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## DX Calendar

- Sun Nov 23 WAYC-1600, Bedford, PA, will test 0000-0030 EST w/mx & voice IDs, using 5000 watts 0000-0015 & 285 W. 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. Send reports to Hubert G. Willis, CE, WCUB, P.O. Box 98, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

## Odds & Ends

The missing-or-delayed-column syndrome seems to have surfaced again. Last week's CDXR arrived a couple days late, so it appears this week. No word on the fate of last week's EDXF, which could well be on its way to Mozambique by now. Eastern DX Worldwide is not present this week due to Neil getting only one report (he would have gotten two, but Mark Connelly's contribution is somewhere between Boston and Schenectady).

KUAT-1550, Tuscon, AZ, has placed an order for a new 50 kw transmitter, so some Eting may take place when it's installed (whenever that is....)

A SCADs gettogether will take place on Saturday, February 14, 1981. It will include a HAP auction and a receiver display. For details and a map send a legal-size SASE to SCADs, 16182 Ballard Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. For info on a get-together in the northeast, see Paul Mount's forum.

A couple members have asked when the next Foreign Log will be out. Well... the Foreign Log is going through a state of re-evaluation at the moment. First of all, it requires a heckuva lot of typing (very time-consuming) in its present form and we're trying to decide how to cut down on the work involved. Second, sales on the last couple of foreign logs weren't massive and printing costs have risen; at the same time, most of those who do buy it seem to find it useful and would like it to appear in the future. Third, the Technical handbook and the Almanac have taken up enough of our energy lately. More than likely there will be another foreign log out sometime next summer or thereabouts.

A reminder: please send your membership dues renewals to Rich Segalas in San Francisco rather than to Seattle. See the back page for the address.

The Handicapped Aid Program has come out with a series of tapes on "unofficial radio" (i.e. pirates & bootleggers). The six tapes seems to focus mainly on British & European stations & are titled: "Secret Local Radio", "The London Underground (Pt 1)", "London Underground (Pt 2)", "Famous Radio Hoaxes", "SW Pirates" (Pt1), & "SW Pirates" (Pt2). They cost \$6.50 each (U.S. or Canadian) from: Hap-U.S., 102 Colonial Ave., Trenton, NJ 08610; or Canadian HAP, 6 Coolbreeze Ave., Pt. Claire, Quebec, H9S 5G4.

# Eastern DX Roundup

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Deadlines: Tuesdays 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1220 unid ?? 11/2 around 1800, I hrd a wx station IDing as "WXX48" in Chattanooga area loud & clear on this frequency w/ continuous wx rpts. Ment. originating from studios of WDOD (1310). Anyone hear or have any ideas? (KVJ-GA)
- 1310 WSSJ NJ Camden, 11/2 1815 noted w/ ads & using the new call sign. (DHM)
- =====
- 630 WPRO RI Providence, 9/4 0254 good w/ ID, wx, OM DJ, mx behind CFCO. (RSR)
- 850 WRAP VA Norfolk, 11/3 0225 noted briefly o/ KOA w/ good signal & B/SOL format. (KVJ-GA)
- 930 WPAT NJ Paterson, 11/3 0259 and 0328 fair signal w/ WGNT QRM w/ nx & BFL mx. (KVJ-GA)
- 990 WNOX TN Knoxville, 10/25 xlnt signal at 1742 w/ ID, ment of Kenny Rogers, then song by Billy Joel. (BR-NY)
- 930 CKNS ON Espanola, 10/29-10/30 2358-0006 in WBEN null w/ T40, 0000 CBC nx & sked of pgms for northern Ontario & regional wx, 0003 ID as CKNR-1340, CKNS-930 & CJNR-730 into T40 by Queen, 0006 DJ ID'ed as CKNR. Poor-fair in null. (NW-ON) (Out of order-ed)
- 1010 WOIO OH New Boston, 10/28 1801 s/off u/ CPRB/WINS w/ s/off mentioning New Boston Broadcasting Co. (BR-NY)
- 1090 KAAV AR Little Rock, 11/3 1917 w/ mx by Steely Dan, Cliff Richard. ID's as "1090, KAAV w/ Gary O'Brien" and "the 50,000 watt powerhouse in the south." Pretty strong, slight co-channel interference from Spanish station. (DF-FL)
- 1110 WBCA AL Bay Minette, 11/1 blockbuster sig @ 1700 s/off, ends w/ "Progressive Country" jingle. (KVJ-GA)
- WTIS FL Tampa, 11/2 this one threw me for awhile - good w/ Polish programming 1719-1730 & ad for N.Y.C. firm (in EE). Weakened by 1730 s/off. (KVJ-GA)
- 1120 WUST DC Washington, 11/2 good w/ gospel programming prior to 1700 s/off. Ment. o&o by "SJR Communications Inc." Not much KMOX yet. (KWJ)
- 1280 WSFD DE Seaford, 11/3 1743 s/off by OM w/ no SSB. My first all counties heard state (all three of 'em, hi!) (DHM-PA)
- 1300 WGRG NY Spring Valley, 11/2 1742 end of religious mx pgm, then OM s/off. USA stn #400. (DHM-PA)
- 1310 WJLK NJ Asbury Park, 11/2 1808 wx, giving wind speeds in nautical miles, interesting. (DHM-PA)
- WDKD SC Kingstree, 10/27 1830 ads & Halloween safety tips. (DHM-PA)
- WDOD TN Chattanooga, 10/27 1905 wx ID as "WDOD Chattanooga where the news comes first" & then promptly into instr mx! (DHM-PA)
- 11/5 1820-1840 playing C&W mx, spot at 1825 for "WDOD prize patrol". Ae nx at 1830. Strong & clear sig for about 5 mins., faded into mess. Still barely audible u/ QRM. (DF-FL)
- 1360 WKAT FL Miami Beach, 11/5 1815-1835 fighting w/ WSAI for freq. Took turns emerging on top of pile of stns. Sports tele-talk show. Phone no. "for Dade Co. 674-9528". Many ID's, had rx at 1830. Heavy QRM, never came through as well as Cincy. (DF-FL)
- WSAI OH Cincinnati, 11/5 1810-1835 live interview w/ Crystal Gayle by John Marks, promoing upcoming concert there. Into country mx & QRM by other stns, notably WKAT. Poor signal but surfaced enough several times for clear ID's. "WSAI is country music radio". (DF-FL)
- 1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, 11/3 1824 spot for "Kwik-copy Printing", into "WCOA radio news" & sports comments. Heavy QRM static & station interference. (DF-FL)
- 1390 CHOO ON Ajax, 8/29 0412 good w/ Honda ad, ID, C&W mx, OM DJ. (RSR-ON)
- 1400 WJLD AL Homewood, (f/up to rpt of WJLB in DXM #3) per answer to my tent rpt to WJLB, it was not them I hrd. Upon further checking it was WJLD in closer Birmingham area, and they have since varied. (KVJ-GA)
- 1410 WUNI AL Mobile, 11/2 2209-2220 w/ YL ancor, Bonnie Raitt mx, ID's "U-N-I" & "Mobile's best country". Bad fading. Also gave phone # (432-1200) for a contest. (DF-FL)

- 1450 WWSC NY Glen Falls, 10/27 0217 political ads & ID caught. (DHM-PA)  
 WENZ VA Highland Springs, 11/10 0112 ID by OM, wx rpt hrd earlier, temp. 59°. #7 on 1450. Signal fair. (WPT-DC)
- 1480 WCFR VT Springfield, 10/20 1914 tuned in just in time to catch s/off for state #37. (DHM-PA)
- 1490 WUSS NJ Atlantic City, 11/3 0102 political anmtns, ID, DJ used name "The Black Butterfly." Quaint! (DHM-PA)  
 WBCB PA Levittown, 10/27 0146 strong test tone, ID @ 0200, then ads, instr mx, into "The Two O'clock Rpt". (DHM-PA)
- 1510 WAUK WI Waukesha, 10/30 1752 vocal MoR mx, ID, UPI nx, then local nx & wx. (DHM-PA)
- 1530 WDJZ CT Bridgeport, 10/25 1750-1800 exceptionally good signal & o/WCKY w/ ad for program. (BR-NY)  
 WBCW PA Jeannette, 11/6 1715 hurried s/off w/ no SSB but ment of FCC. #14 on channel. Fair. (WPT-DC)
- 1540 WSWG MS Greenwood, 10/27 1824-1829 Paul Harvey nx w/ local spots (i.e. Howard's Discount Centre) in between, promo for WSWG Halloween contest at 1829, also in w/ T40 at 1832-1839 on 10/28. Poor-fair in KXEL's null. #15 on 1540. (NW-ON)  
 WPKZ SC Pickens, 10/27 1759 s/off w/ no anthem, poor & alone. (NW-ON)
- 1550 WAAY AL Huntsville, 11/3 1732-1804 more T40 rock, spot for Campus Health Week at Alabama A&M, also spot for Redstone Fed. Credit Union, nx at 1750. ID's as "The Way". ID on the hour "The entertainment specialist...50,000 watt WAAY Huntsville" into mx by the Eagles. (DF-FL)  
 WSAO MS Senatobia, 10/28 1820-1829 fade-in w/ spot for a tire place, then jingle & "Coming Up" by Paul McCartney, ID & nx at 1825, s/off at 1829, poor-fair w/ WBSC & CBE. (NW-ON)  
 WBSC SC Bennettsville, 11/4 1818-1850 good u/ CBE w/ C&W mx, local ads. (BR-NY)
- \*unid??\*10/25 0159-0227 ET w/ 6 songs from the Rolling Stones' album "Made in the Shade" (i.e. "Brown Sugar", "Happy" & "It's Only Rock n Roll"), no ID (not even when ancr flipped record at 0220, poor-fair w/ slop from 1540. (NW-ON)
- 1560 WAGC AL Centre, 10/30 1814 s/off picked off WSHY tape. (DHM-PA)  
 WSHY IL Shelbyville, 10/30 1815 s/off by OM w/ no SSB. (DHM-PA)  
 WPAD KY Paducah, 9/27 0400 very good w/ CBS nx, ID, mx. (RSR-ON)  
 WAGL SC Lancaster, 11/3 1703-1715 w/ T40 mx, plenty of ads (one for Alisa Sweater Outlet, one for KY Fried Chicken) -- 1712 a religious comment, s/off at 1715 mentioning "50,000 watts". S/off mx was "America the Beautiful". (DF-FL)
- 1580 KPFD AR Van Buren, 10/27 1838-1843 spot for Eddie's Transmission Centre in Van Buren, then closing hymn & s/off w/ SSB, poor w/ other stn fading in and out. #30 on 1580. (NW-ON)  
 WCLS GA Columbus, 11/3 0017 gospel mx, ID. (DHM-PA)
- 1590 WALG GA Albany, 11/5 1758 mx by the Cars, ID "WALG" at 1800. Not very strong, deep fades all the time. (DF-FL)  
 WAIK IL Galesburg, 11/6 1716 SID w/ ment of Galesburg by OM. Good signal. (WPT-DC)  
 WNTP IN Beach Grove, 11/7 2000 end of rlg pgm, then ID by male ancr. #21 on 1590. Good o/ WAKR. (WPT-DC)

Oops! Miss Management strikes again! It looks like your friendly editor misplaced a few of Bill Townshend's reports so here they are:

- 930 WMGR GA Bainbridge, 11/6 1800 ID by OM, then start of nx. #12 on 930. Good o/u WFMD. (WPT-DC)
- 950 WYWY KY Barbourville, 11/9 1730 s/off by OM w/ ment of WYWY-FM. #15 on 950. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)
- 1000 WSPF NC Hickory, 11/9 1700 ID by OM, then nx. #17 on channel. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

#### DX TESTS

- 540 WGTO FL Cypress Gardens, 10/13 0130 very good w/ test mx, ID, address, tones, OM DJ. (RSR-ON)  
 WYNN SC Florence, 11/11 not heard. (WPT-DC)
- 960 WBLM IL East Moline, 10/27 test hrd well 0130-0144 w/ TT sweeps, code ID's & different versions of "How Great Thou Art". Much WERC QRM. (KVJ-GA)

#### THANKS THIS WEEK TO:

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DF - David Fontanez, Manatee, FL | BR - Bill Regan, Syracuse, NY        |
| KVJ - Karl Jeter, Decatur, GA    | RSR - Robert S. Ross, London, ON     |
| DHM - Don Moore, Bellefonte, PA  | WPT - Bill Townshend, Washington, DC |
|                                  | NW - Niel Wolfish, Toronto, ON       |

# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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## UnDed, Special, Changes, et. al.

- 540 WGTO FL CYPRUS GARDENS, 10/13 0005-0055, fair-strong w/music, IDs, one small segment of TT. Stn. called, very friendly. JC-IL
- 860 UnDed 10/27 0030, excellent totally destroying CJBC which is in like local every night, W/TTs, no IDs. RG-IL
- 960 WDIM IL EAST MOLINE, 10/27 0132-0149, fair on ET per schedule, w/varying TTs & code. RG-IL, 10/27 poor on DX test w/sweep tones each 5 minutes. 0135-0145. CFAC QRM & static. NZ-NE
- 1190 WPRL MS PEARL, 10/26, 0115-0300, fair-strong on ET w/no sign of WOWO. C&W mx, IDs, & Wx. Was asking for calls from DXers; I called & talked to friendly stn. mgr. Were announcing that WPRL would be on reg. sked. starting 10/28. Format to be "progressive country". Watch for this at SSS/SIS. JC
- 1300 KPTL NV CARSON CITY, 10/27 0400-0500, no sign of scheduled test. RG-IL
- UnDed 10/27 0412-0426, fair U/WKXI in mess W/TTs, from description of scheduled KPTL test, would find it hard to believe this could be KPTL. RG-IL
- 1340 WMKE WI MILWAUKEE, 10/27 0226 noted on these new calls (ex-WBES) W/ID & C&W mx. KDF-IL
- 1410 WRMN IL ELGIN, noted w/fulltime operation for the 1st time on 10/31. Had very small town sound, including "Swap Shop", unusual for a station in a major market. RK-IL, 11/2 1900 weak, nx on 500 watt night power, don't think this one will get out too well. KDF-IL

## All da rest

- 660 WESC SC GREENVILLE, 10/24, 0600-0612, fair in WNBC null O/Cuban W/C&W mx, IDs For WESC-AM & FM, wx, PSAs, local ads. RG-IL
- 810 KGO CA SAN FRANCISCO, 10/24 W/Tele-talk & Ai Nx on hour. U/KCMT 0650-0700. NZ
- WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE, 10/24 0628 good O/WMP W/S/On, gospel mx, guess they don't use that PSA. KDF-IL
- 850 WRAP VA NORFOLK, 11/3 0148, fair U/KOA w/promo. RK-IL
- 960 WFIR VA ROANOKE, 10/27, 0226-0243 in like local, W/tr mx, nx, wx, ancmt. for "Mutual Theatre" at 10:07 PM, Mystery Theatre at 11:07 PM, followed by Larry King all night long, by DJ, many "96 WFIR" IDs. RG-IL
- 990 KNIN TX WICHITA FALLS, 11/3 0212 good on ET TT & OC, ID @ 0214. RK-IL
- 1050 WADC WV PARKERSBURG, 10/31 0637 poor W/political spot, C&W mx. KDF-IL
- 1070 KATQ MT PLENTYWOOD, 10/30 1915 fair, tuned into end of S/off. RK-IL
- 1110 WSWF NY SENeca FALLS, 10/30 0617 fair through WBT W/S/On, unn. KDF-IL
- 1190 WIXE NC MONROE, 10/29 0635 fair U/WOWO W/Wx, spot, jingle. KDF-IL
- WJES SC JOHNSON, 10/29 0635½ behind WOWO/WIXE W/S/On. KDF-IL
- CJMR ON MISSISSAGUA (let's see ya spell that one! Oh yeah Mr. Forth, let's hear you pronounce it, ed) 10/29 0643 briefly O/WOWO w/promo, mention of election night coverage on CHWO-1250. KDF-IL
- 1240 KTLO AR MOUNTAIN HOME, 10/27 on top 0225-0235 W/C&W mx, ID, local Nx. NZ-NE
- 1250 WHNY MS MCCOMB, 10/20 good on ET of TT, OC, & Rock mx, 2 live IDs. 0152-0214. NZ
- 1280 WFPX NY ROCHESSTER, 11/3 0120 fair W/ID. RK-IL
- 1300 KVOR CO COLOHADO SPRINGS, tent. 10/27 0430-0433, very poor in mess U/WKXI W/ID jingle as "Voice of the Rocky Mountains", into Gordon Lightfoot record. Not for certain, but believe that this was their slogan jingle while I was in that city in Aug. RG-IL (Prob. was them, I've hrd. them several times in Chicago & at least once in Carbondale, ed.)
- 1330 WKKR IN EVANSVILLE, 10/28 1825-1840, fair fighting KFH, ads, C&W mx, IDs, "AM 1330 slogan". JC-IL
- 1400 KVEG NM HENDERSON, 10/20 0209 ment. of Las Vegas into C&W blasting O/mess. GC-WY
- 1410 KCOL CO FORT COLLINS, 10/13 0047 ml ancw W/ID as 14-10 K-C-O-L into T-40. GC-WY
- 1430 KRELI OK TULSA, 10/20 0223 ID as "Kelly" w/men. of Tulsa Valley. GC-WY
- 1440 KSKX KS TOPEKA, 10/16 0804 Time Square promo, fading in mess. GC-WY
- KMED OR MEDFORD, 10/27 2006 lcl nx mainly political W/men. of Medford into comm Medford DM Insurance. GC-WY
- KODL OR THE DALLES, 10/20 2105 from ml ancw W/ID into C&W, strong sig. GC-WY
- 1450 KRZY AZ ALBUQUERQUE, 11/2 0543-0611 men. of KRZY in promo for election coverage, strong. GC-WY
- KDXU UT ST. GEORGE, 2304-0005 10/12-13 ABC1 Nx into Billy Graham pgm then resumption of T-40 at 0005, generally dominating kHz. GC-WY
- 1470 WRGA GA ROME, 10/25 1930, local WMBD off for @ 20 seconds, this is strong W/football, broke for ID on half hour. No sign of WOHO, KWSL, etc. Lucky catch. JC-IL
- 1480 KFUB CO PUEBLO, 10/15 0949 ml ancw W/ment. of Pueblo & Pueblo County into C&W, fading W/KRAE. GC-WY
- KWKN KS WICHITA, 10/24 1912 ml ancw W/promo for "The Attic" a world premiere movie in Wichita into comm-The Wichita Magazine. Strong. GC-WY

- 1480 KEHG MN FOSSYTON, 10/31 1830 S/Off ancmt. w/wattage, tech. info including owned by KEHG, Inc, fading U/KRAE. GC-WY
- KSDR SD WATERTOWN, 10/20 1950 S/Off w/went. of Watertown & ID, faint. GC-WY
- 1490 CJSN SK SHAUNAVON, 10/17 1044 hrd. "This is C-J-S-N serving Shamavon and..." popped out of mess. GC-WY
- 1510 WAHT PA ANNVILLE, 10/31 0615 noted fair O/WITS W/S/On, WIAC off until 0620// KDF-IL
- 1530 KCLR TX FALLS, 10/29 1915 S/Off have hrd this station signing-off for past 5 days just after KKCS S/Off & KUUY wattage. GC-WY
- 1560 KBEW MN BLUE EARTH, 10/31 0940 ml ancr saying "... here in Winnebago" during sports (1cl) dominating KHz until fading under. GC-WY
- KGHO WA HOUQUIAM 10/17 1031 from contest (The Phrase That Pays) to nx on Mt. St. Helens eruption, faint. GC-WY
- 1570 KNDY KS MARYSVILLE, 10/18 0806 comm; Greenleaf Hardware, fading in mess. GC-WY
- 1580 WBBR SC TRAVELERS REST, 10/30 0630 fair in mess W/S/On, then gone. KDF-IL
- 1590 WACA SC CAMDEN, 11/1 0559 $\frac{1}{2}$  briefly on top W/S/On. KDF-IL, 11/2 0600 poor U/everything W/S/On. RK-IL

Freak Check

1450 KSIW OK WOODWARD, 10/24 0159 F/C TT along W/ID at end of test strong O/mess. GC

Some Wool From The Sheep to:

- GC... George Carter 1405 Stonegate Dr. Sheridan, WY 82801  
(Panasonic RF-2600, 90' LW)
- JC... John Clemmer 2937 W. Gilbert Peoria, IL 61604  
(TRF, SM-2)
- KDF... KARL Forth 2714 N. LECLAIRE Chicago, IL 60639  
(HQ-160, loop)
- RG... Rob Gerardi 1418 N. Lincoln Apt. D Benton, IL 62812  
(TRF, IRCA loop)
- RK... Ye Olde Editor  
(HQ-129X, HQ-100C, 2 loops, LW)
- NZ... Neil Zank 623 Lyncrest Dr. Lincoln, NE 68510  
(HQ-180A, 2' loop)

We have 2 winners in the riddle. Congrats go out to Karl Forth & Rob Gerardi who correctly guessed the answer. I was looking for either WSM or the Grand Old Opry. Each wins an old WYEN sticker.

Riddle # 2 . Clue 1: I'll be there.

The DX continues at a far clip. For the most part, SSS has been extremely disappointing, while SRS has been fair-good. So far, after an early start to the north & northwest, the cx seem best to the south & southeast. Many nights GYers from the deep south were dominating their channels. Such stuff as WLOK-1340, WKRM-1340, WIGO-1340, WSOK-1230 & WBLJ-1230. This week I got a V/L from an old nonverifier (as a result of a F/Up W/PPC for a 1974 report), WHHH-1440 Warren, Ohio. In the past they wouldn't even verify a report W/PPC. I have about 500 CM traders for you CM collectors out there. Please help me enlarge my collection & get rid of them. Once again to follow is the RK count down. This is part of the celebration ceremony for the 3000th/2000th stations. The countdowns began with 250 stations to go. The 3000th hrd will be celebrated with 2 bottles of my favorite wine (1 for the 3000th, one for no. 3001 which kicks off the quest of 4000), a day off work, a \$5.00 cigar, a gigantic sign on the ceiling that will be unveiled when the 3000th is heard & several other small things.

The RK Progress Report

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
Heard	2801	2807	6	193
QSLed	1831	1842	11	158

CADX 1980

Hear Karl Forth discuss affairs of the day and his wild neighbor down the hall.  
 Time & Place: 4639 N. Albany Chicago, Ill. When: 12/26-28 & 12/31-1/1.  
 What: The 11th annual CADX holiday get together.  
 For more info call: Robert Kramer at (312)-463-4334.

AMARILLO, TEXAS AM DIAL (via Bruce Portzer)

- 710 KGNC MoR mx, morning and afternoon nx blocks, farm nx, Mystery Theatre, Larry King, some sports. AN-6, off Tuesday 0110-0500 CLT
- 940 KIXZ Country-Western, "Country Kicks", NSP?
- 1010 KDJW Country-Western, "Super Kicker", AN-6, off MM 0000-0500 CLT
- 1310 KZIP Album Rock, "K-zip", //FM during morning drive, daytimer
- 1360 KQIZ "Music of Your Life": big bands, 1940's pops, and other schlock,
- 1440 KPUR Mostly T-40, some album cuts at night, NSP /daytimer
- 1550 KHBJ Contemporary, daytimer

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ROUND-UP

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- UnIDed, Changes, Special, et. al.
- 710 KAPZ AR BALD KNOB, 11/1 0701½-0712, O/WUFF, WROM, WEPA, fair W/SSB, S/On ancmt. C&W mx, several "Radio 71 ID's. RG-IL. 11/8 0701½ fair W/SSB & S/On in WGN slop. This is a new station. RK-IL
- 920 WHJJ RI PROVIDENCE, 11/9 0415 fair-good W/mx & ID. ex-WJAR. RK-IL
- 1060 WJKY KY JENKINS, 11/6 1900, noted on way past their sign-off time, with C&W mx, IDs for their FM outlet, & "Sunshine Country" IDs. Seems they hired a new person & forgot to tell him that the AM was supposed to go off. When I called to tell them about it, he said he was trying to reach the owner, because he didn't know how to shut the XMTR off. RK-IL
- 1080 WCII KY LOUISVILLE, 11/9 0556 on top the channel W/ID, C&W mx. new calls, ex-WKJJ. RK-IL
- 1370 KAWW AR HEBER SPRINGS, 11/9 1828½ on late W/Wx & rock mx, IDs as KAWW-FM. The FM signed off at 1900, but don't know if they left a carrier on the AM side, they were too weak. RK-IL
- 1410 UnIDed 11/12 1843½, fair W/phone in program & ID as KDAP or KDAT. RK-IL
- All da Rest
- 520 UnIDed Radio Beacon W/TO in code, 0628 11/2 looping WSW/ENE W/code repeated. CK
- 590 CKFS FQ JONQUIERE, fair-good, O/WOW, W/Nx in FF & FF SID 11/10 0315. RK-IL
- 630 CHLT FQ SHERBROOKE, 11/10 0331 fair-poor W/FF talk. RK-IL
- 660 KCRO NE OMAHA, 10/30 0705 excellent W/Farm Rpt. then into Rel mx. no sign of WNBC. PAL-MN
- 680 KCYX TX SAN ANTONIO, 0730 11/2 good in KNBR null W/"UPI Round Table", ID. CK-CO
- 690 KTCR MN MINNEAPOLIS, 11/2 0255-0300, fair W/C&W mx, ID @ 0300 "KTCH Minneapolis on the air for engineering adjustments. Some SS QRM. PAL-MN
- KSTL MO ST LOUIS, 11/2 0800 fair W/ID & into some type of Public Affairs pgm. Much undid QRM. PAL-MN
- 710 WKRG AL MOBILE, 10/31 2008-2019, good W/ID as "The News Authority 710 WKRG", sports show (syndicated) "Lenard's Loosers", MoR mx, CBS promo for Monday Night Football coverage. RG-IL
- WUFF GA EASTMAN, 11/1 0635-0644, good till WROM S/On, W/lcl ads, C&W mx, IDs. RG
- WROM CA ROME, 11/1 0644½-0659½, O/WUFF, good till WEPA S/On, W/S/On no SSB, T-40 mx, IDs. RG-IL
- WEPA MS EUFORA, 11/1 0700, O/WUFF & WROM, fair till KAPZ S/On, W/SSB, S/On, UPI Nx. RG-IL
- 730 KDAZ NM ALBUQUERQUE, 1832 11/1, good W/C&W mx & K-DAZ ID hrd after KLOE S/Off but W/much KSSS slop. CK-CO
- 860 KWPC IA MUSCATINE, 10/30 0716-0718 poor W/IA Wx & lcl spots. Much QRM. PAL-MN
- 910 WGOR WI STURGEON BAY, 11/3 0833 fair W/lcl Nx & spots, until WWSM began to dominate channel. Not hrd. often here. PAL-MN
- CHRL FL ROBERVAL, 11/9 0340 good W/pop mx & FF jingle. RK-IL
- 930 WTAD IL QUINCY, 10/30 0733 good W/political spots, spots, & ID. PAL-MN
- 980 WRC DC WASHINGTON, 11/3 0425-0436, in like local W/TT on ET, several IDs as "WRC Washington testing". RG-IL
- WAYL MN RICHFIELD, 11/3 0845 sports, local spots & into BFL Mx. PAL-MN
- KMBZ MO KANSAS CITY, 10/30 0745, poor W/NBA scores, mx & SID. Much QRM. PAL-MN
- WNBI WI PARK FALLS, 11/3 0851 fading up O/WAYL W/spots & Wx. PAL-MN
- CKGM FQ MONTREAL, 11/3 0425-0432, poor U/WRC ET W/AT40, ID, lcl ad. RG-IL
- 990 WNYR NY ROCHESTER, 11/2 0327, "The New 990-WNYR" then into C&W mx. Has become a pest since moving to 990. PAL-MN
- KNIN TX WICHITA FALLS, 11/3 0507-0515, excellent on ET W/C&W mx, IDs as "This is KNIN Wichita Falls". RG-IL
- 1020 WCIL IL CARBONDALE, 10/30 0750-0800 good W/extended wx & lcl spots, PSA, ID at 0800. PAL-MN
- 1090 KANN UT OGDEN, 2028 10/30 good W/Rel. pgm. & several IDs. New. CK-CO
- 1150 WJBO LA BATON ROUGE, 2309 10/30 poor, hrd. while listening to K5AL during long Fade. CK-CO
- KDCQ NM ALBUQUERQUE, 0842 10/31 XLNT W/C&W mx & "Country KDQ" ID. New. CK-CO
- 1230 WKOP KY HOPKINSVILLE, 11/28 0200 fair W/ID then CBS nx. RK-IL
- 1250 KHIL AZ WILCOX, 0834 10/31 good W/C&W "Love is like a Butterfly" by Dolly Parton, ID: "Good morning from country sunshine K-Hill. New. CK-CO
- KBRF MN FERGUS FALLS, 10/30 2131 XLNT W/Mutual nx & many ment. of Fergus Falls, new W/WREN nulled. CK-CO
- 1260 KWHK KS HUTCHINSON, 2120 10/30 poor W/rr mx, ID and ads for firms in Seminole & Hutchinson. CK-CO
- 1270 KCOK CA TUIARE-VISALIA, 2100 10/30 fair peak W/ID & ment. of Visalia, then Nx, new. CK-CO
- 1320 KNCB LA VIVIAN, 11/9 1809 fair-good W/lcl nx, Wx, S/Off. RK-IL

1330 KVKM TX MONAHANS, 2054 10/30 good in KFH null W/ID & ABC nx. New. CK-CO  
 1360 WBOB VA GALAX, 11/9 0658½, blasting in W/SSB & S/On, announcer really had a terrible time reading the S/On copy. It took numerous attempts at listening to the tape to figure out who it was. RK-IL

1380 WPHM MI PORT HURON, 10/29 0825 fair W/local spots. semi-regular here. PAL-MN  
 KOTA SD RAPID CITY, 2200 10/30 atop W/MoR mx, ID, then into nx. New. CK-CO

1430 KTYN ND MINOT, 10/29 0813 good W/promo for Chicken Man Contest. PAL-MN  
 1460 KLTC ND DICKINSON, 10/29 0755 XLNT W/C&W Mx, ID at 0800 & into oil pgm. PAL-MN  
 1480 KPUB CO PUEBLO, 2230 10/29 local here hrd TTING. Probably on PSA power as I hrd a "KWKN" ID underneath. CK-CO

1540 KHND ND HARVEY, 10/29 0731 good W/Mx, lcl spots, until wiped out by KXEL. Good cx to ND this AM. PAL-MN

1580 KDAY CA SANTA MONICA, 10/31 0350 RR mx W/k-KAY IDs between loud TT's from United tester (prob. CBJ, ed.). PAL-MN

1590 WSRW OH HILLSBORO, 11/11 0558½ fair-good, but fady, W/SSB S/On, no sign of that other Ohio stn. & WNTS just barely there. RK-IL

Freak Check

790 KGHL MT BILLINGS, 11/3 0247, good W/TT & ID per list. RG-IL

Some Wool from the Sheep to:

RG... Rob Gerardi 1418 N. Lincoln Apt. D Benton, IL 62812  
 (TRF model 12-655, IRCA loop & 528' N-S mini-beverage)  
 CK... Chris Knight 598 S. Clarion Dr. Pueblo West, CO 81007  
 (FRG-7, Sanserino Loop)  
 RK... Ye olde, very, very olde, editor  
 (Hw-129X, Hw-100C, 2 4' X 3' spiral loops, LW)  
 PAL... Paul LaFreniere Box 606 Grand Marais, MN 55604

DXer of the Month

OCTOBER 1980

Rob Gerardi

RK's Progress Report

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
Heard	2807	2814	7	186
Verified	1842	1851	9	149

CADX 80

Have you ever wondered: does Mike Hogan own green socks ? Does Karl Forth breed snakes in his apartment ? Does Steve Schaffer have a cure for the common cold ? Does Frank Merrill like Cheese ? Does Brock Whaley play old Chipmunks records at the wrong speed ? Why do they call Mike Nikolich the Wiz ? Has George Greene ever been to Akron ? Does Robert Kramer mistreat the elderly ? The answers to these and other perplexing questions can be answered at the 11th Annual CADX get together. The dates are 12/26-28 & the World Famous New Year's Eve Party-DXathon 12/31-1/1. There will be trading of everything from promo items to livestock. Additionally, a lecture of the latest breakthrough for the modern farmer, the nitrogen neutralization before stabilization process, & a revival meeting of the Redneck Fundamentalist religious movement. Now you wouldn't want to miss all of this would you. So be there. Besides, attendance is mandatory for all members of the human race. For more details write Robert Kramer, or better, call (312)-463-4334 & ask for Izzie Pine. See you there, or else.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE BROADCASTS ON CJJC-800, LANGLEY, BC

For those who think they're hearing exotic foreign DX on 800...  
 Schedule effective 11/12/80, all times EST. Info via Andrew Rimmington.

Sun	0000-0200	East Indian	Tue	0000-0100	East Indian
	1000-1130	East Indian (religious)		2230-2400	Italian
	1130-1300	Italian (soccer)	Wed	0000-0100	East Indian
	1300-1400	East Indian		2230-2400	Italian
	1500-1700	Greek	Thur	0000-0100	East Indian
	2000-2100	Polish		2230-2400	Italian
	2100-2200	Croatian	Fri	0000-0100	East Indian
	2200-2400	Chinese		2230-2400	East Indian
Mon	0000-0100	East Indian	Sat	2230-2400	East Indian
	2100-2300	German			
	2300-2400	Italian			

At all other times CJJC broadcasts (NSP) in English; primarily c/w mx with a few syndicated religious programs.

# WESTERN

Nancy Hardy  
2301 Pacific Avenue  
Aberdeen, WA 98520

## DX ROUNDUP

All times are  
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXF tips! (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls

DEADLINES: Wed. 11/26, Thurs. 12/4, Thurs. 12/11, Wed. 12/17, Tues. 12/23

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (BB) Bill Block-9307 S.E. Clay Street-Portland, OR 97216  
R-390A, Radio West loop
- (NHP) Nick Hall-Patch-1538 Amphion St.-Victoria, BC V8R 4Z6  
Transmogriified HKO, 3' box loop
- (NH) Nancy Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520  
FRG-7, SM-1
- (ASL) Albert Lobel-P.O. Box 26762-San Diego, CA 92126  
FRG-7, Radio West loop
- (SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th Street-San Pedro, CA 90732  
Realistic TRF, FRG-7, 3' wedge
- (BN) Bill Nittler-Box 36-Nucla, CO 81424  
HQ-180, longwire
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546-19th NE-Seattle, WA 98115  
HQ-180A, 4' loop

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- 540 KMMX NM, Las Vegas now on air in SS, noted first 10/29 SSS. (BN-CO)  
CBK SK, Watrous 11/10 0000 w/Canadian mx in rF. Anncr. spoke in EE.  
Local quality. (ASL-CA)
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 11/10 0145 w/old radio program "It Pays to be  
Ignorant." (ASL-CA)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise 10/13 0319 spot for a station promo. Anncr.  
said something about picking up an entry form at KFXD. (ASL-CA)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 11/10 0208 w/s/off followed by SSB. (ASL-CA)
- 630 KHOW CO, Denver 10/13 0340 w/G&W mx. (ASL-CA)
- KOH NY, Reno 10/13 0345 w/s/off & SSB. (ASL-CA)
- 650 KORL HI, Honolulu 10/13 0415 w/variety type mx. Phone no. 521-2655  
(Arthur Communications). Followed by spot for show at Sheraton  
Hotel. Talk of Honolulu. ID as "Radio 65." (ASL-CA)
- 660 WESC SC, Greenville suddenly out of the blue 11/3 0600. "WESC Am &  
P.M." Apparent s/on but no info beyond city of license. Good  
signal & a very nice surprise. (NHP-BC)
- 730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 11/3 0330 loud & clear w/rock "Top 730 songs."
- 770 (KXA) WA, Seattle 11/10 0250 if they're supposed to be 24 hrs (BN-CO)  
now, where were they? KOB quite dominant w/no sign of KXA.  
(ASL-CA)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 11/10 0325 w/C&W mx. Listed as pop in NRC Log. No  
sign of KABC. (ASL-CA)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 10/13 0458 w/end of Southwest Radio Church  
program. Followed by ID then CBS nx on hour. (ASL-CA)
- 860 KONO TX, San Antonio 11/10 0427 w/ID. XEMO off. Something else was  
there w/mx of the 50's & 60's, but too weak to ID. (ASL-CA)
- 900 KNUI HI, Kahului Su 11/9 0255 w/sports scores, then wx at 0259.  
Legal ID at the top of the hour, into pop mx. New. (SMM-CA)
- 910 KMJC CA, El Cajon 11/10 0230 w/program in SS. Did not sound like  
religious program (KMJC is now relig.). ID at 0300 "This is  
KMJC, King and Master Jesus Christ in El Cajon Calif." What  
a corny ID. This was followed by a program called N.A. talks  
"Night Call Program." Host was R.H. Peck. Gave phone 714-588-  
9131; this is an El Cajon Calif. number. (ASL-CA)
- 920 KDES CA, Palm Springs Su 11/2 1435 a surprise midday catch w/clear  
(though faint) audio through KHJ-930 slop! Extremely unusual  
cx, as was in w/a quite readable signal w/"K-D-E-S" & "K-Des  
92" slogans and light rock mx! Ad for Toyota of Palm Springs  
at 1452. Midday #118. (SMM-CA)
- 930 (KHJ) CA, Los Angeles WMM 10/6 0145-0300 off for a rare SP, & at an  
unusual time (10:45pm tune-in - 12 midnight return to air!).  
KHJ Sa 11/8 1735 finally went country today. Their promos/(SMM-CA)  
say "You've changed, so we've changed too." Many of the DJ's  
are still w/the stn (speaking w/country twangs, hi!). Carries  
American Country Countdown on Sundays. (SMM-CA)
- KSEI ID, Pocatello WMM 10/6 0154 up through WKY w/male DJ saying  
"One in a million--K-See. It's 5 minutes to midnight." Legal  
ID at 0159:55, into NBC nx. New. (SMM-CA)



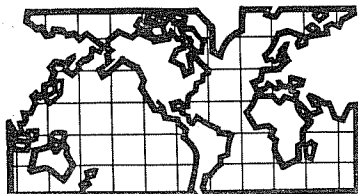
- 960 KDOT UT, Provo Fr 10/31 0035 call change logged through KARZ/KABL QRM. ex-KAYK. "We're the station w/the best; the all-new 9-60, K-D-O-T." Into rock mx. Numerous "Salt Lake City" ments. (SMW)  
+Sa 11/8 2335 noted w/AT-40 on a Saturday night! Program ended at 2353. Signal quite strong w/KARZ. (SMW-CA)
- 970 KYTE OR, Portland Su 11/9 0305-0335 surprisingly good, clear signal w/C&W mx & "97 Country" slogans. Hrd definite ments of "Portland" & "Oregon" to absolutely confirm it this time. KUZZ and KCHV both off. (SMW-CA)
- 990 KALO TX, Beaumont ex-KTRW 11/3 0505 just noted man giving call letters twice in the crud. KTRW applied for these calls, so I guess they got them. (NHP-BC)
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 11/10 0553 w/spot for a statewide mobil phone service.
- 1070 (KNX) CA, Los Angeles 11/10 0610 off. Too much QRN on freq.; /(ASL) however GE Superadio could pick up faint unID signal; PRG-7 or DX-150A could not. (ASL-CA)
- 1090 KANN UT, Ogden 11/8 1914 relig. program, then s/off w/local KING precariously nulled. (bp-WA)
- 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego Su 10/26 1530 format change unexpectedly noted to C&W mx! (SMW-CA)
- 1230 \*KGRO\* TX, Pampa ET'ing w/mx 11/3 0241 ID. (BN-CO)
- 1250 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 11/7 1949-1951½ ABC sports, 1951½ wx, 1952 local ads. Paul Harvey "Rest of the Story" 1956½-2001½. Excell. w/KYAC off (?). (NH-WA)
- KHOT CA, Madera local ad then s/off 1945 11/7. Very good. (NH-WA)
- 1270 KAJO OR, Grants Pass 11/8 1941 s/off w/Lord's Prayer. (bp-WA)
- 1360 (KGB) CA, San Diego Su 11/9 0330 13-K off on an extremely rare SP!
- 1390 KBLQ UT, Logan ex-KBLW w/Denver Broncos football o/KENN / (SMW) 11/2 SSS. (BN-CO)
- 1440 KXAM AZ, Scottsdale first noted 9/24 at SSS strong using new calls.
- KVON CA, Napa 11/3 0225 very strong w/nx. (BN-CO) (BN-CO)
- 1450 KFSL OR, Klamath Falls out of the porridge (note, bp) w/fair signal. End of CBS nx, then s/off anct. by man, 0305 10/27. (NHP-BC)
- 1460 KTYW CA, Inglewood Tu 9/23 2230 station is fulltime now--w/San Pedro right in their primary coverage area. (However, KDON & KENO can still be heard through them.) (SMW-CA)
- 1480 KRED CA, Eureka 11/8 0754-0838 "on early w/full power" (per anct) due to earthquake. Had nx rpts, C&W mx, & phone calls from listeners, including one in Vancouver, BC (anyone we know?). Fair-strong o/u KARO. (bp-WA)
- 1610 TIS WA, Chief Joseph Dam 11/5 hrd at 2239 w/info on the Dam. (BB-OR)
- TIS WA, Wenatchee Nat'l Forest 11/5 2155 w/info on camping & forest fires. (BB-OR)
- DX TESTS:  
540 \*WGTO\* FL, Cypress Gardens 10/13 0359 caught end of NRC test. Just noticed in DX News sitting in digital readout. Good ID w/QRN. (WYNN) SC, Florence 11/10 0100 tried for test on a long / (ASL-CA) shot that a 250 watt daytimer might make it this far. A test-tone was heard w/some mx. But IDs were too muddled to understand. (ASL-CA)
- UNIDS:  
550 11/10 0120 mystery w/Japanese. Definitely 550 and not 549. JOAP is on 549; but at 0120 EST it would be 3:20pm in Japan. JOAP would be very unlikely at that hour. (ASL-CA) (What was loop bearing? Hawaii, maybe?-NH)
- 990 Su 11/9 0327 u/KK1S w/fast Morse Code. Looped easterly. (SMW-CA)
- 1656 UnID beacon at 0521 10/13. Sounded like two telephone dial tones mixed together. Very strong signal. (ASL-CA)

Well, a little bit better turnout this week. I was getting so desperate for reports there a few days ago, that I even DX'd, hi. ☺

### Post Office sticks by its zippy new idea

The much-publicized nine-digit zip code proposed by the U.S. Postal Service apparently will go into practice early next year, despite objections from a few congressmen who have opposed and openly ridiculed the idea. In letters to the complaining lawmakers, postal officials said that the nine-digit codes will make the post office more efficient and eventually save money. They intend to try it, no matter what.

Electronic Design 11-22-80



# DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

Pat Martin - Editor

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(503) 738-3198 - deadline Tuesday

No TA's this time, but quite a few TP's, including some Long Wave USSR loggings.

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 650 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEFTNT at 0150-10/24-fair sig., ments of Los Mochis, "R. 65" hrd  
660 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEACB (if I hrd it right), daytimer taped s/off (RTB-Ca)  
0200-10/17-Most dramatic s/off ever hrd. Features a countdown in EE, followed by  
the sound of an explosion in the distance, then silence until carrier cut-Loops  
90 degrees West of Mexico City. (GM-Co)
- 700 UNID, R. Pinta or similar, taped in WLW null, MM-10/20-near 0947-SS male flat voice  
No other ID hrd. About 0958, somebody's NA showed up, unknown, lots of SS garbage on  
freq. (GM-Co)  
ECUADOR, Guayaquil-HCRS2-R. Sucre-listed on 695, is here instead one of many LA's  
in WLW null, which becomes highly productive after the 0600 s/off of my 710 local.  
Sucre IS taped at 0700 and 0800-10/18. (GM-Co)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TILX-R. Colombia assumed to be weak LA here. Briefly surfacing  
at 0640-10/20, LA mx and SS ann. (RT-Ca)
- 745 ? ECUADOR, Chone-HCSOh-is a good guess for the SE carrier around 0250-10/18, same night  
Ecuador was found on 700. Have tape of this one w/Libertad ID from several years ago  
but rarely appears even as carrier. (GM-Co)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua-YMX-R. Sandino-good sig. w/ID by YL-0818-10/26 after Inst. by  
US group Santana (RT-Ca)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TIOS weak w/usual Titania ID-0510 on 11/2 (RT-Ca)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City-Fair sig. 0610-10/20 w/ s/off anthems (RT-Ca)
- 840 PANAMA, HOB0-R. Libertad hrd. well during WHAS fade-0715-10/26 w/TC and "en La  
Republica de Panama", soon faded. (RT-Ca)
- 880 CUBA, Pinar Del Rio-CHAF w/blockbuster sig. w/YL, EZL mx-0705 on 10/20 (RT-Ca)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCE-0803-10/20-brief fade up w/chimes and hyped SS anc. (RT-Ca)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 155 USSR, Khabarovsk-Fair sig. 0955 on 10/21 w/Inst. Pop mx-Kremlin Bells at 1000, RR tlk  
after 1000 (RT-Ca)
- 182 USSR, Petropavovsk-Same prog. as 155 KHZ-fair sig. at 1000-10/21 (RT-Ca)
- 191 USSR, Blagoveshchensk-same as 155, strong at 1000-10/21. Seems by far the strongest  
USSR FE outlet. (RT-Ca)
- 236 USSR, Magadan-weak w/RR tlk, // to 155-1020-10/21 (RT-Ca)
- 245 USSR, Vladivostok-fair sig. 1003-10/21-Same prog. as 155 (RT-Ca)
- 272 USSR, Birobidzhan(?) -fair w/same pgm. as above-1004 on 10/21 (RT-Ca)
- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG weak w/ inst. Pop mx, JJ tlk 1040 on 10/21 (RT-Ca)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK good w/JJ tlk at 1055-10/21. (RT-Ca)
- 576 USSR, Khabarovsk-RR tlk, vocals 1045 on 10/21, weak sig. (RT-Ca)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-HQR, ABC #1, in weakly 1015, w/Comedy non-musical Prog. 9/29 (AP-Ca)
- 648 USSR, Iman-1409 on 10/20, presumed, mostly het on 650, occ. audio w/tlk in CC (RTB-Ca)
- 657 JAPAN, Obihiro-JOOG vy weak w/JJ tlk 0903 on 10/23 (RT-Ca)  
NORTH KOREA, Kangnam-at 1413, fair w/Opera mx. (RTB-Ca) (Date?-PM)  
\*Also noted at 1055 on 10/23, YL w tlk in KK (RT-Ca)
- 666 UNID, DU carrier here as early as 0817 10/19 and as late as 1255 on 10/17. WRTH sug.  
New Caledonia up to 1100 and Surabaya after that. (GM-Co) (Gene: New Caledonia  
leaves their carrier on after s/off-PM)
- 702 JAPAN, JOFB/JOKD weak w/JJ tlk at 0850 on 10/23 (RT-Ca)
- 738 SOCIETY IS, R. Tahiti-fair w/MOR vocals 0730 on 10/26. Easy reception w/KCBS test.
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB, w/taped nxcast in EE from 1004-1015 Oct. 29, believe it (RT-Ca)  
Followed by EE lang. lesson in prev. half hour. How long has this been going on?  
(NHK #2 stations have had EE lessons for a long time now, and some EE nxcasts. PM)  
JO's same morning on 702, 873, 891, 774, 693, 666, plus NW carrier on 1476. (GM-Co)  
\*Also hrd. w/ EE commentary 1108 on 10/21. (RT-Ca)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-hetting usual open carrier from TIW at 0803-10/23, No. #? JJ here
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK o/r/r at 1113-10/21 w/JJ tlk. (RT-Ca) (GM)
- USSR, Spaask Dalniy, far w/RR vocal at 1110 at 10/21. (RT-Ca)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tawara-T3K1 w/Native Singing at 1000-10/27. (AP-Ca)

- 891 FLI I, fair w/Hindi chant at 1005 on 10/26. (RT-Ca)  
 SOUTH KOREA, Pusan-HIKB presumed w/weak sig., some audio 1415-10/25 (RTB-Ca)
- 963 USSR, Woman here in RR, w/R. Moscow Int. sig. at 1300 on 11/3. (PM-Or)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, Kimje-HLCA w/OM in KK, pips at 1400 on 11/4 (PM-Or)
- 972 USSR, Yuzhno Saklainsk, with same YL in rr at 1258, Int. sig. at 1300 on 11/3, apparently // to 963. (PM-Or)
- 1017 TONGA, Nuku Alofa-weak w/Native Prog. at 0620 on 11/2 (RT-Ca)
- 1014 CHINA, Shanghai at 1400 on 10/20, time pips, then CC tlk-fair sig. (RTB-Ca)  
 \*Also noted rather weakly at 1012-10/27, w/ JJ tlk. (AP-Ca)
- 1053 UNID, Not even sure this is broadcast station, v/ strange sounds, w/ echo chamber quality to it, loops West, hrd. 1025-1035-10/27, and still going strong at 1130. Anyone else hear this? (AP-Ca) (Art: I normally get some kind of a carrier there, loops West also, don't know what it is as yet. Will have to keep checking. PM)
- 1188 JAPAN, Kitami-JOKP-NHK 1 hrd. w/JJ talk at 1040-10/27, good sig. (AP-Ca)  
 SOUTH KOREA, Incheon-HIKK-Team Radio, behind JOKP w/Clas. mx 1040-1100 on 10/27, musical chimes on the hour. New here. (AP-Ca) (good catch. PM)
- 1206 CHINA, Yanji-good sig. w/KK rant at 1010-10/30. (RT-Ca)  
 \*Also the PBS from 1350 to 1404-mostly weak, fade up strongly just before hour and Time pips, then vocal in CC (RTB-Ca)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF good w/JJ pop mx and YL anc at 1445 on 11/9. (PM-Or)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR-Hokkaido BC CO. in weak 1118-10/27 w/tlk in JJ, male and female alternating. (AP-Ca)
- 1377 JAPAN, Yamaguchi-JOUC-here w/NHK 2 and // to 747 at 1220 on 11/2. (PM-Or)  
 USSR, Vladivostok-OM in RR at 1237 on 11/4, some JJ QRM. (PM-Or)
- 1467 JAPAN, NHK #2 station, v/ weak with NHK pips at 1200-10/27. New. (AP-Ca)
- 1476 USSR?? YL here in RR, not // to other freq. Home service?, at 1225-11/3. (PM-Or)
- 1476 USSR, Vladivostok-1030 on 10/30, weak w/chimes IS-then buried by slop, KK talk noted at 1040 fade up, low reception was rather reduced by an obnoxious 1 KHZ fuzz toned het (Sabah?) (RT-Ca)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Jeju Is.-HLAZ- noted from 0955 to 1003, booming in-stronger than Domestic on 1570 slopping. RTB-Ca) (Date?? PM)  
 \*Also noted at 1055-10/30, fair sounding JJ talk. (RT-Ca)
- 1575 CHINA, Wenzhou, OM in CC, under and over VOA, hrd. pips on hour, into CC march mx, from 1250 to 1305 on 11/2. (PM-Or)  
 THAILAND, Bangkok-VOA here quite strong over/under CC w/ EE gov. talk prog., from 1250 on 11/2. (PM-Or)  
 USSR, hrd. R. Moscow's interval sig., way behind VOA and CC station, with quiet spell, just before CC pips at 1300, on 11/2. (PM-Or)

That's it for this time. Keep those reports coming. Thx for the nice comments.

This weeks reporters are:

GENE MARTIN-3303 East Evans Ave.-Denver, Colo. 80210- HQ 18QA-Box Loop ant.  
 ART PETERSON-851 31st St.-Richmond, Calif. 94804 - FRG-7 (R. West Mod.), R. West Loop ant.  
 RICH TOEBE-556 Santander Drive-San Ramon, Calif. 94583 - Grundig 1100, GE Super r.-West loop  
 RANDY TOMER-1969 27th St.-Arcata, Calif. 95521 - SPR-4-Barbed Wire Fence ant.-Ground system  
 YER EDITOR - E.H. Scott rx-230 foot LW-Ground system.

## NANAIMO GETS OKAY FOR NEW STATION

- W. George Elliott

The Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission has approved an application for a new AM station in Nanaimo, British Columbia. The city's present radio station, CHUB, and local newspaper, the Times, expressed concern to the CRTC that a second commercial station could easily be supported in the Nanaimo market.

Evidence presented at a hearing last June in Vancouver, and by the CRTC's own analysis, satisfied the commission that a strong advertising base exists in Nanaimo and a new commercial station could be supported. The new station should add significantly to the diversity of the broadcasting services in the area, the CRTC concluded.

Five applicants competed for the license, and the application presented by Robert Adshead was approved. Adshead, who's currently an advertising salesman at CJIB in Vernon, said that the new Nanaimo radio station will have a contemporary country format and will broadcast on 1350 on the AM dial. He added that the new station has not received any call letters as of yet, and should be on the air next summer.

Source of Information:

Broadcast News Teletype  
 10/23/80



Iran. Shiraz is now on 836 with 400 kw. (Arctic 9/12). The Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran has announced a new frequency of 990; also is on 1386, 1116, 1080, 576, and 612. (SCDX 10/14)

Iraq. New 300 kw tx at Rutba is on 558. New 300 kw tx at Nineva is on 603. The old Thourah 200 kw tx on 909 has been moved to al-Hurriyah; now 300 kw. Babel-1035 has been reduced from 2000 kw to 1000 kw. Rutba is on 1116; Nineva is on 1197 [conflicting reports] (Arctic 8/29, 9/12)

Italy. New stations: Radio Ponente 77-1171; Radio Campo Rubiera-1395; Tele Spazio Campano-1151. No private outlets on 1314 or 1368, only RAI. After s/off, they use open carrier to link FM and AM, thus making it possible to hear private stations even if only on FM. (Arctic 8/29, 10/10)

Jordan. According to the schedule, Radio Jordan is on 855 not 856. 1485 closes in AA at 2300. (SCDX 7/29)

Lebanon (also see Clandestine above). Voice of the Arab Revolution has moved to 1191 from 1175. Voice of Palestine mentioned above: 1160 covers Beirut; 1143 covers Eastern Syria and Lebanon; 1270 covers Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt. A new station, Artists Radio (Idha'at ahl al-Fann) is heard in Beirut on MW. Songs and entertainment only, no politics. There are eight private stations in Lebanon now. (Arctic 9/12, 9/26, 10/10) Voice of Hope, the evangelical station from Marj'Uyan is on 1593 and 945. (SCDX 9/23)

Lesotho. Radio Lesotho is on 891 and 1197. (SCDX 10/14)

Morocco. The 1400 kw tx on 218 is at Roumoules. (Arctic 9/12)

Morocco. Mediterranean International Broadcasting Company will have HQ in Nador; studios in Casablanca, Rabat and Tangier. Tangier is already on the air on 1233. A new station is on 1449. Rabat is on 1492. Ad-Dakhla is on 999. (Arctic 8/29, 9/12)

Portugal. RDP1 is on 963; off 719 and 1593. Radio Altitude-1495, 1 kw, will move to 1584. (Arctic 9/26)

Saudi Arabia. General Service is on 549 from Riyadh, 576 to Gizan, 585 to Central Saudi Arabia, 594 to Riyadh, 648 to South and West S.A. and E. Africa, 684 to western S.A., 846 to al-qasib, 882 to western S.A., 1017 to Ha'il, 1098 to Abba, 1215 to Medina, 1305 to at-Ta'if, 1521 to Riyadh. (SCDX 7/29) The Holy Koran station has a new outlet on 792/648 after 1600. 1512 and 1521 carry AA Home Svce from Riyadh. (SCDX 8/26) Dammam is testing on 1440. (SCDX 10/7)

South Africa. Umbata will move from 594 to 603 while awaiting a new frequency assignment. Herschel will remain on 603. (SCDX 9/15)

Spain. EAJ1-828, EAJ101-873, EAJ28-990, now 24 hours. EAJ61 R. Jaén-1026 ex 1584. EAJ12-1080 R. Alcoy ex 1485. EAK18-1224 R. P. de Mallorca will move to FM. EAJ17 and EAJ39-1179 now 24 hours. EAJ11-1521 R. Reus ex 1026. EAJ51 R. Manresa now on 1521. EAK2-1602 RP de Sevilla (? this is no RP/QRG/ARC) (Arctic 10/10)

Sri Lanka. New txs to be built using West German aid: 531-Ambawella, 2 x 20; 585-Kantalai, 20 kw; 603-Ratnapura 10 kw; Ambawella-648, 2 x 20 kw; Senkadagala-666, 1 kw; Weeraketiya-675, 2 x 20; Amparai-693, 20 kw; Ratnapura-729, 10 kw; Kantalai-747, 20 kw; Maho-801, 2 x 20 kw; Jaffna-864, 20 kw, Mahiyangana-1485 1 kw and 1602, with 1 kw. Deutsche Welle will build a relay with 600 kw, for 1982. (Arctic 8/29, 9/12)

Switzerland. Saviese is on 1485 not 1367. Tests have been made on 1566 for Zurich area. (Arctic 9/12, 10/10)

Turkey. TRT1 is on 24 hours; Ankara-182. TRT3 from Ankara-1485. AFRIS Adana is still on 1590, but AFRIS Karamurael-1590 and AFRIS Diyabakir-1570 are off. (SCDX 9/23)

United Arab Emirates. Abu Dhabi uses 729, 810, 972 and 1575 with AA s/off at 0213. 809 s/off at 0601, s/on in EE at 0800. Dubai uses 1107, 1250 and 1481 in AA, s/on 0229. Ras al Khaima on 1175 in AA 0215-0619. EE at 0900. Umm al-Qiwan-846 0215-0707, 1100-1600. (SCDX 7/29)

Yugoslavia. Rijeka and 4 other locals are on 863; maximum power 2 kw. Pec and another LP local are on 1539, with 2 kw each. (Arctic 8/29)

#### LATIN AMERICA

Anguilla. Quality Media Corp. has received a license for 2 AM stations. Initially 50 kw on 690. (Arctic 10/10)

Argentina. 3 LP stations will open with 1 kw each at El Bolsón, Río Mayo, and Gobernador Gregores. LU8-590 now 24 hours. LS5-630 R. Rivadavia will increase power from 25 to 150 kw. LV8 R. Libertador-780 is on 24 hours. LT19 R. Municipal de Santo Tomé-1550 is new with 250 watts. The government of Chaco province will install a station at Las Palmas. A new station is being built at Florinda in Formosa province; R. Nacional. (Arctic 9/12, 10/10)

Bolivia. CP159-870 R. 21 de Diciembre, Catavi is new on MW. CP68-1310 R. Cochabamba ex R. San Rafael. On July 29 the army took control of R. 21 de Diciembre, La Voz del Minero and R. La Voz de Llallagua. The Minister of Press and Information has said that 90% of Bolivian stations were not functioning according to the law. A National Radio Network to broadcast information controlled by the government has been set up. Stations have been authorized to resume their music and commercial programs, but are under obligation to join the network. R. Fides has been shut down indefinitely for broadcasting "aggressive and disrespectful opinions against the state's high powers and other institutions as well as inciting the disruption of internal peace." Observations have indicated that whenever the government controlled National Radio Network has cut into other stations, it has done so without any prior notification and with no discernable schedule. (Arctic 9/12, 10/10)

Brazil. ZYK240-1010 R. União ex União R. Clube now uses 50 kw. R. Tabajara ZYI786-1110 now uses this call. ZYL-1560 R. Treze de Junho, Mantena is now on the air. ZYK670-1570 is on the air. (Arctic 9/12) R. Inconfidencia-1330 with 5 kw in Umuarama is new. (SGDX 9/9)

Chile. R. Vicente Perez Rosales-1330 CD133 is off; a new station in the city will be on the same frequency. CA134-1340 R. El Toco ex R. Nacional de Chile ex R. El Toco. CG135-1350 R. Central ex CG156-1560 now uses 1 kw. CA140-1400 R. Doña Inéz de Suarez has lost its license. A new 1 kw station in Concepción will use the frequency. (Arctic 8/29, 9/12)

Colombia. HJNS-740 R. Guatapurí now uses 50 kw. HJLB-1170 Em. Meridiano 70 now uses 10 kw. HJEB-1370 La Voz del Cauca uses 5 kw per RCN. HJTZ-1480 R. Palonegro uses 5 kw per RCN. HJLP-1560 R. Espacial is on 24 hours with 5 kw per RCN. Cadena Radio Super has reported that the government has annulled the decree prohibiting private stations from transferring licenses to one another. The decree prohibiting the inheritance of stations has also been revoked. Transfers, all requiring government approval, could take place only if ten years had passed since the license was granted. Ministerial approval was also needed for any changes in the administrative control of the concession of radio frequencies. (Arctic 8/29, 9/12, 10/10) Radiodifusora Nacional is carried by 550 in Medellín, 560 in Tunja, 570 in El Rosal (Bogotá), 680 in Zambrano, 1000 in Manizales, and SW. (SGDX 10/7)

Costa Rica. TILX-725 now 20 kw. TIRA-755 La Voz de la América Latina now 10 kw. TIQA-900 R. Metropolis ex Estación X. There is a new station on 1025 besides R. Fides, TIAC. The new station is somehow connected with R. Fides and is called R. Talamanca, in Amubra, Talamanca. Cultural, directed to Indians in the area. TIGA-1160 R. Columbia, Puntarenas is now 3 kw. TIBSB-1200 R. Original, Curridabat ex Radio BB. TILQA-1500 Radio Cina, Ciudad Quesada has this new prefix. TIFQ-1560 R. Nicoya has 5 kw. The government is studying legislation to set up small stations on 1600 khz in rural areas. (Arctic 9/26)

Dominican Republic. H1VP-970 R. Variedades, Villa Tapia, ex 1470 is now fulltime and back to its old name again. HIZ-730 Emisoras Nacionales, Santo Domingo is now 10 kw. HICK-930 Ondas del Yaque, Santiago plans 20 kw. HISA-990 R. Cibao, Santiago ex 980. (Arctic 8/29, 9/26)

Ecuador. HCAV3-1150 R. Luz y Vida ex 1450, 5 kw. HCVE4-1395 La Voz de Esmeraldas uses 5 kw. HCVC3-1505 R. Centinela del Sur uses 5 kw. HCKL4-1030 R. Unión uses 5 kw. HCFW2-1100 R. Alegria uses 5 kw. HORN1-1420 R. Baha'i ex 1240. (Arctic 8/29, 9/12)

El Salvador. YSMG-1090 R. Milnoventa "La Consentida", Ahuachapán, 10 kw ex La Voz del Espino. (Arctic 9/26)

Guadaloupe. FR3-640, Arnouville, now 40 kw. (Arctic 10/10)

Guatemala. TGAV-830 R. Satélite, Mazatenango, ex R. Mundo, ex R. Guatemala. TGN-C-1000 R. Nacional "La Voz de Guatemala" ex R. Mil. TGMX-1210 R. Rumbos, Guatemala, now 5 kw. (Arctic 9/26)

Haiti. 4VARH-1385 Voix du Nord'Ouest, nominally 1410, has 1 kw. 4VAM-1280 Radio Métropole, Port-au-Prince now 10 kw. (Arctic 8/29, 10/10)

Honduras. HRZV-920 R. Fabulosa, San Pedro Sula, 3 kw, ex 990. HRRZ2-1250 R. Juti-calpa ex 1240. HRMM-1010 La Voz del Junco, Sta Barbara now 5 kw. HRLP-1050 Mi

Favorita, San Pedro Sula, ex R. Latina. HRRX-1290 R. Rumbos, La Lima ex R. Lima. HRGT-1600 R. Solaris, ex R. Comercial, ex 1560. (Arctic 8/29, 10/10)

Nicaragua. Radio Sandino has said that a new local station in Ocotal has begun. R. Zinica in Bluefields will begin on MW to improve coverage on the Atlantic coast. (Arctic 9/26)

Panama. R. Libertad no longer uses this name but is Servicio Nacional de Radio-difusion. Uses 770 Chitré, 840 Panama City, 910 Bocas del Toro, and 1090 Colón. Programs are also broadcast by R. Urraca, Santiago-910 and R. Guaymie, David on 890. Radio Uno, Panama, is new on 570. HOK36-1000 R. Poderosa, Aguadulce has been on this frequency since 8/1 ex 1020. (Arctic 10/10)

Peru. OAX8F-1350 R. Loreto ex OAX8D ex 1150. OBX2T-1230 R. Albuja de Guadalupe ex R. Albuja. (Arctic 8/29, 9/12)

Puerto Rico. WABA-850 Aguadilla now 5 kw. WHOY-1210 Salinas now 5/1 kw. WKJB-710 Mayaguez wants 10/.5 kw. WXEB-840 Yabucoa granted 5/5 kw. Application for a station on 1540 in Guayama. Morovia-1580 has been granted a license for CP; wants calls of WGFE. (Arctic 8/20, 10/10)

St. Kitts. Radio Paradise, Basseterre is now on 825. (Arctic 10/10)

Uruguay. All private stations except CX6, CX26, and CX38 S.D.R.E., CX146 R. José Batlle y Ordóñez, CX40 R. Félix, CX160 R. Litoral and CX121 Dif. Soriano are affiliated with ANDEBU. All ANDEBU affiliated stations carry a program daily 1448-1500. CW145-1450 R. Arapey is closed. CX157-1570 R. Canelones is active, despite early reports of its shutdown. The same is true for CW159-1590, Lascano. (Arctic 8/29)

Venezuela. R. Nacional de Venezuela operates the following stations: 630 Caracas Canal Ligera, 710 Maracay, 770 Carabobo, 1050 Caracas Canal Música Clasica, 1120 Estado Apure, 1310 Barcelona and 1500 Barquisimeto. YVJR-1130 R. Melodia ex 1600. YVZJ-1400 ex R. Juvenil, now R. 1400. YVFR-1440 R. Orituco ex YVRF. (Arctic 9/12)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC

Australia 2ST-999 Nowra uses 5 kw; 2ST-1215 Bowral uses 350 watts. (NZDXT 10/80)

Cambodia. The External Service broadcasts on 1350; EE 1200-1215; FF 1215-1230. IDs as The Voice of the People of Kampuchea. (SCDX 10/7)

China. The Anhui People's Broadcasting Station in Hefei has begun programs on 666 2100-1400. Tianjin PBS (100 km SE of Beijing) is on 909 2130-0550 and 0735-1515; 954 with language lessons; 1071 from 2150-0040, 0135-0840, 0955-1500 with 2nd program; and 1386 with 3rd program 0135-0515, and 0950-1500. (Arctic 9/26, 10/10) Gansu PBS has been heard on 873 and 1485. (SCDX 9/9) Heilongjiang PBS (Harbin) 1st program on 621, 900 and 1341. Inner Mongolian PBS (Hohhot) on 675 in standard CC and on 1458 and 1548 in Mongolian. Yunnan PBS (Kunming) 1st program on 576 and 990. Jilin PBS on 738, 1107, 1485, 1530 2050-0520 and 0850-1510. Zingjiang Uygur AR PBS on 630, 675, 684, 702, 738, 999 at 2230-0200, 0330-0700 and 1045-1720 in standard CC. Kazah network on 909, 954, 972, 990 at 0050-0230, 0530-0700, 1200-1720. Uighur network on 558, 810, 846, 882, and 1413 at 2230-0200, 0330-0700 and 1045-1730. (NZDXT 10/10)

Hong Kong. BFBS on 1251 is closed; now only on FM. (Arctic 8/29)

Japan. FEN Sasebo is reported on 1575 ex 1566. (NZDXT 10/10)

Korea, South. AFKN stations as per verie: 549-Seoul (+102.7 FM, heard in Beijing last year); 576 Munsan; 585 Taeju; 783 Pusan; 1197 Tongduchon; 1359 Osan, and 1440 Kunsan. No powers given. (Pete Taylor. To clarify the above, he heard 549 in Beijing. Ed)

Laos. National Radio from Vientiane broadcasts the External Service on 1030 and Home Service on 640. (SCDX 9/30)

New Zealand. 2XS Palmerston North will be on the air early in 1981, no freq. Radio Rhema-603 Auckland has calls of 1XG. A new frequency of 1503 has not yet been assigned. 2 kw. The ZB and ZM stations have been given permission to go 24 hours. Silent periods for RNZ stations: First Monday each month: 1YA, 3YZ/3YW, 4YZ. Tuesday following first Monday: 2YW. Second Monday each month, 2YA, 1YZ. Tuesday following first Monday: 4YW. Wednesday following first Mon. 4YQ. Third Monday each month: 3YA, 2YZ. Wednesday following 3rd Mon: 1ZU, 1YE. Tues. following 3rd Mon: 1YK, 1ZO. 4th Mon. each month: 4YA, 2YM, 3ZE. Tuesday following 4th Mon: 1YX, 1YW, 1ZA/ZT, 2YX. (NZDXT 9 and 10/80)

Samoa, American. WVUV-1120 has requested 650 kw, 10 kw-U. Translated, I guess it means they want to move from 1116 or 1125 wherever they are to 648. This was in Broadcasting, but was listed in Leone, Georgia, if can believe that! (Pete Taylor)

Vietnam. Voice of Vietnam Domestic Service 1st program is on 1050 and 680. Domestic Program, Nghia Binh on 745, Quang Nam-Da Nang 600. (NZDXT 9/80)

Overlooked earlier: BFBS Cyprus is planning to put up new  $\frac{1}{4}$  wave antenna by the end of the year as they are now severely bracketed in by Kol Israel on 1080 and Radio Bayrak on 1098 (BFBS Akrotiri is on 1089). WRTH lists no 1080 Israeli, but Eilat with 10 kw is listed in Geneva plan. Eilat is in southern Israel, so don't see why their QRM is so bad, unless general plan is wrong on location or greater power. (Pete Taylor).

Abbreviations: SCDX- Sweden Calling DXers; NZDXT- New Zealand DX Times; EBU- European Broadcasting Union.

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# president's REPORT

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Board of Directors votes:

		PB	NHP	DK	PRM	BP	SS	GT
Confirmations:								
9.2.5	Bob Lazar, EDXR	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.6	Robert Kramer, CDXR	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.7	Nancy Hardy, WDXR	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.8	Paul Mount, EDXF	F	F	F	A	F	F	F Passed
9.2.9	Ric Heald, WDXF	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.10	Matthew Shugart, Spec. Feat.	F	F	F	F	F	F	A Passed
9.2.11	Susan Sirulnick, Veries Sgrns	F	F	F	A	F	A	F Passed
9.2.12	Niel Wolfish, Graveyard Records	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.13	Randy Seaver, Propagation	F	F	F	A	F	F	F Passed
9.2.14	Nick Hall-Patch, Technical	F	A	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.15	Fr. Jack Pejza, DXWW-II	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.16	Phil Bytheway, Standy Ed.	A	F	F	O	F	F	F Passed
9.2.17	Charles Taylor, Countries List	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.18	Jim Ryan, Achievement Awards	F	F	F	A	F	F	A Passed
9.2.19	Phil Bytheway, Merchandise	A	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.20	Gene Martin, Registered Agent	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.21	Bill Hardy, Almanac	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.22	Tim O'Hare, Swap and Shop	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.23	Mike Hogan, ANARC Rep.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.24	Fr. Jack Pejza, ANARC Rep.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.25	Gerry Thomas, Daylight Records	F	F	F	F	F	F	A Passed
9.2.26	Jef Jaisun, Membership	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.27	Mike Jeziorski, DX Records	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.28	Larry Van Horn, Elections	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.29	Greg Monti, Bcsting Info	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.30	Amend V.I.1k	A	F	F	O	F	F	A Passed
9.2.31	Split DXWW	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.32	Neil Kazarow, EC-DXWW	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed
9.2.33	Pat Martin, WC-DXWW	F	F	F	F	F	F	F Passed

PB- Phil Bytheway; NHP- Nick Hall-Patch; DK- Don Kaskey; PRM- Paul Mount; BP- Bruce Portzer; SS- Susan Sirulnick; GT- Gerry Thomas.

Article V, Section I, Part 1K of the IRCA Bylaws has been amended by 9.2.30 above to read: "...Shall request the Board of Directors to reconfirm the appointment of each Editor and Committee Chairman currently serving the club during September of the first year of his term. Such requests will be accompanied by the President's recommendation concerning each individual, based on a review of the past two years. The Contest Manager and Courtesy Program Committee Chairman, however, are to be reconfirmed in May of each odd-numbered year. (Submitted by Father Jack Pejza). The Bylaws formerly called for the reconfirmation on an annual basis.

Openings: Sue Sirulnick has resigned as Verification Signers Editor because of school work. Jef Jaisun has resigned as Membership Committee Chairman because of his political views of the presidential election. As mentioned earlier, Mike Hardester has resigned as CPC Chairman. Still open also is Sports Network Editor. If you wish to help the club, please volunteer for one of these positions.

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# EASTERN DX FORUM

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the column of the 80's

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Veries keep coming in; the latest is from WKSK-580, for their r/c-TT of last March on a F/up, listed in the Special Tests section, w/CM and C of C promo. WLQY-1320 is now on the air with "The Music of Your Life" AN, as noted here on Wed. AM 10/23 @ 2:50 a.m. They're ex-WGMA and WADY, y'know. I read with interest (and disagreement) in the Western DX Forum a rather strong condemnation of BFL music. Were it not for our nearby BFL FK stations, and WHUE-1150, I'm afraid my radio would be silent most of the non-DXing time. I'm generally listening to a classical music station, or a BFL station. The BFL selections were the pop tunes of my youth, and I enjoyed them then, and I enjoy them now, but I do not condemn the more modern music, unless it is being played at a bone-rattling volume close by. Incidentally, if one develops a liking for classical music, a whole new world opens up to him - it gives one something extra to look forward to, both on radio and by attending concerts! I didn't like it as a teenager myself, bu in my 20's I "discovered" the tremendous uplift great music could give me, and am I ever glad I opened up my previously stopped-up ears to it! And it helps you meet some pretty interesting and intelligent people, too, just like attending DX conventions! Those who enjoy chasing the SS stations, watch the hour between 4 & 5 a.m. on Monday mornings for s/ons of SS stations in the AST zone, like in Venezuela, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico!

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I have noted the abundance of AM stations switching to C&W lately. Old-time rockers like KGEA (who at one time OWNED the southwest) giving up the ghost and completely changing their image illustrates just how desperate AM station owners are getting. Not that I have anything against C&W, in fact I prefer it to the other "panic" format on AM-(allegedly) Adult (sometimes) Contemporary. Again, once vivid-rockers like WING-1410 and WTRU-1600 are going senile. WING calls themselves "the adult WING" and refuses to play anything that mildly rocks, while WTRU uses the label "the station you grew up with" (more like "grew old with") and prefers Streisand to the Clash. Neither station will even play old rockers, like Paul Revere and the Raiders or Buddy Holly. In short, very EC-RING! Then they wonder why ther're losing audience! One potentially interesting AM format is old-time Jazz, 1920-1950, but again, senile radio programmers prefer Kay Kaiser to The Duke, sappy bland ballads to hot jump music. The so-called "Music of your life" format is a prime example. As Mark Connelly once said, it sounds like background for an old folks' home. I'd be surprised if anyone under 68 listens to that particular format. A good big-band/old-time jazz format would probably have wide appeal, as many college-age people have become interested in that type of music. But the actual choice of music and manner of presentation must be different from that of the "MOYL" stations to draw a wide base of appeal. Enough stream-of-consciousness rambling, hi. PRM, what's GWDXA's address? I wanna join them. Eye. (I'll give it to you if you promise not to drop IRCA-Bx 1524 Eugene OR 97440. Interesting contrasts of opinion in these two Forums - PRM.)

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Time for an intro and other miscellaneous musings. Those of you who have been with IRCA for several years may recognize my name, as I was a member previously in 1974-5 when I contributed often to DX Worldwide. Unfortunately due to time and financial constraints I had to make a choice between DXing and college. Being young and foolish at the time I chose the latter. Having now just graduated from Penn State I rejoined to pursue the more important things in life (besides women). Basically I am an allwave listener. I am also active in MASWA, the BSWCI, and LWCA. I let my SPEEDX membership lapse as that organization is heading for the pits. Have met a few members, having attended the ANARC '79 Convention, as well as NEADXC in '79 and '80. Met Paul at the last one. Tell you, Paul, I was a fool to let you have that reel-to-reel recorder at the auction! (and to think it just takes up space in my room now-PRM). Must take time to mention the Three Mile Island DX Association, a regional organization that sponsors local get-togethers. IRCAer Brian Cartwright is also involved. I'm sure you'll hear a lot about TMIDXA, as we are a very "Radioactive"

organization!! Recently visited WMLP-1380. Saw some reports from various members on their DX test. County counters may be interested to know that WMLP is actually located in West Milton (Union County) although mailing address is in Milton (Northumberland County). Equipment here includes a FRG-7000 and XGR-30 receivers with a Radio West 15" ferrite loop, as well as two small cassette recorders. Have also just rearranged the stereo so as to allow me to hook up to the Technics cassette stereo deck while DXing. Will wrap it up for the moment. 73s, Don (Welcome back DX -Paul)

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For those few (and I emphasize few) who are anxiously awaiting the 1450 and 1490 Graveyard Records columns (and future proposed summaries), you probably will have to wait until early 1981. I'm hoping for a few more contributions in the meantime. October ended on a good note here. 19 new stations (as compared to 23 in 1979) crept in among way more homework and part-time work than I did last year. Am currently teaching swimming and life guarding for 6 1/2 hours every Saturday. My SM-2 is becoming more and more appreciated every time something new pops in. I'm also enjoying some nice verie.success for the few reports sent out. Letters are in from CBY, WYDE, & WYRD. On a trip to Syracuse 2 weeks ago (via Kingston) I met the v/s/afternoon jock at WYRD. Very nice guy! Well time to go, so until next time 73's.

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Nov 1

Finally got a communications receiver. I picked up a used Drake SW4-A, from an amateur astronomer. (Was he trying to receive stations from the street to the stars hi?prw) I contacted him from an ad in Sky + Telescope magazine. When he told me about the Drake, I said to hold it, I'll be out to see it. It is about 13-14 years old, part transistors, part tubes, has crystals for each SW meter band, and I hope it proves super on AM. The tuning is a circular dial with readout down to 1/10th of a kHz. It is time I understood DX from the technical angle. Much thanks for the IRCA Technical Manual which includes reprints of articles from DX Monitor and DX News on how to improve, modify, and understand the inner workings of real DX radios. I plan to set up an area with table/desk, a few receivers, literature, and eventually add a wedge antenna. Despite my mid-town location, some distant signals can be heard. Spoke with Steve Ehrbar on the Island who said the newspapers have articles about WGSN's power increase/ Seems the change will come during November. WGSN - Who's Got Some Money? They spent half a million to put up their new facilities. Who said radio was small business?

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The latest news on the DX scene here is my renewal for another year in IRCA. Except for a brief period, my membership in this great club would be spanning a period of 8 years, since about March of 1972. Currently I am one of the IRCA's ANARC representatives. I will very shortly revive the ANARC Happenings column here in the DXE. I hope the column will serve the membership well. The main purpose of the column will be to keep the membership informed of happenings in other ANARC member clubs. Comments are welcome at this time as to what particulars you would like to see included. I'm particularly happy to see the revival of DX Records. It has always been one of my interests to see how other DXers rank in stations logged. Why not send in a report to this column. 7 's to all.

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Please take note of the above address. It is not a change, except in emphasis. Mail should continue to be sent, at least from North America, via FFO 09560. The reason is to remind IRCAers, IRCers, etc that when (and if) you come to Bermuda, at least give me a call. Better still, put me on your itinerary before you come over so that we can get together for DX. I'm the only active MW DXer that I know of here, and it gets kinda lonely! The numbers unlisted (by oversight, not choice). I've been busy in the past three weeks taping the daytime DX dial here (Mark Connelly, take note) a laborious project. Also have been taping the nighttime dial, but not as systematically or diligently. One unexpected, but very welcome result was the logging of hometown WIBC-1070 Indianapolis at 0800 Q (0700 ELT), with its news intro and news theme. No report was sent as veries aren't being collected here. The only other to date from Indiana is WOWO-1190 - DX wise a pest. In technical news here, the Space Magnet is back on the

air after replacement of the 1st RF transistor. This is the third failure of the 1st RF transistor in my SM2. The symptoms were a sharp drop in SM2 output from 2-30 seconds after turn-on. Checks showed a collector voltage drop-off to zero. It's suspicious because the second of these transistors was one I supplied while awaiting the arrival of another TI960 transistor from Joseph Worcester. The substituted transistor was one of indeterminate parentage salvaged from a junked transistor radio many years ago. In the most recent replacement, I also replaced the 2nd RF transistor with a 2SC664, for a noticeable improvement in sensitivity. The reason is probably that the original, marked only "1171" was probably low in gain, therefore not amplifying the loop output enough to override receiver front-end noise. That's for anyone else who may have similar problems with their SM 1 or 2. Good work on The DXers Guide to China, Bruce Portzer! Seventy-Three de C-A-T.

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Nov 12

I asked for reports last week; I got them this week. Keep up the improved support. I too am a bit disappointed with radio stations' format changes. Too many top 40 stations are cutting out the rock and adding easier listening selections for my tastes. Also I like new wave rock, which is harder to find as a single format than the EFL, classical, and big band/old time jazz that Ernest and Philip mention. Supposedly KZAM Seattle, KDJQ-1510 and a cable station in Vancouver are new-wave formatted. Most AoRs are hesitant to play too much of the fast paced music of the new "noun groups" like The Vapors, The B-52s, The Specials, and other strange names like Madness, Martha and the Muffins, and Wreckless Eric. Good news or bad news is that WFBL-1390 Syracuse NY will change formats on Saturday November 15. Presently WFBL is a top 40 (Contemporary Hit Radio if you like) with heavy use of jingles; it's the same package that WTIC-FM in Hartford used around 1977-1979. I love a stn that uses good jingles that complement the format, and am glad to hear Fire 14 as DX or aircheck. The bad news is that they are changing to the Music of Your Life format, with promotions for the new sound, being done now. I called the station and found that the Official explanation will be that the station couldn't make money with the format, while the actual reason seems to be that the owner doesn't like the music presently programmed. I guess he wants music from another part of his life. Niel I wonder if you recorded any WFBL - by now it's too late. Saw Bill Wurtzel at his place Sunday, got to record a few tunes from WGAC -Wurtzel's Giant Album Collection before going up to the B52s concert. I'll probably get to the New England GTG T Giving Day Sunday - contact Ray Arruda, 47 Burt St. Acushnet MA 02743. No luck KM 11/10 on WYNN-540 test past tones of varying Hz or anywhere else till 10135 turn in. By the time I get home from work anymore I've missed half of sunset skip, witness the WRBX-NC s/off heard on the way home. Have been doing a bit of window shopping for a new tape deck - need something for making better dubs as my current 2nd deck is 6+ years old and chews. 73

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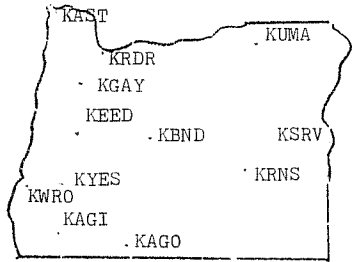
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STEVE MITTMAN, 2248 W. 37th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732 - 02 November 1980

Since sending in my last forum six more stations down here have changed formats! I guess the domino theory works well. That brings to nine the number of format changes so far in less than a month, which has got to be some sort of record. Ric, you're right, country is sweeping the country (puns always intended, hi). (So are mine, hi-RtH.)

K-Orange in Orange County (greater Los Angeles area) has dropped its soft-rock format and became country music station 94 Kick (KIKF). And on 26 October, I noticed that KCBQ 1170 San Diego had dropped its short-lived "adult rock" sound (previously they were Top 40), and also jumped on the country bandwagon, pitting it against KSON AM/FM. However, as I write this, KHJ is still Top 40. At this point I don't know if they've reconsidered their change to country, if it's simply been delayed or of they are still thinking about it, but Rick Dees, the very popular morning DJ brought in from Memphis last year has split, saying that he won't work on a country station. What with the long established KLAC, and now KZLA AM/FM and KIKF country, I suspect KHJ is deciding what to do. (Wrong again anchovy breath, hi, hi. As I type this, 10 November, KHJ is indeed a very Top 40 country format, complete with new jingles. They were probably trying to work out a trade with Record Factory for new music, hi. A rotten female DJ is trying to project a "country" image, hi-RtH.)



The other recent format changes are KIIS-FM dropping its disco/dance format (thank goodness, hi) and is now Top 40 (more or less picking up the old KIIS-AM format) and as mentioned by other DX'ers, XEMO 860 is now all SS. KMJC 910 is REL and XHERS (FM) has become English BFL (known as "Love FM 104 and-a-half.")

Slap me with a wet penguin flipper--I goofed. KDB 1490 isn't the only AM BFL music station in SoCal. I somehow toally forgot about KDHI 1250 (a day-timer) and KGAM 1230 (Central California). In any case, neither one makes it out here on a conventional radio.

Ric, KCHV is "variety" (MoR, C&W, sports, etc.) Also, Ric, XETRA was all news before I lived here. However, I did know of it. After I was living here I took a Spanish class in 7th grade (1969) and our textbook had the lines (in SS), "Do you listen to XTRA?" (Escucha usted XETRA?) And the reply was, "No, they are always giving the news," hi! (No, ellos siempre tienen las noticias.) (Old textbook, hi!) (Oh, how Southern California, hi-RtH.)

On another subject, I thought I'd mention something which happened some time ago but haven't seen in DYM: XEMMM 800 is fulltime now, although they go off nightly at 2200 PLT. Also, KTYM 1460 is now a fulltimer and seems to be NSP. The night they went fulltime I heard a preacher say that they were "on at this hour, thanks to the will of God," hi. (And the appropriate amount for that time slot per their rate sheet, hi-RtH.) 73 de SMM. (SS translation in paragraph last courtesy of RtH, hi-RtH.)

RANDY TOMER, 1969 27th ST., ARCATA, CA 95521 - 03 November 1980

First off, congrats to RtH for landing a job in the broadcast industry. (Thanks, Randy=RtH.) I'll have to tune in on KNBA some Saturday afternoon; they cause KEX quite a lot of interference here around sunset.

A few comments on recent conditions. Pretty good Alaskan reception here in late September, hope some of you caught it and bagged some new ones. I didn't get any newies, but did enjoy a fine wall-to-wall signal from KYAK 650. First time heard in four years!

Aaaargh, I missed the WGTO 540 Test and I bet everybody else on the West Coast heard 'em, as conditions to the east have been halfway decent. (If it'll make you feel any better, I didn't hear 'em, nor did I try, hi-RtH.)

The stronger Asian TPs have been heard regularly the last few months with JOIB 747 blasting in every night. Practically no DUs have been heard. Kiribati 846 (Tarawa) has been consistently stronger lately than in the past two years; maybe a change in the transmitter?

Although I've enjoyed DX'ing lately, I must say that conditions haven't been that good for this time of year; the annual Autumn Asian TP Blowout just hasn't occurred, or else I missed it. Must be that those sunspots still have the upper hand on conditions. Could be a lack of a decent antenna system here, too. My barb-wire fence antenna have proven to be a major disappointment, in spite of its great length, so back to using the loop antennae, aargh what a fate for a longwire and beverage freak.

Trouble here is with the shape of the lot, the position of the house on the lot and the position of the local QRN-laden power-pole, it makes it impossible to orient some longwires here in the desired directions without using excessive lengths of signal-robbing lead-in. An ideal setup would be three longwires, one aimed SW, one E-W and one NW, each one at least 200 feet in length.

Been doing some longwave DX lately, too. Boy can the Soviet Far East outlet on 191 kHz ever blast in on occasion, even louder than JOIB 747, louder than just about anything. Still trying to hear some Hawaiian and Aussies airport beacons, but no luck yet. If anybody has some plans for a home-brew active antenna please contact me. Happy Thanksgiving de RET.

ROBERT E. FISCHER, BOX 80801, FAIRBANKS, AK 99708 - Rcvd. 06 November 1980

I was able to borrow a Song ICF200 from a dealer for a day or two. While this is not intended to be a detailed review I thought I would make a few broad comparisons with the Radio Shack model 12-656 Long Range TRF portable.

The ICF has very poor nulling ability. In a noisy listening site, i.e. fluorescents, etc., the TRF was able to null down the buzz enough to bring in a weak but audible signal from AFRS 1490 Eielson A.F.B., 50 watts. Distance 20mi/32km. The ICF was unable to null the buzz enough to get a readable signal.

From an outdoor location, orientation of the ICF had little effect on signal strength from AFRS 1490 and it could not be nulled down even at a distance of 25mi/40km.

The ICF also suffered from spillover of KFRB 900, 10 kw, distance 1.5 miles. Spillover occurred from 500 to 599 kHz with the whip antenna extended. (Huh? That's 400 kHz from KFRB. Did you mean 900-999kHz?-RtH)

The RF gain in the DX position, and the antenna adjustment not tuned perfectly. Proper tuning of the antenna adjustment, contraction of the whip antenna and decreasing the RF gain mitigates the spillover. At a distance of 10mi/16km from the KFRB transmitter the spillover was still observed with little diminution.

In short. . .while the ICF2001 has some interesting features I have reservations about its usefulness as a MW DX portable due to spillover and poor nulling. Sharper selectivity would also be desirable.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (213) 954-9500 - 08 Nov 1980

Very sorry to learn of IRCAn Mort Meehan's passing. Had met him several times and wrote several letters over the last four or five years as well as a couple cassettes of his reception at his Yucca Valley listening post. Called him yesterday at his 29 Palms home and the person who's handling his estate answered; said that all clubs with whom he was affiliated will receive statements detailing his passing. I imagine anyone wishing to send a card to his family can use the current address. . .I hear all mail is held until a court decides what will happen next. Was told that he passed away on 01 October and was buried in 29 Palms five days later. (You sure you don't mean November, Gary?-RtH)

I'm sure all of us who had known him will miss his forums and other contributions to IRCA and about 14 other clubs.

Had an extra page of WDXF this last Monitor so sent it to Dave Kamper at KSXO Redding. He'll read your comment, RtH. Are they that hard to pick up? (Yes! When was the last time you saw them reported in WDXR?-RtH)

Tuned in to KHJ 930 this morning and lo and behold they're country. A better description would be Top 40 Country. Must have made the change at midnight local time. That's the second format change that I couldn't record due to work schedule. Will send some on a C-90 to John Clemmer plus a little of KZLA.

Los Angeles now has three C&Ws on AM, plus one FM and some C&W programming on a couple educational FMs. Oh yes, KGIL 1260 Sunday 2300-0000 PLT with Cary's Country Store. KFI and KRLA look to be the only ones that are somewhat rock. . .T40/Oldies.

I, like Rth, am into C&W as well as T40, CLA and BFL. Not into DIS or R&B, but like some jazz and BBD. (Big Bandstand with Wolf J. Flywheel, hi).

Lots of FM rock here so I am not sorry to see the KHJ change. I would like to see about getting old KHJ promo items. Phones at the "New 93 KHJ" are: (213) 520-5451 and 781-9686 for requests. Send me a C60 or 90 and I'll try to get anyone who wants a tape of them. Same goes for KZLA or any other locals.

Rth, if you find anything on KNBA shoot it my way. Here 1190 is KEZY Anaheim, so I doubt I'll even hear KNBA. Have yet to hear the Tolleson, AZ station on 1190.

If anyone has info on the AM in Bullhead City, AZ, please write to give me details.

Where is KYLO? (Davis, CA on 105.5. Like KFAT but not as wild and more orderly programmed, hi-Rth.) Interesting transmitter location for KNBA. (We've lost more people out there in that darn field trying to read the meters on the tower, hi-Rth.)

As Rth says, keep the forums coming. Especially from Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. Support the column!! 73

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126 (714) 484-0604 or 566-0092 (MM calls OK from 0000-0600 PLT) - 08 November 1980

Sorry to hear about the passing of Mort Meehan. Mort was a very close friend and I had been to his house in Twenty Nine Palms many times. Mort will certainly be missed by many a DX'er; he was a very fine individual who would always go out of his way to help another DX'er.

DX here has been fair to good. I have been doing a little bit of DX'ing on just about every band, including SCA/FM (sub-carrier authorization). Latest heard on SCA/FM was a special broadcast of KSL 1160 being rebroadcast over KBIG-FM on SCA. SCA is meant for special interest groups and you need a special converter on your receiver. SCA signals are usually non-commercial and not meant for the general public. Why KBIG-FM would be rebroadcasting KSL on the SCA carrier I don't know. This was in the middle of the day around 1200 PLT. (Easy, of course. Bonneville Broadcasting! KOIT does the same thing, and believe KIRO does as well. Bill Moriyama says he's heard Mormon instruction on KOIT's SCA. Also, some businesses and stores use SCAs for background music in lieu of Muzak-Rth.)

Even though this was FM DX it would certainly interest BCB DX'ers to know that KSL was being rebroadcast by an FM station (same ownership, Albert-Rth.) even if most of you could not decode the SCA from that station.

Well, not much to say. Once again, sorry to hear of the passing of Mort Meehan. . . a very, very fine DX'er and friend. 73 and good DX de ASL.

MARK BIXBY. 1627 HIGHLAND DR., NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 - 08 November 1980

Long time no forum. Probably because of long time no DX, hi.

Rth, KSXO is quite easily heard, especially if you are DX'ing from Redding like I was on 31 October, hi. (That's not fair, hi-Rth.) I spent the night in Redding (I'm sorry to hear that, hi-Rth) before completing the long, long drive from Springfield, Oregon, to SoCal. Many transmitter towers were observed along I-5, especially in Oregon. (Yes indeed. I have a list of many of them which I observed couple years ago. . . would you like a copy?-Rth.) FM conditions were surprisingly good in the Central Valley.

Rth, whose towers are visible from the left side of the plane when one flies into Oakland? I spotted one tall tower and one short tower very close to the water. (Why, it's none other than the "Weighty 6-80." Tall tower is top loaded; main tower. Short tower is their standby tower.-Rth)

Locally, on a tip from SMM today I noticed KHJ finally went country. 73 and may no chaotic/evil 14th level wizards cast NSP spells on your closest locals.

RIC HEALD, 814B OHIO ST., VALLEJO, CA 94590 Tele-Forum: (707) Midway 4-0700 to 2200 PLT and prepaid - 12 November 1980

Greetings from the North Country! I too was saddened by the sudden passing of Mort Meehan. I had met him on several occasions at various SCADS meets. My heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and friends. He will certainly be missed.

Still haven't managed any post midnight DX from this new post. Did twirl the dials briefly last SM around 0030 PLT, but too tired to pursue any real DX. I'm still getting a big charge out of nulling former pest, K-PEST, hi. I sit there for several minutes at a time, slowly turning the SM-2 to null them saying, "take this you," hi.

Thanks to recent calls from Mike Saltmarsh, Gene Allen, Herb Childs and

Jim Korn; the latter three called me while I was on the air at KNBA to request music. Request line, by the way, is (707) 642-NEWS. Gene, I didn't know you were a C&W fan. Good to have you aboard. Already, I've rounded up a couple of Western clubs to help sponsor the show.

Gene also called this evening to inform me that it's National Alley where all those power lines from a sub-station go parallel to this QTH just a half block away, and in addition to some 4,000-volt lines, some are 12,000-volt. Still, Gene, compared to San Francisco, it's quiet. Also, he reminded me that Stockton and Sacramento are really about equal distance to Vallejo. Stockton/Lodi probably bombs in here because of the relatively flat terrain between here and there, and the small mountains between Vallejo and Sacramento tend to attenuate ground signals from there.

Noticed the KHJ changeover to country a couple nights ago, but instead of the usual local-like signal strength of KHJ, KSEI decided to come in like a local. Took advantage of an apparent northern opening to log CKTA Taber, Alberta. Had CHUB buried!

To point out just how well KEX comes in here at night. . .our request line at KNBA lights up after our sign off. They're listening to 1190 all right, but to KEX, which, by the way, has an almost identical format. In fact at sign off tonight, DJ said, "We're now leaving the air so you can listen to KEX without interference," hi.

Still haven't caught the "new" Al Collins show on KKIS 990. Hope his network scheme gets off the ground. Not that I want more NSP'ers to develop, but Al has done quite a bit of good for IRCA.

That's it this week. Keep them cards and letters comin' y'all. Maybe I'll even have something to report to WDXR or even DXWW next time around. Good DX to all and Happy Thanksgiving de Rth..

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Gee, its good to be back editing the hallowed pages of DX Monitor. Texas was an interesting place to visit but I sure wouldn't want to live there (no offense intended to the Texans in the club...just my own preferences). The most exciting thing to happen here lately was the frying of the filter choke in my HQ-180A, filling all three floors of my house with the worst stink imaginable. The choke appears to be the only thing damaged, so I've got my fingers crossed as I try to locate a replacement. In the meantime, I've still got the FRG-7 to DX on. TP cx MW 11/17 seemed pretty good on it, with a tentative Fillipino on 828 kHz logged! The Gods of the Ionosphere must have decided the HQ-180 was a worthy enough sacrifice or something, hi. 73.

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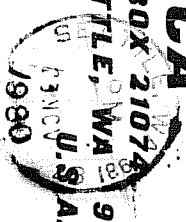
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