

DX News

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CPC Test Calendar

WSAF	GA	1180	Dec. 16	0230-0300
KPOF	CO	910	Dec. 21	0200-0230
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 22	0300-0400
WRJZ	TN	620	Dec. 29	0255-0300
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 29	0300-0400
KIYU	AK	910	Dec. 29	0500-0530
KJSL	MO	630	Dec. 30	0300-0330
KSTN	CA	1420	Jan. 1	0300-0800
KXNO	NV	1140	Jan. 4	0300-0330
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 4	0300-0400
CFGO	ON	1200	Jan. 6	0300-0400
KEZM	LA	1310	Jan. 11	0100-0130
KPQ	WA	560	Jan. 11	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 12	0300-0400
WAKK	MS	1140	Jan. 13	0130-0200
WAPF	MS	980	Jan. 13	0200-0230
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 19	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 26	0300-0400
WBOW	IN	640	Feb. 16	0030-0100

WRJZ-620 - 1621 East Magnolia - Knoxville, TN 37917 will conduct a DX test at 5,000 watts nondirectional between 2:55 and 3:00 am EST Sunday, December 29. The test will include Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. David A. Berry, Chief Engineer; Joy62@aol.com. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KSTN-1420 - 2171 Ralph Avenue - Stockton, CA 95206 will conduct a DX test with 5,000 watts nondirectional between 3:00 and 8:00 am EST Wednesday, January 1. The test will include voice IDs, Morse code, and disco music. During the test, listeners can call the KSTN request line at (209) 948-1420 and wish friends a Happy New Year. No collect calls, please. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Paul Shinn, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KXNO-1140 - Box 14805 - Las Vegas, NV 89118 will conduct a DX test between 3:00 and 3:30 am EST Saturday, January 4. The test will include test tones, voice IDs, Morse code, and announcements. During the test, KXNO will switch between 10,000 watts nondirectional and 2500 watts directional. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Tracy Teagarden W2ATRK, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

CFGO-1200 - 1575 Carling Avenue - Ottawa, ON K1Z 7M3 Canada will conduct a DX test at 50,000 watts directional between 3:00 and 4:00 am EST Monday, January 6, 1997. The test will include voice IDs, Morse code ID's, and Top 40/CHR music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Mark Germain, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

From the Publisher ... A little more "normal" issue this time around, with the addition of a column which we haven't seen for some time, "College Sports Nets", thanks to Rick Dau and Dave Braun.

Perhaps I'm just getting more feedback since asking for help in tracking mail deliveries of DXN, but my gut feeling is that poor deliveries and damaged copies are the rule in some parts of the country. Thanks to you for the feedback, and remember to compile a complete set of delivery times and conditions for #8 through #15 and then send me that set after you receive #15.

DXChange ... Jeff Ross - 7 Timberwick Drive - Flemington, NJ 08822-5512 is searching for an unmodified, mint condition HQ-180A, AC, or AX; write him with the description and price.

Catalog ... Gerry Thomas is offering his latest Radio Plus Electronics catalog free for the request; write him at 3635 Chastain Way - Pensacola, FL 32504.

Radio Shack 12-603 ... From John Hanz: "I'm a little surprised none of the members have tried the new R. S. Optimus 12-603. I checked the specs back in September; same as my 12-650A. Maybe a reincarnation, although it looks like a Superadio III. I wonder if they went the extra distance and used a 7-inch ferrite antenna instead of the 5.5-inch one like in my 12-650A. Not mentioned in manual."

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the December 14, 1946 DXN: Editor Ernie Cooper reported that ZBM-1240, Bermuda, broadcasted a daily record program from 5:00 to 5:30 am for listeners on the Eastern seaboard of the U. S.

25 years ago ... from the December 18, 1971 DXN: DXN was a 60-pager, the second ever published ... included was an article on understanding station procedures, penned by Jerry Starr.

10 years ago ... from the December 15, 1986 DXN: Greg Hardison announced the 3rd annual Ray Briem KABC/ABC Talkradio "DX Special" for January 10.

AM Switch

Jerry Starr
c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

<u>Old call</u>	<u>New call</u>
1170 WWLE NY Cornwall-on-Hudson	WRWD*
1600 WSNF MI Muskegon	WMHG

* WRWD change to WWLE has been set aside, station remains WRWD

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION

1450 VA Bayside: 1000/1000 U1 (Bayside is suburban Virginia Beach, application is for frequency vacated by the cancellation of license for WLPM Suffolk, VA)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

860 WAMO PA Pittsburgh: night power to 830 watts (this is a modification to this station's existing application for move to Millvale, PA with U4 antenna)

1460 KHTX CA Salinas: 10000/10000 U3

1490 WUSS NJ Atlantic City: 290/290 U1, city of license to Pleasantville, NJ

1510 KVIC TX Mineola: add CH power of 40 watts (this is a modification to the existing application for move to Canton, TX)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

550 WDUN GA Gainesville: day power to 10000 watts

890 WKNV VA Fairlawn: power to 10000 watts

1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor: add 1 watt night, antenna to U1

1430 KEZW CO Aurora: day power to 10000 watts

1450 KMSL MT Great Falls: relocate transmitter site

1530 KCMN CO Colorado Springs: power to 3000 watts

1580 WCCF FL Punta Gorda: day power to 1250 watts

345 4th Avenue South
Saskatoon, Sask S7K 5S5



OTHERNESS

680 KBRW AK Barrow: station is SILENT due to fire that destroyed their transmitter site

980 KEYQ CA Fresno: station is SILENT

1080 WPGR PA Pittsburgh: station is SILENT but expected to return soon with a REL format under new ownership

1100 KCCF AZ Cave Creek: new station has target date of January 1997 according to local newspaper articles

1130 WSDM IN Brazil: station is SILENT due to fire that destroyed the studios and transmitter (fire was set by a thief to cover up his crime, and what did he steal? Station T-shirts and hats)

1140 KSLD AK Soldotna: silent station is ON THE AIR

1220 WQSA FL Sarasota: station is SILENT pending a sale

1280 CHQB BC Powell: requests move to 92.5 FM and will surrender AM license if approved

1590 KMOZ MORolla: silent station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Mark Burns, "Rodney" and MSJ

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Jerry & BKF

The Challenging Crystal Set

For hobbyists demanding the ultimate DX challenge, Ray Cole's publication detailing step-by-step procedures in building a crystal set is for you! Only \$3.50... order from NRC Publications. (NY residents, add sales tax)

Domestic DX Digest

West: **Bill Hale** billhale@wazoo.com

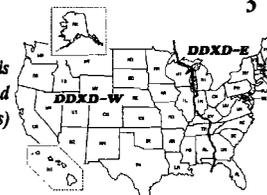
301 Boulder Bluff - San Marcos, TX 78666-8350

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David Yocis - 97 Clinton Ave. - South Nyack, NY 10960

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

(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- A notice to those who submit Graveyard loggings for the GYDXA columns, the following rules are now in effect: Lists MUST be divided by frequency, in state and city order just as you see in the NRC AM Radio Log. That is how I have them arranged in my mileage program (Excel 5.0). Also, if you submit via E-mail, include your ZIP code (U.S. only) as I've found a web site that cross-references ZIP codes to geographic coordinates. So we can get pretty close to your exact QTH.
- Now a plea to DDXD contributors: #1 - Abbreviations are getting out of hand. Think about it... if you abbreviate "music" as "mx", how many characters or keystrokes are you saving? That's right: three!!! Okay, abbreviating "weather" as "wx" saves five. If you submit as E-mail, I have to edit what you've sent, because you NEVER see "wx" in this column. Meaning more unnecessary work on the editor's part. AND, there have been a few abbreviations submitted lately that I cannot decipher. Possibly you are the ONLY one who knows what you meant. So... please use only those abbreviations which appear regularly in DX News (a list usually appears after the two DDXD columns). #2 - Please divide your loggings into the proper categories (time frame, Special, etc). #3 - And please refrain using ALL CAPS. Once again... edit, edit, edit. Thanks.
- A big turnout this issue, so let's get to it!



CKAC 173
CKAC Live

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TRH-CA Tim Hall Chula Vista ICF-2010, KIWA Loop <MSNL77A@prodigy.com>

DK-CA Don Kasky San Francisco Realistic SW-100 with Space Magnet 2

BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale Drake R8-A with SM-1 (loop) <karchev@nt.com>

DS-KY Doug Smith near Madisonville 1990 Ford Escort car radio <72777.3143@compuserve.com>

DS-IN As above in Vincennes area

DS-WI As above, in downtown Milwaukee

DS-IL As above near Marshall

SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop/100' 1w <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>

Ed.-NM Editor Alamogordo

SPECIAL

890 WLS IL Chicago - 12/1 ~1130 - This one was always weak when I lived in Wisconsin, but it was even relatively weak on Chicago's North Side (Edens/ Kennedy junction) this morning. WTMJ-620 was louder. Also the weakest of Chicago's 50kWers (even compared to WLUP and WJJD) in the Danville area. Is something broken here? (DS-IL)

- 910 WHSM WI Hayward - 11/21 1653-1701 - Good, with One-on-One Sports programming, slogan *The Ticket*. **Promo stated that this station is 24-hour sports.** (BD-WI)
- 1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 11/19 0018 - Loud and clear in KDKA's null. *KJ Oldies* from the bird. **New. I'm getting them every night now.** (DE-MO) [Probably they are "forgetting" to power-down at night, as their 370 watt nighttime pattern has lobes going about 020 and 225 degrees from Fergus Falls (not favoring you) - Ed.]
- 1090 WCRA IL Effingham - 12/1 1641 - With oldies, *Hot 104.3* slogan // WCBH-FM. (DS-IL)
- 1130 KVLV? ND Bismarck - 11/29/96 0920 - **Maybe a call change** from KBMR? Not in AMS yet. Weather for Bismarck and a local spot. C&W music. Mixing with KHTH and KCIB. (WH-CO)
- 1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls - 11/30 1657 - Adult standards-type music and talk about Wisconsin. **Part of swap with WAY**, now on 790. NEW. (SA-MB)
- 1180 WGAB IN Newburgh - 11/30 ~0745 - With One-on-One Sports. **Is no longer parallel to 106.1 FM.** Recheck 12/1 ~1700 confirms change. FM still talk, but not sports. (DS-KY)
- 1380 WHWD IN Fort Wayne - 11/30 0356-0400 - Fair, with satellite NOS, ABC news at 0400, slogan *Radio Hollywood*. **Ex-WQHK.** (BD-WI)
- 1500 WGEN IL Geneseo - 11/10 1740-1806 - Poor-to-good, in KSTP null, **now simulcasting FM Bob 99.7, KBOB Muscatine IA**, with C&W, long ad blocks. AM legal ID was separately inserted during FM programming. (BD-WI)
- 1510 KGA WA Spokane - 11/19 - **Noted totally off at 2000.** Frequency clear all night. Was back on 11/20 at 0900 check. (DK-CA)
- 1560 WGLB WI Port Washington - 11/30 ~1445 - **Not heard. Still off.** (DS-WI)
- 1640 KWJC WA? Greenacres - "This pirate station (which prefers the term "unlicensed") has been operating often the last couple of months, as well as on 105.2 MHz FM with the callsign KWCK. The station operator says AM power is 250 Watts, 100 for FM. Most of the time (but not always) the stations are simulcast. Best time to check for this one is Sundays from 1:00 pm - 4:00 am Eastern time. Format is soft instrumental music with occasional announcements giving locations as Greenacres. Of course, as with all pirates, they usually don't give their real location, but this does seem to be coming from a western US location." [Thanks to Lynn Hollerman and J.D. Stephens of IRCA for this information. So, since it's the NRC's position not to give pirates any notoriety, thus is the last we'll see of them here - Ed.] (A clarification: we won't promote unlicensed operations by giving "advance" or "promotional" information for any specific station, but any and all DX reports for pirates or any illegal or unlicensed operations will be treated exactly as other DX reports. -pls)

KPOF
910 kHz
Christian Radio 91.0
24 hours a day

FOR FREE LISTENER'S GUIDE WRITE TO
KPOF, 1302 Sherman Street,
Denver, CO 80203
Tel 303-428-0910

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1050 UNID ?? - 11/26 0908 - With an ad for a John Deere dealership in Tyler. *The Bottom Line Report* commodities report and then *The American Health Report* talk about migraines. Then ads for Sieverson Pharmacy in Henderson and a Family Pharmacies ad. Then singing Happy Birthday to Eric. (CR-CO) [KLOH Pipestone, Minnesota is a possibility. A Tyler is fairly close, but Henderson, Minnesota is at least 100 miles away. But who knows? - Ed.]

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 640 KGVW+ MT Belgrade - 12/01 0215 - Heard The test with march-type music and *This is KGVW conducting a test . . . Belgrade, Montana* Heard The calls only twice. Weak in KFI null and KHOW splatter. New one. (CR-CO)
- KGWV+ MT Belgrade - 12/1 0210-0230 - Didn't hear at first but turned my loop just in time to hear them give phone number, march music and I think a VID later but didn't go back to check The tape as phone number was enough of an ID for me. Did not notice any CIDs. Mixing with, or under, CFOB. New for me. (BW-MB)
- KGWV+ MT Belgrade - 12/1 0200-0230 - Definitely did not hear any sacred music. Did hear lots of march music; thought I had Cuba at first, but mumbly male announcer was speaking in English. Did KGVW test include march music?

- (TRH-CA) [From the looks of other reports . . . yup - Ed.]
- KGWV+ MT Belgrade - 12/1 0202-0223 - March music and VIDs. At best was even with KFI which was in my antenna null. Suspect they were using daytime power (10kW). (BK-CA)
- KGWV- MT Belgrade - 12/01 0100 - Test not heard. Only a mix of CFOB, KFI, WMFN and WOI. (SA-MB)
- 770 WWCN- FL North Fort Myers - 11/17 0300-0400 - Listened for, did not hear. (BD- WI) -12/1 0300-0315 - **Not heard.** (BW-MB)
- 1190 KKOJ+ MN Jackson - 11/18 0130-0146 - Fair, in strong QRM from WOWO, with CIDs. (BD-WI)
- 1290 KALM- MO Thayer - 11/18 0100-0130 - Listened for, did not hear. (BD-WI)
- 1450 CHUC+ ON Cobourg - 12/01 0000 - Test heard with VID at 0000 and CIDs at 0004 and 0017. (SA-MB)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- ~530 AJG ? - 11/30 0835 - Good with Morse ID. I assume it's a local. (DS-IN)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 11/30 0715 - Good, with local sports. (DS-KY)
- 860 CFFR BC Prince Rupert - 11/22 0200-0210 - With CBC News, followed by CBC program of classical music. Cut through KTRB. (DK-CA)
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 11/19 0114 - C&W, weather for western MB. In WCBS null. (DE-MO)
- 920 KSHO OR Lebanon - 11/22 0150-0200 - With ads for Albany and Corvallis merchants. ID at 0200. Atop, with KNEW slop. (DK-CA)
- 960 CFFX ON Kingston - 11/24 0558-0607 - Good, with *Good Time Oldies* satellite, BN News at 0600, slogan *GTO-960*. CLs and Kingston mentions also were given. (BD-WI)
- 970 KBBK ID Rupert - 11/27 0040 - Minico High School sports. Several local ads with *Good Luck Spartans* (CR-CO)
- KUPL OR Portland - 11/13 0202 - ID as *KUPL Portland, an American Radio Systems Station*. Still sounded like KBTL. (DK-CA)
- 980 WNBI WI Park Falls - 11/25 0759-0800 - Poor, in local WHA 970 splatter, with NOS, ABC news at 0800. (BD-WI)
- WCUB WI Two Rivers - 11/29 0005 - *That's The latest forecast from AM 98, WCUB*. No sign of regular WYFN. (SB-IL)
- CKRM SK Regina - 11/30 0755-0806 - Poor-to-fair, in local WHA 970 splatter, with C&W, local news, weather, sports at 0800. (BD-WI)
- 1020 KVCS OK Perry - 11/14 0556-0607 - Poor, in KDKA null, with C&W. (BD-WI)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 11/19 0055-0115 - C&W, news & local weather, back to C&W. Over XEC. (DE-MO)
- 1090 CKRX AB Lethbridge - 11/29 0052 - *On CKRX, Southern Alberta's home of rock & roll*, into rock music. Good signal, in KAAY null. (SB-IL)
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit - 11/30 0730 - Poor in mess, with local PSAs. (DS-KY)
- 1210 KRSV WY Afton - 11/25 0210 - *We're Western Wyoming's ???* KRSV. C&W. KGYN either in deep fade or off for a while. (CR-CO)
- 1270 KOZQ MO Waynesville - 11/11 0658 - Poor, on crowded band, with legal ID: *You're listening to KOZQ Waynesville-Saint Robert-Fort Leonard Wood. Q-1270.* (BD-WI)
- 1280 KIT WA Yakima - 11/20 0133 - With emergency announcements: snow conditions, school closings, etc. ID at 0200 with KJAX. Solid, atop later at 0915 with more emergency reports. (DK-CA)
- 1300 KAPL OR Phoenix - 11/12 0300 - With ID, CCM from 0230-0300. Local ads at 0301. 11/20 1940 noted very loud through KDIA slop. (DK-CA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 580 KKSU KS Manhattan - 11/11 1759-1816 - Fair-to-good until fade-out, with legal ID, WIBW ID, slogan *Voice of Kansas State University*. State news at 1800. (BD-WI) (KKSU had been operating at least temporarily from WIBW's transmitter in November, according to Todd Brandenburg, but I haven't been able to check it out to see if this is still the case. At certain times in the winter, when

they operate after sunset from the KKSU transmitter, their power drops to 500 watts, making them an easy null for about a half-hour -pls)

680 CFTR ON Toronto - 11/9 1651-1700 - Poor-to-fair, with news, weather, business news, lottery numbers, non-ID 680 News. Gone when antenna pattern changed at 1700. (BD-WI)

780 KAZM AZ Sedona - 11/27 0820 - CLs and ads for West Sedona. Oldies and AC music. Good signal. (CR-CO)

840 KKNX OR Eugene - 11/17 0950-1005 - With ID at 1000 as *This is your station for The Golden Oldies, KKNX Eugene, Solid Gold Rx* [??? - Ed.] KVEG nulled, and through WPEX988 TIS. (DK-CA)

920 KARN AR Little Rock - 11/30 0816 - Good, with local news. (DS-IN)

CKNX ON Wingham - 11/23 1859-1901 - Poor, with C&W, local news at 1900. Slogan *Country 920*. (BD-WI)

970 KJLT NE North Platte - 10/29 0810 - Nebraska local news and weather.. (JR-OK)

980 KCHT WA Yakima - 11/20 0941-0950 - With emergency announcements: snow conditions, school closings, etc. After noticing KIT coming in here, and KCHT found in/out with all The others. (DK-CA)

1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 11/30 0845 - Fair, with CLs. (DS-IN)

1020 KJJK NM Fergus Falls - 11/27 0915 - *Kj Oldies* with OLD music and local spots. Fair briefly, over KCKN. Thanks to **Craig Rathbone!** (WH-CO)

KVCS OK Perry - 11/14 0556-0607 - Poor, in KDKA null, with C&W. (BD-WI)

1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 11/27 0845 - Weather and ads for Pipestone and Sioux Falls. Local and national sports. (CR-CO)

KMTA MT Miles City - 11/29 0855 - Weather and local news. I believe The slogan is *Eastern Montana's Coal Country*. (CR-CO)

KCIBt NMMilan - 11/29 0930 - OLD/AOR music with local spots *AM 1130* non-IDs. Mentions of Grants. No call heard. First time for this. Mixing with unID Bismarck and KHTH. Thanks again, **Craig Rathbone!** (WH-CO)

1130 KCIB NMMilan - 11/26 0938 - Right here in Grants KCIB. Local ads and weather for Grants. Strong for awhile. (CR-CO)

1210 KOKK SD Huron - 11/26 0821 - Local spots and C&W music. Fair, mixing with KGYN. Minus 10 degrees (brrr). Last time logged in '79 on 1190. (WH-CO)

1270 KOZQ MO Waynesville - 11/11 0658 - Poor, on crowded band, with legal ID: *You're listening to KOZQ Waynesville-Saint Robert-Fort Leonard Wood. Q-1270*. (BD-WI)

1300 KAZN CA Pasadena - 11/12 1000 - In Asian language. ID, then joined by KAPL at their power up. (DK-CA)

1320 KFNZ UT Salt Lake City - 11/20 0902-0905 - With sports and ads. Numerous *K-Fan* mentions. KDIA slop fierce. (DK-CA)

1360 KGME AZ Glendale - 11/18 0910 - With Phoenix commuter and traffic report. Also in/out 11/20 1805-1900 with sports talk and mostly atop 11/21 1845-1950 with local sports talk. (DK-CA)

KKMO WA Tacoma - 11/8 0900 - With sign-on, atop mess. (DK-CA)

KRKK WY Rock Springs - 11/18 1005-1010 - Pushing through, with ID and oldies. (DK-CA)

1450 KTIP CA Porterville - 11/18 0940 - Ad for someone in downtown Porterville. Briefly atop, with KEST off. (DK-CA)

KVML CA Sonora - 11/18 0912 - With ID, through hash with local KEST off. *Business Week News from KVML at 0918*. (DK-CA)

KVEN CA Ventura - 11/18 0930 - With commute report for Ventura area. (DK-CA)

1460 KDMI IA Des Moines - 11/22 0814 - REL talk program and promo for Drake University Bulldogs on *Regional Radio KDMI*. Needed call change. (WH-CO)

1470 KKTY WY Douglas - 11/21 0826 - C&W music to Wyoming News Network news. *KKTY AM and FM*. Don't know how I missed this call change. They were KKTY when I visited them on The way to Billings, Montana IRCA bash traveling with Ernie Wesolowski back in '93. (WH-CO)

1480 KPHX AZ Phoenix - 11/18 1000 - *This is KPHX Phoenix* in EE, atop all. Format is SS. Also noted 11/19 1930 with ad for Chicago Bulls vs Phoenix Suns on November 20. (DK-CA)

KRXX ID Gooding - 11/13 through 11/20 from 0915-0945 and 1915-2000 time slots. Mixing with mucho QRM. Atop on 11/20 2000 with *This is KRXX Gooding, The Cowboy C&W format*. (DK-CA)

1490 KOWL CA South Lake Tahoe - 11/18 1007, 11/19 2031 and 11/20 0914 - My most-regular Graveyarder here has been giving KOWL, their original call. Haven't caught on-hour official ID yet. Call change or FM call? (DK-CA)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

580 KKSU KS Manhattan - 11/11 1759-1816 - Fair-to-good until fade-out, with legal ID, WBW ID, slogan *Voice of Kansas State University*. State news at 1800. (BD-WI)

680 CFTR ON Toronto - 11/9 1651-1700 - Poor-to-fair, with news, weather, business news, lottery numbers, non-ID 680 News. Gone when antenna pattern changed at 1700. (BD-WI)

690 WJOXt AL Birmingham - 12/1 1644 - Presume this one, with Auburn basketball. (DS-IL)

730 KDAZ NM Albuquerque - 10/27 2032 - 700 Club with call ID (JR-OK)

750 KOAL UT Price - 10/27 2041 - Sports talk, ad for tires & call ID In phase null of WSB. (JR-OK)

790 KOQO CA Clovis - 11/16 1650-1705 - SS programming and music. ID at 1700 in EE. Good daytime conditions. (DK-CA)

920 CKNX ON Wingham - 11/23 1859-1901 - Poor, with C&W, local news at 1900. Slogan *Country 920*. (BD-WI)

1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque - 10/29 1930 - Religious talk show, call ID. (JR-OK)

1030 WSFZ TN Memphis - 10/30 2055 - Ad for Memphis sports club, call ID. (JR-OK)

1050 WTKA MI Ann Arbor - 11/16 1659-1717 - Good, with *Game Day Wrap-up* call-in show following Michigan football (most callers wanted Coach Carr's head following loss to Penn State). (BD-WI)

1110 WSLV TN Ardmore - 11/9 1858-1901 - Poor, with C&W, USA Radio News at 1900. (BD-WI)

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 12/1 1722 - Good with new talk format, slogan as Newsradio 1130, ESPN network sports. (DS-IN)

1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls - 11/28 1812 - Good, dominant, with satellite NOS and *AM 1150-WEAQ* IDs. (JR-WI)

1180 WSAF GA Trion - 11/29 1752-1802 - Poor-to-good, with Winston Cup Today, UPI News at 1800. (BD-WI)

1190 KFEZ MO Kansas City - 10/31 2120 - Call ID, ads for Kansas City Realtors with NOS music. (JR-OK)

1250 KEZQ AR Little Rock - 10/31 2140 - NOS, EZL music with call ID. (JR-OK)

1300 WMVO OH Mount Vernon - 11/11 2156-2201 - Poor, in local WIBA- 1310 splatter, with NOS, CNN News at 2200. Slogan: *Your Knox County Connection*. (BD-WI)

1310 WIBA WI Madison - 12/1 1638 - Poor, with calls after CBS football report. (DS-IL)

1330 WFBC SC Greenville - 11/14 1854-1900 - Poor-to-fair, with *Carolina Panthers Update* feature, local call-in show just ending. Joint legal ID with WORD. (BD-WI)

1390 WRTK OH Youngstown - 11/19 1659-1700 - Fair before fade, with promo for Dr. Laura Schlessinger, legal ID. Slogan: *Real Talk 1390*. (BD-WI)

1440 WNFL WI Green Bay - 12/1 1652 - Poor, with Wisconsin Lottery ads surfacing briefly twice. (DS-IL)

1450 WXVW IN Jeffersonville - 11/28 2359-2400 - Brief breakthrough of GY QRM, with NOS, legal ID, USA Radio News at 2400. (BD-WI)

1460 WKRP IN North Vernon - 11/20 2159 - Barely audible legal ID during dead air from WBRN. (BD-WI)

KMWX WA Yakima - 11/15 1918 - Nicely atop after OLD music, ads for local businesses. (DK-CA)

1470 KELA WA Centralia - 11/16 1901 - With ID, through KXOA, KBSN with University of Washington vs San Jose State football. Heard at SRS also. (DK-CA)

1480 KWIZ CA Santa Ana - 11/13 1925 - Atop, with ads for Santa Ana merchants in SS. (DK-CA)

KHQN UT Spanish Fork - 11/18 1946-1948 - With sign-off, to return at 7:00 MST. This is another regular during The 1915-1945 period. (DK-CA)

1500 WTOP DC Washington - 12/1 1630 - Poor in daytimer mess with *WTOP Newstime*. (DS-IL)

1510 KFNN AZ Mesa - A November regular from 1830-2000. Apparently powers down at 2000. On 11/19 KGA was off and KFNN noted alone, but very weak at 2030.

What's their night power? [The FCC database shows The as D1 10000/0 CH 10000, but they have a CP for U4 22000/100 - Ed.] Later, frequency had only HNL. (DK-CA)

- KMSD SD Milbank -11/24 1812-1823** - Fair-to-good in WLAC null, with local *News Week in Review*, funeral announcements, OLD with local DJ Terri Hammer. Temperature was 2 degrees; sign-off was to be at 6 PM local (1900 ELT). (BD-WI)
- 1570 **CKTA AB Tabor - 11/26 2305** - Weather for Southern Alberta and into C&W. Good signal. (CR-CO)
- 1580 **WPGC MDMorningside - 12/1 1630** - Very good, with black gospel, Washington mention, and *Heaven 1580* slogan. Over an hour before local sunset. (DS-IL)
- 1590 **KVGB KS Great Bend - 11/17 2057-2101** - Brief fade-in on a very crowded band, with C&W, ABC News at 2100. (BD-WI)
- 1600 **WMHG MI Muskegon - 11/28 1705** - In & out, with Satellite Urban AdCon Ex: WTRU, WTRV. (JJR-WI)

KURM

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GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record-holder

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Richard W. Turner N. Dartmouth MA	12	10	3	9	14	10	58

DDXD-East

Apologies on the way the column may look this time around ... my AOL software crashed as I tried to send this to pls. I hope he can do something with the un-processed file I had to send him at the last moment.

My vote for the most bizarre thing heard to date on the radio: my favorite local FM'er WRGX-107.1 unhappily switched from locally produced new rock to satellite C&W today (12/5) ... but for 24 hours leading into the new format, they were plugging themselves as "TV Radio," playing only TV theme songs! Everything from "We can make him better than he was" to the "Jeopardy!" think music, with stupid promos in between each song. Quite the attention-grabber, I must say.

The USPS continues to foul things up around here. Jerry Starr writes to confirm Jim Leder's report in no. 8 of the correct new call letters of WKJK-1080 (ex-WHKW), mentioning that the call change had been reported in AM Switch in no. 4. No. 4 was, unfortunately, one of the issues that took next to forever to arrive here. In fact, Jerry's letter to me commenting on what he read in no. 8 appeared in my mailbox the day before DXN no. 8 itself! Some of your reports have been similarly delayed. We're looking into things on this end.

Morris Sorensen corrects his logging of Akron-1350 in no. 9 ... the calls are indeed still WTOU. It was nice hearing Morris on the CHUC test!

Hope you all caught some of the great conditions over the Thanksgiving weekend!

STATION NEWS

- 1130 **WSDM IN Brazil** - Local AM/FM station here has burned to the ground. Arson is suspected and one person is in jail. The manager has been talking like they would be back on the air in a couple weeks using their still-standing tower and the studios of silent WJSH-1300. (MB-IN)
- 1470 **WMMW CT Meriden** - 11/27 0900 - Apparently has switched to all SS programming; finally heard EE ID at this time. Mostly music, some talk and ads. (CRB-NY)
- 1520 **WQWQ MI Muskegon Heights** - Per article in local paper, will change calls (to what, they didn't say) and format (to GOS) around the first of the year. (PLB-MI)
- 1570 **WXLN IN New Albany** - Alternate address per QSL is P. O. Box 655, ZIP 47151. (EK-OH)

DX TESTS

- 640 **KVGW MTBelgrade** - 12/1 0200-0230 - Not heard, just WNNZ, Cuban. (RA-MA) Not heard, just WNNZ over WHLO, Cuba, Guadalupe, others. Good night to the west with KOA, WOW, CFAC, WDAF, CBK all heard, but nothing from these guys. (DY-NY)
- 770 **WWCN FL North Fort Meyers** - Mondays 0300-0400 - Not heard 12/1, looking under WABC. (RA-MA) Not heard 11/17, 11/24, or 12/1; only WABC's right-wing talk bombing in. (MB-ON) Not heard 11/24; I keep trying and hoping I'll

hear something, but WABC and WVNN do a good job of hogging the frequency. (RCP-IN)

- 1190 **KKOJ MNJackson** - 11/18 0130-0200 - Not heard, dominated by WPSP and KEX(!) in background. KEX needed, so all not lost. (DT-JAM)
- 1290 **KALM MOTHayer** - 11/18 0100-0130 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)
- 1420 **WBRD FL Palmetto** - 11/23 0044-0057 - Heard poorly under WHK, WBSM with tones, tone sweeps only. (JH-NJ)
- 1450 **CHUC ONCobourg** - 12/1 0000-0100 - Not heard, possibly some weak TT around 0027, but nothing else to positively ID, in usual GY jumble. (RA-MA) Heard poor in GY crud, fighting off CKYC-1430 slop, with bits of tone, code ID's, finally snagged voice ID at 0057 mentioning "during the last hour CHUC has been conducting a test." Not needed, a regular at sunrise and sunset, and often heard in the daytime too. (MB-ON) Heard fair with ID "You're listening to 1450 CHUC, it's 12:00," news, code message, interview with Morris Sorensen (hey, that's me!) about DXing, a variety of music, 4 voice IDs, then repeated cycle. A daytime regular here, but strange to hear my own voice on the radio! (MS-ON) Not heard, only C&W music (WSNO?) and One on One Sports (WTSN?). (RWT-MA) Heard well and frequently atop with Broadcast News, code IDs 0003, mentions of IRCA, DXing, march music, station promos and voice IDs. Not needed. (DY-NY)

K-E-Z-D

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UNID AND UNID HELP

- 640 **UNID** -- ----- - 11.29 1810-1815 - Ads for Ruby Tuesday's and State Farm Insurance, end of Virginia-Virginia Tech football game, Virginia Tech Sports Network. (WM-MD)
- 640 **UNID** -- ----- - 12/1 0218 - One-on-One Sports into generic ads, WMFN? Would be a surprise at 230 watts. While trying for KVGW test. (DY-NY)
- 640 **UNID** -- ----- - 12/1 2000 - C&W music, NBC news. (WM-MD) [WGOC, as below? - DY]
- 700 **UNID** -- ----- - 11/28 1821 - Religious format, sounded like preacher talking, well under WLW. First time anything heard besides WLW in this area, only in a short time. (RCP-IN)
- 770 **UNID** -- ----- - 11/22 1717-1718 - Sign-off with instrumental SSB under WABC. Possibly new WYRV-VA? This is going to be tough as there doesn't seem to be a month of the year where this and unneeded WLWL-NC would sign off at different quarter hours. Ugh! (RJE-PA)
- 840 **UNID** -- ----- - 11/28 1745 - FF program, mention of Canada, antenna pointed east. Fade and atmospheric noise. Fair. (DC-ON)
- 940 **WWMR** -- ----- - 11/29 0704 - Plainly heard the ID twice, but no other info. Not listed in NRC Log. Fair. (DC-ON) [It's WWMR, Macon GA, ex-WMAZ. - DY]
- 1240 **WUOK MAWest Yarmouth** - This is very likely Denis Picard's unID in DDXD no. 9, as they simulcast WXTK-94.9 FM with talk format. (RWT-MA)
- 1290 **UNID** -- ----- - 11/29 1752 - University of Arkansas network, "Official Home of the Razorbacks," game between Arkansas and Louisiana State. Log lists two AR stations on 1290. Very poor while in. (RCP-IN)
- 1400 **WIFX?** -- ----- - 11/22 0400-0420 - Talk show, weather 84 degrees, ID as "Foxy 14, WIFX." Call letters not listed. Suspect WIRA; anyone know? (DT-JAM) [AM Switch no. 9 says WIRA is now WYFX, which was "Foxy 1040" before becoming WJNA. - DY]
- 1650 **UNID** -- ----- - 11/24 1700-1730 - Half hour religious program Sunday afternoon, ending with announcement that program was sponsored by the Christian Science Service, had originated in Boston, and gave a Boston mailing address. Then a brief sign-off announcement at 1730 sounding phonetically like WFXB, Lexington SC. Nothing even remotely close on any version of expanded band list published to date. (RJE-PA) [Sounds like a spur of shortwaver WSHB Cypress Creek SC; the format definitely fits. - DY]

LOGGINGS 0000-0800

- 540 **CBK SK Regina** - 12/1 0104 - CBC news into CBC Overnight programming, fair under WLUX. Not heard in years. (DY-NY)
- 560 **CFOS ONOwen Sound** - 11/27 0715 - Weather report for the Lake Huron shore. Fair but signal increased to excellent at 0723 with increase to daytime power. (DC-ON)

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 590 **WOW** NE Omaha - 12/1 0102 - Finally! News, ad for BBQ shop at 84th and Madison, "tell 'em you heard it here on WOW," fair-poor and mostly under hard-to-null WBNW. Been looking for this state for a long time. (DY-NY)
 610 **WDAF** MO Kansas City - 12/1 0121 - Presumed with "61 Country" IDs, C&W music, weak but occasionally fading up over the Quebecer in WIP null. Another long-time target. (DY-NY) (The slogan fits - pls)
 680 **KKYX** TX San Antonio - 11/10 0233-0300 - C&W music, weather, poor over, under WPTF. (DT-JAM)
 710 **WAQI** FL Miami - 11/26 0337 - SS signing and music, EE ID "WAQI Miami," very good rivalling WOR. First FL this season. (RCP-IN)
 770 **WEW** MO St. Louis - 11/22 0659 - Fair in WABC null signing on with "America the Beautiful." Not new (QSLed in 1977), but good to hear a classic 3-letter call still being used. (MB-ON)
 960 **CFAC** AB Calgary - 12/1 0020 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)
 960 **CFAC** AB Calgary - 12/1 0047 - C&W music, "Calgary's home team, 960 CFAC" ID by man, good in CFFX null. Not needed, but I never get tired of hearing this one's amazing signal when it's in. (DY-NY)
 1150 **WMRD** CT Middletown - 11/18 0705 - Atop WDEL with OLD, jingle, ID. (RJE-PA)
 1190 **KEX** OR Portland - 11/18 0139-0215 - Talk show "The Law," very brief call ID, into talk show on nutrition. Poor under WPSF. (DT-JAM)
 1310 **WGH** VA Newport News - 11/18 0034-0045 - Sports talk show, ID as "When it comes to sports, no one does it better than WGH," poor under unID SS. (DT-JAM)
 1340 **WROD** FL Daytona Beach - 11/21 0456-0556 - NOS, "Mame," fair until CMDO signed on. (DT-JAM)
 1380 **WNRI** RI Woonsocket - 11/21 0040 - In with NOS music, fair under WKDM. (LW-NY)
 1380 **WSYB** VT Rutland - 11/21 0020 - With TLK, weakly under WKDM. (LW-NY)
 1410 **WLVV** AL Mobile - 11/23 0215-0236 - GOS music and talk, call-in, only clue to ID was phone number 626-1090, fair, QRM from WLAQ. (DT-JAM)
 1410 **WLAQ** GA Rome - 11/23 0213-0241 - News-talk show, over/under WLVV. No definite ID, but their format. (DT-JAM)
 1430 **WLTG** FL Panama City - 11/24 0548-0600 - Talk show, USA network, ad for NOSA Federal Credit Union, poor with WNEL QRM. (DT-JAM)
 1440 **WWCL** FL Lehigh Acres - 11/25 0415-0504 - Pop American and LA music, ID sounded like "La Clarita," fair. (DT-JAM)
 1450 **WOCN** FL Miami Beach - 11/25 0333-0407 - Talk show in FF, poor under WSPB. (DT-JAM)
 1450 **WSPB** FL Sarasota - 11/25 0342-0407 - Talk show, ad for business magazine, news, poor over/under WSPB. (DT-JAM)
 1550 **WVAB** VA Virginia Beach - 11/19 0055 - ID "Up to the minute news, right off the ticker," "Business Radio News, WVAB." (LW-NY)
 1570 **WPGM** PA Danville - 11/19 0130 - With area weather in heavy QRM. (LW-NY)
 1580 **WSRF** FL Fort Lauderdale - 11/21 0105 - With national weather and many "940 WINZ" IDs, fair-good. (LW-NY)
 1600 **WPDC** PA Elizabethtown - 11/19 0150 - Sports talk, fair. (LW-NY)

LOGGINGS 0800-1600

780 **WABS** VA Arlington - 11/25 1555 - Out of Randall Terry Live show, spot for Washington Times, ID and USA Radio News on the hour; fair with WBBM. (NJW-ON)
 1030 **WNOW** NC Mint Hill - 11/28 0800 - ID at top of hour, mention of "Focus on the Family" coming up later, into sermon by unID preacher. Fair with lots of QRN in background. (RCP-IN)
 1110 **WUHN** MA Pittsfield - 11/25 0835 - Fair with local weather, ID as "Berkshire County's Country AM 1110 WUHN," into C&W song. (MB-ON)
 1120 **WDFW** VA Duffield - 11/28 0814 - DJ wished listeners a happy Thanksgiving "from WDFW," then played a Bill Monroe gospel song. Very tough in KMOX null. (RCP-IN)
 1310 **WTLC** IN Indianapolis - 11/21 0808 - Fair over CIWW (OLD) pest with ID as "Gospel Radio 1310 WTLC," into run-down of local church-sponsored events. (MB-ON)
 1330 **WADJ** PA Somerset - 11/27 0700 - Fair over WFLP ("Flagship 1330" pest with "AM 1330 WADJ Somerset" ID, into ABC news. (MB-ON)

1360 **WDRG** CT Hartford - 11/24 0820 - Good with ID as "Have a great weekend with the original hits, WDRG AM-1360," into "What a Difference a Day Makes." (MB-ON)
 1360 **WGEE** WI Green Bay - 11/21 0835 - Fair-good with ID as "WGEE news time is 7:35, 26 degrees in Green Bay," into news on the Great American Smoke-Out. (MB-ON)

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

//:parallel to :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunrise authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International VID:voice ID

Geomagnetic Summary

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Geomagnetic Summary October 18 1996 through November 14 1996

GEO - Geomagnetic activity pca - polar cap absorption
 maf - major flare SA - Solar Activity
 mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
 mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
10/18	70	18	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
19	71	29	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
20	71	16	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	70	9	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	70	21	6	very low	quiet-mas	mis 2400
23	68	24	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
24	70	9	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
25	70	8	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
26	71	4	0	very low	quiet	-
27	72	3	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	68	12	2	very low	quiet-active	-
29	70	11	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
30	71	9	3	very low	quiet-active	-
10/31	70	10	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
11/1	70	2	1	very low	quiet	-
2	69	2	0	very low	quiet	-
3	70	2	2	very low	quiet	-
4	69	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
5	68	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	69	8	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
7	69	4	2	very low	quiet	-
8	69	4	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
9	70	12	3	very low	quiet-active	-
10	71	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
11	72	1	2	very low	quiet	-
12	72	9	2	very low	quiet-active	-
13	73	9	4	very low	quiet-active	-
11/14	74	10	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, NOV 27 0343 - EE, Contemporary music, "You Are My Destiny" followed by ID "Longwave Atlantic 252". Weak signal fading in and out. Pat McNamara, Transmitter Engineer verified transmission operating "at 500 kilowatts from transmitter located near Summerhill, County Meath, Ireland. (e-mail programming@atlantic252.com). [Greenspan-MA]
- 531 ALGERIA RTVA, NOV 26 2355-2358 - Presumed the one with threshold Arabic music. Very weak. [Moore-IA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM Sebaa Aioun, DEC 3 2332-2340 - Good signal with AA vocals accompanied by violins. Best signal from this TA in several months. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE, NOV 27 0006 - weak jazzy music clearly // 684. Once back to talk on 684 impossible to pull out audio on 639 due to splatter from 640. Still, very pleased to get this! [Moore-IA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE, NOV 22 2358-2402 - Weak man in SS on loop only. Several other carriers, but no other audio. NOV 23 vocal romantic music, man/woman talk. Weak. NOV 26-27 2339-0030 - Much better tonight with nearly consistent audio, sometimes 100% understandable. Man/woman talk, pips at hour. Brief jazzy music at 0005. Poor to Fair. [Moore-IA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE, NOV 23 0025 - threshold audio // 684. Several other carriers but no other audio. NOV 24 2344 - Weak but more or less consistent audio // 684. [Moore-IA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE, NOV 26-7 2348-0002 - Man/woman talk fading in and out, // 684. Pips at hour // 684. [Moore-IA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg, NOV 30 0617-0627 - Loud and clear with woman in Danish and pop music including Neil Diamond's "Girl, You'll Be A Woman Soon" and Joe Cocker's cover of the Animals' "Please Don't Let Me Be Understood". Also heard NOV 29 0500. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE, NOV 27 0018 - Threshold woman talk // 684 kHz. [Moore-IA]
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin Radio, DEC 5 0300-0400 - Tentative, again, with rock and muddled announcements in splash from 1210. Need to get an ID on this one. Croatia 1134 only other signal at the time. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1314 NORWAY KRK Kvitsoy, NOV 30 0523-0600 - Good on peaks with man in Norwegian and pop music including Mar Cohn's "Walkin' in Memphis" at 0552. First time heard - very difficult because of brutal splatter from local WRCA- 1330. Country #85 heard. [DeLorenzo-MA]

Don speaks: "New stations on 531 and 639 bring me up to eleven TAs in Iowa - eight from Spain, two from Algeria, and one from Norway. After weakening off since 11/21, nice to see significant improvement in TA conditions tonight (11/27). Unfortunately will be out of town the next few days. Still, the consistency of this opening over several days is encouraging as to the potential to hear more TAs here in the Midwest. I've had a number of carriers every night. Tonight there were carriers on most TA frequencies through 1300 kHz. Curiously, though, no LW stations hrd in numerous checks over past week."



PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 700 JAMAICA JBC R. One, Montego Bay, OCT 21 0258 - Poor to fair in WLW null with reggae music, news in Caribbean-accented EE with talk about storm damage in the Bahamas, mixed with unID SS speaker. [Sorensen-ON]
- 760 COLOMBIAN HJAJ RCN, Barranquilla, OCT 18 0123 - Fair in WJR null with man talking with mentions of "Colombia" and "República de Colombia", military sounding trumpet or

- bugle music, possibly a sports event. Also noted OCT 21 0202 good in WJR null with SS talk, ID which sounded like "RCN La Radio de Colombia", mention of "noticias". [Sorensen-ON]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire, OCT 18 0130 - Good, woman in SS mentioned "Radio Transmundial", then man mentioned what sounded like "Radio Transmundial ... Bonaire, Isla des Flamings" into SS religious talk introduced with words "Saludos amigos" as on HCJB program. [Sorensen-ON]
- 830 ST. KITTS R. Paradise, Basseterre, OCT 26 0300 - Poor to fair in EE with religious talk show on Trinity Broadcasting Network // KTBN 7510 kHz, with a young woman as guest. [Sorensen-ON]
- 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, OCT 21 0102-0200 - "Dobleve", fair to good with WHAS nulled - lively music, talk by male and female, "Cubana" mentioned ID @ 0200 "Esta es Dobleve". [Sorensen-ON]
- 890 UNID, OCT 21 0023-0040 - Fair to good on peaks with uptempo SS music sounding like dance tunes, ID sounded like "Radio Mundial". I see there is a Venezuelan with this slogan listed on 880 kHz. May also have been R. Musical from Cuba, as the Cuban on 840 was coming in fairly well that evening. [Sorensen-ON] (Any station could use any slogan it wants for a given program, or musical series, probably Cuba - Jim)
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS CCR, NOV 29 0058 - presumed the one noted here, fair in KDKA null in EE with man preaching from Book of Deuteronomy, gave phone number 1-800-523-5827. Possible ID as 0100 ruined by KDKA sound effects. [Sorensen-ON]

STATION NEWS

- CANARY ISLANDS: R. ECCA 1269 Las Palmas is off the air and operates only on FM according to announcements. [M.Vizzoni in PLAY-DX #905] This information IS WRONG. Radio Ecce is on air on 1269 kHz, but Radio Ecce has some problems with the transmitters and some days they were fixing out it and they gave the frequency on FM. [By personal phone conversation with the manager some weeks ago, via Jorge Garzón, MEDI DX NEWS editor].
- PARAGUAY: 720 R. Pa'i Puku, 25 Leguas, a religious station in the Chaco region of the country heard in Newfoundland. Not listed in 1996 WRTH, mentioned in JUL/AUG Medium Wave News. [Renfrew-NY]
- SURINAME: 670 UNID station heard through the night in Newfoundland, but strongest around 0900 with Hindi and Dutch, names of Doctors, mentions of Paramaribo. Heard by Cruce Conti some months ago. Stations on 600 and 820 were also heard. [Renfrew-NY]

QUERIES ... and ANSWERS!

Regarding the logging of Chris Knight in Issue 9 of the Mexican on 640, I have some info (although slight). The FCC database shows a "proposal" with no call letters at Ciudad Juárez. I'm 88 miles from that transmitter site. I've noted a very strong SS station on 640 lately, but since I don't understand Spanish, I can't tell what the CLs are, and I've not heard "Juárez" while listening over the top of the hour. But that doesn't prove anything. The db says D1500, so if it is them, and the QTH being only about 600 air miles from Los Angeles, I doubt they are on at night. I can find no XEHH in the db as suggested by the DXer, but once again that doesn't prove anything. If you don't have anymore info on this guy, I'll be happy to investigate as I venture to "The Sun City" of El Paso ever so often. [Bill Hale]

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Baylor	900	WAYN-NC	1470	WRDW-GA
820 WBAP-TX		WIAM-NC	1590	WALG-GA
1230 KWTX-TX	930	WRRF-NC		WCHM-GA
Boston College	940	WKYK-NC	1370	WCSL-NC
680 WRKO-MA	1010	WELS-NC		
850 WEEI-MA	1050	WLON-NC	1400	WIRA-FL
Clemson	1090	WBZB-NC		WPRY-FL
740 WBAW-SC	1110	WBT-NC	1410	WLAQ-GA
980 WBZK-SC	1200	WSML-NC	1420	WAOC-FL
1080 WALD-SC	1230	WFAI-NC	1450	WWJB-FL
1240 WLSC-SC	1240	WCNC-NC		WSPB-FL
1270 WBHC-SC		WJNC-NC	1530	WENG-FL
1320 WOMG-SC	1260	WZBO-NC	1560	WCCP-SC
1420 WCRE-SC	1300	WLNC-NC		
1430 WBLR-SC	1320	WMFR-NC	92.1	WJXR-FL
1500 WEAC-SC	1350	WLLY-NC	92.9	WMPQ-FL
1520 WKMG-SC	1380	WTOB-NC	93.5	WBGF-FL
1550 WBSC-SC	1400	WMFA-NC	94.1	WBNF-FL
	1430	WMNC-NC	94.9	WTNT-FL
		WRXO-NC	98.1	WQHI-FL
92.1 WJRQ-SC		WLXN-NC	98.5	WDAI-SC
93.7 WFBC-SC	1440	WGNC-NC	101.3	WYOO-FL
	1450	WCRY-NC	102.5	WESP-AL
96.3 WGOG-SC	1460	WCSL-NC	104.9	WYOC-FL
96.7 WSCZ-SC	1590		105.5	WNSP-AL
98.3 WWKT-SC		WKRX-NC		WNFK-FL
98.5 WDAI-SC	96.7	WLGQ-NC	106.9	WZZS-FL
99.1 WBAW-SC	97.9	WDAI-SC		
99.3 WDZK-SC	98.5	WIFM-NC	Georgetown	1260
100.9 WPAL-SC	100.9	1WFX-NC	1260	WVDC-DC
102.1 WMXT-SC	107.	WTKF-NC	Georgia Tech	1300
102.7 WAJY-SC	107.3		680	WCNN-GA
102.9 WIGL-SC		Florida State	860	WDMG-GA
Colorado	560	WQAM-FL	950	WGTA-GA
760 KTLK-CO	580	WDBO-FL	960	WRFC-GA
Connecticut	620	WTRP-GA	970	WVOJ-FL
1080 WTIC-CT	930	WNZS-FL	1280	WKXK-GA
	950	WGOV-GA	1290	WCHY-GA
	960	WJCM-FL	1330	WGGA-GA
	1010	WQYK-FL	1340	WGAA-GA
Delaware	1200	WDCQ-FL	1370	WLOP-GA
1150 WDEL-DE	1230	WTKX-FL	1410	WLSQ-GA
Duke	1240	WKIQ-FL	1440	WLAQ-GA
580 WTSB-N C	1260	WFTW-FL	1450	WBHF-GA
620 WDNC-NC	1280	WSAT-NC		WKEU-GA
730 WOHS-NC	1330	WEBY-FL		WGPC-NC

1450	WKEI-IL	92.9	WSEI-IL		WFLQ-IN	1590	KWBG-IA
1490	WKRO-IL	94.9	WGIL-IL	100.3	WCNB-IN	1600	KLGA-IA
	WDAN-IL	95.3	WRXX-IL	100.9	WPGW-IN		
	WZOE-IL		KOKX-IA	102.3	WCBK-IN	92.1	KCHE-IA
1500	WGEN-IL	95.9	WCNL-IL		WFPC-IN	95.7	KQWC-IA
1510	WLRB-IL		WHOW-IL	102.9	WVNY-IN	95.9	KCHA-IA
1520	WHOW-IL		WDQN-IL	103.9	WIMC-IN		KIHK-IA
1550	WJIL-IL	96.7	WKXQ-IL	104.7	WITZ-IN	96.5	KSOM-IA
1560	WSHY-IL	97.5	WHMS-IL	104.9	WWWY-IN		WMT-IA
1570	WBGZ-IL		WCRC-IL		WAXI-IN	100.9	KOWZ-MN
	WTAY-IL	98.3	WBYS-IL	105.5	WQRK-IN	101.1	KXIA-IA
1580	WDQN-IL	98.5	WACF-IL	106.5	WWBL-IN	104.9	KLMJ-IA
1590	WKAN-IL	100.3	WCCI-IL	107.1	WBNL-IN	105.9	KTLB-IA
1600	WMCW-IL	100.5	WJVO-IL	107.3	WRSW-IN	107.1	KCCQ-IA
		100.7	WKBM-IL	Iowa			KDSN-IA
92.9	WSEI-IL	101.7	WTAY-IL	860	KWPC-IA	107.3	KIOW-IA
94.9	WGIL-IL	102.1	WDNL-IL	940	KIOA-IA	107.7	KICD-IA
95.3	WRXX-IL	102.3	WRMJ-IL	1000	KOTD-IA	Kansas	
	KOKX-IA	102.5	WHHK-IL	1140	KNEI-IA	690	KGGF-KS
95.9	WCNL-IL	104.9	WPXN-IL	1150	KCP5-IA	910	KINA-KS
	WHOW-IL	106.1	WSMI-IL	1230	WLLR-IA	980	KMBZ-KS
	WDQN-IL	Indiana			KFJB-IA	1240	KIUL-KS
96.7	WKXQ-IL	640	WBOW-IN	1310	KOKX-IA	1280	KSOK-KS
97.5	WHMS-IL	960	WSBT-IN	1340	KROS-IA	1320	KLWN-KS
	WCRC-IL	970	WAVG-KY	1370	KLBA-IA	1390	KNCK-KS
98.3	WBYS-IL	980	WITY-IL	1440	KCHE-IA	1400	KVOE-KS
98.5	WACF-IL	1190	WOWO-IN	1480	KLEE-IL	1410	KQAM-KS
100.3	WCCI-IL	1220	WSLM-IN	1490	WDBQ-IA	1420	KJCK-KS
100.5	WJVO-IL	1230	WSAL-IN		KRIB-IA	1440	KMAJ-KS
100.7	WKBM-IL		WTCJ-IN		KEZO-IA	1450	KWBW-KS
101.7	WTAY-IL	1250	WRAY-IN	1520	KSIB-IA	1540	KLKC-KS
102.1	WDNL-IL	1270	WORX-IN	1530	KDSN-IA	1550	KKLE-KS
102.3	WRMJ-IL	1280	WWOK-IN	1560	KCJJ-IA	1600	KMDO-KS
102.5	WHHK-IL	1330	WTRE-IN	1580	KCHA-IA		
104.9	WPXN-IL	1340	WTRC-IN			93.5	KLKC-KS
106.	WSMI-IL	1350	WIOU-IN	92.7	KLGA-IA		KWME-KS
Indiana		1370	WLTH-IN		KCZY-IA	98.5	KSJ-KS
640	WBOW-IN	1440	WPGW-IN	92.9	KIDA-IA	99.3	KIKS-KS
960	WSBT-IN	1460	WKAM-IN	95.1	KCZE-IA	100.7	KHOK-KS
970	WAVG-KY	1490	WKBV-IN	95.3	KMAQ-IA	101.1	KNFN-KS
980	WITY-IL	1500	WAKE-IN	96.9	KIAQ-IA	102.5	KNCI-KS
1190	WOWO-IN	1520	WOOO-IN	98.1	KHAK-IA	103.1	KNDY-KS
1220	WSLM-IN	1550	WOCC-IN	99.3	KDST-IA	103.7	KEYN-KS
1230	WSAL-IN	1560	WRIN-IN		KWAY-IA	105.9	KLZR-KS
	WTCJ-IN	1590	WPCO-IN	102.3	KCZQ-IA	106.7	KFXF-KS
1250	WRAY-IN	92.1	WZDM-IN	103.9	KNEI-IA	107.5	KSCB-KS
1270	WORX-IN	92.7	WSKT-IN	105.5	KELR-IA	107.7	KMAJ-KS
1280	WWOK-IN	93.1	WNAP-IN		KNOD-IA	Kansas State	
1330	WTRE-IN	93.5	WWWO-IN	106.3	KILJ-IA	580	WIBW-KS
1340	WTRC-IN	93.7	WQKC-IN		KXOF-IA	690	KGGF-KS
1350	WIOU-IN	93.7	WQJN-IN	Iowa State		860	KKOW-KS
1370	WLTH-IN	94.3	WRCR-IN	540	KWMT-IA	990	KRSL-KS
1500	WGEN-IL		WKUZ-IN	950	KOEL-IA	1030	KBUF-KS
1510	WLRB-IL	95.9	WAXT-IN	1130	KILJ-IA	1150	KSAL-KS
1520	WHOW-IL	96.7	WBWB-IN	1170	KJOC-IA	1270	KSCB-KS
1550	WJIL-IL		WCOE-IN	1250	KCNZ-IA	1330	KFH-KS
1560	WSHY-IL		WORX-IN	1300	KGLO-IA	1340	KNHN-KS
1570	WBGZ-IL		WRAY-IN	1320	KMAQ-IA		KPHN-KS
	WTAY-IL	98.1	WIBN-IN	1350	KRNT-IA		KPHN-KS
1580	WDQN-IL	98.3	WIBN-IN	1370	KLBA-IA	1350	KMAN-KS
1590	WKAN-IL	98.9	WSLM-IN	1380	KCMI-IA	1390	KCKS-KS
1600	WMCW-IL	99.3	WPCJ-IN	1430	KASI-IA	1400	KVOE-KS
		100.1	WNUY-IN	1470	KKSC-IA		KAYS-KS*

1420	KJCK-KS	1360	WQSN-MI	95.1	KLGS-MO	1340	WJRI-NC	
	KULY-KS	1380	WPLB-MI	95.3	KDKD-MO		WHAP-VA	
1460	KKOY-KS		WPHM-MI	95.5	KAAN-MO	1360	WCHL-NC	
1490	KKAN-KS	1400	WSJM-MI	96.7	KMEM-MO	1390	WADA-NC	
1530	KQNK-KS	1440	WMAX-MI	97.7	KAYQ-MO	1400	WSIC-NC	
1550	KKLE-KS	1460	WPON-MI		KFBD-MO		WHCC-NC	
1590	KVGB-KS	1480	WIOS-MI	100.1	KRLK-MO	1420	WVOT-NC	
		1490	WABJ-MI	101.7	KLPW-MO	1440	WLXN-NC	
92.1	KMZA-KS		WTIQ-MI	102.9	KMMO-MO	1450	WTAL-FL	
92.5	KQMA-KS	1520	WMLM-MI	103.9	KCHI-MO		WGNC-NC	
93.5	KWME-KS	1550	WSHN-MI	104.5	KSLQ-MO		WIZS-NC	
94.5	KJCK-KS			104.7	KRES-MO		WHKP-NC	
	KSKL-KS	92.7	WEVS-MI	106.5	KCMG-MO	1460	KENO-NV	
95.3	KSNP-KS	96.1	WAKX-MI	Nebraska			1490	WAYB-VA
	KNCK-KS	96.7	WMLQ-MI	610	KCSR-NE	1520	WWKB-NY	
95.9	KCAY-KS	97.5	WJIM-MI	880	KRVN-NE		WDSL-NC	
96.7	KQDF-KS	98.3	WLCB-MI	940	KVSH-NE	1560	WCCP-SC	
98.1	KYBD-KS	100.1	WSHN-MI	960	KNEB-NE	1580	WZKY-NC	
100.9	KCLY-KS	101.1	WGRI-MI	1110	KFAB-NE			
101.5	KMKF-KS	103.1	WGDN-MI	1230	KTNC-NE	92.1	WMNC-NC	
102.5	KKCI-KS	103.9	WMZX-MI		KHAS-NE	94.1	WNBR-NC	
103.9	KNZA-KS	104.3	WCZY-MI	1260	KIMB-NE		WAAV-NC	
105.5	KKOY-KS	*denotes partial schedule		1280	KCNI-NE	95.5	WCYP-NC	
106.1	KSKU-KS			1340	KSID-NE	96.1	WWMG-NC	
106.7	KQNK-KS	Missouri		1380	KUVR-NE	96.5	WAZZ-NC	
		560	KWTO-MO	1400	KBRB-NE	96.7	WKRX-NC	
		680	KFEQ-MO		KCOW-NE	97.3	WKBC-NC	
		800	KREI-MO		KLIN-NE	98.1	WDAI-SC	
LaSalle		810	KCMO-MO	1430	KRGI-NE	98.7	WKSJ-NC	
1210	WGMP-PA	830	KBOA-MO	1450	KWBE-NE	98.9	WDRP-NC	
Maryland		870	KAAN-MO	1460	KKRP-NE	100.7	WTRG-NC	
920	WPTX-MD	900	KFAL-MO			102.5	WHLQ-NC	
930	WFMD-MD	930	KWOC-MO	93.5	KKOT-NE	102.7	WONG-NC	
960	WTGM-MD	1010	KCHI-MO	94.7	KUVR-NE	102.9	WKGK-NC	
970	WAMD-MD	1070	KHMO-MO		KNEN-NE	104.9	WYNA-NC	
1000	WIOO-PA	1120	KMOX-MO	95.9	KICX-NE	105.5	WFJA-NC	
1090	WBAL-MD	1150	KRMOS-MO	97.1	KELN-NE	105.7	WGQR-NC	
1450	WTBO-MD	1220	KOMC-MO	North Carolina			105.7	WGQR-NC
1470	WTTR-MD		KLPW-MO	560	WGAJ-NC	600	WSJS-NC	
1490	WARK-MD	1230	KLWT-MO	580	WKSJ-NC	610	WRFX-NC	
1500	WTOP-DC	1240	KWOS-MO	590	WCAB-NC	680	WPTF-NC	
1550	WSER-MD		KNEM-MO	600	WCYP-NC	730	WFMC-NC	
		1270	KOZQ-MO	730	WSTT-GA		WOHS-NC	
106.5	WKHI-MD	1290	KALM-MO	740	WMBL-NC	900	WAYN-NC	
Miami (FL)		1330	KMMO-MO	900	WAYN-NC	910	WLAS-NC	
940	WINZ-FL	1340	KXEO-MO	980	WAAV-NC	920	WBBB-NC	
Michigan			KSMO-MO	1000	WIOO-NC	980	WBZC-SC	
760	WJR-MI	1350	KSLQ-MO	1150	WBAG-NC	990	WEEB-NC	
950	WWJ-MI	1360	KMRN-MO		WGBR-NC	1050	WLON-NC	
			KCMG-MO		WJZS-SC		WWGP-NC	
91.7	WUOM-MI	1370	KWRT-MO	1190	WIXE-NC	1070	WNCT-NC	
Michigan State		1400	KFRU-MO	1220	WREV-NC	1080	WYCM-NC	
910	WTKA-MI*		KJCF-MO	1230	WCBT-NC	1130	WCLW-NC	
930	WBCK-MI	1420	KBTN-MO	1240	WRAQ-NC	1190	WIXE-NC	
970	WKHM-MI	1450	KWBH-MO		WJNC-NC	1220	WENC-NC	
1110	WJML-MI		KWPM-MO		WROV-VA	1230	WSKY-NC	
1130	WDFN-MI	1490	KTTR-MO	1250	WBRM-NC		WFAI-NC	
1160	WWON-MI		KDRO-MO	1260	WKXR-NC	1240	WLNR-NC	
1210	WKNX-MI*	1520	KMPL-MO	1280	WSAT-NC		WNNC-NC	
1240	WCBY-MI	1550	KAPE-MO	1300	WLNC-NC	1240	WCNC-NC	
	WJIM-MI	1560	KTUI-MO		WSYD-NC	1320	WWWB-NC	
1320	WDMJ-MI			1310	WISE-NC	1340	WJRI-NC	
1330	WTRX-MI	94.5	KRXL-MO		WGH-VA		WAGR-NC	
1350	WGDN-MI							

1390	WJRM-NC	1480	WHBC-OH	97.9	KGNC-OK*		WRAC-PA
	WXTC-SC		WCIN-OH	98.1	KIRQ-OK	1430	WVAM-PA
1400	WMFA-NC	1490	WBEX-OH	99.3	KLOROK	1450	WPSE-PA
	WSMY-NC		WMOA-OH	100.1	KYFM-OK		WMAJ-PA
1430	WRXO-NC		WMRN-OH	102.3	KRHD-OK	1470	WRQQ-PA
1440	WLXN-NC	1510	WLGK-OH	105.1	KBLP-OK	1490	WAZL-PA
1450	WGNC-NC	1520	WQCT-OH	105.5	KXXX-OK		WNTJ-PA
1460	WEWO-NC	1540	WBCO-OH	107.5	KGND-OK		WNBT-PA
1470	WTOE-NC		WBTC-OH	*Limited Schedule			
1490	WSTP-NC	1550	WDLR-OH	Oklahoma State			
	WSVM-NC	1570	WANR-OH	740	KRMG-OK	92.1	WSNU-PA
1570	WNCA-NC	1600	WBLY-OH	780	KSPI-OK	95.5	WFRY-PA
	WTLK-NC			1070	KENR-TX	95.9	WMRF-PA
1590	WCSL-NC	92.7	WQEL-OH	1210	KGYN-OK	96.7	WFRM-PA
		93.5	WBNV-OH	1220	KZEE-OK		WOWQ-PA
92.1	WWBD-SC	94.9	WKKI-OH	1230	WBBZ-OK	99.3	WPQR-PA
95.9	WPNC-NC	95.3	WKTN-OH	1240	KBEL-OK	101.1	WGMR-PA
96.7	WKRX-NC		WKLM-OH	1280	KPRV-OK	103.1	WQMU-PA
98.3	WBCG-NC		WLKR-OH	1400	KWON-OK	103.5	WLAK-PA
101.1	WKJA-NC	95.9	WYNT-OH		KTMC-OK	100.9	WIRE-IN
102.3	WJSK-NC	96.1	WMTR-OH		KGVL-TX	102.3	WCBK-IN
	WPTM-NC	97.1	WBNS-OH	1450	KWHW-OK	105.7	WQFE-IN
106.3	WCCA-NC	97.7	WCJO-OH	1490	KBIX-OK	107.1	WBNL-IN
Northwestern		98.3	WPMT-OH	1600	KUSH-OK		WSYW-IN
89.3	WNUR-IL		WLGK-OH			107.3	WRZQ-IN
Notre Dame		99.1	WFRO-OH	92.1	KMZE-OK	107.9	WAMW-IN
640	WVFI-IN	99.3	WTNS-OH	92.5	KOMA-OK		Rutgers
960	WSBT-IN		WNXT-OH	93.5	KIMY-OK	710	WOR-NY
1340	WTIC-IN	99.7	WERT-OH	93.7	KSPI-OK		St. John's
		100.1	WSWR-OH	96.9	KNJD-OK	660	WFAN-NY
101.5	WSBT-IN	100.9	WXIZ-OH	96.9	KGVE-OK	1050	WEVD-NY
Ohio State		101.1	WJAW-OH	99.3	KFXT-OK		St. Joseph's (PA)
900	WFRO-OH	100.9	WBNO-OH	100.9	KFXT-OK	1210	WGMP-PA
930	WEOL-OH	101.7	WJER-OH	103.7	KRPT-OK	1290	WJBR-DE
960	WKVX-OH	103.1	WNDH-OH	105.1	KASR-OK		Seton Hall
1080	WMVR-OH	104.5	WQKT-OH	106.5	KXKY-OK	770	WABC-NY
1150	WIMA-OH	104.9	WWKC-OH	106.9	KSWR-OK		
1220	WERT-OH	106.3	WCDK-OH			89.5	WSOU-NJ
1230	WIRO-OH	Oklahoma		1210	WGMP-PA		Syracuse
1240	WBBW-OH	710	KGNC-OK	580	WHP-PA	88.3	WAER-NY
	WHIZ-OH	750	KSEB-OK	590	WARM-PA	89.1	WJPZ-NY
1250	WOFR-OH	1150	KNED-OK	670	WIEZ-PA	93.1	WNTQ-NY
1260	WNXT-OH	1170	KVOO-OK	790	WAEB-PA		Texas
1270	WUCO-OH	1230	KADA-OK	800	WCHA-PA	590	KLBJ-TX
1320	WLOH-OH	1240	KKAJ-OK	850	WEEU-PA	1080	KRLD-TX
1330	WFIN-OH		KADS-OK	900	WCPA-PA	1300	KVET-TX
1340	WIZE-OH		KOKL-OK	910	WSBA-PA		KTCK-TX
1350	WTOU-OH	1260	KWSH-OK	930	WCNR-PA	98.1	KVET-TX
1390	WBLL-OH	1320	KXOL-OK	1020	KDKA-PA		Texas A&M
	WMPO-OH	1350	KRHD-OK	1190	WMRE-PA	680	KKYX-TX
1400	WMAN-OH	1390	KCRC-OK	1210	WGMP-PA	690	KHEY-TX
	WKWK-WV	1420	KTJS-OK	1240	WYGL-PA	710	KURV-TX
1410	WING-OH	1450	KGFF-OK	1270	WLBR-PA	860	KSFA-TX
1420	WHK-OH	1470	KVLH-OK	1280	WHVR-PA	900	KCLW-TX
	WTCR-WV	1520	KOMA-OK	1310	WAYC-PA	910	KNAF-TX
1430	WCLT-OH	1540	KTNO-TX	1320	WGET-PA	950	KPRC-TX
1450	WJER-OH	1570	KTAT-OK	1330	WASN-OH	960	KGKL-TX
	WMOH-OH	1580	KOKB-OK		WADJ-PA	980	KHOS-TX
	WLEC-OH			1340	WTRN-PA	1120	KCLE-TX
	WLTP-WV	92.7	KKBS-OK	1360	WPPA-PA	1140	KJSA-TX
1460	WBNS-OH	93.5	KRZK-OK	1390	WLAN-PA	1190	KGBS-TX
	WKBC-OH	95.9	WJRI-NC	1400	WRSC-PA	1220	KMVL-TX
1470	WWWM-OH	96.7	KBEL-OK		WKBI-PA		

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1240	KVLF-TX			1450	WBBC-VA*	106.5	WKKW-WV		
	KTAM-TX	95.5	KVRP-TX		WGAI-NC*	107.7	WFSP-WV		
1260	KTUE-TX	101.7	KSNY-TX		WGNC-NC*		Wisconsin		
1280	KWHI-TX	102.3	KVWC-TX	1470	WTOE-NC	550	WSAU-WI		
1290	KLLF-TX	103.3	KCRS-TX	1490	WRMT-NC	620	WTMJ-WI		
1340	KAND-TX	105.5	KLVT-TX	1570	WNCA-NC*	710	WDSM-MN		
1350	KCAR-TX	106.3	KPAN-TX	1590	WCSL-NC*	800	WDUX-WI		
1390	KULP-TX	107.3	KPOS-TX			810	WDMP-WI		
1400	KEBE-TX		Villanova	94.1	WAAV-NC	910	WDOR-WI		
	KTEM-TX	1210	WGMP-PA	98.1	WBRF-VA	960	WTCH-WI		
	KHSP-TX		Virginia	98.5	WSAY-NC	980	WPRE-WI		
1410	KBAL-TX	550	WSVA-VA*		*-Denotes partial	1010	WSPO-WI		
1430	KEES-TX	570	WTEM-MD*		schedule	1050	WLIP-WI		
1440	KEYS-TX	610	WNTW-VA		West Virginia	1090	WISS-WI		
	KETX-TX	620	WDNC-NC*	580	WCHS-WV	1150	WHBY-WI		
1450	KAYC-TX	790	WTAR-VA	600	WVAR-WV	1230	WCLO-WI		
	KCYL-TX	830	WETR-NC	690	WELD-WV	1240	WOMT-WI		
1460	WACO-TX	900	WINF-VA	710	WFNR-VA		WOBT-WI		
1470	KNTS-TX	1000	WRAR-VA	800	WKEE-WV		WJMC-WI		
	KWRD-TX	1070	WINA-VA	960	WFIR-VA	1260	WXCE-WI		
1490	KBST-TX	1090	WKTE-VA*	1050	WADC-WV		WWIS-WI		
	KWMC-TX	1140	WRVA-VA	1150	WELC-WV		WEKZ-WI		
	KDOS-TX	1230	WFVA-VA	1170	WCXN-NC	1270	WRJC-WI		
	KYZS-TX	1240	WROV-VA		WVVA-WV	1290	WKLJ-WI		
	KPLT-TX	1280	WWE-VA	1240	WDNE-WV	1310	WIBA-WI		
	KVWC-TX	1400	WKEW-NC*	1290	WVOW-WV	1320	WFHR-WI		
1510	KQHN-TX			1340	WEPM-WV	1330	WHBL-WI		
1550	KWBC-TX	95.1	WQMZ-VA	1360	WIXZ-PA	1350	WPDR-WI		
1580	KGAF-TX	95.7	WFLO-VA		WMOV-WV	1360	WVRQ-WI		
1590	KGAS-TX	98.3	WLCQ-VA	1370	WVMR-WV	1380	WBEL-WI		
	KLLL-TX	99.9	WZBB-VA	1390	WKLP-WV	1400	WATW-WI		
1600	KOGT-TX	100.9	WIQO-VA	1400	WRON-WV		WRDB-WI		
		101.7	WKWI-VA		WVRC-WV	1430	WBEV-WI		
92.1	KCLE-TX	103.1	WCUL-VA	1430	WEIR-WV	1440	WNFL-WI		
	KHOS-TX	105.5	WRAR-VA	1440	WHIS-WV	1450	WDLB-WI		
92.5	KYOC-TX	105.9	WLNI-VA		WAJR-WV		WROC-WI		
93.3	KHHT-TX	106.3	WLCC-VA	1450	WZAC-WV	1470	WBKY-WI		
93.5	KROO-TX		*-Denotes daytime	1490	WTCS-WV	1490	WIGM-WI		
	KBHT-TX		or partial station		WAEY-WV	1550	WEVR-WI		
94.3	KYXX-TX		Wake Forest	1560	WFSP-WV	1570	WKBH-WI		
95.3	KIXV-TX	600	WSJS-NC			1590	WTOQ-WI		
98.3	KORA-TX	610	WRFX-NC	88.3	WPAR-NC				
	KRYL-TX	630	WIRC-NC	92.5	WZAC-WV	92.3	WRLS-WI		
98.5	KRXT-TX	710	WEGG-NC	92.7	WPMW-WV	92.7	WDUX-WI		
99.9	KGRI-TX	730	WFMC-NC*	93.9	WRRR-WV	93.3	WBSZ-WI		
	KSHN-TX		WOHS-NC*	94.3	WRLF-WV	93.9	WDOR-WI		
100.3	KIOL-TX	770	WLWL-NC	95.9	WTBZ-WV	94.3	WPRE-WI		
102.3	KWYX-TX	850	WRBZ-NC	96.5	WXCC-WV	94.9	WOLX-WI		
106.9	KHLB-TX	910	WLAS-NC*	97.7	WRON-WV	95.3	WXRO-WI		
107.7	KSFA-TX	930	WLLL-VA*		WVRC-WV	99.3	WIGM-WI		
	Texas Tech	980	WAAV-NC	98.3	WHCM-WV		WOWN-WI		
550	KCRS-TX	990	WEEB-NC		WCEF-WV	99.7	WWIS-WI		
690	KPET-TX	1010	WABZ-NC	98.9	WXIE-MD	100.7	WBIZ-WI		
710	KGNC-TX	1050	WLON-NC*	99.3	WDNE-WV	100.9	WROC-WI		
790	KFYO-TX	1090	WKTE-NC	101.7	WELD-WV	102.3	WISS-WI		
860	KPAN-TX	1230	WFAI-NC	101.9	WVOW-WV		WVRQ-WI		
980	KICA-TX		WCBT-NC		WVAQ-WV	104.9	WMGU-WI		
1090	KKYN-TX	1270	WCGC-NC	102.3	WMTD-WV	105.3	WRLO-WI		
1230	KLVT-TX	1310	WISE-NC		WVAQ-WV	106.3	WEVR-WI		
1240	KVLF-TX		WGH-VA*	102.9	WELC-WV	107.1	KFIZ-WI		
1370	KPOS-TX	1340	WJRI-NC*	103.9	WNMR-WV				
1490	KZZN-TX	1350	WHIP-NC	105.9	WTNJ-WV				
	KVWC-TX	1440	WLXN-NC*	106.1	WKGO-MD				

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 HCJB - Box 17-17-691 - Quito, Ecuador (.5 oz.: 50¢)
Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

Our return to Quito and other activities have put me way behind. I'm splitting all of the reports I have into two columns and I'm sure that Paul will publish both of them ASAP. Now, on with the reports:

NORTH AMERICA

- USA**
 ALABAMA, WDJC, 1210, Birmingham, letter in 9 days. V/s Tiffany Anne Bloodworth (Lazarus--LA)
 ALABAMA, WGEA, 1150, Geneva, f/d letter in 474 days for DX test. V/s Doc Parker, GM. (Tiara--NC)
 ALABAMA, WYAM, 890, Hartselle, personal letter and orig report in 44 days. V/s Gene Newman. New address: 1301 Central Parkway South, Decatur, AL 35601 (Tiara--NC)
 ALASKA, KNOM, 780, Nome, f/d postcard of Nome in 21 days. V/s Tom Busch, GM. (Rolph--??)
 CALIFORNIA, KDIA, 1310, Oakland, p/d letter and station info in 28 days. V/s Bob Jones, PD. (Rolph--??)
 CALIFORNIA, KXBT, 1630, Vallejo, letter, business card. V/s Diana DuBose, SM. (Trelford--JA)
 FLORIDA, WAMR, 1320, Venice, letter, balloons, sticker, map, and personal letter. V/s Lee Freshwater. (Holbrook--MD)
 FLORIDA, WAXY, 790, Miami, letter in 28 days. V/s John Morris [I heard this one recently in the Bahamas. They were carrying some good old time radio. --Ken] (Trelford--JA)
 FLORIDA, WANM, 1070, Tallahassee, card in 59 days. V/s John Mathews, CE. (Trelford--JA)
 FLORIDA, WEAG, 1490, Starke, p/d card one week after f/up. V/s Chuck Kramer. (Lazarus--LA)
 FLORIDA, WEAG, 1490, WMOP, 900, WOCA, 1370, WTMC, 1290, all Ocala except WEAG, Starke, QSLs in 93 days. V/s Lee Freshwater, 414 S.E. 3rd Street, Ocala, FL 34471. (Hardester--NC)
 FLORIDA, WFTW, 1260, Ft. Walton Beach, letter and sticker in one week. V/s Georgia R. Edmiston< GM. (Lazarus--LA)
 FLORIDA, WKWF, 1600, Key West, letter in 27 days. V/s Ron LaRoche, CE. (Trelford--JA)
 FLORIDA, WMOP, 900, Ocala, letter, sticker, map in 48 days. V/s Bill Boyer, CE. (Trelford--JA)
 FLORIDA, WQBA, 1140, letter one week after f/up. V/s Luis Diaz Albertini, GM. (Lazarus--LA)
 FLORIDA, WTLN, 1110, Tampa, letter, sticker, key chain in 36 days. V/s WTIS staff. (Trelford--JA)
 FLORIDA, WTMC, 1290, Ocala, letter for IRCA DX test, 10 days after f/up. V/s Larry Whitler, PD. (Lazarus--LA)
 GEORGIA, WDAK, 540, Columbus, hand written confirmation, orig. report with business card in 51 days. V/s Bernie Barker, P/GM. (Tiara--NC)
 GEORGIA, WDMG, 860, Douglas, letter, map in 53 days. V/s John Mathews via Timmi Ent., Homer M. Haines, Corp. Eng., Box 10174, Tallahassee, FL 32302. (Trelford--JA)
 KENTUCKY, WKYN, 1160, Florence, letter in 32 days. V/s Brad Mundstock, OM. (Trelford--JA)
 MARYLAND, WITB, 1230, Baltimore, p/d letter in 1 month after f/up. V/s Jim Richardson, CE. (Myers--VA)
 MISSISSIPPI, WROA, 1390, Gulfport, letter in 38 days. V/s Howard Yund, Eng. (Trelford--JA)
 NEVADA, KKOH, 780, Reno, f/d letter, sticker in 21 days. V/s Martin Stabbert, CE. (Rolph--??)
 NEW JERSEY, WJDM, 1660, Elizabeth, p/d letter and map in 70 days. V/s Don Neumuller, CE. (Tiara--NC)
 NEW YORK, WLUX, 540, Bay Shore, QSL card. (Holbrook--MD)
 NEW YORK, WTLA, 1200, Utica, p/d card. V/s David Doughty, CE. (Holbrook--MD)
 NEW YORK, WWKB 1520, Buffalo, form letter in 11 days. V/s Salvatore J. Angelo. (Hardester--NC)
 NORTH CAROLINA, WBTV, 1400, Beaufort, returned report with verie statement and correction as to details (i.e. Mike reported ID at 5:00:15, they said it was at 4:59:30). [So, some stations do check reports for details! --Ken] V/s Bob Kellner, Manager. (Hardester--NC)
 NORTH CAROLINA, WCTJ, 1580, Camp LeJone, p/d letter and sticker for WCTJ and WLOJ (1490) in 44 days. V/s Leann Wilson, OM. (Hardester--NC)
 NORTH CAROLINA, WIRC, 630, Hickory, letter, sticker in 29 days. V/s Dave Lingafelt, GM. (Trelford--JA)
 NORTH CAROLINA, WNOW, 1030, Mint Hill, letter, map, program schedule and sticker in 6



days. V/s Carolyn R. Bennett, OM. (Lazarus--LA)
 NORTH CAROLINA, WPTF, 680, Raleigh, card in 55 days. V/s Dan Lebrosh (?). (Trelford--JA)
 NORTH CAROLINA, WTXY, 1540, Whiteville, p/d letter in 2 weeks. V/s Dick Reus, OM. (Myers--VA)
 NORTH CAROLINA, WVBS, 1470, Burgaw, f/d ppd card in 4 days after 2nd f/up! V/s Bible Baptist Church, Box 914, Burgaw, NC 28425. (Hardester--NC)
 OHIO, WYLI, 910, Marietta, f/d letter in 8 days. V/s David Strock, GM. (Myers--VA)
 PENNSYLVANIA, WEST, 1400, Easton, letter, window sticker. V/s Robert Keitz, Sr. E. (Trelford--JA)
 PENNSYLVANIA, WLPA, 1490, Lancaster, f/d letter in 3 weeks. V/s Ed Monskie, CE. (Myers--VA)
 PENNSYLVANIA, WNAK, 730, Nanticoke, p/d letter in 13 days. V/s Bob Neilson, GM. (Tiara--NC)
 PENNSYLVANIA, WSDA, 910, York, letter, card, sticker in 24 days. V/s Steve Johnson, Engineer, (Trelford--JA)
 SOUTH CAROLINA, WFBC, (frequency?), Greenville, p/d letter in 239 days. V/s Jerry Massey, Dir. E., 501 Rutherford St., Greenville, SC 29609. (Hardester--NC)
 SOUTH CAROLINA, WISW, 1320, Columbia, f/d letter in 10 days. V/s Doug Spets, Op.M. New address: Box 5106, Columbia, SC 29250. (Tiara--NC)
 SOUTH CAROLINA, WTMA, 1250, Charleston, letter, business card in 26 days. V/s Bruce Roberts, CE. (Trelford--JA)
 SOUTH DAKOTA, KKA, 1560, Aberdeen, f/d letter, station media kit in 6 months after f/up. (Myers--VA)
 TENNESSEE, WKS, 1420, (where?), letter, stickers, pens and map of Giles County (I guess that's where!!!) in 9 days. V/s Ed Carter, Programming/promotions/sales. [Mr. Carter also mows the lawn, sweeps the floor, empties the garbage, etc.--Ken] (Lazarus--LA)
 TENNESSEE, WLK, 1270, Newport, letter, promo sheet in 32 days. V/s Dwight Wilkerson, Mgr. (Trelford--JA)
 TENNESSEE, WLIV, 920, Livingston, p/d letter, sticker, map, station profile, rate schedule in 39 days. V/s Austin Slinnett, CE. (Tiara--NC)
 TENNESSEE, WOF, 580, Rockwood, letter in 23 days. V/s Charles Solomon, Mgr. (Trelford--JA)
 TENNESSEE, WSEV, 930, Sevierville, letter in 20 days. V/s Susan Gentry, Off. M. (Trelford--JA)
 TENNESSEE, WTNN, 670, Farragut, hand written letter, orig. report, program schedule in 65 days. V/s Ken Crosthwait, says he is 72 years old and only operator! (Tiara--NC)
 TEXAS, KLIF, 570, Dallas, f/d letter, magnetic program schedule, Mavericks schedule and more in 41 days. V/s Normal J. Philips, Western Region Engineer Manager. (Tiara--NC)
 TEXAS, KTBB, 600, Tyler, letter, station info, program schedule and map in 4 days. V/s Jim Wallace, GM. (Lazarus--LA)
 Contributors included: Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, North Carolina, Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD, Greg Myers, Richmond, VA, Henry Lazarus, New Orleans, LA, Michael Rolph, Cyberspace, Robert Tiara, Hendersonville, North Carolina and, Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica
 A few USA confirmations plus some unusual ones and foreign coming up next time. Keep those cards and letters coming. --Ken

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WNEB returns to the airwaves

By Peter P. Donker
 Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — Off the air since 1991, radio station WNEB returned last week under new ownership and with a format of easy listening music that is aimed at a 40-and-older audience.

The station, at 1230 AM, came back on Thursday, but twice experienced technical problems that interrupted its programs for up to one hour. Since Friday, however, the station's sailing has been smooth, said Robert M. Bittner, owner of Bob Bittner Broadcasting Inc. of Cambridge, the company that owns WNEB. Bittner Broadcasting also owns WJIB-AM in Cambridge.

Like WJIB, WNEB is on the air from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. On Sundays, WNEB does not begin programming

until 11 a.m.

For its startup programming, WNEB is simulcasting WJIB programs, which consist of pleasant-sounding music not heard elsewhere, according to Bittner. He described WNEB's sound as nonaggressive, gentle music. Programming includes New Age music, light jazz, orchestra and piano. Music is carried for long, uninterrupted periods, he said.

Bittner said programming also includes a few public affairs shows and some news reports.

The station has a 1,000-watt transmitter with a signal that Bittner said largely covers Worcester County.

WNEB began broadcasting in 1946 and for many years was known as the voice of Worcester government

with its broadcasts of City Council and School Committee meetings.

Reset by the recession and with the area's competitive broadcasting market squeezing its revenues, WNEB in 1990 found itself deep in debt and forced to file for bankruptcy. It went off the air in 1991.

Two years later, Bittner Broadcasting bought WNEB's license, some studio equipment, office records and the station's 199-foot transmission tower, which is near Newton Square, for \$56,500. Because of legal questions, Bittner said, it took until this year to get WNEB back on the air.

WJIB and WNEB are licensed commercial stations, but Bittner said he does not like advertising. Instead, he sells air time on Sundays at WJIB in blocks.

Station Profile

A special feature about a unique station

WBEE

Classic Jazz • Blues • Gospel

AM 1570

While classical or contemporary jazz is frequently found on public radio and college broadcasting stations, commercial broadcasters seldom format it. And jazz is almost never heard on the AM dial. WBEE-1570, in the south Chicago suburb of Harvey, is unique in that it formats vintage jazz, much to the delight of lovers of this music. "No voice, no junk, no jive, just jazz, WBEE-1570, Harvey" is the station's approach each weekday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. WBEE has broadcast jazz for the past 30 years, cultivating a tiny but devoted audience. The format reflects the love of WBEE owner Charles Sherrell, whose station maintains a massive vinyl, tape, and CD jazz library, much of which was collected by Mr. Sherrell.

WBEE began in 1954 as WCFS, standing for owner Charles F. Sebastian's initials. Mr. Sebastian also co-owned LaGrange's WTAQ. The 250 watt daytime briefly aired country and western music. On July 1, 1955, Rollins Broadcasting bought WCFS's equipment, and the new owner quickly changed the station's format to rhythm and blues. The station became the first Black (African - American) - oriented station in Chicago. Rollins changed the call to WBEE, for "Why Be Entertained Elsewhere", and built the station's present headquarters - a small beige cinderblock building at the corner of 157th Street and Campbell Avenue, in Harvey, near the 159th Street exit of the Tri-State Tollway. A 150 foot tower, fed by much home made equipment, was erected next to the building. Rollins Broadcasting also bought a construction permit for a daytime directional 1000 watt power increase, with 500 watts at night. In 1959, WBEE implemented the CP by putting up two more towers, to push the station's pattern into the vast Black populated South Chicago area. In the early 1960's, the R and B format (now called "Urban Contemporary") established WBEE as one of the top stations in Chicago. The station's advertisements, featuring a huge bee, adorned the sides of Chicago Transit Authority buses.

While WBEE was licensed to Harvey, it maintained studios in the heart of South Chicago, at 6205 Cottage Grove, from which most of the programming originated. The studios were later moved to 75 West Wacker Drive, adjacent to Chicago's famed loop. Success always breeds imitation, and, in the early 1960's, WMPP-170, further south in Crete, WGRT-950, and WVON-1450 challenged WBEE for listeners in the Black community. In fact, in the late 1960's the 1000 watt WVON rose several times to the top of the Chicago Arbitrons.

In 1966, faced with competition from more powerful signals closer to the loop, WBEE began to add jazz to its R and B format. Charles Sherrell, who began his tenure at WBEE as a sales person and later became general manager, has always been an avid jazz lover. In 1987, WBEE was bought by Mariner Broadcasters, and the station gradually went to an all jazz format - reflecting its owner's musical love.

Unfortunately the jazz format made little money for the station, in spite of its loyal audience. WBEE has appeared in the Chicago Arbitrons once - in the Spring, 1990 book, at #33, with an 0.5 share!

Today WBEE listeners enjoy jazz from 7:00 in the morning until 9:00 at night Monday through Friday, offered by three DJ's. Davita White hosts the morning show. Afternoon duties are shared by Carl Farley, WBEE Sales Manager and Jerry Burdeau, WBEE Chief Engineer since 1957, who is heard as "Captain Radio". From 4:00 pm until 9:00 at night, John Stephanie hosts his jazz DJ show. Brokered gospel programming, some taped and some live in the studio are aired through the night, including the Reverend Daniel, who has been on WBEE since 1960. His "Devotions in Music" can be heard weekdays from 6:00 to 7:00 am. The Reverend Daniel, well over 70 years old, was once a classic fire and brimstone preacher, but he has mellowed somewhat with his maturity.

On Saturdays, the featured show is Bill King's "Legends in Jazz", an hour-long profile of the life of a major jazz artist. Much of the rest of Saturday and all of Sunday is given to paid gospel programming. Sunday is the station's most profitable day, with 24 hours of mostly brokered gospel programs. Most of the gospel programming is prerecorded, but the overnight and weekend board

22 operators are occasionally called upon to "produce" a live gospel show inside the control room. Three microphones and a row of chairs are a few feet from the board so that an evangelist and the requisite choir can perform over the air. Imagine a board operator trying to produce a show with a preacher jumping up and down flailing his arms in the emotion of the moment five feet away! Add a several person choir and the control room can be a lively and crowded place!

For six weeks in 1989, WBEE's call was changed to WMNN (for Money News Network), and the network's business news and features replaced the jazz. The network failed, and the station's jazz loving listeners rang the station's phone off the hook. This terrible business decision was remedied with a return to jazz and the WBEE call.

WBEE's management is hoping to get the station's audio on the internet. WBEE's web site already features pictures of its air personalities and other staffers.

In 1995, WBEE applied for a power increase to 2000 watts to blanket all of Chicago and reach into the northern suburbs, but the application was denied by the FCC. WBEE's signal remains at 1000 watts days and 500 watts at night, originating from an RCA BTA 1.MX transmitter. The signal blankets much of South Chicago, plus the suburbs of Harvey, Olympia Fields, Flossmor, and Park Forest, grouped along the METRA Electric commuter rail line. WBEE's signal has been heard by DX'ers as far away as the Scandinavia countries, as evidenced by tapes received at the station. WBEE schedules no silent period.

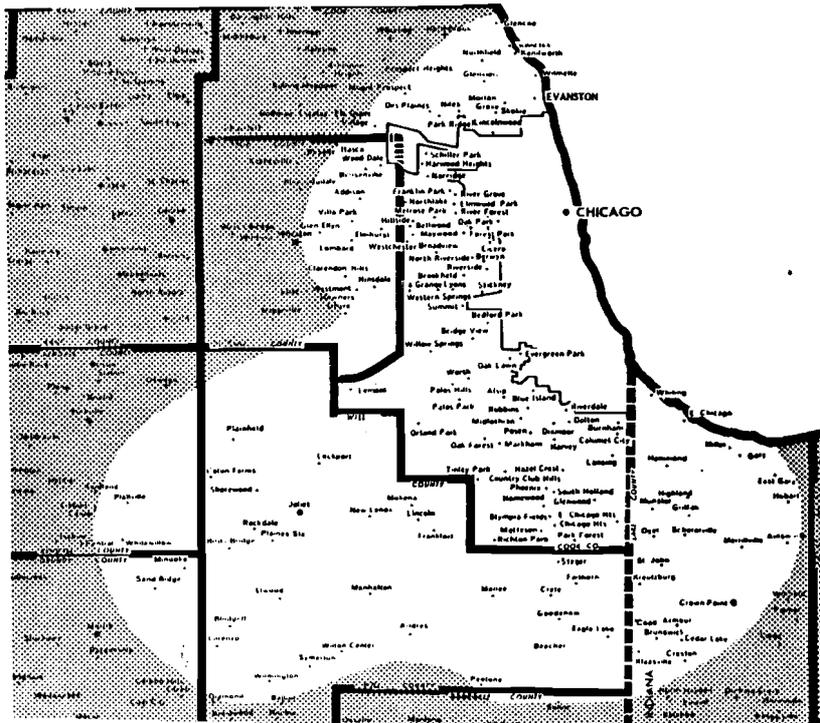
WBEE's single story building houses offices, a production studio, a room for the transmitter, and the control room, which doubles as a record library, and a sanctuary for some of the colorful preachers heard over the station. Some of the original engineering equipment is still used.

WBEE is a truly unique and fascinating station, offering jazz to a very devoted audience. It also has been for over 40 years an important part of Chicago's Black community.

The editor would like to thank WBEE Chief Engineer Jerry Burdeau and President Charles Sherrell for all of their help in the preparation of this WBEE Station Profile. In addition, some background information came from John Russell Ghrist's comprehensive history of Chicagoland radio, *Valley Voices*.

COVERAGE MAP

WBEE Radio is the most efficient way to reach prospective customers on Chicago's southside, northwest Indiana (Gary, Hammond, East Chicago), and Chicago's affluent south suburbs (Park Forest, Olympia Fields, Homewood, Flossmoor).



Musings of the Members

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The saga unfolds: Two v/l's in: 1134 Croatia and the 1610 TIS in Falmouth which mentions signing off just after Christmas to return May 15th. Spent a not so pleasant weekend with Herr Schmidt and his driver "Lugs" Merriman who has a penchant for finding cheap coffee. Herr Schmidt deposited his cold in my chest before leaving for the hinterlands of Putz Junction, Delaware. Tips were given by "Lugs" for putting slopers into some trees in my back yard and I took his advice and proceeded to Dick's Friendly Sporting & Killing Shop. There I purchased a Slingshot (you cannot buy one in the state of Massachusetts by the way) and a Game Tracker and some fishing weights. Next, fellow NRCer Rich Bosse arrived to demonstrate his prowess with a slingshot. Two broken windows later he managed to put two lines over the trees. We got two slopers up (however they are actually "L" shaped as the down lead is "hot"). About another hour to insert insulators and get rid of the down lead is required. Initial results show increased signal strengths but using the Phasor's amplifier puts 1360-WDRC all over the dial so the amp is getting overloaded. Without the amp a real nice tape was made on the 1610 Falmouth TIS and 1630-WUSB. So a little more work to do and mabe wires up 50 feet in the air will help reception. Arruda's...oh yeah I went but didn't have a chance to demonstrate my navigating capabilities (we didn't get lost returning through Providence this time). We saw a lot of CHARISMATIC places around Fall River on the way up. The Arrudas did another bang up job and the usuals were there. YOU should have attended...with all the members in the Boston area seeing only five or six of them at each get-together leaves me wondering why the others don't attend. Did I scare them off? Happy Holidays. Mr. Tact

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Hello everybody. DX in November picked up considerably in November with the logging of nine new GY stations---1 on 1240 (WWCO-CT) and 2 on 1490 (WEMJ-NH and WICY-NY). The champion frequency, however, was 1450 with 6 new ones (WSNO-VT, WWSC-NY, WNBP-MA, WKTO-ME, WFPG-NJ and CHUC-ON)...Bought two new toys, a Grundig Yacht Boy 400 and NRC member RAY ARRUDA was kind enough to sell me his Palomar Loop Antenna. I have noticed a bigger and better difference with its use already... Speaking of Ray, I went to his GTG on Nov. 23rd and had a very good time. There were about 12 who attended. Special thanks to NRC'er MARK CONNOLLY, who took a few minutes of his time to explain basic antenna theory to me...Nov. 25th was a little on the warm side. I sat on 1490 for a while but only heard unneeded WICY-NY and WIKE-VT, so decided to switch to FM. I was rewarded with a small opening to CT and Long Island, and I logged nine new FM stations to bring my total on that band to 67... Have been suffering from a corneal abrasion in my right eye. Hopefully, the medication the doctor gave me will clear it up, as I have some light sensitivity and cannot do much in terms of reading or watching TV. All I can say is thank God for radio, or I would have climbed the walls a long time ago. Well, that's all for now. Hope all have a good holiday season. 73s de Rick.

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Now that NRC has the capability to accept on-line musings, perhaps I'll be in these pages more. As a re-intro: I'm 40, and work as a page compositor for a book publisher (where I use Ventura Publisher on a boat anchor, I mean a Windows computer), and Graphic Design using PageMaker and Quark on a Mac. I also write freelance articles for a couple of hobby magazines (not radio related) on my Mac at home. (Remember, IBM stands for "I Bought Macintosh"). I've been DXing since 1970, and currently use a modified FRG-7 and a KIWA loop as my main receiving combo. Sunset is my favorite time to DX, and the graveyarders are my favorite targets. I am also into collecting petroliana, riding ATV's, surfing the net, downhill skiing, and drawing. I noticed that there is a relatively new TIS station on 1140 about 7 miles north of Corvallis, OR on Hwy. 99. It repeats a wildlife message for the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife's Wilson Game Management Area. I discovered it on a trip through the area on 11/3/96. It was not in operation (to my knowledge) on my previous trip in August. It is sometimes barely audible in the daytime from my location about 50 miles south. Good DX to All!

Guy