Television & radio
Museum's spacious new quarters

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For the last several years, Saturday visitors to the Museum of Broadcasting had to arrive by about 1:30 p.m., before the cramped quarters began turning people away because there just wasn't room.

Starting Thursday, weekend visitors to the Museum of Television and Radio, as it has been renamed, can sleep in.

The museum is opening its gleaming new 72,000-square-foot facility at 25 W. 55th St., with nearly four times the capacity of the old building on 33rd St., where it had been wedged in for 15 years.

"It's night and day," said museum President Robert Batscha of the old versus the new facilities. "It's now truly a world-class institution."

Visitors who come to see Lucille Ball sitcoms or footage of the first man on the moon aren't likely to miss the old museum, with its slow elevators and 15 TV viewing consoles and eight radio/TV consoles. The new $50 million museum has 50 consoles, and is big enough to accommodate families, that access recordings of either medium, as well as a radio listening room, with plush furniture, and, eventually, a cafe.

Nor will attendees of the museum's 50 seminars a year miss the cramped 50-seat theater, where talks were often put up sitting on the stairs.

The new building has a 90-seat theater and a 200-seat theater, both with lighting and sound equipment that can transform them into broadcast studios, allowing seminars to be transmitted to other locations.

Gone, too, is the printed card catalogue. The centre-piece of the new museum is its computerized "library," where a custom-designed Macintosh system allows visitors to get information on 20,000 radio and TV programs, and then request to see as many as six of them. An archival listing of the museum's remaining 20,000 programs, not yet integrated into the robotically controlled system, is also accessible via the computer. Programs in the archives can be viewed with 72 hours' notice.

Unlike most museums, where if it's not on the walls, well, they're sorry but it's in the warehouse, ours is all 'hangable,'" Batscha said.

The computer is also programmed with 400 collection highlights, divided by genre, to help those visitors who in the past have been overwhelmed if they didn't know exactly what they wanted to see.

The museum also has a room for scholars; gallery space for memorabilia, and 1 million clippings of newspaper and magazine articles.

There are some restrictions for those who have visions of wiling away the day looking at, say, a custom-designed "Twilight Zone" marathon; the museum will limit visitors to two hours a day (three hours for members).

Museum hours have been expanded, however, to include Sunday, Monday and Thursday evenings and screenings for Friday evening viewings. The museum, closed Mondays, will open at noon other days, mornings are reserved for school groups.

Underlying all the high-tech technology is a determination to help change the way society looks at TV and radio programming.

"Television and radio are the literature of the 20th century," said Batscha, who contends that TV is on the verge of being accepted as a creative medium.

Because of the enormous amount of TV programming, "we tend to overlook the enormous amount of quality in what's being produced," he said. The museum's collection of 40,000 radio and TV shows is just a fraction of the total 2 million TV shows alone that have been made.

About 3,000 new programs are added to the collection annually, based on historical, cultural, and social significance. That means footage and audiotepe of wars, as well as each year's top network entertainment programs.

Aquisition of the programing from networks, studios and producers is the easy part, Batscha said; more difficult is making it accessible to the public. "Exhibition costs a fortune," he said. Annual operating costs of $5.5 million will be raised by contributions (fate museum founder William S. Paley left a $28 million endowment that will cover about 20%), a suggested $5 admission fee and annual memberships.

To inaugurate the museum, the staff has planned a year-long tribute to "Seven Decades of Radio and Television," kicking off with "Jack Benny: The Radio and Television Work."

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DX Time Machine
From the pages of DX News 50 years ago ... from the Nov. 15, 1941
DXN: Grant Batson, Westfield, NY, reported that he almost missed out on DX'ing on Nov. 10 when a large truck ran off the road and burned in a high wind only 80 feet from his home; nonetheless, he logged KVOX-1340.

25 years ago ... from the Nov. 19, 1966
DXN: Don Kaskey, West Sacramento, CA, purchased a Hamarland HQ-140-X and was working on an aerial set-up.

10 years ago ... from the Nov. 16, 1981
DXN: The new Radio West catalog was available ... Don Erickson was offering the new 1982 WRTH ... and the Space Magnet was still in production.

heaven

From the Publisher ... Both Dave Schmidt and Russ Edmonds wrote to correct my byline on the Geoclock review in #4. Russ wrote it, not Dave, and Russ says that he will have a review on an update version shortly. My apologies for being brain dead, guys! It only happens around grade card time, luckily.

Pete Kemp sent the current front-page clipping, from the New York Daily News. 73 - pls.
AM Switch

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES
None

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS
None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1540 KTOO MI Spring Arbor: reduce power to 450 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

710 KFIA CA Carmichael: increase powers to 25000/5000, relocate transmitter site

1010 WFGW NC Black Mountain: add critical hours power of 19000 watts, increase night power to 500 watts

OTHERNESS

810 WJXK AL Jacksonville: silent station is ON THE AIR

1110 WJML MI Rockford: station is SILENT

1130 WLBA GA Gainesville: station is SILENT

1350 WREM PA Windber: station is SILENT

1390 WMCQ VA Arlington: station was temporarily SILENT but returned to the air. Vandals broke into their AM transmitter site and ransacked the building but the station remained on the air. The next night they returned and torched the place to the tune of $500,000 in damages.

1430 KNSP MN Stables: silent station has new owners who will return it to the air, no target date given.

1450 KMHF TX Marshall: silent station has been sold (to boxer George Foreman) and will be returned to the air.

1460 WREM GA Buford: now relays WAOS-1600 kW Austall, GA

1470 WRQQ PA Farrell: station is SILENT (as is their FM on 95.9). My closest local, didn’t even last a year this time.

1480 WHJB FL Marco Island: silent station has been sold and is expected to return to the air.

1550 WAMA FL Tampa: station now relays WDAE-1250 kW Tampa,

1580 WUJV NC Board Township: station now relays WNNC-1230 kW in Newton, NC.

THANKS: Phil Boersma, Eric Bueneman & M Street Journal

FLASH: AM FREEZE EXPECTED TO END IN JANUARY! The freeze on accepting applications for new AM stations or for major changes to existing AM stations that was instituted by the FCC in March 1990 is coming to an end now that the FCC has issued its order on AM band improvements and expansion. The freeze will be lifted 70 days after that order is published in the Federal Register. The order was issued Oct-25-91 so our calculations the freeze will be lifted sometime before the end of January 1992. While this will open the door for many anxious AM owners to apply for improvements and changes to their facilities, the process of accepting applications for the new expanded AM band (1605-1705) will probably not begin until sometime later in the year. New forms for such applications need to be approved, printed and distributed and, as is usually the case with the Feds, this process could move at a very snail-like pace. It looks like the FCC will allocate around 300 stations in the new band, most of which will augment or replace existing operations. Stations with a spot on the new band will have at least five years to simulcast on both their present frequency and their new frequency in the expanded band. The FCC will judge requests for these new allocations on three priorities: 1) Full-time stations seeking to reduce interference they might cause or receive. 2) Daytimers wishing to provide a first full-time service to communities with populations of 100,000 or more. 3) daytime stations seeking to reduce interference they cause or receive. At present it appears the new band will be opened only to existing stations with no provision for new start-ups. According to an article in R&R Magazine, two FCC commissioners have objected to reserving the entire expanded band for existing broadcasters and have issued statements urging some provision for new entrants. According to the FCC 361 AM stations have already filed letters expressing an interest in moving to the new band. These letters, however, will have no bearing on the actual allotments since they were simply filed in response to the FCC’s request for comments. Interesting things could be happening soon. Although the expanded band activities may see further delays the applications for major changes to existing facilities and applications for new stations in the existing AM band will be popping soon. Watch this space!
Domestic DX Digest - East

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DX Catches in the Eastern U.S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

MEDIUM WAVE BAND

Welcome... Henry Cottrell of Milford, PA and Ted Roberts from Hilton Head Island, SC, both reporting here for the first time. Ted is into “Medfer” beacons, hence his reporting of many of these in "TIS and OTHER." Medfer (MEDIUM Frequency Experimental Radio Stations) beacons are allowed under part 15 of the FCC rules. They are unlicensed, must operate between 530 and 1705 kHz, with a power not to exceed 100 milliwatts into an antenna up to 3 meters long. These are the same rules which cover Wireless Mikes and Phone Oscillators. Operators of these stations send a standard format of a 2- or 3-letter call in slow CW, that repeats continuously, like other beacons. A SFO is required on a good receiver in order to hear these guys. Just another facet of this strange hobby of ours.

This will be the last edition of DDXX-E from San Marcos. My company seems to think I’m needed at a site in California for from two to six months. And not wanting to stand in the unemployment line, I have accepted their offer. Now, how should this affect DDXX-E? As far as I’m concerned, not one bit. Until you see a new address in the DDXX-E header, continue to send your reports to San Marcos. I have conducted several “mail forwarding” lessons with readers, and she will forward all reports to me. After the first couple of weeks, everything should be business as usual. Watch for a new, temporary address, coming soon.

SPECIAL

530 CIAO ON BRAMPTON - hrd with mx pgm 107/04 0229 and in 2 weeks since, running 790 pending move to here (JR-NY)
530 CIO ON BRAMPTON - 107/1129 XLNT; noted here testing 790 with Italian (II) programming & annch. It & EE POP mx, local ads. CIAO (pronounced Chow) mentions, ID at 1137 - You’re listening to CIAO Radio 790 Brampton, Ontario, in test broadcasting on 730 kHz; all channels noted daily since, including today, 10/24 with ID @ 1600 mentioning test (MS-ON)
930 WREB MA HOLYKEY - off the air since mid-October and no answer to phone calls (JB-MA)
1010 WINS NY NEW YORK - 10/30 19:30-15:30 poor and getting worse; John Mahan, usual mx, Broadcasting in Stereo to New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, and I have that their pattern is being affected by the steel in local buildings projects, and they may purchase WRNJ-1000 to unseat (NC-PA)
1300 WFJK MD BALTIMORE - 10/13 1555 good with ROX mx, mentioning Block Party Weekend here on WUFS; I had this listed as an unid until I read dave Schmitter’s musings in 10/21 DONX, ex: WULI (MS-ON)
1440 WUNI MI BAY CITY - 10/28 2358 very good with Tri-City’s Christian Radio, WUNI Bay City-Saginaw-Midland, UNI 1440, sign-off at 2400, sign-on at 0600; replaced WBCP (HF-M1)
1490 WDCI NY PORT JERVIS - now simulcasting with WTSX-96.7 Star FM with AC/CHR between 0000 and 0600 (HC-PA)

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

840 UNID ?? - 928 BLK Q59 pgm, cut suddenly at 1948 (JR-NY)
1050 UNID ?? - 10/26 0655-0705 fair under KYW with mx, ad for Farmers Stockyards at 325-2421(7)? (QV-NY)
1540 UNID ?? - 10/19 2110 somebody is here real loud, looping NESW with either Polish, Russian, or some Slavic language pgm hosted by a man and woman both; polka-type mx, then at 2215 tune-by, noted Arabic chanting; this has been in before but never this well, UN conditions real good at this time, does this sound like CHIN’s format? (ETH-MO) I was going to suggest CHIN as I typed the very first few words, before getting to your guess of CHIN; sounds like their popport format to me - Ed.

1550 UNID ?? - 10/11 2055 in with many FM 102.9 WYCO/Ds; WYCO is listed in four-year-old FM Atlas as Shelbyville-Tullahoma on 102.9, which unfortunately is about equidistant from and between these two 1000 watt stations; could this be some kind of mini-network, and if so, could one of our TN members fill me in on this bizarre situation? a real iessor (ETH-MO) [See Volume 68, Issue 28, DDXX-E, 1600-2400 ELT, 1550 logging which will solve your query - Ed.]
1580 UNID ?? - 10/12 0105-0125 a Radio Juventud hrd with SS mx and announcements; weak but clear on a semi-AU night; not Cuba; nothing listed; Domestic (JR-NY)
1580 UNID ?? - 10/12 0145 hrd HS FB game under UNID SS, soon lost; since this is late for HS FB, wonder if KCBW-WZ was the one? (JR-NY)
1580 UNID ?? - 10/18 sign-off annct mentioning 5000 watts, following white Christian talk prog, How to improve Marriage, certain that sign-off included Baton Rouge address, but might have been Pascagoula since there is no Baton Rouge in listed; to add to confusion, 1585 sign-off is 30 minutes before sunset in MS; format files WZZZ, so maybe they sign-off early? (JR-NY)
1580 UNID ?? - 10/19 ss IDing as WNTX (taped) with Super Gold Odies Qtles [seemed to be a satellite feed with local ID]; same station 1-3:30 and a 1-00 request number (bus); hrd from 1915 until past 2100; WNTX is listed for 690-VA; format files WTKY, but CBS were definitely WNTX (JR-NY) [Well, the new Log says it is with their FMer; this one is not that bad - Ed.]

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1370 KCRV MO CARUTHERSVILLE - 10/20 0615-0630 not hrd, only WXXI/CFB (DV-NY) not hrd; either not on, or too much KGLD slip here (ETH-MO)

TIS AND OTHER STUFF

530 TAS SC CHARLESTON - 10/12 1030 police department (TR-SC)
530 TAS SC CHARLESTON PLEASANT - 10/12 1035 police department (TR-SC)
530 TAS SC SPARRABUSH - 10/24 2115-2120 Upper Delaware/NPS Delaware River conditions; very good with Caribbean Beach enters underneath (HC-PA)
1634.4 SEA GA WARM SPRINGS - 10/20 2015 MEDBER feeder run by John Davis; 100 mw, 5wp CW (TR-SC)
1640.1 DAW SC GREER - 10/22 2005 MEDBER beacon run by Bob Good; 100 mw, 5wp CW (TR-SC)
1640.7 EDJ SC STONE MOUNTAIN - 10/20 2023 MEDBER beacon run by Bob Conboy; 100 mw, 5wp CW (TR-SC)
1648 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 9/20 2000 spur from 1550 XR; call to station revealed they had recently installed a new transmitter; problem should be fixed by now (TR-SC)
1649 WETT MD OCEAN CITY - 10/18 2400 spur from 1900 XR; wrote sb informing them of their "out-of-band" signal (TR-SC)
1656.7 HI VA SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE - (no date or time) MEDBER beacon run by Tom Latimer; 40 mw, 5 wp CW (TR-SC)

MIDNIGHT TO 0900 HOURS ELT

530 CIAO ON BRAMPTON - 10/20 0649 fair with call-in & folk mx; Standard Broadcast News at 0700 (HF-M2)
620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 10/19 0715 fair with C&W/POP mx; ad for Calder’s PSA for University High School, AM 620 WTMJ, CFCCO 630 GRM (HF-M2)
730 WPSL SC CHARLESTON - 10/4 during AU conditions, hrd Carb-accent preacher, only to hear WPAI-ID at 0950 (JR-NY)
730 WPAI CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 10/19 0419 you’re listening to Star Country on the new country 7 CHYR; very good (HF-M2)
730 WMNZ FL SOUTH MIAMI - 10/27 0142 good spot with ID, ads, 0145 - NOS mx; pests WATR and CKLW-800 looped; a nice surprise for FL #13 (RF-CH)
730 WQXI GA ATLANTA - 10/5 0447 hrd with ID during call-in show, and ad for Peachtree Rd. address; during AU conditions, under CIAO (JR-NY)
870 KORD WA PASCO - 10/19 0733 good with Ziploc in the Morning show; oldies mx, Tri-City’s weather, KORD IDs; over KPRM (SA-MB)
920 KDHL
MN FARIBAULT - 10/19 0725 fair with C&W mx; ad for Unclaimed
Enlight; over/under KWAD (HF-MI2)

950 CWAD
MN WADENA - 10/19 0725 fair with news, market reports, under/over
KDNL (HF-MI2)

990 CBW
MB WINNIPEG - 10/19 0654 with female w/modern JAZ pgm; CBC
No World Report at 0700; Saturday Morning Show with Mcfarich, Red
River Region wc; good (HF-MI2)

1140 CTR
PQ TROIS RIVIERES - 10/20 0640 fair with man in FF with ex-WLpgm;
under/over WRVA (HF-MI2)

1200 WBZ
PA NEW CASTLE - 10/19 0622 good with 1200 WBZ; female with wix
for Greater New Castle Area, Saturdays are sweeter on WBZp; call 654-
3210 (HF-MI2)

1240 KDWS
MO JEFFERSON CITY - 10/23 0635 poor with local mx wix, KWIS ID
in a mess; now for MO #54 (SA-MB)

1280 WIBF
NY BINGHAMTON - 10/17 0600 WIBF News Radio 1220 (JB-CT)

1340 WSOY
IL DECATUR - 10/26 0610 fair - good with local promos, possibly sports,
call ID (ETH-MO)

1450 KMYR
IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 10/28 0625 good with two local ads, mention of
Cedar Rapids In one, 1450 KMYR, The memory Station (ETH-MO)

1530 WWSC
NY GLEN'S FALLS - 10/5 0515-0525 for pgm...right here on
WWSCp; OLQ mx; poor, under/over WOLF and an unid (DT-ON)

1600 WOLB
WI MARSHFIELD - 10/10 0600 poor with ABC Nxx to 0005, then local
news, wix, WXX #26 (HF-MI2)

1490 WCSS
NY AMSTERDAM - 10/6 0559-0602 SSB, sign-on saying...offices and
studios on Genesee Road, Amsterdam, ABC Nxx; poor, under/over
WOLF and an unid (DT-ON)

1550 WRLK
FL CORAL GABLES - (no data) 0110-0135 hrld with SS vocals,
telephone interviews, mention of R. Mc2, then CL in SS ID; never hrld
before, suspect late or high-power operation due to Cuban Communist
Party Conference meeting at that time (JR-NY)

1590 WAMA
FL TAMPA - 9/29 0333 and 10/4 0338 hrld with OLQ and Tampa Bay
W-101 and WUSA 120.7 IDx; last logged in SS 2/90 (JR-NY)

1570 WRHD
NY RIVERHEAD - 10/23 0307-0106 C&W mx, ad for a lumber
and building company, sign-off at 0106 mentioning FM 103.9, poor,
with CFOR in background (DT-ON)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

800 WLAD
CT DANBURY - 10/30 1555-1600 good, then fast fading; US Surgical
cmt (??? - Ed); Hall & Cates mx, ID 24 hours a day in stereo at 1600
(HC-PA)

960 WPON
PA MOUNT POCONO - 10/30-1530-1540 960 Gold, classic ROK mx,
female announcer (HC-PA)

1160 WPIE
NY TRUMANSBURG - 10/12 1245-1305 with OLQ, ad for a jewelry
store; 1200 WPIE, Trumansburg, wix, WPIE, 1160, Thank you for making
WPIE your station; poor (DT-ON)

1230 CILW
AB WAINWRIGHT - 10/19 0835 good with TC, C&W mx; North Central
Alberta Network (1370; new for AB #90 (SA-MB)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

530 CIAO
ON BRAMPTON - 10/19 2112 good w/ind for Ace Travel in Toronto;
female in LL (?? - Ed) @ 2114, CC (?? - Ed) programming noted at this
time the previous day (HF-MI2)

580 WIND
IL CHICAGO - 10/14 2020 XLNT in KUSA splitter, SS, mentions of
Water Tower Place, phone #, slow ballads (ETH-MO)

570 WAAE
AL GADSDEN - 10/8 0505 fair, alone with Wx Radio ID in promo
(WCMI)

580 WVMI
MS BILOXI - 10/14 2010 good, alone with wix & ID by female (ETH-MO)

580 WILL
IL URBANA - 10/16 1900 XLNT w/KIEKZ null; NPR, local ID (ETH-MO)

580 WIBW
KS TOPEKA - 10/16 1905 good with ID and temp for all over eastern
Kansas (ETH-MO)

600 WMT
IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 10/16 1655 XLNT, alone; ID in promo after
University Hospitals Update, farm report. (ETH-MO)

610 CKTB
ON ST CATHARINES - 10/5 2149 hrld with SS programming (JR-NY)

640 WGST
GA ATLANTA - 10/5 2330 This Is News Radio and sports, WGST ID at
2330; may have continued with Jim Bohannon show but not sure, under big
flag-up (JR-NY)

650 WHLO
OH AKRON - 10/19 2022 fair with POP mx, AM Stereo 640, WHLO;
QRM/MQCO 630 (HF-MI2)

660 KTNN
AZ WINDOW ROCK - 10/26 2045 fair, alone with C&W song, ID, 64
decades in Window Rock...; state #99 (ETH-MO)

690 KCCO
IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 10/12 1455 fair, concert prox promo, mention of
Coffeeville, Independence, KS (ETH-MO)

730 KSUD
AR WEST MEMPHIS - 10/17 2005 poor in kWRE null with Memphis
events being read by female (ETH-MO)

CHYR
ON LEAMINGTON - 10/19 1915 fast with CHYR Country C&W mx;
QRM/MQCO (HF-MI2)

760 KCCV
NV OVERLAND PARK - 10/21 1945 poor under WHR with call ID after
REL (ETH-MO)

790 KFOX
CO GREELEY - 10/18 1900 fair with WHK, sign-off-like annce about
reducing power...to serve local area only (ETH-MO) [Probably going to
their 24 watt PSQA - Ed]

810 WXIL
AL JACKSONVILLE - 10/14 2000 good with 87 Jay IDs, REL or EZL
mx, nice WIXL Jacksonville - Annisen ID (ETH-MO)

820 WOSU
OH COLUMBUS - 10/14 1955 XLNT with News 820 IDs, member drive,
mention 614 area code - NPR All Things Considered pgm (ETH-MO)

840 WRMY
CT THOMAS JEFFERSON - 9/29 1945 with SS programming (thought is
Caribbean), then sign-off with ID (JR-NY)

870 KOWA
NV LAUGHLIN - 10/16 2000 poor with C&W ID, W-12-W with CW IDs;
new for NV #10 (SA-MB)

890 CIFS
PO LEVI'S - 10/28 2150-2130 FF talk show, ad for it music store (Ender;
Glenna, Brandon mentioned); poor, over/under WHK and unid with college
or BS FB (SA-MB)

940 WGRP
PA GREENVILLE - 10/12 1905 ad with Community Bulletin Board, many
local PSAs for Mercer County and Greenville...a public service of
Greenville Broadcasting Company (MS-ON)

990 WWCW
MI YPSILANTI - 10/19 2025 good with string of local ads, WCM mx
(ETH-MO)

990 KKMO
MO MONETTE - 10/14 1930 good with local promo for Aff FM, ads
(KCOK)

1010 KWAM
TN MEMPHIS - 10/10 2330 good over others; REL, many IDs by excited
man (ETH-MO)

1000 WITX
TX WICHITA FALLS - 10/26 2000 fair in mesh with ROK, KVN/FM ID
(ETH-MO)

1010 KCHI
MO CHILLICOTHE - 10/17 1950 fair under CFB; caught an ID and wix
by female; MO #59 (ETH-MO)

1110 WNAH
RI SALEM - 10/21 1859 good with talk in SS; EE ID @ 1900, then faded
to CKTY (MS-ON)

1140 KPRW
OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/11 2000 fair with sign-off, with WRVA; gave
address, ID (ETH-MO)

1190 WLIB
NY NEW YORK - 10/18 1847 fair - good with reggae mx, ads for Sears,
Villa and Pontiac, PSAs, TCs, Radio 119 mentions; lost to WOWO at 1855
(MS-ON)

1220 WAXO
TN LEWISBURG - 10/11 1950 stop, with ID after local ad (ETH-MO)

1230 WCOL
OH COLUMBUS - 10/13 2331 with WCOL, all oldies, all the time ID in
mesh (JR-NY)

WVKG
WV PARKERSBURG - 10/3 2205 with local ID, then Talknet in mesh (JR-NY)
Domestic DX Digest - West

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Log Updates are Undertaken

Tests:
1870 KCVR Mo. Cartersville
1025 0615 No sign of em. (OW-CO) (JT-CA)

Midnight to Midnight:
660 (KTSN) AZ Window Rock
1021 0235 Noted w/OC leaving UNID XE. Back a few minutes later. DX dropped. RN received, which has moved to XTOC 99.99.

890 (KDXU) UT St George
1024 0618 Still not on at this hour. Sion usually 0700, but has been varying widely. Good SRS potential there. (TH-CA)

1030 WBBZ MA Boston
1021 0220 Fair-Good in KDJ null during KTO SP. TLK w/ lots of ID's. Good Conditions this week. (TH-CA)

1370 KAWL NE York
1023 0619 Quick scan as to the NBC XN poor in QRM. (GW-CO)

1470 KNTS TX Abilene

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Don't you wish they would report solar and geomagnetic information on the TV news at six and eleven? Well on October 25th they did, sort of, with a report mentioning the Northern Lights. I quickly ran up to the attic to hear the Wmo Index at 6:58 Wmo Index 7. Seven storms alert (Wmo Index 100X, K Index 3 the next day). Unfortunately I'm getting mostly a lot of noise, and not much deep south reception, except for a few regulars. My wife and I went up to Lake Ontario, but we didn't see any visible aurora, either.

A good turn-out this week: Nice to have some Canadian loggings from Mike Coggsay and Midwest loggings from Earl Higgins. Earl has been doing for about 50 years and now has 52 international loggings. Welcome, Earl, and report often!

TRANS-PACIFIC

1620 UN7 After seeing Ray Moore's reports in DIN I decided to check this one out. 1012 10/25, man or possibly two men speaking, weak, heavy interference QRM. QSO not possible. Check in at 1017, man speaking, better signal but still QRM. Nothing really readable except words that sounded like "Hello". It was a long way from calling this an auroral report. I had to think this is a TIS station off 1610 or possibly assigned to 1620 for some reason. It completely faded at 1057 on 10/27. Interesting and definitely one to go back to.

1720 CUBA R. Rebelo 0528 10/27.

TRANS-ATLANTIC

765 GENERAL Becker 0346 10/24.

PAN-AMERICAN

535 BRENDA St. Georges 0219 10/25, Super signal, low QRM, greatest signal on the loop, but good on all. (AM-VA)

560 MEXICO XEM, Rio Verde 0550 9/27.

Yoescucho XESM Radio Cañon En el 1470 de tu radio.

BELIZE R. Belize 1100-1116 10/27.

CoMBINACION COLOMBIA 0617-10/27, with WGN offers for maintenance, a few stations pinging through, with program of SS ballads and music. 14117 10/27. Good on all antennas, and Latin music program in Colombia mentions, but this could have been a mention of a network station. Was fairly strong, and mixing with other SS stations at this time. (MCN)

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VENEZUELA YUPN, R. Coro 2241 10/27.

HONDURAS La Ceiba 1055 10/27.

JAMAICA Montego Bay 0400 10/28.

COLOMBIA Bogota 0050 10/27.

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CUBA R. Rebelo 0528 10/27.

CUBA R. Rebelo 0530 10/27.

MEXICO XEM, Rio Verde 0550 9/27.

Yoescucho XESM Radio Cañon En el 1470 de tu radio.

RADIO SANTO DOMINGO 0531 10/27.

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STATE NEWS

GRENADA: R. Grenada new address: PO Box 535, St. George's. (URN in ARC #71)

MEXICO: Tim Hall points out that Mexico City telephone numbers are seven digits long, while all other parts of Mexico have five or six digits. This might help in identifying Mexican UIMOS. Thanks for the tip, Tim. (URN in ARC #71)

SWEN: Marcus submitted 02050-0045, 10:30-18:00 1912 0045-0125, 0200-0400, 1300-1400, 1410-1700, 1715-0000. 'London Calling' 10/11 via BE in ARC #73.

SWEDEN: Natala 18/9 tx will probably close at end of year. (R. Sweden via ARC #73)

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO: 610 The VO Trinidad & Tobago now 24 hrs. (WRT in ARC #73)

QSL INFORMATION

I get a phone inquiry from a new member concerning techniques for obtaining a QSL from Caribbean and Central/South American countries.

Everything you may have heard about QSLing domestic stations holds true and more so. Here are a few special tips concerning international QSLing that I've picked up through the years:

(1) If at all possible, write in the broadcast language, whether it is English or Spanish. This does not always mean that you will receive a QSL card but it will certainly increase your chances. (2) Enclose stamps (if the QSL has no postage stamp) or International Reply Coupons (IRC) if you are in another country. IRCs can be obtained from your local post office. IRCs are being used in all countries. (3) The number of QSLs you have sent is not important. What is important is that you have been trying and that you have been keeping a log of your contacts. (4) Do not expect a QSL immediately. It may take a few months or even a year to receive one. (5) Do not give up. It may take a long time to get a QSL from a station that is only active occasionally. (6) Be patient. QSLs may take a very long time to arrive. (7) Do not expect to receive QSLs from stations in the Caribbean and Central/South American countries. (8) If you do not receive a QSL, write again. It may take months or even years to receive a QSL. (9) Do not try to get QSLs from stations that are only active occasionally. (10) Do not give up. QSLs may take a very long time to arrive. (11) Be patient. QSLs may take a very long time to arrive.

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### Audible stations from a DX'er's location at given times.

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Greetings all ... ABC Radio Sports and ESPN have announced they will jointly launch an all-sports radio network in January 1992. To be called "ESPN Radio Network," the venture will provide news, information and sports programming on weekends and during weekday morning and afternoon drive times. The network's programming will be broadcast weekly from ESPN headquarters in Bristol. More than 200 radio stations are expected to sign on for the new service by January, with 25 stations in each of the top 50 markets already committed. ESPN Radio Network programming will be broadcast Saturdays and Sundays from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. ET. Programming will fall into the various niche market, in-depth sports programming including up-to-the-minute sports news, game reports, golf news, and ESPN features. Results of last Saturday's night game scores and a preview of the big Sunday sports schedules will be aired Sunday mornings from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. in addition, ESPN coverage of the NBA All-Star Game will be broadcast during both morning and afternoon drive times, Monday through Friday. ESPN's new network has been a big hit with the radio industry. The network has already made an agreement with the National Basketball Association to broadcast its games. ESPN has also added their news department in another budget cutting move to the network. As a result, the network will only have three full-time announcers. They will have to fill in for the station's news department, as there will be no backup announcers. The network's first show is set to be a live broadcast from a station in New York City, as the network continues to grow.
FCC's New Forfeiture Policy ... via Pete Kemp

Now given expanded Congressional authority to assess forfeitures for violations of its rules, the FCC has adopted a new forfeiture policy aimed at producing more consistent enforcement actions. The FCC says its new policy is intended to "ensure that similarly situated violators are treated in a comparable manner," and it replaces its former case-by-case approach to assessing fines against violators.

In 1989, Congress increased to $25,000 the amount the FCC could fine a broadcaster for a single rule violation (or for each day of a "continuing violation" fines). The Commission's new forfeiture policy sets a base fine of $25,000, based on the maximum fine for a particular violation, and allows for an adjustment of up to 40% for aggravating or mitigating circumstances, extent, and gravity of the violation.

One example would be violation of the tower lighting/marking rules, which the Commission considers an "extremely grave offense" and for which it has established an 80% rate of $20,000 base fine. If the FCC higher than $20,000; it might be lower if the Commission found instead that the violation was intentional, the fine could be instead, that the broadcaster had an overall history of rule compliance and payment of a $20,000 fine would cause substantial economic hardship.

A *sample* of some new base fines is listed below:

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* - common violations with stations not employing trained duty personnel

(Courtesy RadioWeek, Broadcasting, and FCC Sources)

BRN Affiliate Stations ... via Pete Kemp

New Braunfels* NM KXAM 1050-AM Los Angeles* CA KFLA 1580-AM
Atlanta GA WFTX 1230-AM Miami* FL WBBR 1580-AM
Baton Rouge LA WINE 1300-AM Myrtle Beach SC WARM 1240-AM
Biloxi* MS WWX 1570-AM Myrtle Beach SC WARM 1240-AM
Binghamton NY WBNK 1360-AM Nassau NY WABN 1360-AM
Birmingham AL WCEO 1260-AM Nashville TN WHER 1570-AM
Bluefield-Beckley WV WHKS 1440-AM Minneapolis MN WILM 1560-AM
Boston* MA WPSR 1380-AM Mobile AL WMLX 1240-AM
Buffalo* NY WKBW 1520-AM Morristown NJ WMMR 1250-AM
Charleston WV WWMT 1600-AM Nashville TN WJUN 1570-AM
Charlottesville NC WCHT 1480-AM New Orleans LA WLLX 1670-AM
Chicago* IL WRAS 1030-AM Oklahoma City OK WOKY 1580-AM
Cincinnati* OH WCYG 1320-AM Orlando FL WFLA 1270-AM
Cleveland OH WKBX 1420-AM Philadelphia PA WIPN 1270-AM
Colorado Springs* CO KSSR 1740-AM Phoenix* AZ KNXZ 1510-AM
Dallas* TX KDFC 1480-AM Portland ME WCCL 900-AM
Danbury CT WLRB 1050-AM Portland OR KEWW 1410-AM
Denver CO KCNO 1240-AM Raleigh-Durham NC WWCF 1400-AM
Ft. Myers FL WDCO 1200-AM Reno NV KJLY 1270-AM
Gainesville FL WLOL 1450-AM Richmond VA WAAS 1540-AM
Grand Rapids MI WGRD 1410-AM Roanoke VA WLRJ 1260-AM
Greenville NC WPCT 1490-AM Sacramento CA KNWN 91.3-FM
Harrisburg PA WWTI 1270-AM Salt Lake City UT KZRM 1230-AM
Hartford CT WECT 1220-AM Santa Barbara CA KMAG 1240-AM
Honolulu HI KGMB 750-AM Savannah GA WUNA 1150-AM
Houston TX KKEV 700-AM Seattle WA KEXI 1150-AM
Huntsville AL WJBN 770-AM Spokane WA KEKN 1230-AM
Jackson MS WSLI 930-AM Springfield MA WFXR 1270-AM
Jacksonville FL WELX 1160-AM Tallahassee FL WWDF 1260-AM
Johnstown PA WHNU 94.7-FM Traverse City MI WJNT 1270-AM
Kansas City* KS WWXY 1480-AM Tucson AZ WMAG 1400-AM
Knoxville* TN WATE 950-AM Utica NY WUNR 1150-AM
La Crosse WI KGGO 680-AM Washington, D.C.* MD WPGC 1580-AM
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Haiti’s Radio Stations Bear Scars of Strike
Attacks Drive News Outlets Off the Air

By Lee Hochschild
Pittsburgh Press Staff

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Oct. 24—Our good friends in the offices of major radio stations in this city are not taking a vacation. They are working overtime to spy on the news. "The situation is serious," said a station manager. "We have to stay alert." The precise number of radio stations in the city is uncertain, but at least 10 are operating, with varying degrees of success.

Some stations are broadcasting from makeshift studios, using home-made equipment. Others are relying on guerrilla tactics, such as using portable transmitters or sneaking into the studios of competitors. Many of the stations have been targeted by armed groups, and some have been burned down or destroyed.

But most of the time, the radio stations are doing their best to continue broadcasting. "We have to fight for our right to communicate," said one station manager. "We are not going to be silenced." The stations are broadcasting news, music, and even satire to give the people hope and keep them informed.

As the situation in the city becomes more chaotic, the radio stations are becoming more important to the people. "The radio is the only voice we have," said a listener. "We need to hear the truth." The stations are playing a crucial role in keeping the people informed and united.

But the future of the radio stations is uncertain. The government has yet to agree on a plan for the future of the media in the city. The stations are calling for more support from the community and the government to help them continue broadcasting.

The situation in Haiti is a reminder of the power of the radio to bring hope and information to people in crisis. The stations in Port-au-Prince are an inspiration to others around the world who are fighting for their right to communicate.

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Michael Collins - 2021 Main Street - Stratford, CT 06614
It's been years since I've sent a message in a bottle. I know it has happened with MN in the last few months, and some of that has been pleasant. I did have a few odd and awkward moments, and then there was this incident... But it remains a very, very interesting publication. It gives information based on actual listening rather than information based on presence. The station is located near the Spanish border in a small village where they speak only 100% Spanish, except XEPA-690 which is all sports. It seems that XEPA-1090, XEPA-900, XEPA-1570 & XEPA-1560 are all now Spanish. Is that so? Those stations, I'm sure, are not all XEPA stations. They've been advertising on the radio with the 'Del Rio, TX' calling address given on XEPA. Of course, the radio & television broadcasters on these stations were featured in the article, and I believe that the stations are apparently gone forever. When did they come to an end? At the NAB in San Francisco in Sept., I spoke with someone from Germany who said the Mexican stations (150-250 kHz) are losing popularity in Europe, much more rapidly than can be expected. Can you discuss this? It seems Algeria has set up a whole bunch of LW stations. Also, why did MN ever come to be used by his hemispheres for sound? I don't think that the radio annual with a listing of stations worldwide and note that there are already LW broadcast stations everywhere Europe & Tunisia in North Africa, but none in this country. Finally, what happened in the pirate-ashore ship radio stations in the 60s & 70s? Radio Caroline off England, Radio Merkur off Sweden & Denmark? Are there articles about these stations and what happened to them? I can't seem to find anything. (And thanks for checking in with me. Mike Your right, it has indeed been a few years since your name has been in MUSING-DWS)

Mark Connelly - 30 William Road - Billerica, MA 01821-6079
There was no MUSING-WB. In other words, I took a bus trip out to the Hewlett-Packard training center in Mountain View, CA. While on the trip, I got to do a hit of DXing and I had a chance to see the K1ZS station. K1ZS was a 1000 watt AM station on 1370 kHz and was a brand new crystal-controlled FM radio station using the DCIP/ST1/UT1/UT1/P101/1024. One night, Neil G. Payne, near Pigeon Point Lighthouse in Pescadero, CA, not far from the place I was in the past used to visit, wasabi off with just some Havanians & the Tahiti-787 hit not, but Canadians & Pacific NW stations were blasting in, frequently overdubbing closer CA & Mexican stations. So on June 24th, I called to lap Log-Japan-774 on the Sony 10/14/1431 GMT, language lessons were heard with a chunk of Pacific repeating the same phrases. Strong TP were noted on 837.6, 972.6, 1044.6, 1059.9, 1079.6 & 1467. The big news story while I was out was the Oakland Olympics. I could easily spot the smoke cloud when I took a look out the window. During the test run by the local radio station KOFO-OE50 was having its last day as an oldies station before changing to a Hispanic format. A well-known DJ (last name Gabbett) took my call and风情的歌声的音楽的な元素をカバーする。K1ZSが放送していたステーションは、現在も存続していると考えられます。さらに、NRM-1450においても、私自身が実際に確認したデータが、すでに存在する信号源であることを確認している人々が、一時的に中継を停止している。

Jerry Stark - 9000 4th Avenue - Youngstown, OH 44514
Getting answers to the meaning of the radio stations is one thing but the one thing that I thought was interesting was the question "What do you think?" I've read a lot of the recent articles here and I thought I'd drop a line. Most of the suggested themes are applicable here: Let's see; I use lube gear, 1080 that I bought new in 1946 is still my primary DX machine and on it's only been used a couple of times in the NRC for over 55 years so that fits, too! I guess I'm also a past editor as I've done other colla-

culating with various stations. The station I'm listening to is known as the "Delta."

But what looks like I'll have to do a lot of listening for a change. Lately, WXTX-830 is now back on MS. They returned first with an abbreviated sked of 0800-1700 but they are now operating their full daytime sked. They have promised to do a "TEST" for me this year so watch the front page. My understanding is that they will eventually be simulcasting with WBT-1040 which is in Cleveland. Evidence would suggest that one of the Cleveland UHF TV stations is radiating to WXTX, probably cheaper than either phone lines or multichop STL circuit. If this rumor pans out, I'll let you

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Memphis Commercial Appeal

Steve Forrest

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21—The Memphis Commercial Appeal, a daily newspaper, has announced it will merge with the Memphis Flyer, a weekly newspaper, in a one-year trial period.

"We'd like to do this for the 5,000 people who want to read the Flyer," said Stephen H. Bibb, publisher of the Commercial Appeal.

"We'd have to do more to serve the people of Memphis," said Bill J. Blatt, publisher of the Flyer.

"We're not going to be another newspaper," said Bibb. "We're going to be something different."

"We're going to have more coverage of the city," said Blatt.

"We're going to have to find a way to make it work," said Bibb.

"We're going to have to work together," said Blatt.
know. And, as of today, they still have not changed their call to WXTD so maybe
this change is ka-poof. So now all of the silent AM stations here in the
Youngstown market are back on the air. Good news for them, but new for us AM
DXers however. I recently converted an unused inverted L ham antenna to the
noise reduc.ts configuration outlined by DALLAS LANKFORD here in DX NEWS and an
happy to report that it works just as claimed. My usual noise buzz in the
bottom end of the BC is GONE on this antenna. Of course it will not replace
my loop unless I can figure out how to rotate my extra loop where the antenna
farm is but it certainly will be a welcomed addition! DX weapon. The reduction
of the noise sources on this antenna is really startling. 73 & Good DX!

MKEF HARDSTEIN - 3118 GAYTOWN COURT - JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546-6972
Greetings! With both my wife & I working, 'spare' time is becoming rather
scarce. However, a couple of items seem to pass along. I recently did a test drive in
a '92 Sonoma pick-up 2nd, of course, what best drive isn't complete without a
check of the radio? Amen! Anyway, I noted that the digital readout goes to
1710 kHz & the owners manual says that for AM stereo reception, C-10MM is in
use. Sensitivity was better (AM) than on my GMC truck. As for DX, who knows?
A recent article in the LAKOTA TIMES (newspaper for the Sioux in ND & SD) mentioned
that the Standing Rock Sioux (7th Generation Media Services, Inc.) will
be putting a station on the air. The target date is 1995 and the call requested
is KOLA. Although not mentioned, I'm guess it will be FM. 2 other stations
(KLA & KHEA) which serve the Lakota Nation are on FM, I'll pass on any
further information. All for now. Very 73 & Best of DX!

HENRY A. COTTERILL, JR. - P.O. Box 209 - P.O. Box 191 - MILFORD, PA 19037
Hello NRC members! It's been at least 7 YEARS since I've last written into the
MUSINGS column so let me re-introduce myself. I am now 72 years old. I first
joined the NRC back in late '51 until '53, then '85-'86 and then rejoined last
Jan. I am going into my 3rd year of fulltime broadcasting. I spent over a year
on WOLC-1490, first doing overnights then evenings. I went to work driving
and music director on WTSM-96. Then came the evil & demise of the broadcast
industry, 'The Greedy Axe'. I was told they couldn't afford me even though I
was working extra and making less than others at neighboring outlets. WOLC-
1490 is automated w/CW 1300-2400 and simulcasts w/WTVX 0600-1200 w/AC/CHR.
I have gone on for now to do part time at WZBD-97.3. I have found more time to
grow into DXing (and write this badly needed muse). I encourage all mem-
ers to write in with their ideas and thoughts and keep the back pages full. My.aircheck collection has been growing the last few years. I am concentrating on
stuff from WJZ-FM 61-70. So please let me know if you have anything or perhaps we can swap. Also, my radio collection has been growing, up to 10 consoles and 15 table/portables, mostly Grundig-Bisputn/Telefunken.
And on the DX front, PVR-800 has started to roll in here, quite frequently for
CXLJ. I hope to make it a habit to write in.

DAVE SCHMIDT - P.O. Box 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850-1102
And a nice cross section this week, glad to hear from all! Keep some ideas
out in the open regarding some theme MUSINGS, which we've always had good luck
with in drawing out response. Things have really picked up again and have once
again gotten busy, I hope it will hold out for a while! Even though the
HF football season is just about done, you may want to look for some daytime
or low powered night-timers coming in amazingly clear on Friday or Saturday
nights with their broadcasts. Failures happen at strange times-hi! 73's

For Beginners ...
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