LOOKING FOR A MUSE EDITOR

MUSE EDITOR - ISSUE 10 SHALL BE THE LAST TIME WE SEE MUSINGS SECTION IN THIS MAGAZINE...UNLESS ONE OF YOU STEP FORWARD. SO FAR OF THOSE THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED, ONLY ONE CAN DO IT PART OF A YEAR. THE OTHER ONLY A SECTION OF THE MUSES. SO MEMBERS ITS UP TO YOU. IF YOU CAN SPARE ABOUT AN HOUR A DAY YOU CAN TYPE UP THE MUSES AND BECOME PART OF THE NRC VHP !! BY THE WAY, YOU MUST HAVE A PICA TYPEWRITER. PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP.

FROM THE MAILBAG - VIA TOM GREEN, COMES WORD THAT KMA-960 IS ON A NEW DIRECTIONAL PATTERN AS OF 11/15 AND THEY ARE REQUESTING RECEPTION REPORTS.

FROM THE PHONE - VIA JOHN RIEGER AND THE ICOM MANUAL ON THE 1G-770 RADIO, THE PROBLEMS SECTION OF THAT ARTICLE LAST WEEK HAS BEEN CURED. IT HELPS TO READ THE MANUAL.

******* CJEM-570 0000-0700 ELT CHRISTMAS AM AND NEW YEARS AM WILL BROADCAST IN FF AND EL WITH MENTIONS OF NRC.WILL USE DAY POWER, // WITH CVM-1495 AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM US IF YOU HEAR THEM. NATCH ! ADDRESS: EDMUNSTON RADIO LIMITED, P.O. BOX 217, MADAWASKA, PE 04756 OR EDMUNSTON RADIO LIMITED, P.O. BOX 168, 174 CHURCH ST., EDMUNSTON, NB E3V 3G7 BOTH C/O LEVIO J. THERIAULT, MANAGER, ***********************

CPC TESTS (TIMES ARE E.L.T.)

12/12 WAY-1240 HAGERSTOWN, MD 0115-0145 ELT SOME TONE, USING 1000W, SUN. REPORTS TO: LOUIS SCALEY, CE, WAY-1240 RADIO, BOX 399, HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740 ARRANGED BY BOB BINAUD FOR THE NRC.

12/13 KEE-790 TUCSON, AZ 0300-0500 ELT W/5 KHZ CODE IDS, VIOS, FF FROM MCV, 10GZ TO 10KZ, WILL BE 5KW TOWARD THE EAST. KABC IS SCHEDULED FOR IX MAINT. THAT MORNING SO WILL PROBABLY BE OFF THE AIR. REPORTS TO: BILL CROUCHAN, CE, KEE-790 N, SILVER BELL RD. TUCSON, AZ 85745 REPORTS REQUIRD TO GET VERGE. PREPAID CALLS ONLY TO 602-623-7556 ARRANCED FOR IRCX BY PHIL BYTHELAY.

1/16/83 WBYI-1130 WAYNESBORO, PA 0100-0130 ELT MOSTLY TONES, THIS TO BE THE ANNUAL POP TEST. REPORTS TO: LOUIS SCALEY, CE, WBZT-RADIO, BOX 309, WAYNESBORO, PA 17268 ARRANGED BY BOB BINAUD FOR NRC.

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LOOK INSIDE:

1 AM SWITCH 11 LOG BOOK
2 DXOM 14 30 COUNTRIES
3 DXOM 15 MUSINGS
8 DXOM 19 YOUR NAME
10 HRM OPERATOR LIST 24 YOUR NAME

GOT YOUR 1983 NRC DX CALENDAR YET ??

THE YEAR IS ALMOST OVER NOT MUCH TIME LEFT, ORDER YOURS FOR $4 FROM HQ TODAY!
**AM SWITCH**

**Jerry Starr**

**CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:**

- Present call: 6000 WAVE St. Petersburg, FL
- Old call: WLRM
- New call: WHAV

**APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:**

- 830 Cortland, OH seeks 1000 DI (suburban Youngstown)
- 1030 Vernon Hills, IL 500 DI

**APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:**

- 1040 Monument, CO 5000 DI
- 1160 Virginia City, NV 5000 DI (deleted facility)

**GRANTS TO NEW FACILITIES:**

- 1530 Babson Park, FL granted 500 DI (GH: Alternate 27 South, 33827) granted to Webber College as non-commercial, educational

**GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:**

- 1530 Babson Park, FL
- 1000 DI

**OTHERNESS:**

- New KKNN-1400 address: 1027 11th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340

*Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foote* (who'd you expect? Wes Boyd maybe?)

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**DOMESTIC DX DIGEST**

**Dave Schmidt**

**You'll have to bear with me with this column...**

**SPECIALS:**

- 1110 CHER OH HAWKHURST - 11/4 1635-1713 noted back on the air w/xenence, elogon "Radio Hawkhurst," Many ads for radio as a good advertising medium, $off 1713. (1000-30)
- 1170 WPXQ OH CRAWFORD - 11/4 1390 noted to 11/4 1410 w/dj's given on the hour, sometimes on the half-hour. (RB-VA)
- 1310 WPXQ NJ PARSIPPANY-RED HILLS - 11/4 1625 noted w/MY type and beautiful day w/xenone. "On a w/agram, On a w/agram."

**kru**

**1180 WEZ PA**

**1520 WPTF NC**

**1540 WAPN KY**

**1560 WXHB TX**

**APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONS:**

- NOHC NJ
- JPJ NY, PRO 1040
- WYRM TX

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**MINORITY:**

- 550 WHLM PA
- 580 WCHR WV
- 710 WSN AL
- 620 WWKX TX
- 580 CFON UT
- 790 WYAR WA
- 800 OJAD PQ
- 810 WQTS SC
- 850 WYXK TN
- 840 WPHC NC
- 990 WZMK TN

**TIME**

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**NATIONAL:**

- Chicago GTG - DEC 26-28 and Dec 30 - Jan 3, Robert Kramer MC

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**TIME**

- 11:30 The News

**REVIEWER:**

- Mike Sue

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**LOCATION:**

- Chicago, IL
- 60645 (312-262-6279)
THURSDAY - 11/7 1700 WAKV VA RICHMOND - 11/7 1700-1715 free to air with WVIA at 1715. (KX-PA)

FRIDAY - 11/8 1700 WAKY NY NEW YORK - 11/8 1700-1715 free to air with WVIA at 1715. (DLS-PA)

SUNDAY - 11/10 1700 KGBI CA WYOMING - 11/10 1700-1715 free to air with WVIA at 1715. (DLS-PA)

MONDAY - 11/11 1700 WAKX CA LOS ANGELES - 11/11 1700-1715 free to air with WVIA at 1715. (DLS-PA)

TUESDAY - 11/12 1700 WAKX CA LOS ANGELES - 11/12 1700-1715 free to air with WVIA at 1715. (DLS-PA)

WEDNESDAY - 11/13 1700 WAKX CA LOS ANGELES - 11/13 1700-1715 free to air with WVIA at 1715. (DLS-PA)

THURSDAY - 11/14 1700 WAKX CA LOS ANGELES - 11/14 1700-1715 free to air with WVIA at 1715. (DLS-PA)

FRIDAY - 11/15 1700 WAKX CA LOS ANGELES - 11/15 1700-1715 free to air with WVIA at 1715. (DLS-PA)
Last week, I received a nice letter, pen, bumper stickers, and business card from the GM of CFSH-570 and CKW-1470, who invited me to come in the AM Christmas and New Years program this year. Both stations are "twin," and run all day/night power/length. Last year they really boosted in on 50 MHz, so now if you want a boost or both, give them a try. It's all in French but they send a nice V/U in English.

For all our new reporters, thank you for taking time to send in your tips. Please keep it coming, and if you have any "creative" ideas or try to always be a "clean" client, since they really do get heard and just about anywhere there. This would be something like KNOX, NWAQ, WQOC, etc., and something like WABT or WBN are common in the east, so don't try to be in the middle. So keep it in mind next year you send your contributions! Thanks.

Our Swinging' 7 This Week:

RNGU-PQ Andy Rork, 168 Banquet, PQ
RFK-NY Joe Pie, 10040, NY
VFP-MJ Andy Pinto, Suffern, NY
WTP-DG Bill Townsend, Washington, DC
XP-UH Bob Wadson, (N.C.) Ocean Grove, NJ
FRP-378 Fred Shroud, SME, NC
PBF-2000 Peter Nelson, NC, NJ
HQL-DM Tony Fitzhugh, Charlottesville, VA
DSM-NY Dave Sprague, Schenectady, NY
MC-DBA Jim Sawatzky, Falmouth, ME
HAR-450 Henry Abt, Milford, CT
AB-ZX Artie Biggs, Houston, TX
SL-1570 Alan Brown, Brookfield, MA
VZ-CT The Wizard of Poconos
PF-1110 Dan Marshall, Chrishell, TX
MRU-846 Michael Rearden, TX
TB-YA Tim Braun, Falls Church, VA
KJ-AK Carl Gerst, Deer Park, TX
BR-MJ Bob Harrison, TX
DS-DE Contributors Name Misplaced!

Next week, we will dedicate this column to the inventor of WJHT-OH!

Z's - Good Day!

Alaskan Clear channel concerns

pastdown of clear has presented few problems between U.S. and Canadian broadcasters, but in Alaska, as are many of the unique concerns.

This U.S. owning clear with radio stations in the U.S. and Canada, where station ownership is allowed, but the number of licenses is restricted. Most of these stations are located in the interior of Alaska, with a few in the coastal areas.

"Clear channel" refers to the use of a particular frequency band, which is reserved for clear channel broadcasting. This band is not available for use by other stations in the same area.

The agreement does not apply to clear channel stations in Canada, which are regulated by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

The agreement affects the operation of certain clear channel stations in the U.S. These stations are required to maintain a minimum signal level and to limit their power output.

The agreement also affects clear channel stations in Canada, which are required to maintain a minimum signal level and to limit their power output.

The agreement is intended to protect the interests of both the U.S. and Canadian broadcasters, and to ensure that clear channel stations in both countries are able to provide adequate service to their respective audiences.
INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Jameson with assistec by prime Minister Sege and other officials and in a between by cinn cam, T.O. heard through a weak signal at 0700, 02-29-02.11/8. (Warman). For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

545 JAMAICA with 3000 in call by red Os at 02-29-02.11/8. (Warman)

550 ECUADOR Guayaquil HSS PD 0106 10/27, ID with weak signal. (Shaffer)

555 ECUADOR Guayaquil HSS PD 0106 10/27, ID, fair strength. (Shaffer)

560 VENEZUELA La Asuncion 0710 11/7 "Handicapped" in SS by Fenes in K59. (Shaffer)

565 CUBA La Falmi, Guana w/SSQ w/nx, talk by woman /990, 1000, 1010 01/18 11/8. (Warman)

570 HAITI Prince of Persia XYD 2301 11/5 strong signal with 8E signal. (Shaffer) Location is Cap Huiton-0H

575 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 0. Central 1104 w/solid signal during strong signals, no solid material 02-28-11/8. (Shaffer) W/Lot 38000 ID, call letters given at 0300. Overheard another 30 ID with no sign of WHO. (Shaffer)

580 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 0. Central 1104, ID, solid signal. (Shaffer)

585 COLOMBIA R. Rejol, "la cadena Caracas de Colombia" 0200 10/25. Several geographical clues that this was Berrequeal over voice as CS 055. (Stephan)

590 VENEZUELA (8) 1100 11/7 just popped in loud and clear at 1000. Buried by EE at 0500. That makes 5 Venezuelans in those two days. Seems like all there is on the dial these days is SS. (Stephan)

595 CUBA (8) R. Rejol Nuevo Camaguey good a/n UW/4/32 11/8. (De Lorenzo)

600 VENEZUELA YVQ 8 8.7 Z Bermudez w/IOAN w/1lv/30 LA dance dance 01/25-02-30 11/8. (De Lorenzo)

605 CAIHN ISLANDS R. Cayman, George Town Fair w/local ID and in 01/25-02-31 11/7. (De Lorenzo)

610 VENEZUELA YVL 8 Core, Co Interior w/local ID w/1lv/30 SSW 01/25-02-31 11/7. (De Lorenzo)

615 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC by report a couple of weeks ago of R. Berroa was incorrect. Berroa was on 1200, 1200 in Libe- rarted on 1200. 1100 ID not yet realized at 1200, 1200 in the area. Seen. (Shaffer)

620 R. Berroa messages from the other potential ID DX. (Shaffer) For you write to the helpful IDDX editor who provides a tape of Latin American ham-sounds-helpful IDDX on your IDDX current.

625 VENEZUELA R. Berroa 0120-01.65 11/7 SS talk by man, probably commercial agent and short excerpts from American radio signals.

630 CUBA Y.VQ 8, 8.7 Bermudez w/best ever SSW 01/25-02-31 11/7. (De Lorenzo)

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655 EA1S3X3 8, 8.7 Z Bermudez w/IOAN w/1lv/30 LA dance dance 01/25-02-30 11/8. (De Lorenzo)

660 ST. LUCIE Banisterco 0222-02-33 11/7 plus text of 4 ID in English in natural English. Birthday greetings to individuals and teams that check in for QRM. (Shaffer)

665 VENEZUELA San Antonio de los Altos 0600 11/7, San Antonio in Loud and clear in every show. Seems like all those in the South American stations are commercial Free. (Stephan)

670 COLOMBIA tuned into a call-in show which ID in SS and ID in 02-25-02-31 11/7, no domestic station audible. Before each ID the sound passed through "OQ, OQ, QO". Seems rather unusual. (Renfrey)

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690 COLOMBIA RR. Prescott first noted w/1lv/30 hot below 920, faded pot when noon back at 0600 wdn. A call from 8.7 0617 was followed by a song about Cartagena. (Renfrey)

695 ECUADOR Guayaquil HSS PD 0106 10/27, ID, weak signal. (Shaffer)
I've seen many articles on radio in many DX publications over the years. I've circled the technical articles, and still don't understand them. Station profiles have always been interesting to me. I can't see how it works, and I've never really liked them because they always look like filler material. I've thought about making a small mark as far as the writing goes. The question is: Will I ever write it all down?}

There is one thing I take pride in the DX Shack. It is my log book. This is the article that I used to discuss my log books. Some people are very happy just writing down call letters and a city or location. To me, that's really not good enough. I like to know what stations I've heard and what I've heard them on.

I'm really not too much into the QSL aspect of the hobby, but I do like to have information down on paper, so as to prove what I've heard.

Also, it's nice to look back and remember the time and trouble that I went through to get the station in.

My logs consist of three different books of lists. If you will. The granddaddy of the log book is the Chronological Log which lists stations in the order that I have heard them. After all, I like knowing what station number 500 or 1990 was the next station I heard. This is my Frequency Log which covers the band that I was on.

If I'm sitting on 1400MHz and I hear the call letters W1WX, for example, I can look through my list on 1400 and see that I was indeed heard, and the call was heard on the band. The third log is the one I just started earlier this year. It's really not an important log book. It's more for 'bragging' purposes. It's my Geographic Log, and it's nice to know that 65 stations were heard from Illinois, for example, but whether they were or not is up to target lists. Which stations haven't I heard yet? This log is far more domestic, but I'm hoping to have it done by the end of the year.

I'll now hopefully explain each log and the care that is taken with each logging. First, the CHRONOLOGICAL Log.

My first entries are call letters, location, time, date, and frequency. Really, that's probably all a DX log would need. It's short and to the point. However, I go a little further, Power is listed. Black ink is used for full-time, while red ink is used for a full-time only station. Network affiliation is listed, and then the format. hammered are next. How were they coming in? Another column lists the antenna direction, type of antenna used, and "S" units. Weather conditions are also noted. If I sat through a thunderstorm to hear the station, I noted that and want full credit. The next column is for receiver used. As I use different receivers, I'd like to know if the station was heard on one model and not another. Location is next. If it's not in my home, where did I log the station? It's tough, but it's necessary. The station must be heard on my equipment, however. I will not log anything at someone else's place unless it is on my own equipment. Comments is the title of the next column. Here, for example, I might write down 'aural' or other


This log is really not necessary, but I get a kick out of seeing what and how many stations I've logged from Ohio or Texas, for example. The one thing I stress in my log is location. I read a master sheet for these logs, then took that sheet to the printer and paid dearly for the photos. To write slappily or spill coffee on these pages would be unthinkable. To do one entire log book over takes a lot of time. It took me three months to do my chronological log over, but the end result was well worth the effort.

The log books are always on my desk nearby and my frequency log is always open, stacked on top of two phone books. I turn the frequency log to 1230 and note what has been heard. Also it's easier to help out other DXers with this information.

I hope I haven't confused anyone. It's easy once you put your mind to it. I have sample pages for each log, and I'd mail those out on request. No space is needed. Now if I could just keep the rest of my stack as neat as my logs are, hi.

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YOUR 1ST-30 COUNTRIES IN ENGLISH

with comments on 29 in the Western Hemisphere (also included: a brief look
at Pan-American DX possibilities in other languages). BY MARI CONNELLY

This article is an updated version of a previous article entitled "The First
20 MW Countries in English." This article is primarily intended for the
reader who is not familiar with the usual DX bulletin abbreviation
EE, for English-language, will be used.

As one's first 30 countries in DX may contain Transatlantic DX as well as
Pan-American stations and because the earlierarticle concentrated on the
western hemisphere only, this article will be divided into 3 sections:
1. USA (many)
2. Canada (many)
3. Other possible Trans-Atlantic DX stations: Valentine-1930, Sweden-1879,
   Italy-46, USSR-1243,1385, and several African countries may be counted
   in EE, along with other languages.

Section (1) - Your First 30 MW Countries in English - In approximate order
of ease of hearing each country's EE stations, based upon reports from the
Boston and Cape Cod areas. The first frequency listed is considered the
most useful:
1. USA (many)
   a. Alabama (1555, 920)
   b. Alaska (1555, 920)
   c. Arkansas (1555, 920)
   d. Arizona (1555, 920)
   e. California (1555, 920)
   f. Colorado (1555, 920)
   g. Connecticut (1555, 920)
   h. Delaware (1555, 920)
   i. District of Columbia (1555, 920)
   j. Florida (1555, 920)
   k. Georgia (1555, 920)
   l. Hawaii (1555, 920)
   m. Idaho (1555, 920)
   n. Illinois (1555, 920)
   o. Indiana (1555, 920)
   p. Iowa (1555, 920)
   q. Kansas (1555, 920)
   r. Kentucky (1555, 920)
   s. Louisiana (1555, 920)
   t. Maine (1555, 920)
   u. Maryland (1555, 920)
   v. Massachusetts (1555, 920)
   w. Michigan (1555, 920)
   x. Minnesota (1555, 920)
   y. Mississippi (1555, 920)
   z. Missouri (1555, 920)

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DOMINICA: Radio an on 595 with Caribbean & US/UK pop music and locally-accented programming on 1470, both from 0300 to 0900. "Caribbean" is a good stop-off for on-air activity. The station is occasionally heard in Europe.

GRENADA: Two stations, 535 & 290, represent Grenada. The 535 station is good under auroral conditions at coastal sites; this is a perfect example of this. Conditions were good on 535 with YV/UAZ, 464/01 KHOW May Interfer. Look for Caribbean music (steel drums, calypso, etc.). 290 is an all-audio location with shorter broadcast times.

GYANA: The Guyana Broadcasting Corporation outlet on 760, formerly known as Radio Demera, is occasionally heard just after sunset due to auroral conditions in the region. Conditions are excellent during this time. It is possible to hear 760 directly from GNT. For 760, conditions were good on 760 with YV/UAZ, 464/01 KHOW May Interfer. Look for Caribbean music (steel drums, calypso, etc.).

HAITI: WEC on 1035 provides information programming in English. It is heard well from 1400 to 1500. Other Haitian stations other than 1035 can be heard, these are mostly French.

JAMAICA: A.B.C. on 700 & 730 are heard most often. Reggae, calypso, & American music are played on these frequencies. These stations are the best bet for hearing Caribbean music. Conditions were good on 700 & 730 with YV/UAZ, 464/01 KHOW May Interfer. Look for Caribbean music (steel drums, calypso, etc.).

MEXICO: XERF is on 1750 and is the only Mexican station heard regularly from the north-eastern United States. Programs of the station are heard most often during the early morning hours. Conditions were good on 1750 with YV/UAZ, 464/01 KHOW May Interfer. Look for Mexican music (tall tales, etc.).

NEEDMORE: Articulate, 535 on 800 (Trans World Radio) is one of the easiest Caribbean stations to hear - even listeners quite close to Windsor, Detroit's CKS-400 have gotten it. The format is religious & programming is in several languages. EE Broadcasts are from 0800 to 1800.

ST KITTS: Basseterre on 855 (Radio Paradise) is very strong throughout the day on 0530. There's serious QRM on 535 from lAME, and in the middle of nights when 535 is not heard. WOR & WLM skip site. RSM on 535. Later into the evening as darkness spreads westward, 535 is heard in many parts of the world. The station features Caribbean music, steel drums, calypso, etc.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO: Two stations represent these islands; 610 & 730. Both stations are on 610 & 730. Conditions are good on 610 & 730 with YV/UAZ, 464/01 KHOW May Interfer. Look for Caribbean music (steel drums, calypso, etc.).

For the sake of brevity, the list to follow only gives countries & frequencies of 'best bet' Pan-American DX stations. The list is in alphabetical order of countries. The US, Canada, & the 20 countries of Section (2) are not listed. For all stations listed, schedules are available on the station's website or through Radio Monitor, the quarterly publication. The list includes QSO foreign log, the WRTHX, recent DX bulletins, the aforementioned "Latin America & The Caribbean" articles, ARRL DX bulletins, and lists of DX-er compiled by Ron Schatz. Remember that the slogan, rather than the call, is considered the ID on most Latin American stations. In the following list, the language used by the stations is shown in parentheses, except those marked MP (Portuguese), FF (French), EE (English) or OD (Dutch).
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STEVE FEELS THE SATURATION POINT IS HERE

(I.C.L.) There are stations which can afford to give away
money in contests, actively participate in community affairs, and
donate money and effort toward that same without causing serious
problems.

Often, however, all a small station can do is run PSA's, and
maybe run a couple of nights on a 'sustained' basis to at least try to do something
for the poor. Now I am going to direct a comment to the broadcasting
community, I cannot see any justification for putting stations operating full time.

The available amount of ad dollars is not
equivalent to permit stations to run full time. It seems that every small town
who can't afford a real large part of a larger station. I think the breakdown of the clear
channels was one of the mistakes made by the FCC next to deregulation. If I could buy a radio
station, I don't think I'd be interested in a small part of a huge
as small stations go. I do believe that the U.S. AM (and FM)
radio scene has just about come to the saturation point. With the proliferation of FM
since 1975, we've gone from very few stations to a wave of small
without having to sacrifice any decent common home or car radio. I can listen to at least a dozen rockers,
c.w., half a dozen R.L., Oldies, and AM/UK stations on AK or KNs.

One way a lot of stations have beenSurviving is by
running contests. It is quite possible to find out over
many more are having trouble. It is
is a way of life! That's my
2¢ worth. Sorry if I want over 30, but I too have
put many comments in on
this. Next time, more DX heard, at least 73.

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Hi - I'm just...
BRYN SIMPSON - 601 Fith Street - Tyrone, PA - 16686

...Would be broadcasting outdoors on 560 between 9:30 & 10 p.m. On Nov. 5, I heard this very different signal, on 690 MHz. The signal was heard on a makeshift receiver, in another direction, general music of some distinctive type. It sounded like a Caribbean island, but who? (In Central and. South America, 690 MHz is used in Central and South America, with a frequency of around 690 kHz for shortwave radio.)

...I will not announce if there was a shortwave band, but it was heard only once.

...Very often have been reported, but not heard up here in Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, CW has been a frequent feature, and DX was not present. No reports have come my way lately, either. Did you take a report of busy schedules? We have been told to use the call of the station instead of W9KZ, in fact, they are now using the new call W9KZ, seems to be a good number.

...Stay tuned for details, but do not forget to look for a report on the DX band. There is no doubt that the DX band is the place to be.

...I received the information yesterday on NELL ZANK & have a few stations in mind to contact about a possible test. Stay tuned for details, but do not forget to look for a report on the DX band. There is no doubt that the DX band is the place to be.
DRENT EX SHOW ON TV IS GOING WELL

DAVE TAYLOR - CPMB Radio - Box 217 - Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 4T3 Phone: 506-455-3051, 506-452-9931, 506-451-4268

again, everybody. How to skip over another DRENT TAYLOR kusa, hi. Actually things haven't been going too badly here lately. The new cable TV program is now on in many areas. It seems to be rather two weeks behind schedule and is not including any DX shows. So far there is little response. A few letters arrived in about the show and what it's all about. One fellow said he had been DXing for decades but never heard of KUSA or anything like this. He said it normally here by myself. Sort of a mini-WAT or Domestic Log. I make it available thru the TV show free of charge to anyone who wants some sort of guide to rating DX stations as a hobby. I had a little show a couple of years ago. That was before I found Communications World on a local newspaper. So I'm available here any time. I think this type of show would be of interest to DXers in each region to prepare the list and then make it available through a show on a EMU TV Show like I do or through PBA's or local radio stations.

Even a show on a local TV Station would be of interest to DXers.

It lets prospective DXers start on the hobby and away. As soon as I can get a few more copies of the list (seven pages), run off, I am going to send one to JOHN CALLITON for his criticism or approval. The reason for this is the upcoming anniversary by promoting the Club as much as possible. I trust he will be able to give me a few pointers as to how to improve the next edition of the "Fredrickton DX Manual." I have some plans to port to the NRC. I see I'm near my 30-mile limit. This was going to be a short kusa, hi. Maybe next time I'll have some good DX to report.

Can get enough members in this area maybe we can all van-pool to Hartford in '75. 73.

WOUNT & GREGG RUN A BIG DX VACATION

PAUL R. MOUNT - 475 Edson Avenue - Tenakee, AK - 96474 3211.11............

C.I. This would have made a nice photograph - GEORGE GEENII & me sitting down at a receiver, DXing the AM band. Eighty work or friend of mine had to do something that was very interesting, but wasn't sit-down-to-AK-DX session before it. It was the Louisville Beverage Antennas also, on a R-TOS-AVR. Notes: W000-1460 in a nice position, 3170, W066 running some kind of telephone & pop mx, 520 there & 3113. W066-650 TN Ided 3131, while all around the 'room' they Ided KGOO-CA. One end EEL, one AGC. Child 60-990 no longer around. I'm sure this was the same as the one you reported on at the Antennas, 60-990, 3170 Gilac-CA. Weighting program & "ECKO listeners to you," promo 3146. Last, both sets of DXers were listening to 1230as possibly the 'Jerry's kids' telephone, giving the phone number 507-2236 & asking if he wanted to make any plans.

Word was that the show was going to be two days. As it was, I stood in for four. I left the Ided in IV, I left before it was Ided. Then I drove around Louisville & Selvage, and by the airport it just past noon.

Monday, 11/11. Feel like my plane has been shot down & ended up five minutes. My suitcases were so heavy from stuff bought at the auction that I couldn't walk more than 100' without switching arms! 5011 to come, the show was good, the DX was cool. It's tough to work with the list but there is a way to check the printed quality of the inside book cover before it is sent out! It has lost shabbily in some recent issues. Also one issue had three of the same page in 11/7. This is a real problem, 73 to KAUSA, 73.

NOVEMBER IS BETTER THAN OCTOBER

EARL J. VESTER - 350-C Clubhouse Circle Easte - Dothan, GA - 36332 0211.11............

The 11th month is said to mean shaping up better, DX-wise, after a "veri" bad month of October! The only reply I got was a nice v/f from WGOO-1000. But I did receive WGOO-1160 & WGOO-1460 from WGOO-1600 at a long wait. If all goes well, we will be in our new house by Spring. Right now we are just awaiting mortgage approval so that construction will begin. Our agent had promised to do it from out edges of Atlanta. We will be living in Aliis further East, near Stone Mountain, GA. It promises to be a good DX location with more distance from the strong locals and as it is a semi-rural area, maybe somewhere that will allow DXing to the North. hill... I'd done turned down the standard at sinning right or favor of costlre wood.

Speaking of DX, has anyone noticed WGOO-1350 staying on nightly since it's been on the air? On Thursday, 11/5, I heard WGOO-1350 on a有价值的" signal over DXW, that notable non-reforisor (KSV-ESO) w/ at least air 65 for IBA food store in a ten-minute period! This from 6120-6130 kHz. Just for the heck of it, a report w/v FP was sent. That's about all

(KARL JESTER, cont'd.) the DX around here. By the way, if anyone is writing for a van from KHWM-1190 De Soto, MO, better send a f/up, FP/0. For a phone call to the SM, I receive them. Hopefully more DX to report next time? 73.

YO-HO-HO AND A BUNCH OF PIRATES

11/10/82

VINCENT J. PINTO - 2 Fairview Terrace - Warren, ME - 04083 0211.11............

If you keep on DXing, you'll be DXing with the Pirates of the Carribean. I'm not going to report on many of the new DX stations that will appear in the next few weeks, as I have already heard from Bob Jakubek, W1A, who is W1A in the new DX station.

Some, 11/5, was heard by W1J, that notable non-genius (KNJ-EBO) w/ at least air 65 for IBA food store in a ten-minute period! This from 6120-6130 kHz. Just for the heck of it, a report w/v FP was sent. That's about all.