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DX Calendar

- Mon Nov 10 **WYNN-540**, Florence, SC, 0100-0200 EST, will test with music and voice IDs. Phone calls can be made to 803-662-6364. Send reports to Andrew L. Baily, P.O. Box 1586, Florence, SC 29503.
- Sun Nov 23 **WAYC-1600**, Bedford, PA, will test 0000-0020 EST with music and voice IDs. Will use 5000 watts 0000-0015, 285 watts 0015-0030. Send reports to WAYC, P.O. Box 1, Bedford, PA 15522.
- Mon Nov 24 **WCUB-980**, Manitowoc, WI will test 0130-0200 EST. No details available. Reports to Hubert G. Willis, CE, WCUB, P.O. Box 98, Manitowoc, WI 54220
Arranged by Mike Knitter for NRC.

DX Gettogethers

Rich Segalas takes phone in mouth to warn of a Bay Area gettogether at his place Saturday, Nov. 29, 1980, from 11 a.m. til 6 p.m. PST. Return of the Son of the Creature from the BARP lagoon. (Or is that the Peripheral Canal, hi!) Anyway, Rich's address is 221 Bocana St, San Francisco. More info on this in the not too distant future. Meanwhile, don't forget the CADX GTG chez Robert Kramer, info on Page 6 of this DXM.

By the way (oops, sorry Phil), where are all the IRCA-inspired CPC tests? Prime season is upon us, so let's get a few going. And don't forget that Mike Hardester has resigned as CPC Chairman. Anyone interested in wresting the job from the myriad of zealous IRCAnS please contact Father Jack or Seattle HQ.

RtH, the questions surrounding KXA should be in your hands by now (last DXM). As for your crooked columns...DX seeks its own level, hi. The real mystery here is that 1510-Mountlake Terrace, WA has been reactivated according to Greg Monti's column. The demise of the old KAAR was shrouded in heresay of shady criminal elements, etc., and the station disappeared almost overnight. About a year ago I tried to find out from the FCC what was happening with the frequency, but they never answered my letter. So what else is new, hi. New calls are KKNW.

Re Al Collins and KGO: It seems the station has recanted a bit. After a deluge of letters and calls, they have offered to find Collins "maybe a night or two a week." WC DXers may breathe easier behind that, because the new "Jazzbeaux Network" is based out of KKIS-990 and will run 0000-0500 PLT Sat, Sun, & MMs. That means a number of stations with SPs will put the net on currently quiet nights. KAYO, KIRO, and KVI in Seattle and KEX-Portland, OR have expressed an interest in carrying the show. KKIS going NSP will probably break RW's heart, too (see WDXF).

TP and DU 'cx pretty good here lately. Time to put that beverage back up! Don't forget to order your copy of the new IRCA ALMANAC. 73 & hot DX. JJ

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	
new	680	2500/	Cornell WI granted WOGO
appl	710	500/	Black Canyon City AZ
appl	710	250/	Williamsburg KY
appl	850	250/	Walnut City MS
new	870	5000/1000	McGrath AK granted KSKO
appl	900	500/	North Myrtle Beach SC
new	900	250/	Eddyville KY granted WEAK
appl	940	250/	Woodstock VA
appl	950	500/	Coushatta LA
KAYK	960	5000/1000	Provo UT granted KDOT
WBOC	960	5000/1000	Salisbury MD wants WVES
WVWI	1000	1000/1000	Charlotte Amalie VI granted 5000/1000
new	1010	250/	Wickliffe KY granted WBCE
appl	1040	250/	Moca PR
KRWT	1060	1000/	Winters TX appl for 2500/ dismissed
WKMB	1070	250/	Stirling NJ granted 2500/
WKJJ	1080	10000/1000	Louisville KY granted WCII
KBMR	1130	10000/	Bismarck ND granted Lincoln ND & 50000/10000
KFIX	1140	500/	Liberty MO wants KLDY
appl	1150	500/	Whitebluff TN
new	1190	250/	Washington LA granted construction permit
new	1190	1000/	Pearl MS wants WPRL
WXAP	1230	1000/250	Columbia SC wants WNOK
appl	1230	1000/250	Berlin NH two more competing applications
KNEM	1240	250/250	Nevada MO granted 1000/250
appl	1240	1000/250	Albuquerque NM
WCCC	1290	500/	Hartford CT granted 5000/
WEYE	1290	1000/	Sanford NC wants WSBL
KXXO	1300	5000/1000	Tulsa OK granted KMOD
appl	1320	500/	Derry NH
KWWL	1330	5000/5000	Waterloo IA wants KWWO
appl	1340	500/250	Heber City UT
new	1350	500/	Cabot AR granted KBOT
KRUX	1360	5000/500	Glendale AZ wants KLOF
KQDS	1390	500/	Duluth MN wants WMLW
WGGB	1400	1000/250	Greensboro NC wants WKEW
KCAL	1410	5000/500	Redlands CA granted 5000/1000
new	1420	500/	Trenton GA granted WADX
WKYY	1420	1000/	Amherst VA granted WAMV
KLWW	1450	1000/250	Cedar Rapids IA granted KCDR
KDWA	1460	1000/	Hastings MN wants KMMQ
WFAR	1470	1000/500	Farrell PA wants WGBU
KSEE	1480	1000/	Santa Monica CA granted KSEBQ
appl	1490	1000/250	Chubbuck ID wants KKL B
WETO	1490	1000/250	DeLand FL wants WXVQ
appl	1500	250/	Mount Pleasant SC
KAAR	1510	250/	Mountlake Terrace WA granted KKNW
appl	1510	500/500	Guanica PR
KLYX	1520	500/	Sioux Falls SD wants KRSS
new	1520	5000/	Homer City PA granted construction permit
WTHM	1530	5000/	Lapeer MI granted WDEY
WLIC	1540	250/	Adamsville TN granted 2500/
appl	1560	250/	Sycamore IL granted construction permit, wants W
WCRL	1570	1000/	Oneonta AL granted 2500/
new	1570	2500/	Harvey ND granted construction permit
appl	1590	1000/	Willmar MN granted construction permit
WACA	1590	1000/	Camden SC wants WCAM

From the October 6-27 issues of Broadcasting.

RADIO Format & schedule news: WJIK-1580 Camp Lejeune NC
PROGRAMMING been noted on, apparently with gospel music....WHJJ-920
NOTES Providence RI is now using those calls under new owners!
 There's a talk show 1900-2400 ELT....WTTM-920 Trenton NJ
has switched from top 40 to country....XETRA-690 Tijuana BCN has swit

from beautiful music to top 40, IDing as "The Mighty 690"...WQXR-1560 New York has taken the plunge into all-night programming. Silent period is Monday morning. A female DJ plays the classics 0100-0600....WTOP-1500 no longer carries the last half hour of the LARRY KING SHOW. WTOP goes into all-news drivetime programming at 0500. The 0500-0530 segment is carried by WEAM-1390 Arlington VA....KLOG-1490 Kelso WA is on the KING network....WOMN-1220 Hamden CT has switched from soft rock to new wave music, and ID's as "WPLR-2", named after the sister FM, WPLR-99.1, which is mainstream album rock....By the time you read this KHL-930 and KZLA-1540 Los Angeles will both have switched from adult contemporary to country....KIQI-1010 San Francisco has switched from adult contemporary to all-Spanish....KRPX-1080 Price UT is now on the air with a pop/oldies format....KOMA-1520 Oklahoma City OK has gone to country from top 40....WPFA-970 Pensacola FL has dumped all-country and gone to an unusual mix of country and pop....WPCY-1360 Mobile AL has switched from country to "Newstalk 13"....KROR-1360 Myrtle Creek CR is now on with MOR format....KXA-770 Seattle has gone fulltime and, per the rumors, has switched from classical to oldies....KRKE-610 Albuquerque NM has gone country, ditto WCOG-1320 Greensboro NC....CKLW-800 Windsor ON is rocking more and talking less these days, apparently due to a poor summer book....WLS-890 and its sister FM WRCK-94.7 in Chicago are now simulcasting LARRY LUJACK in morning drivetime and BRANT MILLER in the evenings. Both stations already have top 40 formats and WLS already ID's part of the time as "The Rock of Chicago" which fits with the FM call. Rumors are now flying that this is only the beginning of the end of top 40 on WLS, with talk in the wings....Also in Chicago, Dave Martin, ex-PD of WFYR-103.5, is now programming WCFL-1000, which will apparently be adult contemporary....KGO-810 San Francisco night talk host Al "Jazzbeaux" Collins has departed the station. The parting was not amicable....KHOW-630 Denver is suing KWBZ-1150 Englewood CO for trying to lure KHOW's morning team, Hal Moore & Charlie Martin, to KWBZ. KHOW says they have a contract to fulfill yet....WNBC-660 New York has finally done what it's been promising. Well, at least they're part way to being "The Next One:" they've beaten WABC-770 for the first time in total quarter-hour shares.

Network news: WHK-1420 Cleveland has added NBC News, but only from 200C-0500 ELT....Woodruff Pacific's all-night COAST TO COAST talk show has apparently folded. KIRO-710 Seattle is running local programming overnight....In the midst of that failure, the RKO net has announced it's readying an all-night talkshow to be called NIGHTTIME AMERICA with a young-adult target audience. RKO is also planning on a new WEEKEND AMERICA feature stressing leisure; ten 90-second features per weekend....Mutual has acquired exclusive radio rights to the 1981 through 1985 pre- and regular-season Kansas City Chiefs football games. This means another regional network, covering 7 states, similar to what Mutual does for the Dallas Cowboys now.... The popular and humorous Charles Osgood will have a second series on the CBS network starting this winter. It'll be THE OSGOOD FILE. The older series is, of course, NEWSBREAK. CBS has also awarded "Golden Mikes" to 4 stations who just passed the 30-year mark in network affiliation: WHBU-1240 IN, KARZ-960 AZ, KIFW-1230 AK and WWPA-1340 PA. COLLEGE BOWL is back on CBS as of 10/18. It's fed on Saturdays but may be aired at any time. CBS has also announced its intentions to develop a 2-hour, evening all-sports talk show for the nation. Such programs are popular on local stations, mostly in major cities.... There's a rumor out that NBC radio is thinking about all-night talk.

Sources: Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA; Steve Apel, Lindenwold, NJ; M.J.Stutterheim, New York; Mike Endza, San Francisco; Bill Harms, Provo, UT; Ralph Kemper, Grand Junction, CO; Gerry Thomas, Pensacola, FL; the 10/24 GWDXA Bulletin; CBS press releases; and the abovementioned Broadcastings.

WMEE

1380

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Eastern DX Roundup

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703-549-6217 until 10 p.m.

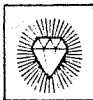
Deadlines: Mon. 11/10, Tuesdays 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9

- 780 WBBO NC Forest City, 10/22 1849, tentative. T40 mx, sunset charts & NRC log led to claim. #5 on 780. (WPT-DC)
- 810 WMTS TN Murfreesboro, 10/23 1905 C&W mx, spot for store on W. College St. #10 on 810. Xlnt. (WPT-DC)
- WSJC MS Magee, 10/23 1850 tentative w/ sports by YL w/ emphasis on Miss. State. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)
- 900*WLMD*MD*Laurel, 10/25 0036 noted ETing w/ T40 mx. "WLMD Laurel conducting routine xmtr tests on 900 kHz" by female CE. ET ended 0041. (WPT-DC)
- 930 WKXY FL Sarasota, 10/27 0124 spot for store on Saskatchewan St., SID, T40 song. Fair o/u Cuban. (WPT-DC)
- 980 WPIP FL Pompano Beach, 10/27 0047 shopper's pgm. Good signal. #6 on 980. My unid of 10/6 has been ID'ed as this stn. (WPT-DC)
- 1050 WCMS VA Norfolk, 10/26 1729 s/off by OM, no SSB. #14 on this frequency. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 1120*WUST*DC*Washington, 10/26 2359 noted on w/ OC all night. (WPT-DC)
- 1230 WBPZ PA Lock Haven, 10/21 atop 1835 w/ spot for Mike's Corner Exchange in Lock Haven, w/ WFAS nulled. (PRM-NJ)
- 1260 WPHB PA Phillipsburg, 10/21 fair w/ distorted audio mostly u/ WNDR, w/ country, 2 ancrs 1823-1830 s/off mentioning NBC & Radio Park, no SSB. (PRM-NJ)
- 1270 WLBR PA Lebanon, 10/21 very good 1820 w/ high school soccer, promo for Hatfield v.s. Cedarcrest game later plus World Series BB game also 1822. (PRM-NJ)
- 1380 WREQ NC Asheville, 10/25 1900 tail end of Rolling Stones song, then ID, sudden fade out due to pattern change. Good. #14 on 1380. Heard in Silver Spring, MD at WADXA get together. (WPT)
- 1390 unid ?? 10/20 f DJ, "If You Could Read My Mind", PSA, then TC "Our time is 1:22" by m, sounded like recorded TC. 0120-0124 u/ WFBL and TTer. (PRM-NJ)
- 1460 WBNS OH Columbus, 10/27 0100 ID by OM, Ai nx. #8 on this channel. Good signal. (WPT-DC)
- 1490 WBCB PA Levittown, 10/20 good w/ nx 0100-0106 sports, "Weather Eye", ID into mx. Not heard in years. (PRM-NJ)
- 1570 WLDM MA Westfield, 10/21 fair-very good 1802-1814 o/ WBUX/WQXR slop w/ AP nx to 1805 then local nx to 1814 when lost, s/off not heard. Long fades. New. (PRM-NJ)
- WQTW PA Latrobe, 10/21 fair in mud 1843 ending CS&N song w/ s/off mentioning 300 w PSA, no SSB. (PRM-NJ)
- WBUX PA Doylestown, 10/21 fair-good 1802-1815 o/ WQXR slop and o/u WLDM w/ Allen Roth DJ playing MoR, Arco Go Patrol traffic rpt by John Butterworth, nx to 1805, s/off 1815, no SSB. (PRM-NJ)
- WYTI VA Rocky Mount, 10/21 fair-good 1845 w/ s/off after WQTW mentioning broadcasting day, PSA power (500 or 550), Join us tom'w..., no SSB. (PRM-NJ)
- 1580 WEYY AL Talladega, 10/21 poor 1915 at s/off, frequent ID's, getting to recognize the voice. (PRM-NJ)
- WJIK NC Camp Lejeune, 10/14 good at s/off 1830 saying "tnx for being with us" before WPGC fade in. New. (PRM-NJ)
- WVKO OH Columbus, 10/21 mostly unreadable at 1900 s/off except for "AM have a good evening. WVKO-AM Columbus" which is all I needed, hi. First time heard here at SSS. WSRP QRM & other w/ nx. (PRM-NJ)

THANKS THIS WEEK TO TWO NICE GUYS

PRM - Paul Mount, 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666
(GE Superadio)

WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008
(Realistic TRF)



WGEM

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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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- Special, Changes, UnDed, et. al
- 790 KGHl MT BILLINGS, effective 10/24 will dump T-40 and go for C&W ("All American Music). JGJ-MT
- 1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND, 10/20 0200-0400, noted as being off the air RG-IL
- 1340 WMKE WI MILWAUKEE, WBCS has changed to these calls. Still C&W, IDs as Radio 13, change effective at 0700 10/23. TPN-WI
- 1480 KWKN KS WICHITA, 10/10 2049 noted W/new calls (ex-KLED). FTS-IA
- 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO, 10/18 0817, off W/XMTR diff. FTS-IA
- All da rest
- 660 KSKY TX DALLAS, 10/18 0700 poor in WNBC null W/SSB S/On ancmt. RG-IL
- 780 KSPI OK STILLWATER, 10/12, 2245, tuned into WBEM and all of a sudden I hear rock ! Found out they were on the air way past their regular S/Off FTS-IA
- 860 KONO TX SAN ANTONIO, 10/20 0444-0502 fair O/U/KOAM W/50's & 60's RR mx, local PSA, ID as "86 KONO". RG-IL
- 920 KKIS SD RAPID CITY, 10/20 2000 fair-poor O/KDHL W/S/Off, new. FTS-IA
- 950 KOEL IA OLWEIN, 10/13 all day. They were running 500 watts, maybe XMTR problems. FTS-IA
- 970 WHA WI MADISON, 10/18 1137 hrd for the 1st time during daytime. FTS-IA
- 980 WKLY GA HARTWELL, 10/23 0559 poor in mess W/S/On. RK-IL
- 990 KRRS CO DENVER, 10/16 2010 fair- W/Gospel Mx. New. FTS-IA
- KFMO MO MONETT, 10/19 1945 vy. poor W/S/Off men. of 250 watts. FTS-IA
- 1010 WXYQ WI STEVENS POINT 9/29 2015 good W/S/Off O/KSMN. FTS-IA
- 1090 WTSO WI MADISON, 1937 fair W/C&W & ID. FTS-IA (date ?, ed.)
- 1190 KRZJ KS BELOTT, 2025-2300 10/15, noted on the air W/severe T-storm warning. They said there was intense lightening outside. FTS-IA
- WIXE NC MONROE, 10/25 0732, fair in WOWO null W/Nx. Stn. 2800. RK-IL
- KOKK SD HURON, 9/30 2132 poor U/WOWO O/CFSL/KADE. FTS-IA
- CFSL SK WEYBURN, 9/30 2145, end of rel. pgm & ID ment. 1280 twin CJJL. FTS-IA
- 1230 WBLJ GA DALTON, 10/24 0000 fair-good W/ID. RK-IL
- WXCO WI WAUSAU, 10/1 2100 ID, into nx. New. FTS-IA
- 1240 WOBT WI RHINELANDER, 10/10 2000 fair W/song, ID, NBC nx. #700. FTS-IA
- 1250 KOKY AR LITTLE ROCK, 10/17 0000, very poor U/WEMP W/YL ancr., rr mx, ID. RG-IL
- 1260 WWIS WI BLACK RIVER FALLS, 9/28 1903 fair -good in KGFI null, new. FTS-IA
- 1270 WRJC WI MAUSTON, 9/30 1915 fair O/others W/S/Off.new. FTS-IA
- 1280 KDCK MO CLINTON, 9/29 1930 poor W/S/Off, new. FTS-IA
- 1290 WCHK GA CANTON, 10/23 0050 fair W/mucho WIRL/WHIO QRM, W/ET TT & OC, ID at 0056. RK-IL
- 1300 WQFM MN PRINCETON, 9/28 0913 fair W/SRS & C&W. New. FTS-IA
- KBRL NE MCCOOK, 10/17 2000 tent. Fair W/tail end of SSB. Had to be it because of time of S/Off. FTS-IA (this is extremely sketchy info to make even a tent logging on, there are also some Texans that could have signed off at this same time, ed.)
- KOLY SD MOBRIDGE, 9/30 1929 fair U/KGIO w?Wx. New. FTS-IA
- 1320 KXYZ TX HOUSTON, 10/20 0000, fair W/rel. pgms, ID included "The Gulf Coast's Christian Giant". RG-IL RK-IL
- 1340 WMKE WI MILWAUKEE, 10/28 0105, fair in mess W/ID on new call letters (ex WBCS)//
- 1350 WCMP MN PINE CITY, 10/10 1910 fair W/ID and mx. New. FTS-IA
- 1360 KRYX TX CORPUS CHRISTI, 10/11 2117 new, W/T-40 mx & ID. FTS-IA
- 1370 KDTH IA DUBUQUE, 10/17 2359, extremely poor W/wx, ID, CBS nx. RG-IL
- WCOA FL PENSACOLA, 10/18 0001, fair O/mess W/local nx & ads, WX, ID, then Larry King Show. RG-IL
- 1380 KBWD TX BROWNWOOD, 10/20, 0602, poor W/SSB, S/On ancmt., which included "Bringing you the best in programming from the Heartland of TX", nx, Wx, sports. RG
- 1390 CHOO ON AJAX, 10/18 0600, poor W/Nx, Wx, ID, report from ON Livestock Assoc. RG
- 1400 WATW WI ASHLAND, 10/5 1900, good W/rr then nx. New. FTS-IA
- 1410 KRIG TX ODESSA, 10/11 2121 W/Gary Neuman's Cars. FTS-IA
- KWYO WY SHERIDAN, 10/20 2033 took me by complete suprise FTS-IA
- 1420 WRCC GA COLUMBUS, 10/18 0620, poor O/mess W/GA Sports Network, ID, Wx, promo, rr mx started then lost. RG-IL
- WIMS IN MICHIGAN CITY, 10/8 1845, poor U/WOC, KTOE W/ID. New. FTS-IA
- 1430 WBEV WI BEAVER DAM, 9/30 1905 poor W/ID & C&W. New. FTS-IA
- 1440 WVMG GA COCHRAN, 10/25 0559 fair W/end portion of S/On. RK-IL (Whoops, ed)
- KSKX KS TOPEKA, 2115 noted W/new calls. Slogan "Kansas Kicks. 10/13. FTS-IA//
- 1450 WASK IN LAFAYETTE, 10/2 good O/mess W/C&W. New. FTS-IA
- 1460 KLTC ND DICKENSON, 10/24 1959, good, even W/KSO, W/ID RK-IL
- WTMB WI TOMAH, 9/30 1845 fair W/KSO. My most wanted stn. FTS-IA

1480 KTBS AR BERRYVILLE, 10/10 1945 dominating W/S/Off. FTS-IA
 WJEM IL JERSEYVILLE, 10/2 0743 fair-good O/mess W/ID. FTS-IA
 KLEO KS WICHITA, 10/10 2025 fair W/ID & mx. New. FTS-IA
 1490 KBAB IA INDIANOLA, 10/6 1855 good W/fading. Not hrd. often, mixing W/WDBQ/WLXC/
 KRIB. FTS-IA
 1550 KIWA IA SHELDON, 10/18 0828 fair W/ad for a Sheldon church then AM-FM ID. Only
 need 5 more IA stns, I have 92% of them. FTS-IA
 1570 KNDY KS MARYVILLE, 10/11 1937 fair-poor W/ID, mx. New. FTS-IA
 1580 KPFD AR VAN BUREN, 10/16 1945 fair W/tail end of S/Off SSB. FTS-IA
 WFVR IL AUBORA, 10/9 1848 poor in null of KWNV/KCHA W/pop mx. New. FTS-IA
 KLTR OK BLACKWELL, 10/19 1958 fair W/KPIK W/rr. New. FTS-IA

A big BAAAAAAAAAAAAA! to:

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RK's Progress Report

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
Heard	2796	2801	5	199
QSLed	1825	1831	6	169

So far only 1 guess on the riddle. It was incorrect. I will continue clues in next week's issue if nobody gets it. It really is very easy. I stopped the clues for a few issues due to the slowness of them getting to the members. The first issue of the new CADX club, DX Probe, was a complete success. We got all sorts of rave reviews. On the BCB side, there was an article on SFS by me, a list of all my important SFS catches over the years, a list of 15 target SFS stations for the month of Nov., BCB DX Directory (the loggings section), a report on the stations in AZ that have been heard in the Chicago area, & a list of Nov. SSS targets. Those of you in the immediate Chicago area who are interested in this type of stuff, write me (the immediate area is within 150 miles).

CADX 1980

Do you enjoy dressing up as a lizzard? If you do, then the 11th annual CADX get together is NOT the place for you. Unlike previous year's when these lizzardvestites were quite welcome, this year they will not be allowed. So if you attend this annual event, you need not worry about coming into contact with these disgusting little perverts. The dates for the GT are 12/26/80-12/28/80 & 12/31/80-1/1/81 (The New Year's Eve Party-DXathon). For more info call (312)-463-4334. It appears there will be some non CADX area people there. We will send the lizzardvestites to the homes of those not in attendance.



The following is the only information I have so far on the new "Night Call" network. Please double check the frequencies and locations, as my White's Log is horribly out of date- (JJ)

790 KGHL MT, Billings	1400 KTNT WA, Tacoma
WSGW MI, Saginaw	1450 WXVW IN, Jeffersonville
910 KMJC CA, El Cajon*	1480 KBEA MO, Kansas City (?)
1220 WSLM IN, Salem	???? KICN WA, Spokane

This is a revival of the Nitecap Net. Hosts are Ron Beach and R.H. Peck. Guest hosts are Mel Hardman and Rex Walgren. *KMJC is flagship. Info via Big Sam's Senioronian Newsletter.



1981 World Radio TV Handbook Pre-publication Discount

are now being taken at \$15 per copy including UPS or Book Rate shipping of copies when received early in 1981. The deadline for orders is 10 December 1980 after which time the price will be \$17. Orders should contain check or money order payable to DONALD ERICKSON. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation of shipment. Canadians may enclose an unstamped envelope with return address and should use only International Money Order or Canadian Postal Money Order payable in U.S. dollars. All orders should specify 1981 WRTH on the outside of the envelope and be mailed no later than December 10, 1980, to: Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504. 1980 WRTHs are no longer in stock; they may still be ordered from Watson-Guption in Cincinnati. All orders are accepted with a guarantee of immediate refund at any time before shipment, without question. Inquiries welcome at 714-687-5910 until midnight PST.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

785-3910

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All times are
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls
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GE long-range portable, SM-2
- *****
- 600 KIIX CO, Ft. Collins 10/16 1245 w/numerous spots, promos, TC's.
"5000 watts, 6-hundred Kicks," also SID, pop oldies mx. (JH-NV)
KSJB ND, Jamestown 9/15 good for a time 0555 w/wx then into C&W mx.
WREC TN, Memphis 9/15 weak s/on at 0558 w/SSB then lost to / (DN-CA)
the mud by 0602. (DN-CA)
- 610 (KFRC) CA, San Francisco noted off 9/15 then began testing w/TT 0703.
KRKE NM, Albuquerque 9/15 w/Linda Kondstadt at 0702, ID, / (DN-CA)
then KFRC TT. (DN-CA)
- CHNL BC, Kamloops 9/15 good at 0623-0638 w/pop & local ads. (DN-CA)
- 770 KXA WA, Seattle noted w/Simon & Garfunkel 0330 10/13 almost even
w/and then u/KOB. Thought it was WABC. Have the classical mx
lovers filed against them yet? (PT-CA) (KING-FM is 100% class.
so no protests yet.--NH)
+10/25 0312 oldies noted in KOB null, ID'd 0319 w/"?? KXA." Have
they gone fulltime? (RT-CA) (They went fulltime about 10/10/80.
--NH)
- 910 KMJC CA, El Cajon now has country at night & religion by day. (MH-CA)
- 940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 9/15 noted off, carrier left on at 0612. (DN-CA)
- 960 KDOT UT, Provo ex-KAYK 10/24 1025 dominant w/rock mx, "K-96, the all-
new KDOT" ID then nx by YL. (bp-WA)
- 1050 KWSO CA, Wasco 10/27 1019 s/off annc't hrd in KOBY null. (RT-CA)
- 1070 KERR MT, Polson 10/22 1657 w/good to excellent sig. hrd well o/KNX.
C&W mx, wx for NW Montana, TC, ID as "10-70, KERR Polson, Kerr
Radio, A Montana U. Grizzlies football network station." (JH)
+10/24 2044 country mx, wx, annc't. of pattern change, then
totally gone leaving KNX 2045. (RT-CA)
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend 10/22 1450 xln't sig. Deschutes Co. politics, spot for
Wendy's hamburgers, Roger Dalton mx. Not hrd since last spring.
- 1150 KPRZ CA, Los Angeles 9/15 0645 w/gospel; poor sig. but on / (JH-NV)
top. (DN-CA)
- 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego is now country format, ex-top 40. (MH-CA)
- 1270 KAJO OR, Grants Pass 10/25 1125 strong sig., no KOOK. "K-Joe" slogan,
ments of Grants Pass. (RT-CA)
- 1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande 10/24 2124 ad for Waylon Jennings concert at
Santa Barbara county bowl, ID: in KJOY null. (RT-CA)
- KBDF OR, Eugene 10/24 2049 ads, jingle ID in KJOY null, good sig.
- 1290 KLIQ OR, Portland 10/25 1047 on top w/"7:47 here on / (RT-CA)
KLIQ." (RT-CA)(Will relicense to Lake Oswego when fulltime.--NH)
- 1300 KHUG OR, Medford 10/25 1111 ad for Blitz beer, ID's as "K-Hug 13."
- 1310 KNPT OR, Newport 10/25 1058 in KDIA null but strong w/ (RT-CA)
"KNPT AM & FM." (RT-CA)
- 1320 KQIQ CA, Lemoore 10/24 2054 faded up o/KGNN w/"Here comes Lynyrd
Skynyrd on KQIQ." (RT-CA)
- 1340 KATA CA, Arcata 10/25 0342 wx, ID, then faded out. (RT-CA)
- 1350 KDOV OR, Ashland 10/25 1100 dominating channel w/ID, relig. prog.
- 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 10/25 1120 on top, "J.D. Souther on KSRV." (RT-CA)
(RT-CA)
- 1390 KENN NM, Farmington 10/16 1700 w/"Kenn Radio nx," spot for 1981
Monte Carlo, wx. Good sig., moderate QRM. New. (JH-NV)

1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 10/26 0118 on top w/"The super mx on the super KUHL (kool)." (RT-CA)
 1450 KOBO CA, Yuba City 10/25 2310 faded up w/"You've got the Spinners on KOBO," then gone. (RT-CA)
 KEED OR, Eugene 10/25 2315 quick "KEED" ID, then gone. (RT-CA)
 KFSL OR, Klamath Falls 10/25 2300 ID then CBS nx, stayed on top till "Sportstime" at 2307. (RT-CA)
 1460 KMWX WA, Yakima 10/26 0130 "KMWX 10:30" noted u/KDON talk, weak. (RT-CA)

DX TEST:

540 *WGTO* FL, Cypress Gardens 10/13 0250-0330 hrd weak-to-fair but readable until after CBK s/off at 0307. ID every 5 min., w/possible (?) mx between. 0325-0330 w/1000 kHz tone and xlt signal. (JH-NV)

UNID's:

1239 Re Oct. 25 WDXR unID, I now tend to think this 1 kHz het-like whistle is caused by K1BE since it has also been noted at a weaker level on about 1199. (PT-CA)

Where is everyone?? If you live in WDXR-land please report! ♥

Rash action? →

Seattle Times
11/3/80

Radio swapping jocks again

by Sheila Anne Feeney
Times staff reporter

Sometimes it seems like the car keys of all the Seattle radio personalities are being swapped by station managers. Sometimes the car-key owners switch games or drop out entirely.

Consider these recent moves:

— KJR's morning star, Charlie Brown (also the voice of the goofy Clydie), is leaving his home for the past eight years (minus a six-month stint at Dallas' KLLF) to become a radio consultant.

— KJR, 950, also is losing news-announcer Chet Rogers (a.k.a. police-blotter crimefighter Sergeant Rogers) to Pat O'Day's latest enterprise. Rogers, who has been at KJR seven and a half years, starts as news director for KXA, 770, and KYXX, 96.5, on November 17.

— At 9:30 a.m. October 23, KING's Scott Forrest received a call from KJR's program director, Tracy Mitchell, offering a position as music researcher and weekend jock. "By 10:30 I had resigned. That was one of the happiest days of my life," said Forrest. It is no secret Forrest was unhappy with the new KING management.

— Lex Reis, news reporter, another unhappy KING staffer, has turned in his towel. So has Tim Allen, who reportedly has

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moved back to Texas to pursue a career in graphic art.

We may not know what's in KJR's black box, but we DO know who's filling Charlie Brown's exuberant voice. Coming to KJR December 1 (and possibly the week before), to do the show in tandem with Brown, is Scott Burns.

Burns, a Pomeroy native who worked for KREM in Spokane, is leaving Boston's WRKO to come to KJR. Burns said he turned down a deal with a San Francisco station to come here, where he anticipates the KJR morning shift will be "nirvana." Burns demurred to disclose terms of the KJR arrangement, but reminisced he was weaned on Charlie Brown's broadcasts in Spokane. "He was my idol," said Burns, 25, who plans to bring a Don Knotts-like voice with him as a Clydie replacement.

Either Forrest or Burns is going to have to change at least one of their names "so as not to confuse the listener," according to Mitchell. Best bet is it will not be Burns, who slips into the morning drive-time star slot. Brown may stick with JR until almost the end of this rating period (December 17) to ease the transition. All involved

chorus that the exodus has "abundantly nothing to do" with the recent \$10 million acquisition of KJR by Metromedia.

Why are Charlie and Clydie kicking the KJR bucket?

"It has a lot to do with being fulfilled," said Brown, who, like Rogers, hastens to add he has nothing but affection for the KJR crew. "I just need a new challenge. You can figure the burn-out rate doing mornings is about five years and I've been doing them for 11." Brown worked at KJRR, Spokane, prior to KJR, where he now broadcasts from 6 to 10 a.m.

If Mitchell's October wasn't bleak enough, he also received the resignation of Kimberly Habesicht, KJR promotion director. Things are shaping up, though, Mitchell enthuses: Paul Jackson from KLLB-KYTE, Portland, just has been signed to a newly created KJR position of full-time sports announcer. Jackson's air name will be Johnson, to prevent listeners confusing him with J.J. Jackson, KJR's early-morning disk jockey, on the air from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. Mitchell is enthusiastic because Johnson's reports "will not be your basic sports reader — he goes and gets the great audio." That means "live." It also means another JR step toward becoming a "full-service" station.

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The good news is that I have logged about 130 new stations in the past month. The bad news is that I had to start all over again. As you will notice from the address above, I no longer am living in Columbus. I am now living in rural Belmont County, which, for those of you unfamiliar with the area, is about 10-15 miles from Wheeling, West Virginia. I have taken a job with WOMP in Bellaire as a morning news anchor and reporter. WOMP has news blocks in the morning and afternoon with talk and radio drama filling out the rest of the day. Sign on is at 6 AM each morning with 500 watts PSA power. Sign off is 6:30 PM, except when local SS is earlier. (Frequency 1290 -PRM). Bellaire, as fate would have it, is my wife's hometown, so she had little trouble getting a job with the local newspaper, the Times-Leader. Sandy and I are renting a house on a hill out in the country. It seems to be a great spot for DXing. However, I haven't had time for much because I've been awfully busy adjusting to a new job and getting settled in the house. We haven't been able to get permanently moved in during our first month, because the owner's handi-man hasn't finished making a few repairs. We should be in for good by the time you read this. Fortunately, Sandy's folks have had plenty of room for us in the meantime. For those of you I owe correspondence to, please be patient. Paul Mount has been after me since the YAD convention to get a Forum in. Sandy and I had a good time in Louisville, despite errant fire alarms. After we left the convention, we took a ride on the Belle of Louisville, which Sandy enjoyed very much. More later. If you hear WOMP, let me know. (Thanks for the Forum, Jim. Now I'm after you for # two. Tell us more about WOMP. I heard the FM on OH-7 once, hi.PRM).

BILL WURTZEL 32 West 31 St. New York NY 10001

Oct 22, '80

C P C - Caribbean Propagation Conditions means more GPC - Cuban P Pests Coming-in! My favorite column is DXWW by Father Jack Pejza. Many thanks for your painstaking efforts at keeping us informed. I'd like to try a DXpedition out on Long Island to try to pick up powerful TA'a likw Montu Carlo and Albania-1395, both megawatters. Not that I care what they broadcast, it's just the thrill of hearing them. Steve Ehrbar and Ian Meyers take notice! Changes are taking place in the Empire State Building antenna. TV and FM stations are re-locating to the new Trade Center tower, some FMs are upping power, and other high frequency xmtrs are being added below the 222' mast, which is seriously affecting shortwave reception here in interference land. It's getting worse. The latest news is my building is being sold Nov 1, and will either be converted into Co-Ops rebuilt and sold, meaning I may have to move again soon; or else used by the new owner for warehouse storage purposes. New Jersey here I come! Look for a possible address change soon. I may hold a loft sale to dispose of records, books, furniture, and radios. Anyone interested? My roommate will be listening to radio station KICK as soon as I kick him out! Now two short ones:

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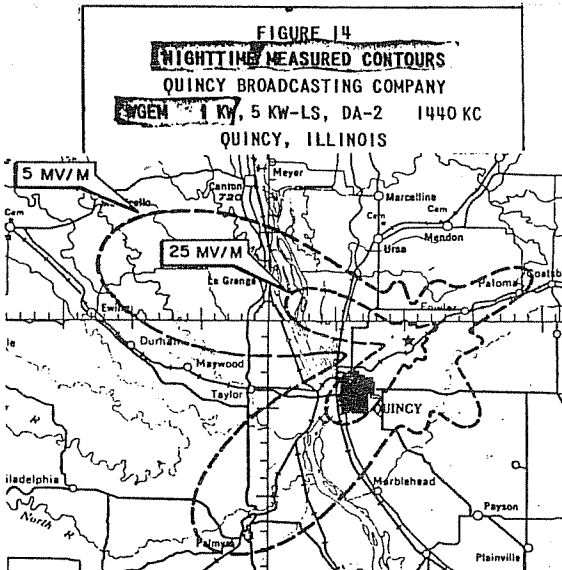
The October 2 DX Monitor was postmarked October 19, PM, and received here on October 21! I've just survived a bout with bronchitis, during which I managed to file and recount my AM veries, and the total is 4, 158 as we go into this DX season, and there are five more in since it started, viz: WSSJ-1310 ex-WCAM, which is still running 250w ND at night, and is AN-6, silent MMs - best bet for logging them around these parts is Tuesday AMs when WLOB and WEEL both seem to be off their AN skeds! WKJJ-1080 logged on Fri AM 9/26 with WTIC off (they changed to WCII - Country 11) on 10/1 so I just got in under the wire!); CFYN-1050, caught w/WHN off on MM 9/29 u/CHUM; and two PP/c's from WCFM-1280 r/c-TT on first Thursday 1:00-1:07 s/off, and WJAT-800, which was a holdout for me back in the era of 1950 and again in '78, so I've been some 30 or more years awaiting my WJAT,

(ERC, continued) Swainsboro verie - as the former mayor of NYC used to say on his WNYC radio talk every Sunday, "Patience and Fortitude!" If you need WDLW-1330 Waltham-Boston, better get at it pronto, for they are in the hands of the receivers, and I dont mean R-390A's and HQ-180's, hi! They are NSP; no wonder. WQXR-1560 began AN-6 operations on Tuesday 10/21, and that mornn WTRQ-NC decided to run an ET and they were way way on top of Beethoven et al. WHAM-1180 has returned to its SM silent period - SMs are interesting in the 1100's with WBT-1110, WRVA-1140, and WHAM-1180 all off; and WWVA-1170 silent the first SM by 4 o'clock. Other ANs off SMs are WBSM-1420 and WSAR-1480, so as Joe the elevator boy used to say, "things are looking - UP!" PS - Who is the verie signer for WLGN-1510? (Dunno, has anyone ever heard them?)

PAUL MOUNT 471 Emerson Avenue Teaneck NJ 07666

Oct 29, 1980

Two droughts were ended here within the last week. It poured all day Saturday, and I got my first verie in the mail in a long time. It verified reception of KCA, a station I had tried for so many, many times, but could never hit 850 when Denver was coming in. In the meantime I have logged WYDR, WRUF, WEAT, WHDH, WWJC, WKIX, WJW, WBEU, and CKVL. And oddly enough my logging of KCA came when I was chasing a TTer c/u/WHDH, and the other QRM turned out to be a mention of Boulder in KOA nx. Colorado is state 38d heard, and 36d verified, reminding me to say I hope to see a DX Records column soon and you should send Mike your totals too. The two unverified states are California and Wyoming. The latter is just about a hopeless case as the one I heard was KRNK-1530, which since went off the air and was replaced by another Cheyenne station that changed frequencies to 1530. Neil Kazaross mentions hearing CFAC for the third time in RI; CFAC and KRNK were among my best catches on 10/4/76 when a great Rocky Mountain opening coincided with a KM here, also getting CKY-580. (But no KOA then, either). For those wondering, the space after Bill Wurtzel's Forum in the Oct 3 issue was created somewhere between the Ramsey post office and the publishing of the bulletin; it contained a lyrical expression of his feelings about the IRCA convention and his experience there. Not much in the way of weekend trips here recently, though I did meet WNEW-FM announcers Pete Fornatale and Jim Monaghan when they appeared at a stereo store in Nanuet, NY - within sight of WGRG-1300's towers, and Pete told how he used to work there when it was WRRC back in the 60's. Got a few Bumper Stickers (they suggested putting them on any car that doesn't have one) so if you're interested, write or trade. Anyone interested in trading airchecks on cassette is also invited to write. Until next week, we say 73 and good DX.



Bob Hardwick Moves Over To KAYO Radio

Seattle radio personality Robert E. Lee Hardwick, who quit his job at KVI in mid-broadcast earlier this month, will join station KAYO on March 31.

KAYO president and general manager Ralph Pettit confirmed the Hardwick move yesterday.

Pettit said Hardwick will anchor the station's 5:30 to 9 a.m. on-the-air spot, working with KAYO newsman Jack Spencer and Bill Taylor, also former KVI personnel.

KAYO has a "news-talk" radio format.

"Bob's role will be that of Bob Hardwick," Pettit said. "We won't restrict him at all. He'll do his own thing, in a telephone information type format."

B.R. Bradbury, who currently holds down KAYO's morning spot, will move to an afternoon schedule, Pettit said.

Ironically, when Hardwick walked out on KVI on March 11, a station official said he believed the disc jockey was uncomfortable with KVI's forthcoming news and talk show format, scheduled to begin next Monday.

Hardwick has not commented publicly on his KVI departure, nor on his new KAYO assignment.

He had been with KVI through most of his radio career of 21 years.

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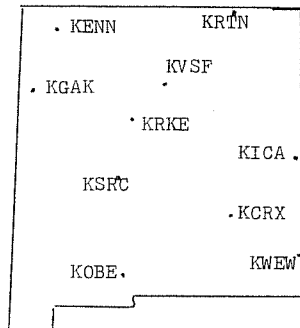
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22 OCTOBER 1980

It's been a long time since I sent in a forum, so one is in order.

You're right, Rth, MM 15 September was indeed a fabulous MM for those EC'ers. I netted the exact same tentative you did (see 710 unIDs in 03 October WDXR), sent a tentative report to WOR who I believed to be the talk show, which was on inflation, but as of today, still no reply. (Which follows through with the interview with a discount supermarket owner--inflation fighter, etc.--Rth.)

I have received two very nice veries in today's mail. One from WGTO 540 with DX Test, and the other a nice v/l and v/g from HLAZ 1566, and an HLAZ sticker. The letter mentioned

that they rarely hear from the U.S. and that they changed calls from HLDA to HLAZ at the request of the Korean government, not at their own request.

KXA 770 Seattle is now nighttime. Pestered me for five straight nights trying to ID the darn unID I had there. Was really hoping it might be WABC or even a new Alaskan, but unfortunately just KXA. Must aim signal NW to protect KOB, therefore, a terrible signal here.

Definitely looking forward to the KPTL test, hi, only my normal 1300 pest, but maybe I can verify them this way. After six trys, no luck.

Anyone in California heard CFVR 850 or CISL 940 or CFJC on 550 (not on 910, I've heard them there)?

Rth, CKRM is quite common here, sometimes a real pest. CKNW has weakened tremendously in the last year.

KRPX 1080 Price, Utah, is also now a SRS pest, not heard on LSS yet and not enough yet for a report either.

JH, you've got some fabulous SRS catches there. KULY 1420 is a most wanted here.

KLRR 1230 DX Test heard and verie received a few weeks ago.

Rth, was my unID uptempo MoR on 710 WHB? Darn, if so! (WHB would more likely be MRK and/or POP, but most likely you did hear WHB, a regular pest when 710 is clear, hi-Rth.)

Also, KIIS is now KPRZ and has nothing to do with KBAI, which is still KBAI! (Believe you're referring to my comments re where to find correct calls for the ex-KIIS. I said "indirectly" listed in WDXR under KBAI--think about it--mentioned in KBAI listing-Rth.)

CBL is not a pest, though I sure wish it was, triple hi. (They are--good signal with Houston nulled--really-Rth.) Right though, every station he (Mark Lewis) hears is a pest for me, with the exception of WNOX 990 he heard a few weeks ago with KKIS off, but I've tried for them every night for weeks, but just the usual XET, KTKT, KALO night after night even with great conditions. However, he still needs KALO.

I hope KIQUI doesn't go fulltime, not because of 1010 blockage, but they might slop 990, a beautiful frequency right now.

Rth, you better get into radio; meteorology is bad enough for me right now, hi. 73 and may your vorticity equal twice your angular velocity.

TODD SKAINE, 2215 CLAY ST., CEDAR FALLS, IA 50613 - 22 OCTOBER 1980

Hi gang. A couple of mistakes in my last forum. KSDN is 1530 and KWHN is on 1320. I'm blaming myself for those mistakes (which means sloppy handwriting. (Maybe you might consider using block instead of script when mentioning calls and frequencies-Rth.)

Couple of radio notes here. Noted from a friend here in Cedar Falls that there will be a new station down in Osceola, Iowa. W--- with 250 watts with their signal directed south. He didn't know the frequency, but my guess is 990. Also, 1450 KLWW will probably not switch their calls to KCDR unless

they join with KQCR-FM management. Currently KLWW Cedar Rapids is owned by (you guessed it) KWVL (?-RtH) but the Black Hawk Broadcasting Company may have sold the station to KQCR. Who knows?

Noted the former KLEO 1480 with their new calls and KSKX 1440 (ex-KEWI) as of 21 October.

I've heard 719 stations, 58 new ones, since 09 September. Number 700 was 1240 (right by KCFI) WOBT Rhinelander, WI, on 10 October at 2000 (time zone?-RtH) with music, ID and NBC news.

On 21 October at 0830 while waiting for my bus I received a pretty interesting catch on 1450. Get this, Muscle Shoals, AL, WLAY. Pretty good, huh? I noticed this last month and it kind of hurt me to hear KOMA with a Country format. That used to be such a good rocker. (I see another station decided to boost ratings, get smart, and go American music, hi-RtH.)

You want to know what really made me angry? Well, on 18 October at 0813 I noted KXEL 1540 off the air. No, that's not what hurt me, hi, 1540 was a little bit, but there was something readable but KXEL came back on at 0718. (Huh? Maybe you mean 0818?-RtH.) Drat! I had visions of getting a couple stations on 1540, but God rewarded me at 0828 with Him giving me KIWA 1550 Sheldon, IA. That brings to 92% of Iowa cities heard here. And note that KXEL was on the air at the time. Somehow the electrical cord blocks out KXEL; really weird. Both KXEL and their FM, KCNB, are having troubles staying on the air.

RW: WDSM is C&W not MoR. RtH and RW: I firmly believe that you had WOR because they do run talk shows.

I now have 25 frequencies with ten or more stations heard. That concludes another forum. 73 de FTS.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (213) 954-9500 - 23 OCT 1980

Regarding SMM's comments in Issue #556 about BFL music AM stations. Believe KWXY 1340 is another one. KCHV 970 whenever I've heard them sounded more personality MoR oriented. Thought KGAM 1230 was BFL at one time.

I've heard comments from some people locally that they wish KZLA had not changed format to CWM. But I'm happy that at least there is some on FM. In Ventura KBBQ 1590 is CWM but aims at Ventura County listeners and sponsors.

As for XETRA 690, wish I had a tape of their last two hours of BFL music and the first two of Top 40. I noticed that a lot of XETRA's music is repeated; the song "Xanadu" for example. (Probably automated as was their BFL or just repeating a godawful record, from an insipid movie, hi-RtH.)

As of today I'm not sure when the KHJ change from rock to country will commence. Heard they will go country-rock. Still, is old-style country ('30 to '50s) is what you're after, KGIL 1260 has it from 2300-0000 PLT on Cary's Country Store. Cary Ginell hosts and plays his own collection of 78s and records. He's also on a non-commercial NPR FM station. I know Cary; he seems to draw quite an audience.

Note the new telephone number. I have call forwarding on this one, so I can receive calls at work (nights) whenever I need to.

I haven't noted the new KOMA 1520 format. Too close to 1500 and 1540 local here, so I get mostly slop. (Don't you have a loop antenna, Gary?-RtH.) KPFB 1530 is usually in OK.

Good to see there's another SoCal member--Eric Cooper. Write in to WDXF as often as possible, Eric, as well as everyone else, RtH doesn't mind (I hope) (Not at all, Vallejo doesn't jump at night like other places, hi-RtH.) 73.

RIC HEALD, 814B OHIO ST., VALLEJO, CA 94590 Tele-Forum: (707) MIDway 4-0700 to 2200 PLT and prepaid - 29 OCTOBER 1980

Looks like things are picking up again, but we could easily fill several pages if everyone contributed; this is your club, and it's your contribution that make DX Monitor go

Have been listening to 770 as I type this column, and true enough, there is a very faint signal deep under KOB now and then, possibly KXA, but not enough oomph for an ID. Guess KXA gave up on the high power trip and accepted fulltime with 1 kw, at least for the time being. Seattle, any additional information?

Had a nice chat with fellow Vallejoan DX'er Gene Allen. He's pegged the new nighttime operation of KNCO 1250 Grass Valley. I've been trying for the daytime with no luck.

I've discovered some new human-made noise here in Vallejo. Their CATV system leaks like crazy and local powerlines are not the cleanest. Furthermore there's a sub-station a few blocks away and a whole flock of lines march down the block (between Ohio and Kentucky--Streets that is, hi) just a half block from me. But compared to San Francisco, it's dead quiet. I'm in a duplex in a residential area, no light dimmers, fluorescent/neon light.

Work schedule has precluded major DX, but that should be worked out soon. In just a few sessions of dial scanning evenings and early mornings nothing fantastic noted, but it's good to be able to null what use to be pests and hear other stations under them or at least adjacent to them. I have noticed that Stockton is extremely strong here, more so than Sacramento, the latter is much closer to me. In fact, 1430 is hard to hear with slop from KSTN 1420 and KVON 1440, but still far better than the old KEST slop. Good to hear KAFY 550 and KCNO 570 again after several years of putting up with KSFO 560 slop.

On a note from Doug Nyholm in San Carlos. On his recent Caribbean cruise, he noted R. Paradise 1265 on 825 with the following blurb on 28 September at 1536 EDT: "The 8-25 spot on the dial, Radio Paradise, St. Kitts. We were on 1265 but now we're on 825 for a period of nine days for testing purposes, or longer if it works out. We invite your cards and letters to let us know how the reception is." Hope several of you heard them, and if "it works out," R. Paradise may become a pest on the WC, hi. I certainly hope so, Ollie.

I noted Issue #556 dated 03 October was mailed from Seattle on 19 October. Anyone else experience this? Also, if the first section of the column looks crooked, it's because the printer printed the new banner crooked and I made every attempt to compensate for this. I hope Seattle can help me out and bear with me until I can get this corrected, hopefully for the next issue. Until then, keep those cards and letters coming gang, and should you address your forums to my old San Francisco address, no need to worry, still maintaining the old address for a while longer. See u in 7. 73 de Rth..



Pioneer radio station marks 60th birthday

By D.J. Rosenbaum
United Press International

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — At least two radio stations claim to have broadcast the nation's first regularly scheduled program. The smaller of them celebrated its 60th birthday Tuesday.

Most radio buffs say the first station on the air was the 50,000-watt giant KDKA, Pittsburgh, whose first scheduled broadcast aired results of the Harding-Cox presidential election on Nov. 2, 1920.

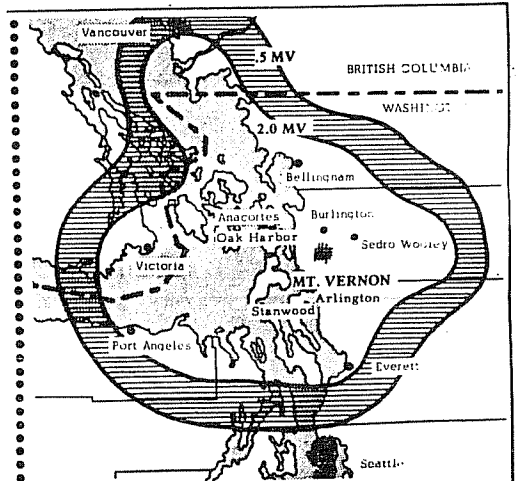
But devotees of WRUC, the 10-watt station of Union College, say their station had the Harding-Cox results, too. But they claim they were on the air two weeks earlier, with a scheduled program of "dance music" at 8 p.m. on Oct. 14, 1920.

Radio histories insist on the veracity of KDKA's position, though, and the Group W station once sent a rather terse telegram to WRUC restating its claim, which is steadfastly rejected by those associated with the college.

After all, they say, we have our newspaper clippings, our adviser was the scientific genius Charles Steinmetz — a professor at Union from 1902 to 1913 — and General Electric later performed the first television experiments not two miles down the road. Schenectady, they say, was hardly an unlikely place for early radio experiments.

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PAN - AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 525 COSTA RICA Cartego TICAL 0420 10/19, weak but clear w/OM in SS.
525 GRENADA Morne Rouge 0402 10/18, fair w/religious mx, then s/off
ann. by OM in Caribbean EE. (Connelly-MA, last two)
- 542a UNID 0416 10/19, LA here w/ festive mx, v. good, but when the ann.
came on it sounded like he had a paper bag over the mike. (Con-MA)
- 542a t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HISM 0357 10/28, suspected as the
drifter here w/ muffled ann. & a variety of LA & Caribbean mx.
R. ??? ID @ 0357. Ment. of Santo Domingo by ann. @ 0418 led to
tentative listing. Terrific het on YVOV on 540. Not noted after
0500 so s/off is likely then. (Kaz-NY)
- 550 CUBA Pinar del Rio 0422 10/19, strong w/ SS sports //570; atop
OFNE & loud Algeria 549 het. (Connelly-MA)
- 555 ST.KITTS Basseterre ZIZ 0025 10/21, good w/Tavares record. (Con-MA)
- 560 t JAMAICA Kingston 0517 10/28, briefly poor-fair o/WJAM in low band
AU cx w/ Carib. accented EE OM ann. (Kaz-NY)
- 570 VENEZUELA/CUBA 0423 10/19, YVIX Villa de Cura w/ jingle, Rumbos
doorbell chimes, SS talk u/CMHI Santa Clara w/Sports //550. The
570 Domestic was blown away by the LA's(Connelly-MA)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIRN 0357 10/19, xlnt w/YL opera vocal.(Con)
- 581.2 UNID 0425 10/19, weak LA drifter wedged between WKAQ 580 & Madrid
585. (Connelly-MA)
- 600 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJHJ 0411 10/18, mostly atop Cuba w/ Col-
ombian hurdy-gurdy according mx, w/SS vocal then screamed" Liber-
tad!!" ID. (Connelly-MA)
- 610 COLOMBIA Bogota HJKL 0525 10/18, booming in, totally dominate
w/ network ID " R. Suceso - RCN - La Radio de Colombia" Then nx
including SE talk about upcoming US election. (Connelly-MA)
- 610 CUBA Trinidad CMHV 0512 10/20, fair u/ WIP w/ martial song //
550,580,600. (Townshend-DC)
- 620 NICARAGUA Managua YNM 0525 10/18, heard sufacng w/ L.V. de Nic-
aragua ID over heavy growl & 621 het. (Connelly-MA)
- 620 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HISD 0435 10/28, fair in mess
w/ RadioTelevisi6n Dominicana ID. (Kaz-NY)
- 640 t CUBA Guantanamo CMDW 0435 10/28, before 0400 super power CMQ
was noted blasting in as usual & was stronger than 630. Then as
I tune past at 0435 I noticed that 630 was in at usual strength
& 640 appeared quite a bit weaker. For the next ten minutes the
strength of 640 never improved. I'm assuming that I had the weak-
er 640 xmitter & that superpower CMQ was off. (Kaz-NY)
- 649.2 UNID 0431 10/19, carrier between BBC 648 & HIAT 650. (Con-MA)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAT 0430 10/19, loud w/ no sign
of WSM; ID " Universal, su estacion," then uttempo SS Vocal.(Con)
Noted very good @ 0432 10/28 w/several clear but confusing R.
Libertad ID's, & then an ID as R. Libertad Santo Domingo en La
Repupblica Dominicana. Either they've changed slogans or R.Libertad
could be the name of the program. (Kaz-NY)
- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 0414 10/18, dominate & local like w/Rumbos
ID, LA jazz w/flute & SS vocal. (Connelly-MA)
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose TIJC 0435 10/19, fair w/ OM SS vocal, badly
slopped by WRKO. (Connelly-MA)
- 680 PUERTO RICO San Juan WAPA 0349 10/28, xlnt w/"wapa" ID & TC,
then SS vocals barely a trace of anything on the channel.(Kaz-NY)
- 690 COLOMBIA Bogota HJGZ 0601 10/19, heard u/Cuba w/ ID " Aqui La
Voz de Colombia. (Connelly-MA)
- 700 t JAMAICA 0649 10/19, suspected w/ non stop disco & reggae mx o/SS
LA's & WLW. (Connelly-MA)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKY 0600 10/18, o/u WOR w/ NA at s/off. (Con)
- 725 SURINAM/COSTA RICA 0452 10/19, Paramaribo SRS very loud w/ US
disco & DD talk well o/ San Jose TILX w/ SS talk. (Connelly-MA)
- 740 CUBA Camaguey CMJL 0029 10/21, ID " R. Liberacion desde Habana
Cuba then chimes. (Connelly-MA)
- 750 VENEZUELA/NICARAGUA Caracas YVKS w/SS talk, then Another One
Bites the Dust by Queen o/u Managua YNX w/talk about Cuba &
Nicaragua, then R. Sandino ID. EE station occasionally noted way
under either WSB or Jamaica.(Connelly-MA)

- 760 COLOMBIA/CUBA 0604 10/18, Barranquilla HJAJ w/ L.V. de Barranquilla ID, LA mx o/u Havana CMCD w/usual R.Reloj pgm. WJR a poor third. (Connelly-MA)
- 780 COLOMBIA Cali HJZG 0500 10/19, very good thru Cuba's mx box chimes w/slogan "Somos profesionales, somos Todelar", then good R.Sonorama ID. (Connelly-MA)
- 800 UNID 0510 10/19, first believed to be Panama, now thought to be YVTB Venezuela ex-980. R.Exitos ID then SS song, briefly o/PJB but soon buried by it. (Connelly-MA) YVTB has reportedly moved here-ed
- 815 UNID 0423 10/18, Carrier here. (Connelly-MA)
- 820 CUBA 0646 10/19, // 670,690 w/ fast SS ocal good,dominate. (Con)
- 825 COSTA RICA/PANAMA 0513 10/19, TIOS San Jose w/pop mx, evenly mixed w/ R. Peninsula Macaracas w/fast, excited SS ann., both weak & slopped by HIJB 830.Paradise off, of course. (Connelly-MA)
- 825 ST.KITTS Basseterre 0031 10/15, fair w/ R.Paradise ID & ment. of 50 Kw power before Back to the Bible pgm. ex-1265.(Townshend-DC)
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIJB 0516 10/19, smashingly loud & domunate o/other ss'ers; "HIJB Mas Musica" jingle,brassy LA mx. (Connelly-MA)
- 840 ST.LUCIA Castries 2312 10/15, fair w/ FF talk & R. Caribe ID during good sunset opening to Eastern Caribbean. (Kaz-NY)
- 840 HAITI Cap Haitien 4VEF 0020 10/17, xlnt w/ Creole FF, strange format w/ OM ann. talking about disco & hi-fi w/ lively island mx being played. Haiti ment. @ 0030. (Kaz-NY)
- 840 t EL SALVADOR 0530 10/19, ID as R.---- en El Salvador, poor mixed w/others, WRTH says R.Vanguardia.(Connelly-MA)
- 860 UNID 0515 10/18 & 0535 10/19, The "Ocho CinquentaMystery Station" heard sporting that 850 SS ID. Both US soul/disco mx & SS tunes played. (Connelly-MA) I believe this is a higher powered version of PJC2 850 in the Netherlands Antilles moved here from 850. I've heard ment's of Antilles, Papiamento, & a song about Curacao. s/off is at 0700 w/only the 850 SS SID-ed
- 880 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAF 0343 10/28, good, at equal strength to WCBS groundwave in lowband AU cx, //670. (Kaz-NY)
- 885 MONTSEERRAT Plymouth ZJB 0126 10/10, briefly fair w/ accented EE OM.(Kaz-NY) Fair w/ black EE talk by OM, then "Women in Love" Barbara Streisand @ 0041 10/21. (Connelly-MA)
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE 0741-0823 10/6, xlnt w/WLS off in surprise SP, w/Latin pops & several L.V. de Bogota ID's. (Gerardi-IL) In w/L.V. de Bogota ID 0544 10/19, barely making it over a skull rattling ratpack of at least 5 stations. The piercing 891 Algerian het didn't help ma,ters either.(Connelly-MA)
- 895 t HAITI 0010 10/21, suspected w/ African- sounding tribal singing & drumming, in the mud/soon lost. (Connelly-MA)
- 905 UNID 0551 10/19, maybe "Radiopolis" El Salvador - sedate mx, shouted ID (single word like Titania 825) more mx (format apparently automated) signal poor in QRN. (Connelly-MA)
- 940 CUBA 0547 10/19, F.Reloj consistently atop, other LA's under fighting in vain to surface w/ID's. Freq. somewhat chewed up by big-band slop from WPEN 950. (Connelly-MA)
- 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW 0430 10/28, pr but audible w/Musak & SS ann. on mod TRF. Musak was there format when heard two mths. ago w/R390A. (Kaz-NY)
- 960 COLOMBIA Magangue HJHN 0448 10/18, crashing in at S9+40db; s/off w/ calls of all stations in Network, // 1010, anthem played. After s/off, CHNS was heard at a puny S9+20db level. (Connelly-MA)
- 1000 t VENEZUELA 0451 10/18, ID sounding like "Mundial Mil" heard in dogfight w/ at least 2 other SS LA's. (Connelly-MA)
- 1010 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJOP 0447 10/18, good w/ ever present pest WINS knocked down w/phasing unit; HJOP had s/off w/ list of network affiliates // 960. (Connelly-MA)
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS 0445 10/18, local-like w/ SS ballad Mundial Margarita ID, total burying KDKA. (Connelly-MA)
- 1040 MEXICO Coatepec XEGR 0930-0959 10/13, extremely poor in WHO null w/ Ranchero mx, adds, one ID. (Gerardi-IL) Very nice catch, this station is listed as a daytime in WRTH'80. Must be AN now or on very early-ed.
- 1070 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAG 0637 10/19, w/ fast LA mx, Emissor Atlantico ID, barely atop horrible growl. (Connelly-MA)
- 1090 VENEZUELA Caracas YVSS 0630 10/19, good w/ WBAI phased, US soul record, "Exitos Mil-Noventa" ID, then James Last style mellow instrumental. (Connelly-MA)

- 1100 ~~COLOMBIA~~ Barranquilla HJAT booming in w/ R.Reloj ID @ 0626 10/19. Then group SS vocal w/shrill Colombian According accompaniment. (Con) Xlnt 0700-0729 10/20 during WWWE SP, o/another SS, w/Latin pops, one EE rock song "At the Party", TC's, many R.Reloj ID's, & one full ID as "R.Reloj HJAT, Barranquilla, Colombia, 1100 kilocycles" by OM in SS. (Gerardi-IL)
- 1100 UNID 0700-0729 10/20, poor u/HJAT, w/ ss popmx, Deep voiced OM ancr. Caught one ID that sounded like R. Bronte. (There was no sign of the second Colombian on the freq. unless this was it, but it is supposed to be R.Reloj, too. However, this one didn't have TC's) Sorry I can't help -ed. (Gerardi-IL)
- 1160 COLOMBIA Monteria HJAZ 0530 10/28, fair w/ La Voz del Sinu ID & Todelar ID, 3 Todelar chimes. (Kaz-NY)
- 1530 CUBA Ciego de Avila CM-- 0457 10/20, Choral mx for 20 min. then ID. Good w/ WCKY off. (Townshend-DC) Bill is this R.Moron??-ed.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (all from Mark Connelly-MA)

- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 0605 10/19, playing around w/TT's.
- 585 SPAIN Madrid 0402 10/19, fair w/ nx in SS. Some WEEI buckshot. Noted fair again @ 0024 10/21 w/ OM in SS.
- 693 GREAT BRITAIN Droitwich et al 0520 10/18, good w/soft orchestral mx then OM in EE.
- 720 PORTUGAL Norte 2134 10/20, very good on car rx at beach: PP talk by two men.
- 747 UNID Probably Holland 0419 10/18, potent w/TT.
- 756 W.GERMANY Braunschweig 0421 10/18, good w/ Burt Kaempffert style instrumental mx.
- 774 SPAIN syncros 0509 10/18, good w/ OM in SS.
- 783 E. GERMANY Burg 0508 10/18, fair w/ piano jazz at low audio level
- 819 ANDORRA/MOROCCO 0506 10/18, La Vieja w/ FF pop mx atop Rabat's chanting, both loud.
- 864 FRANCE Paris 0510 10/18, xlnt w/AA talk by OM, then by YL. (typical France Culture ethnic pgm.)
- 882 GREAT BRITAIN Washford et al 0429 10/18, to gd. peaks w/ OM EE MOR vocal.
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0432 10/18, in w/ YL a-cappella chant, blowing the house down. (Can't the October winds on the Cape also do that? -hi- ed.) Xlnt w/ drumming & chanting, stronger than adjacent HJCE/WLS/HIPJ mess @ 0553 10/19. Potent w/ AA talk @ 2145 10/20.
- 936 UNID TTer 0438 10/18.
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0440 10/18, loud w/ OM in FF.
- 963 UNID 0500 10/18, Strong OC.
- 1069 GREAT BRITAIN Orfordness 0549 10/18, running string OC, badly hetting WBAL.
- 1196 UNID - probably Portugal- 0614 10/19, strong OC. (I believe that Portugal is still here.-ed)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0543 10/18, good w/talk by OM & YL in A Romance lang. Pounding in w/ Piano mx, then FF talk @ 2130 10/20. One of the most consistant local sunset Europeans.
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0537 10/18, poor w/talk.
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2123 10/20, to fair peaks thru heavy WPLM slop w/ talk by YL in lang. which sounded like FF.
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg 0534 10/18, fair w/OM pop vocal. High-band TA's were only mediocre compared to low-banders.

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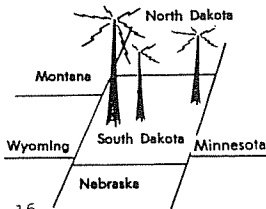
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Those TA reports still keep coming in!!! This was the best opening I have ever heard. Hopefully we may get another opening in the Spring. On to the DX:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 747 t NETHERLANDS, Lopik-0443-9/27, 3 bars of music repeated over and over, female voice talk at 0444. Strong carrier, poor audio, gone by 0459. (JL-Wa)
UNID, Northeast carrier strong enough to het WSB at 0302, Oct. 3. Faint mx on tape 0314-0317, again 0329 over the half hour, but not clear enough to recognize any kind of national flavor. Sig. weakened before 0400. But a presumed Lopik carrier was found here at 0603. Het against WSB was also noted 10/1, 0310. This signal is quite audible with WSB nulled, so it's on a far Northerly route. Any other possibility besides Bulgaria? (GM-Co)
- 864 UNID, 0437-9/27-male voice talk, poor to fair carrier. (JL-Wa)
- 882 UNID, 0417-9/27, strong carrier noted. (JL-Wa)
- 891 UNID, 0351-10/3-het noted on WLS, also noted at 0224-10/1 with WLS nulled. Getting Algeria the hard way isn't it? A Index reported at 16 at 2218-10/4 bringing an end to almost 2 weeks of tantalizing European signals. (GM-Co)
- 1044 UNID, Northeast carrier noted from 0240 to 0354-found 7 consecutive nights, 9/28 to 10/4, close audio at times. Would prefer E. Germany, but will settle for anything which eventually shows up. (GM-Co)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 660 t MEXICO, Mexico city-XERP-0748-9/13-SS vocals, fair steady signal, 0756-male ann. talk, echo slogan ID hrd under KBOI slop, left air-0758 (JL-Wa)
MEXICO, Obvious new XE daytime here w/ good volume 10/5, many mentions of "ABC" (Ah-Bay-Say), with apparent s/off at 0200. Looped about 90 degrees west of Mex. city. (GM-Co)
- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali-HJCX, "Sutatenza" on the tape 0900-plus mention of Cali, Oct. 2, WLW in the null. EE lang. preaching here too at 0640, 10/5. Jamaica susp. (GM-Co)
- 714 UNID, LA of some kind is here, noted 1052 on 10/4. Think there was a Costa Rican on 715 a few years back. (GM-Co)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua-YNX- "Radio Sandino" at 0722-9/13, Pop SS vocals, EE rock vocals, 0727 ID as "Radio Sandino, desde Managua, Nicaragua Libre." (JL-Wa)
- 1008.5 UNID, Something from SE putting het on 1010 stuff, 0607 10/6. Would think it might be Radio Colossal, now missing from 1005, except seemed too weak for that. (GM-Co)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KM once again, at 1241 on 10/24, good with rr mx, with "Coast Radio" slogan, also hrd a Rest. commercial. (PM-Or)
- 567 AUSTRALIA, Julia Creek-4JK- fair w/Jazz at 1252 on 10/24 (PM-Or)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC noted with Clas. mx, // w/4QG-792, at 1319 on 10/24. (PM-Or)
- 657 t AUSTRALIA, Byrock-2BY, hrd. 1114-9/26, end of mx IDed "ABC nx", woman with talk in EE, faded after one minute. Het on this freq. noted. (JL-Wa) (Sounds like 2BY.FM)
- t NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-2YC, at 1151-9/19, uninterrupted clas. mx. (JL-Wa)
UNID, at 1113 on 9/26-man talking in lang. looped E. Asia. (JL-Wa) (Poss. JJ or KK)
- 666 UNID, Good DU carrier, late as 1300-10/6, also 1200-1300-10/8. New Caledonia is supposed to be off by these times, so wonder if there is something new here. Sig. comes in better after Chicago sr, weakened WMAQ. (GM-Co) (Gene: Radio Noumea has been staying on later, hrd. s/off 10/29 at 1300 w/anthem. Also quite often they leave their carrier on hours after their s/off. They modulate extremely low, like under 50 percent, so it could have been them. If they mod. at 100%, they would be hrd. here most mornings. PM)
- 693 UNID, 1201-sept. 14-weak carrier under XETRA/KIRO slop. (JL-Wa)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-NHK-2 at 1204, 9/14-fair w/male talk, EE/JJ lesson. In reg. during month of Sept., along w/774. (JL-Wa)
- 756 CHINA, R. Peking at 1131-Sept. 26-woman talk in CC, // 7770 SW. Fair. (JL-Wa)
NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-LYA-1108 on 9/26. wx for NZ in EE-nx poor to fair. At 1125 tuneback, fair steady audio w/ EZL vocal, and Inst. mx. (JL-Wa)
UNID, Something here from the North as well as LYA, 0950 and 1112-10/4. (GM-Co)
- 765 UNID, at 1011-9/26-weak carrier, looped DU. (JL-Wa)
- 774 t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO at 1018, garbled Pop mx, man in EE, looped DU, strong carrier, fair to poor audio. (JL-Wa) (Jack: This also could have been 4FO, as they are on top of 3LO at times here, and play Pop and Rock mx, as the ABC is normally Jazz at this time. PM)

- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-NHK 2, 1200 on 9/14, fair with man talking in JJ. In reg. during Sept. (JL-Wa)
- 819 UNID, at 1139-9/19-man in EE, fading quickly under WBAP. N.Z.? JL-Wa) (Or. Aust. PM)
- 837 UNID, at 1219-sept. 14-fair DU carrier. (JL-Wa)
- 846 CHINA, Qinghai-1238 on 9/26-man and woman in CC-looped E. Asia, not // 7770 SW (JL-Wa)
- AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY-for some reason this was the strongest DU on 10/27. Hrd. semi-local ABC mx at 1900, out of disc. show. (PM-Or)
- 864 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7HO-noted poorly over hGR?, with rr mx and "8-6-4 7-H-0" jingle. First time heard in a while. (PM-Or)
- 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB, with tele. talk show at 1246 on 10/24. (PM-Or)
- JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB-NHK-2, at 1031-9/26-man in JJ-poor to fair. (JL-Wa)
- 882 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BH, good w/Mor mx at 1317 on 10/24. (PM-Or)
- UNID, 1225-9/14, strong carrier looped E. Asia, faded after 1230. (JL-Wa)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5AN-noted fair at 1307 in passing, // to 774 w/Jazz. (PM-Or)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2GF is one of the stronger DUs now, but CKDA slop in still bad. Noted 10/24 at 1334, with 2GF in commercial mentioned, over NZ. (PM-Or)
- 1476 CHINA/USSR, Wencheng/Vladivostok, 1047 9/26, man with talk in CC, along on this freq. with het from USSR. Inst. mx, USSR fade in 1058 w/ Radio Moscow chimes, interval sig. underneath China. (JL-Wa)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD noted with ABC mx at 1200, on 10/22. (PM-Or)
- 1557 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, both here at 1150 on 10/19. (PM-Or)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, HJDA-1053-9/26-man talk in UNID lang. a few bars at rel. type Piano mx, 0400 rel. prog. in EE-IS 1109-talking in KK, then KK hymn. (JL-Wa)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-200, hrd. quite strong with rr mx and "two Double Oh" jingle at 1255 on 10/26. (PM-Or)

That's it for this time. Remember in sending your tips in, use one side of paper and please put your initials after each item. Thanks in advance.

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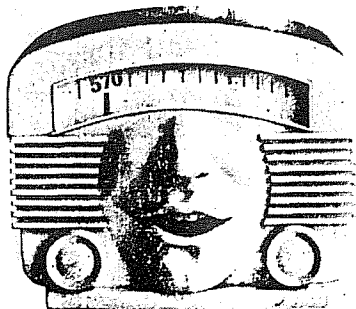
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540	539	540	990	989	981
550	548	549	—	—	990**
560	557	558	—	—	999**
570	566	567	1000	998	1008
—	575*	—	1010	1007	1017
580	584	576	1020	1016	1026
590	593	585	—	1025*	—
600	602	594	1030	1034	1035
610	611	603	1040	1043	1044
620	620	612	1050	1052	1053
630	629	621	1060	1061	1062
—	—	630**	1070	1070	1071
—	—	639**	1080	1079	1080
640	638	648	1090	1088	1089
650	647	657	1100	1097	1098
660	656	666	1110	1106	1107
—	665*	—	—	1115*	—
670	674	675	1120	1124	1116
680	683	684	1130	1133	1125
690	692	693	1140	1142	1134
700	701	702	1150	1151	1143
710	710	711	1160	1160	1152
720	719	720	1170	1169	1161
730	728	729	—	—	1170**
740	737	738	—	—	1179**
750	746	747	1180	1178	1188
—	755*	—	1190	1187	1197
760	764	756	1200	1196	1206
770	773	765	—	1205*	—
780	782	774	1210	1214	1215
790	791	783	1220	1223	1224
800	800	792	1230	1232	1233
810	809	801	1240	1241	1242
—	—	810**	1250	1250	1251
—	—	819**	1260	1259	1260
820	818	828	1270	1268	1269
830	827	837	1280	1277	1278
840	836	846	1290	1286	1287
—	845*	—	—	1295*	—
850	854	855	1300	1304	1296
860	863	864	1310	1313	1305
870	872	873	1320	1322	1314
880	881	882	1330	1331	1323
890	890	891	1340	1340	1332
900	899	900	1350	1349	1341
910	908	909	—	—	1350**
920	917	918	—	—	1359**
930	926	927	1360	1358	1368
—	935*	—	1370	1367	1377
940	944	936	1380	1376	1386
950	953	945	—	1385*	—
960	962	954	1390	1394	1395
970	971	963	1400	1403	1404
980	980	972	1410	1421	1413
			1420	1421	1422
			1430	1430	1431
			1440	1439	1440
			1450	1448	1449
			1460	1457	1458
			1470	1466	1467
			—	1475*	—
			1480	1484	1476
			1490	1493	1485
			1500	1502	1494
			1510	1511	1503
			1520	1520	1512
			—	—	1521**
			—	—	1530**
			1530	1529	1539
			1540	1538	1548
			1550	1547	1557
			1560	1556	1566
			—	1565*	—
			1570	1574	1575
			1580	1583	1584
			1590	1592	1593
			1600	1601	1602

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