

STATIC FROM HQ

Welcome to another exciting volume year, folks. We hope you have the radios dusted off by now and are ready to DX and report that DX to this publication for all to read and be envious about. On with the news....the long-awaited NRC Logs should start going into the mails today, or at least by the end of this week as they are printed and ready for distribution, which means if you ordered one you will have it in time for the peak season (just like we promised, hi!) If you have not ordered one, why not do it now with an order to the publications center folks!....Brian Sherwood will host a special Thanksgiving get together of the Chicago Area DXers (CADX) at his home, 221 Larch Ave., Elmhurst (it's where the elves bake Keebler Cookies, too!) from 5 p.m. (CST) 11/24 to 8 a.m. 11/26. Events will range from a Nerf soccer tourney to DX discussions. Info from Brian at the address above or by phone from 5 to 7 p.m. (CST) weekdays at 312/279-7250... Bill Hardy advises that the World Series will be carried on CBS Radio starting tomorrow. Bill reminds that the series will, in some areas, be on several stations as CBS and the regular regional net stations will carry it. Full list of regional nets was in the May 15 DX News....There are more photos from the Atlanta Convention inside this issue, but we are still without the usual convention report and list of who was there--are you listening Karl Jeter?In a slight change at headquarters, yours truly is taking the responsibility for getting articles typed for DX News, which has been handled so well by Pat these last months. That means I need help (no, folks NOT psychiatric!) I do need to know who can volunteer for some typing on an occasional basis. Please let me know by writing me at headquarters!...inside this issue is the NRC membership list, which is correct as of Oct. 1. We did it early this year for those who want to send Christmas (and other holiday!) cards to their NRC friends. Thanks to Gary for typing the list and to Pat for his new idea which shows you which NRCers live where--this makes it easy for you to call or visit your fellow club members when on vacation, so take advantage of it and get together!...a visit to Nashville recently netted me the information that WAMB has completed its move from 1190 to 1170. You who need them will also be interested to note they have a new power of 5 Kw (they were 250 watts) which was turned on in a ceremony yesterday (Oct. 8th). Their chief welcomes reports and veries with a card. Format is unique for the frequency--all big bands!...one last convention note--if you have any black and white (or very clear good contrast color) photos you would like included in the one final picture page scheduled next issue, please send them in to headquarters. They will be returned, but please put your name on the back of each so we know whose is whose! TESTS ARE LISTED INSIDE THIS ISSUE--SEE PAGE TWO!!

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IESTS (Times are E.L.T.)

KFUJ-850 Clayton, Mo. 0230-0315 with 5 Kw. Voice IDs and Jer 16 public affairs type shows used for test modulations. No other day details. Veries to: John Fischer, CE, KFUC, 801 DeMun Ave., Clayton, Mo. 63105. Arr: Arruda.

KIUP-930 AM and also simulcast on KRSJ-FM 100.5 Durango, Colo. October 23 0200-0500 (aprox.). Program will include tones, IDs and various Monday other programming. Veries (return postage required) to: Chuck Kelly (WB9GOE), KIUP Radio, Box 641, Durango, Colo. 81301. Arr: Wayne Heinen.

WSKI-1240 Montpelier, Vt. 0000-0100 with 1 Kw-ND. Test will be October 30 Tijuana Brass music with frequent IDs and 1000 Hz tones. Veries to: Tom Cheney, Program Director, WSKI, Box 487, Montpelier, Vt. 05602. Arr: Harley Steward.

KADE-1190 Boulder, Colo. 0200-0300 with 1 Kw-ND but may use the December 4 52.1 watt PSA the last 5 minutes of test. Signer of veries/ Monday arranger of test is NRCer Bob Greenlee, who is General Manager of KADE. Prepaid calls will be accepted. Veries to Bob at KADE, 4840 Riverbend Road, Boulder, Colo. 80301 (new address).

KDLG-670 Dillingham, Alaska! 0515-0615 with 5 Kw ND. Test will December 18 include tones, voice/code IDs, DX gab and some Eskimo gab which Monday sounds a lot different than anything else on the freq! Prepaid calls will be accepted at 907/842-5281. Veries to: Les Robinson General Manager, KDLG, Box 670, Dillingham, A aska 99576. Arr: Eddie Ryan, GWDXA and tic-tac-toe freak!

DX NEWS SCHEDULE

11/6 #11 11/13 12/4 12/11



REMINDER

The first Contest starts tomorrow, October 10th and runs until Oct. 17. This one is a test of how many stati

you can log on any two combined frequencies of your choice. Details are in the last issue of DX News (#31). Deadline for entries is October 22. How about making this first contest an outstanding success?

THEY JOINED

First an apology to these new members who should have been listed last issue.

Bill Bergadano, 39 Marble St., Staten Island, N.Y. 10314 Dennis Kelly, 4403 Holly, Apt. #4, Kansas City, Mo. 64111 Thomas Kelly, 1215-A 6th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. 94122 Leonard A. Moniz, 43 Kirby Road, Westport, Mass. 02790 Alfred E. Rosinski, 1 Fairview Avenue, Bedford, Mass. 01730

Welcome to NRC!!!!! Muse soon. Also welcome to more new members.

Penningm Benelux DX Club, Postbus 1306, Nijmegen S Gravenhage NETHERLANDS Chris J. Stark, 927 McCavour Drive, Greendale, St. John, New Brunswick E2M 4M2 Genero J. Gollotto, 213 East 7th Avenue, North Wildwood, N.J. 08360 James B. Dotson, 5063 Washington St. West, Charleston, W. Va. 25312 Morris Sorensen, General Delivery, Leaf Rapids, Manitoba RØB 1WØ (Re-joins)

Renewals include: Clayton Woodward, Bo Nensen, Robert Karchevski, Robert V. Larsen, Myron Gray, Randy Tomer, Christopher Bobbitt, William T. Farmerie. W.R. Ritayik, Konstantine Rychalsky, Roger Giannini, Elliot Pollock, David W.R. RITAYIR, ROBERTHINE RYCHAISKY, ROBER GIANTER, Thomas Holmes, Dannel Johnson Lewis, Dan Gradin, Roger Anderson, Neil Kazaross, Thomas Holmes, Dannel Johnson Mike Heppe, John Buehler, H.E. Pattillo, Frank Aden, Jr., Gregory Carrington, Greg Poole, Sol Rundbaken, David Whatmough, Richard Mozlack, Ken Lyon, H. John Greg Poole, Sol Kundbaken, David Mhaumbugh, Den Leamy, John Sampson, Clements, Jim Gangler, John Farillo, Al Merriman, Eob Leamy, John Sampson, Russell J. Edmunds, Jerry Starr, Gary Atkins, Pat Flanagan, Leonard Jozwiak, Ted Fleischaker, Ron Musco, Peter G. Campbell, Bill Phillipson, Kurt Nelson and Gary S. Rand.

RAY ARRUDA 47 BURT STREET ACUSHNET, MASS. 02743 (617) 998-3958

Because of work sked, we'll keep our deadline at Saturdays. Now let's get right to what the membership has been hearing:

DX TEST

WSUM - Not heard by ERC. FD. RA

FREQUENCY CHECKS



1st Tue. WPCE-1400 w/TT 0029-0031 then Gospel (DS) WVAM-1430 W/TT (DS) WAYC-1600 w/TT 0022 (DS)

UNID-790 TT 9/2 0003-0010, WRUM? (DS) WRAA-1330 W/TT (DS) 1st Sat. 2nd Tue.

NREL-1450 W/TT (DS)

WCVA-1490 w/TT 0030-0035 (DS) Heard 9/12 0032-0036, per call this one used to check w/Cambridge - how about that:

WRNL-910 W/TT 3rd Mon. WAYX-1230 TT, IDs ea. minute 0127, 0128, 0129 on before sked time per list. (KVJ)

4th Wed. WSMI-1540 8/23 0105-0107 end w/TT. (RM)

SPECIAL

CBGY NF BONAVISTA - on the air per reception by Finland DXer Ari Kilponen. (FD)

1340 WYCB DC WASHINGTON - is correct call, not WICB as listed in last

issue due to typing error on my part. (RA)
MONROE - 9/11 1859, station is on, heard w/"Big RED" IDs,
jx, etc. (RVJ)
DOBSON - This is correct call, the log sez WZID, noted 1490 WRED GA

1560 WYZD NC first by ERC on ET/ID/C&W - GOS mx 9/19 0140-0248. Noted same morning by RA via ERC phone tip. Logged again 9/20 by FD running more ETs with 1000 watts per ID w/ C&W mx. This from Ol00-0300.

1610 WCBG PA CHAMBERSBURG - 9/3 noted here w/NBC nx then s/off at 0005. This has also been noted on the PA Turnpike several times while passing through their coverage area. (DS)

SUNSET TO MIDNIGHT

1370 WLTC NC GASTONIA - good 9/11 1730 w/short s/off. no SSB. (KVJ) 1390 WMPO OH MIDDLEPORT-POMEROY - xlnt 9/15 1744 w/SID/s/off, SSB

done by male vocalist, Perry Como maybe. (KVJ) 1410 UNID --

heard. (KVJ)

WEGO NC CONCORD - 9/17 1729 s/off w/ment. of FM & 0&0 by Concord-Kannapolis Broadcasting. (KVJ)

1440 WQOK SC GREENVILLE - 9/14 1943 fair w/Rock o/WHHH then 25Bed out. (WPT)

BELZONI - 9/17 a nice surprise 1814 w/s/off. ment 1450 VELT MS 6 AM s/on. (KVJ)

1490 WSYL GA WGCD

SYLVANIA - 9/11 1856 w/recorded C&W, nx w/YL. (KVJ)
CHESTER - 9/11 popped in w/"WGCD" jx at 1720. (KVJ)
JACKSONVILLE - 9/13 1930 good w/GOS then s/off by YL.(WPT) 1530 WCRJ PL COLLINSVILLE - 9/14 1930 fair w/WRBX/WCRJ w/s/off & 74 SPIO

ment. of 1kd. (APT) BENNETTSVILLE - 9/18 1806 fair w/local nx, ment. of 1550 YBSC 30 Marlboro County u/WVAB 75 min. before LSS. (WPT)







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1580 WBBR SC TRAVELERS REST - 9/13 1945 good at s/off. (WPT)
1590 WGGO NY
KDEX MO
WAIK IL GALESBURG - 9/15 1815 s/off u/KDEX ments...."station
supported by sale of advertising"... & 6 AM s/on. (KVJ)
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OUT O	F ORDE	R	(VP)
620 780 850 910	WHJB WCKB CKVL WJOW CJTR	PA HO IQ TH PQ	GREENSBURG - 9/14 2111 fair w/WMAL splash w/ID/T40 ar. DUNN - 9/17 1931 fair w/s/off by OM. (WFT) VERDUN - 9/17 2146 FF talk, fair/good then QSBed out.(WFT) JOHNSON CITY - 9/17 1930 good w/Johnson City mentions.(WFT) THREE RIVERS - 9/13 2009 good w/FF talk by OM o/WHVA
1330	WLAT	30	then QSBed out by 2011. (WPT) CONWAY - 9/14 1954 rint w/promo for Conway Today pro-
1340	WYCB	DC	gram. (WPT) WASHINGTON - noted back on air w/GOS/Soul programming (like WUST-1120). YCB means Young Christian Broadcast-
1520	WIBG	nJ	ing, EX-WFAN. (WPT) OCEAN CITY - 9/9 1704-1725 noted atop WCHE w/T40 mx, call to station brought response from anne'r that everything was operating properly. Letter from the station mgr. mentions antenna problems and presently running 250W
			ND. (DS)

MIDWIGHT AT THE OASIS

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149 in Hazleton

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540	CHRF	08	WINDSOR - 9/15 0600 s/on w/NA, poor signal. (WPT)
610	WIP	PA	buttabet.peta _ Q/18 noted off completely this AP.
SHAM	700		Paret noted off 0026 til last check at 0215, only
			wton/wtwn/nniniad f40/SS noted thru static. Un for only
			of these during the Winter! [DS]
Orn.	WHDH	MA	posent _ o/11 0202-0205 00 w/ID then oil. way atop. (D3)
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	10000	***	RICHMOND - 9/18 0126 noted ending f/c/ET w/TT, ID then
910	MERT	VA.	RICHMOND = 9/10 0120 10 004 014121 1/4/== 1/4/==
Awa .	-	-	PHILADELPHIA - 9/18 noted off 0040, only WWJ/WBBF/WLOF
950	WPER	TA.	PHILADEPHIA 9/10 hotel off
		- 1000	noted. (DS) CHARLESTON - 9/10 0502 good w/740 mx & contest promo. (WPT)
	WEAT	WV	
960	WATS	PA	SAIRS = 9/10 0004 8000 W/ILL/WA/170 MAS GOLLAND TOMBER
		-	BE Games. (WPT) MONTREAL - 9/18 0042 back again w/T40, smothering the
980	OKGM	PQ	channel, "CKGM loves you." I quickly tuned away: (DS)
	The Cart of the Cart	-	channel, "CRGM loves you." I quitely which and, (So,
1110	KFAB	NE	OMAHA - 9/10 0500 fair w/ID & national nx. (WPT)
1390	MAGE	IL	CHICAGO - 9/18 0155 nx, wx, then public affairs pgm to
			0200 ID, "1390-WVON" into GOS mx. (KVJ)
1440	WOOD	PA	RED LION = 9/3 noted s/on at 0600 way atop. (DS)
1450		MA	
			24 hrs & "the only station you'll ever need." I don't
			need them. I heard 'em last year-ul. (25)
	WHSO	80	TANGETTTIE - 0/11 OCOS DOOF W S/OII. LAVA
	WDSG	TH	DAMBAGRILLY - 0/19 5228 A. College Logrant Score pour
			TO A COCC Then MY W/JIMMY POWERS. LAVEL
	UNID	-	Q/18 someone w/what sounded like all-ux
			# # -4 r4 no "15-0" The 1226, Who? \AVU
1470	UNID	-	O/18 DOOD_ODIA Someone W/Steady 100042 119
			then weak ID @ 0014 & ment. of 5000 watts, but rest too
	WBTX	VA.	BROADWAY - 9/18 0010-0014 noted on ET w/TT/ID/OC, like
1490	WRMT	HO	DAGEN MATTER A / L L L ST. T. DA + A A W/Y L STINCE A 1D 0000 L DS /
0.00	WOMI		
1510			BOSTON - 9/18 ID @ 0240 w/talk, mucho 2RM, surprise w/WLAC
-		160	OFF this was (PVI)
1540	WDON	350	WHEATON O'TH OOSO cought tail end Of Er. (YET)
1550			WARTIN AND AND WATER AND THE MARKSTER MAYTER TO THE GA
1			WMOO playing very distorted GOS but good signal tho. (DS)
1600	WIXY	MA	
1000	*****		the district of the state of th

than a minute f/c, IDs at start and end were longer

than the tone! (DS)

inanks to this week's contributors:

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DS	Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE	H2-130A. Looped ino Loop
WPT	William P. Townshend, Washington, DC	DX-160. TRF
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Most of us at the beginning of the DX season set goals for ourselves and hope to attain them by the time summer comes. I hope to reach 700 veries this season for my own personal goal. Don't forget that Saturday deadline, gang. See you soon.



KLEO RADIO 1480

EXOTIC STATIONS A DX'ERS DREAM

MIKE HARDESTER

WXLE - CANTON ISLAND

As time permits, I contact various radio stations in the Pacific and Asia regions to obtain information concerning the station and then prepare an article for publication. When I contacted WXIE on Canton Island, I received a very nice letter from Ms Joyce E.Haas. Following is the letter I received; it does more in explaining the station than I could if I rewrote the letter.

WXLE Radio Station, 1386 (note frequency-msh), is located on Canton Island in the Phoenix Islands Group. The station's equipment and call sign were originally used on Eniwetak, but came to Canton in 1971. WXLE's call sign until May 1978 was 1385.

WXLE was an AFRS (American Forces Radio Service--msh) affiliate, but due to the departure of all military personnel and a cutback in the civilian population in early 1976, the station is no longer supported by AFRS and it's operation is no longer budgeted by the U.S.Air Force, which operates Canton Island. I have been operating WXLE on a volunteer basis since July 1976.

We broadcast, with any luck, continuously from a CCA 250w transmitter via a 180 ft. antenna. Our intent is to provide radio entertainment only for Canton Island, however we frequently receive letters from the South Pacific, particularly New Zealand, advising of reception of our signal.

Due to the lack of an operating budget, the staff is minimal. I do a live broadcast of news Monday through Saturday from AP News and occassionally a volunteer plays old AFRS records in the evening. Otherwise our programing consists entirely of taped music. Our ID'a are irregular.

I generally answer correspondence concerning the station or QSL requests, however, only as time permits since I have a full-time six days-a-week job on Canton. Our station log is minimal but if I am advised of the time and titles or words to a couple of songs heard, I can usually give a QSL confirmation. I prefer stamped return envelopes; IRC are acceptable.

Canton Island has a population of 51 persons, all adults employed by a civilian contractor for the U.S. Air Force. We are serviced weekly by MAC (Military Airlift Command, USAF--msh) flights from Hawaii.

To add a bit from the research I have done, it should be noted that Canton Island is claimed by both the United States and the United Kingdom. The question of ownership will again be reconsidered in 1989. The island is situated about 1700 miles/2736 kilometers southwest of Hawaii.

Canton was first accurately located and mapped [m] Commander R.W.Nead of the USS Narragansett in 1872; the Commander named the island after the New Bedford whaling vessel "Canton" which was wrecked there in 185h.

In 1965, NASA was the dominant user of the island for satellite tracking purposes, and support of the Weather Bureau and FAA. In June of 1967, NASA withdrew from Canton, and the Air Force utilized the island as a Space and Missle Test Center until 1976.

A3Z - RADIO TONGA

Tonga is an independent Kingdom with a Constitutional Monarchy established in 1862 [150] King Tupou I. Located on the International Dateline, the Kingdom is composed of over 150 islands, the largest of which is Tongatapu with approximately 100 square miles (259 square kilometers). The islands are scattered over 100 miles (644 kilometers) of sea in the tropical belt south of the equator, approximately 500 miles (805 kilometers) south of Samoa.

There are over 90,000 people in the kingdom, with the majority living on the main island of Tongatapu; over 20,000 live in Nuku'alofa, the capital city of Tonga. The "men divide their time between the sea, plantation plot, King and God"...the "women keep home." The northern islands in the kingdom are called the Vava'u group, the central islands are called the Ha'apai Group, and the Tongatapu Group lies to the south.

Radio Tonga came into existence on July 4, 1961, as a Department of the Tongan Government. On July 1, 1975, Radio Tonga became an independent Statutory of the Tongan Government. A32 is the call sign of Radio Tonga, and the transmitter (10 kw) and studios of the Tonga Broadcasting Commission are located in Nuku'alofa.

"The Call of the Friendly Islands," Radio Tonga's A3Z, opens and closes each daily broadcast with a playing of the ancient Tongan noseflutes. A3Z operates in the medium-wave band on 1020 kHz, and broadcasts Monday through Saturday (local time) from 1800 to 2100, 2300 to 0100, and 0430 to 1000 hours Greenwich Mean Time. Radio Tonga also broadcasts on Sunday (local time) from 0430 to 1000 hours GMT.

Radio Tonga operates on a commercial basis with advertising revenue as the main source of income. The 30-member staff of Radio Tonga is managed by Tavake Fusimalohi, with assistance from the Programme Supervisor, Siosius H. Fonua.

A typical A3Z weekly broadcast schedule contains a wide variety of programing:news,weather, sports, music, interviews, panel discussions, religious broadcasts, as well as other local productions including dramas, Broadcast to Schools, and listener request programs of a musical nature. Because of geographical distances involved within the Kingdom of Tonga, personal messages are regularly broadcast to the outlying island groups. The Call of the Friendly Islands, Radio Tonga, the pulse of the Kingdom is occassionally heard in North America. If you are fortunate in hearing Radio Tonga, a correct reception report will bring an attractive QSL card in return.

AMERICAN FORCES RADIO DIEGO GARCIA

The Chagos Archipelago is a 75 square mile/195 square kilometer area in the British Indian Ocean Territory. Within the Archipelago is a small island, the main one of the group known as Diego Garcia. Further defined the island is situated south of India and Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and northwest of Australia at 7 18' soth and 72'2h' east.

While the island may not be a major (or minor) tourist attraction it is home for quite a number of United States Navy personnel. In addition to a United States Naval Communication Station (NKW), U.S. Navy Broadcasting Service, Detachment Three is also there providing much needed entertainment.

The first AM station signed on in 1972 with a mighty 25 watts of power. From then until now the facilities have continued to expand. At present, the AM station operating on 1475 kHz has a power output of 250 watts (the frequency will switch to 1485 in November of 1978). The AM station is on the air continuously except for a maintainence period from 1900 to 2400 hours GMT on Sunday.

Additionally, there is a FM outlet on 101.1 MHz with stereo, and TV Channel 8 provides island-wide programming with a power of 100 watts.

The majority of DX reports originate from New Zealand and Sri Lanka with reports from other areas including Japan. When sending a reception report, titles of music played, announcements, weather reports and similar items are hrlpful to confirm reception. Also, a self addressed envelope would be appreciated. Reports may be sent to USNAVECSIVE DET. 3, AFRIS BOX 1h. USNAVECMSTA NKW, FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 96685 USA.

Although personnel changes occur at regular intervals, the following staff assisted with information for this article: PHC Edmunds (Staion Manager), IC3 Bonifas, ICFN Planck, JOSN Lawson and SN Coltrans—all U.S. Navy.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 4 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

Let's see how fast I can type it this time. Caution to the Winds-no limits on typos this time.

- WEST GERMANY Berlin weak but clear with variety mx, talk in GC 0330 9/19 in first real TA opening of the season. No QRM on this freq from utes. (Foxworth) 227 POLAND talking by woman heard thru sidehands of "IW" 226 weakly 0330 9/19 and fade out by 0350. (Foxworth) 530 AUSTRALIA Kempsy 2 M weak at 1310 9/8 w/rock mx, commercial spots and mention of Kempsy, then horse race resultd at 1315. Mixing with a weaker station during fades, possibly another Aussie. Xlnt sig by 1325. (Tomer) AUSTRALIA Longreach 4QL weak w/quiet jazz mx //890 at 1326 9/8, then faded completely. (Randy "TP" Tomer) Concert type mx from 1334-1345 on 9/17. Was //2NR 700. (Wilkinson) 575 USSR Khabarovsk fair w/RR MoR mx 1320 9/10, quiet mx at 1326, Midnight in Moscow IS at 1330. (Tomer) SPAIN Madrid fair in slop w/soft mx 0049 9/17. (Connelly) USSR Svobodny weak w/quiet piano mx 1322 9/10, weak CC-sounding talk at 1324, chimes at 1330. (Tomer) 615 CHINA Hilongjiang mostly a carrier 9/10 but w/some weak CC talk at 1323. (Tomer) NORTH KOREA Chongjin weak to fair 1325-1335 9/10 w/KK talk, orchestra, aand choir -- almost sounding like a religious service. Listed in WRTH as R. Pyongyang but was not //655. (Tomer) AUSTRALIA Crystal Brook 50K weak w/quiet piano mx, ABC Radio ID at 1200 9/11, then 6 time pips and ABC nx. No other Aussies noted this morning with decent signals. Was //4920 SW. (Tomer) CHINA fair sig 1142 9/11 with CC talk, 5 & 1 pips at 1200 mixing with 5CM's pips. (Tomer) FIJI Suva R. Fiji in w/good signal at 1040 9/11, had EE pgm, playing MoR songs and plenty of DJ chatter. R. Fiji ID at 1100, followed by news, then s/off announcement at 1103. (Tomer) CUATEMALA Guatemala TGW blasting in 1100 9/11 w/"TGW, R. Nacional de Guatemala" ID, then faded. In again at 1130 w/NBC style chimes, singing ID's, ID's, promo, and lotsa fanfare. (Tomer) USSR Iman weak 1118 9/11 with KK-sounding talk. First time hrd 647 in quite a while. Used to be a regular $\widetilde{\mathbf{TP}}$, but never seemed to be a "powerhouse" stn. (Tomer) NORTH KOREA Pyoneyang 1335 9/10 was airing what had to be a Catholic mass in the KK language. Now I think I've heard everything. (Tomer) R. Moscow used to play "Jesus Christ Superstar on the air owcasionally-CH AUSTRALIA 2BY Byrock with ABC National News from 1304 to 1308 on 9/17. Caught several musical titles and news items 1337-1400 9/4. S/off shortly after 1401. (Wilkinson) NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2YC assumed source of weak classical mx 1043 9/11. (Tomer) USSR Komsomolsk w/"blockbuster" carrier 1347 9/10 but no audio. This stn and 1376 seem to require string carrier levels before audio can be detected. (Tomer) AUSTRALIA Grafton 2NR weak w/ABC news 1303 9/8. (Tomer) 700 JAPAN Hiroshima/Kitami JOFB/JOKD fair 1345 9/10 w/JJ talk, xlnt at 1407 w/EE pgm. (Tomer) NORTH KOREA Kimchaek running the religious sounding broadcast //
- to 655 at 1340 9/10, fair signal. (Tomer)

 SURINAM Paramaraibo SRS booming in from 0908 to 0914 on 9/11.

 Not very much slop from 720. (Wilkinson) Smashing in w/LA style brass instrumental, then reggae vocals 0053 9/17. (Connelly)

 SPAIN Barcelona presumed with fair carrier 0215-0230 9/17. Carrier also noted on 854 (Murcia assumed) at same time. (Eckman)

 TAHITI Papeete R. Tahiti finally logged from 0713 to 0729 on 9/4

after many tries. Was playing popular American tunes with vocals in E2 and annots in FF. (Wilkinson)

JAPAN Sapporro JOIB really blasting in at 1355 9/9, wiping out KXL, At 1358 KXL, JOIB, and the Aussie were all mixing equally. (Tomer) PORTUCAL Lisboa in mains R. w/piano mx 2323 9/17. (Connelly) SENEGAL Dakar xlnt w/flute mx 2237 9/16. Connelly) JAPAN Akita JOUB mighty strong 1350 9/9 w/JJ talk. (Tomer) PORTUGAL Porto-Miramar fair w/woman in PP 2322 9/17. (Connelly) MEXICO Chihuahua XERPC 9/8 0837. Several "Radio Ranchito" 10's heard. (Krueger) NETHERLAND ANTILLES Bonaire TWR "concludes EI Programming", then anthem and no s/off 0505 9/5. (Foxworth) PUERTO RICO WKW: noted in clear 0438 9/4 and continued to 0500 s/off annot in SS, boringuena, (??-CH) annot in EE, SSB. Had disco type mx before. Au cx helped a lot as they were pretty weak to fair. (Foxworth) Considering the overall poor quality of past IDXD editors, not a bad report, hi-CH AUSTRALIA Glen Innes 2CL fair sig 1337 9/8 w/quiet jazz //890. (Tomer) NORTH KOREA Chongjin fair w/KK ranting 1402 9/9. // to 655 and 850 but stronger at the time. (Tomer) JAFAN Osaka JOBB fair 1207 9/1 w/JJ talk. (Tomer) AUSTRALIA Rockhampton 4RK with good musical selections and male annets from 1307 to 1314 on 9/13. (Wilkinson) Fair w/quiet jazz 1336 9/8, //890. Better 1335 9/9 w/talk and quiet vocals. (Tomer) JAPAN Niiagata JOOK weak w/JJ talk 1403 9/10. (Tomer) CILBERT ISLANDS VSZ1 at good volume with Polynesian type mx and group singing on 9/10 from 0823-0834. Has been quite good each AM since. (Wilkinson) ITALY Rome assumed with poor carrier here around 0200 9/17. No audio heard. (Eckman) NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang good sig 1353 9/9 w/emphatic KK talk //655. (Tomer) INDONESIA Cirebon RRI fair sig w/Indo talk 1345 9/9. (Tomer) JAPAN Kumamoto JOB weak w/JJ talk 1210 9/1. (Tomer) NORTH KOREA Wonsan very strong 1223 9/11 w/usual orchestra singing, and KK dialog. Pgm was very similar to that on 655 but was not //. (Tomer) AUSTRALIA Brisbane 43H in w/x1nt sig 1258-1300 9/8 w/ZZL mx, then "Brisbane 880, 4BH" followed by news. (Tomer) With news items (not ABC) from 1301-1305 on 9/12. Mx followed by annots between each selection. Also good on 9/13 from 1303-1306. (Wilkinson) CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAF 9/7 0445. Classical guitar mx, "Radio Cadena Nacional" ID, "Radio Progresso" ID, and a strong het. I'm sure they were off freq because of the het. (krueger) Someone noted here with strong sig 0420 9/16 easily seperable from WCES. Ferhaps the Cuban from 880? loted no 10 at 0430. Fgm was light cl mx interspersed with woman anner. Is this A. Progresso's format? (Eckman) Any of the bir Cubar chains will play a variety of mx-rock (mild), classical, jazz, pop, etc-CH MALAYSIA Kuala Lumpur-nice easy listening modern music with female annets from 1131-1144 9/16. (Wilkinson) AUSTRALIA Adelaide 5A.-musical selections, male annots from 1241-1300 on 9/12. Six beeps at 1300. With "ABC National News" from 1300-1303 on 9/13. (Wilkinson) Good signal with ABC nx 1302 9/8. had jazz mx by 1306. (Tomer) SOUTH KOREA Pusan HLK3 likely the NK YL mixing briefly w/the Aussie at 1406 9/9. (Tomer) FIJI Lautoka-heard 9/10 from 0816-0823 with man giving local and world-wide news items. (Wilkinson)
UNID weak carrier 1245 9/9, maybe USSR. (Tomer)
MEXICO Cuadalajara XEHL 9/4 0833. Many mentions of HL is SS on 134. 1010 (Krueger) WEST "EXMARY/TURKEY Mainz-Nolfsheim suspected w/tone test, Turkey under w/Middle Eastern mx 0044 9/17. (Connelly) PORTUGAL Porto Alto xint w/PP vocals 0040 9/17. (Connelly) 1034 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aloun fair in WHY slop; FF talk, jazz at 0039 9/17. 1043

PORTICAL .orte fair w/man in PP and then cl mx, some CJAP ...

LAID presumed Spain or Canary Islands, woman with soft voice and piano mx 0529. Then at 0530 a stringer carrier on 1097.3 came on and covered. Seemed that the 1097.3 signal had opened with talk in spanish with no anthem hrd. 9/22. (Foxworth) for what it's worth, I hear a soft voiced woman in 33 on Canaries every time they are in. Also, Canaries is very dominant over Madrid here-CH

2306 9/16. (Connelly, last two)

750

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770

782 790

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850

890

890

891

1061

1100 ANTIGUA ZDK alone w/woman in Caribbean EE mentioning Antiqua; tropical mx followed 2307 9/16 (local sunset). Cx were "medium skip/normal", not auroral, so an hour later WWWE was atop. (Con) 1100 GUATEMALA Quetzeltenaro ICSR 9/5 0426. Very clear most of the time with marimba mx and several Radio Superior slogans. (Krueger) 1134 INDONESIA Banjarmasin assumed source of weak carrier 1245 9/9. 1169 UNID het on LA's after WVLC s/off-maybe Chad? 2309 9/16. (Connelly) Unid probably Portugal at this late hour putting a het WWVA 1170 at 0532 4/22. Bordeaux 1205 fair at same time in generally blah TA cx. (Foxworth) 1206 HAITI (tentative) 4VDS suspected here w/African style rhythmic mx o/1205 het 0032 9/17. (Connelly) 1206 INDONESIA Denpasar RRI only making it as weak to fair carriers on 9/8,9/9, amd 9/10 around 1330. (Tomer) 1210 AUSTRALIA Grafton 20F heard for the first time w/weak pop mx, then wx at 1340 9/8, followed by DU accented EE talk and spots. 2GF promo and ID at 1348. Mixing with a weaker stn that had c1 or EZL mx and seemingly DU accented EE talk, perhaps this could have been 4XO Dunedin or 2CC in Cranberra? Anybody know the formats of 4XO or 200? (Tomer) 1210 CHINA Yenbien weak but in the clear w/beautiful oriental style singing by YL 1310 9/9. Good sig 1316 9/10 w/KK talk. (Tomer) 1214 GREAT BRITAIN Washford et al fair w/man in EE 0031 9/17. (Connelly) 1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise with organ mx, hymns, chorus singing and male annots from 0908-0918 9/18. (Wilkinson) 1304 UNID 1.9 Hz SAH/weird flute mx (like that on 765 earlier)-Senegal o/Algeria suspected 2320 9/16. (Connelly) UNID het on WHNE, perhaps Mauritania 2323 9/16. (Connelly) 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON R. France good w/man in FF. slight 1376 het 2325 9/16. (Connelly) 1376 USSR Vladivostok assumed source of good carrier 1347 9/10, some barely perceptable talk heard. (Tomer) 1394 ALBANIA Lushnje noted fading in at 2303 9/16. Fair-good signal w/apparent SS pgm to 2330. Did not s/off at that time but remained on until 2357. Has anyone else noticed this sked change? (Eckman) Loud w/SS pgm 2326 9/16. (Connelly)
GUINEA Conakry fair w/talk by man 2328 9/16. (Connelly) 1403 1439 LUXEMBOURG Marnach very good w/WFTQ nulled; record ad, EE talk, ID jingle, then country rock song 2333 9/16. (Connelly) ALBANIA Durres good w/PP talk 2334 9/16. (Connelly) 1457 1466 MONACO Monte Carlo strong w/EE religious pgm 2334 9/16. (Connelly) Noted at fade-in 2305 9/16 w/rel pgm. Quite good 2330-0000 s/off. Also noted at 0420 9/17 w/OC, TT, and s/on at 0445 w/fair sig. 1457 ALBANIA (out of order-CH) characteristic woman speaking in lang 0334 9/19. Fairly good level for a while, laso strong het on 1439 then. Thought Lux s/off before then? (Foxworth) 1525 USSR Khabarovsk fair to good on 9/13 from 1234-1242. Semi-c1 mx with male annots in RR. (Wilkinson) Weak w/cl mx 1325 9/9. (Tomer) 1529 VATICAN CITY R. Vatican good m/w (??-CH); harp mx against 1530 0052 9/17-other TA's poor. (Foxworth) Good w/soft cl mx 0022 9/17. (Connelly) 1546 ENGLAND British male voice fair o/SAH 0500 9/20; nice mix of 2 audios-both in EE- 0525 and still in 0534 but could not definitely ID either. 1502 mix also in well thru WTOP splash (WTOP now AN-6 with MM SP). (Foxworth) 1602 WEST GERMANY BR Munich in w/good carrier, traces of audio 0415 9/17. 1586 yielded only a poor carrier-het. (Eckman)

Mark Connelly-West Yarmouth, Mass. R390A, 2 37 meter phased wires Richard Eckman-Philly, Pa. Boob Fixworth-New York, NY. Joe Krueger-Corpus Christi, Texas Randy Tomer-McKinleyville, Ca. Hank Wilkinson-Santa Rosa, Ca.

modified HQ180A, SB620, Sanserino loop HQ150, LW TRF, NC173, 60' LW FRG7, HO180A, 670' mini-Beverage HQ180, SP600, Sanserino loop



NFL FOOTBALL....UPDATE

This updates the NFL listing on pp. 8-10, 9/4/78 DXN. Thanks to the Mutual Broadcasting System, plus NRC & IRCA members Tim Cronin, Karl Jeter, Jeff Lockwood, and Eddie Ryan, for the additional info.

Symbols used are listed on p. 8, 9/4/78 DXN.

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Bob Neal
1290 WTOC-GA
                                                     1490 WMOG-GA
                                   1400 WJHO-AL
630 WNEG-GA*
                                                    1520 WXPQ-GA*
                 1300 WLOW-SC*
                                  1410 WLAQ-GA
 710 WUFF-GA*
                                   1420 WRCG-GA
                                                     1530 WTTI-GA*
                 1340 WGAU-GA
 920 WGST-GA
                 1360 WAZA-GA*
                                        WPEH-GA*
                                                    1590 WALG-GA
 940 WMAZ-GA
                 1370 WLOP-GA*
                                   1450 WBHF-GA
                                                       (no FM info
1100 WLBB-GA*
                 1380 WGUS-SC*
                                        WKEU-GA
                                                        supplied)
1130 WMGA-GA
                 1390 WISK-GA*
                                        WMVG-GA
1240 WDUN-GA
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CHICAGO BEARS Joe McConnell (pbp), Brad Palmer (color); Virg Carter, Ray Geraci (add these announcers to prior listing)

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	KCRS-TX	1150	KXLR-AR		KFBR-AZ\$		KGIW-CO&
590	KLBJ-TX	-	KNED-OK		KPGE-AZ		WROB-MS
	KERB-TX*	1230	KSUN-AZ		KVOB-LA		KRZY-NM
	KTAR-AZ		KCON-AR		KHLB-TX#		KOBE-NM
	KVMA-AR*		KLIC-LA		KRBA-TX		KENM-NM
	KGNC-TX		KPSA-NM		KPDN-TX		KWHW-OK
,	KURV-TX		KSIX-TX	1350	KRHD-OK		KCYL-TX+
730	KLOE-KS*		KNUZ-TX		KFFA-AR	1460	KBSF-LA*
740	KCMC-TX		KERV-TX	-,	KOYY-KS*+		WMBA-PA*
850	KGOE-CA%		KSEY-TX¢		KRRR-NM*		WJAK-TN*
	KRPT-OK*		KWTX-TX		KACT-TX*		KLLL-TX*+
860	KFST-TX*		KBWA-AZ	1380	KSWO-OK	1420	KLIB-KS*
	KSFA-TX*	٠	KLOA-CA	-,	WTNN-TN	1470	KTDL-LA*
	KONO-TX		KASO-LA@		KTSM-TX		KVLH-OK*
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	KALT-TX*		KBEL-OK	2.00	KAOK-LA	1480	KWEW-NM
910	KAMD-AR+		KOKL-OK		KCHS-NM		KIBL-TX
000	KGLC-OK		KVLF-TX		KTNM-NM+	14,70	KWMC-TX
	WBOX-LA*		KOCA-TX		KNOR-OK		KPLT-TX+
	KIUP-CO KTON-TX*		KXOX-TX		KILE-TX		KDOK-TX
	KNFT-NM*	1260	KVSF-NM		KGVL-TX		KVWC-TX
950	KDSX-TX+		KTUE-TX*		KIUN-TX	1500	KWRG-LA*
970	KSYL-LA	1270	KWPR-OK*		KEYE-TX		KCTX-TX*
	KICA-NM		KIOX-TX		KVOP-TX	1)10	KYKR-TX*
,00	WASTE NINGE	1280	WGSO-LA@	1410	KJCH-TX	1530	KGTN-TX*+¢
	KVRN-TX*		KRAN-TX*	1710	KXIT-TX*		KOKA-LA
990	KSVP-NM+		KWMS-UT		KBAL-TX*	1))0	KMAD-OK*
	KIND-KS*	+ 1300	WRBC-MS		KNAL-TX		KHBJ-TX*
	KBUF-KS*		KXXO-OK	1420	KXOW-AR*	1560	WSDL-LA*
1060	KHYM-TX*	1320	KWHN-AR	1420	KPEL-LA	1200	
1070	KOPY-TX		WKPG-MS*		KSYX-NM*	1 500	KWCO-OK
	KRLD-TX		KVMC-TX*		KFYN-TX*		WABL-LA*
	KACO-TX*		KHYT-AZ*	1430	WLAU-MS*	1580	WAMY-MS*
1110	KEOR-OK*		KGAK-NM	<u>-</u> .,,∘	WWEE-TN*	+	KGAF-TX*+
			KSWA-TX*		KSTB-TX*		KWED-TX*
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# St	ecified-h	ours sta	tion			1000	KBBB-TX*

- Specified-hours station
- % Daytimer with CP to go fulltime
- @ WGSO-1280 & KASO-1240 are also on New Orleans Saints regional network (WGSO being the flagship station)

(plus 55 FM's)

- ¢ KSEY-1230, KGTN-1530, & KGAS-1590 are also on the Houston Oilers regional network
- \$ KFBR-1340 is also on the Los Angeles Rams regional network
- & KGIW-1450 is also on the Denver Broncos regional network

DETROIT LIONS 590 WKZO-WI 680 WDBC-MI 760 WJRMI 850 WKBZ-MI 900 WATC-MI* 920 WMPL-MI* 930 WBCK-MI	960 WHAK-MI* 970 WUPY-MI* 1150 WCEN-MI 1230 WS00-MI 1240 WCBY-MI 1280 WFYC-MI* 1290 WHGR-MI	1300 WOOD-MI 1340 WMTE-MI WMBN-MI 1370 WWAM-MI+ 1380 WPLB-MI 1400 WTCM-MI 1440 WRDD-MI	1450 WATZ-MI WHTC-MI WMIQ-MI WKLA-MI WNEY-MI 1480 WIOS-MI* 1490 WMFX-MI 1590 WTVB-MI+ (plus 4 FM's)
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GREEN BAY PACKERS Jim Irwin, Lionel Aldridge (add names to prior listing) KANSAS CITY CHIEFS Wayne Larrivee (pbp), Bruce Rice (color) (add names)

Dick Crippen, Dave Kocourek, Jack Harris TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS "The Brooks-Gallogli Sports Network" 1440 WAYK-FL 1530 WENG-FL* 580 WDBO-FL 1240 WLCO-FL 1450 WWJB-FL 930 WJAX-FL 1340 WSEB-FL 970 WFLA-FL 1400 WPAS-FL WSPB-FL (plus 6 FM's) 1090 WMFL-FL* 1420 WBRD-FL* WSTU-FL WTAL-FL

WDBF-FL

Note that the Dallas network probably ID's as "The Mutual Southwest Radio Network." The Denver Broncos may use "Intermountain Network" ID's and the Houston Oilers might be using "Texas State Network" ID's. Any other regional networks use distinctive breakaway cues at station-break time?

Still missing from the NFL ranks: Station lineups for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Green Bay, Kansas City, Oakland, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis.

NBA BASKETBALL FLAGSHIPS for 1978-79 (based on info thru 9/25/78): Atlanta Hawks Los Angeles Lakers . Milwaukee Bucks . . WTMJ--620 Boston Celtics . . . WBZ--1030 Buffalo Braves . . . New Jersey Nets . . . Chicago Bulls . . . WIND--560 New Orleans Jazz . . WGSO-1280 New York Knickerbockers WNEW-1130 Cleveland Cavaliers . WWWE-1100 Denver Nuggets . . . KOA---850 Philadelphia 76ers . Detroit Pistons . . . WJR---760 Phoenix Suns . . . KTAR--620 Portland Trail Blazers KUPL-1330 Golden State Warriors KNBR--680 Houston Rockets . . . KTRH--740 San Antonio Spurs . . WOAI-1200 Indiana Pacers . . . Seattle Supersonics . KIRO--710 Washington Bullets . WTOP-1500 Kansas City Kings . . KCKN-1340

Underlined stations indicate a change of flagship from the 1977-78 season. Those with a ? means I don't have current info on the team's flagship and would appreciate receiving that info immediately. Last year's flagships for those teams, respectively, were WGST-920, WBEN-930, WIBC-1070, KLAC-570, WMCA-570, and WPEN-950. However, there's no proof that any of them will be doing the games in 1978-79, unless I hear from you!

Once the missing flagship info comes in, a brief listing of NBA networks will appear, probably in November. NHL info will also appear at that time, space permitting; another DXer is pulling that together for me so I don't have any hockey info to pass along at this time.

I have some info on college football coverage; rather than take up DXN space with it, I'll offer it free to anyone sending an SASE to me.

PLEASE SEND ANY NBA FLAGSHIP INFO, CORRECTIONS TO THE NFL LISTS, OR ANY NFL NETWORKS WE STILL NEED, TO:

Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA, 98520

(I'll also gladly accept any NBA/NHL/WHA/college network info you might have, as well as suggestions for improving these listings. I think I'll close out this page early, as compiling the Dallas listings took a lot out of me, hi. --BH.)

LOGGING 50 STATES FROM NEW ENGLAND

Frank E. Dailey

Hams call it "WAS" for "Worked All States". Believe it or not. nowadays, it is more difficult doing it on the broadcast band than it is on the Ham Bands. To make matters worse, it is becoming more and more difficult as time progresses. I have not verified all 50 states or the ten Provinces for that matter. I doubt that many New England DX'ers who picked up the hobby in the late 60's have either. I haven't given up hope, but like I said, "It's getting harder as time goes by". In order to aid the "novice" DX'er, here are my "BEST BETS" for logging all states. These are based on my observations from S.S. Connecticut and will vary slightly based upon your local conditions. In order to try to establish some decree of difficulty, I have assigned numbers 1 thru 5 for each station, with one being the easiest and 5 hardest. If the state has not been heard at this location, I have noted that fact by placin an asterick (*) by the state name.

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ALABAMA: WEYY-1590 at sunset (3) hrd by several N.E. DXers when
     they were lki. New 2½ki rig should et out better ARILONA: KNIX-1580 at sunset fighting CBJ (4) was hrd on 10ki
                            critical hours power by Musco & myself. DX tests with 50k% described by Cooper & Arruda as "loud" (3) WAAY-1090 (3) WBAL off 151 @ 0105, null Canada and
      ARKANSAS
                              you have until 0205 until KLAY s/off
     ALRA-1010 (3) another good shot if you don't have 1010pest.

CALL OWNIA: AFI-640 still best, null Cuban and hang in there (3)

KPBK-1530 after WCKY s/off MM 0100 or KPMC-1560 w/1560
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                             cler are good alternatives. All hrd several times 1977/78
                               opening for AORL-650. A toughie (5) !
                              KBCI-670 or KGEN-1140 w/eastern stns off are still tough
     *IDAHO:
       due to DA's. A LBOI E/T on non directional should get out.

ILLINOIS: No problems, MAQ-67, WGN-72, WBM-78, WLS-390 &WCFL-1000
                               are all easy and rated only as a (1).
                               TO easy (1). KXEL-1540 under WPTR (3) remember when
        ICHA:
                                WXEL & ZNS-1 were easy
                               KMHI-1530 on R/C (3), KOAM-860 on unsked E/T (3).
         KENTUCKY: WHAS-840 in regular sked (1)
         IOUISIAMBA: WWL-870 in regular sked (1).
        PARTIABLE: Outside H.E. not easy. Try GAN-56. LEZ-62, CSH-97 or LOB-131 depending on your locals (3).

EARYLAND: WHAL-1090 in R/S (1), WPGC-1580 & WDMV-540 sunset offerings(2).

TASSACHUSENTS: WEZ-1030 in R/S (1).
       MICHIGAN: "JR-760 in reg sked (1).
        MINIESOTA: WCCO-830 in R/S (1) unless WMYC goes fulltime then try
                                   "DEE-1500 w/WTOP off MM's. (2).
         WORJ-1550 MM's w/CBE & others off (3) -or-
WCPC-940 under CBM (WCPC's 50k. breaks thru at SSS) (3)
                                   KNOX-1120 regular sked (1).
         MISSOURI:
                                   KGHL-790 R/C still best shot. Canadian QRM getting worse. (4).
         MUNATION :
                                  KFAB-1110 on Sunday w/WBT off 00:30 (3) -or- :0W-590 if
         NEBRASKA:
                                   no local problems (3).
                                   KLJJ-1140 could be best shot Sun All w/JRVA off depends
        on where their DA will go. (5).

NEW HAMPSHIRE: "FEA-1370 best shot a (2) from H.D. tough in other areas.

NEW JERSEY: WVNJ-620 & JJDJ-970 cover N.L. well(2).
       *NEVADA:
         MEW JERSEY:
NEW MEXICO:
                                       Another toughie. KOB-770 could make it with WABC off.
                                        KBCQ-1020 could become easier when 50k% nites is finally on air KDLA could still be problem. Joth rate a 5.
                                        KKIM-1000 D-1 10kW had freq check in early 60's which was
                                       widely heard. ANIH would be nice on DX test !
           NORTH CAROLINA: WET-1110 in regular sked in easy (1).
                 O: WWWE-1100, JGAR-1220 &WCKY-1530 are easy (1).
          OHLO:
OKLAHOMA:
                                           KREG-740 after 0110 CBL s/off (3). Otherwise need SP's
                                           PELISYLVALIA: KDMA-1020 & WCAU-1210 make this simple. (1).

RHODE ISLAM: Easy in N.E. WENO-63, WCNG-55, WBAN-790 & WJAR-920 cover most of N.B. (1). Hest of MASS or COMM could be tou her.

SCUTH DATCIA: Easier now due to MALA-1560 w/MMR off nitely leaves plenty of search time. (2)
          OREGON:
                                              Plenty of search time. (3).

SSL-550 easy (1).

Phick you UB.P-320 & WOAI-1200 for making Texas easy. (1).

ASL-1160 makes Utah easy (1). You can use LL as an indicator station. If louder than usual look for other
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weatern stations.

ret out in lew .anland (2).

723.0.T:

Not easy outide T. . W.T-620 in M/S or .H.B at SSS

WASHINGTON:

KZOK-1590 (ex KUUU) hrd in Conn by Musco & Dailey, hrd in Chio by several. Can make it to ECNA normally under (5) MAKR. MIRO-710 DX test made it to CT (Dailey), MASS (Arruda) with WOR on-the-air. KIRO also hrd well on

WEST VIRGINIA: WISCONSIN: MING:

other side of WOR pattern. Another good DX test shot.(5).
WWWA-1170 makes this an easy state (1) WORY-920 & WEMP-1250 sometimes break thru QRM on MM's. (3). KTWO-1030 w/WBZ off MM 0008 a (4) or (5). KIML-1270 listed F/C hrd in CT a definite (5).

*ALASKA was not listed. By far it's the toughest. I honestly don't think it will make it to N.E. on regular schedule. I think we'll need a DX Special in conjunction with a Silent Period to get the 49th State.

Perserverence gentlemen. Some loggings or even hints that haven't been heard lately in the North East ARE possible. You might have wait & wait for a Silent Period and even then wait patiently to what appears to be a deadchannel only to have your DX station rise above the noise.

PIRATE BROADCASTING IN NEW YORK 1978

John M. Sulak

The purpose of this article is to clear up any false rumors and share all the information I have concerning the New York City pirates.

I first became aware of them in the spring through DX News. I tried to hear them off and on and finally heard WFAT on July 4th. The man broadcasting, calling himself Larry McCrane, was very pleased to know his signal was getting out to Hatfield Pennsylvania, a small town about 80 miles or so from NYC. Reception here was fair to good, yet I was the only one from outside NYC that called his talk show. I talked to Larry about DXing as did a later caller from Brooklyn. What Larry said was that according to his calculations, he was using less than 50 watts.

I know of 250 watt graveyard stations being heard for thousands of miles and am surprised that on a clear channel of 1620, 1628 or 1630 that WFAT is not reported from greater distances.

I have also heard WGOR on 1630 with a woman running the talk show. This reception was poor, a much weaker signal. I listened for two hours one morning. They would fade in for a few minutes but never when they gave out their phone number.

I have read reports where some DXers think that these two stations are one and the same. There is no doubt in my mind that they are not. I could hear different people operating them, different signal strengths, and on one morning WFAT was signing on as WGOR was signing off. A loud het could be heard.

I next heard WFAT o August 20 and 21. I called and requested a verification of reception. The DJ, Larry, said he would check it out to see if it is safe for him to send them. He said he could have a couple hundred printed without problem. He asked me to call him back off the air to take my address after signoff.

After I called, a fellow DXer in NYC called saying he would like to contact me and discuss Philadelphia area DX. He said he would also call Larry after signoff to get my phone number if I would leave it with him. I did and we had some good DX discussions.

He told me that where he lives, on Staten Island, it is even hard for him to pick up WGOR. He informed me of another pirate that operates on these frequencies. I forget the call used but they are weak and are on the air less than WFAT and WGOR. From what he says and from what I have seen, WFAT is the most powerful by far. On August 20, WFAT bragged about having a new antenna. It clearly improved reception in Hatfield, southwest of NYC. I don't know if it is directional in my favor or not, but WFAT did say it was a longwire.

One point that the Staten Island DXer made is that they frequently change calls. I myself have heard WFAT calling themselves "Free Speech Radio" and WFSR, They also sometimes make fun of other NYC stations, i e, "WNBC's gonna make me rich" and other contest quotes.

A major problem with these stations is poor audio. WGOR seems to have a problem with the volume of the caller's voice. It is too low. WFAT had this problem the first time I heard them but they claimed to have corrected it. I agree. Distortion is another problem. When I called, WFAT seemed concerned with the high frequency range. I told them it was not there when they played a record, but when they increase the treble, they increase the distortion too. Since most of their programming is voice communications, I told them they didn't need excess treble.

The stability of the WGOR and WFAT transmitters is also questionable. WGOR is worse that WFAT. The way I checked this was to switch to USB on my Drake SSR-1. I would frequently have to adjust the tuning to stay right on the carrier.

To summarize, I would say that your best bet to hear a pirate is WFAT. They seem to be the most powerful and the most technically advanced in spite of the fact that they claim to be held together with rubber bands.

Their schedule is perplexing. They have been heard as early as 10PM, and I have once heard them sign on at 5AM. I usually check the frequency at 2-4AM. The pirates seem to respect each other in that they will stay off the air if another is on. They usually sign off quickly if no one bothers to call, but sometimes stay on for up to three hours.

They all have one thing in common; they beg for long distance phone calls. I'm not sure how their phone system works, but I imagine it is the same as the shortwave pirate "Voice of the Voyager".

According to Chris Hansen of Speedx: "There is a connection in the phone company where two numbers are electrically connected together, let's say 626-9906 and 626-9904. These two numbers are connected so that, if one calls the 626-9904 number he gets a tone. If someone subsequently calls the 626-9906 number, he is automatically connected. Why does Ma Bell use them? To the best of my knowledge they are used when a number is disconnected or changed. The number changed is linked to the (e.g. 626-9904) first phone number, and the second number is dialed into a recording (THE NUMBER YOU HAVE REACHED HAS BEEN CHANGED ...) When one dials into the changed number, one is connected to 626-9904 which is connected to 626-9906, and one hears a recording. At any one time, there are many of these numbers which are temporarily or permanently vacant (many of these pairs of numbers, that is). If I call into one side. and another person calls into the other side, we are connected and can talk. What the pirates do is this: They dial the626-9904 number and get a tone on that connection. Then anyone who dials the other number is automatically connected into them. Normally this would be without ringing on the part of the called number. There would just be a click and the connection would be made. This system is mainly useful for concealing your number ... "

In the past two weeks (August 26) a pirate could be heard broadcasting nearly every day. In addition to WGOR and WFAT, there are WPNJ, WEKG and possibly one other new station.

I recently heard WPNJ, or Peanutbutter and Jelly Radio. The announcer had a strong New York accent and was sometimes hard to understand. Signal strength was comparable to WFAT. Announcer's voice was well modulated, but callers and tape recordings were undermodulated. I called and seemed to surprise them. They said I was their farthest caller and started to give the area code (212) with their number after my call. Their programming is a little more bizarre than others. Ex. spent five minutes talking with a caller about enemas.

I question WPNJ's survival as one woman called and criticized the announcer's diction. She was angry about something and told WPNJ that they better stop or she would tell on them. After she said that she knew who they were and where they were located, she was immediately taken off the air.

That's about all the info I have on the pirates. If you're up in the early morning, why not scan the frequencies just past 1600? Give them a call, but be sure to report your DX to DX News.







WSB's downtown studios are shown above and their transmitter site (which was just across from the Convention motel) is pictured below.

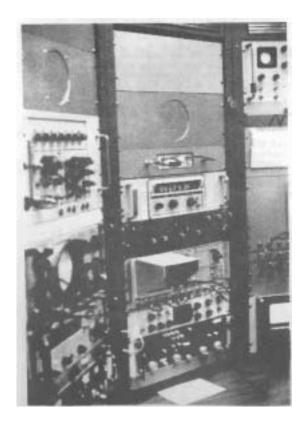


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LOS ANGELES-Grandi, Bstandig, Blocher, Pine PACIFIC PALISADES-Woods PALOS VERDES ESTATES-Hill VENICE-Goodlet MARINA del REY-Herr NORWALK-Alvarado LONG BEACH-Watson ENCINO-Schlessinger NORTHRIDGE-Finkle GRANADA HILLS-McIntosh PANORAMA CITY-Clements SHERMAN OAKS-Schneiter GLENDORA-Reynolds POMONA-MCKAY UPLAND-Guerin CHULA VISTA-Hanavan, Seaver ENCINITAS-Sheedy ESCONDIDO-Manning OCEANSIDE-Korinek SAN DIEGO-Boley, Stagner, Lobel, Dome TWENTYNINE PALMS-Meehan WRIGHTWOOD-Young RIVERSIDE-Erickson FULLERTON-Kiser GOLETA-Riordan, Santulli OJAI-Coomler OXNARD-Bergman, McGarry SIMI VALLEY-Nelson ATASCASERO-Plew DINUBA-Kirchman BELMONT-Ryan MENLO PARK-Goldman SAN BRUNO-Neves SAN CARLOS-Karchevski SO. SAN FRANCISCO-Boyle SUNNYVALE-Christian SAN FRANCISCO-Kaskey, Taylor, Moriyama, Kelly, Dilbeck, Segalas PALO ALTO-Satterthwaite FOSTER CITY-Pietsch FREMONT-Tobia LIVERMORE-Lehr VALLEJO-Allen Berkeley-Rittenhouse ALBANY-Vroom CUPERTINO-Phillipson SANTA CLARA-Pruden SAN JOSE-Wien, Harang, Fabris STOCKTON-Bryan MANTECA-Bratton MODESTO-Pejza SANTA ROSA-Wilkinson McKINLEYVILLE-Tomer MAD RIVER-Glass SACREMENTO-Wright ETNA-Spencer RED BLUFF-Critchett YREKA-Freeman

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NEW ORLEANS-Lazarus RUSTON-Lankford

MAINE

PORTLAND-Smith AUBURN-Peterson EAST HOLDEN-Doherty PERRY-Washburn BELFAST-Johnson

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MINNESOTA
ST. PAUL-Lovegren MENDOTA HEIGHTS-Bredvold CHANNHASSEN-White MINNETONKA-Fraser SILVER BAY-Jensen, Morris GRAND RAPIDS-Wendt NEW PRAGUE-Eilers WOLVERTON-Johnson

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MONTANA

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FREMONT-Franklin OMAHA-Wesolowski, Lindblade, Frazier LINCOLN-McCoy. Zank HASTINGS-Verling

NEVADA

MERCURY-Yentema LAS VEGAS-Rand, Newman

NEW HAMPSHIRE

KINGSTON-Harvey

NEW JERSEY

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ALBUQUERQUE-Schmelzer, Maguire DEMING-Thompson CARLSBAD-Atkinson

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NEW YORK CITY-Foxworth, Wurtzel, Imprescia, Kleppinger, Stiffler, Seitz, Harrison, Feldman STATEN ISLAND-Clarius, Semel, Bergadano BRONX-Kalisz YONKERS-Hansen GREAT NECK-Mendelsohn PORT WASHINGTON-Allaway ASTORIA-Vonderembse BROOKLYN-Grant, Bernstein, Ridge
BEECHHURST-Hafter BAYSIDE-Fader, Kaufman FLUSHING-Trotta JACKSON HEIGHTSWishnewitz ELMHURST-Loy FOREST HILLS-Rubin RICHMOND HILL-Andres ROSEDALE-Brodsky JAMAICA-Podall ATLANTIC BEACH--Gray BALDWIN-Borowski GARDEN CITY-Ray LONG BEACH-Martin OCEANSIDE-Spitzer KINGS PARK-Gilbert SELDEN-Sheehan BALLSTON LAKE-Morby DELMAR-Bezilla TROY-Sulak ALBANY-Holland SCHENECTADY-Allen KINGSTON-Hendrickson CLAY-Nordquist FRANKFORT-Worcester MANNSVILLE-Chatterton ALDEN-Juen HAMBURG-Rader LOCKPORT-Lyon BUFFALO-Hofer, O'Shea KENMORE-Neimanis CALEDONIA-Herkimer FAIRPORT-Bartek HILTON-Keirn ROCHESTER-Bond, Knox CORNING-Lord

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OKLAHOMA

BUFFALO-Rogers HOOKER-Osborn TULSA-Tudenham BILLINGS-Allen

GRESHAM-Gradin ASTORIA-Williams PORTLAND-Wardell CORVALLIS-Woods NEWPORT-Aden EUGENE-Nolan

PENNSYLVANIA

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ASHAWAY-Brown EAST GREENWICH-Adamson PAWTUCKET-Kazaross CUMBERLAND-Healy WEST WARWICK-Conti PROVIDENCE-Zachs

SOUTH CAROLINA

SUMTER-Earnhardt GREENVILLE-Mulfinger FORT MILL-Helms

SOUTH DAKOTA

YANKTON-Heckenlively LEMMON-Tisdale RAPID CITY-Augustine

NASHVILLE-Crowder, Fain, Murphy TULLAHOMA-Mahrenholz KINGSPORT-Mottern ALCOA-Francis KNOXVILLE-Hauser BRIGHTON-Van Horn MEMPHIS-Jordan

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BRIGHAM CITY-Pimper LOGAN-Traue

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HARPER'S FERRY-Ludwig HENDRICKS-De Leurere CHARLESTON-Dotson

WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE-Steadman, Wessolowski RACINE-Painter CAMBRIDGE-Knitter MIDDLETON-Paulsen MADISON-Marx, Lazar, Hansch, Peterson SEYMOUR-Lester DENMARK- Cieslewicz, Cieslewicz TOMAH-Heinzelman APPLETON-Schafer NEW LONDON-Hansen

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Moody

Hardester, O'Connor

Gleason

ALBERTA

CALGARY-Kesteven, Shedd EDMONTON-Barber WEMBLEY-Budesheim

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SURREY-Bennett, Oldfield VANCOUVER-Grossman, McCarter VICTORIA-Hall-Patch

MANITOBA

LEAF RAPIDS-Sorensen WINNIPEG-Copeland, Sherman, McBride SWAN RIVER-Belanger

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NEW BRUNSWICK

DOAKTOWN-Taylor SAINT JOHN-Doherty, Stark

NEWFOUNDLAND

CORNER BROOK-Stirling

ONTARIO

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YUKON TERRITORY

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BRUSSELLS-Pompe, Maistriaux

BRAZIL

PORTO ALEGRE-Silveira

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LA VEGA-Clark SANTO DOMINGO-Objio

FINLAND

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(Above) Northlake Hilton, Convention HQ



Lefty Cooper





(Above) Touring an FM station complex are (L to R) Dick Truax, Mark Strickert, WCOB/WBIE owner Jim Wilder, Warren Greenberg.

(Left) Don Taylor, Engineer-in-charge at the FCC Monitoring Station explains their operations.

These photos by Hartlage

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - HAITI STATION LIST

RICHARD CLARK

#1 1000 1415	Dajabon HIGH 1 kw HIOS 1 kw	R. Beler R. Marien	#11 780	Constanza HIBO 5 kw	R. Constanza
#2 530	Monte Cristi			Jarabacoa HIJJ .5 kw	
1360	HISD 1 kw	R. T. V. D.		Bonao HIVM 1 kw	R. Bonao
680	Santiago Rod HIJK 1 kw		#14 1450	Salcedo	R. Ūtil
699	Mao HIDC 1 kw HIOR 1 kw	Radio Mao Radio Santa Cruz	#15 1470 H	Villa Tapia IIVP 1.5 kw	R. Cumbre
#5 1290	Jánico HIVD .5 kw	Radio Jánico	#16 1420	Cotul HIED .25 kw	R. Oro
010	A Metrop		417	energi.	
	Santiago		910	San Francisco	R. Tiempo
660	HIAA 5 kw HIAM 2 kw	R. Ritmos	1070	HIDE .5 kw HIBI 1 kw	HIBI R.
	HIAQ 5 kw	R. Ouisqueyana R. Norte	1210	HICJ 1 kw	R. Merengue
750	HIDB 5 kw	D libertad	1250	HIBC 5 kw	L. V. del
820	HIAZ 5 kw	R. Libertad R. Santiago	1230	HILDO J KW	Progreso
350	HILR 1 kw	Radio Clarin			11091030
930	HICK 5 kw	Ondas del Yaque	#18	Nagua	
980	HISA 5 kw	R. Cibao	1101	HIPS 5 kw	R. Nagua
1050	HICB 10 kw	L. V. de Las Hispañola	1440	HIFS 1 kw	R. Bahfa
1999	HIJM 1 kw	R. Amistad		Samana	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
1130	HIRL 10 kw	R. Exitos	1580	HIWJ .25 kw	R. Samana
1160	HIBG 5 kw	Radiolandia	#20	Can 1	
1177	HIAG 5 kw HISD 1 kw	R. Azul	1140	San Juan	R. Anacaona
1389	HISC 5 kw	R. T. V. D. R. Nacional	1340	HIBZ 1 kw	R. Centro
1537	HISC S KW	R. Acción	1400	HISD 1 kw	R. T. V. D.
1560	HIJC 5 kw	R. Maiba	1440	HIAD 1 kw	R. San Juan
1590	HIDA 1 kw	R. Hit Musical			
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#7	Tamboril		1526	HIPK 1 kw	R. Neiba
770	HIMD .5 kw	R. Tamboril			(c. p. 1410)
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#8 840	Puerto Plata HIAB 1 kw	R. Isabel de	1550	HITS 1 5 bu	R. Enriquillo
999	HIBN 1 kw	Torres R. Puerto Plata		Barahona	K. Emiquitio
	HIF 5 kw	l V del		HICV 5 kw	R. Barahona
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1240	HIAU 3 kw	L. V. de la	1390	HISD 1 kw	R. T. V. D.
****		Libertad			
1490	HISD	R. T. V. D.	#24	Pedernales	
			1400		R. T. V. D.
#9	Moca	Carried to St. Charles	1560	HIPZ 1 kw	R. Pedernales
1230	HING 1 kw	R. Ideal	***	Carried No. of Assessment	
1330	HIFA 5 kw		#25	Jimani	2 1/
1500	HIAP .25 kw	R. Generación	1100	1 kw	R. Jimani
#10	La Vega		#26	Azua	
590		R. Santa Marfa	1200	HIMR 1 kw	R. Monte Rfo
1737	HIDI 5 KW	R. Novedades		HIKF 1 kw	R. Azua
1310	HIMH 5 kw	R. Real		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
1360	HISD .25 kw	R. T. V. D.	#27	San José	
1400	HIAL 1 kw	R. T. V. D. Ondas del Valle	1100	HIMP 1 kw	R. Ocoa
1430	HIVG 3 kw	R. La Vega			

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ON VACATION IN THE COMPIC VALLEY

HTLL HARANG - 811 Nevada Avenue - San Jose, California - 95125 Greetings from the Evergreen State, tha Land of Rain!!! I'm having a fine time vacationing here and enjoying the rain. Right now, I'm camping at beautiful Kalaloch on the Olympic Coast which is approximately 35 miles S of Forks and 75 miles N of Aberdeen on U.S. Highway 101. The rainfall here on this side of the peninsula is about 180 inches a year. The situation here on the Olympic Peninsula is so extreme that the wettest spot on the Continental U.S., Mount Olympus, with about 200 of precipitation per year, lies orly 40 miles W of the driest coastal region N of Southern California - Sequim (pronounced "Squim"), Wash. The scenery and radio reception conditions here are both interesting. I've made some interesting radio reception observations here. My biggest surprise to find out was that KWRO-630 Coquille, Ore. (near Coos Bay) comes in with a good groundwave signal. Looking over my Texaco Touring Atlas, I see why. The radio signal goes over an almost completely salt water path. This station has a stronger signal here than CKLG, CKWX, KVI, KOMO, KING, & KXRO. KNPT-1310 & KSWB-930 both have great signals here. They're even stronger than KIRO here. A Canadian station is coming in here good on 540 all day - it's //-CBU-690. Is it CBXQ or what? I wonder. Whatever you think of this area, pro or con, groundwave reception here is certainly interesting.

ON TRIP THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LAS VEGAS
ROBERT WIEN - 945 Desert Isle Drive - San Jose, California - 95117

In late July, I took a trip through So. Cal. & Las Vegas, Nev. and did much DX-I spent a DX session with fellow member RICK NEWMAN, and sat for a five-hour session at KRAM-1340; very interesting. Nighttime DX lists from Las Vegas, Chula Vista, Anaheim and Santa Barbara, daytime lists from Avenal, Cal., Bakersfield, Mojave, Barstow, Baker, 11 miles TE of Baker (car RX), Victorville, Perris-Sun City, Chula Vista, Oceanside, Anaheim, West Covina, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Solvang, San Luis Obispo, & King City. Anybody care for any of these, just write me. Border tape on 1610 on tape, very interesting. From Vegas, WDC-1420 in, also s/off of KV03-1490, both on tape, also unID SSes on 980 & 950 (u/XEGM) plus 1290 and 1310. From Chula Vista, KTSM-1380 in, also unID SS on 1380 (also in daytime), 1410 (quite strong), & a few others. One on 1420 u/XEXX OC after midnight, too. All DX on a GE TRF, in my opinion, the best radio I've heard, easily beats out the Realistic TRF & Panasomic at might but Realistic is better during day. I can hit perfect nulls on KARL-960, KNEW-910, KXRX slop on 1490, as well as 1510, and null KLIV slop on 1580, although not on 1600 (nothing can!), also KERN slop on 1360 & 1380. I can get KOFI-1180 through local KLOK slop, and actually local KLOK on occasion to get KCBQ! XEPRS is easy to null w/KBOZ in there, KNX nulled to hear CFAX, KAEL can be nulled to hear KAYK, KNEW nulled to hear XEAO. I can null KGO slop on 800 to get XETOK, KCBS slop on 730 to get CKLG, KNBR slop on 690 to get XETRA, 670 to get you-know-what, & actually null KFRC on occasion with who-knows-what in their null, 620 slop can be nulled w/ KNGS/KGW/KTAR fighting it out, KSFO-560 totally nullabel but nothing in their null. On MM, w/local KNTA-1430 off, KARM is easily nullable to get KBRC, 1440 dead, 1420 w/KUJ/KSTN. KRE-1400 is easily nullable to get KBRG, 1230 to get KLAV/KGAM, 1240 to get KSON/KROG, 1340 to get KMAK/XEAA/KRAM, & 1490 to get KTOB/KDB/KWAC. That's it for now, 73s. Does anybody know the exact cost of an SM-2, including postage, etc.? (Are you reading, JOE WORCESTER? - ERC)

DRAWS ANALOGIES ON TP RECEPTION

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showed an amazing parallel. Peak period #1 was from Sept. 1-9; #2 was from 9/22 - 9/29; #3

from Oct. 3rd to 7th; #4 from Oct. 16th to 18th. Please note peak periods becoming progressively shorter! As for 1978 the mormings of Aug. 31, Sept. 3, 4, & 5 were almost fantastic w/
ively shorter! Being heard. I managed to log & report three new stations: "R. Tahiti"-740

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off & 1200 GMT. (8am ELT -ERC). Good luck!

GETTING READY TO GET STARTED AGAIN

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, Massachusetts - 02743

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JOHN KROMKA - Box 86- Montville, New Jersey - 07045 8/28/78

Only DX of recent memory was a catch I've been frustrated with trying to get for three years. I finally got it: 8/24- WWBK-1560 Brockport, N.Y. was behind WOXR @ 6:03 Anyone needing this baby in my general vicinity should try it because I've heard it a few mornings after consecutively. I just received a list of some stations with their f/c's. I got them from JOE FELA via DAVE SCHMIDT from some cooperative monitoring company. The stations I needed out of the list were the following with their f/c's for those interested: WHPL-610 4th Thurs. 12:30-12:40am; WNNT-690 4th Mon. 5:30-5:40am; WPED-810 4th Mon. 5:40-5:55; WANV-970 4th Mon. 5:25-5:40; WPMH-1010 1st Fri. 1-1:15; WSNJ-1240 2nd Tues. 12:05-12:20; WKDH-1430 3rd Fri. 12:45-1; & WHOL-1600 3rd Tues. 12:45-1. I need two more stations in N.J. to complete it, those being the above WSNJ & WDVL-1270 who has a f/c but won't tell me it, because they consider it privaliged information. That's a lot of bull to me and burns me up. Oh well, whatcha gonna do? The WSUM CPC TEST on 9/18/78 should be a good one, so I hope that many of you listen or set your timers. (WCFL will be on the air, unfortunately, per note of ERC). To the new editors: DON ERICKSON and JOHN BOWKER: We all know you'll do a fine job in your respective columns. I hope to get to edit CONTESTS. We'll see. Next time I hope to list some new DX with the new antenna.

ENJOYED THE ATLANTA CONVENTION

PAUL MOUNT - Somewhere between Teaneck N.J. & Ohio

I've just returned from KARL JETER's NRC Convention in Tucker, Ga. & I had a tremendous time there. hi. I was surprised to meet some of my correspondents who came a grest distance to Atlanta, like NEIL ZANK and others from the Nebraska area; DON ERICKSON and JOHN CLEMENTS from Southern California; and GEORGE KESTEVAN and brothers who drove from Calgary. I did a lot of trading, most notably radio station T-shirt trading, w/ JERRY BOND, FRANK MERRILL, WALT BREVILLE, DAVE WHATMOUGH, and the auction; also SCs, CMs, & bumper stickers. The auction, by the way, was a barrel of laughs. You let these Louisville guys do an auction one year, and they think they're professional auctioneers, hi hi. To those who haven't gone to a Convention, they're really a lot of fun, as long as you don't try toDX too much, just ask ROGER GIANINNI, hi, at the 1979 Convention near ST. LOWIS. One ironic note, I go 850 miles to get away from a clear channel 50kw ND station (WABC) only to find WSB's tower across the street from the motel. RICH SEGALAS was right, Judy's wasn't as good. I got to Atlanta via 20 hour Trailway ride, went back North to Akron w/GEORGE GREENE and JOHN SALLY, then home via Greyhound. The day before I left for Atlanta, I visited JOHN KROMKA in Montville, to see his longwire/capacitor set-up, and to show my Space Magnet to him. Next year we'll sell his CPC speech at the auction, hi. We went up to WKER-1500 Pompton Kakes, which was heard behind stations from 1390 to 1590 or something like that; WJIT has no signal at all up there. Also WKER was heard around 500k. And, we saw ERIC HAVEMANN, the man who heard KHJ from Pequannock, N.J. and attended the 1975 Convention. He also knew Rick Shaftan. I think this is as good a place as any to end this Musing. Please do not call and ask why.

PETE KEMP - 5 Greenwood Avenue - Bethel, Connecticut - 06801 WB1FZX On 8/28 1978 broadcast history was made in Connecticut with the advent of WOMN-1220 Hamden, (New Haven). As the call letter change indicates this station will be formatted for females. Somehow I get the feeling their ERA editorial policy has already been established, hi hi. The major mx component will be rock. This ex-WCDQ station will remain a daytimer & a sister station to WPLJ-FM. WIND Chicago will be changing format in late Sept. from MoR to Contemporary music /personality with NX blocks in the morning & afternoon drive periods. NBC has taken out a \$40 million insurance policy (\$2 million premium) with Lloyds of London to cover losses if the 'U.S. team does not participate in the 1980 Moscow Olympics. In keeping with Atlantic City's new legalized gambling empire WFPG-1450 had changed its call to WIIN. In San Antomio, the expression "Go fly a KITE" takes on new meaning as they have requested a call change to KCCW. AP Radio Network has put together a new series, Project; Education. These 90 second spots will run Mon .- Fri . focusing on teaching /learning. After six months as a novice I finally passed my General exam. Now I am ready for the new DXin! season & the NRC Net. After 11 years of programming Minnesota North Stars hockey, WCCO is dropping the rink action. They'll now be carried by KSTP. Rumors are flying around the Big Apple that WNBC may be considering a format switch to c/w, since their new PD is from sister station WMAQ, station administration demies allegations. Latest Arbitron ratings indicate WABC is still #1, folo by WCBS in second position. The San Francisco Giants will be switching from KSFO to KNER next season. WBAW in Barnwell, S.C. has had to modify its playlist recently. Thieves broke into the station and took off with 2,000 LP's valued at \$5,000. (FEANK MERRILL, you been in Barnwell recently, hi?? -ERC) WBCC in Chipley, Fla. has been notified of apparent liability for \$1,000 for repeated failure to accurately log commercials, & you wonder why some stations are hard to verify, hi. For all you TV nostalgia buffs, the old game show Jeopardy with Art Flemming will return to the air on the NBC network effective Oct. 10. Radio Shack will be coming out with a new communications receiver, the DX-300, with availability expected the end of October or November. This unit features digital readouts, three-step RF attenuator, Quartz Synthesized tuning, operating on AC/DC, batteries or car adapter. I, even has provisions to plug in a key for code practice. This unit will retail for \$379.95. In addition, the DX-300 has a six element ceramic filter and an audio bandwidth control, Duel-gate MOSFET front end, and tape output jacks. I am sure that many members will be reading more on this unit in the future. So much for now. 73. REMEMBER TO USE E.L.T. IN YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS, AND A.M. & P.M. - NORMAL CONVERSATIONAL STYLE!

ERECTS TWO NEW ANTENNAS: THE DX ROLLS IN

JOHN HOOGERHEIDE - 105 BaysideLane - randenburg, Kentucky - 40108 I enjoyed immensely the Atlanta Convention and especially meeting old friends again - great job, Atlanta gang! I had some extra days coming & strung two semi-Severides - one 700 feet in NNE direction and the other about 500' in SW direction, both unterminated. Fantastic CX - on 920 only frequency tried 3 10am EDT, WBAA was dominant on NNE while WMOK was dominant on Sw. latter a new log. Nothing at all on the TRF at this time. It raised the S-meter to S-7 on WBAA while the dipole didn't deflect the needle. To DX now, 9/5- Alabama ER brought a great catch on 1400 - WJHO, Opelika at 10:30pm. Also WDNW-1280 w/ Indians BB. R. Vision-950 Caracas atop @ 11pm and R. Aeropuerto-1180 Barranquilla atop @ midnight. CX are still very Auroral. 9/5 was a tremendous Aurora but I was too tired from Atlanta to DX. Latins everywhere. 9/6- QSLs in from WKIN, WNOO, WHBQ. I stopped by the XR of WFTM-1240 Maysville, Ky. to find out why my report wasn't answered. Friendly Joe Gillespie, CE, impressed with report on graveyard channel, gave it to the station manager to answer. 9/7- KBXM-1540 Kennett Mo. @ s/off, 8:15pm. Also WHB-710 @ 8:30, both on new SW Beverage. 9/8- UnID LA, maybe Cuban on 885 - loud @ 3:25am EDT w/femme announcer w/EL/jazz mx. The language seemed Spanish or Portuguese. Who'd this be? It was first thought to be a TA. KLTI-1560-f/c-TT to 5:13 s/off. WAAM-1600 5am s/on u/KCRG, first time ever logged. CKWW-580 atop 5:30am, long last, WITS-1510 Boston u/WLAC @ 5:45, first station ever logged u/ WLAC. CBEF-540 @ 6:15, WUFF-720 @ 6:25. 1560 s/on's at 6:30 had WTNS/WLEJ/WTOD all within 30 seconds of each other. WLEJ is Ellijay, Ga.

LA CX WERE TERIFFIC SEPTEMBER 5-6-7

DALLAS LANKFORD - 1524 Don - Tyler, Texas - 75701 With the dramatic improvement of CA and Caribbean CX, 9/5/6-7, I was reminded once again of the approximately 30 day propagation cycle due to the rotation of the sun. My HQ-180A w/TRF loop & RF amp pulled in a number of rare LA splits at readable volume including two unIDs on 1255 & 1285 around 10-11pm. I merely scanned the BCB these evenings, not having time to wait around for IDs, and will look for these two again in about 30 days. The assumed Haiti recently reported on 1206 appears to have drifted to within a few 100hz of 1205. What a mess! Also noted drifting up from 880 to 881.5 on 9/5 & 882.5 on 9/6 & 9/7 was Cuba w/R Progreso Cadena Nacional ID about 10pm on 9/5, listed as CMAF, Pinar del Rio by WRTH. On 9/5 a very strong 1165, Antigua, St. Johns, Caribbean Radio Lighthouse s/off 10:15 pm w/many details in EE, closing w/a hymn, carrier stayed on. The 1555 Cayman Islands outlet was in w/local-like strength 9/6 w/cl mx about 10:15-10:45pm. On 640 Cuba was noted w/ IS fighting it out w/Venezuela's Puerto La Cruz giving Porteñas ID around 9pm on 9/5. And on 9/7 a very clear R. Colosal ID was noted about 11pm for Colombia, Neiva, HJJR. It's a pity that I was unable to spare much time for DX these days due to early engagements the following mornings. I had remarkably clear LA's on 1045, 1085, 1125, 1135, 1325, 1345, 1365, 1375, 1385 & 1420 in addition to those already mentioned. Surely a few would have yielded a good ID. Just after 11pm on 9/6 my Radio Shack 8 ohm mono headphones developed their second open circuit in less than two years. Apparantly repeated flexing of the cord causes one or both of the leads to break near the point where the cord enters the headset. It's easy enough to fix. but the fact that it has happened twice makes me wonder if others have experienced the same problem.

MORRIS SORENSEN - Box 764 - Leaf Rapids, Manitoba - ROB - 1WD

As I've just rejoined the NRC after a two year absence, I guess a re-intro duction is in order. I first joined NRC in 1966 when I was a high school student in the tiny central Ontario town of Emsdale. At that time I already had two years' experience as a Dier. Between 1964 & 1971 I compiled totals of about 600+ heard and 403 verified. Best catches included 4VEC-890 Cap Hatien, Haiti (2.5kw), ZFB1-960 Hamilton, Bermuda, R. Americas-1160 (Swan Island), KOUR-1220 Independence, Ia., CBFR-1140 Mattagami, P.Q. (40 watts) etc. In 1971 I became a teacher and moved to Northern Manitoba. Living in various Northern Manitoba communities I have heard over 400 stations with about 135 verified. Best catches include AFRTS-1425 Greenland, Lemingrad U.S.S.R.-1493, R. Caroline North-1367, OFFB-1210 Frobisher Bay, N.W.T. & CKLS-1240 La Sarre, P.Q. By 1976, however, I was so involved in the community (coaching track and basketball, serving on the BoD of the museum and other local organizations, etc.) that I found myself with little time for DX and therefore let my NRC membership last. In 1977-78 I took study leave to attend the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg for my pre-Master's in History and found my enthusiasm for radio revitalized through contact with the U. of Manitoba DX-SML Club. While in Winnipeg I concentrated on SWBC but now that I'm back in the North (Leaf Rapids is about 600 miles N of Winnipeg) I hope to get back into BCB DX as well. However as I'm living in an apartment I haven't yet been able to put up a decent LW for my HQ-150 & all DX has been on my Panasomic RF-2800 with its built-in AM antenna. Recent loggings include: 9/2- CKL2-1570 Man. * 11:18pm. 9/3- Unn CFTK-1340 N.W.T. @ 12:19am. MM 9/4. CFRW-1290 (ex-1470) Man. @ 1:42am; CKSW-570 (ex-1400) Sask. @ 1:58am. 9/9, unn CKTA-1570

Alta. s/off @ 2am. I have two questions: (1)- Does anyone have MIKE HARDESTER's address? I have a manual belonging to him. (2) Is the SM-2 Space Magnet still made. If so, where could I obtain one? (Attention, JCE MCRCESTER - send in some info on your SM-1 & SM-21-BC) In closing I would like to say that I enjoyed BRIAN VERNON's article on his DX experiences at Manibridge, Northern Manitoba. 73.

DO YOU WANT US TO BRING BACK REGIONAL MUSTINGS? WE TRIMD IT ABOUT HALF WAY THROUGH LAST STASON AND IT WORKED WELL IN SOME SECTORS AND NOT 30 WELL IN OTHERS. SHALL WE MAKE UP A LIST OF AREAS TO BE FEATURED WHICH WE RETURN TO WEELE ISSUES? EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS IN FUTURE MUSINGS, PLEASE! -ERC

ET'S WATCH AND REPORT THE TA'S

MARK CONNELLY - 52 Amsden Street - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02174 WAIION 9/19/78 Hello to you all again. I hope everyone had a good summer because now it's back to the work & school grind. Those of us in the NE will start worrying about what Mother Nature has in store for us this winter. In any event, good CX will be once again upon us. The summer saw us visiting Bar Harbour, Me., Newport, R.I. (to see the mansions), Rockport, Mass.; & my parents' house in West Yarmouth, Mass. From Maine VOCM-590 seemed to be in loud o/u WEET at might w/Cuba a distant third. This even with somewhat AU CX. The Cadillac Mountain summit is excellent for groundwave DX. While on Cape Cod Mary Lou & I took the ferry over to Martha's Vineyard. The TRF was really jumping with loud signals when out on open water: NYC/LI/NJ coast stations were especially strong. The only thing that marred the travelling was an ear infection that sometimes screwed up my equilibrium. Well, now I'm back to work at a new job - an electronic systems test technician at Teradyne in Boston. To other matters - has anyone tested out the new Realistic DX300 SWL RX with digital readout? I'm particularly interested in its LW/MW performance. It seems that TRF modification articles have been coming out quite regularly - maybe NRC & IRCA could collaborate to compile them in a "DXer's Guide to the TRF" in a DX NEWS style pamphlet. This would include Bobbitt's piece and the two Barfield/Thomas articles, possibly also my Musing in 12/19/77 DX NEWS, 12/ 17 in DX Momitor & my "Travelling DXer" article. Other pertinent Musings/Forums should be included - criticisms of the TRF, etc. Now a word to you TA fans: are you gearing up for the November changeover? Let's start massive monitoring and reporting, even of "routine" stations, so that all members can keep abreast of changes as they occur. Overseas reports will be especially useful. FOXWORTH, ECKMAN, BAILEY, NELSON, DUNN, DeLORENZO, COPER, KAZA-ROOS, BARSTOW, SCHATZ and the rest of you - tweak up those receivers, roll those tapes, & report those catches. Organize beverage-at-the-beach Dipeditions. Last item: tape offers. NA DX from New Zealand by JOHN ALLCHIN and Irish/English locals by MIKE McGOVERN. Each tape is 90 minutes. Please sent cassettes & 30¢ or an IRC per tape for postage. Allow 60 to 90 days for delivery. 73 & good DX.

HE'S ON HIS WAY!

BILL WURTZE - 32 West 31st Street - New York, New York - 10001 212-594-4892 9/20/78 On Aug. 24 late evening I nulled WNJR-1430 Newark, N.J. & heard a call letter of WLEO playing c/w. I cannot locate such a station. Anyone know of its whereabouts? MM Sept. 18 @ 1am I picked up a clear reception of WTMJ-620 from Wilwaukee, Wis. They gave the WX for Milwaukee. WVNJ-620 Newark, had already gone off for the night. I have some daytime DX from the beach and one from Jackson Heights to send in soon. Let me mention a I used a Realistic AM-FM-TV band cassette recorder, and along the water at Brighton Beach seven states and D.C. were heard in the daytime. WBZ-1030 Boston, WBAL-1090 Baltimore, and WTOP-1500 Washington D.C. came in during the daytime. Other stations heard included: WDEL-11 50 Wilmington, Del., WCOJ-1420 Coatesville, Pa. & WPRO-630 Providence, R.I. also I heard WBUD-1260 Trenton, N.J. States included: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Rhode Island & Massachusetts - hey, that makes EIGHT! Are you ready for some humor? Here are two limericks: SHAPE Today there was a large solar flare A radio operator at Paris headquartered /

Which really gave me a scare The entire radio band So I threw my radio at a chair!

that great day!

Opened up the window drape He wanted to do something spectacular Went from excellent to bland So he dressed up like Dracula And jumped out of the window wearing a cape! P.S.- That poetry reading in which I will be reciting five minutes of my fantastic rhymes will be on WBAI-FM-99.5 some time in October. It will be on late in the evening so many listeners in the Tri-state area should be able to hear it. On 9/24 I will be one of the two featured poets at an open reading in Greenwich Village, doing a full half hour of my poems, limericks, and songs. I, was listed in "The Village Voice" newspaper. I'm on my way to

WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER, ROD, AND HOPE HE WILL MUSE OFTEN! ROD O'CONNOR - USCGC Ironwood (WLB-297) - F.P.O. - Seattle, Washington - 98799 (Homeport - Adak, Alaska)

Hello - this is my first Muse, having just joined N.R.C. A brief introduction on mysalf - I'm 28, single, a first-class quartermaster in the U.S. Coast Guard. I've been in the military eight years, being stationed in Louisiana aboard a Lightship, in N.Y.C. on a buoy-tender, (where I used to get WML o/WCBS on an AMC car radio in Lower Manhattan). Before Before coming here to the Aleutians on my present buoy-tender, I was stationed at Southwest Harbor, Me. I'm a native of Mass., having lived most of my years right on Cape Cod in Pocasset. Most of my DXing has been on a limited basis ever wince I was young & listening on a cheap transistor radio. Now I do much of my listening on the ship's RDF, a Benmar Mariner, which works well, and has the advantage of showing what direction the signal is coming from. Unfortunately DXing here in the Aleutians leaves much to be desired. The best catch of the summer was while we were underway in the Bering Sea, when I picked up Hawaii's KIVM & XETRA, Tijuana. The rest of the DX was mostly Anchorage & N.W. U.S. & Vancouver, B.C. 50 w'ers, hardly surprising. We made a trip above the Arctic Circle this summer, but with little darkness there was no DX at all, aside from Nome's KNOM-780 & KICY-850 & Kotzebue's KOTZ-720. No Russians at all. The best signal in Alaska seems to be put out by (ILG-670 Millingham, 5kw, which can be heard 500 miles out in the Bering Sea during the day. The only AM in the Aleutians is Adak's AFRTS station on 890. No sign of KIAL-1450 in Unalaska, but I will check there in a couple of weeks when we stop there on our fisheries Patrol. Proadcasting Yearbook puts its power at 50w! - look forward to being transferred back to Maine in December. The best Christmas present 1 could ask for is getting back to New Angland, away from the Aleutians!

THANKS THE MEMBERS AND SUMS UP LAST I MAN'S HIGHLIGHTS FRANK E. DAIL TY - Box 401 - Gales Ferry, Connecticut - 06335

Greetings fellow dial freaks. As we are about to enter another DX season it's time to bass along my best wishes to all my fellow NRCers for a good season. Also my sincere thanks and appreciation to KEN CHATTERTON & KARL JETER. Without their efforts my workload in the NRC Publications Center would be tripled. Likewise to the LPC for a fine volume year. By the time this hits DX NEWS, we'll probably have re-established the "New England Network." That is a DX Hotline of ERC, RAY AR RUDA, myself, & RON MUSCC. You'd be surprised at how many tips & veries have been gained through this little "net." Just to look back briefly at last season's highlights, I think I'd have to rate these as the best catches I had last year. KIRO-710 Wash. w/WOR & CJRN on the air; CKLQ-1570 Man.during a rare CKLM SP; XEG-1050 during a rare WHN SP; KRLD-1080 Texas with WTIC on the air only 40 miles away. TA-wise, Berlin-1511 hade it here through WNLC, only 15 miles away, on 1510. Also KRAD-1590 Minn. made it through the 1590 mess on their r/c. Before I close I must say thanks to all the TEST arrangers & encourage members to try to set up TESTs for this season. One more thought: Thanks, JOHN CALLARMAN, for the fine Log & thank you members for now swamping the Publications Center with inquiries about the unavoidable delay in the Log. wishes to everyone (especially active contributors) FOR A GREAT DX Season.

100 WATT CKYR-1450 HEARD ON A CRYSTAL SET MIKE TUGGLE - 909 Moores Mill Road - Bel Air, Maryland - 21014 (From Bow Lake, Alta. 9/15/78) Actually, I happened to be IN Jasper when I heard CKTR-1450, but did hear some other DX on the crystal set in my motel room using a 25' wire antenna &a gas line ground: KIRO -710 Seattle, KXLY-920 Spokane (Hardys, take note), CKLG-730 & CBU-690 Vancouver, CFAC, CFCN, 2 CKXL Calgary, and a bunch of unIDs including an LPRT on 860 relaying CBC-740. I hope to ID some of these when I get back. No luck while in Denver, Calgary & Edmonton - all I got was locals in those places. 9/22/78, back in Bel Air Picking up where I left off in my last use from the Canadian Rockies, a check of my Domestic Log Updaters indicates my unID LPRT on 860 (r-CBX-740) must have been CBXJ Jasper, a local. The other two possibilities, Edson (85 miles) & Rainbow Lake (ca. 400 miles), 40w. each, were a bit hard to believe, since the station was heard in broad daylight. Other unIDs heard in Jasper, now IDed, are CBR-1010 Calgary & CFUN-1410 Vancouver. Now, on to Bow Lake, which is in Banff N.P., NW of Lake Louise. Daytime & early evening were a bust - NOTHING was heard on the crystal set. I thought maybe it was a poor ground connection -I had to settle for a heating duct. But later on in the evening they started rolling in. In addition to the Calgary stations (110 miles) came KBOI-670 (560 miles), CBU-690 & CFUN-1410, Vancouver, KIRO-710 & KJR-950 Seattle, CHEC-1090 Lethbridge, KOFI-1180 Kalispell, Mont., CFRN-1260 Edmonton, & KGA-1510 Spokane. It sure makes me wish I'd had the chance to set up a REAL antenna-ground system, but unfortunately motels/hotels frown upon such. The thing that really struck me most about reception in the Rockies was the fading. Typically, a station would be booming in local-like, then within one or two seconds would completely fade out - I mean DEAD silence! After 10-20 seconds the station would reappear at full volume as quickly as it had faded - like someone was throwing the switch. I guess this was the effect of being surrounded by some really huge mountains. Sure sounded strange to this easterner's ears. 73s, all.

INVITES NRCers TO VISIT HIM IN SANTO DOMINGO CESAR OBJIO - Calle Enrique Henriquez 69 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Hi, everybody. I have returned from the Atlanta Convention I can say it was really fun. I have missed them since liami 1972. I met old friends as ED KREJNY and good old ERNIE COOPER, & met some new ones. I wish to express my sincere thanks to TED FLEISCHAKER for a wonderful ride and walk in downtown Atlanta, CHUCK HUTTON for repairing my R.F. Signal Generator, RON SCHATZ for arranging my Miami-Atlanta fli ht, etc. Best of everything was the auction, if you were not there you don't know what fun is, DXers are really a happy crowd. Thank you, gentlemen, for such a happy time. I had the opportunity to meet a Dominican lady her Mexican husband who took me for a ride to the Stone Mountain. I met them through the courtesy of VERNON SHEARER. As I was asked by several members about me, I think an introduction is in order: I am 49, married, with a two year old daughter named Rosina, have been DXing since 1952 in SW but I am a member of NRC & an MW-er since 1966 introduced by JOHN CALLARMAN. I work as a secretary of Joyeria Capriles, a jewelry store in Santo Domingo, yes, the most important one in the country, hi, apart from the head office at E. Conde Street 255 we have three other branch stores: one at the airport duty free zone, another one at the Janto Domingo Sheraton Hotel and the third one at Plaza Naco, residential section shopping center. If any of you come to Santo Domingo, please be free to call me to 687-5707, we have special discount for DXers, hi. Home telephone is 687-3597, area code is 809. I was also asked about the possibility of an NRC Convention in Janto Domingo, that is too difficult for the time being. but please come fown to the Tropics next winter & you will DX with me at home and hear the whole Caribbean area. I hope to see you soon again. My congratulations to Brrie. I did not know about his birthday till I came back to Santo Domingo. Ihope you will celebrate a lot more. (So do I. Cesar, hi! -ERC) 73 from the Dominican Republic.

RING OUT, WILD BELLS, FOR KRISTINE AND PETS! CONGRATULATIONS! PETE TAYLOR - 2614 Jackson Street - San Francisco, California - 94115 while visiting in OJAI, Cal. I noted the new KMJJ-1140, ex-KLUC 9/12 @ 1:14am EDT w/Charlie Van Dyke promo & UN/LW PSA, mixed w/KRAK. Other than that, I'm getting married in November & will be honeymooning in New Zealand and/or Australia about the time the massive new frequency plan goes into effect. While I do have my fiancee Kristine trained to listen for domestic IDs while I'm brushing my teeth, I doubt if I'll be able to come back with a thorough spectrum analysis as I have tried to do in the past. I left kFOG after 8 years as GM & 15 years association & am doing broadcasting related consulting. Cheers! MOTHBALL HERORIES

CHAPTER LXXXVIII - VERNON SHEARER CONTINUES HIS REMINISCENCES. (Part Two)

In 1922 Atlanta an' many other cities provided a "silent night" to allow local listeners to tune for distant stations. One might a week all local stations would sign off at 8:45pm. As selectivity in early receivers was very poor, the reception of a weak station close in frequency to a strong local was out of the question. Using a regenerative detector with one stage of audio (two tubes) some of my better catches at age twalve were WCCO Minneapolis; WEEI Boston; WQAM, Miami; PWX, Havana; 6KW, Tuinicucu, Cuba; KOA, Denver; KFI & KHJ, Los Angeles; KFON, Long Beach; KPO, San Francisco, & KGO, Oakland. Several magazines devoted exclusively to radio appeared on the newsstands. Both "Radio Broadcast" 2 "Radio News" were a boon to the DXer & experimenter. One of the few successful trans-Atlantic tests was set up and carried out by "Radio Broadcast" in the winter of 1923. The most sought after Europeans were 210, London, and FL (Eiffel Tower), Paris. The programming was all locally oriented. Area piamists, sopranos, guitarists, and glee clubs were eager to perform for free on this new medium. Stations were deluged with fan mail, and any telegrams that were received from distant listeners were acknowledged on the air as they were received. Each new issue of "Radio News" or "Radio Broadcast" would detail several new circuits for experimenters to try out in their receivers. Circuit types used in the early receivers were the reflex, super-regenerative, Reinhartz, t.r.f., autodyne, neutrodyne, and super-heterodyne, to name a few. In the early super-heterodyne the image frequency was not properly suppressed, causing the same station to be received at two different points on the dial. If a much-wanted DX station happened to be on or near the image frequency of some local, there was no chance of receiving the DX station in the clear. A directional loop antenna provided some help with the image problem, and RCA brought out a deluxe model superhet using six of the new low-drain UV199 tubes and having a grained-mahogany loop that fit on top of the receiver cabinet and could be rotated to null out a local. Almost all of the early receivers were DC-operated & required "B" batteries for the plate voltage and a six volt automobile-type storage "A" battery for heating the filaments. With each 201A tube consuming .24 amps of filament current, it was little wonder that the new UV199 tube was well received by experimenters as its filament required only .06 amps. This low filament drain made it possible to use ordinary dry cells for the "A" battery supply. It wasn't long before AC power packs called "battery eliminators" became available, although the heater type vacuum tube designed for A.C. on the filaments was still several years away.

DXers were experimenting constantly with new types of receiving antennas. These ranged anywhere from a short lead with battery clip attached to a bed spring or window screen to the more elaborate underground version in which 100 feet of wire supported by insulators at each end was drawn tight through the stretch of pipe. This subterranean antenna was reputed to provide "quieter reception" and tended to "filter out static." Looking back over my 55 years of DXing, it all seems like a delightful dream. I'm just sorry that my many young DX friends of today never had the chance to tune the uncluttered broadcast band of the 20's and to hear the "100 watters" of that era even better than we receive the 50kw. supers of today. And what a break for those early listners - call letters & location after each musical selection and never a commercial! NEXT WEEK: "DAY IS DONE, GONE THE SUN" by PETE KEYP.

AUSTRALIANS ARE ROLLING IN IN SANTA ROSA

HANK VILKINSON - 5028 Maiden Lane - Santa Rosa, California - 95405 I have put a lot of time at the dials from 8/23 to 9/18 in hopes of snagging a few new "Down-Unders" on some South Pacific openings. I have had some luck so far. 9/4-"R. Tahiti"-740, 48H-880 & 2BY-660 were logged, & reports are out. 9/5- 2NR-700 & 2YC-660 heard at room level. 9/10- Fiji-891, Tarawa-944 2 2MR-700 were exceptionally good. 9/12-5AN-890 % 4EM-830 were the best Aussies that AM and were good again on 9/13 with 4RK-840 doing as well. On 9/15- Two South Korean K.B.S. sta tions on 880 & 890k really woomed in for about 40 minutes from 4:45 to 5:25am PST. (5:45-7:25 TLT - ERC) 3L0-770 also was heard that AM. 9/17- Aussies on 840, 890, 700, 880, 660 & 45 on 540 were hear? quite well. Not one Asian station was heard that AM. DON REYNOLDS and his wife stopped by for a visit on 9/12. I know what a "R. Conakry" verie looks like! Sest to everyone.

HAS HIS SIGHTS FIXED WESTWARD HO

TONY LAGATTUTA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, Virginia - 23703

Greetings. Here is hoping that all who attended the Convention in Atlanta had a great time and one which will long be remembered. Nuch thanks to those who helped me ID the low frequency beacons and sent info concerning the Long Wave Club of America, of which I'm now also a member. All letters have been answered. Mutual concern as such is what makes for a great club! Having obtained my first class FCC 'phone license in June, I'm now working two evening per week in two-way radio, in addition to regular job, to obtain necessary experience to qualify for a job in Southern California. I hope to move to Los Angales next year. Best of health, happiness, and good Dying.

HAS HAD A SPORTS-FILLED SUMMER ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

A re-intro from the Little Neck Bay Dxer. Or, sometime Dxer, hi. I': 19, a Junior at Queens College (CUNY), majoring in Psychology, pre-law. I am also Associato Editor of the School Science Journal, and director of the "Commercial Broadcast Study Group" on campus. I am not affiliated with WQMC-590, carrier current. Summer activites were basketball & paddle sports, also bowling, ping-pong, pool, etc. I've been DXing since 1972 I think, and have been relatively inactive on BCB the last two years. Naybe some DX next time.

NEXT MUSINGS DEADLINE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd - AND THEN, OH HAPPY DAY - WE GO WEEKLY AGAIN!

ENNIE DOOPER - "THE CAPE TIP DXER" - 5 Anthony Street - Province town, Mass. - U2657 9/26/78 Correction from last issue, this begins my 33rd year as Musings Editor. I'd like to acknowledge fairly recent phone calls from NRCers BURTON ZACHS, JCE FALA, FAUL MOUNT. TILL COLEMAN, STAN MORSS, RAY ARRUDA, ROLLAND LINDBLADE, & PETE SKINNER, and a swell visit from the same JOE FALA. The same old story, fellows - no veries, I'm still bogged down at 4.101. Back from the Convention, and back to the dials, beginning on 9/6 with good news -MCB-1240 has dropped its AN-6 sked, which must have been "just for the touristers". I hope they enjoyed it, hi. But, bad news to go with it - NTOP-1500 is now AN-6, with its all-NX format. Odd whistle-like sound atop 1310 3 2:38, it may be a het from somebody off frequency. That evening, I heard WIBG-1520 s/off 3 7:15 w/no SSB. Suggestion: When you send tips to RAY ARRUDA like s/offs of daytimers, it'd be helpful to know what they s/off with, like the SSB, or Lord's Prayer, or nothing, or whatever. I mark my log suchly. WPP & WALO, both 1570, both s/off @ 7:15 in Sept. w/no music. R. Vision Oriente-720, Maracaibo, in good circa 8pm. 9/7- R. Uno-540, San Domingo, s/off 12:59am w/NA. I heard the Venezuelan NA at 12:54am on 1380, I got there too late for a possible ID on this AU morn. UnID TT-990 1:27-2:03, and another on 1220 2:12-2:16 off. Unn WWOK-1260 was on top @ 2:11 w/c/w. At 7:12pm, on 1570 I heard .. KOL say, "then WKOL Radio goes off the air, the sun goes down!" They went off @ 7:14 w/no SSB. 9/9- Tuning around 6:40pm, I heard a Marc DeLorenzo on WKFD-1370 - is that our MARC DeLORENZO? SM 9/10- KRMG-740 2:01am w/delayed sports broadcast. WwV.4-1170 was noted off 3 2:40, but back on RS by 3:15. MM 9/11- Unn WCAZ-990 r/c-TT in well @ 1:17. WDEE-1500 heard ETing @ 1:53, & WJIT-1480 @ 2:18. I noted the Cuban from 880kHz a little high - they, not me, hi, on about 883. Unn WCTN-1480 on ET @ 2:19 u/WJIT. WJAR-920 waa ANing this MM, are they NSP now, CRAIG HEALY? I heard WPOP-14-10 with an old Larry King Show, even including BB scores of about 12 days previous - that's "in the public interest, convenience, & necessity?" 9/13- TT-920 U/WJAR @ 2:07+, & an OC "jumping" WCKY-1530. Something very weak on 1195a 2:19. 9/15- TTer on 900 1:27-2:31, & then gone. Oratorio mx on 860 to end @ 2:28, then SS annoucement, but ID not caught, likely XEUN. SM 9/17- WEAN-790 had Larry King today. He's developing quite a network! The N Y. Nitwits on 1625a again this AM w/WFAT calls. WVA was off around 2:26 again this AM, second SM in a row for this. MM 9/18- No sign of WSUM-1000-TEST, but I did hear all about the Camp David Conference so the time was not wasted, thanks to WCFL. UnID TT on 990 @ 1:47, did WSUM move over to clear WCFL, hi? WTIC-1080 was ON this third MM (but were off on MM 9/25). Belize-834 AN with threat of a hurricane. 9/19- Brand new WYZD-1560 (not WZYD as listed in New NRC Log) on ET/mx 1:20-2:45am. C U N 14.



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nounced Monday. "We think this is the direction radio is going," said Robert Emery, the station's gener- tained are Dave Baum, Clark al manager. WIND, 560-AM, Weber and Eddie Schwartz. has been broadcasting news, Others, including newsmen, music and some talk.

WIND, the Westinghouse During the morning and Broadcasting station in Chica- evening rush hours, WIND talk format, sometime in Sep- sports. The talk format will tember, station officials an- be used during the rest of the programming day.

> Among the personalities reare expected to be added.

(above) Ken Onyschuck

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Mark Strickert

WIND to adopt all-news.

talk format in September

From Chicago Sun-Times

TERMINATOR TRANSIT MECHANIX

RONALD F. SCHATZ

Part I - GENERAL INTRODUCTION

This is the first in a series of articles resulting from intensive, still-ongoing research with the rustrek-88 strip-chart recorder. Note that our findings are more than a scientific curiosity; we have developed practical techniques which will aid the medium-wave DX'er in his constant search for stations on the dial, techniques that have never been available before in the 70-year history of our hobby. With terminator transit mechanix, or TXM, the DX'er can now calculate/predict the following:

- 1) The exact times that a station will start and stop fading up or out due to terminator transit (The use of LSR or LSS alone for this purpose can be as much as an hour off!).
- 2) An unknown station's <u>range</u> or distance from the DX'er, ofter with greater accuracy than its bearing taken with a loop antenna.
- 3) The exact times of occurrence of the deep fades that plague trens -oceanic receptions. No more wasted time at the dials!

TXM differs from similar systems, such as E20, in that no relative or approximate data is used. Scalar values, such as electron density and solar flux, so important to E20, are meaningless to TXM, which is strictly geometrical/trigonometrical in nature. And because TXM is thus "mechanical", rather than "chemical" like E20, its accuracy is potentially 100%, limited only by the accuracy of its input parameters.

Basically, TXM considers the positional relationships between two physical structures:

- The geodesic signal path, terminated at respective ends by a transmitter and a receiver, consisting of a given number of ionospheric reflective hops via the E layer, the F layer, or a combination of both.
- 2) The <u>sunrise/sunset terminator</u>, which traverses or transits the geodesic path westward at 15 longitude per hour.

As the terminator crosses the signal path, certain events occur. Interpreting these events, predicting them. or defining the signal path when the events are known, is the basic idea behind TXM.

All TXM calculations employ a limited set of parameters, which may be conveniently categorised into <u>spatial</u> and <u>temporal</u>. For the further convenience of marking charts, each parameter is represented by a notational symbol. The parameters and their definitions follow:

Spatial Parameters

- G ground control point, E skip (numbered sequentially from east to west)
- Gf ground control point, F2 skip
 Example: Gf3 = third GCP westward down the line on an F2
 path.
- S geodesic path terminal
- Sr local sunrise at transmitter or receiver
- Ss local sunset at " " "

 Example: Ss-PJB = local sunset (LSS) at Bonsire

Temporal Parameters

- U long-term fade-out
- Dr last fade before surrise
- Ds first fade after sunset
- D2 common midnight fade
- D4 quarter-night fades (2100/0300)
- D8 1930/2230/0130/0430 fades, etc.

- Er "last audio", finale time at sunrise, completion of morning fade-out
- Es "first audio", debut time at surset, start of evening fade-up Example: 3Er = last audio on 3-hop E path.
- Fr same as Er but on exclusive F2 paths
- Fs same as Es but on exclusive F2 paths
- P pre-surrise or post-surset peak, start of morning fade-out or completion of evening fade-in
- Pe ... on E path Pf ... on F2 path
- Pe2 secondary peak on terminator-parallel (mostly N-S) paths

X	X	X	X
Ss-SRS	Glass de	G2	Ss-RFS
2145	2215	2245	2315
	Fig.	7. 1	

Figure i shows the relationship of some of the TXM spatial parameters on a graph, this example being the geodesic path between Paramaribo and Miami, consisting of three E hops. G1 and G2 are the two GCP's along the path. The four-digit numerals below it represent sample times (in UTC) of terminator transits (sunset) at each point. As can be assumed, the spatial parameters are important as reference points on the chart.

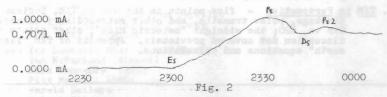


Figure 2 is atypical terminator transit curve, demonstrating some of the major TXM temporal parameters. The fade-up starts at Es, peaks at Pe, dips again at Ds, and in the case of certain north-south paths, rises to a secondary peak - Pe2. This, of course, is an E-layer graph, which is most common by far. The F2-layer graph (Fs - Pf - Ds) is identical in contour but more "filled in" due to rapid fading.

At this point we will begin to introduce the first in a set of TXM "flat earth" equations, meaning that they will work perfectly if the earth is flat. Of course, this is not the case (as far as we know), so they won't be too reliable in real life, but they will give the TXM student a basic idea of the relationships among the various TXM parameters.

In terms of signal strength:

$$D = 0.7071P$$
 (E = zero = F2) (1)

In terms of time:

$$D = 1.2929P \quad (E - zero = F2)$$
 (2)

If P = 0.5 mA, then D = 0.35355 mA. Given Es = 1730 and Pe = 1830, then Ds = 1848.

$$Pe2 = 2(Pe - D) \qquad (E = zero) \tag{3}$$

.... and Pe2 = 1905, assuming the path lies parallel to the terminator front.

These parameters form the basic building blocks of all other TXM calculations, which shall be covered later in this series.

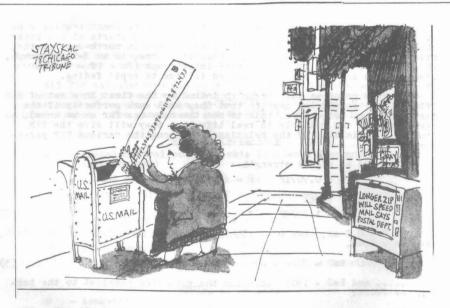
Re strip-chart recorders, the DX'er who is seriously interested in TXM - and in propagation in general - should obtain one, especially the economical rustrak-88 (\$65 used in 1978). Rest assured, however, that it is required for range calculations only, otherwise it's optional.

Definitely required for TXM work, in lieu of a computer, is a world globe, preferably a Replogle (brand) 12"-diameter model with longitudes marked off every 15°. Prices run about \$20 in good stationery, school, and office supply stores. Also have on hand some frictionless string or chord no less than 30 cm. in length. Also some clothing elastic (basically, a long rubber band sheathed in white cloth), available in any dry-goods store.

Our tentative outline for future TXM articles is as follows:

- II. Tracking the Terminator how to use a globe, string, and "W" graph to accurately determine the times of ISR and/or ISS at any point on earth at any hour of the year or to determine where LSR and/or ISS are occurring at any given time (Sunrise/sunset maps are far too inaccurate for TXM work).
- III. The Theory Behind TXM diffusive ionospheric reflection, the way sky-wave propagation really works.
- IV. $\underline{\text{TXM}}$ $\underline{\text{"E"}}$ $\underline{\text{Calculations}}$ how to calculate temporal parameters
- V. $\frac{TXM}{Fs}$, $\frac{"F2"}{Ff}$, and $\frac{Tr}{Fr}$, for those occasions when F2 skip is present.
- VI. Calculating RANGE with TXM how to use a chart recorder and balanced loop antenna to pinpoint an unknown station's location quite accurately in range and bearing.
- VII. TXM and Cyclic Fading the theories behind long-term trans -nocturnal fading and the possibilities of using TXM to predict when they will occur.
- VIII. TXM in Perspective fine points in the use of TXM; horizon blockage, polar transits, and other extraordinary situations; TXM vs. E20; the midnight "meteoric rise"; other points of discussion not covered previously. Appendix of TXM "flat earth" equations and calculations.

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ANARC CONVENTION REPORT

Ken Chatterton

The Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) held their annual convention in Montreal in mid-July. ANARC '78 was hosted by Ian McFarland of Radio Canada International. Of ANARC's 19 full member clubs, by my count (unofficial), 16 were represented at at least part of the business sessions. Member clubs include two medium wave clubs (NRC & IRCA), one FM/TV, one covering public service bands with the rest covering shortwave either exclusively or primarily. ANARC member clubs total 6,000 members with SPEEDX totaling 1600 members and NASWA 900 or vice versa. NRC membership is 760.

Observers were present from foreign broadcasters representing Radio Spain International, Radio Sweden and Jamaica. The Voice of America was represented and an interesting talk and discussion on the operations, purposes and goals of the US Information Agency (which operates the VOA) was held.

Approximately 120 DXers were present during the convention which was held at the Maison de Radio Canada (Home of Radio Canada). This one building houses all the operations of the French AM & FM domestic networks, the French TV net, the international shortwave operations and the domestic northern and armed forces shortwave services. The Montreal English CBC headquarters in here also.

A highlight of convention was selection of International and Domestic DXers of the Year:

Nominees for International DXer of the Year:
Arne Skoog - Sweden (Winner)
Isao Ugasa - Japan
Rudy Espinal - Dominican Republic
Victor Goonataliki - Sri Lanka
Bill Reed - England

Nominees for Domestic DXer of the Year:
Ian McFarland (Winner)
Mark Connelly (NRC)
Pitt McNeill (NRC)
Harold Sellars
Robert Zilmer
"Grandma" Green

Mr. Mizell of the NOAA gave an interesting talk on the sunspot situation. The rising sunspot count is expected to go as high as 120, possibly even to 220. This will have wide-spread effect on broadcasting on all frequencies. I had the good fortune to share breakfast with Mr. Mizell and got much more info regarding medium wave at that time. His feelings are that medium wave reception will be "strange", not necessarily bad. Daytime reception over longer distances than normal may be heard, while night time DX may be poorer than normal. He feels that medium wave DX will still be there, but very unpredictable as to when with the unexpected possibly being the norm. An interesting statistic he mentioned was that a 500 kw transmitter at medium wave frequencies will heat the ionosphere at its location by as much as 200 F and is capable of causing a slight glow in the sky near the transmitter site. Thus very powerful stations are capable of causing ionospheric changes that can affect all radio waves in their vicinity, perhaps a good argument against super power for the US clear channel stations.

Committee Reports: The QSL Committee contacted 13 non-verifiers (all SW) in an attempt to persuade them to verify. Results were roughly 50/50. Public Relations Committee to issue a directory of DX Clubs. Jeff White is new Chairman. International Broadcast Year Committee reported on efforts to better relations between listeners and the stations. Frequency Recommendation Committee dealt exclusively with foreign shortwave broadcasters beaming to North America in English. Roger Legge reported on the latest hearings held by the FCC preparing for the WARC '79 Conference. The only proposals relating to medium wave is a preliminary proposal to extend the broadcast band from 1600 to 1800 kHz, with this part to be shared with those beacons presently operating in that band. For the purpose of these hearings, the only hobby organizations being recognized by the FCC are ANARC and the American Radio Relay League.

In his report, Dave Browne, ANARC Executive Secretary stressed the growth of ANARC from 6 to 19 full members and a corresponding increase in work-load. He feels that the work-load must be split up with perhaps separate offices of Newsletter Publisher and Exec. Secretary. There will be more on this in the ANARC Newsletter.