From the editor...

As you can see from the table of contents above, member support of columns is certainly up from the low ebb of last week. Thanks, however, to all of you who continue to send clippings. A few reminders: clip loosely and write your name and the name of the publication outside of the headline and copy area; don't write on back, although address labels on back are fine. The name of the publication is important; we'd like to give credit where credit is due. We also ask that if you are due to renew, you'll not receive a notice any more. Keep an eye on your label; Mike faithfully highlights the renewal messages (and the non-ZIP+4 regulations) cause me now to have to stick a 25c stamp on each renewal check.

Answers to a few questions received this week: If you are due to renew, you'll not receive a notice any more. Keep an eye on your label; Mike faithfully highlights the renewal messages (and the munchkin and I catch the ones he misses occasionally, hi) so that you can't miss them. The subscription information had to be removed from the back page due to brand-new postal regulations (I'm told that a bar code will eventually be sprayed in the white area to make delivery of the bulletin more consistent) and placed elsewhere as well.

From the pages of DX News

Mystery solved... Ray Cole's SW broadcasts (from the 20-, 31-, and 49-meter bands) heard on 1.6 MHz have been identified. Seems he traced the problem to a tap on a coil which was independently tuning SW and feeding it to his MPH 102. He says it took him two weeks to find the problem but was worth it!

Publications... Gary Gorka's Soviet Maritime Radioteleprinter Dictionary is now available through Universal Radio - 1280 Aida Drive - Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 for you utility DX'ers. It's 102 pages at $12.95 postpaid. Universal's Catalog 88-11 is also available for $1 or 3 IRC's or free with any purchase. Crutchfield is closing out the Sony (#150)CF-SW15 at $239; it's the little hand-held portable which tunes 150 to 2995 kHz plus 76 to 108 MHz. Multi-voltage AC adapter is included. Order with credit card by calling 1-800-446-1640 and tell 'em where you found out about this offer. The ANARC Newsletter contains a wealth of information about other clubs plus products and is available for only US$13.00.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

Ten years ago... from the November 27, 1979 issue of DXN: The CPC committee arranged four tests, for KADE-1190, KRRR-1360, KFAC-1240, and KDLG-670. Konstantine Rychalsky, Bridgeport, CT reported WPAT-1620... Gary Houdek received reports from KRKO-710, KBCQ-1020 NM, KUOA-1290; and John Clemmer logged three new state entries in a half hour on 10-30: KCBQ-1020 NM, KTWQ-1030 WY, and KNIX-1580 AZ.

Twenty-five years ago... from the November 16, 1963 issue of DXN: Hank Wilkinson compiled NRC's official Country List... Henry T. Tyn dall, Jr., Burlington, VT, was at 6,200 total veries but was having to curb DX activities due to a recurring sinus problem... and Russ Edmunds, Little Silver, NJ, started DX'ing on an Airline SWC-1570B and heard ZNS-1540 for country #9.
CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call: New call: Old call: New call:
760 KKGB KS Overland Park KSCI 1450 KCDD IA Cedar Rapids KMBY
1030 WDRQ MI Sterling Hts WUFL KENM NM Portales KSFL
1220 WNRX CT Hamden WCTC 1490 WGRK FL Milton WGRM
1300 WBBR LA Baton Rouge WNPX 1580 KZIA NM Albuquerque KNUS
1360 KMAS TX Arapillo KPPS 1590 WUSJ TN Jonesboro WTPP
1400 WSOC GA Elberton WRRK

(Note: WUSJ-1959 change was listed last issue as Johnson City which was a typo carried over from the FCC release which they corrected this week.)

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1200 NC Atlantic Beach: 5000/100 W4

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

None

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

670 WIEZ PA Lewiston: reduce power to 5400 watts
750 KAGF LA Gretna: relocate XR (CP not on the air)
1220 KTSJ CA Pomona: powers to 500/250, antenna to U3, relocate XR
1340 WJMB MS Brookhaven: relocate XR
1380 WAGS SC Bishopville: changes in antenna system
1390 KBBO WA Yakima: reduce night power to 400 watts
1490 WNBT TX Wellsboro: changes in antenna system

OTHERWISE

1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights: after a brief stint with Oldies as WDRQ, they have gone back to one of their previous calls and are now REL (Family Life) which is the SEVENTH call change for this new station!
1230 KRDR OR Gresham: station is SILENT
1310 KEKA CO Greely: silent station is back on THE AIR
1370 KTCM CO Deer Trail: station is SILENT
1440 WCHR MI Inkster: station is still having a problem locating land for their 1200 kHz XR and claims it will be at least a year before any changes are made.
1560 WZKO KY Hazard: new station is ON THE AIR

THANKS to Wayne Heinen and Jim Nahirniak for their contributions.

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

DOMESTICDX DIGEST - EAST

William Hale
2160 Farm To Market Road, Johnson City, NY 13790

HEDON'S phrasing:

I'd say anything is picking up, DX-wise. Cerrin The Magnificent predicts a super DX season. And who are we to argue?

Congratulations are in order to Morris Sorensen as he has been appointed Domestic Broadcast Editor for the Ontario DX Association. How 'bout a sample bulletin, Morris?

I received a letter and tape from Mauricio Roman from Madrid, Spain. On the tape were two copies of his station: 1250, on 1300, another on 1360. The 1450 material is very garbled, but on the 1380 catch it's very easy to pick out Bob Kingsley and the American Country Countdown show. I'm sure someone got those reel tapes or those letter senders who circulated a Mauricio report hearing this at 2125 ELT on 10/7. Thinking it may have been WTVR, I called then. But they carry ACC on Sunday nights. If anyone can shed some light on this unit, or would like a crack at listening to the tape, drop me a line. By the way, it has many jingles from Radio Cadena Espanola-Toledo, and Mauricio himself, who works at WM 102 in Toledo. John Bowker. Fred Vobe, are you interested?

Eric Buesen (relocated to Woodstock, GA) calls in with some stereo news, found in SP's column:

In Issue 5 I misstyped Bob Harriman's Special item about WNTK-102K changing from "1000". Naturally, that should have read WXT1020. Sorry for any inconvenience.

SPECIAL

590 WYLL IL WOOD RIVER - now fulltime WC-GUAR (EB-GA)
750 WSB GA ATLANTA - has dropped 5, was C-GUAR (EB-GA)
790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - IS now WJQ (EB-GA)
910 WLLJ MI CASSOPOLIS - address per phone call in 206 E. State, Box 393, Cassopolis, 49030-0393; w/a is Jerry Landsgreen, Press & GM (MN-GA)
1080 WFTQ GA MARIETTA - is back WWMU, WQX, WSRG, EC (EB-GA)
1190 WSSA GA ATLANTA - in 9 WC-GUAR (EB-GA)
KOKX SD HURON - 10/20 1350 off early for technical adjustments needed for our move to 1210 kHz (WCM-SD)
KOKX SD HURON - 10/21 morning signoff so distorted that they leave the thing for most of the day (WCM-SD)
KOKX SD HURON - 10/22 morning signoff clear, but now obviously directional (WCM-SD)
1210 WSBI TN STATIC - (last hrd 9/6/07 Sonolinic farm, CW on, many ads for Albany, KY; varius mix 1000 watts, not DI 1500) (RIW-MA) (New log as of current: DI 1000; M:1000;1000 - CP(900-WRR))
1260 WROE IN INDIANAPOLIS - added LO on 9/26 per show announc; probably moves the Bob & Tom Show (where you last hrd I spent the war in Indiana back a bit (DF-IL)
1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - added LO on 9/26 per show announcs (UP-IL)
1390 KHRZ IA DES MOINES - 10/1 2127-34 now KEJY 52.9 WCIM, w/a John Demarest, Don Williams & Debbie Noonan; already one CW outlet in Des Moines, so why KEJY? (RD-IA) (So's they don't have to pay DJ's fee?
1500 WAEK IN VALPARISO - in using 30 watts from 0600-0700, per CE info, will go back to 2kHz time change (RIW-RI)
1550 WYXG KS MINNEAPOLIS - now in 5 WC-GUAR (EB-GA)

UNIQ 1 UNIQ 2 UNIQ 3

730 CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - is probably the one reported here 9/4 @ 0510 by RD-IA advertising Hwy 69 Drive-In (ref: US 12 DXNN); Hwy 69 goes thru Sudbury & CJNR was likely reusing the Mid Canals Radio Network from CJMK-FM Sudbury (MS-ON) to CJMK-FM Sudbury (MS-ON)
900 UNID ?? - 10/16 0630-20 good in CHML null waps in FF, polka-type nx in FF, brief telephone conversation, brief jazz tunes, toneon nx in FF (BH-NJ)
930 UNID ?? - 10/4 1910-20 good waps delayed b'cause of Illinois vs Purdue FB; sounded like the IL Net, help anyone? (RD-IA)
1260 UNID ?? - 10/24 2135 fair Whoisica FB (RD-IA)
1350 WOOP GA MARIETTA - 9/17 UNID of Rick Deau-IA, could have been this (EB-GA)
1580 UNID ?? - 10/10 1805-14 Whoisica nx, then Radio Business Network ND Business Radio 1540 (MS-ON)

CITY QUIZ

by John R. Bower

Now only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?

730 1250 1450 920 730

Here is a hint: it is one of these: Albuquerque, Montreal, Pittsburgh.

The answer will appear at the end of the next City Quiz in DX News.

The answer to City Quiz #9: New York City
1620 RNI INT’L WATERS - 10/16 2145-2300 a.m. Cond approx every 15 mins as WBAI; D good show; at abt 2217 ID we R. Sarma, opening in INT’L Waters; played current-type POP w/ mostly 70’s songs; fidelity a bit below normal AM XR; not hrd since, although I’ve tried (RW-NY)

WKKD PA PITTSBURGH - 10/14 0000-0018 WCW/REL nx, 2 IDs. This was WKKD weekend radio testing; young man’s voice; mix, looped E-W, no sign since (JM-PA)

**HIGH TIDE TO MIDWAY**

590 WMLX TN LAURENSVILLE - 10/12 0720 noted WMLX Advisory Amst. 9WKKO (RW-IN)

660 WFN NY NEW YORK - 10/11 2310 WLCS BB (LA vs NY); sent of WFN Radio Network; ID @ 2323 am/SportsRadio 66 WFN; farewell! WBNC! (MS-ON)

730 WUFF GA ELMSTRAW - 10/18 0650 WcL ad; 9Club (RW-IN)

730 WJWT WI MERRILL - 10/3 0615-30 good until KWA took over; mx inc. (MS-ON)

748 KRRM OK TULSA - 10/4 0545 WAC wx plus a second 2100 Popa Vaslold on occasion, but couldn’t get an ID or logo; KTRN suspected (BF-MO). (KTRN is all-news; maybe CBL; VRN)

750 WSB WI APPLETON - 10/20 0801 mx by faxes only for WBRD (W-PW)

770 WVNN AL ATHENS - 10/24 2100 Susan Sakorak (?) for Sally Jesse, School Hall St. Journal (ID; WVBH Athens-Huntsville-Peoria, the valley’s news network) AM; bx; day & pattern; Let-terimer, did someone forget to pull the switch? (PLS-KS)

790 WVEZ KY LOUISVILLE - 10/24 0000 fair Wx & back into light ROK; done of continuous easy favorites, 107.5 FM & 79 AM WVEZ! Did I hear this right? I thought WVEZ used to be 106.9. (BP-NC)

CJ30 OH SUBURBAN TROY - 10/24 0040-46 good Wx; mix back into light ROK; done of continuous easy favorites, 107.5 FM & 79 AM WVEZ! Did I hear this right? I thought WVEZ used to be 106.9. (BP-NC)

830 CFJR ON BROOKLYN - 10/24 0100 WicL ad; in almost every morning @ 0730 pxr increase Wsper (RW-IN)

840 WRSP NE WEST POINT - 10/10 0700 good @ 700; reported, but no verif yet (RW-IN)

850 WVOE AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/20 0759 WSID, TC, good (WPT-NJ)

880 WBNZ GA GEORGETOWN - 10/08 0655-0710 fair WCBX, ad; solo by Old, word about $10,000,000 (SV-PA)

900 WJZI WV PINEVILLE - 10/8 0650-59 good, TC, good w/ Eastern KY Crusade for Christ, promo for WJZI by Glen Campbell, obs @ GV-05 (665-695)

910 KLCN AR BLYTHEVILLE - 10/8 0700-20 good, then faded; CHN mx, HS FB scores @ 0613, DJ surprised at Blytheville’s loss (SV-PA)

KLCN AR BLYTHEVILLE - 10/14 0700 Wn, like a ton of bricks; sounds like he said KLFN (RW-IN)

920 KDLH MN FARIBAULT - 10/20 0720 being hrd again after a long absense; good Wffle DJ=GW mx (SV-PA)

930 CKCN ON CANTON STE MARIE - 21/0639-46 good Wx, CHN, Power 92 signals & bx (MN-KH)

930 VNNY AL MOBILE - 10/10 0700 son ¥329, f-292 NBC mx (RW-IN)

WQMD WQMD - 10/6 0735 Fair WQMD, mx, lic & 0725 no beer at festival top mx item (SV-PA)

WSEV TN SEVIERVILLE - 10/8 0700-35 fair good WQFD; HS FB scores fоlded by Eastern Tenn wnx, ad for Gatlinburg places (SV-PA)

940 WVEV WI FT ATKINSON - 10/10 (6 other mornings) on 550 weit nwr @ 0700-35-00, DJ nice (RW-IN)

950 WAKH MI ROGERS CITY - 10/21 0653-70 good WQFD, school lunch menu, AM 96 elgn, lgi ID=MBS Nk (BN-KH)

960 KITY CA CARPINTERIA - 10/17 0205 Ws=TalkNet (RW-IN)

970 WICT NC CANTON - dominating most mornings WICT w/ many ads for Weynewzyme; let hrd then when they were 500 wets, now SKW

990 WIVK TN KNOXVILLE - 10/20 0030 good b, but not as good as the old WNOX decent C&W mix w/ 107.7 (BP-NC)

1030 KBUF KS LAWRENCE - 10/9 0700-30 poor Wnyardable GRM from WNOX, Nn mx from Oklahoma in TC for CDT & MDT zones at 10-20 wks (RO-1A)

1060 WNKG GA TALLAPASSA - 10/9 0650 WLX, 1060 ID 9Cuban (RW-IN)

WCFB MS TUPELO - hrd moat every AM @ 0700 half for Living w/Chuck Swindoll 5 a Week; this one was 3000 hhd back on 11/5/87 (RW-IN)
notice concerning mandatory rabies vaccination for dogs in Hastings, SD (MS-ON)

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10/20: 2159 VYWS in FF.

10/14: 1354 Yretrospective of CFBC NX, St Johns, Newfoundland.

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2157 fair Ycountry mx. 2159 fair Ycountry mx.

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Arkansas tourism on Traveler's Radio

By Kerry Kraun, travel writer

Arkansas Parks and Tourism

Jo Lock Wilson, executive director of the Department of Parks and Tourism, and Wally Tucker, general manager and station manager, respectively, of the radio station KJZC, recently announced a new addition to the state's tourism program.

Beginning Labor Day Weekend a new radio concept was kicked off when the department announced plans for a long-term effort in the state's tourism industry (1150) called Traveler's Information Service (VIS). The program is designed to attract visitors to The Natural State.

"We are excited about this new concept in radio," said Tucker. "Arkansans feel they are the original home for the country's tourism industry. We have a unique and enjoyable place to visit."

The types of information included are news, local spots, and advertising. Headlines are updated with emphasis on details of concern to travelers, construction, traffic problems, anticipated delays, special events, and what special events are taking place.

The information is repeated every 20 to 30 minutes.

"The Department of Parks and Tourism is pleased with this invaluable addition to the service," said Dr. Tucker. "This will provide valuable information to the partners in tourism and will help Arkansas become a more tourist destination." The Eureka Springs Times-EOrope - via Phil Tallman

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - WEST

Nancy Hardy

2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Quite a good turnout this week. It appears that our Colorado members have been busy at the dial! Don't forget, our deadline for tips is each Saturday.

**special**

840 KVEC NV NORTH LAS VEGAS - Station is on the air, heard 10/22 21:31 with mellow vocals. Needs "AM 640" slogan with call. Strong signal. Call WRIA (60-CA)

First noted 10/23 0700 very strong on car radio with AMCon music, male DJ, slogans "AM 840," Superstation Las Vegas Style, and others. Also noted 10/23 1300 with fair signal. With cooking show, called station, first day on air was 10/15, will be 24 hour NTS. Has various talk shows including an evening sports talk show. No other clear channel here day and night. (TR-CA)

970 KCTR MT BILLINGS - 10/21 0940 AM music, local spots, "Montana's Cat Country," slogan. 0959 ID, following car roamin'. No new country channel, FM 103, AM 97, K-R-B-B Billings," then area news, good in QRM. Ex-KRBT. (WJ-CA)

1300 KNEX TX FT. WORTH - 10/5 2500 ID as "Fort Worth-North." (WJ-CA)

WYDIDAY TO MIDNIGHT

530 KNID9768 CO STAPLETON AIRPORT-LENVER - Fair sig at 55 miles day and night. (DA-CA)

580 KNJ CA FRESNO - 9/30 2315 Fresno Bulldogs football, sports. (DA-CA)

630 WSNX CA SAVANNAH - 10/20 2307 ID "AM 630, WBNQ," oldies. (CA-CA)

900 KHJZ AZ MARSHALL - 9/14 2225 "Great songs, great memories." (DA-CA)

900 KHJZ KS WICHITA - 10/24 2200 not sure of call. (DA-CA)

920 WHSB CT NORTHLAND - 9/6 2309 ID in noise to relays, on E-W Coverage. (DA-CA)

920 WSNX SD RAPID CITY - 9/20 2310 legal ID & local spots. (DA-CA)

920 WSNX TX TULSA - 9/20 2309 SS ID, ID in RE under WRIA. (DA-CA)

920 WSNX MN FARGO - 10/21 2350 "Great songs, great memories." (DA-CA)

1000 WJN PA PHILADELPHIA - 9/3 1830 "Miss American." (CA-CA)

1500 KGNU CO FORT COLLINS - 9/10 2245 "Great songs, great memories." (DA-CA)

1600 WJN PA PHILADELPHIA - 9/3 1830 "Miss American." (CA-CA)

Need to re-publish? Ex-spots or re-mailing label will tell you. (DA-CA)

"We're here to remember the good times of old." (DA-CA)
MIDNIGHT TO MIDAY:

530 CFSH ON PT. FRANCIS - 10/24 a service of the ministry of tourism, just outside of the city with many "Open Roads" on 44.3. (JW-CN) 1270 KBKN ON WATSON - 10/24 in a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce. (DA-CN) 1290 KLWW ON FRIENDLY - 10/24 in a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce. (DA-CN)

600 UNID ??? - 10/23 18:45-18:48 "KCTL 105.5, K" - & "103.5. ???? (DA-CN) 1270 KLPP ON WATSON - 10/23 in a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce. (DA-CN) 1290 KLLQ ON FRIENDLY - 10/23 in a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce. (DA-CN)

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1450 KSWK ON WOODWARD - 10/25 13:05 temp. & forecast for Woodward. (DA-CN) 1470 KTVW ON WOODWARD - 10/25 13:26 weather for Douglas. (DA-CN) 1500 KDAB ON WOODWARD - 10/25 13:45 weather for Woodward. (DA-CN) 1600 UNID ??? - 10/23 18:22-18:48 "KCTL 105.5, K" & "103.5. ???? (DA-CN) 1270 KLPP ON WATSON - 10/23 in a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce. (DA-CN) 1290 KLLQ ON FRIENDLY - 10/23 in a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce. (DA-CN)

1100 KASH ON BANGOR - 10/19 20:00-20:15 "KASH 105.5, Bangor". (DA-CN) 1120 KMNJ ON BANGOR - 10/19 20:15-20:30 "KMNJ 1080, Bangor". (DA-CN) 1200 KRYE ON BANGOR - 10/19 20:30-20:45 "KRYE 1040, Bangor". (DA-CN)

1230 KDBX ON Bakersfield - 10/25 21:45 temp. & forecast for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1250 KLQV ON Bakersfield - 10/25 21:50 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1300 KSDK ON Bakersfield - 10/25 22:00 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1330 WERS ON Bakersfield - 10/25 22:23 temp. & forecast for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1350 KMON ON Bakersfield - 10/25 22:30 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1400 KMOM ON Bakersfield - 10/25 22:40 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1410 KMET ON Bakersfield - 10/25 22:50 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1420 KLQP ON Bakersfield - 10/25 23:00 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1430 KLDP ON Bakersfield - 10/25 23:10 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1440 KCVF ON Bakersfield - 10/25 23:20 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1450 KPRX ON Bakersfield - 10/25 23:30 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1500 KXKZ ON Bakersfield - 10/25 23:40 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1510 KJBO ON Bakersfield - 10/25 23:50 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1520 WLSF ON Bakersfield - 10/26 00:00 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1530 KESQ ON Bakersfield - 10/26 00:10 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1540 KMCC ON Bakersfield - 10/26 00:20 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1550 KDEO ON Bakersfield - 10/26 00:30 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1600 KFBD ON Bakersfield - 10/26 00:40 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1610 KBRK ON Bakersfield - 10/26 00:50 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1620 KJFO ON Bakersfield - 10/26 01:00 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1630 KJML ON Bakersfield - 10/26 01:10 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1640 KJHL ON Bakersfield - 10/26 01:20 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1650 KJHJ ON Bakersfield - 10/26 01:30 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1700 KJMS ON Bakersfield - 10/26 01:40 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1710 KJMJ ON Bakersfield - 10/26 01:50 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1720 KJME ON Bakersfield - 10/26 02:00 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1730 KJML ON Bakersfield - 10/26 02:10 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1740 KJMJ ON Bakersfield - 10/26 02:20 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1750 KJME ON Bakersfield - 10/26 02:30 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1800 KJML ON Bakersfield - 10/26 02:40 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1810 KJMJ ON Bakersfield - 10/26 02:50 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1820 KJME ON Bakersfield - 10/26 03:00 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1830 KJML ON Bakersfield - 10/26 03:10 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1840 KJMJ ON Bakersfield - 10/26 03:20 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1850 KJME ON Bakersfield - 10/26 03:30 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1900 KJML ON Bakersfield - 10/26 03:40 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1910 KJMJ ON Bakersfield - 10/26 03:50 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN) 1920 KJME ON Bakersfield - 10/26 04:00 weather for Bakersfield. (DA-CN)

USA TODAY

By Dennis Kelly

General manager John Holtz is having the "most fun I've ever had" in 20 years of radio since his station, Connecticut's WCVG (1060 AM), started the nation's first all-sports format.

The station has even been featured in "The New Yorker," one of the nation's most influential publications. Some of the stories that have appeared in the magazine include articles about the station's success, its innovative programming, and the impact it has had on the sports radio industry.

Each of the three studios all sports stations are desperately scrambling for new formats in a field that is becoming increasingly dominated by sports. Just as we decided to do was "We're trying to make it work," said John Holtz of "600 of Ever." He added: "We're trying to make it work.""It's working," said Holtz.

But a rush of publicity and endorsements has helped WCVG achieve its goal of reaching a million listeners. Holtz says, "We're trying to make it work.""It's working," said Holtz.

As long as there are listeners out there, we're doing a good job," Holtz said. "We're trying to make it work.""It's working," said Holtz.

The station now claims a 97 for a second consecutive month in the top 10 markets in the country. Holtz said, "It's working.""It's working," said Holtz.

USA Today

via Chris Cuomo

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ENGLAND: "Dr. Portch 9/9/0243-0300" peaked with good signal — often copied w/little difficulty. Some QRM from "DOW" in Dixon, NC. News and information about unemployed and trade unions w/news from BBC World Service. (Brooksbank)

MEXICO: "10/10/0243 strong at times, but fair to greatest of the time. Noted "Mexico" in the ID then chorus singing, not sure what. Over c/c9. (Myllie-Ma)

VIETNAMA: "Yanas 2090 in 5/2 0210 heard well. EE and SB rock and heard again in "Vayras" 750/ (Myllie-Ma)

UNID 10/7 0110 SS ss., fast kind of songs, 0117 into sports over W50. Who is this? (Myllie-Ma) Columbia or Cuba here, most likely the former, Chuck.

CUBA CCMQ: "Cubac 10/9 0131 fast SS songs, ID as Radio Progreso Cadena Nacional. This was // to 600 kHz. Not heard here before. (Myllie-Ri)

CUBA Ciego de Avila: "CID 10/10 0142 short, feeble signal, news, IR code. ID's unknown. Good signal. (Myllie-Ma)

CUBA: "CGR 10/10/0215 Radio Reloj time ticks, news, "RM" ID's. Much stronger than on W50. (Myllie-Ri)

VENEZUELA: "La Asuncion 10/10 0215 lively SS ss., strong most of the time, splash from 1930 kHz. ID as "Margarita" also noted gone at 0225. (Myllie-Ri)

ANTIGUA: "DK 9/30 0225 good w/WWV with reggae music. (Myllie-Ri)

CUBA CMCN: "La Julia 10/13 0127 R. Telso jazz ss and SS ss. EE talk by man and EE ID's. Only SS was in songs. ID as "Cuba, your island in the sun, this is Radio Taina. Your Radio in Havana, yours for the listening."

ANGLINNA: "The Valley 9/30 0103 Caribbean Beacon with religious programs, noted CNN news and national news at 0145. Strong signal. (Myllie-Ri)

Hank Holbrook: "Dunkirk, IID 9/30 0200 100° SW LW.
William Myllie: "Franklin, MA 9/30 0200 Realistic 2200.
William Myllie: "Pendue Island, RI 10/10 Fisher 418.

GRENADA: "Grenada nice sig 10/9 0030 MM. 0040 sale Ann w/mention of Radio Grenade, followed by light rock ss. First time in a while. (Schulz, Chuck) Nevee radio on 10/10 0212 good w/SSC telephone talk show. (Connelly)

ALGERIA: "Oran - Les Trembles 10/10 0210 good w/female AA chant. (Connelly)

E. KITTS: "Nevis Z12 noted at various times the evening of 10/6-9 with what sounded like a sporting event, male announcer, poor readability. Are we getting rapped by any chance? (Merriman) Nope, gotta be hockey or football - Chuck) 10/10 0213 good w/soul oldie "Take Me To Know her" (Perry Sledge) 1968. (Connelly)

PUCETO RICO: "San Juan WAKG 10/10/0215 strong and totally dominant w/Washington and Puerto Rico news items then SS WAKRI Radio Reloj ID. (Connelly)

SPAIN: "Madrid 10/10 0216 SS ss. in W50-500 sl. (Connelly)

CUBA Ll. Julia R. Reloj 9/13 0225 poor mixing with W506 w/WWV style time ticks // 800. (Bueneman)

Cuba Urbanos Norris R. Rebelda 10/9 0225 good w/WJSJ SS ws talk about Cuba, mentions of Havana // 710. (Bueneman)

PUCETO RICO: "San Juan WAKL 10/10 0210 good w/salsa music, local ads, salsa song, WPKR null. (Connelly)

EL SALVADOR: "Cuba 10/13 0345 fair to poor with heavy W50 and WAKG splash w/latino music. (Bueneman)

UKID: "first noted 10/9, weak carrier only detectable w/800, 10/10 0110 romantic music in SS, signal in and out w/WSM splash, readability poor at best, heard to fail at 0210, no words noted. W8HR still lists YSS here. (Merriman) They're all that's here although not with the signal of 10 years ago. (Chuck)

Cuba 10/10 0210 mostly domination station with Cuban news. (Connelly)

JAMAICA: "JBC Radio One, Kingston coming in SS in W50. Don't know if they had different antennas or what after hurricane. A pleasant surprise for country # 26. (Phillips)

Cuba Rebelda 9/13 0230 blowing away WGR w/SS talk // 600. (Bueneman)
Station Profile
Tony Fitzherbert
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AM 1530 WCKY
InfoRadio

On the second floor of a small office building, several staff members of WCKY, Kentucky's new radio station, stood in a primitive (by today's standards) studio as announcer Ed Tenezek opened the large circular microphone and ID'd the fledgling radio station: WCKY - Covington. The date was September 19, 1929, and showman L.B. Wilson was signing his latest venture. In the five-foot tall Mr. Wilson and his brother had previously performed on vaudeville teams, and, as owner of three Covington theaters, he nurtured a sensitivity to public tastes. Now his dream of owning a radio station became a reality, as his 500 watt station, on 1490 kHz, began operating. Listeners all over the eastern half of the United States became familiar with WCKY (for Covington, KY). He ID'd as "WCKY, Covington, KY, one minute from Cincinnati." In 1937, announcer Tenezek was still alive and living in Covington.

In October, 1929, the economy collapsed, but Mr. Wilson's sense of showmanship drove WCKY to profitability. The owner left his financial and theatre pursuits to devote full time to WCKY - his business philosophy "day in and day out, broadcasting deserves extreme care" could be a reason for all of the contemporary AM stations which have gone silent. He ruled the station as a benevolent autocrat. When his announcers struck for more wages, he sent each of them a telegram stating that "You don't work here any more." But other positive deeds cultivated the staff's love for the irrepressible, flamboyant bachelor.

In the first years, Wilson regaled Cincinnati with hours of lively and varied programming. With quality programming, L.B. added promotions, giving a Ford away each week on the air, during the depression years! In 1933, WCKY began to feed programs to CBS, its network. The station continued to expand, its programming improved, and Mr. Wilson ingrained into his staff his credo - to PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICE. Mr. Wilson declined a possible Republican nomination for governor, to devote his energies to WCKY. This dedication paid off in many awards, recognition, and proclamations.

WCKY's first transmitter, a "Horizontal T" antenna was at the present site - just west of Covington, high on a bluff over the Ohio River.

Public Service

WCKY has always emphasized service to its public. In 1937, the Cincinnati area was ravaged by the worst floods in history. WCKY, particularly hard hit, was forced to use an emergency diesel generator - but stayed on the air. Its staff worked around the clock broadcasting emergency bulletins. When Ashland and Louisville stations left the air, WCKY added their emergency flood bulletins to its own work load.

10000 watts

In July, 1937, WCKY increased power to 10,000 watts non-directional, and went to 1510 kHz. Loyal employees gave Mr. Wilson 10,000 chocolates. He sent most of them to friends and colleagues in radio, along with greetings from the WCKY employees.

On July 27, 1941, WCKY increased its power to a directional 50,000 watts and now covered half of the United States. The station left its Covington quarters for studios in Cincinnati's Gibson Hotel. And, in 1941, WCKY moved to 1530 kHz.
Always public service minded, WCKY set up an official War Bonds booth in the middle of Cincinnati's Fountain Square, and sold thousands of war bonds. The station's famous mobile trailer "The only one of its kind in the world - complete studio on wheels" covered its three state market, soliciting material for scrap, blood drives, and bond sales.

Additionally, WCKY aired daily inspirational, patriotic programs, including "Call to the Colors," a summary of the city's activities, observed throughout the war in the downtown area, daily, at retreat. WCKY, on the week of March 20, 1943, raised 2801 pints of blood through the airing of a dramatic production "Let Freedom Ring," with the only commercial being an appeal for blood by the Red Cross.

Wartime DX - WCKY daily received mail from battlefield listeners, and the Marines in Guadalcanal noted that WCKY was the only U.S. station heard there regularly. Thus, WCKY started an early morning program for these troops, airing messages to them from their loved ones.

WCKY was long a CBS affiliate, and in 1945, Mr. Wilson decided to drop its network to concentrate on local programming. Among shows they produced were "Bankloans," "The Jamboree," "Waltz Time," "Breakfast Time," "The Night Hawk," and "Chapel." The local programming was a hit - over 550,000 cards and letters were received, endorsing the changes.

News - WCKY built one of the nation's largest news staffs. L.B. Wilson's news reporting policy called for "No commentary, no coloring, no withholding of news, local, regional, national, or international." WCKY also opened a New York office, to better serve its sponsors and agencies, who were using the clear channel station to reach maximum audiences.

WCKY also offered a lot of music, employing a studio audience, and, by contrast numerous country music acts. In 1948, WCKY went 24 hours, no silent period. Its public service programming, Mrs. Wilson's priority, ranged from a local civic series "The Fountain Speaks" to a series of "Reports to the People" by the governor.

WCKY Jamboree

In the early 1950's Mr. Wilson began WCKY's most famous program, the WCKY Jamboree, from 6:00PM to midnight. Both live acts and recorded talent were supplemented by commercials from sponsors selling everything from tombstones to prayer rugs and live baby chicks! The Jamboree was a major profit center. Overnight programming aired recorded middle of the road music.

In 1958, WCKY moved from the Carew Tower, the tall building portrayed in the lead into "WCKY in Cincinnati". WCKY broadcast from the Carew Tower for 20 years, moving to its own two story building at 219 McFarland and Street, on the edge of Cincinnati's business center, from which it operates today. WCKY shares the building with its sister station, WREZ-AM, 99.5 stereo WREZ-FM airs, live assisted the Sudbury easy listening music mix. The move brought both stations under one roof, and reflected the present owner's policy to own property rather than to rent. A tour of the building visits the FM facility on the street floor. WCKY occupies the lower floor. Offices are found here for the sales department, management, and the talk show hosts, whose spaces are piled high with clipboards, books, and other references.

The broadcasting area consists of two talk studios, two production studios, a news booth, immediately adjacent to the news room, and the central room. About 60 employees work for WCKY - WREZ.

Today, WCKY is owned by Federated Media, whose president, John F. Dilly III is also president of the National Association of Broadcasters.

WCKY has over the years affiliated with every radio network, and the first station in the U.S. on which both NBC and CBS co-existed on the same broadcast. Today, WCKY's talk and news format is augmented by CBS news on the hour (as it has since 1970). At night, Mutual, CBS, and ABC, fill the airwaves, including Talknet, are heard.

Many famous air personalities have worked at WCKY, the Jamboree's hosts, Berwood Kirby and Rus Hodges were guests at night in millions of homes in the eastern half of the country. Gene Sheppard, later host of "Dinner Theatre" on WCYH, is a WCKY alumni, and he is remembered as "Loving to Talk..." it was hard (for his engineer) to get him to shut up!"

WCKY presently broadcasts with a Harris XM 50 kW transmitter, and backs it up with a GE BT 25-A 500W 50,000 watt signal is non-directional daily, but goes into an eastern pattern at sunset Sacramento time, as it must protect KFBK, 1530, whose 50 kW signal blankets the West Coast.
For years, the directional pattern was broadcast from a three tower array, but in the mid 1960's, a tornado leveled two towers, and WCKY's engineering staff has rebuilt the transmitter site. The non directional and reference tower is the original, having been here since 1935, but three additional 350 foot towers were added in a parallelogram, pushing the night signal east to central Kentucky.

Today, WCKY, one of only two 50 kW AM stations in the Queen City, presents a most interesting sound picture, with up to the minute news around the clock for Cincinnati. It's morning drive news block is supplemented by provocative, informative features locally produced talk during the day, and network talk at night.

The editor is deeply grateful to WCKY CF Ted Kendall and retired CBE Jim Haney for all of their help in preparing the WCKY news program. Jim was at WCKY for decades and is instrumental in installing all of the eight transmitters used over the life of the station. His vivid memory supplied many of the stories here in this profile. Jim is family to the person who verified reception reports for DXers all over the world.

by Tobly Griffith
The Vidette Messenger

Porter County Broadcasting listens to its listeners, said its president, Legg Ellis. Getting the right locations in the county is the key to building strength for tomorrow. "What we've got here is just a beginning," said Ellis. "We're just a beginning." If WACKY were not in the school board, the city council, or any of the other radio stations in Porter County, it would be another piece of a gigantic, radio.

"We're the only one in town," said Ellis.

From the minute WACKY goes on the air, the music is local, and music is locally created, said Ellis. The station's weekday edition of the Flint Lake Weather Station is the only one in Porter County, forecasts that tell them if it's going to rain here, in Chicago.

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DXChange...I'm sorry to report that an NRC'er who contacted another NRC'er recently to purchase an item advertised in DXChange reported to me that he was having problems with the seller living up to the end of the deal. He was attempting to work out the problem, but if he cannot, we'll contact the seller and request that he not advertise or purchase any more through DXChange. Although we've never issued firm rules for DXChange, it should be understood that if an item advertised, is available on a first-come, first-served basis, with receipt of money by the seller being the determining point, and gentlemen's agreements honored. Also, non-DX items are discouraged as are best-oiler sales; if you have good reason for being too busy or unable to fix a price for the item.

Opinion...We've received a number of comments about our stand on Tom Knight's and PopCom's selective negotiationism towards some radio clubs. For example, member Charles Boyles of Pittsburg, NE, states that he dropped his PopCom subscription, replacing it with DXNet, because he couldn't justify the expenses of a magazine whose "DX lists" were three months old by the time he received them. Apparently color photos of receivers and Alice Brannigan weren't enough to keep Charles' interest up! But keep in mind that we're not advocating that you drop your sub to any publication...otherwise, you may miss something interesting, like LC's new hard-copy newsletter. Now I'm not able to comply to anything Michael Bohloti, Toronto, ON, agrees with our comments and adds the following:

Tom Knight has used his editorial powers to wage a vendetta against certain DX clubs and certain individuals for too long. For example, he has rarely ever said anything complimentary about the Canadian International DX Club. Three years ago, he described CIXD as a "thirge" organization without mentioning the club by name. After some members wrote to Popular Communications [the magazine Knight edits] and said [he also did so], they were asked to prove thesubscription to me. There have been other veiled negative references to the club since then. How can any club official or member respond effectively when the magazine's editorial policy precludes publishing readers' comments?

Now I wonder if the magazine's vendetta against groups in general. There doesn't seem to be a widely distributed publication like Popular Communications plays an important role in introducing and publicizing the hobby of radio listening. Tom's monthly column maligns the whole hobby and demeans its participants in the eyes of the indifferent outsider. His efforts would be far better directed to improving the quality of the magazine and the accuracy and timeliness of the information in it.

I've been told that the CIXD blustoc occurred as a result of a member C. M. Sturbey's comments several years previous in a CIXD Messenger. Even though CIXD officers dissociated themselves from the comments (which I've never seen), Tom maligned the club instead of the originating.