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KGEZ MT..... 600 Dec. 1 0200-0300
KTFI ID... 1270 Dec. 13 0200-0300

KTFI-1270 - 616 Blue Lakes Blvd N. #1270 - Twin Falls, ID 83301 will perform a DX test on Saturday, December 13, from 2:00-3:00 am EST. E-Mail: bobj@impactradio.com; WWW: <http://www.impactradio.com/am1270/>. Thanks to IRCA's Lynn Hollerman <<gmholler@hiw.aay.net>> for test info.

From the publisher ... How about that WCMQ-1700? It shows up loud and clear in Topeka, with few fades. See DDXD for more details!

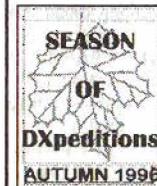
Ron Musco and I joke that when we warn members on the front page not to send renewal checks to Topeka that the number of checks that hit Topeka actually increases. 'Tis not a joke, though - I received two renewal checks last week. Once again, let me promise you that if you wait until the label says "Last Issue - Please Renew" and send the renewal check to the wrong address that you WILL (not MIGHT) lose out on an issue or two (and unless you request to be reinstated at your old renewal date and tell us which issues you did not receive, you'll end up with a gap in your collection of DXN's). Please - unless you are in dire financial straits, or out of town on a business trip to upper Siberia for two months - you have time to renew at least a month before the final date. Don't make me whine any more - renew on time! Thank you.

DX GTG: Ray Arruda's 20th annual Thanksgiving GTG in "The Lower Deck" at 47 Burt Street, Acushnet, MA will be open to all on Saturday, November 22, starting at noon.

DXChange ... Randy Davis - 1905 Blackiston Mill Rd. - Jeffersonville, IN 47130, is now offering his Ron Musco loop for \$55 plus shipping. And your publisher would like to trade off some of his computers for collectible radio equipment, especially a Sony ICF-5900W or a 6500W. I have Mac SE's with Superdrives, Classics, SE/30's, Portables, even a few Apple IIe's plus printer, and a Radio Shack HD 1200 (actually a Panasonic 8088 laptop with 20-meg HD). Check out the address on the back cover.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the November 15, 1947 DXN: Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, NY reported that, after many tries, HHW-1305 was logged from 5:45 to 6:30 pm on Nov. 6. Al Maley, Highland Falls, NY reported that the TA's were showing up daily at 5:15-6:00 pm.

25 years ago ... from the November 25, 1972 DXN: Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, NY reported receiving a verie from R. Rumbos-670, YVLL, a reception almost a year previous.

10 years ago ... from the November 16, 1987 DXN: Doug Lamerson, HI, reported KSAL-1150 at 0750, 10/19, for Kansas #1.

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

None

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 1460 AR Hartman: no facilities given (this application is shown in the M Street Journal but does not appear anywhere in the FCC Database, it may possibly be the application for Johnson shown next that somehow got typo'd as Hartman)
- 1460 AR Johnson: 240/240 U3

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 1610 TX Atlanta: 10000/1000 U1 (KALT)
1620 ID Blackfoot: 10000/1000 U1 (KECN)
1620 NE Bellevue: 10000/1000 U1 (KOIL)
1620 ND Minot: 10000/1000 U1 (KHRT)
1620 TX College Station: 10000/1000 U1 (WTAW)
1620 VI Frederiksted: 10000/1000 U1 (WRRR)
1620 WA Renton: 10000/1000 U1 (KRIZ)
1630 WY Fox Farm: 10000/1000 U1 (KJLL)
1650 VA Portsmouth: 10000/1000 U1 (WPMH)
1660 FL Marco Island: 10000/1000 U1 (WODX)
1660 TX Waco: 10000/1000 U1 (KRZI)
1670 CA Redding: 10000/1000 U1 (KNRO)
1670 WI Madison: 10000/1000 U1 (WTDY)
1680 CA Fresno: 10000/1000 U1 (KXEX)
1680 WA Seattle: 10000/1000 U1 (KLFJ)
1700 FL Miami Springs: 10000/1000 U1 (WCMQ) (see Otherness)



APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 850 WEEU PA Reading: 5000/6000 U4
860 WGUL FL Dunedin: day power to 6500 watts
1230 KELY NV Ely: 1000/1000 U1
1580 WNTF FL Bithlo: modify CP to show 2100 D1
1600 KLG A IA Algona: 1000/500 U4

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 850 KEYH TX Houston: 10000/185 U4
950 WWJ MI Detroit: 12000/50000 U4, relocate transmitter
1290 WBZT FL West Palm Beach: 10000/4900 U4
1530 KNEZ TX Creedmore: CH power to 1100 watts

OTHERNESS

- 610 KSKE CO Vail: call for this station was shown as "KSVV" in Issue 4; KSKE is correct
870 KIEV CA Glendale: CP for 20000/3000 U4 is on
1150 KWKY IA Des Moines: CP for new transmitter site is on
1170 WWLE NY Cornwall-on-Hudson: CP for 800 D3 is on
1260 WMIH OH Cleveland: CP for 10000/5000 U4 is on
1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs: new station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Ed Krejny, AL Merriman, John Hanz and MSJ

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ◆ Karl cleans up on 1240; Johnsons log new pair; Shawn reappears while splashing on Hai Karate and states: "Well it looks like the new expanded band will be opening up sooner that some of us thought. Heck. I'll take the new ones any way I can." Mr Rieger was quoted as saying: "Had 3 days off and dx'd my heart out. Usually work 2nd shift so this was a treat to relog and hear new stuff! Seems to be a good season so far. Am redoing my logs and yanking out call changes. I'll go from 2116 heard down to about 300 or so-hi!" Those are the headlines, now the news...
- ◆ Some new Graveyard Totals made it in after the full list list was published. So the updates are included at the end of this week's column, along with one new record.
- ◆ The 1700 in Miami was a complete surprise here. They had just applied in June, and Boom! Here they are. Wonder what's taking the others so-o-o long??
- ◆ Thanks to this week's

REPORTERS

- RS-MO** Randy Stewart Springfield Yaesu FRG-100; Sanserino 15" amplified box loop <jrs55t@wpgate.smsu.edu>
- JB-TX** Jim Boehm San Antonio ICF-2010
- KDF-IL** Karl Forth Chicago Drake R8, Icom IC-R70, loop, long wire
- JJR-WI** John J Rieger South Milwaukee IC-R70, R1000 with long wires; Drake SW8, FRG 100, Kiwa loop & MFJ 959B tuner/preamp; Drake SW2 & Palomar loop <johnrieger@webtv.net>
- Jcj-MT** John Johnson Billings Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop <john_johnson@prodigy.net>
- NJ-MT** Nancy Johnson Billings 1995 Ford Mustang car radio
- JR-OK** John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR with R1490/GRR17 Q5er + noise reduced wire, Palomar loop <jtreed@poncacity.net>
- BC-KS** Bill Collins Prairie Village <billcollins@prodigy.net>
- SA-MB** Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board, Drake R8 + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop/130' long wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
- Ed.-TX** Editor North Richland Hills Tuned Ears or Delco AM\$/FM\$ caradio

SPECIAL

- 860 KPAM OR Troutdale - New station on air 10/30. In well over KCNR at 2015 with local spots, call letter ID. 2016 station promo: *Christian Hit Radio, 860 KPAM.* (NJ-MT)
- 1150 KDMM TX Highland Park - 11/1 - Now SS music and chit-chat, but I've heard CNN News at 0700, so may not be full time... or just using up what's left on a contract. [Ed.-TX]
- 1420 KMHS OR Coos Bay - 10/31 - Ex: KRSR. Briefly in when a strong KSTN faded. 0854: ID *Pirate Radio KMHS 1420 AM* and a spot for a Coos Bay auto parts store. (Jcj-MT)
- 1540 KPAD TX Fort Worth - Article in 11/2 *Dallas Morning News* says KPAD is in for another format change. Station is to be LMA'ed to the owner of KRVA-1600 and two SS-language FMers here (*Z Spanish Radio Network* of Sacramento). More, if it happens [Ed.-TX]
- 1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/2 2053 - Fair-to-good signal, with man and woman talking in Spanish. Probable news program. ID as CMQ. NEW!! (SA-MB)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1060 unid ?? - 11/4 0720 - Heard *Country 106*. Called WFLE 1060/106.3 in Flemingsburg, Kentucky. They said it was not them, as changed to 95.1. (BC-KS)
- 1430 UNID ?? - 1024 2215 - SS-speaking station heard with Mexican music. Looped SE. Heard one mention of *Ciudad Concord*. (KDF-IL)
- 1610 UNID ?? - 11/1 1830 - Poor signal, with info on wildlife on Road #2 and Highway 49. Possible mention of Big Spruce. (SA-MB)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin - 10/31 0734 - Dauphin & Canadian news, weather. Signal was good, but faded afterwards. (JR-OK)
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary - 10/31 0755 - News, talk, IDing as QR-77. New here. (JR-OK)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy - 11/2 0106 - In poor, with *Talkradio 930-WTAD* with two others. No WAUR, which I always used to hear! (JJR-WI)
- WKCT KY Bowling Green - 11/3 0252 - With jingle *WKCT-930* and a fair signal over others. (JJR-WI)
- 960 KLTf MN Little Falls - 10/25 0712 - Good, with detailed weather and sports, ID. Not heard often, but in well when received. (KDF-IL)
- 1020 KOTD NE Plattsmouth - 10/3 0733 - Fair-to-good, with promo for *Mort Crim* program, weather. Over WPEO. (KDF-IL)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper - 11/1 0755 - C&W music, IDing as K-2. Last heard in 1995. Good signal. (JR-OK)
- 1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor - 11/4 0710 - AM 1060 heard, and talk of *Lake Michigan College*. (BC-KS)
- 1240 KBIZ IA Ottumwa - 10/16 0400 - Heard with KBIZ/KTWA (FM) ID. This and other 1240 stations heard during nightly SP (0100-0700) of our local Chicago station. (KDF-IL)
- KICD IA Spencer - 10/4 0500 - Fair, with instrumental music, KICD jingle at :00. (KDF-IL)
- WATT MI Cadillac - 10/4 0600 - Poor-to-fair, with ID and news. (KDF-IL)
- WJON MI St. Cloud - 10/18 0300 - Good, with local ads, ID AM 1240, WJON, St. Cloud, News/talk station of the year. (KDF-IL)
- KWOS MO Jefferson City - 10/25 0400 - Fair-to-good, with *Newsradio 1240 KWOS* ID, then news. One of the more common AN stations here in recent weeks. (KDF-IL)
- WJMC WI Rice Lake - 10/1 0359 - Fair, with AM/FM (97.4) ID [I'll bet you meant 94.7, hi - Ed.], mention of Rice Lake-Spooner and *Wisconsin's Great Northwest*. (KDF-IL)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner - 10/25 0739 - Good, with C&W music, many local ads, ID *Radio for the Heartland, 1260 Country, KWYR*. (KDF-IL)
- 1290 KKAR NE Omaha - 11/4 0654-0707 - Fair-to-poor, with news and ads for Omaha and surrounding area. Female "anchor" with *K-car 1290* mentions. KTCK-1310 splash. [Ed.-TX]
- 1330 KSWAt TX Graham - 10/27 0715 - Tentative, with call ID, C&W music. Weak, in loop null of KFH-KS. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1450 WMIQ MI Iron Mountain 11/1 0000 - Poor, with muddy, full ID in mess. Into news. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WTIQ MI Manistique - 11/1 0038 - Poor, but clear, with 1490 AM WTIQ. Over mess with satellite oldies. (JJR-WI)
- KDOS TX Laredo - 10/26 0350-0410 - In and out, with formally always-dominant XEMS, but equal or better this AM. EE ID at 0403 as 1490 on your AM radio in Laredo, KDOS. Uses *K-Dos (kah dos)* at other times. *Radio Pacto* (meaning???) slogan. (Probably R. Impacto; Influential R. -pls) Various types of Mexican music. New logging. (JB-TX)



1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 660 WHOZ AL Fairhope - 10/28 2050 - Fair, with Radio Ahs programming // WJDM-1660. 2051 Weather for Mobile from WHOZ, the home of Ahs World Radio. New log. (RS-MO)
- 910 KLCN AR Blytheville - 10/31 1937 - Steady, but poor, with local news story about the governor. ... (reporter name) KLCN news. (JJR-WI)

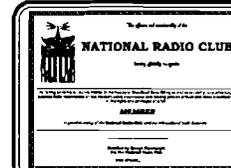
- 920 KLMR CO Lamar - 10/31 2048 - C&W music with call ID. Good signal until faded. New here. (JR-OK)
- WBAA IN West Lafayette - 10/31 1957 - Good, in local WOKY null, with Purdue University volleyball and full ID. (JJR-WI)
- 1070 WHYZ SC Sans Souci - 11/2 1813 - Fair and dominating frequency, with urban/oldies, live 1070-WHYZ. New! (JJR-WI)
- 1170 KOWO MN Waseca - 10/31 2246 - Strong, way atop KVOO, with country music, *Minnesota State Lottery* spot. ID @ 2301 AM 1170 KOWO *Waseca/Owatonna/Waterville*. (RS-MO)
- 1220 WEZU MN Stillwater - 10/31 2012 - Fair, with local ads and *Section 3 Football*. No WKRS or WKNR, which are usually dominant. (JJR-WI)
- WEZU MN Stillwater - 10/31 2130 - Fair, with *Stillwater Ponies* high school football (vs *Hastings Raiders*). Nearly all spots mentioned phone numbers with 439 prefix. No top-of-hour ID. FINALLY, a call ID at end of game 2228: *Pony football exclusively on AM 1220 WEZU*. New log. (RS-MO)
- 1240 KICD IA Spencer - 11/1 2000 - Poor, with Female announcer talking up to male announcer and station ID *KICD Spencer, Iowa* into CBS News. (JJR-WI)
- 1280 WBIG IL Aurora - 10/26 2007 - Call ID, Bruce Williams talk show. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1300 KGLO IA Mason City - 11/1 1851 - Surprisingly good with 13 KGLO IDs, promos. No WOOD or, WTAQ. Female announcer, AC music. Haven't heard this in a while. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 WTTL KY Madisonville - 11/2 2047 - Singing ID, sports event. Announced "Sports 24 hours a day". (JR-OK)
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette - 10/24 2118 - On top briefly, with high school football. Clear WDMJ-WIAN ID, then fade-out. (KDF-IL)
- 1340 KHKN KS Kansas City - 10/31 2144 - Fair, with ad for local car dealer, other local ads, in local WYI null. Clear & steady. Why can I hear this but not the 710-810 call swap, hi! (JJR-WI) [They have zero watts coming your way (at night) whereas KFEZ (new calls) has 1000. Try during LSR and LSS, as that's when I've heard both the new KCMO and WHB - Ed.] (You haven't missed anything, hi! -pls)
- 1350 KMAN KS Manhattan - 10/31 2219 - Poor, with high school football. A clear ... on KMAN into local ads. Others nulled. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1360 KMRN MO Cameron - 10/31 2153 - Poor, with *Cameron High* football. WGEE nulled. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WJL NY Niagara Falls - 11/1 1825 - Fair-to-good with female announcer and live oldies. Totally dominating frequency! (JJR-WI)
- 1450 CHUC ON Port Hope - 11/1 1821 - Very good-to-excellent! with promo for *CHUC Lottery Line*. Local ads, promo, music (AC). (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KFFN AZ Mesa - 10/29 2025 - Arizona business news, stock prices, call ID. (JR-OK)
- KDKO CO Littleton - 10/30 2045 - Fair mixing with WLAC. Al Killian doing a live remote from a *black owned-and-operated* McDonalds in Denver (3350 N. Colorado Blvd). Many mentions of 1510 KDKO. New log. (RS-MO)
- 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 10/30 2026 - Good with ID *Solid Gold Soul 1640, KXBT*. In WQO767 null. Not often this strong so early in the evening. (RS-MO) (They were probably still on 10 kw day power - Ed.)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

1490 kHz:

CHVRZ ON Arnprior Niel Wolfish Coe Hill, ON 82

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Niel Wolfish Toronto, ON	15	24	17	16	21	33	126
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DDXD-East

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And the big news here in the East is on 1700 kHz ... read all about it!

STATION NEWS

- 1360 **WNJC NJ** **Washington Township** - 10/22 2050-2100 - On one of the rare times they play oldies, usually brokered REL or ETH. One of the best oldies stations I've ever heard; they play rare and regional East Coast hits from the 50's and early 60's. Owned by Mike Venditty, who also DJ's the OLD program. (SK-PA)
- 1480 **WISL PA** **Shamokin** - 10/6 - New format: TLK day from United Talk Network, SPT from One on One Sports nights. (SK-PA)
- 1500 **WTOP DC** **Washington** - 10/9 - Now announcing // 94.3 FM. (SK-PA)
- 1570 **WPGM PA** **Danville** - 10/25 1100 - Back on the air with reduced power. (SK-PA)
- 1700 **WCMQ FL** **Miami Springs** - 11/2 2215-2310 - Local level with SS M&W discussion on local Cuban exile events, Jeb Bush, etc. // 1210 which was fair-poor, mixing with Cuban R. Sancti Spiritus outlet. So, the non-parallel sports format hasn't begun yet on 1210. If really 1 kW nights, it's a big 1 kW. Wonder how many weeks until Fidel figures out how to get a sloppy jammer here. Also daytime log 11/7 1408-1440 with SS news items, "CMQ" slogans, fair. (TLK-FL)
- + 11/2 2225 - On the air // 1210, S9+ 10-30 dB here and hard to believe this is only 1,000 watts. (JN-NC)
- + 11/3 0720 - Blowing in here as well with ad string, news. (DC-FL)
- + 11/4 1835 - Noted in car with SS talk and ID "*Ésta es CMQ*," poor. (NJW-ON)
- + 11/4 1858-1910 - 2 male DJ's talking about "embargo," spot for Miami Fusion Soccer, fanfare with jingles, man speaking over music, "CMQ" ID 1903. Mentions of Florida, Miami Beach, Havana, and the Florida Marlins. (RR-ON)
- + 11/4 2124-2204 - Loud and clear with Miami area election coverage in SS, dual EE/SS ID at 2200. (JR-NY)
- + 11/6 0605 - Equal in strength to WJDM-1660 with SS news by two fast-speaking men, "CMQ *Cadena Nacional*" ID. (DY-NY)

UNID and UNID HELP

- 610 **UNID** - — - 10/24 1855-1902 - Coach's press conference at end of Virginia Tech vs. West Virginia football game. Also on 580 but that is the West Virginia network, so I presume this is VA Tech. Blowing out WIP until power cut/pattern change at 1902. (SK-PA)
- 800 **UNID** - — - 10/28 2055 - Promo, ID as "*The River*," mention 93.9 FM, then Joan Rivers show. (WM-MD) [CKLW. - DY]
- 1120 **WKQW PA** **Oil City** - WM-MD's unID in no. 3 is this; they are all-70's format and Franklin PA is nearby. (SK-PA)
- 1130 **UNID** - — - 10/8 0205-0300 - NOS music clear under WBBR, talking too fuzzy and faint to make out. Only NOS stations listed here are daytimers. (SK-PA)
- 1160 **UNID** - — - 10/23 2150 - Ad for Franklin County Respiratory Services. Franklin County PA is on the Maryland border, and I heard something that sounded like WPVG. Are they back on? If not, who is this? I think this is the C&W station I've been trying to ID here. (SK-PA)
- 1180 **UNID** - — - 10/30 1800-1810 - Black preacher, USA Radio news. (WM-MD)
- 1190 **WHMT TN** **Humboldt** - MD-NY's unID with "*All Sports 1-1-9-0*" is indeed this one; heard at night here quite frequently. (JDS-AL)
- 1580 **UNID** - — - 10/8 0000-0200 - Easy-listening Christian music, UPI news at top of hour, no ads or ID of any kind. (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 620 **WZON ME** **Bangor** - 10/24 0555 - "*If your group has an upcoming event, send it to WZON, Bangor, Maine*," mentioning something at 8 p.m., return to One on One Sports. ID at 0600: "*You're tuned to eastern Maine's only sports station, WZON Bangor, The Zone*." Then NBC news. ME #1 from this location! (SK-PA)
- WRJZ TN** **Knoxville** - 10/23 0200 - End of religious call-in program "Hope," ID 0200 "*AM 62 WRJZ Knoxville*." Fair atop mini-jumble. (SK-PA)
- 650 **CBF3 PQ** **Lebel sur Quevillo** - 11/1 0701 - Presumed this with FF newscast read by woman // CBF-690. (NJW*ON)

- CKOM SK** **Saskatoon** - 11/1 0647 - Under WSM with a spot for The Wedding Haven on First Street South across from Sears, into oldie by Elvis. No ID, but the ad is a dead giveaway. (NJW*ON)
- 680 **WJCE TN** **Memphis** - 10/14 0648-0700 - "*AM 680, playing solid gold soul*," then ID 0657: "*The Juice, AM 680*." Ads for Memphis Mortgage Loan, comedy club, Sears windows, ID 0700, no news on hour. Fair, steady and alone. (SK-PA)
- 850 **WJAC PA** **Johnstown** - 10/30 0455 - Sports talk, ad for ADT, a bistro, and a nursery, ID 0500 "*WJAC Johnstown*." Poor with FF station here also. (DZ-NY)
- 910 **WABI ME** **Bangor** - 10/24 0605 - Coming out of CNN news into local news, "*We have 42 degrees here in Bangor*," story about tax disputes between Maine residents at New Hampshire shipyards. Fair atop mini-jumble. Second ME station in ten minutes! (SK-PA)
- 920 **WKRT NY** **Cortland** - 10/30 0523 - Beatles' "*Here Comes the Sun*," ID 0524 "*920 WKRT*" by man, then gone. (DZ-NY)
- 930 **WBEN NY** **Buffalo** - 10/26 0600 - Fair while in, with call ID and news. (MB-IN)
- 980 **WONE OH** **Dayton** - 10/24 0100 - "*Listen for the big band swing Saturday nights on Star 98, AM 980 WONE Dayton*." Good, no sign of WWRC. (SK-PA)
- 1160 **WSKW ME** **Skowhegan** - 11/1 0712 - HS football scores on "*The Score*," in mess with WSCR, WCCS. (NJW*ON)
- 1240 **WGVA NY** **Geneva** - 11/1 0617 - ID, election spot for judge candidate, fair with CJNH. (NJW*ON)
- WWWC NC** **Wilkesboro** - 10/9 0005 - Coming out of USA news, "*Solid gospel 3WC*." Atop a big jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1360 **CKBC NB** **Bathurst** - 10/24 0111 - "*Music and information 24 hours a day, CKBC*," followed by song "*I Want Something Else*." Dropped out at 0112. (SK-PA)
- 1390 **WXTC SC** **Charleston** - 10/6 0025-0100 - "*Nobody plays more music than Bub 107.5 WBLB*." C&W format, over, under WDCW. (SK-PA)
- WKLP WV** **Keyser** - 10/24 0119-0132 - NOS music, "*...on 1390 WKLP*," fair atop mix, then at 0132: "*Thank you for making us your number one radio choice*," WKLP jingle. (SK-PA)
- 1450 **WCTC NJ** **New Brunswick** - 10/24 0304 - "*I'm Michelle Fisher on News Talk WCTC*," atop jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1460 **WBUC WV** **Buckhannon** - 10/6 0604 - Taking requests at 472-1460, fair atop. (SK-PA)
- 1480 **WTOY VA** **Salem** - 11/6 0620 - PSA on application for heating assistance, weather, TC, ID, fair with others. (DY-NY)
- 1570 **WTLK NC** **Taylorsville** - 10/9 0121 - SID, then C&W. Strongest in the mix. (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 1040 **WYSL NY** **Avon** - 11/1 0915 - On new frequency with talk about new airport in Buffalo, ID 0928 as "*New 1040, The River 93.3*," fair over WSKE's bluegrass music. (NJW*ON)
- 1070 **WKOK PA** **Sunbury** - 11/1 0909 - "*WKOK Accuweather*," fair with CHOK. (NJW*ON)
- 1120 **WUST DC** **Washington** - 11/1 0850 - FF programming, 0900 top of hour ID mentioned that it has been a program for the Senegalese and Gambian communities; various station promos followed, fair under WHTT. (NJW*ON)
- 1160 **WCCS PA** **Homer City** - 11/1 1103 - Fighting WPIE with spot for Indiana First Bank, and oldies music. (NJW*ON)
- 1280 **CFMB PQ** **Montreal** - 11/1 1232 - On new frequency with Greek commercials and ID, good. (NJW*ON)
- 1310 **WXMC NJ** **Parsippany-Troy Hill** - 11/1 1458 - SSC music, many ads mentioning Paterson and New Jersey, canned EE legal ID by woman, SS talk by man. Fair in noise with WVIP silent. My closest unheard. (DY-NY)
- 1370 **WELV NY** **Ellenville** - 10/24 1555 - Coming out of Bob Grant Show, electrical music sounding like a bug zapper, jingle 1605 "*WELV 1370, Hudson Valley Weather*" and ID "*If someone asks you the station you listen to, tell them WELV Talk Radio*." Back to Bob Grant. (SK-PA)
- 1580 **WONZ NJ** **Hammononton** - 10/26 1432 - End of ad, "*Now more than ever, it's smart to read The Press of Atlantic City*." Then ID "*1400 WOND - 1580 WONZ*," back to talk show. Over, under SS station, someone playing polka music, WPGC. (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 540 **WLUX NY** **Islip** - 10/12 2018 - Weak but good signal mixing with SS station, ID "*Unforgettable 5-40 WLUX*." (WW-RI)

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- 590 WLVA VA Lynchburg - 10/12 2222 - ID "The Lake WLQE," also noted "880 and 106.9" ID, then another one on the hour as "WLQE 106.9 Bedford, and WLVA 590 Lynchburg." New. (WW-RI)
- 610 WFNZ NC Charlotte - 10/29 1705 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
- 630 CFNC ON Chatham - 10/24 1910 - CFNC jingle, over/under WMAL, CHLT. (SK-PA)
- 640 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 10/23 2100 - ID "News Talk 640 WFNC," poor in WHLO fade. (SK-PA)
- 660 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids - 10/26 2050 - Fair in WFAN null with local ad, "Rockin' 101" ID as per Log, AOR music. (MB-IN)
- 670 WWFE FL Miami - 10/7 2100 - ID in EE, then live music in SS. Fadey and scratchy, no sign of WMAQ. (SK-PA)
- WVNS VA Claremont - 10/24 1831 - AP news, Bloomberg Business news, "Health and Medicine" 1838-1839. Many ID jingles and promos. Excellent signal with slow, deep fades. Phone number is (761) 461-6767. (EK-OH)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 10/9 1928 - Weather, "I'm channel 4 meteorologist ... for News Talk 690 WOKV," ad for Jiffy Lube, power cut mid-ad at 1929. Alone and steady. (SK-PA)
- + 10/11 1927 - ID noted "News-Talk 6-90 WOKV" into Rush Limbaugh show, abrupt power cut 1928 and gone. Good but fady signal. (WW-RI)
- 760 WVNE MA Leicester - 10/23 1815 - End of religious program "Victory over Death," sign-off, atop WJR. (SK-PA)
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel - 11/1 1635 - C&W, ID, promo for Sunday morning gospel program, and spot for Majestic Theater in Nelsonville, fair with WABC. (NJW*ON)
- 790 CIGM ON Sudbury - 11/1 2124 - C&W music, ID, weak. (DZ-NY)
- 820 WOSU OH Columbus - 11/1 2136 - "Bluegrass Ramble" show, mention of NPR. Mixing with WBAP by 2200, ID 2205 with weather for Columbus and central Ohio. (DZ-NY)
- 850 WJAC PA Johnstown - 10/10 2105 - ID "This is Eagle football on 850 WJAC," poor, fadey but alone. (SK-PA)
- 930 WJBY AL Rainbow City - 10/18 2059 - C&W style music (Southern gospel, I guess), ID "Total Christian radio, WJBY Rainbow City-Gadsden," into USA News. ID again at 2016. Poor, with QRM from WBEN, R. Reloj. (PT-NJ)
- WMGR GA Bainbridge - 10/23 1930 - "Rush Limbaugh weekdays on 930 WMGR." Poor, atop, lost to CFBC at 1932. (SK-PA)
- WSLI MS Jackson - 10/21 2001 - Good at tune-in with "Your first choice for sports, 930 WSLI Jackson," then back to World Series. (MB-IN)
- CFBC NB St. John - 10/23 1932 - Call ID, then back to "Gold Mine" call-in oldies show. Fair, atop, then gone 1935. (SK-PA)
- 950 KXJK AR Forest City - 10/3 2010-2045 - Indians vs. Wolverines football game, one of them from Dade County. Ad at 2019 gave phone number 897-1323, then at 1827 "We are just outside Little Rock. We'll be right back on KXJK." Then ad for business on Holiday Drive. Alone and fadey to 2030, then mixing with C&W station to 2035, gone 2045, back 2249. (SK-PA)
- 960 WELI CT New Haven - 10/23 2008 - Talk show hosted by Steve Menasko, "Call 282-WELI" jumped out during WFIR fade, poor. (SK-PA)
- 970 WINF VA Waynesboro - 10/2 1959 - "This is where you hear news and information when you want it, News Radio WINF." Poor atop big jumble. (SK-PA)
- 980 WWRC DC Washington - 10/21 1930 - Fair with weather, ID as "AM 980, WRC" as per Log. (MB-IN)
- WCUB WI Two Rivers - 10/24 1930 - Poor with ID as "Thanks for listening to WCUB," C&W music, faded out 1933. (MB-IN)
- 990 WHOO FL Orlando - 10/27 2227 - NOS satellite feed, string of ads, ID "Unforgettable music on WHOO, 990 AM," and intro Sinatra's "I've Got the World on a String." Very good, steady signal in WZZD phase null. The following night, in even better. (PT-NJ)
- 1000 WRTG NC Garner - 10/30 1740 - ID, sign-off. (WM-MD)
- CFLP PQ Rimouski - 11/2 1855-1901 - Presumed with FF talk and mentions of Quebec, under CKBW. Not heard before. (RWT-MA)
- 1030 WWGBMD Indian Head - 10/24 1751-1810 - Gospel music with Mike Taylor, super signal. New address/phone: 5210 Auth Rd., Suitland MD 20746; (301) 899-1444. (EK-OH)
- WBGS WV Point Pleasant - 10/16 2116 - C&W style (Southern gospel?) Music, crystal clear in WBZ null. ID "WBGS 1030 AM, the station with a positive message."

- Spot for Cablevision and "for a simulcast of WBGS, tune to Cablevision channel 28." The sun must set late in West Virginia. (PT-NJ) [Indeed. - DY]
- 1070 WHYZ SC Sans Souci - 10/30 1803-1831 - Excellent with gospel, then soul music, "Beating the Odds" sponsored by McDonald's from 1820-1822, spot for spiritual advisor Mrs. Christian. New address/phone: P.O. Box 14144, Greenville SC 29610; (864) 294-1071. (EK-OH)
- 1110 WUHN MA Pittsfield - 10/28 2135 - C&W music phased under WBT. Expected CKTY, but ID "Country's hottest songs come on all day in Berkshire County, Country 1110 WUHN." Good solid signal and no sign of CKTY. Aren't they on a bit late? (PT-NJ) [Sun must be setting late in Massachusetts too, hi. - DY]
- W M E L
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Pensacola, Florida 32502
+ 10/29 1745 - Sign-off with "The only country station in western Massachusetts, Country 1110 WUHN." Good, then WBT in the clear after WUHN sign-off. (SK-PA)
- 1120 WPRX CT Bristol - 10/17 1945-2102 - Very clear, KMOX only heard during fades. Live music in SS, constant mentions of Puerto Rico; the impatient would have assumed this was WMSW. ID in EE 2102: "You're listening to WPRX 1120 AM Bristol-New Britain." (SK-PA)
- 1160 WMVI NY Mechanicville - 10/23 2148 - Call letters in a 6-station jumble. (SK-PA)
- WODY VA Fieldale - 10/23 2120 - Southern Gospel music, call letters, in shifting mix of stations. (SK-PA)
- 1170 WDFB KY Junction City - 10/30 1750 - Country gospel music o/WWVA, SID. (WM-MD)
- 1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse - 9/20 2130 - Good with songs by Duke Ellington, Bing Crosby, ID "Unforgettable Radio WTLA 1200 and WF-L 1340," new. (WW-RI) [Second call is probably WTLB-1310 or WSGO-1440. - DY]
- WOAI TX San Antonio - 10/23 2110 - San Antonio vs. Houston NBA basketball. Very wavey atop big jumble. First time heard in PA since 1982. (SK-PA)
- 1230 WKYG WV Parkersburg - 10/1 2106 - "Send ... care of Steve McCoy, WKYG, Parkersburg, WV." Poor atop big jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1260 WZBO NC Edenton - 10/24 1659 - Call letters in WPHB fade. (SK-PA)
- CIHI NB Fredericton - 10/22 2013-2018 - "Today's best music and less talk, See High - See High AM and FM." Then CHR. Very good to 2018, then over, under WPZE. (SK-PA)
- 1280 WHVR PA Hanover - 10/13 2125-2135 - With Orioles baseball, mixing with WADO and mostly under WANS. (SK-PA)
- WANS SC Anderson - 10/13 2125-2135 - NOS music, ad for Smith Auto Service and a glass company, "they did the glass here at WANS." Mostly atop WADO, WHVR, but fuzzy. (SK-PA)
- 1300 WMTN TN Morristown - 10/28 2300 - Song "Sailing," ID. (WM-MD)
- WCLG WV Morgantown - 10/28 1805 - Local news and sports, weather forecast, ID as "Oldies 1300," mention of Morgantown. (WM-MD)
- 1320 WDER NH Derry - 10/5 2146 - Noted ID in passing, "The station for inspiration, AM 1320 WDER." Strong, rare here. (WW-RI)
- WKRK NC Murphy - 10/3 2108 - "1320 AM WKRK, playing the best of the new and old." Good signal, C&W music. (SK-PA)
- 1350 WINY CT Putnam - 10/24 1730 - "The number one source for news and information, we're 1350 WINY Putnam." Fair. This is my unID a while back IDing as "Fairfield County News Radio." (SK-PA) [No, that one is WNLK. - DY]
- 1410 KKLO KS Leavenworth - 10/26 1930 - Fair with call ID, weather, Master Control show, QRM from KGRN. #11 on 1410 kHz, tape sent. (MB-IN)
- WUZZ NY Watertown - 10/17 2105 - "To Love Somebody" by the Bee Gees, ID "... when life was easier, music was better, 1410 WUZZ," into "Baby I Need Your Lovin'." Fair with rapid fades and QRM from WDOV, WPOP, and KQV. (PT-NJ)
- 1470 WMMWCT Meriden - 10/27 1732-1800 - SS programming, very difficult in the mess of stations, but actually faded up for the 1800 SID! (EK-OH)
- 1480 WCIN OH Cincinnati - 10/3 1928 - UC, then what sounded like sign-off, gone at 1930. Even with local WISL. (SK-PA)
- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul - 10/24 1930 - Female news reporter, several mentions of St. Paul, mxiing with station carrying HS football game, sounded like WCH-? Both under WTOP. (SK-PA)
- 1520 KRHW MO Sikeston - 10/15 2130-2300 - Over, under WWKB, perfectly clear for 2300 ID: "For the best music in southeast Missouri, keep it on your memories station, KRHW Sikeston." Ex-KMPL. Station #600 from this location. (SK-PA) [Nice - and keep going! - DY]

1530 WRTP NC Chapel Hill - 10/27 1705 - ID, local ad in mess. (WM-MD)
 WCLY NC Raleigh - 10/14 2101 - "WCLY, Raleigh-Durham" and into preaching program. Very poor in CBEnull, mixing with others. (PT-NJ)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

530 HAR IN Indianapolis? - 10/25 Evening - Continuous repeating tape loop, "This is Highway Advisory Radio WT 317 232 5523 brought to you by the Indiana Department of Transportation transmitting on 530." (AMP-IN)
 1610 TIS PA Kirby (WPHE813) - 10/28 Time? - Heard mixing with KLE403. Address is P. O. Box 102, Mount Morris PA 15349-0102, (412) 627-7331. (GHD-WV)
 TIS PA Washington (KLE403) - 10/28 Time? - Mixing with the above; PA Department of Transportation station. Does anyone have an address for this one? (GHD-WV)
 HAR - - - 10/5 2009 - Weak, could only pick out words here and there, mentions of "This is Highway Advisory Radio" and "Bridgeport." (WW-RI)
 1620 "PCS" - - - 9/29 2123 - Code "PCS", good signal at times. Who is this? (WW-RI) [Probably PCH, 4 dots instead of 3 on the last letter, which is 1619 kHz, Scheveningen, Netherlands. - DY]
 1690 UNID NY Rochester - 11/4 2130 - Actually picked up one of the old cordless phones here tonight. (JR-NY)

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WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380
JN-NC	Jay Novello	Wake Forest NC - R8A, various wires
AMP-IN	Adrian Peterson	Indianapolis IN -
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew	Rochester NY - R8, Radio West loop
RR-ON	Robert Ross	Toronto ON - Car radio
JDS-AL	J. D. Stephens	Madison AL - UnID help
PT-NJ	Paul Thomas	Salem NJ - R8A, MFJ1026, phased 100' wires, 1' air loop
RWT-MA	Rick Turner	North Dartmouth MA - STA-300, Palomar loop
NJW-ON	Niel J. Wolfisch	Toronto ON - Car radio
NJW*ON		DXing at Coe Hill ON - R71A, 1000', 500' LW's
WW-RI	William Wyllie	DXing at Prudence Island, RI - DX-390
DY-NY	David Yocis	South Nyack NY - R71A, Kiwa loop
DZ-NY	Dan Ziolkowski	Hamburg NY - Sony 2010, Kiwa filters, Kiwa pocket loop



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We welcome Steve Kennedy, who has an interesting unID signal described below. We look forward to may more reports from you, Steve! Don Trelford is back, with his first TA logging, as well as one from Peru.

Jim

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 171 MOROCCO Nador, OCT 27/28 2300 & 0007 - Fair with man in AA and an hour later, typical Moroccan music. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252 Clarkstown, SEP 27 0302 - For good report. Trouble through the years with this one due to LW noise on AM position. [Holbrook-MD]
- 252 ALGERIA Tipaza, OCT 27 2305 - Fair with woman in FF [or might have been FF accented Arabic] [Dangerfield, PA.]
- 594 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, OCT 27 0320 - Very strong with Koran and // to 1521. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 684 SPAIN (presumed) RNE, OCT 31 0205 - fair carrier, low audio level Spanish talk & music. Best TA audio so far this season and first time this one noted this season. [Stewart-MO]
- 756 GERMANY Brunswick, OCT 29 0331 - Fair with semi-classic music and seemed // to weaker 783 and 1017. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, OCT 29 0342 - Good signal with the usual classical music. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 774 EGYPT Abis, OCT 28 0013 - Strong with fem singer and typical Egyptian music. No Spain at time. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 783 SYRIA Tartus, OCT 27 2307 - Fairly good with what was probably the news by a man and woman in AA. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, OCT 28 0051 - Strong and clear with the usual continuous Koran chantings. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1287 CZECH REP/SLOVAKIA synch., OCT 31 0522 - Just readable with man in Slovak language. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, NOV 2 0403 - strong signal, but low audio with talk. Croatia 1134, Virgin 1215, Talk 1089 also in tonight. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1332 ITALY Rome, OCT 31 0521 - Quite clear with talking by a man and woman in [natch] Italian. Only RAI good at time. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, OCT 24 0334-0404 - AA talk and music, ID at 0404 in EE as "Radio Ryadh", booming in over all others except WVOZ in background. First TA ever. [Trelford-JAM]

Ben speaks: "Haven't done any serious listening this season until late October, having been away half of Sept. and 2/3 of Oct. on trips to such places as Kansas, Missouri, and from Virginia to Natchez, Miss. Only DXing was at Wichita. Reception in this area has only recently gotten up to par with the regulars as reported by Mark and others. Best signals the past few days are from southern Europe and North Africa, especially at the lower end and middle of the band. LW has been poor. My buzz seems almost continuous evenings but I cope. Found that I can null it much better with my DL2 than with my MFJ-1026 although both units are grounded. I think the MFJ-1026 produces better phasing on most stations but that the DL2 phases to LAs much easier. The DL2 is definitely better on LW as I can tell by the clickety-clack transmitter on 100 kc, and there are more mixes on the MFJ-1026. So I go back and forth."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS IS RVCI, OCT 22 0200 - Very clear ID in EE "This is AM 1330 WWRV New York, also broadcasting on AM 530, Radio Vision Cristiana, Turks and Caicos Islands. First pick-up with such good reception. Question: when this station moved from 535 to 530 I wrote to them and asked why they had done so. Maybe they thought I was being critical. The truth is that when they were on 535 I'd get them frequently and very good. On 530 I'd get CIAO and most of the time reception was as good as a 50,000 watter. Since their move to 530 I'm getting nothing but a big mix with major distortion most of the time. What I want to know is why they switched. I don't see how this was a wise decision. [Kennedy-PA]



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- 540 MEXICO XEWA Monterrey, SEP 10 0700-0752 - LA pop music, ID as "La Grande - XEWA", good. [Trelford-JAM] OCT 16 0500 - While trying to ID US sports station (most likely WDAK)(or Florida - Jim), this came booming atop. IDs as Monterrey-Guadalajara. Then mostly behind in the mix after 0103. [Kennedy-PA]
- 620.48 MEXICO? unID, OCT 25 thru 31 - been noticing a nasty het on 620 and Spanish station looping SW/NE early evenings (around 0105). Usually weak, bad slop from 620, and occasional het from Spain/Canarias on 621. Can't pull up anything resembling an ID or location info. Who's off frequency here? [Stewart-MO]
- 640 MEXICO XEJUA Cd. Juarez CHIH, OCT 29 0156 - lite pop vocal music, 0201 male announcer with s/off announcement, following canned ID: "Ésta es XEJUA Super Estelar 6-40, transmitiendo con 500 wats de potencia desde Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Super Estelar 6-40, la emisora de ... leyendos ... estrellas ...", then anthem and off. New catch, XE #138, CHIH #31. [Wilkins-CO]
- 650 HONDURAS (tentative) HRVW La Voz de Centroamerica, San Pedro Sula, OCT 31 0213 - often fair in WSM null with long block of spot ads 0215-0230, many mentions of "centroamerica," Honduras, and Tegucigalpa, as well as mentions of nearby countries like El Salvador & Nicaragua. Eventually faded into mix of other Spanish stations; never heard an ID (I've heard this ID as both "La Voz de Centroamerica" AND use its callsign). Haven't heard this one in several years, but not sure if it was them. [Stewart-MO]
- 660 ST. LUCIA Castries, SEP 14 0150-0211 - Sports talk show, mention Red Stripe Cricket, gone at 0211, fair with interference. [Trelford-JAM]
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS Caracas, SEP 14 0202-0230 - Play-by-play of American baseball game. Baltimore vs. someone else. [Trelford-JAM]
- 760 COSTA RICA TILX San Jose, OCT 22 0100 - IDs as "Radio Col - owm - bia", over/under WJR. [Kennedy-PA]
- 820 MEXICO XENDS Mexicali BCN, NOV 4 1208 - Full ID in echo: "Las siglas: XENDS-AM, frecuencia 820 kHz, Potencia 3500 wats, transmission 24 horas al dia, desde ??? (address) Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, Radio Lobo, la senal sin frontera". Not 100% sure of call letters, but it is ex-XEYX. Strong here both evening and morning in WBAP null. Much stronger than in years past, can't believe it's still just 3500 watts. [Wilkins-CO]
- 830 UNID "WRNT London, England", AUG 21 0355-0445 - Tape loop "The world radio's multi-media service transmits on 3.820 MH - 125 degrees via the Galaxy 5 satellite." Over/under WCCO. Gave US phone number to call and I did so: 202-414-3185. The asked if I was listening by satellite or cable. When I said neither, they seemed shocked. Have picked up several times since then. [Kennedy-PA] (Maybe a glitch in Trinity Broadcast Network's satellite feed to its Caribbean transmitter on St. Kitts & Nevis? Can anyone else offer a solution to Steve? Jim)
- 870 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIVG La Vega, SEP 19 0208-0227 - Baseball game, ID as "Radio La Vega", good to poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 870 MEXICO XETAR GUACHOCHIC CHIH, OCT 22 1248 - Local announcements in Tarahumara language; call ID, fiddle music in background. Good signal with no QRM. NOV 4 1245 - vocal selection by Bolivian group, amle announcer with CST timechecks on program "Amanecer Nortena". Nice signal, as usually the case in the morning. [Wilkins-CO] [Wilkins-CO]
- 1040 PUERTO RICO WZNA Moca, OCT 23 2220-2245 - Playing recent US techno/disco hits, some in EE, some is SS. ID at 2232. Sign-off at 2242. Very good except for WBZ 1030 splash. [Kennedy-PA]
- 1080.04 MEXICO XEDY San Luis Rio Colorado SON, OCT 19 1252 - Romantic music, ads, "Radio Gallo" slogans. Fair/good in KRLD null. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1130 MEXICO XEETCH Etchojoa SON, OCT 20 1215 - new station on the air broadcasting in Indian languages as well as SS. Very good signal this day, not so good next three mornings. Rustic fiddle and flute music; male announcer in SS, IDs in Indian language. Full IDs at 1226 and 1258: "Estás escuchando XEETCH, la voz de ... 1130 en amplitud modulada, 5 (?) mil wats de potencia en idiomas ???, Chol, Maya y español ... en Etchojoa, Sonora, Mexico". Interesting cultural station, almost a carbon copy of XETAR-870. Definitely six letters in the call, unless announcer is giving it wrong. Mexico #137 here, and Sonora #24. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1150 PERU OAX7Q Cusco, SEP 27 0245-0316 - LA pop music, ROM, ID as "Radio Cusco", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1260 COLOMBIA HJDV Ibague, OCT 1 0209-0230 - ads and talk, ID as Caracol, Colombia, fair. [Trelford-JAM]

- 1420 MEXICO XEF(p) Cd. Juarez CHIH, OCT 18 0015 - Fairly good signal looped N-S with slogan "La Maquina Musical". Ads, PSA's, XEF, but no other ID to confirm. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1450 CUBA CMJP Anancia Rodriguez, OCT 22 2128-2200 - Childrens' program, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1480 CUBA CMJI Florida, OCT 13 2228-2300 - LA pop music, sign off at 2300, interference from WABB, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1500 MEXICO XEGN Piedras Negras, OCT 21 0125-0300 - LA pop music, ID in part as "... Supra ...", ads, poor to fair with interference from WTOP. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1520 MEXICO XEJBC Cd. Juarez CHIH, OCT 19 1259 - Full ID by woman: "Ésta Ud. escuchando XEJBC ... 1520 kHz, 1000 wats de potencia. La nueva clara (?) de amplitud modulada transmitiendo desde sus estudios (fade)." Fair/poor in KOMA null. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1520 PUERTO RICO WVOZ San Juan, OCT 24 2210-2240 - popular LA music, over/under KACY, poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAJ Santo Domingo, SEP 4 2240-2247 - LA pop music, ID as "Radio Amanecer", poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1700 BRAZIL CRJ Beacon, Carajas, Para, OCT 17 0301 - Very good with beacon IDs. Very little QRM from JFK traffic station. [Holbrook-MD] (Will be mostly impossible with WCMQ moving to this frequency beginning NOV 3 - Jim)
- Steve speaks:* "This is the first time I've sent anything to your column. You probably won't hear from me very often due to two factors. I'm using only a GE Superadio 3 with no external hookups. My knowledge of foreign languages is limited ... so unless they give ID's in English - rare outside US - or give a phrase listed in WRTH or a phrase that's the same in English, I'm out of luck." (Steve, even with limited equipment and limited language skills, a lot of patience will eventually reward you! It's how everyone gets started. - Jim)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo, OCT 18 1246 - Audio for about 3 minutes with woman chattering in JJ, // 774. Also noted scraps of audio on 1566 (probably Korea) and 1134 (who?). I've been trying to ID 1566 for years - maybe this will be the year. [Wilkins-CO]

CORRECTIONS

Last week's logging of Saudi Arabia 1521 by Mike Hawk should give 2221 as the time heard, not 2321.

QUERIES

John Wilkins is looking for street addresses or box numbers for XEJUA-640 and XEETCH-1130 for reception report purposes. Can someone help?

STATION NEWS

EUROPE/NORTH AFRICA: On 26th October, Central European Time (CET) went back to its winter time (UTC+1). This applied to the following countries: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia/Hercegovina, Croatia, Czech Rep, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland; and the following North African countries: Algeria, Tunisia and Libya. Portugal, Madeira Island, Canary Islands and Great Britain change to UTC, and Morocco remains on the UTC time (never changes). Azores Islands changes to UTC-1 and Greece changes to UTC+2 with Cyprus, Israel, Syria, Lebanon and Turkey. [Jorge Garzon in Medi DX]

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 Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay, JAMAICA; Kenwood R 2000, longwire NW-SE, E-W.
 John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; Drake R-8, 4' box loop.

NRC IDXD 65-07 - DX FILES SUPPLEMENT

DX FILES: WAIANAKARUA TRAIL - Paul Ormandy, October 25-27th

- 162 1707 FRANCE TDF Alloius, MA in FF then light pops. Ormandy
 189 1644 RUSSIA R Rossii, fr sig w/C&W song. Other Russkies hrd on 180, 153 & 234.
 207 1646 JORDAN JRTV Al-Kharanah, MA w/tlk in AA, Western instru mx bridges; wasn't sure if this was Jordan or Morocco so checked Jordan's SW // 6105 and found same prog though LW was actually clearer due to co-ch QRM on 49mb!
 660 0818 CANADA CFRR Calgary AB, gd sig o/KTNN w/"66 CFR" ids and 60's & 70's mx with a promo for Rod Stewart songs.
 720 0904 USA WGN Chicago IL, been trying for this one for years! 4YZ and KDWN finally relented, MA w/"Radio 7-20 WGN" ids and wx then into light mx prog.
 740 1046 USA KRMG Tulsa OK, annc "KRMG time it's 5:46" then into ads o/KTRH and 1 other.
 780 1428 ALASKA KNOM Nome AK, fr sig despite splash, w/interview w/jazz musician giving concerts in AK.
 783 1224 THAILAND Wor Sor Por, Lop Buri, up nicely w/ FA in Thai followed by Thai folk mx, hrd past 1305. Some QRM 6VA.
 860 1042 CANADA CJBC Toronto ON, vgd sig, FA in FF w/light chat, ments 'CBC' w/male co-host.
 880 1051 USA WCBS New York NY, fr sig w/high-school football & volleyball results for NY colleges. 900 0611 MEXICO XEW La Voz de America Latina, Mxico C, id as "La cadena grande 'W'..." vgd sig.
 909 1433 CHINA CNR Fujian, pr-fr mxd Thai, FA in CC // 9170. 940 0728 USA KFRE Fresno CA, id as "Hot talk 9-40 KFRE..." then talk-show hosted by Laura Lee prior to Art Bell in the next hour.
 940 0758 CANADA CBM Montreal PQ, a real surprise, have hrd a second talk-show mixing w/KFRE before though had always thought it was WINZ...this turned out to be CBM. Had talk-back till 0800 then CBC news. Faded shortly after but at re-tune 0859 gave FM frequency prior to nx, then at 0905 carried "CBC Overnight" with programs from "Network Africa" and "YLE Radio Finland"
 980 0539 COLOMBIA HJES RCN Cali, fr w/ad for bank then nx story.
 1000 0609 COLOMBIA HJAQ RCN Cartagena, string of ads, net promos and nxstories, gd sig.
 1020 1053 USA KDKA Philadelphia PA, fr w/stock-market & futures pricing item. Local ads 1058 followed by ids and nx at 1100. Also hrd 0559 w/invite to join them for their breakfast show.
 1050 1351 MEXICO XED Mexicali, up nicely w/long tlk detailing a meeting this day "...en el Centro Cívico..."
 1060 1310 USA KAYR Van Buren AR, this one popped up while I was chasing CKMX, w/report on Van Buren dairy sale. Two ads 1312 then quickly disappeared.
 1060 1316 CANADA CKMX Calgary AB, very nice signal w/some assertive slogans, e.g. "...when CKMX first started out, everyone said it couldn't get better. Two years later we're still going strong and getting stronger..."
 1140 0850 USA KHTK Sacramento CA, running "One-On-One" sports, dominant signal though second station (see next item) rode over occasionally.
 1140 0859 USA KSFN N Las Vegas NV, was wondering who the other station carrying "Sports Fan Radio Network" was, fortunately KHTK went silent for 5 seconds prior to the hour to reveal KSFN (ex-KXNO Casino Radio).
 1180 0520 USA R Mart, Marathon Key, FL fr sig, up briefly w/light SS pops, // 6030.
 1240 0718 VENEZUELA R Nacional, Caracas, fr sig, MA w/canned id between tracks.
 1300 0748 VENEZUELA YVNS R Reloj, Maracaibo, hrd each night w/relig prog "La Voz de la Liberacin" as carried by a number of other Latins, reg ids during break-outs detailing religious rallies in Maracaibo.
 1320 0723 MEXICO XEJP R Variedades, Mxico C, MA w/mx details then spoken id and jingle ids, fr-gd sig.
 1360 0546 USA WMOB Mobile AL, MA preacher w/id then into Southern Gospel.
 1520 0530 USA KOMA Oklahoma C, OK, fr sig w/sports-talk show in Tauranga 1521 slop.
 1570 0954 MEXICO XERF Cd Acua, had me fooled by playing The Doors "Come on Baby Light My Fire"! Thought it may have been another Cannuck.
 1680 0943 USA WQA767 Dallas-Fortworth TX, first time heard here since March, weak signal just readable w/airport info.

The following logs may not be of much use to those of you in the US and Europe but they represent DX to us down south in Africa... (After all, my DX is your local 50KW Boomer and vice-versa!!)

Locations: various holiday resorts in the Cape Town area & my home in Brackenfell Rigs: Icom

- R70 & Collins R-389 Antennas: Various longwires 50m to 200m and MW Loop at home... (all times in UTC)
 693 2259 23/10 BBC R5 ID's and frequencies given including 909 khz, poor-fair signals.
 850 0435 31/9 KOA Denver. Only heard briefly with ID, very poor.
 880 2302 23/10 WCBS NY. CBS News and ads, poor-fair. Good at 23h13. [The 23rd was very unusual in that the NAm stations were heard much earlier than normal and at quite surprising signal strengths at times. One of the best openings this year, which has been terrible overall!]
 954 0313 15/10 Kenya KBC. News and Instr music //1044 and 1134. fair//poor//v poor. Not a regular catch.
 981 1915 7/10 Greece ERA Athens 4 (TENTATIVE) w soccer comm featuring Panathinaikos, fair-good in what was presumably Greek ?
 990 0345 14/10 Germany Deutschlandradio (PRESUMED) in German with talks, poor. 1050 2335 23/10 WEVD NY w phone in, fair. (Quite a regular lately)
 1060 2308 23/10 KYW Philadelphia. "KYW News time 7:08", poor-fair. 1130 2306 23/10 WBBR NY. Weather, traffic & sport, fair.
 1140 2335 23/10 WRVA Richmond. Ad for Richmond Decorating, poor-fair.
 1143 0340 15/10 UNIDENTIFIED East European //1161 with talk in local lingo.
 1143 weak but clear, 1161 good. Suspect Bulgaria (??)
 1152 0335 15/10 ROMANIA R.Romania (TENTATIVE) w local pop music and talks in unid lingo. Many mentions of "Romania", good.
 1170 2358 23/10 NIGERIA Ogun State BC (TENTATIVE) in English with list of upcoming prgs and s/off at 00h03 with timecheck for one o'clock and anthem, very poor. (Altho' fairly nearby (relatively !)) I don't recall this being logged in RSA for the last few years)
 1210 2304 23/10 WPHT Philadelphia (if that's what they're still called according to my WRTH '96) with ID as "Talk radio 12-10" and many mentions of "Philly", poor-fair.
 1287 0347 15/10 UNIDENTIFIED East European (Czechoslovakia ?) with Blues type music, poor. (15/10 had an unusual opening to Eastern Europe around local sunrise)
 1296 0358 17/10 Spain COPE Valencia. ID in Spanish, fair. 1314 0345 15/10 Norway NRK. in Norway with sport results, good.
 1320 0414 15/10 WTCK Greensboro NC. ID and ad for "Quality late model cars" (My first positive ID on a 5kW US Station for quite some time)
 1395 0350 15/10 Netherlands Veronica Nieuwsradio. w discussion and interview in Dutch, poor/fair.
 1422 0310 15/10 GERMANY DLF. in German w US news, fair-good.
 1500 0413 25/10 VENEZUELA R.Dos Mil. w ID in Spanish, poor/fair.
 1500 0408 15/10 WTOP Washington. ID & News, fair w Noise.
 1540 0401 16/10 WDCD Albany (PRESUMED) w phone-in and someone called Steve Khan or something similar, fair. (Either WDCD or Bahamas usually dominate this channel in the mornings)
 Other UNID's from the USA were heard on 1000, 1470 and 1480. Those logged, with the exception of 1320 used to be fairly regular until this year when conditions seemed to have deteriorated dramatically.
 (reprint from AMDX News Flash e-mail)

DXPEDITIONS, DEMONSTRATIONS & DANCE CARDS

Hello to all. Jerry Berg said, "Paul McDonough, Ben Krepp, and I are journeying up to the Chamberlain, Maine site for a DXpedition, staying overnight Friday and Saturday nights, Nov 21 & 22. Lois, the owner, permits four people max overnight. Anyone interested in joining us?"

I expect to be at the BADX meeting on 21 NOV and at Ray Arruda's annual medium-wave get-together in Acushnet, MA on the 22nd. I won't be able to make the Maine thing, unfortunately. I hope someone who goes to Maine gives medium-wave at least a glance. One hour before, to one after, sunset tends to be the most productive time. I suspect that the tropical bands would also be in prime form at that time too, especially to Africa. If it's auroral, you could really clean up on MW into Africa and Brazil. And if it's not, look for things like Iran/Greece-1386, UAE-1476, Oman-1413, India-1566, etc. If VOA Kuwait-1548 (a relatively easy catch) is really blasting, then a good number of other Middle East / central Asia targets should be available for the taking.

After Arruda's, I'll be going to Cape Cod so maybe I'll get some parallel monitoring done during the Saturday late-evening portion of the Maine DXpedition. This should cover the 0300-0700 UTC Euro-dawn-enhancement period. A comparison of loggings might be informative.

I've got the new Superphaser-1 design up and running: it blows away the MFJ- 1026 in terms of

spurious suppression and operational flexibility. Unfortunately there's no way I'd be able to match MFJ's price because I'm using chips like the LH0033CG (which alone retail for over \$30 a piece). I think that my raw materials cost for this thing runs about \$200. Were it to be marketed (not something I expect to do), I'd have to charge nearly double what MFJ get for their box.

I'll probably be demonstrating the unit at Ray Arruda's if we can jerry-rig some wires.

Unless I'm mistaken, the Newfoundland DXpedition that has been scheduled for the period around the US Thanksgiving holiday (27 NOV) is down to two participants (Burnell and Kazaross). Werner Funkenhauser cancelled because his wife is having an operation. I'd imagine that the DXpedition plans are still going ahead. "Press releases" about this have been rather meagre considering that it's only three weeks away. Usually by this time, the E-mails are loaded with all sorts of interesting DX strategy and who's-bringing-what type information.

This year, I'd already booked a short family trip to Vermont during Thanksgiving before I knew of the Newfie scheduling. So unlike last year (when I could at least do meaningful parallel-listening from Cape Cod and Cape Ann), I'm not likely to have much to offer for loggings during the NF '97 DXpedition period. Vermont is DX-inferior to the home QTH in Billerica, which itself is "no trip to the beach".

Despite a lighter "dance card" of DXpeditions this year than last on the North American side, the Europeans are pressing ahead with an aggressive schedule with planned activities at Sheigra and Clashmore (Scotland), Ballyconely (Ireland), the Algarve (Portugal), and doubtlessly several others.

The support of NRC's International DX Digest column has been fairly good this year, but only a handful of DXers are actually contributing. It would be great to see longer lists of names at the end of Jim's columns. Some of the stalwarts of yesteryear have been strangely silent (and I know that most of these DXers still have functioning receivers).

Maybe the DXpeditions this month will build up the enthusiasm level for DXing on all of the bands. These outings typically put the spotlight on rarities that were previously unknown or were considered "impossible dreams". Usually much parallel-frequency data emerges and inaccuracies of the World Radio-TV Handbook come into focus. DXpeditions are where "the rubber meets the road": a thorough work-out of all the commercial and homebrew technical innovations that get the signals passed successfully from the air to the headphones.

I hope to see some of you at the BADX meeting and/or at Ray Arruda's.
73 / good DX ... Mark Connelly [MarkWA1ION@aol.com]

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WJBB		Haleyville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	232
WBHP		Huntsville	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill, PA	718
WHOD		Jackson	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	957
WNUZ		Talladega	Steve Francis	Alcoa	193
WTBC		Tuscaloosa	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	805
KIFW	AK	Sitka	Jack Woods	Douglas, AK	91
KVAK		Valdez	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3453
KSUN	AZ	Bisbee	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	1033
KAAA		Kingman	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	584
KAMJ		Phoenix	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	586
KATO		Safford	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	961
KINO		Winslow	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1055
KCON	AR	Conway	Neal Perdue	Madison, AL	326
KFPW		Ft. Smith	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	855
KBTM		Jonesboro	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	264
KGEE	CA	Bakersfield	Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	854
KSZL		Barstow	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	318
KIBS		Bishop	Les Carpenter	El Toro, CA	260
KXO		El Centro	Mike Hardester	San Diego, CA	97
KDAC		Fort Bragg	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	179
KGfJ		Los Angeles	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	305
KPRL		Paso Robles	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	2321
KRDG		Redding	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	487
KWG		Stockton	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	669
KEXO	CO	Grand Junction	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	921
KBRR		Leadville	Mike Hardester	San Marcos, CA	738
KDZA		Pueblo	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	871
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 871
KBCR		Steamboat Springs	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	846
KSTC		Sterling	Mike Hawk	Omaha, NE	383
KGEK			Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	(Tie) 383
WINF	CT	Manchester	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	263
WGGG	FL	Gainesville	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	861
WONN		Lakeland	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	728
WMAF		Madison	Steve Francis	Alcoa	356
WSBB		New Smyrna Beach	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	902
WNVY		Pensacola	Steve Francis	Alcoa	415
WCNH		Quincy	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	760
WJNO		West Palm Beach	UKDXPedition £	Sheigra, Scotland	4121
			Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	*1172
WCKJ	GA	Augusta	Dave Braun	Falls Church, VA	462
WBLJ		Dalton	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	648
WXLI		Dublin	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	273
WFOM		Marietta	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill	657
WSOK		Savannah	Don Lynch	Chelmsford, MA	900
WAYX		Waycross	Harry Hayes	Thornhurst, PA	784
KBAR	ID	Burley	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	580
KORT		Grangeville	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4277
			Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	*796

KRXX		Rexburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4360
			Shawn Axelrod	Swan River	*749
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	750
WMRZ		Moline	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4165
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*650
WHCO		Sparta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	879
WJOB	IN	Hammond	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	773
WSAL		Logansport	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	855
WTCJ		Tell City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	210
WBOW		Terre Haute	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	879
KFJB	IA	Marshalltown	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	976
WHIR	KY	Danville	Don Lynch	Chelmsford	786
WHOP		Hopkinsville	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	352
WMLF		Pineville	Frank Merrill	Milan	368
KLIC	LA	Monroe	Frank Merrill	Milan	803
WBOK		New Orleans	James Dale	Rosemount, MN	1034
KSLO		Opelousas	Steve Ponder	Bossier City, LA	168
WQDY	ME	Calais	Morris Sorensen	Milton, ON	600
WBME		Belfast	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	380
WSJR		Madawaska	Andy Rugg	Montreal	283
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Steve Francis	Alcoa	464
WALI		Cumberland	Don Lynch	Lynn, MA	451
WMNB	MA	North Adams	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	227
WESX		Salem	Don Voorhies	Oswego	293
WNEB		Worcester	Wayne Heinen	Orchard Park, NY	355
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	716
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 716
WGRY		Grayling	Don Voorhies	Oswego	415
WIKB		Iron River	Shawn Axelrod	Arnes, MB	496
WMPC		Lapeer	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	310
WSOO		Sault Ste. Marie	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	992
WSTR		Sturgis	Joe Fela	Newark	588
WKLK	MN	Cloquet	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	556
KGHS		International Falls	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	520
KYSM		Mankato	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	740
KMRS		Morris	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	618
KTRF		Thief River Falls	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	980
KWNO		Winona	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	469
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	706
WHSY		Hattiesburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	826
WSSO		Starkville	Charles Reh	Leamington	683
KODE	MO	Joplin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	880
KLWT		Lebanon	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	309
			Bob McCoy	Lincoln	(Tie) 309
KWIX		Moberly	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4336
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*747
KOBB	MT	Bozeman	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	703
KHDN		Hardin	Frank Merrill	Milan	1213
KLCB		Libby	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen	398
KTNC	NE	Falls City	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	423
			Mike Jeziorski	Brookfield, IL	(Tie) 423
KHAS		Hastings	Frank Merrill	Milan	771
KFUN	NV	Las Vegas	Shawn Axelrod	Valhalla Beach, MB	1370
KCBN		Reno	Roy Millar	Marysville	585
WMOU	NH	Berlin	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	209
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WFAS		White Plains	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	434
WSKY	NC	Asheville	Steve Francis	Alcoa	84
WFAI		Fayetteville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	612
WMFR		High Point	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	297
WISP		Kinston	J. W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill	348
WNNC		Newton	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	210
WCBT		Roanoke Rapids	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1337
KDIX	ND	Dickinson	Charles Reh	Leamington	1048
WUBE	OH	Cincinnati	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	564
WCOL		Columbus	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	964
WIRO		Ironton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1050
WTOL		Toledo	Don Lynch	Lynn	647
KADA	OK	Ada	Charles Reh	Leamington	911
WBBZ		Ponca City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	897
KVAS	OR	Astoria	Shawn Axelrod	Vancouver, BC	216
			Tim Hall	Vancouver, BC	(Tie) 216
KZZR		Burns	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	455
KOOS		Coos Bay	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	434
KRDR		Gresham	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4376
KMUZ			Shawn Axelrod	Vancouver	*263
KQIK		Lakeview	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4576
			Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	*850
KDOV		Talent	Roy Millar	Marysville	381
KMUZ		Toledo	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	517
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	724
WEEX		Easton	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivieres-Ouest, PQ	411
WKBO		Harrisburg	Frank Merrill	Milan	379
WCRO		Johnstown	Andy Rugg	Montreal	447
WBPZ		Lock Haven	Don Lynch	Lynn	348
WTIV		Titusville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	407
WERI	RI	Westerly	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivieres-Ouest	346
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KLVT		Levelland	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	367
KEEE		Nacogdoches	Frank Merrill	Milan	945
KOZA		Odessa	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	1066
KGRO		Pampa	Robert Walker	Chicago	955
KSEY		Seymour	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1117
KSST		Sulphur Springs	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	404
KWTX		Waco	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	765
KMOR	UT	Murray	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	948
KOAL		Price	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	801
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	1004
WBBI	VA	Abingdon	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	331
WODI		Brookneal	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	350
WXCF		Clifton Forge	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	255
WFVA		Fredericksburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal	537
WNOR		Norfolk	Andy Rugg	Montreal	615
WAMM		Woodstock	Steve Francis	Alcoa	365

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KOZI	WA	Chelan	Brett Hanavan	Chula Vista, CA	1057
KWYZ		Everett	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4268
			Shawn Axelrod	Swan River	*968
KRSS		Spokane	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4114
KSPO			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*229
KREW		Sunnyside	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	139
WLOG	WV	Logan	Don Voorhies	Oswego	390
WKYG		Parkersburg	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	396
WHBY	WI	Appleton	Joe Fela	Newark	765
WCLO		Janesville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	621
WXCO		Wausau	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	480
KVOC	WY	Casper	Frank Merrill	Nanena	2228
CBPG	AB	Banff	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	4
CJOK		Ft. McMurray	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3509
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*781
CIYR		Hinton	Shawn Axelrod	Cardinal Divide, AB	40
CJLW		Wainwright	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	630
CKQR	BC	Castlegar	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	251
CKTK		Kitimat	Roy Millar	Marysville	531
CJNL		Merritt	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	238
CFBV		Smithers	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	540
CHFC	MB	Churchill	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	3093
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*641
CFLN	NF	Goose Bay	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	2799
CFGN		Port-aux-Basques	Steve Whitt	Sheigra	2295
			Jean Burnell	St. John's	*299
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CFFB	NT	Iqaluit	Esa Hänninen	Ristiina, Finland	2766
CKMP	ON	Midland	Robert Kramer	Chicago	445
CJTT		New Liskeard	MBDXPedition &	Arnes, MB	812
CJLB		Thunder Bay	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	1105
CJLP	PQ	Disraeli	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	414
CHVD		Dolbeau	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3334
			Andy Rugg	Montreal	*241
CJSA		Ste-Agathe-des-Monts	Andy Rugg	Montreal	50
CKLD		Thetford Mines	Charles Reh	Leamington	624
XESCT	BCN	Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista	52
XEIZ	NL	Monterrey	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	289
ZBM1	BER	Hamilton	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	1822
LT2	ARG	Rosario	Pete Taylor	Poipu, HI	7522
ZY1670	BRZ	Joao Pessoa, PB	NF DXPedition #4 Team	Cappahayden, NF	3897
ZYJ816		Sao Jose, SC	NF DXPedition #4 Team	Cappahayden	5160
HJLK	CLM	Cali	LEM96	Lemmonjoki, Finland	6328
			NF DXPedition #2 Team	Cappahayden, NF	*3325
CMAD	CU	Artemisa	Frank Merrill	Milan	1330
BEV58	CHN	Taichung	Pete Taylor	Hangzhou, China	426

MBDXPedition [Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McRae]

NF DXPedition #2 [Jean Burnell, Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti and Neil Kazaross]

NF DXPedition #4 Team [Jean Burnell, David Clark, Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross, Jim Renfrew]

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Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

I am collecting professional hockey information; I do not have enough yet for a column. I did receive the Steeler's NFL list, but I forgot to take it home to process, so I will include it next week.

Here is NBA 1997/98 National Basketball Association flagship information from the 1997-98 "NBA Guide" via Ken Onyschuk. I have no lists of individual networks; please send me any that you have. Thanks.

Atlanta Hawks	750	WSB-GA	Steve Holman
Boston Celtics	850	WEEL-MA	Howard David, Cedric Maxwell
Charlotte Hornets	1110	WBT-NC	Bob Licht, Mike Gminski, Gil McGregor
Chicago Bulls	1000	WMVP-IL	Neil Funk, Derrick Dickey
	560	WIND-IL (SS)	??
Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH	Joe Tait
Dallas Mavericks	570	KLIF-TX	Brad Davis
Denver Nuggets	950	KKFN-CO	Jerry Schemmel, Drew Goodman
Detroit Pistons	950	WWJ-MI	Larry Henry, George Blaha, Vinnie Johnson
Golden State Warriors	680	KNBR-CA (EE)	Tim Roye
	1010	KIQI-CA (SS)	Amateur Pi-Gonzales
Houston Rockets	740	KTRH-TX (EE)	Gene Peterson, Jim Foley, Jim Kozimov
	1010	KLAT-TX (SS)	Adrian Chavarria
Indiana Pacers	1070	WIBC-IN	Mark Boyle, Bob Leonard
Los Angeles Clippers	95.9	KEZY-CA	Ralph Lawler, Rory Markas
Los Angeles Lakers	570	KLAC-CA	Chick Hearn, Stu Lantz (b)
Miami Heat	610	WIOD-FL (EE)	Dave Halberstam (a)
	830	WACC-FL (SS)	Jose Paneda
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI	Ted Davis, Dennis Krause
Minnesota Timberwolves	1130	KFAN-MN	Kevin Harlan, Tom Hanneman, Chad Hartman
New Jersey Nets	710	WOR-NY	Bob Papa, Mike O'Koren
New York Knicks	660	WFAN-NY	Mike Breen, Walt Frazier
Orlando Magic	580	WDBO-FL	David Steele, Jeff Turner
Philadelphia 76ers	610	WIP-PA	Tom McGinnis
Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ (EE)	Al McCoy, Keith Erickson
	1480	KPHX-AZ (SS)	Fred Morales, Paul Eckert, Rene Boety
Portland Trail Blazers	1190	KEX-OR	Mike Rice, Bill Schonely
Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA	Grant Napear, Brian Wheeler
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-RX (EE)	Jay Howard
	1350	KCOR-TX (SS)	Paul Castro
Seattle Supersonics	950	KJR-WA	Kevin Calabro, Marques Johnson
Totonto Raptors	1010	CFRB-ON	Mike Inglis, TBA
Utah Jazz	1320	KFNZ-UT	Rod Hundley, Ron Boone
Vancouver Grizzlies	980	CKNW-BC	Jan Triano, Don Poier
Washington Wizards	980	WWRC-DC	Charley Slowes

(a) Ken did not list a station for the Miami Heat (EE); this information is from last season.

(b) The Lakers had SS and Chinese broadcasts last year; Ken listed nothing this year.

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Historical Moments: Red Barber

By John D. Bowker

(The tape is rolling ... you're at the controls ... and the golden voice of John Bowker fills the room...)

And now, Historical Moments in Radio .. a collection of stories of the rich and exciting past on the a.m. radio dial .. and today a brief look at the career of one of America's premier sportscasters, Red Barber. I wonder if you can remember where you were on October 22, 1992? Red Barber died that morning and broadcasting lost a man whose style and 62 years of broadcasting expertise had touched millions of listeners from Gainesville, Florida to New York City.

Red's start in broadcasting was at the University of Florida station, WRUF. They carried a farm program featuring agricultural lectures! One weekend in 1930, Red agreed to deliver one of the lectures on the air to fill in for his college roommate. The program went so well that the station manager offered him a regular job at the top salary of fifty dollars a month. His years at WRUF consisted mostly of news and interviews. But Red ached to be heard on one of the big city stations. Of course, this was at the height of the depression and no company was expanding.

But up in Cincinnati, Larry McPhail was talking Powell Crosley into taking a majority ownership in the Cincinnati Reds baseball team. You see, along with Mr. Crosley came the midwest power house, WLW. Powell Crosley agreed to move the Cincinnati Reds broadcasts over to WLW from their former 5,000 Watt home at WSAI. The only question was, who would be the play-by-play announcer. Now, the Reds spring training field was in Florida and Red Barber asked for a try-out on the air during the spring training games. He was an instant hit .. \$25 a week to do all the home games of the Reds on WLW, and to handle the away games by means of telegraphic re-creation. Red jumped at the chance.

Cincinnati, opening Day, 1934. The Chicago Cubs were in town. Red Barber at the microphone broadcasting the first major league game he had ever seen! And wouldn't you know it. Cubs pitcher Lon Warneke took a no hitter into the ninth inning! Boy it was exciting. At every opportunity, Red Barber reported that the Cincinnati team had no hits and that a no-hitter was quite a way to start a season for the Chicago pitcher. With one out in the ninth, the Reds finally got a hit. And the roof fell in on poor Red .. no one had told him that it is unlucky to say anything about a no hitter after the fifth inning .. even just sitting in the stands! Red was blamed for the bad luck hit.

But somehow he survived .. and his reputation grew as a play-by-play announcer. Later he recalled that the way he handled all fly balls during a game was to announce the hit, and then describe what the outfielders were doing. So instead of saying something like .. going, going, gone! He would say, ..it's a hit out into right center field, Kronowski is digging for it .. toward the fence .. and watches it sail over his head into the bleachers!

Not long after, Larry McPhail left the Cincinnati organization and moved to the Brooklyn Dodgers where he asked Red Barber to join him. For the first time, the Brooklyn home games were broadcast on the air .. using 50,000 watt WOR. Up until then, the three New York City baseball teams had agreed not to broadcast any home games.

Red was terrific calling the games, and was particularly good on the Dodgers away games.. you see, all the out-of-town games were reported by telegraphic re-creation. Red refused to use a crowd-noise background on his broadcasts because he felt that mis-lead the audience. Instead, the audience heard the clack-clack of the telegraph receiver on Red's desk .. and when there was no action to report, or when the wire went out, he would relate stories about the players. Red quickly became one of the most popular people in Brooklyn that spring .. his broadcasts were unique for nearly 20 years there. And then in 1953, Red began a 10-year play-by-play stint with the New York Yankees followed by another 20 years commenting on sports on National Public Radio.

If you get a chance, read the book called Fridays with Red. There isn't a page that doesn't include an anecdote or an interesting fact about broad-casting or about baseball. You'd enjoy it.

For Historical Moments in radio, this is John Bowker.

(You punch the "stop" button. Silence, and lights off.)

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Hello again, it's been awhile! My beverage suffered a minor injury which had a surprisingly minor effect on its performance. Came home from an overtime shift (been too much of that going on lately!) at work & noticed the ground stake at the feedpoint lying on the ground. Looks like a deer ran through the wire, or something like that. Anyway, couldn't find anything else wrong so I just grabbed the hammer & drove the stake back where it belonged. Being rather lazy, I didn't bother to hook the ground lead back up. (there's a 4-foot ground rod at the feedpoint) It seems to have made little or no difference in the performance of the antenna. WCCO-830 still improves 30dB on the northwest beverage, while WCMQ-1700 is non-existent on the beverage and 10dB over S9 on the 160m 3/8 wave inverted L. By the way, WCMQ-1700 is by far the best X-band signal here, 5-10dB louder than WJDM-1660, though it's also much more seriously affected by selective fading. While not exactly MW ... while participating in the ARRL Sweepstakes CW contest last weekend, I noticed this beverage also performed very well on the 14MHz ham band. My normal shortwave antenna is VERY susceptible to rain static -- while 14MHz signals were way down in strength on the beverage, the static totally disappeared. Stations to the west were much easier to copy on the wire. NRCers who DX both MW and SW should keep this in mind; their MW antennas may be of value for their SW work too. 73 Doug

College Sports Networks

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Network listings for college team sports stations

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

Jeff Charles, Carlester Crumpler, Henry Hinton

560 WGAJ-NC	1230 WFAI-NC	1310 WTIK-NC	94.3 WGPM-NC
770 WLWL-NC	WNNC-NC	WGH-VA	98.3 WCZI-NC+
850 WRBZ-NC	WLNK-NC	1340 WLNK-NC	98.5 WSAY-NC
890 WHNC-NC	WMFR-NC	WCBQ-NC	98.9 WDRP-NC
900 WIAM-NC	1260 WZBO-NC	1350 WHIP-NC	103.7 WLTT-NC
920 WBBB-NC	1270 WCGC-NC	1380 WTOB-NC	107.3 WTKF-NC
980 WBZK-SC	1280 WSAT-NC	1540 WTXY-NC	
1130 WCLW-NC	1290 WJCV-NC		

MISSOURI TIGERS (partial list)

Mike Kelly, John Kadlec, Chris Trevino

550 KTRS-MO	680 KFEQ-MO	800 KREI-MO	1520 KRHW-MO
560 KWTO-MO	710 KCMO-MO	1400 KJCF-MO	1550 KAPE-MO

These will be the final network lists of the year for football. Basketball season will be heating up by the time this hits print, so please forward any NCAA network lists you may be able to obtain to the snail mail or E-mail addresses above. Thank you, and 73.



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