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Well, folks, it looks like the east coast crowd won this week's competition, with a total of ten pages of roundups, forums, and worldwide reports. We WCers can surely do better than a mere 8½ pages. Maybe next week....

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We'll open with the following information on a test:

Monday February 25

WZAL-1540, McDonough, GA will test 0100-0215 EST with familiar music, frequent IDs, and tone sweeps from 500 to 1000 Hz at various times. Power: 2500 watts 0100-0155, 4 watts 0155-0215. Reception reports are desired, especially on the 4 watt PSA power. Please listen and report to James W. DeVan, President and General Manager, 12 North Cedar Street, Suite 311, McDonough, GA 30253. A special QSL card is promised. (Arranged by Kermit Geary).

In other news, Nancy Hardy reports hearing new station CKIR-870 in Invermere, BC on 1/23 mixing with all the other stuff now on the frequency. They are parallel to CKXR-580, CKCR-1340, and CKGR-1400, all of whom ID as "Columbia-Shuswap Radio". Also, local KRKO-1380, in a surprise move, has changed calls to KBAE.

Decalomania, the promo material collectors club, has a new publishing address --- David C. Lasky, RD #1 Hillcrest Ave., Olean, NY 14760. The club is composed of people who collect stickers, T-shirts, pennants, and other station material. Their bulletin comes out 10 times per year, and dues are \$6.50 US, \$7.00 Canada, \$14 elsewhere. Dues should be sent to Box 355, Berkeley, CA 94701.

I hope everyone has figured out the forum mixup in the 1/19 DXM: the last part of Glen Kippel's forum is actually the last part of Richard Wood's forum, the last two paragraphs of what appeared as Ric Heald's forum is actually part of Glenn Kippel's forum, and the part of Richard Wood's forum beginning "Regarding verification policies..." is actually Heald's writings. Twas my mistake...when I pasted up that issue I had a temperature of 102, very drippy sinuses, and other symptoms too gross to mention in DX Monitor. Considering my condition at the time, it's a wonder Kippel's forum didn't wind up in the middle of DX Worldwide East, hi. Believe it or not, some people actually figured out what happened without my telling them. In any case, sorry for the foulup.

Seattle Gettogether: Northwest DXers, don't forget the annual DX Gettogether at my place, 6546 19th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115 on Saturday, February 16 from 1400 PST until whenever. Bring potluck junk food (liquid or solid) plus receivers, veries, or whatever for show and tell. For more information call 206-522-2521 and ask for Bruce or Evelyn.

We've got a nice turnout for most of the columns this issue. Keep up the good work, keep reporting, and tell your friends about us. CUN 7. bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	at city
WPLP	570	900/900	FL Pinellas Park granted 5000/5000
KOGO	600	5000/5000	CA San Diego granted KLZZ
new	600	500/	KY Paintsville granted WKLM
appl	610	5000/	CO Minturn application dismissed (RP)
KSHR	630	5000/1000	OR Coquille granted KBEY (RP)
new	640	10000/1000	FL Titusville granted WGNZ
WGGD	650	50000/1000	NY Champlain granted WCHP
new	660	50000/1000	MS Ridgeland granted WTUJ
appl	670	500/	TN Farragut (reinstates previously returned appl)(RP)
appl	700	5000/	MD Walkersville (reinstates previously returned appl)
appl	720	10000/	FL Hernando
KTOX	730	500/	ID Boise wants 1000/
appl	750	250/	FL Englewood
appl	750	1000/	NC Raleigh
new	750	10000/1000	NY Canton granted construction permit (Nolan TX)
appl	750	500/	WI Plover application returned (RP)
appl	760	1000/	KS Overland Park
appl	760	500/	MO Smithville (competes with 1 existing appl)
WAIS	770	?	OH Buchtel granted 1000/
WAEB	790	1000/1000	PA Allentown wants "increase to 1000 watts;" list here says they already are and have pending appl for 5000/1000
WVAL	800	2500/	MN Sauk Rapids granted 660 kHz & 10000/1000
WEAB	800	250/	SC Greer wants 1000/
WDDD	810	250/	IL Johnson City wants 250/250
WATI	810	250/	IN Indianapolis granted WGRT
WAIT	820	5000/	IL Chicago granted 5000/1000
WWAX	840	1000/	AL Mobile granted WBHY
new	840	2500/	KS Lyons granted KTFR
WVOZ	870	5000/5000	PR San Juan wants 10000/10000
appl	890	2500/	PA Cashtown (Starr NRC)
KBNG	930	1000/	WA Yakima wants Union Gap WA & 5000/500; list here says they already have been <u>granted</u> all this; maybe the old CP expired and they're trying again
KMIN	980	1000/	NM Grants wants 1400 kHz and 1000/1000
KWAM	990	10000/	TN Memphis granted KAMM (RP)
WVSI	1000	1000/	FL Jupiter granted WIXI (not WFXI)
appl	1020	1000/1000	PR Adjuntas
new	1030	10000/1000	AL Leeds granted WOOB
new	1030	50000/	MD Indian Head granted WBZE (as in WBZ 1030?)
new	1030	50000/	NC Wake Forest granted WBZN (as in WBZ 1030?)
new	1030	500/	VA Floyd granted WGFC
new	1040	10000/5000	CA San Diego wants KSDG
appl	1040	10000/1000	OR Gresham application dismissed (RP)
appl	1070	10000/	OR West Klamath (Starr NRC)
WMIA	1070	500/500	PR Arecibo granted 500/2500
KGFL	1110	1000/	AR Clinton granted 5000/
appl	1120	2500/	MN Jeffers (Starr NRC)
WDGY	1130	50000/25000	MN Minneapolis wants 50000/50000
KPRZ	1150	5000/5000	CA Los Angeles granted KIIS (corrects last month)
WJOK	1150	1000/500	MD Gaithersburg granted WMTG
KFHM	1150	1000/	TX San Antonio granted 1160 kHz and 10000/1000
new	1160	1000/1000	MI Fenton granted WFEN
WXAX	1170	10000/	SC Lexington "appl for 10000/ returned" (I show them already at 10000/ and never been lower)
appl	1190	1000/	PA Hughesville
KNEF	1210	10000/1000	CA San Marcos granted KPRZ
WIGL	1230	1000/1000	AL Tuscaloosa granted WRLX
WEEX	1230	1000/250	PA Easton wants 1000/1000
WKCE	1230	1000/250	TN Harriman wants 1000/000
WWWC	1240	500/250	NC Wilkesboro wants 1000/1000
KLLK	1250	2500/1000	CA Willits granted 2500/2500; still has pending appl for 5000/5000
appl	1290	5000/	UT Kanab
KDIA	1310	5000/5000	CA Oakland granted KFYI

WNYM	1330	5000/5000	NY New York was shared time, granted unlimited hours
WPOW	1330	5000/5000	NY New York was shared time. now deleted?
WLEW	1340	1000/2500	MI Bad Axe granted 1000/1000
KHUB	1340	500/250	NE Fremont wants 1000/1000
new	1350	???	MO Washington granted KSLQ (RP)
appl	1360	500/	CO Johnstown
WCHQ	1360	1000/500	PR Camuy granted 1000/1000
WHBG	1360	5000/	VA Harrisonburg granted Bridgewater VA
WWKY	1380	1000/	KY Winchester wants 2500/
WTOB	1380	5000/1000	NC Winston Salem granted 5000/2500
WDNY	1400	1000/1000	NY Dansville is here, no longer on 1600 (Nolan TX)
KCOL	1410	1000/1000	CO Fort Collins wants 5000/1000
KJMB	1450	1000/250	CA Blythe wants 1000/1000
KOBO	1450	500/250	CA Yuba City wants 500/500
WAFX	1450	1000/250	IN Fort Wayne granted WEZR (RP) (we also assume that they're still 250 night since this is one of those stations whose day power is less than licensed)
new	1460	???	PA Tunkhannock granted WEMR
WRML	1470	500/	PA Portage granted WWML (RP)
WAQX	1490	1000/250	NY Syracuse wants 1000/1000
KYCS	1500	250/	TX Boerne wants KBRN
appl	1500	500/	WA Tumwater
WINU	1510	1000/	IL Highland appl for 880 kHz and 5000/250 returned
WKOE	1520	5000/	TN Dayton granted WREA
WADK	1540	1000/	RI Newport application for 2500/2500 dismissed (RP)
WOR1	1550	1000/	TN Oak Ridge wants WKNF
WKIQ	1560	5000/	FL Inverness granted 5000/1000
WCRV	1580	1000/	NJ Washington wants WSRR
WANR	1600	5000/	WV Wheeling wants WUNI
new	????	???	HI Hilo granted KAHU

Except as noted from the 31 Dec; 7 and 14 Jan issues of Broadcasting

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call	kHz	at city	
WISN	610	AL	Birmingham will shortly change calls to WZZK and take on an unspecified format similar to that of existing WZZKFM 104.7(BC)
WHLO	640	OH	Akron now religious, was adult standards (RP)
KMPC	710	CA	Los Angeles correction to last month: format is still for all intents and purposes an in-house, local adult standards format; KMPC has rights to (and uses some music from) both "Music of Your Life" and "Unforgettables" syndicators(Nolan TX)
WCWY	740	TN	Tullahoma now religious/gospel, was all news, dropped CNN (RP)
WGRT	810	IN	Indianapolis now religious/gospel, was easy listening as WATI
KLMO	1060	CO	Longmont now country, was adult contemporary (RP)
KISD	1110	WA	Oak Harbor is now on air, format unknown (RP)
WHUE	1150	MA	Boston now easy listening "Stereo 1150," was all news (RP)
WMTG	1150	MD	Gaithersburg now rock oldies with ABC Direction and Maryland News nets, "Montgomery County's Radio Station, AM 1150 WMTG," was all-comedy as WJOK (Monti)
CJSS	1220	ON	Cornwall now country, was adult contemporary (RP)
WKHT	1230	CT	Manchester (ex-WINF) is now country (Kemp NRC)
KSMA	1240	CA	Santa Maria now country, was adult standards (RP)
WLLW	1240	KY	Louisville now black religious, was adult standards (RP)
KHOT	1250	CA	Medera now contemporary hits, was Spanish (RP)
WGRC	1300	NY	Spring Valley now rock oldies, was contemporary hits (RP)
WGH	1310	VA	Newport News now satellite country, was rock oldies as WNSY
KLOM	1330	CA	Lompoc now rock oldies, was contemporary hits (RP)
KCLM	1330	CA	Redding now automated easy listening, was country (RP)
WFAU	1340	ME	Augusta now SMN adult contemp, was adult standards (RP)
WOYK	1350	PA	York now adult standards (SMN StarDust), was adult contemp(RP)
WZEL	1380	GA	Young Harris new station is country (RP)
KRML	1410	CA	Carmel now jazz, was religious (RP)
KMYC	1410	CA	Marysville now automated country, was adult contemporary (RP)
KRIG	1410	TX	Odessa now news-talk w/ABC Talkradio, was adult contemp (RP)
KGRZ	1450	MT	Missoula now rock oldies, was country (RP)
KARR	1460	WA	Kirkland now adult standards, was satellite country as KGAA(RP)
WVTY	1470	FL	Dunedin now country, was easy listening (RP)
KSBQ	1480	CA	Santa Maria now Spanish, was country (RP)
KLEO	1480	KS	Wichita now adult standards, was contemporary hits (RP)
KNOW	1490	TX	Austin now rock oldies, was black (RP)
new	1500	CA	Burbank new station should be contemporary hits (RP)

WLRB 1510 IL Macomb now adult standards, was adult contemp & country (RP)
 WRXV 1540 ME Auburn will be religious in 4/85, now silent (RP)
 KLOQ 1580 CA Merced now Spanish, was satellite country (RP)
 WJVA 1580 IN South Bend now talk, was adult contemporary (RP)
 WAJE 1580 PA Ebensburg now silent, was oldies/adult contemporary (RP)
 KDAE 1590 TX Sinton now adult standards, was country as KIKN (RP)
 KQRO 1600 TX Cuero now country, was Spanish as KEWS (RP)

Networks: CBS will increase the broadcast schedule for its 25-minute weekend in-depth news series "Newmark" from once a month to once a week. With weekly editions, more timely material can be covered, usually one subject or story per program. Also, on occasion, "Newmark" will take on a magazine format with shorter pieces on unrelated stories broadcast within the same program. CBS RadioRadio began feeding its weekly entertainment magazine program "Entertainment Coast to Coast" on 1/4 to 100 affiliates, mostly with contemporary hit formats. Satellite Music Network has again changed the name of its contemporary hit full-format satellite service from "Kent Burkhart's Contemporary Top 40" to "Rock 'N' Hits." SMN is also considering adding two more formats to their satellite services: urban contemporary and Mexican-based Spanish. (BC) The Minnesota Vikings have a new flagship station beginning with the 1985 season: KSTP-FM 94.5. That's the second NFL franchise to move its flag to FM in the last few months. (BC)

Syndication: "Future Forward" is a 3-minute, 39-part commentary series on the "arts and the art of living in the 1980s" from Murray Street Enterprises, intended for use on public radio stations. (BC)

Otherness: The WNYC-WCCO matter on 830 kHz has entered the next logical step in the appeals process. WNYC, losing in the US Court of Appeals last fall, has appealed to the US Supreme Court to allow it to continue operating until 2200 EST on the class 1-A channel nominally controlled by WCCO. If WNYC loses, it becomes a daytimer. (BC)

Next shot in the AM Stereo battle: Leonard Kahn, inventor of the Kahn AM stereo transmission system has asked the Justice Department to look into the recent announcement by Harris Corporation that it will give up its AM stereo system and manufacture and market Motorola's. Mr. Kahn smells an antitrust case. With Harris's stations added to Motorola's, Motorola is quite close to being an industry standard with about a 3 to 1 numerical advantage over Kahn in the AM stereo race.

The FCC has changed its multiple ownership rules again effective 4/2: one company can now own up to 14 AM and 14 FM stations (was 12 and 12) if two of the stations on each band are controlled by stockholders who are members of minority groups.

Ratings: The #1 station in Chicago for the fall 1984 ratings period is WGN 720 with a 9.7 percent share of the available listening audience over 12 years old. #1 in San Francisco is KGO 810 with a 9.0 share. #1 in Philadelphia is WEAZ 101.1 with an 8.3 share.
 (BC=Broadcasting, RP=RadioPhiles bulletin, NRC=Nat'l Radio Club DX News)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PENDING STATION SALES:

KTRY 730 LA, WQWY 740 TN, WKDJ 680 TN, WNYN 900 OH, KKIC 950 ID, KAAV 1090 AR, WPUB 1130 SC, WIPC 1280 FL, KRZE 1280 NM, WXCX 1230 VA, KIOT 1310 CA, WEEL 1310 VA, WDBB 1360 VA, KNCK 1390 KS, WYXI 1390 TN, KBCC 1410 MO, WMDJ 1440 KY, WXCM 1450 MI, KCYL 1450 TX, KEED 1450 OR, WPAF 1460 FL, KTLK 1460 TX, KMAR 1570 LA, WALG 1590 GA, KVRD 1600 AZ, KASH 1600 OR, WKGK 1600 VA.



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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, D.C. 20008
202-966-8046. Greetings once again from Silicon Valley East, a.k.a.
The Land of Pleasant Living. It's been six months since my last Forum.
Where does the time go to? Maybe I'm getting too %\$#& lazy, hi. I
inadvertently let my membership expire so I missed several issues; luckily
it was summer so I didn't miss much. The only all-laugh station in the
country is no more. At midnight, on Sunday Dec. 30, the station, WJOK-
1150, shut down its comedy programs, signed off and five hours later, at
0500 on New Years Eve, signed on again as WMTG, taking on an AdCon format
and is now an NSP pest, although in midday WDEL can be heard under it and
at night CKOC is the background station. I'm willing to bet that WBT-1110
is now ND, albeit temporarily, at night as well as by day as its signal is
not as strong as it was a few months ago and I've heard or seen reports
of stronger signals to the west, giving KPAB a run for its money. Now I
can see why some of the listeners of KEX-1190 Portland, Oregon got all
shook up (a la Elvis Presley, hi) when the CE accidentally switched from
ND to the night-time directional for a few seconds while I was touring
the station's transmitter during the 1978 IRCA convention. WBT is my
favorite out-of-town station on weekends with the nationally syndicated
"Solid Gold Saturday Night" program (of ACC BKB) and the "Rocking Ray"
Sunday Night Hall of Fame" program on Sunday nights. However they take
a back seat to WDCU-90.1 (Guy Tenor) and WXTR-104.1 (Dick Lillard) when-
ever they are on the air on Saturday or Sunday respectively. The WC's
loss is the EC's gain as far as Bob Smith (Wolfman Jack is concerned. He
left KRLA-1110 and is back in his native Big Apple on WNBC-660 with an
over-night show during the week. Oldies fans like yours truly can hear
him live on that station. Also WWDC-101.1's (DC-101) Howard Stern (before
August, 1982) is now on WNBC in the late afternoon. He is rather contro-
versial and had been pulled from his DC-101 morning show a week before
expiry of his contract there. I remember hearing that station as WEAJ
in midday on my late uncle's Zenith Split Second console rig, on which I
heard others such as WCAU-1210 (then on 1180) and WRVA-1140 (then on 1110)
when I was seven, just before the War. I changed my vacation plans as I
plan to go to Florida and the Virgin Islands in late spring instead of
last fall, leaving right after Memorial Day. Several reasons for a trip
that time of year: lower hotel rates (low season); no large-scale weather
systems to cause flight delays, and warm weather even in the "Rust Belt"
of the midwest and the PA-NJ-NY area (no big temp. changes). ... Time for
SP. CUN14 or whenever. 73's. (FM portion deleted...rce)

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I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season, and happy 1985
to all! I thought I'd start out with a quick recap of 1984's DXing activi-
ties in this shack, so if you hate statistics, move on, hi. 1984 ended
with 33 newies in the logbook, and a total of 35 new veries in the collec-
tion. Out of a total of 40 reception reports sent out during the year, 30
answered, which makes a 75% rate-of-return. The other five veries of the
total of 35 were holdovers from previous years, or ones received in 1985.
With followups going out soon, I hope to improve that rate more, so over-
all, I can't really complain. As I start out 1985, I find MW DX still very
enjoyable despite all the changes; in fact some of the changes have actu-
ally improved prospects for hearing new stations, at least in the shortrun.
My biggest complaint is the continued deterioration of MM as prime DXing
time. So much so that I find Sat. Morning at least equal to MM for DX
potential, plus it is in the middle of the weekend, so the work sked
doesn't suffer! The new year has started out equipment-wise, with several
headaches, namely BOTH of my cassette decks, which are broken. One is under
warranty, so no problem, the other one requires repairs that cost more than
what I originally paid for it! So, I bought a new dubbing deck from Seras,
an "LXI" model, which was on sale for \$89. It seems to be quite good for
the \$\$\$\$. Finally, a look at Atlanta's Fall Arbitron ratings recently
announced. The only AM in the top 10 is #5, WSB-750 with a 7.2 share (the
top station, WZGC-FM or "Z-93", had a 10.2 share of all listeners over 12).
Other AMers mentioned are WGST (#11, 3.2), WAOK-1380 (#12, 2.9), WPL0-590
(#14, 1.9), WCNN-680 (#15, 1.2) and WQXI-790 (#16, 1.2). The FM domina-
tion continues! Why not all EC IRCA members take up rce's New Year's

resolution this year and send in a Forum at least once! It sure would be nice to see EDXF fattened up a lot this year! '73's to all.

Bill Harms, 8327 Perri Drive, Savage, Maryland 20763

I see in the Greg Monti's Broadcasting Info column it looks like another three letter call will bite the dust. If KHQ-Spokane, Wash. goes through with the call change, they will no longer be the longest continuous call letter to be affiliated with NBC. I don't know why they would want to change, as KHQ is the most recognized set of call letters in Spokane. As someone once said "the only things that are for sure are death and taxes." Just a note on WBT. I recently received a verie from them on which they stamped a note that said they were using a non-directional antenna until they completed renovation of their directional array. No indication as to how long it would take. So they could be back on their directional antenna by now. I hope a lot of DXers in the midwest and west were able to hear them. Dr. Wood, another possibility for your UNID tester on 1580 could be WJIK. I've heard them testing quite often. Their signal has been very strong here and I am sure they wouldn't be difficult in Ha. Also how well do you receive stations from South East Asia at your QTH. Outside of a couple of stations in Thailand and Pat Martin's 1010 Viet Nam catch, S.E. Asians don't seem to get out well. As I said before, the only reliable station from there while I was in Korea last fall was VOA-1575. Any comments? Speaking of Trans-Oceanic catches, Vatican on 1611 was super strong the other night. I heard them in English at 0600. (ELT or GMT?-rce). This could be a best bet for a TA on the west coast on this "clear channel". They seemed to be a lot stronger than their listed 15 KW. I enjoyed going to the various broadcasters in Seoul. I went to FEBC several times. The first time I visited them, the Lentz's were out and I was given a complete tour of their studios. They had just completed a new annex that was dedicated by Dr. Billy Graham the week before. They were planning on moving all of their studios and many of their offices to the new building and they were going to convert part of the old building to living quarters. On subsequent trips I was able to meet the Lentzes (Jack and Alice). They were very friendly and showed me their reception report files. They handled all English language reports for both HLAZ (ex-HLDA) and HLKX. The files were arranged first geographically and then alphabetically by reporters name. They showed me the North American file and to my delight, I saw reports from many of the W.C. DXers. When I saw the names (too many to list), I felt that this is really a small world after all. I think that HLAZ is probably a best bet for Asia for DXers on the E.C.N.A. They are readily audible on the W.C. and many times there are the only T.P. that can be heard. With the reduced sunspot number over the next few years, they should be a prime target. I have to "put this to rest". I will write about my visits to the other broadcasters in future forums. Till then. Ch'il-ship-sam. (73s) Ahnnyoung!! (The friendly form for Bye! in Korean.)

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617-487-9337. Not too much is happening around these parts on the BCB - just too many all-nighters! I wonder if any of you are like I am - on the morning of January 2 each year I get up to DX, hoping against hope that maybe some (maybe one?) of the ANers has made a New Year's resolution to quit 24-hour broadcasting and I'll find a frequency or two open for some distant DX. But, after one scan of the dial, it's back to the World of Reality - Greed and Me-too-ism. "If station A does it, we've got to do it, too". It almost makes one wish for a recession - well, almost. Friends of mine recently vacationed in Barbados, and knowing of my penchant for tuning for distant stations, they brought me back a clipping from the local paper with the skeds of the radio stations there. I found that "The Voice of Barbados" signs on at 0400 EST and so I set out to try for them on MM 1/14, and there they were, already on with island-style music at 0457, and a report was taken. The only interference here came from WNWS-Fla, as most all other 790's are beamed away from here on account of protecting WEAN-RI, which is still silent MMS, bless 'em. (Ernie, I'll tell Allentown to turn their pattern around for you, hi--rce) The low growl which has been heard on 1380 for a couple of years undoubtedly from someone slightly off frequency has disappeared with the coming of '85 - did someone per chance quit ANing there? If so, then 'twas he who was (is) the off-frequency party. But now the same sort of low growl is noted AN on 1480! WKBW-1520, normally NSP, was totally off MM 1/14, but nothing was audible there other than a weak open carrier. There was also a carrier AN on 1560 all morning. To Greg Monti: Tunkhannock, Penn., WEMR, is assigned 1460 kHz, 2500/1000 U-4. To Karl Zuk: WONX-1590 is definitely fulltime, and has been for over a year at least; 1000/2500 U-2. And Karl, WASY was once WDCI also more than a year ago; boy, do you need an NRC Log!!! So if AM is for the "over-50" crowd, what am I doing listening almost 100% to FM, and broadcasting on FM?

Hi, and "Forward - March" P.S. Anybody got an updated address for WOZW-710 Maine? That in NRC Log is no longer valid. My letter got returned to me.

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

I would like to mourn the loss of another two great radio stations that have bit the dust. "The Big 8", CKLW, Detroit-Windsor, Ont. was one of the truly great AM rockers of the sixties and seventies. When Trans World Radio came on with its high powered transmitter from Bonaire, it was a novelty at first, but it really got to be annoying when the Big 8 had trouble penetrating their powerful signals. Most of the other greats have fallen by the wayside already. WKBW, Buffalo, has gone to all talk in the evenings. WMCA, WINS, and WABC in New York have all gone to news and talk. 3WE went to country and now is "Adult Contemporary". WGAR, Cleveland is whatever it is this week, hockey games, oldies, talk, even jazz, who knows. The only survivors at this point are WFEA in Manchester, N.H. and WLS in Chicago. I am wondering if AM radio will dig itself an endless rut in serving the over 50 audience. Will "Music of Your Life" forty years from now include those great analog recordings by Duran-Duran, Prince, and Michael Jackson? (who?--rce) I was really disappointed in the results of AM stereo. The way it looks now, AM stereo receivers will take their place on the interesting but useless shelf, next to things like SQ system quadraphonic record decoders. Nice idea, but no market for it. With at least four systems, and sixty years of brainwashing the public that AM is in mono and sounds fairly lousy, I think the stereo idea is too little and too late. In my studies of all the systems. most of them inject noise to make things happen, or generate "minimal noise" into the program material. This cannot help AM radio's image. I think it would also be much to AM radio's advantage if the stations began programming like they meant it. If stations sound all the same and all boring in low fidelity, who is going to listen to this stuff? Remember when a law was passed years ago to include UHF on all TV sets? I fear that AM radio will go this route if FM's dominance keeps up. The idea that AM's numbers will improve if daytimers don't have to lower power at night, or opening up the band for more stations, or going to AM stereo that no one can buy receivers for, is just ridiculous. AM will have to become just as creative and aggressive as FM to keep up...(concluded next week)

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I just finished my Feb. column for SPEEDX and thought I'd do a Forum report while there is still a bit of ink left on the ribbon. I've been hearing Radio Paradise on 825 kHz since Christmas and it's still coming in fair with co-channel from Chicago and Dallas on 820 kHz, but none from WCCO on 830. Having a Sony ICF-SSW, I cannot swear that is the exact frequency, but would be interested in knowing if a frequency check might show Radio Paradise to be drifting slightly to the low side. Met Don Moore and his fiancée several times while they were in the area and while Don was teaching me the proper way to use the sunset charts, she seemed to be very interested in DX'ing. She is going to make a great DX'ers wife, Don. 73's.

Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

Hope eastern DXers are taking advantage of the better than usual Western conditions lately. Most notably, I observed outstanding conditions on 1/10 and 1/11. DX really rolled in at sunset those two days in the form of KFDF, KTGR, and WDOJ only to name a few of the better ones. And the previous weeks I've been hearing some stations west of the Mississippi that I never thought I'd hear here in Pittsburgh - KLVI, KQYX, and especially KLTI which incidentally was my tentative WSHY, 1/2 DXM. A few others, KOA and KOB are becoming very dependable for western indicators. And Bill Harms of Md. certainly logged a few nice ones - KSL and KHIX, the latter I also tentatively heard, a couple of catches that are becoming virtually impossible on the East Coast. And to Karl Zuk, keep trying for KFI because I'm certain it won't be rare, at least for awhile. Others in from the West - WDAF Kansas City, WWLS Moore, KKLL Webb City, and KVOO, Tulsa, just to name a few other "dependables". Conditions just seem to be great everywhere I turn, and Karl Zuk recently mentioned a great opening for TA's which means heavy bombardments from TA DXers Kazaross, Hakiel, and Connelly to name a few - Karl, why not send in a few? John Demmitt, as to your question about what we should expect for conditions, don't expect, take advantage of the great ones we have now - you never know when it could end! And a notice to those Penguins out West - I'll personally bring Karl Zuk's vicious attack cats to your equipment and antennas if I don't find out who the heck's my tentative KREE-1590 in the 1/5 DXM!!! I know they're on 1360 but I was taping 1590 and heard "...number one, K-R-E-E", and I'm almost in tears.... couldn't I just claim they were a bit off frequency????! That's all from 240, I must go now and shovel about 5 inches of the white stuff from my

driveway, and while I'm out, I'll check my mailbox (which is now literally colder than Karl Zuk's!) for some hot DXWW-E tips. Don't know what happened to the print on the 1/12 DXWW-E - the printer must've skipped. Next week K'll have more to say, but for now all you Eastern domestic DXers - let's just see what else can be pulled out of Penguin-land... 73 from Pittsburgh Penguin-land.

Richard C. Evans, P. O. Box 1248, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454

Just a quick note. No DX so far this year. Latest word is that I should know about going full-time with NOPT in about a month, that is, about the middle of February. It looks as though it'd be in this area, so I won't have to move, and--thank goodness--90-1 odds it's evenings!!! Gotta get this in the mailbox. Keep up the good Forum reports!!! PTL.

(Reprint from Anchorage Daily News June 1982)

KABN: good tunes and a down-home style mike m'cormick

For years I've been stuck with cars equipped only with AM radios. Since the age of 16 I've put up with many blabber-mouthed deejays, ridiculous contests and, worst of all, redundant music. Year after year the misery has dragged on. Each time I've entered one of these vehicles I've had to face AM insanity or accept silence.

Cassette decks have always been tempting. FM conversions have beckoned, too. Yet I haven't made the change. And I probably won't in the near future.

Every so often AM stations redeem themselves. Occasionally a special show, a bit of creative programming or some words of wisdom from a broadcaster not only make sense, but are downright inspiring.

This year has been a particularly fine one for my relationship with the AM dial. In fact, ever since a friend told me about KABN (1150)* AM radio has never been so good.

On KABN, the tunes keep changing. One could listen to the station for an entire week and not hear the same song twice. Unlike most other AM stations, KABN concentrates on album cuts rather than hit material. In fact, the only time one is likely to hear a current hit on KABN is when a listener calls in a special request. And such special requests seem rare.

The Long Island, Big Lake station is staffed by a dozen or so volunteers and four paid employees. The staffers strive to give listeners in the Mat-Su area and elsewhere an alternative to other stations. Since there is no formal playlist, broadcasters must work extra hours finding and piecing together music for coherent shows.

It's not just the tunes that keep changing during the course of the day on KABN. Musical styles change as well.

There are shows devoted to blues and bluegrass, classical and folk, jazz and mainstream rock and pop. One special show, "Acoustic Showcase," airs on Monday nights and features local talent playing live.

Besides providing musical alternatives for area listeners, KABN also functions as an information source for residents of the Mat-Su Borough. The station airs ride-sharing announcements, bush messages, pet lost-and-found notices, road construction information, local meeting notices and area news and sports.

KABN also reflects the Valley's slower and more low-key than Anchorage lifestyle. KABN broadcasters come across on the air as warm, sincere people who are strongly committed to their shows, their station and their community. One is more likely to hear a KABN broadcaster musing about a moose in

the driveway than about a traffic pileup.

A visit to KABN headquarters recently confirmed some of my positive attitudes toward it. Two tail-wagging dogs greeted me in the driveway. Once inside the building I met several friendly people who seemed eager to provide help. Within minutes I was kicked back on a comfortable sofa conversing about music. The visit felt more like the meeting of old friends than a drop-in stop to gain acquaintance.

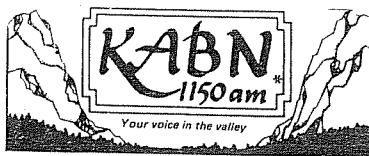
Residents of the Mat-Su Borough have responded favorably to their homestead station. Both listeners and advertisements are increasing. And since the station expects to be granted permission to double its power in the near future, KABN's future looks bright as it approaches its third birthday.

Staff members seem to be aware of the fact that success breeds change, and that all change isn't good. Program director Kathy O assured me that the channel will never become just another AM station.

"We exist to offer an alternative form of entertainment and to serve the Valley," she said.

If you're looking for an alternative form of radio entertainment, or just want to get an earful of life from the Valley, you might find KABN radio worth checking into.

Mike McCormick got hooked on blues and rock 'n' roll when he was a kid. Now he teaches school in Anchorage when he's not listening to music.



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Western DX Forum

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WCCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY

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Best wishes to Robert Wien on his assumption of the Frequency Check List editorialship. The hard-working, dependable Joe Fela will be a hard act to follow. I have some suggestions for Robert. As the number of checks is, sadly declining over the years, space is not at a premium. Therefore, the present cryptic, one-line, half-column format can be expanded into a "f/c profile" paragraph for each (possibly still with an index of one-line listings). This could give more specifics, like "wavery Morse keying on KQIK 1230 Oregon." I try for f/c's, but I'm far away and I need all the help I can get in ID'ing.

In other matters, the Beverage with temporary addition continues to show directionality to the US heartland and east coast, but maybe it hasn't changed so much as I still get KFQD 750. But things like KBBI 1250 Alaska and many Washingtonians seem weaker. To compensate for that, on 25 December I got my last of the "big three" New York City stations, WABC well atop KXA with no KOB at the time. And Canadian province number six, not New Brunswick as I had hoped but a more realistic Ontario, CJBC 860 dominant over a Mexican with a nice FF ID. I'd appreciate it if Alaskan DX'ers would tell me of any Canadian Maritimers they get. (In four years in Alaska, I think CBA was the only one I heard-RtH.) What has happened to Harley Parkhurst? I notice Rod O'Connor hasn't heard KGHX 1300. Well, I often get them here at dawn, so he should keep trying. His forum of 22 December is appreciated. I'm not surprised KNUI 900 is his loudest Hawaiian. I'd like to know whether he gets the elusive KKON 790. It points in his direction from the Kealakekua hillside with some possible blocking by mountains on Maui. (He should. I got a verie from KKON while living in Sitka-RtH.)

DX Malta 1557 is still occasionally heard, the best European here. Aloha.

BILL NITTLER, P.O. BOX 724, MEEKER, CO 81641

Yes friends, there is a Breen, Colorado. I stood in front of the house that contains the transmitting equipment for KLLV. A locked gate kept me from investigating further. Breen is located about 20 miles southwest of Durango. The "town" consists of a long-closed general store, two houses and a grange hall. KLLV is located about a mile south of the town. The only indication other than the tower that a radio station exists there is a mail box labeled KLLV. Hesperus is the official post office located about eight miles north. My v/l says they picked Breen as the approximate geographic location of the center of the Four Corners area. The business office is apparently in Durango. All broadcasting is religious with most of the midday taken up with preachers. Comes in only fair here at about 300 miles distant.

DX during 1985 practically non-existent so far.

KUUY 870 officially hit the air this afternoon (10 January) at 3 PM for any of you who might have entered their contest. Signal not as good as I had expected, but is somewhat stronger than the old 1530 signal. Heard C&W music there earlier in the day but transmitter kept cutting out so guess they were just testing it. (Not necessarily, hi-RtH) They were not on 1530 for several days prior to this.

Recent v/l's in from: KAN 870, KFJZ 870, WKKQ 650, KXL 750, KGCR 1570, KIKR 880, KREL 1270, KGWV 640, KMOB 1450, KLTN 1240, KDAN 1180, CISEL 650, KJJR 880, KHOZ 900 and v/q from KNEW 910. This should cover most of them received since last summer.

There's a possibility that I'll be moving back to the southwest area of Colorado next month. Decision probably will be made by the time you read this. It's warmer down there folks! Best of everything to IRCA in '85. 73.

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

Greetings once again from the home of Valley fog, Valley fever, and, of course, Valley Girls. (Per sure.)

Newsbreak - I was chatting with Steve Webber, CE at KGRV 700 and he said that they are currently at 25 kw day, .5 kw night, but hope to go to 1 kw at night soon. Also, local KLOQ 1580 is now SS with slogan, "Radio Gallito."

Editorial - - Well, the FCC has eliminated proof-of-performance measurements and I'm for that because they're a real chore, even though they represented a source of additional income. I've seen enough "blue sky" proofs to know that if the technical standards couldn't be met, the engineer just made up some figures, and it was always a problem convincing some manager that the previous set wasn't done right. I intend to still do them, but at my convenience, not Uncle Charlie's. Also, quicker methods like pink-noise or sweep measurements would now be legal, so we may be hearing some strange-sounding signals in the future. (Why do you remind me of our CE?-hi-Rth.)

DX is pretty much in the doldrums lately. I guess that's Marti on 1180 with "la voz de estados unidos de America" ID's. To help you ID those SS'ers on the bottom of the band, R. Rebelde now has a // on 5025.

I have a theory on propagation which seems to work out pretty well for me, but don't know if it's the same for other areas of the country. That is: When WWV is reporting a decrease in the solar flux, that's when I seem to get the best DX. For the past week or so, the flux has been hanging in around 70 or so and DX has been nil or just so-so. The absolute solar flux value seems irrelevant - the rate-of-change seems to be pretty important. It falls fairly rapidly over a few days then I get some good catches. This method requires some diligence in keeping a daily log of WWV's geomagnetic index broadcasts, but it beats getting up at 2 AM and hearing nothing. "DX" refers in this case to TP's, by the way. For Central America, auroral conditions is what's needed.

Well, 73 for now and watch out for Karl Zuk's attack cats.

RANDY SEAVER, 1154 VIA TRIESTE, CHULA VISTA, CA 92011

I read with interest the forums of Moman and Hall-Patch in the 01 December DXM concerning the sunrise enhancement effects they experienced on 12-14 October. I also talked to Nick by phone from Portzer's house in early November and he gave more details. To recap, at 1340 CUT, they experienced an enhancement that brought DU's "out of the mud" to reasonable "audio" levels. I take this to mean a signal strength increase of 6-12 db or 1-2 S-units. There have been other instances noted in DXWW of enhancement effects, and I have experienced a few myself, but haven't recorded any on a second-by-second basis.

I ran my sunrise/sunset program and found that sunrise occurs at the receiver around 1400 CUT, and in the E-layer at 100 km about five minutes earlier. Some of the E-region electron density profiles I've seen in the literature at sunrise show a build-up at the 80-100 km altitude reflection levels just before solar illumination, followed by a build-up in electron density at lower altitudes (generally 60-75 km) just after solar illumination. My thought is that the build-up at the higher altitude produces a refraction effect on the downcoming wave that increases the arrival angle (thereby reducing ground attenuation and increasing signal strength) and/or focusses several waves (i.e. 6,7, and 8-hop waves, thereby increasing signal strength) at the receiver. The build-up at the lower altitude increases the absorption of the wave passing through it, thereby reducing one-by-one the several waves (which are at increasing arrival angles as the number of hops are increased) until only the lowest angle wave remains, thus increasing signal strength by reducing the interference fading experienced with two or more signals of nearly equal strength (the peak strength of two or more waves could be higher, but the root-mean-square strength of the combined waves is only 70.7% of the peak strength, or 3 db). These effects should be experienced for a longer period of time at high latitudes than low latitudes because the electron density build-up are related to the solar zenith angle. Also, the effects should be greater when the ray path is nearly at right angle to the solar terminator line. The above is speculation, based on a limited knowledge of the ionospheric characteristics during sunrise/sunset. Schatz's Rustrak recording data of several years ago indicated a mean-to-peak signal strength ratio of about 70%, as I recall, but the data I saw was for one or two hop Caribbean paths.

I encourage all DX'ers who experience an interesting propagation phenomena to tell us about it in a forum. I'll be happy to speculate on any skywave propagation phenomena either in a forum or by letter. (Randy, y'all want to translate all this into "good 'ole boy" language? hi-Rth.)

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, 544 CHRISTLETON AVE., KELOWNA, BC V1Y 5J2

Well, as promised in an earlier forum, I'm twisting the dials each time I go to Kelowna. I wasn't sure how things would turn out the weekend of 23 December but thought I'd give the DX-160 a chance. As a rule I don't use it much as it can be a pain at times without accurate frequency markings, but I took care of that with some paper and a pen. In fact, my marks were so accurate that I spent most of my time with it instead of my FRG-7000. The Yaesu seems to attract QRN like a magnet where I've got it, so since the DX-160 is right next to it, I'll go to it. Usually the DX-160 sits silently as I tune the Frog, but not that weekend.

Catches this time around include: KGRV 700, KSWB 840, KTRB 860, KYXE 1020.

KASY 1210 and KSPT 1400. Needless to say, I was quite pleased. Of course there were some unID's I let get away so I'd have something to look for next time. Besides, if it were easy, it wouldn't be any fun.

Did notice a real strange night DX-wise. Christmas night was odd with almost all channels here sounding like GY's and more SS stations than I thought existed all over the dial. Ah, the wonders of winter DX, hi.

On a local FM note, Kelowna will add a new station to its growing collection this spring. The CRTC approved an application for CILK (as in "smooth as silk") at 101.5/ I mention this because CKIQ 1150 had applied for the same thing, an EFL FM with the call CKKA. The 'KA' for "Kelowna's Apple," but no go. So Canada gets another independent FM station out of it. I know when I worked at CIGV in Penticton, independent FM's were still a new thing to Canada. What's it like where you are Ric? (Coastal fog with the sun burning through one hour before sunset, hi. Oh, of our four commercial FM stations, one is independent and it's up for sale. Wanna invest? hi-RtH.)

Hope everyone has a great DX season in '85. 3's de WGE.

FRANK ADEN JR., 5147 MORRIS HILL #133, BOISE, ID 83706

KFOK has finally moved to 730 after about eight years of delays. They're hoping to go to 500 watts night in the near future. KKIC 950 left the air in late December after they lost the lease on the lot of their tower location. The lot owner reportedly told the FCC he was going to drop their tower and the FCC approved. The last we checked, the tower was still up. No word at all if KKIC is panning to return. A new transmitter site planned near Star has apparently fallen through.

I got my photocopy KBYE QSL for their 17 December test. Too bad they did not send out something a little better. I wouldn't complain if I'd sent them a regular report, but when a station asks for reports. . .

I still have a set of DX News from summer of '76 to spring of '82 available for sale for \$19 plus \$3 postage.

Modifying the UNIDEN 2021 as suggested in Bruce Bacon's recent forum really makes a difference. Using the CR2021 with a MW-1, I was able to get armchair copy of the TIS on 530 in Truckee.

We've been having some weekend GTC's in Boise with the four IRCA members here. DX hasn't been too bad with New Zealand and Japan being regulars. Now if we can just get some stations from Australia.

The 1985 Idaho Broadcasting Guide should be out by late spring. I have computerized the entire list and will be updating it in the next few months. The Oregon Broadcast Guide is handled in same manner. I'll send a cop to Bill Block for the Portland Convention Booklet. 73.

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

Good column this week. Enjoy hearing from all over the west. Keep 'em coming folks. Would, however, like to see a few more from the midwest.

In the 19 January DXM, Seattle must have been overworked. My forum appeared before Richard Wood's, and continued next paragraph after his ended.

It normally takes about two weeks before this is typed and DXM appears in your mailbox, BUT, for a month, I'll be nearly fulltime at K-RED, the usual Sunday night, plus Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7 PM-1 AM PST (5-11 Sunday), as our afternoon man took a leave of absence. Thanks to Robert S. . . (I didn't catch last name, so don't want to misspell it here) of Santa Cruz who called me 20 January. And, anyone else who catches me, call me (prepaid, of course, hi) at (707) 443-1480 and let it ring, I'll eventually get to you (remember I also have to babysit an automated FM). Who knows, I might even pot up the phone pot and put you on the air.

I have a mystery. Yes friends, working the late shift is convenient for DX into the night. On 23 January, a station on 1450 playing C&W and ID'ing as "K-WHY" or maybe "K-Y." No, not K-ONE Reno, I heard them a little later and DJ's voice was much deeper and heard a distinct "K-ONE." Turned loop toward K. Falls and heard a distinct "KPLS." This was around 0133-0140 PST. Went through tons of past DXM's and saw nothing in the way of a call change on 1450. Also, local weather said low in the teens, high in the forties, with present temp. at 22°. This would rule out coastal west coast, and loop bearing was easterly. There's only been about two million call changes in the last couple of years, so I just possibly may have missed this one. Ideas anyone? Tried again this morning, but wall-to-wall K-PEST.

Also noted KIEV 870 now fulltime and, of course, AN. In fact, they sounded like a semi-local. There goes WWL for all time. In fact, 23 January was somewhat auroral, with SS giving KNEW a hard time and XEB 1220 walking all over CJVB/CKDA. And who is C&W on 980? Between CKNW and KWB, I rarely hear anything else on 980, but the unID was too weak for an ID.

Kippel and other engineers will get a kick out of this. We were using our standby for night power, well we were on a Thursday when I filled in. No one told me on Saturday night the auxiliary went out and had to go back to the main. So here comes Ric, innocently powering down on a Sunday, and nothing happens. Power back up to the main. . . nothing happens. So, right in the second quarter of the Super Bowl, a call to the CE, and a slightly angry voice saying, "Didn't someone leave you a note"? Ain't show biz fun? Hi.

See y'all in 7. Hey Midwest, where are you? Best of DX and 73 de RtH. 11

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Eastern DX Roundup

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- 179 WGU-20 MD, Gaithersburg. This station is located northwest of Washington, DC on Route 270, on US Army property next to the archery range at General Pauder Falls Park. (I hope this is right, handwriting hard to read.) They use a 50 kw transmitter, operated by The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as part of the low frequency mobile warning system, a part of the Emergency Broadcast System. QSLs might be sent to The Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20424, although this is unconfirmed. (RG-IL)(Thanks, Rob.-kz)
- 560 KCKN PQ, Sept-ILES. 1-5 2230 Good signal, alone. FF talk and soul music. Rarely heard here. (GS-DC)
- 560 WGAI NC, Elizabeth City. 1-7 2100 C&W music format, only 500 watts at night. Fairly regular at SSS, but this is the first time heard later on. (GS-DC)
- 560 WIND IL, Chicago. 1-14 0616-0621 Sports, public service announcement, and weather, mention of "WIND news time is...." (KVJ-GA)
- 570 WAAX AL, Gadsden. 1-10 1800 C&W music, ID as "WAAX" by man, fair, but well under WMCA, New York, NY. (RCR-PA)
- 570 WKBN OH, Youngstown. Early November. Talk show, locally produced by Ron Vereb, Formerly of WHBC, Canton, OH, from 1900 to about 2300. (LMP-OH) (No exact date or time-kz)
- 600 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids. 12-31 0055 Heard when local WCAO, Baltimore, MD was silent. (GS-DC)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport. 12-31 0100 Mixing with WMT, Cedar Rapids, IA, until WCAO, Baltimore, MD signed back on at 0105. There is life under WCAO! (GS-DC) (Surprised you heard no Cubans!-kz)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City. 1-9 2318 Very good, surprisingly over mess with "61 Country" IDs and Accu-weather mentioned winter storm warnings. Not heard in a long time. (JH-PA)
- 620 WHJB PA, Greensburg. 1-2 2230 "We've served Westmoreland County for a half century. Your country connection, 620 WHJB." Tremendous signal (for 500 watts) here for last few weeks. Since FCC deregulation, these little stations seem to be getting out much better, hi. Anyway, it's a great C&W music station with a wonderful OL (Old Lady) deejay (GS-DC)
- 620 WTMJ WI, Milwaukee. 1-2 2230 Snatches of Milwaukee oriented talk show under powerhouse WHJB Greensburg, PA. (GS-DC)
- 640 WHLO OH, Akron. 12-31 2359+ After midnight, Monday morning, noted off the air. They have been having rare Monday morning silent periods all of December and then changed ownership, and about Christmas announced as "Contemporary Christian Voice of Akron." Now religious, of course, but has been signing off about midnight even weekdays, with sign on about 0530. The exception seems to be Sunday morning. I heard them at 0300 with CBS news. I have heard this change was in the local papers, but could not find it. I was surprised since WHLO mentioned getting their higher power, and therefore assumed their big-band format was popular. (LMP-OH)(KFI hunters note!-kz)

Eastern DX Roundup continues.....

- t640 KFI CA, Los Angeles. 12 -31 0240 Poor ID by man and then woman called in for a song. Loops facing east-west, in with other EE station. Cuba in fair looping south with fair hum. Both other stations easily looped out. (LMP-OH)
- t640 WOI IA, Ames. 12-15 1705 with National Public Radio news, most likely WOI, poor in fight with WHLO, Akron, OH. (MB-ON)
- 660 WNBC NY, New York. 12-31 Most of the night. Test tones with fairly good signal looping east-west. (LMP-OH)
- 680 CFTR ON, Toronto. 12-31 0115 Bending S-meter on the far side of S-9. Never heard so strong. A WLS clone, with the same slick audio.(GS-DC)
- 730 WPIT PA, Pittsburgh. 1-5 1713-1715 End of religious program, promo for "The Grace Worship Hour" program, full sign off announcement, mentioning presunrise power of 225 watts and daytime power of 5kW nondirectional, no SSB, fair to good over CBL, Toronto,ON, on 740. Off at 1715. (MB-ON)
- 740 WBAM AL, Montgomery. 1-7 1750 ID "AM-740 WBAM", phone contest, music by Elvis Presley, good. (RCR-PA)
- 770 WJMW AL, Athens. 12-16 1700 with C&W music, ID as "24 hours, WJMW Athens," into ABC information news. 1703 spot for Whitman Sampler and Seiko watches, more C&W at 1705. Poor in WABC, New York, NY null. (MB-ON)
- 770 WLWL NC, Rockingham. 12-16 1715 Sign off announcement mentioning owner and operator, no SSB, Fair to poor in WABC, New York, NY null. (MB-ON) +1-10 1652 Good over WABC with ads for downtown Rockingham, "North Carolina Network News." In reference to Gardner Smith's UNID here in 12-1's EDXR, this is them. (JH-PA) (Thanks-kz)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago. 12-23 0445 Very strong with ID as "Newsradio 78." Slight splash from local WEAN, Providence, RI on 790. (WW-MA)
- 790 WETB TN, Johnson City. 12-31 0100 Fair volume with two tone (high and low) one second duration test run. Looped south. Stopped and heard again several minutes later. (LMP-OH)
- 800 CKLW ON, Windsor. 12-25 2118 Very strong with song "Till The End Of Time," ID as "K-800" and ad for 24 hour weather line for 25¢ at 1-976-1212. Trans World Radio, Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, heard weakly below with OM in Spanish, sometimes shouting at 2123. (JHD-PA)
- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus. 1-6 1650 Good with ID, News about Ohio and NPR's "All Things Considered" at 1700.(JHD-PA)
- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth-Dallas. 12-25 2108 Good with song "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon" from WAIT,Chicago, IL interfering with WBAP's song "Fort Worth-Dallas On My Mind."(JHD-PA)(I hope this is right-kz)
- 850 CKVL PQ, Verdun. 12-20 1800 in FF with ID "Vous ecoutez CKVL, 850 au cadran," spot for local Pontiac-Buick dealer, sports phone-in show with host Jean-Paul Chartrand. Very good over WJW, Cleveland,OH. (MB-ON)
- 910 CKLY ON, Lindsay. 12-25 2241 Good with song "Daddy won't be home again for Christmas." Slight interference from SS station and heterodyne. (JHD-PA)
- 920 WMMN WV, Fairmont. 1-6 2031 with announcement for listeners to send in three requests for membership in The Music Of Your Life club. Gave address and ID. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 940 WVLV PA, Lebanon. 12-20 0752-0800 with spot for Boyer's Flower Shop, other local ads, 0755 sports report and 0800 with Mutual News. Fair over CEM, Montreal, PQ. (MB-ON)
- 940 WMAZ GA, Macon. 1-13 1735 Rock music, weather and ID. Good sigs.(RCR-PA)
- 950 WJPC IL, Chicago. 1-9 1812 A pleasant surprise, though weak, with soul music and contest promo. (KVJ-GA)
- 950 KLIK MO, Jefferson City. 1-9 1809 with news and "Paul Harvey's The Rest Of The Story." (KVJ-GA)
- 960 WSBY MD, Salisbury. 1-6 2145 ID as "Ocean City 960, WSBY", song "It's All Very Nice," and ID as "Salisbury 960." Good. (JHD-PA)
- 960 WFIR VA, Roanoke. 1-6 2014 Good with announcement saying that they were sorry regular programming could not be presented due to technical difficulties. (JHD-PA)
- 980 WWRC DC, Washington. 12-12 1735 with Big Band music. Slogan was "The New 980, WRC." Not heard in a long time. (WW-MA)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto. 12-1 2300 Strong signal over WINS, New York, NY. CFRB news and sports followed by soft music. (WW-MA)
- 1020 WJEP GA, Ochlocknee. 1-15 1745-1800 Good signal in null of KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA, and UNID SS station. Possibly gospel music, local ads and PSAs, and a spot for prayer. Sign off announcement at 1759, followed by a non-descript song. (WJH-MD)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston. 12-29 (no time) Announced that they are using AM stereo. (LMP-OH)
- 1030 WXSS TN, Memphis. 1-15 1809-1823 Music, business news, local ads, and weather. Good signal until 1816. (Power change?) Poor to fair afterwards. (WJH-MD)

Eastern DX Roundup continues.....

Oh, Yes! I committed the cardinal sin! I left out one of our best reporters:

- (GS-DC) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street NE, #9, Washington, DC 20017
HQ-145X and Toshiba F-11 (Sorry, Smitty! -kz)

- 1040 WJTB OH, North Ridgeville. 12-19 0927 ID and soul music and lots of religion. Gave listing of telephone number of preacher between records. Fair volume, less than WRCW, 1060, Canton, OH, but more than KDKA, 1020, Pittsburgh, PA. (LMP-OH)
- 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto. 12-11 2049 with slogan "Hit Radio CHUM." Rock music with strong signal. (WW-MA)
- 1130 WRRL WV, Rainelle 1-10 1727 Sign off with fair to good signals with WCBX, Eden, NC. "We've enjoyed having you along...etc." (JH-PA)
- 1130 WCBX NC, Eden. 1-10 1728 Poor to Fair with sign off rising up over WRRL, Rainelle, WV sign off. Mentioned owners and location, etc., and 1 kW. (JH-PA)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport. 1-10 1759 On top for awhile, completely over WNEW, New York, NY in null, with ads and ID "You're listening to Radio Ranch, KWKH, Shreveport-Bossier City." Also a sung ID by women. (JH-PA)
- 1140 CBI NS, Sydney. 12-30 0100 Popt sign off announcement with national anthem. WRVA, Richmond, VA, silent. (GS-DC)
- 1140 WASG AL, Atmore. 12-30 0105-0140 Right after CBI, Sydney, NS, sign off, (WRVA silent) heard "Testing with Motorola C-Quam Stereo system with 10 kW," mentions and Christian bluegrass music. Great signal and new catch here. Daytimer. (GS-DC)
- 1150 WMTG MD, Gaithersburg 1-6 1615 Ex-WJOK. Drops all-comedy for a strange mix of news and rock oldies. Announced they are a 24 hr., 7 day a week operation. (WJOK signed off at midnight.) (GS-DC)
- 1160 WAMB TN, Donelson. 1-5 1755-1805 Formerly on 1170, with Music of Your Life 1800 ID "Serving The South with 25,000 watts from Nashville, TN, this is The Music of Your Life, WAMB." into Mutual news, spots for Goodyear batteries and National Tax Training School. Fair with WJJD, Chicago, IL, nulled, over CKOC, 1150, Hamilton, ON, slop. (MB-ON)
- 1200 KFNW ND, West Fargo. 12-25 1729 with "Adventures Of The Sugar Street Gang" program, produced by Northwestern College of Minneapolis-St. Paul, 1730 ID as "...a part of the Northwestern College Radio Network, KFNW, West Fargo, AM 1200," local weather, into another religious program. Fair and alone on frequency. (MB-ON)
- 1220 UNID 1-6 1705 Fair. Sounded like Latin, came in with null of WGAR, Cleveland, OH. Need help with this one. (JHD-PA) (Jim Hall, any ideas ?-kz)
- 1270 WVOY MI, Charlevoix. 12-25 1720 with spot for First State Bank of Charlevoix, ID as "add some warmth to your holiday season with The Music of Your Life on AM 1270, WVOY" into music of your life type music. Fair with WXYT, Detroit, MI, nulled. (MB-ON)
- 1310 CFGM ON, Richmond Hill. 1-6 1809 Songs by Merle Haggard, Charlie Pride and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1340 WHAT PA, Philadelphia. 1-14 0525 Talk about how local basketball teams did over the weekend. Good and over all. (WJH-MD)
- 1350 WLLY NC, Wilson. 1-14 0557 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0558 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tail end of test transmission. Test tones and ID "This concludes this test of WLLY, Wilson, North Carolina." Fair in midst of mucho QRM. Tried for sign on at 0600, but no dice. (WJH-MD)
- 1420 WRCG GA, Columbus. 12-29 2130 "Presenting the best music of yesterday and today." MOYL type big band and soft rock music. Big change from when I first logged them in 1964 as "Rebel WRBL." Rarely heard here. (GS-DC)
- 1460 WXRQ TN, Mt. Pleasant. 1-12 1804 with end of Mutual news and weather "for The Tennessee Valley" and C&W music. (KVJ-GA)
- 1470 WWML PA, Portage. 1-10 0900 with new call sign, ex-WRML. ID as "This is 1470 Radio, WWML Portage." Now with Adult Contemporary type format, Mutual news, and solid gold weekends. Semi-local station. (RCR-PA)
- 1470 WBTX VA, Broadway-Timberville, 12-30 0730 Good with ID as "This is WBTX Broadway-Timberville." Weather mentioned "It's 67 degrees in the valley." (JHD-PA)
- 1480 WHBC OH, Canton. 12-31 0240 with Larry King repeat. No longer has a Monday morning silent period and has Jim Bohanon talk show Sunday mornings (he's a part of the Larry King team). Local talk show is now only 35 minutes weeknights from 2230 to 0005. (LMP-OH)
- 1480 UNID 11-30 0100 Unid station with variable test tones. (LMP-OH)
- 1490 WQOK SC, Greenville. 1-12 1612 IDs as "WQOK" and "The New Q," with rock music. Ex-WMRB. (KVJ-GA)
- 1490 WTUP MS, Tupelo. 1-12 2358 with "...now with 1000 watts, 24 hours a day."
14 (KVJ-GA)

And now...The final page of this weeks Eastern DX Roundup.....

- 1530 WRBX NC, Chapel Hill. 1-10 1730 Sign off by man, no SSB, over WCKY, Cincinnati, OH. Very good signal. (RCR-PA)
- 1540 CHIN ON, Toronto. 12-24 1228 Good with daytime reception, Italian and English ethnic programming. Went to all talk at 1230. Great reception for noon! (JHD-PA)
- 1550 CBE ON, Windsor. 12-24 1245 Good with daytime reception. Interview with the Junior Farmers of Canada and holiday entertainment. Song "Whistle a Happy Tune." (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WNTN MA, Newton. 12-27 0147-0155 in with very good to excellent signals during equipment test, playing rock music. ID at 0151 "WNTN, 1550 kilohertz, in Newton, Massachusetts, conducting equipment tests, this is WNTN, 1550 AM, testing." Heard many times before on Engineering tests and SSS. (MB-ON)
- 1560 WAGC AL, Centre. 1-11 1823 C&W music, local ads, ID "More hits, less jive, 1560 WAGC." Under WQXR, New York, NY. Fair to good. (RCR-PA) +1-11 1819 Good just under WQXR, New York, NY, with C&W music, time check, local ads. ID as "WAGC, your weather station" (JH-PA)
- 1560 UNID 1-11 1810 Unid station with C&W music, Conway Twitty, etc. Time check of one hour behind EST. Phone number of station 937-5359. Possibly KQYX again? (JH-PA)(Why not call the number and find out?-kz)
- 1560 KLTI MO, Macon. 12-20 1719+ My tentative logging of WSHY, Shelbyville, IL turned out to be KLTI. Had about 20 minutes of them on tape and relistened and pulled out much more than expected, even a KLTI ID which is clear as a bell now. Seems the ads for Shelbyville were for the Shelby ville a few miles from Macon. Ads heard mentioned "...Commercial Printers" in Shelbyville and "...Heat Supply on Highway 53 North of Macon. ID heard between ads and C&W music, "...now, here's the official KLTI weather..." KQYX, Joplin, MO, faded in as time progressed. KLTI had down-home C&W music at first, then religious C&W music. Current Vane Jones log has 1000 watts, temporarily on 250 watts, for power. Does anyone know if they are back on 1 kW? (JH-PA) (I have 250 and daytime only-kz)
- 1560 WYZD NC, Dobson. 12-14 1758 with sign off announcement by OM with Carolina drawl, sounded like Gomer Pyle! Mentioned studio location, and transmitter site one mile northwest of Dobson, off with no SSB, poor to fair with WQXR, New York, NY QRM. (MB-ON)
- 1580 WEYY AL, Talladega. 12-14 1743 Sign off announcement by OM, mentioned 2500 watt power and ended with "when WEYY goes off even the sun goes down, no SSB, fair over a nulled CBJ, Chicoutimi, PQ. (MB-ON)
- 1580 WLIJ TN, Shelbyville. 1-11 1800 with ID "WLIJ Shelbyville" into local news, good signals. (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WPSK VA, Pulaski. 1-10 1822 Fair to good with C&W music, weather, and cancellations due to snowstorm. ID's mostly as "PSK". AM carrier off at 1828, parallel to FM sister station that continued on. BC info in 12-29 DXM has this call granted for the am, ex-WPUV, no Niel Wolfish's log of this one should be WPSK for the AM since he heard the WPSK call. (JH-PA)
- 1580 WDQN IL, DuQuoin. 1-10 1832 Fair to very good in great western opening, with midwestern accented male, local ads, local phone number (542-3511) given, and mntion of blood drive giving station address, Excellent sung ID on tape, quite unbelievable for dinky 250 watts. No CBJ, Chicoutimi, PQ, at all. (JH-PA)
- 1580 KTGR MO, Columbia. 1-10 1854 Poor at first with C&W music, but unbelievably excellent and 100 % readable at sign off in great western opening. "KTGR Columbia" ID. Sign off at 1858 mentioned 250 watts and "KTGR invites your comments at PO Box 459, Columbia, MO 65205, have a good one, please drive carefully." (JH-PA)
- 1580 UNID 1-10 1945 Very good constant signal with C&W music. Perfect situation for an ID, but power cut at 1945! I'll sure try again, but does anyone know when KNIX goes to 10 kw from 50 kw? By the constant strength, it sure sounded like at least at 50 kw. (JH-PA)
- 1580 KFDF AR, Van Buren. 1-11 1828 Fair in tail end of excellent western conditions which also netted WDQN and KTGR here. Sounded like a sign off with what sounded like "...all gospel(?), all day, all week." (JH-PA)
- 1590 WASY ME, Gorham. Jim Hall notes that this was the KZ unid in a recent EDXR, ex-WDCI. Thanks Jim-kz.
- 1590 WAKR OH, Akron. 11-15 apx. On the air announcements and billboards mention that this station is now AM Stereo. (LMP-OH)
- 1590 WJSO TN, Jonesboro. 12-31 0200 Noted testing with a two tone audio jammer like the russians use on Radio Free Europe. It really gets your attention! I bet WAKR's audience is going bananas. They announced that they were testing in accordance with FCC Section 73.72. (GS-DC)

Sorry...we need at least another half page to complete EDXR!!!!..

Eastern DX marathon Roundup.....continues.....

- 1600 WIXY MA, East Longmeadow. 12-30 2240 Good to fair with ID and time check. OM announcer gave station's phone number for record requests. Song: "Red Neck Girl" at 2245. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor. 12-27 1723-1740 with state news, many news items about Washtenaw County, Washtenaw County weather, spot for Great Lakes Federal Savings, stock market report sponsored by Financial Base Securities, ID as "WAAM Newsday on AM 1600", spot for Outer Detroit Ford Dealers, in very good over CHNR, Simcoe, ON. This was a big pest in Sudbury. (MB-ON)
- 1609.9 UNID NJ, Vineland. 1-1 1000-1715 A religious pirate about two miles from my house. All canned material, no IDs or live announcements. Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell, MOR religious music. Usually on Sundays only, approximately 1000-1700 EST, but operated New Year's Day also. Relays NOAA VHF weather forecasts for Atlantic City around noon, closes with SSB. To report this station, I'll have to loop to their QTH first. (MH-NJ) (I'll look for it-kz)
(Mike also adds that it has about a 2-3 mile reception radius-kz)
- 1620 WDX NY, New York. 1-5 0135 Pirate with good signal. Program on "Predictions for the year 2000". First logged one year ago, 1-6-84, and not heard again until now. (GS-DC) (Smitty, I logged them first on 5-29-83, and they've been on way before that. They claim to be, 20 watts, address: WDX Radio, c/o ACE Magazine, P.O. Box 452, Moorhead, MN 56560. They QSL rapidly!-kz)

 First, my apologies to Smitty for leaving him out of the masthead! Sorry! Quick news items: Music Of Your Life is now a syndicated TV show too. I believe it stars Tony Tennille of The Captain and Tennille fame. AM stereo has taken another step in its evolution. Harris has agreed to start building Motorola C-Quam exciters, which will probably mean the end of Harris AM Stereo. This will probably be a big black mark in Harris' reputation, after selling all those Harris exciters and then having all the FCC problems with type-acceptance of their product. A big welcome to Louis M. Poda and Mike Harla to the ranks of EDXR reporters. Report again soon! Also, apologies to the club from yours truly. I recently spent two weeks in Palo Alto, CA doing ABC's coverage of Superbowl XIX. The columns therefore went out irregularly, so there may be an issue with no EDXR and an issue with two. Thanks to Mike, John, Jim, Bill, Karl, Robert and William for their continued support of EDXR! Send in your reports and maybe you can catch up to Gardner Smith! Gardner's new EDXR logo should appear, with any luck, at the top of the next column. It's really neat, generated by his word processor. CU in 7..KZ

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 DX ROUNDUP**

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- All da Rest
- 179 WGU20 MD GAITHERSBURG, 1/4 0616 fair w/ID & EST TC every 10 sec. RG-IL
- 515 PKV TX PORT LAVACA, 1/4 2115, fair, aerobeacon. RG-IL
- 521 TO KS TOPEKA, 1/4 2323 fair, aerobeacon. RG-IL
- 550 KUSA MO ST. LOUIS, 12/29 0115 ID & C&W mx, poor w/MTSA & Mexican. NJW-BTX
- 580 WIBW KS TOPEKA, 12/24 1825 poor, Larry King promo, ID & sports. NW-GTX
- 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE, 1/4 1838 good w/Contemp. Rel. mx, "Joy 62" slogan, IDs. RG-IL
- 640 WWIS OK MOORE, 12/29 0144 fair w/mx, ID & promo for football broadcasts. NJW-BTX
- 770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE, 12/24 1833 good w/mx, ID & NFL scores. NJW-GTX
- 860 KKOW KS PITTSBURG, 12/29 0203 fair o/Mexican w/C&W mx, ID, no KONO. NJW-BTX
- 1020 KBCQ NM ROSWELL, 12/29 0214 fair-good w/ID & mx. NJW-BTX

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NJW-GTX DXING in Galveston, TX w/car radio



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 870 KUUY NY, Orchard Valley 1/11 1000 finally moved here 1/10 or 1/11.
No difference reception-wise between 870 & 1530 at this QTH.
ID as "K-U-U-Y, Orchard Valley-Cheyenne." CBS nx, usual C&W
format. Strong all day long. (ØW-CO)
+1/14 0700-0745+ poor to fair u/KORD/KIEV/WWL. Didn't expect
to hear on 1kw night pattern, but signal completely dominated
870 by 0740. Local nx w/CBS logo at 0730, as ment. "in
Cheyenne" at 0735, Chuck Bailey DJ, coupla PSA's, promo w/KUUY
Satellite Weather at 0740, C&W mx. TC at 0739 "870, KUUY, it's
5:39." Per call to stn 1/11, they were already on air w/10kw
days, 1kw nights, but in a letter from BN-CO, he ment. they
weren't on air 1/7, and were off the air on 1530, so apparently
they moved to 870 sometime between 1/7 and 1/10. Freq. change,
ex-1530. ID at 0700 ment. Orchard Valley. (RW-CA)
+1/15 0825 w/ID atop KIEV during local nx & wx. 0829 ended
"KUUY Morning News Roundup" nicely ant. ID'd & then into C&W
mx. 1/15 2005 w/ID atop WWL/KIEV and C&W format. Will be a
pest. (DKK-CA)
- 1240 (KSML) AZ, Globe per call to KIKO-1340, Miami, AZ, this stn has been
silent past few months, money problems. Trying to get back on
u/new management. No wonder they never answered my report
after hearing them last summer, hi. (JH-CA)
- 1490 KXLQ IA, Indianola ex-KBAB 1/17 1925 briefly o/zoo w/"Music, weather
and all the latest news, we have it all for you right here on
K-X-L-Q," then hard rock tune. Can't believe it - the 4th new
GY stn from Iowa since 12/31. Being a native Hawkeye, I'm
especially pleased! Must all be using new 1kw nite power.
Iowa #18. (ØW-CO)

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- 550 KFRM KS, Salina 1/16 1800 state & regional nx, wx w/annr Duane
Ames, C&W mx, "K-Farm 55" slogans, square dance ad. Fair w/bad
KLZ-560 slop. New, #679. (ØW-CO)
- 570 KIPO HI, Lihue 1/1 noted airing "AT40" year-end countdown 1500-2300,
probably simulcasting KIPO-FM 93.5. Strong signals noted while
mobile on O'ahu's north shore, better than KSSK-590. (DP-HI)
- 620 KIPA HI, Hilo 12/30 0200 noted airing RK0 nx and "Nighttime
America" (via satellite delay I believe) instead of usual AT40.
Fair to poor, usual QRM from KKUA/KGU co-channel mix. (DP-HI)
+1/1 2155 airing Orange Bowl game, without KKUA/KGU co-channel
mix QRM. (DP-HI1)
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise 12/31 0615 fair to good o/unIDs, probably KOH &
KIDD, KFI-640 was off. MOR mx, ID and wx. (JH-CA)

- 640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 12/31 0600-0630 off air, may have been off even earlier, but came back on 0630. (JH-CA)
 KFI -1/1 2228 noted barely audible w/police record, up against KORL-650. Poor. Earliest ever hrd in Hawaii. (DF-HI2)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise MM 1/7 allnighting; thought had MM SF. Yuk. (RHM-WA)
 710 KMPC CA, Los Angeles per L.A. Times story, they will pick up the MYL format from KHS when latter goes "Hot Hits" Jan. 1. (DF-HI)
- 770 (KOB) NK, Albuquerque 1/11 0451 totally off. (RW-CA)
 780 (KROW) NV, Reno 1/8 0444 totally off. 1/14 0420 had TT. (RW-CA)
 790 *KKON* HI, Kealahou 12/17 0516 noted w/carrier instead of nightly SF. (DP-HI1)
- 830 KAEN AK, Long Island-Big Lake 1/8 0145-0230, 0545, hrd young man anncr & 15 minute blocks of pop mx, reggae and some oldies w/ little talk in between. Spot for B&B Transmission at F Street and Diamond Blvd. by man at 0150. ID 0200 "You're listening to K-A-B-N, Cabin Radio 2-30 AM, Long Island-Big Lake Alaska," followed by wx for Big Lake & wx for Willows, and unID network mx. Good on strong fade-ins, WCCO mostly null. Audible on strong fades without aid of loop. New, AK #3 here. (CEC-WA)
 860 KLTQ UT, Salt Lake City 1/15 1922 w/pop mx u/KTRB. (DKK-CA)
 940 KDEO HI, Waipahu 1/2 0131 weak signal, same level as KXVI-550. Per nx stories, vandals clipped its tower's supporting guy wires, causing the structure to crash into a neighbor's yard in Kunia & killing some pet chickens. They are running at low power thru a longwire, replacement tower should be up in a few days. (DP-HI)
- 970 KVWM AZ, Show Low 1/13 1960-1915 poor to fair, mixing w/KVIM. ID. lots of AZ nx, ads ment. Show Low, wx, ment. Springerville. Not hrd in awhile. (JH-CA)
 KOOK MT, Billings 1/18 1939 1/2 "Kook" slogan after Neil Diamond song, into ad for Casino Club Lounge (There are young IKA members, so I won't tell what kind of entertainment is featured)! Good w/KYTE null. It's been a few years since I hrd this one. (NH-WA)
- 990 (KKIS) CA, Pittsburg 1/8 0439 totally off 2nd Tues. morning in a row. (RW-CA)
- 1000 *KOMO* WA, Seattle 1/14 0624 w/TT. (RW-CA)
 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 1/14 0347 very good in KXEC/KEDX null w/ID "CFRB, Ontario's news voice." (RW-CA)
- 1040 KIFH HI, Honolulu 1/14 1807 solid on top w/wx. Thought at first KSDG-San Diego had hit air w/a signal like that one! (RW-CA)
 1050 CFYN ON, Sault Ste. Marie 1/14 0400 nx, NHL scores, OHA scores, wx, then classical mx. Poor in tight KEG null. (JW-CO)
- 1060 KRSP UT, So. Salt Lake City noted 1/14 0430-0454 w/local PSA, request line number on the Dan Freeman pgm, and rock mx. UNID SS stn w/QRW. (MH-CA)
- 1080 KWAI HI, Honolulu 12/29 1121 noted w/DJ Tiny "Nitro" Tadanai airing CHR mx in 3-record blocks, promo for listeners club, brief nx 1642. IDs as "Hit Radio AM 10-90 K-W-A-1." (DP-HI)
 KRFX UT, Price 1/15 1919 solid atop w/local ads. (DKK-CA)
- 1210 KCLC UT, Washington 1/12 1745 a little early for them to be in so well, start of CHR? Using ID "K-3-Country." & slogan "The tri-state's best country & western music." Some KEZY-1190 slop had to be fought off. KCL-1160 also in very well. (JH-CA)
- 1230 (KGFJ) CA, Los Angeles 1/12 1800-? quite surprised to find them off, due to power outage caused by very strong winds in S. Calif. today. KPBS strong, all alone 1800-1810, then a mess, nothing new, just KAAA, KPLR, KLAY and other UNIDs. Off much of night, back on when I checked 1/13 0400. (JH-CA)
 KVAS OR, Astoria 1/17 atop at 0900 & 1000. Verified 12/25/56 when, if my memory serves me correctly, they were alone in mid-day on this channel in Seattle area, as KVRN/KLAN/KQDE/KUDY, Renton, all forerunners of KIXT, had moved from 1230 to 910, and KQTY/KWYZ in Everett opened 7/7/57 per Broadcasting Yearbook. (RHM-WA)
- ?KCEL? OR, Coos Bay (or Toledo?) 1/17 ID 0300 before nx, then c/off 0405. Tel. info says KCBY in Coos Bay, but I suspect this was a dual FM call. Outside possibility that this was Toledo, OR, as "Central Oregon Coast Radio" would fit either, but ID seemed to include Reedsport, rather than Newport as secondary ID. In any event, first new 1230 logging since mid-72! Will send tape to Coos Bay. Local KWYZ was pretty well null to allow this welcome catch to sneak in. (RHM-WA) (KCEL is KPDO's EL.--NH)

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 1/15 1927 w/C&W mx and into s/off 1929½.
Fairly good thru KOIT-1260 slop. Long sought after. (DKK-CA)

1270 ?KELC? CA, Lakeport 12/30 2005 tent., weak in mess above XEAZ
briefly. End of AP nx, ment. a Rexall ad, ment. Lakeport,
possibly. QRM also from KGUY. (JH-CA)

KORY NV, Sparks-Reno 1/14 0341-0416 in & out w/oldies format,
"Sparks-Reno" ID, and request line number, on "Mighty Mark
Stevens" program, unID SS stn w/QRM. (MH-CA)

1300 KHUG OR, Phoenix 1/15 0105 ID after Ai nx as "Country KHUG" & wx
For Rogue Valley. Believe address in NRC Log should be
Medford, OR 97501. (RHM-WA)

KACI OR, The Dalles 1/15 ID 0912 w/school notices, ad for firm in
The Dalles. Local KMPS pretty well nulled w/"tipped" SM-2
allowing reception from nulled direction, but at lower angle,
I guess! (RHM-WA)

1320 KWHN AR, Ft. Smith 1/16 1955 "ARN News" from the Arkansas Radio
Network, 1959 SID "K-W-H-N, Ft. Smith," then into Ricky
Skaggs hit. New, AR #8. (ØW-CO)

KQIQ CA, Lemoore 1/15 0927 atop KGNR/KFYI-1310 slop w/SS talk and
mx. (DKK-CA)

KXYZ TX, Houston 1/16 1925 SS language stn. SS pops, disco mx,
Coors ad. Good signal. "Radio Trece." (ØW-CO)

1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 1/14 0758-0800 very poor in mess, barely above at
times w/SSB, ID, s/on "...KIKO in Miami, AZ and KIKO in
Globe...studios and offices on U.S. Highway 60 between Globe
and Miami,...both stations use AEC and CBS news..." into Ai
nx, then lost. A shocker of a catch, been trying 1340 for AZ
for two years, must be very rare. Don Kaskey, when was this
last reported? Per call, sked is 0800-0200, MOR day, simul.
w/FM, Talknet at night, oldies Sunday night. They were
surprised I hrd them. New, AZ #56. (JH-CA)

KBBR OR, North Bend 1/14 0911 ID atop all w/TC and "Country KBBR-
AM" slogan. (RHM-WA)

1370 KSOP UT, So. Salt Lake City 1/19 1922 ad, jingle ID at 1923 "More
country music K-S-C-P" into C&W tune. Quite good w/CFOK &
KAST nulled, no sign of KEEN. (NH-WA)

1390 KELQ UT, Logan 1/14 0312 making rare nighttime appearance here w/ID
good o/KCEY, KGER. (RW-CA)

1400 KART ID, Jerome 1/11 0305 faint ID after AP nx, poor, into poss.
C&W? (JH-CA)

KJDY OR, John Day 1/14 0857 s/on barely readable. A much-wanted stn
and promptly verified by letter from tape of s/on. KPMA off,
so must work 1400 as often as possible. KRPL now showing as
dominant ANer w/cx not favorable for pest CKRP. (RHM-WA)

1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 12/30 0503 fair w/ID, pop mx; KALI-1430 slop.
No sign of KSTN. (JH-CA)

1440 (KPRO) CA, Riverside Sun. morning 12/30 0615 off air. Don't know if
this is reg. SP or not. (JH-CA)

1450 KVSL AZ, Show Low 1/15 0407 wafting o/mess w/forecast for the
White Mountains. (ØW-CO)

?WMBH? MO, Joplin 1/15 0218 ID's sounded like "WMBA" or "WMFA," so
must list as tentative. C&W mx, "14-50 Country" slogans, CST
TC's. Hrd right after KOKO w/loop in the same direction.
Mutual nx at 0300. (ØW-CO)

KOKO MO, Warrensburg 1/15 0200 caught tail-end of s/off. Power
ann'c'd, but didn't catch it, then "...affiliated with the
Mutual Network, Missouri Network, and the Brownfield Farm
Network." Then NA and off. New, MO #20. (ØW-CO)

KRZY NM, Albuquerque 1/15 0305 briefly o/QRM w/wx for the area.
Wonder if the 1090 C.P. is still go? (ØW-CO) (No, per NRC.-NH)

1460 KFRY NE, Kearney 1/16 0800 state/regional nx by YL, ads for Grandma's
Restaurant, other local businesses. Fair to good, mixing w/
KSO. (ØW-CO)

1490 KBAS AZ, Bullhead City 1/15 0322 rose above mess w/OM saying "Keep
it on 1490 K-B-A-S...round the clock," then song "I'm Not
Lisa." Hrd again at 0400 w/SID "K-B-A-S, Bullhead City," into
Satellite News. New, AZ #37. (ØW-CO)

KTOB CA, Petaluma per 12/30 program, adds The Larry King Show.
(DP-HI)

1500 CKAY BE, Duncan noted 1/16 1007-1020 w/national sports nx, snow
report, and promo "Super Bowl Nineteen can be heard here on
C-K-A-Y..." Virtually alone on freq. until fading became
heavy. (MH-CA)

1530 WKY OH, Cincinnati 1/17 1936 talk show--callers asked to give "Five reasons why I (host) should supply the food for your Super Bowl party," sponsored by Marco Pollo Chicken. (Get it? Pollo is SS for "chicken"! Very good signal w/50kw, but new here--could never get past KUYU before! Oh #6. (2W-00)

UNIDS:

870 1/14 0700 an interesting unID. Hrd inst. SSE well w/370 mess. Has to be either KUYU s/on (which it can't be because they're 24 hours per anct), KAIM s/off (I think they're 24 hours), or either KAAK-BC or KFJZ-TX s/on. Anyone in Midwest know if KAAK/KFJZ uses SSE? (RW-CA) (How about a DM s/on from KUYU?--RR)

1050 1/14 0554 unID CSQ very weak w/4KSE/SWAL in XED null. No one listed signing on at this time in Canada. WSPS QUNE? (RW-CA)

1470 1/13 0430-0500+ loud TT's, TT. No IDs hrd. (JR-CA)

A note to new reporters: Use same format for tips as you see in WDXR, remember to use Eastern time (add 3 hours to Pacific or 2 hours to Mountain time), and use only one side of the paper! Please send a report if you haven't yet. If you are afraid of getting lashed by a stiff penguin flipper, don't worry. I'll never "lash" a new reporter, only someone who should know better will get a lashing!

ON THE RADIO

DAYTIME STATIONS MOVE TO END SILENT NIGHTS

By DENNIS McDUGAL,
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There's still the "AM Birth Control Device" to contend with, not to mention the unsigned treaty with Mexico.

But, all in all, Daytime Broadcasters Assn. President Jim Wychor sees his organization's impending merger on Jan. 4 with the monolithic National Assn. of Broadcasters as a very real Christmas present to the 2,500 daytime-only AM radio stations strewn across the United States.

After all, NAB has far more power to swing congressional votes than Wychor's smaller association. And, as part of the merger agreement announced last week, NAB has agreed to assume \$40,000 in outstanding Daytime Broadcasters Assn. debts.

The association, a lobby for AM sunrise-to-sunset radio stations, has had one primary goal since it was organized 30 years ago: to get the Federal Communications Commission to allow 24-hour-a-day broadcasting for everyone who owns a radio station.

Since 1954, daytimers have fought a long-standing FCC mandate to grant 24-hour-a-day status to only a handful of powerful AM stations. The FCC rule prevented the mixing of rural and urban signals so that they did not feed back into each other, becoming nothing more than static on radio receivers after dark.

But those restrictions on rural daytimers, like Wychor's own 1,000-watt KWQA in Worthington, Minn., are passe, he said.

There have been some association "success stories" during the association's 30-year history. Wychor cited the FCC's recent approval of DBA member station

KIEV-AM's (870) to go 24 hours. Since September, the Glendale daytime talk station has been a all-hours all-talk operation.

But many daytimers still labor under an anachronistic FCC rule that makes the federal government a kind of Ebenezer Scrooge, in Wychor's opinion.

"There are about 600 daytimers right now that could go 24 hours if the FCC would lift Rule 73.37c. That's an artificial barrier the FCC put in place in 1962 to promote struggling FM stations by keeping daytime AM stations daytime.

"That rule is still on the books long after FM has succeeded and AM is in trouble. We call it the 'AM Birth Control Device'."

Wychor said he does not believe daytimers' interests will get lost in the television-dominated NAB's bureaucracy, but admits it will be a constant struggle to keep daytime AM station interests high on the NAB priority list.

The Daytime Broadcasters Assn. primarily lobbied the FCC, Congress and the State Department to change regulations to allow us to broadcast longer hours. There are no daytime (only) FM stations and daytime (only) TV stations. Why should there be daytime only AM stations?"

The triumphs of KIEV and a handful of other formerly daytime-only stations have been satisfying, but "a better gift would be to get the Mexican agreement signed so we don't have to sign off the air at 4:30 in the afternoon, especially during December. Christmas is the most lucrative time of the year for radio," Wychor said.

A long-pending U.S.-Mexican treaty would give border daytime

stations two extra hours after sunset to broadcast, Wychor said, pushing several daytimers' sign-off times in Southern California from 5 p.m. to as late as 7 p.m. during the winter months, and even later during the summer.

More broadcast hours mean more advertising sales, Wychor said--the very best Christmas present of all.

But, even with the NAB merger, it looks as if the pact won't be signed until spring, Wychor said.

Above: Los Angeles Times
12/25/84
via Steve Mittman
and Gary Larson

Below: Boston Herald
10/17/84
via William Wyllie

Birthday news

GOING LIKE 60: It couldn't have been more elegant. WEEI celebrated its 60th birthday in style in the grand ballroom of The Marriott Hotel.

"I'm a news junkie. I always wanted to buy a radio station," said owner Mike Vaterlo, whose wife, Helen, "gave" him the \$8 million station for their 25th wedding anniversary one year ago.

"When we saw that the station was for sale, Helen and I discussed it and she said 'Go ahead!' And why not? Everybody should own at least one radio station!"

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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DX continues to be good here, but I've been concentrating heavily on domestics since conditions to the west are pretty good. And I'll have to try for the LW TA's Gardner Smith reports here - nice DX Gardner. The MW TA's are all from George Hakiel and will not be initiated. It's bad enough that I have a unID SSer on 1590, but now there's one on 1580 that was in on SSS when I lowered KTGR, WQDN et al. I suspect a Latin - does'nt sound like a domestic. VOA was also in at the time.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 164 FRANCE, Allouis-0530 1/15: FF tlc by m & f, strange electronic synthesized mx. Gd sig/easy copy. My first LW TA, used my little Toshiba F-11 w/self-contained loop. (Smith-DC)
- 179 EAST GERMANY, Oranienburg-0600 1/15: Program of rock mx (or what passes for it in DDR) w/m & f ancrs. Poor sig. (Smith-DC)
- 675 FRANCE, Marseilles-0134 12/13: Fr/gd w/FF tlc by m & w.
- 774 SPAIN, (synchros)-0150 1/7: Pop mx, SS tlc by m. Good.
- 783 PORTUGAL, Miramar-2217 12/8: PP tlc, US pop vocals in EE. Good.
- 792 SPAIN, Seville-2219 12/8: Fair/good w/SS talk.
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebba Aloun-2251 12/28: Fair w/AA tlc by m.
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger-2249 11/12: AA tlc // 1044, fair.
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA, Biograd-0345 12/7: Fr/gd w/Gypsy-type mx, Slav. vocals.
- 1197 t MOROCCO, Agadir -0234 12/22: AA chants. According to WRTH this stn is not on at this time, so who?
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy-2352 12/23: US Xmas songs in EE, good.
- 1332 ITALY, Rome-0605 12/7: Poor w/II tlc.
- 1458 ALBANIA, Durres-0423 1/5: Fair w/voc by m & w, Alb talk.
- 1475 BENIN, Cotonou-2205 12/14: FF tlc by w // 4870, poor.
- 1502 TOGO, Kara-2146 12/11: Afro mx, FF tlc, // 3222, poor.
- 1503 POLAND, Stargard-0512 1/5: Good w/classical mx.
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, Jeddah-0147 12/3: Good w/AA m in long speech.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba-0145 12/3: Xlnt w/AA chants.
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice-0520 12/5: Good w/AA tlc // 1206.
- 1566 TUNISIA, Sfax-2327 12/25: Fair w/AA chants.
- 1575 PORTUGAL, Porto Canidelo-2220 12/6: Fair w/PP tlc, chimes.
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg-0535 1/5: Good w/US pop mx, GC talk.
- 1602 SPAIN, unID city-0451 12/17: SS tlc by m - fair.
- 1611 VATICAN, Vatican City-0618 12/7: Rlgs - serv. + choral mx. Fair.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 VENEZUELA, Villa del Rosario-YVOV-0520 1/16: CJBS silent. 'R. Perija' ID & IS w/4 ascending notes. About 50 Hz off, producing fuzz w/CBEF. Slow, romantic ballads. (Smith-DC)
- 590 CUBA, La Julia-CMCA-0300 12/25: R. Rebelde, v. strong w/Cuban mx. // 600/610/620/630. Other SSers on 640/650. (Wyllie-MA)
- 630 CUBA, Camaguey-CMHA-0526 12/24: Weak, good sig, behind local WPRO. R. Rebelde, // 590/600. (Wyllie-MA)
- 640 CUBA, Guanabacoa-CMBB- 0330 12/1: No slogan hrd, Cuban mx/EE rock songs like "Self Control" & Beatles "Till There Was You". V. strong, also noted 12/24. (Wyllie-MA)
- 650 UNID-0426 12/25: Unk. SS stn w/sports event. Good signal o/WSM. (Wyllie-MA)
- 660 CUBA, Santa Clara-CMEB-0348 12/29: R. Rebelde, fair/good signal behind WNBC. WRTH lists R. Progreso. (Wyllie-MA) (Might have been carrying Rebelde programming.)
- 720 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-0300 12/18: S/off & Colombian NA. Also another SS stn, likely Cuba (maybe CMMH). "Total Eclipse of the Heatr" sung in SS at 0221. (Wyllie-MA) (Either that or Jamaica.JH)

- 735 ECUADOR, Quito-HCGC1-020R 11/19: LA pop mx, SS tlk, good. Not hrd since 12/1 - has this stn moved to an even freq.? (Hakiel-NY) (?JH)
- 740 ?CUBA-0515 12/1: Unk. Cuban (sd/lk one). SS mx & phone requests. 0533 "La Habana Cuba" by m & w. CMAC? (Wyllie-MA) (Most likely - these two Cubans here should now be Col. Rebeldes, therefore // others.JE)
- 750 COLOMBIA -Medellin-HJJK-'Caracol' ID & IS w/Managua at 0355 1/16. (Smith-DC)
- NICARAGUA, Managua-0330 1/16: O/ WSP w/soccer match (I think, sports anyway...). ID as 'R. Sandino, La Emisora de la (?Evangalina?). Rptly // 6200, but I did'nt hear them there. (Smith-DC)
- +0547 12/1: SS/EE rock sorax. V. strong, at times o/WJR. 0603 ID 'R. Sandino'. (Wyllie-MA)
- 770 UNID-Unk. loud hum from a stn behind WARC. Hrd many times well into Dec./Jan. (Wyllie-MA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Porota-HJCY-0220 1/14: R. Sutatenza, all 120 kw arriving here cable quality, RF burns, etc. (Smith-DC)
- 820 CUBA, La Habana-0300 1/15: 'R. Cd. de la Habana' ID. Flaying popular Greek mx! Bazukis, etc. Sds/lk Nana Mouskouri vocals. (Smith-DC)
- UNID-Unk. SS stn 2350 12/12 w/spts event in SS, fr/rd. (Wyllie-MA)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre-0214 1/14: Playing hard rr, thought format change, but the words wrr "Let Jesus be your guide." DJ w/heavy Carib accent. Strongest ever hrd, squashing WCCO/R30. (Smith-DC)
- +12/18 (time?)-R. Paradise, strong. (Wyllie-MA)
- 830 UNID-0045 12/27: Unk. SSer, thought I hrd ment of Barranquilla, but not sure. HJDM? 0049 SS version of ABPA's "Chiquitita". (Wyllie-MA)
- RELIZE, Belize City-0400 1/16: Dominating chan w/Nightflight pm. US light rock & reggae w/usual dedications/happy R-days. Perfect copy for 40 min. & right on freq., not easy in the tropics. Someone cares. (Smith-DC)
- 840 UNID-0410 12/23: Unk. SSer behind WHAS. 12/24, ments of "Cubana" & "Musical". (Wyllie-MA)
- 850 UNID-0600 12/24: SS stn w/song on hour, but no ID hrd, too weak. After local midnight on MW after local WHDH s/off. (Wyllie-MA)
- 870 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJSP-0400 12/1: SS mx, v. good sig tonite, ID 'Mar Caribe AM'. Also noted 12/19 0035 strong. (Wyllie-MA)
- 880 UNID-0450 12/23: SS stn w/SS mx. Most likely Cuba but can't ID it w/WCBS blasting in. (Wyllie-MA)
- 930 CUBA, Matarzas-CMDD-0245 12/26: R. Reloj w/time ticks and clear 'RR' code, & m & w/wx. Strong tone but weak voice ID. (Wyllie-MA)
- 940 CUBA, Holguin-CMKD-0553 12/9: R. Reloj w/time ticks and 'rr' code, battling XEQ, also strong, all night. (Wyllie-MA)
- 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asuncion-YVRS-0210 12/2: Hrd ID 'R. Mundial Margarita' strong o/KDKA w/fast Latin mx. (Wyllie-MA)
- 1070 CUBA, Guantanamo-CMMI-0410 1/15: 'R. Revolution' ID. Mix of tlk & heavy drum mx. Huge sig o/CBA/CHCK. 200 Hz het. (Smith-DC)
- 1080 UNID-0000 12/5: Unk SSer behind WTIC. Weak. Also noted 12/8. (Wyllie)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJAT-0400 1/14: 'R. Reloj' ID & IS onelectronic organ o/v ZDK. No sign of JWE. (Smith-DC)
- ANTIGUA, St. John's-ZDK-0400 1/14: C/u HJAT, mostly o/ v. strong sig w/EEC world rx. (Smith-DC)
- 1130 UNID-0025 12/5: Unk. SS stn behind WNEW. (Wyllie-MA)
- 1163 HONDURAS, Paraiso-HRCF-0231 12/13: Male vocals, LA mx, pr/fr. (Hakiel)
- 1200 CUBA, Santiago de Cuba-CMJL-0450 1/16: 'R. Revolution' ID. Badly overmodulated. Despite S-9 sig almost unreadable. Must be an ex-Russian rx from pre-WW II. (Smith-DC)
- 1570 MEXICO, Acuna Villa-0540 1/13: Off freq. 50 Hz w/heavy rumble mixing w/CFOR/CKLM. EE preaching, etc. (Smith-DC)
- +0145 12/4: Very strong blasting out CKLM w/rigs pm. (Wyllie-MA)

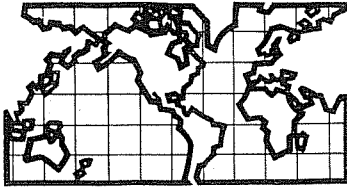
GOODIE DEPT.

- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire-FJB-Received a large packet of goodies celebrating 20th anniv.. 9 different items incl special 20th QSL, decal, booklet w/neat photos of xmtr facilities, maps, etc. Well worth 2 IRCs. Write to Sally Bork. (Smith-DC)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS-(addresses in previous columns)

- (Smith-DC) Gardner Smith: Toshiba F-11/HQ-145-X
 (Hakiel-NY) George Hakiel: ??
 (Wyllie-MA) William Wyllie: SHARP 2F-450 w/indoor antenna





DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX this week has been very slow, with very little DX to report. I thought I would make a showing anyway as I do have DU DX News for you. From DX AUSTRALIA comes a list of possible changes and new stations for Australia: This includes updates of past information and such:

PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL AND PUBLIC SERVICES AUSTRALIAN MW STATIONS

- C1 Sponsor is considering a project
- C2 Sponsor lodges an Expression of interest with DOC
- C3 DOC assesses EoI and if considered to be in accordance with government policy invites the sponsor to prepare a Planning Proposal (PP).
- C4 Sponsor lodges a PP with DOC
- C5 DOC assesses PP and if considered suitable includes a summary of the PP in the Complete Proposals Listing (CPL) which is circulated to representatives of the Broadcasting Industry.
- C6 Minister invites applications for a license (Section 85 Notice) or approves changed specifications (Section 85 (4) Direction)-procedure ended in the latter case.
- C7 Sponsor lodges an application for the license with the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal (ABT)-there may be several applicants.
- C8 ABT may conduct a Public Inquiry-not necessary for a Translator if there is only one applicant and no objections.
- C9 ABT may decide to grant a license.
- C10 Minister approves new specifications (section 84 (1) Determination.
- C11 Sponsor commences installation of the station.

PROCEDURES FOR ABC AND SBS SERVICES

- N1 Proposal included by the NBC/SBS Planning Committee in the Five Year Plan.
- N2 Minister approves statement of specifications.
- N3 Telecom commences installation.

LATEST AUSTRALIAN RADIO INFORMATION

531	4ZR	QUEENSLAND, Roma 5KW DA, ex 1476 2KW OD	C4
585	2WEB	N.S.W., Bourke, 5KW DA, ex 576 2KW OD	C3
585	7ZL	TASMANIA, Hobart, ex 603 10KW OD	N1
603	2TG	N.S.W., Nowra (New ABC) TS-Basin View 10KW DA	N1
603	4..	QUEENSLAND, Charleville (New ABC) 10KW DA	N1
639	2..	N.S.W., Coffs Harbour (New Commercial) 5KW DA	C9
639	8KN	N.T., Katherine-2KW OD-ABC HF ex 675 50 watts.	N3
684	8TC	N.T., Tennant Creek NS-ABC HF	N3
693	4KZ	QUEENSLAND, Tully (translator) TS-Euramo EC 1/85-500WOD	C9
702	...	....., Karratha (New ABC) 10KW OD	N1
756	3WA	VICTORIA, Wangaratta (New ABC) 10KW DA	N1
765	...	....., Port Lincoln (New Commercial) 5KW DA	C6
801	2GO	N.S.W., Gosford NS-Chittaway Point ex 1323, still 5KWDA	C4
828	4GC	QUEENSLAND, Charters Towers-PI-500 watts OD, ex 1170 OD	C6
837	...	....., Pinnaroo (New ABC) 500 Watts OD	N1
864	4..	QUEENSLAND, Tully (New ABC) 500 Watts OD	N1
864	7HO	TASMANIA, Hobart-PI KW DA NS-Sandford ex 2KW OD	C6
873	4LM	QUEENSLAND, Mt. Isa-PI 5KW OD NS, ex 1368 2KWOD	C3
891	4AY	QUEENSLAND, Ayr-NS-Clevedon ex 936, still 5KW DA	C6
918	2XL	N.S.W., Cooma-NS 5KW DX, ex 2 KW OD	C3
936	4BK	QUEENSLAND, Brisbane- ex 1296, still 5KW DA	C3
963	6TZ	WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Bunbury-PI 5KW DA NS	C4
990	2..	N.S.W., Moree (New ABC) 10 KW DA	N1
1062	5AD	SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Adelaide PI 5KW DA NS, ex 1323 2KWOD	C3
1098	2..	N.S.W., Goulburn (New ABC) 200 watts OD TS-2GH ex 531	N2
1116	...	....., Mandurah (New Commercial) 2/5KW OD	C4
1134	2AD	N.S.W., Armidale-PI-5KW, ex 2KW DA	C3
1197	5KA	SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-PI 5KW NS, ex 2KW DA	C3
1242	4AK	QUEENSLAND, Oakey-PI 5KW DA, ex 2KW OD	C3
1323	...	....., Cunnamulla (New ABC) 200 W. OD TS-4VL Transl.	N1
1485	...	....., Bowern (New Comm. Translator) 100 W OD	C8
1593	4SO	QUEENSLAND, Southport-to shift to FM	N1

Abbreviations: TS=Transmitter Site, NS=New TX Site, PI= Power Increase
OD= Omnidirectional antenna, DA-Directional, EC-Expected Commencement.

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