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NO PHONE CALLS TO ERC until further notice, here in DXN. Why, you ask? Mr. Cooper isn't feeling so hot and is currently residing in a hospital. Information received here at press time, from Roy Arruda, says he felt some chest pains but according to Ray, is doing fine. An address to send well wishes and such.... why not use his regular home address. As we get more info, we WILL pass it on to you. So stay tuned.

Also received word that Gary Lovegren's mother, of 52 yrs, passed away recently.

From ANARC, their publication "Choosing a Receiver" by Mr. Harold Sellers, is currently out of stock. We shall pass the word as soon as we find out when it will be available again.

This issue, in case you haven't noticed, is back to the 24. We've got more that should have been in this issue, but we didn't have enough for a 48....so, alot is on hold, until next issue....including alot of columns, look for them next week.

For those of you asking about the status of the Sport's Column, look for it next week, as we didn't have room this week. (See Harry, alot of people do read your column)

From ANARC, the ANARC Computer Committee, has been formed to help those in the DX and Radio Listening Hobby with computers, the committee is providing the Public Domain computer programs, all sorts of them, for your use. Mr. Bill Krause, who is in charge of the Committee, can be reached at 6700 153rd Lane Northwest, Anoka, MN, 55303 For a list of the programs, send an SASE to Bill. (He here at HQ, will be checking with him shortly, so stay tuned in these pages for further word.)

Speaking of Computers, someone here at HQ told me that there is a program out there in the Public Domain side of programs for making your computer read tty and cw. If you have, or know of such a program, could you please let us know here at HQ.

Also HQ is looking for a 1980ish wooden case, battery operated, portable, made by Phico, we have someone interested in one here at HQ, so...if you have one for-sale let us know.

Those of you with TRS-80 Model 1 machines, there is a hardware modification for the ,I'll call it "expansion interface port". This mod is also available for some of the other machines on the market. For more info, write to E.A.P. Co. POBox 14, Kaller, TX 76248 or to us here at HQ

R-2000 Kenwood receiver, \$495 w/5 months left on EEB & Kenwood warranty. Modified w/ mechanical filter for the original filter. Interested? Contact Manny J. Neff, Gwynedd Plaza I, Bethlehem PA, Spring House, PA 19477

RADIO WEST Catalog 6 is out (ink smells funny Grant - hi hi) 32 pager, stuffed full of radios, books, antennas, & everything else. (Grant which one is you on the cover) Want the catalog- Contact Radio West, 3417 Purer Road, Escondido, CA 92025

CPC TEST

Dec 19 WLS 890 Chicago IL will be off the air from 0100-0600 ET this per Al
Mon. (more info on this next month - so stay tuned) Resnick

LOOK INSIDE

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50th Anniversary T-Shirts (page 16) are again available for a short time, for those asking about them, get your order in now, a final date will be announced real soon!

50th Anniv. Books (page 9) order form is here again, & as we've said before, there are not alot left, so you better get a going on ordering, final date for these will be announced soon (or when we run out).

THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

CHRIS (Australia) thanks for the Call, always nice to talk to you. (good show, on winning the 'America's Cup' now called the Australian 2 cup, huh? HQ

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AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS

Present call:	Seeks:
620 WYNJ Newark, NJ	WSKQ
740 WAOZ Hudson, WI ***	WRPX
840 *New Pharr, TX	KJTA
890 *New College Park, GA	WREE
1100 *New Thompson Station, TN	WAAS
1230 WQUA Moline, IL	WMRZ
KSPQ Spokane, WA	KKER
1270 KWPR Claremore, OK	KOKN
1290 KXXN Santa Barbara, CA	KESP
1380 KTLK Beadmont, TX	KIEZ
1390 WEAH Arlington, VA	WHFS
1440 WGIG Brunswick, GA	WBGA
1450 WMOG Chattanooga, TN	WZRA
1490 KNCW Grand Coulee, WA	KEYG

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

770 Nelsonville, OH 250 D1
890 Frayser, TN 250 D1
1040 Gresham, OR 10000/1000 U1
1090 Port Charlotte, FL 5000/2500 U3
1140 Soldotna, AK 10000/10000 U1
1180 Hope Valley, RI 1000 D1
1390 Ridgecrest, LA 2500 D1
1460 Belleview, FL 500 D1
1540 Harrison, MI 250 D1
Spring Arbor, MI 250 D1
1570 Holmen, WI 1000 D1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

870 New Hampton, MD 250 D1
1020 Ochlocknee, FL 10000 D1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

770 KJCB Lafayette, LA day power to 10000, install U4 antenna
870 KIEV Glendale, CA move nighttime XR, change to U2
880 KKMC Gonzales, CA night power to 5000
910 WSHM Hayward, WI seeks 5000/500 U4
960 WJCM Sebring, FL seeks 5000/1000 U4
1060 WNPC Newport, TN 10000 watts D1 on 1180 kHz
1140 KRAK Sacramento, CA change to U4
1260 KIPR Diboll, TX to Huntington, TX, power to 500 watts
1380 KCMW Fairway, KS seeks to change hours of operation to DAYTIME only with 2500 D1
1470 KWRD Henderson, TX power to 5000
1500 WTNE Trenton, TN to 890 kHz 2500 D3

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

680 WINR Binghamton, NY changes in antenna system
770 KGGN Valdez, AK move XR site
KXA Seattle, WA 50000/50000 U4, move XR
920 WTND Orangeburg, SC power to 5000
960 WNGR LaFollette, TN changes from D3 to D1
1440 WEZJ Williamsburg, KY power to 2500
1470 KWXI Glenwood, AR to 670 kHz 5000 D1
1490 KOAW Ruidoso Downs, NM move XR site
WSDC Hartsville, SC day power to 1000
1550 KXEX Fresno, CA goes fulltime with 2500 watts at night, now U4
WSHN Fremont, MI changes in antenna system, increase height

OTHERNESS

Since the question was asked several times at the Convention, it probably should be asked here also: "What is the difference between an application being dismissed and an application being returned?" A DISMISSED application is one that, for whatever reason, has been rejected totally by the FCC. An application

CALL LETTER GRANTS

Old call:	New call:
670 *New Simi Valley, CA	KWVK
1220 KLIT Pomona, CA	KTSJ
1230 *New Bethel, AK	KJUK
1320 WVDJ Jacksonville, FL	WQIK
1380 *New Young Harris, GA	WZEL
1400 KKNX Huntsville, TX	KNNX
1530 WPJJ Yazoo City, MS	WJNS

*** The WAOZ-740 call application listed at the left has been reported as WRPX by one source and WPRX by another. Since our third "tie-breaker" source is monthly, we are left in a quandry. By next AMS we should have an answer. Neither of these calls are presently assigned so it could go either way.

that has been RETURNED is one on which the FCC found information lacking, given incorrectly, incomplete, or any other error or omission in paperwork or procedure. The application is returned for correction or amplification, then may be accepted for refiling. A DISMISSED application is, for all practical purposes, dead. A RETURNED application may live to see another AMS. With that in mind, here are today's batch.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

860 Cooper City, FL new station
1070 Big Rapids, MI application for new station
1140 Pinetop, AZ application for new station
1190 WLIB New York, NY application for fulltime operation on 1200 kHz
1280 WEXI Jacksonville, FL application for fulltime operation

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

690 KZKZ Flagstaff, AZ day power increase
750 Brookport, IL new station
760 Walpole, MA new station
800 Huntsville, TX new station
880 Anchorage, AK new station
KKMC Gonzales, CA application for higher night power (this one has already been resubmitted)
1100 Highlands, NC new station
1150 KQ00 Pullman, WA add night service
1310 K10T Barstow, CA add night service
WXXX Hattiesburg, MS power increase
1350 WCOP Warner Robins, GA add night service

To answer one more question posed at Enfield, sometimes you will see an application for a new station listed as dismissed, then the next issue this station is listed as being granted. Why? Well, this occurs when there is more than one applicant for the same facility. When the FCC decides who will get the grant, the other application is dismissed, and thus listed. The winner's listing of the grant for the same facility follows. These are not always sent out in the same package on information, normally a dismissal is listed first. Therefore, you may see what looks like conflicting information when it is not.

73 and Good DX,

Jerry F BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

PS: The granting of high power to KXA-770 means that the number of operating longwire or flattop antennas is about to dwindle to one, little WSAJ-1340 will be the last one in the continental USA. Is there anyone who has a photo of the KXA rooftop system, or can obtain one before this is dismantled? I've asked this question in a Muse before but got no response. This system is a bit of history about to pass forever. I'd certainly like to have a photo or slide for the archives. Can anybody help???

PUBLIC NOTICE

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
1919 M STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

September 22, 1983

Use of Harris Stereo Exciter
Approved on Temporary Basis

On September 21, 1983, the FCC Office of Science and Technology made a preliminary determination regarding use of the Harris STX-1 Stereo Exciter.

In response to numerous public inquiries and the needs of the AM broadcast service, expeditious action was taken by the Laboratory Staff. Testing commenced upon receipt of the manufacturer's data and the test component. The tests have shown that under various modulation conditions, the resultant output signals have excessive distortion values, however, this distortion has not proven to be audibly objectionable under programming conditions. Therefore, use can be permitted at this time on a temporary basis without submitting individual requests for STA. Scheduled annual audio proofs will have to be conducted with the unit disabled from the transmission system until the question of type acceptance is resolved.

Those seeking further information, should contact Henry Straube at,
(202) 632-7010.

④ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the NRC column which is under-writing the government study to soon get under way on RF output levels recently found in Hershey Chocolate Bars and how the number of almonds create a directional field! When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type of neatly write, list equipment/antenna used, ELT, blah, blah, blah..... So it reads:

STOLEN FROM
F.M.'S SHIRT: → ☺
DX TESTS -
1390 WNEB NC Heard: WPT-DC, HJH-PA, PS-CT.
Zzzzz: JM-PA.
1450 WOL DC Not Heard: NAP-AL.

WVNH

SPECIAL -
700 WCAT MA ORANGE - Now noted on this freq., ex-1390. (STAN-MA)
9/21 1855-1900 faded up w/Mor oldies, Mechanical Reproduction item then quick s/off w/ID and "Good Nite", no SSB.(DS)
820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 9/14 2025-2044 good before 2030 power cut, fair after w/MYL type music, local ads. Anc'r said power cut to 1000 watts, log sez 5000 nite. (BH-NJ)
840 WWAX AL MOBILE - Per call to station, calls are still WWAX and have not changed to WMOB. (WIZ-CT)
850 WVPR CT RICHFIELD - Station is still not on the air. (WIZ-CT)
920 KYSR TX EL PASO - Still using this call, per call to station. (WIZ)
1040 WSKZ PA EVARET - 9/21 1900 fair-good w/CW music, ID, ex-1050 as of 9/10. (WPT-DC) 9/11 0120-0140+ noted on ET w/CW music and ID's on new 10000 watt xmtr and now freq. (ex-1040), way o/WFO. (KG-PA) 9/11 1926-1930 xint til s/off w/mention of calls from Trenton, NJ and New Castle, DE. Per call to station, reports welcome to PO Box 187. (JB-NY) Must be been Joe Jones who called them and used my MCI number-hi!

KAY-G

1090 WILD MA BOSTON - 8/29 1930 ID's as "Studio 109" w/B/Sol music, clustered ID's, add. per s/off is 90 Warren St, 02119.(TF)
1230 WEEK PA EASTON - 9/22 1130 still on this call, has not changed to WWRV, format is MYL type music. (DS-BZ)
1280 WPKX NY ROCHESTER - 9/5 switched from nostalgia format to Top 40 w/simulcast in AM/PM drive times of WPKY-FM. (JB-NY)
1320 WDER NH DERRY - Evidently not yet on RS, phone calls to station have gone unanswered. (WIZ-CT)
1360 WMOB AL MOBILE - Now on this call, ex-WIXO per call to station. (WIZ)
1370 WRTK NY ROCHESTER - 9/5 switched from talk to CW music, "Country Magic 1370" slogan. (JB-NY) 9/14 1930-2030 powerful signal w/CW music, Radar weather, few ads, ID's as Rochester Country Magic and Country Magic AM, 1370. (KG-PA) 9/14 2152-2208 fair w/CW music, Country Magic slogan. (BH-NJ)
1380 CHLR NB MONTON - 9/12 2001 mention of Monton and clear ID noted in French then news, CP is now on! (JB-NY)
1390 WDOT VT BURLINGTON - 9/18 1900-1930 noted w/Yankees Baseball. Per call to station, format is Top 40, 5030/1000 U: w/application for 5000/5000 U2. (WIZ-CT)
1450 WISA VT BRATTLEBORO - 9/2 1806-1815 noted w/NBC news, several ID's and pop music, mentioned would go NRP on 9/5. (RUGG-VT)
WFX PA SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT - 9/16 0720-0723 fair/steady w/Top 40 music and "The Fox" and "Foxy 99" ID's (their FM), call change, ex-WMPT. (HJH-PA) And drops MYL? (DS)
KCTI TX GONZALES - Net.: AP. (BH-TX)
1490 WQXQ MA WEST SPRINGFIELD - noted 9/5 1420-1500 w/ethnic programs, frequent ID's as "Radio Voz De Portugal", did not hear local ID on hour, couldn't tell if requested calls (WACM) has gone into effect. (RUGG-MA)
1590 KZLP TX EL PASO - Now on this call, ex-KKOL per call to station.(WIZ)
1600 WKWF FL KEY WEST - 9/21 0006 noted w/what sounded to be a s/off, after NBC news, fading badly w/others, off AN? (DS-DE)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE -
560 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 9/14 2200 strong to poor ending "Back To The Bible", ID then "The World Tomorrow." (HJH-PA)
580 OKAP ON KAPUSKASING - 9/14 2123 w/rock oldies, female anc'r, record offers, weak w/bad het, otherwise alone. Town is pronounced Ka-Puss-Kasing. (HJH-PA) Sounds like something that'd come from Eastern NY! (DS)



KTAE

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NEW HILL BROADCASTING COMPANY

MIDDAY - MIDNITE -

600 WREC TN MEMPHIS - 9/7 2045-2058 Cards baseball, ad then ID, strong signal. (BH-TX) Not to be confused w/BH-NJ! (DS)
UNID 9/14 2237 weak beacon station here w/morse code beeps, this during opening to deep ON and P.. (HJE-PA) The beeps were being radiated from your Three Mile Island Goldfish, special water makes them glow in the dark! (DS)
680 KFEZ MO ST JOSEPH - 9/12 2220-2230 w/"Your station for sports" ID, then into CW music. (BH-TX)
690 KGGP KS COFFEYVILLE - 9/16 2300 weather for KS MO & OK, ID then into news. (BH-TX)
WTIX LA NEW ORLEANS - 9/16 2310 rock music, ID, local football scores. (BH-TX)
750 WEMD MD BALTIMORE - 9/17 1849-1915 good w/CW religious music, news, Rosary then s/off w/"Voice of Religion" slogan. (BH-NJ)
WHEB NH FORTSMOUTH - 9/17 1918-1945 good w/MYL type music, "AM 75" and "Seacoast Sound" IDs, s/off w/no data of SSB. (BH-NJ) 9/8 1942-1945 incredibly strong, w/Johnny Neal record then s/off, used "AM 75" slogan, to return 0615. (JB-NY)
780 WABS VA ARLINGTON - 9/8 1905 unbelievably strong w/promo for Cornerstone Ministries program. (JB-NY) (HJH-PA)
WCKB NC DUNN - 9/6 1925 noted weakly w/ID after strong WABS s/off.
790 WPTO PA SHARON - 9/12 1924 good w/ID, mentioned they were "Your Sports Voice" before Billy Joel record. (JB-NY) Maybe YOURS but not mine.... (DS)
WAEZ PA ALLENTOWN - 9/9 1918 fair w/ID just prior to Phillies baseball. (JB-NY)
890 WENC NC HENDERSON - 9/8 1903 good w/old rock, WES not in yet. (JB-NY) Never known AM signals to be good w/appointments! (DS)
910 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 9/6 2258 strong w/tail end of religious program, weather, ID as "Central ON Radio" then into more PFL (ie: Pass The Loot!) stuff, rare here. (PRM-NJ) Not here! (DS)
920 GKXN OH WINGHAM - 9/14 1903 way o/WNDJ w/CW music. (TF-CT)
930 WGNR PA BLOOMSBURG - 9/8 1914 good w/s/off w/SSB in W3EN null, used "Radio 93" slogan. (JB-NY)
WREB MA HOLYOKE - 1858-1900 9/2 w/pop music, "R33" ID and sudden SSB s/off w/no announcement. (RUGG-MA) (JB-NY)
940 WYLV PA LEBANON - 9/11 1916 s/off good w/some local WBBF-950 splash. WKGX VA SMITHFIELD - 9/11 1916 s/off right after WYLV, called themselves "Christian Radio for SE VA." (JB-NY)
950 WISX NY UTICA - 9/4 1933 way o/WPEN w/sports, music. (TF-CT)
960 WNYL PA CARLISLE - 9/14 1910-1915 CW music, s/off quickly given encouraging listeners to tune in their stereo FM, signal well o/WELI. (TF-CT)
970 WBLP PA BELLEFONTE - 9/24 1814 faded atop w/ID, job program item, Big Band music, in null of WYDQ/WAMD. (DS-DE)
WFUN OH ASHTABULA - 9/14 1927-1945 Cleveland baseball, ads, atop WYDQ til pattern change, 7th try at a varie out! (TF-CT)
WTKN VA PITTSBURGH - 9/14 1914 tele-talk, ID, weak w/WYDQ. (TF-CT)
WKDE PA ALTAVISTA - 9/13 1938 xint w/CW music into late s/off. (JM)
W2TN AL MONTGOMERY - 6/13 2030 s/off w/ID noted after W2AK s/off. (NAP-AL)
1010 KERA AR LITTLE ROCK - 9/7 2110-2135 Cards baseball, mention of AR noted during commercial break. (BH-TX)
1020 KBCR NM ROSWELL - 9/7 2115-2120 religious program, good but abrupt s/off at 2120, to early for pattern change. (BH-TX)
1050 WJSB FL CRESTVIEW - 9/16 1959 w/ID's in s/off. (NAP-AL)
1080 W3RO PA HUNTINGTON - 9/8 1801 fair in mess w/rock music, ID.(JB-NY)
1110 WSEW NY SEMECA FALLS - 9/14 1900 news, weather into music but soon lost to WTB4. (TF-CT)
WVNH NH SALEM - 9/8 1857 quick s/off w/mention of "Best Music in the Merrimac Valley, Your Music is our pleasure", all after WHIM left the air. (TF-CT) Pleasure? (DS)
WBIS AL CENTREVILLE - 9/18 1957-2002 local ads, CW music, ID then full ID given in s/off. The BIB is for BIBB County. (NAP-AL) Well, that'll go on the 231st page of the Book for TF! (DS)
1140 WCFW NY WARSAW - 9/8 1904-1930 rock music, Birthday club into detailed s/off w/America the Beautiful, o/WRYA. Hope they varie this time! (TF-CT) Varied in a week here, in 1970! (DS)
1150 WCRK TN MORRISTOWN - 9/15 2003 noted w/ID, temp. check. (NAP-AL)
CKOC ON HAMILTON - 9/6 2257 good w/rock music, ID, thanks to WY-NJ for this tip, some WYEN splash. (PRM-NJ) Smashes WDEL here on good nights, another effective Canadian DA! (DS)
1190 UNID 9/4 2015 ID in s/off w/calls that sounded like KKDA then KDKD, not the listed KHAD. Add. given as Box 310, 63020, replayed tape about 15 times then gave up. (NAP-AL) No change listed here....(DS)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE -

1200 KFNW ND FARGO - 9/12 2033-2044 s/off fair w/some WHAM-1180 splash, saying they were dedicated to the Glory of God and to tune to their FM for more programming. (JB-NY)

1210 WDGR GA DUHLENAGA - 9/16 1945 CW oldies, bluegrass, CW gospel, mentions of Dawsonville. Mention of owners in s/off w/ Foggy Mountain Rock then Dixie. (NAP-AL) Ex-1520. (NAP)

1220 MEWL TN GARDEN - 9/16 1955 clear ID noted in jumble. (NAP-AL)

1230 WAMK VA WOODSTOCK - 9/8 2050-2100 o/nearby WEXX w/pop music, ID's as "WAMM, now 24 hours a day!" (KG-PA) Yeesh! (DS)

1240 WGNC NC ELIZABETH CITY - 9/16 1940-1945 alone on freq. w/PSA, sports promo and MOR music, into local football, ID mentions now 24 hours. (KG-PA)

1250 WLEM PA EMPORIUM - 9/24 1815 nicely atop w/ads, jingle, rock music, must be on new power as never heard this often before. (DS-JE)

1290 KRGV TX WESLACO - 9/9 2115 ad, jingle/ID into music. (BH-TX)

1300 WMTN TN MORRISTOWN - 9/13 1945 xint w/CX music into s/off. (JM-PA)

1310 WDOC KY PRESTONBURG - 9/11 1947 good s/off w/full data, to return 0600. (JX-PA)

WTLS NY UTICA - 9/7 1840-1845 pop music, ID as "Sounds Like Utica". (BS-NJ) I think I'd say the same thing! (DS)

WIBA WI MADISON - 9/12 2000 good w/ID before news. (JB-NY)

WBFD PA BEDFORD - 9/9 1926 great signal w/rock music and slogan "13 BFB". (JB-NY)

1330 WRAA VA DURAY - 9/8 1930 s/off good to complete VA on 1330 for me. (JB-NY) That's YOUR problem! (DS)

1370 KPRO TX LONGVIEW - 9/7 2150 Community notes then rock oldies, deep voiced anc'r, ABC news on hour. (BH-TX) (BS-NJ)

1380 WBBY NH PORTSMOUTH - 9/7 1920-1928 pop music, ID "The All New 1380."

1410 UNID 9/15 2355 briefly noted jingle/ID for what clearly sounded to be WDOZ but nothing listed here. Help? (NAP-AL)

WELM NY ELMIRA - 9/7 1912 Skywatch weather, ID as "Radio 14", very talkative DJ. (BS-NJ)

1420 WCED PA DUBOIS - 9/13 1920-1925 noted w/rock music, ID, sports. (TF)

WCOJ PA COATESVILLE - 8/31 1957 Phillies baseball w/ID as "Chester County Radio." (PS-CT)

1430 CJCL ON TORONTO - 9/6 2305 fair in WNRJ null w/Top 40 music. (PRM)

1440 WFTQ MA WORCESTER - 9/5 1917-1957 like a local w/rock oldies and remote for Jerry Lewis Telethon. (TF-CT)

1460 WBBN TN LAFAYETTE - 9/5 2000 caught ID after SSB and s/off. (NAP-AL) That should be the right time, Neal, hope so! (DS)

WBET MA BROCKTON - 9/7 1900-1910 local news into Beatle music. (BS-NJ) Sounds like a buggy catch to me.... (DS)

1470 WJDY MD SALISBURY - 9/5 1904 w/soul music, ID, soon lost to CKO/WBAN. (TF-CT)

1480 OKAN ON NEWMARKET - 8/20 2308-2325 fair w/WJIT w/Top 40 oldies and horse race results. (BH-NJ)

1510 CJRS PQ SHERBROOKE - 8/30 2131-2139 tentative w/ID, poor w/WHRE w/ French DJ, English CW music. (BH-NJ) Used to top the channel nightly here, but rare anymore. (DS)

WIKR OH NORWALK - 9/12 1944 popped thru briefly w/ID. (JB-NY)

1520 WPOE MA GREENFIELD - 9/7 1853 noted w/s/off "we'll recharge our batteries." (BS-NJ) Yeah, they should've put them in their type writer when they ran the DX TEST years back! (DS)

WKNT OH KENT - 9/9 1950 s/off noted w/talk show on WKSH. (JB-NY)

UNID 8/22 2030-2200+ someone here w/emergency broadcast fighting WKBW w/weather "watch" and mention of 9th and 10th Ave's. ID was unreadable but may have been WARR. (JB-NY)

1540 WNIQ OH NILES - 9/6 1930 noted w/ID w/WABC. (HJH-PA)

1550 WNTN MA NEWTON - 8/23 1923-1945 good w/disco music, Boston's official dance music station ID's and "15.1", s/off w/full data, no SSB. (BH-NJ)

WXVA WV CHARLESTON - 8/23 2001-2023 good w/BFL/MOR music, FM 98.3 ID's, s/off for AM at 2014 but stayed on til 2023. (BH-NJ)

WYNX GA SMYRNA - 8/26 2013-2030 good w/High School Game of the Week, ads, lost at power out. (BH-NJ)

1570 WKOL NY AMSTERDAM - 8/26 1931-1941 fair w/CW music, Mohawk Valley weather. (BH-NJ) 9/4 1910 detailed s/off w/request for listeners to tune to 93.5 FM. (TF-CT)

1580 WSRF FL FORT LAUDERDALE - 9/11 1920-1950 Surf 16 ID's, rock music, little talk by announcer. (TF-CT) Little to say, eh?(DS)

WAJE PA EBENSBURG - 9/11 1920-1930 end of Mutual Lifestyle news, rock music til s/off complaining they can't stay on any longer. (TF-CT) Note correct call, Tony. (D.)

WVXO OH COLUMBUS - 9/11 1925 w/program about Black Americans, signal atop freq. (TF-CT) 8/31 2031 s/off w/plea to tune to fm.(PS)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE -

1590 WGGO NY SALAMANCA - 9/6 1922-1929 rock music to detailed s/off w/ mention of 500 watt PSA. (TP-CT)

WPDW PA CARNEGIE - 9/6 1929 noted w/quick s/off, 1st time noted here but varied in Calfront. (TP-CT)

1600 WAYO PA BEDFORD - 9/6 1908-1923 rock music, promo for greased pig contest and CW show at local fire hall, in like as if it were in Stamford! (TP-CT) Sounds like WNRG strikes back!

MIDNITE - MIDDAY -

560 WFRB MD PROSBURG - 9/17 0628 atop everything on 500 watt PSA, noted w/high school sports report. (HJH-PA)

600 WRBC TN MEMPHIS - 9/14 0615 w/Music of Your Life anc't. (BH-TX)

620 WWRN WV BECKLEY - 9/8 0605-0615 way o/all w/pop music, ads, weather and contest promo for \$6,200 fish in Lake Stephens, ID's as 62-NR. (KG-PA)

WHEN NY SYRACUSE - 9/5 0327-0344 fading in/out w/Top 40 music, "The Entertainer" slogan, local WYNY was off. (BH-NJ)

WTWJ WI MIWAUKEE - 9/5 0327-0339 w/WHSN w/"Info. and sports authority" ID, NBC news report. (BH-NJ)

710 KGNC TX AMARILLO - 9/9 0720 farm news followed w/editorial, good mixing w/KSBS. (BH-TX)

740 *WBAM AL MONTGOMERY - 9/10 0312 ID popping in for ET, called station to request varie. (PS-CT)

770 *WABC NY NEW YORK - 9/5 0346 noted off this AM. (BH-NJ)

900 WOTN NH NASHUA - 9/14 0615-0630 fire and brimstone type religion, mixing w/CNML/WFLN. (TF-CT)

930 WPMF MD FREDERICK - 9/10 0708 very strong w/weather in WBBN null. (JB)

950 WBYD NY UTICA - 8/27 0218 noted w/big band music o/WP2N. (PS-CT)

1050 *WHN MI NEW YORK - 9/19 0500 noted w/s/on so must have been off this AM. (BH-NJ) Things like that happen! (DS)

1140 CBI NS SYDNEY - 9/11 0045 noted w/s/off on good opening to NS.(NS, opps that should be BS-NJ!)

1150 CKOC ON HAMILTON - 8/27 0245 w/ID "where the Hits Keep Coming".(PS)

1220 *WGAR OH CLEVELAND - 9/12 0200 noted off this AM. (JM-PA)

CHSC ON ST. CATHERINES - 9/12 0217 fair w/music, ad, weather, jingle and rock music, fading. (JX-PA)

1230 WBYA VA FREDERICKSBURG - 9/11 0720-0735 strong in WEXX's null w/ Sunday AM religion, weather and ID announced as 24 hr. (KG)

WCUZ MI GRAND RAPIDS - 9/6 0200 good w/weather and ID just before CBS news. (JB-NY) Was JM-PA looking o/your shoulder on this one? (DS)

1260 WPHB PA PHILLIPSBURG - 9/14 0630 xint w/WTAE splash, news, weather, ads, NBC sports and CW music, 1st time noted. (JM-PA)

1290 WYNT VA PETERSBURG - 9/12 0640-0708 on top w/nostalgia music and weather, news on hour, no sign of W4IN for once but noted WRCP w/Portuguese in back. (KG-PA)

CJFK ON LONDON - 9/13 0720-0730 way o/all w/weather and pop music at this unusual time, nighttime regular. (KG-PA) I'll say-hi!

WNLB VA ROCKY MOUNT - 9/13 0730 faded in w/ID and into local news(KG)

1310 WDOC KY PRESTONBURG - 9/9 0620-0656 xint w/some fading, ads, promo for local football game schedule, weather, CW music, "#1 station in Eastern KY." 1st time noted. (JM-PA)

WSLW WV WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS - 9/9 0659 fair w/call given after rock music into ABC news. (JM-PA)

1320 CKEC NS NEW GLASGOW - 9/11 0000-0052 w/American Top 40, basically alone on freq. (BS-NJ) Musta been strong! (DS)

KVHN AR PORT SMITH - 9/14 0632-0635 w/ABC news, ads, local weather w/slow talking, twangy voiced anc'r. Good signal! (BH-TX) Twangy? Another 10g word-hi! (DS)

1330 CKLD PQ THETFORD MINES - 9/3 2136 xint w/news in French. (NPT-DC) Wait, wrong place....got it mixed up w/KMCL. (DS)

1340 WHAP VA HOWELL - 9/11 0213 fading up w/PSA and ID into music, 1st time noted. (JM-PA) It won't be the last either! (DS)

1350 WHWH NJ PRINCETON - 9/6 0515 weather, Christian Science Monitor news, lost to local WNLK and WOYK by 0550. (TF-CT)

WOYK PA YORK - 9/6 0530 ID's as "AM York County" w/news block, signal atop two town away WNLK. (TF-CT)

1400 WJET PA ERIE - 9/10 0452 surfaced o/din w/"JET cares about Erie" ID. They'd better, who else'd listen to their puny signal? (HJH-PA) You did! (DS)

KTTS MO SPRINGFIELD - 9/19 0145 surfaced briefly w/clear ID into CW music. (NAP-AL) Oh, a late nighter now? (DS)

1430 WXXS MA MEDFORD - 8/30 0545 popped on w/s/on. (PS-CT)

KELI OK TULSA - 9/14 0630 "The rock of Tulsa, 14-K", xint w/rock music. (BH-TX) You expected classical? (DS)

① MIDNITE - KIDDAY -

- 1450 WILM DE WILMINGTON - 9/11 0159 faded in at end of King w/promo for Mall St. Journal report and News radio 1450 ID into CBS news. (JM-PA)
- WCCA SC CHARLESTON - 9/19 0128 faded atop channel w/ID while looking for WOS test. (NAP-AL)
- KAYC TX BEAUMONT - 9/19 0400 briefly atop w/ID and talk. (NAP-AL)
- *UNID 9/11 0237 caught end of ID w/mention of 1000 watts then into TX, looping south. (JM-PA)
- 1460 CJOY ON GUELPH - 8/31 0522 atop WOMS w/1460 C-Joy ID. (PS-CT)
- WCEI MD EASTON - 9/17 0800 in weakly u/WOMX w/ID then into AP network news then faded, one of my closest unheards no bagged. (HJM-PA) 8/31 0623 briefly atop w/item for jobs available at station. (SH-NJ)
- WPRN VA MANASSAS - 8/31 0615-0637 good w/Top 40 music, ticket promo and AP and local news. (SH-NJ)
- 1470 WGAN PA ALL-INTO - 9/10 0732 good w/record by Taco and mention of now operating in stereo. (JB-NY) Does one somehow feel that AM Stereo is going the way of the Edsel? (DS)
- 1480 *WSAY VA SALEM - 9/11 0127+ booming o/WABC w/rock music on ET of new xmtr w/"This is your station of the stars" ID. (JM-PA)
- WHBC OH CANTON - 8/30 0400 w/ID, news. (PS-CT)
- WISL PA SHAMOKIN - 8/30 0529 noted w/s/on into ABC news. (PS-CT)
- 1490 *LPA PA LANCASTER - 8/27 0542-0544 briefly atop w/Bobby Vinton record, community note. (SH-NJ)
- WUSS NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 8/30 0306 caught ID after Mutual news, tough to get w/king on every nite. (PS-CT)
- KJIN LA HOUMA - 9/19 0340 w/ID, and KJ-Country and Key-jin Country slogan/ID's. (NAP-AL) Oft heard lately. (DS)
- 1520 *WIBG NJ OCEAN CITY - 9/10 0123-0146 fair-good u/WKBN w/ID into tones and CW music then gone, 1st time heard. (JM-PA)
- WVOI OH TOLEDO - 8/29 0204 fair-good o/u WKBN w/3/Sol music, no ads and one ID, 1st time noted. (JM-PA)
- 1530 WOTR MD CHESTERTOWN - 9/10 0722 very strong o/WCKY w/promo for a yard sale. (JB-NY) Big time stuff in that area! (DS)
- 1550 WXLV TN CLARKSVILLE - 9/7 0313 promo's for Nashville events, black anc'r w/several ID's. (NAP-AL)
- *WIRV KY IRVINE - 9/11 0112 very good w/MOR/CW music on an ET w/ID and jingle/ID's. (JM-PA)
- WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 9/11 0115 noted w/WIRV null w/religious music and gospel stuff. (JM-PA)
- *WVAB VA VIRGINIA BEACH - 8/23 0131+ xlnt w/fading on ET w/rock music time checks, ID w/mention of owners, address, phone number, audio was slightly distorted, called and they couldn't believe I was hearing them, verie back in 2 days, also noted 2 other AM's. (JM-PA) 9/1 0034 good on ET w/rock music. (JB-NY) 8/18 0615-0630 good w/s/on, Top 40 music, anc'r live at local resturant, lost at WMIN s/on. (RH-NJ)
- WUTC NY UTICA - 8/18 0603-0614 fair w/CW music, old time DJ, farm report. (RH-NJ)
- 1580 WSRF FL FORT LAUDERDALE - 9/12 0001 very good w/CBJ w/local ad, rock music, no ID noted. (JM-PA)
- WCRV NJ WASHINGTON - 9/11 0800 good w/weather and jingle into NBC news. (JB-NY)

CONVENTION RECEPTIONS -

- 650 WNRG CT ENFIELD - 9/3 0100 noted on ET w/rock music, few ID's. (JM-PA) 9/3, 9/4 good at NRC convention at various times, featured DJ's WPT Barnum and Beldar the Terrible, ET noted on 9/3, tried to DF w/portable but no luck, was very strong around all of the electrical outlets in hotel! (PRM-NJ) 9/4 0900 noted running audio from WLNJ, thought they might have gotten in on the freq. change kick also! (JB-NY) Sorry, no jewelry store ads for rings noted. (DS-DE)
- 1620 *WSWT CT ENFIELD - 9/5 0010-0030 fair w/tones, ID's, "Swat Team Radio", said was an ET. (PRM-NJ) 9/5 0100 good w/tones, music (not sure) and "Swat Radio" ID's, also said "you will receive a verie if you can find us!". (JM-PA)

A DDXD SPECIAL OFFER (again!):

For those who heard the memorable WNRG-650 at Enfield, a reception report to BROADCAST SOUND ASSOCIATES, P O BOX 11502, WILMINGTON, DE 19850 will bring a special verification to those who write. This will give full details of the operation and how it was done. BILL GRANT mentioned it kept his light glowing in his hotel room at night! Actually, it kept alot of people glowing, we think!

RANDOMS -

And off we go into the wild weekly's! A true test of the ability of the regular editors in the world of cope! Remember, mark it on your calendars that the DDXD deadlines will be each Saturday, it get's typed up on Sunday AM and mailed no later than Wednesday to HQ.

Did anyone notice the fact (or care) that all three of the regular column editors were present at Enfield? Big deal....

OUR EARS THIS WEEK -

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| WIZ-CT | The Wizard of Poquonock, CT | HQ180, HQ145, Loop |
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| NAP-AL | Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL | R390A, Kowalski Loop, RY2900 |
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| JB-NY | Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY | HQ140XA, Loop |
| PS-CT | Paul Stephan, Old Greenwich, CT | ICF55W |
| BS-NJ | Bob Smolarek, Whitehouse Station, NJ | RP951 |
| PRM-CT | Paul Mount, Enfield, CT | Alwa HSJ 02 |
| PRM-NJ | Paul Mount, Teaneck, NJ | TRF |
| JH-PA | John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA | Alwa AR 158 |
| TF-CT | Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT | ICF55W |
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And with that, we call it a column for this week!



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BEFORE 2300 ELT

- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HILR 0438 8/20 with Radio Clarin ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJ02 Willemstad fair w/CJEC OC w/SS pop vocals and "86" jingles 0530-0537 7/6. (DeLorenzo)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND 42A Invercargill 8/13 fair with men talking, checked for // 's but 7h7 wasn't // and 864 faded before I could check other // 's. (Woman)
- 870 ARGENTINA Buenos Aires LRA1 0330 8/28 semi-cl music, 3 time pips at 0330 and "Radio Nacional" ID. Fair. (Hakiel)
- 873 AUSTRALIA 2GB Sydney 1158 8/12 good with talk show pgs, Ford ad, ED on the hour then into Macquarie news at 1200. (Woman)
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE 2352 8/28 SS talk and "La voz de Colombia" ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers good w/drama in AA followed by AA vocal mx, violins and flutes 2330-2343 9/2. No domestic QRM. Fair w/jazz piano 2337-2344 thru loud 1 KHz het on 9/4. (DeLorenzo) 0242 8/3 good w/male a-cappella vocal, then talk by men in AA: no appreciable QRM at the time, just a background het from HJCE/WLS. (Connolly)
- 891 AUSTRALIA 5AN Adelaide 8/13 good with trombone music after 7:11 s/off. // 774 ABC1. Also 1246 8/15 with Jim Croce // 2EL 702. (Woman)
- 891 FIJI Lautoka 7/30 0902 men with talk a/Hindi type mx, xlat signal. (Vernon)-8/13 good, tuned across s/off announcement by man just finishing listing all the stations, ending with 1467. TC for 1 minute after midnight and mention of s/on at 5:55 AM. Slow island music then into God Save the Queen to s/off. Some QRM from 5AN Adelaide which was wholly dominant on subsequent nights. (Woman)
- 895 UNID Haiti or perhaps the drifts Colombian? with mx in bad storm QRM 0452 8/2. (Connolly)
- 915 ECUADOR Machala HGR03 0337 8/8 complete ID w/call letters and Ondas Orensas, NA, s/off at 0337, good. (Hakiel)
- 918 NICARAGUA Managua 8/25 Radio Mundial ID and NA at s/off 0404, fair. (Hakiel)
- 940 CUBA CMRD Holguin 0222 8/25 R. Reloj news format, good. (Hakiel) Fair w/usual all mx format o/a unk LA 0536 9/5. (DeLorenzo)
- 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW 0358 8/20 pop band mx, woman anncr, poor-fair. (Hakiel)
- 950 ALASKA KRKA Seward 8/6 0930 noted w/ID, no mx or TT just carrier. (Vernon)
- 960 COLOMBIA Magsangué HJHN 0153 8/24 SS talk, R. Subtenza ID, fair. (Hakiel)
- 965 ECUADOR Santo Domingo de los Colorados HCOT 0349 8/20 LA mx, R. Zarcozy ID // 3395, poor-fair. (Hakiel)
- 985 PERU Lima 0434 8/11 very bassy audio-fading, poor-fair. (Hakiel)
- 990 GRENADA Morne Rouge 0210 8/11 "The Quiet Time" religious pgm oh hymns, R. Free Grenada ID, xlat. (Hakiel)
- 990.3 GRENADA 0450 8/2 very loud and dominant w/Caribbean EE calypso vocals; obnoxious low het present from YVTA et al on 990. 0324 8/4 super-loud w/2L4 after 11 TC, pgm of mellow hits including Sheena Easton, Kenny Rogers. (Connolly)
- 1000 VENEZUELA Moron YV31 0040 8/29 LA mx, Radio Mundial ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 1008 AUSTRALIA 4TO Ipswich 7/30 0929 rr then men w/TC and Radio Ten ID and spots. (Vernon)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND 12D Paengaroa 8/1 0757 noted with Kasem's AT-40 till news 0800, Tonight Show followed at 0808, Kasem's countdown wasn't half over at 0800. Xlat sig. (Vernon) It's over any time you tune out, hi...CH
- 1017 AUSTRALIA 2KY Sydney 8/6 1108 men with weather then sports and racing results, fair. (Vernon) 8/13 with (what else!) racing results at 1217. (Woman) Well, it could have been news of upcoming horse races-CH
- 1017 TONGA A3Z Nuku'alofa 7/30 0948 women w/active talk, xlat sig. (Vernon)
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS 0330 8/20 LA mx, Radio Mundial Margarita ID. (Hakiel) 0500 8/2 with Mundial Margarita ID, xlat/loud, obliteratingKDKA. (Connolly)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA 3DE or 4MK 8/14 1237 rock music, men with weather over the New Zealand. (Woman)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 22B Wellington 8/15 1145 cricket match commentary // 1044 et al. (Woman)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 22B Wellington 7/30 0827 rr mx //1008, xlat. (Vernon)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto 0340 8/28 disco mx, PP talk. (Hakiel)
- 1035 UNID Italy or Portugal pop mx //1062, fair 0417 8/2. (Connolly)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND 42B Dunedin 8/14 1219 rr mx, 1220 men with TC, xlat. (Vernon)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara 0220 8/24 PP talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1062 UNID (Italy or Portugal) pop mx //1035, fair 0417 8/2. (Connolly)
- 1100 ANTIGUA 0444 8/2 St. John's ZDK fair/good with calypso mx; mixing w/HJAT/WWE. (Connolly)
- 1110 VENEZUELA 0331 8/4 Carupano YVQT o/a WBT/CBD: Rumbos mentions and typical doorbells. (Connolly)
- 1160 CUBA many nights in August: powerhouse Cuban totally dominating channel. (Connolly) L43 w/SS MoR vocals, political talk by women, "RP" ID's 0446-0459 9/5. (DeLorenzo)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's 0011 8/28 Caribbean Lighthouse Radio with discussion of Darwin's theory of evolution, xlat. (Hakiel)
- 1197c NEW ZEALAND 22W Whangarei 8/12 fair with light rock music, talk by men at 1235. Home builders ad at 1236 with mentions of Christchurch. TC for 21 to 1 at 1239 UTC. (Woman)
- 1200 VENEZUELA 0432 8/2 Caracas YVOZ good w/Radiotiempo ID, o/Cuban and others. (Connolly) 0014 8/19 SS talk, RadioTiempo ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0430 8/2 R. Cayman fair w/Broadway show tunes // 1555. Hatted by France-1206. (Connolly)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA 2GF Grafton good 8/13 1119 with pop music, etc. Phone # contest "Here on 20P" then a bank ad for the ANZ (?) bank. 1149 Flashback music. Also 1243 8/14 with ads and ID's, TC for quarter to 11, good. (Woman)
- 1206t FRANCE 0430 8/2 apparent bits of FF talk, mostly just a het against slightly stronger Caymans-1205. (Connolly)
- 1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 0351 8/26 men in unid lang, poor. (Hakiel)
- 1220 BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro 0019 8/11 PP mx, talk, Radio Globo ID // 6035. Good. (Hakiel)
- 1250 ALASKA K8BI Homer 8/6 1102 women with s/off, mention of s/on at 1550 Sunday. (Vernon)
- 1287 JAPAN JGRR Seppuro 8/6 1054 men w/JJ talk, poor. (Vernon)
- 1296 NEW ZEALAND 12H Hamilton 8/1 1025 NZ versus England cricket // Com. net, good signal. (Vernon)
- 1314 AUSTRALIA 2WL Wollongong 8/6 1146 spots then 2WL Community File, xlat sig. (Vernon)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 0057 8/20 piano mx IS, several Radio Norway ID's pronounced "Radio Norway", fair-good. (Hakiel)
- 1332 UNID possibly Italy 0356 8/26 band mx, men in lang, sounded II. (Hakiel)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE-ET MIQUELON 2350 8/20 jazz mx, FF talk, good. (Hakiel) FR3 good w/rack mx 2350-2356 9/6. Shallow audio on potent carrier. (DeLorenzo)
- 1386t AUSTRALIA 5AA Melbourne 8/1 1014 Anne Murray record, 1015 men with spots, no ID. (Vernon)
- 1386 UNID 8/6 1158+ men w/RR talk, 1159 woman singer then more talk/ Xlat sig by 1215 but no other RR or JJ stns noted. No TP USSR stns listed. (Vernon)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2357 8/18 with "Internationale" and s/off at 2357 before conclusion of anthem, fair-good. (Hakiel) In long peaks with men and women in SS and musical interludes between propaganda blitzes 2316-2350 9/6. Continues to be the most reliable European at LSS. (DeLorenzo)
- 1404 GUINEA 0426 8/2 Conskry at fair level but low audio: female chanting. (Connolly) 0020 8/9 FF talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1450 ALASKA KLAN Cordova 7/31 0758 woman with s/off phanking "Ron's" for extra hours sponsorship on Saturdays, (0700 usual s/off), and (7:30) 1630 Sunday s/on. (Vernon)
- 1467 FIJI Rakiraki 2 8/1 0946 Hindi type mx //774, fair signal. (Vernon)
- 1476t MALAYSIA Sabah Kota Kinabalu 8/6 1110+ bits of audio from terrible hets around 1476, mostly EE rr/MoR type mx with man anncr in unid lingo. Woman anncr noted at 1114, man mentioned Malaysia a number of times but lingo didn't appear to be EE. Tagalog listed in WPTB. Not noted since 1975 and QTH in Port Hardy, BC. (Vernon)
- 1476 NEW ZEALAND 1XA Hauraki 8/1 0940 mostly oldies rr mx, 1000 Net type news (phone link type audio) following pips and anncr for "Hauraki National News". (Vernon)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Daba 0246 8/8 AA mx, talk killing WKBW, good. (Hakiel) 0257 8/13 Daba poor to fair w/chanting; WKBW phased. (Connolly)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald 8/6 1208 noted w/National news, 1210 tone then Queensland news. (Vernon) Tentative 8/13 1229 religious talk, excerpts from the World Council of Churches conferences. Faded 30 seconds before 1300 so no id. Also 1243 8/15 with phone-in pgm //837 hsk. (Woman)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0414 8/2 R. Cayman xlat w/showtunes and a high society nostalgic music, atop 1557 TA het. (Connolly)

- 1575 AUSTRALIA 200 Wollongong 8/13 1246 tentative with "Total Eclipse of the Heart" song, not much else before they faded. (Moman)
Tantative 8/6 1149 rr mx, 1150 man anncr, poor sig. (Vernon)
- 1584 SPAIN graveyard 8/8 SS talk by woman, fair. (Hakiel) DL10 8/2 to good peaks o/SAH jumble. (Connolly)
- 1593 NEW ZEALAND 1XP 8/1 0844 men w/tele-talk, fair signal. (Vernon)
- 1610 ANGUILLA 0352 8/2 The Valley good w/preaching although dogged slightly by utility QRM. (Connolly)
- 1692t AUSTRALIA VLZUV Sydney 8/12 poor w/traces of audio at 0955, faded before any ID at 1000. Still faint audio at 1043 but no details thru static. Hets here subsequent nites but no audio. Signal better when first heard in May at Seven Mil Flats, 500 watts. (Moman)
- 1720 UNID 8/13 1310 good het, faint audio at times, nothing readable. (Moman) Cordless phone?? CH

Not a bad IDXD for the time period covered. The 1692 Australian station is an interesting development. It could be a very reasonable chance for East Coast reception of Australia these days. I for one intend to count it as a BCB (MW) catch of Australia should I ever here the thing..... Here are the credits for the stuff above and for last issue.

Mark Connolly-W. Yarmouth, N.S. HQ180A, ICF2001, SM2, LW, phasing box
Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma. HQ100, LW, SM2
George Hakiel-W. Islip, NY R7A, R70, LW's, loops
Don Moman-Gardinsl Divide, Alta. R70, Beverages
Brien Vermin-Eisse, Yukon Terror FRG7000, 5 broken Beverages

And now, welcome to the stuff you are supposed to be reading this week, assuming that I remembered the deadline right....

- 236 USSR Magadan 9/5 1307 woman with RR talk. (Vernon)
- 254 ALGERIA 0132 8/21 Tizbea with AA group vocal w/guitars and violin, good-casualy the best longwave TA. (Connolly)
- 329 ALASKA 1310 8/9 SQM Sea Level Island fair w/cw beacon, no voice over weather heard. (Moman)
- 550 VENEZUELA YVKE Caracas R. Mandial w/man giving Pan American Games coverage o/u WGR 0132 8/23, poor. (Frodge) Man w/SS pop mx, promo and anncr after each song "Ledes los beisbol"-QR! de CHAN and WRCR 0240 9/14 poor. (Frodge)
- 555 ST. KITTS ZIZ presumed with reggae music and accented EE anncr. Much static and fading 0130 9/17. (Renfrew)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan 0338 8/21 WKAQ with SS local mx, R. Reloj W'AAQ ID; totally dominant. (Connolly)
- 585t USSR Svobodnyy 9/5 man w/CC talk, very tinny audio 1231. (Vernon)
- 621t CHINA Harbin 9/5 1224 woman and man anncrs, CC talk, summed to ID at 1226 with man then woman, 1229 1/2 silence 1230 woman anncr, xint sig. (Vernon)
- 640 VENEZUELA Ondas Portenas YVQO man with news at 0200, marker sounds like space gun blasts, SS and EE pop mx, QRM de CMBB, WLEO and Guadeloupe 0230 9/14, poor. (Frodge) American pop music with ID under Cuba 0320 9/17. (Renfrew)
- 648 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah 0305 9/9 AA chants heard briefly, poor. (Hakiel)
- 656 UNID 0325 8/21 SS vocal in bad WNBC slop; carrier varying freq under FM'ing. (Connolly)
- 670 CUBA CMEC Arroyo Arenas R. Liberacion woman w/cl mx //690 0336 8/24. (Frodge)
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos with characteristic and frequent news chimos //L970 and 9660 0330 9/17. (Renfrew) 0003 8/21 ID; fair to good o/Low growl. (Connolly) 9/L 0326 Radio Rumbos ID, fair. (Townshend)
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla 0326 8/31 soft mx, SS talk by woman, fair. (Hakiel)
- 690 ANGUILLA 0005 8/21 Caribbean Beacon with religious choir mx, good, //1610. Over CBP at the time. (Connolly)
- 690 CUBA CMEC Santa Clara woman with cl piano //670, o/u CBF 0337 8/24, fair. (Frodge)
- 693 ENGLAND Droitwich BBC 0307 9/12 EE talk and pop mx, good. (Hakiel)
- 700 COLOMBIA Celi HJGX 0305 8/31 Radio Sutatenza ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney 9/4 1138 instrumental mx //774. (Vernon) 9/6 1306 fair with LO's style music. (Moman)
- 720 COLOMBIA Emisora Unidas withlear ID at 0200 9/16: "escuche Emisora Unidas, HJAN". Even with QRM. (Renfrew)
- 720 PORTUGAL 2300 9/12 Norte to fair peaks w/disco mx and PP talk. (Connolly)
- 720 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 9/5 1309 man with EE talk, seemed like science news (probably how to build a bomb, hi-CH), fair signal, tinny audio. (B. Vernon)

- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo 9/4 0519 talk in unknown lang, fair. (Townshend)
- 0008 8/21 xint with local dialect talk, pop mx. (Connolly) Presumed with many North American pop/soul tunes and unid lang. Music quality was xint but announcements were shallow and muddy 0340 9/16. ID'ed as "La Voz de la Revolucion" with series of six pips before and after the news at 0230 9/17 which would be the top of the hour Surinam time. (Renfrew)
- 735 GUADALUPE Quira ECBB1 0255 9/9 US disco mx, SS talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 738t SOUTH KOREA HLKQ Daegu 9/5 1310 woman w/Oriental talk, seemed KK, no // found. (Vernon)
- 738 SPAIN 0338 9/7 Barcelona fair with woman in SS; CBL phased. (Con) 0304 9/9 woman in SS talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 740 VENEZUELA R. Maracaibo with many ID's around 0550 9/7. (Renfrew)
- 747t HOLLAND 0158 9/7 powerhouse open carrier. (Connolly) 0448 9/11 woman with Dutch talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 747 UNID 0336 9/7 somebody under Holland 00, causing 1 Hz. SAH. (Con)
- 756t CHINA unk 9/5 1310 two men with talk argument type but lots of audience laughter, 1311 woman anncr amid silence, 1312 band mx, xint sig. (Vernon)
- 756 PORTUGAL 2312 9/12 Lisboa xint with cl mx. (Connolly)
- 760 HAWAII 1252 3/6 KGU Honolulu good with talk show and ID at 1300. (Moman)
- 760 VENEZUELA YVQQ Puerto la Cruz 0013 8/21 ID stop other SS LA, WJR and probable Guyana. (Connolly) 0016 9/2 LA mx, ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 765 SENEGAL 2215 9/12 Dakar AA talk and mx, potent carrier, mediocre audio level. (Connolly) 2335 9/1 AA chants and talk, better than SW //4870-also 0100 9/3 HA at a/off, xint. (Hakiel)
- 774 SPAIN 2315 9/12 synchros with SS talk in heavy WABC slop. (Connolly) 0400 9/8 synchros to fair peaks w/woman in SS; storm QRM a problem though. (Connolly) 0527 9/9 SS talk, EE disco, pop mx, good. (Hakiel)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 0033 8/21 Roadtown ZBV1 calypso mx and Caribbean EE talk o/u YVOD. (Connolly)
- 783t NORTH KOREA Chongjin 9/5 1231 woman with lovely Oriental singing. (B. Vernon)
- 783 PORTUGAL 2254 9/12 Porto/Miramar good w/man in PP then pop mx. (Connolly) Good with man and woman in PP, folk mx, apparent sds 0535-0543 9/9. (DeLorenzo) 0522 9/9 PP talk, accordion mx, good. (Hakiel)
- 813t ANDORRA 0415 9/8 man and woman in PP; pop mx to fair peaks o/WBAP het. (Connolly)
- 819 MOROCCO 2252 9/12 Rabat xint w/male AA chant; best signal from this one in a long time. (Connolly) Kind of faded over the years haven't they-CH
- 819 NEW ZEALAND 1Y2 Rotoroboter 9/4 fair with news //756. (Moman)
- 819t NORTH KOREA Pyongyang 9/5 1237 woman and man with KK talk, sound effects, etc, seemed like a play. (Vernon)
- 825 ST. KITTS 0016 8/21 Basseterre R. Paradise preaching in EE, loud. (Connolly) What, only 1 Paradise report this week in IDXD??CH
- 830 HAWAII 1203 9/6 usual rock mx and DJ, ID, like a local! (Moman)
- 834 BELIZE 9/6 1105 men with "Prayer to Belize", later had tx on sports at 1143. (Moman)
- 846 ITALY 0324 9/7 II pop male vocal, fair. (Connolly)
- 855 SPAIN 2251 9/12 Murcia good despite WHDH; pop mx. (Connolly) 0325 9/7 SS talk by woman then guitar mx, good. (Connolly) 0420 8/31 rock mx, SS talk by woman, good. (Hakiel)
- 860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Ochenisse had very good signal 0650 9/1 with various NA pop tunes. Lots of static however. (Renfrew)
- 860 UNID 9/6 1043 fast SS anncr, SS music, 1130 still in with EZL music. (Moman)
- 870 UNID two short pips followed by a long one 0730 9/12. I'd like to think this is LRA but I heard no voice or music under WVL. (Renfrew) Keep trying CH--this one can be had if you can get past WVL and you get the right night-CH
- 873 UNID 2250 9/12 unid 2 carrier-mix, occasional fragments of pop mx; Spain more likely than W. Germany judging by cx at the time. (Connolly)
- 882 ENGLAND Washford BBC 0245 9/12 old pop tunes, vocals by man, some QRM from WCB5 but in the clear most of the time. Signal so strong and cx so good that this stn, unobtainable other times, was good. (Hakiel) 0154 9/7 good w/folk music show. (Connolly)
- 882 NEW ZEALAND 1YC Auckland 9/4 0946 cl mx. (Vernon)
- 891 ALGERIA 2200 9/12 Algiers with carrier fade-in at 2200 well before local sunset. Audio (AA male chant) loud and clear vy 2211. (Con)
- 891 ALGERIA 0153 9/7 Algiers with male AA chant; good signal. (Con) Good with native vocal and instrumental mx 2325-2335 9/10; heard on car rx in Framingham. Again noted with man in AA and pretty synthesizer mx in background 2330 9/11; lost to WLS by 2340; heard on car rx in Waltham. (DeLorenzo) 2319 9/1 AA mx, signal killing 890, xint. (Hakiel)

- 14 937 ENGLAND synchros BBC 0256 9/12 pop mx, EE talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 936 CHINA Hefei 9/5 1042 woman with CC talk, fair sig, xint audic. (Vernon)
- 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW 0158 9/12 band mx, fair. (Hakiel)
- 960 COLOMBIA Magangué HJMN 9/4 0343 mx w/accordion, fair. (Townshend)
- 0340 8/31 SS vocals by women, ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 953 USSR unid 9/5 1120 orchestral mx then man with RR talk. (Vernon)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA HJCA Gimje 9/5 1117 man with KK talk, xint sig. (BV)
- 990 GRENADA 0039 8/21 slightly off channel with growl resulting: reggae mx loud. (Connolly) 9/4 0455 calypso mx, good. (Townshend)
- 995 CHINA unknown 9/4 1308 woman singing, 1309 women with CC talk then more mx, audio seemed slightly over-amplified and distorted, in fact appeared to go off every now and then. Xint signal and carrier. (Vernon)
- 1010c VIETNAM Hanoi 9/5 1209 woman with CC-sounding talk (Cantonese listed), fair sig to 1215 then DU QRM w/het and splash, was brief with instrumental mx 1213. (Vernon)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA 2KY Sydney 9/4 1050 man with ID then phone number, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 102bt CHINA Beijing 9/5 1219 woman w/CC talk, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 1035t CHINA unk 9/4 1311 woman with Oriental type singing, fair sig, similar to 995 but not //. (Vernon)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 22B Wellington 9/3 1119 man with TC and oldies revival on Tonight Show, local-like signal //1008, 1026, 109H. (Vernon)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 22B 9/4 good 1307 with Herry Chapin mx, man snner, TC // 1044. Also 1245 9/6 with TC, RNZ news at 1300, sports at 1303. (Homen)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto 9/5 0429 American style pop mx, fair. (T'shnd)
- 0232 9/6 US disco mx, PP talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1035 SOLOMON ISLES HJBI Honiara 8/15 1114 woman w/request then c&w mx, com. not cricket match QRM. (Vernon)
- 1044 CHINA Changzhou 9/5 1045 mx, man w/JJ talk followed. (Vernon)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aicun 0133 9/6 AA singing and talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1053t MOROCCO 2247 9/12 bits of AA mx and a 1 kHz hat from something still on 1052 noted along with WRN het and bad WNZ stop. (Connolly)
- 1053 SOUTH KOREA jammer 9/3 1136 electronic jammer seems even stronger now. (Vernon)
- 1062 CHINA Guangzhou/unid 9/5 1321 seemed to be two stns, one with man and CC talk, theater had Oriental guitar mx, 1326 woman w/CC talk then more guitar mx. Both fair steady signals. (Vernon)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara 0247 9/6 pop mx with woman in EE singing, good. (Hakiel) 9/5 0426 pop mx, fair in KYW stop. (Townshend)
- 2254 9/12 man in PP; good despite stop from CURP-1060. Note that CURP was completely burying semi-local WTP. (Connolly)
- 1071 CHINA: Tientsin 9/5 1320 woman with CC talk, seemed like a story, xint sig with slight het. (Vernon)
- 1080 VENEZUELA-one of the two Venezuelans on 1080. No ID but plenty of R. Humbro type chimos under WIC 9325 to 0400 when it may have signed off. In the midst of 5 minute fades there was disco music. This was probably R. Barcelona according to past IDX reports. (Renfrew)
- 1089t CHINA Shenyang 9/5 1205 woman with CC talk, fair sig. (Vernon)
- 1089 ENGLAND BBC Radio One fair w/soft rock mx and man in EE thru wicket 1 kHz het 0515-0525 9/12; QRM from CKKW and unid LA w/WBAL off. (DeLorenzo)
- 1098 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Bratislava 0403 9/14 Slovak talk and pips on the hour. (Hakiel)
- 1110 VENEZUELA 0201 8/21 Carapona YVQT with boisterous Carapona ID and horn fanfare; smothering other co-channel stns. (Connolly)
- 1116 USSR unlisted 9/5 1259 mx then Kayak IS. (Vernon)
- 1134 SPAIN 2243 9/12 nearly as good as adjacent WNEW: SS talk, good of other 1134 stations. (Connolly)
- 1143 SOUTH KOREA KBS Jeju 1259% woman with 'pinnal' singing, no pips 1300, noted often w/continuous mx, no ID's or annets noted. Massive signal. (Vernon)
- 1152t CHINA Chengsha 9/5 1301 man with CC talk, poor signal, in for about one minute. (Vernon)
- 1152 ROMANIA Cluj 0354 9/15 after dinner music, Romanian talk. Tax to cell Kezarsos for the tip. Poor-fair. (Hakiel)
- 1152 USSR Lomonosovsk 9/5 1109 male operatic singing, 1112 male snner then woman with operatic singing, xint sig, power listed seems a bit low I think. (Vernon)
- 1160 CUBA 0030 5/21 loud w/SS talk mentioning Habana. (Connolly) Man and woman, SS pop vocals, "R-P" ID, news/commentary 0226 8/17, poor. (Frodge) loud and clear on 1160 through stop (heavy) by WHAM. ID at 0658 9/1. "Nocturns Instrumental" program heard 0430 9/17. (Renfrew)
- 1161c CHINA Nanning/Huxi 9/4 1312 woman Oriental singing, very similar to 1035 and 995. (Vernon)
- 1170 SOUTH KOREA R. Korea HJSR Jinje 9/5 1313 EE service, woman talking about the airline disaster then man w/more comment. Xint sig, no QRM. (Vernon)
- 1180 CUBA CMOD R. Ruloj fair w/usual all mx format 0511-0514 9/18; all alone with WHAM off on this MM. (DeLorenzo)
- 1180 SOUTH KOREA HJIK Incheon 9/5 1327 religious type piano mx but w/male Oriental singing then woman with more of the same. Xint sig. (Vernon)
- 1180t WALLIS ISLES Uvea 9/4 0957 very weak banjo type mx w/native chorus every now and then. KEX splash at 1002 too strong but was on past listed 1000 a/eff. (Vernon)
- 1200 VENEZUELA 0031 8/21 Caracas YVOZ good w/local SS ads. (Connolly) Male snner with ballads "y musica blanca", R. Tiempo ID at 0352 9/14 w/o WQAT, poor. (Frodge)
- 1206 FRANCE 0440 9/8 Bordeaux to good peeks with man and woman in PP, possibly // 1557. (Connolly)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux very good in peeks with man and woman in FF 0520-0530 9/9. Fair-good w/man and woman in FF 0447-0450 9/12. (Del)
- 0516 9/15 PP talk, jazz mx, good. (Hakiel)
- 1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 0354 9/10 men in lang, probably Albanian-orchestral mx fair 0400 9/12 and Albanian talk, xint. (Hakiel)
- 1215 UNID 9/4 1314 man with Oriental type talk, didn't sound like CC or JJ, possibly KK. Weak signal but steady, not noted 9/5 session. (Vernon)
- 1224t CHINA Nanning 9/5 woman noted w/CC talk, 9/4 man with CC talk weak by 0600 but China pips and HMK pips noted. (Vernon)
- 1233 UNID 2240 9/12 big bet against local WESX; Morocco presumed. (Con)
- Ruining their nightly folk music show, what a shame-GH
- 1251 UNID 9/5 1338 man with CC talk, presume Chins, USSR not noted here yet. (Vernon)
- 1260t CHINA Shenyang 9/4 1226 man w/CC talk, 1229 woman with ID (still can't understand these ID's), 1230+ brief chats o/rx. Hum on 1260, maybe something off-freq here. (Vernon)
- 1269t CHINA 9/4 1316 woman singing Chinese type opera, 1317 man with CC talk. (Vernon)
- 1278t CHINA 9/4 1301 man and woman alternating w/CC talk, fair signal past 1300. (Vernon)
- 1314 AUSTRALIA 2WL Wollongong 9/5 1005 woman with weather then TC on "position 13, 2WL", rr mx, xint sig of late. (Vernon)
- 1314 NORWAY Kviboy 0102 9/7 Norwegian talk at unbelievable strength-local like at 3970 on mter. (Hakiel)
- 1323 CHINA 9/4 1151 man w/CC talk, only Mongolian service noted here before. (Vernon)
- 1332t CHINA Changchun 9/4 1200% woman and man w/some kind of ID then alternating with CC talk. (Vernon)
- 1332 ITALY Rome 0112 9/10 cl mx, II talk, poor-fair. (Hakiel)
- 1332 NEW ZEALAND Radio 1, Auckland 8/15 1200 man with midnight TC and weather, xint sig lately. (Vernon)
- 1341e UNID 9/4 1212 man with CC talk, 1213 woman snner, xint sig. (BV)
- 1349 MAURITANIA 2236 9/12 Nouakchott talk, chants, violins: poor to fair w/1350 het. (Connolly)
- 1377t USSR Vladivostok 8/15 1110 woman w/operatic type mx, fair sig for short time. (Vernon)
- 1386 UNID 8/15 1048 man with RR talk. (Vernon)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2332 9/6 woman w/SS talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1404 UNID DU 8/29 noted w/rr mx, 1000 6 pips, man w/EE mx, 1006 instrumental rr mx, poor sig, audio not quite readable. (Vernon)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0002 8/31 FF talk, good. (Vernon)
- 1425t GREENLAND Thule 0422 9/10 US pop mx w/EE vocal, EE talk, heard several times since-just can't get an ID-always seems to fade out at ID time. Sometimes interfered with by a SS stn on 1424.7, probably Ecuador. Fair-good. (Hakiel) But they are on 1430....CH
- 1431 AUSTRALIA 2WN Wollongong 8/15 1058 man w/documentary. //738, 855. (Vernon)
- 1431t CHINA 9/4 1318 man w/CC talk and part singing, good signal through 1324. (Vernon)
- 1467 MONACO 2229 9/12 Monte Carlo with religious choir mx blasting in; killing WCEA-1470. (Connolly) 0414 9/7 GG talk, religious mx, good. (Hakiel)
- 1476 USSR/CHINA 9/5 1253 hum and bits of CC audio about equal to local 560 kHz. (Vernon) How about the local on 1580, hi-CH
- 1512 CHINA unk 9/5 1252 woman with CC talk, fair sig. (Vernon)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Gun Bluff assumed with uninterrupted EZL type mx. QRM de WQXH 0322 8/31, fair. (Frodge)
- 1557 FRANCE 0440 9/8 Nice xint w/FF talk by man and woman. (Connolly)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA HJAZ Jeju 9/5 1250 woman w/JJ talk, then man w/EE talk alternating, religious program, xint signal. (Vernon)
- 1566 TUNISIA 2244 9/12 Sfax w/male AA chent at low audio modulation level on big carrier. (Connolly)

- 1575 SPAIN 0439 9/8 fest SS talk by man; poor to fair. (Connolly)
 1575 THAILAND VOA Ben Pachi 9/5 1153* man enner in EE w/ballsads, 1157 instrumental from South Pacific musical, 1200 Yankee Doodle IS, man with Leo (listad), poor signal, wavy. Noted 1244 w/women in EE with oriental accent and nx, mostly about Phnom-Penh and Kampuchea. Xint sig but still wavy, no hum or jammer noted. (Vernon) 9/6 1320 tentative-noted a strong hat here about 10 minutes past fadeout of DU's (no sign of HQD 15h8 for example). Lots of splash from 1570 but did not hear a few words in an oriental language. Gone by 1330 with nothing else audible. (Woman)
- 1575 UNID 2222 9/12 carrier w/fest SAH; not good enough for audio. (Connolly)
- 1584 SPAIN graveyards 0500 9/10 SS talk, chimes, pips, fair. (Hakiel)
 1584 UNID 2220 9/12 graveyard-like rumble of many carriers. (Connolly)
 1593 WEST GERMANY 0430 9/8 Langenberg fair w/MOR pop mx. (Connolly)
 0403 8/31 lively GG mx, vocals then GG talk, news? Good. (Hakiel)
 1610 ANGUILLA 0005 8/21 The Valley with Caribbean Beacon xint w/religious mx //690. (Connolly)
- 1610 UNID 9/4 0933 American style preacher, weak sig, nothing noted on 1505 but presume Anguilla. (Vernon)
- 1609 NEW GULFSEA Mount Hagen MH 9/6 fair with MH in SW, best ever heard here. (Woman)

Mark Connolly-Waterfront Park, Boston
 -Billerica, Ma.
 -W. Yarmouth, Ma.

Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma.
 Harold Frodge-Midland, Mi.
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 Brian Vernon-Frozen North, Yukon Terror.

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Hay-soos....I'm going to go put my typing arm in a cast or go soak it for a day or so. This is ridiculous. If anyone even ssys the word type around me tomorrow....

It seems like there is a definite improvement in conditions this season over the past few. I'd guess the corner has been turned and we can expect some real DX within the next year. Maybe even catch up on a few things this year like the Azorec thing on 1566 which has been trying hard to make it in but no ID heard yet.

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Steve Kennedy - P. O. Box 231 - Immokalee, FL 33934 (pm B-8; rec'd 8-11 and lost in the shuffle) Howdy to all from the Ear of the Everglades. It is time to drop in and let everyone know I am still among the living. DX'ing has taken a back seat ... but I am at last equipped with a decent DX den. I have on hand the classic Hammarlund HQ-180 at last, thanks to Ron Schatz. I also have the old crusty HQ-145A, a R-1000, RF-220, and a Collins 75A2 receiver. I don't need more DX gear. Also there is ... or was ... a SB-620 (I had damage from lightning last week going up the AC line. It ate up the SB-620.) ... and a couple of wires out back of my apartment. No DX to report as usual ... but I have been keeping an eye (ear) on the Cuban radio situation. I am starting my 9th year and last with WKEM-1490 this month ... and this makes my 20th MW DX season. Last January, the 140-foot tower of WKEM fell when a tower crew was just adjusting the guys ... that tower was really in bad shape ... and we got a new one and a new ground system as well. I am planning to run several definite DX tests this season, so keep your receivers hot. I can tell you this much: a verie from WKEM will be a very rare one indeed; I have not received any DX reports in years. I have decided to stay on for one more season, but by this time next year I hope to be out of Immokalee and on to greener pastures. In fact, unless I can land a comfortable job as a transmitter engineer with a large operation, or go into consulting work, I am going to leave broadcasting as a full-time profession. My desire is to teach vocational classes in electronics and/or broadcasting-communications. Presently I am still single, but I am going with a very wonderful lady from the Bahamas who is a teacher and understands and appreciates the DX hobby. The purchase of WEXY in Ft. Lauderdale was never consummated by my employer, and WKEM is now up for sale. Seems how plans and dreams are shattered in this crazy and volatile business. Having to have survived several owners, format changes, low wages, I am ready for a month's rest, and then a new career. Maybe I will get married, spend my honeymoon in the Bahamas, and take up a more secure and stable profession. Unless you own a station, can do sales ... "Mamas, don't let your babies grow up to be radio announcers or engineers!" That's it for now ... (Good luck, Steve. Teaching is no bed of roses, however -pls)

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On 8-21 and 8-22, Nancy and I took the scenic drive around Mount St. Helens recommended in June, 1983 Sunset magazine. We highly recommend this drive to anyone who's in the area on a clear day. The crater, blast area, mudflow damage, etc. are impressive and unbelievable. The Sunset article mentions a TIS: "Near the volcano, AM radio channel 540 broadcasts information updates." But there's no such transmission on 540, or 530, anywhere in the area. Handouts at the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument information center, near Exit 68 of Interstate 5, mention a "Highway Advisory Radio near the junction of State Routes 584 and 505," on "1610 megahertz". And there is a TIS on 1610 kilohertz at that junction, announced by signs a mile away in all three directions. I presume the writer for Sunset transposed the "584" into "540". At the junction, Nancy and I pulled into a "Park and Ride" parking lot and walked right up to the pole supporting the transmitter and whip antenna. We saw a phone line entering the transmitter box, so the message must come from an office several miles away. Another phone line went to a large battery of sirens on another pole, one of several sirens in the Toutle River valley in case evacuation is needed again. A message by a YL mentions hazards in case of eruption or flash flooding, restricted zones, evacuation route signs, and ends with callsign KNFG751 and repeats every 32 seconds. We had heard an open carrier from this TIS during a visit in Sept. 1982. Signs were posted then, but there was no message at that time, perhaps due to tape failure. The TIS gets out well, and we can often hear bits of the message at home; other DX'ers in the area have noted this same transmission. 73 and good DX.

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It has been many YEARS since I've written in these pages, yet I'm still not active on BCH. In recent weeks I've met our famous IDXD editor de

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Hutton and it looks like we'll have some GA beverage (GAB) parties this season! Also, next door, Don, N4HRJ, has been bitten by the BCB bug and sporting a mint HQ-148 + 3' NRC-type loop, should be logging up a storm soon! The main purpose of this Musings: C98KRVN veries. The verie procedures will not change; CE Bob Bitner, WBSOX reviews/approves each DX report for verie and I prepare verie and mail. KRVN personnel are very interested in DX reports; they've been super at periodically supplying me with approved reports! I have been the bad bottleneck! Things have changed; a new procedure, and by the time this Muse is published, nearly 600 (dating from 1976 to 1983) veries will have gone out in the mail! No doubt a number of them will not reach the DX'er at the address sent to. So, if by Oct 1 (give P. O. plenty of time) you do not have a verie for your report to KRVN, then write ME, give DATE/TIME of DX reported, and I will check the "P. O. Returned" file; if your verie is there, you'll get it pronto. If not, DX again! Keep up the DX! KRVN has 40 states, loads of Pacific (NZL, AUSTRAL, HI, JAPAN, Solomon, Gilbert, plus two Finland and one Argentina to date. Good DX2U this season! de Ghoti (aka Dave Fischer). (Hey, I remember you! Muse often! -pls)

Sure Was A Terrific Convention

Pete Clarius - 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10302 (pm 9-18; rec'd 9-13). Well, I left Enfield at 5:45 am and pulled up in front of my home at 11:20 am after a few stops, however. Leaving so early, I had to go all the way over to Millerton, NY, before I could get breakfast, but boy did I fill up then. Well, gang, it was a wonderful convention but I was quite disappointed that more did not show up since it was our "50th". Oh, well, it was their loss and most certainly our gain. After all these years at last I met Kermit Geary, and it was a pleasure. Also had the extreme pleasure of meeting Harry Hayes, Sr. (Harry, your dad is a great guy.) My wife is talking about attending next year's convention, as her mother lived in Canon City, CO for a few years so she knows the general area. I can taste that cool Coors already, and boy, that "Beautiful Busch" sure went down real smooth. I logged one new station since the convention, and the new one was WDCI on 1590 kHz. So thanks again for a great time, and once again, congratulations to Ron Musco and his team.

Radio Roundup

Pete Kemp - Bethel, CT (pm 9-10; rec'd 9-13)

BIG NEWS ... In a 4 to 0 vote, the FCC voted to extend the operating hours for daytime stations, increasing their programming day by two hours. This action will affect an estimated 2,200 AM radio stations. Stations taking advantage of this act will be allowed to transmit for up to two hours after local sunset. This action, I am sure, will put a little more life into our BCB DX'ing activities ... As a side note, the Daytime Broadcasters Association estimates that there are an estimated 600 communities, approximately 46 million people, who are currently unable to receive local night-time service of their installation revealed major revisions of their type-accepted exciter. The model involved, STX-1 AM was to go off the air 1 September. WLS in Chicago has already dropped this unit and is currently using a Kahn/Hazeltine unit ... KNBR-AM expects 1,000 tap dancers to show up for the Gus Festival. This day long event received a PR boost by DJ's Frank Dill and Mike Cleary in sync with the hot disk "Putting on the Ritz" ... Also out in Fog City, KCBS-AM has picked up the Warriors-NBA games from KNBR ... WOR in a surprise move to change their listening demographics has dropped long-time talk show hosts Pegen Fitzgerald and Patricia McCann. Both of the hostesses have been with the station for ages; even John A. Gambling's afternoon show is getting a makeover ... The ABC Radio Networks are beginning to discontinue their use of telephone lines in favor of satellite distribution. The big move has taken place in the Mountain States. Some stations failed to order their receiving dish and related equipment in time and may experience a temporary disruption of service ... John Coleman, weatherman of note, has left his The Weather Channel activities and has been hired by WCBS in New York ... DJ Mike Crossman has replaced Vince Papale as WFIL's sports director. In addition WFIL has switched programming from country to oldies music ... They have even recalled Jim Nettleton, Jerry Blavat, Bill Neil, and found Scott Taylor, from WCBS-FM, for on-air chores ... Joe Tait has returned to WERE-AM to become the radio voice of the Cleveland Cavaliers, replacing Paul Porter ... Ever since WBEN picked up the Buffalo Sabres hockey broadcasts the future of the Buffalo Stallions (soccer) have been rumored to be in jeopardy ... Talkshow hosts certainly have to maintain their cool; just ask Morton Downey. He recently found new employment at WAYS-AM, Charlotte, NC, after an on-the-air name calling situation with a guest at WDBO-AM ... CJCL in

Toronto has dropped its talk format... John Landecker's slot at CPTR has been taken over by Tom Rivers ... For those interested in the international news, Abu Dhabi Radio Service has recently awarded a \$14 million contract to a Swiss-based company to upgrade their service; this will include the construction of two new transmission stations ... On a personal note, it certainly was nice to meet so many NRC'ers at the 50th. Kermit Geary's OSL collection was certainly a trip through history and a testament to his many years of BCB DX'ing. The weather could not have been more cooperative. A word of thanks go to the SWAT Team for all of their efforts and the surprise fireworks display, too ... I would also like to take time to thank the many people who introduced themselves and shared their kind words on my different approach to the Musings. It is nice to know that the effort has been appreciated ... So much for now ...

Guy Kudlemeyer - 1314 City View #1 - Eugene, OR 97402 (pm 9-8; rec'd 9-16)

A couple of years ago, Bill Hardy wrote a Muse commenting on the antenna system used by KWAL. Recently, Alphonse B. Tobia commented on it in one of his Musings. I'll add my 2 cents: Approaching Wallace, ID from the west, you see a 2-tower array separated by a highway, I-90. The freeway ends about 1/2 mile west of town (N. ID and NW. MT are the few places where the Interstate highway is not yet completed), and you split the towers just before the freeway ends. Most motorists seem oblivious to it, but being a DX'er, I noted it right off. I've been through that area several times in the last few years, most recently on July 5, 1983, when I was on my vacation with my girlfriend, who is not a DX'er. I pointed it out to her and related the significance of it. She replied, "Huh?" She's always coming up with intelligent comments like that ... (But can she cook? -pls) Also on that trip, I passed through Yellowstone Nat'l Park. Popular Communications has run a couple of articles by Saoki Whitfield on the TIS Mini broadcasters. In the latest installment, Yellowstone is listed as having 29 TIS stations operating on 1610. Actually, the frequency is 1606, not 1610, and I have a photograph of a TIS sign to prove it. The photo was taken about 1/2 mile west of the NE entrance, at Silver Gate, MT. If DXN reproduced photos, I'd forward it ... Say, what's happened to the Afr graphs? Doesn't the current Pub committee believe in publishing them anymore? I haven't seen one for a while. (They'll make me a liar and publish one in this issue, right?) (They come out about three times a year, Guy. R. J. Edmunds compiles them -pls) Also, does anyone know what the A Index was on 7-28-75? I've ordered an NXL-1888 SW loop antenna from Contemporary Electronics as advertised in Pop Comm. Supposedly, its coverage is 1500 kHz to 30 MHz. I'm anxiously awaiting its arrival. I missed both of the conventions; I hope you had a good time there. With the start of the season coming up, as well as the start of the long, cold winter, I've been readying my equipment and shack as well as antifreezing my cars and stocking the pantry. I'm looking forward to a good season. I hope everyone logs lots and reports same. In case anybody cares, I say: Either Cowboys or Vikings vs Dolphins or Jets in the Superbowl.

Neal A. Ferdue - Route 1, Box 154 - Palkville, AL 35622 (pm 9-12; rec'd 9-16)

A quiet summer here, due to several factors. What little DX was heard will appear in DDxD. /// What is this radio hobby all about? Well, FRIENDS, to a great extent. I recently sent out a call in this column requesting "Bayou Country" members to help me locate some much-wanted Cajun mx albums. Member John Hancock, Mobile, AL, sent a letter which included mail-order sources, and followed that up with an unsolicited cassette of some fine albums. Needless to say, I will reciprocate, and will be deeply indebted to John. We stew and fuss about everything from slight errors in members' reports to pending FCC decisions, and the old-timers look back and say how the hobby has deteriorated (The John Clements' article was superb), and we all seem to find so many faults with each other, but there is so much to be gained from our friendly hobby relationships, if we just look for them and approach them in the proper way. One of the largest SW clubs in the country - indeed, in the world - has a motto of "Unity and Friendship", yet that motto has been virtually meaningless and almost incongruous with the rapid growth of the club and poor management which has allowed barbs to appear in print not only among members but also between editors who unselfishly devote many hours per month towards their efforts. I guess I've said enough on this subject, since I got into it in my last Muse. /// I'm trying to figure out just how the FCC action, which they seem to be giving a favorable look, would affect SSS DX. I'm referring to the proposal to let daytime stns stay on 2 hours after local sunset. I would think that with a good loop, stns to the east of the DX'er that were not previously available because of s/off prior to 568 ex might be heard if that proposal is approved. It's hard for me to determine just what effect this action would have. /// Well, if worst comes to worst, I can always revert to SW, or become an ARO. /// Regarding the low percentage of active participants in relationship to

the total membership, this is par for the course in any radio club, and in any publication. Can you just imagine the AMA badgering doctors: "Come on, you Docs, let's get more informative articles into the bulletin"? A recent coercion for more input into the large SW club that I mentioned brought very enlightening responses from subscribers, mostly dealing with time constraints. Let's have a little compassion for the fact that people have a lot of things to do, and the "hobby" is not the most important thing in many of our members' lives. Over 30, 73.

Fred R. Vobbe - P. O. Box 127 - Temperance, MI 48182 (313)847-1344 N. C. C. (pm 9-15; rec'd 9-17) Hello from Southeastern Michigan! I first must make an apology for missing both the IRCA and NRC conventions this year. With 2 radio stations, a satellite TV station, and my own business, time has been an enemy. Next 1st Monday of the month I hope to do some early morn testing of WHND. I just got done rebuilding a 1968 RCA BTA-1R3 to original condition but modified for super modulation. It now has a better dynamic quality than our Harris MW-1A1 DX on both the broadcast band and shortwave has been good! I have to thank all the members who wrote suggesting decent receivers. Santa now has my Christmas wish, hi. WKNX-Saginaw has heard (off frequency) while I was in the car in the afternoon. Also logged 1340-Bad Axe, 1248-Calliac, 1360-Caro, 1240-Sheboygan, all using 750-foot longwire. 560-Owen sound was in after WHND signoff recently, which was nice to hear in WHND's parking lot. Does anyone know if 1478-Kalamazoo is silent? I heard that WOLF in NY was silent but isn't now, and that someone in Jackson as well as 1470-Kalamazoo was off. Anyone know? Still no news on when CKLW will switch to big bands. CKLW did pick up University of Michigan football this year. Play-by-play will be done by WXYZ-TV's Dave Diels. Does anyone have any verification cards or letters from WMIC/WQTE-Monroe? I am trying to put together a small collection of items showing the history of WHND in Monroe. G. Harley DeLeurere sent me a photostat of a 1958 verification of WMIC for which I am very grateful! If anyone has any cards, letters, coverage maps, or anything from WMIC or WQTE in Monroe, MI, I will gladly trade WHND or WMJC-PM promo items for a clean photostat that I can frame up for people to see! No need to send SASE. Also, any aircheck or jingle phreaks that want to do some trading, please write me. That's about it, folks. I'm looking forward to a good fall season of DX. 73's to all.

John Clements - 7318 Ensign Ave Sun Valley, CA 91352 (not mailed, not received)
Computers are such fun things. While Paul is visiting a suburb of Los Angeles (Tijuana) where the señoritas live and the cerveza flows, I am printing out this weeks column for him on my computer. As long as I am getting it ready, I think I will use the opportunity to write my own muse. The Convention was fantastic. It was a pleasure to meet Bob Foxworth who has contributed to the club for longer than the 13 years I have been in it and it was nice to meet some long time friends like Hutton, Schatz, Gianinni, Edmonds, and many others. It was quite a surprise to learn that Carlton Lord was involved with Radex magazine in the 30's. I thought we were all just a bunch of hobbyists with "regular" jobs trying to enjoy listening to the radio. It is gratifying to receive such positive responses to my article on the Golden Age of DXing. Some, though, disagreed with it, saying the 30's were the Golden age. That would be true if you only considered the DXing aspect of it. When you take technological advances and the change in the nature of the BCB hobby into account, then I think the early 70's become the Golden Age and the 30's the Silver Age. The log updating is progressing nicely. I just brought it up to date as of the convention but have not had time to print it out. We are not getting much help from you guys on the log. There are a whole slew of CP's that we don't know the status of. How about writing in and letting us know about them. Also, you have been screaming and yelling for years about having formats in the Log and HQ has agreed to this. Unfortunately, no one has sent me any which means that unless you get with it, there will not be any in the next edition of the log. Well, I will say my 73's as I wonder what Ron Musco will do for an encore ...

Robert P. Smolarek - RD #1, Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 (pm 9-15; rec'd 9-17) I thoroughly enjoyed the NRC convention in Enfield. This being my first convention, it was nice seeing all the people in person that I've read about in DX News. The hotel was nice and classy, the food was good at the banquet, and the auction was a lot of fun. Those who didn't attend missed a good time. The booklet telling about CT FM and TV stations was very interesting and informative, a job well done. I couldn't believe how weak WQOW-1590 was coming in just 15 miles west of Waterbury on I-84. WJNG-1680 was coming better than them at this point. On the way back I visited West Peak, where many FM stations have their transmitters. On the local front, WFIL-560 has switched

from country to oldies, leaving the city of Philadelphia without a country outlet, although WTPM-920 puts a decent signal into the city. FIL's slogan is "Famous 56". WMTR-1250 is getting ready to go 24 hours soon. While testing the new pattern, their signal goes from strong to weak, allowing for some good DX'ing on 1250. 73's.

Robert E. Fischer - Box 82210 - Fairbanks, AK 99708 (pm 9-14; rec'd 9-19)
As of Sept. 12, Fairbanks has a new radio station ... KGHX-1300. Power is 1 kw nondirectional. Broadcasting hours are 0600-0800 local time daily. Format is soft rock and oldies with heavy doses of local and national nx, local wx, sports, and community affairs. Looks like a real winner. A new AM is going in at Nenana on 1278 with 5 kw of power. Nenana is about 50 miles southwest of Fairbanks. No information on the on-air date or format at this time. These new AM's are the first new AM's in the Fairbanks area since I moved up here 10 years ago. I will be going out with a portable this weekend to get an idea of the coverage radius and also get a few AM and FM bandscans in areas outside of Fairbanks. One thing for sure ... interior Alaska bandscans don't require many lines. Poor ground conductivity, long summer days, and frequent auroral conditions make for difficult reception conditions at best. There are areas of Alaska where reception is even more difficult, at Anaktuvuk pass, about 250 miles north-northwest of Fairbanks ... absolutely no stations could be heard on the Sony ICF-S5W or 7600A. Another difficult area is the copper River Valley, south of the Alaska range, southeast of Fairbanks, and northeast of Anchorage. The only station in this sparsely-populated area is KCAM-790 Glennallen. The last time I was in Glennallen, KCAM-790 was the only station heard at day; at night one could get in additional few weak traces of some of the Fairbanks and Anchorage stations, but the signals were hardly strong enough to be considered listenable. Near the Alcan border is also very difficult ... the only AM's between Fairbanks and the Alcan border are a 250-watt AFRS outlet at Fort Greeley, about 90 miles east-southeast of Fairbanks, and low-power repeaters at Tok, about 200 miles east-southeast of Fairbanks, and Eielson AFB, about 20 miles southeast of Fairbanks.

Neal A. Perdue - Route 1, Box 154 - Falkville, AL 35622 (pm 9-19; rec'd 9-21)
Praise whoever is in charge of the ionosphere and local wx cx. We are FINALLY getting some breaks from the terrible summer wx. I'm presently working 2nd shift on a Security job, and am allowed to observe the parking lot from my vehicle. There is nothing in my company's rules that prohibits listening to a radio. Therefore, the RP-2900 rests on a box on the front seat, atop a Lazy Susan, and is attached to a 58-foot zig-zag wire antenna atop the fiberglass camper on the truck, with a good GND counterpoise. Of course, I'm not logging AK, HI, etc., but I am at least hearing some newies and adding to my locals which are now up around 620 stns heard. In just a few nites I have added: 1460-WREN, TN; 1210-WDGR, GA; 1228-WFNL, TN; 1150-WCRK, TN; 1550-WKVL, TN; and a nice re-log of 1050-WJSB, FL. Now that I can sit out there w/out getting eaten up by mosquitoes, I'll be doing more of this. I am promised a move to 1st shift soon, which will have me home by 4:30 Central time and will be able to warm up the Beast and Ski loop for some serious DX'ing. /// Maybe by next summer I can afford an air-conditioner for my outside shack. Maybe ... /// Paul, I have no objections to your commenting on my Muses, but could you do it at the end, rather than in the middle? (Okay, hi -pls) /// The "New Look" of Musings is beautiful! /// I have a mystery stn on 1410 with an SID that I thought surely was "NDOL". Can't find anything on this and highly improbably that it was WDOE or WDOV. Time was 2355 ELT. Help? /// Took a look at a RS DX-400 the other day in the store but could hardly get a good test on it there. Price is \$300, and it covers AM, FM, and SW. Digital readout, memories, all the modern goodies. Is described in the new RS catalog. Audio, in both the wide and narrow mode, was a great improvement over the DX-302, but on ECSSB (sideband on and AM signal) was poor. Very compact and light. Might make a nice BCB rx; just don't know about the nulling ability or battery life. Seems quite sensitive. /// 73.

Harry Hayes - 9 Henry St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (pm 9-19; rec'd 9-22)
The most interesting day of this first DX reporting period of the season was the evening of 9-14 when cx got into N. Ontario. 8-28: 8:15 pm WNIO-1548 Niles OH. 8:18: WQCC-1540 Charlotte, NC good with religion. 9-6: 7:15 pm WABS-780 Arlington, VA religion, strong. 7:25 WCKR-780 Dunn NC. 7:30 WNIO-1548 Niles, OH. 7:37 WABQ-1540 Cleveland, OH. 9-9: 9:07 pm Anguilla-1610; this as strong as I've ever hrd it. 9-10: 3:40 am WEED-1390 Rocky Mount, NC with NRC test, weak to fair with ORM from WFBL-NY and WCSC-SC. 4:52 WJET-1500 Erie, PA ID. 8:13 CJCL-1430 Toronto, ON. 9-14 7:06 am WHAJ-1450 State College, PA. 7:08 WRAL-1450 Rome, NY. 9:23 to 10:30 pm CKAP-500 Kapuskasing ON in and

out thru het grumble with rar and record offers. 10:00 CJKL-560 Kirkland Lake, ON strong with "Back to the Bible" broadcast. UNID beacon on 680 with Morse code beeps, weak at 10:37. 9-15: 6:31 am WNTN-1558 Newton, MA very strong with anthem and s/on. 6:45 WLEA-1480 Hornall, NY with standards, strong. 9-16 7:20 am WFX-1458 South Williamsport, PA fair with "The Fox" and "Foxy-99" ID's, T-48 mx, ex WMP. 9-17 6:28 am WFRB-560 Frostburg, MD dominant with their PSA. 6:45 WTAG-588 Worcester, MA with clowning DJ, strong. 8 am WCEI-1460 Easton, MD with ID into AP network mx, weak under WCMR. New stations to my log were WNIO and WCEI. Equipment is HQ-180 with 54/2. It was great meeting you in Enfield, Paul (and you and your father, Harry -pls). As for the convention, it was great, but the weekend went too fast. Let's see if we can't do something to rectify that situation next year. The upper band Europeans have been showing up quite a bit this month as hets, but not anything yet in the way of audio. Reports out to CJKL-560, CKAP-588, WEED-1390, WKAL-1450, and WFX-1458. I am not requesting a verie for WEED since I waited almost a week to report it, a very bad practice. Report also out to WPTA-1540 and a verie received from WQXR-1560, not signifying if reception was for 1560 or 96.3. I also received a card welcoming me to the WQXR listening group. More as it slides in.

Miles Bredvold - 1281 Lakeview Ave. - Mendota Heights, MN 55120 (pm 9-20; rec'd 9-22) I am much impressed with the fine work that the anniversary book committee has done. I enjoyed reading it, and to my astonishment in reading the 1938 DX News synopsis, I found three mentions of my friend, Larry Lundberg, from the Minnesota DX Club. I knew that he had been a member of many DX clubs over the decades, but he had never mentioned the NRC. I phoned him and I believe that he is going to order a copy since he was so interested. He celebrated his 78th birthday today and still DX's. He has a terrific collection of old and new veries, and annually hosts one of the monthly meetings of the MN DXC. Since he was an NRC director with such luminaries as Becker, Routzahn, and R. Cooper. I am sure that he would be glad to answer questions about that time and before. (Address sent to HQ -pls) While rearranging the attic today, I found a 25th anniversary issue of the Radio-Television Daily (1937-1962) which has radio stations on the air over 25 years (as of 1962) by year established. Let me know of any questions which that might help resolve.

Steve Francis - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN 37701 (pm 9-19; rec'd 9-21) While visiting Chattanooga on 8-12, I noticed the brand-new WADX-1420 GA putting in a decent afternoon signal with c&w and Gm news (?? -pls); bagged from home 9-22 6:12 am with wx (predicted high of 102!) and local spots. WDGR-1210 GA (ex-1520) fair here days with c&w, but is L&C on skywave at s/on and s/off with choral "Dixie"; try for it. 9-6: WQSP-1110 Charlotte, NC fair at 6 am s/on-SSB, replacing WHVN, which moved to 1240 after WIST's demise. 9-18: The unu WEED-1390 DX test didn't make it on the directional array, but the 5 kw rig was in ok with pop mx, short TT's and ID's at 3:32, 3:39, and 3:58, about equal to WCSC. 9-11: 5:37 pm I was reading the Sunday paper; saw where the brand-new NWGR-960 TN had just hit the air; tossed the paper aside, ran to the TRF, and, yep, there they were with all-Gospel format and fine signal. From their strength, I take it they're beamed south, probably to protect WPRT and/or WYNY-950. Long-wanted WEEN-1460 TN surprised me with a good signal at its 8:00 s/off-SSB on 9-15. Trying for unu WOL-1450 DX test on MN 9-19, I noted many varying TT's between 12:25 and 1 am, plenty strong at times, but no ID's that I heard. !!! You're doing yourself dirt if you're missing Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" at 0430 GMT Saturdays on WRNO sw: the 9-17 show was a half-hour of MW DX recordings that Glenn and Ron Schatz made this summer from Newfoundland!

Terry A. Klasek - 9728 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO 63136 (pm 9-20; rec'd 9-23) (314) 868-7274 prepaid only. Oh baby, oh woe woe woe as Walt Breville used to lament. My aching fingers need a rest from reception report writing. During August and early to mid-September DX for sunset and late-evening has been unbelievable to the Northeast. Here goes: KOKY-1250, WCBZ-620, WBND-750, WRKO-680, WBDH-850, WROL-950, WIEB-750, WVNJ-620, WIBX-950, WOTT-1410, WHLI-1100, WNYC-830, WPTR-1540, WHIZ-1240, WAVI-1210, WJW-850, WHP-588, WVMT-620, and CJAD-880; newies: WQOW-1590, WICC-600, WRCC-910, WDRG-1360, WMLB-1550, WADS-690, WRYM-840, WNTY-990, WRTF-1170, WPOP, 1410, WABI-910, WGAN-560, WJJO-730, WXKA-900, WYNZ-970, WDE-1400, WMER-1440, WPOR-1490, WASY-1590, WRUM-790, WAKK-1280, WPAU-1340, WRDO-1480, WCAO-600, WVHN-1110, WKKS-1430, WHYK-560, WTAG-588, WEEI-590, WACE-730, WRES-930, WSPR-1270, WAMB-1450, WCDM-1570, WALE-1400, WMRR-1510, WFTQ-1440, WFEA-1370, WQIR-670, WWHU-910, WISN-1270, WBRX-1300, WKXL-1450, WVNH-1110, WLIX-540, WSCM-740, WKCL-560, WROW-590, WGHQ-920, WTRY-980, WUVC-1230, WOSK-1300, WHAZ-1330, WEOK-1390, WABY-1400, WMCN-1460, WNYL-930, WNET-1060, WELX-1110, WIZE-1340, WLSY-1600, WBRJ-910, WILD-1270, WCLP-

1430, WATH-970, WHST-970, WTNS-1560, WARO-540, WKEG-1110, WKBU-1230, WHJB-620, WCHA-880, WVSC-990, WSKE-1050, WHLM-550, WSBH-910, WPEC-1480, WCMR-1460, WKOK-1070, WPRO-630, WONG-550, WHJJ-9270, WDEV-550, WSKI-1240, WADC-1050, CJSB-540, and finally CHTN-1190, which is 103 reports out, and 88 are newies (times would be of help to other DX'ers, Terry -pls). The following veries are in: WHIZ - letter, WJW-card, WICC-card, WHP-588 card, WONG-550 form letter. I'll report as these guys answer with veries (hopefully Craig Healy at WHJJ-920 will verify my report if it is accurate). (A plug ... send v/s to Wayne Heinen - 427 E. Caramillo St. - Colorado Springs, CO 80907 for his column -pls) Good DX to all even RG and EB in SLIDX! de TAK

Bob Harrison - 166 Renner Avenue - Union, NJ 07083 (pm 9-21; rec'd 9-23) First of all I'd like to thank everyone in the NRC who did such a fine job organizing the convention. I had a great time in Enfield meeting everyone and talking about the hobby, and now I'm all set for a great DX fall season. I'm happy to report that fellow NRC'er Phil Crocker and I made it back to Jersey in one piece in spite of a few wrong turns here and there on the return trip. DX this summer was much better than expected. A list of recent catches has been sent to DDXD; I'll just mention one here: 8-6: WKVL-1550 TN at 5:28 am with a jazz program, at 250 watts. V/I said this was the most distant reception ever reported. This is quite surprising, since I caught them again about a week later with a rather strong signal. I hope the 50th anniversary shirts are offered for sale again; if so, I'll be ordering one. Good listening!

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