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This week it looks like we have a tie in the east versus west race: EDXR/CDXR/EDXF/DXWWE total seven pages, and so do WDXR/WDXF/DXWWW. Who will win next week?

Flash Tips

Don't forget the special DX/Shortwave talkshow on the morning of Saturday, December 15, 1984, beginning at 0806 UTC (12:06 am PST, 3:06 EST) on great radio stations like KABC-790 Los Angeles, WABC-770 New York, and others. See the November 10 DX Monitor for a complete listing. Guests will include globe-trotter Dr Richard E. Wood, member of IRCA and several other clubs, and Stewart McKenzie, ASWLC leader. Phone calls are encouraged at 800-423-8255 (in California 800-262-8255). It should be great fun!

A DX TEST!! KJSK-900 in Columbus, NE will be testing 0200-0230 EST on Dec 17 1984, during the WLS silent period. The test will include tones and voice IDs. Calls will be accepted at 402-564-2891 (no collect ones, though....). Reception reports should go to Jerry Kautz, KJSK, Box 99, Columbus, NE 68601. Info via Tom Jasinski.

Publications

Seeing as Christmas, Hannukah, and similar holidays are fast approaching I thought it would be a good idea to plug some of our great publications, any of which would make a great gift for a loved one:

The IRCA Almanac. 165 pages of articles, tables, and lists, much of it hard to find anywhere else. It includes articles on sunrise and sunset DXing, a long list of station changes, lists of network affiliates for national, regional, and special-interest networks, descriptions of when and how these stations run the network features, a list of major national talk shows, lists of stations carrying major syndicated musical programs and major religious programs, a list of station slogans, a special Canadian section, articles on the radio industry, information on major college and pro sports networks, a list of utility stations, a glossary of DXing terms, and a whole lot more.

A DXers Technical Guide. 120 pages of valuable information on receivers, antennas, and accessories, this book will be invaluable to you, regardless of your level of technical expertise. It has receiver reviews, articles on receiver theory, articles on building and using accessories (filters, frequency counters, switching units, etc), articles on building antennas, reviews of commercial antennas, and articles on receiver modifications.

These publications are available to IRCA members for \$5.50 postpaid from the IRCA Goodie Factory, 1017 West Manhattan Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282. Members living outside the U.S. should write for price info. The Goodie Factory also has copies of the IRCA Foreign logs, IRCA stationery, and reprints of over 300 DXM articles. Send an SASE for details.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	st city
WKSK	580	1000/	NC West Jefferson contraction permit for 1000/500 expired, remains daytimer (Nolan RP)
new	590	1000/	FL Clewiston granted WAFC
appl	700	1000/250	TX Tomball
WUFF	710	1000/	GA Eastman wants 2500/; also has pending appl 5000/
WNRB	710	10000/	VA Blacksburg wants WFNR
WBAH	740	50000/	AL Montgomery wants WLWI
WSBR	740	1000/500	FL Boca Raton wants 2500/2500 (may be daytimer)
appl	750	500/	WI Plover
appl	760	500/	MO Smithville
appl	760	1000/	TN Spencer
KUOM	770	25000/2500	MN Minneapolis is still sharing time with WCAL 770 Northfield MN (which is still 5000/ part-time, daytimer) (Nolan RP)
KXA	770	50000/10000	WA Seattle granted KKMI (Kaskey NRC)
WTSK	790	2500/	AL Tuscaloosa wants 5000/
appl	800	500/	TN Laneville
appl	820	1000/	CO Manitou Springs
WKCX	910	500/500	SC Dorchester "granted night service with 500 W"
WGHQ	920	5000/	NY Kingston remains here; construction permit for Port Ewen NY & 5000/500 expired (Nolan RP)
KSWH	940	500/	MO Aurora wants 1000/
WPIK	990	2500/	AL Flomaton wants "2.5 kW," shown here as granted
appl	990	250/250	FL Miami (competes with 8 existing appl's)
appl	1040	1000/1000	CA Chula Vista appl dismissed (Starr NRC)
appl	1040	10000/5000	CA San Diego granted construction permit (Starr NRC)
WOKL	1050	1000/	WI Eau Claire granted Altoona WI & 5000/ (they still have an appl pending for 1030 kHz & 10000/250)
WCFB	1060	250/	MS Tupelo granted 1000/
WKKQ	1080	10000/5000	MN Hibbing granted Nashauk MN & 650 kHz & 10000/1000 (Moser NRC) (last I heard, this was only an appl!)
WUFO	1080	1000/	NY Amherst wants WBEB
WFCV	1090	1000/	IN Fort Wayne contraction permit for New Haven IN and 1000/500 cancelled
new	1100	5000/	MN Madison Lake granted KELM
WUST	1120	1000/	DC Washington contraction permit for 5000/ cancelled
KBMR	1130	10000/	ND Bismarck wants change to unspecified city of license (possibly Lincoln ND again) and 10000/5000; Records here show existing construction permit for 50000/10000 at Lincoln ND which must have expired or been cancelled.
WJOK	1150	1000/500	MD Gaithersburg wants WMTG ("Montgomery County")
WKKE	1180	10000/5000	MS Pearl wants 50000/50000 (may be 50000/5000)
WTWG	1220	1000/	AL Birmingham granted WAVE
WLBI	1220	1000/	LA Denham Springs granted 1210 kHz & 10000/1000
WJBR	1290	1000/	DE Wilmington wants 2500/
appl	1290	1000/	TX Kerrville
WDBH	1320	1000/1000	AL Dothan wants WAGF
WSTA	1340	250/250	VI Charlotte Amalie wants 1000/1000
KAGT	1340	1000/250	WA Anacortes granted KLKI
KROR	1360	5000/	OR Myrtle Creek granted KRGL
WVFX	1370	1000/	GA Manchester granted WFDR
KJJZ	1390	5000/1000	CO Westminster granted KPPL
WNBG	1400	1000/250	TN Waynesboro appl for 890 kHz & become daytimer with 500/ dismissed; still has pending appl for change from fulltime to specified hours on 1400 kHz
KKNX	1400	1000/250	TX Huntville granted "increase in day power to 250W"
appl	1440	2500/	AR Pea Ridge
appl	1450	500/250	CO Buena Vista
KGCA	1450	1000/250	ND Rugby wants KZZJ
WNWZ	1450	1000/250	VA Highland Springs granted WENZ
WJKX	1460	500/	MS Moss Point granted 1000/
WFAB	1460	500/500	PR Juncos appl for 770 kHz & 1000/1000 returned
WXRQ	1460	500/	TN Mount Pleasant granted 1000/
KRBC	1470	5000/1000	TX Abilene granted KFGX (however, notice of this comes just <u>after</u> seeing a note in Radiophiles that

KRBC never did change to the applied-for KFQX; now that KFQX has been granted, is anything changed? (Nolan RP)

WQMS 1500	1000/	AL Alabaster wants WGT
KDFN 1500	1000/	MO Doniphan granted 2500/
WTNE 1500	250/	TN Trenton granted 890 kHz & 2500/
WNU 1510	1000/	IL Highland wants 880 kHz & 5000/250
WRSL 1520	500/	KY Stanford granted 1000/
WPJM 1540	2500/	TN Adamsville wants 960 kHz and 500/
WTHB 1550	5000/	GA Augusta wants WFXA
appl 1550	1000/250	NJ South Toms River
KLLV 1560	10000/	CO Breen wants 1490 kHz & 1000/250; also still has appl pending for 5000/ on 1560
WRRR 1570	1000/	WV Saint Marys granted WVVW
appl 1580	250/	CA Windsor
WMTL 1580	250/	KY Leitchfield wants 870 kHz and 500/
KQXK 1590	1000/	AR Springdale granted 2500/
WCSL 1590	500/	NC Cherryville wants 1000/
KYOR 1590	1000/	NV Sun Valley granted KSRN

Except as noted from the 29 Oct and 5, 12 Nov issues of Broadcasting.

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call	kHz	at city
KOGO	600	CA San Diego dropped its year-old all-news format 11/7 and switched to a simulcast of co-owned FM soft-rocker KLZZ ("Class"). Situation may change yet again with a possible call change in the works (BC and San Diego Union via Pejza CA)
WRJZ	620	TN Knoxville has returned to the air with religion 24 hours, no known silent period. (Connataer NRC)
WNRB	710	VA Christiansburg now country, was religious as WQBX (RP)
KABC	790	CA Los Angeles has started a magazine (printed and mailed) for its listeners, <u>Let's Talk</u> , at \$15 a year. (BC)
KKBQ	790	TX Houston rumor has it Gannett will change this from contemp hits to adult standards when it takes over ownership (Nolan RP); but Gannett is doing just the opposite to its KPRZ in LA (Monti)
CKLW	800	ON Windsor will finally change formats as earlier rumored, from contemporary hits to adult standards (big bands) on or about 12/1. The end of a rock 'n' roll era. Word is the station was losing \$2 to \$3 million (Canadian) a year in a hopeless battle with Detroit rock FM's (Apel MI)
WPFD	850	TN Fairview now religious, was country as WBLP (RP)
KLTV	860	UT Sal Lake City now adult contemp, was fine arts as KWHO (RP)
KADO	940	TX Texarkana now black, was country (RP)
WSBT	960	IN South Bend now adult contemp, was adult standards (RP)
WTRY	980	NY Troy adds ABC Direction network (BC)
WXSS	1030	TN Memphis new station now rumored to be black format, not adult contemporary as earlier; this makes sense since the word "Minority" is in the permittee's name (RP & Monti)
KLSZ	1090	CO Aurora now adult contemporary "Class," was adult standards as KKBB (RP)
WWVE	1100	OH Cleveland adds ABC Direction network (BC)
KPRZ	1150	CA Los Angeles will switch calls to KIIS, formats from adult standards to contemporary hits and partly simulcast its extremely successful FM, now #1 in LA, starting 1/1. NBC Talknet and Mutual Larry King will be flushed. (BC)
WJOK	1150	MD Gaithersburg will shortly be sold and format will change from comedy to "oldies and news," whatever that is (Washington Post)
KDEF	1150	NM Albuquerque now silent (Starr NRC)
KGNW	1150	WA Seattle has applied to move its studios to 12011 Northeast First Street, Bellevue, WA. (BC)
KDAN	1180	AZ Williams new station is country (RP)
WJDQ	1240	MS Marion now silent, was contemp hits as "Q-101" (RP)
WJJJ	1260	VA Christiansburg now country 0600-0700, album rock otherwise, slogan "1260-J," was adult contemporary (Schweikart NRC)
KIPR	1260	TX Huntington now black, was country (RP)
WXYT	1270	MI Detroit has applied to move its studios to 15600 West Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI. (BC)
WCCC	1290	CT Hartford now contemp hits, was album rock simulcast (Nolan NRC)

KFYI 1310 CA Oakland all-news format should be on now, was black as KDIA
 KBUG 1320 UT Salt Lake City adds ABC Direction network (BC)
 KOMY 1340 CA Wataonville now Spanish, was adult standards (RP)
 WHBG 1360 VA Harrisonburg now automated country, was contemporary hits
 (Schmidt & Schweikart NRC)
 KSUN 1400 AZ Phoenix will be black/Mexican oriented contemporary hits, was
 silent; signon should have been 11/1 (RP)
 WNEX 1400 GA Macon now rock oldies, was contemp hits (RP)
 WKPT 1400 TN Kingsport now easy listening, at least on overnights, simul-
 cast with WTFM(FM) "WKPT stereo 1400, WTFM stereo 98"
 (Connatser NRC)
 WING 1410 OH Dayton now news-talk, was contemp hits (RP)
 WMLA 1440 IL Normal now country, was news/new wave rock (!) (RP)
 KNHT 1450 TX Marshall now country, was contemp hits (RP)
 WJAK 1460 TN Jackson now rock oldies, was adult standards (RP)
 KIIQ 1490 CO Manitou Springs now "Tourist Radio," (all ads??), was contemp
 hits (Nolan NRC)
 WIDD 1520 TN Elizabethtown now silent, was country (RP)
 WIDD 1530 MI Wyoming now partly ABC Talkradio, partly religious, was all
 religious (RP)
 WXVA 1550 WV Charles Town now country, was easy listening (Schmidt NRC)
 KLLV 1560 CO Breen new station is easy listening/religious "KLV" (RP)
 WNSH 1570 MA Beverly has applied to move its studios to Pickering Wharf,
 Salem, MA. (BC) Format now contemp hits/rock oldies, was
 country as WBVD (RP)
 WPUV 1580 VA Pulaski now religious, was simulcast country (Schweikart NRC)
Networks: "Music Through the Night" and "Jazz After Hours," both
 overnight-daypart, full-format programming (the former is all classical)
 from **American Public Radio**, began 11/1, replaces the economically-failed
 "NPR Plus," which ended 10/31. In sports, for the first time, beginning in
 1985, an NFL franchise will assign radio rights (and thus flagshipdom)
 long-term to an FM station. In this case, it's the Houston Oilers and KODA
 99.1, otherwise an easy listening station. (BC) **Satellite Music Network**
 has renamed its contemporary hit network from "RockAmerica" to "Kent
 Burkhart's Contemporary Top 40;" don't expect any on-air changes, though;
 SMN networks never announce their names on the air. (BC)
Syndications: "The 12 Hours of Christmas," seasonal special; "Playback
 '84," the year in music, events and trivia; "Rock on the Road," 1-hour
 specials on just one group or artist intended for broadcast the same day as
 the artist performs in concert in a radio station's market. The 3-hour
 weekly "Solid Gold Country" show will be restructured into a daily one-hour
 program beginning 12/31 with theme shows each day.
 (BC=Broadcasting, RP=RadioPhiles bulletin, NRC=Natl Radio Club DX News)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PENDING STATION SALES:

WDRV 550 NC, KYJC 610 OR, KSHR 630 OR, WLFW 680 FL, WBAM 740 AL, WWBD 790
 SC, KWSR 810 CO, KAFE 810 NM, WSON 860 KY, WNN0 900 WI, WERL 950 WI, KCIJ
 980 LA, WXTN 1000 MS, KCAS 1050 TX, WJKM 1090 TN, WCBX 1130 NC, WJOK 1150
 MD, KIMM 1150 SD, WIGS 1230 NY, KSML 1250 AZ, KGBU 1250 OR, WNXT 1260 OH,
 WKCE 1270 WI, WLSM 1270 MS, WTJZ 1270 VA, KKIK 1270 TX, WOMP 1290 OH, WNVN
 1380 CT, WYNK 1380 LA, WRKD 1450 ME, WEIR 1470 WV, KLCL 1470 LA, KRBN 1450
 MT, WPNX 1460 AL, WRBD 1470 FL, KGHM 1470 MO, KOTN 1490 AR, KAIR 1490 AZ,
 KMID 1500 TX, WCRJ 1530 FL, WMLB 1550 CT, WTHB 1550 GA, WANR 1600 WV,

WNYC-AM Taking Fight For Dial to Court

One of the longest epics, if not the longest, in New York broadcast history is continuing as WNYC-AM — which is in danger of being taken off the air during evening hours — will seek to have its case heard by the Supreme Court of the United States.

It is continuing a battle with Minneapolis station WCCO-AM, that has gone on since World War II. WNYC, the municipal radio station of the City of New York, lost a legal round last month when a Court of Appeals in Washington upheld an F.C.C. decision giving WCCO the continental nighttime right to the 830 AM signal throughout the United States.

Steve Kramer, a corporation counsel for the City of New York, said the city would ask the Supreme Court to hear an appeal to allow WNYC continued broadcasting at night. "We think there are some important issues of law," Mr. Kramer said. One is: "Whether or not the F.C.C. applied the right standards in determining if WNYC's nighttime service was

in the public service," he said. "It all has to do with the gains and losses to be met by one part of the country versus another's."

The Federal Communications Commission has ruled that because they can receive fewer stations, the areas around the country receiving WCCO's broadcasting signal take precedence over New York. At present, WNYC-AM and WCCO share the 830 kilohertz frequency, and WNYC has the capacity to interrupt WCCO's "clear channel" reach across the country.

The crisis goes back to the assigning of frequency rights during the 1920's, when the F.C.C. determined that it was in the interest of rural Americans to have some unimpeded station signals; changes in the ionosphere during night hours allow a station to be heard around the nation. Ever since Mayor La Guardia obtained a dispensation from the F.C.C. during World War II to give him emergency access to nighttime content with New York listeners — allowing him to make special civil defense announcements — the war between Minneapolis and New York for 830

AM has flourished.

Benito Gaguine, a Washington partner with the law firm of Flye, Shuever with the law firm of Flye, Shuever, has worked on the dispute for his client WCCO "in the 30 years I've been here, and the case precedes me." He said that public officials from Mayor La Guardia to Hubert H. Humphrey were involved with it, and that this time, "I think WNYC is going to appeal and is going to lose. I think WNYC is going to cease nighttime operations."

Mr. Kramer said, however, that if the Supreme Court chose not to hear its appeal, WNYC had a secret plan to save itself. "We have filed an application for another frequency on the AM dial," he said. "We are hoping to get out of this mess by going from 830 onto 820."

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 via Herb Childs

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP



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- 560 WHEQ TN, Memphis. 11-9 0640 Very good with many IDs and talk on
seatbelt protection. WFRB, Frostburg, MD nulled completely. (JH-PA*)
- 590 WOW NE, Omaha. 11-8 0746 Music by The Eagles, sports report by Mike
Bradley, ID several times, good over WMBS, Uniontown, PA. (RCR-PA)
- 600 CFCH ON, North Bay. 10-5 0100 Very good with news, ID and weather.
All alone on frequency. (RSR-ON)
- 620 WTMJ WI, Milwaukee. 11-12 0640 Sports report, ID, rock music, promo
for Disney World contest, good over/under semi-local WHJB,
Greensburg, PA. (RCR-PA)
- 640 WWLS OK, Norman. 11-4 0341 - 0410 with The Brian Douglas Show, C&W
music, ID as "LS Country" and "640 Country." Request line announced:
339-8620. Promo for "Oklahoma Football on WWLS," run-down of
college football scores, contest promo. Fair to good, mixing with
Latin American station and KFI Los Angeles. (MB-ON)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles. 11-5 0150 with promo for Nevada Grand Prix, spot
for Hartz flea collars, Los Angeles weather, "64 KFI" ID, and
contest promo into song by Hall and Oates. One of the best signals
for KFI since the start of the great Cuban megawatt war, no
CM-QRM tonight!! (MB-ON)
- 710 KGNC TX, Amarillo. 11-10 0606 ID noted with mention of Dallas Cowboys,
under WGBS, Miami, FL. New! (JBH-FL)
- 710 CJRN ON, Blind River. 11-12 0340 Smothering WOR, New York, NY with
Top 40 format. (GS-DC)
- 710 WUPF GA, Eastman. 11-10 0618 Several ads with mention of Eastman
into C&W music. Unneeded. (JBH-FL)
- 730 WFMC NC, Goldsboro. 11-16 0610 C&W music and details of Mountain
Dew T-Shirt Contest. Very good. (KZ-NY)
+ 11-06 1650 Promo for contest, ad for body shop, auto racing
report, ID as "73-FMC," fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 730 WOHS NC, Shelby. 11-1 1753 Fair to Good over/under UNID preacher and
CHAC, Montreal, PQ, with C&W music. D-1000. (JH-PA)
- 740 WPAQ NC, Mount Airy. 11-6 1700. End of C&W program "Blue Ridge Spotlight,"
political ad, PSA urging listeners to vote, ID as "740 WPAQ,"
and "WPAQ, Mount Airy, North Carolina," local news. Good. (RCR-PA)
- 770 UNID 11-9 1700 Heard "North Carolina News Network" ID followed by
disco, over WABC, New York, NY, but then sudden unannounced
QRT. I don't know any NC stations on this channel. (GS-DC)
(Probably new WLWL, Rockingham, NC 5kW Days, Smitty-kz)
- 800 WDSC SC, Dillon. 11-9 1700 C&W format on top of channel before PJB,
Bonaire, Netherlands Antillies skip-in. D-1000. (GS-DC)
- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus. 10-3 1925 Fair with weather, ID and OM DJ, behind
WAIT, Chicago, IL. (RSR-ON)
- 850 CKVL PQ, Verdun. 10-3 1932 Good with OM speaking French and ads.
Behind WJW, Cleveland, OH. (RSR-ON)
- 860 WEA VA, Emporia. 11-9 1700 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair with WAMO,
Pittsburgh, PA sign off. (RCR-PA)

Lots more EDXR.....continued!.....

Eastern DX Roundup page two.....

- 910 WDFD MI, Flint. 10-25 1922 Good on loops with MOR music and "AM 91 WDFD" ID. (JH-PA)
- 910 WKCN SC, North Charleston. 11-6 1626 Weather and local news, mention of Charleston, ID "WKCN newstime...", fair. (RCR-PA) (Robert, are you sure these are the AMs calls? I have WKXZ-kz)
- 920 WTND SC, Orangeburg. 11-4 0610 Black gospel format with really down home mellow harmonies. Promo for gospel concert in Orangeburg. New catch here. (GS-DC)
- 920 WKRT NY, Cortland 11-4 1715 Music of Your Life. Really booming in. A new catch here. (GS-DC)
- 920 CKCY ON, Sault Sainte Marie. 11-12 0540 Gave ID as "CKCY 920, 1240 CJWA in Wawa and Q104 Sault Sainte Marie." Promo for Wawa Bavarian Inn. Wawa is over 50 miles from Sault Sainte Marie. Excellent Signal. (GS-DC)
- 920 CKNX ON, Wingham. 11-4 1645. Sunset Skip. Still 10 kW, burying local WPTX, Lexington Park, MD. I've logged five other Canadians on this channel recently: CJCH, Halifax, NS, CKCY, Sault Sainte Marie, ON, CJCJ, Woodstock, NB, CFLS, Levis, PQ, and CBO, Ottawa, ON. (GS-DC)
- 920 WBBB NC, Burlington - Graham. 11-4 1715 Sign off with SSB. (GS-DC)
- 930 CKNS ON, Espanola. 11-5 0545 Sunrise skip squashing local WFMD, Frederick, MD, with promo for Blind River and Espanola. New catch. (GS-DC)
- 940 WMAZ GA, Macon. 11-4 1728 "Sports Central USA" from CBS, WMAZ jingle, into "Morning After". Very good and gone at 1730 with change of pattern. (MB-ON)
- 950 WQBE WV, Charleston. 10-25 (no time) On top with pop music and ads. Ex-WKAZ. (JH-PA)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston. 10-31 2100 Broadcasting H.G. Welles' "War Of The Worlds" on Halloween Night. No! OhNo! WBZzzttttt...Cough,cough. Thud. (GS-DC)
- 1070 CBA NB, Mocton. 10-1 2115 Good with OM reading news and ID. Under CHOK, Sarnia, ON. (RSR-ON)
- 1110 CKJD ON, Sarnia. 11-3 1700 Booming in on sunset skip. Alone, no sign of the ogre (WBT, Charlotte, NC.) Top 40 stuff. Heard their QRP at 1715, went from 40 db over S9 to zilch. (GS-DC)
- 1150 WIMA OH, Lima. 11-5 2230 Under CKOC, Hamilton, ON., powerhouse. (GS-DC)
- 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton. 11-5 2230. Claims to be first radio station in Ontario. Possibly true. They signed on in 1929 with 50 watts on 880 kHz time-sharing with CHML, also of Hamilton, ON, now 900 kHz. (GS-DC)
- 1180 WFKB KY, Florence 11-10 0725 Adult contemporary type music. ID "1180 The New WFKB," mention of Western Kentucky, over/under WHAM, Rochester, NY, with deep fading. (RCR-PA)
- 1310 CHGB PQ, LaPocatiere. 11-13 1730 Long news program in French from Telemedia Network. At 1800 ID "Ici Radio Canada," into more news from CBC FF Net. Strong. (KZ-NY)
- 1310 WNIC MI, Dearborn. 11-13 1745 ID as "100 and AM 13," Top 40 music with The Cars and Paul McCartney. In brief fade up over CHGB. (KZ-NY)
- 1310 UNID 11-13 1730 Station with music into CNN news. Nothing listed on this frequency for CNN in almanac. Any ideas? (KZ-NY)
- 1320 CFGM ON, Richmond Hill. 11-13 1800 C&W format. Strong. (KZ-NY)
- 1350 WOYK PA, York 11-13 1810 with slogan "At WOYK, it's our music that makes the difference." Over/under sloppy mess. (KZ-NY)
- 1370 WXXI NY, Rochester. 11-9 2330 In Spanish from 2300 with news-talk format. "El Presidente Reagan" this, "El Presidente Reagan" that. Say, I thought Mondale won the election. (GS-DC) (Educational NPR affiliate-must be special program-kz)
- 1390 WMZQ NC, Shelby. 11-13 1815 ID as "The All New 1390 WMZQ." C&W format, ex- WADA and WCCS. New. (KZ-NY)
- 1420 WPEH GA, Louisville. 11-12 0135 Excellent signal during frequency check. Usually D-1000. (GS-DC)
- 1430 WNAV MD, Annapolis 11-11 0516 Great with slight QRM and fading with the "newer" bunch of oldies, weather and IDs at 0530. (JH-PA)
- 1450 KPHC MN, Lake Wobegon. 11-1 1800 Skipping at sunset on new clear channel just authorized by the FCC. Promo for Powermilk Biscuits and Bertha's Kitty Boutique in the Dales: Chippendale, Mondale, Clydesdale, Airedale, Minnesota. No other stations on this channel. Excellent signal for 15 watts! Sideband splatter down to about 1410 kHz. (GS-DC) (How come we can only log this one early on Saturday evenings?-kz)
- 1460 WVOX NY, New Rochelle. 11-11 0600 Good over/under other sign ons from New York State with their probable sign on. Mentioned location and 500 watts operating power. (JH-PA) (Its them-kz)

Eastern DX Roundup...with another amazing third page!!!

- 1470 WBIG NC, Greensboro 11-8 into 11-9 2359+ Excellent l&c in null with CBS news at midnight. "14-70 WBIG Greensboro, someplace special" ID. (JH-PA*) (huh? what's "l&c"??-kz)
- 1480 WLEA NY, Hornell. 11-11 0557 Good at sign on with SSB, mention of owners, location, pre-sunrise power of 500 watts and daytime power of 2500 watts. ID: "WLEA, featuring news, information, and your kind of music." (JH-PA) (Home of Susie Hollowell-kz)
- 1490 WBTA NY, Batavia. 11-11 0559 Fair at sign on with SSB, mention of owners, 500/250 watts, then into news. "Welcome to another 18 hours of entertainment..." (JH-PA)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 11-8 1805 Excellent! WKBW, Buffalo, NY nulled with loops and long wires. Election and political talk, ads and regional weather. Thanks to Gardner's tip in 10/27 DXM. (JH-PA)
- 1550 WCTW IN, New Castle. 10-27 0335-0400 with pop and oldies music, promos for high school football broadcasts. 0400 ID "Follow The Tigers all season long on WCTW, New Castle." Fair to good, alone on frequency. Last heard during the blizzard in January 1978 when they used their 250 watt non-directional day pattern all night. Since there were no emergency weather conditions tonight, perhaps they simply forgot to switch to their night pattern. (MB-ON)
- +10-5 0120 Good with pop-rock music and IDs by YL DJ. WCTW public service announcements. 250 watts, only second time heard. (RSR-ON)
- 1550 WYNX GA, Smyrna. 10-3 1915 Good with C&W music, ID by OM and ads. Under CBE, Windsor, ON. (RSR-ON)
- +11-10 1659-1702 with spot for Purex, ID at 1700: "The radio station the whole family can enjoy, 50,000 watt AM stereo WYNX, in Smyrna, Georgia. It's 5:01..", into The Johnny Majors Show with University of Tennessee footballcoach Johnny Majors. Good at first, then faded into mush on frequency. Why would a station in Gerogia Bulldog's country be on the U. of Tenn. Volunteer's network? (MB-ON) (They must be turn coats!-kz)
- 1550 WVAB VA, Virginia Beach 10-27 1830 Sign off. This station's idea of a proper ID is "Rock 15." (GS-DC)
- 1550 WMOO AL, Mobile. 10-27 1830 Despite recent reports of QSY to 660 kHz, they are still here. Excellent signal with WOKJ, Jackson, MS. (GS-DC)
- 1570 CKLM PQ, Montreal. 10-1 0300 Very good with YL DJ speaking FF. C&W music and ID. CHLO, St. Thomas, ON was off. (RSR-ON)
- 1570 WFLR NY, Dundee. 11-8 1735 Very good with CHLO, St. Thomas, ON., and CFOR, Orilla, ON. Sign off at 1800. D-1000. (JH-PA)
- 1580 WBGB FL, Mount Dora. 10-15 1800 Big band music noted into Mutual news. Sign off at 1830. Ex-WHTZ. (JBH-FL)
- 1580 WCCF FL, Punta Gorda. 10-15 1800 Noted under WBGB with Music of Your Life into AP news. (JBH-FL)
- 1580 WHEX PA, Columbia. 10-27 0600 Fair under CBJ, Chicoutimi, PQ., with sign on mentioning location and 500 watts. (JH-PA) (I have WHEZ-kz)
- 1590 WNTS IN, Indianapolis - Beech Grove. 11-11 0538 Very strong, completely over usual WAKR, Akron, OH., with religious C&W music and mention of "southern style programs." Also mention of a religious talk show upcoming. Should've still been on 500 watts. (JH-PA)
- 1622 KPF-941 NY,Yonkers. 11-11 0237 Excellent with mention of "Yonkers Community Calendar" and that they are the only station in Yonkers including AM/FM or TV, also that they are non-profit, non-commercial, and 100 watts as assigned by the FCC. ID as "Clear
- 1622 KPF-941 NY, Yonkers (continued) Channel 1622." Sign off around 0239, with opera singing. (JH-PA) (Jim, their address is: KPF-941 "The New 1622," P.O. Box 327, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706. Phone is: 914-423-0049. They are supposed to be authorized by the FCC as a Broadcast Auxillary Station, like a studio-transmitter or remote to studio link. If you believe them, good luck! This is new to me and doesn't seem very likely. Probably The Jolly Roger flies again!-kz)

My sincere thanks and amazement goes to Mike, fellow editor Jim, Jody, Robert and Robert, and, of course, Smitty. Wonderful guys! This column is getting into The Major Leagues of DXing! Jim Hall writes that he just got a new job, but his brother ran his truck over an embankment! This news came to Jim at 0700 after several all-night DX sessions. Eye-opening news, Jim. Keep those letters and tips coming!! DX truly lives on The East Coast!-kz

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

800 CKLW ON WINSOR, all reports say will be MYL on or before 11/23. JC-IL
 KXIC IA IOWA CITY, now MYL "AM 800", ex-C&W. JC-IL
 950 KFSI MN ST. LOUIS PARK, now T40. JC-IL
 970 KCFO OK TULSA, 11/12 0231 poor in mess w/ID, ex-KAKG. RK-IL
 980 KFMY MN RICHFIELD, ex-KKSS, now MoR. JC-IL
 1010 WMIN MN MAPLEWOOD, now C&W, ethnic (GG/Scandinavian) & rel on Sun. JC-IL
 1280 WWTC MN MINNEAPOLIS, went Urban contemp. on 11/12, ex oldies. JC-IL
 1440 KQRS MN GOLDEN VALLEY, simulcast AOR FM 92.5 (KQRS-FM). JC-IL
 1450 WKET IL KEWAUNEE, now all MoR, dumping C&W after 10 AM. JC-IL
 1600 KCRG IA CEDAR RAPIDS, now nostalgia. JC-IL

All da Rest

540 KNMX NM LAS VEGAS, 11/12 1901 good w/s/off after SS mx. RK-IL
 750 WHEB NH FORTSMOUTH, 11/12 1700 good, best ever at SSS, w/ID, mx, wx & sports. RK-IL
 1090 KISZ CO AUFORA, 11/12 1816 good in KAAy mull w/rck type mx & "Classy 1090" ID. RK
 1120 WYNO OH NELSONVILLE, 11/12 0025 fair on ET thru KMOX w/TT, OC & ID @ 0104. RK-IL

NOT MUCH

JC.... John Clemmer 4524 7th St. East Moline, IL 61244
 RK.... The Line Noise King
 (R-1000, HQ-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop)

CADX XV

"The 15th annual Chicago Area DXers Holiday Get Together will be held over New Year's weekend this year. The dates are Dec. 28- Jan. 2. There will be plenty of DX, including an AN DX session on MM 12/31, plus promo trading, general gab, etc. The location is 6416 N. Richmond, Chicago, IL. For more info, call 312-262-6299.

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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1030 WXSS TN, Memphis hrd w/rr mx 11/12 at 0615, "W-X-S-S" IDs, CST TC's.
 Phoned stn-first signed on Nov. 4th at 6am, 50kw ND day/lkw dir.
 nights (south), three towers. KTWO off. QRM from XEQR & 24 hour
 WBZ. New. Reported! (PM-OR)(Wow! Let's give Pat a Penguin Pat
 on the head for this one!--NH)
 1240 ?KCVL? WA, Colville 11/12 presume the stn at 1120 w/spots for carpet
 place "in downtown Colville," followed by a JC Penney spot,
 then lost in mess & KVAS-1230 slop. I still have KCVL listed
 on 1270--didn't know they were moving to 1240. I don't know of
 any other Colville I would have heard. (PM-OR)

1340 KLKI WA, Anacortes ex-KAGT 11/12 ID as testing at 0702; logged in at 1300 ID for "mid-day" log, a "local" here. Verified KAGT 11/10/56; hit the air 11/3/56 per 1959 Broadcasting Yearbook. (RHM-WA)

540 KNAK UT, Delta 11/9 1909 OM w/"KNAK Information Update," C&W mx, ads for Ducks Unlimited, PSA's by Delta Police and funeral listings. 1919 pattern or power change as signal down to almost zero.(JF)

570 KIP0 HI, Lihue has been hrd a lot recently, mixing w/KLAC (no sign of KVI). KIP0 w/rr mx "0-57" ID's. Good signal 11/8 0130.(PM-OR)

580 KRSA AK, Petersburg 11/14 0300 dominant ending relig. transcription, ID "This is KRSA in Petersburg, it's 11 o'clock." Into Mutual nx. 0305 closing prayers, organ, 0310 full s/off wording, power 5kw, studio-transmitter link, off 0312, no anthem noted. (REW-HI)

580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise 11/14 0310 Eddie Rabbit, 0312 Golf Digest ad, 0313 "Karen Williams playing music for you here on KFXD." Clear after KRSA s/off. (REW-HI)

590 KHQ WA, Spokane noted way on top of everything w/almost local signals 11/12 1305. This isn't rare here, is always mixing w/KUGN--but normally not that strong. KHQ IDs, pops. (PM-OR)

620 KIPA HI, Hilo 11/4 0603 noted still on w/top 40 & progressive mx instead of SP. Pretaped Civil Defense anct. on flash floods and rain in the Hilo & Puna districts ended by saying that KIPA agreed to be on all night during the emergency. Strangely enough, KPUA, which is usually NSP, was off! (DP-HI)

730 KRVC OR, Medford 10/24 0921 alone on channel w/TC & ID; assume PSA of 230 watts. Correct address in NRC Log to; 107 E. Main St., Suite 12. Phone is (503)779-9181. P.O. returned report addressed to that in NRC log. (RHM-WA)

740 KCBS CA, San Francisco per "The Larry King Show," they now air it live 0006-0459EST as of 10/30. (DP-HI)

750 KERR MT, Polson 11/12 1245 very strong, peaking 5db stronger than KSWB! C&W mx, way o/KXL (hardly there). Presume on 50kw, but so is KXL! Never hrd that strong. Strange east cx. (PM-OR)

KXL OR, Portland 11/14 0330 ID "KXL Newsradio 75," clear & no sign of KPQD-AK which is usually dominant on the Beverage. (REW-HI)

760 *KGU* HI, Honolulu 11/3 0937 noted testing by switching carrier on and off. KKUA spur noted underneath. (DP-HI)

?WJR? MI, Detroit 11/12 0426 susp. w/TT good w/KFMB, loop NE. (RW-CA)

770 KXA WA, Seattle 11/20 0200 still using KXA ID's. Format when not simulcasting KKMI-FM is "love songs" (soft AdCon oldies).(BH-WA)

780 KROW NV, Reno-Carson City 11/20 0201 two-city ID and new format of country mx, apparently w/live DJ's, ex-AdCon via Satellite Music Network. (BH-WA)

830 ?WCCO? MN, Minneapolis very weak MOR stn at 1430 on 11/12. Noted what sounded like a soft Barry Manilow record. Haven't hrd "CCO" near noon since the late 60's. Was a bit stronger than 890 (WLS?). The night before WCCO was 80db +S/9! (PM-OR)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 11/15 hrd on top of KSWB at 2100 w/ID and into nx. (BB-OR)

860 KLTQ UT, Salt Lake City 10/26 0834 & 0906 ID's. Address is 329 E. 2nd So. per phone call (801)355-5483. That should be Zip 84111 in S.L.C. per P.O. Another returned report prompted phone call. (RHM-WA)

+11/5 1859 YL ending "K-Light News" including traffic & wx, then male DJ w/"KLTQ, FM-AM, Salt Lake City, K-Light FM 93, more light hits and less talk." AdCon mx. This is not KLTZ as had been reported by the FCC. (BH-WA)

CFPR EC, Prince Rupert 11/15 0307 EC wx forecast by female, 0310 "This is CBC British Columbia," into DJ show. Is this still 2500 watts nights? Read reports of a change somewhere. (REW-HI)

880 KRVN NE, Lexington 11/16 1937 ID into cattle market report. Excellent w/KIXI-Seattle nulled. Still lots of daylight outside here! (NH)

890 ?WLS? IL, Chicago again as WCCO very weak, mostly carrier at 1437 on 11/12 w/what sounded like rr mx, but hard to tell for sure. A 50kw at +2,000 miles near noon, is surprising! Cx are sounding like the late 60's. (PM-OR)

900 KNUI HI, Kahului 11/12 2200 hrd w/ID "KNUI and KHUI, Kahului, Maui" inferring that their FM is now on the air. (DP-HI)

960 CFAC AB, Calgary 11/5 0130 nx of Alberta legislature, unplashed as local KPUA-970 had again broken down. (REW-HI)

970 KNUU NV, Paradise 11/18 1928 ending CBS sports, ad for Nevada car dealer, wx, semi-ID for "K-News 970" mentioning Southern Nevada, then into CNN 1930. Fairly good, just atop KYTE's MYL. (BH-WA)

KLHT WA, Spokane 11/12 1050 "K-Light" ID's w/hardly a sign of KYTE. Rock mx, spots. Have hrd before as KREM many times, but first time noted as K-Light. (PM-OR)

990 KHVH HI, Honolulu 11/12 1640 "The Source Report" fed by satellite, and ID'ing as "Newsradio 99, your satellite news station." So apparently all of KHVH's nx services are satellite-fed. They also have added Ai nx, bumping Mutual to :30, and dropping Ae nx. (DP-HI)

1030 WBZ MA, Boston 11/12 2200 "WBZ Boston, 10 o'clock, 42° in Boston," dominant. (REW-HI)

1030 KTWQ WY, Casper 11/12 1407 way o/presumed KMAZ (weak) w/adult contemp. mx, excellent signal. Best hrd during day for a long time, of course a regular at night. (PM-OR)

1050 CFBG AB, Grande Prairie 11/5 0159 "Catch up with the rock that's happening right here at 1050, CFBG." Into nx 0200. Good, CKSB QRM. (REW-HI)

1090 ?KLSZ? CO, Aurora 11/12 0846 most likely the one w/wx for "Denver and vicinity" fading up briefly o/KBOZ/CHEC/KANN in XEPRS null, lost immediately. Day power switch in Nov. is 0845 per SRS maps. Tent. call change, ex-KKBB. (RW-CA)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 11/12 0528 OM DJ airing Canadian & American C&W mx, including a male-female duet and Rogers & Easton. Poor to very poor w/local QRM, thunder QRM. (DP-HI)

1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 11/12 0000 ending Norman Vincent Peale, ID "You're in tune with the 50,000-watt voice of Virginia, WRVA Richmond." Into "Hour of Decision." KRAK was either off, or on reduced power then, as WRVA dominated. New state. (REW-HI) (This catch deserves a Penguin Pat on the head too!-NH)

1150 KSEN MT, Shelby 11/12 good briefly o/mess KQQQ. KKEY, etc w/service station spot at 1350. Another one that was a surprise during the day. Fantastic cx. (PM-OR)

KGNW WA, Seattle 11/15 hrd at 2130 w/ID "This is KGNW Seattle, Gospel Radio Northwest," and into "Back to the Bible." (BB-OR)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 11/10 0807 Utah nx by YL; OM w/cmty on National debt, wx. Poor to very poor. (DP-HI)

1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 11/10 0105 Okla. wx, thru KOHO. (REW-HI)

1190 KEX OR, Portland 11/10 0758 Oregon nx, ID "Count on us for news on the hour, every hour...on K-E-X Portland," into Ai nx, KEX latest wx, Ray Stevens "Everything is Beautiful." Deep fades, poor to very poor. (DP-HI)

1230 KDOV OR, Talent 11/15 1923½ ID after local ads, poor thru the mess. New. (NH-WA)

1280 KUDY WA, Spokane 11/12 1200 "beating the doors down" way o/KIT w/relig. program, promo for upcoming relig. programs. Very strong most of the time. (PM-OR)

1310 KDIA CA, Oakland per call to KDIA, will change calls to KFYI sometime "between mid and late November." (RW-CA)

1330 KVKM TX, Monahans 11/9 2000 OM w/KVKM ID, ads for Granger Towing in Monahans serving the South Texas oilfields, Connecticut Mutual Insurance, into live pep rally show for a local football team. Fair to good signals for about 20 minutes. (JF-CA)

KMBI WA, Spokane 11/12 1130 hrd w/relig. programs & program note. No sign of KUPL, KMBI almost local-like! (PM-OR)

1340 CKGF BC, Grand Forks 11/12 0800 apparent s/on, then CJAT net nx. (RHM)

CIVH BC, Vanderhoof 11/15 0127 "You're listening to Wednesday night on CJCI, weather tonight for the Prince George area...for Vanderhoof..." into nx. Dominant, nice for 250 watts at over 3000 miles, and my best Canadian catch yet. (REW-HI)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 11/7 AN w/election results. (RW-CA)

1360 KAMT WA, Tacoma 11/15 hrd for call letter change at 2343 w/"The new 1360" and into oldies. KUIK was nulled. (BB-OR)

1370 KCEZ MT, Butte adds "The Larry King Show" per the program today, 11/6. (DP-HI)

CFOK AB, Westlock 11/5 0200 nx, 0205 "That's the news from Broadcast House, I'm Michael..." then his surname was abruptly cut by faulty switching; into "OK country weather," SID "CFOK," C&W; dominant. (REW-HI)

+11/10 0906 clear ID & sports nx in KAST fade-out. (KAST had s/on at 0900; KCEZ & CHPQ had been noted AN earlier). (RHM-WA)

1400 KDRG MT, Deer Lodge 11/12 0800 nice ID, temp, MST time, then Satellite News Net. Fair & definite u/CKRP, but couldn't hear mx before ID so don't know which SMN format KDRG has, perhaps country. (BH-WA)

KBCH OR, Lincoln City 11/15 0300 s/off "KBCH's transmitter is located at 1813...On behalf of the entire staff of KBCH..." and off; no anthem noted. Dominant. (REW-HI)

CKRP BC, Princeton 11/18 0930 AdCon mx, "CKRP, 1400 AM, Princeton," then oldie. Fairly good and atop. Ex-CINL. (BH&NH-WA)
 +11/12 0502 in CKOK net ID; on top of morning as late as 0907 tune-out. (Radio Princeton" is ex-CINL/CJNLI). (RHM-WA)

1450 KSKR MT, Whitefish 11/12 0727 & 0730 IDs; pre-s/on testing, I believe. (RHM-WA)

1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 11/9 good w/rr mx & P1 at 0134. (PM-OR)

1530 KUUY WY, Cheyenne per another call to KUUY on 11/11, "It'll still be about a month" until they switch to 870 kHz. (RW-CA)

1550 KNTR WA, Ferndale 11/18 1005 ending CNN nx just as KVAN ended APR nx, then both gave wx at same time then went into mx. 1010 positive ID thru KVAN as "Radio 1550, KNTR, news-talk radio for the Northwest." Despite this slogan they had music till 1015, then ad & regional nx. Mixing w/KVAN/KKHI. Ex-KOQT. Local KGHO-1560 signed on very late today. (BH&NH-WA)

1570 CKTA AB, Taber 11/10 0057 "On Sun Country, 1570 CKTA," ad for Cleaners, C&W mx, TC's. Dominant, no XERP on Beverage. (REW-HI)

1610 TIS OR, The Dalles 11/15 hrd at 2324 w/info on The Dalles and Columbia River. Only the second time hrd here & on top of other TIS's. (BB-OR)

UNIDs:

1040 11/12 0651 apparently same unID I hrd last week, this time not as good a signal, only u/WHO instead of mixing with it. Oldies rr "I'm a Travelin' Man," faded out by 0652. There is a 50kw daytime listed (though not granted) for Columbia, SC which I overlooked last week! (RW)

1310 11/12 0353 unID w/Larry King fading u/KZZP in KEIN/KLIX null, KDIA off air. Loop SE. KAAM? (RW-CA)

Welcome to WDXR, Jim. We hope to hear from you often. By the way everyone, with the approach of the holidays WDXR deadlines during Dec. are not always Tuesday. Check the beginning of the column for the dates. Conditions are quite good so I hope you are all DX'ing! ♡

Pirate radio stations popular in Great Britain

By JUSTINE DeLACY
 THE NEW YORK TIMES

ABOARD THE TRAWLER COMMUNICATOR, in the North Sea — Seventeen miles off the British coast, four American disc jockeys relax on "Splinter Beach," as the upper deck of this rusty trawler is known to their fans.

Below, in a studio the size of a hot tub, a fifth prepares the musical lineup that has made the first American offshore pirate radio station in Europe an underground phenomenon in Britain.

"You say ba-nah-na, I say ba-nan-a," Holly Michaels, a 27-year-old former truck dispatcher from Minneapolis, says into the microphone. "It's your language, but I'm American. Hope you don't mind."

In the three months since it has been broadcasting from international waters, Laser 558, which is owned by an anonymous group of Americans and run from New York via a satellite hookup, has taken droves of listeners from Britain's government-regulated radio stations. Current estimates put the number of listeners at 6.6 million.

Laser's American disc jockeys are cult figures in Britain. Fans communicate with them through a post-office box in Grand Central Station. Record requests are then transmitted to the ship by computer.

On weekends, the most stalwart brave the unruly North Sea for three hours in a fishing boat to cheer them on and take photographs of the 186-foot trawler.

"They want to know every detail, what we eat, how we live," said Charlie Wolf, 25, a disk jockey from Boston.

The secret of Laser's success is its all-music formula. Such stations are rare in Europe, where government regulations limit the music content of many programs.

Listeners like its combination of Top 40 tunes and gold-era oldies, and its consistently upbeat sound.

Laser is one of 104 pirate stations that have sprung up in the past two years to challenge the concept of enlightened broadcasting — the blend of news, education, religion and music on which the BBC is based — by playing non-stop reggae, soul, punk and funk.

The "pirates" assert that the government-regulated stations do not respond to young people's tastes, and are demanding licenses for community-oriented and ethnic-music stations.

The BBC and the Independent Broadcasting Authority, which regulates Britain's 43 commercial stations, assert that the pirates interfere with VHF emergency frequencies, steal news bulletins and pay no music fees.

Citing "widespread anarchy on the airwaves," Dick Francis, managing director of BBC radio, recently demanded a government crackdown.

"We're not against competition, just illegal, unfair competition," said John Gulnery, head of news at the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

When the first offshore pirate, Radio Caroline, began broadcasting in 1964, the BBC had only three hours of light music a week. Soon dozens of offshore pirates were playing music around the clock. As a result, the BBC started its own pop station, Radio One.

Most pirates disappeared in 1967, when the government made it an offense to supply pirate ships. Radio Caroline was supplied from Amsterdam until it sank in 1969. Last year, it started up again.

Despite recent legislation enabling the police to confiscate illegal transmitters, the government seems to be doing little to discourage the current generation of pirates.

"There is no political will to do anything," said Brian West, head of the Association of Independent Radio Contractors, which represents the commercial stations. "A crackdown would be too unpopular."

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via
 Ernie Cooper

FOURTH WEDNESDAY
0100-0110 WSMI 1540 IL T
0200-0215 *WLSM 1270 MS t

FIRST THURSDAY

0025-0040 *WMCT 1390 TN T
0100-0110 *WCPM 1280 KY T
0200-0210 @KAFF 810 NM T+
0210-0220 @KOJM 610 MT T+
0220-0230 @KNEB 960 NE T+
0230-0240 @KRMH 1230 CO T+
0545-0600 @KDRG 1400 MT T+
* * * @WRVK 1460 KY T
* * * @KIBL 1490 TX T
* * * @WRLV 1140 KY T
* * * @WLVN 1140 TN T
* * * @WIRV 1550 KY T
* * * @WFJT 1590 KY T
0610-0620 @KJCH 1410 TX T
+ - 1st or 2nd Thursday but not before 5th of month.
* * - 15 minutes before s/on.

SECOND THURSDAY

0110-0120 KTRG 1090 ND T
0110-0120 @KAMI 1580 NE T&
0145-0200 *KMAV 1520 ND T
0200-0210 @KAFF 810 NM T+
0210-0220 @KOJM 610 MT T+
0220-0230 @KNEB 960 NE T+
0230-0240 @KRMH 1230 CO T+
0645-0655 @KPSO 1260 TX T
0650-0700 @KPMN 1560 TX T
+ - 1st or 2nd Thursday but not before 5th of month.
& - 2nd or 3rd Thursday.

THIRD THURSDAY

0110-0120 @KAMI 1580 NE T&
0215-0230 WHII 1570 MS t
0230-0240 @KIMM 1150 SD T\$
& - 2nd or 3rd Thursday
& - 3rd Thurs. OR 2nd Saturday
& AND months 1 and 7 only.

FOURTH THURSDAY
(none)

FIRST FRIDAY

0445-0500 @WMOR 1330 KY T
0530-0545 @WSVL 1520 IN T+
0545-0555 @WKAY 1490 KY T
0630-0640 @KWHC 1520 KY T
0650-0700 @KPHM 1150 TX T
w - winter s - summer
SECOND FRIDAY
0000-0015 @*WHBG 1360 VA T
0015-0030 @WRWA 1240 PA T+
0040-0050 @KRTA 1340 PA T+
0115-0125 *KSCJ 1360 IA T
% - Friday after 2nd Thursday.

THIRD FRIDAY

0000-0015 @*WHBG 1360 VA T
0025-0035 @WRTA 1240 PA T+
0040-0050 @WRAV 1430 VA T+
0059-0101 @WKBO 1230 PA T+
0145-0150 @WHGB 1400 PA T+
0200-0215 *KGAJ 1330 NM T
0200-0220 @KRTM 1490 NM T
0207-0215 @WFRV 1450 VA 1#
% - Friday after 2nd Thursday
- Friday after 3rd Thursday.

FOURTH FRIDAY

0025-0035 @WIVE 1430 VA T#
0040-0050 @WKBO 1230 PA T#
0059-0101 @WKAV 1400 VA T#

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THIRD AND FOURTH SATURDAYS
(none)

FIRST SUNDAY

0120-0130 @KBCC 1020 NM T#
0200-0215 @KWIV 1470 WY T#
0210-0220 @KLRN 1230 CO T#
0220-0230 @KRDD 1320 NM T#
@KRSS 1230 NM T#
- 1st or 2nd Sunday but not before 5th of the month.

SECOND SUNDAY

0120-0130 @KBCC 1020 NM T#
0200-0215 @KWIV 1470 WY T#
0210-0220 @KLRN 1230 CO T#
0210-0220 @KRDD 1320 NM T#
0220-0230 @KRSS 1230 NM T#
0530-0545 @WLGK 1250 KY T
0545-0600 @WMOV 1360 WY T
- 1st or 2nd Sunday but not before 5th of the month.

THIRD AND FOURTH SUNDAYS
(none)

ONCE A YEAR

\$ - 3rd Thursday OR 2nd Saturday 0230-0251 @KROE 930 WY T!
! - next one due Jan. 10-15, 1965

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

- @ - Regular check per monitor's service
- * - Regular check per station and/or consistent reception.
- T - Station checks with tone.
- t - Station checks with dial tone.
- M - Station checks with Music.
- C - Station IDs in Morse Code.
- Q1 - Quarterly check - mos. 1,4,7,10.
- Q2 - Quarterly, mos. 2,5,8,11.
- Q3 - Quarterly, mos. 3,6,9,12.
- Other symbols defined in the list.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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I'll finally be all caught up with the enormous amount of DX sent in by you folks after this column is typed, so pleeeez (I sound like Karl Zuk pleading for EDXN support!) send in something - my mailbox is even colder than Karl's..... So far, only thing in store for next week is a fine report from Gardner Smith, and hopefully that won't be all when I begin typing it - hint, hint. Anyone ID anything on 1425 lately? Gerry Thomas heard something here - I assume it to be LA (it was included in his LA section of his report). Can anyone help? Only thing for DXWW-E I've heard lately is a SSer on 1590 battling WAKR. I could'n pull out the ID though and after 3 desperate hours ended up where any tired, frustrated DXer would go - to bed! Times are GMT/UTC, wake-up call's at noon.....

PAN-AMERICAN DX

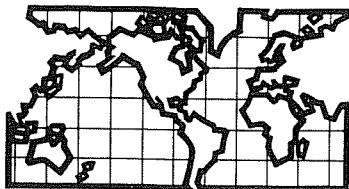
- 555 ST. KITTIS, Basseterre-ZIZ-10/28 0252: Loud w/a great reggae & calypso program. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 560 UNID-10/28 0303: Venezuela ments, excited SS shouting w/WGAN superpest w/dimmer phased*. Attempting to null WGAN brought in full force dimmer QRM covering everything. (Connelly) (*Mark had problems from a light-dimmer across the street until about 0330 GMT. YVJAPJH)
- 570 VENEZUELA/CUBA, Villa de Cura/prob. Santa Clara-0241 10/28: YVLA & the Reloj Cuban mixing it up here - both strong, killing WMCA. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 590 CUBA, La Julia-CMCA-0429 10/28: TOTALLY! o/ semi-local WEEI on both lw's. Michael Jackson hit // 580/600/620/670/690/740. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 600 COLUMBIA, Barranquilla-0600 10/22: Soft SS mx, ranchera mx merr, ID at 0600 'R. Libertad in Columbia'. Only in til 0610 when R. Rebelde came back strongly. First time hrd. (Wyllie-MA)
- 620 CUBA, Colon-CMDA-0321 10/13: R. Rebelde w/weak but good signal behind WSKQ which is also SS. Not hrd here before. // 590/600. (Wyllie-MA)
- ANTIGUA, St. John's-0236 10/28: Bombing in w/local anmt, many 'ABS Radio' jx, "Karma Chameleon" by Culture Club. (Connelly)
- 640 CUBA, Guanabacoa-CMRB-0523 10/28: O/mess w/non-stop Beatles mx (Fidel-style Beatles weekend). // 660/880. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 660 CUBA, Santa Clara-CMRB-0523 10/28: Beatles "orgy" // 640/880 -- Totally destroying WNEC (!). (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas-YVLL-0314 10/28: 'Rumbos' ID good o/Cuba & others. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 700 COLUMBIA, Cali-HJXC-0325 10/28: Loud w/boisterous 'Sutatenza Cali ID. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 710 VENEZUELA, Caracas-YVKY-0624 10/28: Rock/disco hits, 'Capital' II way o/WOR. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 720 VENEZUELA, Porlamar-YVQL-0328 10/28: Like a local (only stronger stns were PJB-800, Paradise-825, & WOCP-1240), Porlamar merr, IC 11.26, calypso-type mx w/SS vocal. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 740 t COLUMBIA-0247 9/29: Good/fair signal to 0256, then zone, ID sd/1k 'Ecos de Pasto' but not sure. First time hrd. (Wyllie-MA)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua-HTA750-0630 10/28: Good w/'La Sandino' ID. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 760 CUBA, Guarabacoa-CMRB-0230 9/24: R. Reloj w/nx, tones on min., poor but audible. (Wyllie-MA)
- 770 COLUMBIA, Parota-HJKH-0511 10/28: 'RCN' net IDs, uptempo LA mx, totally over WARC. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 780 COLUMBIA, Cali-HJXG-0618 10/28: Good atop channel w/'R. Sonorama' ID w/reverb, Bagota mentions. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 820 UNID-0314 9/8: Unk SS stn here, zone by 0358. (Wyllie-MA)

- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo-HIJE-0355 9/24: Call & QTH given, no slogan. O/u someone (Belize) playing classical mx. Is a regular here. (Smith-DC)
- 850 COLUMBIA, Parota-HJKC-0514 10/28: 'CARACOL' IDs badly QRMing WHDH Boston, MA. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 870 COLUMBIA, Barranquilla-HJSB-0420 10/13: 'Mar Caribe A.M.' ID, fair/poor o/other SS stn. (Wyllie-MA)
- 880 UNID-0430 10/13: Unk SS stn behind WCBS w/SS mx at 0430. (Wyllie) CUSA-0523 10/28: Non-stop Beatles hits // 640/660, chewing up WCBS badly at times. (Connelly-CC-MA) (yuk!JH)
- 895 UNID-0320 9/7: Lively SS beebopper w/undermodulated strong sig, slogan given by w in echo chamber at 0330 but can't get it. Sds/lk a Columbian. We used to lor a Haitian here. (Smith-DC) (R. Galeon in Columbia is better than best bet.JH)
- 900 BARBADOS, Bridgetown-C.F.C.-0410-15 10/28: Nightbeat Program; "What Manner of Man is This?" by Mahalia Jackson, then local anmts, serment of a "rapping song, then good 'Radio 900 C.F.C.' ID Jx. Flasting in at nearly local level all eve, generally way o/the co-channel Venezuelan. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- CURA, Cacocum-CMKB-0330 9/21: Strong sig most of time except ID, definitely Cuba. Playing 1/2 hr of Eagles' songs, nx at 0357, gong at 0400. (Wyllie-MA)
- 910 t VENEZUELA-YVRQ?-0401 10/28: Stn here w/"Estrella" ad, 'R. Centro' ID, slogan 'la emisora del devento'. Seemed to be Venezuelan, maybe new version of R. Aeropuerto in Maiquetia. Signal strong and dominant. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 940 CUBA, Holguin-CMKD-0539 10/1: R. Reloj, time pips & code ID, weak w/beeps/'RR' code u/XEQ. Also 0406 10/14. (Wyllie-MA)
- 950 VENEZUELA, Caracas-YVKG-0531 10/28: 'R. Vision' IDs & SS tlk, loud and completely dominant. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 990 VENEZUELA-0358 10/28: Likely YVRT Caracas here w/s/off including Venez. NA. (YVTA Parquisimeto was roted still on air over two hours later). (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asuncion-YVRS-0420 9/23: 'R. Mundial Margarita' ID good but weak o/KDKA. (Wyllie-MA)
- 1040 VENEZUELA, Valencia-YVLP-0406 10/28: 'Carabobo' ID w/punchy, compressed audio like that of a CB rig. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 1060 UNID-0300 10/5: Unk. stn w/SS mx, weak signal. (Wyllie-MA)
- 1080 VENEZUELA, Barcelona-YVQJ-0357 10/28: S/off w/Venezuelan anthem, annihilating WTIC. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 1100 COLUMBIA, unk. city-0544 10/28: 'CARACOL' ID. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- COLUMBIA, Barranquilla-0020 8/11 & 0300 9/23: R. Reloj w/weak but good signal, also roted 10/6. (Wyllie-MA)
- +HJAT-0345 10/11: 'R. Reloj' ID (not the Cuban ticker) u/3WE, accordion mx. (Smith-DC)
- 1110 VENEZUELA, Carupano-YVQT-0100 9/6: LA mx, 'R. Carupano' IDs, good but weak signal, off & on for a month or so. Hrd at Prudence. (Wyllie-MA)
- +0357 10/28: At monster level w/s/off incl. Venez. anthem. (Connelly-CC-MA)
- 1170 HAITI, Port Au Prince-4VRS-0100-0145 9/7: Completely dominating, big Brass fanfare and echo chambered 'R. Soleil' ID at 0100. 0100-0130 psm of tlk w/YL & OM. SSer under (Columbian), replaced by WWVA 0145. 1165 het (Antigua?JH). (Smith-DC)
- 1200 t CUBA?-0515 9/20: SS mx, did not hear ID but I believe it was Cuba, possibly CMJQ? (Wyllie-MA) (Most likely as other two Cubans are 250 & 1000 watts while CMJQ is 10kw.JH)
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuna-0300 10/17: Strong at ID time (WHAT???) First hrd weak SS ID at 0300, then at 0330 EE & SS ID "XERF in Mexico. We're located at 1570 on your radio dial". EE pgmning, REL pms, another ID at 0400 "You people are listening to the most powerful commercial operations in the world - XERF in Mexico. Our mailing address is Del-Rio, TX, along side the silvery river". (Wyllie-MA)

THIS WEEKS REPORTERS

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 (Smith-DC) Sony ICF-2001-two 30-m./100' wires, phased w/MWEX-3
 Gardner Smith, 1000 Perry St., Wash. DC 20017
 Sony CFM-15

Got some more reports in the mail, so scratch a Smith-only column for next week...If there are any (even the littlest)problems, errors, or discrepancies PLEASE tell me, don't be afraid to! The Sat. Dec. 15 DX show or ARC talkradio looks like fun - note fellow DXers Richard Woods Stewart Mackenzie's participation. Be sure to tune in! That's all.....



DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX continues to be pretty good. Received a phone call this past week from Doug Nyholm and it looks like the Bay Area DXers are going out again. Hope you guys pull some good ones in. DX here is good, logging another Taiwan Station on 1008 Khz, and receiving some real good ones on QSL. Received a QSL card from HLKV-Seoul, Korea. Thanks to Bill Harms for his help. We also have a new reporter to DXWW-West, Mike Riordan from Goleta, Ca. Welcome and report often. On with reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 520 UNID, on 11/13 at 1320 Station in SS. Any ideas? (MR-Ca)
(Only thing I can think of is an image from some other freq.
Anyone else any ideas? PM)
- 570 CUBA, Santa Clara-CMEA 11/4 at 0336 in SS weak w/RR in code,
Typical Reloj format, heavy QRM. (CK-Co)
- 670 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGRT at 0142 11/4 in SS fair to poor
w/YL ID "Radio Fabulosa, 6-70 Khz" (CK-Co)
- 720 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJAN at 0338 on 11/4 in SS good w/music
ads mentioning Barranquilla businesses some KDWN QRM (CK-Co)
- 800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire-PJB at 0258 nx in EE, time pip at
0300 and wx for Caribbean at 0300.30 on 11/6 (BB-Or)
+Also noted at 0451 on 10/21 poor Rel. pgm. (DPK-Hi)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre-11/6 at 0313 with Rel. mx w/vy weak signals
and soon gone. (BB-Or)
- 840 HELP WITH UNID, FF Station in 11/3 DXWW-W, being before 1000 UTC
would suggest St. Lucia. That's one I try for very often, but no
luck so far. I have QSL'd Haiti on 840, but don't think they are
on until 1000 and then Rel. (RHM-Wa) (Thanks for your help. PM)
- 895 COLOMBIA, Santa Marta-H3PM 11/4 at 0422 in SS, vy good w/Colombian
mx in passing. (CK-Co)
- 900 t BARBADOS, Bridgetown CBC at 0251 11/4 in EE AT-40 Pgm. (CK-Co)
CUBA, Cacom CMKB at 0127 11/4 SS Exc. w/Program Promo "este
domingo en Radio Progreso" several "R-P" IDs and ment. of Habana
Cuba. (CK-Co)
- 930 CUBA, Ciego de Avila-CMIE Radio Reloj at 0232 11/4 SS OM w/nx way
w/WKY (but clear) First noted by tune I was passing by the freq.
5 sec. later I hrd the two "Rs" in Code also same hrd one minute
later. Listed as 250 watts! (CK-Co) (Good catch, Chris. PM)
- 940 CUBA, Holguin-CMKD Radio Reloj 11/4 at 0458 w/KIXZ but clear signal
w/OM 2 "Rs" in code. New (CK-Co)
- 970 t MEXICO (likely) Unid station at 0510 11/4 SS poor w/"somos Radio-
rama" slogan QRM de KIXL (CK-Co)
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEOY 0134 on 11/4 SS good w/LA mx jingle and
whistle "Es Rad-yo mil Nucleo Radio Mil" ID also (CK-Co)
- 1010 MEXICO, Ensenada, B.C. Radio Variedades XEDX 11/14 siging ID "Radio
Variedades" Mexican mx dominant 0823 and better than KNX! (REW-Hi)
- 1270 CUBA, Camaguey-CMHD at 0100 11/4 good o/KSSA w/typical Reloj format
OM w/nx "RR" (CK-Co)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG in well w/talk in JJ at 1410 on 11/9 (BB-Or)
- 549 t CHINA?? in CC?? OM singing over presumed USSR at 1122 on 11/12 (DPK-Hi)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR in vy poor w/lots of slop from 560 at 1450 w/pop
mx and JJ Talk on 11/9. (BB-Or)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK w/JJ talk in well on 11/9 at 1234 (BB-Or)
+Also noted w/YL and Mor mx 2 Yls discussing record 1125 on 11/12 (DPK)
- t +Also noted 11/12 at 1015 w/OM in JJ peaking nicely in KLUW-570
null minor slop from KVI-570 KSFO off normal MMs. (RW-Ca)

- 580 ALASKA, Petersburg-KSRA- 11/14 at 0800 end of Rel. transcription ID "This is KSRA in Petersburg. It's 11 O'clock" into mutual nx, 0805 closing prayers, 0811 full-FCC style s/off No anthem hrd, 0812 off and revealed KFXD ID. (REW-Hi)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK in well w/mx and JJ talk at 1246 11/9 (BB-Or)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo-KIPA-at 1103 on 11/4 noted on instead of SP as requested by Civil Defense due to flash floods and rain in area. Other Big Island stations off. (DPK-Hi)
- 639 UNID, nice het here at 1338 on 11/10, much KFI to get audio (BB-Or)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK at 1316 on 11/11 in JJ, finish of nx, Jamaican drumbeat for 10 sec. into another program hosted by OM New JJ #9 (CK-Co)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB in fair w/some slop from 690 on 11/12 at 1412 w/ JJ talk by OM and YL (BB-Or)
- +Also noted at 1256 on 11/11 OM talk in JJ //828 (CK-Co)
- 711 UNID, nice het here at 1334 on 11/10, loop TP (BB-Or) (Probably Korea. PM)
- 729 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCK in fair w/JJ talk at 1255 on 11/10, het from 730. (BB-Or)
- 738 TAIWAN, Kaohsiung-Fishery Broadcast station heard well again w/YL in Amoy over others at 1435 on 11/16. This is BEL-2 per verie. (PM-Or) U.S.S.R., Unid Far East site 11/14 RR talk, Moscow relay at 0820. Tahiti off at 0800 (REW-Hi)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB at 1303 on 11/11 OM w/nx in JJ loud but much KSS5-740 slop //828 (CK-Co)
- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu-KGU at 1437 testing switching off and on on 11/3 (DPK)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB at 1306 11/11 in JJ, KOB slop, poor (CK-Co)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-1320 on 11/11 OM in JJ talk pause and end of talk then "N-H-K" then by YL "J-O-B-B" symphony mx then disc. pgm (CK-Co)
- 830 ALASKA, Big Lake-KABN hrd w/Radio Play at 1417 to 1430 on 11/6 (BB-Or)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB at 1336 on 11/11 YL talk //828 weak slight 880 KRVN QRM (CK-Co)
- 920 ALASKA, Soldotna-KSRM 11/1 at 1610 Alaska nx ad for Alaska Oil Sales Homer, Kenai, local wx 26 degrees at KSRM (REW-Hi)
- 1008 TAIWAN, possibly Taitung-BCC Station, hrd OM in Amoy, with Mention of Taiwan, fair to weak o/mess on 1008 Khz. Listed as 3.5 KW. Since Taitung in on the East coast of Taiwan it should be possible, hearing DYIM-576 the same morning. Hrd at 1515 on 11/17. Taped report sent. This is also reported quite often in Japan. Will keep my fingers crossed. (PM-Or)
- U.S.S.R., Magadan-11/14 0500 RR Moscow nx this is only 7 PM here, Winter darkness path. (REW-Hi)
- 1017 U.S.S.R., Nothing Listed 11/5 at 1620 Clas. mx //155,576, etc. (REW-Hi)
- 1062 t MALAYSIA, Sibul(Sarawak)-hrd again on 11/17 at 1455 w/talk in Malaysian language w/YL, ment. of Sarawak in nx Item at 1502. This was heard about a month ago, and tent. taped report sent. Received QSL this week. 20KW, lots on 1060 slop. (PM-Or)
- WESTERN SAMOA, Afiamalu-11/14 EE nx by female at 0505 (REW-Hi)
- 1110 HAWAII, Kihei-KHEI at 1010 off air, during rare SP on 10/30 (DPK-Hi)
- 1170 SOUTH KOREA, KBS Social Education #2 Seoul at 1015 on 11/12 YL w/nx ment. of Nicaragua fading over KHVH mixing w/KWAI, then fading out later noted in JJ in recheck at 1138, vy poor. (DPK-Hi)
- 1188 WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, Mata Utu RFO (if I translate this correctly this means "Insect (especially mosquito Eye) (ugh. PM) at 0710 on 11/5 FF talk, not enough for report (REW-Hi) (Richard: They do verify, but you should send them some goodies and IRCS. PM)
- 1206 t CHINA, Yanji at 1132 on 11/12 OM in KK, then orch mx Not // 5975, 4620 so not Foreign Service New, ML Service, poor to vy poor (DPK-Hi)
- 1224 IRAN, Abadan 11/5 1635 AA Talk on "haq" (Islamic purity, enlightenment) for foreign service mainly to Iraq, but here unlike 1566, no jamming noted //SW4990 which is jammed (REW-Hi)
- 1300 ALASKA, Faibanks-KGHX on 10/29 at 1606 ads for Ron's Chevron Service Triple A Communications. 1608 TC Ramsey Lewis mx (REW-Hi)
- 1314 t JAPAN, Osaka-JOUF-11/12 from 0907 Tent. w/OM in what sounded like JJ, difficult to pick out w/KBUG precariously nulled, slop from KZZP-KDIA 1310 off for the night. First time I ever hrd a TP on a split freq. between 2 regional channels (1310-1320). This is the most reported JJ here. OM talked on phone to YL at 0918 (RW-Ca)
- 1341 KUWAIT, 11/13 at 1630 Urdu talk ID this is for the many Indians who work in the Gulf and at 1800-2100 (not hrd here) carries EE (REW-Hi)
- 1380 HAWAII, Pearl City-KLNI Per DJ Station is running 2980 watts per FCC request but should be near 5KW soon. Sked 1530-1800 UTC. Request Line (808) 671-KLNI or 671-5564 on 10/21. (DPK-Hi)

- 1422 JAPAN, Yokohama-JORF, fair w/YL in JJ and Pops at 1524 on 11/18. Haven't hrd this is a while. (PM-Or)
- 1521 CHINA, Urumqi-11/13 Radio Beijing RR talk jammed but readable (REW-Hi)
- 1566 IRAN, Bandar Abbas-11/1 AA talk on the Umma (collectivity of believers in Islam) at 1625 (REW-Hi)
- SOUTH KOREA, Jeju-HLAZ at 1339 11/11 JJ and Rel. mx YL talk, slop KLOX/XERF New Country #20 or so. (CK-Co) (Congrats.PM)
- 1578 t UNITED ARAB EMIRATES??, Unid conservative sounding AA, light AA singing at 1610 spoke AA 1630 11/5 (REW-Hi)
- 1593 U.S.S.R., Khabarovsk-11/5 at 1612 RR talk on workers (REW-Hi)

A Couple more:

- 824.5 UNID, vy weak carrier hrd at 0320 to 0327 11/10 looped Colombia way. Who is here? (BB-Or)
- 1143 TAIWAN, Kaohsiung Area-hrd again with gal in Amoy // 738 at 1438 on 11/16. This is BEL 3, per verie. (PM-Or)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 738 TAIWAN, Kaohsiung-sent letter QSL in 6 weeks for taped report, ment. that the voice on the tape was of Miss Wu. Station at 100 KW and // 1143. BEL-2 call letters. Official name: The Taiwan Area Fishery Broadcasting Station. v/s Pai Jui Chang-Chief of the program section of station. I am really pleased with this one! (PM-Or)
- 837 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Seoul-HLKY-Christian Broadcasting System, rec. nice QSL Card in 3 weeks after sending report to Bill Harms, who hand delivered the report to station. Stamped Sea Mail, but was sent air mail. Postmarked 11/10 and rec. on 11/17. This is one of my favorite KK QSLs, Thanks to Bill. (PM-Or)
- 1062 MALAYSIA, Sarawak, Sibul-sent QSL card in 3 weeks after Tent. report sent-20 KW v/s Director of Broadcasting-Radio Television Sarawak, 2nd Malaysian QSL. (PM-Or)
- 1143 TAIWAN, Kaohsiung-sent letter QSL in 6 weeks for taped report sent. This was // 738 Khz also with Miss Wu's voice also listed as 100 KW in letter. Call Letters BEL 3. Official name: The Taiwan Area Fishery Broadcasting Station v/s also Pai Jui Chang-Chief of the Program section. Great. (PM-Or)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- BB-Or Bill Block-9307 Southeast Clay Street-Portland, Oregon 97216 R-390A Radio West Loop
- CK-Co Chris Knight-Post Office Box 7611-Pueblo West, Colorado 81007 R-1000 780 foot S.E. Beverage(LA stations) and 4 foot Box loop for all(TPs).
- RHM-Wa Roy Millar-13714 3oth Avenue Northwest-Marysville, Washington 98270
- MR-Ca Mike Riordan-Post Office Box 1195-Goleta, California 93116 Blaupunkt Car Radio
- DPK-Hi Dale Park-2253 Kanealii Avenue-Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 DXing at Pali Palms Kailua, Hawaii w/Sony ICF 6700W and TRF
- RW-Ca Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, California 95118 GE Super radio, and G.E. TRF loop
- REW-Hi Richard E. Wood-Post Office Box 5074-Hilo, Hawaii 96720 R-1000, R-71A 1200 Foot Beverage NNE/SSW.
- PM-Or Yer Editor SP-6003X, E.H. Scott RBO-2 w/2 1500 foot E Beverages, 200 foot term. NE LW, Ground system.

REPORT FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- 549 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok-Program 2 Noted here with local AFKN off the air temp. in the middle of the day. Male in RR, poor on 10/28 at 2332 (WJH-Korea)
- 658 SOUTH KOREA, Near Seoul-A Jammer Echo type noted here. The signal is very strong. Makes a loud het against North Korea. (WJH-Korea)
- 682 SOUTH KOREA, Near Seoul, A jammer, again the Echo type, very strong with loud het. (WJH-Korea)
- 860 NORTH KOREA, Presumed Shinuiju-Noted here with strong signal. With KCBS Program. Female talking about Labor ID as "Yoginun Choson Chungang Pangsong imnida, at 1000 on 10/28 (WJH-Korea)
- 873 P.R. CHINA, Program in KK 11/4 at 1050-1057 with Japan QRM. Good signal (WJH-Korea)
- 878 NORTH KOREA, Location Unknown-KCBS program. Male announcer in KK talking about "The Great Comrade Leader Kim Il-Sung //860-Poor to Fair at 1100 on 10/28 (WJH-Korea) (Bill, I have been hearing this one here also. On 11/15 wiping out 880 stations for a while.PM)

969 NORTH KOREA, Presumed in Hwanghae, Jammer with varying low pitch sounds. Fair to good. Hrd here day and night. N Korea jammer for 972-KBS Social Education Broadcast. (WJH-Korea)

1206 P.R. CHINA, Yonbyon-Yonbyon on PBS (please note the spelling change) The spelling is Romanized Korean. Signs off nightly at 1407. IDs after top of hour "Yoginun Yonbyon Imnin Bangsong Imnida" (WJH-Korea)

1316 SOUTH KOREA, Near Seoul Harmonic of Jammer on 658. Strong in Seoul(WJH)

1401 UNID, CC Station here Poor to fair. Sounds like Taiwan, but not sure Almost nightly (WJH-Korea)

1606 UNID, CC Fair to good nightly. Program sounds like PRC (WJH-Korea)

Thanks to this reporter: Bill Harms
Seoul, South Korea using RF-3100

LOCAL CHANNEL RADIO STATION IN THE STATE OF UTAH

Loc= Location	Talk=Talk Programming	FM=FM Sister Station
Call=Call Letters	Net=Network Affiliation(s)	Sports=Sports Programming
Add=Mailing Address	Shed=Schedule	CL Sig=Call Letter Significance
For=Format	Auto=Automated Programming	Logo=Audio Logo
News=Newscasts	AMS=AM Stereo	Rpt=DX Report Verifier

1230 KHZ.

-Loc=Murray, Call=KLAF, Add=4874 S. State, Murray 84107, For=Comedy, News=None, Talk=None, Net=None, Sched=24 Hrs NSP, Augo=None, AMS=No, FM=None, Sports=None, CL Sig=KLAF/Laugh, Logo=Resurrection Radio, Rpt=General Manager, Comment=Not a very friendly station.

-Loc=Price, Call=KOAL, Add=Box AC, Price 84501, For=Popular, News=Net @ 30(5), Local @ Drivetimes, Talk=None, Net=Ac, Sched=24 Hrs NSP, Auto=Fulltime, AMS=No, FM=KARB, Sports=U of UT, Col of E UT, High School, CL Sig=KOAL/Coal, Logo=Your 24 hour source for music & entertainment, we are 12-30 K-O-A-L, Price, Rpt=Tom Anderson, (f/c 4th MM 0300-0315 ELT) Comment=Hope this station offers moe when they move to 750 (by 5-85). May be difficult to verify.

1340 KHZ.

-Loc=Heber City, Call=KLVR, Add=23 W, Center, #4, Heber City 84032, For=Popular plus Oldies, News=1000, 1400, 1900(5) They have no news machine/they read the local newspaper, Talk=None, Net=None, Sched=0800-0000 Mon-Sat, 0900-1100, Auto=Fulltime(semi-assist), AMS=No, FM=None, Sports=None, CL=KLVR/Clever, Logo=Mountain Radio, Rpt=Doug Pope, Station Mgr., Comment=This is a very friendly station. They asked for more information about the clubs etc.

1400 KHZ.

-Loc=Provo, Call=KFTN, Add=1396 W. 400 North, Orem 84057, For=Mod Country, News=Net @ 60, Local @ Drivetimes only, Talk=None, Net=AI, IMN, Sched=24 Hrs NSP, AMS=No, Auto=None, FM=KBHV, Sports=L.A. Raiders, L.A. Express, B.Y.U., High School. CL Sig=None, Logo=14 K F-T-N Provo, America's most exciting country music radio station, Rpt=Engineer, Comment=This station is programmed well but it is not the most exciting.

1450 KHZ.

-Loc=Moab, Call=KMOB, Add=Box 1296, Moab 84532, For=Popular plus Oldies, News=Net @ 60(5), Local @ Drivetimes, Talk=None, Net=AI, IMN, Sched=0800-0000 Mon-Sat, 0900-2100 Sun (May go to 0200 when new owner takes over), Auto=Live assist 1400-s/off, AMS=No, FM=None, Sports=High School, CL Sig=KMOB/Moab(KURA/Uranium), Logo=Your music station with the eclectic taste, Rpt=Christine Robbins, Station Mgr., Comment=A very friendly station.

-Loc=Provo(not Provo-Orem), Call=KEYY, Add=Drawer KEYY, Provo 84601, For=Popular plus Oldies, News=Net @ 60(3-1/2), Local @ 57(3), 30(4) Drivetimes only, Talk=Sports Talk Mon-Wed-Fri 1800-1900 & L. King, Net=M, Sched=24 Hrs NSP, AMS=No, Auto=None, FM=KRHO, Sports=None, CL Sig=KEYY/Key, Logo=Key Radio, Rpt=Larson Bennett, GM, Comment=Friendly GM asked for info on Ant.

-Loc=St. George, Call=KDXU, Add=Box K, St. George 84770, For=Popular, News=Net @ 60(5), local @ Drivetimes, Talk=Opinion Please Tues & Thur 1205-1235, Net=AI, IMN, Sched=0800-0200 Mon-Sat, 0900-0000 Sun, Auto=Live Assist(Fulltime), AMS=No, FM=KKEZ, Sports=Dixie College, High School, CL Sig=KDXU/Dixie Utah, Audio=Hit Radio for Southern Utah, Rpt=L. John Miner, GM, Comment=The friendly and knowledge GM hopes to be on 890 KHZ by 1/85.

1490 KHZ.

-Loc=Ogden, Call=KJQN, Add=1506 Gibson, Ogden 84404, For=Popular plus Oldies, News=50(5) Local with network actualities, Talk=Dialog Sun 0000-0200, Net=UPI(only), Sched=24 Hrs NSP, Auto=Live assist(Fulltime), AMS=Yes(Kahn), FM=KJQN-FM, Sports=Weber State U, CL Sig=None, Logo=Rpt=Tom Greenly, GM, Comment=The GM was very knowledgeable about DXing etc.

All stations are unlimited hours with non-directional antenna & 1000 watts day/250 watts night. Alth all of Utah is in the Mountain Time Zone, the time used above is ELT. No stations on 1240.

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Ref. Seaver's comments in the 10/20 & 27 WDXF, I am afraid he still doesn't completely understand the issue raised by Dr. Lankford's theory. It has been established by imperial observation that the extraordinary mode below gyrofreq (more commonly known as the Z mode) can produce strong signals on lower MW freqs along paths roughly // earth's magnetic field (cf. URSI publication UAG23A), e. e. longitudinal paths. The question raised by Lankford's theory, and I frankly don't know the answer, is whether the Z mode can produce significant signals along other paths. However Lankford is a fully accredited PhD, an assistant professor at Louisiana Tech, and presented a paper containing his Z mode calculations to a meeting of the American Mathematical Society this summer. Even more important, I think, Seaver argued in his original article on this subject (based on research by Knight and others) that the extraordinary wave produces stronger signals than the ordinary wave along E/W paths near the equator. If true, this represents very non longitudinal propagation and therefore tends to contradict the Knight/NATO conclusion now quoted by Seaver. Of course I can't disprove the Knight model - no more than Knight could prove his model applies to all instances of distant MW reception. Best.

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New address here, as of December 13. I've moved three blocks, so location is essentially the same. Instead of a house in a valley, it's an 11 storey building in a valley. Very little DXing has been done this fall because of a heavy school workload. Have managed to log Belize-830 in WCCO null. Luckily, I have HIJB already verified. After CJBC went NSP, ruining chances to hear Radio Clarin, 830 became the easiest way to hear the Dominican Republic in Toronto. 650 still remains a fair bet, but WSM, the Venezuelan, Colombian and CFRR slop make it tough. At any rate, I should concern myself with countries I've yet to hear, such as St. Lucia (840) and Panama (770). Hopefully I'll get a chance for a DX'pedition up north at Christmas. 73s.

J. B. Hughes, 13720 Gulf Boulevard, #401, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708

Greetings! Now that fall has arrived, DX is on the rise. Looking back through my log shows only 4 stations logged in August and only 2 in Sept., but 19 from 10/1 until now (11-12). Only 2 of those are domestic, the rest being from South and Central America. // On Stereo AM, WSUN-620 is not (or not yet, anyway) stereo per phone call, and a letter from WGSB-710 says they discontinued stereo operation when they went to a news/talk format although they said they may resume stereo at "some future date", most likely if they were to change formats. // On the local scene, WHBO has finally moved to 1040 with AM sched. 73's.

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DX continues to be quite good so far this season but I guess the most exciting news here from a radio standpoint is actually job-related. The naval laboratory I work for is designing mobile field labs for future use and I've been put in charge of selecting the radiocommunications equipment. Looking over the exotic offerings of Rockwell-Collins, Cubic, IIT Mackay, etc. is a radio enthusiast's dream and I'm loving it! Incidentally, a talk with the folks at Drake revealed that the R7A was discontinued about three months ago and that there's nothing on the drawing board to replace it (they're now concentrating on TV earth station equipment, they said). Speaking of radios (which is what I'm usually doing), I finally got around to adding a tight FL-44 Xtal filter to my Icom R70. Actual results are more impressive on SW than MW so far but the improved skirts are definitely noticeable and should help with a tough MW catch in the future. I've learned that once you've done about all you can do to a receiver, it's time to look at the antenna. I can't suggest strongly enough the use of phasing techniques to open new areas of DX and fatten the log book. If you haven't tried phasing antennas yet, by all means try one of the designs detailed by Mark Connelly in his excellent construction series on the subject; you won't be sorry. Back to the topic of Rx's, the Uniden CR-2021's 1 kHz step tuning showed its limitations for the first time the other night. France-

1206 was in on just about every radio in the house (from ICOM to Sony) but the Uniden couldn't tune far enough away from the het caused by Cayman-1205 and still stay within France's passband to produce readable audio; I needed 1207.5 kHz but could only get 1207 or 1208. Oh well, I'm still fascinated by the bells and whistles, hi. Speaking of TA DX, I've been reading with interest (and envy, hi) the loggings of Kaz and Hakiel this season; I wonder how the employment picture is in Ogunquit, Maine? 73's. (I don't know, Gerry, but I've already rated shipments going there, hi--rce)

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As you've probably read by now, WCFL-1000 has dropped their MM SP. Although others have reported them off on different days of the week, I haven't heard them off so far this season. This just about completes a trend that began over a decade ago. Monday mornings now sound just like any other day of the week. It's too early to tell just how the PSSA authorizations have affected sunset skip DXing. DXers located in the western part of their time zone or with few local daytimers should have a lot of new targets. It will also be interesting to see how the new 1000 watt night power will affect graveyard channel DXing. The new power may make it easier to hear some distant stations, but interference from the locals here (WEDC2W5BC/WCRW-1240, WCEV/WVON-1450 and WOPA-1490) and the semi-locals (WJOB-1230 and WJOL-1340) will probably make reception of distant signals on these channels much more difficult. I hardly ever turn on the radio during vacations or business trips, but I had the opportunity to do a little DXing during a recent trip to Las Vegas. It was nice hearing many of the western clears that haven't been logged here at home, and hearing some of the new stations, like CISE-650 and KFAM-700. It was also fun to be able to pick up WLS-890 and WBBM-780, and other eastern clears like KSKA-1020, WCAU-1210, WJR-760, WWWE-1100, WLW-700 and WHAS-840. I'll be back in Nevada for another trade show in February and may add to my log then. In the meantime, I should have plenty of time for DXing during the holidays. 73.

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(617-487-9337) Hey - I may hold the only verie in captivity from WPTH-1590! After sending five reports with return postage, I tried a PP/c and this worked! With "Faith Radio" you gotta have faith! Bob and I have recently returned from a two-week vacation in Central Florida, where we had a really great time, visiting the usual tourist attractions, as well as the East Coast beaches of Cocoa Beach and Playalinda Beach. If you ever go there, bring plenty of mosquito repellant! BCB reception there was, in my opinion, nothing short of amazing! I picked up stations from as far up coast as Charleston, S.C. and down into Castro Land at mid-day. The band was very quiet - no QRM at all. We visited ex-NRC member Jerry Conrad, and he sends his best regards to anyone who might remember him from his DXing days in Kentucky. (I do--and it must of been 1968 when I met him at the Cincinnati get-together--rce) We caught a great two-hour program of band music - mostly marches - on WQCS-88.3 in Fort Pierce one afternoon on Cocoa Beach - made me feel right at home! A fan letter and inquiry about one of the record albums they used has thus far been ignored, alas. I've gotten three unsolicited T-shirts from FM stations this year who appreciated my reports! I visited WWBC-1510 one day which is on Fla. Highway 520 in Cocoa, and their plans are NOT for 5000 unlimited on 1510 as in the NRC Log #7, but rather for 5000/500 on 770 kHz! They hope to be ready with it in the Spring, but I doubt it'll happen that soon, as the EPA is upset that they'll need to plant a tower in the river to go with the one they now have at the end of a pier there. The shellfish are crabbing about it! I also dropped in on WGTO-540 in Cypress Gardens, right near the entrance to that beautiful attraction. I learned later there's a second AM station in Cypress Gardens, WYXY-1360, but darned if I saw it anywhere. I did hear it at Cocoa Beach while making a bandscan, though. Since returning on 10/23, I've logged a couple, like: WNRK-1260-Del. on their NRC Test of 10/29, a tough one, but my chances were improved by the silence of CIHI, normally a MM pest. CBGA-1250 was heard s/off at 0108 11/1 w/GSQ and WCGY-850 (ex-WEAT) was logged on MM 11/5 at 0214-0246 w/WHDH off. (WCGY-FM is 93.7 in Lawrence, Mass!) There was no sign of the WQPM-1300-Minn-Test. And WKDM-1300, ex-WBNX, is often heard during the wee hours here, like on 11/6. 11/7 saw unn. WDLA-1270 testing at 0152 and 11/9 found unn. WASR-1420 doing likewise at 0106. Forward - March!

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BILL HARMS, 8327 PERRI DR., SAVAGE, MD 20763 (From South Korea)

Ahnyoung-hah-sayo? By the time this makes print, I'll be back in the States. The band here has been interesting to say the least. Right now I have on 1440 and Saudi Arabia is giving AFKN and JOWR a lot of trouble. Earlier in the evening, Taiwan in CC and PRC in Mongol was also in there. One morning at about 1900 UTC I heard a TT on Luxembourg. How's that for exotic DX?

I'm going to miss DX'ing here. Although Japan and China fill the band in the evening and KBS Social Education Broadcasting is on all night, there are still enough channels open to make things interesting. Even with all the super-powered giants around it's still not as crowded as the States (even compared to Utah).

I'm going to detail what I've heard after I get back home. I plan to submit several articles about BCB in Korea for publication.

I gotta go. Annyoung. Chil-ship-sam. (73 in Korean) de WJH. (Good hearing from you, Bill, while in Korea. Hope you can make it back "home" to the West real soon-RtH.)

DON MOMAN, 6815 12th AVE., EDMONTON, ALBERTA T6K 3J6

Greetings. Now that winter is here - BOY IS IT HERE - I have more time to spend indoors, etc. We had our first snowfall (blizzard) 13 October and it's been unusually cold (even for Edmonton) ever since! Of course, that means the lakes are already frozen over so it's time once again to lay out the Beverage wire and hope for some good TA nights. (Gee wiz, I consider it cold when it drops to 45°F, hi-RtH) With the exception of a few signals early this fall in September, the TA's have been non-existent here. Nick Hall-Patch left warm and sunny (one out of two anyway) Victoria to spend a few evenings with me on a DX'pedition at Pembina Forks, planting Beverage stakes, etc. We did a lot of Beverage experiments and DX'ing too - conditions were widely variable, but that's what makes things exciting. One night we had great signals from many of the east coast clears including WQXR 1560 New York. Mornings around sunrise brought in the usual DU signals and then some - managed to log quite a few new ones including some of the lower powered (2000 watts and less) ones. The Print Handicapped Stations, 2RPH 1629 Sydney with only 500 watts was heard again, and I'm eagerly scanning the mailbox for their QSL.

Gene Martin asked some time ago if Tahiti was ever off frequency from 738. We heard what we feel sure was a het from them and it was smack on frequency. But I know all their SW frequencies are off, some by as much as 1.5 kHz. By the way, this het on 765 from 0420 to past 0600, wondering perhaps if Senegal? No trace of any TA (trans-Arctic from here) signals though.

Just spent the morning going over the last three years' worth of DXM's - cutting out and organizing all the technical articles and foreign logging sections, my two main areas of interest. I hated to cut them all up but there comes a time when the space or lack thereof dictates what must be done. (Continued next week-RtH.)

NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION ST., VICTORIA, BC V8R 4Z6

The second week of October found me in Alberta in the company of Don Moman and Nick Delmage (a CIX'er) in search of the elusive TA's. The three-night listening session with numerous Beverages in the foothills southwest of Edmonton yielded exactly one tentative TA - France on 164 kHz. On the other hand, we had openings to other areas and each night was different. The first, 12 October (GMT) was so dead that we spent the evening checking connections and receivers wondering what was wrong. A good NZ morning followed with some 2 kw'ers showing as well as 2RPH 1629. On 13 October, proved to be an east coast night with various 50 kw'ers showing through with good signals; WQXR at studio level, for example. A couple more 2 kw Zedders showed with morning, but more Aussies as well. 14 October was a Caribbean/Columbian opening in the earlier, and quite strong domestic levels overall. The morning was all Aussies with very little action from New Zealand.

Signals tended to be better on the lower band, but there was better high band activity than I'd seen on the coast this season. The most interesting detail of the expedition was the spectacular nature of sunrise enhancement of DU's in the foothills. Each morning at almost exactly 1340 GMT, DU's would rise out of the mud. Where there had been just 1YA 756 and a few odd carriers, there would suddenly be reasonable audio from all sorts of unusual stations, some of which I haven't yet logged on Jordan River DX'pedition. Remember, this is another 500 miles further from the target area and over some really mountainous country. Propagation experts, get your teeth into that one. (How 'bout it Seaver? Good way to get another forum, hi-RtH.)

During the day we indulged in various changes and experiments with the Beverages. We had at least nine wires out in varying configurations at vari-

ous times, as well as a couple of HF antennas (SW was pretty dull to down-right hopeless). Our observations and experiments should crystallize into an article pretty soon. An extended Beverage DX'pedition is really enjoyable; the only other one I was on was Bill and Nancy Hardy's Westport Beverage seven years ago. Hope it's not even years until my next one. 73.

(Trivia time. Who's the most obscure rock -and country - music star? Read the next forum for your answer, as it's time for Jaisun's Journal Part 2)

JEF JAISUN, 12860 136th AVE., NE, KIRKLAND, WA 98034 JJ II

Don't look now, but I succumbed to another coast-to-coast plug for the Wedge antenna plans. Dennis Kibbe found out virtually overnight, down there at the Goodie Factory. Jeez, guys and gals, I just can't seem to contain myself when I hear people calling up Larry King and saying, "Gawrsh, Larry, we can hardly hear you out in our white area." At last count, DK had received 78 letters from King's listeners. \$78 too, I hope. I told Dennis to be thankful we didn't still have Al Collins on KGO plugging us every night, or he could have 1500 letters to answer. (Of course, then the club would have \$1500, hi.)

Confidential to Karl Zuk of Crouton-on-Halfshell, New York. (Love it-RtH.) Yeah, you betcha I saw your name roll by in the endless credit graphic at the end of the Olympic Gala. I'm the only person I know who actually sat through it. I think I was flash-frozen by the beam from the Mother Ship, hi. All I can say is, that was some DX over LA (CQ Andromeda, hi). By the way, Karl, they spelled your name wrong. . .with a C instead of a K. And your comments on ABC maybe ditching its Talkradio are really interesting here, primarily because of Owen Spann's recent departure from KGO to do Talkradio out of New York. Wonder what he'll do if they drop the format? (Worried about Spann? He owns half of Moron. . .err Marin County, hi-RtH.)

Hey Ric, better get out your White's Radio Log. KSEEEEEI 930 is in Pocatello, Idaho. Been there for years, maybe 50. (Oh well, I'm entitled to one mistake a year, hi-RtH.) Also, you may get more rain than we do up here, but it's 10° warmer at your place, and when it goes away, it GOES AWAY! (In June, July and August. . .maybe; spend a year here and make the same statement, hi-RtH.) Stay where you are. . .we'll send the beer, hi. (Just don't send that rot-gut, Oly, hi-RtH.)

KXA 770 went back on the air around 15 October, playing mostly pop slush. So far no call change to KIKMI. Meanwhile, there are at least three stations in the Seattle area offering prizes of \$1 million in the latest chase for the Arbitron ratings. One of them sent me five "lucky numbers" via junk mail, all I have to do is listen at 0710 for my number to be drawn. 0710!?!? I wouldn't get up at 0710 for ANYthing. Except maybe DXCC 828. (I sure wouldn't get up at that hour to listen to local crummy music. hi.)

Am I psycho. . .err, I mean physhic? (I agree with the first one, hi-RtH.) As I speculated in the 22 September DXM, Ronn Owens has been moved from his evening slot on KGO to the morning chunk previously occupied by now WABC'er Owen Spann. I'm beginning to wonder if KGO's management is good for much of anything. (Maybe they'll move Ray Talifierro to mornings -RtH.)

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

Greetings and all that stuff. Speaking of stuff. . .ing, the weather gal on KIEW TV just mentioned we'd had some foul weather at the tail end of Thanksgiving Day. . .no pun intended, hi. In fact, in most areas people refer to their TV stations by channel numbers, but for some strange reason, here they're referred to by their call letters instead.

On the local scene, something fried our FM transmitter atop 2600-foot Redwood Ridge, Kneeland Mountain, and we went from 100 kw to 400 watts! We think a power surge, but if that's the case (and there's only one, that's right, one, power line feeding KP DJ along with all three TV and two other FM'ers), why didn't it effect all the others? It's strange signing into the FM tech log but not taking readings.

Have been doing lots of bandscanning, but nothing really exciting. I seem to always land on KGO after a half hour or so. Finally bagged KBUG 1320 Salt Lake for call change and KLIQ 1290 Portland. Not so easy what with Sacramento and Chico sending their signals this way.

There's a chance there may be only a few more forums typed from Humboldt County. I gotta eat, ya know, and I've had a very attractive offer from the lower Sacramento Valley area (I never dreamed I'd live in the Valley), but a paycheck is a paycheck and nothing is moving here. And yes, it's a radio station, and yes, C&W, but that's all I'll mention for now. In fact, I'll only work C&W or Rock Oldies; I know the music.

Jef, if he doesn't cut you off, I think Ray Talifierro on KGO might be a good source to discuss Wedge antennas. There are some mornings (albeit, just a few) when he's actually decent to his callers, hi. If that doesn't work, try Noah Griffin on the weekends. By the way, until I gave it away to a co-worker (now production director at KNEW/KSAN), I had the oldest Wedge around. It was developed by Charles Wolff, long ago a member of IRCA and a neighbor of mine when I lived down south in Castro Valley.

Enough rambling. Hope all had a great Thanksgiving Day. 73 de RtH. .

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