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1985 Frequency Check List is this month's centerfold and pull section. Thanks to Joseph Fela for a job well done! This, by the way, is Joe's last Freq check list as he is retiring. Thanks again Joe.

Decalcomania will on January 1st be merging with Gateway DX Club International this according to Eric Bueneman. Material and samples should now be addressed to: Eric Bueneman, 836 Lamplight Lane, Hazelwood, MD 20342. Also from Eric about his Bandscan column comes word that the column will reappear as soon as his typewriter gets repaired.

From Darren S. Leno, ACOM President, comes word that there is now an RBBS (Remote computer bulletin board system) on line at: 913-677-1288. The system is 24hrs and supports 300/1200 baud. Its being run on an IBM PC and operated by Kirk Baxter. Access will be restricted the 1st time you call in, however, we are told that your password will be validated within 24 Hrs. Info on the board will include general SW info, as well as pirate and spy info. More details can be obtained by writing to ACOM, Box 452, Moorhead, MN 56560.

Radio Station Telephone Numbers, if you want to see station telephone numbers in the next logbook then send those numbers into Albert Lobel. Next time you're passing thru any city, stop by the nearest phone booth and jot down any radio station phone numbers, AM and FM, and send them to Albert Lobel. Where to write? Try: P.O. Box 26762, San Diego, CA 92126.

NRC '85 CONVENTION INFO: Auction items: Heavy and/or bulky things can be sent to the following address anytime from now on and will be stored in a safe, dry place. The items will be taken to the hotel for the auction. Additionally, if someone purchases an item, I can arrange to have it shipped to him at my cost. Ship to: Craig Healy, Clement Associates, 246 Pine St., Seekonk, MA 02771. And, Need to get to the convention, cheap. Craig Healy says, "I do have a good travel agent who is willing to coordinate plans so that members leaving from the same general area can qualify for group rate. This agent is the one who got me from Boston to Colorado Springs for \$325. Ron paid \$508 from Hartford to Denver! Make sure you mention that your travel is for the NRC Convention to: Terry's Travel, 1515-A Newman Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771 617-399-6290".

EDITORS please take notice: Effective immediately. New page dimensions are as follows: 1st page - 1 1/2" top, 1/2" bottom, 1/4" side margins. For those using PICA size type stay to 72 characters across, those with ELITE stay with 93 characters across. Single space, with 72 printed lines. Look for a more readable, larger type, DX NEWS coming soon to your mail box!

CPC TESTS: Times are Eastern Local Time

Dec 17 WLS-890 Chicago, IL. 0000-0500 will be off the air for maintenance and other things. Monday Arranged by Al Resnik, CE, WLS and NRC member!

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Want to know where to get a reprint on a particular article you saw a while back in DXN? All you've got to do is write a letter to Ken at the Publication Center Address, found on the back cover of this issue. Send along a mint US stamp while you're at it.

AM Switch

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 401 N. Blaine Ave.
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CALL LETTER CHANGES

None

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

760 MO Smithville: 500 D1
 800 TN Laneville: 500 D1
 1290 TX Kerrville: 1000 D1
 1440 AR Pea Ridge: 2500 D3
 1550 NJ Toms River: 1000/250 U4
 1580 CA Windsor: 250 D1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

910 WKCN SC Dorchester: add 500 watts night, become U2
 1220 WLBI LA Denham Springs: move to 1210 kHz with 10000/1000 U2
 1240 WTIP WV Charleston: changes in antenna system
 1290 KESP CA Santa Barbara: relocate XR
 1410 WRIS VA Roanoke: changes in antenna system
 1430 WIVE VA Ashland: changes in antenna system
 1480 KAPE TX San Antonio: changes in antenna system
 1500 KDFN MO Doniphan: power to 2500 D3, relocate XR
 1580 WTNE TN Trenton: to 890 kHz, power to 2500 D3

OTHERNESS

1090 WFCV IN Fort Wayne: CP for move to New Haven, IN and fulltime cancelled
 1120 WUST DC Washington: CP for power increase to 5000 watts cancelled
 1230 WMAF FL Madison: CP for antenna changes cancelled
 1290 WTMF FL Ocala: CP for antenna changes cancelled
 1380 WMPL PA Milton: CP for antenna changes and studio move cancelled
 1490 WNBT PA Wellsboro: CP for antenna changes cancelled

COMMENTS, ETC

The latest edition of the "Encyclopedia of Call Letter Changes" from R.F.C. in New York makes the following observation: There has been a 40 percent increase in call changes in the last year. From October 1982 to September 1983 there were 450 total call changes (AM, FM and TV) while the same period a year later saw 567 changes. While due in part to FCC deregulation making call changes easier, most of the increase in changes can be attributed to the turmoil of format changes taking place amongst AM stations. Format changes are now being coupled with call changes almost as standard practice. By the way, if you'd like to subscribe to the Encyclopedia, which is published quarterly, you can do so for the small sum of \$300.

The FCC has made several eye-opening proposals recently. One would allow AM stations to operate at "odd" power levels. The recent Region 2 "Final Act" made specified power levels unnecessary. The commission maintains that the specific power levels (250, 500, 1000 watts, etc) have tended to restrict the flexibility of stations achieving the most economical antenna design for their particular circumstances. The Commission is therefore considering amending its rules to permit any level of power provided it falls within the minimum and maximum power limits for the class of station. While this is often put into practice now with stations operating at levels less than specified (1000 watt stations actually operating with 873 watts for example) this proposal would allow this to become the station's actual licensed power and, for the first time, allow for minor power INCREASES (the same 1000 watt station might change to 1289 watts). This raises issues that demand careful study. Current rules specify that ANY power increase by an AM station is to be treated as a "major change" which involves a major amount of paperwork. The FCC does not need to be slowed down by any additional paperwork. If the rules are to be modified the Commission would need to specify what demarcation line would be used to distinguish a major power increase from a minor one. In this proposal the FCC suggests it prohibit applications for power changes above or below a certain minimum percentage and suggests that the figure of 20 percent be used. Most of this information comes to us from the October NAB Engineering Report on the subject. Like it or not, you must admit that the trend to deregulation is certainly making things interesting!

73 and Good DX,

Jerry & BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

990 WPIK AL Flomaton: power to 2500
 1510 WINU IL Highland: to 880 kHz
 with 5000/250 U4

Here is the official NRC column which matches the excitement of the book, "My Greatest Corny Stories" by Orville Redenbacher. When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, skip a line between tips, EST, and keep your items current, anything over 6 weeks will be 8 weeks old before it shows in print. Also, clear channel stuff and locals are taboo. Now that I've really got you down, lets pin you to the floor with all of this weeks DX!

DX TESTS:

790 WETB TN Johnson City - 10/15 0215 poor u/WMC w/stations power, ID.(EB)
 1260 WNRK DE Newark - 10/29 0130-0206 frequent ID's, test tones, oldies, fair overall w/WNDE peaking in. (RAD-PA)....10/29 heard w/3 UNID's, WMTR-1250 splash and thunderstorm noise, oh, my ears! (BH-NJ)....Not heard, to much WNDE. (TC-TN) Not heard on loop or LW, to much WNDE. (RLT-NC)....10/29 0015-0102 poor w/tones, old rock music, ID's. (BS-NJ)....10/29 0005-0034 mostly poor w/WNDC clobbering it but did peak at times to loud level, mixed rock music, tones and what sounded to be recorded ID's, tried to call but no one was home! (HJH-PA) I was on the phone w/Rocket Ray. (DS).....
 1590 WJSO TN Johnson City - 10/15 not heard. (BB-MO)

We should be able to dig up some results from the WJSO and WETB tests, and also WNRK. Thanks to all who reported and called.

KIFG RADIOSPECIAL:

880 WEEG GA Jefferson - 10/30 0721 modern CW music, ads, uses slogan "Great 880 Country". (KJJ-GA)
 1130 WSJP KY Murray - 10/30 0105 in like a local w/ads, ID, CW music, mentions being on the air 24 hours daily, wonder if this guy has his 2500 watt xmtr and was testing same. Very strong here for 250 watts, KWKH was totally destroyed. (TC-TN)
 1170 WAVS FL Davie - Now here w/same Religious format, sked in 0600-0000 7 days a week, address is 4142 SW 64 Ave., 33314. (WR-FL) 10/14 1924 briefly atop w/reggae music w/slogan "In a Class by Itself", ex-1190. (BH-NJ)
 KKZX IA DAVENPORT - 10/24 0022 w/plenty of flutter w/KVOO, ID's as "KZX" and "11 KZX", Top 40 music, ex-KSTT. (JJR-WI)
 1210 WCMQ PL MIAMI - fair/poor 10/12 2119 w/Spanish/Latin music u/KGYN w/WCAU nulled. (EB-MO)

WWJC RadioMIDDAY - MIDNITE:

540 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 10/11 1910 w/Music of Your Life, IDs, ads. (MC-ON)
 560 CFOS ON OWEN SOUND - 10/15 2200 w/news, sports, ID. (MC-ON)
 580 CFRA ON OTTAWA - 10/11 1915 w/rock music, ads, ID. (MC-ON)
 680 CFDR NS DARTMOUTH - 10/30 1823 ads for Halifax, ID, MoR music. (BS-NJ)
 800 WKZI IL CASEY - 10/23 1250 fair in KREI null w/obituaries, weather, talk program, local ads, no CKLW. (EB-MO) Hope not! (DS)
 CJRQ ON BELLEVUE - 10/16 1930 rock music, ID's, Bulls hockey. (MC-ON)
 830 KBOA MO KENNEDY - 10/28 1820 w/music, reminder that the city would be spraying for mosquitoes tomorrow nite into more pop music, no sign of WCCO. (BW-OK) Spray got 'em! (DS)
 850 CKVL PQ VERDUN - 10/13 2122 fair in KOA null w/local ads, Concorde football in French. (EB-MO)
 870 KFJZ TX FORT WORTH - 10/26 1955 fair/poor in WWL null w/EZL music til s/off at 1959. (EB-MO)
 880 KIKR TX CONROE - 10/26 1941 local ads, ID, CW music o/WCBS w/good signal. (EB-MO)
 900 WDDT MS GREENVILLE - 10/28 1829 s/off weak in mess w/instr. SSB. (BW)
 KALT TX ATLANTA - 10/28 1844 weak w/s/off u/Spanish. (BW-OK)
 KCLW TX HAMILTON - 10/28 1846-1849 w/weather, CST time check, promo for programs coming up into real twangy CW music, topping the freq. (BW-OK)
 910 WSBA PA YORK - 10/21 1847 good w/rock music, ID. (TF-CT)
 920 WHJJ RI PROVIDENCE - 10/11 1937 w/talk show, ID, ads. (MC-ON) (JN-NY)
 WMMN WV FAIRMONT - 10/20 1945 HBO promo, MYL, semi-local WKRT nulled.
 930 KWOC MO POPLAR BLUFF - 10/24 1222 u/WTAD w/some WGNU-920 splash w/CW music, ID, local anc't. (EB-MO)
 940 KIXZ TX AMARILLO - 10/28 1851 strong w/CW music, end of "Solid Gold Country" to mail fraud PSA/ID, ABC news, using slogan as "Country Kicks". (BW-OK)

MUSIC RADIO**WKCU RADIO****KGFL**

950 WIBX NY UTICA - 10/16 1828 ads, ID, sports. (MC-ON)
 960 KGKL TX SAN ANGELO - 10/28 1911 pop music w/ID, anc'r said he got
 up this AM and wanted to turn the SUNSET off! Anything is
 possible on radio! (BW-OK) I believe that! (DS)
 ④ CKWS ON KINGSTON - 10/11 2009 rock music, ID. (MC-ON)....10/17
 1911-1926 good w/Top 40 music, ID's for AM stereo, promo. (BH)
 980 WFHG VA BRISTOL - 10/20 1940 weather, Top 40 music, peaking above
 din at times. (JN-NY)
 990 UNID 10/30 1830 somebody here giving WNOX fits w/CW music, partial
 ID noted as "WER-", showing only WERK listed but I don't see
 a 250 watt daytimer giving them fits? (TC-TN) It's highly
 possible, and they may have a relay down the road from you! (DS)
 KWAM TN MEMPHIS - 10/27 1927-1929 preacher topping things here, w/
 Spanish noted under, actually faded up during s/off. (BW-OK)
 1000 WIQT NY HORSEHEADS - 10/17 1823-1830 fair in WINS splash w/religious
 program, detailed s/off, "Lords Prayer" by choir. (BH-NJ)
 WXTN MS LEXINGTON - 10/30 1820 good w/end of local news into religious
 program "Day by Day w/Jesus" before s/off. (TC-TN)
 1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 10/27 2253-2334 o/WINS w/CW music, ads, numerous
 ID's, news noted 2300. (RAD-PA)
 KXBN MO ST LOUIS-PESTUS - 10/27 1827 w/Ernest Tubb record offer ad,
 ID and CW music. (KVJ-GA)
 1050 WHN NY NEW YORK - 10/11 2014 w/CW music, ID. (MC-ON)
 1060 KAYR AR VAN BUREN - 10/27 1845 w/ID and FM 102 mention. (KVJ-GA)
 KLSM MO SPRINGFIELD - 10/27 1850 w/MYL type music, slogan noted
 "Always your favorites, always"...s/off w/SSB. (KVJ-GA)
 1070 CBA NB MONCTON - 10/14 1845 w/talkshow, Crosscountry Check-up. (MC-ON)
 1150 WNDB FL DAYTON BEACH - 10/20 1905 CBS news, local weather and seas,
 into Talknet, strong atop channel and in the clear, faded into
 din at 1920. (JN-NY)
 WHUE MA BOSTON - 10/14 1853-1920 tentative w/Newscenter 11-50 ID's,
 All News All The Time slogan into CNN news, deep in crowd,
 call sounded like WHUE but not sure. (BN-NJ)
 1170 WCLN NC CLINTON - 10/26 1842 briefly atop w/AM-FM ID, rock music. (BH)
 KGYN OK GUYMOR - 10/12 2119 fair w/local ads, football game o/WCAU (EB)
 1250 WLEM PA EMPORIUM - 10/28 1725 w/temp. check, Penn State Football news,
 WPEL nulled. (JN-NY)
 WARE MA WARE - 10/28 1732 solid gold weekend promo, 50's rock music,
 noted after WPEL s/off. (JN-NY)
 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 10/18 2305 w/weather, ID, rock music. (MC-ON)
 1260 WSUA FL MIAMI - 10/28 2350 weak w/teletalk show in Spanish, "Radio
 Suave" jingle, full data s/off in Spanish, repeated in
 English at 0003 10/29. (BH-NJ)
 WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 10/20 1925 MYL promo, ID, rare here. (JN-NY)
 1270 WXYZ MI DETROIT - 10/17 2135 u/WBR w/talk show. (RAD-PA)
 WCGC NC BELMONT - 10/24 1917 up for about two minutes w/ad, mention of
 downtown Belmont and CW type jingle/ID, good signal. (HJH-PA)
 WTJZ VA NEWPORT NEWS - 10/28 1735 MYL promo, MYL music, ID, noted
 briefly atop channel. (JN-NY)
 1280 WQUE LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/11 w/13-Q slogan repeated ad nauseum 2257
 u/d w/WMCP, DJ's name was "The Beaver". (BW-OK) Believe
 me, there have been worser! (DS)
 1290 WJBR DE WILMINGTON - 10/27 1818-1830 fair w/MYL type music, local ads,
 partial data s/off w/BOE mention. (BH-NJ)
 1310 WIMC NJ PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS - 10/28 1755 Top 40 music, ID then
 classical piano s/off, SSB, o/u WSSJ. (JN-NY)....10/27
 1750-1801 weak w/Top 40/MoR music, "Crossroads of Morris
 County" slogan, female anc'r w/s/off w/instr. SSB. (BH-NJ)
 KAAM TX DALLAS - 10/9 2008 w/"K-Double-A M" ID, time check and severe
 storm warning weather. (BW-OK)
 1320 WRJY VA RICHMOND - 10/29 1730 s/off w/Richmonds Joy slogan. (BS-NJ)
 KXYZ TX HOUSTON - 10/8 2300 loud and atop w/Spanish w/ID that sounded
 like Radio Tres and many Houston mentions in chatter. (BW-OK)
 1350 WNLK CT NORWALK - 10/28 1803 ID as 'Your News and Information Leader',
 w/Norwalk-Westport-New Caanan in ID, strong into polka/march
 music program. (JN-NY)
 WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/7 2327-2330 call in talk show on top, clear
 but weak ID noted then news. (BW-OK)
 1370 WDEF TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/17 2200-2203 w/AP News, ID, time check,
 regional news, weather, poor signal. (RAD-PA)
 WSPD OH TOLEDO - 10/23 2004-2012 w/MoR music, ad, Jingle/ID, time
 check o/WXXI. (RAD-PA)
 WXXI NY ROCHESTER - 10/23 1955-21010 w/NPR Business Times, Nuclear
 Weapons Dialogue phone in, not 100% sure on calls, still
 waiting for new log. (RAD-PA) Note calls....(DS)
 1380 WMPS TN MILLINGTON - 10/9 2007 news, ID, CW music thru KGLD. (EB-MO)
 CKLC ON KINGSTON - 1853 10/14 rock music, IDs, ads. (MC-ON)

1390 WPLM MA PLYMOUTH - 10/27 1818-1841 local news, Saturday Nite Dance^⑤
 Party w/Big Band music, lots of ads, little WFBL. (TF-CT)
 WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 10/21 1854 good w/CW music, taped ID's, "Playing
 Continuous Hit Country" slogan. (TF-CT)
 1410 WDOV DE DOVER - 10/29 1703-1706 briefly atop w/local news, jingle/ID
 into Top 40 music. (BH-NJ)
 WGGM VA CHESTER - 10/30 1728-1730 just atop at s/off w/mention of
 92.1 FM for more Christian programming. (BH-NJ)
 WPOP CT HARTFORD - 10/21 2202-2217 w/CBS news and highlights of
 Larry King show. (RAD-PA)
 WING OH DAYTON - 10/22 2208-2235 fair w/talk show and tele-talk. (RAD)
 KQV PA PITTSBURGH - 10/22 2208-2235 u/WING w/Rams vs Falcons game,
 ID, ads. (RAD-PA)
 1420 WHK PA CLEVELAND - 10/20 2237-2250 w/talk show and Campbell soup
 ad, ID, poor signal. (RAD-PA)
 1440 WZYX TN COWAN - 10/26 1846-1915 poor w/TN, AL, GA weather, contests,
 NBC news, and s/off w/mention of my calling station. (JFH-OK)
 WRBE MS LUCEDALE - 10/27 1928-1930 fair w/s/off w/SSB w/KMLE. (JFH-OK)
 1450 CFUR ON BROCKVILLE - 10/19 1900 w/CW music, ID. (MC-ON)
 1480 WABB AL MOBILE - 10/24 1911 weak, in/out w/WJIT on this auroral eve.,
 ID w/contest. (HJH-PA)
 1550 WVAB VA VIRGINIA BEACH - 10/28 1812-1830 this pest on strange behavior
 w/the time change, can't figure out what makes them think
 they can stay on til 1830. (HJH-PA) Can't read/understand
 their license/times (it sez "non advanced" on their specified
 operating times). (DS)
 1570 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 10/25 1815 s/off w/mention of 95.9 FM. (BS-NJ)
 WHOG FL FERNANDINA BEACH - 10/24 1848-1859 good level at times w/CW
 music and Boss Hog ID, til s/off. (HJH-PA)
 1590 WTWB FL AUBURNDALE - 10/24 1900 s/off noted weekly after WHOG. (HJH)
 KYOK TX HOUSTON - 10/14 1944 fair/good w/jazz music, jingle/ID, anc't,
 signal atop channel. (EB-MO)
 WHPY NC CLAYTON - 10/24 1845 strong w/end of CW music then s/off. (HJH)
 WERA NJ PLAINFIELD - 10/28 1800 fair w/s/off. (HJH-PA)
 1600 WRNC NC REIDSVILLE - 10/28 1845 appearing briefly for a few minutes
 w/many ID's and Greenville mentions, mix of old and new
 rock music. (HJH-PA) Note correct location....(DS)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

540 *KMMT IA FORT DODGE - 10/15 0314 good w/ID for ET. (JFH-OK)
 560 KLVI TX BEAUMONT - 10/13 0125-0200 good in KTVO null w/CW music, ID
 and I-80 Road warning report. (JFH-OK)
 570 KGRT NM LAS CRUCES - 10/24 0828-0838 fair/good w/CW music, ID as
 "K Great Country 57" ID, Paul Harvey, taken out by KRQX. (JFH)
 590 CKEY ON TORONTO - 10/15 0332 o/NOW w/WRTH off w/ad, weather, WRTH
 returned 0334. (EB-MO)
 620 UNID 10/5 0741-0744 Farm ads w/mention of South Sioux City, NE into
 CW music, poor then faded to KWFT. (JFH-OK)
 660 KCRO NE OMAHA - 10/12 0759 solid ID u/KSKY w/Regional Gospel Radio
 slogan, KSKY also w/religion. (EW-OK)
 *UNID 10/13 0121 TT until fade at 0125, who? (JFH-OK) They're on
 1040....unless they were granted a change and Starr missed
 it # again! (DS)
 730 KSUD AR W MEMPHIS - 10/27 0735 end of religious program, ID into
 gospel music, fair til KTRY s/on. (JFH-OK)
 KTRY LA BASTROP - 10/27 0737 fair/poor w/KSUD w/s/on into gospel music.
 740 WBAM AL MONTGOMERY - 10/27 0754-0757 good w/ads, ID into music, faded
 to leave only mostly nulled KRMG. (JFH-OK)
 750 KMMJ NE GRAND ISLAND - 10/27 0800 good w/ID, Mutual news. (JFH-OK)
 790 WSIG VA MOUNT JACKSON - 10/20 0606-0620 fair w/weather then into
 farm news and reports. (BH-NJ)
 910 WPPB OH MIDDLETOWN - 10/28 0059-0106 fair w/Lary King, Mutual news,
 ID then back to King, listed as 100 watts night! (KVJ-GA)
 Then I guess that's a nice one, Karl! (DS)
 940 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 10/27 0620-0636 oldies, ON news, all o/WRCQ. (TF-CT)
 WGFP MA WEBSTER - 10/6 0720 briefly atop w/sports, high-school game
 of the week promo. (BH-NJ)
 950 WROL MA BOSTON - 10/6 0726-0804 good o/WPEN w/religion. (BH-NJ)
 WBBF NY ROCHESTER - 10/6 0739-0744 fading in/out w/trivia program. (BH)
 980 CHEX ON PETERBOROUGH - 10/6 0629-0636 good w/news, sports, ID and
 Top 40 music. (BH-NJ)
 990 CBW MB WINNIPEG - 10/30 0612 good w/ID, generic ID as "CBC Manitoba"
 into big-band type music. (KVJ-GA)
 1000 *WCPL IL CHICAGO - 10/9 0307-0311 on ET w/music and ID, fair o/KTOK
 for brief period. (JFH-OK)
 1010 WTGC PA LEWISBURG - 10/28 0847-0910 w/religion w/Pastor AL, ID then
 more religion. (RAD-PA)

1010 CFRB ON TORONTO - 10/13 0327 good w/MoR music, ID. (JFH-OK)
 1050 CHUMP' ON TORONTO - 10/8 0322-0337 good w/WHN off this MM, rock music
 w/Hit Radio jingles. (BH-NJ) Maybe you should set your
 clock radio to CHUMP? (DS)
 1070 WKOK PA SUNBURY - 10/28 1150-1216 w/end of religious service, CBS
 news, ID, local news, weather, livestock prices. (RAD-PA)
 1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 10/29 0150-0158 clear u/WTIC w/female anc'r w/
 news, ID. (BH-NJ)
 1110 WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 10/13 0337-0406 AT 40, ABC news, Accu-weather
 ID's as Stereo 1110, fair u/KFAB. (JFH-OK)
 1130 *UNID 10/15 0140-0150 someone w/TT noted off/on w/KWKH. (JFH-OK)
 1140 *UNID 10/30 0108-0138 someone here w/ET w/Various TT/Ace Cannon sax
 music, no ID's noted but suspect WLNT-Loudon, TN due to
 signal, WRVA was a distant second. (TC-TN)
 1190 WKOX MA FRAMINGHAM - 10/27 0702-0709 weak in WOVO null w/female anc'r
 w/local news, Top 40 music, KOX ID's. (BH-NJ)
 1220 WVLE MN STILLWATER - 10/28 0703-0707 local news, sports, Twin Cities
 weather, ID w/female anc'r into music, fair w/XEB/KVSA. (JFH)
 WAXO TN LEWISBURG - 10/28 0658-0701 s/on w/choir SSB, news, faded
 to XEB/WVLE. (JFH-OK)
 WKBK NH KEENE - 10/27 0637-0645 weak in WGAR null w/Winners Circle
 promo, slogan/ID, sports. (BH-NJ)
 1240 KVSO OK ARDMORE - 10/13 0410 fair w/ID, MoR music, faded to KAKZ. (JFH)
 1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/29 0030-0115 in like a local w/oldies,
 totally eliminating any possibility of hearing WNRK. (TC-TN)
 That's what Bill Coleman-NC said/phones also. (DS)
 WSUA FL MIAMI - 10/29 0000-0008 ID w/Spanish anc'r w/WNRK/WWDC. (BS-NJ)
 *WEZE MA BOSTON - 10/29 0137-0152 w/full data ID's on ET during the
 WNRK test, 3 ID's poked thru. (RAD-PA)
 1280 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 10/8 0348-0408 fair w/CW music, ID's, local WADO
 was off. (BH-NJ) You visited them again? (DS)
 WGBF IN EVANSVILLE - 10/29 0158-0147 occasionally atop w/Top 40
 music, ID, WADO was off. (BH-NJ) Was WADO off? (DS)
 1380 WYNK LA BATON ROUGE - 10/8 0706 tail end of news and weather, ID then
 CW music w/KBWD/KMUS. (JFH-OK)
 1400 WPQZ WV CLARKSBURG - 10/19 0215 w/Talkradio programming, faded up
 out of mess, ID. (JJR-WI)
 1430 KRGI NE GRAND ISLAND - 10/28 0857-0912 fair/poor w/KELI nulled w/
 music, ads, ABC and local news. (JFH-OK)
 WMNC NC MORGANTON - 10/29 0220 ID w/mention of Western Piedmont
 College noted w/WNJR off. (BS-NJ) And BH missed it? (DS)
 1440 WHDM TN MCKENZIE - 10/23 0720 time check in clear w/ID during fade
 up, no sign of WROK/WNFL. (JJR-WI)
 1480 WISM WI MADISON - 10/5 0021-0049 PSA, Stereo ID o/KBEA. (JFH)
 1500 KCLP LA NEW ROADS - 10/5 0723-0725 promo, ad, ID, faded to KSTP. (JFH)
 1520 *KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/29 0333 noted completely off this AM, WKBW
 in fair/good. (JFH-OK)
 1560 WY2D NC DOBSON - 10/25 0846 fair w/promo and temp check, alone w/no
 sign of WPAD/WQXR. (JJR-WI)
 1580 WIZY GA COLUMBUS - 10/24 0415-0438 fair w/KNIX/KLOU. (JFH-OK)

WHY...THAT'S UNHEARD OF! (At Least Until Now), DEPT:

BW-OK.... "The Big Wink" reports that KVLH Pauls Valley, OK is listed on DKK's unheard of list from 10/22. BW sez he logged KVLH 6/11 1809-1816. So take that off the list DKK. If anyone else has any that are on the list, send 'em along and we'll rake Don over the coals! He ENJOYS it-hi!

ADDRESS:

1310 WTLB NY UTICA - Per verie, PO Box 781, 13503, CP for 5000/500 is now on. (BH-NJ)
 1110 WSWF NY SENECA FALLS - One Water St., 13148 per verie. (BH-NJ)

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?

Anyone needing a verie from WQIQ-1590, send the report in care of my attention for a prompt response, took over as CE there on 11/1. Believe me, now I know what it's like to have your hands full!

REPORTERS:

BS-NJ/Bob Smolarek, Whitehouse Station, NJ/Superadio
 TC-TN/Tom Connatser, Sevierville, TN/Superadio
 HJH-PA/Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA/Superadio, SM2
 EB-MO/Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO/Superadio II, DX200, SM2
 BH-NJ/Bob Harrison, Union, NJ/Superadio
 JJJR-WI/John Rieger, W Allis, WI/ICR70, R1000, RF2900, Loops
 KVJ-GA/Karl Jeter, Stone Mountain, GA/HQ150, Beverages



WBZ-TV

WBZ-TV

RLT-NC/R Lander Thompson, Lenior, NC
 JFH-OK/John Herman, Vinita, OK/R388, Dipole
 RAD-PA/Richard D'Angelo, Wyoming, PA
 BW-OK/Bruce Winkelmann, Tulsa, OK/R390, Dipole
 MC-ON/Marshall Cubitt, Smith Falls, ON
 WR-FL/Walt Rogers, Miami Beach, FL
 JN-NY/Jay Novello, Endwell, NY/RP1, DA9 Loop
 TF-CT/Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT

And that is it for another week! See you all next week!

74's - Good DX!

KQYX RADIO
 P.O. Box 1787 • Jersey Village, Texas

KAPZ-71
 AM RADIO 710

Newspaper clipping

After year of delay, Radio Marti still not beaming signal to Cuba

Atlanta Journal and Constitution - Nov 4 - by Larry Lipman

via Karl Jeter

WASHINGTON - More than a year after President Reagan signed into law the bill creating Radio Marti, the radio station is still a long way from being ready to broadcast news and entertainment to Cuba.

Envisioned by the Reagan administration as a "surrogate" station to broadcast to Cuba as if it were operating in Havana - but without the censorship of the Castro regime - Radio Marti was expected to go on the air in early January to coincide with the 13th anniversary of Fidel Castro's takeover.

When that schedule could not be met, a pilot program was planned for Jan. 28 to commemorate the 131st birthday of Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot, poet and journalist for whom the project was named. That plan also fell by the wayside.

Subsequent predictions that the station would begin operating last spring also turned out to be wide of the mark. Now, government officials are not willing to guess even what season - let alone what month - the Spanish-language station will be on the air.

"We're going to go on the air when we're ready to go," said Gene Pell, director-designate of Voice of America, under whose auspices Radio Marti will operate.

It appears Radio Marti is still a long way from being ready to go.

With \$10 million for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, Radio Marti spent only \$6.2 million and was able to carry the rest forward on top of \$8.5 million budgeted for the current fiscal year.

Working out of leased quarters in a downtown office building, the station occupies half of the third floor and all of the fourth floor. In the third floor newsroom, most of the reporters' desks are empty. Only six reporters, of an expected 15 to 20, have been hired.

Adjoining the newsroom, there is a bare floor where two permanent broadcasting booths will be constructed. They are not expected to be operational until spring, but Pell said broadcasts could be made sooner from a temporary booth on the fourth floor.

Many of the fourth-floor offices are vacant and unfinished. Chairs wrapped in plastic are stored in some of the empty offices.

Rep. Dante Fascell (D-Fla.), chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and a prime sponsor of the Radio Marti legislation, said he has been eager for the station to get on the air.

"I've been pushing them for everything that it's worth because obviously it's important for us to get on the air," Fascell said.

Jorge Mas Canosa, a Cuban-born exile who heads the nine-member presidential advisory council that oversees, but does not direct, the project, said he hopes it will be operational early next year. But he's not making any predictions.

Mas said he is not frustrated that the station has not yet begun broadcasting.

"We have a responsibility to first, get Radio Marti on the air, and second, get a high quality program on the air which will be objective and accurate and meet high quality standards."

Mas and others say the long lag time required to get security checks for all the employees has caused the delay. The security checks are required by law.

The personnel are in the pipeline," Mas said. "What has killed us is the security clearance is taking so long."

For a citizen born in the United States, the security clearance usually takes three to six months. Not surprisingly, it takes longer to check the backgrounds of people born in a foreign country, a situation further complicated by the fact that Cuba is under communist rule.

But lengthly security checks aren't the only factor causing delay.

Radio Marti organizers have found it difficult to persuade talented journalists, nearly all drawn from Miami's Cuban-American population, to uproot their families and leave high-paying jobs there to work at lower pay in Washington, where living costs are much greater.

"If Radio Marti had been in Miami, I think we would have been on the air a long time ago," Mas said. "We had a hard time and we spent some months convincing people that it was worth it to move to Washington.

About 35 of the 188 authorized positions have been filled. Technicians and broadcasters have been making dry runs from the temporary booth which is capable of transmitting.

Most of the Radio Marti employees will work in Washington, but the station will use the Voice of America transmitter in Marathon, Fla., and broadcast on frequency of 1160 KHz, the same frequency now being used by VOA to transmit to Central America and the Caribbean.

When operational, Radio Marti will broadcast about 14 1/2 hours a day.

Mas and to other supporters of Radio Marti say the project is not to be used as a propaganda tool.

"We're not going to broadcast the other side of Castro's propaganda. The Cuban people are fed up with propaganda," Mas said. "Radio Marti is going to be very accurate. This project was conceived to broadcast only the truth."

Even though Radio Marti is not yet on the air, its effects already are being felt in Cuba. Reports from Cuba indicate that government-sponsored television has become more lively recently and that the two most popular radio stations there have been combined for 24-hour operations.

Frank Calzon, executive director of the Cuban American National Foundation, a Washington-based research organization specializing in Cuban affairs, predicts that when the station begins operating it will have a profound effect on Cuban society.

"It will expose the listeners to the fact that sometimes when there are complex political or economic problems, there are different ways to look at it - not just the 'correct' revolutionary way and the 'incorrect' counter-revolutionary way," Calzon said.



International DX
Digest

Chuck Hutton
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Atlanta, GA 30307

Times are GMT For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines: Monday

- 530 USA pirate? 10/14 1445 poor with music mixing with the Seattle-Tacoma airport TIS. (Moman)
 531 AUSTRALIA 2MC West Kempsey 10/13 1014 fair with "2MC plays your hits". (Moman)
 531 NEW ZEALAND 4XA Alexandra 10/13 1054 fair with weather forecast followed by 4XA ID at 1105. Only 2 Kw. (Moman)
 558 UNID 10/13 1414 poor with on talk, many possibilities, didn't last long enough for //'.s. (Moman)
 594 AUSTRALIA 2UH or 4WP 10/14 1404 poor tone after s/off 2UH Muswellbrook (1 kw) or 4WP Weipa (500 w) listed. I'll take either! (Moman)
 594 AUSTRALIA 3UW Horsham 10/14 1404 poor tone after s/off. (Moman)
 612 AUSTRALIA 40R Brisbane 10/14 1350 poor with jazz // 6150 ABC. (Moman)
 670 ALASKA Dillingham KDLG 10/21 1555 in "BBC Science Magazine", talk on polygamy. "This is NRP, National Public Radio", 1600: "serving Bristol Bay and the Unalaska peninsula, this is KDLG Dillingham, repeating as KIAL Unalaska and KDSP Sand Point. Good morning, it's 8 o'clock". Very surprised to hear the local pronunciation of "Unalaska". They say it as if it meant the opposite of Alaska, not like the first syllable of unicorn. News, 1609 list of morning's programs, 1610 concert time for Bristol Bay, works by Spohn and Respighi. (Wood)
 675 AUSTRALIA ABC 10/14 1400 poor with anthem, tone. 200 Albury or 2KP if they have exchanged yet? (Moman)
 684 AUSTRALIA ABC 10/14 1354 poor piano/talk // 6150, either 2KP Kempsey or 200 Albury, depending if they have moved channels. (Moman)
 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney 10/12 1400 good s/off anncts. (Moman)
 720 AUSTRALIA 4AT Atherton 10/14 1358 poor woman with news // other ABC channels. 4AT most likely. My first non-split DU! (Moman)
 729 AUSTRALIA 5CL Adelaide 10/13 1409 poor // ABC 9680, just traces of orchestral music. (Moman)
 738 TAIIHI 10/14 0417 just a het but believe Tahiti due to sunset path, earliest ever here! 1017 Tonga, 666 New Caledonia and 891 Fiji also noted a few minutes later. (Moman)
 750 NICARAGUA R. Sandino 10/13 0449 fair, in and out but good ID at 0500, 6200 // wasn't audible due to poor SW cx. (Moman)
 756 AUSTRALIA ABC-2TR or 40A 10/14 1400 poor with anthem, // ABC net. Either 2TR Taree or 40A Mackay seem quite possible. (Moman)
 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla 10/14 0300 fair with excited soccer game commentary, 0435 still noted with R. Colombia ID's. (Moman)
 760 CUBA R. Reloj, Habana 10/13 1112 poor with "RR" in OM every minute, SS talks. (Moman)
 760 HAWAII KGU Honolulu 10/14 1331 good with ID, World Series baseball promo. (Moman)
 765 UNID 10/13 0417 het noted here to past 0600, no known TA hets heard, possibility this might have been Dakar, Senegal. Very good east coast signals tonight. (Moman)
 774 AUSTRALIA 4TO Townsville 10/14 1340 good just tuned into 4TO ID, quickly lost to 3LD. Sunrise enhancement just starting. (Moman)
 774 FIJI R. Fiji 10/13 1028 fair native singing // 891, noted to past 1200 UTC. (Moman)
 819 AUSTRALIA 2GL Glen Innes 10/14 poor 1404 tone after s/off. (Moman)
 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise 10/14 0335 fair religious hymns, ID at 0501, TC, s/off anncts and anthem music to 0405/ (Moman)
 830 BELIZE 10/13 0430 fair woman anncr with ID but she got all mixed up saying the FM and AM frequencies! WCCO way down. (Moman)
 830 HAWAII KIKI 10/13 0656 good, stereo ad, ID. (Moman)
 837 AUSTRALIA 4RK Rockhampton 10/13 1136 good // 4920, comedy record. (Moman)
 873 AUSTRALIA 2GB Sydney 10/13 1113 fair with phone in talk program. (Moman)
 890 UNID 10/14 0217 poor, real mess here, could not get any clues, slow SS talk. (Moman)
 891 AUSTRALIA SAN Adelaide 10/13 1151 fair ragtime piano, ABC ID at 1200. Some ORM from Fiji or vice versa! (Moman)
 891 FIJI(t) 1013 1028 fair with native singing // 774, noted to past 1200. (Moman)
 895 COLOMBIA 10/14 0240 fair with fast SS talk, faded before ID on my Beverage but ID heard by Hall-Patch on other wire. (Moman)
 981 NEW ZEALAND IYE Chaewai 10/13 1402 poor with traces of audio. All Aussie listed should be off at 1400 except 6KG (should I be so lucky) so presume this to be IYE. (Moman)
 1008 NEW ZEALAND 12D Tauranga 10/13 1350 good with 60's music // 1035, 1044 etc. (Moman)

- 1035 SOLOMON ISLANDS H4B1 Honiara 10/13 1120 fair with ORM from 22B noted with school info, bulletin board anncts // 5020 SW. (Moman)
 1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla? 10/14 0300 fair with excited soccer game commentary, likely Colombia or Brazil. (Moman)
 1070 COLOMBIA HJCG Bogota R. Santa Fe 10/13 0513 ID simply as "Santa Fe", tropical mx thru KNX. (Wood)
 1071 INDIA Rajkot 10/22 1620 Urdu nx by female; easiest word to recognize is "aur" meaning "and". (Wood)
 1100 BRAZIL Sao Paulo R. Globo 10/13 0525 nx thru KFAX and a SS stn, possibly Colombia. (Wood)
 1143 PHILIPPINES Poro UOA 10/22 1620 very elementary EE lesson, teaching names of months, probably for UV refugees. (Wood)
 1161 NEW ZEALAND 22M Wellington 10/12 1406 poor with song by Carpenters // 1044. Only 2 Kw. (Moman)
 1224 MARSHALL ISLANDS Kwajalein AFRTS 10/13 0810 canned radio drama. (Wood)
 1280 BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro 10/21 0245 time check "11 horas, 45 minutos no Rio" (this is just 4:45 PM local), 0340 "a super Radio Tupi", "anniversario da Super Radio Tupi", "uma producao Tupi", ad for "cimento Guarana, mais barato". This and 1220 are my two beacons to Brazilian reception, 1280 perhaps better because of CKDA and XEB ORM on 1220. (Wood)
 1340 COLOMBIA unid 10/18 0758 ending transcription from R. Nederland, ID as "RCN la radio de Colombia. RCN de Colombia presenta programas de las empresas radiales de 27 paises del mundo entero". 0800 into tropical mx. Is any of the listed 1340 Colombians educational or otherwise more likely to carry European transcriptions? (Wood) Not that I know of-CH
 1368 AUSTRALIA 2EA Sydney 10/20 1550 Italian sports. "EA" stands for "ethnic Australia" a fact not mentioned in the otherwise informative ARDXC MW Guide-perhaps because the compilers, as Aussies, knew it already. Mometary hopes of Europe (not heard here yet) were dashed. (Wood)
 1378 CHILE Santiago CE138 R. Colo-Colo 10/23 0600 nx, 0605 into mx. Nominal 1380 and reported last year on 1380 from NZ. (Wood)
 1380 HAWAII Pearl City KLN1 is still not on full RS; consistently signs on w/programming 1600 but goes off early or tests evenings. E.g. 10/23 0606-0609 and again 0615 tone tests and OC. (Wood)
 1440 SAUDI ARABIA Ras-al-Zaur 10/22 1615 nice ID as "Idhaat ul Qur'an al Karim min Mamlakat al Arabiya al-Saudiya"; into Qur'an interpretation talk by a doctor; one anncr's name was Abdulaziz. First reception from my home, previous logging had been at John Arthur's. Good, atop JJ. (Wood)
 1449 EAST CAROLINE ISLANDS Kolonia WS20 10/13 Poaapean talk on independence, island's history as a colony of Germany (which is where the K spelling of the SS-derived capital's name comes from) 0805. (Wood)
 1548 AUSTRALIA 400 Emerald 10/12 1400 poor, time pips and ID. (Moman)
 1550 MEXICO unid 10/22 0735 "esta es XEB(?)X" and rancheras. last letter was definitely X but KISA-1540 splash muffled reception. Albert Lobel or others in San Diego area, has XEBG Tijuana changedcalls? Perhaps a SS speaker could telephone? (Wood)
 1575 AUSTRALIA 200 10/12 1304 fair with man and news, ID and jungle at 1304. Consistently one of the last Aussies to fade out. Still audible past 1500! (Moman)
 1610 ANGUILLA 10/12 0340 poor with religious program, ID at 0400, into "Voice of Power" program. (Wood)
 1622 ECUADOR PAT Pastaza 10/12 0417 poor. (Moman)
 1629 AUSTRALIA 2RPH Sydney 10/12 1240 fair with woman and news. Several ID's and features, s/off and anthem at 1300. (Moman)

Don Moman-Pembina River DX site R71,T8430,Hall-Patch Crudley Bathbrush
Richard Wood-Hilo, Hawaii R1000, 100' LW

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FOURTH TUESDAY
 0000-0015 @WPED 810 VA T!
 0015-0030 @WAYB 1490 VA T!
 @WAHT 1510 PA T#
 @WJUN 1220 PA T#
 0045-0055 @WCVA 1490 VA T!
 0045-0100 @WHOL 1600 PA T#
 # - Tuesday after 3rd Monday
 ! - Tuesday after 4th Monday

0650-0700 @KFMN 1560 TX T
 + - 1st or 2nd Thursday but not
 before 5th of month.
 & - 2nd or 3rd Thursday.

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 0100-0110 @KGBC 1540 TX T
 0105-0115 @KOPY 1070 TX TQ1
 0115-0125 @KSNY 1450 TX T
 0200-0215 @KINO 1230 AZ T
 0545-0600 @WSLK 1600 KY T
 0547-0555 @WEKY 1340 KY T
 0555-0600 @WMTL 1580 KY T

THIRD THURSDAY
 0110-0120 @KAMI 1580 NE T&
 0215-0230 WHII 1570 MS T\$
 & - 2nd or 3rd Thursday
 \$ - 3rd Thurs. OR 2nd Saturday
 AND months 1 and 7 only.

SECOND WEDNESDAY
 0110-0120 @KEAN 1280 TX T
 0145-0200 *WHUB 1400 TN t

FIRST FRIDAY
 0445-0500 @WMOR 1330 KY T
 @WSVL 1520 IN TW
 0530-0545 @WSVL 1520 IN Ts
 0545-0555 @WKAY 1490 KY T
 @WHIC 1520 KY T
 0630-0640 @KWRD 1470 TX T
 0650-0700 @KFHM 1150 TX T
 w - winter s - summer

THIRD WEDNESDAY
 0230-0245 KKIT 1340 NM T

FOURTH WEDNESDAY
 0100-0110 WSMI 1540 IL T
 0200-0215 *WLSM 1270 MS t

SECOND FRIDAY
 0000-0015 @WHBG 1360 VA TZ
 0015-0030 @WRTA 1240 PA TZ
 0040-0050 @WRBW 1340 PA TZ
 0115-0125 *KSCJ 1360 IA T
 % - Friday after 2nd Thursday.

FIRST THURSDAY
 0025-0040 *WMCT 1390 TN T
 0100-0110 *WCPM 1280 KY T
 0200-0210 @KAPE 810 NM T+
 0210-0220 @KOJM 610 MT T+
 @KNEB 960 NE T+
 0220-0230 @KRMH 1230 CO T+
 0230-0240 @KDRG 1400 MT T+
 0545-0600 @WRVK 1460 KY T
 @KIBL 1490 TX T
 *** @WRLV 1140 KY T
 *** @WLNT 1140 TN T
 *** @WIRV 1550 KY T
 *** @WFJT 1590 KY T
 0610-0620 @KJCH 1410 TX T
 + - 1st or 2nd Thursday but not
 before 5th of month.
 *** - 15 minutes before s/on.

THIRD FRIDAY
 0000-0015 @WHBG 1360 VA TZ
 0015-0030 @WRTA 1240 PA TZ
 0025-0035 @WIVE 1430 VA TZ
 0040-0050 @WRBW 1340 PA TZ
 @WKBO 1230 PA T#
 0059-0101 @WKAV 1400 VA T#
 0145-0150 @WHBG 1400 PA T#
 0200-0215 *KGAK 1330 NM T
 0200-0220 KRTN 1490 NM T
 0207-0215 @WFTR 1450 VA T#
 % - Friday after 2nd Thursday
 # - Friday after 3rd Thursday

SECOND THURSDAY
 0110-0120 KTGO 1090 ND T
 0110-0120 @KAMI 1580 NE T#
 0145-0200 *KMAV 1520 ND T
 0200-0210 @KAPE 810 NM T+
 0210-0220 @KOJM 610 MT T+
 @KNEB 960 NE T+
 0220-0230 @KRMH 1230 CO T+
 0230-0240 @KDRG 1400 MT T+
 0645-0655 @KPPO 1260 TX T

FOURTH FRIDAY
 0025-0035 @WIVE 1430 VA TZ
 0040-0050 @WKBO 1230 PA T#
 0059-0101 @WKAV 1400 VA T#
 0100-0115 KTLQ 1350 OK T
 0145-0200 @WHBG 1400 PA T#
 0145-0200 *KSIW 1450 OK T
 0207-0215 @WFTR 1450 VA T#
 0645-0655 *WRMS 790 IL T
 # - Friday after 3rd Thursday

FIRST SATURDAY

0110-0120 @KBRB 1400 NE T+
 0200-0210 @KRBN 1450 MT T+
 0200-0215 @KLPZ 1380 AZ T
 0210-0220 @KLMX 1450 NM T+
 0210-0225 @KYCA 1490 AZ T
 0220-0230 @KBMN 1230 MT T+
 0530-0545 WDDY 1420 VA T
 0545-0600 @WVKY 1270 KY T
 @WDOC 1310 KY T
 + - 1st or 2nd Saturday but not
 before 5th of month.

FIRST SUNDAY
 0120-0130 @KBCQ 1020 NM ??
 0200-0215 @KWIV 1470 WY T#
 0210-0220 @KLRR 1230 CO T#
 @KRDD 1320 NM T#
 0220-0230 @KRSY 1230 NM T#
 # - 1st or 2nd Sunday but not
 before 5th of the month.

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SECOND SATURDAY

0110-0120 @KBRB 1400 NE T+
 0200-0210 @KRBN 1450 MT T+
 0210-0220 @KLMX 1450 NM T+
 0220-0230 @KBMN 1230 MT T+
 0230-0240 @KIMM 1150 SD T\$
 + - 1st or 2nd Saturday but
 not before 5th of month.
 \$ - 3rd Thursday OR 2nd Saturday
 AND months 1 and 7 only.

SECOND SUNDAY
 0120-0130 @KBCQ 1020 NM ??
 0200-0215 @KWIV 1470 WY T#
 0210-0220 @KLRR 1230 CO T#
 0210-0220 @KRDD 1320 NM T#
 0220-0230 @KRSY 1230 NM T#
 0530-0545 @WLCK 1250 KY T
 0545-0600 @WMOV 1360 WV T
 # - 1st or 2nd Sunday but
 not before 5th of the month.

THIRD AND FOURTH SATURDAYS
(none)THIRD AND FOURTH SUNDAYS
(none)

ONCE A YEAR
 0230-0231 @KROE 930 WY T!
 ! - next one due Jan. 10-15, 1985

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

* - Regular check per monitoring service

- Regular check per station and/or consistant reception.

T - Station checks with Tone.

t - Station checks with dial tone.

M - Station checks with Music.

C - Station IDs in Morse Code.

Q1 - Quarterly check - mos. 1,4,7,10.

Q2 - Quarterly, mos. 2,5,8,11.

Q3 - Quarterly, mos. 3,6,9,12.

Other symbols defined in the list.

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Newspaper Article

Atlanta Journal - Alan Patureau

via Karl Jeter

WSB-AM cuts NBC ties, affiliates with ABC

After 57 years as a pioneer affiliate of NBC Radio, WSB-AM/750 is preparing to switch allegiance to ABC Radio Monday, January 7, 1985. General Manager Mike Faherty said Monday he hopes the change will boost WSB's ratings, which are still slowly eroding from their 1960s peak when WSB, Georgia's only 50,000 watt station, commanded a 30% to 40% market share. WSB has fallen to eighth place in overall radio popularity with a .68 share. FM stations have become dominant in the 1980s, the current top station being WKND-FM/103.3 with a 10 share.

The move has no connection with WSB/Channel 2's jump from NBC-TV to ABC-TV in September 1980, Faherty said. He contended the move to ABC is in keeping with the younger music and personality image he tried to implement since taking over as WSB's General Manager in August 1981. WPLD-AM/590, Atlanta's ABC Radio affiliate for the last decade, says it is considering several options to replace the canceled ABC network contract. "We don't carry network news as a package, as many stations do," said WPLD General Manager C.B. Rick Rogers.

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(14) excerpts from the mid 1930's magazines

PERSONALITIES & PROGRAMMING

Max Baer

As soon as Max Baer signed for his championship match with Primo Carnera, he was recruited by NBC scouts for one of the most unusual broadcast series ever presented. Early last May he started his role in the "Taxi" series presented thrice weekly from his Asbury Park, New Jersey, training camp. The boxer was supported by a large dynamic cast which moved out to his training camp for the six week series. The dramatic action of the series led up to the actual championship fight. The B.F.Goodrich Company sponsored the series.

"HEADLINE HUNTER"

Floyd Gibbons, radio's famous "Headline Hunter," after a long absence from the microphone, recently returned to NBC as star of a Saturday night series sponsored by Johns-Manville Company. In his radio talks, he devotes special attention to affairs of Washington, D.C. Nathaniel Shilkret's orchestra supplies a background of martial music.

The Lane Sisters

The Lane sisters, Rosemary and Priscilla, were introduced to air listeners less than a year ago by Fred Waring on the Old Gold program. Today they are one of the best known sister acts on radio. Rosemary, eighteen, and Priscilla, seventeen, are natives of the little Iowa town of Indianola. They are the youngest of five girls in the family. Their real surname is Milligan, but the girls decided on the billing of Lane for their radio and theatrical work.

John Martin

John Martin, noted author of children's stories has been appointed Juvenile Director for NBC. He was welcomed to the network by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, during a special broadcast from Washington, D.C. NBC stated that they were entering a new field of service, that on maintaining contact with the youth of our country.

GREAT PREDICTIONS

Ed Wynn

To my mind, the future trends in the development of radiocasting will proceed with cumulative vigor and success in three areas in the year 1934, first, technical, second, psychological, and third educational. While the public expects more and gets more from each new receiving set, it is no secret that each company's research & development department is only at the beginning of a stage of development that will encompass television and certainly will include a wider cycle of reception and audibility. Entertainment is the first function of radio and will always be.

William S. Paley

I believe that the 1934 trend of radio broadcasting will be in the direction of a further development of harmonious balance—balance both in individual programs and in the broadcast schedule as a whole. Radio has incorporated practically all of the branches of the entertainment world into its fold, it has brought the stars of Broadway and the concert field alike to the microphone; it has developed numerous stars of its own; it has made the scientific, religious, cultural and educational fields its province and it has given them all an international means of dissemination.

McMurdo Silver

In terms of new receiver engineering design trends, 1934 will witness the perfection of at least two important features, of almost equal importance. The first is the further perfection of short wave reception. The second trend is to dual channel audio amplifiers, possibly coupled with semi-resonant air columns, the effect of which is to make available reproduction which may only be described as more real than life itself.

Summary of
Unreported Stations
 Don Kaskey
Hotel Raphael
386 Geary Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(15)

Thru Volume 52, Issue 4, Dated Oct. 29th

The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and CANADA and the volume they were last reported as being heard IN DX NEWS.

COUNTRY	V52	V51	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	78	174	73	31	11	9	8	5	1	2	0	24	416
U.S.A.	484	2416	759	350	212	122	72	48	23	28	18	188	4720
TOTAL	562	2590	832	381	223	131	80	53	24	30	18	212	5136

New stations reported as having taken to the air during the period between V52 #1 through V52 #4:

670-KWNK-CA	1180-KDAN-AZ (x-1240)	1420-KZMO-MO
840-KSWB-OR (x-930)	1180-WPKB-KY	1470-KHND-ND (x-1540)
880-KKMC-CA	1240-WJDO-MS (x-1330)	1490-WSID-NY
1020-WJEP-GA	1330-WERN-AL (x-1240)	1560-KLLV-CO
1020-KWIQ-WA (x-1260)	1400-WTCG-AL	1570-WKBH-WI

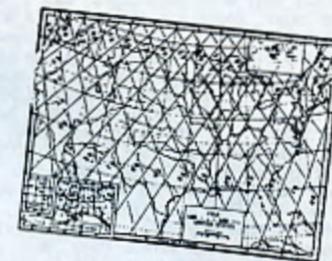
Previously unreported stations noted by NRC Reporters in DX NEWS since the last update (V52 #3)...Covers V52 #1 through #4:

CA---7---KWNK---670 (Swearingen-CA); KKNR---880 (Kaskey-CA); KSFE-1340 (Carmenter-CA)
GA---11---WJEP-1020 (Francis-TN)
KY---5---WPKB-1180 (Reitz-KY)
ND---0---KHND-1470 (Mosher-ND)
WA---2---KWIQ-1020 (B.Hardy-WA)
WI---2---WKBH-1570 (Kramer-IL); WPBZ-1570 (Onyschuk-IL)
AB---2---CYR-1230 (B.Hardy-WA)
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Welcome to Musings, again, as DX picks up and the number of Musings increases. This edition should be a bit more readable, as we've made some adjustments in typesetting and photoreduction. Let us know if you still have trouble in reading it. We're featuring our southern DX'ers this issue with a nice turnout of Musers. #10 (deadline: Nov. 24) will feature non-USA Musers; #11 (Dec. 1) will be for the first-time Musers who have been members for more than a year; and #12 (Dec. 8) will be for first-timers who have been members for less than a year. And to honor our distaff members and married couples, I've decided to make #13 (Dec. 15) the feature issue for both the ladies in the club and the married couples who both consider themselves DX'ers. We enjoy reading all the Muses, of course, but we especially enjoy finding out about members who've not Mused before ... so keep those Muses coming in. And I'm open to suggestions for other "theme" issues. One more item: after checking with Wayne Heinen, I've decided NOT to include in Musings lists of veries UNLESS you indicate that you've sent the verie signers to Wayne (4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013) for his column, effective #10 (Dec. 10). Tain't fair to those of you who collect veries to list stations without v/s ... and Wayne's column is the place for that. On with it ...

Greg Myers - 1518 Professor Ct. - Richmond, VA 23228 (pm 10-27; rec'd 10-29)

Greetings! DX has been outstanding. Let's get started: 10-11: One of my better catches so far came in the form of CBA-1070 from 0455-0515 with maritime weather, news, and a report on microprocessors at the Univ. of New Brunswick. 10-11: WIBG-1520 0700-0704 with sign on, news, and weather; 10-14: WYNC-1540 from 6:37-6:45 with music, weather and sign off with many ID's. WETB-test heard well and reported; didn't bother with WJSO-test as they blast away here anyway. 10-16: WARM-590 from 6:45-7:04 pm with Sports Line, many ads, news, and legal ID on the hour; 10-19: WBEN in from 0540-0600 with news, weather, many ads and ID's (a goldmine of verifiable details); 10-22: WPMB-1260 0602-0621 news, weather, and the usual; 10-23: WMK-(?? -pls) 0637-0648 like the rest with news, sports, weather, and music. Recent veries from WLIT-730 v/l, WIBG-1520 v/l and station profile, WWC-990 v/l, WZD-1560 v/l, WMC-730 v/l and decals, WBCV-1550 v/l, BS, WTRN-970 v/q (they never verified as WWSW, QSL back in 4 days!). Some of the better ones have come from our friends to the north with CHLO-1570 v/l, CRCC-1150 v/q, BS, and CBA-1070 v/l, BS, balloons, ruler, note pad. Both CRCC and CBA returned my Rp, a nice addition. Many thanks to our editor Paul for the info on the radio magazines. I didn't realize there was such a large market of 'em, but I haven't been able to take advantage of the info yet with a family and college occupying most of my time. I barely have time to DX but I'm sure I can make time somewhere. That's all for now; till next time, the best DX to you all.

Bruce Winkelman - 3014 W. 68th Place - Tulsa, OK 74132 (pm 10-29; rec'd 10-31)

Now that the DX season is upon us in its entirety, I appreciate the talents of the R390A much more. It's quiet, sensitive, and above all selective with the famous Collins filters all they were advertised as. While the razor-sharp selectivity is not necessarily the most important feature of a BCB DX receiver, it sure doesn't hurt to have that capability! While not downgrading the newest solid-state offerings, I am firmly of the opinion that the old R390A will do anything that the new rigs can and possibly more. In addition to the fine qualities it shows in the specs, it is really heart-warming to see the beast sitting here on the desk, looking like it is just waiting to reach out and grab a signal out of the ether! // October DX has been productive with 12 new ones added. Briefly, the highlights ... KJGR-1580 with 250w, KRCO-660 u/KSKY, KMM-990 actually faded UP during the s/off, KBOA-830 with no sign of WCOO, WDDT-900 and KALT-900 pulled calls out of the muck at s/off thanks to the '390A, KCILW-900 topping the SSS jumble with 250w and KGKL-960's anncr saying that he woke up and wanted to turn the SUNSET off (honest, that's what he said!). // Briefly, a re-intro; am 34, married, 2 sons 5 and 2 years old, and an associate director of pharmacy at a large hospital here in Tulsa. Been NRC member for 12 of the past 15 years; DX'ed from Kansas City, West Virginia, Greensboro, North Carolina, and now Tulsa. // I have also joined the Longwave Club of America and am looking forward to finally ID'ing some of the strange and unfamiliar signals below 500 kHz. Hope to pick up a Palmar LW up-converter for the '390A in the near future. Thassit for now. Good DX to all!

G. Harley Deleurene - P. O. Box 10 - Hendricks, WV 26271 (pm 10-26; rec'd 10-31)

Yes, this part of the State of West Virginia is south o the Mason-Dixon Line; therefore, I thought it would behoove me to drop a Musing. Tucker County itself is divided between rebels and Yankees with the rebels outdistancing the Yankees. My mother's grandparents lived in this area during the Civil War and were dyed-in-the-wool Republicans and thus for the Union. My great-aunt always emphasized that to me when I was a young boy. In fact, she told me that the family moved from West Virginia to Western Port, MD, so that it wouldn't be harassed by its rebel neighbors. DX'ing is picking up. One new station after another is being heard. For some reason or another North Carolina stations are being received here left and right. During the Hurricane Diana North Carolina stations were everywhere. On 9-30 I was listening to WVA-1170, Wheeling, WV, when for four minutes from

:35 to 9:39 pm it went silent. For those four minutes I heard 4VRS of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. That was serendipity. On 10-23 from 7:32 to 7:45 am something was wrong with WEEP's signal here. It was still on the air, but it sounded as though it was 1000 miles away. myway I heard on 1080 at the aforementioned times WAKV for the first time. I've already noted WNGM-1380, New Bern, NC; WBRG-1050, Lynchburg, VA; WZAM-1110, Norfolk, VA; WUCO-1270, Marysville, OH; WNII-1060, Mebane, NC; WKBQ-1000, Garner, NC; WPER-1350, Portage, WI (P. O. Box 300); WYD-1560, Dobson, NC; WNEB-1270, Rochester, MN; WNCR-1080, Saint Pauls, NC; and WGCI-1390, Chicago, IL. WNCR's "verie" came from the United States Broadcasting Corp., P. O. Box 194, Irvington, NY 10533. I wonder what that was all about. WGCI sent a QSL card (very rare these days). Its address is 6 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60602. (Thanks for the info -pls) That's all from just south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Karl V. Jeter - 2115 Scarborough Road - Stone Mountain, GA 30088 (pm 10-29; rec'd 10-31)

Greetings. I am now the proud owner of a new beverage antenna, nearly 2000 ft. running almost due NW. My thanks once again to "Mr. Beverage", Chuck Hutton, whose ability to heave wire over tall pine trees is amazing! Already, some good DX has been heard in the first session: On 10-27, the evening brought in KXEN-1010 at 1972 with Ernest Tubo record offer; over to 1060, and unv KAYR hrd xcmt 1945 with s/off with FM ment. A signal noted after KAYR s/off turned out to be KSLM-1060, with MOYL-type nx at 1950, until 2000 s/off with SSB. The antenna seems to be displaying definite NW tendencies. But then, a little later, a really strange logging on 910 - at 0100 EST (or 0200 EDT, hi) I hrd WPFB, Middletown, OH with Larry King, ID, Mutual nx and back into King. I was astonished to see in the log that they are only 100w at night! It's not NW of here, but who's complaining, hi! New log continue, thanks to the breakdown of the clears; on 10-9, WBZ-1040 hrd 1900 with MOYL-type format and s/off - they ID as "Powell-Knoxville". Over on 1160, two newies - WTYN Tryon NC with r/r, slogan "the new choice in the Carolinas", hrd on 10-10 0712-0726. Also hrd is WKCM-Hawesville, KY on 1160 briefly on 10-20, 0720. I am really enjoying the new NRC log - the new format is fine with me. I think with some tabs inserted with freqs marked on them (i. e., 600, 700, 800, etc.) finding things would be easier, so I plan to do this. As this is for the "rebel" issue, I should reintro myself. I am 31, have been DX'ing since 1969, and am happily married to Linda. We have a 7 1/2-month-old son, Kevin, who is already showing DX'ing tendencies (hi). I joined NRC in 1973 and currently handle the reprint orders for the Pub center; in 1978 I was one of the hosts of the NRC Convention here in Atlanta. I have pretty much always been a domestic DX'er; only dabble in foreign MX. The current totals are something like 1550/1210. Well, I've run on enough for now - 73 s!

William R. Hale - 9823 North Meadow - Converse, TX 78109 (pm 10-30; rec'd 11-1)

Greetings again from South Texas. I thought I would be among those who Muse in the "South-of-the-Mason-Dixon-Line Issue". (Hope this makes it in time). Now that I have added a printer to my Commodore 64 I find even less time for DX'ing, but manage some time at the dials nonetheless. Plus, now that DST is off, the early evening hours are ideal for listening. My only DX lately was on the morning of Oct. 25 at 0651 when I picked KBCQ-1020 out of the mass with a clear "...it's 51 degrees at nine before six here at KBCQ" by a female anncr and into an ad for a grocery store. That was the first time I had heard them for sure in the morning. Also, at 2020 on Oct. 26 I heard KMM-910 with high school football. First time for them. // Back in Issue #1 of this volume you, pls, stated quite a few things which I had felt about the nature of the hobby as it was related to club participation, only never brought them up. If I were an outsider (non-member) looking toward the club as a possible DX organization to join, and used the content of DX News as a guideline of what the NRC was all about, I believe I would think twice about joining. Sure, there are the features that grab the senses of any DX'er ... AM Switch, DDXD, IDXO, and Musings. Then there are the non-regular columns ... Top End, Formats, Sports Networks, etc. Basically OK, but limited to a small group interested in those topics. I know, even I have contributed a special interest, limited series of Graveyard Maps. Judging from the letters and comments I've received (less than 20) about them, I should have directed my efforts (over 4 hours each) to something more constructive. But, as long as HQ will keep putting them in DX News, I'll keep updating and improving. (Gosh, 20 comments? I get 0 for the Index, hi! -pls) I guess (no, I know) I agree with too many of your comments of what we DON'T need in DX News. One in particular are the pseudonyms. I know one member who (honest to goodness) believes there is a Buffalo K. Poorman. Another is the touting of this club as the "only one". Heck, let the magazine and the club speak for themselves and do the selling, and leave grandstanding to the TV preachers (another one of my pet peeves. Jim Bakker, are you reading thi, hi). Anyway, thanks, Paul, for saying groups of things that I had thought about for a long time. // Off of soapbox. // Anyone with a Commodore 64 who has a program to submit, please do. I've sent for a few public domain programs written for our hobby and have made a couple of my own (one is going to HQ). Let's put those expensive toys to work for us. (A plug, now, for the ANARC Computer Committee - 5700 153rd Lane, NW - Anoka, MN 55303; send them an SASE and they'll send you a current list of their DX computer programs for the C-64, Apple, TRS-80, Timex-Sinclair, etc. -pls) // I've read that the outfit who owns KKYX-680 here has bought KLLS AM-FM (also here). Didn't know that it was

possible to own two stations of the same mode in the same area! Also of note ... the owner of KWED-1580, Seguin, TX is negotiating for the sale of his FM frequency (105.3) to a Long Island, NY buyer and will file for fulltime on 1580 soon after the FM deal goes through. The city of license for the FM will probably be changed to San Antonio. That second tidbit, from the owner himself. // I'm still DX'ing with my TRF, GE Superadio, and RF-2800B. Other purchases lately preclude upgrading. But more power to each one of you. Best of DX to all.

Tom Connatser - Route 9, Box 78 - Sevierville, TN 37862 (pm 10-31; rec'd 11-3)

Has another month come and gone?? Time really flies, doesn't it? Well, at least I did get back into the swing of things, even if I didn't make many additions to the log. Looked for **Dave Schmidt** at WNRK-1260 MM the 29th, but, as expected, didn't hear him. WNRK is a king-sized pest around these parts on 1260, with a near-local-like signal. Listed SP for this guy is 4-5 am, so I guess WNRK will never grace my log from this part of the country. WIBV doesn't help matters any, either, although they are off from 1-6 am Mondays. Noticed a couple of interesting items in the last AMS (No. 4): WQOR-1340-AL is now WSEB; this call had been used by FM-99.3 (now WKJQ) in Jefferson City, TN. Florence is near my old hometown, so this call has now been heard in both places I have called home. Also noticed that WSJP-1130-KY has been granted a power increase to 2500. Wonder if they already have their new XR. This guy was barreling in like a local 10-30 a little after 1 am. He was completely destroying KASH! Sent this guy a reception report some time ago, and got a sheet of notepaper that said "Thanks for listening" ... and that's all! This is the worst varie (?) I've got in my collection. The same morning next door on 1140 somebody was running an EP with various TT until about 1:20 then into an Ace Cannon sax album until nearly 1:45. I didn't catch an ID, but from the signal strength, I'd suspect WINT. Whoever it was, he was doing a pretty good number on WRAA. 6:25 pm 10-30: somebody is giving WNOK fits with country mix. Did manage to get an ID here - WER; only thing listed in the log is WERK, a 250-watt directional daytimer, so I'm still not sure who this might be. WXTN-1000-MS also in nicely with local news and "Day By Day With Jesus" before s/off. I've noticed this guy is often heard here. Looks like this area may get yet another station; a doctor from Kingston has applied for a 500-watt daytimer in Farragut (West Knox County). Proposed frequency was not mentioned in the newspaper article. Well, I guess that about does it for this week. More as it happens. 73's and best DX to all.

Steve Kennedy - P. O. Box 552 - Huntingdon, TN - 38344 (pm ?; rec'd 11-3)

Howdy to all from the Volunteer State from a transplanted Florida "Cracker" ... hi. Time for my fall muse ... er, Muse, for all in my DX club. Since my last Muse, I have spent some time at the dials digging for daylight DX ... I gave up on trying to dig through the nighttime mess on MW long ago. I specialize in DX'ing during time when it is least likely to exist, daytime DX. With only a few open channels on the lower part of the dial, below 900, the MW band in this area is quite active with lots of new stations for my log. I am quite surprised how well most stations are being heard over long distances, nearly as well as DX was in Florida. I generally could hear stations on the lower end of the band about 350 miles away ... 200 miles on the high end. Up here, it is about 250-275 miles on the low end, and 150 miles on the high end. Since I last Mused I have moved into an upstairs apartment to give the MW-1 loop a chance to do its work. But living where I do, there is considerable interference from TV sweep oscillators, reradiation from the CATV circuits, lots of general RF noise ... sigh. Trying to DX under these circumstances is quite hard on my nerves ... so I do turn a dial during the mid-day hours when all the TV's in this house is shut off ... people at work. It is just as bad on SW, too, so I usually run the scanner, or the CB at night. Since moving into a new apartment, I have plenty of room ... 6 rooms, and even one converted into a nice, comfortable radio room, my DX den. Since last February, I have been using an PRG-7700 along with an R-1000. I miss the Hammarlunds I once had. DX'ing is just not the same on these new digital sets ... I miss the extra tools available on the old sets ... crystal filters, IF notch controls, etc. In fact, I am looking for another Hammarlund for use at home and in the field doing remote broadcasts with WJFJ-1530. Our remote broadcast van has a Hi-band VHF remote transmitter to relay the program back to the studio, but the 40 watts of RF raises the dickens with the PRG-7700, and the R-1000 even when trying to monitor with a small loop. The VHF RF is just too much for the little RX's. I borrowed a tube-type communications rx, a Hallicrafters SX-122A, and had absolutely no problems at all with RF. (I tried to buy the SX-122A, but the owner would not part with it.) So I am in need for a decent tube-type receiver. I would prefer a Hammarlund HQ-145A if one is available at a reasonable price, but I would consider any decent tube-type receiver, if the price is right. Any help on this would be greatly appreciated. I note the sales of good used tube-type receivers has greatly declined over the years. Most SW DX'ers now have digital sets, for I see very few tube rigs in the SW mags for sale. You may write me at my address above, or call (901) 986-9535 most nights from 0100-0400 GMT, or any Saturday all day. I need whatever help is available. Vy 73's to all ... will have another Muse in 4 weeks.

Dallas Lankford - 903 Sherwood Drive - Ruston, LA 71270 (pm 10-31; rec'd three minutes before I typed it 11-6) Not much DX activity to report recently,

primarily because both antennas needed work. The 100-foot long wire was refurbished last week, and the multi-rod Q-multiplied ferrite loop was rebuilt last night. But in the process I discovered that my FET VOM was giving incorrect readings, so it is time to repair my test equipment or get another VOM. Looking around the shack I also found that I have too many receivers, so I plan to sell some of them. More details will be found in the upcoming DXChange, but in summary I have the following: HQ-180C (\$325), HQ-170AC-VHF (\$175), and SPR-4 (\$285). All are in good condition, with manuals. Anyone interested can contact me by letter or phone [(318) 255-6550, after 5 pm CST, no collect calls]. The receivers are unmodified, except that the HQ-180C has a power supply mod (a dropping resistor has been added to reduce the B+ voltage to the correct value, as discussed in a previous Musings ... the mod has been very carefully done so that you can undo it if you are picky).

And that's it from our Southern DX'ers ... now, back to our regularly-scheduled Musings.

Russ Edmunds - 753 Valley Rd. - Blue Bell, PA 19422 (pm 10-25; rec'd 10-30)

Greetings again, everyone. It's been over a year, I think, since I was represented in these pages, and I still can report no DX. This is due to several factors - the shack isn't done; too much other work on the house; a heavy travel schedule for work (I'm off to Indianapolis for two weeks tomorrow (10-21) after a week in Salt Lake City in Sept., a week in Wilmington in August, and a week in Chicago in July. I'll be back to S. W. C. in December.); and also my amateur radio activities. I did meet up with **Steve Bohac** as I directed traffic for a large hamfest here sponsored by a club I'm a member of. We had a long chat as we "did" the flea market, and Steve helped me to look over and get a better price on something I've been looking for for over 5 years - namely, another HQ-150. Then he helped me lug it to my car. It's apparently in excellent shape, and purchased from a local ham, who offered assistance if I had any problems. I've not yet fired it up other than to make sure it lit up and didn't do anything horrible, but it is good inside by the looks. I've never seen one for less than \$150 in any condition, and generally they're over \$200 when in this kind of shape. I hope that by next season I'll be set up and at least DX'ing a bit, as reports seem to indicate an improvement over the cx of the past several years. At this point, I'm uncertain about the RI convention, but if it coincides with a business trip up that way, or if we can arrange our proposed Maine vacation around it without too many objections from the family, I might make it. 73's to all, and to all a good night, or whenever you do your DX'ing.

Jack Woods - 4073 NE Morning St. - Corvallis, OR 97330 (pm 10-30; rec'd 11-1)

The Unreported Station list by Don Kaskey in Issue 3 reminded me about procrastination and poor judgment. Last May I attended a meeting at The Dalles, OR. Took along my XCR-30 for possible DX from the motel room. From there on May 30 I logged new stations KUTI-980, KIHR-1340, and KENE-1490. The last, in Toppenish, is one of the two unreported Washington stations. Of course I planned to report these and others to **Dave Schmidt** during the summer, but it never happened. Also, KACI-1300 is a local at The Dalles. While there I didn't bother to listen to it. KACI is one of the four unreported Oregon stations! Well, there will be other opportunities. Have tried this week for the TP's listed in **Paul Swearingen's** Musings in Issue 3. Only indication was on 828. Here in Corvallis there was possibly some audio under WCOO. Yesterday on the Oregon coast about 50 miles away there was no WCOO and a good signal on 828. Local time was 0557 PDT. Hasta la vista.

A Request for Help

Tony Fitzherbert - 356 Jackman Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 (pm 10-29; rec'd 11-1)

Hi - hope DX is good for all - is picking up here. Veries in with a v/f from WMQ-1390, and a nice v/l plus some promotional material from CJEM-570. Everyone seems to be verifying so far this year, unlike last year, when a lot of postage was wasted. Help!

I would really appreciate if anyone could please, if in the vicinity of KKBB-1090, Aurora, CO; KLIF-1190, Dallas; or WLQW-1500 Detroit take for me a picture of the XR site. Each station uses a 12-tower array, and I would appreciate pictures for my collection. In return, I'd pay expenses, or be glad to trade slides of studio or XR sites on the EC, or even of the rooftop facilities of WOPA (WMX) - 1490, WEDC-1240, or WCNN-1240. One of you did ask for slides of the above and they will be along in the mail, shortly. 73's.

R. V. Henninger - 6 Theodore Place - Saugerties, NY 12477 (pm 10-31; rec'd 11-2)

Warmest greetings to all! DX conditions have been very good here this past week. R. Progresso-580 on 10-24-84 at 8:25 ELT with commentary on Puerto Rico, CPLF-1000 over WCPL, WQJ-950 "News Radio 950" coming in strong; on 10-25-84 CFNB-550, CBZ-970, WYN-970, CJRP-1060 over KYW (very unusual), and CBI-1140 over WRAA. Last evening my wife, Kathy, monitored Havana-600 with a good strong signal and WSLR-1350 "Whistler Radio" on 10-30-84. Canadian stations usually come in quite well here, but last week was exceptionally good. Per my previous Musings, here's the follow-up on the mysterious WNYW-650. Within a few days of sending my reception report I received a telephone call from

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(20) the Chief Engineer inviting me to tour the facilities on 10-28-84. Although somewhat spartan at first glance, WNWY boasts well over 1,000 classical albums in its record library; many are rare and vintage. The majority of the station's electronic equipment was entirely hand-built with the emphasis on fine audio quality. The transmitter is 100-watt and the antenna is a 1/4-wave longwire. WNWY welcomes reception reports. 73 and good DX to all.

Albert S. Label - P. O. Box 26762 - San Diego, Ca 92126 (pm 11-1; rec'd 11-2)

The response to my request for telephone numbers of radio stations for my special project for the NRC Log Book has just been fantastic and greater than my wildest expectations. I cannot take the time to write each and everyone of you who has already responded a personal note. I am, therefore, thanking all of you who have written here in the "Musings" section. MY BIGGEST THANKS TO ALL! To those of you who have not yet sent me the telephone numbers of your locals, please do so. The more of you who help the better and faster I will be able to get this special project completed and forward it on to NRC HQ's for printing in the next log book or making available as a supplement to the current log book. Remember - even though NRC is not an FM or TV DX Club you can send me the telephone numbers of your local FM and TV stations also. I am a member of WIFDA as well as NRC (other DX Clubs, too) and will make the list of FM and TV station telephone numbers available to WIFDA or any NRC Member who wants one. The only cost for the FM and TV list will be my cost of duplication and postage; I will not seek to make any profit off the list!! PLEASE DO NOT SEND AN SASSE FOR THE LIST AT THIS TIME. I WILL PUBLICIZE IT WHEN THE LIST IS AVAILABLE AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST PER PAGE, HOW MANY PAGES, AND HOW MUCH POSTAGE AND LAST WHAT SIZE ENVELOPE TO SEND ME. 73 and good DX to all; once again, thanks! de ASL.

Ernest Returns from Disney World to the Dizzy World

Ernest Cooper - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657 (pm 10-30; rec'd 11-3)

Bob and I are just back from a great two-week vacation in the Orlando area of Florida. I did a bandscan at Cocoa Beach, which will be appearing, I trust, in one of these issues of **DX News**. The new NRC Log has arrived, and it is a great piece of work, but I was disappointed to find it was unbound. It would have been helpful too had each page been headed with the frequency rather than just the page where that particular frequency began, so I added that feature to mine. Of course, AM reception in the motel was limited to strong locals, and it still amazes me that the AM stations have never banded together to fight this interference. To defeat this would get them a lot more listeners than trying to imitate FM by going to AM stereo, I would think. One AM verie has found its way to my doorstep, a rare one - WFTW-1590, in the form of a Pp/c, after my seventh try for a verie. Never give up, lads! A bit of DX'ing here, as follows: 10-2: In a try for CRAN-1480, I heard WSAR s/off promptly at midnight, and CHRD at 12:05, leaving WJIT and WLEE, but no sign of CRAN. WSAR's s/off message is, "This is it" and off they go! CHRD ends with GSTQ. Somebody was TT'ing WWSB at 12:17 am, off and on, no ID heard. Also one doing likewise on 1000 with WCFL off at 1 am for technical maintenance, they said. However, their carrier remained on. The tones were not from them, however. Sat. 10-6: On 1450, Neil Diamond song and an ID that sounded like WCKG? After the Florida trip I got back to the dials on Fri. 10-26 and heard a fairly loud TT'er on 1550 between 1 and 3 am who never ID'ed. Sun. 10-28 found someone on 1450 on one of the satellite music nets with requests from all around the country and no commercials, and the ID a bit past the even hour was so far undermodulated it could not be deciphered. Some rock, some oldies, some MoR - a real cross section of mix! MM 10-29: Ah, thank you, Dave! WNRK make it here weakly, with only the tone making it whilst WEZE was on with their daytime OC. When they went to their night pattern to test, I got a couple of announcements from WNRK and called Dave. WMDC and I think WSUA were noted in the background. See you soon - Forward - March!

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A few recent Musings have been delayed because the incorrect Zip Codes have been used. You can add about 3-4 days to the travel time when you goof up the Zip! See you next week, and send those v/s to **Wayne Heinen**.

Newspaper Clipping
AM RADIO INDUSTRY

GLOBE & MAIL - Toronto, ON 10-31

via Peter Weeks

The sluggish AM radio industry could be revitalized and its technical quality vastly improved at a reasonable cost, according to a new study released by the National Association of Broadcasters in the United States. It indicates that research now under way could solve many of the technical problems that plague AM radio. In addition, the study urges the industry to undertake development of new antenna

designs and of a high-quality, integrated circuit or chip for use by receiver manufacturers. Of 9,300 radio stations in the United States, 4,750 are AM stations - 51%. Yet in the spring of 1984, AM's audience share was only 32%, compared with 68% for FM.

Titled **AM Technical Improvement: A Plan for the Future**, the 60-page paper is the result of almost a year's worth of research by the AM Improvement subcommittee, part of the NAB's Engineering Advisory Committee.

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We're going to start out this verification column with a special signer supplied by our '84 Convention guest speaker Mr. Paul Hale. Any problems with stations in the Peoples Republic of China can be directed to:

Mr. Fan Yinlong Deputy Director
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And here's the rest:

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570 CHYI	J.P. Firminger EM	PW	WVLVlm	Jim Cassatt	KC
580 WGATlh	J. Abercrombie CR	GM	KTONqm	Charles Kelley PD	KC
590 WMRSL	L. Campbell	GM	950 WPRHF	Charles Fritz CE	KP/PW
WNRQ	u/u	WH	WIRX	u/u CE	KP
600 WCArq	u/u	PW	954 R. Quatarq Q.A. Qassim	EDept KC	
604 Capital	Radio (South Africa)		963 BEC-2q	Charles Leed Info Dept/KC	
	Mr. Blakemore S Dept	KC	970 WAVGq	R. Roth CE	KC
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620 WWT	M. Seguin CE	RH/PW	1000 WGOGlu	Geo. Allgood NxD/PD	HH
WSKQl	Rafael Diaz F	KG	1010 CFRB	Clive Eastwood VP E	RH
621 ORUq	A. Dehon Info	KC	1030 KHQGl	Georgia Caselman	KJ
630 WIAPq	Lewis Owens TD	KC	1040 WSKEqmbs	u/u OpM	KC
WIRCl	Greg Mull CE	KJ	1050 WNTRe1	G.L. Fortmess P & GM	HH/KG
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650 KFAR	Jim Elton NxD for	RH	1060 WHFB	Munson Robinson TD	KP
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730 WJWWR	u/u PD	KJ	KKS1	Keith Burke PD	KJ
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780 WARSp	Steven R. Cross	HH	KZY1	Jay D. Leseure OpM	BP
			1230 KLES1	Mike Moore	BP
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880 WEGl1	Len Shackelford	KJ	1270 CJTHm	u/u CE	KC
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900 KALT1	David Womack Jr	KJ	WUCLz	Ron Barlow GM	JW
WDFT1	u/u GM	KJ	1280 WPXY1	Paul Shulins CE	KC
KIKRL1	Ken Murray	KJ	WPCB1	Walter Walmuff CE	KC
WFIA1mb	Wm R. Riggs CE	KG	WUCLz	Harold Foster GM	KG
910 WCKH1	Paul Mason NxP	KG	1290 WGLI1m	Jim Andrews CE	KG
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 WDPER1 John Morris CE PW
 WRJY1 Edward E.Burkhardt CE KG
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 1340 CKDK1 Ginny Birch Acct. KG
 WTRC James M.Lies CE RR
 1350 CJLM1 Pierre Cardin TD HH
 1360 KRYSL Gary F.Maricle GM KJ
 1368 Manx Radio qmbs Man Quarry
 Exc Sec'y KC
 1370 KAPBlu Connie Sasso OfM KJ
 WXX11 John Bell M KC/KG
 WLINlmb Anthony Harrington Cop
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