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From the editor ...

The Graveyard Achievements Special on page 14 this issue really is special ... it's a list of long-time NRC member Roy Millar's accomplishments on the GY channels. Thanks to Roy and Bill Hale for what must have been thousands of hours of both DX'ing and typing to get this list to the pages of DXN.

It occurs to me that the GYA column is one that easily could have faded into obscurity, except for the dedication of Bill in keeping it alive. Speaking as one who has seen a once-popular column that he previously edited, IDXA, die for lack of an editor, my hat is off to Bill for making GYA both useful and interesting. The difference between a dying column and a vital one is often a committed editor, and Bill is an example of the dedicated NRC editor. Thanks for being a leader, Bill.

Musings ... Mike'n'Sue are eagerly waiting your contributions to Musings. We are still accepting applications for a permanent editor, although we've received several. If you can give up 2-7 hours of your time per week to type and edit Musings of the Members, please submit a typed application to myself or Mike, or both of us. Also, we'd like to hear from NRC'ers interested in reviving such columns as IDXA or in serving as backup editors.

DXChange ... We've had a couple of inquiries about the status of this infrequent column. For the time being, unless convinced otherwise, we feel that members who are trying to buy or sell items are served in a more timely fashion if requests are sent directly to Topeka. Two entries this time: John M. Sheeley - 1240 Maricopa Drive - Oshkosh, WI 54904 would like to buy a Sony SRF A100 or Radio Shack TM152 AM Stereo receiver. Some RS stores may still have the TM152 on hand ... check for John, would you? And Thomas M. Cameron - 9 Ridgewood Dr. - Northfield, NJ 08225 [(609) 641-4106 between 2300-0300] is offering

an amplified Sanserino loop and a GE SuperRadio II, both for \$100 plus \$15.00 shipping.

Milestone ... Jerry Starr is on vacation this week; hence, no AM Switch this issue. In a note, he added: "Last week I celebrated (?) 33 years of steady employment in the broadcasting industry. Perhaps this will explain my addled condition ..."

Publications ... Julian Anderson and Gabriel Ivan Barrera are still offering "The Art of LAm QSLing" for U\$3.00 or 6 IRC's. Sample phrases in both Spanish and English are included, as is some Portuguese. Write to them at Casilla 57, Suc. 40 - 1440 Buenos Aires, Argentina ... Don Erickson writes that the WRTH is currently for sale from him at \$20 or 5 for \$60 postpaid Book Rate (+6% CA residents), add \$2 per copy for Priority Mail. Back copies are available from 1981-86 at \$18, and after 5-15, 1989 WRTH's will go for \$13, Book Rate only. Inquiries welcome at (714) 687-5910. Century Print Shop, Dept. NRC - 6059 Essex St. - Riverside, CA 92504-1599.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

Twenty-five years ago ... from the February 22, 1964 issue: Wayne Plunkett, Weston, ON, on 1-27 bagged WIBX-950, KSTT-1170, XEBS-1410, KLIF-1190, Bordeaux-1205, KRKD-1150, KBOM-1270; on 1-28 KAYL-990, plus on 2-2 KWAM-990, KRCB-1560, KPIK-1580, and KPRC-950 ... not to be outdone, Gary S. Collins, Cranford, NY, on 2-3 logged KRYT-1530, WINU-1510, KORL-650, CX28-10990, KYSN-1460, KDON-1460, KSOC-980, and CFPL-980 for a decent night of DX'ing.

Ten years ago ... from the February 26, 1979 issue: NRC member Marty Wright, Springfield, IL, was to conduct a test and frequency check of his station, WCVS, on 2-26, as was member Dave Schmidt of his station, WCHE-1520, in West Chester, PA, on 2-27 ... Paul Mount contributed 60 entries to Rocket Ray Aruda's DDXD ... 41 contributors filled 12 pages with Musings ... Frank Wheeler, Erie, PA noted that he hadn't received KFL for months but did receive KSL, WOAI, and WWL.

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

Domestic DX Digest - East

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Johnson City, NY 13790

DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

MEDIUM WAVE ramblings

- Welcome aboard, Dave Johnson of Gainesville, FL, who sent 4 pages of his DX. Unfortunately, much goes way back before our deadline for this issue, and much is foreign. But still, plenty to report.
- We may have a radio station owner in our midst! Eric Buensaan (etal) made an initial offer for KXEN-1010 St Lou. If the investors come up with dough, and the deal is made, changes will be coming at the 50 Kw daytime. If the current owners accept the proposal, you'll read about here in DXN. Then Eric won't have any time for DX! Good Luck, guy.
- No more publicity will be given to THAT pirate in NY. Write to de boss (Mike Knitter) for reasons. He'll tell you stories that will curl your eyelashes.
- Due to my inattentiveness, I mixed up Rick Dau's 1170 and 1580 news a couple of issues back. Apologies all around, except to the FCC, who should be smarter than to assign call letters of KSTI & KTSS to the same city!
- Remember our few rules; this column is for DOMESTIC DX (ie: stations licensed by FCC & CRTC) only, all others to IDXD; report in ELT; print neatly or type; current loggings only; list your loggings in frequency order; and remember... make it real DX. That's all we ask. Let's see what's been heard the past month or so.

SPECIAL

- 810 KCHG TX SOMERSET - 2/1 format now GOS, from NOS; ID: Your Full Gospel Alternative (AB-TX)
- 930 WKY OK OKLAHOMA CITY - while listening to the Grand Ole Opry on WSM, they announced the show is also heard on WKY (SH-KS)
- 1030 WJKZ TN WHITE BLUFF - 1/31 0000-0100 CL change, ex: WBDX; C&W format; IDs as: The all-new AM 1030 K-Z Country running max of 1 Kw; sked; 0600-0100 (RJT-NC)
- 1130 WHGA GA MOULTRIE - 1/30 1757 with community nx, Community Involved WMGA slogan AC mx by Robert Palmer; temp 82°, annct of power cut, WHGA Moultrie legal ID CBS World Tonight; gone @ 1801; change from REL; somebody finally wised up! very good with traces of KWKH (EB-GA)
- 1440 WSLE GA BREMEN - 2/1 1st day back on; new XR; format: 0600+1200 Oldies; 1200+1800 C&W; 1800+sign-off GOS (BA-GA)
- 1530 KGTN TX GEORGETOWN - back on with OLD; slogan: The Roots of Rock 'n' Roll! (AB-TX)
- 1800 WWRB TN HARRIMAN - this station erroneously reported last week as SMN Stardust, is really Contemporary Christian format and has been OFF AIR since 10/17/88 due to direct hit of lightning; I've used up my ONE mistake for 1989, hi (RJT-NC)

UNIDs AND UNIDs IdD

- 1090 UNID ?? - 1/24 1720 briefly with C&W mx by the Judds, then lost to WBAL; ID sounded like WKPE; WKTE, perhaps? Are they C&W (LMc-NY)
- 1580 UNID ?? - 1/6 1740 poor under WQXR with C&W mx, REL (LMc-NY)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1080 WKAC AL ATHENS - 1/18 0300-0310 no chance...too much noise (LMc-NY)
- 1480 WBET MA BROCKTON - 1/2 0104-0130 fair thru local WGNA with NRC IDs (LMc-NY)
- 1590 WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 1/23 0243 with ID: This is Radio Station WVNA, later heard address with verie signer given; poor under noise/WARR; 1st AL test caught this season (LMc-NY)
- WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 1/23 not heard; was fast asleep for this one (EB-GA)

STEREO LIGHTS LIT

- 660 WFAN NY NEW YORK - now with C-QUAM (EB-GA)
- 710 WOR NY NEW YORK - now with C-Quam (EB-GA)
- 770 WABC NY NEW YORK - now with C-Quam, dropping Kehn (EB-GA)
- 820 WBAP TX FT WORTH - now with C-Quam, dropping Kehn (EB-GA)

PIRATE ACTIVITY

- 1621.3 WKND PA PITTSBURGH - 2/1 0044-0100 with this is commercial-free weekend radio AM Pirate Radio, now preparing for broadcasting from ???; very good (RJT-NC)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 580 CFOS ON OWEN SOUND - 2/1 0645-0700 poor with AdCon; Canadian agri-nx @ 0648; 0652 AM 560-1490 annct (DS-WI)
- 580 CFRA ON OTTAWA - 1/30 0135 ID by DJ, 1967-vintage song by the Tremeloes; fair+good (WPT-DC)
- 590 WOW NE OMAHA - 2/3 0100-0138 with Ai Nx @ :00+C&W mx with DJ Tim or Jim Powers, several ads; fair+good with Cuban nulled; NE #2 (RJT-NC)
- 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 12/30 Midnight sign-off noted in progress (HF-MI)
- 680 KTNM AZ WINDOW ROCK - 2/5 0200 fair over WFAN/XERPM with sign-off in EE & Navajo; AZ was on of 18 states never heard from St Louis (EB-GA)
- 720 WWII PA SHIREHANSTOWN - 2/1 0808-0815 with WGN nulled with various ads & talk; mx after 0811 but too weak to identify what kind!; fair+fadey (DS-WI)
- 740 WDFZ TN TULLAHOHA - 12/26 0228 up briefly with Oldies & SNN Nx; no CBL noted; poor (HF-MI)
- CBL ON TORONTO - 12/30 0109 sign-off noted in progress (HF-MI)
- 950 KPRC TX HOUSTON - 2/1 0005-0040 with KPRC News+wx with Wayne ??? +SID+Tom Snyder Radio Show; heavy WSPA QRM; TX #10 (RJT-NC)
- 970 WBLF PA BELLEFONTE - 12/30 0228 poor with Solid Gold WBLF, up out of the din, with ID!; poor (HF-MI)
- 980 WSIX TN NASHVILLE - 2/8 0228 good over WONE with Best of King, McGruff PSA, AM 980 WSIX Nashville ID+MBS Nx (EB-GA)
- 1050 WUKQ NY NEW YORK - 12/28 0055 in SS with ID: Mil Cincuenta--Radio Mil, EE & SS IDs; Oldies & POP-style mx in EE & SS; CHUM QRM noted (HF-MI)
- 1150 WZBQ AL TUSCALOOSA - 1/14 0422 fair+poor mono & \$ signals with WJBO with Rockin' America Top 30 Countdown, promo for TV-101 on CBS-TV, ad for Oxy 10, request show promo, WZBQ-FM Jasper-Birmingham, WZBQ Tuscaloosa ID (EB-GA) [Note: this logging messed up in my word processor for Issue 18, and I didn't catch it before I read it in in DX News. This might be called a rerun?-WRH]
- 1170 KSTT IA DAVENPORT - 2/1 all night with AORHWXLP-FM 96.9 Moline, IL; ID: KSTT, The Quad Cities' Home of Rock & Roll; no ment of FM!; however, sounded like the tail end of the FM ID snuck thru after the AM ID; frequent 97X ments; fair+good (DS-WI)
- 1290 KOIL NE OMAHA - 12/31 0101 up from the din with Rock, Roll & Remember; poor (HF-MI)
- WQIN PA LYKENS - 1/28 0855 fair+good with ads for the Pottsville Republican, and a gift shop in Millersburg (LMc-NY)
- 1310 WDOD TN CHATTANOOGA - 1/8 0001 good copy; fair signal (DJ-FL)
- 1350 WHWH NJ PRINCETON - 1/14 0825 poor with ID, song Muskrat Love; under WOYK (LMc-NY)
- 1440 WNPV PA LANSDALE - 1/28 0605 fair with AP Nx, contest promo, ID (LMc-NY)
- 1580 WEAM GA COLUMBUS - 2/2 0003 just caught sign-off annct: Join us again tomorrow for another uplifting day of broadcasting; QRM from WAMJ/CBJ; fair (HF-MI)
- 1800 WKWF FL KEY WEST - 2/2 0005-0130 with SNN Nx @ :00 followed by EZL mx; I believe this is SMN Stardust format! WBBE 1580 Georgetown, KY (RJT-NC)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 530 CJFT ON FORT ERIE - 1/24 2320 with NBC University Theater drama; ID; Friendship Radio 530, Fort Erie, your over-50 flagship stn; QRM from NB North Bay beacon; fair (HF-MI)
- 540 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 1/31 2200-2358 with Country & Rock mix; IDs as: 54 Rocks; many ments of Ottawa; only IDs @ :00; in heavy QRM from XEWA/WWCS (RJT-NC)
- 580 KWTO MO SPRINGFIELD - 2/4 1810-1815 fair with WIND nulled; C&W+sports report, 56 Country KWTO annct (DS-WI)
- 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 12/30 Midnight sign-off noted in progress (HF-MI)
- 660 KSKY TX BALCH SPRINGS - 2/3 1828-1902 with REL mx format; DJ Bob Wilson gave away 2 record albums to the listener calling from the furthest distance...I WON!!; very good, no WFAN (RJT-NC)
- KSKY TX BALCH SPRINGS - 2/4 1914-1917 very good with contemporary REL mx; 1917 annor Shannon Gray sez they're going off the air to work

on their night transmitter; no sign of WFAN, either before or after KSKY killed their carrier (DS-WI)

860 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/10 1809 with nx, ID; fair under (NF (WPT-DC)

750 WSB GA ATLANTA - 1/20 1866 with talk show with Kathy Fishman (with replays by Larry Munson); AM 750 WSB Atlanta with frequent wx, depend on it; ID @ 1900+local nx; very good with no sign of Nicaragua (EB-MO)

840 WKDI MD DENTON - 1/28 1505 with C&W song, USA Radio Network Nx (Terry Austin), wx report; fair (WPT-MD)

850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/10 1758 with GOS pgn, ment of Birmingham; XLNT (WPT-??)

860 WDMG GA DOUGLAS - 2/1 2023 with ROK & ad for happenings @ Atlanta's Omni (BA-GA)

KKOW KS PITTSBURG - 2/3 1738-1801 with CBS Nx @ :00; fair, in WLBG null, NO CJBC!; finally logged this one for KS #2; last heard in Mess in early '80s as KOAM (RJT-NC)

870 WQRX AL VALLEY HEAD - 2/4 1830 very good with full data sign-off, mentg 10 kw & slogan:RX-870; no SSB; WWL nulled (DS-WI)

890 WFKJ PA CASHTOWN - 1/28 1400 with Christian pgn (CCUSA), ID; XLNT (WPT-??)

960 WHAK MI ROGERS CITY - 12/27 1432 female with mix of C&W & POP mx; non-ID; AM 96; MBS spot; poor (HF-MI)

WPCN PA MT POCONO - 1/24 1737 alone with All the Best in Oldies Mx slogan, song Strawberry Fields Forever (LMC-NY)

980 CHEX ON PETERBOROUGH - 1/28 1733 with ads for Russell Toyota & Curry Tires; ID; -80 CHEX; POP mx; poor, over/under CPFL (HF-MI)

1030 WUFL MI STERLING HEIGHTS - 12/27 1411 with REL programming; ex:WDRQ; XLNT (HF-MI)

WJKZ? TN WHITE BLUFF - 2/1 2045-2120+ fair+very good with C&W; ex:WBDX, definitely new CLs, I think they said WJKZ, but not certain; many K2 Country slogans, also frequent Nashville-area ments; almost sounded too loud for 1 kw (DS-WI)

KCTA TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 1/31 1900 with sign-off; no trace of good ol' WBZ; beautiful signal (BA-GA)

1070 CBA NB MONCTON - 12/20 2245 with Late Night Classics with Norris+CBC Nx @ 2300; Inland & Marine wx 2304-2310 to BBD mx; fair over/under CHOK; QSL in 32 days (HF-MI)

1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 1/5 2304 fair copy, fair to weak signal (DJ-FL)

1150 WNDB FL DAYTONA BEACH - made it up for ID @ 2000, then+CBC Nx; 1st time for Daytona Beach since WRDD-1340 back in NJ in the 80's (BA-GA)

WJBO LA BATON ROUGE - 1/8 1843 fair signal strength, good copy (DJ-FL)

1180 KFHM TX SAN ANTONIO - 2/4 2200 very good with ID;KFHM, 10,000 watt Mega Stereo Stn; log sez 1 kw nites (GH-KS) [Yeah, but you know most stations don't like to brag about cutting power at nite-WRH]

KSL UT SALT LAKE CITY - 12/30 2348 with ads for Wagstaff's, Lincoln Travel, & Western Institute of Psychiatry; call-in pgn; CBS Nx @ Midnight; fair with QRM from WJJD/R. Taino (HF-MI)

1170 KVOD OK TULSA - 2/1 1838 good legal ID with C&W mx (BA-GA)

1180 KLIF TX DALLAS - 2/1 1815 with legal ID & power cut; way over WOWO, who was very weak after! (BA-GA)

1250 WPEL PA MONTROSE - 1/24 1700 fair with sign-off (LMC-NY)

1280 WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 1/5 2342 with Larry King show; good copy, but fading (DJ-FL)

WNOD TN CHATTANOOGA - 2/4 1809 fair in WTJH null with Motown Oldies#WPBD-840, TC given as It's 11 past the hour; Heart & Soul SHN feed; ads, WNOD (EB-GA)

1290 WPVA VA PETERSBURG - 1/24 1850 poor, briefly with AM 1290 WPVA non-ID (LMC-NY)

1360 WMOV WV RAVENSWOOD - 1/24 1825 with PSA, promo for sending in PSAs with full address given; fair, mixing with WDRC (HF-MI)

1390 WLAN PA LANCASTER - 1/27 1855 with ID, Oldies; poor with W6OK (LMC-NY)

1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND - 1/27 1700 with legal ID; Business Radio WHK, Cleveland (LMC-NY)

1440 WCDL PA CARBONDALE - 1/7 1700 fair, with dual, legal ID for Carbondale/Honesdale (LMC-NY)

1470 WRGA GA ROME - 1/8 1834 fair signal strength, good copy (DJ-FL)

WJDY MD SALISBURY - 1/8 1700 good with B/Sol mx, ID, CBS Nx (LMC-NY)

WTRR MS WESTMINSTER - 1/27 1710 stop briefly with wx from the WTRR Weathercenter (LMC-NY)

1480 WHBC OH CANTON - 1/24 1554 fair with sports show promo, song Dancin' In the Moonlight (LMC-NY)

1490 WACM MA WEST SPRINGFIELD - 1/28 1701 poor in Jumble with ad for car dealer in Springfield (LMC-NY)

1520 WSPZ GA DOUGLASVILLE - 2/4 1559 good over WZHG with GA Dept of Revenue PSA, WSPZ Douglasville ID+USA Network Nx; may have been on 500 watt CH power @ 1800 (EB-GVA)

KMPL MO SIKESTON - 2/1 2235-2300 fair+poor with MO vs KS BKB; 2258; poor KMPL Sikeston ID; also hrd 0635-0650+ running CBS Nightwatch; (no ID hrd; determined by calling stn afternoon of 2/2) (DS-WI)

1540 WWKH MI HARRISON - 12/28 1212 up from din with C&W mx; poor (HF-MI)

1550 WOKJ MS JACKSON - 1/28 with WOKJ Hillbilly Willie Show+C&W mx; You're in tune with the Big Rig, WOKJ at 1550 on the dial in Jackson, Miss ID+local nx; very good over mess (EB-GA)

WOKJ MS JACKSON - 2/4 2142 with C&W mx; anncr said:WOKJ Super Country, temperature 29'; fair (GH-KS)

1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - 1/19 2050 with ad for Merrill Pharmacy; ID;WAMJ South Bend-Mishawaka; Michiana Tx [?-Ed.] Radio; MBS PH Nx @ 2100; promo for What's New in Medicine; SJR Talk Net before & after nx; CBJ GRM; U of Ill vs Northwestern BKB noted under CBJ @ 0407 [That musta been a re-play @ that hour-Ed.]; QSL received in 7 days; fair (HF-MI)

1800 WAAM MI ANN ARBOR - 1/30 1949 good with ad for an ANN Arbor shop, promo for BBD show on Radio 16 WAAM, ID Washtenaw County's Information Stn, WAAM Ann Arbor+Talknet (DS-WI)

REPORTERS:

WPT-DC William Townshend//DXing at home//ICF-2010

WPT-MD William Townshend//DXing at office//Portavision-40

EB-GA Eric Buenean//Woodstock, GA//DX-200, TM-152, SM-2 (2 reports)

EB-MO Eric Buenean//St Louis, MO//DX-400

HF-MI Harold Frogge//Midland, MI//Icom R71A + 158' random wire

LMC-NY Laura McCuaker//Ravenna, NY//WROW Balloon

BA-GA Bill Alissuskas//Douglasville, GA//Ford Caradio on a dirt road 1 mile from home

DS-WI Doug Smith//Madison, WI//new Superadio (got it for \$17 at a hamfest!)

GH-KS Gary Houdek//Hunden, KS//Panasonic 9-bander

RJT-NC Robert Tiers//Hendersonville, NC//

DJ-FL Dave Johnson//Gainesville, FL//Kenwood TS440S + wire antennas

73, Bill

Domestic DX Digest - West **Nancy Hardy**
2301 Pacific Avenue
Aberdeen, WA 98520

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Deadlines are each Saturday!

DX TEST

1590 WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 1/23 0034-0037 fair with Morse code IDs under KLLL & KVGB. AL #2. (JT-CO)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

540 KNNX NM LAS VEGAS - 2/4 1946 s/off in English & Spanish. (JT-CO)

KNAX UT DELTA - 2/4 2001 s/off, will s/on at 0800 with PSA 17.8 watts. (JT-CO)

690 KRMV CO PUEBLO - 1/18 1959 s/off. (JT-CO)

970 KVVM AZ SHOW LOW - 1/18 1915 "This is K-V-W-M, the voice of Show Low and the White Mountains." (JT-CO)

1070 KWEL TX MIDLAND - 2/1 2003 s/off with NA. (JT-CO)

1130 KHTH CO DILLON - 1/23 1859 s/off. (JT-CO)

1250 KZOU AR LITTLE ROCK - 1/23 2240 "Oldies with Peter Stewart," "1250, Gold." (JT-CO)

1420 KMOG AZ PAYSON - 1/25 2105 fair-poor with C&W. (JT-CO)

1470 KSIR CO ESTES PARK - 1/18 1900 s/off. (JT-CO)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

1010 CBR AB CALGARY - 1/26 0306 s/off with NA. (JT-CO)

1250 KIKC MT FORTSYTH - 1/30 0800 s/on tone, then rooster crow. (JT-CO)

1260 KVSP NM SANTA FE - 1/27 0803 s/on "Good morning, this is K-V-S-F." (JT-CO)

KPOW WY POWELL - 1/27 0759 s/on with NA. (JT-CO)

1320 KLLW KS LAWRENCE - 1/30 0703 s/on with NA. (JT-CO)

1390 KDZR CO DENVER - 1/30 0659 s/on "News you can use." (JT-CO)

REPORTER

JT-CO/Jeff Tynan, Parker, CO/Sony 20002 with JT-5 loop

International DX Digest

Chuck Hutton

983 St. Charles Ave., #1
Atlanta, GA 30306
(404) 892-6211, before 2300 ELT

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hours

Just a little reminder: the new address (effective NOW) is 983 St. Charles Ave. #1, Atlanta GA 30306. The phone is now 404-892-6211 before 11 PM; if after 11 PM it better be awful important! And lastly, GMT is ELT minus 5 hours not 4 hours.

I'll get everything from the old address, however there will be a delay of a day or so.....

- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde 1/27 0545 simulcast w/670; good sigs, stronger than WHB which is 80 miles. (Brandenburg)
- 830 CUBA R. Taino 1/29 0325 EZL mx, mentioned Radio Taino several times in SS, very loud signal // 1160. (Brandenburg) 1400-1700 1/29 good reception at 1700 - checked back at 1700 UTC (noon) and it was still there! Considerably weaker, but still readable. What is more remarkable was that semi-local WNYC was on at the same time. It was nulled by my phasing unit. 1700 1/30 even better than 1/29, very good copy at 12 noon. (Hakiel) Interesting.... I wonder what the mileage on this is. Gotta be some sort of midday DX record. PJB next, hi - Chuck
- 981 COLOMBIA Zulio HJJV 2340 12/14 off freq echoed Radio Punto ID, fair. (Hakiel)
- 985t PERU Lima OBX4J 0434 1/20 LA mx, SS talk, poor, no ID. (Hakiel)
- 980 COSTA RICA TIRI R. Impacto 1/22 0435-0510 and later. Good IDs, frequencies and call letters. Very professional, just like the SW, as I gather its parallel. No // that night. Romantic vocals and IDs at 0500. Fair reception, have heard since on two occasions. (Mellberg)
- 990 VENEZUELA YVRT Caracas 0345 12/2 LA mx, R. Tropical ID. (Hakiel)
- 1020 PANAMA Panama 0320 1/13 LA vocals, R. Ritmo ID, fair, over Radio Margarita. (Hakiel)
- 1040 CUBA R. Taino 1/30 0408 // 830 and 1160 w/SS music and anncts, very strong signal equal to WHO. (Brandenburg)
- 1160 CUBA R. Taino 1/27 0500 fair to good sigs, signoff annct "Tour Radio in Havana" by woman in EE. (Brandenburg)
- 1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJNW 0230 1/19 SS talk, R. CARACOL ID, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1220 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT 0440 1/26 LA mx, R. Reloj ID, good, new catch. (Hakiel)
- 1255 UNID 0341 1/13 SS talk by man, nothing listed, poor. (Hakiel)
- 1360 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTI 0051 1/7 LA rhythms, Catatumbo Internacional ID, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1415 UNID 1/29 just past 0000 an LA with newscast with items about Venezuela etc. Before I could ID the station, we had company and I had to quit listening. (DeLeurere)
- 1530 CUBA Moron CMIM 0022 1/22 LA tunes, R. Moron ID, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1570 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS 1/30 0349 good signal in XERF null, program by preacher with address in Georgia. (Brandenburg)
- Todd Brandenburg - Silver Lake, KS DX440
G. Harley DeLeurere - Hendricks, WV ???
George Hakiel - W. Islip, NY Rocal 6790, R71A, LWS, loops, phasing unit
Fritz Mellberg - Hawarden, IA R71A, 51J4, wedge loop, LW
- 590 CUBA 12/20 0634 R. Reloj SS, OK copy // 1100. (Johnson-G)
- 590 UNID 12/19 0132 time sig ticks and SS talk. (Johnson-G) Gotta be Cuba - Chuck
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde 12/21 0013 // 620 with SS, both freqs strong. (Johnson-V)
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde 12/19 0130 rough copy - somewhat weak. (J'son-G) 12/31 0013 // 600, both strong with SS until 0022 when 620 faded. (Johnson-V)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 0429 12/24 Bonaire good copy, extremely strong sigs, // 11930 Khz. (Johnson-V)
- 830 CUBA R. Taino 12/18 0004 "Radio Taino, under the sunset" heard, strong sigs. (Johnson-G)
- 1100 CUBA 0634 12/20 SS, OK copy // 590. (Johnson-G)
- 1260 CUBA? R. Suarez? SS, mentions Cuba a lot 0442 1/6. (Johnson-V)
- 1310 CUBA R. Caribe 1/6 0453 La Fe, fading but fairly strong sigs at times. (Johnson-V)

- 1386 USSR Kaliningrad in with a rather good signal at 0330 on 2/1. Woman in RR and cl orchestra mx. (Dangerfield)
- 1440 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 12/18 2317 HIAD tentative "Radio San Juan, San Juan de la Maguana"; I think this is what was said. Weak sigs. (Johnson-G)
- 1476 AUSTRIA Vienna fair signal on 2/1 from 0315 to after 0330. Didn't exactly pin the S meter! (Dangerfield)
- 1503 POLAND another just barely audible signal on 2/1 around 0330, language recognizable as Slavic. (Dangerfield)
- 1530 VATICAN heard on 2/1 0345 to 0400, quite clearly under WCKY and seemed to be // with 1611. (Dangerfield)
- 1570 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS "Total Christian Radio", good copy, very strong 2328 1/6. (Johnson-V)
- 1611 VATICAN this one was almost like a semi-local for a while on 2/1, especially between 0315 and 0400. A first for me; I've heard only hets before. At 0320 a woman was speaking in what is scheduled as Romanian; religious mx and an announcement in II at 0345, then into what was supposed to be Russian. Seemed to be // to 1530 KHZ. WRTH lists this as 15 KW. (Dangerfield)

Ben Dangerfield Philadelphia, PA HQ180, ?????
Dave Johnson-G Gainesville, FL TS440S, LW's
Dave Johnson-V Vero Beach, FL TS440S, LW's

And remember the NRC's best kept secret is "what is Ben Dangerfield's antenna for the HQ180??"

Simulcaster tops ratings

By Will Hughes

Staff writer

Simulcasting may have paid off for some local broadcasters, according to the latest Arbitron ratings

WROW-FM (95.5) began simulcasting (carrying the same programs on more than one station) in September and that increase in listenership may have been enough to push the station to the top of the Capital Region heap among listeners 12 years and older, Monday through Sunday, 6 a.m. to midnight.

WROW-FM garnered a 10.7 rating, up 1.7 from last fall, to squeak past WPTYX (106.5 FM), which was steady at 10.6 in Arbitron's fall book.

WROW-AM (590) lost audience, dropping to 2.2 from 3.3 last fall.

WGYY (810 AM) logged the biggest drop, 8.9 from last fall's 14.1.

WGNA-FM (107.7), which simulcasts country and western music, picked up 1.7 points to move into fourth place. WGNA-FM had an 8 rating, up from 6.3 last fall.

Eighth-ranked WQBK (103.9 FM) picked up a point while its ninth-ranked sister station, WQBK-AM (1390), lost 1.2, reflecting the national trend of shrinking AM listenership.

WQBK-FM had a 4.8, up from 3.8 last fall. WQBK-AM had a 4.6, down from 5.8 last fall.

Arbitron, introducing its new diary to the Capital Region market, surveyed listeners Sept. 22 to Dec. 14.

Among the changes to the diary, according to Nan Myers, director of public relations for the rating service, was the introduction of a "fourth listening location. "At work" was added to "at home," "in the car" and "other places" in the new diary.

Additionally, graphics were improved and subtle changes in language were made. For example, people are now asked what station they "heard" rather than "listen to."

Myers said Arbitron tested the new diary two years ago but said it is too early to gauge its impact.

"The tests indicated that we get a little better response, not in terms of quantity, but in quality."

Here are the top 10 area stations, according to Arbitron:

- 1) WROW-FM — 10.7, up from 8.5 in the summer and 9.1 last fall.
- 2) WPTYX-FM — 10.6, down from 11.7 in the summer, steady from last fall.
- 3) WGYY-AM — 8.9, down from 10.6 in the summer and 14.1 last fall.
- 4) WGNA-FM — 8, up from 5.8 in the summer and 6.3 last fall.
- 5) WFLY-FM — 7.6, up from a 7.4 in summer and down from 8.6 last fall.
- 6) WKLF-FM — 6.6, up from 5.9 in summer and 5.8 last fall.
- 7) WGYY-FM — 5, up from 4.9 in the summer and down from 6.1 last fall.
- 8) WQBK-FM — 4.8, up from 4.2 in summer and 3.8 last fall.
- 9) WQBK-AM — 4.6, down from 5.3 in summer and 5.8 last fall.
- 10) WTRY-AM — 3.7, down from 5.5 in summer and 7 last fall.

The Times Union

-via Laura McCusker, WROW

Daily Record

-via Paul Mount

Finances force radio station to pull the plug

RANDOLPH TWP. — Radio station WMMHQ signs off for the last time today, succumbing to financial strains.

"It simply was a high-cost operation we couldn't make profitable," said Michael Gettings, vice president of Atlantic Morris Broadcasting Inc., which owns WMMHQ. He declined to elaborate about the expenses incurred at the station.

WMMHQ will cease operation at 5:30 p.m. by simply stopping transmission, Gettings said. Up to a dozen people had been employed by the station, but Gettings declined to say how many were still working and would have to be laid off today.

The station, purchased by Atlantic Morris in March 1987, broadcast live and satellite odds programming at 1510 AM during the day and evening.

Although it maintained the

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odds format, some variations were tried, with limited success, Gettings said. Atlantic Morris owns other small stations that have been prosperous against radio giants, but this market was especially competitive.

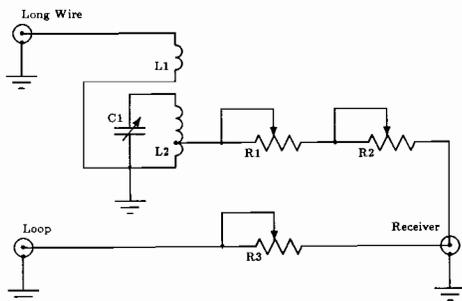
The company will turn over the license to the Federal Communications Commission and ask the commission to find another licensee, Gettings said.

Gettings declined to comment about other business plans, such as the future of the studio on Millbrook Avenue.

— ALISSA SCHRAMM

LIL-1 ... Dallas Lankford - 903 Sherwood Drive - Ruston, LA 71270

The LIL-1 is a new circuit for combining a loop and inverted L antenna to generate a cardioid response pattern at medium frequencies, 540 - 1600 kHz. An ideal loop has two nulls, 180 degrees apart, and perpendicular to the plane of the loop. An inverted L antenna is essentially omnidirectional at medium frequencies. Theory predicts that if an ideal loop and an omnidirectional antenna which produce equal signal levels are combined 90 degrees out of phase, the resulting response pattern will be a cardioid. A cardioid is a heart shaped curve, with a flat bottom rather than a point. Mathematically, a cardioid response satisfies $V = V_{max}(1 + \cos \theta)$ where θ is the angle between the plane of the loop and the direction of an electromagnetic wave. In other words, in one direction of the plane of the loop there is a maximum response, in the opposite direction there is a null, and off the sides (perpendicular to the plane of the loop) there is somewhat reduced response.



The LIL-1 schematic is shown above. The circuit was constructed in an RF tight metal box, about 9" by 5" by 6" (W by H by D). UG-290/U female BNC connectors were used. R1 is a 200 ohm, 2 watt, linear potentiometer. R2 and R3 are 10K ohm, 1 watt, linear potentiometers. C1 is a straight line frequency air variable, about 15 - 375 pf. L1 and L2 were home made. L1 is 96 turns of #31 enameled copper wire close wound on an Amidon T-106-2 iron powder torroid core, tapped 6 turns from the bottom, with an 8 turn link at the top. C1 is driven by a Jackson Brothers dual ratiion 6:1 and 30:1 vernier ball drive, type 4511-DRF. The vernier drive and shaft are coupled with a Millen type 39002 flexible coupler.

It would probably be impossible to duplicate my prototype exactly, so let me suggest some alternate components. Provided the air variable capacitor is not too large, a Hammond 1590E diecast box, 7.3" by 4.7" by 3.2", should be large enough. BNC connectors are not required. PL-259 and SO-239 connectors could be used instead. It merely depends on what type of connectors you have available or want to use. R1, the 200 ohm potentiometer, was a junk box item and is difficult to obtain except from major electronics parts vendors, such as Newark. R2 and R3 were Radio Shack catalog # 271-715. C1 was a large air variable obtained from Fair Radio about 6 years ago. It is no longer available. The Fair Radio WS-88 catalog lists several air variables on page 28 which should be suitable. For example, catalog # 97400 is two sections, 10 - 275 and 18 - 90. With both sections used the maximum capacitance is 365 pf. Or one 20 - 365 pf section of catalog # 5740 could be used. Do not use a cheap, flimsy air variable capacitor. There are many alternate possibilities for L1 and L2. Almost any adjustable inductor which can be adjusted to about 275 microhenrys can be used. Additional turns will have to be added at the bottom and top. Keep approximately the same turns ratios. The exact number is not critical. I recommend using #31 enameled wire because it is available at Radio Shack. If you have litz wire on hand, that would be fine. The Jackson Brothers dual vernier drive, Millen coupler, and Hammond box are available from Radiokit. Don't wince when you see the prices. Those three items will set you back about \$40. The total cost for parts should be under \$60.

My inverted L antenna consists of a 65 foot horizontal section, about 20 feet above the ground at one end, sloping down to about 10 feet off the ground at the other end, and about 15 feet of bare lead-in. I do not use coax lead-in. My loop is a home made, 2 foot square, balanced, amplified air core loop which includes a Jackson Brothers dual vernier drive. The loop signal levels are about equal to the inverted L signal levels. I have used LIL-1 with both R-390A's and

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HQ-180A's. It works equally well with either receiver. I do not know how LIL-1 would work with other antennas or other receivers. It may not work well with a loop which does not have a sturdy tuning capacitor and reduction tuning.

The theory of LIL-1 operation is as follows. The parallel LC tuned circuit L2-C1 and the loop tuned circuit are used to adjust the phase difference of the two signals to 90 degrees. The potentiometers are used to adjust the signal levels of the loop and long wire to equal levels.

Actual LIL-1 operation consists of the following steps. R1 is set to minimum resistance and R2 is set to maximum resistance. This reduces the signal levels from the long wire to a low level. R3 is set to minimum resistance and a strong signal is tuned with the loop so that maximum signal strength is at about the center of the 30:1 reduction range. The Jackson Brothers dual speed vernier drive has about one turn of 30:1 reduction. As you turn the vernier drive shaft further in each direction it reverts to 6:1 reduction. You must tune past the maximum signal level about one half turn to put the maximum signal level at about the center of the 30:1 reduction range. Rotate the loop to find the normal loop null. Then rotate the loop 90 degrees for maximum normal loop reception. After the loop is adjusted, set R3 for maximum resistance to reduce the signal level of the loop to a low level, and set R2 to minimum resistance to bring the signal from the long wire up to its normal level. Tune C1 so that maximum signal from the long wire is at about the center of its 30:1 tuning range. Set R2 to minimum resistance to bring the signal from the loop up to its normal level. Next detune the loop higher in frequency while detuning the long wire lower in frequency. You may have to try this several times. At some position of the tuning controls you should notice a sharp or sudden decrease in signal level. Carefully adjust one tuning control and then the other for any further decrease in signal level. Adjust R2 or R3 for further reduction in signal level. If no sharp reduction in signal level is found at any position of the tuning controls with the loop detuned high and the long wire detuned low, try detuning the loop lower in frequency and the long wire higher in frequency. Or try adjusting R2 or R3 while detuning the loop or long wire. For daytime use the setting of R2 or R3 is usually very critical so that R1 must be used as a fine adjustment. For nighttime use R1 is usually not needed because the setting of R2 or R3 is often not as critical for skywave signals.

If it sounds difficult to generate a cardioid response pattern using a loop and a long wire, that is because it is. The difficulty is not unique to LIL-1. I tried several loop and long wire phasing circuits, including variants of Ron Schatz's LSCA-1, and Paul Swain's series tuned circuit from "A Loop [And] Longwire Combined Antennae," but was disappointed with the results. LIL-1 is easier to use, and produces deeper nulls than other loop and long wire phasing circuits I have tried. However, it is possible that the other circuits were dependent on circuit layout, antennas, or receivers, and that I did not duplicate them to the degree necessary for best performance.

The main DX application of a cardioid response antenna is that it permits you to null interfering signals which are in the opposite direction from a desired signal. For example, WLS on 890 kHz is approximately due north of my location, while most interesting DX is to the south. When WLS is nulled with a conventional loop, already weak Central American signals are further reduced. LIL-1 allows me to null WLS 40 db or more which is enough to give me a DX window to the south on 890 kHz. In the past while demonstrating LIL-1 I have gotten excellent reception of R. Fresnillo, XEYQ which also identifies as 'Q'. And this evening R. Nacional (Cuba?, Panama?, Chile?) has surfaced several times in the WLS null. I almost abandoned writing this to spend a few hours DXing with LIL-1. At my location other frequencies where LIL-1 has been used effectively include 650, 670, 700, 720, 750, 820, 830, 840, 850, 870, 1040, 1120, and 1200 kHz. One curious aspect of the DX produced by LIL-1 (or any similar cardioid response antenna) is that it frequently reminds me of strongly fading SW signals. A slow AGC release time often significantly improves intelligibility, and a synchronous detector sometimes further enhances reception quality.

A little known advantage of a cardioid null over a conventional loop null is that a cardioid null is much wider than a conventional loop null. For example, the angular width of an ideal conventional loop null which is at least 60 db deep is about 0.1 degree, while the 60 db angular width of a cardioid null is about 7 degrees. For nulls at least 40 db deep the angular widths are about 1.1 degrees for a conventional loop and about 23 degrees for a cardioid response. Thus, a cardioid null is often more effective, especially on nighttime (skywave) signals.

LIL-1 has some disadvantages. The difficulty of generating a cardioid response pattern has already been discussed above. This means that it is extremely difficult, and sometimes virtually impossible to generate a cardioid pattern on frequencies where many signals are present. Also, the LIL-1 cardioid pattern (and any cardioid pattern generated by similar methods with a tuned loop) is frequency dependent, especially for daytime (groundwave) signals. With a carrier nulled about 80 db sidebands are usually much stronger than they would be with a conventional loop. This means that a conventional loop often produces more effective nulls for daytime (groundwave) signals, not only on the primary frequency, but also on adjacent channels. Nulls with LIL-1, especially at night (for skywaves), generally are not stable for long periods of time. This means that you may need to readjust the controls frequently to maintain maximum null depth. Nevertheless, LIL-1 adds a new dimension to MW DXing by permitting me to log DX which would be impossible to hear with a conventional loop. The advantages far outweigh the disadvantages.

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Binghamton Press & Sun Bulletin -via William Hale

By **FRED WILLIAMS**
Business Writer

At Scott Phillips Sr.'s shop, an RCA Victor rises from the floor to about waist height, its walnut veneer gleaming. The dial of the late 1940s-era radio provides both "standard," or AM band selections, and short-wave bands marked for point of origin: Mexico City, Havana, Moscow, Boston, Philadelphia and Tokyo.

The customers at Phillips' business, For Your Listening Pleasure, are just as diverse.

"On any certain day, somebody from France might show up, or somebody from England," he says.

They're drawn to the Clinton Street shop by a collection of more than 300 antique and collectible radios — sleek, Bakelite table sets from the '40s and '50s, Depression-era "cathedral" radios housed in wood, and floor-standing consoles from the '20s.

It has been Phillips' business to restore old radios to their original condition, both inside and out, for the past three years. But it's been his hobby much longer.

"I've been doing it since I was nine years old," says Phillips, 43.

"I couldn't tell you how many fuses I blew in my dad's house."

The hobby didn't turn into a full-fledged business until about 1985. Before that, the chief business of Scott and Sue Phillips was Scott's TV, a repair and restoration shop for television sets that opened at 368 Clinton St. in 1972.

"People would keep asking us, 'won't you please do a radio,'" Phillips says. "We'd kind of shy away from it. Then we started to realize that a lot of people want these repaired."

Bruce L. Kelly, director of the Antique Wireless Association based in Holcomb, N.Y., agrees.

Interest in restoring old radios — or simply owning a restored radio — has grown greatly in the past several years, Kelly says.

The first "meets," or combination flea markets and auctions sponsored by the association, drew about 100 antique radio enthusiasts to Canandaigua in the early 1970s. Now, Kelley says, the November event draws more than 1,000 people, and similar meetings have sprung up around the country.

"We have to start thinking about moving it — Canandaigua may not be able to hold the crowd any more," Kelley said.

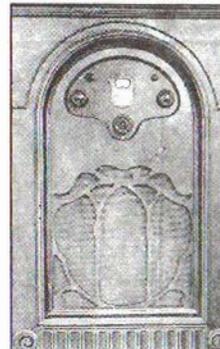
In attendance are radio enthusiasts from Sweden to Japan, tinkers who enjoy the challenge of getting a rusty, obsolete radio to work, and collectors who are enchanted by the graceful lines of a restored cabinet.

Phillips is what Kelly calls a die-hard: someone who restores both the cabinet and the electronic equipment, using authentic parts throughout. Phillips is also one of the few who pursues restoration as a full-time business.

Phillips takes pride in the thoroughness of the job.

"I could take some knobs off of one and put them on another to make it look pretty — we don't do that," he says.

A full restoration takes three weeks on average, Phillips said. He and four workers refinish cabinets and replace worn electronic components inside.



A 1929 floor-standing Atwater Kent radio shows the skillfully carved grille and "tombstone" shape common to the period.



Scott Phillips Sr. with shelves of restored radios for sale at his Clinton Street store. The top shelf holds post-war radios in the Art Deco style; the bottom shelf holds Depression-era models in wooden cabinets.

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About three or four years ago, John Wilkins sent me his entire Graveyard log, which then appeared in DX News.

"Before it's too late", Roy Millar has sent his extensive loggings on the elusive GY frequencies.

To ensure this feat does not go unnoticed, I am proud to present these listings for your perusement and enjoyment. Truly a marvelous achievement of a man who, obviously, enjoys the hobby of DXing.

Loggings from Bellevue are in the "Prior to Jan 1, 1960" category, while those from Marysville are in the "Jan 1, 1960 to Present" era.

Those listings in bold are new records. A "t" indicates a tie for the record. Roy already held many records, which are not annotated.

Anyone wishing to submit their lists, please do so. But be sure to indicate which "era" they fall into. And please put them into alphabetical order by states. That saves me mucho time.

1230 kHz ROY MILLAR QTH: Bellevue, WA

KKIF	AK	Sitka	850
KFPW	AR	Ft Smith	1673
KSPB	AZ	Bisbee	1297
KGPH		Flagstaff	1020
KAAA		Kingman	956
KGAN		Kingman	956
KRIZ		Phoenix	1116t
KERO	CA	Bakersfield	861
KWTC		Barstow	920
KIBS		Bishop	735
KXO		El Centro	1083
EDAC		Ft Bress	569
EGFJ		Los Angeles	960
KPRL		Paso Robles	829
KRDG		Redding	485
KWC		Stockton	669
KRAI	CO	Craig	882
KEXO		Grand Junction	909

WEAR	FL	Pensacola	2227
WBIA	GA	Augusta	2322
KBAR	ID	Burley	544
KBIO		Burley	544
KORT		Grangeville	276
KRIK		Rexburg	567
WBCD	IL	Sparta	1772
WHIR	KY	Danville	2020
ELIC	LA	Monroe	1911
KLVT	MO	Lebanon	1658
KANA	MT	Anaconda	455
KBNN		Bozeman	545
KKLO		Levistown	604
KLCB		Libby	319
KIYI		Shelby	488
KHAS	NE	Hastings	1281
KALG	NH	Alamogordo	1135
WNIA	NY	Cheektowaga	2145
KELAS	NV	Ely	685
KLAS		Las Vegas	877
KDOT		Reno	562
KWRN		Reno	562
KIAL	OR	Astoria	123
KVAS		Astoria	123
KRWS		Burns	319
KOOS		Coos Bay	303
KQIK		Lakeview	391
KYJC		Medford	363
KEON		Oregon City	156
KDML		The Dalles	148
KSIX	TX	Corpus Christi	1941

KDLK		Del Rio	1711
KNUZ		Houston	1896
KOSA		Odessa	1522
KHUR	UT	Hurray	702
KOAL		Price	808
KQTY	WA	Everett	33
KLAN		Renton	10
KRRN		Renton	10
KLYK		Spokane	224
KSPQ		Spokane	224
KREW		Sunnyside	136
WNOR	VA	Norfolk	2473
CFCW	BC	Camrose	563
CKDN	MB	Dauphin	1032
CFRG	SK	Gravelbourg	735
CHCO	CU	Havana	2818
JOHR	JA	Soporro	4717

1230 kHz ROY MILLAR QTH: Marysville, WA			
KEGE	CA	Bakersfield	854
KLAV	NV	Las Vegas	871
KCBN		Reno	555
KRDR	OR	Gresham	138
KDOV		Talent	361
KTDO		Toledo	218
KNOR	UT	Murray	697
KWYZ	WA	Everett	5
KRSS		Spokane	223
KVOC	WY	Casper	838
CKOR	BC	Castlegar	248
CKTK		Kitimat	531
CJNL		Merritt	194

1240 kHz ROY MILLAR QTH: Bellevue, WA			
WOML	AL	Flomance	2007
KBYR	AK	Anchorage	1453
KWJB	AZ	Globe	1154
KOFA		Yuma	1106
KOLD		Yuma	1106
KPLD	CA	Crescent City	414
KRDV		Dinuba	774
KRUB		Eureka	480
KRBY		Montarey	759
KPPC		Pasadena	955
KRKS		Ridgecrest	862
KROY		Sacramento	624
KRNO		San Bernardino	969
KSON		San Diego	1064
KSMA		Santa Maria	880
KSUE		Susanville	503

KRDD	CO	Colorado Spgs	1070
KSLV		Monte Vista	1075
WFOY	FL	St Augustine	2522
WLAG	GA	La Grange	2199
WHLN		Hacon	2288
KVNI	ID	Coeur d'Alene	259
KJRL		Pocatello	573
KVIK		Pocatello	573
KWEI		Weiser	347
WEDC	IL	Chicago	1748
KAKE	KS	Wichite	1441
WFTM	KY	Maysville	2041
KANE	LA	New Iberia	2045
WCEM	MD	Cambridge	2420
KXLW	MO	Clayton (EBS)	1729

KBNY	MT	Billings	665
KBLL		Helena	491
KXLJ		Helena	491
KELK	NV	Eiko	570
KVBC	NH	Farmington	1049
KCOV	OR	Corvallis	219
KFLY		Corvallis	219
KHED		Bedford (EBS)	363

KKID		Pendleton	225
KWRC		Pendleton	225
KPRB		Redmond	237
KSCA		Redmond	237
KREL		Roseburg	306
WBIR	TN	Knoxville	2139
KVLF	TX	Alpine	1559
KTYJ		Jaasper	1901
KOCA		Kilgore	1812
KKLE	WA	Ellensburg	97
EGY		Olympia	51
KLOO		Yakima (EBS)	110
KFCB	WY	Cheyenne	973
KASL		Newcastle	907
KTHE		Thermopolis	729
CKLN	BC	Nelson	776
CJAV		Port Alberni	162

CFPR		Prince Rupert	581
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1240 kHz ROY MILLAR QTH: Marysville, WA			
KHRY	CA	Monterey	752
KDGO		Durango	1026
KMCL	ID	McCall	348
KFLI		Mountain Home	439
KLTZ	MT	Glasgow	729
KTIX	OR	Pendleton	220
KQEN		Roseburg	306
KVRS	WY	Rock Spings	766

1340 kHz ROY MILLAR QTH: Marysville			
KATA	CA	Arcata	467
KAOR		Oroville	553
KWSL	CO	Grand Jct	904
KSKI	ID	Hailey	466
KAIN		Nampa	391
KSGR		Nampa	391
KYLRT	MT	Missoula	389

1340 kHz ROY MILLAR QTH: Bellevue, WA			
KCLS	AZ	Flagstaff	1020
KRUX		Glendale	1116
KNOG		Mogales	1277
KIBH	AK	Seward	1402
KWFC	AR	Hot Springs	1774

KENL	CA	Arcata	473
KNAK		Fresno	761
KAVL		Lancaster	921
KSFE		Needles	968
KHOR		Oroville	560
KCMJ		Palm Springs	998

KATY		San Luis Obispo	855
KIST		Santa Barbara	919
KHUB		Watsonville	739
KOMY		Watsonville	739
KDEN	CO	Denver	1023
KMYR		Denver	1023
KGLN		Glenwood Spgs	936

WROD	FL	Daytona Beach	2572
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WWPG		Palm Beach	2741
WSDY	IL	Decatur	1723
KVOX	MN	Moorehead	1206
KCAP	MT	Helena	491
KGEZ		Kalispell	380
KPRK		Livingston	595
KATL		Miles City	777
KRJR		Miles City	777
KBTK		Missoula	390
KQTE		Missoula	390
KSID	NE	Sidney	1056
KORK	NV	Las Vegas	877
KATO		Reno	562
KSIL	NH	Silver City	1269

KLOO	OR	Corvallis	219
KRUL		Corvallis	219
KIHR		Hood River	136
KFIR		North Bend	304
KSET	TX	El Paso	1382
KOLE		Port Arthur	2006

KTYL		San Angelo	1619
KVIC		Victoria	1892
KJAN	UT	Vernal	807
KVEL		Vernal	807
KJHA	VA	Orange	2332
KAGT	WA	Anacortes	72
KPKW		Pasco	177
KAPA		Raymond	92
KSPO		Spokane	224

KHEL		Wenatchee	101
KVWV		Wenatchee	101
KOWB	WY	Laramie	927
KWOR		Worland	780
CKDA	BC	Victoria	74
CJOB	MB	Winnipeg	1158
CKOM	SK	Saskatoon	766
CFSL		weyburn	855
XEAA	BCN	Mexicali	1093

1340 kHz ROY MILLAR QTH: Marysville			
KATA	CA	Arcata	467
KAOR		Oroville	553
KWSL	CO	Grand Jct	904
KSKI	ID	Hailey	466
KAIN		Nampa	391
KSGR		Nampa	391
KYLRT	MT	Missoula	389

1400 kHz ROY MILLAR QTH: Marysville, WA			
KKDE	NH	Aztec	1037
KBET	NV	Reno	555
KBBR	OR	North Bend	297
WKGN	TN	Knoxville	2138
KDUB	TX	Lubbock	1439
KPDN		Pampa	1375
KLKI	WA	Anacortes	79
KOTY		Kennebec	173

KVWV		Wenatchee	99
CIBQ	AB	Brooke	518
CBRY	BC	Alert Bay	298
CHNL2		Ashcroft	226
CFKC		Creston	208
CKGF		Grand Forks	207
CBUF		Ocean Falls	411
CKCR		Revelstoke	304
CIVH		Vanderhoof	459

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WVQC	AK	Kodiak	AFRS
KSEW		Sitka	850
KCLF	AZ	Clifton	1217
KONI		Phoenix	1116
KTUC		Tucson	1222
KYMA		Yuma	1106
KRE	CA	Berkeley	667
KCRE		Crescent City	414

KREO		Indio	1101
ESDA		Redding	485
KCOY		Santa Maria	880
KSPA		Santa Paula	931
KUKI		Ukiah	586
KONG		Visalia	794
KRLN	CO	Canon City	1070
KBWZ		La Junta	1161
WDOU	GA	Gainesville	2219

WHEX		Nacoe	2288
KIFI	ID	Idaho Falls	573
KART		Jerome	519
KPRL		Moscow	258
KSPT		Sand Point	270
KVFD	IA	Ft Dodge	1417
KXGN	MT	Glendive	821
KXKL		Great Falls	512
KCOV	NE	Alliance	1031
KGFL	NH	Roswell	1361
KTNH		Tucumcari	1296
KPTL	NV	Carson City	562

KBHI		Benderson	913
KWNA		Winnemucca	514
KWIN	OR	Ashland	371
KONB		Cottage Grove	274
KBCH		Oceanlake	198
WJET	PA	Erie	2104

WKPT	TN	Kingsport	2116
WGAP		Maryville	2142
KRUN	TX	Ballinger	1593
KBYG		Big Spring	1524
KVOP		Plainview	1423
KCSU	UT	Provo	735
KIXX		Provo	735
KFDR	WA	Grand Coulee	156

KEDO		Longview	104
KWLK		Longview	104
KTWT		Tacoma	32
KYAK		Yakima	110
KODI	WY	Cody	673
CKSW	SK	Swift Current	690

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KIIV	AZ	Phoenix	1116
KVOY		Yuma	1106
KPAT	CA	Berkeley	667
KQMS		Redding	485
KSLY		San Luis Obispo	855

KBOE		Truckee	581
KFTH	CO	FT Morgan	1053
KBZZ		La Junta	1161
WEOA	IN	Evansville	1884
WFRP	LA	Hammond	2080
KHHL	NH	Harshall	1291
KFRU	MO	Columbia	1634
KDRG	MT	Deer Lodge	452
KARR		Great Falls	512
KJJR		Whitafish	381
KBGG	OR	Cave Junction	380

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KIWR		Cave Junction	380
KEND		Cottage Grove	274
KJDY		John Day	272
WCOS	SC	Columbia	2354
WLSB	TN	Copperhill	2151
KUNO	TX	Corpus Christi	1941

KIUN		Pecos	1552
KDWT		Stamford	1558
KTEM		Temple	1751
WHLF	VA	South Boston	2346

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KLBH KBPS WLAR	La Grande 260 Portland 138 TN Athens 2074		995 1038 1221	KJON UT Ogden 670 KVAC WA Forks 100 KEYG Grand Coulee 157
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KEYY KNEU KDXU	Provo 735 Provo 735 St George 853		1093 647 512	
KBKW KCLX KSEM	WA Aberdeen 82 Colfax 240 Moses Lake 144		919	
KRSC KONP KAYE	Othello 163 Port Angeles 62 Puyallup 24		2747	
KXLQ XECB	Puyallup 24 SON SLR Colorado		573	
	1118		1441 1467 2151	

CITY QUIZ

John S. Bowker, Valparaiso, IN

Quiz # 23

Only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?

560 950 1340 1480 1540

Here is a hint: it is one of these: Waterloo, Fort Worth, Philadelphia (The answer will appear at the end of the next City Quiz in DX News.)
The answer to City Quiz # 22: Oklahoma City

CORDOVA - A listener wrote radio station KLAM, 1450 AM, recently and said he was "full-heartedly enjoying the station's colorful way of broadcasting." The small, 500-watt station doesn't broadcast much farther than 10 miles, so local fans could just as well phone. But this fan was writing from a bit more than 10 miles away - from Finland, to be exact. Hannu Nilleksela, a "DXer," or radio hobbyist who tries to pick up remote signals, had set up a string of radio antennas at a residence farm in Lapland. Using a specially modified receiver, in early November he picked up a seven-minute broadcast of country music, news and

weather from the Cordova station. The Cordova Times reprinted the letter Nilleksela, 36, of Vantaa, Finland, sent to KLAM. He enclosed a cassette confirming the reception from an estimated distance of 4,000 to 5,000 miles. Another Finnish DXer also wrote KLAM and had picked up their signal, at about the same time as Nilleksela.

--via Rod O'Connor

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Formats

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Changes in programming status; reported by NRC members and others

Eric Bueneman, The M Street Journal, and your editor (who actually found some time to DX!) have teamed up to bring you this edition of Formats, as the often dynamic, and always exciting world of radio continues to come up with surprises. The biggest one here came on a phone call to the PD at WJBX (who was going to be a speaker at the middle school career day where the editor is PTA president) to arrange for a broadcast of the midday show from right outside the cafeteria (for engineering fees only!). Everything was set until this call... "Change of plans, Tony, the station has been sold". And, sad to say, this very fine oldies station will become a Spanish station for Bridgeport's substantial Hispanic population. Here is today's show...

- 550 WDUN GA Gainesville - AC, LK (EB).
- 560 WFRB MD Frostburg - CWM//FM (TF).
- 570 WMCA NY New York - Adds business news AM drives(M).
- 610 KCLQ CA Hanford - Ethnic variety(M).
- 630 KHDL WA Opportunity - CWM//FM, 24 hours(M).
- 690 KSTL MO St. Louis - REL, mornings, Spanish PM (EB).
- 770 WEW MO St Louis - BBD, up for sale (EB).
- 820 WGGM VA Chester - Christian "Love 82" (TF).
- 850 WTAC MI Flint - To be REL (M).
- 950 KLIK MO Jefferson City - CWM (EB).
- 950 WXGI VA Richmond - Drops CWM for EZL(M).
- 970 KYTE OR Portland - Classical music, moved from FM which is New Age (M).
- 980 KEAP CA Fresno - Adult standards.(M).
- 1050 WEVD NY New York - Soon to be here from FM, Talk, Ethnic, Variety, Adult standards (M).
- 1130 WMGA GA Moultrie - Now AC, CBS News (EB).
- 1140 WSAO MS Senatoba - Contemporary Christian(M).
- 1150 WRUN NY Utica - "Christian Radio", another former rocker is lost, was once tops in the Utica market!!!!(TF).
- 1150 WGOW TN Chattanooga - Now Sun Network Talk (EB).
- 1220 WGNV NY Newburgh - Heard Jazz show in PM while DX'ing, new format??(TF).
- 1230 WKHT CT Manchester - Drops CWM for BRN Business news(M).
- 1230 KOZA TX Odessa - Spanish (M).
- 1240 KPCC CA Pasadena - Spanish (M). So the Pasadena Presbyterian Church has changed formats??(TF).
- 1240 WTAX IL Springfield - Now news/talk (EB).
- 1240 KWOS MO Jefferson City - Adult standards (EB).
- 1270 WBZS FL Eatonville - Ex-WORL, UC, now business news (M).
- 1290 KLVs OR Portland - Was all Elvis, now silent (M).
- 1300 KNYO CA Fresno - SMN Kool Gold - oldies (M).
- 1310 WDOD TN Chattanooga - ABC Talkradio 1900-0100, otherwise // FM / CWM (EB).
- 1320 WSCR PA Scranton - Religion (M).
- 1320 WANI VA Richmond - Back on the air with Adult Standards (M).
- 1370 WDEF TN Chattanooga - AC, NBC Talknet, // FM 0600-1000 (EB).
- 1380 WFLK CT Naugatuck - BRN Business News for the Naugatuck Valley (M).
- 1390 WGCI IL Chicago - Black News/Talk (M).
- 1400 WXXX GA Alpharetta - Silent, again (EB).
- 1430 WEMG TN Knoxville - Reported silent (M).
- 1430 WORL TN Oak Ridge - Reported silent (M). I think that this is an error - two stations in the same area?...or did they share the frequency??(TF).
- 1450 WCVS IL Springfield - Rock oldies (EB).
- 1450 WCLM VA Highland Springs - Back on the air w/ AC (M).
- 1450 WJBX CT Bridgeport - Sold, to be Spanish (TF).
- 1480 KYOS CA Merced - Now ABC Talk (M).

1480 KALV OK Alva - Oldies (M).
 1490 WDXB TN Chattanooga - Rock oldies (EB).
 1490 WPEX VA Hampton - SMN Heart and Soul (M).
 1500 WKRP GA Dallas - CWM again! (EB).
 1550 WCCZ FL New Smyrna Beach - Oldies (M).
 1550 WCHU TN Soddy-Daisy - Nostalsia (EB).
 1600 WAOS GA Austell - Spanish "La Favorita" (EB).
 1600 WBBD WV Wheeling - As the call suggests, Adult standards as of 2/15 (M).

All for this timeand good DX to all!!!

73's 

Musings

of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

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Even though not much DXing has been done I guess its time for a Musing so everyone will know I'm still around and semi-active at least. By the time you read this I will have celebrated my 50th birthday - Feb. 3rd to be exact. [I anda 2 andaHappy Birthday to you...] Only one verie received this season mainly because I've only sent one report - KFNW-1200 v/1 [verification letter] for 11/23 reception. A few new loggings - also 11/23 WFHR-1320 at 4:15PM. Two others on 1320 - WGET Gettysburg and after many tries WOBL Oberlin on 1/9 at 9:13AM. A surprise on 12/9 to find WDOT-1390 on top at 4:10PM. Locally - WRIE-1330 Erie seems to have bit the dust again silent now for nearly a month leaving WSPQ Springville audible here daytime and WHOT/WFBC at night. We now have a station in the area which has learned how to program some great music (format 1954 to 1963) - WGKT-1400 Buffalo ex WPHD/WYSL. All kinds of Rock and Roll obscurities - doo-wop, etc. Unfortunately their signal in Hamilton leaves a little ot be desired with WLKK Erie so close as well. Not too much else to report except that I will not be making the NRC Convention in 1989 as I've just booked a 3 week trip to England and Ireland for the end of August. [You taking your van over?] I do however expect to be at the WTFDA Convention in Syracuse (or whatever it turns out to be). Things are getting quite busy now as tax time approaches so to all those I owe tapes, letters and bumper stickers, I haven't forgotten you and hope to be caught up in the next few weeks. 73's for now.

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For what it's worth, Mike'n'Sue type up Musings received at Cambridge on an Apple IIGS and mail them on a 3.5" disc to me. I convert them from Appletworks to Microsoft Works on the Macintosh SE (at school), format them add my two cents worth, and then print them off on a LaserWriter II printer. It's much easier to handle Musings (and Wayne Heinen's Verie Signers) this way. Wayne, by the way, is working on a system to convert IBM-formatted copy to Appletworks ... and if anyone in the club has any suggestions for converting any copy from one computer language to another, if only via ASCII, write to Wayne, Mike, or myself.

Also, if you are a column editor, let me know if you'd like any "copy" changes in your new standing column head ... and don't forget to submit copy in column widths of 7 3/4" to 8" ... the length is optional, but remember to leave at least 2" at the top of the first page, especially if you submit copy on 14" paper. Don't forget to make plans for Topeka DXCon '89, September 1, 2, 3, no matter what club(s) you may belong to. 73.

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