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From the CPC chairman... Thanks to all the members who have donated stamps, cash, and target lists to the CPC effort this year. Unfortunately, as of 12-1-92 we had sent out 160 test requests with only three positive replies. The last batch of 50 letters went out last week, and we are hoping for more favorable results. We have used all the target lists sent this year, so if you have a station which you think will test or you would like to hear test, send me your targets... Jeff Tynan.

From the Publisher... We've received a number of requests for replacement of K9, some of which obviously went out with blank pages. If your K9, or any DXN, is not all there, whether due to the printer, post office, or any reason, don't hesitate to send a card to request a replacement. If you leave a message on the answering machine, give the DXN number or some pertinent details from inside if the cover is missing. As always, there's no charge for replacement copies of DXN. Also, don't forget to forward your complete 5-digit ZIP code, either directly to Topinka, or, better, to your favorite column editor for forwarding here, so that we can continue to send out DXNs at the cheaper rate of $27.60.

Late word from IARU is that Publisher Ralph Sansevero will postpone retirement for a year or two, allowing the UARU board time to find a suitable replacement, not including yours truly.

Welcome to this new member... Charles R. Smiley, Northbridge CA.

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago... From the Dec. 26, 1942 DXN: Marshall Blanchard, Brookfield, IL, reported good EA reception, having recently logged WAQ-580, W7GPM-605, T7PO-G105, TIBAS-605, 7CM-750, X5EA- 830, and CNT-arvacs, Mexico-1000 (call unknown).

25 years ago... From the June 6, 1968 DXN: Announcement: Effective February 1st, annual dues for the NBC will be $10.00 for first class mail. $7.50 for third class. The bulletin was then to expand to size.

10 years ago... From the January 1, 1983 DXN: The "NIP Page" was added to the bulletin, and Terry Klasek took over bandscans, formerly published as part of "Musings." WFE1A promised a January issue of the VEB Digest.
**AM Switch**

Jerry Starr  
c/o WHOT Radio  
4040 Simon Road  
Youngstown, OH 44512-1520

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

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APPLICABLE SERVICES:  
None

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

540 WDRV MD  
Pooallowed from to Brinklow, MD, the center of license to 1000 watts, antenna to U4, relocate transmitter site.

720 WMXY GA  
Hoganville: reduce power to 7970 watts

1240 KPOD CA  
Crescent City: relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

550 WLWA OH  
Cincinnati: ex-WKRC, now running by WLW's Dismantling, had been running electronic voice countdown to introduce new talk format, except for the legal ID will be called "550 WLW", will never be a WLW simulcast.

920 WTCW KY  
Whiteburg: station is SILENT due to fire

1040 KURS CA  
San Diego: new station is testing ON THE AIR

1080 WJOE FL  
Port St. Joe: station is SILENT, according to the station they pulled the plug 11-28-92.

1110 WKZV PA  
Washington: silent as WKEG, is ON THE AIR

1160 WMHD GA  
East Point: permit for this new station that was never built has been CANCELLED and call letters DELETED.

WXI MI  
Fenton: station went SILENT 11-25-92 and will remain off until a sale is approved.

1170 WJCC MA  
Norfolk: silent station is ON THE AIR

1220 WCJPH TN  
Etowah: last issue we incorrectly listed their calls as WCJPH. Sorry.

1230 KPCX CO  
Pueblo: ex-KDZA, station is SILENT but is expected to return in January 1993 (with new Business format).

1500 KVXQ OK  
Pawhuska: station is SILENT due to fire

1530 KXTD OK  
Wagoner: silent station is ON THE AIR and once again relaying WMLS-640.

THANKS: Bruce Winkelman AA500, Marc DeLorenzo, Tom Sanders, Wayne Heinman, Ed Krejny, MSJ.

73 and Good DX, Jerry & Buffalo K. Foorman

**Domestic DX Digest**

North: Bill Hale  
495 Creekwood Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-2241

South: Duncan Shaw  
2618 Ellendale Place, #3 - Los Angeles, CA 90007

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

**DDX-North**

- Good to hear from one of our distaff members, namely Nancy Hardy (I lost Laura from NY and gained Nancy from WA). Sounds like a soap opera! Love to see those weather fronts coming into Idaho from your area, Nancy. It doesn't mean "DX is Coming", does it? Anyway, let Nancy's reports bring out more DX reports from you ladies of our membership!

- Rich Fricho points out that after whining to me that he'd never heard some west/northwest states, he's had some of the best domestic DX sessions he's had in a while, finally bagging British Columbia and Montana, plus his most-wanted city Edmonton. See, it works. Just let me know what you want to hear, and Reverb and Bill will take care of details, hi.

- Mike Hardesty sends information concerning some TIS stations which apparently made the switch from the 550/1610/1620 frequencies to inside the MW band. Of course, the reason for moving from 1610 & 1620 is to make room for the expanded MW band. Details in TIS II.

- Jeffrey Less and Gregory Hanson have quite a story to tell... in SPECIAL.

- Remember, when reporting your DX... type or print neatly, arrange in a manner which closely resembles what you see here is final form. Please! If you must send us a copy of your report, ensure it is legible. We use Eastern time as a standard. Which, by the way, after living in the Pacific and Mountain TAs for the past year, I find it to be very cumbersome! Your comments, please. It's in the form of a Mailing!

- I don't care what the Spanish teacher says, I still need some new socks.

**Special**

550 WKRC OH  
Cincinnati - 11/30 to 12/7 - Taken over by Jacor Broadcasting and now in an LMA with WLW and calling itself 550 WLW. I caught them early 11/30 using a computer to count down from 55,000. They announced the hours remaining to the format switch, followed by numbers representing where they were at in the countdown. The switch occurred sometime after 4 PM on 12/3, but I didn't catch it. Programs on the evenings on 12/3 and 12/4 consisted of weird alternative rock and comedy cuts, with sports talk. Promos were vague, saying only that the change was coming Monday of 12/7. One promo criticized WCRR and other Cincinnati stations for airing cheap syndicated programs. On 12/7, Cincy personality Jerry Thomas was on WKRC at 9 AM announcing that the two stations' programming would complement each other: ie: 550 has news at 6 and 1055 after the hour; sports at 10; and 1055 will keep the hour and half-hour times. Midday programming at this time will be simulcast. Otherwise 550 will have Larry King and different talk shows. Thomas said WKRC would move to the Jacor Building. At 10 AM a special simulcast with air talent from both stations talked about the takeover. A discussion of the FCC changes in the duopoly rules, a quick history of Crosley and WLW, and Cincy radio in general took place. The fact that WSAA-1360 was once an affiliate to WLW was brought up as preparation for what was taking place now. Also mentioned was the agreement between Jacor and Great American, the previous owners of WKRC, to have WLW broker time on 550.
with the intent to buy the station. Listeners were then invited to call with suggestions on how to program 550. This was WKRC; home of the Cincinnati Bengals, now 550 WLW - was heard. (JL-OH)

550 WKRC OH Cincinnati - 12/7 2040-2100 - Bengaline Sports program. Many non-legal IDs as 550 WLW. At one point in program, a caller was told to remember he was listening to WKN, not 700 WLW. Hub? At 2100: This was WKRC - home of the Bengals, now 550 WLW. I noted late on 12/5 a mention of watching for coming change on Monday (12/7). I think I'll hold off on changing my Log until someone gives a reasonable explanation. (GH-OH)


890 WLS IL Chicago - noted off the air 11/22 0300. Still off at 0700, but returned at 0704 with EISP radio sports. Absolutely nothing noted during SP. No Latin Americans, no sign-ons at 0700 with PSRA, no nothing! (MB-ON)

1140 CFXL AB Calgary - 11/28 1652 - Poor with X. 1140 IDs, talk of Calgary, light rock. Ex: CFXC New. (SA-MB)

1160 WCXI MI Pontiac - Has gone silent. Don't know if reason is technical or financial. Probably the letter since Flint has fallen on super-hard times. (REH-OH)

1330 WBLW OH Willoughby - In reference to GH-OH's query about this station's CP. Station personnel say they have decided not to implement the CP for U3 500/340 and are instead investigating "other options" for higher power and/or better coverage. However, they may go with the CP sometime in the future if the "other options" prove to be a dead end. So for now, station remains U3 500/42 with hours of operation being 0600-2400. Phone # is 216-946-1330. (RF-OH)

1560 WQBW NY New York - Noted still observing their Monday morning SP, though no longer on FM. (REH-OH)

518 GCT ?? - 12/4 0545 - NDB with GCT CIDs using 1000 Hz tone. Looped E-W. (REH-OH)

530 F9 ?? - 12/4 0415 - NDB with F9 CIDs using 400 Hz tone. Loop NE-SW. Probably a Canadian. Maybe the old YCH in Chatham, NB. (REH-OH)

550 WKRC OH Cincinnati - Is my unID of 12-1. [See last issue - Ed.] Heard several legal IDs. WKRC Cincinnati, Ohio in the same synthetic voice on 12/3 at 2000, 2100 and 2200. Strong 8 to 2010 meter and no place to null it out completely. Weaker in the car, in & out with KUSA underneath, but still stronger than I've ever heard them at night. (IN-MD)

550 UNID ?? - 11/27 1800 - Hi-power preacher, World Harvest Church, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TV-Radio) Columbus Crusade, healing and prayers for their stations in Honduras & Nicaragua. Kept varying regularly until 2130 (I was praying for an ID), no luck. Good signal. WWMO Eden, NC. (DE-PO)

920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - This is Rich Froehofer's unID in Issue 6. I have heard this one twice this season with this ID (+ call letters). They get out real good. (RK-IL)


570 KCON CA Alturas - 11/30 0330-0400 - Not heard. UNID (WFMX, WFSM) carrying the American Forces Network. (JL-OH) ... Lots of KYD splats. Only unID with Best of King. (SA-MB) ... 11/30 0330 - Poor with CIDs. (RK-IL) ... 11/30 0330-0400 - Under WKN with a couple of CIDs heard during first 10 minutes. Unm, heard NNRC DX test back in 1974 on a clear channel. (REH-OH)

570 WMAM WI Marinette - 12/7 0300-0400 - Very poor with faint CIDs at 0304 and that was it. Only an unID calling itself The Horizon, and WWSK, rising from the hash. (JL-OH)

1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park - 12/7 DX test started late at 0206, but heard LOUIN atop of nearby KDKA with code IDs, long talks, Christmas music. VERY GOOD TO TEST! Couldn't believe how loud it was over KDKA (Starr) ... 12/7 0200-0300 - Started at 0206 with CID, announcement of test mentioning 10 kw power, Southern gospel format was followed by a call from a DXer, into more CIDs, then Christmas music. 0217 announcement that WRIX has been on the air since 1956. At 0226 mentioned call from Youngstown - right on top of KDKA. Announcer then thanked KDKA for the chance to test the WRIX equipment, called KDKA an institution in our nation. At 0234 a caller from Wilmington, Delaware said he belonged to the DX Audio Service. Good to excellent, over KDKA. (JL-OH)

1150 WIMA OH Lima - 11/24 0300-0100 - Excellent with OSU Marching Band into VD! Then CID followed by more band. This pattern was repeated throughout the test. 0039 announcer said the test was in cooperation with IBO, Marched by a group of bands, received strong signals at this location. WIMA was signing off for transmitter maintenance. Test will allow local listeners to monitor other stations on 1150 kHz from sign-off leaving unID (CKOC, CJCR) in FF just above the hash. (JL-OH) ... 11/28 0030 - Poor with code ID at 0037 and march music. Under KSYL/CJ/CKXOM. New (SA-MB) ... 11/28 0040 tune-in to 0100 - Good with VDIs, CIDs, march music and addressing. Back to RS at 0100 (REH-OH) [How dare they play "march" music in November, hi - Ed.]

1360 WLYN MA Lynn - 10/26 0333 - Under WSAF with TT, VDI's (including phonetic IDs) and CIDs. (REH-OH)

1560 WPAO KY Paducah - 12/7 - Good with 0300 ID under unID with OC, suspected to be WQBW. MoYl-type programming. (Starr)

530 CFHS ON Fort Frances - 12/5 0320 - Poor in CIAO null with info on currency exchange and Ontario traffic laws. ID: You're listening to CFHS Fort Frances ?? 530 on your dial. Also heard mention of CEOR-540. (REH-OH)

1610 TIS WI Kenosha - 12/1 2250 - Over/under Caribbean Beacon with non-ID as Wisconsin Traveler's Radio, giving location as Kenosha. Info on upcoming local events, giving phone numbers for more info on points of interest and ski conditions. No CLs given, and not in NRC Log. (RF-OH) [But it will be next year!] (Ed.)

TIS WI Kenosha - 11/29 0140 - Over The Beacon with two-week old list of events from The Wisconsin Division of Tourism. Listen for the 1:00-3:00-TRIP and 1:00-3:30-3:40 phone numbers. Not listed in new Log. (REH-OH) [Ditto above comment - Ed.]

610 TIS VA Virginia Beach - Switched here just before Thanksgiving. Ex: 1630. (MH-NC)

1250 TIS TX Burk Burnett - Switched here from 1610 to avoid QRM. (MH-NC)

1290 TIS TX League City - Is on the air with visitor info. (MH-NC)

1480 TIS MI Presque Isle State Park - Has switched here from 530. (MH-NC) [Mike indicated ... on the shores of Lake Erie and designated no state, but the only Presque Isle State Park I could find was in Michigan, and on the shore of Lake Huron in Michigan. If this is wrong, let me know for correction - Ed.]

580 CFRAI ON Ottawa - 11/27 0708 - Lotsa hockey results, Sears ad, AM 58 weather in (C') first Sunday, J's 5/19 and Back to radio for the thinking-impaired, into Steve Winwood song. Extremely professional sound, seems unlikely for any other EST Canadian. 1310 also blasting in. (FM-11)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

SON OF TIS

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ECT
690 WVLK KY Lexington - 11/27 0718 - 45th Anniversary show, then WVLK Stock Report (probably from the 40s or 50s), old jingles, flashback to old chart countdown, etc. A pity this had to fade so fast, as this was rather enjoyable. (FM-IL)

610 WAQS NC Charlotte - 12/6 0632 - Fair with airs and sports. (RK-IL)

640 CFOX ON Fort Frances - 11/28 0731 - Good with news. Been looking for this one for years. (RK-IL)

CHON Richmond Hill - 11/29 0040 - Fair in mess with CHR music and weather. (RK-IL)


770 WABS OH Buceli - 11/18 0652 - . on 77, WABS ... 42" in Southeast Ohio at tune-in time. Mention of lottery, C&W music. I note this before official SRS, so uses PSA. (FM-IL)

700 KGHL MT Billings - 12/3 0119 - ... now here on KGHL clearly heard in mess under super-pet WTAR (CIGM looped). New for MT #1. ... finally! (RF-OM)

800 CKDR ON Dyceen - 11/29 0336 - Fair with C&W music, weather, sports, CKLW off. (RK-IL)

810 WEKG KY Jackson - 11/25 0704 - Talking about high school BKB ... live tonight on WSJN (their FM). (FM-IL)

WEIO PA McKeesport - 11/25 0659 - Hall Marks at tune-in, mention of preacher to show up in Pittsburgh (he there), ID. WGY went to SRS. (FM-IL)

870 WLAM ME Gorham - 11/29 0629 - Even with WFL at power-up with legal ID: WLAM Gorham - Portland ... WJZK Lowell, Auburn. Into REL program First Radio Parish Church of America. (REH-ON)

WLAM ME Gorham - 11/30 0635 - Heard station far under WFL starting to play Elvis Presley and Love Me Tender. I called them immediately and announced said you were playing it. I asked if they were pulling it off satellite or doing it locally and he told me it was local. Hooray! I’m convinced, State #45. (FM-IL)

910 WGGG TN Columbia - 12/4 0700 - Fair with ID. (RK-IL)

920 WKRT OH Cortland - 11/16 0636 - Six thirty-six, your oldest station, 75-76. WKRT (at least they dumped that inaud 43, KRT slogan), then into Phil Phillips’ Sea of Love after DJ banner about the snow storm. QRM from CGIFL-PQ. Certainly nice to have CCKY off here! (FM-IL)

930 CJCA AB Edmonton - 11/30 0421 - Briefly surfaced over WBEN and friends with ID. New for AB #2, and a wanted-city. (RF-OM)

940 CJKX SK Yorktown - 12/3 0214 - Good with top ID & C&W. CBM in their SP. (RF-OM)

980 WCUB WI Two Rivers - 11/30 0452 - Good is brief fade up with The Breakfast Club on WCUB, AM 980. (SA-MB)

CFPL ON London - 11/30 0446 - Fair with Radio 95 and mix of lite rock and oldies. Faded up briefly over WUCB-CRMK. (SA-MB)

CKRM SK Regina - 11/30 0430 - Fair with C&W music, CKRM ID in a mess. (SA-MB)

1000 WRAR VA Tappahannock - 11/24 0648 - Poor with WLUP/XTOK. CLA heard twice after soft rock song. Had probably signed on at 5645. Nice Surprise. (FM-IL)

1110 KTLQ LA Pineville - 12/6 0701 - Fair with sign-on. (RK-IL)

WNAP PA Norristown - 11/18 0645 (Sign-on) - With weird echoy production ID (hard to understand, actually). Morristown mentions in pre-reading. My first log of this facility from IL, OH or M in 52 years of DXing! (FM-IL)

1130 CCKX BC Vancouver - 11/23 0033 - Excellent, with a monster signal nicking WNEW/WWW with C&W, 0327 Qantas Airlines ad, 0329 female announcer with CKWX Weather Forecast, 0400 phone-in requests, then into C&W. 0406 Country 100 CCKX-ID, then GM. Mix of R&B and C&W. CKWX in Vancouver in subsected breaks. New for BC #1. Hit deep. (RF-OM)

1140 KMTK AK South Bay City - 11/25 0700 - Fair with sign-on for KMTK and KWMQ 100.3. K-Lite IDs. New. (SA-MB)

1150 CKX MB Brandon - 11/30 0350 - ... 15 minutes of uninterrupted music on 1130. CKX after segued oldies and soft rock. Weakly under petty KCPX-IA. (FM-IL)

1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City - 11/30 0045 - Fair, sometimes atop with Mormon Tabernacle Choir, 0058 ID. Not a regular here. (RF-OM)

1170 KUGT MO Jackson - 11/17 0707 - AM 1170 KUGT several times after Focus on the Family, weather, Cape (local name for Cape Girardeau) mentions. (FM-IL)

WLKD WI Waupaca - 11/21 0818-0827 - Fair -> goodiner null MGWA with high school sports report followed by regular sports report, ad for Big and Tall Department Store in Randolph. Heard in 1980 as WLKE. (MI-GN)

1190 WGKA GA Atlanta - 11/24 0715 - Sign-on starts with several seconds of CLA music, then full sign-on information. Needs to be caught at sign-on (0730 in December). [Who do they protect? WBAL? WOWO? Could be 0730 - Ed.] Tell me ages to 1D thrust. Quickly into CLA music. (FM-IL)

1220 KTLV OK Midwest City - 12/6 0600 - Fair with sign-on. NRC Log says 5 watts for this one. (RK-IL)

1230 WSLX IN Logansport - 11/17 0650 - Program promo Jada u... from four to six on Cass County Country, WSFL. (FM-IL)

1370 WXII NY Rochester - 11/30 0259 - Surfaced thru junk with ID, then into news. New for NY #60. (RF-OM)

WCCN WI Neillsville - 11/30 0303 - Fair, stop pileup with local ads and ID. New for WI #29. (RF-OM)

1380 KASP MO St. Louis - 10/26 0200 - On-top with SPT TLK about St. Louis Blues. Then into legal IDS followed by celeb birthdays. (REH-ON)

1420 WJUB WI Plymouth - 12/1 0759 - Good with WJUB 1420 AM into USA Radio News. Not CNN. New. (SA-MB) [Oh, Wayne-anel - Ed.]

1450 WDXT WI Peshaw - 11/24 0612 - Bringing you the news every morning, it's news on Real Country, 94.3, WDEX; they very fast fade. FM is in Golconda (?). Ed. IL. (FM-IL)

1480 WRSW IN Warsaw - 11/17 0645 - Tune in to the Gospel Music Connection, 6:50 to 9 AM on WRSW. Good signal, but soon lost to WHBC(C). (FM-IL)

1540 WPGK PA Philadelphia - 11/27 0700 - After Anthony and the Sophomores (doo-wop) and Jackie Wilson (song I didn’t recognize) oldies, then to 10,000 watts of the Gold Sound. (single) WPGK, Philadelphia (What’s a Croatia? Frankly - Ed.) [As with WNAP-1110, my first logging of this ever, thought a tentative a couple of times two seasons ago with doo-wop oldies. (FM-IL)

760 CKQR BC Castlegar - 12/1 0945 - Strong at times battling KFBM with Breakfast at the Other program. Lots of Castlegar mentions in ads and announcements. Haley’s Handy Hats feature (like Hints from Holodez) ... heard at 6:50 and 2:15 here on QR 760 - Jerry Lee Lewis and Great Balls of Fire followed by Here Comes the Night by Them. Still there at 10:30, but gone at 1005. Again heard 12/12 1020 with Oldies Country-West (Ed. ID).

830 CKXY AB Wainwright - 11/19 0841 - Caribbean feature story, 7C and Key 83 All Hit Country at 0843 into C&W song. 0847 another Key 83 slogan into detailed weather and ads. (NHI-WA)

1600 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ECT

750 KFYR ND Bismarck - 12/2 2115 - Very good, atop with ID and K-Fire slogan in a great 2W opening. This station is the best indicator here for NW openings. (RF-OM)

630 CFCO ON Chatham - 11/27 2116 - ID and into Save the Last Dance For Me. Good over CCLT-PQ. (CD-PQ)

690 CBP PQ Montreal - 11/29 2212 - Good with man in FP with TLK. Some splat from CJO2, but easy copy. (SA-MB)


780 CFBR NS Dartmouth - 11/27 2120 - ID and into Bobby Brown Good Enough. Over WBBM. (DE-PQ)
870 CFDR  NS Dartmouth - 11/30 2123 - Poor under WBBM and uni Latin American. bad CHS music and 780 CFDR ID under Monday Night Football game on WBBM (MB-ON)
810 CJDA  NB Cararaet - 11/27 2123 - FF announce, Eton John Nakaite, then FF version Smoke Gets In Your Eyes by woman. Clear over WGY. (DE-FP)
850 KMTT  WA Tacoma - 12/12 1715 - Poor -+ fair with DJ chat-chat, AOR (per Log) music (Didn't recognize one artist or song, hi), mentions of Mountain 103. Da Log tipped me to this as would have had NO idea who it was. KOA lurking under with Broward mentions [Ed-ID]
930 KOGA  NE Ogallala - 11/27 2158 - Slightly over WTAD with 60s POP/BlZL, named ID 930 KOGA and mentioned sports. Noted with high school BKB at 2010, so the EZL must have been halftime music. (FM-IL)
1040 WMTX  FL Pinellas Park - 12/2 2246 - Good (with WHO looped) thru uni OC with AC, Mix 96 slogans, local ads. 2251 full ID. New for FL #32, (RF-OH)
1110 WNNW  NH Salem - 11/7 1800 - SS ads for Pacific Mills, Flora Market in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Prime Food Stores and Lopez Outdoor Repairs. Good signal. (DE-FP)
1130 WISN  WI Milwaukee - 11/24 1726 - Fair -+ good over NWEN (which still hasn't changed calls to WBBR or format to business news, by the way) with ID as NewsTalk 1130 WISN and talk about poor football seating in County Stadium. (MB-ON)
1150 KSAL  KS Salina - 12/3 1810 - Fair is plugg with KSAL New Radio Weather, then I think into TPT TKL. Faded way down into the abyss at 1814 (pattern changed). New for KS #5, and a most-wanted. (RF-GH)
1160 WSKW  MB Skowhegan - 11/27 1912-1915 - X汀 signal with McGuire Sisters Teach Me Tonight. Ads fore some Sondors Airplane on Madison Avenue - Barry Manilow. Two IDs in 3 minutes. Promotional-sounding - appears to be own staff for ads and programs. (DE-FP)
1170 WMVU  NY Clifton Knolls - 11/7 1837 - In-Fisherman Program with ad for stores in Malta and Albany. Into It Might as Well be Spring by Sarah Vaughan. No signal of WBJJ. (DE-FP)
1840 WYRU  NC Red Springs - 11/18 1659 - With end of evening program by Rat, Bobby Mitchell. Lost at 1704 with power out. Had a couple of WYRU calls but no legal ID at 50. Easy pickin's with WCXI silent. (REH-ON)
1940 KGBS  TX Dallas - 11/7 1825 - Fair with The Mighty 1140, KGBS - sports talk Over/under WOWO. (SA-MB)
2130 KZZK  OR Burns - 11/7 - PSA, ID at 1900 into net news. It fair over jumble. (NB-WA)
2130 WERJ  RI Westerly - 11/7 1930 - Out of park with clear ID and into Boston Celtics Sports Talk. (DE-FP)
2300 WNBF  NY Binghamton - 11/7 2202 - I'll have the complete forecast at the end of WNFN News [Sounds as if they haven't changed that line in 5 years, hi - Ed]. ACC-Weather forecast and return to regional news including item about Broome County court case. Nearly aloof, very little WIRL, pleasant surprise. (FM-IL)
2500 CKBC  NB Bathurst - 11/7 2000 - ID, then Brownies and chocolate chip cookies (sigh ...) at Village Food Store in the Calebare Centre. (DE-FP)
2510 CJVL  PQ Ste-Marie-de-Beauce - 11/7 1950 - FF ads for businesses in Beauce Valley and Drummondville, into FF folk song. (DE-FP)
2540 KPTT  ID Sandpoint - 11/7 1936 - Weather and road report, ID, local ads. 1954 end of Paul Harvey's End of the Story. (NH-VA)
1600 WQED  NY New York - 12/3 2200 - Good with Music; MBS News, ID as WAPD, and 24 hours a day, WAPD. No longer LSR-7200, (SA-MB)
1600 QWED  NY New York - 12/3 2200-2400 - With Les Davis Show on 1st night of BBD/NOS format. Weaker than last few nights. In/out mixing with with WPLD. Davis, longtime NYWZ deejay, mentioned several times how strange it must be to tune in 1560 and hear pop music in place of classical. (TS-MI)
1600 WYRJ  NY New York - 11/7 2107 - ID, then The Spirit of New York into healing preach. (DE-FP)

REPORTERS

DE-FO Dave Evans Brossard, PQ; DX-440, TM-1525, SRF-A15, Select-A-Tenna
RF-OW Rich Froehl Willoughby, OH; Drake 83, JRC NRD-515, LA-36 loop, 1W
NB-WA Nancy Edyby Aberdeen, WA; PRG-7 with Radio West loop
JL-OH Jeffrey Less Toledo, OH; Panasonic RF-500A
FM-IL Frank Merrill Macomb, IL; Kenwood R-1000 + various LWS, mostly around 1000'
TS-MI Tom Sanders Davidson, MD; Sony ICF-2010 & JVC Caradio
SA-MR Skipper with Broward mentions [Ed-ID]
NH-OH Gregory Hanson Civicarea, OH; Superadio 6
MB-ON Mike Brooker Toronto, ON; Panasonic RF-2200, Sony ICF-7600D
Ed-ID Reporter Madison, ID; Detro AM-FM ETN

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DD/SD - North


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DD/SD-RADIO

CMA AM RADIO State 108 - 1050 West Bay Street Vanouver, British Columbia V6B 3S1

NEWS AND VIEWS

Some good Grayevady DX for you this time. Jeff Miller checks in with some help on a recent UNID, thanks for the help, Jeff. Washington Township offers first contribution in Vol 60, Welcome, Russ. In answer to your question, I can't take a look with it fax at this time.

I want to take a moment to thank you all for the great support of this column so far. I hope you all have had a great Christmas and wish you a very happy New Year. See you in three weeks.

SPECIAL

1130 WNEW NY New York - 12/2 0727 Noted with "The New Country 105.3" simulcast, CW music. No call IDs heard of either AM or FM. Still has Bruce Williams evenings, Glen FB and Neti BB. (DB-DE)
1300 WJCL NJ Washington Township - 12/8 1003 Noted with new calls and CW format, ID as "New Jersey Country." Had been after this for a while, only heard on car radio in Dover. At home, 5 miles west, only WBBB is audible. (DB-DE)
1500 WQEW NY New York - 12/2 As expected, has dropped classical format for NOS. According to the New York Post, last thing heard from WQEZ was Schnurb's "Bondo in A. " WQEW's first musical cue was Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York." WNEW is still running the same NOS format until switch to WBBC/BIZ is complete. (EU-NY)
1600 WKEN DE Dover - 12/6 Noted with promos beginning this date that on 11/9/3 they will "beef up the thing of the past," including cues of Oldies songs. So watch for oldies to begin the new year. From what I hear, this will probably be satellite as the current morning host is looking for a job. (DB-DE)
DX TESTS

570 WMAM WI Marquette - 12/7 0500-0531 No sign of this test, only WTEM sports talk. (DE-DE)

1820 WRIX SC Homeland Park - 12/7 0207-0255 Solid copy under KDEA with many ViDs, CIDs and a couple of phone calls from DXers. (EU-NY)

WRIX SC Homeland Park - 12/7 0217-0213 Poor with ID and phone number, code, Christmas and Christmas music, way under KDQA and WBZ-1060 splash. (BC-NH)

UNID AND UNID HELP

900 UNID Except for the time of day, LK-ON’s UNID in the 11-23 DX News could be WYCV, Granite Falls, NC. Buddy Sizemore, station GM, said the station airs a community events program about 7:30 which is preceded by bluegrass music. The phone number didn’t ring a bell with him. The address in the new NRC Log is correct, although the nighttime power is 250 watts. (MA-NC)

1060 UNID 11/30 1605-1625 Good at times over KYW with Bob Larson’s “Talkback” REL talk show. Lost to KYW by 1625. WBSB? (EU-NY)

1240 UNID 12/3 1650 With songs “I Heard it Through the Grapevine” and “Old Time Rock and Roll.” Partial ID sounded like WEMF. Fade before further ID. (LK-ON)

1480 UNID 12/12 0712 Heard “The greatest music ever” with Mark Avery, Odd mix of OLD and NOS. Jennifer Warner, Frank Sinatra and the Carpenters mentioned. Probably a satellite feed, as whenever it sounded like the DJ should mention, it didn’t. All of the ads were national types, Buick, Sears, etc. (DE-DE)

1520 UNID 12/3 1640 With SS talk and music with the loop SSE1/NN in a very partial null of WXXR, but over it at times. I don’t think that it was splash from WSHH as I don’t think that it was parallel but it can’t be sure. Possible WRAI, San Juan, Puerto Rico! (LK-ON)

1590 UNID 12/4, 7, 8 0645-0710 Country-sounding Gospel here over/under WCGB/WCNZ, always fades at 0700. 12/7 weather was only a few degrees more than here, suggesting WJO; format and signal suggest WFTY. ID as “All Gospel Radio.” (RE-PA)

0000 to 0800 ELT

1240 WRTA PA Altoona - 12/1 0657 Atop surprisingly with time check and ID. (RE-PA)

1400 WICK PA Wilkes-Barre - 11/30 0705 Poked thru normal WEXT with promo and ID. (RE-PA)

1400 WWSC NY Glens Falls - 11/20 0550-0635 Atop with PSA for Glens Falls Road Department, ID and weather. (RE-PA)

1430 WMJY PA State College - 11/20 0555-0556 Took over with ID, local ID. (RE-PA)

1490 WGCH CT Greenwich - 11/23 0704-0707 With traffic, weather, ads over/under WCGB, WARK and UNID CW. (RE-PA)

1590 WEHH NY Elmira - 12/4 0656-0701 With late 40s/early 50s standards leading to ID and into news over/under WCCN/WCGB/WGOG and an UNID GOS. (RE-PA)

WGGO NY Salamanca - 12/2 0704-0710 ABC news then ID, local news and sports, auto, no sign of WCGB or WCNZ. (RE-PA)

0800 to 1600 ELT

1600 WAYC PA Bedford - 12/5 1557 Rock songs. partial calls WAY? and into news and fade. (LK-ON)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

630 CFCY PI Charlottetown - 12/6 1649 Rock songs then "We are your hits station, 630, CFCY" and into local ads then back to "the countdown on 630, CFCY." In deep null of CIB and under several others. (LK-ON)

640 WFCN NC Fayetteville - 12/2 1600 Fair, mixing with WNNZ, with WFCN Morning Show promo and "Newtink 640 WFCN Fayetteville" ID into CBS news. (EU-NY)

730 WCGT VA Alexandria - 12/1 1630 Fair under/over CRAC and others with local traffic, Headline News, many "CNN-730" mentions. (EU-NY)

1160 WVMY NY Mechanicville - 12/1 1724 In the clear during WOBM fade with PSA and man reporting on "Phase Two of WVMY's transmitter fund drive." (EU-NY)

WYNS PA Lehighton - 1/21 1725 Weakly under WVMY with ad for Deams? Auto Repair and some sort of giveaway...just register today where you see the 1160 Wins million-dollar stocking stuffers poster. (EU-NY)

1280 WQSK VT Montpelier - 12/3 1711 Local news and ads for Montpelier stores and stores in other Vermont cities. Clear with fade. (LK-ON)

1260 WNDR NY Syracuse - 12/2 1759 Just squeezed through with "New York's country station - WNDR" ID. (EU-NY)

1450 WBCI SC Hartsville - 12/5 Country and western song, weather for Hartsville with weather that fit according to the paper. (LK-ON)

1490 WRAV MA Haverhill - 11/23 24 1805-1815 With phone talk-formats giving two numbers, one the 374-7473 in the log, the other 375-1490. The second number was the only one I heard 12/23, only one digit off from WBRM’s 473-1490. (RE-PA)

WESB PA Bradford - 12/2 1815 With two promos back-to-back, each with cats included briefly over the mess. (RE-PA)

1590 WSNM NH Nashua - 12/5 Two Mickey Gilley songs then ID as "Country 1590, WSNM" and into the weather. Strong with fade. (LK-ON)

REPORTERS

BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: R70, MWDX-5, 260 ft. wires

RE-PA Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA

LK-ON Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Sony ICF-SW1, Select-a-tenna

LK*ON Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Drake R8, Palomar Loop or Alpha Delta Sloper

JM-NC Jeff Muller, Charlotte, NC

EU-NY Ed Urzi, Centerex, NY: R-5000, Palomar Loop & LW


DDX-South

SPECIAL

1490 KBIX OK Muskogee - 12/8 1206 KVOT-channel 6 in Tulsa promo says KBIX is member of KOTV radio network, broadcasting KOTV newscasts at 5pm, 6pm, and 10pm. KOTV told me that this is the only station in the "network." Some network!! (BW-OK)

1500 KXVQ OK Pawhuska - 12/4 local TV news says KXVQ lost equipment and offices in fire in a historic hotel downtown Pawhuska. Haven’t heard them in checks the last few days. Phone number in NRC Log rings but no answer even after 12-15 rings. Presumed off for repair. (BW-OK)

1530 KXDT OK Wagoner - 12/2 Slett station back on the air. First noted ON 2213 with Tulsa Oilers hockey game //KTRT-1270, dual ID as KTRT and XKOD. 12/3 noted //WVLS-640 w/CBS time u/0800. Have checked periodically since and seems //WVLS all the time (BW-OK)

unID’s and unID’s E’d

580 unID 12/5 0842 w/Larry King in WIBW null (BW-OK) 580 KM Fresno, CA carries King, but has farm news 0800-0900. Any other possibilities? (CA)

740 unID 12/6 0700 C&W w/KTRH in KGBS sp. Slogan is New 92, 92 FM, or Country 92: Help! (MS-CA)

DX & EQUIPMENT TESTS

570 WMAM WI Marquette - not heard. (ETH-MO)

950 KIR WA Seattle - not heard. (ETH-MO)

1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park - 12/7 0205 even with KDKA "TEST DE WRIX." (ETH-MO)

0000 - 0800 ELT

590 KID ID Idaho Falls - 11/27 0425 logged in rare KRSO silent period with Talkelsea; clear ID heard at 0507. Sharing channel with KUSB and KAQQ. (MS-CA)

830 WRFM FL High Springs - 11/21 0431-0503 Sign on male in SS WFM Radio 777, SS music, good until Radio Deluxe broke through. (DT-JA)

WADU LA Norco - 11/20 0520-0552 EZL, ID at 0530 as WADU 830... poor, interference from unID with REL (DT-JA)

1200 WDCQ FL Pine Island Center - 11/6 0550-0600 TLK (NBC First Light), ID 0600 You are listening to WDCQ, Pine Island Center - Cape Coral... fair. (DT-JA)

1260 WSUA FL Miami - 11/3 0043-0100 SS TLK and music, ID at 0100 in EE as WSUA, Miami, poor to fair, int unID Cuban

1300 KYNO CA Fresno - 12/2 0605 noted playing all Xmas music - their annual tradition. Strong o/u/KMPS, KROP. (MS-CA)
Jim Renfrew  
61 Wilcox Street  
Rochester, NY 14607-3832

"Brain waves in synch between New Hampshire and Rochester" might be the headline in National Enquirer this week. I heard WNNW-1110 (Salem NH) IDing as "La N Once Diez" with news from Santo Domingo 12/11 2235, and a few minutes later WMUV-900 (Nashua NH) with CNN. To complete this amazing DX experience, I then get a letter from Bruce Conti in New Hampshire the next day. Coincidence… or cosmic message? You decide!

PAN-AMERICAN DX

526 BAHAMAS ZLS Stella Maize, 12/7 0350 - Excellent with ZLS code IDs, the NDB I previously reported as ZLS (yes, it’s time for me to brush up on my code), booming in with enough signal to interfere with CIAO-530. [BC-NH] (I should have spotted it too - Jim) 12/10 0939 - Noted w/noisy R. Coro with WDBM nullout. [BC-NH] (Very nice - Jim)

760.4 VENEZUELA YVQQ Puerto La Cruz, 12/10 0326 - New, noted with "Double Q" shouted in the record on the high side of WR. Usually Colombia heard here. [JR-NY]

780 COLOMBIA La Voiz de Valle, Cali, 12/8 0635 - Poor with promo and mariachi/ranchera style music (cumbia - Jim), mostly under R. Coro with WDBM nullout. [BC-NH] (Very nice - Jim)

790 BARBADOS VO Barbados, 11/29 2215-2217 - Faded up under CFNW with Carlos-accepted talk about Barbados versus the Dominican Republic in volleyball. Swamped by the NF station after a few minutes. [BP-NF]

810 CUBA R. Reloj, Camaguey, 12/8 - Poor with talk, clock and RR code, over/un a unid Spanish station in WGY null, are all Progresso stations over, no IDs, six groups per minute, weak with interference from CIAO, new. Anyone have an address for this station? [BP-NF]

690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, 11/20 0027 - Dr. (!) Gene Scott program of ramblings and jazz, not // 1610. Mix with CBF, SIO 322. [BP-NF] (Supposed to be running 50 kW, now, with shortwave to be added soon. You’re not missing anything if you haven’t seen Scott on late night TV - Jim)

740 PUERTO RICO WIAC, 12/8 0700 - Excellent with ID as "740 AM, desde San Juan, la capital de Puerto Rico" and salsa/la music, over CHCM null. [BC-NH]

760 CUBA R. Reloj, Guanabacoa, 12/7 0510 - Good with usual news, clock and RR code in WJR null. [BC-NF]

760.4 VENEZUELA YVQQ Puerto La Cruz, 11/20 0050-0052 - With program "Los Pueblos...", ads for stores in Puerto La Cruz, romantic Spanish music. [BP-NF]

760.8 COLOMBIA R. Galeón, Santa Marta, 11/20 0506-0520 - Crackly audio, splatter from 890 and 891, deep fades, unstable frequency made ICS reception tricky; tentative ID at 0058, ads for Colombian products, LA music, finally a single ID at 0200. SIO 322. [BP-NF]

960 CUBA R. Reloj, Cienfuegos, 12/7 0627 - Fair over/under WLI with CHNS nullout, // 760. [BC-NH]

1030 ARGENTINA LS10, R. del Plata, Buenos Aires, 11/29 2250-2306 - All Spanish talk, long ad strings, "Radiodifusion del Plata" then "deportes" at around 2300. Long, deep fades. SIO 333. [BP-NF]

1030 CUBA R. Reloj, Habana, 12/7 0619 - Fair in CJBB null // 760. [BC-NH] (I’ve heard this too, but a Florida DXer (Russell Scotta, I believe it was) last year told me this is from an unlisted site, not Habana - Jim)

899 COLOMBIA R. Galeón, Santa Marta, 11/20 0506-0520 - Crackly audio, splatter from 890 and 891, deep fades, unstable frequency made ICS reception tricky; tentative ID at 0058, ads for Colombian products, LA music, finally a single ID at 0200. SIO 322. [BP-NF]

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SPAIN SER synchrono, 12/8 0430 - In this time with a man talking...

SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah, 12/8 0100 - Again like a ton of bricks...

Catalonia. I say its Marboc, the old Spanish Morocco. Heard most nights from 0030 to 0100. Language sounds like Berber, fast talk...

NETHERLANDS R. Barones (Pirate), 11/29 0253-0301 - Pop music with utility QRM, ID at 0259, announces the correct time of English 222. [RJ-NF] (That's quite a bit of pirate activity in this section of the band from the Netherlands, all very low power - Jim)

STATION NEWS

COLOMBIA: Many Scandinavian loggings of off-frequency HQT 1579.9 Ecoc de Colombia, Sanctafe de Bogotë, have been noted 0302-0701. [Distance 12/1/92]

KUWAIT: The power of Radio Kuwait's MW transmitters will be increased 134 kHz from 10 to 200 kW. 540 kHz from 10 to 1600 kW, and 1134 kHz 600 kW. LOCAL: Local services from Spanish networks, compiled by Hans Rauch visiting Costa Brava [Distance 12/1/92]. During these times local IDs may be possible.


R2 M F 0655-0700 (/ R1), 0730-0754, 0755-0800 (/ R1), 1005-1010 (/ R1).

R1, 1100-1300 (1230-1245 (/ R1), 1300-1400, 1605-1609 (1605-1609) (/ R1), 1405-1900, Sa/Su 1230-1300 (/ R3)


VENEZUELA: R. Maracibo 740 and Super Radio Marabina 1420, both in Maracibo, are planning to swap frequencies during the 12/1/92 "Regional" in TRN in Distance 12/1/92. R. Mundial 860, San Cristobal (ex R. Rumba). TRN in Distance 12/1/92. R. Maracibo used to be a year-round logging after CBLs sign-off, but I've not heard them in a long time - Jim

VENEZUELA: Information about stations in state of Zulia (selections from a longer list): 540 YVYO 0900-0400, 580 YVNN 0845-0400, 700 YVMM 0900-0400, 740 YVNC 0900-0900, 1020 YVMM 24 hrs, 1070 YVMA 24 hrs, 1120 YVMM 24 hrs, 1580 YVYY 1000-0300. [Station by visits by ACE via TRN in ARC 12/4/92]

CORRECTION

Don Treford's logging [IDX 60-8] of VOA on 1550 kHz was in error. He heard VOA on 1550 kHz from 1550 to 1558. Thanks, Don, for calling in the correction.

CONTRIBUTORS

[BC-NH] Bruce Conti, Nasuha NH; R70, DX40, DMWDX, 2 60 wires.

[IR-NY] Jim Renrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, HQ-150, Sony 2010, Radio West Loop

[JB-NF] Jean Burnett, St. John's NF; Iconc IQ-7A, RT-1 Loop and MWT-2 regenerative tuning.

[BNF] Jean Burnett, BNwsc NF; Iconc IQ-7A, 400m wire at 180 degrees.

[BD-PA] Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford PA.

Formats

Tony Fitzherbert
356 Jackman Avenue
Fairfield, CT 06430-1728

Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

At 10:00AM on Wednesday, 12-2, WNED - 1560 officially signed on the air, and WXXR - 1560 officially went to silent. The first commercial classical music station in the country ended its programming, most of which was simulcast with its FM. WQXR began on 12-2, and has been owned by the New York Times ever since. The studios are in the Times' 43rd Street building, and the transmitter, a four tower array, is located in Maspeth, Queens. Singer Tony Bennett, plus the WQXR music director, announced the 12-2 switch.

On January 4, WNNR becomes WBRN, 11, business radio. So...east coast stations are really starting to hear country music on 1100, you can probably NBT to WNNR, 1100, by the way. By the way, WNNR has been identified in a real 1930's manner, with a tape of an announcer saying "YOU bring us back to the days when announcers wore suits...or tuxedos, and every large station had a studio orchestra. The days are gone. On the other hand, if WNJR and WNNR are too boring, the NYC FM Band has added a little spice, as WNJR-100.3 has added nightly news to talk from 10:00PM to midnight. Chris Johnson writes from Memphis that WNNR-500 will go to all sports format on 12-28-92, and will ID as "Sports 500 - WHBN". They have been simulcasting their FM. Thank you, Chris, for this information, and regarding corresponding with WNNR, News Editor Dave Johnson, WNNR JOURNAL for all of the following information...which makes up our column.

550 WISO MC Pinehurst - Easy listening/POP (M).
600 WPHS AR 70 WOOS - Country music (M).
610 WSNJ LA Lancaster - Oldies (M).
630 WNOX MO St. Louis - Classic rock/MIX FT 91.1 (EB).
750 WXXK CA Rancho Cordova - News/talk with BEN, WBG, CBC, Talknet, MMN, ABC (R) (M), WOW (TF).
650 WBSN MD Parkville/Baltimore - Oldies, station is run by the Broadcaster Institute of Maryland (DB).
710 KEXL LA Shreveport - News/talk (ER).
720 KEVO AR West Memphis - Black Gospel/CW "AM 73" (EB).
740 WSRB LA Phoenix - Classic (EB).
750 WNLW IL Olney - Country/oldies / FM (EB).
760 WQFR LA Abbeville - "Oldies 960" (not to be confused with CHHS, Halfax) (EB).
960 WMBR PA Mt. Pocono - Album rock oriented (ER).
990 WFMN LA New Orleans - SOA's 50's and 60's Oldies (EB).
1010 KTUR UU Tooele - Spanish AC (M).
1050 KTUR UU Tobacco - Spanish AC (M).
1050 WNTN MD Silver Spring - Pre-town, upon sale (M).
1050 KXLA MN Pipestone - SM Country music (EB).
1090 WACQ Nashville - AC Talk "AM 1090" (EB).
1091 WABX AL Birmingham - Superradio, a new country music network! (M).
1110 WDMR OH West Lake - "AM Real Country Music" (EB).
1120 WMMX MO St. Louis - "AM" overnights Monday thru Saturday, ESB overnight Sunday, otherwise news and talk "AM 1120" (EB).
1140 KYLL LA Lake Isabella - SMH Standards/FM (M).
1140 WHNH LA Orlando - "All Talk!" (M).
1140 WANN MN Minneapolis - "Drops its long standing urban contemporary and gospel format" for country music "Bay Country" (DB).
1150 KFRR MO Kansas City - CHS/POP (M).
1310 WMGG PA Gettysburg - CHS/POP (M).
1320 WDAD AL Auburn - Standards, talk (M).
1320 WKTQ FL Eustis - CHS/POP (M).
1320 WQQR IL Champaign - Country, FM (M).
1320 WHFP AL Tuscaloosa - CHS/POP (M).
1320 WQXL AL Myrtle Beach - CHS/POP (M).
1320 WAGR AL Bozeman - Black gospel and oldies (M).
1320 WQVO AL Mojave - Standards, talk (M).
1320 WWCR IL Peoria - Country music "Pecia's country" (EB).
1350 WLOU KY Louisville - Black AC "Power 1250" (EB).
1350 WLMA SC Greenwood - All talk (M).

Need to renew? Expired? The mailing label will tell you.
NOISE, Some Causes and Some Cures ... by Wayne Heinen

Man made noise can be one of the most annoying things that a DX'er experiences. It can cover the glory of your DX signal with the noise of the 100's of voices you're listening to. Let's assume that the noise you're getting is from a loud room that covers a large portion of the 100's of voices you're listening to. You'll need to get rid of the interference to be effective.

First, let's eliminate the obvious. If you have any fluorescent lights or lights on during your DX sessions in the house, turn them off. If the noise is gone, you're in luck. The most obvious offenders have been eliminated. With your noise, I eliminated a portion of it by turning off the kitchen fluorescent light. Other offenders are the horizontal sweep oscillator in your TV, microwave ovens, hair dryers, furnace motors and certain inexpensive photo-electric switches. All except the last are usually intermittent and easily traced.

The next step is to determine where the interference is coming from. If you're using a portable radio to help with the project, check to see if the noise is affecting any portion of AM Band. If it is, you can use any fairly decent portable radio AM radio to track down the source of the noise. You'll need a portable that tunes the frequencies that are being affected by the noise.

Start by checking every electrical device operating within your home. Put your portable right next to the suspected device. The noise should increase the closer you get. Disabling the device should eliminate the noise. If it doesn't, you'll need to keep looking.

After you have checked everything within your own home, it's time to explore the other possibilities. The source may be hard to find, but in many areas you may have an ally in tracking it down, your power company. The noise may actually be traveling into your house on their lines.

The first way to check for this problem is to place your portable radio near electrical sockets in the house. If your noise increases at every socket, regardless of what's plugged into it, you may be facing real line noise. To be 100% sure that the noise is entering your line, you'll need to do a few things. Go to your fuse or breaker box and see if the noise is loud there. If it is, it's time to isolate each circuit to see where your problem lies. You'll need some help with this step. Have someone inside with the portable to check the interference back. In order to eliminate something you may have overlooked, start turning off each breaker. If you come to one that eliminates the noise, determine what's on that circuit breaker and track it down. An acquaintance here in town found that a noisy humidifier motor was causing his problem by using this method. If the noise quits when you turn off the last breaker, it's time to look elsewhere. I had my suspicions that my noise was coming in on the lines.

I called Public Service Company of Colorado and reported my problem. The next day Vicki Frey, Specialist Electric Distributors Division Service Investigations, was out to see what the trouble was. Unfortunately, my noise began at dusk and quieted at dawn. I was unable to demonstrate it to her that afternoon, however, I did have a tape of a recent DX session that I played for her. She first looked for the obvious household problems and after outlined what I had already checked she suggested that I turn off the lights. We first checked the street light across the street from my house. Vicki could 'force' it on with a special key. It was eliminated from our list when no noise occurred.

Since my noise was an overnight problem, I had to do much of the investigation myself. I checked the DX'er's circuit breaker box. You can put your portable radio in the box and see if the noise is present with the main breaker off. If it is, follow the incoming line as much as possible with the radio. Mains-borne interference will be loud along the incoming line. In my case, it radiated nicely through the PVC pipe that brings the underground feed to my breaker box.

The next day I called Vicki and we discussed the results of my tests. She had checked the subdivision maps in her office and told me that I could check houses with addresses between 4163 and 4131. These twelve houses are all served by the same transformer. Her theory was that someone was using a device, probably a photo-electric type, that was interfering back through Public Service's transformer secondary and eventually into my house.

We formed a simple plan of attack, I was going to call my neighbors Saturday afternoon to let them know about my problem. I told them that after the noise began I would be walking around my house with my portable radio checking for the noise, especially around exterior lights and placing my portable against the doorbell button. Vicki had said "You'll be amazed at what we find just by checking the doorbell!". My neighbors expressed concern and appreciated the fact that I had contacted them during the day prior to my nighttime activity. This way they would know who was walking around with a portable radio, and I wouldn't have to ring...
doors at dinner time. I set my portable Radio West modified TEF, on the kitchen counter and tuned to 680 kHz. At 2 PM it was quiet. About 4 PM the noise began. It was almost full daylight and I was amazed that I was dealing with something other than a photo-electric switch, I started up the street with the TEF. It turned out the radio wasn’t necessary. Three doors up an adjoining light on my neighbor’s garage was flashing in a rhythmic pattern matching my interference. I rang his doorbell and told him of the results of my test. Right then and there he removed the offending bulb with the attached photo-electric switch. Interference Gone.

I went home and fired up the R-390A for my 5G net. I skip DX sessions on BC in more than eight weeks. I logged one new station in about an hour’s time, much to my chagrin, the noise was back. I grabbed the TEF and went back out on the street. The first two houses gave me the same muffled buzz that I had at my place. This was determined by placing the TEF up against the door bell and around the exterior lights. The third house, where my defective photo-electric cell was found earlier, yielded the apparent source of my noise. Two other lights were connected in parallel were photo-electric switches. Both neighbors knew they weren’t working for my noise and that we had it narrowed down to these two houses.

I went back to my house and waited about 45 minutes. They had turned out, they had gone skiing in the mountains for the weekend. That week I called Vicky to confirm my results.

Many of the inexpensive photo-electric socket switches can cause the interference that you have’. Her answer assured me I had solved my problem.

I asked her about the remedies I might have if my neighbor decided not to remove the switches voluntarily. Public Service sends out an official letter giving the owner of such a device a specific time period in which to correct the problem. If they fail to correct the problem the FCC can be brought in. Since the evidence has been gathered by Public Service, the FCC usually assumes the authority to force the cessation of the interference.

My neighbor did remove his photo cells, but unfortunately the problem wasn’t cured, as the noise reduced in intensity, but something else was still on my line. The next step was for PSC to come and check on all the street lights that might feed from the transformer, of which there were four, and that one that was spurring. This light was disabled for the night so I could check for noise that evening. It was still there.

A week later, Vicky came to my house with her equipment. She had a battery operated Sprague ‘Radio Interference Monitor’ that she hung from her shoulder. This coupled with a hand-held loop antenna were the weapons we needed to track my elusive noise. We started down the street. The house next to mine exhibited the same noise level as my house. The house next to that was somewhat higher and the third house was at a very high level. As we doubled back to the second house to check at the meter, THE NOISE COMPLETELY STOPPED! Both neighbors knew their lights were not working for my noise and that we had it narrowed down to these two houses.

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