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WRONG PAGE NUMBERS: The publisher messed up again. There should be blank pages in the center of the last bulletin no page numbers. Pages 10 & 11 should read 8 & 9, pages 12 & 13 should read 10 & 11, pages 14 & 15 should read 12 & 13. Now that we are all confused I should have been mum.

IRCA CPC TESTS ARRANGED BY J D STEPHENS FOR IRCA. Thanks JD I know this is a time consuming job. I would also like to thank the stations.

KTJS - 1420 BOX 311 HOBART OK 73651 will conduct a special DX test between 0130 & 0200 EST. Test will include Morse code ID's. Send reception reports to Mr Eddie Williams. Thanks. This test Nov 4th, 1991.

KWCO - 1560 PO BOX 1268 CHICKASA OK 73923 will conduct a DX test between 0101 & 0131 EST November 4th 1991. Test will include voice, Morse code ID's & March music. Reports to Mr Ted Turner CE. Not required for a QSL, Mr Turner also would like to receive tape recordings of this DX test. This test will be repeated on November 18th at the same time.

KPRW - 1140 4045 NW 64th OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73116 will conduct a DX test between 0100 & 0130 EST. Test will consist of continuous Morse code ID's. Also KPRW will be at low power for part of the broadcast at the following times: 0100-0107: 16 watts, 0107-0115: 250 watts, 0115-0130: 1000 watts. Reports to Mr Michael Fields CE. November 4th, 1991.

KVIS - 910 PO BOX 1555 MIAMI OK 74355 will conduct a DX test between 0100 & 0130 EST, November 5th, 1991. Test will consist of music, voice & Morse code ID's. Reports to Mr Terry L Nodine.

KSAJ - 1560 BOX 69 ABILENE KS 67410 will conduct a DX test between 0600 & 0615 EST, November 18th, 1991. Test will consist of something that will really cut thru the QRM according to the CE. Reports to Mr E Joe Eck CE.

KXOL - 1320 1730 NEPTUNE DRIVE CLINTON OK 73601 will conduct a DX test between 0130 & 0200 EST, November 25th, 1991. Test will consist of tones & Morse code ID's. Reports to Mr Dennis Burton.

IRCA CPC TEST BULLETIN



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DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: MONDAYS

News from DX AUSTRALIA this time: Station 5DN-Adelaide goes off the air after 66 years, 3XY-Melbourne (1422 KHZ) has also been closed down after 56 years of broadcasting. After several years of poor ratings, 3XY was put into liquidation earlier this year. It has been bought by AWA Media Ltd, who has plans to start up another station in Feb. on 693 KHZ with a new call sign. Also 3GI-828 KHZ-Sale plans to move to 100,7 MHZ. In the near future 3RN-Radio National has plans to take over the freq.. 6PRH-Perth (R. for the Print Handicapped is about ready to come on of either 990 KHZ or 1206 KHZ. 4KQ-693 KHZ-Brisbane is to move to FM instead of 4BH-882. Two other Sydney stations that have plans to convert to FM are 2UW-1107 and 2WS-1224 around mid 92. 4IP-1008-Brisbane has been bought by TAB and have plans to start IDing as Q-TAB from Dec 91 and have a racing format. All this info VIA Keith Barton, Daid Headland, R. Copeman, Ian Stanley, P. Jones, and Chris Martin. Now on with reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

750 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador-YSSS -good ID at 0900 10/18. First time hrd from Hawaii. (CB-HI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

639 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji w/talk in Fijian and mx 0725 10/18 (PM-OR)
 738 TAHITI, Papeete-FR3 good carrier poor audio, man in FF at 0734 9/18. (PM-OR)
 747 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-2AP-fair with U.S. Pop tunes in 750 splat at 0650 9/18. (PM-OR)
 891 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 2-fair w/man in Hindi 0845 10/18 (PM-OR)
 1017 TONGA, Nuku'alofa-A3Z-good with woman in presumed Tongan at 0834 10/18. (PM-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

558 AUSTRALIA, Burnie, Tasmania-7BU-nice letter with sticker and info on Burnie and area in 18 d for taped report. 2KW-73 Mount Street P.O. Box 120-Burnie 7320-v/s Karen Hamilton Secretary. (PM-OR)
 1161 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough, Queensland-4MB-nice verie letter with sticker in 16d for taped report-125 Bazaar Street-P.O. Box 143-Maryborough 4650-G. Nielson-C.E. (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

CB-HI CHUCK BOEHNKE-Post Office Box 488-Keaau, Hawaii 96749
 R71A, Dipole antenna w/FRT 7700 tuner
 PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
 SP-600JX, Term. 200' DU antenna, Ground system, FRT700 tuner

*** IRCA Foreign Logs ***

Before the creation of the IRCA Foreign DX Reference, the IRCA published nine editions of the IRCA Foreign log. Each edition contained the actual tips that were reported to the DXWW sections during an entire year (2 years in Volume 9), recompiled and retyped in a book format. In addition, special features include: articles on foreign DXing (Vols. 6-9), utility lists (Vols. 7-8), shortwave parallels (Vols. 8-9) and BCB propagation (Vols. 6-8). IRCA archives still has Volumes 3, 4 and 6-9 of the IRCA Foreign Log available to all for \$2.50 each. Make checks out to Phil Bytheway and send them to: 9705 Mary N.W., Seattle, WA 98117

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

EDITOR: JAMES R. HALL

**9839 PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE #103
ALLISON PARK PA 15101-1841 USA
412-369-9357**

An outstanding turnout this week with several reports. Welcome to Al Merriman also! From what many reporters are saying, some rather good auroral conditions have existed various times so far this season. As for myself, I am getting the new QTH in order and hope to have the rx's and antennas up and running ASAP. For now, on with reports on hand:

TRANS - PACIFIC DX

- 738 unID, So. Pacific? Loops south of Australia. Carrier noted 9/10-11-12-16-27-29 just before LSR. Have hopes of useable audio soon. Tahiti is now 24-hr and if I ever do get audio should be easy to check against 11,827 kHz. (Moore-MA) (I was getting something here quite frequently last yr and prev. yr. I am going to check through the old bulletins to see times, etc. I never did get audio, and this was at the old QTH where the Beverages were, in Pittsburgh, so I hope you at least get audio. ed)
- 747 unID, So. Pacific? Loops north of 738kHz, south of Australia. Carrier noted 9/11-12-14-19 same time as 738. (Moore-MA) (A tantalizing one. ed)
- 1566 unID, strong carrier 9/25 1016. (Moore-MA)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA, 1008-1032 9/25 Mostly man speaking w/definite Aussie accent. Which RPX is left here. Not even a carrier hrd on 1629 this fall. Have also hrd audio on this freq. (1620) 9/13-16-21 but too weak to ID. Is Virginia Beach TIS still on here? (Moore-MA) (The Va. Bch. Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, I believe, is the one here and yes, as of at least August is still on as I was at Langley and Va. Bch. then. Richard Eckman is a stone's throw from this, in Hampton. Is this the one, and still on, Rich? As for 1575, Pat Martin, can you help? ed) (addendum- Ray, see George's logging on 1620 below. ed)
- 1620 t AUSTRALIA, Canberra IRPH 1025 9/25 : Aussie-sounding man w/talk fol/by woman. Talk poor but legible. Entire band was alive w/TP hets, probably about 40 signals. Maybe someday I will get some audio out of them! I called Ray Moore in MA and he confirmed my reception of 1620. He also had similar format at same time. (Hakiel-NY) (I didn't know that until I typed it, Ray. ed)

TRANS - ATLANTIC DX

(Connelly-MA) unless credited

- 702 unID, 2358 9/11 Het during Afro-only TAcx.
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 2304 9/11 Fr w/AA-sounding chant. Semi-AU cx; only Africans in.
+2321 9/21 Vern talk by man , fr. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1179 unID, 2342 9/11 Strong het during Afro-opening. Audio lost to QRM from SSLA (Venezuela?) on 1180.
- 1197 unID,, 2246 9/11 Het during Afro. opening. First thought is Agadir, Morocco but Algeria-891 was barely noticeable, so maybe it's a considerably farther-south African.
- 1349 t MAURITANIA, 2318 9/11 Too much WLNH-1350 slop for audio.
- 1404 GUINEA, Conakry 2348 9/11 FF talk poor in WIDE-1400 slop.
- 1467 FRANCE, Roumoules 0409 8/8 Potent OC, also 8/12 classical mx. at low audio level on big carrier.
- 1530 VATICAN, Vat. Gty 0439 9/21 IS and ID way o/WCKY w/xint signal. (Hakiel)
- 1548 t Spain, 0406 8/8 Bits of classical mx.
- 1566 SWITZERLAND, Saarnen 0359-0400 8/8 Alpine mx. polkas, Dixieland jazz, then GG talk-good. Also 8/12 0354 w/Alpine accordion mx, w in GG, good.
- 1575 SPAIN, Oviedo 0404 921 SS talk, SER network //1584, fr. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1593 GERMANY, Langenberg 0258 8/10 Male GG vocal; fr (in slop).
+0443 9/21 Good w/GG talk by man. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1611 VATICAN, Vatican City 0450 9/21 Good w/organ mx, ID. (Hakiel-NY)

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X

- 526 unID, Z-L-S beacon here last 9-mos. Read somewhere that this is a new Bahamian beacon (T think.). Noted 0212, 9/11. (Thomas-FL)
- 530 COSTA RICA, TICAL 0349 10/9 Fr/gd w/SS vocals/spots; stronger than usual but faded deeply at 0355; back up by 0403, too late to get ID on tape. Some XEWA slop & het from nearby beacon NJ-527. (Stewart-MO)7
- 535 t GRENADA, 0354 10/9 Presumes dource of het & brief snatches of mx...still can't get positive ID on this one. (Stewart-MO)
+St. George 0227 9/11 M & f ancrs in Island EE. V poor level. (Thomas-FL)
+0055 10/1 Quiet vocal mx, best on E/W sloper, covered by powerline QRN on N/S sloper and loop. (Herriman-VA) (Welcome, Alan! ed)
- 550 CUBA, Pinar del Rio CHAN (CHAA?) 0344 9/9 Rebelde //600 etc. V gd w/slight local KWT0-560 slop. One Cuban I don't often note. (Stewart-MO)
- 555 ST. KITTS, NEVIS ZIZ 0234 10/1 Quiet mx, best on slopers, line noise on loop. (Herriman-VA)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau 0051 10/1 Steel band mx, rapid m ancr w/usual mushy audio, several spots. Good sig on N/S sloper. (Herriman-VA)
+0212 9/11 EE rigs pgming "I'd like to remind you that our new name is 'Light of the World'." Fr then. (Thomas-FL) (Good to hear from you again, Gerry. ed)
- 639.4 CUBA, Pilon 0235 9/11 Presumed the R. Progreso outlet off freq. & hetting 640. Thre stronger CMBB was on 640.0 & //this weaker outlet. (Thomas-FL)
- 640 GUADELOUPE, Arnouville 0003 9/12 FF talk by man, most likely Guadeloupe. Eastern Caribbean cx good at the time. (Connelly-MA) (Good to see this stn reported again. I tried to no avail at Byron Road on the LA beverages but never heard this one. ed)
- 650 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula HRVW 0311-0403 9/2 frequent "LV de Centro America" ID's, both live and canned, betw LA pops. Strong at infrequent peaks, mostly fr/pr, mixing w/incompletely nulled WSM and various Cubans, Faded badly by 0400. Also 0141-0200 9/3, 0200:40 noted 6 time pips (.....) 5 short, 1 long in weak jumble, no idea who it was. (Stewart-MO) (I've heard some interesting things on 650 - this might have been Dominican Rep. ed)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, YSS 0142 9/3 Weaker than HRVW-650 or XE's on 660, but readable w/ LA pop mx. (Stewart-MO)
- 670 CUBA, 0417 7/22 "Sonido Rebelde" slogan, SS pop mx. (Connelly-MA)
- 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay JBC Radio One 0253 9/2 V gd w/heavily accented evan-gelist, into nx 0300. Faded a bit by this time, mixing w/marimba mx from presumed TGHR. Also in well evening of 9/3 (UTC) (Stewart-MO)
+0231 10/5 Nx headlines, several ID's, pgm sked, best on N/S sloper. (Mer-VA)
+0454 10/9 tremendous signal, compl net ID 0500 listed cities that are NOT in 91' WRTH, such as St. Catherine on 560, Manchester on 620, St. Thomas on 1090...presume cities listed in WRTH are metro areas w/tx's in suburbs. Taped rpt sent (2nd fol/up). (Stewart-MO)
- 705 t ST. VINCENT, Kingstown 0047 10/1 poor, on loop. Always a tough log here. (Herriman-VA) *(Yes, Alan, I often noted a low-modulation from them. ed)
t 0413 7/22 OC. (Connelly-MA)
- 720 t JAMAICA, RJR 0447 10/9 Probably the one w/Caribbean acct'd EE in WGN null, fr but soon faded to nil, so no positive ID. First time hrd. (Stewart-MO)
+Kingston 0035 10/1 XInt w/funeral ants (announcements), about = on loop + N/S sloper. (Herriman-VA)
- 720 NICARAGUA, Managua 0027 9/3 R. Catolica on top & almost good w/American pop in SS. (Thomas-FL) (Gerry, I see they're back on, or have been back on since being closed down by the gov't there last yr. Are they still as controversial as they used to be? ed)
- 740 t PUERTO RICO, San Juan 2328 9/11 WIAC suspected w/SS talk, nx about Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic. (Connelly0-MA) (Good logging, Mark. ed)
- 750 JAMAICA, Port Maria JBC 0411 9/9 good, even w/weakened WSB, w/R&B gospel. Never hrd this well before. (Stewart-MO)
+0243 10/1 pop mx, WSB phased, //700 Montego Bay also gd on loop. (Herriman)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla 0130 9/3 RCN noted in passings w/SID. Dominant. (Thomas-FL)
- 760 CUBA 0155 7/23 Reloj pgm, in jumble. (Connelly-MA)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, Torto la 000/ 9/12 ZBVI good at times w/calypso mx, Carib. EE DJ w/echo chamber. Battling R. Coro and other unID SS. (Connelly-MA) (This is the logging I've been waiting for - I have an unID here from 2-yrns ago, on tape, that I thought was a Caribbean stn. It was mixing w/a Venezuelan here and had a sort of echo chambered talk. I'll have to dig out the tape to see if it was BVI. ed)

- 793 CUBA, 0140 9/3 R Progreso still drifting around here after almost a year. Probably the one from 800. (Thomas-FL)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJB Bonaire 0135 10/5 Man In PP, dominant but not the super sig they've had in the past. (Merriman-VA)
+0009 9/12 PJB gd w/EE rigs talk o/SSLA's. (Connelly-MA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota 0408 7/22 HJCY atop channel w/Colombian nx (frequent Bogota mentions). (Connelly-MA)
+0433 9/9 HJCY w/CARACOL nxcast //1100, v gd, stronger than usual o/u KCMO. (Stewart-MO)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre 2313 9/11 fr/gd w/preaching in EE. (Connelly-MA)
- 830 VENEZUELA, San Antonio de los Altos 0403 7/22 YVLT noted w/Ven. anthem & s/off o/u Canadian. (Connelly-MA)
- 850 JAMAICA, Savanna-la-Mar 0145 9/3 JBC fr w/call-in requests (various reggae). (Thomas-FL)
- 860 unID 0258 9/3 SS stn looping SE (didn't seem to be an XE) w/SS rock (sort of like the Mexican "Juventud" fmt). No anmts and no ID across hour. Faded later u/semi-local KKOW. (Stewart-MO)
- 880 t VENEZUELA, 0011 9/12 Caracas likely w/SS talk mixing w/WCBS. (Connelly-MA) (Or the ubiquitous Cuban Progreso? ed)
+CHAF, Pinar del Rio Cuba 01929 9/12 Caught canned ID by w "R. Progreso la onda de la alegria", TC of 9:30PM, into Cuban mx. V gd. (Stewart-MO)
- 895 ST. KITTS/NEVIS VON 0040 10/1 Best ever, S7 w/man talking, quick fade. Best on lopop. (Merriman-VA)
+0012 9/12 Poor w/pop mx. (Connelly-MA)
- 910 t VENEZUELA, Maiquetia 0015 9/12 SS nx w/mentions of Ven. cities; no ID given. (Connelly-MA)
- 1020 CUBA, Bahia Honda CMAP 0233 9/3 Loud & alone on channel w/pgm promo ment "R. Guama" & Cuban mx. Not often this dominant. (Stewart-MO)
- 1040 t MEXICO, XEHES Chihuahua 0224 9/3 Prob the stn looping SW w/Mex mx & ments of Chihuahua during a spot; no ID's hrd. Fighting off heavy XEG-1050 slop & lots of T-Stom static (a big problem both nights). WHO weak. If XEHES, unneeded but somewhat rare here. (Stewart-MO)
- 1080 VENEZUELA, Barcelona 0015 9/12 YVQJ w/"R. Barcelona" ID and SS mx, LOUD! annihilating WTIC. (Connelly-MA)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla 0430 9/9 UTC-5 TC, ad forEsso, into CARACOL nx. Deep fades. (Stewart-MO)
+0017 9/12 HJCN w/SS talk, shrill "Attencion Bogota" anmt, Sante Fe ments - rising above gy-like Imbroglgio (several other SSers plus ZDK in there) (Con)
+0145 10/5 This freq a jumble of SS most eye's w/WWE phased. At least 3 this time, one w/a list of cities in Colombia incl Cali & Cucuta. Thought I hrd a R. Reloj ID one evening but not sure. (Merriman-VA)
- 1100 CUBA, Habana Cadena Habana 0201 9/26 V gd//weaker 1120 w/US pops & various PSA-type msges. (Stewart-MO)
- 1120 CUBA, Artemisa CMGW 0159 9/2 Best ever, canned ID w/flute theme u: "Esta es C-M-C-H, Cadena Habana, La Frecuencia Popular" w/heavily rolled final 'R'. Big signal in KMOX null-weaker //s' noted on 1080/1100. (Stewart-MO)
- 1160 BERMUDA, Hamilton 0025 9/12 VSB3 noted w/BBC nx relay, o/u WSKW/others. (Con)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, Carib. Radio Lighthouse 0125 9/12 V gd w/preacher, only slight hert & domestic slop. (Stewart-MO)
+St. John's 2335 9/11 Gd w/m preaching in EE. (Connelly-MA)
- 1170 t VENEZUELA 2338 9/11 SS talk w/frequent ments Caracas - in mess. (Connelly-MA)
- 1170 HAITI, Port au Prince 2344 9/11 4VRS gd w/FF rehggae-style voval; o/uSS stn after WKPE went off. (Connelly-MA)
- 1190 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla 0030 9/12 HJCT atop channel w/SS talk, ads for Barranquilla businesses, metntions of "La Costa Nortena" (north coast), then nx.(Con)
+0119 10/5 "La Voz de la Costa" v gd, upbeat mx, one sign ID w/echo. WOWO phased, best copy on slopers. (Merriman-VA)
- 1255 unID 0222 9/2 SS male w/call-in show & soft LA mx at pr/fr level. Clear "R. Latina" ID, no QTH mentioned, but Danli, Honduras likely. (Thomas-FL)
- 1520 MEXICO, unID 007557 9/26 XE nat'l anthem strong during KOMA groundwave fade...no other details. Seemed to be a s/off, so possibly XEVUC, listed as 0100 s/off in IRCA list. (Stewart-MO)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Gun Bluff 0133 10/7 XInt then w/rigs pgm, absolutely no QRM, even w/6-kHz selectivity. On N/S sloper. (Merriman-VA)
- 1570 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, Atlantic Beacon 0057 10/7 Been wondering where this was, xInt signal then ending showers of blessing, ID 0059. Best by far on loop. (Merriman-VA)
- 1610 ANGUAILLA, The Valley 2323 9/11 Loud w/preaching. (Connelly-MA)
- 1685 unID, M-E-K beacon about here almost nightly at decent level. New Colombian? (Thomas-FL)

DXWW-E CREDITS: Thank you all for an excellent turnout!

- (Merriman-VA) ALAN MERRIMAN, P.O. Box 66, Annandale, Virginia 22003
(Drake R8, 2 antenna supermarket slopers modified w/nouse-reducing
xmfrs, one N/S, one E/W, mini MWDX-4A wire/wire phasing unit,
MWT-2 regen. tuner, 2' high dynamic range balun loop w/amp)
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- (Moore-MA) RAYMOND S. MOORE, 116 Walnut Street, Walpole, Massachusetts 02081
(Homebuilt rx, 3ft passive loop)
- (Connelly-MA) MARK CONNELLY of Billerica, Massachusetts on DXpedition to Rockport,
Mass. at the Granite Pier site (ICF-2010 w/MFJ 1024 active whip,
w/RTU-1 & MWT-2 regen. tuner)



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE FOR WDXR TIPS IS MONDAY. PLEASE USE EASTERN TIME.

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GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1340 KANR ID, Nampa 10/14 0457 good on top with CNN sports at 0420,
talk on movie "The Fisher King" at 0457, ID "KANR, All News
Radio 1340," CNN ads, another ID, then back into CNN news.
Call change, ex-KSGR. (RW-CA)
- 1530 (KHPY) CA, Moreno Valley 10/12 1200 has apparently gone silent.
(MS-CA)
- *****
- 530 TIS CA, San Jose Int'l Airport 10/14 0341 noted back on the air
after being off for about a week. (RW-CA)
- 630 KIDD CA, Monterey 10/14 1534 usual good daytime signal, KOH way
underneath. "101.7 Radio Pacific" IDs still, local spots,
ID on hour. Thanks to JH for this tip. Call change,
ex-KXDC. (RW-CA)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 10/18 & 10/19 noted back daytime with good
levels, during several rechecks. Wonder if KFVB-760 will
be heard all day when they boost power to 50kw. KDWN-720
also noted all day, but weaker. (PM-OR)
- 760 ?CFLD? BC, Burns Lake 10/16 2235 with Oldies Coast to Coast, under
CKQR. (PM-OR)
- 830 *KPLS* CA, Orange 10/18 1850 finally caught full legal ID in
Spanish! (MS-CA)

- 850 KORC OR, Waldport 10/14 0925 alone & good in KOA null with ID "Wherever you're going, keep us tuned in, the music of the Oregon coast, AM 850, KORC." Really gets out good for only 250 watts! (RW-CA)
- 860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 10/16 2300 good with CBC program, CBC ID. (PM-OR)
- 870 KOWA NV, Laughlin 10/15 0050-0130 fair-poor with C&W music, mixing with KORD. Ex-KROL. Full ID on the hour, spots for "K-O-W, the cow" and "Million Dollar Country." As per call to station, new call & format began 9/1/91. New address is 2235 E. Flamingo, Suite 209, Las Vegas 89119; phone 702-298-1989 for Laughlin facilities, 702-369-6004 for Las Vegas business office. SX at East Las Vegas is now 500W nites. CE for both facilities is Gordy Alsum. (RCW-WA)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 10/16 fair above CJDC with jazz program, TC at 0312. (PM-OR)
- 1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo per annct. on air, will be changing format from "Kool Gold" to Spanish on 10/17, due to loss of money from current format. (RW-CA)
- 1240 CJAV BC, Port Alberni 10/16 1110 good with spots for Port Alberni Mall. (PM-OR)
- KPOD CA, Crescent City 10/16 1106 good with weathercast for coast. (PM-OR)
- 1280 (KFRN) CA, Long Beach 10/19 1100 noted off. Temporary SP this morning. (MS-CA)
- KDOL NV, Henderson 10/19 1100 heard music and bilingual IDs "KDOL 1280 AM, Henderson Nevada." Dominant in KFRN SP. Ex-KVOV for me, not heard as KREL. (MS-CA)
- 1400 ?CIOR? BC, Princeton 10/16 2310 fair above jumble with "OR Oldies Coast to Coast." (PM-OR)
- 1450 KEZJ ID, Twin Falls 10/19 0106:30 spot for sporting goods store, ID. (PM-OR)
- ?KGRZ? MT, Missoula 10/19 weather at 0106, low near 30. Above jumble briefly, sounded like call. (PM-OR)
- KEYY UT, Provo 10/19 with ID at 0100 "KEYY, Provo, Utah." Fair above jumble. (PM-OR)
- ?KVOW? WY, Riverton 10/14 0210-0220 noted 1kHz tone here again per frequency check list. (MS-CA)

ID'ing the unIDs

- 1260 RW's unID satellite country in 10/12 WDXR is probably KSN0-CO (calls may be KRKE now). Other stations on 1260 with satellite country are KWEI-ID and KPOW-WY, neither of which would be on the air at the time of his logging as far as I know. (TRH-CA)

UNID

- 680 10/7 0330 1kHz tone under KNBR. Any ideas? (MS-CA)
- 930 10/7 0400 KSEI?? station faded up under KKHJ playing "Count on Me" by Jefferson Starship. (MS-CA)
- 1050 10/14 0345 unID in KOFY null with classical music format. Faded out, anncr. in English sounded like guy on KKHI-1550 San Francisco! (RW-CA)
- 1110 10/21 0200-0300 unID Talknet. Three stations on 1110 had Talknet, taking turns atop - KBND, KFAB, and this station, which gave call letters sounding like "KGOR" at 0229 and 0300. Seemed to loop east-west. (RCW-WA)

Thanks to all who reported this week. DX has been quite slow here of late, but then again SSS DX has not really begun for the year yet.

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Realistic TRF 12-656, 4' spiral loop.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 880 KGHT AR Sheridan, 10/10 excellent o/u/KJOJ. C&W music, college football report "Razorback Report." Mentioned "50,000 watts of country." 0900 ID into Satellite News Network News. New for me, application for 50,000 apparently approved, tho haven't seen anything on this. [RS-MO]
- KJOJ TX Conroe, 10/10 very good o/u/KGHT. 0846 with preacher programs. "KJOJ" SID between shows. Needed for call change, last logged as KIKR. [RS-MO]
- 900 KFAL MO Fulton, 10/9 fair to good. 2206 w/satellite C&W music. ID "News, sports, weather and the best country in Columbia KFAL 900 AM." Listed as U1, 121 watts at night. New for me. Usual XEW/CHML strangely absent. [RS-MO]
- 1000 WLUP IL Chicago, 10/9 very good o/KTOK. Phone talk, pop music, phone number 591-WLUP. Slogan "AM 1000, the Loop." Usually not audible at all here on night pattern, am wondering if they had technical problems? [RS-MO]
- 1190 KXXS NM Albuquerque, 10/6 excellent. 0811 w/"La Super X" ID and "Buenos dias Nuevo Mexico" into Mexican music. New one for me. [SA-MB]
- 1340 KSFE CA Needles, 10/14 good after KORV sign off. 0300 with "KSFE Needles" ID into CBS News. 0306 Sports Final Talk call-in show. Needed for follow up. [JcJ-MT]
- KORV CA Oroville, 10/14 in and out on this GY, sometimes good. 0215 w/easy listening format //FM. IDing as "97.7 kiwi" and "Stereo 98 kiwi." "KEWE FM" ID at 0257. 0259 sign off using "KORV" call. Gave address as Box 1340. This is a new one for me, CA#134. [JcJ-MT]
- 1400 WRJN WI Racine, 10/10 fair o/u/KVFD. 0633 w/farm report, weather, TC and "WRJN" ID. New for me, WI#80. [SA-MB]
- WQBH MI Detroit, 10/8 fair. 0646 with church listings for Detroit and area. New for me, MI#70. [SA-MB]
- 1430 KEES TX Gladewater, 10/9 excellent in KEZW null. 2050 w/Talknet, spots for Tyler-area businesses. 2100 ID "Good evening east Texas, you're tuned to Talkradio AM 14-30, KEES Gladewater, Longview, Kilgore, and AM 14-90 KYZS Tyler." Faded immediately, assume pattern change. New for me. Are KEES and KYZS running ??? [RS-MO]
- KEZW CO Aurora, 10/9 good in KEES null. 2050 w/satellite adult standards music format. One promo by bandleader Les Elgart "Thanks for listening to Denver's memory station, KEZW." New for me. [RS-MO]
- 1450 KVOW WY Riverton, 10/5 fair. 0810 with local spots, weather for Riverton-Lander area. "KVOW" ID. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1510 WWHN IL Joliet, 10/3 good. 0700 with 2 rooster crows and "Good morning Chicago. This is WWHN Joliet beginning it's broadcast day." Mentioned 1000 watts. New. [SA-MB]
- 1520 KACY LA Lafayette, 10/3 fair to good in KOMA null. 2050 with adult standards via satellite. 2100 ID "Kay-see 15-20 the station that brings back great songs and wonderful memories, KACY Lafayette." (Pronounced "LAFF-ee-ett.") New for me. [RS-MO]

CDXR Continued...

1560 KEYJ TX Abilene, 10/9 fair to poor in mix. 2010 out of Satellite News Network news with promo "We're workin' on the super hits, at the home of good time rock and roll. 15-60 KEYJ Abilene, where we have the greatest hits of all time." New one for me. [RS-MO]
1590 KTCH NE Wayne, 10/3 poor u/KVGB. 0658 w/sign on info followed by SSB. New one for me. [SA-MB]

UNIDS


1210 unID 9/25. 2115 w/station airing "Skylink Financial Network" call-in show. No other details. Any ideas? [RS-MO]

LOCAL CHANGES

1240 KUUS MT Billings, 10/1 Changed format from rock oldies to easy listening (pure "elevator" music). "KUUS Billings" IDs on the hour into ABC Direction Network news. [JcJ-MT]
25 YEARS AGO

DX Monitor November 5, 1966...Ron Schatz was in Navy boot camp at Great Lakes, IL. Company 612...Ernest J. Wesolowski of Omaha, NE had 47 states verified...Larry Godwin of Berkeley, CA received 2 Japan veries: JONR and JOLF...."State Of The Month" was Maine and it was mentioned Maine is the toughest state to log.

OPEN MIKE

 One touch of scandal makes the whole world chin. 73, John.



Eastern DX Roundup

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- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL - 35803; DX-302 + 70' longwire.
- (KVJ-GA) Karl V. Jeter 2115 Scarbrough Rd., Stone Mountain, GA-30088; HQ-150 +4' amplified loop, longwires.
- (DLR-KY) David Reitz 9332 Fairground Rd., Fern Creek, KY - 40291; R-1000 + Radio West Loop; GE Superadio.

- 530 CIAO ON, BRAMPTON 10/14 2110 VERY GOOD w/ID as "This is CIAO [Chow Radio] operating on 790 kHz and testing on 530"... into ethnic programs. (DLR-KY)
- 540 WSTH GA, COLUMBUS 10/13 2050 w/local spot, ID as "The Southland's Country Choice, South 106 AM/FM" into c/w. (DLR-KY)
- 550 KUSA MO, ST. LOUIS 10/9 2115 - 2119 STRONG c/w, ID as "Classic Country 55 KUSA" into a Johnny Cash / June Carter song. (LH-AL)
- 570 WWNC NC, ASHEVILLE 10/9 2120 w/gospel/country mx, ID as "WWNC", female DJ playing requests. Heavy QRM. (LH-AL)
- 580 WELO MS, TUPELO 10/8 2252 - 2259 talk w/Sen. Paul Simon; ID as "Your favorite oldies, from the 50's, 60's...WELO, Tupelo." QRM from station with Twin game. (LH-AL)

830 WCCO MN, MINNEAPOLIS 10/9 2125 State Farm ad, CBS ad for sponsors of NLCS, back to game. (LH-AL)

840 WHAS KY, LOUISVILLE 10/9 2127 STRONG w/TGIF Fridays ad; ".....on WHAS." (LH-AL)

840 KWPB NE, WEST POINT 10/8 0700 - 0720 FAIR in WHAS null w/AP nx, ID as "AM-84 & FM 108", AC mx and promo for a show called "Spotlight on Oakland" (a neighboring town). (KVJ-GA)

850 KOA CO, DENVER 10/9 2128 - 2129 w/talk about the Denver Broncos, DJ said: "...you're next, 85-KOA" and into caller...fading. (LH-AL)

990 KWAM TN, MEMPHIS 10/9 2142 - 2145 WEAK w/soul, pop mx, ID as "WKAM" at 2145, gave time in CDT and call-in phone # 328-??99. (LH-AL)

1040 KAIN LA, VIDALIA 10/8 2055 w/local spots, ID as "It's 7:55 at K-TEN Election Central" into local election results. (DLR-KY)

1060 WPMX MS, TUPELO 10/9 1925 GOOD w/local spots and ID as "If you've got your dial tuned to Power Mix 1060, you've got the right one baby" into rap/soul mx. (DLR-KY)

1170 WAVS FL, DAVIE 10/7 2245 FAIR w/local spots for Jamaican Country Coconut Milk, MPR Fashions and Risk Communications Network. ID as "Number 1 radio station, W-A-V-S" into English and Spanish talk...then lost to WWVA. New for me. (DLR-KY)

1300 WNQM TN, NASHVILLE 10/8 1930 w/ID as "AM 1300 - WNQM - so good to remember" following a religious program. (LH-AL)

1350 WGAD AL, GADSDEN 10/7 2355 AC mx, ID as "1350 WGAD" into more mx; o/local WLOU. (DLR-KY)

1390 WXTX SC, CHARLESTON 10/10 2126 - 2152 w/lite rock mx, mentions of "97 FM"; deep fades, lots of QRM at 2145 and ID at 2152 as "WXTX...favorites from the 60s, 70s, 80s and today"; into ad for Charleston newspaper. (LH-AL)

1540 WKXG MS, GREENWOOD 10/13 1924 w/local spots, promo for WKXG, Pizza Hut Lunch Giveaway; ID as "You're listening to Gospel Excellence on 1540, WKXG - Greenwood" into Gospel mx. (DLR-KY)

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TENTATIVES & unID's

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580 unID 10/8 2204 - 2259 ALCS game; STRONG but wiped out periodically by another station; at 2218 played "Valerie" by the Monkees - very strong for about 5 minutes; could this be WCHS in Charleston, WV? (LH-AL)

950 WJPC IL, CHICAGO 10/9 2137 heavy QRM; ads for Patti (t) Labelle, Power of Love tour at Rosemont Horizon (312 area code for tickets); "Right here on J-106 FM" into presumed nx. Simulcast? [NRC Radio Log doesn't list a // FM station...can anyone help out with this one? - ed]. (LH-AL)

COMMENTS

Thanks to Karl, David and Lynn (and a BIG welcome back to you Lynn...you were missed) for this issue's loggings. Loggings are running low one week, moderate the next. Sometimes I don't receive any loggings at all, although I feel that I'll be picking up some regular tips from Lynn, Karl and David. C'mon folks...just ONE logging sent in WILL make a difference! The weather on Long Island is crazy... cold for one or two days and then warm for a couple of days! I hope it's not THAT crazy elsewhere or we'll have a whole country sick with colds! Hi! Until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS, and 73 de Mr. B



Western DX Forum

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This column typed by outgoing editor Bill Hardy.

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Had a nice talk with former General Manager John McAuley of KAPL 1550 on 7 October close to 1700 my local time. We talked for about two hours of radio transmitter sites and miscellaneous. He says he sold KITH and new owners are playing more big band with live morning program. Power is 5000/500. Tells me KJQI 540 has few listeners in area and doesn't show up in ratings. Another person there said my report will be verified but I said I never sent one. The report was from Mike Sanborn. So it seems reports are answered. I'm sure calls to station are welcome too, daytime at (619) 247-1111. I asked about 1050 CP at Frazer Park, CA. He says it's not on yet, no construction as of now. Also says XETIM 540 is probably 1 kw or less, using new equipment at site. XEBG 1550 also now at a newer transmitter closer to border for about a year. Was told KIQQ 1310 simulcasts with KVVQ 910 in stereo. Better go so 73 everyone.

RANDY STEWART, 4225 W. LA CASA, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802-5615

Gerry Thomas's forum in Vol. 29 #2 DXM was enough to make strong DX'ers weep - I really felt for him and his Beverage problems - there's a large plot of pasture at the end of my street, but I don't wish to tangle with the bull that roams the property, hi. The big radio news locally is that Jeanne Kramer actually met her 1 October deadline and signed on KIDS 1340 with a daily schedule of 0800-1400 Eastern of songs and stories for children 12 and under - though without any paid advertising at present. She says the Kramer family is footing the bills for now. I helped her find sources for childrens' records before she got on the air, and told her they wouldn't be enough - with the lack of syndicated/national kid programming available to her, she'll have to produce some stuff locally, perhaps with the co-operation of the school system, the library, etc. But that also takes money. I listened to an hour of it on 2 October and heard nothing but kiddie songs and stories (all off commercial discs/tapes), no announcers, no spots, just an occasional canned call mention or ID by a youngster ("KIDS 1340 Springfield, Kids' Radio"). Also locally: the program schedule merry-go-round continues at KWTO 560 (times converted to Eastern): they've started a morning-drive simulcast with their soft-rock FM (KKHT 98.7, "The Heart") from 0800-1000, then a local hour of gab, followed at 1100-1300 by Dr. Marshall Saper // KCMO 810. Then Paul Harvey, local news, etc. at noon local (1300 ELT); Dr. Dean Edell 1400, and Rush Limbaugh 1500-1800. Then another local news hour (with

Paul Harvey's "Rest of the Story") at 1800, local sports call-in at 1900, and Talknet at 2000 ELT. Other local broadcasting news: after 30 years at 101.5 FM, beautiful music KTXR is moving down 200 kHz to 101.3, to avoid mutual QRM with a Columbia, MO station that's increasing power (presume KARO 101.7 - newspaper article didn't specify). KTXR has a huge signal that easily reaches into central Missouri if the band's up at all. 73. (Edited for length-BH.)

STEVE MITTMAN, 2248 WEST 37TH STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732-4506

(310) 833-1010 IMPORTANT NOTICE!! Effective 2 November, 1991, I will have a new telephone area code. My new code will be 310. So RIGHT NOW - while you are thinking of it - go to your little address book, or giant PC, and make the change. Go ahead. We'll wait right here. . . . Okay, now that you're back (or should I say "Now that you've ignored me," hi?!), we'll continue. . . . The reason for the change is that due to the combination of population increase, and especially the rapid growth of computer modems, fax machines, and cellular telephones, the 213 area code has simply run out of available numbers. So the 213 area code is being split up. A tiny section of downtown Los Angeles (where the heaviest concentration of businesses are located) will remain 213, while most other surrounding areas will become 310. This is the second time in recent years that the 213 area has been split apart. A few years ago the San Fernando Valley was broken off, and became 818. The way things are going, I wouldn't be surprised if by the turn of the century, the 213 area consisted of just three office buildings, hi. What this means is that to now call a number across town, I must dial 4 additional digits (1 + area code + number). And this situation is likewise happening all over the country. Instead of continuing to create new area codes, I think a much better solution would be to just make basic phone numbers 8 digits, instead of the current 7. That would create more than enough new phone numbers, and it's easier to dial one new digit rather than 4! In any case, my new phone number is now even EASIER than it was before! Now my number is (3-10) 8 3 3-10 10. And like the area code, that's what my number now has: 3 tens!! Boy, talk about numerology, hi. 73 de SMM.

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

For those of you who've been logging Almanac changes for the updater contest, here's a reminder to please mail your entry to me by 12 November. I didn't realize 10 November was a Sunday and 11 November is a postal holiday, so we're adding a little grace period there. See page 16 of the 14 September DXM, and my forum on page 18 of the same issue, for details on entering. No entries are on hand yet, so anybody could win! Steve, although your area code change is not really DX-related, it explains the explosion in phone numbers and area code splits. Western Washington area code 206 is not yet ready to split, but they're beginning to assign prefixes such as 303 that duplicate area codes, so we now have to dial the area code 206 on non-local calls, to avoid having the call routed to Colorado, etc. Adding an eighth digit makes much sense, as it creates as many numbers as 10 area codes. We hope everyone is having a good time at the Monterey convention this weekend. This is going to Ralph in the Wed. 23 October mail. I had a chat with Reid Wheeler Tuesday night about an unID Talknet on 1110, looping east-west, using "KGOR" calls, mixing with KBND and KFAB which also had Talknet (see WDXR). This was 0200-0300 MM 21 October. Neither of it could figure it out. There is a KEOR in Oklahoma but it's a daytimer and not listed for Talknet. Ideas? Anyway, Reid reported he has forums on hand already from Albert Lobel and Frank Aden, and has started working on the WDXF format. Thanks to everyone for supporting Reid! Next week's column will be my last, followed by Reid's first. Thanks for your support, everyone! 73 and good DX.

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: Saturdays.

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Welcome to a new DX season, and for me at least, not a lot of DX to report so far. With the cooler air, my nose perks up, and I start thinking..."beverage antenna!!!" I am planning to make some DXpeditions this fall/winter, and have already cleared it with my aunt and uncle over in eastern AL. Their farm is several hundred acres, and I can easily go due west to due south from the house, or I can get north-west if I bypass the house and use my car as a shack! In reality, the weather at beverage time will decide which way I go, needless to say. I am also exploring the possibility of a site much closer to home. My son's Cubmaster owns a farm in S. DeKalb Co., about five miles from my house, near what is known as Arabia Mountain--a smaller version of Stone Mountain. If my understanding of ground conductivity is correct, this site should be ideal, as that entire area is layered underneath with solid granite, much of it exposed. That could make grounding the beverage a problem, but there are enough areas where there is softer surfaces, so placement would be critical. The biggest problem with the Eastern AL site are the dreaded "beverage eaters", aka cows... Veries have edged up to 1451 with recent v/'s from WMLX-1190, WHMT-1190, KGHT-880, KIRL-1460, and a v/pp from WFGN-1180. A few notes: WMLX makes no mention of its city of license...that "Cincinnati, Ohio" letterhead looks pretty strange in my "KY" verie album! WMLT says in their letter that when I heard them, they were on due to transmitter repairs (that being about 2200, strong in WOWO's null). Thanks to everyone who gave me info of KGHT! So far in 1991, I have managed a 70% return rate on veries...21 veries for 30 reports. There hasn't been much DX to report, but you know the old saying about quality over quantity: choice loggings so far are KOKK-1210 and KWPN-840, and rounding out a trio of new logs is WATX-1590. Weather permitting, I should be DXpeditioning soon...73's to all...gotta get back to work.

Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435

Greetings. The September issue of IEEE Power Engineering Review magazine has two very good articles concerning effects of solar activity (geomagnetic storms) on electric power systems and radio communications. To briefly summarize, there are several ways the storms can affect radio broadcasts. 1. Loss of AC power due to disruptions in transmission systems. 2. Disruptions of the reflective layers in the ionosphere. 3. Disruption of phone communications (including land lines) due to strong magnetic field fluctuations. They mention that during rapid changes in the earth's magnetic field a voltage is induced in any electric conductor. Even buried electric and phone cables are affected. As much as 7 volts per mile are induced. Long distance phone cables have been known to arc and short out when this occurs. They expect at least two more years of activity for the current solar cycle (#22). Rich, the transmitter site for WAUR 930 kHz is located near the junction of highways 47 and 71, 2 miles south of Yorkville. The tall tower you saw during your trip down to Sandwich was for the local FM station. (Thanks, Tom, for the info; I was in Yorkville also, but didn't see that tower--rce) As for the new 820 kHz station in Chicago, nothing heard here yet (10/13). (or here on 10/21--rce) DX is slowly picking up here. But many evenings are spent playing "bus driver" for my two daughters (ages 15 and 13). School band activities, girl scouts, church functions, etc., really take up a lot of time for the patents. You single guys don't know what you are missing! While driving our '86 Chevy Celebrity wagon "bus" I listen to the car radio

(10 kHz step tuning). This radio is fairly sensitive. Heard Jamaica 580 with it a few years ago while driving around in Shorewood. But the clock/computer produce a terrible amount of noise on 1050 kHz and a dew other channels, making them unuseable. Latest catch at home is the new Mexican on 1370 (XEMON). They put a good signal up here most evenings. 73's.

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Some local items first: WNSH-1570 (Beverly/Danvers, MA) has been silent since late Sept. Sometimes an open carrier appears; most of the time they are off totally, leaving WPEP (Taunton, MA) on top - well over CKLM and two NY state stations (Riverhead & New Amsterdam). At noontime, the stations under WPEP are only detectable by using phased longwires. On 740, the WLVG call has been replaced by WWEA. WWEA plays primarily light-rock and uses the slogan "Earth Radio". One announcement stated that they would offer free air time to environmental organizations. Address given is P.O. Box 848, Needham Heights, MA. Operation is "normal daytime". Signal strength seems unchanged, so it sounds like the same power from the same Cambridge, MA transmitter site. Of course, power, schedule and facilities may change later. A correction on 1440 (Worcester, MA): call is WVEI, not WZEI. I've found a great local DXpedition site: Granite Pier in Rockport, MA. There's room there for at least 300' (90m) of wire and its seaside location brings TA's, Caribbean stations, etc. screaming in just after sunset. The location is about a 40-mile, 50-minute ride from the house and from my office in Tewksbury. I'll be getting back from a California business trip by the time this reaches print. While out there I expect to get together with Neil Kazaross and (possibly) other DXers. There is some DXpedition activity planned here in the Northeast on 8 & 9 Nov 1991. If all could "hit the dails" those days and flood the DX columns with loggings, that would be great. International DX is of special interest. Some information relayed to me from a European source ways that there's a Greek station on the clear frequency of 1615. So if Vatican on 1611 is strong, slide up and look for Greek music on 1615. On 10 Oct, I had quite a run of Caribbean and South American stations just after sunset. It was quite auroral, so TA's were limited to North Africa, with Senegal-765 at local-type strength. Angola-1088 was noted. Hindu music on 600 (Surinam) and 760 (Guyana) made of interesting listening. Receptions were from Rockport, MA with the Sony ICF-2010 fed by two on-the-ground 100' (30m) longwires going through the MWDX-5 phasing unit. It looks like a good season is shaping up. Dallas Lankford's Drake R8 articles have steered me away from that receiver, at least until they get the "bugs" out. 73/Good DX.

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(cont. from last time...) We were without electric power until 8/22, but parts of town went powerless for more than a week. Local WOMR was off for four days, as we don't have a generator, and when the power came back on, the surge did much damage to the transmitter, so that we operated only on the exciter for a couple of weeks till we were able to get the necessary parts and have them installed, meaning we were sending out about 40 watts. But, everything's back to normal once again, and the storm now is only another chapter in the history of Provincetown. (new report) Local BCB news: WVNE-760 Leicester-Worcester is now on the air, apparently daytime only for now. WRCA-1330 has been taken off the Star Communications all Sports network; WEEI-590 now has it 24 hours daily, and WRCA is no longer AN. WFTQ-1440 worcester has changed calls to WVEI and now is merely a relay for WEEI-590, and the legal IDs are given simultaneously as WEEI Boston and WVEI worcester". The Cape presently has only one AM station; WKPE-1170, which is a relay of their FM on 104.7. WOCB-1240 and their FM on 94.9 have gone dark, and I believe they'll be silent till some time in November when the new owners take over. I've been trying to get enough data from WVKZ-1240 Schenectady, NY for a report - they're all news - but apparently so is WGBB on the same frequency, making it more difficult to tell which is who. WLVG-740 Cambridge has a short sked: 0800-1605 weekdays; 07300-1605 Sundays, with their first five Sunday hours featuring half-hour programs from various area churches. Cx have

been somewhat Auroral for the last several days around the end of Sept. and the beginning of Oct. - WMMB-1240-FL often is on top around 0200 with Larry King! On Tuesday 9/17 WBAL-1090 was off and ins was a fairly strong FF which I am 99.44% sure is in Martinique - they give IDs very rarely, and seemed to be the same station I heard on 1090 when I was in St. Croix. Sun. 9/30 I caught the ID of Surfside Beach-Myrtle Beach ID on 1270 at 0300, but the calls sounded like WYMB, not WYAK! Forward - March!

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Greetings again. Nice to finally be situated at the new homestead and also nice to have the DX season back upon us once again/ Before I cover some of my recent catches I should pass along some noteworthy differences in reception between my former residence and this new location. While only about 3/4 of a mile apart--and perhaps only yards closer to Maumee Bay when figured as the crow flies, I have been amazed at signal level differences between those stations on or near the shores of Lake Erie. Examples--WERE-1300, a tough, nearly non-existent catch at 106th St. becomes the dominant on 115th St., WOOD-1300 tends to be more dominant on 106th St. Same is true for WHOT on 1390 over WNLF on 115th, WNLF covers 1390 on 106th with no WHOT there! WSLR-1350 booms into 115th St, but on 106th is a weak part of a three-prong fight between them and WHMI & WCSM. WHLO-640 which is a virtual no-show on 106th does nicely at 115th. WGR is easier on 115th than at 106th and the Cleveland 1220 & 1260 are also noticeably better. Even this small move closer to the water has its effect on changing my daily reception. Now WLEC-1450 is highly dominant days and always in there at night. I haven't determined yet whether these pick up in signals for the lake shore communities will hinder my DX ability on some of those channels but I would also in turn expect this to create a "window" into the Mid-Atlantic states, New England and eastern Canada. I have noticed at least some aid in ringing up a couple recent stations that weren't had before. On 10/11 at 2015 & 2040 I heard while on 1260 a HS PB game with the East Side Rams. The other HS was Palatka, turns out it was WIYD in Palatka, Fla. The East Side HS is from Gainesville, Fla. The latter time was reserved for WCRE-1420 in Cheraw, SC, caught a couple ads, promos and ID. Interesting that both these were on Cleveland frequencies so the fact that their daytime signal levels are greater does not necessarily translate into no DX territory at night. Those two could represent the kind of "window" I referred to earlier in this forum. My other two receptions of late were on 10/4 at 2115 while sitting in the Rogers HS parking lot in SW Toledo, I noticed the airing of the Ala.St-Troy St game atop 1410! Turns out this one was WSKN in Plattsville, Ala, guess they wanted to make sure everyone heard the game, hil On 9/28 at 0655 while on 1240 of all places, caught a station coming out of a song, into weather and IDed. It was KICD Spencer, IA. This was a nice surprise to say the least. It points out something very worthwhile for DXers to keep an ear out for especially at those SRS & SSS transitional periods. DON'T ignore the graveyard local channels. They can in brief moments sometimes bring up some very nice DX for very short periods of time--patience and timeliness there can pay dividends. This reception was very similar to the KNHN-1340 KS catch I reported in my last Forum. Good luck with checking these and also watch for the SS coming in this time of the year. 73s. PS--anyone have ideas as to who my Rel. 1370 would be after 0600 during the week? Have noticed this one here with UPI news a couple times. Came in from SE-NW direction. It should also be noted that I've heard KICD again since 9/28, guess when it rains it pours, eh. (Gary, my semi-local WKSH-1370 Sussex, Wisc. is religious, but they run USA Radio network news at :55--rce)

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