



# DX NEWS

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**LOG BOOK** Seems like most of you already have the log, as we've gotten alot of 'first impression' calls and mail from you. Thanks for the comments. Before I forget, a couple of you have asked where to find those page size magnifiers. Many of the Mail Order houses have them and so do some department and mall stores.....try hobby shops for starters. Keep in mind that the type is no smaller than that in a WRTVH. In an upcoming issue, we'll answer some of the more common questions about the log. So stay tuned. Check out Page 23 if you'd like to order the logbook.

From the **Publication Center**, the only item we are still temporary out of is the "Loop Antenna - Design & Theory" Book. This item will be available in 30 days. All other items are in stock and ready for delivery to you.

**DECALCOMANIA**, the Sticker and Aircheck Collector's Club, has a new address. DECALCOMANIA, c/o Mark Strickert, P.O. Box 335, Berkeley, CA 94701.

**Newspaper Clippings** Yep, time again to bring this subject up again. When sending your clippings please follow some simple suggestions. 1- send us the entire article, we get some that say "continued on page 16" and we don't get it here; 2- let us do the final trimming, we get articles that have letters missing on either the left column or right column; 3- if you send us 9 page articles the odds are not good that it will see print, we don't mind reading the material but there is just no room for that much material. 4- put your name on the material and not just on the envelope, we can't give you credit if your name isn't there. 5- send us clippings, we may not use YOUR particular story on a subject but we will give all credit.

## CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway. Also, if you don't want to write to stations you can still help us out. If you send 22 cent stamps to Wayne Heinen, 4131 S. Andes Way, Aurora, CO 80013, he'll get a letter out for every 2 stamps you send, you can even specify the station or frequency you would like to hear something on. And when a test is arranged your name will appear below! What a deal!

Jan 12 WGHQ-920 Kingston, NY 0000-0030 5000w, Test will consist of tones and Monday IDs. Reports to: Don Stewart, CE Radio Stn WGHQ, 82 John St., Kingston, NY 12401

Test arranged for the NRC by Laura McCusker (Thanks Laura-HQ)

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# AM SWITCH

② Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 401 N. Blaine Ave., Youngstown, OH 44505

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
640 WPMA FL WILDWOOD	WHOF	1400 KDWT TX STAMFORD	KVRP
650 WGNZ FL CHRISTMAS	WGOR	1410 KCNR OR PORTLAND	KKUL
980 WRIP GA ROSSVILLE	WGVF	1440 WWSL SC GREENVILLE	WSSL
1380 KOTE CA LANCASTER	KKHJ		

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

780 PR VEGA ALTA: 500 D3
840 SC COLUMBIA: 5000 D3
SC CORDOVA: 250 D1
850 NC MOUNT HOLLY: 1000/700 U4
1180 TN KNOXVILLE: 10000 (4400 CH) D1
1530 VA HAYMARKET: 1000 D3

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

620 HI KALAOA: 5000/5000 U1
HI NAALAEHUE: 5000/5000 U1 (BOTH WILL BE SYNCHRONOUS WITH KIPA-620)

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540 KDFT TX FERRIS: POWER TO 1000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO D3
790 WTNV NY WATERTOWN: DAY POWER TO 5000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4
1170 WOBN NJ LAKEWOOD: CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE FOR 1160 KHZ CP TO LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP, INCREASE NIGHT POWER OF 1160 KHZ CP TO 8900 WATTS
1520 WGNB FL INDIAN ROCKS BEACH: CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE TO SEMINOLE, FL, REDUCE POWERS OF FULLTIME CP TO 550/500, RELOCATE XR
1540 WWKM MI HARRISON: INCREASE POWER TO 1000 WATTS
1570 WOBS IN NEW ALBANY: INCREASE DAY POWER TO 2000 WATTS

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1140 WVLE IL PEKIN: CH POWER TO 3200 WATTS, CLARIFICATION OF LISTING LAST WEEK, NORMAL DAY POWER REMAINS 5000 WATTS
1580 WSRR NJ WASHINGTON: POWERS TO 4400 (840 CH)/500, ANTENNA TO U4

## OTHERNESS

640 WLJV FL ROYAL PALM BEACH: IS READY TO BEGIN ON-THE-AIR TESTING AND EXPECTS TO BEGIN REGULAR PROGRAMMING "IN JANUARY", FORMAT WILL BE REL/CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN
770 KPLA CA RIVERBANK: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 2-9-87
870 KPRM MN PARK RAPIDS: ACCORDING TO THE STATION PER PHONE CALL THEIR POWERS ARE 10000/1000, THEY CLAIM NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE POWER REDUCTION TO 550 WATTS WHICH WAS CARRIED BY SEVERAL SERVICES
940 WRRD WV BLENNERHASSETT: NEW STATION EXPECTED ON THE AIR SOON, WILL HAVE REL FORMAT
960 WGRR AL PRITCHARD: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR WITH REL FORMAT
1040 CHR8 PQ JACQUES CARTIER: STATION IS NOW HERE, EX-1090 KHZ 10000/2500 U4
1050 KOFY CA SAN MATEO: NEW FULLTIME OPERATION IS ON THE AIR
KNXX NM LOS RANCHOS DE ALBUQUERQUE: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STN
1090 WK11 FL PORT CHARLOTTE: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR WITH OLDIES FROM '40S TO '70'S, DAYTIME ONLY, NIGHTTIME OPERATION EXPECTED NEXT YEAR
WIBS VI CHARLOTTE AMALIE: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STN TO 2-28-87
KJKK MN FERGUS FALLS: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
1130 KOFK NM MILAN: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 4-17-87
1220 WXRA NY NORTH SYRACUSE: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR FULLTIME ON 1200 KHZ TO 5-13-87
1240 WDFL FL CROSS CITY: NEW STATION IS ON WITH COUNTRY GOLD FORMAT
1400 KAAP CA SANTA PAULA: STATION IS SILENT
1470 WBUL KY FORT KNOX: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR MOVE TO SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY TO 4-7-88
1530 WXEZ FL BABSON PARK: THIS OFT-DELAYED NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR WITH OLDIES/CHR AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING ON SATURDAYS
1580 WVKO OH COLUMBUS: NEW NIGHT POWER IS ON THE AIR

## NEW OR CHANGED ADDRESSES

710 KKMT MT ENNIS: PO Box 700, 59729
780 WLRM MS RIDGELAND: 102 BUSINESS PARK DRIVE, SUITE D, JACKSON, MS 39213 (POST OFFICE BOX LISTED LAST MONTH HAS BEEN CLOSED)
840 WBHY AL MOBILE: PO Box 1328, 36633-1328
1030 WLMV IL VERNON HILLS: Box 187, 60061

1120 WHIT NY BUFFALO: BUFFALO HILTON, CHURCH & TERRACE, 14207 \*  
 WKOW PA OIL CITY: PO Box 1222, 16301 (STREET ADDRESS GIVLN EARLIER IS ALSO STILL GOOD)  
 1170 WACV AL MONTGOMERY: PO Box 1669, 36102 \*  
 1190 WWLD FL PINE CASTLE: PO Box 590356, ORLANDO, FL 32859-0321

\* FROM BOB HARRISON

## FROM THE F.C.C.

THE FCC HAS PLACED A FREEZE ON APPLICATIONS FOR NEW AM DAYTIME STATIONS. IN IT'S NOTICE, THE COMMISSION SAID "THIS ACTION IS BEING TAKEN IN CONTEMPLATION OF A FORMAL RULEMAKING PROCEEDING TO PROPOSE A PERMANENT (EMPHASIS OURS) BAN ON ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR NEW AM DAYTIME STATIONS."

ALTHOUGH THIS ACTION IS VERY NEW AND HAS NOT YET BECOME A RULE, THE FCC WILL REJECT ANY NEW APPLICATIONS FOR DAYTIME ONLY AM STATIONS. SINCE THE RECENT AGREEMENTS WITH CANADA AND MEXICO HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR NEARLY ALL US AM STATIONS TO HAVE SOME SORT OF NIGHT OPERATION (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME EXISTING DAYTIMERS CLOSE-SPACED TO DOMINANT STATIONS ON U.S. CLEARS) THE FCC EVIDENTLY VIEWS AM DAYTIMERS AS RELICS OF THE PAST. IT BOILS DOWN TO THIS: IF YOU ARE GOING TO APPLY FOR A NEW AM STATION IT WILL HAVE TO BE FOR A FULLTIME OPERATION OR IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DENIED. WHILE ANY "FREEZE" INVOKED BY THE FCC IS A TEMPORARY SITUATION, A RULE MAKING THE FREEZE PERMANENT CAN BE PASSED QUITE SWIFTLY. WE'LL AMPLIFY ON THIS SITUATION ONCE WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE ACTUAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING.

73 AND GOOD DX,

*Jerry & BKF*

JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN

OUR FAITHFUL FLORIDA REPORTER, JODY HUGHES WRITES TO REPORT HE IS RELOCATING IN KY. IS THERE SOME OTHER NRCER IN FL WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO KEEP TRACK OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MANY NEW STATIONS IN FL? THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP JODY, WE'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR REPORTS FROM KY.

# Antenna Site Waiver Rejected

by Alex Zavistovich

Washington DC ... An NAB-sponsored project for the development of two sky-wave-minimizing AM antennas suffered a setback recently when the association was refused use of a test site in Loudoun County, VA, a largely rural county approximately 40 miles from Washington, DC.

The Loudoun County Planning Commission voted 12 November to deny the NAB a waiver of zoning ordinances prohibiting large structures from being erected on agricultural land, according to Michael Rau, NAB staff engineer.

The NAB had sought to make the county the test site for a single monopole AM antenna designed by Richard Bibb, of Communications Engineering Services, in Arlington, VA.

The planning commission's decision surprised Rau, who said comments from commission members included concern over the number of exemptions already granted this year.

Denial of the waiver seemed "arbitrary," Rau commented. However, he added, a careful analysis of the issue was made by Commission Chairman John

Stowers, a supporter of the project.

Stowers could not be reached for comment.

The planning commission's refusal to grant exemption from the local ordinance does not necessarily mean the NAB will not be able to use the Loudoun County site, Rau stressed. The issue must now be deliberated by the county's Board of Supervisors, where, Rau said, "it is not uncommon to have a planning commission decision overturned."

In a related issue, the NAB met in November with representatives from Washington DC-based Howard University, which will be providing land in the Washington suburb of Beltsville, MD, as the test site for an AM array designed by Ogden Prestholdt, of A. D. Ring and Associates.

At press time, Rau said an agreement on use of the Beltsville location was being drafted. The document is expected to be ready by late November or early December.

## NRB Lists 1370 Religious Radio Stations

According to the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB), the number of religious-formatted radio stations is now 1370. That's up 21% from the number listed in the association's 1986 directory. NRB claims the ranks of religious stations have "increased dramatically during the last 12 months." *REL Today* 5-see

## Inmate, working as disc jockey, flees

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala. (AP) — A state inmate in a work-release job as a late-night disc jockey put the law to sleep in spinning his own escape. Inmate Randall Maurer, remained a fugitive Tuesday after slipping away in pre-dawn hours from radio station WSTH, where he was taking part in a work-release program, said Debbie Herbert, a spokeswoman for the Alabama prison system in Montgomery.

"He apparently put on a three-hour tape and left about 2:30 in the morning," she said. "When the corrections officer called him in the morning, the inmate wasn't there."

He had been in the work-release program at Alexander City since April and would have been eligible for parole next year, she said.

## NOTE TO AMS READERS

IN THE LAST MONTH SEVERAL NRCERS HAVE CALLED ME AT THE RADIO STATION FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING RECENT AM SWITCH ENTRIES. I CANNOT GIVE YOU ANY AMS INFORMATION FROM WORK SINCE ALL THE REFERENCE AND DATABASE INFORMATION AND THE AMS MASTER FILES ARE ALL HERE AT MY OFFICE/DX DEN AT HOME. I CANNOT HAVE ANY REFERENCE INFO AT THE STATION. I USE THE WHOT ADDRESS. THERE WILL HAVE TWO MAIL DELIVERIES A DAY AT THE STATION AND I CAN GET YOUR LETTERS MORE QUICKLY THERE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS JUST DROP ME A LETTER OR CARD AND I WILL REPLY PROMPTLY. THANKS - JERRY STARR

# FORMATS

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Tis the end of the year, and as always, the AM radio industry is in a state of flux., as PD's everywhere struggle to find formats that work (or update resumes and tapes). The Happy New Year edition of FORMATS is brought to you by Pete Nolan(N), and new contributor Paul Mount (M), and myself, after the annual trip to Maine to check up on the folks in Auburn.

In the last column, I commented on the tendency for stations to "narrow cast", coming up with formats for everyone from horse breeders to Momons. A new one... as someone ( I misplaced the card ) wrote to note that in Atlanta broadcasts a station which specializes in a steady diet of violence, crime, and other mayhem....but that the other Atlanta stations are good listening!!!

In the Maine pilgrimage, I noted more and more stations going to the satellite for entertainment....which I find to be a copout. Imagine a small Maine station playing adult standards, with announcers sounding as if they belong on WNEW. Adn to top this spoof off, the guy talking off the dish on WSME kept up with "This one's for you Kennebunk", or "The next one's for Ogunquit"....all the way from Chicago...I would rather have a teenager working the board live on a Saturday afternoon, than a 50,000 watt voice with little relevance to the area trying to entertain me. When I listened to WCOU - 1240 in my home town, during AM drive, I noted that they only have an inexperienced kid stutter through the local news. Sad, but the color of local production seem to be gone.....

Enough editorializing...here is the column....

- 540 CJSB ON Ottawa - Drops BBD for Ad. Con(N).
- 550 KENI AK Anchorage -Now is Anchorage's News and Talk Station (and AK's first all news and talk outlet!)(N).
- 560 WGAN ME Portland - CHR "56-WGAN", plus talk at night from MBS(F).
- 550 KICT KS Salena -Now AOR simulcast w/ 95.1(N).
- 580 CFRA ON Ottawa - Oldies-oriented Ad. Con(N).
- 600 KHTE CA Redding - Ex-KSXO, now rock oldies(N).
- 610 WUSQ VA Winchester - Ex-WVAI, now CWM, simulcasts w/ 102.5(N).
- 620 KPEN AK Homer - EK-KGIL, EZL, now CWM(N).
- 660 KTMM AZ Window Rock - Now Ethnic, CWM(N).
- 720 KSAH TX Universal City - New station, Spanish (N).
- 730 WDKT AL Madison - New, Black programming for Huntsville(N).
- WJTO ME Bath - Now rock oldies "Classic Hits" (F).
- 790 WRUM ME Rumford - "Country 790, Country Music Past and Present", automated CWM(F).
- WIFR VA Norfolk - All oldies (N).
- 810 KCHG TX Somerset - New station, REL(N).
- 820 KQIN WA Burien - Was Black, now silent(N).
- 880 WBKZ GA Jefferson - Now Ad. Con. and CWM mix(N).
- 900 WKXA ME Brunswick - Ad. Con., "Your Maine Friend"(F).
- 910 KIKM TX Sherman - CWM(N).
- WRNL VA Richmond - Drops SMN oldies for CWM(N).
- WFDF MI Flint - Drops Ad. Con. for SMN "Stardust"(N).
- 930 WNH NH Rochester - Drops CWM for "930 Classic Oldies", rarely is the call used(F).
- WGNT VA Huntington - Drops CWM for EZL(N).
- 1010 WYST MD Baltimore - AOR oldies (N).
- 1040 WSGH NC Lewisville - New station, REL(N).
- 1080 KSCC CA Santa Cruz - Drops EZL for rock oldies(N).
- 1120 WKQW PA Oil City - New station, CHR(N).
- 1150 WMET MD Gaithersberg - Ex-WMIG, now variety(N).
- 1170 WAVS FL Davie - Now Spanish "Radio Latina"(N).
- WALA FL St. Augustine - CWM "A-1-A"(N)
- 1220 WMJK FL Kissimmee - Drops Spanish for Ad. Con. (N).
- WSME ME Sanford - "AM 1220-WSME" w/ satellite - fed adult standards.(F).
- 1240 WCOU ME Lewiston - Automated adult standards, satellite-fed, you can hear the beeps when the satellite tells the station to kick in local feed, no local DJ's, quite a change from the 1950's when WCOU brought rock and roll to Central Maine with a request show on Saturday mornings!!!!"L-A's first station".
- 1290 WABK ME Gardner - still using that call w/ CWM, sounds automated(F).
- 1320 WDER NH Derry - Full time Christian programming, with lots of sports per verie!!(F).
- 1330 WRIE PA Erie - Back on the air w/ rock oldies(N).
- 1340 WFAU ME Augusta - "Star Station-AM 1340", Ad. Con., drops adult standards(F).
- 1400 KAAP CA Santa Paula - Silent (PN).
- WRDO ME Augusta - Still on that call, simulcasts w/ "92-RDO Light Hits FM"(F).
- 1410 WQBQ FL Leesburg - Ex- WINF, REL, now SMN black oldies(N).

- 1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis - Back to CWM (M).
- 1450 KDMN CO Buena Vista - New Station, Ad. Con. (N).
- 1460 WIMB WI Tomah - Drops Ad. Con. for CWM(N).
- KCKX OR Slayton - Now, to be variety(N).
- 1470 WLAM ME Lewiston - Auburn - CHR days, Talknet at night(F).
- WBIG NC Greensboro - Silent(N).
- 1520 WIME ME Auburn - Still simulcats w/ WKIQ - 1450, Norway-South Paris, but maintains a studio at 32 Cook Street, Auburn, but the bulk of the programming comes from the WKIQ studio(F).
- 1540 WMYF NH Exeter - Ad. Con.(F).
- 1590 WJBO ME Gorham-Portland - Another curiosity..."The Oldies Channel" and "Oldies from the 50's, 60's and early 70's, remotely operated from a room at WLAM, 30 miles from the WJBO transmitter, a highly directional station which can be heard along a 20 mile stretch of the Maine Turnpike around Portland, but NOT at the Auburn studio. The two stations are owned by the same people(F).
- 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis - SMN, Black oldies(N).

Our thanks to Pete and Paul for their contributions. I hope that every one of you has a happy, healthy 1987. And get those contributions in to your Formats column.

73's *JZ*

## FCC Freezes Daytime-Only AM Applications

*RJIC  
Jerr  
5-108*

There are currently 40 license proceedings underway at the FCC for new daytime-only AM radio stations. And it appears that one of those outlets will eventually become the last daytimer ever licensed in the United States.

Last week the Commission imposed a freeze on accepting applications for new daytimers. Although the freeze is temporary, Commission officials made it clear the ban will later become permanent. Daytime industry leaders immediately hailed the decision as correct and long overdue.

There are currently about 2400 daytime-only stations, representing almost half of all licensed AMs.

### RADAR Shows AM At All-Time Low

Word of the freeze came just as the AM band received more bad news. Statistical Research reported in the latest RADAR that AM listening has fallen to an alltime low of just 27.8%, compared to FM's 72.2%. The figure represented a further erosion of 0.9% in AM's audience share, and was especially disappointing because last spring, for the first time in a decade, AM's decline had finally leveled off.

### FCC: More Daytimers Worsen Problems

Creating new daytimers would "complicate the task" of turning daytimers overall into fulltime facilities, the Commission said, and would "perpetuate the very problem we are seeking to address" in AM improvement. The agency added, "We believe that it is in the public interest to

vice which is not right for any community."

Livesay recalled putting his daytimer in Maton, IL on the air in 1946 only because all six local channels in the area were already taken. "It wasn't dedicated to service," Livesay said of the AM spectrum. "It was dedicated to bureaucracy" and the protection of clear channel stations.

Livesay said DBA advocated freezing new daytimer applications in 1979, when the association fought a losing battle for 9 kHz reduced AM spacing. That would have created 12 new channels to accommodate daytimers, he noted. With the U.S. taking the lead, a western hemisphere broadcast conference in 1981 voted to retain 10 kHz spacing for AM.

"Daytime is a piecemeal service which is not right for any community."

— Ray Livesay

"It's a step in the right direction, and it's long overdue."

— Jim Wychor

restrict future applicants to proposing fulltime operations since this generally results in more efficient use of scarce spectrum."

Mass Media Bureau Chief Jim McKinney predicted that, eventually, the Commission will be able to offer some form of nighttime relief to all but 200-300 daytimers on Class I-A clear channels.

Daytimers were originally created to provide local service for communities "out in the boonies," a job McKinney said FM radio is now doing quite well.

### Past DBA Leaders Supportive

"Absolutely terrific" is how former Daytime Broadcasters Association (DBA) President Jim Wychor of KWOA/Worthington, MN described the freeze. "It's a step in the right direction, and it's long overdue."

Longtime daytimer advocate and DBA founder Ray Livesay commented, "I think it's the right step. Daytime is a piecemeal ser-

Dave Palmer of WATH/Athens, OH, Chairman of NAB's Daytimer Committee, called the freeze "a very logical step. It's long overdue."

"There's so much congestion on the AM band already," he added. "It's in the interest of the broader scheme of AM improvement."

# ⑥ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

William R. Hale, 9823 N. Meadow, Converse, TX 78109

## SPECIAL

- 750 WNDZ IN PORTAGE - towers are up, will be on around Feb '87 w/REL frmt; studios will be in E. Chicago, trying for the Chicago market 'tween WGN and WBBM; phone #219-763-3004 (RW-IL)
- 840 WBHY AL MOBILE - noted back on w/REL to 1710 s/off, u/WHAS (RW-IN)
- 930 WBYG IL SANDWICH - 11/29 1800 ID; seems to have boosted pwr or something; much stronger in Hobart, IN daze & also hrd nites in AU cx (RW-IL)
- 1030 WFAY AR FARMINGTON - 12/10 2100+ heard testing on this freq; 12/11 heard on new freq w/CWM & female anncr until 2200 when they go to a satellite feed overnite. Switched facilities w/KHOG-1250; when they get back on... ????. Called them (AB-TX) I, too, can get them nightly; mixing w/other 1030's, but definitely the strongest here (WRH)
- KFAY AR FARMINGTON - 12/11 1205 noted w/new call; AMS says KFAY-1250 took KHOG; checked, and they are off, just WREN & KLAZ (JFH-OK)
- 1040 CHRIS PQ ST JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU - 12/7 1445 noted on new freq w/POP mx. IDs & promos, all in FF; ment 24 hour sked & 10Kw (AR-PQ)
- 1120 WKQW PA OIL CITY - 12/6 new stn is on the air; v/poor u/KMOX w/WHTT already off (1645); ment of Oil City, readable only briefly, so UNID format (GC-NY)
- WKQW PA OIL CITY - 12/14 2030+ o/u/KMOX all night w/MOR, ID 11KQW; thought this was a daytimer (GC-NY) My NEW LOG sez that, too (WRH)
- 1200 WGUY ME BREWER - 12/13 noted w/new call (ex-WMLI) w/ads & ID @ 1650 (AR-PQ)
- 1500 WAKE IN VALPARAISO - hrd in Hobart, IN w/2.5 watt nite pwr at 1800 s/off w/FB game; 11/29 very AU cx as 1250 was only KALO Port Arthur (RW-IL)
- 1570 KMYZ OK PRYOR - 12/5 1805 ex-KGCR, simul KMYZ-FM, Z-104; Pryor-Tulsa 2-104 IDs; Classic ROK of the 60's, 70's & 80's (JFH-OK)

## DX & OTHER TESTS

- 1110 KFAB NE OMAHA - 12/15 0234 s/off for technical maint; on w/OC; noted back @ 0459 (JFH-OK)
- 1390 KULP TX EL CAMPO - 11/24 0205-0215 no way; tuned in to find huge mess on 1390, even nuisance WFBL almost drowned out by noise (LMC-NY)
- 1530 KTCR OK WAGONER - 11/22 0102-0120 something was lurking u/WCKY, but our friends from Cincinnati couldn't be nulled sufficiently to get anything positive. Not heard (LMC-NY)

## MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 550 KFYZ ND BISMARCK - 12/5 2222-2225 v/good u/lcl WGR w/mx by Phil Collins; K-Fire ID; ads; KFYZ SID; into ROK (GC-NY)
- 560 WIND IL CHICAGO 12/10 2202 o/CJKL w/WGR splash w/ID WIND Chicago, veinte-cuatro horas en Español (24 hours in SS) (GC-NY)
- 570 WAAY AL GADSDEN - 11/30 1804-06 good in WKBN null w/wx, PSA for AL Hwy Safety Patrol; ID ment serving Gallant, Anniston & Ft Payne; into CWM & gone (JH-PA)
- 580 WHP PA HARRISBURG - 12/11 1618 all alone, v/strong w/mx by Chicago; ID Stereo 58, WHP into ads (GC-NY)
- CFRA ON OTTAWA - 12/13 1200 fair w/ID w/lots of QRM (GC-NY)
- 600 WFRM PA COUDERSPORT - 12/13 1200-1206 fair in CKTB slop w/MBS Nx, WFRM nx by male, then CWM (GC-NY)
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 12/5 2300 just o/mess w/lgl ID into UNID net nx (GC-NY) SUPER Catch, Greg (WRH)
- WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 12/4 1651 nx & Ford dealer ad; 1st time heard since move from 940 (KVJ-GA)
- WOI IA AMES - 12/2 2148-2200 o/R. Rebelde, finally caught ID @ 2200 after pgm on WV from NPR; ment of WOI sked, NPR (GC-NY)
- WHLO OH AKRON - 12/13 1215+ fair daytime reception w/REL pgm (GC-NY)
- 680 WDBC MI ESCANABA - 12/6 1747-1800 w/BKB coverage & spot for J & J's Convenience Store in Escanaba; no CID hrd (HJH-PA)
- WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 12/13 1645-1648 fair o/CFTR w/Xmas song, ID by female, into MOR mx; 1st time here (GC-NY)
- 690 WZAP VA BRISTOL - 12/3 1659 no CBF; out of poss REL pgm into NWS wx, (temp 400); ID @ 1700 WZAP Bristol, VA; into ConREL mx (GC-NY)

- CBF PQ MONTREAL - 12/13 1216+ v/good throughout the day w/FF (7)
- 730 WFMC NC GOLDSBORO - 11/28 1905-09 good, best yet w/2 lcl ads, legal ID 730 Radio into NC State BKB Net game, gone to WPAL (JM-PA)
- WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 12/13 1314+ good in CBL splash w/TLK; o/CKAC (GC-NY)
- 740 KRNG OK TULSA - 12/7 1754-1800 u/semi-lcl CBL w/trfc report, Xmas promo, OLDies mx, ID 74-KRNG into ABC Nx @ 1800; good (GC-NY)
- 750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 12/13 1706 good o/WSB w/ID into Billy Joel mx (GC-NY)
- 760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 11/28 1739 bluegrass/GOS mx w/severe WSB slop (KVJ-GA)
- 770 WYRV VA CEDAR BLUFF - 12/3 1606 w/Right here on WYRV; then ROK mx (RW-IL)
- WJMM KY NICHOLASVILLE - 12/3 w/770 AM; ConGOS to 1616 s/off ment Nashville-Lexington in ID, no SSB (RW-IL)
- KJCB LA LAFAYETTE - 11/28 1730 UrbCon mx; promo for Bayou Classic FB game (KVJ-GA)
- 780 WLRM MS RIDGELAND - 12/3 1810 good w/AdCon then AM-FM ID (FM call sounded like WLVG Easy Rock); into ad, promo, gone; then 12/7 1803 s/off ment Ridgeland, Jackson, 5Kw (JM-PA)
- 790 CKSO ON SUDBURY - 12/6 1653 u/CKMW w/ad for Sudbury Burger King; into ROK mx (GC-NY)
- 800 CJBQ ON BELLEVILLE - 12/3 1711 o/CKLW w/ROK mx; dual ID CJBQ/CJNH (GC-NY)
- WSVS VA CREWE - 12/9 1922-24 good o/CKLW w/ad for Crewe, slogan The Country Home, WSVS; anyone know Mex agree pwr? (GC-NY)
- CKLW ON WINDSOR - 12/5 1658 v/good on the Walkman w/Nat King Cole & ID (JFH-OK)
- 810 WEDO PA MCKEESPORT - 12/6 1700 poor u/WGY w/full data s/off (LMC-NY)
- KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 12/7 1800 v/strong o/WGY w/Chief's FB post-game; 81-AM ID, then CBS Nx (JM-PA)
- 820 WRFA FL LARGO - 12/9 1731-1745 fair in WBAP null w/ad for Army-Navy store; Harvey Sheldon Spatlk; s/off ment WRFA-820 Radio for America (JFH-OK)
- 830 WLND OH CORTLAND - 12/3 1558-1600 a/off, no SSB, invite to tune in for the best in news and information (RW-IL)
- CFJR ON BROCKVILLE - 12/6 1710 now noted here, loud w/IDs & ads for Brockville (HJH-PA)
- 840 WBHY AL MOBILE - 11/28 1720 Christian pgmmg; 1st time w/new call (KVJ-GA)
- CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 12/13 1240+ good w/Lionel Ritchie mx, ads, ID Radio 8-40, CHUR; 500th MW logged (GC-NY) Congrats (WRH)
- 850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/25 1728 ment of tornado watch; good (still on day pwr) (WPT-DC)
- WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 12/5 1706-1743 good on '388, poor on WM w/REL mx; Bible knowledge contest; wx; faded to KOA (JFH-OK)
- 860 KESA TX NACOGDOCHES - 12/1 1857 heard on tape playback w/ment of a live remote the next day at a Wal-Mart store...very surprised to hear this one (KVJ-GA)
- CBH NS HALIFAX - 12/7 1837+ fair u/CJBC w/CBC EE Net tlk pgm//CBL; my first Nova Scotian (GC-NY)
- WAZE FL CLEARWATER - 12/4 1922 promo for Palm Harbour Arts, Crafts & Music Festival (KVJ-GA)
- WOAY WV OAK HILL - 1628 u/CJBC w/ID Inspiration Radio 86, WOAY (GC-NY)
- 870 WQRX AL VALLEY HEAD - 12/3 1723 o/WWL & UNID w/contest promo, ads; ID as RX-87, into Billy Ocean mx (GC-NY)
- 880 WRFD OH COLUMBUS - 12/6 1712 blaring in o/WCBS w/ad, AdCon mx (LMC-NY)
- 900 WGOK AL MOBILE - 12/9 1800 in briefly thru KSGI w/ID; faded while giving request line # (JFH-OK)
- 910 WJCW TN JOHNSON CITY - 12/6 1720 up from noise/WGHQ splash (LMC-NY)
- 930 WFMD MD FREDERICK - 12/4 1634 good u/lcl WBEN w/nx, ad; also 12/5 1659, v/good w/sps nx & wx w/WBEN (GC-NY)
- 940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 11/27 1735 loud & alone w/ROK mx; many consecutive local ads (HJH-PA)
- 950 WCTN MD POTOMOC - 12/3 1732 all alone w/ad for Rockville, MD (GC-NY)
- WGTA GA SUMMERVILLE - 11/27 1728 loud & alone w/Christmas mx; dropped out on power cut @ 1730 (HJH-PA)
- 960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/27 1723 weak w/IDs w/several other weak ones on freq (HJH-PA)
- 970 WBLF PA BELLEFONTE - 12/10 1711 o/lcl WBER & UNID TLKer (WTKN?) w/ment of fundraiser for Bellfonte Jaycees; 1st time (GC-NY)
- 980 WTRY NY TROY-ALBANY - 12/12 1942 o/WILK, WWRK w/OLD & ads (GC-NY)
- CFPL ON LONDON - 12/13 1234 good in WEBR slop w/ads, promo for contest, ID as Radio 98, no calls (GC-NY)

990 CBW MB WINNIPEG - 12/5 2222-2225 v/good o/WNYR, almost like a lcl w/wx, into CBC nx, promo for Winnipeg Art Gallery; into CBC show *Ideas* (GC-NY)

WMMA FL ORLANDO - 12/1 1716 OLDies, traffic cx on I-4, spot for law firm; *Magic 99* slogan (ex:WH00); good (WPT-DC)

1000 WKBW NC GARNER - 11/19 1647 spot for auto dir in Raleigh (WPT-??)

CFLP PQ RIMOUSKI - 12/15 1650-1654 v/good o/UNID CWMer w/no WCFL; t'phone tlk in FF into Whitney Houston record (GC-NY)

1030 WBZE MD INDIAN HEAD - 12/6 1637-1647 good o/WBZ w/GOS mx, ads, IDs & s/off (AR-PQ)

WBZ MA BOSTON - 12/14 1420+ exc daytime signal w/MOR mx; no QRM from CFRB or CHUM (GC-NY)

1040 WJOR TN ST JOSEPH - 11/29 1741 *Family Affair Shop Trading Post* show to 1745 s/off (KVJ-GA)

KPBC TX DALLAS - 11/29 1800 Christian pgmmg; *Your Station for Life, Love-1040* KVJ-GA)

1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/3 1739-1742 w/Greyhound ad, promo for show about Pearl Harbor, into CWM; o/KYW (GC-NY)

1080 WKGX NC LENOIR - 12/16 1708-1724 v/good o/WTIC after WUFO s/off w/extensive sps rpt, ad for Lenoir, more sps, wx, SID, CWM; new (GC-NY)

WFIV FL 12/16 1526 v/weak u/WTIC & WKGX w/s/off, ment of 10Kw; barely readable (GC-NY)

1090 WKII FL PORT CHARLOTTE - 12/11 1244 *K-11* ID into MYL/OLDies (JH-FL)

1110 WJML MI PETOSKY - 12/10 1700 fair w/s/off, ment of WJML-FM99(GC-NY)

1120 WHTT NY BUFFALO - 12/6 1620-1644 weak u/WNEW-1130 splash w/FM-style hard-rock mx, lcl ads (BH-NJ)

1130 WCXI MI DETROIT - 12/6 1650-1659 good in WNEW null w/CWM, *Country Clear & Simple* slogan, lcl ads; lost suddenly @ pwr cut (BH-NJ)

1140 WSAO MS SENATOBIA -11/29 1703 *AM-1140*, United Stns Net Nx (KVJ-GA)

1150 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 11/19 1625 ID, wx by female, ment of Poconos (WPT-DC)

WQMR ME SKOWHEGAN -12/13 1705 o/CKOC w/ID *AM 11-50*, *WQMR*, into CWM; new (GC-NY)

CHSJ NB ST JOHN - 12/14 1644-1651 exc o/semi-lcl CKOC w/ad for Hampton; CWM, ID *CHSJ 11-50*, from *Sussex to St John* (GC-NY)

1160 KFHM TX SAN ANTONIO - 12/12 caught ID *Le M Grande*; dominates 1160 @ SSS (JFH-OK)

1190 WWLD FL PINE CASTLE-SKY LAKE - 12/4 ROK OLDies into s/off @ 1730 ment 0715 s/on; came in just after lcl W6KA s/off (KVJ-GA)

WTPS PA HUGHESVILLE - 12/14 1646 squeaked thru under WLIB w/s/off ann (no SSB) (AR-PQ)

1200 WAYD AL OZARK - 12/7 1459-1517 good signal w/slogan *Christian Radio*; Satellite News Net, GOS mx; 1st time heard here-ex: 1190 (KVJ-GA)

KYOO MO BOLIVAR - 12/7 1521-1530 CWM; promos for KYOO Christmas give-away & contest to guess the first snow; in u/WAYD for broad daylight reception! (KVJ-GA)

CFGO ON OTTAWA - 12/6 1605-1614 v/good w/female w/nx, lcl ads, ROK mx; lost suddenly to pwr cut or pattern change (BH-NJ)

They are U4 50000/50000, so it was a pattern change (WRH)

1210 WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 11/30 1800 *Bayou-1210 & Your Stn for Oldies* (KVJ-GA)

WGSF TN ARLINGTON - 12/16 1638 poor w/1210, *WGSF* on the car rx, alone; another ID @ 1718 on the '388 w/GOS; w/KGYN/WBIU (JFH-OK)

WDAO OH DAYTON - 12/13 1512+ fadey, o/u/WCAU w/MOR mx & SID; 1st time here (GC-NY)

1220 CKCW NB MONCTON - 12/6 1557-1604, 1626-1631 good w/ROK mx, lcl nx, lcl ads, *greater Moncton* jingle (BH-NJ)

WJUN PA MEXICO - 12/10 1644 o/pile of UNIDs & WGAR, CHSC w/ID into CWM; new (GC-NY)

1240 WYGL PA SELINGROVE - 11/18 1748 dominant o/u/GY mess w/CWM, ads w/Susquehanna Valley, Shamokin Dam ments (LMC-NY)

1250 WKBR NH MANCHESTER - 11/18 1800 mixing w/WARE/WHTR w/legal ID (LMC-NY)

1270 WTSN NH DOVER - 11/18 1813 fair w/unusually strong WXYT w/ROK mx, turkey giveaway contest (LMC-NY)

1280 WKST PA NEW CASTLE - 12/6 1608 good w/ID, local ads (LMC-NY)

1290 WJBR DE WILMINGTON - 12/4 1730 mixing w/WQIN w/hour ID *This is WJBR AM 1290*, stock report (LMC-NY)

KLLF TX WICHITA FALLS - 12/12 1744 fair w/ConChristian mx, IDs, *Open Heart* PSA, ment Lawton, Altus (JFH-OK)

1310 WSSJ NJ CANDEN - 12-3 1743 fair w/hospital PSA; CHR mx, 1310 ID (LMC-NY)

CHGB PQ LA POCATIERE - 12/9 1633 poor in WXRL-1300 slop, noise w/FF tik (GC-NY)

1320 WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 11/21 1826 good in CFGM null w/MYL, promo for *Music!* program (LMC-NY)

1360 WBOB VA GALAX - 12/7 1705-14 v/good in WIXZ null w/end of wx, ID & Christmas mx; then *your favorite contemporary mx* w/ID jx & switch to PSSA pwr, gone, new (JM-PA)

1370 WLLN NC LILLINGTON - 11/30 1747 s/off by male w/ment of 5kw day/500 watts night pwr; good (WPT-DC)

1390 WDOT VT BURLINGTON - 11/24 2357-0003 fair w/legal ID into Dolly Parton song; seems they no longer observe a MM SP (LMC-NY)

1430 WENE NY ENDICOTT - 12/2 1616 way o/CJCL w/wx (GC-NY)

1440 WWGT ME PORTLAND - 12/6 1658-1700 v/good thru mess u/promo for *Dr Susan Forward on Talkradio WGT*, then ID ment Westbrook-Portland & NBC Nx; gone, never answered as WMER (JM-PA)

1460 WCMB PA HARRISBURG - 12/7 2225+ 1st time here in awhile, way atop pile w/OLDies & ID *14-60 Hits* (GC-NY)

1470 KVLH OK PAULS VALLEY - 12/10 1835 poor+fair in lcl KVIN null, w/KVLH/KGOK nx time ID after some ads clued me in; faded to KWRD before I could get the s/off; long wanted (JFH-OK)

1500 WSEM GA DONELSONVILLE - 12/4 1437 in well @ midday w/CWM & lcl ads (KVJ-GA)

1510 CJRS PQ SHERBROOKE - 12/7 1930 poor in WWKB slop w/EE hits & FF tik (GC-NY)

1530 WDEY MI LAPEER - 12/9 1955+ v/good @ times o/WCKY w/WWKB nulled; ROK & AdCon mx; this is a daytimer, so may be an ET? (GC-NY)

1550 WNTN MA NEWTON - 12/5 1600-1602 good, all alone w/Suffolktown racing results (GC-NY)

WBCV TN BRISTOL - 12/6 1706-14 fair, just o/mess w/lcl ad, soft, string mx, annr saying goodbye ment GOS; s/off faded (JM-PA)

1560 WYZD NC DOBSON - 11/23 1715 end of GOS pgm, s/off; fair u/WQXR (WPT-DC)

WAGC AL CENTRE - 11/28 1833 good u/ID, later CNN Nx (JM-PA)

1580 WUIV NC ICARD - 12/14 1500 weak, in early w.ID; start of Gospel Hour pgm; mixing w/WPGC (JP-MI)

WSRR NJ WASHINGTON - 12/13 1316+ good o/CHR (WEBG or WPGC?) w/contest promo & slogan *the most prizes in NJ New Jersey* (GC-NY)

1590 WZRX MS JACKSON - 11/28 1432 loud @ midday w/Z-Rock slogan & ROK mx (KVJ-GA)

WJRO MD GLEN BURNIE - 12/7 2306 ad for *Seymour Park Racquetball* on Rte 3; ment of Baltimore Beltway, into BBD mx (GC-NY)

1600 WKGK VA SALTVILLE - 12/7 1716 strong u/GOS mx then full s/off ment studios between Saltville & Chilhowie (metroplex, hi-WRH), on Rte 107, owned by Radio Tech Co (JM-PA)

WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 12/7 1716 good, almost as strong as WKGK w/full s/off by female, ment return @ 6 AM; no more *That's All Folks* s/off, maybe no more non-verie too (JM-PA)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

540 WYNN SC FLORENCE - 12/7 0219+ good o/u/CJSB/CBEF w/UrbCon mx, many IDs *Rockin' to the rhythm of Florence 24 hours-a-day, we're your best mx stn*; no ads, PSAs or nx; 12/8 0116 wx, ad, ID o/KWMT; new! (JM-PA)

570 CHYM ON KITCHENER - 12/13 1121+ mixing w/WKBN/WSYR w/ads and SID (GC-NY)

660 WESC SC GREENVILLE - 11/22 1034 weak ID 6-60 *WESC*; CWM; another late catch (JP-MI)

WESC SC GREENVILLE - 12/6 0730 good, loud signal w/the morning nx, WESC nx ID; veried in '84, so just drank my java & enjoyed (JFH-OK)

710 WTPR TN PARIS - 12/3 0821-0823 fairly weak, but steady w/OLDies & birthday ments on *Solid Gold WTPR*; format change? (WPF-IN)

740 KTRH TX HOUSTON - 12/1 0122-0130+ in fairly good after CBL s/off w/*Best of King*; no KRMG (WPF-IN)

810 WEDO PA McKEESPORT - 12/6 0805-0833 fair in WGY null w/sports *explosion* pgm, lcl ads, SID, lcl REL pgm (BH-NJ)

820 WRFA FL LARGO - 12/4 0900 L & C w/*Radio for America* slogan, CWM & Satellite Nx Net (KVJ-GA)

920 WHFL FL MELBOURNE - 11/30 0730 w/FL Network Nx (JH-FL)

970 WFUN OH ASHTABULA - 12/3 0850 v/poor w/MOR mx, faded quickly u/WAVG/WHA (WPF-IN)

980 WBSS FL POMPANO BCH - 12/7 0701 ID in EE, then FF pgm (JH-FL)

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 11/30 0711 ID, ad for *TV Ch 5* into MYL(JH FL)

990 WVSC PA SOMERSET - 12/4 v/good o/WNYR w/ABC Nx, into lcl nx, then wx folo by CWM (GC-NY)

1020 WRIX SC HOMELAND PARK-ANDERSON - (no date) 0713 Carolina Ford ad (KVJ-GA)

1070 WNCT NC GREENVILLE - 12/6 0716-0729 good in WKMB null w/Top40 OLD, birthday club contest; Duke BKB promo (BH-NJ)

1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 12/13 1157+ poor in lcls WUFO-1080 & WHTT-1120 splash w/ROK (GC-NY)

1150 WTAW TX COLLEGE STATION - 12/15 (no time) fair w/Brazos Valley wx; CWM; ID as Stereo WTAW, faded to WJBO w/Talknet (JFH-OK)

1180 WSAF GA TRION - 12/7 0830 ID & The best in Gospel Mx; u/R. Marti (JH-FL)

1190 CJMR ON MISSISSAUGA - 12/3 0900 w/nx, sps & wx; brief in WOWO null o/KJLA (WPF-IN)

WECC GA ST MARYS - 12/7 0824 ID & wx; WECC-1190 AM (JH-FL)

1200 WAYD AL OZARK - 12/7 0812 ID & wx L & C (JH-FL)

KFNW ND FARGO - 11/22 1030 fair w/Kids Corner; ID; played mx requests; surprised at this so late (JP-MI)

1210 WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 12/7 0834 Bayou 1210; MOR mx (JH-FL)

1230 WWSD FL QUINCY - 12/9 0632 noted w/ad for lumber co. in Quincy into R&B mx (JH-FL)

1240 WJNC NC JACKSONVILLE - 12/5 0100 ID by male; good atop 6Y pile (WPT-DC)

1250 CBOF ON OTTAWA - 12/5 0751 tent; FF talk by male, nx @ 0800; fair→good (WPT-MD)

1270 WTNT FL TALLAHASSEE - 12/7 1055 in well @ midday w/Talkradio Weekend; promo for FSU FB (KVJ-GA)

WLBR PA LEBANON - 11/21 0754 ID by male; nx @ 0800; fair→good(WPT-MD)

1280 WGTX FL DEFUNIAK SPRINGS - 12/7 1100 dual ID FM-103 & AM-128; FL Net Nix; in well @ midday (KVJ-GA)

1290 WIRK FL W. PALM BEACH - 12/4 0623 Country K ID; ad for Martin County car dir (JH-FL)

1330 KRKR LA LAFAYETTE - 12/13 0630 w/new ID (JH-FL)

1340 WHON WV MONTGOMERY - 12/4 0710 in briefly w/address & birthday promo (JM-PA)

1350 KRNT IA DES MOINES - 12/3 0531 lite rock slogan & ment of boys BKB starting 12/15/86 on 1350 KRNT Des Moines into Billy Joel mx o/UNID TT (WPF-IN)

1420 WDBF FL DELRAY BEACH - 12/4 0710 state nx, Traffic Scen & BBD (KVJ-GA)

WKCW VA WARRENTON - 11/29 0600-0624 nicely atop w/SSB by male vocalist acappella; traditional CWM, lcl ads, Big K Radio IDs; Old Tom Cat DJ (BH-NJ)

1520 KMPL MO SIKESTON - 12/5 0804-0812 good, steady out of CBS World News Roundup & into lcl nx o/WKVI & KOMA (WPF-IN)

1530 KHAT NE LINCOLN - 12/11 1011 another simulcast call change? Ex-KECK running KHAT, 106.3; is this call correct? ID is KH-106; didn't notice this or theKMYZ change in AMS; ditto on KICT-550, Salina, KS (JFH-OK) See V54, I9 for the CL change on KICT; KHAT's in my log, but can't find it for reference in DX NEWS (WRH)

1580 WUIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP - 12/5 0816-0828 poor→fair w/Community Events & ads; my 9th on 1580, fewer than some clears, hi; u/WPGC/WAMJ (WPF-IN) 1580 is a 'clear' in Canada (WRH)

KTGR MO COLUMBIA - 11/28 0150 good, fading w/CWM; ID, PSA (JM-PA)

1600 WNST WV MILTON - 11/29 0625-0637 good in WRRL null w/CWM, Stn that gives you the best slogan; nx from United Stns Net (BH-NJ)

UNIDs and UNIDs Ids

540 KWMT? IA FORT DODGE - 10/15 heard by Dave Hascall (issue 5) may be KWMT, as WYLO pgs ETH/REL (RW-IL); it still could have been WGTO, but it would have to be a case of the operator forgetting to throw the night switches (WRH)

620 WVMT VT BURLINGTON - 11/3 heard by Laura McCusker (issue 8) is probably WVMT, which is the only stn on 620 whose exchange is 655-; I'm going thru the BYB and putting in all the phone #'s, a tedious job (RW-IL)

640 UNID ?? - 12/5 2235+ v/good w/NPR continuous nx, no lcl IDs, o/CMBB, WHLO, KFI. Any ideas? (GC-NY) The only NPR stn in my log on 640 is WOI, Ames, IA (WRH)

670 UNID ?? - 12/15 1623 briefly o/WSM w/CWM; WKKQ?? (GC-NY) Greg, this is the way you reported this. Did you mean 650, since you referenced WSM. Or, was it on 670 and 'o/WSM' should have been 'o/WMAQ'? (WRH)

730 CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - 11/10 heard by Jerry Starr (issue 9) may be CJNR (RW-IL)

810 UNID ?? - 12/6 1711-14 u/WGY w/ROK mx; calls W---, so not CKJS or CJVA (GC-NY)

890 UNID ?? - 12/16 1620-1700 w/WLS w/QRM from CHML & het w/UrbCon mx; any ideas?? (GC-NY)

960 UNID ?? - 12/13 in & out all day long w/MOR mx o/CKWS in WEBR splash; maybe WKZA?? (GC-NY)

990 UNID ?? - 12/15 0433-0438.5 tones (1 kHz & high pitched) w/XET; high pitched TT @ 0438:21 for a few seconds, then nothing else; looped N/S (JH-OK)

1060 UNID ?? - 11/20 1800 poor u/KYW w/s/off, All Country slogan; male singing SSB; any ideas who this be? (LMc-NY)

1140 KPRW OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 11/5 1911-1924 heard by Neil Wolfish (issue 9) is the ex-KATT; Power Radio & Power 1140 are their slogans and they do call their request line the Powerline (JFH-OK) Thanks, John (WRH)

1210 UNID ?? - 12/4 1659 w/CWM; poor w/WCAU & other (GC-NY)

1220 UNID ?? - 12/10 1645 up just in time to hear end of s/off; anyone know of stn signing off @ 1645 w/no Mexican PSSA? (GC-NY)

1280 UNID ?? - 12/9 2321-2324 fair w/Geo Benson mx, then ID Magic 1280; ID sounded like WHAJ, but they faded after that; any help?? (JH-OK) How 'bout WKKJ, New Orleans? They shoot a large lobe of their night pattern right at choo! (WRH)

1320 KXYZ TX HOUSTON - 12/2 0649 Radio Treas (pronounced Treh'-seh) Houston ID; my previous radio Praysay unid in Issue 9 (JH-FL)

1330 UNID ?? - 12/13 0555-0615 fair→fading signal in FF w/nx by female @ :00; mostly EZL in FF but noted one POP song in EE; can't nail this one down; could it be CKLD?? (JH-FL) How 'bout a West Indies stn like 4VW? Are they FF? (WRH)

1380 UNID ?? - 9/29 2130 weak w/KC Royals BB; KCNW? (JP-MI)

1430 UNID ?? - 12/2 0650-0654 v/good w/CWM, ad for Culper?; o/CJCL (GC-NY)

1480 UNID ?? - 12/3 1710 w/UrbCon o/WHBC, so maybe WDAS? (GC-NY)

1528 UNID ?? - 12/6 1613-1629 unid stn in EE sounded like a 1530 US stn off freq; long ad for Uniontown Auto Supply on Main Street @ 1621, phone # 437-7921; Who could this be?? (AR-PQ) There are a couple of possibilities if "Uniontown" is the city's name. Uniontown, OH is just north of Canton (WINW D3 1000/) and just south of Kent (WKNT D3 1000/), but these are on 1520. If it were one of these, I would guess WKNT as their pattern favors you more. If it's a 1530 stn, it may have been WBCW Jeanette, PA (D1 1000/), north of Uniontown, PA about 25 miles or so. Good luck! (WRH)

1550 UNID ?? - 12/7 1802 u/CBE w/ment of Mobile, Alabama; is WMOO still on 1550? (GC-NY)

1570 WHLP TN CENTERVILLE - 11/6 heard by John Herman (issue 9) may have been WHLP, a 5 Kw'er that gets out well w/a FM-96 (RW-IL)

WJOL? ?? - 9/29 0622 promo for H5 FB on WJOL; E2 MOR mx; have no idea where this one is (JP-MI) Maybe WKOL-NY or WFRL-IL? (WRH)

1580 UNID ?? - 11/28 0150 mixing u/KTGR w/KT-16 Power; UrbCon mx; WHO? (JM-PA)

WLIM NY PATCHOGUE - 11/24 heard by Jerry Starr (issue 11) was possibly WLIM; while in Ocean City, MD this past summer I logged WBLI-FM, Patchogue on 106.1, not 95.5; their frmt was CHR; or maybe WCLY 95.5 Morningside, MD, which would sound like WBLI, and match w/WPGC (GC-NY)

News and Notes..

My apologies to John Herman for omitting his name from the "Reporters" section of the column in Vol 54, Issue 10. So everyone write in JFH-OK after idiot's (my) name in that issue. Sorry, John. (WRH)

Lousy season so far. Worst in 5 years! (LMc-NY) And she logs three new ones!! (WRH)

Reporter Jim Paige reported tons of catches which were up to two months old. Jim, the policy here is none older than one month. This is to keep things current and timely. I've included your UNID of 9/29, however, hoping someone can help you ID this one. Keep 'em comin'! (WRH)

Another BIG column. DX seems to be really rolling in. Maybe this is the year everyone has been waiting for. Some great catches (WRH)

Hope everyone had a joyous Holiday season, and 1987 will be filled with good things happening to all, especially DX! (WRH)

Reporters:

- RW-IL Roger Winsor//Champaign, IL//
- WPF-IN Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010
- GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY// (2 reports)
- KVJ-GA Karl Jeter//Stone Mountain, GA//HQ-150, west & south beverages, TRF
- BH-NJ Bob Harrison//Union, NJ//GE Superadio
- AR-PQ Andy Rugg//Nun's Island, PQ//R-390A + 120' LW; Superadio (2 rpts)
- WPT-DC William Townshend//Washington, DC//Realistic Portavision[12-660] Realistic Patrolman SW-60[12-779];TRF [12-650]
- WPT-MD William Townshend//before work//same equipment as ^
- LMC-NY Laura McCusker//Kingston, NY//
- AB-TX Arthur Bigley//San Antonio, TX//Superadio
- JM-PA John Malicky//Pittsburgh, PA//Superadio II
- HJH-PA Harry J. Hayes//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio
- JH-FL Jody Hughes//Madeira Beach, FL//R-1000 + RW Loop
- JP-MI Jim Paige//Sterling Heights, MI//DX-400
- JFH-OK John Herman//Vinita, OK//R-388 + RW Loop



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Controversy in the Air Over 'Radio LaRouche'

Md. AM Station Owned by Extremist's Associates Stirs Controversy

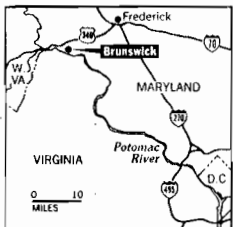
WASHINGTON POST 12/29/86

By John Mintz Washington Post Staff Writer

For years, songs of cheating hearts, faithless love and two-timing men have curled like chimney smoke through the foothills and hollows of the Blue Ridge Mountains from country music station WTRI-AM. But now there's a difference.

Between the twanging guitars and yodeling cowboys broadcast by the Frederick County radio station, there comes word of dire conspiracies, murderous plots against local residents and traitors in their midst.

Call it Radio LaRouche, which broadcasts its surprising mix of programs from studios in tiny Brunswick, Md., an old railroad company town 55 miles up the Potomac River from Washington.



BY LARRY FOGEL—THE WASHINGTON POST

Associates of political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. bought the 500-watt station across the river from their Loudoun County headquarters 11 months ago and have been generating confusion among local people since then.

Two weeks ago the confusion deepened when WTRI's general manager, William Maniaci, quit the station, citing what he said was the "air of extreme secrecy" created by LaRouche associates running the station.

In addition, the chief stockholder in the LaRouche-affiliated partnership that owns the station — retired Bethlehem Steel executive Charles Zimmerman of Sarasota, Fla.—has had his bank file suit in an attempt to recover the approximately \$250,000 he gave the LaRouche group to acquire the station, plus about \$2.3 million more he said the organization fraudulently induced him to give or lend. The suit is pending.

LaRouche associates say that Zimmerman, 80, is being unfairly manipulated by his bank to turn against them. After giving the money to the LaRouche followers, Zimmerman, who has acknowledged memory problems, allowed his bank to become guardian over his finances.

"It's frightening," said Jeanette Ephraim, a liquor store owner in the downtown area of the quiet town of 5,000. "We really don't know what to think" of LaRouche. "Leesburg wants to get rid of him, so he comes over here."

The LaRouche associate who runs the station, Allan Salisbury, said he would not answer a Washington Post reporter's questions about the station unless the interview were broadcast live. The Post said the conditions were unacceptable.

In previous interviews, Salisbury, a longtime top LaRouche group member, said that it is he who owns WTRI, not the LaRouche organization. Salisbury added that he does not censor the station's news reports.

The LaRouche group recently has stepped up efforts to broadcast its message on radio. It sends reports by mail to about 90 stations around the nation, and the Federal Communications Commission has granted approval to a corporation operated by LaRouche associates to operate a new AM station, KCHN,

in Jeffers, Minn.

The family of Charles (Bert) Thornton sold WTRI to a group of LaRouche supporters last January for \$350,000. For about nine months, Salisbury kept the basic format, introducing the LaRouche ideology only occasionally, former employees said.

But former employees said Salisbury started increasing the number of news broadcasts written by LaRouche associates to at least twice a day around early October.

That is when 400 law enforcement officers raided LaRouche headquarters in Leesburg, and 10 of his associates were indicted on federal charges of obstruction of justice and credit card fraud in connection with LaRouche's 1984 presidential campaign.

Maniaci—a radio talk show host from Hawaii who is not a follower of LaRouche and who was hired as WTRI's general manager in January—told friends that the station's atmosphere became oppressive around the time of the raid.

"I am nothing more than a figure-head, a rubber stamp to give this operation an appearance of credibility," Maniaci said in a resignation letter dated Dec. 13. "I can no longer tolerate the humiliation that I have been subjected to over the past few months."

While WTRI remained basically a country music station, Maniaci said in his letter that Salisbury censored news stories on LaRouche "so as not to show your political associates in a bad light . . . You have stated that the only credible news [sources] in the country are those of the LaRouche organization."

Former station employees said that Salisbury, among other things, did not allow terms such as "extremist" to describe LaRouche in news stories.

The station has tried to discourage criticism. When hired, employees, including Maniaci, have been

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Something that I haven't mentioned lately--DDXD-West is for members in the Mountain and Pacific time zones. You people in the Eastern and Central zones can only read the column, hi. Deadlines are Saturdays.

- \*\*SPECIAL\*\*
- 600 KHTE CA REDDING - 12/10 1835 oldie, 1837 ID, DJ talk & ads, 1839 weather at "Classic K-Hit" into Carly Simon song. Fair to good with CJOR null. New. Ex-KSXO. (NH-WA)
- 1030 KKJC MO BLUE SPRINGS - 12/8 0200 pop music of the 60's, 70's & 80's. Ad blocks every 15 minutes or so. Call change, ex-KBSM. "KK 10-30" slogans. Fair with KTWO off. (ØW-CO)

- DX TEST
- 1530 KTCR OK WAGONER - 11/22 0101 DX test with pop music, ID after each song with call, location, freq. etc. Occas. short tones. Fair with moderate WCKY QRM. Verie in. New. (ØW-CO)

- MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT
- 590 KLBJ TX AUSTIN - 12/6 2006 ID by YL thru KCSJ & other QRM, then into C&W tune; soon lost in zoo. (ØW-CO)
- 750 KXL OR PORTLAND - 11/25 1926 weather for Portland ("rain, gusty wind..."), soon lost to KAMA/WSB. Not heard often here, especially at this time of day. (ØW-CO)
- 840 CKBX BC 100 MILE HOUSE - 12/15 2055 fair but hard to copy, noted ads for Canadian businesses, one with several locations including Highway 97, adult contemporary song, 2100 quick ID mentioned "CKWL & CKBX," then news. Three-way mix of CKBX, WHAS (sports talk show), and KSWB (adcon music), all on different loop bearings. New on 840, previously logged on 1240. (BH-WA)
- 1240 KNRY CA MONTEREY - 12/7 2210-2215 good with flower shop ad & Elvis Presley songs. (LHC-CA)
- 1320 KXYZ TX HOUSTON - 12/6 2318 Cuban music, ads, male annrc in SS. Heard one slogan as "La X de Houston." O/u QRM. (ØW-CO)
- 1360 KAMT WA TACOMA - 12/7 2322 good with Seattle vs Victoria ice hockey. (LHC-CA)
- 1390 KYES CA TURLOCK - 12/2 1926-1944 fair under KGER on "Yes-No Radio" with ads for JC Penney and a medical center at 1941. (LHC-CA)
- 1590 KMTI UT MANTI - 12/7 2247-2307 fair u/KOGO with Casey Kasem's American Top 40, ads, and ABC News at 2300. (LHC-CA)

- MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY
- 630 KIAM AK NENANA-FAIRBANKS - 12/2 country music, 0100 ID, ABC News, local ad 0102 Sun-life (religious), 0104 local weather, interviews with dog race winners. Good sig. Ex-1270. (BV-YT)
- 690 CBKF1 SK GRAVELBOURG - 12/7 0332 fair in French with YETRA off. (LHC)
- CBQM NWT FT. MCPHERSON - 12/1 0105 local program, male annrc, female annrc called Rosie. Male with tele-dedication then local guitar & violin music. 0107 more dedications and local messages read. Xlnt signal. CBC moved this from 680 years ago because they had no 680 crystals at the time. All this has been forgotten now I guess. (BV-YT)
- (XETRA) BCN TIJUANA - 12/7 0332 noted off the air. (LHC-CA)
- 700 WLW OH CINCINNATI - 12/7 0400 briefly heard under KFAM. (LHC-CA)
- KMJY WA NEWPORT - 12/14 1003 good atop CKRD in KGRV null. Country music, female DJ "It's 7:00 at Magio 700, KMJY, Newport, Washington," urged listeners to go to church, more C&W. Still there 1014 mentioning snow, asked listeners to call her at the "Radio Ranch" at 437-5887 or 437-5331. Also heard 12/15 1000, male DJ introducing newsmen (but failed to mention "Newport" at ID time), very local news about snow in area, a car hit a deer, etc. Supposedly on 1kw at this hour, but seemed too strong both days, and not noted at 1030 when they should be switching to 10kw! (BH&NH-WA)
- CKRD AB RED DEER - 12/14 1007 finally got a firm ID on this frequency, atop KMJY in KGRV null. Weather & Alberta temperatures (all minus), ending CKRD news, ad, talk show about Canadian "Man in Motion" fund-raising tour. Ex-850. (BH-WA)
- 730 ?KLOE? KS GOODLAND - 12/3 0113 very poor, barely heard with SSB then s/off. Thought I heard KLOE ID. (LHC-CA)
- 760 KFMB CA SAN DIEGO - 12/6 0957 Doobie Bros. song, local news, weather, sports, more music 0909, ad for Imperial Savings. Fair with slight KKOB-770 slop. (ØW-CO)

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# DXCHANGE

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Tom Farmerie, 62 Sunrise Ave., Grafton, MA 01519

Items for sale, trade, wanted, etc.

- (14)
- 800 KNKK UT BRIGHAM CITY - 12/8 0134 good w/XEROK OC with promos for Weber State Univ. basketball and ABC News. Country & western. Covered up by XEROK at 0136. Believed heard on 11/3 0400 with news from the Satellite News Network. (LHC-CA)
  - 860 KVVA AZ PHOENIX - 12/9 0039-0135 and 12/10 0126 fair u/o XEMO in Spanish with "Radio Viva" IDs, Mexican style music, and Christmas messages. Good after 0100. (LHC-CA)
  - 930 (KRTH) CA LOS ANGELES - 12/8 0304 noted off the air. (LHC-CA)
  - KSEI ID POCATELLO - 12/8 0307-0343 poor with moderate slow fading with music & promo for program from Pocatello mall. First time heard in southern California. (LHC-CA)
  - 940 KNST AZ TUCSON - 12/9 0306-0330 poor under KPRF surfacing occasionally with "The Best of King" with Melvin Belli. (LHC-CA)
  - 950 (KIMN) CO DENVER - 12/8 0231 noted totally off. Back on at 0318. Nothing heard but XEGM & XEYJ, both unneeded. Still desire KJR on this frequency. (ØW-CO)
  - 1030 KBUF KS HOLCOMB - 12/1 0843 fair despite some KTNQ-1020 splatter with school closings and western Kansas weather. (LHC-CA)
  - 1270 KDJI AZ HOLBROOK - 12/2 0855 fair with Navajo chants. (LHC-CA)
  - 1280 KKAL CA ARROYO GRANDE - 12/2 0016 fair under KFRN with C&W music on the Music Country Radio Network. Second time heard in recent months. (LHC-CA)
  - 1290 KHSL CA CHICO - 12/3 0204 fair u/KMEN with CBS News. (LHC-CA)
  - 1330 KUPL OR PORTLAND - 12/4 0053 fairly good u/o KFAC with Dr. Toni Grant on the Mutual network. Has been heard here in El Toro quite a bit lately. (LHC-CA)
  - 1380 KSRV OR ONTARIO - 12/3 0105 fair with conclusion of Portland Trail-blazer basketball game. (LHC-CA)
  - 1420 KMOG AZ PAYSON - 12/3 0850 poor o/XEEX with real estate ad, movie review, and news. (LHC-CA)
- TIS
- 1610 ---- AK CHUGACH STATE PARK - 11/26 0050 cont. tape mentioning this park, maybe a new one? Birchwood and Eagle River mentioned, so maybe xmtr located near there. Good signal here lately. (BV-YT)

## REPORTERS

- LHC-CA/Les Carpenter, El Toro, CA/Kenwood R-2000, 90' longwire
- BH-WA/Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop
- NH-WA/Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop
- BV-YT/Brian Vernon, Elsa, YT/FRG-7000, R7A, two Beverages
- ØW-CO/John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO/R-1000, R-390A, indoor wire, 4' box loop

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required to sign statements with the station or a LaRouche organization stating that they would not speak to outsiders about the station's operations for five years.

In his resignation letter, Maniaci said that Salisbury did not allow him to make management decisions concerning the station, tried to eavesdrop on his personal telephone calls, read personal papers on his desk, and rummaged through his garbage.

Maniaci left the area after resigning. He could not be reached for comment.

His lawyer, Michael Halper, said that Maniaci had grown disenchanted with the station in recent months because he was treated as "an errand boy" and because of the "distasteful" nature of the LaRouche news broadcasts.

Halper said the LaRouche group's critical comments about Israel were particularly disturbing to Maniaci. The son of a Sicilian father and a Jewish mother, Maniaci, 45, celebrated his bar mitzvah—the Jewish rite of manhood—on Dec. 6 at a Frederick synagogue, Halper said.

As Maniaci's troubles mounted,



the station's connections to LaRouche were alienating many of its listeners, residents said.

Some local merchants who had advertised for years with the sta-

tion said they have pulled their ads because of its tie to LaRouche.

"The town's very negative about the radio station now," said Mickey Duncan, owner of a Brunswick bar and president of the town's Downtown Business Association, who said he stopped advertising with the station. "It's the connection to LaRouche."

Members of the town's volunteer fire company, which for a number of years had its members run the station for a day as a promotional event, declined this year, partly because of unease about the LaRouche connection, town residents said.

Last week, the local paper, the Brunswick Citizen, editorialized that "there are some things the community can do to show its disapproval. Community groups, churches, clubs, government agencies should think whether they want their news broadcast by WTRI.... And everyone... can simply stop listening—even if your favorite music is country."

VIA ALLEN NISSEN

## WLND

AM 800

3278 ELM ROAD EXT.  
CORTLAND, OHIO 44410

## For Sale:

### RECEIVERS

These first two sent in by Ernie Cooper:  
McIntosh MR-78 FM tuner, excellent condition, recently aligned and adjusted by fact. svc. center. \$1,000.00. Call Stan at 617-964-1020.

McIntosh MR-78 FM tuner without cabinet, slight surface rust on chrome (???), needs new front glass (\$50 from McIntosh), with manual & schematic, shipping paid, \$600.00. Call Paul Warencia, 916-786-8000 ext. 4555, or 916-786-5056.

R390A/URR recently aligned and retuned, good condition, "4 mechanical filters and dial accuracy equals my R71A". Will trade for good FRG-7, R4C or other solid state receiver of comparable value, or sell for \$190 including shipping. (FRITZ MELLBERG, 1505 Central, Hawarden Iowa, 51023, 712-552-2458).

Panasonic RF6300 "unusual and uncommon radio", digital readout, very good on FM, good on SW, fair on MW. \$175. Will consider swap or swap plus cash if right items available, want some MW DXing gear. (Tim Hendel, 850 South Miami Ave., Apt. 314, Miami FL 33130).

Sony SRFA100 AM stereo, FM stereo, built-in speakers or uses stereo Walkman-type headphones. Receives all AM stereo systems. \$40 or swap, as above (Tim Hendel).

Collins 51J3 .5 to 30 mhz, accurate calibration & very effective xtal filter. \$200 includes UPS to lower 48. (M. J. Stutterheim, Box 2576, Montauk NY 11954. 516-668-5757 or 212-888-7416)

### ANTENNAS

Radio West Loop with coils for LW/MW/Tropical bands, plus one homebrew coil for full BCB coverage. \$80. (Mellberg)

Yaesu FRA 7700 active antenna / preamp. requires 12 VDC supply. \$40.00. (Stutterheim)

### MISCELLANEOUS

Ameco PCL-P preselector (nuvistor amp) w/AC. Covers 2-30 mhz. \$40.00. (Stutterheim)

Sierra Model 158A Wave Analyzer (RF Voltmeter) with probe. Cobdition unknown as I have been unable to get manual. Covers .5 to 10 mhz and reads out signal level in volts and microvolts. \$65 plus UPS. (Stutterheim)

Labellectron SF0330 Audio Filter with high/low cutoffs at 500, 1500, and 2200 hz, built-in speaker and amp., requires 12 volts. V6C (???) (Stutterheim)

Panoramic PR-1 Panadaptor, plugs into 455 khz IF output and displays spectrum plus or minus 50 khz, with original books. \$70 plus UPS. (Stutterheim)

### WANTED

Hallcrafters SX-122A receiver. (Kurt A. Nelson, 274 Newgate Road, Langhorne, PA 19047)

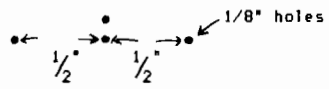
Neither NRC nor myself can assume any responsibility for the accuracy given in DXCHANGE descriptions. A terrible flu (worst I have ever had) made putting this inaugural DXCHANGE together into quite an ordeal, but after some 14 days the virus is going away.



### Wind a Single Complete Coverage BCB Coil For your Radio West Loop

By Fritz Mellberg

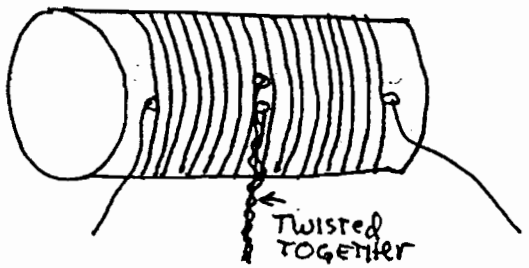
Being a frequency hopper, I was bothered by the need to change loop coils when I wanted to hop from 540 to 1550KHz on my Radio West 22' loop. In addition, I was bothered by signal loss at the middle frequencies (around 1100KHz). There must be a good reason for two coils, but why not just one for the 540-1600KHz range? My meager understanding of theory says its possible, so I gave winding a whirl. I looked at the existing coils and noted that they were center tapped and twisted. e.g. two windings each ending in the middle of the large coil with the endings twisted together. I found a suitable coil form -- a piece of plastic tubing, very similar to the ones used by Radio West, but a tad smaller in diameter. It fit snugly, but did the trick. Next I drilled four holes like this:



For wire I looked for litz of similar kind in the other coils. A local coil manufacturer opened its supply room, but we couldn't find any the right size. So I used some plastic covered solid copper wire stripped out of a telephone extension cable. Starting at one side I left a pigtail of about three inches and wound 13 tight turns, bringing the last turn through one of the center holes. I started the second winding at that same point and added another 13 turns pulling the wire through the last hole. By trimming the ends and then sliding it on the rod and tightening down the preamp screws, I was all set.

It works well on both ends, I tried more and fewer turns, but 13 on each side seemed best. Litz wire would be better but I haven't tried it. The single coil will allow full coverage of the BCB band and there is no appreciable loss on those center frequencies.

The finished coil looked like this:



Let me know what you think. I'm not a tech-weenie like some, so am going by hunches. But it worked well and the loop is now easier to use and less likely to break with all that changing back and forth.

Good DX.

## Bahamian Politics Via Miami

Miami (UPI) — Political foes of Bahamian Prime Minister Lynden Oscar Pindling, charging they are denied air time on their islands' only radio station, are beaming campaign messages to Bahamian voters from a Miami radio station. Members of the Free National Movement are paying for weekly broadcasts on WVCG-1080 AM. They said government-owned station ZNS, the only station in the islands, refused to give the party air time. The show on the 50,000-watt station, more than twice as powerful as ZNS, reaches the Bahamas. Free National Movement is the major opposition party in the Bahamas, where the government is in the hands of Prime Minister Lynden Oscar Pindling and his Progressive Liberal Party. The Bahamian-paid broadcasts are on the Arnold "Trinidad" Henry Show, called The Caribbean Expedition, which airs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST on Saturdays. It has long featured news of the Baha-

mas, but these are the first paid political broadcasts, Henry said. "They are having an election over there soon, so I guess they want exposure," Henry said. The Bahamas' next election is to take place no later than July. Recent shows have featured speeches by Kendal G. L. Isaacs, the Free National Movement leader, and Cecil Wallace Whitfield, the deputy leader. A full-page party advertisement for the radio show appeared in a recent Nassau newspaper. It said, "Bahamians! Do you want to hear the truth about your country? Are you sick and tired of the lies and half-truths spewing from the lips and voices over Radio Station ZNS? Don't despair. Hope is here." The WVCG broadcasts mark the second time Bahamians have used U.S. stations to reach voters. In 1968, the now-defunct opposition United Bahamian Party had a show called Radio Free Bahamas.

WV. KASPER, FREDERICK, MIAMI

### a TUGGLE Circuit Crystal Receiver Log Sheet

The principal article can be found on Page 18 of DX NEWS issue 11. Ray Cole was at this receiver for this log sheet.

TUGGLE CIRCUIT CRYSTAL RECEIVER log sheet table with columns: FREQ., CALL, DATE, TIME, ANT. COIL, GRM. TURNS, LOCATION, DATE, TIME, TRF. LOG, FREQ., CALL, DATE, TIME, ANT. COIL, GRM. TURNS, LOCATION, DATE, TIME, TRF. LOG. Includes handwritten notes and a 'RELOGGING' section.

NOV. TESTING ON WEST COAST OF CANADA DATE 1 JANUARY 1970

RELOGGING AFTER REWINDING 168" ANTENNA. NOTES: A SHORTER ANT. MEANS MORE TURNS NEEDED ON COILS - OR "JUMP" COILS WITH MORE THAN 1000 TRF LOGGING SCALE OF KNOWN FREQUENCIES IS A BIG HELP IN TUNING CRYSTAL SET. A NOW I GOT PREVIOUSLY SET WAS UNABLE TO PICK UP TO NIGHT AGAIN. EIGHT NOW TO GO.

# MUSINGS

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Times are local per Muse.

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A number of veteran DX'ers are with us this issue, but I'll let you guess which ones, as they chose not to identify themselves as such. Don't forget that our next deadline, Jan. 9, will be for your comments concerning "third-level" radios, such as clock radios, that you've used as DX machines. And now, let's get on with it.

**John Malicky** - 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216-3023

(CLI) Tuesday, September 2, 8:40 am; it's drizzling as I arrive at WVLV-940 just 10 minutes ahead of my v/s for a Nov. '85 report, 10-2 pm personality Elaine Brensinger-Evans. A very friendly and courteous person, "Lainy", as she calls herself on the air, is glad I came and introduces the staff who are surprised by my reception. Two weeks before my logging, they switched from "Hits of the Past 40 Years" to "Town and Country" with some AdCon but mostly country, more of it in the morning as the tunes are short, making room for more ads and announcements. They subscribe to Drake-Chaneault Consultants for the country music. On the air since 1976, the 1 kW daytime tower and transmitter are also at the same location. In January 1986, a local department store, Boxco's, bought WVLV, upgrading the facilities, including new boards and adding stereo. Lainey gives me a message board promoting the move into stereo. Overall, I felt WVLV was one of the most friendly stations on my trip.

Of the 3 Lebanon stations, their ratings are second behind my next stop, WLBR-1270/100.1 FM. Here I meet CE Glenn Waybright, my v/s for an Oct. '83 report, employed at the station since 1961 as he guesses the AM went on either in 1945 or '47. The entire operation is enclosed by a glass-paned brick building with a slanted roof towards the middle. From behind his office window, Mr. W. points out the four-tower array averaging 220 feet. The 5 kW day pattern northward utilizes all 4, protecting WCBC Cumberland, MD while just 2 towers are used at night (1 kW) to the southeast away from WCBC and WXYT Detroit. The back-up for the AM is an RCA BTA 5T, and I remark that WLBR has been coming in well in the morning and at sunset. Mr. W says the reason for this is a June-installed new Nautel transmitter. The FM is 50 kW, using a Harris and Gates, as the back-up power source for both AM/FM is an original Hewlett-Packard generator. The format is AdCon, but Mr. Waybright failed to say if they simulcast as he doesn't keep track of what goes on in programming. Before leaving, a man who resembles the "Crazy Guggenheim" character from the Jackie Gleason Show of the '60's asks if I'm an FCC inspector!

Timing a request at 10:45 am, I tune in WVLV as Elaine's nice comments mention my visit, "all the way from Pittsburgh!" and our hobby as she plays Tom T. Hall's "What Country Is".

On rolling land in farm country is the 18-year-old WAHT-1510 one-story ranch house with a large ID on the side. It's in front of a 3-tower daytime directional array extending the 5000-watt signal east past Reading and west past Harrisburg, still using the original Gates BC5H. My v/s for a June '81 report has left, so I meet SM Dorotha Sullivan and my tour guide, staffer, and ham, Chris Jordan. A promo information sheet mentions 2 things happening on March 1, 1985. First, the station was purchased by a successful local businessman and now current owner, John Anspach, who secondly two months prior circulated a survey questionnaire, producing over 3,000 responses which also led to the current "All Oides, Ald the Time" format. I mention to Chris that on clear days last November when my local was off reorganizing, WAHT came in good even at noon! (CNI)

## \*One To Go for 4,300\*

**Ernest Cooper** - 5 Anthony St. - Provincetown, MA 02657

The count's up to 4,299 now with these three new ones received: WCZE-820, IL, WBZQ-1550 NC, and WCKN-910 SC. Nothing yet from WDKN-1260 test, or from WRRO-1440 OH, WCDJ-1330 PA (I'll try a f/up to John Malicky's v/s from his Musing in the 11-24 DNX) and WDVV-900 PA. DX in the last while: 10-18: Semi-local WBSM-1420 noted on Talknet; gone is their local AN talk show. MM 10-27: WRRO-1440 OH topped this morning at 1:22. Local WMRE-1510 was off today. A strong OC covered WCKY-1530 at 1:39. UnID TT'er on 1280 1:57-2:00, then OC and no ann. On 960 another TT'er noted at 3:07; he quit at 3:08 with no announcement. Wed. 10-29: WZZD-990, PA again topping WNYR. WJQB-1590 ME is back on with these calls, and AN'ing, with oldies and chit-chat. On 1530, Auburn is back on days with the call WIME, but is only a relay of WKTQ-1450, both in Maine, and GOS, and is weak here days. Fri. 10-31: Semi-local WBET-1460 noted on AN at 2:05. WQXR-1560 was off this morning with the Cuban there. Sat. 11-1: Super-slopper WPTR-1540 was off this morning with 1540 showing KXEL o/ZNSL. MM 11-3: Before WDKN test came on, an SS on 1260 which I believe was WSUA, Miami, "R. Suave". A TT'er covered WGAB-1550 at 2:49-2:56 end with no ID. Tue. 11-4: With WCFL on its regular Tuesday AM silent period, 1000 was dominated by someone playing tunes like "Ave Maria" and "Chariots of Fire" with no ann. to past 3 am. What was apparently WCFL's carrier came on at 3:03 and obliterated 'em. Wed. 11-5: Somewhat auroral today; 910 coughed up a newbie for me in WCKN-SC, "Talk Radio 91". Thur. 11-6: Au cx continue and on 540 un WYNN-SC with a dandy signal, report sent and verie states they were

using 166.2 watts - Black programming, and virtually in the clear! Fri. 11-7: WWKT-1440 ME "Talk Show 1440" u/WPTQ-MA, ID's often as "WGI" giving the impression they're a three-letter-call station, but on the hour, they throw in the extra "W". SM 11-9: Cx back to normal; CJSB owned 540 today. Unn WGLI-1290 noted on AN sked, 2:47. Early eve DX netted WDVV-900 PA with tele-talk oninvestments; I wish they'd invest in a typewriter and knock me out a verie! Tue. 11-11: WPTR-1540 on OC this morning, their best program in a long while! Wow, what a sloppy signal have they! In late afternoon, I tried for WMLI-1200 ME (recent map in DNX had them on 1210!) to "Noah Vail", only WKOX and CFCO. On 1530, calls sounded like WJTX?? 4:40 pm.

**Paul Routenburg** - 440 Viewmount Drive - Nepean, ONT K2E 7P2

First off, since I just recently joined the NRC, an intro. I'm 26, married (no children) and working towards my Ph.D. in elementary particle physics. Currently I'm involved with a large group building a detector to be used soon at a lab near Geneva, Switzerland. I've been DX'ing MW off and on since late 1975 and totals are approximately 1830 heard, including 56 countries, all states, and provinces (but neither Yukon nor MW!). These totals are combined for 2 years. I suppose my best catches would be several of the Australian RPH stations on 1620/1629 kHz. I also spent a brief period listening in Finland (lots of USSR stations!) in July of 1983.

My main DX interests, however, lie in the area of SW, and then mostly on the tropical bands. My two favorite areas of the world are the Andean region of South America (Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia) and Indonesia, all of which I'd like to hear on MW!

Another interest is DXpeditions, escaping the noisy city environment to the country and erecting several longwires (500-1000 feet, usually). A trip is tentatively planned for late Dec. - hopefully some good DX will result.

Finally, some DX. Good opening to Caribbean on Nov. 28 with one new country, Turks and Caicos Islands via the Atlantic Beacon on 1570. Just caught the s/off annct. at 0530 UTC. Other catches of interest: presumed Antigua on 620 with BBC mx at 0402 (UTC), R. Curzon on 860 with s/off at 0443 UTC, and a usual bunch of YV's and HJ's (boring). 73's and good DX. (Welcome, Paul; share your fine catches with us often! -pls)

**Barry J. Hayes** - 9 Henry St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

It sure sounds like an interesting season on MW, judging by the relatively few times I've had the receiver on this season. I've heard hets from Europe on several nights, including tonight, 12-7. A rundown follows of what was heard the past month. 11-2: 5:01 pm, WGTU-870 NC. 5:45-6 pm, WKBK-1220 Keene NH. This is the sole station I've sent a report to this season. About a week and a half afterwards I received a call from someone at the station and we had a lengthy talk about DX and DX'ing. He was apparently unaware of the hobby, and it took a little explaining that the DX'ing hobby really has nothing to do with hamming. I was also asked to do a "promo" for the station, like, "I live in Wilkes-Barre, PA, and I listen to WKBK radio in Keene", so possibly some of you heard me on the air. (Is this a new technique to get a verie? hi -pls) 11-9: 4:45 pm, WFNC-640 NC, new for that channel. 11-27: Thanksgiving pm was interesting, being somewhat auroral. 5:23 pm WERC-960 AL, mostly alone; WJDA-950 GA, all alone here until power cut at 5:30. 5:35 pm WCPC-940 MS, really loud with T-40. I was unaware until later in the evening that there was a one-in-a-lifetime opening of the tropo variety going on on TV and FM. 12-6: This evening featured very strong cx to the northwest. Escanaba MI came up fairly loud on 680 with ad for a place in Escanaba. I couldn't get a WDBC ID, though. I knew conditions were good tonight but I didn't think that good. 580 had CKAP in Kapuskasing all by itself and rather weak with just "AM-580" ID's and rock mx. They sound like a very progressive, big-city-sounding station. Both these receptions were before 6 pm. I also had CKSO loud on 790. I was reminded of 12-6, exactly 10 years ago, when on the Monday morning I had perfect reception of Watrous SK on 540 among many interesting others. This would be about impossible today with Ottawa here. Cx tonight, 12-7, are quite a bit different with no arc dominating, thus back to boring conditions. I purchased a Superadio II yesterday to replace the Superadio I've been using which is in multi-pieces. I am still awaiting parts for my HQ-180 so I can at least get a taste of European cx before the season is over.

**Fritz Mellberg** - 1505 Central - Hawarden, IA 51023

I enjoyed reading about Paul Swearingen's manic rush to tape his ID's. How well I know the feelings. Since my start in medium wave about five years ago, I made a decision not to verie. About two years ago I decided that I would start to tape my ID's. I had previously taped every shortwave ID I heard, but BCB, well, that could get bothersome. But I gave it a whirl. To date I have heard 764 stations (I don't count call letter changes). I have tapes of 649. I am struggling to re-hear some of the stations I previously heard a year or so ago, and some of them have changed calls, so they are forever lost. But what is ironic is that as I look for the previously logged stations I often run into a new one and I am momentarily disappointed!

I note that Marc Connelly has a modified ICF-2010. I would appreciate info on that mxl - costs and so forth. I like my 2010 and feel it's worth spending a little for a tighter filter, plus aligning the sync-frequency dealer for more accurate readout. Also would like

interested in someone who could make a leather case for it with a decent handle. The cloth strap stays in a drawer with other useless junk, and it's irritating to have toglom onto the radio when I haul it around the house.

Nearby friend Tom Aldrich is program director at KVDB-1090 Sioux Center, IA. He has an oldies show from 4 pm to sign off, called "The Memory Bank". That time would make reception possible at sunset for many, so anyone who hears him can drop a note to KVDB, Tri State Broadcasting, Sioux Center, IA 51250 or call (712) 722-1420. If you send me a tape of your reception, I will fill it with oldies for you and return. They have had letters from the St. Louis area and California, so give them a whirl if you are out of the Little Rock area! By the way, KWSL-1470 Sioux City has gone to an Oldies format. But at night, they often run area sports events. The oldies DJ's are rather young, so anything earlier than 1970 is often unfamiliar to them and the comments are funny to folks in their '40's like me. See you around.

**Andy Rugg, VE2AQP** - 669 de Gaspe, #218 - Nuns Island, QUE H3E 1J1

I enjoyed renewing acquaintances at the Acushnet GIG on 11-29. Thanks, Ray and Arlene! TA reception improved in the first week of December, particularly MM 12-8. So far, I have noted audio from 783-891-1035-1062-1206-1314-1395-1521-1593. Others which just fell short were the hets on 909-1089-1377-1503-1555. At SS on 12-6, Lisbon-1035 was even heard and taped on the Superadio II! Their timing was fortuitous because the next day, out of the blue, old nemesis CHR5-1090 appeared on a new 1040 channel, proclaiming a 24-hr. sked. Now I have troubles getting WBZ! I have 3 new loggings to report. At the Acushnet GIG, several DX'ers suggested I try for WBZE-1030. At SS on 12-6, I did just that, and they were giving the gears to WBZ for an easy log and tape at 4:37-4:47 pm. Then I spent some time on 1521 waiting for some audio to emerge from the stony het. It upsurged from 4:55 to 5:15 pm, and to my surprise was Praha instead of the Arabian. In the TA opening of MM 12-8, I stumbled across Algeria-891 winning a battle with WLS from 1:21 to 1:48 am.

No new veries to report. Until CHR5's surprise move to 1040, the strongest TA this season had been Lisbon-1035. Last season, it was a tossup between Kvitsoy-1314 and Langenberg-1593. At SS on 12-6, I had a mystery station around 4:20 pm, on 1528 kHz. There was every indication that it was a 1530 daytimer off frequency. It had an ad for Uniontown Auto Supply Co., or something similar, giving a Main St. Address and touting 40 years of service. Does anyone know who it might be??? 73.

**Roger Winsor** - 302 W. John - Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 398-6672 CST

Hello to all. Hope you're done eating buzzard. DX has been sporadic. 12-3: Superb skies outside on the wings of WANC-570 whom I haven't hrd in 10 yrs at 11:35 pm. 12-4: WOI-640 really rules the roost here with jazz. Sounds odd, but I am glad I vrd (?? -pls) KFI. They are seldom hrd now. Another Cuban on 690 noted in passing, R. Progreso at 0000. WFMW-730 KY noted at s/off 0000, s/on 5 am. Then at 12:21 am KNX-1070 noted strong with nx, so a log off to them. Some WISQ/CHOK nulled, WLBC non-existent. The way the AM band is getting chewed up, one had better verify 2000-mile catches, regardless of the power. Total radio 1470 turned out to be KLCL LA, ID at 0100 with MOR, now c&w as in log. KOMA-1520 just killer at 0102 and WNAX-570 SD in with many states' wx at 0120, rare here. 12-7: At 3:20 pm a mess on 1210 with WBIU/WILY/WKXN all battling it out, one rok, one c&w, one polka makes for hard listening. (Dancing, too! hi -pls) 1210 is really screwed up now, too. Later that pm WXOL-1460 LA on top with unk TT'er in/out. KWEZ-1440 LA also on top at 11:74 pm, then soonly WHYY AL on top with Y-102 nonID. Also first time in 10 years to hear them. WLITG-1430 killer levels to 0102 s/off with peaceful ch mx to s/off, nicely ending, "---remember---Jesus is Lord. This is WLITG Panama City." Good level in this au night, it would seem.

12-8: WJNT-1180 quite good u/WHAM with Talknet. Unk strong OC on 1000, no ID for 20' (??-pls), gone at 0100 tuneby, looped S. Colombian R. Maderte or something on 780 giving BEM fits. KLVI-560 TX noted // to KYKR FM-93, no ment. of KLVI ID. 0100 WIS-560 SC hrd still using old call letters. Unk TT'ers on 1010 and OC on 1180. KJEF-1290 noted with ET, c&w mx at 1:29 ID, sounded RS, weak with WIRL nulled.

WKZI-800 IL is 250 U1 per stn. Sked is 0600-1155 EST for the log. I am anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new log. Freq. like 640-1160-1200 really a mess. I use whiteout when possible, and it's still a mess.

V/l rcvd from WCZE with address as 869 Church Road - Elmhurst, IL 60126, ph. # (312) 834-6474. Also sent cm. Total vfd to 1212 now, 2972 hrd. Byeeeee.

**Ray Arruda** - 47 Burt St. - Acushnet, MA 02743

Seasons Greeting! Year-end DX starting with MM 11-3: CKAN-1480 heard for first time in WJIT null, weak with mx, ID's 1:23 to 1:53. WDRN-1260 Test very poor 2:22 to 2:28 in CIHI/WNDR QRM with one positive ID surfacing at 2:27 1/2. Only test heard so far this season. CIWW-1310 very loud 2:37 to 3:07 with many "Solid Gold W-1310" ID's, mx, and few spots. CFCG-1200 weak 3:14 to 3:23 with r&r, ID's, but not enough for a report. Moving on to MM 11-24: Report taken on CFLS-920 1:40 to 2:02 in WBJJ null with French announcer and EE T40 mx, ID's, very few spots or announcements of any kind. Into December with new hours at work from 7:30 to 4:00 affording me a little extra time for SSS DX.

12-5: Sunset; WABS-780 in very well 4:37 to 4:47 with religion, many local spots, wx, "Sunlight 780" ID to post sunset power when signal faded completely. Over to 1160 to find WCCS atop 4:56 to 5:00 power change with spot for Indiana hospital, "Amazin' AM Stereo 1160" ID. Another first-time station was heard early Sat. morn. 12-6: 1:05 to 1:45 brought WARO-540 in barely and quite weak in CJSB null with many "AM Stereo 54" ID's, PSA's, mx, running 250 w at night. Veries: V/q and c/m from WCAT-700 and v/l from WKPE-1170 were received in November for Jan. reports. Also verie from CIWW-1310 and v/l from CKAN-1480 who also sent bumper stickers, cigarette lighter and a real nice baseball cap. I'm trying to get caught up on year-end correspondence, bill-paying, etc., but there are two things you never have enough of around the holidays ... time and money. Our annual Thanksgiving GIG held here on 11-29 for the ninth straight year went very well and we thank all those who attended. We wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year. 73.

**Charles Spellman, WA3WRW** - 5411 Walther Ave. - Baltimore, MD 21214-2733

Boy! What a pleasant surprise! That took place on 12-8 from 1620 to 1745 EST. All AM stations in the Ohio valley were blanked out here in Baltimore. KDKA, WJAS, and WWVA were nowhere to be found.

I was receiving stations never heard before. Example: on 1170 I received a station believed to be from Cummings, GA with c&w format, although I didn't hear an official ID. On 1320 too many stations were coming in all at once. I couldn't make heads or tails. This skip cx was from the South only.

I noticed that stations I received had an E-sporadic skip characteristic type of audio, like skip on TV: a great deal of flutter. Does E-sporadic skip occur on the BCB? (How about it, propagation experts? -pls)

By the way, on 12-8 the weather forecast for the Ohio Valley and western MA was for freezing rain. Well, 73 for now.

**G. Harley DeLaurere** - P. O. Box 10 - Hendricks, WV 26271-0010

This is just a short note requesting help from some kind member. What are the correct addresses of KNNN-550, KSSA-1270, and WZRX-1590? I've had the post office return my reports to the same. Thank you. Let me wish you a happy new year. I hope that 1987 brings you a mess of "veries"

#### Radio Roundup

**Pete Kemp, KZLZ** - P. O. Box 73 - Bethel, CT 06801

Season's greetings, all ... The Campbell Soup Company is gearing up to rebroadcast their classic literary series, "The Campbell Playhouse", to be distributed nationwide on more than 100 stations. In New York, WMCA will be airing these broadcasts, which originally ran nearly 50 years ago ... Also in the Big Apple, WNEW continues its on-air programming changes, bringing back the "Milkman's Matinee" from 2-5:30 am, dropping the Toni Grant Show ... WLAD-800 in Danbury is carrying the Hartford Whaler games ... WDXG will join the Mutual Radio Network on March 1. At that time KSTP will drop the Larry King Show ... Les Kinsolving has resigned his on-air sport on WNTR ... WNIC, in Detroit, has changed call letters and format. It is now WMTG (Motor Town Gold) and obviously in the oldies format ... John McCulloch has left WWVE for the afternoon drive slot on WXYT ... WBLG has ceased broadcasting after a run of sixty years. Station management stated that its 5 kw signal could just not compete with the market's powerful FM stations ... Former WIP'er Bob Charger is now doing the 7-11 evening shift on WFIL ... With the recent attention all of the helicopter traffic reports have been getting lately, many are rethinking their career moves.

The latest to drop a whirlybird assignment is Deborah Byrne of WCAU ... The Pittsburgh Familiarity Rating, a survey conducted by Bolton Research, lists Myron Cope as the Steel City's number one on-air personality ... KULX, currently a daytimer, is expanding to 24 hrs a day effective Jan. 1 ... the Corporation for Public Broadcasting has selected 11 "new" radio projects: "Afropop", "U. S. Ear: The New Music Review for Radio", "High Performance with Andre Previn", "Latin American News Service", "Duck's Breath Homemade Radio", "American Radio Showcase", "Mountain Stage", "Dreams of Rio", "Crossroads", "Freshair", "Performance Today", and "American Landscape" ... WBZ is still the number one AM'er in Beantown, followed by WHDH, WRKO, WEEI, WSKS, and WMEX. So much for now.

**Ken Onyschuk** - Oak Lawn, IL

A final Muse to end the yr. It wasn't hard to log the new CJFT-530. Sat. 11-21 from 9-11 pm particularly and a few other nites it wasn't hard to hear. See, people, it doesn't take 50 kw to get some listeners. Just 250 w at the right frequency, hi. And it even gives the wx in Celsius and Fahrenheit. Well, no normal winter DX cx here. Not bragging either, but the Chicago area hasn't had a major snowfall (6+ inches) since 1-85. We all know what snow does to DX'ing, but we've been sooo lucky. I'd almost take a half-inch now and then to seem normal. I'm prepared. Only new station to report is Kankakee's newest FM, 92.7 WLRT, "Lite Rock 93", WKAN, 1320's sister stn. I first had it after 11 am on 12-11 in Makena, IL, mixing slightly with WSEX. Rather annoyed that that "little" 3 kw, 3 suburbs north of Chicago's O'Hare Airport got out this far, imitating a 50

