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Flash Tips

We'll open this issue with some flash tips from Dale Park; KLNI-1380 began broadcasting on October 11 from Pearl City, HI. The station began with just 2 DUs, including owner Alan "Tom" Adams. Due to an FCC request, their current power is only 2980 watts. Schedule is 1030-0330 EST....Also, KZHI-1080 will soon return to the air as KWAI with a "hot hits" type format....from Doug Martin, via Dale Park, WKKQ-1060 in Hibbing, MN, had planned to move to 650 kHz and go 24 hrs on October 16. Not sure if they've changed yet or not.

In addition, don't forget the DX possibilities on the night of Tuesday, November 6, also known as election night. Although most stations are on 24 hours a day now (or so it seems....), some of those that aren't (i.e. those in small towns) may stay on late for election returns. In addition, loud super-strong stations will probably run less music, making DXing easier on adjacent channels. If you can stay up late that night, you might bag a rare catch or two. The graveyard channels can be especially productive.

As of Sunday, October 28, stations with post sunset authority (PSSA) will begin using them again (or for the first time). PSSAs allow daytimers to operate until 6 pm local time, if local sunset is earlier. Frequencies to watch (especially for DXers in the east) include 540, 690, 730, 740, 800, 860, 900, 990, 1010, 1050, 1220, 1570, and 1580. These are the Canadian and Mexican clear channels, with lots of U.S. daytimers. Thanks to Bill Hardy for this reminder.

POWER BOOST FOR GRAVEYARDERS

Also from Bill Hardy comes word that tentatively all U.S. and Canadian graveyard channel (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490) stations will be able to use nighttime power of 1000 watts, instead of 250 watts, beginning December 15. This date is subject to approval by the U.S. State Department and Mexican authorities, but it's the present target date. It may become more difficult to hear some graveyard stations after that date (i.e. frequency checks and testers who normally use 1 kw), so you might keep that in mind when you're tuning around during the wee earlies.

THE COMPLETE BEACON GUIDE UPDATER

The Complete Beacon Guide Updater is now available. This just published list contains over 1200 beacon listings. It is arranged by frequency and has an alphabetical cross-index for identifiers. The format is the same as that used in the famous Beacon Guide, produced by IWCA. The updater includes all new beacons, changes in existing beacons, and corrections to listings in the original Beacon Guide. The updater costs \$2.50, plus 50¢ postage and handling. All orders should be sent to Ken Stryker, 6350 N. Hoyne Avenue, Chicago, IL 60659.

We're starting to whittle down our backlog of articles that have been waiting to appear in DXM, but we still have several good articles and another interesting technical column waiting. Watch for them. In the meantime, sit back and enjoy another DX Monitor. 73, bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	st	city
WDLP	590	5000/2500	FL	Panama City granted "increase to 5000/2500;" records here show them already there
KGLE	590	500/	MT	Glendive granted 1000/
new	650	50000/1000	NY	Champlain granted construction permit
new	660	250/	VA	Rural Retreat granted WCRR
appl	670	500/	TN	Farragut
new	720	10000/	GA	Hogansville granted WMYX
KUOM	770	5000/	MN	Minneapolis granted 25000/2500 changing from shartimed-daytimer to full-time (does this mean WCAL 770 is dark now?)
appl	800	1000/	TX	Somerset application returned
KBUH	800	500/	UT	Brigham City granted KFRZ
appl	810	250/	TX	Lacoste application returned
appl	820	2500/	CO	Manitou Springs application returned
new	840	250/	FL	Scottsmeer granted WNUY
appl	840	500/	OK	Bixby
KJTA	840	50000/1000	TX	Pharr granted KIKN
WBLP	850	500/	TN	Fairview granted WPFD
WHIG	850	50000/	TN	Knoxville granted WIVK
KWHO	860	50000/	UT	Salt Lake City granted KLTO
KDES	920	5000/500	CA	Palm Springs granted KKAM
WKXY	930	1000/500	FL	Sarasota granted 5000/5000
KAKC	970	2500/1000	OK	Tulsa granted KCFO
WPIK	990	2500/	AL	Flomaton appl for 1090 kHz returned
WIXZ	1040	25000/	AL	Hazel Green granted WKZF
KORE	1050	1000/	OR	Springfield granted 5000/
appl	1070	10000/	OR	Klamath Falls application returned
KRPX	1080	2500/	UT	Price granted 10000/5000
new	1100	5000/	MN	Madison Lake wants KELM
WAAS	1100	5000/	TN	Thompson Station granted WQDQ
K SPL	1150	50000/5000	WA	Seattle granted KGNW
WCOV	1170	10000/1000	AL	Montgomery wants WACV
WXAX	1170	10000/	SC	Lexington wants "increase to 10 kW," already are
appl	1170	1000/	TN	Collierville
WBNJ	1190	10000/5000	PR	San Juan granted WXTO
WENY	1230	1000/250	NY	Elmira appl for Southport NY and 1200 kHz and 5000/1000 returned
KDEC	1240	1000/250	IA	Decorah CP for 1200 kHz and 1000/1000 cancelled
WJTN	1240	500/250	NY	Jamestown wants 500/500
WXYZ	1270	5000/5000	MI	Detroit granted WXYT (since ABC no longer owns this station, it can no longer have the same calls as the ABC owned TV station in Detroit)
appl	1270	5000/5000	MN	Buhl
KFRN	1280	1000/1000	CA	Long Beach wants 5000/1000
WIXI	1280	1000/	KY	Lancaaster granted WKVY
WKST	1280	1000/1000	PA	New Castle granted 5000/1000
KLER	1300	1000/1000	ID	Orofino wants 5000/ (Broadcasting shows this as still being on 950 kHz, I show already on 1300)
new	1330	1000/1000	NY	Springville granted construction permit
WXOR	1340	1000/250	AL	Florence granted WSBM
KSEK	1340	1000/250	KS	Pittsburg granted KNZS
KXXY	1340	1000/250	OK	Oklahoma City granted KCNN
WLLY	1350	1000/	NC	Wilson CP for 5000/ cancelled
WLOV	1370	1000/	GA	Washington granted WGPL
appl	1390	5000/	CA	Fields Landing
KVOY	1400	1000/250	AZ	Yuma granted KEZC
WJED	1410	500/500	TN	Somerville wants WTNN
WRBA	1440	1000/500	IL	Normal granted WMLA
KURA	1450	1000/250	UT	Moab granted KMOB
WLRP	1460	500/500	PR	San Sebastian granted 2500/500
KGAA	1460	5000/2500	WA	Kirkland wants KARR
WBUL	1470	1000/	KY	Fort Knox wants Shepherdsville KY & 5000/
WKCK	1470	1000/1000	PR	Grocovia wants 1000/5000
KJOE	1480	1000/	LA	Shreveport wants KLMB
appl	1490	1000/250	AR	Dardanelle
appl	1490	1000/250	AR	Russellville

WYTL 1490	1000/250	WI Oshkosh granted WDSH
WIAF 1500	5000/	GA Clarkesville granted WLTA
WZBR 1520	500/	MS Amory wants 1170 kHz
WYGR 1530	500/	MI Wyoming granted WTKG
new 1540	250/	MI Harrison granted WKKM
WMOO 1550	50000/	AL Mobile granted Fairhope AL & 660 kHz & 50000/1000
WKVL 1550	1000/250	TN Clarkesville granted 2500/250
WSDL 1560	1000/	LA Slidell granted 1000/1000
KNIX 1580	50000/10000	AZ Tempe wants 50000/25000
WJNJ 1600	5000/	FL Atlantic Beach granted WQBR
new ???? ?/?	???	AL Gadaden granted WMGJ

WNYC vs. WCCO Clear Channel Case: In an apparent one-time reversal of the clear channel breakdown policy, a US Court of Appeals has upheld an FCC decision favoring WCCO 830 Minneapolis MN over WNYC 830 New York NY. WNYC was originally a limited-timer on WCCO's clear channel, operating from New York sunrise to Minneapolis sunset. In 1943, WNYC was granted special temporary authority to operate from 0600 local time until 2200 EST. WNYC was able to use its (virtually nondirectional) daytime pattern at night. The thought at the time was that WNYC could provide additional war-effort-related services in the evening. In 1954, long after the second World War had ended, WNYC applied to make its temporary authorization permanent and WCCO objected. The case has been pending ever since, complete with numerous delays and postponements. Things looked sunny for WNYC in the 1960's when the FCC encouraged it to apply for permanent fulltime authority using a different transmitter site and directional pattern. In 1977 WNYC was tentatively granted a construction permit for 50000/50000 watts fulltime with a substantially north-south directional pattern at night. In spite of the fact that WNYC's proposed 50000-watt night pattern would have protected WCCO better than the existing 1000-watt pattern, WCCO again demurred based on their feeling that their clear channel belonged only to them. The Appeals Court and the FCC both recognized that WNYC's evening programming (public affairs, children's programs, ethnic and classical music) is meritorious but does not warrant a waiver of the clear channel technical rules. If WNYC does not appeal the decision, it will have to revert to being a limited-timer again within 90 days. If WNYC exhausts the appeals process and loses it could only stay on the extended hours for another 6 to 12 months. If it wins, it could remain on its special hours indefinitely. It remains to be seen whether WNYC will appeal.

Humorous sidelight for DXers: One of the states where WCCO claimed that it was getting hit by interference by WNYC is (get this) Mississippi! Somehow I think there's poetic justice for WCCO for having made such an outlandish claim: it's now getting hit in the southeast with Belize right on 830.

The Australian Department of Communications announced in early October that it had chosen the Motorola AM stereo system as that nation's AM stereo standard. Reason for choice: Australians see the Motorola system as the likely winner of system competition Stateside.

Except as noted from the 1, 8, 15 and 22 Oct issues of Broadcasting

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call kHz at city

KLAC 570 CA Los Angeles now under control of new owners (same as KZLA 93.9) house has been cleaned of old airstaff, Deano Day is back in Detroit at WCXI, NBA LA Lakers will be dropped as soon as contractually possible (RP)

WABC 770 NY New York with rumors about that ABC Talkradio network is in trouble (see below) there's one that WABC will go full-service adult standards if Talkradio dies

KAPR 930 AZ Douglas now country, was silent (RP)

WHN 1050 NY New York the upcoming sale is to Doubleday, owners of contemporary hit formatted WAPP 103.5 in same market. They've changed the format of virtually every other radio station they've bought. What'll they do with WHN?

WZAM 1110 VA Norfolk now jazz, was urban contemporary (RP)

WCMC 1130 IN Brazil now silent, was country (RP)

KPRZ 1150 CA Los Angeles joins NBC Talknet (BC)

KESE 1230 AZ Bisbee still silent and expected to be so for a while (RP)

KFYI 1310 CA Oakland will go all-news in November, was black as KDIA (BC)

KNZS 1340 KS Pittsburg now adult contemporary, was country as KSEK (RP)

KRCQ 1400 CA Indio now Spanish, was contemporary hits (RP)

KYOT 1400 MT Great Falls now country, was adult contemporary as KARR (RP)

KZMO 1420 MO California new station is country (RP)
 KFIG 1430 CA Fresno now adult contemporary, was oldies as KARM (RP)
 KHQN 1480 UT Spanish Fork now religious (Krishna), was country as KONI (RP)
 KSGO 1520 OR Oregon City is now oldies "Solid Gold Radio" (Hardy NRC)

Networks: ABC Talkradio is attempting to cut back on costs by scaling back some programming and moving as much program origination as possible to New York to save transmission costs from the west coast. Mutual will feature a 3-hour "Paul McCartney: The Beatles and Beyond" on Thanksgiving weekend. Mutual's "America in the Morning" 25-minute news magazine began feeding at 0505 ET on 9/17. Jim Bohannon hosts. It replaces what used to be the last half hour of "Larry King."

Syndication: Radio Works is offering two Spanish series, "Sports Commentary with Jorge Berry" 5-min 3 times a day and "Conozca a Las Estrellas (Meet the Stars)" 30-min weekly on Latin entertainment. "Personal Business Reports" 90-sec daily based on personal business news section of Business Week. A second weekly show hosted by Rick Dees (who already hosts the "Weekly Top 40") will be "The American Music Magazine," featuring music, interviews and news about pop artists. "On Line! America," is being syndicated in two versions (one hour and 2-minute) on personal computers. (BC)

(BC=Broadcasting, RP=RadioPhiles bulletin, NRC=Natl Radio Club DX News)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PENDING STATION SALES:

KOY 550 AZ, WSGN 610 AL, WHLO 640 OH, WFMC 730 NC, KGGN 770 AK, WKZY 770 FL, WETB 790 TN, KKBQ 790 TX, KFBA 900 TX, KAIN 1040 LA, WHN 1050 NY, WHNI 1060 NC, WNCR 1080 NC, WGUF 1130 MS, WRVA 1140 VA, WCNX 1150 CT, WDGR 1210 GA, WNVY 1230 FL, WODI 1230 VA, KSON 1240 CA, WPRZ 1250 VA, WBBG 1260 OH, KMHO 1300 MO, KPTL 1300 NV, WGSB 1310 PA, KGMS 1380 CA, WRBQ 1380 FL, KSN 1400 AZ, KATI 1400 WY, WZST 1410 FL, WBCM 1440 MI, KOLI 1470 CA, KDHN 1470 TX, KEHG 1480 MN, WHBB 1490 AL, KIEL 1500 AR, KSTV 1510 TX, WCVL 1550 IN, WJDS 1560 TN, KPIK 1580 CO, KXRK 1580 IA, WJTX 1580 IL.

SPORTS NETWORKS

with Dale Park

This time we have a little of baseball, a little of pro football, and a little of college football. Due to slow response only a few teams are represented here.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

<u>DETROIT TIGERS</u>	Ernie Harwell, Paul Carey		(via Fran Ehlers, WJR Radio)	
580 WTCM-MI	900 WZXM-MI*	WCUZ-MI+	1290 WHGR-MI	1450 WATZ-MI+
590 WKZO-MI	930 WBCK-MI	WSOO-MI+	1340 WWPZ-MI	WHTC-MI
760 WJR--MI	940 WCSY-MI*	WSTR-MI+	1370 WKFJ-MI+	WNBV-MI
790 WSGW-MI	1150 WCEN-MI+	1240 WCBY-MI	1400 WCCY-MI	1480 WIOS-MI+
850 WKBZ-MI*	1230 WONN-FL	1260 WELL-MI+	WQXO-MI	1490 WMPX-MI
		1280 WFYC-MI*+		
		-FM-		
92.7 WMMQ-MI	93.5 WATZ-MI+	99.3 WSTR-MI+	101.3 WSUE-MI+	104.9 WFYC-MI+
92.9 WKFJ-MI+	94.5 WCEN-MI+		103.9 WKJC-MI+	104.9 WELL-MI+

BASEBALL IN SPANISH

Reportedly the following teams have broadcasts in Spanish:

Chicago Cubs	105.1 WOJO-IL	San Francisco Giants	1050 KOFY-CA*
Oakland A's	To Be Announced		

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

<u>DETROIT LIONS</u>	(via Fran Ehlers, WJR Radio)			
580 WTCM-MI	900 WZXM-MI*	1080 WOAP-MI*	1340 WWPZ-MI	1450 WATZ-MI+
590 WKZO-MI	910 WFDF-MI	1130 WCXI-MI*	1400 WCCY-MI	WHIQ-MI
760 WJR--MI	930 WBCK-MI	1150 WCEN-MI+	1440 WBCM-MI	WHLS-MI
850 WKBZ-MI*		1300 WOOD-MI		1490 WMPX-MI
		-FM-		
92.7 WMMQ-MI	93.5 WATZ-MI+		94.5 WCEN-MI+	99.5 WLXX-MI

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS Bill King, Rich Marotta (via KRLA Radio, Jim Hilliker thru B. Hardy)

680 KNBR-CA@	960 KAVR-CA*	(CP from 1010)	1250 KTMS-CA	1450 KONE-NV ¹
690 KKUA-HI	1010 KCMJ-CA	1150 KCKY-AZ	1290 KLIQ-OR	1460 KGAA-WA ¹
770 KOB--NH	(CP to 1140)	1290 KWG--CA	1300 KR0P-CA	1470 KUTY-CA ²
920 KORR-NV	1110 KRLA-CA	1240 KNRY-CA	1340 KATY-CA	1520 KTR0-CA ²
940 KFRE-CA	1130 KSD0-CA	KENZ-CA ¹	1350 KCKC-CA	1560 KPNC-CA ³
KDE0-HI	1140 KCMJ-CA		1400 KFTN-UT	1590 KBBQ-CA ³
FM:			93.7 KCHV-CA	

(en español) Jorge Berry, Danny Villanueva (partial list only) 1020 KTNQ-CA

@Reportedly has dropped coverage. 1. Listed by Raiders (via Hilliker) only. 2. Listed by Raiders only, as 1520 KACY-CA. 3. Listed by KRLA only.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS Jeff Sandler, Rob Faulds, Ed Kotowich, Bud Harden

800 CFOB-ON	1150 CKX--MB	1250 CHSM-MB ²	CFAK-ON	???? CKHD-ON ¹
900 CKDR-ON	1220 CJRB-MB ²	1290 <u>CFRW-MB</u>	1340 CKRE-ON ¹	???? CKIG-ON ¹
920 CFAM-MB	CJRL-ON		???? CKEF-ON ¹	???? CKSI-ON ¹

1. Relays 900 CKDR-ON; listed for Ear Falls, Hudson, Ignace, and Sioux Lookout. 2. Relays 920 CFAM-MB.

N.C.A.A.

HAWAII RAINBOW WARRIORS Jim Leahey, Rick Blangiardi, Jim Baranhall (via KKUA Radio)

690 <u>KKUA-HI</u>	900 KNUI-HI
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MICHIGAN WOLVERINES Frank Beckman (via Michigan Radioguide and Fran Ehles, WJR Radio)

760 WJR--MI	970 WUPY-MI*+	1300 WOOD-MI	1430 WION-MI*	1550 WSHN-MI*
900 WZXM-MI*	1240 WCBY-MI	1310 WNIC-MI¢	1440 WBCM-MI	1560 WBUK-MI*
930 WBCK-MI	1260 WBJQ-MI ¹	1340 WMTF-MI+	1450 WATZ-MI ²	1590 WTVB-MI
930 WVLH-MI*	1290 WNIL-MI*+	WVPZ-MI	WHTC-MI ²	1600 WTRU-MI
		1400 WSAM-MI		
		-FM-		
92.1 WGHN-MI	95.3 WCFX-MI	95.9 WKZC-MI ²	99.5 WLXX-MI	103.9 WKJC-MI
93.5 WRCI-MI	WAOR-MI+	96.7 WEVZ-MI	102.3 WAAQ-MI	107.5 WMQT-MI+
		97.7 WRRK-MI+		

1. Listed by Michigan Radioguide only. 2. Listed by WJR only.

MICHIGAN S.U. SPARTANS

600 WTAC-MI	1210 WKIX-MI#@	1280 WWJQ-MI	1340 WLAV-MI	1400 WKNR-MI
790 WSGW-MI	1240 WATT-MI	1280 WFYC-MI*+	1380 WPHM-MI	WSJM-MI
		1290 WNIL-MI*		
		-FM-		
92.1 <u>WKLH-MI</u>	104.9 WFYC-MI+		101.9 WLDR-MI	106.7 WWRM-MI

@Partial schedule broadcast.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS Jim Jeannotte, Bob Norton

1270 WTSN-NH	1450 <u>WKXL-NH</u>	1490 WEMJ-NH
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STANFORD U. CARDINAL

(via Carmen M. Dearing, KSFO Radio)

560 <u>KSFO-CA</u>	970 KHYV-CA	1180 KERI-CA	1240 KENZ-CA	1490 KRKC-CA
FM:			104.9 KOCN-CA	

TIME OUTS: Note that the "¢" symbol indicates a station that will broadcast a game if the flagship has other commitments. For instance 1130 WCXI-MI airs the Lions and 1310 WNIC-MI carries the Wolverines if WJR is busy..By the way, the Pioneer League Pocatello Gems were farmed by the Dodgers, Phillies, Royals, and Yankees...560 WIND-IL is the flagship of the NASL Chicago Sting; other teams' outlets are unknown...980 WBSS-FL carries the USL Fort Lauderdale Sun.

It's time to leave. Thanks to Bill Hardy for relaying Jim Hilliker's information about the Raiders. Keep those lists coming, even for minor league and small college teams, by sending them to Dale Park, 2253 Kanealii Avenue, Honolulu HI 96813. See you in DXM.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: Saturdays till March, 1985

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Now that I've been a member for a year and a half, I guess it's time for an intro. I'm 33 years old, survived 10 years of marriage, and also have a 4 year old son. Within my 26 years of tinkering in radio/electronics, I have picked up an Advanced Amateur license, KC9IH, a General Radiotelephone license, and a job. My current job is senior technician with the Peoria Police Dept., where I have been the last 5½ years. This year they bought AM radios for the cars (for the first time). Of the 37 Chrysler digital clock/radios, a few have been really hot for "DXing", but most haven't been very sensitive. I would like to get one to set up on my bench at home to experiment with. The digital readout and clock suit my tastes very well, and the 5 memory channels make instant checks on a freq. a snap. I get tired of all the stations that don't ID as often as most DXers would like. I was most active in DXing in the early 60's from Mendota, Ill. (Casey, did you know Ev Johnson there?--rce) and did a lot of antenna testing. Currently I use a S-120, a TRF, and a much modified DX-100. The antenna farm is lacking a little, and consists of a 2' peg-board spiral (easier to string than a regular spiral), a large coaxial loop, and a 40 meter dipole, (might as well use it on the DX-100, I seldom get on the ham bands). I would have liked to learn about IRCA sooner, an attribute the trial membership to my joining. Peoria radio still has Bradley basketball on three stations this year, but on only one station next year! Seemed rather silly, sort of like a political speech on all major networks simultaneously. Hope this year produces a little better DX for all. 73. (Casey, welcome to EDXF! I hope to see more of your reports in the future. No problem with this one--it was perfect--rce)

Charley Keleher, 18747 Deerpath Road, Wildwood, Illinois 60030

Hi gang! Rick mentioned that I called the Toledo convention and said I'd been working a lot of hours. Well, it really hasn't been all that many hours, but the word for where I work is just Hectic, definitely, with a captial H. On a Friday night, am just not in the mood to drive 5½ hours to get to Toledo. I recently came home on a Friday night and just wanted to unwind. I'd noticed, while tooling around in the daytime here, that a lot of stations play music from the 40s and 50s, i.e., Music of my Childhood, or what you'd call old-fashioned music, hi. I figured that this, plus the equivalent of an Old-Fashioned in my hand, would be a good way to unwind. So, first, I tried WGN-720. They play that kind of music sometimes, but on this night they were yakking about the Cubs or something. So, on to WAIT-820. They put in such a poor signal here that they are rather messed up by WBAP, who were on with Texas Rangers baseball. It is easier to null WAIT and listen to WBAP than the other way around, which just goes to prove the adage that skywave is harder to null. Next I tried WOKY-920. They are not bad in the daytime, but on reduced power at night, it's a typical regional mess. I next tuned to WCFL-1000, who, in my opinion, was the greatest station to listen to for "real oldies" in those last days before they went bankrupt. So few ads! Now they are all religions, so I kept on going up the dial. WJJD-1160 is just not good listening at night. They are subject to interference, possibly from KSL, or from other stations which may have emerged on this frequency, which KSL once owned exclusively after dark. So I tuned back down the dial, to what I thought was WAIT-820, but it turned out to be WHAS-840. They are in a fading zone, with powerful signals one minute and barely audible the next, which is what is expected from stations in the range of 100-300 miles. My last try was WSB-750, but even they were unlistenable because of an awful het, and I believe that a 120 kw Venezuelan is on that frequency. I finally found an FM station which was satisfying to my needs, but I think that, if DXing is a dying hobby, it is certainly due to the vast number of stations on the air. The number of stations has now reached the point where a listener such as myself, cannot even listen to the kind of programming he wants, because too many stations are competing with each other. So much for that. Jim Hall, I couldn't even try to identify what the "QRN" is, that is messing up your lower band, but the lower band is generally much more susceptible to interference from both QRN (Natural noise such as from thunderstorms), and QRM (Manmade noise, such as from auto ignitions or the fast-switching circuitry that is used in computers and their associated power supplies). Well, enuf of my gripin'. Maybe next time, I'll have something positive to report.

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Hello fellow DX'ers, and you too Gary Siegel. I thought that I would put my two cents worth in before winter is here. DX has been fairly good, when I have had the time. A few good catches to note: CHAM-1280, CKOC-1150, CHUM-1050, CFRB-1010, WNYR-990, WLAS-910, WRRZ-880 with no WCBS, some sort of Adult Contemporary station on 1160 under WJJD, and an off frequency Cuban on 940. I have recently heard more and more Cubans on the air. As Custer said at the last stand, "I wonder what got them all hot and bothered" (hi). Perhaps Marathon Keys isn't such a good idea. Now onto better topics. I would like to thank many of you who attended the 1984 IRCA in Toledo. Thanks for the compliments on WTCL, and the programs featured. If we only had as much power as Gary's shirts were loud, we could have covered the entire West Toledo area. By the way, Ted, the guy at Osterman's told me to say hello. Again, it was a pleasure to meet such a fine group of DX'ers! I hope that the future will give me enough time for attending more conventions. Now some good news from the home front. As Phil Bytheway, Bob Walker, Gary, and Frank know...my radio room looks as tho I've packed 10 pounds of #### into a 5 pound bag! This will all be solved within the next 30 to 60 days. My wife and I purchased a new home in Westland, Michigan (Detroit). I am going to take the opportunity to do some major work on my DX system, and get it the way I want it vs the way it all would fit! At last two people will be able to visit without sitting on boxes of computer paper! The nicest thing about it will be that it will all be organized the right way! OH BLISS. One of the major areas of concern in selecting the location of the home was the RF free area. The nearest station is WCAR-1090 about 6 miles away. All the big guns are on the other side of town! When I get moved I'll be sending out my address to the tape-traders I have been trading with for the past months. Our present address, Box 127, is paid up till July, 1985 so there won't be a problem with mail. That's about all from here, and back I go to the trusty McKay and DX-160 for another look at the dial! In closing...does anyone have any comments on the digital add-on kit to the DX-160 mentioned in the IRCA tech book? I need this information ASAP and from someone who has good knowledge of it! Pleeeseee?!

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I was thinking of calling this a "Midwest Forum" (since I grew up in the midwest and lived near Chicago for twelve years), but I suppose it wouldn't be right. Some memories of the club and the hobby have been triggered for me lately by comments in DX Monitor. The mention of Charlie Taylor moving back to the west coast reminded me of the time we were at the 1976 NRC convention in Louisville with my Dad, We drove Charlie back to Naptown afterwards, and I still remember my Dad putting his medical skills back to work on an infected finger of, I believe, Charlie's wife. Casey Kerchner's mention of Mendota reminded me of the time Roger Winsor and I went out to spend the night with Ev Johnson at his Mendota home. It was an interesting night (back in the fall of 1966) with a guy who had been busy logging low-powered Hawaiians back in the early 1950's from Central Illinois. Also, trying to think of a little comment to make about Peoria reminded me of the trip I made to the 1982 IRCA convention in East Moline and the joy it was to drive across I-80--even if it did need repairs, and of the trip I took thru/across central Illinois on US 136 and US 24. Even Charley's QTH in Wildwood reminded me of the times I enjoyed sightseeing in the area north of O'Hare Airport, and of the old CADX meetings Saturday nights in Wheeling, Ill. Do I miss the region? You bet! Gotta run. PTL.



Western DX Forum

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IRCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY

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Here's one for those of you who like to log call changes. If you haven't already heard, CINL 1400 Princeton has become CKRP effective 01 October 1984. With the call letter change comes some other changes as well.

CINL/CKRP is now owned and operated by Okanagan Radio Ltd., who also have CKOK Penticton, CKSP Summerland and CKOO/CKOO-1 Osoyoys/Oliver. Okanagan Radio Ltd. bought 49% of the Penticton operation from CHNL Kamloops. I'm assuming the rest of CINL/CKRP went to the other partner in Okanagan Radio who has Fraser Valley Broadcasting (CKWK Chilliwack, CFVR Abbotsford and CKGO Hope).

With the change in ownership comes a change in program origin.

As of 01 October, CKRP will pick up features and news as well as most of

its programming from CKOK. CKRP has local programming only from 7-10AM PLT (on occasion 6-10 AM PLT as per station memo about the switch). For the remainder of the day CKRP will simulcast CKOK. ID's only differ top of the hour.

The call letters, CKRP, I'm guessing are a play on the "WKRP in Cincinnati" TV show as no explanation has been given to us. It would make sense as the management here are into cute calls. However, with the call CKRP spelling CRAP at a glance, and CKOK, what's next? (I'm not touching this, hi-RtH.)

Our station memo states the DOC gave phone approval for the call shift, 25 September and the CRTG gave phone approval to the switch on the same date. This change surfaced only a week before it was to take place, so I don't know why Princeton was picked unless it gets into the area not covered by CKOO.

Well, at least when I'm on the air it's simulcasted over four different transmitters and my show can be heard on five different frequencies (800, 1240, 1400, 1450 1490).

Now if that doesn't get me up for my next shift, nothing will, hi. (I hope you're using this awesome power to ask for a raise, hi-RtH.)

J's and good DX to all de WGE. (Return address at top of forum please-RtH.)

BRUCE W. BACON, 5330 N. NORTHWALL, BOISE, ID 83703

As I write (16 October), we have a very nice E-skip opening to the south. My wife cannot understand my enthusiasm for her TV programs getting messed up. Oh well.

MW DX has been great. Last SM 13 October brought my first confirmed DU with 1YA 756. Actually, almost all the Pacific splits had a minimum of a het being audible.

A technique that I used on the following MM might be of interest. Using a stereo recorder, I patched the R-2000 into the left channel. The SP-200 Hammarlund was patched into the right channel and was left on WWV for a couple of minutes. That gives you an accurate time reference. Once that's accomplished, I DX with both receivers on each channel. Makes for some interesting effects, especially around the top of the hour. Time pips coming out of your ears, literally. When time comes to get program details for verification, you sync your clock to WWV at the beginning of the tape. You have two DX stations for the price of one. Just don't stop your recording at the middle of your tape.

An editorial by Tom Kneitel in the October issue of Popular Communications caught my eye; titled "Getting Clubbed." It dealt with the ups and downs of DX clubs. Made me reflect back to 1972 when I dropped out of IRCA. Squabbling among the members and editors allowing it to happen caused me to lose interest in IRCA and the hobby. Fortunately those days have passed and IRCA has matured.

Yes Virginia, there are other Idaho DX'ers. At least one has contacted me. Frank Aden and I promise some really great reports.

Please note new address at the top of my forum. Best of DX and 73.

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520

First off, congratulations, Ric, on the TVA. For nine-and-a-half years of good work on WDXF, you certainly deserve it. (Thanks, Bill-RtH.)

We heard this cornball jock on KRED 1480 a few Saturdays ago named Ric Thomas, who could be ash-canned, hi. Seriously Ric, you're a great country jock. KRED's strong sunset signal is reminiscent of the 1960's when they used 5 kw-DA nights and were as loud as the locals in Aberdeen. (Watch it you jive-turkey ex-DJ, I pay good money. . .at least a weeks' salary. . .five bucks, to the producers of Hee Haw for those jokes, hi, hi. Well he did say in the side column to give it my best shot, hi-RtH.)

Both Seattle and Portland now have good AM outlets for rock oldies (1950's through 1970's). KSGO 1520 ex-KYXI went on 01 September and KVI 570 switched about August. Some ex-Aberdeen jocks I know are at KVI after a stint at KTAC Tacoma. KVI retains Larry King after midnight, but KSGO dropped him. KVI is, of course, flagship for Seattle Mariners which ended 30 September. Six months of baseball at three-plus hours per day busts up any music format, although KVI would well be advised not to dump their baseball income too soon. . .after all, KXA 770 programmed oldies for two-and-a-half years until the ratings slipped and they went all-religious.

Mutual had a "Special Sunday night edition" of the Larry King show 17 September, celebrating Mutual's 50th anniversary. But this "special" is now evidently a regular thing as WHO was logged 14 October running Mutual headlines at 0130 ELT. . .current headlines with World Series scores, that couldn't be from a different night. . .so Mutual now operates AN7 or NSP if you prefer.

A big local rainstorm starting 06 October wiped out the pump station at the sewer station two blocks away that wrecks DX below 1100 kHz or else they've finally repaired the dumb thing. The QRM started May 1978! I only complained about two years ago, so the repair persons are on government time, hi. It's been silent for eight days, so hopefully it's permanent.

Strange conditions Sunday 14 October while DX'ing at the ocean. No sign of

KBOI 670, KOFI 1180, KTW0 1030 or any Albertans, yet KSL boomed in and even KFAM 700 was in. This went until 9 PM PLT then suddenly everything was normal. Could this have been the storm that dumped all that snow on the Monday Night football game in Denver? Or the one that had just dumped all that rain on me, hi. 73 and good DX.

PATRICK MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138

DX of late still seems to be holding on. Several Philippine stations have been heard, including an unID one on 576 with ID's as DZ??-Radio 13, playing old US MoR music. Charlie Taylor, any ideas?

KSWB Seaside has moved to 840 as of 12 October. They now run 0600 (0700) to 0000 PLT with ADC using 1/.5 kw. You can send your reception reports to Ken Karge, P.O. Box 24, Seaside, Oregon 97138. Please include return postage. If you don't get a reply, send your f/up to me and I'll take care of it.

One of my best friends is the KSWB Music Director who is happy to QSL. Sometimes the Manager/Chief Engineer get busy and don't get around to answering QSL requests as most DX'ers know. By the way, Ken Karge is KSWB's GM.

I checked the signal and it isn't that strong here at night seven miles north of Seaside. (It sure is in Eureka, hi-RtH.) KHLO 850 was quite good, no slop but some slop off KIKI off the terminated 200-foot longwire. The two 1,500-foot east Beverages null KSWB so no slop on 830 or 850. Except basically blocking 840 in the evenings, I don't see any problem here. They seem weaker than KAST in slop.

That's it this time around. Good DX to all and 73 de PM.

PAUL A. LA FRENIERE, P.O. BOX 606, GRAND MARAIS, MN 55604

What's this? A forum from PAL-MN. Heaven forbid! (And I used to know your name and address from memory, too, hi-RtH.)

Haven't done much DX'ing the past year due to work and other commitments, but I am hoping that changes this season. Hope to hit the dials with renewed vigor (and maybe a six-pack or two). (Be right over, hi-RtH.)

Returning to DX after about a one-year hiatus I've found the AM band is becoming a shambles. (Not that it was all that good to start with.) I think a person is going to need a computer just to keep up with all the call changes, etc.

Looking forward to more forums from the Big Zucchini-Chicken ranch. (Or did you tell me before that he doesn't call it that anymore?) (Just a name change to something more lucrative, hi-RtH.)

73 and good DX de PAL. (Glad to see you back, Paul, and thanks for the enclosures. . .very interesting, can't wait to use my WCCO credit card-RtH.)

MIKE HARDESTER, 175 PEGASUS DR., LITTLETON, CO 80124

Having moved all over the US as well as to Okinawa and back, it never ceases to amaze me how careful movers are with your household goods. Out of 7,000 + pounds shipped from North Carolina to Colorado, about five pounds were demolished: two Radio West ferrite loops! And if you've ever dealt with a military claims office and civilian claims office, you'll appreciate the mess involved. The military claims man with whom I spoke wanted to know why I couldn't get a repair (ever try to glue little pieces of pulverized ferrite rod together?) estimate from Radio Shack, etc. Who knows when (if) I'll be able to check out the BCB DX.

Noted with interest in the second V22 N3 (JOAB issue) of DXM about the San Marcos, California KNEF 1210 application. Having lived in San Marcos until my transfer to North Carolina, I can't see how any station can hope to make a living there. Between the Escondido and Vista/Oceanside stations, not to mention the San Diego stations, a station in probably the smallest North County community (not to mention the area is about 85% farm land) is going to have one heckuva time surviving. Time will tell. (I know this'll sound cynical, but many simply block sell their entire day to 15 and 30-minute pre-recorded programs, and that, sir, makes mucho money, if you catch the drift-RtH.)

The V22 N3 (first edition) listed several logs (EDXR) of North Carolina stations on for emergency broadcasts due to Hurricane Diana. Yours truly had the "honor" of sitting through that mess. I did a bit of dial twisting and noted several stations on "late." Long time residents of North Carolina (friends) say severe weather conditions have bypassed North Carolina for many years and almost all are predicting this to be a severe winter. Sooo, keep a listen for National Weather Service announcements on ECNA weather conditions and start checking out the band for emergency broadcasts. . .many a good log can come about that way. (To be continued next week per Mike's request-RtH.)

GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340

Hello once again. It seems like this DX season is really getting off to a "bang". . .I guess I've heard as many new stations in the past two weeks as I heard all last season. That counts unID's like 1314, 1332, 1413, as I had never heard anything on those frequencies before.

Last week I was able to buy two Collins R-388's, in pretty good shape. They

did need some cleaning and tweaking but both are doing very well now. In fact, I logged KSWB 840 last night at s/off with an R-388 using an aluminum window frame for an antenna. There was some QRM from WHAS. Anyway, I really only need one of them, so if anyone is interested just make me an offer.

My wife recently purchased a printer and word-processor software for my computer, and I find it especially handy for writing DX reports. I just type in the data as it is logged and add to it from time-to-time, then every now-and-then edit the file to list loggings by frequency and print it. Now maybe even Nancy Hardy might hear from me every now-and-then, hi.

Well, got to get to work now so 73 everyone. Good DX.

RIC HEALD, 1632 J ST., #3, EUREKA, CA 95501

Howdy y'all. Now this is a WDXF I like to type. Now notice the diversity of reporters locations? That's great gang, keep it up.

Local news: KEKA 790 was off the air for three days, 20-22 October. Called to find out what went wrong and got no information. Best guess it was a fry job in their transmitter, CE is in Grants Pass and parts had to be ordered. Their FM (which ironically has a repeater for Eureka on their AM tower) was going full blast the entire time. Did log KROW 780 (first time heard daytime, for obvious reasons) and daytime logging of KWLL Albany (buried at night by KGHL) and finally KHIS 800 Bakersfield just after sunrise.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe we're into the reduced sunspot cycle activity and like everyone else has noted, conditions have been quite good. I've noticed a lot more "spotlighting" conditions, as I call it, in the last month, i.e. one specific area booming in with everything else attenuated. Like KBOZ 1090 all alone with no sign of KING or XETRA in the wee hours of 22 October. Or KUTI 980 Yakima (same date) and at the same time all stations from central Washington absolutely cooking. Then the biggest surprise of all, KDRG 1400 Deer Lodge, Montana. I haven't seen conditions like these on a GY in years. Remember WC DX'ers, when you expected to hear GY stations ET'ing on a MM from several hundred and sometimes over a thousand miles away?

On the semi-local scene, KSHR 630 Coquille, Oregon has switched from ADC to a somewhat CWM format. "You're in K-SHoRe country, KSHR Coquille/Coos Bay." Their DJ's still sound like F students from a radio school, hi.

Briefly on the local scene: Applications in for channel 29 (TV) for Arcata. Has been suggested NBC affiliation. That would make for three commercial and one locally owned PBS (and I might add the smallest market in the country with a locally owned PBS) TV stations in a market of just over 100,000.

Humboldt State University's FM station went up the hill (2,600 feet) and increased to 10,000 watts and will join NPR. Frequency went back to 90.5. They had a campaign; buy a watt for a buck.

Still no word on the applications on BCB for 1200 Eureka and 1160 Ferndale. Both will probably get nowhere. I don't see how the community can support them, unless they go block programming, and I have this funny feeling that one of those applications is from a local fanatical right-wing group. Swell.

A correction. Our market area is 100,000 +, but population of Eureka is only 25,000, that was in reference to my comment about smallest city, not market with a locally owned PBS TV. Nothing like covering your back door, hi. Until next week, (here it comes) the Grapevine's going 10-7. 73 de Rth. .

A Change in the Romanization System for Korean Place Names by Bill Harms

Effective Jan. 15, 1984 the official Romanization system for Korean place names was changed by the Republic of Korea Ministry of Education from a 25 year old system that had a lot of shortcomings to the so-called "Modified McCune-Reischauer" system. This newer transliteration system has fewer ambiguities compared to the older system.

This newer system should be used in all publications from now on (i.e. WRTH and DX bulletins) when spelling Korean place names as this is the system that is now officially recognized.

The following is a list of the names of the more commonly heard station sites in Korea reflecting the official change. There are some things to note.

1. There is no change in the names of widely recognized places like Seoul and Pyongyang.
2. There is also no change for letters like a, i, m, n, ng, and l.

), the official way to write two certain vowels is difficult to do on a typewriter, so a substitute method is necessary; i.e. o' and u' is easier than O & U. The latter method will be found in most official listings, the former in articles written by me.

South Korea

<u>Old Ministry of Education System</u>	<u>New Modified McCune-Reischauer System</u>
Jeju	Cheju
Jeonju	Cho'nju
Incheon	Inch'o'n
Gangneung	hangnu'ng
Gimhae	Kimhae
Gimje	Kimje
Gunsan	Kunsan
Gwangju	Kwangju
Mokpo	Mokp'o
Pohang	P'ohang
Pusan	Pusan
Shihung	Shihu'ng
So'gong	So'kch'o
Seosan	So'san
(Suwon) Suwon	Suwo'n
Daegu	Taegu
Daegu	Taejo'n

North Korea

<u>Old Ministry of Education System</u>	<u>New modified McCune-Reischauer System</u>
Chongjin	Ch'o'ngjin
Hamgyong	Hamnu'ng
Kaesong	Kaesong
Samgo	Samgo'
Sangwon	Sangwo'n
Sariwon	Sariwo'n
Shinuiju	Shinu'iju
Sinsang	Shinsang
Wonsan	Wo'nsan

This newer system, while not officially recognized by the North Korean government, has fewer ambiguities than the system currently in use by the North. Lists from North Korean sources may or may not reflect the change.

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- *****
- 680 CFTR ON, Toronto. 10-2 2310 Booming in on top. We rarely log this one down here. WPTF, Raleigh, NC totally dominates usually. Pleasant rocker. (GS-DC)
- 730 WNAK PA, Nanticoke. 10-15 1821 ID "Here's Robert Goulet on WNAK.." by YL DJ into song "Come Saturday Morning." Later, an ad for Northeastern Bank. Good. (KZ-NY)
- 790 WNWS FL, South Miami. 9-29 2330 Miracle of miracles, WTAR, Norfolk, VA, superest radio 79 is gone! WNWS with phone-in show. ID as "79 WNWS News Talk Radio." Alone on channel. Last Logged 10-9-81! (GS-DC)
- 850 WCGY FL, West Palm Beach. 10-1 1950 Clear ID, very strong over "KIX", WKIX, Raleigh, N.C. Ex-WEAT. (GS-DC)
- 910 CKLY ON, Lindsay. 10-15 1838 Good with C&W format, Beaver Lumber Ad. (KZ-NY)
- 940 WGFP MA, Webster. 10-11 0726 mentioned Sturbridge, MA, MA lottery results, weather. Good. (KZ-NY)
- 950 WIBX NY, Ithaca. 10-15 1845 All alone with promo for comedy show, then 15 minute Mel Allen sports feature into CBS news at 1900. (KZ-NY)
- 1270 WXYT MI, Detroit. 10-9 2119 Good. Chuck Fritz gave special announcement concerning new WXYT call letters. Promotions all day about new call. Ex-WXYZ. (JHD-PA)
- 1320 WDER NH, Derry. 10-11 0750 with NH lottery results, ID at 0800 as "WDFR, Derry, serving Southern NH." (KZ-NY)
- 1350 WKZU NH, Lanconia. 10-9 0732 Changing Times tip show, mention of Gordon Williams business show and weather. Good. (KZ-NY)
- 1420 WCED PA, Du Bois 9-28 1930 Community Bulletin Board, right in the middle, without announcement or warning, they went QRP from 5kW to 500 w and went from dominating channel to oblivion. DuBois pronounced "DuBoys" not "DuBwah." (GS-DC)
- 1440 WMER ME, Portland. 10-9 0722 ID as "Greater Portland's Business Radio," RKO and ABC affiliate. (KZ-NY)
- 1550 WBZQ NC, Greenville. 10-6 1900 with sign-off announcement. My 24th 1kW daytimer on 1550! (GS-DC)
- 1570 WIDM MA, Westfield. 10-10 0850 Good with ID "From WIDM, this is your world of music." Easy listening format, formerly news format. (KZ-NY)
- 1580 WSRF FL, Fort Lauderdale. 10-2 1830-1900 with "Radio Ciao-The Voice of the Italian-American Community of South Florida," broadcasting in Italian with great opera and mom and pop Italian deli promos. Booming in until 1900 when they suddenly went QRP and disappeared. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WILA VA, Danville. 9-30 1930 with sign-off. Black format. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WPUV VA, Pulaski. 9-30 1930 with sign-off. Religious format. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WVKO OH, Columbus. 9-30 1945 with sign-off. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WPKY KY, Princeton. 9-30 1945 sign-off, mentioned 250 watts. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WBBER SC, Travelers Rest 9-30 1945 sign-off. (GS-DC)
- 1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi. 9-30 1945 with program of Peruvian Flute Music. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WFMP MS, Pascagoula. 9-30 2000 with sign-off. (GS-DC)

Thanks, once again, to John and Gardner for another column! SSS on 1580 can be fast and furious! A pretty measly turn out this week. How about a report from some people who are never heard from like David Lanoue, Robert Frost or Charles Tenneyck! We'd love to know what you've been hearing! There must be about 150 members in the Eastern US and the column is supported by the same ten people (to whom I'm forever grateful!) Come on folks! Aren't you tired of me pleading every week? Why should Nancy have the only newsy and detailed column? There must be life east of Mississippi! I'll be in Ft. Lauderdale, FL this weekend and I'll try to check out the reports of R.Marti first hand. CU in 7..73s and great DX.....KZ.

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, CHANGES, UNID, et. al.

'90 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY, 10/15 0202 good on DX test w/TT & ID. RK-IL
'80 WSIX TN NASHVILLE, now is a Larry King affiliate. DP-HI
'90 KTRM TN BEAUMONT, is now a Larry King affiliate. DP-HI
'060 WKIQ MN HIBBING, per contact w/a friend living in MN, they will be moving to 650
kHz & go 24 hours on Tue. Oct. 16. DP-HI
130 WISN WI MILWAUKEE, is now a Larry King affiliate. DP-HI
1440 WHRY AL MONTGOMERY, is now a Larry King affiliate. DP-HI
1470 KGLL LA LAKE CHARLES, is now a Larry King affiliate. DP-HI
1530 WKDC IL BLMHURST, noted testing again during afternoon on 10/19. I would suspect
that this one will be back on soon. RK-IL
1560 KQJJ IA IOWA CITY, is now a Larry King affiliate. DP-HI
1580 KRZI TX WACO, is now a Larry King affiliate. DP-HI

All da Rest

350 WKIX NC RALEIGH, 10/10 0715 fair u/KOA w/C&W, EIT TC, promo. PN-TX
360 WQXC MI OTSEGO, 10/20 0922 fair w/spot & ID. RK-IL
390 WHOO FL ORLANDO, 10/10 0645 strong, atop freq, lcl spots, contest info, C&W. PN-TX
1240 WJMC WI RICE LAKE, 10/16 0010 fair in WSBC null w/ID. RK-IL
1310 WGSP NC CHARLOTTE, 10/20 0600 fair in mess w/s/on. RK-IL
1320 WQIK TX JACKSONVILLE, 10/20 0610 fair w/promo, C&W mx. RK-IL
1340 KHLE FL BURNET, 10/10 0805 in briefly w/lcl spot, u/KOLE. PN-TX
1370 WOCA FL OCALA, 10/11 0724 ID as "13-70 WOCA", adcon mx & morn. patter w/WOCA & a
cast of thousands. PN-TX
WAXE FL VERO BEACH, 10/11 0702 briefly up at end of Satellite Net. nx for ID. PN-TX
1400 WFQZ WV CLARKSBURG, 10/21 0305 fair in mess w/full ID then gone. RK-IL
1500 WNIZ IL ZION, 10/20 0926 good in WBMX slop w/community events type pga, AM-FM ID.
Is still using these calls, apparently the new ones granted are not going
to be used. RK-IL
1550 KKJO MD ST. JOSEPH, 10/11 0605 fair u/WOKJ, adcon mx, ISA, wx, promo. PN-TX
WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE, 10/15 0545 very weak w/black rel. mx & tlk, promo, poor u/
WOKJ & the crowd. PN-TX
1570 KLLA LA LEESVILLE, 10/8 1945 good, almost alone w/SMN Stardust big bands format,
s/off. PN-TX

THAT'S IT

RK... The Great Communicator
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(TRF)
DP... Dale Park 2253 Kanealii Ave Honolulu, HI 96813

Pete Nolan sends word that the new station on 1270 from Marysville, Ohio is WUCO, not
WVCO as listed in the new NRC Log. Also, he says that the frequency check he reported a
couple of issues back was indeed KCCO-1050 & not the listed check for KGTO which is
scheduled at the same time.

CADX XV

Will Mike Hogan leap over the Sears Tower in a single bound? Does Karl Forth wear
toothpicks in his hair? What makes me write such strange get together promos? Find out
by attending the 15th edition of the Chicago Area DXers annual holiday get together. The
event commences on Dec. 28 & ends on Jan. 2. There will be an AN session on Dec. 31, MN,
plus the all night silent film festival on New Year's morning & many other goodies. There
will be people here from outside the Chicago Area, so why not join them. The GT is being
held at 6416 N. Richmond, Chicago, Ill. For more info, call 1-312-262-6299.

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- (MH) Mike Hardester-175 Pegasus Drive-Littleton, CO 80124 R-1000, R. West
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FRG-7, SM-1
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SPR-4, spiral loop
- (GK) Glen Kippel-612 West Ave.-Merced, CA 95340
Hammarlund SP-600-JX17 and two Collins R-388's. Antennas are
two fixed loops, assorted water pipes & an aluminum window frame
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- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 9/17 0500 x1nt w/pop mx. AN now, former s/off at
midnight MST. (AD-AZ)
- 920 KDES CA, Palm Springs per call to KDES, they were to change calls to
KKAM & format to "nostalgia" on MM 10/15. (RW-CA)
- 1230 KRMH CO, Leadville per call to KRMH asking about their 2nd Wed. f/c,
found out that their stn burned down on 9/10! So, Oct. f/c
wasn't on as scheduled. (RW-CA)
- 1290 KLIQ OR, Lake Oswego 10/2 0526 IDing as "Lake Oswego." On reg. sked.
programming, so guess AN. (RHM-WA)
- 1400 KVOY AZ, Yuma per call to KVOY, they'll be changing calls to KECZ on
10/27, format will remain the same. (RW-CA)
- 1530 KUUY WY, Cheyenne noted 10/18 at 1212 w/PSA by stn mgr announcing
KUUY will soon be changing frequencies to 870. No date given.
Stated the change will provide nearly twice the daytime
coverage & an increased nighttime coverage. (MH-CO)
+Per call to KUUY on 10/11, their hoped-for move to 870 kHz on
10/15 has been delayed. They still need to put up the xmtr's,
and they'll be doing some ET'ing. They hope to be on 870 "within
a few weeks," and they're moving their stn location. (RW-CA)

- 530 KNEZ531 WA, Seattle TIS is clearly the transmitter I hear at my home
QTH; added to "mid-day" log 10/19 w/ID at 1400. (RHM-WA)
- 550 *KOY* AZ, Tucson 9/17 0514 noted w/TT's. (AD-AZ)
- 630 KHOW CO, Denver now carries RKO's Night Time America. (AD-AZ)
- 650 WWSM? TN, Nashville 9/17 0446 strong on fade-up w/nx discussion,
looping NE. (AD-AZ)
- 7CISL? BC, Richmond 9/17 0447 mellow rock mx, weak looping NNW, soon
lost. (AD-AZ)
- 690 CBF PQ, Montreal 10/18 0558 s/on-0607, and stronger 0658-0707
period. This baby had eluded me since I started "DX'ing" in
Puget Sound country in '40's, so a real thrill to hear! No sign
of XEIRA (off?) or KKUA. (RHM-WA) (Hearing a station after 40
years of trying definitely deserves a Penguin Pat on the head!
That's great. I've been trying for KIMN-950 for 12 years and
thought that was a long time...NH)
- 710?*KMPC?*CA, Los Angeles 10/15 0319 susp. strong w/TT in KFIA null. (RW)
- 740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 10/14 0720 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 760 *KFMB* CA, San Diego 10/14 0722 w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 7KSJL? TX, San Antonio 10/14 0734 susp. fair w/rr fair u/KGU/WJR. (RW)
- 770 KXA WA, Seattle 10/15 0400 good in KOB null w/ID on hour, mixed bag
format of virtually everything! Hasn't changed calls as of
10/15, they apparently came back on air first time on 10/12,
tent. hrd that morning in KOB null. (RW-CA)

840 KSWB OR, Seaside 10/13 0859 hrd at s/on for the first day on their new frequency, w/ID then into UPI nx and wx at 0905. Good sigs day & night here. (BB-OR)
+10/15 0906 good, alone w/wx, tide report, jingle ID "The only station you'll ever need, KSWB," another ID as "AM 8-40, KSWB," EZ rr mx, prob. 1st day on new freq., tent. hrd them on 930 once. (RW-CA) (They moved on 10/13.--NH)
+hrd 10/18 0100-0200 w/pop mx; s/off 0159 ment. 1000/500w. (GK-CA)

860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg 10/1 0546 fair o/mess w/contest annct. Not hrd in a while. (AD-AZ)
KLTQ UT, Salt Lake City per latest Broadcasting magazine KLTQ-860 (listed as "KWHO" in article) has been granted KLTQ. Is this a typo? (RW-CA) (As far as I know it's KLTQ.--NH)

880 KMFR OR, Phoenix hrd on 10/10 on top of KWIP w/ID & wx at 2157.(BB-OR)

970 KLHT WA, Spokane 10/17 1102½ "K-Light" slogan after rock mx, into RKO "Information Update," jingle ID 1107. Good in KYTE null. EX-KREM. (NH-WA)

990 KTKT AZ, Tucson now carries RKO Night Time America & RKO Solid Gold Saturday Night, w/RKO nx on the hour. (AD-AZ)

1010 CBR AB, Calgary 9/29 hrd w/CBC Sports 0538. (GK-CA)

1030 ?KHOG? AR, Fayetteville 10/15 0622 tent. w/C&W "You've been Talking in Your Sleep," fading up briefly then buried u/XEQR/WBZ. I'm getting closer w/this one! Is either WBDX or KBSM-1030 C&W? I know KHOG is. (RW-CA)

1060 CJAM AB, Calgary 10/15 0400 very weak in KUKQ/WNOE null w/ID on hour "...2:00...at AM 106," didn't sound like hard rr mx. This stn used to blast in here sometimes o/ KPAY! Did they do something to their DA? Call change, ex-CFCN. (RW-CA) (Semi-auroral morning?--NH)

1100 KIIIO CO, Grand Junction 9/30 2030 xlnt w/Bronco Talk football show, ID 2047. Later noted w/pop mx. New, ex-KREX. (AD-AZ)

KDRY TX, Alamo Heights 10/15 2330 weak w/KIIIO nulled, Christian programming. Faded out right before s/off, but hrd 2 clear IDs. (DK-AZ)

1140 *KRAK* CA, Sacramento 10/12 0543 w/OC. (RW-CA)

1180 KERI CA, Wasco-Bakersfield 9/29 0555 w/AP nx. (GK-CA)

WHAM NY, Rochester 10/15 0335 w/nx. (GK-CA)

1210 KGYN OK, Guyton 9/29 0548 spot & classified-ad type show. (GK-CA)

KASY WA, Auburn 10/15 0350 YL DJ w/live PSA & "Radio Casey" ID.(GK)

1310 KEIN MT, Great Falls 10/15 0343 w/spot, "13-Keen" ID and C&W mx.(GK)

1340 CKCR BC, Revelstoke 10/17 0604 w/"R-Country News" & "R-Country Weather" nicely atop all for a few minutes. 1340 is indeed a "graveyard" in SE part of BC; 4 ANers I believe. (RHM-WA)

1370 KWNC WA, Quincy 10/17 1156 Wash. Dept. of Game hunting report, 1208 end of "Trading Post," jingle ID. Fair to good w/KAST nulled. I've tried for them for years at SSS, this was first try at SRS! (NH-WA)

1380 KTSM TX, El Paso 10/1 0551 poor w/Mutual Jim Bohannon talk show. (AD-AZ)

1400 KVOY AZ, Yuma 10/16 2300 "our style is your lifestyle...news and sports...KVOY, Yuma," then ABC nx. (DK-AZ)

1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 10/16 2020 faded up to ad for "In Line" w/Gregg Schaffer "only on KUHL, Santa Maria." (DK-AZ)

1490 KLYC MT, Laurel 10/1 0800 s/on. Promptly verified. #46 on this freq. My slimmest "graveyarder" as to number verified theron. (RHM-WA)

1570 CKTA AB, Taber clear 10/6 0503 w/wx, ID, C&W mx. (GK-CA)

1610 TIS OR, The Dalles 9/1 hrd w/info on The Dalles. Tape is 1:52 long and no call letters. Hrd w/good sigs for several miles on freeway. (BB-OR)

KOP-735 WY, Devil's Tower Nat'l Mon. 9/11 hrd w/usual info on park. Tape is 2:15 long. (BB-WY)

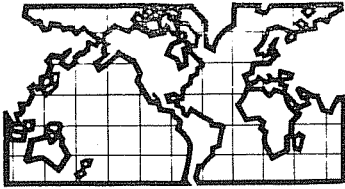
UNIDS:

960 10/1 0548 TT very weak looping W. Probably not KOOL-Phoenix. (AD-AZ)

1010 10/15 0539 fair o/mess w/TC of "21 before 6," followed by ment. of "Market Square." Susp. CFRB which was in later, was hoping for WFGW or WINS, hi. (RW-CA)

1340 MM 10/8 "Music Country Radio Network" ID, and stn ID phonetically like "KESS in Dalls." Not KWVR, any thoughts? Have tape, will report--if needed. (RHM-WA)

Welcome to WDXR, Mike. Colorado is becoming a popular place to DX from. Robert, your report was much easier to read when you used the word processor. ♡



DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX this week has dropped off somewhat here. Quite a few of the regular DUs have been present but not many TPs. JJs has been quite weak most mornings, especially with a very strong Atmospheric Storm the morning on 10/22 near 1500 UTC. We have a pretty good turnout this week and even another report from Bil Harms in Korea. Rob Harrington-Colorado also reported hearing alot of TP hets on 531, 693, 702, 747, 756, and 774. No audio though. This was heard around 1130 UTC on October 14th, 1984. So on with reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 670 MEXICO, Torreon-Coah, XETOR 10/3 at 0215 Ranchera mx, phone dedications. After each song slogan "Radio Ranchito, mas alegre y mas bonito" several Fanta ads. Very good dominant signal (ØW-Co)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico D.F. XEX 10/6 at 0600 News Headlines, 0602 ID "X-E-X Radio Festival, 730 Khz cien mil wats de potencia, canal libre internacional, una emisora de (long jingle), Ayuntamiento 52, Mexico D.F." Very Good signal, no QRM (ØW-Co)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua-HTX 10/14 at 1122 to 1132 fair on top of freq. KCBS/KFMB off several Radio Sandino IDs EE rr mx, took me several months to catch call change, ex YNX. (RW-Ca)
- 830 MEXICO, Culiacan, Sin. XEVO 10/7 at 1246 S/On anmt, addr per WRTH, but ann. "quince mil watts" (15,000 watts) then pgm "Ranche Alegre" slogans "Canal 83" and "Senal 83" Fair no QRM (ØW-Co) (John: Thx alot for the info. I wondered why XEVO came in here so strong at times. I couldn't believe they were still 1KW.PM)
- 840 UNID, what sounded like FF. Mixing severly w/WHAS and Colombian nice FF or Polynesian mx at 0940, then lost. Have never heard a trace of any DU from this location, but only JJ/KK so doubt Tahiti or Fiji (if they are on 840) Caribbean station? Def. 840 not 837, as 300k was coming in fairly strong on 837. (RW-Ca) (Robert: poss. you hrd Haiti that is reported on 840 Khz. Fiji wouldn't be in FF, and the only Tahitian station I know of is on 738(MW). So you prob. heard a Caribbean. Anyone else have ideas? PM)
- 910 MEXICO, Mexicali, B.C. XEAO 9/17 at 0246. Logged from inside a tent in NW Montana. Surprising good signal o/QRM Ads for Mexicali buss. including Mexicali Electrico, several Radio Mexicana IDs (ØW-Co)
- 1260 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. XEMW 10/15 at 0634 full ID "XEMW Radio San Luis, transmitiendo 1260 Khz, 1000 wats de potencia operacion diurna y 250 wats nocturna. Desde San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico...." Very loud, can't believe just 250 watts! Mx EE Pops (ØW-Co)
- 1450 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. XECB 10/10 at 0445. Ranchera mx "Radio Ranchito" slogans. Ads for places in Yuma, Arizona and North Sonora. Actually dominant o/jumble. New XE-59 (ØW-Co)
- 1470 MEXICO, Los Mochis-Sin., XECU 9/24 0931. Fair mixing with KRBC. Ranchera mx, slogan "X-E-C-U, La Rancherita" (ØW-Co)
- 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEJVP. 10/3 at 0036 Tropical mx, Juarez/E1 Paso ads "Radio Tropico" IDs. F/G regular here (ØW-Co)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, Dalwallinu-6DL quite good with ABC nx at 1500 on 10/22 Light mx after nx (PM-Or)
- 576 t PHILIPPINES?, heard again on 10/19 w/non-stop old US Mor at 1520, no anmts this time, faed by 1526. (PM-Or)
- 621 TUVALU, fair in KIPA splash at 0645 on 10/22, w/YL ann. in presumed Tuvaluan. (PM-Or)
- 648 AMERICAN SAHOA, Pago Pago-WVUV, good w/rr mx and Native announcer at 0830 on 10/22, KORL splash at times. No sign of CISEL. (PM-Or)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-exc. signal w/little prob. from XETRA 10/14 at 1220 UTC (FA-Id)
- 702 JAPAN, JOFB/JOKD fair 10/14 at 1100 (FA-Id)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-vy good, audible until KTOX s/on at 1200-10/14 (FA)

756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA-fair w/Light Jazz and 6 pips at 1100-10/15(FA)
 774 t FIJI, Radio Fiji2 strong signal w/local mx, gone by 1100 on 10/15(FA-Id)
 828 JAPAN, Osaka-J0BB reg. on 1100,local signals at times to 1300 -10/14(FA)
 837 JAPAN, Niigata-J00K-breaking thru,good signal at times-1300 10/14(FA-Id)
 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-J0GB,fair. First time hrd this season-1200-10/14(FA-Id)
 1062 UNID, OM and YL in unid language at 1440 on 10/20, poss. a Native
 Island lang.Malaysian?? taped, and lost by 1449. Not 2AP as they
 are in EE and are off by then, also not JJ or KK, or Thai. Sarawak
 is in Iban at that time, whatever that sounds like?? (PM-Or)

REPORT FROM REPUBLIC OF KOREA-Bill Harms

Bill sends along some information on Korean radio:

- (1) 972 Khz-Social Education Broadcast has no call letters that are currently in use. It is more correctly called KBS Social Education Broadcast 1st program. The officially listed transmitter site is Kimje, but judging by the signal strength it is much closer. The ABU says Tanjin which is closer to Seoul.
- (2) There is no South Korean or North Korean for that matter on 1143 Khz. Neither has there been one for a long time. The only stations I hear are JOBR, Thailand, VOA-Philippines and a jumble of weak signals. So the WRTH is wrong!
- (3) As far as 1053 goes. It is heavily jammed here in Seoul, but on my trips to near Pusan a couple weeks ago I did hear VORPFRK,VRPRK fair. There is no South Korean on 1053 Khz, except the jammer. This is // 4120 or 4557 SW.

Thanks alot for the material Bill. Keep sending in the tips!!!

VERIFICATIONS: (Wow!! What a List!!!)

- 610 MEXICO, Sabinas,Coah-XEBX N/D letter and postcards in 26 days for F/u in SS. ms V/S Prof. Patricio Flores Zambrano,Gte. (ØW-Co)
 690 MEXICO, Tijuana-XETRA-P/D cd in 22 days for f/up report in SS.XE ms Original had been sent in EE w/U.S. Mint stamp V/S E. Liano (ØW-Co)
 830 MEXICO, Culiacan-XEVO-N/D letter rec. via reg. mail in 61 days for F/up rep. in SS. V/S Lic. Saul Gastelum Guerrero-Gerente de Ventas(ØW)
 972 SOUTH KOREA, Social Education Broadcast Station-rec. vq from Radio Korea in one month for taped report. no vs. (PM-Or)
 1130 MEXICO, Nogales,Son.-XEHN F/D ppc in 67 days for SS report,ms enc. Also rec. postcards,misc. promo info. V/S Lic. Hector Manual Mireles, Gerente General (ØW-Co)
 1170 SOUTH KOREA, Sosan-KBS, Radio Korea broadcasting in EE Via/Social Education Broadcast-2nd program-Rec. Radio Korea QSL only directly on visit to Radio Korea EE section(WJH-Korea)
 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-J00R-Mainichi Broadcasting System QSL card and Promo material in 20 days VIA APO (WJH-Korea)
 1370 MEXICO, Nogales,Son. XEHF, F/D ppc in 67 days for SS report and ms Also rec. postcards,promo material V/S Lic. Hector Manual Mireles, Gerente General (ØW-Co)
 1413 JAPAN, Fukuoka-J0IF Kyishu Asahi Broadcasting Corporation-QSL Card only VIA Air APO in 18 days (WJH-Korea)
 1494 JAPAN, Sanyo Broadcasting Co.-JOYR and relays rec. QSL Card in 12 days VIA/APO. (WJH-Korea)
 1512 JAPAN, Various (JOZB,likely) NHK-2 Radio Japan QSL VIA/APO-Tokyo in 20 days (WJH-Korea)
 1521 JAPAN, Various-NHK2 Radio Japan QSL sent from Tokyo,APO address in 25 days (WJH-Korea)
 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez,Chih. XEJPV F/D ppc p/d letter in 13 days for f/u report in SS ms enc. V/S Lic. Manual Laffont Gte. General (ØW-Co)
 1566 SOUTH KOREA, HLAZ QSL card rec. on visit to Seoul studio. Also rec. tour of station (WJH-Korea)

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TRANS - PACIFIC

AFGHANISTAN - A new 1000kw MW outlet whose construction began Aug. 27, 1983 is nearing completion (BBC).

AUSTRALIA - The government has selected the Motorola system for AM stereo. Many capital city stations will start December 1. ABC Radio One network will convert as soon as possible, followed by ABC regional stations (BBC).

CHINA - Radio Beijing's domestic minority language services include **Korean** on 1206kHz from 1000-1026, 1200-1226, and 2130-2156; and **Mongolian** on 1458kHz from 1230-1256 (BBC).

INDONESIA - RRI stns. in East Timor province are 24h, as are all RRI stations (BBC).

IRAN - VIRI-657 Shahr-e Kord began 0230-1430 service on Sept. 29 (BBC).

KOREA, NORTH - Sinsang (nom. 729) is reported on 726 (K. Shimatori, ADXN).

KOREA, SOUTH - The government has adopted the McCune-Reischauer romanization transliteration system. Some old variances (such as "Seoul") will be excepted (Korean Times via BH).

SOLOMON IS. - SIBC-1035 Honiara is on 1900-1300 in EE & Pidgin. It relays Radio Australia Sun.-Thu. 2200-2230 and M-F 0210-0300. The World News 2000-2010 is either R. Australia or VOA. The two relays carry all this except for their own local programming (Gizo-945 1900-2000, 0505-0800, and Lata-1386 0505-0800 (BBC)).

SRI LANKA - The DW relay station near Trincomalee will open in early 1985 with 400kw on MW (DSWC1 via ARC). Another source says it has already started (Sept. 1) (M. Jawahar, Raja Sen, SCDX).

USSR - Construction work is being done on the Tashkent 164kHz XR, resulting in changes: 1st Republican Pgm. is now on 756kHz + 1593-Surkhan-Darya Oblast, 1539-Samarkand Oblast, 1062-Andizhan & Kashkadarya oblast; 2nd Republican Pgm. is on 666kHz + VHF. There was no indication as to duration of construction (BBC).

VIETNAM - Hanoi-1010 has EE 1100-1130; **Thai** 1130-1200; **Cantonese** 1200-1230, 1330-1400, 1430-1500, 1530-1600; and **Standard Chinese** 1230-1330, 1400-1430, 1500-1530 (BBC).

TRANS - ATLANTIC

ALBANIA - R. Tirana has GG 0500-0530 on 1395kHz and 2030-2100 on 1458kHz (J. Scharssig, SCDX).

BELGIUM - BRT-1512 is in **Dutch** 1700-1915, 2000-2130 (Sun. 1700-1910, 1930-2130); **EE** 1915-2000 (Sun. 1910-1930, and 2200-2245 with DX Program); **SS** 2130-2200 (ex. Sun.) (BBC).

CYPRUS - A new AA language outlet in the Turkish sector will begin operation soon; it is owned by London based Saudi Research and Marketing Ltd. Another one is planned as well, with studios in Trikomo and transmitter on the Karpas peninsula. It is being built by Turkey in collaboration with the Denktas' regime. Funding is being sought from Saudi Arabia (BBC).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Hvezda-1071/1233/1287/1521 is 24h in Czech and/or Slovak. The Hvezda Green Wave is on 1071kHz with traffic info & music 1400-1800 M-Sat (1500-1830 Sun.) Radio Prague, serving Moravia & Bohemia (Czech Lands) on 639/846/864/900/954/981 1017/1332/1485/1593 is on 0330-2300 (Sun. 0500-2300) in Czech; some XRs also carry regional programming, and some are not on the whole broadcast day. Radio Bratislava (Slovakia) on 702/1098 is on 0300-2300 (Sun. 0500-2300), some of which is regional/local programming (BBC).

GABON - The President has inaugurated a new radio station (BBC). (No freq-PT).

HUNGARY - As of October 1, the Petoefi network (#2) is 24h. Solit-540kHz with 2000 KW is back in operation (BBC).

IRELAND - Cavan Cty. R.-819 is ex-747 since Nova's move to 738. Royal Cty. R.-846 closed in May. R. Na Gael-1350, Mt. Torry, Swords Cty., Dublin is active (BDXC via ARC).

MALTA - Radio Mediterranean-1557 has AA 1800-1900; FF 2130-2230; EE 2230-2330 (BBC).

MOZAMBIQUE - Maputo-1079 has been observed in EE; 9/9 1824 (J. Wilimiec, SADX).

SOUTH AFRICA - Radio Lotus (Indian service) is now on 684kHz MW, serving the Witwatersrand area (including Lenasia) (BBC).

SOUTH AFRICA/VENDA - Thohoyandou-1035 is on 0300-2000 (soon to be 2200) in LuVenda and EE (EE nx 1900 M-F). Good News Radio-1233 (100kw) expects to be on by the end of the year (RG, WRTHNL, via SADX).

SWEDEN - Hoerby-1179 schedules Nov. 4, 1984 - March 3, 1985: EE1600, 1830, 2100, 2300; PP 1730; FF 1800, 2030; GG 1630, 2000; SS 2230; RR 1930, 2200. Also, Solvesborg-1179 600kw goes into operation in January (SCDX).

SYRIA - GG is being heard on 612kHz 1830-1900 (D. Leupold, SCDX). (Not in GP-PT).

TUNISIA - RTT **National Network** (AA) is on 0430-2330 (0400-0200 during Ramadan) on 585 630 1566kHz. **International Network** (Tunis-963) is in FF, + one hour of Italian. Other AA locals are Sfax-720 and Monastir-1521 (BBC).

USSR - The govt. is joining the rest of Europe and will start Summer Time the last Sunday in March at 0200 local time and end it the last Sunday in Sept. at 0300 local time (BBC). Murmansk-657 noted with local program, one minute break at 0229 Aug. 4 for ID & temp. It appears this is true of national program, but that not all the stations do it. UNID RR outlet noted on 1009kHz, hetting NOS (G. Stokkeland, ARC).

UNITED KINGDOM - ILR activity (*- already on air): 603* Invicta Sound, East Kent; 1152 R. Broadland; 1242* Invicta Sound, Maidstone & Medway; 1521 R. Mercury; and 1557* Hereward Radio, Northampton, all late 1984. 1530 Pennine Radio, Huddersfield & Halifax, early 1985. On 936 R. Atlantis, Wallasey, is on 0900-2400. 1026 Storeton CR, Birkenhead, is on M-F 0600-0200, 24 hours on weekends. On 1179, R. Eleanore (Anfield, Liverpool) is on Friday evenings, and daytime Sat. & Sun.; on Sundays at 1700, the same XR is used by R. Merseywaves (Poulton, Wallasey). 1386 Central R. Intl., Bootle, Merseyside, broadcasts weekends (BDXC via ARC).

YUGOSLAVIA - Radio Belgrade's 684kHz XR has ceased carrying the news summaries in EE/FF/GG (for tourists) (BBC).

P A N A M E R I C A N A

BOLIVIA - CP30-970 (ex-950 & 960) is 10kw 0900-0200 (WRTH)

BRAZIL - ZYK...-560 R. Campestre, Sao Paulo, ex-1320 and ex-Santa Isabel; 25/10kw. Delete ZYK693-560. ZY1401-1450 now on 660, 10/1kw. ZY1532-1420 is now on 690, and ZYH776-1480 is now on 850; both are 10/5kw. ZY1203-1050 is 50/1kw (CRM in ARC).

COSTA RICA - The new 50kw station in Northern C.R. will start in December. It will transmit purely national rural programs, and describes itself as not "anti anything." The VOA will leave time to it. Nicaragua is not pleased, and has protested (BBC).

ECUADOR - HCSE4-767 R. Libertad is 10kw 1100-0600; nominal freq. is 745kHz. HCRP1-880 is 42kw 1130-0300. HCR75-1070, HC1R1-1125, and HCV15-1560 are all 5kw. HCCS1-1200 R. Super Canal 12 is 7.5kw. HCCS5-1445 R. Calidad is 10kw. HCLD2-1470 is ex-1465 (WRTH).

HAITI - A new (unconfirmed) outlet: R. Antilles Intl.-1240 (WRTHNL via SADX).

HONDURAS - The Rev. Landon Wilkerson of HRXK (4910kHz), LV de la Mosquita, Puerto Lempira, is seeking \$12,500 for a MW XR. He has been assigned 750kHz (JMW). (He'll have fun w/R. Sandino - PT).

PERU - OAX5E-680 is 5kw. OAX2C-1160 is 10kw (WRTH).

VENEZUELA - YVPF-1190 is ex-1290; YVFG-1470 is R. Liberacion (S. Martinsen, L. Blomqvist, ARC).

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A few notes in from Neil Kazaross, who is now using a new 1550' 60 deg. Beverage, providing him with Spain crushing WGY-810 and a Tunisia-630 s/on at 0500. ZD8VR-1602 has been taped, using his Brazil/SW Africa Beverage. Other comments: Re Libya, Tobruk is listed on 648 (heard //827 711 1124). Belize has indeed moved from 834 to 830. Senegal heard w/0000 s/off on 1304/1367 (ex-1305/1368; is the latter St. Louis?) Also, is the 1286 primitive African music (heard when Senegal was blasting in) ex-1287 and from here? Angola's 944//1088//1367 seem to be 24h. Sierra Leone believed to be what has been measured as 1205.2. Spain heard on 1079.6, 2230, 172 hour before YV QRM faded in. What is Cadena Popular-999? RP Madrid? (EAK33 RP Vigo-999, ex-1134, also here - PT).

Bill Harms has been in Asia, and has done extensive research on N. & S. Korean stations which I will attempt to summarize in a forthcoming issue. Thank you, Bill! Also, thanks to ARC for sending me a membership list, and ADXN for the bumper stickers - PT

* * * * * K A R R O U S I N G O N K A U A I * * * * *

My wife Kristine, 3 year old large son John, the faithful ICF 2001, the beloved SM-2 antenna, essential Realistic cassette recorder and the sacred earphones spent a week at Poipu Beach, Kauai between 9/28-10/5. Unfortunately, DX took 3rd place after (1) tennis (we were with a Bay Area advertising tennis group) and (2) a brutal cold. Because of the latter, I just wasn't up to any all night sessions.

I just didn't have time to identify everything (let's face it, NZers or Aussies were on virtually every GP channel). All Hawaiian MW stations were audible day and night, with those above KHLO-850 experiencing some skywave QRM at night. 1310 and 1380 were not on yet; KPIUA was still on 970 rather than 670; and Honolulu's 1080 was off (apparently, it is back on now). The KUA1-720 tower was visible from where we were staying; the KIVM-570 tower was on a hill overlooking Lihue and much of the east coast. Both were fairly clean, but simply too close to read first adjacents. KIKI-830 was by far the loudest Honolulu, with 1040 a close second; KHVV-990 appeared to have the least modulation (call that "audio processing...") KA1M was OK for 50kw, but K1EV and W1L were often there. KKON-790 was one of the weakest semi-locals; KABC was almost even in several instances. Most Honolulu FMs were readable. There were no local LW signals; highlights here were EBV Neah Bay, WA and DDP San Juan, PR, both on 391, and ZBB-396 Bimini. We took a helicopter ride around the island, and I videotaped the whole thing. The tour was narrated by the owner/pilot, and I didn't have the right jack (on top of that, there would have been an impedance mismatch). I got around this by simply sticking the mike inside the earphone while I was wearing the headset...

I have not listed Hawaiians unless there was some noteworthy reason to do so:

- 548 USSR Vladivostok even with KMVI 1540 9/29
621 UNID Always a het here on KIPA, but the source was never readable; Tuvalu? Not from 3AR, because 3LO was never heard.
657 2YC NEW ZEALAND Wellington loud, concert program, 0837 9/30 //963
.... NORTH KOREA Kangnam usual haranguing loud 1552 9/29
738 TAHITI Papeete loud w/FF teletalk 0653 9/29
774 FIJI Suva Indian music, fair, 0840 9/30
783 UNID Pops (Bob James/jazz) 0841 9/30. I would presume 2YB but doubt if it is on at this time. North Korea seems unlikely...
792 4QG AUSTRALIA Brisbane ABC ID fair, 0843 9/30
810 4YA NEW ZEALAND Dunedin National Program 1548 9/29, "12 before 4" TS, followed by a song in Russian!
850 KHLO HI Hilo. Thought it was rather strong for KOA and had to wait for TCX to differentiate; both ID as "Radio 85"; 0715 10/5
920 UNID MEXICO SS fair 0855 9/30
954 2UE AUSTRALIA Sydney fair w/pops 0856 9/30
972 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk fair RR 1605 9/29, off the side of KPUA
990 KKIS CA Pittsburg ID fair under KHVH 0859 9/30
1008 1ZD NEW ZEALAND Tauranga music //1080/1098 1553 9/29 ("3:53")
1053 2ZP NEW ZEALAND New Plymouth NZ weather 0908 9/30
1060 C... AB Calgary pops fair 0909 9/30 (didn't hear calls -- understand they have changed -- but did hear weather)
1070 LR1 ARGENTINA Buenos Aires 90 deg. off KNX, beautiful, with news and then apparent s/off 0705 9/29; El Mundo ID; chime IS repeated twice. This was taped 10/5 at the same time with KNX and two other EEs. Interesting to hear this here, since no sign of it was noted when we were honeymooning in NZ 11/78 (all KNX).
1190 UNID SS rumble over KEX 0914 9/30
1230 LT2? ARGENTINA Rosario presumed. Very good on several nights. IDs as "Radio Dos." Promo heard for "Canal 3" (there is a ch. 3 in Rosario). Frequent mention of Buenos Aires & Argentina. Music mostly ballads with female announcer. No observable mention of R. General San Martin, just Radio Dos. No co-channel QRM, but het from 2NC-1233. Taped between 0915-1005 9/30. Must be more than 5kw.
UNID Another SS was on top of LT2 around 1002 9/30, which I believe was the other Argentinian or a Venezuelan. Only time and Gabriel Barrera will tell...
1251 2AP WESTERN SAMOA Auala, Savi'i good in local language 0615 9/29, 1kHz het, //1404. I cannot find this town on any map...
1296 4BK AUSTRALIA Brisbane ID 0940 9/30
1359 2AP WESTERN SAMOA Taga, Savi'i noted //1404 1251, weaker than either, bad het, severe QRM from KAMT, 0740 10/5
1404 2AP WESTERN SAMOA Apia nice interference-free big fat signal nightly
1476 USSR Vladivostok loud RR 1610 9/29
1XA NEW ZEALAND Auckland R. Hauraki ID, "Scarborough Fair," 0946 9/30, JJ QRM, presume Vladivostok
.... FIJI R. Fiji w/EE nx good 0721 10/5 (Yes, I know this is listed on 1467 and that I may have goofed and written down the wrong frequency...)
1530 2VM AUSTRALIA Moree loud 1612 9/29; topping KFBK 0717 10/5
1575 THAILAND VoFA in a couple of times, not overwhelming
1580 KDAY CA LA. This has always been the first WC outlet to come in wherever I have been in the Pacific, and Kauai is no exception.
1593 1XP NEW ZEALAND Auckland heard nightly; teletalk 1845 9/29

Now those of you who are astute may wonder why I didn't log 2AP-1062 which is 3kw and in EE and therefore easier to read than 1404/1251/1359. Well, that's because Bozo forgot to bring the WRTH, and my jellified mind told me 2AP was on 1053... WVVU-648 was never noted due to KORL-650; not even a het. On another note, Midway was heard on LW (NQM-379), but despite strenuous effort every time I DXed, I never heard a peep out of KMTH-920. Aloha!

Ziggy



AM STEREO STATIONS BY FREQUENCY

Greg Monti 25 June 84

h = Harris, k = Kahn/Hazeltine, m = Motorola, x = Magnavox, ? = unknown
If station (or stereo equipment providers or other sources) have
announced at different times that station has bought or is using more than
one system, all of them are listed. Generally, information is
unconfirmed.

540 CJSB ON Ottawa m	740 KRMG OK Tulsa m
540 KNOE LA Monroe m	740 WRPQ WI Baraboo h
550 KOY AZ Phoenix k	750 KFQD AK Anchorage k
550 KUSA MO Saint Louis m	750 WSB GA Atlanta m
550 KFVR ND Bismarck h	760 KFMB CA San Diego m
550 WGR NY Buffalo h	760 WJR MI Detroit m
550 KTSA TX San Antonio k	760 WORA PR Mayaguez h
560 WOOF AL Dothan h	760 KSJL TX San Antonio h
560 KSFO CA San Francisco m	770 WJMW AL Athens h
560 KLZ CO Denver m	770 WABC NY New York k
560 KMON MT Great Falls m	780 KROW NV Reno h
560 WFIL PA Philadelphia k	780 WCKB NC Dunn h
570 CHYM ON Kitchener hm	790 KABC CA Los Angeles k
570 KLAG CA Los Angeles mx	790 WQXI GA Atlanta hk
570 WSYR NY Syracuse k	790 KGHM MT Billings m
570 KRQX TX Dallas m	790 KFGO ND Fargo h
580 CKY MB Winnepeg k	790 KKBQ TX Houston k
580 CFRA ON Ottawa h	790 WTAR VA Norfolk m
580 WDBQ FL Orlando k	800 CKLW ON Windsor hm
590 WDLF FL Panama City m	800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw k
590 WPLO GA Atlanta m	810 CHQR AB Calgary m
590 WOW NE Omaha kh	820 KCBF AK Fairbanks h
590 KUGN OR Eugene k	820 WAIT IL Chicago m
590 WLVA VA Lynchburg k	820 WBAP TX Fort Worth m
600 KOGO CA San Diego h	830 KIKI HI Honolulu km
600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem m	840 WHAS KY Louisville h
610 WSGN AL Birmingham k	850 WCGY FL West Palm Beach h
610 KFRC CA San Francisco k	850 WKIX NC Raleigh h
610 WDAF MO Kansas City h	880 KJJR TN Knoxville ?
610 KYJC OR Medford m	880 KJRR MT Whitefish h
610 WSLC VA Roanoke k	880 KWIP OR Dallas h
620 CJCI BC Prince George m	880 KIKR TX Conroe h
620 CKCK SK Regina m	890 WLS IL Chicago hk
620 WSUN FL Saint Petersburg m	900 CJVI BC Victoria m
620 WHEN NY Syracuse k	900 CHML ON Hamilton m
620 KGW OR Portland m	900 WATV AL Birmingham k
630 CHED AB Edmonton km	900 WKDW VA Staunton k
630 CKOV BC Kelowna m	910 WLAS NC Jacksonville h
630 CKRC MB Winnepeg m	910 WPRP PR Ponce h
630 KHOW CO Denver h	910 WJCW TN Johnson City k
630 WMAL DC Washington k	910 KALL UT Salt Lake City m
630 KTIB LA Thibodaux m	910 WKDW VA Staunton k
630 WQBS PR San Juan h	910 KKSJ WA Vancouver k
630 CHED AB Edmonton k	920 CJCH NS Halifax k
640 KFI CA Los Angeles m	920 CFLS QU Levis h
650 WSM TN Nashville hm	920 KDES CA Palm Springs m
660 CFFR AB Calgary k	920 KORK NV Las Vegas h
660 WNBC NY New York k	920 KKLS SD Rapid City m
660 WESC SC Greenville h	920 KYST TX Texas City h
670 KNBR CA San Francisco k	920 CJCH NS Halifax k
670 KBOI ID Boise m	930 CJCA AB Edmonton m
670 WMAQ IL Chicago k	930 WKFX AL Rainbow City m
680 CFTR ON Toronto k	930 KHJ CA Los Angeles k
680 KNBR CA San Francisco k	930 KOGA NE Ogallala h
680 WPTF NC Raleigh h	930 WPAT NJ Paterson m
680 WKDJ TN Memphis m	930 WSOC NC Charlotte hm
680 KKYX TX San Antonio m	930 KAGI OR Grants Pass h
690 XETRA BCN Tijuana k	940 KFRE CA Fresno h
690 KTCR MN Minneapolis k	950 KJR WA Seattle h
690 KHEY TX El Paso h	960 CFAC AB Calgary m
700 WLW OH Cincinnati k	960 WELI CT New Haven k
700 KFAM UT North Salt Lake City m	970 KSYL LA Alexandria m
710 KMPC CA Los Angeles k	970 KOOK MY Billings m
710 WGBS FL Miami k	980 CKNW BC Vancouver m
720 WGN IL Chicago hk	980 CFPL ON London m
730 CKLG BC Vancouver k	980 KMBZ MO Kansas City k
730 WPKX VA Alexandria m	990 KXLA LA Rayville m
	1000 XEOY DF Mexico City k

1000 KRZD CO Hayden m	1270 CJCB NS Sidney m
1000 KOMO WA Seattle h	1270 KLXX ND Bismarck m
1010 XEHL JA Guedelajara k	1270 KAJC OR Grants Pass h
1010 CFRB ON Toronto m	1270 KIML WY Gillette h
1010 KLRA AR Little Rock h	1280 CHAM ON Hamilton k
1010 KIQI CA San Francisco k	1280 CJMS QU Montreal h
1010 WKQT LA Garyville m	1280 KJOY CA Stockton m
1010 WITL MI Lansing m	1280 WQUE LA New Orleans k
1010 WHIN TN Gallatin h	1280 WABK ME Gardner m
1010 KLAT TX Houston k	1280 WPXY NY Rochester m
1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh k	1280 KYKN OR Eugene m
1030 KHOG AR Farmington ?	1280 KIT WA Yakima h
1030 WBZ MA Boston km	1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg h
1050 CHUM ON Toronto k	1290 WPCK FL West Palm Beach k
1050 WGAY MD Silver Spring h	1300 CJME SK Regina m
1050 WJXY SC Conway h	1300 WTAQ IL LaGrange m
1060 WNOE LA New Orleans h	1300 WOOD MI Grand Rapids k
1060 KRSP UT South Salt Lake City h	1300 WKCY VA Harrisonburg m
1070 CFAX BC Victoria m	1300 KMPS WA Seattle m
1080 WTIC CT Hartford k	1310 WISE NC Asheville h
1080 KYMN MN Northfield h	1310 WTLB NY Utica k
1090 CHEC AB Lethbridge m	1310 KAAM TX Dallas k
1090 CKKW ON Kitchener m	1320 CHMQ BC Vancouver m
1090 KRZY NH Albuquerque m	1320 CJSO QU Sorel h
1100 WHLI NY Hempstead k	1320 KBUG UT Salt Lake City m
1110 CHQT AB Edmonton m	1340 WXOR AL Florence h
1110 KRLA CA Pasadena k	1340 WEKY KY Richmond m
1110 WBT NC Charlotte k	1340 KXXY OK Oklahoma City hm
1110 KFAB NE Omaha m	1340 WRAW PA Reading m
1130 CKWX BC Vancouver m	1350 KDIN CO Pueblo m
1140 CKXL AB Calgary k	1350 WHWH NJ Princeton hm
1140 WASG AL Atmore m	1350 WGSW SC Greenwood m
1140 KRAK CA Sacramento m	1350 KCOR TX San Antonio m
1140 KGEN ID Boise m	1360 WCHL NC Chapel Hill m
1140 KMJJ NV North Las Vegas xm	1360 KUKK OR Hillsboro m
1140 KATT OK Oklahoma City h	1370 KEEN CA San Jose h
1140 WRVA VA Richmond k	1370 KSUM MN Fairmont h
1150 CKOC ON Hamilton m	1370 KCEZ MT Butte h
1150 KPRZ CA Los Angeles m	1370 WSPD OH Toledo k
1150 WJBO LA Baton Rouge h	1370 WSLG SC Elloree-Santee k
1150 WHUE MA Boston k	1380 WAMS DE Wilmington k
1150 KCCT TX Corpus Christi k	1380 WRBQ FL Saint Petersburg k
1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City k	1380 WQHK IN Fort Wayne h
1170 KVOO OK Tulsa m	1380 WPLB MI Greenville h
1180 KOFI MT Kalispell m	1380 WTOB NC Winston-Salem h
1190 KEZY CA Anaheim h	1380 KOTA SD Rapid City k
1190 WGKA GA Atlanta h	1390 WGCI IL Chicago m
1190 WQWO IN Fort Wayne x	1390 WFBR MD Baltimore k
1210 WCMQ FL Miami Springs m	1390 WROA MS Gulfport m
1220 WGAR OH Cleveland h	1390 WCSC SC Charleston k
1220 WLBI LA Denham Springs m	1390 WDOT VT Burlington m
1230 KGFJ CA Los Angeles h	1400 WILI CT Willimantic hk
1230 KBOR CO Steamboat Springs m	1400 WNUF FL Fort Walton Beach k
1230 WSOK GA Savannah h	1400 WROZ IN Evansville h
1230 WJBC IL Bloomington k	1400 WSAM MI Saginaw m
1230 WCUZ MI Grand Rapids h	1400 WSWC NC Statesville h
1230 KLAV NV Las Vegas k	1400 WJET PA Erie m
1230 WCOL OH Columbus h	1400 WKPT TN Kingsport m
1230 WAMM VA Woodstock m	1410 WING OH Dayton h
1240 WHIZ OH Zanesville h	1430 WWWW FL Panama City h
1240 KANE LA New Iberia m	1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis m
1240 KTIK OR Pendleton m	1430 WDEX NC Monroe h
1240 KTAM TX Bryan h	1440 WGEN IL Quincy h
1250 KCOH SK Saskatoon m	1440 WROK IL Rockford m
1250 KFAY AR Fayetteville m	1440 WFTQ MA Worcester k
1250 WMTN NJ Morristown m	1450 KSGI LA Crowley m
1250 WNOW PA York m	1450 WNAS MA Springfield k
1250 KPFE TX Paris h	1450 WATA NC Boone m
1260 KGIL CA San Fernando m	1450 KRZY NH Albuquerque m
1260 KOIT CA San Francisco k	1460 KCRB QU St. Georges de Beauce h
1260 WMMH CT Westport k	1460 KSO IA Des Moines h
1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis m	1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids h

- 1470 CJVB BC Vancouver m
- 1470 WLAM ME Lewiston m
- 1470 WBIG NC Greensboro k
- 1470 WSAN PA Allentown m
- 1470 KFQX TX Abilene h
- 1480 WISH WI Madison m
- 1480 KMEZ TX Dallas m
- 1490 KAIR AZ Tucson h
- 1490 WDBQ IA Dubuque h
- 1490 WESL IL East Saint Louis m
- 1490 WTUP MS Tupelo h
- 1490 WOLF NY Syracuse k
- 1490 WLPA PA Lancaster m
- 1490 KNOW TX Austin k
- 1490 KDOK TX Tyler h
- 1490 KJQN UT Ogden k
- 1500 KTOL WA Lacey x
- 1520 KXKW LA Lafayette m
- 1520 WKBW NY Buffalo m
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto ?
- 1540 KZLA CA Los Angeles m
- 1540 WBCO OH Bucyrus h
- 1550 WAAY AL Huntsville k
- 1550 KOKA LA Shreveport m
- 1550 KQWB ND West Fargo m
- 1550 KRGO UT West Valley City k
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah h
- 1560 WQXR NY New York k
- 1570 KAGC TX Bryan h
- 1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica h
- 1580 KLOU LA Lake Charles h
- 1590 KYOK TX Houston k
- 1590 KIKN TX Sinton m

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Classical music following small, but loyal



WFLN program director Dave Conant.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Heading to the Allentown hospital at 4 a.m., Dr. Tamar Earnest was roused gently out of her drowsiness by the classical piano music pouring from her car radio.

The music, she said, gave her a sense of calm alertness as she went to help a young accident victim.

"Doing surgery to Vividli is my idea of happiness," said Earnest, part of the loyal following of WFLN, Philadelphia's only full-time classical music station.

"It's just the kind of mood you want. If the other doctors have on a rock station, I make them change it."

While other stations have segued to rock'n roll to contemporary to country music, WFLN, in its 35th year on the air, hasn't changed its tune.

"We've been faithful to our audience and they've been faithful to us," said Harry Haas, station manager and vice president.

Surveys by Arbitron, the national ratings service, show the WFLN audience averages around 250,000 listeners a week compared with 900,000 for rock stations in Philadelphia. But though the WFLN fans are smaller in numbers, they are among

the most dedicated, and the most affluent.

The station's listener profiles show an audience ranging in age from 30 to 60, in what Haas calls an "upscale" category.

"They are well educated, and because of that, they are well-jobbed," Haas said. "They include a lot of professionals, a lot of medical types, market types, independent business people."

That's by design. When WFLN went on the air in March 1949, founder Raymond Green, a violinist who had worked in intelligence in the Army — where he roomed with Clark Gable, among others — knew the kind of audience he wanted.

"We decided to use classical music as a format for attracting people of better-than-average intelligence, and we infiltrated it with news as much as possible," he said.

"We're the kind of a station you have to listen to. We're not a background music station. That, I think, is one of the reasons our commercials are so effective. The commercials come on, and people are still listening."

Joan Simon, whose advertising agency has been working with WFLN for about 20 years, said her clients have been pleased with the treatment given

their ads — and with the results. One clothing shop noticed that almost every time its ad ran on the station, she said, a listener called to ask directions to the store.

"I think the format of the station, total classical music, attracts listeners who are better educated, and who listen more to the ads," Ms. Simon said.

Green said, "Sometimes we have as many as 300 advertisers in the course of a month. They're supporting the arts. That to me is a great accomplishment."

"We have never had a dollar in support from a taxing entity. We've always shown commercial support for the arts."

WFLN publishes a program guide so listeners know when specific works will be played, and its programming is the result of extensive research.

"Generally, at drive time, from 6 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m., things tend to be shorter and lighter," said program director Dave Conant. "The more serious standard fare, like symphonies, is scheduled from 10 to noon, 1 to 4 and 8 to 10. Overnight it's a mix."

Haas adds, "We can't take baroque and play it at 2 p.m., or we'd get shot. But we can put it somewhere and let people know where to find it."

After he was discharged from the Army in 1946, Green served as radio director of the NBC Symphony under conductor Arturo Toscanini, and went looking for a city with no classical music station. He settled on Philadelphia, where he got financial support from five others to start WFLN.

WFLN was the first station in the area to use the new compact disc recordings, which produce sound through laser beams, although most of its music is still played on standard turntables.

Green said about 17 percent of Philadelphians are interested in classical music at least two hours a week — up from 14 percent in the 1940s and 1950s.

"Symphonies are still No. 1 and chamber music is a close second. We've gotten to the point where chamber music is ideal for the home."

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