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Log Books are still available, send your US\$9.00 to us here at HQ, overseas orders write for costs. Order forms can be found in previous DXN's. When we get them in DXN we will rerun the order form.

Log Book Updater #1 Ken Chatterton is compiling the changes to the Log book, he wants your info to him no later than November 15th. Remember, send him changes that occurred after July 15th. don't send him spelling errors from the Log! Write Ken at the Publication Center Address found on the back cover.

Those of you that are ANARC Newsletter Subscribers be advised that the 2nd edition of the ANARC Directory is out and priced at US\$3.00, USA, Canada, & Mexico; others US\$3.50. If ordered with one of the few remaining copies of the first edition, the '83 is only US\$1.00. If the first edition is ordered alone, it is US\$1.50. All prices are postpaid. Order from: ANARC DIRECTORY, 1500 BUNBURY DR., N. WHITTIER, CA 90601.

DXER'S GIG in Louisville weekend of Oct. 20th. Start late Friday afternoon 10/19 and run through noon Sunday, 10/21. Site is the Holiday Inn at I-264 & Bardstown Road in Louisville. Sleeping room reservations should be made directly with Holiday Inn, 502-454-0451. For other info other than room reservations call Ted Fleischaker at 502-458-1085 or Dick Truax 502-491-2871 after 7pm weeknights or on weekends. It'll be informal, however a meeting room will be available for chats, exhibits, etc. See you there.

Ninety-Nine Nights on Medium Wave written by Wilhelm Herbst on reception of BCB stns in Germany between January & April 1984, 99 nights long! The book is 50 pages and full of very interesting material! Cost is US\$7.00 includes air mail to you! Contains items from reception reports to radios and antennas used to analysis of the stations heard on what frequencies. Well put together book. If your interested on what is being heard overseas then give this book a good looking over. It's worth the US\$7.00!

Mundo DX, for you spanish reading persons. This magazine, published monthly from Barcelona Spain is a high quality magazine with tips and information on all bands including BCB, written in spanish. If interested get more details from: Association DX Barcelona, Niza, 17-19, atico 2A, Barcelona, Espana (Spain).

9-Digit Zip People If you know your 9-Digit Zip Code, let us know by postcard and we will include it on the mail label found on the back of this issue.

CPC TESTS: Times are Eastern Local Time

Oct 15 WETB-790 Johnson City, TN. 5000w ND. Will be on from 2 till 3AM w/ Tones, music, & Monday frequent ID's. Reports to: C.W. Williams, WETB, Box 1716, Johnson City, TN 37603. Arranged by Dave Schmidt.

Oct 15 WJSO-1590 Johnson City, TN. 5000w ND. Will be on from 2:30 to 3:30AM w/ a tent using Monday regular programming w/mentions of NRC during local breaks in Sat. Music Net. Feeds. Freq. ID's. Reports to J. Paxton Durham, WJSO, Box 1588, Johnson City, TN 37605. Arranged by Dave Schmidt.

It would be a good idea to give each stn a signal comparison report if you hear both.

Oct 29 WNRK-1260 Newark, DE. 1000w D to the northwest. 0000-0230+ w/ tones, music & freq. ID's. Monday Reports to Dave Schmidt, CE, WNRK, Box 8152, Newark, DE 19714. Prepaid Calls only to 302-737-5200. Arranged by Dave Schmidt.

Dec 17 WLS-890 Chicago, IL. 0000-0500 will be off the air for maintenance and other things. Monday Arranged by Al Resnik, CE, WLS and NRC member!

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
550 KAFY CA Bakersfield	KUZZ	1310 KDIA CA Oakland	KFY1
620 WLFF SC Cayce	WTGH	1340 KUZL LA Monroe	KMBS
840 WJTA TX Pharr	KIKN	1450 KSEK KS Pittsburg	KNZS
950 WCOF FL Orlando	WBWJ	1480 KYET ID Payette	KACY
970 KUZZ CA Bakersfield	KAFY	1500 WKKO NC Fair Bluff	WNFO
1000 WWSI FL Jupiter	WFXI	1510 WNIZ IL Zion	WRJR
1090 KKBB CO Aurora	KLSZ	1510 WIVD PR Lujas	WAVB
1140 *New FL Pine Hills	WONQ	1560 KAJN LA Crowley	KPWS
1170 KSTT IA Davenport	KKZX	1570 KMYZ OK Pryor	KGCR
1210 *New CA San Marcos	KNEF	1590 KYOR NV Sun Valley	KSRN
		KHEN OK Henryetta	KOLB

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1210 TN Static: 250 D1
1490 ID Goodling: 1000/250 U1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1140 FL Pine Hills: 1000 D1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

590 WDLF FL Panama City: day power to 2500
850 WLRC MS Walnut: power to 1000
880 WPRX PR Sabana Grande: reduce night power to 500, change antenna system
950 KKIC ID Meridian: change antenna mode of fulltime CP from U2 to U4
1240 KTHE WY Thermopolis: change from SH1 to U1
1390 WISA PR Isabela: power to 1000

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

550 WDUN GA Gainesville: night power to 2500
600 KTBB TX Tyler: changes in antenna system
700 WCAT MA Orange: power to 2500
930 KOGA NE Ocala: day power to 2500, antenna to U4
1050 WMSG MD Oakland: power to 1000
1150 KASM MN Albany: power to 2500
1190 KYSV KS Beloit: changes in antenna system
WIDS KY Russell Springs: to 570 kHz with 500 D1 (corrects last week's entry)
1300 WXPX PA West Hazelton: add 500 watts nights, antenna to U4
1400 WLLH MA Lowell: new antenna, relocate XR
1590 WAUB NY Auburn: add 1000 watts night, antenna to U4

OTHERNESS

1140 WONQ FL Pine Hills: FCC returned application to raise power to 2500
1160 The slew of applications for a fulltime facility on this frequency has finally reached hearing status. In 1981 ten applications for daytimers to move to this frequency fulltime (WBUX, WQMR, WYNS, WMVI, WRID, WINE, WLAD, WBRW, WCRB and WOBM) and three applications for new stations (Oakland, NJ, Easthampton, MA and Warrington, PA) were tendered. The FCC has consolidated all thirteen applications into a single comparative hearing to pick a winner. Since these applications have been declared mutually exclusive, that means that only one of all these hopefuls will win the prize. This one should take awhile.

Finally, I was really happy to see that somebody has applied for a new station to operate in Static, TN. Wouldn't it be great if they got the call WQRN?

73 and Good DX,

Dmy & BK

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

1985 World Radio TV Handbook The 1985 WRTM will be published in Jan. or Feb. 1985 and retail at \$19.50 in the USA; prepublication orders are being taken at \$15 Book Rate or United Parcel Service (please specify) in the USA only. For First Class Mail, please add \$3. The deadline for this special price structure is 10 November 1984. Thereafter, until further notice, the price is \$16 for Book Rate or UPS; First Class Mail will be \$4 extra. Orders, with check or money order payable to CENTURY PRINT SHOP, should be mailed as early as possible to: Century Print Shop, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504-1599. Inquiries welcome at (714) 687-5910. Outside the USA, please send SASE for price quote to: Canadian International DX Club, Don Moran, 6815 12th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T6K 3J6. Back copies of WRTM, 1981 through 1984, may be ordered at \$17.50 ea., 2/\$30, 3/\$42, 4/\$52, 5/\$60, mix or match years. California residents, please add 6% sales tax to ALL orders.

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Here is the WRC column which is almost as exciting as a visit to the funny farm! When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, EDT, skip a line and/or leave some space between contributions. And away we go:

EMERGENCY BROADCASTS:

740 WMBL NC MOORHEAD CITY - 9/11 2105-2130+ o/CBL w/hurricane warning and shelter info, ID for WMBL and WMBL-FM, AdCon music. (KG-PA). 9/11 2020 noted w/EBS warning tone then Tornado Alert listing counties, storm related info, MoR music, weak but atop null'd CBL. (DS-DE). 9/11 2050 emergency operations for Diane noted weakly u/CBC stuff, have they ever verified any of these? (JS-OH) Ink and water doesn't mix well. (DS) CLINTON - 9/11 2130 fair w/WCBS w/hurricane info and CW music. (DLR-KY). 9/11 2100 noted w/segued CW music, not many breaks, bits of hurricane info, weak u/WCBS/Cuban. (DS-DE). 9/13 0550 strong w/school closings way o/WCBS. (DS-NC) JACKSONVILLE - 9/11 2223 w/hurricane info, weather, CW music and many ID's. (DLR-KY)

910 WLAS NC WASHINGTON - 9/11 2200 very strong w/hurricane info, MoR music, way atop channel w/clear audio. (DS-DE) 9/12 2300 noted w/weather, hurricane info and ID w/WGNT. Evidently remained on day pattern during storm. (DS-NC)

930 WITN NC KINSTON - 9/11 2205 very good atop channel w/rock music, 96-PTC ID's and storm related info. (DS-DE) 9/11 2135-2200 rock music, hurricane advisory, must have been on day power, in well in WBLI null. (TF-CT) True, my boy!

960 WFTC NC SMITHFIELD - 9/11 2345 w/hurricane info, cancellations, CW music and ID's, good signal. (DLR-KY)

1270 WMPM NC JACKSONVILLE - 9/11 2135-2235 good in CJBK's null w/hurricane and shelter info, Top 40 music and ABC news. (KG-PA)

1290 WIIZ NC 9/13 0040 someone here w/phoned in storm related cancellations and road closings in area of hurricane, atop at tune in but taken out by WFBC then gone, who? (DS-NC)

1330 UNID NEW BERN - 9/11 2204 on w/hurricane info and ID's w/FM 106 WSFL, pop music, weather info. (DLR-KY)

1380 WNBG NC BRUNSWICK - 9/9 2205 on w/hurricane info, gospel music, ID's, local spots. (DLR-KY)

1440 WEGA GA MYRTLE BEACHE - 9/11 2110-2120+ noted w/Diane info weak u/WKBW, no music noted but may have been buried by WKBW. (JS-OH) 9/11 2230 someone o/u WKBW w/B/Sol music, storm info, sounded like reverb used on voice, suspect WKZQ. (DS-DE) 9/13 0530 same UNID as above in the clear w/storm info, no sign of WKBW in this area, WKZQ or WYRU? (DS-NC)

1520 WKZQ SC RED SPRINGS - 9/12 0015 w/hurricane info, B/Sol music and many ID's. (DLR-KY) 9/11 2020-2035 strong in WKBW's null w/rock music and hurricane reports. (KG-PA)

UNID WANCHESE - 9/11 1950-2020 CW music and hurricane info, o/WCKY, NBC news on the hour. (KG-PA)

1530 WOBR NC FERNANDINA BEACH - 9/10 0012 good w/hurricane info, CW music and ID's. (RK-IL)

1570 WHOG FL CAMP LEJEUNE - 9/12 0039 xint. (JM-PA) 9/12 0055 good. (RK-IL) 9/11 2020 xint. (DLR-KY) 9/12 1928-2008 good to xint o/u CBJ. (MD-MA) 9/12 1920-1955 in like a local. (TF-CT) 9/12 2050 loud. (DS-DE) 9/13 0005 strong and alone. (DS-NC) 9/10 1930-2000 very strong, as well as 9/11 and 9/12 1915+. (KG-PA) 9/11-9/12 very loud both mornings. (JS-OH) All reported w/religious/gospel music, prayers, storm related news. As JS reported "noted by me and probably everybody else".

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SPECIAL:

610 WROQ NC CHARLOTTE - 9/12 2300 good w/AM-FM ID, Top 40 music, ex-WAYS. (DS-NC)

710 WNRB VA CHRISTIANSBURG - 9/12 1900 noted w/new calls and mucho segued CW music while tripping again on I81 (3 towers DA along highway), ex-WQBX. (DS-NC)

850 WCGY FL WEST PALM BEACH - 9/17 noted w/WHDH off w/CKVL/Columbian w/SPL music, ex-WEAT. (ERC-MA)

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1000 KKMV CO HAYDEN - 9/14 0800-0806 o/KTOX w/full data s/on and EZL music, ex-KRDZ. (WCM-ND) 8/26 noted while driving thru area, good signal for many miles up and down Yampa Valley, ex-KRDZ. (KG-PA) 9/7 0815-0821 loud w/pop music and two ID's, good solid signal, ex-KRDZ. (DKK-CA)

WCFL IL CHICAGO - 9/18 0217 noted on OC this Tuesday AM, also off MM 9/17, have they quit AM'ing? (ERC-MA) Wishes like this only come true w/thunderstorms over the xmtr site! (DS)

1040 WBZW TN POWELL - 9/17 1940 fair in WCFL-1000 splash w/EZL music, ID and s/off, CP now on. (RK-IL)

1240 WJDQ MS MERIDIAN - 9/4 station is now SILENT at present due to problems of finding a new xmtr site at Marion, expect to get back on about 6 months from now, FM still on, ex-1330. (KG-PA)

1290 WRCP RI PROVIDENCE - Has dropped AN sked. (ERC-MA)

1330 WPRM AL BUTLER - 9/4 now in operation here w/5000 watts day (per info from WJDQ-1240). (KG-PA)

KWSK ND WISHEK - Now on w/CW music, sked 0700-1330, 500 watt PSA.(WCM)

1520 WIDD TN ELIZABETHTON - Station now off the air, was running a limited sked (1000-1200 daily!) about 4 months back until being wiped out by a thunderstorm, never returned! Confirmed on visit thru area 9/14. (DS-NC)

KTRO CA PORT HUENEME - 9/11 0259 w/full ID in English, then into spanish program, changed calls/format on 9/10. (DKK-CA)

KSGO OR OREGON CITY - 9/7 0843 w/ID, soft rock music, atop channel, new calls in effect 9/1, ex-KYXI. (DKK-CA)

1530 WRXV ME AUBURN - Station silent, not noted on 8/20 and 8/21 while visiting folks in area. (TF-CT)

1540 KGBC TX GALVESTON - Now operating 250 watts non DA as 1941 main xmtr blew up and appears terminal. (JS-OH per Pete Nolan)

1580 WAJE PA EBENSBURG - Station reported silent, not noted on trip thru Ebensburg last June (drove past studios even!). (DS-DE)

1590 WSMN NH NASHUA - Has dropped AN sked. (ERC-MA)

WASY ME GORHAM-PORTLAND - Has also dropped AN sked. (ERC-MA)

Has WRJZ-620 returned to the air? TF reports hearing them w/rock music lately, visit to that area just turned up WWRN w/weak signals. How 'bout a little report on that TOM CONNATSER? (Where you been anyway, Tom?)

FREQUENCY CHECKS:

2nd Mon...KQNK-1530 per list. (WH-CO)
KSDN-930 per list. (WH-CO)

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MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

550 K TSA TX SAN ANTONIO - 9/12 2300-2304 good steady signal w/pop music and "Stereo 55" ID, stereo quality on marginal on stereo rec'r, usually a lot weaker evenings. (WW-TX)

KUSA MO ST LOUIS - 9/15 2306 w/news, ID. (SP-WI)

590 KGLE MT GLENDIVE - 9/8 2100-2102 full data s/off and "This is My Country", possible due to reduced splash from KSJB-600 who was running a football game. (WCM-ND)

610 KCSR NE CHADRON - 9/8 2038-2100 w/CW music and full data s/off, possible due to reduced splash from KSJB-600 w/football. (WCM-ND)

620 CFRP PQ FORRESTVILLE - 8/30 2028 French talk, rock music then faded, not enough for report. (TF-CT)

630 KHOW CO DENVER - 9/7 2357-0005 xint w/"The Boogiemer", simulated 60's countdown show, RKO news, then report from Mile High Stadium on the Jacksons tour concert. A real thriller! (WW-TX) About as exciting as a visit to a dentist! (DS)

640 WHIO OH AKRON - 9/16 2150 big band music, CBS news, in like a local! (TF-CT) Yes, Tony, we know your in the "local" business!(DS)

680 KKYX TX SAN ANTONIO - 9/7 2027 w/ID into CW music, no sign of KPEQ, in bad splash from KGGP-690. (BW-OK)

730 CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 9/16 2205 rock music and ID, first time here.(TF)

740 KXXX KS COLBY - 8/26 2143 w/weather for NE CO and KS, "K Triple X" ID into s/off w/PM plug. (BW-OK)

760 KSJL TX SAN ANTONIO - 9/9 2044-2045 poor but steady w/B/Sol music, gone at pattern change leaving Cuban in the clear, never bothered to check for this until today. (WW-TX)

770 WJMW AL ATHENS - 9/12 2325-2331 weak to good w/KOB nulled w/segued CW music, ID as Stereo 77 "serving the Huntsville-Decatur area since '48", not strong enuf to trigger stereo due to WBBM-780 splash, ex-730. (WW-TX)

KOB NM ALBERQUERQUE - 9/12 2327 steady though weak w/WJMW w/Talknet, sub was "Joyce" not usual "Sally". (WW-TX) Yeech to both!

780 WPTN TN COOKEVILLE - 9/17 1935 o/u WBBM w/pop music, local ads.(DLR)

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790 KKBC TX HOUSTON - 9/12 2335-2337 "Hit Radio 79 Q" ID just above the mess w/Top 40 music and contest, once in a while the wind does blow up from Houston! (WW-TX) Yeah but what does it smell like? (DS)

860 WDMJ GA DOUGLAS - 9/12 2340-2342 surfaced briefly o/KKOK w/weather, old jingles, pop music, first time heard. (WW-TX)

880 KIKR TX CONROE - 9/12 2353-0002 fair w/occasional deep fades w/segued CW music, AP news on hour. KRVM had upper hand but noted good audio w/strong signal periods. (WW-TX)

960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 8/27 2259 on top w/Birmingham Barons baseball game, full ID on hour. (BW-OK)

1050 KBUF KS GARDEN CITY - 9/13 2032 o/u KEG w/ads, CW music, weather, often atop and strong. (BW-OK)

1110 WQHW PA NORRISTOWN - 9/12 1906-1915 gospel music, quick s/off w/"God Bless You", hope the new owner verifies! (TF-CT) Yeah, it'll be on WHAR letterhead-ni! (DS)

1180 WPKB KY FLORENCE - 9/7 1850 various music, ID as "N KY's newest", many ID's, good signal. (DLR-KY)

1220 WEEG NY N SYRACUSE - 9/1 1925 BFL music, ID for FM 101 & AM. (TF-CT)

1240 KDEC IA DECORAH - 9/1 2159 good in WSBG null w/PSA, weather, news.(RK)

1270 WCMR IN ELKHART - 9/15 2140 w/CW music, ID. (SP-WI)

1280 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 9/15 2144 w/live CW program "Live at Dallas" and ID's as "1280, CHAM". (SP-WI)

1290 WHIO OH DAYTON - 9/16 2038 w/oldies, ID. (SP-WI)

WNBF NY BINGHAMTON - 9/15 1920 in well w/Stevie Wonder music, young lady anc'r. (TF-CT) Sounds exciting! (DS)

1300 WXPX PA W HAZELTON - 9/15 1917 very good w/full data s/off w/owners name given, Walnut St address and Box 339 mention. (JM-PA)

1330 WWLT GA DUBLIN - 9/17 2035 Braves baseball, local ad, ID. (DLR-KY)

1350 CJLM PC JOLIETTE - 9/3 1917 loud and clear, way atop w/French jingle/ID and English Top 40 music. (MD-MA)

1380 WTVR VA RICHMOND - 9/15 2000-2009 xint w/"The AM Country Station" ID, weather, news, ad, CW music and faded completely. (JM-PA)

1390 UNID 9/9 2148 fire and brimstone preacher from Barrie, ON, my money is on CHOO, quickly lost to WLAN/WPBL/WPEM. (TF-CT)

1460 WCNN NY ALBANY - 9/10 1904 sports line program, good then faded, usually WCMB tops freq. here. (TF-CT)

1470 WBUL KY FT KNOX - 9/9 1440 ID as "All Hit Radio", claims to be Bullit County's 1st station....could this be a move to Shepherdsville? (DLR-KY) Seen nothing here....(DS)

1480 CKAN ON NEWMARKET - 9/16 2036 fair w/CW music, ID as "1480 C-Kan"(RK)

KLSC SD WATERTOWN - 9/17 2045 fair w/s/off, no SSB. (RK-IL)

1490 WFOR ME PORTLAND - 9/7 2210 CW music, ID as "Radio 15". (TF-CT)

WCVA VA CULPEPER - 9/10 1935-1945 surfaced briefly w/promo for 8 PM program, before fading into mess. (TF-CT) A BIG mess, too!

WDLG NY PORT JERKVIS - 9/10 1951 rock music, AM-FM ID. (TF-CT)

1530 WDEY MI LAPEER - 9/3 1940 fair w/WCKY w/oldies, ID. (RK-IL)

1550 WCCZ FL NEW SMYRNA BEACH - 9/9 2015 fair w/s/off, no SSB, about 1/2 hour later then should have been. (RK-IL)

WHIT WI MADISON - 9/16 2007 w/music, weather, ID. (SP-WI)

1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 9/9 1922-1930 oldies, detailed s/off. (TF-CT)

WKEH WI HOLMEN - 9/17 2006 fair w/MYL type music, ID. (RK-IL)

1580 WTYO NJ HAMMONTON - 9/1 1910-1915 Spanish then short s/off message, no sign of usual WCRV. (TF-CT)

WHEX PA COLUMBIA - 9/9 1914 caught tail end of s/off in passing.(TF)

1600 KATZ MO ST LOUIS - 9/11 2035 suspect this is the one relaying programs of WZEN w/z-100 ID's, mentions of St Louis area items, is this possible? (JS-OH) No, WURL started ID's like that last week....anything is possible in radio these days! (DS)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

540 KNOS LA MONROE - 9/8 0117-0118 weak but steady signal w/"Midnight Express" CW music program w/female anc'r. (WW-TX)

560 KWTO MO SPRINGFIELD - 9/8 0112-0114 good w/no KRQX splash to speak of, CW music, promo, ID as "everyone's comin up a winner". (WW-TX)

590 KCSJ CO PUEBLO - 9/8 0103-0107 poor, fading in/out of mess w/others, ABC news followed by local football scores then Larry King, usually WOW and sometimes WPLO/WRTH here. (WW-TX)

600 KTBB TX TYLER - 9/8 0047-0051 poor w/several others w/segued Top 40 oldies, brief ID, time check, local ads. (WW-TX)

WREC TN MEMPHIS - 9/8 0055-0100 good w/KTBB nulled w/Larry King interviewing Mr. Baseball! ID then CBS news. (WW-TX)

UNID 9/8 0051-0054 someone surfaced w/instr. New York-New York o/KTBB/WREC, possibly WMT as has been heard before. (WW-TX)

620 KWFT TX WICHITA FALLS - 9/8 0035-0039 poor but steady signal w/EZL music, PSA, promo for CBS Monday night football, great signal days in Dallas area but just a whisper at night. (WW-TX)

630 KXOK MO ST LOUIS - 9/8 0000 surfaced briefly o/KHOW w/"The Talk of St Louis" ID then NBC news. (WV-TX)

640 WWLS OK NORMAL - 9/8 0010-0014 poor/fair w/fading w/"640 LS Country" ID's, area high school football scores, local ads, promo for the "LS Country Condo", obviously night signal works!(WV-TX) Yeah, everyplace except in the east! (DS)

*WHLO OH AKRON - 9/10 0138-0200+ w/rare ET w/TT/OC, second ET w/TT noted weak u/WHLO but never ID'ed. (JS-OH) Cuba off freq.(DS) 9/3 0800-0808 weak signal w/news, weather, ads for Cafe 24, Canadian/American sports, ID as "CR 650".(MJR-UT) CISEL.(DS)

650 UNID ST JOSEPH - 9/8 0124-0125 ole reliable w/local like signal and CW music, truckers weather, w/loud whistle under.(WV-TX)

680 KFEP MO SAN FRANCISCO - 9/8 0125-0129 the loud whistle, good w/steady signal w/KFEP nulled, promo for upcoming fun run and Giants/Braves baseball, 1st time noted here. (WV-TX)

680 KNBR CA THOUSAND OAKS - 9/7 0914 w/ID after news "850 AM Comedy Radio" alone but soon faded in to mush. (DKK-CA) Musta been a mess to clean up when it surfaced! (DS)

850 KMDY CA MODESTO - 9/8 0340-0419 noted w/TT/OC/dead air w/Spanish talker, classical music and Talknet noted u/OC, only XEMO was ID'ed. (DKK-CA)

860 *KTRB CA DALLES - 9/9 0255-0300 Final Edition news, time, ID. (MJR-UT) PHOENIX - 9/9 0259-0300 Talknet, promo for Seahawks on Sunday, ID. KRNV was off. (MJR-UT) Note call/loc., Mike.

890 *WLS IL CHICAGO - 9/16 0130 noted w/TT then off. (JM-PA)

900 KPAL MO FULTON - 8/25 0705 w/piano version of SSB after s/on, weather, CW music, dominating channel. (BW-OK)

920 KYFR IA SHENANDOAH - 8/25 0710-0730 strong w/patriotic music, comment program, "Family Radio" ID, then "Broadcasting the Good News" slogan and into 50's oldies! Unique format! (BW-OK) I'll bet going back to school! (BW-OK)

940 WYLD LA NEW ORLEANS - 8/27 0735 w/weather, ads and greetings to kids

950 KXJK AR FORREST CITY - 9/8 0800 w/ID on top o/KFSA/KJRG/KEYJ then faded down to KEYJ. (BW-OK)

960 UNID 9/12 0030 someone here u/WPIR w/CNN news, WELIY (JM-PA) How about WERC, didn't they go news/talk? (DS)

970 WATN OH ATHENS - 9/4 0359 poor w/s/on w/SSB, and NBC news. (JJR-WI)

990 CBW MB WINNIPEG - 9/3 0145 w/"Jazz Vintages" program, news. (SP-WI)

1070 WNCT NC GREENVILLE - 9/5 0135 good w/promo, weather then CW music, o/WIBC. (JM-PA) Always just CHOK here! (DS)

1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 9/5 0140 almost good w/local and national weather, CBS news, sports, good conditions from south this AM.(JM-PA)

1110 WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 8/31 0605-0607 u/KPAB w/news, ID and sports, not strong but steady signal. (BW-OK)

1140 WRVA VA RICHMOND - 9/11 0347-0409 w/KRAK off, ID's thru KGEM/KMJJ, promo and PSA noted also, KRAK back 0435. (DKK-CA) 810!

1210 WAVI OH DAYTON - 8/31 0630 all alone on freq. w/news, ID into ABC network news. (BW-OK)

1220 WPLK GA ROCKMART - 8/31 0654 tentative w/mentions of GA in news, funeral notices mentioning towns in NW GA, all within 20 miles of station. (BW-OK)

WSLM IN SALEM - 8/31 0659+ rooster crows into s/on, very strong but lost to mess of 0700 s/ons, suspect pattern is aimed west from strength, very distinctive s/on! (BW-OK) Sorta corny!(DS)

1230 CKMP ON MIDLAND - 9/17 0008 noted w/brief s/off, G5Q, fair atop din, gave name of manager. (DS-DE)

KGRO TX PAMPA - 9/6 0738-0740 o/din w/ad cluster, ID, weather.(WCM-ND)

1240 KJCY ID MOUNTAIN HOME - 9/7 0802-0805 o/din w/news, sports, weather and ID. (WCM-ND) Somehow I missed this station this AM!(DS)

KPBC WY CHEYENNE - 9/11 0729-0731 w/full data s/on into ABC news o/mess on freq. (WCM-ND) Yuk, yuk...not heard! (JS-OH)

1270 *KIML WY GILLETTE - 9/9 0200-0300 ET w/TT. (WH-CO) Sounds like a razor sharp catch to me. (Burma Shave)

1330 KGAK NM GALLUP - 9/7 0837, also 9/12, atop both AM's w/local news and ID's. (DKK-CA)

WNYM NY NEW YORK - 9/7 0040-0100+ w/tele talk program from Jewish organization, xint w/WHOT off, 1st time since call change.(JS)

1390 WPLM MA PLYMOUTH - 9/8 0557 detailed s/on followed by long, sung version of "The Lords Prayer". (TF-CT)

WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 9/8 0540 clustered CW music, promo for remote from local airport. (TF-CT)

WMPO OH MIDDLEPORT-POMEROY - 9/8 0414 in poor but clear w/weather, PSA and ID w/WGCI. (JJR-WI)

1430 WNAV MD ANNAPOLIS - 9/16 0121+ xint at times o/u WNJR w/"All Types of Music" on Nightlife program, Mutual news, PSA, ID w/mention of "Anne Arundel County". (JM-PA)



1440 KMLB LA MONROE - 9/16 0058-0102 very poor in mess w/tele-talk/talk program, Radio ad, brief weather, ID, NBC news.(WV-TX)

1460 KSO IA DES MOINES - 9/16 0105-0106 poor w/news, weather and promo for AM Stereo, into CW music magazine type program. (WV-TX)

1470 KRBC TX ABILENE - 9/9 0245-0247 poor w/deep fades w/KKZZ splash, CW music, jingle/ID between songs, not often heard.(WV-TX)

1500 KSTP MN ST PAUL - 9/11 0319 ID thru troubled KNTT, seemed to be Talknet or tele-talk show, plagued KNTT until they shut down to fix a problem and then returned full bore 0500. (DKK-CA)

1550 *KXWI MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 9/10 0205-0230 noted on ET w/TT, ID. (WH-CO)

1580 *UNID 9/14 0059 xint w/twangy guitar CW music then off w/no ID, looping E/SS. (JM-PA) WTGR...We're Twangy Guitar Radio, located in YOUR basement-hi! (DS)

1590 WLBH KY LEBANON - 9/6 0437 poor but clear in fade-up w/feed store ad, ID in mess. (JJR-WI)

1600 *UNID 9/10 0047-0110+ some OC and signal strength changes as the switching between day/night pattern but the SOB never ID'ed%&#! (JS-OH) Calm down, buddy....or I'll get you know ~~what~~ to CALL you again! (DS)

ADDRESS CHANGES:

900 WFIA KY LOUISVILLE - 410 S 3rd Street, 40202, per verie. (KG-PA)

930 CKNS OH ESPANOLA - 577 Station Rd., P8P 100 per verie. (KG-PA)

1230 WQWA OH TOLEDO - 124 N Summit St., Suite 400, 43604-1064 per verie, Building at former Jackson St. address no longer there! (KG)

1240 WJDQ MS MERIDIAN - Correct ZIP is 39302 per verie. (KG-PA)

OTHERNESS:

1600 OH ASHTABULA - Still no sign of this station returning to air on check of 9/14. (JS-OH)

1620 WSWT CO LOST - 9/1 2200+ w/very odd program, seemed to be frighteningly unstable, obviously being operated by some deeply disturbed person or persons, easily heard all over Colorado Springs this weekend. (JS-OH, WH-CO) Are you sure it was the program OR the operators? (DS)

Yes, Hurricanes due offer some interesting openings to the areas effected, just hope that no NRC'ers are involved w/the problems associated w/the reason behind such broadcasts!

Another brief trip down to NC-TN 9/12 thru 9/15, visits again to WJSO-1590. Hope that many will try for the WETS and WJSO DX TESTS upcoming as these guys (PAXTON & CW) are very interested in seeing what their stations will do....good reports and return postage should be the main order when reporting reception, keep that in mind!

Deadlines each and every Saturday, and all the usual hard-nose editor rules apply.

We'll forward any log changes to Ken from contributions rec'd so he can put them on a master list, formats will be forwarded to TP, but we'll continue just about everything else in the same manner as the past. Let's go!

THANKS:

SP-WI/Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc, WI/DX400, LW, ACE

ERC-MA/Ernest R. Cooper, Provincetown, MA/HQ180, Loop, Superadio

WV-TX/Wally Wawro, Garland, TX/RP2800, Radio West Loop, SRF-A100 Stereo AM

JM-PA/John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA/Aiwa AR158

RK-IL/Robert Krammer, Chicago, IL/R1000, H2129X, Loops, etc.

TF-CT/Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT/ICP55W

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BW-OK/Bruce Winkelman, Tulsa, OK/R390A, LW

DKK-CA/Don Kaskey, San Francisco, CA/HQ140X, SM2

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MJR-UT/Mike Ramirez, Salt Lake City, UT/HA500A

WH-CO/Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO/R390A, MW1 Loop

MD-MA/Marc DeLorenzo, Marlboro, MA/HQ100, SM2

JJR-WI/John Reiger, West Allis, WI/ICR70, R1000, RP2900, Loops

DLR-KY/Dave Reitz, Fern Creek, KY/DX160, Superadio

DS-NC/Yer editor, Lansing, NC/Superadio

DS-DE/Yer editor (again?), New Castle, DE/HQ180A, HQ180AX, SM2, LW, Superadio

AEP%/Anyone else forgotten!

Now Mike Knitter will tell all the funny words he says when his computer jams up....hint, you may not see the color but it sure sounds blue to me!



73's - Good DX!



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This should have been in last week's issue.

Hi there everybody. I can't decide whether I owe some people an apology. I was real sure that some stuff had arrived for the column but when I went to round everything up there was just this little bit of stuff from Ben and Hank. So the question is whether there is more stuff lurking somewhere here or in the Atlanta landfill or whether agents for T.X. Thrush spirited it away or whether it never existed to begin with.....

If it eases anybody's mind, mail sent to the Latham Road address will definitely reach me as we have still not gotten out of here. The new address is perfectly OK also.

It's all from Ben D. this time except for 1377.

- 531 ALGIERS heard in Iceland at 2300, good signal, an hour before sunset on 6/21.
558 INTERNATIONAL WATERS station ID'ing as "All Hit Radio" and using mostly Dutch, was very strong in Paris every day.
585 FRANCE Paris (and Marseille as well) both daytimers with s/off at 1700. All types of music from rock to classical to Benny Goodman's "Get Rhythm in Your Feet". S/on is 0800.
630 TUNISIA a semi-local daytimer at Nice in Arabic but also logged in Iceland in June at their sunset, about 2400.
648 ENGLAND one of the strongest signals into France, days at Tours, Mont St. Michel and Paris. English these hours.
702 MONTE CARLO seems to be in II only and signs off at local sunset. Had dinner just down the mountain from the Monte Carlo transmitters in France.
737 SPAIN Barcelona fair daytime signal at Nice, France.
774 SPAIN San Sebastian semi-local daytimes at Bordeaux.
819 ANDORRA semi-local at Carcassonne, France, not too bad at Avignon, France. Mostly in FF. Also good at Lourdes.
846 ITALY very strong daytime signal at Nice, France while Rome-1332 was barely audible.
891 ALGERIA Algiers semi-local days at Nice, France. Also logged with good signal on my Sanyo at Reykjavik, Iceland during June 2300 on, and was heard completely in the clear on the same Sanyo at Wallingford, Pa. on 8/19 at 0200.
909 ENGLAND good every night in Iceland after 2300.
981 ALGERIA good signal every day at Nice, France in FF.
1026 UNITED KINGDOM Channel Islands St. Helier announcing as Radio Jersey, semi-local at Mont St. Michel, France. Local programming.
1062 ITALY Sardinia, Cagliari good days at Nice, France. I have a 1964 verie from him.
1071 FRANCE Corsica, Bastia semi-local days at Nice, France.
1107 SPAIN Santander semi-local at Bordeaux, France days.
1116 ITALY Pisa very good daytime signal at Nice, France.
1116 UNITED KINGDOM Channel Islands, St. Peters Port, announcing as R. Guernsey, at Mont St. Michel, France. Semi-local.
1161 FRANCE Corsica Ajaccio semi-local days at Nice, France.
1188 ITALY San Remo semi-local days at Nice France.
1251 LIBYA Tripoli heard days at Nice, France and nights in Iceland.
1377 FRANCE R. France, Lille with popular mx including a lot of WW2 US songs and many vocals in English. Fair-fairly good signals Q3 after St. Pierre sign-off 0045 8/24 from 0044-0215. 174 TA's QSL'ed but this is my first one written since 1966. Thought I'd lost my touch!! (Holbrook)
1404 FRANCE Ajaccio-several synchronized stations here so no way of knowing in US which, as reported. Also, was claimed at 0230 but does not sign on until 0458. Semi-local at Nice, France.
1404 GUINEA I think the station reported as France was Guinea as network B signs off at 2200 and does not return until 0458.
1494 FRANCE Corsica, Bastia semi-local at Nice, France days.
1530 VATICAN heard well days at Nice, France. Was good nights all over France and was heard in Wallingford, Pa. on 2/14 on top of WCKY at 0330.

Ben Dangerfield-sundry European locations
Hank Holbrook-Chevy Chase, Md.

????
recently deceased HQ129X,
LW, Colgrove loop

And that will do it. See you next time with a little more in the bag I hope.

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This is this week's column.

Hi there DX'ers. Yes there is a column this time. There was one last time too but when it gets mailed at the end of the week instead of the beginning then I guess it should be no surprise when it does not get to HQ on time. See there, elementary math is not really beyond the capabilities of the average editor. All this because Scientific Atlanta saw fit to make me spend yet more of my life on beautiful Long Island. That is the same island I spent a month on this summer and the same island I will be on for a few more weeks in October. There is apparently no reason I should get to spend any real part of this year in my old home sweet home. Oh well... if there is no column next time consider yourself schwaned.

- 155 USSR 8/22 1159 like a play, dialogue and laughter. (Moman)
164 FRANCE 8/12 0415 FF talks and signing. First TA LW of the season. seems early for up here. (Moman)
178 UNID 8/12 0502 fair-faint audio noted here, but much lightning nearby prevented more. (Moman)
182 USSR 8/22 1200 fair chimes, ponderous march music, long silence then light music. (Moman)
191 USSR 8/22 fair at 1203 with man singing in RR. (Moman)
531 AUSTRALIA 2MC West Kempsey fair 1217 with pop music, never loud but heard every night. Presuma 2MC. (Moman)
531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 7/29 0328 AA chanting good despite some storm CRN. (Connelly)
549 ALGERIA 8/24 0130 AA talk good at times although slopped by a strong CRN. (Connelly)
555 ST. KITTS Z12 Basseterre 8/24 0129 w/calypso mx fair w/fluttery fading. (Connelly)
570 CUBA 13A/CHM1 0234 8/20 good with news. ID after each item, pips, tone and "RR" in CI every minute. (Frodge)
585 SPAIN Madrid 8/24 0127 fair with rock mx then woman in SS. (Connelly)
590 CUBA 1244 8/20 good with man and Friendship Games. (Frodge)
620 CUBA 0248 8/20 very good with Friendship Games coverage, long promo w/mention of Bulgarians. (Frodge)
648 LIBYA 8/24 0125 I was surprised to find AA talk here at silent level (too strong to be Saudi Arabia). Neil Kazeross subsequently mentioned to me that this is a new Libyan // 827. (Connelly)
666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 7/29 0322 good w/female cabaret type vocal. 8/24 at 0120 good w/Music of Your Life type hits (Crosby, Sinatra) // 720. (Connelly)
684 UNID Australian 8/24 1208 poor with news, several mentions of New South Wales. (Moman)
693 ENGLAND BBC synchros 8/24 at 0121 poor with bits of EE talk through CBF stop. (Connelly)
702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney 8/22 1050 fair with phone-in program, numbers given, 1200 news by woman, appeal for blood donors. (Moman)
720 JAMAICA noted w/reggae mx u/WGN 0600 9/6. (Renfrew)
720 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara 8/24 0120 xint (blowing away WGN and LA's) with old time ("40s) US mx // 666. (Connelly)
720 VENEZUELA Parlamar 7/8 0315 goodw/ID as "Radio Vision Oriente desde Parlamar". (Connelly)
738 SPAIN Barcelona 7/29 0302 fair w/woman in SS. 8/24 at 0117 fast SS talk, good o/SAH. (Connelly)
747 AUSTRALIA 40S Toowoomba 8/24 1221 fair w/opera mx // 828 etc. (Moman)
747 UNIDS 8/24 0116 two carriers yielding SAH. (Connelly)
750 NICARAGUA Managua 0317 9/6 HoR SS vocals and ballads, man anncr, "Radio Sandino Informa" ID, news, o/u Wbb. (Frodge)
756 AUSTRALIA 40A Mackay 8/22 1232 poor // 819, 829 way under 1YA, 40A presumed the one. (Moman)
756 NEW ZEALAND 1YA 8/23 1214 good, new, into the "All Nighter" program with woman host, ID only as the "Voice of the National Program". (Moman)
756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 8/24 0115 religious sounding cl mx at low audio level on huge carrier. (Connelly)
760 CUBA R. Reloj, Guanabacoa 0300 8/21 poor with man/woman/commentary, pips and tone every minute followed by "RR" in code u/WJR. (Frodge)
760 HAWAII KGU Honolulu 8/22 1146 good with "Talk Radio 76, KGU" then back to the Ray Briem show. (Moman)
765 NEW ZEALAND 22K Hastings 8/25 1102 poor with pop music // 756 with TC for 7 to 12 at 1152. (Moman)
774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne 8/22 1253 fair with jazz band pgm promo // 8150 SW. (Moman)
774t AUSTRALIA Townsville 8/22 1253 very poor, faint u/3LO, didn't remain audible long as 3LO is normally dominant. (Moman)
774 SPAIN synchros 7/29 0300 loud (amazing strength for midsummer, even on the Cape) with news by mand woman. 8/24 fair at 0111 with pop mx then woman in SS, very strong. (Connelly)
774 UNID 8/24 1138 fair man and woman with talk in local language generally over 3LO, also heard past 1200, not // 891 but similar language. (Moman)

- 792t PORTUGAL 8/24 0113 apparent PP mx, poor in storm ORN. (Connelly)
 819 AUSTRALIA 26L Glen Innes 8/23 1230 fair with opera music, singing // 828. (Moman)
 819 MOROCCO Rabat 8/24 0246 AA mx // 828. (Connelly)
 820 CUBA CMBU R. Ciudad de la Habana 0300 8/20 with man and woman anchors, EZL vocals in WBAF null w/AC ORN, very good. (Frodge-KY)
 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise 18c with preacher 2328 9/9 on car in Hyannis. (DeLorenzo)
 828 AUSTRALIA 301 Sales 8/22 1212 good with woman giving news, mention "ABC News Report" so must be 301. (Moman)
 828t AUSTRALIA 4NA 8/23 1254 poor, Aussie sounding commercial station, ads under 301. Suspect 4NA. (Moman)
 828 MOROCCO Oujda 8/24 fair at 0246: AA male vocal // 819; nettled strongly by Libya on 827. (Connelly)
 830*** BELIZE R. Belize 0345 9/6 fair with man and news analysis, reports from news services and BBC to 0355 then MoR vocal mx, ID at 0400 then more mx well w/WCCO-a move ex 8341. (Frodge)
 830 HAWAII KIKI Honolulu 8/22 1124 good with Labor Day marathon promo, DJ Shaun, rock music, lots of ID's. (Moman)
 840 ST. LUCIA R. Caribbean presumed to be the source of mx in FF w/three seconds of jazz between items, then into FF rock 2304-2309 9/9; heard at beach in Hyannis. (DeLorenzo)
 846 ITALY Rome 8/24 0108 II love ballad poor to fair in heavy WHOH stop. (Connelly)
 864 AUSTRALIA 4GR Toowoomba 8/24 1253 fair with lots of ads, several 4GR ID's heard. (Moman)
 864 NEW ZEALAND 424 Invercargill 8/24 1253 poor // 1044 etc. (Moman)
 864 UNID 8/22 1223 poor with tribal drum rhythms then faded. (Moman)
 870 COLOMBIA HJSS Barranquilla 0246 8/31 poor with tropical mx, promo w/WML. (Frodge) heard for first time with salsa type music and frequent TC/ID's between songs by man and woman 0320 9/18; also strong the next night. On past midnight. Surprised not to have heard this before. There's not much from Barranquilla that I have not heard! Maybe this one has been off or boosted power? In any event, is there some award for hearing all Barranquilla stations? I must be close to winning it! This was #12. (Renfrew) WAB? Worked all Barranquilla? How about we start an exclusive club called Numero Once for everybody with 11 or more Barranquillians, hi hi.....CH
 870 HAWAII KAIM Honolulu 8/22 good with religious hymns, ID at 1257. (Moman)
 872 AUSTRALIA 20B Sydney 1233 fair with "on 20B Neustalk 87" ID, headlines, "more news at eleven on 20B". (Moman)
 891 ALGERIA 7/29 0252 to good peaks w/AA talk by man. 8/24 0058 really kicking butt (! though only southerners said things like that-CH- absolutely local-like (890 totally blown away) with AA talk, mx. (Connelly) Good w/AA vocals (probably religious) 2345-2357 9/1; no domestic ORN. (DeLorenzo)
 891 AUSTRALIA 5AN Adelaide 8/23 1245 good with pgm on wine production // 702, 774 and 6150. (Moman)
 891 UNID 8/24 fair with chanting type vocals under 5AN with football pgm, heard to past 1210. Suspect Fiji but they used to proff at 1200 so... (They were running special program for Canadian DX'ers that night....CH) Also similar pgm heard on 774 KHz. (Moman)
 895 COLOMBIA HJPM Santa Marta 0404 9/6 fair/good with ranchera like mx, man with ID and reverb, OSB and ORN de WLS-890. (Frodge)

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FCC News Release

John D. Bowker

The Official Word from the FCC

Tentative agreement has been reached to permit nearly 1,100 U.S. Class IV stations on the Local Channels to generally increase their nighttime power from 250 watts to 1,000 watts in accordance with recently adopted FCC rules. Such an agreement has already been reached with Canada, and the agreement with Mexico will permit all three countries to increase the nighttime power of their Class IV stations simultaneously.

Terms of the tentative agreement with Mexico are as follows:

-- All U.S. Class IV stations will be able to increase their nighttime power on December 15, 1984. (Canada has informally advised that this implementation date is also acceptable to that administration.)

-- There will be a brief delay in implementing the full power increase for ten U.S. stations in the border area. On December 15 they will double their nighttime power to 500 watts and no later than July 15, 1985, they will be able to obtain the full nighttime power increase. This is necessary in order to provide an opportunity for specified Mexican stations, to which they are linked, to acquire facilities for 1,000 watts of operation.

-- If any of the Mexican stations to which these 10 U.S. stations are linked have acquired the necessary equipment for 1,000 watts operation by December 15, 1984, then the U.S. stations linked to them will be able to obtain the full power increase on that date. Similarly, if any of the Mexican stations acquire the necessary facilities between December 15, 1984 and July 15, 1985, then the linked U.S. stations will be permitted to obtain the full power increase before July 15, 1985.

The Mexican stations and the 10 linked U.S. stations are:

1240 kHz:	XEWG Cd. Juarez, CH	1450 kHz:	XEDJ Magdalena, SO
	KSON San Diego, CA		KDAP Douglas, AZ
	KSOX Raymondville, TX		KFLT Tucson, AZ
1340	XEBK Nuevo Laredo, TA	1490	XEAQ Agua Prieta, SO
	KOLE Port Arthur, TX		KAIR Tucson, AZ
1400	XEPF Ensenada, BN	1490	XEMS Matamoros, TA
	KAAP Santa Paula, CA		KIBL Beeville, TX
1400	XEAB Santa Ana, SO		KVOZ Laredo, TX
	KTUC Tucson, AZ		

KPRE Asks FCC Help On Daytimer Reform

The Gene Swidish Co., operator of daytimer-only KPRE/Paris, TX, has petitioned the FCC to give expedited consideration to a proposal to grant daytimers a preference when applying for a new FM channel in their communities.

"For no apparent reason, the Commission has not acted on the daytimer preference issue," KPRE complains, pointing out that the matter has now been lumped in

Ten Daytimers Joust For Fulltime Channel

In a highly complicated case, the opportunity to build a new fulltime station on 1160 kHz has attracted mutually exclusive applications from ten daytimers and three new applicants across the Northeastern United States. All 13 applications have been consolidated into a single comparative hearing to pick a winner.

Daytimers seeking to shed their limited-time status are WBUX/Doylesville, PA; WQMR/Skowhegan, ME; WYNS/Lehigh-ton, PA; WMVI/Mechanicville, NY; WRID/Homer City, PA; WINE/Brookfield, CT; WLAD/Danbury, CT; WBRW/Bridge-water Township, NJ; WCRW/Cornwall, NY; and WOBM/Lakewood, NJ. The three new applicants would license the station to Oakland, NJ; Easthampton, MA; or War- rington, PA, respectively.

- FCC -

with the Docket 80-90 creation of 684 new FM stations. KPRE asks the FCC to "break the regulatory logjam" and act on the preference issue, by itself, at once.

Anticipating the preference, KPRE and other daytimers successfully petitioned to have new FM channels assigned to their communities. They're now in the midst of comparative hearings but, without the preference, have almost no chance of winning because they'll be assessed a heavy diversity of ownership demerit for already owning an AM in the same market.

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CONTEST STANDINGS
as of 9/16/84

DXER	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Pete Nolan, TX	67	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	04
William Moser, ND	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Noncontestant											
Me	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--

Symbols: A= total points, B= states & provinces, C= 3 point states & provinces, D= 5 point states & provinces, E= 7 point states & provinces, F= 10 point states & provinces, G= Loggings off the 25 point most wanted list, H= loggings off the 15 point honorable mention most wanted list, I= loggings off the 10 point target station list, J= loggings off the 5 point auxiliary target list, K= handicap bonus points.

HANDICAPS

The following are the handicaps that have been granted to the DXers who have entered the contest as of 9/16/84.

DXer	States	Provinces	Multiplier
Pete Nolan, TX	6	1 level 2, 2 after	1.20
Harry Hayes, PA	2 level 2, 4 after	0	1.10
Don Kaskey, CA	8	1 after level 2	1.25
William Moser, ND	1	0	0
George Sherman, MN	0	0	0
Nolan Stephany, NY	2 level 2, 4 after	0	1.10
Jim Renfrew, WA	2 level 2, 4 after	0	1.10
Nancy Hardy, WA	8	1 after level 2	1.25

There is still plenty of time to join this season's contest. From the people who have joined so far, I would judge that this year's contest will be much more competitive than last year's. Why not join in on the fun. If you lost your copy of the rules somewhere, write to me for contest info.

DAYTIMERS SHUT OUT

December Class 4 Power Hike Likely But Not Guaranteed

Published reports that the nation's 1000 or so Class 4 AM stations will definitely be getting their long-awaited nighttime power increase on December 15 may be a bit premature, according to an FCC official.

Policy & Rules Division Senior Engineer Larry Olson says the U.S. and Mexico agreed in principle to the increase (from 250 watts to 1 kw) at a meeting in late August but there's "nothing definite" yet. Until a formal exchange of diplomatic notes takes place, "you never know what's going to happen."

According to Olson, the two nations must still exchange technical data on their respective Class 4s. Then the pact must be formalized in diplomatic notes between Mexico and the U.S. State Department. "We don't see any fly in the ointment right now," says Olson, but he hesitates to promise a certain date for the power hike.

Similar to a blanket daytime increase from 250 watts to 1 kw several decades ago, the nighttime power boost is based on the fact that the Class 4s will only be creating new interference to one another. Since everyone will be upping power, stations will gain little or no new coverage area at night, according to Olson, but they'll be able to put a much stronger signal over their service areas.

Mexico Resists Post-Sunset For Daytimers

The August "bilateral" brought far more disappointing news for daytime-only broadcasters. They must continue signing off at 6pm in the winter because Mexico hasn't agreed to let daytimers in both countries stay on the air until two hours after sunset. Another meeting is expected later this year, but no date has been set.

"We have our work cut out for us" on the issue, Olson commented. "I don't think they believe it's to their benefit, but I expect they'll come around on it."

Dispute Over U.S. Clears

Mexico's intransigence on the daytimer issue may or may not be linked to a dispute over clear channel assignments. Mexico proposed licensing hundreds of non-directional stations on the U.S. clears, many of them in conflict with American assignments. The U.S. has negotiated the proposed list to below a hundred, and is trying to sell Mexico on the concept of directional antennas and reduced power to minimize conflicts.

WLAC Prevails Over Local Tower Foes

Sudbrink Broadcasting's WLAC/Nashville scored a major victory over unhappy neighbors of its new tower last week when the FCC Mass Media Bureau issued a license to cover the antenna's CP. However, the Commission noted that the tower "does not conform to the specifications" of its construction permit and said the situation is under investigation by the agency's Enforcement Division.

The FCC rejected complaints by neighbors of the new site in Williamson County, TN who argued that Sudbrink misrepresented facts to the FCC and a local zoning board, failed to make proper public notice, submitted a misleading environmental statement, is interfering with radio and TV reception in the area, and is posing dangers from excessive radiation and potential tower collapse.

While generally siding with Sudbrink, the Commission ruled that WLAC is liable to solve any interference problems and conditioned its license grant on "any action deemed appropriate at the conclusion of the Enforcement Division's investigation of the location of the Sudbrink tower."

Well, as we go into the fall DX season, and as the veries roll in (hopefully!!), many stations have looked at the Summer Book, and have responded by changing the format, or sacking the PD, or both. A tough business is broadcasting!! Our contributors this trip are Bill Hardy, of Aberdeen, WA., Frank Merrill, of Toledo, vacationing in Newfoundland, Dave Niesan, of Akron, N.Y., and Ye Editor, en route to Auburn, ME., to see the folks. Here we go for another trip up the dial.....

540	CBT	NF	Grand Falls	-	Usual CBC programming. (PM)
560	WGAN	ME	Portland	-	CHR, Talknet at night (TP).
	CHCM	NF	Marystown	-	AD CON/CWM (with excellent NF talent program 1530 to 1730. Relays CHVO - 850 from 1930 - 0130 and VOXM - 590 from 0130 to 0730 (PM))
570	CPCB	NF	Corner Brook	-	AD CON days, AOR nights, mother station, so local 24 hours (FM). (BH)
	KVI	WA	Seattle	-	Oldies, ex news/talk, still has L. King nights.
590	VOXM	NF	St. Johns	-	mother station, AD CON days, ROK at night, plus "VOXM Satellite News" (PM)
600	CBNA	NF	St. Anthony	-	Relays CBY, not CBN..ID's as CBY/CBNA, NO local programs (FM).
610	CKYQ	NF	Grand Bank	-	AD CON/CWM days, relays CJYQ - 930 1930 to 0730 (FM)
620	CKCM	NF	Grand Falls	-	AD CON days, relays VOXM 1930 to 0730 (FM).
630	KCIS	WA	Edmonds	-	Ex-KODN, now 24 hours, basically religious, "Christian Informations Station", blend of talk and contemporary religious music (BH). CBC programming (FM).
640	CBN	NF	St Johns	-	Relays CFIQ-970 24 hours, therefore ID's as CFIQ 0730 to 1930, and CJYQ 1930 to 0730.
670	CHYQ	NF	Musgravestown	-	CWM days until school is out (honest!!) and then relays CJYQ 0930 until 0730 the following day(FM).
680	CIYQ	NF	Grand Falls	-	Local 0730-1930;relays CHVO - 850 1930 to 0130 and VOXM overnight, so you can hear three sets of calls on 710(FM).
710	CKVO	NF	Clareville	-	CHR "AM 730", ID's for Bath-Brunswick (TP).
730	WJTO	ME	Bath	-	AD CON days, VOXM 1930 to 0730 (FM).
	CKGA	NF	Gander	-	CBN relay, NO ID's of any kind!!
	CBNM	NF	Marystown	-	CBC relay for CBN (FM).
	CBOY	NF	Baravista	-	Nostalgia, "AM 75 - the Seacoast's All-Time Favorite Radio Station"(TP).
	WHEB	NH	Portsmouth	-	Relays CPCB - 570 at all times, no local programming(FM).
790	CFNW	NF	Port aux Choix	-	Variety, BFL, oldies, signs off at 1430 to return at 2100!! (FM)
800	VOWR	NF	ST Johns	-	Local w/ CWM, VOXM 0130-0730(PM).
850	CHVO	NF	Carbonear	-	Rock, MOR, Gospel on Sunday AM's (TP).
900	WKXA	ME	Brunswick	-	Local 0730 - 0130 AD CON/Rock, relays CPCB - 570 0130 - 0730 (FM)
910	CPSX	NF	Stevensville	-	24 hours rock, ID's as "Q-93", mother station, soft rock days, hard rock and AOR nights (FM)
930	CJYQ	NF	St Johns	-	"The live 93", CHR, ex-KVGM w/ BFL..call may be KBNG..confusion because B and V sound alike, and KVGM initially changed to KBNG, and then requested KVNG (BH).
	KVNG	WA	Yakima	-	NYL and CBS (TP).
970	WYNZ	ME	Portland	-	Local 0730-1930 w/ AD CON, relays CJYQ - 930 from 0130 to 0730 (FM).
	CFIQ	NF	Harbor Grace	-	"K-Light", ex KREM, AD CON (BH).
990	KLHT	WA	Spokane	-	Usual CBC fare(FM).
1010	CBY	NF	Corner Brook	-	Ex 1350, local 0730-1930 AD CON, relays CPCB-570 1930 to 0730 (FM).
1020	CFYQ	NF	Gander	-	1930 to 0730 (FM).
1020	KWIQ	WA	Moses Lake North	-	Ex-1260 Moses Lake "Q-1020", AD CON via SMN's Star STATION, Satellite News Network, and some Mutual Features (BH).
1150	WHUE	MA	Boston	-	"News Center 1150", Mutual plus:CNN, local news in CNN silents slots (TP).
1220	WSME	ME	Sanford	-	AOR "Voice of York County", simulcasts w/ WEDI FM(TP).

- 1230 CPGN NP Port-aux-Basques - Local 0730-1930 w/ AD CON, then relays CFCB-570 1930-0730. Is the closest NF station, so go get 'em!! (FM)
- 1240 WCOU ME Lewiston - Now BBD, off satellite, plus Satellite News Net (TF).
CPLN LAB Goose Bay - Has no local studio: all announcing is done at CFCB! Had a separate CPLN/CPLW DJ when Frank visited, but he also heard CPLN/CPLW ID's on the rest of the CFCB network..HMMM! Format is AD CON/ Rock (FM).
- CKLM NF Baie Verte - No info available. VOCM network, so probably local 0730-1930, and VOCM 1930-0730(FM).
- 1310 WLOB ME Portland - Religion, interesting, as 15 years ago, was Portland's big rocker(TP).
- 1320 WDER NH Derry - AOR, CHR, ID's for Derry-Nashua "Radio for the Golden Triangle".....thought that was 1320-WJAS!!!(TF).
- 1325 C... NP Windsor - Is on the air ONLY during Lion's Club BINGO games, covers half of Grand Falls, too. Frank Merrill writes that he bets that he is the only DX'er to ever have heard this anywhere!!!!
- 1380 WBBX NH Portsmouth - CHR(TP).
- 1400 WIDE ME Biddeford - "AM 14" CHR, A(1) News(TP).
CBG NP Gander - Now here from 1450(So now we can all hear it better!) (FM).
- Oh, yes, what's a column without getting out of sequence!!!
1340 CFLW LAB Wabush - See CPLN-1240 comments(FM).
CPGB LAB Happy Valley - No info available; listed as CBC, but did not hear while in St Anthony (FM).
- 1450 CPHC AB Canmore - New station, "High Country Radio", CWM, relays CFAC-960 Calgary except for local programming 0700-1000, 1200-1300, 1600-1800 MST, also has a 50 watt relay on 1340 in Baniff (BH).
- 1470 WLAM ME Lewiston - CHR, French on Sunday AM's (TF).
KBSN WA Moses Lake - "Voice of the Basin", ex-KSEM, AD CON, RKO, RKO "Night Time America" at 2100 PLT(BH).
Still CWM, "AM 15" (TF).
- 1490 WPOR ME Portland - ex-KNCW, AD CON via satellite, "Key -15"(BH).
KEYG WA Grand Coolee - ex-KNCW, now rock oldies "Solid Gold Radio", was nostalgia formatted for 6 months, and previously all news!(BH).
- 1520 KSGO OR Oregon City - Noted SILENT, when I visited Auburn in late August(TP).
- 1530 WRXV ME Auburn - Automated Soft Rock (TF).
- 1540 WMYF NH Exeter - "Hartford Country", CWM, still a daytimer, in spite of CP for 24 hour operation(TP).
- 1550 WMLB CT West Hartford - Slight shift in format thanks to demise of Bonne ille BPL satellite feed, unk. satellite feed oldies from 1955-1983 era. KGHO fills in gaps from the satellite with instrumentals... thus a combination the KGHO CALis "Bright and Beautiful"(BH).
- 1560 KGHO WA Hoquiam - Ex WBVD, mixed CHR and OLD, ID's for Beverly and Salem, no mention of smaller Danvers, "Voice of the North Shore" (TF).
- 1570 WNSH MA Beverly - "Mighty 1590", Spanning 30 Years of Rock and Roll", plus NBC.
- 1590 WASY ME Gorham

And that is it from both coasts, plus up in Newfoundland ...gentlemen, thank you for sharing what you heard on your vacations...one more item.. From Dave Nieman, word that WUPO - 1080, Amherst, N.Y. has been sold, but will retain the Black format, at least for now...

And, for the rest of you...keep those formats rolling in..over 700 DX'ers would be interested to hear, if WCBS-880 goes Gospel Disco....Great DX (and a bountiful return of veries) to each and every one of us!

73's.....

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Here is the latest information on professional baseball Playoffs and World Series: all games will be carried on the teams' regular networks; in addition, CBS Radio will broadcast all the post-season games. The Playoffs will require a number of CBS announcing teams; the World Series will feature Jack Buck and Hank Stramm.

Now on to professional football - National Football League.

All prime-time games (those televised by ABC) will be carried on CBS Radio. The usual announcers will be Jack Buck (after the St. Louis Cardinals baseball season and the post-season games), Dick Stockton, Hank Stramm, and Brent Musburger (pre-game and halftime).

Here are network lists; there are lists I do not yet have. This information comes courtesy of the vast newspaper collection at the Chicago Public Library; their copy of the relevant issue of "Broadcasting" magazine was stolen and thus not available. If anyone spots an error, please bring it to my attention. If you have a network list that is not listed below, please send it to me and I will publish it (with due credit). The networks lists are listed in the order that I received them; I find it easier to type a few lists each night rather than a few pages at one time.

Chicago Bears 1984 Joe McConnell, Brad Palmer, Rich King

780 WBBM-IL No network

Cleveland Browns 1984 G. B. Shanley, Jim Mueller

570 WKBN-OH	1240 WHIZ-KY ^a	1400 WKWK-WV	1480 WHBC-OH	(+11 FM) ^b
580 WCHS-WV	1320 WCLU-OH	1420 WHK -OH	1490 WMRH-OH	
910 WBRJ-OH	WLOH-OH	1450 WJER-OH	1510 WLKR-OH	
930 WEOL-OH	1340 WSTV-OH	WLEC-OH	1550 WDLR-OH	
940 WGRP-PA	1370 WSPD-OH	WEYZ-PA	1590 WAKR-OH	
970 WFUN-PA	1400 WMAN-OH	1460 WQLS-OH	1600 WTTT-OH	

Boston Patriots 1984

550 WDEV-VT ^c	960 WFGL-MA	1310 WORC-MA	1430 WTTT-MA	1590 WASY-ME
590 WEEI-MA	1240 WHAI-MA	1340 WDME-ME ^c	1450 WRKD-ME ^c	
740 WBSR-FL ^c	WVON-RI	1350 WINY-CT	WKXL-NH	(+4 FM)
790 WNPB-RJ	1250 WKBR-NH	1400 WIDE-ME	1490 WTVL-ME ^c	
910 WRQC-CT	WARE-MA	WBRL-NH ^c	WEMJ-NH	
930 WNNH-NH	1270 WSPR-MA	1420 WLI5-CT	WKVT-VT	

Seattle Seahawks 1984 Pete Gross, Steve Raible

560 KPQ -WA	770 KATL-MT	1150 KQQQ-WA	1240 KBLL-MT	1420 KUJ -WA
610 KONA-WA	850 KICY-AK ^f	1170 KPUG-WA	1280 KIT -WA	1430 KBRC-WA
630 KIDD-ID ^e	880 KFMR-OR	1230 KOZI-WA	1320 KXRO-WA	1440 KODL-OR
KJND-AK	920 KXLY-WA	KTDD-OR	1340 K1HR-OR	1450 K0NP-WA
650 KYAK-AK	930 KTKN-AK	KZ2R-OR	1350 KARL-ID	KLAM-AK
KORL-HI	940 KGRL-OR	K1FW-AK	1360 KROR-OR	1470 KBSN-WA
680 KOMW-WA	950 KRXA-AK	KVAK-AK	1370 KCEZ-MT	1490 KLOO-WA
710 KIRD-WA	970 KIAK-AK	1240 KGY -WA	1390 KSLM-OR	KVAC-WA
750 KXL -OR	990 KRKT-OR	KCVL-WA	1400 KBCH-OR	KEYG-WA
KERR-MT	1110 KHEI-HI	KWIK-ID	1420 KITI-WA	(+4 FM)

Dallas Cowboys Texas State Network^j 9/1/84 Brad Sham^g Bob Lillie^g

550 KCRS-TX	990 KSVP-NM	1260 KMSH-OK	1400 KILE-TX	1470 KL1B-KS
KOY-AZ	KHVH-HI	1300 KKAS-TX	KGVL-TX	1480 KUUX-NM
590 KLBJ-TX	1000 KTOK-OK	1320 KKCC-OK	KKNX-TX	1490 KBST-TX
600 KERB-TX	1050 KPXE-TX	1330 KVKM-TX	K1UN-TX	KNEL-TX
KTBB-TX	KLPL-LA	KGAK-NM	KEYE-TX	KPLT-TX
690 KPET-TX	1060 KHJK-TX	1340 KWKC-TX	KVOP-TX	KULL-TX
710 KGNC-TX	1080 KRLD-TX	KAND-TX	KDWT-TX	1500 KT XO-TX
KURV-TX	1150 KKMJ-TX	KRBA-TX	KTNM-NH	WBFN-M5
770 KOB -NM	1200 WDAI-TX	KSZN-TX	1410 KBAN-TX	KXVQ-OK
790 KFYO-TX	1230 KSIX-TX	KCWM-TX	KCUL-TX	1510 WJRC-IL ^k
KUTA-UT	KDLK-TX	WAML-HS	KBAL-TX	1520 KRJH-TX
860 KPAN-TX	KLVT-TX	KSIX-NH	1420 KPAR-TX	1550 KWBC-TX
KARS-NM	KEEE-TX	KTOW-OK	1430 KEES-TX	KOKA-LA
890 KV02-TX	KEST-TX	WXOR-AL	1450 KHBL-TX	1560 KWCO-OK
910 KNAF-TX	KLIC-LA	1350 WSMB-LA	KCYL-TX	1580 KTLU-TX
KAMD-AR	WCHA-HS	KRHD-OK	KNET-TX	1590 KGAS-TX
920 KYXX-TX	KPSA-NM	1360 KACT-TX	KSNY-TX	KEAS-TX
940 KTON-TX	1240 KTAM-TX	1370 KFRO-TX	KLHX-NM	1600 KBOR-TX
KNST-AZ	KXIT-TX	1380 KBWD-TX	KENH-NM	KQRO-TX
950 KPRC-TX	WMPA-HS	KNUS-OK	1460 KRME-TX	KOGT-TX
990 KTRM-TX	KVSO-OK	WMP5-TN	1470 KCONY-TX	
KGTM-TX	KOKL-OK	1390 KULP-TX	KSVA-AZ	(+62 FM)
KXLA-LA	1260 KTUE-TX	KJJZ-CO	KLCL-LA	

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(And welcome to #1 of Volume 52 of DX News. Gee ... time flies when you're having fun. It seems like only yesterday that the NRC celebrated its 50th anniversary. We're a little light on the Musings this issue, so I hope that NRC'ers have supported the other columns this time instead. Don't forget about sending verie information to Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013 and log update information to HQ, so that Musings doesn't end up as a mishmash of stats which should go to other columns. If you'd like to save a stamp, send verie information separately here WITH a Muse and I'd be happy to forward it to Wayne periodically. Some of the material in this column may seem a little "heavy", but please understand that as radio changes, the NRC is changing too and attempting to reach the 1,000 membership mark. Give it all some thought and then respond with your ideas in Musings. We need to hear from you, too, as your ideas are just as important as the editors' ideas. Deadline for #3 is Oct. 6; for #4 is Oct. 13 as we move into the weekly issues. On with it ...)

RADIO ROUNDUP

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Hope that everyone had a fine time at the NRC Convention ... Jim Harrington has left KDKA for WTAE and the mid-morning sport ... WTVN-AM is going to be broadcasting all Ohio State University away football games ... WAYS-AM, Charlotte, has been undergoing some major changes. The onetime hard rocker of the Carolinas has changed its call letters to WROQ-AM and will run a music format, leaving the ABC Talkradio fold. They will be simulcasting during the morning and afternoon drivetime hours. The July book placed them 18th in a 22-station format, thus precipitating the changes ... NBC has sold its Washington, DC station WRC, after 60 years of ownership. The talk station will change to a music format, with hopes of improving its ratings. The station will be owned by Greater Media, a New Jersey based company. Joel Spivak has moved on to KNBR, and Ro Eisenberg has shifted to KMOX ... Bumper Morgan has left KNBC and found a new home on the 3-7 pm shift on WPNT in Pittsburg ... Boston College football will be aired on WHJJ, WNEB, WFEA, WCIB, WPOR with WRKO heading up the net ... Joey Reynolds, one of the bad boys of radio during the 60's, with his night show on WKBW, is returning to the airwaves, this time on WFIL radio in Philadelphia, doing the 6-10 am wake-up spot. I can also remember him from his days on WCRC in Hartford. Joey Reynolds was a hot jock in the 60's, but my favorite story about him concerned his "resignation" from WKBW. The rumor was that after an air shift he took off his shoes and nailed them to the program director's door. Inside was a note that simply said, "Fill 'em." He was a character ... WING, in Dayton, is changing its format to news and life-style reports ... WONE-AM was off the air August 20, from 7-8 am when a fuse popped at the transmitter site ... I had a very nice chat, via amateur radio teletype, with John VE3FOA. He is a radio producer for the CBC in Toronto. John advises that CBL is now identifying itself as "CBC Radio 740" and this type of ID'ing is taking place all across Canada ... As soon as I get the chance, I hope to put together some random thoughts on the new Kenwood R-2000 for broadcast band DX'ing. It does a great job on shortwave, but I have yet to hook up my Space Magnet to it for a real AM test. So much for now.

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Ave. - Aberdeen, WA 98520 (pm 9-9; rec'd 9-12)

Times local. I guess my summaries of "vacation DX" are becoming an annual tradition. I'd like to see more NRC'ers join this tradition, okay? Take along a note pad, jot down notes on the stations you can't get at home, and then report them! We had planned a Montana-Wyoming vacation to Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks, but rerouted into Alberta and spent the whole two weeks up there! Mon. 7-23: Took the Crownsnest Highway #3 through mountainous southern BC. CINL-1400 Princeton puts out a good signal into the nearby mountains, and we suspect it's the "NL-610" relay heard at home nightly, but CHNL1-1400 much further north simulcasts so we can't prove it. 7:30-8:30 am PDT CINL was on its own, ID'ing mostly as "AM 14 Osoyoos", and blending pop and country (CHNL-610 is a rocker). Later listened to CK00-1240 Osoyoos separate from CK0X-800. Let's set the record straight: CK00-1240 is Osoyoos; its relay CK00L-1490 is Oliver. Towns are 8 miles apart, which I presume justifies two 1 kw/250 w in parallel. Next town was Grand Forks and "Sunshine Radio" CKGF-1340, whose news is from the "CJAT Network," meaning CJAT-610 in Trail. But we went through Castlegar where we passed by two towers for CQQR-1230. I'm not used to directional graveyards, but CQQR is US. Most of these stations have general pop music formats, 30% Canadian content, of course, and emphasize local news and community announcements (even phone-in swap shop shows on some). Also, there were substantial stretches of highway where AM radio signals were weak or nil. We camped near Cranbrook, where CKEK-570 has picked up Broadcast News Voice and possible dropped SBN/WIN. Wed. 7-25: We arrived at Banff, Alberta, 4th time in 5 summers! Banff has a new local AM, CFHCL-1340 (50 watts). Only other local AM in Banff is a CBC LPRT on 860, plus TIS on 1230 and 1490 which had only OC the whole time we were there. Banff also has three FM relays, for two Calgary rockers and the CBC. CFHCL relays 100% CFHC-1450, a new full-power (1000/250 U1) station in Canmore. "High Country Radio" relays CFAC-960 Calgary a lot, but has local shows 7-10 am, noon-1 pm, and 4-6 pm weekdays (and some of those hours weekends), Mountain Time. Both CFAC and CFHC are country. 1450-Canmore gets at well to the east, but the Rocky Mountain Front Range weakens the signal in Banff even though it's only 10 miles around the corner; hence the 50-watt relay in Banff. CFHC uses CFAC's hourly

news but often inserts Canmore or Banff ads. Fri. 7-27: headed to Waterton Lakes Natl. Park in the southwest corner of Alberta. John Oldfield promised us TIS's on 1260 (FF) and 1540 (EE) at Waterton, per 2-28-83 Canadian Korner, but unless they're in a remote corner of the park we didn't hear them. We did find TIS's on 1240 (FF) and 1490 (EE) in one remote corner of the park at Cameron Lake. Evidently the French one was on 1240 rather than the usual 1230 to avoid QRM from CJOC-1220 which has a great daytime signal at Waterton townsite. But the 1490 did not give or receive QRM from CJPR-1490 Crownsnest Pass. Cameron Lake is in a deep mountain valley near the Continental Divide. The TIS's got out poorly on groundwave and I suspect their 5 or 30 watts won't be heard often on skywave either. Park information papers did not mention the Cameron Lake TIS's or any TIS's; we first learned of it through one highway sign a few miles down the road. And the TIS's that were near the park entrance gate in 1979 were gone by 1981. Sun. 7-29: informed that the Stanley Cup, NHL hockey's top prize, was on public display in Edmonton where Wayne Gretzky and the Edmonton Oilers are 1984 champions, we changed our route and headed north. Listened to CFFR-660, Calgary's newest AM, which I'd call adult contemporary. It covers a lot of Alberta. Spent the night in LaCombe, which for you history buffs was the home of 50 kw CBX-1010, the CBC outlet for both Calgary and Edmonton until the mid-1960's when 1010 moved closer to Calgary (now CBR) and a new CBX-740 opened in Edmonton. LaCombe is about 100 miles north of Calgary, and I can see how during an aurora the old CBX could be inaudible in Calgary! 73 and good DX.

DISCOVERY OF AN AUSTRALIAN REGULAR

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Ave. - Denver, CO 80210 (pm 9-10; rec'd 9-12)

Up to Sept. 9, I have not noted any Northerly signals in the BCB indicating Japan and its neighboring countries are going into their annual season of occasional reception. The JO's usually begin to show up in September when the A-Index gets low enough to permit. However, during the summer, I discovered my first reliable Aussie, 3GI Sale at 828, and I have "collected" it on tape on several occasions during July-August, and early September. An hour or so before local sunrise on many mornings, it can be found putting a bet on WCCO-830 and after the Minnesota dawn takes out WCCO, the Aussie signal puts the same bet of KIKI in Honolulu. Not often, but there have been times when Sale was about the same strength as the WCCO-KIKI combination. I would bet anybody that in another year this would not be possible for there is to be a certain California station on 830 by that time monopolizing the frequency. This Aussie-Hawaii reception occurs with KOA-850 tightly nullled, which aims the loop antenna due SW. Move the loop 2 degrees off the null point and 3GI-KIKI are knocked out. I am sure that these 828-830 conditions have ever since the 1978 TP frequency changes, and it just happened I didn't discover it until 1984. The reason for that, I guess, is that DX'ing in the locality of 850 is always tough here, so much so that I have tended to avoid it. There is no shortage of Down Under carriers found here on summer mornings, most of them rarely readable. They include 567, 648, 657, 666, 675, 684, 702, 729, 738, 747, 756 every day of the year and readable, 765, 774, 792, 819, 828, 837, 873, 882, 891, and I'll stop it there for now. I have been getting this 666 thing for years as a carrier mainly and I suppose it's still New Caledonia, but why doesn't it give me enough to claim it? Anyway, I offer that list of frequencies with the suggestion that all of them could surely be heard on a beverage antenna anywhere in the boonocks, of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, and Oklahoma. If I can locate them in the midst of Denver's RF jungle, any beverage antenna within 500 miles should be able to do it. I like DX'ing all right but I'm not dedicated enough to launch a beverage expedition.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 10731 Lloyd Dr. #12 - Worth, IL 60482 (pm 9-12; rec'd 9-15)

No phone. Hi, gang. Well, I finally got my family out of that condemned building in mid-July and into this nice 2 bdrm apt. near the Tri-state Tollway. AM DX is not as good here; Fm is a little better. My wife just changed jobs last week and is working in housekeep at Holy Family Villa in Lemont, while I'm still waiting for a letter on when to start my apprenticeship. I'm really anxious. On the radio, Robert Feder of the Chi Sun Times continues his terrific "inside radio" reporting, and I really like his columns. Eric Zorn of the Tribune is ok, but his work has been rather absent lately. I do miss it; I wrote him about it. My first new station here was on 7-22 when I heard 1570 WFBZ Minocqua, WI s/off, in good after s/off of local WBBE and WFRL. Then pesty CHLO dominated. Yes, readers, I'm hoping the Cubs end 39 years of frustration and take it all and get the monkey off their backs. I still go only to Sox games, one or two a year, though, due to rising costs. I'm hoping to take my 2 boys Thurs. nite to see them play Toronto to see a fireworks display and 2 pro-wrestling matches. On the Cubs, I prefer to listen to Harry Caray and Boudreau than Milo Hamilton, who turns me off; he's more of a detailer and cheerleader than a reporter. (Harry Caray, Jack Buck, and Joe Garagiola were my favorites when they did Cardinals play-by-play in the '50's-pls) I've tended to watch Ch. 9 more than usual this year. And I don't have cable TV yet. On the radio side, for the black audience, WEMX and WGGI have "adopted" AM stations. 102.7 got 1490, but I don't care for it as much. 107.5 got 1390 AM and it does sound better, at least to a white adult listener - more variety of mx. I hear 105.9 WAGO is looking for an AM outlet. Maybe they should try WIND - their ratings are "zilch" and need a better format, a local one, at that. I remember Robert Feder reported the owners of WJIB (97.1) have sold WJIB-AM-1500/FM 96.9 up in Zion, IL. Should be a change in call letters and format soon. I've heard them just once. WGN and WJOL-1340 are celebrating 60 years on the air. WJOL is doing a nice job in anniversary promos. Too bad I can't hear them at work, hi - I'd win \$60. And, no, I haven't sent in a card for the White Sox Big Payoff inning. Haven't gotten around to it. Also here, I can't hear my former local WGGO at all. So I tune to WTAS-FM for area news, occasionally. To finish, WJMK's Dick Biondi sounds good on AM, but the T-40 mx is just too heavy that hour of the morning. Good DX.

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ROD O'CONNOR - USCG Air Station CG Box 1467 - Kodiak, AK 99619 (pm 9-12; rec'd 9-17)
Greetings from the Great Northland. It has been a good DX Summer with several long-sought stations received here. Best conditions of summer occurred here AM of 25 July when WFZ-1030, WBBM-780 (NewsRadio 78), and WVL-870 were rcvd between 12:30 and 1:00 am (Alaska Daylight Time, EDT -4). Reports out to WBZ and WVL. Rcvd veries from both within 3 1/2 weeks. WVL advises their XR's are in Gretna, LA - I, always thought they were out by N. O. Int'l Airport. Good catch, anyway. Some QRM from semi-regular KAIM-870. Haven't heard them since. My apt. location at Spruce Cape, at NE end of Kodiak Is. is a plus for DX. Have a 20' longwire mounted outside underneath 2nd floor sundeck, out of wx and wind, yet seems to do the trick. It's oriented towards E and SE, yet picks up Hawaiians well. I may reorient it this winter to get DU's better. Haven't heard anything south of Hilo, HI yet. If any Aus. DX'ers are reading, please drop me a line with suggestions for likely stns to get. I'm also planning on visiting there again in Feb. '85. I recently got the new Broadcasting yearbook, and upon finishing review, I am less than overly impressed. Lots of errors. Even dropped the AFRS listings and TV coverage maps. Numerous typos, which seems to be becoming a trademark. Save yourself \$80; stick with NRC logbook and Jerry Starr's AM Switch in DXN and Greg Monti's info column in DX Monitor. Last NRC I mentioned new semi-local KKEN-980 as being on 6 am-11 pm. They are now 24 hrs with c&w "Kenai Country". Here they are lost by dusk to CKXW. In fact, most Vancouver and Victoria 50 kw's are steady regs here at night. Rcvd GY KJUD-1400, my first lower-48 GY'er here on 6-18. Bands can come soon, and I'm working on a complete list and map of all AK stations, hopefully ready this winter. Finally, 2 AM stereo stations in AK now; KFQD-750 is Kahn, and KCBF-820 Fairbanks is Harris. That's all for now.

NEAL A. PERDUE - Route 1, Box 154 - Falkville, AL 35622 (pm 9-15; rec'd 9-17)
I'm afraid that the time has come for a parting of the ways between the MW hobby and me. Much of it has to do with the confusion that has been brought about by Federal deregulation; some of it has to do with the fact that I've gotten back into the HF spectrum and really don't know exactly where I'll eventually wind up in that - perhaps as a Ham, and some of it has to do with the childish stuff that goes on in the NRC from time to time, tho this type of behavior is by no means limited to MW clubs anymore. The CB'er mentality seems to be creeping into all areas of radio activity, even to some degree on the Ham bands. However, if I go Ham I'll be strictly a CW DX'er, and this type of behavior is seldom encountered in the CW portions of the Ham bands. Quite frankly, I attribute much of this to the ease with which one can now enter any of these hobbies and have good readout via the digital mode. I feel that when it took WORK to be a good DX'er, we had a much better class of folks involved. I don't mean to sound like an elitist, but that is my honest and studied opinion. Digital readout has opened the door for any idiot who can read numbers to become an overnight sensation. Anyone who has never gone half-crazy trying to determine the freq of a station by way of a 2-dial rx, xtal calibrator, and charts and graphs has missed a lot. But, of course, it's not their fault, as the digital rx's were what was available when they entered the hobby. Anyway, there is an increasing number of idiots in most areas of the radio hobby, and the CW Hambands seem to be last hope for sane and serious radio hobbyists. I do belong to some small, by-invitation-only SW clubs, and we try hard to keep radicals out of them. In fact, we simply return their dues when they step too far out of line. Not at all democratic, but it keeps things the way we like them. (Thanks for the input, Neal. I don't agree with everything you've propounded - least of all with your decision not to stay with us in the BCB - but I sympathize with you. Now ... let me cool down the keyboard, hi! -pls)

THE "OLD LEFT-HANDED BANDMASTER" RETURNS TO THE BROADCAST BAND

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657 (pm 9-17; rec'd 9-19)
The only new BCB vorie is WHEX-1580 for their test last May, with thanks to John Malicky for helping me identify them. First, I want to thank the gang at the NRC Colorado Springs Convention for their card signed by everyone there - very much appreciated, friends! I figured that was just a bit too far to travel and perhaps too high an altitude for me. I did get to the WFDX convention in Jamestown, NY, and to the IRCA's in Toledo, OH, and had a great time at both! There were several NRC'ers there, and it was great renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. I'm happy to hear next year's NRC bash'll be in "Little Rhody". My summer DX activities this year were almost 100% confined to the FM band, which yielded me a bevy of new stations, trop CX being great through August and into the first week of September. Stations snuck in from as far away as Atlantic City, Halifax, Trois Rivieres, and Detroit and Midland, Michigan! I got back on the BCB dial on Sat. 9-15 and noted WRCP-1290, ex-WICE, RI, has quit AN'ing, the channel being topped by WSA-GA and good ol' Larry King. I noted WCKY-1530 has quit his show but has some other AN talkathon on instead. Unn WNYR-990 is still booming in here during the wee hours with c&w. Local WHUE-1150 has switched from BFL to all-nx, AN-7. An FFC was noted u/them at 2:38 am. SM 9-16: Semi-local WPOP-1410 was on OC this morning, nothing making it through then, though. Unns WHLO-640 (BFL) and WCAO-600 (MoR) were atop their frequencies at 3 am. Unn CJSB-540 in/out with a CBC FF station, carrying MYL, of all things - CJSB, that is. NM 9-17: My umpteenth try for a WFTN-1590 verie, this time enclosing a PP/c, on their r/c-classical wk, today including some pop oldies as well, and s/off at 1:06 with 5,000 w to return at 6 am with 500. I noted WCGY-850 in u/WHH's OC at 1:52 with BFL, but mostly u/CKVL (FF) and HJAC (SS). Unn CKSO dominated 790 at 3:09 am. Does anyone have any connections with local glee clubs or town bands who might be willing to sell, lend, or donate tapes of their concerts for use on WQMR-91.9 here in Provincetown on my Saturday AM show, "Ernest in WQMR-Land?" This could include choir concerts

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usually given around Christmas time. I'd need permission of the conductor or choir master to broadcast them, natch, and the tape must be of broadcast quality. By that, I don't mean the quality of the performers, but the quality of the recording. I like to offer my listeners a variety of concert music, and this is one way that could be accomplished. Thank you, and - "Forward - March!"

THE 1984 NRC CONVENTION

BRUCE A. CONTI - 39 Bayberry Drive - West Warwick, RI 02893 (9-17; rec'd 9-19)
Hats off to Wayne Heinen for an excellent convention! The fun began Friday night with the WSRD bumper sticker contest. Rich Eckman and I found the sticker, only after Sue Knitter and Glenn Cooper had originally found it. Intimidated by memories of last year's convention, when Paul Swearingin was fooled by a fake sticker, they left the sticker in place. The SWAT team cleverly hid the markings identifying it as the correct sticker. So with the help of Sue, Glenn, and SWAT, we claimed the sticker and won the contest. The SWAT team picked another prime location in which to hide the sticker. It could be described as the Colorado Springs version of NYC's 42nd Street. /// WSWT-1620 Colorado Springs was on the air Friday evening. The programming consisted of rock music and comedy, as only the SWAT team could do it. /// Saturday began with a trip to Pikes Peak. The scenery was spectacular! It was also colder than expected at the top, with the temperature at 32 degrees F and a wind chill of 19. Daytime DX'ing at 14,110 above sea level didn't bring in any real surprises. KRLN-CO was on top at 1400. At 1340, KDEN-CO was having some difficulty coming in over an UNID station. KRVN-880 came in loud and clear. KOB-770 NM made it to the peak with a fair signal. All were heard with the DX-400. I thought the graveyard frequencies would be more crowded than they were on top of the mountain. /// Next on tap was a visit to Peterson AFB Museum for a NORAD briefing. It was at the museum parking lot where Paul Swearingin's car was discovered with 2 different license plates. The front plate was RI registration "BCBDBX", and on the rear was "BCB DXER" from CA. We assumed this was the work of the SWAT team, switching plates between Paul's car and mine. Later we returned to the Springs Motor Inn for picture-taking with the DX cars. /// The convention banquet kicked off Saturday evening featuring guest speaker Paul Allen. He told us about his work with Radio Beijing, and was very interesting and informative. This was followed by the auction, from which Rich Eckman walked away with an almost mint condition R390A. /// On Sunday morning, everyone took off in all directions, checking out the various tourist attractions. Sunday afternoon, the business meeting convened with an intense discussion about club finances and convention costs. It was proposed that future convention sites be within a 500-mile radius of the geographical center of the NRC's membership, so that more members would be able to attend conventions, and thus more money would be made at the convention to support the club. More discussions on this will probably appear in DX News, with a decision to be made at next year's convention. And the 1985 NRC Convention will be held in Rhode Island, the Ocean State! 73's

ROGER GIANNINI - 1111 Forest Hills Dr. - Belleville, IL 62221 (pm 9-19; rec'd 9-22)
Hope everyone had a good time at the convention. Some thoughts for the ANARC Milwaukee GTG: How about some planning to show demonstrations how loops, amp construction, mechanical filters, and Q-multiplier installations to rx like what Cesar Objio talked about in the 1969 edition of "How to Listen to the World" upon attending the NRC Boston convention. More members could be convinced to join the NRC. I talked to Gerry Thomas about this idea to demonstrate how amps could be easily constructed. Only DX of note is a tent. log of WJMW-770 9-17 at 0215 with WABC partially looped. Format was c&w. WOKZ-1570 has been sold, so look for new calls. WIBV has dropped Cowboys, Notre Dame football; KIRL likewise for Oklahoma. WINU has been successful with Cubs BB. I'm sure that there will be 20 or more stations on their net next year. A safety tip to DX'ers, though this experience hasn't happened to me yet: Get one of those multi-plug adapters on sale at \$10 to \$12. All you have to do is to pull one plug for your rx and naturally disconnect the longwire when thunderstorms happen. We have had a couple of really big ones this past month. (Some of these come with switches built in but cost over \$20 -pls) 73's.

G. HARLEY DELEURERE - P. O. Box 10 - Hendricks, WV 26271 (pm 9-20; rec'd 9-24)
DX'ing hasn't been too spectacular lately. Almost every week, though, I hear some new station. Within the past month I have heard new stations from as far away as Minnesota (KCUE) and Chihuahua, Mexico (XEROK). I don't know why I hadn't heard XEROK before, but I hadn't. The old XELO used to be received here all of the time. Of course, that was before there was a PJB. New "veries" have arrived from WSPF-1000, Hickory, N. C. 28603 (N. B. the correct Zip code); WVGO-1580, Saint Johns, MI (Correct address is P. O. Box 30092, Lansing, MI 48909.); WQNX-1590, Evanston, IL; WGER-1300, Huntington, IN (correct address is 1600 East Taylor Street); and CJSB-540, Ottawa, ON K2E 6Z5 (1504 Merivale Road). (Verie signers sent to Wayne Heinen? -pls) In this morning's mail a copy of the Fall 1984 number of the "Goldenseal" magazine arrived. There were two very interesting articles in the magazine concerning WHIS of Bluefield, WV. WHIS started as WHAJ (Hugh And Jim), but it changed its call letters to the present WHIS on June 27, 1929. WHIS stands for Hugh Ike Shott. Well, that's it for this round.

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Conn. Ave NW #901 - Washington, DC 20008 (pm 9-21; rec'd 9-24)
(202) 966-8046 I'm long past due for another Musing, as I have been busy (or lazy, hi) this summer. I saw many rigs of 1920's and 1930's vintage at the ANARC convention in Toronto. Sid Pryor was showing some old Atwater-Kent and Brunswick sets. My late brother had an Atwater-Kent rig when I was 6 or 7 years old; it sat by the radiator in the NE corner of our dining room. I was living on Walsh St. (not the one in Thunder, Bay, hi), this one in Bethesda, MD, 3 mi/Skn nw

or my present pad. While at ANARC I saw CFRB/CFRX's xrs near the oil refineries on the lakefront 19 mi/30 km SW of the studios in midtown. The WADXA hosted a picnic-style gty on Tom White's old Arlington, VA turf two weeks after ANARC. Yours truly and Tom were the only two NRC'ers there. Two weeks after the GIG, I made the IRCA convention in Holy Toledo, passing up the WHND-560 (Monroe, MI) tour (if you've seen one station, you've seen them all) in favor of a trek around Toledo, especially the portside area, covering 16 mi/26 km on foot. WHND had splash but little or no carrier as heard in Toledo, but I did manage to hear many of my favorite oldies on that station. It was odd that an ND dxtimer like WHND (only 500 watts, which is 2/3 horsepower) comes in like gangbusters at Flint, MI, 90 miles north but weak only 20 miles south. Coming in from the airport at Motown, I stopped at Duff's restaurant in Monroe (all you can eat) and ate Frank Merrill under the table (I refrain from making a semi-hilarious comment here ... but it's difficult, hi -pls). WEAM-1390 went "redneck" as of 5:00 pm Aug. 1, going from BBD to c&w, simulcasting with WMZQ FM-98.7 and taking on the WMZQ call in the process. WGAY-1050 changed format from EZL to talk, and became WNTR. I bought a Radio Shack Portavision-55 (12-778 model) in June and logged 17 new catches on the UHF band, bringing my total TV catches to 47. I now have heard 1,140 on AM and 117 on FM. The 12-778 does not perform as well on BCB as it does on the other bands; the 12-660 does not do as well on the FM and TV-1 bands as it does on the AM and TV-2. While DX'ing Midday during lunch break at work, I get WPCG-1580 when I null out WINX-1600 (usually I null out the splatter in order to hear WINX) and when WNAV-1430 is null'd (if I get tired of the "Midday Gold" portion of the Neil Ellis show, hi), all I get is WOL-1450 splatter. However, I did bring in WIVE-1430 Ashland VA, when WNAV was off. Fall has come to the land of Pleasant Living, aka Silicon Valley East, but I'm not counting summer out yet. I've had several mornings this week in the 40's but I may be swimming again this weekend at Timberlake Club in Oakton, VA, a few miles from Bob Lazar's pad in Reston. Cooler wx means less FM/TV DX'ing (usually at its best in early morning) and more time on the BCB dials, especially on SRS and SSS. In mid-June I noticed a het on 1521 while listening to an oldies show on WKBW-1520 about 9:45 pm Sat 6-16. It wasn't a TT (allowable only between 0000 and 0600) and no TV's were on nearby. It was most likely the Saudi Arabia station when has 2-megawatt power on all night since it's Ramadan in that country. The only TA catch I'm reasonably sure of is the Algiers station on 891 kHz heard with audio while WLS-890 was off the air as I was going for KBYE in Oklahoma City on the morning of the winter solstice in 1981. Enough for now. 73's de WPT.

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KWNK-670 Simi Valley is finally on the air, as of at least 9-21, with a contemporary hits format, using "HitRadio 67, K-Wink" ID's. A good sound, but rather me-too in the land of rock radio. Congrats to Pete Kemp for receiving the Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award (1983), made by the Lake Co. (IN) Amateur Radio Club, in cooperation with the ARRL Training Branch. Very deserving, considering the many hours Pete's put in to integrate Amateur Radio with his electricity/electronic industrial-arts course. /// To get more DX'ers involved with the NRC and to get us all acquainted with each other, let's try a few "theme" Musings in the forthcoming columns. If you haven't done so recently, introduce yourself briefly to the membership; tell a little about your equipment, family, interests, work, etc., if you desire. Please don't exclude yourself if you haven't been an active DX'er lately - with 24-hr QRM here I haven't either. Here's the plan: Issue #5, Nov. 5 (deadline is Oct. 20): NRC'ers living west of the Rockies. #6, Nov. 12 (Oct. 27): between the Rockies and the Mississippi River; #7, Nov. 19 (Nov. 3): south of the Mason-Dixon Line; #8, Nov. 26 (Nov. 10): New England; #9, Dec. 3 (Nov. 17): northeastern states; #10, Dec. 10 (Nov. 24): outside of the continental USA; #11, Dec. 17 (Dec. 1): NRC'ers who have been members more than a year who never have Mused; #12, Dec. 31 (Dec. 8): NRC'ers who joined less than a year ago and who have never Mused; #13, Jan. 7 (Dec. 15): anyone who still hasn't sent in a Musing! We'd like to hear from all NRC'ers, whether semi-active or radio-active.

If the NRC were to grow to 1,000 or more members, the cost per member of publishing DX News and carrying on other necessary activities would decrease dramatically, allowing the NRC to enlarge DX News and improve its appearance through photos, etc. Although the membership rolls have been increasing slowly, we lose too many members for many reasons, not the least being changes in hobby interests. However, I have talked and corresponded with some members and have learned of others who have dropped their memberships because they felt that some NRC'ers were on ego trips, playing games, etc.; in other words, they had lost sight of what should and shouldn't appear in DX News, and what activities the NRC sanctioned through lack of disapproval. I have talked some of these members out of dropping their membership, promising better things to come, even though I knew that there were some problem areas (and members) over which NRC editors seemed not to have much control. Long discussions at the convention helped me to crystalize my thoughts as to what I feel are things which need to be recognized as problems within the NRC, problems which need to be corrected or eliminated. I offer my five-category list: UNACCEPTABLE (unpublishable or published through oversight); Planting certain words or expressions to see if the editor/publisher will catboats at individuals, rather than ideas, one time or many, obliquely or directly ... setting up another contributor to face public ridicule ... sending unsigned Musings ... mocking the unique phraseology used by an individual ... IN POOR TASTE (publishable, but barely) ... referring to a social disease ... soliciting money or collectable items from individuals or radio stations for one's own use ... innuendoes: political, sexual, racist, or whatever; TACKY (should reflect upon individual but besmirches the NRC's reputation); calling others long distance and insisting that they call back ... referring overtly and perhaps leeringly to hetero/homosexual tastes ... illegal fireworks at conventions ... including long "brag" lists of items with no thought of including specific information of help to DX'ers reading Musings ... some pointed comments from editors who should know better ... insisting that the publisher is censoring this or that without bothering to find out what happened; SILLY BUT HARMLESS (all in

good fun, but perhaps confusing to the new NRC'er who joined the club to find out about BCB DX'ing) ... WSWT ... plastering bumper stickers here and there at convention sites ... switching license plates ... pseudos such as Alfonso Bedoya, Buffalo K. Fooman, Captain Glotz, etc. ... controversies over collecting tapes vs. paper veries, time zones, counting call changes, etc. ... CORRECTABLE LAPSES ... dropping out of a club, rather than staying around to help improve it ... long, overblown diatribes such as this one ... touting the NRC as the ONLY DX club to belong to ... offering criticism without proper knowledge ... resisting necessary change, improvement ... complaining about band conditions instead of refining one's DX techniques to overcome the QRM ... getting carried away with non-BCB DX subjects ... quashing ideas rather than allowing them to be allowed in the public forum. These are some problems I've observed in the past three or four years, and they bother me, partly because I'm guilty of more than one lapse I've named, partly because I haven't taken a more active role to correct some of the problems, some of which allowed to show up in Musings. To offset the negative tone of the preceding, I offer the following COMMENDATIONS: To NRC'ers coming up with ideas for new columns and following through, including Tony Fitzherbert, Pete Kemp, John Bowker, and Craig Healy ... to Ernie Cooper for hanging in there for over three score years as editor of Musings, to Kermit Geary for (I believe) remaining a member since 1933, to Chuck Hutton and Joseph Fela for current longest-running columns, and to Chuck Rader for managing to show up at NRC conventions nearly every time (how many, Chuck?). To Gene Martin (and others) for taking time to reminisce about the days gone by. And to Ed Krejny for donating an R-390, with no strings attached, to the NRC auction. I've missed a few, but I trust that other NRC'ers will help me fill in the blanks. And I hope that NRC'ers will not feel that I am setting myself up as the Ultimate Authority for airing these views. My resolution for the new DX year/publishing year is to be more professional in my editing, so that the NRC and DX News will continue to improve and grow. Of course, I welcome comments and suggestions; send them WITH your Musings. If you have a complaint, send it to me; as some members have found out, when I decide to edit out part or all of your Musing, you receive a personal letter from me detailing exactly why I decided to take such action. Finally, remember that the purpose of Musings is to help other DX'ers in their hobby; all other information is secondary. Now, let's put aside the foolishness, get back to the dials, and DX. 73.

Flagship Stations - no network lists yet

Cincinnati Bengals	550 WKRC-OH	
Buffalo Bills	930 WBEN-NY	
Denver Broncos	850 KOA-CO	Larry Dimmer ^g
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	620 WSUN-FL	
Saint Louis Cardinals	1120 KMOX-MO ^h	Dan Kelly ^g , Dan Dierdorf ^g
San Diego Chargers	600 KOGO-CA	
Kansas City Chiefs	810 KCMO-MO	
Indianapolis Colts	1070 WIBC-IN	Bob Rainey ^g , Don Hines ^g
Miami Dolphins	610 WIOD-FL	
	107.5 WQBA-FL	(Spanish)
Philadelphia Eagles	610 WIP-PA	
Atlanta Falcons	920 WGST-GA	
San Francisco 49'ers	740 KCBS-CA	
New York Giants (NJ)	1130 WNEW-NY	
New York Jets	570 WMA-NY	
Detroit Lions	760 WJR-MI	Frank Beckman, Dale Conquest, Charles Sanders
Houston Oilers	740 KTRH-TX	
Green Bay Packers	620 WTMJ-WI	Jim Irwin ^g , Max McGee
Los Angeles Raiders	1110 KRLA-CA	
	1020 KTNQ-CA	(Spanish)
Los Angeles Rams	710 KMPC-CA	
Washington Redskins	630 WMAL-DC	Sam Huff
New Orleans Saints	870 WWL-LA	
Pittsburgh Steelers	1250 WTAE-PA	
Minnesota Vikings	830 WCCO-MN	

^aBrowns list has Cincinnati, OH; really is Covington, KY.

^bBrowns list has a listing for New Philadelphia, OH without call letters or AM/FM designation.

^c"Stations on RDM" (I have no idea what RDM is.)

^dPatriots list has old call WEAN.

^eSeahawks list has KTOX Boise.

^fSeahawks list has KMFR Medford, OR. I assume that the station is KFMR Phoenix, OR. Phoenix is very close to Medford.

^gThese announcers' names were taken off the air. Therefore there probably are errors in my transcriptions.

^hLast year the Cardinals were on KMOX; I assume the same is true this year. Due to conflicts with the baseball Cardinals broadcasts, the initial games are broadcast on 630 KXOK-MO.

ⁱDue to Tigers baseball broadcasts, the initial Lions games are broadcast on 1130 WCXI-MI.

^jI do not know if there is a Spanish language network for the Cowboys.

^kWJRC also carries the Saint Louis Cardinals football broadcasts.