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Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen; we hope that we'll see your contributions often here in the pages of DX News. If you happen to live near one of our new members, why not lock them up or give them a call and personally welcome them to the NRC?

PUBLICATION CREW

The Club's greatest asset is its membership - and no other DX club anywhere in the world has as enthusiastic and hard working a contingent as the NRC has here in Boston. The NRC is far too large an undertaking these days to be handled by one person - especially on a strictly volunteer basis. The actual operation of the NRC - from the daily emptying of Box 99 to the final mailing of the DX News is done by the Boston Publishing Committee. This season the following area members have volunteered their time and effort so that you would continue to receive DX News on a regular basis: Marc DeLorenzo, Geoff Fox, Randy Kane, Mark Katz, Tom Holmes, George Kelley, Ray Moore, Ruth & Gordon Nelson, Walt Rogers, and Sheldon Swartz. You'd like to help too but you can't swing the air fare every week? You can do your share by supporting the editors, joining Jerry Starr's Courtesy Programs Committee, helping new members get started and answering their questions, and by getting new members for the NRC. Join in - it'll make the hobby even more fun!

HOW TO LISTEN TO THE WORLD

Once again we've sold out of this great how-to-do-it textbook on DX'ing - universally acclaimed to be the best ever written. We've filled all of the orders that've come in to us to date; if you still want a copy we suggest you write directly to Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656; price is \$3.95, postpaid.

Selectivity

We're about to put in another batch order for mechanical filters and we're happy to announce that Kokusai has announced a price reduction; the price for one of this new batch will be only \$15.00, postpaid. If you want in on this next batch, drop us a check or money order today. Also please specify whether the receiver you're converting is a tube or transistor type. These mechanical filters will perform just as well and are just as reliable as the Collins unit - which now costs roughly twice the price of the Kokusai unit. An 18 page article describing in great detail the advantages and details of using mechanical filters on the broadcast band is available from NRC HQ for 80¢. Learn why NRC members have purchased almost \$1000-worth of Kokusai MF's through the NRC. These units are offered at cost as a service to the DX'ing community.

TODAY, RADIO?

One of ham radio's most controversial and colorful characters, Wayne Green (W2NSD), publisher of 73 magazine, is attempting to start up a national magazine devoted to all types of DX'ing - including ECB DX'ing. This venture the first of its kind since the demise of DX Horizons - was originally to be called "Radio Today". In a phone conversation with the assistant editor this afternoon we learned that "Radio Today" is already under copyright by another publication and that Green's new magazine will be coming out in December under a still undecided name. Green is very actively soliciting articles and features on all types of DX'ing and will pay "15 to 20 dollars per page" for material that is accepted. So if you've always wanted to break into the national press, this would seem to be an ideal opportunity - and you can pick up a bit of cash too. Send your material to 73 Magazine, Peterborough, N.H. During the course of the same conversation we learned that Ralph Irace, Jr., apparently one of the original movers in this project, is no longer connected with it in any way.

CONTEST

Next issue we'll print the rules for a fine new listening contest devised by Dave "Fish" Fischer of Lincoln, Nebraska. This will be a logging contest and the basic idea will be to try to log "a band full of stations" - that is, one station every 10 kHz along the dial. Splits count as well and the contest will run all season. This was designed to provide inter-club competition as well, and if IRCA decides to join the contest too the competition should be something to behold. Watch for full details next issue. In addition we'll probably be running at least one other type of Domestic Contest this year, as well as a number of Simultaneous Listening Contests for the international crowd.

COMING SOON

Latest Mexican SRDS Station List... Frequency Check List... Living with a Budget Receiver... Understanding Auroral Conditions... DX'ing in Hawaii... How to Measure Frequencies... How to Direction Find... And much more....

| | | October 11, 1969 | | SPECIALS | | WATS | Info |
|--------------|---------|------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|------|------|
| Thu. Oct. 16 | W B C I | 740 | Williamsburg, Va. | 500 | 11:15pm - 12 Mid. | | IRCA |
| Sun. Oct. 19 | W D O N | 1540 | Wheaton, Maryland. | 1,000 | 12:01am - 1:00am | | IRCA |
| Mon. Oct. 20 | K S K I | 1340 | Hailey, Idaho | 1,000 | 3:00am - 4:00am | | IRCA |
| Mon. Oct. 27 | W C M S | 1050 | Norfolk, Virginia | 5,000 | 12:01am - 1:00am | | IRCA |
| 27 | W G S M | 740 | Huntington, N. Y. | 5,000 | 2:30am - 3:00 am | | NRC |
| 27 | W C I R | 1070 | Beckley, West Va. | 10,000 | 3:00am - 5:00 am | | IRCA |
| Mon. Nov. 10 | W B R G | 1050 | Lynchburg, Virginia | 1,000 | 3:00am - 3:30 am | | IRCA |

W G S M - 740 - T E S T

WGSM will be on for a TEST broadcast, using cycle tones, and of course, many IDs will also be featured. They'll test their 5,000 watt transmitter, and their 1 kw. auxiliary. The 5 kw. is directional protecting Sothward. Return postage is a must for verification, and send those reports to Mr. DON HUBER, WGSM, 9 Aquaview Court - Huntington, New York - 11743. This is the first Monday after the return to Standard Time, and the only interference (except for West Coasters) is expected from the Cuban on the channel. Information from CLIFF RENO.

WDCN-1540. This is the approximate time of their equipment test. Reports are solicited; they'll verify with a verie card. Address, 2647 University Boulevard West, Wheaton, Md. 20902. Info from Jerry Robertson of IRCA (Crosswell, Mich.)

WBCI-740. After their regular monthly frequench check, which ends at 11:15pm, EST, they'll remain on the air to do some equipment testing, until about midnight. They'd like DX reports sent to Mr. John F. Murphy, CE, WBCI, Box 180, Williamsburg, Virginia, 23185. Info from Jim Nall, of IRCA (Louisville, Ky.)

KSKI-1340. This station will be testing its daytime equipment, using 1 kw. of power. Reports may ne sent to Mr. Kent Frandsen, GM, KSKI, Box 486, Hailey, Idaho, 83333. Info from Percy R. Kesteven of IRCA (Edmonton, Alta.)

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WATH-970, Athens, Ohio.

Dear Dan: (Dan Meyers, Toledo, O., NRC)

A date for testing WATH and WATH-FM has not been set pending the results of FCC action on one application for an AM Power Increase from 1kw-MD-Day to 5kw-D-Day. If action has not been taken by Washington by October 31st, we will begin testing the week of November 2nd. If an construction permit is granted, before this time, we will wait and test the five kw'er. Anyway, we will keep you posted. Please send us a copy of your monthly newsletter. Respectfully, " and signed J. T. Vobbe, WATH Engineering Dept. We hope to have more definite info in time for DXers to tune this program in.

JERRY STARR is still looking for more CPCmen. Somebody out there want to do something good for his Club? Swell- you can be a great help! Write to Jerry Starr today, c/o WHOT, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. BART CROWIN, on the birth of a daughter to them shortly after their arrival on the West Coast. May she be blessed with good health and happiness throughout her life!

"AN" SITUATION

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|-----------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| OFFS: 960 | C K W S | ONS: 1060 | K U P D | Now NSP. | |
| 1480 | W I S M | Mms; maybe every AM? | 1410 | C K V N | SPU (ex-CFUN) |
| | W G S B | Ditto | | | |
| | 1490 | W O P A | Mms | | |

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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|------|---------|--------------------|-----|------|---------|----------------|-----|
| 990 | W N T Y | Southington, Conn. | NRC | 1440 | K U H L | Ex-KCOY | NRC |
| | W B T E | --?---, N.C. | NRC | 1470 | W R B D | New pattern | NRC |
| 1130 | W P U L | Bartow, Florida | NRC | | K D U N | --?---, Oregon | NRC |
| 1410 | C K V N | Ex-CFUN | NRC | 1560 | W K G O | Ex-WCT* | NRC |

MUSINGS of the Members

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RICHARD RICHMAN - 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301

CX have been so good that the past week was the best ever, in quantity. The verie situation isn't bad, either. New stations heard: 9/10-WHUN-1150 Pa. w/NX & s/off 6:10-6:15. 9/11-WJTN-1240 N.Y. w/NX & Hurricane Tracking Chart offer o/WGBB 11-11:06pm. 9/13-WIOD-610 Fla. o/WIP, 12:15-12:23 am w/tele-talk. At SSS on 1220, WSOQ-N.Y. w/NX, ad for guns & ammo, 6:2-6:05. Later, 7:43-8:02, WXTR-550 R.I. atop w/quiet mx & local ads. A graveyarder, WCRO-1230 Pa. was heard w/NX/WX, 11:55-12 9/13 & several times since. A very interesting & enjoyable logging was WBUU-1480 Va. which was on throughout much of the morning (tune-in @ 12:18) on 9/14. Pop mx was played, WX given, & phone calls taken from listeners up & down the EC. On the air, listeners were asked about signal strength, & to make requests. The signal was extremely good. Same AM, from 12-1, WBZ asked DX listeners to phone in. Between the mx, the names & locations of the callers were mentioned. Calls came from Milwaukee, Sudbury, Ill., Towanda, etc. Later in the week I heard on WBZ a South Dakota listener had won a radio for being the most distant caller during another period when they took calls. Here's hoping WBZ sets a trend. Also CHSC-1220 12:44-1:01am w/cw. The MM of 9/14-15 wasn't a let-down. At 11:06pm, the s/off of WINA-1070 could be heard, followed by CHOK Ont. w/NX, Bible reading & s/off @ 11:10. WHIH-1400 Va. was audible w/NX @ 12:30am. Another Va. graveyarder, WENZ-1450 could be heard w/its best signal ever throughout much of the AM. Ala. made a rare appearance w/WPNX-1460 from 12:42-1:01am, seemed to be alone w/cw. 1220 proved a jackpot @ SSS 9/18. WCDQ Conn. was heard w/mx, ads, & s/off 5:55-6. Then the s/off of WRIB-R.I. was logged. 9/19 saw the 1380 spot vacant w/neither WBNX nor WAWZ there @ 5:30pm. A Conn. station was heard which must have been WOWW. The first N.J. catch in quite a while came 9/19 @ 5:59-6 04pm. It was WBBZ-1360 w/local NX & ads & mx. At 11:59am, WDX-1460 was ETING. Veries: v/q- CBW CJIC WIOD WAVE WXTR CHSC. v/1- WCIK WHUN WCRO WERI WINF. v/f- WAAB. v/cm- WRCP.

MARTIN BLUMENFHAL - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

Hi all. The new season started off quite well on MM 9/1, dome QRN, but the DX was there. Weak rr on 1460 @ 12:30am u/WPNX, WACO? Either KPCK or KOMO-1000 weak @ 1. Mystery on 1020 weak w/EE talk show, only thing I could make out was an ID for the Mich. State U. radio program @ 2:58. KSWS says not they & as far as I know KGBS is all rr - what's left? Tonga? 2:15, Jolly Roger Radio pirate "testing" on 1580 & asking for collect calls. Said they were running 150w. & promised to verify but nothing as yet. 3:02-3:16, TT-1550, no Ds but turned out to be KUAT per verie. Not much listening for the next week or so, as CX became rather poor w/much QRN. 9/10 saw the first TA of the new season in Senegal-764 in FF. For some reason local superpest WNEB-1230 was off the night of 9/12-13 & I was finally able to log ZEM-1235 for a report. 9/13 also found WCCR-1580 ex-WKID in very loud on r/c o/XEDM/WCLS @ 12:08. Then a real surprise when KKH-1550 in briefly @ 12:28. First time ever noted on an other-than-MM. 9/14- Good audio on 1205 @ 12:10am, sounded like British EE so I figure Sierra Leone, but TVI really ruined them. WSER-1550 running what must have been a PoP from 12:34 tune-in till 1, ID & asked for reports @ 1. CHIC-790 weak w/WTAR looped @ 1:28. They had a YL DJ who sounds just like Dolly but it's a local show called "Dance Night." MM 9/15 didn't find too much new. Traces on 1205 after 1 but no TAs really made it in. KNX-1070 briefly @ 1:45 was the only WC to make it. WKEX-1430 IRCA TEST not on as far as I could tell. I did come up w/WIRE playing c/w, extremely difficult to separate from powerhouse CKFH & I barely got enough for a report @ 2. From early indications this looks like it's going to be a much better season than last. Down with Sunspots, & 73.

FISH - Lincoln, Nebraska

9/7- KGFV-1340 Kearney, Neb. s/on 7am, SSB. 9/14- KLMW-1450 Cedar Rapids s/off 2am, rr. 9/17- KZNG-1340 Hot Springs, s/on 5am, SSB. KVSA-1220 McGehee, Ark. f/c-TT 6:40-6:45am, s/On-SSB @ 6:45. WSIM-1220 Salem, Ind. s/on-SSB 6:30. WAVN-1220 Stillwater, Minn. s/pn-SSB 6:45. 9/18- KOFO-1220 Ottawa, Kans. s/on 7 am. KLEM-1410 Le Mars, Ia. s/off 7:30pm. 9/20- KSO-1460 Des Moines s/on-SSB-? @ 5:58am. KIRL-1460 St. Charles, Mo. s/on 6am. Note to all: For two years, I have been trying for closest unheard daytimer, KCLO-1410 in Leavenworth, Kans, 141 miles, @ 126.6°. Now w/modified DCL I have KCLO as a daytimer. Trouble has been KLING1400, local. This is MM 9/22 as I write, QRN potent. I'm anxious for QRN to die off & season begin. I note lotsa OCs but QRN has been too high to mess with. To those interested, send me your day log of BCB & I'll ship you mine. I have interest in day DX.

BOB HOSTETTLER - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

Greetings! I have been inspired to DX as much as I have time to, & what little I've done so far this season has brought some veries in, for reports of 9/2: WEAQ-790, Wis. v/1, CMs & SCs; WDUX-800, Wis. v/1; KFEQ-680 Mo. v/q; WMP-810 Wis. v/1; WKAR0870, Mich. v/1. I didn't hear any TESTS on MM 9/15 I would've liked to hear KFXD-580, but all I got was CKY/CFRA. Maybe one of the 10/6 Idaho TESTS will make it here. Idaho is still an unheard state for me. I start school at the U. of Minn. by the time most of you read this so time will be limited, but I plan to DX weekends as much as possible from Lake City. No antennas are allowed at the U. of Minn. so no real DX from Minneapolis, as has been the case ever since I started livin' in Minneapolis in 7/68. Next time I should have a local address above my Musing. DX totals are now 853/380 & going up. I heard WMP-810, KLOH-1050 KOPI-1180 & WPAT-930 within the last couple of weeks, all for the first time. I hope all you guys have a gradat season of DX.

JOHN W. HOOGERHEIDE - 3 Marquette Drive - Marquette, Michigan - 49855

I couldn't sleep on 9/17 so I went down to DX about 4am. "6X" Radio on 940 was booming in - I had hoped for needed WYLD. (What's that, John? -ERC) 1480 proved WISM-less, so maybe they are off AN show. Also noted off MM 9/15. WHBC noted @ 4:30 s/pn-SSB; an ear-straining "Oh Canada" @ 4:32 on 1470 proved to be "C-How" for a very welcome new one but, oh, so weak. Good SRS DX tonight brought 7/pm s/off of WFUR-1570; WIL0-1580 Frankfort, Ind. new log; WKID-1580 Urbana, Ill. new log. After 7, KMMF-1580 Davenport & KMCD-1570 Fairfield, Ia. new log, left atop frequency, so 9/17 closed w/four new logs & a 998 total. I tried SM 9/21 @ 1am & noted 960 was clear of CKWS. Let's hope the AN-r is gone forever. I set tape recorder on 960 & caught 4:30 s/on of WPRT Ky. w/SSB & finally 6am s/on of WNST, Wooster, O. also w/SSB - the latter #1,000 logged on AM from Marquette, This is the third location now of 1,000 logs - Milwaukee, Eugene - Marquette. (Lincoln had nothing on you, John, hi -ERC) WRSW-1480, Warsaw, Ind. w/local/national NX @ 9:30pm for new log. Rare WGEZ-1490 noted. C 10:02pm s/off in a bad jumble. I did some more graveyard playing & noted WRIG-1400 Wausau atop @ 10:15, WSBC-1240 SS atop @ 10:20 for new log - amazing how well the SS topped the frequency w/frequent mentions of Chicago; WBAT-1400 w/c S NX @ 10:30-m, Marion, Ind. & nrw log. WDWS-1400 10:40, NX, new.

FRANK LABELLE - 319 Beaubien East - Montreal 326, Canada

Hello NRers. Since this is my first Musing, I felt I should introduce myself. I was born 1/25/50 & I began DXing on MW around 1961 & on SW in 1965. So far on MW, I have heard six countries w/three verified, approximate totals are: countries, H-6; V-3; provinces 6-2; states 30-18; stations 230-plus, w/about 30 verified. As far as verification is concerned, I'm rather lazy. I could spend about six months without sending out reception reports, then - one night - I could listen to ten different stations & send each a report, hi! In other words, I'm more a casual DXer than anything else. I'm also a card swapper

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and anyone interested may drop me a QSL or two. My call letters are: SWL2FL258 and QSL2VZA. See you soon. Until then 146's from the home city of CMB-1410! (Welcome to NRC, Frank! We hope you'll double-space us many a Musing! -ERC)

JERRY BOND - 121 North Fitzhugh Street - Rochester, New York - 14614

Hi gang. I've been absent from these pages for too long so I just had to get a Musing in while I have the chance. I don't have any DX to report from Rochester as RXis in Watertown but maybe this Winter I'll get in the mood & start DXing again for a change. I surely hope so. The DX session at the Convention kinda got me interested again after being so inactive for so long. And, speaking of the Convention, I had a ball as I guess about everybody else did. I especially enjoyed the visits to KXEN & WIL & I was very interested in the automated setup WIL-FM has. I see now how our local automated rr station WHFM operates. I was glad to see a few new faces at ST. LOUIS too as well as the ones I'd met before at BOSTON & MONTREAL. The ST. LOUIS gang sure did a great job in planning the whole thing & I think they ought to be congratulated. On to N.Y.C. in 1970! In local radio, the only big change recently is that WROC -1280 s/off @ 11:30pm EST instead of 12 like they used to. They now have Del Shields' "Night Call" program from 10:30-11:30pm w/the s/off coming immediately after it ends. Also, a man now reads the s/off announcements, instead of a woman. I wish everybody luck in hearing this toughie but they beam N at night so it's difficult to hear them in the States. Maybe I can arrange it so they will have another fire that will burn out their directional equipment, hi. After the fire they had last Fall, they had to broadcast non-directionally at night for about five months or so. I don't recall that many NRCers were able to hear them, though. One note about the postal service lately - I got 8/23 DX NEWS on 9/11 by third class - that's 19 days. I don't expect it immediately w/third class, but 19 days is kinda ridiculous. I hope this is just an isolated case as I don't want it to take that long every time in the future. I wonder how many people got that issue late. Well, that's it. 73s, everybody.

JERRY K. CONRAD - Box 952 - Haines City, Florida - 33044

Well, I'm long overdue for a Musing again. The ST. LOUIS Convention was great, a big thanks to the guys who made it such a success, and a basket of rotten eggs to that green-eyed elephant! Local WPUL-1130 Bartow is on the air w/MoR format. Scratch another good channel during the day. The so-called minor pattern change WRBD-1470 Pompano Beach had was very MAJOR! They were never heard here, 180 miles N of them before - now they give a semi-local a battle. You in the North, take note - at SSS they might make it. Also new here, WWOK-1260 Miami during Aurora-like CX on 9/15 & a surprise in much-wanted WMOB-840 Mobile @ 11:30am on 9/21. New verie in from WOR (big deal). I got some very interesting pictures out in the hall at ST. LOUIS. I wonder what they are worth, hi! Paramus in '70! WERA lives! (In infancy -ERC)

ALEX BOJAB - CI Division - USS Forrestal - F.P.O. New York - 09501

Much monitoring - little else to do. U.S. signals are more plentiful off the coast of P.R. than they are at Guantanamo. NYers WCES WHN WINS WHEW WABC WOR (u/VGEG) all get through often; Biggies WCFL WKBW WPCP WKYC WCAU KYW WBAP WCCO plus WUNI-1410 WMBR-1400 WXVI-1600 WLCY-1380 WKAT-1360 WFUN-790 are frequently heard, too. Much interesting stuff noted down here - though no great DX catches. Specifics appear in proper place, IDXD. Of interest is a positive ID on Anguilla-1505, heretofore mysterious. And the Bob Hope Enter prise, WBLJ-1190 now w/a professional Top 40 sound in EE (only other P.R. EE heard is religious WIVV & MoR WHOA. I wonder how it will do. I was surprised to catch three non-U.S. EE on one frequency in one day - Ramey AFB, ZBVI, R. Barbados, all 780. Monserrat-930 & Bonaire-800's super signals & tri-lingual programming deliver local-like signals almost everywhere (almost!) I used to hear a lot of blue-grass flavored gospel back in Ala. - it's heard here on PJD2-1295, WIVV,

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and ZBVI: PJD2 is the only missionary station I've heard w/local commercials. And hey - if you think you've got a Caribbean station & it doesn't play Tom Jones records - be sure of ID. I can't believe how much Tom Jones I hear down here - and Fifth Dimension runs a close second. Many P.R. stations pronounce calls as a word, v.g., WABA WAEL WORA WITA WUNO WAPA. And all of 'em I've heard s/on or s/off do so in both EE & SS. Enough rambling!

STEWART DRAKE - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

I guess I am due for a Musing. Actually things have been so slow on the DXing, but not from lack of trying. Back on 8/22 I picked up WWAM-1370 Mich. on Tigers BB @ 10:25pm. On 8/29 WHAV-1490 Mass. was noted just a few minutes before s/off @ 10 58pm, & again on 8/30 for a double check. On 9/4 WXIT -1490 N.Y. @ 1:45am on RS. This morning 9/19 I had a tester on 1250 @ 12:01am when KYZ Tenn. was due. I am sending a tentative on that. A few items: Did anyone note tester on 1560 8/22 @ 11:30-11:48pm, no ID noted? 8/28- WCIK-1560 Ga. noted testing @ 11:33pm. 9/1- WHVL-1600 N.C. Tting 11:10pm. 9/4- KKJO-1550 testing for IRCA/NRC @ 1:28am. 9/15 saw my first TA of the season w/Tirana-1088 @ 12:03 w/female announcer in GG. A tester on 1450 9/15 from 11:03-11:15pm, close, but no IDs, any ideas? At 11:19pm, I took copy again on WNIK-1350 Conn. w/Mets/CardsBB. At times they were in like a local. I sure hope the CE agrees with me this time that I heard them. Veries in lately: WUNR-1600 WSBB-1230 WBLJ -1230 WDUN-1240 WINE-1240 WBOY-1400 WWAM-1370 & WXIT-1490. Totals read 2,483/2,345. On GPN's Super-Loop, I have gathered the lumber, wire, the plastic, now drilled and cut, the brass rod for extension bars, & knobs for same. After I get the electronic parts all I will need is the know-how to put it together, hi. I was sorry to read of the death of Ralph Johanns, whose Musings were always chock full of data on stations. An item for the Log Up-Dater. WPEN-950 is now AN-7 since changing hands & dropping NBC. That gives Philadelphia a lovely total of six AN-7s, & two AN-6s out of 11 stations, RATS. Good DX to all. 73.

MIKE BUGAJ - 197 Boston Road - Middletown, Connecticut - 06457

Greetings! My Musings have been coming back to me again. Looks like the Post Office doesn't recognize your existence, hi. College began on 9/2 and so far all is well, except that free time is at a minimum now. So is money. Soes anyone know if there is any club which specializes in FM DXing? If so, please let me know. As far as BCB is concerned, the new WNTY-990, Southington, Conn. is on the air, ruining a once great DXing frequency. They put a fair to god signal here on a car radio. There is a bootlegger operating here on about 1195k with the call of WIND. It operates from 8-11pm on Friday and Saturday nights. Pins the meter on my HE-30. I drove around town and tracked it down to one of the Wesleyan University dorms about two miles away. I wouldn't be surprised if others around central Conn. hears it. SBS DXing is out weekdays. All my classes are evehings Mon.-Thurs. Anyone remember my cousin and NRCer Rich Gula? He just got back from a Harvard sponsored trip to Kenya a couple of weeks ago. Note the call change from WHEW-1480 to WKND, "Candy Radio". Hartford's fist Soul mx station. Quite a different format than when I worked at the place in 1965. WMAS-1450 now runs a WRCH-type format from c/w. That's it for now and I hope this Musing doesn't come back to me two days from now.

BILL RACZKO - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Hi. Not much going on here, but I haven't reported for a while, so here I am, hi. I had a lot of fund meeting new NRCers & renewing old acquaintances at both Conventions, NRC & IRCA. Some DX to report here: 9/15- WKAQ -580 P.R. at 1:24am w/SS-rr format, fair signal at times; WAAX-570 Ala. @ 11:33 pm w/rr, fair signal. 9/16- WILE-570 N.C. /ET @ 12:10am, unID SS-570 @ 12:23am mentioned R. Rumbos. (Caracas, ex-560 -ERC) No veries, but a f/up w/PP/c has gone out to Sierra Leone (registered AM). Totals: countries 48/40; states 48/48 (I still need Idaho & Alaska), provinces 10/10, stations 1,085/250. Peace.

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The 1969 NRC Convention held in ST. LOUIS over the Labor Day weekend was a huge success. My sincere thanks to the Host Committee made up of Bruce Reynolds, Walt Breville, & Dave Carlson, for a well-planned Convention, with the Parkway House the ideal site for all of us. It was so good to see many of my old friends once again, and to meet a goodly number of "first time" DXers at the gathering. The only sad note was received late Sunday afternoon when the Joe Brauners called from Pa. to inform the Convention delegates of the passing that afternoon of our good NRC member Ralph Johans of Buffalo. We'll miss his regular reports in DX NEWS. It was nice to have both Alan Merriman of Fairfax, Va. & Richard Wood of Hawaii, stop in Dubuque for a day's visit, en route from Chicago to Omaha, just a few days prior to the ST. LOUIS Convention. Then more recently Dorothy & I enjoyed a few hours' visit with Betty & Carlton Lord of Corn- ing, N.Y. who were in Dubuque for a few days attending a Sales representative conclave. We do hope both enjoyed their three days in "Iowa's Oldest City." As for the latest DX, I did log three new ones on the morning of 8/18 when Hur- ricane Camille was moving in on the Mississippi coast; those being WMOB-840, Mo- bioe, Ala.; WNSL-1260 Laurel, Miss. & WBFN-1500, Quitman, Miss. On 8/23 I heard a test from WCIC-1560 Gordon, Ga. & on 8/26 Station WWTN-1550 Newton, Mass. was logged w/its TEST. My first new logging during the 1969-70 DX Season was KTLK- 1280 Denver, ex-KTIN, w/their AN program. The RS of KFBD-1270 Waynesville, Mo. was heard on SM 9/14 from 6-6:30am, topping the frequency, & then on 9/20 Sta- tion KRBB-1560 Sallisaw, Okla. was logged w/a test for another new catch. My latest veries received (14) to bring my total to 4,019, included WNSL WBFN WMOB WILY WCIC KYRO KLIK WCSL KIMN WKAU WAGO WRMG KOPY & WSA. WCIC-1560 Gordon, Ga. advises in their v/l they will be changing their call letters to WKG0, effective 10/69, although I have not seen anything to this effect by the FCC.

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Hi all. As many of you know, I was at the ST. LOUIS Con- vention, and must say that it was really great. I'm looking forward to next year's in N.J. Also, I hope to make it to whatever get-together may be held in the NYC area around Thanksgiving. Any info on this yet? As for veries, there's only one to mention: WVM-620 answered my report of 2/67 finally & sent a v/l, giving me another state verified. DX is as follows: 9/7 brought me two ETs, WENR-1090 was conducting one w/rr mx & was asking for calls, so I called them. WKBA-1550 wa s also conducting their test w/rr. No veries have come back from either as yet, though. 9/20 gave me a definite logging of WCLW-1140, for a few frequency. Previously, WCUE-1150 was so strong I couldn't get an ID on 1140, & I wasn't sure whether the station was WCLW (as it turned out to be) or also-new WBZY, New Castle. One format change to mention; WJBK is now all rr. Anyone who can sell (or build) me a loop antenna (within, say, 200 miles), please write. That's it.

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A sad hello from Northland. The last mail plane brought the sad news of Ralph Johans' passing on. Ralph & I were very close friends. He was the person who started me on serious DXing & taught me most of what goes into a good NRC-type report. For those who are interested, Ralph had all 50 states, except possibly Alaska-verified & all the countries of CA & SA except Uruguay & Paraguay. He had over 2,000 veries in over 20 years w/the NRC. His many con- tributions to the NRC were helpful to the beginners & experts. His passing ends another great DX life & a dear friendship. In this remote outpost, DX is impos- sible due to Loran noise all over BCB dial. I have purchased a wavetrap to add to my RB-4 (USN) surplus rx. If anyone is interested it can be used anywhere from 150k to 30mgs/ & costa \$7.95 plus postage & shipping. Weight is 6lb., 6 oz, available from R. W. Electronics Inc., 4005 West Belmont Ave., Chicago Ill. 60641, manufactured by Empire Devices, order # is FA/NF-105. I've used wave traps before & find they can help cut splash from adjacent channels by eliminat-

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ing the station on the adjacent channel. Well, that about does it for the non- existent DXer. Look for my name & start sending out CPC requests soon. And, CONGRATS to John Daller on receiving the Wayne Heinen Award!

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DX has been plentiful here of late, so right to it. 9/2- CSB5-1578 Porto from 6:20-6:35pm w/talk in PP & mx. RAI-845 @ 7:40pm. 9/3- WKBA-1550 Va. from 6:20-6:30pm s/off. WKVA-920 Pa. from 6:45pm on RS. CSB5- 1578 7pm. 9/4- WPTC-1550 @ 4:59am s/on & SSB, rough copy w/CBE on top. RAI-845 @ 9:15pm. Agadir-935 noted @ 9:20 w/AA chanting - I didn't think they were norm - this late. SWF-1016 Mainz-Wolfheim noted strongly from 9:30pm w/mx. WDR -1586 @ 10:10pm w/usually fine signal. Tirana-1214 @ 10:35pm AA (Arabic, not Albanian, h9). Deutsche Freiheitssender-908 from 10:58 w/Beethoven's 9th Sym- phony IS & frequ-nt IDs. Vienna-1475 from 11:15pm w/cl mx. 9/8- Horrendous MM here w/very severe thunderstorms. Only one new one added, WCVR-1320 from 11:00- 11:45 & actually on 9/7. I made a tape of this special TEST & after listening to it seven times I finally eeked out enough info from between the static dis- charges to send off a report of sorts. V/l back in five days. CHIN-1540 Ont. noted @ 6:30pm in Italian & s/off in EE. CSB90782 Miramar from 6:35pm in PP- This good ma y PMS before WBEW comes up. 9/12- WWOL-1220 6:22-6:38pm w/c/w & KMOX QRM. 9/13- RAI-845, WDR-1586. CHOW-1470 noted @ 10:50pm atop here w/ telephone call in program & ID as "See-How Radio." 9/14- BBC-1295 @ 12:02am w/ possibly GG. Bordeaux-1205 @ 12:15am w/talk & mx. WOKJ-1550 @ 12:58 s/off, but I had him on 1590! WSER-1550 Elkton, Md. @ 1am w/TT-QC test & ID; requested reports. PF-580 dominant here @ 1:15, but u/QRM by 1:30, CHLC? 9/15- CKEW-1000 N.S. from 4am s/on-0 Canada to 4:28am. QRM on this one from UNID EE, KTOK? WCFB-1050 W.Va. @ 6:30 s/off, no anthem, u/WFM. I might possibly have had some carrier on 895 around 6:55, but I have TV QRM on about 897.5 which makes this very difficult. If Canary Is. is here w/10kw. they should make it through even- tually. 9/21- WMSG-1050 Md. s/off @ 6:30pm, continuing on FM. 9/22- BBC-1457 @ 12:30am like proverbial ton of bricks. CSB4--1594 from 12:45-1:15am w/a real fine signal w/talk by guy & gal in PP & mx. 9/23- WKYB-1000 @ 6:15pm w/c/w & corny jokes atop here. WASP-1130 Pa. 6:22pm o/u WNEW which they must protect.

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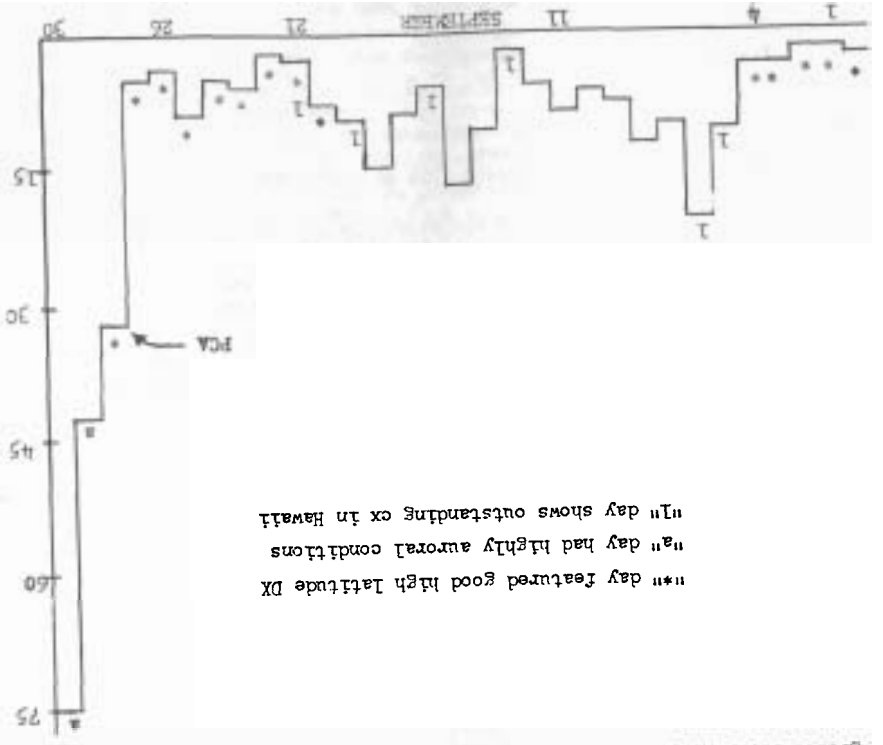
Hi all. On this, the anniversary of my starting my seventh year in the NRC & ninth as a BCB DXer, perhaps a re-intro is in order for the benefit of some of our newer members. I'm 23, a graduate of Syracuse U. where I majored in Broadcasting, & am presently employed by Paterson State College in Wayne, NJ, as Theatre Supervisor, working w/the producing dramatic group. My equipment con- sists of a newly-acquired Hammarlund HQ-150 (used, of course) w/an NRC altziz- muth loop (still under refinement), audio filters, line filters, a cheap, bor- rowed Lafayette tape recorder, w/a 2-year-plus old Monkey-Ward Airline AM/FM as back-up. I haven't the faintest idea what my totals are right now, so I'll omit 'em, hi. Plans for the 1970 Convention are under way, & I hope to be able to have a progress report ready in a few weeks, but this much I can assure you -the NEW YORK 1970 Convention will be bigger & better than any Convention in history, so make plans now to attend. Only new loggings were XEDM-1580 & "Radio Jolly Roger"-1580 both w/ u/WCIS & mucho estatico on 9/8 around 12-12:30am. The Loop is really a fantastic thing, & it's trivial to reduce locals below the ambient noise level during the day. Of course TV prime time hours are out for DX, as my apartment is a party to a master antenna (not cable really) system, & w/verybo- dy else watching 6-11pm, forgettit! Actual physical address is 1480 Route 46 E. Apt. 78A, Parsippany, N.J. but don't send mail there. Phone at home is 201-335- 6397, & feel free to call & wake me up w/a good tip, hi. Phone at work is 201- 278-1700, ext. 231, if anyone's in the area in the daytime. That's it now. 73.

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING, FOLKS! YEP - WE'RE BACK ON OUR WEEKLY SKED NOW, SO LET US HEAR FROM YOU OFTEN IN THE MUSINGS SECTION! THIRTY LINE LIMIT!

index of Auroral/geomagnetic activity, as measured by the Fredcrkbsrgs Ar Tr value each day

of geomagnetic disturbances, continues to mirror high-latitude propagation very well. The following graphs show the Ar Tr value which charged for the last month; this number indicates the rate at which particle precipitation into the ionosphere from the VanAllen radiation belts produces auroral-one absorption of MW signals. Several days of low Ar are necessary for good high-latitude reception; by the same token, several days of high Ar (e.g., over 20) will produce enough absorption to knock out these paths for several days. Richard Wood zones, is affected much less than DX'ers in North America.

Note: this geomagnetic storm was an unusually complicated affair and actually consisted of two separate events. The first began 9/28th (GMT) and was a Polar Cap Absorption (PCA) event; this is a rare type of event which can cause the Ar Tr index to jump to moderate levels without MW effects. PCA's are easily detected by other types of scientific measurements and care should always be taken to eliminate Ar Tr effects. PCA's before applying the data to MW problems. The second part of the disturbance, began late on the 29th and consisted of an ordinary type of precipitation event with all of its attendant MW effects. This is the most severe auroral/geomagnetic storm since the great disturbance of March 24th, 1969.



11** day featured good high latitude DX
 12** day had highly auroral conditions
 11** day shows outstanding ex in Hawaii

DX conditions during the last few weeks have been "extreme" to say the least! September began with a period of low geomagnetic/auroral activity; during the first few days of the month Transatlantic reception was excellent - so much so, in fact, that KOMO, KFBK, and tentatively KXK were all logged in England. A rather [redacted] auroral storm kicked up 9/7 and 9/8 and knocked out the high-latitude paths for a week or so; the aurora then remained quiet and conditions got better and better. [redacted] September 20th through the 28th we experienced a period of exceptional auroral/geomagnetic [redacted] (see graph following); VA and other high latitude paths were outstanding during this period. Here on the East Coast, VA's were audible every 9 kHz night after night - often with several of the weaker VA's jumbled together on the channel; from Hawaii, Richard Wood was experiencing his best period of high latitude reception to date; see Roky's section for details.

This period of excellent high-latitude reception was very abruptly terminated by a major auroral/geomagnetic storm which reached full strength on the night of September 30th. No doubt many DX'ers besides this editor were astonished to experience an overnight change from excellent VA reception to classic "auroral conditions". Those who listen to MW's GBO alerts regularly (see GBO Broadcast Predicts Auroral Conditions, DX News, 5/24/69) got tipped off about the onset of the proton flare well in advance! During the first week of October we experienced typical "auroral conditions" - no VA's, distant stations to the North, East, and West very weak, and very enhanced reception from the Southern U.S. and Caribbean areas. As I write this, ex are beginning to return to normal with faint signals from the commoner VA's, etc. If we have another period of quiet, good high-latitude ex should return; a few more storms like this last one, though, and the North American DX'er can just about forget about VA's and JP's for a while. Because our reporters have given us information on ex both before and after the onset of the storm, we'll start out with observations made during the period of excellent ex prior to the 29th of September:

*Hanser, Colorado, noted "good high latitude reception on mornings of 22 and 23 September, with rock-steady signals from Pyongyang-655; JOBB-830, and possibly Feking-760.... No sign of Europe yet."
 *Jangerfeld, Pa., says, "I would say that most of the month of September has my tuning. And I'm keeping with almost every year since 1958 during this time of year, most of the signals are coming from Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Italy, UAR, Andorra, Yugoslavia, and Albania. Reception from other areas spotty and scattered. Nice and Senegal, of course, and BBC-1295, Luxembourg, some German and French, and Warsaw-1502. September 27, between 1800 and 1900 there were some Central European signals between 1897 and 194.... VOA-1196 was in like a local at 1830 and until almost 1900. Some Czech stations in too. Many others."

*Good, Inwell, gives us a day-by-day analysis:
 9/3 MW's very good, Iberian KXK, WYTC, WYAN, etc. CIBC better than we've ever noticed before. But Florida still good; WVA, WVAI.
 9/4 North America continued excellent; 2 new private Canadians.
 9/5 Ar 9/3 and 9/4! MORE EXCELLENT NEWS.

(Continued)

- WEZ semi-local; all North America outstanding.
- 9/7 North America Continuing good.
- 9/8 WEZ excellent.
- 9/9 CBL new, dominating KCBS and KRFG.
- 9/10 First examples of skip far to the east in North America at local sunset; KEJC-1550 well over KXHL, KXEL over KFCL, etc.
- 9/13 Excellent N. American night; first logging of ZLW-1235 this winter; Florida very good, Ecuador, N.Z., etc. above average.
- 9/15 WMA not so good; WEZ weakest this month; WEZ improved, Alaska good.
- 9/15 WMA still not up to standard but Florida very good; Australia in well; Alaska not as good as last night.
- 9/16 Right back to top N.A. ex again; Alaska very good.
- 9/17 WEZ semi-local, CJBC excellent, etc.
- 9/18 CFM, excellent; several Alaskans very good; 2 new N.A.'s; N.Z. above average.
- 9/19, 9/20 Continued excellent to N.A.
- 9/21 Suddenly, a rush of Near and Middle Easterns, putting my previous total (1 Iran, 1 Oman) to shame; 2 new countries: India (6 stns), Afghanistan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and the Kirghiz, Kazakh and Azerbaidjan SSR's. Zahedan (Iran) and again, very well. Half an hour after dawn, Chinese stations on many channels faded and the Indians were dominant.
- 9/22 N.A. continuing outstanding; Alaskans, Canada, Florida and Cuba excellent.
- 9/23 Alaska, etc., continued excellent.

INDEX BY REGIONAL INDEX:

- Danversfield, Pa. "Reception seems rather poor tonight (9/29), quite in contrast with most nights recently."
- Norfolk, Va. "Ex have been excellent since the Convention as I am sure you have noted, but noted a change last evening. It would seem that the good TA's are gone for now as none noted on 9/29, but Indians very strong. Many stations from New England and IIC very weak or gone so guess the Old Sun is acting up again!"
- Holley, Mass. "Believed to have encountered several ex tonight (9/29); stns to the North and West were very weak... only distant strong signals came from Va., Ga., Fla., and the Caribbean; only TA was Dekar."

Alaska, Alaska. "Last TA's and now before the several ex set in here in 1970, no Europeans, only Africans."

Alaska, Calif. "Report for 9/21 to 10/6: reception to WMA has been rotten, giving listeners a chance to maintain channel after channel; 19% are that the Indians were very strong, just west of the... the... Central America and Caribbean... and..."

ANGUILLA. Don Jensen has just received a reply to his letter seeking more info about this station, "Just in (on letterhead bearing only lion and unicorn crest of G.B., no indication of which branch of H.M. government runs it) is a reply from one W.E. Evans, station engineer of Radio Anguilla. Evans specifically denied that Radio Anguilla is a Forces station. Further, the studios and transmitter are located at a place called "The Valley". He specifically stated that it is not located in the BOA. The station has a staff of 'two Britishers (one presumably Evans) and six locals'. I have their August schedule which shows frequency of 1510, with this crossed out and 1505 kHz penned in. Evan's letter also states 1505, with output of 500 watts. Rather than closing down with the departure of the troops (on September 15th - Ed), Evans states that 'we are extending the broadcasting hours soon, depending upon staff availability.' He further says, 'The station will eventually be handed over to the Anguillians, and we are training suitable people with this in mind.'" SCHEDULE for 1505 kHz: _____

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| Monday-Friday | 0530-0800, 1600-2000 |
| Saturdays | 0530-0800, 1130-1300, and 1600-2100 |
| Sundays | 0530-0700, 1730-2000 |

The station will be happy to reply to all reception reports; address is simply, Radio Anguilla, The Valley, Anguilla. Don't bother sending IRC's- they aren't used on Anguilla. (Perhaps they are running a full 500 watts but their radiation is being limited by a blocked horizon in "The Valley"? Ed)

NEW GUINEA. A New station, Radio Sorong, is now operating on 998 with 10 kw; schedule is 2030-2230 and 0430-0700 on Sun., Mon., Thurs., Fri.; 0430-0700 on Saturdays. (NZDXL)

MALTA. The BBC relay station on Malta has switched frequencies as of September 7th; formerly on 1178, they're now on 1546. This is a much better channel for North American DX'ers and there's a good chance they may make it around sunset in the middle of winter! (ARC)

ANDORRA. Radio Andorra on 701 now has an English program on Friday night from 1900-2000; the program is recorded in London by Japonica Sound Productions. (ARC)

CAMEROON. The new station reportedly operating on 998 is operating with 10 kw; schedule is 2330-1730 according to the station. (ARC)

ENGLAND. The BBC's Cromer transmitter, formerly on 692 is now on 1484; this makes a total of three stations, each with 2 kw on 1484. (ARC)

HONG KONG. Commercial Radio is changing its networks. English program is now on 1170 but is testing in parallel with 1050. They also have two Chinese programs with one on 610 and one on 850. The last transmitter is quite new and was lately on the air on 1150. Schedule for all stations is 1700-1000. (Ryden)

THAILAND. HSAAA, 600 kHz, hrd Wednesdays with World of Tomorrow 1000-1030; good level in Hong Kong indicates increased power. (Lars Ryden)

INDIA. AIR's newest Soviet superpowered transmitter is now operating on 1130 and is being widely heard throughout most of the world. (Ed)

GERMANY. The AFN transmitters in this country are in pretty bad shape at the moment, says Bengt Ericson in Sweden; the 611 station is radiating quite a bit of power on 1222, and there's also another spurious radiation on 1015.

GABON. According to an announcement from Radio Libreville, the schedule for the station is now 0030-0300, 0630-1200, and 1330-1830. The channels for this one are 1313, 1232, and 1205; it's never been heard in North America to date.

TURKEY. According to a recent broadcast from Ankara Radio, all Turkish stations including the regionals will now sign on 2255 - good news for us! (Ed)

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND. VLU, 500 watts, is a projected operation on 1420. (NZDXRL)

ZAMBIA. According to a broadcast aired by SABC, Red Chinese broadcasting experts recently arrived in Zambia to determine the sites for a number of new stations - including a 200 kw MW station. (Ed)

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS. Radio Tarawa will soon put a new 10 kw station on the air from Bairiki Island; it will be a MW operation but the freq is not yet known; perhaps on the present 844 spot? (JSWC)

CRETE? A new unlisted station announcing, "This is Iraklion, radio station for eastern Crete" was recently noted by government monitors in Europe; operating frequency is 1602 kHz and sign on was announced as 0100. Clandestine, pirate, or what? (Ed)

VOICE OF FIGHTING ANGOLA. MPLA, the Voice of the Angolan Revolution is not an independent station but is just a program aired by Radio Brazzaville and Radio Tanzania, a la "Voice of El Fatah", etc. (Ed)

NORTH IRELAND. The current state of unrest in the north of Ireland has given birth to a number of clandestine radio stations which broadcast music and political comment. One of these stations, Radio Bogside, is on the air at 0900-1900 with music, mainly Irish patriotic and other songs, also some Orange songs and pop music. There is also plenty of political comment which condemns the northern Ireland government and the Unionist Party. ID: "This is Radio Bogside broadcasting on 210 meters in the medium wave band. The Voice of Truth, Freedom, and Justice." The station is located behind the barricades in the Catholic area of the city of Derry. Some 170 miles away it cannot be heard on the fundamental frequency of 1430 but on the first harmonic on about 2860; reception is very good at times, especially early in the evening before QRM increases. (Irish DX'er, via SCDX)

From Andy Rugg comes the following, "This appeared in a gossip column in the October 4 Montreal Star - 'CFOX-radio is currently signing a management contract to run ZBK-radio in Antigua. The 50,000 watt station, which covers the whole eastern Caribbean area, will be of the CFOX-sound, with the emphasis on soul rather than rock". And with this rumor of a projected change in management of a non-existent station, we've hit the bottom of our information for this issue, hi. Who knows, ZBK-radio has probably sold a million dollars worth of advertising already...



* final standings: domestic contest

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| 1 | Stewart Drake, Pa | \$12.50 | 610 | 20 | Mike Northam, Oreg | 326 |
| 2 | Frank Waldron, NJ | 6.25 | 556 | 21 | Gene DeLorenzo, Mass | 293 |
| 3 | John Javetski, NY | 2.65 | 516 | 22 | Frank Wheeler, Pa | 273 |
| | Bob Shaw, Ohio | 2.65 | 516 | 23 | Fr. Jack Pejza, Cal | 267 |
| 4 | Bill Nittler, Colo | 1.00 | 503 | 24 | Fred Nordquist, NY | 260 |
| 5 | Duane Giese, Mo | 484 | | 25 | Jerry Conrad, Fla | 259 |
| 6 | Dave Carlson, Mo | 458 | | 26 | Gene Mattocks, Cal | 250 |
| 7 | Dave Fischer, Neb | 456 | | 27 | Wayne Heinen, NY | 241 |
| 8 | Don Erickson, Cal | 439 | | 28 | John Gifford, Ill | 229 |
| 9 | Don Kaskey, Cal | 433 | | 29 | Chuck Hutton, Ga | 204 |
| 10 | Glenn Hauser, Colo | 413 | | 30 | Walter LaRoche, Pa | 191 |
| 11 | Joe Fela, NJ | 402 | | 31 | Dave Prather, Cal | 184 |
| 12 | George Sherman, Minn | 394 | | 32 | Bob Pietsch, Cal | 180 |
| 13 | Marc DeLorenzo, Mass | 372 | | 33 | Robert Schneider II | 163 |
| 14 | Dave Allaway, NY | 371 | | 34 | Paul Kilroy, DC | 148 |
| 15 | Randy Kane, Mass | 361 | | 35 | Dennis Vroom, Cal | 137 |
| 16 | Richard Eddie, Mo | 350 | | 36 | Larry Van Horn, Texas | 116 |
| 17 | Clarence Freeman, Cal | 340 | | 37 | Bill Ochs, Me | 38 |
| 18 | Ken Lyon, NY | 336 | | 38 | Bill Block, Oreg | 0 |
| 19 | Dave Kulka, Cal | 330 | | | Lynn Brooks, Okla | 0 |
| | | | | | Bob Jacoby, Ga | 0 |

Congratulations to Stew Drake and the other winners. It was a most enjoyable contest from this end. Thanks to all of the contestants that made it so. Sorry to be late with the results. 73 dkk It's OK, Don, and it was a great contest; and I too congratulate the winners. (rk)

For keen address-watchers, the Emerson box number listed in the membership list is irrelevant and can be dropped. New phone number here (hi) is 617-262-9442, and I can be reached 'most any time.

AFTER HOURS DX

- 750 WSB-Ga Armchair quality for report 0223-0308 9/1. (Frank LaBelle, Montreal, Quebec) Welcome, Frank! (rk)
- + 910 WSUI-Iowa S/off hrd 0000 several times. (George Sherman, Rosemount, Minn) (Sherman)
- 940 CJGX-Sask Never hrd MMs, so maybe off then; can anyone confirm?
- * 950 WPEN-Pa Hrd AN MM 9/13 w/MoR, SPU. (Frank Waldron, NJ)
- 1170 KVOO-Okla Is now // KSL-1160, dropping HI AN for Herb Jebko (per Waldron) or Jepco (per Jay Murley) talk show. Should make ID sharper for DXers in protected NE. Hrd u/WWVA OC & TT, possibly KVOO 2335-2341 9/1; weak & not enough for a report. (LaBelle, Que)
- unID
- 1220 KVSA-Ark 9/17 f/c-TT 0640-0645 s/on w/SSB. (Dave Fischer, Neb)
- *1230 KISD-SD Interrupts RS for unlisted f/c-TT ending 0155 4th Tues. (Sherman, Minn)
- *1300 KWCB-Ark F/c-TT 0315-0330 9/5, not listed. (Jerry Starr)
- * WERE-Ohio Had rare SP all AM 9/5. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1320 WJAS-Pa Now // WNBC-660 w/Long John Nebel. (Jay Murley, Cal)
- WCVR-Vt DX weakly w/some Tijuana Brass, short TT period & IDs 2304-2335 9/7 w/lots of WJAS. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1340 CKFL-Que // 1230, CKLD, (inaudible here) mostly atop 2108-2314


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(1340) s/off 9/1 w/FF & some CBC FF pgms. (LaBelle)
 +1450 KLWW-Iowa 9/14 RNC (Random Noise Generator, as in RR, right? -nk)
 s/off 0200. (Fischer, Neb)
 1470 WFAW-Pa Had PoP w/TT-OC 0145+ 9/18, my only local local, XR
 about 2 mi East. (Starr, Ohio)
 1550 WCTW-Ind On past 0100 (Date? -nk) w/Reds-Dodgers game, must use
 WKBV-140 (prob FM) for pickup as several IDs slipped
 through. (Starr)
 1560 WDXR-Ky S/off again 0005, believe Frank Carvell quit DX con-
 test. (Snerman, Minn)
- SUNRISE,**
 1220 WSLM-Ind 9/16 s/on-SSB 0630. (Fish) and in the end, the
 KOFO-Kans 9/18 s/or 0700. (Fish) love you take is
 WAVN-Minn 9/17 s/on-SSB 0645. (Fish) equal to the
 1340 KZNG-Ark 9/17 s/or 0500 SSB. (Fish) love you make.
 KGFV-Neb 9/7 s/or 0700 SSB. (Fish)
 1410 KLEM-Iowa 9/18 s/off 1930. (Fish)
 + WKBH-Wis S/on 0500 per s/off anncts. (Sherman)
 1460 KSO-Iowa 9/20 s/or 0558. (Fish)
 KIRL-Mo 9/20 s/or 0600. (Fish)
- SUNSET.**
 900 KFNW-ND w/amazing signal all o/CHML 1925 9/16. Relig mx, s/off
 1945 w/Bible verse & doxology. (Starr) Sure, sure. (nk)
 1340 CFOM-Que In EE atop briefly at 2203 9/9. (LaBelle, Que)
 1470 WSAN-Pa S/off-SSB weak 0032-0043 8/18; stronger 8/25 u/unk
 OG (CFOX). (LaBelle)
 1550 WXPY-NC 1815 9/2- s/off mentioning pre-recorded pgm. (Fox)
 WTTG-Pa 1813 local n-wx & s/off 1815 9/25. (Geoff Fox, Mass)
 WKBA-Va Holy Roller s/off 1830 w/jingle "tnx for listening"
et cetera
- + 560 KWTO-Mo S/off is 0000. (Sherman, Minn)
 * 630 KDWB-Minn Was usin: 1 kw AXR 9/27-8 while working on new DA,
 expected AN again 10/5. (Bob Hostettler, Minn)
 + 910 KCJB-ND AN, off MM 0000-0600. (Sherman)
 + 940 KIOA-Iowa AN6, off MM. (Sherman, Minn)
 + 950 CFAM-Man MM SP 0010-0545. (Sherman, Minn)
 +1140 KNEI-Iowa Granted CP for 1000 D1. (Edmunds, NJ)
 1230 WMPG-Mich CP is on. (Edmunds, NJ)
 + WXCO-Wis AN6, off MM w/C&W. (Sherman, Minn) Strange, that...
 +1290 KBLT-Texas Granted KWGH. (Edmunds, NJ)
 1310 WIBA-Wis Not AN as per AN Situation, Log sked correct. (GS)
 +1330 WL0L-Minn MM SP 0000-0500. (Sherman, Minn)
 +1350 KTMF-Minn Is on, hrd 9/23. (Sherman, Minn)
 +1450 KOB0-Cal CP is on 1000/250 U1. (RJE) I had 250 from 100 U1 (nk)
 +1470 WKMF-Mich V/1 sked. AN, off SM 0300-0630, MM 0000-0430. (FW)
 + KRAF-Oreg Granted KDUN. (Edmunds, NJ)
 +1550 WEVR-Wis Noted on PS 9/18, plays mostly MoR. (Sherman, Minn)
 *1570 KUXL-Minn Noted off 10/2 due to a fire 10/1. (Hostettler)
 +1590 WSMN-NH 0430-2255(2210). (Walt Rogers, Nashua, NH)
 +1600 WTRU-Mich Is AN no. (Sherman, Minn)
 + WEPN-Pa Verie sar: call in use since 7/1, new addr is Box
 1600. (Starr, Ohio)

Almost everything run this time. Ah yes, the NRC's publishing ses-
 sions now become sooo o o o strange...

heat
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73, ready

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

QSL

de

Am 3, Phan Dinh Phung St.
 SAIGON



RADIO VIETNAM

We confirm your reception of station broadcasting from Saigon
 on April 25th 1966 at 5.00 local time GMT &
 on 770 Kc or 670 Kc. on 654 Kc
 Many thanks for your report

A couple of fabulous South East Asians from the collection of
 Roy Miller in Washington state. Saigon was alone on its
 channel (above) but Radio Sarawak on 730 kHz was often
 dominated by the more distant QSL in Australia during good
 DU openings...

DATE 7th May, 1963

TO: Mr. Roy H. Millar

 U.S.A.

RADIO SARAWAK acknowledges
 with thanks your letter of 7th April, 1963 and
 takes great pleasure in confirming your
 reception of our station.

DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING.

WNEU

This is to verify reception of radio station
WNEU, Northeastern University, Boston, on 1120
kHz (first harmonic of fundamental 560 kHz)
February 3rd, 1969 from 0301-0331 MST. The
program details and tape recordings supplied
agree with our program log for that date.

Copy to WNEU

960 Phoenix 5000
Kilocycles. Arizona Watts

KOOL CBS RADIO 96

This will serve to verify your reception of our station on
(date) 8/25/69 at Louisville, Kentucky

from 1:05 a. m. to 1:06 a. m.

Signed *L. L. Luchnick*
Title Director of Engineering

Here is a prepared card QSL for a local carrier current station
WNEU in Boston from the collection of Admiral Nelson. Bottom:
Jim Mall's recent QSL from KCCL Radio.

RADIO STATION VOUS
NAVY 103
FPO, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

SEPT. 5, 1961

MR. A. F. RUSS
16 LAKE BREEZE
POINTE CLAIRE, QUEBEC

Dear Mr. Russ

Thank you very much for your letter of AUGUST 19TH concern-
ing reception of our signal. Your report is verified.

Radio Station VOUS (Voice Of the United States), is an Armed Forces
Radio Service station operating at the U. S. Naval Station, Argentia,
Newfoundland, and is staffed by enlisted personnel.

VOUS operates 24 hours daily on 1480 KC with 50 watts of power, using
a BC-250-GY Gates transmitter. Our antenna is a 150 ft. vertical
mast located approximately 15 feet above sea level about 200 yards
from the seashore.

Argentia is located 90 miles southwest of St. John's, Newfoundland.
The Naval Station surrounds the village of Argentia which is populated
by less than 100 Canadian (Newfoundland) civilians.

Of interest is the fact that Newfoundland time is $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours ahead of
Eastern time. This is accounted for by the fact that we are located
about 50 degrees west of the Greenwich Mean Line.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Larry Luchnick
LARRY LUCHNICK
PROGRAM DIRECTOR



EMBASSY
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

February 15, 1968

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Many thanks for your letter of February 6, 1968, with your report of reception of the Free Asia Radio Station.

This will confirm our operation on 1480 Kc/s, at the times mentioned in your letter, with programs which you described. Our transmitter is located near Bangkok, Thailand.

Sincerely yours,

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NEW CHALLENGES FOR DXERS

Are you tired of the challenge offered by the low-powered relay stations and carrier current programming?

If this is the case, perhaps the newly patented safety radio system is for you. Basically the system consists of a BCB signal on certain frequencies using underground antennas to minimize interference 100 feet from the highway.

Called Turnpike Radio, as a motorist enters a section of the highway with the equipment installed, he sees a sign telling him to tune to a certain spot on the dial. He will hear a program from a studio which consists of entertainment, news and commercials. The program will be interrupted when necessary with warnings about weather or other conditions on the highway ahead. On the way back, you tune in another wavelength to hear the instructions appropriate for the direction in which you are traveling.

The promoters believe this can be profitable commercially.
(NY Times-ad)

THE END OF BCB DX COMING?

As frightening as this may seem to the BCB enthusiast, perhaps it is closer than you think, according to an article in the Buffalo Evening News.

As we know, the FCC has been rather tight with BCB licenses, and according to the article, there will be few if any additional licenses issued because the commission says a standard station license will be issued only if it could be proven that the area to be served was not receiving adequate AM service.

The Commission is apparently urging station applicants to file for FM licenses because "FM is technically a better service and does not add to the interference (static) as nearly all AM facilities do." It also pointed out FM has a better range at night than most AM stations.

(Ken Lyon)

WIFE GETS REPRIEVE

By a 4-3 vote the FCC has granted Indianapolis radio station WIFE and its FM affiliate a six-month extension of its license in spite of the fact the station admitted ~~had~~ fraudulent billing and fake advertising contest while it was on probation for earlier infractions. New applicants will be eligible to compete for the license when it comes up for renewal.

(NY Times)

Lets have your contributions, either printed, double spaced or in clipping form. Please indicate the source. This feature will appear every two weeks. Deadline the Sunday preceding publication. Next deadline is Oct. 19. Please forgive the typing errors. I'll improve with practice.



IDX Monitor Reports

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- 540 Japan. NHK I net sync freq 0555 9/24 Jap talk. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 360 Ecuador. HCRM-2 Radio Mambo, Guayaquil hrd 0030 9/22 running AN w/fiesta from 6 to Festival de Banana in Machala and anncs // Radio Nacional del Oro en Machala. (Silvera, Jamaica) (Welcome back to IDX, Mike! -Ed.)
- 560 China. Comnat. Peking 1015 9/21 in strange lang, maybe Tibetan. (Wood)
- 570 Venezuela. YVLL Radio La Villa (R. Rumbos), Villa de Cura hrd here ex-560. (Silvera, Jam.) unID SS, weak, 9/16 mentioned Radio Rumbos at 0023 but find nothing listed. (Raczko, Ohio) (NRC to the rescue, Bill, see above)
- 580 Japan. NHK I sync 0555 9/24 JJ talk // many others e.g. 540. (Wood)
- 580 Puerto Rico. WKAQ San Juan noted 0300-0315 9/15, ID between each record & vy strong. Apparently I overlooked this one before as a Cuban. (Merriman, Va) WKAQ fair w/rock mx in SS 0124 9/15. (aczko, Ohio)
- 584 Spain. Weak singing hrd 0040 9/24, must be RNE. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 585 China, P.R. Chungyang PJKT w/Mao talk 1010 9/21 in Mandarin. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 593 unID. Weak TA w/western style mx 1920 9/25, possible W. Germany. (Wm. Grant, Worcester, Mass.) (Welcome, Bill -Ed.)
- 611 Morocco. Sebba-Aioun on late to 2200 s/off 9/18. Strong sig but not able to get much audio due to 610 slop. Was // 935 at this time and 935 was s-9 plus 20 db and in the clear. My first logging of 611. (Merriman, Va.)
- 615 spur. Very sharp carrier, slight hum, 500 cycle freq modulation with audio and a matching image at 925 kc noted MM 10/6 from WABC-770. Seemed to be a parasite in their xmtr itself. Off appx 0202 when they cut carrier. Not hrd at 1030 recheck same AM. Audio was quite clear with AM detection. If you had what possibly was a LA this MM, this could be it. (Foxworth, N.Y.)
- 620 Nicaragua. Radio Nacional de Nicaragua. YNM hrd on SW outlet anncg as 620 kHz on MW; must be a change ex-615. Hrd 9/24. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- 620 Japan. NHK I net sync freq 0945 9/21 light piano // 570, 610 etc. (Wood)
- 647 unID. Strong carrier hrd 9/23 betw. 2125-2137. Probably the BBC but I thought about possibility of a test from the new Turkish stn. (Dangerfield)
- 655 Korea, No. Rock-solid signal from Chosun Chunggang Pangsongguk MM 9/22 at 0550, girl talking in oriental lang, mx 0613 and talk, 0623 f/out but back much weaker at 0628, fair briefly when rechecked 0735. Again next day 9/23 at 0723 w/choral singing. No sign of far east following week. (Hauser, Co.)
- 670 India. Calcutta A very good 1115 9/21, Indian singing. Best of all Indians noted this startling morning, which brought my India total from 0 to 6 in a few minutes. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 675 Nicaragua. Union Radio YND exclnt to 0000 s/off 9/16. (Merriman, Va.)
- 683 Yugoslavia. Belgrade often behind Sevilla around 2200 but not noted on top so far. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 683 Spain. RNE Sevilla exclnt every evening for past 3 weeks, particularly good 9/18 and 19, 20 over s-9 at times and perfectly readable. on 9/25 another strong signal was QRMing them at 2315, probably Belgrade but not enough audio to identify them. (Merriman, Va.) Sevilla in very well 0100 9/24 and 9/25 with WABC silent. (Kilroy, D.C.) (note correct spelling)
- 700 Japan. JOKD, Kitami 0605 9/24 JJ talk // others on NHK I net. Hiroshima is also listed, but very northerly location clearly indicated on loop. (Wood)
- 701 Andorra/Morocco. Het here against WLW many evenings but little audio. This is hrd before local sunset some evenings. (Merriman, Va.)
- 719 Portugal. Norte I exclnt many evenings before sunset, // 665. (Merriman) As I mentioned, last spring, this stn seems stronger than Lisboa-665; was good 1800-1900 during Sept. before Cuban got too close. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

You are reading the most complete MW DX info available today.

- 725 Surinam. SRS extr. powerful, religious in Dutch 1824 10/2. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 730 Colombia. HJCU, Bogotá AN 9/22 but is not a regular ANer. (Silvera, Jam.)
- 735.51 unID. TA carrier, was in weak 2315 9/27 when other Egyptians powerful so am almost sure it is an Egyptian. Possibly the one ex-736½ from last season. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 737 Spain. Barcelona at fair level 1915 9/25 in SS. (Grant, Mass.) RNE very powerful 2325 9/27 and a 2nd TA s/on underneath them at 2330, guess to be Warsaw, Poland. (Nelson, Mass.) RNE exclnt 0020 9/23, mx pgm. (Blumenthal)
- 746 Netherlands. Lopik I has been noted past 1900 with pop mx and fair but clear signal. At least I think it's Lopik, as lang sounds more Dutch than German. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Holland w/strong carrier but shallow audio at 0010 9/24. (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 746 unID. Weak TA, 1 or more, hrd 1835 9/24 in what appeared to be an eastern European language; signal at 1930 9/25 thought maybe it's Cottbus, GDR. (Grant, Mass.) unID here with easy listening mx at 1915 9/24. Am almost positive I hrd EE w/British accent but nearby NRCer Bill Grant who had em at same time says he thought something else. DFed Europe, not Africa nor Middle East. Rapid fade and gone by 2000. Bears further watching. (Blumenthal)
- 760 China? Hrd 0649 9/23, girl in Chinese in snatches, QRM from XEABC 0652. Peking listed, JOBB-830 was also in. (Hauser, Col.)
- 760 Guatemala. Hrd pgm for campesinos guatemaltecos 0645 9/24 from "Radio Cadena Tecún (?), presumably over "Super Radio" (see 765 item-Ed.) (Hauser)
- 760 Cuba. Reloj Nacional 0200 9/28 w/WJR nulled by loop, now giving EST TC's as their "hora normal" (Hauser, Col.)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar fair 1828, the only audible TA 9/30 thanks to southerly path outside the auroral zone farther north. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 764.98 Guatemala. LA here and audible nightly definitely a TG, 3 IDs hrd betwn 1955-2015 10/1, location cfmd by DFing, seems to be Super Radio ex-760 w/changed format. (Nelson, Mass)
- 773 Egypt. Local Quality in AA 2225 9/27, 2nd carrier noticed on 'scope, was probably Sweden. No audio. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 777 Iran. Zahedan again, in Urdu singing 1100 9/21 and very good signal. This was my first Near East logging, and was not surprised to note it on my 1st really successful Near/Middle East morning (Wood, Hawaii) (See Afr tables in GPN's section for this date. Incidentally, EBU msd their freq 776.54-Ed.)
- 780 Barbados. R. Barbados s/off 2302 9/21 to return 0430, vy brief anct. (Bowab)
- 780 P.Rico. AFCN, Ramey AFB s/on 0454 ahead of ZBVI at 0500, hrd MM 9/22 (Bowab)
- 780 India. Poona A at 1120 9/21 Indian vocal, drums, etc. Over/under Peking. (Wood, Hawaii) (Ed. note: Items from Bowab, above, hrd at sea nr P.R.)
- ** 790 Colombia. HJBU, Radio Atalaya, Bucaramanga here ex-812 kHz, and listed for 800 kHz, Runs AN irregularly. Not on 800 due to PJB? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ** 790 Hawaii. KKON, Kealakekua, Hawaii s/on 1000 9/27 with Hawaiian chant, EE s/on and into EE pgm. 1000 watts; former KONA with call change, owned by Kona Coast Broadcasting Corp. Not at all surprised that this one has been re-activated, as the Kona Coast is a fast-growing area. (Wood, Kailua, Hawaii)
- 791 France. ORTF rather poor 1750 9/23. (Nelson, Mass.)
- ** 809.5 unID. Unknown, obviously a super-powered Arab and suspect Saudi Arabia, Hrd 9/21 at 1150 w/call to prayer, 1157 Arabic religious talk, 1200 more Azan (call to prayer), 1215 secular AA mx. Very good and about 500 Hz below India-810. Was not // to Damman-890. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 810 India. New Delhi hrd along w/809 item above; again 1025 10/2. (Wood, Haw.)
- 810 Mexico. XERSV, Radio Variedades, Cd. Obregon, Sonora 0825 9/18 w/local spots and frequent ID jingles. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 817.71 Egypt. Local quality, man in AA 1758 9/23. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 818 Andorra. Radio des Vallees had good signal 0015 8/25 FF mx pgms, was badly cut up by QRM from 820. (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 820 No. Korea. Hrd 0725 9/14 song festival // 725, 785 etc., back after drift to 816; however, 9/21 1140 noted on 816 again. (Wood, Hawaii)

- 827 Morocco. Has been dominant, tho blurred audio, here. On 9/14 were 2 stns noted and I think the 2nd was Radio Barcelona rather than the German. Noted at 1850. (Bangerfield, nr Phila., Penna.)
- ** 830 Dominican Rep. Radio HIJB, Apartado 416, Santo Domingo. Director is Pedro Gil Iturbides and is owned by same company as the newspaper "El Caribe." Telephone 5-5331. Operates 0545-2400 local time w/5000 watts. They also have on the air the first Dominican stereo FM stn at 95.9 mHz w/1000 watts. Has separate pgmg and is on 0800-2400 (if you feel lucky enough to log 'em) (Objfo, Dom. Rep.)
- 830 Haiti. 4VE in FF 2055 9/30; good signal. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 830 Japan. JOBB, Osaka NHK II, English school broadcast 0705 9/23, ID 0720 during peak. WCCO no problem. Also checked 670 but just KBOI-XETOR. (Hauser)
- 834 Br. Honduras. Belize with s-5 signals at 1130 (note time of day-Ed.) 9/21 in SS w/mx, SS versions of US pops. News at 1200. Best ever hrd here at this hour, 1300-plus air miles from here (Conrad, Florida) Radio Belize hrd 9/11 2125 w/frequent IDs, slight WHAS QRM. (Mile Daniel, Mo.) (Welcome)
- 836 Spain. I daren't guess which one, but a Spanish stn often, weak, around 1900 hrd here. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- ** 840 Cuba. CMKC Santiago de Cuba, Ote. is the AN L.V. de Cuba outlet here, not CMHW Santa Clara. This believed the stn ex-850 kHz, however there is another one on 850 believed by me to be CMKL from 800, same network. Only noticeable difference between them is power. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 840 India. Vijayawada A 1140 9/21 Indian vocals o/u China. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 840 China. P.R. Heilungkiang PJKT, Harbin. Listed, and believed to be correct due location in Manchuria nr Soviet border) relaying Peking Russian Svce 1140 9/21. Mixed with India, above. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 845 Italy. Roma I good to exclnt most evenings after 1830. (Grant, Mass.) Rome w/man in GG 2030 and into light mx, better level than Belize-834 and with an eminently listenable signal. (Bill Feidt, Maryland)
- 850 Alaska. KICY Nome hrd for first time w/Billy Graham, then piano mx 0225 to 0315 MM 9/22. QRM from unID, perhaps KHL0. (Pejza, Calif.) KHL0 was hrd for first time w/new call 9/1 0150 with Raiders-49ers d.b. game. (Pejza)
- 854 Spain. RNE Murcia often overlooked as one of the better early evening signals from 1800 to past 1900. (Dangerfield, Penna.) Murcia hrd frequently at fair to good level 1800 to past 2100. (Grant, Mass.)
- ** 860 Panamá. Radio Reforma, HOL55, Chitré, IDing 2315 9/27, here ex-820. (Objfo)
- 867 unID. SS hrd evenings 9/23, someone with xtal troubles? Had classical piano mx early, "rancho" type mx later, man/woman announcers. Radio Nacional might have been mentioned. Problem corrected, as gone next night. (Dangerfield)
- 870 Cuba. L.V. de Cuba, 9/28 0220 "nuestra entrevista de hoy" 0228 IS and ID, another unID LA there, too. (Hauser, Col.) (Is Ecuador still AN here?)
- 872 Spain. EAJ-101 all alone on channel 1845 9/23, good level and no trace of Canary Islands outlet. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 880 China. Fukien PJKT, Poochow (listed) standard CC Mao talk 1020 10/2 (Wood)
- 880.5 unID. LA MM 9/22 0503 "La Voz (static) se complace en presentar" (Hauser)
- 885 Montserrat. Plymouth w/very good signal in EE 1920 9/25, hrd later in the evening in SS. (Grant, Mass.)
- 890 Saudi Arabia. S.B.S., Dammam (not "Damnam" as in WRTVH) 9/21 1125 w/speech on Islam. Full local Arabic ID, into call to prayer 1126. Good to very good for another of the 7 new Asian countries this morning. (Wood, Hawaii)
- ** 895 unID. Believed Thai or Filipino. 0940 9/21 "Alice Blue Gown" on electric organ (what's that?-Ed.) (Judy Blue Eyes' sister?) Brief breakdown 0940½ and permanent breakdown 0942. Looped S.E. Asia; didn't sound like Brunei. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 899 Italy. RAI-Milano equal to Rome-845 several times on 9/23 and separable with ease from 900. Night program. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- ** 920 Mexico. XEUV Chiapas de Corzo hrd here, ID as doble-ve, last hrd 1395 kHz and then listed for 1400, now anncg 920 kHz. (Silvera, Kingston, Jamaica)

- 926 Belgium. Presumably the TA here 9/25 0023 w/weak piano mx. (Blumenthal, Mass)
- 930 Montserrat. Radio Antilles s/on 0500, first part of RS in EE. (Bcwab, at sea)
- 935 Morocco. Agadir good/exclnt most evenings after 1830. (Grant, Mass.)
- 944 France. Like 836, good signals nightly 0000 s/on. (Blumenthal)
- ** 960 Colombia. HJ--, Radio Sutatenza, Barranquilla, hrd here sometimes // 1010 kHz, however, not as strong, anncs 120 kW. The station previously here, HJHN with 20 kW believed to be the one on 1010 now. If they're using 120 kW on 960 (I doubt it), it must be very directional away. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- Radio Sutatenza noted on with ET 0140 9/15 until 0200. This must be new 125 kW xmtr. Very strong and ID including location given every other record but has not been hrd since. (Merriman, Virginia)
- 980 Asiatic RSFSR. Krasnoyarsk (listed, appears correct per looping, programming) 1117 9/21 ending Moscow news relay in Russian and continue w/Moscow pgmg. (Wood, Hawaii) (Could be, see also IDX D March 15, 1969, Alma Ata also reported on this freq. I believe geogr. separation enough for both-Ed)
- 990 Mexico. XET, ID as Radio Mexicana and call letters, frequent mentions of Jalisco (making me think at first it was XEBC) and Chapultepec, ID at 2150 9/13. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 990 Hawaii. KTRG mixed w/KTKT, rock & folk mx 0300 9/15. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 1000 Virgin Is. WBNB s/on 0503 MM 9/22. They s/off early, I believe, around 2100 nightly. (Bowab, Caribbean) WBNB, St. Thomas hrd s/off w/anthem (SB) 9/9 at 2210. (Objfo, Dom. Rep.)
- 1007 Spain. RNE-Malaga fair 1850 9/22. (Dangerfield)
- 1010 Colombia. HJHN, Radio Sutatenza, Barranquilla (call tentative) very strong here, runs AN now and then. Gives xmtr site as Magangue and anncs 120 kW but I doubt that power in use. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1015 El Salvador. YSC Radio Internacional very good 9/15 so logged for report 2300 to 2315, call and slogan ID between each record. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1016 W. Germany. Rheinsender at good level 1830-1900 s/off w/anthem 9/26 (Grant)
- 1020 unID. EE noted here 9/1 with ID for Michigan State U radio program at 0158 Not KSWs and I doubt KGBS. (Blumenthal) (I think we can rule out CIA, hi-Ed)
- 1020 Venezuela. Radio Margarita totally atop 2130 9/30, no KDKA thanks to Aurora.
- 1025 Spain. Is this strong early evening station EAJ8 or has there (Nelson) been a shuffle? S/off about 1910. Only ID I can get is Radio---, all one word. (Dangerfield, Penna.) (I'm not aware of any recent changes here, Ben)
- 1030 Mexico. XEQR Mexico City hrd like a local 2125 9/30, local WBZ totally eliminated thanks to FET Altazimuthal loop. (Nelson, suburban Boston)
- 1034 Portugal. CSB2 w/ads s-5 2110 9/25 following Haiti s/off. (Allaway, N.Y.)
- 1040 Colombia. HJGX, Radio Progreso de Cordoba, Lorica. To add to the confusion about this one, it was hrd here on 1040, not hrd at all now. (Silvera, Jamaica) (When were they on 1040? Reported 1513 kHz per Wood IDX D June 7, 1969-Ed.)
- 1040 Colombia. HJFV, Radio Tropical, B'quilla. To clear up all confusion, this one is L.Voz de Liitoral ex-1220 with slow change. (see 1210) (Silvera)
- 1078a Cuba. Many SS ID's as Radio Caribe desde territorio libre, hettin'g WKLO badly during outstanding; Aurora 10/2 at 1900, what's call? (R. Truax, Ky.)
- 1080 Haiti. La Voix de la Revolution Duvalieriste, Port-au-Prince hrd s/off at 0005 9/22 with M.A. sang by a chorus of men, no instruments. (Objfo, DR)
- ** 1000 Venezuela. New station here, Radio Zulia, no other info. (Objfo, Dom. Rep)
- 1088 unID. Hrd s-4 w/what seemed to be an exercise p.m. in unID lang 2310 9/21 followed by Middle East-type mx, s/off by 2350. Was not BBC so guess it was Tirana. (Allaway, N.Y.) (Quite liked, Dave) Tirana a powerhouse at 2200 s/on; goes off about 2240 in favor of 1214 kHz. (Dangerfield, Penna.) (Do they return to 1030 after 2300? Could they be Dave's unID? -Ed)
- 1097 Spain. EFE-14 clear to 2205 s/off regularly in Sept. (Dangerfield)
- 1100 Colombia. Radio Reloj, HJAT, Barranquilla strong on 9/14, 2330 on w/ID and TC between records, the Doctó Radio Reloj was weak behind. (Merriman)

- 1120 Panama. Radio Mía Minutera now on standard frequency, hrd 9/22. At 0016 gave time as 12:19, "hora oficial en Panama" (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- ** 1125 Costa Rica. TI--, Radio Capital, San Jose, new station, one hrd by Hathaway (IDXD 9/27) belongs to Sistema Radiofonicas H-B, the owners of TIHD-700 and TISRHD-875, the latter using the slogan Radio Popular was originally on 1125 and then swapped with Radio Monumental, Liberia, which was on 875. Monumental out believed to have moved to new freq. (Silvera)
- 1130 India. Calcutta B with Hindi news 1025 9/21 and easy copy but soon faded. First Indian here and the first of 6 this morning. This is the new 1000 kW super-power Indian but signal no better than Calcutta-670 with its 50 kW. Calcutta hrd again 10/2 1015 w/Hindi news, into EE news at 1030 with very good signal. (Wood, Hawaii) (I had thought B moved back to 1000 kc last year, and C was on 1130, which became this, maybe that was dated info, which I'll try to check further-Ed.)
- 1145 Haiti. 4VAB, fair to weak 2145 9/30 mixed with TV sweep buzz; Xtal filter essential. ID 2200 "ici Radio Caraibes" and had EE songs during pm.
- 1190 Puerto Rico. WBMJ San Juan is AN but w/SP MM's. S/on 0525 9/22. (Bowab)
- 1196 W. Germany. VoA beautiful 1825 on 9/27 with delightful pm of Mildred Bailey/Norvo records. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (Was that Willis Conover's jazz program? It's a real favorite on the Continent, I understand.-Ed.)
- 1200 Venezuela. YVOZ Radio Tiempo dominant 2200 9/30, aurora cx. (Nelson, Ma.)
- ** 1203.59 Costa Rica. TIQ, Limon measured here 2230 9/30, in SS, Radio Casino ID heard, good level. (Nelson, Mass.) Limon with unprofessional-sounding EE anncr playing old Dean Martin records, strong at 0040 9/30. Id as "This is Atlantic Coast Radio Station, Limon, Costa Rica" and no mention of "TIQ" or "Radio Casino". Fortunately for Sierra Leone fans, they s/off 0102 w/marimba mx and lengthy anct in EE. Here ex-1200. (Starr, Ohio)
- TIQ, Puerto Limon strong past 2340 9/29. All EE w/frequent ID, North American mx and commercials. They use chimes frequently during ancmnts. This is a new freq for them and wonder how many of them will mistake it for Sierra Leone? (Merriman, Va.) (Had one such report already, hi-Ed.)
- TIQ, Puerto Limon up to here (all guys listed it as 1204 -Ed.) and hrd 2310 9/29 in SS, CST TC at 2314, nx 2315 and EE show from 2330 on thru 0005 tune-out. (Hauser, Col.) TIQ here in SS, male ancr, competent style, moderate level thru noise w/new loop in use. (Foxworth, N.Y.) 2329 10/4.
- 1204.96 unID. LA measured here around 2235 9/30, assumed possibly an HC, been trying to ID for 2 years now, is only hrd during very auroral cx such as were prevalent 9/30. (Nelson, Mass.) (see next item-Ed.)
- 1205 Colombia. HJBX La Voz del Llano, Villavicencio if the HJ here, Taylor's unID in 9/27 IDXD. (Silvera, Jamaica) (Yours, GPN?)
- 1205 Sierra Leone. SLBS was s-8 with flute IS 0055-0058 9/20 but down by 0100 s/on ancmnt, however. (Allaway, N.Y.)
- 1205 France. Bordeaux ORTF generally the best TA signal at 0000 s/on. (Blum'l)
- 1208 unID. Strong OC roughly E-W noted 0000-0100 10/1, Not Guatemala. (Hauser)
- ** 1208.30 Cuba. CMKD measured here ex-1210. (Nelson, Mass.) SEE ITEM 1300 THIS ISSUE.
- ** 1210 Colombia. HJAI Radio Quince, B'quilla moved here from 1015/1040, believed assigned to 1220, always drifts about. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1210 Venezuela. YVMN Radio Coro dominant here, aurora, 2300 9/30. (Nelson)
- 1211.92 Colombia. HJBE Radio Int'l IDed and msd here 2315 9/30. (Nelson, Mass)
- 1250 Mexico. XEDL, Hermosillo, MM 9/29 0140 fine signal, local ad and single ID
- ** 1260 Venezuela. Radio Impacto, Caracas, new station hrd for first time 9/28 w/pop songs. IDed at 2253, announced time as "11:55" and s/off with N.A. at 2300. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- ** 1264 Colombia. HJET, Radio Quince, Cali now here ex-1260 kHz. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1280 Afghanistan. Radio Afghanistan, Pol-e-Chardi. 9/21 1040 in the unmistakable brand of Persian spoken in Afghanistan; news. Good for yet another new country. (Wood, Hawaii)

- ** 1281 Colombia. Radio Metropolitana, HJKN, Bogotá, hrd drifting 9/28, IDed at 2310. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- 1295 Azerbaijan S.S.R. Hrd with Urdu news 1030 9/21, "Yeh Radio Moscow", very good, contrast with Peking in same language, same target area, 5 kHz away (on 1300 kHz) and same time of day. Baku hrd again at 1000 9/27 with relay of Moscow in EE to South Asia. (Wood, Hawaii) (Very nice, Richard)
- 1300 Colombia. La Voz de las Antillas, HJOG, Cartagena, hrd for first time w/pop Colombian songs, IDed at 2327, belongs to Todelar and not to CRI as formerly announced. (Objio, D.R.)
- ** 1300 Cuba. Reloj Nacional here believed to be CMKD Holguin ex-1200 kHz. (Silvera)
- ** 1304 unID. SS hrd 9/24 0125, 2 An's (announcers? -Ed.) with "All News" in relay and station seems to be a "liberation" station with broadcast directed to P.R. and D.Rep. w/mention of Cuba. Apparently Caribbean or upper S.A. Best ID I can make out is Radio Nacional. Tape made. Anyone pin ID down?
- ** 1308 Cuba. Off freq here nightly and even a het hrd during daytime. Must be fairly strong as it is highest freq hrd from Cuba in daytime. (Conrad)
- 1335 Ecuador. HCPX-1, Radio Nacional Victoria, Quito. Still its remarkable self 0540 9/13 w/Ecuadorian mx, spots; only reliable HC here. (Wood)
- ** 1340 unID. USSR stn here 1000 9/21, relay Moscow news, end news 1009 and into music relay. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1345 Kuwait. Magwa, Kuwait 1005 9/21 Arabic mx, good; 1030 political talk and was then very good. Another new country. (Wood, Hawaii)
- ** 1360 Colombia. HJRN, Radio Reloj, Cartagena new stn here asking reports. (Silvera)
- 1360 Cuba. Complete ID hrd here as CMBA 1930 9/15, mentioned Studios in Havana, CMBN is listed here for Santa Fe, Havana. Completely dominated freq during aurora-like cx that night. (Conrad, Fla.)
- 1367 Kazakh S.S.R. Petropavlovsk. 9/21 0930 RR talk, RR mx before, at 0925. Very good; looping, etc. seem to indicate Central Asia; although nominally in Kazakhstan, Petropavlovsk is in a Russian-settled area close to the R.S.F.S.R. Do not confuse with Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. (Wood, Hawaii)
- ** 1370 Colombia. HJBO, Radio Piloto, B'quilla now here ex-1360 kHz. (Silvera)
- 1386 Kazakh S.S.R. Uralsk. 9/21 1000 relaying Radio Moscow Urdu. Very good despite local KPOI-1380. Uralsk listed, and is fairly close to Iran and Pakistan. (Wood, Hawaii)
- ** 1390 Venezuela. Radio Percaima, YVPT, new station on the air, hrd only early in the morning. Address: Altos del Banco de Maracaibo, Cabudare (Barquisimeto), Estado Lara, Venezuela. No other info given. (Objio, D.R.) A new station, call YVCG?, Radio Peripiema hrd poorly 2250 s/off 9/17, anncs studios in Banco de Maracaibo building in Barquisimeto; plays US RR at times. (Silvera)
- 1394 Albania. Has been good w/Spanish lang pgms each night until 1830 s/off. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 1394 Colombia. unID. "La Voz de" and a member of Radio Cadena Nacional. ID as such 0530 9/13. (Wood, Hawaii) (Must be HJTJ, Cereté here, no?-Ed.)
- 1410 Muscat and Oman. BBC Relay, Masirah Island hrd w/local strength on my little portable transistor set with just the built-in (ferrite) antenna. S/off at 1615 but s/on again around 2100, power around 600 kW. A member of ARC has a friend stationed there, who writes that it is a fantastic installation on that desert rock island. (Ericson, Sweden) BBC Masirah still pounding in daily with semi-local signals and excellent audio, in Urdu and Hindi. On checking, I find that Masirah Island is a part of the Sultanate of Oman, as distinct from Trucial Oman, which is the "buffer zone" of 7 small sheikdoms (e.g. Sharjah, Dubai, Abu Dhabi etc.-Ed.) between Oman proper and Qatar. Trucial Oman and Oman (also known as Muscat and Oman) are quite distinct. Noted them in BBC World Svce in EE at 0925 9/27 with semi-local quality. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1420 Mexico. XEF, Radio Corazon, Cd. Juárez, Chih. 0545 9/28 o/u KSTN, Charros and numerous IDs as "XEF, Radio Corazon". (Wood, Hawaii)
- ** 1430 Colombia. R.Magdalena, Santa Marta now hrd here ex-1425 kHz. (Objio, DR)

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JAY MURLEY - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, California - 92660

DXing picked up a lot of converts in September, even though we've lost them now. As National reps for KFI, our San Francisco branch got calls like "How come I can get the Dodgers on my car radio, but not on my transistor at home?" Home, of course, being a steal apartment building surrounded by power lines. And when one Bay Area ad exec noted that the Braves were on the weaker station next to KFI, he wondered why it was "so staticky." The location of WSM satisfied his curiosity. Now if there had been a way to keep this motley collection of Dodgers-Braves-Giants-Reds fanatics, next year's membership list might have gone 80 pages. This month marks my 20th anniversary of dabbling in DX. The once-new Hallicrafters S-38-A is long gone, but the NC-125 still sputters after 17 years of use. Since it didn't deliver WSM u/KFI splatter & WLW u/KMPC splatter w/BB listening quality, I guess selectivity is off slightly. Time for annual realignment. Recent DX: 9/17- CMKP-670 Cuba u/KNBR splatter w/WMAQ looped. 9/22- KUPD-1060 Ariz. no longer MM SP. CFAX-1070, B.C. 3am. KLET-1130 Hawaii, ID w/CKWX looped, 3:30. KGU-760, Hawaii Hour of Decision, & NX 4:20 to 4:45 w/CMCD Cuba NX on top @ 4:50. CBX-740 Alta. test ID @ 5:07. If it had been KCBS, I'd be minus an ear, hi! "How to Listen to the World" has arrived. Best book on DXing ever, period. If you've put off securing a copy, you owe it to yourself to get it now. Congratulations to the contributors!

BOB KARCIEVSKI - Box 3151 - Daly City, California - 94015

9/29- Well, I've got a lot of questions for those in the know, Boston. I've been up-dating my NRC Log & I've come upon an abbreviation that is unexplained: "LIC". I'm not sure if it means on-the-air or license issued or?? (Around here it means "Long Island City, hi -ERC) With the new 32-issue year settled upon, I wish to advocate the second issue dropped (the first is over Christmas) is in the late Spring when DXing interest is getting lower, & HNL is more often. I think making June a one-issue month, instead of two, is the most convenient for the DXer (although the EPC may think otherwise). Here in San Francisco, DXing has been limited to what I can get on TV Rabbit ~~area~~, which is locals only. All stations heard during daylight hours & their formats listed: 9/1- KFPO-560* MoR (*verie), KFRC-610 MoR. 9/16- KCBS-740* All NX, KGO-810 Talk Show, KTRB-860 MoR; KNBR-680 MoR*. 9/17- KNEW-910, Pop mx, KABL-960 background mx, KDAY-1010 c/w. 9/23- KOFY-1050* trop mx, all SS. 9/24- KFAX-1100* religious programs. 9/25- KLOK-1170 MoR, KNBA-1190 Pop mx, KIBE-1220 c1 mx, KYA-1260 rr; KDIA-1310 NN (?) rr. 9/26- KEEN-1370 c/w. Suggestion: On the new Computer Log, why not add Mexican stations within 300 miles of the U.S. border or over 1,000w? They are easily heard & I think should be at your fingertips like the U.S./Canadian stations. I am adding these stations to my NRC Log now. Well, it looks like IRCA has arranged some good TESTs up in the NW on 10/6, but typically, they are all at the same time. I see a couple of NRC TESTs, too. I guess I'll have to get put my loop antenna (which is in pieces for the move to S.F.) & build it up again. I have a S.W. exposure in a steel & concrete building so I don't know how badly the reception will be affected. 73.

MIKE DANIELS - 226 East Glendale Road - Webster Groves, Missouri - 68119

Hi fellow DXers - I hope all who attended the NRC Convention in ST. LOUIS had as much fun as I did. I would also like to thank Rich Eddie and Walter Breville for all the help & tips they gave me. It's nice to have two nice DXers within a couple of miles. Now for a brief intro. I am 15 and have been DXing since 1/69. RX, Drake SW4A, six tubes, w/coverage 150-1550k & on the SW bands, 49, 41, 31, 25, 19, 16, 13 & 12 meters, in 500k-wide crystal-controlled segments. Antenna, Cush-Craft Trik Stick about 30' above ground facing W/E & longwire 45' long & facing N/S & about 18' above ground. Totals as of 9/40/? states, 21 foreign. Newest DX: Belize-835 heard from 9:25pm to 9:45 EST. That's all the DX now - I hope to have more in the coming DX Season, so 73s & I will wish every member a good DX season. (Welcome to the NRC's DX NEWS, Mike, & please double-space?? -MRC)

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- 1450 Colombia. HJNL, Radio Sintonía, Villa María, hrd 9/21 IDing at 2327 with correct time: 11:27. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- 1457 England. Clevedon et. al. at 0030, exceptionally fine signal with Radio 4 programming, hrd 9/22. (Feidt, Md.)
- 1466 Kirghiz S.S.R. Frunze. 9/21 0955 Kirghiz vocals, typical Central Asian local programming, not a relay. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1466 Monaco, TWR short TT 2340 9/24, IS 2345 and into GG. (Blumenthal, Mass) Monte Carlo at excellent level w/chorals, male ancr, able to use full wideband selectivity for perfect audio 0000 9/29, apparent E-20 fade by 0020. (Foxworth, N.Y.)
- 1475 Colombia. La Voz del Paraíso, HJNT, El Cerrito, anncs freq as 1460, and s/on at 0500 nest day. Belongs to Todelar. Hrd for first time w/ID and N.A. at s/off 2203 9/21. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- 1480 Thailand. unID station, Thal news 1000 10/2, YL announcer, followed by Thai light mx. Very good, one of the best Asians on the band. Possibly Territorial Defense Station, Bangkok, hrd in early 1967 on 1470. (Wood, Ha.)
- 1480 Dominican Rep. Radio Sensacional, HIAH, Santo Domingo moved to this freq by order of Dirección de Telecomunicaciones. Director is Rafael Gómez Acevedo. Address: Calle Yolanda Guzman 183. Tel.: 9-3311. Operates 0430-0100 with 1000 watts. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1488.5 Costa Rica. TICA, Columbia Canal 2, Puntarenas still here 0605 9/13 with spots. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1505 unID. Very weak carrier notable most nights appx 1900, very shallow audio, DF consistent w/Anguilla but not enough audio. WMEX, same bearing as Anguilla, bothers here. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1542a unID. Who is this? In at same time as WDR-1586 2200 9/21 and same type of deepfading noted, too. Far too much ZNS to do anything with them, and electrical storm here, too. (Conrad, Fla.) (maybe next item, Jerry?-Ed.)
- 1543 Colombia. Radio Canoa, Turbaco, hrd on this freq, IDing at 2225 with usual ID: "Esta es Radio Canoa, la Esquina de la Buena Música" on 9/28 and anncg time as "las diez y media". (Objio, D.R.)
- 1562 L.W./Switz'd. Presumably the 2 TA's here 0015 9/23; mushy signal and only mx hrd. (Blumenthal) IS hrd 0005-0010 9/21, very short music with long pause, then man spoke, too weak to ID lang, guess Switzerland?(Foxworth, NY)
- 1575 Colombia. HJLC, La Voz del Banco, El Banco, TAYLOR's unID MR 9/27 (Silvera)
- 1578 Portugal. Audible 0125 9/25, for some reason, unusual here. (Kilroy, D. C.)
- 1580 Nicaragua. YNE, Radio Feminina, Managua most likely GPN's unID, (Silvera)
- 1580 Australia. 2WN, Wollongong, fade-in 0320 9/15, rising to good strength 0325; 2VM-1530 in at the same time. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1586 Germany. WDR s-6 at 2200 9/21 but mostly around s-3. Very weak for this one, usually a powerhouse. (Conrad, Fla.)
- 1590 India. Indore B, 1110 9/21 vocal with tablas. Quite good. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1594 Portugal. CSB4, Lisbon noted 0045-0115 with exclnt strength and talk in Portuguese and mx. Almost as good as 1590 at times, 9/22. (Feidt, Md.)

BACK OF T&E FILE

Or...Boy, it's late, hi. In case you're wondering, the typing took 4½, and I'm not a great typist, as you can see, hi. But it was fun, and I guess that's why we do it every week. I'm holding back the veries, and some more news for next week; now we're weekly, we'll be a bit more up to date. I have my loop substantially complete, electrically speaking; due to the tall buildings around me, I don't expect much luck with DFing but the loop helps a lot with local noise elimination. Mixing spurs are still a moderately bad problem. They seem to get better (i.e. less bothersome) after a heavy rain. Having logged a DX test (WCVR-1320) and some TA's and LA's, I'm hopeful of a better season this year than last. We'll catch up next week. See you then.

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C. DAVID PALL - 71 Hurlbutt Street - Wilton, Connecticut - 06897

Greetings. DX was good for the last weeks of Summer, too bad the static was there, even though it was minimal. It still was a problem. Veries: WIMJ WBAY CKWS KVOO WGBI WEB, which was logged w/ID @ 3 u/WOR, who was on AXR, which puts in a poor signal here compared to their new XR. WOR's new Lyndhurst site is 16 miles closer to my location than the old Cartaret site, which is now their AXR. Did any EC DXers log KORL-650 w/WSM test 9/21? I heard something u/WSM's OC @ 2:30 but I couldn't tell what it was. I knew one thing for sure, it definitely was not Cuba, as V. Cuba net on 590 640 690 was carrying American-type mx in SS. Also verified CHIR WTVR WRUN. Total from Conn., 211/102. ZNS-1540 verified a report from 11/68 in 8/69, f/upper FIVE TIMES in N.J. I gave up when I moved to Conn. I can't count it now, as I haven't logged ZNS in Conn. That's real DX frustration, hi. WMCA-570 has gone back to their kiddie-rock format. I liked 'em better the other way. I was in midtown NYC last week, and whilst tuning the car RX, I found a mixing spur on 670, w/WOR atop WENX. It wasn't in the RX as I tried three RXes w/the same thing. By the way, the date of WEB reception was 8/14. The Mets will play Baltimore in the World Series. 73

BILL STONE - Box 97 - Claremont, Ontario

9/29- 1520 1:40-2:20 TT u/WKBW/KMPL Sikeston, Mo, second station using TT u/him, never had any ID though. 9/28- 6:15-6:40pm WJML-1110 Petoskey, Mich. ruling frequency. 1:05-1:15am, WKGO-1560 Gordon, Ga. using this call (I have him listed as WCJK) ET/mx; 1560 12:24-1, WQXR TT/ET. KFAB-1110 rules this channel 5-6 up here, fourth AM in a row. 9/27- WBRY ruling 1590 slot 12:40-1am. 9/26- 1110 6:30-7pm s/off, WJSM Martinsburg, Pa. w/1kw. 9/24,23- Nothing heard, lots of TT but no IDs. 1320, 1560. 9/21- 12:18-1 EDT, strong TT, CRming CEM heavily, no ID. 1560 TT 12:07-1:35 EST, no ID, second station w/TT @ 1:30, no ID by 2am, either station. 9/20- 2:12-2:30 TT on 1420, no ID. 2:42-3:05, TT on 540, no ID. 9/18- 1560 4:14-4:30 c/w, TT 4:31-4:36, WQXR then on w/TT, no ID. 9/17- 12:32 EDT to 12:45 EST, 960, strong TT, no ID. WILY-1260 on AN, verie back 9/27. 1:37, WPOP off frequency, on 1420, back on 1410 1:45, WHK took over. 9/29- WELZ-1460 s/on 3:59am. CJOY s/on 4, covered WELZ.

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario

I'm sorry to have missed out on the NRC Convention this year, but will be on board for next year's in NYC. I spent three weeks in the West this year touring Cal. Ariz. Utah Ore. Nev. Wash. B.C., etc. I spent one night at Florence, Ore. where I set up my loop & was all set to tune some Alaskans & Hawaiians. Would you believe only seven stations outside Oregon were audible that night? KNBR KGO KFBK Cal.; KMO Wawh.; CKDA-B.C. & two from E of the Continental Divide, KOA & CJOC. Needless to say I was extremely disappointed. Since arriving back home, only one new station added to log, WNTN Newton, Mass., which came in w/signal equal to WBZ. v/f- WNTN. v/1- SEBC. v/q- WTHB. v/r- WVOJ. The lineup of Specials for October looks promising. To John Hoogerheide - your CBL relay on 540 is CBEN, Mindemoya, Ont. on Manitoulin Island about 65-70 miles NE of Rogers City, Mich. I saw this station this Summer. It consists of a longwire between two telephone plles in a field about two miles E of Mindemoya. It has a fantastic signal for 40w. & a beautiful image on 1080 within a 1/2 mile of the XR. It covers the island quite nicely, in fact, I've heard it in Hamilton once or twice during the day (almost 200 miles). Your FF#550 is CFBR Sudbury which soon may switch w/CHNO-900. I am now working on the FET Loop & hope to be in business to log a few TAs this season. 73 for now.

AB- REYNOLDS, BRUCE - 499-58-2671 - 3709 EMIS, Flight 1481, QMR6 - Lackland AFB, Texas. - 78236

Greetings, NRCers! Notice "new" name and new long address. I'll be here until about 11/1, so correspondents, keep in touch. No time to DX here, but I hope it's good wherever you are. 73s. (The BEST to you, Bruce!-ERC)

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DICK TRUAX - 3472 Dixiana Drive - Lexington, Kentucky - 40502

My WEKG-810 Ky. proposed TEST will be delayed several weeks as the CE was badly burned in an electrical accident Labor Day. I should know something by next week as to time set up. I looked for WCVR-1320 Vt. TEST on 9/8 & 9/22 w/no success - did it come off? I spent week of 9/14 in Ont. & Que. I noted WKDR-1070 N.Y. on RS, I don't think I've seen it mentioned anywhere as heard. Twenty-eight new catches last month & with only two hours at the dial tonight 10/2 I have logged 19 newies in that period due to spectacular Aurora which evidently began late evening of 9/29. No signals at all from WNBC WABC WCBS WEZ et al, SE, S & SW in local-like in all instances. The new season is definitely upon us now! No sign of WREM-1000 Ky. as I mail this, but weekly trips down to Jenkins, Ky. will reveal activity as soon as it occurs.

JOHN H. SHANNON - 478 East High Street - Kittanning, Pennsylvania - 16201

New loggings: 9/11- WCOY-1580 Pa. 5:01pm, WCST-1010 W.Va. 6:30 pm. 9/12- R. Caribe-1079, who they?, 12:01am, CMGB-1561 12:16am, CM??-970 1:46 am u/WML. 9/18- WLXC-1050 Pa. 6:15pm, CKSL-1410 Ont. 6:20pm. 9/25- R. Capital -1125 - who they? 12:40am, WSW-1110 N.Y. 5:49pm. A Venezuelan on 1200 @ 10:28 pm. 9/26- TIQ-1202 @ 5:15am w/EE programming, made nice tape. I also have been receiving several split channel stations I don't have enough info on to ID as yet. R. Belize continues amazingly strong every night. I listened to them for three hours the other night and made out a nice reception report. I also logged them on car radio driving home from work. Only two veries since last Musing: v/1 WACL (Bootlegger on 1200 that I logged a year ago); v/q- WOR. I met new member Richard Clark this past week & had a nice DX session with him on 10/1. He is also an SW/FM/TV DXer, and has very impressive lists on TV & FM a-long w/MM. I am about to get started on the new Altazimuth Loop. I will build mine from scratch rather than the kit, however. It is nearing sunset here now so I will close and get down to DXing. The best of DX to all.

FRANK WALDRON - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey - 07747

It is my unique pleasure to announce the fourth quatri-annual Dave Roys Get-together will be held in Middletown on Sat. Nov. 29, from noon until who-knows-what hour. Previous fiestas have attracted members from such remote regions as Boston, Buffalo, Tidewater Va. & East Meadow. Let's see YOU there this time. DX: MM 9/1- OC-880 off/on around 12:30, KRWN? Faint DT-1090 12:55 on. WCOL-1230 noted for the first time in a while w/rr 1:07. WEEZ-1230 ET ID 1:26. KIMN-950 fair @ 2:56 w/H artbeat Theatre, then s/off @ 3:02, CRM from two others. 9/3- UNID-1230 s/off-NA after Mets BB 12:38, whom? (WHUC is a Mets station, Frank-ERC) WMAA-1450 @ 1:30 w/NX & mx for After Hours. 9/6- WDCR-1340 s/off snuck atop 12:00 1/2 mentioning Dartmouth College. 2:05, HI-750 CRming CKAC. MM 9/8- Wiped out by a local thunderstorm. Naturally, WOR picked that night to go off. I did get an rr-710 w/oldies @ 12:56 briefly, WHB a strong suspect. OC-1580 most of the time, was this R. Jolly Roger, hi? 9/12- WTRN-1340 inexplicably atop at times w/rr @ 10:51pm. 9/13- WCCR-1580 ET/TT during old WKLD's r/c time, heard 12:12-12:30 s/off, good signal. 9/14- WSER-1550 ET/OC/TT ID C 1 asking for reports to be answered w/a v/q, poor signal, as WKFE/WAAY were very much in evidence in background. 9/22- WGMF-1500 re-copied for a report during :c @ 11:10. WNAK-730 r/c end 11:45 poor u/CKAC. MM 9/23- BBC-1214 doing OK @ 12:27. Probably unnn KKH1-1550 u/OC w/opera mx @ 1:03. 9/28- WCRO-1230 very good at times w/rr to 1:01 s/off. WKG0-1560 ET/mx end 1:12, ex-WCIK. MM 9/29- HJAX-1550 copied for a report w/speeches to 12:24 s/off-NA. WMEX either off or the strong OC/TT, so CJRS-1510 copied in the clear after WLAC s/off C 1 for a report. Veries are v/q- CJIC-1050 WTRY-980. v/1- KWVY-1470 WBPZ-1230 WIGS-1480 WKMP-1360 WCIK-1560 KPLC-1470 WDCR-1340 WGMF-1500. v/f- WEEZ-1230 (#500). This just may turn out to be a good season after all. (I'll be there at Roys' Ranch, Frank, & I'll present your plaque to you then -ERC) PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS, BOYS - PLEASE! THANKS!

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CESAR OBJIO - Calle Benigno F. Rojas 46 - 3er.Piso - Apto. 5 - Santo Domingo, DR.
Hi, friends, here I am now at my new place, DXing is not so good here as it is at Bani, that is the best place with the most excellent CX all the time, besides, the house is a wooden one, and in Santo Domingo I usually live in concrete buildings which reduce the strength of MW stations coming to the loop. As an SW antenna I am using a connection to the telephone line which increases the signal a lot without the need of an outside antenna, only it gives a strong noise on 60 & 90 meter band, all other bands are OK. I have been receiving mail already in my new address, but the old one is still in use. I already received the mechanical filter ordered to HQ, w/this & connection of a Q Multiplier, I have after an alignment to the RX (I will have to do it myself) my DXing will be much improved, I hope so. I will only wait for the next Simultaneous Listening Contest & try my luck. While listening last night (9/21) I heard two U.S. stations: WHOM-1480 N.Y. s/off @ 10pm EST w/SSB, heard for the first time, and KYW, 1060, Philadelphia, also s/off @ 11:58pm, which announced frequencies, power, address, etc. & "serving Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey from Philadelphia." I could not stay awake longer, but this is the first time after moving, I hope to get much in LA information for Monitor Reports. Bye, 73 to all.

GEORGE KELLEY - 118 White Street - Belmont, Massachusetts - 02179

Well, I'm back. I took a three-year leave of absence from DXing but I'm in the groove once again. New RX here is an HQ-180 w/a loop antenna. TAs have been good recently, up until Tuesday AM 9/30 when an Auroral blackout struck. On 9/22 I got my 41st country w/the logging of Switzerland-764 @ 12:00-12:35. Other DX: WQVA-1250 Va. in briefly @ 11:37pm on 9/1. WCIK-1560 Ga. testing @ 2 on 9/6, completed @ 2:06. CFBC-930 N.B. w/good signal @ 1:17 9/21. Also on 9/21 I heard new Cubans on the following frequencies: 590 600 670 760. CHLC-580 Que. w/NX in FF @ 2. CJRS-1510 Que. w/excellent signal @ 2:25, 9/21. On 9/25 I heard Hornell, N.Y. 1320 testing @ 1:15, it's listed as WWHG, but it certainly sounded like WHHL to my ears. Any ideas? WWHG changed to WHHL about a year ago -ERC) KOB-770 N.M. in the clear @ 1:45 w/HL, WABC off. 9/26- WLEE-1480 Va. in briefly @ 12:35am. 9/30- WCVU-1350 Va. good w/NX @ 12:55. ZBM2-1340 Bermuda completely covering the channel @ lam. WIOD-610 Miami good w/NX @ 2, female NXcaster. Totals stations heard now, 512. Thinking back, it's really a shame I was out of the DXing fraternity when the Convention was here last year. Well, Paramus is coming. Good DX. (Welcome back to the Fold, George! -ERC)

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I just returned from a trip that took me from Atlanta to New Orleans, along the Gulf Coast to Tallahassee & up the Eastern Seaboard. I had some high hopes for at least one DX night but it never materialized. I did see some of the old regular stations such as WGST Atlanta & WLOR Thomasville Ga. I saw several quite unfamiliar stations too in some small towns. I visited the studios of WWL in New Orleans on second floor of the Roosevelt Hotel. The personnel were very friendly and courteous. For such a big station, WWL does not take up much studio space. In Manteo, N.C., no progress whatsoever was observed on the station allocated to 1530k. Had I brought a copy of DX NEWS w/me on the trip I would have made some calls to members along the way. As luck would have it, I forgot my copy. DX: 9/2- Belize on late w/hurricane info. An unID HI on 730 @ 1:45am. 9/10- WFLO-870 Va. @ 6pm. 9/24, some usual TAs noted from 12:15-1:30am. 9/24 produced a weak signal on 584; RNE-683 good @ lam; RNE-772 good @ 1:05; 9/25- Port CSB5-1578 was readable @ 1:25am. 9/24- WCIK-1560 Gordon Ga. w/TT @ 12:30am. 9/25, an unID SS on 1304, possibly Clandestine, @ 1:25am. Heard subsequently. Anyone ID this one? 9/27 a new entry, R. Sierra Leone, 1205, @ 2 w/much static. A taped report sent - probably futile. The FEI Loop kits are something in which I would be very interested. 9/29- Geo-alert, w/polar cap absorption occurred. A magnetic storm re-occurred on 9/30. That should fix CX for the next few days. Harley DeLeurere, WKLN-950 is not on yet, probably some time

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Last minute: 9/30- WHNC-890 6:05pm w/Editorial & c/w; 4VE-890 8:55pm in FF, YNKW -885 weak @ 9:07; JBC o/WLW-700 @ 9:15, unID-1045 w/Bert Kempfort mx @ 9:23pm, R. Caribe-1145 Haiti in FF @ 9:45.

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From 5/16 to 9/30 reception reports were sent out as follows: KPOS-1370 MM 5/2, morning program, verified; KVMM-970 Thu-Fri-Sat. 6/5-7 s/ons; no verie yet; KAAV-1090 MM 6/30 6am s/on (XBER on late); verified. KBER-1150 SM 7/6 s/on (KRKD off Sms 5-8am) (4-7am Summers). KBER s/on @ 6am EST. They replied they were unable to check the report against programs broadcast, so no actual verie. KART-1400 SM 7/13 for 6:40 s/on; no verie. KGOL-1270 SM 7/20 8am s/on; verified. KKAM-1350, ex-KGHF, for MM 8/25 reception before local KGB s/on; veried. KYME-740 same morning, 7am, s/on; very friendly verie. MM 9/1 was Canadian morning. First, CFAX-1070 Victoria, B.C. AN, reported. Second, JBA-1070 Moncton N.B. on @ 4 EST; reported & v/q; third, CHOK-1070, Sarnia, Ont. on @ 5, short report, verified w/c. of C. pamphlets. CFAX has not verified, of those three. Other veries are for KCKY-1150 for 2/24 DX Special; that is all. KECK-1530 has not verified my report for their 1/20 TEST. Others are still out to KIKX, KORK-920, KATN-950 & KRZY-1450; long out. Other items of possible interest: KUHL-1410, ex-KCOY in @ 7, Fri. 8/29. CKVN-1410, ex-CFUN, noted AN MM 9/1. KRKD-1150 still using that call at s/off Sunday 9/28, 4am EST. DXing intermittent. Sorry to read of Ralph Johanns' passing. Welcome back to the WC, Bart Cronin! Lon Berman, when will the new log be published? Needed! Best of luck in logging & verie collecting to all Club members. (FISH says the KECK veries will still be forth-coming, Jim -ERC)

BART CRONIN - 2537 28 Avenue West - Seattle, Washington - 98199

We're back in the West once more with a location overlooking salt water on what pretends to be a peninsula in Seattle. We have an over-water path 17 miles to KIRO & KING, 15½ miles to KVI, 13 to KOMom six to KSNB, & four miles to KJR KOL & KTW, which, along with the other Iver-land paths, makes a terrible image, het, and what-have-you problem in the HQ-160 that I didn't have in Arlington, Mass, just six miles from over-modulated 50kw. WRKO & four miles from WCOF. I have logged 97 stations so far, just checking band for what is regularly received and plan to build the NRC Loop ASAP to help cut down all the S-9-plus 20 signals. I hope to have it built in time to check on the Japanese stations this Winter & the Alaskans, etc. Big news in our household is the birth of a daughter - Kristin Lee - on 9/24. She weighed in at 6 lb. 11 oz. & so far daddy hasn't had time to use the early AM feedings for DXing purposes. With all the NSPers in the area except for KMO-1360 & KFKF-1540 (to 4am EST) the band above 1300 doesn't appear to be too bad, but below that is rough. (Congrats, Dad, & glad to see you back in DX NEWS -ERC)

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Verifications: KLUB-570 Ut., first from Hawaii; KIPM-1390 N.D. when on 3,490 watts; KCR-1390 Okla. most distant report on RS; KACY-1520 Cal.; CKSB-1050 Man., a nice long v/1 in FF, first from Hawaii, & my first FFC; WGY-8D N.Y.; KQIQ-1400 Ca.; KWNS-1290, KENO-1370 & KFH-1330, first from Hawaii; kans.; KDUJ-1270 Ariz.; WAVE-970 Ky., one of my most prized; CBX-740 Alta.; KBEE-970 & KIEV-870 Cal., both first from Hawaii; WSUN-620 Fla.; KKRO-1320 Wash.; KABI-1560 Kans. Reports out since returning from the Convention witness to the continued excellent CX to NA throughout Sept., & are to WAZE-860 Fla.; KEMR-1350 N.D.; CBL-740 Ont.; CHED-630 Alta.; KRZY-1450 N.M., KOZN-660 Neb., KUHL-1440, KP0D--1310, KBIS-970, KDB-1490, KRKD-1150, all Ca.; KAGI-930, KAJ0-1270, KORE-1050, KNPT-13D the brand-new KDUN-1470, all Ore.; KYL-610 Alta., CBM-940 & CKVL-850 Que., CKM-730 Man., CJYR-970 Alta., KREX-920 Col., KSO-1460 Ia., WVAB-1550 Va., one of my best mainlanders ever & my first daytimer N of Fla. & E. of Ky., WMAL-630 D.C., my first D.C. logging & another good catch on outstanding NA AM 9/29, & yet a third goodie that night, my first upstate regional N.Y., WFBL-1390. These last

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three make reception of my 15 unheard states more likely. Some statistics: Con-
tiguous U.S. 393/203, Cal. 121/54, Tex. 43/31, Ore. 27/14, Wash. 22/7, Fla. 15/
10, Kans. 13/11, Ariz. 12/7, La. 10/5. Canada- 41/24, B.C. 12/9, Alta. 12/5,
Sask. 7/6, Ont. 5/3, Man. 4/2. Although Sept. is over, Fla. loggings continue,
w/WMEG-920 noted tough too weak to report. The other fastest-rising state is
Ore. with Texas, formerly a top state, producing nothing new in Sept. though
such graveyarders as unnn KPDN-1340, KIUN-1400 were noted. I was very grieved at
Ralphie's death; I had met and corresponded with him, always a pleasure.

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9/22, I had WGSB-1480 @ 12 s/off-SSB, said 5:30am s/on, so
not AN any more; WOPA-1490 Oak Park s/off 12:05 so another NSPer s/off on MM.
New log. WISM-1480 again off @ 12, surely looks RS MM off; CJOY-1460 s/off @
12:05; KIMS-1480 r/c-TT 12:20-12:35. WLAV-1340 still on @ 12:35; FF-550 @ 12:45,
maybe CHIN has gone ANING now. No IDs but who else w/FF? (CFBR is FF -ERC)
KCHA-1580 noted s/off 7:30pm w/SSB for new log. 9/26- I had r/c WSAO-1550 w/SSB
s/off @ 1:15. Also WAAY-1550 AN, 9/25- Daytime logs were WATZ-1450 Alpena w/NX
6:10pm; WAFT-1480 Grand Rapids o/WHBC w/Indians BB @ 6:40pm; WJVA-1580 s/off @
6:59, mentioned WRUR-FM affiliate. At 7pm, WITN s/off. 7:15 s/off was KWNT;
good log in CHUC Port Hope way over all @ 7:10pm w/NX. On 9/27 AM, The Minneso-
ta Twins played in Seattle in a long overtime game, still on after 2 am. Many
Twin stations on but I don't have a Twin^B network list. I have good logs in-
cluding local ads for stations on 1230 1240 1340 1400 1450 1480. Can anyone in
Twin BB Country help me as to the Twin BB network? Luck- 1400 kust IDed as WHLB
Virginia; KTRF-1230 noted w/SSB s/off 2:22 so must have been Twins BB station.
Another SSB noted on 1450 @ 2:22 so again Twins BB. WARM-590 noted @ 5am on
tape. Up to 1,014 now.

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Only 16 stations heard hrre since last issue and none are
worth mentioning. That brings stations heard to 620. Only two new ones since
9/7, because of school, and also an apparent lack of interest. Veries: WLEA-
1480, WKYX-570, KGLC-910, WCIC-1560, WBEJ-1240, WAPE-690, all v/ls. v/qs from
KV00-1170 WKYK-1580, picturing a 1968 Pontiac Sprint in front (?), WAHT-1510, &
CBI-1140. WCIC informs me they will be changing their calls in late September
to WKGO. I received a very interesting letter from Radio Jolly Roger in Cincy
below are some quotes from it: "We were running to the best of our knowledge,
120w. into our antenna system. That system consisted of ... a hydrogen-filled
surplus weather balloon supporting 315' of braided copper wire. When we go on
we have to watch not to go on when WCNP is on in Connersville, Ind. We are con-
sidering scrapping local programming, AND BROADCASTING ONLY FOR DXERS, giving
reports of reception of other DXers, announcements of openings and the like. We
will try to publicize our future tests through the NRC, either by word of mouth,
or by the bulletin. Publicity never did us any harm yet, in fact, we look for
it. WLUV on 1610 is not us but a very crude little operation transmitting from
a location not more than two miles from us." Well, I'm running out of space, so
till next issue, 73s & DX to you. (Ron, NRC prefers not to publicize illegal
operations in advance - OK? -ERC)

We acknowlege two telephone calls. One was from BILL ALISAUSKAS of Haledon, N.J.
who called to say another odd station in Middletown, N.Y., using the minimum pow-
er authorized by the FCC, on 860k & using the call letters "LBJ" is on w/rr. He
says they cover about a two-mile radius from Middletown. The other caller was
CARY PALL, who said that new WNIY-990 is now on RS, w/a format similar to that
of WNEW-1130. This is a daytimer with 1,000 watts. So far it has not made it
into Brooklyn, but bears watching by N.Y.C. area & New England DXers.

DON'T FORGET - WE'RE BACK ON THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE - DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN IS EVERY
MONDAY. WHY NOT MUSE REGULARLY THIS YEAR?

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RUSS EDMUNDS COMMENTS ON THE NELSON ALTAZIMUTH LOOP.

Just a brief note to tell you that the claims made for the Altazimuth Loop in
Vol. 28, #1 were most definitely not exaggerated. I've just completed building
on pretty much per the plans, but without the FET amp. and the thing is phenom-
enal. The linear-tuning capacitor leaves plenty of room for close tuning; the
peaks and nulls are extremely sharp, and deep. WNEW-1130 (with XR just about 3
miles away, and my strongest daytime station in my new location in Parsippany,
N.J., can be nulled down to about S 3-5 with the HQ-150's sensitivity control
full out. By comparison w/a 50' longwire, WNEW flooded my S-meter at 60 o/S-9
with the sensitivity set at "5". And as for narrow bandwidth, the peak is some-
thing significantly less than 1k. as even at the most sharp setting of my crystal
filter, there is absolutely none of the usual drop in signal, and that filter
setting is 1 to 1.5k wide. Mounting is achieved by inserting the dowel into a 1
foot length of 1.75" steel pipe, threaded both ends, screwed into a floor flange
pipe fitting bolted into a 2' square hunk of 3/4" ply. One additional tip - for
an extra-smooth rotation in the pipe, try to get hold of some "Varathane" which
is an all-purpose, nearly frictionless coating for wood, which is impervious to
almost anything. It'll slide like a dream. The main thing though is that
there's never been anything in BCB DX to rival the NRC FET altazimuth Loop in
terms of advancement of technique!

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I've found a good use for the 42' National Geographic map of the
USA (2/68) which came a few months back with N.G. magazine. I've mounted it and
"pinned" my graveyarders logged and verified thereon! There are some blank ar-
eas thereon, and, some other areas of fairly good concentration. Outside of New
England, the only states which are not in the ranks of verified graveyarders are
W.Va., N.C., Mich. Ind. Okla. & S.D., so even w/over 300 veries I still have
some states to work on! Canada E of Manitoba is also unverified as to grave-
yarders, and four other foreign countries are among the verified; i.e., Alaska,
Hawaii, Mexico, and Australia. Logged but unverified foreign include Cuba and
Japan. Current DX, at least as far as the month of Sept., has been minimal:
9/1- KOVC-1490 Valley City, N.D. s/on 5:59am. 9/15- CKGF-1340 Grand Forks, B.C.
s/off 2:10am (//CKOK-800). 9/30- CKVN-1410 ID 11:30pm (ex-CFUN, Vancouver).
Veries in Sept.: KVOG-1490 KOVC-1490 & CKGF-1340. 73.

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Neither WQXR-1560 nor WIBM-1450 replied to my cards telling
them about the illegal WIBM-1580, in N.Y.C., but the F.C.C. did! Veries: v/ls
from WUST-1120 and WKYE-1550 in today, also WPHB-1260 & WCVR-1320. The WCVR
TESTS were on one hour earlier than listed - the time was given to us in EDT un-
known to us. DX: MM 9/15- Unn WPNX-1460 EP/c/w @ 1:07 & on, in the clear. I
looked for WKEX-1430 TEST, no sign - only CKFH/WIRE Ans. UnID TT-1090 @ 1:59am.
Report on AN WCVU-1350, on top, but nix on reply yet. WPHB-1260 atop all by a
darned site @ 6:26pm to 6:30 s/off, much local data logged & reported. 9/21-
WCVR-1320 TEST I&C, a "lead-pipe cinch" o/all @ 11:43-11:54pm. Bits of TIQ-1200
noted; not enough. IS of (apparently) Sierra Leone-1205 heard @ 1am. 9/23-
12:18, c1 mx on 1562k, announcements in FF; Switzerland? WKAJ-900 logged @ SSS
5:52-6pm. Muck interference, including a "WSEA" heard several times - who's he?
MM 9/29- Report on HJCV-1190, R. Cordillera, 12:13-12:36am, perhaps AN. WUST-
1120 u/terrible WNEW-1130 slop 6:01-6:17pm s/off, reported, couple w/9/30 recep-
tion. 9/30- WKYE-1550 in for SSS report 6:31-6:45pm s/off, c/w mx. Some WNNX
noted; s/off one minute later, not enough. 10/1- Strong Aurora noted. HJBL-
1160.5 "Ondas de Cienaga Grande" definitely IDed a little on the high side of
1160, where another Colombian was heard w/1 mx; Cienaga Grande reported - s/off
@ 11:02pm. Another Colombian NA heard on about 1192k @ 11:03, unID. 10/5-
TIQ has slipped off frequency, logged on ablut 1203k for good report, all EE, s/
off @ 1:02am. More on Sierra Leone-1205, just seperable from TIQ, IS heard 12:5
to 12:59am. UnID SS-1079 u/WVIC slop, s/off around 1am, who is this? C U N 7.