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## CPC TESTS

Still a nice lineup of Tests as we approach the Mid-Winter Anomaly period that usually occurs about now. Keep those CPC letters in circulation to those hard-to-log stations.

1/5 & WHFB-1060 Benton Harbor, MI 0100-0300 ELT w/1000 hz. tones and voice  
1/12 ID's. Will use 5000 watts 1/5, 1000 watts on 1/12. Reports to: Steve  
Mon. Messer, CE-WHFB AM, 2100 Fairplane Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022.  
Per verie received by Neil Zank/NRC.

1/6 WLET-1420 Toccoa, GA 0015-0045 ELT. Polka & march music w/voice &  
Tues. code ID's at 5 min. intervals. R/c is prior to this test from 0001-  
0010. Reports to: Jan Bethke, CE WLET, 423 Prather Bridge Rd., Toccoa,  
GA 30577. Arranged by Karl Jeter/NRC.

1/12 WCSM-1350 Celina, OH 0030-0215 ELT. Will use 500 watts 0030-0130,  
Mon. PSA power of 145 watts 0130-0200 and 500 watts 0200-0215. Will use  
tones, band & contemporary music. ID's each 2 minutes. Prepaid calls  
ONLY to 419-586-5134. Pattern is to N/NE. Arranged by Brad Lovett/NRC.  
Reports for this test and ALL tests should include a SASE. Reports to:  
Brad Lovett, WCSM, Box 492, Celina, OH 45822.

1/12 WEYZ-1450 Erie, PA 0000-0030 ELT w/1000 watts non-directional. Will  
Mon. use Big Band sound w/tones every 10 minutes. Reports to: J.J. Sanford,  
Program Dir., P.O. Box 1184, Erie, PA 16512. Arranged by Harley  
Steward/NRC.

1/12 WDMP-810 Dodgeville, WI 0100-0130 ELT. Reports to: Richard Carroll,  
Mon. WDMP, Box 116, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

1/26 WENN-1320 Birmingham, AL 0100-0200 ELT. Reports to: WENN Radio, P.O.  
Mon. Box 697, Birmingham, AL 35201. They also do maintenance every Tues.  
morning. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

## STATIC FROM HQ

This issue will be a "biggie" although all the columns aren't here yet. We will have a short Static section this week to conserve space. Per a phone call from Ken Onyschuk in Chicago, we've learned that member Richard Pistek passed away on Dec. 17th. No other details were available.

Response to our ad in earlier bulletins advising availability of back issue volumes of DX News has been excellent. Gary still has volume 47 missing only issues #1 & 9 and one volume 46 missing issues #1,2,5,6 & 9. These are still available for the price of postage- \$2.00 per volume year. Write to Gary at HQ.

John Zondlo advises that the 1981 WTPDA Convention will be held July 31, August 1 and 2 in Oklahoma City, OK at the Ramada Inn, Interstate 40 and Meridian. More information is available from John by writing to him at 1802 N. Rockwell, Apt. 107, Bethany, OK 73008.

By the time you read this issue all back orders should be shipped from the Publications Center per Ken Chatterton. Any inquiries on missing or delayed orders should be directed to Ken at the Publications Center, P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661. Again, all orders held up for the holidays are in the mail as of this date.

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Hope that everyone had a nice holiday! I should have wished that to all last issue but the 2 week turnaround on the column got my dates a little screwed up. Anyway, please keep your items on one side of the paper, EIT, skip a line or two between items, etc. Mistakes at no extra charge! Here goes:



### DX TESTS:

- WCUB-980 heard by NZ-NE, KG-PA.
- WHPB-1060 tentative by WPT-DC, not heard by TB-DC, DS-DE.
- WSNW-1150 heard by NZ-NE.
- WMOV-1360 heard by RM-CT.
- WLET-1420 heard by TW-ON, BJ-MO.
- WAWA-1590 heard by RM-CT, DS-DE, BB-NY.

## WHIM-1110

### FREQ. CHECKS:

- 2nd TUES....WREL-1450 not heard by DS-DE. 2nd SAT...KLMX-1450 w/TT, Code/voice IDs, 0209-0220. (NZ-NE)
- 3rd TUES....WAHT-1510 w/TT. (DS-DE)
- WOHN-1440 w/TT. (DS-DE)

### SPECIAL:

- 1320 CKEC NS NEW GLASGOW - MM s/on 0400, might be your "best bet" for NS. They're AN-6, MoR mx thru the week. (ERC-MA)
- 1370 WKJF MI CADILLAC - 11/30 1715-1720 strong w/MoR mx and ID's, ex-WWAM. WKJF is their FM call also. (JF-ON)
- 1400 WABY NY ALBANY - Format: REL. Has also quit AN sked. (AQ-NY, via ERC-MA)
- WMCK MI DETROIT - Noted on new call 11/6, EZL mx, some ethnic programming. Ex-WJLB which has gone on their FM. (IH-MI)
- 1420 WBSM MA NEW BEDFORD - seems to be off on alternate SM's now, was noted AN on 12/7. (ERC-MA)
- 1470 WRML PA PORTAGE - Still off the air as of 12/5, but noted turning OC on/off 12-4. (RB-PA)
- 1490 WQXQ MA WEST SPRINGFIELD - Format: Top 40. Sked.: NSP. Ex-WNUS.
- 1550 WMLB CT WEST HARTFORD - CP for night operation w/2500 watts approved! Already running ad's looking for help! (RM-CT)
- 1533 WRCP PA PHILADELPHIA - 12/3 0624 noted here w/PSA power w/CW mx, news at 0630. Back on 1540 at 0700 when back on full power but Philly sunrise s/on is 0715! (KG-PA)
- 1590 WJSO TN JOHNSON CITY - 12/18 0035-0045 noted w/"Easy 16" ID's, Top 40 mx, o/WAKR/WQQW. Fulltime CP must be on. (DS-DE)
- WJBT NY BROCKPORT - Went fulltime on 12/1 w/1000 watts, day and night. Sked.: 0500-0000 daily. (JB-NY)

### MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 540 WRIC VA RICHLANDS - 11/29 1655 weak u/CBEF w/Top 40 mx. (IH-MI)
- 12/7 1636 fair w/car deal ad, request line #. (EB-PA)
- WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 12/6 1659-1734 loud w/local ads. Called right after pattern switch and DJ wanted to hear station o/phone. (BB-NY) 12/4 1730 ID/time check then gone at pattern/power change. (RB-PA)
- 570 WWNC NC ASHEVILLE - 12/7 1705-1715 atop WMCA w/CW mx then faded, modulation somewhat low. (DS-DE)
- 590 WVLK KY LEXINGTON - 12/6 1642-1644 w/basketball game, spot for car dealer. Same game on WHAS-840. (BB-NY)
- 600 WAIV FL JACKSONVILLE - 11/21 1720-1725 o/WCAO w/ads, wx, mx. (KG-PA)
- 680 CKGB ON TIMMINS - 12/6 1735 fair in CFTR null w/contest to win trip to the south. (JB-NY)
- 690 WTIK LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/6 1747 fair w/wx u/CBF. (JB-NY) 12/4 1755 nx w/female annc'r, ID, u/CBF. (RB-PA)
- 710 WGBS FL MIAMI - 12/6 1728 weak w/oldie, then As nx. (JB-NY)
- UNID 12/6 1759 weak SSB noted, only thing that seems to fit is WEPA-Eupora, MS which would have been a nice catch! (JB-NY)
- 730 WOHS NC SHELBY - 12/8 1715 s/off noted given by PD. (TB-DC)

- 740 WVLN IL OLNEY - 12/11 1730 s/off w/plug for FM, no SSB. (JS-OH)
- WBAM AL MONTGOMERY - 12/6 1729-1744 w/ID's, CW mx, u/o CBL. S/off mention FF 99 and 50000 watts. (IH-MI)
- 770 WPTH NC MOREHEAD CITY - 11/22 1647-1700 w/mx, ads, s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
- KUOM MN MINNEAPOLIS - 11/28 1659 good o/u/WABC w/mention of operated by Univ. of MN, some WJR splash. (IH-MI)
- 790 KFYO TX LUBBOCK - 11/24 1935 wx, ID, local ad the sports. (PK-WI)
- WQXI GA ATLANTA - 12/6 1728 good signal w/rr. (JB-NY)
- WMC TN MEMPHIS - 12/6 1743 fair w/CW mx. (JB-NY)
- 800 WSVS VA CREWE - 11/28 1700 fair w/s/off, ID. (TW-ON)
- 810 CJVA NB CARAQUET - 11/29 1800-1830 fair w/pop songs, mx, ads, jingles, etc., u/o WGY. (TW-ON)
- 820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 12/6 1655-1658 good signal w/BFL mx, PSA, ID. Some splash from WNYC-830. (BB-NY)
- 850 WHDH MA BOSTON - 11/28 1738 w/partial ID, promo to call in and win \$50 coin. (IH-MI)
- 870 WKAR MI EAST LANSING - 11/29 1706-1714 s/off w/no SSB, WHCU nulled.
- 900 WEAS GA SAVANNAH - 11/24 1722-1730 w/REL program then s/off, no SSB. (JDB-OH) 11/30 s/off w/mention of 5000 watts, again 12/7 1701 w/REL mx. (IH-MI)
- 910 WLSI KY PIKEVILLE - 11/23 1645-1655 on top w/local nx, ads. (KG-PA)
- KLCN AR BLYTHEVILLE - 12/4 1640 local car ad; MoR mx, regular here. (BJ-MO) 12/6 1656-1705 way o/CHRL w/state/UPI nx, L and ads, first time heard in PQ. (RUGG-PQ)
- WAVL PA APOLLO - 12/6 1602-1612 way atop w/nx, wx, ID then drama, 1st time heard in PQ. (RUGG-PQ)
- 920 WTCW KY WHITEBURG - 12/10 1654 on top w/CW mx. (JS-OH)
- 950 WSLI MS JACKSON - 11/28 1807 good w/ID, local ad, o/WEOL. (IH-MI)
- 940 WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 12/6 1701-1715 CW mx to pattern change, then freq. belong to WCPC! (TF-PA)
- 950 WCTN MD POTOMAC - 11/25 1659 weak in WWJ null w/complete s/off, mention of Seven Locks Bcst. Co. (JF-ON)
- 960 WRFC GA ATHENS - 12/7 1717 fair w/partial ID, local ads. (IH-MI)
- WKZA PA KANE - 12/8 1645 s/off w/mention of 1000 watts, fair.(WPT)
- 970 KQAQ MN AUSTIN - 12/7 1731 fair w/mention of highway deaths, state/local nx, no ID. (IH-MI)
- CBZ NB FREDERICTON - 12/6 2115-2210 CBC stock nx, talk program. No sign of WWDJ/WWSW. (TF-PA) Let me know if you get a verie from him Tony. He didn't verie my rpt. last year.(DS)
- 990 KDYL UT TOOLE - 11/21 2015 ID then s/off. (PZ-NV)
- 1000 WVOV AL HUNTSVILLE - 12/9 1719 safe driving PSA by car dealer!(TB-DC)
- 1010 WELS NC KINSTON - 11/27 1655-1700 almost equal to WINS w/CW mx then s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
- WSID MD BALTIMORE - 12/2 1645 shortest s/off other than simply pulling the switch I've heard, ID then gone. (TB-DC)
- 1050 WHGI GA AUGUSTA - 11/27 1720-1730 w/REL mx, inspirational annc't by woman, s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
- 1060 WMCL IL McLEANSBORO - 12/6 1730 weak at s/off w/mention of Community Service Bcstg., no SSB. (TB-DC)
- KLMO CO LONGMONT - 12/1 1818 weather then ID. (BJ-MO)
- 1080 WCII KY LOUISVILLE - 11/29 1715-1730 way atop WTIC w/CW mx, local ads, "Country 11" ID's. (KG-PA)
- 1090 WCRA IL EFFINGHAM - 12/5 1729 in WBAL null w/s/off, mention FM 95.7, no SSB. (TB-DC)
- 1100 WLBB GA CARROLLTON - 11/22 1707-1720 weak wau u/WWWE w/CW mx, ID.
- 1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 11/25 1644 w/SID, spot for local store. (EB-PA)
- 1130 KBMR ND BISMARK - 11/21 1710 very good signal w/ID, local ads.(PZ)
- 1140 KATT OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 11/28 1655 local truck dealer ad, ID. (BJ)
- WIXC TN FAYETTEVILLE - 12/11 1706 u/WRVA w/CW mx. (JS-OH)
- 1150 WHUE MA BOSTON - 12/6 1611 World of Water promo then Xmas mx.(TB-DC)
- WIMA OH LIMA - 12/6 1620 peaked briefly w/ID, first time heard since 1964! (RUGG-PQ)
- 1170 WAMB TN DONELSON - 12/7 1637-1729 big band mx, s/off w/Glenn Miller theme, mentioning serving Nashville. (TB-DC)
- UNID 12/7 1730 s/off w/FF Oh Canada, wud this be maybe CPIX-Cornwall, ON? (TB-DC) Sure sounds like it, eh? (DS)
- 1190 WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 11/24 1700-1715 Mutual nx, CW mx and local ads, s/off w/promo for WBDY-FM 106.3, no SSB. (KG-PA) 12/4 1715 s/off w/FM mention, no SSB. (TB-DC)
- 1240 WIBU WI POYNETTE - 12/1 1825 weather then ID. (BJ-MO)
- 1250 WETU AL WETUMPKA - 12/4 1655 mx then ID into AL state nx, not as good as heard in the past. (BJ-MO)
- WMTR NJ MORRISTOWN - 11/26 1557 pounding in, almost in the clear w/mx, old friend from my Brooklyn days! (ERC-MA)
- 1260 WNOO TN CHATTANOOGA - 12/7 1722 briefly w/black pearcher. (DS-DE)
- WLKK PA ERIE - 11/20 1700-1705 on top w/nx. (KG-PA)

1270 KDJJ AZ HOLBROOK - 11/21 1930 good signal w/ID, local ad. (PZ-NV)  
 CFGT PQ ALMA - 11/27 2015 weak w/FF pop mx, o/u WXYZ. (TW-ON)  
 WTJZ VA NEWPORT NEWS - 11/23 1650-1700 w/jazz then s/off w/no SSB. Call stands for "Tidewater Jazz." (KG-PA)  
 WMPM NC SMITHFIELD - 11/24 1648 on top w/local ads. (KG-PA)  
 WLKX TN NEWPORT - 11/24 1650 CW mx, local ads. (KG-PA)  
 WHYD GA COLUMBUS - 11/19 1744 weak u/WXYZ w/s/off. (JF-ON)(TB-DC)  
 1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/9 2208 local nx, weather then tele-talk.  
 KYRO MO POTOSI - 12/4 1700 ID on hour, "1280 Country" etc. (BJ-MO)  
 1290 WAGE VA LEESBURG - 11/25 1700 good w/s/off, no SSB. (EB-PA)  
 WKNE NH KEENE - 11/27 2000 on top w/ID. (TW-ON)  
 WVOW WV LOGAN - 12/5 2158-2230 mixing w/needed WKNE w/rock mx, frequent mentions of Logan. (TF-PA)  
 WCHK GA CANTON - 12/3 1729 fair o/CJKB w/local ad, Xmas mx, no sign of pest WFBG. (WPT-DC)  
 1310 WEEL VA FAIRFAX - 11/29 1830 The NVA Star w/ID, many ads, fighting w/WGH for control of freq. (TW-ON)  
 CHGB PQ LaPOCATERE - 12/5 2120-2140 FF talk, MOR mx. (TF-PA)  
 WSLW WV WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS - 12/1 1630 fair w/ID, CW mx. (JB-NY)  
 WDKD SC KINGSTREE - 11/24 1635 on top w/SC Net. nx. (KG-PA)  
 WTTL KY MADISONVILLE - 11/27 1802-1830 w/local nx, sports, o/u WDO. (JF-ON)  
 1320 KADI MO CLAYTON - 12/4 1704 MOR mx, ID then more mx. (BJ-MO)  
 1330 WETZ WV NEW MARTINSVILLE - 11/25 1702 caught s/off w/mention of regular and PSA power, fair signal. (EB-PA)  
 WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 12/4 2110-2120 Top 40 mx and ID, frequent here last year. (TF-PA) Still is here, a real pest! (DS)  
 11/27-28-29-30-31-32-33 1700 seems to be becoming a pest! (TW-ON) Just like some people I know-hi! (DS) (JF-ON)  
 1340 WEKY KY RICHMOND - 11/17 1723 surfaced o/din w/"Total Nx Update."  
 1360 WSAI OH CINCINNATI - 12/6 1625-1628 o/WDRG w/"Tuesdays at Julies" thing. (BB-NY) How about Fridays at Zeldas??? (DS)  
 1370 WEIF VA MOUNDSVILLE - 12/13 1657-1659 w/end of REL, then s/off. (BB)  
 1380 WKY KY WINCHESTER - 11/17 1715-1720 "Grease" mx then local ad. (KG)  
 1410 WGGM VA CHESTER - 11/29 1631-1700 REL songs, ending w/#1 REL song of the week, s/off w/no SSB. (BRC-MA) KELLY ANDREWS had to walk my report thru on this guy, Ernie. (DS)  
 WING OH DAYTON - 12/7 1625-1643 Top 40 mx and requests, no sign of WPOP/WDOV. (TF-PA)  
 WRIS VA ROANOKE - 12/7 1700 w/detailed s/off, no SSB. (TF-PA)  
 WHLN KY HARLAN - 12/7 1714-1717 triple header here tonite, detailed s/off w/SSB. (TF-PA)  
 1420 WEMB TN ERWIN - 12/7 1716 fair w/s/off, mentioning "we always like to here from you." (JF/PRM-NJ) That's a neat pair! (DS)  
 1430 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/10 1647 o/WVAM w/contest info and lawn chair ad. (EB-PA)  
 WKKS MA MEDFORD - 11/22 1620-1630 w/Music of Your Life, closes w/Glenn Miller Theme, no SSB. (KG-PA)  
 1440 WRBE MS LOCEDALE - 12/1 1845 local nx, ID. (BJ-MO)  
 WHIS WV BLUEFIELD - 12/7 1647 w/jingle/ID then Top 40 mx. (BR-NY)  
 1450 KTHS AR BERRYVILLE - 12/1 1855 local nx and ID. (BJ-MO)  
 1460 WAKS NC FUQUAY-VARINA - 11/22 1705-1715 on top w/CW mx, ads, then s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)  
 1470 WSRO MA MARLBORO - 11/21 1605 fair in mess w/UPI nx then ID. (JF-ON)  
 WVOL TN BERRYHILL - 11/28 1740 soul mx and ID on good opening to that state. (BJ-MO)  
 WHUT IN ANDERSON - 12/4 1715 ad for local car dealer then ABC Business nx. (BJ-MO)  
 KWSL IA SIOUX CITY - 12/4 1720 caught on return w/no WHUT. (BJ-MO)  
 WINH SC GEORGETOWN - 12/7 1715 tentative w/s/off, mention of 1000 watts, ----American Mx. (PRM/JF-NJ)  
 WTZE VA TAZEWELL - 12/3 1705 ID noted in din. (RB-PA) (RB-P)  
 WSAW PA ALLENTOWN - 12/4 1705 local nx and weather, first time hear  
 1480 WMAX MI GRAND RAPIDS - 12/15 1705 atop w/male/female annc'rs w/nx, "Newsradio WMAX" ID, good signal. (DS-DE)  
 WJLE TN SMITHVILLE - 12/5 1729 fair w/s/off tentative w/female, partial copy on call. (WPT-DC)  
 1520 WKMG SC NEWBERRY - 11/28 1710-1725 alone w/many local ads. (JF-ON)  
 WREA TN DAYTON - 11/27 1731 very weak w/s/off, giving address of station then Instr. SSB, fairly new station. (JF-ON)  
 WTGR SC MYRTLE BEACH - 12/7 1711 saying "see you tomorrow at 9:30" for DJ then promo, very good. (PRM/JF-NJ)  
 WARR NC WARRENTON - 12/7 1659 fair w/s/off and no sign of WKBW. (BB)  
 11/26 1645-1650 way o/WKBW w/ads for Warrenton, Greensboro, (NC) and Emporia (VA), must have very good coverage! (KG-PA)  
 1530 WRBX NC CHAPEL HILL - 12/7 1659 s/off u/WCKY. (BR-NY)  
 1540 WKIE VA RICHMOND - 12/10 1701 w/s/off, no SSB. (JS-OH)

1550 WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 12/10 1705 atop w/a program on how to use a can opener! (JS-OH) Did you learn how? (DS)  
 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - 12/7 1713 w/mx, SS in noise. (JF/PRM-NJ)  
 WLUX LA BATON ROUGE - 11/25 1810 ID snatched out of noise. (FK-WI)  
 1560 WBOL TN BOLIVAR - 12/3 1745 s/off w/mention of 250 watts. (WPT-DC)  
 WWSM TN NASHVILLE - 11/28 1735 w/female quoting scriptures. (BJ-MO)  
 1570 UNID 12/7 1730 good w/s/off, mention of 2500 watts, PSA power and FM, closest calls caught are WCLE or WCRL, who?(PRM/JF)  
 See below, dummy....(DS)  
 WCLE TN CLEVELAND - 11/28 1730 s/off w/mention of being on Mexican clear channel, Instr. SSB. (BJ-MO)  
 1580 WEYY AL TALLADEGA - 12/1 1738-1745 w/Skate City ad the s/off. (AQ)  
 WPMP MS PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT - 12/1 1754-1759 end of local nx, then ABC Info nx, s/off w/no SSB. (AQ-NY)  
 1590 WAIK IL GALESBURG - 12/15 1721-1730 nicely atop w/MoR mx, local ads, Cosell sports, then s/off, mentioning studios in the Radio Village Mall, STL call, no SSB. (DS-DE)  
 WXRS GA SWAINSBORO - 12/7 1730 good w/s/off, mention of power. (EB-PA)  
 12/19 1730 s/off weak u/WQIQ OC, no SSB. (DS-DE)  
 WQIQ PA CHESTER - 12/19 1700 noted again on OC w/ID's on hour, monthly maintenance check. (DS-DE)  
 WJSO TN JOHNSON CITY-JONESBORO - 12/7 1702-1703 briefly atop i.eq., "A different kind of rock." Where's my verie for last months report? Hi! (TF-PA) Keep your shirt on! CE is probably busy w/new fulltime CP, etc. Sent a v/l a few years back. If no answer soon, try Normal Thomas, Jr. VP/GM. (DS) (BR-NY)  
 WHPY NC CLAYTON - 12/7 1643 good o/mess w/jingle/ad, then Pop mx.  
 KPRT MO KANSAS CITY - 12/1 1900 s/off w/no SSB. (BJ-MO) (EB-PA)  
 1600 WARU IN PERU - 12/8 1716 caught ID and partial s/off in WWRL break.

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

530 TIS TN KNOXVILLE - 11/19 0547-0554 Highway Advisory Radio fairly clear, loggable signal w/report on highway conditions in the Knoxville area, some Gatlinburg Info. Radio, interf. (KG)  
 TIS TN GATLINBURG - 11/20 0538-0558 Repeating tape w/info on Gatlinburg and vicinity, w/beacon NB and Knoxville TIS. Verie back mentioning 5 watts from 3 locations, 24 hour operation, no calls. (KG-PA) Nice catches, Kermit! (DS)  
 540 KWMT IA FORT DODGE - 12/1 0318-0325 ET w/CW mx, ID at 0325 then off. (JB-NY)  
 550 WGGG GA GAINESVILLE - 12/3 0600 s/on w/lengthy annc't., no SSB. (TB)  
 560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 11/25 0600 s/on w/SSB very good o/WJLS. (JDB-OH)  
 WIND IL CHICAGO - 12/4 0255-0300 phone in show, ID then nx. (BJ-MO)  
 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 12/8 0008 w/s/off w/Oh Canada, strong. (JB)  
 WOOF AL SELMA - 12/8 0201 noted on ET again. (TB-DC) (BR-NY)  
 590 WMSB PA UNTOWNTOWN - 11/29 0019-0021 noted w/talk show, phone #, ID.  
 WOW NE OMAHA - 12/9 0020 w/Accuweather (no hear, long time!) (TB-DC)  
 12/8 0105-0107 w/nx ending, school closings due to wx. (BB)  
 610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 12/3 0059 ID as "61 Country" (TB-DC)  
 640 WHLO OH AKRON - 12/2 0101-0107 good amidst WSM splash w/s/off, disclaimer, "Newstalk 64" ID, no SSB. (MPB-DE) (DS-DE)  
 660 WNBC NY NEW YORK - 12/9 0113 Pop in progress, that's a TUESDAY AM!  
 690 WTIH LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/1 0144 "Your Super Sonic Station" ID, complete w/Star Wars type ID then Top 40 mx. (BJ-MO)  
 KGGF KS COFFEYVILLE - 12/9 0100 giving wx/temps, fair in CBF (RB-PA) null. (TB-DC) 11/27 0103 w/ID at s/off after CBF s/off.  
 710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 11/24 0820 promo for Birthday club, weather then ID and Top 40 mx. (PK-WI)  
 740 KRMG OK TULSA - 12/1 0200-0215 ID then UPI nx, MoR mx w/Carl Livingston, KTRH always audible w/them. (BJ-MO) 12/2 0120-0200 alone w/tele-talk, UPI nx on hour. (MPB-DE)  
 UNID 11/28 0159-0230+ ET w/TT, off/on o/KRMG. Looped NE/SW. (BR)  
 UNID 11/29 0255-0328+ ET w/apparent Johnny Cash LP being played, looped NE/SW. Anyone catch this? (BR-NY)  
 750 WBMD MD BALTIMORE - 11/28 0647 s/on w/SSB weak u/WSB and WJR splash then into REL. (JDB-OH)  
 790 UNID Faded up for quick "7-90 CKMW" ID then gone, did I miss a call change here? (JS-OH) Sure did. I believe this is the old CHIC. Am I correct? (DS)  
 810 WGY NY SCHENECTADY - 12/8 0007 very weak nulling others, MoR mx, after nx, musta been on AxR. (DS-DE) 12/2 0100-0255 silent this AM, although probably not a regular SP. (AQ-NY)



850 KOA CO DENVER - 12/2 0210-0236 o/usual WHDH w/call in talk show and foster parents PSA. (MPB-DE)

WHDH MA BOSTON - 11/29 0820 rather weak, 2nd time heard ever. (JB-NY)

910 WRCQ CT NEW BRITAIN - 12/1 0330-0340 o/WSBA/WRNL w/nx then oldies and newies mx (MoR). (KG-PA)

WGBI PA SCRANTON - 11/24 0554 weak ID u/CHRL and others. (JDB-OH)

WLCS LA BATON ROUGE - 12/2 0111 phone-promo for "WLCS is my favorite radio station." (PK-WI)

920 WSBA PA YORK - 12/2 0115 clear ID heard several times in din. (PK)

CKCY ON SAUTE ST. MARIE - 12/15 0042-0049 w/local ad then LP review. Does he verify? Hope so! (BB-NY) Used to. (DS)

930 WJAX FL JACKSONVILLE - 11/28 0200-0207 weak in WKY null w/nx, ID. (BJ)

WGNT WV HUNTINGTON - 12/2 0250-0307 w/pesky WBen not showing, "Tri state" ID then NBC nx. (MPB-DE) More a pest than WBen, I think-hi! (DS)

CKNS ON ESPANOLA - 12/7 0252-0310 above all others w/CKNR audio, triple ID then spot for local car dealer, then faded. (PH-PA)

950 KPRC TX HOUSTON - 11/28 0208 s/off w/male choir SSB. (BJ-MO)

WBBF NY ROCHESTER - 12/1 intermittent TT 0100-0210, then off and back on w/ET, rr, 0317-0330+. (JB-NY)

WIBX NY UTICA - 12/1 0300 u/WWJ w/ID just before nx, w/WBBF off.

WPEN PA PHILADELPHIA - 12/1 0300 weak w/ID about 20 seconds after WIBX just before Ae nx. (JB-NY)

970 CBZ NB FREDERICKTOWN - 12/8 0433 surprisingly on top w/marine wx, tide info, Maritime Fishing Nx, 1st time here. (JS-OH)

980 CFPL ON LONDON - 11/24 0200 on top of CHEX/WONE w/POP mx, w/annct. for the All Night Show on FM-96. (KG-PA) 12/1 0022 good w/pop mx, stereo ad, w/WTRY off. (AQ-NY) 11/27 0420 ID and local mentions. (BJ-MO)

UNID 12/1 0010 w/AT40, Contest promo (Treasure Towns Trip To Florida), no ID's. Per phone calls, not WILK or WPHG. Who? (AQ-NY) CKGM, Al. (DS)

WAZS SC SUMMERSVILLE - 11/24 0624 briefly in WONE null/fade w/temp. check then CW mx. (PK-WI)

WPHG VA BRISTOL - 11/24 0718 wx then local ad. (PK-WI)

WITY IL DANVILLE - 11/24 0742 local ad then jingle and wx. (PK-WI)

990 WNYR NY ROCHESTER - 12/8 0456 on top of WNOX for the 1st time, "winner" and "the new 9-90, WNYR" ID's, CW mx. (JS-OH)

WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 12/1 0040 Top 40 mx, "99 WNOX" ID's, atop freq. (AQ-NY) 11/30 0150-0205 briefly atop w/mx, usually u/CBW. (BJ-MO)

CBW MB WINNIPEG - 11/30 0150-0205 Identities program, CBC nx, wx, then s/off w/Oh Canada, natch. (BJ-MO) Well, what did you expect? Sunrise, Sunset? (DS)

1000 WCFL IL CHICAGO - 12/8 0230 loud ET here turned out to be they, playing Queen LP. Not used to hearing this on CFL ET's. (JS)

WVOV AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/28 0722 nice ID, weather w/female DJ's. (JDB)

1060 UNID 12/8 0100 while looking for WHPB, playing Dixieland stuff (Tiger Rag). Who? (TB-DC)

WHPB MI BENTON HARBOUR - 12/11 0100 loud u/KYW w/ET w/long spoken ID's, some mx noted. (DS-DE)

1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 11/24 0230-0300 excellent signal w/CW mx, WTIC was off. (KG-PA)

1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND - 12/8 0208 noted off in passing but back at 0245 w/mx. (JS-OH)

1130 CKWX BC VANCOUVER - 12/6 0301-0310 Loud, on top of freq. w/"W-X News," spot then CW mx. (NZ-NE)

1140 UNID 11/23 0028-0100 TT noted, off w/no ID. 11/23, same time, except w/female vocal LP. Again, 11/28 0125-0138 and on w/TT. Loop bearing same on all three, so this may have been the new WRNA running ET's per Steve Ponders' rpt?(ERC)

1150 WTAW TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 11/27 0439-0443 fair w/ID then CW mx. (BJ)

WABH VA CHURCHVILLE - 12/5 0642 w/slogan, "The more you hear it, the more you hear in it." (TB-DC) Never heard here so I guess I'm not missing much-hi! (DS)

WTYC SC ROCK HILL - 11/24 0559 s/on fair u/WIMA, no SSB. (JDB-OH)

1170 WWVA WV WHEELING - 12/7 noted off 0045, which is early for them, old friend KVOO breaking thru at times. (ERC-MA)

1220 WGAR OH CLEVELAND - 12/8 noted off or on OC most of AM. (JS-OH)

CHSC ON ST. CATHERINES - 12/8 in WGAR absense, noted above others on channel. (JS-OH) He can't read a clock, folks! (DS)

1230 WJNO FL WEST PALM BEACH - 11/27 0159 atop w/CW mx. (ERC-MA)

WCRO PA JOHNSTOWN - 11/28 0922 on top w/rr. (JB-NY)

KOZI WA CHELAN - 12/8 0600 relaying WBBW splash. (JS-OH)

WBOW IN TERRE HAUTE - 11/27 0500 ID then Ac nx. (BJ-MO)

WBOK LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/28 0222 w/ID only thing noted. (BJ-MO)

1240 CKLS PQ LA SARRÉ - 11/19 0335 on top of freq. w/FF MoR mx, equal w/CKRN-1400. (JF-ON)

WEDC IL CHICAGO - 11/21 0215-0230 good w/SS mx, SS ID by female, English ID by man. (JF-ON)

WNBZ NY SARANAC LAKE - 12/10 0159 caught end of ET w/mx, first(ERC) time heard since 11/12/37, then on 1290 w/100 watts day!

WSDR IL STERLING - 11/27 0506 fair w/local nx, ID. (BJ-MO)

1250 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 12/8 0212-0259 ET w/BFL mx, wasted all of 47 minutes here on this. (BB-NY) Maybe WTAE was running OC, the BFL mx belongs to CHWO! (DS)

1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/15 0024-0027 Contact tele-talk show, PSA on Auto theft. (BB-NY)

WLKK PA ERIE - 11/28 1123 like a local way o/WNDR. (JB-NY)

WPHB PA PHILIPSBURG - 11/28 0929 strong w/Penn State/Pitt football game broadcast. (JB-NY)

1270 WCBC MD CUMBERLAND - 12/8 0115 tentative w/BFL/EZL fare, CBS nx on hour u/WXYZ w/Canadians off. Runs Larry King thru the week, rough here. (ERC-MA)

1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/8 0141-0200 tele-talk w/ID at each call, couple of PSA's. (BB-NY)

WWTC MN MINNEAPOLIS - 11/27 0514 in/out quickly w/ID. (BJ-MO)

1290 WATO TN OAK RIDGE - 12/8 0558 briefly atop w/s/on, SSB. (JS-C)

1300 WERE OH CLEVELAND - 12/15 0128-0131 w/museum and nx show promo. (BB)

1310 KNOX ND GRAND FORKS - 12/3 0016 fair u/WSSJ w/jingle, slogans "someplace special" and "where the superstars are," then rr. (JB-NY) Anyone know if their f/c is still alive?(DS)

WNAE PA WARREN - 11/28 1132 strong w/remote from store then Diana Ross record. (JB-NY)

WTLB NY UTICA - 11/28 1156 on top w/wx. (JB-NY)

KAAM TX DALLAS - 11/27 0205-0213 end of AP nx, editorial, "K Double AM" ID again. (BJ-MO)

1320 WICO MD SALISBURY - 12/6 0702 noted w/CW mx, weather. (TB-DC)

CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 12/8 0430 OC then ID mentioning ET, then detailed s/on and into RS. Thought they were NSP! (JS-OH)

1330 WESR VA TASLEY - 12/6 0604-0608 s/on w/SSB, mention of 103.3 FM, local nx. On PSA of 398 watts? (TF-PA) Probably was. Hope you sent a prepared card 'cause that's the only way he'll verify! (DS)

WEBO NY OWEGO - 12/6 0638-0645 community calender items, ads. (TF-PA)

WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 12/15 0155 noted in passing w/s/on, mentioning "off the air for the past couple of hours" for transmitter/antenna work. (DS-DE)

1340 KLBK TX LUBBOCK - 11/28 0304 w/soul mx, ID. (BJ-MO)

CKNR ON ELLIOT LAKE - 12/7 0024 weak w/ROK mx, checked CKNS-930 and it had the same stuff. (IH-MI)

CHAD PQ AMOS - 11/19 0243 good w/FF MoR mx, equal w/CKRN-1400.

1350 WINY CT PUTNAM - 12/6 0600-0604 s/on w/no SSB, local nx, on PSA power of 440 watts. (TF-PA)

WNLK CT NORWALK - 12/6 0610-0616 travelers weather, local nx, all over semi-local WHWH. PSA power of 438 watts? (TF-PA)

1360 WEBB MD BALTIMORE - 12/7 0640-0704 Fire and Brimstone Preaching, w/Mother Brown from Guiding Light Temple. (TF-PA) Cool! (DS)

1400 WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 12/13 0003 good indicator of AU cx, atop din w/ID, rr. Loud. (DS-DE)

CKRN PQ ROUYN - 11/19 0350 on top w/FF MoR, also heard w/twins CKLS and CHAD. All three in again 11/26 0300. (JF-ON)

WSJM MI ST. JOSEPH - 11/21 0100-0200 w/ET, periods of TT, CW mx and many ID's. (JF-ON)

WNEX GA MACON - 12/8 0001 fair atop pile w/s/off, no SSB. (WPT-DC)

WXAM VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 12/15 0258-0320 loud w/promo of game about Ch'ville. (BB-NY)

WMBC MS COLUMBUS - 11/29 ID 0400 then into nx. (BJ-MO)

KTEM TX TEMPLE - 11/27 0215 atop pile w/ID. (BJ-MO)

1410 WLAQ GA ROME - 11/29 0340 CW song then ID "Right here in Rome!(BJ)

1420 WCED PA DUBOIS - 11/28 1115 very strong w/nearby WACK w/reports from various hospitals on recent admissions. (JB-NY)

1440 WPGW IN PORTLAND - 11/27 0559 good w/AM/FM s/on. (JDB-OH)

WAJL FL WINTER PARK - 12/8 0027 fair u/WGIG w/TT, ID. (WPT-DC)

WGIG FL BRUNSWICK - 12/8 0012-0030 fair/good w/ET, ID then CW mx. (WPT-DC) 12/16 0040 noted on ET w/OC, ID, CW mx, asking for reports, w/WOHN f/c TT. (DS-DE)

1450 KLMX NM CLAYTON - 12/6 0209-0220 f/c w/TT, code and voice ID's, 2nd Sat. AM f/c. (NZ-NE)

WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 12/15 0127 now NSP, noted w/rr. (BB-NY)

WMPJ FL DAYTONA BEACHE - 11/27 0215-0224 in/out of din w/ID. (BJ)

- 1460 WWVG NY ROCHESTER - 12/2 0037-0110 finally bagged w/preacher, call in faith healing u/WOKO/WCMB. No sign of CKRB.(ERC)
- 1470 WBIG NC GREENSBORO - 12/6 0118 running late w/high school football state championship game, which I think was a reply. (TB-DC) Hey, Tom! They're either AN6 or NSP already! (DS) (JF-ON)
- 1480 WKND CT WINDSOR - 11/21 0618 surfaced w/spot for store in Hartford.
- 1490 KJIN LA HOUMA - 12/8 0212-0215 fair w/CW mx, ID, w/my local NSP'er off for once in a blue moon! (NZ-NE)
- 1500 CKAY BC DUNCAN - 12/8 0240-0302 fair u/XSTP OC w/MoR mx, female DJ, ID and news on hour, best catch so far this season!(NZ)
- WLQV MI DETROIT - 12/1 & 12/8, noted AN both MM's so likely NSP now. Still hasn't verified. (ERC-MA)
- UNID 12/8 on all AM w/TT of varying pitch, o/WLQV. No ID hoid, help? (ERC-MA)
- 1510 CKOT ON TILLSONBURG - 11/28 1105 strong w/weather. (JB-NY)
- 1520 WKBW NY BARFALO - 12/18 off again this AM, has been off after 0100 about 4 days a week lately. (DS-DE)
- WGOR OH TOLEDO - 12/8 0230 noted between WKBW OC ending religious program and requesting donations. (DS-DE)
- UNID 12/8 0240 very weak TT noted o/WGOR/WKBW OC. (It wasn't WCHE!). (DS-DE)
- WTRI MD BRUNSWICK - 11/26 0655-0700 w/oldies, ID on hour, thru WCHE. (KG-PA)
- 1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 12/8, 12/15 noted on both MM's w/public affairs drival. I'll take WTTI's ET's ANYDAY! (DS-DE)
- WDEY MI LAPEER - 11/28 1116 fair w/WKBW splash. (JB-NY)
- 1550 KQWB ND FARGO - 11/25 0305 Stereo 98 and AM ID, rock mx. (PK-WI)
- KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH - 11/24 0112 seems to be playing a lot of non-stop classical mx, occasional ID's. (PK-WI) Did they change format? Was Top 40 last season, KKHI was playing classical stuff. (DS)
- 1560 WFPY KY MIDDLEBORO - 12/8 0403 noted on ET w/rr, ID at end.(ERC-MA) 12/8 0336-0403 loud w/rock on ET, ID at end. (JS-OH) 12/8 0312-0403 no waste of time, ET w/rock mx, good signal. (BB-NY)
- 1570 WLDM MA WESTFIELD - 11/26 0600 w/one-sentence s/on, nx, time check, weather and ads, on 360 watt PSA per verie. (KG)
- 1580 KTGR MO COLUMBIA - 11/25 0155-0210 ET w/TT, ID's. In clear after XEMD s/on. (PK-WI)
- WJIK NC CAMP LAJEUNE - 11/23 0150-0223 ET w/repeating mx and ID, tremendous signal. (KG-PA) Was loud on start-up ET's, but prayers didn't bring my verie yet! (DS)
- WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 12/10 0653 noted on RS early, either PSA or reduced power, normally wipes out 1510-1600. (TB-DC)
- 1590 WNTS IN BEACH GROVE - 12/4 0230 o/u WAKR w/nx, ID "Reaching Out With the Beacon of Love." (BJ-MO) 12/15 0233-0235 in briefly w/REL, then gone to WAKR. (BB-NY)
- WSWW WI PLATTEVILLE - 12/15 0100-0108 on AXR ET, giving phone # and asking for reports. (BB-NY) 12/8 0115-0120 noted loud on ET of TT, OC, ID's and rock mx. (NZ-NE) He might be a good one for a CPC letter, no? (DS)
- WRS GA SWAINSBO - 12/8 0034 ET w/CW mx. (TB-DC) Time change on f/c? (DS) (JF-ON)
- WPLW PA CARNEGIE - 11/29 0559 strong at s/on, no SSB then REL.
- 1610 WXT613 OH CINCINNATI - 12/1 0117 very weak w/parking instructions, travel info., weather. Glad to catch this bird! (AQ-NY) 11/23 0200-0300 strong at times w/rr, female DJ, but low modulation level, looping SW/NE, Detroit area? (JF-ON)
- PIRATE UNID 12/7-8 noticing another TIS station u/WXT613, not enough for ID but definitely there, loops same direction as Cincinnati. (JS-OH)

This column is going out a day early, home from work with the flu helped get this together a couple of days early, in fact. Again, I had to drop a few items from the first part of November which would be almost 2 months old by the time they got in print. Next column should just about catch up all from the holidays.

**THE BIGGEST TURNOUT YET!:**

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| TF-PA   | Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA | DX60, LW          |
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| MPB-DE  | Mike Battaglino, Newark, DE    |                   |
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  - PH-PA Peter Hunn, King of Prussia, PA
  - PK-WI Paul Kowalski, Milwaukee, WI
  - JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON
  - RB-PA Ray Barno, Portage, PA
  - DS-DE Who'd you expect, Frank Perdue?
- Various HQ's, LW  
TRF, BCR101  
Superadio, TRF  
TRF  
RF2200
- SX100, Radio West Loop  
SP600JX, 4' Loop  
DX160, 90' LW  
HQ180, SM2  
TRF  
HQ180, LW  
HQ180, R390, LW, Loop
- FRG7, Sanserino Loop  
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- 575 COSTA RICA TIRN R. Nacional w/opera 0338 12/14. (Swearingen)  
582.6 UNID a weak carrier has been noted here around 0200 recently. No ideas. (Thomas)  
600 CUBA Havana w/Radio Moscow relay 0308 12/14 w/usual bazonga dominating the channel. (Swearingen)  
612 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioum loud w/man in AA annihilating WGIR 2148 12/13. (Connelly)  
615 UNID very poor and rare carrier here 0205 12/2 but soon faded. HCMJ1 reportedly occupies this channel but its listed 50 kw must be pointed the other way. (Thomas) I don't think they are 50 kw now-when they announced their news (50 kw) several years ago they were briefly strong but quickly returned to their old weak level. They are definitely still here by the way-CH  
640 GUATEMALA LV de Guatemala atop the channel w/fanfare ID and chimes 0600 11/30. (Thomas)  
640 NICARAGUA Managua good w/mention of Sandahistas and with either YNSDR or YNFDR calls 0605 11/30. (Thomas)  
645 UNID het 12/8 0030. Gone by 0115. (Krueger)  
655 EL SALVADOR YSS 0311 12/14 w/Latin vocal with Star Wars sound effects. Strong at S6, WSM S-7. (Swearingen)  
655.7 UNID weak carrier hetting YSS-655 at 0408 12/4. There's an HC listed on 656 which is a possibility given tonight's xlint SA cx. (Thomas)  
657 UNID NE carrier here 0730-0740 but disappeared before 0800 11/15 with A index at 8. Positively not NZ! Did fing 2YC beginning to deliver audio after 0900. NE carrier found again 11/17 0429 with A index at 15. By 0729 and 0741 found this NE carrier was best with the loop at zero degrees, due north, making me think of Murmansk which has been haunting me for years. Nothing on the freq from the NW both of these times. Coincided with extra fine reception from WNBC. Other NE carriers found same morning were 693 at 0436 and 1566 at 0451 but no others noted. (Martin)  
657 UNID probably Morocco-potent het but too much WNBC to pull audio out of the car rx 2238 12/12. (Connelly)  
660 MEXICO calls itself XERCM not XERPM as I hear it, features "La Musica del Tropico" rather than usual MoR US stuff it was using a year or two ago. Still has s/off at 0800. For letter no. 4 in the call it has been Say instead of Pay for many months. (Martin)  
665 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS R. Nacional old standby in with a good signal 0115 12/8. (Krueger)  
675 COSTA RICA TIJC R. Sonora ID on 11/21 around 0455. (Krueger) Good at 0945 12/7 w/upbeat mx. Is supposed to s/on 1100-now AN? (Thomas) Yep and has been for a number of years-CH  
693 ENGLAND Droitwich, per Neil Kazaross 10/3 this freq is a Radio Two outlet and on 24 hours. Neil probably heard a Radio Three promo, Radio Three is on 1215 KHz and VHF w/s/on 0655. (Vernon)  
700 JAMAICA Montego Bay 12/9 0100 Radio One ID and a mention of Jamaica and Montego Bay in the jumble. (Krueger)  
702 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioum poor w/AA moaning in bad WRKO slop 2120 12/13. (Connelly)  
711 FRANCE Rennes in w/huge signal, sometimes reducing WOR to a het 2227 12/15; man and woman in FF. (Connelly)  
711 UNID ripping het reducing WOR to useless level 2255 12/11. Man talking; it sounded more like AA than FF-maybe Morocco instead of France. (Connelly)  
714 UNID LA mystery here 1015 11/16 SunM and up to about 1055 before its local SR took it away. Relevant factors are that the CA's on 725 and 675 are still coming in around 1130-1140 so it is somewhere east or south of them. Station must s/on at 1000 and its audio is poor, on the tinny side. Taped it at 1030 but the SS voice is unreadable. It looped due south near as I could tell. (Martin)
- 720 CUBA fading in and out over strong WGN 12/9 at 0502. Mx and SS ID "Radio Habana Cuba". Is CMGN Colon being used as a Radio Habana Cuba relay? (Arey) Many high powered stns do this-CH  
720 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara fair (alone on channel) w/light Alpine style instrumental mx 2122 12/13. Good w/fado (plaintive PP vocal mx) 2149 12/13. Somebody on 719 noted as a weak het. (Con)  
725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS xlint w/slow male vocal ballad 2225 12/5. (Connelly)  
743 UNID fair carrier, no audio, hetting another UNID on 744.3 at 0410 12/4. (Thomas)  
744.3 UNID poor carrier here 0218 12/2 and most other nights w/occasional bits of SS male vocals but no ID. (Thomas)  
747t HOLLAND avant-garde jazz briefly good, eventually lost to slop 2244 12/8. (Connelly)  
747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo was in with strong carrier at 0652 11/17, my earliest yet for this no. 1 JO at my location. NHK pips heard at 0700 and noted again at 1300 same morning. No Ausslear NZ signals were found that morning and other JO's noted were only carriers, 891 at 1117, 1008 at 1151, 1017 at 1153, D53 at 1156, 793 at 1236 and 666 at 1239, plus South Korea poor at 1208 on 1566. (Martin)  
750 VENEZUELA YVKS Caracas good w/syrupy 30's style instrumental : c and Caracas ID, SS vocal 0050 12/11. Cx slightly auroral at the time. (Connelly) Very good o/WSB w/EE rock mx, SS ads, very few ID's 11/21. (DeLorenzo)  
753a UNID some kind of beacon, "FR" in code with continuous tone detected otherwise 12/13 2134 (mid-afternoon here). First detected on HQ-180, loop with CW switch on; not audible on USB. Any ideas? (Swearingen)  
756 PORTUGAL Lisboa to good peaks w/slow religious sounding choral mx and funeral dirge 2350 12/3. xlint w/cl mx then PP talk 2254 12/11. (Connelly)  
756 WEST GERMANY Braunschweig good w/Latin Christmas hymn "Gaudete" then pop-rock 2223 12/15. (Connelly)  
760 COLOMBIA HUAJ LV de Barranquilla good o/WJR w/ID "Radio Suceso, RCN" followed by SS ballad 0902 11/24. (DeLorenzo)  
765 SENEGAL Dakar loud w/FF talk 2227 12/9. AA style violins then FF talk by man 2208 12/13. (Connelly) Usual s/on beginning with a tone at 0553. The harp-like instrument began at 0556. Bad splatter knocked out the signal until 0607 at which time chanting could be heard. (Krueger)  
770 COLOMBIA R. Tequendama, Bogota 0700 12/11 with good signal, pop mx, mixing with another LA. (George)  
774 SPAIN synchros good w/SS talk, potent het on WABC 2230 12/9. SS talk loud o/usual fast SAH 2225 12/12. (Connelly)  
775 COSTA RICA R. Uno 0341 12/14 w/mixed SS mx. (Swearingen) 0430 11/28 nice signal with Paul Simon and several Radio Uno ID's. (Krueger)  
779.8 UNID LA whipping ferocious het on usual Cuba/WBBM 780. The low-side LA had boisterous SS screaming and frequent use of reverberation but no definite ID was extracted; this heard at 0121 on 12/4 and on some other nights as early as 2230. (Connelly)  
780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBV1 very good w/nx in Caribbean EE 2225 12/9. Xlint, totally atop channel (bothered only by Portugal 782 het and the mystery LA on 779.8) : ID "ZBV1 Tortola" then fast paced instrumental reggae mx 2330 12/11. (Connelly) Alone with local ads, Paul Simon mx 2153-2156 12/3. Hrd on car radio at beach in S. Yarmouth. (DeLorenzo)  
810 COLOMBIA HUCY Bogota dominant w/tropical mx. steel drum band then SS talk giving Bogota QTH; CJVA/WGY aurora-ed out 0043 12/11. (Connelly)  
814.1 UNID weak carrier detectable after the HC-815 s/off 0503 12/2. (Thomas)  
815 ECUADOR finally can assign a country to this long-standing mystery unid. Noted w/HC NA and R. ??? 92-3 sy;ables) at 0503 12/2 s/off. Audio is very undermodulated so a complete ID is going to be tough. On past usual 0500 s/off 12/14 w/festive mx and severely undermodulated male. (Thomas)  
819 MOROCCO Rabat loud and alone on channel w/male group AA chanting 2150 12/13. (Connelly)  
820 CUBA 12/9 0500 s/off with a CMCA ID. Very good sig. (Krueger)  
825 ST. KITTS strong at 0223 12/14 with preaching but faded almost below WBAP slop by 0230. Back at 0314 o/presumed Tatania. (DeLorenzo) Makes it well almost every night; heard at 2227 on 12/1 w/a religious dramatic presentation. (Connelly)  
828 UNID het on Paradise-825, probably Morocco but weaker than 819.

- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIJB loud, atop YVLT w/SS vocal pop mx, HIJB ID 0030 12/11. (Connolly)
- 830 VENEZUELA YVLT R. Sensacion good o/WCCO w/SS ID, instrumental mx 0920 11/24. (DeLorenzo)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City superb at 1210 12/7 s/on with info in EE and SS. (Thomas) 0350 12/14 w/rock mx, usual low modulation, slow fades. (Swearingen)
- 835.5 UNID pretty good (in fact best ever) carrier here 0055 12/3 but audio covered by Beliz. HC's good tonight so HCCE? a maybe. (Thomas)
- 837 UNID AA mx poor in severe WHDH buckshot 2253 12/11. (Connolly)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR R. Clarin l&c, alone w/TC, ID between 2 SS ballads 0937 11/24. (DeLorenzo)
- 882 ENGLAND Washford BBC xlnr w/Christmas mx, often equaling WCBS strength 2220 12/15. (Connolly)
- 885 MONTSERRAT Plymouth ZJB fair w/light mx, strongly hetted by BBC 882 2251 12/11. (Connolly)
- 885t HAITI at 0300 12/11 heard in FF w/male and calypso and reggae mx. (George)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers good, bery clear in peaks w/AA vocals, violin/drum instrumentals 2139-2149 12/3. Hrd on car radio at beach in S. Yarmouth. (DeLorenzo) At local level w/slow AA discussion by woman mentioning Beatles, apparently a report on the murder of John Lennon 2235 12/9. Rattling the car radio speaker w/female AA singing 2252 12/11. Smashing in w/AA singing and banjo-like accompaniment 2125 12/13. (Connolly)
- 900 GUATEMALA Puerto Barrios TGMA 11/14 nice "Amatique" ID at 0350, also at this freq I am hearing a "Radio Centro". Ideas? (Krueger) Nope-CH
- 914 SURINAM Nieuw Nickerie RANI fair at 1002 12/7 w/weird mx. (Thomas)
- 940 MEXICO XEQ 12/4 at 0758 with ID and Mexican mx and s/off at 0800. In very good w/Cuban Reloj partially nulled. (Kowalski)
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse poor w/woman in FF 2152 12/13. (Connolly)
- 960 COLOMBIA Magangue mixed w/WFGL; fast SS talk w/Sutatenza and Colombia mentions 0130 12/4. (Connolly)
- 995 ECUADOR Guayaquil w/"Frecuencia Mil" ID at 0510 11/28. (Krueger) 72/8 poor to fair in fade-ins at 0715, during a piece of mx anncr broke in with a "Frecuencia Mil-Mil", the second Mil echoed back into the song. (Krueger)
- 999 UNID het often noted during North African dominated cx but always too much CFLP/CKEW/LA-1000 QRM at sunset for audio; het particularly strong during Africa-only cx at 2140 12/10. (Connolly)
- 1000 UNID Nicaragua suspected because of mentions of Managua. Some stn is ID'ing as Frecuencia Mil here also. (Krueger)
- 1053 ENGLAND BBC fair w/man in EE through WHN slop 0617 12/3. (Connolly)
- 1055 COLOMBIA Espinal 12/8 0303 "LV del Centro" ID, rough copy because of static. Checked back at 0415 and they were really rolling in. (Krueger)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara loud w/cl mx, overwhelming CJRP 2126 12/13. New England DX'ers should log this before WGTR goes fulltime. (Connolly)
- 1070 VENEZUELA YVMA Maracaibo good w/Mundial Zulis ID w/WIBC w/CBA nulled 0147 12/4-hetted by HJAG about 100 Hz low. (Connolly)
- 1075 COSTA RICA San Jose Faro del Caribe in and out 1100-1115 12/7 w/SS male. (Thomas)
- 1080t COLOMBIA SS LA way u/WTIC; it seemed to mention CARACOL net 0042 12/12/ (Connolly)
- 1080 HAITI 4VRD Port-au-Prince noted w/soft-spoken man and woman in FF o/u SS LA w/WTIC nulled 0152 12/4. (Connolly)
- 1080.3 UNID SS talk, fierce het on WTIC; audio of the LA (received in the 1. KHz selectivity position) was too mushy for a good ID 0224 12/4. (Connolly) LV de Monteria-CH
- 1090 COLOMBIA HJBC Cucuta through WBAL OC, o/BEC 1089 het: "El Reporter CARACOL" was yelled out several times in the style of a newsboy yelling "Read all about it" 0534 12/15. (Connolly)
- 1100 COLOMBIA HJAT Barranquilla loud w/SS ads, jingles, shouting, way atop second SS LA 0142 12/4. (Connolly) 12/8 in xlnr at 0644 with hot SA mx and many TC's and ID's. (Kowalski)
- 1109.5 UNID HJAG? 12/4 het noted from stn slightly below WBT, LSB provided fair audio and reception from a stn mentioning Colombis and giving TC's. At 0856 anncr said an excited "Atlantico". Unfortunately fades prevented ID. IDX has Atlantico on 1070 10/24 so I dunno! (Kowalski) Atlantico on 1069.8 as of 12/19-CH

- 1110 VENEZUELA YVQT Carupano dominant w/Caracas telephone numbers, Benco del Caribe ad, Carupano and Venezuela mentions, ad for "Zulis-La Cerveza" 0201 12/4. (Connolly)
- 1116 UNID sounded more like SS talk than expected AA from Morocco or II from the Italian, poor o/a cluster of SAH's 2250 12/11. (Connolly)
- 1169 UNID het, someone still on this old channel 2250 12/11. (Connolly)
- 1175 UNID fair w/moderate LA mx and long male SS monologue 12/7. NBC like chimes at unreadable TC 1014. One partially readable ID at 1030 which sounded like "Radio Villa, La Voz de Bah-STEY-yah Nacional; Gone for good at 1040. (Thomas) It's an Ecuadorian per anthem heard at 0400/0500 s/off-CH
- 1197t MOROCCO man and woman in FF 2222 12/5. FF talk, fair 2249 12/11. To good peaks w/Police mx then FF talk including telephone calls from listeners-format similar to that of 1044, 2145 12/13. Receptions were from the car so I'm not sure if on 1196 or 1197. (Seems 1197 to me-CH) This should be easy for East Coast DX'ers between 2100 and 2200; 1200 is pretty much vacant at the time and slop from CFTN/WOWO (oops, make that WLIB-CH) before WOWO fade-in is the only possible problem. (Connolly)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman 11/11 0217 nice signal with Caribbean mx. (Krueger)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux fair w/man and woman in FF 0610 12/3. Fair w/FF talk in WCAU slop 2239 12/8. (Connolly) Loud w/FF talk 2143 12/13. (Connolly)
- 1215 UNID North African area-strong het against WCAU present at sunset on car rx at coastal sites during African-only openings (e.g. 1349 and 1404 loud, but France 1206 non-existent); Radio Atlantico, Canary Islands (formerly on 1097 and widely heard) is the prime candidate. Typical reception at 2145 on 12/10; who'll be the first to log this one? (Connolly)
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott noted w/bits of moaning/loud het 2230 12/4. (Connolly)
- 1365 HONDURAS Danli, I have not noted this stn in the past several weeks. Have they gone? (Thomas) Nope, here almost nightly-CH
- 1377 FRANCE Lille very good w/man and woman in FF 0610 12/3. (Connolly)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje potent w/man and woman in SS on car rx at beach 2312 12/11. (Connolly)
- 1403.6 GUINEA Conakry here (400 Hz low); good w/a-capella male and female chanting, the only really loud highband TA at the time, 0520 12/6. (Connolly)
- 1422 WEST GERMANY/ALGERIA? Saarbrucken w/GG talk o/u a stn w/AA chanting; SAH about 3 Hz, 0602 12/3. (Connolly)
- 1475.6 UNID weak carrier/no audio here 0241 12/2. Not looped Haiti but rather N-S. HC? YN? (Thomas)
- 1494 FRANCE R. France, Bastia fair w/man and woman in FF 0645-0649 12/1, battling a second TA. (DeLorenzo)
- 1500 MEXICO XERH Mexico City poor to fair w/mishmash of other stns; La R-H, Grande, and Musica Tropical were mentioned 0515 12/15. All stns on channel were weak and WTOP was off at the time. (Connolly)
- 1521 USSR unknown Program Two 9/16 times should have been 1359 and 1400, sorry about that, should have mentioned that it was a TP catch, sorry. (Vernon)
- 1536 UNID fair carrier noted here 1058 12/7. (Thomas)
- 1539 WEST GERMANY Mainflingen DLF strong w/GG female vocal, orchestral backing-through bad WOTR/KXEL slop 0458 12/15. (Connolly)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS good w/ad for King Cola then sports pgm 0008 12/4. (Connolly)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice xlnr w/male AA chants 0501 12/15. (Connolly) Nice l&c w/man and woman in FF 0558-0602 12/1; opera at 0603, still l&c at 0649 re-check. (DeLorenzo)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND SBC Sarnen good w/light rock mx, man in GG 0635-0637 12/1 during lull in severe CKLM splatter. (DeLorenzo)
- 1575 ITALY RAI Genova l&c w/man in II 0611-0617 12/1 thru CKLM splatter. (DeLorenzo)
- 1578a CUBA Cadena Agramonte outlet noted very weak w/het, bits of SS talk 0007 12/4. (Connolly)
- 1584 UNID jumble of three audios here at 0625-0630 12/1; apparently a Spaniard on top in SS, xlnr high band opening to western Europe this AM. (DeLorenzo)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg l&c w/Muzak 0619-0622 12/1. (DeLzo) Extremely loud, 20 dB better than 1590 jumble; GG rx by man 0508 12/15. Good w/piano mx 0618 12/3. (Connolly)

Out of room, thanks.

# GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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Boy, do I hope this looks beter, hi, better, than I230 did! I'd like to answer a question a few folks have asked me; Norm Maguire's records, No. 1, Terred saying I'd show all his entries w/ the grand totals: I didn't notice he had a GE of 1006, the highest of anyone. His I240 stations will be listed separately here, and if you have a station at a further distance, they are still available to you. Thx to Mike Georby, Frank Wheeler, Rick Carr, and everyone else who has sent their stuff so far. According to my calculations, 8% of the NRC has ever contributed to GYKA. 8% MEETS DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT! Now for I240.

## Pre-1960

Station	Dist/OTH	Distance
WEBB/Brewton, Al.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2060
WULA/Bufala, Al.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2150
WJBY/Gadsden, Al.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2050
WWWB/Jasper, Al.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1990
WGOV/Montgomery, Al.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2075
KBYR/Anchorage, Ak.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2700
KWJER/Globe, Az.	Bank Holbrook/Chevvy Chase, Md.	1910
KWAK/Stuttgart, Az.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	810
KOPA/KOBB/KYUM/KSWB/Yuma, Az.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	575
KVRC/Philadelphia, Ar.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	610
KGRE/Crescent City, Ca.	Don Kaskey/Sacramento, Ca.	265
KRND/Dinuba, Ca.	Don Kaskey/Sacramento, Ca.	190
KRHM/Bureka, Ca.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	215
KDOB/Monterey, Ca.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1110
KPFC/Pasadena, Ca. **	Stan Morss/Bradford, Ma.	2500
KRKS/Ridgecrest, Ca.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2500
KROY/Sacramento, Ca.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	1365
KRBN/whoops, KRNO/San Bernardino, Ca.	Stan Morss/Bradford, Ma.	2400
KSUE/Sasanville, Ca.	Don Kaskey/Omaha, Ne.	1275
KCOE/Tulane, Ca.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	210
KRBO/Colorado Springs, Co.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	955
ESLV/Monte Vista, Co.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	890
KRBC/Montrose, Co.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	790
WWCO/Waterbury, Ct.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	360
WINK**Pt. Myers, Fl.**	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2510
WBBB/Melbourne, Fl.	Don Kaskey/Omaha, Ne.	1265
WFOV/St. Augustine, Fl.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2420
WGAC/Augusta, Fl.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2290
WBHB/Fitzgerald, Ga.	Don Kaskey/Omaha, Ne.	970
WGGA/Gainesville, Ga.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	855
WLAG/La Grange, Ga.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2130
WBBB/Macon, Ga.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2200
WPAZ/Thomasville, Ga.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2240
WFWA/Thomason, Ga.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	950
WEDC/Chicago, Ill.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1860
WBBQ/Harrisburg, Ill.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1840
WSDR/Sterling, Ill.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1745
KBIK/Ottumwa, Ia.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1610
EDUN/Garden City, Ks.	Ralph Sperry/Fairfield, Ct.	1350
KAKE/KANS/Wichita, Ks.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1370
WPTB/Maysville, Ky.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2090
WKEE/Pikeville, Ky.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	780
WSPC/Somerset, Ky.	Don Kaskey/Omaha, Ne.	675
KALB/Alexandria, La.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1765
KANE/New Iberia, La.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	1060
WCBM/Cambridge, Md.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2530
WJPD/Leipsic, Mi.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	465
WGON/Gulfport, Ms.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1980
WNOX/Meridan, Ms.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1945
WHDZ/Natchez, Ms.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	950
KFNO/Flat River, Mo.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	625
KWOS/Jefferson City, Mo.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1640

KELJ/Helena, Mt.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	860
KPOB/Idncoln, Ne.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	1145
KODY/North Platte, Ne.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	11170
WSNJ/Bridgeton, N.J.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	315
KOAT/Albuquerque, NM.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	800
KIICA/Glovis, NM.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1105
KVBC/Farmington, NM.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	780
WGBB/Freepport, NY.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	390
WVOS/Liberty, NY.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	370
WATN/Watertown, NY.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	235
WSYD/Mt. Airy, NC.	Don Kaskey/Omaha, Ne.	895
WENC/Whiteville, NC.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2440
KIDR/Devils, ND.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	1000
WLOK/Dama, O.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	600
WBBW/Youngstown, O.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	770
WHIZ/Zanesville, O.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	2165
KVSO/Ardmore, Ok.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1445
KHED/Idabel, Ok.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1560
KHBC/Okmulgee, Ok.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1470
WDEY/Sumter, SC.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	570
KWAT/Watertown, SD.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1400
WBEJ/Elizabethtown, Tn.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	830
WBER/Payetteville, NC.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	695
WBRH/Knoxville, Tn.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	775
KKMA/Nashville, Tn. **	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1960
KVLF/Alpine, Tx.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	970
KORA/Bryan, Tx.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1695
KGBS/Harlingen, Tx.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1675
KPLJ/Jasper, Tx.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1695
KDCA/Kilgore, Tx.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1600
KMAC/San Antonio, Tx.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1510
KKOK/Sweetwater, Tx.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1300
KOVO/Provo, Ut.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	595
WINE/Kirkins, W.V.	Don Kaskey/Galva, Ia.	855
WKQY/Wheeling, W.V.	Pete Taylor/Durham, NC.	400
WONT/Manitowoc, Wi.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1850
WIBU/Poynette, Wi.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1770
WJMC/Ricelake, Wi.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1670
KFBC/Chayemas, Wyo.	Frank Wheeler/Erie, Pa.	1270
KMKK/Evanston, Wyo.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	650
KUBE/Thermopolis, Wyo.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	840
CJAV/Port Alberni, BC.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	790
CPRP/Prince Rupert, BC.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1550
KJNB/N. Battleford, Sa.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1235
KSEU/Chikauhan, Chic.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1150
KERN/Delicias, Chic.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1200
KEFV/C. Juarez, Chic.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	1010
JOER/Hiroshima, Japan.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	5270

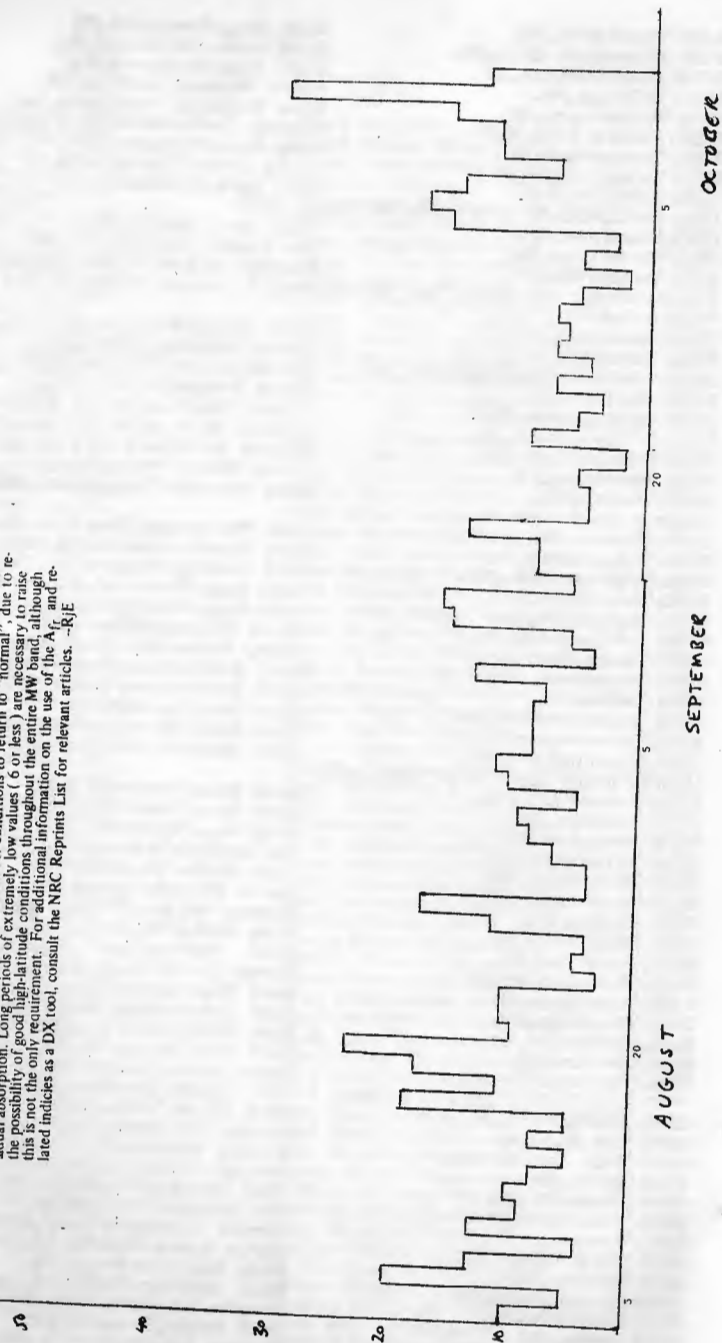
## Post-1960

WBBB/Brewton, Al.	Bruce Conti/W. Warwick, RI.	1160
WFRM/Burler, Al.	Rich Eddie/St. Louis, Mo.	440
WULA/Bufala, Al.	Robert Kramer/Chicago, Ill.	710
WOWI/Florence, Al.	Jerry Robertson/Croswell, Mt.	650
WARP/Jasper, Al.	Carl Dabelstein/Mincoln, Ne.	710
KVRD/Cottonwood, Az.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	625
KURG/Arkadelphia, Ar.	Steve Francis/Alcoa, Tn.	540
KWAK/Stuttgart, Ar.	Rich Eddie, St. Louis, Mo.	280
KPOB/Crescent City, Ca.	Don Kaskey/San Francisco, Ca.	295
KOAD/De Moore, Ca.	Bill & Nancy Hardy/Aberdeen, Wa. (Tie)	690
KMBY/Monterey, Ca.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	110
KLOA/Ridgecrest, Ca.	Norm Maguire/Albuquerque, NM.	625
(Sorry, this one slipped in here inadvertently, but its up for grabs)		
KROY/Sacramento, Ca.	Gene Nix/Billings, Mt.	790
KBNB/San Bernardino, Ca.	Gene Allen/Vallejo, Ca.	395
KSON/San Diego, Ca.	Don Kaskey/Sacramento, Ca.	475
KSNA/Santa Maria, Ca.	Don Kaskey/San Francisco, Ca.	230
KSUE/Sasanville, Ca.	Bob Coemler/Ojad, Ca.	420





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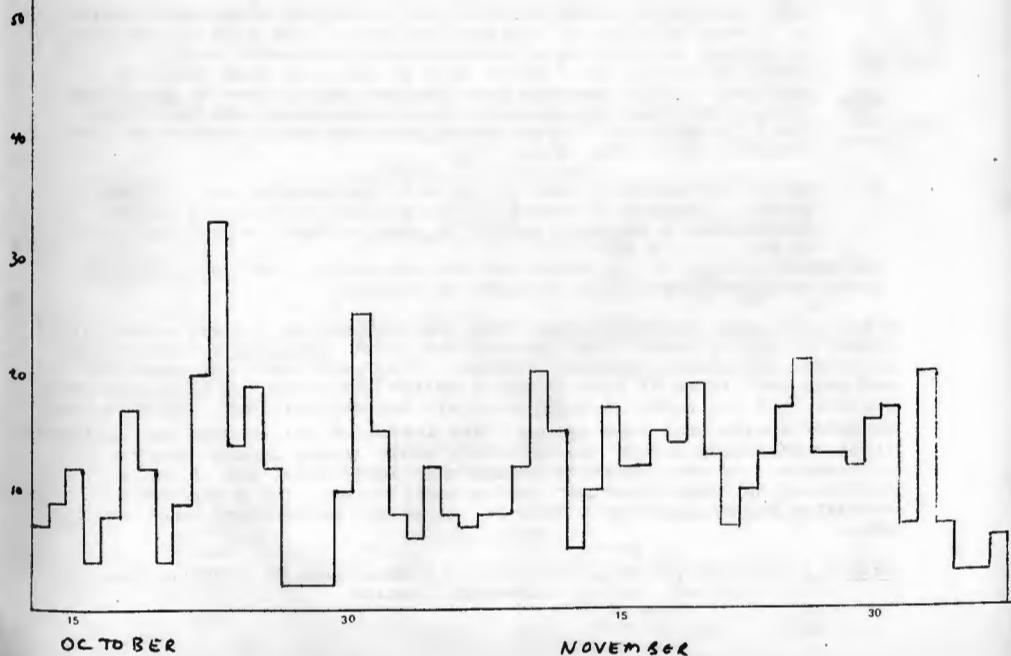


# SPORTS NETWORKS

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Somebody once said "never volunteer for nothing" this is not only bad grammar but it is a bad attitude as well. With this in mind I stuck my neck out and wrote the LPC concerning this column. I hope to maintain the high standards and quality set by Bill Hardy and Dave Arbogast. This will only be possible if everyone in our club who enjoys the information provided by this column "volunteers" information about the sports and the sports networks. I am looking forward to the help of all of our members, especially those with more experience with sports networks. But this is also an opportunity for newer or less experienced members to contribute to DX NEWS. Even if you can't list a super-fantastic DX catch in Domestic DX Digest or International DX Digest, (although I hope you do), you can listen for your local sports networks. Remember, if it is local for you, it is DX for someone else. Please join with me in this opportunity to provide the most up-to-date information in the best BCB DX journal.

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# TAPE RECORDING TIPS

MORE THOUGHTS ON TAPE RECORDING FROM THE TRF AND OTHER PORTABLE RADIOS

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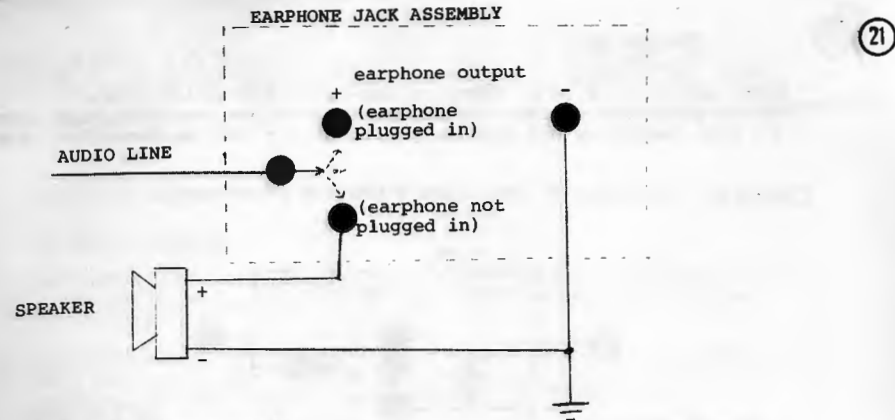
The purpose of this article is to update portable radio-to-tape recorder interfacing techniques initially outlined in the "Travelling DXer" article.

Several considerations were addressed:

1. The earphone jack is best used as a tape-out jack; a separate jack for stereo headphones should be installed for private-listening purposes. Earphones made for portable radios have too poor audio quality to be suitable for extended periods of private listening. The small earphone jack is to be modified to provide audio out and still allow speaker listening. This former earphone jack is treated as a tape-output only.
  2. A local speaker/headphone audio level pot should be used so that adequate levels for recording may be put on the audio line without being too loud for comfortable speaker or headphone listening. The speaker or headphone volume may thus be adjusted without effecting the tape-record level set by the main receiver pot.
  3. Impedance "seen" by the audio output transistor(s) should be between  $4\Omega$  and  $40\Omega$  under all conditions.
  4. The receiver/recorder interface should accommodate a variety of tape recorder input impedances and acceptable recorder-input levels. Some cheap cassette portables have microphone inputs, but no auxiliary/remote inputs. Mike inputs usually call for a low-impedance, low-level signal. Some, however, call for a low-impedance/high-level signal. Auxiliary/remote inputs on cassette portables and the normal phono-jack inputs of hi-fi cassette and open-reel home component decks require a high-impedance audio input, usually between  $500\Omega$  and  $50K$ .  $5K$  is a good high-impedance-condition compromise.
  5. Level-varying and impedance-varying interface components should be located as close to the tape recorder input jack as possible; to prevent hum pick-up a low-impedance/high-level audio condition should exist along most of the line from radio to recorder. This requires that the components used to match the tape-input characteristics be installed outside the radio on a small "Vectorboard" (incorporated into the patch cord) near the recorder end of the patch cord.
  6. We may occasionally want to use both the speaker and the headphones. Instead of disabling the speaker by plugging in the headphones, a separate switch is used to turn the speaker off or on.
- The modifications to the radio and the construction of the necessary patch cord are detailed in drawings to follow.

After performing modifications: Put the receiver on a clear signal at normal listening level after setting the  $250\Omega$  local-gain (added) pot at lowest resistance (highest volume). Plug patch cord into recorder and make test tapes at each of the 3 switch positions (on the patch cord switch). If the audio is too low on all switch positions, increase the receiver's main pot, then adjust the installed pot to make the listening level comfortable again. Satisfactory audio levels should then be attainable. If the recording sounds good level-wise, but there is distortion or "motor-boating" (audio oscillation), try a different impedance switch position & make any necessary audio-level readjustments.

Figure 1 - Stock portable radio/audio connections to earphone jack & speaker, before transmodification.



## SUMMARY OF MODIFICATIONS

Figure 2 Drill chassis and mount a stereo headphone jack, a small 0 to  $250\Omega$  potentiometer, and a micro-miniature toggle switch at convenient locations on the radio. Wire these up, according to the drawing below

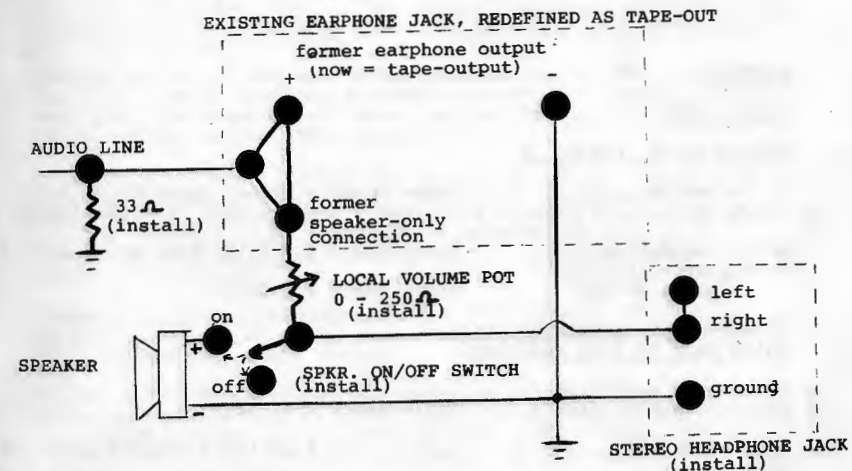
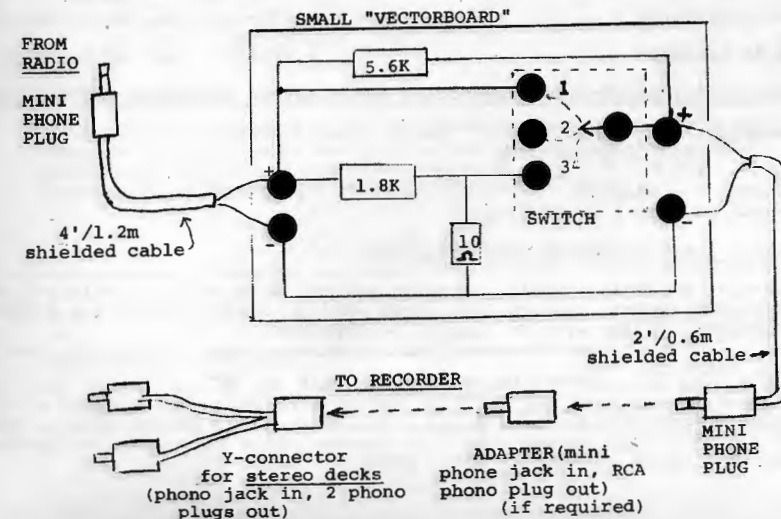
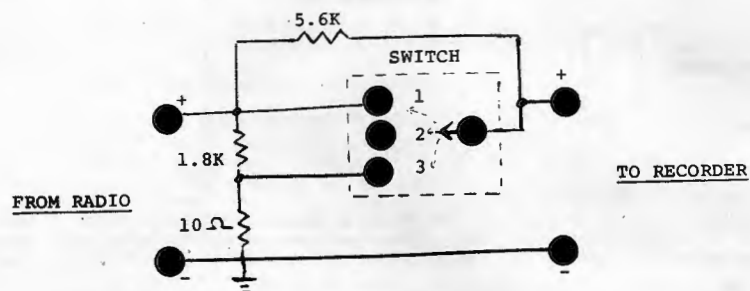


Figure 3 - Patch Cord Assembly (not drawn to scale) - outside radio cut the patch cord  $4' / 1.2m$  from one end,  $2' / 0.6m$  from the other end. Note: + = centre conductor of cord, - = shield (outer conductor).



NOTE: Switch used is an SPDT/ centre-open, 3-position type. Switch positions in this application: 1 = Low impedance/high level out, 2 = High impedance out (centre position), 3 = Low impedance/low level out.

Figure 4: Schematic of vectorboard part of patch cord



#### APPENDIX

#### PARTS LIST

##### Inside radio (Figure 2)

33 $\Omega$ resistor	Radio Shack # 271007 (pack of 2, only 1 used)
0-250 $\Omega$ pot	{ Cramer Electronics (Newton, MA.) 1979 catalogue, P. 179 Clarostat # 381L-250
stereo headphone jack	Radio Shack # 274312 (pack of 2, only 1 used)
SPDT micro-miniature toggle switch	Radio Shack # 275625

##### Outside radio (Figures 3 & 4) Patch cord to tape recorder

patch cord - 6'/1.8m mini-phone plug each end	Radio Shack # 42-2420
"vectorboard"	" " # 276-1394 (only a piece of it is needed)
SPDT centre-off toggle switch	" " # 275325
1.8K resistor	" " # 271-1324 (pk. of 5, only 1 used)
10 $\Omega$ resistor	" " # 271-1301 (pk. of 5, only 1 used)
5.6K resistor	" " # 271031 (pk. of 2, only 1 used)

##### Additional patch-cord accessories which may be necessary for some tape decks

adapter: mini-phone jack to RCA phono plug	Radio Shack # 274326
stereo Y - adapter: phono jack to 2 phono plugs	" " # 422435

##### TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS REQUIRED

Solder, soldering pencil, longnose pliers, wire cutters ("dikes"), wire stripper, X-Acto (or similar) knife, drill, drill bits of the proper diameter, solder wick or sucker, screwdriver.

A late call from Bob Mielcarek advises that the silent period for WLS-890 originally announced for 12/22 in the last bulletin was changed at the last moment to Mon., 12/29 as a program change on 12/22 necessitated a schedule change. This will be too late to be of any value to anyone, but perhaps many will catch WLS off on 12/29 anyway.

Here we go again with another edition!

#### FOR SALE - RECEIVERS

DRAKE SPR-4, w/ AGC & selectivity mods & better than stock brass (vice nylon) tuning gear mechanism. \$250. (Gerry Thomas, 3635 Chastain Way, Pensacola, FL; (904) 432-8208)

REALISTIC DX-160; 4 yrs old, modified for selectivity & readout by Radio West. Q-Multiplier installed also. Needs minor electrical work. \$200. (Guy Kudlemyer, 1314 City View #1, Eugene, OR 97402, (503) 344-7046)

SONY ICF-3000W w/ AC cord, same as new, exc. cx. \$75, bank draft please, shipped UPS. (Robert Heckenlively, Box 281, Yankton, SD 57078)

YAESU FRG-7, w/Radio West modifications; 2.9 khz. Collins mechanical filter and DD-1 3 digit digital readout. Less than two years old- in mint condition. With manual, first \$375. takes it, UPS prepaid in continental U.S. (Dick Truax, 3003 Gleeson Ln., Louisville, KY 40299- for member John Reed) 502-491-2871.

REALISTIC PRO-2001 16 channel/6 band programmable scanner. Their top of the line model, only six weeks old. Over \$400. value new-will sacrifice for the first \$300. offer received. With manual, original packing including both UHF and VHF whip antennas. (Dick Truax as above)

HALLICRAFTERS R-274D/FRR (SX-73). This is Hallicrafter's version of the famed Hammarlund SP-600 (also a R-274 model). In excellent condition EXCEPT AGC is inoperative. With full manual-as is \$150, plus shipping. I am working to get AGC fixed locally, if desired repaired, repair costs will be in addition to above price (not to exceed \$50.) (Dick Truax, 3003 Gleeson Ln., Louisville, KY 40299). Added at HQ-ED.

HAMMARLUND HQ-180AC w/ matching spkr. Precisely aligned by RFS himself. Not new, but in exc. working cx. Best offer after competitive bidding (see after next item - ed.) (Schatz)

COLLINS R-388/URR in good-exc. cx. Modified as follows: non-momentary meter switch, gold-painted front plate, Radio Shack knobs. Recently aligned, both mechanically & electrically including VFO (PTO) by RFS himself. Spkr. and alignment tools not included, but will throw in manual. Best offer after competitive bidding. (Schatz)

\*\* Re the above two items: Submit bids, along with phone number, via either mail or phone. Inquire on bid status by phone only. Most viable bids will be contacted, when possible, via WATS weekdays 1630-1700 LT. (Ronald F. Schatz, 5651 SW 2nd Court (106), Margate, FL 33068; (305)-971-3605, 1800-2300 LT)

#### WANTED - RECEIVERS

NATIONAL NC-190; HAMMARLUND HQ-145; HALLICRAFTERS SX-122 and LAFAYETTE HE-30 receivers. Model must be in nearly new or mint cx, electronically excellent mechanically fine, with no sign of excessive use. Submit your price, I pay shipping. (Steve Kennedy, P.O. Box 231, Immokalee, FL 33934)

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Eugene Register-Guard  
12/17/80  
via  
Guy Kudlemyer

#### Portland radio station has first 24-hour day

PORTLAND (AP) — After 54 years of daytime-only operation, Radio Station KCIL-AM of Portland did not sign off on Tuesday afternoon. The station, which features a news-talk format with music on weekends, received Federal Communications Commission permission to broadcast around the clock.

General Manager Ray Watson said the station has been trying for about 25 years to get approval for a 24-hour operation.

Instead of signing off as normal at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the station reduced its power from 50,000 watts to 1,000 watts and continued broadcasting. It will go back to 50,000 watts at 6 a.m. daily.

Gerry Thomas Armand DiFilippo

SONY began test marketing a new radio in the New York City area in May of 1980 and, from what we've been able to learn (from company-released information), this radio appears to have been designed with the BCB DX'er in mind! Yes, you read right. This radio not only appears (on paper, at least) to have the potential to be a great BCB DX machine, but one that actually encourages the casual purchaser to listen to distant stations (and, hopefully, become an inveterate DX'er like the rest of us, hi!). It accomplishes this latter deed by the use of a unique "Zone Selector Dial" which, in essence, is a station log broken down into 10 geographical areas. The way it apparently works is --- First, you identify your geographical zone, then the "Zone Dial Area Selector" is rotated until the selected zone appears on the dial scale; now, across the dial there appears a listing of the stations (at their proper frequency positions) which should be audible in your area. Pretty neat, huh?

The cleverness of the Zone Dial Selector notwithstanding, though, the SONY ICF-S5W will be of little value to the DX'er if its performance doesn't measure up. Because the ICF-S5W has not been officially released (it is due out nationally in early 1981), only speculations about performance, based on SONY literature, can be made at the present time, so here goes.

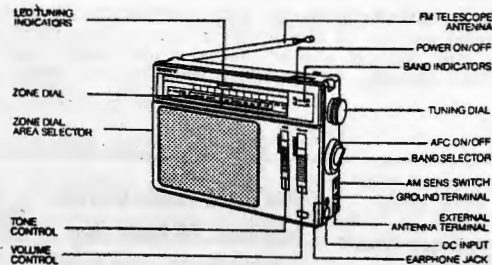
First, the hard data. The ICF-S5W is an AM/FM radio weighing 2 lbs. 9 oz. (with batteries) and measuring 6-3/8"H x 8-13/16"W x 2-5/16"D. It is powered by either three C-cells, an external AC adaptor (optional), or 12 VDC (with optional adaptor) and uses a dynamic 4" speaker housed in its dark grey cabinet. Semiconductor complement includes 12 transistors, nine diodes, three FET's (yep, an FET front-end), and five LED's. The antenna system is comprised of a telescoping whip and external antenna terminal for FM and an "oversized ferrite bar" for AM. There is also mention of a 4-element ceramic filter which, presumably, is an FM section component. Somewhat surprisingly, there is an RF gain control in the form of a "Local/DX" switch which is operative on the AM band. Other features --- "3 LED indicators (which) show optimum tuning;" a continuously variable tone control; and a detachable carrying strap.

The brochure describes the performance in the following manner --- "The ICF-S5W offers outstanding sensitivity and selectivity which means better reception of weak, hard-to-tune signals and clean, clear reception in crowded dial areas." The June, 1980 issue of Consumer Electronics also spoke highly of the ICF-S5W's selectivity. We DX'ers, however, have standards of performance somewhat more stringent than the average consumer, so a thorough test of the unit is what is really required.

Some closing observations might be useful. In the SONY literature, no mention is made of whether the front-end is tuned or un-tuned (i.e., is the ICF-S5W a "TRF"?). In reference to the dial, the tuning scale includes not only the "Zone Selector" feature but also a linear numerical scale (i.e., no bunching of frequencies on the high end!), the resolution of the scale could not be determined from the illustration, however. On the selectivity issue, it appears that IF amplification is accomplished through individual transistors so the emitter by-pass capacitor substitution modification could be readily applicable here. Finally, the operational life of the three C-cells is a question mark.

I guess this is where it is going to have to rest until someone can get their hands on one for a proper performance evaluation. We're told that the ICF-S5W will be (is now?) available from 47th Street Photo, Inc., 67 West 47th St., NY, NY 10036 at a discounted priced of \$58.50 (list price, by the way, is \$74.95). A brochure on the ICF-S5W can be obtained by writing to Joan Bardong, Consumer Relations, SONY Corp. of America, 47-47 Van Dam St., Long Island City, NY 11101.

73's and Best of DX!



P.S. Late word has it that Sony is apparently interested in obtaining feedback from DX'ers on the performance of the ICF-S5W.

# MUSINGS

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## SOME NORTH-WEST CHANGES

PETER A. NOLAN - Box 1524 - Eugene, OR - 97440 503-485-8049  
This will be quick, as there's been almost no DX in the last week. More free time, less DX. 11/26- 4:44am KDOT-960, ex-KAYK, on top for new station #705 on the call change. They're doing an adultish T-40, apparently live now, and using calls instead of the ubiquitous "K-96" slogan they loved. No idea if they still simulcast. Semi-local KROW-1460 is no longer, they're off the air until "January or February," when they will return under new calls and owners as KWIP, adult MoR format. The protagonists include ex-KEX PD Eric Norberg and other Gene Autry graduates. KKNW-1510, Mountlake Terrace, WA (the old KAAR), is shooting for an on-air date of 12/25, also w/AC. ROB HARRINGTON relays that KLDR is having XR troubles & won't be 24 hours until next Summer (at least). 11/29 I noted KEX & KPNC simulcasting as the UCLA and Oregon State RB networks were combined for their game in Tokyo, Japan. The two announcers alternated by quarter, & affiliates of both networks carried the same broadcast live. KEY and KPNC are flagships for the respective networks; one wonders if their co-ownership helped facilitate the arrangement, hi. Enough for this week; Season's Greetings, and remember to give Santa a big surprise this year: grease the chimney.

## HE HEARS 129 STATIONS BY DAY

PAUL SWEARINGEN - Box 500 - Moran, KS - 66755 316-237-4584  
At long last, I finally found time during the weekend of 12/17 to DX, although T-storm QRN destroyed some IDs. The Canadians were in strong the evening of 12/6, with CHAB-800, Moose Jaw, SA in nicely for a tape @ 6:47pm. Urm CKDM-730, Dauphin, MB offered a cheery funeral announcement about the same time. The next day, I ran a bandscan from 11:30-12:15...and discovered KBOB-740, Oskaloosa, IA u/KRMG @ 12. Incidentally, the bandscan produced 36 each KS & MO, 20 OK, 1 ONE, 7 IA, 5 IL, 4 TX, 3 AR, & 1 each SD (WMAX-570), TN (WSM-650), MI (WJR-760), NY (KOB-770), MN (WCCO-830), KY (WHAS-840) WY (KTWO-1030), & OH (WWWE-1100). Send me an SASE if you want the whole list, hi. Evening DX produced such splits as YSS-655, Belize-834, R.C.L.-1165, all more or less regulars here. Other splits, some with audio, some not, revealed by the BFO setting on the HQ-180: 541, 553, 555, 575 or 576, 595, 660+ (someone off channel), 675, 725, 785, 825, 850+, 905, 995, 1025, 1045, 1075, 1125, 1545 (who?), 1555; some known, some not. Other recent splits that Southern DX'ers might want to check on include 625, 735, 745, 906, 944, 976, 1408, 1456, 1512, 1015, 1144. This portion of this Muse is being typed by kerosene lantern due to lack of electricity (dressed T-storms!). I've managed to sew up much of my extra time this season by taking six college class hours, serving as 1/3 of the high school Pep Club sponsorship (a real pain; Tuesdays & Fridays are shot), chairman of the professional committee and of the K-NEA local negotiations team (We ask for more pay and better conditions), editor of the Kansas Scholastic Press Association newspaper (that'll make you appreciate the job the LPC and DX NEWS column editors are doing), and treasurer of Osage Township. Oh yes, I still teach Journalism (yearbook & newspaper), English, & Spanish at Marmaton Valley High School. Anything (and everything) to keep me out of the local pool hall. The blasted lantern is about to stink me out so I'll listen to the TRF & close.

## A DALLAS BANDSCAN

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227  
I received a very nice surprise Sunday night, Dec. 7, when I got a call from JOE KRUEGER. He gave me several tips on hearing stations in Ecuador, Republic of Guinea, & other countries on the MW. In this Musing I will enclose a bandscan of stations heard at noon ELT (excluding the Metroplex stations): 550 KTSA, 590 KLEBJ, 600 KTBB, 610 KILT, 620 KWFT, 630 KMCA, 640 WNAD 680 KKYX, 690 KGGF/KZEY, 710 KEEL/KGNC, 740 KTRH, 750 KSEO, 790 KOSY, 850 KRPT, 860 K FA, 890 KBYE/WLS, 900 KCLW, 910 KIKM, 930 WKY, 940 KTON, 950 KDSX, 960 KIMP, 980 KCIJ, 990 KNIN, 1010 KKIK, 1060 KHYM, 1110 KEOR, 1130 KWKH, 1140 KORC 1170 KVOO 1220 KZEE, 1230 KSST/KWTX, 1240 KVSO, 1250 KPFE, 1260 KTAE, 1280 KLUE 1290 KTRN, 1330 KMIL, 1340 KAND, 1350 KCAR, 1370 KPRO, 1400 KQVL, 1410 KEUD, 1420 KFYN, 1460 WACO, 1490 KPLT, 1500 KTXO, 1510 KM00, 1520 KOMA, 1550 KMAD, 1560 KHBR, 1580 KGAF, 1590 KBUS. My old Log just fell apart completely on me. I guess it is time to think about buying a new Log from the Club. CUL and 73, 88's where applicable.  
HERE WE ARE, BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER! GET INTO THE SWIM AS WE ENTER THIS BRIGHT NEW YEAR BY SENDING IN A MUSING, DOUBLE-SPACED, OF COURSE! PLEASE STICK TO ELT, AND A.M. & P.M. AND TRY TO STICK TO DX-RELATED SUBJECTS. THANK YOU.

MOURNS LOSS OF A LOCAL ROCKER

MARK CONNELLY - 30 William Road - Billerica, MA - 01821 12/8/80

It's been a while since my last Muse so here goes. First of all, thanks to RAY & ARLENE ARRUDA for a good DX GTG. Ray's KDAY DX tape was great. Your neighbourhood has the same dimmer noise problems as mine; of we both get Sanserino loops, that should help considerably. On the local scene: WGTR-1060 has gone all-news & should be on fulltime with more power by the time this Muse is printed. WGTR's dropping of rock for news just leaves T-40 WRKO-680 as a local AM source of rock. Unlike old WGTR, though, WRKO plays little real rock (e.g. Cars); most of its mx is WBZ/WHDH-style adult contemporary mush of the Steisand/Manilow/BeeGees variety. PHIL BOERSMA is right: AM radio as a source of rr is going down the tubes. It's pretty pathetic when oldies shows have the best rock on AM. Most of my friends in the 20-40 age range listen to FM exclusively, usually to album-rock stations. I don't have an FM in my car because most AM/FM car radios have vastly inferior AM sensitivity (hence poorer DX-ability) than AM-only units. In-line FM converters also rob you of AM sensitivity, even if you retweak the car radio trimmer cap. During the Autumn & Winter, over half of my DXing is from the car: mobile DXing permits coastal sunset TADX superior to that heard inland on top-notch home DX gear. This, however may go by the boards: if AM programming continues its present trend toward terminal musical mellowness & lifelessness, I'll be forced to put FM in the car to retain my sanity. Like Kaz, I primarily listen to AM for DX, FM (at work & at home) for entertainment. WGTR's demise as an Aor station has accentuated this. I think too many stations have Larry King: in some places, he can be heard at local quality on a dozen different stations at the same time. Local WITS had the Waltham 50kw rig on briefly in late November for the Harvard-Yale FB game; signal in Plymouth, MA was good according to a guy at work. It should soon be in fulltime service. MIKE KNITTER: why don't you run a cassette on your DX so you won't miss ID's while "relieving yourself"? Best to all in the New Year.

\*NEEDS HELP UNDERSTANDING SOME SS STATIONS\*

MIKE KNITTER - 2159 Circle Drive - Cambridge, WI - 53523 12/15/80  
Anybody out there willing to listen to a couple of cassette tapes? I've got a couple of tapes with some splits on it & they are in SS or something. I tried my local H.S. SS teacher but the teacher claims he can't hear what's on the tape, says it's too muffled. They sound OK to me. Maybe he needs to develop a DXer's ear, huh? Anyway, if you're interested in helping, let me know, I'll even send them to you with return postage, hi! I went into Milwaukee & had a long talk with BOB MIELCAREK, his idea on writing to the NSP stations is great. Anyone else interested should contact Bob. I've got a 1-out-of-eight CPC request return so far on CPC TESTS, not bad for a rookie, I figure! I re-did the ol' shack, wife didn't care too much for my make-shift console, so...out it went, and in its place went a large wooden desk, now it looks pretty good, now if it only receives those signals better. Stations heard here are in the DDXD column, I couldn't see duplicating it here. And by my calculations this should appear in time for the New Year to be just getting under way, so I hope everybody had a joyous holiday. You know, if everyone in the Club wrote a Musing, LPC would have a 200+ page DX NEWS, I bet that would not only be a World's record but I bet the suicide rate in Louisville would jump up quite a bit. CUL. I hope you're having a good holiday season! Ho ho ho!

\*BELATED SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF MEMBERSHIP MUSE\*

STEVEN MILLER - Boston, MA Vol. 4 No. 35  
Hello everyone, how's DX? Well here it is the long-awaited second year of membership Muse. First a brief re-introduction: I'm 19 years old (excuse me from lying from the first anniversary Muse), a high school senior, employed as a dishwasher & messenger, both part-time. I'm receiving business skills training at a neighborhood Skills Training Center. I've been an MW DXer since July of '76. Hopefully this is the Vol. 48 #9 issue, if not, "better late than never." Anyway my 33rd consecutive log report is in that issue. As of this issue, I'm now an official member of the three major SW "exclusively" DX clubs, NASWA, Speedx & ASWLC. So now I'm a member of the three MW exclusively DX clubs, & SW DX exclusively DX clubs. After a short while, I will have framed five DX-club membership certificates. The only exception being that the GMDXA doesn't issue any. Also by the time this sees print, I will be the proud owner of a brand new elite type electric typewriter - that's right! I've finally got it! DXing achievements are as follows: 282 heard, none verified, no foreign logged, 33 states heard, seven provinces heard. Also five on 1340, four on 1400, seven on 1450, six on 1490, three on 1230 & finally eight on 1240. Most recent & farthest GY reception to date, KTUC-1400 in Arizona, noted w/CBS Radio Mystery Theatre, details (hopefully) this issue's DDXD or last issue's. Now an update from the new DX heard listed in my previous Muse #34. They are as follows: WAKR-1590 OH, WCOU-1240 ME & CKJD-1110 Ont., & finally, WMMW-1470 CT. Recent new DX heard is as follows: VCOM-590 NF, WIOD-610 FL, CKEY-590 Ont., CJSS-1220 Ont., WMOD-1300 FL, my most treasured catch! KTUC-1400 Arizona confirmed by the current IRCA Almanac. Publications - I've yet to possess are The '81 WRTH, the World DX Guide, the IRCA Technical Handbook, the '81 NRC Domestic Log, the new IRCA Almanac. Items I've yet to own are: a 24 hour GMT clock, a shotgun loop for the TRF. By the way the typewriter is an Olympia.

(Steve Miller, con'd.) Well, whatever this issue is, 94's and to all have a safe and joyous holiday season. Also, Merry Christmas! And Happy New Year! Produced by Steven D. Miller, for BCB Productions, Inc. And to all a good night.

STUCK FOR A CLEVER HEADING!

MIKE CSORBAY - R.R. 1 - Canfield, ON  
Hello again, NRCers. Here is that last part of my November DX doings. 11/21 brought CBOF-1250 w/FF talk by M @ 7am, before school. At SSS, WKGX-1080 showed up with an excellent signal, 5:07-5:11. 11/22 was another good day; CMAN-550 Cuba with IS & SS talk by M & P @ midnight, then WHTN-800 & WZAP-690 both at SSS. The AM of 11/23 brought me WPTF-680 w/beak in King Show for ID, first time I had a total null on pest CFTR. At 1:39 I tuned in to WJIK-1580 w/an ET using a repeating tape w/mx & an ID, tape about a minute long, signal excellent in CBJ OC. I came back after 2 & still excellent, what's their power? (5kw D-1 -ERC) I sent a report - not expecting anything big from them since they're new, but a verie would suffice. At SSS, I logged WAPE-690 for FL #6. My Mother went up North for a few days, so Dad & I shared the cooking duties, & as a result didn't get much time to DX, at least not at SSS. 11/24 brought WNCT-1070 at SSS, 11/26 WFRB-560 @ 6am s/on, excellent signal, & 11/27 gave me XEROK-800, also in the morning. I don't DX foreign too much, but it's amazing what one will do to keep a station a day pace intact! I had 27 stations after logging XEROK on 11/27, & I'm looking forward to the weekend (I'm typing this before SSS 11/28). I just got the 11/24 issue today...I was home sick from school, so I thought I'd do another Musing. To everyone who reports CKAN-1480...the town is Newmarket, one WHOLE word! DICK TRUAX, of those beacons you listed, UUP is in Ottawa, Ont. & I believe GP is in Cleveland, OH. I haven't heard my friend RAB from Guatemala for quite a while. Is there any place I can get addresses for these borderline BCB beacons? I'm sure others would be interested in this info as well. ERC, where do you come up with those titles for these Musings? Haven't you run out of ideas yet? 73/NRC, I hope everyone "Down South" of me had a great Turkey Day.

WELCOME HOME, DOCTOR TOM!

DR. TOM WILLIAMSON - 400 Waterloo Avenue #1105 - Guelph, ON  
Since I have just rejoined the NRC after nearly three years away, I suppose a re-intro is in order. I'm 57, married, with four grandchildren now (how did that happen so fast!). Occupation is MD Pathologist but I'm currently teaching veterinarian Students Pathology at the University here. I have been in Guatemala since 1966 assisting the laboratory in a hospital in Quezaltenango in the Western highlands, about 130 miles from the capital. A good site for SW reception but limited use for BCB since after I'd cleaned up Texas, Louisiana & Alabama there wasn't much else I could get. Main trouble was the interference from the numerous Mexicans which lay in the path of any U.S. DX, not to mention the numerous other Latins all over the dial and most of the night. While I love their music I can't get excited about them DX-wise because they are awful QSLers. DX without QSLs is nothing to me. You can keep your tape veries! So much of my listening was on SW which was very good for Malaysia & Indonesia. However I did once call the night DJ at KOAM, Pittsburg KS once to tell him I was tuned to his program & he nearly fell off his chair! He kept on talking about it for half an hour! But NEVER QSLed! Such is life. I never had any success in getting any replies from my local Guatemalan stations whilst living down there! Well anyway I'm back in Canada for good I hope, and very happy. I would be very glad to chat DX with anyone by phone, especially NRCers in Canada, OH, PA, & NY states. Also anyone who has experience of the Palomar or Radio West Loops. Please give me your comments. Phone here is 519-836-5586 usually between 6 & 10pm EST. Merry Christmas to all.

CANADIANS: SCAN YOUR BANDS!

MORRIS SORENSEN - 11-260 Furby Street - Winnipeg, MB - R3C 2A9 12/8/80  
Having read PETER McCLURE's bandscan for Neepawa, Manitoba (11/17 DX NEWS), I thought that one from Winnipeg might prove interesting by way of comparison. Please note, however, that I made this daytime bandscan in a TVI-plagued apartment using a TRF & no external antenna. A quieter location and/or better equipment would undoubtedly have resulted in more stations being heard. Anyhow, here goes. Stations are fated from 1 (almost inaudible) to 5 (local quality). 540 CBK SA (4), 550 KFYR ND (4), 580 CKY MB (5), 600 KSJB ND (4), 630 CKRC (5), 680 CJOB MB (5), 790 KFGO ND (3), 810 CKJS MB (5), 920 CERY MB (5), 940 CJGX SA (1), 950 CFAM MB (5), 970 WDAY ND (4), 990 CBW MB (5), 1050 CKSB MB (5), 1080 KNKD ND (5), 1130 KBMR ND (3), 1150 CKX MB (5), 1190 CFSL SA (1), 1220 CJRB MB (4), station way u/them at times is probably CJRL ON. 1230 KTRF MN (2), 1250 CHSM MB (5), 1290 CFRW MB (5), 1310 KNOX ND (3), 1340 XKPO ND (4), 1370 KFJM ND (4), 1410 KRWB MB (3), 1440 KXLL ND (4), 1530 CISV MB (4), 1550 KQWB ND (1), 1570 CKLQ MB (4), 1590 KRAD MN (3). Let's have more bandscans from our members in Canada! 73.

DON'T FORGET THAT OUR VERIE SIGNERS COLUMN IS NOW BEING HANDLED BY WAYNE HEINEN WHOSE ADDRESS IS: 427 EAST CARAMILLO STREET - COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. - 80907. OR INCLUDE THEM WITH YOUR MUSINGS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, DOUBLE SPACED.

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, NE - 68510 Dec. 7, 1980  
 Holiday greetings to one and all of you NRCers. It seems that the DX season has been a long time coming around here, T-storm static noted on the MW band again this morning. But some DX has filtered through my ears anyway, & I will share it with a Muse. 10/30- WHPB-1060 Benton Harbor, MI heard quite well on ET with involved IDs 12:50-1:15am, this from a ROLLAND LINDBLADE TIP. 11/3 a GOOD SIGNAL FROM KGRO-1230 Pampa, TX on announced ET of TT & MoR mx:2:10-2:18am. 11/10, not heard was unnn WYNN, only unID TTer, CBK & KWMT s/on for ET @ 1:36am. 11/11, a surprise on 710 with WDSM Superior, WI on top of frequency w/c/w mx, never heard before except at SSS. 11/17 a tentative on WSNW-1150 Seneca, SC with one possible VID & some clarinet jazz mx - verie received to confirm this one since. Reports taken on WDUZ-1400 Green Bay, WI @ 3:20-3:55am w/T-40 mx, first IDed last winter, but not good for report then. 11/9- Tentative on WMCL-1060 McLeansboro, IL with everything but ID, natch; c/w mx, ads for Mt. Vernon & Springfield 5:35-5:45pm. 11/24- CPC TEST from WCUB-980 Manitowoc, WI in fair-good 1:30-1:50am w/IDs, TTs, & Harry Chapin vocal mx, thanks, MIKE KNITTER. 11/26- Another ROLLAND LINDBLADE tip in KLF-1420 Lubbock, TX on night operation w/SS tunes & SS & EE IDs 3:15-3:31am. 11/27- I noted another new night operation with KKIN-1010 Waco-Marlin, TX on 3:06-3:15am w/c/w mx & "KK" slogans. 12/6- I noted a good signal from KLMX-1450 Clayton, NM on f/c-TT & CIDs & closing VIDs 2:09-2:20am, best I ever heard them here. And a shock on 1130 in CKWX Vancouver, way on top 3:01-3:15am w/NX, spots & c/w mx, first time heard here since the 60's - one of the spots was for the OK Corral in New Westminster where there is a Dolly Parton look-alike bikini contest. Veries received from KGO, WDLM, KKIM, WHPB, KGRO, KTL0, WILS, WDUZ & WSNW. V/s were sent to WAYNE HEINEN, let's get him busy! If you want any more CPC TESTs, some of you people are going to have to take part!

KNIX-1580 IS VERIFYING NOW

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN - 37701  
 V/f in from KNIX-1580 after four tries dating to '76; glad to see they've finally made some arrangement for answering DX mail. 12/10- KTUI-1560 MO fair u/WPAD 6-6:16 w/r/c-TT & ID every five minutes; thanks for tip, KARL FORTH. 12/11- After 18 months of hearing tone only, I finally got an ID from KMAV-1520 ND on their r/c, 1:45-1:57, thanks to WKEW being on w/OC only. There were about four breaks during this period at irregular intervals, but I only managed to get an ID on one of them, due to one of the poorest voice-to-modulation ratios I've ever noted. The ID given by a soft-spoken female was barely audible here, even though the TT was doing mighty well on the open channel. I see now why I never heard a trace of an ID when Buffalo was on. ND #4 here, taped report sent. Ordinarily something this "exotic" would have made my week, but I wasn't capable of much exultation after what had happened a couple of days earlier. 5:19pm, WJBB-1230 AL was atop for several minutes w/local spots. This gives me 90% of Alabama's AMers, IF the 810, 1010, 1230 & 1450 CPs are still not on yet & IF WCOX-1540 hasn't moved to 1450 yet. I could make a few directory assistance calls to find out, but ignorance is bliss, hi. 12/12- R. Honduras-890 actually covering WLS at times between 5 & 5:30am w/semi-cl fare much weaker //shot on 870 & 880. They gave a complete rundown of cities, powers & frequencies @ 5:30, but had dropped u/WLS by then & I couldn't get anything specific out of the tape. Maybe WRTH '81 will have the scoop. 12/13 - WHEO-1270 VA readable w/6am s/on-SSB, 5kw CP is on per announcement. SM 12/14- Trying for unnn WMOV-1360 TEST brought a TT starting up @ 5:52 u/WSAI, naught else heard. WSAI is like a local here at times & that was one of 'em. MM 12/15- WAWA-1590 TEST in fair u/o WAKR w/sporadic TT & IDs heard @ 1:22, 1:38 and 2:08, cleans up WI on 1590 at this shack. WSWW was also testing & their ID was caught @ 1:30. WCKY has shifted their PSA ghetto from wherever it was to MMs, goodbye 1530. Cheer up everybody; once WOWO & maybe a couple of others go NSP, every 50kw clear in the E will be NSP & then things can only get better. DXing MM will be a matter of looking for irregular SPs & there'll be nothing more to dread, since things are already as NSP as they can possibly get! Who's the AN I'm hearing u/WLAC-1510's tele-talk w/adult contemporary, AP NX, & F DJ? Some TT u/KYW during WHPB-1060's second MM times, but no ID, I'll try again when they're supposed to be on w/full power as I'm probably the only DXer who still needs 'em. I'm beginning to ramble, see you next time.

ANOTHER FORMER NRCER RETURNS - WELCOME!

TIM DAVISSON - Box 255 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222 (By phone 12/22/80)  
 I've just rejoined the NRC - I am now 32, and was a DJ, but now I am a counselor at United Electronics Institute. I have an SPR-4 that overloads badly w/an LW 300'. My locals wreck everything above 1100 kHz on it. I would like to correspond with FL & OH members - I used to live in Tampa. My heard/verified score is 1,269/489, but I have not DXed since 1973. I'd like to hear from any NRCers who work in radio. On MM 12/22 I heard WSUN-620 weakly @ 1:20 on AN sked, and also WQXI-790 @ 1:23, and an unID on 740, likely KTRH. It is good to be back in the hobby and in the good old NRC!

\*COULD ALSO HAVE BEEN A THREE-LINER!\*

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 (By phone 12/22/80)  
 Happy Holidays to all! WEVD-1330 is now on till 3am MMs w/rock.

HANK HOLBROOK - 7211 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase, MD - 20015 Dec. 13, 1980  
 It's time for a pre-Christmas Muse. Since my last report a few weeks back I've managed to log a few stations. All listed have been reported & those underline have QSLed. As usual I'm tuning from two locations - Chevy Chase MD where I am using an SP-600 & from the cottage at Fair Haven MD where I am using an HQ-129X, 30 years old. From Chevy Chase - 10/13 4:47-5:04 EDT WEUP-1600 AL good. 11/14- R. Paradise, 4:48-5:15 with nice signal on their new 825k channel; and on 12/6 WSBV-1560 VA 7:10-7:15am, a new station. Only BCB logging from Fair Haven was WAFL-930 Del. 10/19 from 10:21-11:05 EDT w/QRM from WFMD. Now for some of the more exotic TIS loggings. On 530K, Gatlinburg, TN from 5:38 to 6:17am 10/9. Returned my PP/c listing antenna height at 48' 2" w/a power of TEN watts. Also on 530, Knoxville, TN on 11/5 from 8:24-10:06pm with highway construction information for routes leading into downtown Knoxville, QRM'd by Gatlinburg but usually on top. I sent report to State Highway Dep't. in Nashville but no answer to date. Anyone have a better address? (STEVE FRANCIS, are you there? -ERC) Both this station & Gatlinburg have been noted a couple of times here in Chevy Chase. Up on 1610 kc/s. I got a log on WXT613 Cincinnati Int'l Airport for 10/16 from 5:20-6am and also notes from several previous days. I received their v/q showing TWO watts! Then also on 1610 I heard an unID station from Fair Haven on 11/2 with mention of Civil War and park hours. Reception covered hours from 5:47 to 6:46am EST, very weak. I sent a report to KID-774 Gettysburg, PA. This is the one KERMIT GEARY reported the same AM with a "nice" signal. F/up's have produced two PP/c's from WAWA-1350 VA & from WIBG-1520 NJ. All-band QSLs are now at 11,088 stations of which 2,427 are on BCB in 101 countries. SEASON'S GREETINGS & GOOD DX TO ALL! 73.

\*SCADS EAST\* - SCADS OF DX, THAT IS!

KERMIT GEARY - R.D. 4 - Box 321 - Walnutport, PA - 18088 Dec. 11, 1980  
 It's either feast or famine in this DX game. Until 11/10 I had sent out only seven reports: 8/12- CKAN-1480 "The Friendly Voice of York Region - South Simcoe" in solid 10:35-11:25pm. 10/6- WLQV-1500 in the clear 2:5-3am. 10/15- WKXW-1260 w/Music to Remember 11:45am-1pm. 10/26- CKNS-930 o/WBEN 12:39-12:51am. 10/28- WMLB-1550 o/CBE 6-6:15am, & WGWY-1390 o/WFBL/CHOO for a surprise logging 5:50-6pm s/off; & 11/2 new TIS KID774-1610 from the Gettysburg National Military Park 5:25-5:35am. Then, the flood gates were opened and 27 reports were mailed during the next 30 days. Among them were the following: 11/10- WUSS-1490 re-log 12:20-1:45am w/The Black Butterfly. 11/11- WKHZ-1340 12:46-1:37pm w/MYL. 11/13- TIRN-575 w/Horas de la Musica 9:30-12pm. 11/16- WDEY-1530 4:56-5:15pm s/off. 11/19 Knoxville TIS-530 o/Gatlinburg 5:47-5:54am. 11/20- Gatlinburg Information Radio-530 (5w) o/Knoxville TID 5:38-5:58am, & WPXK-730 4:50-5pm s/off. 11/21- WAIV-600 o/WCAO 5:21-5:30pm. 11/22- WPTW-740 4:46-5pm s/off, & WAKS-1460 5:06-5:15pm s/off. 11/23- WJIK-1580 on ET 1:50-2:23am; WKKS-1430 w/MYL 4:20-4:30pm s/off, & WTJZ-1270 w/Jazz 4:55-5pm s/off. 11/24- WCUB-980 TEST @ 1:53am, & WBDY-1190 new station 5:02-5:15pm s/off. 11/26- WLDM-1570 o/CPOR/WTOP 6-6:09am, & WLMD-900 4:50-5:02pm s/off. 11/27- WHGI-1050 o/WHN 5:23-5:30pm s/off. 11/29- WCII-1080 w/c/w 5:14-5:30 o/WTIC. 12/1- WRCQ-910 3:28-3:44am. 12/7- WYRN-1480 4:50-5pm s/off, & WWKO-1480 "Carolina's Country Music Authority" 5:04-5:15pm s/off. 12/9- WCRT-1260 in clear 5:38-5:45pm s/off, & WRLV-1140 o/WRVA 5:01-5:15pm s/off. Other interesting catches but unnn were 11/10- WBEL-1380 w/ID @ 5:28pm as "WBEL, South Beloit, serving the Greater Beloit area" & 11/16 CHUC-1450 o/all @ 5:44pm. For several weeks WRCP-1540 has been on 1533 6-7am w/PSA, on 1540 after 7am. WTTM-920, now c/w, IDs as "Double-T-23" of all things. Nice to see that some of the other felcows are getting nice catches, too. I will report on veries next time. Sad to learn of the passing of JOE BRAUNER & MORT MEEHAN; their names have graced DX NEWS for many years. Happy Holidays and good DX to all!

\*ANOTHER GOOD SEASON ON THE BEVERAGE\*

ARTHUR BERG - Box 435 - Dalton, OH - 44618  
 Hello all fellow DXers. How's everything with you all? Well again for the third straight season my buddy & I have a beverage out. This time I have it straight west along a woods & thru an old corn field. I may put it across the road and go twice as far depending on weather and how busy I am around Christmas. With about 1700' out I logged some new ones on 1570: KNDY at sunset. Another good log on KGNO-1370, KWOC-930 & KMMJ-750. Then I added about 300'. At nighttime it is also very good. On Dec. 8 in the early morn we had KFI like a local on 640. Also we logged what we thought was a Cal. station on 690. He kept saying LA but nothing fits the description in the logbook. (That's gotta be XETRA, Tijuana -ERC) With WCFL off we logged KTOK. On 1190 KEX was heard, but my prize catch of the season so far came that morn as I've been chasing KNBR-680 for several years. We heard him on top of CPTR. On the 10th in the evening at SSS I bagged KJLT-970, a good catch. Other Westies on the Beverage tonight sunset were as follows: KKKJ-950, KKJO-1550, KCMO-810, KOAM-860, KARN-920, KPH-1330 & KCIJ-980 LA. I'm still chasing KXEN-1010, KZIA-1580 & KDAY-1580. My buddy has bagged them and he only lives seven miles about from my place. Well, good luck, good DX - 73 and out.

IT'S NOT ONLY THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY - IT'S THE SEASON TO BE MUSING!

MORE GREAT DX IN THE KEYSTONE STATE

DAVE FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, PA - 19601 12/16  
 DX continues to be very interesting. On 12/15 there was a very good Western opening. On 1310 unnn WIFE & WIBA were heard and then from 5:35-5:45pm a logging was taken on KOKX w/a promo for "Christmas Fantasy" & several oldies. About 5:52 traces of KFBS-1310 were heard with a post for a merchant in "downtown Joplin." Western signals were also popping in on 960 w/KGIR heard @ 5:30 pm w/Mike Davenport & Newsbreak & MO WX. By 5:40 WERC-960 was in w/a spot for Video Technology folo by a sports trivia question. With a WERC fadeout @ 5:45 traces of KMA-960 were heard w/a ticket giveaway. On MM 12/15 only the WAWA-1590 TEST was tried for with a good logging from 1:16-2:07am. Unn WSWW-1590 was heard w/a test at the same time with a good signal. WETT-1590 was heard w/a 2am s/off & interference to the WAWA/WSWW TESTS was also noted from WAKR & WNTS. Veries already back from the WCUB & WLET TESTS with the former barely heard & the latter heard very well. Other recent veries in from WLTM-1480 (call stands for "We Love Those Mountains"), WOTT-1410, WCBK-1540, WGSO-1280 (thanks to KERMIT GEARY for the address), WGWY-1390, KWMT-540, (for their ET during the unheard WYNN TEST!), WTHI-1480, WNAH-1360, & WAGC-1560. Has anybody received a WBDY-1190 verie yet? I used the address of WBDY-FM w/my report but have not heard anything. The FM address is Box 509, 134 Stockton Street, Bluefield, VA 24605. On SM 12/15 a tentative logging of WMOV-1360 was noted as a steady TT from 5:51-5:56am. But a real bonus was had with a first time logging of WHJC-1360 from their 6am s/on till fadeout about 6:40. Programming featured NX & WX from about 6:06-6:15am, then gospel mx, use coal promo from a coal company in Sharondale, KY, still playing gospel at 6:36 when WHJC Hotline number mentioned. I hope everyone has a very enjoyable holiday season and much good DX comes your way.

DX IS IN THE DOLDRUMS - BUT IS MOVING TO THE CELLAR!

BEN DANGERFIELD - 202 Governor's Drive - Wallingford, PA - 19066 Dec. 18, 1980  
 I admit I have been quite negligent in Musing in the last several years, & have done little DXing, but I still have my interest, just not enough time. I read DX NEWS cover to cover and don't see how all you guys find so much time to make it such a great publication. As to DX. Well, I haven't exactly been turned on by TA reception this season (nor LA for that matter) but gosh! It has to improve sometime. Last year I at least verified something: Saudi Arabia-1521, for country #118, but I think I reported that. This year I've heard nothing new, but then, I really haven't tried. No, I'm not lazy; just too many people in the house (including my youngest son & his wife) & beginning the Saturday before Christmas we expect to be entertaining nightly for a week many guests (including my daughter & her husband from Munfordville, KY, who maybe listen to WLOC-1150) & my other son from Burke, VA. So who can DX with all this going on? There will be a ray of hope. In the cellar a new Sannerino Loop is assembled & will be given to me as a Christmas present. It works nicely, & perhaps after the holiday season I can find the time to use it. Last March I did some listening while passing through the Panama Canal & cruising up the Central American & Mexican coast, and next Summer we will be spending a week in the Galapagos Islands on a 16 passenger ship, which could make for some interesting reception. And as I said, not much at home, even with local WQIQ still off, and all that part of the band open. Before closing, let me add my sadness to that of everyone else on the passing of all those great DXers. I knew NORM MAGUIRE especially well. I met him at the White Plains Convention in 1960, & spent a day with him in 1975 touring Oahu Island, having drinks at his apartment overlooking the Pacific Ocean, and dinner looking out over the beach at Waikiki. The best of DX for 1981!!

MARK'S BEEN WITH SEVERAL OTHER DXERS

MARK STRICKERT - 5900 North Washtenaw - Chicago, IL - 60659 12/9/80  
 What some thought would be just another boring SW GTG turned out to be not bad at all, that being Mike Nikolich's Dec. 6-7 GTG. I mean, it's been a while since I've witnessed a roomful of "Tom Snyders" trying to interview themselves, uh ha ha ha. Among DXers not seen in ages were KARL FORTH, EARL HIGGINS, the MIKE JEZIORSKI (hi) & BROCK WHALEY. I think ROBERT KRAMER was there, but he doesn't know me. WJPC-950 seems weaker now - I actually heard 2 daytimers on 940, WFAW Ft. Atkinson WI & WJOR, South Haven, MI fighting it out way o/WJPC splatter 12/1 @ 12:30pm. WRCK-94.7 is back to WLS-FM, basically like WLS-890 minus talk. They simulcast 7-11am & 8pm-midnight Mon-Fri. Chicago Horizons indoor soccer is on WTAQ-1300 La Grange, IL. ERNIE WESOLOWSKI was in town yesterday. We spent a few hours tracking down the big XR sites in the Western 'burbs. CE at WJJD says they'll be fulltime in March, 10kw w/signal basically at downtown from present site in Des Plaines (NW of Chicago) & that they do verify. I had hoped to arrange a special TEST, but he said they never schedule a test, more than five days in advance. WMBI engineer gave us a good look at AM/FM XRs in Addison. AM is daytime only at this point, does not use 50w PSA. From there, off to ROBERT KRAMER's for pizza, lasagna & beer (BYOB-style) at a nearby restaurant. I figure TONY FITZHERBERT meant "FM" as abbreviation for "format" in 12/8 Musings - is this a correct guess? 73s, 94s, 83s, good DX & Hopy Gnu Year from Iceburg, hi

A VERY HAPPY MUSE YEAR TO ALL.

THEY'VE HAD SOME BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS IN ROCHESTER

JERRY BOND - 143 Burwell Road - Rochester, NY - 14617 12/17/80  
 Hello everyone - it's been a while so I thought it about time I got on the ball & gave ERNIE some more work to do. I haven't had a great deal of time for DXing so far this season but I'm still managing to pull in some decent loggings. Before getting on with the DX, I've got a few items of interest about a couple of semi-locals. One is WACK-1420 in Newark, NY & earlier this Fall they went fulltime w/500w after being a daytimer. They seem to be on from about 6am-lam daily. Another area daytimer went fulltime on 12/1 & that was WJBT-1590 in Brockport, NY. They are lkw & are on from 5am until midnight daily. Both are heard here fairly well at night. With WSAY & WNYR going NSP within the past nine months, the DX around here just gets tougher & tougher. About the only good news is that WHAM seems to have gone back to their SM SP after being NSP for 1 1/2 years. On to DX. 10/30- Nothing new this day but WRAN-1510 was in better than usual around SSS & I was amazed to hear former WABC DJ Cousin Bruce doing a show. I understand from former member Bill Alisaukas that Cousin Bruce is on both WRAN & WALL-1340 daily. 11/1- This was a strange day for DX as there was an early evening pipeline to Northern NY & New England. It all started @ 4:52pm when I found rarely heard WSYB-1380 booming in beside local WSAY-1370. They came in for at least an hour or so. Then at 5:07pm I found WNBZ-1240 in Saranac Lake, NY coming in very well & they topped the channel for over an hour. WKBR-1250 was in real strong @ 5:32pm w/r/r for a new logging & then from 5:48-6pm I found WGAW-1340 atop the channel. From 6:7pm I found other rare ones like WDOT-1400, WEAV-960 & CHSJ-1150 coming in well. It was really a weird night as none of the usual clears were in & all areas of the country except the New England area were blocked out. 11/2- This was another good day for DX. I caught a couple of new ones around SRS as CJAD-800 made it through at 7am & CKAN-1480 was in @ 7:06 mixing w/WBEC. Also WYBG-1050 was noted w/CHUM nullled at 8:10am. SSS yielded one new logging in WLDM-1570 @ 4:25pm. 11/4 found good SSS CX to Quebec & stations like CHRS-1090, CJRP-1060, CHGB-1310, CJFP-1400, CHVD-1230, CJMD-1240 & CKBM-1490 were all in strong, the latter two being new loggings. I also managed to null local WWWG-1460 enough to bring in CKBR-1460 @ 4:34pm. 11/8- One new logging here in CJNH-1240 @ 3:50 a.m. More next time. (Who's v/s at WWWG, Jerry? -ERC)

HIS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF DXING!

FRANK WHEELER - Erie, Pennsylvania Dec. 11, 1980  
 Fifty years of ECB DXing, which started in December 1930 when I picked up a RADEX magazine at my cousin's. My first verie was received from KFI on Dec. 29, 1930, second from VAS, Glace Bay, NS, Canada. Fifty years later my first verie is from WAXC, Bedford, PA. First thrill of receiving a foreigner, when I received XER, Mexico. First SA was YVIB, Caracas, Oct. 2, 1932. First and only TP was 1YA New Zealand which I received 18 times (of course, all verified). My only TA verie is WDR Germany, but I got two others, (not verified) in France. I have received 95 100 watters (six from Cal.), eight 50 watters, three 25 watters, one 15-watter, & one ten watter. I have a 25 watter in Manitoba, LOAB, Moose Jaw verified, all others also verified. I have had many pleasant hours of DXing & met many friends & corresponded with many. I received many countries, also verified, and all states (50) verified, and nine provinces of Canada. I used a six, nine, & 12 tube Silvertone, a Grunow, Westinghouse, Hallicrafters S-38 & at the present a Hallicrafters S-40B, & a Realistic DX-160. My totals are 1,726 veries with 2,539 received. I have used several LW antennas (at the present I'm using a 175' one), a Worcester #1 and a Steward Loop. I hope I do as good my next 50 years, hi! 73s. PS- May all have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. The otherday I met the first manager of WLEU, which became WNGO and is now WEYZ who are putting on a TEST for the NRC Jan. 12, 1981. He is Mr. Victor Hamilton Weir. The station's first broadcast was in 1935. Down through the years I belonged to the Globe Circler's DX Club, United States Radio Club, the Canadian DX Relay, IRCA, and at present, NNRC & last but not least, NRC.

ERIC'S WORKING ON HIS SECOND HUNDRED VERIES

ERIC LOY - 604 East Locust - Mahomet, IL - 61853  
 Thanks go to GARY ATKINS, JOHN CLEMMER, & IRCAer Robert McKinney for visits. Also to JOHN, ERNIE COOPER & ROBERT KRAMER for enjoyable phone chats. And to John Gary, BILL BERGADANO, KELLY ANDREWS, SIDNEY MARSHALL & PETER McCURE (very belated) for mail correspondence. Over the Summer, veries climbed to a total of 101, & stations heard to 610. Some QSLs were: WENK-1240 w/v/1, two bs, two pens & two buttons, & the highlight, #100, KFI-640, v/g. Latest verie is from WGIQ-1440, v/1 & return postage returned (that's what it's for?) from IRCA member Bob LaFore. States #38 & 39 were heard in the form of WEGC-1580 Morningside, MD & KFLN-960 Baker, MT, provinces #5 & 6 (CFAC-960 Calgary, AB & CKWX-1130 Vancouver, BC) & countries 15 & 16 (R. Paradise-825, & ZDK-1100). I too have heard that "Ocho Cincuenta" on 860, & I have it logged as PJC2. All for now, best regards, and the number here is 217-586-3255, best time to call is between 5 & 10:30pm ELT. I've IDed that 1060 BFLer as R. Revolution, a Cuban not in the RFS list on 1060 - has many mentions of Cuba and Habana. (Txr:ERC)

1981 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR FOR N.R.C. - BE A PART OF IT - MUSE REGULARLY!



MIKE TUGGLE - 909 Moores Mill Road - Bel Air, MD - 21014 12/9/80  
 Two rather significant, recent developments with the Lyonodyne crystal set: Brush phones, and what I call "The BARFIELD Trap." The brush phones are a full-size headset with crystal units, and just incredibly sensitive. I'd long suspected this but had never been able to find a pair in decent working order - until now. They're quite high-Z, so probably useless on your big rigs without some matching transformer. Of course, with all those amp stages in your typical RX, who cares about sensitive phones anyway? The BARFIELD Trap, designed by CHARLIE BARFIELD, is actually an antenna tuner/pre-selector consisting of a ferrite core coil across the main section of a two-gang superhet cap. with the osc. section running to ground. Charlie's been using this for some time now - took me a year to figure out how to make it work, hi. Anyhow, the combination of the two has made for some fantastic daytime and pre-SSS listening. Quite a thrill to extract heretofore unknown (and unheard) regional stations out of the local garbage - and in broad daylight. Daytime list has almost doubled to 40 stations now. (I consider "daytime" to mean LSR + two hours to LSS - one hour). And, a very gratifying recent pre-SSS catch was WCXI-1130 Detroit in briefly 12/7 @ 4:24pm w/c/w, ID, & local ads for the "Print Shop" & the "Caboose Lounge" - some 20 minutes before local sunset! I reported this, of course. Re: other DX stuff, am I correct in assuming that the 910 FF station w/rr o/u WSBA heard 12/8 @ 8:22pm+ was CHRL? (I'd say 'yes' to that - ERC) Nice verie received for 11/28 SSS reception of WYGO-1330; personal letter with hand drawn CM. How's that for the personal touch? Fine job, GERRY THOMAS on your old/new TRF/Superadio comparison - a model of writing excellence. Finest Holiday Greetings to all, and Best Wishes for the New Year!

KNOXVILLE'S 530 TIS IS REACHING FLORIDA

GERRY THOMAS - Box 2036 - Pensacola, FL - 32503 904-432-8208  
 I'd like to extend sincerest sympathies to the family and friends of MORT MEEHAN. I never met Mort but did correspond with him & found him to be a great friend of radio hobbyists, radio clubs, and the hobby in general. The loss is also of ours. On the DX scene, the Knoxville TIS station on 530 kHz has become a nightly visitor here (occasionally mixing with the TIS out of Gatlinburg, TN), & represents one of my better DX loggings. Midday CX have also been improving lately with high noon reception of Belize-834, Cayman Is.-1555, & most wanted KDKA-1020 for a new midday state. Other than the preceding though, nothing much of note. Oh yeah, many, many months ago a member wrote to me requesting info on the GE Superadio & I've misplaced (physically & mentally) his name. If you're the persoh, please drop me a card as I've finally got around to putting together a Superadio package. That's about it for now. 73's.

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES TO DAN

DAN PHILLIPS - 835 Danton Lane - Birmingham, AL - 35210  
 It has been a sad year DX-wise. My dad, who was instrumental in me becoming a DXer, died in June. Also NORM, ROSS, MORT, and JOE, all of whom whose Musings I have read for 20 years. I'll especially miss ROSS. He certainly was the main cog in keeping the NRC Ham Net together for a couple of years. Most new stations have been call changes. KTIA-1540, WKKR-1330 (ex-WJPS), WSMQ-1450 (ex-WYAM), WTSK-790 (ex-WTUG), WABT-1000, & WCII-1080 (ex-WKJJ). New catches worth noting: 11/23- KWNT-1580 IA s/off @ 6:30pm EST. 11/24- WWWW-1430 o/frequency 7:18pm. 11/25- KGBC-1540 @ 7:18pm while in Tennessee using 1200' Beverage pointed SW. Also the same night I heard TIS-530 giving Kn Knoxville travel tips. This one really gets out. All the best wishes for a Happy New Year. Also PARK BARTON from Tuscaloosa & I ate together on Dec. 13. It was great to see him again. We first met at Indianapolis in 1962.

RAY LOGS TWO NEWIES SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE SAME STATE

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743  
 MM 12/8: WOR-710, WHN-1050 & WKBW-1520 were off at various times & WCKY-1530 has been on AN the last two MMs of 12/8 & 12/15. Also on 12 8, somebody testing on 1060 w/CJRP/KYW 12:57-1:03. They did ID @ 1:03 but I couldn't decipher it...did anybody catch this one? (WHFB?? -ERC) Sunday PM 12/14 SSS on 1110 brought WVNH s/off, first time heard here, 4:16. Then WTBC noted w/NX, WX, mx, IFs to s/off @ 4:28 w/two stanzas of America the Beautiful. WZAM then took over briefly at 4:31 before CKJD/MBT. MM 12/15 was OK as two new Wisconsin stations on 1590 were logged & reported within minutes of each other...WAWA TEST 1:20-1:33 & WSWW Platteville 1:17-1:45 who was running an ET of their own w/TT/OC & IDs @ 1:19 & 1:42 w/some mx. WAWA was programming IDs, mx & TT also. WABC-770 was completely off this AM & a report was taken on WNYR-990 3:50-4:02 w/good signal, c/w mx, IDs, & NBC NX @ 4 to round out a pretty good morning. That WGSO address that I think DAVE FOX was asking about is 1440 Canal Street. One verie back from WKOL-1570 after a one year wait... better late than never. JOE BRAUNER will certainly be missed by all of us, as he was devoted to the hobby right up to his last days. 73.

SOME COMPANIES BEGIN PICKING VACATION DATES EARLY. IF YOU BELONG TO ONE SUCH, KEEP IN MIND THAT BIG N.R.C. CONVENTION OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN ROCKAWAY, NJ: IT WILL GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO VISIT N.Y.C. ON THAT TRIP AS WELL. ATTEND!

WONDER WHY THEY DIDN'T PLAY LEAP FROG?

GARY SIEGEL - 2728 106th Street - Toledo, OH - 43611  
 The TOADS (Toledo, O. Area DXers) had a GTG at JOHN BUEHLER'S South end residence on Sat. 12/6. At least a couple of faces not seen by this kid for a few months of not a couple of years were at this rather impromptu GTG. Including John & myself were GEROGE GREENE (KCGL Akron & CKDL Chatham, Ont. fame, hi!) who is an honorary TOAD, hi, along with FRANK MERRILL-BZZT! of metro Holland-Swanton, KEN ROMSTADT (WOS) who rode with me to JDB's and the biggest surprise of all driving up in his '58 Buick SW was DAN MYERS (you expected him to be driving an ordinary new car, hi!) of suburban Northwood-Lake Twp. and with him was another honorary TOAD, JOHN DALLER of Ann Arbor. (One of the few Mich-iganders we'll allow to be a TOAD, hi), we didn't want to show favoritism even if the hurt of the OSU-UM debacle still lives, grok! The dm & jd appearance was a complete and welcome surprise to me. Rumors had it that these two were still around but were unconfirmed until 12/6. Do I get a QSL since I can now verify their existence? (If I can get a WCWA-1230 verie, hi -ERC-bzzt.) A good time was had playing darts (occasionally dodging some errantly tossed ones, BRAAT!) and among those tossing bulls-eyes were yours truly, Frank & George which slightly stung the ego of John (JDB) who is the professional in this game, proof again that even the blind weasel gets a chicken once in a while, right, John? Even more amazing was the fact that some serious DXing was done & while I didn't get any new stations a few goodies are now in the logs of dm (could this be a new trend?), WOS, Frank aka WSIN, and JDB. I showed my incredible ability to make Minnesota heard (me and my d--n Minnesota's according to Frank) by controlling the Buehler lopp antenna in such a way as to bring KBRF-1250 to all ears at 4:45pm - at least 45 minutes too early, hi, then following that up w/KWEB-1270 @ 5:15. The first needed by him, WSIN & JDB, the second by all four. At least one other choice morsel was had in this DXfest by all four while dm cashed in on WBSC-1550 @ 7pm but the biggest thrill of all was experienced by Johnny Daller who heard four Pittsburgh stations that evening (970,1020,1250 & 1320). His thrill made me ill! What DX, hi! 73's.

AND NOW, FROM THE HOST OF THE ABOVE GTG!

Dec. 10  
 JOHN D. BUEHLER - 1716 Heatherdowns Boulevard - Toledo, OH - 43614 419-382-0883  
 Thanksgiving weekend was spent visiting some old friends and meeting some new ones. Sat. AM I flew via USAir to Allentown, PA. GEORGE WALTON met me at the airport, & I was George & Eileen's guest Sat. & Sun. evening. George & I were on the road to Acushnet, MA by 6am Sunday. We arrived at the ARRUDA's beautiful home just before noon. The afternoon was a real good time, with about 15 NRCers present. Thank you, RAY & ARLENE! The trip was definitely worth it! George & I arrived at his Easton, PA homestead @ 3am MM. no DX to report this AM. 12/2- 5:45am, Tter on 1340 was WBGW NY, their r/c. 5:51am, WKEN-1600 Dover, DE & WKXQ Reidsville, NC u/KATZ. 5:58am SSB solo by s/on of WPLW-1590 Carnegie, PA fair u/WAKR. 5:56pm on 1410 I heard mentions of the Southwest Radio Church. This was KCLO Leavenworth, KA - their s/off in excellent @ 6pm. 12/6- A gathering of the local NRCers at my home this afternoon. KEN ROMSTADT, FRANK MERRILL, GARY SIEGEL, DAM MEYER!, GEORGE GREENE (Akron) and former member John Daller were present for an afternoon of log comparisons, beer, darts and talk. As the afternoon turned to evening, my RX was used for some decent SSS activity. I was able to log one new one in WMAI-630 in well u/CFCO w/ID & NX by F announcer. I am told that some other needed catches were in this afternoon, but I was elsewhere when they were heard. The GTG was completed with a ride in Dan's fine old station wagon ('59 Pontiac?) to an area restaurant which has fine food in large portions at a very reasonable price. MM 12/8 my neighbor left his dimmer control on so DX possibilities were limited. lam strong het on 1570, my RX showed the carrier centered at 1566, no audio heard. Tunisia doesn't really exist to us here in the Midwest, hi. lillam 1440, intermittant Tter finally IDEd as WJLJ Niagara Falls on ET. 1:31am Tter on 930 IDed as KSDN, Aberdeen, SD 1:42am, unID Tter on 990. 1:59am, 3WE-1100 off again, R. Reloj & the Colombian both in. 2:36am someone finally made it u/ local WCWA-1230. This was WUBE Cincinnati w/WX & ID, #2 on 1230. 3:15am ETER on 1560 was in very well w/mx. I listened until 3:45am & heard no ID. Anyone know who this was? Until next time best of DX to all. ('Twas WFXV, John! -ERC)

ANYBODY KNOW OF A KISC, FREQUENCY NOT GIVEN?

PAUL ZEHR - 581 Murry - Ely, NV - 89301  
 How's the DX season coming? Mine is all right. From my log: Nov. 9 - Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, 800 khz, very loud & clear, QSL sent, and received. KIEV-870, KMMJ-750, QSL sent, KWO-1410, KBMR-1130, KDJI-1270, KGNR-1320, & KBNO-1220. I received KISC, however I don't know where it is - anyone have any ideas? I get stations in at 6pm.ELT with the loop switch on. Early morning DX is paying off. I received CKVI-900 a few minutes ago. Well, I'd best be going.

YE ED RETURNED FROM FLORIDA ONE DAY BEFORE DEADLINE DATE, & IS HOLDING BACK ONE DAY TO GET MORE MUSINGS TYPED UP FOR THIS ISSUE, BUT ALL WILL NOT MAKE IT - TIME IS NOT AVAILABLE! WE HELD BACK ALL SECOND REPORTS & ALL SINGLE-SPACED MUSINGS, AND HAD TO HOLD SOME OTHERS AS WELL DUE TO LACK OF TIME AND A TREMENDOUS TURNOUT FOR THIS DEADLINE DATE. PLEASE FORGIVE! ALL WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK.

HE HAS A NEW TIMER

KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY - Box 87 - Beacon Falls, CT - 06403 VIII.  
 Jai y'all & Season's Greetings. Latest news here is the set-up of a timer connected to a clock radio & recorder. Works quite well however no SRS to report. It's quite handy too for I can also switch on the recorder at a moment's notice while listening to the radio through an earplug. It's called "DX by Nite." It doesn't disturb my wife either - she thinks I'm asleep. It came in handy for the 12/8 TEST on 1060 (not heard) but CJRP recorded @ 1:20 w/T-40. Latest DX: 11/28- While in Bank parking lot, in the rain, I heard on 1550 u/CBE what sounded like KHEJ-TX @ 4:50pm. At 5 I heard ID, NX, SSB, ID, & s/off for WXVA-VA. Reports sent. Next day 11/29 WCAR-1130 MI @ 4:56pm o/u WNEW w/NX. 11/30- 4:48pm, WNEF-1290 NY in for f/up report - report of '77 never was verified. 12/2- WLET-1420 TEST was heard @ 12:37am for approximately 20 seconds w/march mx. I also took report for WBSM for f/up. I enjoyed talking to ERC - first time caller. I forgot at the time but I recall hearing county name on my UNID. My notes show scribbled "Birch" County - but pulling out the 1958 Collier's Atlas, I came to the conclusion that I was jotting down "Berkshire" County during a flood of info - therefore my UNID was WBEC-MA. How's about that - three reports in 15 minutes, all needed. Oops - backtracking a bit - 11/22 While traveling to Waterbury, on 550 @ 4:20pm, this threw me & this time I did have a cassette in the car recorder. Second ID as WDEV-VT - report sent. Strange isn't it? I put up some money for an SRS system & all I can get is SSS DX. More next time. 73s.

SIDNEY MARSHALLS A PILE OF NEWIES AT SSS

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 12/13/80  
 Except for a couple of days of Summer-like static, DX CX have been excellent for the past two weeks. I've heard several of my seldom-heard far-Western stations and also had a good opening to the North-East which brought WRC-980, DC, in like a local on 12/6 about 30 minutes before sunset at my location. Normally this station is only heard here late at night or early in the morning. New stations heard since my last Muse are as follows: On 12/1 @ 5:31pm WCII-1080 KY was in very good with mx & ID heard. On 12/2 WOBL-1320, OH, surfaced, o/several others, w/ID, station promo, & mx @ 6:17-6:20pm. On 12/3 I had a few minutes to do some SRS & caught the s/on of WIL0-1570, IN, at 6am. Same day, @ 5:46pm I heard the s/off of WLPH-1480, AL, which came in right behind semi-local WQMM's s/off. On 12/4 WRHC-1550, FL, was in w/a very strong signal from 5:27 to 5:30pm, w/program in SS & s/off in EE heard. Knowing that the FCC had granted this station authorization for night operation some time ago I called the station & was told they will begin night operation around 1/15/81. On 12/6 @ 5:29pm WGUN-1010 GA was in with end of REL program & full s/off heard. Also on 12/6 @ 6:24pm KNOX-970 TX was in with station promo ID & mx for several minutes. On 12/7 I caught the s/on of WEAS-900 GA @ 7:16 am. On 12/8 KROB-1510 TX boomed in w/a super signal @ 6:24pm & stayed strong till s/off @ 6:30. No sign of pest WLAC at this time! No time at the dials until evening of 12/11 when I heard the s/off of WKRS-1590 GA @ 5:30pm u/s/off of WLFA. With semi-local WMSO having moved from this frequency to 630 kHz I should be reaping a few more new ones here. Finally, on 12/12 KWPR-1270 OK in @ 6:12pm w/spot for car dealer in Claremore and into state NX before being covered by WHPF. With these newies my station total now stands at 859 heard. As this Muse won't be in print until 1981, I hope everyone got the Christmas "goodies" they wanted and had a safe and sober (?) New Year's!

CESAR HAS VISITORS FROM SWEDEN

CÉSAR OBJIO - Calle Enrique Henriquez 69 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
 Hi, everyone. It is so long I have been in this section that I have forgotten the last time. Sorry, Ernie, but work is the guilty party. To begin with I have to say that I really regret the passing of NORM MAGUIRE even if I did not meet him personally, he was a DXer, a good old one, & everybody says he was a real nice person. It is a part of us that has been lost. May his soul rest in peace. At the beginning of September I had the visit of three Swedish DXers: Lars Skoglund, Per Eriksson and Hans Gross. They got my name & address from the WRTH. They wrote to me before coming & I met them here. Patricio Salas, a member of Santo Domingo DX Club who is now working at R. Univer-sal-650 helped me to show them the town & some other stations. We all were very happy with their visit. In the middle of October I went to Miami for a week vacation with wife & kid. We were met by RON SCHATZ who, kind as he always is, took us to several places of interest in the Miami area like the Seaquarium, Parrot Jungle, Zoo, etc. I came to know of the scant attendance to the Los Angeles Convention: 19 persons! That's a shame, with California being the state with the most members 68, according to DX NEWS, October 20. I wanted Fort Lauderdale to be the site for next year as peraps more than 24 Florida members could attend, including me. But the combined DXers' population of New York (64) & New Jersey (39) will make the next a crowded Convention. I am not planning to attend as air fare from Santo Domingo is too high, also NY is very expensive & my salary doesn't increase despite the worldwide inflation. Not much DXing around here despite the great help I have received from CHUCK HUTTON! I bought through him one of the famous TRF (very good RX) & he repaired my frequency counter, thanks, CHUCK. Well, I hope you all enjoy a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year, sincerely from Santo Domingo to you all. 73s.

CHATTER ABOUT SPLATTER

GREG MONTI - 1110 Fidler Lane #1424 - Silver Spring, MD - 20910 12/15/80  
 Additional comments on GENE MARTIN's Muse in the 12/15 DX NEWS: I've never been to Europe to check out the cleanliness of the AM band, but I believe what Gene says. I also believe that there are at least two reasons why modulation percentage will never be cut from 125% to 85% or 95% in the U.S.: 1) Politics: Let's face reality, in Europe, most AM stations are government-owned and have little competition other than from other government stations; there are no loudness wars, there is no National Association of Broadcasters. Stations there can afford to be clean. Stations there can also afford to learn from our mistakes (remember, we did invent broadcasting here first). Radio broadcasters will put up a huge howl if they are required to cut modulation back to 85% at night. Most U.S. AM broadcasters know that nighttime is the time to increase average modulation, not decrease it, in order to cut through co-channel interference. 2) Efficiency: high-powered XRs with low average modulation levels may sound good and appear to have smaller occupied bandwidths, but they're very expensive to own and operate. The great majority of small-town broadcasters that populate the AM band here could never afford them when their stations are only marginally profitable now. High average modulation is efficient. You can legislate the maximum modulation allowed of a station, but you can't legislate the average loudness. Even if U.S. Amers were required to cut back to 85%, they'd crank up their audio processors that much more to keep the average right near the peak. If AFN-873 is splashy, it's not because of its American XR, it's because of its American audio processor! However, if it's emitting 20 & 30 kHz whistles, that's not an audio problem; it sounds more like parasitic oscillations in the XR. 73's.

PETE'S IN THE N.R.C. TO STAY!

PETE CLARIUS - 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island, NY - 10302  
 I was very sorry to hear of the passing of NORM MAGUIRE whom I met once, JOE BRAUNER, whom I met a long time ago at an NRC Convention at RAY EDGE's house in the Kensington section of Buffalo & last but not least MORT MEEHAN whom BERNIE DUFFY & I knew quite well as at that time Mort lived in Elizabeth NJ & often came over to the Island. At the time he was writing a radio column for the Elizabeth Daily Journal and very often he would mention his Island visits. I was very pleased to be given a few thanks for my 1929 RADEX article and it was the least I could do after all these years of sitting back and letting somebody else do things. Over the years I was in & out of the NRC a few times but really decided to come back in and stay after my visit to ERNIE COOPER when I brought alo of BERNIE DUFFY's veries up to the Cape. The NRC is still the best club around so keep up the good work. My latest catches are WJRB-1430 in Madison, TN which seems to be AN & WJIK-1580, Came LeJeune, NC which I caught 12/12 @ 4:35pm. I had planned on attending the Mass. GTG but then came down with the flu but God willing I will attend the Labor Day Convention. Incidentally my definition of the FCC is the (Federal Crap Commission) and although it most likely will never happen I hope that "Ronnie" makes this his first target.

BAND SCAN AND MAN TAN

ERNIE COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 12/24  
 Well, my whirlwind nine day vacation trip to Florida is history, & I enjoyed the state very much. Observations: Everybody there is left-handed (like me!); nobody there goes to the beach in December; there must be at least 15% of the AM stations carrying REL/GOS, high-powered fire-and-brimstone style; and everybody was born somewhere else! I visited WAMT-1060 & picked up a v/ from my two previous reports, & got a promise of one to come by mail from WFIV-1080, who's going to 10,000/2,500 U-4 eventually. Here's a bandscan taken from noon to 2:30pm on the talcum-like sand at Cocoa Beach on 12/15 & 12/19: I'll start from the "interesting" end: 1610- Two Tizzies, about 12 miles away, in Kennedy Space Center & Canaveral National Seashore - they're only a mile or so apart! 1600-WOKB o/WJNJ. 1590-WELE. 1580- WGTW o/WSRF. 1570-WTWB-GOS. 1560 WTAI, local c/w. 1550- WCCZ c/w o/WYOU SS. 1540-ZNS1. 1520- Weak REL, likely WTLN. 1510- WWBC, local REL. 1490- WFTB o/WMOG (surprise!). 1480- WAPG-REL. 1470- WRBD. 1460- WBAR. 1450- WMPJ o/WSTU. (WMPJ is REL). 1440- WAJL-REL (announced AN) o/WGIC. 1430- WQPD-rr. 1420- WDBF-BFL/OLD. 1410- WZST-rr. 1400- WTRR-CWM o/WIRA. 1390-WAVR. 1380- WDAT o/WLCY. 1370-WAKE-rr. 1350- WCWR, local-MoR. 1340- WR0D. 1330- WFTF, c/w. 1300- Sloppy local WRKT-rr. (RKT for racket, I reckon!) 1280- WIPC-EZL. 1240- WMMB. 1230- WSSB. 1220- WMJK-all SS. 1190- WHHL, OLD, local. 1150- WNDB o/WTMP-T-40. 1130-WPUL. 1110- WTIS-GOS. 1080-WFIV-c/w. 1060-WTIV-rr. 1010- WINQ-GOS. 1000-WVSI. 990- WHOO, local CWM. 980- Two pulsating carriers. 970- WFLA-POP o/WOCN. 960- WJCM o/surprise WBEU-SC, rr. 950-WLOF-T-40. 940- WINZ o/C.M.M. 930-WHAN -POP-rr. 920- WMEL, local, rr. 910- WPLA, weak. 900- WSWN o/WMOP. 860- WKKO local, rocker, splattery. 810- ZNS3 o/WQIZ. 800-WSUZ-CWM. 790- WLBE o/WNWS. 780- UnID SS, 760 also. 740- WKIS, local. 730- WPAL, good signal, too. 720- SS. 710- WGBS, weak. 690- WAPF-rr. 680- WWBA, pop. 670, 660, 640 SS (two on 640). 630- WKBX, pop. 620- WSUN-c/w. WioD on 610. 600- WPDQ (no sign of a Cuban). 590- SS. 580- WDBO, local. 570- WPLP, "Talk Radio 57", weak. 560- WQAM-c/w, weak. 540- WGT0, local. I enjoyed a swell visit with JERRY COKRAD!