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STATIC FROM HQ

As we go to press this week, we are once again holding over several articles to conserve the page count until we can justify another big issue in a week or two. We have on hold an interesting Bandscan from Hawaii, an all time IDXA Hall of Fame from Paul Swearingen and the balance of the 1929 RADEX Listing not yet printed.

Several issues back we mentioned that we didn't have the capability to retype articles submitted to HQ. Four members have stepped forward and volunteered to type articles if it is impossible for the author to do so. So any would-be contributors who can not submit typed articles, send them to HQ and we'll arrange to have them typed. And thanks to the four members who have kindly volunteered their services!

Gary would like to advise that the virtually complete back volumes of DX News have now been claimed (as mentioned in #11), but he still has partial sets and there is a good chance he can fill any orders for individual missing back issues. Any inquiries should be sent to Gary c/o HQ- they will be available while they last for the price of postage. (Volumes 46, 47 and 48 to-date only).

Speaking of while they last- Ken Chatterton advises that there has been a run on the current NRC Domestic Log for the recently announced price reduced to \$4.00-but he still has a dwindling supply available on a first come-first served basis. So now is the time to get THE domestic DXer's best friend- the NRC Domestic Log!! Also all orders received during the holidays have now been shipped. If any missing orders still exist due to the transition from CT to NY, please write Ken at the Publications Center, P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661 for prompt follow-up. Karl Jeter advises that all Reprints have been stocked, so now is the time to order those NRC publications and reprints that you have been considering for so long.

Bruce Portzer writes advising he is hosting a get-together on February 7 from 2PM until whenever. Interested DXers can contact Bruce at: 6546 19 N.E., Seattle, WA 98115 or phone (206) 522-2521 for more details.

Nick Hall-Patch advises that the IRCA recently published their "A DXer's Technical Guide". It is an introductory manual for the BCB DXer and includes equipment reviews, construction projects, and basic theory concerning antennas, receivers and accessories. This 98 page book is available for \$5.00 (non-member price) from IRCA, P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107.

CPC TESTS

Four CPC tests remain for this month, including a new one just received:

1/26 WENN-1320 Birmingham, AL 0100-0200 ELT. Reports to: WENN Radio, P.O. Box 697, Birmingham, AL 35201. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

1/26 WAVU-630 Albertville, AL 0100-0130 ELT using 1000 watts with music and Mon. tones with ID's. Reports to: Ernest Stone, CE WAVU, P.O. Box 190, Albertville, AL 35950. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

1/26 WSWW-1590 Platteville, WI 0100-0200 ELT using tones, code ID's and music with both 500 and 1000 watts. Reports to: Tom Wheeden, CE WSWW, Box 1, Platteville, WI 53818. Arranged by Bill Bergadano/NRC.

1/26 WPIC-790 Sharon, PA 0300-0400 ELT. Will use tones and voice/code ID's with rock music. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at:(412) 981-7900. Reports to:Charlie Ring, CE, Box 211, Sharon, PA 16146. Arranged by Dave Arbogast for GWDXA via Peter Nolan/GWDXA.

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THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

1340 WHAR WV CLARKSBURG - 12/28 2132 in clear w/local ad, many mentions of Clarksburg, rock mx. (MT-MD)

WTWN VT ST. JOHNSBURY - 12/11 1730 briefly above w/ID, temp. (BR-NY)

1350 KRNT IA DES MOINES - 12/13 1811 w/Pop-oldies mx, ID, u/o CHOO. (IH-MI) Ian, CHOO is on 1390, you mean CHOV? (DS)

1370 KGNO KS DODGE CITY - 12/17 2051 atop w/MoR mx, local ads, ID. (DKK)

1380 WAOK GA ATLANTA - 12/25 1929 w/Deodato LP cut, ID. Good due to auroral cx, I guess. (SHP-NC)

1390 KFML CO DENVER - 12/24 1818-1821 w/rock christmas mx, ID, PSA, well stop freq. (DKK-IA)

KKOA ND MINOT - 12/15 2011 atop briefly w/rock mx, ID. (DKK-IA)

KCRK OK ENID - 12/17 2038 w/local ad, ID o/pack. (DKK-IA)

WTJS MS JACKSON - 12/15 2000-2005 w/Ai nx, ID then EZL mx. (DKK)

1400 WIDE ME BIDDLEFORD - 12/13 2114 fair o/pack w/ID then Beatles mx. (DY-CT)

1410 WGGM VA CHESTER - 12/10 1700 w/s/off, ID and FM mention. (IH-MI)

WZST FL LEESBURG - 12/28 1700 s/off weak, ID tentative u/strong AU conditions. (HJH-PA)

WUNI AL MOBILE - 12/21 and 12/25 1755 becoming a regular here w/all, noted w/mix of CW/rr, "The new UNI". (HJH-PA)

WLAQ GA ROME - 12/25 1909 w/GA state safety council PSA, ID, almost alone w/no WING. (SHP-NC)

KRIG TX ODESSA - 12/17 2005-2017 way atop w/rock mx, ads. (DKK-IA)

1420 WINI IL MURPHYSBORO - 12/15 1940-1953 o/nullted KTOE w/MoR mx, local nx, ID. Often heard. (DKK-IA)

WOC IA DAVENPORT - 12/18 1959 briefly atop w/state/local nx. (DKK)

KOOO NE OMAHA - 12/13 1738 mixing w/KTOE w/local ads, CW mx. (DKK)

1430 KOSI CO AURORA - 12/17 1950-2000 w/BFL mx, ID, local ads. (DKK-IA)

1440 KSKX KS TOPEKA - 12/18 1957 in WGEM null, atop w/ID, CW mx. (DKK)

WHIS WV BLUEFIELD - 12/7 1647 jingle/ID then Crystal Gayle mx. (BR)

1450 WHIT NC NEW BERN - 12/21 1927 ID spoken slowly, topped freq. then nothing more heard. (HJH-PA) Format: OC-hi! (DS)

WMYB SC MYRTLE BEACH - 12/23 1950 nice w/ID then SC basketball game pre-game thingie on SC Network. (HJH-PA)

1470 KLCL LA LAKE CHARLES - 12/21 2327-2331 very loud w/"Country KLCL" ID, CW mx. (DKK-IA)

KRBC TX ABILENE - 12/17 1938 atop w/weather, ID, MoR mx. (DKK-IA)

WRGA GA ROME - 12/25 2007 in lull in WAME-1480 splash, noted w/ID, "Hall of Fame" sports spot. (SHP-NC)

1480 KTHS AR BERRYVILLE - 12/17 1735-1740 atop w/farm and market reports, local spots for Berryville and Green Forest. (DKK-IA)

WMQM TN MEMPHIS - 12/19 1746 noted w/s/off thru others. (DKK-IA)

KRAE WY CHEYENNE - 12/17 1745-1750 w/local spots, ID. (DKK-IA)

WRDW GA AUGUSTA - 12/21 1845 in well w/soul mx, "Studio 14" ID's. (HJH-PA) Remember when this guy was a Top 40 station? (DS)

1490 KCID ID CALDWELL - 12/14 2000 classical mx, ID, UPI nx. (RT-CA)

KBAB IA INDIANOLA - 12/16 1747 atop w/local ads, time check. (DKK)

1500 KIBL AR JACKSONVILLE - 12/23 1733-1735 atop KSTP w/market reports, ID. (DKK-IA)

KDFN MO DONIPHAN - 12/23 1736-1745 ending Ac nx, MoR mx til s/off.

1530 KAWS TX HEMPHILL - 12/23 1811-1815 fair/good w/PSA for Wildlife Preserve in East TX, then s/off w/mention of 1000 watts, o/WCKY. (IH-MI)

WRBX NC CHAPEL HILL - 12/7 1659 s/off w/no SSB, male ann'r, o/WCKY. (BR-NY) 12/21 1700 NC Net. nx ending then s/off. (BA-PA)

KWOK OK WAGONER - 12/23 1812-1816 local ad, Paul Harbey nx, then s/off w/vocal SSB, o/KCLR. (DKK-IA)

KNBO TX NEW BOSTON - 12/23 1815 w/ID then s/off w/SSB, u/KWOK.

KCLR TX RALLS - 12/20 1800-1830 way atop w/SS program, no WCKY but another TX noted u/, ad's for Lubbock in English/Spanish. S/off noted 1848 w/SSB in SS/EE. (DKK-IA)

1540 KTIA TX FORT WORTH - 12/23 1824 AC nx, ID then local nx, market reports, o/u KXEL. (DKK-IA)

KGBC TX GALVESTON - 12/23 1817 alone w/no sign of KXEL, w/AI nx, local nx and weather, good signal. (IH-MI)

KASA AZ PHOENIX - 12/25 1829 religious program then quick ID, fair signal, KZLA soon took over. (RT-CA)

1550 KICS NE HASTINGS - 12/18 1800-1805 in KKJO null w/nx, ad, Top 40 countdown promo, ID then rock mx. (DKK-IA)

WMOO AL MOBILE - 12/21 1801 w/s/off, atop freq., closed w/gospel song. (DKK-IA)

KQXI CO ARVADA - 12/12 1830 w/local nx, ads then s/off. (DKK-IA)

KBDD KS DODGE CITY - 12/17 1827-1830 thru KKJO w/local nx, weather then s/off. (DKK-IA)

KOKA LA SHREVEPORT - 12/23 1807-1811 bombing in w/local ads, ID. (DKK-IA)

1550 WOKJ MS JACKSON - 12/18, 12/20 1750-1755, ID, weather, soul or gospel mx, atop both days. (DKK-IA)

WYNX GA SMYRNA - 12/11 1812 o/u CBE w/"Country Countdown." (IH-MI)

WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - 12/21 1731 strong and alone w/SS program, then s/off. (HJH-PA) Makes FL an easy state! (DS)

WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 12/21 1735 local ads, CW mx. (BA-PA)

1560 WIZY GA GORDON - 12/24 1730 good til s/off. (STAN-MA)

WYSE FL INVERNESS - 12/24 1715 s/off w/no SSB. (WPT-DC)

WAGL SC LANCASTER - 12/11 1809 w/mention of Lancaster, Highway 9, ads, but no ID noted. (IH-MI)

WTAI FL EAU GALLI - 12/21 1730 CW mx til s/off, no SSB. (BA-PA)

KAJN LA CROWLEY - 12/17, 12/18 1815-1832 noted w/soul mx, mostly o/WPAD. SSS maps show this should be off at 1815. (DKK)

KQYX MO JOPLIN - 12/12 1753 w/stock nx, local ads, s/off daily w/Dixie and SSB. (DKK-IA)

1570 WTWB FL AUBURNDALE - 12/20 1700 local nx, weather, ID. (BA-PA)

KMYZ OK PRYOR - 12/29 1800 "KY Country" news/weather, Paul Harvey nx, then s/off w/mentions of Pryor. Didn't catch call but sure this is it. (BA-PA) 12/17 1808-1815 local ads, nx, atop most days. (DKK-IA)

WSWV VA PENNINGTON GAP - 12/14 1709 w/local nx, ads. (IH-MI)

WTLK NC TALORSVILLE - 12/14 1714 w/s/off, mention of 500 w. (IH-MI)

KBRI AR BRINKLEY - 12/20 1800 u/KVRA w/s/off, quite readable. (DKK)

KNDY KS MARYSVILLE - 12/12 1800 atop w/s/off. (DKK-IA)

CKLQ MB BRANDON - 12/12 1819 local weather, sports, atop freq. (DKK)

CFOR ON ORILLIA - 12/12 1800 atop w/nx after KNDY s/off. (DKK-IA)

1580 WSRF FL FORT LAUDERDALE - 12/29 1731 atop w/time check, ID then gone at power/pattern change. (MT-MD)

WESY MS LELAND - 12/29 1800 peak w/ID then s/off, no SSB. (BA-PA) 12/18 1801 w/s/off, nicely atop others. (DKK-IA)

WPMP MS PASCAGOULA - MOSS POINT - 12/21, 12/29 1800 MoR mx, female DJ then s/off w/mention of "FM 99", no SSB. (BA-PA)

KPIK CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 12/17 1757-1800 ABC nx, ID. Loud, usually atop all until s/off. (DKK-IA)

KLOU LA LAKE CHARLES - 12/18 1823 weather, ID then rock mx. (DKK)

WAMY MS AMORY - 12/18 1744-1745 rose atop freq. w/ID then s/off, o/KPIK. Noted next couple of days, also. (DKK-IA)

KNIM MO MARYVILLE - 12/16 1800 up for s/off o/pack. (DKK-IA)

KZIA NM ALBUQUERQUE - 1800-1806 12/17 nx and ID atop KPIK then o/u KPIK til s/off. (DKK-IA)

1590 WHPY NC CLAYTON - 12/7 1643 good w/jingle/ID, ad, Pop mx. (BR-NY)

WLPA GA LAFAYETTE - 12/25 1730 local nx then christmas mx til s/off. (BA-PA)

WXRS GA SWAINSBORO - 12/29 1730 loud w/GOS/CW stuff, s/off mentions 500 watt PSA (not in log!), no SSB. (MT-MD)

KSPR AR SPRINGDALE - 12/23 1757-1800 local ads then nx til s/off.

WGCL MS JACKSON - 12/18 1751 atop w/CW mx, "OCL" ID's. (DKK-IA)

1600 KWVF FL KEY WEST - 12/21 2158 fair w/talk then full ID. (RK-IL)

KCGS AR MARSHALL - 12/23 1725-1730 w/local spots, ID then nx, good in KLGa null. (DKK-IA)

KMDO KS FORT SCOTT - 12/13 1755-1800 w/ID, local sports, briefly atop til s/off. (DKK-IA)

KNGY NE NEBRASKA CITY - 12/17 1755-1800 REL up til s/off. (DKK)

KBBB TX BORGER - 12/17 1818-1830 o/u KCRG w/CW mx, local ads, ID's as "K-Triple-B", then s/off. (DKK-IA)

WNUT OH NUTVILLE - 12/32 1750 noted w/"NUT" ID's after Chipmunks record. (Wes Boyd)

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

540 KNOE LA MONROE - 12/21 0239 fair/good w/ID then CW mx. (DKK-IA)

550 KSD MO ST. LOUIS - 12/18 0025-0030 Mutual B-S program (Larry King?), 2 ID's then PSA, o/u Cuban. (DKK-IA)

KTSA TX SAN ANTONIO - 12/18 0013 atop w/rock mx, ID. (DKK-IA)

WSAU WI WAUSAU - 12/18 0015 w/ID thru KTSA, didn't stay long. (DKK)

560 KLVI TX BEAUMONT - 12/22 0131 w/ID u/loud KWTO. (DKK-IA)

570 WVMJ MS BILOXI - 12/22 0126 noted w/Christmas mx, local ads, ID, u/WNAX TT. (DKK-IA)

580 WHP PA HARRISBURG - 12/28 0235 noted off this AM leaving a loud WCHS. Seems to have an irregular weekly SP. (DS-DE)

600 KTBB TX TYLER - 12/21 0235 atop WMT w/ID, pop mx. (DKK-IA)

610 WIOD FL MIAMI - 12/21 0119 o/WICC splash w/Larry King. (DY-CT)

620 WLBZ ME BANGOR - 12/15 0153 finally heard w/many local mentions, news. (DY-CT) Point 'em in this direction-hi! (DS)

WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 12/15 0030 noted w/rr, "Roadline", ID. (DKK)

KWPT TX WICHITA FALLS - 12/18 0048 in WTMJ null w/ID then, I believe, rock mx. (DKK-IA)

WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 12/18 0044-0047 MoR mx, local ads, ID. (DKK)

CKCK SK REGINA - 12/18 0051 w/ID, rock mx, in WTMJ null. (DKK-IA)

630 CFBK ON HUNTSVILLE - 12/16 0540 fair/good w/ID, many mentions of Perrytown. (DY-CT)

680 KNBR CA SAN FRANCISCO - 12/18 0002 in KFEQ null w/Warriors-Portland Basketball. (DKK-IA)

710 WOR NY NEW YORK - 12/15 0050-0058 w/talk o/nulled WHB. (DKK-IA)

WKRG AL MOBILE - 12/26 0000 w/Merry Christmas ID, CBS nx then sharp drop u/WOR. (SHP-NC)

730 CKDM MB DAUPHIN - 12/15 0101-0104 w/nx, local ads, u/YEX. (DKK-IA)

740 KTRH TX HOUSTON - 12/24 0428 fair w/no sign of KRMG, ID noted after Larry King. (IH-MI)

790 WAKY KY LOUISVILLE - 12/28 0309 peaked for ID then mention of football on local TV station. (BA-PA) 12/180109 w/rock mx, ID, sports promo, in WEAQ null. (DKK-IA)

WQXI GA ATLANTA - 12/28 0320 weather, Top 40 mx, local football promo. (BA-PA) (DKK-IA)

WSGW WI SAGINAW - 12/15 0109 news, weather, ID then MYL stuff.

WMC TN MEMPHIS - 12/21 0219 in KFYO null w/ID, CW mx. (DKK-IA)

KFYO TX LUBBOCK - 12/21 0218 solid signal w/ID, Xmas mx. (DKK-IA)

850 WJAC PA JOHNSTOWN - 12/15 0213 good o/LA w/CW mx, ID. Are they NSP now? (DY-CT) Don't know, they're rough here. (DS)

900 CKBI SK PRINCE ALBERT - 12/18 0105 in XEW null w/ID, MoR mx. (DKK)

910 CHRL PQ ROBERVAL - 12/16 0018 noted w/FF talk. (DY-CT)

WOKK MS MERIDIAN - 12/21 0000-0009 w/MS State-Fresno basketball, local ads, noted later 0210 w/solid signal. (DKK-IA)

KYXX TX ODESSA - 12/21 0213 faded up w/ID then CW mx. (DKK-IA)

920 KDES CA PALM SPRINGS - 12/29 0945 on top w/Top 40 mx, "K-DES" ID's. (RT-CA)

930 WGNT WV HUNTINGTON - 12/27 0340 "Radio 93", sports scores. (BA-PA)

KSDN SD ABERDEEN - 12/29 0325 ET in progress w/OC. (WH-CO)

950 WAGG TN FRANKLIN - 12/16 0700 s/on w/mention of 500 watts, SSB, and Tom T. Hall. (EM-FL)

KDSX TX DENISON - 12/18 0121-0124 w/CW mx, ID then local promo in KIMN null, often heard. (DKK-IA)

960 CPAC AB CALGARY - 12/18 0130-0133 w/news, ID, weather. Fair after KMA s/off at 0100. (DKK-IA)

970 WDAY ND FARGO - 12/21 0200-0206 w/NBC nx, then Larry King, mostly o/KSYL. (DKK-IA)

980 WFHG VA BRISTOL - 12/26 0030 fighting w/WRC/WONE/WRIP/KMBZ, all taking turns ID'ing-hi! (SHP-NC)

KFWB CA LOS ANGELES - 12/21 0200 popping atop w/ID, news. (DKK)

CKRM SK REGINA - 12/18 0135 strong w/MoR/CW mx, ID. (DKK-IA)

990 WVSC PA SOMERSET - 12/20 0410 caught tail-end of ET w/ID, mentioning s/off, returning 0730. (BA-PA)

1010 KDJW TX AMARILLO - 12/21 0153-0156 weak w/ID, CW mx. (DKK-IA)

1040 WHO IA DES MOINES - 12/14 0211-0300 noted on ET w/TT. (BR-NY)

Must have an irregular SP, huh? (DS)

1050 CKSB MB WINNIPEG - 12/18 0214 tentative w/FF noted in XEG null, many mentions of PQ, CKSB listed in log as FF. (RT-CA)

1060 WKKQ MN HIBBING - 12/21 0732 fair w/ad for bank in Chisholm, weather w/temp. of -12. (IH-MI)

WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/29 0307 "Your station" heard u/KKKQ, into rr then faded, KPAY on TT at the time. (RT-CA)

1070 CBA NB MONCTON - 12/24 0455 very good w/nx, 2nd time heard. (IH)

KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 12/22 0117 alone w/fair signal at times w/ID, news. (DKK-IA)

1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 12/28 0400 ID, CBS news, weather for Dallas-Fort Worth, mixing w/WTIC. (BA-PA)

1110 WTIS FL TAMPA - 12/28 0716 good w/jingle and s/on. (RK-IL)

1150 KWBZ CO ENGLEWOOD - 12/25 0153 fair/poor w/Xmas ID. (RT-CA)

1210 WKNX MI SAGINAW - 12/24 0428 noted on ET w/ID. (IH-MI)

1230 KGAM CA BAKERSFIELD - 12/26 0400 ID, NBC nx then faded. (RT-CA)

KGfJ CA LOS ANGELES - 12/27 0307 ID then soul mx, held for about 2 minutes w/good signal. (RT-CA)

1240 KGY WA OLYMPIA - 12/25 0200 ID atop then quickly gone. (RT-CA)

KSON CA SAN DIEGO - 12/25 0200 ID'ed right after KGY then quickly gone. (RT-CA)

1260 CFRN AB EDMONTON - 12/15 0424 during KYA SP, good w/pop mx, ID.

WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 12/22 0157 unbelievable signal w/nx by female, suspect was non-DA ET as no spots noted. (RK-IL)

CIHI NB FREDERICTON - 12/15 0054 blasting in w/ID, mx. (DY-CT)

WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/21 0253 very good w/"windy" ID's, "Contact" tele-talk show. (DY-CT)

KGBX MO SPRINGFIELD - 12/13 0010-0020 sports show, local ads, ID following basketball game. Often atop nites. (DKK-IA)

KVSF NM SANTA FE - 12/23 0134 popping out of din w/ID, then rock mx, other station not ID'ed. (DKK-IA)

1270 KWEB MN ROCHESTER - 12/22 0500 surprise on auroral AM w/s/on then rock mx. (RK-IL)

1270 KFJZ TX FORT WORTH - 12/16 0059 running the MYL format, noted w/ID. This and WHBF usually dominate here. (DKK-IA)

WBUZ NY BUZZVILLE - 12/32 0430 ET w/OC, but had a lot of buzz in the signal. (The Tiddie-Bowl Man)

1280 WGBF IN EVANSVILLE - 12/15 0230 w/rock mx o/u WGSO. (DKK-IA)

WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/15 0228 w/ID w/deep fade, mostly atop other evenings. (DKK-IA)

1290 WTMC FL Ocala - 12/23 0559 good w/son, mutual nx, good SRS AM. (RK)

WNRS MI SALINE - 12/24 0334 this local noted "testing out the old transmitter", ID'ed as "Winners 13". (IH-MI)

1300 WXRL NY LANGCASTER - 12/13 0053-0057 ET w/TT, ID at end, fair signal, 1st time heard. (BR-NY)

WKXI MS JACKSON - 12/23 0113 loud w/rock mx, "Kixie" ID. (DKK-IA)

WDUL PA DULLVILLE - 12/32 0600 s/on noted w/dull sounding man, slow version of SSB, dull news, etc. Enjoyed it! (JS-OH)

1310 WOKA GA DOUGLAS - 12/23 0700 poor in mess w/ID, NBC nx. (RK-IL)

KZZP AZ MESA - 12/15 0444 pop mx, ID's as "104 KZZP", KDIAoff. (RT)

WIFE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/15 0220 w/John Denver tune, ID then rock mx. (DKK-IA)

KFSB MO JOPLIN - 12/16 0040-0050 w/MoR/CW mx, ID. (Dkk-IA)

KAAAM TX DALLAS - 12/15 w/CW mx 0223, ID then weather w/nulled WIFE. KFSB then shared afterwards. (DKK-IA)

1320 WVOJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 12/20 0255 rock mx, 60's music, news at 0300. (BA-PA) Brian, WVOJ is 100% CW mx. (DS)

KXYZ TX HOUSTON - 12/16 0024 w/ID then REL stuff. (DKK-IA)

1330 KVOL LA LAFAYETTE - 12/22 0217 alone, loud w/rock mx, ID. (DKK-IA)

WNIX MS GREENVILLE - 12/21 0102 w/s/off, ID then jingle. (DKK-IA)

1350 WBSG GA BLACKSHEAR - 12/23 0627 good w/local ad, ID's as G-135, one of my most wanted. (RK-IL)

KIDN CO PUEBLO - 12/18 0155-0200 in KRNT null w/ID, NBC nx. (DKK)

WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/22 0001-0005 Xmas mx, ID. (DKK-IA)

WCUT NJ BALD EAGLE - 12/32 0400 featuring an hour of Shaving and Hair Cutting mxxx. (RJE-NJ)

1360 KRUX AR GLENDALE - 12/15 0210 w/MoR mx, ID, good signal. (DKK-IA)

KRYS TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 12/21 0120-0125 way atop w/rr, ID. (DKK)

WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 12/18 0200-0205 atop w/NBC nx, ID, CW mx. (DKK)

1370 WSAY NY ROCHESTER - 12/29 0245-0305 noted w/mixed bag of mx, mentioning "The New WSAY", and New Years Eve party w/ Glenn Miller mx, UPI nx on hour. (RM-CT)

1380 WQHK IN FORT WAYNE - 12/19 0056-0100 atop w/female DJ, CW mx, ID then news on hour. (DKK-IA)

KBWD TX BROWNWOOD - 12/22 0010-0025 way atop w/rr, local ads, ID. Noted on several other evenings also. (DKK-IA)

KTSM TX EL PASO - 12/22 0155-0200 after NBC nx, ID then more nx, u/o WQHK/UNID TT. (DKK-IA)

WAOK GA ATLANTA - 12/20 0240 peaked at ID time w/woman DJ. (BA-PA)

1390 KENN NM FARMINGTON - 12/21 0135-0142 good signal, atop w/MoR mx, many local spots, ID. (DKK-IA)

WFBL NY SYRACUSE - 12/15 0309 noted w/MYL format, ID, atop. (DKK)

WEGP ME PRESQUE ISLE - 12/14 0233-0240 w/POP mx, ID then network news. (BR-NY)

1400 WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 12/29 0035 good atop GY pile w/ID, rr. (WPT-DC)

1410 WING OH DAYTON - 12/13 0009 cutting thru others w/ID. (DKK-IA)

KAHL NE NORTH PLATTE - 12/15 0104 s/off noted w/SSB. (WH-CO)

1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND - 12/22 0154 atop w/Xmas mx, "HK" ID's. (DKK-IA)

1430 WQPD FL LAKEBLAND - 12/20 0500 peaked w/"14 QPD" ID then faded. (BA)

CKFH ON TORONTO - 12/21 0302 in WIL null w/sports, nx, ID. One of very few from north that cut thru cx. (DKK-IA)

1440 WCDF PA CARBONALE - 12/14 0029-0101+ ET w/TT, detailed ID. (BR-NY)

WHHY AL MONTGOMERY - 12/22 0226 loud, atop freq. often w/rr. (DKK)

1450 WHSC SC HARTSVILLE - 12/29 0007 good to xlnt w/s/off, SSB. (WPT-DC)

WOL DC WASHINGTON - 12/29 0033 ET noted w/OC/TT. (WPT-DC)

WMPT PA SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT - 12/29 0218-0234 topping freq. at times w/Top 40 mx, Community notes, etc. (DS-DE)

1460 WACO TX WACO - 12/23 0048-0057 in KSO/UNID SS null w/CW mx, local ads, ID. (DKK-IA)

1470 WMBD IL PEORIA - 12/15 0151 w/local weather, ID. (DKK-IA)

KARE KS ATCHISON - 12/13 0000 BFL mx, ID then nx, KWSL nulled. (DKK)

1480 WABB AL MOBILE - 12/22 0228 S. Alabama wx atop, ID then rr. (DKK)

1490 WQXQ MA WEST SPRINGFIELD - 12/26 0315 w/rr and "15 Q" ID's, except on hour, ex-WNUS. (STAN-MA)

1510 WRAN NJ DOVER - 12/23 0138 w/ID, female ann'c'r, mx, o/u WITS. This could be what I'm hearing AM's in MI w/WLAC/WITS. (DY)

1520 WKBW NY BUFFALO - 12/15 0150 wiping out KOMA w/UPI nx, ID. (DKK)

1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 12/29 0101 noted off this AM in passing, returned 0245 w/s/on, SSB. (DS-DE)

1540 WARD PA PITTSSTON - 12/10 0720 excellent w/local ad, ID. (BR-NY)

1550 WWWW GA VIENNA - 12/20 0601 blasting in w/tail end of s/on. (RK-IL)
 KRGO UT SALT LAKE CITY - 12/15 0138-0145 weak but atop w/CW mx,
 "Cargo" ID's. (DKK-IA)
 1560 KWCO OK CHICKASHA - 12/19 0000-0005 strong in WPAD null w/ABC
 nx, ID. Heard next several days, also. (DKK-IA)
 KKA A SD ABERDEEN - 12/15 0133 ET w/OC, ID, never heard on RS. (DKK)
 WFX Y KY MIDDLEBORO - 12/8 0408 caught s/off of ET w/mx, anyone
 know what power they were using? (IH-MI) (BR-NY)
 1570 WDEW MA WESTFIELD - 12/10 0719 ID plus many mentions of Westfield.
 1580 WYFA NY PATCHO GUE - 12/14 0231 yet another ET w/mx, ID's, w/ment.
 of both day and critical hour powers. (WPT-DC)
 1590 WYNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 12/14 good o/u/WAKR w/CLA mx. (IH-MI)
 WXRS GA SWAINS BORO - 12/23 0634 alone, fair signal, ID. (RK-IL)
 WJSO TN JONESBORO - 12/20 0150-0200 Top 40 mx, ID on hour then
 NBC nx. (BA-PA) 12/29 0020-0030 weak w/rr, ID, called
 station, sez has been on fulltime about 2 weeks, pattern
 is East/West. (RM-CT) Regular here at night now. (DS)
 WSWW WI PLATTEVILLE - 12/15 0105-0130 heard w/AXR ET, several
 ID's noted o/u/WAKR/WNTS. (RJE-NJ)
 WNTS IN BEECH GROVE - 12/15 0100 noted w/gospel, new for me but
 noted it's a pest in most places-hi! (RJE-NJ)
 UNID 12/19 0600 orchestral SSB noted, annrc'r gave power as
 2500 watts, 500 watt PSA, mention of 'Carolina', o/u
 WQQW/WXRF! (RJE-NJ) My money is on WXRS, Russ. (DS)
 UNID 12/19 0545-0600 somebody here w/ET, maybe an irregular
 before s/on type. Help? (RJE-NJ)
 WCCL MS JACKSON - 12/21 0100 atop w/basketball (MS State). (DKK-IA)
 WAKR OH AKRON - 12/15 0115 atop w/local ads, ID. (DKK-IA)
 WSWW WI PLATTEVILLE - 12/15, noted w/ET al la RJE. (DKK-IA)
 1600 KATZ MO ST. LOUIS - 12/15 0305 ET w/rock mx, ID. Noted o/KCRG
 on other checks. (DKK-IA) (IH-MI)
 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY - 12/14 0025 ID noted by female the soul mx.
 WOKB FL WINTER GARDEN - 12/26 0600 poor u/line noise w/s/on. (RK)
 WNST WV MILTON - 12/27 0559 noted w/s/on, no SSB. (RJE-NJ)
 WPCD PA ELIZABETH TOWN - 12/27 0600 s/on noted, no SSB. (RJE-NJ)
 UNID 12/27 0445-0515 variable TT/OC noted, no ID. (RJE-NJ)
 WJWJ DE JONESVILLE - 12/32 0815 heard w/Davy Jones record, then
 Spike Jones mx, annrc'r was John Jones. (Joe Jones-DE)

Don Kaskey ended his report w/"WHEW!" Need I say more?

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EM-FL	Ed Mitkus, Tampa, FL	RF2600, SM2
IH-MI	Ian Harris, Milan, MI	
DKK-IA	Don Kaskey, Galva, IA (Vacation)	Patrolman 9
DS-DE	Who'd you expect, dan MYERS?	HQ180, Superadio, SM2, TRF

This is going out one day late this week, numerous problems around here, including a leak which forced the retyping of the last page-hi! Hope this thing gets to Louisville in time and not via Cowchip, Texas!



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550 HAWAII Maui KMVI 12/4 0850 surprised me with monster signal,
 ID'ed as "Rock of the 80's KMVI". (Toebe)
 620 NICARAGUA Managua YNM briefly surfacing o/pile w/LV DE Nicaragua
 ID 0544 12/28. (Connelly)
 623 UNID 12/22 0337 call from Dave Fox confirmed reception of this
 Latin. Extremely strong signal with American pop mx. (Weber)
 Cuba from 630-CH
 630 PUERTO RICO WQBS San Juan o/u CMHQ; automated ID "Salsa 63",
 uptempo LA mx 0619 12/27. (Connelly)
 640 GUADELUPE Arnouville rising atop YVQ0; man and woman in FF 2234
 12/26. (Connelly)
 640 VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVQ0 good w/festive mx, Ondas Portenas
 ID 2232 12/26. (Connelly)
 710 VENEZUELA YVKY Caracas bombing WOR; Capital ID, festive LA vocal
 group mx 0623 12/27. (Connelly)
 720 CUBA Colon 12/7 1020 noted o/u WGN during KDWN SP; came back on
 shortly thereafter. (Toebe)
 720 HAWAII Eleese KUII 11/9 0931 lucked out with another KDWN short
 SP, played Beatles mx, ID'ed, talked about John Lennon. (Toebe)
 725 COSTA RICA TILX San Jose 11/30 0810 good signal, fair to good
 sig w/slight slop from 720, "Columbia" slogan ID. (Toebe)
 Fair w/slow SS ballad 0625 12/27. (Connelly)
 725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS loud w/DD talk by woman 2241 12/26. (Con)
 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ 12/17 0728 noted SS under KFMB, stayed with it to
 hear clear "LV de Barranquilla" ID. (Toebe)
 765 SENEGAL Dakar poor to fair w/vernacular shouting 0629 12/27. (Con)
 780 CUBA 12/20 0806 Radio Habana Cuba ID noted w/good signal, covered
 WBBM, KCRL off. (Toebe)
 800t VENEZUELA Exitos ID, excited SS talk behind PJB 0630 12/27. (Con)
 825 COSTA RICA TIOS San Jose very good w/SS pop mx 0631 12/27. (Con)
 825 ST. KITT'S Basseterre-R. Paradise like a local w/children's pro-
 gram including the song "12 Days of Christmas" done by Alvin
 and the Chipmunks, 2244 12/26. (Connelly) Your favorites????CH
 830 VENEZUELA YVLT xint/blasting in w/2:30 TC, R. Sensacion ID
 using "Rhapsody in Blue" as background mx, then uptempo SS male
 vocal 0632 12/27. (Connelly)
 880 MEXICO Los Mochis XEPNK 12/27 0301 super signal, s/off noted w/
 both calls and slogan "Canal 88" ID's. (Toebe)
 880 PERU OBZLN 12/28 0731-0832 first noted high-powered Latin mx on
 this channel uncharacteristic of Cuba, stayed with it as the
 fades coincided with SS talk, was faked out once by "Radio del
 Ano" slogan, comedy noted after 0800, luckily faded up to rather
 strong level by 0819 then "Radio Union" ID at 0824 followed
 by mentions of Lima businesses w/phone numbers, back to mx at
 0830 with fadeout. (Toebe) Good! CH
 890 COLOMBIA HJCE 11/30 0815 "LV de Bogota" noted w/NBC type tones,
 good signal with unid Latin under. (Toebe) Good w/LV de Bogota
 ID o/WLS/unid LA 0644 12/27. (Connelly)
 940 MEXICO XEQ clear as a bell with mariachi mx and ID's 0329 12/22.
 (Weber)
 990 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVTA rolling in w/Mundial Tricolor ID,
 clearly top dog on the channel 0710 12/27. (Connelly)
 1000 COLOMBIA HJHF 12/15 0804 talk w/mucho mentions of Manizales, ID;
 good signal, normally Cartagena is on 1000 after KOMO s/off.
 (Toebe)
 1000 COLOMBIA HJAR atop others, extremely loud w/RCN ID, accordion
 mx 0711 12/27. (Connelly)
 1000 MEXICO XEOY 12/20 0755 heard u/KOMO, whistle IS (4 notes), then
 Radio Mil ID; the mellow number KOMQ played was a big help.
 (Toebe)

1981 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

All times are in Eastern Local Time, except checks with underlined times. In those cases, the check is run on standard time throughout the year.

- 1000 VENEZUELA YVNM Moron loud, totally destroying WCFL; Mundial Mil ID, festive pop SS mx 0552 12/27. (Connelly)
- 1000 UNID Latin, decent signal 0321 12/22. (Weber) HJAR-CH
- 1010 MEXICO XEEB Esperanza 12/27 0740 faded up o/KXEG w/call letter ID, talk, good sig at peaks. (Toebe)
- 1020 VENEZUELA YVRS La Asuncion loud w/Mundial Margarita ID, alone on channel 0737 12/27. (Connelly)
- 1030 MEXICO XEQR competing with WBZ, sometimes dominating. Radio Centro ID 0318 12/22. (Weber)
- 1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAI good w/CARACOL ID, festive SS vocal mx 0700 12/27. (Connelly)
- 1075 UNID slow SS song poor-probably TIFC 0558 12/27. Slop/QRM more f from YV/HJ on 1070 rather than WTTC. (Connelly)
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK way o/HJAT/WWWE; slogan ID "The Big 11 in Antigua" then reggae/calypso mx 2256 12/26. (Connelly)
- 1110 VENEZUELA two stns, exact ID's unknown; station #1 w/oddly accented SS yelling and mentions of Caracas, Barceona, and Parlamar o/stn #2 w/numerous mentions of Venezuela 2259 12/26. (Connelly)
- 1150 CUBA briefly atop YVNM/WHUE/CHSJ; Cuban anthem booming thru the jumble 0529 12/27. (Connelly)
- 1150 VENEZUELA Punto Fijo YVMN o/u WHUE/others w/Ondas del Caribe ID jingle then LA mx 0528 12/27. (Connelly)
- 1160 COLOMBIA HJAZ Monteria very good w/LV de Sinu ID 0530 12/27. (Connelly)
- 1160 CUBA Habana obnoxiously loud w/Radio Cadena Habana ID 2307 12/26. WJJD 1160 going AN won't raise half the problems on this once-superb LA channel that this Cuban pest is already causing. (Connelly)
- 1165 ANTIGUA CRL loud w/BBC nx at 2304 then local nx and wx 2310 12/26. (Connelly)
- 1170 HAITI Port-au-Prince LVRS good w/local nx in black-accented FF 2305 12/26. (Connelly)
- 1200 COLOMBIA Cali HJNP 12/17 0738 taking WOAI to the cleaners w/Radio Super ID, Star Wars noises. (Toebe)
- 1200 CUBA atop other LA's w/usual SS political discussions 0458 12/27. (Connelly)
- 1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN 12/26 0835 TC, Radio Coro ID, good clean signal minus usual low growl on channel. (Toebe)
- 1539 WEST GERMANY Mainflingen DLF in w/strong carrier but readability poor due to bad WPTR slop; cl mx 0534 12/28. (Connelly)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg fair w/man in GG 0527 12/28. (Connelly)

Mark Connelly-W. Yarmouth, Mass.
 Rich Toebe-San Ramon, Ca.
 Jim Weber-Reading, Pa

R390A, 2 37 m. phased wires
 Grundig 3400, R. West loop
 AR88, R. West loop, TRF

If you don't like this station's music, wait till tomorrow

By Tom Murphy
 The Associated Press
 FRESNO, Calif. — It used to be that AM radio listeners here could flip on KARM and hear just what they expected: old-fashioned, foot-stomping country music.

Now listeners don't know what they're going to hear. One day the station plays rock 'n' roll oldies. The next day it switches to big band music. And

then there are days the station reverts to country music.

From day to day, KARM jumps from one sound to another without warning.

The man pulling the switches is Bill Weaver, program director at KARM and general manager for Davis-Fowler Broadcasting, which bought the station July 18.

Weaver doesn't have a name for his new varied programming, but he does have high hopes for it. And a lot has been wagered on his experiment.

"If we're wrong, it's going to cost us a bundle. . . I'd guess a half a million or more," he said.

The idea was hatched shortly after the new management came in and started playing different styles of music in hopes of finding what would go over best with the public and potential advertisers.

"We started doing this to find out what kind of reaction we'd get, and people started saying, 'Hey, that's nice. You play different music every day,'" recalled Sean O'Callaghan, the station manager.

Now the station picks one style of music at random and plays it for an entire day. Listeners don't know what they'll hear until they turn on their radios.

The decisions are made about two weeks in advance so advertising can be sold for each format. But the choice of what will be played each day is kept from the public. The only thing that listeners can bank on is that the station won't use the same format two days in a row.

To confuse things further, the station advertises seven formats. It actually has nine: Big Bands, Fabulous '50s (1949-54), Golden Oldies (1935-64), Solid Gold (1959-70), Superstars of the '70s (1970-77), Current Hits (1978-80), Country, Million Sellers and the Best of Requests.

While the changes may turn some listeners off, Weaver said he thinks it will broaden the station's audience for

two reasons.

People are bored, he said, and they are looking for something different. With the varied format, the audience gets something different every day.

Weaver said he also believes the contrasting styles will bring in different age groups that are willing to sit through what they don't like to hear what they do like.

Most radio stations aim formats at narrow age groups, but Weaver is doing the reverse. He said he wants to attract all listeners over the age of 24.

Whether he'll succeed is a question that will be answered this month when the new radio ratings for the Fresno area come out.

Stations all over the country soon may be switching to Weaver's format. Or, the program director conceded, a lot of Fresno residents may be back to stomping their feet to the country ballads of Waylon Jennings.

FIRST MONDAY

0000-0015	*WBLL	960	CT	T
0110-0115	*KEED	1530	KS	T
0110-0120	KQNK	1530	KS	T
0130-0145	*KPSA	950	AR	T
0200-0215	*KPGQ	1260	IA	M
0200-0215	*KIKO	1310	AZ	T
0215-0230	*KCUZ	1490	AZ	T
0225-0235	*KKAA	1560	SD	T
0245-0300	*KGLH	790	MT	T
0300-0315	*KQIX	1230	OR	TC
	*KMCL	1240	ID	TC
0315-0330	*KVAC	1490	WA	TC
0615-0630	KIUN	1400	TX	T

FIRST TUESDAY

0000-0015	*WLET	1420	GA	T
	WHGR	1290	MI	T
0001-0020	*WARD	1510	PA	T
0020-0030	*WAYC	1600	PA	T
0030-0040	*WPCB	1400	VA	T
0030-0045	WBIS	1440	CT	T
0100-0110	*WVAM	1130	PA	T
0200-0215	*KRRR	1360	NM	T
0200-0215	*KINO	1230	AZ	T
0215-0230	*KDAP	1450	AZ	T
0400-0415	*KXIV	1450	AZ	T
0445-0500	*WSFC	1240	KY	T
0530-0540	*WNKY	1480	KY	T
0530-0545	*WEZJ	1440	KY	T
0545-0600	*KCBG	1540	KY	T
	*WBGJ	1340	KY	T

f - four minute check during this period.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

0000-0030	*WMPL	920	MI	T
	*WJAZ	960	GA	T
0010-0030	WVMG	1440	GA	T
0130-0145	*KANE	1240	LA	T
0150-0200	KNET	1450	TX	T
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0330-0345	*WMFC	1360	AL	t
0545-0600	*WSLK	1600	KY	T
	*WMTL	1580	KY	T

FIRST THURSDAY

0100-0115	*WCPM	1280	KY	T
0145-0200	WARI	1480	AL	t
0200-0215	*KBDL	1490	OK	T
0315-0330	WBIP	1400	MS	T
0545-0600	*WRLV	1140	KY	T
	*WLBQ	1570	KY	T

FIRST FRIDAY

0000-0015	*WBHG	1360	VA	T
	*WBTX	1470	VA	T
0015-0025	WFOY	1240	FL	T
0015-0030	*WRTA	1240	PA	T
	*WRBN	1600	GA	T
0045-0055	*WRAW	1340	PA	T
0100-0115	*KGIT	960	MO	T
	*WPMH	1010	VA	T
	KCLU	1590	MO	T
0430-0445	*WBOW	1230	IN	T
0445-0500	*WMOR	1330	KY	T
0445-0500	*WSVL	1520	IN	T

0500-0515	*WBOW	1230	IN	T
0515-0530	*WSWV	1570	VA	T
0530-0545	*KSVL	1520	IN	T
0545-0555	*WKAY	1490	KY	T
	*WHIC	1520	KY	T
0615-0630	KXJK	950	AR	T

w - winter months
s - summer months

FIRST SATURDAY

0000-0015	WSBS	860	MA	T
0115-0130	KNLV	1060	NE	T
0200-0215	*KZUL	1380	AZ	T
0205-0215	KOAL	1230	UT	T
0208-0220	*KSUN	1230	AZ	T
0210-0225	*KCYA	1490	AZ	T
0215-0230	*KPGE	1340	AZ	T
0215-0230	*KBTA	1340	AR	T
0530-0545	*WFTJ	1590	KY	T
	*WFSR	1470	KY	T
	*WDDT	1420	VA	T
0545-0600	*WVKY	1270	KY	T
	*WDOC	1310	KY	T
0550-0600	*KMIS	1050	MO	T
	WKSK	580	NC	T

FIRST SUNDAY

0001-0015	*WEVA	860	VA	T
0100-0115	KGII	1380	IA	T
0605-0615	KLTI	1560	MO	T

SECOND MONDAY

0045-0100	*WHHO	1320	NY	T
0110-0120	*KQNK	1530	KS	T
0115-0130	*KVSH	940	NE	T
	WCAZ	990	IL	T
0200-0215	*WIKY	1600	MA	T
0210-0220	KLMX	1450	NM	T
0210-0225	*KEKO	1230	CO	T
0215-0230	WPHG	980	VA	T
0230-0245	*KGLV	1240	NM	T
0240-0250	*KBMV	1240	MT	T
0320-0325	*WGOO	1590	NY	T
0345-0400	KPRK	1340	MT	T
0445-0500	*WUME	1560	IN	T
0515-0530	*WNBS	1340	KY	T
0530-0545	*KRGI	1430	NE	T
0545-0600	KZNG	1340	AR	T
0615-0630	WFRS	1440	IL	T

a - 1 min. check during this period

b - MM in same week as 15th

d - MM closest to the 10th

d - MM after 2nd Sunday

SECOND TUESDAY

0000-0010	WBLS	1440	CT	T
0000-0015	*WRAN	1330	VA	T
0005-0020	*WSNJ	1240	NJ	T
0030-0040	*WCVB	1490	VA	T
	WMLB	1550	CT	T
0035-0045	WHEC	1400	NC	T
0100-0115	*WRBL	1450	VA	T
0200-0215	*KTYN	1430	ND	T
0740-0750	KSN0	1260	CO	T

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SECOND WEDNESDAY

0115-0130	WSUB	1420	MS	T
0145-0200	WTRB	1400	TN	t
	WMBC	1400	MS	t
0215-0230	WFLI	1070	TN	M
	WATM	1590	AL	M
0345-0350	WMOC	1450	TN	t
0500-0515	WAMI	860	AL	t
0600-0615	KTUI	1560	MO	T

SECOND THURSDAY

0130-0145	*KAYS	1400	KS	T
0145-0200	*KMAV	1520	ND	T
0210-0225	KRAD	1590	MN	T
0300-0315	WBHB	1240	GA	t

SECOND FRIDAY

0005-0010	WSNG	610	CT	T
0315-0330	WAJF	1490	AL	t

SECOND SATURDAY

0000-0015	WNTY	990	CT	T
0000-0030	*WKIV	1450	ME	T
	@WHLN	1410	KY	T#
	@WEKY	1340	KY	T#
0030-0045	@WRVK	1460	KY	T#
0045-0100	@WKXO	1500	KY	T#
0100-0115	@WKGT	930	KY	T#
	*KNLV	1060	NE	T
0130-0145	KJEF	1290	LA	T
0200-0215	*KDGQ	1240	CO	T
0215-0230	*KAHL	1410	NE	T
0230-0245	KPAG	1400	CO	T

- Sat. after 2nd Friday

SECOND SUNDAY

0530-0545	@WLOK	1250	KY	T
0545-0600	@WMOV	1360	WV	T

THIRD MONDAY

0000-0005	@WUSS	1490	NJ	Tz
0001-0010	@RRWH	1350	GA	T
0045-0100	*WHHO	1320	NY	Tb
0100-0115	KEDD	1550	KS	T
	KFMJ	1050	OK	T
	WSLV	1110	TN	M
	KKEO	1340	MO	T
0115-0130	WWNS	1240	GA	Tc
0130-0145	WAYX	1230	GA	t
0200-0215	WMNZ	1050	GA	M
0210-0235	WCRT	1340	TN	Tx
0215-0230	WKRS	1590	GA	M
0230-0240	KIMM	1150	SD	T
	KSNQ	1260	CO	Tq1
0245-0300	*KXPO	1340	ND	T
0300-0315	WCRT	1340	TN	Tx
0330-0345	*KGCX	1480	MT	T
0445-0500	@WUME	1560	IN	Tz
0515-0530	@WNBS	1340	KY	Tz
0530-0545	*KMUS	1380	OK	T
0630-0645	WOKZ	1570	IL	T

a - 1 min. check during this period.
 b - MM in same week as 15th
 x - reported both times
 % - Mon. after 2nd Sunday

THIRD TUESDAY

0000-0015	@WSIG	790	VA	T
0015-0030	@WAHT	1510	PA	T
0045-0100	@WOHN	1440	VA	T
	@WHOL	1600	PA	T
0100-0115	*KOLY	1300	SD	T
0110-0125	KIRS	1360	MO	T
0115-0130	WVNA	1590	AL	Tm
	@WRAK	1400	PA	Tq4

0125-0140	*KBRX	1350	NE	T
0200-0215	KNPT	950	NM	T
0615-0630	*KYDE	1590	AR	T

THIRD WEDNESDAY

0015-0025	WBBZ	1240	KY	T
0200-0215	KOSG	1510	MO	T
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	*KKTZ	1340	NM	T
0300-0315	WPIX	1450	AL	t

THIRD THURSDAY

0100-0115	WJZM	1400	TN	t
	KNDY	1570	KS	Tz
0100-0120	*WCPC	940	MS	t
0200-0215	WHII	1570	MS	T
0215-0230	KBRR	1230	GO	T

x - 1 min. check during this period.

THIRD FRIDAY

0000-0015	WRDI	1580	NJ	T
0035-0045	@WKBO	1230	PA	T
0045-0055	@JUN	1220	PA	T
0045-0100	@KDH	1430	VA	T
0100-0110	@WELK	1400	VA	T
0100-0115	*WBBK	1260	GA	t
0115-0130	WYHI	1570	FL	t
0130-0145	*WKSJ	1270	AL	t
0200-0215	*KGAK	1330	NM	T
0215-0230	*KRTN	1490	NM	T

THIRD SATURDAY

0000-0030	@WHLN	1410	KY	T#
0000-0030	@WEKY	1340	KY	T#
0030-0045	@WRVK	1460	KY	T#
0045-0100	@WKXO	1500	KY	T#
0100-0115	@WKGT	930	KY	T#
0135-0150	*KONI	1280	NE	T
0200-0215	KSRC	1290	NM	T

- Sat. after 2nd Friday

FOURTH MONDAY

0001-0010	@WCON	1450	GA	T
0015-0025	WATA	1450	NC	T
0015-0030	@WJDY	1470	MD	T
	@WOND	1400	NJ	T
	@WBEZ	1360	NJ	T
0030-0045	@WFEC	1400	PA	T
	@WTON	1240	VA	T
0045-0100	@WGOE	1590	VA	M
0100-0115	*KQJB	910	ND	T
0105-0120	*KROX	1260	MN	T
0110-0120	*KOZA	1230	TX	T
0115-0130	*KPDN	1340	TX	T
0125-0140	WHPT	1340	IL	T
0130-0140	@WMBT	1530	PA	Tl
0130-0145	WCVS	1450	IL	T
0145-0200	@WBCB	1490	PA	T
0200-0215	KICK	1340	MO	T
0230-0240	@WVFC	1530	PA	Tl
0245-0300	*KGUC	1490	CO	T
0415-0430	@WILK	980	PA	O
0525-0540	@MANV	970	VA	T
0540-0555	@WPEP	810	VA	T
0545-0600	@WYNS	1150	PA	T
	@WJZZ	1460	NJ	O
0615-0630	KGFX	1060	SD	O

FOURTH TUESDAY

0000-0010	@WKEN	1600	DE	T
0030-0040	@WCHE	1520	PA	Tm
0100-0115	*WFTZ	1450	VA	T
0230-0245	KASL	1240	WY	T
0645-0700	KPSO	1260	TX	T

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

0100-0115	*WSMI	1540	IL	T
0130-0145	WBFN	1500	MS	T
0200-0215	WLSM	1270	MS	t
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	KKIT	1340	NM	Ta

a - 3rd or 4th Wed.

FOURTH THURSDAY

0015-0025	@WRAN	1510	NJ	Tm
0030-0040	@WHPL	610	VA	O
0100-0115	WPTZ	1450	VA	T

FOURTH FRIDAY

0000-0005	WIGY	1490	NY	T
0100-0115	*KTLQ	1350	OK	T
0145-0200	*XSIV	1450	OK	T
0245-0300	WBOX	920	LA	t
0440-0450	KBOW	550	MT	T

FOURTH SATURDAY

0215-0230	KIML	1270	WY	Tl
0300-0315	*KOAL	1230	UT	T

FOURTH SUNDAY

0115-0130	KWON	1400	OK	T
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KEY TO SYMBOLS:

- - Regular check per monitoring service
- * - Regular check per constant reception and/or station
- T - Station checks with Tone
- t - Station checks with dial tone
- M - Station checks with Music
- O - Station checks with open carrier

Other symbols defined in the list.

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Once again several monitoring companies were kind enough to supply their schedule of regular checks. In addition, special thanks go to Dave Schmidt, Ernie Cooper, C.A.D.X., and Konstantine Rychalsky who supplied information on a number of checks. Other information was gathered from DXN and DXM.

If sufficient update material is received, an updater will appear in late Spring. Send all new information (additions, deletions, changes, etc.) to -

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M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E S

CHAPTER CLIX - PROFILE OF WNLC (Part II) -By PETER HUNN.

In an effort to increase WNLC's power, Mr. Korey filed for, and was granted, a CP to go from 250 watts at 1490 kHz to 5,000 watts (DA-2, eight tower array) on 1510 kHz, around 1961. A few years later, WNLC went to 10,000 watts as Connecticut's second largest AM station.

FM began to increase in popularity by the late 1960's. However, the spectrum space for a nice Class "B" facility like the former WNLC-FM was no longer available. Both WNLC and WSUB (Groton, CT) wanted FM outlets at this time. WNLC desired 105.5 mhz, as it was sort of under 1510 kHz on a slide rule dial. WSUB wanted 100.9 mhz for the same reason with their 980 kHz spot. The mileage separations required a "flip-flop" of these frequencies, and WNLC got 100.9 mhz, while WSUB received 105.5. The new Thames Broadcasting Corp. FM station signed on around 1970 as WTVD and is known as "TIDE", corresponding with its proximity to the ocean.

WNLC/WTYD were sold in 1976, and are now owned by Mercury Broadcasting Corp. (licensee of WWCO, Waterbury, CT). Mr. Randy Barrett, a fine electrical engineer, is Chief Engineer of the stations. Mr. Barrett is a pioneer in the experimentation of continuous tape units for broadcast application (commonly known today as "cart machines").

During 1975-1977, I did morning and mid-day shows at WNLC, and served as announcer for WTYD. While at the New London stations, I received the opportunity to do everything from copy writing, to talk show hosting, to shoveling the snow-covered front steps while a long record was spinning, etc. All in all, WNLC provided me with a great learning experience, and continues to provide local listeners with contemporary music and local (as well as CBS) news.

Note: WNLC has also served as an outlet for the Yankee, Mutual, and ABC networks. (Who's the v/s for WTYD, Peter? -ERC)

MORE NEXT WEEK FROM PETER HUNN.

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THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 1/1/81
+++++ Time for anniversary of my first Muse - I really enjoyed MARK CONNELLY'S synopsis of Boston Radio, so JIM GUTHRIE & I compiled the same for Philadelphia Radio for all you folks W of Paoli & E of Trenton. Here goes: WFIL-560, Great AC mx, but rumored format change to CWM. WIP-610, 24 hours, MoR w/ emphasis on DJ personalities, Metromedia in Phila. Over to 690, WYIS, Phoenixville, w/Black REL/TLK. For the devout, WVCH-740 Chester offers REL/GOS & Ae NX. WVCH's competition is WTMR-800, Camden, w/5kw & REL/BL/GOS w/M net. WTEL-360, a clear channel 10kw highly directional enigma, blasts (on a very low budget) ETH/GOS programs up & down the EC from VA to S.I. Big feature is Christian Cinema & Bookstore owner Harry Bristol during AM drive. WFEN-900, simulcast w/FM w/CL & APR net as of 1/1, is the "Station of the Arts." WPEW-950 offers BBD & OLD mx w/emphasis on the DJs, who are long-time radio personalities, like Joe Niagara, well known as a rock DJ in the 50's. Joe's old employer on 990 brings us WZZD w/50kw, reduced to a very directional 10kw nights & a 24 hour diet of REL/GOS & REL TLK shows, and gospel-quoting DJs. How the mighty has fallen - was once WIBG, one of the great rockers of the U.S. a decade ago. Want NX? KYW-1060, Group W, a Delaware Valley habit, all NX w/A1 inserts. 1110 brings in a great little station - WMAR (White's Log lists them at 50kw, but they are 500 watts) in Norristown, w/BBD/NOS/OLD, automated. WCAU-1210 is CBS w/Larry King, WSNJ-1240 is M & MoR/VAR. 1310 brings in WSSJ, ex-WCAR w/the combination of AC & SS nightly from 7-11pm. New owner is trying to emphasize service to South Jersey. 1340-WHAT w/BL/SOL/GOS & Sheridan Net, has XR out in Roxborough, so night signal strains to reach Black areas of N. Phila. & Camden. 1360 is WWBZ Vineland, NJ, w/MoR & AC mx, & Ac net. 1370 WPAZ Pottsville is a daytimer w/VAR/MoR/ETH programming. WCOJ-1420 Coatesville is a heavy MoR outlet, w/5kw, and orientation to serving Chester Co. WNPV-1440 Lansdale covers the N suburbs w/clustered MoR & a very heavy emphasis on local service, High School SX, & local NX. WJZZ-1460 Mt. Holly, w/XR on an island in the Delaware River is MoR/RR - DA-3 protecting Harrisburg & nulls Philadelphia. 1480 is WDA5 w/BL/SOL & all-NX during AM & PM drive, & is NBN affiliated. 1490 is WBCB Levittown, w/very local orientation & Phillies BB - they are deep in KYW's null so this is indeed a service. WCHE-1520 features MoR & is the home (along w/Conrail) of DAVE SCHMIDT, CE. WRCP-1540 is a 50kw daytimer (w/used 50w PSA), a CWM outlet w/Ae NX & heavy ETH on Sunday. Finally, WBUX-1570 Doylestown is loaded w/TLK & local service, MoR as a filler. Directional, it covers the Eastern suburbs. There is Philadelphia Radio. 73. It was good to talk with ERC this morning!

MICHAEL IS BACK ON THE STICK

MICHAEL GOOD - 1298 Commonwealth Avenue #1 - Allston, MA - 02134 12/26/80
+++++ Long time no DX, hence long time no Muse. So a re-intro might be in order. I'm a graduate student at MIT, majoring in computer science & working in the area of text processing & office automation. I should be getting my M.S. in June, & start working (probably still in the Boston area) in the Fall. I plan to be at the NJ Convention, my first since the Louisville gathering just before I went to MIT as a Freshman. RX is a Drake SW-4A w/a Drake AL-4 loop. I turned it on 12/22 for the first time in nine months, & the first serious DX in almost two years; then did some DX'ing on Christmas, with modest results. 12/22 saw CJRS-1510 Que. FF w/Rml NX @ 2:04am, mx, then took calls, & gave call letters each time the phone was answered, making it a lot easier to ID than most FFCs. For instance, I had an FF on 610 w/midnight mass 12:45 until 1am, then heard CBC ID, but missed the local ID; is this CENC? (Most likely -ERC) SSS; CKBC-1360 NB w/Christmas mx 5:32pm; WKXL-1450 NH @ 5:58pm also w/Christmas mx (gee, wonder why?), CBS NX. At 5pm, an FF on 800, which had mx & some listener calls & gave an ID that sounded like "R. Normal", but I couldn't make out any call letters. Is this CHRC? I lost it to CJAD soon afterwards. I hope everyone has a Happy New Year!

CHARLES IS GETTING SEVERAL MIDWEST II'S

CHARLES A. TAYLOR - Box 1226 - U.S. Naval Air Station - St. David's, Bermuda
+++++ (U.S. address: FPO New York 09560) 809-293-1435 after 2230Z Greetings from Bermuda. DX moves along, altho at no great pace. Noteworthy is the discovery that hometown WIBC-1070 (Indianapolis) is more of a pest than DX here in Bermuda. At any morning at LSR, I note WIBC-1070 at least mixing, and often topping the channel. Often noted on Honda auto radio when on the road at LSR. Also noted from U.S. Midwest have been WOSU-820 Columbus, WULO-640 Akron, & WAIT-820 Chicago (beside the usual 50kw heavies). Not much opportunity to LSS TADX (note MARK CONNELLY), as I run home from work @ 4:45pmQ daily, arriving usually 6:00-6:05pmQ - well past LSS this time of year. Still no Brazil, Guayana, or French Guiana, yet. SRS-725? (Surinam) - that's a pest, not DX! No other

DX'er	Yr.	Location	Countries	T. V.	Europe -- Best Verie
**Ben Dangerfield, 58		Pennsylvania	117 VAC	430	148 HV-2, Vatican City. 2 kw.
Roger Anderson, 38		Virginia	105 VAC	1448	128 Kalundburg, Denmark
Hilding Gustafson, 34		Florida	108 VAC	856	114 Frederikstad, Nor.-1578, 10k.
Ray Crawford, 59		New Zealand	161 VAC	1474	109 R. Cordoba, Spain-1475, 2kw.
Ernest R. Cooper, 33		Massachusetts	79	4142	88 R. Bayonne, Fr.-1493, 4 kw.
Andy Rugg, 60		Quebec	60	1493	50 R. Sofia, Bul.-827
**Don Reynolds, 33		California	85 VAC	1368	30 BBC, Engl.-1214, 60 kw.
**Robert F. Leamy, 58		Pennsylvania	48	317	20 R. Veronica -1562
**Ralph Sperry, 33		Connecticut	42	1669	15 R. Tirana, Alb.-1394
Hank Wilkinson, 33		California	79 VAC	510	14 R. Koenigsberg, 1500 w.
Gary Atkins, 62		Kentucky	14	?	6t
Gene Allen, 40		California	65 VAC	2916	4 AFN Normandy, Fr.-1204, 1kw.
**Rick Kenneally, 78		Ontario	30	805t	3 Spain-1584, 2 kw. (graveyd.)
Niel Wolfish, 77		Ontario	11	239	2 Nice, Fr.-1554
Rick Carr, 75		Texas	37	1245	2 RNE Murcia, Spain-854
Frank Wheeler, 31		Pennsylvania	21	1725	1 WDR, W. Germany-1586
**Konstantine Rychalsky, 70		Conn.	12	262	1 WDR, W. Germany-1586, 800 k.
Earl Higgins, 79		Illinois	7	42	1 WDR, W. Germany-1593, 800 k.
**Richard T. Eddie, 67		Missouri	15	1028	-
Paul Swearingen, 75		Kansas	20	462t	-
**Warran Powis, 58		Virginia	23	312	-
**Paul Mount, 73		Ohio	6	225	-
Eric Loy, 75		Illinois	3	65	-
Don Lynch, 60		Massachusetts	9	?	? Vienna, Austria-1475

** indicates DX'ers to be dropped from next listing unless an updater is received; t = taped veries; VAC = Verified All Continents; Yr. = year began keeping veries (or DX'ing).

Greetings again, and thanks to those who sent updaters and nice, newsy letters. Remember, when you update, don't send heard information, just veries/tapes (unless it's unusual) in the following format: total veries (incl. domestics), total countries (incl. domestics), total foreign veries, North American veries (except the domestics, U. S. and Canada), SA veries, European veries, Oceania veries, African veries, Asia veries; the year you started keeping veries; and your best catch veried (or heard) from each continent. Separate your taped and paper verie counts, please, as I am starting separate columns for each. Welcome to newcomer Gary Atkins. If you are having trouble keeping your totals straight (don't we all!) send some kind of partial update or at least a confirmation that you are still alive and DX'ing. Next regular IDXA will feature Oceania veries with total countries veried as the tiebreaker. Maybe I'll get my first TA to get in on the count! (Deadline: Feb. 14)

THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves!

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Douglas J. Petosky, 19205 Rosemont, Detroit, MI 48219
Charles Wehking, 10451 Sappington Lane, St. Louis, MO 63128

Recent renewals include the following members: Robert Lazar, Sam Brainerd, Carl Mann, Park Barton, Carwin Chambliss, John C. Herkimer, Rick Vitti, Craig Fox, Michael Knitter, Curtis Engberg, John Hupke Jr., Sheldon Rubin, Frank Wheeler, William Hale, G.W. "Tomy" Thomas, David Legler, Herb Mountain, George Hear, Robert Greenlee, Frank Merrill, Michael Bittner, Hilding Gustafson and Dallas Lankford. Thanks gents!!

(Taylor, con'd.) Surinams, though. Considering level of coastal YVs at LSS, the Guianas & NW Coastal Brazil ought to be easy, but aren't. There may be some horizon blockage by Knaption Hill (SE of our house), so maybe a DX session from NASA is indicated. Remember to write or call ahead if you plan a trip to Bermuda, so we can plan a GTG! 73 de CAT.

RUSS TOO IS BACK AT THE DIALS

RUSSELL J. EDMUNDS - Box 127 - Boonton, NJ - 07005 WB2BJH 12/27/80
 ++++++ Greetings again. At last, after two years of inactivity, I've some DX to report! Wonder of wonders! I finally decided that I needed some diversion from the little ones. Anyway, 12/15 I noted the WAWA-TEST as well as WSWW on AXR TEST 1:15-1:30. 12/14 I noted the WMOV-1360-TEST briefly around 5:55. 12/19, unID ET-TTs 5:45-6am on 1590 "an unID 2500w D, 500w PSA s/y on, noting "Carolina". Then, just after that, at 6:01, male choral SSB of WERA-1590, local pest. 12/25, WVA-1170 not off as per log. 12/22- WQXR-1560 was off, per 12/21 announcement, but I couldn't listen. 1600 12/26 9:30pm I noted a strong SS in WRRL null, maybe WLuz, but not IDed & sounded more Mexican. Also back on 12/19, WKR-1590 heard first time in NJ @ 5:15+ & new pest WNTS-1590 first noted same time. Just after some discussion of late members' DX NEWSes I heard of JOE BRAUNER's death from JERRY STARR. Joe will be sorely missed, as he always had a good word, & was the first to recognize a job well done by another. His wife Marty will luckily be more in tune than most about the disposition of his DX memorabilia. I chanced to see an ad in "Ham Trader" for some ham QSLs etc. of W9BG, the late ROSS FANSCH, but f/up indicated that the BCB stuff was already disposed of, apparently to the garbage. Anyone who might be interested in the other stuff and ham publications should contact Art Sable, W9ZM, at 608-838-7233. Contact with REM MURPHY will now bring me to fill in what gaps I can in the Temple U. Library DX collection per my prior Muse. Again, any and all donations of DX NEWS collections will be greatly appreciated here for this collection, either from former members, late members, or living members who wish to liquidate them. More later. 73's.

ROD WAS DOWN TO THE OUTER BANKS

ROD O'CONNOR - USCG Group - South Portland, ME - 04106 1/1/81
 ++++++ Greetings from the Beachcomber. I managed to get to attend a two-week CG marine environment school in Yorktown during early December, & was looking forward to some good DX. I was not disappointed. I spent a weekend at the "Outer Banks" of NC with friends stationed there. The results were surprisingly good. Among them WBZ-1030 at noon, as well as several NYC stations including WNBC-660, WABC-770 (w/local WCPS-760 alongside). On the way down to NC, I travelled thru Virginia Beach, in hopes of seeing or talking to somebody at "dead" WVAB-1550. Studion looked deserted, & no answer to phone on a Sat. AM. Incidentally I just purchased a new car AM/FM cassette deck. AM performance is good, but very susceptible to engine noise. FX Stereo is disappointing. Make is Concord HOL-101, which got good reviews in Consumer Reports, but I am not overly impressed. It may go. Local chatter- WLOB-1310 remains off the air, the sale was messed up, since it was challenged by WDCI-1590. The prospective owners also wanted to change it to a GOS station. Two such stations in this small market would never make it. Thanks to STAN MORSS for his card with info on Valdez, AK CPs. Info to DENNIS VROOM on his Musing in DX NEWS #7, Dec. 1 edition. The Victoria Coast Guard Station - which you heard on 1630 was Victoria, BC, Canada, and not Australia. Several Canadian CG radio stations on the Pacific Coast give notices to shipping on 1630. It is not done on the EC, though. Stay warm, begis, the radios, and my wishes to all for a good DX-filled '81. (Rod, I hear an OC during the wee hours every morn - is this from WLOB? -ERC)

HE'S OFF TO BERMUDA

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue #901 - Washington DC - 20008 12/29/80
 ++++++ I'll be in Bermuda by the time this Musing hits the pages of DX NEWS. The WX may be a bit cool for swimming (unless you're from Carma, New England, or the Upper Mid-West). Jack Frost has come down with a vengeance (no snow but 12° F on Christmas after 76° on 12/8. (Indian Summer, title of an old Glenn Miller song). The temperature didn't go below 32° F until 6am SM 12/14 for the latest first freeze ever. Now there's ice, albeit thin, on the river. I should be in Reaganland (86° F on Christmas), chasing bikinis & catamarans, hi. WPMP-1580 Pascagoula, MS is now a big pest here on SSS; I've heard it almost every other day. I've logged 12 newies this month (plus a re-log of WHPB-1060 on a DX TEST), making my total heard now 1,020. The dial cord on my TRF broke two days before Christmas, making my red marker useless. I removed several Phillips-head screws in attempting to patch up the cord with square knots, but I'll have to turn the white wheel (the thread is normally taut thereon) and eyeball it while DXing. That's all for now. C U N 21. 73's from Bill T.

COME ON, SILENT MAJORITY! JOIN THE LIVING N.R.C.! ALL IT TAKES IS A MUSING TO GET YOURSELF STARTED! JUST A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, AND A 15¢ STAMP WILL MAKE YOU AN ACTIVE, RATHER THAN A PASSIVE, MEMBER, AND WILL ADD TO YOUR OWN ENJOYMENT OF THE N.R.C. AS WELL AS PLEASE YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS. DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY IN PROVINCETOWN. PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO DOUBLE SPACE!

MAKES HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

JERRY BOND - 143 Burwell Road - Rochester, NY - 14617 12/17/80
 More DX since last Muse: 11/10- WJNL-1490 faded up above the din playing oldies @ 12:27am. MM 11/17- WMAJ-1450 came in very strong w/an ID @ 12:59am. 11/22- This day found excellent SSS CX across the entire dial & three new ones were logged: WLL-930 @ 4:32pm w/WBEN nullled, KWMT-540 @ 5:35pm & WILL-580 @ 5:44 s/off. Various unID but not too common stations were logged too, such as WTAG-580 @ 3:39pm, WFRB-560 @ 4, WCBM-680 @ 4:49, WILA-1580 @ 5:07, & WNIS-1350 @ 5:36pm. 11/23- Nothing new heard this AM but KFL-640 was in about the strongest I'd ever heard them - really a great signal. SSS was very productive with several new loggings. First was WUEZ-1480 noted @ 4:10pm using the slogan "The Z", then that was solo by WEHH-1590 @ 4:45pm s/off which had been one of my closest unheards. My third new logging was WDEY-1530 for a call change, & then WNNR-620 @ 5:13pm. WRKO-680, WDMV-540, WCAW-680 & WYNA-1550 were also coming in that day. MM 11/24- Three new loggings here - WKVA-920 a-top @ 12:05am s/off-SSB, WSSJ-1310 @ 12:21am for a call change & WUSS-1490 @ 12:38am. 11/28- This was a very unusual day - it featured about the best daytime CX I have encountered in years. Local sunrise this day was 7:19am but around 9 I was still getting a lot of skywave signals. WRAN-1510, WCKY-1530, WTOD-1560 & WNEU-1600 were all in well from 9:05-9:10am and even later. WLSH-1410 was in strong @ 9:15am. WCRO-1230 topped that frequency for a real surprise @ 9:22am & WPHB-1260 was very strong @ 9:29. At about 9:35am CX started returning to normal but them from about 10:37am until noon CX picked up again. WAHT-1510 was the first clue as they were noted very strong starting @ 10:37. CKOT-1510 was in very well @ 11:05 & WWWE-1100 was strong @ 11:07am. Rarely heard WCED-1420 was in very strong @ 11:15 & WDEY-1530 was in well @ 11:16am. WLKX-1260 is a rare bird around here but they were extremely strong with hardly a trace of WNDR @ 11:23am. WERE-1300 was in @ 11:25 & WNAE-1310 was in well @ 11:32. Rarely heard WTLB-1310 was on top a little later @ 11:56am. By noon CX seemed to be getting back to normal but for a while it was like SSS DXing. MM 12/1- Local NSPer WBBF-950 was gracious enough to take this morning off & as a result I logged two new ones - WPEN-950 & WIBY-950, both @ 3am. Also noted this AM was KWMT-540 w/an ET w/c/w mx from 3:18-3:35am. More next time.

WELCOME BACK TO THE N.R.C., TIM!

TIM DAVISSON - Box 255 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222 12/22/80
 Hello again NRCers. I'm rejoining after a few years of inactivity. Here's a re-intro: I'm 32, and another in the growing ranks of ex-DJs. I was a jock from '66-'80, but have moved back into the educational field, with United Electronics Institute. We are a technical college in an Akron suburb. From 11/73 to Summer 1977 I worked (and DXed) in Tampa, FL for WRBQ (Q-105 FM). I loved the WX, but MW DX was just so-so. RX is an SPR-4, antenna is an LW... 300', N/S. I am working on a loop with very poor results (no directivity or nulls). Perhaps an SM-2 is in order. Totals: 1269 heard, 489 verified. Other equipment includes a stereo cassette deck and reel-to-reel for airchecking. World-traveler GEORGE GREENE (hi) & I have known each other since the '60's... so I recognize many names in the bulletins GG shows me occasionally. DX: 12/15-CKNR-930 ON in the clear @ 12:30am with that three-station network; CKAP-580 On s/off @ 1am. 12/16- CKGM-980 Que. sounds like non-DA...unusually dominant all evening...sounds like the DA is messed up. 12/21- Very Auroral...WQXI-790 GA on top (no WTAR, wish that happened more often, hi) w/oldies show 9:28pm. 12/22- WSUN Fla. fair @ 12:20am w/splash from off-frequency Cuban on 625 kHz or so. DXers may call weekdays 10:30am-noon & 4-7pm at 216-923-9959 - if anybody cares to. 73's, happy '81.

OF COURSE, A MORSE CODE CODE

CARY SIMPSON - 601 Fifth Street - Tyrone, PA - 16686
 The November 1935 Radex Magazine contained a clever way to memorize the Morse Code. They used a word beginning with the letter, and it might be of interest to DXers 45 years later. I'll put down the list, and you can check it against a list of the code. A-hoy. Boisterously. Caledonia. Drowsily. Egg. Fumigation. Great Grandma. He-he-he-he. It is. Japan-pan-pan. Kingly Crown. Lucidity. More Mice. Nine-ty. Old Old Owl. Pro-long Long-er. Queen, Queen, the Queen. Re-turn-ing. So She Says. Take. Understand. Very Immense. W-Wild Wolves. X-cellent Wine. Young-ish, Young Youth. Zinc Sink it is. How about you? Can you recognize the code letters? This is the way they did it 45 years ago! In case you don't understand it yet, A-hoy is dot-dash, for the letter "A". OK?

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

ERIC BREON - 20 Donald Avenue - Middletown, PA - 17057 "T.M.I. LAND" 12/11/80
 I just wanted to drop a line to thank you, ERNIE COOPER, for your help in IDing WSLK for me. I read your Musing every issue as I learn almost as much from it (concerning changes) as I do for the whole magazine. I look forward to meeting you and many others of the "faces behind the names" at the New Jersey Convention. Again I appreciate any and all help you can give me.

THIS IS A FINE MUSINGS SECTION IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF! IT CAN BE THIS WAY EACH ISSUE IF YOU LADS & LASSIES WOULD SEND IN THE WHEREWITHAL TO PUT INTO IT!

THERE WAS A BRIEF FM OPENING ON 11/16

GARY SIEGEL - 2728 106th Street - Toledo, OH - 43611

Hi all! Some people might call Thanksgiving turkey day, but here it was no such animal as I managed to 'dress' my log up with three new stations that day which considering I only got five new stations all totalled for Nov. & 29 for all of 1980 (five behind the total for all of 1979) is quite a harvest! I'd be hard pressed to recall the last time I managed the three new stations in one day trick, hi! At 3:05am on 11/27 I caught KBUN-1450 ID coming out of UPI NX, mention of 16° F. & then into c/w. I added the next two at SSS w/WJES-1190 in Johnston, SC s/off @ 5:29pm w/studio & XR locations given along w/ownership, I scurried down to 1060 @ 5:30pm in time to catch the relatively new WNPC in Newport, TN, also s/off all by itself. That 16 degrees for Bemidji MN seemed cold at the time I heard KBUN & naturally I was glad they had it & not us in T-town but here I am on 12/3 hammering this out & outside we've got only 19! So much for Summer, eh? Snowfall has been minimal so far, just like I like it, sorry TED aka WOLF J.! We've missed the big snows to both sides of us to date. If that continues it should be a fairly normal Winter here, perhaps a bit milder than norm, at least that's how I see it for this area. Good news when compared to 1977 & 1978. Overall total for AM now stands at 2,511. Not directly related to AM DX, did anyone notice the unusual TV-FM skip opening on 11/16? It ran from about 8-9pm coming in from the Rio Grande Valley climbing high into the FM. FRANK MERRILL tipped me off to this. Many of these FMers were heard on my inferior FM RX, the Panasonic RF-1200 which I use for all AM DX - which by the way does a fine job on AM (no special endorsement intended, hi!) I was quite surprised. Anyone ever hear of such DX in the Northern latitudes in Nov. like this before? The FM log now stands at 425, TV at 485 with the three-band total now at 3,421, I hope everyone's Thanksgiving was as nice as mine. Merry Christmas & Chanukah to all, & the best of times for 1981 also. 73s, BZZZT.

ON PRESERVING VERIES & DX MEMORABILIA

MARK CONNELLY - 30 William Road - Billerica, MA - 01821

Dec. 19, 1980

With the recent deaths of MORT MEEHAN, JOE BRAUNER, & NORM MAGUIRE, all highly respected DXers, it may again be time to discuss the disposition of DX-related material left behind. Such material includes logbooks, tapes, verifications, photographs of DX meetings, loops, receivers, & radio station promotional material. For someone 75 years old who has DXed since radio began in his teenage years, the amount of material could be staggering. DXers should make arrangements to donate certain items to their radio clubs - especially those items which have little monetary value but are priceless as DX memorabilia. Equipment, of course, should be sold, preferably through Club bulletins, with the money going to the legal heirs. A related issue is the preservation of veries & tapes from fire, flood, criminal action, or other disasters. Duplicate tapes & veries may be stored in a safe deposit box or at another's home (relative, friend, etc.) My approach is one of reporting all loggings to the two major clubs bulletins & of dispersing narrated tapes of some of my better catches to DXers around the world. I also have Xerox copies of the foreign MW DX veries I got during my verie-chasing period in 1966-67; these are stored at my parents' house on Cape Cod. If tragedy struck, I could rapidly re-establish a record of my loggings by purchasing copies of the last few IRCA Foreign Logs & by Xeroxing domestic columns, Musings, Forums, & feature articles from the magazine collections of friends. Also, I could get duplicates of my old tapes by borrowing the DX cassettes I have sent to others. Insurance, of course, would cover equipment losses. On other matters, I feel a major focus of technical articles in 1981 should be Superadio modifications of the same nature as those done with the Realistic TRF; tighter selectivity, digital readout, S-meter etc. I am on the look-out for a digital readout portable RX w/20db more gain than a TRF, switchable 2/4/10 kHz selectivity positions, & excellent strong-signal handling capability; physical size/weight no greater than the Superadio. If you know of such a unit, please write to me. If there's no such animal, maybe a Superadio or one of the Panasonic RF-series could be doctored to meet these specifications. A tight-selectivity position is essential to me for foreign splits. Also, a digital car RX, of comparable capability is desired. These receivers must tune continuously, not in 10 kHz steps.

LET'S WELCOME A NEW MEMBER FROM THE BUCKEYE STATE

MARTIN LANGE - 42925 Jones Road - Wellington, OH - 44090

This is my first Musing, so I will introduce myself. I am 20 years, and a college student at Lorion County Community College. My major is Photojournalism. I have been DXing the AM band for five years, with a total of 408 stations logged. My main interest is Class IV's. I would like to thank BILL HALE for his article, "Accurate Distance Determination for GYers", which appeared in DX NEWS, Vol. 47, #28 in July. With my trusty TI-30, I had no problem finding the distance of the stations I had received. As far as receiving goes, I use a TRF and an old but reliable National NC-125, with a 100' LW. DXing for me is very relaxing, and fun, and the NRC has helped me a great deal. Thanks. 73.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND THOSE VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES IN EITHER WITH YOUR MUSING OR DIRECTLY TO WAYNE HEINEN, 427 East Caramillo Street, Colorado Springs, CO 809071

AND WE HAVE A NEW AND WELCOME MEMBER IN NORWAY!

GEIR STOKKELAND - P.O. Box 160 - N-6390 - Vestnes, Norway Nov. 18, 1980
Time to Muse and introduce myself as a newbie in the Club. Aged 21 and interest in DX since 1975, when I joined our national DXLC. I started doing DX in August 1976, and since then developing interest in almost everything there is - BCB, UT, HAM, CB, LW beacons, on & on. Presently I am most active in keeping an eye on local community radio - hoping to participate in breaking down the NRK monopoly during the 80s. Current QTH is Bardufoss in Troms country where our local is Tromsø-155. I am in the military here North, on duty after educating as a CW operator in the army (I have a civil certificate, hoping to get a foreign job next year). My home location is Vestnes near "the city of roses" Molde - our local there being Vigra-630. Do note all Norwegian AMs carry regional programming GMT 0615-0625 Mon-Sat, 1100-1120 M Mon-Fri (-1130 Sat), 1545-1640 Mon-Fri, and 2050-2100 Sun. Stavanger-1314 is to be replaced in 1982 by the new Kvitstøy-1314 biggie of 1200kw. Currently I am a member of DXLC-Norway, Svalans DX Club, Sweden, DSWCI-Denmark, KDKC-West Germany, & NRC! I am also one of the 30 DXers participating in putting out the Norwegian fortnightly activity bulletin Shorty. I'm a ham, call LA5VAA, often active from the club call LJ2S here, when opening are headed Stateside. To end this all - greetings to PETE TAYLOR and his wife - glad you enjoyed your stay in Norway! Greet - Morse letter --- is æor A (as in Swedish & German). 73 and good DX! (Please Muse often, Geir! -ERC)

THOUGHTS ON PROPAGATION AND 9 KHZ

BOB FOXWORTH - GPO Box A-966 - New York, NY - 10116

My Musing last issue discussed the Seattle sunrise - Europe sunset path possibility for BCB DX. I hope some of the active DXers in the Pacific NW will try to exploit this potential before the end of Jan. when the Northern moving sun will break the path. This path seems far enough away, relatively speaking, from the Au oval to have a reasonable chance of working. GEORGE SHERMAN's Musing about DX in the 60's brings back memories for me too, especially the MKs when it was possible to log ten or 12 Cal. on regional channels with little difficulty. I recall taping a clear jingle from KPOI-1380 on my halftrack monaural Webcor & clumsily getting a s/on from never-before-heard WKKS-1570 on the other track. Figuring the Hawaiian would make it in on other occasions, I erased that tape & sent was left to WKKS, who unexpectedly (you're expecting Murphy's Law, eh?) did verify my report. However, KPOI disappeared forever at my shack. Now I dream of the several reels of tape with those early IDs I had from my 1957-61 High School years that, save one reel, have disappeared years ago. Many DXers put down the dullness of "looking at boxes of tape" but I would give my eye teeth to be able to hear, just once again, my tapes of KGMS, KWIZ, KERN & such staples as old favorite KTOP in Topoka who used to dominate 1590 MMs. How many remember good old Henry Guck, the beleaguered CE of KTOP who signed a millennia of veries for Eastern DXers 20 years ago? I sure wish I had kept my tape of their signal, & other old friends as WJXN-1450, MS, the KPJB-1230, KXEO-1340 f/c, etc. I could go on & on. Remember the VOUS-1480 s/on @ 4:30am w/50 watts from Argentina, NF? Or the old standby at 5am, WIVV-1370 Vieques, PR. Perhaps subconsciously now, I am compelled to tape & save all interesting DX as I never tire of hearing years-old stations again, not to mention marveling at the low noise levels I had then. GENE MARTIN, I agree with you about the FCC & their decisions. It is a long & sorry record. There are only three commissioners at present I think have any kind of knowledge of the industry they are charged with regulating. One is Lee. I think he is a good man but Ferris has really twisted his arm on this 9 kHz business. It's interesting to look at Lee's former healthy skepticism on 9 kHz then one day, bingo! He can't speak highly enough of it. I'll bet there is a real story there. Just like the case where the NTIA took a copy of GLENN HAUSER's "Short Waves" column (P. 51 of the Sunday Denver Post for Dec. 10, 1978) in which appeared an account of GENE MARTIN's logging New Zealand on 756 after the allocations switch, & used this in their pleading before the FCC to claim N.Z. was "causing interference" in Denver! This to help justify their claim the U.S. should adopt 9 kHz. They also used Conakry-1403 (then) as a "representative sample" of the interference we could expect from Europe. I'm sure GENE will be chagrined to learn he is indirectly responsible, in part, for the success so far of the 9 kHz proposal! I learned this with help from a Washington attorney working with the Freedom of Information Act - the scientists at ITS in Boulder saw the clipping, sent it to Washington, and the rest is history. See, I told you there is a lot to this. 73.

DAVE HAS A NEW PANASONIC RF-2600

DAVE YOCIS - 85 Vesper Street - Fairfield, CT - 06430

12/23/80

Big news here is a new RX - I picked up a Panasonic RF-2600 on sale & so far I like what I see. Biggest plus is digital readout; minuses are poor image rejection on MW (WNAB-1450 spur on 540) etc. and drift, especially on SW. DX highlights include an oddity on 1625 which plays non-stop AA-sounding mx every Sunday night - pirate or spur? Some Cuban news; a Progreso outlet noted on 680 (aargh!), plus the 630 Santa Clara station seems to have drifted down to 624, leaving a powerful WQBS-P.R. on 630. I'm moving in on the 1,000 mark (both here and school) - 17 to go. 73.

WRAW-1340 WAS OFF A WHILE MM 12/29

DAVE FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, PA - 19601 12/30/80
+++++ I guess a year-end Muse is in order. This has been my best DX year in about the last four or five. Total loggings about 1,370 & veries have reached 920 with about 100 this year. It's tough finding time to DX over the holidays, but I did get some time at the dials on MM 12/29. From about 12:05-12:19 s/off WCMC-1230 was heard for the first time with Flyers' hockey & quick s/off immediately after the 12:17 game ending & vocal SSB. Signing off after late Tennessee BKB were both WDDO-1310 (very weakly @ 12:38am) and WJSO-1590 (very weakly @ 12:39am). Local NSPer WRAW-1340 was amazingly off from about 1-2:30 a.m. Many TTs were heard on 1340 & a good ID was had from WRDQ-1340 as they were doing audio checks. Also on 1340, CKNR was heard beginning 20 minutes of commercial-free mx after several messages at 1:35am. By 2:30 WRAW was back on with RS. TTer on 1450 IDed as unn WOL @ 3:12am as that station mentioned conducting engineering tests. Only other DX of note found a fairly good signal from Bermuda on 960 shortly after 5pm on 12/29. Only a few veries have come in: including WTTX-1280, & WRIS-1440 & a very nice v/l from WKEX-630. CE there mentions that WKEX's ground system extends into the salt water marshes surrounding the station on Otland Island, thus giving them a very good groundwave signal. Several other recent loggings find WQXI-790 topping that frequency here during SM SP of semi-local WAEB (12/21 & 12/28). Also, a very lucky logging was obtained on Christmas Eve @ 6pm as WAPP-980 was heard w/a long s/off & mention of WCCA FM at 94.1. I hope that 1981 is a good DX year for all of us & that many new loggings come down the antenna and a proliferation of veries flood our mailboxes. Perhaps, best of all, at least 50 stations here in the E area would begin regular SPs. The ANers seem to encourage more SSS & SRS DX sessions. So let's hope 1981 is full of skip, too! HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ON CODE WORDS AND PHRASES

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, NE - 68510 12/28/80
+++++ DX is still fun around here, & some new things have been added to my log. But before I get into DX, I have a gripe to voice. This regards DX TESTs which require code words, phrases, numbers, or letters be reported as requirements for verification. This is an undesirable hardship on DXers in this day of crowded band conditions where DXers are hard pressed to log our DX TESTs anyway. Surely a station can or cannot verify based upon what a DXer is able to report. I know I have missed out on a verification for a DX TEST in past years due to a requirement such as the above. One where I heard several items & IDs but not the required secret phrase. Now, on to DX happenings around this listening post. 12/14 I noted WKKR-1330, Evansville, IN for first time with new calls 3:12-3:30am w/c/w w/F DJ; KCAK-1080, Red Oak, IA semi-local noted on ET of varied TTs & OC 3:35-4:17am. 12/15- DX TEST from WAWA West Allis WI heard with several IDs under unn WSWN unsked ET 1:33-1:45am; WFEL-1390 Syracuse, NY noted w/WX & new MYL format o/WVON; CKWS-960 Kingston, ON rare here noted w/MoR mx & WX 2:50-2:55am; WPIR-960 Roanoke, VA a newbie here 2:43-3:07am ID. 12/18 I noticed CFNS-860 Saskatoon, SA w/FF hockey broadcast @ 1:20am. 12/19 a surprise, noticing that WOW-590 was off & two newies logged - KLBJ-590 Austin, TX 2:20-2:45am with mixed music, slogans & KLBJ Cash Call contest promo; & CKEY-590 Toronto, w/"Night Talk" program with interview & teletalk, NX & WX 2:50-3:10am. 12/20- KRDS-1190 Tolleson, AZ unn, but noted loud with contemporary Christian mx, IDs & UPI World NX 2:55-3:01am. 12/23, a newbie in WJAM-1310 Marion, AL caught on ET with two IDs & one c/w tune 1:44-1:47am s/off. Veries received from WSNW, WCUB, KLFB, & WPIR. Good DX to all.

TIM GOT A GOOD BIT OF THE AURORAL DX

TIM DAVISSON - Box 255 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222
+++++ 12/29- Happy New Year NRCers! I have gotten a few reports out... w/no reply yet...fingers crossed, hi! A lot of taping has been done...and I have now set up a "taped" log as well as the regular section. 12/22- WAPE-690 Fla. @ 5:11pm on top of the mess; WMAZ-940 GA 5:15pm excellent; WNOE-1060 LA @ 5:23pm o/mess; WGBS-710 Fla. o/WOR @ 5:27pm w/promo for nightly Sportstalk Show; TIW-775 Costa Rica strong; "R. Uno" @ 11:33pm; WERC-960 Ala. on top @ 11:47pm. w/WPIR nowhere to be found. 12/23- Auroral continued w/WNSA-1290 GA @ 12:02am w/Mutual NX; WGST-920 GA w/Georgia Network News @ 6:57pm; WOKK-910 Miss. w/AM-PM ID @ 7pm into ABC SY (on the hour?) 12/24- WTAC-600 Mich. strong @ 8:10am; CKTB-610 Ont. w/WTVN's Paul Harvey?ABC Net. MM 12/29- WMBT (correct calls?)-1530 PA daytime f/c-ET w/mx & jingles in between @ 1:29am. (Yes, 'tis WMBT - ERC). UnID TT o/WOR on 720 kHz @ 1:33am - anybody know who it was? Newly logged KLVI-560 TX w/c/w @ 1:43am; WRUF-850 Fla. atop channel @ 1:58am. Loop antenna is going to be looked at by a teacher here at school, and if I/he can't get it working normally, it looks like I'll buy an SM-2. Where do you order one, cost, etc. Any help I'd appreciate. 73's. (Write Worcester Electronics Laboratory, R.D. 1, Frankfort, NY - 13340 -ERC).

COME ON IN - THE DX IS GREAT! COME ON INTO THE MUSINGS SECTION, THAT IS! IT TAKES ONLY A FEW MINUTES - WHY NOT DO IT NOW AND GET INTO THE SWIM WITH THE LIVING N.R.C.? PLEASE USE A.M. & P.M., E.L.T. AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

HARRY HAS 'EM ROLLIN' IN

HARRY HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702 EST
+++++ It's been as Auroral as I've seen it in many a year. 12/21 featured classic AU CX. 12/21- 5:53am WRCC-1420 Columbus GA, T-40 mx "The new RCG" needed here. 6:01am WAOC-1420 St. Augustine, FL fair signal w/500w PSA s/on "Country Sunshine". 5:31pm, WRHC-1550 Coral Gables SS programming, s/off, in very well. 5:56, WUNI-1410 Mobile w/c/w & rr mixed. 6:45, WRDW-1480 Augusta GA very good w/soul "Studio 14". 7:27, WHIT-1450 New Bern NC for a needed one and first new GYer of the year. ID heard above muck, said very slowly. 12/23- AU CX. UnID-1525 w/SS talk. 7:50pm, WMYB-1450 Myrtle Beach, SC w/3KB pre-game show. 9:16 WTNT-1270 Tallahassee FL in fair w/ID for needed one that was heard tentatively last month. 12/25- AU takes a little breather. 6:02pm CKBC-1360 Bathurst, NB o/WDRG u/non-AU CX. 12/27- AU CX return! 6:14, WIIN-1450 Atlantic City for a needed one, believe it or not. 12/28- More classic AU: 5:29pm WZST-1410 Leesburg FL tentative reception, ID tentatively heard, very very weak, nothing else on channel. 5:50, WMYR-1410 Ft. Lauderdale fading up to weak but readable level. 5:54, WUNI-1410 Mobile fading up to monster signal from nothing at this time killing WMYR. "The New UNI". 6pm, WKAT-1360 Miami, strong & all alone w/A1 NX & SX. 6:15, WNDB-1150 Daytona Beach w/EL & ID, excellent signal & all alone. 6:30 WTTW-920 Trenton NJ strong & alone w/South American sounding SS programming. 6:50, UnID-995 w/SS vocals, could have been Guayaquil but my dad turned on the TV @ 6:55 quashing it forever w/TVI. This has been a very unusual December in that there has been virtually no skip in the afternoon. The AU must have a lot to do with this. I guess that's it for DX. Word is out that local WARD-1540, Pittston, is getting off the rr bandwagon & will program an adult format, whatever that is. This change is due to WKRZ-FX's success w/ the T-40 format in this area. WARD is programming nothing but Christmas music at the present time & promises the new format after the holidays. WBAX-1240 broadcasts the Merv Griffin radio show at 11:30am, which goes to show that this show is nothing to watch, hi. I am in the process of trying to have an ET arranged for WARD. Station owner Jim Ward has expressed some interest to NRCer GLENN JACOBS to TEST. So this one is a possibility later on this season. WCNR-930 responded to my CPC request in the wrong way! They in effect sent the post card back just saying that they do test, but no indication when. Other requests were sent to eight other local stations including WEJL-630, WNAK-730, WBRX-1280 & WC DL-1440 with no response received after four months.

HE'S OFF ON A "WORK BREAK"

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 12/28/80
+++++ During the past week I've had only brief periods at the dials, for only a couple of days, but did manage to log a couple of new ones as follows: On 12/23 @ 6pm KMDO-1600, KS, was in very clear with full s/off heard u/KATZ. Then on 12/24 at 5:07pm WAIN-1270, KY, was in for several minutes with station promo, Christmas message, spots for two firms in Columbia, and into Christmas mx. As I mentioned in my last Muse, the three to four weeks following Christmas will be heavy on work with little or no time left for DXing, so unless there is an unexpected change in my work sked you won't be hearing from me for about a month. So till then, good DXing to all.

STEPHEN HAS A NEW "DX ADDITIVE"

STEPHEN H. PONDER - Box 1712 - Matthews, NC - 28105 12/20/80
+++++ Greetings, all, from the North Pole (of Carolina, that is!) As I write this at 1:30am on 12/26, it's 19° outside and expected to drop a few more down to 14! Brrr! I just hope the radio waves don't freeze over, hi. I have really enjoyed the Auroral CX over the holidays, especially when a small station like WKRG-710 bombs out pest WOR-710! Latest heards include R. Moscow-600, WDSC-800, WRRZ-880, WLAQ-1410, WAOK-1380, WAKY-790, & WPHG-980. Let me tell you about the "blue box" that I made out of scraps--it's a passive antenna tuner that doubles as a signal booster when the TRF is placed on top of it--WRRZ & WDSC came in like locals, as did WLV-700 (that's right!) at 11:30am in broad daylight! Too bad that it distorts due to pest WBTB-1110 and super sloppy WIST-1240 (they're heard all over the dial, even on my 'Huttonized' TRF, hi). Anyway, two newies sre better than none. Latest veries into my grubby hands include SRS-725 (almost a year to the day), WRRZ-880 (out & back in only TWO DAYS!), WBLR-1430, WVJS-1420, & WCVL-1550. Maybe the holidays will bring even more goodies. I popped my right kneecap out day before Christmas - I have been recuperating in front of the TV & the AM dial, plus many trips to my girlfriend's house for 'Christmas Cheer' (the definitely non-alcoholic type!). Well as the temperature drops and my eyelids close, I'll bid 'Good DX and Good Night to all.' Happy New Year, y'all.

STAN'S GOT A COUPLE OF NEW FCC'S

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 02830
+++++ CFVM-1220 Amqui, Que. is in almost nightly at SSS - not parallel to CFLP-1000 - they have their own IDs - CKCW QRM. CFVD-1370, Ville Degalis, Que. is on and is heard around SSS also o/WFEA.

WE'RE A LITTLE LIGHT THIS WEEK - WE COULD HAVE USED A MUSING FROM Y-O-U-I

IOWA BANDSCAN - BY SUN AND MOON

DON KASKEY - 386 Geary Street - San Francisco, CA - 94102 (Hotel Raphael)
 ++++++ In California DX is zilch due to location but my family & I enjoyed Christmas with my parents in Galva, IA Dec. 11-25 & some real pleasure for me to be able to hit the dials from my original location. Dec. 12-24 saw 326 stations IDed. SSS was looked forward to but I wish the TV would have been off. Southerly CX prevailed Dec. 17-24, must have been an AU period. No great catches but some that certainly satisfied me. Details of DX in DDXD (I hope). Daytime bandscan as follows: 540-KWMT; 550-KPYR o/KFMR; 570-WNAX; 580-KSAC/WIBW; 590-WOW; 600-WMT; 610-WDAF; 620-KMNS; 640-WOI; 660-KCRO; 670-WMAQ; 680-KFEQ; 690-KUSD; 710-WHB; 720-WGN; 730-KWOA; 740-KBOE; 750-KMJ; 770-KUOM; 780-WJAG o/WBEM; 790-KPFO; 800-KQAD; 810-KCMO; 830-WCCO; 850-KLEU; 860-KNUJ; 880-KRVN; 900-KJSK o/KTIS; 910-WSUI; 920-KYFR o/KHLL; 930-KSDN; 940-KIOA; 950-KWAT; 960-KMA; 970-KQAQ; 990-KAYL; 1000-KXRB; 1010-KSMN; 1040-WHO; 1050-KLOH; 1060-KNLV & KFIL; 1070-KILR; 1080-KOAK; 1090-KVDB; 1110-KFAB; 1130-WDGY; 1140-KSOO; 1150-KWKY; 1170-KOWO; 1190-KKOJ; 1220-KJAN; 1230-KRKC o/KFJB; 1240-KICD; 1260-KFGG; 1270-KNWC o/KWEB; 1280-KCOB; 1290-KOIL; 1300-KGLO; 1310-KDLS; 1320-KELO; 1330-KWWL; 1340-KHUB; 1350-KRNT; 1360-KSCJ; 1370-KSUM; 1380-KCIM; 1390-KJAM; 1400-KVFD; 1410-KLEM; 1420-KTOE; 1430-KASI; 1440-KCHE; 2450-KATE; 1460-KSO; 1470-KWSL; 1490-KRIB o/KYNN; 1510-KIFG; 1520-KSIB o/KOLM; 1530-KDSN; 1540-KXEL; 1550-KIWA; 1560-KBEW o/KLNG; 1570-KQWC o/KVRA; 1590-KWBG & KTCH; 1600-KLGA.
 Nighttime scan w/dominants only: () means stations dominant during Southerly CX... 540-CBK/XEWA; 550-(KTSA); 560-KTWO; 570-WNAX; 580-WIBW; 590-WOW; 600-WMT/(Cuba); 610-WDAF; 630-KHOW; 640-KFI/(Cuba); 650-WSM; 660-XERP; 670-WMAQ; 680-KFEQ; 690-CBF; 700-WLW; 710-WHB; 720-WGN; 730-XBX; 740-CBL; 750-WSB; 760-WJR; 770-KOB/WABC; 780-WBEM; 790-WEAQ/(mush); 800-XEROK; 810-KCMO; 820-WBAP; 830-WCCO; 840-WHAS; 850-KOA; 860-CJBC; 870-WWL; 880-SS; 890-WLS; 900-XEW; 910-WSUI/KPPO/(KGLC); 920-KYFR; 930-WKYR(many); 940-KIOA; 950-KINN(KDSX); 960-KMA; 970-(KSYL); 980-KMBZ; 990-CBW; 1000-KTOK; 1010-CFRB; 1020-KDKA; 1030-WBZ; 1040-WHO; 1050-KEG; 1060-KYW(WNOE); 1070-KFDI; 1090-KRLD; 1090-KAAY; 1100-WWWE; 1110-KFAB 1120-KMOX; 1130-KWKH; 1140-WRVA; 1150-KSAL/KSKY; 1160-KSL; 1170-KVVO; 1180-WHAM 1190-WOMO; 1200-WOAI; 1210-WCAU; 1220-WGAR/XEB; 1260-WIBW/KGBX/(KVSP); 1270-WHBF (KFJZ); 1280-WGBF (WGSO); 1290-KOIL; 1300-KGLO(many); 1310-KFSB(KAAM); 1320-KELO(KXYZ); 1330-KWWL/KFH; 1350-KRNT(WSB); 1360-KSCJ; 1370-(KQNO); 1380-KCIM(KBWD); 1390-(WTJS); 1410-WIZM(KRIG); 1420-KTOE(WINI); 1430-WIL/CKFH; 1440-WGEM; 1460-KSO; 1470-KWSL(KRBC/KLCL); 1480-KLMS; 1500-KSTP; 1510-WLAC; 1520-KOMA; 1530-WCKY; 1540-KXEL; 1550-KKJO(WOKJ); 1560-WPAD(KWCO); 1570-XERF; 1580-YEDM; 1590-KVGB(WCCL); 1600-KCRG. New KMMX-540 Las Vegas, NM noted 12/23 very loud during last 15 minutes of RS 6:31-6:45pm in SS. SS stations all over the dial from 12-17-24. I hope you Latin DXers had a ball. 73 for now, Don K.

JOHN WENT TO A MINI-GTG

JOHN CLEMMER - 2937 West Gilbert - Peoria, IL - 61604
 ++++++ I had a real nice time at a DX GTG that was held at NRCer PAT MASON's house in Mahomet, IL on Nov. 30. Also present were NRCer ERIC LOY and Robert McKinney of Clinton, IL who belongs to IRCA. We met all afternoon & had a lot of fun comparing DX, etc. A highlight was the tape of KFLL-960 Montana signing off. Pat/Eric had heard this L&C in November. DX here has been slow but several verifications are back from WREL-1190 & WELO-580. I see where WAIT-820 has applied for nights. I don't think they will interfere w/WBAP much here since they should have a null this way. Locally, WMBD-1470 is now running TLK most evenings from 9pm to 1am EST. They also run a local talk show after 1:00 that is on till 6am. WMBD has also extended their SX talk show; it is now an hour and a half starting at 7:30pm. WIRL here has let go their morning man Lynn Younger after a short stint; reason is ratings. WIRL like other T-40 AMs is really hurting because of the FM stations. Old time radio buffs note: WBAP runs "Fibber McGee & Molly" and then "Gunsmoke" every Sunday night starting at 11pm. This is occasionally pre-empted by Dallas Mavericks BKB. I hope everyone has a Happy New Year. Good DX & 73.

A VOTE IN FAVOR OF A.M. BCB DX

THOMAS (SKIP)AREY - Box 13 - Mauricestown, NJ - 08329 609-785-1538
 ++++++ I managed to keep my eyes & ears open long enough on MM 12/29 to hear the WHJJ-920-TEST. I had to replay the tape twice to hear CRAIG HEALY's special message (in code) at the end of the TEST. I'll never upgrade my ham license at this rate. WSUN keeps coming in like a local here - it's a shame I'm not fond of C/w mx. Speaking of which WTTM has switched to a CW this week. Lately I have read many a Muse listing the reasons why BCB DXing is going to the dogs. I have been a radio hobbyist for over ten years & I have participated in just about every facet of non-professional receiving & transmitting. After all this time I have found a home in BCB DXing. There are problems for sure. But listen to a DX pileup on the ham bands or try to make sense of SW broadcasters unintentional and intentional jamming of one another. Or try to have any sort of intelligible communications on the Citizens Band. BCB DXing provides all the excitement & challenge of the other hobbies but it is the only radio hobby that a young person with limited funds and limited technical expertise can excel in. Maybe when my totals go sky high I will feel like there are no new worlds to conquer. But for me the BCB is the best of all worlds. C U later. (I'm with YOU, Skip! -ERC)

DAYTIME CONDITIONS ARE EXCITING

HARRISON P. REED III - 544 Milton Avenue - Amsterdam, NY - 12010
 ++++++ Hello from this valley city! I was preparing a bandscan for you all but gave up for the season, what with WLW, KNOX, WSAI, CHGB, WABK, CIHI & such all bombing in here like locals at noontime. I see this is not the season for a groundwave bandscan, hi. I'm not complaining though; many daytime DX hours have proved interesting, if not earthshaking. For some reason WCCO has been all over WNEB on 1290 lately. Are they still 500w? And WABK is in all day, every day, & nearly alone, on 1280. The CE up there tells me that the prevailing winds, along with the snow, are reasons why. And CHVD is an utter pest on 1230! They are at least as wideband as WKMG, & they block the channel here, even intruding at times during the day! WTLB is playing it cool with the cleanest signal on the dial; they're after 5,000w on their regular 1310, & want to be certain the FCC finds all in order at visiting time. The Commission might just bust WCSS, however, for distorted audio, & splatter that at times covers from 1200 to beyond the high end of the band! During the day this area is served by several MYL outlets of packaged & automated nostalgia: WREL, WRMV, WMYL (ex-WIZR), WUEN, WQQW & at times WKKS & WHLI. (Have I left anyone out? Hi). The best nighttimers for that are WAVZ & WFBL. Stand by, folks, fads come and go...that format is so monotonous (limited selection of songs played over & over) it will burn itself out before too long. I wish I could say the same for Larry King! His timing is bad; just think of the ANers & NSpers that might not be here if not for his show! I got it: let's put him on TV! But then the TVI would get us when the neighbours tuned in...you can't win some things, hi. Speaking of ANers WKBW has been off night after night but not with regularity. I used to hear KOMA at times like that, but not this time for some reason. I get miles of splatter from WLAC when I try. The pocket radio has to go; it has served me well for 16 years so that the ribs are worn off the volume & channel-selector wheels. It has put to shame more sophisticated DX machines like the 12-655 TRF, the old 12-675 TRF of '69 was able to compete but neither of its successors. Living with locals on 1570 & 1490 causes IF problems at the low end, too. My old radio, trying to cope, whistles, warbles, & howls in protest. If I removed my own-designed IF feedback circuit, the radio would settle down & become more stable- and LESS sensitive & LESS selective. I have thought of tapping the audio off at the volume control & feeding it into a wideband portable amplifier, driving a 6" speaker. I could then roll my own huge ferrite antenna for greatly enhanced sensitivity (it already pulls in WLW all day during the Summer with its 24" job). Then I'd be faced with the problem of designing a TRF pre-selector of some kind - why don't I just get a new radio? Then I could place this one in a museum as the only pocket radio which pulls in R. Cayman-1555 with relative ease! 73's to everyone.

THE LARRY KING NETWORK GROWS AND GROWS

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657/617-487-9337
 ++++++ Verie count is 4,178 with one more in this week; WQXR-1150, ME #42. Yes, DXing on BCB is getting tougher - but when things get tougher - you simply have to try harder! It is still fun, and much much more of a challenge now than ever, therefore, more rewarding. I urge doomsayers to stick with it - perhaps update your present equipment. Larry King has added a pile more: WSTV-1340, KOA-850, WPOP-1410 (drops WRCQ-910), WHLO-640, WATN-1240, WSWA-550, WSAY-1370 (drops WPKX-1280), KYAK-650 & KMWX-1460. WRCQ-910 seems to have quit ANing after yielding King to WPOP, whose AN Barry Farber Show has gone over to nearby WSPR-1270. On the last day of last year, I tried for my last newbie, but failed. UnID TT-1340 @ 1:33, & one on 910 @ 2:37. But the main interest was an unID SS mostly on top of the 1340 crowd along w/ZBM2. 1/2-Somebody s/off of 1490 @ 1:02am w/Lord's Prayer sung by a chorus. L.Kingers were noted on 1230 & 1340 today, unID, and a weak Tter u/WNJR/WENE-1430, 2:22. HISD-620, Santo Domingo, was atop here and ANing; I wonder if their network outlets are also ANing? Cesar? 910 was topped by WLAS w/c/w, as WRCQ seems silent. 1/3-1:02am, Dominican Republic anthem on 930, & off, likely HICK. Old test-pest WYFA-1580 was doing it again & battling CBJ, 1:12- they seem to prefer Saturdays for their testing. ZBM2-1940 way up-to-top today @ 2:47 ID. SM 1/4-WVVA-1170 was again off real early for their first SM SP; not there @ 12:45am. Tter on 1330 made no announcements, 1:38-1:47+. Somebody on 11460 with the new "Sports Enterprises Network" AN TLK show, it seemed to be either WOKO or WOMB. Who's got "The King" on 1310, weak here & only occasionally noted? MM 1/5/81-WPOP-1410 had Barry Farber back today, I guess he'll keep their filaments warm on NMs. Tters on 1470 @ 1:11 & 1280 most of the AM. WTIC-1080 was off today, also WLS-890, & I got a log on Algiers-891 w/het from L.V. de Bogota-890. TWR-800 was ANing in EE w/RRL, but not as strong as here-to-fore. Naught else of interest. 1/6- WLET-1420 did not show here. 1320 had a Tter 12:56-1:04, then CPGM took over w/c/w. And we have a new ANer who started today, with (of ALL things) an imitation of the MYL format - WKNE-1290, with 40's oldies w/live DJ begging for phone requests. UnID TT-1270 @ 1:39. That's it for this week- only one phone call to acknowledge this week; thanks, FRANK MERRILL! C U N.7.

IT IS WRITTEN: IT IS EITHER A FEAST OR A FAMINE. THIS WEEK 'TIS INDEED A FAMINE! EVEN YOU SILENT MAJORITY MEMBERS MUST RECOIL AT A SECTION THIS SMALL, AND IN SO DOING, THINK HOW THE ONES WHO DID MUSE FEEL! JOIN THE LIVING N.R.C.!