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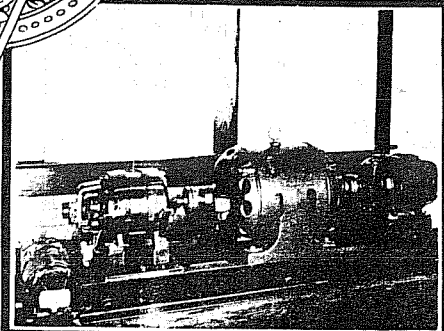
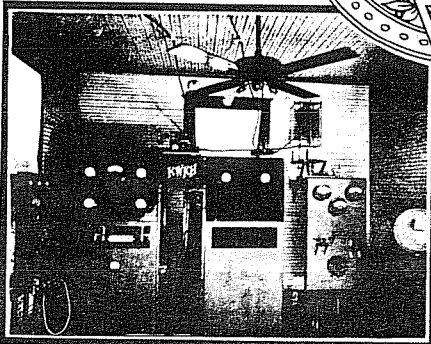
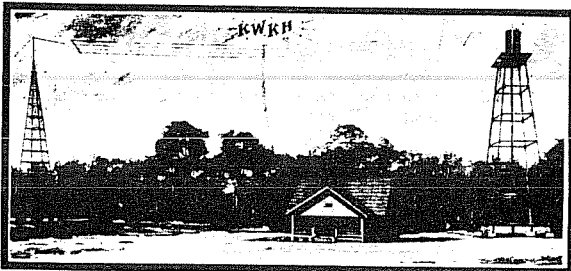
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In case you were wondering, last week's cover art was Bill Harms' NDR verie. This week, we have picture of the KWKH transmitter site, circa 1925, courtesy of Larry Flegle.

DX Test

WVWV-630, St. Marys, WV will test 0000-0030 EST with music and tones. Send reports to Robert Eddy, CE, WVWV Box 374, St Marys, WV 26170. Via John Malicky NRC.

Don't forget the anniversary issue coming up in March. The anniversary issue is traditionally a time for members to send in Forums reintroducing themselves to the club. Let's see if we can get a hundred forums in this year's issue! And lest I forget, the anniversary issue is followed by the April Fool's issue, a fun-dilled DX Monitor. Feel free to send in your humorous contributions.



CENTER—KWKH TRANSMITTING PLANT AT KENNONWOOD
20 MILES FROM SHIREVEPORT—POSTOFFICE, SHIREVEPORT, LA., U. S. A.

LOWER LEFT—BROADCASTING TRANSMITTER

LOWER RIGHT—KWKH MOTOR GENERATOR UNIT

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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ONCE AGAIN, apologies for no column in December and a late one in January. This column will cover any info which came in since the November column.

call	kH _z	day/night	at city
KCWB	540	500/	CA Carmel Valley appl for 1000/500 returned (still has appl pending for 10000/)
new	600	500/	IN Ellettsville granted WICI
WCHT	600	1000/	MI Escanaba wants Gladstone MI & 750 kHz & 400/
KAVL	610	1000/500	CA Lancaster wants 5000/4000 (reapplies)
KIPA	620	5000/5000	HI Naalehue synchronous transmitter has been heard testing (main station is KIPA 620 Hilo)
WVWV	630	500/	WV Saint Marys granted 1000/
appl	640	380/250	IN Battle Ground
appl	640	250/	IN Kentland application returned, then reapplied for with 250/250
new	640	1000/250	MI Zeeland granted WJFU
WCQR	640	10000/1000	TN Blountville granted WJTZ
appl	650	10000/1000	OR Junction City
appl	660	10000/	NC Bethel application returned
appl	670	5000/	NC Kitty Hawk application returned
new	670	2500/	NY Syracuse granted construction permit
WBAV	670	500/	TN Farragut granted WTNN
WNZK	690	1000/	MI Westland wants Dearborn Heights MI & 5000/2500
appl	700	50000/	GA Cussetta application returned
KOTZ	720	10000/10000	AK Kotzebue is now on at this power (O'Connor AK)
WNOC	720	1000/	NC Wake Forest appl for Apex NC returned
appl	720	25000/250	WA Camas application returned
KIZN	730	500/	ID Boise wants 10000/500 (also has a pending appl for 500/10000)
WIKX	770	10000/1000	FL North Fort Myers granted WYAM
KKOB	770	230/230	NM Santa Fe synchronous repeater of KKOB 770 Albuquerque NM now on air
KTBI	810	41000/	WA Ephrata wants 50000/, also wants 23000/
new	830	50000/1000	GA Lithia Springs granted construction permit
appl	830	250/	TX Cibolo application dismissed
new	830	250/250	TX Cibolo granted construction permit
KSDP	840	250/250	AK Sand Point wants 1000/1000 (which <u>is</u> an increase as noted in November; my records only showed the old power levels they had originally applied for, not the 250/250 they actually got on the air with; thanks to Rod O'Connor, AK, for the help)
appl	840	3000/1000	TX Pflugerville application returned
WKTR	840	10000/	VA Earlyville wants 8200/
WQKA	850	500/	NY Penn Yan wants 1000/
WRAP	850	5000/1000	VA Norfolk granted WNIS in call and format swap with 1350 kHz
WTEL	860	10000/	PA Philadelphia appl for 10000/500 returned
appl	860	350/210	OR Eugene (reapplies with lower day power)
appl	870	250/	ME Hallowell
appl	870	450/150	ME South Portland
appl	870	250/	MO Suncook
appl	870	250/	VT Berlin
appl	870	250/	VT Center Rutland
new	880	5000/250	CA Desert Hot Springs granted KDSK
appl	880	1000/220	CA Montecito (reapplies with lower night power)
appl	880	1100/300	MD Wentzville application dismissed
new	880	1100/	NC Fairview granted construction permit
appl	890	2500/	GA Buena Vista application returned
new	890	10000/1000	MA Dedham granted construction permit
KTIS	900	2500/	MN Minneapolis appl for 50000/300 returned
WTXN	910	1000/	AL Lafayette granted Pepperell AL
appl	910	/1700	CA Antioch to be synchronous with KNEW 910 San Fran
KTLD	930	500/	CO Granby granted 4500/

WVNH	930	5000/5000	NH Rochester granted WKOS
KRRN	930	5000/1000	TX Terrrell Hills granted KRIA
KAGI	930	5000/140	OR Grants Pass granted 5000/KJOO
appl	940	5000/5000	SC Columbia reapplies with night service, competes with existing application for das only
KSEL	950	5000/500	TX Lubbock granted KXTQ
KCGS	960	2500/	AR Marshall granted 5000/
KFEL	970	1000/	CO Pueblo granted 3200/
KBLS	990	5000/1000	CA Santa Barbara granted KKSB
new	1000	10000/	GA Remerton granted WNDE
WPIK	1010	5000/	AL Dora granted WDLE
KIQI	1010	10000/500	CA San Francisco wants 10000/2000 (reapplies)
WCBF	1010	50000/5000	FL Seffner appl for 50000/50000 dismissed
appl	1020	1600/	IA Macedonia application dismissed
appl	1020	25000/1000	NE Holdredge application returned & reapplied for
appl	1030	5000/1000	FL Fort Pierce application returned
WLMV	1030	500/	IL Vernon Hills granted WNVN
new	1040	5000/1000	NY Delmar granted WANQ
new	1050	2100/	CA Frazier Park granted KANC, then granted KTNT
WPAG	1050	5000/	MI Ann Arbor granted WPZA
KCCO	1050	250/	OK Lawton granted KKRX
KLOH	1050	1000/	MN Pipestone granted 8000/
appl	1060	250/	TX San Antonio synchronous repeater of KHJK 1060 Lockhart TX wants 1000/1000
WSRG	1070	250/	KY Eikton wants 500/ (reapplies with lower power)
KWSA	1070	10000/	OR West Klamath wants 5000/
WKOK	1070	10000/1000	PA Sunbury application for 10000/1500 returned
WHYZ	1070	50000/	SC Greenville granted Sans Souci SC and 50000/50000
WHRC	1080	5000/	IL Edwardsville granted WRYT
WALD	1080	2500/	SC Walterboro granted WPOG
appl	1090	300/	CA Oakhurst application dismissed
appl	1090	500/	CA Oakhurst granted construction permit
new	1090	5000/	CA South Lake Tahoe granted KJRC
new	1120	2000/	NC Rocky Mount granted construction permit
new	1120	1000/	SC Florence granted construction permit
WACA	1140	10000/	NH Concord granted WNHA
KPLS	1150	5000/500	CA Santa Rosa wants 5000/1000
WCUE	1150	1000/500	OH Cuyahoga Falls wants 2500/500 (reapplies with lower night power)
KIMM	1150	5000/	SD Rapid City wants 5000/500 (reapplies)
new	1160	10000/400	GA East Point granted construction permit & WMLD
new	1160	2500/	MA Easthampton granted WEFI
WPVG	1160	650/500	MD Boonsboro expired construction permit for new station reinstated
WOBM	1160	5000/1000	NJ Lakewood granted Lakewood Township NJ and 5000/8900
WVVI	1160	50000/1000	NY Mechanicville appl for Clifton Knolls NY & 50000/50000 returned
new	1160	5000/250	VA Fieldale granted WRAZ
WBEA	1170	1000/	FL Bushnell granted WKFL
WHNE	1170	1000/	GA Cumming granted 5000/
appl	1180	7500/250	FL Holly Hill
new	1180	300/	PA Quakertown granted construction permit & WBCQ
WJFF	1180	1800/	RI Hope Valley application for 2800/ returned
new	1180	10000/	TN Knoxville granted WHJM
KGOL	1180	1000/	TX Humble appl for 1000/5000 returned (listing doesn't mention what, if anything, happened to the 50000/ portion of their pending 50000/5000 appl)
new	1180	4500/	VA Danville granted WNDR
WANN	1190	50000/	MD Annapolis wants 25000/
appl	1200	25000/1000	MI Taylor
appl	1200	5000/1000	NC Atlantic Beach
appl	1200	25000/250	VA Powhatan
WQZQ	1200	10000/500	TN Lebanon granted WQDQ
WSBI	1210	250/	TN Static granted 930/
WTCN	1220	5000/	MN Stillwater wants 10000/
WEUS	1240	1000/1000	FL Eustis granted WLCF
KHOT	1250	500/	CA Madera granted KQMD (still has pending appl for 1500/1000)
appl	1250	2500/2500	NJ Smithville application returned
WBBG	1260	5000/5000	OH Cleveland granted WMJI
WLKK	1260	5000/5000	PA Erie granted WHDZ

KQSA 1260	1000/	TX San Angelo granted KAYJ
KCOK 1270	5000/1000	CA Tulare granted KFIY
KQAK 1280	5000/1000	OR Eugene granted KDUK
WBRX 1280	1000/	PA Berwick granted WSGV
WHCM 1290	1000/	AL Sheffield granted WBTG
WPCF 1290	500/	FL Panama City Beach granted 270/
WPFZ 1300	500/	IN Terre Haute granted WYTL
WZZZ 1310	1000/	GA West Point granted WPLV
WCVR 1320	1000/	VT Randolph Center granted WWWT
KRAM 1340	1000/250	NV Las Vegas granted KMTW
WYLS 1350	5000/	AL York granted 670 kHz
WGIA 1350	500/	GA Blackshear wants 5000/
WQXJ 1350	1000/	SC Greenwood granted WGSW
WNIS 1350	5000/5000	VA Portsmouth granted WRAP in call and format swap with 850 kHz
WMTA 1380	500/	KY Central City granted WTBL
KNUS 1380	1000/500	OK Muskogee granted KLUE
KBLO 1390	5000/500	UT Logan granted KLGW
KPLG 1400	1000/1000	CO Delta granted KDTA (again)
new 1400	1000/1000	NH Roxbury granted construction permit and WTIIJ
WRDC 1410	5000/1000	MS Boyle call change to WWJA canceled as the sale it was supposed to have accompanied fell through
KRIG 1410	1000/1000	TX Odessa granted KRIL
new 1430	500/	CO Grand Junction granted KNIY
WNPV 1440	500/	PA Lansdale wants 2500/
WKLV 1440	5000/	VA Blackstone granted WBBC
KDWN 1450	1000/1000	CA Escondido granted KOWA
WIIN 1450	1000/250	NJ Atlantic City granted WFPG
WKAL 1450	1000/1000	NY Rome granted WGKT
WRQL 1460	5000/5000	FL Jacksonville granted WFVY
KBRZ 1460	500/	TX Freeport has changed application from 265/250 to 260/250
KUTY 1470	5000/500	CA Palmdale granted 5000/5000
KTDL 1470	1000/	LA Farmerville wants 1160 kHz and 50000/
WUHL 1470	500/	PA Portage granted 1000/
KPHK 1480	1000/500	AZ Phoenix wants 5000/500
WYKJ 1480	1000/	KY Hopkinsville granted WQKS
WAGX 1490	1000/1000	NY Syracuse wants 1510 kHz and 50000/ (also has pending appl for 1510 kHz with 50000/2500)
WIEZ 1490	1000/1000	PA Lewistown granted 670 kHz and 6000/1000
WRJR 1500	250/	IL Zion granted WKGA
WBCB 1510	1000/	FL Cocoa granted CP to replace expired permit for move to Rockledge FL & 770 kHz & 5000/500
WINU 1510	1000/	IL Highland granted 880 kHz and 5000/250
WVHN 1510	500/	IL Joliet application for 1500/ returned & reapplied
WGNE 1520	1000/	FL Indian Rocks Beach application for Seminole FL & 550/460 returned
WEKY 1520	1000/250	FL Wilton Manors wants 3500/250
new 1520	500/	TX Cypress granted construction permit and KYND
appl 1520	5000/	TX Magnolia application dismissed
KMIA 1540	50000/1000	TX Fort Worth granted KSVZ
WGAB 1550	5000/2400	CT Bloomfield call change to WSBL canceled as the sale it was supposed to have accompanied fell thru
KINC 1550	250/	KS Winfield granted KVFU
KISK 1550	10000/	NV Reno wants 1000/, then appl for 1000/ dismissed
WKNF 1550	1000/	TN Oak Ridge granted WOR1 (again)
WKIQ 1560	5000/2300	FL Inverness granted WINV
KKSL 1560	500/	TX Abilene granted KEYJ
appl 1570	400/275	OH Athens application returned
KVLG 1570	250/	TX LaGrange wants 1000/500
WGFU 1580	5000/2500	PR Moravia granted WCQC
WHHM 1580	250/	TN Henderson wants 910/ (this probably supersedes their pending application for 1000/)
WSKR 1590	5000/1000	AL Atmore granted WIZD
KXEM 1590	500/	CA McFarland wants Bakersfield CA and 650 kHz and 1000/1000
KSRN 1590	5000/	NV Sun Valley granted KIIQ
WQLS 1590	5000/5000	TN Jonesboro granted WUSJ
appl 1590	5000/2500	VA Smithville application returned
KTAP 1600	500/	CA Santa Maria wants 470/, granted 470/

New FCC Commissioner nominated: Brad Holmes was nominated by President Reagan to fill the unexpired term of former chairman Mark Fowler who resigned. Senate confirmation is not expected until the new session of Congress begins in January.

Another group of daytimers given nighttime authority: The FCC has authorized certain AM's on regional channels and on 940 and 1550 kHz to begin night operations. Only those stations that won't pose interference problems to existing nighttimers are being authorized for the extra hours. As usual, the night powers will be low (500 watts or less) and an exact list of what station got what isn't being publicly released by the FCC. The low-power night signals will be exempt from minimum-signal-strength-over-the-community-of-licensee rules. Only existing daytimers may upgrade. All new and future daytimers on these channels will not be allowed to add night service later. Another version of this story explains that last part differently. It says that no new daytime AM's will be allowed on in the US on either 940 or 1550 kHz.

April problem resolved: The FCC has approved a rule change to cover the three new weeks that have been added to "daylight time" in April. The rule covers AM daytimers who found themselves unable to come on the air until 0700 or 0730 or later when the clocks began being turned ahead an hour on the first weekend in April. From 0600 until local sunrise, any AM station not already authorized to do so may sign on with a minimum power of 10 watts provided that interference is not caused to the primary contour of any clear channel station.

High powered Berauda applied for: An application has been filed with authorities in the nation of Berauda for a new 500,000-watt AM station on either 1610 or 1620 kHz. Target audience: east coast of North America, especially between Washington and Boston. The area south of that already receives reasonable coverage from another offshore broadcaster, the Caribbean Beacon, on 1610 kHz, operating from Anguilla with 50,000 watts.

Cuban interference negotiations on again: Talks between US and Cuban authorities are underway again to try to resolve disputes between the two nations over AM interference. The US maintains that interference to US AM stations, which is especially bad in the southeast, is a violation of international law. Talks were cut off almost three years ago when Radio Marti, the US AM station operated by the Voice of America, began broadcasting into Cuba. As part of a possible deal, the US will try to find one or more AM frequencies on which Cuba can broadcast into the US. At one point, the US recommended use of existing Cuban-controlled channels and Cuba insisted that a channel controlled by the US be made available. Cuban negotiators have apparently accepted the US position that the existence of Radio Marti is non-negotiable.

AM stereo item delayed: The FCC, at its November meeting, did not take up an item which would have had the Commissioners voting whether to protect the pilot tone of the Motorola AM stereo system from interference. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration had proposed such a protection scheme to encourage stations to use the Motorola AM stereo system and thus set a standard. Voting on the item has not yet (at deadline) been rescheduled.

Kahn hits Motorola again: Leonard Kahn, inventor of the AM stereo transmission system that bears his name, has charged Motorola with trying to influence the AM stereo receiver market. Kahn says that Motorola successfully prevented the Sony Corporation, which was making multi-system AM stereo receivers, to switch to making Motorola-only receivers. Motorola sent a letter to Sony stating that the Kahn stereo receiving circuit in Sony radios was a violation of patents Motorola holds. Kahn says the Motorola patents are probably invalid since he patented a similar circuit to receive his system before Motorola filed theirs. Sony, for its part, said that it stopped selling multi-system AM stereo radios in 1986 because they weren't selling very well. Sony says it could again begin selling multi-system radios if demand becomes great enough.

AM expectations to be studied: The National Association of Broadcasters will shortly sponsor a psychoacoustic study of how the general public perceives AM radio technically. Test subjects, who will be chosen randomly, will listen to pre-recorded samples representing various conditions of AM reception varying from "best imaginable" to "worst imaginable." The tapes will include AM reception with adjacent-channel, co-channel and electrical interference. There will also be a high-quality "reference signal" tape for comparison.

Except as noted from the 2, 19, 16, 23, 30 Nov and 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec issues of The M Street Journal and from the 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov and 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec issues of Broadcasting.



EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadline: Saturdays

Greetings! Best of DX to all in 1988! There seems to be quite a shroud of mystery surrounding the station on 640 kHz that IDs as "64 JTZ." Robert Wien of CA checks in to help out. He writes that "RCR-PA's UNID '64 JTZ' in the 12-12 BDXR is WJTZ in Blountsville, TN...ex-WCAR, ex-WNOW. Power listed as 10 kW days, 900 watt nights." Many thanks for the info, Robert.

President Karl "Cat Man" Zuk writes in to note that "1300 WLIR-AM maintains its call even though WLIR-FM is now WDRW." Thanks for the support, Karl.

- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker; 99 Wychcrest Ave.; Toronto, ON; M6G 3X8
Panasonic RF-2200, Sony ICF-7600D
- (GH-PA) Gary A. Heisey; Box 310F RD1; Osterburg, PA; 16667
Philco radio, GE Superadio II
- (KVJ-GA) Karl V. Jeter; 2115 Scarbrough Rd.; Stone Mtn., GA; 30088
HQ-150, assorted beverages
- (TK-MO) Yer editor, DXing in New Wells, MO
Bearcat DX-1000, 13½ foot longwire
- (RSR-ON) Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC; Box 4373, Stn. C; London, ON; N5W 5J2
Kenwood TS430S, Sony 2010, longwire, loop
- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey; RD#1 Box 738; East Freedom, PA; 16637
DX-160, 130' longwire
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie; 95 Peck Street; Franklin, MA; 02038-2217
Realistic Modulaire 2200 w/ built-in antenna

- 540 WDMV MD, Pocomoke City 12-21 2229 Fair w/ ID as "AM 54- WDMV," into C&W mx. New stn. (RSR-ON)
- 550 CFNB NB, Fredricton 12-21 2115 Strong for awhile o/ WICE, w/ ID and C&W mx. (WW-MA)
- 550 KUSA MO, St. Louis 12-22 0700 Poor w/ "It's 6:00 KUSA nx" by man. Sung SSB @ 0705, don't believe it's a s/on, but part of regular morning show. C&W mx. The late KSD? (GH-PA) (Yes, formerly KSD. -TK)
- 550 WAYR FL, Orange Park 12-14 1710 "Your channel of blessing." Christmas mx, into taped relig program. (KVJ-GA)
- 560 KWTO MO, Springfield 12-27 0223 Fair/good o/ WGR slop, w/ promo for Billboard's countdown of top 100 C&W songs on "Springfield's original C&W mx stn, 56 KWTO." 0300 ID "Nx you can depend on, 56 KWTO Springfield," into ABC nx. (MB-ON)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 12-28 0150 Vgood w/ "We're Philadelphia's original oldies authority, WFIL," into "Devil With a Blue Dress On." (MB-ON)
- 560 WVOC SC, Columbia 12-27 0258 Good in KWTO null, w/ promo for Gator Bowl game on WVOC. Talknet. Ex- WIS. (MB-ON)
- 570 WAAX AL, Gadsden 12-27 2104 Fair/good w/ "53 @ WAAX" by man w/ southern accent. Linda Ronstadt, Kenny Rogers. Many IDs. (GH-PA)
- 590 WKZO MI, Kalamazoo 12-4 1644 Good w/ rock mx, ads. WKZO nx hotline @ 345-1775. In w/ CKEY. New stn. (RSR-ON)
- 610 CHNC QU, New Carlisle 12-19 2250 Good o/ WIP, w/ FP. Noted ID "CHNC New Carlisle." (WW-MA)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City 12-29 0646 Weak o/ UNID C&W stn, w/ car help call-in talk show. Nx w/ Charles Grey, "SKY Spy" traffic w/ Steve Williams, C&W mx w/ David O'Brien. Many "61 Country" IDs. (TK-MO)
- 620 WRJZ TN, Knoxville 12-29 0635 Weak w/ Christian mx, "Joy 62" IDs. Traffic w/ Ben Harold (in for Pete Michaels), local ads. (TK-MO)
- 620 WVMT VT, Burlington 12-21 2120 Good for awhile w/ fade-in ID "...degrees at 62 WVMT." (WW-MA)
- 640 KTIB LA, Thibodaux 12-6 0758 Good w/ LA tourism promo. Promo for "Country Countdown" program, AP nx. (KVJ-GA)

- 640 WHOF FL, Hoffman 12-14 1700 Weak, briel w/ Cuban QRM, w/ "AM stereo 64." Mentis "...in the heart of FL." Sounded like BFL mx type format. (KVJ-GA)
- 640 WJTZ TN, Blountsville 12-6 1818 Good w/ 70s rock mx, ads. ID as "64 JTZ" and "Playing the mx you grew up with, 64 JTZ." NBC sports. (RSR-ON)
- 640 WJTZ TN, Blountsville 12-7 1722 Fair in WNNZ null, w/ NBC nx. Oldies mx by Mamas and Papas. IDs as "64 JTZ" and "58 degrees in the tri-cities on 64 JTZ." (MB-ON)
- 640 WNNZ MA, Westfield 12-21 2254 Fair w/ ads for Westfield pharmacy. ID as "Classic hits, 64 WNNZ." 60s, 70s mx. New stn. (RSR-ON)
- 640 UNID 12-29 0626 Vpoor, weak on east-west longwire w/ promo for NPR's "All Things Considered." ID sounded like "WHLO," but not 100% sure. (TK-MO)
- 680 CFTR ON, Toronto 12-14 1420 Fair w/ rock mx, traffic w/ female, ID "GFTR." Unusual daytime reception. (RCR-PA)
- 710 WOR NY, New York 12-28 1820 Fair w/ promo for "Rambling w/ Gambling" show. Daily Nx show, topic- racism in NYC. (TK-MO)
- 720 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown 12-21 2120 Fair w/ 2220 time check @ 2120 EST. Wx For Summerside and Charlottetown. ID as "CHTN." (RSR-ON)
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 12-13 0225 Good w/ Elton John mx. ID by man as "74 KRMG," into Whitney Houston. (RCR-PA)
- 740 WGSM NY, Huntington 12-26 0405 Fair o/ UNID Latin American, w/ "WGSM Huntington, now testing transmitters," MOYL type song. (MB-ON)
- 760 WURL AL, Moody 12-12 1745 Fair w/ s/off by man, no SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 790 WDOS NY, Oneonta 12-26 1830 Poor in jumble w/ CKAC, w/ "Join us again tomorrow for best in mx, mx, and sports. We're WDOS, Oneonta." Old T40 w/ YL DJ earlier. Long PSSA. (GH-PA)
- 800 CJAD QU, Montreal 12-15 1741 Fair/good o/ CKLW, CJBQ, w/ traffic, ski report, sports. Spots for LeVieux Pecheur and Alpine House restaurants. Surprised to hear them, as CKLW, CJBQ, PJB usually domin 800. (MB-ON)
- 810 WSJC MS, Magee 12-12 1750 Fair w/ "Supercountry SJC" by man. C&W Christmas mx. (GH-PA)
- 810 WSJC MS, Magee 12-12 1750 Fair w/ local ad, wx, ID "Supercountry SJC" by man. Christmas mx. (RCR-PA)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 12-24 2357 Excel w/ "Christmas and Then Some." Christmas mx, holiday greetings from advertisers. (TK-MO)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 12-28 0010 Good, alone w/ restaurant show w/ man who said he was snowed in. Phone number was 861-8255. (GH-PA)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 12-28 0150 Strong @ times behind WHDH, w/ "The Restaurant Show." Noted IDs whenever they took calls. (WW-MA)
- 850 WNIS VA, Norfolk 12-12 1825 Noted w/ Talkradio. Ex- WRAP. (GH-PA)
- 860 KOSE AR, Osceola 12-23 1740 Poor/vpoor w/ old T40 mx. "860 KOSE- Box 249; Osceola, AR." KOSE disappeared @ 1745, leaving KKOW clear. Thanks to Jim Hall for tip. (GH-PA)
- 860 WEVA VA, Emporia 12-17 0728 Poor, fadey w/ others, w/ farm report. Car dealer spot, ID, Christmas song. (GH-PA)
- 870 WQRX AL, Valley Head 12-1 1652 Fair/poor o/ WHCU, CJBC slop, w/ oldies mx. ID "Where the hits live forever, your oldies channel WQRX, Valley Head," into United Stations nx. 1731 s/off ment 5 kW, non-directional. No SSB. (MB-ON)
- 880 WMDB TN, Nashville 12-23 1730 Poor w/ "WMDB Nashville, TN 37218. Oper clear channel, 2.5 kW SR to SS" by man. SSB. Gospel mx earlier. Thanks to Mike Brooker for tip. (GH-PA)
- 900 WILC MD, Laurel 12-19 0715 Briefly fair w/ SS talk, SS mx. Ment of Washington by man in computer spot. NRC Log shows SS. (GH-PA)
- 910 CHRL QU, Roberval 12-17 2110 Poor in mess for ID only. (WW-MA)
- 910 CKLY ON, Lindsay 12-17 2100 Poor battling WRCQ, CHRL, for ID only. (WW-MA)
- 910 KLCN AR, Blytheville 12-29 1552 Vgood w/ pop mx w/ Mike Letcher. AP nx @ 1500, ID "This is KLCN in Blytheville, AR." (TK-MO)
- 910 WKCN SC, Dorchester 12-23 1800 Fair w/ "WKCN Dorchester, Charleston. It's 6:00" by YL. CBS nx. (GH-PA)
- 910 WLAS NC, Jacksonville 12-11 1725 Fair w/ ID by man "Mx country AM stereo 910." NC nx net. Suddenly lost. (GH-PA)

Reporting to EDXR...a New Year's resolution you can keep...

- 930 WRXJ FL, Jacksonville 12-14 1735 Fair w/ ID "Jacksonville's oldies stn, WRXJ." Local ad, oldies rock mx. (RCR-PA)
- 930 WYNI AL, Monroeville 12-11 1800 Fair w/ ads for People's Exchange Bank, local mx. 1st time since switch from 1510. (KVJ-GA)
- 950 KPRC TX, Houston 12-29 0614 Vpoor in mess w/ Wal-Mart ad, nx item read by YL. (TK-MO)
- 950 WGTA GA, Summerville 12-10 1720 Fair w/ local ad, "WGTA Summerville, GA" jx ID. Technical difficulties, severe feedback. AP sports. (RCR-PA)
- 970 CBZ NB, Fredrickton 12-13 2210 Fair w/ CBC nx, CBC jx. Ment of Fredrickton only in wx. Symphony hall program @ 2210. Tentative. (GH-PA)
- 970 WAVG KY, Louisville 12-29 0556 Poor/vpoor u/ WMAV, w/ pop song, male DJ. NBC nx jx @ 0600, but nx w/ WAVG anncr. (TK-MO)
- 990 WHOO FL, Orlando 12-7 1732 Good 'til power or pattern change w/ local ads. ID "WHOO, your stn for the Univ of FL Gators" by man. C&W mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 12-29 0549 Good w/ 60s, 70s mx on ?Wally Caruthers? show. (TK-MO)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 12-26 0615 Fair o/ WDIA, w/ sports, promo "You need a small army to cover the nx..." Local nx, headlines w/ Tom Brown. (TK-MO)
- 1070 WINA VA, Charlottesville 12-22 1648 Fair o/ CHOK, CBA, w/ talk on Univ of VA basketball. Spots for Security Storage and Fox and Hound restaurant. Soon lost to CHOK and CHUM slop. (MB-ON)
- 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 12-29 0515 Poor w/ relig programs, ID. (TK-MO)
- 1120 WDUF VA, Duffield 12-20 0735 Heard ID during pause in KMOX's programming. Lucky catch. (KVJ-GA)
- 1130 WSJP KY, Murray 12-29 1458 Fair w/ holiday greetings by advertisers, C&W mx w/ Bill Fortune. Sattelite nx net, ads. (TK-MO)
- 1140 CJTR QU, Trois-Rivieres 12-21 1807 Vgood o/ WRVA, w/ hockey talk show in FF, talking about Canada Cup, the Izvestia tournament. (MB-ON)
- 1140 WSAO MS, Senatobia 12-23 1815 Good, blasting o/ WRVA for 5 mins, w/ "Mx master here on WSAO" and "Here's #3 this week..." T40 CHR mx. (GH-PA)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 12-28 0030 Fair, briefly alone w/ ment of "Crossroads of the west." Talk about Mormon Church, chior mx, ID by man. Last heard in CA in late 60s. (GH-PA)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 12-28 0230 Fair, strong @ times w/ "This is 1160 KSL," local nx. Local nx also @ 0755, net nx on hour. Not heard in years. (WW-MA)
- 1160 WYNS PA, Lehighton 11-30 1758 Fair/poor w/ WCCS, CKOC slop, w/ local nx. ABC nx @ 1800, female DL w/ ID "1160 wins," into oldies. Lost. (MB-ON)
- 1160 WYNS PA, Lehighton 12-28 0150 Man read off "250, 500, 1000, 4000, 8000, 10,000 Hz" and other tech jargon. "J. Robert Taylor on air for tx tests and adjustments. This is WYNS testing in C-Quam AM stereo," into Genesis song, tones. (GH-PA)
- 1160 WYNS PA, Lehighton 12-28 0207 Good, strong @ times w/ equip test. Said they were 1 kW @ night. Played songs from 0215 'til 0226, then high and low tones. (WW-MA)
- 1180 WKKE MS, Pearl 12-29 0714 Vpoor, weak u/ WHAM, w/ nx, ads, ID as "Nx talk 1180." Heard ment of MS in one ad. (TK-MO)
- 1200 KFNV ND, West Fargo 12-3 1723 Vgood w/ local nx ment AIDS education in ND schools. (MB-ON)
- 1210 WDGR GA, Dahlonega 12-26 0755 Vpoor, weak w/ wx read by YL. IDs, Christmas mx, NBC mx. (TK-MO)
- 1220 WENC NC, Whiteville 12-16 1600 Fair/good w/ NC network nx. Local ad, wx, ID "1220 WENC" by man. (RCR-PA)
- 1270 WHBF IL, Rock Island 12-29 0739 Poor in mess w/ C&W mx w/ OM. Many IDs that sounded like "WKBF." (TK-MO)
- 1350 CJLM QU, Joliette 12-3 1902 Poor in CKAR/WSLR null, w/ nx and sports sponsored by Molsons. (MB-ON)
- 1350 WIOU IN, Kokomo 12-15 1706 Fair in CKAR null, w/ local nx, WIOU radar wx. Long list of closings due to wx. Lost to WSLR @ 1710. (MB-ON)

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- 1360 WKMI MI, Kalamazoo 12-11 1713 Fair o/ WIXZ, w/ promo for Western MI Univ hockey on "your Broncos stn, KMI." Local sports, ment of Western MI Univ fan club, the Bronco Blueliners. (MB-ON)
- 1490 WFSB GA, Quitman 12-19 1849 Good at times w/ local ads for Bank of Quitman. Promo for syndicated "Country Calendar" program. (KVJ-GA)
- 1410 WEIM NY, Elmira 12-14 1520 Good w/ rock mx, ID "1410 WEIM" by man. "Phrase that Pays" contest, local ads. (RCR-PA)
- 1420 WBRD FL, Palmetto 12-14 2000 Fair w/ "Talk of the sun coast, WBRD." Sports, ABC nx, ment of Bradenton. (GH-PA)
- 1460 WOKO NY, Albany 12-14 1540 Fair w/ oldies rock mx. ID "All oldies WOKO" by man, local ad. (RCR-PA)
- 1470 WWML PA, Portage 12-12 1505 "Listen to us, we're on nights now." Announcing new night service, didn't say how late. Just what I don't need. (GH-PA)
- 1490 WHOC MS, Philadelphia 12-18 2304 Fair w/ dual AM/FM s/off. Ment of WWSL+FM, SSB. (KVJ-GA)
- 1490 WTRF FL, Bradenton 12-19 0713 Oldies, "Radio 1490" slogan. (KVJ-GA)
- 1490 WXVQ FL, Deland 12-19 0651 Surprised while listening to WFSB, w/ oldies and wx. (KVJ-GA)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 12-26 0535 Fair w/ Ray Briem show w/ guest host Bill Pearl. ABC nx @ 0600, IDs, another talk show @ 0606 on "KSTP Talkradio." (TK-MO)
- 1520 WKZZ SC, Myrtle Beach 12-17 0708 Fair w/ "100.7 KZZQ." Old and new T40 mx. 12-24 1800 Fair w/ rock mx. (Both are (GH-PA))
- 1530 WDEY MI, Lapeer 12-25 1615 Fair, alone, briefly w/ "Christmas mx brought to you by...Mini-Mart in Lapeer. ID by man. Then lost to WCKY. (GH-PA)
- 1550 WNTN MA, Newton 12-14 1605 Vgood w/ ID "AM 1550 WNTN Newton" by man. PSA, Irish mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WJIK NC, Camp Lejeune 12-24 1714 Poor in mush w/ ID "WJIK, the stn where Jesus is King." NRC Log shows a construc permit for WJIK on 830. (MB-ON)

Good looking column this week, folks. Keep up the great work...DX is improving slightly at this QTH. However, instead of KOA on 850, I'm getting all the little guys, like WEEU in Reading, PA. The more the merrier. See y'all in seven...

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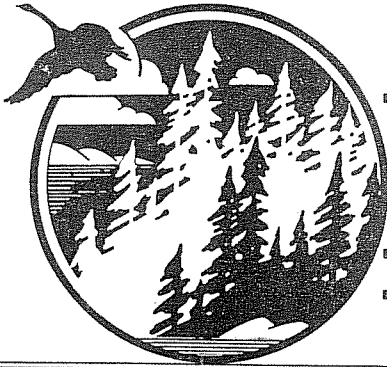
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GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2
(RW-WA) DX'ing in Federal Way, WA

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- 840 KVEG NY, Las Vegas per friend in Las Vegas, will come on the air in Feb. 1988. Their CR mentions the xmtrs are already up. Power to be 50kw days & 25kw nights. Format unknown at the moment. (RW)
 - 1340 KRAM NY, Las Vegas per call to KRAM, changing calls to KMTW 1/1, format to be "Motown" oriented. Calls mean Motown. (RW-CA)
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- 530 TIS WA, Seattle-Tacoma Sea-Tac Int'l Airport TIS 12/19 1940 with parking info, no ID. "Please buckle up in Washington state--it's the law." Good signal if down in the airport lowlands. (JSM-BC)
 - 550 KBOW MT, Butte 12/24 0708 good o/u unID with ID, C&W. (RW-WA)
 - 620 CKCK SK, Regina 12/9 0000 good with TC, news & weather. New. (JSM-BC)
 - 630 KCIS WA, Edmonds 12/25 0452 fair at best o/u 2 others with traditional Xmas music, ID. With such a bad signal, no wonder I haven't heard 'em in CA! (RW-WA)
 - 650 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 12/24 0713 good in CISEL null with "65, CKOM" ID, TC of 6:13. Still needed in S.J.! (RW-WA)
 - 670 KWNK CA, Simi Valley 12/28 0654 noted o/u KBOI with RS, "Now here's more of your favorites without interruptions on Valley Radio K-Wink." Into male vocal song. Played a Beach Boys song before. KBOI weak, KWNK strong. (GL-CA)
 - KPUA HI, Hilo 12/21 1015 good in KBOI null with female in JJ followed by man in Hawaiian at 1030, no ID until after local sunrise; finally gone at 1102 with distinct 10 minute peaks. New state. (JSM-BC)
 - 680 KLDY WA, Lacey 12/26 1301 good with ABC News, ID. (RW-WA)
 - 730 KIZN ID, Boise 12/25 0455 strong & steady signal with ID, C&W, in CKLG null. (RW-WA)
 - 800 KHIS +12/27 0420 good in CKLG null with C&W and ID. (bp-WA)
CA, Bakersfield 12/25 0940 poor-fair in XEROK null with local XEMMM signing on late this morning (most Mexican stations s/on with full day power at 5am local time, thus ruining a lot of SRS DX!). Program of Christmas carols, ID at 0942, into relig. pgm, no legal ID on the hour. Still need a follow-up report for this one. (TRH-CA1)
 - 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 12/24 0749 fair in CJVI null with several local spots, ID "900, CKBI," temp of "-18C." (RW-WA)
 - 910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 12/25 0517 fair o/u mess with a few local spots, Christmas music (what else?). (RW-WA)

- 920 KQLO NV, Reno 1/3 0236 strong & dominant with "Kolo Country" and "K-O-L-O" IDs. Missed legal ID 0300, so can't say for sure if they actually are using KQLO call at top of hour. (bp-WA)
- 930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 12/25 0505 loud with local news, TC into Christmas music. (RW-WA)
- 960 KLKL OR, Klamath Falls 11/27 0300 atop with ID & news then faded. Mixing with two others (prob. CFAC & KALE). (bp-WA)
- KALE WA, Richland 12/25 0507 fair under mess with ID, Christmas music. (RW-WA)
- 970 KBIT MT, Billings 12/9 0033 poor in KYTE null with weather update. New. (JSM-BC)
- KZZU WA, Spokane 12/24 0747 fair in varying KYTE null with ID "93 Zoo FM," so still apparently not KHIT yet! (RW-WA)
- 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 12/28 0640 fading MOR music, ID "This is AM 1000, KOMO" into more music. (GL-CA)
- 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 12/28 0508 totally off, KCKN/KYXE mix. (RW-CA) +12/28 0643 noted off. (GL-CA)
- 1030 KKSA CA, Folsom 12/28 0428 with ID & 40's/50's pop tunes fair-nil, about equal to WBZ! Much weaker than before. (bp-WA)
- 1100 KVEE CO, Grand Junction 1/3 0137 finally logged call change strong with EZL, ID, local ad. (bp-WA)
- 1110 KJTT WA, Oak Harbor 12/26 1303 fair with Barbra Streisand song, AP News on hour, ID "...weather for the Jet area," SID "K-jtt, K-jet, Oak Harbor weekend." Expos~~e~~ music. (RW-WA)
- 1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 12/26 0438 fair under KPUG with ID, Rate-a-Record. (RW-WA)
- 1230 KAAA AZ, Kingman 12/24 0934 poor-fair with KPRL, et al. Sports report sponsored by a local business, Rare at home even when KSON-1240 is off. (TRH-CA1)
- KSZL CA, Barstow 12/25 0900 poor under KPRL/KLAV with man s/son, ABC Direction News, New, CA #198. (TRH-CA1)
- 1240 KGY WA, Olympia 12/26 0406 over mess with ID "24° on the waterfront at KGY," into what sounded like oldies. (RW-WA)
- 1250 KDHI CA, Twentynine Palms 12/26 2318 fair with C&W music, nice clear ID "More country gold on all country KDHI." Too late for PSSA-- when did they get a grant for nite power? (TRH-CA1)
- 1270 KPLY NV, Sparks-Reno 1/3 0145 dominant with rock oldies "Saturday Nite Dance Party" program, "12-70 K-Fly" IDs, ments of KR0I-100.9 FM. Full ID 0200. Rather unusual in giving the AM station top billing during AM-FM IDs. (bp-WA)
- CHWK BC, Chilliwack 12/26 0409 xln't with ID "You're listening to the Fraser Valley Radio Network, we've got it now!", list of affiliates. (RW-WA)
- 1290 KESP CA, Santa Barbara now operating fulltime 0800-0300 7 days with 121 watts non-directional at night. Per call, station GM is going to try for 500w non-directional at night. He said he can't add another tower for directional operation due to high cost & stiff opposition from Santa Barbara area city/county govt.(MR)
- 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 12/25 1331 fair-good midday with local XEC-1310 taking the day off. Ads for Ford dealer, home furnishings etc. XEC usually puts out a lot of slop for their listed 500 watts!! (TRH-CA1)
- KIOT CA, Barstow 12/25 1910 fair with songs, ID, "Lucky 13" slogans. Nice to hear something besides XEC here. (TRH-CA1)
- KLIX ID, Twin Falls 12/24 0738 very good over all with the "Klix-mas" tree giveaway. Corny... (RW-WA)
- 1330 KENU WA, Enumclaw 12/26 1300 xln't with National Music Survey, ID "This is AM 1330, KENU, Enumclaw" into ABC News. (RW-WA)
- CJYM SK, Rosetown 12/24 0722 good at times in KUPL null with ID "The Music Network, 1330 CJYM and 1210 C???", rock music. (RW-WA)
- 1340 KOTY WA, Kennewick 12/26 0435 replacing KWWW with ID "Happy holidays, from 1340 AM, KOTY" after Mutual News, into EZrock. (RW-WA)
- KWWW WA, Wenatchee 12/26 0424 good on top with ID "At 1340 AM and 106.9 FM, we're Wenatchee's hot new rock, K-W-3." Pet Shop Boys music. Lost in mess. (RW-WA)
- 1360 KRKK WY, Rock Springs MM 12/28 0505-0632 fair-poor with rock oldies, ABC Contemporary News at 0525 & 0625, finally ID'd 0632 with Community Calendar giving address as P.O. Box 2128, Rock Springs. (bp-WA)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 12/23 0355 fair with KEEN. Larry King Show, ID "This is 13-70, KXTL in Butte" at 0359. New, MT #8. (TRH-CA1)

- 1390 KSLM OR, Salem 12/25 0437 good with ID "The best music, on 1390 AM, KSLM." No sign of KBBO or CJCY. (RW-CA)
- 1400 KITZ WA, Silverdale 12/25 2100 fair over mess with ABC Direction News, ID, local news, then jazz music. (RW-WA)
- ?CKRP? BC, Princeton 12/25 0426 suspected fair under several stations with spots ment. Princeton, "Nightshift" program. (RW-WA)
- 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 12/25 0907 very good with local XEXX off. Songs by BJ Thomas, Johnny Mathis, ID "17 degrees at KMOG." (TRH-CA1)
- KSES CA, Yucca Valley 12/25 1906 good but fading, still dominating channel with "KSES Business Afternoon" sponsored by a local doctor's office. Local XEXX-1420 off all day. (TRH-CA1)
- ?KUJ? WA, Walla Walla 12/25 1913 man talking about WA State photography contest, soon disappeared. Sunset for Walla Walla in Dec. would be 1915. Believe this station was a fairly regular catch here 10 years ago. (TRH-CA1)
- CJVR SK, Melfort 12/9 0004 sports news and weather with several local spots into C&W. New. (JSM-BC)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 12/26 0448 dominant with SID. (RW-WA)
- 1460 CJMH AE, Medicine Hat 12/24 0740 poor under KMWX with ID, Christmas music. (RW-WA)
- 1470 KMFI AZ, Sierra Vista 12/25 0920 very good through local XERCN's OC (they leave their xmtr on all night Christmas eve & then come back in the morning to turn it off!). Ads for AZ State Federal Credit Union, Sierra Vista Community Hospital, etc. Slogan "Home of the Original Hits, 14-70." Ex-KSVA. (TRH-CA1)
- 1480 KRED CA, Eureka 12/25 2058 alone, good with ID "The big red, KRED, Eureka" into local news. No sign of KLAY. (RW-WA) (KLAY s/off in Dec. is 1930.--NH)
- KLAY WA, Lakewood 12/26 1255 fair with KBRO-1490 slop with gospel program, ABC News on hour. (RW-WA)
- 1490 KBZY OR, Salem 12/13 0400 fair with full data s/on and SSB. New. (JSM-BC)
- KBAM WA, Longview 12/25 0458 over mess with long list of "thank yous" for sponsoring Christmas music "on KBAM." In KBRO semi-null. (RW-WA) (Isn't KBAM on 1270????--NH)
- 1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson 12/25 0930 booming in with local XEBG still not on after annual Christmas eve SP. News feature about homeless people in AZ. (TRH-CA1)
- KRGO UT, West Valley City 12/24 0730 on top of freq. with "WKRP" ID, but KKHI quickly took over. KKHI blasts into Seattle but buried in the mess in S.J. (RW-WA)
- 1590 *KJET* WA, Seattle 12/26 0343 with apparent brief ET. TT, OC, periods of music. (RW-WA)
- 1600 (KMNY) CA, Pomona 12/25 0335 totally off. KGST dominating with another unID SS underneath. (TRH-CA1)
- KEED OR, Eugene 12/25 0528 fair, alone thru KJET-1590 slop with ID after string of regional spots, C&W. (RW-WA)
- 1610 KOP773 WA, Olympic Nat'l Park 12/13 1900 Olympic Park TIS giving weather conditions. Not heard before or since. Strong. (JSM-BC)

UNIDS

- 1020 KCKS?? 12/28 0645 C&W, annrc saying call into Tammy Wynette "Stand By Your Man." (GL-CA) (How about KCKN, Roswell, NM?--NH)
- 1230 12/26 0409 in KWYZ null with Stardust or similar EZL-type format, generally on top. No IDs, looped E-W. Faded before ID. (RW-WA)
- 1230 12/25 0533 Nightshift program over mess. Promo for Kamloops Hockey "on the home of the Kamloops ???." Couldn't tell if // CHNL-610. Suspect CJNL-1230. (RW-WA)
- 1240 12/25 0440 over mess with Nightshift program // CKRP-1400. CKOO?(RW-WA)
- 1250 12/26 2230 slogan ID during music set "...on your top 40 hits, KGIM" or something very similar. Must be somebody's FM simulcast, but who? (TRH-CA1)
- 1280 12/26 0348 under KIT with "Best of King." KJOY carries Larry King, or is this a BC outlet like CHQB, since Canadians now apparently carry Larry King to some degree? (RW-WA)
- 1340 12/26 0421 rock loud on top with ID "You're in tune to all-hit radio," back into rock. Suspect KWWW. (RW-WA)
- 1360 12/28 0500 NBC News. Probably the same station noted 0505-0630 poor-fair o/u KRKK with telephone talk, Talknet promo 0620. (bp-WA)
- 1400 12/24 0742 ID o/u mess "1400 AM, the light touch." Looped E-W. (RW-WA)
- 1400 12/24 0735 over mess with MCRN. (RW-WA)
- Out of room. See you next week! ♡

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We only have a short column for you this week as reports are very few. Not too much is being heard these days. Thanks to Tim Hall for saving the day. On with the reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MEXICO, S.L.P. XEWA 12/13 at 0506 Solid signal //900 with man reading from the novel "Temor de Amarte" Has not been this strong here in some time. (TRH-CA)
- 810**** BAHAMAS, Freeport-ZNS3 12/20 0938-1105 fair mixing with CKJS and HJCY w/KGO off. Programming alternated between 15 or 30 minute religious shows and 15 or 30 minute blocks of Christmas carols. Faded up beautifully at 1045 and 1100 for IDs which began "This is the Bahamas Radio Network..." listed FM frequencies and asked for comments. Faded out around 1105. New Country #28. Will try sending them a report, although this station is not known as a good verifier. Still only 1KW? (TRH-CA) Great catch Tim, according to 1987 WRTH they are still 1 KW. And they also rarely QSL. Several New Zealanders are trying to obtain a QSL. If you want to send a little money, why not try a phone call if they don't answer the letter? That normally works for me. PM)
- COLOMBIA, Radio Sutatenza HJCY 12/20 0813 strong, dominating channel in KGO's absence. Talk about the Rio Cauca Region and Northern Colombia!
- MEXICO, UNID 12/20 1025 XE u/HJCY ID by male ancr sounded like XEEDTRH-CA Anyone have any ideas? I Don't really have a good list of XE stations. (TRH-CA) The only 24 hr station listed is XERI-Radio Rey-Reynosa, but (TRH-CA) there are several listed, also no hours are listed for XEIM-Radio Capital-Saltito. PM)
- 1570 TURKS AND CAICOS, Atlantic Beacon 12/21 0328 Sounds of Victory Beacst ID "AM-15-70, The Atlantic Beacon, Turks and Caicos Islands" Mixing with XERF, but best signal ever. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon-12/21 0345 Good signals from this one also lately, similar programming to 1570. Good LA/Caribbean cx lately!! (TRH-CA)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 837 JAPAN, JOQK 12/18 1000-1110 good at first, then weaker. Male DJ talking on the phone to a female. //JOCK-729. New (TRH-CA)

THANKS TO THIS REPORTER:

TRH-CA TIM HALL- 350 G STREET, #F1, CHULA VISTA, CA. 92010-4505
ICF-2010, Radio West Loop

Vandals Fell Tower

Radio World
by David Hughes 12/15/87

Roswell NM ... At about 6 AM on 1 November, broadcast engineer Ken Bass was awakened by a phone call from the official of a local Roswell, NM, station he provides engineering services for.

The caller asked if he could still sign on the 1 kW AM daytimer even if the tower was not still standing. Bass said, Right away. Bass knew this was not a minor problem.

Sometime during Halloween night, vandals had climbed the barbed wire fence around KRDD's tower

and cut three guy wires which supported the single 200-foot structure.

The collapsing tower hit a corner of the station's studio building. No one was on the premises at the time. The portion of the building that was hit contained office space; no broadcast gear was involved.

Bass, who is the fulltime CE for KCKN/KBCQ, Roswell, said he thinks the act was more than a Halloween prank. At press time, police had not charged anyone with the act.

After surveying the situation, Bass said he got together with several other

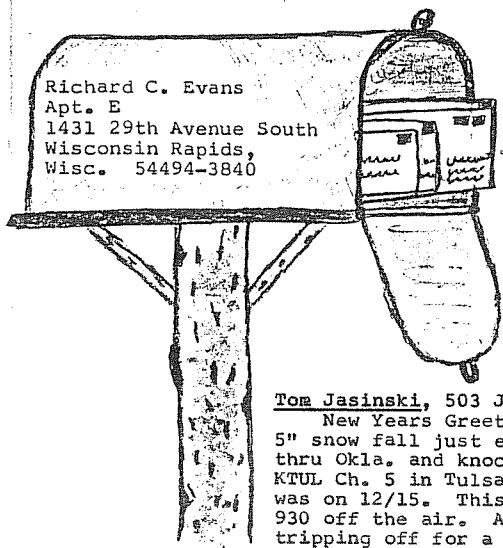
engineers from the Roswell area.

In a time frame of only four hours, they managed to rig up a straight wire antenna, which radiates perpendicularly. They slanted the makeshift antenna to cover the southern portion of Roswell, where most of the Spanish-speaking population lives.

After the antenna worked under low power, Bass and the other engineers fired up the wire for a full 1 kW.

The station, which operates on 1320 kHz, does have some trouble during its critical hours operations—before 8 AM and after 3 PM—with skywave interference, though.

Bass said that a new, permanent tower should be installed by mid-December.



EASTERN DX FORUM

Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River

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Tom Jasinski, 503 Jensen Street, Shorewood, Illinois
New Years Greetings to all. The second 60436
5" snow fall just ended here. This same storm passed
thru Okla. and knocked down the 1800 ft. TV tower for
KTUL Ch. 5 in Tulsa. Our first storm of the season
was on 12/15. This ice/wind storm knocked local WBVG
930 off the air. At 0400 CST their transmitter was
tripping off for a few seconds about once a minute.
At 0600 it was 3 seconds off several times a minute.

By 0700 they were off more than on. Later on they were running an OC, then completely dead. I would think that the protective devices for the transmitter would have shut the system down but it kept trying to keep the station on the air. It sounded terrible cutting off and on for almost 3 hours. Station WHO on 1040 is taking a beating here. WJCR St. Joseph, Tenn. is in most afternoons followed by R. Moscow relay from Cuba. In the evenings CKXY-1040 Vancouver is in several times a week. They have been noted several times almost equal in strength to WHO. I need help identifying a station on 910 kHz. On 4/4/87 from 2002 to 2115 a station with travel information for the state of Fla was in. This station was heard with WJCW and the Cuban time ticker. The travel info appeared to be all recorded and was for tourist traps all over the state. Reception report was sent to WAPA, Plant City but came back "wrong Format, Gospel"! Any info on this one will be appreciated. Veries in from the following for 1st reports: WSSH-1510, WFAN-1050, WZZK-610, WCRV-640, KSHS-590, WTRV-1600, WLRC-850, WAXO-1220. The following came in after f/ups: WMQM-1480, WKNF-1550, WRUS-610, WFFB-910, CKSB-1050, KSSS-740, WGUN-1010. A reply is in from WSNJ-1240 for my report for their 2nd Tues f/c. They said they sign off at 2400 and s/on at 0600 and they could not verify my reception report. They did not understand that my interest is for only the f/c between 0005 and 0020. Test tones have been heard on 5/14/87 and 12/14/87. Will keep trying!

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617-487-9337. Latest veries here are from WNNZ-640 MA and WDTV-900 PA v/l's and a v/q from WPNS-700 MA and a v/PP/c from WJRO. WDTV was from my third annual report, and WJRO's from about my fourth try. (Ernie, did WDTV say if they were still running a flat zero in the ratings book?-rce) For Gary Heiser and Tim Kridel, WCHP-760 is in Champlain, NY, 25000 D-3, and began broadcasting on 8/21/85 - this from my v/l of 9/3/85. And Collierville, TN on 640 is WCRV, ex-WMSO. And your 670 in Alabama is WYLS, York, ex-1350. On 580, CKY is all EE - your FFC must be CHLC, Hauterive, PQ. On 780, your station has to be WHCH - can't be WHNC, for they are on 890. Gentlemen 0 you need an NRC AM Log #8 badly! (Ernie, I have the NRC Log #8, and never tracked down the WYLS-670 change until you told me it was from 1350. It's difficult to find in a 12 page computerized updater if you don't have the old frequency!-rce) NRC's Stan Morse said he phoned WRNS, Kinston, NC upon hearing them on 158p the week after I did, & they told him they do not have an AM station or permit; that somebody had to be rebroadcasting them without such authority. The only likely culprit would seem to be WJIK-1580, in that area. Report sent to WPNS-700, weak here days, & swallowed up by WLW around 1600. WNNZ-640 also reported, with fair day signal, & almost nil at night. Verie says they protect Newfoundland. Who carries the Larry King Show in Chicago? I heard a caller describing how poor their signal is; that they get interference from Dallas - must be WCZE? I sent a report to WLWL-770,

making it u/WQBC at 1613-5 on 12/2, but no reply as of 12/18, but they're unnn as I have a PF/c from them when they were on 1500, so they've always been tough to verify. But, cracking these toughies is very self-satisfying, as with the veries from WJRO and W0VT, above. The "fast" DXers are the ones who send for veries - those who don't are only half-fast. With all the "junk" on 1200 now, it was a pleasure to catch WCAI on top on 12/7 with RFL programming - they fooled me & I waited a half hour to find out 'twas old friend WOAI! Wed. 12/9 AM was great for low-band Northern TAs, and reports went to Hannover-828 & (new country) Finland-963, which, happily, went into English at 0230! (It was 0930 over there, and still their signal was great! First time heard in 55 years of DXing! W0VT-900-PA seems to make it here around this time of year at twilight, WFXA-ME goes off. And, on 12/12, I was dumbfounded to hear a solid signal from a station IDing as KOST on 930, way on top and steady. Waiting to find out where they were kept me there till the 0300 legal ID & it turned out to be WKOS, Rochester, NH, ex-WWNH. While they do give their legal ID on the hour, is it legal to give phony calls at other times? KOST - Coast Radio, they say. Forward - March!

Rick Evans, 1431-E 29th Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494
I had a good time at my Dad's for Christmas. I took the radio along, but never turned it on. Mostly, I took it in case we were stranded on the road somewhere. Well, my goal for the end of 1987 was to hear 250 stations with 25-50 verified. I can't complain with the final results - 277 heard and 37 verified. Goal by the end of 1988 - assuming I'm still in Rapids then (which is not guaranteed, by the way): 500 heard, and 200 verified. Only 1 verie since Christmas: v/q from WLAP-630 for state #15. By the way, I've already added 4 new stations to the logs since the New Year started, of which 3 are Canadian. I've been surprised on how the northern Ontario stations come in, apparently using the waterpath over Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, even though I'm 100 miles inland, west of Green Bay. Would you believe this issue is #17 of volume 25. That means we're half thru the publishing schedule already! Unreal. Only 17 more issues till Labor Day, hi, and 51 weeks till Christmas. They're predicting temps of minus 24 this week, and, of course, that'll come as I walk out of work to the car. I wonder what that does to DX reception. Does it ever get too cold for the radio waves to skip well? Must go. 73.

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Long time no forum. Unfortunately, my DX has been very limited lately. Mostly just a few interesting relogs of stuff I haven't heard in a long time. Foreign DX has been especially disappointing...best foreign DX in months has been KEPRS-1090 under KING on the car radio. I guess Randy Seaver's prediction of a great season was what jinxed it, hi.

To answer Jim Hall's question about old radios with 640 and 1240 marked on them. Those channels were part of some system called conelrad, which was supposed to tell people what to do in case a fleet of enemy ICBMs was headed our way. From what I understand, the system was designed so all stations would leave the air except for the ones that switched to 640/1240, which would take turns broadcasting to a particular area. The idea of that was to make it more difficult for the enemy to home in on a particular AM station using their direction finding equipment (which was how the Japanese found their way to Pearl Harbor in 1941). Anyway, some time in the 1960's, the whole concept became obsolete, and was replaced by EBS, meaning that in the event of the unmentionable, you could find out what was going on by listening to your locals on their normal frequencies.

Ric Heald mentioned the quality of car radios he's used recently in last weeks WDXF. Here's a summary of my experience with the radios in the four Fords I've owned. The AM-only radio in my old 69 Torino (sold last year) was one of the best car rxes I've ever used. Best DX on it was KORL-650, XEVQ-830, Colombia-820, & several clear channel stations (all in the pre-clear channel breakup days). The AM-only radio in my 76 Ford pickup is a piece of garbage; I can sometimes hear Vancouver, BC during the day, but normally the local 50kw powerhouses disappear about 20 miles from the xmtr. The AM/FM radio in my 84 Tempo is pretty good. AM sensitivity is great, but selectivity was sacrificed in the name of better audio fidelity, best AM DX on it is CHAM-820, which is nothing to be ashamed of. The FM section is also great, better than any of my portables or stereos. The AM/FM digital radio in my 84 LTD has the best FM section of any radio I have. The AM section has great potential (I can hear KXL-750 Portland during the day), but there's lots of buzzes, whines, gurgles, and other strange noises...not surprising since the car has all sorts of fancy electronics in it (trip computer, digital dash, electronic fuel injection, and other noise sources. I even get QRN from the windshield wipers!). Some day I hope to delve into it more, but it's not a very high priority at the moment.

Out of space, so I'll say 73 until next time. bp.



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Time out from "Testamentary Capacity" (WILLS) to say hello from Winnipeg. November and December have been relatively slow DX months here at 867 Wicklow Street. That can mean only one thing: I actually spent some time studying in the library. Nonetheless, I've added four new stations during the past week, thanks to exam-induced insomnia. See CDXR for details.

The Bureau of Broadcast Measurements released its latest numbers on the Winnipeg radio market yesterday (14 December). On the AM side, CJOB 680 continues to lead the market with their AdCon/Information/Sports/Talk (a la WHAS, WHAM, etc.) format. Light rock CKY 580 is second, some 57,000 listeners behind CJOB. Golden Oldies CFX 1290 is third, down 24,000 from their previous rating when they were still T40 CFRW. In fourth place, but second in the morning and afternoon drivetimes, is CBW 990. C&W CKRC 630 and ethnic CKJS 810 round out the last.

Canada is now left with one DX club covering MW. After 12 years, the Ontario DX Association has expunged the domestic MW column from the club's DX Ontario publication. The column was edited for the last part of seven years by IRCAn Mike Brooker. My condolences go to Mike for being relieved of his duties without one word of thanks. Canadian MW DX'ers can now only cling to CIDX's Messenger (and of course DXM and DXN.)
73 and best of DX in 1988.

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Well, it looks like the old Radio Shack add I sent to HQ about four years ago finally made the front cover! KDUN 1030 Reedsport, Oregon has been heard here lately in the afternoons with "Voice of the Dune Country, KDUNE slogans (guess maybe there's some dunes around there?). (Oh, just little mounds up to 400 feet high, minor stuff, hi-RtH.) Playing a mixture of C&W and soft rock. The reception is dominant over KKSA Folsom, California and is probably making it via extended groundwave. Folsom 1030 is ID'ing as KKSA (probably old news by now) and are using "The Legends" as a slogan. This ends my five-year self-imposed moratorium on listening to any of the new "clear" channel stations, although I haven't entered either in the logbook, hi.

Asian TP's continue to be heard here starting around local midnight, but signals are way down with audio heard mainly on only the more commonly heard JJ stations. No DU's or S. Pacific stations to note, although Hilo on 720 comes in after KDWN's s/off MM's (Huh? How 'bout KUAI Eleele on the island of Kauai?—RtH.) On 14 December had nice copy from Vladivostok on 720 for the first logging of them since last winter.

Recently purchased an MFJ-956 antenna tuner to use as a passive preselector with my Hallcrafters S-38C but found it to be of no use in cleaning up the images that plague the S-38C (due to its "naked" front end). This is puzzling, because I sued to have a Yaseu FRG-7700 tuner that worked very well with the S-38C. More on this later after I look for a possible defect or compare the circuits for a possible explanation, 73 for now.

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Howdee! Well, the shortened deadline week produced a couple of forums. You can start sending the Anniversary issue forums as they get done in the computer and RtH spend three bucks for a new ribbon to make the dot matrix readable, hi. Remember, this is the one time I don't make comments in your forum. . .I just get back the following week, hi.

A couple eggs in my face (when I goof, I do it up good, hi). Bill Frahm, I of course meant WMAQ on 670 not WBEM. And the bigger one; I've been asking about KPLA 770 nighttime reception in the Bay Area. Well, I've been listening after work, meaning after midnight local time, completely forgetting this is after KPLA's s/off. Of course KKOB is dominant. Tuned around this evening, 02 January, and guess what? Yes indeed, Modesto (OK, Riverbank, hi) is alive and well and very much dominant on the frequency. However, while warming up the car at work, tuned 770, found KPLA about even with KKOB carrying Roy Masters (thought he'd been laughed off the air, hi) but the closer I got to town, the more KKOB dominated the channel.

That's it for this week. Best of DX (whatever that is-hi) and 73 de RtH. .

DX-peditions in Lapland

A large part of the more experienced Finnish DXers live in the cities, and because of the special thrill involved in Medium Wave DX-ing, many of us have specialized in this area. On the other hand, to be able to do some serious DX-ing on the Medium Wave band, you must have long beaverage antennas, which you normally are not able to build in urban conditions. Therefore, the Medium Wave DXer needs something else. When you add all the external interference you necessarily encounter in the city, such as television sets and other electrical appliances as well as trains and tramcars, many have decided to flee to Lapland once or twice a year to do some DXing.

Lapland is a very good location for DX-peditions. You can find plenty of space for your antennas and the distance to interfering European super-power broadcasters is considerably larger than in southern Finland. You do have to travel more than 1000 kms from Helsinki to northern Lapland, but an active DXer doesn't mind as long as he will then be able to listen in suitable conditions.

The tradition of DX-peditions goes back more than 15 years in Finland, and the number of groups going up north is increasing every year. Commercially available tourist huts have been very popular, and you can find plenty of them. They are, however, often situated in a way which make them less suitable for our needs, like in the middle of a village or on the wrong side of a highway. Different research stations are another popular target group, as these are often located further from the habitation centers. You usually need personal contacts to be able to use these, however.

In recent years, the use of reindeer farms in the wilderness has increased, and that way at least you will have no interference from neighbors. The antenna terrain is also often best at these locations, situated as they are in the middle of the Western Lapland forests, where the vegetation is not too dense.

Without doubt the favorite target areas to listen to are the MW stations from North America and the Pacific area. During the winter, these can be heard almost daily. Sometimes there are shorter periods, though, when a major magnetic flare occurs in the sun and the

Medium Wave band is blocked for days, sometimes even weeks. At these times you naturally have to turn to Shortwaves for comfort.

SW DX-ing is also very different up north, with Latin American stations audible around noon when they begin broadcasting, Indonesians being everyday catches, and interesting African stations can be heard better than in southern Finland.

On MW Asian DX-ing also offers good results in Lapland.

On the whole, you can say that all parts of the world sound rather different in Lapland than they do in the South. The main emphasis during DX-peditions is on North America, mainly because these stations can only rarely be heard in the southern parts of the country.

A normal DX-pedition

consists of two, sometimes three, DX-ers, both carrying a couple of receivers (spares too, in case one brakes down). They carry enough food to last for a while, so that they won't have to leave for the grocery shop in the midst of good conditions. The nearest shops can sometimes be as far as 40 kilometers away. Plenty of antenna wire is needed, because the antennas have to be long to achieve the desired directionability. Normally antennas are about 1 km in length and forming as straight a line as possible. Because the target area is fairly large, a demanding DX-er will need 3-5 antennas for North America and then a few for the other continents. If the DX-pedition consists of two DX-ers, the required number of antennas naturally doubles. Thus using thick copper wire or plastic-covered cable is really out of the question, you would need a truck to carry these along with all your other goods, which there is also plenty of.

Besides, one kilometre of wire might weigh about 20 kilos and would cause two people quite a lot of trouble to erect. Therefore groups on peditions to Lapland normally use enamel-covered coil wire less than 1 mm thick, which then weighs only about 3-4 kg/km. This is easy both to transport and to erect. The wire is hanged on branches of trees at a height of 3-4 metres. One DX-er takes care of the direction finding

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