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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The BIG news this week is that the NRC Night Pattern Book is now back in print, fully revised and updated thanks to painstaking efforts of Jerry Starr, Wes Boyd and Russ Edmunds!!! All orders presently on hand at the Publications Center should be sent the week of Nov. 24. Pricing is as announced in the revised Reprint List published last week—\$8.50 for non-members and \$7.50 member price. Ken Chatterton will try to ship all Pattern Book orders received by Dec. 7, so send your order NOW to beat the temporary shutdown in mailing to be observed from Dec. 10 thru Jan. 2, 1981. If your order is received after 12/8, please be patient as it will be mailed Jan. 2 without fail in time to reach you for the balance of the season. All orders should be sent to the NRC Publications Center, P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661. Russ informs us that there is a blank page between the 720-730 pages due to a slight oversight at the printer, so your book will be complete even though there is a blank page.

In other developments, Dave Arbogast has reluctantly resigned as editor of the irregular Sports Networks column due to increasing pressure from school activities and resulting lack of time to follow the column as he thought it should be handled. So all contributors to that column should hold their contributions until the time a new editor is announced shortly.

John Callarman writes advising that the update of the NRC Log has been hampered by time restrictions and a flood of recently received updates which have necessitated a complete retype of the Log masters. It would appear that the earliest they might be completed now will be late Feb. 1981, so although a bit later than anticipated, the new Log will be all the more accurate when completed. In the mean time, Ken Chatterton informs us that the current edition of the NRC Log is going like hotcakes. Sooo... a word to the wise would be to get your copy of the current edition for ONLY \$4.00 while they last!!

CPC TESTS

Two new additions for this weeks's CPC efforts received from Neil Zank:

12/2 WLET-1420 Toccoa, GA 0015-0045 ELT both dates. Program content to Tues. be polka and march music along with voice and code ID's at 5 min. & intervals. Also tone bursts of 50, 600 & 1000 hz. Prior to these 1/6 tests is the r/c, 0001-0010 w/1000 hz. tones. Reports to: Jan J. Bethke, Chief Engineer, WLET, 423 Prather Bridge Rd., Toccoa, GA 30577. Arranged by Karl Jeter/NRC.

12/14 WMOV-1360 Ravenswood, WV 0545-0600 ELT. This is a regular check on Sun. second Sunday using 500 hz. tones, but will probably add additional content for test. More details later. Reports to: Rex Osborne, WMOV, Box 647, Ravenswood, WV 26164. Arranged by Pat Hartlage/NRC.

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On hand for this pub session besides the LPD is NRCer Dave Peters who is continually shaking his head wondering how such lack of organization results in a bulletin week after week!! We sometimes wonder too.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

2 DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Another fine column this week, thanks to all who sent their tips in, mucho appreciated! When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, skip a line or two between items, EST, you know...the same old bull. By doing this, it will help keep me out of the state hospital! Here goes:

SPECIAL:

- 560 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - Recent sked has been 0600-0000, often runs OC long after s/off. Carries some but not all Toronto Maple Leaf hockey games. (MS-ON)
- 740 KSSS CO COLORADO SPRINGS - Now NSP! (WH-CO) Send an SASE for the rest of the stuff he said-hi! (DS)
- 1100 KREX CO GRAND JUNCTION - Runs Spanish/Mexican 0000-0200, then s/off MM's. (WH-CO)
- 1370 KSOP UT SALT LAKE CITY - Now NSP w/CW mx, noted 10/27. (WH-CO)
- 1390 WGWY MI CHARLOTTE - Ex-WCER, ID's as Gospel 14, plays up-beat religious mx, call stands for Where God Wants You, V/s is David Wayne Huva, CE, K8PTZ. (DY-MI)
- 1410 WRMN IL ELGIN - Began fulltime b'casting on 10/27, first noted 11/6, sked 0700-0100, nx block 1600-1900, pattern is NE/SW at night. Signal weak here w/WING/WLBJ noted in background. (BJN-IL)
- 1470 WGBU PA PARRELL - Noted 11/12 w/new calls, ex-WFAR. vocals, few ad's noted, didn't give proper ID in over 3 hours!(JWB)
- WRML PA PORTAGE - Still off the air as of 11/10. (JWB-PA)
- 1610 KID774 PA GETTYSBURG - 11/2 0525-0535 nice signal w/3'40" repeating tape about Gettysburg National Military Park, first time noted but caught several times since. Power not known. (KG-PA) 1610, a new TIS graveyarder? (DS)

DX TESTS:

WYNN-540, not heard by DS-DE, WH-CO, RA-MA JWB-PA, WPT-DC, TB-DC. Tentative by DY-MI.

During the time I sat here, WGTO was ID'ed 0157 (thought they were off MM's?), varying TT noted 0105-0145. Tom Bull notes an ID from KWMT-540 0136, using CW mx, WPT also had the tone 0110-0130, WH noted KNOE/CBK/KEWA and the TT 0050-0140. Me? I don't think WYNN was on.

FREQ. CHECKS:

- 1st FRI....WRTA-1240 w/TT. (KG-PA) CKTA 1570
- 2nd MON....WHHO-1320 w/TT. (DY-MI)
- KEDD-1550 0110-0115 per verie, TT. (WH-CO)
- KQNK-1530 and WCAZ-990, not herd. (DY-MI)
- 2nd TUE....UNID's, 800 0130-0140, 2 on 1590 0120-0130. (DS-DE)
- 4th MON....KPDN-1340 w/TT. (WH-CO)
- WVFC-1530 w/TT. (KG-PA)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 540 WARO PA CANONSBURG - 11/6 1650 end of nx, weather, mention "For Inspiration and More on Radio 54," offered program guide, address of station given, then gospel mx. (LB-NY)
- 560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 11/5 & 6 1700 s/off in WFIL null, mentioned WFRB-FM Stereo. (LB-NY)
- CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 11/6 1645 end of nx, ID "CJKL, your news voice of Northern Ontario." (LB-NY)
- 580 WGAC GA AUGUSTA - 10/26 1759 w/CBS nx at the hour. (IH-MI)
- 680 WPTP NC RALEIGH - 10/26 1655-1716 Mutual network football, over all else on 680. (TF-PA) 11/10 1818 good on peaks o/CPTR w/ads, sports. (DY-MI)
- 730 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 10/22 1844 s/off w/mention of 5000 watts, 225 watt PSA, and WPIT-FM. (IH-MI)
- 740 KRMG OK TULSA - 11/10 1745 in at this early hour o/WBAM. (HJH-PA) 11/10 1815 w/weather til pattern change. (DY-MI)
- 750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 11/4 1720-1728 DJ thingle, faded down then back w/NH election news. (TB-DC)
- 790 WMC TN MEMPHIS - 10/21 1920 w/ID only above others. (IH-MI)
- WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - 10/30 1756 very good w/s/off. (IH-MI)

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- 810 WMTS TN MURFREESBORO - 10/20 1915 w/s/off & mention of 5kw. (IH)
- WSJC MS MAGEE - 10/20 1922 fair w/ID, ad for Magee. (IH-MI)
- 830 WNYC NY NEW YORK - 10/22 1900 w/talk program. (IH-MI)
- 850 WRUF FL GAINSVILLE - 10/23 1908 good w/ad for Gainesville. (IH-MI)
- WMAG MS FOREST - 10/23 1924 w/CW mx, then s/off 1928. (IH-MI)
- WHDH MA BOSTON - 11/4 1610 o/CKVL w/ad for TV-38 in Boston. (JB)
- 910 CHRL PQ ROBERVAL - 11/5 1535 FF ads, pop mx, faded to CKLY but noted later w/nx. (MS-ON)
- 920 WMMN WV FAIRMONT - 11/10 1822 good w/sports. (DY-MI)
- WGST GA ATLANTA - 10/22 1940 w/talk, mentions of Atlanta. (IH-MI)
- KARN AR LITTLE ROCK - 10/25 1833 w/ID then Pop/MOR mx. (IH-MI)
- 930 WNGR GA BAINBRIDGE - 11/6 1800 ID then start of news, #12 on freq. Good o/u WFMD. (WPT-DC)
- 950 WYKY KY BARBOURSVILLE - 11/9 1730 fair w/s/off w/mention of FM. #15 on freq. for me. (WPT-DC)
- 970 WWIT NC CANTON - 10/20 1902 weak w/ID only. (IH-MI)
- WTBF AL TROY - 10/25 1911 w/ID and mention of Troy, u/WWSW. (IH-MI)
- WBRH AL HAMILTON - 10/25 1912 w/s/off, mention of 5000 watts, w/WWSW/WAVE. (IH-MI) Good ole "Double-Double"-hi! (DS)
- 1000 WSPF NC HICKORY - 11/9 1700 ID then nx, fair signal, #17 here. (WPT)
- WSUM OH PARMA - 11/7 1554 gospel mx then nx/ID on hour, faded to WCFL. (MS-ON)
- WKYB SC HEMINGWAY - 10/27 1746 s/off noted u/WCFL. (IH-MI)
- 1050 WHN NY NEW YORK - 11/10 1851 loud o/CHUMP w/cw mx, nx, ads. (DY)
- WLON NC LINCOLNTON - 11/7 1700 s/off noted not even half a syllable after local WGAY s/off, lucky. (TB-DC)
- 1070 WSCP NY SANDY CREEK - 11/6 1636 Jerry Burbank w/"Who Shot J.R. Promo." (TB-DC) JR? Any relation to B O Plenty? (DS)
- 1080 WKGX NC LENOIR - 10/23 1746 s/off right after WEEP. (JWB-PA)
- 1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 10/30 1705-1715 atop semi local WNAR, etc. w/news and sports. (KG-PA)
- 1210 WILY IL CENTRALIA - 11/5 1743 s/off w/ad, phone # and ID. (IH-MI)
- 1220 CHSC ON ST. CATHERINES - 10/28 2020 briefly, thru WGAR ending weather then SID. (HJH-PA)
- WSOQ NY N. SYRACUSE - 10/21 1827 1827-1830 BFL mx then s/off in WCAU null. (TP-PA)
- 1230 CKMP ON MIDLAND - 11/5 1755 very good w/ID and ad for Midland. (IH) 11/4 1735 on top w/wx. (JB-NY)
- CHVD PQ DOLBEAU - 11/4 1813 strong w/sports results, jingle. A nightly winter pest after midnight. (JB-NY)
- 1240 CJMD PQ CHIBOUGAMAU - 11/4 1730 on top relaying CHVD, CHVD ID noted then nx in FP. (JB-NY)
- 1250 CHSM MB STEINBACH - 11/5 1647 one of my best SSS oatches ever, noted w/wx for Steinbach, Red River Valley, classical mx, generally u/CBOF, checked 990 and CBW blasting in much earlier than normal. (MS-ON) Nice catch, Morris! (DS)
- 1260 WKIW NJ TRENTON - 10/15 1200-1300 great signal w/"Music to Remember," oldies. WNRK readable under. (KG-PA)
- 1270 WVOY MI CHARLEVOIX - 11/4 1719 o/WXYZ at times w/automated FM type EZL format. (HJH-PA)
- 1280 WNAM WI NEENAH - 11/6 1624 local ads, rock mx. (MS-ON)
- WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/10 2100 "News Talk Radio," ID, then road and weather conditions given, mentioned heavy fog. (MK)
- WANS SC ANDERSON - 10/24 1903 w/ID only, u/WONW. (IH-MI)
- WMCN TN COLUMBIA - 10/24 1914 w/mention of Columbia. (IH-MI)
- 1290 WATO TN OAK RIDGE - 11/6 1742 surprised me w/very strong signal while waiting for AR to fade in. "ATO" ID's, rr. (HJH)
- 1310 WDOC KY PRESTONSBURG - 10/27 1800 w/mention of ann'r Dennis Walker, then s/off w/mention of 5000 watts. (IH-MI)
- CHGB PQ LA POCAIERE - 11/4 1723 extremely strong w/rr. (JB-NY) 10/16 2040 atop w/French rock music. (KG-PA)
- WNAB PA WARREN - 10/26 1730 s/off w/promo for WRRN-FM 92.3, to return 0600, no SSB. (KG-PA)
- 1330 WHBL WI SHEBOYGAN - 11/11 1712 on top w/nx, local ads. (KG-PA)
- WFIN OH FINDLAY - 11/10 1625 on top w/ID. (JWB-PA) (JWB-PA)
- WKKR IN EVANSVILLE - 11/10 1645 surprised w/time check and ID.
- 1340 WLVL NY LOCKPORT - 11/10 1530 atop freq. w/local nx, amazing signal for so early in afternoon! (KG-PA)
- WKRZ PA WILKES-BARRE - 11/11 1255-1340 atop w/MoR "Music of Your Life." ID's as "The New Sound of 1340." NBC nx on hour.
- WMBE WI MILWAUKEE - 11/10 1349 w/CW mx, needed for call change. (MK)
- 1370 WKMC PA ROARING SPRINGS - 11/6 1631 noted w/"Town and Country" news. (MS-ON) Ever seen Roaring Springs, PA? Beech! (DS)
- 1380 WBEL IL SOUTH BLOIT - 11/10 1728 w/ID, call/location given w/mention of "serving the Greater Beloit area." (KG-PA)

1390 WGWY MI CHARLOTTE - 10/28 1750-1800 o/WFBL/CHOO w/rel. mx, s/off at 1800 w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
 CHOO ON AJAX - 11/7 1730 noted w/"Radio 14" ID's. (JWB-PA)
 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 11/1 2125-2127 ID, wx then faded u/WFBL/WFAM/jumble. (TF-PA)
 WYXI TN ATHENS - 10/25 1851 "Country 1390, WYXI." (IH-MI)
 1400 WICK PA SCRANTON - 11/4 1546 strong w/political ad. (JB-NY)
 CJFP PQ RIVIERE DU LOUP - 11/4 1722 very strong w/rr. (JB-NY)
 KCOG IA CENTERVILLE - 11/10 1843 a pleasant surprise, well atop pile w/farm nx, ID. (DY-MI) Lucky, that's all. (DS)
 1410 WING OH DAYTON - 11/6 1930 Oldies/pop mx w/ID after each song. (LB)
 1420 WTCR KY ASHLAND - 10/27 1737 atop w/wx followed by a song about Preparation H! (Ouch!). (KG-PA) Then what was next? "You Can't Sit Down"??? (DS)
 1430 WBLR SC BATESBURG - 11/3 1728 strong w/wx, s/off, ID's, w/SSB.(HJH)
 1440 WGIG GA BRUNSWICK - 11/6 1735 noted w/several ID's. (LB-NY)
 CPGO ON OTTAWA - 11/1 1750-1805 noted w/"Music Radio" ID's, nx, and ad's. (LB-NY)
 1450 WENZ VA HIGHLAND SPRINGS - 11/10 0112 ID noted, following wx. (WPT)
 1460 CKRB PQ STE GEORGES DE BEAUCE - 11/10 1840 in FF o/KSO. (DY-MI) 11/4 1634 o/u nulled local WWWW, FF, weak. (JB-NY)
 WPRW VA MANASSES - 11/7 1705 good w/ID. (JWB-PA)
 1490 WYTL WI OSHKOSH - 11/5 1556 early for them, noted w/female annc'r, jingle/ID then mx. (MS-ON)
 CKBM PQ MONTMAGNY - 11/4 1745 very strong w/nice clear ID by female annc'r then rr. (JB-NY)
 1500 WLQV MI DETROIT - 11/10 1810 fair-good w/religious mx, for call change. (DY-MI)
 1520 WHIC KY HARDINSBURG - 10/28 1800 nice surprise at s/off, weak w/s/off by woman, mentioning 1000 watts, 500 watt PSA, FM promo. My map sez 15 minutes early. (HJH-PA)
 1530 WBCW PA JEANETTE - 11/6 1715 fair w/hurried s/off, #14 here. (WPT)
 1550 WDLR OH DELAWARE - 11/5 1705 in w/"Agra Report," fair u/CBE, ads for Farm Supply stores. (HJH-PA)
 WXVA WV CHARLESTOWN - 11/6 & 11, 1800 s/off in well. (JW-PA)
 WKBA VA VINTON - 11/6 & 11, religious programmer in well, clear til s/off 1815. (JW-PA)
 WMOO AL MOBILE - 11/6 1859 PSA then election nx, very strong til s/off. (JW-PA)
 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 11/11 1827 ID noted during ad break. (JW-PA)
 WSAO MS SENATOBIA - 11/6 also noted w/ID, didn't note time. (JW-PA)
 1580 WCNB IN CONNERSVILLE - 11/6 1755-1800 ABC nx then s/off w/Alexanders Ragtime Band, one of my best in 20 years! (LB-NY)
 WANB PA WAYNESBURG - 10/26 1835 good w/NBC nx. (IH-MI)
 WPMP MS PASCAGOULA - 10/27 1830 s/off w/mention of WPMO-FM. (IH) 11/7 1800 weaker than WEYY but clear w/ID then s/off. (JW)
 WPUV VA PULASKI - 10/28 1744 good w/football promo then s/off. (IH)
 WLIJ TN SHELBYVILLE - 11/2 1732 w/cw mx, mention of Shel'ville. (IH)
 WEYY AL TALLADEGA - 11/7 1745 very clear w/s/off. (JW-PA)
 1590 WAIK IL GALESBURG - 11/6 1744 on top w/s/off. (JWB-PA) 11/6 1716 SID w/mention of town, good signal. #20 here. (WPT-DC)
 WNTS IN BEECH GROVE - 11/7 2000 good o/WAKR w/end of religious program, ID, #21 on 1590. (WPT-DC)
 WIXK WI NEW RICHMOND - 11/5 1745 weak but readable w/s/off w/ several ID's, FM stereo mention, no SSB. (HJH-PA)
 WVOE NC CHADBORNE - 10/28 1833 loud w/soul mx, way past required s/off. S/off at 1845 in well, w/music "Anyone who had a heart." (HJH-PA)
 WJSO TN JONESBORO - 10/28 1752 state nx, ad's, mentions made of Johnson City. (HJH-PA) 10/28 1745 w/ad and mention of Johnson City. (IH-MI)
 1600 WJZA TN HARRIMAN - 11/5 1723 noted ads mentioning Harriman, given a rough time by WEUP w/soul mx. (HJH-PA)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

540 KNOE LA MONROE - 11/1 0409 w/ID and CW mx. (IH-MI)
 CBK SK WATROUS - 11/10 0102 fair w/CBC nx, o/UNID TT. (DY-MI)
 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 11/10 0055 weak but readable u/KSD. (MK-WI)
 CFNB NB FREDERICTON - 11/10 0132 fair in WGR null w/"News Highlights" jingle, then CW mx. (DS-DE)
 570 WVMI MS BILOXI - 11/10 0242 weak u/WNAX OC w/CW mx, faded when record started. (MK-WI)
 WNAX SD YANKTON - 11/10 0254 OC, short blast of dial tone then ID, knocked me out of the chair-hi! (MK-WI)
 WSYR NY SYRACUSE - 11/3 0209 ment's of being AN MM, u/WMCA w/Pop mx, ID. (RA-MA)

580 CPRA ON OTTAWA - 11/10 0216-0220 this rare one noted w/mx, wx then ID. (RA-MA)
 WGAC GA AUGUSTA - 11/26 0559 fair w/CBS nx. (IH-MI)
 WJWB KS TOPEKA - 10/29 0653 weak u/CKKW. (IH-MI)
 590 WOW NE OMAHA - 11/10 0120 loud in Cuban null w/rr, feamble DJ. (DS)
 610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 10/6 0318 atop w/WIP off, CW mx, wx, ID's as "61 Country." (KG-PA) I missed this WIP SP, seems to be a once a year thing. (DS)
 620 WIOD FL MIAMI - 10/6 0322-0325 o/WDAF w/MoR mx, wx by female. (KG)
 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 11/11 0600-0655 ID's, NBC nx, WI and IL wx, no WHEN but WIP splash clobbered signal later. (TF-PA)
 710 WROM GA ROME - 10/26 0600 very good at s/on, verie back! (IH-MI)
 740 KRMG OK TULSA - 11/3 possibly the one w/WKIS 0215-0230+ w/BT/TT/OC, but no positive ID's noted. (RA-MA)
 790 WAKY KY LOUISVILLE - 10/31 0654 w/ad for I-ville only. (IH-MI)
 860 WOAY WV OAK HILL - 10/29 0706 fair u/CJBC. (IH-MI)
 910 KONO TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/3 0306 w/ID "CO-NO", w/KOAM. (IH-MI)
 910 WGBI PA SCRANTON - 11/10 0206 s/off after CBS nx, w/SSB. (KG-PA)
 920 CKCY ON SAULT ST. MARIE - 10/10 0215 strong w/mx. (JWB-PA)
 WHJQ RI PROVIDENCE - 11/9 0235 poor in mess. (JWB-PA)
 WGHQ NY KINGSTON - 11/2 0600 local like w/s/on. (JWB-PA)
 930 WTAD IL QUINCY - 10/23 0029 w/"Job Service in IL" PSA. (IH-MI)
 CKNS ON ESPANOLA - 10/26 0040-0050 o/WPAT/WPEN w/Pop mx, ads. (KG)
 KIUP CO DURANGO - 10/27 0100+ ET/TT/Mx (That's 11 PM MST!). (WH-CO)
 940 CJGX SK YORKTON - 11/10 0205 nice atop w/ID. (JWB-PA) 10/28 0343 good w/"94 CJGX" ID, then standings for Sask. Amateur Hockey League. (IH-MI)
 950 WNCC PA BARNESBORO - 10/30 0600 s/on noted, no SSB. (KG-PA)
 970 CBZ NB FREDERICTON - 10/4 0600-0615 on top w/nx, wx, followed by mx. (KG-PA)
 990 CBW MB WINNIPEG - 11/10 0208 s/off w/mention of several repeaters by location only, then Oh! Canada. (KG-PA)
 WZZD PA PHILADELPHIA - 10/20 0405 w/MoR/POP mx. (IH-MI) Ian, WZZD runs uptoempo religious mx at this hour, sure it wasn't WNOX? (DS)
 1050 WAKN SC AIKEN - 10/26 0634 ID noted above others. (IH-MI) (IH)
 WHGI GA AUGUSTA - 10/26 0651 good w/mention of Augusta, WPAG off.
 WSMT TN SPARTA - 10/26 0709 w/ad for Sparta, verie back. (IH-MI)
 960 WWST OH WOOSTER - 11/10 0600 s/on w/Instr. SSB, Ohio news, on 500 watt PSA power. (JWB-PA)
 1060 WMCL IL McLEANSBORO - 11/2 0737 w/mention of Southern IL. (IH-MI)
 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/10 noted off this MM, leaving CJRP. (RA) 11/10 first MM noted off in 5 months! Left WNOE/Cuban. (DS)
 1070 WKOK PA SUNBURY - 11/2 0710 w/ad for WNEP-TV, no ID. (IH-MI)
 WKDR NY PLATTSBURGH - 11/2 0712 w/ad for WEZF-TV. (IH-MI)
 1080 WCII KY LOUISVILLE - 11/3 0115 poor u/WTIC w/CW mx. (JWB-PA)
 1090 KKYN TX PLAINVIEW - 10/28 0115 dominant w/CW mx, noted on AN so must have missed an updater. (WH-CO)
 1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 11/11 0112 way atop WBT w/election nx. (DS-DE)
 1130 CKWX BC VANCOUVER - o/all w/Top 40 mx, first time in years. (WH-CO) Hey, Wayne! What time/date....your nominated for the Charley McCarthy award! (DS)
 1140 WQBA FL MIAMI - 10/26 0205-0215 on top w/rock mx, Spanish annc'ts, deep fades. (KG-PA)
 1230 WCRO PA JOHNSTOWN - 11/1 0610 briefly atop din w/ID. (TF-PA)
 WBPZ PA LOCK HAVEN - 11/12 0025 nicely atop w/rr/MoR. (DS-DE)
 1240 UNID 11/11 0007-0020 strong TT noted w/no ID's, maybe WSNJ 2nd Tuesday F/c? Sked. at this time. (TB-DC) Runs TT on 1 kw, never heard them give an ID the many times I've heard them, Tom. (DS)
 CJNH ON BANCROFT - 11/8 0350 weak w/weather, simuBasting w/CJBQ-800. (JB-NY)
 1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/3, 11/10 0100-0330 amidst WNDR/CIHI w/tele-talk "Contact" program, "Windy" ID's and phone # 239-1020 given often. (RA-MA) 10/30 0534-0554 Top 40 mx, Windy ID's, contest given away \$100 bills! (TF-PA)
 1280 WADO NY NEW YORK - 11/8 0300 dominating spot w/usual spanish, English ID. (JWB-PA)
 1290 WKNE NH KEENE - 11/7 0019 noted w/lengthy s/off, w/SSB. (TB-DC)
 1300 WOSC NY FULTON - 10/5 0658 on top of WFBR w/mx, ID, on 500 watt PSA power. (KG-PA)
 1310 WEEL VA FAIRFAX - 11/3 0241-0248 fair in din w/mx, ID, then promo for nx by female annc'r. (RA-MA)
 WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - 11/8 0200 easily atop w/ID. (JWB-PA)
 1320 WKAP PA ALLENTOWN - 11/3 not AN w/pop mx, many ID's. Another NSP'er? (RA-MA) Didn't I report them on MM's when YOU were doing this column, Ray? Hi! (DS)

- 1330 WDLW MA WALTHAM - 11/11 0200-0213 w/CW mx, request # 891-1330 given, Boston's Best Country, etc. On top w/TRF, only WFBC on the 180/SM2. (DS-DE)
- 1340 WALL NY MIDDLETOWN - 10/27 0015 on top w/late football game, local ad's. (KG-PA) 11/11 0220 way atop w/ad, "Another Wall Oldie", rr, then gone. (DS-DE)
- 1350 WXCL IL PEORIA - 11/3 0215 u/semi-local KIDN. (WH-CO) (TB)
- 1370 WELV NY ELLENVILLE - 11/7 0600 briefly w/s/on, mention of AM-FM.
- 1380 WAMS DE WILMINGTON - 11/10 noted off 0200 last 2 MM's, leaving a loud WBNX. They should have stayed on! (DS-DE)
- 1390 KCBC IA DES MOINES - 11/3 0110 nx to s/off w/America and Lords Prayer. (WH-CO)
- 1400 WICK PA SCRANTON - 11/11 0229 caught tail end of BFL mx, ID then AP or UPI nx, then faded down. Another formay switch for this one? (DS-DE) 11/11 0042 female announcer w/very slow station ID. (TB-DC) She must've been drugged! (DS)
- WFEC PA HARRISBURG - 10/27 0030-0045 o/semi-local WEST w/rr. (KG) 10/31 0541-0552 AoR w/Carlena, the DJ. (TF-PA)
- WEST PA EASTON - 10/27 0048 s/off late following football game, w/SSB. (KG-PA)
- WLLH MA LOWELL-LAWRENCE - 10/27 0455-0510 local nx, rr, almost local strength before fading into 1400 quicksand! (TF-PA)
- WSTC CT STAMFORD - 10/31 0557-0602 vocal SSB, detailed s/on, ABC nx then faded u/local WEST. (TF-PA)
- 1410 WELM NY ELMIRA - 11/11 0225 good at times w/rr, WPOP nulled, o/KQV. (DS-DE)
- 1440 WGIG GA BRUNSWICK - 11/10 0047 on w/full power ET, 5 kw. (TB-DC)
- WHIS WV BLUEFIELD - 11/8 0400 good signal, mentioning 24 hours. (JWB)
- WPTQ MA WORCESTER - 10/27 0521-0541 rr, local ad, mixing w/WHHH/CFGO, local WNPV s/on 0600 daily. (TF-PA)
- 1490 WJNL PA JOHNSTOWN - 11/10 0027 in well w/oldies. (JB-NY) 11/10 0135 s/off noted after nx. (KG-PA) Rats! Heard on a spotty basis then quits AN! (DS)
- WKNY NY KINGSTON - 11/10 0100 ID atop then into CBS nx. (KG-PA)
- WBCB PA LEVITTOWN - 11/3 0025 ID then MoR/RR, faded quickly. (MS)
- 1500 WLQV MI DETROIT - 11/3 0413-0432 weak but clear w/religious mx, voice ID 0415. (RA-MA)
- 1510 WITS MA BOSTON - 10/25 0647-0656 news, sports, typical info, 1st time for me. (TF-PA)
- WNLC CT NEW LONDON - 10/25 0702-0710 local news, wx w/gale warnings from severe storm. (TF-PA)
- 1550 WMLB CT W. HARTFORD - 10/28 0600 s/on, no SSB, news, weather, and CW mx until 0615. (KG-PA)
- WCTW IN NEW CASTLE - 11/11 0545 radio promo, then IN baseball promo.....or is that basketball? (TB-DC)
- WYOU FL TAMPA - 11/6 0042 running ET w/10 KW. (TB-DC)
- 1570 CKLQ AB BRANDON - 10/27 0130 easy w/CKTA, w/XERF off. (WH-CO)
- WLSC SC LORIS - 11/10 0029 concluding PoP. (TB-DC)
- 1580 WCLS GA COLUMBUS - 10/26 0419 "The voice of the gospel," ID. (IH)
- WYFA NY PATCHOQUE - 11/8 0130 another roar in ET w/mx. (JWB-PA)
- KDAY CA SANTA MONICA - 11/3 weak s/off by male announcer after public affairs program, partial ID w/mention of LA 0359-0402. 1580 then wide open to west this MM! (RA-MA)
- KNIX AZ PHOENIX - 11/3 0406-0412 clear after KDAY s/off w/usual CW mx, many ID's, Country Cash giveaway promo. (RA-MA)
- 1590 WMIM PA MT. CARMEL - 11/10 0600 s/on u/WQQW prior to WHPY s/on, which wiped him out. (TB-DC)
- 1600 WNST WV MILLON - 11/11 0600 good at s/on w/AM-FM mention. (TB-DC)
- WNGA GA NASHVILLE - 11/11 0600 cheery s/on w/lengthy announcer. (TB)
- WYUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 10/20 0304 w/ID and promo for Gospel event. (IH)
- WTRU MI MUSKEGON - 10/26 0427 very good w/ID. (IH-MI)

HERE'S ONE OUT OF THE WOODWORK, DEPT.:

Local member JOE JONES phoned a note that WRCP-1540 was noted on 1535 when running their 50 watt PSA power last week. When they switched to 50 kw, they showed back up on 1540.

Add another to the Music of Your Life thingle, WFBL-1390!

The column was rather interesting this week, a couple of people heard the same station at different places, at the same time.

THE SWIFT 17: DS-DE, who is this guy? He's not to swift!

- WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Col. Spring, CO
- RA-MA Ray Arruda, Ascushnet, MA
- JWB-PA Joe Brauner, Punxsutawney, PA
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- TB-DC Tom Bull, Washington, DC
- DY-MI Dave Yocis, Lansing, MI
- TF-PA Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA
- IH-MI Ian Harris, Milan, MI
- KG-PA Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA
- JB-NY Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY
- WPT-DC Bill Townsend, Wash., DC
- MK-WI Mike Knitter, Cambridge, WI
- JW-PA Jim Weber, W. Reading, PA
- MS-ON Morris Sorensen, Kirkland La, ON
- RJN-IL Ray Nemec, Naperville, IL
- LB-NY Linda Brodsky, Malvern, NY

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Surprise, surprise..... I get to start the column on time this week. To those whom I owe letters/TRF's/etc. to, looks like I should be caught up with that stuff in a couple of weeks.

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida fair carrier but audio mostly masked by local T-storms this night at 0455 10/1. (Thomas)
- 535 GRENADA Morne Rouge good w/MoR mx 2241 11/6. (Connelly) Fair at 0405 s/off 8/13. (Thomas) Weak w/nx 2308 11/6, not heard here frequently. (Quaglieri)
- 541 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo drilling CBT w/raucous het, weaker 539 Libya het also in there 2242 11/6. (Connelly)
- 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ 11/6 w/relay of BBC commentary 2312. Mod still low but above usual levels; imagine what a pest they'd become with 100% mod. (Quaglieri) Well I don't think we need to worry about that happening-CH
- 576 USSR Irkutsk heard at 1410 on 11/9 with fair signal. Man singing with musical group. (Vroom)
- 585 USSR Svobodny probably the one with Russian type mx at 1353 on 11/9. Weak signal. CC heard here on 11/10 at 1210 w/weak signal. (Vroom)
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau good at 0230 s/off 8/24. Gave power as 1 kw and mentioned sister FM on 88.1 MHz. Said would return at "6 AM". S/off tune sounded like Bach minuet. (Thomas)
- 640 GUADELUPE Arnouville presumed atop Cuba w/disco-pop mx and FF anncts 2328 11/6. (Quaglieri) Loud and totally dominant w/nx in FF 2301 10/29. Slightly o/CBN and YVQ0 mix and Spain 639 het; man in FF 2234h 11/6. (Connelly)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAT clobbering WSM; SS talk, ads for Santo Domingo firms, frequent time checks 2235 11/6. (Connelly)
- 657 MOROCCO Lasyounne good during WNBC fade; AA chanting at 2155 on 11/6. (Connelly)
- 657 UNID TA carriers disappeared here with the 16 A index 10/4 but returned 11/10 with the A at 10, this freq checking in as carrier only at 0702 11/10. Other TA carriers found 0630-0700 period: 765, 844, 1008, 1206 hetting Cayman carrier, audio on none of them. It's that time of year when the last TA's are likely to overlap the first TP's. (Martin)
- 666 UNID poor-fair carrier w/audio just under the noise 0500 10/1. Portugal or West Germany presumed. (Thomas)
- 660 COLOMBIA Cali R. Uno 0830 11/10, no trace of its recent off-shoot at 663.5. (Martin)
- 665 UNID carrier from the northeast, no trace of audio 0625-0637 MM 11/10. Look for this possible Paraguayan to be on AN on Xmas eve. (Martin)
- 666 UNID DU and NW carriers here 1338 11/6 and as late as 1400, no audio either one. The DU thing is much wanted. (Martin)
- 684 UNID weak carrier looped TA noted 0044 10/14. No audio. (Thomas)
- 690 COLOMBIA LV de Colombia, Bogota 0639 good w/MoR type Latin mx, frequent ID's. 10/24. (Quaglieri)
- 700 JAMAICA caught s/on 0930 11/5 with NA, then ~~back~~ into "Back to the Bible" pgn until 1000. In EE "JBC Radio One"; another recent ID came as "Montego Bay on 700". Wonder if Jamaica 750 also has 0930 s/on? (Martin) Don't ask the guy who lives a mile from NSP WSB-CH
- 702 JAPAN JOFE/JOKD, one of these heard at 1310 w/JJ on 11/9. Fair/weak signal. Also heard on 11/10 at 1120 w/NHK IS, then JJ talk. Weak signal this date. (Vroom)
- 710 MEXICO?? KEBC or KEDC probable daytimer at 190 degrees, slightly west of Denver, good volume, 1230 11/8. (Martin)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas WVKY under WOR; mentions of several Venezuelan cities including Maracaibo 2236 11/6. Strong France 711 het present at the same time. (Connelly)

719 UNID someone still here-putting het against Portugal 720; Tunisia perhaps? Heard at 2156 11/6. (Connolly) I think all Tunisians are on new channels-perhaps this is the Libyan that has been around here-CH

720 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara poor w/PP vocal mixed w/YVOE, heavily slopped by powerhouse SRS-725 2150 11/1. Good, well atop WGN-light mx then time pip, mx by man in PP 2200 11/6. This should be readily loggable at sunset before WGN/CMGN fade-ins at least as far south as the south NJ "barrens" and the Delmarva eastern shore. (Connolly)

725 COSTA RICA R. Columbia, San Jose in well 0052 w/"Noticias Columbia". (Quaglieri)

725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS thundering in w/male vocal ballad in unfamiliar lang then DD talk 2244 11/6. (Connolly)

730 COLOMBIA HJCU Bogota on top of LA jumble 0800 11/10, at least 6 "Melodia"'s noted in two minutes over the hour, also gives the call letters. JEX not there at 0800 but was on air at 0900 mixing with Colombia and no better. And some LA oerating on 731 past few weeks hetting the frwq. (Martin)

730 CUBA Holguin CMKJ atop aurorally-weakened CKAC; usual SS talk about USSR 2243 11/6. (Connolly)

738 SPAIN Barcelona fiercely hetting CBNM/CBL-bits of SS talk getting through 2202 11/6. (Connolly)

745 UNID looped SA 11/6, not a potent signal, faded up every 1/2 hour; at 0057 lotsa shouting ID (?) ending with "...ista", 3 chimes; who's parked here? (Quaglieri) Ask somebody else.....who can DX here with WSB wasting AC power 24 hours a day????????????CH

747 KOREA Kwangju HLKH probably the one heard at 1210 on 11/9 w/JOIB. Instrumental mA played, woman sancr. JOIB was very strong on 11/9. (Vroom)

756 PORTUGAL/WEST GERMANY evenly mixed 0040 11/6. (Connolly)

756 PORTUGAL Lisboa xlnr w/cl mx 2153 11/6. (Connolly)

756 UNID OC talk and singing at 1150 on 11/9. Signal was fair until fadeout at 1200. (Vroom)

756 UNID fair carrier, local QRN covering audio 0504 10/1. Germany or Romania likely. (Thomas)

765 SENEGAL Dakar fair w/s-capella group vocal 2210 11/2. Man in FF 2220 11/3. Xlnr w/AA talk 2158 11/6. (Connolly) Audio at fair level 0506 10/1. (Thomas)

774 SPAIN synchros loud w/SS talk 2154 11/6. (Connolly)

774 UNID carrier in but audio intelligible 0047 10/1. (Thomas)

782 PORTUGAL Port-Miramar fair w/PP male vocal ballad 0045 11/6. (Connolly)

782 UNID carrier noted on this old channel 0049 10/14. Is this Portugal? (Thomas) Yep-CH

783 EAST GERMANY Burg presumed the one w/GG sounding male vocal 0508 10/1. (Thomas)

783 UNID woman singing opera at 1326 on 11/9. Fair/weak signal. (Vroom)

790 MEXICO Villahermosa KEVA good w/some beautiful LA instrumentals 0520 8/10. Frequent "Tabasco" ID's. (Thomas)

819 MOROCCO Rabat poor to fair w/AA moaning and flutes 0050 11/6. Fair to good w/emotional AA talk, some Andorra/WOSU QRM 2205 11/7. (Connolly)

819 UNID weak carrier hetting WBAF 820 at 0509 10/1; no audio. (Thomas)

820 UNID Mexican stn heard at 1335 w/fair sig, SS mx 11/9. (Vroom)

825 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise heard w/religious pgms at 0310 on 11/9. Very weak signal, faded out at 0315. (Vroom) Booming in w/EE preaching 2159 11/6. (Connolly) This guy seems to have a tremendous signal everywhere except Atlanta where he is weak; I was up in northern New Jersey 11/13 and this guy was 110% readable on a cheap car radio with "Radio Paradise, the gospel voice of the eastern Caribbean" ID-CH.

828 UNID poor carrier, no audio 0510 10/1. (Thomas)

840 COLOMBIA probably the one w/SS mx at 0300 on 11/3. Mx played through the hour. Weak signal and fighting it out with WHAS. (Thomas)

846 CHINA Huizhou in w/instrumental mx and talk. Weak signal on 10/28. Time was 1130, new stn here. (Vroom)

846 KIRIBATI Tarawa in w/drums and singing at 0957 on 11/9. Weak signal, first time heard this season. (Vroom)

855t AUSTRALIA hQB Maryborough maybe the one heard at 1140 on 11/2 w/cl mx and DU EE accent. Weak signal. (Vroom) Or Eidsvold-CH

855 KOREA Sangwon in at 1340 w/fair signal on 11/9. Stage play with men actors. (Vroom)

855 UNID fair carrier noted 0540 9/9 but no audio. ?? (Thomas)

885 MONTERRAT ZJB 11/6 weak w/commentary 2253. (Quaglieri)

891 ALGERIA Alger fair audio mixing with mess on 890. This 0512 10/1. (Thomas) Xlnr w/AA wailing 2206 10/31. Blasting in w/AA mx 2152 11/1. (Connolly)

891 UNID Oriental talk heard at 1345 w/weak sig on 11/9. (Vroom)

900 MEXICO XEW Mexico City 0548 incredible w/record ad and ID 10/24. (Quaglieri)

909t ENGLAND likely one of the UK stns here w/poor-fair carrier 0515 10/1. (Thomas)

918 UNID pretty potent carrier noted 0130 10/1 but strangely no audio. (Thomas)

927 UNID weak carrier but male in unid lang just barely above the noise level at 0517 10/1. Soft non-descript mx also. Who's likely? (Thomas) I'd guess Belgium on earlier than normal-CH

930 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICK Ondas del Yaque 10/24 first time here; OK w/station jingle, TC and ID 0553. (Quaglieri)

936t MOROCCO Agadir fair carrier but poor audio makes this one a tentative. Heard 0520 10/1. (Thomas)

940 CUBA Reloj 0550 w/the usual; not-so-hot signal, but who wants to listen to a clock ticking on the radio? 10/24. (Quaglieri)

940 VENEZUELA Punto Fijo YVNW in w/ad for "la ... de Venezuela", then other SS talk 2250 11/6. Eventually Cuba/WPCP took over the channel; CBM was conked out by moderate auroral cx. (Connolly)

960 COLOMBIA Magangue R. Sütatenza local-like at 0400 8/25 w/NA. (Thomas)

963 UNIDS two carriers here producing a het of a few Hz at 0525 10/1. Several possibilities. (Thomas)

972 KOREA Dangjin HLCA in fair w/woman talking. Time 1353 on 11/9. (Vroom)

1008 UNID fair carrier and AA sounding rythms 0449 10/1. ?? (Thomas)

1017 UNID poor carrier noted 0445 10/1. (Thomas)

1026 UNID weak carrier here 0444 10/1. (Thomas)

1035 KOREA HLCP Pohang in at 1200 w/three pips and tone, fair sig. Pgm was man talking in KK. This on 10/28, report sent along with tape of programming. (Vroom)

1035 PORTUGAL (t) Lisbon likely the one at 0612 10/1 w/4VEH off. (Thomas) Very good w/soft jazz including Spyrogyra and Chuck Mangione, time pips, then PP talk; slopped by nullled WBZ 0058-0100 11/6. (Connolly)

1044 MOROCCO Sebbaa-Aloun fair w/FF dialogue between male and female 0440-0602 10/1. (Thomas)

1053 UNID good carrier w/male in Slavic-sounding lang 0440 10/1. Romania? (Thomas)

1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara good at s/off w/cl mx, OC, then carrier went off at 0106 11/6. (Connolly)

1062 UNID fair carrier, no audio 0438 10/1. (Thomas)

1070 COLOMBIA Em. Atlantico, Barranquilla 0602 in well with "Diario del Caribe" 10/24. (Quaglieri)

1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK alone on channel w/Caribbean EE ad for National Car rental 2217 11/3. (Connolly)

1107t EGYPT Batra presumed the one w/improving carrier from 0322-0558 on 10/1 but local QRN thoroughly masked audio. (Thomas)

1107 UNID maybe Egypt-bits of chant slopped by loud CBD-1110 w/opera 2151 11/1. (Connolly)

1165 ANTIGUA St. John's C.R.L. xlnr (equalling WWVA); male and female southern US-accented actors doing a "religious soap opera" complete w/tiny-sounding organ mx 2253 11/6. (Connolly)

1188 UNID very weak carrier here 0312 10/1. (Thomas)

1200t VENEZUELA Santa Barbara del Zulis YVWA good w/ID "Somos Ondas del Escalante" 2253 10/29. (Connolly)

1206 FRANCE Bordeaux loud w/man in FF 2157 11/1. (Connolly) FF male noted 0311 and improving until 0555 10/1. (Thomas)

1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN fair w/bellowed-out "Radio Coro" ID through WCAU 2255 11/6. (Connolly)

1215 ALBANIA Lushnje fair w/female monologue 0553 10/1. (Thomas)

1251 UNID weak carrier 0306 10/1. (Thomas)

1269 UNID poor carrier, no audio 0305 10/1. (Thomas)

1286 CUBA Camaguey Reloj 0610 w/more ticks, beeps, nx 10/24. (Quag)

1286 UNID pretty fair carrier but no audio 0300 10/1. Who's still using this old channel? (Thomas) I think this is a Latin rather than a TA. Heard on extremely auroral nights and only on the south Beverage here-CH

1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON R. France pounding in w/FF rock 2159 11/1. (Connolly)

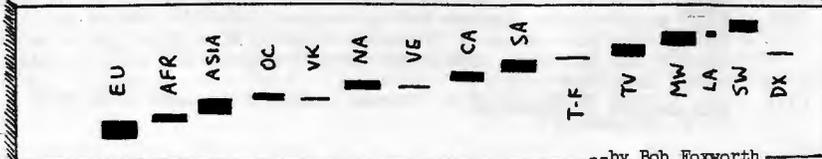
- 1377 FRANCE Lille fair w/FF female and male and pop-like mx 0545 10/1. One of the best TA's of the night despite local WGOA-1370's proximity. (Thomas)
- 1403 GUINEA Conakry good w/drums 0542 10/1. (Thomas)
- 1404 UNID very weak DU with non-stop Muzak style instrumentals, taped 7000 MM 11/10. About 3 1/2 minutes of probable news at 1000, male voice but unreadable, then mx resumed but had disappeared by 1010. Wonder if this was Apia?? (Martin)
- 1410a UNID low het against 1410 2210 11/3. (Connelly)
- 1422t WEST GERMANY Saarbrucken presumed the one here weakly at 0541 10/1. (Thomas)
- 1422 UNID West Germany and who else? Two carriers and SAH-too much slop for audio -126 11/6. (Connelly)
- 1456 UNID male in what sounded like Caribbean EE here 0058 10/14. Checked Haitian SW // on 6030 but no match. Don't know. (Thomas) It's R. San Cristobal-GH
- 1458 UNID carrier surfacing briefly at 0539 on 10/1; no audio. (Thomas)
- 1476 USSR/CHINA CC hrd along w/hum at 1223 on 11/9. Signal was fair. Seems to be two separate signals, one with audio, the other a carrier only. (Vroom)
- 1485 UNID very weak TA carrier here 0538 10/1. (Thomas)
- 1494 UNID fair carrier producing occasional bits of audio (drums) around 0537 10/1. Any ideas? (Thomas) Ivory Coast-CH
- 1502 UNID still another old channel with a carrier. This at 0535 10/1. Who? (Thomas) Probably Togo-CH
- 1503 UNID extremely weak carrier in and out at 0530 10/1; audio only a dream. (Thomas)
- 1539t WEST GERMANY Mainflingen presumed the one mixing with 1540 at 0531 10/1. (Thomas)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice fair at 0532 10/1 w/FF male. (Thomas)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax carrier xln, audio fair w/male talking at 0527 10/1. (Thomas) Punching in between strong WQXR and CKLM-carrier potent but audio level of AA mx was low 2145 11/1. (Connelly)
- 1575 CHINA Yumen in at 1415 on 11/9. CC talk by woman, fair signal along w/KDAY slop. This one probably the stn I reported as Thailand earlier in the season. (Vroom)
- 1575 UNID weak carrier looped TA in briefly at 0525 on 10/1. No ideas. (Thomas) Italy/Germany-CH
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg slightly better than usual at 0525 10/1. I expected them to be rattling the speaker on this night of nights. (Thomas)

Mark Connelly-Revere Beach, Ma.	car radio and TRF
Gene Martin-Denver, Co.	HQ180, 4' loop
Al Quaglieri-Albany, NY	SP600, loop
Gerry Thomas-Pensacola, Fla.	modified SPR4, mod FRG7, loop, LW
Dennis Vroom-Albany, Ca.	HQ180, 4' loop

A CONVENIENT WAY TO INDEX YOUR WRTVH

Soon the 1981 copies of the WRTVH will be available (see page 4 of the November FRENEX) and this makes a good opportunity to share my system of marking the pages for easy reference. I use a system of marking the edges of the pages, with ink, for each major section of interest, in a staircase format so that the desired section may be easily thumbed to. This is done by locating the start and finish page for the section to be marked, holding them rigid with flush edges, and thoroughly inking a rectangle onto the page edges with a fountain pen or a felt-tip marking pen. After closing the book flat, you then mark the "title" next to the rectangle. I mark my WRTVH for the following categories: (sequentially as they appear in the book) Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, Australia, North America, Canada, Central America, South America, Time Stations (WWV etc.), Television, Medium Wave, Latin Medium Wave (these two are by-frequency listings), ShortWave (by-freq), and if desired, the How to Listen section may be marked, and finally the list of DX clubs. In the diagram below, for brevity, I have abbreviated Australia by the ham radio symbol VK and Canada is shown by VE. Note that these groupings are inside, and part of, the Oceania and North American sections respectively. Once this is done, each marked section is then short enough that further subdivision into individual countries seems of questionable added benefit. But ...it's YOUR WRTVH and feel free to adapt this system to your own needs!

The indexing of my copy of the 1980 WRTVH looks like this:



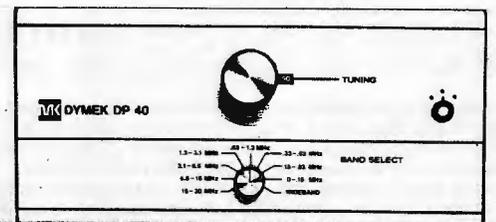
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DP-40 PRESELECTOR

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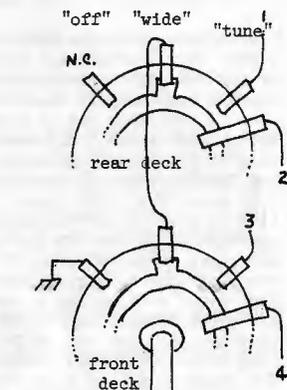
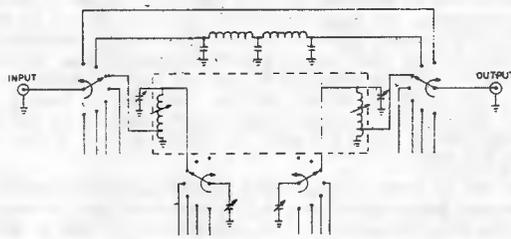
I have been using the McKay Dymek DP-40 RF Preselector in my shack for well over a year now. I originally acquired it for use with a single-conversion Hammarlund HQ-150 tube type receiver which is prone to image pickup, especially so with 6 MHz signals appearing in the 5 MHz band e.g. RCI appearing on 5055 kHz. This filter does an admirable job of eliminating such "910 kHz images" due to its double-tuned circuitry. While I did mention it in a review of the NRD-515 last August, I am not able to track down any mention of it in Frenx since 1978. (An excellent review of the DP-40 appears in the Lowdown, published by the Longwave Club of America on page 9 of their Feb. 1979 issue, written by W. R. McIntosh). So this might be a good time to give the unit a mention. This is especially so as, contrary to my first impressions in the NRD-515 review, I have now found that it is indeed possible to hear weak image reception on this receiver from RCI on 5 MHz under certain conditions of unusually high 5960 signal level and 5050+ low level, and in addition I have noted weak mixing products of two local broadcast stations in the 2 MHz range. All these effects on the NRD, and on other wideband-RF type receivers, may be completely tuned out with a DP-40. This unit is technically a bandpass filter, and may also be called a preselector. It is not an antenna tuner or impedance matcher, as it has constant 50 ohm in and out impedances. It tunes the range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz in 7 tunable ranges, plus a 0-150 kHz lowpass filter (8th position) and a wideband (non-filtered) position is also available. Some sample specifications are as follows: At 500 kHz, insertion loss is 4 db, -3 dB bandwidth is 40 kHz and -20 dB bandwidth is 170 kHz. At 1 MHz, these figures are: 4.5 dB, 40 and 260 kHz. At 3 MHz on band 6, 6 dB, 180 and 620 kHz. Tuning to 6500 kHz on the same band, insertion loss is 3.5 dB, and -3 dB bandwidth is 430 kHz and -20 dB BW is 1.6 MHz. At 15 MHz on band 7, the figures are 3.8 dB, 750 and 3000 kHz EW's.

This unit is totally passive and has no power requirements or amplification inside the unit. It comes supplied with two phono connectors on the rear deck for in and out connectors. I have modified my unit by replacing the connectors with BNC types (a purely personal preference, aimed at standardizing my interconnects in my shack) which has no effect on performance, and more significantly, adding a rotary switch to allow switching from filter to wideband (non-filtered) position at any setting of the BAND SELECT switch, to more accurately gauge filter effectiveness. I used a Centralab type PA-2004 rotary switch, which is a 2 pole (2 separate decks) and 12 position switch on a steatite base. Two metal stops are removed to allow the switch to be set to 3 positions, which are "off", "wideband" and "tune". The switch is mounted on an angle bracket at the right rear of the unit, and the knob brought out with a shaft extender through the front panel. Leads from the "in" and "out" jacks are run to the center rotating wipers on each switch deck, and the 3 applicable stationary lugs on each deck are wired to (1) ground the output, (2) connect input and output directly, bypassing the filter, and (3) connect the input and output to the applicable points on the circuit board. Once this switch is added, use of the filter is much easier as it is no longer necessary to rotate the Band Select switch all the way around to change modes, from filtering to wideband. Finally a calibration chart may be made up and attached to the front panel, assigning each band a letter (e.g. 15-30 is A, 6.5 to 15 is B, 3.1-6.5 is C and so on. Then each 500 kHz interval throughout the spectrum may be defined so that frequency may be easily returned, using the letter and the number appearing on the tuning knob. So, 4 MHz is C-30, 4.5 MHz is C-40, 5 MHz is C-50, 9 MHz is B-40, 10 MHz is B-48 and 15 MHz is tuned at B-80 (with the image frequency clearly and separately tuned in at B-70!). There is plenty of overlap on the tuning ranges, such that for instance, 7 MHz is tunable at either C-80 or B-19 on the DP-40. All in all, if you have a close amateur radio op for a neighbor, or a nearby BC station appearing on the 2 or 3 MHz ranges of your receiver, this filter should do wonders to solving your problems. I bought mine from Gilfer, but they may now be out of stock. They are made by McKay Dymek, P.O. Box 5000, Claremont, CA 91711 (call toll-free 800-854-7769 except in Calif. call 800-472-1783). The cost, when I last checked, was in the \$125 region. Finally I am told that a similar unit is being developed by the Japan Radio Corp. for use with the NRD-515 so, pending further developments, it may offer a new opportunity for the serious DX'er to obtain decent front-end preselection, if this new device performs in the same manner as the DP-40. We'll see.



Front view of DP-40 with additional 3-position switch ("off", "wideband" and "tune" shown on panel at right center. Unit measures 11 1/2 inches wide, 5-3/4 inches tall (including feet) and is 9 inches deep (not counting panel knobs).

Schematic shown below. The two inductors are shown for one band; duplicated at switch contacts.



Detail of user-added switch.
 1 - coax to "in" point on circuit board.
 2 - wiper connection to "in" jack on rear.
 3 - from board "out"
 4 - to "out" jack.
 (n.c. = no connection)

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1st WHFB-1060 Benton Harbor, MI 0100-0300 ELT w/1000 hz, tone bursts and voice ID's w/ tech. description. Will be using 5,000 watts on each first Mon., 1,000 watts on each second Mon. Reports to: Steve Messer, CE, Engineering Dept., WHFB AM-FM, 2100 Fairplane Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Per verie received by Neil Zank/NRC.

Last WIBA-1310 Madison, WI 0100-0400 ELT w/5,000 watts on directional pattern. 2-4 times a year they use non-directional pattern. Per verie received by Gary Houdek/NRC.

Bob Mielcarek, 2317 E. Ohio, Milwaukee, WI 53207 has come up with a rather innovative idea which he is willing to try and welcomes help from other members as well.

Bob is going to write to some of the NSP pests, local, regional & clear asking when they will next be off the air for equipment tests or maintenance. He is going to enclose a prepaid postcard for the chief engineer to fill out and drop in the mail several weeks before the anticipated date. When he hears from the station, he will notify Club HQ so that we notify the members in time to have an opportunity to log some stations that are normally buried under the NSPer. If we hear back from the station far enough in advance, it might be possible to arrange a CPC Test on that channel from several rare daytimers!!!

We don't know if this has ever been tried before with any success, but in this age of NSPers we think the idea has considerable merit. If several members could take the time to help Bob and eliminate duplicate efforts, we might really have a good program started. We'll be looking forward to hearing your success stories Bob.

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE A WEEK MAKES!

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743

We hope everyone across this great country had a very happy Thanksgiving. MM 11/3 was the first good morning to the Yest this season. Not many reports out and veries are slow with just one back from WVFC-1530 for their f/c. That's PA #60. How to DX for MM 11/3; WSYR-570 noted on AN w/mx & ID @ 2:09 u/mca. Over to 740 to find WKIS 2:15-2:31 & also someone on ET/TT/OC in that time period, possibly KRMG, but no positive IDs. WEEL-1310 briefly atop others w/fair signal 2:41-2:48 w/mx, IDs, & WEEL NX promo. WNDE-1260 "Windy" 3:08-3:20 mixing w/CIHI/WNDR w/"Contact" tele-talk show. 1580 was wide open with KDAY, Santa Monica, CA from 3:59-4:02 w/end of program, then male announcer doing brief s/off, ID noted, and mention of Los Angeles area, no SSR. KNIX was also noted weak, but clear 4:06-3:12 w/c/w mx, many IDs & Country Cash giveaway promo. WLVV-1500 Detroit was copied 4:14-4:32 for report w/inspirational mx & complete detailed ID @ 4:15. A big contrast in MM 11/10 as it was a bust...what a difference a week makes! The WYNN TEST did not make it here. WNDE was again in the 1260 jumble from 1:00-2:30 along w/WEZE who was on ET/TT/OC & IDs mentioning "XR in Milton, Mass. on Riverside Ave." KYW-1060 took an SP this MM. CFRA-580 was noted weak and for first time in a while 2:16-2:20 w/mx, WX, & ID @ 2:19. Support NRC by contributing to DXNEWS. 73.

HE'S COMING TO RAY ARRUDA'S GTG!

GEORGE WALTON - 314 High Street - Easton, PA - 18042

Hello everyone, the DX is starting to roll in here especially at sunset. On 11/2 three new ones were logged. WINK in Rockville, MD, WKBB in Garner NC and WRAR in Tappahannock, VA. On 11/8 I decided to stay on 1580 and it payed off with the reception of four newies on this interesting frequency. They were WILA in Danville VA, WPUV in Pulaski, VA, WSKT in Knoxville TN & WILJ in Shelbyville, TN. Also logged was WAGY-1320 from Forest City, NC. The next night 11/9 yielded another new station. This time it was WAMY in Amory, MS. Also logged that night was WEPV-1600 in Huntsville, AL & WEBB-990 in Southern Pines, NC at SSS. The night of 11/10 was very strange as all the Canadian stations were booming in like locals completely overtaking such regulars as WBT, WGY, & WHP. This is the first time that these stations have ever given way to the lesser power Canadians. On the same evening many Latin American stations were heard. Among them was my first logging of Colombia on 960. They were in very good for about ten minutes, then gone. Also many Mexican stations were heard. I've never had a night when both North & South were heard so well. I also had an unID station on 1200 playing the usual calypso-like music. Who might this be? I find myself becoming more & more interested in the South American and Caribbean stations. Now if I could only understand Spanish & French I would have it made! Well so much for now. I will be at RAY ARRUDA'S GTG on Nov. 30. NRCer JOHN BUEHLER is flying into Allentown on Saturday and we will be driving up. By the time most of you read this it will probably be history but I hope to see many of you there anyway. Does that make sense? Adios.

WANTS TO HEAR FROM PHILADELPHIA-AREA DXERS

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215-659-1928

It's time to Muse. I've been busy of late, but was able to work around my sked in the stone ages of two weeks ago to log some neat stuff. I caught WFTQ-1440 atop frequency w/progressive rr & "14-Q" IDs @ 12:40am. WNPV was silent on 10/25 (all logs here are 10/25 unless I say otherwise), WHOT-1330 atop the mush w/NX @ 1:00am, WNCN mysteriously strong w/WX & ads @ 7:05pm, R. Paradise loud & fading on 825 in EE from 9:20-9:30pm w/religion, R. Belize LOOUDD w/the "Top Ten Show" from 9:35-9:40pm on 834 EE (theDJ sounded like a cross between Don Pardo & Ricardo Montalban, if that is imaginable), & finally WUNI-1413 w/plug for "Mobile NX" then rr @ 10:05pm. (This one is courtesy of Mike DiFiglia, who was here w/his crummy RF-2600). I also logged & varied WGTQ-540 w/their MM spectacular @ 2am 10/14. Correspondence is from PAUL MOUNT, GEORGE WALTON, & Wilhelm Herbst (who is a friend of JURGEN TROCHIMCZYK & co-director of "SKALA", the German "DX News.") I'm including my phone number for the first time with the hopes of getting some hot tips on TA openings. I expect mainly Philly-area DXers, but if you live in Roanoke & are loaded (er--I mean, rich, hi), go ahead & call. What sort of antenna do I need to hear 17th century Florence?

HE HAD A FRIENDLY VISITOR

TIM KERFOOT - 189 Cedarvale Avenue - Apt. 505 - Toronto, ON - M4C 4K1

11/8/80

I netted a couple of new ones since last Muse. 10/1: WKIP-1450 in for about a minute 6:35am, no verifiable data. 11/1: WNEZ-1240 was on top pretty well from 5:32-6pm, a real surprise. I was pleased to receive two visits from friend MORRIS SORESEN on his recent trip to Toronto. A new tenant in the building has what appears to be a defective TV set, resulting in a release of my old TVI problem. Sometimes even strong semi-locals are difficult to copy, both on the TRF and the Superadio. 73.

ON PAGE 2 OF DX NEWS, VOLUME 48, NUMBER 4, YOU WILL SEE THE DX NEWS MASTHEAD DATES FOR THE WHOLE VOLUME YEAR. OUR PROVINCETOWN DEADLINE IS ALWAYS 14 DAYS AHEAD OF THE MASTHEAD DATE.

KJELLGULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM US

KJELL NORMAN - P1 8026 - S-9L190 - Pitea, Sweden 01146/0911/62207 10/20/80

Frist snow of the season is now on the ground, and here are the first lines from over here. The interest over here is mostly TA's but today we have to suffer from a minor storm, and the Aurora is all over the Northern path. We are not so many BCE DXers up here in the most Northern part of Sweden, but as you might have learnt from reports from over here there is usually a huge pilgrimage of Southern lads up to Karesuando on our Northern border. Here I am listening with Collins R-392/URR modified and hopefully an R-390A/URR coming up. As I live in the rural district North of the town, I have good space for long antennas and for the moment there are five Beverage antennas up at length 200-1000 meters, the long ones are directed to the West & Mid-West. I have some 300 stations logged on tape for now and hope to find the rest heard from over here of course. Not so keen on QSL collecting, tape is proof enough, but a hundred varied over ten years of BCE-hunting. If someone is interested to exchange tapes on local stations I am very pleased to let you know the European local stations as far as I can catch up with them. I hope to hear from someone of you all over there. I can take both tapes and compact-cassettes. Well, that's all for now, I send my 73's and best DX to all of you reading this.

SID REPORTS IN E.L.T. - LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE!

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Killington, TN - 38053 11/9/80

I've been meaning to make a comment to some of the newer members that all times in the Kusings as well as other columns are in prevailing Eastern time regardless of the time zone you live in. I've had a few letters that questioned s/off times in my catches over the past couple of months! Of course I'm happy to know that at least my Kusers are being read! I have received a couple of veris letters, i.e. from KEMR with comment that they will be soon increasing power to 50kw, also a coverage map from them. Nice letter from KPQF with pen, stickers, (our 50th year 1928-1978), program sked, and other promo items. While I have not had too much time at the dials, during the past week, I have managed to log a few new ones as follows: KLOV-1570, Colo., on 11/3 @ 6:43pm for a couple of minutes with political spot, WX and temperature, & full s/off heard. I was lucky to get this as CPOR was coming in early with a real strong signal! Then on 11/4 at 7:14pm WBSC-1550 SC, in for several minutes, very good, with comments about voter turnout in Marlboro & Darlington counties and various state races, ID with comment to stay tuned for further election results, then into mx. On 11/5 at 6:12pm to 6:15, WGYV-1380, Aja. was in w/WX by female announcer, then comment that next song would take us up to s/off time, then I heard the s/off announcement. As this is 30 minutes later than s/off for "daytimers" in this area of Alabama I have a letter off to them as to why the late s/off. If I get a reply I'll comment on it in a future Muse! Later on 11/5, at 7:30pm, KOTA-1380, SD, boomed in with ID, temperature in Rapid City, & into SD SX MX before fading out. On 11/7 @ 10:17pm, WIMA-1150 OH, popped in, u/REAL, with end of station promo "on WIMA Monday thru Thursday" then into mx. They were back in a few minutes with tele-talk on trivia questions. On the morning of 11/8 at 9:43am KAAB-1130, Ark., in w/mx, spot for American Flea Market, in Batesville, TC & ID, & back to mx. A new Arkansas station that went on the air 7/22/80 per phone call to them. My station total now stands at 834. All for now.

MIKE MARKS MILESTONE

MIKE TUGGLE - 909 Moores Mill Road - Bel Air, MD - 21014
Now that the season's back in full swing, here's a long overdue Muse. Wednesday 11/5 was a red letter day in the annals of the Lyonodyne crystal set with the logging of #400 from this location: WPCE-1400 came in w/brief ID and mention of 24-hour service, at 5pm. This over local WWIN. Most notable day thus far was 10/27 with nice opening into Western VA, East Tennessee area: WETB-790 @ 5:48pm w/local ads & rr; WZAP-690 @ 6pm w/mx, ID, then gone, and unnn WJSO-1590 in super-strong. I wonder if other NRC members have encountered openings like this, into a very confined geographic region, and usually lasting only a day? Concerning "The great 1000K tester mystery" as reported by STEVE FRANCIS, BILL BERGADANO, BILL COLEMAN, & ERNIE COOPER in the 10/20 issue; My guess would be KIQT Horseheads, NY, but with all the conflicting evidence, it's hard to be sure. Nice verification and letter from Dr. Frank L. Berry of WGTQ-540 TEST fame. Says test was "screaming success" - heard from ME to WA as well as Canada and elsewhere - will try for a 50kw ND TEST at a later date. I guess that's about it from here. 73's.

SLOW MUSE IS BETTER THAN NO MUSE

MALCOLM MAXWELL - 1041 Tumlin Street N.W. - Apr. A - Atlanta, GA - 30318 404-876-9072
It's been a while since I've Mused, so here goes. I think I was lucky when I chose my present apartment. I have NO light dimmers in this building! Until the Georgia-Atlanta Area DXers Gettogether, I thought the problem was overstated. It ain't! Not only does it make DX impossible, it makes local listening a pain. AM radio is not dying - it's being killed by light dimmers! Seriously, why does the FCC insist on tracking down over-powered CBers and pirates on 1620 kHz, but has not set interference standards for light dimmers, fluorescent lights, etc. What's bothering the lost people? Moving along, the end of religious broadcasting in Mexico has been greatly exaggerated. All night long, on both XERF & XEG (XEROK is hard to hear at my location), the Gospel record sellers & preachers are at it. Most of the preachers still beg for money, too. Changing subjects completely, would there be a good amount of interest in a couple of articles on how to make old radios work? I've had a good amount of experience in this area, and I believe a large number of the old sets could put me back in action. 73's.

WELCOME BACK TO MUSINGS, LOTS OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE JUST RETURNED TO THEIR DIALS. WE'RE READY TO WELCOME LOTS MORE OF YOU, TOO! COME ON, SILENT MAJORITY! SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF A MINGRITY - SEND IN A MUSING - NOW! JOIN THE LIVING N.R.C.!

H. A. P.

JOHN M. KAPINOS - 86 South Quinsigamond Avenue - Shrewsbury, MA - 01545 617-798-0378 7-9pmELT
Not much doing here in the DX line recently. Here is something which might be of interest. Sam Barto, through his NASWA QSL column, is running monthly auctions of station souvenirs for the benefit of HAP, the Handicapped Aid Program. Though NASWA is an SWBC-only club, Sam usually has a multitude of MW items, both foreign and domestic, such as pennants, bumper stickers, decals, pins, lighters, T-shirts and the like, which should be of interest to NRCers. For a copy of the current month's offerings send an SASE to me at the above address or Sam at 1460 Emmett Avenue, Bristol, CT, 06010. Donations of duplicate items are always appreciated. Send those to Sam direct. Information on the activities of HAP is available from the Executive Director, Wayne Davis, 102 Colonial Avenue, Trenton, NJ, 08610. Wayne welcomes all inquiries. A couple of personal notes. I'm proud to have been appointed Treasurer and Financial Manager for HAP-USA. Also, I will be unable to attend the gala festivities at ROCKET RAY's Lower Deck due to an inadvertent prior commitment. ERC, quaff a few brewskies for me! (Gladly, John; gladly! -ERC)

FROM NATCHEZ TO MOBILE? NO! FROM MAINE TO ALASKA

ROD O'CONNOR - c/o USCG Group - 259 High Street - South Portland, ME - 04106 11/11/80
Let me finish off my travelogue thru Alaska, before touching on some local DX. After seeing KJNP North Pole, I visited nearby Fairbanks where there are three other AMs. KPAR -660 T-40, KFRB-900 MOR, T-40 combo, who has applied for 50kw. They would be occupying a Mexican clear channel but maybe then could be heard here in the Lower 48. KIAK-970 is c/w. Heading South towards Anchorage the only other AM station, aside from a 50w AFRTS repeater at Clear AFB, is newcomer KABN-1150 "Cabin Radio" w/a mix of rock and progressive mx. I didn't have a chance to see the studio although I did see their tower, set in the middle of a swamp. The 5kw signal reaches into downtown Anchorage with ease, although to the North into Mount McKinley National Park the signal fades rapidly among the mountains. Although they ID as Long Island - Big Lake, I found no reference to Long Is. at all, on maps or local signs. Their mailing address is 'Drawer D', Big Lake, AK 99687. I reluctantly left Alaska, and returned to Maine 9/10 Now for local news. Portland's WLOB-1310, which often IDs as FM-101, was ordered by the FCC to cease 24-hour simulcasting of WLOB-FM. They did manage to get a waiver, since they are in process of being sold to Pilgrim Broadcasting, which owns gospel station WROL-950 Boston. As of this writing they are still simulcasting. Another simulcaster is daytimer WBRQ-1440 which is doing the same, except for daytime hours only. They can be heard as "FM-98" or "JBG-FM". A good catch, for me, from my home on Crescent Beach, Cape Elizabeth, NE this AM (11/11) was CJIS-1340, with two other unIDs mullied out. According to the NRC Log CJIS is 5kw on a graveyard channel! Is this for real or a typo error? There are no other 1340-ers over 1kw listed. I wonder if they got some sort of exemption? Does anybody know? ERC, have you picked them up recently? (Not in a couple of decades, Rod! -ERC) Until next time, keep warm. I'm going beach-combing to get some firewood.

WE WELCOME TOM INTO THE MUSINGS FOLD!

TOM BCNI - 34 Peregrine Drive - Voorhees, NJ - 08043 11/10/80
This is Muse #1. I've been a member since 3/80 so I guess it's not too soon to Muse. I'm 29 and've been casually DXing on and off for a long time. I'm not yet writing reception reports or keeping totals--still kinda casual. I'm glad I joined in time to learn of the near-extinct "Realistic AM Portable Radio - Model No. 12-655" in time to grab a couple. They were few and far between but going for \$15 or \$18 if ya could find 'em when I found 'em. It sure is a neat little RX. Pre-TRF I was using a DX-40. I recently tried a Superadio for a few days before returning it. I prefer the TRF. The GE is too bulky, tuning had too much slack, tone controls turned unevenly, and the on switch gave a loud pop thru speaker when turned on. But it is an interesting RX & I can understand that it might have a slight (ever so) edge on the TRF electronically. Some DX: 10/13, a holiday, up late, & happened to be tuning around the low end - who is that coming in like next-door on 540? Yes, WGTQ TEST which I'd forgotten about! 11/9 - 2:22am, KFI-640 Roger CollinsShow, spots for Long Beach HomeFair '80, Thrifty Drug & Disco Store - a real surprise/thrill for this novice. At 2:36 WCHS-580 w/driving PSA into SX MX, WV FB scoreboard, then flopped onto unID LK-er. 11/10 - I tried for WYNN-540-TEST. Was that they with code and tones? I dozed off without ID. Before zing, I did manage CFNB-550. - thought WYNN's TEST was music format, in which case I missed 'em. Best of DX to all and here's to a 64-page DX NEWS! (Hey, LPC, don't scream! -HI & ERC)

MURPHY GOES TO THE LAVATORY!

MIKE KNITTER - 2159 Circle Drive - Cambridge, WI - 53523 11/11/80
Hi gang. I've got another one for "Murphy's Law"--- When everything is going right in your DX shack, one minute before the upcoming ID you will have this terrible immediate urge to go to the bathroom, and no matter how fast you go & come back your ID will be long gone. Onto more pleasant subjects, last two months haven't been too bad for new stations here. I'm up to a big 329 at this new location. Some of my latest ones, I thought were in my book but weren't, like KSAL & WWWE. I overlooked them for some reason. I've been busy writing a few CPC letters, I did get one back that will TEST, WCUB-980, Nov. 23 1:30 to 2am EST. I've also been trying to stay up MM's, now that I'm working Tuesdays thru Saturdays. I tried it last 11/10, but only got to 2:30am before the eyes said sleep time. Maybe this Monday I'll make it all night. I've got a question for you electronic wizards - any of you figured out a way to get rid of some of the overload problem on a DX-300 yet? (aside from throwing it away). Well, that's it for now.

YOU'RE READING WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LIVING NRC. WHY NOT COME TO LIFE AND JOIN IN THE FUN? N.R.C. IS ON THE MOVE - COME ALONG WITH US! SEND IN A MUSING TODAY. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

ALPHONSE SPANS THE PACIFIC

ALPHONSE B. TOBIA - 7603 Linden Court - Newark, CA - 94560 11/11/80
Hello agdn. I decided to share my first real good catching of TP recep-
tion/over the last few nights. I only wish I understood JJ, KK, & CC to be able to get the
full knowledge of what I am hearing. But with the help of a WRTB & the IDXD column in DX NEWS
I've been able to ID the following on MM 11/10 @ 5:30am around 575, I heard a station in SS w/
mention of Colombian so I think it could have been EJND in Bogota; between 570 & 580 definite-
ly. At 5:45am between 770 & 780 JOUB in Akita, Japan. (This one has been very loud for the
last week). At this time heard with a combination JJ & EE course, I noted hourly time tones
also. On 860 I heard an unusual thing...from Canada CBC network feeds (sports) with count-
downs, etc, then OC. I never got an ID. KTRB-860 Modesto was off at the time. I have heard
before CJBC-860 Toronto but I am sure this was not they. I am thinking it may have been CFPR
from Prince Rupert, BC, but I never got an ID. Also noted in tuning across the dial, KHJ is
now c/w...Bocooool On1565 I noted HLLA in Korea w/a great signal @ 6:50am. Other stuff:
Bravo, Bravo, Bravo to PETE CIARIUS for the Radex 1929 Radio Index listing which began in the
11/10 issue of DX NEWS. I am looking forward to the remaining frequencies being listed.
Thanks, Peter! Well, that's it for now. Happy DX to all!

DENNIS PROVIDES US WITH HIS BANDSCAN

DENNIS VROOM - 1128 Portland Avenue - Albany, CA - 94706
Hello. Recent DX has been fair. 10/28 - China-846 w/instrumental mx @ 6:30am
ELT. 11/1 - KMPG-CA in @ 11:10pm w/SS. KLBS-1330 CA in at 4pm w/ES FB game, fair signal.
One report out, to WSB-750. One verie in from KRVN. I received a KRVN fact sheet, and day
& nighttime CM. I heard the Victoria Coast Guard station on 1630 kHz. The date was 11/1 &
the time 12:55-1pm GMT. Their signal was good and they were broadcasting "Warning to Ship-
pers." The man who was doing the announcing had a DU EE accent. This station must be in
Victoria, Australia. Here is my daytime bandscan, stations were logged from 10am to 2pm
local time. Dates of reception were 10/11-18-25. I had trouble IDing theSS stations that
were heard in the outlying areas. 540-KVIP 550-KACY 560-KSFO 580-KWJ 590-KTHO 610-KFSO
630-KIDD/KOH 640-KFI 680-KNER 710-KFIA 740-KCBS 780-KCRL 790-KQXR 810-KGO 860-KTRB
910-KNEW 940-KFRE 960-KABL 980-KEAP 990-KIIS 1010-KIQT 1050-KOPY 1060-KPAY 1080-KSCC
1100-KFAX 1110-KPIP 1130-KRDU 1140-KRAK 1150-KPLS 1170-KLOK 1190-KNEA 1220-KIBE 1230-
KWG 1240-KROY/KESE 1260-KYA 1270-KBLC 1280-KJOY 1290-KAZA 1310-KDIA 1320-KGKR 1330-
KLBS 1340-KOMY/KORV 1350-KSRO 1360-KFIV 1370-KEEN 1380-KGMS 1390-KCEY 1400-KRE 1420-
KSTN 1440-KVON 1450-KEST 1460-KDON? 1470-KXQA 1480-KWUN 1490-KTOB 1500-KRRX 1510-KTMM
1520-KMPG 1530-KFBK 1550-KKHI 1570-KCVR 1590-KLIV 1600-KUBA. ALPHONSE TOBIA's bandscan
(Feb. 25, 1980) enabled me to hear many new stations. RICH TOEBE's bandscan was very good,
San Ramon must be a good DX location. I heard my first pirate station of the year last
night. They ID as "The Sound of Fairfield", the frequency was 890 and their signal was good.
This pirate covered WLS, they were heard on 11/9 @ 5:07am ELT. Fairfield is located about
35 miles NE of here. I received my first DX Monitor a few days ago. TA's were reported in
their DX Worldwide section in the West, by their Pacific Northwest members. I have heard
carriers on 783 & 756, but no audio yet. The IDXD in the Nov. 3 DX NEWS was great. Nice to
see all the support, especially from the West Coast. 73's & good DX.

LONG ADVANCE NOTICE OF A ST. LOUIS GTG

TERRY A. KLASEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 No phone - sorry
Hello gang - here I am again! First off I can't find some issues of DX
NEWS, and I will reimburse somebody for them! The issues I need are: Mar. 31 '80, Apr. 14 '80
& Apr. 26 '80! Help! I will be holding an MW DX gathering on Sunday February 15th 1981, the
gathering will be at my home from 10am till ??? All MW DXers are welcome! We will have a
big feed of ham & cheese sandwiches with munchies & soda. The cost will be \$4 per person.
Please write for maps, full details, etc. to me at 9720 Vickie Place, St. Louis, Mo. 63136.
We hope to see a great many DXers, and my R-1000 & loop will be available if you want to DX.
I may offer my WEN-770 license place for bids - it's green & white and is the only one left
from 1964! Tempt me! DX has been great with the R-1000! All the stations I could barely
hear come in clear now! Splits are good as I logged Portugal, Morocco, Rumbo-525, Belize-
834 (454) plus a lot of others. I will make a big list of splits as the DX season advances.73.

WHAT'S NORM IN A DORM?

DAVE YOCIS - 190 East McDonel - East Lansing, MI - 48825 517-353-1039
I've been spending most of my limited DX time on SW (heresy, I know), but I've
done a bit on MW since school started, to wit: 9/21 - WBBA-1580 Ill. fair w/c/w, 7:46pm. WWHO
-640 w/cARRIER current now 50 yards from me off frequency, poor, 7:52pm. UNID-770 w/c1 mx @
7:55pm, either WCAL or unnn WEW. 10/14 - WGWY-1390, ex-WCEB, w/REL, "Gospel 14". 11/10 - Trying
to show my roommate why it was useless to try, WWHO-1320 r/c w/local WLS on same channel, I
said "See, you can't null it", then I proceeded to find a null & WWHO was in there in noise,
o/WLS @ 12:45am. Nice het on WLS, presumed the new Algerian, 12:37am. Tentative on WYNN-
540-TEST, 14:0am, reported. A request to LA DXers: With R. Paradise now gone from 1265, it is
now possible to ID the station I was hearing under them in Spring '79. My guess is that there
is an Ecuadorian there, listed s/off @ 3am GMT, and power at 500 or 5,000w. I would really
like someone else to hear this thing besides me--check for it in AU CX. Anybody living in
dorms or apartments know an antenna that works against the static and is simple enough for
this electronic klutz to handle? 73.

OUR TURNOUT HAS BEEN VERY GOOD SINCE WE WENT WEEKLY, BUT IT COULD BE BETTER - IF Y.O.U.'D
JOIN THE PARTY AND SEND IN A MUSING! PLEASE STICK TO E.L.T. AND A.M. & P.M. THANK YOU!

KEN HAS A NEW BIG RX, AN R-390A

KEN ROMSTADT - 2541 Schroder Court - Toledo, OH - 43613 419-475-3089 11/11/80
Hi gang! Since last Muse, the big development around this kid's shack is the
purchase of an R-390A from Cleveland area DXer Frank Coryell. It really is a fantastic mach-
ine, far outperforming my HA-600A, which is incidentally for sale - best offer. Now on to DX.
10/13 - W6WQ-1230 with Indiana Highway Patrol program, 1:30-2am, then T40. 10/16 - R. Reloj-
1180 Cuba @ 3am w/SS, ticks & IDs after MX items. 10/26 - R. Paradise-825, with dynamite sig-
nal, often better than 830 or 840. 11/4 - WFMW-730 KY w/c/w & a mention of Madisonville @
5:35pm. 11/6 - CUFF-1400 Que. booming in thru the jumble w/FF MoR & TLK @ 4:30am. 1/8 - YNN-
620 filtering thru WRJZ w/SS & L.V. de Nicaragua ID @ 2:59am. Later on at SSS I caught an ID
from WEDN-600, Mich. at apparent s/off @ 7:15pm, & on 1560, WSHY was in u/WQXR w/mutations
of Shelbyville at 5:40. 11/10 - DX CX @ LSS are improving with the logging of WKZA-960 PA w/s/
off announcement at 5:01pm. 11/11 - CX to PA are great with four new ones logged, beginning
with WILK-980 w/T40, then in the space of five minutes, WHYL-960, WYPO-840 & WTGC-1010 were
all heard with just mentions of their towns. Well, that's it for now, until next time, good
DX & Muse often. Totals are 1,847 heard, 48 states & ten provinces.

BEERTOWN BOB STILL GOING STRONG

BOB MIELCAREK - 2317 East Ohio - Milwaukee, WI
The start of a new month has slowed the pace of new stations, but not by too
much. Seventeen new ones since my last Muse brings my total to 74 for the season. Best of
the bunch are: CPOS-560 Owen Sound, Ont. with WIND nulled on my TRP; WIGC-600, Bridgeport, CT
& WSYR-570 & WNDR-1260, both from Syracuse. Veries are in from EGLO, WBEW (five days), KQYI,
XEPRS. The EGLO verie is the best of the lot. The CE is obviously very aware of DXers & is
one of the most informative verifiers I've come across. We have a friend in the hobby in
Mason City, Steve Looker. If you catch this station, be sure to send them a report. I sent a
letter to NEIL ZANK about CPC TESTS. I've got a few stations in mind including KSIR, Estes
Park, CO & KBRI Brinkley, AR, so wish me luck. Hopefully, by my next Muse, my SM-2 will have
arrived & I can start getting rid of some of the pests that have been plaguing my langwire.
CFOR-1570 & CBJ-1580 have really been messing up my Sunset sessions lately; I'm counting on the
nulling ability of the SM-2 to open up these frequencies. I'm also looking forward to December
when Florida will be signing off after Wisconsin. I hope to fatten my log with some good SE
DX. The SRS-SSS maps are worth their weight in gold. The thought of Florida sunset coming
after Milwaukee would never have crossed my mind without them. My job offers me a wide variety
of hours for DXing, I change shifts every four weeks and I'm about to go on one with Mondays
off. This means four straight AN sessions on MMs starting next week. I'll report my
progress in my next Muse. All for now. D.M.B.

KCMO-810 HAD A BIG FIRE

ERNIE J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, NE - 68107-1100
Greetings from Cornhusker Country. A DXer's dream came true for about
6 1/2 hours on the night of 10/22 when a fire destroyed a 50kw transmitter and building of KCMO-
810. Engineers and Missouri Public Service Co. got the station on the air with low power and
non-directional about 1:50am on the 23rd. I learned of the news on local KFAB-1110 morning
news and went downstairs and found no sign of KCMO, but guess what - WMTS of Tenn. was coming
in. A few minutes later, KCMO came back again, just barely heard. Their unusually weak sig-
nal around LSR/LSS lasted about a week. They were running non-directional for some nights.
It pays to have two locations. At least to be able to put a low power XR into a tower house.
On 10/26, KKQJ-1190 Jackson, MN logged @ 6:45 s/off, heard daily here. On 11/2, KWXI-1470
Glenwood, Ark. logged at s/off @ 6:15pm. 11/7 - KOZY-1320 Grand Rapids, MN 6:30-6:47pm on R6.
Finally a lucky 22 year surprise, KDSJ-980 Deadwood, SD logged before antenna change at 6:30pm.
Only two more SD stations needed! Only verie came from KWXI-1470. I will visit Montego Bay,
Jamaica during Thanksgiving week. I hope to visit the station there on 700 kHz as they aired
a DX TEST for us on 2/6/87, parallel to 750 kHz. I've got both verified. I'm nearing the
2,000 mark in veries from just one location! I enjoyed having STEVE McINTIRE, SKIP DABELSTEIN,
and the local Lincoln-Omaha clan over on 10/25. More later. 73's.

MARK HAS MADE THE ROUNDS

MARK STRICKERT - 5900 North Washington - Chicago, IL - 60659 11/10/80
With DX slo-o-o-owly picking up, trying to at least slo-o-o-owly pick up my
DXing. In the early going I am sorking to improve dreadful verie totals (now at slightly under
1.1% of ERC's total) with addition of easy WSB, WEZ, WKZ0, WHFB, & KMB824. Sticker collection
is faring slightly better, somewhere around 1,500 items at last count. As usual, any sticker
from any station is more than welcome here. Even as I'm writing this I'm on a bus running in
the general direction of WYEN-106.1 Des Plaines, the last unvisited "major" station in Chicago
for me. Local news - WCFP is back to mx as of today, a kind of soft adult contemporary sound,
I guess taking advantage of a recent market trend towards that format. WRMN-1410 is fulltime
as of 10/27, barely detectable after pattern change time. Knocked off my "long overdue" list
recently were WDLM-960 (thanks to CPC TEST), WMC-790 (thanks to odd lack of WBBM splatter &
weak WAKY), WSUI-910. 580 continues to be strange, no station dominating two nights in a row
tho WCBS & WKTY are most regular. I heard c/w w/EST TC's this evening & thought it was WCBS
but a WX report w/several mentions of Kapuskasing made that unlikely, hi. CKAP is heard #536,
totals picking up again after a year's layoff. Best way of snagging new stations in this area
at the moment has been to sit on GY channels. Patient DXers like ROB KRAMER & KARL FORTH seem
to be pulling some good ones. I've had to settle for so-so catches like WRCO, WLES, WAOV,
WYVW-1450. Lastly, Chicago Sting indoor soccer will be carried in SS on WOVX-1590. 73 de Mas.

"NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR PARTY." JOIN THE MUSING PARTY!

TONY TAKES US ON A TOUR OF JACKSON

TONY FITZGERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914

11/9/80

Hi, everyone! Time to Muse at Detroit Airport while awaiting my flight after a week of business in Jackson - final approach of flight in clear WX last Sunday was over 12 tower (three rows of four) array of WLQV-1500, "Detroit's First Love", about 20 miles S of the airport (does any station in the US use more than 12 towers?). Jackson radio was most interesting. Visit to WJJD (initials of owner)-1510 studio brought me to the first floor of an old house in downtown Jackson. Format is very cheerful CWM, Mutual, they claim on the outside wall of the house that they serve Jackson-Lansing. Pattern is D-3, four-tower array protects everyone, & when they pull the plug, WIAC barrels in. Equipment is original 20-year-old, cramped into an ex-dining room. FM operator, receptionist & traffic manager were amazed that anyone from Philadelphia would visit them. They applied two years ago for U-4 - I hope they get it - they are financially hurting, & in Winter miss both drive times. Also, pleasant gracious CE at WKHM gave me a tour of their spacious complex, which also houses their FM, WJQX -140, ROK, soon to move to a hill 20 miles W of Jackson with power increase to 50kw. Move is to protect WWWW-106, Detroit. They hope to cover most of Michigan. WJQX is automated, but may go live, as it is felt that listeners like a "personality". WKHM is POP, CBS, 1kw U-4, NSP w/four towers five miles S of Jackson, to protect Chicago & Pittsburgh. WKHM claims they have 93% of Jackson's listenership, is looking for 5kw, into heavy local programming. I enjoyed the tour of the studios, control room, & production room in a bomb shelter - they are Jackson County's CD outlet. CE is the whole engineering department, & is called out day and night when equipment fails. He has been very busy but verifies, time permitting, so when veries do not show up, CE's are busy people, especially when they are alone. I sure enjoyed Jack's hospitality! Third Jackson station is WJCM-1450 (EXtra-Good Country Music), Ae, CWM. They dropped POP three months ago, & their FM, WJEM-94.1 picked it up, dumping a BFL format. FM is 50kw stereo, net is A-FM. AM & FM are in the same building, on the same tower, and the same operator is heard on both at night. Other Jackson area treasures - update your logs if necessary. WVIC-730 Lansing, clustered ROK, w/black/soul mx middays, DA into Jackson. WKAR-870 the voice of Mich. State w/VAR/TLK, 10kw D-3 signal really get out, WFDP-910, Flint, MoR-CBS, WITL-1010 Lansing, CWM (lots of CWM in MI!), WPAG-1050 Ann Arbor, MoR & A1 (Studio and towers on I-94), WUNN-1110 Mason, voice of Family Life Radio (REL), I believe now is D-3, 1kw, w/announcers who read the scriptures frequently after NX as "The Good News". More next time!

LARRY WILL SOON BE TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS

LARRY VAN HORN - 9870A Corsair - Millington, TN - 38053 1-901-872-7116 (4:00-8:00pm CST)

Greetings to all from the DX Capital of the Mid-South. No you're not dreaming, the Van Horn family is still alive and well. I've re-enlisted in the Navy for a four year hitch beginning in December, but instead of ships I'll be working on the Navy's Aircraft (F-4 Phantoms to be exact) as a TAR (Training Administrative Reserves) never to go to sea again. Now the reason I haven't been very active is due to schools, four of them, with the one I'm finishing now the Navy's toughest electronics school (eight months long). It's not just a job - it's an adventure! I've started the contest season already but missed NRC Contest #1, seems like a yearly tradition. I hope more people participate in this year's contest, it really is a lot of fun and can really add to those totals while you participate. I will not be able to participate in the CPC letter campaign this year due to the big move being scheduled in January. Yes, we're moving to our new duty station NAS Dallas, Grand Prairie, TX about six hours from Gayle's & my home in San Antonio. Any of the Dallas gang, drop me a line & let me know how DX is in the Metroplex. Should be interesting. Now to a little DX: 11/12-8:10am I caught KARV-610 Russellville, AR w/BKE NX & lotsa splatter from WRKC. One new daytime catch 11/12 @ 11:10am, WCID-1490 Cleveland, MS w/local ads, promos for WCID NX, ID, local ads in KARS null. Brings totals to 635/483 stations, 37/4 states, 20/4 countries, 5/5 provinces w/ the cassette on the blink. I hope to have more later. Best of DX & 73's to all.

THE DALLAS LIBRARY NOW HAS A COPY OF OUR N.M.K.K.

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX

On Nov. 4 I was given a receiver to add to my listening set-up. The set is an RCA/CRV-46151, 195 kHz-9.05 MHz. I guess this would be considered a vintage RX having been made in 1942 for the Navy. I was also given the 118-page operations and service manual for the set. Any other NRCers have this receiver? I received a verie from WACO in 11 days. I received a verie from WNOE in six days. I received a verie from KGBX in eight days. All of these were for either f/up reports or reports not sent due to laziness. I now have a new country verified & it makes my ninth country confirmed. I received a letter in 38 days from La Voz de Nicaragua-62. The letter stated the station would like reports from listeners. They also sent a cloth pennant which gives the station's call as YNGR. ENC, do you have this one confirmed? (No, I didn't know they'd changed from YNM -ERC) Since I still had the new member's guide from my previous membership I gave a copy to the Dallas Public Library. 73's.

WGY-810 IS NOW NSP - ALMOST

AL QUAGLIERI - Box 687 - Albany, NY - 12201

518-465-9504

Hello to all from Albany, where high-end DX is impossible. Updating local radio news; WGY recently (two months ago) installed their new XR, now requiring less maintenance. CE says SP "probably" first XM, 1-3am ELT, locally noticeable sidebands for the first time now on WGY, RF energy now kills 790-820 here. WABY-1400 is now REL, s/off midnights. WOKC-1460, under new ownership, is back to c/w, address & all other particulars remain unchanged. DX: Some decent TA's lately, most reported in IDX. France-Culture network on 945, 1206 threw me for a loop with odd languages - AA, then Cambodian, Serbo-Croat, etc. I was briefly stymied until I figured out what I was listening to. 10/28 I heard WKJB-710, PR, u/WOR. Latest targets here are Canadian & Vermont stations - I'm trying to QSL all of Vermont AMers & as many

(Quagliari, con'd.) Canadians as possible. In the last two weeks I added WKYT-1490, WFAD-1490, WCFR-1480. Where are all the enterprising AM pirates? Only one heard this year here was PRN. Speaking of pirates, on 10/6 I heard a strong unmodulated carrier seeping 1580-1610, parking for a minute or two on split channels, then moving on. I presume this to be a pirate looking for a good, open channel - & I find the practice of doing so on the air a great disservice to legit AMers. This kind of garbage only feeds ammo to the foes of "hobby" broadcasting. Another thing driving me nuts is the increasing amount of stations with NSP! MMs are no longer any better for DXing than any other time of the week, & I find myself looking for more & more splits - this kind of thing has to be ridiculously tough on members without highly selective RXes! Oh well, more ramblings next issue. Best to all until then.

WE NOW GREET A NEW MEMBER IN LONG ISLAND!

EVAN RUDCWSKI - 257-43 149th Road - Rosedale, NY - 11422

I just sent my \$18 for new member dues, so I wanted to send in a Musing. I've been DXing for about two years now, & I've been doing pretty well with the stuff I have to use (most of my money is in the bank for Driver's Ed in a couple of months). The equipment I have consists of a Longines Symphonette portable and a 20' wire antenna that plugs into the back & falls out a lot. With what I have to use I get pretty good results. To record some of my DX finds, I use a \$1.99 phone pickup from Radio Shack. It really works. I just attach the suction cup to the radio above the speaker. Some of you on low budgets really ought to try it. One suggestion I have to make concerns dues. I looked over a lot of clubs before deciding on the NRC, and one thing that almost sent me elsewhere was the dues. A lot of us Highschoolers have to pay for things tyemselves (like me) and some have no jobs (like me). Some of the other clubs have a lower student rate which sometimes is only a dollar or two less, but at my age every dollar helps. I think this would attract other younger members like myself & it certainly would be an appreciated break. I would also like to offer my help in setting up CPC TESTS. There are a lot of good catches from my area like WLLI, etc. Also, every two weeks I am in Central New Jersey almost every other week and would be happy to call any station in that area. Believe me, there are a lot of good low-powered stations in Ocean County and Monmouth County. Until my next Musing, 73 & good DX. (Please double space, Evan?? -Thanks!-ERC)

"SUNRISE AT CAMPO-TOLEDO"

JOHN D. BUEHLER - 1716 Heatherdowns Boulevard - Toledo, OH - 43614 419-382-0883 11/12/80

This season continues to be a productive one. 11/2-5:59pm WKXI-1200 fair w/ads & TC & ID by Black announcer. 11/3- WAWN-1220 s/off was good for taped collection w/s/off u/WGAR @ 5:44pm. 1220 kHz is a tough frequency here in T-town. Stillwater is only the fifth station (out of 779) that I've logged on 1220. Semi-local WGAR combined with WCFR-1230 is a 24-hour wipeout of that portion of the ECB. "Sea-Way" is the only local that I've never heard in a SP. 11/4-5:38am in briefly was unnn WSFC-1240 w/s/on, no SSB noted. 5:46am, WBGW -1240 w/their r/e TT & SID. 11/5-SSB heard @ 5:59am, folo by s/on of WILE-E70 u/WXYZ. 6:01am good WFHB-1260 ID by M announcer, mentions of the ---- Valley Broadcasting Co. & NBC Radio net. SSS, 6:59pm, a new logging KZIA-1580 Albuquerque was barely audible w/SSB. A review of the tape netted two faint IDs. Unn KNIX was in immediately after KZIA s/off. I called KNIX to verify if the c/w mx was they. The man who answered the telephone was from nearby Bowling Green, OH. The report I promised him I mailed Nov. 9. 11/7- SRS continues to be a worthwhile DX time. 5:58am WTLK-1570 on a little early w/their s/on, non-ID as "Your Radio Station" - very original, hit WFUR & WKKS also noted in the PSA pack on 1570. 11/8 mid-night I tried once again for WSBS-860 r/e, nothing heard but the regulars. 12:38am, KLVI-560 Beaumont, TX was unusually good w/c/w, FB scores, temperature check, & ID. 12:41, WKYX-570 u/WKEN w/ID "This is EYX". 7:27am, late SRS on 1250 was WTMA Charleston, SC w/ID by F announcer. 5:14pm WCHO-1250 weak s/off. 6:14pm, WWDG-1260 ID surfaced in WNDE null. MM 11/10- Up a half hour late for WYNN TEST. If they tested, I didn't hear them. KWIT was strong with their ET @ 1:36am. 1:45am, local WSPD in a rare SP. I managed to hear KSUM, Fairmont, MN s/off @ 1:55 am w/Lord's Prayer. 3:36am, WHEL-1240 Knoxville Aning on MM. First time heard, so this must be a recent change to their RS. 3:49, KYW-1060 noted off the air. 3:55, R. Clarin-860, strong signal. 4:33am, strong Tter o/WNDR, possibly WNDE in their not-so SP. I'll be seeing many of you at RAY ARRUDA's GTG. Until next time, best of DX to all.

M O T E B A L L M E M O R I E S

CHAPTER CLIV - STATION PROFILE - KBOI-670

-by PETE KEMP

In the land of potatoes one station stands out, KBOI in Boise, Idaho. KBOI began broadcasting as KDSH on May 1, 1947, using a Western Electric transmitter into a two tower array with one kilowatt. Within a year the station increased its power to 5kw and added a third tower. The call letters were changed to KBOI in 1953. The station transmitted on 950 kHz until June 1968 when still another power increase was granted, 50,000w day, 25,000 night, on 670 kHz. Needless to say, this caused a bit of a hassle with the FCC over its shared frequency policy, and WMAQ in Chicago. Because of this arrangement KBOI reduces its power at night and turns its signal pattern westward, making them a regular on the West Coast. At present KBOI's transmitter is located six miles Southeast of Kuna, Idaho. They operate seven days a week from 5:30am to 12:30am Monday thru Saturday and 7:00am to 12:30am on Sunday. In addition to AM, KBOI operates an FM & a TV station. Its TV station has 20 translators, quite an operation. The station is owned by Boise Valley Broadcasters, Inc.

THIS WINTER, THERE WILL BE BUT ONE SKIPPEL WEEK IN THE DX NEWS SKED. THAT WILL BE THE CHRISTMAS WEEK. SO, WHY NOT GET INTO THE HABIT OF CONJURING UP A MUSINGS REPORT EACH WEEK AND SENDING IT IN TO PROVINCETOWN? YOUR WORDS AND LOGGINGS WILL GREATLY ENHANCE THINGS!

DX IS SUPER IN CORN COUNTRY

STEPHEN J. McINTIRE - 2225 Seafie Street - Des Moines, IA - 50317 11/11/80
A bunch of DX to report. 7/30- KOSI-1430 CO good on SSS @ 10:19pm.
8/3- YRQSR-640 topping Cuban occasionally w/R. Sandino ID @ 3:03am w/calls given about 1/2 hour earlier. On later than WRTX says & w/different slogan; perhaps just relaying R. Sandino AN show. 9/28- WENK-1240 TN atop w/D @ 3:30am. MM 10/12 - WGTQ TEST topping null'd XEMA w/no sign of CBK, 12-12:30. 10/13- KRSL-990 KS on later than SRS/SSS map indicated @ 8:05pm. 10/27- WDLM-TEST came in fair here, KPTL-TEST was slept through. At the 10/25 Omaha GTC, I heard that KCMO-810 was operating w/1kw ND due to a fire at their XR (tho the KC paper said they were back on full power almost immediately), so I checked it out at SSS 10/27 & they did seem weaker. Newies heard there were KAPE NM @ 7:14pm & HJCY @ 8:01. In between I heard KNEU-1250 UT @ 7:40 thanks to a tip from ROLLAND LINDBLADE. That day also saw our first snow of the season (0.7") & KCBC-1390 was off for a while due to an explosion & fire at a power station; all that was heard was a powerful but unn WJUS. 10/31- SRS brought WDMF-810 WI 6:15. 11/2- AU CX this PM w/HJCN-1100 heard w/mention of Egota @ 7:59. 11/3- KLMO-1060 CO good on SSS 6:44. 11/4- I finally heard my closest unheard fulltimer, KCOG-1400 @ 4:05pm u/KVFC. 11/6- After about two weeks, I finally got an ID out of R. Paradise-825 @ 7:31pm. 11/8- Very good CX tonight in all directions. First on SSS, I logged KRSP-1060 UT 7:02 & after umpteen tries, I finally got an ID from KDWV-720 Las Vegas way u WGN @ 7:29 just before pattern change. Later, a surprise newie in CJDV-910 o/a WOKK @ 11:15. Good CX continued into the AM of 11/19 & I heard my favorite AM station from my years in Rochester, WNYR-990 @ 2:23. 11/10- Another catch at SSS on 810 in KBEB SD @ 6:30 s/off even though KCMO seems to be back at full power now. On the local scene, KRMT-1350 is now all oldies from the 50's & 60's on weekends from 4:30pm Fridays (except for Larry King & various public service shows & the jazz show late Sunday night). KCBC-1390 is now finally u/new ownership & features UPI NX on the hour folo by five minutes of local NX as well as Ae @ 3:30 & now s/off is at 1:10. Bye, all.

CLAY'S DOING WELL ON THE LOW END

CLAY ADAMSON - 35 Liberty Street - East Greenwich, RI - 02818
11/7 Fri.: WSSJ-1310 NJ @ 3:43am for a call change; WICH-1310 CT @ noon; CHGB -1310 PQ @ 7pm. 11/8 Sat.: R. Free Grenada-535 s/on @ 4:57am; WICC-600 CT @ 1pm. Cuba-600 @ 8pm w/North America service of R. Moscow. 11/9 Sun.: WIOD-610 FL @ 12:40am; WIP-610 PA @ 1am; WGR-610 NH @ 5:04pm; WVMT-620 VT @ 6:12; WVNJ-620 NJ @ 6:33pm. 11/10 Mon.: WVMT-620 VT s/off @ 12:06am (Log change); WYNN-540 SC a no-show here - unless those long dashes of time were they; WHEN-620 NY @ 2:22am; WYSR-570 NY @ 2:27am (Log change); KWMT-540 IA on ET w/c/w @ 2:55am s/off; WELQ-640 OH @ 6:18pm - I presume they with Monday night FB later. 11/12 Wed.: R. Universal, D.R. @ 12:02am; WDR-1593 W. Germany @ lam with good strength; Guadeloupe-640 @ 6pm with Surinam under; on 670 the Cuban & Venezuelan on top of WMAQ-IL; R. Paradise-825 s/off @ 11pm requesting reports from the Windward Islands as to whether they would stay on 825. 11/13 Thu.: Algeria-891 @ lam - not French network as per WRTX; Cubans on 670 & 690 lost audio before 3am leaving WMAQ-670 & La Voz de Colombia-690 on top; WYIS-690 PA in @ 4:32pm & s/off @ 4:45 (new); WAPE-690 FL @ 5:15pm (first time on RS); CBF-PQ usually covers this frequency @ SSS.

LOTS OF TESTERS ON MM 11/10

DAVE FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, PA - 19601 11/13/80
Now that the DX season is in full swing, we all should Muse as often as possible. Either I have not listened closely for a while or CX have been good. I have been sitting on 1480 SSS recently and an amazing number of signals have been heard between 5 & 6pm. They have included WNBC, WSAZ, WJIT (the regulars) but also WUEZ, WMAX, WTHI, WAME, WETS, WYZE & WABB. This evening traces of WJQM were even heard at 5:49pm. Reports are out to WETS for an 11/7 5:45 s/off with a long ISSB and WABB for a 5:52-6pm logging on 11/12. 'M 11/10 didn't turn up any new stations but a lot of testers were heard; WIG-1440 w/D @ 1:20am & encouraging reports, WEZE-1260 @ 1:31 w/D & mention of station address, WSPR-1270 heard @ 1:33 w/D after the playing of "Hotrod Hearts", & F announcer giving an ID @ 1:47 on WELM-1410. WURL-1600 on w/Ts & ID @ 2:01am. WYNN-540-TEST was not heard, but another signal on 540 was heard with an ID @ 1:38 folo by two c/w tuxes (the last being "Stand by Your Man"). ID may have been WDMV! Did anyone else hear this guy with a positive ID? UNID Latin was also heard on 540 along with a weak WDAK. 11/8- I found a weak WCBE-1540 poking through KXEL at the time of their 4:30pm s/off w/mention of FM & no SSB. Down on 630 kHz, WKBX has been heard poking through WMAI several evenings after 5pm till their pattern change. Also on 630, CFBK & CFCC have been heard weakly mixing with WMAI after WEJL's 4:45pm s/off, and on 11/11 traces of KXOK were heard on 630 at 5:32pm w/HX, into NX. Three veries have come in: from WTEB-1570, WFOR-1490 and a whole mess of stuff from a real friend of DXers at WJKS-1430. Totals are now 1,337 heard and 807 verified. Also on interest on MM 11/10 was the surprise finding of KYW-1060 off at a 1:30am check. Ernie, I hope the strong winds in your area have brought in some good signals. They certainly seem to have done so down this way! Anybody have a new address for WGSO-1280? The Box 2000 doesn't work & New Orleans PO can't forward. Too bad they can't find a radio station!

OCTOBER REPORTS BRING NOVEMBER VERIES

NIEL WOLFISH - 16 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, ON - M4N 2M4 11/12/80
Well, I'd be really happy if I could brag about my latest DX. I would, if I had some. Anyways, some veries have trickled in to up my count to 267 (or 352 including tapes): KCBC-1400, KONO-860, WYDE-850 & KDFD-1580 all newly verified, all with letters. Not a big harvest, but at least it's an interesting & varied harvest! Last new station (#735) was good ol' Radio Paradise on 825 back on 10/30. I have noted XEMO in SS sounding like your basic IA station, not a religious station... I'm still looking for PJ2 on 860. I have noticed with sadness WQXR ANING & the ever-present CBJ TT in my latest voyages about 1500. A closing question for ERG: What was the date of your 1978 WJAT-800 verie? I had someone on 800 TTing on 12/30/78 around 12:17am. (Mine was 12/19/78, 12:45-lam on r/c w/Dixieland jazz -ERC)

LYNN DISCOVERS TWO MORE "TIZZIES"

LYNN BURKE - 479 Nelson Drive #21 - Newport News, VA - 23601
As I write this Nov. 11, WVAE-1550 is still off the air because of its financial and license problems. Also of local interest, the old WTID call (two changes back on current WTJZ-1270) will be resurrected on a new FMER in Suffolk on 106.9. According to the paper, that new station will be on the air in three months or so. For TIS hunters, there are two that I know of in this area - both on 1200. One is in Williamsburg on the Route 199 overpass near Busch Gardens theme park with tour information. The other is in Hampton at Langley Air Force Base and the NASA facility. I haven't heard this one even driving out there, but I understand it is tour info also. Most of my DXing is done either at SSS or from midnight or so to 1:30 or 2am after I get home from the newspaper where I work. I did have a near all-nighter last Saturday (the 8th) because we finished up around 1:15 at the paper & I had to catch a 6:30 airplane. Seemed like Larry King was on two out of three frequencies. Only newie was WPHG-980 w/WRC. It likely was there before, but I never had it in the log. Also, with WVAE off, I've hit 1550 hard at SSS. WNTN is often dominant from fade-in to its s/off & WMLB in Conn. just lately made it above the slop at s/off on 11/10. Other stuff is boringly routine. One other note; I like to collect old DX bulletins. Anybody who wants to part with pre-1969 DX Konitors or DX NEWSes should contact me. 73s.

ALASKA, HAWAII, AND AUSTRALIA

PETER A. NOLAN - Box 1524 - Eugene, OR - 97440 503-485-8049
8011.11. I finally have gotten off the ground (no pun intended) & started DXing, with two inspirations. First, I've had to stay up all night anyway studying. Second, a friend in Tillamook whom I got hooked on DXing (non-member) last year is now hearing everything I could have heard there had I had the time. Latest catch of his was 11/5, electi on night, very faintly u/KCMO-1000 about 6:50am he caught news of the tight race between Lacey and Ledbetter. For the uninformed political ly, that one was for the Vermont State & the station has been heard in these parts. I could sure use a casual, weekday night catch like that! Anyway, an AN session 11/10 with great CX produced two new stations, another tentative and some interesting results. One of the new ones was my first DU from Eugene in three years, 4QS-747, Toowoomba, I noticed someone with a loud 3k het on KPQD-750 4:44am & it was they. I got some audio, EE/American pop and a heavily accented announcer, ID @ 4:47. This seems a little early for DU's but I'll take them when they come, hi. There seemed to be quite a few other hets around the dial, but I could not pull audio (and thus ID positively) on any others. Other new one was KNU1-900, ex-1310, sounded quite strong u/XEW & has probably been in every other night (at least), I just hadn't tried the frequency. Tentative on badly needed KYAK-650, I had a weak c/w u/KORL 5-5:15am that did not run NX as WSM should; can anyone confirm that it was definitely not WSM? If not that boosts odds it is Anchorage. No sign of KENI-550, another Tillamook catch, but KDIG-670 was in loud for 4:58 s/off o/WMAQ, also 4am s/off of CFPR-860 very loud, listing all relays, and then eight minutes after s/off some weaker LPRT signed on w/CBC feed in progress and never IDed. (EE, CJBC-860 u/them after their s/on). The one I didn't hear, and was hoping to, was WYNN-540, CX were just good enough that conceivably it could have hopefully made it. Alas, SC is still needed here... Local notes: KEED-1450 has been off the last two Mts 3-5am, hopefully they're making a habit of it. The first time I've ever heard them off two weeks in a row, the gap between SPs is usually in years. KUGN-590 has dropped its nightly talk show for mx, their hosts have all been migrating to sister station KAYO-1150 in Seattle, which is all-talk. KBDF-1280 has backed off their all-oldies format & is now doing an ACish oldies skewed for 24-45's with bland tastes. KASH-1600 has given up another format and gone automated T-40. This is far too long. 73s.

NOTHING NEW, BUT LOTS INTERESTING

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 19:00am-1:00pm
Only verie is local WDLN-1330 on third try, v/1. Chyes, 4:50pm-9:00pm
one FK also, also a local. Totals, 4,171, & 76. I thank these kind folks 11:00-3:00am
for calling this week: DAVE FOX - BILL WURTZEL - KEN ROMSTADT - MALCCIM MAXWELL - AL QUAGLIERI
& GORIN ERICKSON who called all the way from Sweden! First, a couple of comments/answers from
the last two issues. For ERIC BREON, WSLK-1600 is the new Hyden, NY 500 D-1 station. For
ERIC LOY, KAPZ-710 is the new 250 D-3-er in Bald Knob, AR. For the Louisville LPC, Page 2,
11/17 DX NEWS, Brockport, NY is about half-way between Rochester & Albion; 'tis indeed a long
walk to New York City from there, hi! DX this week; 11/11 SSS - CPIX-1170, PFC, on till 5:30
pm s/off w/Oh Canada; this seems quite a bit after sunset to me, Canadians, how is s/off time
for daytimers computed in your country? At 5:21pm, WIBC-1070 fighting CBA. 11/12- WITS-1510
on OC, no L.King, apparently testing their 50kw nighttime setup, & all this week. Emissora
Fuentes-919.5a, setting up an awful howl with WEJL-920, & s/off @ 1:19am w/their NA. UNID TT
on 1260, off @ 1:47. Larry King adds: KGCC-1480, WEST-1230, & a KXIA, Minot, ND, frequency
unk to me. SSS, a second try for a verie from WAMT-1050, doing nicely in CJRP's mall with no
sign of KYW, 5:23pm. 11/13- On 1240, UNID Tter 1:06-1:40am. A rarey topped 1290 today, WIRK.
Cayman Is.-1555 was ANing w/ER with very small numbers for each candidate; sounded like a
Provincetown Selectmen's Election, hi. No sign of their 1205k outlet though. 11/15- "Rock
Radio 15" topping 1490 today, is this WYUS, I think? Continuing my watch on 1310, today I had
unn CHGB-PQ there @ 1:38 w/"Ici R. Canada." Later, old friend from Brooklyn days, WJLK, took
over that interesting dial spot. Oops, one caller I forgot to mention above, CRAIG HEALY, who
told me he never received my earlier WEJL-920 report, so another's on the way. MM 11/17- I
heard WYUS-1490 ID @ lam. Apparently the VOA it was on 1197 w/what sounded like FF - I thought
the voice of America spoke American, hi. No other TA's were in, however. WNDE-1260 was boom-
ing in; they had to be on day pattern, or else they've sprung a leak. I heard WETT-1590 s/on

(Cooper, cont'd.) @ 3:15 "after straightening things out", they said. It cost me an extra hour but at long last I IDed my BFL USA mx style ABER on 1560 today - finally @ 4am their SS ID made it - WRSJ, San Juan! (unn). PM, expecting to get a log on long holdout WQBK-1300, I heard 'em s/off @ 4:30; I figured 4:45, so "Wait till tomorrow". WVIP-1310 noted at the same time, another old friend from my Brooklyn days, not heard here before. And one more in that category, WKEE-1500 o/WTOP till 4:45 s/off. Somebody on 1580 talking about Policemen's Balls @ 4:53pm, perhaps WJIK - they faded out conveniently at ID time. That'll do it - C U N 7.

DAVE HAS MORE TIME FOR DXING NOW

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720 11/14/80
A couple of items have been heard/reported, so a Muse! DX: 10/28- WCMJ-1340 2:24-2:40am, briefly at op w/c/w mx, "Where Country Music Is", CX very Auroral this AM. 11/4- WDEB-1500 1:46-2:01am w/ET, c/w mx, IDs, some TT, mostly o/WTOP. 11/11- WDLW-1330 2-2:13am w/o/w mx, "Boston's Best Country", first time noted, and this was on the TRF, the HQ-180/SK-2 brought only WFB/WHOT. All of the rest to my column, hi! F/ups have gone to WPOE-1520, WKKW-1260, & WKSX-580. Veries now at 1,038 w/the following added, v/rubber stamped "Kix 101 and a half" & GM stamp/date from WKKW-1260, v/t/CM & fact sheet from WKSX-580 for their March DX TEST-r/c, and a nice v/l from WDEB-1500 (returned postage). I'm now back on the 3-11pm shift, Tuesday thru Saturday so I've been able to make regular after-midnight checks, some mornings not as long as the others but it's usually five of the seven days of the week. Some recent interesting notes in Broadcasting show that the owners of WBPJ-1550 have made formal application for 585 kHz, 500 watts in Pago-Pago, American Samoa, and that Somerset, PA has been granted 1330 w/1,000w directional. Also call letters have been granted for a station in Homer City, PA but nothing has been noted on frequency, etc. Maybe the NRC should get a subscription to Broadcasting and use that for the general source of information in AM Switch? That's it for this time, a few more items when they hit the wire, so 73s.

HE MAKES OUT WHILE WHN-1050 MAKES REPAIRS

JOHN J. KOSINSKI Jr. - Box 116 - Old Greenwich, CT - 06870 11/13/80
Some good recent catches. 10/22- CFBC-930 tentative surfacing briefly w/contest promo @ 7:12pm. WMMN-920 @ 7:19 w.T-40 mx calling themselves "M-92". 10/24- WGG0-1590 dominating 7:57-8am. 10/26- WBBB-920 @ 4:57-5:00 w/NC Net NX & VID. WPRW-1460 @ 5:12-5:17 w/APR Sportsline. WBBG-1360 @ 5:35 w/contest winner. WBTX-1470 @ 5:37-5:45 w/BFL, FB scores, s/off. 10/29- CKLY-910 @ 8:03-8:10pm w/NX & CWM. Tues. morning 11/11 WHN was off the air. They were off for a good part of the morning. Some good catches on 1050 as a result. WJXY-1050 dominating from 6:54-7:2 am. WROS-1050 w/WX for Jacksonville area and REL. 11/13- WQRB-1150 Burlington @ 6:57-7am w/NC State NX & VID. WGBR-1150 @ 7:02 w/local NX and mentions of Goldsboro. Now, here's the first part of the daytime groundwave study from my office location in Old Greenwich, Conn. We're about one mile from the Long Island Sound shore. BX is RF-1170. 540: WLIX. 550: WGGG. 560: WFIL/WHYN. 570: WACA. 580: WTAG/WEP. 590: WROV/WARM. 600: WICC. 610: WIP. 620: WVKJ. 630: WPRO. 660: WNBC. 680: WRKO. 690: WADS. 710: WOR. 730: WACE. 740: WGSN. 770: WABC. 790: WGAN/WAEB. 800: WJAD/WTMR. 810: WGY. 830: WNYC. 840: WYK. 860: WTEL. 880: WCBS. 900: WFIL. 910: WRKL/WRCO. 920: WJMJ/WGBR. 930: WPAT. 940: WINE. 950: WWHI/WPEN. 960: WELI. 970: WDDJ. 980: WSUB. 990: WNTY/WZZD. 1010: WINS. 1030: WZL. 1050: WHN. 1060: KYW. 1070: WMB. 1080: WTIC. 1090: WBAL. 1100: WBLI. 1110: WTBQ. 1130: WNEW. 1150: WCNX. 1170: WELW/WBRW/WLBE. 1190: WLIR. 1210: WCAU. 1220: WGMN/WGNY. 1230: WFAS/WERI/WCMC. 1240: WGBB/WOCB/WCCO. 1250: WATR. 1260: WMMN. 1270: WSPR. 1280: WADO. 1290: WGLI. 1300: WAVZ. 1310: WVIP/WJLK. 1320: WKAP/WATR. 1330: WPOK/EVD. 1340: WMMD/WNHC/WALL. 1350: WNLK. 1360: WDRG. 1370: WALK/WMYD. 1380: WBNX/WAVZ. 1390: WRIV. 1400: WSTC. 1410: WBTG/WPOP. 1420: WLNK/WLIS. 1430: WJNR. 1440: WNYG. 1450: WJAD/WCTC/WIIN. 1460: WVOX. 1470: WMMW. 1480: WJIT. 1490: WGCH/WUSS. 1500: WFIF/WKER. 1510: WPUT/WRAJ. 1520: WTHE. 1530: WDJZ. 1540: WADK. 1560: WQXR. 1570: WRCN. 1580: WYFA. 1590: WERA/WQW. 1600: WJNG. Starting to go over the limit...so 73's.

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