NO AM Switch this issue. Jerry is on a much deserved vacation and will return next week.

April Fools issue will be the March 28, Issue 24. Get your material into us here at HQ or to the appropriate column editor. Not much time left. You need to send your stuff NOW.

NRC Convention. We are now starting to solidify information on the upcoming Labor Day Weekend NRC Convention, which will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Convention Site location = Midway Motor Lodge - Airport, right across the street from Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport. If you were at the ANARC Convention we held in Milwaukee, this motel is 500 feet south of the Red Carpet Hotel. You can get to Milwaukee via AMTRAK, Plane, or auto. Motel has Indoor pool, Sauna, Whirl pool, Gift shop, Barber shop, Car rental, and lots more right in the motel.

Rates = \$52.00 single person, \$60 Double, \$6 for each additional person.

Poolside rooms are also available = \$64.00 single person, \$70 double, \$6 for each additional person.

You MUST call 414-769-2180 and NOT the Best Western 808 number for these NRC Club rates AND you MUST mention National Radio Club when you register. Rooms are limited so reserve yours now. Don't wait!!! There are over 40 restaurants, both fast food and classy places within walking distance of this motel. About 800 feet from Interstate 94 exit.

More details and layout of motel can be found on page 2.

ANARC CONVENTION. Details can be found inside starting on page 10. Pages 9, 11, and 14 are intentionally blank.

We need to know if you are going and would like to assist us with some NRC materials. ANARC is also looking for speakers for the AM Band section of the spectrum at the ANARC Convention if your interested contact us or them.

DXChange. If you have something to sell, trade, or want to buy. Drop us a line and we will nost it here.

Rick DeMeis writes, "I'm looking for any surveys, written material, and tapes of radio station WTRY in Troy, NY from the mid 60s to late 60s (also WPTR, to a less extent, in the same market). Any information would be appreciated". 126 Powers St., Neetham, MA 02192

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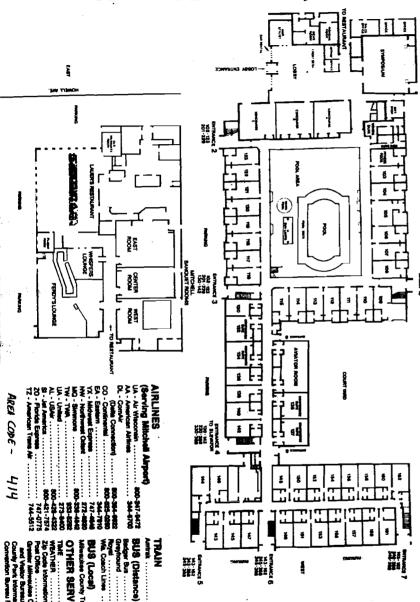
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SEPTEMBER 2 - 5, 1988



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FORMATS

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Tony Fitzherbert, 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06430

Welcome to another issue of formats. Because of a lot of format changes in the wonderful world of broadcasting, the special Seattle formats is being held for a week. This edition of formats is being brought to you by Geov Parrish (P), The M Street Journal (M), Richard Wheeler, and ye editor.

Now for this week's journey into the mysterious and complex kingdom of broadcasting....

630	CFBK	ON	Huntsville	- Silent, AC Format goes to new FM (M).
660	KGDP	CA	Orcutt	- New station, religious info (M).
740	WWRB	TN	Madison	Rock, //FM(M). Another report on
, 40	·······	11.	naarson	this station on 1430!!!(TF).
0.4.0	tarrerr	a 3	mh / 1 1 -	Was about on 1430:::(1F).
840	WHGH	GA	Thomasville	- New station, gospel(M).
850	WRMR	ОН	Cleveland	Now MYL, old WBBG format(P).
970	WWSW	PA	Pittsburgh	- Oldies (M).
990	WNOX	TN	Knoxville	- CWM (M).
1000	MTNT	NΥ	Horseheads	 New station (on old WIQT freq),
				REL (M).
1010	KHLT	AR	Little Rock	- Ex-KLRA, now //FM (M).
1010	KXGZ	CO	Brush	- Silent (M).
1010	WOYK	FL	Tampa	- Still silent, may // w/FM 94 w/
			-	CWM (Richard Wheeler).
1030	WMIN	MN	Maplewood	- SMN oldies (M).
	WPZA	MI	Ann Arbor	~ EZL Days, New Age nights, call
1030	WI LA	HI	AIII AIDOI	
				stands for Domino's Pizza's
				product(GP).
	KKRX	ΟK	Lawton	- Classic Rock (M).
	WGOC	TN	Kingsport	- Silent (GP).
1110	MAIC	IN	Noblesville	- This week's format, and I know of
				at least six changes in format in
				the past five years, is Sun
				Network Talk (M and TF).
1140	KPHD	TX	Conroe	- To be info/education/music (M).
	WSKW	ME	Skowhegan	- Adult Standards, 24 hours, ID's
				as "Maine's Most Powerful AM
				Station" (TF).
1200	CFGO	ON	Ottawa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		TX		- AC/CHR(M).
	KMVL		Madisonville	- New station, CWM (M).
_	KKFN	SD	Sioux Falls	- Oldies (M).
	KMGR	UT	Murray	- Transtar AM Standards (M).
1240	WBAB	NΥ	Freeport	- Rock // WBAB FM, ex WGBB (TF).
				Newsblock from 0500 to 1000 (M).
1260	KTEE	ID	Idaho Falls	 Now adult standards (M).
1280	WHVR	PA	Hanover	- Oldies (M).
1330	KMRR	ΑZ	South Tucson	- Ex-KHYT, SMN adult standards (M).
1330	KFH	KS	Topeka	
1340	WSEK	KS	Pittsburgh	- SMN CWM/Talk (M). - Transtar 41 soft AC (M),
1360	WKAT	FL	North Miami	- Drops BBD for Ethnic Variety (M).
1390	KDMK	CO	Denver	- Sun Network Talk (M).
1390	WAPR	FL	Avon Park	- Silent (M).
	WIOR	AL	Prattsville	- REL (M).
	WFXX	ΑZ	Tucson	- UC // FM (M).
	WTHU	MD	Thurmont	- AC (M).
	WCNS	PA	Latrobe	- "Hits of the 60's, 70's, and
1400	MCMD	1.0	Patrope	80's" (TF).
1490	KTOP	KS	Topeka	- Adult standards/talk (M).
	WARK	MD	Hagerstown	- Oldies (M).
	KTXU	TX	Sherman	Sun oldies talk (M).
	WTKS	SC	Burnettown	- Back on air w/ Gospel (M).
	WXEZ	FL	Babson Park	- Silent (M).
1600	KEED	OR	Eugene	- SMN CWM (M),

And that is the format scene for this issue. Thanks very much to our contributers! This column was produced on our new software package in the office, WordPerfect. I hope that you like it!

73's. /m

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

2160 Farm To Market Road, Johnson City, NY 13790

MEDIUM MAYE rambilnes

- Thanks to all who responded to my request for VJ books. My order is in the mail!! ■ TRIVIA TEASER: What USA city has the most AM radio stations operating on Clear Channels? Answer Below ↓. Got a good trivia question on NW radio? Send it in, along with the answer and reference, and we can play "Stump The Stars". Hurry! as I'm runnin' out of ideas.
- First-time reporter Bob McCoy of Lincoln, NE sez he, too, has a Digital Superadio. And echoes the some sentiments about the radio as previously noted here. Sob inquires about the Superadio with Cassette. Can anybody fill us in? I'm sure someone has reviewed that radio in DX News. Bob also has a note for WFF-IN concerning his Issue 15 logging of KFAB. You must have heard them while airing Serenade in the Night, Wendell. A program they have run for at least a hundred years! They call themselves Adult Contemporary, but certainly NOT OSW. KFAB? Never!!
- Attn: NJN-48...Dele Park writes to confirm your hearing the San Jose Bendits (California FB League) vs Pueblo Crusaders (High Desert FB League) on 1350 (Issue 12). Seems they are minor league teams who were playing for a berth in the Arkush Bowl in Las Vegas. San Jose made it, but lost to the Syracuse GP Express 17-10. Info per Pro Football Weekly. Thanks to Dale, Niel can cancel his appointment with the ear doctor. Our TC Jets won a couple of playoff games, but lost to Syracuse.
- Dele also checks in with the schedules for the 1240 trio in Chicago. What a mess!! I've got an amusing anecdote about WSBC, but will have to wait. A-an-n-nd, he relays what's going on with the WMAG call letter quagmire.
- New York is 2 behind with 10. As is Montreal. I know! I know Montreal isn't a USA city! HONOLULU, HI has 12 (650, 690, 760, 830, 870, 990, 1040, 1040, 1170, 1210, 1500, 1540) * LIKINIV VN2MEK:
- A real quality turnout this week with some great DX and tips. Here's a personal challenge to anyone living in the following states to contribute: ME, NH, VT, RI, WV, the Carolinas, FL, KS, MN, & IA. Haven't heard much, if anything, from those states in a long time.

- 540 CBEF ON WINDSUR 2/3 0353 noted in last 3 nites on the French/Classical Hx Net IICJBC/CBJ; that I had WWC5...rats! another channel blocker; %KWMT (WPF-IN)
- 670 WMAQ IL CHICAGO per management @ both radio & TV stns, Westinghouse B'cstg & Cable has received permission from GE-RCA-NBC TV to lossp "NHAC" for the Affer. This move is unprecedented and means that a single callsign will be shared by two owners. WMAQ-AM will keep affiliation YWWestwood One-NBC Radio Net, but drop nearly all non-NBC net pgms; stn currently airs Steve Allen live 1400-1700 and Talknet live 1900-0100 (DP-IL)
- 850 WAIT IL CRYSTAL LAKE 1/28 1834 Wed ments Chapel Hill Chtry Club in McHerry, +CSW off the satellite, so they do use PSSA-pur unk, but a steady, but poor listenable signal, must be substantial...better than 2% watt WAKE-1510 10 miles away (WPF-IN)
- 970 WWSW PA PITTSBURGH 2/10 0200 @ this very moment, dropped all tlk for the oldies Pgh wants to hear 24 hrs-a-day; ID 3-WS; started 49 zillion different versions of Louis Louis for 63 straight hrs!!!(yuk-WRH); ex: WTKN (JM-PA)
- 1190 WELX PA HUGHESVILLE update...no longer#FM 103.9; now satellite-fed C&W (eg: one boring country song after another) (wonder what Rocky Stone thinks of that-WRH); IDs as AM-1190, WELX (GV-PA)
- 1240 WCRW IL CHICAGO per CE Mark Byrd, sked is 1200-1500 & 1800-2000 deily; XR is @ the studio (DP-IL) (Times are ELT for these 1240 skeds-WRH)
 - WEDC IL CHICAGO per stn, sked is 0100-0700, 0930-1130, 1630-1800, 2000-2100 & 2300-2400 dmily; XR is 0 the studios (which just happens to be across the street from a ham radio/DXing store (Erickson Communication, plug, plug-hi) (DP-IL)
 - WSBC IL CHICAGO per WCRW CE Mark Byrd, sked is 0700-0930, 1100-1200, 1500-1630, 2100-2300 & midnight-0100 delly; XR is @ the studios (DP-IL)
- 1330 WEBO NY OWEGO now using PSSA pwrs of 100 watts LSS>LSS + 2 hrs, then 50 watts rest of time. Only on 'til 2200, unless sps b'cast runs later; they carry AHL
- Binghamton Whalers HKY feed from WRSG, which doesn't reach Owego @ nite (WRH-NY) 1490 WPNA IL OAK PARK - 1/17 0103 CSW song, but in Polish (1); tlk via phone⇒more Polish-lang mx; so much for the SP, eh? (DP-IL)
- 1560 KLNG IA COUNCIL BLUFFS 2/3 1815 to 1900 \$off; GOS format \(\forma\) to ads; ID as Council Bluffs-Omaha; promo for Saturday Morning Gospel YWillie Mae Williams; stn how both back on air Ynew owners for abt 6 weeks, although @ 1st, they were on only 1 day a week (against the rules...minimum is 72 hrs/week, methinks-WRH) (BMc-NE)
- 1590 WONX IL EVANSTON 1/11 noted off on rare MM SP: usually runs EE-lang public service promma > 0100 (DP-IL)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 630 WVW WV ST MARYS 1/24 0001-29 good \(\mathfrak{Y}\)moderate QRM; TTs, mucho IDs \(\mathfrak{Y}\) (?-WRH), SSB, You're listening to 63 AM WVVW, St Marys (JM-PA)
- 840 WHAS KY LOUISVILLE 2/1 0141 noted off/on testing, something on freq had Julian Lannon, song but too week to ID in T'storm, perhaps unn CHUR; WHAS YOC & testing YGeorge Harrison mx, later noted MTT; back to RS by 0417 check back (WPF-IN)
- 1160 WJJD IL CHICAGO 2/1 0230 noted off, only KSL, no PA's (WPF-IN)
- 1410 WHILN KY HARLAN 2/2 0500-0501 just got in on a TT then OC for 30 secs 9WING, then this concludes a test for frequency measurement..this is WHLN Harlan, KY on 1410 kHa: 1st-timer, yippie!! (WPF-IN)

1500 WAKE IN VALPARAISO - 2/1 0057-0420+ noted 900 on 1000 watt day pwr; operates 92.9 PSSA, then %caff a couple hrs > LSS; so either somebody testing < midnight local (a no-no), or hit "PWR UP" instead of "PLATE OFF" @ Soff; called stn 0130 & FM annor said he'd check it out...stayed on all night anyway; KSTP in their null 9no problem; WLGV a little fainter (WPE-TN)

UNIDS & UNIDS IDA

- 560 UNID ?? - 1/18 0211 Yweak Ytraces of Best of King Yguest Stew Udall| WHAM during WIND SP on MM; ripply signal; who? (DP-IL)
- 590 UNID - 1/11 0233 MMCRN MDana, inviting Super Bowl predictions @ 1-800-637-1718||WBYG-930 & WSM-650 save for ads; poor, seemingly %WK20 (DP-IL)
- 990 UNID ?? 1/11 0206 someone via satellite MOLD; cart slgn AM 9-90 & DJ M... the hits of the 50s, 60s & 70s (probably Transtar "OLD Channel"); Dan Ingram \(\sigma \text{Teledisk} \) ad; lost to unID progressive stn; poor, then Ypoor; YCBW 'til 0210 (DP-IL) That sounds like WNYR Rochester's format; any other help? (WRH)
- 1460 UNID ?? - 1/17 2315 Charley McLain mx; DJ sez Curt Shaefer here Ycountry favorites from the 50s to today; back to satellite for OSW mox incl Statler Bros; ads; poor % KSO MAC (DP-IL)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 570 WAAX AL GADSDEN 1/18 0217 05W mx incl 1 by Patsy Cline; female ammong as Music Country; cut to WAAX 4Big Wax Sps, lcl ads, then fadeout; poor, then 4poor % uniDs (DP-IL)
- 630 CKRC MB WINNIPEG 2/2 0348 just barely 9WLAP \Dolly Parton mx, then CCR tune; Log sez C&W, so I'll take it for this; 1st-timer; KXOK in their (WLAP) null 4 caller from Utah talking about great reception; wish I had #-hi (WPF-IN)
- 640 WHLO OH AKRON 2/2 0943 WREL mox; fair, rare here; more rare than KFI! & Cuban (WPF-IN)
- 940 WMIX IL MT VERNON 1/29 0323-32+ Ygood WLK interviewing Chuck Norris on his new movie MIA-3; no CBM tone; WYLD? underneath (WPF-IN)
- 970 WTKN PA PITTSBURGH 2/3 0357 fair \mon-ID, This is Pittsburgh's Talkradio, WTKN; rare in mess (WPF-IN)

Another famous gap...980-1230-hi

- 1240 WSDR IL STERLING 1/30 0413 on top \leftaller Lcau wx & C&W mx; no Chicago stns! (WPF-IN)
- 1280 CKCVt PQ QUEBEC 1/24 CCC2 Canadian Nx in FF; fair*/poor; u/o/u/WRO/WSBF; ripply (DP-IL)
- 1290 KOIL NE OMAHA 2/2 0450 in/out \$70s OLD in WHIO/WIRL garble; 1st-time @ nite; rcvd before on SSS (WPF-IN)
- 1410 KCWV KS LEAVENWORTH 1/28 CGS7 The Wave, satellite Yuppie Rock of Jazz/MOR mx (that hopefully will burn itself out & fade away) #WTWW 106.7 Des Plaines/WOWV 107.3 Elyria; IDs as 98.9 FM, no AM ment (WFF-IN) (You sure about those FM CLs of Elyria, CH? It's quite a coincidence they are CWV also!-WRH)
- 1430 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS 1/28 0351 WCsW mx (Conway Twitty, Anne Murray, etc; NO LK, so may have dropped; good, usually not hrd; 9CJCL (WPF-IN)
- 1590 WAKR OH AKRON 1/11 0219 Best of King Mguest "Hollywood" Henderson plugging book; ID @ 0229 YTC 30 before 3, 1cl nx, several OH ments, promo for Weatherscope; back to BOKHe bunch of stns, Nancy!; new, tnx to very 1cl WONX being off; poor+Ypoor; %BBD & OSW stns Whvy QRN (DP-IL)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 570 WMAM WI MARINETTE 1/29 1810 great, steady signal Ylcl nx; this is what I thought I had last year YPacker FB; positive this time YMarinette Cnty ments; no WAAX/WKYX, some WIND splash (WPF-IN)
- NE OMAHA 1/26 2255 MRoseanne Cash tune, DJ:WOW AM \$ & live ad; GOS by TN Ernie Ford; lgl ID & lcl nx; poor->ypoor, 9or level \(\psi \)\(\mathbb{W} \)\(\mathbb{K} \)\(\mathbb{C} \)\(\mathbb{K} \)\(\mathbb{C} \)\(\mathbb{K} \)\(\mathbb{C} \)\(
- 620 WHEN NY SYRACUSE 1/29 1807 Ygood, just as strong on S-meter as WTMJ, in their null (WPF-IN)
- 690 WZAP VA BRISTOL 2/2 1814 ending of church service on the Voice to Turn to in VA, WZAP; 1st-timer in CBF null...no WVOK (WPF-IN)
- 730 WCPT VA ALEXANDRAI 1/31 1710 PSA for Crime Prevention, ID; lost abruptly @ 1715, when they went to their 40 watt PSSA (TF-CT)
- 850 WKIXt NC RALEIGH 1/16 1910 Duke Univ BKB pregame show on the Capital Sps Net; ads for car dlr, the play Chicago @ the NC Theatre in Raleigh; back to pregame; ads for SE Bell, BJ Books; fair; on top, then battling KOA; no ID hrd (DP-IL)
- 940 WKDM VA SMITHFIELD 1/30 1657 Wfire & brimstone preacher; ID @ 1700, more GOS mx & preaching; atop freq, 9CBM/others (TF-CT)
- 970 WFUN OH ASHTABULA 1/30 1650 Your Hometown Radio Stn; ROK mx, way 9WWDJ; usually shows up here afew times each winter (TF-CT)
- 980 KMBZ MO KANSAS CITY 1/28 1801 Ypoor+good YNBC Nx theme, but 1cl report; 1sttimer in WSIX null...no WONE yet (WPF-IN)
- 1000 WCMX MA LEOMINSTER 2/6 1720 ID for 1000-WCMX, The Winner Stn; mx by Ricky Nelson; atop frequency (TF-CT)
- 1040 WSGH NC LEWISVILLE 1/23 1655-1717 service from Blues Creek Baptist Church, ID for 1040, WSGH, The GOS Giant, IDing for 5 locations+GOS mx \(\formalfong \) female annor (TF-CT)
- 1050 WTSJ OH CINCINNATI 1/29 1746 good, then faded out, interrupting REL pgm to go to HS BKB; have had a few tentatives on their MC pwr, but positive ID on SSS MCFYN; semilcl WTCA gone already (WPF-IN)
- 1310 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS 1/16 1637 ID, ROK mx, atop frequency (TF-CT)
- 1320 CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL 2/12 2135+ ad for Merle Haggard Concert, CLs, wx+CSW;

1520 KMPL MO SIKESTON - 1/21 2228 Talknet Meil Myers; 2 PSAs; ID MTalknet theme...

Go to Orlando & escape the winter wx, and the hi today was 55' (nice wx-hi);

? MO's Information Stn, KMPL Sikeston, back to NM; new; fair >poor; WWKB %

REPORTERS:

GV-PA George Vanish//Trucksville, PA// WPF-IN Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010

DP-IL Dale Park//Evanston, IL//Sangean ATS-803; Ford car rx

1st-timer in WIMS-1420 slop (WPF-IN)

1cl talk: KOMA underneath (DP-IL)

BMc-NE Bob McCoy//Lincoln, NE//

TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert//Fairfield, CT//Superadio
JM-PA John Malicky//Pittsburgh, PA//Superadio
WRH-NY Bill Hale//Johnson City, NY//Superadio

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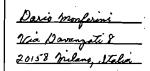
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Two Grand Junction radio stations sold

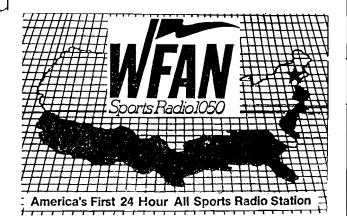
By The Associated Press

GRAND JUNCTION — Donrey Media Group has sold radio stations KEXO-AM and KLDR-FM to a Grand Junction-based partnership headed by Jim Spehar, an Associated Press broadcast executive.

Spehar said Thursday he will take over the stations as general manager if approval is granted by the Federal Communications Commission, which is expected within 60 days.

KEXO-AM, one of the pioneer radio stations on the Western Slope, will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 1988.

1/1 Denver Post



DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - WEST

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DD// J-west deadlines are Saturdays--March 12 & 26, April 16, May 21 and June 25. Report if you live in the Mountain or Pacific time zones!

SPECIAL

1030 KGDJ CA SAN LUIS OBISPO - I talked to station personnel the first day they were on the air, 2/8/88. They are 2500/800 U1. They want 1000 U1 at night. Format is news-talk, phone number is (805)541-3031. (MR-CA)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

1380 KSMJ CA SACRAMENTO - 2/3 2200 SNN news and "Magic 1380, all your music by request" slogans on top in absence of local KLNI who lost their satellite link for a while. Sounded pretty soulful. UnID C&W mucking about underneath as well. (DL-HI)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

670 WMAQ IL CHICAGO - 2/8 0530 peaking to good levels in KBOI null, with C&W, flatbed shipping rate info & interstate highway weather (always worth a chuckle from here this time of year). Fourth of the Windy City giants. (DL-HI)

MA BOSTON - 2/8 0500 weak but readable for a couple of min. in midst of KTNQ-1020/KLHT-1040 splash with "Westinghouse Broadcasting for Boston" ID and into news with female reader. KTWO off. Farthest east so far. Now if Wood has some suggestions for the rest of New England... State #27. (DL-HI)

1400 KBCH OR LINCOLN CITY - 2/6 0725 atop in CKRP null with SMN Stardust nostalgia music // KDON-1460 and KKMO-1360. Dead air 0732 for a moment, then local break with PSA's, "Hello, Oregon coast" and young announcer doing weather at KBCH, promo for Calgary Olympic coverage on ABC Radio tagged with KBCH ending, back to Stardust. Still there 0800 with legal ID, ABC-I news. How long has this been 24 hours? This & CKRP don't leave much room for other 1400's. (BH-WA)

1450 KCLX WA COLFAX - 2/6 0859 atop KBPS etc. with SSB, full-data s/on, "latest local and Mutual news," into 0900 Mutual news. In again 0921 with bank ad and country music. Local KAYO slept in until 0936. (BH-WA)

1490 KBZY OR SALEM - 2/6 0903 good with ABC-E news, KBZY weather. Local KGHO signed on about an hour late today. (BH-WA)

Reporters

BH-WA/Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop DL-HI/Doug Lamerson, DX'ing from Makapu'u, O'ahu/Superadio & unamp. spiral loop MR-CA/Mike Riordan, Goleta, CA/Panasonic RF-B 300 & GE Superadio II

Report on Business on airwaves

The Globe and Mail

Canada's business newspaper will start producing a business radio program as well on Monday.

Late tomorfow night, as the Monday newspaper's pages are being sent by satellite to The Globe and Mail's printing plants across the country, another satellite transponder will deliver the first of four daily Report on Business radio news broadcasts to stations nationwide.

The Globe and Mail's Toronto newsroom, using material provided by more than 70 Report on Business writers and editors there and in seven business news bureaus across Canada and around the world.

The shows are being produced by two veterans of CBC radio, Stuart Allen and Kevin Marsh.

Three of the programs each day will consist of short news stories and the fourth show will be a commentary by one of the newspaper's writers.

Stations in Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton are among those that have

signed up to carry Report on Business radio. Several other stations have expressed interest in running the shows.

CJCL in Toronto, which broadcasts at 1430 on the AM dial, will run the news reports at 8:05, 10:05 and 11:05 each weekday morning.

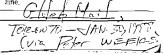
In Winnipeg, CKJS (810 on the AM dial) will carry Report on Business at 7:15 and 9:15 in the morning and 1:15 and 4:15 in the afternoon.

CKRY in Calgary (105 on the FM dial) will broadcast programs at 12:40 and 6:40 p.m.

In Edmonton, CHQT at 880 AM will broadcast Report on Business at 7:50 in the morning, 12:10 p.m. and 5:10 p.m.

Each program will be aimed at a general audience, said Timothy Pritchard, editor of Report on Business. "It will report the major stories of the day — explaining their significance to geople who are interested in business as consumers, investors, workers and managers."

He said Report on Business radio is designed to complement the daily newspaper and the monthly Report on Business magazine.





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It's all from good old Cesar Objio this time.....

- 620 COLOMBIA R. Ciudad de Bogota, ID this way at 0605 2/14 then ads for Juan Cabriel. This seems to be a new station to be added to R. Ciudad de Cartagena and R. Ciudad de Cali network, announcing it as Grupo Radial Colombiano. Then "bailables" (dance music). (Doesn't the whole GRC network ID as R. Ciudad de whatever? Chuck)
- 820 COLOMBIA Caracol, Bogota talks with listeners by telephone asking for the name of their preferred singers. Most of them entioned Leonardo Favio. Ads for Bavaria beer at 0645 2/14. (Objio) That's Valentines Day, you're not supposed to DX then...Chuck
- 830 COLOMBIA R. Vision, la tropical de oro, Medellin ID at 0638 on 2/14 this way, then cumbias. Good.
- 890 COLOMBIA R. Galeon, Santa Marta pop mx and ads for Cerveza Aguila (beer) in a carnival 88 celebration on the open air, operating from "Caseta Galeon", meaning the station operating cabin at 0700 on 2/14.
- 950 VENEZUELA R. Vision, Caracas they ID as Radio Vision Oriente siete dos cero meaning the station on 720 KHz and with ads for Carnaval en Porlamar. As this is a network it was a possible relay. At 0725 on 2/14. This station is usually covered by R. Popular, off at this time.
- 1080 COLOMBIA R. Melodia, Bogota heard ID'ing on this freq at 0703 on 2/14 repeating it several times. A lot of QRM. don't think it is a change of frequency from 730, quite probably a relay.
- 1230 COLOMBIA R. Calidad, Cali ID at 0808 on 2/14 between records, good.
- 1290 COLOMBIA R. Impulso, Cali IDed at 0803 with pop mx and starting program "Melodias Campesinas" (Country melodies) on 2/14.
- 1300 COLOMBIA "La Relojteca, tu discoteca original (your original disco clock) ID at 0814 on 2/14 but did not give location. Pereira? Bucknamanga? Cartagena? Probably one of the last two. Very strong and alone on the frequency.
- 1310 COLOMBIA . Recuerdos, Bogota 1D at 0810 on 2/14 and continuing with a Mexican ranchera.
- 1500 VENEZUELA Dos Mil, Cumana "Dos Mil la de los servicios publicos" (2000 the one with the public services) with pop mx at 0749 2/14.
- 1560 USA WOXR New York, good with chamber music at 0742 on 2/14. First time I hear this stn. Good.

VERIES DE COOPER

- 828 WEST GERMANY Hannover v/q for 12/9/87 roud 1/19 with a couple of logos.
 963 FINLAND sent folder for reception on 12/9 when they had an EE nx broadcast at 0730 followed by Finnish language lessons in EE at 0745. Fine signal,
- at 0730 followed by Finnish language lessons in EE at 0745. Fine signal, not heard before or since.
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA Xagreb v/q received on 2/12 for reception of 1/8/87. I had to sign for it so now I presume I'm a Post Office registered receiver of Iron Curtain mail? The mailgirl told me it was registered, but nowhere on the card does it say so! A 369 day wait for my verie, country # 84 verified.

And a nice little note from Richard Hunt of WRTH which straightens out some \mbox{LW} stuff recetly in IDXD.... I paraphrase to save space....

On 2/1 the following changes happened: 200 KHz to 198 KHz for BBC, Poland, Algeria, Turkey and USSR (Leningrad, Moscow and Ufa). 209 to 207 KHz Munich, Iceland, Kiev USSR and Morocco. 218 to 216 RMC France, Norway and Baku USSR. 227 to 225 KHz Poland. 236 to 234 Kux and USSR synchros. Most seem to have moved, with doubts on RMC France and Iceland. The stations on 245, 254, 263, 272 and 281 are due to move down 2 KHz February 1989.

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World Friendship Thru Radio Communications July 13 - 16, 1988 in Irvine, California

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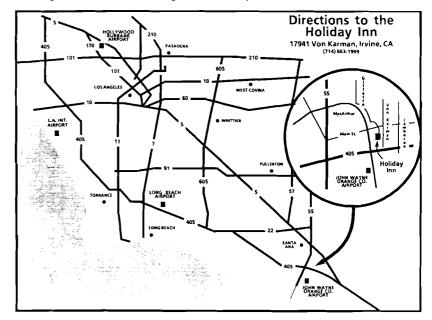
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1730 - 1900	Dinner on your own
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0800 - 1700	Technical Exhibits and Displays
0900 - 1730	ANARC Meeting - Sessions 1 through 6
1730 - 1900	Dinner on your own - Free time
1900 - 1930	Cash Bar
1930 - 2230	ANARC Meeting - Sessions 7 through 10
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0800 - 0900	Eye Opener Breakfast (Sponsored)
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0800 - 1700	Technical Exhibits and Displays
0900 - 1730	ANARC Meeting - Sessions il through 17
1730 - 1900	Dinner on your own - Free time
1900 - 1930	Cash Bar
1930 - 2230	ANARC Meeting - Sessions 18 through 21
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0800 - 0900	Eye Opener Breakfast (Sponsored)
0800 - 1700	Registration
0800 - 1700	Technical Exhibits and Displays
0900 - 1130	ANARC General Meeting
1130 - 1300	Lunch on your own
1300 - 1730	ANARC Meeting - Sessions 22 through 26
1730 - 1900	Free Time
1900 - 1930	Cash Bar
1930 - 2230	ANARC Banquest - Presentation of ANARC Awards - Closing Ceremonies

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January 31, 1988

Ernest R. Cooper 5 Anthony Place Provincetown, Mass 02657

Greetings!

I am sorry to inform you the station you had received on 1/21/88 at 2:14 pm was not WCFS-AM. It had been some weeks previous to this date that we have performed a portion of our audio proof of performance. I alway look forward to hearing from DX'ers from all over.

WCFS operates daytime only at 1000 watts with various PSSA power cutbacks of 500, 50, and 11.3 watts. Programming originates mostly from compact disc broadcasted in Kahn Independent SideBand (ISB) AM Stereo. Our main transmitter is a Harris MW-1 solid state transmitter from 1975, our standby is our RCA BTA-1R which was the station's original transmitter from 1959.

Clayton Hintz is no longer our chief engineer. He left the station just prior to March when the station was sold. For your reference, we have changed our calls to WCFS from WMMM back on September 7, 1987.

I'm just getting back into the DX hobby again. I am planning to purchase the icom "Dream Machines" for tuning from 50KHz to 2Ghz. I have an old E.H. Scott WWII receiver I use for some medium wave and shortwave listening. I appreciate you sending the Broadcasters Guide to DX. If you could send me any information regarding the National Radio Club it would be greatly appreciated.

We are planning to perform the remainder of our audio proof during the next month or so. I can't give you a date at present time, but I would keep this fact in mind to check our frequency anytime after our signoff times. Thank you for writing and enjoy the fun of DX'ingl

William M. DeFelice Chief Engineer

ALLY GIECUER January 13, 1988



RETIREMENT PLANNED CFNB's Jack Fenety, the voice of the station's now classic Fact and Fancy morning show, has made his

plans to retire from broadcasting. Mr. Fenety talked about his retirement and the station's history at a 65th anniversary party last night.

(Keith Minchin Photo)

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CFNB Marks 65th Anniversary

Sixty-five years ago, from the parlor of Stewar Neill's home on Waterloo Row, the first sounds of CFNB were heard. The station that was started to sell radios has grown into a New Brunswick institution that yesterday blew out 65 candles

"It's not something many businesses or radio stations get to," remarked Dave Bennett on the anniversa-ry. His talk show Reaction entertained memories of the good ol' days and answered questions from listeners

"The station is storged in history," said Jack Fenety, a broadcaster with CFMB for more than 42 years. After confirming his rethrement yesterday, the hard-working best of Fact and Pancy shared many special moments with the audience.

"To a great extent, your career has been rather symmonous with the station," was the accurate as-sessment made by Mr. Bennett to Mr. Fenety.

Progressing from his job as announcer in 1945, the young Jack went on to become chief announcer, program director, station manager, company vice-presi-dent, general manager and finally, fulfilled the role of a consultant when Bathurst Broadcasting Company bought CFNB in 1982.

Humble But Strong Beginnings

Mr. Fenety recalled CFNB's numble, but strong beginnings in 1923 as a 10-watt station. From there it grew to 15 watts. 20, 100, 500 in 1932, 1,000 watts in 1938, 5,000 in 1947 and finally, its present 50,000 watts of power were attained in October of 1959.

Ironically, CFNB reached a larger area with its smaller wattage. Electrical interference and television interference increased dramatically since the 1990's, causing a reduction in transmitting power.

Callers recounted when they first heard CFNB, ei-

ther over a neighbor's radio or their very first one. Radio salesmen used to go to a home in a community with an example of their wares to demonstrate and sell

Pioneer Of The Radio Waves

"CFNB has a lot of firsts," said Mr. Fenety. The station, located at 550 on the dial, was the first to have a farm broadcast, sponsored by the provincial government, in 1928.

Talking to the weatherman on air, reading notices of meetings, broadcasting a travelling quiz show sponsored by Quaker and reading birthday mail were just a

few of the items pioneered by CFNB.

The old Radio Atlantic is well known as a training ground for many; something Mr. Penety says the station is proud of

Many CFNB alumnus have gone on to greater things," said Mr. Fenety, adding he has seen hundreds come and go.

But, there have also been those who have stayed on with CFNB George Mountain, copy writer for the station, has

spent more than 38 years at CFNB. "I had a few programs," recalls Mr. Mountain. A Saturday night polka show and a musical round-up program were just a few

"They were good old days," he said. Advertising copy was read live and all spots were 60 seconds. Some of the old advertisers were Ross Drug, Campbell Shoe Store, Staples Drug store and one of the local shoe factories

"It just seems like yesterday," he said, remember-ing he first began working at CFNB when it was located on the corner of York Street and Queen Street, above what is now Neill's Sporting Goods

"It's amazing how things have changed over the years," continued Mr. Mountain.

Program director John Richards, who plans to retire at the end of February, has been with CFNB for 40 years. Beginning as a staff announcer on the evening shift, Mr. Richards eventually worked all on-air shifts, became chief announcer and production supervisor.

Bill Scott has almost 25 years of employment with CFNB under his belt and is well remembered for his teen programs.

"There wasn't a teenager in town who didn't know him," boasted an admirer at CFNB's birthday celebration last night

Staff Members Well-Known

Mr. Scott was responsible for Teen Beat in the 60s: a show that played music and invited students from the high school on air to talk about teenage concerns. He also hosted a countdown show on Saturay night.

heard from 8-10 p.m. Dave Bennett, host of Reaction, has worked at CFNB for more than 15 years, with his talk show program celebrating 11 years.

Yesterday was the 2,019 show for Reaction that listens to callers comment on a wide range of subjects.
"There are times when you run out of things," confid-

ed Mr. Bennett, adding that is when an open show prevalls They're more fun," he said, adding people often

prefer this type of program but it leaves the host on edge because he doesn't know what kind of comments will be coming his way "It keeps me on my toes." he said.

Sports director Dave Morell has worked for CFNB for 17 years and is looking forward to his new post in the

spring of program director. "I'm pretfy excited about that," he said, adding there will be some changes once a strategy is defined. Dabbling a bit in news, but mainly in sports, Mr. Morell is best known in Fredericton as 'the voice of the

Express, the American Hockey League team. He recalls how be received his first on-air ad lib training during the spring of 1973. A flood meant he had to work round-the-clock, giving live reports.

Stories were brought to memory at last night's impressive reception, including one previous announcer admitting to playing eatch in the control room with the centre pieces of 45's.

Chuckles and smiles were evident among the group that gathered to help CFNB celebrate and wish the station many more years of continued success.

Man at Opera Is Killed in Plunge From Highest Balcony of the Met

By ROBERT D. McFADDEN

An elderly man plunged to his death fing, Ms. Rose said. He again climbed from the top balcony of the Metropoli-louto the railing and hegan rocking tan Opera House yesterday afternoon back and forth, she said, and when ac during an intermission of the Metropolitan Opera's performance of "Macheth." The police called it an apparent

Bancho Banchewsky, an 82-year-old Bulgarian-born singing coach who was | Opera Network. a frequent patron of the opera, plunged 80 feet from the Family Circle balcony near the roof into the rear of the or-

Witnesses said the victim struck a lower halcony rail in the plunge, landed on unoccupied seats near the left center aisle 10 rows from the back of the orchestra and fell into the aisle with a broken seat atop him. A woman seated nearby was grazed but unhurt by the victim, who was pronounced dead at the scene, the police said.
"I saw something blue falling down."

said Irene Lee, a nurse from Collingsworth, N.J., who was standing nearby and went to the victim as a cluster of bystanders gathered around him, " went up and took the seat off his head. I tried to take a pulse, but there was no pulse. People were running all over the place. It was pandemonium.

'Sitting on the Railing'

Other witnesses in the Family Circle, the fifth and highest balcony in the opera would not go on. Shortly opera house, snat that they had seen afterward, WQXR in New York and the man earlier dangerously close to other stations on the network explained the fifth and highest balcony in the opera house, said that they had seen

the edge of the railing.
"During the first intermission," said Hazel A. Rose, who was in the balcony near the victim, who was clad in a dark blue pinstriped suit and wore a gold pocket watch on a chain. "He was sitforth. And then two ushers came by and pulled him away."

During the second of two 25-minute intermissions in the four-hour opera, the victim returned to the balcony railunidentified male usher appeached him he plunged from the railing.

Many in the full-house audience of 3.800 had left the theater for the lobby Screams and pandemonium erupted and other areas during the intermis in the ornate, red-and-gold theater in sion between the second and third acts Lincoln Center shortly before 3:30 P.M. of Giuseppe Verdi's opera, which was as the victim, tentatively identified as being broadcast to a nationwide radio audience over the Texaco Metropolitan

> At the time of the incident, the net work was broadcasting a regular feature, the Texaco Opera Quiz, in which a panel of three Opera experts answer questions submitted by the radio audi ence. When that feature ended, a taped roundtable discussion on singing was played.

Production Delayed

Neither the radio audience nor the patrons at the opera house were told immediately what had happened. As the police arrived, those in the theater were removed to the lobby

Peter Allen, the announcer for the Saturday matinee broadcasts, went on the air at 3:47 P.M. to say that there had been an unspecified emergency in the house, and that while it had that it had nothing to do with the production the production itself was being de

At 4:40 P.M., it was announced to the patrons who remained at the house in their regular news broadcasts that a person had died and that the rest of the opera had been canceled.

Patrons at the house were told that arrangements would be made for substitute tickets to another opera. Yester-Frederick Burchinal, the tenor Vyacheslay M. Polozov and the bass Samuel Ramey. The conductor was Kazimierz Kord

Since all-night talker Lurry King underwent heart bypass surgery, a number of people have written let-ters of encouragement and sent him gifts. None has affected him as much as one he received Monday. In a package was a leather Bible with King's name embossed in gold on the cover. Enclosed was the following letter, dated Dec. 31:

"Dear Larry, I'm so glad to hear that everything went well with your surgery. I want you to know that God was watching over you every minute and even though I know you question that, I also know that one day it will be revealed to you. My prayer is that you remain open and God will touch your life as He has mine. Once I was a disbeliever. When I could not fill my life with basketball, I would simply substitute sex, liquid drugs or material things to feed my internal shell-like appearance. I was never satisfied. I have finally realized after 40 years that Jesus Christ is in me. He will reveal his truth to you Larry because He lives. — Pete Maravich 'Pistol Pete'

The day after King received that Bible, the 40-yearold Maravich, the greatest scorer in college basketball history, died of a heart attack while playing in a pickup basketball game.

KBEO-FM owner to buy KKIC-AM

By Barry Garron KC STAR The Star's TV-radio critic

oble Broadcasting, the new owner of KBEQ-FM, has signed a contract to buy KKJC-AM for about

The 4-year-old adult contemporary station, at 1030 on the AM dial, is owned by the Bank of Jacomo: Richard Prvor. bank president, said it never had reported a monthly profit.

To cut its losses, the bank took the station off the air at 10 p.m. Sunday. It will not resume broadcasting until the change of ownership is approved by the Federal Communications Commission, probably about the beginning of

At its peak last summer, Pryor said, the station employed about a dozen people. Because of attrition, KKJC had only three fulltime employees and four parttime employees when it signed off. Pryor said one full-time employee would continue to handle station office affalrs and one part-time employee would maintain station equipment.

David Small, general manager of Q-104, said he also would become general manager of the AM station when the sale was concluded. He said the station probably would move its offices and studios to the Country Clu Plaza, where Q-104 has its stud-

No decision has been made on what format will be carried on the AM station, Small said, It is difficult in Kansas City for an AM station to attract more than 1 percent or 2 percent of radio listenership, he said.

in any case, Small said most of his energies would be devoted to Q-104, which has had consistently strong ratings. "We don't want to get our focus on the wrong thing," he said.

KKJC went on the air exactly four years ago as KBSM. The station, at first licensed to Dean and Gloria Lupkey, was sold to the Bank of Jacomo after about two years. But the bank was no more successful than the Lupkeys in getting the station to make a profit.

"It just was not a viable economic venture for the original owners or us." Prvor said.

He said the station's greatest legacy may have been its emphasis on high school and small college sporting events. It also served as a training ground for Paul Splittorff, Royals Hall of Fame pitcher who will be on the Royals TV broadcast team this

Pryor said he was proud of the work done by employees of the station, many of them relative newcomers to broadcasting.

MUSINGS

Paul Swearingen

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One day it's blizzard time, the next, 60 degrees and sloppy. I must be back in Kansas, right? Only one taker on our theme topic this time ... see Bill Hardy's comments for details. By the way, I've had a few requests by NRC'ers for plugs in my Monitoring Times column, which I try to accompdate, but keep in mind that my deadline is about 70 days ahead of publication, unlike this column's lead time which is only 16 days. Some radio magazines (nameless here) actually publish articles up to a year after they accept them ... and pay on publication! Your next deadline, March 12, will be for those who'd like to tell me about their vanity license plates or radio bumper stickers; what do they reveal about you? And for the next deadline, March 26, how about some new ideas for Musings themes? Mine are getting a little stale, methinks. On deck are three letters from former/present officers/editors. And now ... on with it!

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

DX time has been precious here. It's tough to find time to even turn on the radio, as we realized Tue. 1-19 when we read in the local paper that one of our three locals had been totally off for four days! KAYO-1450 was struck by lightning 1-15 and was off till 1-22, but we only DX ed the last two of those days. Nothing new on 1450, mostly reloggings for the NRC contest. I did hear the call change of KWFN-1460 Santa Rosa, CA, ex-KQTE which was Music of Your Life. Now they're "W-Fun" with oldies, legal ID 8 am Pacific, into UPI News. Sat. 1-23: An interesting unID on 1240, someone with 1960's rock oldies using lots of "Q-124" slogans, seemed to loop south or southeast around 8:30-9:30 am. Probably done locally rather than satellite, mentioned request line, lots of "Q-124" slogans rather than just at start of DJ talk as on satellite feeds. Local ads but couldn't deterine city. Not heard since. Not KPOD or KGY which were also in.

Sat. 2-6: Early DX session. KKMO-1360 Tacoma has dumped SMN Pure Gold oldies after about six months read that "one poor ratings period") and switched to SMN Stardust, which used to be on KIXI- ``. Noticed KKMO parallel to KDON-1460 and someone on 1400 at 4:23 am. Checked 880 and sure rough, KIXI has dropped Stardust. Still adult standards, but sounded like locally done au. ation, which I see is actually a Transtar "AM Only" feed. In their null was Larry King, which is now on KMFR Oregon, nice ID and weather 4:30, add "24 hours" to your NRC Log. Back to 1400 to ID Stardust outlet, started 4:32 local break with a moment of silence, then PSA, "Hello, Oregon coast" by novice DJ who then read weather "at KBCH," promo by ABC Radio for upcoming winter Olympics coverage with local ending plugging KBCH, back to Stardust. Did they recently go 24 hours? Still uses ABC-I news rather than Satellite ews network, noted after 5 am legal ID. With them looping south and CKRP looping northeast, not much room on 1400 any more.

By coincidence, both locals on 1450 and 1490 were late to work 2-6. Got a nice unneeded KCLX Colfax, WA s/on 5:59 am on 1450, SSB, full data s/on, Mutual news. Still there 6:21 with country music, Bank of Whitman ad. KCLX was much wanted for many years, usually only heard when local KAYO is late or when they break down evenings. This was a fairly good signal, so maybe they've improved their 1 kW rig. Not much eventful on 1490, just an observation that KBZY Oregon has added ABC-E network.

Much of my free time after hours (i.e., when Billy sleeps) has been devoted to work on Volume 5 of the "IRCA Almanac." I appreciate the efforts of NRC contributors such as Wendell Ford who have supported me. Since there are about twice as many NRC as IRCA members, I'm definitely interested in contributions from you. Anyone who can clip those columns in the weekend newspaper which list radio station formats and say what times "American Top 40,", etc., are aired, please send them in. Also check your sports page for "radio logs" of play-by-play sports, especially with college football and basketball. We're going to have a college sports section if I have to do it myself, although I think Dale Park will handle it along with pro sports The NCAA doesn't consider college sports "professional", and neither do I, except maybe at Southern Methodist, hi.

Other much-wanted info: Stations you hear with AP, Mutual, CNN, Satellite News/Music network, other satellite feeds, Larry King, etc. All these will include both AM and FM this time, to improve use to FM DX ers. Also, any AM stations with countdown shows, Dick Clark, Lee Arnold, Live from Gilley's, etc. Just send the info to me. Thanks!

I've missed several "theme Musings" including the Valentine's issue for DX couples, thanks to Billy making us a DX trio, hi. I qualify as a DXN contributor who's never been to a convention, although when Nancy lived near Buffalo she attended New Jersey 1970. The lady who used to take Labor Day vacations has retired from my store, so one of these years watch for us. 73 and good DX.

Herman T. Adams - 343 8th St. - Atlanta, GA 30309-4264

Best reception for '88 I just passed 250 QSL's out of 522 sent reports. Some are really slow. But I am amazed at the number who write letters chatting about just about anything radio. Still remember how much I enjoyed Lima '87, but I don't remember who had the AM house circuit transitters at the auction, and who bought ... I am now in the massi

to own one. Someone please drop me a cord about that. I will answer all cards. literature on the subject? 73's.

Thomas H. White - 174-2A Laurel Way - Herndon, VA 22070 (703) 437-6977

Greetings. About a year ago a Musing from Pete Kemp appeared, in which he recommended a couple of radio articles saved on the Compuserve data base. I was slightly shocked to see that one of them, "The Mystique of the Three-letter Call Signs", was an article I wrote in 1979 for DX Monitor. By happy coincidence I had just purchased an 1EM-compatible computer, so I quickly bought a modem so I could access CompuServe and placed in the Broadcast Professionals Forum a revised and expanded version of the article. I also added an article I had been working on for a number of years, "Broadcast Pioneers: Policies and Procedures", covering topics such as early licensing procedures. This second article includes a chronological list of the first 319 station grants, with information on "where are they now?" If you don't have a CompuServe account, you can probably get copies through IRCA's "Coodie Factory", as the "The Mystique of the Three-letter Call Signs: Revised" was run in the December 12, 1987 issue of DX Monitor, while "Broadcast Pioneers: Policies and Stations" ran in the January 23, 1988 issue. (And fascinating articles they were! -pls)

It's been a long, long time since I appeared in these pages, so as a reintro, I'm 31 and work as an Information Center Specialist for Parifax County's Office of Data Administration. My DX experiences are very similar to those which Philip Boersa mentioned in the Feb. 1 DX News, in that I pine a little for the "glory days" of the mid-seventies. As he noted, back then the "old-timers" complained how congested the band had become, but since then it has gotten much worse. Back in the '70's at least Monday mornings were pretty clear - I remember I had trouble keeping track of what frequency I was tuned to because so many stations had signed off, leaving empty frequencies. The most recent loss for Eastern DX'ers has been the result of the various post-sunset authorizations, which messes up SSS by leaving a lot more local pests on the air and which has greatly reduced the targets by diluting the sign-offs sweeping westward in 15-minute steps. At least we have the band expansion to look forward to, which hopefully will bring some good DX as the first stations come on the air. 73.

Ernest Cooper - 5 Anthony St. - Provincetown, MA 02657 (617) 487-9337

One more verie to report, rather vaque, but the intent is there: Finland-963, new country for me, making the total countries 83. (Nice one, Ernie! -pls) Since the last report, this is what I've been up to: 1-26: WXTC-1390 has given up is early-AM BFL format to carry Sally Dull Raphael - this is ecstasy? A second report was sent to WXTC on local in-between commercials. noted on 910 at 3:03, an SS giving a "non-ID" as Radio Cadena Música. Anybody know who this is? On 1-29 on 1610, a female reporter fading in ever so faintly occasionally giving weather info - this does not seem to be the same Tizzie I mentioned in an earlier Musing, which had a male voice and mention of snowmobiles. Besides, the SM-2 was pointed in a different direction for this one. Of course, neither has been ID'ed yet. My SM-2 will not peak beyond 1570 so I can't get the full comph of the HQ-180 onto the 1610 spot where it's sorely needed. MM 2-1: At 1:40, an open carrier was noted on 15690, which didn't seem to be WQXR's. I check 1160 almost every morning looking for newly-switched stations there, and this morning I found WSKW, Skowhega, ME, on top, so they've moved over from being a daytimer on 1150 to a "gimme the whole thing" NSP'er on 1160. Their format is MoR-NOS, much like co-channel WAMB. And, tuning for WOR-710 a little after noon to hear Paul Harvey I noted a huge signal on 700, and wondered how WPNS got so much strength suddenly, when the announcer said, "This is CHSJ, St John!" So now i have a Canadian to which I can listen comfortably by day, only they're not carrying their former 1150 format of caw, but AdC instead. Tue. 2-2: I tried 700 to see how CHSJ was doing on night pattern and found WLW getting bombarded, but not by CHSJ, but rather JBC! I found CHSJ o/u semi-local WMEX on 1150, however, and they said they were testing on 700, but they weren't noted here. In Boston, WHDH-850 has dropped Larry King in favor of Talknet, and WRKO-680 now is the "King pin" around here. I'm amazed to hear how so many high school students in the U. S. A. are so deficient in geography as to not be able to locate their own country on a world map, or their own state on a map of the U. S. A. or to know what country borders on our North or South! (I could go on forever, but you said it well! -pls) DX'ers certainly wouldn't fit that pattern - so teach your kiddies to DX! We all know that New Mexico is not a foreign country, right? Forward - March!

Ronald Purdue - Route #1, Box 224 - Byron, MN 55920

This is my first Muse of 1988! It has been a slow season for TA DX. Only R. Comercial in Lisboa, Portugal has been worth noting. Every time I tried to pick up Algeria on 891, WLS-890 from Chicago always comes in on S9+50 dB or so. It is difficult.

The same is for Saudi Arabia on 1521. It is either WKBW or KOMA on 1520 coming in the same signal strength as WLS. My Palomar loop seems to do nothing on improvements on 891 or 1521 as with 130-foot longwire.

On the local scene, KROC-1340 in Rochester has switched from NBC to ABC with the "Greatest Hits of all Time", whereas KWEB-1270 went from aBC to NBC with the same old MoR format and KOLM-1520 has dropped MBS for the "Oldies Network". It is apparent that KOLM has the same songs played over and over again!

As for 1988, I am planning to purchase a Realistic DX-440 receiver for portable use. I was planning to purchase the Sony ICF-1010 but that does not fit into my budget. The DX-440 is supposed to be manufactured by Sangean; it looks just like the ATS-803A! (But it does



not have the same specs, Ronald; EFB has the ATS 803A for under \$200 -pls)

I am noping that the TA DX improves before the winter is over. So see you in 30 and upod DX! 73°s.

BRIEF LIVES

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL 2/13/00

Radio gag is a smash

Distracted trucker hits announcer's car

Pittsburgh, Pa. -AP- A radio station's gag came to a smashing halt when a truck driver crashed into the car of an on-air announcer who was describing a man undressing.

WBZZ-FM disc jockeys Jim Ouinn and Don (Banana Don) Jefferson called a phone booth in front of a restaurant and convinced a man to take off his pants and start waving them over his head.

The truck driver, who was not identified, was watching the stunt when he sideswiped the car of WBZZ-FM announcer Tank Sherman, who was narrating the activity.

A police officer threatened to arrest the pantsless man for public lewdness but was persuaded to issue only a warning, the station said.

WBZZ-FM Manager Tex Meyer said the "Stupid Human Phone Trick" on Thursday on the station's highly rated "Quinn and Banana" show wasn't in bad taste, "but it was getting close."

RADIO DAYS

N 1975, A SOHO ANTIQUES DEALER NAMED Stephen Despres bought a 1936 Spartan console radio and took it back to his shop. "Looking at it one day," he says, "I imagined technological aspirations came back strong.

everything else removed from the room. Then I imagined a room full of radios."

Today, Despres, 35, has several rooms full of radios at Radiophile, his combination workshop, warehouse, and home in Brooklyn, where he buys, restores, sells, and collects radios manufactured from the early twenties through 1952: Gothic "cathedral" radios, sets that look like Mayan temples, others that resemble torpedoes, skyscrapers, and coffins.

arcane sets are in his living quarters upstairs. A grandfather clock with a built-in radio stands at the top of the stairs. Inside, radio lamps and radio end tables give the eeric feeling that every piece of furniture in the place is a double entendre. "The idea," he says, "is to show people they can

collect radios without their homes' looking like retail stores."

Growing up in Massachusetts, Despres wanted a career in technology. But he also liked design, especially furniture and

housewares. He settled for antiques, opening the 100 Prince Street Gallery in Sollo in 1974, "but when I bought that first radio, my

"The American quality in these old radios is something you can't buy today," says Despres as he removes the chassis from a little red 1947 Emerson. The years after World War II marked the end of high-quality production. The United States sought to rebuild Japanese industry by granting it trade advantages, and ended up sacrificing its own pre-eminence in radio manufacturing. "One reason vintage sets have become such hot

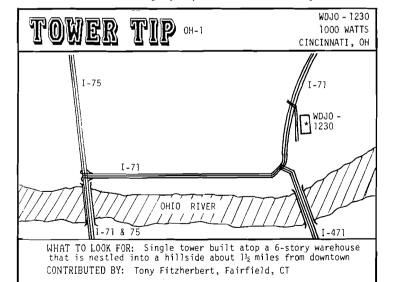
collectibles." says Despres, "is because it's no longer possible to buy an American-made radio."

Despres puts on a cap with letters that announce I BUY OLD PADIOS He's off to make a house call. There's a problem with a 1930 Majestic console, so remove the 70-

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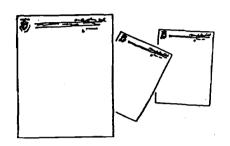


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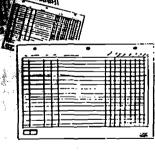
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