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articles." (Stuart Penn, Illinois)

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## NEW MEMBERS THIS TIME...

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Welcome to the NRC, guys; why not drop a note to Musings and introduce yourself? Don't be shy - we were all beginners sometime!

## BPC PHASEOUT APPROACHES; NJPC TO TAKE OVER

The long-planned transfer of NRC Editorial and Publication operations from the Boston area continues along smoothly. We are pleased to announce that beginning with issue Number 1 of Volume 41 in early October the publication of DX NEWS and operation of the NRC will be assumed by the New Jersey Publishing Committee, headed by Russ Edmunds. **The formal bid was** tendered by Russ Edmunds, Page Taylor, and Steve Bohac; they form the nucleus of the new Publication Committee. **Russ Edmunds, who will assume** the key position of Publication Committee Coordinator, has completed the arrangements for the new printing contract in N. J. for the production of DX NEWS in the present offset format. **Only minor changes are in the** offing for DX NEWS, according to Russ; the present offset format will be retained and only minor changes in scheduling and paging are expected. Since Russ and Page will have their hands full with the day-to-day production of DX NEWS, both are forced to relinquish their sections in order to devote full-time to their new PubComm duties. Therefore we are pleased to announce the appointment of two new section Editors beginning issue after next (that is, #32):

NEW DDXD EDITOR, Replacing Russ Edmunds: Wes Boyd, c/o WHOT  
Radio, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505. Please send all  
domestic DX information formerly sent to RJE to Wes!  
NEW IDXD EDITOR, Replacing Page Taylor: Alan Merriman, PO Box 6,  
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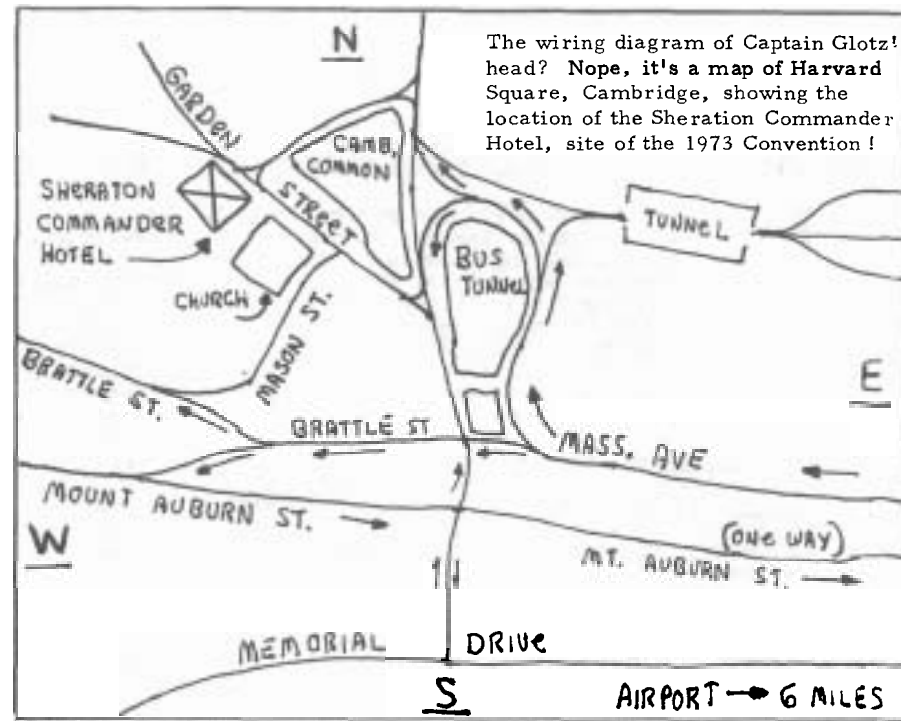
Neither Wes or Alan need any introduction; both have long been among the NRC's most active and valuable supporters and are ideally qualified to assume editorship of these key sections of DX NEWS. We wish Wes and Alan the best of luck with their new sections and, on behalf of the entire NRC membership, congratulate both Russ and Page for the fine jobs they have done in their respective sections.

There is bound to be some confusion around the end of September as the Jersey crew takes over with the first issue of the new volume year. Therefore we're phasing in Wes and Alan into their new Editorial positions one issue before the HQ shift to allow Russ and crew to concentrate on DX NEWS. It's impossible to predict at this time what the first deadlines will be for the new Editors so we may as well define them...

Before September 1st send your IDXD and DDXD material to the OLD Editors; after the 1st send it to Wes and Alan!

The logistics of NRC operation are complex at best as we attempt to produce and mail almost 600 copies of DX NEWS with strictly volunteer labor. The upcoming transition period as HQ moves to New Jersey will be very difficult for both the Boston and NJ crews and we beg your indulgence in advance for any problems which may arise as we attempt to transfer the publication, editorial, mailing, and bookkeeping systems without a break in the production of DX NEWS. We'll all do our best to make the change-over as smooth as possible and your patience will be greatly appreciated. Present plans call for the NJ crew to truck the HQ impedimenta out of Boston around the third week in September...

There's just a couple of weeks left now before the 1973 NRC Convention here in glorious Boston (or Cambridge if you're a purist...). Just a stone's throw from scenic Harvard Square (shades of Love Story), the Sheraton Commander Hotel will host the annual Convention which'll officially run from 1800 on Friday August 31st through noon on the following Monday. There'll be discussions and equipment demonstrations, a chance to visit the local surplus electronic marts and perhaps a station or two, the NRC auction, the annual Awards Banquet and business meeting, plus lots of beer and general partying... Bring your QSL's and other DX goodies to show off as well as tapes of your DX, etc. Two special requests for those planning to attend: please bring items for the auction (all proceeds go to the NRC to bring you bigger and better DX NEWS), and bring along a portable radio if possible for the Hidden Bootleg transmitter hunt (no, we promise it won't be on the NRZ Zeppelin). As usual the affair will be informal and designed to fire up your enthusiasm for the coming DX season; we expect a lot of our newer members to attend and guarantee that a good time'll be had by all... If you haven't made a reservation, do so as quickly as possible to guarantee there'll be "room in the inn"; write directly to the Sheraton Commander Hotel, 16 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138 or call 617-547-4800. If you're coming by the Mass Turnpike, get off at the Cambridge/Allston exit, cross the Charles River, turn left on Memorial Drive and follow the signs to Harvard Square; the map on the next page will locate the Commander. If you're flying in, you can take a cab from Logan Airport for about \$5.00, brave the infamous MTA, or let us know ahead of time and we'll pick you up; ditto if you're coming by bus or train. For last minute Convention information or to request a pickup when you come in, give Big George Kelley a call at 617-924-9007 (the pre-Convention phone number). See you there!



#### THE BARLOW WADLEY XCR-30 RECONSIDERED...

Following completion of the last issue of DX NEWS containing Mike Hardester's review of the Barlow Wadley receiver we received a note from Mike requesting that we hold off printing the review. Mike says, "I just received a letter, today, from Al Sizer of the NASWA advising me that at the present time, the Barlow Wadley XCR-30 rx (on which I did a review and sent you a copy) is experiencing problems: Perry Ferrell has advised Al that 40 - 45% of the rxs are defective and other problems are being experienced. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you could hold publication of my review until these problems are straightened out. Thanks for your help." Sorry we weren't able to catch it in time, Mike, but hopefully your letter will prompt our members to exercise a bit of caution until B-W gets the bugs ironed out. We've also received a second review of the receiver, this one from Joe Worcester, which will be run here in DX NEWS next issue.

#### ILLNESS KEEPS MEMBERS FROM CONVENTION...

A note just in from longtime NRC'er Jim Critchett of California reports that a sudden illness has forced him to cancel his plans to attend the Boston NRC Convention; we wish him a speedy recovery. We also learn that hardworking Reprint Manager Mark Katz is going into the hospital for surgery during the Convention period and will be forced to miss it also. Good luck, Mark!

**RANDOM NOTES FROM HQ...** The Corrector for the new Domestic Log in this issue looks pretty good; many fewer corrections this Edition than in the last; good work on the part of the proofreaders... Carl MacIntire's proposed offshore station (see last issue) never made it, alas...

Valete, populi! It appears from reports received here that enough DX is being heard to warrant the return of IDXD! Our support on a global basis continues to grow. Thanks for your continued support.

555 Philippines, cf IDXD 5/23, stn rep by Bundy is DWKD, ex-DWXY-550 acc to Charles Taylor, DXer residing in DW-land. (IR)

570 New Zealand. 2YA Wellington noted 7/21 1725-1745 - the fourth consecutive mid-July reception of this stn. (Ryden, JA)

575 USSR. This strong F E stn carrying Majak may not be in Vladivostok but in Khabarovsk area, according to DF. (Ryden)

630 Australia. 4QN Townsville, Qsld., makes it almost nightly in July. Hrd at various times betw 1045-1300. KK stn easily looped out (a good explanation to this mid-summer reception can be found in the sunset map for July - an excellent tool for such type of DXing!) (Ryden, Japan)

655 Vietnam, South. Hue (listed) noted 7/21 1600-1757 c/d, mostly female talking //677. (Ryden, Japan)

660 Mexico. XERPM, Mexico, D.F. in w/a fair signal on clear freq 0604 7/9 with mx, IDs and related fare. To use a well-worn misnomer, "a typical LA stn", hi. (Stewart, Mo.) (Welcome, Randy!)

665 USSR. F E hrd regularly nighttime. Mostly relays Moscow I program. Listed Komsomolsk-Amur which fits into DF. (Ryden)

\*\*670 China PR. Fukien Front BC stn now using this freq. (Ryden)

\*\*677 Vietnam, South. Stn noted at various times at 1540-1800 // 655. First noted 7/16 with tech troubles, frequent break in xmsn and bad modulation. (Ryden, Japan)

690 Uruguay. CX8 R. Sarandi hrd for first logging on 7/8 0425, many spots, but soon blotted out with 692 BBC s/on (Trower)

\*746 unID. EE-type folk-singing and similar mx, no ann hrd 0301-0318 4/18. I'd like to think it was Nairobi or Malawi - I can dream, can't I? QSB 20db. (Bailey, Mass) ("..To sleep, perchance to dream..Aye! There's the rub" - Shakespeare)

755 unID. Woman singing East Indian type song w/"strange" accordion mx at 0318 4/18. High-pitched male ann 0321. Not LA type mx or ann. Very jumpy signal gone 0344 check. (Bailey)

763 Philippines. DYNC positively IDed, noted at s/off 1605 7/16, 7/21. Announcing 1000 watts on 750. (Ryden, Japan)

765 Malaysia. Kuala Trengganu noted around 1600. (Ryden, Japan)

780 Cuba. CMJN Camaguey 0449 7/8, nx, ID as "R. Reloj Nacional". (Krakow, NC) (Welcome, Tom!)

810 Colombia. HJCY Bogota noted u/KCNO 0207 7/14 w/typical Colombian cumbas, "R. Sutatenza" ID w/"Popcorn Song", logo on the hour, logged thru SW//5075 (5095?). Sig fair, abt like PJB. (Stewart, Mo.)

\*\*830 Honduras:RE: recent item in DXN, pse note that Comayaguella is a part of Tegucigalpa; I was there a year ago. (Victor C. Jaar, Quebec) (Mni tnx, Victor! Pse note, Bill Stone! Ed.)

840 Argentina. LU2 R. Bahia Blanca maybe + 1 kHz. on low side of R. Bandierantes, weak signal copyable 7/8 0415 with the Brazilian weak. (Trower, England)

918 Cambodia. Pnom Penh noted around 1630. (Ryden, Japan)

935 USSR Strong F E noted nightly with Moscow 1 pgm. Khabarovsk area per DF. (Ryden, Japan)

\*\*964 unID. Vietnamese stn noted 7/15 at 1635 with talk M&F. March at 1645, could not determine whether cl or not. Rptd in April by Japanese SWC closing at 1700 - Bob Bundy, do you have anything on this in your old files? (Ryden, Japan)

970 Korea, South. Note HLCA is steadily on this freq nowadays, not on 967V anymore. (Ryden, Japan)

\*\*999.5 Korea, North. KK reported by Bundy on 999.8 (5/2 IDXD) poss is North Korean, noted on 999.5V since May. Probably ex-1005 since that freq no longer hrd. (Ryden, Japan)

1000 Mexico. XEOY, Mexico, D.F. at 0000 on 7/10. (GMT?? Ed.)

1035 SS man and woman w/NX. ID "R. Mil" Sig poor w/WCFL. (Krakow)

1060 Haiti. 4VEF Cap Haitien, 2200 on 7/22 (0200 GMT?? Ed.) EE, v'y good sig, s/off w/"Amazing Grace". (Krakow, NC)

\*\*1367 Bahamas. Freeport, Grand Bahama ZNS3 now running independently since mid-May using above calls and "Radio 10-60" slogan, also "Experience 10-6-0" on their PM rock show, 10 kw., with XR in West End, S.B.I. (Schatz, Fla)

1376 USSR. R. Alma-Ata now using this freq for F S (ex-1493) acc to Japanese SWC. (Ryden, Japan)

1390 Nothing Unusual here since 4/17 at 0400. FF usually on about 0420 w/OC. (Bailey, Mass)

1430 Mexico? An unID in SS looping towards XE around 0254 7/6, very weak, well under KCRC and several others. (Stewart, Mo)

1438 (XEBR Reynosa rptd by Kauser in ICA Foreign Log. Ed.)

1440 Uruguay. CX25, Radio Durazno hrd at 0405 on 7/6, weak signal but steady with ID by YL. (Trower, England)

1450 China PR. This split channel hrd nightly. (CyGen, Japan)

1450 Argentina. A new stn here hrd on 7/1 is LW25, R. San Francisco in Cordoba Province closing at 0400; its possible the call is not 100% correct as the last LW call in WRTM is LW8. (Trower, England)

1450 Venezuela. YVZQ Radio Petroquinica, Puerto Altigracia hrd for 4 hour on 7/8, not zero-beat with other 1450 Latins, all-time new logging at 0330. (Trower, England)

1450 China PR. This split-channel stn hrd nightly. (Ryden, Japan)

\*\*1475 USSR. R Moscow 73 in CC heard here 1500-2100. Said to be ex-310, or ex-1528, none of which is now hrd. (Ryden, Japan) (Pse note: EX-1528, to whom it may apply. Ed.)

\*1473 Philippines. Stn reported by Bundy is DWSS (ex-DZJS, DZSS-1460) according to Charles Taylor. Omitted by mistake from WRTM73. (Ryden, Japan)

\*\*1540 International Waters. Abbie Nathan's "Voice of Peace" noted 6/13 with good strength from tune-in 2008 to past 2130. Programming in several languages was mostly pop mx with EE plea to both Arabs and Israelis for peace 2100-2115. Severe het from DLF-1538 and some QRM from Vinnitza/1546. Location not stated. (Calkin, Spain)

1550 Australia/Taiwan/Philippines. On 7/5 at 1200 AFMT/4QD/DYLA could all be heard depending on the directions of my loop! 4QD makes it nightly at various times between 1000 and 1400. DYLA noted back on 1555.2 since; was on assigned 1550 from end of May to mid-July. (Ryden, Japan)

\*\*1554 Gabon. Libreville. Tune-in 0429 5/19. Practically no het from France. IS by wat seemed to be xylophone continued about 3 minutes, deep fade, FF male ann 0434. SW// at 0430 5/26 used identical IS but sounded like a couple ocarinas or similar. (Bailey, Mass)

\*\*1570 Korea, South. HLDA Cheju Island commenced irregular test xmsns from 6/9. Now testing e.g. 1030-1230 with orchestral mx and ID in 1K every half hour. Since expression "Far East BC" already used by HLTX, HLDA is called "Asia BC" (Asia Pangsong in IT) - the start of HLDA probably means FEN Sasebo and Chitose, both 0.25 kW relays, will have to move (to 1580?) since they are completely blanketed out by HLDA. (Ryden, Japan)

1594 England. Radio Solent Bournemouth on here w/250 watts, just about readable here early mornings - a good freq for you people I should think. (Trower, England)

Schedule: 1133 Kuwait Broadcasting Service 0430-0700 GMT  
 1630-1900 GMT in English from 5/6/73 to 9/2/73.  
 (ad in "An-Nahar", Beirut, 15 June 73 via Brian Vernon,  
 Thompson, Manitoba)

Verifications:

- 730 Guatemala; TGN sent nice v/q and letter dated 4/24/73 for 11/2/72 rpt for 2 IRCs from David Keeler, Recording Eng., for evening reception of EE pgms. Specific (freq., date) (Stewart, Mo.)
- 1100 Antigua; ZDK. Does ZDK send out different v/q's? I've read of yellow, blue and most recently pink v/q's from ZDK. Well, last fall I got a yellow v/q in about 23 days and a business card from Ivor Bird for 2 IRCs (and a report, of course, hi.) Date and freq. specified. (Stewart, Mo.)
- \*\*1385 Canton Island ~~WILE~~ verie letter received from report of March 12th, 1973. Full page letter verie from Station Manager, Mr. Lowell D. White. He states that station only puts out 250 watts!! From the volume that signals were received I judged it to be at least 5 kW. Station moved to Canton Island over 2 years ago. Formerly located on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands. Full address: WXLE, Canton, Phoenix Islands, SA:TEC 0/L-1, APO San Francisco 96401. Country #63 for me. (Hank Wilkinson, California)

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- Victor C. Jaar, Quebec, PQ (1)
- Tom Krakow, Chapel Hill, NC (3) HQ129X, 12" ferrite loop
- Lars Ryden, Tokyo, Japan (22)
- Ron Schatz, Miami, Florida (1)
- Randy Stewart, Springfield, Mo. (4) Baylor SD15/ferrite loopstick
- Geoff Trower, Brighton, England (8) 2-AR88Ds, phased loops
- Hank Wilkinson, N. Hollywood, Calif. (1)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: EDITORSHIP CHANGE

Effective immediately, please send all material for IDXD to your NEW EDITOR, ALAN MERRIMAN. His address is:  
 P. O. Box 6

Fairfax, Virginia 22030  
 It has given me great pleasure to serve you in this capacity for these past several months. I shall continue to serve you with pleasure in a new capacity to be announced shortly. Please support Al's IDXD in the true NRC tradition, as you have done in the past with Foxy and myself. Sincere thanks.

540	W LqI X	R. A. Lombardi, CE	E	1260	W N S L	E. Breland, E	A
550	W SqA U	D. F. Cochart, CE	H		W IqX Y	u/u	H
570	W GmM S	J. Foote, CE	I	1270	C JqC B	u/u	G
	W A C L	J. G. Rivers Jr.	G		CqH AmT	S. Gaffnen, TD	G
580	W TqA G	E. A. Browning, CE	G		W VroM	D. Floyd	A
	C KfY	M. Gillespie, E	A	1280	W WT C	M. McKenzie, CE	H
700	W A R M	D. Price, E	E	1290	W C O W	J. D. Rice, P	A
620	W WcN R	R. Callaban, OpD	G	1310	W T T L	A. B. Cheek	A
680	W CqT T	C. D. Sulfredge, CE	G	1320	K R L W	D. Sears Jr., PD	D
690	K S T L	W. L. Vietmier, AM	H	1340	W A I R	M. D. Holt, CE	D
	K E O S	J. R. Swett, CE	H		W P B R	J. Johnson, CE	G
730	W N A K	R. W. Neilson, CE	H	1350	K T X J	G. Dodson, CE	H
	W M I C	K. Amspaugh, CE	H		W X C L	Patricia Cooper	H
790	C KqS O	u/u	G		C K L B	W. Marchand, VP	A
	W LmS V	D. Sky, CE	B	1360	K RmW C	A. D. Jasmin, CE	G
840	Y VqM Y	u/u	G	1370	W TrTS	L. Bradley, CE	F
860	W G O M	R. Kocher	A		W KmI K	G. E. Clark III	I
900	K R E H	M. Theriot	H		K E E N	G. D. Snell, TD	F
910	W F D F	G. C. Wolpert, CE	F	1400	W W O C	R. Wolfe, PD	I
920	W MfEmL	J. Siegel, CE	E		W K B I	J. R. Malburg, CE	D
	K A R N	L. Rockenbach, CE	F		K V O P	H. V. Smith, TD	H
930	W BqE N	u/u	H	1410	K KRV N	M. W. Fawcett, E	A
940	W MqI X	L. Piper Jr., CE	H	1420	K T C E	H. Engel, CE	E
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	W A N V	C. E. Neer, CE	H	1460	W OFK O	D. H. Solinske, CE	E
980	W H A W	M. Phillips, CE	G		/ M B A	J. Poister, PD	I
1050	W B R G	V. C. Bosiger, CE	G	1470	W PmG F	L. A. Everhart, CE	I
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1070	C H O K	K. E. Monk, GM	B		W B T S	R. C. McCloud	A
1080	W N W I	D. E. Wiggins, CE	C	1500	K LrE C	E. Russell, CE	F
1100	K RqE X	J. Myers	H		W D E N	R. McDonald	A
1150	W G O W	P. A. Gray	H		W GcM F	u/u, CE	E
1190	W H M T	Nancy Mathis, Trf M	H	1510	W K A O	M. V. Pritchard, P,GM	G
1220	W SfL M	D. Martin, O	A	1520	W S V L	J. A. Hartnett, GM	H
	C JqS S	M. Clark, CE	G	1530	K C H Y	T. Loveland, PD	C
1230	W Cfr O	F. Kendig, E	D	1550	W Y N A	B. Hayes, TD	EI
	K S I X	E. M. Seals, CE	H		K E D D	J. Williams, CE, NxD	C
	K E E E	J. R. Stallworth, CE	H		W Pfr D	(T. L. Sneed, SM	E
1240	W B H B	B. Raymon, E	H		(W. Kitchen, CE		E
	K A K E	F. Gunn, M	C	1570	W HmI I	T. Diaz, CE	I
	C JqW A	u/u, CE	C	1580	Kra MvI	J. E. White, CE	C
	W M M B	M. Wheeler, DJ	D	1600	K L E B	R. Curole (NRC)	C
	W H I Z	R. Peterspn, Prod D	G		W CqW C	P. Veleke, OpM	C

- A - C. Dabelstein
- B - R. Musco
- C - Lauhead
- D - C. Lucas
- F - W. Boyd
- G - Menn
- H - E. Wesolowski
- I - E. Cooper
- E - D. Schmidt

We have some more verie signers' names on hand, and we'll be publishing 'em just as soon as we have another hundred-or-so to fill a page. So, let's have your recent verie signers, weeding out ones which have been in recently. Everybody, participate,

and, everybody, get in on sending for verifications of reception! True, this is the way most of us did it in the old days, but to have a card, CSL, or letter from a station brings all those memories back, and it is something to thumb through of a rainy Sunday afternoon, just for your own enjoyment, or to demonstrate to other DXers, or to those who never have embraced the hobby. Listening to a lot of static on a tape recorder could turn a lot of people off pretty quick, or PD. And too, in this way, the people at the station know of your reception and many are very very appreciative of your tuning them in and taking the trouble to write to them. Yes, it takes time and postage - so does everything else worth while! -ERC

10102-25; 0000 III 047 1983

# MUSINGS

RANDY STEWART - 3335 East Independence - Springfield, Missouri - 65804

I haven't Mused in well over a year because - well, just never you mind how come, hi! A re-intro: I'm 16, don't really DX all that often as a Baylor SD15 six-band portable with its semi-powerful ferrite loopstick in the handle. Not wishing to incriminate myself, I'll refrain from listing my totals until they improve drastically. I take pride in having a large verbal vocabulary but don't bother to learn how to spell the words I use! I just have a little DX to report. 7/2 on SSS: KHOG-1440 Ark. @ 8:59pm; KXLR-1150 Ark. @ 9:12 on top; KIRL-1460 Mo. w/rr @ 9:21, and s/off of KPWP-1380 Ark. @ 9:30. 7/3- KXKX-940 Tex. Fair w/much QRM @ 10:10pm, didn't seem to be on night pattern yet. On 1470 KLCL La/ w/c/w & KXKX Tex. w/rr mixing it up along with others around 10:30pm. KWNL-1330 La. nearly alone but with splash from local KICK-1340 @ 10:44. And on 1390, KCRC Okla. was on top most of the time with ads for Enid and St. Louis BE game @ 10:54. Also on 1390, an unID Mexican heard around 11pm. XXX has been reported, but I'm not sure. I started to put all times in [ ] and had to go through and change some of them to ELC. I hope Eagle Eye Ernie can read them, hi. Thassit, except SCars, please write! I've got WPTS SCs for trade along with others. 72 44/100, hi.

WES BOND - WHOT - 401 North Blaine Avenue - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Well I guess it kinda serves ERC right for being a c/w freak. He now gets Bill Smith (Wolfman Jack) 7pm-midnight on WNBC-650. Sorry Foxy, but you just lost one listener in this area. Nothing new in [ ] mostly due to HWL & too much time partaking of the brew. Local WFAA-1470 now seems on till 2am. And the battle over 1500 locally ended up in Youngstown. It will be 500 D-3 and go mostly West. 5/5- WUCK-1270 1:05-1:10am w/Pirate BB. 5/7- UnID SSB every MM @ 1:07 (vocal SSB) - any ideas, group? (Frequency?? -ERC) 5/6- WKBR-1250 quite good 5-5:10am w/live NX, WX, then Too-40 mx. 5/14- WPIK-730 on ET 2:40-2:50am. 6/18- WSPD off 1:35 till 2:15 leaving WPTS-1370 w/rr till 2 s/off w/SSB. WSPD OC @ 2:02 killed [ ] others on frequency. 6/25- I finally heard WMLD-1340 4am w/ -NX & RR. Also noted was WFTR-1450 5am s/on, however not sure this is still running AN-6. 6/28 & 25 midnight WMAN-1400 w/AI NX, s/off 12:05 w/vocal SSB. 6/27- WCRV-1580 on ET w/rr. 7/6- WREN-1600 on ET or possible f/c 1:37-1:40. WYNA-1550 on ET w/c/w stuff 1:55-2:15. WKPQ-1320 (13-C) now seems NSP. I have been catching what seems to be a tele-talk show early AMs (2-3am) on 1070. This w/WIBC/KMX [ ] - but dunno who it might be. (It might be WINA, Charlottesville, Va. -ERC) 6/29- I had a s/off/SSB on 1270 @ 12:10am. Call sounded like WCN? - is this WIMT Fla.? And our old buddy WJAR-790 seems back on MMs again. Ditto WDXR-1500 [ ]. That's it. Later and better DX than I've been catching.

RICHARD WOLF - 6410 South 127th Street - Seattle Washington - 98178

Static here real bad, so bad I got an earache the other night. I do have some DX from earlier in June though. 6/4- KFMB-760 w/mx @ 1:45am. KOFI-1180 w/s/off after the NX @ 2:15. Most California & Oregon biggies are heard here all year. 6/5- CBK-540 dominating w/constant S-7. KONA KFRC & CHNL were all logged on 610 between 2:30 & 2:38am. KGW-620, CKCV-630, KFI-640 & the rest of the regulars were heard, so I went to bed. Here's a question for Phil Sybin - about that pirate you heard, KNRC. Was there any mention of Kieruff & Ravenscroft or the slogan "The Friendly Stat on"? If there was then I believe in ghosts, hi. In an old logbook I have for June 1926, Kieruff & Ravenscroft owned a station in Los Angeles with the call KNRC. They put out 250w at 1440k. There also was a station in Greensboro, N.C. w/the call WNBC. They put out 10w on 1340. The radio situation was interesting in those days. [ ] stations pushed out more than 5kw, WGY in Schenectady, N.Y. & WJZ in NYC. Is "JZ today's WNBC? (No, today's WNBC -ERC). Don't get the idea that DX CX were great. Many stations were using home-made equipment that needed adjustment and experienced engineers were few. What's

that equal? 30k splash, wobbling, harmonics, etc. And there were over 100 stations broadcasting with a power of less than 100w. In 1927, things got so bad you couldn't hear the nearest local without a het. That's when the Radio Act & the Radio Commission were formed. Now after they gave many stations the boot & assigned frequencies to the rest then it was paradise. A few years later the NRC was formed. Gosh, I think I overran the space limit. Sorry. 73. (No, you didn't, Richard - nobody does! Hi -ERC)

DAVID F. GLEASON - 7721 New Wilshire Drive - Scottsdale, Arizona - 85257

602-994-1292 No, I'm not in Alabama any more. And I can't say I miss it much, either! I have got the SPR-4 installed here in the Eastern end of Phoenix, and am trying to get used to the strange CX here in the desert. Reception CX are so different for both daytime and nights from anything I have run into before. Plus with the absence of a lot of stations in the state of Arizona, DX is possible on almost every frequency. I am keeping busy doing program consulting, with stations like KXKW La. & KENO Las Vegas, one here, and a couple of others. Is anyone in the Club interested in exchanging loads of LA checks of major market rockers? I have loads of these cassettes and occasional others. I have all three local record charts, plus KXKW available. 73. (Good luck in your new location David - sorry I got the order of words somewhat fouled up there, but it comes out "even" anyhow, hi -ERC)

RUSS WHITE - Branch Lane - Groton, Massachusetts - 01450

Long time since I've been here, not much [ ] due to school, girl friend, busted RX, and now work, but finally, a little. I still have not fixed the old S-11 so I am using a small S-38-D. I am working on computerizing logs, but all the keypunching, ugh! Totals for Groton (I keep three sets - here, Cape Cod, N.H.Y. (school). I started out meager - 7/2, 31/12, 4/1, 218/34 and stayed so. Now I am only 10/2, 31/17, 5/1, 259/39. Goal for Convention time: 10/5, 35/25, 5/4, 300/55 - not much time for DX, and no \$\$ even for postage are short with school, and girl on L.I. so veries got to wait. ERC, where does one keep [ ] veries, in a warehouse? (Hope, Russ - they fit into two file drawers, believe it or not -ERC) Some more recent: 5/15- GHP @ 8:59pm, FIB-800 finally @ 11:40 w/CHNL, first time RJB heard here. 5/18- WMLZ-1170 @ 8:15pm, ZIK-1100 @ 8:30pm. 5/19- CHL @ 11:15pm after two years of trying, still no CRT. 5/28- WBSI-1540 @ 2:59am. 5/31- WYCN, Tryon, N.C. @ 8pm s/off. 6/4- CHS @ 2:30am, lot of QRM; WDFC-960 also, @ 2:48 on ET. WEXT @ 8:12 after WYCN s/off. 6/18- WXYZ @ 2am s/off, WKP-1320 Pa. @ 11:53pm, followed by WARA @ 11:59. 6/19- WBYX w/WYCN @ 10:40pm, while logging details of latter for verie. 6/21- WJME @ 3:50am then WDCI @ 5:59:30. On 7/1 I awoke @ 3am so I turned on. WJZ @ 4:03, and CHNL @ 4:15 w/WYCN s/p, now announced as 4-7am ET. Also 7/1 @ 3:30 I heard [ ] WCCO which dropped out @ 3:30. At 3:45, I hear SE, maybe same. At 3:24 I heard ID "Capital". Twice before that about 3:10, I heard "Mas musicas", then static. Also @ 3:49 I heard ---- la comunidad. It couldn't be CA, I don't think. Then @ 5:27am, WKNY-1490 and WKMB-1070 @ 6:20 before WQTR went to mx (rr). Reports out to WJR WHAS WRVA WSYB WCCO WWL WRAP ZDK ZNS1. I hope to get to Convention but school registration on Sunday night and classes on Monday, Labour Day, make it unlikely, at least only Fri. & Sat. I'll try. Oh - I am using 80' due N, & 150' ENE LW, together for antenna. Bye from the too casual DXer.

BILL CALDWELL - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

Most DX since late Winter has been previously unheard stations from New England, NY, & Pa. Overdoses of coffee contributed to four SPS logs recently. 7/2- WEST-1400 Pa. s/pn @ 5am. 7/11- Coolest morning in weeks saw WFAD-1490 WLA in @ 6am s/on. 6:07am, WGIR-610 N.H., most sought next to WBIS-1440, on top of channel for several minutes curing lengthy NX. 6:15am, WVLC-1170 Mass. in just well enough to hear call several times. Skywave reception of many stations 70-200 miles, N, W & E till past 7am. Has GPM or anyone written any articles in the past on regional tape skips, where say stations 100 miles away or so which put out virtually no signal in your direction come booming in? Speaking unscientifically, these skips remind me of FM & TV type openings. Happy Summer.

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# DOMESTIC X DIGEST



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Greetings once again. With this column, there comes a change; after 3½ years as editor of DDXD, I will be turning the reins over to Wes Boyd starting with issue # 32 of this volume. I had considered this move before the current publishing change was anticipated due to a decline in interest in domestic DX on my part, but it became necessary with the decision to go ahead with moving club HQ to North Jersey. Wes, who is a previous DDXD'er of the year, and the "father" of the NRC night pattern book, is as most of you know, an avid, knowledgeable, and active domestic DX'er, who will do an excellent job as editor. The masthead date currently planned for #32 is 9/26/73, so Wes's deadline for copy should be about 9/12/73. His address for DDXD reports will appear at the end of this column, and elsewhere in this issue.

## M/C's

MAY: 1st MM: WPLB-1380; 1st SA: WSHN-1550; 2nd MM: WVNA-1590; 2nd SA: KCHA-1580; 3rd TH: WHII-1570; 3rd SA: KAMI-1580; 4th WM: KLTI-1560. (all WB)

JUNE: 4th MM: KLEO-1480, WHUN-1150, WJDY-1470, Wbfd-1310, KTHS-1480 (all WB).

JULY: 1st MM: KNOX-1310 (JMP); 1st TU: KWRF-860 (JMP); 1st SA: WMOV-1360, WDDY-1420 (JMP); 2nd MM: WGMF-1500, WGOH-1370, WANY-1390 (JMP); 2nd TU: WANI-990 (JMP); 3rd MM: WMYB-1410 (TRS); 3rd TU: WPED-810, WEHH-1590, WEAS-900 (JMP); 3rd SA: WFEC-1400 (@ 0030+); WFTR-1450 (TRS); 4th MM: WGOE-1590, KLEO-1480, WARM-590 (JMP); 4th WM: WGOV-1290 (JMP); 3rd WH: WPLI-1070 (JMP).

NEW: WHRT-260-AL 3rd TU 0200+ w/ OC, mx (JMP)

## changes

- + 590 KLEJ-TX ex-KTBC
- + 610 CJAT-BC CP: 10000/1000 U5 (6/18)
- + 710 WEPa-MS new call, Eupora CP
- + WQBX-VA new call, Blacksburg CP
- + 790 I/D -CA Clovis, 500 M (6/19). If no exceptions filed by 8/1, this will become a grant. Clovis is a Fresno suburb.
- + CP -CA Eureka, power unspecified, Daytime. Data on this will be in next issue.
- + 800 CP -CB (previous facilities deleted) Thunder Bay. Will be CBC, and will be originating station for locally-produced programming for 11 LPRTs East & North of Thunder Bay, and later for 6 West. 10000/5000 U3, ex-CJLX. (6/18)
- + 810 CP -WB Garaquet. 10000 U3. FF. (6/18)
- + 1000 WSHN-OH ADD: Box 29085, Parma, Ohio 44129. Studios etc. at 12721 Abbey Road (\*\*\*) That sound's like a good name for a record album, hi-RJE) in North Royalton, Ohio. (JS)
- + 1220 WMC-OK ADD: Box 94100, Midwest City, 73110 (Dave Rogers, IRCA)
- + 1230 WJMO-FL CP: 1000/250 U1. (6/19)
- + 1260 KIIY-TX ex-KWFR
- + 1270 I/D -MI (Charlevoix) Back in hearing again on I/D. This is a real re-run.
- + 1320 WKTQ-PA ex-WKPQ, ex-WJAS, etc.
- + 1500 WKAX-AL ex-WQRI. (CP application, Russellville, Ala. Not granted to our knowledge.)
- + CP -CH Back in hearing again w/ Ellwood Cy., Pa. Ho-hum.

- + 1530 WHJJ-IL new call, Elmhurst CP
- + 1600 WNST-WV CP is on.

and, to make things more fun, most of the latest CRTC listings of new CPs have omitted frequencies. We present what data we do have, hopeful that some of our Canadian members will come thru w/the omitted info.:

- + CP -MB Cross Lake. To broadcast in EE & Cree Indian languages (6/18)
- + CP -PQ Fermont. An LPRT (40/40 U1) for FF net. (6/27)
- + CP -BC Vanderhoof. An EE AM station. Again, no power given either. (6/27)

and these late changes with frequencies, etc.:

- + 570 CKEK-BC CP: 10000/1000 U3 (6/27)
- + 1130 CBGR-PQ CP: to 1130, ex-1420, w/same power, ant. (6/27)
- + 1240 CFEK-BC CP: 1000/500 U1 (6/27)

## call applications

- 790 CP -CA (Eureka) req. KHUM
- 1550 CP -MO (Springfield) req. KLFJ

## sunset & evening

- 540 WAIQ-PA 7/18 w/ s/off 2045, weak, but clear w/o SSB after WLIX-WDM off 2030, new. (TRS)
- 860 WAVE-ND Just coming thru w/ s/off plugging WFBR (!!) 2030 7/6, supposed to null this way. (JMP)
- 960 WEAV-NY Finally hrd b4 patt/pwr chg 2045 7/18 w/ c&w, way o/channel regulars for a few mins. (JMP)
- 1000 WHEB-VT Way atop WCFL all eve 6/30 during VT state-of-emergency w/ rpts for local & statewide. (JMP)
- 1070 WKDR-NY Noted way o/all else w/ s/off, mostly voice-overs 2043 7/3 (JMP)
- 1170 CFML-ON Very easily atop WWVA 7/12 to 2045 s/off (JMP)
- 1300 WXRL-NY Doing vy well against WFBR w/promo for c&w show in Buffalo to s/off 2043 7/17 (JMP)
- 1320 WICO-MD Easily atop w/ s/off, SSB 2031 7/9, only second time here (JMP)
- 1370 WKFD-RI Thru WDRG splatter & o/WFEA for a few moments 2004-07 w/"Radio Lighthouse" ID & tide rpts. 7/16. 2 more RI to go. (RM)
- 1380 WSYB-VT All alone 6/30 eve w/ day patt/pwr for Emergency, rpts for most of state, seems this and WVMF-620 teamed up for total coverage of state (JMP)
- 1410 WQZA-NY 7/18 w/ WPOP partially nulled, this one in w/ brief s/off 2030, no anthem. Mention of power, freq., FCC. Vy strong @ s/off (RM)
- 1470 WQSS-NY 7/19 WTXL nulled and in garble beneath hrd this 2020 w/ one good spot and ID. Someone, maybe they w/rr, aldo someone w/ phone-talk. NY # 92 hrd, #77 vfd. (RM)
- 1540 WPAV-NY 7/16 w/ID surfacing 2030 o/WPFR & cont. mostly atop to 2045 s/off w/ "Bob Layton Show", a surprise here. New. (TRS)
- 1560 WTRB-OH Coming in w/WQXR/WTOD w/ s/off 2059 7/7, no SSB hrd. (JMP)
- 1590 WAIW-IL 7/17 in null of WQWV 2006-2015 s/off w/ mx, no spots. Clr sig., one RI to go (WQWV-1240) (RM)

## midnight to sunrise

- 540 WLIX-NY 7/19 noted w/EI of pop mx 0002+ w/ID 0008 t/out. Off by 0030 re-check, dominating freq., natch. (TRS)
- 580 WDBO-FL Well atop WKAQ w/ MoR 0320 7/25, only WKAQ & one unID QRM (JMP)
- 690 WTIX-LA Noted w/ ET-CC 0242 ID 7/16, easily atop Cuban, o/unID cl mx in bkgd, maybe CBU but too weak for 0300 ID. (JMP)
- 840 WMOB-AL Noted w/ ET-LT 0140 7/9 (JS) (JMP)
- 910 KGLC-CK Rare to hear 'em this late in season, atop SM 7/8 w/ c&w 0520.
- WNHV-VT On past 0200 7/1 w/flood info, Ai mx, instr. mx. (BC)

910 CBO -ON Fair w/ CBC pgms u/WSBA-WRCH, surprised I'd not hrd this b4. 7/18 0000 (JMP)

930 WLLL-VA Noted atop w/rr, ET, ID 0201 7/2 o/WPAT/WBEN (JMP)

940 WMIX-IL In way/o/WINZ w/ET-TT 0401 ID 7/16, not at all expected, rpt. sent to JAC. In again w/ET-TT 7/23., ID 0300. Test, per CE, to be run most Mms. First Gleason killed 960, now Callarman kills 940 ?? (JMP)

950 WPEN-PA ETing w/OC/rr 0236 ID 7/16, no DX there that AM, hi (JMP)

+ 970 WWSW-PA Noted 0300 7/25 w/ CBS nx, new net affiliation ?? (JMP)

CKCH-PQ Way o/WWDJ w/FF MoR 0148 7/18, surprised I didn't have this yet either. (JMP)

1000 WHWB-VT S/off 0100 7/1 after staying on late for flood. (BC)

1090 KAAV-AR Noted in passing w/ET-CC 0230 ID 7/16 (JMP)

1140 CKXL-AB Way o/jammers w/oldies & like; 0305-20 when killed by WRVA OC 7/16 (JMP)

1190 WAMB-TN Surprised me w/ ET-MoR to 0224 s/off w/ID 7/16, missed this on its last DX TEST, so glad to get it. (JMP)

1230 WINF-CT First time noted here w/rr 0048-0100 CBS nx 7/2 (JMP)

1240 WGBB-NY Noted w/ET-OC-TT 0230 ID 7/25, thought I had something good at first (JMP)

+ WSSV-VA Dominating channel all AM 7/23, not sked for AN, so a change??

1260 WEZE-MA Noted in passing w/ET-OC 0220 ID 7/16 u/WNDR-WWDC (JMP)

WKOK-FL Noted u/WNDR w/ s/on 0500 7/9 (JMP)

1270 WTNT-FL Well atop WXYZ w/ MoR format SM 7/1. S/on 0500 should be widely hrd. (JMP) (WB)

WUOK-MD W/Pirates BB 5/5 to 0110, also noted 7/6 w/ CBS nx & 0106 s/off unID / 6/27 s/off 0010 w/SSB. Poor in WXYZ null & u/WUOK, etc. seemed to DF N-S so maybe WTNT. (WB)

1310 WISE-NC Ran ET MM 7/16 taking calls on air etc. Called it "DX-ET". S/off noted 0440 w/ names of callers. Only WIFE QRM. (JMP) (JMP)

WTLB-NY Noted ending ET/rr 0114 7/2 just in time for start of KNOX r/c.

WSLW-WV 7/17 noted w/ET-TT 0105 t/in to 0119 ID, s/off, atop freq. Only one of several TTs this AM which IDED. (TRS)

1320 WKAP-PA ETing MM 7/9 w/ OC, ID 0232 (JMP)

1350 WHWH-NJ ETing 7/10 w/ OC. WSLR-CKLB-WEZY-WKLB all under, but no sign of WSMB, the one I'd like to hear. Also a TT 0140-0200, possibly KCHR f/c but not match f/out b4 ID. (JMP) \*\*\* Try MM after 0200 for WSMB, Jim -RJE (JMP)

CHOV-ON Easily atop w/ s/off, "Oh Canada" 0010 7/2, missed tape, drat.

1370 WCOA-FL Noted ending relig. pgm. 0100 7/9, s/off SSB 0104 (JMP)

WSPD-OH Off 0130-0200 6/13. OC, RS 0215 (WB)

WTTT-IN Good w/rr, every other cut an oldie, 0135-0158 s/off 6/18 (WB)

1380 WSYB-VT On w/ NDA 5kw to 0135 7/1 for floods (BC)

1390 WRIV-NY Mixing w/ WEAM, w/ WFBL nulled for s/on 0600 7/1. I couldn't hear this when I lived on Long Island. (JMP) \*\* An SSS pest here -RJE

+ 1400 WHMP-MA Normal s/off 0010 w/ "Portals of Prayer" and "Lord's Prayer" but on late w/all Red Sox WC BB. S/on 0523 w/ SSB, 0628 Sun. (BC)

1450 WKIP-NY First time here w/ MoR format 0550-58 (WCFC s/arr) 7/8 (JMP)

1460 WMBA-PA 7/21 while waiting for another TT to ID, this s/on 0143 for ET of pop mx. Amazing signal, many IDs including owner, description of facilities, etc. New (TRS)

+ WAXC-NY Ann'd MM SP 7/2 0030-0600, add to log. (JMP)

WMBA-PA (again, sri- rje) Vy well atop channel w/ET-rr (and later OC, I think) 7/16 0150 t/in. Playing solid gold w/jx betw. records and wx for Pittsburgh. Good for power. (JMP)

1480 WSAR-MA ETing as usual w/rr, many IDs 0320 7/16, also noted back into RS 0430 (JMP)

1490 WEMJ-NH In well w/ WNCB nulled (abt 70 wide), w/ NH state nx 0200 7/10

\* 1380 KBVM-CA Per verie, will soon become KKZZ, and totally automated (JAB) \*\*\* As of yet, I do not believe that this call has been granted, although I seem to recall application for it. -RJE

+ 1400 WPRY-FL FCC ordered off air. Should be effective on or about 6/15, as appeals have been made within FCC and lost. Next step is either termination or court action.

+ 1410 KRIG-TX SCH: 2h hrs, SP SU 0100-0700 (PKH)

+ 1430 WDCL-FL ex-WCWR

+ 1470 WVVX-IL ex-WEFF

+ 1490 WAEX-WV ex-WLOH

+ 1510 CP -FL Marco Island, 33937; 1000 D3 (5/9)

+ 1530 I/D -FL Jacksonville, 50000 D1; FCC denied competing application of Brunswick, Ga. for freq. Effective app. 7/15 if no appeal. On air 4/23. ADD: 705 N. King St., ZIP: 96817; All-Filipino pgmg., sked currently 1545-0h15, to s/on earlier later in the year. (IRCA)

+ 1540 KISA-HI

+ 1560 WBUX-MI ex-WTPS

**sunset & evening**

610 WIII-NH Hrd 5/28 w/WTOR partially nulled 1955-2000 when WIP's patt. chg. covered everyone. Had phone-in pgm, "Sportsline". (RM)

1340 WENT-KY Hrd 5/28 w/ s/off way atop @ 2257, w/ SSB (RM)

1470 WWSV-PA Hrd 5/29 w/ s/off u/WMMW @ 2000. WSRO s/off at same time, all used SSB. Left WLA1 w/ potent signal (RM)

1480 WBLU-WV S/off 2015 I&C 5/13, no anthem, whilest looking for WBBL. Do they still exist ?? (JS)

1550 WDLR-OH S/off 2045 5/11 w/ instrumental, "Beautiful Ohio" b4 & u/ s/off annot. (JS)

WCGR-NY Atop all, unusual at this level 2040 5/22 w/ spots for Delaware and Marysville to 2044 s/off, no anthem (JMP)

Interesting to find this atop channel w/ s/off 2029 5/16. No SSB, ended annot w/ jingle. (JMP)

1560 CFRS-ON Atop WQXR (now that's rare-jmp) w/ s/off 2047 5/16. "O'Canada as bkgd., then finished after anncts. (JMP)

1570 WFLR-NY W/ s/off 5/17 2015 for AM-FM by John Clancy, SM, following WPGM 2012 s/off, and the following one. Strangely, WBUX s/off is 2000. (TRS) \*\*\* Checked out an SR-SS map for this month?? Probably WBUX just the other side of the line. -RJE

WUOL-NY S/off 5/19 201h just ahead of WFLR so proved to be my unID of 5/17. WPGM had pulled its carrier, so just a mix of the two. (TRS)

**midnight to sunrise**

560 WGAN-NE Hrd 6/4 poor to fairly good all AM 0100-0300+ w/ WFIL off 0100 to replace tower light xfrmer. Hi noise level prevented ID of those behind. (TRS)

730 WPIK-VA ET 5/14 0235-50+ w/ no CKAC (WB)

810 CHQR-AB Hrd 0655 5/13 w/ID, then KGO put on carrier (JAB)

900 KBIF-CA 5/1 2245-2300 w/ EL after K3RB s/off (JAB)

950 WPEN-PA On late to 01h0 6/4 while looking for KPFA f/c (TRS)

KBRJ-ID Vy good w/ unlisted f/c o/KJR 4/30 0430-42 w/ c&w mx (JAB)

980 WELK-PA Noted ET'ing w/OC latter part of AM 5/28 abt. 0400 on (JMP)

990 KRKS-CO Good on f/c 5/21 o/KTKT 0430-46 w/ mx (JAB)

1000 KXRB-SD Good u/KOMO TT 5/7 0710-15 w/ c&w (JAB)

unID Anyone catch the ID @ 0214 thru an OC (here anyway) "...270..." by authority of the Federal Communications Commission...? Was looking for KKIM, but no go. (TRS) \*\*\* Maybe 270 part of address of maybe PSA pwr. Maybe WSUM ?? -RJE

+ 1060 KHYM-TX New stn testing 0200-0230+ 5/28. Sez will be on reg. sked by mid-June (PKH)

CP now coming on the air noted w/ ETs w/ EL MoR & frequent IDs requesting; rpts M1 5/28 0400+. Running = / o/ CJRP. Called stn., sez should be RS abt 6/5. (JMP) \*\*\* This one not run in "Changes" section -- RJE

1110 CBD -NB Quite stron; w/ s/off 0008 5/28, thru WBT OC. (JMP)

1140 unID S/off w/ SSB 5/7 & 1h 0107 ??? (WB)

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 1150 WRUN-NY Noted ET'ing MM 5/28 w/TT 0510-30 s/on w/RS. (JMP)  
 WDMA-OH In w/ several spots for "NW Ohio Area" 5/20 from 0500 on. Nice signal atop OKOC. (JMP)  
 WHMC-MD One to watch for along EC between SRS and 0600 on SH. (JMP)  
 1190 WOKO-IN AN 5/28 w/ "Countdown to Indy" - hope not an excuse to go AKI  
 1220 WGAR-OH ET w/ OC-TT all AM 5/21 leaving 2 unIDs u/ (JMP) (JMP)  
 1230 WKYG-WV Atop WWOR et al w/ wx, spots for Marietta & Parkersbury 0237 5/16 (JMP)  
 1240 WSNY-NY Hrd 5/29 w/ a lone ID o/everyone 0018, followed during the next 45 minutes by IDs from WJTN, WOGB, WGBB. All o/local WJCO. (RM)  
 WCNC-NC On ET-TT 6/4 w/ 1 kHz TT w/ IDs every 2 mins 0015 t/in to 0030 t/out. Good sig. (TRS)  
 WJTN-NY W/wx fcst 6/4 0058, then s/off 0100 w/o SSB o/another unID s/off w/ SSB. (TRS)  
 WBAX-PA Following WJTN s/off 0103+ w/AN request show. New despite being so close, as WGBB normally dominant. Off this AM ?? (TRS)  
 1260 WPHB-PA S/on mixing w/ WJCO, WJDR, then editorial atop channel 0600 6/3, possibly TRS's unID of some time ago. (JMP)  
 1280 KTLK-CO Hrd AN 5/21 w/rr, good sigs, w/local KPOX off. (JAB) \*\*Thought KTLK was all-talk ... -RJE  
 \* 1290 WHIO-OH ON past 0230 5/14. SP monthly ??? (MB)  
 G Hrd what sounded like anct of s/on G 0330 5/28, weak u/KOIL, KCUB, but good enuf for tape claim. (PKH)  
 \* 1310 WRR -TX Stayed on AM 5/28, think special for holiday. AN'ing still follows no discernible pattern. (PKH)  
 1340 unID 6/4 0158, "this concludes the equipment test of WC??, (location, I think)," following a pause after end of varying TTs. Strong at start, but ID garbled. (TRS)  
 WNBH-MA At last a rpt on this 5/28 "The Sound of all Seasons, WNBH" w/rr, atop 0150-0320 (JMP)  
 WTRN-PA Dominating w/ spots for Tyrone & State College 5/26 0450 (JMP)  
 1360 WKMI-MI ET'ing w/TT t/in 0030+. First ID hrd 0109 t/out, dominating WDR. (TRS)  
 + 1380 WBNX-NY 5/21 noted brief s/off 0115 w/ s/on ann'd 0900. (TRS) \*\* That would be a Sun-nite-MM thing, tho' - RJE  
 1400 KLIN-NE S/off copied almost in the clear 0200 5/21. Unn, but only 2nd time hrd here. (PKH)  
 1410 KHAL-TX Finally copied enuf for shaky claim 0100 s/off 5/21, murder, mixed w/ WUNI-KWEBB-WING-KRIG. (PKH)  
 WMYR-FL 5/14 w/ several IDs 0000+ and into mx. Fair sig cutting thru pest WPOP. (TRS)  
 WELM-NY Alone, or well o/KQV w/ WPOP off MM 5/28, generally contemp format (JMP)  
 1450 WOL -DC Noted w/ s/off 0104 5/21 briefly atop channel (JMP)  
 WLFM-VA All alone for a good part of the time 0150-0210 5/17. Had promos w/ "WLFM Super Giveaway" atop WJSC, etc. (JMP)  
 WJPA-PA Atop channel w/ s/on, no SSB, 0556 6/2 (JMP) (JMP)  
 WMAJ-PA Alone 6/3 0435 w/rr format, many IDs. No WJSC/WOL/CFJR this AM.  
 WIZS-NC 6/2 w/ ET-TT t/in 0015-0031 ID, back into 1kHz TT. No WJLM as DS says off NSP now. (TRS)  
 WLFM-VA 6/4 0040+ w/ rr, many IDs, TCs between records whenever WIZS let up w/TT. (TRS)  
 1480 WISM-WI Topping WRDW w/ nice ID into what seemed to be rr 0311 6/4 (JMP)  
 1510 KDKB-AZ Vy good o/KSOH w/ EL 5/18 w/ s/off 2215 (JAB)  
 1560 WTAI-FL Vy good w/ s/on 0603 5/21, not much else on this channel. (JAB) \*\*\* Try for superpest WTRQ here at SRS -RJE  
 KWCO-OK Hrd s/on weakly 5/21 0700 (JAB)  
 unID Someone testin; here 5/7 and 0530 w/ID as "This is the Washington Radio Station testin;". Was repeated several times after. S/off in middle of an annot. Any ideas ?? (JAB) WGLE-Port Washington, WI, most likely. -RJE  
 ++ WDXR-KY Has gone away again, w/rr. Not sure if NSP, but hrd 6/1,2,3. (JMP)  
 1580 KDAY-CA Off air 5/17 due to pwr failure caused by lightning; (?? lightning in So Cal ??? -JAB) (JAB)

1580 KATP-CA This dude wasted no time 5/17 w/ f/c 0300-0309 w/ TT & c& w mx (JAB)  
 WSRF-FL Noted AN (at least 0200-0400) 5/14. Did not seem to be on 5/28. Change of sked, or just on to entertain Skylab launch watchers gathering for the next AM ?? (TRS)  
 WOCR-IL 5/28 w/ET-TT-OC 0200 t/in thru 0315 s/off "now concluding frequency testin;". Fair sig on relatively quiet AM, but too tired to stay up (TRS)  
 C Hrd 0300-0315 s/off w/ "frequency test" (JMP) \*\* Note this not an r/c. -RJE  
 1590 KWEY-OK Test hrd 00109 5/28, maybe there is something to this, as test from them also hrd this time slot 4th Mf 2/26 (PKH) (TRS)  
 WJMN-CT 6/2 noted s/off 0105 w/ SSB anneg s/on -0555. Add to new log.  
 1600 KOST-CA Hrd vy good 5/12 2230-2300 s/off, all SS o/u KWON (JAB)

Reporters this issue:

- (JAB) - Jeff Brasier, Northridge, CA. (\*\*Welcome to another WC D'ier. Rx details coming ?? -RJE)
- (WB) - Wes Boyd, Youngstown, Ohio - HQ-160 w/ 3' box loop.
- (JMP) - Jim Poterba, Yardley, PA - HQ-200 w/ SH-1
- (JS) - Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio - HQ-160 w/ h' HRC loop.
- (TRS) - Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. - HQ-150, HQ-140, F-150; SM-2 & LM.
- (RM) - Ron Musco, Windsor, CT - HQ-180 w/ h' HRC loop.
- (PKH) - Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, TX - SX-28A w/ 3' altaz amplified loop; Fisher 90 T w/ SH-2.

Thassit for this time, and don't forget to send your corrections and updates for the HRC's new domestic log to RON MUSCO, 16 CHELSEA ST., WINDSOR, CT. 06095. Updater/corrector should be out in about 2 issues.

73, de 23  


A new competitor for auto audience?

Broadcasters worry over talk about federal 'roadside radio' using AM for traffic information

The California Broadcasters Association, which last year diligently worked to block a proposal—since tabled—by the California Highway Department to use low-power transmitters to transmit traffic information over an unused AM frequency to motorists on Los Angeles freeways, has written to the Office of Telecommunications Policy in concern over a similar project supposedly planned by the Federal Highway Administration. In a letter to OTP Director Clay Whitehead, CBA Chairman Kenneth R. Croes, vice president and general manager of KERO-TV Bakersfield, Calif., referred to the re-

ported federal project as "roadside radio" and argued that the ramification of it "boggles" the mind.

"Aside from the intrusion into a field well covered by the commercial radio broadcasters," Mr. Croes wrote, "the burden of financing the hardware for such a grand scheme nationwide staggers the imagination."

Mr. Croes was given some solace in a reply sent on behalf of Mr. Whitehead by Wilfrid Dean Jr., OTP's assistant director for frequency management. "We do share your concern for having competitive, commercially supplied telecommunications service wherever appropriate and for reducing costs in telecommunications operations," wrote Mr. Dean, but "roadside radio" at this time "does not seem to present a potential threat to the broadcasting service." Mr. Dean pointed out that the Federal Highway Administration plan is currently "strictly on an experimental basis."

From Broadcasting via Foxy...



JIM POTERBA - 949 Queens Drive - Yardley, Pennsylvania - 19067

Aha! A Muse! Latest news from this area is that WXUR-690 Media, Pa. has had its license revoked by the FCC. Rev. Carl McIntyre has announced plans to broadcast from a ship anchored off the South Jersey coast, naming the venture "Radio Free America." Latest DX: 6/18 AM: WHJP-1340 s/off 12:30; WBBQ-1340 r/c 12:25; WCON-1450 r/c 1; & what's this? WSPD is off, leaving WITS Bloomington, Ind. all alone on 1370! KKIM-1000 Albuquerque in on r/c 2:24 (state #48) WQMS-570 Eting w/cl mx @ 2, & WGLB-1560 running another ET. 6/24- WWSR-1420 well atop channel 6:22am - another benefit of SM DX! MM 6/25- WQMS-1050 r/c 12:10; WCON-1240 r/c 12:45; WTXL-1490 through local WCBF for report; KAMA-1060 El Paso in for r/c 2:01; WCAO-600 Baltimore in @ 2:30, and they have a VERY deep null this way; WBPZ-1230 atop there all morning, and to close out, WTLB Utica & WBPZ Be Ford, Pa. mixing @ 5:30 on 1310 (WBPZ on r/c), "Whisky Bottle's Friendly Drunk" is phonetic ID!). 6/30- What's this? Vermont is in a state of emergency for flooding, & WSYB-1380 is running day pattern/power AM, & WHWB-1000 is running late! If you gave up DXing in May, you missed two good bets for Vermont: 7/1- Another SM, & here's what we have: WHTT-1270 for report @ 5:06am, & KNUF-1580 running ET w/c/w 5:30. 1390 has WRIV Riverhead, L.I. w/s/on @ 6:01 - I never had them from Long Island! 7/2 MM- CHOV-1350 s/off 12:10; KNOX-1310 in on r/c; WRIN-1560 Eting @ 2:45. 7/3- KWRN-860 on r/c 1:45am, & WICD-610 breaking through pesky WIP @ 2. 7/7- A report for WKDR-1070 w/s/off 8:46pm, & then WINS-1560 w/s/off @ 9. 7/9- WGMF-1500 r/c in 12:08am; WCGA-1370 s/off 1:04; WENA-1070 atop all AM there. And then, that evening, little WICO-1320 in Salisbury, Md. which doesn't get out, atop WKAP w/s/off @ 8:30! MM 7/16- WMBR-1460 atop w/ET/r 1:50 (SRC's friend), WAMB-1190 ET & taking calls on air most of morn; & WMLX-940, Ill. Eting w/ET 4am - hi John Callarman. Finally, 7/17, r/c (unlisted) from WHIT-800, Ala. 2 till ?? . Some series of late: WROC WIEW WWSR KYRN WHBE WTLB KGHV WEVA KMYN WFLR WCAO WEGM WIOD WCNR WRPL WHEB CKVL WCYN WCAZ WKDR WFEG WDMG CKLB WFSC WFOY WKIP WBBQ WCON WPAW WICO KKIM WDEA WAPI WAKY WIGS WHIM WQMS WHTT WITS WSYB WTXL WBPZ KAMA CHOV WSKI (Vt. #6). That's all there is, so 73s & pay no attention to the static! DX! Hopefully, I'll see you all in BOSTON.

DAVE SCHMIDT - 8 Valley Terrace - Apt. 9 - Wilmington, Delaware - 19802

A fast note for DX NEWS. If you don't have WXUR verified, you can forget it now. WXUR-AM signed off for good on 7/5 @ 8:30pm. WXUR-FM signed off at midnight. Carl McIntire lost the station after a battle with the FCC that started in 1965. All day the station was mentioning something that may be a first for DXers in the U.S. "Radio Free America", operating from a ship, 3 1/2 miles off the coast of Cape May, N.J. Frequency was not disclosed and only other mention of the station was that it was going to "be in operation" in about two weeks. I wonder who will be the first to bag this one? V/PP from WKPQ-1320. 73s.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

"Country Music" magazine is a real Gung-Ho gang - asking for a renewal already, & I haven't even got m first issue yet! WPHH-1300 was on AM for la t month's flood on Pemegewasset River - long report, but no verie yet - I guess it'll take a PP/c as co-owned WHTN did. No sign of Radio Free America yet due on RS-7/19 off Cape May and should be easy if they really get on.

THOMAS R. SUNDSTROM - Box 205 - Willingboro, New Jersey - 08046

Greetings. Long time not write. In June DX was reasonably good with the addition of some 20 new stations to the log. Total heard now 948 as of 7/1. Actually, some activity was shifted elsewhere - to TV with some good E-skip adding some new states in Ill. & Mo. and Ia. On another front, I attended a conference at Johnson County Community College near Overland Park, Kan. (SW of Kansas City) during the week of 7/18. I did get to meet Wendal Craighend (ex-ANARC chairman) who lived near the motel, & we spent one enjoyable evening shooting the breeze. It was hot (daily highs not less than 95°), sunny, & humid. On the few occasions I turned on the AM portable, I found it interesting to listen to some of the Kan., Col., Neb. & Okla. locals that I'll never hear from N.J. hi. The building construction absorbed many signals however, to the point I had to use the car radio to hear WCAU at night. Prior to flying out on 7/3, I did spend 7/5 listening to the dying gasps of WXUR-690 & WXUR-FM-100.3. Last minute appeals failed & WMLB went off @ 8:30pm & the FM @ midnight. A tape was made of the last hour on FM. On the AM of 7/6 I did run a tape at CBS on 690, but the only thing

that showed in the noise was the Cuban until 30 minutes past sunrise. Dr. Carl McIntire gave somewhat evasive answers re the "pirate" station, but there seems to be plans to get an AM started by 7/19 on board a ship on a frequency "not to interfere with New York or Philadelphia stations", from a point more than three miles off Cape May. I am continuing to check 690, above 1600, and some of the clears that normally are open during the daylight hours (He claims to project 24 hour operation for the pirate, which suggests to me it has to be above 1600 - we shall see). "Radio Free America" will be the name of the station, and shall be all talk - who will be the first to hear this pirate, hi? 73. (I doubt above 1600, Tom, as not too many puny house radios'd tune above 1600! -ERC)

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

This is the fourth straight issue for which I have had less than four pages of Musings to type. The column seems about as popular as a pork chop at a barmitzvah, hi. A verie came in here from WRIE-1330, and I still have not sent out my f/ups for the past season. It's been sorta warm these days and I've been sorta pired as well, so not much accomplished. I've been here between vacation trips for four Mondays, but I've had the energy to DX on only one of them, MM 7/1. I hope somebody will be able to let me know who the apparent goodie was on 1050 with TP from 2:29 to 2:45 or so, and then switched to c/w mx, with WHN off, and just a shade u/CHUM and way o/XEG, but never once did I hear a word spoken. This must have been a needed one, so if anybody has any ideas, I'd sure like to hear from you! On 1530 @ 3:03am, CES NX heard, and it was KFEH, so you CAN hear California in the dead of Summer! I am very pleased with the new NRC Log, and I have begun to code stations as to the type of music they play as: 1 - Classical. 2 - Down-tempo MoR or EZ-listening, or background mx, with no song titles mentioned. 3 - MoR. 4 - Up-tempo MoR. 5 - Rock mx, somewhat subdued. 6 - Teeny-Bop rock with screaming DJ. 7 - Rn, soul mx or Rhythm-n-blues. 8 - Religious mx. 9 - C/w. All NX stations are N; all-talk are T, Educationals are E, Foreign-language stations are "whatever" a la SS, FF, etc. S indicates a station that broadcasts sports. Example: WHN-1050 is marked 9S - they play c/w & broadcast the Mets & Nets. WHOM-1480 is marked SS/S - they broadcast mostly in SS & broadcast Mets games in Spanish. CJMS-1280 is listed as FF5 - They're in French and play rr. See how simple? Takes a simple mind to develop a simple system, they say. Now for nine days in WCKL-560 land. Watch out, fishes!



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 E - R. Musco

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 K NfO E Mrs. M. Hilton, S C  
 580 CfkM Y M. Gillespie, E H  
 590 C KFE Y W. R. Onn, E-Mgr F  
 600 K SqT B H. S. Van Erem, CE H  
 610 C K M L Rejean St. Jean, TD D  
 620 K S T R R. Collins, M F  
 630 C KqR C u/u H  
 660 K S K Y M. M. Ming, CE B  
 670 W MqA Q H. E. Whettebury, DoE H  
 680 C J O B N. East, CE H  
 720 W GqN W. R. Crane, CE H  
 730 CqK DvM u/u H  
 760 W JqR u/u H  
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 860 WmS OhN S. H. Chase, CE A  
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 900 K F N W M. A. Taylor, S H  
 910 W PcF B C. L. Williams Jr., CE B  
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 W P T X T. Fuchsen, CE B  
 W M E L J. Siegel, CE E  
 930 W LfL L D. Freer F  
 940 C JqG X H. Kerr, E F  
 K GcR L Lois Marsh, Trf D A  
 950 C HfA M J. J. Pauls, E H  
 960 C KqW S u/u F  
 970 K A Y T Mrs. J. Allen E  
 980 W S U B R. J. Marshall, CE E  
 C HcE X J. McCutcheon, Prom. B  
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 990 C BqW G. Steele H  
 W C A Z J. Nutt Jr., M B  
 K RmK T M. Robbins, CE C  
 1000 K K I M F. D. Hall C  
 1020 K DqK A u/u H  
 1050 C K S B R. Brodeur, E H  
 1060 K J L J C. Russell, M F  
 1080 W N W I D. E. Wiggins, CE H  
 1090 K T G O Charlene Power, M H  
 W MqW M R. G. Roy, CE EI  
 K AqA T N. Smith, CE F  
 1100 K FqE X u/u H  
 1110 W J M S M. L. Croft, CE E  
 W BqT u/u F  
 1130 K L E Y H. Kreifels, CE A  
 K B M R A. L. Anderson, O, M H  
 1140 KmN EhI G. Schultz, WoFLM A  
 K Wm A B Bette M. Bailly, CE A  
 1150 C K X L. Dubois, CE H

I believe I have two NRCers listed under letter H - sorry about that - I forgot to write down one name. This is all the v/s on hand as of 3/27/73, so get those new ones in to E.R.C.!

1220 K Z Y M Carolyn Summers F  
 C JmO C A. Knudtson, DoE H  
 C KfC W R. Oka, E B  
 1230 W H S Y J. Bush, O, M C  
 1240 K A K E F. Gunn, M H  
 W EhK R E. Tucker, CE H  
 W GfB B A. C. Lush, CE E  
 W D U N J. R. Dillard, DoE F  
 K B M Y H. Engstrom, GM F  
 1250 K A L O D. J. Phillips, CE G  
 Cfh Smm J. J. Pauls, E H  
 1270 K I O X W. B. Fleming Jr., CE F  
 1280 W G S O H. Wheelahan, SM F  
 1290 K U O A C. E. Smith, M F  
 1300 K H A C R. C. Demmer, CE C  
 W M A K S. Clark, A F  
 1310 K NqO X T. C. Goffinet H  
 K B U C H. Barks, GM F  
 1320 W KfA N R. H. Eckels, CE F  
 W A T R A. Tary, CE E  
 K E L O Marge Artus, Eng S H  
 1330 K CmL M R. Jenkins, PD C  
 K PqO K H. A. Davidson, CE C  
 W FqB C u/u E  
 K FqH L. W. Campbell, CE H  
 1340 W WfP A C. Steinbacher, CE E  
 K WcX Y G. Barnett, O C  
 K GrP C u/u H  
 1350 W KcC U J. Anderson, SM F  
 K C O R M. Fiedler F  
 1360 K SqC J E. Kruger H  
 1370 K FqJ M u/u H  
 1380 W Y N K P. Drew, Stu E G  
 1400 K L M X L. Eby, E H  
 K N O C K. F. Bailey, CE F  
 1410 K Z O T S. Baker, CE F  
 1420 W H O C W. H. Cole, O, M G  
 1500 W GcM F W. T. Brown, CE B  
 1510 K BfU Y J. Schmuck, CE F  
 1520 W XmV A J. P. Luce, P E  
 K C A N W. Ninemire, CE F  
 W E V R J. Smity, GM F  
 WpB VmM u/u E  
 C BqE Theresa Barrette H  
 1560 K DmD A A. W. Bastham, P CHRI  
 W RfI N C. N. Miller, CE F  
 1580 K A M I J. E. White, CE H  
 1590 WqE TmT J. Raab, Trf M E  
 1600 W E U P L. Garrett E  
 W KmE N R. Camberg, CE B  
 W C P K C. Payne, CE EI

Please keep sending in verie signers, for the COMPLETE DXer always tries to verify his catches. Please do not re-submit those recently published! Double Space!

C F LIST

5/15/71

560 \*YVW Kodiak, AK 11/10  
 580 \* Blowing Rock, NC unk  
 630 \* Lachute, PQ unk  
 710 \* Dupora, MS unk  
 \* Blacksburg, VA unk  
 \* Rose Hill, NC 9/9  
 720 \*KTKX Las Vegas, NV (7/3/69)  
 790 \*CPCU Camrose, AB 12/20  
 810 \*WKVM San Juan, PR 6/19  
 850 \*KZAD Forest, MS 6/15  
 \* Houston, TX (2/19)  
 900 \* Penticton, BC (6/23)  
 910 \*KLLQ Lindsay, ON 6/30  
 940 \*KSPC Houston, MS 8/15  
 \*WYAM Smithfield, VA 4/30  
 \*GJTB Vernon, BC (11/12)  
 950 \* Steubenville, OH 8/29  
 970 \*KJZN Jacksonville, FL 6/10  
 1000 \*WJMI Parma, OH 8/1  
 1010 \*KQGA Houston, TX (4/5)  
 1060 \*KZQK Mebane, NC (4/22)  
 \*KJMI Gilmer, TX (4/19)  
 1080 \*KJEL Lebanon, MO 6/27  
 \*KJCF Carthage, MS 2/14  
 1090 \* Jacksonville, AL (2/9)  
 \*KJTY Greenwood, SC unk  
 1100 \*KPAE San Francisco, CA unk  
 1110 \*WMT Pikeville, TN (9/1/72)  
 \* Norfolk, VA 5/24  
 1120 \*KJPI Eugene, OR 3/29  
 1130 \* Mt. Pleasant, IA (2/23)  
 \* Eaton, OH 6/1  
 \*KJTY Minneapolis, MN (12/1)  
 \*KJSE Milwaukee, WI 7/11  
 1140 \* Yakima, WA (9/26)  
 1150 \*KBAI Morro Bay, CA 5/22  
 1170 \*KJPE Bellingham, WA 6/29  
 \*KJTY Red Deer, AB 6/1  
 1190 \* Chattanooga, TN (11/10)  
 1220 \* Midwest City, OK 7/15  
 \* Boissevan, MS 1/3  
 1230 \*KJBD Jackson, AL unk  
 \*KJMI Bisbee, AZ (2/12)  
 \*KTKC Falls City, NE 6/1  
 1260 \*KJGA Ridgecrest, CA (1/17)  
 \*KJAF Cabano, PQ 6/14  
 \* Baie Verte, NF 12/22  
 1270 \*KJSH Elkhart, IN 6/5  
 1290 \*KJVD Missoula, MT 6/7  
 1320 \*KJLV Clayton, MO (11/1)  
 \*KJPE Page, AZ unk  
 \*KJTY Needles, CA (7/23)  
 \*KJXY Cathedral City, CA (1/13)  
 \*KJLE Port Arthur, TX (3/1)  
 \*KJVD Victoria, TX (6/9)

1340 \*CFLH Hearst, OK 6/8  
 \*CKDV Brooks, AB 1/3  
 1350 \* St. - Pamphile, PQ 6/14  
 1370 \* Parksville, BC 3/1  
 1380 \* Moncton, NB 5/25  
 \* New Bern, NC 10/5  
 \*Ormat Ormond Beach, FL 10/5  
 1390 \*KJCA Gulfport, MS 8/20  
 1400 \*KJUC Tuscon, AZ (4/21/72)  
 \*KJEL Charlottesville, VA (3/22)  
 \*KJRL Berlin, NH 11/30  
 1410 \*KJMY Ft. Myers, FL unk  
 1430 \*KLO Odgen, UT (4/21)  
 1440 \*KJYS Corpus Christi, TX 1/4  
 Holly Hill, SC 10/12  
 1450 \*KAWT Douglas, AZ unk  
 1470 \*CJGX Pointe Claire, PQ (9/1)  
 \*KJMI Winnipeg, PQ 12/15  
 1480 \*KJMV Warsaw, IN 6/1  
 1490 \*KJAH Tuscon, AZ 8/15  
 \*KJUC Clifton, AZ (4/29/72)  
 \*KJIS Del Rio, TX 2/21  
 \*KJSE Laredo, TX (10/21)  
 \*KJPL Beeville, TX (4/5)  
 \*KJBD Cairo, IL 2/24  
 1500 \* Clarksville, GA 6/2  
 \* Ellwood City, PA (2/2)  
 \* Duncan, NC 12/13  
 1510 \*KJLI Pulaski, VA 6/1  
 1530 \*KJAZ Bridgeport, CT (6/24/69)  
 \*KJLV Flora, IL 6/15  
 \* Elmhurst, IL 2/21  
 \*KJAZ Yazoo City, MS (1/25)  
 \* McConnellsburg, PA (3/10)  
 \* Jeannette, PA (11/24)  
 \*KJSH Chapel Hill, NC (4/16)  
 1510 \*KJSA Honolulu, HI 6/9  
 \*KJMI Circleville, OH 6/1  
 1550 \*KJEL Oak Ridge, TN 6/1  
 1560 \*KJTY Joplin, MO 1/3  
 1510 \*KJTY Jasper, GA (1/1)  
 1590 \*KJMY Clayton, MO 8/9  
 1600 \*KJBD Warner Robins, GA (5/3)  
 \*KJMI Ann Arbor, MI 7/20  
 \*KJSH Milton, WV 9/22  
 \*KJBD Elizabethtown, PA 10/12  
 \*KJVD Simcoe, ON 3/1

\* denotes new station  
 + denotes change in operations on same frequency  
 % denotes change of frequency



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*Copy*

Mr. Henry J. Wilkinson, Jr.  
6620 Beeman Avenue  
North Hollywood, California 91606

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that a check of your logging report against our station records confirms that the station you logged at 1385 KHz on 12 March 1973 was WXLE. This report will probably seem somewhat long in coming as WXLE has changed locations. We now operate on Canton Island in the Phoenix Islands Group and your letter was forwarded to us from our former location on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

Canton Island is located approximately 1900 miles SSW of Hawaii or at about midway on line between Hawaii and New Zealand. WXLE was moved to Canton Island a little over two years ago. The reception you reported on your visit to Hawaii in 1970 would have been from our former location apparently shortly before our move to Canton Island.

I was very surprised and quite pleased to hear that our signal was received with such strength in the North Hollywood area as our station only puts out 250 watts, which reminds me to thank you for your very flattering wattage estimate. In answer to your question about the two minute discrepancy in the times given over WXLE, I might explain that the power generating plant here does not supply the most stable current desirable. As a result our electric clock gains an average of two minutes a day.

We would like to thank you for your very nice letter and wish you good luck and good listening in the future.

Sincerely,

*Lowell D White*

LOWELL D. WHITE,  
Station Manager, WXLE AM

LDW/eb



Somehow good portable receivers for DX use aren't discovered until they're out of production, as witness the legendary Realistic TRF. This is also the case with the Hammarlund HR-10 Weather-Sentry. This particular unit, which has AM, FM, FM-AFC, Marine Band, and a fixed-frequency weather module was discovered by the author solely by accident in a closeout sale in a local electronics chain store. This particular chain had apparently bought up all of the remaining units, and spread them among their stores. A check is currently underway to determine if there are others still unsold.

Aside from the obvious advantages of multi-band operations, which we'll discuss a bit further on, the HR-10 appears to be a bit superior to the TRF in several respects for AM operations. The AM band covers approximately 530 to 1620 kHz., with a logging scale added. Calibration is excellent, and there is none of the annoying "play" in the dial indicator so prevalent with the TRF. The initial calibration is about even. Sidetone rejection and nulling characteristics on the HR-10 are equal to or slightly better than those of the TRF, although the TRF is a bit less prone to overload from extremely close locals. WMBR-1230 w/ 5kw directional pointed at me from about 6 miles, and WPHJ-1310, w/ 1 kw directional pointed at me cover about 30 to 40 kHz bandwidth on the HR-10, while only about 30 on the TRF. New York stations are somewhat weaker and less splashy on the HR-10. The selectivity is good, with 20kHz. separation in almost all cases, and 10 kHz. separation on most. Poor conditions of late have made it impossible to test selectivity any further than R. Paradise on 1205, and both sets handle that split fairly well. Top-band bunching is evident again in both cases, with the HR-10 coming in second by comparison, but the nice thing is that the Marine Band starts tuning at 1520kHz, and gives excellent 10 kHz. separation thru 1600 on that band, thus compensating for the HR-10's poorer top-band selectivity on AM.

Now we'll move on to discuss the other aspects of the HR-10's operations. The so-called marine band tuner from 1520 kHz. to about 1600 kHz., but the absence of stations there or of a signal generator make accurate measurement difficult. Some ham activity on 120 and 75 meters is audible, as are a few marine or mobile telephone operators. Regular marine traffic is either too distant, or mostly moved from out of the 1700-2400 kHz. area, or little is audible. The FM is among the best for portable receivers. It is easily the best FM DX machine in my possession, which includes two hi-fi-stereo tuners, a good car FM, and my former FM DX unit, a mid-1950's Montgomery-Ward's Airline, which is still a good set. It is a bit difficult to FM DX at my QTH due to the presence of an FM-TV raster antenna system in the buildings, which radiates considerably. By going afield, I've discovered that the FM selectivity is quite good. The 37 1/2 inch rotating whip antenna is very useful in achieving nulls, and the set is quite sensitive as well. The FM-AFC function is excellent also, and provides for some improvement in the already excellent tonal quality of the receiver. As to calibration, the remarks made for AM hold here. I calibrated the receiver shortly after purchase, and some 50 hours of FM operation, about half of it DX'ing. Later, there is no change at all. Weak batteries become most evident by distortion and weakening of FM reception.

The fixed Weather function for 162.55 MHz., is basically good, but is either "too sensitive" as according to Hammarlund's Customer Service agent, or insufficiently shielded, as it is prone to receive interference from Channel 9 TV audio. There were apparently many complaints made on this. At the point of purchase, some 5 to 8 miles from the new high-power Channel 30 in Montclair, N.J., the weather station was only audible after careful adjustment of the whip antenna.

The HR-10 receiver measures 5" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/4", with a telescoping carrying handle, which extends about two inches above the receiver. It comes with earphones, a "leather" carrying case, batteries, propoganda, but no schematic or manual. A call to Hammarlund elicited a promise of one by mail. At the closeout price of \$29.95, the set is a real bargain. It is by far and away the best multi-band portable receiver in the under-\$60.00 range, and probably in the under-\$100 range as well. Naturally it doesn't stack up against the performance of the popular Grundig models, but then it's price doesn't either. Suffice it to say, if you get the opportunity to purchase one, do so. If any more of them are unearthed here, the info will be printed immediately, and if funds permit, I may buy up two or three for resale.

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### TEMPORARY LOW POWER RADIO STATION AUTHORIZED FOR 1973 EAST AND WEST BOY SCOUT JAMBOREES

A low power radio station has been authorized by the Commission to provide announcements during the National East and West Boy Scout Jamborees to be held at Farragut State Park, Idaho, July 30 through August 8, 1973, and at Moraine State Park, Pa., August 1 through August 10, 1973.

The stations will be used to transmit announcements concerning traffic, parking, visitors, scouting tips and news of events.

Each station will operate sunrise to sunset local time and will broadcast from two days before to one day after the Jamboree.

The Commission authorized the stations to operate on a frequency of 1614 kilocycles--one of the frequencies used by the Petroleum Radio Service for geophysical operations--and the output power is not to exceed 25 watts. There are, at the present, no operations in the area on the 1614 frequency.

The Commission said that identification should be made on each hour and half hour during each period of operation; that no commercial advertising is to be transmitted, and all transmissions except for equipment tests must be directed to participants at the Jamborees. The stations must also be installed, tested and operated by a radio operator holding a valid third-class or higher FCC radiotelephone operator license

Action by the Commission July 18, 1973, by letter. Commissioners Robert E. Lee (Acting Chairman), Johnson, H. Rex Lee, Reid, Wiley and Hooks.

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