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## DX Calendar

- Mon Nov 19 KSRA-960, Salmon, ID, 1 kw, 0300-0400 EST, will test w/1000 Hz tone, mx & voice IDs. Prepaid calls: (208)756-2218. Send reports to the General Manager. Arranged by Mark McMillan.
- Sat Dec 1 CJVB-1470, Vancouver, BC, 50 kw, 2300-0300 EST (8-12 pm PST), details appeared last week in DXM. This will be a special program to commence their boost to 50 kw. The person calling with verifiable program details from the farthest distance will win a free trip to Vancouver. Phone collect during the program: (604)688-9931.
- Sun Dec 2 WVLC-1170, Orleans, MA, 1 kw D3, 0400-0530, will conduct their annual proof of performance test with tone, IDs (voice & code) and maybe mx. WWVA will be off. V/s will be Howland Jones, Manager. Prepaid calls will be accepted, number will be announced over the air. Arranged for NRC by Ernie Cooper.
- Mon Dec 10 KEGG-1560 Daingerfield, TX, 1 kw, 0300-0330, details will be announced later. Arranged for NRC by Skip Dabelstein.

As a reminder, if you hear a DX Test, be sure to send a reception report. After all, not very many chief engineers like to get up at 3 am just for the fun of it; if they run a DX test in the middle of the night they certainly deserve some word of appreciation (if not a DX report, then at least a thank you note). I recall reading a few years ago that one member had to show a particular station's engineer copies of DX bulletins in order to convince him that someone had actually heard the test! That sort of thing doesn't speak well for the hobby and in this day and age, when fewer tests and DX Programs are arranged, it's important to let station employees know that someone was up listening to them.

## Flash Tips

KXA-770 in Seattle was denied their hoped-for boost to 50 kw fulltime (thank goodness!), according to Jef Jaisun, who got the info who-knows-where.

In case anyone was wondering, the four pages of DX reported by Don Kaskey in the September 29 DXM were heard in Galva, Iowa, wherever that is.

A big solar flareup began sometime around December 6, pushing the solar flux up to an incredible value of 380 or so. DX conditions were quite disturbed for several days afterwards, although by MM 11/12 numerous Asian stations were heard on the west coast.

KIIS-1150 in Los Angeles will change format from popular music to religious and gospel programming on December 2, according to Jef Jaisun and Gary Larson. Gary indicates that they will also change calls. The station's new manager will be Rusty Faust.



# Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINES: Mondays - all times are Eastern Local

Splatter:

"Six newies this week, # 12 on 920 (see WKRT-920) and # 12 on 970 (see WJMX-970)." Bill Townshend - DC

"Pirate station playing WUSB-FM & WNHU-FM, must be "PRK." Steve Ehrbar - NY

"Received QSL today from WGTO-540, Cypress Gardens, FL. This is my 4th Florida station, but the first one to ever QSL." Rob Ross - ON

"New totals: 390 heard/36 states/7 provinces." Ian Meyers - NY

"Three newies in two days." (2nd report) Bill Townshend - DC

"Eleven stations in one day last week, one station this week!" Mike Saltmarsh - ME

"Now have 39 states heard & 39 states verified." Rob Ross - ON

- 516 YWA OK, Petawawa 11/2 1949 aviation beacon w/modulated CW (DC-VT)  
 521 GF OH, Cleveland 11/2 2215 av beacon w/ID fair (DC-VT)  
 526 UUF ON, Ottawa 10/26 0103 radio beacon w/1000 Hz tone and coded ID every 10 seconds. Fair. (DC-VT)  
 530 DB OK, Habb (North Bay) 10/25 0147-0151 Good. Cycle of 10-13 Hz follows: 0-8 tone, 8-10 nothing, 10-13 Morse ID "-. ...., 13-15 silence. My first beacon. (DC-VT)  
 (ed: DB is the beacon for North Bay. It is located at about 72 miles from North Bay airport. So you may see this listed as either Habb or North Bay.)  
 YCH DB, Chatham 11/2 2215 av beacon w/ID fair (DC-VT)  
 540 OKK SE, Regina 10/21 0130 CW & 31 giving election results (DC-VT)  
 t WBAK GA, Columbus 10/30 1814 T-40 mx, local ex bulletin by OM, then sudden QSB'd out due to antenna switch to night pattern. Fair sig. No ID but format and announcer's accent led to claim. (WPT-DC)  
 550 \*WSD\* LO, St. Louis 10/15 0328-0332 Testing, ID's by G. W. Wood Mac mx, tones & carrier. (DC-VT)  
 WENG MI, Pawtucket 10/29 1815 with "This is Arnold "Too-woo Sins-burg" announcing a new rock and roll show. Good signal (DC-VT)  
 560 WFA MD, Frostburg 10/30 1215 Pinarcial mx, then Frostburg Nat'l Bank spot, foll'd by wx rpt (52' atop Big Savage Mtn.). Fair w/WGS splash. (WPT-DC)  
 590 WGTN NC, Wilson 10/25 0643 Very good on SRS. Ad for GMC dealer and then ID "Your music WGTN". (DC-VT)  
 WEDS PA, Uniontown 10/23 1937 Good signal. Promo for mx, gave sports and then faded out. (DC-VT)  
 620 WHEM NY, Syracuse 10/22 0304-0310 Poor. "A news service of WHEM". Played LTD & Barry Manilow. (DC-VT)  
 WRDZ TN, Knoxville 10/22 0258-0304 Strong. T-40 mx, played "Eisen & a song by Bob Welch, jr, mention of "E-Phone", c/WHEM (DC-VT)  
 640 WFI CA, Los Angeles 10/15 0323-0330 Talk show in progress and ID. WFI not new, but a good catch anytime with a good sig. (DC-VT)  
 WHLO OH, Akron 10/28 1950-1900 with a black preacher talking up a storm at 1850 till 1900. Very strong signal. Have they gotten their power increase to 10kw, from a 1976 CP? (DC-VT)  
 670 WMAQ IL, Chicago 10/30 1207 Local mx, wx rpt (61' at Midway Field), c/w mx. Fair signal. (WPT-MD)  
 680 WRKO MA, Boston 10/29 1823 Heard a K-LIN record offer at 1823. Gave weather report for Boston. Fair signal in Passaic (DC-VT)  
 690 WTIK LA, New Orleans 10/25 1908 Spot for Maxwell House Coffee, and then promo of local warehouse sale, then Beatles song. Alone on channel with no trace of "La Grande Peste" CBF. Good (WPT-DC)  
 730 CKAC QC, Montreal 10/29 1830 French on this frequency, probably CFAC. (DC-VT)  
 WNAC PA, Nanticoke 10/21 1828 Great. sign off w/legal ID o/WPIT. (DC-VT)  
 WPIT PA, Pittsburgh 10/21 1830 Good. Came in right after WNAC went off, legal ID. (DC-VT)  
 750 WBMD MD, Baltimore 10/29 1659 On SRS w/c&w mx in partial null of semi-local WHEB. Very good. (DC-VT)  
 820 WAIT IL, Chicago 10/31 1827 Rx by OM, "82-WAIT" ID. Pair o/WOSU. (WPT-DC)

850 KOA CO, Denver 10/15 0335-0337 Talk-show w/OM DJ & ID. Not new, but xlt signal from Colorado. (RR-ON)

900 CHML ON, Hamilton 10/29 1400-1421 Fair signal, QRM, "Time now is 2 O'clock. This is CHML News". After nx, back to mx program with sit-in DJ. First time logged during daytime. (IM-NY)

920 CKCY ON, Sault Ste. Marie 10/22 0152-0154 Poor-good. ID, played #8 song, sounded country. (SE-NY)

WGHO NY, Kingston 10/29 1411 in semi-null of WPRO. Very good sig. ID'd as "WGHO, where the music starts", into Tony Bennett. (IM-NY)

WKRT NY, Cortland 10/28 1707 Nx by OM w/ment of Catholic Charities of Cortland. Fair. # 12 on 920. (WPT-DC)

940 WVIV PA, Lebanon 10/26 1825 o/u CEM w/c&w mx, local ads & WVIV ID. (NC-MA)

960 CKWS ON, Kingston 10/22 0202-0203 ID, nx & wx, played John Denver. (SE-NY)

970 WBLF PA, Bellefonte 10/30 1729 S/off by OM w/NA. Fair-poor (WPT-DC)

WJFX SC, Florence 10/26 1834 SC state nx by OM. Fair-good o/WWSW. #12 on 970. (WPT-DC)

990 WVSC PA, Somerset 10/26 1823 ID & ad o/WZZD/CBY. (NC-MA)

+ 11/1 1650 Taking a tip from Mark Connelly (above), found WVSC practically alone on the freq near SS w/Bargain Fair, a melange of local ads w/many ments of Somerset & Rockwood. (BC-VT)

1000 \*WCFL\* IL, Chicago 10/22 0230 Great. Played "My Life", "This is WCFL testing on 1000 kHz." (SE-NY)

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 10/15 0350-0355 Sx report, ID & address was given, OM DJ. (RR-ON)

t WDIA TN, Memphis 10/15 0346 Possible ID heard, ment Memphis, TN u/KNX. (RR-ON)

1080 WEEP PA, Pittsburgh 10/29 1708 u/WTIC, ad for local savings bank, "8 minutes after 5 on WEEP". Fair w/QSB. (IM-NY)

1090 CKKW ON, Kitchener 10/22 0116-0121 Very low. Played Dionne Warwick & Bob Segar. QRM from WTIC & WWSW. (SE-NY)

1110 WZAM VA, Norfolk 10/26 1828 Spot for Bluegrass Concert in Norfolk, Scope Coliseum. Fair w/moderate WUST splash. (WPT-DC)

1160 WJJD IL, Chicago 1837-1839 Good. Gave temperatures from airport, ID, played "Southern Nights". (SE-NY)

1170 WMLW IN, Lakewood 10/30 1604 Local nx by OM w/ment of Lakewood Hall. Xlt o/WWSW. (WPT-MD)

1190 CHTN PA, Charlottetown 10/30 2045 "Right here on CHTN" by f ancr, w/local ad & winter ferry sked to Cape Tormentine. (BC-VT)

1230 WORO PA, Johnstown 10/27 2300 With 11:00 PM EBC news and local commercial, gave call letter ID, then played pop music (BW-NY)

WITH ID, Baltimore 10/28 0000 ID'd on the hour, while trying to hear WORO Johnstown, PA again. (BW-NY)

1250 WARE PA, Ware 10/18 1832 Good. "W-A-R-E", played ARS w/ID. (SE-NY)

1290 WNEP NY, Binghamton 10/21 1835-1845 Great. Promo for Dusters Rockey, ID, played Beach Boys, "1290 Radio", Roger Neal with pre-game show. (SE-NY)

1320 \*????\* UNID, 10/22 0215 Just heard tones going from high to low and back. (SE-NY)

1340 WERN PA, Tyrone 10/28 2400 With news, local annmcnts & mx. (BW-NY)

1350 WIOU IN, Kokomo 10/21 0104-0107 Wx, temp, ID, Herb Alpert. (RR-ON)

1370 WELV NY, Ellenville 10/29 1555 o/WALK w/"WELV News". Good for 500w 150 mile groundwave. (IM-NY)

WAFD RI, Wickford 10/29 1544 Surfacing in null of WALK, ad for a pharmacy in nearby Johnstown. (IM-NY)

1430 WENE NY, Endicott 10/18 1823-1825 Good. Ad for "WICZ-TV 40", ID & back to mor mx. (SE-NY)

1440 WROK IL, Rockford 10/1 0338-0343 ID, OM DJ, ads & mx. (RR-ON)

???? UNID, 10/29 1735 Fair signal u/WPT w/ID. Sounded like WHIG or WHEG. Personally, I suspect WGIG, what do you think (IM-NY) (ed: WGIG, though possible, sounds rather distant for that time. How about WNYG, or is that a local for you?)

1450 WCVS IL, Springfield 10/12 0359-0403 PSA for multiple sclerosis, wx 55° "at WCVS" ID and mx. (RR-ON)

1470 WJDY MD, Salisbury 10/29 1729 S/off by OM w/out SSB. Fair. (WPT-DC)

1480 WJQM TN, Memphis 10/20 1900 ID, OM DJ, s/off w/freq and NA. (RR-ON)

1510 CJRS PQ, Sherbrooke 10/22 0212-0213 FF talking by OM. Coming in over WITS, nx. (SE-NY)

1540 WZAL GA, McDonough 10/27 1857 c/w mx, then s/off by male DJ w/out  
SSB. This stn recently opened. Fair. (WPT-DC)

1570 WBUX PA, Doylestown 10/18 1803-1806 Poor, nx, ID, mention of Gov-  
ernor Thornton, CKLM then took over. (SE-NY)

WPEP MA, Taunton 10/27 1731 WPEP contest promo w/WPEP bumper stick-  
er. Good with slight QRM. (IM-NY)

1600 WARU IN, Peru 10/7 0648-0653 Wx, ID sung out by OM DJ, mx. Rec'd  
QSL. They were only using 500 w at the time. (RR-ON)

WINX MD, Rockville 10/27 1721 u/WWRL & others. ID "WINX..." then  
fadeout. (IM-NY)

WLNG NY, Sag Harbor 10/19 0827 Local (at 50 miles) on FM, but al-  
most non-existent AM signal. u/WWRL, ad for Easthampton cand-  
idate and local Aamco transmissions. (IM-NY)

1620a "FRN" MA, Worcester 10/21 0230-0330 I didn't hear them ID, but it  
sounded like them. CLANDESTINE station, playing WUSB-FM and  
WNHU-FM stations on the air. (SE-NY)

# DX TESTS

1580 WYFA NY, Patchogue 10/1 0223-0230 Testing, mx, ID's, OM DJ. DA and  
10,000 watts. (RR-ON)

# REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

MC-MA Mark Connelly, 30 William Rd., Billerica, MA 01821  
Ford Pinto car radio + whip ant

SE-NY Steve Ehrbar, 187 Browns Road, Nesconset, NY 11767  
Realistic TRF, Panasonic RF-2200, 75' longwire

IM-NY Ian Meyers, 14 Lloyd Lane, Nesconset, NY 11767  
Panasonic RF-2200, Hallicrafters R-838, TRF, 2-70' l'wires & Palo-  
mar loop

RR-ON Rob Ross, Box 4373, STR. C, London, ON N5W 5J2

Panasonic RF-1115 & DX-160 + longwires

WFS-NH Mike Saltmarsh, 33 Fowler St., Penacook, NH 03303  
Nat'l MC-183, Mont'y Ward GEN 1479A

WPT-DC Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008  
Realistic TRF

WPT-MD DX'ing during lunch break, Marlow Heights, MD

BW-NY Bill Wurtzel, 32 West 31st St., New York, NY 10001  
Realistic Astronaut-6, TRF

BW-NJ DX'ing in Passaic, NJ w/TRF

BC-VT Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446 SP-600

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Thanks to Steve Ehrbar for recent '14-Q' survey list and the bumper  
sticker.

Bill Wurtzel reports that during this past summer he got his furthest  
graveyarder. Using his GE Superaio in New York, Bill received WSEB-1240,  
Chicago, IL at 5:00 AM last July 23, a MM.

An interesting QSL item from Rob Ross - ON: "Received a QSL today from  
WFEA-1370, Manchester, NH for confirmed state # 39. What's more remarkable  
is that this confirmation took two years and eight months to get here.  
They even sent me a WFEA pen. The Asst. Chief Engineer even apologized for  
the delay; and said that the CE had moved, so he was answering my report.  
So don't give up, when waiting for a QSL, some people are just a little  
slow answering their mail, hi."

I added a few beacon stations below 540 just to give an idea of some  
beacons that may be heard here in the northeast.

73 and good DX

Bob Curtis

# SOLUTION TO THE IRCA LOGIC PUZZLE

Believe it or not, the logic puzzle in the October 20 DXM is solveable. At  
least two members (our President and Secretary-Treasurer no less!!) were  
able to work the thing to completion. Here's the solution:

State	Receiver	Antenna	Pet	Type of DXer
California	SPR-4	Wedge	Penguin	Domestic
Florida	TRF	Longwire	Kangaroo	Domestic
Massachusetts	FRG-7	Box Loop	Hippopotamus	Foreign
North Dakota	HQ-180	Space Magnet	Raccoon	Foreign
Ohio	Crystal Set	Radio West Loop Wolf		Foreign

By some interesting coincidence, the DXer in Florida used a TRF and a long-  
wire, and on the page following the logic puzzle there was an article about  
DXing in Florida using a TRF connected to a kite-suspended longwire!

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## Central DX Roundup

Deadlines Tuesdays 85° to 110° W All times EASTERN

### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1140 KMMZ WY Greybull, 10/26 SSS fair to good 1947-2005 with mostly C&W mx, spots & Mutual nx on the hour. IDs as "Greybull-Basin" WY.(NZ)  
1370 WCQL WI Pewaukee, poor w/ KDTH on first day of broadcasting 11/5 1000 w/ UPI nx, local nx, easy listening mx. (RAL-WI)

570 WAAX AL Gadsden, hrd on 11/1 at 0230 w/ Ae nx followed by an ID, local wx, then into country music. Good signal. (CAC-WI)  
730 CKDM MB Dauphin, 10/31 2058 Haven of Rest religious program ending, ID, into more religious programming. Checked them again @ 2030 and they had the Bess Weathercast, 30° F, into the Ukrainian Hour. Good, over usually dominant CHYR-7. (DW-WI)  
930 WEOL OH Elyria, 11/2 0228 MoR instrumental mx ending, ID, into Ae nx. Fair over WBEN & unid others. (DW-WI)  
1220 CJRB MB Boissevain, 10/30 2230 ID as "CJRB, your good neighbor to the south, 1220 on your dial", into religious mx. Much QRM from WGAR. (DW-WI)  
1300 KVOR CO Colorado Springs, 11/2 0255 "13 Celebrity Sweepstakes Contest" promo, C&W mx "Delta Dawn" and MoR mx by Tom Jones, ID, into CBS nx. Good. (DW-WI)  
WMAK TN Nashville, 10/30 2145 Played soul mx, promo for contest with winner getting \$1300. Tel. no. 256-1300. Many IDs as Magic 13. Good over WERE. (DW-WI)  
1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls, 0340 rock mx ending, ID as 13-KELO, into mx by the Eagles. Fair. (DW-WI)  
KXYZ TX Houston, 10/28 0247 mx by Archers, Bob Dylan and others. ID after each record. Good. (DW-WI)  
CHQM BC Vancouver, 10/28 0300 anor Gary Berkeley? with Q-nx, sports, wx, 9° in downtown Vancouver. ID, into jazz mx. Good. (DW-WI)  
1330 WFBC SC Greenville, 10/28 0241 mx by Chicago, ID, wx 44°, into mx by Donna Summer. Good, KWWL off. (DW-WI)  
1430 CKFH ON Toronto, in at 0330 on 11/1 w/ ID, then into country music. Good signal. (CAC-WI)  
1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks, briefly popped in at 0117 w/ ID, then into rock n' roll mx. Good signal, but faded quickly. Hrd on 11/1. (CAC)  
1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge, 10/19 SSS fair 2005-2030 with pop mx w/ female DJ, spots, into HS football remote (Wahpeton v.s. Grand Forks, ND). (NZ-NE)  
1480 WHBC OH Canton, hrd on 11/1 at 0135 with soul/disco mx, then IDed as "WHBC, the Soul of Canton". Signal was good but had a slight flutter. (CAC-WI)  
1490 KYNN NE Omaha, hrd at 0410 11/1 w/ country mx, ID, several ads, then back into mx. Good signal, dominated the graveyard for a good 15 minutes. (CAC-WI)  
1550 KQWB ND West Fargo, in at 0200 11/1 with full ID (including studio and transmitter locations) then read a travelers' warning issued for eastern ND and western MN because of heavy snow. Fair to good signal. (CAC-WI)  
1560 KKAA SD Aberdeen, hrd at 0155 11/1 w/ ID, then into CBS Spectrum pgm. Very good signal. ID's as "K-K Double A". (CAC-WI)

### A TIP OF THE HAT TO THIS WEEK'S REPORTERS

CAC - CRAIG A. COOK, 2938A N. Fratney St., Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(FRG-7 w/ 3 ft. Wedge antenna, Panasonic RF-2200)  
DW - DAVE WURL, 908 W. 14th St., Marshfield, WI 54449  
(GE Superadio)  
NZ - NEIL ZANK, 623 Lyncrest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510  
(ICF 5900W)  
RAL - BOB LAZAR, 511 W. Doty St., Apt. 208, Madison, WI 53703  
(Yaesu FRG-7, SM-2)

Welcome this week to Craig Cook, hope you report often. Dave Wurl mentions that WQHK-1380 was heard carrying Mutual news. 73 & good DX.

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## western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

Phone for hot WDX tips: (206)522-6827 till 10:30pm(PT)--no collect calls  
DEADLINES: Wednesdays 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, Tuesday 12/18, Wed. 12/26

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DX-160-160, 4' loop

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PRG-7, 3' wedge

(JJ) Jef Jaisun-12860-136th Ave.-Kirkland, WA 98033

Rammariund SF-600, wedge

(NER) Mark McMillan-Rt. 3 Box 331-Rathdrum, ID 83850

HQ-180, 888' S/S Beverage, 660' N/S Beverage, 3' wedge

(EDM) Mort Meehan-7682 North Star Ave.-Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

(SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th St.-San Pedro, CA 90732

Realistic TRP, 3' wedge

(bp) Bruce Portzer-6546-19th NE-Seattle, WA 98115

HQ-180A, 4' loop

(RN) Robert Nier-1309 Bentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118

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550 CHFC EC, Prince George 10/30 0309 fair o/RCAC w/Fleetwood Mac. DJ gave Prince George wx & into local spot. All alone after RCAC's s/orf at 0311. New. (WGE-EC)

630 KXNO OR, Coquille 10/31 2010-2015 a spot for Ad Council & talk w/the coach of the Red Devil high school football team. Good, o/all.

690 CBLP-1 EM, Gravelbourg 10/31 1503 w/a program that sounded (WJH-WA) like an interview of some sort. One ID "ici Radio Canada,"

ments of Jack. CBU null. A fair signal. (WJH-WA)

720 WGN IL, Chicago 10/30 0347 fair in h/WK null w/classical mx. Local spots just before nx followed by ID at top of hour, "W-3-R

Radio, Chicago." Into local mx. New. (WGE-EC)

KDWN NV, Las Vegas 10/30 0339 good w/spot for American Red Cross. ID, jingle, then station location given as "From the \_\_\_th floor

of \_\_\_Hotel, looking over beautiful Las Vegas." Into Mystery Theatre. New. (WGE-EC)

730 KBCY OR, Medford 10/31 1934-1936 hrd ID, pop song, ads for Jim B. Chevy Honda in Grants Pass, Bi-Mart Store and a recycling

center. IL, into song. Note signal in CKLG null. (WJH-WA)

KSVL VT, Ogden has been coming in very weak all day for the past two weeks, 11/3. (EDM-CA)

750 KXIL OR, Portland 11/3 has been coming in fair to weak at noon local time for the past two weeks. (EDM-CA)

760 WJR MI, Detroit 10/30 0432 fair w/mx that sounded like it was from the Big Band Era. ID following live spot "...Here on 76. This

is W-J-R, in Detroit, Michigan." Vanished instantly. New. (WGE)

790 KCHL RI, Billings 10/30 0450 good w/C&W mx. DJ gave nx headlines & ended w/"we'll have details on these stories and more on the

NEC 3 o'clock nx. Night here on K-C-R-L." Into Eng. Dan & J. A. Coley. New. (WGE-EC)

KGWI WA, Bellingham 10/5 0433 fair in KORE null. Short nx & wx, ID at end. Into KORish mx. New. (WGE-EC)

810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 10/30 0500 noted totally off. (WGE-EC)

830 "KRHC" CA, Whittier 10/26 1500-1630 a mystery carrier w/occasional ultra faint audio noted midday now & then during the past year

was finally ID'ed as 0.1-watt carrier current KRHC after DX'ing outdoors! Also hrd top 40 mx, TC's & ads for an import

dealer in La Habra, Levi's Pants & a TV & appliances store! Probably the faintest stn I've ever hrd! Per phonebook, number

is (213)547-3388 (answering machine); address is 3600 Workman Mill Road. (SMM-CA)

WCCC IN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 10/5 0457 good w/E-Z listening mx, & live spots. DJ ended one spot, then said "...open 24hrs a day.

And so are we: W-C-C-O, the Twin City's." He went on to give nx. ID at top of hour, into CBS nx. New. (WGE-EC)

890 WLS IL, Chicago 10/5 0640 fair w/"Just Can't Help Believing," ID as "W-L-S, w/a chance for you to live a year on Easy Street.." He

- 930 KAGI OR, Grants Pass wx, ID, & local ad 11/4 1944-1945. Signal go.  
w/slight QRM and KXLY-920 slop. (WJH-NA)
- 990 KKIS CA, Pittsburgh 10/31 0500 fair w/ID "This is K-K-I-S, Pittsburgh.  
We now pause for 5 mins. for the latest news...This is  
K-K-I-S." Into Mutual nx. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 10/29 0317 in quite strong w/Mass. nx well o/XEQR.  
Not noted before, are they NSP now? (RW-CA) (Think they've  
been NSP for awhile.--NH)
- 1070 CKST AB, St. Albert 10/31 0448 poor u/KNX w/disco mx. Female DJ did  
rap between two songs, but all I got out of it was the call.
- 1080 KWFJ OR, Portland 10/31 2200 top dog for a change w/KRLD (WGE)  
only weak in background. (MDM-CA)
- 1090 KNCR CA, Fortuna 10/19 2110-2145 completely o/XEPAS. "Express" is a  
loud local night & day which makes this unusual. (MDM-CA)  
XEPAS ECN, Rosarito 10/5 0125 good in KING null w/Garner Ted Armstrong  
relig. program. ID 0130 "This is 10-90 Express, X-E-P-R-S,  
Los Angeles, w/50,000 watts, serving 3 countries." Back into  
relig. New. Checked old DXM's to find them in Rosarito rather  
than L.A. as ID implied. It's my 1st Mexican & would like some  
info about them. (WGE-BC) (See the IRCA Foreign Log.--NH)
- 1110 KHAC AZ, Window Rock o/KRLA prior to 2043 s/off w/SBE. Announced  
using 10kw. I didn't even know they were changing freq. (MDM)  
KPAE NE, Omaha 10/6 0114 good w/E-Z listening mx, ID "You're listen-  
ing to 'Serenade in the Night' on KPAE, Omaha, Nebraska." New.
- 1130 KWKH MI, Shreveport 10/28 0715-0724 several IDs, wx, & some (WGE)  
hard-honkin GCM mx. Hrd in KWKH null for the first sun in 20  
yrs besides the Canuck on 1130! Poor to fair. (JJ-NA)
- KEMR NE, Bismarck 10/29 0815-0830 nx, wx, talk, assorted spots & Cam  
mx. Pretty strong in KWKH null. (JJ-NA)
- 1130 VOA FI, Marathon Key 10/27 0730 EDT per tip from BH hrd Yankee  
Doodle signature. No talk. Being somewhat clobbered by WHAM &  
a JS station. (JJ-NA)
- 1190 KREY CA, Anaheim 10/30 0639 w/rr mx, Cream's "White Room." Mixing w/  
UNID JS. (JJ-NA)
- WOWO IL, Ft. Wayne 10/28 0700+ practically pinning the 6-meter w/XEX  
off. Nx w/Synthia Harris, editorials, & Master Control. Simp-  
rating of 4/4/3/4/4! And to think I once lusted after this  
logging. (JJ-NA)
- 1240 KRLI CO, Mountain Home 11/5 0738 ID into song by Abba, good o/all.
- 1250 WRLN NE, Epeoka 11/1 strong thru KTRN, as KRLI s/off at 1243. (MDM)
- KIRC NE, Berwyn 10/29 0800+ s/on about 10 sec. after KNEU w/jingle  
ID's net nx, probably UFI. (It's APR, Jeff. KNEU had the UFI--NH  
MYAC off, but s/on at 0804 w/psa pwr, & KNEU and KIRC both  
audible under. (JJ-NA)
- KNEU UT, Roosevelt 10/29 0800 s/on w/rooster crows & clear ID. (JJ)  
(100 laches w/a stiff penguin flipper, Jeff. Everyone else has  
heard the rooster crows on KIRC!--NH)
- 1260 KPOW NY, Powell 10/5 2357 good o/a couple of UNID's. Righteous  
Brothers song, DJ gave info for a GTG at Powell BIK's Club, a  
couple of local spots, SID, wx, into AI nx 0600. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1270 KBOB NE, Bismarck-Mandan 11/5 0610 wx & ID atop CC & poss. KATZ.
- 1280 KPRN CA, Long Beach per Mike Hardeste's request, new (KEM-ID)  
address is 447 E. 1st St., 90802. (SMK-CA)
- KUEV WA, Spokane 10/5 2057 fair w/Gospel mx. S/off annot at 2100 w/  
invite to tune-in KRON-FM for continuation of "Inspirational  
Music." S/off w/out anthem. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1300 ROZET NE, Lewiston 10/5 2325 fair in KNFS null. Play-by-play football  
action w/La Grange Tigers vs Lewiston Bengals. Lots of local  
spots, but no ID, so I assume it's KCZE. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1310 KJME SK, Regina 10/28 0830 w/ID & relig. in KAPS null. (JJ-NA)
- 1310 KBIN MT, Great Falls 10/5 0631 fair fighting w/KLIX. Hrd ID at least  
a dozen times before I understood it. (WGE-BC)
- 1330 KOVE NY, Lander 10/31 good signal w/ loud background and over-riding  
KPAE as early as 1845. (MDM-CA)
- 1350 KDOV OR, Ashland 10/29 0916 1/2 "This is K-dove" slogan. Is that their  
slogan? Hrd relig. choral mx, which fits their format. (JJ-NA)  
(I believe that's their slogan.--NH)
- 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 10/5 2258 fair w/KRKO. MOR mx, SID followed by ID  
that sounded like "Stay right here, K-S-R-V, Ontario." Lost w/  
KRKO before top of hour. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1390 \*KSLK\* OR, Salem 10/29 0350 good w/ID & ment of ET'ing, also ment's of  
1kw. (RW-CA)

- 1410 KWOY WY, Sheridan 10/29 0833-0900 lots of jabber, misc spots, & extensive farm report. Watch out for this one--they mention Omaha a lot in the farm nx & I almost thought I had North Platte. (JJ-WA)
- 1420 KYNG CR, Coos Bay 10/31 1928-1930 hrd a spot for Coca-Cola paying \$25 for a Newstip, "Bay Area Weather" & ID. Good signal in KUJ null. (WJH-WA)
- 1470 \*KXOA\* CA, Sacramento 10/29 0347 good w/varying tones. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KSYC WY, Douglas 11/6 0930 s/on topping pesty KXOA OC & a poss. KWSI CA, Yreka 11/3 0403 dominant w/Portland Trailblazers (REM) post-game show (tape delay?). Nx 0422, s/off 0424 w/SSE. (bp)
- 1500 KSTP EN, St. Paul-Minneapolis 10/31 0300 xint, buried all signs of GY-type noise. ID, into UPI nx. (WGE-BC)
- 1540 (KZAM) WA, Bellevue 10/29 0411 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

#### UNID's:

- 860 10/29 0435 way w/KOAM, occas. c/KOAM w/telephone call-in show, then local nx & sports at 0435 (nothing readable), then what sounded like rr mx. (RW-CA)
- 1390 10/29 0358 AI nx, nothing else audible. Misaid my IRCA Almanac, any ideas? (RW-CA)
- 1610 UNID TIS hrd 10/30 2222-2245 approx. w/bits of talk by OM & instru. mx. Presumed Naches, but not much to go on. Weak to nil signal w/ slight 1600 junk slop. (WJH-WA)

Bill Harms says he should have gotten the "100 lashes w/a stiff penguin flipper" award two issues back, for reporting KPQB-750 as Fairbanks. Jef Jaisun gets the award this time for hearing rooster crows on KNEU-1250. At this rate it will be a weekly award, hi. On Thanksgiving night it will be the 10th anniversary of my becoming a BCP DX'er! It was 10 years ago that I hrd WCAI-1200 from my home in Fredonia, NY, and I've been DX'ing ever since. ☺

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## Eastern DX Forum

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Halloween morning the goblins were out in force--and not going from door to door begging for num-nums, either. They camped out on the medium wave band. WGN, WBEM, WLS and WCFL were coming in great from 0755 to 0820 when they started fading and were all gone by 0835...over 30 minutes after Chicago sunrise! At 1130 kHz from 0835 onward, WINS and WCKI were fighting it out. Neither has ever been noted in full sunlight before and WCKI hasn't been able to break the WINS stranglehold on 1130 kHz since they were WCAR. The goblins continued rearing their ugly heads in the morning mail. I was notified I'm getting nailed with another mortgage increase, this time for a full point, amounting to over \$2,800. Any amateur prestidigitators out there who can drive the goblins out of my mailbox and back into my radio? 73's de JB.

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Not much DX'ing done here since last winter due to many things. Only 2 new stations logged this year so far. I did hear many stations not heard in a while. KFI was in 10/29 at 2 AM. This on the TRF. My best logging of KFI was around 3 years ago when I found it alone on the channel early one morning. The booklet format is much appreciated here. It certainly is an improvement over the loose leaf format. I can understand why some DXers would want to keep the loose leaf to make DXM different, but I feel the booklet format superior from an ease of handling and filing viewpoint. According to Billboard Magazine, WZZD-990 may go to a religious format. They're now owned by the same outfit as WWDJ-970. Bruce Portzer's idea (WDXF, Issue 525) of a listing of informative or interesting programs on the clears appeals to me. I'm a talk show addict and Saturday and Sunday evenings frequently find me scanning the dials for interesting talk shows. Incidentally, anyone interested in talk show personalities, Bob Grant (WMCA-570 and an unknown San Francisco station's fame) and Jerry Williams (WEZ-1030, among many others, fame) joined the talk show staff of Philly's WWDB (FM) earlier this year. Listeners of WKAT-1360 may wonder what happened to Jeremy Godwin (or is it Gotwin?). He joined the WWDB staff in October. Thought someone might be interested in that trivia. 73's till next.



Bill Wurtzell-32 W. 31st St.-New York, NY 10001-(212) 594-8498  
 Glad to see a few new members joining IRCA. I did some listening last night and discovered my Hitachi AM/FM cassette with super-sensitivity was pulling stations in better than the GE Superadio. It was interesting reading about the kite antenna used by Charlie Barfield and Gerry Thomas. I always knew the higher up your location is the more stations you will receive, but an antenna helps. A friend in town who's a DXer but not in any radio clubs (I'm trying to get him in IRCA) has a collection of Grundig radios. He wants to sell a Panasonic RF-5000, a collectors item not available in stores now because it has been discontinued. The set picks up WBZ-1030 Boston in the daytime like a local New York station and can blast the area with its large 6-inch speaker. It includes 11 bands, all pushbuttons, 6 D-cells and electric, but weighs about 20 pounds. It's like a small suitcase. The FM band starts at 76 MHz, so that's an extra 12 MHz there. It also has 5 shortwave bands up to 30 MHz. I asked a technician's advice, and he said buy it! I've been listening to WWW-1100 Cleveland, WCAR-1220, another good rock station from Ohio, and a discussion about human sexuality over WOAI-1200 San Antonio. I will report the results of my new receiver in another forum. Now, on to some lighter stuff:

Two Florida DXers reached a new height/I can pick up two and even three	
By sending up an antenna on a kite	AM stations on the same frequency
They heard new stations	590 aets WARM Scranton
But it took patience	And WEEI Boston
It must have been quite a sight!	At other times it's WROW in Albany

Mike Saltmarsh-KALCJI-33 Fowler St.-Penacook, NH 03303

Well, it's back to school time (yuck). I was wondering if anyone wanted to organize an amateur club for IRCA hams. I know we've got 4 (Bill Hardy, Bob Curtis, Mark Connelly, and myself) and am wondering if there's more. If you've got any comments, ideas or whatever, write me. Now over to PCB. Ever since August 25, I've been trying to average 1 station per day. It isn't working so far. I'm only up to September 23, but wait till tonight (10/6) and tomorrow night, which is a ME. I get that off thanks to Columbus Day. Hopefully, I'll hear KOA-60. Seems everyone's in NH this weekend. Poilage is at its peak and the demonstrators are at Seabrook Nuke Plant. Well, I've got a poem for them:

Who like to yell NO NUKES

That little cry

Makes me reply

You idiots make me nuke!

Please, no threatening letters from anti-nuke IRCA members, hi (?).

2.9'-...7281+✓51=1+R(C)+A if R=C and I=R+1, while A=I-C (the problem's to figure out what IRC and A are!) de MPS.

## Old-Time Radio

CONCORD MONITOR 7/24/79

SUBMITTED BY MIKE SALTMARSH

### He's Reviving Entertainment That Was In Danger Of Dying

NEW YORK (AP) — Network radio — the old kind with soap operas and quizzes, comedy and variety shows, Nash commercials and basso profundo announcers — was dying when Walton Jones was born in 1949.

But he'll bring it back next fall in a Broadway musical he wrote and will direct. It's "The 1940's Radio Hour." It fondly spoofs old-time radio, specifically a live network show beamed coast-to-coast from New York the night of Dec. 28, 1942.

That show-within-a-show, "The Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade," features singers, a smoothie emcee and a 17-piece big band, "The Most Versatile Band in the Land," led by one Zoot Doubleman.

As these are the war years, there's also a guest visit by one Zoot's old sideman, trumpeter Biff Baker, now in the Army Air Corps and, like Lucky Strike Green, going off to war.

The show's sign-off: "Bye-Bye, and buy War Bonds."

The author, way too young to recall the real thing, has had various versions of the show afoot — including a hit 8½-week run

in Washington, D.C., last year — for five years now.

Jones, son of a doctor from Falls Church, Va., and a Yale Drama School graduate, says "Radio Hour" originally was created because of an emergency in 1974.

Its first, small-scale version was cooked up to fill a sudden hole that developed in the summer schedule of the Yale Cabaret, which he ran circa 1974-77. It proved a hit on opening night.

So he spent the next four seasons tinkering with it, refining it, expanding it, and putting in long hours researching old-time radio. He was aided by Dick Rosse, a Mutual Broadcasting staffer he credits with steering him to veterans of radio's glory days.

"I must have put in a month of interviews with them alone," says Jones, a compact, cheerful man with a penchant for constantly jotting down ideas in the spiral notebooks he totes everywhere.

He's no stranger to modern radio. He says during his college days in Florida, he worked on two stations in Tampa, one of-

fering late-night rock, the other easy-listening music.

It was during those disc jockey days, he says, that he really got hooked on old-time radio and started compiling a large tape and record collection of vintage radio shows:

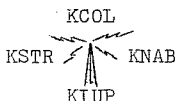
"They would kind of tease me with the idea that it was the first time (big-time) entertainment had come to somebody's home. And it was so innocent, the time was so innocent. . .

"People listened to radio then" — a broad grin split his face — "like they don't watch television now."

Although installed at the St. James Theater, his show of yesteryear originates in a make-believe studio at the Astor Hotel, where radio networks actually used to do big-band "remotes."

Alas, the hotel is no more. It was torn down years ago, replaced by the Minskoff Theater, where "Got Tu Go Disco," a musical about now, not nostalgia, became instant nostalgia after a week's run in June.

# western DX forum



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ART PETERSON, 851-31st ST., RICHMOND, CA. 94804 - After experiencing the booklet format for a while, all I can say is "yuk!!" Except for the first reading, it is totally unwieldy. Case in point was this morning when I wanted to quickly check several past issues to get help ID'ing a station. It was a heckuva mess to fumble through the pages to get the info I wanted. This was never the case with the loose-leaf format. And there is no way I will ever be able to store back issues in any useful manner. This is precisely what I expected to happen. The change in format has reduced the usefulness of DXM, I feel, by about  $\frac{1}{4}$ . I hope that the saving of cost is at least that much. Can anyone supply me with a copy of the list of stations that China registered with the International Frequency Registration Board? Also, the change of transliteration of Chinese place names has made finding these locations on my old atlas practically impossible. Does anyone have a list that indicates the proper equivalents of place names in the two transliteration systems? If so, please write. 73 and good DX to all.

JEF JAISUN, 12860-136th AVE. NE, KIRKLAND, WA. 98033 - OK, that did it! I hereby appoint Burce Portzer as my international publicity agent. Every time I turn around he's slipped my name into some obscure corner of DXM (like the front page, hi). If I could just get him to buy a couple hundred more copies of the album... Maybe I shouldn't pick on him, though. He does not even know the answer to the penguin quiz and it was his idea. CX here (has?) been outstanding throughout the latter part of October and early November. I still lust after WI and spend an inordinate amount of time on 1360 and 1250 while KYAC is off, trying for WGEH or WEMP. The other channels around here are pretty well clogged up. My WTAE catch on 1250 is my best domestic in quite some time now, but it was equaled (2 ll's?) (You're asking me? hi-Rth) by KWKH 1130 recently, which was my first, repeat first, 1130 besides CKWX in over 20 years of DX'ing! The Canuck stuffs a lobe right down my rx's throat, NSP, and they're virtually unnullable. Virtually I happened to catch 'em wavering on a good EC morning, and logged KEMR as well. Japan has been in regularly on the high power freqs. (828, 747, 873, etc.) and this morning, 11/5, heard RSFSR 648 and the North Korean, which is now I guess on 657. No DU's, however. That reminds me, Rth. Why don't you put dates in the Forum, either the date the forum was written or when it was received by you? It helps to know what the time frame is, especially when tips are given. (See my Forum, Jef-Rth). The reason KGO 810 has been reading from DXM is because I managed to make a very good contact at the station, Al "Jazzbeaux" Collins, who does AN program 5 nights a week. Talk-jock who is in to DX'ing. I sent him Charles Wolff's wedge plans so he could hip his listeners to it, and now we have an arrangement whereby IRCA supplies the plans to KGO listeners at non-member cost. What is happening, however, is that some of those listeners are becoming IRCA members after seeing a sample bulletin! All of which leads me to the following announcement: As of November 1, I have accepted chair of the IRCA Membership Committee. The committee has been somewhat inactive lately and I want to revitalize it. I've got some ideas that could boost membership substantially if we all work together, and I would be interested in hearing from any of you who would like to work with me on this project. Please write to me at the above address, Phone is: (206) 821-4770 prepaid only from 1200-0200 PLT (musicians hours, hi). 73 de JJ

ROBERT WIEN, 1309 DENTWOOD DR., SAN JOSE, CA, 95118 - Figured it's about time for another Forum, and I don't know how long it's been since the last one, hi. Noted some interesting things in Rth's Forum of 11/3 on which I'd like to comment. First, that unID Eter on 1490/1500/1510. It's been there for at least the last 2 months, nightly except MMs (see some of my past "unID's" in WDXR). I doubt it's from KXRX feed, more likely a constant Eter on 1490 who's modulation is causing drift over to adjacent frequencies; thought it could be KTOB Petaluma. It even slops over to 1470 on occasion. Always puts a whistle on KWIZ here. KGA is badly mangled by the tone as well. It even goes over to 1520 sometimes! KROQ? (No, and even more now I think it's KXRX. You're in KXRX's backyard, I'm 45 mi away. Only hrd on 1490 & 1510 here. I'm in KXRX's secondary range, you're in primary +, so

far more field strength at your QTH from KXRK than at mine. Anyone else notice this tone?-Rth). Next, Rth, about your unID in SS on 1350. I've noticed that too several weeks ago. Never strong enough to ID; KIDN just too much. Has KCKC switched to SS after midnight? (Nope. As I said, it was "doing battle w/KCKC". KCKC still C&W-Rth). Also, can you check 1410 and find KCAL u/KERN any night w/SS? (Have them varied, but that was 15 yrs ago, before KERN went AN-Rth). Next. KCBS 740 now has a SP 0300-0800 PLT on SM, no longer on MM. They were off 13 consecutive nights in early October, which gave me a chance to net KSSS 740, but nothing u/KTRH. I prefer the SM SP; better chance for stations that go off MM's, like KSSS. Fabulous DX of late, see respective sections. Noted hets on 864, 873, etc, w/JOUB 747 for 1st JJ received here on Sunday morning, 11/1. I'd rate Santa Clara Valley as the undisputed worst place to DX TP's and DU's. Seems everything skips over into the Central Valley. Wonder what cx would be like in Santa Cruz? 73.

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA. 98520 - Ric, I'm fairly sure your 1240 station w/ads for Brookings, OR. would be KPOD Crescent City, CA In the fall and winter when their sunset time is later than ours, they often bomb in at sunset. This has been regular since they boosted day power to 1 kw awhile back. They have many ads for Brookings, and likewise, the Brookings station KURY 910 has many ads for Crescent City. The two are about 15mi/24km apart and virtually the same radio market. Perhaps the definitive word on Crescent City's 1240/1310 confusion re KPLY/KPOD/KCRE comes from John Callarman's NRC Log Updater in 10/8/79 DX News: "Don't want to explain this too many more times. Despite what Broadcasting & Television Digest say, KPOD & KPLY switched frequencies in 1976, leaving KPOD on 1240 and KPLY on 1310. KPLY was recently purchased by new owners, who changed the call to KCRE, which were the original calls of the old KPLY when it first went on the air in the 50's on 1400. The switch has been confirmed by several monitors, including the updater editor in Summer 78. NRC, in this instance, is right and ALL other sources are wrong!!" Thanks, John. We even had it slightly wrong in the Almanac. 1240 was listed correctly as KPOD, ex-1310 and ex-KPLY. But we had 1310 listed as a "new station, KCRE" which isn't really true; the KPLY call was on 1310 during the interim, so it's really the same station as before, except it's gone through three sets of call letters. And to further muddy the waters, about the time KPOD switched to 1240, KPOD applied for a power increase to 1 kw day. When it was granted, several sources reported that "KPOD 1310 was granted 1000 day, 250 night"! No folks, it didn't happen. KPLY 1240 never bothered to increase day power past 250 watts. When KPOD took the channel, 1240, they upped the power to 1/.25. The 1310 station remains a 1 kw daytimer. One other thing before I go: Yes, I put "PQ or QU, Quebec" into Oldfield's article in the Almanac. I did so to indicate that there were two versions of the abbreviation in popular use, and I did the same for "SA or SK, Saskatchewan". If John had typed the article himself, rather than leaving it for someone else, he could have typed it anyway he wanted, hi. 73 and good DX.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, c/o CKOV, BOX 100, KELOWNA, B.C. V1Y 7N3 - OK gang. It is quiz time. First, you need to have the last five copies of DXM on your lap or within arm's reach. Next, you need pencil and paper. Ready? Take a deep breath...now examine your DXM's. Do you notice something wrong with the front page? Look it over carefully. I'll give you a hint: It has to do with the issue numbers. Answer in my next Forum (if you can't figure it out). Next: Lots of DX the last couple of nights. I've received 7 new ones. CKPG, KDWN, WGN, WJR (state #17), KGH, CKST, & KKIS. That brings the total heard to 183, and I hope to have 200 before my 19th birthday (Dec. 6). Only varies: WLS, and have finished a report for KSTP. Also received letters the past week or two from Pete Nolan of KTL, and Tim Noonan from Wisconsin. You guys should have all the stuff I sent by the time this Forum makes it in Rth's mailbox. Speaking of which reminds me" my 10/27 DXM was postmarked, "Portland, OR". Like I said last time, the Postal Service is in a class of its own. Other news: I'm starting an Amateur radio course with hopes of joining the crazy guys on 2 metres...but that's still in the distant future. Steve Mittman brought up an interesting subject in his last Forum. It has to do with call letter changes and is some people counted each call as a new station, hence a re-log. I don't. If I did, I'd be counting, KOIN/KYTE, KGBS/KTNQ, KOL, KMPS, etc. I mean, the station is the same except the call, so what's the diff? Sure, some smarty'll say that a call change is used so a station that was just purchased can "start over", or "change the image". OK, I grant you that, but if you're going to

count call changes, why not count frequency changes...let's see, CFJC went from 910 to 550. BIG DEAL! (And I would count all of the above as new loggings; call change, freq change, QTH change-RtH). Moving on, last nite, Halloween, was quiet here. Only 5 kids at the door. I was on patrol for the local RCMP with some CB'ers. Most action I saw all night was 3 carloads of kids at a corner store buying eggs and them chucking them at the nice people driving by. I got on the CB and was in contact with our base, which was set up in the local RCMP office, gave a description of the vehicles along with license numbers. The kids were smart. They had a CB and were monitoring us. As soon as the QTH and license #'s were on the air, they split. So much for Halloween...but I will say one more thing. If it wasn't for the CB'ers here, the city would be demolished. Isn't radio such an interesting toy? Good DX and 3's from OV Country...WGE

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94114 Tele-Forum: (415) VAlencia 1-0447 to 2200 PLT and ppd - Greetings from DX-less land! Je!, to answer your question...The dating of the Forums was brought up a few months ago, along a slightly different vain, however, since we're on a weekly basis, it would be fairly easy to figure the time-frame of a Forum. Deadline for WDXF follows the masthead. I type what is received between Fri and the following Thur, or 9-15 days prior to DXM date. Less than half date their Forums, and you'll note in reference to DX'ing, "last night I heard" or "last MM", but no date, and, of course, no date at top of Forum, so almost impossible for me to figure an accurate date. Many, however, do type in the date of various DX catches. Re tips, etc. That shouldn't be in the 2 DXF's anyway. Hot tips go to the columns created for them: WWDX and DXR. I would suggest that contributors enter dates when reporting various DX catches. It does little good to inform the membership about SP's, ET's, et al without dating same. Onward..WGE, back in the 60's, the business about logging all new changes was common practice, and was duly entered into nearly everyone's log. Perhaps there seems to be a change brewing, but indeed, a station that changes frequency is above all, a NEW STATION. Conditions change from channel to channel, and what might have been an easy catch on 910, is now nearly impossible on 550, due to interference, a possible new pattern, etc. This would be really true with a daytimer changing freq. and going fulltime. Good case in point: KYAC 1460-impossible, KYAC 1250-a pest, hi. That, of course before they began a SP, and now KTWS is a pest, hi. Thanks one and all who advised re the KPOD/KPLY/KCRE business. But I still need an ID! Robert, DX from Santa Cruz would probably be similar to DX from any other coastal community. All the WC coastal communities would bomb in, and yes, I believe chances for DU's and TP's would be enhanced. Kaskey, TP DX does exist this side of Twin Peaks, logged S. Korea on 891, 11/4 @ 0600 PLT w/beautiful time pips...but then they're one of the powerhouses, so maybe one of these years I'll hear a TP with less than 500 kw, hi. And yes, I count that as a freq. change new logging. Before I go. Should you hear SS on 780, al la Ranchera, 0400-0500 PLT time frame, it's not Mexico, it's KCRL Reno, NV. That's it this time. 73 de RtH..

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I decided it was time to put in a few more lines. A number of members have commented about filing methods for the new format. A possible solution to the "problem" (for some, the new format doesn't pose a filing problem) would be cardboard boxes, similar to those libraries use for filing magazines. I'm presently looking into the possibility of obtaining some for the club. They measure about 6"x9" and come in various thicknesses (hopefully there's a size that would hold a year's worth of DXMs). If there's sufficient interest, they could be sold to club members for \$1-2, depending on size/quantity ordered/availability. W. George Elliott - the 10/27 DXM was postmarked Portland because that's where we mailed them from, hi. We addressed and stamped them at Bill Block's gettogether. And the answer to your question appears in Steve Ehrbar's forum in the 11/3 DXM. I gave two issues the same number to see who was awake (would you believe....). This past week was highlighted by two dandy foreign veries: HLDA-1566 & BBC-882. HLDA sent a card with a photo of their xr site. Now I understand why they get out so well - you could stand at the base of any one of their seven towers and throw a rock into the ocean. The BBC told me the program details I listed matched their logs, but they could make nothing out on my tape --- I'm not surprised, I was able to understand only three words out of a five minute interview so I can imagine how much a "normal" person could decipher. I'm probably running out of room so I'll close for now.73.

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Hi guys! Lots of reporters this week but the volume of tips is down. TA's have slowed down here but expect improvement over the next week as the sunspot cycle comes around again. Biz news this issue is the appearance of TA's on the WC.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 182 W.GERMANY Europe 1 0430 Oct 22, mixing w/another carrier, usually hrd in clear. was hearing 155 carrier then, also probably Donebach here now. (Foxworth-NY)
- 531 UNID 0504 Oct 21, possibly Algeria? just a carrier, gone by 0530. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 549 ALGERIA Oran 0032 Oct 25, finally on it's new-plan channel (ex-548), fair-good w/AA groaning thru CFNB slop/het- 531 noted as carrier in strong light-glimmer noise. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0057 Nov 01, causing tremendous het on 550. (Straus-NJ)
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 0528 Oct 24, w/distinctive IS thru WMCA slop, usual faint voiced ancrs @ 0530. First reception on new freq. (Foxworth-NY)
- 576 UNID 0309 Oct 24, AA chanting, poss. Algeria and a nice het against 575-Costa Rican, fair level. (Foxworth-NY)
- 585 SPAIN/TUNISIA (tent.) 0023 Oct 25, YL operatic vocal, prob. SS, up first; then after signal was briefly lost to slop, AA-sounding mx. surfaced, just barely o/the slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 585 SPAIN RNE Madrid 0102 Nov 01, fair w/SS OM w/nx. (Straus-NJ)
- 595 UNID 2350 Oct 24, signal here, who? (Foxworth-NY)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun 2347 Oct 24, fair o/slow SAH w/OM a-cappella AA chant. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 621 CANARY ISLDS Tenerife 0202 Oct 31, SS OM ancr w/nx. In the past SS has been hrd thru het (and domestics) but only after an intensive couple of weeks did I obtain identifiable RNE psm // 774, 855. Binaural diversity reception was used. (two receivers-one to each ear-ed.) Even so, only a few satisfactory consecutive sentences were obtained. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 648 UNID 0440 Oct 21, just for laughs, checked 648 for TA carrier, after a good looking of WNBC-660. Stopped laughing when a carrier faded up. Gone by about 0530, but other TA carriers appeared. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte 2352 Oct 24, good w/semi-cl piano mx. Good w/romantic YL vocal 2121 Oct 28. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 2355 Oct 24, fair w/OM in SS; heavily slopped by CBL. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 747 BULGARIA Petrich 0246 Nov 01, FF jazz song by YL; cl. orch. w/fr. horn solo; YL ancr; psm. had plenty variety (pop thru cl.); strong & clear 48-50 db/noise, 2 hz. SAH, IS (not in WRTN) repeated once, then Bulgarian nx from network, then folk mx. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 747 UNID 2358 Oct 24, prob. Upper Volta- weak carrier w/low-pitched tone; DF consistent w/African QTH. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 756 W.GERMANY Braunschweig (list) 0340 Nov 01, variety pop mx, GG YL ancr then GG OM w/nx. 42-46 db/noise, 3hz. SAH. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 756 UNID 0450 Oct 21, faint NE/SW carrier, too early for NZ. Carrier present at varying strengths for nearly 2 hrs. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0045 Oct 17, African mx, anthem type song @ 0055. Three beeps & a YL speaking @ 0057. then OM & guitar @ 0102. (Krueger-Tex.)
- +2359 Oct 24, poor-fair w/YL in FF, heavily slopped by WABC. (Connell)
- 774 SPAIN Caceres et al 0002 Oct 25, fair-good w/OM in SS w/nx. atop heavy fast SAH & traces of second audio; 774 chewed up by WABC garbage, stateside skip was abnormally loud at the time. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 774 UNID 0445-0630 Oct 21, strongest TA carrier of day; never any audio tho. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

- 782 PORTUGAL Miramar 0004 Oct 25, poor w/orch. mx & interspersed PP talk. (Connelly-Ma.) also mx hrd thru slop 2123 Oct 28. (Connelly)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat 0019 Oct 25, good, equalling potent 828 signal; AA violin mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 827 UNID 0006 Oct 25, Libya likely here, hetting 828. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 828 UNID 0007 Oct 25, prob. Morocco testing; tremendous OC atop a rumble of several other stns. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 846 ITALY Roma 0025 Nov 01, inst. mx reminiscent of 'Exorcist' theme, poor, good on brief peak, faded, better @ 0030 w/YL talk in II. (Straus-NJ)
- 855 SPAIN RNE Murcia 0345 Oct 24, w/Beatles etc, RNE ID & pips @ 0400; tuning back & forth to 860 where CBH dominant. (Foxworth)  
+0012 Oct 25, fair w/OM in SS; then mx, slopped by WHDH, CJBC. (Connelly-Ma.)  
+0033 Nov 01, US rr foll. by deep-voiced SS OM w/talk, vy good, (Straus-NJ)
- 873 UNID 0014 Oct 25, maybe Spain: possible SS talk here, at times sounded more like FF. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 882 t ENGLAND BBC 0521 Oct 21, carrier first noted w/traces of mx. too early for NZ f/in. YL reading nx, fair but very murky in CJVI-900 splash 0601, apparently EE. faded 0602, but traces of mx hrd for another 1/2 hour. OM talk poor after organ mx 0616. Brief carrier noted 0438-0450 Oct 25, much TVI. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1017 TURKEY 0225 Oct 21, fair signal w/lots of fading, again @ 0235 Oct 24 w/YL singing. There is a definite difference between Turkish & Arabic mx as I learned years ago. I have some 45 RPM records I bought in Istanbul which help refresh my memory, hi. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto 0035 Oct 25, very good w/US rock hit 'My Sharona' by Knack. Fair w/rr 2113 Oct 28. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebbae-Aloun 0040 Oct 25, fair w/YL in FF, slopped by WHN. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1044 UNID 0238 Oct 22, yodeling type singing here, fair level but didn't last long. Definitely not Morocco. Could be E. European who's on air then? (Foxworth-NY)
- 1061 PORTUGAL Norte 2112 Oct 28, poor (in KYW slop), w/cl. mx, hetting WSTR before sunset. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1107 EGYPT heard several nights Oct 21, 22, 24, usually OC at or after 0230 then lkc. TI, s/on 0300 & in past 0320 w/chanting. OM @ s/on. Oct 24, best reception & a good strong, clear signal. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1116 UNID 2328 Oct 21, someone w/400 hz. tone. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1161 UNID 0320 Oct 24, AA chanting, good level, coming right past 1160 which was only a mass of hets. Good signals from Cairo-1107 and Lushnje-1215 at same time. KSL totally inaudible. (Foxworth)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2200 Oct 24, good on car rx. w/FF talk. Fair w/OM in FF 2105 Oct 28. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1215 ENGLAND BBC 0002 Nov 02, weak w/OM in EE talking about London. WRTH list 2400 s/off-- after 0005 large carrier but no audio, presumed off. (Straus-NJ)
- 1349 MAURETANIA 0640 Oct 26, low pitched chanting, definitely was // 4845. fair/good for a few minutes & easily split from 1350 w/HQ-150's superb notch filter but soon faded, though 4845 in past 0700. Not often hrd w/audio- is just a het on 1350. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE et MIQUELON FR3 2300 Oct 11, obviously on higher power as noted many nights, loud carrier & better modulation, so good could hear encc breathing. May prompt complaints from 1370/1380 domestics now. Too bad they didn't wait until after March '80 hemispheric radio conference, which may well urge eliminating splits in Americas. (Foxworth-NY)  
+0125-45 Oct 20, w/pop mx & disco. short s/off anct in FF by YL @ 0143 'Vous écoutez la station France-Region 3, station de Saint-Pierre et Miquelon'. s/off @ 0145, played French NA, generally poor-fair w/combined slop from WSPD-1370, C&PC/CKLC 1380. signal peaked @ 0144, just before s/off, also noted the next night (Brooker-Ont.)
- 1403 GUINEA Conakry noted a few times odd nights here, alternates here & 1408 apparently depending on which xmtr in use. Very loud on 1403 0045-0200 Oct 24, and no 1404 het noted. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1404 UNID Oct 15, OM speaking what sounded like FF between mx 0230 African mx & 0426. Guinea suspected. (Krueger-Tex.)

- 1410 UNID 0300 Oct 22, something w/AA mx thru WPOP, no voice or ID noted afterwards, seemed to fade; much too late for BBC Masirah (which would f/out near 0045 then) and could be a domestic w/ethnic pgm. but none ever hrd w/AA before. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1424.2 ALGERIA must be the one first noted 1425.0 on Oct 15, @ 0530 w/AA mx, then OM talking noted 2300 Oct 21, and down to 1424.2, playing soft western mx. Had Algerian NA @ 0002 Oct 22 & continued in seeming Slavic lang tho not positive. Pretty good signal most of time. Again w/anthem after TT 0500 Oct 24 and into AA chanting. Could be one listed as 1415 per Arctic & Hutton phone call. (Foxworth-NY)
- +0042 Nov 01, hrd on 1424.7 w/xlnt carrier, fair audio, w/OM talk in FF or AA, hard to tell. (Straus-NJ)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo TWR 2325 Nov 01, monster signal w/EE relig. talk by OM, relig. vocals. audible on 16 kc. bandwidth on R-390A pgm. schedule @ 2330, 'This is Trans-World Radio Monte Carlo' freqs. given, pgm. cont't. in EE. (Straus-NJ)
- 1458 ALBANIA Durres 2340 Nov 01, most likely the stn. here w/YL in unid E.Eur. lang, fair. (Straus-NJ)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 2345 Nov 01, fair w/AA chanting, AA talk by OM. WQXR/CKLN slop. country # 72 first newie this season. (Straus)

# PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 527 COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL 0458 Oct 24, LA mx, then SS talk by OM. poor. most distant 250-watter logged. (Townshend-D.C.)
- 540 DOM.REP.Santo Domingo HIBM 0119 Oct 27, rumbas interspersed w/ frequent ID's 'R.ABC' by OM DJ. fair-good. (Townshend-D.C.)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIRN 0520 Oct 24, cl. mx.(choral), talk by OM/YL, fair. (Townshend-D.C.)
- 639.9 UNID 0430 Oct 25, someone about 100hz. low here, mashing KFI w/het. Weak SS OM talk, no ID. (Hall-Patch,B.C.)
- 640 CUBA Habana CMQ 0400 Oct 24, distinctive chimes noted in poor in KFI null. (Hall-Patch,B.C.)
- 670 UNID 0600-0700 Oct 22, SS talk, LA mx, no ID due to KNBR slop. KBOI SP. (Toebe-Nev.)
- 725 UNID 0042 Oct 19, OM & soul mx, no chance at ID because Costa Rican dominant by 0050. Suspect Surinam. (Krueger-Tex.)
- 810 BAHAMAS Freeport ZNS3 0645-0700 Nov 05, xlnt w/inst. mx. EE vocals & 'Radio Bahamas' jingle. (Straus-NJ)
- 810 MEXICO Ciudad Obregon XERSV 1309 Oct 26, ID as 'R.Alegria', disco mx, xlnt. way o/KGO. (Toebe-Nev.)
- 840 COLOMBIA Santa Marta HJBI 0449 Oct 22, 'Ondas del Caribe' way o/WHAS, nearly local level- so that's what an aurora can do! hrd again 0134 Oct 27, fading in o/WHAS w/ID. (Toebe-Nev.)
- 860 MEXICO D.F. XEUN R.Universidad 0658-0700 Oct 27, vy poor o/XEMO w/inst. mx, brief s/off anct by OM in SS. hrd definite ment. of R.Universidad, s/off @ 0700 as per WRTH. XEMO is only EE and I think Clarin is still off the air after hurricane David. (Brooker-Ont.)
- 880 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAF 0703 Oct 25, very muddy signal, '... nacional..transmite..Habana..Año Victoria Libre'. YL DJ, soft mx, then jazz. (Toebe-Nev.)
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJCE 0457 Oct 22, 'La Primera Ciudad de Colomb.' no WLS. (Toebe-Nev.)
- 1110 UNID 0700-0703 s/off Nov 04, end of s/off & short anthem (fanfare w/group singing (revolutionary type)) hrd 'de la cadena emisoras de la comicia {city name}', sounded CA, ideas? (Straus-NJ)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR San Miguel YSCF 0545 Nov 04, fair w/Joe Cocker song. SS OM ancr, hrd in passing. (Straus-NJ)
- 1200 UNID 0525 Oct 26, SS talk, LA mx is all I could make out u/WOAI. faded in/out. (Toebe-Nev.) (likely Caracas-R.Tiempo-ed.)
- 1540 BAHAMAS Nassau ZNS1 2310-30 Oct 13, EE w/coke ad. Thought to be WPTR until they said 'Coke adds life to the fun in the Bahamas' Coke ad repeated 3 times 2322,25,29. between YL w/British accent had local nx, church services, club meetings, funeral reports. wx @ 2330 then faded out u/WPTR & KXEL. (Brooker-Ont.)

# TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN Morioka JOQG 0831 Oct 31, w/NHK talks, mixing w/2KM. (Martin-Ore.)
- 531 AUSTRALIA Kempsey-2KM 0832 Oct 31, mixing w/JOQG, w/rr & ancts. (Martin-Ore.)
- 540 t CHINA PRC 1403 Oct 28, YL in CC, u/Canadian, according to WRTH only 100 CC's here. (Williams-Ore.)
- 549 t SOVIET UNION Vladivostok 1357 Oct 31, OM operatic vocal, poor thru 550 slop. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 558 S.KOREA Pohang-HL?? 1501 Oct 28, YL in KK, lots of 560 slop. (Martin-Ore.)
- 567 JAPAN Sapporo JOIK 0836 Oct 31, good w/JJ talks. (Martin-Ore.)
- 576 SOVIET UNION Khabarovsk 1430 Oct 21, Midnight in Moscow chimes, talks in poor strength, but mx was fair. (Hall-Patch, E.C.)
- +1511 Oct 28, OM in RF & pop mx. strong. (Williams-Ore.)
- 576 SOVIET UNION Khabarovsk, RSFSR, 1329-1402 Oct 27, in & out. @ 1400 w/chimes followed by YL talking. (Bytheway-Wa.)
- 585 N.KOREA Pyongyang 1446 Oct 28, fair w/mx & OM KK talk. (Martin-Ore.)
- 585 SOVIET UNION Sverdlovsk RSFSR 1328 Oct 28, weak-fair w/Kremlin Bells foll. by talk. (Bytheway-Wa.)
- +1030 Nov 02, hrd w/familiar march used for R.Moscow CC service: CC ID by OM/YL, then OM talk. (Hall-Ca.)
- 603 S.KOREA Seoul-HLSA 1507 Oct 27, vy strong, causing het to 600, w/mx & talk in KK. (Martin-Ore.)
- 648 CHINA Huzhou(list) 1515 Oct 28, hrd w/YL/OM in CC, sounded like drama show. No sign of Russian. (Martin-Ore.)
- 650 HAWAII Honolulu KOHL 1329 Oct 22, Beatles 'Heartache Tonight', mx w/report on Hawaiian Airlines. (Toebe-Rev.)
- 783 CHINA/UNID 1300 Oct 26, faint CC pips (-----), stronger pips-oops! (---) on top, whosis? talk too murky for lang. ID. (Hall-Patch)
- 657 N.KOREA Pyongyang 1304 Oct 27, finally made the switch. In w/KK babble. loud & clear w/enthusiastic speech. (Bytheway-Wa.)
- +1450 Oct 28, //585. (Martin-Ore.)
- 666 JAPAN Osaka JOBK 1137 Oct 27, //756 w/YL singing & talk. (Bytheway)
- 666 SOVIET UNION Komsomolsk 1213 Oct 27, //5015 w/mx & talk. (Bytheway)
- 702 CHINA 1523 Oct 27, mixing w/JJ. OM in CC, also sounded like an Aussie in background u/JJ. It's getting so some of these TP freqs. are sounding like graveyards, hi. (Martin-Ore.)
- 702 JAPAN Hiroshima/Kitami JOFB/JOFB 1523 Oct 27, here w/talks in JJ. mixing w/China. (Martin-Ore.)
- 720 SOVIET UNION R.Moscow World Service 1416-30 Nov 01, in strong o/u KDOWN. CC also on the channel. Moscow ID then R.Peace & Progress IS and either off or change of antenna/pattern. (Williams-Ore.)
- 738 TAHITI Papeete 0715 Oct 30, holding it's own next to KCBS-740 w/jazz and ancts in FR. stn // to SW freqs. Going to try another report to them, covering both MW & SW freqs. (Martin-Ore.)
- 747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB 0744 Oct 31, vy strong, causing a bad het on 750 (couldn't even understand stns. on 750), w/yalks in JJ. // to other freqs. Strongest JJ hrd this year. (Martin-Ore.)
- +1423 Oct 31, still good thru KXL-750 slop w/CC lessons //828. the last 2 TPs to fade out that AM. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 756 CHINA unk. loc. 1200 Oct 27, CC talk to top of hour then pips into YL talk. Then majestic mx & YL talking w/ID. (Bytheway-Wa.)
- +1350-1400 Oct 31, possible the one w/lively oriental inst. mx. strong sig. 5 tones @ 1400; the 6th tone, usually broadcast by Chinese stns, was absent or lost in slop from KXL-750&KXA-770 s/ons. This was prob. the 1st time in DXing history that someone's DX was ruined by the simultaneous s/on of 2 3-letter-call daytimers (Portzer-Wa.) (checking w/Guinness on this. ed.)
- 756 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGK 1139 Oct 27, //666 w/YL singing. (Bytheway-Wa.)
- 774 JAPAN Akita JOUB 0757 Oct 31, almost equal w/747. (Martin-Ore.)
- 828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB 1333 Oct 17, OM/YL w/JJ talk, signature tune and pips @ 1400. poor-fair. (Wall-Ca.)
- +1335 Oct 26, pgm. in EE & JJ on Martin Luther King, including excerpts from his 'I Have a Dream' speech. Good on TRF. Flute theme @ 1340. (not mx box IS as I stated erroneously in previous report). (Hall-Patch, E.C.)
- +0759 Oct 31, xlint. (Martin-Ore.)
- 828 UNID 1204 Oct 17, het foll. by OM in JJ @ 1230. suspect JOBB. (Krueger=Tex.)
- 830 HAWAII Honolulu KIKI 1320 Oct 18, call ID by YL. vy clear at peaks. also hrd 1230 Oct 25. (Krueger-TeX.)



- 837 JAPAN Niigata JOQK 1500 Oct 23, unreadable OM talk, then pips--  
(...→), slow orch. mx, then mx box IS. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)  
+0804 Oct 31, w/NHK programming, strong 5 min. nx, into commentary  
in JJ. (Martin-Ore.)
- 837 UNIDS 1402 Oct 31, JJ talk, did not seem //891. replaced by CC  
talk @1405. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 864 t S.KOREA Gangneung; HLKR 1403 Oct 31, KK talk, fair, o/unid. (Portzer  
873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGB 0807 Oct 31, hrd // to other freqs. (Martin)  
882 CHINA Fuzhou(list) 1440 Oct 27, hrd w/talks in CC, stn. was //  
702. (Martin-Ore.)  
+(tent) 1414 Oct 31, bits of CC talk, weak after KRVN f/out. could  
not find a //. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 882 UNID 1400-1500 (date?) OM/YL in RR. anthem & s/off 1458 but no  
Moscow IS or any pips. Don't recognize the anthem. Could be Korea  
anyone know? (Williams-Ore.)
- 882 N.KOREA Wonsan 1448 Oct 28, mixing w/CC. (Martin-Ore.)  
882 SOVIET UNION loc. unk. 1216 Oct 21, noted in what might have been  
CC. Kremlin Bells & march @ 1230, fair sig. w/KRVN GRM. (Wall-Ca.)
- 891 JAPAN Sendai JOHK 1406 Oct 31, good w/YL w/US inst. mx. w/unid  
stn. under. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 936 CHINA Heifei 1445 Oct 27, stn. was also // 882,702. (Martin-Ore.)  
972 S.KOREA Kimje HLCA 1232 Oct 27, loud & clear w/KK talk, not  
much 970 slop. (Bytheway-Wa.)  
+1412 Oct 27, vy strong causing het on 970, YL in KK w/mx. (Martin)
- 1017 CHINA Changchung 1510 Oct 28, w/lang. lessons in JJ. (Martin-Ore.)  
1026 UNID 1417 Oct 31, carrier only. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1035 CHINA 1417 Oct 31, good carrier, weak CC talk. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1044 CHINA Shanghai 1340 Oct 18, YL CC talk, slop from 1050 Mex.  
fair. (Wall-Ca.)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND Dunedin 4ZB 1425 Oct 24, OM talk & pop mx. fair,  
// 1035. thought this had s/off @ 1206? (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1116 UNID 1425 Oct 26, brief audio, slow singing by YL, not // first  
or 2nd CC pgm. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1206 CHINA Kunming(list) 1045 Nov 02, great sig. w/brief semi-cl.  
excerpts from 'Rhapsody in Blue' & 'Malagueña'; 'East is Red' @  
1054. faded badly around 1100 so missed ID, but then continued  
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# Sports Networks

IRCA SPORTS NETWORK UPDATER #2 (#1 appeared in 10/6/79 DXM, pp. 16-19)  
 Editor: Bill Hardy - 2301 Pacific Ave. - Aberdeen, WA, 98520  
 This updates the listings in the IRCA ALMANAC, available to members for  
 \$4.50 (\$5.00 to non-members) from P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA, 98107.

• MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL. Tim Cronin and Kenn Carr have confirmed the rumor that the Chicago White Sox and WMAQ-670 have agreed to terminate their contract one year early (i.e. as of October 1979). The general manager of WMAQ has been feuding with Sox owner Bill Veeck and Sox announcer Harry Caray for about a year. There's nothing official so far on which Chicago station will pick up the Sox. The Cubs are happy with WGN-720. Prime candidates to take over White Sox radio are WBBM-780 and WCFL-1000. With WCFL's new "Mutual/CFL Lifestyle" format on the air, which could use a boost from a good sports package such as the Sox, you might look for WCFL to make a strong bid to acquire the games.

• 1979 NFL FOOTBALL (see pp. 136-141, IRCA ALMANAC)

## CINCINNATI BENGALS

ADD: 790 WHTH-OH\*+1, 1000 WHTH-OH\*+1, 1090 WKFI-OH\*, 1230 WCOL-OH, and 1250 WCHO-OH\*.

DROP: WHLO-640, WMNI-920, WCIW-1140, WBLG-1300, WIOU-1350, WBNO-1520, WNRE-1540, and WSWV-1570.

OTHER: Now "plus 6 FM's." Add footnote 1 as follows:

1. WHTH, Heath OH, is a daytimer on 1000 kHz with a permit to move to 790 kHz and go fulltime.

DALLAS COWBOYS Delete Frank Gieber from announcers. Add 30 stations and drop 62; listing the changes would occupy the same amount of space as starting from scratch, so here's the 1979 Dallas network complete:

550 KCRS-TX	1050 KBUF-KS*+	1250 KHOT-CA*	1380 WTNN-TN*	1460 WMBA-PA*•
580 WIBW-KS•	WACR-MS*+	WEER-VA*	KTSM-TX	KLIL-TX*+
590 KLBj-TX	1070 KOPY-TX	1260 WTKL-LA <sup>2</sup>	1400 KILE-TX	1470 KLIB-KS*
600 KERB-TX*	1080 KIOE-HI	KVSF-NM	KGVL-TX	KCNV-TX*
710 WKRG-AL <sup>1</sup>	KRLD-TX	KWSH-OK	KIUN-TX <sup>3</sup>	1480 KJOE-LA*
KGNC-TX	1090 KACO-TX*	1270 KWPR-OK*	KEYE-TX	KWEM-NM
KURV-TX	1150 KXLR-AR	KIOX-TX	KVOP-TX	1490 KCUZ-AZ
740 KCMC-TX	KNED-OK+	1280 KRAN-TX*	1410 KJCH-TX	KOTN-AR
770 KOB--NM	1190 KJEM-AR*	KWMS-UT	KBAL-TX*	KWMC-TX
850 KGOE-CA&	1210 KGYN-OK	1300 KXXO-OK	KNAL-TX	KPLT-TX+
KRPT-OK*	1230 KPSSA-NM	1320 KVMC-TX*	1420 KXOW-AR*	KDOK-TX
860 KFST-TX*+	KRSY-NM	1330 KGAK-NM	WBRD-FL*	KVWC-TX
KSFA-TX*+	KSIX-TX	KSWA-TX*+	KSXY-NM*	1510 KCTY-TX*
870 WWL--LA	KNUZ-TX	KVKM-TX <sup>3</sup>	1430 WLAU-MS*	KMOO-TX*
910 KAMD-AR	KERV-TX	1340 KFBR-AZ <sup>4</sup>	KSTB-TX*	1560 WSDL-LA*
930 KCGW-TX	KSEY-TX	KHLB-TX#	KEES-TX&	KWCO-OK+
940 KTON-TX*	KWTX-TX	KRBA-TX	1450 KDAP-AZ	1590 KGAS-TX* <sup>3</sup>
950 KDSX-TX	1240 KBWA-AZ	KPDN-TX	KNOT-AZ	1600 KBBB-TX*+
970 KSYL-LA	KASO-LA	1350 KTXJ-TX*+	WCJU-MS	KBOR-TX
980 KICA-NM	KOKL-OK	1360 KFFA-AR	WROB-MS	KOGT-TX
KVRN-TX*	KVLF-TX	KOYY-KS*	KLMX-NM	(plus 45 FM's)
990 KSPV-NM	KOCA-TX	KQIZ-TX*	KENM-NM	
1000 KSTA-TX*+	KXOX-TX	KACT-TX*	KCYL-TX+	
1010 KIND-KS*+		KBUK-TX		

• These five stations carry only a partial Dallas NFL schedule.

1. WKRG-710 is also on the New Orleans Saints NFL network.
2. Formerly WAIL, Baton Rouge LA.
3. KVKM-1330, KIUN-1400, and KGAS-1590 are also on the Houston Oilers NFL network.
4. KFBR-1340 is also on the Los Angeles Rams NFL network.

(Your choice: You may clip out the above 1979 Dallas listing and paste it into your Almanac, or use it to revise the 1978 list, as you prefer.)

Three "mystery stations" that I need help with: "KASX Ada OK, KRJH Hallettsville TX, and KNAN Monroe LA." Can anyone help with these? Are they AM or FM, what frequency, etc.? Thanks!

DENVER BRONCOS Delete footnote 2 entirely, and drop it from 1450 KGIW-CO.  
HOUSTON OILERS Add footnote 1 symbol to KVKM-1330 and KIUN-1400 (KIUN was added in Updater #1). Delete footnote 1 symbol from KGFTN-1530 (KSEY-1230 was deleted in Updater #1). This should put the symbol on KVKM-1330, KIUN-1400, and KGAS-1590 only. Change "1978" to "1979" in the footnote.  
LOS ANGELES RAMS Update footnote 3 to say "is" and "1979."

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 710 WKRG-AL<sup>1</sup>, add footnote 1. Delete footnote 1 symbol from WGS0-1280 and KAKO-1400. (KASO-1240 and KPCL-1420 were dropped from the Saints network in Updater #1.) This puts the symbol on WKRG-710 only. In the footnote itself, delete everything after the word "network," since WGS0 is no longer on the Dallas network.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

ADD: 1560 KPWC-CA.

As of 11/1/79, I'm missing 1979 station lineups for Baltimore, Kansas City, Minnesota, New England, Oakland, and St. Louis. Unless they arrive in time to be printed by 12/1 or so, I probably won't print them this season.--BH.

• 1979 COLLEGE FOOTBALL (see pp. 141-145, IRCA ALMANAC)

I hope everyone can read this elite type okay. There's so much information that it won't all fit unless I "squeeze" it onto the page with smaller type. Here goes:

California Golden Bears

(F) Joe Starkey, Jim Calania 810 KGC--CA  
Central Michigan Chippewas(F) 1090 WMUS-MI\*  
Eastern Washington Savages(F) 1440 KXRX-WA\*

Idaho Vandals (F) add 650 KIDC-ID

Illinois Fighting Illini SEVERAL FEEDS:

(F) Feed A: "Bromar Network"

780 WBBM-IL 1320 WKAN-IL 1340 WJCL-IL  
(and possibly some of the others)

Feed unknown but carry Illini football:

790 WRMS-IL\* 1330 WRRR-IL\* 1470 WMBD-IL

980 WITY-IL 1340 WSCY-IL 1490 W DAN-IL

1060 WRHL-IL\* 1360 WGFA-IL\* 1520 WHCW-IL\*

1080 WPC-IL\* 1390 WPIW-IL\* 1550 WJIL-IL\*

1170 WLBH-IL\* 1400 WDWS-IL 1570 WCKZ-IL\*

1220 WLPC-IL\* WGIL-IL WPRL-IL\*

1240 WTAX-IL 1410 WTIM-IL\* 1580 WCCR-IL\*

1250 WIZZ-IL 1450 WKEL-IL KWN-IA\*

1270 WHEF-IL 1460 WRTL-IL\* (plus 3 FM's)

1300 WFRX-IL\* (this listing is complete)

Indiana Hoosiers (Fightin' Hoosiers)

(F) Don Fischer, Max Skirvin

1190 WMCW-IN 1420 WIMS-IN 1500 WAKE-IN\*

1270 WACA-IN 1430 WIRE-IN (and 41 more)

1350 WICU-IN

Indiana State Sycamores (F) 1480 WTHI-IN+

Iowa Hawkeyes TEN FEEDS FOR FOOTBALL!!

Feed A: Ron Sonder . . . . . 600 WMT-IA

Feed B . . . . . 1040 WHC--IA<sup>1</sup>

1. Repeats games at CCCC ELT for football.

Feed C . . . . . (F) 800 KXIC-IA\*

Feed D . . . . . (F) 1170 KSTT-IA

Feed E . . . . . (F) 1360 KHAK-IA\*

Feed F . . . . . (F) 1410 KGRN-IA\*

Feed G . . . . . (F) 1560 KQJJ-IA#2

2. Off the air local sunset till

Bakersfield, Calif., sunset nightly.

Feed H . . . . . (F) 860 KWFC-IA\*

Feed I . . . . . (F) 1300 KGLC-IA

Feed J . . . . . (F) 1310 KCKX-IA

Feed unknown but carries Hawkeye football

from one of these nets: 1420 WCC--IA

Kentucky Wildcats

(F) Cawood Ledford, Ralph Hocker

590 WVLL-KY 1230 WHIR-KY 1380 WKWY-KY\*

840 WHAS-KY 1270 WAIN-KY\* 1410 WLBK-KY

1130 WKED-KY\* 1320 WBRT-KY\* 1420 WHBN-KY\*

1150 WLCQ-KY\* (and more??)

Michigan State Spartans

(F) Feed B (I believe separate from the

WCAR-1130 network listed):

870 WKAR-MI\*# 1060 WHFB-MI\* 1290 WKIL-MI\*

940 WJCR-MI\* (and more??)

Missouri Tigers KMOX-1120 does have F, but

not sure if same feed as KCMC-810.

Montana State Bobcats . (F) 1450 KXXL-MT

Nevada-Reno Wolf Pack (F)

920 KCLC-NV 1300 KPFL-NV 1400 KRNA-NV

1240 KEKK-NV (plus 1 FM)

Northern Illinois Huskies (F) 1360 WLBK-IL\*

Northwestern Wildcats

Feed B . . . . . (F) 1330 WPRZ-IL\*<sup>1</sup>

1. Formerly WEAW, Evanston IL.

Ohio State Buckeyes

(F) Chuck Underwood, Bob Connors

610 WTVN-CH 1100 WWWE-CH<sup>1</sup> 1510 WLGN-CH\*+

(and 46 more)

1. WWWE repeats daytime games at CCCC ELT.

Oklahoma Sooners . . . . (F) 900 KGRB-CA\*

Oregon Ducks DROP 1550 KGAR-WA;

ADD 1330 KUPL-OR and 1440 KMED-OR.

Oregon State Beavers Drop footnote 1;

KEX-1190 is now full flagship, not shared

with KPNW-1120 anymore. DROP KRCC-690,

KQIK-1230, KCHU-1360, KPIR-1370, KBCH-1380,

KMED-1440, and KOHI-1600. ADD 580 KCMX-OR,

1240 KPRB-OR and KQEN-1240, 1310 KNPT-OR,

and 1360 KUIK-OR\*.

Panhandle State Aggies . (F) 1210 KGIN-CK

Penn State Nittany Lions (F) 970 WWSW-PA

Purdue Boilermakers Add to "Feed unknown

but has F": 1080 WNW-IL-IN\*

Sacramento State Hornets -- delete this

completely; it was included in error!

St. Mary's (Calif.) Gaels (F) 1480 KWUN-CA\*

Santa Clara Broncos . . (F) 1500 KXRX-CA

Southern California Trojans Add 740 KCBS-CA

to previous 107C KNX-CA listing.

Stanford Cardinals (Indians)

(F) Bob Klein, Joe Angel

560 KSFC-CA 990 KHVH-HI (and more??)

Syracuse Orangemen

(F) Joel Mareiniss, Jim Ridlon

570 WSYR-NY 1240 WWWD-NY 1370 WSAY-NY

830 WNYC-NY\*#1 WATN-NY 1410 WDCE-NY

950 WIBX-NY 1290 WNEF-NY 149C WETA-NY

1340 WMSA-NY# (plus 1 FM)

1350 WRNY-NY\*

1. WNYC must leave the air nightly at

2200 EST (or 2300 EDT).

Tulane Green Wave . . . (F) 870 WNL--LA

Vanderbilt Commodores . (F) 650 WSM--TN

Wisconsin Badgers Add a "Feed unknown but

carries Badger Football" listing:

1320 WFHR-WI

Wyoming Cowboys Add a Feed B as follows:

Feed B:

1270 KIML-WY 1410 KWYO-WY 1470 KWIV-WY

1330 KOVE-WY (and more?)

Feed unknown but carry Cowboys football:

1260 KPWW-WY 1290 KOWB-WY

Yale Elis

(F) Dick Gallette, Tiny Markle 960 WELI-CT

## IRCA Sports Network Updater #2, continued

Whew, it all fit perfectly, hi. Thanks to Mike Bernardin, Kenn Carr, Tim Cronin, Mike Endza, Lynn Gillis, Bill Harms, Paul Mount, Pete Nolan, Ken Onyschuk, Bruce Portzer, Al Quaglieri, Eddie Ryan, Mark Strickert, Pete Taylor, Rich Toebe, and Dave Wurl. They're the IRCA, NRC, & GWDXA folks who supplied you just now with the latest 1979 football information.

This is probably our final "rump" through 1979 college football, except for a listing of which networks will carry the year-end bowl games. So let's set our sights on 1979-80 college basketball data, and I could use lots of it. It's more important, really, because college basketball is on the air twice a week, and better than 90% are nighttime games. Check with the 4-year colleges in your area and send the details in, please!!

### • 1979-80 NBA BASKETBALL (see pp. 145-146, IRCA ALMANAC)

NATIONWIDE COVERAGE: Mutual will not cover "regular season" games as such, as speculated in the Almanac. But Mutual will cover the All-Star Game at Landover, Maryland, on Sun. 2/3/80 at 1300 E.T. Mutual will cover the entire World Championship Series in 1980 and approximately 11 other key NBA playoff games in April and May.

ATLANTA HAWKS Skip Caray (for 38 games), or Chet Wright (for 37 games).

DROP: WRCG-1420 and WBHF-1450.

Note that seven Hawks games will not be carried on radio at all.

CHICAGO BULLS Add John Kerr to announcers.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS DROP: KMJ-580. ADD: 980 KINS-CA, 1380 KGMS-CA, "plus 3 FM's."

HOUSTON ROCKETS Add Jim Foley to announcers.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS DROP: KORK-920, KGAM-1230, KTMS-1250, and KROP-1300.

ADD: 1560 KPWC-CA. Note: Weekday games delayed until 6pm P.T. (2100 E.T.).

MILWAUKEE BUCKS Jim Irwin, Jon McGlocklin. Complete listing as follows:

570	WMAW-WI	1230	WCLO-WI+	1290	WCOW-WI*+	1430	WBEV-WI&	1490	WIGM-WI+
590	WJMS-WI	1240	WOMT-WI	1340	WLDY-WI	1440	WNFL-WI	1590	WSWW-WI+
620	WTMJ-WI		WOBT-WI	1350	WPDR-WI*+	1450	KFIZ-WI		
980	WPRE-WI*+	1260	WEKZ-WI*+	1380	WBEL-IL		WDLB-WI		(plus 7 FM's)
1090	WISS-WI+	1270	WRJC-WI*+	1400	WRDB-WI		WRCO-WI+		

NEW JERSEY NETS Network is as follows: (WVNJ-620 still flagship)

620	WVNJ-NJ	1310	WVIP-NJ*	1450	WCFC-NJ	1510	WRAN-NJ		(no FM's)
1300	WTNJ-NJ*								

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ Delete listing. Franchise moved to Utah.

NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS WNEW-1130 will carry 13 road games plus all 41 home games. The 28 road games that are televised in New York City will not be carried on WNEW radio.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS Delete network; new flagship is 1210 WCAU-PA, but no word yet on 76ers announcers or whether there is a network.

PHOENIX SUNS Almanac listing is exactly correct for 1979-80! Hurray!

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS DROP: KCMX-580, KVAS-1230, KRNS-1230, KTDO-1230, KTXI-1240, and KUPL-1330 (former flagship).

ADD: 1190 KEX-OR, 1240 KMCL-ID, 1290 KUMA-OR, 1310 KNPT-OR, 1370 KAST-OR, 1400 KJDY-OR#, 1440 KMED-OR, and 1490 KSYQ-CA.

OTHER: Call change on 1260, KMCM is now KCYX McMinnville OR. Add Steve Jones to announcers.

SAN DIEGO CLIPPERS Ralph Lawler, Ron Reina. KSDO-1130 only (delete net).

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS ADD: 1340 KOTY-WA and 1450 KONP-WA.

OTHER: 1240 KXLE-WA, drop + symbol.

UTAH JAZZ (new listing) Hot Rod Hundley. KSL-1160 only; some games may be tape-delayed by KSL, and some may be carried instead by KZAN(FM)-97.9 in Ogden UT.

Credits: Mort Meehan, Pete Nolan. I don't have definitive NBA info from Boston, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Indiana, Kansas City, Philadelphia, or San Antonio, so if anyone has regional networks for those teams or notices anything which doesn't match the Almanac listing, please write!

### • 1979-80 NHL HOCKEY (see pp. 146-147, IRCA ALMANAC)

BOSTON BRUINS DROP: WINF-1230, WSPR-1270, WDEA-1370, WNVN-1380, WIKE-1490.

ADD: 1240 WHAI-MA and WSKI-VT, 1250 WARE-MA, 1400 WMCS-ME, 1450 WKRI-RI.

CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS Andy McWilliams is now the only announcer.

COLORADO ROCKIES Announcer is Norm Jones.

HARTFORD WHALERS (new listing) Chuck Kaiton, Larry Pleau. WTIC-1080 only.

LOS ANGELES KINGS New flagship station: KIIS-1150. No other details yet.

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS Announcers are now Al Shaver and Tom Reid.

MONTREAL CANADIENS Add Dick Irvin and Bob Cole to English announcers, and Lionel Duval to French announcers.

NEW ENGLAND WHALERS Delete listing. Changed name to Hartford Whalers.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS In announcers, Ed Westfall replaces Eddie Giacomini.

# IRCA Sports Network Updater #2, continued

**NEW YORK RANGERS** WNEW-1130 will carry 8 or 9 road games plus all 40 home games. The 31 or 32 road games that are televised in New York City will not be carried on WNEW radio.

**PHILADELPHIA FLYERS** Will have this network for 1979-80:  
610 WTP--PA 1310 WLOB-ME 1440 WMVB-NJ\* 1450 WILM-DE 1580 WRDI-NJ\*+  
1230 WCMC-NJ WIIN-NJ<sup>1</sup> (no other FM's)

1. Formerly WFPQ, Atlantic City NJ.

**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS** Station changes to WWSW-970 only. Still Mike Lange.

**QUEBEC NORDIQUES** (French network) DROP: CIRB-1240 and CKRB-1460.

ADD: 550 CHLN-QU, 560 CKCN-QU, 630 CHLT-QU, 710 CIPC-QU, 970 CKCH-QU,  
1000 CFPL-QU, 1230 CJLP-QU, 1330 CKLD-QU, 1340 CJAN-QU, 1380 CFDA-QU,  
1400 CKFL-QU, 1420 CKTL-QU, and 1450 CHRT-QU.

**ST. LOUIS BLUES** Add Gus Kyle to announcers.

**WASHINGTON CAPITALS** WTOP may have some games either tape-delayed or not carried on radio, in cases of conflict with NBA Bullets games.

**INFO OK:** The Almanac listings for Atlanta, Detroit, and Edmonton are fine as listed for 1979-80; no changes needed.

Credits: Tim Cronin, 7500 West 111th St., Worth, IL, 60482, is the guy who handles NHL hockey info for the club. Tim does a fine job and deserves our thanks, which also go to Mort Meehan and NRC's Andy Rugg for their input. We'd like to hear from you, too, if you have details of NHL radio coverage for Buffalo, Los Angeles, Montreal, N.Y. Islanders, N.Y. Rangers, Quebec (need FF announcers names plus word on any EE coverage of the Nordiques), Toronto, Vancouver, and our friend "Winapig," hi. Please send this info directly to Tim Cronin to avoid delays. Thanks.

• **CFL FOOTBALL** (p. 148, IRCA ALMANAC)

**BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS** CJAP-610 now is on the B.C. Lions CFL network.

CFAX-1070 is also now on the Lions net (but not for hockey, I presume). The following stations listed for NHL Canucks hockey are not on the 1979 B.C. Lions CFL network: CKNL-560, CFNL-590, CFVR-850, CJVI-900, CJIB-940, CKQR-1230, CKGF-1340, CJDC-1350, and CKSP-1450.

**CALGARY STAMPEDE**

1060 CFCN-AB 1400 CHOA-AB 1570 CKTA-AB (no FM's)

**EDMONTON ESKIMOS** (partial listing:)

930 CJCA-AB 1230 CKYRI-AB<sup>1</sup> 1400 CFYR-AB<sup>1</sup> 1450 CKYR-AB (maybe others?)  
970 CJYR-AB CIYR-AB<sup>1</sup>

1. Low-power, 50-watt relay of CJYR-970.

**SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS** ADD to 1979 net: 1240 CJNS-SK.

**TORONTO ARGONAUTS** DROP: CJNH-1240.

Thanks to Dan Sys, Eddie Ryan, and Bill Harms for the CFL information.

And so we come to the end of another sports updater. With the exception of college basketball, things should quiet down in this column until the baseball spring training camps open. If anybody learns of any "off-season trades" of flagship stations, like the defection of the Chicago White Sox from WMAQ-670, please send it in and we'll print it here! Thanks and 73.

## Radio station gets go-ahead

Ken Hansen of Morden, president of Sun Valley Radio Inc., announced Wednesday the company has been granted a licence to operate an A.M. radio station to serve the Winkler-Morden-Carman area.

The studio building will be on the former Burwalde School site between Winkler and Morden and the transmitter tower and facilities will be in the area. Cost of the project is expected to be between \$750,000 and \$1 million and the station, which

will operate at 1530 on the A.M. dial, will have a daytime power of 10,000 watts and a nighttime power of 1,000 watts.

Construction is expected to start soon and the radio station will be operating by the end of 1980 with a staff of nearly 20. The general manager will be John Fallows of Winnipeg, who was formerly with Winnipeg's CJOB and who now has a part-time teaching job at Red River Community College. He will also be a director of the new station.

### Postscript

If anyone wants lists of sponsors of NFL football, NBA basketball, and/or NHL hockey, send a 15¢ SASE to Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen WA 98520. Please specify which list(s) you want. bp.



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