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As we go to press today we have just learned of the passing of long-time member Joe Brauner by phone from Ernie Cooper and Jerry Starr. Joe had been very active as evidenced by his contributions in DDXD as late as two bulletins ago, but his failing health finally claimed Joe the morning of Dec. 4th. We all will sadly miss Joe's contributions and support. Of all the members of the LPC, perhaps Pat Hartlage knew him best due to several years of regular correspondence with Joe, so we have asked Pat to pen a few words to Joe's memory. We will also dedicate this issue to his memory. RIP.

JOSEPH W. BRAUNER

We have learned, through Ernie Cooper, of the death of long-time member, Joe Brauner. He was 76. Joe Began his DXing hobby in the suburban Buffalo area in 1924. At one time he lived in Williamsville, where he and his wife Marty hosted an NRC Convention, back in the days when Ray Edge edited DX News. He did considerable CPC work in the 1930's and in his last Muse noted that he had logged 5648 stations. In my term as Secretary, I had considerable correspondence with Joe. He was never one who would sit back and not make his views known--in a positive way. Joe cared. He loved the hobby and NRC. His letters and suggestions were always welcome and it was very helpful to us when Joe thought we were doing something wrong--his ideas gave us direction. Joe will be missed by us here in Louisville. May he rest in peace.

Pat Hartlage

CPC TESTS

- 12/15 WAWA-1590 West Allis, WI 0115-0215 ELT. Will include music and tones and distortion measurement. Reports to: Jack Krause, CE, WAWA, 12800 Bluemound Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53122. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.
- 12/29 WIBA-1310 Madison, WI 0100-0400 ELT w/5000 watts on directional pattern. Per verie received by Gary Houdek/NRC.
- 1/5 & WHFB-1060 Benton Harbor, MI 0100-0300 ELT w/1000 hz. tone bursts and voice ID's. Will be using 5000 watts this time and 1000 watts on 1/12 Mon. 1/12. Reports to: Steve Messer, CE, WHFB AM, 2100 Fairplane Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Per verie received by Neil Zank/NRC.
- 1/6 WLET-1420 Toccoa, GA 0015-0045 ELT. Polka music as well as march music and voice & code ID's at 5 min. intervals. Also using tone bursts. R/c is prior to this test from 0001-0010. Reports to: Jan Bethke, CE WLET, 423 Prather Bridge Rd. Toccoa, GA 30577. Arranged by Karl Jeter/NRC.
- 1/12 WEYZ-1450 Erie, PA 0000-0030 ELT w/ 1000 watts non-directional. Mon. Using Big Band sound w/tones every 10 minutes. Reports to: J.J. Sanford, Program Director, P.O. Box 1184, Erie, PA 16512. Include a SASE on this & all tests. Arranged by Harley Steward/NRC.
- 1/12 WDMP-810 Dodgeville, WI 0100-0130 ELT. Reports to: Richard Carroll, Mon. WDMP, Box 116, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

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I must admit to some surprise this month to note the relatively light amount of activity at my favorite Washington address, 1919 M Street (that's the FCC in case you didn't recognize it). During the next reporting period, though, there will be one extra weekly listing by the FCC of Broadcast Bureau work, so maybe things will appear to pick up. Here's what we've got for today:

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

1340 - WBRE - Wilkes Barre, PA is now WKRZ 1460 - KROW - Dallas, OR is now KWIP
1340 - WBCS - Milwaukee, WI is now WMKE 1510 - KEMM - Marshfield, MO is now KOSC
1450 - WYAM - Bessemer, AL is now WSMQ

550 - WDLV - Pinehurst, NC is now on the air.
1340 - KPOK - Bowman, ND is also now on the air.

1340 - KAPA - Raymond, WA is no longer tied to Specified Hours, and can now operate with 1000 Watts until dropping to 250 Watts at local sundown.

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE FACILITIES (Changes sometimes take months):

720 - KDWN - Las Vegas, NV will start operating with 50,000/50,000 Watts, DA-N.
1260 - WJZZ - Christianburg, VA remains a daytimer but increasing to 2500 w., non-D.
1270 - KNWC - Sioux Falls, SD will operate with 2500/2500 Watts, DA-2.
1440 - WZYX - Cowan, TN will remain a daytimer, increasing to 5000 Watts, non-D.
1600 - WHVL - Hendersonville, NC will stay a daytimer but with 5000 Watts, DA.

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN FACILITIES (FCC action will take months):

600 - KTBB - Tyler, TX wants to increase to 5000/2500 Watts with DA-2.
820 - WAIT - Chicago, IL wants to go fulltime with 5000/1000 Watts, DA-N.
870 - KIEV - Glendale, CA wants to go fulltime with 5000/1000 Watts, DA-N.
910 - WEPG - South Pittsburg, TN will stay daytimer, but wants 1000 Watts, non-D.
940 - WGF - Webster, MA wants to stay a daytimer but with 1000 Watts, non-D.
980 - WCUB - Two Rivers, WI wants to go fulltime with 5000 Watts, non-D.
1050 - WCGA - Conyers, GA wants to stay a daytimer but with 1000 Watts, non-D.
1130 - WJIM - Selmer, TN wants to move to 1150 kHz with 1000 Watts, non-D.
1140 - WCLW - Mansfield, OH would increase to 1000/500CH Watts with DA.
1220 - WSOQ - North Syracuse would move to 1200 kHz with 1000/1000 w., DA-N.
1220 - WAXO - Lewisburg, TN wants to remain a daytimer but with 1000 Watts, non-D.
1310 - KARY - Prosser, WA would remain a daytimer but with 5000 Watts, non-D.
1380 - WBUS - North Augusta, SC would stay a daytimer with 5000 Watts, non-D.
1390 - KHOB - Hobbs, NM would be a fulltimer with 5000/500 Watts, DA-N.
1420 - WLIS - Old Saybrook, CT wants to go fulltime with 5000/500 Watts, DA-N.
1430 - WVEE - Memphis, TN wants to go fulltime at 2500 Watts with DA.
1510 - KACJ - Greenwood, Ark wants to increase from 1000/500 CH to 2500/500 CH, non-D.
1540 - WMLM - St. Louis, Mich wants to move to 1520 kHz with 1000/1000 Watts, DA-2.

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN:

620 - WLBZ - Bangor, ME wants WACZ 1400 - WJLB - Detroit, MI wants WMZK
1310 - WKKX - DeLand, FL wants WDLF 1560 - KDFL - Sumner, WA wants KFWY

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED BY THE FCC FOR NEW STATIONS:

1140 - New - Atmore, Ala will have 10,000/5000 CH Watts, non-D.
1330 - New - Somerset, PA will have 1000 Watt daytimer; call sign may be WADJ.
1380 - New - Barranquitas, PR will have a 500 Watt fulltime station, DA-2.
1220 - WAXO - Lewisburg, TN has been granted approval for 1000 Watts!

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS; NO FCC ACTION ON THESE YET (and some may not be okayed):

580 - New - Columbus, GA wants a full time non-Directional 50,000/50,000 Watter!!
610 - New - San Francisco, CA for a 5000/5000 w. non-D! (contesting KFRC I guess).
640 - New - Berrien Springs, Mich. wants to operate with 500/250 Watts, non-D.
770 - New - Lafayette, LA wants 1000/500 w., non-D.
930 - New - Los Angeles, CA wants 5000/5000 w., DA-N. (Contesting KHJ I presume).
1080 - New - Green Valley, AZ wants a 1000 Watt daytimer.
1170 - New - Cornwall, NY wants a 1000 w. daytimer. (WWLE has lost its license)
1360 - New - Milan, TN wants to have 5000/500 Watter, DA-2.
1370 - New - Deer Trail, CO wants a 5000 Watt daytimer.
1500 - New - Alabaster, AL wants a 1000 Watt daytimer.
1500 - New - Mount Pleasant, SC wants a 250 Watt daytimer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

John
12/2/80

DOMESTIC
DX DIGEST

Dave Schmidt
42 Chelwynne Rd.
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A slightly smaller turnout this week tip wise but better than nothing, thanks to all who sent their items in. When sending your tips in, please keep them to one side of the paper, type or neatly write, ELT, and skip a line or two between items, that makes it much easier when it comes to cutting things into frequency order. Tips sent in any other language but English, not accepted! Here goes:

SPECIAL:

770 KXA WA SEATTLE - Changed format on 10/1, went fulltime on 10/10. New owner has axed classical music in favor of of rock oldies, 1955-79, slogan is 'Old Gold 77'. Nominally U1 w/1000 watts but antenna is a rooftop dipole favoring N/S so shouldn't cut into WABC's ratings! Was AN 10/13 but partial SP noted 10/20, may or may not be NSP. (BH-WA)
1090 KANN UT OGDEN - 11/16 1914 fair w/s/off u/KING, clearly mentioned 5000 watts so power increase must be on. (BH-WA)
1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND - Noted off MM's 11/3, 11/10, 11/24. (JS-OH)
1470 WGBU PA FARELL - Now back on their NSP format as of 11/24, after going off at midnight for about 2 weeks. Format is basically soul/jazz. One new catch, splash now noted from 1420-1560 so they must be having some problems. (Starr) Couldn't have happened to a nicer guy! (DS)
1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - Has been noted running Spanish programming AM's about 0200, foreign DX'ers beware! (Starr)
1610 WXT613 KY AIRPORTVILLE - 11/24 0345 noted w/a new ID, viz: "This is Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds and your listening to WXT-613, Greater Cincinnati Airport Information Radio." First QSL cards, now this! What's next? Music?? (Starr) You want the PD's job there? (DS)
1616 WFSR NY NEW YORK - Tentative. 11/16 0028+ noted 1940's type band music. Anncm't noted 0028 for someone to call a 212 area code number to report quality of signal. Mentioned "Free Speech Radio" and 1616 freq. (HJH-PA)



DX TESTS:

WCUB-980 heard by JS-OH, not heard by RA-MA, DS-DE.
WSNW-1150 heard by EM-FL.
WAYC-1600 heard by JS-OH, JF-NJ, PSA power first 15 min., full power last 15 minutes.



FREQ. CHECKS:

4th MON...WMBT-1530 w/TT/MX/Jingle's. (JS-OH, DS-DE)
WVFC-1530 w/TT/Jingle's. (JS-OH, DS-DE)
WBCB-1490 w/TT. (DS-DE)
4th TUE...WCHE-1520 w/TT. (JS-OH, DS-DE)
WKBO-1250 w/TT. (DS-DE)

NBC Radio
WGHO 92 AM

WKBO was noted right after the WCHE check was done, Monitoring service said missed regular day as DJ couldn't find tone cart!

MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

540 WRIC VA RICHLANDS - 11/22 1700 CW mx, ID by man, nx by female, fair signal. (WPT-DC)
KWMT IA FORT DODGE - 11/22 1735 finally logged o/CBEF at end of ABC sports. (JB-NY)
WDMV MD POCOMOKE - 11/23 1627 weak w/WGR-550 splash w/CW mx, promo for contest on morning show next day, "54-DMV." (JB-NY)
560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 11/22 1600-1659 s/off mostly atop w/good signal. (JB-NY) In all day here, u/WFIL. (DS)
580 WILL IL URBANA - 11/22 1744 s/off w/no SSB alone on freq. (JB-NY)
600 WFST ME CARIBOU - 11/9 1540 loud w/CW mx, ad for firm in Presque Isle. (MC-MA)
610 WTVN OH COLUMBUS - 11/22 1655 mention of Columbus Dispatch and OSU Football, good signal. (WPT-DC)
620 WWRN WV BRCKLEY - 11/23 1713 good w/jingle during "Soundtrack of the 60's" program. (JB-NY)
680 WCBM MD BALTIMORE - 11/22 1603 fair in CFTR null w/Accu-Weather, then syndicated show "Soundtrack of the 60's." (JB-NY)
WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 11/23 1656 noted w/CW Countdown show. (JB-NY)
710 WGBS FL MIAMI - 11/16 1822-1854 strong, mixing w/WOR/FPC, w/mx, ID's, jingles, first time heard. (BR-NY) 11/16 1329 PSA for Girl Scouts, ID in WOR null. (CK-OH)

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730 WNAK PA NANTICOKE - 10/31 1728 dominant w/oldie CW mx, mentions of Nanticoke, ID then s/off. (MC-MA)

WPKX VA ALEXANDRIA - 11/15 1700 excellent, rising atop CKAC/WPIT s/off mentioning "Kicks Country" and to tune to "Kicks 106" FM. (MC-MA)

740 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 11/15 1659 good w/local wx, ID. (MC-MA)

WVCH PA CHESTER - 10/31 1730 good w/detailed s/off. (MC-MA)

WGSM NY HUNTINGTON - 11/15 1631 weather, jingle, o/CBL. (BR-NY)

KTRH TX HOUSTON - 11/16 1818 Houston-Chicago Football, local ad, very strong, mixing w/CBL. (BR-NY)

770 KUOM MN MINNEAPOLIS - 11/12 1725 "All Things Considered" then s/off in WABC null. (CK-OH)

800 WTMR NJ CAMDEN - 11/15 1644 s/off by male, "Good Night and God Bless You." (BR-NY) Did you sneeze? (DS)

810 WSJC MS MAGEE - 11/19 1755 strong o/WGY w/McDonalds spot. (JB-NY)

WMTS TN MURFREESBORO - 11/19 1735 w/cw mx, mention of local towns, xlnr signal. (EB-PA)

850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/19 1741 CW mx, PSA's for area, ID, good o/WEEU/WJW. (EB-PA)

860 WLBG SC LAURENS - 11/19 1730 caught end of national news, then s/off w/mention of 1000 watts, no SSB. (EB-PA)

WSBS MA GREAT BARRINGTON - 11/15 1627 s/off noted u/CJBC. (BR-NY)

870 WFLO VA FARMVILLE - 11/15 1645 atop usual WHCU w/rr, Kentucky Fried Chicken spot. (MC-MA)

890 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY - (This nitwit forgot the date! DS)....1800 ID then female preacher, o/u looped WCBS, first time for an ID here! (JS-OH) Hey, Jerry! Since when did WCBS move? And YOU did this column once? (DS)

920 WHJJ RI PROVIDENCE - 11/22 1641 good w/mention of Saturday night oldies show, ex-WJAR. (WPT-DC)

930 WLLL VA LYNCHBURG - 11/22 1622 strong in WBEN null w/football scores on "College Scoreboard" show, new here. (JB-NY)

940 WVLV PA LEBANON - 11/15 1635 "AM 94" ID, local and state football scores then Johnny Paycheck song, "Take This Job, etc."(MC)

WCPC MS HOUSTON - 11/6 1750 good on car radio w/Slim Whitman record, ID. CBM gone to auroral cx, o/YVNW/Reloj. (MC-MA)

970 WANV VA WAYNESBORO - 11/22 1619 fair w/rr, "Super Radio 97" (JB-NY)

990 WVSC PA SOMERSET - 11/14 1700 weak to fair o/u CBY, s/off w/ment. to tune to WVSC-FM. (MC-MA)

1010 WFGW NC BLACK MOUNTAIN - 11/15 preaching and REL way u/WINS/CFRB, tentative. (BR-NY) What? No time? You related to JS?(DS)

WCST WV BERKLEY SPRINGS - 11/15 1700 s/off w/no SSB, mentioning FM on 93.5, u/WINS/CFRB. (BR-NY)

1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 11/16 1809 ID followed by CW mx, w/WTIC. (BR-NY)

1090 KANN UT OGDEN - 11/13 1914 s/off poor w/KING nulled. (NH-WA)

1100 WHLI NY HEMPSTEAD - 11/16 1643 s/off heard w/mention of US hostages then SSB. (BR-NY)

WGPA PA BETHLEHEM - 11/16 1641 weather, football scores, ID then s/off done by female ann'r, no SSB. (BR-NY)

1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 11/14 1702 ID, local news, atop the usuals on channel, WBT/CBD/YVQT. (MC-MA)

1140 CBI NS SYDNEY - 11/5 2008 blasting in, way o/WRVA/CJTR, Van Morrison song, // CBA-1070. Again 11/15 1615 w/opera.(MC)

WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 11/20 1659 even w/CBI w/s/off w/America The Beautiful and jingle. (AQ-NY)

1170 WCOV AL MONTGOMERY - 11/20 1737 ID, fair-poor o/WVVA, #9 here. (WPT)

1190 WBDY WV BLUEFIELD - 11/18 1659 o/WANN, mentioned FM affiliate, Mutual nx, ID, local ad, CW mx, xlnr. Anyone have the address on this one? Not in log/updaters. (EB-PA)

1250 KNCO CA GRASS VALLEY - 11/7 1951½ ID after ABC sports, strong. (NH)

WKBR NH MANCHESTER - 11/22 1648 on top w/promo for Larry King, then jingle/ID. (JB-NY)

WARE MA WARE - 11/22 1649 faded in briefly w/weather. (JB-NY)

CBGA PQ MATANE - 11/15 1610 FF talk about Quebec, briefly o/WKBR/WMTR/WGUY. (MC-MA)

WMTR NJ MORRISTOWN - 11/15 1611 rising atop w/local ann'c'ts. (MC-MA)

1260 WNDR NY SYRACUSE - 11/15 1613 good w/local WEZE nulled, rr, then talk and ID. (MC-MA)

1290 WFPG PA ALTOONA - 11/7 1701 dominant w/promo for Veterans Day Contest. (MC-MA)

1300 WYNG NC GOLDSBORO - 11/20 1630 good w/news, "Tri County Wx."(AQ-NY)

1310 KCRE CA CRESENT CITY - 11/24 1759 s/off weak thru nulled KLIX, no sign of usual KNPT. (NH-WA)

WJAM AL MARION - 11/19 1745 weak w/s/off, no SSB noted. (HJH-PA)

11/18 1740 w/sports then ID. (EM-FL)

CHGB PQ LA POCAITIÈRE - 11/16 1810 totally atop w/FF national nx, mention of "Telemedia" (same net as CFLP-1000) then local nx. 11/22 1800 atop w/mx, FF talk, CFBG ID also noted. (MC)

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1380 WAOK GA ATLANTA - 11/17 1739 good signal w/ad for Ch. 2. (HJH-PA)

WAWZ NJ ZAREPHATH - 11/14 1830 ID then hymn, atop WSYB. (MC-MA)

1390 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 11/6 1756 dominant o/u WPLM w/ID, local ads. Aurora cx took out WEGP/WFBL/WFAM/WLAN. (MC-MA)

1410 CFMB PQ MONTREAL - 11/19 1711 o/u WPOP w/female Italian. (MC-MA)

CIGO NS PORT HAWKESBURY - 11/6 2018 very good o/WPOP at times, rr then talk including ID, contest promo. (MC-MA)

1440 WHHH OH WARREN - 11/16 1600 o/u WJBQ w/WFTQ nulled, Pittsburgh Stealers Football, full ID. (MC-MA)

1450 WILM DE WILMINGTON - 11/3 1708 atop WIIM/din w/local ad, news w/mention of Gov. Pete Dupont, then ID. (MC-MA)

1470 WTKO NY ITHACA - 11/18 1635 o/u CKO w/local football discussion, other sports then MoR. (MC-MA)

1480 WUEZ VA SALEM - 11/23 1610 noted using slogan "The Z." (JB-NY)

1510 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 11/23 1716 amazingly loud w/promo for Thanksgiving Parade then Top 40. (JS-OH)

1530 WDEY MI LAPEER - 11/16 1701 w/nx, clear ID then Top 40 mx, new call for WTHM? (EB-PA) Yes. (DS) 11/16 1659 w/ID, first time on new calls. (BR-NY)

WPWC VA QUANTICO - 11/16 1700 s/off w/mention of 250 watts. (BR-NY) Do they still s/off mentioning "on an assigned frequency of 250 watts?" They did a couple of years ago. (DS)

1540 KRXV TX FORT WORTH - 11/20 1830 w/mention of power/pattern switch and that program would continue w/1000 watts. (EM-FL)(JS-OH)

WBTC OH URICHVILLE - 11/9 1715 w/s/off, mention of new FM, "FM 96"

WDON MD WHEATON - 11/16 1702 s/off w/mention of address for Comments then closing prayer, no SSB. (BR-NY) (JB-NY)

1550 WYNA NC RALEIGH - 11/23 1715 s/off w/no SSB, just after WKBA s/off.

WORI TN OAK RIDGE - 11/15 1743 s/off w/no SSB. (BR-NY)

WNTN MA NEWTON - 11/16 1630 end of "Voice of Lebanon" show then s/off w/2001 Space Odyssey mx. (BR-NY) 11/16 1630 caught SSB then ID and off. Xlnr. (EB-PA)

1560 WWBK NY BROCKPORT - 11/16 1642 CW mx, ID as "BK Country", fair.(EB)

KQYX MO JOPLIN - 11/21 1750 news then s/off, w/ann'c't: "We have no control over times of operation, these times are preset by the FCC...." Invited to tune in FM. (CG-TX)

WCCP SC CLEMSON - 11/23 1729 fair o/WQXR w/s/off, no SSB. (WPT-DC)

WTOD OH TOLEDO - 11/16 1712 nice strong signal o/nulled WQXR at times, s/off mentions 5000 watts, SSB. (HJH-PA) (BR-NY)

WSHY IL SHELBYVILLE - 11/16 1744 s/off noted u/WQXR, first time.

WAGL SC LANCASTER - 11/15 1715 s/off, boasting about coverage area and seniority. (BR-NY)

1570 KNDY KS MARYSVILLE - 11/16 1815 s/off noted. (CK-OH)

KLOV CO LOVELAND - 11/21 1830 sports, Kenny Rogers song then s/off backed w/"Sunrise-Sunset". (CG-TX) Starr's favorite song!

WQTW PA LATROBE - 11/16 1653 Good o/Canadians w/16-QT ID. (BR-NY)

WLQB MI FLINT - 11/16 1709 fair w/sports, ID then Bee Gee's song.(EB)

WCLE TN CLEVELAND - 11/18 1719 ad for local Sears store, s/off. Fair signal and heard often since. (EB-PA)

WKKS KY VANCEBURG - 11/20 1732 good w/s/off, mention of PSA power then Dixie. (EB-PA)

1580 WEYY AL TALLADEGA - 11/15 1746 s/off with mention of FM 93, "even the sun goes down when WEYY signs off." (CK-OH)

WJVA IN SOUTH BEND - 11/16 1715 fair w/song "The Streak." (EB-PA)

KPCA AR MARKED TREE - 11/16 1801 w/s/off, mention of 250 watts, SSB then out. Not new but my best SSS catch. (EB-PA)

WCCR IL URBANA - 11/16 1738 ID heard u/CBJ, weak. (BR-NY)

WCRV NJ WASHINGTON - 11/16 1640 good w/ID by female then CW mx, pest CBJ nulled. (MC-MA)

WRDI NJ HAMMONTON - 11/19 1645 atop CBJ w/s/off w/SSB. (MC-MA)

WVKO OH COLUMBUS - 11/16 1715 heard w/ID at s/off, CBJ nulled.(MC)

1590 WLFA GA LAFAYETTE - 11/19 1728 by itself, rr mx, 3 ads then s/off. (HJH-PA) Format change on this guy? (DS)

WAWA WI WEST ALLIS - 11/16 1730 caught last 15 seconds of s/off, very strong, 1000 watts mentioned. Ended s/off w/"Good Night from WA-WA." No SSB. (HJH-PA)

WEHH NY ELMIRA HEIGHTS - 11/23 1645 s/off in very weak. (JB-NY)

WCEG PA CHAMBERSBURG - 11/16 1708 local nx o/u WQQW. (MC-MA)

WDCI ME GORHAM - 11/16 2200 heard behind WQQW w/WDCI Glory 16 ID w/1593 heyt. (MC-MA)

WCCL MS JACKSON - 11/18 1755 good w/much talk on state football game, clear ID's. (EB-PA)

1600 WNEU WV WHEELING - 11/16 1710 good o/others w/"Your Radio Station" ID's, pest WUNR nulled. 11/15 1714 s/off, no SSB. (BR-NY)

WARU IN PERU - 11/16 1721 first noted punch thru w/ID, strong at times, fair signal at s/off. (HJH-PA)

WAAM MI ANN ARBOR - 11/16 1705 caught end of sports then ID. (EB-PA)
WJNJ FL ATLANTIC BEACH - 11/20 1730 xlt w/ad for VW dealer, then s/off. (EB-PA)

MIDNIGHT-MIDDAY:

540 WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 11/24 0217 caught tail end of ET w/ID, OC then off, very strong. (DS-DE) 11/24 noted on ET/mx in passing w/ID 0106 mentioning..."on the air for testing purposes." (RA-MA)
550 CHNO ON SUDBURY - 11/16 0120 heard w/ID followed by mx. (BR-NY)
580 CKAP ON KAPUSKASING - 11/16 0011 noted w/rr, format change from MoR/EL. (HJH-PA)
610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 11/24 0200 atop several others w/"61 Country" ID's, Disneyworld contest promo. (AQ-NY)
640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 11/15 fadey but readable o/Cuban 0243.(AQ) 11/16 0138 strongest ever noted w/rock. Isn't WHLO suppose to mess this freq. up w/a 24 hour format? (HJH-PA) They probably would, IF they were on 24 hours! S/off noted at 0100 or thereabouts lately. (DS) (BR-NY)
690 UNID 11/14 0144-0233 apparent ET u/CBF w/TT, looped NE/SW, help?
730 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 11/17 0746 religious program, ID. (PK-WI)
WJMT WI MERRILL - 11/17 0751 weather from weather service office at Green Bay. (PK-WI)
740 WKIS FL ORLANDO - 11/24 0247 w/teletalk, cutting off obscene caller w/jingle, barely above LA's. (AQ-NY)
750 WSB GA ATLANTA - 11/24 0215 this NSP'er noted off in passing.(RA)
770 WABC NY NEW YORK - 11/24 0237 was on OC part of the morning.(RA-MA)
790 WMC TN MEMPHIS - 11/18 0124 nice signal w/"Call in and Win" promo then CW mx. (PK-WI)
KGHL MT BILLINGS - 11/17 0716 very good reception w/CW mx, ID.(PK)
CKSO ON SUDBURY - 11/16 0804 news ending then sports followed by Top 40 mx. Again 11/17 0236, in very good. (PK-WI) (PK-WI)
WSGW MI SAGINAW - 11/16 0805 news ending then ID, mixing w/CKSO.
WEAN RI PROVIDENCE - 11/24 0105-0110+ running ET/TT w/varying tones, OC also noted. (RA-MA) PoP time, maybe? (DS)
800 CHAB SK MOOSE JAW - 11/17 0714 very good signal w/local ads, ID then usual Top 40 mx. (PK-WI)
850 WHDH MA BOSTON - 11/24 loud on ET/OC w/test ID, and time tone at 0100. (RA-MA)
KOA CO DENVER - 11/24 0340 good w/tele-talk. (AQ-NY)
860 KONO TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/24 weak but alone w/Elvis mx, weather for San Antonio. (AQ-NY) Time? (DS)
920 WKVA PA LEWISTOWN - 11/24 0005 s/off w/SSB on top. (JB-NY)
950 WPEN PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/24 0135 noted off again this AM, leaving a very strong WKAZ. (DS-DE)
960 WKZA PA KANE - 11/24 0600 s/on atop freq. (JS-OH)
990 WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 11/12 0320 poor w/ID then rock mx. (PK-WI)
CBW MB WINNIPEG - 11/24 weak u/WZZD w/standard CBC stuff on s/off, Oh Canada, GSQ, 0208-0210, first time in a while.(RA)
WNYR NY ROCHESTER - 11/15 0331 easy w/WTRY running Larry King, noted w/wavelength word game, fair atop UNID. (AQ-NY)
1000 WLMS MA LEOMINSTER - 11/11 0117-0157 ET w/mx, some TT, ID at end of test, mixing w/WCFL. (BR-NY)
1050 CFYN ON SAULT ST. MARIE - 11/12 0344 pop mx in WHN null. (PK-WI)
1060 UNID 11/24 0410 classical mx u/KYW, who? (JS-OH) You would have to ask....WHO is on 1040! Ain't this the Cuban? (DS)
1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 11/24 0132 u/OC/TT w/SW airlines contest promo, in well after OC passed on. (AQ-NY)
WTIC CT HARTFORD - 11/24 noted on OC 0135, completely off after 0200 leaving a weak KRLD. (RA-MA)
1090 CKKW ON KITCHENER - 11/24 0400 w/mx, CPCA-FM/CKKW ID's. (AQ-NY)
1110 WHIM RI PROVIDENCE - 11/24 0035-0058 topping WBT at times w/loud ET consisting of many varied tones, OC/ID 0056. (RA-MA)
1190 CHTN PEI CHARLOTTETOWN - 11/24 0144 w/PSA mentioning local town, regular here w/WOWO off. (AQ-NY)
1230 KQIK OR LAKEVIEW - 11/24 0600 relaying WBBW splash. (JS-OH)
1240 UNID 11/10, 11/24 very sloud signal here w/PF programming, all mx, went past 0500 w/no ID's. Who this be? (JS-OH)
1310 WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - 11/24 0011-0026 s/off, weak mixing w/WEEL/CKOY w/News Final, many ID's, promo's by DJ's for Red Cross and March of Dimes. (RA-MA)
1320 WATR CT WATERBURY - 11/22 0007 heard w/full detail s/off, SSB, barely over several others. (MC-MA)
1350 WZIX PA YORK - 11/22 0015 o/WLSL's CW mx w/oldies, local ad, then jingle. Usually dominant WNIS running 3rd tonight. (MC-MA)
CHOV ON PEMBROKE - 11/17 0003 s/off w/GSQ o/WLSL/WZIX. (BR-NY)
CKAR ON OSHAWA - 11/17 in/out quickly w/ID by female, 0004. (BR-NY)

1390 WVON IL CHICAGO - 11/16 0144-0153+ ID 0148 w/J.J. Jackson, DJ. Request line # 591-5400. WFBL off. (BR-NY)
WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 11/16 0150-0154 heard w/rr, temp. check. WVON nulled. WFBL off. (BR-NY)
WEAM VA ARLINGTON - 11/16 0155-0157 snuck in w/ID mixing w/WVON/WCSC. WFBL off. (BR-NY)
1380 WAMS DE WILMINGTON - Noted back on NSP sked, did not s/off MM 11/24. MoR/Top 40 mx w/Todd Dorn. (DS-DE)
1400 WOND NJ PLEASANTVILLE - 11/15 0400 popped in w/ID then nx. (AQ-NY)
1440 WYMG GA COCHRAN - 11/6 0601 s/on w/500 watts, news, weather.(EM-FL)
WWCC GA BREMEN - 11/6 0604 complete s/on, 500 watts. (EM-FL)
1450 WMAJ PA STATE COLLEGE - 11/17 0059 strong w/nice legal ID. (JB-NY)
WXVW IN JEFFERSONVILLE - 11/24 0322 w/spot for Louisville TV store, then back into what sounded like Herb Jepko. Is that net still around? (JS-OH) Maybe a local talk show from the station? Jepko might be working cheap anymore!(DS)
1460 CFJR ON BROCKVILLE - 11/7 0000 ID briefly atop. (BR-NY)
KSO IA DES MOINES - 11/9 0430 in WOKO silent period, o/WWWG/CJOY w/Great Country ID's. (AQ-NY)
1470 CHOW ON WELLAND - 11/9 0517 fair w/PSA for ice-skating party.(AQ-NY)
1490 WUSS NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 11/24 0038 in the clear w/nice ID. (JB-NY)
1500 WLQV MI DETROIT - 11/17 0415 in WTOF SP w/call in religion, impromptu prayers, etc. (AQ-NY)
1530 KGBT TX HARLINGTEN - 11/24 0030-0055 noted w/SS then s/off in English w/SSB. (CG-TX)
1550 WSER MD ELKTON - 11/24 0213 noted on ET w/muffled audio, rock mx w/voice and jingle ID's. Weak even though 12 miles away.(DS)
WWNN GA VIENNA - 11/18 0645 new here w/1st anniversary show.(EM-FL)
1560 WTRQ NC WARSAW - 11/20 0647 w/local ad,mention of Warsaw. (EM-FL)
WCCP SC CLEMSON - 11/20 0645 w/s/on, 500 watts, PSA. (EM-FL)
1570 CKLQ MB BRANDON - 11/17 0203 no ID but weather for West Manitoba, "Q Country" slogan, then CW mx, no other Canadians. (CK-OH)
1580 KNIX AR TEMPE - 11/24 0029 w/weather for valley, quicky ID then lost to Mexican rest of nite. (AQ-NY)
1590 WARV RI WARWICK - 11/24 0001-0010+ ET/TT/OC w/ID 0002, topping WAKR/WETT. (RA-MA)

RAN-DUMBS:

Jerry Starr notes that he also heard WANB-1580 pulling a nice goof-up. He also noted on 10/26 the station playing their sign-on announcement at sign-off! Following that, there was a few seconds of dead air then the proper sign-off. He believes that the s/on/s/off are on the same cartridge and someone advanced it in error. So, Eric Loy was correct!

Local WQIQ-1590 was noted on OC most of the day 11/25, giving ID's on the hour. Hasn't been back since! FCC requirers that the station be turned on once-a-month for a general equipment check. Still no word on possible sale of the station.

Philly Area DX'ers.....check the 6 AM s/on of WRCP, they were noted on 1533 on 11/28. 50 watts.

ARE THESE THE ONLY GUYS HEARING ANYTHING LATELY?

BH-WA Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA FRG7,SM1,TRF
NH-WA Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA RCA 86T, LW
JB-NY Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY TRF
WPT-DC William P. Townshend, Wash., DC R1000 (mod.), Radio W Loop
PK-WI Paul Kowalski, Milwaukee, WI SX-122, 12 oz beverage
RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA RP2600, 30' LW, SM2
CG-TX Charles George, Dallas, TX HQ180, Loop
JS-OH Jerky Starr, Hubbard, OH Zenith T-0, Superadio, SM2
HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA Superadio, TRF
BR-NY Bill Ragan, Syracuse, NY HQ180A, SM2, Car radio
MC-MA Mark Connelly, Billerica, MA SP600JX, 4' loop
AQ-NY Al Quaglieri, Albany, NY SX100, Radio W Loop
JF-NJ Joe Fela, S. Plainfield, NJ TRF, BCR101, LW
EB-PA Eric Breon, Middletown, PA 2600, 5900W, TRF, SM2
EM-FL Ed Mitkus, Tampa, FL RF2800
CK-OH Chuck Kaufman, Lebanon, OH HQ-180, TRF, SM2
DS-DE Who'd you expect, Alfred E. Newman?



Ray Nemeck, who called and didn't find me home, mentions that WGSB-1480 changes calls to WFXW on Dec. 1st. Thanks for the call, Ray.

Errors at no extra charge this week, this column was typed under rather tired conditions. 6 hours of sleep in 2 days sort of makes things look worse than they really are!

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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

- 155 USSR Khabarovsk Program One, 11/7 1430 male annr, fair sig // 173 and 191, both of those were poor. (Vernon) 11/13 ultra-strong w/opera type mx 1312. (Vernon)
- 164 FRANCE Allouis 11/5 0541 female and male w/talk between bits of mx, fair sig, //1350 much better. (Vernon)
- 182 USSR Petropavlovsk 11/7 1418+ famous classical mx pieces w/female annr. Xlnt sig. (Vernon) 11/13 1315 w/male talk //236. (Vernon)
- 236 USSR Magadan 11/5 1128 massive choir mx, xlnt sig //182. (Vernon)
- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida good w/AA group vocal and violins 2230 11/13. (Connelly)
- 540 MEXICO San Luis Potosi XEWA in the clear nightly. 11/12 w/SS soap. (Carr)
- 549 ALGERIA Oran fair in slop w/AA chant. Strong carrier, weak audio 2350 11/13. (Connelly)
- 550 CUBA Pinar del Rio, lotsa SS talk by man and woman 0443, some nights it overrides KTSA. 11/12. (Carr)
- 576 ALGERIA Bechar poor w/AA mx, hetted by equal strength TIRN-575 2355 11/13. (Connelly)
- 575 COSTA RICA TIRN San Jose in at 0445 on 11/12 very weak (usually they come in quite well) with male annr then light mx. (Carr) Loud w/cl piano mx 0536 11/16. (Connelly)
- 580 CUBA Baracoa? seemingly //550 at 0448, poor. (Carr) Dominant w/SS political talk //590 0535 11/16. (Connelly)
- 585 SPAIN Madrid to fair peaks through WEEI slop: woman in SS then pop mx 2356 11/13. (Connelly)
- 600 CUBA Voice of Cuba at 0449 w/musical pgm of Central American tunes, in good on 11/12. (Carr)
- 612 AUSTRALIA 4QR Brisbane 11/10 1037 ballad type mx, 1038 male w/TC and mentioned speed records. (Vernon)
- 620 MEXICO XEGH Rio Bravo in fair on 11/18 w/SS vocals and "G-H" ID at 1148. (Carr)
- 620 MEXICO XEBU Chihuahua in fair on 11/18 w/"XEBU en Chihuahua, Chihuahua" ID and several ads 1200-1203. (Carr)
- 620 NICARAGUA YNGR Managua in fair on 11/19 at 0401 w/"La Voz de Nicaragua" ID and many mentions of Nicaragua. Now YNGR per a verie. (Carr)
- 630 AUSTRALIA 4QN Townsville 11/11 1157 end of interview type pgm w/two females, 1158½ male w/future program info. 1200 pips, no nx due to an industrial dispute in Sydney mentioned, local nx in 10 minutes, classical mx followed. (Vernon)
- 630 MEXICO XEFB Monterrey in poor on 11/18, 1155-1158 w/SS vocal then "La FB" and "XEFB" mentions. (Carr)
- 639 FIJI Lautoka One, 11/11 1105 male annr in native lingo then choir mx, 1108 GSTQ. (Vernon)
- 640 CUBA Habana at 0452 on 11/12, in the clear nightly, this eve with lotsa talk. (Carr)
- 640 VENEZUELA Ondas Portenas good 1000 w/anthem and s/on annct 11/24. (Quaglieri)
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS poor-fair on 11/13 w/SS vocal at 1039, ID followed. (Carr)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND 2YC Wellington 11/11 1150 male annr then classical mx. (Vernon)
- 657 NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang tentatively 11/5 1523 female w/what seemed like epitative, mon-syllable talk, similar heard later on 855. (Vernon)
- 660 MEXICO XEAOB location is Ciudad Delicias, Chih. (Carr)
- 660 MEXICO Mexico City XERPM 11/12 fair-good w/many complete ID's including their address, 0458. (Carr)
- 670 ALASKA KDLG Dillingham 11/6 1320 ID still testing at 1427. (Vernon)
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose TIJC in fair w/SS vocals on 11/11, "Radio Sonora" ID at 0600. (Carr)
- 684 AUSTRALIA 2KP Kempsey 11/10 1220 blues in the night mx //702, 738, 819. (Vernon)
- 700 COLOMBIA HJCK Cali poor u/WLW w/Radio Sutatenza ID at 0953 on 11/17. (Carr)
- 711 AUSTRALIA 4QW St. George 11/10 1311 ballad type mx //630. (Vernon)
- 711 FIJI Sava 2 11/10 1035 female singing in native lingo, //891 xlnt sig. (Vernon)
- 711 SOUTH KOREA HLKA Seoul KBS 11/5 1525 male w/talk //1467. (Vernon)
- 720 CUBA Colon fair-good o/u WGN on 11/12 at 0532 //780. (Carr)
- 720 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara xlnt w/PP talk, alone on channel 2229 11/13. (Connelly)
- 720 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk FS 11/6 1253+ male annr in EE w/various mx, 1258 female w/frequencies, 1259 uptempo "Midnight in Moscow" mx, 1259½ FS IS 1300 male in JJ. Stn has unmistakably "tinny" net sounding audio. (Vernon)
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose TILX fair-poor on 11/12 w/SS vocals and "R. Columbia" and "Columbia" mentions at 0541. (Carr)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo like a local with Otis Redding 2225 11/14. (Connelly)
- 730 COLOMBIA HJCU Bogota heard ay 0857 w/complete ID and mucho "Melodia" mentions on 11/17. I couldn't find XEX. (Carr)
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City in the clear nightly, heard on 11/11 w/SID "...XEX en Mexico" and SS vocals 0603. (Carr)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito HCGC1 in poor on 11/19 0417-0421 w/SS vocals and "Melodia" mentions. (Carr)
- 738 AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton 11/2 1203 male w/nx about a cabinet shuffle. (Vernon)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona fair w/man in SS, badly slopped by CBL 2233 on 11/13. (Connelly)
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua good in Cafecas null, 0800 "transmite Radio Sandino, emissors de SSLN" 11/24. (Quaglieri) In at 0610 poor u/WSB w/man and woman talking about "reconstruccion" and "Radio Sandino" mention at 0611, 11/11. (Carr)
- 756 AUSTRALIA 1YA Auckland 11/2 1204 male w/nx //819. (Vernon)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa good on peaks w/cl mx o/SAH 2234 11/13. (Connelly)
- 760 CUBA R. Reloj in poor u/XEABC 0703 on 11/11. (Carr)
- 760 MEXICO Mexico City XEABC in good o/Reloj and mixing w/WJR occasionally on 11/11. "Radio Internacional" ID at 0705. (Carr)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar loud w/AA talk atop fast SAH 2156 11/14. Good w/man in AA 2124 11/18. (Connelly)
- 770 COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH on 11/17 fair-poor u/KOB 0415-0421 w/"Radio Tequendama" ID at 0418. (Carr)
- 770 PANAMA Chitre HOL47 0654-0702 fair u/o KOB w/"Radio Libertad" ID at 0700 on 11/12, faded out at 0702. (Carr)
- 774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne 11/11 1257 nx, 1258 tone, local nx, 1300 3LO and other calls mentioned in s/off, then AAF anthem. (Vernon)
- 774 SPAIN synchros good w/SS talk, mx at 2222 11/14. Very good w/SS talk 2228 11/15. (Connelly)
- 774 UNID 11/5 1530 female annr briefly o/mx then w/talk, seemed like KK to my untrained ears, maybe MBC. (Vernon)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose TIW R. Uno in w/EE pop tunes on 11/12. "Radio Uno" and "Uno" mentions at 0538. Neil Diamond tune at 0550. Fair. (Carr)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown alone on channel with local events calendar pgm mentioning a school play at the EVI Community Centre 2230 11/14. (Connelly)
- 780 CUBA Camaguey R. Rebelde fair-good o/WBEM most of the time, 0532 on 11/12 //720. (Carr)
- 783 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang Home Service, tentative 11/5 1540 male w/talk, seemed like a speech, no // found. (Vernon)
- 790 MEXICO Chihuahua XERPC in fair mixing nightly w/KULF 11/11 w/SS vocals and "Radio Ranchito" ID at 0623. S/off not 0500 as per WRTH. I can't say much for WRTH's XE s/off times. (Carr)
- 792 AUSTRALIA 4QG Brisbane 11/14 nx, 1306 tone then Queensland nx, 1310 female w/intro to Meditation pgm. Good sig. (Vernon)
- 800 GUAM KTWG Agana 11/8 1610 noted w/Christian Brotherhood Hour. (Vernon)
- 800 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez XEROK w/EE ID then XEROK ID and ad for "DeepRoot" hair treatment 0554, then EE pop vocals. Tuned back at 0625 and they were playing SS vocals, 11/11. (Carr)

800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES Bonaire PJB in fair-poor w/XEROK nulled at 0707, pgm in unid lang, 11/11. (Carr) 11/23 0505 end of "spoken Word of God" pgm, "Thought for Today", ID and s/off with anthem or theme song at 0511. Good signal o/XEROK. First time hrd here, hrd from Montana in mid-60's. (Nix)

810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota in fair-good on 11/11, TC and "Radio Satenza" ID at 0910 then SS vocals. (Carr)

810 MEXICO XERI Reynosa w/call letters given at 1115 then SS vocal. I couldn't get a good copy on their slogan. 11/17. (Carr)

819 ANDORRA R. Sud 11/5 0610 man and woman in FF, 0610 $\frac{1}{2}$ show-type mx. (Vernon)

819 NEW ZEALAND 1YZ Rotorooter 11/10 1419 noted w/Hancock's Half-Hoyr BBC comedy. (Vernon)

819 NORTH KOREA Chongjin HS local, 11/5 1549 lovely singing by woman and 1551 female anncr then light vocal mx. Noted again 1559 w/band mx, 1600 pips same style as 855 KHz on tape playback, female anncr followed. (Vernon)

820t GUATEMALA TGTO Guatemala City in poor u/WBAP, heard positive "Radio Internacional" ID at 0917 and 0930 but tentatively heard "TGTO" calls at 0930 by a woman. A man did most of the talking, 11/11. (Carr)

828 AUSTRALIA 4NA Nambour 11/5 1232 male w/c&w "Road Show" mentioned heard throughout Australia, spot for multi-grade oil followed. Probably syndicated pgm. (Vernon)

828 PHILIPPINES DXCC Cagayan de Oro 11/9 1600 BFL mx w/male anncr in Filipino, 1603 ID "Radio Mindinao Network, DXCC, Cagayan de Oro, KiloHertz 8-2-8". Male in Filipino likely w/sign-off followed, unid stn noted 1605 w/male talking about preservation of Wales in EE w/American accent. DXCC is indeed on the air, sez reported inactive in WRTH 80. (Vernon) Apparently they returned to the air recently-has been logged elsewhere-CH

834 BELIZE Belize City noted on 11/11 at 1010 with mx that sounded to me like an anthem-s/on?? (Carr)

837 AUSTRALIA 4RK Rockhampton 11/9 1353 w/evening meditation, 1359 male read pgm promos, 1400 4QG 792 ID and other stns signing off. AAF anthem followed. (Vernon)

837 JAPAN JOQK Niigata 11/6 1312 male in JJ, xlnt sig //1188 NHK1. (Vernon)

840 COLOMBIA Santa Marta HJBI fair o/u WHAS on 11/17 0338-0355 w/complete ID at 0355. They also mention El Salvador, Bolivia, and Venezuela but I don't know what they were talking about. This brought to mind the logging of a tentative El Salvador stn listed in DXN #4 vol. 48. Could it be they? (Carr)

850 GUATEMALA Guatemala City TGX another TG making it through on 11/17 w/"Radio Ciro's Musical" ID at 0505, lost u/KQA at 0515. Lotsa talk and what sounded like phone conversations. (Carr)

819 AUSTRALIA 2GL Glen Innes 11/2 1210 Radio Two and Three ID, TC for Eastern Summer Time, briefly topping 1YZ. (Vernon)

855 NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang, Sangwon 11/5 noted w/female 1534 w/repetitive mono-syllable type talk. At 1558 instrumental mx, 1559:40 silence, 1600 North Korea pips, 1600:12 female anncr. (Vernon)

860 MEXICO XENL Monterrey in at good level o/KONO from 1110-1115 on 11/17, several ads and a SID "Radio Recuerdo", then SS vocal. (Carr)

860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-regarding receptions made and reported to be possibly PJC-2, I found a logging by Cesar Objio on 4/5/80 at 1930 in which he reported that R. Curom is on 860 and not 850. (Carr) You are so right....CH

864 AUSTRALIA 4GR Toowoomba 11/9 1406 mx, 1407 ID "your radio station 4GR" 11/10, 1223 male w/request between rr mx. (Vernon)

864 FRANCE Paris good w/AA mx 0501 11/15. (Connolly)

864 JAPAN JOQF Murooran HBC 11/9 1527 female w/talk //1287, fair sig. (Vernon)

870 COLOMBIA HJLA Ibague poor after Venezuela s/off; ID by call letters, mention of 10 kw power, 0403 11/17. (Connolly)

870 VENEZUELA YVMP Barquisimeto presumably the stn here w/several Venezuela mentions then Venezuelan anthem at s/off-clear and dominant o/HJLA/WWL, although not strong-0358 11/17. (Connolly)

873 AUSTRALIA 2GB Sydney 11/10 1258 spot for an electric broom, end of "Open-Line" pgm, 1300 6 pips and nx. (Vernon)

880 CUBA Pinar del Rio in fair-poor on 11/12 at 0522 w/instrumental of "Light my Fire" which also showed up on 670/690. (Carr)

882 AUSTRALIA 4BH Brisbane 11/9 1331 EZL mx, 1333 spot for 50 all-time favorites. (Vernon)

890 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE in fair-poor u/WLS on 11/17 w/"La Voz de Bogota" mention at 0515 then SS vocal. (Carr)

890 GUATEMALA TGHU Escuintla in fair-poor o/u WLS on 11/12, from 0500-0509 nx, SS vocal, then clear ID at 0505 "Radio Escuintla, Escuintla, Guatemala" then apparent s/off with anthem. (Carr)

891 ALGERIA Algiers loud w/chanting 2158 11/14, only fair, the northernmost TA in during Africa-only cx 2128 11/18. Male AA vocal and violins fair to good 2139 11/19. (Connolly)

891 AUSTRALIA 5AN Adelaide 11/4 piano mx, 1325 "National News on Radio Two" ID, nx followed. (Vernon)

900 MEXICO Mexico City XEW good o/Canadians w/LV de la America Latina ID 0542 17/16. Mexican and Texan stns were booming in unusually well at the time. (Connolly) Blasting away from 0606 on. They've been running AN for a long time now and pretty much ruin my chance of ever hearing a new one on 900 KHz. Male anncr at 0627 gave "XEW, La Voz de la America Latina" ID. (Carr)

909 GREAT BRITAIN BBC synchros chewing up CHRL 910 on car rx; bits of cl mx and opera breaking over the ear-splitting het 2220 11/14-the other BBC hets were noted on 882 and 1089. (Connolly)

940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico City doing the same to 940 as XEW does to 900, but at least these guys go off. Heard 11/13 at 1100 w/SS vocal and "Q de Mexico" ID's. (Carr)

945 FRANCE Toulouse loud w/SS pgm 2206 11/14. (Connolly)

950 MEXICO Nueva Rosita XEYJ another pest booming in at 0629 on 11/11 and constantly mentioning "J" w/SS vocals. (Carr)

954 AUSTRALIA 2UE Sydney 11/10 1316 spot for a Datsun dealer, TC then ballad type record. (Vernon)

954 JAPAN KOKR Tokyo TBS 11/4 1620 rr mx, 1623 male in JJ, xlnt sig. (Vernon)

963 AUSTRALIA 4WK Warwick 11/14 1229 TC, ID, promo re-counting Elvis Mon-Fri 3:15 PM, never noted before. (Vernon)

970 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez XEJ in loud at 0632 w/Radio Mexicana mention then SS vocal on 11/11. (Carr)

981 CHINA Fuzhou 11/11 1610+ various pieces of Oriental mx w/female anncr, 1615 female w/ID and probable s/off o/Oriental mx, lingo probably Fuzhou but could have been Amoy, Cantonese, CC or Hakka, don't think I could tell the difference. Xlnt sig. OC still on at 1619. (Vernon)

990 MEXICO Monterrey XET in loud at 0634 w/SS vocal, later w/"desde Monterrey, La T Grande en 99(0) megacycles" then phone conversation 11/11. (Carr)

1000 COLOMBIA Manizales HJHF in poor-fair u/XEOY on 11/11 w/"RCN, Radio Colombia" ID at 0639, SS vocal followed. (Carr)

1000 MEXICO XEOY Mexico City in good as usual on 11/11 w/"Radio Mil" ID by a woman 0638 o/HJHF. (Carr)

1008 AUSTRALIA 4IP Ipswich 11/14 1327 spot for a disco on Sunshine Coast. (Vernon)

1008 USSR Magadan Program Two 11/6 1552 classical mx, 1559 Mayak IS, 1600 pips, male w/talk. Only noted before with Pgm One. (Vernon)

1010 MEXICO XEHL Guadalajara in fair at 1050 on 11/11 w/"H-L" ID at 1052. (Carr)

1017 AUSTRALIA 2KY Sydney 11/9 1041 male anncr w/c&w mx, 1045 TC and ID. (Vernon)

1017 TONGA A3Z Nuku'alofa 11/12 1000 last call trumpet mx, female w/sign-off anncr in native lingo, then EE; she mentioned A3Z in s/off. 1002 two nativetunes. (Vernon)

1017 WEST GERMANY SWF Wolfsheim 11/5 0548 male in GG then the Reagan winning speech in EE from Los Angeles, 0549 instrumental mx. (BV)

1026 NEW ZEALAND 1ZK/1ZN Kaitais/Whangarei 11/2 1249 Xanadu record barely making it //1008, 1035, 1044 which were xlnt. (Vernon)

1030 MEXICO XEQR Mexico City in good on 11/11 w/Radio Centro ID at 0647 then SS vocal. (Carr)

1030 UNID concerning Mr. Vroon's question on whether or not KCTA has SS pgms.... yes they do in the morning. (Carr)

1035 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington 11/10 1424 noted w/"All Nighter" pgm //1008. (Vernon)

1035 UNID 11/6 1540 classical orchestra type mx, 1546 female anncr but poor sig, brief organ mx, IS or nx sounder type 1600, man and woman alternated w/talk-probably nx-but audio too faint to guess the lingo. (Vernon)

1044 CHINA Cnagzhou FS 11/4 1409 Oriental mx, 1410 man and woman w/a talk repeating many wrds and phrases slowly, maybe a language lesson of some kind. (Vernon)

1044 EAST GERMANY DDR1 Dresden 11/5 0556 male annrc w/piano mx, 0600 pips, man w/nx in GG. (Vernon)

1045 PANAMA HOJ2 Las Tablas in fair-poor on 11/17 w/mucho musica and several "Canajagua" mentions 0942-0948. I couldn't hear if they said the first part of their slogan (Ondas del). (Carr)

1050 CUBA Las Tunas CMKT in poor u/XEG w/"Radio Victoria" mention at 0559 then Cuban anthem on 11/19. (Carr)

1050 MEXICO XEG Monterrey in loud as ever on 11/11 and every other night w/religious message telling people to call Dr. Cross and "he'll help you" at 0643. (Carr) Become poorer no doubt-CH

1050 MEXICO XED Mexicali 11/23 0555 on w/Latin mx, frequent ID's as "esta es De, la Grande De de Mexicali", also frequent references to Baja California. Strong signal, heard often from south Montana in late 70's. (Nbx)

1053 JAPAN JOAR Nagoya CBC 11/5 1518 man and woman w/ballad mx, all JJ. Echo jammer? heard o/u this, so echo stuff is not from this stn after all. (Vernon) If you mean this jammer has the same pgm as JOAR, then is it really a jammer???? CH

1055 COLOMBIA HJFZ El Espinal 0941-0945 in poor on 11/18 w/"La Voz del Centro" mention and SS vocal. (Carr)

1060 MEXICO Mexico City XEEP apparently AN now killing any hope of a north-south reception. They've been playing a wide range of mx (pop, classical, SS vocals, EE USA hits, etc.). Noted on 11/11 at 0810. (Carr)

1071 CHINA Gui Xian 11/7 1450+ Oriental mx w/woman annrc between selections, 1458:20 woman w/probable s/off, talk including famous "Po Tien Tai" mention. 1458:50 silence, OC still on when checked 1501, xlint sig. (Vernon)

1080 HAWAII KIOE Honolulu 11/5 1348+ man with requests in EE and Filipino, 1359 ID "People Power station in Hawaii", SID, "KIOE" noted during KANC fade, no ID caught before, usually noted w/tele-talk. (Vernon)

1090 MEXICO XEWL Nuevo Laredo in good at 1101 w/SS vocal then "W-L" mention on 11/17. (Carr)

1090 UNID 0539-0550 on and practically every night I've heard a stn w/"Radio Mil Noventa" ID's and a mention of Guatemala although the Guatemalan has been reported off the air. I'm wondering if there's a new one there? I have heard the Venezuelan right under this one w/Exitos Mil Noventa ID. (Carr) Mil Noventa is TGZ's slogan and they were on the air as of 1 1/2 years ago-I've heard nothing of them being off since then-CH

1100 BRAZIL ZYK694 R. Globo in weakly in tight Reloj null, no 3WE. Sometimes good w/Brazilian tunes, 0600 "Emparas numero 11 en Sao Paulo" and crowd shouts "Globo!". All these years I wasted waiting on 8601. (Quaglieri)

1100 COLOMBIA HJCN Bogota in fair mixing with WWWE on 11/14 at 0537. "Radio Reloj, Bogota" ID then SS vocal. (Carr)

1107 AUSTRALIA 2UW Sydney 11/2 1246 rr mx, 1247 ID and something about a winner on 2UW, rr mx followed. (Vernon) 11/10 1319 man w/TC and ID, spot for diamond imports. (Vernon)

1110 CUBA Banes R. Angulo in poor 0325-0337 on 11/11 w/instrumental mx. (Carr)

1110 MEXICO XEBD Perote in fair 1213-1217 on 11/19 w/"Radio Alegria" and "XEBD" mention then SS vocal. (Carr)

1125 COSTA RICA TISRHB San Jose in fair-poor on 11/19 0751-0800 w/SS vocals. (Carr)

1140 COLOMBIA HJKO Cartagena in poor on 11/18 at 0934 w/"Victoria" mention under XEMR. (Carr)

1140 MEXICO XEMR Monterrey in regularly, reported 11/11 at 0819 w/SS vocal then "M-R" mention. (Carr)

1143t JAPAN JOBR Kyoto 11/8, talk then 1200 single tone, piano mx. (Vernon)

1161t NEW ZEALAND 2ZM Wellington 11/12 1512+ rr mx, very weak w/man annrc, 1526 "26 after 4" TC, so would make it this stn, noted before w/AN rr mx but very weak. (Vernon)

1165 ANTIGUA St. John's C.R.L. in fair to poor on 11/18 w/religious songs and annrc mentioning people's names. (Carr)

1170 HAITI Port-au-Prince 4VRS a tentative reception on 11/13 at 0935 u/KV00 w/man talking away in Caribbean style FF. No ID heard. (Carr)

1170 MEXICO XEZ3 Coatzacoalcos becoming a regular it seems. Already verified and they are part of "Grupo Acir". In fair-poor u/KV00 on 11/13 at 0445, several mentions of Coatzacoalcos and "XEZ3". Their slogan is "Radio Felicidad" per verie. (Carr)

1170 SOUTH KOREA HLSR Seosan KBS 11/8 1531 man w/talk //1467 and 1305. (Vernon)

1180 CUBA Isla de la Juventud R. Reloj in fair on 11/14 at 0553 w/the usual ID/TC/nx. (Carr)

1180 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBE Santo Domingo good w/SS ad for Santo Domingo auto parts dealer (carrying Motocraft and other US brands) 2217 11/14. (Connelly)

1180 VENEZUELA YVNJ Ciudad Ojeda in fair-poor o/u R. Reloj on 11/14 at 0553 w/SS vocal then SID "Radio Petrolera" between songs. (Carr)

1188 SOUTH KOREA HLKX Incheon 11/4 1559 man w/talk, 1600 instrumental mx, man w/talk (probably s/off) o/this mx, 1601 woman singer briefly, 1601 1/2 OC off. (Vernon)

1190 COLOMBIA HJCV Bogota w/"Radio Cordillera" ID at 0639, in fair 0630-0639 on 11/17 w/SS vocals. (Carr)

1190 MEXICO XEWK Guadalajara in good at 1031 on 11/11 w/"...W en Guadalajara" mention. (Carr)

1200 COLOMBIA HJNF Cali on 11/17 0648-0657 w/SS vocals and several "Radio Super" mentions, came in fair w/no sign of Radio Tiempo YVOZ. (Carr)

1206 CHINA Kuming FS 11/5 1314 man and woman likely w/language type of pgm. (Vernon) 11/9 1158 Oriental mx, 1200 pips, man w/talk o/mx. (Vernon)

1206 FRANCE Bordeaux good w/man in FF 2240 11/13. Good 2213 11/14. Piano mx, then woman in FF xlint before WCAU fade-up 2055 11/15. Good w/FF talk; few other Europeans audible at the time 2136 11/19. (Connelly)

1210 VENEZUELA YVQZ Barcelona in poor u/TGMX on 10/29 w/"Radio Anzoategui" ID at 0935 then SS vocal. Thought I had Coro but tape revealed definite logging of YVQZ. (Carr)

1220 MEXICO Mexico City XEB in loud and clear (a pest here) on 11/11 w/TC, SS vocals and a SID "XEB" at 0824. (Carr)

1224 AUSTRALIA 2WS Sydney 11/4 1530+ rr and ballads w/man annrc, 1539 man mentioned "2WS multi-cultural radio", not sure if in jest though. (Vernon)

1233 AUSTRALIA 2NC Newcastle 11/10 1246 saxophone mx //774. (Vernon)

1251 USSR Vladivostok FS 11/13 1500 FS IS, no sign of China, CPBS say they don't have a stn here and wouldn't confirm past reports on this freq. (Vernon) So who was the CC here? CH

1260 JAPAN JOIR Sendai TBC 11/6 1610 woman singer, 1613 many spots, 1615 man annrc w/rr mx, never noted before. (Vernon)

1260 MEXICO XEL Mexico City competing with KGBX nightly, heard at unusually loud level on 11/11 at 0838 playing US hits and "Radio Capital, XEL" ID's. (Carr)

1269 AUSTRALIA 2SM Sydney 11/10 1426 man w/TC and ID between rr mx, only 2EA 801 needed now to complete Sydney now. (Vernon) And here I thought you already had all of Australia-CH

1270 MEXICO XEWN Torreon in fair-good on 11/19 0739-0747 w/SS vocals and many "Radio Gallito" ID's and "XEWN" mentions. (Carr)

1278 AUSTRALIA 3AW Melbourne 11/5 1601 man w/nx, 1603 weather then 1604 spot for a funeral home, ID, then tele-talk. First time here, no sign of JOFR, very lucky with this. (Vernon)

1280 MEXICO XEAW Monterrey in fair on 11/13 w/SS vocal and "AW" ID at 0436. (Carr)

1287 JAPAN JOHR Sapporo HBC 11/5 1325 woman and man in JJ w/rr mx, some in EE. Sponsor was Japan Air Lines, local like signal, semi-regular here //1269, 1404, 1449, all were good. (Vernon)

1296 AUSTRALIA 4BK Brisbane 11/9 1520 man w/today's birthdays, rr mx followed. (Vernon)

1314 AUSTRALIA 2WL Woolongong 11/5 1150 rr mx, ID for "Position 13, 2WL". (Vernon)

1314 JAPAN JOUF Osaka 11/13 man w/JJ talk, 1200 single tone, more talk then "OBC" SID followed by spots, 2WL QRM 1202. (Vernon)

1323 FIJI Rakirak 11/15 1159 woman w/sign-off in native lingo, 1200 native mx, 1201:45 GSTQ briefly, 1202 band mx, maybe a new anthem? (Vernon)

1323 UNID 11/10 1558-1602 nothing but rr mx, will keep trying for ID, always very weak. (Vernon)

1332 NEW ZEALAND Radio One, Auckland 11/10 1244 TC then chime, "Personal File" items for sale up to \$200. (Vernon)

1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott totally overwhelming the 1350 domestics with talk by man in AA dialect, audio muffled but signal potent 2211 11/14. (Connelly)

1377 USSR Vladivostok Program Two 11/13 1340 classical mx, audio quality poorer than 1575. (Vernon)

- 1390 MEXICO Chihuahua XEV in fair at 0842 on 11/11 w/SS vocals and several mentions of "Radio Fiesta", also an occasional "XEV". (Carr)
- 1390 MEXICO XEOR Reynosa w/"Radio Gallito" mention at 0433 on 11/13, SS vocal followed. (Carr)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje super-loud, way better than adjacent channel semi-locals WPLM 1390 and WLLH 1400; program of Commie propaganda by woman in EE 2209 11/14. (Connolly)
- 1400 MEXICO XETO Tampico in fair-poor at 0845 on 11/11 u/KTEM w/"La Nueva TO" mention. (Carr)
- 1403 GUINEA Conakry here; nothing on 1408 when checked at 2143 11/19. (Connolly)
- 1408 UNID Guinea suspected to have briefly run smok, sliding up to this frequency; persistent het on WPOP/CIGO heard at 2335 11/14 (nothing on 1403); also noted at sunrise (too early to be a drifting LA) during African opening 2131 11/18-again no 1403 het. 1408 het gone, 1403 noted back again on 11/19. (Connolly)
- 1413 AUSTRALIA 2KO Newcastle 11/11 rr mx then cute TC by woman who almost singingly said "it's three o'clock", believe woman has similar-sounding TC every hour on this stn, 2KO nx and ID then man w/nx. (Vernon)
- 1420 MEXICO XEH Monterrey in fair at 0428 on 11/13 w/SS vocal and "XEH" ID at 0430. (Carr)
- 1422t ALGERIA female AA vocal, poor o/SAH-this is suspected to be the Algerian formerly on 1424/1425; heard 0623 11/16. (Connolly)
- 1440 JAPAN JOWF Sapporo STV 11/11 1621 spots for Bloody Mary LP then woman w/spot mentioning "excuse me, my money is under your foot", heard that on other JJ stns JJ otherwise. Stm a regular here. (Vernon)
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG Marnach 11/9 0041 c&w mx w/Bob Stewart, apparently on w/c&w 0000-0200 every Sunday morning, usually rr format. (Vernon)
- 1440 MEXICO XEAI Mexico City in poor (uhusual) at 0853 on 11/11 w/"A-I" and "Canal Tropical" mentions. (Carr)
- 1450 MEXICO unid R. Sensacion which I haven't been able to label yet. Looped right about where most Monterrey stns come in. I'm wondering if this might be a new name for XEJM (Radio Moderna la Maquina)? They never seem to give calls or location. (Carr)
- 1458 CHINA Huhhot FS 11/4 1652 piano mx, then sig lost. 1700 East is Red IS, man and woman annrcs followed. Lingo probably Mongolian but talk sounded RR though; mx seemed un-tuned Oriental like, was in good 1629-1652. 11/7 noted w/China pips 1400 o/unid chimes. (Vernon)
- 1467 SOUTH KOREA HIKN Mongpo 11/6 most consistently heard KBS stn here, 1217 had famous classical mx piece, noted //891, 1305, 1396 all with fair signals, //1215 was poor. (Vernon)
- 1476 USSR Vladivostok FS 11/8 1230 FS IS noted mixing with China stn, man and woman o/this, stn on earlier than the WRTH shows. (Vernon) 11/11 1555 USSR anthem noted, didn't s/off, would be close to midnight in Peking I guess. (Vernon)
- 1480 MEXICO XEPR Poza Rica in fair 0301-0312 on 10/30 w/"P-R" and "Radio Poza Rica" ID's. TC's and SS vocals. (Carr)
- 1481 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai 11/6 1625 man singing in AA style, 1631 woman annrc--11/7 noted 1523 AA singing, fair signal, 1558 female w/AA singing, 1559 man annrc w/deep voice, 6 pips then man annrc w/probable nx. AA mx again 1614. Can't understand why no other stns from this area come in though there were tentative traces of EBC WS u/JOIF 1413. (Vernon) Power pays off=CH
- 1494 JAPAN JOYR Okayama 11/9 1532 rr mx, 1533 man and woman annrcs, was topping EBC stns at times, poor sig. (Vernon)
- 1500 MEXICO XEER Mexico City in nightly, heard 11/11 at 0829 o/u KSTP w/SS vocals, TC's and "R-H" mentions. (Carr) Mixing w/unid, 0728 shouted "R-H!" followed by 2 annrcs joking around, 11/24. (Quaglieri)
- 1510 MEXICO XEYQ Fresnillo a new semi-pest in fair in null of WLAC at 0470 on 11/13 w/many "Yq" mentions and mention of Fresnillo. (ads?) (Carr) My unid of last month-CH
- 1520 MEXICO XEVUC Villa Union have heard several times at sunset. I brought this one up because Charles George reported hearing an XE here w/XEUP calls. I've never heard XEUP but have heard XEVUC loud and clear. The same stn? (Carr) Who knows? CH
- 1521 CHINA Urumqi FS 11/8 1700 East is Red IS repeated u/USSR Pgm Two stn, weak but IS heard clearly. First time I've ever hrd this famous stn, doubt if it has a DA. (Vernon)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Daba in w/AA talk, potent het well before sunset 2010 11/15. (Connolly)

- 1521 USSR unknown, Program Two 11/8 1654, woman w/RR talk, 1655 band mx, 1658 man and woman, 1659 Mayak IS, 1700 pips. (Vernon)
- 1525 COSTA RICA Turrialba TIJJC unusually loud and //725 on 11/19 0525-0535 w/SSvocals and "Radio Columbia presento programa musical". (Carr)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald 11/6 1209 main points of nx again, 1210 tone, Queensland nx, 1215 "Roundabout" with Graham Evans, xlnr sig, (Carr)
- 1548 CHINA Rushan 11/5 1416 woman singing, talking, laughing w/tremendous enthusiam, 1500 China pips didn't stop her. (Vernon)
- 1550 MEXICO XEBG Tijuana in poor-fair on 11/18 at 1058-1111 w/"La Chica Musical" mention and calls given, also SS vocals. (Carr)
- 1550 MEXICO Nuevo Laredo in fair-poor 11/13 at 1143 w/"La Rancherita Contenta" ID at 1145. (Carr)
- 1550 MEXICO XERUV a regular at night now, heard w/many ID's, cl mx, SS vocals, ID as "XERUV Radio Universidad de Veracruzana". Comes in best around 0300-0400. Forgot s/off time. (Carr)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown R. Cayman in fair at 1008-1014 on 11/17 w/religious sounding pgm, seemingly // to 1205. Are they always //? (Carr)(Yep-CH) Loud w/EE talk, then orchestral mx 0032 11/14. (Connolly)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice potent w/OC, then woman in FF 0600 11/16. (Connolly)
- 1559t COSTA RICA Nicoya TIFQ in fair-poor on 11/18, 1019-1035 many SS vocals and "Radio Nicoya" mention. I've been chasing this one for many morns and finally caught it when I switched the H@180 to CW/SSB and the sideband select to upper. (Carr)
- 1560 MEXICO XEVIP Mexico City in good on 11/17 signing on at 1059 in EE w/full details, then in SS. (Carr)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA JEJU HILDA one of my biggest events of DX life I've had was logging this one, my first TP. I gave up on them long ago. Heard on 11/6 0955-1045 w/KK/EE religious pgm, and mx selections. Country #45. (Carr) Congratulations on a fine catch-CH
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen fair-good w/man in GG then piano mx 0605 11/16. (Connolly)
- 1570 MEXICO XERF Ciudad Acuna in fair-good (they had to have cut their power or changed antenna pattern. I've never been able to null them out before plus their signal is just not that strong). Heard w/religious pgm in EE on 11/13 at 0415. (Carr)
- 1575t ITALY pop mx w/II-sounding bits, poor to fair in bad CKLM slop 0610 11/16. (Connolly)
- 1575 THAILAND VOA Ayutthaya 11/4 1500 man in EE mentioning next pgm was in the La-co-wy language. Lao pgm listed. (Vernon)
- 1575 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Program Two 11/13 fair sig, 1340 w/cl mx, mx in a fraction of a second before //1377. (Vernon)
- 1580 MEXICO XEDM Hermosillo 11/24 w/KNIX, u/weak TT; 0355 TC "en la Grande de Sonora". (Quaglieri)
- 1580 MEXICO XEDM in poor at 0418 on 11/13 w/sports. (Carr)
- 1584 SPAIN/UNIDS man screaming in SS in and out of a pile of carriers 0608 11/16. (Connolly)
- 1590 MEXICO XEVOZ Mexico City in fair-poor w/SS vocal at 0425 on 11/13, "Radio Voz" ID at 0425 o/u KEND/KYOK. (Carr)
- 1593 NEW ZEALAND R. Pacific, Auckland 11/2 1148 man w/tele-talk, seemed to be a religious subject. 11/13 1521 talk about smoking, always seems to be talk or tele-talk. (Vernon)

825 COSTA RICA San Jose TIOS in very loud on 11/19 at 0448 w/US disco mx and female saying "Titania" during record. (Carr)

Rick Carr-Austin Texas HQ180, loop
 Mark Connolly-Billerica, Ma. HQ180, SM2, car rx
 Gene Nix-Gillette-Wyo. ICF5900, loop
 Al Quaglieri-Albany, NY SP600, 4' loop
 Brian Vernon-Elsa, Yukon Terr. DX160, DX300, FRG7000, 5 Beverages

I had a fabulous night of DX'ing Tuesday night 12/2 with a tremendous pipeline to San Jose, I don't feel like writing it up this time, maybe next issue. The only thing of importance noted was R. Colossal, Colombia on 1010 trying to hide after their move from 1005.

From the estate of Norm Maguire, LPC has forwarded to me Norm's PPC's for Latins. This is an extremely nice card, professionally printed with artwork on a glossy surface. They are available to anyone who wants them at no charge, first come first served. I will limit takers to 20 per person unless there is little demand; if so they will be split between those who have asked for them.

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IS SWEARING ON THE AIR IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST?

THOMAS H. BULL - 2544 Naylor Road S.E. - Apt. 202 - Washington, DC - 20020 11/19/80
Ernie, I have the solution to your problems with You Ess Air. 11/17, 4:29pm, WJNH, Rochester, NH, 950, had promo for Burns Flying Service on Route 16, take a Cessna Discovery Flight for 20 bucks and learn to do it yourself! No sign of the WSNW TEST, I tried till about 2:13am, gave up as I have taped him recently. 11/11, WISN-1130 WI good @ 5:05pm w/SX news. 11/13 brought us WCTW-1550 IN 5:32am and WYRN-1480 NC @ 6:01am, both at s/on. Weird CX 11/14, WAGA-1130 GA in like a local until past 6:31pm. Same time period 6:30-7pm found WEN-1050, KYW-1060, WTIC-1080, WVEW-1100, KMOX-1120, WWVA-1170 all wiped out, nothing but SS & my SS are even worse than my EE. At 7:16pm, still 11/14, R. Paradise-825 in like a local, I taped an hour of church stuff for neice's husband who are too close to WCCO to get this one. Murphy beat me 11/17 at 12:01am as a weak signer-offer was already into the SSB following local WTQP s/off. We did catch WKMG-1060 Tallapoosa, GA at 5:40pm with station promo, later female surfer home to cook supper, male signing station off at 5:43pm w/SSB. Three-W-E gets the Pewlitzer Prize for this month. I tuned in at 8:38pm middle of shouting match between sportscaster "Pete" and a caller. Actual shouting match in progress lated until 8:49 when they went into indoor soccer promo. Pete's favorite expression seemed to be "what the h..." and caller was advised to be d... careful. I can't see where this kind of thing is in the public interest convenience, or necessity, but that's just my humbult opinion. (I'm with YOU, Tom! -ERC) 11/18 brought a good taping, finally, on WORD, Spartanburg, SC, 910, @ 5:19pm, carrying news item on skiing in Mich, folo by good station break. That's it for this time. As usual, take care, and C U L.

STILL LOOKING FOR THOSE NEW ENGLAND GRAVEYARDERS

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Last week, I ended my Musng by mentioning that WEXP-640 had been shut down by the FCC. Along those lines, it is worth mentioning that at 5am on Nov. 10 engineer George Sklom of the Chicago FCC Field Office shut down (make that read; "busted" hi) Radio Jolly Roger who were operating on FM & on 6210 SW from an apartment in Bloomington, Ind. This guy had been pretty active for several weeks & they were giving out phone numbers for listeners to call, never a wise move if done for too long. I think they had been active on MW as well. I'm happy with a new logging on the GY frequencies. One night in late Sept. I came up to the shack just at midnight to hear CKEM-1490 Montagny filtering through the jumble at s/off. I didn't have a tape ready, & missed it. Well, full of determination & resolve, I was at the rig again the next night telling myself, if they show up again, I'll be ready. And the most incredible thing - they not only showed up, they covered the frequency & actually faded up for the announcement, & a great tape was made, much better than the previous night's reception. They go off right at midnight with a call ID, a short jingle & into O Canada with the s/off announcement read over the anthem, for about 20-25 seconds, all in FF, naturally. Counter-balancing all this was a logging made by accident in August when I was re-doing the radio shack (I painted the walls, added 110v wiring & outlet, new lights, put accoastical tile on the ceiling, and dropped coax for LWs, scanner and 2-meter ham antenna behind the wall). I had the NRD set up in the hall and clicked in on 1450 at 3 past midnight just to hear "...on behalf of the staff of CHUC...good night!" It was COVERING ALL! Again, I missed taping it. Despite numerous checks, not a trace heard since. RON MUSCO, who visited here while on business last Summer, says they are in from time to time. I hope so, it's a "most wanted" though I do have a tape of CHUC s/off when a daytimer on 1500, w/WTOP. Another wanted GYER was WIDE-1400 who were noted on late w/a Red Sox game one night, heard again two nights later, & not since. Those night games on the Coast at Anaheim have brought me several nice GY loggings. Each Summer the Red Sox play two week-long stands on the Coast, mostly night games, & the games last to past lam. Best logging post-game is WLKN-1450 Lincoln, ME who were taped at s/off atop, & several years ago I had a tentative on 1230 who said "250 watts" at s/off & thought to be WEME in Belfast, ME, the latter notcounted. Unfortunately there's too much QRM now from closer Comm. stations carrying the Sox, plus Larry King. Most wanted on the Sox circuit is WAKR, Millinocket, ME, & with the deep mulls of the Radio West loop on seven-mile-distant WGBB, I might have a chance. The NRD-515 memory makes GY hunting easy.

THIS COULD HAVE BEEN A THREE-LINER

NIEL WOLFISH - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, ON - M4N 2X4 11/20/80
A few new DX catches in; 11/15 - Unn CKAP-580 @ 12:31am. 11/18 SSS - WJIK-1580 s/off @ 5pm. WJFA-1590 & WANA-1590 s/off at 5:29pm. 11/19 - WGAN-560 @ 12:33am w/MOR mx, WX & ID. This puts me up to 738 heard and 268 verified. Presently I rank my Top Ten states/provinces like this; NY-88/34, ON-81/43, PA-73/20, OH-47/20, PQ-37/8, MI-30/7, VA-22/11, TN-19/6 MD-19/5 & WV-15/4 (heard/verified). For countries, USA-512/195, Canada-155/60, and then the big drop to Cuba-18/2, Colombia-18/1, Mexico-12/3, Venezuela-11/2, Guatemala-3/1, & France and Dominican Republic at 2/2. I still need veries from KS & VT (1/0), and need to hear AK, AZ, HI, ID, KV, NM, OR, & WA. Time to go. 73's.

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How long has it been since I delivered my last diatribe at the FCC, the lambrains of that agency which has presided all these years over the ruination of the domestic broadcast band? It is a listing of proposed 9 kHz separations that currently rouses my ire. And it is my recent experience with the 9 kHz separations in Europe as heard from Frankfurt, West Germany, which inspires these remarks. The European ECB is a remarkable and eye-opening experience for any American accustomed to listening to his own domestic ECB. The most powerful stations separate cleanly there with a minimum of splash between channels far better than in the U.S. with its 10 kHz separation. I did not hear one station from Frankfurt which splashes as much as WLS does into Denver (900 miles) with its 125% modulation. Frankfurt has a local million watter at 594, and you have no trouble at night hearing the adjacent channels. You do find 585 and 603 splash in the daytime, on the GE Superadio. Ironically, there is one place on the dial in Frankfurt where you run into U.S. style local station trouble; that is 873 AFN with its American transmitter. AFN emits troublesome sidebands generating whistles 20 to 30 kHz each side of 873. This is exactly the way KQA performs in Denver. The Europeans modulate at lower levels than our American stations and they transmit superb audio. There is little need in Europe to equip yourself with an FM radio in order to get good sound. I wonder if the FCC is able to learn any lessons from Europe. The 9 kHz separations could work nicely in the U.S. if we adopt European modulation standards, 95% in the daytime, 85% at night. But if we leave the present modulations in the U.S. where they are, the present chaos will be doubled or tripled when we go to nine kHz separations. I have no confidence at all that the FCC is capable of learning anything new. Its entire history demonstrates it has an unerring instinct for making the technical ly-absurd choice on any question. My HQ-180 will be for sale for ten cents on the dollar when nine kHz separation goes into effect in the U.S.

WATCH FOR KXA-770 NOW FULLTIME WITH OLDIES

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 Fri. 11/21/80
It seems like ages since I've had time to Miss. It's also been ages since I've had time to DX, so you haven't missed much from me in that regard, hi. The big news out here is that KXA-770 Seattle changed from LI to U1 as of 10/10/80. This was just days after new owner Pat O'Day changed the format from cl mx to oldies. O'Day was afternoon DJ and PD of Seattle's KJR-950 in its heyday, from the 1950's till 1968, when he became KJR Station Manager until 1975. If you have the "Cruisin' 1966" album, it's a remake of one of Pat O'Day's KJR shows. After leaving KJR, O'Day bought KORL-650 Honolulu, & KYYX-FM (96 Kicks) in Seattle. He just bought KXA this September. On 10/1, he switched the KXA format to oldies from the 50s, 60s, & 70s. There was very little outcry at the loss of KXA's 1kw daytime classical format, because Seattle has an excellent fulltime classical stereo FM, KING-FM. Also, educational KUCW-FM is into cl mx quite heavily. So KXA was dead last in the ratings when O'Day bought it. Seattle's last "oldies" station was KUUV-1590 from 1971 to 1977 (now KZOK), which was never that hot a station, so it'll be interesting to see how KXA will do. They'll surely do better as a fulltimer than as a daytimer! They're still using their ancient daytime facilities, 1kw into a dipole on top of a downtown Seattle department store. They are nominally "U1" although the dipole tends to favor N/S, so their impact on WABC should be minimal. However, I've seen reports of KXA being heard on ETs as far East as Ohio with WABC on, & since they're now NSP with the same facilities, they might be worth looking for back East! When I say "NSP" --- the Seattle IRCA members noticed them AN on 10/13 MM. However, they left the air sometime between 6am & 7:30am ELT MM 10/20. As BRUCE PORTZER put it, KXA "more than likely will have some sort of SP; their XR and antenna belong in a wireless museum." Evidently KXA went fulltime under a new FCC policy allowing the 14 remaining "limited time" stations in America to go fulltime without relicensing to South Salt Lake City, North Las Vegas, or West Fargo, hi. WELQ-640 went fulltime under the same policy. They tell me the FCC closed this loophole just one day after KXA got approval for full time! My next Musng will catch you up on what little DXing I've done lately. 73 & good DX.

HIS "GOLDEN" MUSING

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - Box 2284 - Minneapolis, MN - 55402
My 50th Masing since I joined NRC in 8/68 & bought a TRF. Back then I logged one or more new stations every day for a month & was over 400 heard. I spent most of my time DXing outside of eating, sleeping, & high school. My catches began to include many distant daytimers & graveyarders, plus more foreign stations. I really expected to log new stations almost every time I turned on my RX, especially MM. A check of the first Edition (1965) NRC Log showed about 400 AN stations w/only around 100 NSP. Compare this to today with 1500 AN including 1000 NSP & you can imagine how much easier DXing was then. Also, many stations now bothersome had lower power &/or modulation, if they even existed. Clear channels normally signed off MMS, but there were exceptions - KPI, WNAS, & WGAR signed off EVERY morning! ZEVI-790 Br. Virgin Islands & ZDK-1100 Antigua were in the clear MM. KORL-650 was so common you were embarrassed if you hadn't heard it. N.Z., Australia, & Alaska were logged on or near the EC. Many DXers reported Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay & Peru. KXYZ-1270 Tex. & KCPX 1320 UT were regular from MN as were many regionals o/1000 miles. DXers across the country were swearing at their RXes because KRKO-1380 Everett WA was blocking out KPOI-Honolulu EC DXers strained their ears to hear the weak signal of KENO-1460 Las Vegas w/QRM of KMWX Yakima, WA & KDON, Salinas, CA! WC DXers didn't do badly either, logging rare New England states and even WOND-1400 NJ! Reading DX NEWS was more exciting because it was possible to log most stations reported by others, regardless of differences in locations. It's too bad MW DXers are allowing their hobby to be put out of existence by not attempting to do something about NSP stations, too many stations with too much power & modulation, excessive night duplication, too frequent call changes, lack of IDs & imitation IDs (13X, 14W, 15X, 16Q). Non-yearifiers are increasing too, but I've already given up that part of the hobby, & maybe soon I'll quit MW DX as the sands of others have for reasons above. We've really lost a lot. 73.

HE ENCYCLOPEDIA IS TAKING SHAPE

KONSTANTINE KYCHALSKY - Box 87 - Beacon Falls, CT - 06403

VII. I logged WHJJ-920 RI for new call change on 11/17 @ 12:43am. Long wanted WCAW-680 WV 11/18 @ 5pm. WCAW is always in here for a few minutes and after two years of this - thst's what my report will consist of - just a few minutes. WBIS-1440 CT v/1 mentions CE also operates WMLB-1550 CT. Tests are: WBIS; Second Tuesday @ midnight & WMLB, second Tuesday @ 12:30am. The AM Encyclopedia is temporarily slowing down due to simply - a run out of paper. I'm presently at 1310 kHz and have written one loose-leaf paper for each call letter per frequency. I have to date paged approximately 2500 (half way done) & have spent \$10 and 4 1/2 hours doing so. Now to start filing histories. Those tidbits found here in Musings about date, call letters changed, or when the station came on or went off the air are very valuable. I've recently begun requesting station history w/ QSL in reception reports. Recent: WUHN-1110 Pittsfield, MA begun 9/71 as WGRG. In 1975 WGRG-FM came to be & both were simulcasted. In 1977 stations were sold & became WUPE/WUPE-LP. 1979 AM became WUHN & carried "HFL mx" until 2/80 when format changed to "MYL." All this from GE. Now, verie collectors, which of you can come forward and take credit for having "earliest dated QSL" & "Last issued QSL" for: WGRG (9/71-77); WUPE (1977-79), & WUHN. Please write me. I wish to acknowledge letters from TIM KERFOOT, NIEL WOLFISH, & DAVID THOMAS for their help. 73s.

ASKS ABOUT YESTERYEAR'S RECEIVERS

MIKE SAPP - 1902 York Drive - Woodbridge, VA - 22191

I figured I better check in. I haven't mused in a very long time. Getting married sure slows down DX, but things are lightening up & I am spending more and more time at the dials. I just got my R-390A back in operation after being down for more than a year. A few disc capacitors and a new resistor put it back in business. I also made a tube substitution I hope somebody will comment on. I replaced the 6BA6's in the first three IF stages with 6GM6's. Although my technical knowledge is very limited, from what I understand and could get out of the tube manual of RCA, the 6GM6's ought to be a better performing tube. Sensitivity seems to be increased quite a bit, & I don't notice any extra tendency toward cross modulation. This substitution hasn't been done but for a couple of weeks, but so far so good. I added quite a few new ones to the log recently on SSS. Hopefully I can get enough ambition to get up early for some sunrise skip. Has anyone tried the MFJ 1020 Indoor Active Antenna? I wonder how this will operate on the BCB. Ernie, and anyone else who has been DXing the BCB in the 40's and 50's or before, sometime in a Musing I wish you would go over some of the receivers you used and how they stack up to the ones of today. I was looking at a few ham radio magazines from the early 50's, the ad for the Hallicrafters SX-88, made me drool. Looks like it would be great on the BCB. Anyone ever use one? I hope everyone has super conditions for DX. I promise to check in with a Muse more frequently in the future. 73.

SUNSET IS SUCCESSFUL IN SYRACUSE

BILL REGAN - Syracuse, NY - 315-472-7198 11/17/80

I have just finished deciphering the DX I have heard during SSS on 11/15 and 11/16. They were in the top ten in my rankings for the best ever witnessed. There were plenty of stations I missed though, because they were coming in everywhere & I didn't know which frequency was the best to listen to. Anyway, here they are: WBSB-860, WGSN-740, WYMR-800, WCST-1010, WNEU-1600, WAGL-1560, WOR1-1550, WNTN-1550, WHLI-1100, WQPA-1100, WPGC-1580, WQTN-1570, WDEY-1530, WFWC-1530, WDON-1540, WCCR-1580, WSHY-1560, KRLL-1080, KTRH-740, WGBS-710. Details for these are in DDXD. I was mostly surprised by receiving KTRH and WGBS. I was wondering if it is possible to install some ceramic filters in the GE Superadio, and if it is - how? Does anybody know how to do this? I am going to try some stations for CPC TESTS, & hope to come up with something. 73's.

FOUND SOME EXTRA TIME TO DO SOME DXING

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7221 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 11/23/80

Thanks to my two overnight trips away from home being canceled, I was able to get some time at the dials and logged a few more new ones as follows: On the evening of 11/18 at 5:58pm KPBC-1040, Texas, came in very clear, u/WHO, withend of REL program, spot for Soul Liberation event at Dallas Convention Center, and top of hour ID. About two hours later at 7:57pm KAHL-1410, Neb. was in for several minutes w/mx, ID, WX for Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado, spot for beer distributor in North Platte, top of hour ID, & into NX before dropping out. Then on 11/20 at 6:28pm KVLG-1570, TX, was in w/WX & comment about an event sponsored by local Ford dealer, & full s/off heard. On Saturday night 11/22, not being able to sleep, I turned the ol' RF-2200 on at midnight (local time) just as XERF was in s/off announcement and about a minute later CHLO-1570, Ont., faded in with top of hour ID, with comments about areas served, and into mx. It was in like a local for several minutes! This is station #19 in Canada. My grand total of stations heard in the past 17 months now stands at 844. I had a chance to use the new Sony ICF-2001 for several hours and it is quite a nice receiver for the Short Wave Listener. The review that was in the November issue of Review of International Broadcasting, on this receiver, is very accurate. Being an avid SWL also, I might drop a few hints about one being in my Christmas stocking! That's all for now, so till my next Muse, good DXing!

WE HOPE YOU ARE ALL FEELING THAT YULETIDE SPIRIT, AND ARE EXPERIENCING THE GREAT YULETIDE DX! WE'D ALL LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT, Y'KNOW! PUT IT IN A MUSING AND LIST YOUR CATEGORIES IN THAT MUSING, BY DATE, TIME, CALLS, and FREQUENCY, SO THAT YOUR FELLOW NRCers MAY KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN COMING IN AT YO'R HOUSE! PLEASE USE A.M. & P.M.; E.S.T. IN MUSINGS - CONVERSATION STYLE. AND PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO DOUBLE SPACE. DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY!

I'M WRITING MY OWN HEADING THIS TIME

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702

EST. Since my last Musings dome fine DX has rolled in from the West & Northwest just like it was in the great year 1970. Now on with the countdown. 11/3- 5:28pm WBLR-1430 SC strong w/WX & s/off, long wanted one. 11/4- 5:19pm WVOY-1270 MI for a nice Election Day surprise. Sounds just like an FM EL station. 11/5- An excellent SSS session. 5:06pm, WDLR-1550 Delaware, OH, 500w, for another Western surprise. Farm market reports and ads for farming equipment, un, as it was heard in 1/78's blizzard. 5:17, WIRV-1550 KY. 5:23 WJZA-1600 Harriman TN IDs tentatively heard. KEUP-1600 Huntsville AL its old usual strong self at 5:30. 5:45 WIKX-1590 New Richmond, WI in weak but clear w/s/off for the real surprise of the night. 11/6- Great CX continue. 5:42pm, WATO-1290 Oak Ridge, TN strong w/WX, IDs and totally unexpected and totally needed, hi. WVEY-1580 AL, this regular heard like a local at 5:47pm s/off. 11/10- 5:45pm KRMG-740 OK strong, making an early unexpected appearance. 11/14 marked ten years in this crazy hobby. I logged KYW-1060 PA @ 6:40pm on 11/14/70 for station no. 1 in the log. 11/15- WKZA-960 Kane PA 4:45pm, ads for Tasti-Freeze in Kane, but no ID, so I did not count this long wanted challenge. Next time! I don't know what's so hard about this station. 11/16- CKAP-580 ON heard @ 12:11am w/rr of all things. Free Speech Radio-1616 heard @ 12:28 playing big band mx and giving this frequency an announcement. Are code number given says must be in NYC. 1:38am, KFI-640 CA strong w/rr. 5:12pm, WTD0-1560 Toledo in well u/nulled WQXR for long needed one. 5:21pm more Western surprises, WAKU-1600 Peru IN started poking through at this time & I could hardly believe it for being 1 kw. Nice s/off @ 5:30. Then a real surprise as I quickly tuned to 1590 and caught the last half of KANA's s/off, 1 kw from West Allis, WI. 11/17- 5:39pm WAOK-1380 GA w/ad for Ch. 2 as CX return to the South. 11/19- 5:31pm, WJFA-1590 LA Fayette GA for another needed one on 1590. 5:45pm, WJAM-1310 Marion AL weakly on s/off for unneeded one. I didn't get to read much of the current edition of Musings but did see some fine loggings on 1570 by DAVE FOX. Congrats, Dave. 1570 is a channel that always scared me, so much CFOR & CKIM slop. Also, Ernie, I think the headings above Musings are great despite my wisecrack. 73s. (Thank you, Harry! -ERC)

WHAT & WSRD HAVE A NEW NSP COMPETITOR

JERRY STARR - WSRD Radio - 401 North Blaine Avenue - Youngstown, OH - 44505 11/25/80
Greetings; The good news is that WPAR-1470 after years of being an NSP pest began signing off at midnight 11/9. Bad news: They resumed NSP 11/24 with a super-loud signal that splashes from 1420 to 1560, believe they musta cranked up the modulation and are getting some arcing in the system, splatter is very distorted and VERY annoying. Only thing heard while they were off was unnn CHLO and WOHO. WPAR is now WGBU w/Black soul/jazz format AN. The WYBS calls applied for were turned down due to objections from WYFM in neighboring Sharon. A station may APPLY for any calls they want, then notification is sent to other stations in the area who have the right to file an objection, usually because the applied call is too similar to an existing call in the market. If no objection is filed, the Commission will usually grant the call, thus some markets with unusually similar calls. WXT-613 has gone to "personality radio" it seems, heard 11/24 with "Hi, this is Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds and you're listening to WXT-613, Greater Cincinnati Information Radio", folo by the usual terminal and parking info, this by regular female announcer. 11/23- WAWK-1510 very loud 5:16pm w/promo for Thanksgiving Parade and T-40 mx, EBYE-890 w ID u/WCBS @ 6pm, into female preacher, first time for an ID outta this one. 11/24- WMBT-1530 r/c local-like 1:30am w/mx & jingle IDs. WCUB-980-TEST with the final ID only @ 2am, nothing before that heard. WVFC-1530 r/c 2:30-2:40 w/TT & SIDs, this and WMBT should make it almost everywhere w/1530 so clear at this time. 4:40, my loud mystery FF was back on 1240 with its usual steady S-8 signal for a CY reception, little fading and excellent audio. WHO IS THIS? (Ah, so YOU'RE wondering TOO? -ERC) CFLS used to be heard here w/FF but they spoke occasionally & I see they have had a CP for 1420 for several years. (That's an error in NRC Log, Jerry - they went to 920 at least two years ago -ERC) WKZA-960 s/on on top @ 6 following ISSB. 11/25- Loud TT o/WKWB in the sked WCHE r/c time but no IDs! What's SCHMIDT up to? The KBMR info in the 11/17 AM Switch looks kinda strange, don't know how a Bismarck, ND station can start IDing as Lincoln, NE. Should it maybe be Fort Lincoln, ND, which is suburban Bismarck? 73 and good DX and may I be the first to say: See you in Jersey!

ANYONE CARE TO PART WITH OLD "DX NEWSes"?

RUSS EDMUNDS - Box 127 - Boonton, NJ - 07005

Greetings again, fellow denizens of the night! Just a brief note to remind any of you who may have contact with any of our former members who have been in the NRC for some years, and especially those who might be in contact with the families of any of our members who have passed on within the last year or so: I am still very anxious to obtain the necessary bulletins to fill in the collection at the Paley Library Contemporary Culture Collection on the Campus of Temple University in Philadelphia. I would be extremely interested in obtaining a collection of bulletins for any period of time prior to 1977 and including mimeo issues for this purpose. I will not be using them for a personal collection, and so such a "request" would be tax-deductible. As a final note, any of you who might have such a collection might consider the possibility of formally leaving the collection to the Library, naming myself as an expeditor, or as a consultant of whatever. I am personally only in need of an original Vol. 43 #9 (alas, from NJ's own PUBCOM ara) to make my collection complete in the offset issues. 73s.

REMEMBER THAT WAYNE HEINEN IS NOW DOING THE VARIE SIGNERS COLUMN. YOU MAY SEND THEM DIRECTLY TO HIM AT 427 East Caramillo Street, Colorado Springs, CO - 80907, OR YOU MAY CLOSE THEM WITH YOUR MUSINGS. THEY ARE FORWARDED TO WAYNE AS THEY BEG TO ACCUMULATE HERE. NEED OUT STATIONS & NAMES WHICH HAVE RECENTLY APPEARED, PLEASE. ALSO! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM!

HE'S LOGGING SEVERAL LATINIS

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Leilas, TX - 75227
Nov. 18, at 0300 GMT I noticed a station on 575 with cl mx. I could just barely hear announcements with a man mentioning Costa Rica. 0700 GMT I noticed a station from Cortazar, GTO, Mexico, w/WIAC. I did not hear complete ID but got the location of the station. There was an announcement for an event to be held at the Instituto de Allende, San Miguel de Allende. Since I spent a Summer in San Miguel de Allende I was very glad to hear this station. I also dated a senorita from there. 0830 GMT I noticed LV de Bogota had ads for Ron Viejo and Banco Capatero. Nov. 19, @ 0400 GMT I heard TGN-730, Guatemala when EXX seemed to drop power. This was // -3300 SW w/a Bible lesson in EE. Nov. 20, at 5:50pm ELT I heard KQXX-1560, Joplin, Mo. 6:30pm ELT I heard KLOV-1570 Loveland, CO. Nov. 24 @ 0300 GMT, I heard F. Columbia-1525 with similar programming as 725, both being from Costa Rica. 0600 GMT, I heard XEVR-1530, R. Onda, w/Salsa mx. This was mixing in wth another station in SS that turned out to be KGBT, Earlington, TX with s/off @ 0600. Earlier in the evening I noted in SS a station on 1490. They mentioned Laredo but faded before I could get a positive ID. It might have been EVOZ. Several other GYs were covered by one or more stations in SS. The past couple of nights have noticed a Cuban underneath EFAB, but I am not sure who they are. I always like to swap tips with other DXers; if passing through town you can call me at 381-5931. We can talk and set up a time for a EX session. I hope to see more Texans reporting their tips in the Club and sending in their Kusings. I have been enjoying the log from RADEX. The Texas Association of Broadcasters is supposed to be opening a broadcasting museum in downtown Dallas. At the Texas State Fair they had exhibit of equipment from WQAI. CUL & 73's, 88 where applicable. (Please use ELT in your Musings, Charles?? -ERC)

HE WENT TO SCHOOL AND WORKED A WHILE IN SHOW-ME LAND

PETER HUNN - 649 South Henderson road - D514 - King of Prussia, PA - 19406
Since my last Muse (back in '78) I left WMEK (FM) in Philadelphia, in order to take graduate courses in the field of Mass Communication, at Central Missouri State U., in Warrensburg, MO. I completed the studies (I still have to write a thesis: OH BOY!) in May of this year, and found my way back to the airwaves of WMEK, "MAGIK 13". While in MO, I got a bite from the "on-air" bug and secured a couple of enjoyable weekend shifts at KOKO-1450 in Warrensburg (The people at this station are super. M.E.Woods, the CE, has v/q's and will verify for a correct report and an SASE), as well as KDKD AM & FM, Clinton, MO. Some of my "large market" friends thought I was nuts to go from Philadelphia to a 1,000 watter in the Mid-West. However, after getting a taste of the full scope operation of these stations (one time we did "lost cow" announcements and helped a farm family recover their missing animal) I'm convinced that, when it comes to real community service, the small market is where it's at! Using a stock TRF with no outside antenna, varies in from; KWMT-540, WKMC-1370 (both doing ETs), WKCY-1300, CKOC-1150, WIOD-610 (local WIP was off one recent MX), WGTG-540-TEST, WCOL-1230 (the CE said he hadn't received a PA report in some time), KCEL-1540, WAKR-1590, WNTS-1590 (at first I sent the report to Beech Grove, WNTS' city of license. The letter came back; Addressee unknown!), WIFL-1230 (a business card from the GM, but certainly better than nothing) & WPAY-1400. WHUM-1240 usually comes in here. However, 11/19 brought WFTK-1240, KH. It was in/out within a few minutes, but it's nice to log those GY stations! Has anyone EXed the tiny number of GY (and a couple regional channels) that still use 100 watts at night? Examples: WTHU-1450, ERHD-1350, WMAA-570, WFFB-910. Fascinating! I remember seeing that the City of Unalaska had a CP for a 50 watter, KIAL! Gates used to make a tiny, rack-mounted two channel audio control board/100w AM XR combo for small power applications. One Friday evening at KDKD-FM, Clinton, MO, the FM XR had a bit of trouble. While waiting over the weekend for the parts, the CE had to take the output of the FM exciter and go directly to the four-bay antenna. This produced @ 15 watts, but could not be noticed, by the nearby audience, as a reduction in power. With a seemingly constant drive by most broadcasters to get an increase in power, perhaps something should be said for the remote Class IV's that serve a definite, "Close to the transmitter" audience. Does anyone have an old (1940-50) table FM radio for sale? And with that abrupt change of subject I'll s/off and wish you all GOOD DX! (You're the second NRCer to work at KCKO-1450, Peter - ex-NRCer Bruce Reynolds was there a number of years -ERC)

GARY'S NOW A QUATROGENARIAN!

GARY ATKINS - 2200 West Burnett Avenue - Louisville, KY - 40210 11/23/80
Having been on a six day per week work s/ked for the last two months, DXing has been rather limited here. However, I have managed to log five new ones since my last Musing in October. Ironically my 1,570th station logged was heard on 1570, it being KLEX w/s/off @ 7:45 on 10/19. Other new ones are; 10/19- R. Progresso in Cuba-880 @ 8pm; R. Paradise-825 @ 11:40pm for frequency change. 10/27- WDLN-960 @ 1:30am w/TEST; and 11/4 (my 40th birthday!) WMCL-1060 @ 1:50pm thanks to a tip from DICK TRUAX. This is a rough one for me as I have a tough time getting this close to WCII-1080 during the day. My first verie in some time was received from WDLN for the TEST broadcast. I had hoped to send a few reports out this season in an effort to increase my verie total to 300. So far I'm one-for-one with 36 more to go. This is the end of my Muse ERNIE. You can start typing the next one now.

This is a "P.S." to JOHN KOSINSKI's Musing of last week, just noted; Late addition...WVCO-1240 is no longer MSP. They are signing off at 1 a.m. every night. Our 14/NVR (WVNR-1380 -ERC) is the only radio station in Waterbury with 24-hour local programming, AN-6.

From a letter from ex-NRCer Anthony Lagattuta, the info comes that WFOG-1450, Suffolk, VA, is another "addict" of the Music of Your Life." (MYL). Can anyone produce an official list of stations carrying this format? We understand it comes from a one-man "company" in Connecticut. We also note WFBL-1390 is on this format now too.

THERE'S A NEWIE ON 1140 in N.C.

STEPHEN H. PONDER - Box 1712 - Matthews, NC - 28105 11/28/80
Greetings all, from Ketroolina! I hope your Thanks giving holiday was great and that your Christmas will be even greater! Thanksgiving holidays brought me more than turkey, dressing, and indigestion, hi! Over the few days off I heard 11 (count 'em) new stations, with a couple thrown in for lagnappe (Cajun term meaning extra). It also brought me a brand new station to the AM band, in the form of WRNA-1140, China Grove, North Carolina! While passing by WBT-1110, I noticed a clear station that wasn't supposed to be there, so I listened and found out that WRNA was there. The last time I saw WRNA mentioned in DX NEWS was the Oct. 6, 1980 issue, so I had forgotten about it. A quick phone call to their request line got me Carl Steele, the mid-afternoon DJ and also Program Director. He told me that the station had tested the week of 11/17-22 and had gone on the air at 6am on 11/24! Any of you out there that heard a TTer on 1140, it could have been WRNA. Anyway, their address is P.O. Box 64, China Grove, NC 28023. They broadcast daytime only with 1,000w on 1140 with a T-40 format. They are not affiliated with any sort of news network, according to the PD, but in the future will probably try to go ABC. The PD told me their normal coverage was over a 22 mile radius, but really stretched into lower North Carolina and Northern South Carolina, since they had gotten a lot of phone calls from Charlotte, Rock Hill, and other cities S of them. The station will probably get some flak from powerhouse WRVA in Richmond, but I hope not. Anyway, this is a definite new station for your logs - I hope you can catch it! Back to the DX - here are those stations I heard over the Turkey Day break; WCLE-1570; R. Sandlor-750 WKEL-920; WCVL-1550; WYCU-1550; on test; WRNA-1140; WRFL-1430; WRFD-880; WGBS-710; WLDN-730; HJJB-830; & WKBN-570. A nice haul, I think - anyway, it picked my NC log up some to just over 170 heard, making a total of 550 heard from three locations. I hope I didn't go over the limit on Musing lines, hi. Good DX to all.

STEVE'S GOT A PILE OF NEW ONES

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN - 37701
So much DX this Fall I'll have to make this Musing a two-parter. MM 10/6-TGZ-1090 potent @ 1:10 w/DX as "R. Cadena Mil Noventa" and frequent Guatemala mentions. This is probably the one that used to ID only as "Romantica" and would never give a hint of its location- strength seems about the same. 10/8- The new WTXN-910 AL fair 7:11 w/s/off-SSB. 10/10- The new WJIK-1580 NC easy @ 7:15 s/on, format seems Christian contemporary. MM 10/13- Unn WGTG-540-TEST strong 12:04-12:15 w/60's album stuff. WFKR-1500 MI poor/fair 1:30-2:15 w/ET consisting of Johnny Cash's "One Piece at a Time" played over & over w/jingle after each spin. MM 10/20- HIG-950 doing pretty well o/domestics 4:50 w/AST TCs and frequent "Popular" mentions. An unlisted Cuban Minute Man was also noted deep in the pack on 950 at the same time, just what we need. MM 10/27- No sign of WAPL-930-TEST, I forgot to try for it the night before. 1:30-1:40, unn WDLN-960-TEST IAC w/different versions of "How Great Thou Art" plus sweep tones and CIDs. KPPL-1300-TEST didn't stand a chance, too much WKRC/WMAK/WKXI/WFBR. Ah well, there's no such place as Nevada anyway, hi. New ANER FWIW-1450 New Orleans fair/good w/Big Band & old-fashioned MOR 3:30, NBC BX @ 4. Freak GY CX this AM had WWLV and super-pest WKXW as the only stations audible on 1450- no background madhouse at all. The latter, by the way, is carrying a new network phone-in thing that suspiciously resembles the old "Nightcap" show. Some network; an unID on 1480 is the only other station I've heard it on. An "onda Popular" AMing on 1190 w/romantic vocals & few announcements, sounds exactly like the Panamanian ANer heard on 1200 last season w/that slogan. 5:45, WFLA-910 FL in well w/some kind of sponsor billboard w/many Plant City mentions. 10/28- WKNR-1400 MI fair 1:30 w/ID & rr. I DX for ten years without hearing any of Battle Creek's stations and then hear 2/3 of them the same month, spooky. SM 11/2- In WRVA silence, HJKO-1140 strong 4:59 w/three chimes & full ID including "La Voz de la Victoria" slogan; the chimes were almost identical to the ones NBC radio & TV used way back when. MM 11/3- WEVR-1550 WI a shocker 7:00 w/AM-FM s/on, then into MN & WI WX, I'd figured it'd be some Eastern pest from the strength of the SSB. Dunlap, TN; Bluefield VA-1190 & Barrogate, TN-740 are all on the air, details next week. PS: I noticed at work (WGAP) on the inner sleeve of the "Urban Cowboy" soundtrack that CONRAD DUCROCHER plays electric guitar on a couple of the Mickey Gilley tracks!

THE BEACONS BECKONS

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, KY - 40299
Well the new Night Pattern Book is finally ut, & I for one will be the happy owner of one as I've already sent my order to the Publications Center to get my copy before the holidays. Many thanks to JOHN WALTERS in NJ for answering my questions on various beacons noted in my last Muse. For your info, the following beacons are located as follows; EEE-524 is at Zeath airport, Newark, OH; OS-515 is the Ohio State University airport, Columbus, OH; GF-521 is the Cuyahoga County airport, Cleveland, OH; TO-521 is Billard Municipal Airport, Topoka, KS; BG-513 is Fairfax Municipal Airport, Kansas City, KS; ORC-521 is Orange City Municipal Airport, Orange City, IA, and UUP-527 is Uplands, Ont. near Ottawa. A new one as yet unID is YKA-516 and at the other end of the band CPP-1613 o/u regular RAB beacon. It loops S, where is it? The TIS channel on 1610 is getting to be a GY with only bits of WXP613 in Cincinnati surfacing once in a while, and with NB, the Knoxville TIS & Gatlinburg on 530, it too is beginning to be crowded. All the gear recently advertised in DXchange is now sold with the exception of the R. West modified PRG-7 with digital readout. If anyone is interested please write or call. Latest acquisition here is a scammer to listen to the public service bands when the noise is too great on the CBB (quite often still). Still no action on the first CPC letters sent out, I will try ten new stations shortly. Finally a new logging- 11/26, WVAP-1510 SC w/ID & ad for birthday club 5:20pm even with pest WLAC. It's much easier to DX this channel now that WLAC is all-talk. 11/28- New WBDY-1190 WV s/off @ 5:15pm, even with WOWO, mentioned FM on 106.3. More as it happens.

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

CHAPTER CLVI - STATION PROFILE - WIP-610

-by PETE KEAP

On the air from the Gimbel Brothers' studio in March 1922, WIP was the first radio station in Philadelphia. Since that time WIP has had many firsts. In that same year WIP was the first station to carry a football game, play-by-play, when a WIP announcer described the action of the Penn - Cornell game. In that same year they implemented an "Uncle Kiddies program and the first to originate a band remote, with the music of Charlie Kerr from the Cafe L'Aiglon. In 1923 WIP was the first station in the country to broadcast grand opera, Aida, live, from the Metropolitan Opera House. In 1938 WIP started broadcasting 24 hours a day and started its "Dawn Patrol" program. The following year WIP was the first station in the nation to apply for an FM broadcasting permit. WIP was owned by Gimbel's until 1960, when it was purchased by Metromedia. Its studios are presently located on Ritterhouse Square 19th and Walnut Streets in Philadelphia.

JOHN'S GETTING THE DAYTIMERS - COMIN' & GOIN'!

JOHN D. BUEHLER - 1716 Heatherdowns boulevard - Toledo, OH - 43604 11/27/80
11/17, 4:43pm, WYIS-690 Phoenixville, PA s/off by Black announcer was in very well, no SSB noted. This per phone tip from KEN ROMSTADT (a.k.a. WOOS) 2 1/2 hours earlier. Logging was made at work - I was there later than usual to type a DX report. 5:29pm, my Pioneer car RX had no problem pulling in WCLE-1570 Cleveland, TN w/their s/off. Dialing to 1550 unnn.WORL, Oak Ridge, TN was way o/CBE at 5:31pm. 11/18- 5:47am unID SS on 880, //890. SSS, 5:18pm, 11D, pesty KWKH Shreveport making a waste of that frequency - hammering semi-local WCXI, 5:34pm, WIXC-1140 Fayetteville TN very strong w/ads for Fashion World and Hicks Garage, NX courtesy of TN Radio Net. 5:52pm, KLCN-910 Blytheville, AR on top per another WOOS phone tip, so strong that I thought it WDFD, Flint, MI, so I was trying to null them! After getting myself straightened out, KLCN s/off was heard LAC, no SSB. 11/20- 5:45 a.m. CHRL-910 apparently the PFC I heard. Please note that this is 15 minutes earlier than the schedule listed in the NRC Log. (They're running AN now, John -ERC) 5:58am, KIMN-950 Denver at fair but steady level u/WNVJ and others. SSS, 5:17pm, WMOP-900 Ocala, FL w/ID, ads for Ocala TV Repair and a local bank. Banks must have gigantic ad budgets, because I have noted many on the local stations as well as DX reception. Who can better afford air time? 11/22, a banner day for new loggings. 5:46am, WCLS-910 Baton Rouge just making it over the pack w/ID & spot for their window stickers. 6:55am, WPMO-860 Fairmont, NC w/PSA for fire prevention, NC Net NX, ID & WX. 7:02am, WBBO-780 Forest City NC u/WBBM w/WX, state NX, ID by Black announcer, & POL mx. 7:18am, 810 netted two nearly simultaneous newies in WMTS, Murfreesboro, TN & WEDO, McKeesport, PA, both w/TC & ID. 7:38am I logged my fourthcountry on 800 (the U.S.A.), this was WHTN, Huntington, WV w/ID by F announcer as "---- Country, WHTN." Half of the PM this date was spent at KEN ROMSTADT's home watching the annual U. of Mich./O.S.U. fiasco. Once again the game in these parts proved to be an over-rated bore. WOOS & I were the only TOADS (Toledo Area Dxsers) that were able to attend. Ken managed to pull WJFW, Rockford, IL out of the Big-8 slot on 810 @ 1:15pm, so another new one for my day log. Verie in the form of v/c received from WDM for their 10/27/ TEST. Happy Holidays and best wishes to all for the New Year!

TRANS-PACIFIC VERIES ARE ROLLING IN

HANK WILKINSON - 5026 Maiden Lane - Santa Rosa, CA - 95405 11/28/80
Veries received since Last Musing of 11/1 are: 1YW-1443, China-855, 3AR-621, 2ZP-1053, JOSF-1332, JOFK-1071, & 12A-1494. The "Down-Under" veries are from the fantastic DU reception CX enjoyed here last June & early July. The Asian veries are from catches of late October & early November. I sincerely hope that NRC members take a bit of time out of their busy life schedule to support PAUL SWEARINGEN and the IDXA column that he recently took over from NORM MAGUIRE. I feel that GENE MARTIN's suggestion about more DX information in the DX NEWS during September and October needs some looking into. Perhaps the DX NEWS bulletins need some re-scheduling in order to give more members more up-to-date (current) DX NEWS at the start of a new DX season. DX information two months old (or older) is really not too great or useful. Of course, for this suggestion to be really useful, it will be necessary for DXers to contribute their DX items on an "immediate reporting basis" to do the most good. I'm certain that if the "contributors" do a better job of reporting (timewise), the NRC Editors will get the news to us DXers sooner. Why don't we really give this matter some serious consideration and perhaps the editors might see their way to a slight change in the publishing schedule of DX NEWS at that time of the season. At least we could try. Best of health and DX to all. 73s.

STAN'S GRADUALLY GETTING BACK TO THE DIALS

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830
WPKX "Kix Radio" in over all one PM & reported, and WJER-1290 noted about 4:45 each PM but not enough to get a report before s/off. WDLW owner Martin Trigono given another three years on check stealing charge, 12 years on previous Mail Fraud case - more cases coming up, plus appeals. JOE BRAUNER says WGBU, ex-WFAR, is on. (So does JERRY STARR, hi -ERC)
DON'T FORGET TO SEND THOSE CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE FREQUENCY CHECK LIST TO JOSEPH FEIA Jr., 150 ROBERT PLACE - SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ, 07080.
ALSO, REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR VERIE SIGNERS EITHER TO YOUR EDITOR (of MUSINGS) OR TO WAYNE HEINEN, 427 EAST CARAMILLO STREET - Colorado Springs, CO - 80907. WEED OUT THOSE RECENTLY APPEARING, PLEASE, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.
AND REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR MUSINGS ALONG REGULARLY ALSO. OUR DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY.
PLEASE STICK TO A.M. AND P.M.; E.L.T. ONLY.

EVEN THIS GUY'S TRYING SSS DX!

ERNIE COOPER - THE CAPE-TIP DXER - 5 ANTHONY Street - PROVINCETOWN, MA - 02657 617-487-9337
Two veries both with special help from KRCSers AL QUAGLIERI and CRAIG HEALY, respectively (and respectfully too): WQBK-1300 & WBJJ-920. This week I thank AL QUAGLIERI, RICK CARR, CRAIG HEALY, ROLAND LINDBLADE, & KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY for their phone calls, and also STEVE PONDER who didn't catch me at home, Thanksgiving afternoon. Back to 11/25 IX now. A Tter was noted on 980, E/W, @ 1:35am, and WITS-1510 was on OC, probably testing their night 50kw set-up. WBBX was ANing on 1380, so make them AN-6. 11/26- Old friend from my Brooklyn days, WMTN-1250, practically in the clear at 3:57pm. Bits of WMTN-1590 were popping through many others around 4:28pm, but not enough for a report. Then by 4:37, WCBG had taken over, as they usually do with their 5kw daytime non-directional till they go night. Santa Claus was on that station - in person! Turkey Day, 11/27- An unIDing Tter on 1060 wasted my time, 12:45-1:17 & on. There was also a cyler on 1080 u/WTIC @ 1:20. Then I finally found out who my 1240 Larry Kinger is - hold on - 'twas WMB, Melbourne, FL. At the same time, WJNO was topping 1230, as it was somewhat AU. I tried other GYs but nothing but semi-locals were in. 11/28- WNDK's (1260) pattern surely is goofed up as they were pushing thru FEZE this AM at 12:50am, & I think CIHI has quit ANing, or else adjusted their pattern to protect WEZE. FEVE today began playing Christmas mx ONLY from now thru 12/25! (1150). A Tter on 1440 @ 1:26am & still going at 1:38 tune-away, maybe the new WRNA? TTs also on 1310 @ 1:47 & 1:46 @ 1:58, & my PFC often on top of 1240 the rest of the 2-3am hour, but nary a hint of an ID. 11/29-CKCY-920 overriding WBJJ @ 1:56am. On 990, someone w/female vocalist album mx & no announcements, 1:59 & on, on top. PM, looking for WOTT-1410, instead I lucked across WGM-1410, VA, & got a report off to them. SM 11/30- Normally NSPer WFEA-1370 was on OC this AM @ 1:30-2 & later. CKCY-920 was tearing up WBJJ again today. Local WILD-1090 was Tting o/VBAL @ 2:03, & WSN0-1450 atop there @ 2:24, this one seems AN SMs only. And Rock Radio-15 at it over 1490ers; I think 'tis WNU5. MM 12/1- WLVZ-1500 was AN today, REL. WFBL-1390 noted with MYL @ 1:33. Umm CFGT-1270 was ANing this morn. TTs on 1190 were likely only WQWO, most of the AM, but WROX-1190 was testing too around 1:54. WGY-810 was on RS @ 2:07, so no MM SP 12-3am! Somebody w/MYL-sounding fare on 1340 is probably WERZ, but no announcements made it. It is quite likely they as the next AM found WBAK-1240 topping at 2:28. Other 12/2 DX netted me a newie in WWWW-1460 w/Black preacher-healer 12:37-1:10am fadeout, u/WOKO WQMB, w/no CJRB carrier for a well-earned relief. The Tter on 1440 @ 1:47 seemed to be only WFTQ as they were not heard on RS, only CFGO & one other w/NBC NX @ 2. And that is it for another week - C U N 7.

STATIC FROM HQ

With some space left on this last page, several items of possible interest should be mentioned.

Thomas Arey has volunteered to take over the Irregular Sports Network column. All regular contributors to that column should begin sending material for future use to: Thomas J. Arey, Box 13, Noble St., Mauricetown, NJ 08329. Thanks also to Dave Yocis for volunteering for this column. It's good to see the membership speakup when a need arises.

From Bob Mielcarek we have learned that his efforts to contact NSP stations to determine their test or off periods has started to bear results, although the first is of indefinite value due to not having a specific date. WCCO-830 advises their annual testing is done on one or two Mon. mornings during the months of Nov. & Dec. beginning at 0107 ELT. So if they have NOT yet tested, it might be advisable to check 830 the rest of Oct. on Mon. mornings.

We are in the process of getting Ernie Cooper set up with a pica typeslider, the one which currently is typing these words. So beginning with the 1/5 issue the three regular columns should be uniform in print size and hopefully more readable to the membership. Here at HQ a new electric typewriter has just been purchased by Dick Truax which should make the HQ typing as neat as that formerly appearing when we had the use of Pat's typer several months ago.

IRCA advises that their latest "IRCA Almanac" will be off the press late this month. Price will be \$6.50 for non-members, orders should be sent to: P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107

Don't forget the current NRC Domestic Log is available for ONLY \$4.00, and the NEW Night Pattern Book is now available for \$7.50- both from the Publications Center, P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661.

If any orders have not been received on either publications or reprints, and they have been in process at least 30 days, write Ken Chatterton at the Publications Center for followup. He is striving to clean all backorders or lost orders during the holiday mailing shutdown 12/8 to 1/2/81. We hope to have all complaints resolved to everyone's satisfaction by 1/2/81.