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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

ELT	
NNRC Tue. 11-18-75	0130-0300 WIBC-1070 Indianapolis, IN 5kw
NRC Mon. 11-24-75	0100-0400 KYSM-1230 Mankato, MN 1 1/4
NRC	0200-0230 KSIR-1470 Estes Park, CO 1/2kw
NRC	0300-0330 WNMT-1520 Garden City, GA 1kw
IRCA	0300-0330 KYME-740 Boise, ID 1/2kw
Both Fri. 11-28-75	0000- ? WHLW-1170 Lakewood, NJ 5kw
NRC Mon. 12- 1-75	0330-0400 KWIP-1580 Merced, CA 1kw
NRC	0330-0400 WTBJ-1090 Monticello, FL 1kw
Both Sun. 12- 7-75	0000-0300 WTHD-930 Milford, DE 1/2kw
Both Mon. 12- 8-75	0115- ? WLLL-930 Lynchburg, VA 5kw
NRC	0230-0300 WIVY-1280 Jacksonville, FL 5kw
NRC	0300-0330 WNRI-1380 Woonsocket, RI 1kw
NRC	0330-0400 WMTY-1090 Greenwood, SC 1kw
IRCA Mon. 12-15-75	0100-0200 WKTJ-1380 Farmington, ME 1kw
NRC	0115-0200 WWSN-1240 Statesboro, GA 1 1/4
IRCA	0200-0230 WRAM-1330 Monmouth, IL 1kw
NNRC	0300-0315 WKLF-980 Clanton, AL 1kw
IRCA	0300-0330 KXRB-1000 Sioux Falls, SD 10kw
NNRC	0400-0500 WSOY-1340 Decatur, IL 1 1/4
NRC Mon. 12-22-75	0100-0200 KATE-1450 Albert Lea, MN 1 1/4
NNRC	0400-0500 WENN-1320 Birmingham, AL 5kw
NNRC Mon. 12-29-75	0100-0200 WGIL-1400 Galesburg, IL 1 1/4
NRC	0300-0330 WFRX-1300 West Frankfort, IL 1kw
NRC	0330-0400 WBAW-740 Barnwell, SC 1kw
NNRC	0400-0500 WMAG-850 Forest, MS 1/2kw
NNRC Tue. 12-30-75	0400-0500 WIRE-1430 Indianapolis, IN 5kw
NNRC Mon. 1- 5-76	0100-0200 WBSM-1420 New Bedford, MA 5kw
IRCA Mon. 1-19-76	0300-0330 WSUB-980 Groton, CT 1kw
NNRC Mon. 2- 9-76	0200-0300 WBRW-1170 Somerville, NJ 1/2kw
NNRC Mon. 2-23-76	0200-0300 WCVS-1450 Springfield, IL 1 1/4

"Both" means joint IRCA/NRC.

WIBC-1070 will have regular programming with 5kw. V/s is R.M. Brockway, Radio WIBC, 2835 North Illinois, Indianapolis, IN 46208. Arranged by Brian Ruppel.

KYSM-1230 will be on for a Proof-of-Performance test with both main and auxiliary transmitters. TTs and IDs first with 250 watts ND and then on 1kw with dummy load. V/s is Dick Siemers, KYSM AM, P.O. Box 1240, Mankato, MN 56001. Arranged by Neil Zank.

KSIR-1470 (daytime only) will probably test a new 1kw transmitter, with mostly tone. Reports to Bob Suarez, CE, P.O. Box 2677, Estes Park, CO 80517. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein.

WNMT-1520 (daytime only). Watch for Country-Western music with test tones. V/s E.F. Bigbie, CE, Radio WNMT, P.O. Box 7042, Garden City, GA 31408. Arranged by Skip D.

KYME-740 (daytime only). No details available. Reports to Tom Hotchkiss, Radio KYME, P.O. Box 1619, Boise, ID 83701. Arranged by James T. Pogue.

Geomagnetic Indices

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Radio conditions should be quiet after 30 Oct. but deteriorate about 2 Nov. when geomagnetic activity is expected to increase. Radio conditions should be moderately disturbed by 4 Nov.

The indices for Oct. 8 to 14 were inadvertently inverted by the Telecommunications Forecast of the Department of Commerce, and should be as follows:

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SPECIAL NOTICE



HURRY! The Foreign Log Volume 4 will be published sometime before the end of the year. To IRCA members only we will have a special pre-publication price of \$3.75. Get your orders in early while we're feeling generous, because after publication the price will be \$4.00, \$4.25 to non-members.

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

Station	Day	Power	Location	Notes
KRRV 910	1kw	1kw	Sherman, Texas	granted KIKM
KGBS 1020	50kw	50kw	Los Angeles, Calif.	change day DA pattern.
WPNS 1080	5kw		Hurricane, W. Va.	granted WZTQ
WCLN 1170	1kw		Clinton, N.C.	start operation
KWJB 1240	1kw	250w	Globe, Ariz.	granted KPPR
WBAB 1440	1kw		Babylon, N.Y.	" WNYG
WRBD 1470	5kw		Pompano, Beach, Fla.	change DA pattern due to excessive power being used by CMGE.
new 1500	500w		Wharton, Texas	granted KANI
new 1540	1kw		Whiteville, N.C.	CP
WNOS 1590	1kw		High Point, N.C.	granted WGLD

From the Oct. 27 and Nov. 3, 1975 issues.

FLASH TIPS

From Bill Hardy comes a note about Herb Jepco's "Nitecap" show on the Mutual network. First, Jepco announced that on MONDAY MORNINGS, ONLY KSL-1160 and WHAS-840 carry the show, so apparently Mutual only has it Tuesdays through Saturdays. An ad in Broadcasting 11/3 issue mentioned the 50 kilowatts KSL, WHAS, WBAL-1090, and KIRO-710. It did not mention KRLA-1110 which had been carrying the show into October, and Jepco mentioned on 11/6 that KFOX-1280 had it now. The other stations they mentioned are KXRX-1500, KTRB-860, KPLS-1150, and KBEA-1480 Mission, Kansas, which is their "Kansas City" station. They are also on KIAK-970 Fairbanks, Alaska, but evidently only on from 9pm to 12 midnight local time, which would be 0200-0500 ELT.

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Roundup

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DEADLINE: Mondays ALL TIMES E.L.T.

- 540 WGTO FL, CYPRESS GARDENS Eping again 0152-0239 with John Denver records 10/24. They've been on alot in recent weeks. Might be good chance for anyone needing FL. (CA-NC)
- 1050 WAUG CA, AUGUSTA excellent with soul music 1745, 10/28. (CA-NC)
- 1090 ---- UNID TTer here w/c&w mx at 0400 10/27.(GWJ-MD)
- 1240 ---- UNID TTer here w/tone 0401 w/super strong signal on 10/27. (GWJ-MD)
- 1270 CJGB NS, SYDNEY 10/27 0320-0335. Very clear, alone on freq at this time w/light rr and a Donald Duck ID @ 0322. (RA-MA)
- 1460 WFDQ FL, JACKSONVILLE 10/27 logged for first time on this freq w/these calls. Alone but weak w/ mixture of rr & soul Mx 0256-0306. ID @ 0300. (RA-MA)
- 1580 KFIK CO, COLORADO SPRINGS caught on 10/25, 2012-2015 w/c&w mx, local spots and s/off w/promo for FM. No NA noted. Fair sig. (GWJ-MD)
- 1590 WISZ MD, GLEN BURNIE 10/27 1638 w/c&w mx. Another station that sounds like more than 500 w. In regularly day & night!! (CA-NC)

FROM THE "DX CALENDAR":

- 850 WWJC MN, DULUTH 10/27 DX Test on early w/Gospel & varying TT 0215-0230. Voice ID @ 0218. (RA-MA)
+ In very well with Test of 10/27 logged 0335-0353 w/c&w type Gospel mx. QRM from FF and SS, Venezuela or Colombia & another TTer in the background. (GWJ-MD)
- 1000 WIOO PA, CARLISLE 10/27 NRC DX tried 0000-0015 but not heard, unless they were on later?(RA-MA)
- 1010 WSID MD, BALTIMORE DX Test of 10/22 tried but not heard. Checks @ 0145 & 0215 w/WINS/CFRB.(RA-MA)
- 1450 WMBH MO, JOPLIN 10/27 Very tentative, on DX with only bits of varying TT heard from 0244-0252 mixing poorly w/others on channel. (RA-MA)

PER THE LIST:

- 1580 WCCR IL, URBANA 10/27 atop 0312-0316 w/conclusion of r/c w/1 kHz TT & voice ID @ end of transmission. (RA-MA)

BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:

- (RA)-Ray Arruda/48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/SX-122 & SM-1
- (GWJ)-George Jenson/4604 Anntana Ave., Baltimore MD 21206/
- (GA)-Gregg Allinson/919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington NC 28401/S-38C & longwire.

Kinda small this week, so cx must have tapered off a bit. No scapbox sermon this week (hi) just DX and REPORT! 73.

SAN DIEGO EVENING
TRIBUNE, 30 OCT 75
Radio unit

increases
in number

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The National Association of FM Broadcasters has voted to increase its membership by including AM radio stations in order to bolster its lobbying power in Congress.

The board of directors announced the group's name would be changed to the National Radio Broadcasters Association.

The board also said that James Gabbert, president of KIOI AM-FM, San Francisco, was elected president of the new group in a meeting.

Gabbert, outgoing president of the NAFMB, said the change to broaden the group's membership will give broadcasters a stronger voice in Washington and disassociate radio from the television-dominated

National Association of Broadcasters.

"The Federal Communications Commission has tended to lump us all together as the electronic media," said Gabbert in an interview.

"Each time a problem occurs in television, a new regulation is created and radio is on the receiving end, even though it didn't need that rule," he said.

Gabbert said one of the NRBA's top priorities will be to support new license-renewal legislation.

In other action, the group said Robert Herpe of WPLR, New Haven, Conn., had been elected as chairman; Stephen Trivers of WQLR, Kalamazoo, Mich., vice president-East, and John Winnaman of KLOS, Los Angeles, vice president West.

- A TIP OF THE TURBAN THIS WEEK TO:
- JDF - JAY FLORIAN, WDX9KIK, 300 E. Main St. Round Lake, IL 60073 (Panasonic RF-5000a, SM-2)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, IL 60181 (HQ-160, loop)
- JCK - CHARLEY KELEHER, 3924 Sleepy Hollow, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804 (HQ-180, same old loopstick/preamp)
- MK - MIKE KNITTER, 275 Lee Drive Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706 (DX-150, 100' lw)
- RAL - BOB LAZAR, 413 Ogg West, Madison, WI 53706 (Realistic Patrolman-9)
- SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route #3, Tylertown, MS 39667 (DX-160, Dymek 3, Multiple lw's)
- RJN - JIM NALL, 606 N. Hite Ave. Louisville, KY 40206 (HQ-180, 4' box loop)
- DP - DAVE PETERSON, 800 Humboldt, Winnetka, IL 60093 (Old Zenith table rx, built in loop)
- NGZ - NEIL G. ZANK, 2445 "E" Street, Apt. 6, Lincoln, NE 68510 (HQ-160, Space Magnet "I")

- 570 WWNC NC, ASHEVILLE, 10/29 0547-0600, fair w/furniture Co. spot, wx fcst, local nx. (NGZ)
- 580 CKAP ON, KAPUSKASING, 10/24 0611 good w/hockey rpt, MoR/C&W mx, ad for(KDF) restaurant in downtown Kapuskasing.
- 590 WRTH IL, WOOD RIVER, fair 10/26 1909 w/Muzak, ID, (RAL)
- 680 CJOB MAN, WINNIPEG, good 10/25 1928 w/sports, MoR. (RAL)
- 740 KBOE IA, OSKALOOSA, 10/26 0829 fair and all alone w/sports scores then rel. px. (JDF)
- 740 WKIS FL, ORLANDO, 11/3 0213 alone on aura w/"\$74,000 Kissaway" & cont. mx. (KDF)
- 750 KMMJ NE, GRAND ISLAND, 10/26 0815 weak but clear of WSB QRM w/wx & Charley's Country Show, 1st time this season, now a regular. (JDF)
- 770 KUOM MN, MINNEAPOLIS, 10/29 1830 fair w/end of PBS pgm, s/off mention of WCAL. (KDF)
- 790 WEAQ WI, EAU CLAIRE, 10/26 0833 fair thru WSGW w/WI state nx then many ads(JDF)
- 810 CKJS MAN, WINNIPEG, 10/27 0342 fair o/KCMB w/MoR mx, ID, community nx (JDF)
- 850 WWJC MN, DULUTH, good on DX test 10/27 0318 w/ID, rel. mx, mention of the "IRC" test. (RAL) Fair ro good 10/27 0203-19 w/IRCA test, gospel mx, 3 ID's. Fair amount of QRM from brief KOA test and UnID Mexican at 840. (SAM)
- 900 KTIS MN, MINNEAPOLIS, 10/26 0817 fair c/CHML w/wx then rel. mx & tx. Faded out @0900. (JDF)
- 910 KLCN AR, BLYTHEVILLE, w/spot for food(JCK) store and rock mx 1920 10/22,exlnt.
- 910 CBO ON, OTTAWA, poor in heavy QRM 10/27 0110 w/nx, wx, rel. feature, s/off w/"O Canada & GSQ. I thought this had moved to 920? (RAL)
- 910 KPOF CO, DENVER, 11/1 0700 fair @ s/on ment. of educational format. c/WSBA & WJCW. Faded quickly. (JDF)
- 910 WHSM WI, HAYWARD, 10/26 1759 fair o/WDOR w/C&W mx, & "The Voice of Vacationland" ID (JDF)

920 WTCW KY, WHITESBURG, 10/29 1800 fair w/ s/off SM ment. unn. (KDF)

940 CJGX SASK, YORKTON, 10/26 0600 vry gd o/KIOA w/ID "CJGX, Yorkton and Melville" followed by wx, & nx. Upbeat MoR after this. (DP) Usually only peeps through the QRM, but was in like they owned the place 0145-0200 10/26, w/sports, nx, rock. "Radio 94" Nx on hr. This and CFAC 960 both good for 15-minute reports this A.M., which will probably be returned due to postal strike. (JCK) (Right you are JCK, I got my CKCK report back the day after I mailed it. - Ed.)

960 WHYI PA, CARLISLE, 10/26 0559 poor-fair hvy WFIR QRM w/s/on no SSB, and into what was probably nx. (DP)

960 WPRT KY, PRESTONBURG, 11/1 0707 fair (JDF) o/UnID w/local ads, nx, wx, sports.

970 WATH OH, ATHENS, 10/22 0600 good w/SSB & s/on. (KDF)

980 WITY IL, DANVILLE, regular here these days in WONE null, noted 1609 10/25 w/Illini FB, // to WILL-580. WONE had Bowling Green-West. Mich. Game.

1010 WITL MI, LANSING, 10/26 0821 fair (JCK) thru WSPT & WCFL slop w/MoR mx, wx, ads. (JDF)

1010 WFGW NC, BLACK MTN., clear w/rel. mx 10/18 @ 0739 (RJN)

1010 CBR ALB, CALGARY, poor thru CFRB/WINS and possible WSID TT 10/22 0202 (RAL) w/promo mentioning "CBC Calgary 1010"

1060 WKKQ MN, HIBBING, 10/23 1917 booming in o/KYW w/C&W mx & Q-Country ID's. This one a semi-regular @LSS. (JDF)

1090 CKKW ON, KITCHENER, fair on top w/ID and wx 10/20 0005. (RJN)

1100**WHLI**NY, HEMPSTEAD, weak ID caught 10/27 0205 during TT, think they said it was a f/c. 3WE testing too. (JCK)

1110 WJML MI, PEIOTOSKEY, fair o/WMBI/KFAB/WBT w/ad, inst. mx, bussiness nx, 10/30 1751. (RAL)

1130 KWKH LA, SHREVEPORT, good c/WNEW, KBMR w/MoR, PSA for Texas Hwy Dept. 10/26 1839. (RAL)

1130 KBMR ND, BISMARCK, good 10/23 1959 w/C&W & s/off. (RAL)

1130 WISN WI, MILWAUKEE, 10/26 @ 0614. Female singing W-I-S-N, Dial Eleven-Thirty" then into mx. Clear, strong. (MK)

1140 KSOO SD, SIOUX FALLS, 10/26 0849 fair-poor thru KNEI & WISN slop w/MoR EL mx, TC, ID's. (JDF)

1140 WKCM KY, HAWKESVILLE, 11/1 0722 poor o/WRVA w/PSA & C&W mx, IDs. (JDF)

1150 WGGH IL, MARION, 10/26 @ 0600. Good sig hrd s/on w/KWKY in background. (MK)

1150 KWKY IA, DES MOINES, 10/26 0601. Good sig o/WGGH w/s/on then local nx. (MK)

1180 VOA FL, MARATHON, 10/26 0530 strong sig Yankee Doodle mx, "This is the VOA... the following program is in SS." then into Yankee Doodle mx. At end of song went into program. Hrd agn 1700 10/26 as above. (MK)

1190 KAYQ MO, KANSAS CITY, fair thru WOWO/CFSL 1933 10/24 w/C&W, FB promo. (RAL)

1190 CFSL SASK, WEYBURN, fair o/u WOWO/KAYQ 1932 10/24 w/Nx, Ag. rpt, MoR. (RAL)

1220 KIBE CA, PALO ALTO, 10/21 mixed w/CKDA "This is KIBE Palo Alto, testing... this is KIBE Palo Alto testing." Loud strong sig. (MK)

1220 CKDA BC, VICTORIA, 10/21 0200 females singing ID "12-20...CKDA" into mx, another ID "Victoria Music Radio." Good sig. (MK)

1240**WBML**GA, MACON, exlnt 10/27 0116-26 w/various pitched TTs and IDs every 5 minutes. First ID even ended w/"good morning, y'all". GY style QRM, but still very readable. (SAM)

1250**WTOR**OH, SPRINGFIELD???, HELP, HELP!!! Who is this? 10/27 1209-0100 exlnt TT w/two superimposed IDs @1233 & 1252. "WTOR, Springfield, Ohio." Nobody, including the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, knows anything about the character. Who is this week's "MYSTERY STATION?" (SAM)

1250 WXXX MI, BAY CITY, 1025 1859 fair o/WEMP w/s/off but no SSB. (JDF)

1260 WOCO WI, OCONTON, 10/23 1859 good for a few minutes o/WEKZ w/"Our American Heritage", ads & wx rpt. (JDF) 10/26 0711 good w/rel, PSA, ID & Polka mx (KDF) 10/26 0700 bombing in above all w/SSB, s/on and "Portals of Prayer". Possible non-verifier. (DP) Is it possible that the mysterious Borger Texas super power station has moved and is now being hrd from Oconton? What say ye, KDF?)

1270 WVOY MI, CHARLEVOIX, 10/26 0616 fair w/spot & whistling junk. (KDF) (??)

1270 WXYZ MI, DETROIT, 10/26 0402. "Music Radio...WXYZ...Detroit", into mx. Fair to good sig. (MK)

1300**WJAM**AL, MARION, 10/29 1217-0100, exlnt way ovr WRR & WDXI QRM. Various pitched TTs, much OC, and only one ID at end of text. This format seems to be a favorite w/AL. testers. Prior to ID, hrd CE shout, "That's it." then, after ID, "I got it." (SAM)

1310 WIBA WI, MADISON, was off air 11/1 for about 1/2 hour around 1230 due to grass fire cutting off pwr lines to stn. I was listening to WIBA-FM (a cardinal sin by the way - Ed.) at this time which went off also and I didn't think of checking the AM, darn! (RAL)

1330 WKOV OH, WELLSTON, 10/21 0605 fair w/SSB & s/on. (KDF)

1340**KOLE**TX, PORT ARTHUR, quite gd dominating freq 11/3 0255-30 w/EI w/R&R & DJ, long IDs @0258 & 0227 requesting reports. (RAL)

1340 KTOQ SD, RAPID CITY, 10/29 0255-0300 fair w/local nx, wx, ID on hour. (NGZ)

1360 WGEE WI, GREEN BAY, 10/31 1814 w/wx & ID on new call. (KDF)

1360 WDRC CN, HARTFORD, 11/1 0611 fair o/mess w/contest promo & R&R mx. (JDF)

1370 WPRC IL, LINCOLN, 11/2 fair w/s/on, AM & FM IDs w/pwr, etc. (NGZ)

1380 KUDL KN, FAIRWAY, 10/22 0420-30 o/all QRM w/NNIS nx, local nx & ID @0430. (JDF)

1390**WFMJ**OH, YOUNGSTOWN, gd 10/27 0158 o/WFBL w/ET, TT, ID. WVON was off til 0200 when it signed on, DJ mentioned "something going on" @xmtr. (RAL)

1390 WANY KY, ALBANY, Good sig 10/29 at 1801 s/off. (RJN)

1390 WKIC KY, HAZARD, gd sig seconds after WANY left air. This s/off @1801 1/2 10/29. (RJN)

1410 WHLN KY, HURLAN, tearing up WING w/nx & ancmt abt time change 1834 10/25, good. (JCK)

1420 WVJS KY, OWENSBURG, poor in QRM w/"Update" nx, 1814, 10/31. (RAL)

1420 KXOW AR, HOT SPRINGS, gd 10/30 1837 with local ads, C&W (RAL)

1440 WGEM IL, QUINCY, fair for a few minutes 10/26 1818 w/MoR, promo for Halloween Horror, lots of QRM on freq. (RAL)

1440 KQRS MN, GOLDEN VALLEY, fair o/QRM 1829 10/26 w/progressive rock, "KQ" slogan. (RAL)

1450 KVSL AZ, SHOWLOW, 11/3 0233-0244 fair w/reg f/c, TT & numerous IDs and ending ID. (NGZ)

1450 KCLD MN, ST. CLOUD, Ex KFAM 10/25 0250-0300 w/Vikings FB promo, local nx, NBC nx on hour, fair. (NGZ)

1450 WGNS IN, MURFREESBORO, 11/3 approx 0215 fair w/station promo & address (NGZ)

1450 WCVS IL, SPRINGFIELD, 10/20 @0330, DJ read wx, "right now 39 degrees at WCVS", went into mx. fair sig. (MK)

1450 WKLA MI, LUDINGTON, 10/23 1808 fair w/Lk. Mich. wx, tx, IDs o/WHTC & KFIZ. (JDF)

1460 WPDQ FL, JACKSONVILLE, 11/3 0242 exc w/soul mx & Butterball type DJ. (KDF)

1460 KRNY NE, KEARNEY, 10/24 1949 on top w/ID & string of spots. (KDF)

1480**WLPH**AL, IRONDALE, 10/26 1247-0100 poor to fair w/unbelievable WABB QRM and much fading. Again, TI, plenty of OC, and one ID at 0100. (SAM)

1480**KLEO**KN, WICHITA, 10/27 0401-05 fair o/WRDW & UnID SS, w/TT, 5m IDs. They were sked until 0415 but were only on til 0405. (JDF)

1490**KCUZ**AZ, CLIFTON, 11/3 0220-30 fair with reg. f/c, TI & several IDs and ending ID. (NGZ)

1500 KOKN OK, PAWHUSKA, 10/27 1844 exc w/nx, jingle, YL anncr. (KDF)

1530 WJRL MO, CALHOUN CITY, hrd even w/WCKY. Had to tilt loop using "Armstrong Method". 10/25 0701. (RJN)

1550 KUAT AZ, TUCSON, 10/29 1959 w/s/off, anncd s/on tomorrow 0630 local, and something about the AZ Board of Regents. Caught 'em on tape while trying for a WBSC ID. Must have a good signal as my null was roughly toward Dallas, which doesn't give 'em much of a shot at the loop. (JCK)

1550 WBSC SC, BENNETSVILLE, w/Mutual Black Nx 1950 10/29, them soul w/Nighthawk DJ. Generally on top thru 2000. (JCK)

1550**WYNX**GA, SMYRNA, 10/30 1233-57. The notorious non-verifier strikes agn w/exlnt sig. KOKA and WOKJ QRM was no match for this one. (SAM)

1560 KQYX MO, JOPLIN, weak u/WQXR w/s/off and SSB. 10/29 1844. (RJN)

1560 WAGC AL, CENTRE, nrd 11/3 @ 1744 s/off w/SSB. (RJN) 10/28 0527-32 exlnt on s/on then into "Radio Centre News." SSB played. (SAM)

1570 WCRL AL, ONEONTA, hrd @ s/off 11/3 @ 1745. (RJN)

1570 WOKZ IL, ALTON, gd o/XERF 1914 w/MoR, sports, PSA for Red Cross, s.off @ 1930, 1 hour late. (RAL)

1570 CHLO ONT, ST. THOMAS, 11/3 2305-15 fair to good overrifting XERF w/IDs, temps, and R&R mx. This and CKTA quite regulars here on freq. (NGZ)

1580 KTUF AZ, TEMPE, hrd @ s/off on top 11/3 @ 1930. (RJN)

1580 KLTR OK, BLACKWELL, @ s/off w/SSB in clear. 10/29 @ 1859. (RJN)

1580 KESM MO, ELDORADO SPRINGS, good 10/29 1846 w/ad, ID, pause, s/off ID. (RAL)

1590 WATM AL, ATMORE, hrd 11/3 1747 s/off w/Dixie. (RJN)

1590 WIXK WL, NEW RICHMOND, poor in hvy QRM w/nx 1803 1030. (RAL)

1600 WEUP AL, HUNTSVILLE, hrd 11/3 1742 s/off And gd sig. (RJN)

(JDF THE NEXT TWO TIPS)

1600 WFRC NC, REIDSVILLE, 11/1 0559 fair o/UnID s/on w/nx then ID, faded very quickly.

1600**WTYM**MA, EAST LONGMEADOW, 10/26 0258 fair o/KATZ?, w/MoR mx, TI, ID @ 0300.

AND NOW, PER DA LIST:

3rd Monday	WMPL-920 MI	(RAL)
	WORV-1580 MS	(RAL)
4th Monday	WMIS-1240 MS	(RAL)
	WCCR-1580 IL	(RAL)
1st Monday	KBTA-1340 AR	(RAL)
4th Monday	WMIS-1240 MS	(DP)

!!!!!!
 This is more like it! I'd like to see a column like this every week. Nil DX here, but we are moved into our new place now, so things should be picking up. Looking forward to this coming MM. To all of you who have been so kind and written letters along with your reports, I will try to answer soon. Please accept my apologies in the meantime. If you're interested or have some really hot info, I can be reached Wednesday through Friday from 1500-2300 ELT where I work. The number is 317-447-6811, Ext. 2090. Better make it person to person though, as I am not always down here. 73's to all, and see ya in 7.

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western dx roundup

DEADLINE EACH SATURDAY

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 wedge

590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 11/3 1930 faint talk, mx u/KUGN, ID surfaced o/KUGN. (JFO-WA)

860 KWHO UT, Salt Lake City 11/3 1902 very strong, dominating way o/KSHA w/spot for Ford auto dealer in SLC, cl mx, ID.

860 CJEC ON, Toronto 10/27 0630 MY / (JFO)
 MOST WANTED finally hrd w/FF, something sounding like like "Radio Canada" in FF. Much stronger strength than expected based on strength of CKPH/CFRB. (JFO)

900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 10/26 2120 w/Elton John rr mx, ID, Central Standard TC, & spot for Stampede Wrestling. CJVI nullcd. (JFO-WA)

940 unID 11/3 0338 ET-TT w/TT on & off every 30 sec. Looped N-S, CJIB not hrd, local KJR-950 on. (JFO-WA)

990 KRKT OR, Albany 10/27 2016 w/C&W mx, wx for Albany, and ID. (JFO-WA)

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 10/27 0658 w/on w/o Canada, God Save the Queen, mx. (JFO-WA)

1000 WCFL IL, Chicago 10/27 0700 Chicago wx, TC, rr mx, spots mentioning Chicago street addresses, Continental Airlines hrd.(JO)

1060 KRSP UT, Salt Lake City 11/3 1916 s/off after rr mx, ID. (JFO-WA)

1100 KREX CO, Grand Junction 11/3 0128 SS talk, mx (like native Mexican mx), SS ID. First time hrd w/SS. 4-XE's w/500w or less also on 1100. (JFO-WA)

1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 11/1 0323 tele-talk, excellent signal on freq. normally dominated by KDIA-1310 harmonic. (RH) (A harmonic would be 2620 Khz or higher. You must mean "image", Rick.-NH)

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City s/on late 0930 10/31 w/inst. version of "Morning Has Broken."

1400 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 10/27 0530 / (RH) weak talk u/various rockers, wx for Burns Lake. CFBV-1230 ID at 0530.(RH)

1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica 11/1 0314 DJ ment. letter from DX'er in small village in northern Sweden. Anyone we know? (RH)

NOVEMBER REGULAR CHECKS HEARD:

1st MM: KAWT-1450 AZ 0217 (JFO-WA)
 KDXU-1450 UT 0220 (JFO-WA)
 KCUZ-1490 AZ 0225 (JFO-WA)
 KVAC-1490 WA 0318 (JFO-WA)

I'd forgotten about r/c's. If any of you have heard some r/c's--by all means report them! 73

TAMPA RADIO STATION SOLD . . . An agreement to sell WQYK-AM Radio in Tampa has been signed by the station's owner, Suncoast Radio Inc. of Tampa, subsidiary of Rowland Bros. broadcasting company. The buyer is a new Tampa-based company, Forus Communications Inc. which according to records in the Secretary of State's office in Tallahassee was chartered Sept. 12. TAMPA TRIBUNE, Sept. 20, 1975

Both the buyer and seller declined to quote a sale price for the station which includes only the AM portion and not the FM side.

Robert Rowland said Suncoast plans to retain the FM station.

President of Forus is Simon Rosen who also heads Lindsy Advertising of Tampa. Other principals in Forus includes Lind Carl Voth who is also in Rosen's advertising firm, and two Atlanta individuals, Stan Raymond and Nick Imbornome. Rosen said he as well as the other three members of the firm have been in broadcasting in the past but he declined to be specific.

If the Federal Communications Commission approves the license change, Rosen said his group plans to change the call letters and the program format of the station. Current programming at WQYK is country and western.

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Hello! I am certainly overdue for a Forum report since I haven't sent one in since before the Columbus convention. Speaking of Columbus, I enjoyed meeting the people very much that I have been reading about for so long. I too would like to see a write up on Columbus, especially since it was my first convention. It is also common knowledge that Louisville will be the site of next year's NRC gathering. We are already making plans and are working on some interesting ideas. One project concerns convention QSL's from Louisville stations, something that hasn't been done in years. We are only working on this idea, at present. Conditions in Oct. were very fantastic for TA's. Nov. looks like another good good TA month! I believe Monte Carlo-1466 is the best TA bet anywhere! When conditions are half decent, 1466 can be heard with IS and s/on evenings at 0445 EST. Absolutely amazing reception from them! Well, 73 and CU soon again.

Gregg Allinson-919 N. Kerr Ave.-Wilmington, NC 28401

Dear friends, as the dialouge concerning IRCA's fate continues, so too must I comment on a few things. First of all, even though NRC may have more members that does not mean we cannot be just as effective in helping each other as well as the hobby by our organization without merging with them. The reason (among others) why IRCA has lost membership in the last few years is entirely our own fault. In the past a lot of emphasis has been placed on, as far as Forum, etc., are concerned, non-DX areas. Other reasons include apathy among members to report or support DX Monitor & related aspects of the club (noted by the few DX tests arranged in comparison to NRC) & other members not helping the younger one's in this hobby (as has been noted before among these pages.) However, this is still a young organization in comparison & I have faith we will grow and become more respected in the years to come. The program on KDWN is certainly a step in the right direction. Now onward to DX...By the time (Nov. 4) most of you read this "The Herb Jepko Show" (Nitecap) will be on the Mutual Net. Their director of engineering was on that show Oct. 23 & explained how the show will be broadcast, still with hq. in Salt Lake City. Simply & briefly, from Salt Lake the signal will go via ITT circuit to LA, then via satellite to NJ where it will go microwave to WMCA-NY, which will in turn microwave it to Washington D.C. (Mutual hq.) where they will process it out to affiliates. According to Jepko, they have approaching 70 stations now & this will be the first talk show ever to go via satellite. I hope to round up a list of participating stations on the net. carrying the show. Any help would be welcome. Good DX!

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid-E. Chicago, IN 46312
In trying to take advantage of the best DX within the last couple of years, I have just purchased a New Model Realistic TRF. Everything that I have heard about this receiver is true, it has outperformed the Heathkit GR-64 receiver that I bought in August. So the Heathkit will go on the sell or trade block--see details in upcoming AD-VISOR's. I understand that the TRF design is just coming back on the market, so look at your local Radio Shack stores. This set has once again improved my DX 'power'--see details in future CDXR's and DXWW's. May all your Monday morning DX sessions be fruitful. 73's.

Dr. Richard E. Wood-38 Plainfield Ave.-East Rockaway, NY 11518
Setting in to a second year at Adelphi University but since I gave up the Department chairmanship I will have more time for DX and writing. I am now using the handy little Barlow-Wadley portable made in South Africa whose continuous coverage from .5 to 30 MHz, excellent sensitivity and

selectivity and above all the ease of tuning and accuracy of frequency read-out over the entire range make it the equal of most large communications receivers I have used. Several TA's heard on it: it gets as many as my R-390A (which needs some work). I would like to host some NYC area DX-ers for beer and crackers one Sat. morning to talk DX and put up a few antennas; if interested, call (516) 294-8700, ext. 7435 days, or my home (516) 887-1506 evenings till 0100 EST. My article "Shortwave Broadcasts Span the Hemisphere" (copy enclosed for JZ) in the October issue of Americas, EE, SS and PP editions, has been well received and should attract some members in IA to the SW and all-band clubs listed; could not list IRCA this time as it is an all-SWBC article; but IRCA will be in my Communications Handbook section as usual, to hit the newsstands Nov. 20.

FN Philip Boersma-362-64-7025 - EM-A-School, SSC, ITC - Great Lakes, IL 60088

I guess it's time again for me to add my two cents worth to the Forum. Looks like I'm missing a great DX season- gee, I just had to pick now as the time to be tied up at a Navy school, hi. In reply to some of the comments I've seen in DXM recently: I'm definitely against a merger of IRCA and NRC. I am a member of both clubs, and, frankly, I like the IRCA much better. The NRC is more democratic than it used to be, but it still smacks of too much authoritarianism at times. I would be in favor of a magazine format for DXM, though. Nothing much else to say, so 73's.

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Hi. Well, I guess it's time for another few lines from "that gambling man down in Mississippi land." The DX around here has really been great, with some new catch almost every time I turn on the old RX; even those ETs and FCs are finally paying off. In the past week, WWJG, WBML, WJAM, and WLPH; all running tests. This isn't even including the "mystery tester", some 1250 phantom who calls himself WTOR, and claims Springfield, Ohio, as his haunting ground. Nobody up there seems to know anything about him; any leads? (One moldy cotton bale to the first DX Sherlock Holmes, hi.) All DX ghouls are invited to tune this fellow in on the fourth MM between 0100 and 0200 ELT. Recent veries include WBNO, KLT1, WLCM, and WTOP for state #30. (I only waited 7 months for this last one!) As far as any club merger is concerned, I completely agree with C.M. Stanbury, but whatever is decided, let's get on with it minus any hard feelings and ill-will. I recently received a QSL in which the CE mentioned that he had been a member of the IRCA during those first, rocky years, but quit in disgust after being exposed to all the internal bickering and wrangling. Since those days, we've reached the point where we can hold our own with any DX club, and the last thing our image needs is a repetition of past mistakes. In a few hours, it will be the first Sat., no school, and fine CX; should be a hot one tonight. Until next time, 73s, and don't forget to check the "Springfield ghost".

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I've just gone over the 200 mark in total veries here. No. 200 came in the form of a letter from WKNE. Other veries in here as of late include: WBSC v/q WCAO v/q and HJDK v/q. A couple of new foreign stations heard here as of late. Many Colombians and Venezuelans are in my logs, as well as Cubans. Tried for WWJG-MM 10/27, nothing heard. Thought I had a good shot at them! But I heard a new station anyway, WBCU 1460, which was my 9th S.C. station heard. I just read a very interesting book here about the story of Trans World Radio, called Towers to Eternity. It's written by it's Pres. Dr. Paul Freed, and tells how TWR came into existence, through the help of others and the inspiration of God. Well, that's it for now. I am really looking forward to winter DX. Hope to hear a lot of newies here. 73's to all and the best of DX.

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Hi gang! I've been out of these pages for a while so I figured it was time for a report. After belonging to NBC since the network was founded, WWJ in Detroit will join CBS 1/1/76. WJR, now CBS, will probably become independent. CKJD in Sarnia, Ont., still on 1250 & no sign of them even testing yet on 1110. I was glad to see that WVOY in Charlevoix, Mich., is going full time. That area of the state needs local night service badly as stations which are not GYs up there are day-timers. Was home last week (10/25-11/2) so I got to do some DXing from mighty Michigan. God some pleasant surprises & some long sought catches. Veries in from WEOL, WGR, WKBN & WHND "Honey" radio (formerly WQTE, Monroe). Will get back home again in December. Did a little DXing here w/my new Sony clock radio. Had the BBC all over the place many nights at the end of September. I've never heard them before on BCB. Oh well, maybe someday they'll make it to Port Huron. Meanwhile 73s from atop the holiest hill in Massachusetts.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323
Greetings. I'm very happy with the support this column has gotten lately. Maybe we needed discussion of a topic like merger to get us all concerned about the club. Finally heard my 1,000th station here, CJCA 930 Edmonton. It's about time I heard that one, hi. Recent veries in here include WMTR 1250 for special and WTAX 1240 Springfield IL. WWJC DX Test in here with a good signal thru KOA's OC. That's about it from here... see y'all in 7.....

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November looks like it's going to be a good DX month, if the first few days are any indication. 11/01, 0855 KDES 920 CA coming in well w/r mx. 11/02, very weak ID from KNQE 540 LA, hrd after listening to tape @0500 rr mx. That SM also brought in WCBS 880 (finally) for my first NYC stn, and hopefully, my first NY verie, as I've never been able to get together a report on WHAM. MM 11/03 brought in a new state, w/WRVA 1140 VA making it in weakly w/one ID, @ 0457. Later that morning, KHOS 940 AZ w/sort of MORish mx, until KIXZ Amarillo, TX s/on @ 0600. (What happened to CW on KHOS??-Rth). Out of all of that, though, only WCBS was in enuf for a rpt, maybe KIXZ, as I taped s/on. But out of my last 20 new stns, only 5 have been good enuf for rpts. Maybe I need a little more patience? (Sil-Rth) Good to see WDXF getting plenty of reports, keeps Rth out of trouble. (On Sat AM-what about the rest of the week? Hi-Rth). Everybody must have something they could write a "filler" article about; if I could do it, anybody could. 293 heard so far, may get to 1000 someday. Just got one more looking o/my log, as I realized I'd never written down WWWE, so got the info from my v/q....presto, 294 heard!! Is this any way to run a radio club?. SEE Y'ALL AT THANKS-GIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO. 73.

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W/Eric Norberg providing the information on the Power/Frequency Relationship, our 09/10 DXer Report was fantastic. In fact, I've recvd letters from several of our club members requesting that a Power/Frequency Relationship graph be sent to them. (Appeared in a recent publication, Bill-Rth) For anyone else that may want a graph, you can write to me requesting a copy, or you can write to Eric, c/o KEX Portland, OR. The information mentioned in our 09/10 DXer Report prgm was not only something new for non-members, but much of it was also for the members listening to that prgm. KDWN DX Harvey Allen deserves many thanks for his kind

complimentary comments o/the air re our prms. In ea prgm we offer non-members a free sample copy of DX Monitor. I wish to thank those of you who have written me personal letters, to help me w/ your encouragement. OH, What a joy it is to have such friends!!!!!! On our prms, we give proper credito/the air to those who contribute material for the prgm. 73.

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Just back from a two week jaunt through CA and OR and figured I'd drop a thank you note for the recent Dr. Demento spread and the plug for my record I showed the article to Dr. D when I was in LA and he expressed demented approval. (The Dr's LP and the "Friendly Neighborhood Narco Agent" single are both our now on Warner Bros) (Can I get a copy for my local neighborhood Disco?-Rth). As you might expect, being the world's most obscure rock star has taken its toll on my DXing activities. My hottest catch lately was an accident. I was listening to a KBRT f/c 10/05, and just as I was about to shut the rx off at 0259 PDT, the Canadian National Anthem floated in, followed by CBL s/on. Pretty weak, but identifiable. KCBS weak until after 0300 PDT. The rest of my DX has been confined to the car rx on my trip South. KDWN's true-life-drama seques were brilliant. They came in like a local just North of LA, blotting KMPG. KPFE booms down the coast hiway at bite from Big Sur to nearby Obispo. (Bay Area to Obispo??-Rth). And, of course, XEPRS ("EX-PEST") (there's nothing "ex" about that one, hi-Rth) puts KING away from mid-Washington on down. Hey Rth, what about an article about the monstrous tower in SF.... (you know--- the one the locals call "King Kong's Roach Clip") hi, hi, hi. (See my Forum, gang-Rth) Gotta be back in LA 11/25 so might make the BARF-fest. PS, would appreciate getting cards from anyone hearing "Narco Agent" on prgm other than Dr. Demento. Pls give calls, format, and time of day (and you'll QSL? -Rth) I'll reciprocate w/some local stickers. Thanks----73

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WHAT?: BARF-III
WHEN?: NOVEMBER 29-30, 1975 THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.
WHERE?: HOTEL RAPHAEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CA.
WHY?: ?????? LIKE THE OTHER BARF-fests
HOW?: BY WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN MAKE IT.

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Onward----Jef was referring to the Sutro Tower. About 900 ft tall, atop 980 ft Mt. Sutro in San Francisco. A SELF SUPPORTING TOWER!! All the TV stns save 20 & 39 there, several FMers. World famous columnist, Herb Caen (SF Chronicle) recvd a letter from a 9 yr old boy in Marin (Where else?) calling tower a "giant roach holder". Nine yrs old, mind you. Sticks out like a sore thumb, and can be seen miles from SFO. ---- Well, just 8 stns away from the magic 1000 logged mark. That is for the periods of Mar '63-Aug '65, Apr '69-Dec '69, and from Oct '72 to present. Did some DX from '59 to '63, nothing serious. Correction re KNEW, 30db not 30% compression. Was in King City (130 mi S) last weekend, most Bay Area stns no problem on a Sony portable. KIQI blasting in, on their null!!! And that turkey wants 50kw?? KATY well u/KOMY, KVEC alone on 920, etc etc. Good DX QTH. See y'all in 7. 73



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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 566 IRELAND, Athlone, the new Irish xnter is now being tested; noted w/strong sigs 10/27 w/OC 0720, pips & s/on 0730, but weak audio. Audio better next AM at same time. According to very recent information from Arctic, they are having difficulty matching the two 250 kw xnters to the antenna & consequently have been operating w/just one. (Nelson, MA)
- 647 t ENGLAND, Daventry seems only possibility for audio here 0600 10/3, dare I count it as "IDed" by process of elimination? (Sherman, MN)
- 656 SPANISH SAHARA, El Aioun, EAJ203 strong 2233 10/18 w/ man giving emotional diatribe in vernacular, perhaps about upcoming invasion by Morocco as many ments of "Sahara" noted. ID by man in AA 2300 & programming continued in AA. Freq meas'd as 655.9984. (Nelson, MA) --- very good at s/off w/NA 0000 10/28 for another country. (Sherman, MN)
- 656 UNID. Regarding Rittenhouse's tentative logging of Murmansk on 9/25 (DXWW 10/18): I think this was prob Potsdam & not Murmansk. The time of effective ionospheric dawn (when fade begins) for that path is 0157 on that day whereas reception cont'd until 0500. (Dawn on the ground at the xr site that day, defined as the time when the disc-center solar zenith angle was 90°, was 0348, not 0440 as stated). It is important to realize that dawn-induced fade begins when ionization starts at a height of about 85 km & that this control point may be located quite some distance from the xr; on some paths at some seasons this may result in differences between ionospheric and ground dawn times of well over an hour. On the same day the time of EID for the Potsdam-Menlo Park path was 0447 (ground dawn at Potsdam was 0455). The use of SR/SS maps at high latitudes, particularly during the equinoctial periods when the rate of change of declination angles is highest, can be quite misleading. If anyone w/good freq measurement equipment hears this one, it'll be useful to know that Murmansk is currently on 655.998+2Hz, whereas Potsdam was recently measured by EBU on 655.9949+.5 Hz. (Nelson, MA) (In layman's terms this this means that since the ionosphere is above the earth's surface, the sun's rays will reach it before they reach the stn's xr. Hence the stn can start fading out even tho the listener, the xr, and all the land between them are still in complete darkness. bp)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa a regular pest in TA cx several Hz SAH OHIO 10/13 had to be Rohrdorf or Vilnius, both needed. (Sherman, MN)
- 683 t SPAIN, Sevilla prob the TA here 0540 10/3, same time as 737 was in. Would have to be them, is it okay to count it? (Sherman, MN) (I wouldn't w/o at least some audio or careful analysis of signal characteristics. bp)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona had to be the TA here w/good audio 0245 10/28 despite fantastic het on CBL. Good carriers on several Spanish freqs at same time tho no programming. This is only TA listed AN on 737 so will count as definite reception. Only Spain & Portugal in at this time, more good evidence. (Sherman, MN)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou a pleasant surprise 0550 10/27, S-9 w/high modulation. Programming seemed to be about 2 sentences, then several drum beats & repeated. DF about the same as Dakar leaving no doubt about it. Suspected this would become a pest but no sign of it since despite Dakar signals up to S-9+20. Was xlnr African morning. (Sherman, MN) --- The move to 746 is apparently permanent; noted nightly s/fair-good signals to 0000 s/off as in last DXWW rpt. Anyone who noted unusually strong OC's here for Holland during the past month may have had this one instead. (Nelson, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar is back on frequency. Noted w/potent signal 10/16 2237 on 763.9926; good audio from Sottens underneath. (Nelson, MA) --- regular nightly pest w/ IS thru WJR slop 0555, regardless of cx, up to S-9+20. Sometimes "no" selectivity needed. (Sherman, MN)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud Radio 0520 9/21 w/rr oldies, played original rr "Hey Paula", no WBAP/WCCO probs w/this kind of signal. (Sherman, MN)
- 818 MOROCCO/ANDORRA, Rabat very strong w/man whipping up crowd for March in Spanish Sahara 10/25 2254 in AA; sudden fade brought Andorra on top w/YL in FF between pop records. (Nelson, MA)
- 845 ITALY, Roma S-9 w/woman talking 0405 9/24, severe WCCO slop. New country. (Sherman, MN)
- 854 t SPAIN, Murcia prob the one w/audio from NE 0524 9/21. 737 & 1025 also in. Is it ok to count it? (Sherman, MN)
- 863 t FRANCE, Paris prob the weak carrier 0525 9/21. S-5 carrier 0505 9/24. Not needed. (Sherman, MN)
- 872 SPAIN/GERMANY, Zaragoza, EAJ101 very strong 0117 w/ ID in SS 8720 (10/20? bp); generally good that night until s/off 0159 which left AFN alone on channel. Freq for EAJ101 is 871.9936, AFN is 872.0000. (Nelson, MA)
- 872 ? UNID carrier S-9 0427 10/3 prob NSP AFN unless Spain on early w/OC. Not counted. (Sherman, MN)
- 881 ENGLAND, Washford S9+15 0545 10/3 "This is BBC Radio" clear despite WGBS. (Sherman, MN)
- 890 ALGERIA, Algiers uses chimes and theme from Beethoven's Ninth at ID 2200; then FF mx. Good 10/21. (Nelson, MA)
- 926 BELGIUM, Brussels presumed the one w/IS 0428 10/3. Soft, slow, simple sounding notes, then woman w/s/on 0430. My far from complete or updated records show this to be the only TA definitely IDed in NA on 926 & also only s/on for this time except Greece. (Sherman)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir finally some audio, had primitive sounding inst mx (Like Dakar IS) 0505 9/21. Carrier can hit S-9+15 m more w/no audio detectable, stns from this country must have super low modulation, like about 10%. Comments TA experts? How does one measure modulation of stn while listening? (Sherman, MN) (With an oscilloscope. bp)
- 962 TUNESIA, Tunis is off freq again; measured 961.5187 w/AA mx 10/23 2237. No trace of anyone else on channel this night. (Nelson, MA)
- 962 ? UNID S-9 carrier 0433 10/3 prob Tunisia. (Sherman, MN)
- 989 ? UNID strong carrier 0515 9/24. W. Germany or Spain possible. (Sherman, MN)
- 1016 WEST GERMANY, Mainz inst accordion mx 0438 10/3. (Sherman)
- 1016 TURKEY, Istanbul 0330 9/24 semi-wailing or chanting not quite as far out as Dakar. In again 0200 9/25 w/ what sounded like classical (violin?) inst until voice breaks in w/wavery far-out wailing in presumed AA. (probably Turkish. bp) Both mornings they faded 0330-0400, correct for LSR there. (Sherman, MN)
- 1025 t SPAIN. Is R. San Sebastian only stn from Spain rptd on 1025? Audio from NE 0528 9/21, 737 & 854 in then. Rock mx 0458 10/3. Help? Any other possibilities? (Sherman, MN)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto S-9 9/21 w/selectivity wide open. Regular S-9 if any European in. Several Hz SAH 0507 10/3. (Sherman, MN)
- 1034 MEXICO. Martin reports an XE.. spur here. See Pan American section. bp
- 1038 t IRAQ, Babylon prob the one hetting WHO 0330 9/24. Carrier separable but audio lost in slop. Most likely the only stn on Planet Earth operating on 1038. Turkey-1016 w/good audio at same time is strong evidence as they are neighboring countries. If not this then what is it? Not sure if I should count it. opinions invited, majority rules. (Sherman, MN) (I wouldn't, could always be an off-freq IA or TVI. bp)
- 1043 E. GERMANY, Dresden S9+ 0442 10/3 while W. Germany-1016 in good. No ID but others seem unlikely. (Sherman, MN)
- 1097 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas S-9 w/IS 0655 10/27. Easy w/3WE off but slight low het prob from Madrid, which I still need. (Sherman, MN)
- 1196 ? UNID S-9+ audio 0455 10/3, VOA only possibility or Morocco on early for Ramadan? (Sherman, MN)
- 1205 ? FRANCE, Bordeaux prob S9 audio 0455 10/3. (Sherman, MN)
- 1214 UNID SAH on BBC 0457 10/3. Tirana and Tallinn at least 15 mins past LSR. (Sherman, MN)
- 1304 ALGERIA, Constantine S-9 0608 10/27 woman talking. Seemed to be FF & good DF for N. Africa. In till about 0645, that's 75 mins past their LSR & would have thought impossible that late but definitely them. New country. Best African cx I've ever experienced. (Sherman, MN)
- 1376 FRANCE. There is some confusion in DX bulletins regarding ORTF programming here & on other channels around 0500-0600. On weekdays ORTF runs a set of programs for foreign workers in France; the sked appears to be PP 0500-0515, AA 0515-0530, Slavic 0530-0540, SS 0540-0550, & Turkish 0550-0600. Noted w/that lang. sequence w/good sigs 10/22 here & on //s of 602/674/791/836/863/944/1205/1277/1349/1376/1403. Not //1554 at that time. (Nelson, MA) (This past Sunday's paper says about 20% of Paris is foreigners, mostly Spanish, Portugese, Arab, Italian & Yugoslav. Hence, the need for this type of programming. bp)
- 1376 t FRANCE, audio here about 0600 10/3, too late for anything else. (Sherman, MN)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo IS 0440 9/24, s/on 0445, mx 0446, S9+, new country. (Sherman, MN)
- 1546 t UNID carrier 0412 10/3. Several possibilities, all rare. (Sherman, MN)

1554 GABON, Libreville fair-good 2255-2320 11/4 w/ORTF absent due to highly auroral ex. Man speaking in FF sounded like a political speech. My attention was drawn to this stn by the freq: 1554-0006, whereas the Frenchman has "perfect" freq control. IDed by DF & SW //. (Nelson,MA)

1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg seemed off till about 0500 10/3. Not hrd before but good after. Don't suppose they'll have regular SP? (Sherman,MN)

830 t CUBA, presumed the one w/cl mx 11/3 0232, SS talk, but no definite ID. (Pejza,CA) (Could also be Mexico City, which has this format. bp)

860 t BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro may be the one here around 0900 11/3 w/slow, soft inst type mx & fading badly. Soon gone, which makes sense as slightly after LSR there. Not countable, is it? (Sherman,MN) (Nope. bp)

890 GUATEMALA, Escuintla first noted 10/1 w/"Guatemala Musical" pgm 0316. On 10/8 s/off at 0501 w/repeated "Buenos noches Guatemala" but no positive ID in WIS mull. On 10/10 0248-56 a YL giving "la mundial" IDs after each song, also an ID sequence "da-da-de-da-da... da-da" (like you'd knock on a door) prominent. (You mean to the tune of "Shave & a haircut...two bits? bp) On 10/17 more "la mundial" & knock-knock, then a good R. Escuintla ID 0401. Same strength as TGJ so prob 10 kw now. New for me. (Seaver,CA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

584 RFSRS, Svobodni, Kremlin bells hrd 10/26 1230, then into CC pgm. (Seaver,CA) --- 11/1 heavy het, faint trace of audio 0836. Heavy KMW-580 slop. (Heald,CA)

635 N. KOREA, Pyongyang, has anybody ever hrd another Oriental here? All I've ever hrd is the JJ service. (Seaver,CA)(Nothing shown in Foreign logs 1,2,3. WRTH lists Nanning, China here.bp)

655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang good most AM's, prob best ever 10/26 1200 w/pips & ID, and later at 1234. 2nd stn underneath, not SS or SE Asia lang., prob Verhoyansk. (Seaver,CA) --- good w/man in KK 11/3 MM 1307 (Pejza)

660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KPFR in a rare appearance 10/26 1142 w/TC. Alaska tough in SD since it's 2 F skips. (Seaver,CA) //(Pejza,CA)

750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB w/gal talking in JJ 11/3 1226.

816 v N. KOREA, Kaesong presumed, drifting here 10/26 1140. (Seaver,CA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB usually the second JJ (after JOIB) to appear. Good 10/27 1100 w/pips, NHK ID, then into high school EE pgm. (Seaver,CA) --- JOBB w/brief musical interlude, then NHK ID 1240 MM 11/3. Faded quickly. (Pejza,CA)

840 JAPAN, Niigata, JOJK mixing w/at least one other stn; poor-fair MM 11/3 1243-1300; pips on the hour. (Pejza,CA)

844 t GILBERT & ELLICE IS., Tarawa a weak carrier, presumably Tarawa can be detected just in noise level on occasional nights. Noted 0845 10/28 but far below noise level (or atmos NL too high) to be able to get any audio. Freq def 844 & not 845. Suggest those needing this one should check every night for openings to this one. (Foxworth,NY) --- carrier weak to fair w/slow deep fades; occasional traces of audio including YL speaking slowly in unid lang 0320-0345 10/27. DF due west. Not taped since main taping system dismantled for field antenna trials. (Nelson,MA)

875 v N. KOREA, Wonsan not noted in 870-880 range 10/26-27. Where did it go? Cx such that it should have been audible. (Seaver,CA)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK w/man in JJ 1304 11/3. (Pejza,CA)

1000 CHINA, Unid Mandarin here 10/20 1100 w/weak pips, anthem, CC pgm. (Seaver,CA)

900 ?c CUBA, Ciego de Avila, CMJV in very strong 0610-0625 (date? bp) w/frequent ments of R. Liberación. This stn is listed per Cujamatién list & 74 WRTH as 1 kw. Does this catch seem likely to you? (Hogan,IN) (From here, no. From where you are, probably. bp)

1000 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., XEOY w/standard whistle ID & muffled R. Mil ID. KOMO sure seemed to be on reduced pwr at that time 11/3 0212.(Pejza,CA)(Prob aurora.bp)

1000 t BRAZIL, São Paulo, maybe, had slow soft inst mx like 860 stn around 0900 11/3, and briefly, soon faded, LSR there. Most LA mx not this downtime. (Sherman,MN)

1000 ? UNID "R. Nacional" noted here 0628 11/3. (Sherman,MN) (Prob Cartagena, which carried "R. Cadena Nacional" programming AN. bp)

1025 ? COLOMBIA, unid noted AN MM 11/3, usually too weak here especially weekdays w/KDKA/WBZ on. Somebody please ID it. (Sherman,MN) --- the AN LA here is a Colombian noted repeatedly since I first found it 9/2 0800-0900. But can't find any more definite ID. CAs here usually s/off by 0500 & 0600. The HJ is never strong & seems to be a bad fader. (Martin,CO) (This is Ecos del Combeina in Ibaqué, per RFS rpt last issue. bp)

1031 COLOMBIA, Cali, R. Pacifico has been IDed here. A regular. (Sherman,MN)

1032 a UNID SS here hetting KTWO/XEQR 10/23 0345 & 10/26 0954 w/EST TCs & "LV de...". Doesn't sound like any of the listed IDs. (Seaver,CA) (The above? bp)

1034 ? MEXICO, an XE in Chihuahua puts out a badly distorted spurious signal onto this TA freq in early evening 0100-0400, thus masquerading as Portugal for the unwary. Final letter of call is S,F, or X. Think it's prob XEWS-1010. Quite certain of the Chihuahua location. Been here since early Sept. (Martin,CO)

1069.5 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla fantastic signal, slight het & splash de 1070. Clear "Emisora Atlantico" ID. (Sherman,MN) (Date & time?? bp)

1090 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santiago S9 w/very slight QRM 0925 11/3. Had rx, spots, clear R. Amistad ID. (Sherman)

1150 MEXICO, Mexicali, B.C., XERM booming in 0203 MM 11/3 w/ments of Mexicali & XERM ID. (Pejza,CA)

1160 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, "Radiolandia" S9+ no readable QRM 0930 11/3. What city & pwr is this? (Sherman,MN) (HIBG, Santiago. bp)

1165 ANTIGUA, Caribbean Radio Lighthouse regular pest like 1265. (Sherman,MN) --- very strong here in EE w/rigs pgm. ID & TC 11/3 2345. (Nall,KY)

1200.5 COLOMBIA, Cali, R. Super fairly regular here despite strong WOAI. (Sherman,MN)

1240 ? UNID SS here 1115-1130 11/3 o/semi-local WJON! Had to be a low-powered Mexican or 5kw Guatemalan or further S. as DF west of Chicago & funny sound to it. Maybe a few Hz off freq. (Sherman,MN) (Could be a domestic other than Chicago.bp)

1240.7 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Puerto Plata very good 1002 11/3 w/ID "en Puerto Plata, en la Republica Dominicana, La Voz de la Libertad". With Xtal off they completely blotted 1240. (Sherman,MN)

1250 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla "Emisora ABC S9+ 11/3 0730 w/low het as main QRM - WREN mull'd, WRMP off, WTAE on OC & CHSM gone due to aurora. A-index was 40! (Sherman,MN)

1380 MEXICO, Mexico, DF, XECO here 10/6 0740-0750, many R. Eco IDs. Off after 0800. (Seaver,CA)

1480 MEXICO, Monterrey, NL, XFTKR hrd 10/6 0704-0712 w/"R. Mexicana" IDs & calls. (Seaver,CA)

1500 MEXICO, Mexico, DF, MM 11/3 0149 mixing w/XCRX, "R. Seis, Canal Tropical" ID. (Pejza,CA)

1520 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. in mostly o/KACY & KOMA MM 11/3 0110-0145. Apparent SA mx 0110, followed by brief items from different cities in Mexico. TCs 0122 & 0128. Ballads, spots w/prices in "dolares"; spot for Cantinflas movie; finally mention of San Luis followed by ID as "R. Sonora" 0145. Also hrd much later at 1329 u/domestics w/spot for San Luis. (Pejza,CA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

600 CUBA, San German, CMKV fair-poor u/CJOR et al 0650 11/6 w/Cuban mx & SS talk. IDed by checking 590 for //. (Portzer,WA)

640 CUBA, La Habana, CMQ surprisingly good, KFI taking heavy fades 11/1 0840. (Heald,CA)

650 MEXICO, Los Mochis, Sin., XEFTN w/mx & SS talk 11/3 MM 1308; lotsa slop from KFI. (Pejza,CA)

650 VENEZUELA. I made a mistake...the "R. Vision" ID hrd at 0902 was apparently a YV, this at s/on 10/27. Tried again 11/3 0859 & stn here, already into RS, u/WSM ET who went off just then. In next several minutes hrd several ments of YV towns such as Maracay, ads w/prices in bolivares, & 2 R. Vision IDs. Had a nice signal again this week w/cx favoring S. (Foxworth)

670 MEXICO, Torreon, Coah, XEFOR s/on 10/26 1228, ID as "X E Tor, Radio Ranchita." (Seaver,CA)

690 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo S-9+ 0959 11/3. Almost no QRM but assume Cuban still on 690 & NSP? Many ID's given as "R. Guarachita" Wonder if I've had them before & assumed it was Cuba? (Sherman,MN) //(Seaver,CA)

750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, R. Caracas, YVKS hrd 10/6 0755 in clear. YNK/WSB dominant still in eve here.

754 ? UNID mystery LA here 11/5 0335-0355 weak & marked by extremely deep fades running 3-4 mins each time. No trace of it after 0400. Stn prob the same as noted night before when appeared to be about 752 instead. Stn s/off caught 11/6 came abruptly at 0358 minus any NA or other IDable trimmings. (Martin)

760 MEXICO, Mexico, DF, XEABC w/"ABC, R. Internacional" ID 1228 11/3. KPMB off; ET started 1230. (Pejza,CA)

820 COLOMBIA, Cali, presumed HJED 10/12 0718 w/"La Música Colombiana". WBAP off. (Seaver,CA)

CONDITIONS OF CONDITIONS

"Cx the last week of Oct. were spotty w/TA cx ranging from non-existent to fair w/wide swings in signal quality & areas reception came from. Cx were pretty much like what has been noted the last couple years. By far the best reception in the last couple weeks was on 11/2 around 2230z when Portugal, Spain, Algeria, & Morocco were hrd w/good-xlnt signals. Morocco-701 was easily separable from WJW and //209 was also in well. 719 was topping WGN & 683 was exceptionally clear & sharp. At the same time, domestics such as 1520 & 1550 were hrd w/fluttery sigs typically Auroral-sounding. Later, the following were noted: Algeria-529 & 548 strong & // to 2359 s/off, 0015-0100 11/3 we noted Agadir-935 xlnt & steady //818 which was fair. Sigs seeming to be W. German on 1268 & unid on 1286 at 0035, Int'l Waters-1187 fair at 0044, & m2w w/soft mx at 0135 on 548 fairly strong but some fades & audio not clear due to noise, seemingly Branschweig. In the next couple hours, no more TAs hrd; all had disappeared & the band became very noisy. WWV rpts Geo-field active w/k=5 at this time, A=25 on 11/2."

---- Bob Foxworth

"9/29 was an xlnt far east AM, 10/13 was only fair w/regulars hrd (thunderstorm here; 10/20 fair w/regulars hrd; 10/26-7 fair to good. IAs have been poor w/only regular CA&SA stns hrd. TAs have not been hrd yet due to lack of DX time & being in San Deigo. All TAs are 3 F-skips from here & that extra skip costs about 10 dB. N. Calif, Oregon, Seattle, & Denver have more favorable paths to Europe. However, thunderstorm activity 9/25 & 10/13 didn't help. Oceania stns have been poor w/only Hawaii, Tarawa, & Canton hrd. Overall, I think this season has been fairly good, equivalent to 1967-69 but surely not as great as 1963-66 was, at least Far East-wise."

---- Randy Seaver

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IN MEMORIAM

O. LUND JOHANSEN

1892-1975

(SCDX) O. Lund Johansen, the well-known Danish radio pioneer, died last month. As a radio journalist he started the programme-weekly "Radiolytteren" in 1925. In the early 40's, he began to publish the World Radio Handbook, regarded as a must by DXers and broadcasters all over the world. He also founded the World Radio Bulletin, which has been sent to DXers all over the world since 1956. In 1964 he was awarded the first golden plaque by DX-Alliansen for his outstanding promotion of the international hobby of DXing. O Lund Johansen was 83 years old.

From New Zealand comes the word that IRCAer Merv Branks successfully underwent a cataract operation in October. Best wishes to Merv, one of the world's senior DXers!

Now, to the world of DX news:

AFRICA

Angola (SCDX) R. Clube da Huila & R. Comercial de Angola merge in R. Popular de Angola, operating 1313 & 1529 kHz, 0500-2300. Sá da Bandeira is renamed Lubango (Richard Ginbey, S. Africa)

AMERICA

Antigua (SCDX) Caribbean R. Lighthouse, P.O. Box 1057, Saint John's, operates 1000-1300, 2200-0200 on 1165 with 8 kW, to be increased to 10 kW. Began testing 28 August and debuted 7 September (Henry Klemetz, Sweden)

Argentina (ADXCI) Unlisted in WRTH is R. Nac. in Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego, on 640 kHz, soon with 50 kW. LRA-870 and LRA14-540 are 24 hr (Carlos Maslaton, Buenos Aires)

Brasil (MWN) R.Cometa, Sao Paulo (1130 kHz) is now R. Jornal de S. Paulo. R. S. Paulo (1260 kHz) is inactive (Dario A. Monferini, Milan)

Chile (MWN) New is "R. Libertad, La R. del Ejército de Chile", 1480 kHz (Distance).

Netherland Antilles (MWN) PJD2, Voice of Sint Maarten, is now 1300 kHz (NRC).

Paraguay (SCDX) New ZP30, "La Voz de Chaco Paraguayo", 610 kHz, 10 kW, operates 0900-1100, 1530-1700, 2200-0015. Paraguay begins DST (GMT-3 vice 4) 1 October (Tony Jones, Asunción)

Uruguay (MWN) CX44-1410 signs off 0500 (Carlos Maslaton, Buenos Aires). CW45, Dif. Treinta y Trés, returns to 1390 vice 1388 kHz (Distance).

EUROPA

Channel Islands (MWN) Plans exist for land-based pirate for Jersey on 1322 kHz, to operate Sundays only. A possible legitimate st. is considered, conditioned on a fq. grant by the British government (Roy Patrick, U. Kingdom).

Czechoslovakia (MWN) Power increases are in process for Topolna-272, Prague-638, Nitra-1016, Bratislava-1097, Prague FS-1286 (1500 kW); Presov-701, Kosice-1520 (600 kW); Bystrica-701, Brno-953 (400kW) (Horst Rauch). Ed note: I disclaim responsibility for misunderstandings arising from my misinterpretation of MWN's unique punctuation.

France (MWN) Allouis-164 is now 2000 kW-D/600 kW-N. Rennes (not Rouen)-1241 is now off. All regional progr. are now on France-Culture netw. (mostly on former France-Inter sts.). Toulouse-1241 (ex-1349) is now 100 kW. Power of both transmitters in Corsica is 8 kW (via Louis Aubree). All France-Culture sts. are now 300 kW (1349, 1403, 1493 excepted). Marseilles-674 is now 150 kW (Horst Rauch)

Greece (MWN) VOA-791 & 1259(Kavala, Rhodes) are 500 kW (Horst Rauch, Amsterdam)

Hungary (SCDX) A new 2000-kW MW st. is under constr. at Solt, to be completed by year's end 1976. Transmitter is of USSR manufacture. Tower will be 298.4 m high (Information no. 6, 1975, of International Radio and Television Organization-OIRT-Prague). Ed note: That tower height indicates a low-band frequency.

International Waters (SCDX) Acc. to the conservative French Valeur Actuelles, the Portuguese politician Mário Soares intends to contact MEBO concerning broadcasting socialist propaganda from R. Nordsee off Lisbon (Bernard Chenal, France).

Italy (MWN) New is Caltanissetta-191 (10 kW) intended for S. Italy; sked 0359-2129. R.A.I. awaits EBU authorisation for power increases: Turino-1484 (20 kW), Bari-1331 (50 kW) and 1115 (150 kW) (via Horst Rauch).

Monte-Carlo (MWN) Local 701 kHz is 10 kW (as above).

Netherlands (MWN) R. 5 in Amsterdam on 1250 kHz heard all night in parallel with 674. Hilversum-1594 is now 890 kHz; Hurstburg-1493 is now 1594 kHz. A Hollander LW st. is planned (Noel Green).

West Germany (MWN) DLF-1538 is now 700 kW; Bad-Rhein-548, 100 kW-D/5 kW-N; Rauenburg-755, 100 kW-D/5 kW-N; SWF Wolfheim-1016, 300 kW-D/600 kW-N.

United Kingdom (MWN) BBC's request for greater power for Droitwich-200, is rejected. Both Israel and Egypt have applied for 2 MW on 200 kHz. BBC WS tests on 1088 kHz, 0800-1600 with 50 kW from Diplomatic Wire-less Services site in Essex, from Crowborough to 0745 and evenings on same fq. (Alistair Bawden) (MWN punctuation is ambiguous, sorry--ed.)

ASIA

India (MWN) New AIR sts. are Mysore-1400, Kashmir-1210 (possibly ex-1050), Calcutta-1220, Jammu-1540, and Tawang-1530 (NRG).

International Waters (NASWA) Abie Nathan, of the Voice of Peace, is arrested and deported to Rome (IBA news via Glenn Hauser)

Philippines Momentuous changes continue to occur under Martial Law. The number of MW broadcast stations in the Greater Manila area has been reduced to 25, to foster more realistic competition and to reduce interference. PBS's Luis B. Quintos is off to Geneva for the I.T.U. International Regional Frequency Conference there. Philippines is fence-sitting in the controversy over the 8-kHz versus the 9-kHz waveplans. Either way, considerable rechannalization and reassignment will take place there. An interim rechannalization is possible for the Greater Manila area. The government's PBS has closed down DWOK-830 and DWIM-1500, and FEBC has closed down DZFE-1030 in the abovementioned reduction. All three will probably be moved elsewhere. In the meantime, DZRV-860 is DWRV and is operating on a temporary license. (ed.)

Qatar (SGDX) The new 750-kW, 952-kHz transmitter at Al Arich blots out Czech 150-kW co-channel in Sweden. Address for reports: Qatar Broadcasting Sec., P.O. Box 1414, Doha, Qatar (Bengt Ericson, Sweden)

PRECISION FREQUENCY MONITORING SURVEY,
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kiloHertz	Ident	Ac	MMoDaY				
526.8FM	Rumbo	I	S10245	929.996	A R C	1	S10085
527.0FM	Rumbo	1	S10085	935.094	Agadir	1	S10245
534.999	Grenob	1	S10255	944.051	HRW	1	S10245
548.018	Oran	1	S10255	953.003	T A ?	1	S10245
574.386	HJND	1	S10085	964.967	HOF	1	S10245
574.942	Cucl	1	S10245	964.971	HOF	1	S10085
584.000	R N E	1	S10245	971.000	T A ?	1	S10245
593.077	Oujda	1	S10255	975.005	HCAW2	1	S10085
595.0006	Domini	07	S10255	975.005	HCAW2	1	S10245
625.029	Omega	1	S10245	975.202	TIRS	1	S10085
625.038	Omega	1	S10255	975.202	TIRS	1	S10245
625.047	Omega	1	S10085	995.064	Sucoso?1	1	S10245
634.976	HCHA2	1	S10255	1004.961	HJDP	1	S10245
638.001	R N E	1	S10245	1004.962	HJDP	1	S10085
645.011	ZP14	1	S10085	1014.997	YSC	1	S10245
655.004	YSS	1	S10245	1014.999	YSC	1	S10085
655.005	YSS	1	S10085	1015.031	Reloj	1	S10085
655.999	R A I	1	S10245	1016.001	Turkiy	1	S10255
660.547	YNAM	1	S10085	1025.035	L A ?	1	S10245
665.000	Lisboa	1	S10245	1030.921	Guama	1	S10245
674.997	Sonora	1	S10085	1033.993	Porto	1	S10245
674.997	Sonora	1	S10245	1043.000	RDDR	1	S10245
683.000	R N E	1	S10245	1045.044	HoJ2	1	S10245
724.856	TILX	1	S10245	1051.978	Libya	1	S10245
724.875	TILX	1	S10085	1052.000	B B C	1	S10245
724.977	S R S	1	S10255	1054.987	Centro	1	S10085
728.000	R N E?	1	S10245	1059.172	CMKG	1	S10085
734.968	HCBG1	1	S10085	1059.173	CMKG	1	S10245
734.969	HCBG1	1	S10255	1084.912	HRDD	1	S10085
737.000	R N E	1	S10245		(measured on harmonic)		
754.14V	TIRA	1	S10245	1088.000	B B C	1	S10085
754.63V	TIRA	1	S10085	1088.431	CMJB	1	S10245
759.983	HJAJ	1	S10085	1097.028	T A ?	1	S10245
763.992	Dakar	1	S10245	1099.973	Lider	1	S10085
765.046	YSKL	1	S10255	1106.005	T A ?	1	S10245
773.000	R N E	1	S10245	1155.222	YSCF	1	S10245
774.979	Uno	1	S10245	1160.907	CMAD	1	S10085
774.984	Uno	1	S10255	1160.912	CMAD	1	S10245
774.986	Uno	1	S10085	1162.886	HR.	1	S10245
775.148	YNW	1	S10245	1164.990	C R L	1	S10245
(YNW repeater)				1174.704	TIBB	1	S10245
782.001	Clube	1	S10245	1175.277	YSCB?	1	S10245
799.994	PJB	1	S10085	1187.910	Sonora	1	S10245
817.361	Batra	1	S10085	1187.912	Sonora	1	S10085
818.001	T A ?	1	S10245	1208.896	CMKD	1	S10085
824.931	TIOS	1	S10085	1223.004	T A ?	1	S10085
824.932	TIOS	1	S10245	1231.998	T A ?	1	S10245
824.950	TIOS	1	S10255	1264.985	P'dise	1	S10245

825.113	HOSE6	1	S10255	1268.000	T A ?	1	S10245
827.002	T A ?	1	S10245	1269.976	CMJG	1	S10085
827.007	T A ?	1	S10245	1286.000	Kosice	1	S10245
834.008	Belize	1	S10085	1294.948	Plata	1	S10085
834.0081	Belize	07	S10245	1294.951	Plata	1	S10245
836.020	Beirut?	1	S10245	1306.700	HRLL	1	S10245
845.0000	Roma	07	S10245		(R. Aeropuerto)		
854.039	OAXAN	1	S10085	1308.361	CMHK	1	S10245
872.001	T A ?	1	S10245	1308.848	CMHK	1	S10085
874.898	TIGFH	1	S10255	1365.177	Danli	1	S10245
874.904	TIGFH	1	S10085	1374.999	StPNe	1	S10245
875.065	YNW	1	S10255	1401.637	CMJD	1	S10085
(YNW repeater Leon)				1401.634	CMJD	1	S10085
884.998	ZJB	1	S10245	1419.075	CMGX	1	S10085
894.998	4VVB	1	S10245	1422.682	??FY	1	S10245
					(La Efe Ye)		
898.999	Milano	1	S10245	1465.732	unk	1	S10245
904.870	YSQJ	1	S10255	1505.009	Anquil	1	S10245
904.875	YSQJ	1	S10085	1524.509	TIBB	1	S10245
917.011	T A ?	1	S10245	1532.564	Femina	1	S10245
919.999	HJAF	1	S10085	1594.42V	Gama	1	S10245
925.038	TICM	1	S10085		(new Costa Rican nom.1600)		
925.038	TICM	1	S10255	1612.964	R A B	1	S10085

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Notes on Drake's SSR-1, RUTEK's QF-1, and the Kenwood QR-666 receiver, and a bit more Barlow Wadley

Kenwoods new QR-666 receiver (\$289 at your local radio dealer) isn't bad at all until you get to the tuning dials! It is fully transistorised, and covers 170KHZ to 30MHZ in six bands, and is double conversion in the high SW band. It has a mechanical filter, and a selectivity "broad" - "sharp" switch, which puts a 455KHZ ceramic filter in and out of the second IF amplifier transistor. This works quite well.

The receiver is quite good looking, and works well considering the price. The dials however are the old "guess where you are" type readout, with plus or minus 20KHZ on BCB. Other than that, not bad...

The Barlow Wadley can be modified easily by using the above method of obtaining additional selectivity in the IF stages. The ceramic filters used in the Kenwood receiver fit the BW nicely, making it better and better. The filters cost around \$1.50 each, and are available from Kenwood-Trio.



As reported here first, Drake Co has come out with a new receiver, or they are in the process of, shall we say. It appears from what I've been able to glean (both second hand, and directly from Drake) it is a Japanese version of the Barlow Wadley XCR-30.

They have a "tentative" specification sheet out, but other than confirming via a block diagram that it is the same as the XCR-30, (except for they start out with a 10MHZ xtal oscillator instead of a 1MHZ as in the BW) It doesn't say much.

From what I've heard, the tuning isn't as nice as it could be, and it is quite a bit bigger than the SW. Price seems to be over \$300, but I've now heard several versions of that tool! (They are all over \$300 though.) More as soon as I can get info.

ONE of the best go-fast DXing aids I've seen to date has to be the latest effort by AUTEK RESEARCH, namely a fully selective active audio filter.

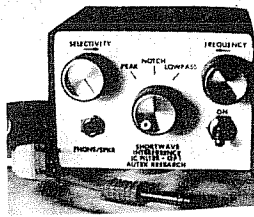
This is something the DX scene has needed for a long time, and although not new, nobody ever bothered to make one. Being an audio filter it will remove a huf from almost anything, even an old tape recording. It is probably an outgrowth of the "Q Box" which was a CW filter available a year or so ago, by the same company.

This one is far different. It can be used for AM, FM, SSB, to peak a signal, to notch it, remove TV buzz, cut down powerline hash etc. It can be used with any receiver, and on one like my R-390A, which has a fine IF, but no notch, really does a job. On the SPR-4, it gives you two notches, and if you dabble in SWBC, say around 60 meters, it sure cleans up the hets!

AUTEK has available two models. The QF-1, pictured below (I hope!) and the QF-2, which is designed to be built into a receiver. It runs \$32.95.

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I have used this box with all my receivers, including the Barlow, and at the recent SCADS meet really got some comments from veteran DXers. If you have no available notch, and don't have a good IF strip in what you now own, or, if you want one of the best DXing aids I've ever seen, buy yourself one of these for Christmas! More information, and spec sheets available from AUTEK for asking. Their address:

AUTEK RESEARCH
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Santa Monica, Cal. 90405



SCADS MEETING - ALL DXERS WELCOME

Date: Saturday, November 29, 1975
Time: 12 noon to evening
Location: Home of Randy Seaver
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Chula Vista, CA 92011
(714) 422-3397

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Directions: Take I-805 through San Diego into Chula Vista. Take "L Street West" offramp. Turn left (south) on Nacion Ave. (1st light from offramp). Turn right on E. Naples (one-half mile from L St.). First left is Via Trieste.

Interference and heterodyne whistles started appearing on the Class B frequencies, and in some areas the Class A frequencies had become a mass of confusion.

The totals for the six month period from July 1 to Dec. 31 showed an acceleration of growth. Since the end of controls 47 new stations had been erected in Chicago, 25 in Detroit, 23 in Seattle, and 22 in New York. For the two weeks at the end of the year alone 31 new stations took the air, 5 increased their power, and 6 changed their frequency. 132 new stations were under construction.

The beginning of the new year brought a complaint from Canada. For months they had watched the situation in the United States deteriorate, with more and more Yankee stations violating Canadian rights, especially on their exclusive frequencies. CFCFA in Toronto, on 356.9m (840 khz), was bothered when WKBW, across Lake Ontario in Buffalo, pirated the wave of 352.5m (850 khz). CFCFA complained that this interfered with the reception of their signal by their many listeners outside of Toronto. WKBW retorted that the interference was minor, and refused to move. They also added that they were not a "pirate," as they were acting within U.S. law (or lack of it). The Canadian Government was forced to switch the frequency of CFCFA with that of an Ottawa broadcaster, to limit the WKBW interference. A month later the Canadians returned to their original frequencies.

Finally, in late February, almost three months after Congress had reconvened, a new law was finally signed. A compromise measure, it formed a "temporary" Federal Radio Commission composed of five members. The commission was given a year to make necessary changes, after which its power would revert back to the Secretary of Commerce. However, Senator Dill, main supporter of the commission, was not surprised to see the "temporary" board get continuous extensions until the 1933 formation of the FCC. The legislation now passed was by no means uncontroversial; an unsuccessful attempt had been made in the Senate to filibuster the bill to death.

At last the licensing of new stations ended. The final totals are impressive. In 8 months 221 new stations had taken to the air, and an amazing 65 of these were in Chicago. 50 stations had changed their location, 197 had increased their power, and 111 had changed their frequency. There were now 733 stations on the air, with 182 more under construction, although these now had little hope of ever getting on the air.

The main problem that the new FRC now faced was what to do with all the stations. The broadcast band, as it stood, just could not absorb the number of stations now on the air. Some felt that only two stations, one in the east and the other in the west, should be allowed on each frequency. This would mean getting rid of 2/3 of the broadcasters. Literary Digest, which had watched the developments with interest, was in favor of creating room by removing all stations which had wave-jumped. However, since wave jumping had not been, strictly speaking, illegal, this action would have been on shaky legal ground. Another proposal was to accommodate the extra stations by adding 50 new frequencies, from 200m to 150m (1500 to 2000 khz), to the broadcast band. This proposition was found to be impractical, because the expansion would have made most of the radios in use obsolete. Radio Digest - Illustrated had no suggestions, but, on hearing that some stations might lose their licenses, promptly ran a contest to let its readers vote for the stations which they liked best.

In the end, after a period of issuing only 60 day licenses, 89 stations (about 12% of the broadcasters) were forced off the air by the FRC, with many others forced to go to time-sharing schemes.

The period of broadcasting anarchy was now over. Controversies continued under the FRC, but the public was glad to see the stability which the new regulators brought.

Sources for this article were the New York Times, Radio Age, Radio Broadcast, Radio Digest - Illustrated, Radio World, Literary Digest, and A Tower in Babel, by Erik Barnouw. Mr. Barnouw's book is strongly recommended for those interested in learning more about the early history of radio.

(Next time, a new adventure.)



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'Hawaii Calls' To Depart After 40 Years, But Will Get New Lease In Fall

Honolulu, Aug. 19.

"Hawaii Calls," the weekly radio stanza now in its 40th year, stopped "calling" Saturday (16) after its 2,083d broadcast. However, it's strictly a "vacation." The program, currently in red ink, will resume in or before October.

Show aired Saturdays before live luncheon audiences, has been subsidized for 19 months by Hawaii Corp., a mini-conglomerate.

Randolph Crossley, chief corporate executive, said neither the Halekulani nor Reef hotels could

generate the income the program needs — "and the balance of the community has no interest in helping underwrite the costs."

Program over the years has been broadcast from various hotels, most recently the Halekulani and then the Reef. Crossley said a new pact with the latter hotel will give "Hawaii Calls" a portion of the gross from each luncheon served Saturdays and that tour operators figure they can bring in capacity audiences by October.

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