We dedicate this issue to the memory of longtime member Leo Alster of Rahway, NJ, who passed away in May 1976. We just received notice of the sad event. Although we were geographically close, we at HQ never met Leo, who ran a hardware store on a 6 day week. His contributions will be missed.

On a brighter note, we take great pleasure in announcing the formal acceptance of the publishing tasks of DX NEWS by the Louisville Area DX'ers. We have received a letter stating that they have ironed out most of the initial logistical problems which had impeded their takeover, most importantly, the arrangement of printing contracts at a competitive price. The LADS will assume publication of DX NEWS in April of 1977. Inasmuch as we have separated the membership and publications aspects of club operations, they will only be faced with the not inconsiderable task of getting the bulletins out, but also of overall club management. Editing and publishing of manuals, forms, and books will remain here in NJ, coordinated through the Publications Center and the new club HQ. This will relieve additional load on them, and will leave us with a significant contribution to the club here, but one which will relieve us of the day-to-day and regular-deadlines aspects. We feel that this additional de-centralisation of club operations will be an aid to all future publishers, and not just to the LADS. We all give them a hearty vote of thanks and good luck. More on this later.

DXN SCHEDULE FOR EARLY SPRING: We've already published (V.43 #30,p2) a schedule taking us up to Christmas, but have been faced with a dilemma about when to resume, due to the possibility that we would transfer publications at that time, and also due to the fact that Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Saturdays complicate our scheduling even more. Past experience has shown that mailing of columns or bulletins between Dec. 20 and Jan 2 can lead to problems, especially due to the oversize nature of the editors' copy sent to HQ. We also must reckon with postal holidays, business holidays and keeping our editors from having to do columns on Christmas or New Year's Day or Eve. With these factors in mind, we have no alternative but to schedule a 3-week break at that time. We realise full well that this will cause undue delays in valuable DX info reaching the membership, but see no other viable alternative. Thus, we urge you to get DX info and TEST info in early to make up for the long break. We also urge members to subscribe to the NRC Flash Alert Service to be sure you are notified of late breaking TESTS. Send several self-addressed, stamped postcards to Dan Myers, FAS Co-Ordinator at the address of the back cover to enroll. The schedule then is:

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The schedule for the remaining period before the LADS take over will be published as soon as it is formulated.
ALASKA KPDX Anchorage in finally 10/27 at 0919 o/WEB and sloop. Noted nightly thereafter and minute local time. (Kaskay)

JAPAN JOIB 11/08 0555 w/JJY SF. Mixed w/WEB blocking pips on hour. (Lobel)

PORTUGAL/UNITD Lisbon extremely loud (local level, S7 plus 40 db) w/CL, then FF talk; 3.2 kHz SAH present and occasional Slavic talk by woman audible under duels and/or similar music atop mountain. SAH at 10/24. (Connelly)

GENEVA Dakar 2213 on 10/26 good carrier low audio, WADC splash. (Klep) *P by good on Realistic TRF; man in AA, 2150, 10/26. (Connelly)

JAPAN JUOH Akita. Per R, Seaver tip I tuned for "Music Box" o/off and caught 10/30 at 1300 in EE ID shortly followed by 25 mins of "Music Box" o/off these then off. (Klep)

SPAIN G cereal el fair w/air in SS, 1.6 kHz SAH present, 2112, 10/25. (Con)

COSTA RICA TW R, the 0328 on 10/6, (Klep)

PORTUGAL Tirana good w/CL, then in FF, then 3 long tone pips and one short, 2058-2100, 10/25. (Klep) *P by 2042 YL talk. Anon, then loudly "Talk, Tick, Took" in FF song, perhaps singing about a "clock", hi. Ex sig, blocking WBN.

COLUMBIA RYU Bogota 11/4 OCO 0950, no SAH, many IDs and bells. Some! (Vernon)

(QPM) *P 2126, 10/25/AA, S. Rutanika on, 0850, easy on MMS and gives calls and freqs of all the Situateza sins. (Cooper)

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WEST GERMANY VOA Munich 10/26 0345 w/talk about Hungary in panellng in BB.

Wix sig. (Vernon)

1200 - VENISELLA VOGO Barcelona 11/1 0940 w/F. Mexico ID and YV. S9, (label)

1205 - FRANCE Bordeaux fair level w/man in FF, on Realistic TEF; some WCAQ slyp. 215v, 10/26 (Connelly)

1210 - JAPAN JORU Osaka w/clear BB ID 1000 - J.O.R.U. - went on top of a s/q on w/panellng from 1000 but couldn't identify new arr. w/label. (Kaskey)

1215 - ALBANIA Military mx 10/24 0300 and 15 seconds, nominal level. Slight flutter at times. This noted w/trumpet ID 0400 at similar level, though 0300 time noted in WTHN, was possibly AA talk at that time. Excellent level. (Vernon)

1220 - GREAT BRITAIN BBC w/man in BB, then rock. Bumped by WCAQ, 2310, 10/25.

1223 - SPAIN/UNITED Madrid good w/SS talk, 01 mx, no power CO (possibly Bulgaria), 2.6 hs SAH, 2225, 10/25, (Connelly, last 2)

1230 - COLOMBIA Elscon ARC, Barranquilla, logged w/fee SB sig at times, 11/1, 0795-0312, on an AM run, w/sem CO in anything stateside. (Coates)

1235 - WEST GERMANY ELF Nettwerk strong sig, but poor overall a little below 1900 SFC/DIC/WTN upper; CG talk, then mx, 2232, 10/29. (Connelly) * 10/24 0200 CM in GQ, tones at 0510 YL anc then choq mx w/harp. Fair sig. (Vernon)

1245 - GREECE/ITALY France-Heinrich loul w/01 mx, way atop stn which sounded SS or on BB talking in a monotone drone, 1/4 hs SAH, 2310, 10/25. (Connelly)

1300 - ENGLAND Cumberworth BBC poor w/ss talk /way audible but, 2920, 10/26. (Connelly)

1305 - COLOMBIA Unit w/Todejar chimes noted atop at times on 11/29 in AU, w/help of WTHR being silent, 0130-0300 fadeout. (Vernon)

1310 - PANAMAY Asuncion, Radio Paraguay. Not IDed 0800-1030 but played mx a la Granada, the DF was right, Qualis S55 was logged a few mins previously, and found it conveniently listed in WTHN-76 w/1306. Quite an anticlimactic show after 0052 above! (Schats)

1349 - FRANCE Nice 10/24 0522 YL speaker in FF, CM anc and YL talk later friendly at 0523, YL singer anc at 0524. Sig destroying KHMP w/incredible ident. (Vernon)

1351 - UNID Probably St Pierre on 10/31 at 0300 w/off afft in FF, not clear on "Marzialles". Difficulties on freq and DF as per 0020-2 seemed

1357 - FRANCE Lille talk/good w/man in FF, het fare weaker St Pierre-1755, slop de WPF/VOA, 2247, 10/25. (Connelly) * In by far the strangest TA consistently heard here, as they make it even when it is Auroral. (Coates)

1359 - ALBANIA Tirana w/men in SS at 2340 on 10/30 in interpalpating w/artistic choral singing. Talked about socialism in Latin America. 5 off w/International at 2320. (Brodkay) * Luszhye w/UN MX MX 2207, not nearly as good as 14:57 although this one was usually heard better too, 10/29. (Strass) * Good w/ woman in Haitian sounding English, 2245, 10/25. Becoming in WCF w/excellent sig on Realistic TEF, taking out adjacent domestic, 2235, 10/26. (Connelly) * 10/26 2220 YL w/mx in BB, ID as "This is Radio Tirana", commentary at 2215, could not read the title, all by YL anc, off/s. 2220. Caller cut 2227 and 45 seconds, returning at lower level 2229 and 15 seconds w/trumpet IS repeated many times afterward. Excellent sig, though YL anc not always readable. (Vernon)

1412 - UNID Hanoi in SAH, 2290, 10/29. (Connelly) *Schats)

1415 - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Unit w//pitchless" mx 1001 11/1 and mentions of country.

1419 - LUXEMBOURG 10/24 s/off w/OM anc 0245; femme singer, then anthro, silence by 0750. (Vernon) * Noted at 2220 on 10/29. (Connelly)

1457 - ALBANIA Durruez ex sig w/GG mx as per WTHR, CM/YY talk 2204 10/29. (Strass) * w/big sig, first just heavy GC, then trumpet ID at 2227, 10/29. Some- what else, possibly England, way under. (Vernon)

1459 - COLOMBIA Lurjita, Radio Palmarejo ID and TO 0238 11/2, cutbacks, weak. (Schats)

1457 - AUSTRIA Vier strong w/Mexico w/00 S9, 2226, 10/25. (Schats)

19/10/18 (Palermo), Voix du Peuple w/Osceal speech 0945 1/1, so this one's back

on the air. (Schats)

1939 - VIETNAM STRONG w/3l next set cl mx, killing WCKT, 2322, 10/25. (Com)

1942 - UNID (possibly England) carrier, fragmentary ss, 2222, 10/25. (Schats)

1943 - FALKLANDS ISLANDS VOA here from 1545 JFQG shown as off. (Schats) * Still here slighty w/Top 40 mx beat 1011 12/30 "Denise London" mx. (Schats)

1949 - FRANCE/UNID definitely 2 carriers present, man talk, then soft mx, hard, (Vernon overall copy, 1950, 10/29.

1955 - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo, Radio Fenita now up here from nominal 1600. (Schats)

One lone verie . . . . . . . .

200 - PORTUGAL W5 in SS for follow up, said a survey enclosed but not there. Vf/Neimadlo Boyo, Jr., Vf y Gertrude General. (Mount)

The reporters for this issue . . . .


Ron SCHALL - Minal, Florida R380/IM, LG2-2 Dave SCHMIDT - New Castle, Delaware Elliot STRAND - Sussex Park, New Jersey Tim McFARLAND - Williamsburg, Virginia HQ-150 Brian VERNOY - Manbridge, Manitoba DX150A, 400' longwire

That is 73.
Hi group, hope all of you have great DXing. I got a bit in on 11/3 for some "elec coverage" DXing, and noted 380 WCHS ANING, 940 WMZQ ANING, 1240 WGNY Hrd, etc. This was at least at my check of 0200-0230.... had an unid w/ WQON/WR/911 election stuff, but CHOO ANING ruined copy.

**Test Results:**

960 KLAD Hrd: (SF) -W- Hr Sts of 1360 ANING, Not hrd: (TFS)

970 XWEG Not hrd: (Starr) -KDF -Hrd didn't even try it (HNB) Not hrd (RBS)

1260 WPHR Hrd: (MB) -S-1150 KFPL Not hrd: (SF)

1450 WATZ Hrd: (Starr) -S- Hrd (S-1)

1350 WNAV Tent.. TT only, no IDs (TFS)

Chicago

1240 WJMN M Noted 11/2 w/ CBS nx 0500, log sez NBC (Starr)

1310 CFGM On NM SP ends 0455 w/ quick on, no anthen (Starr)

*1450 WXWV IN Weekends runs RR oldies, DJ named Beth (Starr)

This is the UNID NITECAP noted by many, runs Mon-Fri. - (HNB)

1470 WPHR PA This was now PROG-HRD -5 AM (Starr)

1490 WGMQ PA Now is "24 hrs, a day" (Starr)

**Starr noted CKWQ 1090 playing "Blue Oyster Cult" the other morning, then went back to regular C&W stuff, Dunno the reason, but don't be fooled)(HNB)

**Per WERE 1300 & WXWV 1450, NITECAP net is now AM 1150 (SF)

**WQON w/ 1030/1130, verie sez r/c is 1st monthly on 2nd. Thursday between 0200 & 0230, it's listed 1020-0215, but not hrd, some months, actual time may vary inside the 0200-0230 period & explain this. The CE is a BCB DCER!!! (Starr)

4th. WKCQ: WCOM 1290 TT 0115-0134, ID's only at end (SF)

1st. WM: WMTL 1580 w/ 800hrs TT, ID start & end only, ends 0555 (Starr)

Now some newies, phoned in by Rolland Lindblade out in Omaha...

3rd. SUN.

1230 WJML M w/ 1K 0145-0200 (monthly)

KOAL UT w/ 1K TT & frequent ID's 0215-0230 (monthly)

And a possible one...

4th. SAT: KSMG 1290-0200-0215 w/ 1K TT (first noted in Oct.,

**HNRCT**

**1030 Halloween message, s/off 1845, weak (Starr)

590 KGBS AR 10/29 Good in WBS null,1945 s/off (SF)

710 WCFS NC 10/29 In WGN null 1950 s/off (HNB)

730 WGCW M 10/29 Fair 1844, weak, heavy hgl sloop (SF)

JWMJ AL 10/23 Weak closing 1855, ment. channel 730 (Dr. Tom)

WMCU KY 10/22 800hrs Voice of Ky, Mountain Holiness Assn.,"(Dr.Tom)

1220 WKBW M 10/22 Good 1810 w/ wake & add (Dr. Tom)

WQVL PA 10/29 Lush instr. mx 1722, s/off 1729 as ending it's 10,436th day of bcingest, no SSB, C/B C (Starr)

720 WCFS NC 10/31 Strong w/ N/C, Net SX 1724, 1700 s/off (HJH)

790 WVPN M 10/31 Political ADS & local ADS mentioning Dunn, lost 1759 to Cuban, No JX hr, mx is mix RR/C&W/Soul (HJH)

800 KOAW KS 10/31 KS WX 1820 to syndicated reliig., TC sez 7:31, ?? (HJH)

900 WCOR TN 10/27 Only call letters hrd, weakly thru most 1915 (Dr. Tom)

100 WATC RL 10/31 Black Programming, s/off 1815 w/ AMERICA by Ray Charles, had fair signal (HJH)


940 WJML WI 10/29 1915 s/off, ment, "J & B", after WJML s/off (KDF)

940 WMZQ GA 10/23 Fair signal 1900 w/ nx (Dr. Tom)

960 WCMQ WI 10/28, noted, poor at 1900, hrd, AM-FM ID (KDF)

1080 WOAP M 10/23 Good 1854-1859, o/ WPOK w/ local Ads, C&W/s/off & SSB/
All-News Radio Service Will Close by Mid-1977

By BARRY SCHIFFMAN

News and Information Service (NIS), the 24-hour radio news service operated by the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) for the last 16 months, will go silent by mid-1977, the network announced Wednesday. NIS, which serves Hartford's WPPI (1410-AM), an all-news station, and 49 other stations across the nation, failed to attract enough station subscribers with enough listeners, NBC said.

WPPI officials refused Wednesday to discuss the loss of the service. They said they wanted to study a statement from NBC and consider the implications.

The station uses NIS material about 30 minutes per hour, but station manager Albert Pellegrino said the loss should be "nothing that earthshaking."

He said the station, which gets several news services from the regular news wire services, employs two radio announcers.

The service, which costs NBC about $10 million a year, provides subscribers live news, sports and features. The service cost is paid by NBC, which pays for it.

The service was started June 1, 1975, about two weeks before the FCC overarized the service.

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The service has been tried on the European continent, in contrast to the poor showing by NIS.

* Submitted by Ron Musco

FCC Receives No Response from Soviets—

USSR Radio Signal Disruptive

Submitted by Ted Fishman

Mysterious Radio Signal Causes Static

The NIS service for Washington:—A super-powerful, mysterious radio signal—originally from a Soviet station—has been disrupting communications throughout the world for months, according to sources on both sides of the Atlantic.

The mysterious signal, which is received by some stations in the United States, has been referred to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in Geneva, Switzerland. The ITU has tried to resolve the problem but so far has been unable to come to an agreement.

* Submitted by Jerry Rees
WALT BREVILLE - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, MO - 63123

Happy new DX season to all! This one got off to a fine start for me, when I had the pleasure of being one of a group of KAGY fans attending the Fall Convention since 1969. I had a tremendous time, & I know that I'll be a very frequent Convention-goer after this! The details of all the neat & fun things & happenings are too much to recall in this small space, save for one unique one. An early arrival, I got in on helping a few LADS transport goodies to the motel, & wound up being the hold-down man in the back of Gary Atkins' 20-year-old pickup truck, an almost indescribable experience! With some wild luck, we made it, & Arrived to come home & type this. The only flaw I can think of about the Convention is that no one got a color movie of that truck in motion. At the Convention I bought an HQ-145-A RX from Jerry Bond, who sold it for a friend, & a large Miller power line filter, which turned out to be a powerful lucky charm. My power line buzz quit for good before I ever plugged it in! The HQ-145's noise limiter does a good job in taking care of the recieving few noise pulses, & the RX itself definitely out-performs the Drake SW-4A in adjacent channel selectivity. So far it really seems to be a good receiver. Latest DX here:

10/15 - KBOA-930, Worthington, MN, 7/45
10/10 - KEKA-730 Grand Prarie, TX 7:59pm. 10/20 - KDUL-900 Wichita 8:01pm after 6/10
10/25 - WFCO-900 Front. OH 6:30am. 10/26 - CKNW-960 Kingston, Ont. 6:51pm. I am now a regular broad-caster on the air, I have a mobile CB rig. If skip is occurring on CB about 6:15-6:30am CST, & you hear "The Stargazer" on Ch. 17, chances are it's I, reception reports are welcome here. Three! to all of you.

DAVID A. KLEPP - Box 253 - Plantsville, CT - 06067

Well, after reading the S.O.S. for KAGY's KAGYNEWS note for DXers, I decided I'd better get writing. I've been very busy lately working towards a ham ticket, so I've been very busy of late. I received a wonderful letter from Carp. Ontario, & just added another RX, a Copenhagen 1-50. I would love to use an F.E.T. circuit. Well, 73s & good DXing to one & all. I hope to get more time in at the dials.

HM2 MICHAEL S. HARNED - 559 80 7072 - Navy Department - U.S. Army Hospital - APO, San Francisco, CA - 96513

Just a short note regarding the KYNE-740-TEST of 10/25. They were noted here @ 3:10/9/127 w/KGBs QRX which was on 6/60 & later TT & varying pitches. No CBIES or TT was noted from KYNE, if used. Besides KBJS, a 4/4 station, & possible talk show notes occasionally. Also I noted an unknown Canadian (presumed) s/off @ 3:02 w/appearance of returning to the air @ 5:30, then into GS & off, this 10/25 & on 740 as well.

Looks like a fair season starting. As of late, I have been noting occasional 60 or 145k, & some level w/possible weak audio. This usually from on-the-spot ideas about locations were in Modesto, CA; above address is effective for the time you need this. New location will be Okinawa, Japan. 73 & best of DX. (And best of luck to you, Michael, and smooth sailing! -ERG)

BRUCE WINKELMAN - 3324 Kettering Place - Greensboro, NC - 27410

Greeting, fellow DX freaks! I had a very enjoyable get-together with fellow NOGers Ron Schiller & Ted Fleischaker Mon. 10/18 when both were in town for the Southern Furniture Market. Any other NOGers out there? I'm still working on connections in such a way that may be attending the Spring Market, please drop me a line & we may arrange to attend another DX get-together. I especially enjoyed Ron Schiller's memories of the Good old days" DX & Ted's first band report on the Southern Furniture Market. On this DX thing:

Sound on DX 10/13 - WEN-770 NC @ 7:22am w/ads, call ID & promos. 10/14 - KERC-800 w/2-40 @ 7:10am. 10/21 - WEBC-1270 w/WX & mx & ad @ 6:40pm, then MOR. EAGY-1210 w/poll & old ads @ 11:15pm then faded & down w/WEAG/CBS, "Bermontone" 7:29, to 7:30pm a/s/off, no SSB. KBOA-900 @ 7:35 non-stop to 8:40 s/off to ISBE but not enough for a report. 10/24 - WPTV-1080 w/off weekly u/WGVL/VGLO @ 6:37 pm leaving BPL ex that has to be WGOO but no definite ID. WINS-1130 w/AK 7:04-7:05pm, then pop mx, mentioning the new WINS." NM 10/25 - WPWX-795 w/795 2156am staying & dominant, NEF. KYNE-740-TEST not heard 3-3:30 dur at this? Visit for now. 73s.

BILL COLEMAN JR. - 114 Circle Drive - Rocky Mount, NC - 27801

This one's got a multi-in 8yro-loop antenna, & works real good! It's also got a CB monitor, & covers 300 through 30Hz, also FM, & AGC TC! It's featured 8-meter, & SFO, not bad for $120. Can anyone provide me with the correct address for R. Jumbo-545, & do they verify? S/O time most every night is around 10:10pm EDT. They have a good signal here. I noticed WQV-1600 is playing jazz mx, @ 3:15. Tests heard on Fri. 10/22, WNJ Atlantic Beach, FL, on for XR adjustment around 1:12. On KM/3, I heard WJN on 560, & WSK using AC 2150 unID TT on 610; @ 3, WJWD Chicago on w/TT & ID 3:30. I noticed the ex-ax man who used to be on WCAU, Bill Corsair, is now on WICQ-1080 Hartford. He mentioned he was in his third week there. Now that another one who wasn't too bad to start with, Bill Fonda, is using 620 unID TT on 740 as well. Bill has to be WQAF, on 540k-30mHz, for other us. On 740, only thing showed up here was KCNC, in on 740 as well.

Mike King - 5541 Avera Boulevard - Jacksonville, FL - 32210

Hello, fellow DX freaks! I had a very enjoyable get-together with fellow NOGers Ron Schiller & Ted Fleischaker Mon. 10/18 when both were in town for the Southern Furniture Market. Any other NOGers out there? I'm still working on connections in such a way that may be attending the Spring Market, please drop me a line & we may arrange to attend another DX get-together. I especially enjoyed Ron Schiller's memories of the Good old days" DX & Ted's first band report on the Southern Furniture Market. On this DX thing:

Sound on DX 10/13 - WEN-770 NC @ 7:22am w/ads, call ID & promos. 10/14 - KERC-800 w/2-40 @ 7:10am. 10/21 - WEBC-1270 w/WX & mx & ad @ 6:40pm, then MOR. EAGY-1210 w/poll & old ads @ 11:15pm then faded & down w/WEAG/CBS, "Bermontone" 7:29, to 7:30pm a/s/off, no SSB. KBOA-900 @ 7:35 non-stop to 8:40 s/off to ISBE but not enough for a report. 10/24 - WPTV-1080 w/off weekly u/WGVL/VGLO @ 6:37 pm leaving BPL ex that has to be WGOO but no definite ID. WINS-1130 w/AK 7:04-7:05pm, then pop mx, mentioning the new WINS." NM 10/25 - WPWX-795 w/795 2156am staying & dominant, NEF. KYNE-740-TEST not heard 3-3:30 dur at this? Visit for now. 73s.
In my view, to simply recapitulate the info sent to Alan on 7/3 is a waste of time, to quote FC LA, "what are those red numbers, report regularly to those, perhaps that's why we don't use them so often. I see using them as a chance to share info & opinions that don't fit in elsewhere. I'd like to hear from others on this. (I think you added something about 10/18?)

On KCBS On While looking At So {rom 10/22-10/24 had to replay tape

Confused with a little different here since NW stations projecting on the usual Carlos-1466 & finally heard w/d in Belize-835 is a sort of vehicle & it seems every Cuban on the island can be heard here. WAF & XEA have been regulars from Puerto Rico. That's about all for now.

ERIK FADEN - 23-25 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, NY - 11360

Here's another AT-40 update for your perusal. News 10/7-73 KBQ-540 UT, WJTL-1020, WAF-1150. Lately same rate of 1466W on WQX-850, carrier current? & KTOE-1120 MN. A recent "People" magazine had an NWIS listing - note the following changes: WERE-1300, not listed. Add these to your log: KNW-1150 MN, KCEO-1500 MN. Mentioned KAG-1500 MN on KSN network. WJTL is here an NWIS affiliate in Dallas (WNR-1150) AND in Fort Worth (KFXV-1540). Isn't that the same market? More AT-40 info - new 10/24: KBIS-1050 MN, WJWL-1500 WV, KNFL-1520 MN. Who is WJLA, Salisbury, MD? That's all for this edition. 12/1

RICH FROCH - 1020 Haile - Eastlake, OH - 44064

A brand new hamster Channel Master Quantum Deep fringe TV-FM antenna has been keeping me busy DXing TV-FM this summer, but now it's time for KN DX. GX have been good lately with recent levels & some good TA openings, to wit: 10/12- KMQ-1520 w/ID & 7:15pm pulled from w/ kHz 9:12pm -1150, 1520, 1530 & 1540 MN. prob. good on a stucco loop - null & 5G-1250 MHz. What a surprise. Shocks up from time to time w/ 1250 kHz as well. Seems to be a good DX spot.

Stan Shedd - 1453 Fifth Street NW - Calgary, AB - 2EN 3GL

Not much Listening here lately. It seems GX are either bad or I'm employed elsewhere. Last week the off-on switch broke. Naturally it broke in the off position, NOT. Or course no one had a switch which fits the volume controls on an HX-1500 & amp. control as well. The next day the phone jack came out and I had to open up the patient again. You may recall I mentioned that I had built a loop, but had felt that I should have to rely mainly on my 19 meter antenna (5/8 in inverted V). Well the loop worked well in spite of the fact that we were not at the right bearing. Moreover, there is no pattern to which it works or not. It may roll a strong signal & fall to null a weak one or vice-versa. It may null a ground wave but not a sky wave. I have the loop on net it is clearly better than the inverted V. That is a pleasant surprise because I read somewhere that those loops would not work in stucco houses. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has had experience with loops in stucco houses. 73 to all. The AGC Loop, Stan - ERG

Keep those musings rolling in, FOOLS! The more we get, the better!
JERRY STARR - WHOF Radio - Youngstown, OH - 44505

Some good news, some bad. First, the bad: WHOF-1000 has returned to the air on 75 with a religious of various gospel format so 1000 is again shot in the area. [One of the best places to be shot! - ERC]

By their s/s, WQCF is rock-solid. The good: CX have been excellent especially with some unusual Canadian openings the past few weeks, including W2100-1030, CPON-1060 & the new CKXN-930, Ecuador, Ont. relating CJNR-CFKN (the listing of a CFH // in the 10/18 DX News must be a typo), CKXN is a blockbuster signal and has been leaving their CC on all. Another new one for us/CHM, W2100 was heard on 19/10 with excellent QRM-FM, must be a repeater with considerable power. I haven't any record of a CF here but it's hard to report sent a 6 CHMM-FM but no reply yet IDA. I found KADH-1530 on 10/19 w/ID, ERI 930 & W2310-1530 Jacksonville Eri w/50,000 DA on announcement. I don't think he's on yet, heard 11:40-21:17 slf. 10/20- WMT-1540 dominant most of AM w/figures arts programming, concertos & symphonic stuff, WFPX-1540 has a strong hit w/figures 1500 slf. 10/15/15-1500, the usual suspects, KORC, KQFX, KOVY, KNLK. Ted's comments about Pella City Bear and Pin Set are in the Convention article are all too true. John Stillman is still a tight one of green and lived for several days thereafter in his room with the fun furniture. Just enough space wasted. 11/20-20 slf. the abandoned post and join the no fun. 11/20 -12:30 am. This would only be as good as each of you makes it with your participation. Maybe 12/centennial gesture even Krejny will muse? Question of the Hour: Will there be a TAD???

RAY ARRUDA - 40 Woodland Street - New Bedford, MA - 02744

The last week of October & the first few days of November have been quite good for me DX-wise. Stations of/here have come in w/good signals several nights & I've come up with some decent catches in this early season already. Here's a brief rundown of 10/7-11/15

PAD-770, 8000 w/1st signal at 2:46am 10/25.

WBC-1450 & KOmanship w/figures 1500 slf. 10/15, heard 10:17-12:10am w/end of c/w folly by TX & ID at 1:19, deep fades w/none after 1:19 slf. Signal was completely gone by 1:10 so not enough for a report. Over to 1500, where W2100 was Eling 11:15-12:15am w/17/10 IDs with excellent QRM-FM. 1530 w/figures same 12:15-2:10am.

WRLK/WBIR. Still on 10/28, but the others: WCAR-1130 DXing w/bof NEDY/XW/ID & one from 5:50-5:55. WLN-1550 was noted twice this past week 10/20 slf. 7pm, & again on 10/7. Both times no NA heard, signal quality vis-a-vis was heard & for a few. Again, the DX: 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.S. programs only. 10/25 w/figures 1500 slf. 10/26/27, for U.
This week marks the first anniversary of my renewed involvement in DXing after going back on my records for the last year, and I decided to take a look at the DXing I've been doing with return postage included. Yet even some stations that have shown up on the v/s list have been hold-outs. I'd like to run through a couple and see if anyone has some suggestions. First are the DX TESTs for the last six months; those of us who have been doing these for some time have received f/u's in some cases even if DD's or WAP's. In most of these cases I think they've shown up on the v/s list. And lastly, the stations I've reported to witness the DXTESTs at least six months: WLAU, WSN, KZT, KEAA, WGBB, KOJO, WSLR, WQPL, WAPI, KRVL, WDRG, KRPA, WXCN & VCAR. Can someone give me recent v/s for these? Any help on these would certainly be appreciated. Please, no more than a big grunt. 

Comcast's time and energies and QSLs certainly aren't a priority. All I want to know is if there is a friendly soul at any of these stations who might be of help. Thanks in advance for any assistance. Back to DX next issue after I finish cleaning up the book work from this past weekend.

PAUL MOUNT - 107 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666

Continuing from last issue, here's more DX & notes. 7/19 was just about a washout, only WXXM-1400 PA noted w/ "The Disco Machine" show @ 1:29. 7/24, ESL-1160 in well w/ID taped @ 4, surprise considering. Overall, not to let one DX meeting be enough for July, Sun. 7/25 I took Palisades Park's Hort handset to work on some of the stations of my former partner, Malcolm Kauffman, Michael Maghakian, Martin from London, UK, as well as Chris Hansen, & a few others whose names suddenly escape me, & the pictures aren't back yet. Highlights of the day included watching the local access talent show on the local cable station. The pictures of the monster-size (72" long) fake radio & DX, & my Hollywood Squares & Saturday night tape were a hit. I'd band saw the fact of being about 25 miles away in reception of some PA stations not strong enough to be heard in Teaneck days, like WDDO-WWM-990 KNX-1350, KYNS-1150, someone w/SMU, WAMN suspected, someone w/WFAS-1230, two on 1350, one WSDX, other probably WLAN, two on 1460, WCRV-1500. "hen again, the westernmost still reception of stuff like WUNE, WRL, WXXM, others, too, not at my house marked *. No more 25 miles list, & any station I'm not totally sure I heard didn't count. The philosophy is sort of I'll just wait till I hear it again, I'd rather be sure I logged them, I'm not in that much of a hurry to add stations." It took all AM to write down the stations in chronological order, & it was a good listing, but like any large (?) list, some were deleted, like CEM-1900, WMRT-1250 or WMEG-1250 a local, which was listed as taped & verified but not heard. Total time to 8:43/46/10 heard, 150-155/215/8 taped, 212/294/6 verified. 73.

CURTIS D. ENGBERG - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, MA - 01778

Incredible! A month since I Mused last, and hardly a night has gone by without some TAs blowing in. Yet in all that time not one that I can positively ID as a new log entry! Almost every TA channel has had a readable signal at some time or other during the month. 10/28 for me, until we were left with a few channels with unID or audibles that I'm sure would have been new additions to my log: 539, 1105, &, 1475 (not Austria). After midnight, 10/11, a strong female singer, Curt-isa, hi - EEO, 865/895, 539 excellent. That eve @ 8:30pm R. Pragye ID on (Engberg) 1286 and into EE RX. At 9pm, 1602/1586, & Italy 845 coming right through WMBI! 10/15- At 12:03am KFI @ 91050 w/U.S & Cuba on, 10/18- HJAJ-750 alone @ 7:50pm, CMJL-740 @ 4ID, YVXM-710 @ OR, super-strong SS on 698 @ WVL. 10/19- At 7:55pm SS on both 895 & 705, unID. 10/25-Another SS on 1460, excellent to 5-10- to gone - Dahomey? At 5-10, 1106 very good again. 10/26- At 2:30, WJID-1500 & WBPL-1580, both ID, gone by 5:30. 10/31- SSX: again yielding several good unID. At 5:05, WCTR-1530 c/WPPR SS mentioning PR. At 5:15, WTRC-1500 & WITO/ WITO ID all in short order. At 5:30 WWNY-540 a off & WJBA-550 atop w/ID & then next seen on 10/31. 12/2, another @ 7pm. 12/3 at 10pm in Strangers in Paradise heard on 1555 very loud ID @ 7 by ID, "This is R. --- Voice of the Cayman Islands" for my first new ID in a long time.

DICK THAM - 3003 Green Lane - Louisville, KY - 40209

It's been a while since I've hit these pages - main reason is because I've had nothing worthwhile to report. Nevertheless, I shall list what I've done in the past few months. I have a very busy work day schedule which is why I have not been able to give you the details. I have to complete my current project before moving on to the next. The system consisted of making only one entry per day. I will negotiate for you. It appeared to be fairly clean log entry.

ERNST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657

Two varies, v/q from ZSAB-1240 & FO from WXXM-1550, for 4,006. WYXN in Georgia ID to me, & ZN2B Bahama #2, a very attractive picture v/q. DX: Fri. 10/29- UNID TT 0030 at 1:07, noted @ 12:45 - they seemed to ID @ 12:50 & continueThing, but missed. Anyone catch this? Then on 1550, making WLYJ jump (not for joy) was "W" 10pm, first noted by "ID, but no response after at least 10min." WJIC, then into CWID. And, a third mystery TTer on 940, very strong, 1:32-2:36 & on. Very frustrating morning. SM 10/21, Halloween, and several had the famous "Draper Welles "Voice of the Worlds" on, like WCOM-1190 & WPEA-1700 1-2am, WXXM-1550 @ 1:50, WXXM-1560 & WJBA-550 WWNY XNIVP. Anybody in the NE needing CH0-790, he's easy if you're out from under WEAN, They also had the W-2-1 EDT. Then, as we re-lived the 1-2 hour, this time on EST, we found nothing new. Odd thing was our time was the same as in Chicago for this hour; while the hour previous, our time was the same as in Halifax. That pseyn, I decided to see if any daytimers forgot to go off an hour sooner, when I stumbled on a loudness on 1550, and it turned out to be the brand new Cayman Islands Broadcasting System, an ID at the end. There was another that I had heard on 940 @ 5pm, 5:16-5:30 pm, which was the same as ours, S22. MM 11/1- WPEA-1370 off today, so it may be the first MM in their SF, as they were off on 10/17 also. WBB-4055 was noted off of this AM. Uni VTRA-1400 on top ID on 10/17, (Pablo) was noted & WFPJ-1330, same time IDs, 3000, wane. 10/29, 5090 on 1060 & 1070 around 1:30, UNID. Old friend KFR-640 @ 1:25, also WWNY-640, La Voce de Santa Marta, but too weak to log (they, that is). In looking for un WWNY-1250, 10-12, a strong SS on 1250, of all places, so I took a look & the ID was "Emisora E-B-C" in Barranquilla. 10/26, HJAX, listed 1 kw, but he sounded stronger than that! 11/2, Election Day morn - SW on 605 seems to call itself "R. Nacional." Another try for a varie on Eco-940, HJBB-67, loud o/WITX @ 24:30. 05/UNID.
NEW MEMBERS
- Lexington Smith (W2G1D), 55 East Ave., Apt. 401, New York, N.Y. 10024
- Charles George, 6077 Howard, Dallas, TX 75231
- Robert L. Curtis (W1KX), 77 Cochranview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446
- Russell Minnihan, 816 S. Winter Dr., Melbourne, FL 32901 (res-johns)

RENEWALS

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE
Lou Bussell notes W4DR-1250 heard 11/1. ELD-900 also. The former had a fair signal, the latter a weak one. He passed the note to the latter but heard W4DR was (in his area, at least) K4FQ, Boone, IA, Tom Manders and Ron Marcus both report hearing K90G-1250 on 11/1. Ron still doesn’t hear W4DR. Ron didn’t mention.

NOTES & FROM NAJC
We are now out of print on the NAJC ANTENNA MANUAL. If finances permit, we will be revising it and re-issuing it in the Spring. Likewise, we hope to add a 2nd edition containing articles run in D1M subsequently in the first manual. Stay tuned for more details.

We hope to have a new NAJC HAM OPERATIONS LIST available within a few weeks. It will not be in D1M due to its decreased length, but rather be available by SKY from ES.

Don’t forget to order your copy of the 1977 WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK at the special club rate of $4.50. Details may be obtained from Via #3 pi.8, Order from the Publications Center.

D1M GROUP: We forgot to include postage costs in the info on the Brevillard’s (sic) Directory announcement in Via #3 pi.8. The cost at K90G-1450 is $1.00 to members ordering thru the Publications Center PLUS 50¢ postage and handling (mailing to be done by TID) stil it’s a total of $1.50, which is still the list price. Don’t delay!

HARRY J. HAYES - STAR ROUTE, BOX 2266 - GOLDSBORO, PA - 18424

Time to check in again. I’s still quite a bit this week thing new. Well, I guess some weeks are like that! The thing is that I'm interested in DX with time. Recent news...
The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration believes it has an electronic deterrent to truck hijackers and cargo thieves. The effectiveness of the package will be determined next year when its developer, Aerospace Corp., begins an $815,000, year-long field study in metropolitan Los Angeles using 40 trucks travelling over 400 square miles. The company put together the $615,000 system over 3½ years under an $18,000 contract.

According to the study, cargo thefts run at an annual rate of $1.5 billion, most of it in trucking.

As an Aerospace survey shows, the loss per truck engaged in urban pick up and delivery runs to $1,950 a year. Thus, for it to be economically attractive, Aerospace concludes its system should not cost more than $1,000 per truck each year.

Two separate technologies will be tested in the upcoming program, explains Robert Kennel of Aerospace's Washington office which is managing the program for LEAA. One system employs an amplitude-modulated phase-lock technique that can measure changes in position. The other is an "electronic signpost" system that provides absolute position. According to Kennel, one system can be employed to backstop the other but the user's choice will depend upon the geography of the area it is used in.

Radio stations. The phase-lock technique relies on three commercial a-m radio stations whose normal broadcasting frequencies have been synchronized through high-frequency control units. Thus, signals can be relayed to three stations in Los Angeles, KFI, KNX and KPOOL, "create a stable hyperbolic electronic navigational grid across the city," says Lester Shulkin, development program manager for LEAA's National Institute for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice in Washington. This is much like the master-slave system of a Loran system. "A vehicle moves across the city, its receiver picks up the a-m signals from the three stations, compares phase differences and relies on the comparison back to a base-station computer. The computer, in turn, determines the information the precise coordinates of the truck's location.

However, because the phase-lock system does not measure absolute position, and radio contact may be lost from time to time, a vehicle passes through a tunnel or under high-tension wires, the signpost system is added to update position. It consists of small transmitters mounted on utility poles along the truck routes. Each transmitter, which Kennel says costs $50-$200, radiates an identifying code over a limited area. As a truck passes, its receiver picks up the coded transmission and retransmits it to a base station.

"The (base station) monitor can tell us the truck just passed the intersection of, say, Fifth and Jones streets," Shulkin explains. "If the truck were to be hijacked and go off-route, the monitor would soon pick it up."

Sensors. A computer at the base station processes the data and interprets truck location, displaying information on a cathode-ray tube terminal. It also monitors sensors built into the truck for determining things as whether the driver's seat is occupied, where the door is opened, or whether someone is in the cargo compartment. There's also a foot-operated alarm that can be covertly operated, and a magnetic movement sensor to signal if the vehicle moves.

Somewhere between 300 and 600 signpost transmitters will be used in the upcoming tests, Kennel says. The exact number has yet to be worked out. In an earlier pilot test in Los Angeles in June involving six trucks and 25 square miles, 331 transmitters were used, placed about 1,000 ft. apart. But it was found the area could be covered with transmitter up a much further apart.

Aerospace's Kennel believes that the a-m phase-lock approach probably will be preferable "because it is cheaper" than the signpost alternative. Phase lock "is accurate within 600 ft. and works 95% of the time." he says, which is good enough. He expects contract awards for the hardware and upcoming tests will be made in two months.