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Deadline: Saturdays

All times are Eastern...

Greetings! We've got a new contributor to EDXR this week, so let's have a hearty hello for Lynn Hollerman of Huntsville, AL! Watch out, Winnipeg! Huntsville may become the new BCB DX capital of this continent! Now, onto this week's DX...

- (RB-NY) Raymond Bauernhuber 141-12 243 Street Rosedale, NY 11422 Sony ICF-2010, shotgun loop
- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 1257 Willowbrook Dr., Apt. 5 Huntsville, AL 35802 DX-302, 30' longwire
- (KVJ-GA) Karl V. Jeter 2115 Scarbrough Road Stone Mountain, GA 30088 HQ-150, assorted beverages
- (TK-NY) Yer editor
  Bearcat DX-1000, Palomar
  loop, two 130' longwires
- (JDS-AL) J.D. Stephens 3605-8 Chasewood Huntsville, AL 35805 Panasonic RF-B300, 30° 1-wire

(JDS-1) J.D. Stephens
DXing w/ a Sears car radio, whip antenna

- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 1-5 2100 Good w/ rock oldies w/ Brad Pierce. Ad for condos in Aspen. (RB-NY)
- 560 WIND IL, Chicago 1-3 0510 Talknet w/ Dr. Reuben, ads for Pepto Bismol, Charles Schwabb, Jr Achievement promo. Fade @ 0520 w/ no ID. Tentative. (LH-AL) (WVOC Columbia, SC? -TK)
- 590 WKHX GA, Atlanta 12-29 1822 Fair w/ "Kicks AM 590." Local spots, promo for American Country Countdown. (JDS-AL)
- 600 WREC TN, Memphis 1-3 0505 Nx, ID, into big band mx. (LH-AL)
- 680 UNID 1-8 1723 Fair, weak w/ traffic, ad for Bobby Murray Chevy, Paul Harvey's "Rest of the Story." Ad for Raleigh Office Supply. Thought it may be WCNN, but ad may put it more as WPTF. (TK-NY)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta 1-5 2120 Poor/fair w/ hvy QRN/QSB, w/ listener call-in show discussing racial problems. (RB-NY)
- 850 WEEU PA, Reading 1-2 2000 Vpoor u/ WHDH, others, w/ ABC nx, Juice Newton song w/ YL DJ. IDs, local ads. (TK-NY) (000PS! Excuse the order!)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 1-5 2125 Good w/ "Fashion Post" ad, call-in about accured vacation benefits. (RB-NY)
- 840 WHGH GA, Thomasville 1-1 1630 NEW STATION w/ urban contemp format, local ads. Confirmed as WHGH per a subsequent reception @-1300 on 1-3 w/ black gospel format. Spoke w/ Curtis Thomas who sez WHGH has been on since 12-15.

  Address is: POB 2218; Thomasville, GA; 31799. Runs 10 kW, audible in daytime on my south beverage. (KWJ-GA)
- 920 CFIS QU, Levis 1-5 2135 Good w/ FF, ID as "CFIS." AC mx, incl "Just Like Heaven" in EE. (RB-NY)
- 930 KWOC MC. Poplar Bluff 12-23 2221 Good o/ WKCT, w/ PSAs for local utility service, MO Hwy Patrol. "KWOC radar wx" w/ YL. (JDS-AL)
- 930 UNID 1-1 1613 Excel @ times, but QSB, w/ ads, 50s 60s 70s mx. ID as "KOST Coast AM 930." One ad ment Dover. Possibly WYUS-Milford, DE; as Dover is nearby. Help!! (TK-NY)
- 950 WBKH MS, Hattiesburg 12-22 1746 Good w/ many local spots incl Woody's Quick Stop. Tide forecast, concert promo, "It's 52 @ WBKH, Hattiesburg." (JDS-AL)

- EDXR...translated into 62 languages weekly...read in over 115 countries...
- 950 WQBE WV, Charleston 12-18 1710 Surfaced briefly w/ "Your wx stn- WQBE" by man, then gone. (JDS-1)
- 960 KCGS AR, Marshall 12-22 1755 Good o/ KZIM, w/ "KCGS Action Nx," s/off by YL. ID as "We are your inspiration stn in the southern Ozarks." No SSE. (JDS-1)
- 980 WAPF MS, McComb 1-2 1906 CNN nx, jazz program. (KVJ-GA)

  1030 WBZ MA, Boston 1-5 2155 Good w/ listeners calling in to discuss their
- nasty habits. (RB-NY)

  1030 WNOW NC. Mint Hill 12-18 1708 Cood in WDZ 2013
- 1030 WNOW NC, Mint Hill 12-18 1708 Good in WBZ null, w/wx, traffic, spots for WBTB-TV. ID as "Your Christian stn, WNOW." (JDS-AL)

  1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis 12-18 1653 Good w/least systems.
- 1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis 12-18 1653 Good w/ local spots, "WIBC color radar wx." "WIBC, the official wx stn," into Neil Diamond song. (JDS-AL)

  1080 WFIV FL, Kissimee 1-2 1740 S/off after Care and containing the color radar
- 1080 WFIV FL, Kissimee 1-2 1740 S/off after C&W mx. Complete studio, xmtr link info. (KVJ-GA)
- 1080 WSSI MS, Carthage 12-21 1635 "Central MS's WSSI," AdCon mx, local ads.

  (KVJ-GA)

  1080 WVCG FL, Coral Gables 12-21 1705 "The all new WVCG," "Money Line" talk pro-
- FL, Coral Gables 12-21 1705 "The all new WVCG," "Money Line" talk program, spot for jeweler advertising \$10K Rolex watches "for only \$6995." (KVJ-GA) (Only \$6995... -TK)
- 1080 UNID 1-2 1758 Strong on south beverage w/ strange-sounding FF (possibly "patois"). Several ads, incl one ment "Sunset Avenue." Possibly WVCG w/ foreign lang program? (KVJ-GA) (Ideas, anyone? -TK)

  1090 WKII FL, Port Charlotte 1-2 1751 "Stardust" nostalgia format, IDs as "W-K-eleven." 1800 s/off ment studios, offices, xmtr in Punta Gorda, and a
- 0715 s/on. (KVJ-GA)
  1100 KKLL NO, Webb City 12-20 1744 Gospel, Christian mx, promo for relig pro-
- gram. (KVJ-GA)

  1110 WBCA AL, Bay Minette 12-22 1738 Vstrong w/ no sign of WBT or KFAB, w/ spot
- for AL Wholesale Housing, into "Swap and Shop" @ 937-5260. (JDS-AL)

  1110 WBT NC, Charlotte 1-5 2205 Vgood w/ "Hello Henry Telephone Talk Show" @
  1-800-338-0323. (RB-NY)
- 1130 WWHF FL, Bartow 12-21 1713 Local nx, wx w/ Alan Archer. Program "Insights and Outrages" w/ stn prez Tom Thornburg. (KVJ-GA)
- 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 1-5 2210 Fair/poor w/ national nx, "WRVA Moneyline." (RB)
  1140 WSAO MS, Senatobia 12-18 1852 Strong o/ WRVA, w/ local building supply
- spot, many PSAs. "Magic mx master here on WSAO." (JDS-1)

  1150 CHSJ NB, St. John 1-3 1607 Fair/good o/ WHDH w/ ment of NB, then ID
- 1150 CHSJ NB, St. John 1-3 1607 Fair/good o/ WHDH w/ ment of NB, then ID
  "...on CHSJ" by man. (TK-NY)

  1170 WERW NJ, Somerville 1-8 0615 Noted on earlier than usual w/ storm info.
- (TK-NY)

  1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 1-2 2233 Strong w/ Talknet w/ Dr. Reuben. Ads for Easy
- Quit, Pepto-Bismol. (LH-AL)

  1190 WOWO IN, Ft. Wayne 1-2 2243 Strong w/ Ft. Wayne Comets vs Flint Spirits hockey. IDs, ads, post-game show. (LH-AL)
- 1190 WOWO IN, Ft. Wayne 1-5 2220 Good w/ Talknet. (RB-NY)
- 1250 WEMP WI, Milwaukee 12-20 2159 Poor w/ "The oldies channel puts the fun back into rock n roll. The oldies channel is WEMP, Milwaukee." (JDS-1)
- 1250 WGHB MC, Farmville 12-19 0030 Good w/ s/off "On behalf of the staff and management of WGHB, good night," SSB. (JDS-1)

  1260 KTTS MO, Springfield 1-2 1840 C&W mx, "Radio ranch" slogan. Is this call
- change or an actual facility swap w/ KGBF? (KVJ\_GA) (Call change, according to vol 25/#8 "Broadcasting Info." -TK)

  1260 WIBV IL. Relleville 1-2 2300 Pools/forth according to vol 25/#8 "Broadcasting Info." -TK)
- 1260 WIBV IL, Belleville 1-2 2300 Back/forth w/ WNDE, w/ SIU Edwardsville Cougars vs Missouri-Rolla basketball game. Ad for Dodge Colt, Chrysler ad; phone #, ID. (LH-AL)
- 1260 WNDE IN, Indianapolis 1-2 2306 Fading in/out w/ classic oldies like "CA Dreamin'" and "Precious & Few." ID "...on supergold" w/ Mike Hardy. (LH)
- 1270 WSPR MA, Springfield 1-8 1700 Good/fair o/ others w/ AP nx, local nx w/
  Bill Brady, stocks, sports, wx. "Supertalk" echo ID. (TK-NY)
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore 12-20 1901 Vpoor u/ WAVZ, w/ talk or nx program. Def-
- 1300 UNID 12-27 2044 SS stn w/ ment of Church of God. Phone # given as 879-7070.
  (JDS-AL) (Readers?? -TK)

- 1330 UNID 12-23 1750 Peaking briefly w/ "K-rock" ID. DJs name was Bill, PSA for Army, wx @ 1755. (JDS-AL)
- 1340 WTIF GA, Tifton 12-22 0706 End of nx, Shoney's/WTIF Birthday Club show. Much wanted here. (KVJ-GA)
- 1340 WTYS FL, Marianna 12-22 0700 Mixing w/ WTIF @ times, w/ "WTYS Morning Magazine" show. CBS nx/sports, birthday show. (KVJ-GA)
- 1350 WGIA GA, Blackshear 12-29 1758 Good w/ promo for 24hr prayer line. S/off by YL "G135 is WGIA Blackshear, Waycross," w/ ment of Christian Media Network. ID by man as "South GA's amazing AM," off @ 1800. No SSB. (JDS-AL)
- 1370 KDTH <u>IA</u>, Dubuque 12-19 2227 Fair w/ "That's the 1370 KDTH sportscenter update, I'm Bob..." Jx, then fade. (JDS-1)
- 1400 WCLB GA, Camilla 1-2 2145 C&W mx, "1400 WCLB" w/ female anner. Beleive 1st time heard here since switch from 1220. (KVJ-GA)
- 1440 WZYX TN, Cowan 12-31 2115 "Franklin Co.'s #1 radio stn." Unn here but noted unusual s/ off time. (KVJ-GA)
- 1520 WWKB NY, Buffalo 1-5 2300 Fair/poor w/ nx, Talknet re Mario Cuomo. (RB-NY)
- 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 1-2 2224 Strong w/ Talknet w/ Dr. Reuben, ID. (LH-AL)
- 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 1-5 2310 Good w/ Talknet. (RB-NY)
- 1550 CBE ON, Windsor 1-6 2100 Poor/fair w/ pop mx, nx, commentary on shellfish ban. Mod/heavy QRM, QRN, QSB. (RB-NY)
- 1580 CBJ QU, Chicoutimi 1-6 2130 Fair w/nx, talk, mx. (RB-NY)

Good turnout this week...My 930 UNID really has me intrigued, but I doubt that it's a real K-call...J.D., your 1330 UNID as "K-rock" sounds very familiar, but I can't quite place it...Best of DX to all...73s de TK...

# IRCA SportsCentre DEADLINES: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20, 3/7

Dale Park 1516 Hinman Av #705 Evanston IL 60201-4659

Hi there! I was in the middle of packing when some hot radiosports info came in, so this brief edition of the SportsCentre is written to share this with you. If your information on who's doing play-by-play of whom for what is just as hot, send it in to the address above, or call me at (312) 864-8359 2100-2400 ELT (no collects, please). All right, let's follow the bouncing ball...

# \*\*NATL. BASKETBALL ASSN. \*\*

BOSTON CELTICS	Johnny Most, Glenn Or	dway		
550 WDEV-VT	980 WCAP-MA	1250 WARE-MA	1370 WDEA-ME	1440 WFTQ-MA\$
560 WHYN-MAS	990 WNTY-CT*	1270 WTSN-NH	1380 WNAQ-CT	1450 WKXL-NH
590 WEEI-MA	1160 WSKW-ME <sup>1</sup>	1280 WEIM-MA	WNRI-RI*	1470 WMMW-CT
600 WFST-ME*	1200 WKOX-MA	1290 WKNE-NH	1400 WILI-CT\$	1480 WSAR-MA
610 WGIR-NH	1230 WKHT-CT	1340 WDME-ME+	WIDE-ME	1490 WPOR-ME
620 WZON-ME\$	WERI-RI	WNBH-MA	WHMP-MA	WMRC-MA
900 WKXA-ME	TV-YOLW	WBRK-MA+	WTSL-NH	WEJM-NH
920 WHJJ-RI	1240 WHAI-MA+	KRAM-NV	WLTN-NH	1510 WHLC-CT
		1350 WGH-VA		
		-FM-		
92.7 WOXO-ME	97.1 WRVT-VT	99.9 WTHI-IN	100.1 WOVR-MA	103.1 WDME-ME+
93.5 WMCM-ME	98.3 WHAI-MA+	100.1 WFLO-IN		107.1 WBFL-VT
	98.5 WTVL-ME	•	101.9 WCIB-MA	
NOTE: 1. Has mo	oved from 1150 kHz and	changed calls from		
PORTLAND TRAILE	LAZERS Bill Schonely,	Geoff Petrie		
620 KGW-OR\$	1110 KBND-OR	1340 KIHR-OR	1400 KBCH-OR	1450 KLBM-OR
880 KMFR-OR	1230 KZZR-OR#	KBBR-OR	1430 KYKN-OR	1490 KBKR-OR
920 KGAL-OR	1240 KOEN-OR	1380 KSRY-OR	1440 KODL-OR	KLOG-WA
930 KAGIOR\$	1280 KDUK-OR	1400 KNND-OR#	1450 KFLS-OR	1590 KTIL-OR+
		KJDY-OR#		
		-FM-		and the second
92.9 KAST-OR	99.3 KQFM-OR,	100.1 KUMA-OR <sup>2</sup>	102.5 KYOT-OR	107.7 KUMA-OR
	100.1 KUMA-OR <sup>1</sup>		104.1 KTIL-OR+	
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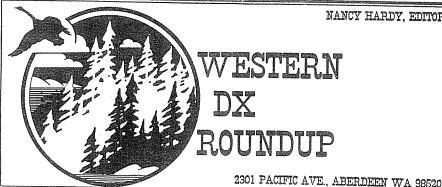
- John C. Johnson 979 Neptune Boulevard Billings, Montana 59105-2129 All times are Eastern Local.
- Deadline: Saturdays
- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 21 Knightsbridge Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 4E7 R-70, Loop.
- [KDF-IL] = Karl Forth, 2714 Morth LeClaire, Chicago, Illinois 60639
- Hammarlund HQ-160, IC-R70, spiral loop.

  [TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 503 Jensen Street, Shorewood, Illinois 60436 FRG-7, 2 1/2 foot loop.
- [JCK-IL] = Charley Keleher, 18747 Deerpath Road, Wildwood, Illinois 60030 XCR-30, loopstick, preamp, noisy power line. = Robert Kramer, Box 12633, Chicago, Illinois 60612
- [RK-IL] R-1000, Radio West Loop.
- = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617 [TL-IN] DXing in South Bend during Christmas break.
- [WMC-MB] = Wayne McRae, 103 Donegal Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba Superadio II.
- [JcJ-HT] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a Radio West Loop.
- -<-<-<-<del>-</del> 512 GTB MY Ft. Drum, 12/3 poor. 2342 with very fast code IDs. Military aerobeacon. [RK-IL]
- 530 tis IL Chicago, 12/25 poor. 0719 W/NOAA weather rebroadcast. Don't know calls on this one. It's located someplace on the southside. NOAA weather broadcast weekends & holidays. [RK-IL]
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville, 12/31 good. 1731 W/ID & CBN Network News. [KDF-IL] 660 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids, 12/27 very good. 1530 W/spots for St. Cloud stores, Olympia Beer. Into a favorite, Van Morrison's "Brown Eyed Girl", Spot for Sauk Rapids empty beer can pick up service. Used slogan
- "The New 66". [UMC-HB] 740 WRPO WI Baraboo, 1/2 o/unID (Maybe WMOP). 1530 W/rock oldies, ID, spots included a car dealer. Heard on daytime groundwave, hardly DX here, but a good one for Chicago/Milwaukee area DXers to use for receiver evaluation and alignment. [JCK-IL]
- 750 CJWW SK <u>Saskatoon</u>, 12/28 excellent. 0730 w/"CJWW" ID, C&W music. Signal as strong as any local stations! [WHC-HB]
- 800 KREI MO Farmington, 12/25 in mess on GY sounding channel. 1812 with quick "KREI Newstalk" and "KREI" IDs. [IL-IN]
  - WDUX WI Waupace, 12/27 fair w/CMJS splatter. 0605 end of ABC news, two IDs. [WMc-MB]
- 820 WRFA FL Largo, 12/19 weak way u/WCZE. 1707 W/"WRFA Largo", into ABC news, 1710 W/sports program. Dominating by this time. [TL-IN] +12/21 fair o/WBAP, WCZE. 0715 w/CEW music, mention of "Radio For America", promo for Capt. Wilson's Fishing Report. "Write to the Bill Floyd Show, Box 800, Largo." Lost to WCZE at 0730, verie in only seven days. [THI-IL]
- 830 WLND OH Cortland, 12/27 fair. 0750 tuned into ID then gone. [RK-IL]
- WMMI MI Shepherd, 12/27 poor in WCZE-820 splatter. 0800 sign on. [RK-IL]
  900 KTIS MN Minneapolis, 12/28 fair. 1605 w/traffic report. Religious format
  music and Mel Johnson's "Young World Radio." IDing as "KTIS, AM and FM, Minneapolis, Saint Paul." [WMc-MB]
- 910 WTOY VA Roanoke, 12/31 on top briefly over jumble of stations. 0655 with prome for "Win a cast of Pepsi from WTOY" Tentative, lost to WEPG
- at 0700 sign on. [TMJ-IL]
  970 WMVN MI Ishpeming, 12/27 poor in WDAY null. 0645 ID was "WMVN 107", CHR
- 990 KGTH TX Wichita Falls, 12/28 fair. 0136 W/ID. [RK-IL]
- WYAT LA New Orleans, 12/28 fair. 0330 w/oldies. ID. [RK-IL]
- 1000 KKRB SD Sioux Falls, 12/26 poor in CBW splatter. 1627 W/C&W music, local spots for New Years Eve concerts, TC. [SA-MB]
  - WLUP IL Chicago, 1/5 weak mix w/KOMO in KOMO null, no KTOK. 0500 w/talk program, spot clusters 15 minutes apart. 0528 joined FM's music "WLUP AM Chicago, we now return to WLUP FM already in progres" Joined in middle of rock song, FM DJ "Chicago's favorite two-for
- Tuesday on the Loop, FM 98." Finally heard! IL#24. [JcJ-HI] 1010 KLSS ID Mason City, 12/27 fair. 1555 w/spots for Mason City merchants & Weather for Mason City. 1600 ID and Mutual News. [WMc-HB] +12/30 fair. 0854 W/local spots for Charles City and Mason City, mix of music. IA#40 [SA-MB]
- 1020 WCIL IL Carbondale, 12/27 fair, not good but constant, in KDKA null. 0700 ID "WCIL, Carbondale" at end of "Shoop Shoop" song then into ABC News. [WMc-HB]

- 1040 CKKY BC Vancouver, 12/14 fair at times o/WHO. 0028 w/rock music, "10-40, kicks" IDs and mentions of Vancouver. [RK-1L]
- 1090 KYBG CO Aurora, 12/4 good. 1823 w/sports talk. "K-big" IDs. [RK-1L]
- 1140 KPRW OK Oklahoma City, 12/5 fair o/u/WRVA. 1935 w/rock music, ID. [RK-1L]
- 1150 KSAL KS <u>Salina</u>, 1/6 good o/KDEF, 0400 w/ABC news, 0406 Larry King. Not listed as a King station. [JcJ-MT]
- 1180 KGOL TX Humble, 12/17 fair. 1820 with spot, promos. [RK-IL]
- 1200 KYOO MO Bolivar, 12/20 good o/WOAI. 1800 w/C&W music, local spots, IDs for Bolivar, Springfield, SNN news. [KDF-1L]
  - WAYD AL Ozark, 1/3 fair u/WOAI. 0745 with sign on. [RK-IL]
- 1210 CFYM SK Kindersley, 1/11 poor to good w/KASY nulled, other regulars off.
  0500 w/Broadcast News, 0505 w/"Coast To Coast" (\\CFSL etc). The
  dual ID at 0511: "This is your music network, CJYM and CFYM, all
  - night we're coast to coast." Spot clusters. New, SK#23. JcJ-HII CKWA AB Slave Lake, 1/11 very briefly weak in CFYM fade. 0520 w/weather
  - for Slave Lake. Not enough for a report. [JcJ-HT]
    KLDI WY Laramie, 12/27 fair. 1650 w/three IDs, spots for Laramie stores,
- back to Denver Broncos vs San Diego game on Broncos net. [WHC-HB]
  1260 WMJI OH Cleveland, 12/29 fair to poor. 2203 W/"WMJI AM and FM Magic". AC
  music. [SA-HB]
- 1290 KLLF TX Wichita Falls, 12/5 fair. 1827 W/SS religious, RE ID. [RK-1L]
- 1320 WGLD NC Greensboro, 12/4 fair. 0325 with promo, ID. [RK-11]
  1330 WYGO KY Corbin, 12/25. 1715 man w/sign off data, IDing as "WYGO, WYGO FM,
- Power 99." [IL-IN]
  1340 KWOR WY Worland, 1/6 good W/KPRK nulled. 1130 noticed airing satellite
  - fed oldies rock \\KBSO,KBSR,KATR. [JcJ-HT]
    WKEY VA Covington, 12/31 fair. 0700 w/ID Not sure of call, sounded like
- "WKEE AM and FM Covington, Virginia". Help! [SA-HB]
  1350 WLOU KY Louisville, 12/25. 1659 with black music format. 1659 ID "Making
- urban radio history, AM 13-50, WLOU." [TL-IN]
  1360 WCGL FL Jacksonville, 12/27 fair to poor. 0600 with sign on. [RK-IL]
- WGNN GA Lawrenceville, 12/27 fair. 0600 with sign on, no SSB. [RK-IL]
- 1370 WDEF TN Chattanooga, 12/25. 1706 CBS News, "This is AM 13-70 WDEF" by man into weather, local news. [71-18]
- 1390 KLGN UT Logan, EX-KBLQ, 1/9 good to weak, fades. 2000 W/C&W music, 2001 ID "KLGN, Logan, the voice of the Aggies, our name says it all, super country for Logan." 2001:36 MBC News. Same format. [JcJ-HI]
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato, 12/25 very brief. 1826 "KTOE" ID in mess. [[1-1]]
  WACT AL Tuscaloosa, 12/25. 1745 man with sign off data "...daytime only...
  5000 watts power, located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama." SSB. [[1-1]]
- 1430 KNSP MN Staples, TENTATIVE, 12/30 u/WIRE. 1818 w/local community anouncements and spots for Staples and Todd County. No ID. (KDF-1L)
- 1440 WZYK TW Cowan, 12/25. 1742 w/spot for Hammer's in Winchester. ID's "WZYX" and "Z 140". Swap show, mentioned Winchester and Estill Springs cities and Franklin County. [TL-IH]
  - ???? ?? ????, 12/25. 1722 CEW music, Gibson Tire Store in Glasgow spot.
    Lost to WZXX. [TL-1M]
- 1450 KQDI MT Great Falls, 1/10 in and out in GY mess of KATR/KGRZ/KXXL. 0400 with "KQDI, Great Falls" ID, into United Stations Radio Network News. Oldies rock music. "Solid Gold, 14-50, KQDI". Finally enough for a report. MT#63. [JcJ-HT]
- 1490 WFXY KY Middlesboro, 12/27 fair. 0400 with full ID. [RK-IL]
- WMRN OH Marion, 12/20 on top. 0600 w/ID and news. [KDF-IL]
- 1500 ???? ?? 7???, 12/26 very poor fading in and out u/KSTP. 0855 w/Black Gospel music. Help! [SA-MB]
- 1550 WCSJ IL Morris, 1/6. 1830 station on late. I called station and got the answer "testing for fulltime operation, if all works out well we will stay on 24 hours." Another DX frequency bites the dust, they are only 15 miles away. [TMJ-IL]

JOCKEY SHORTS: A size 5 version this time...Among junior major hockey league circles, the Western Hockey League Portland WINTERHAWKS use 1290 KVIX-OR, while Seattle THUNDERBIRDS are on 1360 KKMO-WA and Spokane CHIEFS employ 590 KAQQ-WA...Coverage of the MISL Tacoma STARS is via 1000 KOMO-WA, perhaps for selected games?

Typed Dec. 29. No one to credit this time around, except for the basketball teams and of course yours truly (hi). Hope you join me next time for SportsCentre, I hope with your contributions. Aloha from Honolulu, NOT the site of the Aloha/Hula/Pro Bowls (they're in 'Aiea), and see you in  $\overline{\text{DXM}}$ .



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DEADLINES: Each Tuesday
REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE!
(CM)
        Curtis McMenamin-2917 Georgia St.-Vallejo, CA 94591
                 GE Superadio, SM-1
(5P)
         Dale Park-DX ing at home in Honolulu, HI
        Sony ICF-6700W, Delco car radio
Skip Robb-23701 S. Western #12-Torrance, CA 90501
FRG-7, Radio West loop
(SR)
(RW)
        Robert Wien- 1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
                 GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2
(ØW) John Wilkins-4385 Hoyt St. #205-Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 R1000, R390A, 4° loop
OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
                CA, Santa Barbara 1/4 1030-1045 faded up nicely in KKIS null with
 990 KKSB
                 several local spots. Currently running 1kw days, 120w nights, has
                 CP granted for 5kw days/1kw nights, currently putting up new
                towers. Call change, ex-KHLS. (RW-CA)

CO, Denver per phone call to station, will s/on with all Health
format on Jan. 25. Mostly phone-in stuff, also features from
Mutual & others. Hours will be 0800-2000 ELT with 5kw. Address
1390
        KMDK
is 108 Monroe St., Denver 80206. Ex-KPPL. (ØW-CO)
 540 KSHO CA, Hesperia 12/28 0100 coming in fair, "This is KKGO Los Angeles" then heard the weather for Los Angeles area. (CM-CA)
560 *KSFO* CA, San Francisco 1/4 0436 with periods of OC, TT. (RW-CA)
                MB, Winnipeg 1/4 0318 good in QRM with modern version of "California Dreamin", " woman DJ with weather ("High of minus
 580
        CKY
                26..."), more pop music. Not too common. (ØW-CO)
CA, Redding 12/29 0630 loud in KKLQ null way over CJOR with ID
 600
       KHTE
                "Classic California Country, KHTE." (RW-CA)
AZ, Phoenix 1/3 2400 coming in good. DJ gave KTAR ID, "This is
 620
       KTAR
                Newstalk 62, KTAR Phoenix." (CM-CA)
HI, Hilo 12/22 1715 airing NEC Entertainment's "Steve Allen
Show" apparently live, followed by Talknet. Per GM Buddy Rogers,
       KIPA
                KIPA is now mostly network talk, NBC affil., no longer ABC.
Rogers says relay xmtr across from Ke ahole Airport will s/on in
                 Jan. and Na alehu relay will come on probably in summer. (5P-HI)
                HI, Honolulu still relays KLHI-FM 101.1 Maui. Per station, it
 650
       KORL
                feels their present leasing agreement is not illegal. (5P-HI) HI, Hilo still using CNN logo to introduce its newscasts but
670
      KPUA
                CNN news not heard. (5P-HI)
                HI, Eleele 12/14 1100 noted off the air, still off at 1205
720 (KUAI)
                recheck. Per station, due to the winter rains the xmtr tubes got
                wet from condensation on Sun. night & the xmtr went down at s/on today. Returned to air at 1500. Sked still 1000-0500 daily,
                extended by one hour to 0600 Sat./Sun. EST; Sunday local sked is 1100-0400. (5P-HI)
760
                HI, Honolulu now running Talknet, almost all live. ABC Talkradio now on 1500-1900 & 0600-1000. (5P-HI)
      KGU
                NE. Norfolk 12/24 0906 "News Watch AM," with area news, weather,
780
       WJAG
                ads. Poor with fades, WBBM/KROW/KAZM QRM. New, NE #34. (ØW-CO)
930?*KSEI*?ID. Pocatello 12/29 0613 susp. loud with TT in KRTH null over
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940 (KDEO) HI, Waipahu 12/29 0610 noted off 0610 & 0649 recheck. Hope Doug

Lamerson got more than KFRE or 7ZR out of this; I sure didnot! (5P-HI)(He probably got KJR-950 slop, as I believe he was in

CJCA. (RW-CA)

Seattle then. -- NH)

CA, Vista 1/4 0425 finally heard call change, ex-KMLO, not heard in interim calls. ABC Talkradio, ID as "AM 1000, KVSD." Very weak but steady in KOMO null, but gone by about 0500.

Heavy AU conditions, unID SS behind KVSD, prob. Colombia. (RW-CA)
CA, Los Angeles 12/29 0615 noted off again. (RW-CA) 1000 KVSD 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Palm Springs 1/1 1830 poor, fading in & out with KRAK (playing country music-"Northern California's #1 Country Station"). (SR-CA) 1130 KRDU 1140 KCMJ 1210 **KPRZ** CA, San Marcos 1/1 2134 "Insight For Living," relig. Good reception during daytime or night from Torrance. (SR-CA)

CA, Chico 1/4 0725 good with TT, ID, in KEEN null just before s/on. (RWOCA) 1290 \*KHSL\* SK, Rosetown 12/31 0000 Broadcast News, then "Coast to Coast" 1330 CJYM syndicated pop music program. Good on peaks, long fades. New. (ØW) SD, Rapid City 1/5 0255 Music Country Net; 0300 ID & NBC News. 1340 KTOQ Fair over QRM with local KDEN on usual MM SP. (ØW-CO) NV, Las Vegas 1/4 0625 call change, ex-KRAM. Way on top over KMAK with ID "We're the heart and soul of rock and roll, 1340, KMTW KMTW, Las Vegas. " R&B type format, ex-C&W. (RW-CA) CA, Corona 1/2 2009 country music fair in "Radio KEEN" null 1370 KWRM also with C&W. (SR-CA) HI, Kailua per station, they will s/on sometime in 1988 but no exact date given by the harried receptionist that I reached.(5P) CA, Los Angeles 1/4 0739 noted KNX spur or image thru XERCN OC. 1460 (KULA) 1470 KNX good signal! Was KNX feeding XERCN their signal, possibly???(RW) WA, Spokane 1/2 1900 with sports, fading in & out. On the hour 1510 KGA could just make out KNSE ID during a fade in KGA. (SR-CA)
UT, Manti 12/31 1808 program note for "Saturday Night Gold,"
local ads. Good with KRXY-1600 splatter partially nulled. (ØW) 1590 KMTI

# UNIDs:

12/28 0300 coming in very poor. CHK/KNAK both off the air. Heard under KSHO with what sounded like country music. Looped east. Ideas? (CM) 1/3 0030 coming in very poor. Heard with Mexican music then into unID Spanish program. Faded in & out then gone. Any ideas? (CM-CA) 1/3 0300 coming in fair-good off and on. Heard with Spanish 540

650

710 Possibly WAQI but I don't know? Anybody know what this could be? (CM) UnID in Spanish looping E-W, maybe KSVN finally changed to KXEQ, SS? IDs as "Radio Mexicana." Rough in QRM. Heard "UPI Radio Noticias" one

730 eve at 1855. (ØW-CO)

1/4 1006 unID fading up over KORK/KQLO with KNEW precariously nulled. ID as "Classic Gold, AM 92." Either KVEC or KKAM? (RW-CA) UnID Spanish station looping N-S 1/7 1903. Ranchera music, woman DJ 920

930 with requests. Suspect U.S. rather than Mexican. KCCC maybe? (ØW-CO) (Maybe the new KRIA-TX.--NH)

This week we welcome Skip to WDXR. We hope to hear from you often! Sort of a short column this week ... wonder where everyone is.

Newsday, January 11, 1988, via Tim Kridel. Has anyone noted any changes in their signal? \*\*This might be Cuba, which has a high power outlet on 710, which sometimes is hrd here.

# Town Hears a Hull Lot of Hubbub

Hull, Mass. (AP) — Anne Scully picks up her telephone and hears Diana Ross singing "Stop! In the name of love." News and talk shows resound from her bedroom radiator.

All over this seaside town 25 miles south of Boston residents are hearing voices. From the radiators. From the plumbing. From ovens and toasters.

It's all courtesy of a pair of high-powered radio transmitting towers down the street.

"It's a pain in the neck to listen to voices that are not of your choosing. I call it an invasion of privacy, Scully, 69, said Saturday.

"It comes through my pipes downstairs when I'm washing clothes," said Frances Gentilucci, 31, a neighbor of Scully. Her 8-year-old daughter, Jennifer.

plugged in an empty tape recorder and out came the

progress in the curry cape recorder and out came the voice of a disc jockey reminiscing about golden oldies.

The pair of 520-foot transmitting towers for 50,000-watt radio station WBZ in Boston have stood in Hull for years, interfering with phone calls and scrambling television reception. But a fire in an extinement house of the extreme in a second of the extreme in the contract of the extreme in th equipment shack at the base of one of the antennas in

early November seemed to worsen the problem.
Eddie de la Fuente, a WBZ technician working at
the transmitter site, said it could be some time before repairs reduce the newly intensified interference. The fire threw one of the two antennas off the air, he said. The two usually work in tandem to direct the signal to 38 states. But with one out of action, the lone antenna sends a signal in a wider sweep over Hull, in-tensifying the interference.

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TIME: GMT/UTC

# TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 891 t ALGERIA, Alger 0250 12/21: RTV Alger fr w/AA talk/mx. Throwing a wicked het
- on 890 -- slop from 890. (Ross-ON) t SAUDI ARABIA, Duba BSKSA 0310 12/21: Good man w/AA chants Quran? Nice 1521 signal. (Ross-ON)
- t VATICAN, 0321 12/21 : Vatican Radio pr w/man talking lang not detectable. Het 1611 on 1610, and 1610 slop. (Ross-ON) (it's very likely on all three of these that they were Algeria, Saudi, and Vatican, Robert. ed)

# PAN-AMERICANA DX

- GRENADA, St. George's 0334 12/22 : Radio Grenada fr w/male dj in EE w/accent. 535
- Christmas carols mx pgm. Slop from 540. New station/country. (Ross-ON)

  JAMAICA, Montego Bay JBC 0100 12/1: Fr w/man/woman in EE, ments of Montego Bay. 700
- Also man w/Birthday wishes to listeners. Under WLW. (Ross-ON)
  VENEZUELA, Porlamar YVQL 0230 12/21: R. Vision Oriente fr.w/m tlk in SS, poss 720
- nx, ments Caracas & Carabobo. With WGN/CHTN. (Ross-ON)
  CUBA, Guanabacoa CMBD 0412 12/19: Weak but good signal u/WJR. ''RR'' code ID's, 760
- clock ticks, nx from R. Reloj. (Wyllie-MA)
  CUBA, Pinar del Rio CMAB 0558 12/18: R. Progreso strong o/WCBS. (Wyllie-MA) 880
- MEXICO, o XEQ 0604 12/18: Weak, but gd signal u/CBC stn. No ID noted but I'm 940 sure it was them - have hrd it many times. (Wyllie-MA)
- ANTIGUA, St. John's 0207 12/i : Caribbean Radio Lighthouse fr w/rlgs/gospel & man reading from Bible. (Ross-ON) 1165
- CUBA, Palma Soriano 0500 12/2: Musical tones on hour, man w/ID as "CKMC, este es 1200 R. Revolución", ment Cuba. Lively SS pop mx. New, o/WOAI. (Ross-ON)

### DX REPORT FROM BAVARIA (Harms-FRG)

- 870 unID, just a weak het noted here 12/24 0203. (WWL seems likely. ed)
- 1030 UNITED STATES, Boston, MA WBZ . Finally a decent logging of this guy. Heard a Christmas message from the WBZ staff, fol/by a telephone call - male ancr & a man on the telephone. I could not catch the topic of the converstaion. 12/24 0223-0228. Poor but steady signal. Signal took a deep fade @0228, not ebven a het was noted. (Good catch, Bill, and nice going on these "Reverse Trans-Atlantic loggings. ed)
- 1210 uniD, not much to go on. I heard a man in EE giving current world news at 0231-0232 12/24. I assume this is WCAU, or at least it sounded like them. Fr signal.
- BRAZIL, Rio de Janiero, Radio Globo. This is the most consistent TA here. Hrd w/m & f in PP, frequent ID's. 12/3 2309. I hear this one virtually every night tried, 1220 no challenge at all. (I wouldn't mind logging it here in Pittsburgh, Bill! ed)
- TURKS & CAICOS, Atlantic Beacon 12/13 at 0207 w/male preacher. Fair signal but in slop of the East German on 1575. (Jim, have you heard the East German on 1575 yet? 1570 I think it might make it to NAm). (Thanks for this tip, Bill -- no, unfortunately I haven't found it here yet, but I will tune to 1575 a little more often. Portugal & Spain seem to show here in Pgh. on 1575 mostly, with Italy apparantly available at a coastal site. George Hakiel or Mark Connelly etc. may have a better chance at East Germany here, but I suppose it should make it inland around xmtr site dawn before the loud fade-ins of the more westerly Spainiards/Portuguese. I'll let you know. ed
- 1580 ANTIGUA, St. John's relay of VOA. Finally hrd this one with Caribbean Report 12/13 at 0123. Fr signal but with 1575 slop.

### HELP w/uniD's (Suggestions on unID's in DXWW-E from Vol. 25 #13, Harms-FRG)

- 747 Yes, Holland. The format fits & I have never heard Bulgaria, a 2nd possibility, w/ pop mx.
- 846 Agree this must be Italy.
- I'd guess this is BBC Radio 1. The only other possibility would be the East German 1089 but I doubt it.
- 1116 I have hrd Italy here w/an OC at the time you listed on many occasions, so believe you are right.
- 1179 Yup, likely Sweden.
- 1304/5 I will check these frequencies for you.
- 1386 Well, I don't know where the xmtr site is for this one. I have heard the domestic service from what I thought was Kaliningrad. Unfortunately I did not get it on tape to be 100% sure. On the copy of the QSL card I rec'd, at least the Soviets think

the site is in Kaunas, Lithuanian SSR. However, the WRTH has listed Kaliningrad for a long time. There has been a mini-controversy in SW DX circles about the accuracy of the sites listed on Radio Moscow's QSL's. I heard somewhere the concensus of opinion is that they are about 85-90% accurate & should not be implicitly trusted. However, most SWDXers will count the listed site because that is what the Soviets believe the sites are. I know that this may not help, but at least it is something to think about. (Thanks, Bill. Not much different from Cuba, I suppose. ed) 1511.8 | will check on this one, too.

■ Thank you everyone for reporting in to DXWW-E. Thanks also to Charles A. Taylor (P.O. Box 346, Grifton, NC 28530-0346) for a card with some comments. Here's what Charlehad to say: "Re John Wilkins! (and your) hearing of a "Ay Nacional" ad on XE's, that is "Hay (name) Nacional". The word <u>hay</u> (pron. ay) means, more or less "there are/is", or "here are/is". One would hear "Hay platanos" (bananas), "Hay La Prensa" (paper), "Hay leche fria" (cold milk) etc. from street vendors. Also, re the Cubans on 1040/1160, that's Taino (tah <u>ee</u> noh) not Tiano (rhymes w/piano)." Thanks for pointing these items out Charlie. Still can't figure out the Ay Nacional, but I guess I was trying to Americanize the spelling of Taino, hi. By the way, welcome to DXWW-E, Charlie, and while you're enjoying the weather in the Carolinas, drop us another report soon! A couple other observations from William Wyllie: William heard Cubans on 600/640/660/670/680/710/760 on 12/19/87. Also, an uniD on 12/18 on 1520 kHz w/1521-TA het. It had SS mx u/WWKB. Maybe Venezuela, William, or a Colombian. William also heard FF mx on 1540 at 0224 12/21 behind WPTR. Sounds exactly like CHIN-Toronto's ethnic pgmming to me, not from LA. One final note for this weeks' column: This is regarding reporters to DXWW-E - if you would like to report your international DX to DXWW-E, please just drop your loggings in an envelope or on a card and send them to the address at the beginning of the column. Just follow the format you see here. and the second

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# PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN REPORT

Bill Harms, Box 961, Bad Aibling Station, APO New York, NY 09098

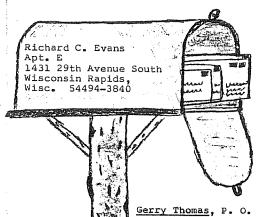
Just a short note to check in and let you know what we are doing to publicize the club. As noted in Karl Zuk's recent President's Reports, the Board of Directors have given informal approval to my proposal to advertise IRCA in publications such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications. The exact form that these advertisements will take has yet to be decided upon, pending consultation with the President and others who are "in the loop." I wish to publicly thank Karl for the support that he has given me thus far as publicity chairman, specifically his support for my proposal to advertise the club in other publications.

The second thing we are planning to do is to advertise the club on shortwave stations, especially the ones that have DX oriented programs. At this point, we are asking these stations to give a short blurb about our club and what is has to offer. Hopefully we will be able to convert a few SWLer's to MW DXing. Later on, we would like to be able to produce our own SW program, or at the very least, supply one or two of these stations with MW DX related material that can be used on their DX programs. Many other DX (SW and MW) clubs are currently doing this.

Something that we also need to think about at this time is the AMARC Convention this coming summer. Albert Lobel has things pretty well in hand. However, he needs people to volunteer to help represent the club. If you think you would like to help please contact him at P. O. Box 26762, San Diego, CA 92126.

If you have any specific ideas for advertising the club

please write to me. I know you have some good ideas and I would love to hear from you. 73's and Good DX!!!! de Bill. Bill



# **EASTERN** DX FORUM

Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River

Deadlines: Fridays Anniv. issue: 3/11/88

This column typed: 1/10/88

Gerry Thomas, P. O. Box 2036, Pensacola, Florida A belated Happy New Year to all! certainly haven't contributed to this column much in the past couple of years. It's not because I haven't been involved in radio during this time, it's just that I've been up to my ears in Radio Plus+ and, during the past nine months or so, an incredible series of family concerns. Briefly, last March, my daughter suddenly and mysteriously lost central

vision in both eyes. This stumped everyone and required our dropping everything and flying her all over the country during the spring and summer seeking expert opinions (consensus---virally induced juvenile macular degeneration). Needless to say, this took great gobs of time and cash and left Radio Plus+ in a state of limbo. Perhaps as a result of the stress, my wife gave very premature birth to a baby boy in April; he didn't make it. Things didn't really begin to settle down until October when we moved our daughter to college to live on campus (she can no longer drive). I'm just now finishing up the Radio Plus+ correspondence and re-orientation. We are still in business but will no longer carry radios, just our own products. The 2010 Sidekick, Superloop, and Phase 2 are in pre-production testing now. If I owe you a letter, please hold on a bit longer; I'm nibbling away at the pile. I can tell that things are beginning to return to normal somewhat because I've been able to log a couple of DX sessions in the past few weeks, hi. Finally, there is some good news around here; my wife became pregnant again in May and we are expecting in February...late night feedings and DXing loom on the horizon, hi. Best to all in '88. 73's...GT.

Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, New York 11953

Greetings! I have recently returned from my annual Christmas trip to the Show-Me state, which got me the new states of CO, MS, and CA. While traveling south thru IL, I caught KOA-850 coming in quite well on the car radio. When I arrived in New Wells, MO, I tried for them on the Bearcat DX-1000 with a 13½ foot aluminum clothesline, and they were doing very well with a SINPO of 35444. Other catches include KNX-1070, KSTP-1500, WOR-710 (13343 at 1720 CSTI), CFRB-1010, KPRC-950, and WKKE-1180. I wa listening to a station on 640 kHz at 0526 CST, heard a promo for NPR's "All Things Considered", followed by an ID at 0530 that sounded like "WHLO". Does WHLO have NPR? (Tim, most likely, it's WOI-640 in Ames, IA which is National Public Radio--rce) The usual fuse-box QRN once again made DX difficult, so the noise-blanker was constantly on. I also stopped in at KGIR-960 in Cape Girardeau, MO, to walk-thru a verie for J.D. Ste-phens. The studios are located about two blocks from the Mississippi, and right next door to KFVS-TV. It wasn't easy explaining to the receptionist what the purpose of DXing is, but she made a photocopy of J.D.'s letter and promised to give it to the PD. So, J.D., let me know how this one pans out. Reports going out to: Koa-Denver, KTCB-Malden, MO, KSTP-St.Paul, MN, KNX-Los Angeles, KAAY-Little Rock, AR, WRJZ-Knoxville, TN, WDAF-Kansas City, KBOA-830-Kennett, MO, WSJP-Murray, KY, KLCN-Blytheville, AR, and WCNC-Middletown, CT. Get your reports out soon! Per a recent Kiplinger Washington Letter, the 22¢ stamp will become a 25¢ stamp, with a 15% to 25% increase in other rates. Supposedly, this will take place next spring around late April. Seems like just the other day when it was 13c: David Reitz and Karl Zuk - Thanks for the Christmas cards: Has anyone heard when the 16th edition of the Vane Jones station log is coming out? The 15th came out in 1984, so it's about due. Thanks to all those who support EDXR. Your loggings are appreciated and always welcome. Just heard an ad on WCNN's "Job Bank" for yard help at Rossi-Loewenthal Lumber in CT, the same company I work for down here in Long Island. Somehow, I just lost my sense of job security, hi! The 14+ foot high mast on my forklift makes for an excellent antenna, though! All the best to my fellow DXers in '88. 73s de TK.

Rick Evans, 1431-E 29th Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494

Tim, I don't think you need the VJ log as much as you do the NRC Log which has addresses and type of programming in it, as well as hours of operation and networks involved. Write to Ken Chatterton, P. O. Box 164, Manville, New York 13661 for further information. The only thing the VJ has that NRC Log doesn't is a geographical listing (plus FM and TV). I had an interesting couple of DX sessions yesterday, when I picked off WJNW-770 Ala. on SSS for state #31 and later just before midnight when I caught WPTF-680 N.C. for state #32. During the evening, I was scanning the dial and kept running across the Iowa State basketball game. Finally, I settled for a decent reception of WHIO-1290 OH and ready to take down notes for a reception report when I discovered I had picked them up during a commercial break of—you guessed it—the University of Dayton/Iowa State basketball game. So I stuck around and listened to it from the Ohio point of view. However, I kept hearing a mention under the game of the South Dakota State Jacks. Turned out I also KOIL-1290 running the University of Nebraska-Omaha/South Dakota State basketball game, and, of course, WIRL kept popping up at times with its Emmanuel/Rock Island (high school?) basketball game. I needed reports to all three from here, but wound up with nothing. I don't know how cold it got at your place this past week but we set a record cold here one morning this past week (1/7) at minus 29 degrees. That's actual, not wind chill, and it really didn't feel all that cold—I get off work at 0130 and the record was set at 0500 that morning. Just now, while listening to the radio, I heard that the 700 Club will be having a live one hour radio show each day—it will run at 1100 CST here. Assuming it's not held anywhere on a tape delay (they mentioned live phone calls), it won't affect DX anywhere except late SRS on the west coast. It'll be an hour program, starting l/ll/88. The l/l5 issue of Christianity Today has an i

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# Mestern DX Forum

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1988 DEADLINES — WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE DEADLINE - 07 MARCH

GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340

Hello again, everyone. I haven't been doing much of any DX in the past couple of months or so because I fell and wrenched my back to the degree that I ruptured a disc. So I had to spend nearly three weeks in bed and have

had to take things easy every since.

A few comments though - local KYOS 1480 format isn't "black" as reported a while ago, but "urban" which means a dance-music format. If you're over 40, just call it disco, and if you're over 60 it's "rock." Anyway, the songs are mostly up-tempo with a heavy beat, repitious lyrics (when they have them, as they're mostly instrumental) and run longer than average, live six or seven minutes. Madera's 1250 ex-KHOT (SS) is now a mix of urban and rock, call is now KQMD.

There was some discussion awhile back about how a distant FM station can be heard instead of a closer one. One factor to take into account is that very few FM transmitters actually radiate a circular horizontal pattern. When you hook an antenna on the side of a metal tower there are always some phasing effects that produce partial nulls in the pattern, often in unexpected directions.

In other news. . . if you hear an SS with "Cadena de Radio Centro" ID's, it's a new staellite service based in Irving, Texas. The American Radio Relay League has a computer program available that calculates sunrise/sunset times around the world and lots of other stuff. Versions for MS-DOS, CP/M, Commodore C-129, Apple II and MacIntosh are available for \$20.

The FCC has announced that since the Bahamas is expected ro renounce the

NARBA Treaty, US daytimers on 1540 will be permitted to go fulltime.

Speaking of the FCC, Ric, probably what KORL is in trouble with Uncle
Charlie about is not a lack of a "public service file" (There ain't no such
animal) - but a "Public Inspection File." This must be maintained for public inspection of FCC applications, ownership reports, employment reports (EEO), etc. See section 73.3526 of the Rules.

Well, 73 and have a Happy Groundhog's Day. (Gee, with contracts coming up with county, another obscure holiday to lobby for, hi-RtH.)

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 244-1027

Seems I'm once again back in the fold of IRCA after recently rejoining.

Missed a few issues of DXM but still tried MM DX'ing.

Lately 540 KSHO has been simulcasting KKGO 105.1 with jazz, so maybe they ended the show and movie music format. I really thought it sounded good. At night is when a jazz format would probably sound good even on AM. Because I don't have a current domestic log, what power is KSHO running now?

Vacation and holidays here were OK. Am still currently working graves

in San Fernando Valley.

I see Paul Swearingen is now settled in Topeka, Kansas. Hope the school position is going fine. Send some newspaper clips of your local high school track this spring. (Does that mean I can get his "BCB DX" license?-hi-RtH.)

I spent 31 December/01 January in a New Year's 10 km run in Encino. For me, a good safe way to begin '88. Tarded traded tapes with several people who requested specific L.A. stations plus Christmas music too. Gary Parton, a friend and former member was in Sacramento to visit the area and taped some stations for me. One was KRAK. Really sounded great. (He shows good taste-RtH.) Also got some KCTC-FM (Yawn, hi-RtH.)

Interesting story on border radio. Haven't read all of it yet. Really like these AMs to listen to.

More later on. 73.

JIM HILLIKER, P.O. BOX 1499, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924-1499 (408) 659-3733

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. When I last checked in, I failed to mention that Laura and I are expecting our first child. The due date is May 1st. This seems to be a trend among IRCA members over the past year or so. Anyway, we're both quite happy and excited about all this and it makes this year even more special. (Congrats, Jim. Guess who can DX during 0200 feedings?-hi-RtH.)

Last time I mentioned my activities at KTOM. I just celebrated my one year anniversary there as a fulltimer on 26 December. I messed up the time we simulcast, so this time, in Eastern time, KTOM AM/FM simulcasts from 2100 to 1300 Monday through Friday, and all day on Saturday and Sunday, except for special programming on Sunday. During Thanksgiving Weekend, we started broadcasting the syndicated "Fat Music Show" each Saturday night, which is a DJ from the old KFAT Gilroy playing their old format for two hours, with visits from various ex-K-FAT'ers. (Hip, hip hooray! As an ex member of Club Le Fat, I'll be sending you a tape, jim-RtH.) We've had a lot of publicity about carrying the show and lots of positive listener reaction. Also, KTOM is 100% country, with separate country formats during the non simulcasting hours.

Looks like we knocked off all the competition, as KTOM is also the only country station in our market now and still number 1. Non-market stations like KWSS (ex-KFAT-RtH.) have slightly higher numbers. KSCO 1080 Santa Cruz has dropped '60s oldies and has gone satellite (Transtar) with MoR automated, except live in morning drive and for local news. They've also dropped AP Net for CNN on the hour. Last week, KNZS 1540 (studios in Monterey with sister station KMBY 107.1) dropped their all-news format. Currently they will simulcast with KMBY, but according to news story on KMST-TV on 01 January, they will be KMBY-AM and go to a sports-type format. (So the old KMBY calls resurface on AM-RtH.) They're up for sale and up to their you-know-what in bills! (Continued next week-RtH.)

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 (916) 386-8677 FRI/SAT Howdee. Back from the wilds of the Pacific Northwest and now I realize why I don't live there: Winter, hi. Took along the GE Superadio this time so I could DX FM as well. Results being sent to WDXR and should appear next week. Was surprised to hear KRAK; was expecting Boise. And of course, with sunset to the south earlier, California really hauled you-know-what. Was really blown away with being able to totally null KJET 1590 and take clear

really blown away with being able to totally null KJET 1590 and take clear copy of KMTI Manti, Utah (eat your heart out Seattle, hi). Even more surprising on FM to pull in a couple Yakima stations from across the Cascades. Because my listening post was outside across the parking lot from dad's place, I also managed to get my first cold in two years. I mean when the second snowflake hit my face I decided it was time to go indoors, hi.

While in Lacey, phone bp and he suggested that since Louisville is locked in for this year, why not Sacramento as the convention city for our 25th anniversary? Why not? Located on three major highways, two rail lines, a mini-hub for the "friendly skies," comparitively low motel/hotel rates for western major cities, why not Sacramneto? OK, time to draft Kaskey, hi. Jim, good to see the KFAT style back on the air. I tried a little of that nightly at KRED, but from 0000-0100 PLT, and I too got positive response. Most of the music came from my own collection and I transferred on

Jim, good to see the KFAT style back on the air. I tried a little of that nightly at KRED, but from 0000-0100 PLT, and I too got positive response. Most of the music came from my own collection and I transferred on to cart so the station would have copies on hand should there be requests. Who've ya got there, Sully, Jim, Harold? Harold had a show for a time on KERG Garberville shortly before they went dark. Shortly after they went dark, one of the station's personnel was found off the road and down a ravine. Good to see country the number one format in your market. Do you really think 1540 can make it with their new format? Also, when you simulcast, does it originate from the AM or FM studio. I've been to KTOM, but like 15 years ago. Still have a photo of the board somewhere around here.

Locally, someone is using something that made my noise problems of the past seem like nothing. I mean this "thing" is making reception of KGO difficult! And all the wiring in this development is underground! I would take the FRG out to the backyard, if only it would stop raining long enough to do so, hi.

Looks like an all California WDXF unless bp would like to add a few notes (hint, hint). That's it this time around. 73 de RtH. .

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Okay, I'll add a few lines. Congratulations to Jim Hilliker & Gerry Thomas on their impending offspring. Somehow, I missed out on hearing lots of DX after my daughter was born because she starting sleeping straight through after about 2 weeks. The only station she helped me log was KKXO-1450, hrd 5/10 at 3 am after putting her back to bed. However, she's recently been treating us to a phenomenon I call "bedtime enhancement", where her audio output goes up by 10-20 db just before she fades out for the night. It's a lot like the sunrise enhancement sometimes heard on TP DX stations, hi.

Locally, KJET-1590 may soon drop their new wave & alternative rock format in favor of something a little blander; main reason, if it happens, is the 0.0 they pulled in the latest Arbitron ratings. Also, KKMO-1360 is now big bands & nostalgia (ex rock oldies), except for afternoon drive time, when they're Spanish. Weird combination, hi.

Don't forget to report to the anniversary issue. 73.

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# BROADCAST PIONEERS: POLICIES AND STATIONS

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Despite extensive interest about the formation of the American broadcasting service and its pioneering members, there has been a dearth of information about a number of fundamental topics. This is designed as an overview and reference source for some of the neglected areas, spotlighting the period through May of 1922.

### FORMATION OF THE BROADCASTING SERVICE

The formal inauguration of the broadcasting service took place in September of 1921 (1), with the assignment of two wavelengths: 360 meters (833 kiloHertz) for entertainment, defined as "news, concerts, lectures, and such matter", and 485 meters (618 kiloHertz) for "crop reports and weather forecasts". The use of two different wavelengths reflected the department practice of segregating different activities on different wavelengths. Individual station authorizations were issued for either or both of the wavelengths, depending on the service the station provided. Although broadcasting activities had been evolving for more than a decade, this allocation was the first to designate stations stations specifically licensed for, and restricted to, public broadcasting, using wavelengths exclusively set aside for the broadcasting service.

The choice of these two wavelengths was apparently ratification of previous practice. Two stations, operated by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, already held licenses authorizing radiophone operation on 360 meters: KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which received its initial license October 27, 1920 and began daily transmissions with election returns on November 2, 1920, and WJZ, Newark, New Jersey, which received its initial authorization in May of 1921, but did not begin regular broadcasts until the first of October. (3) Westinghouse officials had specifically requested the use of 360 meters to avoid interference from other services, (4) and the wavelength apparently had never been previously used. (5)

The status of the other broadcasting wavelength, 485 meters, prior to its assignment to the broadcasting service, is less clear. However, an experimental station, 5XD, operated by the New Mexico State College in State College, New Mexico, is reported to have used it for transmitting telegraphic "time signals, weather reports, and news items", and then, beginning in early 1920, for voice transmissions including music and educational talks. (6)

# LICENSING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

At the time of the creation of the broadcasting service, licensing was conducted under the provisions of the Radio Act of 1912. Although the standard since the 1927 formation of the Federal Radio Commission has been that stations serve the "public convenience, interest, or necessity", (7), no comparable guideline was mandated

by the 1912 act, and licensing of the pioneer broadcast service stations amounted to little more than registration. Licensing authority at the time of the creation of the broadcasting service was vested in the Secretary of Commerce, and exercised through the Bureau of Navigation. This body operated on a much more informal basis than successor regulators. Moreover, control was much more decentralized, with oversight, performed primarily by regional Radio Inspectors, generally limited to insuring that stations met technical standards. (8)

The standard procedure for procuring a broadcast license in the early twenties was as follows: the prospective station operator filled out an "Applicant's Description of Apparatus" (Form 761), obtained from the region's Radio Inspector.(9) The completed form,

which provided mostly technical information, was submitted to the inspector, who, if deemed necessary, inspected the proposed apparatus. Next the form, including the inspection report plus a recommendation on the type of authorization to be issused, was forwarded to the Commissioner of Navigation in Washington, D.C. (10)

Here two distinct steps were taken: first call letters were assigned to the application, then, if everything was in order, a formal operating authorization was issued. The period between the assignment of call letters and formal authorization ranged from immediate action to as much as forty days, and according to Commerce records was usually in the range of one to three days.

The assignment of a call sign, usually recorded in the files as taking place when the Form 761 was received, was not considered as establishing a station. New stations were not reported in the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN until the first operating authorization—usually a license but in a few cases a preliminary telephoned or telegraphed authorization—was issued. (11)

License periods for broadcasting stations ranged from as few as ten days (12) to one year, with one year licenses the norm for grants made until early January, 1922, six months the standard during mid-January, 1922, and three months the norm thereafter. License renewal was obtained via the submission of an updated Form 761 at the required intervals.

The above covers the standard and normally used procedures, although Commerce files-report the process was speeded in a few special cases by direct letters, telegrams, and telephone conversations between applicants and Washington officials.

### STATION DELETIONS

Station deletions in the early twenties were performed with even less formality and consistency than licensing. When a station discontinued broadcasting before the end of a license period, the station operator could return the license for cancellation. However, it appears that in most cases the station owners didn't bother—instead they just let the licenses expire in due course. Moreover, the lapse of a station license was seen as no more the the close of an operating authorization, and rarely resulted in immediate deletion from the official station lists. Generally a grace period was allowed, on the assumption that many would eventually received another license.

The timespan between the expiration of a license and formal deletion varied greatly, and according to Commerce files most stations were not removed from the published lists until one to six months after their operating licenses had lapsed. The whole process has a distinct "we'll delete them when we get around to it" feel, and appears to have been to some degree dependent on the diligence of the district Radio Inspectors. (13) Because of the flexible deletion practices, the number of stations deleted in a given month is by no means a precise barometer of the decline in activity for that month, as the licenses for many of these stations had in fact expired a number of weeks or months previously. Likewise, official lists of this period invariably include stations no longer holding active licenses, and merely awaiting formal removal.

# TEMPORARY STATIONS

One category of broadcasting stations has been almost completely undocumented--that of temporary grants. These were issued for special occasions, usually lasting a month or less, and were not reported in the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN. There is very little detailed information about these grants recorded in the Commerce files, although at least seventy were issued in the period from January, 1922 to October, 1928. For temporary grants made through May, 1922, where wavelength information is recorded, the wavelength assigned was always 360 meters.(14) Detailed histories for five temporary stations operated by educational organizations can be found in EDUCATION'S OWN STATIONS.(15)

Listed below are the fifteen stations listed in Commerce files as receiving temporary grants for the period through the end of May, 1922. Commerce records for these stations are minimal, and as there is apparent source of additional information, save for those stations documented in EDUCATION'S OWN STATIONS, there can be no guarantee of completeness.

# TEMPORARY BROADCAST STATION GRANTS THROUGH MAY, 1922

1st Air	Call			
date		Call	Location	Grantee/notes
1/	1/20	WPU	Buffalo, NY	Buffalo Courier 1 m
2/	2/2	KDP	Seattle, WA	Buffalo Courier and Enquirer Saint James Cathedral
	2/22	WHO	Kansas City, MO	Vancas City Dark (0.1
3/	3/1	WWS	Pella, IA	Kansas City Post (2 days)
3/10	3/	WBI	Marquette, MI	Fowler Telephone Company Northern State Normal School
3/16	3/6	WTB	There = / 2.2	(2 days)
3/	3/10		Evansville, IN	Sieffert Electric Company
5,	3/10	WSH	New York, NY	Experiment Information
3/23	3/20	WMX	Port Huron, MI	Service (2 days) Port Huron Times Herald (also for 3/27/22)
3/27	3/9	WTA	Uhrichsville, OH	Board of Trado
'3/	3/27	WDS	Richmond, VA	Mann S. Valentine
4/16	4/15	WAAT	Jersey City, NJ	Jersey Review (also 4/19/22)
4/16	4/15	WAAU	Philadelphia, PA	H C Fuscos (d180 4/19/22)
4/28	4/18	WBAC	Des Moines, IA	Kiwanas Club (2 days, also
5/13		WCAI	Topeka, KS	for 2 days starting 4/28/23) American Legion
5/	5/31	WEAL	Des Moines, IA	Mystic Shrine, special train "to coast and back"

### CALL LETTER POLICIES

One area which has been particularly murky is that of call letter policies. Following the adoption of the "Radio Act of 1912", call signs for most non-amateur services were composed of three letters. (16) Because most early commercial land stations were clustered along the coast, the original policy for land stations was that those on the Pacific coast were normally assigned calls starting with K, while calls starting with W were normally assigned to outlets along the Great Lakes and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. (17)

With the development of inland services, further refinements were required. As land stations, broadcasters have generally followed the "K's in the West, W's in the East" standard. However, two different East-West dividing lines have been used. Originally the boundary ran along the eastern borders of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. It was only in late January, 1923 that the line was shifted to the current standard of the Mississippi River.

The rapid expansion of the ship service during World War One required utilization of four-letter calls for ship stations, including, in alphabetical order, calls from the KE--, KI--, KO--, KU--, and, starting June, 1920, KD-- blocks. (Land stations continued to generally receive three-letter calls.) The assignment of the conspicuous call KDKA to the pioneer East Pittsburgh broadcaster has been viewed as evidence of some sort of special status. However, review of the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN shows what actually occurred was more mundane. For some reason, during the period of June, 1920 through April, 1921 most commercial land stations received calls from the four letter ship blocks, and by nothing more significant than coincidence KDKA was the only broadcaster to be born in this period.(18)

The policy of three-letter calls for land stations was restored after this lapse, until the flood of broadcasting grants required that the broadcasting service switch to four-letter calls, with Western broadcasting stations sharing the KD--, and later KF-- and KG-- blocks with ship stations, while Eastern broadcasters were assigned calls from the W-A-, and later W-B-, blocks. Some stations

received calls outside these blocks due to special requests, and eventually individual call requests became the norm.

Call letter "combinations which, for various reasons, international, national, local, or individual may be objectionable" (19) were avoided. Accordingly, in this period it was apparently decided that "WDAM" might be considered objectionable, as Commerce records show that the assignment of this particular call to a Western Electric Company station in New York City was changed after ten days, with the call WEAF substituted. (This station is now WNBC.)

# CRITIQUE OF PERIOD SOURCES

While preparing the chronological list of station activity some idiosyncracies of three traditional sources of licensing information became apparent. The best generally available source of information for the early twenties is the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN, issued by the Bureau of Navigation, which reported monthly the changes, deletions, and new station grants made during the preceding month. Three important characteristics of the Bulletin have sometimes been overlooked. The first is that its station lists do not report chronologically the grants within a given month, as the Bulletin lists always used non-chronological formats, such as alphabetically by city of license or call sign. Second, a few stations entered the broadcasting service classification by metamorphosis from another service category, so their debuts are recorded in the "alterations and corrections" lists, rather than the new station lists which herald the appearance of more conventional entrants to the service. This alternate route was used by three stations in the period through May, 1922: KQV, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; KDPT, San Diego, California; and WRR, Dallas, Texas. Third, broadcasting station additions, changes, and deletions were not reported in a separate category until the July 1, 1922 issue. Prior to this date they were intermixed with the other classes of "commercial land stations", so care must be taken in extracting broadcast service information.

The Bulletin was not completely free from occasional typographical errors—for example, in the January 2, 1922 issue both KJB, Everett, Washington and KFL, Seattle, Washington are incorrectly listed as being broadcast grants, and one station, WGI (later WARC), Medford Hillside, Massachusetts, seems to have disappeared without benefit of official notification. However, overall there were only a few minor discrepancies between information contained in the Bulletin, and that found in government records.

Another source of licensing information proved somewhat more suspect. W. E. Downey, Supervisor of Radio at the Department of Commerce, appears to have regularly provided monthly totals of broadcasting station additions, deletions, and outstanding authorizations. (20) As seen in the listing below there are a number of discrepancies, for the period through May, 1922, between the monthly figures reported by Downey, and the information contained in Commerce records and the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN. (21)

		Downey F	-		Rese	arch Fig	jures	
Month	New	Deleted	Increas	e Total	New	Deleted	Increase	Total
1921								
Sept	3		3	3	4*		Δ	Δ
Oct	1		1	4	3	• •	3	7
Nov	1		1	5	2**		2	ģ
Dec	23	••	23	28	20	•	20	29
1922								
Jan	8	• •	8	36	9		9	38
Feb	24		24	60	23		23	61
Mar	77		77	137	79	2	77	138
Apr	76	• •	76	213	83		83	221
May	97	• •	97	310	96	5	91	312

<sup>\*</sup> includes WJZ \*\* includes KDKA

The most troubling feature about the Downey figures is the complete absence of deletions. In fact, Downey reports no deletions until September of 1922. However, review of the Commerce records and the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN clearly shows that fifteen stations were deleted prior to September, beginning with two in March. Since the Downey figures do not list specific stations, the cause of the differences is not readily apparent.

Finally, the new station totals appearing in Gleason Archer's HISTORY OF RADIO TO 1926 (22) have a readily identifiable flaw. Archer's figures are inflated, because they are actually the number of new "commercial land stations" reported monthly by the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN. As noted earlier, this means the figures erroneously include many non-broadcast service grants, and also omit a few transfers to the broadcast service that were reported in the change lists.

# BROADCAST SERVICE ACTIVITY LIST

Presented at the close is a chronological list of broadcasting service activity for all non-temporary stations from October, 1920 to the close of May, 1922.

Most of the actions are new station grants. The information for new grants is organized according to the headers appearing at the top of each page. The additions are listed by their initial broadcasting service authorization date--normally the date of the first broadcast service license. "LIC" refers to the standard case where the first broadcast authorization was the licensing of a new station. "TRN" denotes stations whose first broadcast license was a transfer from a non-broadcast service classification, using the same call sign. "REL" refers to the relicensing of a previously deleted broadcast station. In a few cases an authorization to broadcast was made before the first license was issued. Initial authorizations by telephone and telegraph are denoted "TP" and "TG" respectively. "STA" stands for a "Special Temporary Authorization", While "AUT" appears for one station where the records merely list it as "authorized".

Included with the initial authorization date is the call sign, city of license, and station owner, plus frequency assigned. "E" stands for the entertainment wavelength of 360 meters (833 kiloHertz), and "M" denotes the market and weather wavelength of 485 meters (618 kiloHertz).

The next column covers the call letter assignment information, which as noted earlier was a part of the application process, and took place prior to the issuance of an operating authorization. The three entries here are the date of the call assignment, the form of the request, and the origin of the request. In most cases the standard procedure was followed, with the application process begun with the receipt of a Form 761 from a regional Radio Inspector. The nine radio inspection districts were headquartered in the following locations:

- Boston, Massachusetts
   San Francisco, California
- 2. New York, New York Baltimore, Maryland
- 7. Seattle, Washington
- 8. Detroit, Michigan
- 4. Savannah, Georgia
  5. New Orland 5. New Orleans, Louisiana

9. Chicago, Illinois

In addition, a few of the Form 761s came via Norfolk, Virginia.

Most exceptions to the standard procedure occurred when the station owners ("OWN") dealt directly with Washington, via telephone ("TP"), telegraph ("TG"), letter ("LET"), or call letter reservation ("RES"). In one case W. E. Downey ("WED") was listed as the person involved in making the call assignment.

The next column notes the date of the first broadcast service license and the duration of that initial license. The final "status" column lists the eventual fate of the station--either its deletion date (with call sign if different from the original) or status as of September 1, 1987.

When only the month of an action is known, usually reflecting data derived from the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN, two dashes appear for the day the action took place. A "(?)" marks a "best guess" required because of incomplete or ambigious information, which in most cases should not be more than a few days off. As might be expected, some errors, both in the original records and during the research process, must be assumed to have crept in. However, extensive cross-referencing of original records and other source material should insure that errors have been minimalized. Moreover, it is certain that these 319 grants comprise the complete roster of non-temporary broadcasting authorizations issued during this period.

The one entry which must be viewed with due caution is that of current status. Unlike human beings, which have clearly defined births, lives, and deaths, these stations sometimes had very complicated histories, complete with resurrections, call sign and ownership changes, consolidations of two or more stations under a single call, and facility exchanges. Review of the station histories in EDUCATION'S OWN STATIONS will give a good idea of the tumultuous histories some of these stations enjoyed. This caveat nowithstanding, the status information was included to provide a feel for the outcome of these stations as a class, even though a few station histories are really too tangled to allow refinement to a single entry. One general standard for status column entries was that, in case of doubt, the nod was given to interpretations which provide continuity and longevity. In particular, stations which were deleted but then immediately relicensed were treated as having a single unbroken lifespan, so deletion dates are those where the final unreversed deletion took place, and stations still active might have been deleted and relicensed somewhere along the way.

## SUMMARY

The information presented will hopefully provide a more complete understanding of the policies of the period, and permit more detailed analysis of the development of the broadcast service. For instance, the chronological list of new broadcast station grants clearly shows the abrupt shift from the slow initial expansion of the service though November of 1921, with the grand total of nine grants dominated by notheastern and midwestern radio equipment firms, to the popular expansion that began in December of 1921, when owners of all kinds sponsored stations. In fact, this popularization has every appearance of a rapidly spreading West Coast fad, as fully sixteen of the twenty-two grants made from December, 1921 to January 4, 1922 were for West Coast facilities.

# NOTES ON SOURCES

The original card files for broadcasting stations, maintained by the Commerce Department, comprised the basic source of station information through the period up to the March, 1927 assumption of regulatory authority by the Federal Radio Commission. [NOTE: A major componant of the Commerce files used for this research no longer exists. The nature of the Ownership card files, which held licensee and license date data, was apparantly misunderstood, and according to FCC employee Mary McDonald these files were declared in August, 1987 to be "no longer needed" and destroyed]. Information from that point forward is included in the Federal Communications Commission station card files. Both sets of cards are currently available through the Mass Media Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission, and as of September, 1987 obtainable from the Public Reference Room located on the second floor of 1919 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Information from the basic resources was double-checked against a number of sources, the most important being the grant, deletion, and cumulative station lists appearing in the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN, the original station licenses and 761 Forms archived at the Washington National Records Center in Suitland, Maryland, and an undated "List of First Stations Licensed for Broadcasting" (through March, 1922, with a few omissions), which was prepared by FCC personnel, but had no additional identification, and was obtained through the Broadcast Pioneers Library in Washington, D. C.

- (1) Gleason L. Archer, HISTORY OF RADIO TO 1926, (New York, NY, American Historical Society, 1938), p. 215-216
- (2) United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation, "Amendments to Regulations", RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN (No. 57), January 3, 1922, (Washington, DC, Government Printing Office, 1922), p. 10
- (3) Gleason L. Archer, HISTORY OF RADIO TO 1926, (New York, NY, American Historical Society, 1938), p. 203, 208, 217
- (4) Eric Barnouw, A HISTORY OF BROADCASTING IN THE UNITED STATES, volume 1, A Tower in Babel (New York, Oxford University Press, 1966), p. 69
- (5) KDKA and WJZ did not receive broadcasting service licenses until November 7, 1921 and September 30, 1921 respectively. However, these two stations are considered for the purposes of this review to mark the start of the broadcast service, and unless otherwise noted are listed according to their initial 360 meter grants.
- (6) S. E. Frost, EDUCATION'S OWN STATIONS, (Chicago, IL, University of Chicago Press, 1937), p. 246
- (7) "The Radio Act of 1927", section 9, and the "Communications Act of 1934", section  $307\,(a)$
- (8) Eric Barnouw, A HISTORY OF BROADCASTING IN THE UNITED STATES, volume 1, A Tower in Babel (New York, Oxford University Press, 1966), p. 95
- (9) The United States was divided into nine Radio Inspection Districts, with the region's Radio Inspector headquartered at a major port of each district. United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation, "Radio Broadcasting", RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN (No. 60), April 1, 1922, (Washington, DC, Government Printing Office, 1922), p. 23
- (10) Form 761 instructions; United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation, "Radio Broadcasting", RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN (No. 60), April 1, 1922, (Washington, DC, Government Printing Office, 1922), p. 23; C. Joseph Pusateri, ENTERPRISE IN RADIO: WWL AND THE BUSINESS OF BROADCASTING, (Washington, DC, University Press of America, Inc., 1980), p. 18-19, 24-25
- (11) United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation, "Land Station Licenses", RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN (No. 61), May 1, 1922, (Washington, DC, Government Printing Office, 1922), p. 15
- (12) The initial license for WDT, Ship Owner's Radio Service in New York, NY, was for only ten days, as there was concern that the station might cause interference.
- (13) A number of station files refer to a letter from the Radio Inspector as the impetus for deletion.
- (14) The Radio Corporation of America's temporary grant for WJY, Hoboken, New Jersey, used to report the Dempsey-Carpentier prize fight on July 2, 1921, is not considered in this review to be part of the broadcasting service, as it transmitted on the longwave wavelength of 1600 meters (187 kilohertz).
- (15) The five review are: Bancroft School, Haddonfield, NJ (WRAQ); Gardenville High School, Gardenville, NY (WGHS); Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA (WDBG); Milton College, Milton, WI (WSAM); and Northern State Normal School, Marquette, MI, (WBI).
- (16) Government stations received calls starting with N, and until October, 1928, when W and K prefixes were added, amateur and special land stations had calls composed of the district number followed by two or three letters.

- (17) United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation, RADIO STATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, July 1, 1914, (Washington, DC, Government Printing Office, 1914), p. 6
- (18) Two non-broadcast service stations first licensed during this period, KDPM, Cleveland, OH, and KDPT, San Diego, CA, later transfered to the broadcast service. Both were eventually deleted.
- (19) United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation, RADIO STATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, July 1, 1914, (Washington, DC, Government Printing Office, 1914), p. 8
- (20) Hiram L. Jome, ECONOMICS OF THE RADIO INDUSTRY, (Chicago, A. V. Shaw Company, 1925), p. 78 (through August, 1924), and "The Broadcast Hotel is Overcrowded", Radio in the Home, April, 1925, (H. M. Neely Publishing Company, Philadelphia, PA, 1925), p. 28 (through February 12, 1925)
- (21) The research information is based on the list of broadcast service activity appearing at the close. This information agrees fully with that appearing in the RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN, with the exception of three stations—KFI, KOJ, and WBAZ—listed by the Bulletin as being April grants. These stations are recorded in Commerce files with license dates of March 31st for KFI, and May 1st for KOJ and WBAZ.
- (22) Gleason L. Archer, HISTORY OF RADIO TO 1926, (New York, NY, American Historical Society, 1938), p. 241 (Monthly grant totals for August, 1921 to May, 1922)

Thomas sent a list of the first 300 or so station authorizations, which goes on for several pages. Rather than printing the whole thing, we're only listing the first three pages". If you want the whole list, send \$1.00 plus a big SASE with 73¢ postage. bp

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Call     Call	198/29/21 198/13/21 198/13/21 10/13/21 11/15/21 11/16/21 11/16/21 11/16/21 11/16/21 11/16/21 11/16/21 11/16/21 11/16/21 11/16/21 11/16/21	12/09/21 1YR 12/09/21 1YR
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24 LIC	12/20/21 KYY San Francisco, CA The Radio Telephone Shop	ы	12/16/21 761 SF	12/20/21 1YR	DEL 01/24/23	41 LIC	02/07/22 WGI Medford Hillside, MA American Radio Research Corp E	02/01/22 761 BOS	02/07/22 3M	DEL 04//27 (?) WARC	
25 LIC	12/22/21 WDM Washington, DC Church of the Covenant	м	12/22/21 761 BAL	12/22/21 30D	DEL 06/08/25	42 LIC	02/08/22 KGF Pomona, CA Pomona Fixture & Wiring Co	02/01/22 761 SF	02/08/22 3M	DEL 12/06/22	
26 LIC	12/22/21 WDT New York, NY Ship Owners Radio Service	ω	12/22/21 761 NYC	12/22/21 10D	DEL 12/28/23	43 LIC	02/08/22 WGL Philadelphia, PA Thomas F. J. Howlett	02/01/22 761 BAL	02/08/22 3M	DEL 12/31/24	
27 LIC	12/22/21 WDW Washington, DC Radio Construction & Elec Co	ш	12/22/21	12/22/21 30D	DEL 05//22	44 LIC	02/13/22 KUO San Francisco, CA Examiner Printing Company E	02/14/22 761 SF	02/13/22 30D	DEL 01/21/26	
28 LIC	12/29/21 WOU Omaha, NE R. B. Howell	EM	12/29/21	12/29/21 1YR	DEL 06/23/23	45	02/16/22 WOK Pine Bluff, AR Pine Bluff Company	02/15/22 ASN	02/16/22 3M	DEL 06//24	
29 LIC	12/30/21 WMH Cincinnati, OH Precision Equipment Company	ЖЗ	12/29/21 761 DET	12/30/21 1YR	DEL 12/11/23	46 LIC	02/16/22 WOZ Richmond, IN Palladium Printing Company EM	02/16/22 LET OWN	02/16/22 3M	DEL 04/09/23	
30 LIC	01/04/22 KLB Pasadena, CA J. J. Dunn & Company	μ	01/03/22 761 SF	01/04/22 1YR	DEL 04/25/23	47 LIC	02/17/22 WOQ Kansas City, MO Western Radio Company EM	02/16/22 761 CHI	02/17/22 3M	DEL 06/14/34	
31 LIC	01/04/22 KLP Los Altos, CA Colin B. Kennedy Company	ы	01/03/22 761 SF	01/04/22 1YR	DEL 03/09/23	48 LIC	02/18/22 WOC Rock Island, IL Karlowa Radio Company EM	02/18/22	02/18/22 3M	WOC-1420 Davenport, IA	
32 TRN	01/09/22 KQV Pittsburgh, PA Doubleday-Hill Electric Co	ы	//	01/09/22	KQV-1410 Pittsburgh, PA	49	02/20/22 WOH Indianapolis, IN Hatfield Electric Company E	02/18/22 761 CHI	02/20/22 3M	DEL 02/14/23	
33 LIC	01/10/22 WPB Pittsburgh, PA Newspaper Printing Company	щ	01/10/22	01/10/22 6M	DEL 05/05/22	50 LIC	02/20/22 WOR Newark, MJ L. Bamberger & Company E	02/17/22 761 NYC	02/20/22 3M	WOR-710 New York, NY	
34 LIC	01/13/22 WHA Madison, WI University of Wisconsin	EW	//	01/13/22 6M	WHA-970 Madison, WI	51 LIC	02/21/22 WBU Chicago, IL City of Chicago	02/09/22 761 CHI	02/21/22 3M	DEL 11/07/23	
35 LIC	01/13/22 WLB Minneapolis, MN University of Minnesota	EM	//	01/13/22 6M	KUOM-770 Minneapolis, MN	52 LIC	02/21/22 WHK Cleveland, OH Warren R. Cox	02/20/22 761 DET	02/21/22 3M	WHK-1420 Cleveland, OH	
36 LIC	01/18/22 WNO Jersey City, NJ Wireless Telephone-Hudson Cnty	μ	01/18/22 761 NYC	01/18/22 6M	DEL 03//23 (?)	53	02/23/22 WOS Jefferson City, MO Missouri State Marketing Bur M	02/20/22 761 CHI	02/23/22 3M	DEL 03/27/36 · ·	

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