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STATIC FROM HQ

By now everyone is probably asking "Why did my 12/15 issue of DX News come so early?" We had one day service from the printer and all but 32 Canadian bulletins were in the mail by 3 PM 12/9!! The delay on the Canadians was due to a missing page of labels from the printer- they were in the mail by 8 AM 12/11. Although we don't expect such quick turnaround often, we thought it would be a novel experience to try it once. We would enjoy hearing via your Muses just when the 12/15 issue was received by the membership.

Speaking of Canadians, we have received 8 back so far of the 12/8 bulletin primarily from Manitoba stamped "Return to sender, unmailable foreign mail must be sealed four sides- no staples" Evidently a new rule or one that only one province has decided to enforce. So those bulletins were remailed and will arrive very late. With Gary's tight schedule, taping three sides of each of the 52 Canadian member's bulletins may force a one day delay in mailing them out in the future.

CPC TESTS

The CPC Test schedule is starting to shape up- two late additions arrived just in time, including a real rare state- Rhode Island!!

12/29 WHJJ-920 Providence, RI 0400-0430 ELT w/5000 watts non-directional.
Mon. Will use 5000 hz tones and repeat a different letter of the alphabet in code during each of the 6-5 min. segments of the test. Will also give voice ID and code ID w/lower freq. tone. A report will be verified if at least 2 of the 6 letters are reported correctly. Reports to: Craig Healy- Technical Dept., WHJJ, 115 Eastern Ave., E. Providence, RI 02914. Arranged by Craig Healy/NRC.

12/29 WIBA-1310 Madison, WI 0100-0400 ELT w/5000 watts directional. Per verie received by Gary Houdek/NRC.

1/5 & WHFB-1060 Benton Harbor, MI 0100-0300 ELT w/1000 hz tones and voice
Mon. ID's. Will be using 5000 watts 1/5, 1000 watts on 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 & march music w/voice
Tues. & code ID's at 5 min. intervals. R/c is prior to this test at 001-0010. Reports to: Jan Bethke, CE WLET, 423 Prather Bridge Rd., Toccoa, GA 30577. Arranged by Karl Jeter/NRC.

1/12 WCSM-1350 Celina, OH 0030-0215 ELT. Will use 500 watts 0030-0130,
Mon. PSA power of 145 watts 0130-0200 and 500 watts 0200-0215. Format includes tones, band & contemporary music. ID's every 2 minutes. Reports to: Brad Lovett, WCSM, Box 492, Celina, OH 45822. Prepaid calls ONLY to 419-586-5134. Pattern is to N/NE. Arranged by Brad Lovett/NRC. Reports for this test & all TESTS should include a SASE.

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 Dir., P.O. Box 1184, Erie, PA 16512. 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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② DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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It is with very deep regret that we learn of the passing of long time NRC member Joe Brauner of Punxsutawney, PA on December 4th. As many remember, Joe was editor of the "DX Down The Dial" column, which is today Domestic DX Digest. Joe also contributed to the column with all of the past editors which have handled the column. Joe's contributions to the club will be sorely missed by many.

Thanks to all who have sent tips this week, all are appreciated. When sending your items in, please keep them to one side of the paper, type or neatly print, EIT, skip a line or two between items, etc. All tips submitted can not be returned as they are used for bird cage liners -- after use. Here goes:

SPECIAL:

- 920 WTTM NJ TRENTON - 11/18 noted on new Country format, formerly Top 40, ID'ing as "Delaware Valley's Only Full Time Country Station." (TF-PA) 11/28 also noted on new CWM format, thanks to Tony's tip. ID's as "Double T, 93," keeps Mutual net, at least still AN6, maybe NSP. Although noted running B/SOL stuff this AM (12/7) on a spin past there at 0100. Still not refined-hi! (DS-DE)
- 1140 WRNA NC CHINA GROVE - Per phone call to station on 11/27, first day of b'casting was 11/24. PD mentioned tests on the AM's of 11/16 thru 11/22. Add.: Box 64, 28023. Fits nicely between WBT-1110 and WTYC-1150 here. (SHP-NC)
- 1190 WBDY WV BLUEFIELD - Noted 11/18 1659 fair signal, often over WOWO w/local spots, CW mx, Mutual nx. Has this station be authorized to start up yet? Haven't seen anything on it. (RL-KY) The FCC, even though they won't admit it, does every once and a while goof when it comes to notifying that a station is on the air. Then again, they may have been given temporary authority to start. (DS)
- KLIP TX DALLAS - Plans to switch to a CW format on 1/1/81. (CG-TX)
- 1310 KAAM TX DALLAS - soon to be using a new 4 tower directional northeast of the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. (CG-TX)

DX TESTS:

KMJJ-1140 not heard by RA-MA.
WCUB-980 heard by TB-DC.
WAYC-1600 heard by TB-DC, 5000 watts only!
WLET-1420 not heard by RA-MA. Tentative by SHP-NC, DS-DE. Heard by TB-DC. Not noted by KVJ-GA, who arranged the test!

FREQ. CHECKS:

1st THURS.....WCPM-1280 w/TT and phonetic ID's. (DS-DE)
1st FRI.....WHBG-1360 w/TT. (DS-DE)
WBTX-1470 w/TT. (DS-DE)
WRTA-1240 w/TT. (DS-DE)
WRAW-1340 not heard. (DS-DE)
KFIR-960 not heard. (DS-DE)
WRBN-1600 not heard. (DS-DE)

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MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 550 WSWA VA HARRISONBURG - 11/22 1700 ID, ann'c'd pattern change, then "pffft", gone. Where? Damned if I know! (MT-MD)
- WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 11/22 1700-1704 loud w/nx. (MT-MD)
- 560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 11/22 1653-1700 nice w/local ads, Tri-State wx, s/off w/FM mention. (MT-MD) In all day here, good w/WFIL looped. (DS)
- 570 WKYX KY PADUCAH - 11/21 2349 w/Turkey giveaway, "57-KYX" ID. (IH)
- 600 WSJS NC WINSTON-SALEM - 11/28 1644 poor w/local BKB promo. (RL-KY)
- WVAR WV RICHWOOD - 11/23 1632-1650 CW mx, "The CW Giant of WV" ID's, (thought that was 1170!), lots of WIP splash. (TF-PA)
- 620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 11/17 2107 stomping usually dominant WRJZ w/local sports talk show. Hope this is a trend! (RL-KY)
- 660 KSKY TX DALLAS - 11/9 1815 very good o/WNBC w/REL and s/off 1827. (IH-MI)
- 680 WINR NY BINGHAMPTON - 11/17 2039 good above others w/sports, start of 20 min. non-stop mx. (RL-KY)

- 730 WFMC NC GOLDSBORO - 11/23 1700 s/off noted, no SSB. (TF-PA)
- WPKX VA ALEXANDRIA - 11/23 1701-1704, ID then CW mx. (TF-PA)
- WMNA VA GRETNA - 11/26 1706 Mutual nx then s/off w/FM mention, no SSB. (TB-DC)
- CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - 11/15 1856 good w/CKNR/CKNS/CJNR ID. (IH)
- 750 WPDX WV CLARKSBURG - 11/23 1654 u/o WSB w/some WJR splash. (IH)
- 760 WCPS NC TARBORO - 11/24 female w/nx, NCN ID. (TB-DC) That's North Carolina News Network. So what! Who cares! (DS)
- 790 WAKY KY LOUISVILLE - 11/26 1733 nx, ID then weight watchers drink promo. (TB-DC)
- 810 WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 11/19 1707 prayer, hymn then s/off, no SSB.
- WATI IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/30 1330 fair signal w/local ad, weather report. (WPT-KY)
- 850 WBEU PA READING - 11/11 1302 ID, talk show o/rock (WRAP?), daytime regular here now. (MT-MD) Gee, that's to bad! (DS)
- 860 WLBG SC LAURENS - 11/17 1659 w/ment. of surrounding towns. (IH)
- WDMG GA DOUGLAS - 11/26 1814 nx, ID, auto ad. (TB-DC)
- WBYA VA EMPORIA - 11/29 1656 tentative reception w/REL, way o/CJBC, possible ID. Are they REL now? (KAZ-RI)
- 870 WFLO VA FARMVILLE - 11/29 1658 fair w/s/off. (KAZ-RI)
- 880 WRRZ NC CLINTON - 11/29 1654 tentative reception way u/WCBS, gone at 1700. Heard/ID'ed once before. (KAZ-RI)
- WRPD OH WORTHINGTON - 11/29 1710 w/ID, mention of Solid Gold Weekend, u/WCBS. (KAZ-RI)
- 890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 11/29 1647 good w/Warren County nx, in WLS null. (KAZ-RI)
- 900 WKXV TN KNOXVILLE - 11/27 1729 w/REL then s/off. My 500th logging! (IH-MI) Nice goin', Ian! (DS)
- 910 UNID 11/15 1723 good w/FF speaking, is this CHRL? (IH-MI) That's what shows up here alot. (DS)
- 920 KDHL MN FAIRBAULT - 11/15 1919 w/report on FFA convention in Kansas City. (IH-MI)
- WTCW KY WHITESBURG - 11/27 1701 good w/CBS nx. (IH-MI)
- WBBB NC BURLINGTON - 11/27 1705 good w/NC Radio Network nx, "Burlington's Entertainer" ID's. (IH-MI)
- 930 WFMD MD FREDERICK - 11/16 1653 very good w/ID. (IH-MI)
- WHON IN CENTERVILLE - 11/27 1801 w/CW oldies. (IH-MI)
- WITN NC WASHINGTON - 11/20 1615 ID'ing as "Your Adult Contemp. Music Station." (TB-DC) Ain't my station! (DS)
- 940 WCND KY SHELBYVILLE - 11/28 1230 fair signal w/CW mx, ID (This time I didn't cab it to the station!). (WPT-OH) Hey Bill! Don't you EVER stay home???? (DS)
- 950 WGTA GA SUMMERVILLE - 11/29 1730 fair to good w/s/off, mention of 5000 watts. (WPT-OH) What? Again? (DS)
- 960 CPTJ ON CAMBRIDGE - 11/7 1753 good w/local nx then gone. (IH-MI)
- 970 CBZ NB FREDERICKTON - 11/26 1725 in w/fair signal, same thing as CBH-860. (KAZ-RI)
- 980 WITY IL DANVILLE - 11/12 1800 w/local nx, mention of operating 24 hours a day. (IH-MI)
- UNID 11/27 1809 w/Dallas Cowboys Radio Network ID, u/WONE.
- 990 WWSC PA SOMERSET - 11/29 1700 s/off w/mention of 7 AM s/on and FM. (KVJ-GA) That's a nice one, Karl. (DS)
- UNID 11/13 1658 fair w/ad for Gospel to come to Johnston Co. ad for VA Garage in Harrisburg, Mutual nx at 1700. Is this WNRV? (IH-MI) You got that right! (DS)
- 1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/14 2032-2035 fair w/ID, CW mx. (MT-MD)
- 1050 CHUM ON TORONTO - 11/14 2130-2203 Top 40 mx, ad's for several rock concerts, in KYW null. (TF-PA)
- CFYN ON SAULT STE. MARIE - 11/17 2119 all alone w/pop mx on good northern cx night. (RL-KY)
- KMIS MO PORTAGEVILLE - 11/28 1736 in well w/CW mx, various local ads, "K-MIS" ID. (RL-KY)
- 1070 CBA NB MONCTON - 11/14 2025-2124 CBC nx, folk music, polkas, w/KYW splash. (TF-PA)
- WFLI TN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN - 11/21 1705 CW mx, mention of being commercial free. (IH-MI)
- 1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 11/19 1820 x'1nt w/football talk, ID as being all news, all day. (TB-DC)
- 1090 WMTY SC GREENWOOD - 11/29 1728 s/off w/mention of 1000 watts on clear cahnnel, no SSB. (TB-DC)
- WJKM TN HARTSVILLE - 11/29 1730 female w/s/off, mention of 1000 watts, then SSB. (TB-DC)
- 1110 WUHN MA PITTSFIELD - 11/29 1629 "Radio One" w/the Music of Your Life into long-winded s/off blaming "a station in Charlotte, NC" as the reason for having to s/off at this time. Not very neighborly. (TB-DC) They're lucky to even be on as a daytimer! (DS)

1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 11/19 1715 s/off w/SSB. (MT-MD)
 KVLG TX LA GRANGE - 11/28 1829 poor w/s/off, FM mention. (KVJ-GA)
 KTER TX TERRRELL - 11/28 1827 just before KVLG w/s/off. (KVJ-GA)
 WTOW MD TOWSON - 11/27 1643 good w/end of "New Life Radio Ministry" then s/off. (AQ-NY) (MT-MD)
 1580 WPUV VA PULASKI - 11/19 1717 s/off w/mention of FM 107.1, no SSB.
 KPCA AR MARKED TREE - 11/26 1800 couldn't believe this one, popped up right at s/off annc't, w/SSB. (AQ-NY)
 WCLS GA COLUMBUS - 11/26 1810 dominant on channel after daytimers packed it in, o/CBJ w/local ad. (AQ-NY) (AQ-NY)
 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 11/26 1651 noted w/bank ad, s/off at 1659. 11/28 1611-1623 well w/30 minutes of non-stop mx, contest winners, (RL-KY)
 WAMY MS AMORY - 11/26 1735 atop for about 10 min w/local PSAs. (AQ)
 WLJ TN SHELBYVILLE - 11/26 1743 caught tail end of s/off w/SSB./ 11/29 1726-1729 s/off w/God Bless America, Lords Prayer, then more God Bless America, followed by SSB. Anyone down south know who this shoe fits? (KAZ-RI) Knoxville?
 WBBR SC TRAVELLERS REST - 11/22 1600 in decent w/ID but no news, "Serving metro SC." (RL-KY)
 WSRF FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 11/27 1716 atop for about 15 minutes w/ad for Worlds Largest Flea Market! (AQ-NY)
 WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 11/27 1700 s/off "join us tomorrow morning at 6:45 for music that will change your life." Right (AQ) Now if they featured music that'd change your socks, they'd have something! (DS)
 WILA VA DANVILLE - 11/27 1702 R&B mx, ad for Stroh Beer, s/off at 1714 calling itself "Wonderful Willey." (AQ-NY) Maybe it's the Strohs Beer! (DS)
 1590 WABV SC ABBEVILLE - 11/27 good at 1724 w/mention of SC football game. #21 on 1590 for me. (WPT-DC)
 1600 WCFK VA CHESAPEAKE - 11/5 1649-1655 ID's "CPK-1600", s/off w/EZL. Used to be regular here. (MT-MD)

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

530 TIS TN GATLINGBURG - 11/16 0143-0300 very weak w/beacon, ID noted "Gatlingburg Information Radio, 530 on your dial." Mention of I-75, 40 and ad for Specilty Shop. Does anyone know the wattage/address on this one? (IH-MI) You might try the Chamber of Commerce. They're likely running 25 watts or so. (DS)
 540 WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 11/11 0654-0710 CW mx, ID then news, faded down as the sun came up. (MT-MD)
 WLIX NY ISLIP - 11/28 0650-0733 "The All Christian Alternative," REL rock mx, then "Chapel of the Air" program. (TF-PA)
 570 WNAX SD YANKTON - 11/29 0237 gave many BKB, hockey scores, CW mx, nice after missing KKA-1560. (RL-KY)
 WFAA TX DALLAS - 11/24 0330 fair w/ID only. (IH-MI)
 580 CKAP ON KAPUSKASING - 11/10 0104 very good w/s/off. (KAZ-NY)
 WHP PA HARRISBURG - 12/5 0150 noted off this AM, a Friday, leaving a loud WCHS/UNID. They were not off 12/7, their usual morning off. Take note Eric Breen! (DS-DE)
 590 VOCM NF ST. JOHN'S - 11/27 0202 in well o/local WEEI w/sort of Irish-Polka mx, annc'r mentioned "Music from Canada from your friends." (SDM-MA)
 CKEY ON TORONTO - 11/27 0248 good signal, DJ talking w/person on phone, ID noted after conversation. (SDM-MA)
 600 WICC CT BRIDGEPORT - 11/15 0705-0718 local nx, Conrail delay reports, traffic reports, "Flight 600", all under WIP splash. (TF-PA) Nice to work for a place w/a reputation, isn't it Tony? (DS)
 610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 11/17 0256 fair to good w/"61 Country" ID's w/giveaway to 100th caller at 576-700. (KAZ-NY)
 WIOD FL MIAMI - 11/27 0219 ID then Mutual news, followed by Larry Kink show, good signal. (SDM-MA)
 620 UNID WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 11/17 0225-0342 noted u/WTMJ w/sweep tones. (KAZ-NY)
 740 WVCH PA CHESTER - 11/30 0730-0743 hymns/REL mx, ID "740 in the Delaware Valley," Ae news, dug out of local drivrel from WBMD-750. (MT-MD) Since when is "drivel" a technical word? Gee, my station has 20 kc drivrel! Unique! (DS)
 790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - 11/8 0015 w/ad, ID then Top 40 mx. (IH-MI)
 830 WCCO MN MINNEAPOLIS - 12/1 0234 my favorite station noted running OC, nothing else on freq. noted. (TB-DC)
 920 WMEL FL MELBOURNE - 11/12 (tentative) 2119 temp. of 73 given o/HJAE in auroral cx. (KAZ-NY) This is what happens when you don't skip lines when sending tips in, they go into the wrong section. (DS)

1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 11/28 1705 weak u/WKED w/mention of "KWKH 24 hour news service," jingle/ID. (RL-KY)
 WCXI MI DETROIT - 11/11 1635-1649 CW mx, ads, o/WNEW, first time for me here! (TF-PA) He doesn't listen very often at sunset! (DS) (WPT-DC)
 1150 WIMA OH LIMA - 11/28 1222 CW mx, local ads and PSA, fair signal.
 KNED OK MCALESTER - 11/29 1851 fair briefly w/CW, ads w/mention of McAlester. (RL-KY)
 WHUN PA HUNTINGTON - 11/21 1637 pop mx, mentions of Huntington and Mt. Union, no WDEL. (MT-MD) Want some WDEL, eh? (DS)
 WDEL DE WILMINGTON - 11/15 1635-1645 pop mx til pattern change. Would you believe me it took 5 years to get this one, Dave? (MT-MD) Sure! It took you that long to find the "on" switch? (DS)
 1180 WLDS IL JACKSONVILLE - 11/22 1723-1745 typical small-town format, local ads, death notices, funerals, weather into s/off, w/no SSB. Fine signal in WHAM null. (TB-DC)
 1250 KOKY AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/29 1835 good briefly w/pop mx, ID. (RL)
 WTMA SC CHARLESTON - 10/30 1734-1744 political ad, weather then ID and rock, very decent til power/pattern change. (MT)
 1270 WVOY MI CHARLEVOIX - 11/17 1735 w/BFL mx, u/WXYZ. (IH-MI)
 1280 WYAL SC SCOTLAND NECK - 11/24 1701 w/s/off, fair signal. (IH-MI)
 1290 WIIZ NC JACKSONVILLE - 11/22 1700 lengthly s/off, no SSB. (TB-DC)
 KUOA AR SILOAM SPRINGS - 11/29 1811 in well w/lots of commercials w/mention of Rogers, Siloam Springs. (RL-KY)
 1310 CHGB PQ LAPOCATIONIERE - 10/30 2145 tentative w/FF program and standard CBC ID. (MT-MD)
 1320 WKIN TN KINGSPORT - 11/27 1716 s/off w/choral SSB, Good. (WPT-DC)
 WVOJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 12/1 1859 pretty good w/WKTQ w/Dallas theme, ID then NBC nx on hour. (RL-KY)
 WCOG NC GREENSBORO - 12/1 1903-1908 u/o WKTQ/WVOJ w/ID, "On The Road Again." (RL-KY)
 1330 WYGO KY CORBIN - 11/28 1728-1730 wrapup of KY state football championship, s/off w/mention of FM 99. Potent except for some deep fades. (MT-MD)
 WDAL MS MERIDIAN - 11/29 1736 strong w/ID. (RL-KY)
 1360 KXOL TX FORT WORTH - 11/29 1817 fair in a bit of a mess w/ad mentioning Arlington, Ft. Worth. (RL-KY) (TF-PA)
 WSAI OH CINCINNATI - 11/11 1701-1710 area news, mx w/female DJ.
 1370 WKMC PA ROARING SPRINGS - 11/8 1659 s/off mentions WHPA-FM-105 Holidaysburg, vocal SSB. (MT-MD)
 1390 WYXI TN ATHENS - 11/28 1726 fair w/heavy QRM, ID, Miller's Beer Spot, couple of burps, etc. (WPT-OH)
 CHOO ON AJAX - 11/23 2010-2034 local like signal w/CW mx followed by REL. Also caught mention of being off all of Nov. from 0000-0600 for transmitter modifications. (TF-PA)
 1400 WPCE VA PORTSMOUTH - 11/5 1700 ID "24 hour service" w/mention of Portsmouth, B/SOL/REL format. (MT-MD)
 1410 CJFP PQ RIVIERE du LOUP - 11/4 1718 FF talk, ID then rock mx. (MT)
 WUNI AL MOBILE - 11/27 1803 AL state nx, weather, ads, ID's as the "one and only." (TB-DC)
 WRIS VA ROANOKE - 10/31 1745 loud w/s/off. (MT-MD)
 1430 WJRB TN MADISON - 11/27 1743 good while still on day pattern, ID noted then Bobby Goldsboro song, #13 here for me. (WPT)
 1440 KMLB LA MONROE - 11/28 1804 w/promo "where AM means all mx"(KVJ)
 KITA AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/28 1800 s/off, mentioned REL programming and 0600 s/on, not heard here since KOKY. (KVJ-GA)
 WBGR KY PARIS - 11/28 1725 xlnt w/ABC nx promo, rr then short s/off at 1730. (KVJ-GA)
 1460 WDYX GA BUFORD - 11/28 1720 Good signal w/ID then CW mx. (WPT-OH)
 1470 WFSR KY HARLAN - 11/27 1729 brief s/off w/no SSB. (TB-DC)
 1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL - 11/28 1630 top o' the hill w/local nx, MN #2 here. Guess the other one Dave. (RL-KY) KDHL? What do you think I am? Your neighbor or somethin'? (DS)
 1540 KGBR TX GALVESTON - 11/28 1909 atop KXEL w/nx, sports. (RL-KY)
 WCBK IN MARTINSVILLE - 11/16 1706 fair w/local death notices. (IH)
 1550 KXOJ OK SAPULPA - 11/29 1828-1831 very weak w/Univ. of OK football "Locker Room Show." (RL-KY)
 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - good at 1730 s/off w/s/off in SS then EE, dual ID for Coarl Gables-Miami. (KAZ-RI) Date? (DS) (IH)
 1560 WSDL LA SLIDELL - 11/20 1734 weak w/ID as "The Spirit of Slidell."
 WPHY KY MIDDLEBORO - 11/27 fair u/WQXR w/s/off, no SSB. #14 on 1560 for me. (WPT-DC)



930 WKY OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 11/30 0223 ID mixed w/WTAD then lost to WTAD afterwards. (RL-KY)

CKNS ON ESPANOLA - 12/1 0340-0356 real surprise, good w/many ads, mention places like Blind River, Elliot Lake, female DJ w/rr. (KVJ-GA) Another nice one, Karl! (DS)

940 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 11/17 0322 poor-fair on fade up w/Reloj Cuba in null, ID, local wx then Top 40 mx. (KAZ-NY)

WVLV PA LEBANON - 11/29 0730 fair w/ID, CW mx. Local WAMD-970 a no-show this morning. (MT-MD) (TF-PA)

970 WAMD MD ABERDEEN - 11/27 0627-0643 MD nx, ad's, MoR/Top 40 mx.

1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/28 0350 tentative, suspected w/CW mx u/WINS/CFRB. (KAZ-RI) Yes, it was likely they. (DS)

UNID 12/4 0040-0108+ loud ET/PoP in progress, various levels of TT/OC/etc, no ID's noted, Looped NE/SW. (DS-DE)

1050 WGAY MD SILVER SPRING - 12/1 0156 TT/OC, ID given at 0158 but at very weak level. (TB-DC)

WWGP NC SANFORD - 12/1 1700 lengthy s/off, mention of FM, comments invited, no SSB. (TB-DC) Wrong section, sorry! (DS)

1080 WCII KY LOUISVILLE - 12/5 0118-0130+ way atop WTIC and loud w/CW mx, "Country 11" ID's. Pattern must be out of whack as noted every day since topping WTIC. (DS-DE)

1110 WNAR PA NORRISTOWN - 11/30 0701 s/on noted u/WBT. (TB-DC)

1150 WTYC SC ROCK HILL - 12/1 1715 Dorsey's Boogie-Woogie, weak, into s/off, no SSB. (TB-DC) Am I goin' nuts? (DS)

1180 UNID 11/22 0657 weak u/WHAM "Play a Simple Melody." Would WLDs be on this early? (TB-DC)

1220 CJSS ON CORNWALL - 11/28 0420 barely heard over WGAR w/poor ID then nx. (SDM-MA)

1240 CJNH ON BANGROFT - 11/26 0225 briefly in w/loud UNID FFC, ID as CJBQ, Music Radio 800, phone #, ON mention and soon lost. CJNH is CJBQ's twin, CJBQ not heard. (KAZ-RI)

1250 WREN KS TOPEKA - 11/17 0304 fair u/CHWO w/hockey scores. (IH-MI)

1260 CIHI NE FREDERICKTON - 11/23 0533-0601 Top 40 mx, ad's. Gone at s/on of WPHB. (TF-PA)

WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/1 0300 good w/ID then nx. (KAZ-RI)

1290 WQIN PA LYKENS - 11/22 0619 Tuckers IGA apot, hymn of the day.(TB) 11/22 0627-0655 Mutual nx, local ad's (14 of them!), PSA's and ROK mx. They must smile all the way to the bank! (TF)

WICE RI PROVIDENCE - 11/22 0632-0636 WQIN listening interrupted(TF-by 4 minutes of the Rosary, this is the most likely one.PA)

1300 WMOD FL COCOA BEACH - 11/28 0425 good but constant fading, did enjoy their beautiful mx though. (SDM-MA)

1310 WEEL VA FAIRFAX - 12/1 0304 good w/"Nobody covers North VA like North VA's Radio 1310, WEEL." (KAZ-RI)

1370 WSAY NY ROCHESTER - 12/1 0214-0217 weak u/WFEA w/ID's, several spots, now AN? (RA-MA) Has been for about a year! (DS)

1390 WLAN PA LANCASTER - 12/1 0220-0223 ID and station promo, weak u/WFBL then mx. (RA-MA)

WEED NC ROCKY MOUNT - 12/4 0031 noted on ET w/TT, quick ID, way atop. Off by 0035. Is this their f/c still, BC? (DS-DE)

UNID 12/4 0025-0035 o/u WFBL/WEAM/WCSG w/TT, breaking every 20-30 seconds w/very muffled ID. Noted u/WEED at 0031. Help? (DS-DE)

1400 KTTS MO SPRINGFIELD - 11/29 0300 popped out of mess w/last half of ID, my best GY'er yet! (RL-KY)

WINC VA WINCHESTER - 11/29 0606 nicely atop w/Top 40 mx, DJ Johnnie, couple of local ads. (DS-DE)

WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 12/4 0018 way atop w/ID, "25 minutes of non-stop music on WSGA,"then rock. (DS-DE)

KTUC AZ TUCSON - 11/28 0445 unbelievable but true, noted w/CBS Mystery Theater, good signal! (SDM-MA) What'd you do? Go to a party or somethin'? (DS)

1420 WKSJ TN PULASKI - 12/2 0001 s/off w/SSB. Surprised to get this while trying for WLET's test. (SHP-NC)

WVJS KY OWENSBORO - 12/2 0018 w/PSA for local country club, pop mx, faded u/WHK. Still nothing definite on WLET. (SHP-NC)

UNID 12/2 0014 w/TT, but almost nil u/WHK, most likely WLET on test. (SHP-NC)

1430 WTTT MA AMHERST - 11/22 0603-0608 local nx, sports, weather. (TF)

1450 WKRI RI WARWICK - 12/1 0313 weak in jumble w/ID, time check. (TB)

1500 WLQV MI DETROIT - 12/1 0230-0245 w/REL mx, promos mention "AM-1500" & "Love", sounds like a BFL mx station. (KVJ-GA)

1520 WKBW NY BUFFALO - 12/6, 12/7 noted off both AM's viz 0100. (DS)

1550 KKHI CA SAN FRANCISCO - 12/4 0121-0130 this not often heard station way atop w/classical mx, o/WOKJ/din. (DS-DE)

1560 KCJJ IA IOWA CITY - 11/29 0207 fair w/WPAD w/end of Ai nx, local nx, weather and sports. (RL-KY)

1580 KNIX AZ TEMPE - 11/17 0203 peaked w/CW mx, ID. (KAZ-NY)

KDAY CA SANTA MONICA - 11/17 0259 poor-fair ending REL program, ID then station address given. (KAZ-NY)

4590 WQQW CT WATERBURY - 11/16 0031 u/o WAKR w/sports scores. (IH)

WARV RI WARWICK - 11/21 0602 rather cheery s/on noted, signal in briefly, quickly gone. (TB-DC)

1600 KOGT TX ORANGE - 11/30 0159 atop the rest w/ID, local nx.(RL)

WXXQ NC REIDSVILLE - 12/1 0125 w/college basketball, still on w/ABC nx after 0213, NSP? (TB-DC) Keep readin' (DS) 12/1 0007 Unin. NC Basketball, fair to good, ex-WFRC. (WPT-DC) 12/1 0218 s/off noted w/SSB. (DS-DE)

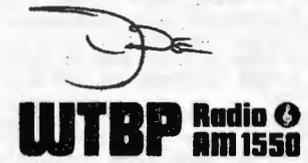
1610 WXT613 KY LOUISVILLE - 12/5 0208 peaking w/S9 signal, man/womans voice w/parking/airport info., and the famous Johnny Bench ID, faded quickly. (DS-DE)

WHO, WHERE, WHAT WITH AND WHY?:

IH-MI	Ian Harris, Milan, MI	RF2200
KVJ-GA	Karl Jeter, Decatur, GA	HQ145, Loop
TF-PA	Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA	DX60, LW
KAZ-NY	Neil Kazaross, Schenectady, NY	Mod. TRF, SM2
KAZ-RI	"", Pawtucket, RI	"", "
RA-MA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	SX122, 12 oz. beverage
RL-KY	Rich Levin, Louisville, KY	HQ129X, Loop
TB-DC	Thomas Bull, Washington, DC	HQ180, Loop
SDM-MA	Steve Miller, Boston, MA	RF2200, SM2
AQ-NY	Al Quaglieri, Albany, NY	SP600JX, 4' Loop
CG-TX	Charles George, Dallas, TX	
SHP-NC	Steve Ponder, Matthews, NC	TRF, Tilt Platter
WPT-DC	William P. Townshend, Wash., DC	TRF
WPT-KY	W P Townshend at Cinci Airport, Covington, KY	TRF
WPT-OH	W P Townshend at Cinci Marriott, Ohio	TRF
MT-MD	Mike Tuggle, Bel Air, MD	Lynodyne Xtal, LW
DS-DE	Who'd you expect, Joey Reynolds?	HQ180, SM2, TRF

We trust that all will have a very good holiday! Keep those tips coming! All appreciated!

73's & Good DX!



As mentioned at the end of Chuck Hutton's International DX Digest in the 12/5 DX News, he is in possession of some very attractive PPC's for Latins from the estate of Norm Maguire. They are available at NO CHARGE, first come first served, limit of 20 per request unless there is little demand. Below is what this attractive PPC looks like, bearing in mind it is with a nice glossy finish and in three colors. Write Chuck Hutton if interested.

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BEFORE 2300 ELT

- 530 UNID this one's been driving me mad the past few weeks. Audible (but barely) nightly and always troubled by QRN and moderate fading. Programming is mostly talk in SS (about 15 dB below the noise level) and runs until at least 0600. I have a hunch this will be a plum if it's ever ID'ed. (Thomas) (How about Bogota TIS, hi-CH)
- 542a DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HICM noted fair o/het w/LA mx 0350 11/12. (Kaz)
- 553 UNID LA mx poor in heavy slop from CMAN 550 0514 11/23. Hotted on the high side by ZIZ-555 OC. (Connelly) I suspect this is Radio Honduras from 550 but no solid ID yet despite occasional good levels. Is in nightly until past 0600 with various LA mx and occasional Honduras mentions/shouts. (Thomas) I was listening a few weeks ago and thought I heard Libertad ID's-CH
- 560 JAMAICA Kingston good w/Caribbean accented man and pgm of soft to MoR called "Love Machine" 0630 11/21, 0700 Radio One ID and "This is JBC News". (Kaz)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIRN xlint w/jazz and SS vocal 0507 11/27. (Connelly)
- 585 SPAIN Madrid in w/strong carrier, cl mx at low audio level in Cuba/WEEI 590 slop 0453 11/22. (Connelly)
- 600 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJHJ good o/u Cuba; SS talk and R. Libertad ID 0518 11/23. (Connelly)
- 610 CUBA noted u/mess w/chimes IS 0502 11/19. (Kaz)
- 620 CUBA Moa noted u/domestics w/Voice of Cuba chimes //630 at 0900 11/22. (Kaz)
- 620 NICARAGUA Managua YNGR in like a local w/many ID's 0500 11/19 during unusually good cx into Mexico and CA. (Kaz) Loud w/ID "La Voz de Nicaragua", SS revolutionary talk o/WSUN (which had ID, c&w mx) 0607 11/28. (Connelly)
- 630 PUERTO RICO San Juan WQBS u/CMHQ; long repetitive LA song then Salsa Sesenta-Tres (Salsa 63) ID, 0435-0438 11/27. A third LA was occasionally noted behind-WPRO-70 miles distant-was totally lost in the shuffle. (Connelly)
- 640 COLOMBIA HJBJ Santa Marta; u/Cuba w/fast excited SS talk by man and RCN mention 0520 11/27. (Connelly)
- 640 GUADALUPE Arnouville behind powerhouse CBN; reggae mx, FF talk 2205 11/22. (Connelly)
- 640 NICARAGUA Managua YNOSR good o/u Cuba; ID "Esta es Radio Sandino, Managua, Nicaragua" 0604 11/28. (Connelly)
- 660 COLOMBIA HJJM Cali u/WNBC; RCN fanfare (ascending electronic sound), SS talk 0657 11/28. (Connelly)
- 666 UNID fair carrier noted again 0532 11/25; no audio, deep fades. Thought this was a TA but seems to appear independent of TA cx. This is different from the distorted spur-like carrier that's been residing around 665 of late. (Thomas)
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali good w/Colombian national nx //810 0336 11/28. (Connelly)
- 700t COSTA RICA San Jose-I thought I caught a Radio Reloj ID in the LA mess in the WLW null 0655 11/21-I couldn't check SW // to be sure. (Kaz)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKY s/off xlint w/WOR nulled; Venezuelan NA at 0458 11/27. (Connelly)
- 714.2 ECUADOR Portoviejo; finally after trying since May a fade-up coincided with a clear ID at 0250 11/27. This is "Radio La Voz de Portoviejo" from 715. ID's are rare and programming after 0200 is heavily talk (mx pre-0200). They also seem to use "Radio

- (714.2, continued) Portoviejo" and "Radio Ecuador" ID's. The night before they were ranting about Sandinistas and two Radio Sandino ID's almost threw me. (Thomas)
- 720 CUBA weak R. Reloj outlet heard u/usual CMGN-usual Reloj format with time beeps every minute and SS nx delivered by a robot-like annr 0559 11/28. (Connelly)
- 720 HAWAII KUAJ Eleele 11/21 1502 noted w/NBC nx, 1505 local nx. (BV)
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose R. Colombia xlint w/fanfare ID 0550 11/18. (Thomas) Very good w/festive SS vocal 0622 11/28. (Connelly)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo blasting in w/old Blood, Sweat and Tears hit 0335 11/28. (Connelly)
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City very good w/ID "Equis-eh Equis"-CKAC nulled 0600 11/28. (Connelly)
- 738 TAHITI Papeete 11/20 male in FF 1109, instrumental mx, 1113 male annr believe in native lingo noted w/probable sign-off annct, native mx followed, 1114 French anthem. WRTH says s/off is 0730, heard for first time here on 738. (Vernon) Tentative, 11/30 0850-0900. Was tuning past 740 about 0850 and noted a very strong het on CBL's OC. Upon checking I found FF pop mx on 738. About 0859 a male was heard in very muffled FF which was likely a s/off annct. This is supposedly the Sunday s/off time for Papeete. Also the stn was looped about 700/2500 which would be about right for Tahiti. November 30 SS for Papeete is about 0825. At first I thought I had a LA so I didn't check SW // for this. Drat! About 0409 a weak carrier was detectable on 1017 with the BFO (Tonga?) (TA? CH) Not a peep from R. Tarawa on 846 which is sometimes detectable during excellent TP cx. At the time cx were active to unsettled with an A index of 13. I sent tape to Papeete hoping they will be able to verify. Hope some of the rest of you had this as was quite loud at times. I'll try again next SM. (Falconer) Best of luck on getting this confirmed-CH
- 740 PUERTO RICO San Juan WIAC good w/SID that I didn't understand followed by "en San Juan", SS ballads 0625 11/21. I guess they're AN at least some of the nights now. (Kaz)
- 743v UNID drifter varying between 742.2 and 743.9 as I listened 0340 11/20. SS operatic audio and hetting another unid on 744.5, (Thomas)
- 750 NICARAGUA YNX Managua o/assumed YVKS; SS mx mentioning Nicaragua and revolutionary topics 0333 11/28. (Connelly)
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla loud w/ID, man and woman in SS 0525 11/23. LV de Barranquilla ID, SS talk o/u Reloj Cuban; WJR a poor third 0745 11/27. (Connelly)
- 760 CUBA La Habana GMCD good o/u HJAJ; usual Reloj pgm 0745 11/27. (Connelly)
- 770 COLOMBIA HJKH Bogota o/u WABC; dosco mx, SS talk, Radio Tequen-dama ID 0550 11/28. (Connelly)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose TIW good w/US soul mx, 0743 11/27. (Connelly)
- 790 UNID SS'er here w/excited talk, cuckoo sounds, poor to fair w/WEAN nulled 0742 11/27. (Connelly)
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY way atop WGY; xylophone mx then several Radio Sutatenza ID's w/pompous horn fanfare like that from old Roman epic movies 0331 11/28. (Connelly)
- 810 FIJI 11/20 1105 native mx, 1106 half a verse of GSTQ, 1107 band mx probably anthem, as full GSTQ and went off before. Alone on 810, never noted before here //891. (Vernon)
- 820 CUBA totally dominant w/SS political talk by woman //670, 690 0327 11/27. (Connelly)
- 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise super-loud w/usual preaching 2210 11/22. Xint w/hymn and locally produced Caribbean EE religious pgm 0328 11/27. (Connelly)
- 830 VENEZUELA San Antonio de los Altos YVLT atop other LA's w/clear R. Sensacion ID 0329 11/27. (Connelly)
- 830 UNID SS talk and ID which sounded like Radio Huancavilca (the slogan used by Ecuador-605 0728 11/27. (Connelly)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City good w/blues 0458 11/28. (Connelly)
- 837 NEW ZEALAND unknown, 11/22 1516+ rr and even AOR type mx, 1600 6 pips, 1628 TC and expected highs given for Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch. National pgm 819 was buried in the static, but was not //1008, 1035 Com. net, does not check out w/National pgm format. (Vernon)
- 840 HAITI regarding previous report of Haiti-if this FF version of LVEF is only religious then I must have had St. Lucia here w/Creole pgm or something else 0030 10/17. (Kaz)
- 860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Willemstad good as usual at s/off w/annct in Papiamentu at 0658 and Ocho Cincuenta SID at 0700 11/20. This is in any time I look for it. (Kaz)

870 CUBA Guantanamo CMDN good, dominant o/WWL; jazz //670, 690, 880 0716 11/27. (Connelly)

880 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAF behind WCBS; Chuck Mangione style pop-jazz //670, 690 0715 11/27. (Connelly)

882 GREAT BRITAIN Washford et al poor to fair w/bits of orchestral mx and strong het on WCBS; BBC hets also present on 909 and 1089 0523 11/29. TA cx in general were below normal toniht. (Connelly)

882 NEW ZEALAND 1YC Auckland 11/17 1034 cl guitar mx //963. (Vernon)

890 COLOMBIA HJCE Bogota good o/WLS-slogan "somos sintonia, somos LV de Bogota" 0714 11/27. (Connelly)

891 ALGERIA Algiers xint (like a local) w/drumming, horns and AA chanting 2140 11/22. (Connelly)

904.8 EL SALVADOR San Salvador, Radiopolis fair w/SS male monologue and 200 Hz het from someone on 905 (probably HCBO2). This at 0340 11/27. (Thomas)

910t COLOMBIA HJDO Medellin tentative suspected here w/"Colombiana" mention u/YVRQ during nice au cx 0155 11/13. (Kaz)

915 UNID SS male buried in noise here 0347 11/27; ID impossible. Hoping for Bolivia (hi) but HCR03 likely. (Thomas)

918 UNID het against WHJJ/GJCH 920 2142 11/22. (Connelly)

920 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAE poor-fair w/GMT-5 TC and usual lively mx 0152 11/13. (Kaz)

944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW fair w/some WIBX slop w/Muzak 0222 11/13. (Kaz)

954 AUSTRALIA 2UE Sydney 11/22 1455 ballad then TC for "5 to 2". (BV)

963 NEW ZEALAND 3YC Christchurch 11/17 1035 cl guitar mx //882. (BV)

975 ECUADOR Guayaquil fair w/"acifico" ID and moderate LA mx 0523 11/19. (Thomas)

990 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVTA heard w/Mundial Tricolor ID, barely o/a pile of other signals 0705 11/27. (Connelly)

995 ECUADOR Guayaquil HCEW2 fair w/slow SS male vocal 0704 11/27. (Connelly)

1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAR o/u other LA; RCN network ID 0703 11/27. (Connelly)

1010 COLOMBIA HJCC Bogota o/u WINS w/complete ID "Radio Mil Veinte, Ahcheh-hota-ceh-ceh, Bogota" 0659 11/27. Usual HJOP was off. (Connelly)

1010t VENEZUELA YVQE Ciudad Bolivar in and out u/WINS 0330-0454 11/13 w/a variety of melow LA mx. I believe I caught a mention of Venezuela, a mention of Radio Mundial and a mention of Radio Bolivar. HJOP occasionally noted till 0400 s/off too. (Kaz)

1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS slamming in w/Mundial Margarita ID, slow SS ballad 0645 11/27. (Connelly)

1026 AUSTRALIA LMK Mackay 11/22 rr mx, 1307 ID "10-26 LMK". (Vernon)

1035 NEW ZEALAND WZB Wellington 11/22 1338 rr mx, 1340 man anncr talking o/phone to female //1008, both good sig. (Vernon)

1040 COLOMBIA HJAI Barranquilla o/HJCJ; old 40's style LA mx (Colombian Music of Your Life?) (an old favorite of yours? CH) then man in SS w/CARACOL mention 0643 11/27. (Connelly)

1045.6 UNID poor carrier w/faint SS male singing 0451 11/27. Panama presumed. (Thomas)

1055 COLOMBIA El Espinal LV del Centro almost good w/soft LA vocals 0450 11/19. (Thomas)

1059 CUBA Baracoa R. Revolucion almost good w/ varied MoRish fare and female anncr 0440 11/27. (Thomas)

1059 UNID het against JRP-a Cuban? Heard 0635 11/27. (Connelly)

1090 COLOMBIA HJBC Cucuta good w/SS talk, CARACOL mention atop YVSZ's disco w/WBAL nulled 0528 11/28. (Connelly)

1100 COLOMBIA HJAT Barranquilla loud, wasting WWWE; Radio Reloj ID, SS ads for Barranquilla businesses/phone numbers given 0413 11/27. (Connelly)

1107 AUSTRALIA 2UW Sydney 11/17 rr mx, 1200 no pips, man w/TC, ID, more rr mx. (Vernon)

1110 CUBA unknown stn w/man and woman w/talk about Cuba, several Cuban military tunes u/KFAB 0610 11/24. (George)

1124.6 COSTA RICA San Jose TISRHB good w/SS ballad 0420 11/27. (Thomas) Fair w/US pop mx including "Jesse" by Carly Simon, 0615 11/27. (Connelly)

1125 UNID weak carrier hetting the Costa Rican on 1124.6 at 0420 11/27. (Thomas)

1130 COLOMBIA HJAC Barranquilla to good peaks w/Colombian national nx, pest WNEW nulled 0406 11/27. (Connelly)

1140 COLOMBIA HJKO Cartagena o/u WRVA; good LV de la Victoria ID 0358 11/27. (Connelly)

1150 UNID (Colombia suspected); typical accordion mx, SS screaming heard briefly w/WHUE nulled 0420 11/27. (Connelly)

1160 COLOMBIA HJBL Barranquilla good w/SS talk, Radio Aeropuerto ID 0400 11/27. The Barranquilla to Cape Cod signal pipeline was in full operation tonight. (Connelly)

1170t COLOMBIA several HJ's possible; rustic accordion mx, SS vocal briefly good w/WWVA nulled 0425 11/27. (Connelly)

1175 UNID fair carrier, SS male shouting but unreadable copy 0417 11/27. (Thomas)

1180 CUBA Isla de la Juventud CMBN R. Reloj pgm stop other LA's, u/WHAM 0605 11/27. (Connelly)

1190 COLOMBIA HJCV Bogota noted w/old NBC type chimes, TODELAR mention 0601 11/27. (Connelly)

1197 AUSTRALIA 4GG Southport 1325 male w/wx forecast 11/22. (Vernon)

1295 UNID very poor SS male singing detected 0413 11/27. R. Plaza in Nicaragua reported here. (Thomas)

1296 AUSTRALIA 4BK Brisbane 11/21 1158+ rr mx, very good signal. (Vernon)

1296 NEW ZEALAND 1ZH Hamilton 11/21 1417 man w/flashback to an old rugby game //1035, fair signal. (Vernon)

1338 HONDURAS San Pedro Sula R. El Mundo here since May, remains. Romantic LA female noted at good level 0415 11/19. Still here 11226. (Thomas)

1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON R. France blasting in w/mam and woman in FF 2217 11/22. (Connelly)

1395 UNID this one remains unknown w/poor carrier and no audio 0410 11/19. (Thomas)

1404 GUINEA Conakry good w/chanting, back on channel-loop bearing consistent w/West African QTH 0540 11/27. (Connelly)

1407.8 GUINEA Conakry-didn't get an ID but this sure sounded like Guinea with its familiar male group singing at 0445 11220 and TA loop bearing. Audio was somewhat distorted, noted back on 1404 11/23. (Thomas)

1422t ALGERIA AA chanting very good-badly hacking adjacent WBSM/WHK/CJMT 1420 2218 11/22. (Connelly)

1475.7 UNID I guess this must be the Haitian (LVEA) nut no ID and very weak audio 0352 11/10. (Thomas)

1478 UNID fair level w/ballad-like LA male vocal 0355 11/19 but could not get an ID before fade-out. (Thomas)

1511.2 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo R. Pueblo about good and well clear of WLAG 1510 w/rhythmic LA fare 0352 11/19. (Thomas)

1525 COSTA RICA R. Columbia, Turrialba very good signal, programming similar to 725, only other split heard up in the 1500 KHz area being R. Cayman, 11/24 0300. (George) Fair w/sports event 0340 11/19 and // the outlet on 725 which was better. (Thomas)

1530 MEXICO XERU Mexico DF fighting it out w/KGBT until KGBT left the air at 0600. When KGBT left got an ID and slogan as "Radio Onda-XERU". Salsa mx, no sign of dominant WCKY, 0600 11/24. (George)

1535 UNID still can't hear a readable signal on this guy despite fair carrier level 0335 11/19. Ecuador and St. Vincent listed. (Thomas)

1549.5 COLOMBIA HJCB LV Portena 11/26 noted slightly off freq what at 0630-would fade up quite strong with talk and SA mx and TC's. Finally at 0824 during fade-in clear TC followed by Voz Portena ID and many mentions of Colombia were caught on tape. The 1.9 KHz Collins filter and ECSS gave xint results. (Kowalski) The only way to go-CH

1557 FRANCE Nice fair w/woman in FF, slopped by WQXR 0536 11/27. (Connelly)

1570.8 UNID carrier hetting XERF 0405 11/27. (Thomas)

1580 MEXICO Sonora XEDM 11/25 heard at 0658 very clearly with ID at s/off lingo, off at 0701. (Kowalski) Noted through CBJ w/Sonora mention at 0502 11/19. First time this has happened since CBJ went 50 kw. (Kaz)

1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg good w/GGG talk by woman, then GG MoR vocal 0532 11/27. (Connelly)

1595 UNID fair carrier here 0400 11/27 but faded quickly. (Thomas)

Brief credits: Mark Connelly (Billerica, Ma. R390A, SM2, TRF), Jeff Falconer (51J4, SM2), Neil Kazaross (Schenectady, NY-modified TRF, SM2), Paul Kowalski (modified R1000, R. West loop), Gerry Thomas (Pensacola, Fla.-modified FRG7, modified SPR4, loops, LW), Brian Vernon (Elsa, Yukon Territory-FRG7000, DX150/160, Beverages). Put Jeff Falconer in Clinton, Ontario..... Adieu

SUNDAY NIGHT / MONDAY MORNING

by Glenn Hauser (c) 1980

Those of us who long for radio programs, rather than formats, can enjoy our listening at least on Sunday nights and Monday mornings (perhaps while waiting for the DX on another receiver). Here are some shows you might like to tune in (including the full schedule on major CBC stations nationwide). All times are Eastern, pm into am.

- 5:10-6:59 CROSS COUNTRY CHECKUP - nationwide phone in, live in all time zones, from CBA-1070 thru CBM-940, CBL-740, CBE-1550, CBW-990, CBK-540, CBR-1010, CBX-740 CBU-690
- 7:05-7:30 WCKY-1530 has various public affairs program, some local, some from net, such as ABC's WORLD NEWS THIS WEEK; the CBS monthly NEWSMARK used to appear here. Changes week to week.
- 7:05-7:59 IDENTITIES - "Multiculturalism in Words and Music", CBW-990, CBK-540
- 7:05-8:59 SYMPHONY HALL - CBA-1070, CBM-940, CBL-740, CBE-1550
- 7:30-7:54 FACE THE NATION - The CBS news interview minus the commercial breaks in the TV version, usually at this time on WCKY-1530
- 8:05-8:59 IDENTITIES (see 7:05) - CBR-1010, CBX-740
- 8:05-9:59 SYMPHONY HALL - CBW-990, CBK-540
- 9:02- OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO SHORTWAVE LISTENERS (length varies) - WPTF-680
- 9:05-9:59 IDENTITIES (see 7:05) - CBU-690
- 9:05-9:59 THE TRANSCONTINENTAL - musical trainrides across Europe with Otto Lowy - CBA-1070
- 9:05-9:59 OPEN CIRCUIT - "Issues Affecting Ethical Values", currently a series mostly about aging - CBM-940, CBL-740, CBE-1550
- 9:05-10:59 SYMPHONY HALL - CBR-1010, CBX-740
- 9:30-10:00 NBC SPECIALS (see 1:00) - WPTF-680, about three weeks out of four; SWL program usually runs past 9:30 on the fourth or last Sunday of the month
- 9:30-10:00 VOICE OF SOUTHEAST ASIANS - Nothing like this elsewhere on clear-channel radio! Half in Vietnamese, half in a Thai/Lao dialect; lots of ethnic music - WHO-1040
- 9:32-9:58 OLD TIME RADIO - different shows week to week - WGN-720
- 10:05-10:59 PERSPECTIVE - ABC correspondents for once get a chance to cover a story to the depth of about 11 minutes' worth! (4 different subjects) - WGST-920 Atlanta (not a widely-heard station, but I don't know of any clear-channel stations carrying this fine series--what a pity)
- 10:05-10:59 OPEN CIRCUIT (see 9:05) CBW-990, CBK-540
- 10:05-10:59 SOUND OF SPORTS - roundup of the week's events - CBA-1070, CBM-940, CBL-740, CBE-1550
- 10:05-11:59 SYMPHONY HALL - CBU-690
- 10:30-11:00 SUSPENSE - oldtime radio series - WBAP-820 (subject to sports pre-emptions)
- 11:00-11:30 FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY - oldtime radio comedy, one of my favorites - WBAP-820
- 11:00-12:00+ THE MEXICAN HOUR - for a while XERF-1570 was carrying this in English; were/are any other border stations? Worthwhile cultural program also in Spanish on almost every Mexican station-- XEWA-540, XEX-730, XEW-900, XEB-1220, etc.
- 11:05-11:29 MEET THE PRESS - NBC news interview, also minus commercials - WRVA-1140
- 11:05-11:59 OPEN CIRCUIT (see 9:05) - CBR-1010, CBX-740
- 11:05-11:59 SOUND OF SPORTS (see 10:05) - CBW-990, CBK-540
- 11:05-11:59 RADIOACTIVE - French Canadian music and performers (presented in English) - CBL-740, CBE-1550
- 11:05-12:59 RADIOACTIVE - two hour version (see also below) on some stations - CBM-940
- 11:15- RADIOACTIVE - CBA-1070
- 11:30-12:00 NBC SPECIALS - WSM-650 was carrying these for a while, but more recently has sold out to gospel hucksters; might come back; or rescheduled? (see 1:00)
- 11:30-12:00 DIDN'T THEY RAMBLE - an early jazz series originating at SIU, supposed to run thru December, but one week WOWO-1190 had other SIU programs on instead
- 11:30-12:00 GUNSMOKE - oldtime radio (not so old, actually) - WBAP-820
- 11:59-12:23 WORLD OF RELIGION - CBS news series - WOAI-1200
- 12:00-1:00 HOOKED ON BOOKS - Henry Morgan with a series of short interviews with authors (sometimes another hour at 1:00-2:00) - WOR-710 (get it?)
- 12:00-2:00 PSYCHIC WORLD - good talk show on this topic if it interests you; actual time may run earlier/later - WCAU-1210
- 12:05-12:59 OPEN CIRCUIT (see 9:05) - CBU-690
- 12:05-12:59 SOUND OF SPORTS (see 10:05) - CBR-1010, CBX-740
- 12:05-12:59 RADIOACTIVE (see 11:05) - CBW-990
- 12:05-1:59 RADIOACTIVE - CBK-540
- 12:10-12:59 LONG AGO YESTERDAY - CBE-1550
- 12:10-12:59 AFTER MIDNIGHT - CBL-740
- 1:00-1:24 SPEAKING OF EVERYTHING - Howard Cosell interviews, not always sports figures WBT-1110
- 1:00-1:30 NBC SPECIALS, rotating week to week: 1st week of month, CONSUMER'S CHALLENGE; 2nd, SECOND SUNDAY (news documentary); 3rd, TO YOUR HEALTH; 4th, THE WOMEN'S PROGRAM; 5th, once I heard another CONSUMER'S CHALLENGE - WMAQ-670
- 1:00-5:00 NIGHT TALK - heavy on law and medicine - WOR-710

- 1:05-1:59 SOUND OF SPORTS (see 10:05) - CBU-690
- 1:05-1:59 JAZZ/VINTAGE YEARS - CBW-990
- 1:05-1:59 RADIOACTIVE (see 11:05) - CBR-1010
- 1:05-2:59 RADIOACTIVE - CBX-740
- 1:24-1:48 ISSUES & ANSWERS - ABC's de-commercialized news interview - WBT-1110
- 2:00-7:00 THE SWINGING YEARS - big band show - KSL-1160
- 2:05-2:59 COUNTRY STYLE - CBR-1010
- 2:05-3:59 RADIOACTIVE (see 11:05) - CBU-690

Except for CBC, which provides accurate schedules, all this information is obtained from monitoring, and could change at any time. Many stations view this as the dregs of their schedule, (formerly?) obligatory public-service time, and don't even bother to specify program titles within such blocks, and have no compunction about cutting them out with no notice if they can sell the time instead. Corrections and additions, particularly from midwest and west-coast stations I can't monitor, will be most welcome. Send to Glenn Hauser, University Radio WUOT, Knoxville TN 37916. If there is some interest, perhaps we can deal with Saturday night/Sunday morning next.

This information is based on schedules in REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING, the listeners' magazine I publish, which deals primarily with shortwave programming. Samples are \$1, 12-issue subscription for \$12, payable to Glenn Hauser; address above. Rates valid thru Dec. 31, 1980. We do have a MW column, CLEAR CHANNEL, by Ken MacHarg.

Some additional information and results arrived from Bob Mielcarek on his campaign contacting NSP stations as to their silent periods. WWWE-1100 advises their silent period is every Mon. 0000-0200 ELT. WLS-890 has a rare silent period scheduled Mon. 12/22 0200-0500 ELT. Also WSM-650 has a regular SP Sundays 0600-0700 ELT. KOA-850 replies that no silent periods are scheduled at present. How about some other members joining into this effort? A copy of the letter format Bob is using appears below.

Bob Mielcarek
2317 E. Ohio Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I'm writing on behalf of the National Radio Club, an explanation of which is enclosed. In brief, the main objective of our club is to log as many stations, from as far-away, as possible. However, with many stations on a 24 hour a day, 7 day per week schedule, a large number of stations are very difficult, if not impossible, to receive. Therefore, you can see how important it would be for DX-ers to know when a "no silent period" station will be off the air for equipment tests or maintenance, which would open the frequency to stations not usually heard.

As a service to our club, would you please fill out and mail the enclosed postcard, previous to your being off the air? Several weeks advance notice would be appreciated. This information will appear in our newsletter, DX News, and will be a tremendous help to our approximately 800 members.

Thanks for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

14 SUNRISE DX: AURORAL CONDITIONS

by Robert Kramer

To follow is the long awaited third part of my article on Sunrise DX, dealing with aurora cx. Sorry about the long delay, it sort of got misplaced. Probably the biggest cause of unusual sunrise conditions is the Aurora Borealis. Although the aurora is a big influence on SRS, this is not always positive. There have been many auroral mornings when I've looked forward to great SRS conditions, only to find that all skywave, including that to the south, has been eliminated. Even a mild aurora can do this. However, for many of you, this can produce new stations via groundwave that otherwise are skipped out by usual pests. One example of this occurred last season when the aurora knocked out all skywave, but the groundwave to the west was good. WKKN-1150 Rockford, Illinois (rare, but heard several other times) was blasting in without a hint of interference. But most of the time, SRS aurora is good, and when SRS is good, this means great conditions.

The best way to determine whether or not there is aurora, or will be, is to tune to WWV at :18 past the hour for the propagation forecast. Normally, an A index of 30 or more or a K index greater than 3 indicates aurora. But for sunrise, an A index of 15 can drastically effect the band. Over the years I have noticed that SRS is best the morning the aurora hits (so knowing in advance that one is forecast is of great importance), especially just before it. The day after the geomagnetic storm hits often produces the dead skywave cx discussed in the first paragraph. But this is not always true. There is, unfortunately, no way of determining how good sunrise will be. There have been some auroras that seemed to have killed the entire band, only to have 0600 ELT come & have the frequencies covered with 500 watt PSAs from FL, the Carolinas, GA, KY, & TN, continuing at 0700 with the rest of the south. After listening to WWV's propagation forecast, pay attention to SRS if minor or major storm levels are mentioned. Also, the higher the A or K index, the more severe the aurora. A severe aurora is capable of wiping out everything to the north of it. I have seen auroras so intense that even northern Georgia is obliterated. When an aurora of this severity occurs, the conditions are usually always great. It would not even be unusual for a low power station in Florida to dominate a frequency, even a graveyardier. If you are unable to tune to WWV, you can usually tell aurora cx by the deadness of the band, the lack of signals from your usual dominants, increased levels of slop-over from your local stations, & the characteristic "aurora buzz". You may also notice South Americans dominating regional channels.

When DXing aurora SRS, it is best not to sit on a channel looking for a sign-on. You should tune around looking for clues that something is about to come on. Pay particular attention to strong open carriers & SSBS. Don't be fooled by weak SSBS. Often these are a regular pest severely weakened by the aurora (although it could be a good logging). Weak stations should be IDed during the scan (see part I of this article). The scan is particularly important during aurora since it would be impossible to ID everything at S/On (unless you own 20 or so receivers, hi). Also, a station effected by the aurora at S/On may not be a half hour later. I cannot stress more the fact that anything is possible during aurora. Don't be shocked by what you're receiving. Even graveyard channels can be totally dominated by a Florida station over 1000 miles away. I have seen this happen more than once. The same is also possible on a clear channel, even if a 50 kwer is directional right at you. Probably the best advice I can give you in DXing aurora at SRS is; don't presume a station is something easy just because it is in strong. The aurora completely alters all reception patterns and can make the lowest power station blast in.

In order to show you just what an aurora can do at sunrise, I will list some examples of loggings over the years. Symbols used: A-severe aurora (A index over 45), M- moderate aurora (A index 25-45), S-slight aurora (A index 15-25), & G- groundwave.

- 540 WGTO (M) 1320 WKIE (M)
580 WOFB (M) 1330 WPPI (M), WASA (M), KZAK (S)
690 WAPE (A), KPET (M, S) 1360 WLAW (M)
800 WSST (S), WSHO (S) 1370 WBYE (M)
860 WKKO (S) 1400 WXAL (M)
910 WNCG (S) 1410 WONS (M)
920 KTIW (A, S) 1430 WRCD (S)
940 WMAZ (M), WNRG (A, S) 1530 KMAM (M), KJEM (M)
980 WAZS (S), WKOR (S) 1550 WYOU (S), WRHC (A), WVAB (S), WKBA (S)
1010 WBIX (S) 1560 WSMO (M)
1050 WAUG (M) 1580 WCCF (S), WSBP (S)
1060 WJLJ (M)
1080 WFIV (M), WMDR (S, M)
1090 WBAF (M), WMTY (M), WKSP (M)
1100 WLBB (M)
1110 WBIB (S), WTIS (S), WEBS (S)
1130 WPUL (A), WMGA (S), WPYB (S), WAMG (M), WDTM (M)
1140 KORC (S)
1150 WKKN (A-G), KNED (S), KOLJ (S), KASM (A-G)
1190 WAVS (S)
1240 WSDR (A-G)
1290 WCHK (A)
1300 WIMO (S)
1310 KZIP (M)

Not all of these are real rare. Some have been heard several times. The rarest are those marked with an A. Auroras of that intensity do not occur very often. If you have any questions, write to me at: 4639 N. Albany Chicago, IL 60625, or call (312)-463-4334.

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DENNIS IS HEARING SEVERAL TP'S

DENNIS VROOM - 1128 Portland Avenue #6 - Albany, CA - 94706 415-526-8136
Hello. A mistake was made by me in my Muse of 11/17. Kores, HIDA-1566 verie, the call letters should have been HIAZ. They are using their old QSL cards with a gold and black HIAZ sticker over the old call letters. Three new veries in since last report. A card from WSB (State 24), JOBB-828, with card & Radio Japan newsletter. Australia, 2GF-1206 w/ card, better, travel brochure & 2GF stickers. (Country 10 verified). I have just updated my station totals, they are 342/56v, states 32/23v, provinces 5/3v, countries 24/10v. Foreign totals are 68/10v, including Alaska & Hawaii. Recent DX has slowed down a bit. My 24th country was added to my totals on 11/23. Tonga-1017 was heard on this date for the first time. I have only been trying for this one for 12 years, hi. They were heard at 3:49am ELT w/talk & a weak signal. KTNQ-1020 causes much interference. Also heard on this date was Kirbati-846, the time was 3:40am ELT and the signal was fair. South Pacific mx was heard at this time. The last real good DX date here was on 11/19, that morning was one of the best TP openings since I have been DXing. As many as three stations were heard on frequencies normally reserved for the TP powerhouses. BRIAN VERNON, I have also heard that echo-maker signal on 1053. The signal is always weak, and the audio even weaker, heard around here around 1000 GMT on various dates. DU reception has been poor of late, Australians seem to come in good when the A Index is between 12-15. KORL-650, Hawaii, was heard at 11pm ELT with K-65 NX, on 11/28. This is the earliest I have heard any Hawaiian station. Very seldom does KORL use their call letters, the K-65 ID seems to be used 90% of the time. Luckily many of their commercials mention Hawaii in them. The Japanese station on 702k that is being heard on the WC is probably JOKD, Kitami, Japan. Two NHK stations are listed in WRHB, JOKD Kitami, & JOFB Hiroshima. JOKD is located 900 miles NE of Hiroshima, on Japan's Northern island of Hokkaido. Both stations are listed at 10kw. JOKD has been heard three times at this location. The next time JOKD is in, I will send a report to NHK HQ & will find out if my idea is right. 73e.

BUSY, BUT HE FINDS DXING TIME

PETER A. NOLAN - Box 1524 - Eugene, OR - 97440 503-485-8049
80x11.28. It's amazing how as my schedule gets busier there's more time for DXing. I'm taking an outrageous 25 hours/week of classes at the U. of Oregon and working, & Nov. '80 saw more new stations for me than any other month in two years. As long as I have to stay up all night-studying, might as well leave the radio on, hit Another week; 11/21-10:31am CORE noted good u/KMPT, 10:46 KROR-1360 finally heard here (I heard them in Myrtle Creek, but that was too easy, hi) w/twangy country, ad for a honky-tonk tavern in Myrtle Creek, o/u KUIK which was also in unusually well, and the unavoidable KM0. On 1230, KREW mixing w/KVAS 10:55, both unnn but unusual. And, 11:01 brought ID from KERO-1490 in local news. 11/23- 7:49pm found KPMO-1300 on top w/EZL o/KMPS when I was looking for KHUJ; 7:59 KCVR good o/CHUB w/s/off. Since KASH-1600 (local) went to their automated T-10 format two weeks ago they've had very little splash, even 1580 is DXable; under previous formats they've traditionally obliterated anything on the band North of 1550. 11/24- WCUB was noted on a MM that otherwise had great CX to the East, CKRM was on top of 980 so there was a chance, but no luck. KIMN-950 steady u/KJR, 2:18am KNIX-1580 noted on RS nights for the first time u/KDAY public affairs, another dividend of a nester KA-H signal. 2:20 KJQN-1490 noted atop w/usual T-10. KDKA, WEAM, WNEC, WCES all in well, as well, of course, as the closer Mid-Western clears. KEED-1450 definitely has a regular SP now, I called them to confirm after hearing them off for the fourth MM in a row; it's 3:00-6:00 ELT. First time they've been off regularly since 1976 at least. Also 11/24 a very loud unID TT o/KLOK-1170 4:30-4:50 & gone, by strength it had to be KPUG or KCEQ. KHJ-950 heard w/c/w for first time 11/25 evening. 11/26- 7:15 KMAK dominating 1340 w/c/w and WX forecasts every segue, KBET u/them. 7:44 I logged KDOT-960, using real calls instead of "K-96", pop format, station #705. I don't know where I am on verifications, I send so few of them out anymore, & there was so much confusion with hearing the same station from different locations, that I've pretty much given up keeping count. I've also lost faith in the meaning of veries as a reliable indicator of whether the station was heard. If they were clear enough, I know I heard them, & usually have it on tape; if not, a quick phone call is almost as cheap & a lot easier. Especially with small town or foreign stations who aren't familiar with the hobby, half the v/1's received don't answer the basic question of "was it you or not?". Back in 7. 73's.

SKIP DIDN'T HEAR HIS TWO ARRANGED TESTS

THOMAS (SKIP) AREY - Box 13 - Noble Street - Mauricetown, NJ - 08329 WB2GHA 609-785-1538
Greetings group. The season seems to be sorting itself out at this point. MMs have been met with exhaustion but I have been doing some daytime experimenting & I plan to become active in Graveyard DXing. No new loggings to report except for one unID. I would report it to a column but I can't figure out if it is domestic or TA. Time signals on 940 10:40-11:05pm ELT. Does anybody have any idea who this might be? Maybe some of our members who receive SPEEDX can help. There are no time stations listed for this frequency in the 1980 WRTH. Also ironically I did not hear either of the CPC TESTS that I have arranged thus far. But these are the trials that make great DXers of us all. C U later.

A PLUG FOR HIS STATION!

JOHN J. KOSINSKI Jr. - Box 116 - OH Greenwich, CT - 06870 12/2/80
 Many new catches to report. 11/18- WVOH-1290 dominating from 8:50-9:05pm, w/AOR-oriented show featuring segued album tracks. 11/23- WJIK-1580 @ 4:53-5pm s/off w/"Music That Can Change Your Life." No SSB at s/off, just the simple legal ID. WFWC-1530 s/off @ 5:01. WKEN-1600 @ 5:01-5:03 w/PSAs & WX for Dover. WKEN in all along in what normally is a WWRL/WIXY/you-name-it jumble. 11/26- WWSA-1290 like a local @ 7:45pm w/ai SX, jingle, then gone! 11/29- CUCH-920 @ 9:10-9:20pm w/new artists program featuring segued album tracks. The quality of the CUCH audio was outstanding. Listen to the Canadian rock-oriented stations. Even after factoring out the skywave and other conditions that may be affecting their signals, the Canadian rockers have outstanding audio...something rarely found in this country. I know how much processing we use at 14/NVR in Waterbury. WWCi in Waterbury must be overmodulating. Their CE, our former CE, likes pushing the XR to the absolute limits and processing the highs. The result? Next time you drive through Waterbury, punch-up WWCQ-1240 when you get to the intersection of I-84 and Route 8. WWCQ will become extremely distorted. You can't listen to them in portions of the Western end of Waterbury. They are using their low 2-wave tower & a fairly new XR...and it's Distortion City! Of course, compare them with 14/NVR, hi! (WVNR-1380-ERC) I'm sure you, like those legions of other folk in Greater Waterbury, will stay with "your friends at 14/NVR." Don't we ever get out? I never see our call letters in DX NEWS. Finally, 12/1: WWDG-1260 @ 9:35pm w/D.C. area WX. Newie WCOG-1320 surfacing briefly @ 9:40pm. WGNT-930 w/F DJ & W. VA. BKB scores @ 10:28-10:33pm.73s.

"THE MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE" HITS THE BIG APPLE

RICH HARRISON - 325 East 80 Street - New York, NY - 10021 12/1/80
 It seems that there has been a tremendous increase in the programming of old music (1920's-1950's) in the last two years. Some stations in this area now play "Music of Your Life" fulltime, others on weekends or just on Sundays. Among those stations are: WNEW-1130, WHLL-1100, WFAS-1230, WATR-1250, WGSN-740, WAVZ-1500, WUHM-1110 (Pittsfield, MA). Numerous FMs do it on weekends, too. The big attractions seem to be the memories, the better quality of the music, plus for the increasing number of senior citizens, the thrill of hearing the old songs on the selfsame stations they did when the songs were first released. Sony and Panasonic are marketing several new synthesized portables. From what I've heard, they're not as selective as your standard front end, so if you're looking for digital readout, best bet is to stay with units like the ICF-6700, RF-2900 and Grundig's big Satellite 3400. On the last set, no information is available from the manufacturers other than the \$1,000-plus price tag. Makes me believe there must be some buys. Noise levels continue high in NYC, although mornings have brought in WRC-980, WJWL-900, KQV-1410, WPAZ-1370. I had better luck on the Jersey Shore (Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach) on the last weekend of October & in early November. Catches included WOSU-820 with Bluegrass music contests, WDAK-540 w/ABC NX, WANE-1580, WCBG-1590, CKCW-1220, 4VEC-1035 at s/off, CHML-900 on Sunday night with oldies and Heather, the best looking history teacher you've ever had. Best morning catch other than regulars was WKAR-870. I will report shortly on results from trip to Susquehanna River in Central PA on weekend of Veterans' Day. FYI, N.Y. Nets games are carried on both WVNJ-620 & WRFL-1600.

"THE VOICE OF THE LOWER DECK"

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
 We had a roral of 15 radio buffs attending our Thanksgiving GTG in The Lower Deck, plus Arlene and Misty. The long distance record now belongs to JEFF LOCKWOOD of Tampa, FL, as he was able to attend. Other NRC members present were WARREN GREENBERG, TOM FARMER IE, MARK CONNELLY, LARRY WEIL, ERNIE COOPER & Bob Stenger from MA. Four Rhode Islanders made the journey: CRAIG HEALY & BRUCE CONTI, Providence, and BURTON ZACHS & NEIL KAZAROSS from Pawtucket. JOHN BUEHLER flew in from Toledo, OH to meet GEORGE WALTON of Easton, PA, and they drove from George's place. RON MUSCO drove in from CT. Craig brought along some WHJJ-920 stationery and then typed up & verified one of ERC's reception reports right on the spot. Mark brought some slides of various XR sites of Greater Boston stations, and Cape Cod and Long Island stations also. We viewed some shots of other Mass. members' gear, etc. It was a very interesting presentation. We had a number of receivers on hand, not to mention cameras, veries, plenty of beer drinking, the usual bragging and pizza scoffing (15 pizzas in 30 minutes). Arlene & I thank you for coming and making the day a pleasant and memorable one for us and we'll do it again same time next year. The time goes by too fast at these gatherings and before you know it, time slips away and everyone is heading back home. What little DX I have for MM 12/1 is in DAVE SCHMIDT's DDXD. Season's Greetings.

BOB'S BEEN RUSHING THE GRAVEYARDS

BOB RUSH - 50 Pequot Road - Southampton, MA - 01073 12/4/80
 I hope everyone has had a fine DX season so far. My listening time has been limited because of other priorities. Some good catches have been logged on the graveyard channels. 12/1: WKB0 was heard @ 12:56pm on 1230. 12/2- WYCB & WNEB were heard at 12:09am on 1240. The real shocker was hearing WRAK on 12/1 s/off over local WHEP-1400 @ 11:58pm. Totals heard on the graveyard frequencies are: 1230-8, 1240-9, 1340-9, 1400-4, 1440-4, & 1490-4. My record frequency is 1590 with ten stations heard. My SM-2 has been sold to STEVE BLISS. Steve, I hope you have many years of listening enjoyment out of it. MARK CONNELLY has supplied me with much information on modifying the Realistic TRF. Thanks Mark! This radio is going to be something else by the time I'm through with it. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to RAY ARRUDA's GTG. There is always next time. Where is WSLR-1570 located? I heard them signing off on 11/21 at 5:00pm giving a 95.9 ID. (WSLR is 1350 in Akron, Bob - ERC) Till next time, 73's.

NO DX NEWS NEXT WEEK - NEXT DEADLINE IN PROVINCE TOWN IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th. DOUBIE SPACE!

..... As it will be only a few days before Christmas and New Year, when this Musing will be in print, let me wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Also as this year draws to a close I wish to thank ERNEST COOPER, as well as the editors of the other columns, for a job well done!! (Thank you, Sidney! -ERC) The DX NEWS has brought me many hours of pleasure as well as a wealth of information during this year. While I had only a scattered few days at the dials during the past week I did manage to log a few new ones as follows: On 11/24 between 5:02pm and 5:06 I heard the ID of WYNO-1130, OH, a couple of times as well as bits of NX u/WISN who was pumping in a strong signal. Then on 11/26 KACJ-1510, Ark., was in at 5:45pm for a couple of minutes with mx, ID, & WX. No sign of WIAC which was unusual. Also on 11/26 @ 6:24pm KQXL-1500, LA, boomed in like a local w/mx, ID, & spot for women's fashion shop in New Roads. Unless their status as a "daytimer" has changed, somebody goofed as this was well past their s/off time! A bit later at 6:45pm WLAQ-1500, Mich. was in weak, but clear, u/XSTP with WX update, ID, & TC before dropping out. While not a new one KZIA-1580, N.M., was in extra strong on 11/28 from 6:30pm to their 7pm s/off. It had a strong signal with no fading the entire 30 minutes! All for now, so till next time good DXing.

LET'S WELCOME BOB BACK INTO THE N.R.C.!

BOB JINKERSON Jr. - Route 4 - Box 12 - De Soto, MO - 63020
 I've just rejoined after an absence of about 1 1/2 years, so a brief reintroduction is in order. I let my membership lapse in early 1979 because I got a job with a traveling show group playing keyboard, but now that I'm home again I've picked up my DXing where I left off and have rejoined NRC. I use a TRF primarily for my DXing. Recent DX: 11/25- WCIN-1480 IDing u/WABB at 2:05am. WTAD-930 IDing @ 3:32pm before KWOC regained the top daytime spot on that channel. KHM0 fair w/T.G.Sheppard's "Do You Want to Go to Heaven?" on 1070. KPQC-1220, Ottawa, KS good @ 6:05pm w/local NX. WJBB-1230 @ 6:10pm w/KBTM under. WOBL on 1320 about equal to WXPQ 6:30pm. 11/26- I tried for WATR-1320 s/off, no luck, but WKAP good w/NX @ 1:05am for PA #6. WYTL booming in on the 1490 graveyarder, c/w mx and several IDs. CKLM caught actually outdoing XERF. WWRG was very weak u/WVMI/WKTX, only my second North Carolinian. I got to see a lot of the South while on tour (Alabama, Tennessee, Oklahoma, & Texas). Continuing with DX, all times ELT of course (still 11/26): YNY-750 Managua, Nicaragua @ 1:17am. 2:10, XEW-900 Mexico City. 2:57, XEQ, Mexico City. 3:05am, WKAZ-950, Charleston, WV, a first timer on this very productive frequency for me. KGHs punching through on 1230 @ 3:10am. If this will help anyone ID KHAD-1190 here in De Soto, it's on-the-air "personalities" are Bob McAllister (s/on till noon weekdays), Tim Holler (noon to s/off) Kenny Miller all day Saturday & Sunday, with Kirk Wynn assisting on sports events. ID from WHEY-1230 @ 3:40am 11/26. At 4:06, WEDC IDed after an SS announcer. And my newest state (#34), North Dakota, IDed on 1490 of all places, KNDC, not according to their sked, but a clear ID.73s

WJJD-1160's GOT FULL TIME!

KARL FORTH - 2714 North LeClaire - Chicago, IL - 60639 11/30/80
 As you've probably heard, WCFL-1000 has made the switch to music. They don't seem to be aiming for any particular audience, playing various records at random. At one point I actually heard "Won't You Take Me Down to Funkytown" between a Barry Manilow song and a Niel Diamond tune. They still have their SP from 1:30-6am ELT, but for how long I don't know. The latest bad news concerning the shape of the local ECB band came with the news that WJJD-1160 has been approved by the FCC for nighttime operation. I'll have to start DXing 1130 & 1170 feverishly before we lose those channels like we've already lost 950 and will soon lose 1590 & others. ROB KRAMER & I were talking about MM DXing recently. It seems there are only a dozen or so stations that go off these days (stations that would make any difference anyhow here). Most DX continues to be sunrise: 11/25- WRUS-610 KY heard w/market reports @ 7:06am, noted once at s/on. 11/26- KMIL-1330 TX on top w/s/on and Mutual NX at 7am. 11/28- WSOY-1340 IL w/WX & ID @ 2:58am, WJOL was apparently off briefly. WAIV-600 Fla. heard fair w/WREC w/local announcements & SX @ 6:52am. I logged WPDQ-600 here some years ago but can't decide whether or not to count WAIV as a new station. I don't count call changes, do count frequency changes, but can't decide whether a frequency swap by two stations constitutes a call change or frequency change. Comments anyone? For those I don't see at the CADX Holiday GTG, Happy Holidays and best wishes in '81!

HERE'S A NEW MUSER FOR US!

JACK WOODS - 4073 N.E. Morning Street - Corvallis, OR - 97330 12/2/80
 Hello all. I've been a member for quite some time but this is my first Musing. I'm age 60, married, and am a real estate agent here in Corvallis. I was introduced to the technical side of radio while in the U.S. Army Air Forces during WW II. Included in that time was two years in Europe. I worked in Alaska for the Federal Aviation Administration from 1946 to 1971. Receivers now in use are a Navy RBG built during 1941, which DALLAS LANK-FORD helped me identify as a modified Hammarlund HQ-120, & a Barlow Watley XCR-30 Mark 2. The latter is an excellent receiver for SW, particularly considering that it's quite compact portable. Main drawback on ECB is the built-in antenna, a telescoping 3" whip. Present antenna is a tossed-together 21" box loop. A larger one is in the works. Heard recently were: 11/14, 10am KOH-630 w/ID & NX, 8:15pm, KRED-1480 w/ID & SX NX; 8:28, KRLC-1350 ID. On 11/15, 7:38am, KMCA-750 w/local NX, ID, Glen Campbell. On 11/22, midnight, KDON-1460, ID w/NX. At 12:20 am, 11/23, KMED-1440, ID w/WX & pop music. I have a fair amount of radio tube technical data and would be happy to try to help members who might have a tube substitution problem. So long for now.

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. WATCH THOSE TWO MORNINGS FOR SOME UNUSUAL AND EXOTIC DX CATCHES - AND THEN BE SURE TO REPORT THEM TO US IN A MUSING!

ON "THE MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE"

HARRY HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702
I just dialed past WFBL-1390 and have noted that they are now "The Music of Your Life". I am interested just how long this "Music of Your Life" fad thing is going to last. I am amazed at some of the prominent former T-40 stations that have adopted this format; WQQW & WFBL to name two. Could the current news of our country going Conservative have something to do with it? It seems as if we are sliding back into the sixties & fifties, only the radio stations' 24 hour skeds don't show it, hi. I have nothing against this music but I do have something against the packaging. There is a restricted playlist which is played over and over. Upon hearing a station playing a certain song like Al Hirt's "Java" or Doris Day's "Teacher's Pet" for instance you can almost bet that it is an "MYL" station. It's amazing to me that WFBL would give up a live DJ T-40 format in favor of packaged old music. WCPL has been heard lately with all oldies favoring the late 60's period, music that seems somewhat ignored by most oldie stations. Most of them seem to concentrate on the late 50's period. Some DX has been received for the last part of November. 11/27- 5:27pm WNOG-1260 TN long-wanted one w/soul mx, weakly. 5:45, WORT-1260 AL, WQEZ-FM promo on s/off. 6:02, CX Auroral as WPOF-110 was badly conked. WUNI-1410 showed up for the first reception since 1972, and that was on an ET then. Numerous mentions of Mobile on NX & ID heard at 6:20. 6:10, WIAQ GA very strong at this time with extensive GA WX & then c/w mx. This is the last thing I expected to hear but welcome as they are new here. 6:24, FF noted on 1375, undoubtedly St. Pierre, but how with everything else to the NE out? 11/28- WKEA-960 Kane, PA finally nailed this five-year holdout to the wall on their s/off heard weakly at 5pm. 5:33, WOTT-1410 Water town NY all over everything w/its lkw. What a change on 1410 from the previous night! 11/29- 4:50pm WDEY-1530 MI without WCKY again. Nothing else exciting noted this eve. A little note on CX this year. There does seem to be much less lightning QRN this season and more openings to the W & NW than other seasons. Does anyone else concur?

MIKE'S IN THERE TRYING

MIKE CSORBAY - R.R. #1 - Canfield, ON
Hi again, everyone. Just a few DX things this time around. I took a one-week break after October's 32 station marathon (for me, anyway), and didn't get back to the dials till 11/7. Here goes: 11/7 brought CBH-860 around SSS in my first-ever CIBC partial null. 11/8, I gathered in CJBQ-800 while looking for s/off's at SSS, & then I netted R. Paradise on 825 at about 9:30pm local. 11/9 checked in with WDCR-1340 just after midnight, then SSS brought me WBHL-1330 in WRIE null, & SSS pulled in WCIL-1080 "Country 11". 11/11 was also successful, getting me WKDR-1070 @ 4:30pm s/off, & WINA-1070 (Radio 107) shortly thereafter. A real pleasure for me was in the morning on 11/12, which brought me WABS-780 w/REL-type stuff after their NX @ 7am. A let-down until 11/16, in which some daytime band-scanning gave me CFBK-630, very weak in CFCO null. By the way, are they only lkw? Can't be!! SSS that night brought WRDI-1580 at s/off, for #21 there, and a real surprise, KWRE-730 all the way from the Show-Me state (glad they showed!). 11/17- gave me WCHA-800, and my latest was 11/19's strong showing of HJBI on 840, excellent in WHAS null. I've got to get going - 16 stations in 20 days--below par, at least for last month!! Veries are in from CKMP-1230, a v/l, WKY-930 (heard with pest WBen off) with a card somewhat chewed by the P.O., & WSVS-800, w/a cheap three-line v/l but a very colourful CM for the AM & FM stations. Log stands at 636 heard, (ahem!) 27 verified (I'm trying! I'm trying!), or 4.24%...Well, so long for now, CUN ??, and to be totally different, 107's and good DX!

KXA IS RAISING HOBBS WITH KOB

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 Dec. 2, 1980
Before I report my DX, just one more thought about KXA-770's approval to go full time. Reports from Northern California indicate KOB is receiving quite a bit of interference from KXA down there. While KXA is probably not any ratings threat to KGO or KFRC yet (hi), KOB is probably getting just enough interference to reduce their audience in that area. I'm sure this is one reason KOB fought so bitterly against WABC for "Class I" status all those years. If KOB had kept its "Class I-B" status, KXA would have had to keep its signal away from KOB's nighttime coverage area, including most of California. Instead, KOB with its present "Class II-A" status receives no skywave protection. KOB is protected only to its groundwave signal limit, or roughly the state boundaries of New Mexico. If the truckstops in California, Nevada, and Arizona quit buying time on KOB's AN "Jock Radio" trucker show, you'll know that it's KXA's fault! Now, on to DX. My first new logging since 1/1/80 (when I got KNAP-1540 before it changed calls to KMFO) was on 8/17/80 when I stumbled upon KSOP-1370, giving A+ FM ID 5:00am u/KEEN. KSOP is now fulltime and has relicensed to "South Salt Lake City." I've made a decision to quit counting these changes of location where the station hasn't really moved. I only have about three of these in my logbook now (KRGQ-1550, KBCY-1380, KKEY-1150). But since the FCC seems to enjoy letting daytimers relicense to obscure suburbs to go fulltime, the situation is getting out of control. As it turns out, I had never heard KSOP-1370 as a daytimer from Salt Lake City, so it's a new catch regardless. 10/1- KTEA-1050 the new daytimer at Tuba City, AZ on an ET w/TT & VIDs each three to five minutes, 2:01-2:20am tuneout. Best ID was 2:06am, fair to poor u/CKAL/CFGP/Mexican. DXer/ham MARK McMILLIAN lined this ET up while talking to KTB's CE on the ham bands, & might line up a DX TEST at a later date, if Mark doesn't totally lose interest in DXing first, hi. 11/16- KANN-1090 Ogden, UT s/off 7:44 pm after REL mx, clear ID u/KING. I got this tip from my wife NANCY, who logged KANN on a tip from BRUCE PORTZER, who in turn logged them on a tip from someone in Colorado! They mentioned "5kw" & a "6am s/on" (8am ELT). Ernie, re your 12/1 Musing, the Minot, ND station joining L. King should be KQQA-1390. ALPHONSE TOBIA's u:ID-860 that same issue sounds like a closed-circuit feed to the CBC LPRTs, which take the complete CBC feed including closed-circuit stuff like that. 73, good DX, and Happy Holidays to all!

DX IS GOOD - VERIES ARE SLOW

KARL V. JETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East - Decatur, GA - 30032 11/30/80
I hope everyone had fine Thanksgiving Holiday! I sure did, with a little DX-ing managed in between bouts with the turkey (hi). I'll hit the P.O. in the morning with a nice, big stack of reports & f/ups that were typed up on my days off. November was a "verie" bad month, with only four new ones; KGUL-1560 (nice v/l for 8/9/80 report when they were on for Hurricane Allen); v/PP/c from long holdout WNRV-990; WDLN-960 v/l for DX TEST; & v/l from WTSK-790. SSS on 11/28 brought unnn KTER-1570 w/s/off @ 6:27pm and an uID s/off, also 1570, at 6:30 - I haven't checked the tape yet--I hope it's another Texan that I need, hi. Same eve, unnn KITA-1440 heard @ s/off @ 6pm, mentioning a 6am s/on & inspirational programming--this heard when it was KOKY. Also on 1440, unnn KMLB @ 6:04pm w/promo "...where AM means All Music." WBRG-1440 also heard 5:25-5:30pm w/rr, ABC NX promo & s/off, this needed for report. Back on 11/27, ZNSL-1540 heard 7:04-7:24pm w/XKEL QRM for yet another try. Morning of 11/28 brought an uID SS on 930 6:32-6:45pm - didn't sound like listed R. Reloj, Cuba --had mx, mxx/woman talking. 11/26- A nice log of WAZS-980 in the clear @ 6am w/s/on -SSB. 11/24, WCUB-980-TEST heard well here, w/VID's, TT & light rr mx, 1:37-1:52am. KYOK-1590 heard for report 11/21 @ 6:26pm w/armed Forces PSA & NX. 11/19- Caribbean Radio Lighthouse-1165 finally heard well enough for report, 6:59-7:30pm, w/canned religious programs, & program of children's religious mx. Best news of Nov. heard 11/13 when KBUF-1050 was heard, poor signal, at 6:30pm s/off, w/hymn at end. WANN-1070 sneaked in 11/15 @ 7:14am w/Greyhound Bus ad for another newie. Thanks to MIKE HUNTER, a GAAD (Ga.-Atlanta-Area DXer), who IDed my 1220 mystery of a WX station, WKX8, Chattanooga 11/2 as being WCPH-1220 who each evening around 6pm runs about ten minutes of the WX station uninterrupted (including IDs). When I listened, it ran through several times, making me wonder what the heck was going on! One other note; I heard uID language on 1110 one Sunday eve, 11/2, and finally realized it was WTIS, Tampa, who per NRC Log, has Polish programs at that time. Upon listening closer, it sounds more like Greek (pun not intended, hi) plus there was an ad for an exporter to Greece. Outa room for now. 73's.

SEVERAL NEW SOUTHERN STATIONS ARE ON

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN - 37701
The new WSVC-1190 Dunlap, TN was first heard 11/8 3:15-4pm w/c/w mx & NBC NX, fairly weak. MM 11/10- WYNN-540-TEST probably a no-show as they blasted in here on their '76 TEST. Somebody was there w/varying TT's though, probably unnn KMMT as their ID was given @ 1:37. A s/on at the premature time of 6:56 caught my ear on 1260, so I stayed with it. I'm glad I did - it turned out to be long-overdue WCIL-TN, one of my closest unheards. The new WKVL-1550 TN caught at 2am s/off 11/12 w/mention of "point two-five kilowatt" & NAB/TAB memberships, no anthem. They were probably the source of the CBS Mystery Theatre ending a couple of minutes earlier. The signal wasn't strong & they haven't been heard since; I wonder where they're beaming? DAVE FOX's report from last Winter has been the only other one so far in DX NEWS. The Volunteer State harvest continued w/the new WSVQ-740 Harrogate, discovered 2pm on 11/15 w/rr & decent signal. Fast workers - they only appeared as a CP in the AM Switch of 9/8. R. Paradise on 825 is being heard several times a week now after their 4:00am s/on, much easier than when they were on 1265. MM 11/17- Unn WSNW-1150 TEST noted weakly u/ANers 2:04-2:20 w/mx, WWBA-680 FL topping frequency @ 6:20 w/state & local WX. MM 11/24- Unn WAYC-1600-TEST fair/weak 12:28 w/Kenny Rogers' "Lady" & final ID, no sign of 'em earlier. WCUB-980-TEST siloh, WNOX s/lop owned the channel. The new WEDY-1190 Bluefield, VA IAC 8:15 w/professional-sounding c/w format & plenty of AM/FM IDs, heard at SSS that day as well, Mutual net. 11/29- 6:45pm, KBBB-1600 TX a very pleasant surprise w/tail end of s/off, no mx. My favorite kind of DX is anything West of 100 degrees longitude, with anything from New England a close second. KBBB's only my 83rd "West of a hundred" out of 2,345 heard, breakdown is 56 USA, 21 XE's & six Canadians. As for New England, I've been stuck at 29 for over 2 1/2 years now. Getting away from statistics and back to DX, there was no sign of the WLET-1120-TEST on 12/2 from 12:20 tunein thru 12:45. They're an SSS pest, so maybe not on. That's everything here thru 12/3, happy holidays and the best of DX in '81. Whoops, almost forgot: WCLE-1570 CP for 2 1/2kw is on - try for 'em.

RIGS UP AN ANTENNA "IN DE FENCE"

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227
Since I have read of the fantastic results of MW DXers using a beverage antenna, I wanted to put up one but did not have the room for one. I took some insulated wire & connected it to the fence around the backyard and the block. The block is approximately 350' long. When I first tuned across the receiver I thought the antenna must not be working since the signals were so quiet; however, I noticed some stations I had never heard before. I also noticed WJW coming in during the middle of the day, something I had never noticed before. What was strange to me was that certain regional stations I usually hear seemed to disappear. The fence did not work on LW when I tried it. I suppose it was too close to the ground and ground-fence out. All I got on LW was static & very loud buzzing. The antenna while using it seemed to pick up stations from the Mid-West the best. I now have a BC221-N. I purchased it from DICK TRUAX after seeing the notice in DX-change. It has been helping the SSR-1 in a very interesting way. The SSR-1 tends to overload on MW when used w/a random wire antenna, but with the BC221-N turned on most of the overloading is prevented. Now for the bad news (or good news to some): KLIF will soon be changing formats. On Jan. 1 they will go c/w like their sister station KPLX (FM). That means this market will have WZAP, KJIM, KRID, KLIF, EXOL, & KBOX; as well as several small market stations with various c/w formats...Yuck! KAAM has started work on a new transmitting complex NE of DFW. They will be using a four tower array. 73's & 88s where applicable.

REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO DX NEWS NEXT WEEK, BUT OUR WEEKLY ISSUES RESUME TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY AND THE DEADLINE DAY CONTINUES TO BE EVERY MONDAY. PLEASE USE A.M. AND P.M., E.L.T.

MIKE'S DXING "UP THE CREEK"

403-622-3892

MIKE STONEBRIDGE - Box 511 - Fox Creek, Alta. - TOH 1P0
..... Hi guys, this is my first Muse of the new season. CX so far have ranged from very good to terrible, even so I have received 14 newies so far. First news, Edmonton's newest station, CKER-1480 (Ethnic Radio) started full time broadcasting on 11/1. Their format is MOR with an ethnic background. Their address is 4433 99th Street, Edmonton, Alberta. Weatherwise it has been a very good Fall up here with temperatures a balmy 55 up to a few days ago, now it's a steady -10. I have a couple of gripes to make which are not directly related to the NRC. First, is the amount of time it takes for my DX NEWS to get here. When I first joined I received it about one week after publishing date, now it's at least two, (when it is mailed). Second, could we have a little more notice about CPC TESTS? I nearly always read about them after they have taken place, e.g. I would have liked to have tried for that WGTO-540 TEST as I need FL & 540 is clear after 2am ELT. I was not working that night & I received notice about it three days after it had taken place! My newies this season: 9/26- C1SV-1530. 9/29- CKCQ-920. 10/6- KEND-1440. 10/9- KBND-1110. 10/10- YMX-750 with beautiful ID of "R. Sandino". 10/12- KGEZ-600. 10/24- CKER-1480. 11-3- KFAB-1110 & KEND-1590. 11/16- KPOI-1040 (#4 from that state). 11/18- KBLE-1050. 11/19 Unk LA on 660, not listed in '80 WRTX or past issues of DX NEWS, would CHUCK HUTTON mind if I sent him a tape? 11/20- CKAL-1050. 11/29- KAMJ-750 (report sent). Only one verie received, a nice v/1 from the PD of KGHQ-1560. To LYNN GILLIS, did you receive the letter I sent you at the beginning of October as I have not heard from you since September. To DON MOWAN, I will give you a call when I get back from England as I plan to move to Edmonton next Fall. Happy Christmas & good DXing to every one.

ANDY'S OUT FROM UNDER THE RUGG

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ANDY RUGG - 668 de Gaspé - Apt. 408 - Nuns Island, PQ - H3E 1H9
..... 1980 has been a rather inactive year, with only three new loggings. On March 1 I finally logged WYFA-1580 at their 6pm s/off. I have a verie from their previous call, WYAC, dated 28/1/61, when it was an easy catch before CKLM came on the air. On 23/6, WDCI-1590 was heard from 4:29 a/on to 4:40 fade-out. Today, 11/30, WEHJ-920 was logged & reported at intervals between 6:25 & 8:43pm, a call change from WJAR. Veries are WCXI-1130 CFIX-1170 WVLC-1170 WYFA-1580 & WDCI-1590. After 20 1/2 years of BCB DX, I have 1,493 veries from 1,565 loggings, a 95.1% return. Yesterday I bought a GE Superadio but after today's most disappointing results I will take it back to the store tomorrow. Perhaps I just got a "lemon", but its performance fell short of my four-year-old TRF. There were all sorts of hetrodynes all over the dial. When I drove to various quiet spots on Montreal Island to do a comparison with the TRF and my car radio, the Superadio finished dead last. Both the TRF and the car radio pulled in WEHJ-920, whereas the Superadio couldn't separate any signals between 890 & 940 kHz. The one I had did show slightly better selectivity in spots, as well as better audio, but in no way is it worth three times what I paid for my TRF. Perhaps they just shipped a bad batch to Montreal, because I haven't seen any other complaints. My DXing activity tailed off drastically this year because in February I was promoted to Controller of Domtar's largest division. The workload has been extremely hectic. Indeed there have been interludes when I wished I'd followed my alternative proclivity just to be an eccentric civil servant. However, I'm sure all will work out for the best. I had a hot Summer on the golf course and whittled down to a 23 handicap. The 1981 Joizy Convention looks interesting and I may attend my first one since 1973. Things in Quebec are picking up. 73. (Who's your v/s for CFIX-1170?? -ERC)

FATHER JACK SENDS HIS BLESSINGS

FATHER JACK PEJZA - 3433 Somerset Avenue - Castro Valley, CA - 94546
..... This is my first Musing in a long time, so a re-introduction perhaps is in order. I'm a Catholic priest, currently on a sabbatical to study. In the Fall, I was in Menlo Park, CA for a program of updating in scripture and theology; beginning in February, I'll be finishing up on an M.A. in Private School Administration at the U. of San Francisco. I joined NRC back in 1968 but over the years have been more active in IRCA, currently serving as president of that club. I've DXed from a number of locations in California over the years - Ojai, San Diego, and Modesto. My equipment consists of an SPR-4, Radio West ferrite antenna, and Radio Shack reel-to-reel recorder. Primarily I am a foreign DXer; because of the cost, I no longer write for veries; instead I try to tape whatever I hear. I enjoyed seeing some familiar faces at the NRC Convention in Los Angeles; I was saddened to hear of NORT MEEHAN's death. Because of a limited budget, I don't send many Christmas cards; therefore I want to wish all of you a joyful and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FOOTBALL AND DX DO MIX!

KEN ROMSTADT - 2541 Schroeder Court - Toledo, OH - 43613
..... Greetings gang! Since last Muse CX here at LES have deteriorated slightly but nevertheless a few stations have been added to the logbooks. On 11/11 & 11:30pm TICAL-525 was in very weakly over the QRM with Rumbo IDs. 11/12- WVCH-740 in at 4:40pm w REL & TLK u/CBL. 11/13, WJAC-850 @ 4:43pm with TLK & mentions of Johnstown, & WFIT-970 @ 5:10pm loud with T-40 & IDs. 11/15- WYIS-690 from 4:43-4:47pm with REL, & s/off. 11/20- WCVI & WOYL-1340 were battling it out with mentions of area towns & ID's. 11/22- Local DXer JOHN BUEHLER was over to see the O.S.U.-Michigan game and at halftime we went in and turned on the 390. To my surprise, on 810 we heard WJFW, Rockford, MI, in the null of 50kwsuperstet CKLW. The only time I had ever heard them was during the blizzard of '78 when CKLW was off for a few days. Later at SSS, WSPF-1000 was mixing with WCP-L @ 4:57pm with IDs & TLK. 12/1- WGKA-1190 GA was in under WQWO with cl mx and mentions of Atlanta from 5:25-5:33pm. After 5:33 they were not noted, so apparently they had s/off. That's all for now. 73's.

WE WISH FOR YOU ALL A VERY PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

HIS PHILMORE'S FILAMENT'S ARE FILLING HIS LOG

THOMAS H. BULL - 2544 Naylor Road S.E. #202 - Washington, DC - 20020 Dec. 5
..... The trusty - rusty? - old Philmore is still plugging away. I batted 3-for-3 on the last three CPC things as WAYC, WCUB, & WLET all made the grade. I didn't hear WAYC at their low power though, if they ran such. Other new arrivals include WQIZ-810 @ 5:07pm 11/19. 11/20, 6:31pm on 1070 we found some news with a very British accented gentleman, & went up to 1540 and ZNS-1 was banging in like a local with sports time on the Bahamas Radio Network. (Who did you have on 1070, Tom? -ERC) 11/21, 6:02am, found WARKV-1590 w/a cheery good morning. 11/22 started with WQIN-1290 6:19am w/hymn (person?) of the day, 5pm brought WIIZ-1290 & 5:23 pm brought us WLD5-1180 with beautiful small town radio, complete with obits, funeral notices, etc. Two Jacksonville stations in a row, neither one in Florida. Guess where I was born? (Orlando?? -ERC) 11/24 found WPCS-760 in @ 3:59pm w/WCN ID. Three newies on 11/26 with WMAA-730 5:06pm, WAKY-790 @ 5:33pm w/weight watchers soft drink promo and WDMG-860 @ 6:14pm. Two newies on 11/27 as WFSN-1470 @ 5:29pm & WUNI-1410 @ 6:03pm showed up. Nov. 29 brought us WUHN-1110 4:29pm w/a not very nice blast at "a station in Charlotte, NC" as being the reason we have to leave the air at this time. WMTY-1090 @ 5:28pm & WJKM-1090 @ 5:30 rounded out the newies for the day. 11/30- 7:01am brought us WJAR on 1110. Dec. 1 found local WGAJ-1050 on w/TT, but very weak voice ID @ 1:58am. Later WNGP-1050 showed at 5pm & WTYQ-1150 showed at 5:15. Dec. 3 found WGA-550 @ 6am & noted WFIT-730 signing off @ 4:55pm, seems late? 12/4 brought a real new newie in WBDY-1190 5:15pm s/off time, so he is on the air. That's it for this time. I firmly resolve to put a new ribbon in this typewriter in 1981 - sometime. I sincerely hope everyone has (had) a very Merry Christmas and bes wishes for everything good in the New Year. Take care, and God Bless.

MATHEMATICS IN PARENTHESIS

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901 - Washington, DC - 20008 202-966-8046 12/3
..... Hello once again from the Land of Crooked Politics. November has been good to me with 17 newies logged plus re-logs of two stations heard here before 1960. Total heard is now 1,009. I seem to have an uncanny knack at hearing Chicago (either WMAQ-670 or WJJD-1160; in this case the latter, at 12:15pm) in midday on Election Day, hi. Over the T-giving weekend I went to a Catholic Alumni Club's (CAC, Midwest Region) convention at the Cincinnati Marriott Hotel. The theme was "WCAC" (Wacky East And Crew) in Cincinnati. There ain't no such animal" either on AM or FM. (Ha, Bill, I have a WCAC verie from 1954 -WCAC-600; Storrs, Conn., 250w. D -ERC) I challenge anybody to log this station, hi, a weekend of fun and games, hi). December started off warm (67o Monday & 69 Tuesday) but the coldest news since mid-March is due tonight. The convention in Cincy explains WPT-OH and WPT-KY in the DX reports. Enough for now - thanks to CHARLIE TAYLOR for his letter from Bermuda. (230-1) : (33x5x7x13x17x39x107)(That's 73)

DXES WHILE HE WORKS

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18944 12/1/80
..... Hi! Enjoyable season so far with 62 reports out, 32 back for rate of 52% (last year's total was 74%). To DX; Veries in from WFAX, WOSU, & WELM (from ham operator CE) reported previously. Of late, WNEU-1600 on many SSS, wishing they did not have to leave the air (I wish they'd verie!), WITS-1510 - several AMs (w/v/1), WNLG-1510 on 10/25 (friendly v/1), 10/26 WKMC-1370 @ 5:30am & WHLM-550 from 5:45am to 6:10 pattern change, u/WFIL (w/v/1). MM 10/26 was open window to MA w/WLH-1400 @ 4:55-5:07 (v/1 & CM), and WFTQ over usual WHHH. Several evening attempts have rolled in WQAI u/WCAU & WQWO splatter, report difficult. 10/30- WNDL-1260 blow in - first of several AMs, but an ill wind has blown in no verie, & 6:15-6:45 pm got WTRY (v/1). 11/1 from 4:45pm to 5:15, as we cleaned the house, in came WZ at local strength (easiest verie ever!) and late that night came WCSC-1390. 11/11 was great for WTMJ-620 (v/o), which has prevailed for several AMs u/WIP lately, and SSS on 11/11 saw WCXI-1130 demolish WNEW after latter's pattern change (v/1 note and, literally, a bumper sticker w/call 1 & a derriere stuffed into jeans!) This to promote CWM FMT. (?? -ERC) Also, WSAI-1360 o/regular WDRC (v/o). Late evening on 11/14 Canadian on each side of KYW - CHUM o/WHN-1050 & CBA-1070 clear (v/c standard CBC). EQV on 11/15 AM usually clobbered by WPOP-1410, and all PM. WPO-840. Second report to WQIN-1290 brought v/1 that CE was in hospital and that my 11/22 report was good. 11/23- CIHI-1260 blew away WNDL & WNDR until WPHB s/o (on or off? -ERC), & SSS gave me WVAR-600 u/WIP. WVAR is the "CWM Giant of W.Va." Big surprise on 11/27 was CHOO w/ fabulous CWM at local strength, over both regular MYLERS, WEAM & WFLB. As I stuffed the turkey on T-day, in early AM, in came WAMD-970 o/WWDJ, & on 11/28, coffee was supplemented by much-wanted WLIX-540 & WICC-600, u/WIP (with verie in five days!). 11/30, from 2:30pm to 3:45 KDKA accompanied my efforts to clean the basement, and later, WAYC-1600. 12/3 good for WKNE-1290, several nights for WENE, no report yet. Other veries back from WIAN, WSPW, & WIMA. Next time the DX-95 bus en route to New England to visit relatives, then my first anniversary Muse (to commemorate my advent to "Musing Madness"). Best wishes to all for joyous and blessed holidays.

RON IS BEARISH ON MATTERS DX

RON MUSCO - NRC Membership Center - Box 118 - Poquonock, CT - 06064 Dec. 7, 1980
..... A great time was had by all at Ray's "Lower Deck", one indicator being the amount of beer consumed, I imagine. Time for DX is sparse here. Chat with the CE at WDRC-1360 this past week. I reminded him of the Big D's poor showing in the ratings as the splatter is way up on the Hammarlund. Funny how management feels because we sound "louder" we'll be better in the next ratings. Locally WCCC-1290 will go 5kw directional (probably break the owner's bank account putting in the new site), WMLB-1550 will increase power days & add nighttime operation ruining what's left of the upper band, the new WRTT-1170 Vernon still not on & may never make it, same for the 850 outlet in the Western part of the state. I'm getting mighty discouraged with this hobby & I'm glad I got HO trains & Grand National stock cars to follow. Too many AMs & the splatter from locals is ruining this once wonderful hobby. The WLET-1420 f/c was heard here 12/2 12:04 to 12:12am but no TEST. Veries in from WPOE (I got the only one so far -

(Rom Musco, com'd.) - tee-hee), WMCB, WCVL giving me 1,038 with 1,177 heard. Oh yeah, I was at Foxy's in August and his new receiver is quite the thing. Foxy and Kathy, THANK YOU! I'm looking forward to Jersey next Labor Day! 73. (Who's your WPOX v/s, Ron? -ERC)

SEVERAL NEWIES, BUT NO REPORTS OUT

TIM KERFOOT - 189 Cedarvale Avenue - Apt. 505 - Toronto, ON - M4C 4K1 Dec. 1, '80
 Some interesting DX has been noted lately, including the following new catches; 11/14- CKSJ-1400, generally on top 8:03-8:50pm on the TRF, a surprise. The rest were on the Superadio; 11/15; WTVL-1490 surfacing briefly @ 6:01am, then back under. 11/22; WSTJ-1310 just long enough for ID @ 5:08pm, then gone. 11/29; WHTN-800 heard u/CKLV 5:08 -5:15pm, s/ off, with what seemed to be the results of every football game in the world, which could have been any station on a Saturday afternoon so no report taken. Lately I have been a lot better at hearing stations than at getting reports on them. 73.

MORRIS IS BACK IN MANITOBA

MORRIS SORENSEN - 11-260 Furby Street - Winnipeg, MB - R3C 2A9
 Well, I'm back in Manitoba, at least temporarily, job-hunting in Winnipeg. I'll be in Kirkland Lake for a while around Christmas, so correspondants may still use my Kirkland Lake address. Despite TVI, I've heard 71 stations in 20 states and four provinces during a few nights of casual tuning on the TRF. Some of the more interesting loggings include KRMI-740 (I never heard this one during my years in Northern Manitoba), WPHM-1380 and CKDR-900. Next time I may send in a daytime bandscan. 73.

MAS WKEW-1520 QUIT ANING?

BERNIE COOPER - "THE VILLAGE IDIOT" - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Massachusetts - 02657
 The verie total is now 4,175 with the addition of one this week, v/1, CKAR-1350. Well, wonders never cease, & I am getting a chance to take a nine-day trip to Orlando and Disney World, and I expect to see old NRC friend JERRY CONRAD while down that way. It works in well as there's no DX NEWS copy to type up that week! See how we editors think of you, hi! And now for our weekly trip down the DX dial. 12/3- A rainy morn brought me a report to WERZ 1340, ex-WBRE, w/MYL, 12:59-1:14am. Here's an oddie - on 1240 @ 2am, I heard the Venezuelan National Anthem! This bears watching next time it's Auroral. The FFC, still unID, & WCOU, then took over 1240 - has WGBB quit ANing, or are they growing weak and weary? They used to be mostly on top here. A loud OC topped 1060, this is probably the bane of that spot for the future, WGR, testing their nighttime pattern. 12/4- I woke up late, and heard on 1070 at 2:42am, "Radio Cadena Nacional" on top. I then tried another hour of IDing my 1240 Frenchie with the usual success - zilch. 12/5- Nothing doing today but OCs on 1060, 1450, & 1550, but L.King's additions this week are WFLA-1290 KYAK-650 KMNS-620 WCBG-1270 & get this! WCAU-1401 Passing thought - I wonder how many people Larry King (and the Music of Your Life) have put out of work? SM 12/7- WWVA-1170 was already off at 12:45am radio turn-on & stayed that way. Cldie friend KVOO was heard quite nicely at times there. WKEW-1520 was off/on w/OC, WBSM-1420 normally off SMS, wasn't this time. I heard TTs on 1480 @ 1:19-1:32, and then 1:32 onward on 1450. And again, TT on 1140, only this time it turned out to be WRVA. In the PM, a little of needed WZAP-690 was heard, no CHF noted, till WAPE kayced 'em @ 4:40pm, so no report - yet. At 5pm, WEBG-1360, unid, s/off, mentioning "Inspiration." MM 12/8- Oh wow, WCKY-1530 was AN today, but WKEW-1520 was off again. WCKY had PSA boredom programming, a la WABC-770 at that time. WWSA-1290 was off today as far as RS went, but had their carrier on. (I guess 'twas their carrier, ar'way & I can't get "positive IDs on open carriers" as some profess to do, hi.) I believe I had WCBG-1270 this AM u/WXYZ, no Canadians were ANing there today - the fare was BFL mx & CBS NX, very few announcements. WEN-1050 was Tting much of the AM too. The morning's #1 mystery was the tongue-tied tester tickling tones on 1500 all morning long - who was this bird, anyone? The 1560 tester who s/off @ 4:03 after rr-ing was unid WFX. PM, another try for a WPOE-1520 verie, 4:41:15m s/off. 12/9- A Tter u/WCKY's REL-TLK program 1:03-1:24-plus. WKEW-1520 was still off, & would pop its carrier on for short bits, and as they took it off @ 1:37, I caught a fast ID which sounded like KSIB, ending a f/o - and off. I have a v/o of their very first ET in 1946. And a TT-1580 ended my morn, 2:50-3:06, no breaks or IDs. I wish everybody a very Happy and Wonderful Christmas and a Happy, Successful New Year, & C U N 14.

MOTHBALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER CIVII - STATION PROFILE - KQV-D410 - by PETE KEMP.
 KQV came into existence on Jan. 9, 1922, although the station actually dates back to 1919 as an amateur radio station 8ZAE by the Doubleday Hill Electric Company of Pittsburgh. In the early years KQV operated with a power of 1,000 watts from atop the Plaza Building. In 1933 the transmitter was moved to Greentree, a suburb in the South Hills area. At that time they shared an antenna with WJAS and were affiliated with the Blue Network of NBC later becoming ABC. In June of 1945 they joined in with the Mutual Broadcasting System, and for many months was its flagship station. In February 1946 KQV increased its power to 5,000 watts, installed a new transmitter and directional tower array, and changed its site to McKnight Road, Ross Township, where it still remains. KQV has always demonstrated a commitment to the community. They have sponsored Polio Clinics, Career Expositions, Bridal Fairs, Little League Baseball, United Fund radiothons, Spring Free Days, Recycling newspapers, collecting monies for many civic and charitable organizations. KQV is another example of how instrumental radio broadcasting is to our way of life.

THIS BRINGS US TO THE END OF THE MANY STATION PROFILES SENT US SOME TIME AGO BY PETE KEMP. WE WANT TO THANK HIM PROFUSELY FOR THESE EXTREMELY INTERESTING BITS OF MEMORABILIA WHICH SO MANY NRCERS HAVE ENJOYED! WE HAVE A COUPLE MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MOTHBALL MEMORIES, from PETER HUNN, AND WE'LL BE RUNNING THEM IN THE NEXT FEW ISSUES. THANKS, PETE, FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

THE POLAR DXer REPORTS

KJELL ARNE OLSEN - SBAVD/GSV - N-9500 Kirkenes - Norway 85-98601, ext. 254 & 403 11/14/80
 Long time, no see... Suppose it's time for a Muse again. For the time being I'm living in Kirkenes in Northern Norway, very close to the Russian border. It's part two of my duties in the Norwegian Army. I'm serving as operator on the tele-printer and at the cipher office at the garrison here. The duty is finished just before Christmas, then it's time to go to the South again. Some DX has been done here, on two sets of HRO-500 from National. These are fine instruments, but the two here are suffering from bad maintenance. Antenna used is a ground-plane (!!!), but on share-time, as two of my friends here are hams (IA5PAA & IA5OAA) with a high level of activity, especially on 10m against the U.S. DX has been best on SW (Indonesia & China) but some openings towards NA & Asia on MW, too. The best opening was in the end of September & start of October, with several fine catches. Asia first: Syria-783 & 1069, Dubai-1251 & 1481, JOIF-1413, Taiwan-600-1100-1200, HLSA-1143, HLCA-972, HIAZ-1566 (new call for HLDA), and Cyprus-1089 (BFBS). European stuff: AFRTS-1485, Keflavik, AFRTS-1584 Iraklion and NRK Spitsbergen (Longyearbyen)-1485. This last one is the best, in fact, I think it must be the first time it's logged outside SPITSBERGEN (not 100% sure, but). The NA stuff: KDKO-1510, WIAC-1510, KSTP-1500, CJME-1300, CJCA-930, CFCW-790, CFCM-1320, KWSL-1470, CBJ-1580, CHRM-1290, CJFP-1400, WGAR-1220, WHO-1040, CKO-1470, KMOX-1120. It's very interesting to compare TA DX of us in Northern Scandinavia to BRIAN VERNON in Yukon Territory. He has some very interesting loggings from Northern Europe, and here in Northern Scandinavia we are logging Alaskan stations very often. Nothing else to report except for two things. Firstly, here in Finnmark it's the coldest first half of November since 1920, 34° centigrades below zero this morning. Secondly, the chairman of Norwegian DX Listeners Club is touring the U.S. right now; the last time I heard from him he was in Alaska. OK, that's all for this time. I hope I will be able to Muse more often this season. 73 to all of you. PS: I will always be glad to help identifying European stations for the NRCers, but please enclose return postage. (Good, Kjell! We'll be looking for more! -ERC)

GOOD TWILIGHT RECEPTION IN THE TWILIGHT OF HIS STAY

MORRIS SORENSEN - 53 Duncan Avenue - Kirkland Lake, ON - P2N 1X9
 The last few weeks have been just about the best ever for me in terms of long range domestic SSS DX. New loggings include; 11/5- CHRL-910 PQ @ 3:35pm; WITL-1480 WI @ 3:56pm; WKAR-870 MI @ 4:31; CHSM-1250 Man. @ 4:47; CJAD-800 PQ @ 4:53pm. 11/6: CKVL-850 PQ @ 4:19pm; WNAM-1280 WI @ 4:24pm; WOSU-820 OH @ 4:57pm. 11/7: WSMU-1000 OH @ 3:54pm. 11/8- CJET-630 Ont. w/Toronto Maple Leafs hockey @ 11:22pm. 11/10: WKUR-1520 MI @ 4:35pm; WOI-640 IA @ 6pm s/off. 11/12: WRAN-1510 NJ @ 4:02pm; WSAN-1470 PA @ 4:12pm; WURL-1300 NY @ 4:19; KQWB-1550 ND @ 4:36pm; KAAA-1560 SD @ 4:44pm, & the new CISV-1530 Morden, Man. @ 4:44pm. 11/13- WKBA-1550 VA @ 4:32pm. 11/14- WBUC-1460 WV @ 4:30pm; WCBG-1270 MD @ 4:34pm; WGH-1310 VA @ 4:40; WRC-980 DC @ 4:55pm; WFOB-1430 OH obliterating CEFH @ 6:25pm; WGOR-1520 OH @ 6:28pm topping WKBW; WKMI-1360 MI @ 6:35pm; CFFA-1230 Ont. @ 11:35pm; KFI-640 CA booming in at 11:48 pm. 11/15: Voice of Cuba -600 in EE @ 12:12am; WMT-600 IA @ 12:47am. 11/17: XEDM-1580 Mex-ico for the record @ 12:09am; WILS-1320 MI @ 12:18; WBSN-1460 OH @ 4:25pm; WECU-870 NY @ 4:32; WPIT-730 PA @ 5pm s/off; WOAT-860 WV eay o/CJBC @ 5:04pm. Unfortunately jobs seem to be at a premium in Kirkland Lake & I must now leave this "DX Heaven" to seek work elsewhere. Hopefully I may be back for a while around Christmas. 73.

LOTS OF TESTY LOCALS

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
 MM 11/24 brought one new station in WSSJ-1310 for call change. Many nearby stations chose this MM to run ETs, so here's a brief rundown... WARRV-1590 atop WETT/WAKR on ET/TT 12:01:12:10 w/ID @ 12:02. Report was taken on WSSJ-1310 weak u/CKOY/WEEB w/News Final 12:11:52:26 s/off, no SSB. WHIM-1110 topping WBT w/ET, varying tones, OC 12:35:12:58 w/ID @ 12:16. WEDH-850 briefly noted in passing w/ET OC & time tone w/VID right @ lam. Another nearby Eter was WEAN-790 running varying TT/OC @ 1:04. WGT0-540 loud on ET w/various mx w/ID noted at 1:06, giving time check. WCUB-980-TEST did not make it, WTRY was covering the channel. Stations noted off and/or on OC during this MM were WTIC-1080, WABC-770 & WSB-750. CFW-990 noted for first time in many months w/their standard CBC stuff & s/off 2:08-2:10 u/WZZD. Lots of action on the band, but WSSJ was the only new one. Sorry to see fellow NRCer and good friend FRANK DALLEY step down from Pub Center. He served the membership well at the position for four years and his efforts are appreciated here. News of our Thanksgiving Bash, next time. 73.

THE VERIES ARE STILL ROLLING IN

WAYNE EBINEN - 427 East Caramallo Street - Colorado Springs, CO - 80907 303-632-3332
 The DX season has gotten off to a shaky start with lots of overtime work but a few notable sessions at the dials. 11/3- KAZZ-1240 ex-KAKE on ET. 11/15- SSS, new KTRA-1150 Tuba City AZ w/REL 6:40pm and finally KMMZ-1110 w/MOR. Veries this season: v/PP/0; KLBJ-1590, KBOA-830, KSHY-1370. v/1- KEOR-1110, KECC-1550, KAZZ-1240, KCEY-1390, KMMZ-1140 v/q- WGT0-540-TEST, WDM-980-TEST & KQAL-1230. Total veries now 864. Glad to see Norm's veries will be able to be saved, cherished, and admired by DXers in many days to come. Thanks to Norm's family and big thanks to JERRY & BONNIE STARR. All have a Merry and a Happy. Till then, 73.

COMING NEXT WEEK!

A Holiday SURPRISE is coming your way in these hallowed pages of this hallowed section of DX NEWS, starting next issue. You have seven days now to bite your nails and wonder what it may be! We hope it will please the vast majority of you readers of this part of DX NEWS.