



# DX NEWS

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Here we are back again on our weekly schedule. Was your holiday a good one? Any new radios or equipment for the shack? How about new catches? Why not drop a line into Musings and send it to Paul. You know the address.

LOG BOOK IS OUT IN THE MAIL SYSTEM SOMEWHERE if not in your hands already!! Now, before you sit down and write us about the log, let us tell you what we don't need to hear, since we already know and are working on it. The size of type and no telephone numbers was required to get all the information you wanted into a book that wasn't more expensive (larger type i.e. regular typewriter size, would more than double the number of pages contained in the logbook); the print quality on a couple of pages, this was a problem with the printers and we are working on this problem. If you have other comments or suggestions, good or bad, feel free to write us at HQ and please not to any of the column editors. We've gotten a couple of responses already via E-Mail, thanks folks for the good words on the log.

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Others on this planet write the NRC Publication Center. Address on back cover.

From Mark Stutterheim, new Daytime AM Station applications are on hold at FCC. More on this next issue.

From Ed Schober, in a letter, look for a new station testing on 1160, 150 watts, with up to 40Hz frequency offset, into one tower of the WWSG, Cornwall, NY antenna system. The transmitter will be unmodulated except for station identification. Hours of operation will be daytime until March 1, 1987. Other news from him, a new station, WZZD is now on with New DA pattern - much more day signal to West and more signal North & South at night. WMMX is getting ready for power increase within 60-120 days. WBSO & WWJZ will be on in spring.

From the Publication Center, we are temporary out of "Loop Antenna - Design & Theory" Book and "Broadcasters Guide to DX". We expect delivery on these items in about 30 days. All other items are in stock and ready for delivery to your house.

**CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)**

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway. Also, if you don't want to write to stations you can still help us out. If you send 22 cent stamps to Wayne Heinen, 4131 S. Andes Way, Aurora, CO 80013, he'll get a letter out for every 2 stamps you send, you can even specify the station or frequency you would like to hear something on. And when a test is arranged your name will appear below! What a deal!

Jan 5 KRMX-690 Pueblo, CO 0300-0330 Test details not available at this time.  
Monday Reports to: Ace Ball, CE, Radio Stn KRMX, 2829 Lowell Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003  
Test arranged for the NRC by Wayne Heinen and Ron Musco.

Jan 12 WGHQ-920 Kingston, NY 0000-0030 5000w, Test will consist of tones and  
Monday IDs. Reports to: Don Stewart, CE Radio Stn WGHQ, 82 John St., Kingston, NY 12401  
Test arranged for the NRC by Laura McCusker (Thanks Laura-BQ)

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# AM SWITCH

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## CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
600 WBDN MI	ESCANABA WCHT	1000 WKSJ FL	JUPITER WTRU
620 KGTL AK	HOMER KPEN	WSUM OH	PARMA WCCD
890 *NEW CO	STRATMOOR KCBB	1320 WHOF FL	COLEMAN WMHI
*NEW PA	BETHEL PARK WGLP	1570 KGCR OK	PRYOR KMYZ
910 *NEW MI	CASSOPOLIS WLLJ	1600 WKJS TN	HARRIMAN WWBR

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

780 UT SPRINGVILLE: 5000/500 U4

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1040 SC HANAHAN: 10000/1000 U10 (YES, THAT'S RIGHT, A NEW ANTENNA DESIGNATION FOR NON-DIRECTIONAL DAY, DIRECTIONAL CRITICAL HOURS, NON-DIRECTIONAL NIGHTS)

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

650 WGNZ FL CHRISTMAS: CITY OF LICENSE TO WINTER PARK, FL (HAS BEEN ADDED TO THEIR APPLICATION TO MOVE TO 660 KHZ LISTED LAST ISSUE)

1140 WASG AL ATMORE: TO 550 KHZ WITH 700 WATTS D1

1220 WLPO IL LA SALLE: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT (REAPPLICATION)

1290 WJBI MS BATESVILLE: REDUCE POWER TO 728 WATTS

1300 WTAQ IL LA GRANGE: NIGHT POWER TO 4000 WATTS

1410 KBAL TX SAN SABA: INCREASE POWER TO 800 WATTS

1570 WSWV VA PENNINGTON GAP: INCREASE POWER TO 2300 WATTS

1580 KQPL CA WINDSOR: INCREASE POWER TO 700 WATTS

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

870 WVOZ PR SAN JUAN: POWERS TO 10000/10000

1090 KLWJ OR UMATILLA: TO 1100 KHZ WITH 10000/1000 U2, RELOCATE XR

1140 WVLE IL PEKIN: POWER TO 3200 WATTS

1150 KQQQ WA PULLMAN: TO 650 KHZ WITH 1000/500 U2

1320 CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL: TO 640 KHZ 25000/25000 U4

1330 WFTP FL FORT PIERCE: POWERS TO 5000/1000

1360 WMFC AL MONROEVILLE: POWER TO 800 WATTS, RELOCATE XR

1430 KLO UT OGDEN: RELOCATE XR

1510 WNVU PA MONROEVILLE: POWER TO 1000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO D3

## OTHERNESS

630 WVWV WV ST. MARYS: IS HERE NOW, EX-1570 KHZ

790 CKMW ON BRAMPTON: APPLICATION TO MOVE TO 640 KHZ DENIED

810 KCHG TX SOMERSET: EXPECTED ON THE AIR SOON WITH REL FORMAT

1030 WLMV IL VERNON HILLS: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION

1080 WEEP PA PITTSBURGH: WE VISITED THEIR XR ON 12-6 AND NOTED THE TWO TOPPLED TOWERS ARE HALF UP AGAIN, SHOULD BE BACK ON HIGH POWER BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS

1090 WFCV IN FORT WAYNE: LISTED UNDER "GRANTS" THREE ISSUES AGO UNDER THE CALL "WFWR" IN ERROR COPIED FROM INFO SOURCE, CORRECT CALL CONFIRMED BY PHONING STATION

WIBS VI CHARLOTTE AMALIE: THIS IS THE CORRECT CALL FOR THIS CP, THEY ASKED FOR, THEN SET ASIDE WRRD, WHICH WE EVIDENTLY MISSED. THE CONFUSION CAME UP WHEN ANOTHER STATION GOT WRRD.

1230 KLES MO JOPLIN: STATION IS SILENT

1340 KNRC ID HAILEY: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR MOVE TO 1330 KHZ

1400 WHGB PA HARRISBURG: STATION IS SILENT

1410 WGGM VA CHESTER: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR MOVE TO 820 KHZ

1520 WKRE VA EXMORE: STATION IS SILENT

1550 WMOO AL MOBILE: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR MOVE TO 660 KHZ IN FAIRHOP

1570 WNNZ MA WESTFIELD: WE LISTED THIS CALL CHANGE (EX-WLDM) ON 640 KHZ A FEW ISSUES AGO. THEY HAVE NOT MOVED HERE YET, REMAINING ON 1570 KHZ

73 AND GOOD DX.

*Jerry Starr*

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST ③

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## SPECIAL

880 WBKZ GA JEFFERSON - 11/3 1715 fair in WCBS null w/ROK Oldies; 1Ds as *Classic Gold Radio*; ex: WEEG (JF-ON)

1310 WMTG MI DEARBORN - 11/24 changed calls to *MoTown Gold* w/satellite-fed pgmmg from SHN black oldies format; no lcl anrs(RCW-MI)

1400 WBLQ PA ERIE - 11/30 0400 weal w/*Country 1400*, WBLQ ID into CWM; ex: WJET (JF-ON)

1450 WRSA VT BRATTLEBORO - 11/28 1650-1702 w/CWM frmt; Satellite Net Nx @ 1700; ex: WHMJ, now 1Ds as *Green Mtn Country 1450 WTA* (RUGG-VT)

1480 WSDS MI YPSILANTI - 11/18 2243 fair o/jumble w/ID, CWM; fulltime CP is on (JF-ON)

1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 11/26 2230-2300 s/off w/CWM, ads & s/off folo by *Happy Trails to You* theme, ann sked 0530-2300; interference from new *Atlantic Beacon* w/50kw (KG-PA)

WBUX PA DOYLESTOWN - 11/27 0035 on RS w/memory mx, ads, wx & frequent 1570 AM IDs; on PSSA (KG-PA)

## DX & OTHER TESTS

1260 WDKN TN DICKSON - 11/3 not hrd; got UNID TT @ 0225 (JF-ON)

1380 KLPZ AZ PARKER - 11/17 tried very briefly, nothing-just WKDM(JM-PA)

1390 KULP TX EL CAMPO - 11/24 tried, nothing but WFBL (JM-PA)

KULP TX EL CAMPO - 11/24 not heard; WGCI too strong (WF-IN)

KULP TX EL CAMPO - 11/24 not heard due to too much WFBL/WMZG interference (1st veried 2/19/48) (KG-PA)

1470 KSWA AZ SIERRA VISTA - 11/17 tried briefly, nothin' but mess(JM-PA)

1530 KTCR OK WAGONER - 11/23 0114-0200 w/ROK mx; freq; clear IDs (RW-IL)

KTCR OK WAGONER - 11/22 0101-0159 a pleasant surprise on my birthday! fair mostly w/WCKY w/60's, 70's Oldies, CWM, many AM-1550 IDs, location, TCs, 14-16 sec tone bursts (JM-PA)

KTCR OK WAGONER - 11/22 0101-0137 hrd w/ID; into MOR/Goldies mx; 500 temp; no problem w/copy; '84 log sez 500 watts, sounds too strong for that; mix w/WCKY (WF-IN)

KTCR OK WAGONER - 11/22 0120-0140+ good @ times w/MOR mx o/u WCKY (JF-ON)

KTCR OK WAGONER - 11/22 three 12-second periods of tone logged thru WCKY between 0117-0154; tentative (KG-PA)

1580 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 11/24 0207+ all alone w/no CBJ w/ET; IDd as *WPGC, Morningside* between songs (GC-NY)

WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 11/22 0400-0521+ noted on/off testing w/*Classy-95* pgmmg o/CBJ (WF-IN)

## EMERGENCY

940 WINE CT BROOKFIELD - 11/20 0220+ xint at times on for area pwr outage due to ice & snow storm w/shelter bulletins, tips, more; IDing *B-Danbury*; on 100 watts PSSA; called them(JM-PA)

## MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

560 WIS SC COLUMBIA - 11/27 2258 mixing w/WHBQ w/Talknet & CBS Nx @ 2300; IDs as *AM \$ 56, WIS*; fair+good (RCW-MI)

580 KUBC CO MONTROSE - 11/26 1812-1827 fair+poor w/*HUBC instant information* ID; ment Montrose HS, mx, faded to XEFI(JFH-OK)

590 KCSJ CO PUEBLO - 11/27 1951-1955 atop for a few minutes w/promo for University of S. CO; KCSJ ID; CWM; w/WOW/CMCA (JFH-OK)

610 W22K AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/27 1735-1745 strong in WIPs null w/CWM & *FM-105* ID; lost @ pattern/pwr change (KG-PA)

620 WJDX MS JACKSON - 11/28 1753 w/Top40 mx, ABC Direction Nx @ 1800; IDs as *MS Hears The Nx First* on WJDX, Jackson; good o/WTMJ (RCW-MI)

650 WKKQ MN NASHWAUK - 11/20 1615-1640 o/WSH; female/CWM, many lcl ads (RW-IL)

WKKQ MN NASHWAUK - 11/29 1309 v/good in WSM null w/ad for *Arctic Cat* snowmobiles; exc daytime conditions (JF-ON)

WSM TN NASHVILLE - 11/29 1245 booming in w/S9+ w/CWM (JF-ON)

660 WVAl MN SAUK RAPIDS - (no date) 1551-1620 o/WNBC/KSKY w/*Great Gold 66* IDs; Oldies (RW-IL)

WVAl MN SAUK RAPIDS - 11/29 1605 1645 fair o/u WNBC w/GLD, *Gold 66* IDs (JF-ON)

WESC SC GREENVILLE - 11/29 1246 exc w/weak WNBC nulled; AM/FM ID, CWM (JF-ON)

KTNN AZ WINDOW ROCK - 11/26 1856-1859 fair w/b'day greetings; ment *KTNX*; into CWM & got wiped out by TVI; also 11/27 0742 w/Navajo DJ & ads; good w/CWM (JF-OK)

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720 WMXY GA HOGANSVILLE - (no date) 1625-1645 u/WGN w/OLDies; *Classic Hits* 720 ID; 1645 s/off (RW-IL)

WMXY GA HOGANSVILLE - 11/30 1745 last few seconds of mx, then into s/off; v/brief, no info (JS-OH)

730 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 11/22 1655 o/CKAC w/lite mx; ID 73-WPIT(GC-NY)

XEX DF MEXICO CITY - 11/26 2330+ o/UNIDs, ROK & CWM, w/some CBL slop w/LAM mx (bet that means *Latin American Mx-WRH*) & SS tlk. AU cx (GC-NY)

770 WJMW AL ATHENS - 11/26 1650 atop freq w/CWM, becoming a semi-regular here (JS-OH)

780 WABS VA ARLINGTON - 11/22 1657-1701 good w/no WBBM; ad for Falla Church; REL mx, ID *WABS Arlington-Washington*; anct of switch to PSSA pwr @ 1700; still audible after that; anyone know pwr? (GC-NY)

WCKB NC DUNN - 11/28 1745 clear w/s/off (JS-OH)

WLRM MS RIDGELAND - 11/? v/good w/cluster of lcl ads & ID folo WCKB s/off to their s/off @ 1800; ment FM @ 101.7; can this be correct? (JS-OH)

810 KBHB SD STURGIS - 11/17 1827 good in WGY null w/lcl a, ID, CWM; not hrd in a while (KDF-IL)

820 WBAP TX DALLAS-FT WORTH - 11/16 2055-2101 v/good o/CHAM w/postgame show of *Dallas Mavericks*, folo by ads; AU cx (GC-NY)

840 WBHY AL MOBILE - 11/28 1722 xlnt signal, no sign of WHAS; clear ID, into preaching during fantastic AU cx (JS-OH)

860 WAEC GA ATLANTA - 11/25 1720-1730 s/off; o/all w/GOS singing & female annr; contest winner; slogan *Love 86* (KG-PA)

870 WHCU NY ITHACA - 11/22 1705 into old ROK u/WWL; later KUUY in well w/CWM for awhile; reg SSSer (RW-IL)

880 WBKZ GA JEFFERSON - 11/26 1706 all alone w/super signal playing *The Greatest Hits of All Time on 2-88* (JS-OH)

WRRZ NC CLINTON - 11/27 1715 s/off in clear after CWM (JS-OH)

WNDB TN NASHVILLE - 11/30 1800 clear ID *Your clear channel stn, 880 AM, Nashville, TN* into BLK mx; still there @ 1805; should have been off @ 1730; database shows no fulltime here (JS-OH)

890 KBYE OK OKC - 11/23 1825 giving college FB scores; fair u/WLS (KVJ & CH)

WQIS MS LAUREL - 11/28 1725 like a local, no WLS; in past 1745 w/Q-89 IDs; BLK-oriented POP mx (JS-OH)

900 WDTV PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/14 1830 good, fading in CHML null w/TLK show predicting college FB scores, then short s/off mentg owners, until 6AM; *Happy Trails* mx (JM-PA)

WLIC MD LAUREL - 11/22 1641 o/lcl CHML w/SS tlk & mx; good (GC-NY)

WCPA PA CLEARFIELD - 11/22 1644 way o/CHML/WLIC w/ROK mx, ads & sps nx about boxing (GC-NY)

910 KPOF CO DENVER - 11/23 2330 ending *Christian Echoes* pgm (RW-IL)

WNHV VT WHITE RIVER JUNCTION - 11/28 1540-1618 MYL-type fmt; rgnl ads, PSAs, IDs; Rgnl nx @ 1555, AP Nx @ 1600; wx for *Upper Valley* (RUGG-VT)

CKLY ON LINDSAY - 12/01 2127 ID; note of CKLY Lottery Line; POP mx (RH-NY)

WJCW TN JOHNSON CITY - 11/26 2104-2110 o/all w/CBS Nx, wx & ID; into CWM (KG-PA)

920 CFRY MB PORTAGE 1a PRAIRIE - 11/22 1655 w/ads, CLs (RW-IL)

CFLS PQ LEVIS - 12/02 1750 ROK mx; FF tlk; strange accent (RH-NY)

940 WVLV PA LEBANON - 11/19 1617-25 v/good in WESA null w/wx, LK & MBS sps, lcl sps, CWM; I visited them! (JM-PA)

950 WCTN MD POTOMAC-CABIN JOHN - 11/20 1722+ v/good w/traffic reports, ads, wx for metro DC, DC metro nx, promos, Cont REL mx; didn't answer 1st time (JM-PA)

960 KZIM MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 11/21 1824 on top w/business report & CWM (WF-IN)

1010 WPYK AL DORA - 11/22 1744 tuned into s/off anct; fair in WCFL slop (KDF-IL)

1030 WHIN MN MAPLEWOOD - 11/29 1314 fair w/WB2 w/ID, CWM (JF-ON)

WBDX TN WHITE BLUFF - 11/26 1656 Loud w/ID & CWM, all alone on freq (JS-OH)

1040 WBZW TN POWELL - 11/11 1728 weak u/WHO w/MYL frmt; full-data s/off ment studios @ 1707 Depot Street (JF-ON)

WJOR TN ST JOSEPH - 11/11 1735 good w/WHO/unid LA; w/*Trading Post* pgm, full-data s/off @ 1745 (JF-ON)

WJTB OH NORTH RIDGEVILLE - 11/30 s/off 1715 but forgot to turn off carrier; 'twas on all night to at least 0400 AM, 12/1(JS-OH)

1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/26 1746-1751 v/good w/KYW absent; CWM,

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ads, trfc rpt, ID 10-60 WNOE, & SID; 1st time here, AU cx (GC-NY)

WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/26 1740-1750 strong in KYW's null w/CWM (KG-PA)

KEEP DF MEXICO CITY - 11/26 2350-2355 way o/KYW w/SS tlk, AU cx (GC-NY)

WGLH NC MEBANE - 11/26 1704-1715 strong in KYW's null w/CWM, wx, ad & brief REL message (KG-PA)

1070 WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/24 1710 all alone w/ad for AAA, trffc rpt, ID 10-7-0 *Jet Power* (GC-NY)

WFLI TN LOOKOUT MTN-CHATTANOOGA - 11/24 1715 o/WIBC w/REL pgms, ID, into *Sunshine Hour* pgm; AU cx (GC-NY)

1080 WEEP PA PITTSBURGH - 11/22 1645 CWM blasting thru WTIC (this happens several times each fall) (RH-NY)

1090 WSLG LA GONZALES - 11/22 1813 CWM; *AM-1090*; s/off w/SSB (KVJ-GA)

1100 KKLL MO WEBB CITY - 11/22 1814 s/off in progress; gave mailing address (KVJ-GA)

1110 KGFL AR CLINTON - 11/17 1835 o/KFAB w/ARN nx, CWM (KDF-IL)

KTEK TX ALVIN - 11/26 1820 fair o/KFAB w/Houston trfc rpt, ID, ads, REL format (KDF-IL)

1120 WKQW PA OIL CITY - 12/1 1708 w/long sweep of CHR-type mx to 1730 s/off; has evidently settled into a format; has additional 45 minutes of PSSA in Dec; not certain of pwr (JS-OH)

1140 KPRW OK OKC - (no date) 1736 w/black pgmmg; Elmer's Uptown Club spot (RW-IL)

CJTR PQ THREE RIVERS - 11/11 1809 FF nx; seldom hrd in NYC, while a regular in Berkshires of W. MA (RH-NY)

1150 WHUN PA HUNTINGTON - 11/22 1627 way o/lcl CKOC w/mix of CWM & MOR; ad for lcl FB game b'cast on WRLR-FM 106.3 (GC-NY)

1160 WKCM KY HAWESVILLE - 11/21 1808 good, hadn't been hrd in awhile; in WJJD null w/satellite-fed CWM & ads (WF-IN)

1180 WJNT MS PEARL (JACKSON) - 11/26 1758-1815 good in WHAM's null w/TLK, ads & NBC Nx @ :00; interference from Radio Marti after pwr cut @ 1802 (KG-PA)

1190 WHMT TN HUMBOLDT - 11/22 1700 s/off u/KJLA (RW-IL)

KJEM AR BENTONVILLE - 11/22 to 1715 just gone, no anct (RW-IL)

WWLD FL PINE CASTLE - 11/30 1722 w/MYL mx & ID as *Oriando's Stardust Stn*; good to 1730 s/off (JS-OH)

1200 CFGO ON OTTAWA - 1/24 (no time) o/u weak WOAI w/RR (RW-IL)

KYOO MO BOLIVAR - 11/23 1721 blasting in all alone w/CWM, ments of *Silver Anniversary* (?) (KVJ & CH)

WAGE VA LEESBURG - 11/22 1553+ MOR mx, alone; no CFGO (GC-NY)

KFNW ND WEST FARGO - 11/29 1254-1301 strong @ times, no CFGO w/end of REL pgm; ID on hour into GOS mx; great daytime cx when you can hear ND @ this time of day (JF-ON)

1210 WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 11/28 in clear on nite pwr 1822-1840+ w/OLD on *Bayou 12-10* (JS-OH)

1270 WLIK TN NEWPORT - 11/27 1758-1802 o/all w/CWM & SID, into CNN Nx (KG-PA)

1310 WTTL KY MADISONVILLE - 11/21 1749-1752 good w/ads & PSAs (WF-IN)

1330 WRIE PA ERIE - 11/26 2232-2235 back on air (as reported last week); Up briefly w/slogan ...*the New WRIE*; ROK mx; o/WSPQ & maybe WFBC (GC-NY)

WRIE PA ERIE - 11/2 1341 back on air after several months silence; IDs as the *New WRIE* (JF-ON)

1360 WXXY TN MILAN - 11/21 1740 brief but fair w/CLS & CWM (WF-IN)

CJVL PQ STE MARIE de BEAUCE - 11/11 1752 FF tlk; good (RH-NY)

1370 KOKE TX ROLLINGWOOD-AUSTIN - 11/26 2200 w/BFL mx & 10:00 PM ID o/KGNO (RW-IL)

WFEA NH MANCHESTER - 11/11 1757 w/Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story, preceded by ROK mx (RH-NY)

1390 WGCI IL CHICAGO - 11/24 (no time) hrd w/*Power 107.5* non-IDs; no KULP hrd (RW-IL)

1400 WFEC PA HARRISBURG - 12/2 1800 on top w/MBS Nx & notes from Harrisburg area (RH-NY)

1410 KCLO KS LEAVENWORTH - 1/26 1721 newscast, weak (KVJ-GA)

1420 WVOT NC WILSON - 11/26 1755-1801 lcl, state nx, folo by NBC Source Ntwk Nx (KVJ-GA)

WACK NY NEWARK - 11/10 1750 POP mx, L&C; frequent in NYC last two years (RC-NY)

CJMT PQ CHICOUTIMI - 12/2 1759 ID & nx in FF; over many (RH-NY)

WCRE SC CHERAW - 11/28 1735-1745 xlnt on PSSA pwr w/POP mx, clustered ads & ID (KG-PA)

1450 WKIP NY POUGHKEEPSIE - 11/22 1612 v/good o/GY mess w/OLDies, 1450

⑥ WXVW IN WKIP Top 250 from 1954-?? (GC-NY)  
JEFFERSONVILLE - 11/21 1736 nice signal w/ment of *Nit Parade* on Saturday, then into BBD mx o/mess (WF-IN)

1460 WBRN MI BIG RAPIDS - 11/26 good signal, IDs as *AM \$ 1460* w/Satel-lite CWM & Satellite Nx Net nx @ 2000; u/WPON (RCW-MI)

1480 WLVS TN MEMPHIS - 11/18 1911-1924 w/sps tik show, ad for *Busch Beer* (KVJ-GA)

WCFR VT SPRINGFIELD - 11/18 1620-1632 POP mx frmt; IDs, promos, ads & PSAs (RUGG-VT)

1500 WGTT AL ALABASTER - 11/23 CWM, then s/off 1745; 1st time hrd w/this call (could not find call change mentioned anywhere - previously hrd as WQMS) (KVJ & CH) I have it as *WGTT*, guys, not *WGPP* as you stated (WRH)

1530 KXRQ AR TRUMAN - 11/23 s/off 1800; weak u/WCKY (KVJ & CH)

KCTT AR YELLEVILLE - 11/23 1803 ID, ad for business in Mtn Home, ad for *Milltop Inn* (KVJ-GA)

WJDM NJ ELIZABETH - 11/9 1631 got one weak ID above mess (JF-ON)

1550 WSER MD ELKTON - 11/22 1530 all alone on channel; v/good w/MOR mx & ads; rcvd verie from them before (GC-NY)

1580 WLIJ TN SHELBYVILLE - 11/25 2050 w/BKB while in my car; lcl WJTX off @ 1800 for XR maint; ditto on 11/26 leaving a jumble that nite (RW-IL)

WLIJ TN SHELBYVILLE - 11/25 2032+ strong/fading w/girl's HS BKB, many lcl ads & sponsors; 50's Oldies, then boys' BKB; WHHM also in (JM-PA)

WLIJ TN SHELBYVILLE - no date 1846 easily readable on nite pwr w/CWM, ads, IDs (JS-OH)

WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 11/29 1305 fair w/Top40, *WCLY-FM* IDs (JF-ON)

WHHM TN HENDERSON - 11/30 fair atop all w/CWM, ID @ 1815 on low pwr nite rig, gone by 1825 (JS-OH)

WKUN GA MONROE - 11/27 1820-1830 good w/CWM, mixing w/WLIJ (also CWM); both on PSSA pwr (KG-PA)

#### MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

530 CJFT ON FT ERIE - 12/1 0100 squeaking thru on car radio on both sides of VT/PQ border w/standard "AN" show and dual CJRN-CJFT IDs (RUGG-VT) This stn is bi-lateral (WRH)

540 KWMT IA FT DODGE - 11/17 0200+ good, fading & mix w/CBEF/CJSB w/MX Country Net, AP Nx, lgl ID jingle, lcl breaks, PSA (JM-PA)

560 KLZ CO DENVER - 11/24 0430-0434 weak but clear signal w/CWM o/UNID TT; WIND off; great catch! (WF-IN)

610 WTVN OH COLUMBUS - 11/22 0124-0130 steady but poor w/MOR/Goldies; rarely hrd here @ nite o/WDAF/WZZK (WF-IN)

810 WDDD IL JOHNSTON CITY - 11/27 0031 poor w/*AM 81 N-3D* ID, mixing w/KCMT, part null; UNID CWM after that (JFH-OK)

850 WRMR OH CLEVELAND - 0234-0242 in & out in KOA null w/satellite-fed MOR//WCZE-820 (WF-IN)

860 WSBS MA GREAT BARRINGTON - 11/20 0655 nx & wx w/temp (RH-NY)

900 WWJD GA SAVANNAH - 11/16 2400 good w/full s/off mix w/CHML; ment of 5 Kw day & 250 w PSA & PSSA; GOS mention (JM-PA)

WGOK AL MOBILE - 11/23 0045-0100 GOS mx, ID *AM Stereo, W60K, 24 hours-a-day* (KVJ-GA)

WGOK AL MOBILE - 11/22 0201-0207 signal was worse than WFIA, only hrd CLs & 60K IDs, so I'll rule this as tent; w/MOR mx, so possibly a format change; u/WFIA/CHML (WF-IN)

WFIA KY LOUISVILLE - 11/22 0156-0201 v/poor w/end of REL pgm, wx & into more mx; u/CHML/WGOK (WF-IN)

920 WHMN WV FAIRMONT - 11/24 0511 nice signal o/mess w/wx (550) @ *The Great 92*; top40 mx (WF-IN)

WMEL FL MELBOURNE - 11/28 0654 ID into CBS Spc Roundup (JBH-FL)

930 WBEN NY BUFFALO - 11/24 0511-0512 fair w/*Thanksgiving* wx outlook & current temp; o/WGNT (WF-IN)

940 WESA PA CHARLEROI - 11/21 0100 has a habit of leaving the FM 98-ESA on and did it again! (JM-PA)

950 WCTN MD POTOMAC-CABIN JOHN - 11/20 1722+ v/good w/traffic reports, ads, wx for metro DC, DC metro nx, promos, Cont REL mx; didn't anaver 1st time (JM-PA)

1110 WHIM RI PROVIDENCE - 11/14 0613 CWM & bingo ads (RH-NY)

1200 WAGE VA LEESBURG - 11/21 0545 *AM 1200 WAGE, the sound choice for sps; spatik, over WKOX, whose ID was hrd in bkgnd* (RH-NY)

1230 WJNO FL WEST PALM BEACH - 11/21 0629 ID/ment of *News Radio* (JBH-FL)

1240 WSDR IL STERLING - 11/25 0410-0414 fair w/lcl nx & wx for the *Fox River Valley* & into what sounded like BBD mx, maybe a format change (WF-IN)

1250 CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 11/22 0356 good on top of freq w/*The Nit Parade* on *CHWO* & BBD/MOR mx o/WEHP (WF-IN)

1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/27 0556 w/OLDies; good; IDs as *Windy* 1260; lcl nx @ 0600 & Compu-Wx 4cast (WCW-MI)

1270 WLBR PA LEBANON - 11/11 0712 ad for *Frederick Chevy & Cadillac*; weak but clear signal; in again @ 1751, same day (RH-NY)

1280 CJMS PQ MONTREAL - 11/24 0223-0329 good & steady signal w/Top40/Goldies mx & FF tlk; 1st time; o/u WGBF/KSNE?(WF-IN)

1300 WKXI MS JACKSON - 11/27 0010 w/SOL (RW-IL)

1330 WEBO NY OWEGO - 11/29 0858-0905 nx, several IDs, POP mx; over & thru WNYM (RH-NY)

1370 WLLN NC LILLINGTON - 11/17 0700 w/state nx, ad for *Midsouth Bank*, ID (KVJ-GA)

WTAB NC TABOR CITY - 11/17 0605-0620 *Jack Miller's Wake-up Time* show; CWM (KVJ-GA)

1410 WDOV DE DOVER - 11/10 0714 beatles mx; lots of others below (RH-NY)

1420 WVJS KY OWENSBORO - 11/25 0423 in nicely w/MOR & CLs; 1st time noted here o/u WOC/WHK; lcl WIMS not on yet (WF-IN)

1430 WLTG FL PANAMA CITY - 11/16 0721 ID into *Bay Area Nx* (JBH-FL)

WTTT MA AMHERST - 11/11 0710 well o/WNJR w/nx (RH-NY)

WENE NY ENDICOTT - 11/29 0844 ID snuck in o/WNJR (RH-NY)

1440 WHDJ KY MARTIN - 11/22 0622-23 in w/ad from lcl TV store in Prestonburg, wx, & ment of Nov 17 FCC approval of pwr increase; faded; new (JM-PA)

1460 CKRB PQ ST GEORGES de BEAUCE - 11/24 0036-0038 way o/WWCN w/FF mx; v/good (GC-NY)

1470 WLVU FL DUNEDIN-CLEARWATER - 11/24 0700 dual ID w/WLVU-FM "Holliday-New Port Richey"; end nx; into *Jeff Donovan* show on the *All-New Love-FM* (KVJ-GA)

1480 WIXR SC MT PLEASANT - 11/26 s/on 0600 w/*America the Beautiful*; ad; *The All-New WIXR*, mentg "new & better pwr(s)" (KVJ-GA)

1490 WAJF AL DECATUR - 11/26 0556 ann for 5th annual *Festival of Trees* in Birmingham (KVJ-GA)

1580 WSRR NJ WASHINGTON - 11/22 0815 lcl wx for W. Jersey; well o/usual WLIM (RH-NY)

1590 KYDE AR PINE BLUFF - 12/1 clear ID @ 0300 folo by BLK POP mx; dunno why, but this has been in every MM for the past months w/only 500 watts, usually covering WAKR; DA must be pointed right at me (JS-OH)

1600 WOKB FL WINTER GARDEN - 11/24 0607 *16-WOKB* IDs & SOL mx (JBH-FL)

#### UNIDs and INIDs ID'd

570 UNID ?? - 11/24 0207-0212 suddenly appeared w/Goldies & ads for *Bank of Montreal*; looping NW+SE; believed to be CKSW; o/Cuban time stn; all else seemed off (WF-IN)

660 UNID ?? - 11/28 0207-0211+ strong, SS, probably from Fidel, running WNBC into the ground; 1st time SS noted on this freq; the jamming war continues... (WF-IN)

720 UNID ?? - 11/30 weak w/SS u/looped WGN @ 1928, suddenly gone @ 1944; suspect KSAH; gone @ pwr drop (JS-OH) KSAH employe a tight pattern w/deep nulls toward WGN, both day & night (WRH)

730 UNID ?? - 11/24 0454-0521+ looping NW+SE, testing w/OC, *Carpenters* mx (about to do some carpentry work myself zzzz-hi); o/u CKAK (WF-IN)

790 UNID ?? - 11/24 1746-1757 fair u/CKMW w/EZL mx. Suspect WWA2-RI (GC-NY)

860 UNID ?? - 11/24 0237 someone here w/CWM & CLs WDOA (sloppily said that might have been WGOM) so maybe they're on nights now (WF-IN)

940 UNID ?? - 11/22 1641 briefly, o/CBM in WBEN-930 slop w/ID as *Gospel Radio*; then possibly an ad for somewhere in VA(GC-NY)

1050 UNID ?? - 11/30 loud w/*Sounds of Sinatra* & lcl wx w/southern-accented male DJ, no location ment in wx; suddenly gone @ 1714 in middle of song; evidently went to nite MC (?-WRH) pwr (JS-OH)

1520 UNID ?? 12/2 1637-1715 weak CWM in KOMA null; ad for *Pepsi Cola* bottler in Rochester; ment *Michael Jackson*; *Oak Ridge Boys* song @ 1652; lost the null @ 1715; *KOLM??* (JFH-OK)

#### PIRATE STUFF

1622 RNCI ?? - 12/1 also noted @ 0005+ w/same-type pgmmg; Gives address as MN; if these idiots keep operating on a predictable schedule, they're not long for this world; seems to use freqs between 1610 & 1630 kHz (JS-OH)

**COMMENTS FROM HERE & THERE**

QWSOV-1340 has improved nighttime signal here of late. DX has been good, although a couple days have seemed au. Total now hrd is 2970. (RW-IL)  
 For what it's worth, I would like to see the evening and post-midnight loggings combined into a single section (KDF-IL) See, it's not a dead issue after all!! (WRH)  
 dx seem to be improving slowly...great daytime cx afternoon of 11/29...I remember a few years back when ND was a tough state to log...now I can hear 'em at noon hour! (JF-ON)  
 I'm surprised someone hasn't brought this up before, but KHOG-1030-AR has been off since May! per call to KFAV. The recent swap of CLs between KHOG & KFAV may indicate the owners of KHOG couldn't hack the expense of nitetime operation. Anyone from that area have more?? (AB-TX)

**Reporters**

- RW-IL Roger Winsor//Champaign, IL//
- JM-PA John Malicky// Pittsburgh, PA//Superadio II
- KVJ-GA Karl Jeter//Stone Mountain, GA//HQ-150 + assorted beverages
- KVJ & CH Karl Jeter & Chuck Hutton//Beverage site near Walnut Grove, GA//ICOM R71A & TRF
- GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//
- WF-IN Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010
- RCW-MI Bob Walker//Walled Lake, MI//ICF-2010 + RW Loop
- JBH-FL Jody Hughes//Madeira Beach, FL//R-1000 + RW Loop
- KDF-IL Karl Forth//Chicago, IL//HQ-160, IC-R70
- RUGG-VT Andy Rugg//on vacation in VT//Delco Caradio
- JF-ON Jeff Falconer//NRD-515 + RW Loop
- JS-OH Jerry Starr//Hubbard, OH//
- RH-NY Richard Harrison//NewYork, NY//Grundig 3400 Satellite Rvr, barefoot
- AB-TX Artie Bigley//San Antonio, TX//Superadio
- JH-OK John Herman//Vinita, OK//R-388 + RW Loop
- KG-PA Kermit Geary//Walnutport, PA//

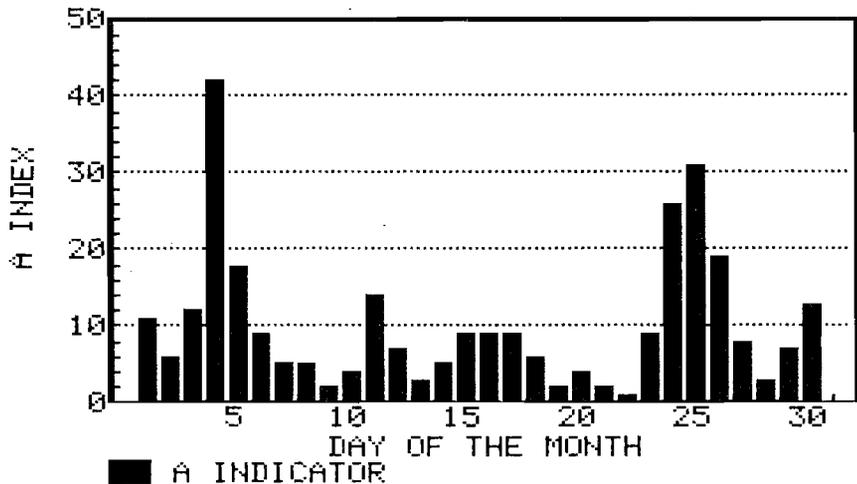
Another great turnout. Keep up the GREAT DX!!

73,

**Afr GRAPH**

Russ Edmunds, 753 Valley Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

**Afr GRAPH/NOVEMBER**



Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

This is more like it! I've been wondering where everyone was the past couple of weeks. Keep the reports coming! Deadlines are Saturdays.

**\*\*SPECIAL\*\***

- 590 KAQQ WA SPOKANE - 12/5 1843-1900 AdCon music & many "Q-59" slogans. 1853 a "Q Tip"--PSA. 1900 "Q-59 is KAQQ Spokane" into NBC News. Excellent with KUGN nulled. Ex-KALSN. (NH-WA)
- 1460 KWFN CA SANTA ROSA - 11/12 2100 quick "KWFN, Santa Rosa" ID in mess. Ex-KQTE. (pb-WA)

**DX TESTS**

- 1320 KSIV MO CLAYTON - 11/15 0210 only tones heard under CHQM, poor. (DM)
- 1470 KSWA AZ SIERRA VISTA - Test tried for but not heard 11/17 0255-0325. Probably was not on. (pb-WA)

**MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT**

- 540 CBK SK REGINA - 11/27 2300 heard ID with stronger signal than usual. CBC network news followed by musical programming. 11/29 2258 almost gone with music. (JD-CA)
- 820 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 11/21 2214 ID as "820 CHAM" then CWM. (DM-AB)
- 980 KDSJ SD DEADWOOD - 11/18 2220 local girl's basketball game, good. (DM-AB)
- 1000 KTOK OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 11/12 2020 talk, o/u KOMO, talk. (DM-AB)
- 1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 11/14 2310 CKST off. News, weather, sports, ID. Fair, sloop from CFCN-1060. (DM-AB)
- 1300 KMPS WA SEATTLE - 11/18 2200. (DB-UT)
- 1340 CHNL-2 BC ASHCROFT-CACHE CREEK - 11/2 2128. (DM-AB)
- 1400 KBLX CA BERKELEY - 12/3 2050 ID, weather for the Bay area, inst. music. Briefly over the mess. Ex-KRE. (NH-WA)

**MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY**

- 580 KFYD ID NAMPA-BOISE - 11/29 0339 station ID heard while nulling KMJ. (JD-CA)
- 590 KLSN WA SPOKANE - 11/29 0255 Talknet with Bernard Meltzer, ID with "AM 59" & NBC network news at 0300. (JD-CA) (You heard this one just in time, it's now KAQQ!--NH)
- 650 KYAK AK ANCHORAGE - 11/22 0410-0423 fair to good with local weather, C&W, ID. CISEL signal much weaker than usual. (JW-OR)
- KORL HI HONOLULU - 11/25 0406 good with CNN News, ID, local weather. (JW-OR)
- WSM TN NASHVILLE - 11/29 0258 local news followed by NBC News on the hour. Very faint. (JD-CA)
- 660 KFAR AK FAIRBANKS - 11/29 0434 first time that I have heard Alaska on the AM! Weather with station ID and music of 60's/70's. Very faint. (JD-CA)
- 690 KKUA HI HONOLULU - 11/25 0421 fair with rock. ID, mentioned Playboy centerfold opportunity. (JW-OR)
- KBLI ID BLACKFOOT - Per tip from a fellow DX'er, this heard in Seattle apparently fulltime 11/25 with "KBLI Blackfoot" ID 0800 and into news (although at this time it could be s/on). EXTRA had been off, but they were on the entire night & other nights I've checked. (pb-WA)
- 700 CKRD AB RED DEER - Has moved here from 850. Heard 11/10 0156 with "Radio 7, CKRD" ID mixing with WLW (yes WLW). Looks like 700 is hopping. (pb-WA)
- 710 KIRO WA SEATTLE - Off air 11/3 0320. Only R. Rebelde, Cuba noted. (DM)
- 830 KIKI HI HONOLULU - 11/25 0436 fair with rock oldies, ID. (JW-OR)
- 850 KICY AK NOME - 11/23 0320-0359 poor to good o/u KOA & KHLO. Talk in Alaskan native language, apparently religious. Talk in RR, and RR choral music. S/off in EE with slogan "Voice of the Arctic" ID, and SSB. First time heard in Oregon. (JW-OR)
- KHLO HI HILO - 11/25 0442 good with woman DJ, small craft warning on local weather, ID, MOR. Over KOA. (JW-OR)
- 890 WLS IL CHICAGO - 11/22 0245. (DB-UT)
- 930 CJCA AB EDMONTON - 10/26 0205 first new station this year. (DB-UT)
- KBCQ NM ROSWELL - 11/3 0233 CWM, poor to fair. (DM-AB)
- KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 11/15 0322 talk, ID. Poor. (DM-AB)





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404-378-8215 Before 2300 ELT

Times are GMT

For ELT subtract 5 hours.

Deadline: Monday

- 209 MOROCCO Azilal 2300 11/22 AA talk and mx, very weak. (Purdue)
- 254 ALGERIA Tipaza 2341 11/22 AA talk and mx, barely audible. (Purdue)
- 620 ANTIGUA presumed 11/28 0402 tuned into hear BBC news on top of the freq but it faded quickly. A couple of tentative mentions of Antigua at about 0412 but it didn't fade up again. QRM from the Cuban and WVMT.
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla 0303 11/1 pop mx then t2IY+8AMQ300 and into the nx in SS. Poor. (Purdue)
- 710 CUBA ??? 0057 11/6 SS vocal and SS talk. Fair. (Purdue)
- 720 JAMAICA RJR 11/27 0614 w/"RJR, The Supreme Sound" ID by man and a SID "Radio RJR" by woman, into of all things, a moR mx pgm with no annc'ts. They even played an old Kitty Wells c&w tune at 0625. Fair-good with some QGCR QRM. (Routenburg)
- 760 COLOMBIA/VENEZUELA 11/28 2 SS stns at about equal levels mixing at 0020; the YV stn was dominant at 0030 with "Puerto la Cruz... en Venezuela" mentions and siren noises after SS pop mx; at 0201 when the freq was checked, the Colombian LV de Barranquilla was stronger with ID and "RCN, la radio de Colombia" slogan and into dull SS mx, WJR nulled. (Routenburg)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2322 11/15 AA chanting and talk, fair. (Purdue)
- 770 COLOMBIA presumably HJHK Bogota 11/25 fair to good with RCN and "Radio de Colombia" ID's at 0530 11/22. (McLachan)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire TWR 0300 11/6 International mx from Bonaire in EE, good. (Purdue)
- 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise 2335 11/2 religious program w/hymns, poor. (Purdue)
- 860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Curom 11/28 0438 man on lang (Papiamento listed-it sounded sort of Dutch) to 0439 when a list of program sponsors was given, including: Gomez Enterprises, Martin's Video Club, etc. A woman then gave a sung "Z86" SID and into a brief instrumental mx piece sounding like an anthem. A man followed with a brief closing annc't with ID, then a vocal selection, either an anthem or a hymn was heard to close at 0444. Very good signal. (Routenburg)
- 930 COSTA RICA Ciudad Quesada TIECR 0312 11/6 nx in SS, mentioned Costa Rica several times. Good. (Purdue)
- 940 MEXICO Mexico City XEQ 0314 11/6 mentioned "Mexico", SS female vocal, ads, good. (Purdue)
- 970 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez XEJ 11/28 0230 fair at time o/u WFUN/WAVG w/lively mx and R. Mexicana ID's. (Falconer)
- 1030 MEXICO R.Centro 11/28 0327 w/sung "Radio Centro" ID by woman after E2L SP mx, man talking, also noted a cute little 6 note tune after some selections, very poor-poor w/WB2 QRM. (Routenburg)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Lisboa R. Comercial 0008 11/23 pop mx, Springsteen song at 0014, weak. (Purdue)
- 1070 VENEZUELA R. Mundial Zulia 11/28 0512 dominating with SS pops, ID after each selection, ad string at 0518 with many prices in "holivares". QRM'ed by another LA stn by 0520. (Routenburg)
- 1200 UNID 2351 11/2 sports broadcast. (Purdue)
- 1260 CUBA Torrientes CMDO 0511 LA song w/female vocal, SS talk by man. Fair w/WVDC off air. (Townshend)
- 1270 CUBA Camaguey CMHD 12/5 0531 pips, talk by man in SS. Fair o/WXYT. (Townshend)
- 1512 UNID carrier with hint of audio, maybe PF, from tune in 2237 11/22 and then at 2240 an IS. (McLachan) I'll play the music and drop you a note if I can recognize it-Chuck
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 11/13 2241 finally extracted some audio from this after years of listening to a het. Peaked w/man in unid lang into chanting. (Falconer)
- 1521 UNID 0320 11/24 loud het against KOMA-1520, possibly Saudi Arabia. (Purdue)
- 1566\*\*\* SWITZERLAND 11/24 0617-0633 S9+40 at times with boring Swiss Muzak, boring man and woman talking, pinning the needle on the HQ180 with the loop or wire, even roaring in on the DX400. Other hets noted this morning but no audio. (Starr, with translation to English by Hutton) Stars awarded considering the source of the logging-Chuck
- 1570 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS Atlantic Beacon 11/28 0530 tuned in the middle of s/off annc't "transmitter and tower site located at (missed word) end of South Caicos in the beautiful Turks and Caicos Islands, West Indies. The international offices of the Atlantic Beacon are located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida at 7771 West Oakland Park Blvd." and more details, 5 AM sign-on then off without any anthem, etc., fair with pest CKLM eliminated. Country #56. (Routenburg) 12/4 0000 gospel prgorams, mention of 50 kW, good. (Townshend)



**CAPE**  
NON-STOP HITS **104** WKPE

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Jeff Falconer-Clinton, ONT  
 George McLachan-Winnipeg/Lewis, MB  
 Ronald Purdue-Byron, MN  
 Paul Routenburg-Nepean, ONT  
 Jerry Starr-Hubba Hubba, OH  
 Bill Townshend-Washington, DC

NRD515, R. West loop  
 R7, DA5 for 770, Beverage for 1512  
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 Uniden CR2021, SM2, homebrew loop  
 HQ180, loop, wire  
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**WERZ 107**  
**WNYF 1540**

## SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

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Through Volume 54 # 9 dated December 1, 1986

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COUNTRY	V54	V53	V52	V51	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	189	80	65	18	23	3	5	4	2	3	1	0	0	22	-- 420
U.S.A.	1417	1746	467	394	259	133	106	59	44	32	15	18	7	123	-- 4825
TOTAL	1606	1826	532	412	282	146	111	63	46	35	16	18	7	145	-- 5245

New Stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering V54 #5 through #9:

660-WVAL-MN (x-800)                      1060-KAHU-HI  
 700-KMJY-WA                                1120-WLJH-MS  
 700-CKRD-AD (x-850)                      1120-WKQW-PA  
 770-WJIM-KY                                1170-WAIA-FL  
 800-WKBC-NC (x-810)                      1460-KCKX-OR  
 810-WJKL-AL

Please delete CHYR-7730 Leamington ON...CHYR is now operating nights also on 710. Thanks to Frank Merrill for a super bandscan from Alaska. Very interesting & reported many stations not listed in DX NEWS for years.

Previously unreported stations noted by NRC reporters in DX NEWS since the last update (V54 #7)....Covers V54 #5 through #9:

AL---6 WDKT--730 (Bigley-TX); WJXL--810 (DeLorenzo-GA)  
 AK---0 KIPW-1230 (Merrill-vac-BC)  
 AZ---3 KLKY-1130 (Kaskey-CA)  
 CO---6 KFLD--930 (Wilkins-CO); KKRE-1040 (Herman-OK)  
 FL---4 WAIA-1170 (Starr-vac-FL); WFGS-840 (Starr-vac-FL & Paige-vac SC)  
 HI---0 KAHU-1060 (Wood-HI)  
 ID---4 KSRM--960 (N.Hardy-WA)  
 KY---1 WJMM--870 (Hascall-IN)  
 LA---9 KWHF--840 (Ponder-LA)  
 MN---2 WVAL--660 (Moser-SD); KPRM--870 (Winsor-IL)  
 NC---3 WKBC--800 (Starr-vac-NC); WSGH-1040 (P.Taylor-vac-NC)  
 TX---23 KWAS-1360 (Wolfish-MB)  
 UT---2 KOAL--750 (Swearingen-CA)  
 VA---1 WDFW-1120 (Francis-TN)  
 WA---0 KIMJY--700 (Bytheway-WA)  
 WI---2 WFGL-1380 (Ford-IN)  
 AB---1 CKRD--700 (Moman-AB & N.Hardy-WA)  
 BC---9 CKBKX-840 (Kaskey-CA); CKMK-1240 (Merrill-vac AK)

OFF THE AIR STATIONS: 820-KQIN-WA, 1150-WMTG-MD, 1150-WCUE-OH, 1400-KSUN-AZ, 1400-KAAP-CA, 1470-WWHY-WV, 1500-KDJC-AR....

BACK ON THE AIR: 1070-KKST-AB, 1080-WNCR-NC, 1170-WAVS-FL, 1330-WRIE-OH, 1360-KVAS-TX, 1400-KITZ-WA.....

## The Kremlin offers to stop jamming the Voice of America—at a price



The Voice of America beams 215 hours of programs to the Soviet Union per week

## Radio Moscow on your AM dial? Stay tuned

■ To President Reagan, it sounded like an intriguing offer, put on the table almost casually by Mikhail Gorbachev in the first hours of the Reykjavik summit. The Soviets, said the Kremlin boss, would stop jamming Voice of America broadcasts to the U.S.S.R. if the White House would help Moscow gain regular access to American airwaves. Former radio announcer Reagan was noncommittal, but less than 10 hours later, he dispatched his longtime friend, U.S. Information Agency Director Charles Wick, to Soviet headquarters at the Saga Hotel to see his counterpart, Aleksandr Yakovlev, a rising star of Gorbachev's team. The result was a series of proposals that, though still in the talking stage, would add up to one of the most curious deals in the annals of U.S.-Soviet relations. The possible terms, *U.S. News* learned last week, have set off an acrimonious behind-the-scenes debate in Washington.

In return for an end to the jamming of VOA, what Wick offered the Soviets was an arrangement that would put Radio Moscow on the AM dial in the U.S. so that whenever American listeners became bored by disc-jockey nattering they could tune in to a Gorbachev speech—translated into English—on collective farms. The problem for the Soviets is that while Radio Moscow beams 224 hours of programs a week to North America in English, few Americans listen. The transmissions are now carried on shortwave bands, which are about as popular in the U.S. as stock-market reports might be in the U.S.S.R. To boost Radio Moscow's ratings,

Wick and Yakovlev discussed such possibilities as allowing the Soviets to lease time from an American network (by law foreigners can't own U.S. broadcast media), assigning an AM frequency to a Soviet station that might be established in Cuba, or permitting the Kremlin to rent time on a U.S. domestic satellite from which programs could be picked up by interested American stations.

High-level people in the State Department are boiling. They view Wick as a political unsophisticate whose diplomatic role should stop at the water's edge. One official says he fears the U.S. might be "suckered into" arrangements that could lead to Russian cheating. He warns that if the Soviets are given an AM frequency in the U.S., they may later resume VOA jamming—perhaps in a crisis such as Solidarity's rise in Poland, as they did in 1980—while counting on American traditions of free speech to protect their AM frequency from reprisals. Another State Department official,



USIA's Charles Wick says he will drive a hard bargain with Moscow

noting that jamming is banned by at least two international agreements signed by Moscow, is outraged: "We shouldn't reward the Soviets if they stop jamming. We shouldn't trade on their willingness to stop something illegal."

VOA is supplemented by two U.S.-chartered stations that are not under Wick's authority: Radio Liberty, broadcasting 497 hours a week to the Soviet Union, and Radio Free Europe, beaming 566 hours in several Eastern European languages. Moscow suspended the jamming of VOA in 1973 as détente was taking hold but resumed it in 1980 and today targets all three U.S. stations. To do the jamming, it spends an estimated \$1 billion a year on a network of 3,000 transmitters that pours out 60 megawatts a day—twice as much power as the Department of Defense needs to keep the lights burning at the Pentagon. **Mulling over motives**

Wick says he is insisting on an end to all Soviet jamming, but officials of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe are skeptical that any agreement would be as fumes as Wick makes it sound. One fumes that the USIA director "double-crossed Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty" by ignoring their needs in his discussion with Yakovlev. Says another: "RFE and RL get 70 percent of the Soviet jamming. If the Soviets stop jamming VOA, they can throw all their jammers at RFE and RL broadcasts and drown them out."

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty officials believe the Soviet offer to stop jamming VOA is aimed at "isolating" RFE and RL, which the Soviets consider "émigré stations" churning out "war propaganda," as opposed to VOA, which they regard as more restrained. One top Radio Free Europe editor predicts that if Gorbachev's offer falls through, the Kremlin leader will make a good-will gesture by stopping VOA's jamming in any case—thereby making the jamming of RFE and RL seem more tolerable.

Last month, the Soviets ballyhooed their decision to stop jamming broadcasts by China and Albania, then switched the jamming stations to the frequencies of the Deutsche Welle, West Germany's equivalent of VOA. "They are in the process of rearranging their jamming priorities," says one State Department official.

Wick dismisses such critics. He says he hopes to make a deal by mid-December—one he promises will be free of loopholes: "We'll just have to sit down and talk it out." ■

by Charles Fanyvesi

### Justice Broadcasting buys N.H. stations

FALMOUTH — The Justice Broadcasting Inc., owner of WCIB-FM in Falmouth, recently announced its \$5 million cash purchase of two radio stations in Exeter, N.H.

The two stations, WERZ-FM and WMYF-AM, serve the towns of Portsmouth, Rochester and Dover.

The Falmouth company now owns five radio stations, including two stations in Florida. Larry Justice, a New England radio personality, founded the company in 1983.

The company plans to announce its purchase of another "major broadcast property" in the near future, according to its press release

### \$10,000 Main Studio Fine For WZAM/Norfolk

The latest station to be clobbered with a \$10,000 fine by the FCC for main studio and program origination rule violations is James River Broadcasting's WZAM/Norfolk. The outlet is one of many stations this year to run afoul of Commission rules, now set for abolition, requiring a main studio and at least 50% of non-network programming origination in the community of license

# MUSINGS

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What? No DX resolutions for 1987? Oh, well, who cares? Your lineup of themes for the next few issues: for column editors, officials, article writers, both past and present: Jan. 2; for those who've received exotic DX on "third-level" receivers, such as clock radios or fillings in your bicuspids, Jan. 18; for your comments as to what your spouse/sweetheart thinks about DX'ing, Jan. 6; your most unusual DX location (thanks, Jim Fedor; it only took me 14 months to use it, hi), Jan. 23; and for present or former broadcasters, Jan. 30. 'Nuff of that; let's get on with it ...

**John Malicky** - 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216-3023

(CLI) Monday, Sept. 1, 12:30 pm; clouds move in as I've left New Castle to Phoenixville, home of Spanish Radio WYIS-690. A white and green fluorescent "WYIS 7" sign hangs over the entrance to an older storefront building. The door is locked, it being Labor Day, but soon I'm greeted by my tour guide Brent, a part-time announcer who was tending to clerical duties and who once taught at a religious school near home. The current sked lists SSS mx/programs 10-2 pm, so although I'm not sure, I assume WYIS is all Spanish. Offices are on the first floor with studios on the second along with my v/signer's office whom I meet, (M) José Rivera. With a bit of difficulty, I find my next stop, MYL'er WPAZ-1370, located about 3 miles north of Pottstown. The setting is similar to a mountain resort as the station is in a very well-designed 2-story lodge-type building surrounded by trees and a large stone, though on a small piece of land as the tower is in the back. Again the door is locked, but soon I meet 2 DJ's as the second, Jay Warren, shows me around. The facilities inside are also very nice as offices are on the first and studios on the ground floor. WPAZ is the only station in town, and their two-year-old format does well. I've never heard WPAZ until now when surprisingly they've been coming in at 6 am s/on during the last 2 weeks of September. Upstairs in the reception area, the call is on the front wall in large white letters as WPAZ is the main station for 11 other Great Scott Broadcasters listed below, one of who is my local, WKST-New Castle. Heading to homes of 3 stations, I come to Reading and find another MYL'er, WRW-1340/WRFY-FM, but this time I'm turned away as an announcer can not help me with a tour. Later at home, I find that my postcard to them was undeliverable, though not that it would have made any difference. Onward to downtown where I find a 2-story brick building, the very profitable "Dial WEEU-850", as the vertical calls are on the side and front. Also locked; I located a call box and soon newsman Mitch Gerhart takes me up the elevator to the 4 impressive studio and production rooms on the second floor where one DJ has taken over for another playing AGCon music. Heavy into news, it helps that the Reading Times is across the street. A 1000 U2 operation, I heard WEEU once in June '85 during a Phillies game as a thunderstorm passed over Reading and threw the nighttime southeast pattern west, but of course my v/s (E)John Engle is not in. Before leaving, Mitch presents me with a WEEU coffee mug and a "Someplace Special" package including key chains and two "I'm an Accu-weather" fans. Walking, I find the third in an office building, WAGO-1240 (heard and verified under WHUM), "All Golden Oldies", but for today, I call it WALU, "Well, It's All Locked Up!" I think I might come back to Reading some day. It's late after 7 pm as I arrive in Lebanon, home to 3 stations, each just outside the city limits. Actually passed earlier, I locate one of them, WVLV, in a one-story ranch house, and meet Mike Martin, board operator for the day, playing LP's for a BBD show. A graduate of the Broadcasting Institute of Maryland, Mike has also worked at 2 earlier stops, WHVR and WAYZ. Mike then hands over a sealed envelope from my v/s informing that she'll be off today and unable to see me but hopes I'll return. Earlier, I decided to stay and located a motel, so she is in luck as I'll return. (CNI)

**Morris Sorensen** - 111 Town Line - Milton, ONT L9T 2X1 Canada

Boy, is my face red! Seems I completely botched up a report in the 11-16 News. I refer to my logging of WGWY-1360 reported on p. 5 (DDXD-E). Correct frequency of course is 1390 and the call is now WMLF. I can understand about the call as I based my logging on the slogan "Charlotte Christian Radio" but I don't know how I got the wrong frequency. In my own logbook I listed it correctly as 1390, so I guess I miscopied my notes when sending in my report. Sorry about that! (Oh, well, when you're gonna make 'em, make real blunders, not just piddly ones, hi! -pls)

Recently I participated in an Ontario DX Association DXpedition to Gravenhurst, ONT, about 100 mi. N. of Toronto. Mediumwave conditions were not outstanding, but it was nice not to have to contend with piles of locals. My DX-302 which overloads badly here, particularly on a longwire, did quite well up there.

Speaking of longwires, a couple of ODXA'ers from Oakville, ONT, helped me put up a new 150-ft. longwire here in Milton. The DX-302 is unusable with the lw on mediumwave because of overloading, but my Hammarlund HQ-150 with its superior strong signal handling capabilities does quite nicely. The longwire has given me good reception from MI, WI, and MN with new catches like WSDS-1480, WTDY-1480, WJJC-850, WISO-1070, WIDG-940, and WOGY-1130.

I recently added a new country on MW with a logging of R. Caribbean, St. Lucia, on 840

KHz. Thanks to fellow NRC'er and ODXA'er Werner Funkenhauser of Guelph, ONT for the tip.

Last night I added my 400th station to my Milton log when I picked up WFAS-1230 in White Plains, NY. I began my Milton log in June 1983 but did very little serious MW DX'ing here until Oct. 1984. 73.

**Wendell Ford** - 625 East RR#1 - Westville, IN 46391-9801

Well, the holiday season has put me into a Muse-giving mood, not to mention the outstanding season at this QTH. So here goes.

I've been DX'ing mainly 0100-0630 and 1700-2000 CST. The period of 0100-0630 has given me the most pleasure of all, what with Mexican agreements and the GY's all (or most) at 1000 watts at night. Also, it makes for more DX possibilities.

730 seems to be the most active of the Mexican (former) clears in the U. S. But it seems like 900 has been kicking its heels up a bit.

It's nice to see the DX tests making a comeback in the club. We were stagnant for awhile there. Of the 8 that were scheduled between 10-27 and 11-24, I received 2 of them, not many, but it's 2 stations I didn't have before. It would be nice to see DX tests performed during a station's known silent period. For instance on Tuesday mornings when WCFL-1000 is off, KOMO could test.

Speaking of off, WIND-560 was off Monday morning 11-24 as they have been doing since they went Spanish, and I've been trying every Monday to get tother stations on this frequency. (Reminds me of the SSS frenzy when they were off a week or so when they changed ownership.) And it finally paid off 11-24 3:30-3:34 am CST, KLZ Denver with c&w mx coming through. I went to 850 to see if KOA was there like it usually is and it was but not nearly as strong as KLZ, so you can't always look to the 50,000-watt station to be your guide as to what else comes out of the area. (So right ... and if we can use the frequency/power relationship chart in the "Night Pattern Book" as a guide, KLZ and KOA have approximately the same range, assuming ND patterns -pls)

All my DX is done on a Sony ICF-2010 with no external antenna. I used to listen on car radios and my boom box, anything I could get my hands on: clock radios, Sony Walkman, you name it. But now I can DX on professional equipment at an amateur's price, hi.

Totals: As of 11-24-86 now at 576 received with 63 of these Canadian, 3 from the Caribbean, and 2 from Mexico. Of those 576, 12 were on DX tests. Counting my vacation spots in SE portions of the country, the total is up to 723 stations. Mediocre, but not minor - right? (Right! We'd all be into the thousands if we had time! -pls)

In the 11-24 issue of DXN, DDXD-E, I listed a reception of WYAT-990 New Orleans. Bill put in day power as listed in '84 Log, but this was a night reception, so I wonder what the Mexican agreement power is? That will be a subject of interest in the '88 Log.

Well, I hope this young season is a sign of things to come. May it be as nice to you as it has to me. Happy holidays, 73's, and great DX.

**Frank Wheeler** - 6589 Wattsburg Rd. - Erie, PA 16509

WJET-1400 went to 102.3 FM. The FCC gave WJET broadcast approval to buy WSEB FM and sold its AM station to local Black ownership, "The Greater Economic Development Corp.", which now owns the new WBLQ-1400. WBLQ for now is operating an "urban contemporary" format. This is a news item in the local newspaper, "Erie Morning News".

WRIE is back on the air, under new ownership.

I never did see my report sent to you last Feb. about all the stations I received when WRIE was off the air. (See #25, p. 21, Frank -pls)

May you and yours have a Merry Christmas.

**Jack Woods** - P. O. Box 1003 - Waldport, OR 97394

A major storm system from the Pacific hit the west coast 11-21 bringing gale force winds, lots of rain, and mild temperatures. As expected, improved DX conditions showed up over the next two or three days. There were good openings to AK, HI, and the best performance of the JJ stations this season. Something out of the ordinary happened on 850 during the morning of 11-23. During a period of about 15 minutes, without adjusting the loop antenna or the receiver, I heard KOA CO, KICY AK, and KHLO HI. The KOA signal was fair and not changing much. KHLO came in briefly with a clear ID and then faded out. KICY varied from nothing to well above KOA. This was my first reception of KHLO this season and first ever in Oregon of KICY. Some years ago in Nome I ment a man who was looking for a site for a religion-oriented radio station. The purpose of the station would be to broadcast to the native people along the Bering Sea coast and maybe also on the Siberian side. I believe that station became KICY. At that time there was no broadcast station within several hundred miles of Nome. However, of power line noise there was plenty! While there I met an Eskimo who spent his winters on King Island. That is a small rocky island in the Bering Sea about 75 miles west of Nome. There was no electrical generating equipment on the island. He had a Zenith Transoceanic which of course could be operated on batteries. The DX he described was fabulous! (Sign him up! -pls) 73.

**Ray Cole** - Rt. 3, Box 304 - Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Anybody interested in a really simple, and legal, ECB transmitter, voice or cw,

and s/off 6:13 pm with SSB and KLL-1100 Webb City, MO s/off 6:14 pm. 11-23: Noted WGOK-900 Mobile AL 12:45-1 am with gospel music and ID's as "900 AM Stereo, WGOK, 24 hours a day". 11-24: WJIA-1470 Dunedin-Clearwater, FL in well at 7 am with news and dual ID with WLVO-FM "Holiday-New Port Richey" (that dual ID with four different cities mentioned is a mouthful, hi!). They simulcast as the "all-new Love FM". 11-26: Most recent DX: logged the new WLXR-1480 Mt. Pleasant, SC, 6 am s/on with "America the Beautiful" and ment of "The All-new WIXR". In the verie dept., at this writing I am at #1,297 with quite a few out so I should hit a new plateau soon! Recent veries: WJOR-1040, WBZE-1030, WPAS, 1400, WDAE-1250, WSPB-1410 (changed calls to WBGW). Verie return rate this season, excluding a few just mailed, is 83% so far - not bad. Of course, that percentage attained by quite a few follow-ups and access to a WATS line at work! I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See ya soon.

**Roger Winsor** - 302 W. John St. - Champaign, IL 61802

DX keeps coming in as cx seem pretty good. On 11-22 I took a log on WCZE-820 as they were broadcasting the f/b game with Northwestern/Illini 1:26-2:30 pm. Later that pm WMY-720 just killing WGN with oldies, YL dj 4:25-4:45 s/off, both reported. CFRY-920 noted on top at 4:55, so must be on high power. Never used to hear them. WHCU-70 at 5:05 pm after nx, "WKCU Ithaca", then old rock mx. WHMT-1190 s/off u/KJIA at 5 pm, who then went DA, leaving KJEM to 5:15 suddenly off. Oh, yes, KTCR-1530 test well rcvd o/u WCKY with frequent clear ID's, logged from 12:15 to 15:40 am with a friend over to visit. Reported. 11-24: KULP-1390 not heard, only WGCI Power 107.5. KPof-910 at end of Christian Echoes pgm, CFGO-1200 o/very weak WOAI with rock, but too weak to log. Unk SS on 1210, R. Todo or something like that. (Todelar? -pls) CFOR-1570 OMT, heard ment. NSP operation. 11-25: KOKE-1370 with bfl mx mixing with KGNO in Au cx. Strange to hear 2 K calls on a regional and no W at all. Good signal for 500 w. 11-26: WJTX-1580 off at 6 pm for maint., allowing WLJ TN to come in with bkb whilst in car. Later SS on 1270 turned out to be KSSA TX 11-31-11:58 fade out. First time I have heard them in years! 11-27: WKXI-1300 just killer with soul mx; WSOY-1340 has been noted with improved nighttime sig, must have tune the XR up or something, KOKE-1370 in again at 12:10 with KGNO signing off.

V/l's from KSRA for 10-27 test, 2nd verie from them, and WJOR ment. being on the air for one year. Now at 1210, veries.

Laura McCusker, your uNID 620 could be WMT; they are the only 620 stn with 655-exchange. I am in the midst of going through BY '86 YB putting in all phone numbers. So far I'm through 840.

The Halli SX-71 is sick again. Does anyone know where I can find a 6SH7 or 6K6 tube? Both need replacing.

Every time the furnace motor starts up I get static all over the dial, especially on the low end. Any way to eliminate this? The durned thing runs almost 24 hours during thereal cold wx. Oh, well, happy holidays to ALL. (Hmmm ... burn wood? hi -pls)

#### \*Musing Supplement\*

**Andy Rugg** - 669 de Gaspe #218 - Nuns Island, QUE H3E 1J1

In my last Musing, I neglected to mention the successful startup of my HQ-180A in my alternate location at Pointe Claire, QUE. On 10-25, I fired it up at sunset with the single-minded intent of logging the elusive WYKR-1100, Wells River, VT. They were there! An easy log. On the way to the Acushnet "GTG" of 11-29, I found their daytime signal inaudible until I got east of Burlington, VT. Their signal gradually strengthens as one heads east thru the Green Mountains. Their single tower is on Rte. 302, about a mile west of downtown. Studios share an old schoolhouse just south of town. 73.

**Greg Myers** - 6801 Carnegie Dr. - Richmond, VA 23226

Greetings from Richmond. Looks like the DX season is in for many. Recent catches included some good southerners as conditions seem to favor the south: 11-4: WKXI-1300, MS, 1852-1900 with Bl. mx, station contest; 11-13 found WFLI-1070, TN in from 0345 on with gospel mx, nx, wx, and "WFLI is your complete radio station for the Chattanooga area ..."; 11-15: WMY-720 GA, 1705-1721 blasting in alone with "Classic Hits 720" ID's, good mx, like local now! Reported. Late-nighter on 11-19 found WWCN-1460, NY in at 0102 on with CNN nx, wx, talk show, several ID's. Recent veries include: CJFT-530, v/1; WOLD-1330; follow-up provided v/l from WNIC-1310 and business card, both with WNIC AM/FM log; AM switch noted the AM call to WGMT, v/1, b/s; WNOO-1260; and a "rare" v/q from WBBG-1260!

On the subject of veries, has anybody received a verie from WPTH-1590, Richmond, in the last year or so? I know that last year the CE said he was going to write up a form letter and the GM said he was interested in verifying reports. I'm curious if I should approach these non-verifiers agin. My biggest non-verifier is WIBC-1070! How do you get a verie out of these guys? I eagerly await the new log! Till next time, best of DX! (What are the chances of a DX test from WCHE-1520?)

that has logged 18 miles, that any radio bug can put together, that uses six-inch stovepipe for an antenna? Get a copy of Ken Cornell's fifth edition of "The Medium and Low Frequency Scrapbook" through the LWCA. This article in it about blew me out of my chair, and I'll have one in operation right quick like. (But - do you verie, hi!? -pls)

**Ernest Cooper** - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657

A couple of comments on recent items in **DX News**. To Greg Coniglio, WARD is on 1550 not 1540 and is tele-talk, not T-40 - you had to have had someone else on 1540! To Charles Spellman, West Hartford on 1550 is WGAB, not WMLB, their old call. To Bill Hale: WMLI-ME is on 1200, not 1210 as you show it on your 1210 map. To Tony Fitzherbert: WROL-950 doesn't s/off at 4:30 pm; they cut power then to 500 watts, probably without making any announcement of it. I noted the opening line in the 11-24 issue about the Musing section not looking too good due to a new ribbon. I found nothing wrong with it - it was easy to read! (It got worse, though, and I'm back to the multi-strike ribbon which seems to be the best for the Juki 6100 printer, which uses IBM-type cassettes -pls)

A suggestion, if I may be so bold: I cut out the Verie Signers columns and keep them separate from the rest of the DXN's. It would be a great boon to have that column appear on the last page (p. 23) so that I don't have to cut out other parts of the various issues when that column appears in the middle part of the issue. I'd like to congratulate Bill Hale on his handling of the Domestic DX Digest. I just don't find the time to sort out my tips by frequency, and I still believe that that column should not list each DX'er's catches, but instead post tips helpful to others to pick up a station, like an odd s/off or s/on time, or special test or f/c. I was in the NRC when that column was instigated, and it was used then for just that purpose - like KZZZ-1240 signs off at 1:01 am, for example, giving DX'ers one minute to log them after the s/off's of others on that frequency. I like to read what other DX'ers have heard - I'd much prefer to see it under their dateline than have to sort it out from a list of stations by frequency. I keep my notes by date, not by frequency, so to report them by frequency takes a lot of cross-referencing, and a lot of time. I know my opinion is that of the minority, but I've been in other minorities before - like being a Mets fan in Red Sox territory - and being left-handed in a right-handed world - et cetera. Anyway, this was the way it was done when I first joined the NRC in 1939 and it sure was successful then. It was the National Radio Club - not the National Radio List. May I wish for all of you a very happy Channukah and Merry Christmas, and of course, a Happy New Year! Forward - March!

(Ernie, I tend to agree with you to a point. Some the listings in both this column and the Digests tend to be more "brag" lists than helpful to other DX'ers, and helpful is supposed to be what DXN is all about. However, I wouldn't discourage listings of help to new DX'ers. Frankly speaking, I can't see that a list of veries received, for example, is of help to anyone, unless the verie signer's name is included - and Wayne Heinen's column is the place for that. Comments, please as to how to make DXN more useful? -pls)

**Karl V. Jeter** - 2115 Scarbrough Road - Stone Mountain, GA 30088

Greetings! It is Thanksgiving as I write this, and soon we will be heading over to the home of relatives for dinner; I hope everyone had a great holiday. I have been able to hit the dials a little more lately, but unfortunately DX'ing and reception-report writing leave little time for reporting to **DX News**! Tried for the KSRA-960 test back on 10-27-86 and heard various tones but no audio; a tentative report to them yielded a polite letter of non-verification - drat! They mentioned there were other stations testing on 960 that morning, so I sure would like to know whose tones I WAS hearing, hi. Oh, well, a major disappointment (shades of the KFJM-1370 test last season) as Idaho is needed here. I have had no luck on any of the tests so far, but I sure do appreciate Carl Dabelstein's efforts in arranging all of them.

Chuck and I tried out our new beverage site on the eve of 11-23 for an SSS session with interesting results. The site is about twenty miles east of my house, near the village of Walnut Grove. So far we have only a 1000' unterminated wire installed. Using Chuck's ICOM R-71A and my TRF we bagged a few new ones: KYOO-1200 Bolivar, MO at 5:21 pm with country music and mentions of their "Silver Anniversary" (didn't realize they were that old, hi); at 5:45 pm, a s/off from WGPP-1500 Alabaster, AL noted (not sure of this call - looking through "AM Switches" yielded no mention - last heard as WQMS). 1530 yielded two from Arkansas: KKRQ Truman, AR with 6:00 pm s/off and then KCIT Yellville at 6:03 with ad for Mountain Home businesses and the "Hilltop Inn" - both these were rough going with WCKY.

Later, KBYE-890 Oklahoma City noted with FB scores 6:25 pm. Now, a review of DX from my home in Nov.: 11-1: Surprised by WBZE-1030 Indian Head, MD 7:49 am with "Washington's Contemporary Christian Station" and "AM Stereo 1030". 11-2: the new WRIX-1020 Anderson, SC heard with 7:00am s/on into "Gospel Caravan" pgm. 11-17: WLIN-1370 Lillington, NC logged around 7 am with state news, and bank ad; WTAB-1370 Tabor City, AR also in that am, 6:05-6:20 am with "Jack Miller's Wakeup Time" show with country music - he mentioned at WTAB they do radio the "old-time way"; unfortunately, that hasn't meant verifying reports (at least in the past)! So another try to them for a verie. 11-18: WLVS-1480 Memphis in nicely with sports talk 7:11 pm - last heard as WVEE, but never veried, so a report to this one, too. 11-22: on my repaired west beverage at home, WSLG-1090, Gonzales, LA, country mx

## Radio Roundup

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Greetings, all ... In the wake of New York City traffic reporter Jane Dornacker's untimely death, many of her peers are rethinking their assignments. Donna Fiducia-WCBS has resigned her eye-in-the-sky assignment ... A legend in Big Apple Radio, Gene Klaven, is returning to the air on WNEW. In tandem with Dee Finch, who passed away three years ago, Klaven and Finch were WNEW's morning team for 16 years, until 1968, when Finch retired. Klaven continued on alone to 1978 when he left the station after 25 years ... The latest ratings book in Kansas City places WDAF back on top, followed by AM'ers KMBZ, KCMO, WFB, and KJLA ... KGO, in San Francisco, has just signed a three-year deal with the '49'ers to carry their football games; the price - \$1,900,000 per year. The '49'ers had previously been on KCBS ... Speaking of KCBS, Michael Pulsipher is moving to the CBS network in New York, where he will do the overnight news spots on the hour ... Tom Gauger is out at WVAL, after a 17-year stay ... In Buffalo, WKBG recently celebrated 25-year veteran Dan Neaverth's anniversary by gathering many of the old WKEW personalities to help promote the occasion ... Hal Youngblood is back on WJR, following a brief stay in New York ... The Motor City's most popular morning personality, WJR's J. P. McCarthy, is rumored to be a possible replacement for David Hartman on ABC TV's "Good Morning America" ... On December 6, I will have appeared on satellite TV with recently retired NBC news correspondent Roy Neal. Airing on Westar IV, transponder 10, we will be discussing Radio Communications in Education. This is part of an in-service training course, designed to infuse high technology into the classrooms of America. Produced by the Talcott Mountain Science Center, in Avon, CT, for the University of Hartford, this program was broadcast live from 2:00-3:30 pm EST, featuring phone-in questions from the audience. This program segment is co-produced with the American Radio Relay League ... so much for now.

Mike Hardester - P. O. Box 119 - N. Versailles, PA 15137-0119

It's been quite some time since I last Mused, so thought I'd send in a brief one to let anyone interested know that I'm still in there kicking. Aside from the R-1000 and ERG-7000 having died unnatural "deaths", overtime at work has been a main reason for lack of DX activity of any type, including long-overdue correspondence. However, rest assured you tax dollars are not being wasted: being active duty Navy (13+ years), this year I have "donated" 400 hours of overtime (i. e., 12+ hour days without monetary or other compensation) to do the work of two people. Of course, this has kept me, off the street (i. e., DX'ing) and promises to keep me well-occupied into 1984. So, thought I'd briefly Muse and let 'y'all know what's going on. Hope everyone has a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year of DX! (Glad you feel good about the donation; I put in 60-hour weeks just for the privilege of keeping my job - pis)

Dave Whetnough - 284 Main St. W. - Hamilton, ONT L8P 1J8

This DX season is off to a good start with several new loggings. One I have tried for several times - WGBS-1200 Leesburg finally showed 11-8 from 10:00-midnight with oldies o/WOAI/WKMG/YVOC 11-22a, KCR-1590 5K opt. in W/WRY 1:30-2:00. 11-23: WYXC-1600 with Steelers ballgame 3:45-4:00 mixed with WYXC. Local CHRR off with transmitter problems again. A surprise at 4:15 to find WYXC-650/WYXC until pattern changes at 5:45. Also on 11-23: s/off of WYXC-1590 at 6:32 AM playing continuous country mx with no announcements following WYXC s/off from 6:32 to 7:00 - they disappeared, possibly WYXC Amory MS. 11-24: WYXC-640 at 8:09 giving ID.

A couple of veries in during last 2 months, Caribbean Beach 1610 and WYXC-1270. Locally, CDR-1340 Woodstock hamon gone off the air and are now on FM at 102.3. CF8Q-1340 Perry Sound is due to go off in December for the same reason. WYXC-1330 is now back in operation since 11-3 with rock mx format. CHRR has give the 640 frequency to CF8M, who expect to be on within a year if they can get approval from the Niagara Parks Commission to put up the new towers. Still no word on nightline operation for CROT-1510. It could be 6 months to a year as well. That about covers it from here. 73's for now.

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It's not the Christmas holiday season for me until I'm listening to some crowded regional frequency and hear, just barely, that old favorite: "Jingle Bells/Barking Dogs." It cuts through the QRM about as well as those Morse code ID's. I've spent a fair amount of time on the AM side this fall, more than the past couple of years. Of the 14 new stations heard so far, almost all have been new arrivals to the clear channels. Domestic DX'ers, especially those interested in sunset, should pay close attention to what is being reported in DDXD and Musings. These stations might not be audible a year from now when additional stations take to the air on those frequencies. Some listening highlights: WBZB-1030 with s/off at 5:30 pm CST on 10-22, also hrd three days later advising listeners to stay tuned for WBZ. CJFT-530 noted on the second try at 7:00 pm on 10-22. They're pretty common in the evening here. KATL-770 Miles City, MT with pop mx, ads, and ID at 7:41 pm on 10-26. KLDI-1210 Laramie, WY, with sports, ID, and mx at 6:27 pm on 10-27. CIOF-1040 Vancouver hrd 11:55 pm 11-2 with pop mx, 1040 AM Radio ID's and local PSA's. KTEK-1110 hrd at 5:20 pm 11-26 with mention of Eastex Freeway, stayed tuned in to catch K-tek ID a few minutes later.

Thanks to Robert Kramer for tips on many of these. A few veries back: KISS-1010,

WGSF-1210, CJFT-530, KLDI-1210, KFGQ-1260, and one special letter from KOFI-1180 for reception back in April. I hope everyone has a happy holiday season, even with the barking dogs.

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Greetings to all out there in DX land! Have gotten very lazy and haven't Mused for awhile, but I intend to break this streak of poor judgment now. Not too many highlights from the past year or so of DX'ing. Even now, at the end of Nov., DX remains all but dead. April was a good month, with 16 new catches, a few of my favorites being WYXC-1010, WKBG-570, and WIDE-1400, a particularly good graveyard catch from the southern coast of Maine. Activity dropped off in May and pretty much stayed that way all summer. A couple of stand-outs noted in June: WSMC-1220, and WYXC-1350, and in Sept: WMID-1340, WYXC-1250, and WYXC-1230. An FM note from the dog days of summer '86: Did anyone notice unusually great reception on August 5? I was picking up something on nearly every frequency, using only a set of rabbit ears for an antenna. I was getting FM's from Boston, Hartford, New Haven, even Wilkes-Barre and Allentown, PA. My favorite, though, was blaring in like a local at 107.3-WOST, from Florence, AL! Sent them a report the next day, and just got a reply - my report returned, stamped verified, with a bumper sticker, last week! It took them 3 months to stamp my report and throw it in an envelope with a b/s? Well, such are adventures of the DX'er! So far, this DX season hasn't been very good, except for 4 amazing days - Oct. 29-Nov. 1. During those 4 days of SSS DX'ing, I logged 11 new stations, certainly a record for this location. A few favorites: WMCL-1060, a thrilling moment as a small station from Illinois breaks thru the mighty KYW! WOOD-1300, heard periodically in my previous location, but first time here, and WATH-970, never before received anywhere. Sent report and got reply in 5 days. The CE seemed very pleased to have his station heard in NY.

A coverage map and two nice b/s also enclosed. I've tried to hear several of the recent DX tests, but haven't had much success. The only one I think I even might possibly have heard was the WYXC test. Heard lots of tones that were probably them, but gave up after 7 or 8 minutes with no ID. Went for the two AZ tests on Nov. 17, but no luck. Conditions seemed pretty good, but the stations in question just were not there. By now everyone should be aware of the WYXC test coming up in January, mercifully scheduled for early in the morning hours; those 3 am tests are real killers for those of us in the NE. So be sure to tell the friends and neighbors, it's sure to be a blast - MM Jan. 12, midnight-12:30 am, the WYXC tone show. Be there. Aloha. Good DX to all.



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The Station Tour Group

Top Row From Left:

Schmidt, Rader, Slezak of WDEL, Stonier, Headlee, Rollins, Zak, Conti, Hansen, Tomshend, Wesolowski, Bond

Bottom Row From Left:

Betty Lord, Mrs & Mr Kermit Geary, Andy Rugg, Greene, Smolarek, Houdek, Arruda