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KEYZ ND 660 Feb. 15 0105-0600
WILM DE 1450 Feb. 21 0100-0300
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KIMS WY 1270 Mar. 8 0200-0500
KSDR SD 1480 Mar. 10 0100-0600
KNEU UT 1250 Mar. 15 0200-0700

KIML-1270 (400 East 3rd Ave. - Gillette, WY 82716) will test on Monday morning, March 8th, 1999 from 0200 to 0500 Eastern Time. The test will consist of tones for proof measurements, code ID's with frequency and location, and possibly some "high power" rock and C&O. KIML will be operating with 5000 and 1000 watts, both non-directional and directional. The night pattern has two major lobes at 032 and 200 degrees, as well as a minor lobe at 295 degrees. Major nulls are at 195, 225 and 335 degrees. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Glenn Swiderski, Chief Engineer. Arranged by Bill Hale for the National Radio Club.

From the publisher ...

Per e-mail from J. D. Stephens from Mike Shannon, Operations Manager of WHLY-1580 and WJVA-1620, QSL letters for reception of each station will be going out to DXers at the end of January. "Mike asked me to notify DXers that calligns will be switching at the end of January (1620 becomes WHLY, 1580 becomes WJVA), and the programming will be separate on each station," J. D. added.

Via Ernie Wesolowski comes word of the annual Minnesota DX Club DXpedition to Camp Omega, west of Fairbault, MN, over the weekend of February 19-21. For more information, call Ernie at 402-330-7785.

This week's back-end-of-DXN article comes courtesy of Thomas H. White, who some time ago forwarded a compilation of stations who turned 40 or older in 1962, according to the Broadcasting magazine article. For what it matters, the printer charges us pretty close to the same price for 20 pages as he does 24, so we're stretching things out a little this issue, obviously.

Any tech articles out there? Replacement editors/chairpersons/managers for Target DX? Contests? Courtesy Programs Committee (tests, in other words)? Other moribund columns (those which you've not seen in over a year)? Contact the publisher ASAP (Ken Chatterton for the CPC position). We'll put you right to work!

World of Radio Master Schedule, Shortwave ... as of Jan 28, 1999 (Days and Times Strictly UT). From Glenn Hauser: "For complete details on all our broadcasts and publications see http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio WORLD OF RADIO presents the latest news about radio monitoring, primarily but not limited to shortwave.

THU 2130 WWCR 9475 FRI 1930 RFPI 15049, 21460-USB SAT 0330 RFPI 6975 SAT 1800 RFPI 15049, 21460-USB SUN 0200 RFPI 6975, 15049, 21460-USB SUN 0330 WWCR 5070 SUN 0730 WWCR 5070 SUN 1000 RFPI 6975 SUN 1030 WWCR 5070 SUN 2300 RFPI 15049, 21460-USB MON 0600 WWCR 3210 MCM 0700 RFPI 6975 MON 1500 RFPI 15049, 21460-USB [irregular] TUE 1330 WWCR 15685 TUE 1900 RFPI 15049, 21460-USB WED 0300 RFPI 6975 Wed 2200 WBCQ 7415."

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From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the February 9, 1949 DXN:
Bob Duggan, Atlanta, GA, reported verses from CMRE, PRG9, Y VRG, WPR, WHRA, and WKLQ; the PRG9-1100 verie was written in English ... from the February 12 DXN: Robert Base, Baltimore, MD reported logging "17 new stations during the month of January. A news release was quoted to the effect that there were 2,167 AM and 966 FM stations on the air.

25 years ago ... from the February 4, 1974 DXN: Assistant Pub Coordinator Page Taylor noted: "If you think you can help [with suggested projects], why not drop us a line? Sitting on a limb in mid-winter without even the company of a leaf can be quite lonely."

30 years ago ... from the January 30, 1989 DXN: The problem with Mains (if not being typed up and mailed in) was being resolved ... with its MOK format.

WLS-AM was in the Chicago ratings cellar with a 1.6 share ... from the February 6 DXN: The DXN nameplates and column headers were changed with this issue, and the annual April Fool's issue was dumped forever.
AMS Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call  New call
1550  KDDZ  CO  Arvada  KADZ
1580  WHLY  IN  South Bend  WJVA
1620  WJVA  IN  South Bend  WHLY
1690  KADZ  CO  Arvada  KDDZ

Arrada Merry-Go-Round Part Two: Everybody who is getting tired of the flipflopping Arvada calls raise their hands. According to information directly form the Operations Manager the calls as shown above reflect the last swap. It seems the ultimate plan is for KDDZ to be the call they wish to remain with on 1690 when the 1550 facility is ultimately eliminated; however, through a paperwork mixup (no one seems to acknowledge whether it was by the FCC or due to a mistake in filing) the calls were assigned to the wrong frequencies. We have been assured that what you see above will not change again.

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATIONS
None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1260  PR  Mayaguez: 220/43 U1 (synchronous relay for WISO Ponce, PR which has been assigned the call WIZ2USO)
1600  WA  Blaine: 50000/10000 U4

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES
None

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

550  KARI  WA  Blaine: 25000/2500 U4
1410  WDSK  MS  Cleveland: relocate transmitter site
1580  WNTF  FL  Mount Dora: 2100 DI, city of license to Bethlo, FL (replaces expired CP)

OTHERNESS

760  WENO  TN  Nashville: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1190  WOWO  IN  Fort Wayne: CP for 50000/9800 U2 is on
1260  KTUE  TX  Tulia: silent station is ON THE AIR
1270  KJUG  CA  Tulare: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1340  WTVAP  VA  Hopewell: silent station is ON THE AIR
1530  KQQA  TX  Creedmore: CP for 10000 (1100 CH) D6 is on
1680  WTTN  NJ  Princeton: new station has been testing ON THE AIR simulcasting with WWHH-1380

THANKS: John Bowker, Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, Wayne Heinen & MSJ 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fooman

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- John Malicky says the 1320 and 1360 tests were run, but went an HOUR EARLY!
- Some great reports to pass along this week. Lotsa 'never-before-reported stations'.
- Now that the FCC has given its blessing to license Low Power FMs, maybe we'll see less of our friends, the pirates (see below).

REPORTERS

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PT-VA  Pete Taylor  Tacoma  Sony ICF 2010 w/Kiwa loop <ptvta@bradcom.com>

RT-CA  Rich Toeele  Concord  Sony 7ICF-2010, Grundig YB-305 <richtoele@ps.net>

JW-CA  John Williams  Wheat Ridge  Drake R8, 4-foot bucks lube <peaksbagger3@juno.com>

Yojro  Seen above at DIA site  SE 1900-foot wire at 134.74 degrees, drive or take degrees

Ed-TX  Editor North Richland Hills

STATION NEWS

920  KLOC  CA  Ceres - Has changed formats. Is now La Bonita, with SS syndicated, as is 1570 KCVR Lodi. These 2 have been // for some time now. (RT-CA)

1120  KZSJ  CA  San Martin - Has changed formats from Spanish to an American language(s) format. Gives legal ID in EE near the top of the hour. (RT-CA)

1220  KBPA  CA  Palo Alto - Despite demise of the Personal Achievement format, they still use Your Personal Achievement Station slogans. Use some of the old format's tapes, plus brokered time, shows on health, fitness, money, etc. (RT-CA)

1380  KTKZ  CA  Sacramento - Mike Sanburn logged this as KTKG in #15. I checked this out and it's still KTKZ. Slogans are 13-80 K-Talks, The Right Choice, and Sacramento Talks. They're conservative-slanted. (RT-CA)

1420  KSTN  CA  Stockton - Has changed format a bit, to favor R&B oldies. Using the slogan Power Oldies 14-20. (RT-CA)

1470  KRAC  CA  Sacramento - Has definitely changed legal call. 1ID on the hour as Gold Country, KRAK Sacramento. (RT-CA)

1620  KSMH  CA  Auburn - 1/29 1945-2000 - Heard strongly on top of channel, but with variations in signal strength as I was listening. Just before the hour, gave ID Catholic Radio AM 16-20 KSMH is pleased to begin the testing phase of its construction. Gave Ithoma, CA address. Cut off abruptly at 2000. (RT-CA)
DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

850 KICY- AK Nome - 1/23 0200-0215 - Nothing heard under KOA. I had hoped this one would make it. (FA-ID)
850 KICY- AK Nome - 1/23 0400-0415 - Test not heard. (JG-MT)
850 KICY- AK Nome - 1/23 0400 - Nothing heard. Strong thunderstorm in progress at test time here. (GB-FL)
850 KICY- AK Nome - 1/23 0400 - Too much KOA to hear it clearly. I thought I heard something around 0401 & 0410 but I think it was wishful thinking. (SA-MB)
1070 KHMO- MO Hannibal - 1/25 - Tried from 0100 to 0130, nothing heard under KNX. (FA-ID)
1070 KHMO- MO Hannibal - Not heard. Just KNX news and CFAX with a lot of big band music. No 3rd station detected. (PT-VA)
1070 KHMO- MO Hannibal - 1/25 0106-0155 - Nothing heard. (GB-FL)
1070 KHMO- MO Hannibal - 1/25 0057-0142 - KNX-XA dominates. Used MFJ-1026mw to hear second station (CFAX-BC ?). Switched to 4 box loop. Nulls KNX about the same but noise floor rises and no second station heard. Nothing heard that may have been tones or code. (BK-CA)
1320 WJAS- PA Pittsburgh - 1/24 0105 - Nothing heard. (GB-FL)
1320 WJAS- PA Pittsburgh - 1/24 0105-0115 - Nothing heard in the mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
1360 WPTT- PA Pittsburgh - 1/24 0115 - Nothing heard. (GB-FL)
1360 WPTT- PA McKeesport - 1/24 0115-0125 - Nothing heard that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
1360 WPTT- PA McKeesport - 1/24 0115 - Not heard. Only KTOF ID. (SA-MB)
1390 WFWI- PA Fairfield - 1/25 0159-45 - Possible CID, very weak and difficult to copy. Sent once. (GB-FL)
1390 WFWI- PA Fairfield - 1/25 0300, 0400, 0500 and 0600 - Nothing heard that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
1390 WFWI- PA Fairfield - 1/25 0149-0206 - KVNI-CA is strongest. Also a REL station (KLTX-CA?). No code or tones heard. (BK-CA)
1460 KTXX- CA Salinas - 1802-1838 - Listened for testing; heard IDs given roughly every four minutes, otherwise dead air. In KR85 null, which could be heard the whole time in any case. KTVM faded up at 1838 with preacher talk, KENO showing up a few minutes later with sports. (RT-CA)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1610 TIS/HAR- CA Redding - Has been confirmed, by Cal Trans, that this is to be their new Super TIS/HAR here. (GJ-CA)

PI-RATES

1710 W807- IL Glasford - IDing as W807, Glasford, Illinois. Non-profit experimental broadcast, under temporary authority. Uninterrupted as long as everything works.' This is the reincarnation of WR63 which left 1650 and moved to 1610 from November 25th until mid-December when they left the air completely for a few days, returning by 0100 on 11/1. This would be Ross’, Axlerod’s (Issue 13) and Frodge’s (Issue 14) uniIDs. They have now been on for almost a year. (GJ-ID) [Note: Jim’s entire report on this ‘station’ was sent to the NRC Reflector - Ed.]

MIDNIGHT TO 0600 HOURS ELT

580 KRFB- TX Lubbock - 1/27 0510 - NOS music, uninterrupted until 0525 ID as simply KRFB Lubbock. Fair, over/under QRM. New, for Texas #142. Exactly 10% of all stations I’ve logged from here are from TX. (JW-CO) [I should have a snappy comeback for that, but can’t think of a thing. hi - Ed.]
600 KTBB- TX Tyler - 1/27 0459 - Tri-station ID in QRM. AM 1430 KEES Gladewater-Longview; AM 1490 KYDS Tyler; . . . [garbled] . . . / KBB Tyler - Longview. The last part (KBB) was sung, the rest spoken. ABC News at top o’ hour. (JW-CO)
920 WGNU- IL Granite City - 1/25 0730 - Fading with call ID and UC talk. QRM from KARN was strong. (JTR-OK)
1270 KTRT- OK Claremore - 1/27 0059 - Multiple ID including KTRT, WWLS, and 1 or 2 others in The Sports Animal Radio Network. Fair-to-poor, with QRM from KML, KTFT, and others. (JW-CO)
1300 KVOR- CO Colorado Springs - 1/20 0740 - Local news, call ID. Last heard two years ago. (JTR-OK)
1630 KCJJ- IA Iowa City - 1/24 0320 - Weak, but heard call clearly. (DS-CA)
1660 KXOL- UT Brigham City - 1/27 [no time] - KXOL, the top spot on your radio dial. (DS-CA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

590 KLBJ- TX Austin - 1/18 0800 - Clear ID, Austin news. Mixed in with WOW Omaha. Trying for years to get this one. (BC-KS)
620 KMKI- TX Plano - 1/18 0800 - With Radio Disney. Lots of noise from WDAF-610. (BC-KS)
710 KTUB- TX Wichita Falls - 0815 - 0855 - With 1-on-1 Sports. (BC-KS)
1250 KEYT- CA Santa Barbara - 1/25 1119 - On top of channel with KEYT Newsradio 12-50, weather report on snowfall in Bakkersfield area. Needed for call change. (RT-CA)
1330 KKKW- CA Los Angeles - 1/25 1125 - Blasting in with SS talk, ads, traffic report sponsored by the Olive Garden. Slogan was Kah Doible-O Trece Trenta Ah Emme La Mexicana. No sign of usual KLBS. (RT-CA)
1370 KWRM- CA Corona - 1/26 1102 - On top of channel, with CC, then EE ID: Chinesse Radio, back to CC talk. NRC Log says this is // 1550 KWRN. (RT-CA)
1550 KWRN? - CA San Diego Valley - 1/25 1101 - Over KVCY in tight null, Radio Mexico slogan, call ID given but mangled by slop from KCTD-1540 (!!), mentioned Bakersfield, wierd sound effects punctuated spoken items in SS. This would be a new one if it is indeed KWRN. (RT-CA)
1550 KVAN- WA Vancouver - 1/25 1102 - Faded up over the SS to give legal ID, Newsstalk 15-50 slogan. Also in very tight null of KYCJ. (RT-CA)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

810 KSJL- TX Somerset - 1/19 2157 - Song Ain’t No Sunshine. ID at 2200 as KSJL Somerset- San Antonio, then more music. Ex-KCHG. (JW-CO1)
840 KMAX- WA Colfax - 1/19 2230 - Poor, with ID: The Talk . . . every one’s talking about - AM 840 KMAX, The Max. Recycling PSA. A newbie, for Washington #18. (JW-CO1)
960 KZIM- MO Cape Girardeau - 1/24 2100 - Weak, with QRM. Call ID and ABC News. Last heard two years ago. (JTR-OK)
980 KMIN- NM Grants - 1/26 2006 - Ricky’s Travelin’ Man, then ID as Your Good Times, Great Oldies station . . . KMIN . . . Fair at best. (JW-CO)
1030 KOWW- MO Blue Springs - 1/26 1912 - You’re listening to Jim Murphy with Country’s greatest classics - KOWW, The Cow, AM 10-30, then more C&W music. Fair, in KTWO null. Ex-KBQK here. (JW-CO)
1040 KURS- CA San Diego - 1/25 2001 - Finally bagged them! Clear La Nueva Super Kah Diez Cuarenta, then call heard as Kah (slip) Esse, which was mangled by KTCT slop, then San Diego mentioned. (RT-CA)
1080 KVIN- ID Coeur d’Alene - 1/24 1842 - Program note for The Morning Show . . . on the Voice of Northern Idaho, 10-80 KVIN, then another ad. A rare visitor here under KRLD. (JW-CO)
1120 KMOX- MO St. Louis - 1/26 2040 - Live coverage of the Pope’s visit to St. Louis, with stadium address to youths. Interesting. (JW-CO)
1140 WRVA- VA Richmond - 1/22 2145 - Weak and fading with talk and call ID. (JTR-OK)
1209.98 KOKK- SD Huron - 1/26 1946 - C&W tune, then 1210 KOKK is your station for the Minnesota Vikings. Huron ads, back to music. Good, in KGYN null. Sounded like maybe still on day power. (JW-CO)
1220 KTLV- OK Midwest City - 1/19 1931 - This is AM 12-20 KTLV Midwest City, Oklahoma. Poking thru, barely. 5 watts! (JW-CO)
1260 WBBK- GA Blakely - 1/19 2118 - Very weak with C&W music and partial call ID. New here. (JTR-OK)
1270 KTFI- ID Twin Falls - 1/25 2347 - Beach Boys’ California Girls, and Your Community station, AM 12-70 KTFI, then community announcements. Good on peaks,
but long fades and QRM. Always starts news at 2 minutes past hour. (JW-CO) [But then, aren't you the 'Peak bagger'? - Ed.]

1340 KWVR OR Enterprise - 1/15 - ID at 2100 This is KWVR, Enterprise, AM 13-40 into ABC News. 2105 ad for 1917 Lumber in Joseph. New log. (NJ-MT)
1340 KTOQ SD Rapid City - 1/24 - Oldie, then 2000 legal ID into NBC News. Poor, over jumble. New log. (NJ-MT)
1340 KLKI WA Anacortes - 1/22 2159 - Local ad. 2200: KLKI Anacortes is regional radio for northwest Washington, AM 13-40, into KBJ pre-game show from Ferndale High School. New, very surprised to hear this one! (NJ-MT)
1340 CJCM AB Grande Prairie - 1/22 2007 - Call letters given by woman. Over jumble, with very strong CIBQ. New log. (NJ-MT)
1340 KSCJ IA Sioux City - 1/20 2040 - Call ID with one on one sports news. (JTR-OH)
1340 KKCA OK Lawton - 1/19 2004 - High School basketball: Eldon Owls vs Chattanooga. Thought for a moment I had Tennessee. Excellent signal on beverage, al-most west-central Minnesota, we're the only 1340. (JW-CO)
1340 KBOP TX Pleasanton - 1/19 2018 - High School basketball game, mixing with KKCA's HS basketball. Call IDs, local spots. Good signal, but fading and generally fluttery. (JW-CO)
1340 KCRC OK Enid - 1/19 2043 - Good, with local and area news, call ID. Heard later (0005) with local weather, KCRC jingle, and ESPN program. (JW-CO)
1340 KAYS KS Hays - 1/26 2359 - Briefly good over jumble, with ID: Sports Radio 14, KAYS Hays, then ESPN program at 0000. (JW-CO)
1340 KDMA MN Montevideo - 1/23 2359 - Nice ID at 2359:52. Playing the widest variety of Country music in the state. (JW-CO)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* Indicates record held by DXer from North America

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Steve Francis | Alcoa, TN | 51 |
Ron Bailey | Shelby, NC | 19 |

DDXD-East

Deadlines are Tuesdays.
WLAP KY Lexington - 1/15 0303 - "I'm Pat on News Radio 630 WLAP," promo for WLAP Dateline, organ donation, etc. The Art Bell. Alone and very clear. (SK-PA)

WTZY NC Fairview - 1/14 0739 - "... at News Talk 880. WTZY. 880 news time is 7:39. ... WCBS faded to daylight, but tremendous WBKZ QRM makes this fairly close 350 watter a tough catch. Both daytimers sign on at NYCC sunrise. (SE-TN)

WFJK PA Cashstown - 1/22 0629 - Signing on, "WFJ, 890 AM, Cashstown, Pennsylvania, signing on the air for another broadcast day," WLS nullled. (PC-VA)

WKNV VA Fairlawn - 1/22 0630 - Signing on, "... in Fairlawn now begins its broadcast day ... WKNV, Fairlawn, today's Southern gospel," on top of WFJK. (PC-VA)

KVIS OK Miami - 1/16 0038 - "Hi, this is Robert Long. Join me Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon on KVIS," then more Southern gospel. Atop, then in mix. Only OK #4 from here. (SK-PA)

WJCW PA Chester - 1/17 0132 - Female DJ, "Bee Country," poking through heavy fluter. WTEM absent, and always heard even in aurora, so might have been off. (SK-PA)

WDXN TN Johnson City - 1/21 0703 - Older 1270 WDXN, on a sing for your song weekend." This has been buried way back for the past few months, and finally popped ter. WTEM absent, and always heard even in aurora, so might have been off. (SK-PA)

WBGN KY Bowling Green - 1/18 0206 - Canceled ID by female "AM 1340 WBGN, Home Town," popping in, then right out. (SK-PA)

WHBC OH Canton - 1/23 0754-0815 - Oldies, ID of extensive news. Very good. (GM-VA)

WOXR AL Oxford - 1/21 0647 - Weak and fading with C&W at 0703. "... alive and well in AM Country 1580 WOXR - Day power!" (PC-VA)

WKNV VA Fairlawn - 1/22 0000-01 - ID, mention of Clinton with another station carrying ESPN Radio. (WM-MD)

WBGN KY Bowling Green - 1/18 0206 - Canceled ID by female "AM 1340 WBGN, Home Town," popping in, then right out. (SK-PA)

WONW OH Defiance - 1/22 0000-01 - ID, mention of Clinton with another station carrying ESPN Radio. (WM-MD)

WLGX NY Patchogue - 1/17 0955 - Strong at times with Sinatra music program, ad for a ceramic center in Babylon, ID. (HJH-PA)

WCBG OH Chamburs - 1/17 1000 - Weak with many others, slogan "The information you need on 1590, WCBG." (HJH-PA)


CJLK ON Kirkland Lake - 1/21 2216-2244 - Fair, "AM 5-60 CJLK," woman with C&W music, call-in dedications. Adds for Rose Lumber, White Eagle Bar, promo for CJKL Winter Carnival Queen Fashion Show at Northern College. (HF-MI)

WSYR NY Syracuse - 1/21 2225-2245+ - Poor, "WSYR will take you there," "Your home for extra analysis ... your news and weather station, WSYR," "News-Talk WSYR," local news and weather at bottom of hour, then into Bruce Williams. Mainly over Toroto hockey and WKBN with Dr. Laura until WKBN took over. (HF-MI)

CKAP ON Kapuskasing - 1/22 2300-2310+ - Poor, call ID on the hour, into MoR pop music. (HF-MI)

CJCI ON Toronto - 1/22 2210-2223+ - Poor, "on the Fan 5-90," Spider Jones? with sports program, "The Spider Man ... on Sports Radio 5-90," taking nominations for 12 dirtiest hockey players. Mainly over u/tID with Jim Bohannon, no calls heard. (HF-MI)


WJOX AL Birmingham - 1/23 1729-1737+ - Good, WNZK Westland MI off suddenly at 1729 leaving WJOX, adios CBE. "Wall to sail sports, Sports Radio 6-90 WJOX," carrying TV fund raiser "Starfest 99 from River Chase Galena," noted gone at 1805 after assumed power drop. (HF-MI)

WOKV FL Jacksonville - 1/26 1655 - News, traffic, "Mighty 680," call letters. On 1/26 nasal continuing with strong signal past 1800, making me wonder if they are running day power pattern in the knowledge that CBE, the station they're supposed to protect, is off. (JR-NY)

KGGF KS Coffeyville - 1/16 1800 - Calls at top of hour, ABC news, auto dealer ad for Independence KS, then David ... with local and state news. New (JR-FL)

KFXN MN Minneapolis - 1/26 1754 - Tony Kempesov Show (national sports call-in), ad for Mobile Cellular Unlimited (612-955-0455), possible "The Score" slogan. Thanks to PJ, Durkin for help with the ID; he says this is a partner with KFAN-1130 running syndicated stuff that doesn't fit the schedule there, and at 500 watts at this time of day. (JR-FL)

WPHE PA Phoenixville - 1/26 1701 - SS music and talk had been weak under the others, until this time when I heard a portion of the station address in SS (as show in NRC Log), then gone. (JR-FL)

WZAP VA Bristol - 1/26 1630 - Call letters, local ads, then preaching program ("Are you headed for the lake of fire?") If you are, I suppose you could contact WZAP for assistance! Later at 1902 with ID following USA Radio News, listed as 11 watts. (JR-FL)

WNNT VA Warsaw - 1/19 1700 - Heard briefly over WOKV in LSS mix, "... Country 100.9, here is WNNT Warsaw." (PC-VA)

WELD WV Fisher - 1/28 1715 - At signoff, over WAZP, WOKV, with local ads for Petersburg (W) and C&W. (JR-FL)

WCAT MA Orange Athol - 1/16 1606 - Presumed with Talk America, "The Health Detective" Dr. Toby Wilkinson. A good New England opening all over the dial, soon mixing with WLW, WWT, Station #1200 from this location. (SK-PA)

WMEN TN Knoxville - 1/22 1727 - ID in mix of WJ, another station, very poor signal. (RCP-IN)

WNSI AL Jacksonville - 1/21 1710 - ID in mess, also heard C&W sounding music. (WM-MD)

WOSU OH Columbus - 1/20 1735 - Ohio news and weather, "I’m Marilyn Smith. This is the WOSU Information Network, your source for NRP news and intelligent talk." (PC-VA)

KOTC MO Kennett - 1/26 1737-1806+ - Fair, as for Daily Democrat, "Cotton Country 8-30," "Today, yesterday, country classics, this is real country," "You’ve found it, country ... KTOH," Richard with C&W music. QRM from WCCO with talk, WMMI with oldies (sign-off at 1755), local news, weather, ads before top of hour with Boot Hill, Steele, and New Madrid items. (HF-MI)

WQXR AL Valley Head - 1/22 1744 - Male gospel group, then musical ID "870 WQXR," fair with much noise over, under WWL, slogan "Listen to southern gospel all day long here on WQXR." (RCP-IN)

KRVN NE Lincoln - 1/26 1806-1815+ - Fair over WBKS at times, "KRVN weather watch" with NE, CO, KS weather (usually give WW, IA, and SD also), PSA to KRVN Promoters," ad for Lewis Motor Sports, USAO Marked News. (HF-MI)

WMAC GA Macon - 1/15 1757 - Fair-good with ID as "News-Talk 940 WMAC," promo for Macon Whoopees hockey. This minor league team has one of my all-time favorite sports names! (MB-ON)

WGOV GA Valdosta - 1/15 1952 - Fair-poor over WWJ, Cuba, with rap and urban music, ID "Right now it’s 52 degrees at Magic 960 WGOV," ad for Valdosta Home Center. (MB-ON)

WAAA NC Winston-Salem - 1/20 2000-30 - Very bassy, somewhat squeaky "WAAA" poking through a big jumble. (SK-PA)

KXEN MO Festus-St. Louis - 1/19 2200 - Surprisingly strong with Mexican music and legal ID by woman, then EE promo and help-warne announcement by man.
This cycle repeated each half-hour until 0100 taped sign-off as “Praise and cleans up St. Louis here! (SF-TN)” with weather, ad for K-Mart Pharmacy, gospel song. Very impressive signal for about 2 minutes until WBZ faded up over a year. (RCP-IN)

This is Cre(?) Radio 1440, WGGC Brunswick.” (PC-VA)

Eastern New York’s Radio Station
WBEN-930

CBF-940 will go silent in March, according to the Montreal Gazette. WKOK-MA-1200 is running “J-Light” from WJLT-1060, which is leasing the overnight hours for its religious programming. WMAS-MA-1450 switched from ABC/SYNM’s “Stardust” to Jones’ “Music of Your Life” satellite service. WLAC-TN-1510 is running 12.5 kW non-directional while it upgrades its phasor and antenna system. WTTM-NJ-1680 is reported to be ready to sign on this spring with an all-sports format.

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Thanks to Steve Wiseblood, we have quite a few stations from Mexico in IDXD this week.

**TRANS-ATLANTIC DX**

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<td>684 kHz</td>
<td>JAN 23 0300 - 0330</td>
<td>with fast SS talk, pips on the half-hour; over Algiers. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>ALGERIA</td>
<td>Les Trembles</td>
<td>JAN 9 2300 - fair with man in AA. [Connelly@O-MA] + JAN 23 0326 - female AA vocal, strings; fair to good. [Connelly@H-MA]</td>
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<td>RNE1</td>
<td>855 kHz</td>
<td>JAN 23 0302 - 0320</td>
<td>with fast SS talk followed by an excerpt of police-movie style music. [Connelly@O-MA] JAN 23 0318 - 0319 with folk / classical guitar; through VOMC/VEZE slop. [Connelly@H-MA]</td>
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<td>BAHAMAS</td>
<td>RNE5, Seville, Palencia</td>
<td>JAN 23 0334 - 0336</td>
<td>with man &amp; woman talking and laughing; good. [Connelly@H-MA]</td>
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<td>CANARIES</td>
<td>SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JAN 9 2300 - musical interlude, pips, then man in SS; good. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>RNE5, Tenerife</td>
<td>JAN 9 0305 - 0310</td>
<td>Fair strength but very steady signal with 2 men in PP. No interference from 690 with CBP silent. [Delorenzo@MA] JAN 9 0337 - 0338 with nostalgic “crooning” type vocal; good. [Connelly@H-MA]</td>
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<td>WESTERN SAHARA</td>
<td>LAAYOUNE, JAN 9 2259 - 2300</td>
<td>with SS talk; in bad Jumble. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>LIBYA</td>
<td>Tripoli, JAN 9 2200 - 2215</td>
<td>with strings, flutes, &amp; male AA vocal, then talk; loud. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>IRAQ</td>
<td>RNE5, Erbil, Barzana</td>
<td>JAN 9 0307 - 0309</td>
<td>with fast car: country style SS vocal, then SS talk; good through CHCM-740 slop. [Connelly@H-MA]</td>
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<td>SENEGAL</td>
<td>Dakar, JAN 9 2259 - 2300</td>
<td>African folk style vocal, then accentuated SS talk mentioning Dakar and Paris. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>with SS talk; poor to fair, slightly over presumed Moscow. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>SANDBY, JAN 9 2214 - 2215</td>
<td>against Canaries/Spain-837. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>RNE5, COPE synchros</td>
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<td>with SS talk; over presumed Egypt. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>PICO Da BARON, JAN 9 0312</td>
<td>with old-fashioned vocal; mostly under Canaries/Spain. [Connelly@H-MA]</td>
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<td>JAN 9 2215</td>
<td>with fast SS talk; good to excellent. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
<td>JAN 23 0305 - 0306</td>
<td>with SS talk; very good. [Connelly@H-MA]</td>
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<td>JAN 9 2217</td>
<td>US C&amp;W vocal; atop Spain, but heavily slopped by CKEC-1320. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>JAN 9 2218</td>
<td>Emotional Italian talk by man; good. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
<td>JAN 23 0502</td>
<td>woman in Italian; good. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>against 1503.0 Jumble. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>JAN 9 2211</td>
<td>with SS talk; to fair peak over low growl. [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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<td>TURKS &amp; CAICOS IS</td>
<td>RNC, JAN 10 0300</td>
<td>with good ID as “R. Vises Cristiandia Internacional”, trumpet call, brief SS announcement into slow-paced vocal music. Good signal, completely overpowering nulled local CIAO. I’ve never heard them this well before in the Greater Toronto area. [Sorenson-ON]</td>
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<td>MEXICO</td>
<td>VEXA San Luis Potosi, JAN 3 0000</td>
<td>with SS sports talk, usually two men discussing football players. JAN 16 0430 - noted with SS sports blow-by-blow of the Tyson-Phata fight, using “El Voy de la America Latina” and mention of parallel XEW 900. [Wiseblood-TX]</td>
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<td>UNID</td>
<td>JAN 16 0534</td>
<td>talk by man in Dutch or Low-German, religious choral music, good signal, [Connelly@O-MA]</td>
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but may be a domestic. [Wiseblood-TX]

550 MÉXICO XEPL Cd. Guatemoc CHIH, JAN 17 1311 - SS6 fast talking man, announcements with mention of Chiuhua, musica ranchera. [Wiseblood-TX]

570 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon [Wiseblood-TX]

590 MEXICO XEPL Zacatecas ZAC, JAN 17 1248 - música ranchera, slogan «La Zeta de Zacatecas», ads, PSA's, 1300 full ID. [Wiseblood-TX]

590 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon, JAN 23 0399 - / 600 with folk SS vocal; mixed with others. [Connelly*H-MA]

610 CUBA R. Progreso, CMKV, Urbanos Ninos, JAN 23 0358 - / 620 with folk vocal; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]

630.2 CUBA R. Rebelde outlet, known city JAN 23 0315 - Rebelde drifter here with woman in SS / / 600. [Connelly*H-MA]

630 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, JAN 23 0358 - / 600 with folk vocal; over WZON/others. [Connelly*H-MA]

640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, JAN 23 0352 - / 890 with old-fashioned SS vocal duet; good over CBN. [Connelly*H-MA]

650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJ/KH, Bogotá, JAN 23 0351 - Antena Dos ID, then segment of female vocal with accordion; over others. [Connelly*H-MA]

660 CUBA R. Progreso, CMKG, Santa Clara, JAN 23 0357 - / 890 with SS female group vocal; under W/FAN. [Connelly*H-MA]

670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 23 1059 - / 710 with festive group SS vocal. [Connelly*H-MA]

680 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, JAN 23 1101 - / 640 with SS Cuban news; good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]

690 CUBA R. Progreso / R. Rebelde, JAN 23 0600-0605 - Noted with R. Progreso ID (weak under R. Recuerdo), National Anthem ended at 0602, then characteristic code IDs from R. Reloj beginning at 0603. [Renfrew- NY]

700 COLOMBIA R. Recuerdo, Bogotá, JAN 26 2327 - the dominant station at night here in Upstate New York, since CBF left the air for good on JAN 23 0350. [Wiseblood-TX]

720 COLOMBIA R. Net, HJ/KC, Cali, JAN 23 1105 - R. Net ID; under Jamaica [Connelly*H-MA]

730 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, JAN 23 0311 - Caribbean EE talk by man / woman; in messy mix with Venezuela, Colombia, & WLU. JAN 23 1104 - soul oldies ("Girl Watcher" by the O'Kaysions), then muffled Caribbean EE talk by man, then light reggae; over HJCX. [Connelly*H-MA]

740 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, JAN 23 0308 - woman in SS talking about Cuba; about equal to WQR. [Connelly*H-MA]

750 unID JAN 20 0248 - Another "La Zeta" station here, presume Mexican. "La Zeta" / "Sonido Zeta" seems to be the hottest new network, as I'm all of a sudden hearing those slogans on a lot of frequencies. [JW-COI1]


770.7 CUBA R. Reloj, Las Mercedes & Guanabacoa, JAN 23 0428 - Reloj station slightly off nominal 760; in the clear with man & woman with SS news, ticks, "RR" beeps. Slight background growl from HJ/AJ/WJR-760.0. [Connelly*H-MA]

780 CUBA R. Reloj, JAN 8 0005 - «RR» in Morse code every minute, time ticks, SS woman with world news. [Wiseblood-TX]

790 COLOMBIA RCN, HJ/AJ, Barranquilla, JAN 16 0238 - good with RCN ID by a man, also mentioned «La Radio de Colombia». [Sorensen-ON] JAN 23 0302 - Banco Popular ad, RCN ID; good, over slight het from Cuba-7597.77. [Connelly*H-MA]

800 MEXICO XEATH Montereyr NL, JAN 5 1724 - new slogan «Radio Centro», old SS rock-romantica songs. [Wiseblood-TX]

810 MEXICO XEIH Fresnillo ZAC, JAN 8 2354 - «Hi» jingle, SS man with «La música que pega», música cumbia-romantica-popular Mexicana. [Wiseblood-TX]

820 COLOMBIA R. Bogotá, JAN 13 0828 - SS man talking with the sad news of Michael Jordan's retirement from basketball. Timecheck «en las 5 y 30 minutos, RCN», also «RCN, la mayor radio del mundo»; good. [Wiseblood-TX]

830 VENEZUELA R. Coro, Coro, JAN 16 0240 - Good with talk by man, mentioning «Europa», followed by an ad and several mentions of «Coro». [Sorensen-ON] JAN 20 0233 - 5min promo with «Radio Coro» mentioned several times by M anc; then lady with more ads in echo, thus could not understand her. Poor in mess, but a new one here, first new VY in at least 10 years! [JW-COI1]

840 unID JAN 20 0236 - PSA from "Secretaria de Salud"; only breaks into audio a few minutes each hour; separable on USB from 780 group. [JW-COI1]

850 CUBA R. Reloj, JAN 8 0010 - «RR» in code, mixing in with several Mexicans on this frequency. [Wiseblood-TX]

860 unID JAN 20 0435 - 5min with romantic vocals; sultry-sounding art, but could not understand specificMex. «La Star? Cuba? [JW-COI1]

870 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, JAN 23 1043 - with R. Reloj program at the time, mentions of several Latin American countries; dominant / loud. [Connelly*H-MA]

880 MÉXICO XETAR Cuauchochi CHIH, JAN 8n 0093 - SS woman reading correspondence from listeners, with several requests for personal assistance addressed to friends or relatives in the area. JAN 17 1318 - SS woman with correspondence from listeners, school children singing, slogan «La Voz de las Sierras Tarahumaras», brief fiddle music, announcements by man in Indian language; good. [Wiseblood-TX]

890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMZD, Santiago de Cuba, JAN 16 0248 - fair to good in WLS null with usual popular music and dance music programming. [Sorensen-ON] JAN 23 0352 - / 640 with mellow vocal by man & woman with guitar accompaniment; local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]

900 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, JAN 9 2245 - light soul / reggae vocal, to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]

910 CUBA R. Reloj, JAN 16 0248 - fair in CHML null with usual Progreso programming / 890 above. [Sorensen-ON]

920 CUBA R. Reloj, JAN 23 1046 - Reloj program; over CBM /XEQ mix. [Connelly*H-MA]

930 CUBA CMHH Sanchez Spiritus, JAN 8 2048 - SS man and woman alternating with new stories; «R-R» in code. [Wiseblood-TX] JAN 16 0099 - fair over WWJ with usual Radio Reloj programming; man and woman reading news in SS, time signals and "Radio Reloj" ID at top of each minute. [Brooker-ON] JAN 16 0058 - Good atop frequency with news by man, "Babana" and "Cuba" mentions, usual R-R code IDs. [Sorensen-ON]

940 MÉXICO XEMP MCallan SIN, JAN 14 0113 - slogan «R. Fama», música popular /romantica, Senor man with saludos. [Wiseblood-TX]

950 MÉXICO XEHS Chihuahua, CHIH, JAN 20 0466 - SS version of "Rock Around the Clock," call ID, then more ludicrous SS makesovers. Fair with WHO 90% nulled on SE wire. [JW-COI1]

960 MÉXICO XEGR Xalapa VER, JAN 14 0020 - ID, ads, música cumbia /popular. [Wiseblood-TX]


980 unID JAN 23 1052 - het. [Connelly*H-MA]

990.31 unID JAN 9 2234 - het. [Connelly*O-MA]

1000 MÉXICO XEANT Tancanhuits de los Santos SLP, JAN 8 0012 - local fiddle music, talk by man in Indian language. [Wiseblood-TX]

1010 MÉXICO XEAN Saltillo COAH, JAN 8 0012 - música nortena / ranchera, tempuratura 16°C,
The big myth about Florida is that it doesn’t get cold here! That’s what someone told us in church on a chilly Miami morning recently. Not that it was like it has been up north, but it was cold enough. And with cold weather in the northern parts, DXing has heated up as has the receipt of verifications. (How was that for a clever lead-in?) Enough of this, on with this month’s reports.

**NORTH AMERICA**

ONTARIO, CKAT, 600, North Bay. f/d letter in 2 weeks. V/s Csaba Senyi, CE (Myers—VA)

ONTARIO, CBE, 1550, Windsor; partial-data card, bumper sticker, and fridge magnet in 20 days (no return postage); v/s illegible (Burnell—NF)

QUEBEC, CBM, 940, Montreal; full-data letter, skeds, and CBC sticker in 21 days (no return postage); v/s Dimitrio Siamouts, Quality Control, Regional Engineering (Burnell—NF)

QUEBEC, CFVM-L, 1450, Causasca; no-data letter in 17 days for FF report with mint stamps; v/s Nancy Turcotte, Sècretaré-Récipioniste. (Burnell—NF)

**USA**

COLORADO, KNZZ, 1100, Grand Junction, card in 2 weeks for NRC test. (Myers—VA)

GEORGIA, WCJA, 1100, Woodbine, f/d letter in 10 days after a follow-up. V/s Thomas Brisse, (Myers—VA)

GEORGIA, WSGA, 1400, Savannah. p/d letter in 10 days. V/s Larry Fairall, VP, GM (Myers—VA)

INDIANA, WBOY, 640, Terre Haute. f/d letter and PFC in 22 days for f/u. V/s John McDaniel, GM. (Wilkins—CO)

IOWA, WMT, 600 Cedar Rapids, p/d card in 2 months. V/s Jim Davies, CE (Myers—VA)

LOUISIANA, WNO, 1060, New Orleans, p/d letter in 19 days. V/s D. Gayril Gibson, GM (Myers—VA)

MARYLAND, WMDM, 1690, Lexington Park, letter in 85 days. V/s Stacy Reynolds, Program Director. Just one this time, but I’ve been eagerly awaiting it—Maryland logging/QLS.1 for me in 30 years of DXing—never been able to log WAVL-1090 due to that blowtorch to the south, KAAAY... (Say Randy, that one submission was worth the effort. Congratulations!!!—Ken (Stewart—MO)

MICHIGAN, WNMN, 1400, Kalamazoo. f/d letter in 32 days from William J. Wertz, VP. (Wilkins—CO)

NORTH CAROLINA, WWRZ, 880, Clinton, verie on report in 4 days. V/s Fat Daxton, GM (Myers—VA)

OREGON, KQXY, 1010, Milwaukie. Pp/d card after followup and phone call, 60 days. Ivan Kaufory, GM. 6035 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland 97202. (Taylor—??)

PENNSYLVANIA, WAAT, 750, Oliphant, p/d letter in 10 days for NRC test. (Myers—VA)

PENNSYLVANIA, WBZL, 1200, New Castle, QSL card in 114 days, V/s Bill King. QSL card was apparently designed or made by NRC! (Tyler—MI)

SOUTH DAKOTA, KBBH, 810, Sturgis, p/d letter, 48 days. Dean Kinney, Ops. Mgr. P.O. Box 99, Sturgis 57785 (Taylor—??)

TEXAS, KNTO, 1440, Denton, p/d letter, stickers in 14 days. V/s Jose Alfredo Castillo, Sn Mgr. (Wilkins—CO)

WISCONSIN, WKSH, 1600, Pewaukee; full-data form letter with personal note, station info, and bumper sticker, in 26 days for $1; V/s Frank L’Eeourneau, GM. (Burnell—NF)

*ARmenia, trans-world R., 864, Yerevan; full-data card, personal note, souvenir Monaco stamps, and paper pennant in 26 days for 2 IRCs; v/s John Moore (Burnell—NF)

ENGLAND, BBC Southern Counties R., 1368, Reigate; no-data note (no v/s), photos of presenters, 2 stickers in 18 days for carsease and 1 IRC; the letter arrived with the IRC taped on the envelope in the place of a stamp! (Burnell—NF)
The following compilation has been made from records of the FCC. Bureau of Navigation, station reports, and files of past issues of Broadcasting. Since much pioneering in broadcasting occurred before official and complete records were instituted, this listing may be incomplete in certain respects. Station status as described was as of 1962, when this article was compiled.

WAPI, Birmingham, Ala. - Founded as the 500 watt WMAV Auburn, Ala., on Oct. 3, 1922, the station went on the air in April 1922 and was licensed as KFCB in 1929. In 1937, the license was acquired by The Voice of Alabama Inc. Station subsequently increased to 10 kw (in 1952) and to 50 kw (in 1958). The Birmingham News Co. leased WAPI in 1953. When the News was sold to S. I. Newhouse in 1956, the lease was purchased and Newhouse became owner.

KOY, Phoenix, Ariz. - The outlet went on the air in April 1922 and was licensed as KFCB in September of that year. The original owner was Earl A. Nielsen. Call letters were changed to KOY in 1924. The station was operating on 1390 kc with 500 watts in 1930. In 1937 the late Burridge D. Butler bought the station. Frequency was switched to 50 kc. The license was assigned to KOY Broadcasting Co. in 1951. KOY now has 5 kw.

KTAR, Phoenix, Ariz. - Charles and Warren McArthur started the station with 100 watts on June 21, 1922. The equipment was built and installed by the late Arthur C. Anderson. In 1925, ownership was transferred to the Electrical Equipment Co. of Phoenix, and the station began operating on 620 kc. In 1929, controlling interest in the station was purchased by the Arizona Publishing Co., call letters were changed to KTAR and corporate licensee to KTAR Broadcasting Co. in 1944. John J. Louis acquired control of the license.

KCLN Blytheville, Ark. - Founder in 1921 was C. L. [Dutch] Lintzenich, who operated the station with a power of 7.5 watts. The station was owned by Mr. Lintzenich and J. A. Bass. Harold L. Sudbury became the owner in 1944. In 1953 the station was authorized for 5 kw operation on 910 kc.

KJMJ Fresno, Calif. - The Fresno Bee started KJMJ on March 23, 1932. The station was operating with 50 watts in 1927, when the station was assigned 820 kc. The licensee, James McClatchy Co., became the McClatchy Broadcasting Co. in 1936. By that time the outlet was operating on 580 kc with 500 watts. It was granted 1 kw in 1937. The station began using 5 kw in 1939. Licensee became McClatchy Newspapers in 1957.

KFKF Los Angeles, Calif. - Founded in April 1922 by the Fred K. Earle Company, pioneer auto dealer, the station increased its original 5 watt power to 500 watts before the year was out. In 1923 it assumed the KFI call letters and moved to 640 kc. KFI increased to 5 kw in 1926 and in 1931 became the first 5 kw operation in Southern California.

KHJ Los Angeles, Calif. - C. R. Kieruff established the station on April 13, 1922. Operating with 5 watts, the station was located in a room on the roof of the old Los Angeles Times Building. The Times bought the call letters from Mr. Kieruff shortly thereafter. In 1927 Don Lee bought the station and operated it on 750 kc with 1 kw before switching to 930 kc in 1930. The outlet was sold to the General Tire Co. in 1930. Present licensee of the 5 kw station is KROK General Inc., owned by General Tire.

KNX Los Angeles, Calif. - Fred Christian put GADZ on the air from Los Angeles in September 1920. This 5 watt outlet was licensed as KNX on Dec. 8, 1921. The station increased to 50 kw in 1923. In 1924 KNX was purchased by Guy Earl, owner of the Los Angeles Evening Express, who operated it until the mid-thirties when he sold it to CBS. In the twenties and early thirties power increased to 500 watts; 5 kw, 10 kw and 25 kw preceded KNX. Licensee was chosen by KXW, with authorization for 50 kw operation. Station is on 1070 kc.

KDIV Oakland, Calif. - As KLS, the station was established in 1920-1921 by E. N. and S. W. Warner. Call letters were switched to KWBIR in 1940, and to KDIA in 1959, when KDIA, Inc., owned by the Sonderling Stations, bought the station. KDIA operates on 1310 kc with 1 kw.

KQW Sacramento, Calif. - On May 3, 1922, KXL, 390 kc, 500 watts, was assigned to The Tribune Publishing Co. The licensee became the Tribune Bldg. Co. in 1933, and the station operated with 1 kw. It received its present 910 kc under the NARB reallocation in 1941, and its power was increased to 5 kw in 1950. Crowell-Collier Broadcasting Corp. purchased the licensee in 1960 with the present call letters.

KFBB Sacramento, Calif. - On Feb. 2, 1922, the station then known as KQV began operating with 5 watts. The owner was a partnership of the Sacramento Bee newspaper and the J. C. Hobrecht Co. In 1925, KFBB replaced KQV and James McClatchy Co. assumed full control. The licensee became McClatchy Broadcasting Co. in 1936.
station was assigned its present 1530 kc, and in Co. took over in 1960. The present licensee is Royal Bear Broadcasters Inc.

KIMN Denver, Colo. - The station signed on the air on July 4, 1922, with 50 watts and call letters KEL. The licensee was Captain W. L. Winner. Eugene D. Follain, an initial stockholder was sales manager Mr. O'Fallon subsequently purchased the Winner interest and operated the station until 1954. At that time A. L. Glassmann bought the station, and switched call letters to KIMN. The station operated on 950 kc with 5 kw.

KLZ Denver, Colo. - Established by Dr. W. D. Reynolds Jr., the station known as ZYAF was broadcasting from Denver in 1919. It was licensed as KLZ on March 10, 1922 on 780 kc., 100 watts, to The Reynolds Radio Inc. During 1927 and 1928, five changes brought KLZ to 562 kc with 1 kw. In 1935 Dr. Reynolds transferred his interest to Bill Meyer who sold it to a group headed by E. K. Caylor, president of the Oklahoma Publishing Co. In 1954 the station, now operating with 5 kw, was sold to Time Inc., which became TLF Broadcasters Inc. and finally in 1961, Time-Life Broadcast Inc.

KFKA Greeley, Colo. - KFKA was licensed in May 1921. Professor Charles Valentine and H. E. Green started the station at Colorado College (now Colorado State College). Around 1926, Prof. Valentine and Mr. Green organized Mid-Western Radio Corp. and assumed full operation of the station. Mr. Green became full owner upon Prof. Valentine's death in 1929, and the Green family still controls the station. In 1949 KFKA was moved to 1310 kc with 1 kw.

WAFB Hartford, Conn. - Franklin M. Deolittle founded WDRC in his home in New Haven in 1922. He moved, with his station, to Hartford in 1930. Today WDRC is owned by Richard D. Buckley and John B. Jaeger who acquired the station in 1959. It is operated on 1360 kc with 5 kw.

WDEL Wilmington, Del. - Wilmington Electrical Specialty Co. became licensee of WDEL on July 22, 1922. The station was granted 1130 kc with 100 watts in 1927 and changed to 1010 kc later that year. The license was assigned to WDEL Inc. in 1928, and control of the company was assumed by J. H. Steinman and John F. Steinman in 1937. The station was moved to 1150 kc (250 watts) by the NARB in 1941. Power was increased to 5 kw in 1943. The license was assigned to Delmarva Broadcasting Co. in 1955.

WQAM Miami, Fla. - Electrical Equipment Co. owned WQAM until 1928, when the station was taken over by Mid-Continent Broadcasting Co. Storz Broadcasting Co. acquired the station in 1956. WQAM had been using 560 kc since 1929, and 3 kw day with 1 kw night since 1941.

WDVE Tampa, Fla. - L. C. McClellan, who had been operating a station in St. Petersburg since at least 1921, sold his station to C. G. Mullen and in February 1922, Mr. Mullen received permission to build WDVE. As general manager of the Tampa Publishing Co., Mr. Mullen received his license on June 15, 1922. The station operated at 500 watts on 1100 kc. The present owners acquired WDVE in 1933. Today, licensed to Smiley Properties Inc., the station is on 1290 kc with 5 kw.

WSB Atlanta, Ga. - Signifying "Welcome South, Brother," WSB went on the air on March 15, 1922, and operated with 5 kw. The Atlanta Journal knew as 9ZAF was broadcasting from Decatur in 1919. The outlet, owned by Mid-States Broadcasting Co. since 1928, has applied to increase power to 5 kw.

*WILL Urbana, Ill. - The U. of Illinois granted an experimental license in October, 1921, for operation on 300-360 meters as 9XJ.

*WBAE Lafayette, Ind. - Purdue U. granted two licenses in 1922, one on 390 kc and the other on 580 kc. The latter was sold to Radio Central Inc. on May 19, 1922, with 1 kw, the outlet's present 920 kc in 1941, operating with 5 kw and 1 kw after sunset.

WSBT South Bend, Ind. - WAGZ went on the air on July 3, 1922. Licensed to the South Bend Tri- bution Inc, under the station's manager, Mr. Ulrich, it operated with 10 kw. In 1924 the station was rebroadcast with transmitters on the Tribune Bldg. and the following year call letters were changed to WSBT. In 1941 WSBT switched to its present 960 kc and its power was increased to the 1 kw.

*WOI Ames, Iowa - Iowa State College of Agriculture made its first broadcast on Nov. 21, 1921. The original 9YI call was changed to WOI when the license was transferred to the Whitestone Co., owners of the Drake Hotel in 1922. At that time the WIOA shared time with WQI. In 1927 the "Times bought WQI and consolidated both stations as WMAQ on 670 kc. In 1931, the station was purchased by the NBC. Four years later, power was increased to 5 kw.

*WZD Detroit, Ill. - The station went on the air on March 17, 1921 from Tucson, Ill. It was operated by a Mr. Bush with 10 watts. The station received 1 kw in 1937 and began operating on 1050 kc. Broadcasting from Decatur commenced in 1949. The outlet, owned by Mid-States Broadcasting Co. since 1928, has applied to increase power to 5 kw.

*WMAQ Chicago, Ill. - Owned by the Fair Store and the Chicago Daily News, WGU went on the air on April 12, 1922. The station originally broadcast on 833 kc with about 100 watts. Call letters WMAQ were assigned in October 1922, and the outlet began broadcasting with a new 500 watt transmitter on 750 kc. In 1923, the Daily News bought the Fair Store's interest and switched to 670 kc. At that time WMAQ shared time with WQI. In 1927, the Times bought WQI and consolidated both stations as WMAQ on 670 kc. In 1931, the station was purchased by the NBC. Four years later, power was increased to 5 kw.
Mr. Shaw moved the station to Waterloo. Another station, originally WYCNF Cedar Rapids, established by Harry Paar in 1922, was purchased by John and Mike Cowles in 1931 with call letters WKR. In 1934, the Cowles brothers bought WMT, moved its transmitter back to Cedar Rapids and retired call letters WKR. In 1944, the 5 kw station was acquired by American Broadcasting Stations Inc. It is on 600 kc.

WOC Davenport, Iowa - On Feb. 18, 1922, Karlowa Radio Co. of Rock Island, Ill., started the station which had been broadcasting for some time earlier as 9BY with 5 watts. In May 1922, Palmer School of Electrical Engineering purchased the outlet and moved its equipment to Davenport. WOC was purchased by the Central Broadcasting Co., the late Dr. F. H. Palmer, president, along with WHO Des Moines, in 1930, and for some time the two stations were operated with a single 50 kw transmitter. In 1934, WOC returned to separate operation, utilizing the facilities of two 5 kw KICK Carter Lake, Iowa. Licensed to Tri-City Broadcasting Co., subsidiary of Central, WOC operates on 1420 kc.

KSO Des Moines, Iowa - FCC records show H. F. Paar as licensee on July 29, 1922. The call letters were KWKCR. The station was in Cedar Rapids, operating on 1360 kc with 500 watts. The station was sold in 1929 to Central Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Co. in 1931 and moved to Des Moines in 1935. Iowa Broadcasting Co. became licensee in 1936 and the outlet which was operating on 1430 kc became known as KSO. Kingsley Murphy assumed control in 1944 and the license was assigned to Murphy Broadcasting Co. in 1946. KSO was sold in 1958 to KSO Inc., which is controlled by Joe Floyd, N. L. Bentzon, Edmond R. Ruben and Anton J. Moe. The station operates on 1460 kc with 5 kw.

*WSU Iowa City, Iowa - Granted an experimental license in 1919, the station operated with call letters WHA until June 26, 1922. At that time call letters WHAA were assigned to the station along with 834 kc and 200 watts. Later in the year power was increased to 500 watts, and in 1925 call letters WSUI were adopted. In 1935, the FCC granted the station 5 kw and power was increased to 5 kw in 1940. The State of Iowa is licensee. WSUI is on 910 kc.*

KFH Wichita, Kan. - First record of KFH was a contract for a radio station to be established by the Lander Radio Co. D. M. Good and Francis E. Carrick were granted a 50 kw single sideband outlet for the station and broadcast under the call WEAH. The outlet was sold to the Board of Trade in 1923, and was purchased by the Rigby-Cray Hotel Co. in 1925. John Rigby, president of that company, is president of the KFH Radio Co., present licensee.

Call letters KFH were adopted in 1926. Two years later the station was assigned 1300 kc with 1 kw. It got its present power, 5 kw, in 1935, and its present 1330 kc in 1941.

WLAZ Lexington, Ky. - L. W. Benedict was granted the license to operate from Louisville on Sept. 15, 1922. The station was moved near Okalna in 1928. The license was discontinued in 1922 by the American Broadcasting Corp. of Kentucky in 1929 and power was increased to 100 watts on 1200 kc. The station was moved to Lexington in 1934. Licensee became American Broadcasting Co. in 1944. Community Broadcasting Co. became licensee in 1957 and WLAZ Radio Co., the new American Broadcasting Co. became licensee in 1961. The station, on 630 kc, operates with 5 kw day, 1 kw night.

WHAS Louisville, Ky. - Credo Harris, manager until 1942, and Emmett Craft established the station in 1922 for Judge Robert Bishop, owner of the Courier-Journal. The station was broadcasting with 5 kw in 1928, with 25 kw by 1932, and with 50 kw in 1933. Barry Bingham has been licensee since 1937. WHAS is on 840 kc.

WWL New Orleans, La. - Loyola U. first broadcast with a 10 watt transmitter on March 31, 1922. WWL was authorized 100 watts in 1924, and 500 watts in 1927 on 1220 kc. On March 31, 1929, the station began broadcasting with 5 kw and 1 kw on its WJZ outlet. WLAZ's first operating power was 1 kw.

KEEL Sheepsport, Maine. - Initially the station was WDAN, in 1922, the outlet changed its call to KBSA with 250 watts shortly thereafter. S. R. Elliot and A. C. Steere purchased the station in 1929, changed its call to KVBS and operated with 1 kw. The Sheepsport Times owned the station in 1942, when it was acquired by a corporation headed by George Wray Sr. Power was increased to 10 kw with 5 kw at night, in 1949. The McLendon Group bought the station in 1957, and the call letters were changed to KEEL. In March of this year, the station was acquired by the Lin Broadcasting Corp. The station, which operates on 710 kc, is due to begin broadcasting with 50 kw day, 5 kw night, this spring.

WCAO Baltimore, Md. - With 250 watts on 834 kc, WCAO went on the air on May 16, 1922. The original owner and manager was Robert V. O. Swarthout of Monumental Radio Co. Power was increased to 250 watts on 600 kc in 1929 and subsequent power increases brought the station up to 5 kw in 1942. Mr. Swarthout operated the station until 1956, when it was purchased by Plough Broadcasting Inc.

WFBB Baltimore, Md. - With call letters WEAR, the station went on the air on June 8, 1922. The 10 kw outlet was owned by the Baltimore American Newspaper Owners News Bureau. It was taken over in 1924 by the Field Officers Assn. of the 5th Regiment, Maryland National Guard, and the station became WFBF. The Baltimore Radio Show Inc. became licensee in 1927. The late Robert S. Maslin Sr. was president until 1954. His son is president of the license today. The station which has been operating with 5 kw since 1941, is on 1300 kc.

WBZ, Boston, Mass. - Westhouseing Electric Co. established WBZ on Sept. 19, 1921. The station operated with 100 watts from Springfield, Mass. Call letters WBZ were moved to a new Westhouseing Electric Co. outlet which was built in Boston in 1924 and the Springfield station became WBZA. The two are synchronized. WBZ operates on 1030 kc with 50 kw.

WEZE Boston, Mass. - Founded on July 31, 1922, station functioned as key station (as WNAC) at the Yankee Network. Ownership passed from Shepard mercantile family to General Tire and Rubber in 1942, which in turn sold it to Vi Dehm Associates in 1953. WEZE Inc., which acquired the facility in December 1957, now operates it as WEZE on 1260 kc with 5 kw.

WNAC Boston, Mass. - With a power of 100 watts, WNAC went on the air on July 31, 1922. John Shepard was the owner. Power was increased to 500 watts in 1924, and subsequent power increases brought the station to 50 kw in 1953. There were many corporate name changes throughout the years, but only two owners: Shepard Stores, the first licensee, and General Tire and Rubber Co., which purchased WNAC in 1943. The station is now operated by the Yankee Network Division of RKO General Inc., wholly owned subsidiary of General Tire and Rubber. WNAC operates on 680 kc, the facility it bought from WLAW Lawrence, Mass., in 1954. The station was moved to Boston in 1957.

WSAR Fall River, Mass. - Owned by Doughty & Welch Electric Co., 50 watt WSAR was licensed on Sept. 21, 1921. The station increased power to 1 kw in the late 20's. In 1945, K&M Publishing Co. purchased the outlet, and in three years power was up to 5 kw on 1480 kc.

WNBH New Bedford, Mass. - As WDAU, it was founded by Irving Vermilya on May 21, 1922, and broadcast with 50 watts. In 1923, the station was moved from New Bedford to Mattapoisett, Mass., and began operating as WBBC with 250 watts. The outlet was moved to the New Bedford Hotel in 1925 with WNBH call letters. In 1930, operation was transferred to the Atlas Tack Corp. and sold in 1935 to A. Anthony and Sons Inc., present owner. WNBH, Detroit, Mich. - Began May 4, 1922, as WCX, as 500 watt outlet owned by the Detroit Free Press. WCX was joined by WJR in 1925 as a 5 kw operation. WJR had been formed by Jewett Radio & Phonograph Co. on Aug. 15, 1925. On Dec. 18, 1925, option to buy WJR-WCX was acquired by G. A. Pennybacker, John B. Church put the station to a new Westinghouse Electric School, WHB ent on the air April 15, 1925. The station had 500 watts. In 1929, it was assigned 860 kc. The late Charles R. Cook purchased the outlet in 1930 and it was licensed to the Cook Paint and Varnish Co. In 1948, WHB moved to 710 kc with 10 kw. Storz Broadcasting Co. bought the station in 1954.

KSD St. Louis, Mo. - Licensed on March 14, 1922, to the Pullitzer Publishing Co., KSD operated as the Post-Dispatch radio station. Initial power was 20 watts. The station began operating early on 550 kc and in 1946 was granted 10 kw. Storz Broadcasting Co. bought the station in 1954.

(To be continued)