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**WDEA-1370** - P. O. Box 1129 - Ellsworth, ME 04605 will conduct a DX test from 2:00-2:30 am EST Monday, December 14, at 10 watts into an omnidirectional antenna. The test will include Morse code, tones, voice ID's, and march music in conjunction with their monthly frequency check. Reports may be sent to Tracy Tarr. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

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**AM Switch**

**Jerry Starr**
c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

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

**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

**Old call:**  New call:  **Old call:**  New call:
710 WKWB TN Smyrna  WZRS  1350 WGSW SC Greenwood  WLMA
1030 WCAG FL Oviedo  WOKQ  1360 KSFG KS El Dorado  KSRE
1110 WKEG PA Washington  WKZV  1400 KKNX TX Huntsville  KYLR
1140 WOKQ FL Orlando  WOKQ  1450 KTYZ MT Wolf Point  KVOK
1240 WQMA MS Flowood  WQPS  1560 WQXR NY New York  WQGM

**APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS**

1580 NJ Hackettstown: 2000/170 U2 (would replace the facilities of WSNR Washington, NJ which has been silent since 1986)

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880 FL Oviedo: 10000/1000 U2

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXISTING FACILITIES**

1230 CFFL CA Iqaluit: reduce night power to 1000 watts
1240 CJKW ON Wawa: surrender license for AM and move to FM
1340 CFYK WNT Yellowknife: reduce night power to 2500 watts
1470 CHEW ON Welland: surrender AM license and move to FM

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1240 KFBC WY Cheyenne: relocate transmitter site
1600 KQRO TX Cuero: reduce power to 260 watts, antenna to D1

**OTHERNESS**

640 WBOV IN Terre Haute: station is now here, ex-1230 kHz
830 CKKY AB Wainwright: station is now here, ex-1230 kHz
920 WMPI WV Fairmont: silent since 1991, is being purchased by owners of WTC-1490 under new duopoly rules and should be returning to the air soon.

1010 KXGZ CO Brush: local monitors report this station has been using the call "KSIR" but we have not yet seen this listed as an official change by FCC. Often a new call will turn up on the air before the FCC gets around to releasing the information.

1040 CFZQ PQ St.-Jean: station left the AM band for good on 10-31-92, moved to FM, remove it from your Log.
1120 KLIM CO Limon: station is SILENT
1230 WBBQ PA Harrisburg: silent since 3/92, station is ON THE AIR and relaying WRV 97.3 FM.
1250 WARE MA Ware: silent station is ON THE AIR
1380 KFLJ CO Wabensburg: renewal of license for this station, silent since 1988, has been DISMISSED by the FCC.
1430 WBBR MI Mount Clemens: silent station has been purchased by owners of WCAR-1090 Lavonia, MI under the new duopoly rules and should be returning to the air.
1450 WHEL NC Wilmington: silent station will be ON THE AIR 12-1-92.

**NEW YORK CITY MARKET**

**NOTE USE OF SHARED FREQUENCIES**

**1930**

**1948**

**1992**

Now available: the highlights of the 1992 NRC Convention on video!

Five hours, 25 minutes of the Omaha convention on a T-160 VHS tape, $20.00. Also available: Omaha Radio, about two hours, on a T-120 VHS tape, also $20.00. ($5.00 from each order will be donated to the NRC.) Please specify which tape and order from NRC Publications; NY orders, please add sales tax.
Domestic DX Digest

North: Bill Hale
495 Creekview Drive · Meridian, ID 83642-3241

South: Duncan Shaw
3131 S. McClintock B111 · Los Angeles, CA 90007

East: Dave Braun
11 Mill Bend Acres · Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

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

**MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS**

- Must’ve been during, or close to, a full moon, as John S. Bowker found some strange DX on his car radio on four consecutive days the end of last month. Or maybe it was the approaching of Hallowe’en? Anyway, check out 1130 in Midnight to 0800 Hours below. Oh yes ... Welcome aboard, John. Good to hear from you. You don’t have to wait for this kind of phenomenon to report again.

- Remember, when your spouse asks what you want for Christmas, just show her the ad for the new NRC AM Radio Log and tell her, S-O-C-K-S!

**SPECIAL**

1140 CPXKL AB Calgary · Noted 10/31 1600 with these new C&Ls. Calling itself Calgary’s Adult Station, XL Radio 1140. Call to station confirmed that these were new calls, and that the format had been changed from Classic Rock (ie: Oldies) to Easy Listening. Currently carrying very little advertising. This is fifth call change for this station which started out in 1927 as CFJP before becoming, in turn, to CKXL, CISJ, CFXX, and now CPXKL. The two other old CPXKL stations, CFAC and CFCN, have used these calls since they went on the air in 1922. (DMc-AB)

1240 KLVJ ID Mountain Home · Noted 11/12 1730 · Heard back on the air with sound like transmitter tests and satellite C&L from an undetermined source. Waited for an ID at 1800, but west straight thru music and country fifties. Heard ID later at 1858 followed by ad cluster for many Mountain Home businesses, before fading into GM music. FM also back on, with AC & AC oldies (Ding as Power 98). Poor signal ... still tweaking. Broke down and called them. **Grand Back-on-Air-Date is 11/16.** New technology allows them to sound local by using in-the-zone time checks. But it’s still satellite to me! [Ed-ID]

**UNIDs and UNID HELP**

1470 UNID ?? 11/7 1730-1740 · With West Virginia travel, tourist & history info. Good signal with fades. Disappeared with pattern change at 1740. Heard several evenings now. Who is this? (GH-OH) [According to AM Switch, it’s WHRD Huntington, which recently returned to the air - Ed.] [DD by DXer in second report - Ed.]

**DX and EQUIPMENT TESTS**

1470 KMF · AZ Sierra Vista · 11/9 0200-0210 · Only regular CJVB Vancouver with news, weather (5’s in Vancouver) into disco music with foreign accent announcer. Tried again at 0225, ... still CJVB with same siren with mentions of Richmond, New Westminster activities. Nothing underneath. (RO-AK)

**ALABANY RADIO CORP.**

1600 to 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 WSVA VA Harrisonburg · 11/10 0705 · Poor signal in fade with end of ABC News. Female with call letters and local news. New. (GH-OH)
- 790 WAEB PA Allentown · 10/29 0706 · Fair in fight with WSGW and CJGM with local WAEB 3-day Autumn forecast, local news with many mentions of the Lehigh Valley. (MB-ON)
- 800 WCHA PA Chambersburg · 10/28 0659 · Poor under CJBQ & CKLW with ID as This is your station for news, information and real country. WCHA, promo for Triad phone-in swap & sell program. (MB-ON)
- 910 WLAS NC Jacksonville · 11/10 0754 · Fair with sports. 0755 WLAS Newsetime 7:55, then into traffic report and weather. (GH-OH)
- 1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights · 10/31 0705-0800 · Fair over nulled WBZ and unID gospel station with Bulletin Board run-down of local church-related events, which announced address to send events to: Bulletin Board, P.O. Box 1030, Sterling Heights, MI 48311 (presumably this is also the station’s mailing address) [The new Log gives a street address, but this will probably get a report to them also] - Ed. Promo for We Kids program: Have You Heard? We Kids are on Saturday mornings at 8:30 here on WUFL, into USA Radio Network News at 0756. (MB-ON)
- 1130 WWWD MI Detroit · 10/29 0742 · Some of the cleverest ways to use the word four ... such as The Metro-area W-4-cast (weather forecast). Not promoting the AM at all. WCXI was a rare catch, but this is what I’ve been listening for this week. (JB-IL)
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DMc-AB  Deane McIntyre Calgary, AB; via FidoNet!
JB-IL  John S. Bowker Valparaiso, IN; DXing on Lake Shore Drive in Chicago going to work. All four catches heard at almost the identical spot on the western shore of Lake Superior in his '91 Mercury Tracer
MB-ON  Mike Brooker Toronto, ON; Sony ICF-7600D or Panasonic RF-2200 [Neat stamp, Mike!]
GH-OH  Gregory Hanson Circleville, OH (Home of the Circleville Pumpkin Show; the Greatest Free Show on Earth; Superadio II barefoot (42) [Thanks for stickers -Ed.]
MS-ON  Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON, DXing from Kemptville, ON with Panasonic RF-B65 barefoot
RO-AK  Rod O'Connor Kodiak, AK;
Ed-ID  Editor, NNSC70; Meridian, ID; Sony ICF-2010

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950 KPRC TX Houston - 10/28 0058 good with KYGO/KLJW with Larry King, local ads, legal ID at 0100 into CBS News, caught this while talking with another ham on the 145.15 MHz WWXM repeater (EB-MO)

KYGO CO Denver - 10/28 0100 good with WYGO/KLJW with CWM, legal ID mentioning Jefferson Pilot Communications at 0102 into local news (EB-MO)

1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 10/28 0106 good over KBIS with ad for Knob Hill Farms, sports report, traffic report. CFRB 48-hour forecast, gave temperature in Toronto as three degrees Centigrade/ 38 degrees Fahrenheit. CFRB 1610 Toronto legal ID at 0109 into "The John Oakland Show". CFRX-6070 just as strong! (EB-MO)

1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 10/28 0111 good in XEG null with SMN CWM, Celebrating country music month, this is America's Best Country slogan, more CWM, Great stereo country, 10:50 KLOH non-IDs (EB-MO)

1190 WHMT TN Humboldt - 10/26 0134 good to fair over KJLA in WWOO null with OLDies, call letter ID at 0145, must have been on ET this morning. (EB-MO)

1200 KYOO MO Bolivar - 10/26 0107 on ET, strong in WOWA null with SMN CWM //KLOH-1050, call letter IDs (EB-MO)

1220 CHSC ON St. Catharines - 10/26 0058 good to poor with WKNR with AC/CHR, jingle ID at 0104 (EB-MO)

1240 WINK FL Fort Myers - 10/12 2330-0040 CBS p/bp football, 0030 ID 1240 WINK, fading, poor (DT-JA)

1250 WDAE FL Tampa - 10/13 0021-0035 Promo for concert Tampa Bay's best, most played... Fair o/u unID (DT-JA)

1255 KCFI IA Cedar Falls - 10/13 0200 fair in WTAJ null with You're in tune to the best country music - we're KCFI Cedar Falls - "Waterbox" (SF-TN)

1260 WSUA FL Miami - 10/13 0043-0100 SS Talk and music. EE ID at 0100 WSUA, Miami. Fair to poor, o/u unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1370 WCCN WI Neillsville - 10/23 0003 good over WGCC with no KASP-1380 splash with SNN news, into MOR, Musical Memories, 24 hours a day. WCCN Neillsville legal ID at 0007 (EB-MO)

1380 WAGS SC Bishopville - 10/14 0559 fair over Cuban with live sign-on, temperature check, and into USA net news. Long-sought and SC #110. (SF-TN)

1420 WRCG GA Columbus - 10/15 0016-0031 Sports talk show Right here on WRCG. Call-in number of 233-9357. Poor with unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1450 WFXW IL Geneva - 10/30 0003 good over WAAB/others with This is AM 1480, WFXW Geneva-St. Charles-Elgin into BBD (EB-MO)

1490 WSYL GA Sylvan - 10/16 0100 good with FM-AM ID (separate calls) including state, then satellite-sounding CW. 1490 265, no call changes. (SF-TN)

WOHI OH East Liverpool - 10/13 0300 surfaced for legal ID (incl. state) and ABC News. Cleans up OH on 1490 here. (SF-TN)

1510 CJRS PQ Sherbrooke - 10/23 0015 fair in super-tight WLAC null with FF talk, possible KGA underneath with CWM (EB-MO)

0800 - 1600 ELT

All quiet on the DX front!! -djs

P.O. Box 830
Willmar, Minnesota 56201

570 WWNC NC Asheville - 10/25 2054 good over WNAX/KLJF/KWX with wx, gave temps in Hendersonville, Greenville, Spartanburg, and Asheville. Western Carolina's number one, 57 WWNC slogan into CWM (EB-MO)

580 KALB LA Alexandria - 10/25 2057 fair with WKTY with KEKZ-590 splashes with OLDies, into ABC news at 2100, net ads, into more OLD, mention of Great Oldies Station, no ID given (EB-MO)

680 WBNR CA San Francisco - 10/28 2135 good with intermittent $ over WODZ with Bay Area traffic report, sponsored by KRON-TV Channel 4, local ads, WBNR 68 San Francisco legal ID at 2136. Only Californian in at this time. (EB-MO)

WOGO WI Hallie - 10/25 1929 good over KFQF with BRN program, call letter ID at 1930 (EB-MO)

750 WRIK IL Brookport - 10/26 1652 fair with KJEL/WNDZ/WSB with talk program, legal ID into network news (possibly USA) (EB-MO)

WSB GA Atlanta - 10/26 1736 good with KJEl with News Talk Radio AM 750 WSB slogan, weather forecast with ex-NE/Jer Kirk Medhunis, traffic report from Joy Kenishi and Captain Herb Emory, into the Gary McGee Hometown Radio Show (EB-MO)

900 WTLR VA Norfolk - 10/8 2340-0000 Blue Jays World Series post game show, WTLR Time and WTLR News at 1200, fair, light interference (DT-JA)

CIGM ON Sudbury - 10/28 2118 good over WWKY (in C-QUAM) with CWM, Your hour for country, 750 CIGM slogan, mention of Country Coast to Coast, gave NST, AST, IST, CFT, and PDT TCS, none of this "18 after the hour" stuff you see on SMN and Unis! CIGM Weather Scan forecast at 2122. (EB-MO)

970 WPLA FL Tampa - 10/9 2311-2320 Advice talk show, ads for GMAC and Sears. Poor and fading (DT-JA)

1040 WYFM FL Boynton Beach - 10/10 2133-2149 Soul music, Call 930-WYFM; Foxy 1040 ID, fair & fading, interference from unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1060 WAMT FL Titusville - 10/10 2243-2252 OLDies, Radio WAMT 1060; wx, ad for Carpet Co. in Titusville, fair, light fading (DT-JA)

1070 CHOK ON Sarina - 10/28 2100 good over WIBC/KNX with Toronto Maple Leafs hockey, ad for McDonalds, Telenedia sports talk promo (EB-MO)

1080 KRLD TX Dallas - 10/10 2234-2300 CBS p/bp Pittsburgh v. Toronto baseball ID KRLD - the news station 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; poor & fading, o/u unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1130 WHHR SC Hilton Head Island - 10/11 2031-2100 Wx, sports news, advise talk show, 2100 ID This is 1130 Information radio WHHN; poor, fading, int unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1150 CKMO ON Hamilton - 10/28 2146 good with intermittent $ over KSAL/others with OLDies. Oldies 1150 slogan. Now, I understand why they changed from CKOC! (EB-MO)

1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City - 10/28 2212 good with fair $ over WJDC with "The Gil Gross Show", talking about the backlash against the gay/lesbian community in the U.S. Too bad they didn't go after the old KUSI! (EB-MO)

1170 WAVS FL Davie - 10/11 2136 Reggae & calypso music, station promos, ad for Records & Tapes in Miami, fair & fading, over WWVA (DT-JA)
1190 WQBA FL Miami - 10/11 2110-2140 SS, music, listener requests, SID. Fair & fading (DT-JA)

WOWO IN Fort Wayne - 10/28 2216 good with fair S over XEWW/KJLA with WOAI-1200 splash with OLDies (60's, 70's, 80's). pumpkin giveaway promo, Wu-We slogan, local political ad. ad for Finney's Vitaminas, weather forecast (EB-MO)

1200 WMXA IL Chicago - 10/25 1638 good over KYOO with SS ads for Chicago (EB-MO)

1230 WMLM TN Hohenwald - 10/11 2159 fair with Serving Lewis County and the surrounding area for 22 years, followed by legal ID (incl. state). heard same at 0859 10/18, so they're 24 hours now; TN #166 (SF-TN)

1290 WPBG FL West Palm Beach - 10/13 2115-2130 NBC Talknet. ad for Miami Review. ID WPBG News-Talk-Sports, fair. (DT-JA)

1300 WFFG FL Marathon - 10/13 2140-2200 C&W, news at 2200, fair. (DT-JA)

1310 WAUC FL Wauchula - 10/13 2203-2229 CBS' pbp of Atlanta v. Pittsburg baseball, ad for Ace Hardware in Wauchula, poor. (DT-JA)

1330 WJNX FL Fort Pierce - 10/14 2016-2046 CBS' pbp of Atlanta v. Pittsburg baseball, ad on WJNO, fair with unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1350 KWLO IA Waterloo - 10/22 2359 good with WFBC with OLDies, legal ID at 2400 into NBC Radio Network News (EB-MO)

1360 WSMB LA New Orleans - 10/14 2108-2156 CBS' pbp of Atlanta v. Pittsburg baseball, ID all day long on WSMB, New Orleans, poor o/u unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1360 WMOB LA Mobile - 10/14 2211-2230 syndicated REL show, promo for program on WMOB, ID This is WMOB, Mobile, poor to fair o/u WKAT and unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1370 WCAT FL North Miami - 10/14 2210-2230 FF Talk show o/u WMOB, unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1370 WCOA FL Pensacola - 10/14 2231-2300 NBC Talknet, promo for event with a Baptist church choir, ID Countdown on WCOA... Fair, with unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1380 WQAO FL St. Petersburg - 10/14 2310-2336 Older rock, ads for Motel & Sears, Family Circle Magazine Tampa Bay Calypso Cafe, ID as The Touch, poor to fair o/u unID Cuban & unID (DT-JA)

1410 WMTW FL Fort Myers - 10/17 2333-2346 C&W, ads mentioning Fort Myers, ID Great 102 FM, mentions of WHEV-FM, fair to poor, o/u WLUV (DT-JA)

1500 WPDC GA Atlanta - 10/22 1902 weak with SSB followed by long sign-off. Never expected to hear this one day to tight E-W pattern; DA may be out of whack. 1500 #30 and my 2800th catch!!! (SF-TN) (Congratulations!!! - df)

1520 WEZI FL Milwaukee - 10/18 2303-2323 GOS, female ann, partial 102 FM, mentions of WHEV-FM, fair to poor (DT-JA)

1550 WBSC SC Berkeleyville - 10/19 2329-2350 GOS, female ann, long list of events incl. Little Rock Baptist Church and WBSC, "Awards to Students" segment; fair, int unID Cuban (DT-JA)

1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 10/19 2328-2329 OLD on WPAD... and Original hits on WPAD, fair, some int WPXR (DT-JA)

1600 WPOM FL Riviera Beach - 10/19 2017-2037 UC and rap, Call 842-9698 WPOM, call-in by reps of schools, fair (DT-JA)

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BITS AND PIECES

Those of you with access to electronic mail can send loggings to me at dshaw@aludra.usc.edu as well. Heck, you can FAX stuff to me at (213) 740-1853. And any last minute DX tips can be phoned to me at FSC Scrantion radio (213) 740-1487 from 1700-2130 ELT.

Yes, this is the age of telecommunications. Nice to see a report from Don; I'm sure he's enjoying the sunshine in Jamaica. Eric notes that he just passed his no-code tech class license. He says he main hangout is 2 meters. Congratulations to you! Thanks for the reports this week - keep 'em coming! 73's - db

REPORTERS

(DT-JA) Don Trelford in Jamaica, DX-440 and a long wire (SF-TN) Steve Francis Alcoa, TN Realistic TRF (EB-MO) Eric Bueneman N0UIH/K0XO STL Hazelwood, MO DX-200, STA-90, TM-152, SM-2

DDX-East

NEWS AND VIEWS

Laura McCusker and Bill Townsend both check in with their first reports since I became editor of DDX-East. Laura says DX is picking up a bit for her. She is having trouble with an annoying buzz for the past couple of months, but it is intermittent allowing some good logs as you will see below.

Jeff Kittle also mentions that conditions are good, he has experienced some excellent conditions to the west, and mentions that he has noticed that when a cold front moves in he gets good reception from the west.

Wayne Heinen checks in with some clarification of an item that appeared in the Nov. 9 issue. Thanks for the information, Wayne.

As I type this on November 15, it seems a long way away, but... Please note that Paul's publishing schedule includes a two week hiatus for DX News over the holidays. The weeklies go through December 28, and the next issue is scheduled for January 18. Why am I bringing this up? My last deadline for the weeklies will be December 12. If you miss that deadline, your report will not be seen until January 18, so give all of us NRC members a Christmas gift and get in whatever last minute tips you can for the holiday season.

SPECIAL

680 WODZ TN Memphis - 11/6 In very briefly o/u WPTF with "Oldies 94, WODZ." Still WODZ, not WEZI. Correct your logs. (JK-VA) (Can anybody who hears this regularly confirm the AM calls? - db)

750 WCHP NY Champaign - Listing here IS CORRECT. This is a new facility CP for night operation by WCHP. In addition, WCHP has an application for 25000 watt day here. This could not be listed as a move because it was to be a split operation (similar to CHYR-710/CHYR-730). Watch AM Switch for details as they happen. (WH-CO)

1240 WSNJ NJ Bridgeton - 11/13 2359 Signoff included the following schedule: Sign-on M-F 0530, Saturday 0600, Sunday 0700, Signoff at 0000. Ended with sung version of "The Lord's Prayer." Off at 0001. (DB-DE)

1490 WOJY VA Hampton - 11/11 0953 ID between songs as 'Solid 102 FM', your Christian station serving Hampton, Norfolk and Virginia Beach. Ex-WPEX. (DB-DE)

DX TESTS

840 WHBY AL Mobile - 10/12 0322 CIDs. TTS. Fair u/WHAS. (WPT-DC)

1300 KWCK AR Searcy - 10/5 Not heard. (WPT-DC)

1320 XXOL OK Clinton - 10/12 Not heard. (WPT-DC)

1360 WLYN MA Lynn - 10/26 0342 Poor u/CJVL with barely audible ID "this is radio station WLYN." No WDCR, do they have a MM SP? (LM-NY)

WLYN MA Lynn - 10/26 0316 CID with CQ in Morse Code. Fair u/WFSN. (WPT-DC)

1470 KMFZ AZ Sierra Vista - 11/9 Not Heard. (WPT-DC)

1540 WSMI IL Litchfield - 10/28 0107 CID at 0102, VD at 0107 with mention of 1000 watt power. Poor u/WMO/WPTF. (WPT-DC) (Bill, is WMO on at night now? - db)

DID YOU KNOW that a radio station emits a "ground wave" (one that follows the contour of the earth out for miles) and a "sky wave" that projects more upwards and at night, may be reflected from an ionized layer miles in the sky. This is why stations carry so much further at night and makes serious "dxing" possible.
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612 IRELAND RTE, Athlone, 10/24 2254-2259 - SER Ireland Reports on '1539'. [JF-NF]

1134 CROATIA Hrvatski R., Zagreb, 10/24 2310-2315 - German, ID with frequencies at 2314 then said would join the ARD program, which it did (/ 1539). SIO 333. [JF-NF]

639 SPAIN RNE R. 1 synchronization, 10/24 2354-2356 - Italian pop song, talk in press conference 2314. [JF-NF]

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1257 SPAIN unlisted SER station, 10/24 2019-2027 - Under the Czech in Spanish with mention of Tenerife and part of an address (Aptadado 222...). Established // with 1584 (thus SER) during subsequent football chat. SIO 322. [JB-NF]

1323 FINLAND South Coast R., Brighton, 10/24 2029-2035 - Ad for carpet store in Brighton then station event promo; clear jingle ID at 2031, lost to QRM, very shortly afterwards. SIO 226. [JB-NF]

1386 KALININGRAD R. Ala, 10/24 2344-2356 - Typical banda music // 5400, little Interval Signal at 2345, woman with whistle sounded like news, Interval Signal again at 2349, ID, possible address, more talk by man. O lle Alml has anyone in Europe managed to QSL R. Ala? SIO 444. [JB-NF] (I've written twice for shortwave, but no response. The most recent NASWA Journal (11/92) says that it now costs 25 rubles to repeaters, which would be quite a surprise.)

1413 SERBIA R. Pristina, Kosovo, 10/24 2042-2117 - Back-to-back C&W music (// 5400), little Interval Signal at 2100, news by woman with Tegucigalpa's Albanian and talk to sign off without anthem at 2117. Initially fair, but poor at sign off. SIO 332. [JB-NF]

1431 UKRAINE R. Kiev, Mykolaiv, 10/25 0011-0015 - Noted with beautiful Blanca (beer), female announcer BBC news talk to sign off without anthem at ads, news by woman in Albanian and 0042-0047 with ID and Tegucigalpa with dancehall reggae.

1485 ALBANIA R. Tirana, 10/24 1957-2001 - Under the Czech in 550 JAMAICA RJR. and 0214, from domestics that-it now costs 25 rubles to repeaters, which would be quite a surprise."

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1507 CROATIA Hrvatski R., Tovarnick listed, news, Spanish music, poor, 810 COLOMBIA CARACOL Bogota, 11/8 2246-2252 - With ads and promos, 2 IDs, UTC-7 time check. Fair amid heavy QRM. Very pleased as this is my first logging of any type from Sinaloa state. [DHM-AI]

1507 CUBA R. Rejol. 11/7 0046 - Noted in passing, logged previous weekend, with music and AST timecheck. Only audible on Sony, which split nicely from 920. [JB-NF]

1510 MEXICO XELA Mexico City, 11/8 0158-0164 - ID, good on top. [DHM-AI]

1510 BELIZE R. Belize, 11/13 0035 - Very strong with United Nations Radio program "The World in Review" with news items concerning various world trouble spots. Program airs on Thursdays at 9:30, said RB announcement. My guess, however, XEAX would consider a QSL card from the UN in New York proof of such a reception, so I'll see if they answer me! I previously QSLed Belize on 834 kHz. [JR-NY]

1530 MEXICO XETQ R. Sensacion, Oaxtoba, 11/8 0242-0253 - Presumed with string of news and several mentions of Orizaba and sister city of Cordoba. Fair amid QRM. [DHM-AI]

1535 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin, Santo Domingo, 11/7 0225-0240 - Back-to-back over a graveyard of Spanish stations with typical domi-merengue music, in CBV null. 11/8 0110-0120 - Fair amid heavy QRM, followed by ID and music at 0119. [BC-NH]

1537 COLOMBIA Mar Caribe Internacional, 11/8 0107 - Good with "boxeo" discussion, mentions of a Puerto Rican boxer and Mike Tyson, on an American station. [BC-NH]

1537 MEXICO Canal 88, Los Mochis, 11/8 0254-0259 - With ads and promos, 2 IDs, UTC-7 time check. Fair amid heavy QRM. Very pleased as this is my first logging of any type from Sinaloa state. [DHM-AI]

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STATION NEWS

BELIZE: The Antigua Relay Station ceased operation on February 21, 1991 and our antenna pattern for the Belize Relay Station remains unchanged. For the record, our Belize Relay Station operates two transmitters on 1530 and 1580 kHz. The specially designed, horizontally polarized, skywave antennas put very directional beams along a line from Punta Gorda to Guatemala City (1530 kHz) and towards Managua (1580 kHz). [From VOA in Distance #13 11/1/92]

ECUADOR: R. Católica 880 is a good target frequency, power, FM frequency, fair with interference from unID Cuba. [DT-JAM]

1540 BAHAMAS: ZNS-1 Nassau, 10/19 0004-0100 - Gospel, local ads, full ID mentioning Central America and Associated Press, fair. [DT-JAM]

1550 BELIZE VOA Punta Gorda, 10/25 2213-2240 - Talk, news in Spanish, 2230 jazz, 2300 ID mentions Central America and Associated Press, fair. [DT-JAM]

1570 GUATEMALA TGUE Guatemala City, 10/19 2132-2310 - Religious talk and music in Spanish, sign off, military orchestra, Guatemalan anthem, fair, interference from unID Spanish station.

1580 BELIZE VOA Punta Gorda, 10/26 2320-2400 - Man and woman talk in Spanish, news, ID at 2400 "This program comes to you from the United States of America", then "VOA Express", medium-fair. [DT-JAM]

1580 MEXICO XEDM, Hermosillo Son, 11/13 0647-0703 - Accordion music, then two full data IDs, including call letters, slogan ("La Grande de Sonora"), network ("Grupo ACIR"), and power ("quince mil"). Closed with anthem. CBJ appeared to be off, was noted strong an hour later. [JR-NY]

DID YOU KNOW that you can always spot a directional AM radio station because it will always have more than one tower. In fact, a station with only one tower is most certainly a non-directional station.

DID YOU KNOW that 1540 kHz is a Clear Channel for the Bahamas? This means that U.S. stations cannot transmit substantial signals in their direction (FCC Rule 73.23(b)). You may be able to hear the Bahamian station, ZNS-1540 where you live.

DID YOU KNOW that some major highways pass between the towers of some directional stations? WSUN at Tampa Bay is one, KWAL is Wallace, Idaho is another. If you know of more, send them in. You'd think that a large truck passing by might upset the phasing!
Broadcast Station Pioneers: State-by-State

Thomas H. White – January 1, 1992

The fall of 1921 saw the formal inauguration of the broadcast service in the United States. In the year that followed the Commerce Department issued over 550 broadcast station authorizations, including at least five each of the 48 states plus Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. This is a review of the spread of broadcasting across the United States--starting in Pennsylvania and ending in Wyoming--listing chronologically the first broadcast station granted in each state. In most cases these stations were also the first to go on air in the state, although in a few cases rivals may have beaten them to the airwaves. [Note: Although the Commerce Department didn't begin to grant formal broadcast licenses until late 1921, Westinghouse's KDKA and WJZ, which pioneered broadcast development, are listed according to their initial land station grant date.]

The list reviews 52 jurisdictions: the 48 states, the territories of Hawaii and Alaska, plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. There are a total of 54 stations, because in two cases (New Mexico and Idaho) there was a tie between two stations for the honor of first license. Only 19 of the 54 stations have survived to today. However, they are among the most prominent in the nation. Surprisingly, two of the stations are no longer in the states in which they originated--KYW in Pennsylvania and WJZ in New Jersey is now WABC in New York. Thirty-five stations didn't make it--some expired after just a few weeks or months--reflecting the tumultuous period of rapid change.

The list is organized chronologically, state by state. Each entry has the rank for the given state and location. This can get confusing, so here is an interpretation of a sample entry: both WLB Minneapolis, MN and WHA Madison, WI received initial broadcast licenses on 1/13/22. Each was the first within the state, so Minnesota and Wisconsin are tied for the honor of being the 13th state to receive a broadcast station authorization. In addition, according to my research these two stations are tied for 34th place among all station licenses issued. Both stations survive to this day, although WLB has changed its call to KUMC.

1922:

1. PA 10/27 KDKA East Pittsburgh, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg (1)
   KDKA-1020 Pittsburgh, PA
   **1922**

2. NJ 05/14 WJZ Newark, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg (2)
   WABC-770 New York, NY
3. MA 09/15 WBZ Springfield, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg (3)
   WBZ-1030 Boston, MA
4. CT 09/29 WCJ New Haven, A. C. Gilbert Company (5)
   Deleted 12/17/22
5. CA 10/13 KQJ Los Angeles, Arno A. Kluge (6)
   Deleted 6/9/22
6. MI 10/13 WB Detroit, Detroit News (7)
   WWJ-950 Detroit, MI
7. NY 10/13 WJX New York, DeForest Radio Telephone & Telegr (8)
   Deleted 6/24
8. IL 11/09 KYW Chicago, IL
   Westinghouse Electric & Mfg (9)
   KYW-1060 Philadelphia, PA
9. DC 12/08 WJH Washington, White & Boyer Company (11*)
   Deleted 3/26/24
10. WA 12/08 KKC Seattle, Northern Radio & Electrical Company (12*)
    Deleted 1/23/23
11. NE 12/29 WOU Omaha, R. B. Howell (13)
    Deleted 12/17/22
12. OH 12/30 WMH Cincinnati, Precision Equipment Company (29)
    Deleted 12/17/22

**1923**

13. MN 01/13 WLB Minneapolis, University of Minnesota (34*)
    KLOC-770 Minneapolis, MN
    WI 01/13 WHA Madison, University of Wisconsin (34*)
    WHA-970 Madison, WI
15. IN 01/26 WLK Indianapolis, Hamilton Manufacturing (37*)
    Deleted 6/1/23
16. AL 02/03 WGH Montgomery, Montgomery Light & Power Company (39)
    Deleted 6/5/22
17. AR 02/16 WCB Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff Company (45*)
    Deleted 6/5/22
18. MO 02/17 WOQ Kansas City, Western Radio Company (47)
    Deleted 6/14/34
19. CO 03/10 KJZ Denver, Reynolds Radio Company (65*)
    KJZ-560 Denver, CO
20. TX 03/15 WSB Dallas, City of Dallas (71)
    KAAM-1310 Dallas, TX
21. HI 03/14 KGU Honolulu, Marion A. Mulroney (72*)
    KGU-760 Honolulu, HI
    TA 03/14 WGF Des Moines, The Register & Tribune (72*)
    Deleted 9/29/23
23. CA 03/15 WSB Atlanta, Atlanta Journal (80*)
    WSB-750 Atlanta, GA
    OR 03/15 KCG Portland, Hallock & Watson Radio Service (80*)
    Deleted 11/25/24
25. OK 03/16 WKY Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Radio Shop (84*)
    WKY-990 Oklahoma City, OK
    WV 03/16 WHD Morgantown, West Virginia University (84*)
    Deleted 11/19/23
27. NC 03/18 WBT Charlotte, Southern Radio Corporation (99*)
    WBII-1110 Charlotte, NC
28. LA 03/21 WGV New Orleans, Interstate Electric Company (97*)
    Deleted 6/22/24
29. KS 03/23 WEY Wichita, Cosradio Company (104*)
    Deleted 6/23/23
30. MD 03/13 WMC Baltimore, Joseph M. Zamoiski Company (104*)
    Deleted 11/24/23
31. TN 03/23 WKM Memphis, Riechan-Crossland (105*)
    Deleted 6/11/23
32. ME 04/05 WMB Auburn, Auburn Electrical Company (142*)
    Deleted 3/31/23
33. NM 04/05 KNJ Roswell, Roswell Public Service Company (142*)
    Deleted 11/26/23
34. VA 04/06 WSN Norfolk, Ship Owners Radio Service [193*]
    Deleted 11/16/22
35. UT 04/21 KZT Salt Lake City, The Deseret News [197*]
    KSL-1160 Salt Lake City, UT
36. NV 05/01 KJN Reno, University of Nevada [224*]
    Deleted 6/7/22
37. FL 05/08 WCAN Jacksonville, Southeastern Radio Telep [240*]
    Deleted 10/26/22
38. SD 05/09 WCAT Rapid City, S.D. State School of Mines [245*]
    Deleted 10/28/22
39. MT 05/13 KDSY Great Falls, The Tribune [256*]
    Deleted 11/30/23
40. WV 05/15 KYW Phoenix, Smith Hughes & Company [264*]
    Deleted 4/4/24
41. ND 05/23 WDAY Fargo, Kenneth M. Hance [292*]
    WDAY-970 Fargo, ND
42. RI 05/22 WEAG Edgewood, Nichols-Heline-Bassett Lab [310*]
    Deleted 11/12/23
43. NH 06/03 WEAG Berlin, Young Men's Christian Association [323*]
    Deleted 9/6/22
45. SC 06/17 WFAZ Charleston, South Carolina Radio Shop [357*]
    Deleted 6/11/22
46. PR 06/19 WCAD Ensenada, Spanish-American School of Radiotelg [361*]
    Deleted 5/22/22
47. ID 07/06 KFJF Moscow, The Electric Shop [401*]
    Deleted 10/11/25
48. 07/06 KPBA Lewiston, Ramey & Bryant Radio Company [420*]
    Deleted 12/9/22
49. KY 07/13 WHAS Louisville, Courier-Journal & Times [416*]
    WHAS-400 Louisville, KY
50. MS 07/14 WHAU Corinth, Corinth Radio Supply Company [417*]
    Deleted 10/19/22
51. DE 07/17 WJAY Wilmington, Wilmington Electric Specialty [420*]
    WDEL-1150 Wilmington, DE
52. AK 07/18 WLLT Fairbanks, Northern Commercial Company [539*]
    Deleted 6/21/23
53. WV 10/03 KFBU Laramie, The Cathedral (Bishop Thomas) [570*]
    Deleted 9/24/29 as KHYO
FANS FLOCK TO REVITALIZED WREN

By MARK Enoch
The Capital-Journal

Richard Gutter believes the recession is one reason Southern gospel music is becoming more popular, and not just for Chris-
tians today.

"This music offers people hope," said Michael Gutter, the owner of WREN, a Christian radio station in Topeka, Kansas. "As people suffer during these simpler times, they begin to look back to traditional values, and this music echoes those values."

Southern gospel music has been popular for decades, dating back to the early 20th century. But like other forms of music, it has evolved over time, incorporating elements from traditional hymns and contemporary worship music.

Gutter opened WREN in 1982, when he was just a 33-year-old Topekan. He started the station as a way to share his love for this type of music with others. "I've been a fan of Southern gospel music since I was a kid," he said. "I wanted to share that love with others, and I knew there was a market for it in Topeka."

Since then, WREN has grown in popularity, with a dedicated audience that listens to the station for its traditional programming. "People come to WREN for a sense of comfort and familiarity," said Swartz. "They know what to expect when they tune in."

Gutter hopes to continue growing the station's reach and impact, and plans to add more programming in the future. "We're always looking for ways to improve and expand," he said. "People love WREN, and we want to make sure we're meeting their needs and expectations."
dared. I studied Spanish at U MA-Lowell for 5 semesters and still have trouble understanding LA broadcasts. Just having a friend as a reference for common words, names has made it easier. The LA UNID station on 1170 that I reported as Radio 1170 K.L.A. on 3/29 was probably KNX 1070 in Los Angeles according to WM. Why does that call sign itself Radio 1170 when it's not? It's not relaying 1070. This season I've logged 3 Columbus Ohio AM stations, all with perfect reception. Some reports have seen corrected technical problems. WNNW-1110 has apparently corrected some of its pattern problems and is now listenable. AM total to 4,412. The FM total is 6,412, I think. I've listened to WHBB-1490, WCHM-1490, KXTD-1530 and 11/30 report!) and WEEN-1460. A number of them were doing just 10/30 after many an unsuccessful try, finally I found WHBB. I lost contact with WHBB for a year or more. I st... 

By the way, that girlfriend is now moving to LA. broadcasts. Just a reference for company and product name easier. The LA UNID On 1170 that I reported as Radio 720 was probahly R. Mil Setenta (Radio 1070) from La Floresta, CA. I have been retired for 14 months from AT&T, I still do some DX-ing but mostly from my car. I wanted to report on 11/8 KROA-730 was heard booming into our house and changed their pattern and now is nearly impossible. Also KBSK-1010 was noted at the same time. Aurora was strong that evening. For the new patter... 

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