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STATIC FROM HQ

This issue will finish where we left off last week—inside is a membership list by State and/or country. Also we have the annual index to the previous year's bulletins generously contributed by Paul Swearingen. We are holding an updated Larry King listing for next issue and that is ALL we have on hold. So, in short, we need contributions from the membership NOW!!! So if you are an aspiring author, now is the time for your work to see print in these pages. Help us to make the bulletin as informative as it has been in past seasons.

The financial report promised last week is not yet completed as we have just received the inventory count from Ken Chatterton at Publications Center. Hopefully that will finalize the report and it will be ready next issue. From all appearances, Ken still has an adequate supply of all the publications currently in print, so now is the time to expand the library on the hobby for the upcoming season. We should have an updated Reprint List shortly from Karl Jeter. As soon as it is received and retyped by a kind volunteer, we will publish the Reprint List in a future issue.

As we go to press today 10/11, there are no CPC Tests evident for the near future. Why not take the time to write that desperately needed station inquiring if they would schedule a test for the club, or just ask when their next scheduled test period will be in order that the membership can also benefit logging that tough-to-hear station???? And write to Neil Zank, CPC Co-ordinator, for information on just how to write these stations and also possibly not duplicate the work already started by another member. Neil can be reached at: P.O. Box 5563, Lincoln, NE 68505.

THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members! Muse soon and introduce yourselves.

- Dr. Tom E.H. Gruis (K9HTF), 3816 Forest Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311
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Plans by Cuba could hurt U.S. radio stations

via Mike Cooper, Atlanta, GA

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — More than 1,000 of the nation's 4,000 radio stations — and virtually all Florida stations — would be severely hurt if the Cuban government goes ahead with plans to build high-power super-stations, a federal official says.

Klamann Schaefer, international assistant to the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, told a meeting of radio broadcasters Wednesday that the United States would try to stop the Cubans from using all of the 136 stations they plan to operate. FCC officials are scheduled to

meet with broadcasters from Cuba and 31 other nations at a conference to be held in November in Rio de Janeiro.

"The proposed Cuban broadcasts would result in a loss of 50 percent or more of many American stations' service areas," Schaefer told members of the National Radio Broadcasters Association.

Cuban broadcasts already interfere with reception of at least eight Miami radio stations. Listeners to New York Yankees baseball on WIOD often hear Cuban programs denouncing

"imperialismo Yankee" in the background. Listeners to Spanish-language station WQBA in Miami hear a high-pitched whine in the evenings — a jamming signal broadcast by Cuban transmitters.

The FCC plans to ask the Cubans to construct directional antennas to limit interference from Cuban stations, some of which are 10 times as powerful as an American station and are heard as far away as Illinois and New Hampshire.

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the column which is about as exciting as listening to the Herb Jepko Show these song sung by Milton DeLugg! When sending your items in, keep them on one side of the paper, **SLT**, skip a line or two between items, and all that jazz. Here goes:



SPECIAL:

- 680 WRXO MA BOSTON - Format: Talk, as of 9/28. "Talk Radio 68" ID's, dropping rock/Top 40. This is Boston's 6th news/talk station at night! (TF-PA)
- 1450 WOL DC WASHINGTON - Format: Talk, as per verie and program list rec'd on 9/25, Gospel on Sundays. (TF-PA)
- 1600 WFDK PA ELIZABETHTOWN - Format: Country Gospel, Religious per verie rec'd on 9/16. (TF-PA)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 590 WRAG AL GARROLLTON - 9/27 1525 poor in the daytime w/WPLD nulled, vocals w/ID by female. (NAP-AL)
- 630 WPHO RI PROVIDENCE - 9/20 1848-1900 Sunday Night Oldies Show, abrupt loss of signal at 1900 pattern switch, verie back in 5 days! (TF-PA)
- 680 WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 9/26 1916-1930 CW music, ID's as "Country 68," ad for waterbeds. (TF-PA) Make your waterbed a foam mattress, fill it with beer! (DS)
- 730 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 9/27 1920-1930 Hymns, s/off w/invitation to tune to FM 101.5 for gospel programs til mid. (TF-PA)
- WMNA VA GREYVA - 9/27 1923-1930 mixing w/WPIT, ad's, Top 40 music, detailed s/off w/invite to tune in 106.3 FM. (TF-PA)
- 860 KOSE AR OSMOLA - 9/21 2001 heard mixing w/WDMG w/ID, CW. (NAP)
- 910 WRCQ CT NEW BRITAIN - 9/21, 9/22 1845 ID's, promo's for Sinatra concert in Hartford, news, elevator music. (TF-PA)
- WRKL NY NEW CITY - 9/22 1845 W/WRCQ, pluge for 7 AM Report, MOR music, ID's. (TF-PA) "Radio in the Rough"... (DS)
- 950 WSPA SC SPARTANBURG - 9/22 2105 end of news, ID, Disco music. (NAP)
- 990 KWAN TN MEMPHIS - 9/21 2015 8/GOS program, ID/location in s/off, mixing w/partially nulloable WNOX. (NAP-AL)
- WNYR NY ROCHESTER - 9/23 1947 ID by female, ad for warehouse sale, fair to good signal. (WPT-DC)
- 1000 UNID 9/28 1953-2000 strong u/nulled WGPL w/oldies then another song til s/off (45 min. after local s/off's). Had WEDS earlier but they're listed as CW, W100 was already off, no SSB, how unpatriotic! (VM-PA) Same to you, fella.... Wanna try Hunteville? (DS)
- 1060 WTKC TN WAVERLY - 9/23 1945 in a sunset hodgepodge, only able to pick out call and local ad, and a "1060 PHO" slogan. (NAP-AL) That's all you need... send 'em \$5 for the rest! (DS)
- 1110 WKRA ME HOLLY SPRING - 9/23 2000 ID after song then gone. (NAP)
- 1220 WQNT NY NEWBURGH - 9/21 1848 atop w/Ray Charles record, ad. (TF)
- 1230 WLYA NY LITTLE FALLS - 9/28 1905 news w/story on drunk driver, what else happens in Little Falls? (VM-PA) Barfing? (DS)
- 1250 KPAC TX PORT ARTHUR - 9/24 1955-2000 Texas news, full ID, mention of "T S N." Not there next night but 4 others were! (NAP)
- WLCK KY SCOTTSDALE - 9/25 1955 KY news, ID at 1958 then into s/off. (NAP-AL) Camping again? (DS)
- WKBL TN COVINGTON - 9/25 1959 ID then closing anno't right after WLCK s/off. (NAP-AL)
- WNYR IN PRINCETON - 9/25 1959 very clear ID right after WKBL's s/off then gone. (NAP-AL)
- WTAK PA PITTSBURGH - 9/25 2001 ID, weather right after WRAY s/off, wanted to stay on freq. but I had to go change my pants! (NAP-AL) Does this happen often? (DS)
- UNID 9/28 1905-1915 Sports talk, especially on New England Patriots, plug for game on Ch. 4, started taking calls at 2015. (VM-PA) My money is on WARE? (DS)
- 1260 WQYM MD GREENVILLE - 9/25 2005-2015 ad for local business, ID then full s/off, etc. (NAP-AL)
- WNDK IN INDIANAPOLIS - 9/25 2017 in nicely for a minute then WNY took over. (NAP-AL)
- WSDN NY SYRACUSE - 9/21 2034-2100 Music, ad's, ID, then intro for CBS football, will I get a verie? (TF-PA) Do you believe in Santa Claus? (DS)

WJZO

TN CHAS. No. ONE Station

- 1270 WRIC IL CHARLESTON - 9/21 2030 male w/anno't that tickets to something would be available "if you come by the WRIC studios." (NAP-AL)
- 1280 WFID AL FIRDONT - 9/25 1930 local anno't, ID. (NAP-AL)
- 1290 WCHK GA CANTON - 9/22 2200 legal ID, then "WCHK news." (NAP-AL)
- CJBK ON LONDON - 9/28 1921 Newbreak on Trudeau, Canadian news, ON news, frequent catch. (VM-PA) To frequent! (DS)
- UNID 9/28 "The Mighty 12-90" noted 1922 w/rock music u/CJBK. (VM)
- 1300 KGLO IA MASON CITY - 9/23 2025 male w/weather giving temps for other IA cities, temp. for Mason City, then gone, tentative on this 'un. (NAP-AL)
- WKCY VA HARRISONBURG - 9/20 1904 promo for Stock Car news, flea market ad. (TF-PA)
- 1330 WHAZ NY TROY - 9/23 1845 ID as "Your Christian Companion" then more religious programs. (TF-PA)
- WALJ PA SOMERSET - 9/24 1900-1930 rock music, ID's as "13 D-J", s/off w/jingle, good signal. (TF-PA)
- 1390 YBOK NY FONGHKEPSIEER - 9/28 1845 "OK Country", jingle for "W-Country-BOK," ad for Windsor area. (VM-PA)
- 1405 WZBK MI DETROIT - 9/13 1615-1640 fair w/CKBK/WSAM w/Ethnic program, full ID at 1632, ex-WJLB. (JF-ON)
- 1420 WFLR MI FLINT - 9/13 1545-1600 finally heard w/closet unheard (130 miles) w/H-Y-L format, never heard w/old WAAM calls. (JF-ON) My closet unherad of! (PRM)
- 1430 WYAM VA ALTOONA - 9/21 1915-1970 Altoona weather, ID's as "All Country WYAM." (TF-PA) What did you expect? The weather for Never-Never Land??? (DS)
- 1440 WADK RI NEWPORT - 9/28 1855 fairly strong o/WPTR and the rest w/Mor music. (VM-PA) Where was WRCPT? (DS)
- 1550 WXTN MA NEWTON - 9/19 1850-1900 oldies, detailed s/off. (TF-PA)
- 9/28 1900 s/off w/unusual, & SSB. (VM-PA)
- 1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - 9/8 1945-2000 w/Top 40 music to s/off, this for call change, ex-WJVA. (JF-ON)
- WAXU KY GEORGETOWN - 9/18 1940 strong w/CW music and several local spots. (JF-ON)
- KWNT IA DAVENPORT - 9/16 2000-2005 fair w/MYL, ID. (JF-ON)
- UNID 9/28 1955 somebody here running TT, fair signal, isn't this slightly out of the ST period? (WPT-DC) Not really if your not qualified on reading a clock or FCC rules! (DS)
- 1590 KDEX MO DEXTER - 9/18 2016 very weak in mess w/s/off, no SSB. (JF)
- 1600 WQPK VA CHESAPEAKE - 9/25 1859 good o/WINI w/mention of Univ. of VA football, VA Beach Blvd. by male. (WPT-DC)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

- 630 WPRO RI PROVIDENCE - 9/23 0007 noted leaving the air for technical adjustments. (RA-MA)
- UPCY PEI CHARLOTTETOWN - 9/23 0111 atop w/good signal most of the AM in WPRD 5-2 w/Pop music, ID, Cuban nulled. (RA-MA)
- UNID 9/23 0115-0125+ continuous 1000 hertz TT w/some OC, looped west in CPDY/Cuban null, anyone else hear this? (RA-MA)
- 810 KVAA SD VOLGA - 9/26 0356-0424 fair w/ONLY w/Top 40 music, had severe weather warning, don't know if they were on late due to weather or Reg. Sked. (JF-ON)
- QKLY ON LINDSAY - 9/22 0680 news, sports, promo items, signal at local strength! (TF-PA) Usually is.... (DS)
- 960 WEAY NY PLATTSBURGH - 9/21 0555-0605 CBS and farm news, good sig. (TF)
- 1230 UNID 9/28 0610-0613 end of "Today's report sponsored by Martine Seafood, Budget Rent A Car..." and 3 others then signal faded, tentative report sent to WESX-Salem, Mass. (TF-PA)
- WCNO PA JOHNSTOWN - 9/28 0555 ID, then Exxon Motor Week program, faded during "Tretise on Tires"! (TF-PA) Yeah... (DS)
- 1240 WWDV NY SCHNECTADY - 9/27 0600 mixing w/WHUM til 0630 w/rock, female anno't, never got a verie from these folks! (TF-PA)
- WISU WI JOYNETTE - 9/21 0051 caught ID o/the WBBW network! (JF-ON)
- 1260 CIMI NB FREDERICKTON - 9/21 0545 atop w/rock music, ads. (TF-PA)
- 1270 WSPR MA SPRINGFIELD - 9/28 0450 pop music, ID. (SA-NJ)
- 1340 WBRK MA PITTSFIELD - 9/28 0522-0532 weak in WNBH null w/farm news, ID then local news. (RA-MA)
- 1390 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 9/28 0508 "George in the Morning" program. (SA)
- 1490 WNRB SO GREENVILLE - 9/28 0106 CBS news, ID then music, fair. (WPT)

IF YOU CAN'T LICK 'EM, JOIN 'EM!

As of 1/1/82, it will cost 35¢ for a first class letter from Canada to the United States! Are they taking lessons from us?

ANDY'S PEST CONTROL INC.
NEAL PERDUE REPRESENTATIVE

WLOD 1570



THE 'SWIFT SEVEN':

VM-PA Vic Melis, Spring City, PA
 JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON
 SA-NJ Skip Arey, Mauricestown, NJ
 NAP-AL Frank Perdue, Chickenville, AL
 RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA
 WPT-DC William P. Townshend, Wash., DC
 TP-PA Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA

Dymek AMS, Superadio
 NRD 515, SM 2
 Mod. TRF, Loop, Coffee
 Wishbone 92, Loop
 HQ180A, SX122, Miller
 TRF
 DX-60, LW

RANDOMBRS:

On one recent note, somebody asked where they could 'meet' one of our contributors, Chuck Steak.....hmm.

Must've been Joe Jones who sent Dave Fox that postcard.....I don't do things like that (often!).

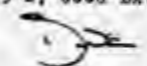
C'mon you guys.....you wanted the weekly issues early this year....let's have a little support for the columns now! Turn your radio on, listen and report!

Remember.....DDXD deadlines are SATURDAY.....last minute items can be called in as late as Sunday, my type up day. Phone number is 302-322-6586, you just may catch me in-hil.

Welcome to JOHN MALICKI, Pittsburgh, PA.!



73's, Good DX!



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The NRC and the IRCA Goodie Factory have agreed to swap member discounts on all merchandise available through both clubs. This means that NRCers can now buy IRCA merchandise at the same price that IRCA members can. Below you will find a complete list.

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Volumes 3 ('73-'74), 4 ('74-'75) and 6 ('76-'77): \$2.00 each (close out special)
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 Volume 7 ('77-'78) and 8 ('78-'79): \$4.50 (\$5.00 to non-IRCA/NRC members)

Volume 9 ('79-81) will be out sometime in the late summer of 1981. Price approx \$5-6.

IRCA Almanac: This highly successful IRCA publication is in its second edition. It includes the current frequency check list, sunrise/sunset maps for the US and the world, list of radio network, syndicated and religious program affiliates, station slogans, AM-FM simulcasters, sport programs, utility stations, a glossary of DX terms and articles on AM broadcasting. This handy cross reference to the NRC Domestic Log is a must for the serious BCB DXer. 164 pages and comb bound.

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The Technical Guide is available for: \$4.50 (\$5.00 to non-IRCA/NRC members)

The IRCA offers a list of over 450 pages of reprints of articles from past issues of DX Monitor (our 34 times a year bulletin). Current price is 9¢ per page for first class delivery. Topics covered are antenna design and construction, domestic DX, foreign DX, DXing techniques, radio history, receiver reviews, modification, design and accessories, propagation and other technical topics.

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Don't forget to mention that you're an NRC member to be eligible for the discounts. Overseas members add \$1.00 per book. Please allow six weeks for delivery.

INTERNATIONAL
DX DIGEST

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 BEFORE 2300 ELT

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

The weather is still very nice (at least down here) and you won't have to miss much of it reading IDXD this time.....

- 560 ALASKA KVOK Kodiak 9/5 0700 ID, ABC Info mx, 0705 wx w/ male snnr w/local LPRT off the air. (Vernon)
- 834 BELIZE 9/29 0147 VOA news, pop mx, 0200 ID, Cultural Voice pgn, all in accented EE. (Arey) Maybe EBC news? CH
- 870 ALASKA KSKO McGrath 9/5 0741 male w/mix bag of mx, noted w/APR mx 0800. 9/6 0900 noted w/sign-off and Alaska Flag song, mentioned non-profit operation, only address given was calls, city and zip 99627, power 5 kw day, 1 kw nites. Was expecting this to surface on 830 KHz! (Vernon) You could always re-adjust your dial so it reads 830 if you are really disappointed. And as for the address they probably have the whole zip to themselves anyhow so what difference, hi-CH
- 900 ALASKA KCBF Fairbanks 9/5 noted w/new calls, one ID mentions "the fresh air sound of Alaska KCBF", seems to be automated mx but with a live snnr, mx BPL-MoR, still w/CBS mx. (Vernon)
- 091 ALGERIA RTA Algiers lnc, awesome signal w/man in AA 2302-2339 9/17, hrd on 3 rxes including GE Superadio w/no external antenna and TRF while standing outdoors in twilight. Agwin lnc with AA chanting and violins 2256 9/18. (DeLorenzo)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND 12D Paengeros 9/6 0955 male w/record request noted, also //1035, 1044-all fair. (Vernon)
- 1017 TONGA AJE Nuku'alofa 9/6 0925 women snnr w/intros to different mx stories, all in EE, good sig. (Vernon)
- 1070 COLOMBIA HJAG Barranquilla 9/21 0610 to 0628 alone on freq MX w/Emissora Atlantico ID's by man and woman, into LA pop mx. Poor-fair in clear. (Clarke)
- 1130 MEXICO XEFP Compostela 8/27 0231-0242 men snnr with clear Radio Exitos ID's, LA pop mx, commercial sounding station. Poor-fair in clear with no US stns! (Clarke)
- 1555 ECUADOR LV del Guabo 8/28 0254 with Caymans sudden fade, this popped up with man talking, giving ID, then lost to 0307 and gone completely. Poor at best. (Clarke)
- 1555 GAYMAN ISLANDS 8/26 0210 to 0323 man DJ hosting program of US soul/disco hits; carrying drone type show after 0300. Very poor to poor w/CBE/WQXR splash. (Clarke)
- 1566 TUNISIA RTT Sfax good w/man in AA 2300 9/19 then faded. (DeLorenzo)
- 1580 ANTIGUA vOA 8/26 0332-0400 program of ERL, man w/ID's, off w/Yenkee Doodle 0400. Poor-fair level with CBJ and HJQZ. (Clarke)
- 1580 COLOMBIA HJQZ 8/26 0336-0407 eds, LA pop mx, man and woman DJ's, N. Principe ID's. Poor till VOA off then fair. (Clarke)
- 1610 ANGUILLA 9/5 0442-0500 religious pgn, into religious pop and c&w mx, s/off annot at 0453, into hymn end off at 0500. Poor level w/splash de ONDR. (Clarke) L70 w/c&w mx, ID 0351-0354 9/22. (DeLorenzo)

Possible with the submissions of only these 4. The rest of you guys are turkeys.....

Skip Arey-Mauricetown, NJ modified TRF, Shotgun loop
 Dave Clarke-Bowmanville, Ont. TRF
 Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Mass. HQ100, SM2, LW
 Brain Vermin-Elas, Yukon terror PR07000, DX300, DX160, DX150A, Autek QP1A filter, 5 Beverages in terrible condition (I think he meant the Beverages but we can't be too sure-011)

CLEAR CHANNEL NEWS

submitted by Gordon L. Anderson N1Q1945/88000

For the past several years there has been a major concern of the actions to be taken concerning our AM broadcast band clear channels. I am sure many have wondered about the exact action to be taken concerning the recent enactment. There has been little help from the media concerning this issue. I have been fortunate to have received some information from the FCC concerning their action taken upon this case. Due to the length of the material that I have received and the duplication contained there in, I will only summarize the action to be taken. For a clearer understanding of this summary, I have used actual quotes and a note of which source it was taken. This information is from FCC NEWS Report No. 15749 (NEWS); FCC PUBLIC NOTICE FCC 60-318 (PUBLIC); and a separate statement by Charles D. Ferris, Chairman (FERRIS); all dated May 29, 1980.

"The Commission opened the way for added unlimited-time operations on May 29, 1980, when it adopted its decision in Docket No. 20642, the omnibus rule making proceeding on the future use of the AM clear channels. That decision opened the way for the filing of applications under the established demand system for AM station assignments. At the same time the Commission indicated that it would give due international notification, by the May 31, 1980 deadline, of those station assignments which could be expected to result from opening the Class I-A clear channels to additional unlimited-time operations." (PUBLIC)

"With almost 9000 AM and FM stations on the air now and multiple skywave services received virtually everywhere, there is less need to preserve the wide area services of the clear channel station in places so far from their transmitters that their signals are received satisfactorily less than half the time. Clear channels preempt frequencies which otherwise could carry regional or local nighttime service." (NEWS)

The action taken on May 29, 1980, will limit the clear channels, assumed Class I-A clears but not specified, to a defined nighttime secondary coverage area of 750 miles radius stated as the radius of reliable reception. The nighttime primary coverage radius is stated as being 80 to 150 miles. The new stations added to these frequencies will have a nighttime power limit of 1 KW.

"The exception (of the 1 KW power limit) is for provision of the first primary or groundwave service to 25 percent of the area or population which will receive interference free service. Since that requires greater nighttime power, up to 50 KW will be allowed for stations meeting that requirement." (NEWS)

"It (the Commission) cited evidence showing that most nighttime clear channel listeners live within 750 miles of the stations they tune in." (NEWS)

There was no evidence shown in the information received. One magazine article dated January 1977 stated that "the FCC obtained Arbitron listenership survey of the 25 class I-A clear channel stations." According to the article the Daytime Broadcasting Association analyzed the survey and found that 23.36% of the AM broadcast spectrum was serving only 1.3% of their wide area of potential listenership. There were no statements concerning the time of day or time period which this survey was taken.

"Fourteen years later, 10 new Class II-A stations are operating, providing the first nighttime service to some 300,000 persons. While this may be a considerable achievement, the commission said, it is obvious that the Class II-A assignments "have done little more than nibble at the fringes of inadequate nighttime standard broadcast service." It also said that AM stations of other classes authorized since 1961 had not contributed appreciably to reducing unserved areas."

"The Commission applied the same standard of interference protection it now provides to the 14 clear channel stations which already share nighttime use of their channels with other stations. It authorized establishment of the new stations only in locations outside the protected areas. One hundred new stations will be on the clear channels, and 25 more will be on adjacent channels on which stations have been restricted since a previous FCC clear channel action." (NEWS)

"The Commission projected these foreseeable station assignments so as to accommodate the special problems of limited-time stations (which are already permitted to operate during some local nighttime hours when it is daytime at the dominant station), several particular Alaskan needs, and the predominant needs of more minority-owned stations and first nighttime local radio outlets in the 48 contiguous states. The top 80 urbanized areas were arrayed in the descending order of their minority populations. A similar array was made of the larger communities (at least 10 miles distant from sizable population centers) which have a daytime-only station, but no unlimited-time AM or FM station and no assigned FM channel. A single list was then prepared by interlacing those two lists by drawing alternately from the top of each of them." (PUBLIC)

A partial list of the new station assignments was included, and these are projected to be Class II stations with unlimited-time of operation. The Alaskan stations are apparently up for a power increase. There was previous action in 1961 where 12 of the Class I-A stations were to share their frequencies with a Class II station, and 2 of which shared with 2 Class II stations. Only 11 channels remained exclusive at night, but all channels were shared during the daytime hours.

PREQ CLASS I-A	CLASS II UNLIMITEDNEW STATIONS.....	MINORITY	1st LOCAL OUTLET
640 KFI Los Angeles,CA	none	Atlanta,GA	Haines City,FL	Marianna,AR
			Wiggins,MS	
640 WMM Nashville,TN	none(KTAF Anchorage,AK 50KW/25KW)	Sacramento,CA	Woodburn,OR	
660 WNU New York,NY	none(KFAN Fairbanks,AK 10KW/10KW)	Albuquerque,NM	Shelton,WA	
		Fresno,CA	Phoenix,AR	
670 WMAQ Chicago,IL	KBOI Boise,ID	Miami,FL		
	(KDLG Dillingham,AK 5KW/1KW)			
700 WLV Cincinnati,OH	none(KBYH Anchorage,AK 1KW/500W)	Rifle,UD		
720 WGN Chicago,IL	KDWH Las Vegas,NV	Dallas,OR		
	(KOTZ Kotesbus,AK 5KW/5KW)			
750 WSB Atlanta,GA	none	El Paso,TX		
		(KXPD Anchorage,AK 50KW/10KW)		
760 WJF Detroit,MI	KPMB San Diego,CA	San Antonio,TX		
770 WABC New York,NY	KOB Albuquerque,NM	Terrell,TX		White Castle,LA
780 WBBM Chicago,IL	KDCL Reno,NV	Sedona,AZ		
	(KRCW Nome,AK 10KW/5KW)			
820 WBAF Ft. Worth,TX	none(Fairbanks,AK)	Buffalo,NY		Newburyport,MA
830 WOOD Minneapolis,MN	WNYC New York,NY	Los Angeles,CA		Orange Park,FL
		Tucson,AZ		
840 WRAS Louisville,KY	none	Portland,OR		Lakeport,CA
870 WL New Orleans,LA	none	St. Helena,OR		
880 WQBE New York,NY	KRVN Lexington,NE	Strevestport,LA		
890 WLS Chicago,IL	St. George,UT			
1020 WDKA Pittsburgh,PA	KTNB Los Angeles,CA			
	KRCM Roswell,NM			
1030 WEE Boston,MA	KTVG Casper,WY	Milbank,SD		

1040 WRD Des Moines, IA	none		
1100 WWB Cleveland, OH	KPAX San Francisco, CA		
	KRDX Grand Junction, CO		
1320 KMOX St. Louis, MO	KPNV Eugene, OR		
1460 KOL Salt Lake City, UT	none	Mobile, AL	
1480 WHAM Rochester, NY	KOPF Kallispell, MT	Houston, TX	Dimmitt, TX
1700 WQAT San Antonio, TX	none		Caronsburg, PA
			Tombstown, NJ
			Selma, NC
1710 WCAU Philadelphia, PA	KGIN Guyton, OR		

"Applications for new Class II facilities other than those in the inventory, as well as applications for other facilities in the AM band, will be submitted to IPFR (International Frequency Registration Board) in supplementary inventories. It is probable that the earlier the notification, the more likely it will be that the new assignments can acquire a right to protection by neighboring countries under the Region 2 agreement which is expected to be drawn up at the Second Session of the Conference.

"It also appears possible that under the agreement being developed by the Conference, new assignments notified in the basic inventory or modifications thereto may lose protection rights unless the stations are authorized or in operation by December 31, 1982. This underscores the importance of interested parties preparing and submitting Applications for the new Class II facilities with the least possible delay, and taking all possible steps to minimize or, where possible, eliminate conflicts which would require time-consuming comparative hearings. The Commission recognizes its obligation to examine revisions of its processing rules in order to provide as expeditious a handling as possible, consistent with the hearing procedures by which mutually exclusive applicants could conclude hearings within the time constraints imposed by these international considerations." (PUBLIC)

"At a session that ended in March, the Conference (The Western Hemisphere Regional Administrative Medium Frequency Broadcasting Conference), in preparation for a new agreement on international interference protection, required member countries to provide by May 31 (1980) an inventory of AM stations in operation or to be authorized or operating by the end of 1982 for which they want protection. The United States has priority use of its 25 clear channels under present international agreements." (NEWS)

"If we had not acted to place additional stations on the clear channel frequencies, the US might have lost rights to interference protection on these frequencies along our borders. An inventory of the expected station authorizations is due to the International Frequency Registration Board by May 31, 1981. We intend to process applications for these new stations as quickly as possible in order to protect our national interests. We are required to have a basic inventory to the IPFR by May 31, 1980." (FERRIS)

According to the PUBLIC NOTICE, present protection is effective at the border of the country, and is expected to be replaced by station contour when such contour lies within the country. If this takes place, the US will no longer be able to reserve interference free AM clear channels within our borders for future use.

"It (the Commission) said greater power would not establish a first nighttime service anywhere. Further, it said, most potential beneficiaries of greater power already receive nighttime signals from several stations. It decided that the interests of those who might benefit from greater power and those who would lose marginal reception at night as a result of its action were outweighed by the interests of those who could be expected to benefit from the services of additional stations." (NEWS)

"It (the Commission) refused to defer clear channel action until the Western Hemisphere Regional Broadcasting Conference takes up a proposal next year to reduce the spacing between AM channels from 10 to 9KHz. If adopted, that proposal would create 12 new AM channels. The Commission also refused to defer action until it acts on proposals to expand the use of FM channels. Only the clear channel spectrum space is immediately available to other potential spectrum resources." (NEWS)

"The Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the clear channels in 1975, continuing its consideration of issues originally raised in a proceeding begun in 1945 and concluded in 1961. After receiving and analyzing comments it adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on December 19, 1978. Today's (May 29, 1980) action terminated the rulemaking.

"Action by the Commission May 29, 1980, by Report and Order (FCC 80-317). Commissioners Ferris (Chairman), Lee, Quello, Washburn, Fogarty and Brown, with Commissioner Jones abstaining, and Chairman Ferris issuing a separate statement." (NEWS)

OPINION

This section has been the most time consuming of all, not in trying to form an opinion, but in trying to find a short and simple way to state my opinion without long, drawn out explanations. These are my opinions that I have drawn from listening to stations for many years, from various articles concerning stations and their services, and from what seems to be transpiring from this FCC action. I feel as people interested in DX, we must use our experience to our convictions to correct any wrong in a service that is to benefit all.

More stations will be allowed on the air to serve the public's needs. A simple statement as this will draw public praise, thus giving the public the illusion that they are getting what they want and need. But what do we as the public need, as far as broadcast stations are concerned?

The need for new stations, but where? It seems rather illogical to add more stations to a region that has plenty of, if not too many, radio stations. Some regions have a large enough population that more than one station is warranted, allowing for a better service to the area. There does come a point where the area is saturated by stations and a decent service is no longer performed. At this point the public can be confused on which station to trust and believe in concerning reports, and stations begin losing money and going out of business when they lose their listenership. The public at this time starts demanding for a station to serve their needs, usually a new station, where what needs to be done is to improve the present stations serving their area. We also come to some areas where the population is much thinner and thus radio stations to serve this population are far apart. There are areas presently in the United States where it is difficult if not impossible to receive an AM or FM radio station during the daylight hours. In a situation as this, one radio station can effectively serve a large area, and the population there in, but these needs are presently not being met.

A major issue is the usage of the frequency spectrum. It seems to some that if a certain channel is not used by many stations through a certain area, then the waste and misuse of that channel exists. Seemingly beyond the scope of their thinking, the usage of a channel or set of frequencies depends upon the propagation characteristics of the band in which the frequency in question is contained. The waste and misuse occurs when you try to make something function at which it is not suited to function at. Therefore putting strictly local radio stations throughout the AM band would be a gross misuse of the band. A radio station in the AM band still needs to serve its local area, but it should not stop there.

What also needs to be maintained and enforced is a certain amount of regulation in regards to service to the public. Some stations seem to have drifted away from proper service to their areas, and thus begin to lose many of their listeners due to their disregard. Usually this will result in the station going out of business. "A National Assn. of Broadcasters survey shows 66% of responding radio stations reporting a profit for 1979. The nationwide survey polled 7,046 stations, close to 30% of the industry." With inflation, only some stations are making a profit, while others are losing and even turning to anything that will help them make money. When a station does go out of business, there will be a loss to the area; but until this does happen or the station improves its practice, the station will be a parasite to its area-of-coverage. It is the stations that serve the public better who receive the higher listener percentage, praise and support from their local areas.

- WE NEED stations that will serve their areas properly, and not use deceptive practices.
- WE NEED to reduce night time co-channel interference to insure good, necessary reception, especially to remote regions.
- WE NEED new stations for areas away from major urban areas in which daytime reception of a station is difficult or impossible.
- WE NEED to set an example to our neighboring countries toward the proper usage of the AM broadcast band.
- WE DO NOT NEED new stations for urban areas which are already served by several stations.
- WE DO NOT NEED new stations to be owned by minorities to serve an unknown purpose, or just to serve a minority only.
- WE DO NOT NEED presently operating stations to extend their hours to duplicate programs or services already provided for their area by other stations.

- 1. DX News Clipping Corner, February 7, 1977, Volume 44 No. 14 Pg. 20; titled 'Daytime Broadcasters Seek Breakdown Of "Super Tower" Stations' January, 1977- 1978
- 2. DX News Clipping Corner, December 22, 1975, Volume 43 No. 10 Pg. 05; titled 'FCC Will try Again on clear channels' December 9, 1975 Broadcasting
- 3. Billboard Newspaper, September 30, 1980, Pg. 81 titled '66% Of Stations Report '79 Profit'

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VARIETY-From Mike Cooper, Atlanta GA

Enterprise Radio Suspends Programming, Fires Workers

Financially plagued Enterprise Radio Inc. suspended broadcasting yesterday evening and dismissed its workforce. Company said it failed for the second consecutive time to meet its payroll.

Enterprise Radio provided a satellite-fed series of sports programs. Service debuted Jan. 1, but by August, management was looking for a financial partner to keep its programming on the air.

Channels to the Associated Press. Arrangement allows the struggling radio web to catch up on its satellite payments and defer current payments on the second channel until Dec. 1.

Programming on the Enterprise web included 48 "Sports Updates" a day, a minimum of 20 sports features per week and 18 hours of sports talk shows daily.

Failure to attract a partner has led to the suspension of programming and the dismissal of the employees, the company said.

Enterprise Radio was started up by Bill Rasmussen and his son, Scott. Rasmussen also founded the Entertainment & Sports Programming Network, and continues to own a 35% interest in that basic cable service. But Enterprise Radio is not connected at all with ESPN, or its majority owner, Getty Oil.

Radio sports web to a school of Rasmussen Enterprises Inc., with an office and studio complex in Avon, Conn.

Enterprise Radio has also returned one of its two satellite

FCC Axes AM Station Growth Plan

WASHINGTON — In a reversal of its previous position, the Federal Communications Commission last week voted to scrap a plan that would have put hundreds of new AM radio stations on the air by reducing channel spacing from the present 10 kHz to 9 kHz.

By a 4-1 vote, the commissioners, after debating in closed session, overruled its unanimous December, 1979, ruling aimed at increasing the variety of radio programs available to the public.

Although recently retired commissioner Robert Lee argued before he left the FCC that U.S. manufacturers could produce digital radios designed to pick up channels spaced 9 kHz apart (ENR, April 7, 1980), few commissioners last week reversed their earlier votes and joined two newly appointed commissioners who reportedly argued the costs of the program would outweigh the benefits.

Albert Washburn and James O'Neill changed their stances by supporting new FCC chairman Mark Fowler and the recently appointed Mimi Weisbach Dawson in voting down the channel spacing reduction.

According to commission staff studies, the conversion to 9-kHz spacing would cost broadcasters anywhere between \$15 million and \$28 million to modify their equipment and stations.

The broadcasting industry, opposed to the plan from the outset, estimated their conversion could would have been as high as \$40 million.

Although the FCC's Broadcast

studies reportedly remained neutral in its presentation of the pros and cons of the reduced spacing plan, staffers told the commission that only 300 new stations would result from 8-kHz spacing, and that greater interference between stations could occur.

Vincent Wasilowski, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, last week told the "hypothetical advantages to be achieved by squeezing the AM band were clearly outweighed by the engineering and economic costs."

The lone dissenting vote to the decision was cast by commissioner Joseph Fogarty.

Commissioner Anne Jones reportedly was unable to attend last week's meeting because the air traffic controllers' strike prevented her from returning to Washington.

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NRC MEMBERSHIP BY STATE

Although we have yet to hear one comment pro or con concerning this list, we feel it should be a valuable companion to the alphabetical membership list. As a guide for contacting fellow NRCers while your are traveling, or for contacting nearby members, this list should be of great assistance. Listing is in zip code order in case your're interested.

ALABAMA
TUSCALOOSA-Barton; CARBON HILL-Childers; FALKVILLE, Perdue; WNTSVILLE-Molland; MOBILE-Sealiger

ALASKA
FAIRBANKS-Fischer

ARIZONA
SCOTTSDALE-McCoy

ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF-Neff; DECATUR-Lewman; FORT SMITH-Gibson

CALIFORNIA (57)
CULVER CITY-White; EL SEGUNDO-Ingrum, Kazaross; MANHATTAN BEACH-Bittner; PACIFIC PALISADES-Woods; PALOS VERDES ESTATES-Hill; PLATA DEL REY-Herr; LONG BEACH-Watson; SAN MARINO-Jameson; NORTHBRIDGE-Pinkle, Smiley; SUN VALLEY-Clements; THOUSAND OAKS-Santull; PANORAMA CITY-Hardison; NORTH HOLLYWOOD-Schnelzer; GLENDORA-Reynolds; WALNUT-McGrath; CHULA VISTA-Hanavan, Seaver; ESCONDIDO-Radio West; SAN MARCOS-Hardester; SAN DIEGO-Pejza, Lobel; CRESTLINE-Moseley; RIVERSIDE-Erickson; FULLERTON-Vernon; PLACENTIA-Betscher; WESTMINSTER-Richey; SIMI VALLEY-Nelson; COLETA-Riordan; ATASCADERO-Plew; SANTA MARGARITA-Kaiserman; MENLO PARK-Crosier; SAN CARLOS-Karchevski; SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO BOYLE; SAN FRANCISCO-Kaskey, Taylor, Dilbeck, Kelly, Segalas; PALO ALTO-Satterthwaite; FOSTER CITY-Pietsch; LIVERMORE-Lehr; NEWARK-Tobias; SAN RAMON-Toebe; BERKELEY-Strickert, Childs; ALBANY-Vroom; SANTA CLARA-Pruden; MERCED-Berthelsen; TURLOCK-Croghan; HEALDSBURG-Stevens; MAD RIVER-Glass; ROCKLIN-Knepper; SACRAMENTO-Wright, Hermann; YREKA-Cherry

COLORADO (7)
ENGLEWOOD-Harrington; DENVER-Martini; LAKEWOOD-Pacetti; BOULDER-Greenlee, Eckman; LONGMONT-Bruner; COLORADO SPRINGS-Heinen

CONNECTICUT (22)
WINDSOR-Musco; WINSTED-Gehman; NEWINGTON-Kemps; BROOKLYN-Mukakoski; NEW LONDON-Talbot; BEACON FALLS-Rychalsky; FAIRFIELD-Mitchell; MARLBOROUGH-Harmon; MILFORD-Roth; NORTH HAVEN-Fregeseau; SOUTHPORT-Sperry; STRATFORD-Collins, Staff; BRIDGEPORT-Kenyaerck; TRUMBULL-Berkman; BETHEL-Kemp; DARIEN-Vitti; GREENWICH-Lutzell; WESTPORT-Jarrett; STAMFORD-Lucas, Kosinski, Bliss

DELAWARE
ROCKESSIN-McKenna; NEW CASTLE-Schmidt; WILMINGTON-Battaglino, Jones

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Townshend, Bull

FLORIDA (23)
HOLLY HILL-Ritayik; ST. AUGUSTINE-Parke; JACKSONVILLE-Sang; PANAMA CITY BEACH-Wolf; PENSACOLA-Thomas, Barfield; ORLANDO-Midden, Sulak; PALM BAY-Magan; HOLLYWOOD-Kamp; POMPANO BEACH-Schats; MIAMI-Gleason; WEST PALM BEACH-Butler, Sahlbach; DUNEDIN BEACH-Gustafson; LAKE PANASOFFKEE-Cantrell; SARASOTA-Parsons; TAMPA-Lockwood, Mazanowski, Mitkus; ST. PETERSBURG-Alcock; INNAKALEE-Kennedy

GEORGIA (11)
DECATUR-Hutton, Jeter; STONE MOUNTAIN-Sherman; GXFORD-Chambliss; RIVERDALE-Gerler; ATLANTA-Cooper, Maxwell, Shearer, Fischer; ROSSVILLE-Hunter, Williams; DARIEN-Snow; SAVANNAH-Rundbaken

HAWAII
KANEONE-Milvak; WAIILUKU, MAUI-Amorin

IDAHO
BOISE-Tuthill, Beall

ILLINOIS (74)

CARY-Pepek; NORTHBROOK-Madeley; MANOVER PARK-Bruns; ST. CHARLES-Neumann;
VILLA PARK-Kirschner; SCHAMBERG-White; JOLIET-Powers; AGON; NEW LENOX-
Hallberg; PARK FOREST-Mayer; BROOKFIELD-Belza; JOLIET-Ki; NAPERVILLE-Newaci;
NIVERSIDE-Higgins; BURNHAM-Hogan; CHICAGO-Whaley; Vojta; McDermott; Perth;
Wilk; Reznick; Marsh; Kramer; Jennings; Sabella; ROCKFORD-Elentraeger;
EAST MOLINE-Clemmer; CHAMPAIGN-Fillecia; MAHOMET-Loy; Mason; CHARLESTON-
Steele; BELLEVILLE-Giarulini; MOUNT VERNON-Callarman; MERRIN-Smith

INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS-Gibson; EAST CHICAGO-Hupke; GOSHEN-Baker; WANSAM-Plummer;
FORT WAYNE-Blake

IOWA (8)

DES MOINES-Gruis; Hoogerheide; McIntire; DUBUQUE-Kruse; MAQUOKETA-McMurray;
SPRINGVILLE-Beard; CEDAR RAPIDS-Mann; PORT MADISON-Cramblit

KANSAS (6)

OVERLAND PARK-Dabelstein; NOELAND PARK-DeNoe; MORAN-Swearingen; SAVONBURG-
Larson; EMPORIA-Cline; MUNDEN-Houdek

KENTUCKY (12)

BLOOMFIELD-Gillis; LOUISVILLE-Pleischaker; Reed, Atkins, Peters, Levin,
Hartlage, Truax; LAWRENCEBURG-Thompson; LEXINGTON-Short; MANCHESTER-Conover;
BROOKSVILLE-Bay

LOUISIANA

METAIRIE-Rebennack; NEW ORLEANS-Coz; RUSTON-Lankford

MAINE

SOUTH PORTLAND-O'Connor; AUBURN-Peterson; GARDNER-Parrell; CHERRYFIELD-
White; BELFAST-Johnson

MARYLAND (20)

CHEVY CHASE-Holbrook; BOWIE-Rouse; GAITHERSBURG-Knab; ROCKVILLE-Keith;
POTOMOC-Gangler; SILVER SPRING-Matthews, Davis, Monti; ABERDEEN-Brainerd;
BEL AIR-Tuggle; COLUMBIA-Bezilla, Colegrove, Feidt; FALLSTON-Smith; HAVRE de
GRACE-Johnson; BALTIMORE-Jensen, Adkins, Hutchinson; SALISBURY-Brown, Webster

MASSACHUSETTS (32)

BELCHERTOWN-Duquette; CHICOPEE-Nowak; SOUTHWICK-Waterman; ATHOL-Haggett;
PORT DEVENS-Sershon; GRAPTON-Parmerie; HOLDEN-Bailey; SHREWSBURY-Kapinos;
WORCESTER-Grant; ACTON-Jones, Sullivan, Well; SUDBURY-DeLorenzo; WAYLAND-
Engberg; BILLERICA-Connelly; CHELMSFORD-Lynch, Walsh; BRADFORD-Morris; LOWELL-
Andrew; LYNN-Russell; DOVER-Skinner; FOXBORO-Whittier; HINGHAM-Cooper;
SHARON-Rubino; STOUGHTON-Kelley; WALPOLE-Moore; DORCHESTER-Miller; WEST ROX-
BURY-Greenberg; ARLINGTON-Good; RANDOLPH-Flockhart; PROVINCETOWN-Cooper;
ACUSHNET-Arruda

MICHIGAN (22)

BIRMINGHAM-Gehringer; LIVONIA-Feldman; MILAN-Harris; TEMPERANCE-Nieman;
DETROIT-Patoeky; Jozwiak; GROSSE POINTE-Christian; OAK PARK-Rubin; COLUMBIA-
VILLE-Blue; CROSWELL-Robertson; FENTON-Johnson; GOODRICH-McAdams; BURTON-
Benkinney; EAST LANSING-Yocis; LANSING-Polts, Whitacre; STEVENSVILLE-Brown;
WHITE CLOUD-Tedford; MISKEGON-Parker; MARQUETTE-Bratton, Wyman; HOUGHTON-
Logler

MINNESOTA

ROSEVILLE-Lovagren; MENDOTA HEIGHTS-Bredvoid; MINNEAPOLIS-Sherman, Hanson;
GRAND RAPIDS-Wendt

MISSISSIPPI

FURVIS-Ledbetter

MISSOURI (12)

DeSOTO-Jinkerson; ST. LOUIS-Langeneckert, Eddie, Breville, Wehking, Klasek,
Stratmann; KANSAS CITY-Lewis; PARKVILLE-MacDonald; MONETT-Nine; SPRINGFIELD-
Northup, Schank

MONTANA

MISSOULA-Ammons

NEBRASKA (7)

FREMONT-Franklin; OMAHA-Lindblade, Wesolowski, Margrits; LINCOLN-McCoy,
Zacka, Zank

NEVADA

MERCURY-Yentema; LAS VEGAS-Rand; ELY-Zehr

NEW HAMPSHIRE

LACONIA-Kemp; KINGSTON-Harvey; ROCHESTER-Akerman

NEW JERSEY (40)

AVENEL-Rally; CARTERET-Lawler; EAST ORANGE-Ledoux; PAIRVIEW-Bonac; MONT-
VILLE-Kromka; ROSELAND-Quinlan; RUTHERFORD-Duckworth; SHORT HILLS-Watt;
SOUTH PLAINFIELD-Pela; BELLEVILLE-Adelman; ELIZABETH-Schnauffer; KINNELON-
Edmonds; PAIR LAWN-Hrinko; HASKELL-Springstead; OAKLAND-Folger; GLEN ROCK-
Stonier; HACKENSACK-Milne; PARK RIDGE-Perrelli; RIVER EDGE-Harris; TEANECK-
Mount; FREEHOLD-Strauss; BERNARDSVILLE-Kulow; MORRIS PLAINS-Barkow, Kocsan;
VOORHEES-Boni; CINNAMINSON-Sharp; VINCENTOWN-Walters; WENONAH-Larmer;
CAMDEN-Baughman; OCEAN CITY-Hoffman, Morgan; MAURICEPTOWN-Aray; MILLVILLE-
Paradies; MONROEVILLE-Nitach; HIGHTSTOWN-Jones; PRINCETON JUNCTION-Bowers;
TRENTON-Sluka; LAKEMURST-Cruiser; EAST BRUNSWICK-Schweitzer; PERTH AMBOY-Ricks

NEW MEXICO

DEMING-Thompson

NEW YORK (65)

NEW YORK-Imprezia, Harrison, Chan, Stutterheim, Foxworth; STATEN ISLAND-
Clarius, Bergadano, Hahn; BRONX-Sliper, Brodsky, Ewenstein, Hansen; WHITE
PLAINS-Mohr; MONSEY-Hennessy; NEW CITY-LaMorgese; GREAT NECK-Mendelsohn;
NEW HYDE PARK-Galerstein; LONG ISLAND CITY-Sony Corp.; ASTORIA-Vonderabee;
BROOKLYN-Moore, Royer, Ridge, Weinbrum; JACKSON HEIGHTS-Wishniewitz; ELMHURST-
Loy; ROSEDALE-Rudowski; JAMAICA-Podall; ATLANTIC BEACH-Gray; BALDWIN-Borowski;
GARDEN CITY-Ray; LONG BEACH-Martin; MALVERNE-Brodsky; ROCKVILLE CENTRE-Kusel;
VALLEY STREAM-Pox; WEST ISLIP-Hakiel; AMSTERDAM-Read; CONOES-Bennison; LATHAM-
Spraker; ALBANY-Holland; KINGSTON-Turgeon; NEWBURGH-Brandel, Clark; PORT
HENRY-Munn; CLAY-Nordquist; SYRACUSE-Regan, Wood, Fox; MANHATTAN-Chaterton;
ENDWELL-Novello; ENDICOTT-Petrick; HAMBURG-Rader; LOCKPORT-Drier, Lyon;
ORCHARD PARK-Kawa; TONAWANDA-Juen; KENMORE-Neimanis; CALEDONIA-Herkimer(John),
Herkimer (James); FAIRPORT-Bartek; WEBSTER-Morehouse; ROCHESTER-Bond, Knox;
CORNING-Lord; ITHACA-Menke; WELLSBURG-Deblor

NORTH CAROLINA (9)

CHAPEL HILL-Hafter, Brann; RALEIGH-Matchett; ROCKY MOUNT-Coleman; ELIZABETH
CITY-Luton; MATTHEWS-Ponder; CHARLOTTE-Goad, Holmes; HAMLET-Parks

NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK-Galid; GARRISON-Fimmel; MINOT-Van Wörner

OHIO (43)

REYNOLDSBURG-Leamy; COLUMBUS-Bursack, Cummins, Mockus; MARBLEHEAD-Kosch;
SWANTON-Raczko; TOLEDO-Siegel, Konstadt, Buehler, Merrill; OREGON-Buehler;
NORTHWOOD-Myers; BELLAIRE-Wallace; DILLONVALE-Hoestler; MARTINS FERRY-
Meaninch; ASHTABULA-Gibler; WICKLIFFE-Wickliffe Public Library; CLEVELAND
HEIGHTS-Bowes; MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS-Krajny; CUYAHOGA FALLS-Davison; AKRON-
Greene, Poda; GIRARD-Farilo; HUSBARD-Starr; LISBON-Francis; NILES-Rattay;
YOUNGSTOWN-Blystone; DALTON-Berg; MASSILLON-Troyer; LEBANON-Kaufman;
MIDDLETOWN-Back; CINCINNATI-Jeffrey, Bowling, Poore, Green, Arvin, Madzelenka;
TIFF CITY-Noffzinger; DAYTON-Anderson; KETTERING-Gebhart; CHILLICOTHE-Leeson;
NEWPORT-Eddy; COLDWATER-Lovett

OKLAHOMA (7)

BETHANY-Zondic; CHICKASHA-Thomas; OKLAHOMA CITY-Pratt; HOOKER-Osborn; TULSA-
Lewis, Tudenham; BILLINGS-Allen

OREGON (5)

ASTORIA-Williams; PORTLAND-Cunningham, Block; CORVALLIS-Woods; EUGENE-
Kudlawer

PENNSYLVANIA (55)

BEAVER FALLS-Lines; DONORA-Machala; CORAOPOLIS-Korfis; PITTSBURGH-Gwardinski,
Malicky, Heller, Moslack; BROWNSVILLE-Janecko; BEDFORD-Cessna; MURRYSVILLE-
Shiale; PORTAGE-Barno; SARVER-Waldron; KITTANNING-Cooper; ERIE-Steward,
Wheeler; ALTOONA-Albanese; OSCEOLA MILLS-Besilla; TYRONE-Simpson; STATE
COLLEGE-Dennhardt; MECHANICSBURG-Alexander, Baschore; MIDDLETOWN-Breen;
YORK-Myers; WILLIAMSPORT-Herman, McCourt; BETHLEHEM-Dell; EASTON-Dimick,
King, Walton; WALNUTPORT-Geary; GOULDSBORO-Neves; MOSCOW-Jacobs; FORTY FORT-
Cox; CHALFONT-Fitzherbert; ROSLYN-Murphy; ARDMORE-Sayer; WALLINGFORD-
Dangerfield; WILLOW GROVE-Jang; PHILADELPHIA-Guthrie, Kenneally, Nelson,
Kowalski, Huber, Temple University, Orlando, DiFilippo, Dickter, Chudoff,
Techner; WEST CHESTER-Leon; NORRISTOWN-Fields; NORTH WALES-Evans; SPRING CITY-
Wells; READING-Pox; WEST READING-Weber

RHODE ISLAND

EAST GREENWICH-Adams; CUMBERLAND-Healy; EAST PROVIDENCE-Conti

SOUTH CAROLINA

SUMTER-Barthel; GREENVILLE-Mullinger; TRAVELERS REST-Foster; FORT MILL-Lorde

SOUTH DAKOTA

YANKTON-Heckenlively; SIOUX FALLS-Bates, LaPray, Brady; ABERDEEN-Wild

TENNESSEE (12)

NASHVILLE-Phillips, Taylor, Crowder, Fain, Murphy; KINGSFORT-Mottorn, Young; ALCOA-Francis; SEVIERVILLE-Connatser; KNOXVILLE-Sanders, Hauser; MILLINGTON-Marshall

TEXAS (26)

GRAND PRAIRIE-Van Horn; IRVING-McClurken; RICHARDSON-Andrews; CEDAR HILL-Bates; DALLAS-George, Phillips; HOUSTON-Duval, Huddleston, Lackey, Bigley, Laufer, Lamb, Roberts, Vohorn, Bernstein; HUMBLE-Campbell; BAY CITY-Samer; PASADENA-Durocher; CLUTE-Schlesinger; CROSBY-Eaves; PORT ANTHUR-Crabtree; BEAUMONT-Worst; SAN ANTONIO-Hackett; AUSTIN-Fant, Carr; PT. STOCKTON-Beckett

UTAH

BRIGHAM CITY-Pieper

VERMONT

COLCHESTER-Curtis

VIRGINIA (18)

BURKE-Nissen; FAIRFAX-Merriman; FALLS CHURCH-Kennedy, Powis, Thompson; RESTON-Lazar; SPRINGFIELD-Houde; WOODBRIDGE-Sapp; ARLINGTON-MacGill, Anderson; ALEXANDRIA-Lohman, Higge, Rollins; CHARLOTTESVILLE-White; CHESAPEAKE-Cotton; VIRGINIA BEACH-Deitz; NEWPORT NEWS-Burke; PORTSMOUTH-Laguttuta

WASHINGTON (11)

BELLEVUE-McHarg, Hyder; LYNWOOD-Burette; SEATTLE-Meyer, Bry, Portzer, Bytheway; BURLINGTON-Hoffman; PORT LEWIS-Myers; ABERDEEN-Hardy; SPOKANE-Holten

WEST VIRGINIA

PARKERSBURG-Monroe; HENDRICKS-DeLeurece

WISCONSIN (16)

MEOQUON-Stuart; KENOSHA-Jensen; MILWAUKEE-Kowalski, Mielcarak, Cook, Scarpelli, Steele, Rieger, Messer, Golembiewski; CAMBRIDGE-Knitter; MADISON-Meinholz; SEYMOUR-Lester; MARSHFIELD-Wurl; TORAH-Heinselmann; APPLETON-Schafer

WYOMING

GILLETTE-Nix

APO NEW YORK-Male

FPO SEATTLE-Taylor

ALBERTA

CALGARY-Loewen, Tworow; EDMONTON-Moman; FOX CREEK-Stonebridge

BRITISH COLUMBIA

DELTA-Harries; LANGLEY-Bennett; SURREY-Oldfield; VANCOUVER-Grossman, Nolan; VICTORIA-Hall-Patch

MANITOSA

SWAN RIVER-Belanger; WINNIPEG-Copeland, Jenson, Univ. of Manitoba DX Club, wawylk

NEW BRUNSWICK

RIVERVIEW-Messenger; SAINT JOHN-Doherty

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LEISURE MARKET NETWORK

An interesting bit of info here from Ken Onyschuk, presently a non-member. A new network, called the Leisure Market Network has been formed to allow advertisers to reach affluent listeners who frequent certain exclusive resorts. Ad spots for the entire network can be bought for \$240-275 per minute. The network currently is comprised of 13 stations:

590-KTHO	South Lake Tahoe, CA	93.5-KSKI-PM	Sun Valley, ID
920-WIRD	Lake Placid, NY	99.5-WIVI-PM	Christiansted, VI
990-WEEB	Pinehurst, NC	101.1-WCRN	Char. Amalie, VI
1110-KHEI	Kihai, Maui, HI	107.1-KZPR	So. Lake Tahoe, CA
1230-KBCR	Steamboat Springs, CO	106.7-KVMT	Vail, CO
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ALBANY - WHY NOT TAKE ALBANY?

9/29/81
TOMY FITZGERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914
***** Hi - off to another DX season! DX is good in WACR, WBAL, WOL-1450, & WPRO-630. Here's Albany-Fry-Schenectady Radio as heard on a recent business trip. Station visit to WPTZ-1340, CWB, Ac Net, located at the XR site W of Albany. AM studio is adjacent to lobby, announcer is surrounded by cartidge racks - varied in Chalfont, of course - locals is also home for FM WPLT. Then a real fine country station, WOED, IDs as "OK Country" or "Capital Country", or "Albany's First Country Music Station". I don't know where the studio is, but XR is a three tower array near Selkirk - also carries Enterprise SX - varied in Chalfont. WABY-1400 is "Your Christian Friend" w/REL, Gospel rock, plus Meta BB - studio is W of Albany, XR is next to 1-90 - heard in Chalfont, not enough for a serie - good Christian station. If you don't like the preacher on WABY, WHAZ-1330 is "Music with a Message, Your Constant Christian Companion" w/REL, but no net - varied in Chalfont. 1300 is WQBE, "Q-13" w/TLK, NK, Paul Harvey, & Ac net - lots of tele-talk. Daytimer, heard in Chalfont. 1240 is "JMD", Schenectady, and OLD/ROK outlet - tower is a guyed pipe in a field a mile W of downtown - has Mutual Radio Net - heard often in Chalfont, my greatest non-verifier! 980 is WTRY, TOK/T-40, with studio, offices and three towers on "TRY Road", Niskayuna - varied in Chalfont, no network. WMIL-930 is in Johnstown, call stands for the format! Power is 1,000W D-1, no network. VGY-810 is the leader in the local ARB's - IDs as "81-WGY", shares a building with WRGY-TV, Tower is adjacent to the Thruway. Finally, WROM-590 is CBS, with clustered STD & BFL as carriers Yankee BD, IDs as "Music Radio 59" - shares building with WTEM-TV, XR is three tall towers adjacent to the Thruway in Selkirk. Next time, Syracuse Radio with four station visits, plus DX. Good DX to all! 73 from AKF.

HI HO - COME TO THE FAIR

9/21/81
KONSTANTINE RICHALSKI - Box 87 - Beacon Falls, CT - 06403-0087
*****XIV. Picking up from last issue's 30 line limit - my wife & I attended this year's Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, MA (The Big "E"). Broadcasting live were WSPS-1270 MA, WTIC-1080 CT, WWLP-TV-22, WYVN-560 MA, WABX-1280 ME booth was off and unmanned. WAIXGR was set up for ham ARRL and an excellent display of super fine ham QSLs. I was not able to attend Great Barrington, MA fair this year but will make the final Danbury State Fair. Most likely VLAD or VINE will be live. I have recently redesigned my reception report format into a four page printed form. The wording came from my QSLs and is an attempt to save on envelopes, ribbons & electricity. I hope to send out first 100 experimental reception report forms between 10/1 and 3/1. I recently visited WNVH for a CM - not available, also WVCO-CT broadcasting live from annual Waterbury Italian Festival, co-sponsored by Yellow Mellow Soda. The big event was trying to chug-a-lug an 802 bottle. Record time was 6.4 seconds. A recent visit to WELI in Haden CT netted a tour and a CM. I'd be interested in hearing from other members on filing their QSLs. Clear vinyl pages seems quite expensive but makes easy viewing. Any other ideas? Zit & now! Seven Tee Trees.

SKIP ENJOYED MEETING THE CONVENTIONERS

SKIP AREY - 13 Noble Street - Marlborough, NJ - 08046 (Please forward)
***** Good morning campers. Well, I survived the Convention. The question is, did BON MUSCO survive his advances toward the Bearmaid?? It was good to finally meet the multi-T-shirted Elf from Provincetown, Mass. as it was to finally meet so many of the a-musing members. A special treat for me was to finally compare transmogrified TRP's with MARK CONNELLY. CHRIS HANSEN found a 655 TRP in a local Radio Shack and STEVE PARADISE now owns most of the 1982 Convention Auction Inventory. JERRY STARR won the Dr. Johnny Fever look-alike contest. Onward. MARK CONNELLY suggested that a good addition to my interference filtering circuits (See Vol. 48, #30) would be to place fuses in series with the capacitors. This is because even the lowly capacitor is subject to shorting out. Keep this in mind if you're the modification. MURPHY STRIVES AGAIN! Just when I was about to settle in to a quiet season of DXing I have been told by my superiors that I will be moving in the very near future, probably this month or next. So I guess that means packing everything up except the Trans-TRP and I hope I get it all sorted out again before next Spring. So it goes. Good night, PAUL MOUNT, wherever you are. Skip.

MONDAY IS NOT ONLY THE #1 DX MORNING - IT IS ALSO DEADLINE DATE FOR MUSINGS! TELL US NOT ONLY WHAT YOU'RE THINKING - BUT WHAT YOU'RE HEARING! MUSE!

THE RETURN OF DX NEWS FINER BRAD UP

BRAD CHAFFELL - 510 Barton Street - Stoney Creek, ON
***** With a postal strike, pneumonia, and a lengthy visit from some relatives now over, I can resume Musing. Sadly, my interest in AM DXing had trickled to a virtual stop during the Summer due to CX as they were - or were not. Also, I missed the fellowship from the DX NEWS due to our mail strike. During the interim I discovered FM DXing. It began when I stumbled across Dallas, TX, on my RF-2200 with its whip aerial. Anyway CX on AM are improving right on schedule and the DX NEWS has returned on a regular basis, so my interest is catching on fire once again. (I go through this annually). I've been collecting copperwire for use in a beverage aerial which I want to string up a few hundred miles N of here. I want to orient it towards Europe, but if I have extra time I may try other directions as well. I always enjoy checking out the band, up North. Last year while I was in Sudbury, CM80 disappeared for a while around noon, and sure enough there was CKLM coming in quite well. There aren't many stations in that area and next to nothing from there to just a few miles N of Toronto. On 9/13 on 870 I got an 58 station early in the evening and logic preached to me that it may be WHCU? Also I got something unID on 1100 well past 535. I wasn't sure but has WHLJ extended its hours? Anybody know? [No; they're strictly daytime only -22(C) Good DXing!

MICHAEL POSSE A QUESTION

MICHAEL COLLINS - 178 Sylvan Knoll Road - Stamford, CT - 06902
***** I noted the recent poll in DX NEWS about what should be considered a new station - if a given station has changed frequency or call letters. One thing I've often thought about is which state a station should be counted for if its XR is in a different state. I'm not endorsing the idea necessarily, but it would make NJ - currently a tough state for Westerners - an easy one, with WABC in Lodi NJ and WOR & WQAL also in NJ. But WV would be a tough one, with WVA in OH! In NYC, WNBC & WQBS are off City Island, The Bronx, WQXR is in Queens, WNYC is in Brooklyn, & WNYM & WPOW (both 1330) are on Staten Island. All the other AR stations in NYC are in NJ: WACA, WOR, WABC, WINS, WMN, WHEW, WLZN, WADO, WBX, WJIT & WVRL. A 1951 edition of a Radio Annual I have shows other stations located near borders having their XRs in the other state rather than the state of their city license. Some examples: in Philadelphia, KYW & WFL are in Whitehurst, PA but WCAU is in Moorestown NJ & WIP is in Delmar, NJ. In Trenton NJ, WTTM-920 is in Yardley, PA & WTNJ-1170 is in Morrisville PA. In Wheeling WV, WVA is in Saint Clairsville OH but WKVK-1400 is in Wheeling. In Ohio, WLM is in Mason, OH but WCKY is in Crescent Springs, KY. In Washington DC, WYCB-1340 is in DC but WTOP is in Wheaton, MD and WQMS, WKAL, WRC & WVDC are all in MD. In the Midwest, WIND-560 Chicago is in Gery, IN, and in Davenport, IA, WOC-1420 is in IA, but WSTT-1170 is in Milan, IL. In St. Louis, KMOX is in Stallings, MO, but KSD & WIL are in IL. In Kansas City MO, KCNO is in Neeshus MO and WBS is in Liberty MO, but KBCC-980 & WDAF-610 are in Johnson County, KS. In Duluth MN, KDAL-610 is in Duluth but KBBC-560 is in Superior, WI. In Omaha, KFAB, WOW & KCHO are all in NE, but KOIL-1290 is shown to be in Council Bluffs, IA. In Louisville, KY, WHAS is in Eastwood KY and WAVE & WAKY are all in KY, but WKLO-1080 is in New Albany, IN. In Memphis, WMC, WMP5 & WMMH-1340 are all in TN, but WBBQ is in Searay, AR. In Columbus, GA, WRBL-1420 is in Phenix City, AL. On TV, in MI, both WJAR-10 & WPRI-12 are in RI but WLNE-6 New Bedford MA has its XR in Riverton, RI. DR's WHYY-12 is in NJ. (Continued next week -ENC)

WBBQ-560 HAD A MARK SILENT PERIOD

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Sept. 27, 1981
***** Due to an unexpected change in my new work sked I got in a bit of time at the dial and, with this weekend free, a chance to get a Muse in. Over the last week several seldom heard Canadian stations have been making it in with a strong signal. Maybe before long I'll log a new one from this area! Since my last Muse I've added four "newies" to my log sheet which now brings my station total up to 966 heard. New ones are as follows: On evening of 9/20, shortly after mailing my last Muse, WTLT-1310 KY, was in very good, w/VDXI, several times between 8:46 and 9:15pm with several IDs, WX, and temperature, and spot for dealer in Madisonville heard. Maving woke up early on AM 9/21, I found that semi-local WBBQ was on a rare SP which peaked at WCAR-560 FL. w/ID heard @ 5:01am and into WX. This was told by KWTO-560, MO, in a out several times from 5:10 to 3:35am when WBBQ came back on the air. Nothing else new until the evening of 9/26 when WPIX-1450 Ala. surfaced at 8:29pm with ID heard and into broadcast of YU game. This is Gary #B2. I had better s/off now and hope that my work schedule permits some DX time, and another Muse in the near future!

ENTERPRISE BECOMES EXITPRISE

STAN MORSE - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830
***** The Enterprise Radio (Sports) network folded on 9/24 - they had 64 affiliates at the demise. Derry, NH granted a new one on 1/20.

DO YOU HAVE SOME P/UPS TO SEND OUT? WHY NOT DO IT N-O-W BEFORE THE NEW 20¢ POSTAGE RATE GOES INTO EFFECT. AND, IF YOU'RE SENDING OUT DX REPORTS THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS IN OCTOBER, BE SURE TO ENCLOSE 20¢ FOR RETURN POSTAGE!

VACATIONING, TRAVELING, AND TUNING

ALBERT S. LOHEL - Box 26762 - San Diego, CA - 92126 (714) 484-0604; 366-0092.
***** This DXer has just returned from 271-8557 (after 10/25)
a week's vacation to Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe, Sacramento, San Francisco, Monterey, Hearst Castle and of course I can't forget Home Sweet Home. Although this was a vacation, not a DX'pedition, I did bring along my GE Superadio for a little DXing. Of course, none of the stations heard will be counted in my logs. The results of my DXing were good. I DXed on both AM & FM (FM-SCA too, my Superadio has an SCA converter/decoder). My wife (Helene) & I left on 9/18 @ 5pm & drove as far as Bakersfield where we stayed for the night. We arrived in Bakersfield around 9:30pm. I DXed until about 10 & went to bed. Besides the local area stations, most San Diego stations were heard. Los Angeles AM & FM stations were quite strong. Ch. 6 from San Luis Obispo was audible on the Superadio. The Holiday Inn where we stayed had cable TV so I could not do any TV DXing and Ch. 6 San Luis Obispo was not on the cable; they had ch. 28 Los Angeles on Ch. 6 on the cable. From Bakersfield we went on to Yosemite. During the day there was no AM reception possible in the Yosemite Valley; however, as soon as you got out of the valley but still within sight of the valley the AM band became quite alive. Stations from Fresno & Modesto were like locals. Also heard were some of the higher powered stations from San Francisco, Sacramento & Los Angeles, as well as AETRA & XEPRO. In the Yosemite Valley FM was possible during the day from Modesto & Fresno as well as Sonora and Stockton. At night FM could be heard from San Francisco. The AM band became quite alive after approximately 5:30pm & stations could be heard from all of Northern Cal. like locals. Wash., Ore. & Nev. were also clear with the strongest being KCBS, KNBR, KCHL, KIDN, KOMO, KPNW & KPBE. The FM Atlas lists repeaters K221AB at 92.1 (KDFC) & KR2BA at 93.5 (KPOG); neither of these was on the air but at night KPOG was heard on its own frequency. SCA was heard in Yosemite on KPZE, KYA & a tone on 108.1 (I'm certain of 108.1 as KXOA was heard at 107.9 & I had to tune higher to get tone on 108.1 with SCA on; not heard with SCA off.) The best stop was Lake Tahoe. We stayed on the California side about one mile S of State Line, Nevada. (Continued next week -ERC).

HE CAN HEAR MOST ATLANTIC CITY STATIONS DAYS

ANTHONY LAGATTUTA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, VA - 23703-0291
***** Greetings, 9/5. WCRL-1570 @ 8pm, WHLP-1570 8:01 a/off, WQBC-1390 8:50pm with 30 minutes continuous music. 9/6 - WRAN-1510 7am in the clear. I'm still looking for WJIC-1510, especially in the daytime. They were heard here when still 250m in the daytime on a former receiver some years ago. WRDI-1580 a/on-SSB "Hodeo Radio". They announced an FM outlet as FM-105 (104.9) 3,000w which must be WRDR in Egg Harbor. I started FM DXing on the Panasonic RP-1090 which is a nicely built (mechanically) receiver, in my opinion, but the spurs on FM were bad here due to the nearness to high-powered locals which proatped me to return to the BCB. The spurs were very reminiscent of BCB in NYC, bad memories. I'm not speaking against the RP-1090, just stating a condition which can exist when one is near high powered locals. At heart, I'm more an experimenter than a DXer (DXer in the sense of only being interested in assessing many stations heard and verified.) As with many DXers who wish to be part of the DX community but who find time limited in trying to improve on the home-brew RX. Of course, one is always limited when using only a 7" or 12" ferrite rod, considering small capture area. However, in my opinion, these small antennas do wonderfully, considering their small size; they can be taken along anywhere, etc. Interesting to hear semi-local WEXM-1520 a/on @ 7am wanting 500 watts! Usually, the RX goes where I go, as it is 100% portable. A favorite DXing spot in Virginia Beach is about eight miles inland from the ocean & WIIN-1450 comes in during the daytime (WFOG-1450 null). WNTD-1340 is like a local along the beach. Maybe WIIN-1450 stands for "win" now that Atlantic City has gambling casinos. (That it does, Anthony! -ERC) What's exciting to me is to hear stations about 150 to 200 miles away (too far, maybe, for daytime reception) to come booming in about two hours before sunset or after sunrise while the sun is shining brightly. Such was WAJR-1440 clear stop channel @ 8:16am on 9/13. KQV & WPOP seem to dominate 1410 after dark. WCRB-1460 (106w) dominant late at night or early morning. WEMD-1460 has a good signal during daytime w/WPRV-1460 in background. WOND-1400 comes in fair days in Virginia Beach about eight miles in from the ocean with WPCB-1400 null. WDOV-1410 9:01am. 9/15 - WACK-1380 stop @ 4:30am w/NN. Best!

WELCOME TO THE N.E.C. & MUSINGS, JOHN!

JOHN HENNESSY - 16 Monsey Heights Road - Monsey, NY - 10952
***** Greetings all. This is my first issue so I'll just tell you a little about myself. I am 18 & a college freshman. I have been DXing for three years on & off. My rig is a DX-100 w/an LV antenna. I have switched from being primarily an SW DXer to a BCB nut. I have just begun to send for NV veries in the last couple of months, & have verified 15 states & three provinces. Total heard stands at 172. Recent veries are from WRIJ-1000 w/1 w/two bumper stickers & WHTC-1410 w/c. On 8/27 I heard what sounded like WJJK on 920 kHz. Is this a new station? (It's WJJK, John, ex-WJAH, Providence -ERC) I don't have much time to DX because of school, work, & track but I manage at least one MN per month plus some SSS weeknights. I am focusing my DXing ef-

(John Hennessy, con'd.) forts on hearing Maine, Vermont & Delaware but so far to no avail. Maybe the up-cooling season will bring better results. Oh well, good DX to all. (I hope you heard the WVM-620 TEST on 10/15! -ERC)

SUGGESTS VERIE-AID SYSTEM WITH USE OF HAM RADIO

GARY CARL MITCHELL - Box 1003 - Fairfield, CT - 06430 Sept. 29, 1981
***** Last issue had me in Bridgeport, CT. Please! Bridgeport has a horrible reputation as a DX location. (You had no address stop your report, Gary, nor on the envelope, so I went by the postmark -ERC) My location is Fairfield, on the ocean. I had a dream last night - all broadcast stations verified #1 with w/q, no SASS needed. All needed was one verifiable bit of info or simple cassette recording. One wonders why it cannot be! From letter from an amateur at W5NO-1450 Barre, VT, he tells me most station engineers now know nothing of verifying and most stations only have temporary engineers who check things out once a week for legality etc., make visit, and leave. WACZ-620, Bangor, ME has told me (amateur) that he is open for any NRC testing in early morning, so ERC or somebody take note that he wants to TEST. I'm too new to the game to help him out. (What's his name, Gary?? -ERC) W5CN-1190 Cobleskill NY verified with letter, 500w day since 7/1. I have ordered some NRC stationery & brochures about NRC, etc. so maybe that will help my return ratio. I'm going to try to get some veries with help of local NRC members in local call area making phone call. Unreasonable? I would gladly make local call for someone needing local veries but only local here is WICG-600, an amateur whom I know, WRAB-1450, WMMH-1260, WDJZ-1530 with FR from Westport, Fairfield, Bridgeport, Monroe (I know FD) & WKKI Brookfield, CT who has local phone. Also WADG-690 Ansonia is planning local phone. Pretty alive! But if we had 1,000,000 members everywhere it might work. New W5CR? Healden CT-1220 is on now w/C&V. I heard my first DX of the season, Waterloo IA-1540 burning in here at sunrise (DX??) so signs say that amateur band on 1800-2000 kHz is getting ready for me. I almost got DXOC (worked 100 countries which means in my 15 years it was 100/50w with all Europe at 10w legal limit.) It will kill me working W5SR with his 10w into mini-antennae! on this band. I've always snoped down to 340-1600 to listen over the years but 1981 I started trying to verify. So if NRC member receives a phone call via amateur traffic network in reference to need for local BCB veries please help with local call! Good idea for everyone? (Note: Only DX I hear here in Summer is Spanish with ocean to S). My suggestions: NRC & IRCA should "unionize" and establish an incoming veries Bureau requesting all BCB stations to reply to your name c/o QSL Bureau. In effect stations would tend to show more attention to you & separate from someone request from sole person in North America? Everybody is having veries problems. What's the solution?

BILL SCANS THE BAND - AND THE BIKINIS

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***** Greetings from "Dead" 202-966-0446 9/28/81
skins' country. The "Deadskins" record smells like Limburger cheese, hi. By the time they make the playoffs or even win a game, I may be pushing up daisies, hi. I spent the previous weekend in the Palmetto State. The palmetto is not as effective as the coconut as an aerial. There was no appreciable change when a pocket RX was placed next to the tree trunk. On Fri. 9/18 I had one of my all-you-can-eat dinners at a smorgasbord restaurant 1600 miles (?? -ERC) from the hotel. The next afternoon I "cheased bikini" with my eyes and "hung ten" with my body. Before that I held a midday DX session and had another just before I left the hotel for the airport. The following were heard during the midday bandscan: WGTG-940, WYNN-540, WAYR-550, WQAR-560, CHUI-570, WDBO-580, WAIV-600, WIOD-610, WKBX/WKFD-630, CMQ-640, CMHQ-660, CHKP-670, WPPF-680, WAPE-690, WGBS-710, WTAL-730, WPTH-740, WWSV-790, WDSO-800, WQIZ-810, WJHN-840, WRKO-860, WHEZ-880, WKAS-900, WNEI-920, WNGH-930, WFGC-940, WLOF-950, WJHX-970, WRLM-980, WHOO-990, WBYB-1000, WJXX-1050, WSP-1090, WBT-1110, WPSU-1130, WDBB-1150, WGLN-1170, WAVS-1190, WENC-1220, WRTZ-1230, WQLB-1230, WKAN-1270, WOTC-1320, WLAT-1330, WOKK/WROD-1340, WTAB-1390, WGSB-1390, WGTV-1400, WBLR-1430, WJNR-1450, WOMB-1470, WGR-1520, WNSC-1550, WAGL-1560, WLSB-1570, WELB-1590 & WJNY-1600. All locals are underlined. Many of these have been logged on SSS here in DC, with some on SSS. No trouble with batteries, hi. In fact I put in four new C-size cells for best results. Three P's were (not falling grapes, hi) sitting at a table next to me in the back yard of the hotel adjoining the beach (the women are from Anderson, SC). They couldn't believe I was bringing in Cuba until they heard the SS. Actually it was one of them but not the bikini-wearing Lois. The other names I can't remember (maybe I'm getting old and rusty, hi). (Hi, Quary! -ERC) I explained to them the "not-so-fine" (hi) points of DXing. The Club does need some F DXers. BILL & NANCY HARDY met them DXing. The next WADCA QSO will be at Joe Grish's Arlington Va. pad on Sat. 12/12, two weeks before Christmas. The party site is six blocks from the subway station. Yesterday it was 840F/290C, then a cold front! T-storm passed @ 5:55 DXing. Now for SP. C V N 14. 73's de Bill T.

I AM TRYING TO PHASE OUT HAM (LATER) ASSOCIATIONS FROM DX NEWS, LIKE QSO, STN, ETC. DON'T FORGET OUR LINE LIMIT IS APPROXIMATELY 30 LINES OF DX NEWS COPY. MUSINGS TYPED IN #1L-CAPS (LIKE THIS) ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO READ!

N.R.C. MEMBERS ARE VERY KIND AND HELPFUL

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227
***** I received a nice postcard from CONRAD R. DUROCHEN & a letter from GREG MONTI in regards to my last Muse. Sept. 29, NRCer LARRY VAN HORN came over and we swapped DX tips & other information. Larry helped fix my ailing HP-2600 which had the jacks come loose and the audio cutting out on me; he also fixed my SCA adapter which a wire had come loose on. I appreciated the help since when it comes to technical/mechanical skills I am lost. All of this lets me know how great being in the NRC is, since the members are super-friendly and helpful. KXVI-1600 has gone AM with country-gospel mz and other programming. I have noticed KNOX-970 on several nights with excellent signals testing and playing jazz. Rumor has it that they may be planning to go fulltime. My father gets the Metropolitan Opera News; when they publish a list of the network I will send the list to the Club if it will be appreciated. (It will be, Charles - please do - SRC) I will now begin my evening bandscan of stations normally heard at my location usually from sunset to 1am EDT: 540-XEWA; 550-RTSA/Cuba, 560-KWTO; 570-WPAA, 580-WIBW, 590-OMW, 600-KTBS/WREC/Cuba, 610-WDAP, 620-KWFT/XENK/YNGH, 630-KXOK/XHOW/Cuba, 640-KFI/Cuba, 650-WWR, 660-XERPH, 655-YSS, 670-WHAQ, 680-KFRQ, 690-CNBC/KGOP, 700-WLW, 710-WHD/KGNC, 720-CMGN/WGN, 725 R. Columbia, Costa Rica, 730-XEK, 740-KTBB, 750-WSB/YOK, 760-WJH/XEABC/CNCR, 770-KOB/R. Tegucigalpa/WABC, 780-WBWB/CNJR, 790-KULF, 800-XEROK/PJB, 810-ECMI, 820-WVAP, 830-WGCO, 834-R. Belize, 840-WBAS, 850-KOA, 860-KKOW/XEUN/KONO, 870-WLW, 880-KRVN/R. Progreso, 890-WLS/R. Honduras, 900-XEW, 910-KIKM, 920-KARN, 930-WKY, 940-XEQ, 944-H. Panamericana, Honduras, 950-XEYJ, 960-WERC, 970-XEJ/WAVE, 980-KMBZ/WSIX/XENR, 990-XET/KMIN, 1000-XEOT, 1010-KLBA, 1020-KDKA/KBCQ/CMAC, 1030-KTWO/XEQR, 1040-WHO, 1050-XEG, 1060-WNOE/XEFP, 1070-XENR, 1080-KHLD. I have listed the stations in the order they are received the best on each frequency and will finish the bandscan in next Muse.

FMers IN KNOXVILLE ARE GOING

THOMAS CONNATGER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 9/30/81
***** As another DX season begins I feel a short re-intro is in order: I'm 31, single, & have been working a weekend air shift at WECO-940, Wartburg, TN, for nearly four years. I have been DXing since 1970 and listen exclusively to the MW & FM bands. Totals, 470 heard on MW and 270 on FM. Paper verie collection still stands at one, tape totals approximately 75 on MW & 100 on FM. Since last Muse I have been getting ready for the upcoming season. All I need to complete the job is my Sony RX (it's still in the shop awaiting parts) and the sixth edition of the NRC Domestic Log. Maybe the NRC stationery, report forms, and Broadcaster's Guide to DX will help elicit veries from the stations this year. As for the Log, JOHN CALLARMAN, I know how you feel! My own log needs to be brought up to date, & I'm finding it to be quite a job with only some 750 stations to deal with. Also this year I am trading airchecks and promo items. What little DX there is to report went to DAVE SCHMIDT. One comment to make, on 9/24 from 8:45 to 9pm and again after 11, I heard WUNC-MO running GOS w/! This is from a station which had nearly a 90 share on a country format. Anybody know what these guys are up to? They were also carrying AI NX rather than the listed NBC. Speaking of ratings, here's the preliminary Spring '81 Knoxville Arbitron. WIVK-FM scored a 28, up from 20.4 last Fall a 19.7 last Spring. WIVK-AM continues to slide with a 6.8 this Spring, compared to 8.8 last Fall, and 9.9 a year ago. WIMZ (FM) had an 8.1 with its AOR format, up from 7 last Fall and 6.1 a year ago. Other rockers are on the skids. WOKI-FM falls to 7.8 from 11.5 in the Fall, WRJZ fell from an 8.2 last Fall to 7.6 this Spring & WNOX managed only a 6.4 this Spring compared to an 8.4 in last Fall's book. As reported in DX NEWS the WXL format is proving successful. WHEL scored a 2.9 this Spring with WXL. They rated an 1.4 with an adult contemporary format last Fall. Now that WSEV-FM is WHYU, a powerful, popular adult contemporary station, the Fall '81 book should look very different from these figures. I'll have the figures for you when they're released. 73 and best DX to all.

PAUL'S FORNING THE DX HOT-TIP LINE

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 (Via phone, re-wor'ded ***** Keep sending in those cards and letters, folks, naming the mornin'(s) you DX, and giving your phone number, & I'll get the list together around the end of this month. That's if you wish to be called when a good DX catch is popping in! AT-40 adds WTUP - KASF - KNOG. Congrats on your election to the INCA Board of Directors, ERIC (Thank! -SRC) I haven't been bitten by the DX bug yet but I've had the phone ready on HMA. WTS-1510 is much more noticeable here since they went to 50KW & AN-7. My thanks to DAVE ARDOGAST and ROB HARRINGTON for their recent phone calls. I'm just getting over a terrific cold and feel better now. C U next week.

Remember ex-NRCer RON B. SCHILLER, 7657 Le Boias Drive - Dallas, TX - 75248! He's in a different hobby now, that of matchbook cover collecting. He'd love to have matchbook covers from radio stations, if any of you might have some such, un-struck. Ron would enjoy hearing from you! As Charles George said above, NRCers are very friendly - let's be friendly to an old friend!

TAKARA'S RACE FROM VACATION

TAKARA TAYLOR - 1719 West End Building - Suite 619 - Nashville, TN - 37203
***** Hello to all. I just received my DX NEWS so I decided to write an overdue Muse. Not much has happened these past few months. Other things have kept me from doing as much DXing as I would have liked to have done. With the beginning of Fall, and a better DX season, comes a year of college. Unfortunately, the DX hobby has to take a back burner for a while. I took a trip to Atlanta, and a vacation to Hillsboro, OH. I had planned to do some DXing while in Atlanta, but several factors entered into my inability to DX. For one, I ran into difficulty in trying to DX in a motel; (2) the weather was terrible, & (3) at the end of each day I was so tired I started to fall asleep at the dial. The only DX, if you can call it that, was WQWO. The rest were stations in Atlanta. The trip to Hillsboro was to see my family. DX was better there. In reading the last two Musings sections I became intrigued by the seeming some call letters take, so I decided to do a bit of re-research on my own. Here are my findings: WAMB - A.H. Barry; WTJT - Tom John Tandy; WVOL - for the Volunteer State; WVGW - God's Music & God's Message. I may have more later. WAMB is now WYL. This year's Convention was out of the question. Maybe next year will be better. DX to date: 8/1 - WYUS-610 @ 3:06 pm. KLCN-910 @ 3:04, WHIN-1010 @ 3:41, first time heard, but not really what I would call DX. WRAC-1080 day @ 3:53, WSLV-1110 @ 3:59, WANG with 250w day, again never before heard but not really DX. WXO-1140 @ 4:17pm Day, WMPG-1280 171 @ 4:36. For 8/2: WXON-1460 @ 1:11am @ WGOO-830 @ 2:08 w/m & XX were logged. 8/6 - WJAN-1180 @ 11:40am. 8/7 - WJHV-1260 @ 11:58pm. 8/8 - WUNI-1410 @ 12:34am. 9/27 - WGY-810 @ 12:50am. Also heard on 8/1 were WICR-1340 @ 4:57 pm and WHLP-1570 @ 5:06. C U later.

THE SEASON IS ROLLING ALONG

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337
***** Some veries are starting to roll in, like WSHY-1150, WPOE-1529, CJCL-1430 & WNYX-1330, all w/l. My thanks to PETE CLAHIUS for the v/s and correct address for WNYX; & to ANTHONY LAGATTUTA for "walking my verie through" at WGH-FM, which re-echoes what CHARLES GEORGE said on the previous page about the helpfulness and friendliness of NRCers. My R-390A/URB is back with five new tubes, but something's wrong still; it might be the PETA in the NRC loop. So, we're still diddling with the HQ-180 & SM-2, to wit: Canadian 20bers, who has the eternal TT on 900 a la CBJ on 1580? Is it maybe GJBR? It was noted virtually every day since 9/24 U/WHML/CRTS, Fri. 9/25 - WTOP-1500 was back on AN-LK. Somebody ran a f/c-TT on 1290, noted a 1:12 till 1:19 off, w/an ID @ 1:14 which I missed - anyone know who this was? There was also a TT on 1550 @ 2:02. Sat. 9/26 - A report to WNYX (my second), covering WDLW 1:20-1:40am w/Black GOS as a request. And WTOP was back silent again this week, only a loud "Erray-stoney" there (XERH). SM 9/27 - WJAN on OO @ 2:10, w/Radio Patrolers in weakly. WQPL-1000 seemed off @ 2:18, & WTOP-1500 too. On 1480 w/semi WGAN off, 'twas WLEE on top w/LK repeat. Noisy NM 9/28 - XERH-1500 yelling "Viva Meelool Viva Meelool" @ 12:56am. WCRS-BBO announced a XR adjustment @ 2:12; they were then off a rounding TWO SECONDS! WBAS-840 was TING at 2:20, WRKO-680 was off @ 2:21, and long-time-unheard 250watter WCAW-WV was on top @ 2:21! Tue. 9/29 - At 12:52 on 1440 I heard "Crown Him Lord of All"; WPTQ was off, & I took a tentative on WAJL, Winter Park, FL in/out with CPGO/WAJR. WPTQ was still still the next morn & this time I got a definite ID from WAJL @ 12:55, "The only all-day, all-night Christian Radio Station in the Orlando area" said they. An unid TT on 1300 @ 1:23; WCKY-1530 w/GOS @ 2:13; WTOP on this morn w/Larry-boy, who adds this week; WHTV-1270, WITY-980, WQNT-930, WNYT-1280, KPH-1330, 9/30 - Somebody on RS on 1550 @ 1:17-1:41 fadeout, unID. In the afternoon, a report was to WAKW-1410, ex-WOKW, Brookton, MA, which is a regular here, and a report too to difficult-to-verify WQNL-1010, my third try, heard @ 6:07pm to 6:10. 10/1 - On 1550, a PoP test going on, no announcements, 1:09-1:21-plus, and today WOCB-1240 began signing off again @ 1:05am, hurrah! The ENT network seems extinct - no one heard with it for several days now. In the PM, WHVD-1370, semi-local, has a pre-a/off NX program called "Sundown Run-down." Cute, eh? Local WKZE-1170 has dropped WXL in favor of "Music of the Stars" which also runs on WSHY-1150. Tune in here again next week - C U M Z.



SULPHUR JAUN

WHAT ARE MUSINGS FOR? When I began to edit this section of DX NEWS, some 35 years ago, virtually all contributors mentioned their latest catches herein. We've noted a tendency away from this practice of late. A lot of members prefer to list their catches in kHz order in Domestic DX Digest, which is all well and good, but if someone wants to see what YOU have logged, he has to run down the several columns to find out. The original name of that section was "DX Down the Dial" and it was intended to point out important items which would help others to log a difficult catch, and not just to list their most run-of-the-mill DX. Let's not over-burden DAVE SCHMIDT with too much of the latter! List your catches as in Tomara's and my reports, above! Please double space, and try not to go over 30 lines of DX NEWS type. THANK YOU!