Some of you have called and asked about writing a letter to your Congresman or Senator on the Call letter change proposal made recently by the FCC. You should also send a copy of your letter to the FCC Chaiman as well. More comments on this "wonderful" proposal can be found starting on page 3 .

April Fools issue is just around the corner. Issue 24, March 30 is where the material will appear. The deadline to get your material into us is March 15th. Just a few days awayl. Send your material to BO and NOT to the regular column editors, they have enough to do. Mark your material and envelopes "Afril Fools Issue". Do it TODAY!

More on the Kenwood Multi-system AM Stereo tuner reported a few issues ago. Walt Brevill says that it sells for $\$ 999.00$. And it is just a tuner! It still needs an anp to work Another AM Stereo unit that Kenwood sells is the KRC-8001 model which is a high power cassette receiver, C-Quam, sells for $\$ 450$.
Speaking of radios, we have a review of the Realistic TM-152 Tuner by Eric Bueneman that will appear in these pages soon.

What's all this talk about low membership? I've noticed talk in the last few MUSINGS columns plus in a couple of letters. Who started this runor!! Last I saw...just a few minutes ago...we have just as many members now as we've always had. Any info on this would be greatly Executive Secretary, said a few months back on the state of the entire ANARC picture. No specifics were given in his statement pertaining to the NRC. If you know more than that let us know.

## CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway.
Mar 9 WKDO-1560 Liberty, KY 0015-0045 Test will consist of Cow music and
Monday Code ID. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stany to: Rick Wesley, Station WRDO, Box B, Libertyr. KY 42539. Test arranged for the NRC by Ron Musco and Wayne Heinen.

Mar 16 WEKS-1080 Marietta, GA 0100-0130 Test will consist of March Music Monday Voice \& Code IDs, \& tones. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to: Ted Ronneburger, CE, Station WEKS, 19 Atlanta St. Marietta, GA 30061. Test arranged for the NRC by Herman Adams.

Mar 16 WTPO-1050 Conyers, GA 0300-0330 Regular Programming, with possible Monday Code IDs. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to: Lee Cook, GM, Station WIFO, 924 S. Main St., Conyers, GA 30207 Test arranged for the NRC by Herman Adans and Wayne Heinen.
3....Stn Addr. Changes $\quad$.....Veri. Signers
14....Sports Networks
$15 \ldots$. IDXD

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| 720 | *NEW | FL | Hernando | WRZN | 1380 | KRFE | WA | Everett | KRK |
| 960 | WJAZ | GA | Albany | WGOP | 1430 | WLVS | TN | Germantown | WEZ |
| 1300 | KRKO | AK | Fairbanks | KBCN | 1480 | KAPE | TX | San Antonio | KCl |
| 1380 | WLIZ | FL | Lake Worth | WLVS | 1530 | KSMM | MN | Shakopee | KK |

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS <br> 600 NY BROWNVILLE: 1000/950 U4 1020 LA EASTWOOD: <br> 1020 LA EASTWOOD: $25000 / 10000$ U4

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1200 MS Columbia: 500 D1
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also: EOX 312, WEST POINT,GA 31333.
Note \# 2
These stations were reported by JOHN WILKINS as having incorrect adresses in loz - correct address is urknown

| 790 | KSPD | ID | BOISE |
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| 910 | KINA | KS | SALINA |
| 1490 | KXLQ | IA | INDIANOLA |
| 1530 | KTSS | IA | DAUENFORT |

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## CHARLIE



Yessir, with that 165 -foothigh baby, I can open my radiocontrolled garage door trom my
car in downtown Albany, and at night from as far as Tijuana.

## FCC proposes changes in call-letter regulations

By WILLIAM MAHONEY Slaff reporier

$\qquad$ WASHINGTON-The Federal Communi-
cations Commission has proposed changing one of the oldest rules in
American telecommunications, and broadcasters aren't sure they like it. The FCC last week proposed elimin.
ating the 55 - year-old reule ating the 55- year-old regulation that
stations west of the Mississippi River stations west or the Mississippi River
begin call letters with as "K and sta
tions ast of the Miscsissippi with "W" tions east of the Mississippi with a "W." That proposed change, along with
two others regarding call letters sals two others regarding call letters also
proposed last wek, befuddled broadcasting industry officials here.
"It took me by surprise, said Eddie
. Fritus, president of the National Asso-

See related editorial, Page 5
ciation of Broadcasters, who said ther tas been "no groundswell
ther relaxation of the rules." Under the new propossal, station would still have to begin thar r call l. ters with either a "K" of a "W""
would have the option of chossing! ther, regardless op focation. The K-W restriction, which came our
of a decision at the 1932 Inlermat Telecommunications Convernaturn Madrid, has "no public interewt jubifi ing the proposed changes Fitt) 9 ing the proposed changes Fitt :

## FORMATS

## Tony Fitzherbert, 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairield, CT 06430

We have another large Formats column, thanks to several of you. In preparing his edition of Fonmats, Lam interested in how a format which bombs in one in other proser in anolions to a format which was a loser elsewhere. And the trond to narrowcast continues. While WHRS-1380 puts the all horse format out to pasture, two other stations stake their survival on all sports talk and Broaitway shows. Interestingly. nobody has recently tried to make a go of Children's progranming or cankdy And WMMM-1260, Westport, CT has indeed dropped their comedy, which was about a funny as traffic jams on nearby I-95 or toxic waste spills in Norwalk Harbor. In fact, the comedy did them in - WMMM has a new owner, and has gone back to its MOR format. Fortunately they rotained the anno'ncors fram the pre-comedy days....and the station keeps its 50 kw sound.
This colurn is brought to you by "old reliable" Pete Nolan, newer "old reliable" Jody Hughes, and a new contributer, Dan Sheedy (DS). Also, David Lewis toured. Georgia and heard many graveyarders, and passes on to us what he heard (DL). Here we go........

| 540 | KSHO | CA | Hesperia | S!!! (PN). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | WETC | NC | Wendall | Drops CWM for rock oldies (PN) |
| 550 | WDRV | NC | Statesville | - Drops Ad. Con. for Rel (PN). |
| 560 | KSEC | CA | San Francisco | - Now oldies // w KYA-FM(PN). |
| 590 | WGNE | FL | Panama City | - Ex- WDIP, now Ell (PN) . |
| 600 | WKL, W | KY | Paintsville | - Oldies, NBC(JH) |
| 620 | WZON | ME | Bangor | - Drops CHR for $\mathrm{AOR}(\mathrm{PN})$. This is Stephen King's station. The call stands for "The Dead zone", one of his novels. Original call was WLBZ(TF). |
| 790 | WYNR | GA | Brunswick | - Drops CWM for CHR // w/FM(PN). |
| 840 | WhPO | PA | Stroudsburg | - Drops Adult standards for CHR (PN). |
| 850 | WKBZ | MI | Muskegon | - Now news/talk/soft AC (PN). |
|  | WRAP | VA | Norfolk | - Drops Black programming for news/talk(PN). |
| 960 | WPRT | KY | Prestonberg | - CwM "Pure and Simple" (JH). |
| 990 | WEAN | RI | Providence | - Ex-WLKW, nostalgia, now autcmated MIL (TF). |
| 1000 | KVSD | CA | Vista | -Drops adult standards for oldies(PN). Drops oldies for talk (D.S.) This happened on 2-16-87, according to $\operatorname{Dan}(\mathrm{TF})$. |
|  | WBY'T | FL | Blountsville | - Now Gospel (PN) |
| 1050 | KNXX | NM | Los Ranchos de | e Albuquerque - All news (PN). |
| 1060 | WFLE | KY | Flemington | - CWM, A (e) (JH). |
| 1140 | WRLV | KY | Salyerville | - CWM A(e) (JH). |
| 1240 | WGGA | GA | Gainesville | - MOR(DL). |
|  | WIAG | GA | LaGrange | - CWM, NBC Nx (DL). |
|  | WDDO | GA | Macon | - "Heart and Soul of Macon"(DL) . |
|  | WNS | GA | Statesboro | - CHR, OLD, CBS (DL). |
|  | WPAX | GA | Thomasville | - Adult standards(DL). |
|  | WGCM | MS | Gul fiport | - Ex-WTAM, Black, now CWM(PN) |
| 1250 | WIMA | SC | Charleston | - Drops rock oldies for CWM(PN) . |
| 1270 | WINT | FL | Tallahassee | - Drops news/talk for Black progranming (PN) |
| 1310 | KTKR | CA | Taft | - Drops Black progransing for adult standards (PN) |
| 1340 | WIGO | GA | Atlanta | - Did not supply D.L. any information! (Dave took the initiative to contact these local stations, and virtually all were extremely helpful (TF). |
|  | WGAA | GA | Cedartown | - Modern country, SNN News (DL) . |
|  | WOKS | GA | Columbus | - SEN, NBN(DL). |
|  | WBBT | GA | Lyons | - Modern CwM, NBC(DL). |
|  | WALH | GA | Mountain City | - Traditional CWM, Gospel on Sunday, hours are 0600 2100 (DL) . |
|  | WTIF | GA | Tifton | - CWM, 'CBS(DL) |
|  | WLZR | WI | Milwaukee | - Ex-WBCS, CWM, now AOR //FM(PN). |
| 1380 | WHRS | KY | Winchester | - Modifies horse industry news format by adding adult standards (PN) . |
| 1400 | WTIN | TN | Millington | - Drops CMM for news/talk for Memphis(PN). |
|  | WUFF | GA | Alma | - MOR, Gospel block, CNN(DL). |
|  | WQRZ | GA | Alpharetta | - CHR, same Jazz (DL) . |
|  | WCLB | GA | Camilla | - Day - modern country, night UC(DL) . |
|  | WNEX | GA | Macon | - Oldies(DL) . |
|  | WCOH | GA | Newnan | - CHR, $\operatorname{CNN}(\mathrm{DL})$. |
|  | WSGA | GA | Savannah | - Adult standards (DL). |
|  | WGTN | SC | Georgetown | - Drops EZU for Ad. Con.//w/FM(PN). |

On to a second page....there are a lot of changes. Keep sending them in!!
1410 WING OH Dayton - Drops Ad. Con. for Rock oldies (IN).
1430 WLitg Fl Panema City - Ex-WKSD, now REL (PN).
1450 WGPC GA Albany - EZL (DL).
WBVE GA Carterville - CIIR(DL) .
WKEJ GA Griffin - MOR, A(i) (DL).
WLD GA Valdosta

- oldies (DL).
YY Harlan

CWM, CBS (JH).
WMCL GA Madera - CHR (PN)
WMCL GA
WYYZ GAnswick
GA MOR (DL) .
Rock, Gospel, CNN(DL) .
Traditional country(DL)
Moden CWM/Oldies (DL)
CWM, CHR, Gospel (DL).
Drops CWM for CHR(JH)

- Silent, another great rocker dies. In the 1950's and $1960^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$, 1510 was "Color Radio 1510-wMEX", which, in the mid 50's brough both rock and roll (Arnie wo-w Ginsberg) and talk radio (Jerry Williams) to New England. Ginsbery and Williams, in consecutive shows, with Ginsbery from 8:00PM to 10:00 M and wither fram 10:00PM to 1:00 AM Sign off, ended a rather mundane assortnent of ethic uirtually unlistened to uvernight, grab ixag of everything to the Annenian Hour was dumped for full time to rocker, as the Ame in Fenway Park, and the XR was at a now unused three tower array in North Quincy (TF).
1590 WKYZ KY Gray - Oldies (JH).
KCNN East Grand Forks - Ex-KRRK, CWM, now news/talk for Grand Forks(PN) 1600 KMVP CO Lakewood - Ex-KRXY, now all Sports Talk(PN).

In looking over the column, I neglected to note that Grand Forks is in Minneasota Sorry..and on that topic, Mike has asked that all subnissions to all columns sorry..and one the for accuracy by the reader. Most of the editors, including myself, are familiar with our one areas, and less familiar with other territories I can very accurately account for radio in Manchester, N.H., but know less about what goes on west of the Mississippi River...so rely upon you. So much for the oration..thark you.

Tiis was a good column. ...thank you for your contributions. And, when you hear non-stop ethnic programing on WOA.I-1200, be sure to let all of your NRC collegues know, by writing to the Formats colimn.

73's for this time!!!

## VIEWPOINT

## What's the point? <br> You have to hand it to Mark Fowler. Here it is, just a was decided to subdivide even further

few months before he takes his final bow as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and still lations are still standing.
In his quest to achieve some mythical state of total market freedom, Mr. Fowler's FCC has now proposed doing away with that most venerable of American broadcasting rules, the division of call letters into a " K " series west of the Mississippi River and a $W$ series in the East.
The rationale for this, according to the FCC, is that such a division serves no public purpose. Of course, eliminating the rule also serves no particular public purpose. except to confuse everyone even more tha they may already be confused.
When the regulation was first devised at a 1932 inworld up by distinctive call letters, so that broadcasters could tell at a glance from which country a station ori ginated
In the case of the United States, at that time considered a large country with many broadcast outlets, it

The FCC has now apparently determined that the country is no longer as big as it once was, and there is no longer any need to make these subtle distunctions Who, after all, really needs that convenient call-letter code that
We submit that the FCC is asking the wrong ques tions. The real point is, why add to the growing confu sion in the communications marketplace? Why tinker with one of the few common-sense guidelines that $n$ one objects to? When does a drive for deregulation be come nothing more than the mischief-making of idle hands?
Offici
Officials at the National Association of Broadcastir caught unaware by this new deregulatory assault, say they're upset at the proposal. They also say they have Neither do weriginated
Netimes wer Bule Fow would choose to close out his tenure swinging mightity against a pleasant little regulation that no one hat even thought about for 50 years.

| Freg | Call | Signer | Contribu | Freq | Call | Signer | Contrita |
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| 540 | KWNT1m | Barry Walsh CE | RV | 1030 | WYSLl | Jim Reed (SASE req) | 12A |
| 540 | WAROI | Jo Anne Schultz OfM | RA | 1040 | WBZW1 | Richard Huckabe P | FW |
| 560 | WQAMIb | John Holiday PD | KW | 1050 | WTPO1 | Lee Cook GM | WH |
| 570 | CHYMlb | J.P.Firminger EM | JW | 1060 | KLMO1mu | William G. Stewart P/GM | RV |
| 580 | CKAPl | Mike Kristie | AR | 1060 | WTTP1 | Liz Arnow TrfM | AR |
| 580 | CKPRIb | Ray Dee PD | JW | 1060 | WITP1 | Liz Arnow TrfM | RA |
| 590 | KSUBg | David Johnson CE | JC | 1070 | CHOKlb | Lynda wodzak PrD | JW |
| 600 | WCAOT | $\mathrm{U} / \mathrm{U}$ | BH | 1070 | WFLIg | Joe Poteet E | GM |
| 600 | WFSTI | Alton J. st.Pierre Opll | RA | 1080 | KRPXI | Jim Dart G* | JC |
| 600 | WMIT | U/U | JW | 1080 | WEKS1m | Ted Ronneburger CE | VH |
| 610 | chnclb | A. Houdie | TF | 1090 | CKKWlbm | Paul Turchan EM | JW |
| 610 | WKISI | George Coros CE | FW | 1090 | WMYD1 | Tom Beschta GM | RW |
| 610 | WSLClb | George Gillock OpM | BP | 1120 | WHTT1 | Jim Pastrick PD | BH |
| 640 | KFIqb | Marvin Collins CE | JC/PI' | 1130 | WDGYq | Gary Keener AE | P' |
| 640 | WFNCI | Terry Jordon CE | TF | 1130 | WMGAI | Louglas M. Sutton Jr | KJ |
| 640 | WOIqz | David J Knippel EiCg | PI/JW | 1140 | WONQ1 | Diana Taylor | KJ |
| 650 | WKKQ1m | David W. Acaley GM | MS/RV | 1150 | CHSJgb | Steve Wilson | MS |
| 660 | WVALIm | Daniel Geiger MxD | WW | 1150 | KIMNqlb | Gary Peterson CE | JW |
| 690 | CBly | D.J. Horner | JW | 1160 | WCCSr | Fred R. Shetler CE | RA |
| 690 | KVNAlb | Ed Raabe PD | JW | 1170 | kVOOqum | Larry White DoE | RV |
| 690 | WVOKq | U/U | WW | 1170 | WACVql | Clay Redden COF | BH |
| 700 | CKRDIb | Dan "Dirtman" McFarlane | JW/Ps | 1170 | WKPE1 | Steve McVie A | RA |
| 700 | KFAMl | Gerald Avery Ops | JC | 1170 | WWAglb | U/U AdmA | JW |
| 700 | WCATq | Jean Partridge | RA | 1180 | WSAFI | Terry Adams $P$ | WW |
| 710 | кмPCgh | Steve Blodgett Op | JC | 1190 | CFSLI | Jim Eutchings CE | RV |
| 720 | WGNut | James J.Carollo CE | RV | 1190 | WOWOq | Eric Culp | RV |
| 720 | WMXY1 | Lindsey McInville | BP | 1190 | WTPS | John A Kennedy Jr. P | ${ }_{\text {AR }}$ |
| 740 | WVLNlm | Steve Harm CE | FW | 1200 | CFGO1m | Liane Craig | $\mathrm{BH}^{\text {B }}$ |
| 770 | CHQRfbz | Mel Hoyne VPoE | RV | 1200 | CFGOQ | H.F. McRae CE | Br |
| 770 | KKOBq | U/U CE | PT/JW | 1200 | KFFWflom | Robert L. Benjamin CE | JW |
| 770 | kuOMf | Russ Iverson | JW | 1200 | KFNWlm | William Benjamin CE | MS |
| 770 | WYRV1 | Bart Michaels PD | JS | 1200 | KYOO1 | Art Morris OpM | KJ |
| 780 | KSPII | Bill Platt GM | PT | 1200 | WBCEI | Shelby Bagget AM | RN |
| 780 | WABSr | Steven R. Cross GM | RA | 1210 | KLDIfb | Chris Heck CE | RV |
| 780 | WPTN1 | Drue Huffines O/CM | KN | 1210 | WBIUlbc | Danny Church M | W |
| 790 | KABCq | U/U | RV | 1210 | WBIVJ | Danny Church M | BP |
| 790 | WMCq | U/U | RV | 1210 | WGSF1 | Chuck Riley PD | $\mathrm{Fr}^{1}$ |
| 790 | WIWSf | John E.Morris CE | TF | 1210 | WGSFlm | Wayne A. Smith GM | NW |
| 790 | WWAEI | Don Hallett OPM | AR/RA | 1220 | CKOW1 | Brian Hooper Vreng | BH |
| 800 | WSUZI | Don Sports Jr. GM | KJ | 1220 | KVSA1 | Abbott F. Kinney P/GM | $\mathrm{Pl}^{\text {Pr }}$ |
| 810 | WGRTI | Steven E. Ross VP/GM | RW | 1220 | WGART | U/U | RV |
| 810 | WQIzlz | Eddie Morris [iJ | BP | 1220 | WJEPIm | Logan H. Birdsong Media | JS |
| 820 | CHAMfb | Rob Meuser TD | JW/FW | 1220 | WSLMfm | Don Martin CE | Pr |
| 820 | WRFAI | Norman Bie Jr O/GM | Ki/RW | 1230 | WFASgmz | Bill Draper CE | MS |
| 820 | WZYQ1 | Howard C. Fisher CE | JS | 1240 | WLLV1 | Elder Ben Higgins ${ }^{(4}$ | BP |
| 830 | CFJRIb | S.A.Radford ET | MS | 1240 | WRTAAm | Michael Morning CE | GM |
| 830 | KUYO1 | Thom O'Day GM | Pr | 1250 | kneul | Joseph L.Evans | RV |
| 850 | WWJClb | Roger Elm Sr. ExD | MS | 1260 | KDUZI | Darrel Gander CE | WH |
| 860 | KSFAl | Bol Dunn | KJ | 1260 | WDKNf | Oscar Eubank CE | RA |
| 870 | KAAN1 | Gregg richwine CE | JS | 1270 | whiffmb | Frank L. White CE | RV |
| 870 | WMTLI | David Higgs | FW | 1280 | KBROL | AnnaMarie Hunt PAfD | $\stackrel{\mathrm{W}}{\mathrm{W}}$ |
| 880 | CKLQfmb | J. Hyde Fi | PV | 1280 | KSNEI | Jerry Cunning opm | JW |
| 890 | KDxulb | David Sanford DoE | J | 1280 | WKSTlz | Werener טllrich II CE | GM |
| 890 | WLSI | U/U CE | PT | 1290 | WITMC1 | William Izzard GM | KJ |
| 910 | WHSMIbh | Brent Christensen | JW | 1300 | WKXII | Eddie Jones E | GM |
| 920 | KARNImh | Ken Blevins CE | kV | 1300 | WTAOL | Andrew M. Weiss CE | WH |
| 930 | CFBCC | Gordon Miller CE | TF | 1310 | CIWWf | Stan Harrison CE | RA |
| 940 | KaDolbz | Dorian Cox PD | JW | 1320 | WSCGIb | Ronald H. Livengood P/G | BP |
| 940 | KVSHlm | Michael C. Burge PD/NxD | PT | 1330 | kLBSlb | Mike McAdan GM | JW |
| 960 | KGWAlm | Raymond L. Miller TD | FV | 1330 | WHBIS | U/U | MS |
| 960 | KMAgmz | Norm Kling CE | gV | 1340 | WEPMI | David Plume Opm | GA |
| 980 | KDSJJ | But No QSL! | JW | 1360 | KACTl | U/U CE | RV |
| 980 | KMFY ${ }^{\text {de }}$ | Todd Butler ACE | JW | 1360 | KEYZlh | Earl R. Gross PD | FV |
| 980 | WAAVIb | Hannah Dawson Gage GM | BP | 1360 | WRSGI | Dave Frost CE | AR |
| 990 | CBW\% | Hope Dyson | BH | 1370 | KOKEl | Bill Tate M | RV |
| 990 | KRKSlmu | Robert N.Turner Ops | RV | 1370 | WLLNI | Anthony Harrington | KJ |
| 1030 | KFAY1 | Zeb Huffmaster CE | BP | 1370 | WTAPup | Jack Miller | KJ |
| 1030 | WBEEI | Reggie Hales | TF | 1380 | WFCLIb | "The Staff" | MS/JW |
| 1030 | WXSS1 | Tod Averill DoE | EW | 1390 | WISKl | Al Crumpton PAfD | KJ |



| Report: |  |
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| Letter | Position Titles |
| Meaning |  |

## With written consent

The FCC has now proposed that this be allowed,
as long as the original owner of the call letters gives as long a the ori
written consent.
"This rule was intended to prevent public confu-
sion as to the management and operation on sta sion as to the management and operation of sta-
tions," the FCC said, but added that "this type of protection was not necessary or desirable" any"I thin hody think they' re trying to tix something that no-
NAD': onnot veeded fixing, said Jeff Baumann, NAB's rnior vice president and generai counsel. "I don t understand the rationale behind it."
Mr. Baumann said he also felt the FCC's proposed changes would cause confusion. In the third proposal, the FCC wants to simplify
the process of changing call letters. Under the curthe process of changing call etters. Under the cur-
rent system, if a station wants to adopt new call
letters, it must relinquish its old moniker and aply letters, it must relinquish its old moniker and apply

Another could pick them up
Theoretically, it's possible tor another station to
pick ue those old call letters before the other station pick up those odd calletters before the other station woman said this rarely happens.
nder the proposed rule change, the old call let
ters would not be available to another broadc aster until the station seeking the change bad bectil Regarding the $K-W$ restriction, a handful nf st
tions around the tions around the country are exceptions to the rule
having either been given a waiver to the restric having either been given a waiver to the restric
tions or allowed to retain call letters throukh grandfather clause if the letters were assigned be fore the 1932 decision.
One of the most well-known examples in olvers
the nations first commercial radio station, KDKA AM in Pitsburgh, which has retained its call lettu',
since signing on in 1920 ,
(1) DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

William R. Hale, 9823 N. Meadow, Converse, TX 78109
SPECIAL
 (their old CLs) w/no ment of AM; waited for s/off to verify and they cut off the carrier in mid-song...a class act; fair \& alone after WABS/WCKB s/offs (GP-VA)
RUTLAND - $1 / 22$ 1727-33 o/all on PSSA PWr W/CHR mx, wx, WHWB 970 ID \& nx; new here, ex:1000 (KG-PA)
990 WWCM MI
1000 WIGT NY switched over how here; exs 1520 WYFC; Cont Chri
 definitely not on 820 yet (GP-VA)
WCCD OH PARMA-2/1 1753 ax: WSUM, U/WCFL w/slogan Claveland's Contomp
1030 WYSL NY AVON - now on RS, seems to be BBD/MYL, TlkRadio; signs off e LSS, uses 500 watts; address: Box 236, Avon. NY 14414
1160 WYNS PA LEHIGHTO

1200 WAYD AL ting on ti-60 for tosting purposes. fair $\rightarrow$ orarily opara OZARK - now here w/D1 10000, ex:1190; 2/2 1802-07 L\&C W/CWGOS mx on ads for Dothan (MD-GA)
WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 2/4 1750 ad for various places in $W$. PA, way O/CFGO; exil140 (GC-NY)
1260 WDKN TN DICKSON - will test on 3/9 0200-0230 per verie from C.E. Oacar Eubank (time is ELT) (KG-PA)
$\frac{\text { DX }}{96} \frac{\text { AND }}{6}$ WWGRIPMENT $\frac{\text { TESTS }}{\text { TN }}$
位 WWGR TN mentg NRC; some WFIR QRM (KG-PA)

FAIRFAX - $2 / 160255$ stumbled out of bed to RX, but nothing PARKER - $1 / 31$ not hrd; WKDM dominant (KG-PA)
1560 KSAJ KS
ABILENE - $1 / 24$ nothing audible thru waX's massive signal; should have been gked for a Monday AM when woxr is off should have be

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT
560 WIND PA CANNONSBURG - $2 / 102135 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{ad}$ cluster, ID; new (EM-NC) 560 WIND IL CHICAGO - 21122158 fair w/SS tlk by female, EE ID @ 2200 600 WSOM OH SMS-ON)
610 WUSQ VA WINCHESTER-2/3 (MSOB good in CTKB null w/CWM, ID a-102
WUSQ VA WINCHEST
WINCHESTER - 1/21 1659-1710 fair, in WIP null w/nx, CWM, (KG-PA) Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story \& Q-102\& AM-Q IDs
wSLC VA ROANOKE \& wx; annct of nx e 1730 , but logt e pwr/ant promos, ads, 1/22 1700-13 W/NBC Nx, wx, CWM, school closings change; also
620 WHJB PA GREENBURG - $2 / 101922$ fair w/lcl WMAL slop W/stn promo
WHEN NY address, Pittsburgh/Greensburs wx on Steely Dan (GP-VA)
WHEN NY SYRACUSE-2/11 $1623 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{good}$; ID, ROK mx; perfect null from
640 WCRV TN WHJB (JHD-PA)
660 WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - $2 / 71758$ poor $u / W N B C$ W/ROK (JHD-PA)
680 CFTR ON 1800 (MS-ON)
CFTR ON TORONTO - $2 / 11$ day pattern perhaps?; new (EM-NC)
WRKO MA BOSTON - $2 / 3$ (WPT-??)
much clearer than usual in NYC (RH-NY) Atlanta; good,
690 WYIS PA PHOENIXVILLE - $2 / 151730$ w/call-in (RH-NY)
700 WCAT MA Jones \& Dr Don; full-data s/off, no SSB; fair $\rightarrow$ good (RAD-PA)
MA nx: land sale in At good (JHD-pA) ll; Satellite Net Nx, lel
710 WUFF GA EASTMAN - 215 1812-15 s/Off
W/CWM, partial-data s/off \& promo for more in WOR null 92. 1 ; slogan is Iuff Redio (KG-PA)

WDSM WI SUPERIOR $-1 / 31$
71740 promo for
71 WDSM; CHYR on 730 this day $(J P-M I)$ relay still ID w/a"7"e end of call? (JHD-PA this 9 NANTICOKE - $2 / 151645 \mathrm{w} / I \mathrm{D}$, soft vocals; weak \& fading (RAD-PA)

WHEB NH
WHEB NH
770 WAIS OH
WAIS OH
WYRV VA
wabs VA
WKGM VA
940. WCPC; ad for Impresalong of Houston (boutique) (MS-ON
Golden 94 MID St
B'Casting, o plug for 102.9 FM listen; my Goldon $\frac{10}{94}$ UNID a
BOSTON - $1 / 251625$ Iria
(RH-NY) CHARLESTO
tereston - 2/8 2205-11 CWM; Ciessic Country for slogan in 1D (GP-VA) CARLISLE 102 WHYL 101700
MOUNT POCONO $-2 / 10$

Rusgia's conversion (RH-NY) WSB null, ID (JHD-PA)
SHERWOOD - 2/8 1838-44 good o/u/WJR w/C-GOS mx $\rightarrow$ s/off w/SSB (MD-GA)
BUCHTEL - $2 / 111745$ good in WABC null w/mx \& ID (JHD-PA) CEDAR BLUFF - $2 / 111753 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{good}$ w/ID WYRV...The POHer Stn (JHD-PA)
ARLINGTON funds; o/WBBM (RH-NY) SAGINAW - $2 / 91748$ good w/ID The Mighty 800-WSGW; contest added a dollar to the prize JHD-PA)
SUDBURY - $2 / 91751$ v/good w/mx, shopping ctr ad, two jokin DJs, ID (JHD-PA)
HUNTE- $2 / 91740$ fair in CKLW null W/ID, CWM (JHD-PA) the the stn hrd 1800, it is CBS (JHD-PA)
COLUMBUS - 2/10 1825-30 good
ConsideredilWNYC-830 on lcl WETA-FM; ID @ : $30 \& A l l$ Things RE-consideredi o/u/country CHAM (GP-VA)
LARGO - $1 / 311800$ CWM, ID Radio for Amorica, wRFA, sloff
BIRMINGHAM - $2 / 101822 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{B}$ 'ham wx, Wide ID u/wKIX a jumble (GP-VA) - $2 / 101811$ ROK OLDies, ID mentg Triangle area (GP-VA)
PITTSBURGH - 2/4 1801 good, even w/CJBCw/Wx 4cast, then
complete s/off, leaving only WTKN in Pittsburgh (GC-NY) JEFFERSON - 2/1 1811-16 u/WCBS w/MOR mx; IDd as $Z-8 B$, then shoff; new (GC-NY)
HENDERSON - $2 / 91705$ weak in WLS null; relief DJ w/slow, boring delivery read police rpts (JHD-PA) HENDERSON - $1 / 241710$ w/obits, wx, storm warnings, ad for car repair shop; s/off e 1715 (JP-MI)
STAUNTON - $2 / 12$ 1700-15 Staunton Staunton-area bank); into $n x$ o CWM; fair u/semi-1cl WILC (GPRANTON SCRANTON - 2/10 1752-1800 falr $\rightarrow$ poor u/CKLY w/CWM; barely audible ID :00 into CBS NX (GP-VA)
LINDSAY - $2 / 82142$ good w/rpt on lcl road closings due to
JOHNSON CITY - $2 / 41814 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{con}$ test promo for a trip, ID JCW, BURLINGTON - 2/10 1748 falr w/AdCOn, WBBB ID U/WMMN/CKNX FAIRMONT - $2 / 82147$ good w/CHR, female DJ, wx \& PSA (GPgoing into Red Hot game of Radio Bingo;fair o/u/WMMN(GP-VA) QUINCY - $1 / 191758$ stock rpts, ad for Shell gas stn; CBS NX (JP-MI)
GRUNDY -
SMITHFI $2 / 91716$ good 0/CBM W/CWM, ID (GP-VA)
SMITHFIELD - 2/10 1725-30 xlnt w/Communicator's club syndicated REL talk show; ID \& Tidewater-area PSA (GP-VA)
 jx "Houston-940"1 (JHD-PA)
940. WCPC; ad for Impressiong of Houston (boutique) (MS-ON) Golden 94, WIDG, St Ignace: ment ouned by Mighty Mae B'Casting, \& plug for 102.9 FM listen; $\pi y \frac{\text { Gighty }}{\text { Goldon }} \frac{\mathrm{Mae}}{94}$ UNID a few issues back (MS-ON)

WYSL NY
AVON - $2 / 91352$ reak, in w/WBZ/WBZE; clear ID; ABC Talk Radio theme (JHD-PA)
WYSL NY AVON - $1 / 241505$ ID This is WYSL Talkradio $1030 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{ABC}$
WBZE MD INDIAN HEAD - $1 / 311715$ usually comes storminty 2 hrs before LSS, battling w/WBZ (JP-MI) LEWISVILLE _ 212 1730-39 poor $\rightarrow$ fair
040 WSGH NC LEWISVILLE - 2/12 1730-39 poor $\rightarrow$ fair w/GOS mx u/cntry WSKE; IDd w/promo for book review (GP-VA)
WJTB OH NORTH RIDGEVILLE - $2 / 141750 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{good} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{IDs}$ as Cleveland;all SS; g/off 1803 (JHD-PA)
WSKE PA EVERETT - $2 / 151740$ H/Wx update, lcl ads, CWM, TC \& ID;
WBZW TN POWELL - $1 / 241734$ ID, promo, BBD/MOYL-type frmt; looking POWELL - $1 / 24$ 1734 ID, promo, BBD/MOYL type frmt, looking
for WJOR (JP-MI) CANTON - $2 / 101655$ o/KYW w/some CHUM slop; lCl nx; many ments of Stark Cnty; Hx into mx (GC-NY)
WGLH NV MEBANE - $2 / 121746$ poor H/GOS, promo for blk GOS pgm on
WMCL IL MCCLEANSBORO - $2 / 41819 \mathrm{lCl}$ ads, ID Best Country 1060 , WMCl; WIBC IN lots of KYW (JP-MI)

CHOK ON $\begin{aligned} & \text { O/U/CHOK (GP-VA) } \\ & \text { SARIA } \\ & (G P-V A)\end{aligned}$ 2213-2223 atop freq w/CWM, wx o snowstorm rpts
1080 WEEF FA

WEEP PA
KRLD TX DALLAS - $2 / 81859$ fair,just u/WTIC w/ment of KRLD $\mathrm{NX}(\mathrm{TF}-\mathrm{CT})$

KAAY AR

110 CKJD ON
CKJD ON
kfab NE
KFAB NE
1120 WYNO OH
WKQW PA
WCXI MI
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { CJTR } & \text { PQ } \\ \text { WRUN } & \text { NY }\end{array}$
WRUN N
WKCM KY
wJJD IL
WFEN MI
WYNS PA
170 WJCC MA
200 wKOX MA
WBCE KY
210 wBIU LA
wbiU La
1220 CKSM PQ
WOYK PA
WGNY NY FITTSEUFGH - 2/9 1EGZ well befone gunget, strong w/for OLDies, no sign of WTIC or closer daytimers (remember daytimers? Remenber s/offs? (GP-VA) PITTSBU LITTLE ROCK - $2 / 101843$ a surprise w/GOS mx, ID u/semi-lcl purhouse WBAL, Whose 50 kw seem to evaporate a nite (GP-VA) LITTLE ROCK - $2 / 131831$ poor $\rightarrow$ fair mixing w/CKKW/WBAL W/Christian pgmag, ad for Christian weigh loss ctr; finally SARNIA - $1 / 24$ (no tine) SARNIA - $1 / 24$ (no time) nx read by femele; strong (RH-NY) a/WBT \& susp OMAHA - 2/11 1852 good in WBT null w/ID mentg going to NBC Nx, wx-640, mx, ID KF Radio (JHD-PA) OMAHA - $2 / 81900$ fair; finally o/CKJD/WBT w/end of rgnl nx ment of IA lottery; KFAB NXTime is $\sigma$ o'Clock (MS-ON) NELSONVILLE - 2/1 1755 way o/KMOX w/ment of CWM for S.E. Ohio; ID Radio 11, WYMO; faded away (GC-NY) OIL CITY - 1/31 1720-1800 strong on PSSA pwr w/AdCon mx, Accu-Wx of 11-KQu IDs; KMOX nulled (KG-PA) ID; ID; I thought all their signal went into Lake huron (GP-VA TROIS RIVIERES - $2 / 102300$ fair u/WRVA W/FF POP (GP-VA) has been arriving early this season (RH-NY) HAWESVILLE - 2/10 2150 w/Grat Country Mx slogan, lclads, IDi taped; new (EM-NC)
CHICAGO-1/24 (no time) the two PA FENTON - 1 31 1815-25 ot
 \& frequent IDs by female (KG-PA) on 2500 watt CP (TF-CT) atop freq a lcl strength, must be ORLEANS - $1 / 251510 \mathrm{k} / \mathrm{nx}$,
NYC - 2/11 1500 fair null in, ads (RH-NY)
a Jumble; ID WLIB-New York; FRAMINGHAM - $2 / 111559$ v/good w/ID We're proud to benamed stn of the year in (17A-wKOX (JHD-PA) WICKLIFFE - $1 / 241725$ hrd sometype of auction to pay off WBCE's debt; may be going under (JP-MI) DENHAM SPRINGS - $2 / 8$ 1846-47 loud w/WCAU w/OLD 'til disappearance pur/pattern change (MD-GA)
DENHAM SPRINGS - $2 / 81848$ OLD mx, Baton Rouge in - 2181848 OLD mx, ID Bayou 1210, WBIV, ment Baton Rouge in ID; suddenly gone 1848 (JP-MI) SHAWINIGAN FALLS - 1/22 1828 Supremes tune, FF tik o ads: YORGAR \& CWM (RH-NY) NEWBURGH - 211 W PALK BCH - $2 / 13$ 1759-1802 atop w/v/clear ID $\rightarrow$ C
2 minutes later; catch of the season! (TF-CT) BELFAST - $2 / 131751$ ID, TC, lcl nx, then quickly gone(TF-CT) GLENS FALLS - 2/16 1719-25 w/contest, mx by Singing Nun, gone by 1725 (TF-CT)

1270 WUCO OH OAKVILLE - $2 / 91510$ 1706-20 wx, OLD, IDs; way atop (TF-CT (JHD-PA) ottawa phone $\omega / \mathrm{DJ}$; 1515 fair, SYRACUSE ; ID (JHD-PA) History - $2 / 111433$ good in WPHB null w/This Day in History, $m x$ (JHD-PA)
MARYSVILLE -

WHBF IL (EM-NC)
ROCK ISLAND - $2 / 102320$ o/WUCO w/ID:; new (EM-NC)
DETROIT - $2 / 101950-2006$ in 6 Out finally - $2 / 10$ issole hourly nx, CUMBERLAND - $2 / 131645$ fair in WLBR
CUMBERLAND - 2 , LEBANON - $2 / 41655$ fair, mentg WLBR Satellite MX (MS-ON)
WILMING 1930-45good w/SS EZL \& POP mx (GP-VA)
wJBR DE
WHIO OH gales, OLDie, ID (JHD-PA)
WILMINGTON - $2 / 71405 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{ad}$ for westchester Ford, ID \& OLDIEG (RAD-PA)
DAYTON - 2/11 1730-40 lcl nx w/2anchors. Accu-Wx; lost to WJBR (TF-CT)
MADISON -
1310 WIBA WI MADISON - 2/1 1824 fair in WXRL slop w/promo for upcoming business rpt (GC-NY)
WABO GA data datas/off to return 0600; 1st time hrd here in 32 yrs! (KG-PA)
WGH VA

1320 WARA MA

WDER NH
CFGM ON
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { WJAS } & \text { PA } \\ \text { WFBC } & \text { SC }\end{array}$
NEWPORT NEWS - 2152240 1D, pgm olugs, 3 (RH-NY) noted briefly on top W/ID prior to ad string (RAD-PA) ATTLEBORO - 1/26 1750-1810 xlnt in WKAP'g null w/ads, $n$ stox, sps \& wx @: OO folo by Open Forum; frequent AM-1320 IDs; anncd $24 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{day}$ sked, change listing in LOG (KG-PA) DERRY - 1/25 1440 POP $\mathrm{mx}, 2$ IDs as 1320- $2 D E R$; relatively good this early in PM (RH-NY)
RICHMOND HILL - 2/10 2320 fair w/CWM, ID, Toronto ad U/WJAS's MOYL (GP-VA)
PLATTSBURGH - $2 / 152235$ u/WKAP W/ID \& lCl wx (RAD-PA) GREENVILLE - 2/10 2340-2359 net talk into ID Serving -- for over 50 years, WFBC, Greenville, SC into ntwk nx; poor on crowded freq (GP-VA)
WEAW IL
EVANSTON - $2 / 91702$ fair w/lcl nx for Chicago \& Cook Cnty, Cmmnty anncts; logt to WRIE, then back again later w/phone \# 498-3350 + Northbrook, IL addregs per NRC Log (MS-ON) ELLIOT LAKE - 2/131759 good o/WLVLw/ROK mx, ID, nx (MS-ON NEW BEDFORD - $2 / 111715$ ID, briefly atop, not enuf for ${ }^{\text {ref }}$ (TF-CT) rpt
AKRON-2/9 1910-17 good w/very Contemp CWM (GP-VA)
PORTSMOUTH - $2 / 101645$ good w/lcl nx block (GP-VA)
CELINA - $2 / 81810$ fair w/s/off anncts by female w/96. 7 FM invite (MS-ON)
WIOU IN
1360 WIXZ PA
in dountoun 1811 fair W/wx, ment of Ft Wayne, 250 MCKEESPORT - 2/10 $1635-42$ MRN auto $\begin{aligned} & \text { en }\end{aligned}$ -42 MRN auto racing $n x$ update, ID HARTFORD - $2 / 82325$ atop freq w/rock OLD (GP-VA) HARTFORD - $2 / 41700$ fair w/legal ID, jx, temp, into WDRC $M x$ (MS-ON)

SOO watts; new (EM-NC) fine arts fare) (GP-VA)
WKJF MI CADILLAC - $2 / 81807$ fair W/WX. ID jx (MS-ON)
1380 WKDM NY
1410 WPOP CT NYC - $2 / 102343$ poor w/SS tlk, salsa mx U/slop from $1,-1$ WMZQ (GP-VA)

| 2/9 1909 poor on crowded |  |  |
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1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND - $2 / 111832$ fair $W / A B C$ Spsinto ID from the home of the Rock \& Roll hall of Fame, into ROK OLD (GP-VA)
 WVAM PA ALTOONA - $2 / 91855$ mixing w/CJCL w/CWM (GP-VA)
gtn promo (GP-VA) AdCon mx, frequent Toronto ments \& IDs,
1440 WROK IL ROCKFORD - $2 / 102340 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{lcl} \mathrm{sps}, 3 \mathrm{IDs}$; only 500 watts; new (EM-NC)
WARREN - 2/11 1600 ID, ABC Nx; fair (WPT-MD)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { WRRO } & \mathrm{OH} \\ \text { WRRO } & \mathrm{OH}\end{array}$
FARRELL - 1849 alone, $x$ Int w/ROK OLD (GP-VA)
clustered ads of frequent ments of $z-96$; IDs as LMG ,
Farrell \& wMGZ-FM, Sharpsville (KG-PA)
WMGZ PA FARRELL - 2/9 1841 good W/CHR, $2-96$ IDs simul w/FM (GP-VA) SHAMOKIN VA)
promos \& wX (GP-VA) good o/u/WCNS w/numerous lcl ads PRORT ELGIN - $2 / 1$
mxllCFOS-560. ID 560 \& fair in WBTA null w/WWKB slop w/CHR mxhCFOS-560; ID 560 \& 1490; another behind it that was EZL
maybe WIEZ (GC-NY) maybe WIEZ (GC-NY
WAUKESHA - 2/12 1829 good w/a/off anncts in compliance CHAPEL HILL - 2101625 solid We gotta come up w/an abbrytn for "Contemporary Christian" What gay you, contributors \& readers of this column??-WRH) WATERLOO - $2 / 91834$ solid \& nearly alone w/IA wx \& road conditions; CWM; no sign of expected WPTR (GP-VA)
YADKINVILLE $2 / 91748$ strong W/CWM, YADKINVILLE - $2 / 91748$ strong w/CWM, lcl ads w/lcl WMDO TORONTO - $2 / 102231$ faded up w/South Asian mx u/God \& Country (KXEL \& WPTR, respectively) (GP-VA) FT WORTH - $2 / 6$ 1855-1900 L\&C, alone in SS (MD-GA) ALBANY - $2 / 151655 \mathrm{w} / 15-40, \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{T}-\mathrm{R}$ ID between tunes(RAD-PA) Kennesaw (GP-VA)
PITTSTON - 2/9 1832 good w/CBE \& Ward TalkRedio ID; Your Direct Connection for The Great Northeast into ABC talk (GP-VA)
BENNETTSVILLE - 2/9 1748 ads for Bennettsville, Florence \& ID poking through crowded freq (GP-VA)
INTON
watch; peaked a good LAKE GENEVA - $2 / 81830$ fair w/s/off, ID, ment of Southern WI (MS-ON)
KINGWOOD - 2/14 1750-1800 ROK mx, ads, pgm notes,full-data s/off 1800; way atop WOXR 50 miles from their XR; catch
$1570 \underset{\text { WGLI }}{\text { WGT }} \quad$ OH

WYTI VA
coming), lcl ads IDs \& CWM (RAD-PA)
WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - $2 / 15$ 1745-55 CWM, ads; atop after WFEL pwr WPEP MA TAUNTON TFCT

1580 WVKO OH COLUMBUS - $2 / 10$ 1905-10 weak, but clear w/UrbCon $m x$ u/CBJ COLUMBU
(GP-VA)
WPMO MS PASCAGOULA - $2 / 5$ 1843-46 L\&C, way atop W/CWM, jx 99 PMO
WPSK VA Country; abrupt disappearance 1846 (MD-GA)
PULASKI - 2/13 1908-15 fair W/CWM, clustered lcl ads, many
590 WAKR OH ments of Pulaski; on AN now?? (MS-ON)
WAKR OH AKRON - 2/9 1816 atop W/AdCon \& OLD (GP-VA)
1600 WUNR MA Stn; WAY O/WQQW (TF-CT)
WKGK VA SALTVILLE - $2 / 121800$ GOS format; s/off w/ment of 500 wPSA power; good in WINX null (WPT-DC1)
WJSA PA JERSEY SHORE - $2 / 171745$ briefly atop W/ID; not hrd in years (TF-CT)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

680 CFTR ON
TORONTO - $2 / 60632 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{nx}$, well O/WRKO (RH-NY)
850 WRMR $O H$ $2 / 160115-0300 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{CWM}$. PSAS, WX, ad for Terrace Lincoln-Mercury in Burlington, ON; super catch u/WBAP; trying for WRFA (AB-TX)

900 WFIA KY satellite soft AdConillocal wKTs-102 3 others
favorite REL $2 / 1$ OO3O PSA, promo for writing to your
WGOK AL
920 WGST GA
970 WWIT NC
MOBILE - 2/1 OO31 ID as 900 WGOK; BLK GOS mx, mixing w/WFIA
(JPTANTA - 2110105 prono for WGST Wx Center, alao ACC AKB On KXRadio 92, WGST; Jim Bohannon Show (JP-MI)
CANTON - 1/22 0620-35 o/all w/snow rpts, closings of hwy Conditions; POP mx \& ads; IDs as 97-IT (KG-PA)
WFUN OH
990 WEAN RI
WEAN RI
1000 WIOO PA
1030 WBZE MD
1070 WKOK PA
KNX CA
wIBC IN
1120
WKQW PA
WYNO OH
WHHT NY
1150 WELC WV
1200 WBZY PA
1240 WJTN NY
1290 WJBK DE
1310 WSSJ NJ
1320 WANI VA
1330 WADJ PA
1350 WOYK PA
1370 WJWS VA
1390 WDOT VT
1430 CJCL ON
1440 WKLV VA
WRRO OH
1460 WCMB PA
1470 CHOW ON
1490 由OHI OH

WPEX VA
WDJZ CT
1550 WTTC PA
1560 WCMD MD
1570 WPGM PA DANVILLE mixing W/WOXR (RAD-PA) \& wx (GP-VA)


## New and Noten to share..

- Really SUPER Conditions $2 / 10$ evening. Lots of stns coming in, took some hard work w/the tape deck o my wife's car to haul it all in (I hope you mean with the car radio, hi-WRH)--Ed Mitkus
Ad m continuing to get good reception from the west, especially on thelw. Added 3 new $s$ tates (AR, NE \& MS). Actually, I'd heard all 3 years ago from other parts of ON, but had yet to add them to my Milton Log-Morris Sorensen We keep hearing from new folkg fust about every issue. This week's new contributors are Geov Parrifh of Alexandria, VA, who isn't exactly new to the hobby and has checked in from his new aTH with the whole Eastern Seaboard. And a BIG welcome to Richard D'Angelo of PA. Some great af thes...keep Nide of the paper. Neat \& orderly. Use standard abbreviations. I still don't know what CID 13, h1.
 GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//
MD-GA Marc DeLorenzo//Warner Robins, GA//GE world Monitor + SM2
GP-VA Geov Parrish//Alexandria, VA//TRF
KG-PA Kermit Geary//Walnutport, PA//HO-180, R389/URR + SM-2 \& LWs
JHD-PA John H. Demmitt//Bellefonte, PA//ICF-S5W barefoot
WPT-DC Bill Townshend//DXing after work//Realistic 12-648/ICF-2010
WPT-DC Bill Tounshend//Washington, DC// see $\uparrow$
WPT-DC1 Bill Townshend//DKing @ 18 th \& K Sts NW// also
EM-NC Ed Mitkus//zionville, NC//RF-2600 + LW
RAD-PA Richard A. D'Angelo/iwyomissing, PA//IC R-70, Uniden CR-2021
RH-NY Richard Harrison//New York, NY//Grundig 3400 Satellite RX barefoot TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert//Fairfield, CT//
JP-MI Jim Paige//Sterling Heighta, MI//DX400
MS-ON Morris Sorensen//Milton, ON//HO-150 + DAS Loop or $150^{\circ} \mathrm{L} \omega$
Artie Bigley//Sen Antonio. TX//Superadio/t


## SPORTS NETWORKS

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irs from Dale Park, IRCA. Also, found some corrections from Andrew Rugg that hetwork islaid on my desk. PLEASE send me any network lists that you may have. lnitial haseal islaid on my desk. Pense send eks. int Louls Blues (INL) 630 kXokToronto Maple Leafs (NHL) 1430 CJCL-ON Los Angeles Kings (NHL) $1260 \mathrm{KGIL}-\mathrm{CA}$ (in addition to $570 \mathrm{KLAC}-\mathrm{CA}$ ) Hartford Whalers (NHL) Chuck Kaiton, Andre Lacroix
610 WSNG-CT
800 WLAD-CT
1080 WTIC-CT
1270 WSPR-MA
1350 WNLK-CT
1400 WILI-CT
1510 WNLC-CT
$95.9 \mathrm{WLYQ}-\mathrm{CT}$

Portland Trailblazers (NBA) Bill Schonely, Geoff Petrie

| 620 KGW -OR | 1230 | KZZR-OR | 1380 | KSRV-OR | 1440 | KODL-OR | 1590 | KTIL-OR | 102.5 KNPT-OR |
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| 880 KMFR-OR | 1240 | KQEN-OR | 1400 | KNNO-OR | 1450 | KFLS-OR |  |  | 104.1 KTIL-OR |
| $920 \mathrm{KGAL}-\mathrm{OR}$ | 1280 | KQAK-OR |  | KJdY-OR |  | kLbm-or | 92.9 | KAST-OR | 107.7 KUMA-OR |
| 930 KAGI-OR | 1340 | KIHR-OR |  | KBCH-OR | 1490 | KbKR-OR | 99.3 | KQFM-OR |  |
| 1110 KBND-OR |  | KBBR-OR | 1430 | KYKin-OR |  | KLOG-OR | 100.1 | KUMA-OR |  |

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

## Chuck Hutton, 437 Hardendorf Ave., Atlanta, GA 30307

 (Uerrion) Vernon)USSR Moscow 1/18 1626 womar with talk, Program 1. (Vernon)
signal, boostable with phaser to local-like qual ity rock music. Terrific being detectable behind beacons. This had nut been audible at alla couple of times 1 tried earlier that evening. (Weeks) ALGERIA/UNUID $2 / 72237$ Ain Beida atop w/man in AA; a second station w/pop mx, probably Switzerland, was noted under. (Connelly) ALgERIA Les Trembles $2 / 72235$ woman singing and screaming in $A A$, o/several others. (Corinelly)
IRELAND Tullamore 2,52317 finish of Vivaldi Concerto for z trumpets. Male EE talk, 2318 pop song with vocal. Signal strong, fairly slop-free with phaser. 2322 EEm ale talk hard to copy in slop. 2330 fadeout with another station FF soundirg tut poor, difficult to copy. (Weeks) $2 / 7$ 2233 fair to good with lrish-accented EE talk then jazz mix. (Conrelly) SPAN Madrid 2, parallel-Chuck $+2 / 7222955$ talk at good level. (Connelly)
 Saudi Aratia? (Orly vour terrorist knows for sure-Chuck) (Connelly) RANCE Lyon $1 / 30$ male singer 0637, male anncr, rare here; 864,711
Nids $2 / 72228$ jumble, no distinguishable audio. Not a commonly heard TA
channel. (Connelly)
IRELARD Athlone $2 \prime \prime 2228$ RTE atop w/Tira Turner hit, EE talk; presumed
Morocco under w/bits of mx. (Corinelly
CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife $2 / 80247$ SS talk, poor in slop.
Connelly)
SPAIN La Coruna 2,72227 poor to falr w/SS talk in CEN slop. (Connelly)
UNIDS $2 / 82225$ growl, rumble, possitle AA mx. (Conneliy)
MOROCCO Layounne $2 / 72224$ AA talk in WNBC slop. (Connelly)
PORTUGAL Lisbon tentative $2 / 72218$ bits of PP talk. Tried 720 but found
umble. (Connelly)
ORTUGAL Lisbon $2 \prime^{\prime} 50018$ in good with PP (sounds like SS to me)) and
mention of Portugal. (Hughes)
RANCE Marseille $2 / 70257$ FF song with female vocalist, reminding me of
Piaf. Fair sig with slop. 0300 pips, then scrap of orchestral music,
fale FF talk the pop
point than 162 but more slop. 0159 fadeout, returaing 0159:30, 0200
pips, brief musical interlude then female FF reading news. (Weeks) 2
226 real good (best ever) whershwin type instrumental mx then man $2 /$ ?
FF. (Connelly)
SPAIN Sevilla $2 / 70235$ SS song with femate vocal but not flamenco. 0226
female $S S$ talk, male $S S$ talk $/ \prime 774$ but not as strong and a lot more
slop. (Weeks) Sevilla $2 / 100408$ poor/fair with SS ad
// 774. (Hughes) 2,7
(Conmelly)
poor signal, woman anncr with CC talk noted 1704, not listed. (Vernon) PORTUGAL Lisbon $2 / 40054$ fair with PP by female. (Hughes) $2 / 72147$ good w/PP sports broadcast-fast PP talk by man with accompanying crowd noises. (Connelly)
UNID $1 / 171743$ male AA type talk, was not // 1197 , 1224, noted 1744 male with talk o,western type instrumental mx, poor signal. (Vernon) MOROCCO Sebaa Aioun $2 / 40054$ fair $\omega / A A$. (Hughes)
PORTUGAL Sao Saluador $2 / 72150 \mathrm{PP}$ talk in CJRP-1060 slop. (Connelly) USSR Saransk $1 / 181624$ classical $m x / / 1026,1089$ Program 2. (Vernon USSR Krasnodar 1/23 0314-0330 was // 945 Program 2, so does not have
local program at this time as listed in WRTh-86 and mir previous repol te of local program on 945 Rostov
on 846 at 0330 , also. Wernori)

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& \text { SOUTH KOREA HLCA Tangjin } / \text { / } \\
& \text { local-like signal. (Vernon) } \\
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$\qquad$ man anncr, $1 / 200300$ USSR anthem $\because 801,846,936,1107$. (Vernon) with A chanting After 2230 I was brought down to earth with talking in GG. (Rugg) Hey Andy.... Maybe your AA was from Turkey which used to be easily hearable-Chuck
USSR unid Far East: $1 / 311659$ Feace and Progress 15,1700 male CC anncr,

Due, poor signal. (Verion) Due, poor signal. (Vernon)
SWEDEN Horby $23351 / 5$ woman in Sivedish $\% 6045$, fair. (Hakiel)
FRANCE Bordeaux $2 / \% 2155 \mathrm{FF}$ talk by woman, fait to gocd. Coninelly) 0232 Estonian programi you were miostl interested in.. Chuck
ENGLAND Moorside Edge etc. $1 / 16$ noted on all morning with last days England versus Aussie test match, Aussies won by 55 runs, ver: good game. (Vernori) IRELAND ERI Cork $1 / 130203$ male anncr, 10 and 2 past 2 TC, poor sigrial. (Vernon)
POLAND Rzeszow $1 / 200434$ jazz instrumental uersion of Dixie, is that the anthem of NY? (Wernon) No, Missisippi and Alabama-Chuck
NoRway Kuitsoy $12 / 210249 \times 1$ rit with modern jazz/new age mix. $2 / 80119$ rock mx then girl in Norwegian. This stn is one of the best TA's during the normally humdrum midevening :00(00-0400) time period. (Connelly) WEST GERMANY Berlin 0517 i/9 instrumental mix, GG talk, poor. (Hakiel)
UNID $1 / 16$ 1703-1720 màe arincr, Hindi type mix, $1 / 181759$ noted whotrumpet UNID $1 / 16$ 1703-1720 male anincr, Hindi type mix, $1 / 181759$ noted w/trumpet
IS or morelikely a news sounder of some kond, 1800 pips. (Vernon) who? Chuck
JAFAN untd $1 / 181700$ weman, ID's as Jap, repeated then brief talk and gone at 1701, noted a number of times, one word sounds like Hokkado but could be wrong. "Wernon)
noted this stn closer to 1374 on occasions. Perhaps this is to increase the pitch of the het from France- 1377 (which is protati\% troutlesome not too far from the transmitter site without decresing the pitch of the het fram WDEA/CFLV/WFEA 1370 toc much. (Connelly) And $I$ bet it is just a pure and simple accident-Hutton FRANCE Lille $06121 / 5$ man in FF, pop yocals, FF talk, fair. (Hakiel) USSR Kaliningrad 2343 1/12 mari and woman in EE, a regular now, good. ALBANIA Lushnje $2 / 102355$ strongest TA ye t from here. Caught sfoff, audio gone by 2357. (Hughes)
ALBANIA Lushnje 2/1 2126 "Internationale", good signal, the best heard here, Little QRT1 or slop, 2127 pause with sudden jump in signal. 2128 trumpet duet is repeated. 2129 pause then 2130 orchestral fanfare. Female annct, band music. 2131 female SS-sounding talk though hard to copy, Slight fade with risirg slop. (Weeks) 139 c really or a typo CH
YUGOSLAMIA Pristina $2 / 8$ 0447 strong w/AA mx program o/presumed Spanish Yugoslavia Pristina $2 / 8$
graveyarders. (Connelly)
WEST GERTANY Heusweiler $2 / 8042$ fair to good with Alpine mx including accordions and yodelling, then GG talk. (Connelly)
IRAQ Misan $1 / 171806$ man with AA talk, 1807 womian anncr, 1809 meritions of Home-main-knee, could find no $/ \%$ on 1197,1224 or 1360 . Xlnt signal of Home-n
(Vernon)
ALBANIA Lushnje $2 / 80417$ strong with glavic talk by manand woman; atop SAH and low-pitched growl. (Connelly)
SPAIN Z/8 0412 SS talk in a graveyard-like jumble. (Connelly)
FRANCE synchros 2/8 0443 FF talk by man and woman, fair. (Connelly) SPAIN $11 / 240501$ poor to fair w'SS talk. (Conneily)
POLAND,'SPAIN Stargard/Stettin w'news by woman in Slauic lang of Spaniard wiss talk by man; mess of several others noted under. (Con'ly POLAND Stargard 0558 1/9 Chopin IS, poor. (Hakiel)
hours on and from 17 KHz medium wave of course... From 17 to 21 hours on 11.76 fades fades about 1 per second with distortion. 213 medieval music, amie anncr, program about England's history. 2223 more EE talk, gradual fadeout with more hets and noise. 2226 another str in background with clearly audible ragtime music, tlak hard to copy. Heavy slop by now. 2230 male annct then turie once through (me fa too me la soh). Signa: quite good again. (Weeks) $06041 / 9 \mathrm{cl} \mathrm{mx}$, DD tak? far (Hakiel: 2050-2057 to good peaks (well before sunset), piano music (ractime, similar to "Entertainer"/sting theme), then DD sounding talk. 1 the, is much easier to log now that former powerhouse WhRE-1510 has ghe silent. Now, at sunset, there's just a bit of CJRS/'UHLCC QRM with which to contend. (Coninelly)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA Kosice 2/8 0528-0530: stong w/semi-classical rex then mall and woman in Slavic lang. (Connelly.
1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 12/21 0257 oC then AA my at 5/on. Rock-crushing
ickup. (Vernon) 210 male SS news talk, items separated by short bits of music. Clear and readable with minimal slop using phaser. Clear at 2228 signal again storng and clear with continuous news bulletin, alter nating voices seemirigly from on-the-spot. (Vernon) Tentative $2,10040 \mathrm{~B}$ in my book you don't have to call it a tentative.....Chuck $+2 / 72208$ SS EAST
dominant concert music. (Weeks)
PORTUGAL/EAST GERMANY $2 / 72215 \mathrm{PP}$ talk ofu opera mx. (Connelly) SPAIN $2 / 72207$ SS talk by man and woman, fair. (Connelly) juble orola of , 2 strong USSR Kharkou $1 / 200544$ woman singer then UKraine IS, 0545 male anncr probably news, goodsignal. (Vernon)
ITALY Rome $2 / 72203$ loud w'rock mx by Rod Stewart. (Connelly) USSR Moscow 1/14 0347-0400 mostly talk by man and woman anncrs, woman at保 start of Moscow district programs, 0340 woman then male anncrs, $1 / 16$ 0340 same as before, better signal, but much QRM from Italy. Reported.〔Uernon) You know, down here Italy does not have near the signal that
they used to have. 1 just don't hear them anywhere near as often as I used to...Chuck
SPAIN Murcia $2 / 62234$ male $S$ news talk //774. Signal not as strong as dand heavily slopped by WHDH-850. (Weeks) 2/10 0428 poor to good $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SS}$ to be fast. (Hughes) 2,72202 xint w,'SS talk; WHDH phased. (Connelly) EGYPT Santah $1 / 230257$ male wailing, no background mx, still going strong 0302, noted few times of late, always sounds (Vernon) $02322 / 8$, the same sing er. (Vernon) 0232 2,8 AA chants, Holy Quran Pgm, fair. (Hakiel SPAIN Laragoza $23251 / 7$ man in $S S$ talk, poor. (Hakia ENGL ND Washford 2/7 2244

MONTSERRAT Plymouth $23 \mathrm{~B} 2 / 80318$ good w/David Bowie. (Connelly)
ALGERIA Algiers $2 / 100444$ faded up good for a minute w'wailing mx USSR Luou 1/17 0103-0132 noted $W / R$. Moscow EE service, xlnt 0103-0112 then poor and wavey. (Vernon)
USSR Riga 1/14 0429 Mayak IS, 0430 male anncr, Program 2, my previous reports over the years of Rostou here appear to be wrong. (Vernon) TURKEY Trabzon $1 / 170400$ pips, sound like a normal pip then a dauble pip, single, double, etc., local-like signal with poor-fair signal, pips sound slighty slower then faster, then slow, etc. (Vernon) EST GERTANY SWF Rheinsender 2/1 2229-2233 fair, initially fooled
signal，should be receivable worldwide． $2 / 80319$ AA a－capella chanting necessary
DATICAN $2 / 12136$ male II talk dominated with US stns in background． Rapid fluctuations in signal then fadeout．（Weeks）2／8 0333 choir mx 1611；atop WCKY．（Connelly）

保 KConnelly
HATICAl Vatican city $2 / 80332$ harpmx then choir mx $/ / 1530$ ．Signal stronger than Anguilla－1610 at times．（Connelly）

Maaaaazahhhhhhhk Conrielly－W．Yarmouth，MA<br>ody Hughes－Lexington，KY<br>Brian Vernon－Elsa，Yukon<br>Peter Weeks－Fredericton，NE<br>R600， 237 meter phased wires R1000，Radio West loop FRG7700，R7A， 3 Beverages FRG7700，3＇loop， 2 LW＇s， phasing unit

LUXEMBOURG $1 / 312159$ series of short FF commercials with upbeat band music faded in and out between each．Male anncr including＂Profitez de ．．．．＂．Good，steady signal． 2200 drumroll working into a brief bit of rock，usic．Female FF annct，short fanfare，female reading news．Signal steady and quite clear． 2202 on the scene male reporter with shouting in background． 2205 heauy rock music with screaming vocal．（Weeke） ALGERIA Tipaza $1 / 242250$ male FF talk，unusually clear with only minor Qfa from beacon instead of doninant．About 3 or 4 minor fades per
second． 2255 female FF annct then guitar－accompanied folk song by male 2257． 2259 female FF talk，fluctuations in signal now more intense． Musical interlude harder to copy due to increased noise． 2300 female FF newscast．（Weeks）
CZECHOSLOVAKIA Topolna 2／10 02306 pips，the last being slightly longer． Brief female annct．Pause，IS，chimes（soh soh fah／soh me）done twice． Female annct of about two sentences．Pop tune played by orchestra， sounding like amovie theme．Fair with silight beacon Qem－－relatively good for this location．（Weeks）
COSTA RICA TICAL R．Rumbo 2／16 0300 with very relaxed A／C ，usic，big het from somebody on 531．（Gleason）
UNID 2／12 0230 strong 1 KHz het with local CFNB－550 50 kW phased，being reduced to a weak，distorted and fluctuating signal though stili domi nant．（Weeks）
JAHAICA $2 / 160405$ with local and Caribbean news，soul music follwoing at
0410 ．Heard $/ /$ on 620,700 but not as good．（Gleason） 0410．Heard／／on 620， 700 but not as good．（Gleason）
0200．Re Soberana wh 10 ． 0200．Heavy fades．10＇ed by＂Radio Soberana＂prerecord dropped frequen ly over the narration of the game．Note WRTH lists Radio Uno as slogan COLOMBIA HJHJ Barranquilla
talk and $m x$ by vocal group a $1 / 21$ 0343－0403 fair w／much domestic QElT， 5 talk and mx by vocal group 20317 ，long talk by male $\mathrm{w} /$＂Musica＂mention Latinos＂，mx by male vocalist 0354，possible mention of Barranquilla a 0400，into brief noticias，possible sports promo $30403 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{play}$ by play， sound of crowds cheering，etc．（Sorensen）
ANTIGLA ABS＂Antigua＇s new leader，Sizzin＇6－20，A－B－S＂and antillean music $2 / 14$ to $2 / 16$ daytime．（Gleason）
UNID carrer $2 / 150200$ ，looped to CA or reciprocal which would be central Europe．？？（Gieason）How about Portugal？Chuck COLOMBIA R．Nacional，Zambrano repeater $2 / 14,2 / 15,2 ; 16$ all eu3ning．
Definite $/ /$ to 570 at all times．Very Door modulation and certainly does
not give the mpression of being 100 kw ．Pr
opera to folk music of the Andes．（Gleason）
號 tak，toomuch splatter and fading for a positioe slop noticeable only in fadees． 0148 unannounced switch to non－rock pop mix with female vocal，acoustic prano．0152 unannounced shith sonthesizer doimg melody， 01592 major chords as IS，female Gij talk，slop quiteloud． Gap，male announces 10 then hews．（Weeks）
EAST GERTAHY Burg $1 / 250202$ news，clear，fairly slop－free but with，tugh pitched het．Wide filter setting workable giving crisp copy．One item involving Nicaragua and Washington，ending with weather forecast．Gefla female Gg aninct starting with＂Meine Damen und Herrer．．．konzert．．．jritru duktion，Thema und variazion fur Oboen und orchester，qus emi kunder zwel．．．＂．Steady signal with no di三tortion．Earlier this was quite clearl：parallel to 171 but br thic time lithad faded cut：Wideens＊
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1314 UN1D looped Dominican Reputic or ceritral CA $2 / 150240$ with 55 ballads． Very poor．SGleason）
1521 SAUCI ARABIA Duba $2 / 12148$ AA iristrumental shortly faded out for female annct， 2149 traditional pop tune of western type with electric ghitar on filter． 2149 female AA talk siartirig to get drowned out b；oepratic filter． 2149 female AA talk startirg to get drown from Czechosiouakia． 2155 light orchestral music with music，perhaps from ezechosiouakia．2ins iodic fades with distortion．A minute later，opera re－appearing but onl． in background． 2157 male $A A$ talk in low pitch，muted style，this signal in background． now clear and dominant，also slop－free．Mith some opera again in background．Male and female AA talk alter nating．Some siop．2200 light pop tune．（Weeks）
1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Cizatice $2 / 120055$ concert music tair but oter a jumble of signals． 01006 beeps，the last a little longer．Male annct．Paut． Is chimes（so so fa／so me）repeated twice，matching what 1 have heard previously on 272 kHz ．Male talk with what sounds like tiews．Good 14 mol at this time but with female 55 talk clearly in，background which we to become almost dominant，Little slop，WKBW phased．Noit heard terte betill， usually Saudi Arabia．（Neeks）

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## MUSINGS <br> Paul Swearingen

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times<br>It 's nice to see new names of musers we've either never heard from or of ones returning the fold after an absence in this edition... not to mention those of the regulars. As the weather wanns up, DX refuses to cool down ... and so let's get on with it!

## *Verification Highlights*

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Yes, it's that fun time again when your mailbox says, "Open me and see what surprises there are for you", hi! All signers sent to Wayne. Now starting in the present and moving backwards beginning with a friendly v/l on January 23 from the Lyndon IaRouche-owned stations (see Issue 13, page 12), WIRI-1520 Brunswick, MD, with no mention of the group, but did say, "What a fantastic hobby to have!" Next, the mystery station some members thought, comding in nightly here past mudnight until whu stayed on, with NPR Jazz mug on the 19th A bonus day on the 9 th as $3 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{l}$ arrived including " 660 in Dixie" WESC-AM/FM Greenville, $\mathrm{SC}^{\mathrm{S}}$ as I caught them on 12-15-86 for a solid half-hour at 3:45 pm, so the signer said, "I only wish we could equip our entire listening audience with Superadio II's". Hello, G. E. Salespeople - hi! Also, WBOB-1360 Galex, southwest VA as the signer is a former Pittsburgher mentioning they're on PSSA 2 hours after sunset and is the only station in a 40 -mile radius not playing country and/or bluegrass with many promotions, a quality operation.

A December logging of WHV- 1600 NC netted a $V / 1$ and info with that ID, but in an envelope with the new call, WTZQ, on the 7th. Finally, on 1-8, a new catch on 12-13 at 5:15 $\mathrm{pm}, \mathrm{v} /$. and package came from WHFB-750 Portsmouth, NH who notes from 6 am powers of 16.5-3.2 watts to Atlanta sunrise. In 1986 on December 26 , a $\mathrm{V} / 1$ from WYNN-540 Florence, SC, stated my reception of them on $12-7$ and 8 after 1 am came while on a night power of 166.2 watts, but the long-distance record for hearing them, "along with a copy of a recent letter is from one of your fellow radio club members, Ernest cooper! How bout that! Hey, Ernie, you paying them to promote you? Hi! A profile sheet mentions win represents one of the most Killr" broadcasting success storlion KW! 12-24 saw a from CrT-530 oN stating they use a Nautel transmiter from Nova Scotia and 2 of the night towers of CJRN's 12-tower array. A 2 am catch on 11-17 and v/1 on 12-15 from KWMI-540 Ft. Dodge, IA mentions this occured at 175 watts and their c/m lists a 6-state daytime area (A very conservative estimate -pls) ( 5 kW ) and a comparable signal would need 219 kW at 1100 kHz and $2,400 \mathrm{~kW}$ at. 1600 kHz ! A puzzling return on $12-6$ came from WZAM-1110 Norfolk, VA with a $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{m}$ profile and religious song sheet, but no verie! (CNI)

Ollie Alm - Tja"derva"gen 6A - S-87l 00-Ha"rno"sand, Sweden
Since my picture was published in \#17 I think I should also introduce myself. I am 44 and single. I have a well-paid job translating patent documents from GG/EE/FF into Swedish. I do this at home with no fixed office hours to attend to, the ideal situation for a DX'er! I started DX'ing in 1955, and have been more or less active ever since. I concentrate on MW/SW AM DX ing, but the exact preferences have varied throughout the years. At present they are North America and East Asia on MW. Before that I concentrated on Latin America for a few years, etc. I am very QSL minded, counting verified stations/countries only. Since 1970 I have been a WRTH co-editor. My present responsibilities in this regard are North American canmercial stations (including AK/HI/PR), USSR/China/Taiwan home information provided by DX'ers worldwide (including NRC members) is invaluable in this work. I started off with an antique MW only receiver, which I purchased at the quivalent of 50 cents in 1955! Two more donest ic sets followed before I could afford a communcations set (TRIO ER202). After that followed a Drake SPR4, a Drake RR2 (not a good receiver), a Drake R7 and finally a modified JRC NRD-515. All three Drakes are still in my possession but have to stand aside for the NRD. Antennas locally are 180/180/270 meters with another 350 -meter one temporarily down. Best listening recently has been on DXpeditions, though.

Some verified station totals (no call changes counted): Continental USA, 192; Alaska 23; Hawaii 15; Canada 175 (all BCB only); China PRC 37 (MW+SW, 30 replies direct); Japan 42 (MW+SW) ; India 50 (MW+SW); all Central and South America 415 ( $\mathrm{NW}+\mathrm{SW}$ ); Spain 110 . Latest
OSL's are KCOL-1410 ltr, KUAI-720 QSL card, NHK Okayama 1386, KDLG-670, WXXI-1370. KDLG QSL's are KCOL-1410 ltr, KUAI-720 QSL card, NHK Okayama 1386 , KDLG-670, WXXI-13y. KDG
told me that the KSDP-840 outlet has only one person on location and mostly relays KDLG by told me that the KSDP- 840 outlet has only one person on location and mostly relays KDLG by
satellite. KSDP is 250 W only, and has no broadcasts on Sat/Sun. Other interests: For many years I was an avid stamp collector but have given that up. Instead I have taken up
photography and send my own personal pictures with my reception reports. I also write some articles for a prestigious Swedish satirical magazine (and the Hagar Svensson spoof last April).

Dave Burns - 8223 Carlwood Rd. - Alexandria, VA 22309
Just reoently received the Feb. 3 DX News and noticed a few conments in the Musings section regarding declining NRC membership. Well, rather than let you think all is lost, let me advise you that some of us lost sheep are returning to the flock, and like Bill Andres, I ve returned to the NRC after more than a 10 -year absence. For a re-intro, I originally was an NRC member in the early- to mid-1960's and again in the mid-1970's and have about 10 years of total membership. This somewhat erratic behavior was due in large part to having spent 20 years in the military with assignments all over the world and interests other than DX'ing. I"m now a simple double-dipping civil servant here in Washington, $D C$ with plenty of free time on my hands, so what better way to spend it than DX'ing (hope my wife doesn 't read this). Actually, I haven't done any serious DX'ing generally what's what. In addition, I recently purchased are "locals", "pests", etc., and generally what $s$ what. $\qquad$ addition, I recently purchased an ICOM R71A and am still trying where can I get a decent loop antenna? I used to have an SM-2 but who knows where it is now. Is the NRC loop still considered one of the best? If not, what is? Second, is there somebody, someplace, who knows where I can get an R-390A in miserable shape fixed? Seems I somebody, someplace, who knows where I can get an R-390A in miserable shape fixed? seems I to be anyone in the DX area capable of even looking at it other than the National Security Agency, and I don't think they'll help me out. If anyone knows of sameone, please advise. one last thing, for any NRC nembers in the DX area - or anyone else for that matter - my main interest is TA DX, and I would be interested in hearing from anybody equally inclined. Also, I'm really glad to ERC is still an active member. I met Ernie years ago up in p-town (I'm originally from the cape) and as most of you already know if you look "DX'er" up in the dictionary you'll find Ernie's picture. 73.

## Radio Roundup

Pete Kemp, KZlZ - P. O. Box 73 - Bethel, CT 06801
Greetings, all ... WNEW continues its fomat retuning, giving the gate to Jim Lowe (he recorded "Green Door", back in the '50's) and popular Alison Steele ... on the international front, the BEC has announced that for the first time in six and a half years, USSR has been spending $\$ 900,000,000$ a KQRS is closing the gap on WCCO, long the leader in the Twin Cities Arbitrons. Still a number of rating points needed to overtake this industry giant, however ... Alan B. Combs, axed as WABC morning man a while back, has dropped the B. and is the new all-night man on WNBC ... WMRE, in Boston, is currently off the air. It has been puchased by the Noble Commuications group which promises fomat changes ... Also in Boston, the rating book shows AM'ers in the following line up: WBZ, WHDH, WRKO, WEEI, and WMEX ... San FRancisco's KGO, in conjunction with their famous city's bridge anniversary, picked up the toll fare for a three-hour period last May ... Dr. Ken Blanchard is expanding his chores at wCeO with i computer show ... WHK, Cleveland, is programming oldies during the day, autcmated format WAR's new morning caw man is Jim Shaker, formerly at Tampa's WSUN ... WIRE in Indianapoli: is now running a c\&w format live locally during the day, with sateliite feed programing at night... FCC Chairman Mark Fowler has resigned... So much for now.
Harley Ryan, Jr. - 4178 Chandler Dr. - Columbus, OH 43213-2354
part-time. Had Nuite much DX to report due to some home remodeling, also called back to whrk part-time. Had quite a thrill twice recently when I heard good ID's from KFI. This was thr after midnight. This was with a homemade one-the station canne in almost every minh California back then was quite easy. The test by WDKN was heard, regenerative set. Hearimg about Jan. 23. Also the KPCR test was received. Not received was KSRA, but i did get nice letter from Mr. Richard R. Smith, thanking me for writing. Last June I sent a rumb to WFFG-1300 at Marathon, FL. On Nov. 18 I got a short note from Mr. John west, urcurnil director. This was not a verie; I didn't ask for one; I don't collect them. He statcos that he collects radio station bumper stickers and would appreciate any from this art of thr country. If any member has any to send to me I will pass them along and reimburse you for your expense. They can also be sent to Radio Station WFFG - P. O. Box 448 - Marathon, $\left.\mathrm{r}^{\prime}\right]$ 33050. Local stations WIVN, WBNS, and WVKO are my only pests, so that's not baxl. WVKU did increase power and now can no longer be nulled on the Superadio. WivN can bx mullir alightly, but nearby WBNS is too close and powerful. My thanks to all thr lortl-wnkums volunteers who labored on the new Logbook. I do a lot of computer work and knew liw. $1 / 1 / 1 / 1$ it takes to collect, update, enter, verify, and print all this data. 1 unvy the $10 \cdot \mathrm{~km}:$ lirst letter I have tried on it. As of now I mach prefer my old reliable ' $199 / 4 \mathrm{~A}$; it : : nur
sumpler. Good DX'ing.
Neil G. Zank - 623 Lyncrest Dr.- I.incoln, NE 68510 It is fun to see same Musings in DXN; let me add my own to the cause. A There being only two hours time difference between CDT and wash. PDT, so certianly SSS effect could have been in evidence ( $5: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ CII being $3: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ PDI). (You're right; I never won any math prizes in grade school, either, hi -pls ) $D X$ here from my notebook = 12-27: WJMW-770 Athens, AL caught at 5:42 ELT with ID and Cdw mx. 1-5-87: KRMX-690 Pueblo, co on DX test weak with 1D's and time checks in Colorado Mountain Time, plus Mex. mx 3:05-3:15 am. Also mention of 690 kHz and 250 watts of power. 1-9: KATL-770 miles City, Mr quite decent with ID, Ai net. news headlines, local news fram KATL newsroom, local spots, and comterp. mx between 6:00-6:15 pr. 1-y: KSAH-720 Universal City, TX in SS with ID, news by female followed by Ranchera Music, 6:30-6:40 ph. 1-9: KSNL (??)/KSAQ-760 Sand Antonio, TX fair with rock mx , "Super ( -76 AM and 96 FM" slogan, contest winner, with hard-driving rock DJ. Tine was 6:44-6:50 pm. Veries gracing my box so far this season from KSRA-DX, KSIV-DX, KATL, WDKN-DX, and KRMX-DX. CPC tests from KSA try made, WGH0-920 no way. But looking forward to the rest of tests on the schedule. name coined in the old Millard Fillmore Fan Club!

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I would like to submit a long overdue Muse, especially since this has been a tremendous TA season and to advise other midwest DX'ers on what TA's to look for. Presently, I am DX'ing with a Panasonic B300 and using a Mark Connelly modified Palomar loop and APT3 amplifier. The B300 has to be one of the best portable rx's for MN DX and can compare favorably with an $\mathrm{HQ}-180$ and is far easier to carry around. M. C. modifies the Palcmar Loop by adding an additional amplifier, high/low $Q$ switch, adjustable $Q$ pot, adjustable gainpot. I would like to get Mark to ask Radio west to modify these loops for other DX'ers. His time is very limited and I consider myself fortunate to have another modified Palcmar Loop, and DX'ers should be extremely grateful for what he has done tothe hobby. 1985 (?? -pls) TA's were limited to the Iberian Peninsula: Lisbon-666, Seville-684,
Spain-774, Murcia-855, Lisbon-1035, Morocco-1044. These TA's and the regular Senegal-765 Spain-774, Murcia-855, Lisbon-1035, Morocco-1044. These TA's and the regular Senegal-765 were heard well into April. This year I have finally heard a few other TA's that used to be semi-regular back in the early '70's. These include France-1207, -1554, W. Germany-1593, Monte Carlo-1467, Albania-1215, -1395. During early January Albania could occasionally be received on Superbowl Sunday l-26. Hrd the International anthem trumet IS and PT S/on Switched back to 1467 to catch the ending of TWR's EE pgm and music box IS. Portugal-1035 and Morocoo-1044 will fade in around $4: 50 \mathrm{pm}$. Decided to make a quick check across the band at the SB halftime and was rewarded with Algeria-891 at 6:45 pm with audio surfacing 6:50. This was taped and sent to the Algerian embassy in Wash, DC, asking for their help to get this rare TA verified. 1-13 was my first logging of Yugoslavia-l134 at 5 pn with pips and anthem at 5 pm. Hrd again on $1-27$ and has been fairly regular with very good strength at times. I have notioed a pattern in their music on the odd hours; they favor national music and even hours favor rock music, English, and believed to be in Serbo Croatian. 1-27 was another surprise with Kvitsoy-1314 Norway in at 6:58 with Engelbert Humperdink's "Please Release Me" and YL announcer at 7 pm also taped and sent via Radio Norway International's address. WRTH ' 87 says only regional programs will be verified, so will just have to hope this is regional. The rest of February was good; $2-8$ was another good opening, producing another good opening, producing bits of audio and definite FE from R. Two-693, RAI-846, Algerian het especially strong but no audio, what appears to be a het on 882,1503 het. Yugoslavia-1134 was very good this night. I thought I would try to get RTE-567 Ireland and was not able to hur and taped and am anxiously waiting to get this TA verified. To hear Yugoslavia-1134 Algeria-891. Ireland-567 in a month can be extrenely invigorating. To John Herman in Vinita, OK: you should be able to hear some of these TA's with your R388 RW Loop. CHRS-1040 has been a semi-reqular at sunset which is another station that
to pleased to be on 1040 besides the Cuban. If any DX'ers hear PT on 1250 around 7 pm , this is CBOF ottawa. There must be a sizeable PT population there. Paul, if you would like to know fram your long-ago KS days what KS stations are regulars here, they are WIBW-580, to know fram your long-ago KS days what
KGGF-690, KKOW-860, WREN-1250. (What?! KIKS-1370 doesn't boan in? hi! -pls) 73 's.

## Morris Sorensen - 111 Town Line - Milton, ON L95 $2 \times 1$ Canada

n't 1 just read Andy Rugg s Musing re DX on "third-level" radios and I hope you信
Back in the early 1960 s when I was still in elementary school and before I started DX'ing I had a little three- or four-tube table radio in my bedroom. At that time I was living in Richmond Hill, just north of Toronto. One day as I was tuning the radio I
stumbled across KAAY-1090 in Little Rock AR blasting in at sunset. When I started DX ing few years later I tried for it again, but several more years passed before I was able to log it. In fact, I have yet to add KAAY to my log here in Milton. Of course, now I have to contend with CKKW-1090 Kitchener as well as WBAL.

More recently, just about a year ago in fact, I was switching my Sears 28862 stereo from FM to AM in order to listen to the news. When I switched over I heard WAUK-1510 in Haukesha, WI signing off. That was a new catch for me. I ve only heard that station once since and surprisingly enough that was today - again at signoff.

Although MW is my favorite, I do listen to other bands as well. Recently I ve been tuning longwave a fair bit and while I've yet to hear Europe I've been picking up beacons from the Hudson Bay coast in the north to Bimini, Hahamas in the south. When I hear stuff like that on a DX-302 I figure the guys with really good longwave equipment must really be ing in the DX!
on a similar note, I enjoyed monitoring the Voyager round-the-world flight on 8822 kHz just before Christmas. I got a good tape.

Getting back to mediunlwave, this continues to be my best season in year. I hope the

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It's been a long time since I've checked into this column. That's partly because I have done perhaps less DX'ing this season than any season since I began. I have news reporter at WWVA, wheeling, W. I recently got a reception report fram Bob Smolarek of Vitehouse Station, NJ. He caught a couple of my newscasts one afternoon and decided to mend me a report. Anybody else who wants to get WWA verified is welcome to send me a
One of the projects that has kept me busy and away from DX ing this season was a series

Although I haven't been doing too much DX ing, I keep looking for good tips fran the t of you. So keep up the good DX.
namell A. Lay - 3379 Aztec Rd., 17-3 - Doraville, GA 30340
I m new tothe club, and decided to check in with your section by way of and employed as a branch mgr/asst. vice-presiden . Georgia Federal Bank. I have been a shortwave DX er for about 17 years and currently carve as QSL editor for the ASWLC. I ve only dabbled in BCB DX ing over the years, garnering bout 50 QSL $s$ from 25 or so states and a hall-dozen countries. with shortwave condition abolutely terrible the last few years, I finally decided to check out your club.

I must say, as an "outsider", that you guys have a great thing going. The frequency of your bulletins, the technical expertise, the reprint service, the Log , all of it shows real dedication to the hobby of DX'ing. It's absolutely spectacular. I think those of us who DX above 1600 kHz could learn a lot

I'll drop here and contribute more as soon as I get a feel for what it's all about one closing item - I am very interested in AM stereo and would love to correspond wit anyone who is keepiguro have a bunch of questions. 73 s . (Keep those Musings coming, Russell, and welocme to you -pls)

## From Prat 19

1532 COLOMBIA HJOZ SJ del Cesar, LU de la Prou. de Padilla, full Todelar id and $5 / 04 f$ with $N A 2 / 150215$. Heard even better next night, but gone before 0200. (Gleason

Cayman $1 / 230253$ fair w/ad con $m x$ including song alled "That's Just The Way It Is", R. Cayman ID by man at 0300 (Sorensen)

Marc DeLorenzo-warner Robins, GA
Dave Gleason-DX'ing from Guanica, PR
Morris Sorensen-Milton, ONT
Peter Weeks-Fredericton, NB

He100, 5M1
R71A, Palomar loop
HQ150, McKay-Dymek DA9 loop
FRG7700 (modified), $3^{\prime}$ loop, 2 LW's

