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F2 MAKES QUICK RETURN ... F2 skip conditions above 30 MHz have been improving rapidly in recent weeks, to the point, where 41 MHz British TV audio has already been noted by DXers in eastern North America. F2 skip watchers can expect some great DX in coming weeks. Be prepared -- most of the best activity will probably take place before mid-December, with the current sunspot cycle now on the "downward slope."

PHOTO SERVICE ... EASTERN TV DX editor Robert Kramer has made an offer to process TV DX photos free, through his photo service, when they are for use in the VUD. In return for this, we've let him tell you all about his custom TV DX photo processing service in an ad in this month's VUD. See page 51 for details.

1980 CONVENTION REPORT... A report on this year's 1980 WTFDA convention will have to wait until next month. In the meantime, here's another reminder for those interested in hosting WTFDA's 1981 convention: deadline for bids is November 30. In the event of more than one proposed site, we'll have a membership vote. Those interested in hosting can obtain info from WTFDA HQ.

COLUMN NEWS ... VHF UTILITY DX is back after a two-month absence... PHOTO NEWS should return in November... NORTHERN FM DX editor Ralph Strobel has a fascinating report of what the FM and TV bands are like in several European locations in this issue.

SUPER NEW FM DX RECEIVER ... FM DXers shouldn't miss Peter Sawatzky's review of the new Akai AT-VOh tuner. With features practically made to order for FM DX purposes, and digital frequency readout, you may want to check this tuner out. The October, 1980 issue of Audio magazine, one of the best of the hi-fi publications, lists this fantastic unit at only \$279 in the U.S. If you've checked tuner prices lately, you'll know what a bargain that really is!

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Leading off this month's new members is long-time and well-respected IRCA member JiM ALBRECHT. We'll let Jim and fellow new members DAVID NEWKIRK and LONNIE NINE introduce themselves in Tidbits. GERALD BARKOW is a designer who is into TV and BCB DX. He also belongs

to NRC and NNRC.

Next up is JOHN GERLER, who has a busy profession- airline radio operator. He enjoys listening to BCB, shortwave and the aircraft bands. and belongs to NRC.

Another NRCer joining our ranks this month is TOM JACKOWSKI. He writes. "I have tried to DX FM, but have been unsuccessful. That's why I have sent for your Beyond Shortwave booklet. I also would like to learn a lot more about TV DXing even though I have been DXing for 2 years with 67 stations logged." You've come to the right place. Tom!

Another engineer in the club? That's right! DAVID RILEY is an engineer for WXYZ 7 Detroit MI, As I recall, Rod Luoma of WTFDA is an engineer at your competition, WJBK, David.

Congratulations go out to Andy Bolin, who passed the 2,000 mark in FM catches August 24, #2,000 was KRCH 101.7 Rochester MN. Way to go. Andy!!

As promised, let's start our extended intros with Jim Albrecht: "I recently got into the FM DX hobby although I've been DXing AM since 1971 and belong to the IRCA. I became interested in FM DX when noticing a strong temperature inversion on the local weather radar on TV. This was last September. My first catch was WJML 98.9 Petosky MI. To this date I've heard 224 stations in less than one year. My receiver is a Panasonic RF-2200, which is so sensitive it picks up images from stations like WOJO 105.1 Evanston IL, WPLB 107.3 Greenville MI, and WLJY 106.5 Marshfield WI. My location certainly wouldn't be called the greatest. I live some 6 blocks to one mile from a tower farm, which houses WZUU 95.7. WKTI 94.5, WFMR 96.5, WEZW 103.7, WLPX 97.3, WUWM 89.7, and WYMS 88.9, and get images from these plus and pest of the local stations. Despite this. I've heard most of the catches from this location. Others heard at the lakefront and at a friend's house. I've heard stations on E-skip only twice, 6/18/80 and 7/17/80. My best catch so far on E-skip is KVLY 107.9 Edinburg TX. FM DX is quite exciting and would like to learn more about meteor scatter and auroral conditions. Look forward to contributing to this club."

Next in line is new member David Newkirk: "Radio has been a fascination for me since 1968, when I first sat down with a BCB radio and found WWL, WWVA, even KFI in my ears between and beyond the local programming. An amateur license followed -- WN9CJS -- in 1969, with BCB and 3-30 MHz SWLing still great interests. I had the privilege of undertaking a 3 year stint with the American Radio Relay League in the service of amateur radio from 1974 to 1977, with the permutations in amateur callsign you might expect resulting from a move to Connecticut

from my native Chicago.

"Now, I find myself in the state of Washington with new responsibilities and interests. As you may know, I was selected to author a chapter on the listening side of non-professional radio for ARRL's Operating Manual, published just this June. I went into the project suspecting that it would be a new beginning for my radio learning. And indeed it was! One matures rapidly when his knowledge is subjected to wide scrutiny. I've had the pleasure of scratching the surface of a number of radio pursuits I had not been involved with before my research for the chapter began. I want that learning to continue. The world above 30 MHz is a new world for me, and what I've heard about WTFDA assures me that it's a club offering the best window into that world a club can provide."

Our third extended intro is from Lonnie Nine: "I am a member of NRC and have DXed the AM band for years, but have never been serious or organized about it. Just dialed around seeing what could be heard. Due to that interest, I purchased a GE Superadio because it was reasonably priced and had a good reputation for AM sensitivity and selectivity. The receiver was as good as its reputation and in addition it had a good (but not great) FM section. After listening to FM for a short while I decided that the radio was probably worthy of a good antenna, so I bought a 10 element Archer and a Channel Master rotor. I then discovered that FM DX was possible. Within about 6 weeks, I heard 172 stations (I kept a log of sorts on these, something I'd never done on AM) and counted 12 states. Enough interest in that so I wrote asking for a sample of the VHF-UHF Digest. Now I am really interested and have many questions after seeing those reports in the July 1980 edition. I am now thinking about a purchase of a receiver or tuner so that I can really DX the FM band. I am 46 years old and am meteorologist-in-charge of a radar station operated by the National Weather Service. We also take upper air soundings. I live on a small farm just southeast of Monett, MO. There are two local FM stations, one in Monett and one in Aurora. As you see, I am a novice at FM DX and could use advice as I begin to search for a good rig (at a reasonable price)."

Let's hear now from Saul Chernos: "I've noticed a lack in this club and have decided to help eliminate it. In all MW clubs there is a 'sports' column and thus all MW 'sports unIDs' can be solved. But what happens when, on FM, you hear a brief meteor scatter spurt from a Texas-Yankees game on 102.5, but as you have no network lists, you can only guess. The same applies to TV. Even with tropo or Es, who wants to sit around and wait for an ID when other stuff awaits? I am therefore volunteering my services, but I need help. I will keep up-to-date files on sports nets. All you have to do to solve an unID is to send it, plus a SASE, to my address (see end of Tidbit). I would also appreciate info on nets and

(Chernos, cont.) flagships, etc. Otherwise, this venture will not be possible. If this is successful as a service and if the BoD feels it appropriate, this could eventually, in itself, create a new VUD column. We'll wait and see. I'm covering all major league sports in Canada and the USA only: baseball, hockey, football, basketball and soccer. In addition, I'll also cover all college, junior, etc., hockey, basketball, and football, and events like the Indy 500, racing. etc....only on contributor requests. If this really works out and I get a nice load of support, I may do shows like "Dr. Demento," etc. Remember, I need support just like any other column. I sincerely believe this will be a necessary and successful addition to the wonderful world of DX. Write to: Sports Data, c/o Saul Chernos, 79 Ridge Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada KOM 1CO." Saul, in his letter, requested my comments on the matter, so here goes: First of all, we're always open to the submission of any sports network lists. I'm glad someone is taking the initiative to round them up. Whether it merits being a separate column, tho, is questionable. While contributors are very valuable in compiling such a net list, it's also important to request an official list of network stations from each team listed. This is the way the BCB clubs do it. It also would not hurt to expand the list of sports covered, or list a 'specialty' sport if a station is known to carry it. For example, my alma mater's station, WBST 92.1 Muncie, IN, has been carrying Ball State men's volleyball because the team usually makes the NCAA finals. A word of caution about sports nets- no one should assume he has heard a station just because it is the only one on the frequency carrying the listed network program. The credibility of any DXer identifying stations soly on the basis of a network list must be questioned. Always try to get an ID or a local mention that would narrow the field down to the assumed station. Feel free to submit sports nets, Saul, and ask Bill Thompson about doing a regular column.

Good to have <u>Bill Migley</u> back in the club! He has some interesting comments as to why he dropped out for a while- "Extreme lack of technical and 'how-to' type articles. Over-emphasis on personal DX loggings that have little relevance to others." We can only print the technical articles we receive. How about you technically inclined folks contributing? Many

thanks to the ones who have.

Wrapping it up this month, we continue a letter from West German DXer A.H. Wiese (Erminoldstr. 175/2, D-8000 Munchen 83, West Germany): "Some VUD issues ago somebody told about a converter (I think from England) to convert VHF into UHF. I found a similar device here from a German firm. It works quite fine, but I had no opportunity to prove it with DX signals as no DX was happening since I purchased it. The thing converts 40-300 MHz into 570-830 MHz. It costs 85 DeutscheMark, that's something around \$50. Anybody interested should contact me, but I don't know how much the tax and mail would cost.

In 'Consumer Reports' from March '79 I saw an antenna test. Third best was Jerrold VIP304 for \$72. Here in Europe log-periodical antennas are not common - nobody sells them. So I thought of purchasing such an antenna from the US. Could anybody tell me where to write to order the Jerrold? (It's a log-periodic, isn't it?)(believe it is...Jerrold address is Byberry Road and Pennsylvania Turnpike, Hatboro, PA 19040 USA-jz). Are you interested in a West German antenna catalogue? Have the Hirschmann catalogue. Hirschmann is one of, if not the biggest, antenna

firm here in Europe, but they only make yagis."

Well, I thought A.H.'s report would do it, but not quite. Let's see, how about some ANARC info? Jeff White will now edit the ANARC newsletter, replacing Dave Browne in that position. Dave remains Executive Secretary. The newsletter should look 100% better with Jeff doing it, and should be much more timely. Subscriptions are currently \$3.50 per year in North America, \$8 overseas. It's well worth it if you want to keep up on what's happening in other clubs. ANARC 1980 awards voted by delegates at the recent ANARC convention included North American DXer of the Year Lawrence Magne, International DXer of the Year Arthur Cushen, and Broadcaster of the Year Bob Zenotti of Swiss Radio International. None of the BoD members nor staff were able to get to California for the convention, hence no seminars on FM-TV. Bidders for the 1981 convention include Thunder Bay, Ontario, and St. Louis. Our condolences go to SPEEDX, whose managing editor, Oliver Ellsworth, died recently.

wtfda newswire...

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WTFDA NEWSWIRE APPEARS on an at-needed basis. While I scan many news sources for information of interest to WTFDAers, your news is needed! When you spot an item in your local newspaper that's DX newsworthy, clip it and send it on. Other WTFDAers can then benefit from your keen eye for news. News of new stations should go to the FCC news editors.

NEW TV TRENDS FOR '81... There are changes occuring in set design for '81. More sets are being offered with SAW filter i-f circuitry. In theory this should mean that sel-'ectivity is getting better, but as always, if you're considering a new set for DXing, give it a well rounded test. A SAW filter i-f will assure you of less i-f detuning as the set ages, and fewer components to fail...The hottest new feature is another type of filter, called a comb filter. This new component is installed in the luminance circuit of color receivers and is said to increase picture resolution by 25%. Because it is not in the i-f circuit, it has no effect on selectivity. Within 1-2 years, comb filters will be a feature of the majority of "quality" color sets, while about a third may feature SAW filters...Other strong trends include sound circuits with improved fidelity, a lowering of the cost (and an increasing use) of digital channel tuning. Some high end TV sets are being offered with added channels for convenient hook-up to CATV systems...On the monochrome scene, several manufacturers have introduced very compact TV receivers. Inspired by the now discontinued Sinclair receiver, the new receivers seem to offer better performance and battery life at somewhat greater bulk.

NEW FM AUTOSOUND TRENDS...For '81 more manufacturers will be offering over-\$500 auto AM/FM/tape combos. There is a very strong trend toward digital tuning. FM sensitivity, selectivity and resistance to overloading all appear to be improving. Other refinements include automatic blend circuits to reduce noise on stereo signals and automatic noise blankers to foil ignition noise. Pioneer, famous among FM-DXers for their Supertuner series, has begun a Supertuner II series with built-in "PNS noise supression." Other specs were unavailable. Most autosound manufacturers are beginning to offer radios that will fit into the tiny openings in GMs new X-body cars. Of this group, the most impressive is the Kenwood KRC-411. Weighing in at over \$300 list, the KRC-411 is an AM/FM/cassette with digital readout of frequency and time, and five AM and five FM presets. There is little doubt that the new Kenwood unit will be superior to the disappointing Delco AM/FM/FM stereo radio offered by GM. Unfortunately, I discovered this the hard way. When I ordered my Buick Skylark, there were no "quality" aftermarket radios available, so instead of waiting I ordered a Delco. While FM sensitivity is not bad. It cannot begin to compare with the Bendix radio in my old 7 year old Cougar. It is apparent that the capture ratio is very poor. Multipath distortion is much more prevalent. The number of button presets is a total of 5 for AM and FM, whereas 10 was an industry standard for factory radios. Another aside, the cassette deck (which is a separate under dash unit fed into the radio) has an awful s/n ratio--probably about 35 or 40 dB. In short, if you're considering an X body, consider an aftermarket radio. In fairness to GM, I should say that the AM portion seems quite good. A good combo might be a CM AM in-dash unit with a Pioneer under-dash FM Supertuner.

UNDERDASH TV SOUND CONVERTER AVAILABLE...Kraco has introduced an under-dash converter to bring TV sound to your FM car radio. No other details yet available, but it might be just the thing for avid TV-DXers who do a lot of driving.

TWENTY HOURS ON ONE VCR? THE DECK IS STACKED...Just in case you want to record the entire broadcast day of a local or ten straight movies, Sony will soon be offering a 4 cassette stack loader for use with their SL-5400, SL-5600 and SL-5800 Betamax VCRs. At the recent Consumer Electronics Show, I had an opportunity to see the AG-300 "Autochanger" in action. This amazing baby robot is microprocesser controlled, with three motors for motivation. In less than 15 seconds, the AG-300 withdraws the recorded cassette and pops in a fresh blank. The unit can be programmed for recording 4 events over a 2-week period. The AG-300 is expected to sell this fall for under \$200.

PANASONIC DEVELOPS NEW GENEPATION UFF TUNEP... Broadcasting magazine reports that Panasonic has developed a 'high-performance (UHF) tuner that is said to surcass existing tuners by wide margins in noise and other performance measurements." We hope to have more next month.

TOSHIEA SHOUS TWO CHANNEL VCR...Protably around sprine. Toshita plans to intro its long awaited LVR (longitudinal video recorder) to the industrial market. One of the two units recently shown permits recording two video inputs and two audio inputs simultaneously. Two DX channels could be recorded at once...aminteresting concept. Both units employ a fixed head 800 track design that holds the promise of design simplicity and low cost.

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IN SEARCH OF PSB..... This month's feature will recap the vacation Tom Yingling and I were enjoying after attending after the convention. The wide area traveled will expose a seven state area for DX information, Keep in mind I am only recapping a few bits of information; the list is in no way complete. Should you have anything to add I would most certainly would appreciate any additional data.

Turnpike Information

Pennsylvania: 159.045 159.075

New York 453.425/453.525

Indiana: 154.755 155.415

Maryland 151.04

Ohio: 155.685 155.79

West Virginia: 155.43

Indiana, like some other states, operates a great number of police networks on basically the same frequency. In the case of Indiana, that frequency is 155.13. Equipped with this frequency, a great number of agencies can be monitored. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri operate point to point networks on 155.37.

Larger metropolitan areas are an exception, as outlined below:

South Bend Police 453.65 453.75 Mishawaka Police 453.525 South Bend Fire 154.19 Laporte Sheriff's Office 155.01

Missouri has a common police frequency of 155.73 with exceptions being those counties and police around metropolitan areas. Also note that Missouri also maintains a statewide hospital/ambulance network on 155.34.

Saint Louis County 155.565

Camped at Leavenworth, Indiana I observed:

Jefferson County , Kentucky
New Albany, Indiana 155.01
Jasper, Indiana 155.13
Evansville, IN 155.13
Friends Lake PD 155.13
New Albany, IN FD 154.19

Maryland State Police Hagerstown, ND 39.34

Till nextime folks.....

Don

NEW FM STATIONS, TRANSLATORS GRANTED AL Birmingham *91.1 1350 h,v; 447',g; SE Bible C. AK Craig K261AQ *100.1 \$ jc (KRBD 105.9 Ketchikan AK translator), P, 10 watts AK Sitka 104.7 11000 h,v; -570' AK Tok K261AP 100.1 \$ c (KJNP-FM 100.3 North Pole AK translator), 10 watts

AZ Big Park Valley, Village of Oak Creek, Jackson Canyon, Valley Vista Estages (none of which are on any of my maps, and geographical coordinates not supplied, so I cannot say where these places are) K257AV 99.3 \$, r (KOOL 94.5 Phoenix) K276AZ 103.1 \$, m (KQYT 101.5 " K288BP 105.5 \$, m (KMEQ-FM 96.9"

AZ Snowliake, Show Low, etc. K211AH *90.1 \$, ic KMCR *91.5 Pricenite!, P CA Alturae K269&6 101.7 \$, g (KVIP-Fm 98.1 Andding CA translator) CA China Lake K201AD *88.1 \$, c (KUSC 91.5 Los /

K2D4AM #88.7 \$.r c (KVCR 9.1.9 San Bernardino)
K2D4AM #88.7 \$.r c (KVCR 9.1.9 San Bernardino)
CA Happy Camp K276AV 103.7 \$.m (K80Y-FM
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AL Jolla KEZL-1 102.9 \$.m, 10 watt booster
CA Laguna Beach K206AA *89.1 \$. j (KSBR Mission
Viejo CA), P. CA Marysville K210AA *89.9 \$, c (KCHO 91.1 Chico) CA Palm Springs K249AU 97.7 \$, cm (KCMS 103.1 Indio CA translator)

CA Pioneer K276BA 103.1 \$, m (KNGT 94.3 Jackson) CA Pleasanton KSAN-1 94.9 \$, p, 10 w booster CA Red Bluff K218AC *91.5 \$, c (KCHO 91.1 Chico) CA Redding K214AA *90.7 \$, c (KCHO) CA Santa Cruz K224AG 92.7 \$, g (KEAR 106.9 San

Francisco), 1 watt CA Trinity Center (40-58-30; 122-42-45) K265A0 100.9 \$, m (KTMT Medford, 93.7), 1 watt, 1 CA Watsonville K276AX 103.1 \$, g (KAMB 101.5

Merced CA), 1 wett, DA, 357 CO Craig 102.5 19000; 1260'; rock CO New Castle K237AO 95.3 \$, mr (KMTS 92.7

CO Nucla K257AT 99.3 \$, m (KUBC-FM 94.1 Montrose) CO Paonia K257AU 99.3 " " " CO Uravan K276AY \$ m (\$SFI 100.3 Salt Lake City

Utah's first Colorado translator) K285AR 104.9 KUBC-FM 94.1 Montrose CO. M

K296BN 107.1 \$, m (KREX-FM 92.3 Grand Junction CO), 1 watt FL Avon Park 106.3 3000 h,v; 170'; m

GA Savannah *91.1 100000 h,v; 1060';GA Public R. IL Champaign *91.7 20000 h,v; 450'; g; IL Bible Inst. MA Provincetown *91 9 1000 b v: 155'-"I ower Cane" MN Austin *91.3 130 h v: 130' Schools-KAVT[TV] MN Rochester K280BF 103.9 \$, r (KROC-FM 106.9

Rochester in-city translator), The Source network MT Thompson Falls K280BE 103.9 (at 47-33-00; 115-21-30), \$, m (KXLY-FM 99.9 Spokane WA), C MT Toole County K269AK 101.7 \$, m (K00Z 106.3

NV Hawthorne K221AR \$, r (KKBC 97.3 Carson City) NV Indian Springs K285AS 104.9 \$, g (KILA 95.5 Henderson NV)

NY New York *90.3 4000; 260'; CCNY-a ridiculous

NY Watertown W285AD 104.9 \$, g (WMHR 102.9 Syr-/ NY Webster (near Rochester) W228AE 93.5 \$, G ND Bismarck *90.5 10000 h,v; 1250'; Public TV OH Lima *90.7 50000 h.v; 420'; Toledo Ed. TV

OH Shelby 100.1 3000 h,v; 300' OR Bend K244AL 96.7\$g (KPDQ-FM 93.7 Portland) OR Prineville K280BD 103.9 " " "
OR Redmond K249AT 97.7 " "

SD Platte K214AA *90.7 \$ oc (KDCR 88.5 Sioux Center SD Yankton 100.3 30000 h, v; 260'; mr TN Kingsport W217AB *91.3 g (WMBW 88.9 Chattanooga

TX Corpus Christi *90.3 100000 h.v; 245'; Ed. Council TX Eldorado K272AS 102.3 rk (KRCT 94.3 Ozona) TX Round Rock *88.1 700; 53', g; Ixoye Production

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TX Seymour 94.3 3000 h,v; 110'

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UT Delta K201AA *88.1 \$, cj (KUER

UT Laketown K216AA *91.1 (KUER)

UT Monticello K216AB *91.1 (KUER)

UT Orangeville K202AD *88.3 (KUER)

UT Randolph K201AB *88.1 (KUER)

Monroe UT) K202AA *88.3 (KUER) UT Tabiona K202AB *88.3 (KUER)

VT Burlington *107.9 36000 h,v; 2460', Vermont Public Radio

VA Suffolk 106.9 100000 h,v; 965' WA Aberdeen K205AB *88.9 pi (KAOS

89.3 Olympia WA), 10 watts WA McCleary K201AC *88.1 (KAOS) WA Pateros K215AA *90.9 \$, g (KMBI-FM 107.9 Spokane WA), U WA Queets K209AC *89.7 (KAOS)

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98.3 Torrington WY), A PR Anasco *90.3 14700 h,v; 25', g; Centro

The Canada news which follows is

mainly from Walter Patton, 6252

Drolet St., Montreal PO H2S 2S7,

GAZETTE at his library and was

kind enough to update us on the

hope his contributions will be a

AT Athabasca (85 mi, N. Edmonton)

AT Edson (115 mi W. Edmonton) CKUA-

AT Fort McMurray CKUAFM- *96.7 16 AT Hinton CKUAFM- *98.3 16 watts

AT Swan Hills (110 mi NW Edmonton)

AT Whitecourt CKUAFM *107.1 17 w

BC Cedarville 98.7 w w CFTK Terrace

BC Harrison Hot Springs 96.7 90 w.

CBU relay, 10 mi NE Chilliwack BC

BC Kitselas (Kitsalas?) 93.3 15,CFTK

BC Kitwancool 92.1 1 w, CFTK relay

NB Bojestown (40 mi NNE Fredericton)

NB Bon Accord (60 mi NW *) 10323

NB Campbellton 88.1 36000-CBA relay

NB Boaktown (50 mi E. Fredericton)

NB Edmundston (10 mi. E. Fort Kent

ME) 100.3 22300. CBAF-French relay

NB Fredericton-Saint John 91.3 100,-

91.5 88 w; CBC, CBX relaver

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CKUAFM- *98.3 11 watts

FM- *103.7 11 watts

relay as is:

BC Dorreen 96.1 2 w

BC Kitwanga 94.3 4 w

22300, CBZ

92.3 836 w. CBZ relay

96.5 86 w. CBZ relay

000 - CBZ relay

latest in Canadian happenings. I

CANADA. Walter reads the CANADA

WY Lusk K276AW 103.1 \$, k (KERM

WA: Raymond K209AD *89.7

Colegial

WI Marshfield W261AF 100.1 \$, g

Tropic K216AC *91.1 (KUER)

UT Rural Wayne County (transmitter

UT Vernal K218AB *91.5 (KUER)

K285AN \$, k (KRSJ 100.5 Durango

UT Milford K202AC *88.3 (KUER)

UT Mosb K218AA *91.5 (KUER)

UT Price K204AC *88.7 (KUER)

*90.1 Salt Lake City), P-all KUER

Kearney NE (note: Nebraska is no longer abbreviated "NB" -- only New Brunswick, Canada is "NB"!) 68847

INB Moncton 88.5 100000 CBAF-French 95.5 95000 \$. CBC-FM 98.3 95000 \$. CBC-FrenchFM NB Newcastle (30 mi SW Neguac) 101.9 50000, CBA relayer NF Goose Bay, Labrador 89.5 4500, CBC NF Hampden 101.5 85, CBT relayer

NF Millertown (60 mi SSW Rattling Brook) 90.1 4200; CBT relayer NF Trepassey (60 mi SSW St. John's) 95.3 910, CBN relayer NS Bay St. Lawrence (northern tip of

Cape Breton Island) 91.9 85; CBI NS Mulgrave 106.7 93400 - CBH relaver 107.5 93400 - CBAF-French NS New Glasgow (30 mi ENE Truro)

88.7 1200 - CBAF-French relayer 89.5 1200 - CBH relayer NS Shelburne (30 mi SW Liverpool) 93.1 (may go to a class A channel). 3000. CKBW relayer

NS Sydney 95.9 100000 CBAF-French, with an SCA carrying CBI Sydney to the new FM station at Bay St. Lawrence NS NS Truro 89.1 1170; CBH relay

NS Yarmouth 92.1 38600" " ON Geraldton 93.7 6420: CBON-French ON Leagington 103.1 1000 CBEF-French ON Manitouwadge 96.9 143 CBON-French

ON Sault Ste. Marie 88.1 1700 CBON-" 89.5 46000: CBC-AM

PE Charlottetown 88.1 34800 CBAF-French PC Chandler 94.7 82. CBM(AM)-English PG Chapeau (90 mi NW Ottawa) 88.7 2300 PQ Chateauguay (across St. Lawrence from Montreal), CHAI"-MF" 102.9, 50 watts PQ Escuminac (10 mi NE Campbelltown NE) 95.5 200 w CBM-English relayer PC Fermont 103.1 50, "R. Communautaire" PG Fort Coulonge (65 mi NW Ottawa) 101.7 3000: La Radio du Pontiac

PO Koartak (NW tip Ungava Bay) 98.1 1, e PQ Maniwaki 95.7 2880, R. Communautaire 98.9 CBFL 98.9 59 w. 30'

PQ Mistassini Station (100 mi NW Dolbeau) 100.7 95, CBF relayer 101.5 93. CBM relayer, English

PQ New Castle 93.1 76 (40 mi SW Gaspe), CBM (AM) relayer in English PO New Richmond 107.5 82 " - CBM(AM) PO Payne Bay (mid point of west coast Ungava Bay) 90.1 1 watt PO Perce 89.7 84. CBM - English PQ Port Daniel 101.5 82 " - C8M (AM) PQ Rapides des Joachims (120 mi NW of Ottawa) 35 w., La R. du Pontiac PO Rimouski 104.5 2080. R. Communautaire

PQ Senneterre (90 mi E. Rouyn) R. ", 89.9. 50 watts PQ Sherbrooke 99.7 2600 Radio " SA Denare Beach (40 mi SW Flin Flon ME) 89.1 125, CBK (AM) relayer

SA Island Falls (60 mi N. Flin Flon MB) 105.1 110, CBK (AM) relayer

SA Meadow Lake (30 ml W. Green Lake) 94.1 21000 - CBK relayer SA Montreal Lake (80 mi. E. Green Lake) 93.3 204 watts. CBK relayer SA Patuanak (25 mi NNE lle a La Crosse) 105.5 82 watts, CBK relayer FACILITIES' CHANGES

AL Jacksonville WLJS '91.9 3000 h, v/ 145' AL Tuscaloosa WUAL *91.5 490' (100000) AK Anchorage KKLV 103.9 71' (2800 h) AK Homer KGTL 103.5 100000 h (no v); 1150' AR Dumas KDDD-F# 107.1 (not 103.9 and 97.7 as shown in the FM ATLAS) CA Atascadero KIQO 104.5 5600 h.v/ 1400* CA Los Banos KLBS-FM 104.7 (from 95.9) 50000 h.v: 470' ON AIR ON 104.71 CA Pacific Grove KAZU *90.3 4800 h,v/ 340* CA Pebble Beach KSPB '91.9 (from 91.5) 115,

CA Santa Monica KCRW *89.9 6900 h.v/ 1110* CA Seaside KORQ 107.1 910 h.v (570') CA Ukiah K285AQ 104.9 (from K296BE 107.1)

CA Yreka K252AN 98.3 (from K29288 106.3) CO Pagnia KVNF *90.9 510 h.v: -170* CT Hamden WKC1 191.3 19000 h.v (8701). presumably deleting directional antenna

CT New Britain WRCH 100.5 24500 h.v DA (720' FL Fort Myers WINK-FM 96.9 100000 h.v; 830" FL Jensen Beach WHLG 107.1 285' (3000 h.v) FL Milton WUWF *88.1 vertical FL Palatka WIYD 99.9 50000 h.v: 180', reduc-

ing facilities so as not to cover Jecksonv. FL Talahassee WLVW 94.9 25000 h,v; 490' GA Brunswick WSB1 100.7 60000 (h) [175'] GA Savannah WHCJ *88.5 1500 h.v: 145*

GA Warner Robins WRBN 101.7 2500 h.v: 350 IL Carmi WRUL 97.3 50000 h.v; 195' IL Chicago WHPK *88.3 DA to the west IL Macomb WIUM *91.3 470' (7000 h.v)

IN Columbia City WEDT 106.3 3000 h, v/ 300 IN Indianapolis WRFT *91.5 130 h.v/ 180' IN Pendleton WEEM *91.7 1200 h.v; 155'

IN Terre Haute WISU *89.7 25000 h. 130'-reduces coverage, drops vertical IA Council Bluffs KIWR *89.7 DA toward lowa, with null toward Vermillion SD

KOKO 98.5 510' (100000 h.v) KS Wichita KMUW *89.1 v confirmed-but sidemounting gives poor v coverage in many

directions, says their engineer. KY Paducah #KYQ 93.3 89000 h.v: 360' LA New Orleans WWOZ *90.7 19000 h,v; 280' ME Brunswick WKXA-FM 98.9 50000 h.v/ 500'

ME Portland WDCS 97.9 no Dolby ME Presque Isle WHEM *106.1 100000 h.v (1080* ME Skowhegan WTOS 105.1 (supposed to move to 106.7) 50000 h.v: 2420': The Source network

MA Taunton WRLM 93.3 30000 h.v (340*), adds dual city, Providence RI to ID; drops SCA MN Mankato KMSU *89.7 (from 90.5) 3000h,v; 175 MN Moorhead KCCM *91.1 100000 h.v: 6401

MO St. Louis WIL-FM 92.3 910' (97000 h,v) KMJM 107.7 490' (100000 h.v) NH Herniker WNEC *91.7 120 h.v; -120*

NY Buffalo WBFO *88.7 24000 h,v DA (240*) NY Corning WCL1-FM 106.1 40000 h,v; 530' W: " ... 'SL ".v -. .

INY Fredonia WCVF *88.9 130 h.v; -115* NY "Ithaca" NVBR 93.5 3000 h.v; 300' NY Mount Kisco WVIP-FM 10E.3 1400 h,v(440') NY New York WPLJ 95.5 7200 h,v (1300') WNEW-FM 102.7 3600 h.v: 1420*

NY Rochester WCMF 96.5 450' (20000 h,v) NY Utica WTLB-FM 107.3 50000 (h); 500° NC Charlotte WFAE *90.7 240' (100000 h,v) NC Favetteville WFSS *89.1 (from 88.1) 100000 h,v; 350*

NC Greenshoro WNAA *90.1 (from 90.5) 10000 h,v; 470'

NC Wanchese WOBR-FM 95.3 300' (3000 h.v) OH Bainbridge WKHR *88.3 100 h.v: 240* OH Berea WBWC *88.3 140 h.v; 36' (never having changed to 1450 watts from 10 w) OH Fairfield WYYS 94.9 27000 h.v: 640' OR Eugene KLCC *89.7 30000 h,v; 750* PA Hanover W296AB 107.1 (from W228AB93.5) PA Hershev WITF-FM *89.5 5900 h.v (1360*) PA Lewisburg WVBU *90.5 11000 h,v; 150* PA Philadelphia WMMR 93.3 29000 h,v (670') PA Swarthmore WSRN *91.5 110 h.v; 140* RI Smithfield WJMF *88.7 (from 91.5) 225

h,v; 130' SC Darlington WDAR-FM 105.5 280' (3000 h,v) SD Sioux Falls KAUR *89.1 380; 115' [(91.5) TN Elizabethton W202AC *88.3 (from W218AA. TN Gallatin WVCP *88.3 1000 h.v: 390' IN Greeneville W218AB *91.5 (was W202AB88.3) TN Lebanon WCOR-FM 107.3 100000 h.v; 730* TN Oak Ridge WUUU 94.3 1800 h,v; 380' TN Red Bank WSIM 94.3 2800 h,v; 325 TX Dalhart KXIT-FM 95.9 3000 (h) (170')

TX Houston KTRU *91.7 650 h.v: 160* K1KK-FM 95.7 100000 h,v (700') TX Ozona KRCT 94.3 1500 h,v; 300' TX Vernon KVWC-FM 102.3 730 (h): 140'.

reduces coverage UT Richfield K276AT 103.1 (from K288AC 105.5 VA Buena Vista 96.7 3000 h, 2750 v; -290' VA Norfolk WNS8 *91.1 920 h (drops v) (155') MB Winnipeg CHIQ 94.3 Q-94 (strict) VA Richmond WRXL 102.1 adds vertical WA Olympia KAOS *89.3 1900 h.v; -19' WI Antigo WRLO 105.3 540* (100000 h.v) WI Sparta WCOW-FM 97.1 50000 h.v: 610'

MI Superior (transmitter Duluth MN) KZ10 102.5 100000 h.v: 600' PR Aquadilla WIVA 190.3 38000 h.v: 1000' BC Boston Bar 106.1 (from 98.9)

DN Torento CKO-FM2 99.1 47300 h,v (860') PC La Malbaie CBV-6 92.9 820 h.v (-233')

SERGANS/NON-IDS

AL Birmingham WZZK 104.7 FM-105 AL Tuscaloosa WUOA 95.7 UOA-FM (strict) AR Little Rock KKYK 103.7 K-Kick AR Jonesboro KBTM-FM 101.9 FM-102 KFIN 107.9 K-Fine

CA Slendale KUTE 101.9 Cute-102 CA Santa Monica KSRF 103.1 K-Surf CT Hartford WDRC-FM 102.9 D-103 FL Boynton Beach WHRS *91.7 Stereo-91 FL Key West WFYN 92.5 Y-92 IL Chicago WEFM 99.5 We-FM IL Harrisburg WEBO-FM 99.9 Rock-100 IL Pontiac WPOK-FM 103.1 K-103

IN Fort Wayne WBCL *90.3 FM-90 IN Lafayette WXUS 93.5 (from 92.7) US-93 (not rock-93) IA Clinton KSAY 96.1 FM-96 [Rock-97 KS Topeka WIBW-FM 97.3 FM-97, not / KY Paducah WKYQ 93.3 The Q ME Brewer WGUY-FM 100.9 Y-101 MI Alpena WHSB 107.7 Stereo-108 MI Charlevoix (adds Petoskey dual-city ID) WKHQ 105.9 106-KHQ MI Jackson WIBM 94.1 1-94 MI Traverse City WCCW-FN 92.1 FM-92 MS Holly Springs WKRA-FM 92.7 K-92 (strict) MS Senatobia WNJC *90.1 FM-90 MS Starkville WKOR 92.1 92-KOR MO Kansas City KBEQ 104.3 104-FM

IIN Bedford WBIF 105.5 F-105, strict

MO Moberly KRES 104.7 Stereo 104-Kres NM Humble City KYKK 94.1 FM-94 NY Albany WHSH 106.5 Wish-106 OH Dayton WHIO-FM 99.1 FM-99 OH Fairfield WYYS 94.9 Yes-95 (strict) OH Kettering WVUD 99.9 100-Rock OR Albany KRKT-FM 99.9 Cricket KHPE 107.9 K-Happy

PA Flizabethtown MRKZ 105.9 Z-107 SC Spartanburg WSPA-FM 98.9 FM-99 IN Camden WRJB 98.3 Super 98 TN Covington WKBL -FM 93.5 FM-93 IN Hendersonville WBYQ 92.1 92-Q(strict) TN Jackson WJHR 103.1 J-103 (fairly ")

WKIR 104.1 Rock-104 (strict) TN Memphis WKNO-FM *91.1 FM-91 WSMS *91.7 Super-92

TN Oak Ridge-Knoxville WOKI 100.3 Stereo-100 TN Savannah WORM-FM 101.7 FM-102 TN Waverly WVRY FM-105 TX Lubbock KSEL-FM 93.7 Rock-93 TX Odessa KQIP 98.9 Super Q ON Brampton CFNY 102.1 NYFM PC Quebec CHO! 98.1 Cheix ("Choice") PQ Verdun CKO1 96.9 C'est Quoi ("What

STERED OR SOON TO BE STERED

is it?")

CA Palm Springs 100.3 GA Greensboro WGRG 103.9 kr. G-104 IL Princeton WZOE-FM 98.3 IL Rock Island WVIK *90.1 IN Alexandria WAXT 96.7, k IN Frankfort WILO-FM 99.7 IA Estherville KILR-FM 95.9, rock KY Lebanon WLSK 100.9 LA Moreauville KLIL 92.1 LA New Roads KQXL-FM 106.3 MD Cumberland WKGD 106.1 MI Houghton WHUH 97.7, Y. Stereo-98 MI Kalkaska WKLT 97.7, rock MN Little Falls WYRQ 92.1 m, Mutual, 0-92. "The Spirit of Central MN." MS luka WT18 104.9, FM-105 MO Malden KMAL 92.7, rp MT Helena KBLL-FM 92.1 NE Kearney KOVF *91.3 now with true \$. V-91 (strict)

NY Brockport WBSU *88.9 (heard testing) NY Seneca Falls WSFW-FM 99.3 TN Savannah WKWX 93.5 rock, K-93 OH Dayton WGXM *88.1, but garbled stereo OH Bryan WBNO 100.9, now rock VA Lorton *88.1, g WI Hayward WHSM-FM 101.7. Mutual WI Sturgeon Bay WDOR-FM 93.9, k WI Waukesha WMIL 106.1 NF Argentia CFOZ 100.3 NF Bonavista CJOZ 92.1 NF Corner Brook CKOZ 92.3 NF Marystown (heard announcing as "Fortune") CIOZ 96.3 NF Rattling Brook CHOS 95.9 NF Red Rocks CKSS 96-9 (calls changed

NO STEREO ANY MORE

MS Booneville WBIP-FM 99.3

SCA--67 kHz

from CFOO)

AL Florence WOLT 107.3 music CO Fort Collins KCOL-FM 107.9 +X FL Miami WMCU *89.7 +X GA Atlanta WABE *90.1 talking book II Litchfield WSMI-FM 106.1 adds SCA IN Elkhart WFRN 104.7 adds SCA IA Burlington KGRS 107.3 +X (from ABC) IA Pella KPLL 103.3 +X KS Dodge City KDCK 95.5 +X KY Hopkinsville WKOA-FM 100.3 adds SCA KY Louisville WFPL *89.3 adds SCA LA Shreveport KROK 94.5 adds SCA MN Fairmont KFMC 106.5 +X MN Minneapolis WCCO-FM 102.9 +X parttime MN New Ulm KNUJ-FM 93.1 adds SCA NE Scottsbluff KMOR 92.9 +X NH Mount Washington WHOM 94.9 adds SCA NJ South Orange WSOU *89.5 adds SCA NY Newburgh WFMN 103,1 adds SCA NY New York WNYE *91.5 adds SCA OH Cleveland WCLV 95.5 no ethnic SCA-remove SCA listing OH Dayton WDAO 107.7 +FX (farm news, X) SC Reaufort WJWJ-FM *89.9 +TB TX El Paso KTEP *88.5 adds SCA WA Seattle KNHC *89.5 no SCA WA Tacoma KNBO 97.3 no SCA WA Yakima KIT-FM 94.5 music PR Guayama WXRF-FM 106.9 adds SCA. 41 and 67 kHz: parttime stereo? PR San Juan WIPR-FM *91.3 adds SCA AT Edmonton CKUA-FM *94.9 and Peace River IN Murfreesboro WMOT *89.5 P (not PI) CKUAFM5 *96.9 add experimental SCA BC Vancouver CFOX 99.3 music CHOM-FM 103.5 music

FORMATS/NETWORKS

AL Havleyville WJBB-FM 92.7 rock AR Paragould KHIG 104.9 rock CA Los Angeles KNX-FM 93.1 rock CA San Bernardino KOLA 99.9 pr CA San Clemente KWVE 107.9 rock CA San Fernando KGIL-FM 94.3 m (big bands DELETION CT Hartford WDRC-FM 102.9 rock IL Wilmington WLMT 105.5 rm, \$ ON AIR! NH Berlin WXLQ 103.7, but applications

GA Macon WCRY 107.9 NBC IL Carmi WRUL 97.3 k, stereo-97 IL Fairfield WFIW-FM 104.9. km IL Pekin WKQA 104.9 rock (from k) IL Wheaton WETN *88.1 g. now 250 w DA IN Winchester WZZY 98.3 EZ-98.3, carries Mutual, Larry King show nights

IA Davenport KALA *88.5 jr 1A Marshalltown KFJB-FM 101.1 mr KS Arkansas City KBUZ 106.5 rock ME Farmington WKTJ-FM 99.3 rk ME Gardiner WABK-FM 104.3 ABC-Informatio ME Machias WALZ 95.3 mr. The Source ME Sanford WSME-FM 92.1 The Source met. ME Millinocket WKTR 97.7 km. CBS MA Greenfield WHAI-FM 98.3 mr MA Orleans WKZE-FM 104.7 KZ-104, rock MI Alma WFYC-FM 104.9 rm NF Stephenville CIOZ 98.5 (calls changed MI Ann Arbor WCBN *88.3 cj (not rs) MI Grand Rapids WCSG *91.3 S (from U)

MI Hancock WMPL-FM 93.5 all talk MI Hillsdale WCSR-FM 92.1 rm MI Lansing WJIM-FM 97.5 m (not rock) MN Bemidji KBHP 101.1 r, KB-101 (strict) MN Brainerd WJJY 106.7 rock MN Crookston KDWZ 97.1 S. "97-FM" MN Eveleth WEVE-FM 100.1 rock

MN Golden Valley KORS-FM 92.5 The Source MN Hibbing WMFG-FM 106.3 mr MN Virginia WHLB-FM 107.1 r, FM-107 (occ. MN Windom KDOM-FM 94.3 k MS Corinth WALP *90.5 rock

MS Greenville WDMS 100.7 sr MS New Albany WOKM 103.5 kr MS West Point WKBB 100.9 rock

MO Poplar Bluff KPBM 94.5 rm KJEZ 95.5 r. Z-95 MO St. Louis KSD-FM 93.7 rock, KS-94 NE North Platte KODY-FM 94.9 C (was N)

KELN 97.1 r (not kr) NY Buffalo WACJ 104.1 Mutual NY Hyde Park WJJB 97.7 r. Jib-98 (strict) NY Liberty WVOS -FM 95.9 m (not rm) NY New York WKTU 92.3 sd--no jazz

WPIX-FM 101.9 r, "The New 102" NH Exeter WKXR-FM 107.1 rock NY Woodstock WDST 100.1 m ND Fargo WDAY-FM 93.7 Mutual (from N) OH Columbus WRMS 99.7 m (from d); \$-100 OH Van Wert WERT-FM 98_9 rock OH Westerville WBBY 103.9 all jazz OR Eugene KUGN-FM 97.9 CBS PA Pittsburgh WPEZ 94.5 rock TN Brownsville WTBG 95.3 ks TN Memphis WOUD 104.5 mr TN Milan WKBJ-FM 92.3 mg TN Dlivehill WDNX *89.1 a

TX Wichita Falls KLUR 99.9 gk WA Richland KIOK 94.9 The Source WA Yakima KFFM 107.3 " WV Romney WJGF *91.5 rock

WI La Crosse WSPL 95.9 m (from p) WI Stevens Point WSPT 97.9 The Source WY Casper KANY 94.5 country (k) ON Burlington CING 107.9 rock & ethnic

SA Green Lake CHGL 94.9 ethnic

October, 1980 on file for this channel by other wouldbe broadcasters: FCC may grant interim operation to one of them

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

AK Prudhoe Bay 100.1 K261AO (not K261AN) A7 Cottonwood 95.9 KCRJ*-FM* AZ Flagstaff *88.5 KNAU (from KAXR) CA Santa Maria 102.5 KSNI"-FM" (KSMA-FM) CA Sonora *91.5 KTUO (applies for ,93.5) DE Rehoboth Beach 92.7 WGMD (WLRB), m FL Big Pine Key 93.5 WWUS FL Dunnellon 102.3 WTRS"-FM" (WTRS-FM) FL Jacksonville 96.9 WAIV-FM (WAIV) GA Dawson 92.1 WHIA (WDWD-FM) HI Honolulu 93.9 KMIA (KPIG) ID Sandpoint 95.3 KPND, stereo, ri IL Macomb 103.1 WJEQ IN Brazil 97.7 WBDJM-FMM (WWCM-FM) LA Marksville 97.7 KWLB (KAPB-FM) ME Lewiston 93.9 WAYU (WCOU-FM). FM-94 MI Detroit 98.7 WLLZ (WBFG) rp (was g) MS Prentiss 98.3 WJDR MT Belgrade 96.7 KMZK (KGVW-FM) MT Sidney 93.1 KGCH"-FM" NJ Vineland 92.1 WKQV (WDVL-FM) NC Dallas *91.7 WSGE NC Whiteville 99.1 WQTR (WENC-FM) OK Claremore *91.3 KNGX OK Owasso 106.1 KCMA OR Astoria 92.9 KAST-FM OR Tillamook 104.1 KTIL-FM OR Toledo 107.1 KCEL PA Philadelphia 101.1 WEAZ (WDVR) TX Houston 96.5 KSRR (KAUM); rk TX Victoria 107.9 KZEU UT Neola *88.1 KUUU PR Guayama *88.1 WCRP AT Edmonton 96.3 CKRM (not CKRA, as 1 heard it on skip) ON London 99.3 CJBC-4 (from CJBC-20) SA Uranium City 105.1 CBDH ABBREVIATIONS USED THIS COLUMN

\$ is stereo. h is horizontal effective radiated power in watts, v vertical watts, + is SCA with X meaning teletype/printer noise. Musics: c classical; d disco; e ethnic; a gospel, j jazz, k country; L is Latin/Spanish, m middle of the road or easy-listening, p progressive rock, r is all other types of rock, s soul. Networks: C Columbia Broadcasting System, M Mutual, R RKO, P National Public Radio, S is Associated Press Audio, U United Press

FM ATLAS CORRECTIONS-ERRATA p. 14 maps add 100.1 WPNH to Plymouth NH p. 17 add city of Lawrence MA to maps. 93.7 WCGY. p. 19 Kingston NY correct calls of 94.3 to WBPM. Add in small print Brooklyn NY *90.9 WKRB. Lake Placid WPLW is on 105.5: delete reference to being on 95.3. p. 18 Elmira add 92.7 WLEZ. pp. 20-21: add to map: Mercersburg PA 92.1. WRCV. Trenton (two maps) NJ 101.5: WKXW (not WBJH). p. 22; add heading: "Delaware, Maryland, Virginia."

FM Atlas Corrections, Continued

p. 25 add words "Atlantic Ocean" in the appropriate place. p. 26 Georgia under "Buford" write 102.3 WGCO. Add calls to Adel 92.1 WDDQ. p. 28 Dumas AR change frequency to 107.1 p. 27 Key West FL change WMCUt to 91.7; also pp. 66 and 90 in the Station Directories. p. 34 Lansing should be 97.5, not 95.7 Berrien Springs should be *90.7, not 90.9. p. 35 write in "Sault Ste. Marie" in Ontario, above 100.5 CHAS. p. 37 put Lansing dot in IL. not IN. p. 37 IN Decatur 92.7 WADM, not WGRT. IN Sullivan should be 95.3 WNDI, not 106.3 WSAK (note WSAK is in Sullivan IL) p. 21, New Jersey. Zarephath dot is misplaced:

place dot above the "h" in Zarephath(final h). pp. 38-39 Wi: Add Minocqua 95.9 WWMH west of Eagle River. Dots for Berlin and Ripon are reversed. Change call of Shebovgan *91.7 to WSHS (WKTS is a daytime AM station there). p. 43 Maryville MO KNIM 99.3 (delete reference to being on 95.3)

p. 48 Utah, Richfield--add translators: 103.1 KSFIt, 106.3 KISNt, 107.1 KALLT Manti KMXU 105.1 (not 105.5)

p. 53 CA. Change town from Herlong to Johnstonville.

p. 54 WA. Correct spelling to "Puyallup" p. 54 Klamath Falls KAGO 99.5 (not 98.5); change directories accordingly, too. p. 56 Spokane WA, add *91.1 KPBX Station Directory, geographical:

p. 65 San Rafael CA add 100.9 KTIM-FM \$ p, 15=46 add Santa Barbara 99.9 KTYD \$ pr 32, 71 +TM p. 67 GA West Point WCJM100.9 kg, Y, 12, 40

p. 69 KS Wichita secondary mileage 51; primary 17 p. 73 MT Billings KYYA 93.3, not 94.7 p. 74 NM Clovis KTQM 99.1 \$, r. C. 31, 75 miles

p. 76 write in "NORTH DAKOTA" above Belcourt. NO Fargo 97.9 KFNW-FM (not KFGO-)

add OH Middletown WPBF 105.9 \$, r. UZ, 33, 72 p. 81 VI Brattleboro second entry should read: m 96.7 WMMJ

p. 81 WA correct town spelling to Puyallup p. 83 Winniped take note that CJUM 101.5 may be deleted; is off the air for sure.

p. 84 Moncton change frequency to 103.9: Neguac should be 97.9. Add heading over Charlottetown, "Prince Edward Island." Add Blanc Sablon PQ CBS1-21 107.1 7, 27 miles.

Station Directory, By-Frequency:

p. 86 88.1 add 1L Winnetka WNTH 10. U. Akron FM-88 is OH, not OK. 88.7 add WI River Falls WRFS \$ 82 3000. p. 88 89.7 Florida, Miami WMCU (not WCRU) p. 90 91.7 add OK Stillmater KOSU \$ 400 100000, F Thanks to many reporters for noting this omission!

p. 92 Remove NF Red Rocks 1120. Add: on 92.7: NY Garden City WLIR \$ 285 3000 p. 93 93.5 add ON Peterborough-Cobourg CBCP 558, 28400. 93.5 add PQ Iles de la Madeleine CBIM 670: 4500. 93.5 add AR Monticello KHBM-FM \$ 340: 2350.

93.7: add PQ Baie-Comeau CBMI 300 3000. Change reference for Lac Megantic from PA to "PQ." p. 94 add to 94.1: IL Watseka WGFA-FM \$ 140; 19000 E

p. 95, 95.3 add: IA Independence KOUR-FM \$ 200 3000

p. 96, 95.5 add: KY Prestonsburg WDOC-FM 530 100000 p. 100, 99.1:

NF St. Albans CBNS, not CBNS! ON Toronto capitalize CKO-FM2, 860 not 360'. Remove explanation point after KMAG Fort Smith AR.

p. 101, 99.7 remove PQ Baie-Comeau CBMI, etc.

p. 102, 100.9 add: NY North Syracuse WEZG \$ 235, 3000 p. 105, 102.7:

NS Halifax add: CBH-FM \$ 711 100000 p. 106, 103.7: WI Wauwatosa-Milwaukee EZFM-104 add

WEZW \$ 820 19500 p. 107, 105.3 change calls for ON Kitchener to CFCA.

p. 109, 106.3 add: NJ Eatontown WHTG-FM \$ 200; 3000

The above are only errors in the FM ATLAS, not new additions or stations changing their facilities as reported in the FCC-FM columns in the months since the book came out. Because of the rush to get the book to the printers more errors than usual occurred. Please be sure to notify of other errors that you may f<u>ind._____</u>

READERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Walter Patton says the CKO all-news stations will cease local operations, with all to rebroadcast CKO-FM-3 99.1 in Toronto. CJCB-FM 94.9 Sydney NS was dented a format change from m to k. CFT1 97.1 Timmins ON will broadcast 55 hours per week of CBC radio programming, mainly in the evenings (and being a nonIDer then?). "Reception of CBM-FM 93.5 Montreal is verypoor in parts of the city. The mayor would like to see something impressive-like the CN

Tower in Toronto" for Montreal's stations. WYAJ *88.1 Sudbury MA about ready to go on the air, 10 w, 7 pm to 11 om initially, but to expand soon. Fred Nordquist, who supplied many Atlas corrections, asked 1f 92.7 Gouverneur was missing from the frequency list. Since this station is moving to 95.3, check there for WIGS-FM, and let us know when WIGS-FM actually moves to 95.3. BC's W. T. Ryan says "Your FM Atlas is ouite useful--it's a shame it doesn't automatically update itself."

Saul Chernos pointed out another FM Atlas error on p. 78. WDUQ Pittsburgh is 90.5, not 92.9. Saul is compiling sports network information for FM, and anyone having access to sports networks should contact him at \$ P. O., Burnt River, Ont. KOM 1CO, CANADA. As he gets more info, he'll gladly answer broadcasting sports inquiries for

return postage (IRCs for U. S. readers?). The chief engineer of WRBS Baltimore told Hank Holbrook he's not sure when or if their Riverdale MD translator will operate; it is off the air. WCVJ *90.9 Jefferson OH back on the air, temporarily from 7 am to 7 pm. possibly until 11 p.m. now. Back on the air, too, is WEHB *89.9 Grand Rapids, still from Aguinas College, and against the college's wishes, who

want the transmitter removed from college property.

WV Public Radio stations will begin 24 hours' operation Oct. 1, and the stations will start giving individual IDs. Neil Zank asked about my listing for WSNT-FM Sandersville GA; it is moving from 93.5 to 94.3. Paul Petosky sent an ad from WJPD-FM 92.3 Ishpeming MI thanking the FCC for renewing their license, after their former manager was found guilty of fradulent billing practices. Paul is working on a book--a TV movie digest. WXXI-FM *91.5 Rochester NY now 24 hours. KUCV *90.9 Lincoln NE, KCKS 95.3 Concordia KS both back to full power after recent storms. WCTS 100.3 Minneapolis on reduced power after its tower went down. On a trip to Seattle Charles George found the FM ATLAS helpful as it listed several local translators, which he at first thought were images. Contributors: R. Baker, Humboldt IA; P. Boersma, Spring Lake MI; J. Brewer, Pontiac IL; D. Brumfield, Muncie IN; A. Chase, WTIC-FM Hartford CT; S. Chernos;

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SPECIAL REPORT

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FM AND TV IN FIVE EUROPEAN CITIES

by Ralph Strobel

Viennese FM - Kaiserhof Hotel

About	90.1 -	EZ rock	songs	in	English,	occasional	MoR,	also	heard	two	LeRoy	Anderson
	Section 10	selecti	ons - T	he	Typewrite	er Song and	Bugl	er's l	Holida	r.		

About 92.1 - All classical including orchestral works and opera. This station simulcast on AM band at all times. s/off 2330.

95.1 - Talk programs in German.

98.1 - Talk programs in German, occasional classical and EZ listening music in About

German. This station in unison with 95.1 at times. About 100.1 - Rock songs in English.

About 102.1 - Rock songs in English, occasional country and EZ listening music in English, news and sports. This was the only station with English speaking DJ's. In fact, it sounded similar to any station here in the USA. It was announced that a French speaking program would be broadcast later in the day. News on the hour, given by both male and female announcers, was in unison on all six stations for five minutes. No ID's on the hour were given except for the above station which used "Blue Danube Radio." When I returned to my room at 2300, 90.1, 95.1 and 98.1 had signed off. 100.1 and 102.1 were on in unison. It was impossible to get exact frequencies, so have approximated. All FM stations heard 8/4-5/80. No TV set was in the room to examine.

Salzburg TV - Cottage Hotel

When I entered my room at the Cottage Hotel, I was delighted to find a Philips Color TV. At 1410, all stations were showing test patterns. Channel 2 (or 8), was playing classical music from the baroque period (1600-1750), while Channel 3's (or 9's) background music was English rock. Stations signed on about 1500 or a little later.

Test patterns were much more colorful in Austria than those we see here. Small vertical strips in many colors were at the top of the screen, while the bottom of the screen had small horizontal strips of color, all enclosed in a circle. On the left is a diagram of the channel selector. There were 12 channels in all on the set, but only five stations. The stations on the left (channels 1 through 6), are in unison with stations . to the right (channels 7 through 12). Therefore, channel 1 and 7 in

unison. 2 and 8 in unison. etc. There was no channel 6 (or 12). I asked why stations were identical on the opposite channel and was told a station would sometimes broadcast a different program on their second channel.

ID's were given while a test pattern was shown. Channel 1 or 7 - ORF FS1, Channel 2 or 8 - ORF FS2, Channel 3 or 9 - DBP ZDF WENDELSTEIN, Channel 4 or 10 - DBP ZDF, Channel 5 or 11 - BR-MCHN 3. PROGRAMM. All stations signed off about 2300 or 0000. I was surprised at the limited hours these stations broadcast each day.

Salzburg FM

91.1 - All classical and in unison with AM simulcast. s/off 2307. About 92.1 - Found after 91.1 s/off. Signal weak with classical music. Vienna?

About 95.1 - German polkas, music of Austria, and classical. 96.1 - EZ listening and talk.

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About 97.1 - English rock and jazz, occasional MoR in English and German polkas.

98.1 - German polkas and English rock.

99.5 - EZ listening and EZ rock in German and English, talk and jazz.

101.1 - German polkas, music of Austria, talk and classical (20th century works).

102.1 - A weak signal heard at night. Vienna? 1) These stations heard 8/6-7/80. No English speaking station, but all similar to Vienna.

Paris FM - Penta Hotel

88.1 - Talk and French rock. s/off at 0000. 91.1 - French and English rock, jazz, occasional classical and disco. This station was simulcast on the AM band, and was in unison with 88.1 at night with AM station off air. s/off 0000.

About 94.1 - Mostly talk with occasional MoR songs in French, 20th century classical

music and opera. s/off 0000.

98.1 - All classical. About 100.1 - French and English rock, occasional progressive rock. s/off 0000. Again, all frequencies are approximate. No TV set in my room, but I did see one in a store. The set was tuned to channel 3 showing a test pattern at 1400. The test pattern was again very colorful, but different than Austria. Calls shown were TDF at top of screen and FR3 at bottom of screen. Eight channels were possible on French TV sets. All heard and seen 8/8-9/80.

London FM - Kennedy Hotel

I was hoping the broadcasting guide of the London Times would set me straight as to the exact frequency of each station, but I find myself confused. It seems that all stations are simulcast 100% of the time on the FM, AM, long wave, and medium wave bands. Here is what the London Times shows: WAVELENGTHS : Radio 1 medium wave 275m/ 1089kHz or 285m/1053kHz. Radio 2 med wave 330m/909kHz or 433m/693kHz and 88-91 VHF. Radio 3 med wave 247m/12:5kHz and 90-92.5 VHF. Radio 4 long wave 1500m/200kHz and 92-95 VHF. Greater London area only : med wave 720kHz/417m. LBC 261m, 97.3 VHF, Capital 194m, 95.8 VHF. World Service : med wave 648kHz (463m). BBC Radio London 206m, 94.9 VHF. Here is what I found on the FM band in London:

About 89.1 - Mostly progressive rock, occasional rock, disco, and country. I heard a documentary program regarding Elvis Presley. Elvis was interviewed in his early days of popularity. Many of his songs were then played.

91.5 - Classical (opera), jazz (Chick Corea record), simulcast on AM band. About 94.1 - ID as Radio 4, VHF, educational talk programs, classical, and big bands.

95.5 - ID as BBC Radio 2, sports (motorcycle races), country, rock, and MoR. This station in unison with 89.1 at night. Gospel on Sunday morning.

- ID as Radio 1, Mostly disco, with occasional rock and Latin. 98.1 - Mostly talk programs, much news, sports (cricket game). About The frequencies from 99.1 through 103.1 were used for police calls.

I did have a Kinloch black and white TV in my room. There were four possible stations on the set, with three stations on the air. BBC-1, BBC-2, and ITV-1 were on the air. No station broadcasting on ITV-2. The London Times lists three TV stations. They are BBC-1, BBC-2, and Thames. BBC-1 and BBC-2 sign on at 0640 with sign off at 0010. Thames has a sign on at 0930 and sign off is 0025. Rather than saying sign off in England, it is referred to as close. All seen and heard 8/9-10/80.

My final destination was Edinburgh, Scotland, where I attended the annual convention of the Internation Double Reed Society, an organization for oboe and bassoon players. The convention lasted four days, but I spent exactly one week there.

About 88.5 - ID as Radio 1. Edinburgh Evening News lists: 1053 kHz, 285m, 1089 kHz, 275m, VHF: 88-91 MHz. Mostly jazz and rock with occasional country, McR, and progressive rock.

About 90.1 - ID as Radio 2. Listing: 693 kHz, 433m, 909 kHz, 330m, VHF: 88-91 MHz. Mostly jazz and rock, with occasional country, MoR, and progressive rock. In unison with 88.5 at night.

About 92.1 - ID as Radio 3. Listing: 1215 kHz, 247m, VHF: 90-92 MHz. All classical and news. 2315 close.

About 95.1 - ID as Radio 4, Open University. Listing: 810 kHz, 370m, VHF: 92-95 MHz. Mostly news and educational talk programs, with occasional rock and MoR. ID at 0800 was "You're listening to good morning, Scotland."

96.8 - ID as Radio Forth. Listing: 1548 kHz, 194m, VHF: 96.8 MHz. Mostly rock, with occasional disco. On Sunday evening, classical music was heard. This was the only radio station I saw advertised. I first noticed a billboard at the train station with 194 meters and 96.8 VHF given as frequencies. All buses (double deckers) had large signs on them plugging Radio Forth. A few souvenirs brought back included a tee-shirt. sweatshirt, cup, and pen with big letters on each reading: Close To You 194 Radio Forth. The cup reads: 194 medium wave, 96-8 VHF STEREO.

Radio Forth was certainly Edinburgh's most popular station, and the only station using a frequent non-ID of "194."

Once again, the frequencies of 99.1 through 103.1 were loaded with police calls coming in loud and clear. There was a great deal of unlawful activity on Friday and Saturday nights that was fun to listen to.

Edinburgh TV - Golf View Hotel

There was a nice TV set in the lounge of the hotel, where three channels were on the air. BBC-1 and BBC-2 both sign on at 0515 with a 0015 close. STV (Scotland TV) signs on at 0930 with a 0005 close. Here is a listing of evening TV programs from the August 13th edition of the Edinburgh Evening News:

STV		BBC-1		BBC-2	
5.15 5.20 5.45 6.0	- Crossroads.	5.5 5.10 5.40 5.55	- Newsround Grandad News Reporting Scotland.	7.45 7.55	- Dallas News Top Crown Lost in the Stars : Film.
	Summer Extra.	6.25	- Dr Who.	10.15	- Journey Back.
6.30	- Happy Days.	6.50	- Top Sailing.	10.45	- Newsnight.
7.0		7.20	- Golden Soak.	11.30	- Cricket.
	There.		- The British	12.5	- Close.
7.30	- Coronation Street.		Greats.		
8.0		9.0	- News.		
	Variety Show.	9.25	- The Good Old		
9.0	- Women of		Days.		
11290	Courage.	10.15	- Bloomers.		- Golden State Control
10.0	- News.	10.45	- Medical Express.		
10.30	- The Granada	11.15	- News Headlines.		
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	Year 1980.	119.	Athletics.		관련 된 분간 높다는 부모
11.30	- Late Call.	12.10	- Scottish News,	173.5	
11.35	- Enterprise.		Weather.		
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A	ll heard and seen in Ed	inburgh	8/11-18/80.		

As you can see, many European FM stations employ a "freeform" style and play a variety of music, rather than following a strict format of rock, country, jazz, etc. You've also probably noticed the lack of disco, country, gospel, soul, and Latin on many of these stations. Austria and France seemed to play mainly classical, rock, and jazz selections. In England and Scotland, 1950 rock was still played, with country music being popular also. Elvis Presley records are extremely popular in Great Britain, and at expensive prices. Records in Austria were selling between 160 shillings (\$12.80) and 180 shillings (\$14.40). I found everything to be at least double american prices.

I looked for antennas atop houses and buildings throughout my travels. All antennas were much smaller than we see here. Yet, they seemed to have the same number of elements. Not once did I see a tower with an antenna on it!

It was surprising to find so few FM stations in these large cities. I was expecting the FM band to be loaded with stations, but not so. I went into a Radio-TV store in Edinburgh and asked when the FM band was born in Europe. I was told 1960. The men I talked to were amazed that here in the US one could hear as many as three, four, or five stations on one frequency simply by rotating an antenna!

I enjoyed looking at FM tuners in these countries. Most are identical brands as we see selling here, but a few tuners did not go above 104 MhZ. As yet, there are no FM stations in Europe above 102.1.

Television programs seem to be of a higher quality in Europe. One doesn't find a station overloaded with game shows, sobbing soaps, comedy programs, etc. Instead, there is much news and educational programing. Seems that competition and ratings are not stressed as strongly. Fewer stations in large cities no doubt account for

For DXing purposes, I bought an Imperial PR-202 AM-FM portable radio by Superscope. Cost was \$19.95. I am quite pleased with it, although I do get some cross modulation which is always uncalled for. During the summer, I was pulling in St. Louis stations at 310 miles with strong signals on this radio.

Now for the big question: If I suddenly moved to any one of these five cities. would I continue to DX the FM band? Doubtful, but I would try! Since there are fewer stations, no definite ID's or frequencies given, it would certainly be a challenge. The language problem would also make it difficult. DXing the AM band would actually be more enjoyable. Anyone have more to add to this? If so, please feel free to write.

NORTHERN FM-DX

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For FM DXers in Canada, the Northwest-Central states of WA OR ID MT WY ND SD NE MN IA MO and states east of the Mississippi River and north of the Mason-Dixon Line.

TEN YEARS OF FM DXING: ANDY BOLIN HEARS OVER 2000 STATIONS!

Andy Bolin - 709 Lincoln Ave. - Charleston, IL 61920

So here it is 8/31/80. Ten years ago tonight radio station WOXR 97.7 Oxford, Ohio held a COLLECT CALL WEEKEND. On the other end of that phone was a guy you veterans will remember - Bill Bens. Bill turned me into something called an FM DXer. I haven't decided vet if I want to thank Bill, or pound him!

7/17 KILLER Es. From 0930 to 1300 Boston top of the band. @1010 WSDH w/mono "childrens program" 91.5 Sandwich MA (45). 1230 Tampa+WJIZ. 1248 "\$ WCTO" w/EZ 94.3 Smithtown NY (795). 1400 WKNC, WAMU, WJMD+Norfolk. @1419 WBCI "FM-96" W/\$/R 96.5 Williamsburg VA (640); 1429 WYVA "94-\$" w/K 94.1 Yorktown VA (655); 1431 WESR AM-FM ID w/\$/upbeat MOR 103.3 Tasley VA (680); 1500 KRVS 88.1 from 88.3 Lafayette LA; 1530 KNUE \$EZ 101.5 Tyler TX (640); 1606 KFMN \$/P 107.9 from 99.3 Abilene TX; 1626 KKCC "Our second month of service to you," \$7K 106.9 Clinton OK (655); 1628 KBIL \$/R 92.9 San Angelo TX (895); 1633 KTOM "Q-100 All Star Radio" \$/R 99.9 Clovis NM (910); 1717 "99" KSLS \$/K 99.3 Liberal KS (685); 1721 KARB \$ 98.3 Price UT (1210); 1727 KFMG \$/P 107.9 & "K-lite" KLYT 88.3 3/G both new to the air & both Albuquerque NM (1070); 1807 "city" CITE \$/French/upbeat MOR 107.3 Montreal PQ (840); 1814 CJAB \$/French/upbeat MOR 96.7 Chicoutimi PQ (1060); 1815 CKO-FM1 \$/English/upbeat MOR 106.9 Ottawa ON (750); 1830 CIGL \$/EZ 97.1 Belleville ON (645); 1844 CIMF \$/French 94.9 Ottawa ON; 1915 CHEZ \$/P rare IDer 106.1 Ottawa ON; 1850 CKAT \$/K/jingles 101.9 North Bay ON. Back from 1815 to 1920 most of Toronto was in at a close 520 miles. Later @2100 non-IDer "K-95" KIXV \$/auto/R 95.3 Brady TX (860); 2111 KRUN \$ "super country" 103.1 Ballinger TX (855). TX fell to TV-6 @2140. 7/18 Es 0900 to 0938 KCME, KREX, KQIX, KCFR, KEPC, KILO & KWDE all CO. 7/19 Tr w/WDSY 107.9 Pittsburgh PA all evening (430). 7/25 Tr @0000 w/WVWC WV (430). Later @1600 to 2000 strong Au from mostly west- all noise. 2030 Tr w/WDSY & "the point" WPNT both Pittsburgh. @2145 Es touched from MA. 7/26 after 0000 Tr cont. from Pittsburgh and GOllo Tampa up on Es! Also in was WWWL & WJIZ. GO125 WRYO w/\$/ phone requests 98.5 Crystal River FL (805); Fade out 60147. Later 0845 to 1000 S. FL & Keys very strong MUF top. @1000 WRMF Titusville FL was heard on 97.9 and not 98.3. I assume that's off frequency & not a change; anyway, I don't count stuff off frequency. @1047 XHAAA TAM (1060) to 1102 fizzle. Later 1800 to 1836 El Paso to the top. @1829 "we're different" KENW \$/EZ 89.5 Portales NM (925); 1839 "KEY" KKEE \$ 94.3 Alamogordo NM (1100); 1958 KUAT 90.5 Tucson AZ (1370); KAMA lasted to 2100. 7/29 Tr w/KQKQ after 0000 IA (420). 7/30 Tr @0000 KQKQ & KWIT. Later @1150 WQOX \$/R 88.5 Memphis; 1200 "J-103" WJHR 103.1 Jackson TN; Also @1200 WCMT TN o/semi WTAY. 7/31 Tr @1045 WVCP 88.3 mono/upbeat MOR Gallatin TN; 1107 WLIV mono/farm nx 95.9 Livingston TN. 1135 WJRS mono/swap shop 104.9 Jamestown KY; 1200 WRKM \$/G 102.3 Carthage TN. Later @2300 CJBC mono/French ID 99.3 London ON (435); 2329 WDZZ \$/J 92.7 Flint MI. 8/1 Tr 0008 CBEG s/off 106.3 Sarnia ON. 8/2 Es 1650 to 1730 lots of MT. @1700 KQUY a strict non-IDer as "Y-95" & IDs only on the hour - \$/auto/R 95.5 Butte MT (1310). 8/4 Tr WAYL, KCTR, KQRS, KTIS & KEEY all MN. Later @1547 Es from KRAI CO. 8/6 Tr 0100 WTGV \$ election returns 97.7 Sandusky MI (385). 8/10 Es 2000 WGBH MA. 8/17 Es KIDX @0120. Es on FM to stay 0139 to 0305 (1) From KIDX, KUFM, KYSS & KQUY; 0300 CKUA-FM3 & CKUA-FM2 both AT (1400). 8/23 Tr @2300 #1,999 was WWIB \$/G 103.7 Ladysmith WI (440). 8/24 Tr @0127 #2,000 was KRCH "K-102" \$/auto/R 101.7 Rochester MN (390); 0400 10 watt 300 mile KBBG w/mono/soul 88.1 Waterloo IA. 8/26 Tr 0206 WATZ \$/nx 93.5 Alpena MI (445); Also in was WBEN Buffalo NY (540) & CKGL ON (450). Later @1900 CBCL, CJBC both London ON; 2100 CHFI 98.1 Toronto (520); then it all fell apart. 2.000 & A SMILE, Andy Bolin

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(summer address)

6/14 MS	7/14 tr
0030 CK0-9103.5 NS Halifax, "CKO" all news	1241 WMIV 95.1 NY Bristol Center 1300 WEBF 95.7 NY Olean
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0030 WQXK 105.1 OH Salem	1250 WJCT 89.9 FL Jacksonville
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0130 WZPR 100.3 PA Meadville	1253 WQID 93.7 MS Biloxi
0130 WNIC 100.3 MI Dearborn-Detroit	1254 WRNO 99.5 LA New Orleans
0200 WZZP 106.5 OH Cleveland	1457 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans, "B-97"
0230 WHBC 94.1 OH Canton	1459 WALT 97.1 MS Meridian
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1900 WOME 104 3 MT Detroit	1818 KNOK 107.5 TX Ft. Worth
1030 WWI 07 1 MT Detroit	1820 KVII 103.7 TX Dallas
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1214 WMMS 100.7 OH Cleveland	2030 KHEN 99.5 OK Henryetta
1225 WBEA 107.3 OH Elyria	2037 KTEN 93.9 OK Ada
1230 WKSW 99.5 OH Cleveland	2039 KLTE 101.9 OK Oklahoma City
1250 WITL 100.7 MI Lansing	2055 KWEN 95.5 OK Tulsa, "Queen"
1437 WIBQ 98.7 NY Utica	2130 KEBC 94.7 OK Oklahoma City
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ID's. The day	befo	re this I had E's on TV	& FM to the	e east,	fai	rly rare he	re. Then on
8/2 I heard a	WWAL	ID and a short (% minut	e) bit of p	programi	ng	before CBL	& WBLK took
over. Not a ty	rpica	1 MS but not E's, as not	a trace of	n TV, ju	st	nice trops	up north.
In addition,	not a	nother trace of E's on F	M. Other M.	S not ba	d a	nd only one	decent FM
trops opening	(6/2	8). I've found a 300 ft.	"lump" hi	llina	fie	ld near her	e (including
a tower), and	caug	ht WYFM in PA (one of th	e better s	tations	I'v	e had on tr	ops this
summer). in we	11.	despite horrible conditi	ons down be	elow. Bo	b S	eybold coul	d have com-
petition here	alt	hough I bet he doesn't h	ave to face	e swamp/	mos	quitoes and	porcupines
that refuse to	let	you pass on a narrow br	idge over	the mosq	uit	o infested	swamp, days
after the rese	ource	s ministry failed to cat	ch a huge	bear the	y s	aw there! A	m puzzled
over 94.3 in	Selle	ville (8/2). Heard "I	t's ? degr	ees in B	ell	eville. No	calls in FM
ATLAS, just a	powe	r of 50,000 watts. I gue	ss their C	P has be	en	granted! 73	's, Saul
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Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, PA 16509

7/2 tr 0959 WOSE 94.5 OH Port Clinton
1030 WJR 96.3 MI Detroit, 154 miles

7/13 tr ?? WDBN 94.9 OH Medina, (new)
?? WMJC 94.7 MI Birmingham, 195 miles

7/17 Es 2030 WARG 94.9 IL Galesburg, (lst skip & new state), 533 miles.
2032 ?? 93.? or 94.? unIDed 2 KS stations, one w/KS baseball.

7/24 tr 0630 WEMU 88.7 MI Ypsilanti, 174 miles. (new)
0634 CJOM 88.7 ON Windsor, 154 miles.

0728 CKLW 93.9 ON Windsor, 154 miles.
Not much of a report, but I received my first skip WAAG and other KS stations unided.
73s, Frank

Neil Kazaress - 30 King Philip Rd. - Pawtucket, RI 02861

6/18 Es
1437 WTSU
1910 KSJN
90.1 AL Troy
1911 KAXE
91.7 MN Grand Rapids
1910 KSJN
91.1 MN St. Paul
1941 KSJR
90.1 MN Collegeville
First FM Es ever - Rx is Sony portable. 73 & good DX, Neil

Robert S. Ross - VE3JFC - Box 4373, Stn. C - London, ON Canada N5W5J2 Equipment: Marantz 2226 & dipole, Panasonic RF 1115 & whipAntennas on 9th floor apartment.

	1. /2	+-	wuen	107 7	MT	Alpena		2/15	tr	WSWT	106.9	IL	Peoria
	7/1	-1	WCMU	89.5	MI	Mt. Pleasant		17-27	_	WAUR	107.9	IL	Aurora
						Birmingham				WMBI	90.1	IL	Chicago
						Toronto		7/29	tr	WHMQ	106.9	OH	Findley Canton, ex-WHLQ
						Flint 4t. Pleasant		8/19	Er	WELB	107.3	MI	Greenville
r.						Ft. Wayne		-	_	MUSE	707.7	MI	Albena
						Jackson		8/25	tr	WRW	103.3	WI	Misconsin Rapids
	7/14	tr				Sprintfield				WILL	105 5	UT	Petoskey Marshfield
			4-4-1	29.1	1.1	Zesilanti -	.WT oft	on Lar	. 1			4.1	haromitara
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Harry J. Hayes - 9 Henry St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 Equipment: Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic w/whip

Gouldsboro - GE Superadio, CM Amp., Finco FM-4G at 25 ft.

7/6 Es	7/17 Es
1345 KWYR 93.7 SD Winner, r, very strong	2118 KEZHt 93.5 NE Hastings, EL
1401 KRSW 91.7 MN Worthington, ID	2125 KMGK 93.3 IA Des Moines, ID
7/17 Es	2142 KEEY 102.1 MN St. Paul-Minn., ID
1852 KNEN 94.7 NE Norfolk, ID	2148 KQKY 105.9 NE Kearney, ID, "KQ-106"
1900 KWOA 95.1 MN Worthington	2152 KELN 97.1 NE North Platte, SIDs
1903 KGBI 100.7 NE Omaha, religion	2210 KMGK 93.3 IA Des Moines
1912 KYSM 103.5 MN Mankato	2220 KWYR 93.7 SD Winner
1916 KEXL 106.7 NE Norfolk	2220 KKRLt 93.7 IA Carroll, town mention
1920 KICD 107.7 IA Spencer, extensive news	2230 Skip gone
1932 KLFM 104.1 IA Ames, ID	7/25 Au
1947 KGOR 99.9 NE Omaha, ID	1900 WMPR 88.1 SC Sumter, Ending All
1953 KFRX 102.7 NE Lincoln, r, "X-103"	Things Considered, SC net. ID
1958 KTWN 107.9 MN Anoka, "K-Twin"	8/9 tr
2005 KDLOt 96.9 SD Garden City, k	0330 WZIR 98.5 NY Niagara Falls, WBRE off
2020 KCHE 102.3 IA Cherokee, town mention	0445 CKQT 94.9 ON Oshawa, "Motor City"
2021 KFMQ 101.9 NE Lincoln, Acknowledging	ments. "CKAR-1350 and CKQT FM-94" IDs
call from Friendship, NY	8/9 GW
2048 KJLS 103.3 KS Hays, Temp. at 1030	1525 WDST 100.1 NY Woodstock, r,
2100 KDMIt 97.3 IA Des Moines, no ID	typical small town
2100 WIBW 97.3 KS Topeka, mixed w/KDMI tent	.8/24 tr
2114 KSRD 96.9 NE Seward, "Your Soft Rock"	
This season had really only three good days	
trops. The meteors of 8/12 were a disappoint	
tween as my number of DX loggings for August	
and windy with most days having thunderstorm	
which cost me \$80 in roof repairs and no ant	
tenna on that house, hi. I picked up the GE	
department store so I would have another AM	
ity over my Zenith for sensitivity and selec	
in Gouldsboro connected to my Finco. The Zen	
RX and for E Skip on FM with its whip. The 7	
the whip from Wilkes-Barre. Oddly enough, my	
built in whip than the GE is on its. Thus, f	
for FM do intend to connect it to an outdoor	
just not all that sensitive. I haven't tried	
performance also.	73s, Harry
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Bob Zent - 1835 Fruit St. - Huntington, IN 46750

7/29 tr 0600 WUTC	88.1 T	N Chattanooga	415	18/16 tr 1930 WVWR 89.1 VA Roanoke, j, o/WIPU 3	90
0600 WMBW	88.9 T	N Chattanooga		1935 WXLK 92.3 VA Roanoke, r, "K-92" 3	
7/30 tr	Term	DE VERSON DE LA CASE DE LA		1938 WSLQ 99.1 VA Roanoke, r, "Q-99" 3	90
0630 WCXL		H Kettering, g, 10w	105		
0630 WQRP	88.1 0	H W. Carrollton, g, 10w	125	1942 WPVR 94.9 VA Roanoke, m 3	
		L Chicago, r, 10w	135	1945 WMEV 93.9 VA Marion, mono 3	60
2320 WUIC	88.1 I	L Chicago, p, 10w		8/18 tr	
7/31 tr				2030 Relogs of Buffalo NY on 92.9,	
		A Pella, baseball		93.7, 94.5, 96.1, 96.9, 99.5, & 102.5	
		A Des Moines, r	430	8/24 tr	
2222 KMGO	98.7 I	A Centerville, g	395	0017 KWIT 90.3 IA Sioux City, j	7
2228 KAOL	101.1 M	O Carrollton	440	2007 KWIT 90.5 IA Sloux City, 3 2003 KSUI 91.7 IA lowa City 3. 2015 KLSS 106.1 IA Mason City, r 4. 2035 WHHI 91.3 WI Highland 3	
2231 KLYF	100.3 I	A Des Moines, m	430	2015 KLSS 106.1 IA Mason City, r 4	
2252 KYNN	94.1 N	E Omaha, k	555		
	(positi	ve ID at 2300)		2044 KUNI 90.9 IA Cedar Falls, p	7
2322 KGGO	94.9 I	A Des Moines, r	430	2110 WWRW 103.3 WI Wisconsin Rapids, r >	
			430	2208 KFMH 99.7 IA Muscatine, j,"99+" 3	O
	90.1 I	A Ames, j	435	8/25 tr	
8/1 tr				2225 KILJ 105.5 IA Mt. Pleasant, nx 3	
2214 WOKZ	100.3 I	L Alton, r, "Z-100"	295	2252 WORT 89.7 WI Madison 2	5
2218 WKDQ	99.5 K	Y Henderson, r	245	2253 WHRM 90.9 WI Wausau 3	
8/6 tr		and the second second		2306 KPLL 103.3 IA Pella 4 2314 KIWI 105.3 IA Dubuque 3	1
0622 WFXZ	92.9 N	Y Buffalo, r	370	2314 KIWI 105.3 IA Dubuque 3	U
0627 WGRQ	96.9 N	Y Buffalo, p	570	8/27 tr	
				0516 WCUC 91.7 PA Clarion, r, 3	12
Obje WBEN	102.5 N	Y Buffalo, "Rock-102"	5701	(wx & ID just before WUOM's s/on)	t

Roger Winsor - P.O. Box 536 - Portage, IN 46368

Hello. A good duct into So. MN this am brought in five new stations. They were:

8/24 tr 0110 WLOL 99.5 MN Minneapolis, almost perfect rock radio, WEFM nulled
0120 KDWB 101.3 MN Richfield, Zerver jewelry ad, "\$-101," r
0130 KEEZ 99.1 MN Mankato, thru WNUW, "from KEEZ-FM"
0145 KAUS 99.9 MN Austin, "FM-100 Country," Austin airport wx
0215 WRLO 105.3 WI Antigo, "FM-105," r, asking for local nx
reporter in Tomahawk/Rhinelander area

Also heard: Eau Claire strong on 104.5; all Madison, WI and Waterloo, IA also. WEHB 89.9 Grand Rapids, w/jazz talking about moving and needing money. A few days ago Detroit and South Ontario in, but no new stations heard. Dial is getting very crowded with 100kw stations.

Roger

Fred Nordquist - 7945 Boxford Rd. - Clay, NY 13041
Equipment: Receiver: Heathkit AJ-15; Antenna: JFD LFL 1UA at 45 feet. All DX recorded on Roberts 770X reel to reel tape recorder. Antenna after 8/16: Stereo Probe 9 at 45 feet. New loggings underlined solid. New prop. mode underlined broken.

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	6/30 Es (spotty to south)	070
	2138 WJAD 97.3 GA Bainbridge, ID, "97-Rock"	970
	7/1-7/13 - Vacation to OK/KY - Hope no DX was around.	
	7/16 Es Localized to NF 1916-2145 (New Prov. #5) Strong signals	2240
	1916 CHOZ 93.9 NF St. Johns, "OZ FM," uses CJOZ calls, r\$, ad	
	1925 CBNM 90.3 NF Marystown, CBC Radio, mono, variety	1040
	1934 CIOZ 96.3 NF Marystown, "OZ FM," wx, ads	1040
	1938 CFOZ 100.3 NF Argentia, "OZ FM," ad	1100
	2035 CFOQ 98.5 NF Stephenville, "OZ FM," r\$	920
	2038 CKOZ 92.3 NF Corner Brook, "OZ FM," r\$, low modulation	930
	2108 CBYP 89.5 NF Portland Creek, CBC nx, // 90.3 NF wx	1000
	2128 CBTB 97.1 NF Baie Verte, CBC Radio, // CBYP & CBNY	1010
	//1/ ES to west 101/-2320, NOT 100 + NAS (very intense)	2015
	1917 KTPK 106.9 KS Topeka, "Country-107," ads, o/WRLX!	1045
	1922 KSAS 106.5 MO Liberty, wx, ID	980
	1924 WNCT 105.7 IL Peoria, local ads, r\$	710
	1928 KILJ 105.5 IA Mt. Pleasant, ad, ID	800
	1936 KLFM 104.1 IA Ames, SID, ads	885
	1945 KVGB 104.3 KS Great Bend, ID, Beautiful mx, o/WKGW!	1220
	1952 WQCY 99.5 IL Quincy, "FM-99.5," m\$, TC	815
	2011 KWKI 93.3 MO Kansas City, "Sonlife-93"	1000
	2115 KSRD 96.9 NE Seward, ID, "\$-97," r\$, o/WOUR!	1080
	2133 KEYN 103.7 KS Wichita, temp, ads	1165
	2135 KICT 95.1 KS Wichita, local ads	1165
	2153 KINF 91.9 KS Dodge City, ID, r\$, wx	1295
	7/19 GW 1000 WACJ 104.1 NY Buffalo, ex-WWOR, "FM-104," oldie rock	
	7/22 Es 2250 unID 98.5 local PSA - S.E. Denver - probable KTGO	
	7/22 GW 2300 WZIR 98.5 NY Niagara Falls, r\$, ex-WHLD	
	7/25 Au 1730 No IDs	
	7/25 Es 2313-0050 7/26 to South	1040
	0050 WKGC 90.7 FL Panama City, ID	
	7/26 tr 0108 WVJC 89.1 IL Mt. Carmel, SID, r, steady signal after	690
	Es to south faded out.	
	7/26 Es 0944 KWJS 94.9 TX Arlington, ID	
	0952 KETR 88.9 TX Commerce, ID, wx	2240
	8/9 MS 0200 KROA 95.7 NE Grand Island, ID, (perseid MS), prev. Es	1140
	8/11 MS 0503 WZZR 95.7 MI Grand Rapids, ID	475
	8/16 Installed new antenna - CM Stereo Probe 9 - much improved dire	Ctivity.
	8/17 tr 0006 WJFM 93.7 MI Grand Rapids, nx, wx, thru WBLK	475
	0029 WLVU 99.9 PA Erie, m, wx, ID, (WNOZ off)	215
	2140 WVPR 89.5 VT Windsor, drama, NPR, (all weak tr on 8/17)	190
	8/18 tr 2040 WMEE 97.3 IN Ft. Wayne, r, o/WHCU	485
4	2200 WAUS 90.7 MI Berrien Springs, ID, nx	540
	8/19 Es briefly at 2355. No ID's, MUF 90.3	
	8/25 tr Super tropo to West (820 miles out).	CIE
	1759 WHAD 90.7 WI Delafield, NPR, ID	615
	1801 WZZR 95.7 MI Grand Rapids, r, prev. MS	585
	1802 WGLB 100.1 WI Port Washington, k, nx, ID	595
	1832 WDLM 89.3 IL East Moline, g, Moody Bible ad	730
	+ Continued +	

NORTHERN FM DX Fred Nordquist cont'd:	OCTOBER 1980
8/25 tr 1957 WQON 100.1 MI Grayling, ID, r, "100-FM"	445
2053 CKHE 101.9 ON North Bay, "Country-101"	280
2300 CKNX 101.7 ON Wingham, r, "FM-102," o/WECQ	270
2314 KUNI 90.9 IA Cedar Falls, in solid, (Ho hum - I've	820
relogged this one three times, hi).	
2319 WBSU 88.9 NY Brockport, ETing	90
8/26 tr to West (out to 650 miles)	
1816 WLKI 100.1 IN Angola, r, ID, TC, nx	460
1849 WILL 90.9 IL Urbana, c, ID	650
1858 WEMU 89.1 MI Ypsilanti, ID, j	385
2153 WVPE 88.1 IN Elkhart, "Rock-88" & "FM-88"	505
8/31-9/1 - WSEN 92.1 noted off air - back on 9/1 pm	
9/1 AF (Airplane Flutter)	
1050 WLPL 92.3 MD Baltimore, ID, wx, r	280
1703 WGTS 91.9 MD Tacoma Park, c	295

Total logged now at 1116 - discounting the KAZI - 88.7 Austin, TX claimed to be heard on 5/30/80 at 2019 - more likely I heard the ID of KTCU, but I'll never know since I didn't have my recorder on at that time. We had a great time at the WTFDA Convention in Dunkirk, despite the stormy wx. Bob Seybold provided non-stop DX, food & drink. 73.

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666 Sanyo M-9980 \$ cassette w/whip

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7/16 Es	7/17 Es
1840 CJOZ 92.1 NF Argentia, rp\$	1934 KCNB 105.7 IA Des Moines
7/16 tr	1938 KIOV 104.7 SD Sioux Falls, k
1930 WFSI 107.9 ND Annapolis, g	1959 KGOR 99.9 NE Omaha, r\$
1930 WSNJ 107.7 NJ Bridgeton, M nx	2002 KHAKt 98.1 IA Cedar Rapids, ABC/E nx
2001 WKQV 92.1 NJ Vineland, r, (new calls)	2023 KSRD 96.9 NE Seward, r
7/17 Es (All New)	2037 KOWHt 94.1 NE Omaha, k, local spot
1844 KQDE? 92.1 MN Mankato, local spot	2039 KGIN 96.5 NE Grand Island, Royals bb
1853 KSMX 92.1 IA Fort Dodge, r	2041 KWOA 95.1 MN Worthington
1913 KRSWt 91.7 MN Worthington, wx for SW MN	2051 KULLt 94.5 KS Scott City, SC bb
1916 KICD 107.7 IA Spencer, nx	2109 KMAZ 92.9 NE Beatrice, k
(to column on right)	2140 KSTP 94.5 MN St. Paul, r, "KS-95"

As usual, thank to Joe Fela for tips. This was the best opening I ever experienced. Two states, SD & KS, are still needed on AM from here. Called Steve McIntire & Neil Zank to see if they were hearing anything. Steve said TV was good; Neil had things since 1345 that afternoon! Called KSRD - Tom Smith said he'd been hearing the east coast all day and also got a call from Williamsport, PA. Around 2010 all disappeared.

8/2 tr 2000 Phili & Hartford strong, some \$	9/4 tr 2100 WOLC 102.5 MD Princess Anne, g
	2112 WGRF 99.3 NJ Pleasantville, r\$
2059 WTEV 88.75 RI Providence-MA New Bedford,	2135 WESR 103.3 VA Tasley, Al Hirt mx
Note new city of license for WJRZ. Manahawkin	
Ship Bottom. Guess where I found out about thi	
call letters on. Never can hear that 100.5 that	at blasts into S. Plainfield. Missed WTFDA
but had a good time at IRCA in Louisville.	73-PRM

Dave Brumfield - 1505 Kimberly Lane - Muncie, IN 47304 Equipment: 2270 Marantz receiver w/Winegard antenna and rotor at 40 feet.

8/13					61 7-1508	8/24	tr				
0139	WKMS	91.3	KY	Murray	310	0255	KEEY	102.1	MN	St. Paul-Minneap.	520
8/13				A STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.						Richfield	505
0200	KEYS	88.5	ND	Belcourt (new s	tate) 950	0258	WISM	98.1	WI	Madison	280
8/15										Madison	280
	WHRS	90.7	FL	Boynton Beach	1000	0302	KQRS	92.5	MN	Golden Valley	525
8/24										Wausau	390
	WHWC		WI	Menomonie						Mankato-Blue Earth	520
	KAUS		MN	Austin-Albert Le	ea 460	0423	WZUU	95.7	WI	Milwaukee	230
	WSUP		WI	Platteville						Green Bay	325
	KTCR		MN	Minneapolis						Rushford	425
0203	KLSS	106.1	IA	Mason City	450	0509	WDLB	106.5	WI	Marshfield	400
0227	KSTP			St. Paul	520	8/26	tr	-	- 2		
0233	WAYL	93.7	MN	Minneapolis		0105		98.3	WT	Menomonie Falls	260
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NORTHERN FM DX	More From Dave Brumfield	OCTOBER 1980
8/26 tr	18/26 tr	
0145 WJML 98.9 MI Petoskey	340 0500 WCSR 92.1 MI H	illsdale 120
0200 WWRM 106.7 MI Gaylord	310 9/3 GW	
0300 WUGN 99.7 MI Midland	310 <u>9/3</u> <u>GW</u> 240 0800 WAXT 96.7 IN A	lexandria 11
0344 WZEE 104.1 WI Madison	280 9/7 tr	
0359 WVCY 107.7 WI Milwaukee	230 1959 WKZN 96.9 IL Z	ion-Kenosha WI 200
0442 WKJF 92.9 MI Cadillac	275 9/9 tr	
0452 WHSB 107.7 MI Alpena	275 <u>9/9 tr</u> 340 2100 KCMW 90.9 MO W	arrensburg 490
All new. Totals:	613 with 132 Ed. band, including 19	
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Ralph Strobel - 2510 E. McGalliard Rd. - Muncie, IN 47303 Equipment: Heath AJ-1510, Winegard antenna w/rotor at 60 ft.

8/23 tr	8/26 tr
2350 WSRX 88.5 MI Allendale, rj\$, 10w	180 0158 WITW 96.7 MI Cadillac 275
(My 35th 10 watter heard o/WMUB & KUM	MR) 0200 WATZ 93.5 MI Alpena 340
8/24 tr	9/3 GW
0109 KAUS 99.9 MN Austin-Albert Lea	460 0535 WAXT 96.7 IN Alexandria, k\$, 11
0147 WSUP 90.5 WI Platteville, s/off	325 1st day on air taped. "IN Country-97"
0205 KLSS 106.1 IA Mason City, s/off	450 9/5 tr
0208 KSTP 94.5 MN St. Paul	520 1945 WMTH 88.5 IL Park Ridge, 10w 175
0212 KEEY 102.1 MN St. Paul-Minneapolis	520 2358 WCBN 88.3 MI Ann Arbor, 10w 150
0230 WAYL 93.7 MN Minneapolis-St. Paul	510 9/6 tr
0300 WIBA 101.5 WI Madison, o/WWJY	280 0201 WXXI 91.5 NY Rochester 440
8/25 tr	0221 WGRQ 96.9 NY Buffalo 380
1930 KSAY 96.1 IA Clinton, o/WQLK	285 0358 WBLK 93.7 NY DePew-Buffalo 385
1934 KLYF 100.3 IA Des Moines	450 0400 WFXZ 92.9 NY Buffalo, ex-WBUF 380
2000 KDMI 97.3 IA Des Moines	450 9/9 tr
2017 KFJB 101.1 IA Marshalltown	420 2030 KCMW 90.9 MO Warrensburg, 490
2102 WKZY 97.1 MI Escanaba	400 o/WBDG Indy & WILL Urbana
2200 WWRM 106.7 MI Gaylord	310 2100 WIBW 97.3 KS Topeka, o/WMEE 550
2300 WKHQ 105.9 MI Charlevoix	330 2130 WPRC 100.1 IL Lincoln 225
8/26 tr	2155 KANU 91.5 KS Lawrence 540
Oloo WJVL 99.9 WI Janesville, s/off	
	ard and taped my 35th 10 watt station. WSRX in

Once again, luck was with me and I heard and taped my 35th 10 watt station. WSRX in Allendale, MI has to be one of the craziest stations I've ever heard! The DJ must have been either stoned or drunk! (perhaps both?) Here is what I taped: "Disco! Put some disco on. Oh great, I'll do that, in a certain special...burrpp!...way. I'm going to play some beatles here...burrrppp!...Come Together." Some music began and the DJ says, "Upps, that's not them." Then he played something else which still was not the beatles.

All summer long I've tried to take Jim Alexander's good advice and find an antenna man to horizontally stack two Winegard FM antennas for me. I called every antenna service in town. Most antenna men here had never even heard of such a thing! Can you beleive this? Some stores wouldn't even return my phone calls after I told them what I wanted. I finally found one man who was interested, but had never done this type of work. He said he would let me know soon. I even had him read the article in a previous VUD regarding antenna stacking. One month passed with no response, so I finally stopped at the store where he works. He told me that they really weren't equipped to do that type of work and it probably wouldn't help reception anyway! I still can't beleive what morons and idiots these so called antenna men have proven to be. What am I supposed to do, fly an expert in from the Winegard factory? Any of you DXers have any suggestions? If so, let me hear from you before the snow starts to fly this winter.

I can't understand why Central Indiana needs another hillbilly station over in Alexandria! Just another one of those worthless auto garbage stations to put up with. This station is on 24 hours every day, seven days a week. My best frequency of 92.1 with 26 stations heard, is now ruined. WBST had to go on 24 hours seven days a week.

When I began DXing in 1972, I didn't tape anything. What a fool I was! When I told some friends here I had heard TX and FL on FM, I was accused of being a liar. So, in late May of 1977, the tape decks began recording everything. After three months of recording and saving ID's, I played the tape back and counted the number of stations I had recorded. Beleive it or not, but I had exactly 300 ID's taped with 103 of them being from the Ed. band. If anyone can top this, more power to you. The previous record was 103 Ed. band stations in one year's time. 1977 was a good summer, but certainly not as good as 1980. Some stations I heard in the early 70's have never been heard again to get on tape, especially some heard by Es.

Total now: 944, with 237 Ed. band.

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1132 KSUB 92.5 UT Cedar City, k, ID 1005

KBAT 93.3 TX Midland, ads

Es 1150 KRBE 94.9 UT Cedar City, area psa

(weird as very little on Ch 2, 3) (92.5 & 94.9 loud with little fading, no trace of 93.5 in St. George though)

DEADLINE: the 10th

AUGUST DX TAKES A WORSE THAN USUAL SLUMP

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Dr., San Ant	onio, T	X 7828 - June 2-15 w/prior addenda	0 = 3U
Equipt: Realistic TM-1001 into an Al	11ed 42	6; 6-el. Archer antenna at 20 ft. with rota	to
Central Standard Time used, new under	lined,	t-tentative	
5/23 Es	Outran 1	<u>6/6</u> tr	100
2109 WRCK 94.7 IL Chicago, ID, r	1045	0059 KENW 89.5 NM Portales, ID, s/off	4
	TELLIN	0601 KQIP 96.9 TX Odessa, area ads	28
5/29 Es	Arrive I	KKQQ 99.1 NM Clovis, ID, nx	4
2032 KJMC 93.7 UT Richfield, ID, r	995	0605 KBUY 94.1 TX Amarillo, ID, k	4
		0606 KGNC 97.9 TX Amarillo, local nx	
6/2 Es	7.15	0610 KVIU 91.3 TX Beaumont, ID	2
1110-1115 WSCIt 89.3 SC Charleston, c	325	(off back of antenna)	
1210-1215 unIDs 88.1, 88.5, 89.7	100	0614 KTQM 99.9 NM Clovis, ID	4
1305 WKNCt 88.1 NC Raleigh, r	1230		FM
1317 WQDRt 94.7 NC Raleigh, r	-32	0635 KLBK 94.5 TX Lubbock, town ID	3
WSHAt 88.9 NC Raleigh		0647 KWMJ 103.3 TX Midland, local ads	2
WDAVt 89.9 NC Davidson, c	1110	0652 KQTZ 105.9 OK Hobart, area ads,	3
1324 WFDDt 88.5 NC Winston-Salem, c	500	"KQ-106"	
1336 WEQRt 96.9 NC Goldsboro, "Q-96"	1260	0657 KHOC 105.5 TX Levelland, ads, ID	3
1338 WLAPt 94.5 KY Lexington, KY nx	995	0700 KACV 89.9 TX Amarillo, ID, "FM-90"	4
1342 WKEZt 95.7 VA Norfolk, "Tidewate			
1347 WIAN 90.1 IN Indianapolis, ID	995	d	
1349 WFBQ 94.7 IN Indianapolis, wx	11 (2)		
1358 WFPL 89.3 KY Louisville, ID	945	KI A	
1401 WKQQ 98.1 KY Lexington, r, "Dou		IN (D)	
1410 WPBFt105.9 OH Middletown, Reds p	romo		
1420 WDZQ 95.1 IL Decatur, area ad	985		
1421 KSLQ 98.1 MO St. Louis, ID	790	()1 /	
1423 KSHE 94.7 MO Crestwood, r, ads	780	//fm	
1425 WFMT 98.7 IL Chicago, ID	1045	9 1 1 1111	
1426 WRCK 94.7 IL Chicago, "W-Rock"		/ 1.0	
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1513 KESDt 88.3 SD Brookings, rj	1020	2105 KPCSt 89.3 CA Pasadena	11
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		KPCSt 89.3 CA Pasadena, c	11
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1046 KBYUt 88.9 UT Provo	1045	KXLUt 88.9 CA Los Angeles, c	11
1105 KUERt 90.1 UT Salt Lake City	1080	2040 KLONt 88.1 CA Long Beach, k	11

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0601 KQIP 96.9	TX Odessa, area ads	280
KKQQ 99.1	NM Clovis, ID, nx	435
0605 KBUY 94.1	TX Amarillo, ID, k	440
0606 KGNC 97.9	TX Amarillo, ID, k TX Amarillo, local nx TX Beaumont, ID	-
0610 KVIU 91.3	TX Beaumont, ID	275
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0614 KTQM 99.9	NM Clovis, ID TX Amarillo, ads, "KY 99	435
0623 KYTX 98.7	TX Amarillo, ads, "KY 99	
0635 KLBK 94.5	TX Lubbock, town ID TX Midland, local ads	340
0647 KWMJ 103.3	TX Midiand, local ads	275
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	FL Lakeland, ad	1010
WYNFt 94.9	FL Tampa, r	985
WMTMt 93.9	GA Moultrie, k	885
0956 WAIVt 96.9	FL Jacksonville, r	1015
0959 WMNF 88.5	FL Tampa, ID AL Abbeville, ID	985
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1008 WFOY 97.7	FL St. Augustine, area n	
WQHLt 98.1	FL Live Oak, k	930
1010 WGNET 98.5	FL Panama City, m	780

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1012 WBEU 98.7 SC Beaufort, ID

1014 KQXY 94.1 TX Beaumont, ID

1011 WLVW 94.9 FL Tallahassee, ID

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1227	WICA	92.3	IN	Hammond, g, ads 1040 Rock Island, "FM 98.9"	1156
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0903	WSBt	98.5	GA	Atlanta, m 880	177
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6/12	Es			
1008	WSIP	98.9 K	Y Paintsville, E KY nx	106
1013	WMUBt	88.5 0	H Oxford, OH nx	104
1015	f/outs	3		104
			8-92 mostly 88-90, Ms C	T
1157	WGTD	91.1 W	I Kenosha, nx, ID	1085
1159	WPNE	89.3 W	I Green Bay, ID	1190
	WIAA	88.3 M	I Interlochen, ID	125
1205	f/outs			
6/13	tr			
	KLUR	99.9 T	X Wichita Falls, ads	30
0649	KTXT	88.1 T	X Lubbock, psa's, ID	341
0659	KENW	98.5 N	M Portales, nx. ID	430
0930	KQIP	96.9 T	X Odessa, town ID	280
0934 Es	KYKK	94.1 N	M Humble City, ID, "rock-	94"
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1156	TGY-	98.6 G	ua Guatemala City, nx	
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1330	f/outs	3		
2125	KCSNt	88.5 C	A Northridge	1210
2127	KLCNt	88.1 C	A Long Beach	1180
	KSDSt	88.3 C	A San Diego	1120
2128	KFSDt	94.1 C	A San Diego, c	1120
	KPCSt	89.3 0	A Pasadena	1185
			A Los Angeles	1190
			A Santa Monica	1200
2135	KSPC	88.7 C	A Claremont, town ID	1160
	KPFKt	90.7 0	A Los Angeles	1190
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			A Pasadena, r	118
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2203	KWIZ	96.7 0	A Santa Ana, area ad	116
	KYXY	96.5 C	A San Diego, local ad	1120
	KIFMt	98.1 0	A San Diego	1120
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Sorry for not keeping the logs more updated, but not get after mid-June did make for a backlog. I've still lots of C-90 tapes to go thru.
During some of the good trop sessions (due to the heat wave these regions had then) I was off busy on 2-m trying to find some new states there. The same was true for some of the higher-MUF Es openings. I'm sure a lot was missed on June 15th due to the contest participation (50-MHz had lots of 2 Es into New England). 73, Pat

Dyer, cont.

Randall B. Clark, Rt. 9, Box 231(Dutch Ridge), Parkersburg, WV 26101 - Aug. 6 to Sept. 4 Equipt: Realistic STA-42 with a 3 ft. long twin lead up at 45 ft. AGL, 5 mi. east of the city, 1 mile from WXIL. All loggings are tr. EDT used, standard abby's used.

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8/6 2311 WGPR 107.5 NI Detroit, \$ 2315 WMUZ 103.5 MI Detroit, \$ 2325 WDET 101.9 Detroit,\$ 2332 WCZY 95.5 as above

thus missing an Es opening. DRAT! 8/19 0945 WDET, 0957 WRIF & WOMC 1000

8/9 1200-1611 WXIL off thus hearing various re-

logs. Our power was out from 1739-2034

0006 WKGO 106.1 MD Cumberland, rare

1200 apx f/outs

nw IA wx

6/4 Es 1410-1430 unIDs to 90.9

1415 KUNIt 90.9 IA Cedar Falls

1428 KESDt 88.3 SD Brookings, j

6/5 tr 0039 KENW 89.5 NM Portales, ID

1135 KKKKt 99.1 TX Odessa, g

2212 CBCL 93.5 ON London 2008 WETA 90.9 Simulcating TV 2250 WOOD 105.7 MI Grand Rapids 2230 WWWM shocks me as they ID! rare! 2256 CJBX 92.7 ON London, tent. 2314 CHAY 93.1 ON Barrie WCOM 101.7 OH Urbana + others CKPC 92.1 ON Brantford 0205 KNWS 101.9 IA Waterloo, in w/brief wx 1209 WKYS 93.9 DC Washington temp figures, etc. not ms. 1202 CJBX over WVHF 2130 KUNI 90.9 IA Cedar Falls, called Neil Dickerson, but he naturally had nothing. 2145 KOEL 92.3 IA Oelwien, w/t ck CDT, tent. 0106 WRQK 98.7 NC Greensboro +CKPC all day same boring stuff 2207 WKYS 93.9 DC Washington, d and s 2359 WHAD 90.7 WI Delafield 8/29 1159 WSAI 94.1 OH Cincinnati. \$ 0104 CJBX 92.7 ON London 1203 WKRQ 101.9 OH Cincinnati, \$ 1930 KUNI 90.7 IA Cedar Falls 1205 WEBN 102.7 OH Cincinnati, \$ 1923 CJOM 88.7 ON Windsor 2030-2201 WMPO off (92.1 Middleport) 1935 WOMC 104.3 BOOMING IN! \$ 2120 unID rock stn. +WFEM 2121 1947 CBCL 93.5 ON London 1900 WYYS 94.9 OH Fairfield, "yes-95"xWLVV

Hi there! How can you sum up this year's skip cx?...well I just did!....anyway I'm at least 150+ this year past 500 now, Neil Dickerson says cx are exactly like a typical winter morning(It will be winter by the time you read this!)

I would still be interested in hearing from those who are into the station PR collecting big as I have PLENTY of area stickers, etc...come on, WV has not to be a rare state for stickers! I am especially interested in collecting t-shirts put out by the various stns (medium size) also have two shirts for trade, WMNR-med & WPLJ-xlarge.

Aug. 15, met WTFDA'er Bill Wurtzel NY, NY at our bus depot while Paul Mount was going through the area, it was really nice meeting you, Bill, a real surprise indeed!!

Wishing to each the best of DX! Sincerely, Randall B. Clark

Rick Samford, 404 S. McNeill, Burnet, TX 78611 - Aug. 6 to Sept. 7 CDT

8/11 tr 2335 KRCT 94.3 TX Ozona, r, heard only once before in April 1978. KPFM on while KRCT + KLKE were heard

(WXIL, local, is moving to another site by mid-month, with rumored new format plus

possible mass firings. WXIL has had more

crap going on than any other I know.)

| 8/12 tr | 0000 KIKE | 94.3 TX Del Rio, m, UPI nx | 8/21 tr | 0914 KHOM 104.1 LA Houma, AP Radio's | "Business Barometer"

2045-2110?KUNI back in!+2132-2156

0100 WHRM 90.9 WI Wausau, s/off of WI net

I spent less time DXing during the period covered in this report than I have for any other time since I installed my rotor in the summer of '77,50 the poor results should be no surprise. The most interesting catches were a couple of 94.3s in the 150-200 mi. range, that were heard while remnants of "Allen" were to the southwest of them, in New Mexico. KLKE held the distinction of being my most highly sought station, since it was the only operating commercial station in South Texas not logged here. I didn't check enough to know the real extent of the coastal tr. However, I did catch the tail end of two weak openings out to around 500 miles. These produced only a few relogs and nothing beyond New Orleans and Jackson. With cooler weather just around the corner, the tr should begin to pick up this fall and maybe surprise us all during the winter.

Equipt: Pioneer TX-9100 tuner, Antennacraft	10 el. ant. up 30 ft. with rotator
8/16 tr	8/31 tr
1016 KTQM 99.9 NM Clovis, ID, \$ 375	1000 KTEZ 101.1 TX Lubbock, \$ 32
1018 KKQQ 99.1 NM Clovis	1010 KPAN 106.3 TX Hereford, ad 32 1016 KPER 95.7 NM Hobbs, wx. ID. k 42
1104 KANZ 91.1 KS Garden City, ID.P 260	1016 KPER 95.7 NM Hobbs, wx, ID, k 42
(also most of Lubbock & Amarillo in weak)	1021 KLIL 96.3 TX Lubbock, \$ 32
1393.0	1031 KLEA 101.7 NM Lovington, wx, ID 41
8/21 tr 160	1045 KBIM 94.9 NM Roswell, ID, m. \$ 46
0945 KUAF 88.9 AR Fayetteville, ID, 10wts.	1055 KYKK 94.1 NM Humble City, r, ID 42
1003 KNGX 91.3 OK Claremore, ID, in \$ 83	
(new to the air, big band and contemp. mx	9/7 Es
10 wts at 400', so should not be taken too	1700 WITN 93.3 NC Washington, ID, r
lightly.) (Well enhanced cx this am)	1712 WKEZ 95.7 VA Norfolk, ID 111

9/7 Es	men A	9/7 Es
		1727 WPVR 94.9 VA Roanoke, ID 970
1722 WRVQ 94.5 VA Richmond, ads, "Q"	38.3	1729 WAMU 88.5 DC Washington 1105
1725 WSLQ 99.1 VA Roanoke, "Q-94"		1746 WBCC 104.7 MD Ocean City, ad, ID 1220 1748 WKHI 99.9 MD Ocean City, ID

The great heatwave started to lose its grip here in mid-August as rainy weather gave way, and tr seemed to benefit from it some after a month long absence. The Aug. 21 tr was notable for penetrating further into southeastern New Mexico than the good June trops were able to do in that area.

KSFT-FM of St. Joseph, MO did not change to KKJO as incorrectly reported in the Aug. column. Actually, KSFT was simulcasting with KKJO-AM at time of reception. 73.

NORTHERN FM DX (continued from page 23)

SOUTHERN FM DX

OCTOBER 1980

Neil G. Zank - 623 Lyncrest Dr. - Lincoln, NE 68510 Equipment: Pioneer SX-750, Ten element Archer at 45 ft.

7/17	Es		7/17		
WBBQ	104.3	Augusta, GA	WFMX	105.7	Statesville, NC
WKTC	104.3	Tarboro, NC	WAPA	92.5	Panama City, FL
WMSQ	104.9	Havelock-Cherry Point, NC	WQDR	94.7	Raleigh, NC
WQTI	103.1	Dunn, NC	KMAR	95.7	Winnsboro, LA
WKKZ	92.7	Dublin, GA	WLPR	96.1	Mobile, AL
WWLV	94.5	Daytona Beach, FL	WWYZ	92.5	Waterbury, CT
WREK	91.1	Atlanta, GA	WAIL	92.7	Middletown, NY
WRAS	88.5	Atlanta, GA	WMTM	93.9	Moultrie, GA
WUSF	89.7	Tampa, FL	WFDR	93.3	Manchester, GA
WJCT	89.9	Jacksonville, FL	WSOX	94.9	West Yarmouth, MA
WDEN	105.3	Macon, GA	7/26	tr?	27.0
WBJW	105.1	Orlando, FL	KOYE	94.9	Laredo, TX

Another widespread Es opening has netted me three new states, bringing total to 33 states heard. They include Georgia, Alabama & Louisiana. I received a phone call during evening of opening from Paul Mount in NJ checking in on his midwest receptions. Neil

TECHNICAL TOPICS



- Q: "What are discone antennas? Are they any good for PSB DXing?"
- A: Discones are basically ground plane vertical antennas with very broad frequency coverage. Several PSB monitor antenna manufacturers are offering discone designs for multi-band use, claiming coverage of all the major PSB bands with performance at least equal to that of a single ground plane cut for each band. As far as DX performance goes, keep in mind that any type of ground plane antenna may be fine for local monitoring, but your best bet for above-average results would be a yagi or log.
- Q: "Can I use a UHF TV antenna for DXing UHF PSB? What kind would work best? What about impedance match?"
- A: Stacked-bay type UHF TV antennas work extremely well for DXing UHF PSB, especially the 470-512 MHz "T" band (shared with UHF TV). Some types of 4- and 8-bay UHF antennas perform with good results on 450-470 MHz. However, they should be vertically mounted, not horizontally as for UHF TV. You can use a 300/75 ohm TV balun and low-loss coax for the run to your scanner. While there will be a mismatch between the 75 ohm coax and your scanner's 50 ohm input, the increased gain of the UHF TV antenna should give you much better DX results on UHF PSB than you've ever had before. Just as in UHF TV DXing, you should be careful to choose low-loss coax and a good balun, and get your antenna as high as possible. With the addition of a rotor, the increased gain and directivity of a UHF TV antenna can give you outstanding UHF PSB DX results.

Fred McCornack Box 5221 State University Sta. Fargo, ND 58105

Deadline: 5th

This month we welcome Bill Heusmann and John Ebeling to the column. I hope to hear from both of you regularly.

Note Buck Battin's 975 mile UHF logging, Alabama to Minnesota, on June

New Mode_ _

Tentative - t Unidentified - unid

Bill Heusmann, 698 Eighteenth St. #2, Des Moines, Iowa 50314

While I've been a member of WTFDA since '68 or thereabouts, my apartment lifestyle has kept me from actively DXing since the early seventies. Now, I'm finally in my dream job at the Iowa Public Broadcasting Network operations department and planning to stay put for awhile. I'm also renting from a most amenable couple who let me put up a decent antenna system, discreetly tucked away in a far corner of their under-restoration Victorian house. It's also an excellant location as far as terrain; on a hill, overlooking the confluence of two rivers. For VHF, I purchased a Winegard CH-4053, while still using a fifteen year old eight bay UHF antenna. Receiver is a 19 inch RCA color "portable." The low-band VHF receiver I used for F2 last sunspot peak was stolen a couple years ago, my multiband portable is dead on that band, so I've gotten none of the recent excellent European reception. Perhaps this fall... Current DX is as follows:

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31	tr	2036	WKBD	50	MI	525	- 1	tr	0526	KELO 11	SD				2104	WKOW	27	WI	
			WGPR	:62	MI	525			0730	K33AA33	IA	95			2110	WEEK	25	IL	
			WTVS	56	MI	525	4	tr	2000	K3333	NE				2119	KDNL	30	MO	275
			WXON	20	MI	525	117		2110	KTSB 27	KS				2133	K7400	374	IA	95
		2041	WTVO	17	IL	25,75			2124	KBMA 41	MO	KC41			2134	WCFC	38	IL	
		2059	WCFC	38	IL	310			2145	KYFCt50	MO				2159	WQRF	39	IL	INN
								tr	0730	KCPT 19	140				2202	WSNS	44	IL	
			WGEM							KCBJ 17					2213	WCIU	26	IL	
		2130	KRIN	32	IA				0759	K33AA33	IA				2216	KDUB	40	IA	
			KYIN						2229	K38AB38	IA	160			2218	WTVS	56	MI	
			KXNE							WICS 20	IL	250			2224	WCGV	24	WI	
			KTVQ				10	Es	1037	WESH 2	FL				2230	WGVC	35	MI	
	tr		WICS				25	tr	2030	WKAR 23	MI				2259	WTVP	47	IL	
	-				1100					KYFC 50					2326	WFLD	32	IL	

I am well pleased with results in this location, especially on UHF. The effects, good and bad, of terrain and buildings are quite noticeable, with virtually nothing from the north toward crest of hill and apartments. I never expected to see so many translators so quickly. This bodes well for the future. 73. Bill

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228

Equipment: 9" b&w 1976 Penncrest (model 1001), Archer V-100 and 8-bay bow-tie UHF array at 20 feet with rotor

Ju	ne	1980		1	Es
1	tr	0910	WJTVt12 MS 525		
	Es	0930	unids 2,3 w		
137			(tr CCI hvy)		
		1000	KNXT 2 CA 1190		
		1020	KVOAt 4 AZ 750		
		1025	KPHOt 5 AZ 835		
		1029	KTVK 3 AZ 335		
			98.7 by 1035)		
		1215	KRMAt 6 CO 310	-	
		1500	f/outs unid 2-5	<	tr
			-1750 unlds 2-4		Es
			n., Canada		
			WSJK 2 TN 1010		
		11.55	WNGE 2 TN 820		120
		(WS.T	K-aud., WNGE-vid.)		tr
			KDLO 3 SD 1070		Es
		.500	7 55 1010		tr

1305 KFYRt 5 ND 1200

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	Es	(MUF 88.3 @ 1810) 1858 WBTV 3 NC 1105 (MUF 89.7 @ 1915)	2 Es 1059 WCBD 2 SC 1120 1100 WCIVt 4 SC 1120 (MUF 89.3 @ 1110)
		2035 KTWO 2 WY 1015	1159 WWAY 3 NC 1250
		(MUF 104.3 @ 2039) 2200 KUTV 2 UT 1080	(MUF 89.7 2 1205) 1258 WSJK 2 TN 1010
		KTVXt 4 UT 1030	(MUF 105.9 @ 1410)
		2220 KVBCt 3 MV 1050	1503 WITI 6 WI 1100
		2530 apr f/outs	1528 KTVO 3 MO 835
		(tr CCI hvy)	1529 WHT 2 IA 945
-		0710-0750 unida 2 n	WBAY 2 WI 1190
	110	0759 KVCC 3 KV 1050	1750-1330 unids 2
		KHXT 2 CA 1190	ne/nw faint
		0325 KOAI 2 AZ 855 0834 KHID 2 TX 275	2025-2120 unids 2-4 (lots of trop CCI)
		KNBCt 4 CA 1190	2128 KBME 3 ND 1200
	tr	0929 KETS 2 AR 515	2130 KDIX 2 ND 122

Pat	Dy	ver (continued)			2559 KBIM 10 NH 440 13 tr 0659 KANC 23 TX 340 KF0M12 3 TX 340
2	Es	2215 KOTA 3 SD 1040	6	tr	0559 KBIN 10 NM 440 13 tr 0659 KANC 28 TX 340
7	+ =	OLIS WITH 2 TV 275			KFDWt12 NM 435 KOKHt25 OK 420
2	Es	1015 unids 2-4	7	tr	0030 KCBD 11 TX 340 0731 KTAB 32 TX 220
	20	1029 WFMY 2 NC 1175			0036 KSWS 8 NM 440 KLTSt24 LA 350
		1058 WSAZ 3 WV 1100			0420 KFDA 10 TX 440 0317 KHID 2 TX 275
		1128 KUTV 2 UT 1080		Es	1830-1850 unids 2,3n 0829 KCBD 11 TX 340
		(MUF 94.9 @ 1130)			2030-2050 unids 2,3 0929 KSWS 8 MM 440
		1225 f/outs unids2ne			2058 KNXT 2 CA 1190 ES 1135 unid 6 se
		1350-1340 unid 2 nw			2050 KEYM 3 CA 1270 (MUF 90.0)
		2005-2050 unid2,5 n			(MIF 89 3 @ 2100) VSII t A ES 1200
		2040 KOTAt 3 SD 1040			2130 f/outs 1205 YSR 2 ES 1200
		2100 KTV9 2 MT 1245		tr	2350 unids 7,9 Mexi. 1248 Cuba? 2
		2205 KUTV 2 UT 1080	8	tr	0015 unids 9-11 Mex. 1250-1400 unids 2-4
		2355 apx f/outs		Es	0025 unid 2 nw Mexico
4	ms'	20120 KTWO 2 WY 1015			0845-0930 unids 2,3nw 2100 KWXTt 2 CA 1190
	tr	0420 KLTV 7 TX 280			1758-1950 unids 2,3nw 2115 KNBCt 4 CA 1190
	6	0445 KMID 2 TX 275			1957 KNXT 2 CA 1190 2125 KTLAT 5 CA 1190
	Es	1305 unids 2 n/ne			2025 KNBC+ 1 CA 1100 2150 YHAO+ 5 BCN1010
		WCCO+ 1 MY 1110			2029 XHBC 3 BCN1010 2227 XHBC 3 BCN1010
		1323 WISC 3 WI 1065			(MUF 89.9 @ 2035) 2250 unids 2.3 span.
		1329 WITIt 6 WI 1100			2120 apx f/outs soon f/outs
		1350 WTMJt 4 WI 1100	9	Es	0925 unids 2-4 14 tr 0527 KMID 2 TX 275
		1358 WBAY 2 WI 1190			0929 WESH 2 FL 1055 0540 WGNOt26 LA 510
		(MUF 90.9 @ 1412)			WSAV 3 GA 1050 0629 KCBD 11 TX 340
		1422 local 4 off, but			0930-1030 unids 2-5 Es 0755 WESHt 2 FL 1055
		no ID's of Es goodies			(MUF 101.5 @ 1032) 0857 WJXTt 4 FL 1015
		1430 WAT 2 IA 945			1145 WITVE 4 IN 950 0925 WOIVE 4 SC 1120
		1545 apx I/outs			1150 WCTA 3 TI. 935 0959 WSB 2 GA 880
		1035-3310 unide 2-lin			(MUF 100.9 @ 1212) 1010 WSAVt 3 GA 1050
		2010 KVBCt 3 NV 1050			1330 WMT 2 IA 945 1036 local 4 off 30s,
		2050 KNBCt 4 CA 1190			1331 KTVO 3 MO 835 no ID's though
5	tr	0000 KCRD 11 TX 340			1345-1545 unids 2,3 1100 f/outs
		KSWS 8 NM 440	Tarra I	2	2020-2100 unids 2 n 1800 unid 2 n, brief
		0009 KBIM 10 NM 440	10	Es	2055-2200 unids 2,5nw 2050-2045 unids 2-4ne
	Es	0150-0215 unids 2,3n	11	ES	0925 unids 2-4 2117 what 2 wi 1190
		0220 WBBM 2 IL 1045			0050 WINGE 2 TN 820 to 0000 busy with 6m
		0221 unid 5			1059 WBAY 2 WI 1190 in ARRL VHF contest
		0800 KOTY 2 MO 750			1118 KDLO 3 SD 1070 15 Es 0030-0045 unid 2 ne
		0930 f/outs ap			1129 KTCA 2 MN 1110 0130-0140 unids 2,3 n
		1655-1850 unids 2,3n			1155 f/outs 0145 Unids to 5 (all
	tr	1859 KMID 2 TX 275	-		1405-15 unid 2 locals off)
6	tr	0014 KENWt 3 NM 430	12	Es	0805 unids 2-4 0148 KWGN 2 00 810
		0134 KTEW 2 OK 485			0200 KTVS 5 00 815
		0420 KLTV 7 TX 280			(MIE 107.9 @ 0013) 0300 any floute
		0455 KFDA 10 TX 440			1022 WSAZ 3 WV 1100 tr 0316 KTVV 4 OK 420
		0454 WAFB 9 LA 450		10.00	1029 WDTN 2 OH 1075 0542 KSWS 8 NM 440
		01-28 KMMA 0 0K 1:30			WCMHt 4 OH 1135 KCBD 11 TX 340
		0515 KLEVE 10 T.A 305			1043 WAVE 3(IN) 945 0549 KAMC 28 TX 340
		0532 KCBD 11 TX 340			1050 WTTVt 4 IN 950 Es 0850-1100 unids 2-6
		KSWS 8 NM 440			1058 WTWO 2 IN 935 (MUF 98.1 by 1010)
		KAMRt 4 TX 440			(MUF 91.1@ 1155) again busy with 6m
		0533 KOSA 7 TX 280			122) I/outs for contest
		0540 KFDWt12 NM 435			2310 unid 2 nw 1059 WESH 2 FL 1055
		(solar flare nx 0542)	12	tr	0050 KBMT 12 TX 275 (MIF 107 7 @ 1559)
		0558 KMOM 9 TX 295	.,	Es	0145-0210 unid 2 ne 1459 WMAB 2 MS 615
		0559 KLBK 13 TX 340			(CB tp, no ID!) 1735 WJIN 6 MI 1200
		The second secon			this, but I had to catch again with VHF contest
		Sanny for hains on la	.0 "	rf + 1-	this but I had to catch

a lot of stuff for just two weeks in June! Trop openings (due to the heat-wave this area was having) very good, but I was busy trying to get some new states worked on 2m during a lot of that. Also, the trop CCI often masked ES MUF determinations - sometimes to the point where

Pat Dyer (continued)

Es was first noticed on the FM band!

The ARRL contest June 14-15 received priority attention over the TV (and even the FM Es). 73, Pat

John Ebeling, 9209 Vincent Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55431

(A letter was received from John which included the following DK items, fm)

As you probably know, I do not regularly report TV DK... Usually while up north (Prosit, NN, 30 miles nw of Duluth), I leave the TV on and tuned to ch 2 as an indicator of Es conditions. August 2, 1980 was only a normal day until shortly before 5 PM, then Es became active for slightly over two hours. 5PM produced a perfect ID of KUTV-2 UT which lasted until about 5:20. CCI then, followed by a good ID of KWGM-2 CO at 5:30. Shortly thereafter, fade out until 5:57. 6PM produced a good pix and ID of KPRC-2 TX with Big 2 News starting. The signal was nearly local quality for 20 minutes, then CCI and at 6:30, KMID-2 TX gave their ID. Fade out about 6:40 for a while, then at 7 a fairly good ID of KOAI-2 AZ was noted. Poor reception after that until 8:30 when an ID of CKSA-2 Lloydminster, AB was seen.

All this good Es, but it never made it to the FM band. The antenna used was a 5 element pointed south to Minneapolis, as I sometimes enjoy watching the news from the home area while up north.

B.W. Battin, 4305 Pitt St., Duluth, MN 55804

CD

Equipment: 10 element yagis for hi and lo band VHF, 7' dish with CMA-Ub preamp for UHF.

Jun	e	1980					30	tr		WFIE 14 IN									
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21	Es	0104	KACB	3	TX	1155	Jul	У	1980			. 0	D.	0900	WUFT				
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			WMAB							U's Chicago				1029					
						1010				WKSO 29 KY				1032					
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			KDNL							WDRB 41 KY									
			WICS							WCGV 24 WI	335			1854				475	
			WKGB											1856				585	
			WKMA							WGVC 35 MI	425			1904	WLIC	35	OH	590	
			WUSI							WUHQ 41 MI	475			1919	WLFI	18	IN	525	
			WBMG							U's Peoria				1921	WKAF	23	MI	485	
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I've been so busy completing my most recent novel that 1941 WGBU 57 OH 575 this is the first chance I've had to report my DX. Not that there's been that much to report. Except for June 30th, when I had a tropo opening out to 975 miles, this has been a very poor DX season here.

May nice, long tropo ducts seek out and find your antennas in what is left of the season. Buck

Randy Miltier, 1068 Fairview Ave., San Jose, CA 95125

PST

DX for August was virtually non-existant here in San Jose. The only trace of DX was on August 15 at 0515-0630 on ch 2 and 3 with no ID's. Even the great Perseids showers produced nothing - not even a blip. I had to keep checking the antenna lead-in to make sure it was still connected to the TV. It'll be interesting to see how other DX'ers did in August throughout the country. Veriss in from CFAC and KOA.

Maybe something strange will harman in September - Good DX.

Fred McCormack,	Des Lacs,	D 5073	S.L. HE			323	-			CDT
August 1920			2000 WBE				2202 KAMI 2209 KMI			
22 tr 0044 440D Es 1820 K.ID			2100 7/81	. 5 IL	975		(MUF 94.9	-NI	922	16)

KQCD-7 is a new satellite of KFYR-5, NBC programming.

EASTERN TV-DX

Hobert Kramer 4639 N. Albany Chicago, IL 60625

OCTOBER 1980

Deadline 5th

The tropo openings of July died out somewhat in August. Although there was a good opening on the 5th, the DX really didn't reappear until the late middle, but then continued until the end. The early days of September produced some very strange tropo, much resembling Es, in as much as it would be good in one direction, then suddenly die there and come in from a direction completely different, with no forewarning that the new direction was also open. There was one day that I noticed some Es CCI, but I forgot to write it down. Hapefully somewhere in the mountain of reports I have in front of me someone reported something on it.

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David Austin 1800 Lexington Ave. Ashland, KY 41101 (EDT) 25 July 2302, Lexington U's 27 & 36 (later WTWQ, formerly ch. 62), 2330 CKPR-2 Thunder Bay ON a regular visitor this summer on Es.

26 July, Es opening, no positive IDs, 0940 UnIDed-2 NBC, UnIDed-2 SS, 1000 KTVY-4,K000-5

KOTV-6, all OK & tentative.

29 July, another ES opening, 1145 UniDed-2 NBC, IDed as "Colorful Channel 2 KO??", 1155 KDUH-4 NE temtative, ad for KOTA-3 SD of which KDUH is a satellite. Thought the UniDED NBC KOAI-2 AZ, wrote them for QSL and they said I didn't receive them. Is there another NBC-2 with calls beginning KO??

24 August, was vacationing at Pine Mountain State Park, Pineville, KY, near Knoxville. At about 0600 I received WZTV-17 Nashville, TN (175 mi) but don't know if it was due to the high elevation or a Tr opening.

"Well that's the DX for now. I've recently upgraded my VHF antenna and accessories, preamp, coax, the whole bit, and have seen quite a bit of nearby tropo (though not true DX) on the Columbus, Cincinnati, & Dayton VHF's. WBNS-10 is becoming almost like a regular semilocal. I haven't done much UHF yet; I'm still waiting to see if two UHFs applied for Charleston, WV and Eastern KY go on the air, if so I'll probably invest in something better when and if that materializes. WKEF-22, Dayton, usually shows strong during those VHF tropo periods from Ohio; it's been coming in so regularily I don't even include it in my log nor my VUD reports anymore. So, meager though my DX has been recently, thought I'd keep you posted om conditions around here, in the Ohio Valley. Sure would appreciate it if somebody could clue me in on that NBC "KO??" channel 2. 73's."

Neil Kazzaross 30	King Phi	llip Road	Pawtucket,	RI 02861	(EST/EDT)
April	-	June			18 Es 1638 Cuba-3 (the other one
20 Tr 0240 WCSH-6	ME	18 Es	1400 WEDU-3		1700 KLNE-3 NE
May			1445 WRBL-3		1715 KS NB-4 NB
17 Tr 2209 WCMC-40	NJ		1528 WHBF-4	IL	1722 KMTV-3 NE
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	1922 KIMT-3 IA	Tr 2035 WTVZ-33 VA	WGAW-13 ME
	1930 KMOX-4 MO	WHRO-15 VA	16 Es 1855 CBNAT1-3 NF
19	1058 KYTV-3 MO	WBOC-16 MD	1906 CBYT-5 NF
	1100 WCIA-3 IL	WYAH-27 VA	1913 CJCN-4 NF
	1300 WEDU-3 FL	0025 W6Ø??-60 NY	17 1000 KSDK-5 MO
	1430 KUSD-2 SD	W64AA-64 NY	1029 WDAF-4 MO
20	1100 WSAV-3 GA	W66AA-66 NY	1030 KYTV-3 NO
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	1130 KTIV-4 IA	W75AM-75 NY	1230 WDTN-2 OH 700
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	Thru local	0105 WCTI-12 NC 540	(Neil Dxed from several
	2058 KTVO-3 IA	0136 WWBT=12 VA	locations in RI. I decided not
	2100 WDAF-4 MO	0139 WMTW-8 ME	to list them due to them being
		0223 WNCT-9 NC 510	close togather, ed.)
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"In Pawtucket I use a Zenith color set & a multi-band antenna 8' above our 1 story roof. In Narragansett I use a Sanyo B&W portable W/whip & UHF loop (sophisticated, hi). All tropo is from Gansett & all Es except 7/22 is from Pawtucket. When I get more \$\$\$\$\$\$ I plan to put a dish & preamp up at Narragansett along with big high & low band VHF antennas. &3 & best of DX."

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FCC list of translators, are the call letters of a 1 kw translator on ch. 56 in Washington, D.C., broadcasting signals from KWEX-41, San Antonio, Texas, which it receives by satellite. Why ham radio call letters I don't know. It's part of the Spanish Internatiomal Network (no the translator doesn't translate into English). I refer to it as 56 SIN for short. 100 watt translators W44AD, W41AC, W69AL & W25AA are in Onancock, Virgina, on the peninsula. As you can see by my report, some of them work overtime. Must have been a hot tropo night in Onancock. A high pressure area over Pennsylvania for a few days (8/26-28) livened things up after two weeks of no skip. I have no record of a translator for WTVD-11, but at 0251 on Aug. 27 WTVD-11 had a CB/TP with a voice "now conducting translator tests" on audio. Two additions to my report in the July VUD, on May 29. WPTV-5 Florida was heard at 1730. The Miami-2 at 1800 was WPBT (It was UnIDed & could have been WTHS, which shares the channel). Both these were unIDed, but I got WSIs from them."

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"That's all to date. 7/17 was about the best day for Es this season with openings all day long to many areas and MUFs well into the FM band. It was interesting seeing live olympic coverage from Cuba on July 26. I was probably the only person in the country able to see the Olypmics live on TV!"

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Wed. nights all the time, but that week the boss asked me to work From Fri. 11:30 FM until 6:00 AM Sat. the first time since last Thanksgiving, so I missed the conv. The first time it was at Bob's that I didn't get there for at least on a Sat. Too bad the weather was so bad for the conv. Hope no body got drowned out, hi. Trust you all had a good time regardless of the weather. I also noticed that the DX wasn't too good that weekend (yea, but with Bob's set-up you don't need good cx, ed.)."

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0251 WTAJ-10 PA 275	0102 KIIN-12 IA 420	Es 0308 CBF1-2 Pt 515
0410 WLAD-8 IL 375	0112 WIGS-20 IL 375	0318 WCBS-2 NY 490
22 Es 1212 KATC-3 LA 970	0114 WKYT-27 KY 305	13 0338 WGCC-4 NN 525
2228 KOTA-3 3D 995	0127 WOWK-13 WV 260	1r 0917 *100-15 1L 305
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2310 KIGU-5 WI 1090	0222 WHAS-11 KY 310	0944 WTV = 36 KY 310
23 0026 VINE_3 No 860	0227 WHT-25 IN 375	12 No 0215 KOTA-3 SD 995
26 Tr 0349 WAVE-3 KY 310	2255 WISC-3 WI 315	0224 KIVV-5 SD 1025
0840 W27AC-27 OH 75	2 0013 W17AA-17 OH 145	0303 KDUH-4 NE 975
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28 Es 2250 WEAR-3 FL 870	Allentown	1035 WICD-15 IL 305
29 Tr 0002 WMBD-31 IL 345	Via TVO	1057 WAND-17 IL 340
0010 WICD-15 IL 305	1031 WIKI-32 KI 310	2240 WI BU-JI IL J45
0013 W1G5-20 1L 3/5	1036 WDBB_H1 KV 310	10 0000 JILI-12 II. 305
0015 WRAU-19 1L 345	1127 WAND-17 II. 340	0010 JENE-39 WI 275
0023 WAND-17 11 540	1131 WTCD-15 TL 305	0019 WAY-15 WI 315
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0124 UKOW-22 WT 315	2118 W64AK-64 OH 125	0022 With-27 WI 315
0131 WIFE-23 IL 325	2151 WSFJ-52 OH 165	0025 WLUF-36 WI 435
0140 WEEK-25 IL 345	Newark	Fark Falls
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0835 W27AC-27 OH 75	0208 WGHA-10 IL 450	1252 W64AK-64 OH 125
0837 WLHX-18 KY 305	0214 WWUP-10 MI 285	2031 W39AA-39 IN 130
0844 WILL-12 IL 305	0216 KPLR-11 MO 450	20 Es 0000 KFDX-3 TX 1000
1231 WZTV-17 TN 475	0219 WHAS-11 KY 310	Tr 2153 WILL-12 IL 305
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2331 WTV4-36 KY 305	0853 KDNL-30 MO 450	0342 KWWL-7 IA 450
2337 WLEX-18 KY 305	0900 WILL-12 IL 305	0830 WTV4-36 KY 305
2359 WUSI-16 IL 355	0931 WBAK-38 IN 290	0839 W65AH-65 OH 130
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	0906 WLEX-18 KY 305		2257 WHA-21 WI 315
	0908 WKYT-27 KY 305		2340 WPNE-38 WI 275
	0910 WKLE-46 KY 305	26	
	0912 WDRB-41 KY 310		0006 WAND-17 IL 340
	0924 W17AA-17 OH 145		0007 WICS-20 IL 375
	0928 W63AH-63 OH 145		0008 WRAU-19 IL 345
	Maplewood		0009 WMBD-31 IL 345
	0958 WILL-12 IL 305		0014 KDNL-30 MO 450
	1014 WAND-17 IL 340		0017 WKOW-27 WI 315
	1018 W39AA-39 IN 130		0018 WMTV-15 WI 315
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	0100 KFVS-12 MO 475		0245 WISC-3 WI 313
	0109 WICS-20 IL 375		0253 WHAS-11 KY 340
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	0137 WGEM-10 IL 450		0359 CKNC-9 ON 300
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	Burlington		1125 WCGV-24 WI 94
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cast locally, while CFCN-4 reception my first to be captured an video tape. Other highlights: reception of much wanted WTTV-4 Indy, a rare

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13	0035	WILLO-33 ON 200		20.50 MCTH-30 OH 220		2343 WLKY-32 KY 277
1)	0456	WDTV-4 MT 240		2147 WBCU-57 OH 200		2346 K33AA-33 IA 258
	0458	WTVG-13 OH 220	23	0005 WKEF-22 OH 237	25	0444 WBNS-10 OH 280
	day v	WTOL-11 OH 220	,	WIPB-49 IN		0452 WIUC-6 HI 335
		WDHO-24 OH 220		0015 KYIN-24 IA 307		0517 WKBT-8 WI 230
	0745	WBGU-57 OH 200		KRIN-32 IA 240		0519 KFVS-12 NO 332
18	1949	WEYI-25 MI 222		0120 WTVG-13 OH 220		0837 KYIN-34 IA 307
		WUCM-19 MI 233		WIIO-35 OH 200		WGPR-02 PI 240
	2446	WGTE-30 OH 220		0937 KYIN-24 IA 307		WYRD-50 MT 240
	2110	WDHO-24 NJ 200		1825 VVIN-2/1 TA 302		WXON-20 MI 240
	2155	WIAR-43 OH 203		1832 W78A.I=78 WT 125		WEYI-25 NI 222
	~133	WVIZ-25 OH 320		WFAU-13 WI 285		WUCM-19 MI 233
	2228	WBGU-57 OH 200		WHWC-28 WI 310		0844 KDNL-30 NO 265
	2242	WQLN-54 PA 398		1858 WHIA-31 WI 230		KHIN-36 IA 398
		WPTT-22 PA 418		1906 WXOW-19 WI 239		0847 KTIN-21 IA 335
	2244	WTVG-13 OH 220		1931 WHRM-20 WI 220		1556 KRIN-32 IA 240
	2248	WPGH-53 PA 418		2008 KHIN-36 IA 398		1642 KHIN-36 IA 398
	2321	CKC03-42 ON 260		KDNL-30 MO 265		KIIN-24 IA 307
	2224	WLHO-35 OH 200		2020 KGPT-19 MU 424		1059 KIIN-21 IK 555
	2222	WKBU-30 NI 240		2029 KING-50 NO 424		Flint
19	0023	WTO I-11 OH 220		2052 KCB.I-17 NO 327		1836 WHR -20 WI 220
1/	002)	WXYZ-7 MT 240		2055 KOZK-21 NO 440		1839 WGFR-62 MI 240
	0026	CBLFT3-48 ON 287		2100 KTIN-21 IA 335		WTVS-56 NI 240
	100000	CBEFT-78 ON 245		K33AA-33 IA 258		WKBD-50 NI 240
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	4100	WNEM-5 MI 233		2200 WKBT-8 WI 230		1856 WEY1-25 MI 222
	0423	WAKE-23 OH 307		2208 WIEF-36 WI 325		4004 WIRT 16 TI 210
	0431	WDIV-4 MI 240	24	2325 KIIN-12 IA 202		1901 WUS1-10 1L 219
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		WSEE-35 PA 398		0120 WTCN-11 NN 360		2042 WGTU-29 HI 231
		WUTY-29 NY 460		0144 WSAU-7 WI 220		2132 W.LN-54 FA 398
		WPTT-22 PA 418		0201 WGEN-10 IL		2136 WTV4-36 KY 314
		WGTU-29 MI 231		KMTC-27 MO 440		2139 WSEE-35 PA 398
	0735	WKBN-27 OH 347		0210 KTSB-27 KS 460		2140 WCMU-14 MI 200
	2038	WQIN-54 PA 398		0244 KWWL-7 IA 240		2155 CKNX-8 ON 355
	2046	WGTE-30 OH 220		0245 WHO-13 IA 315		Wingham
00	2110	WDHO-24 OH 220		0326 KFVS-12 MO 332		2226 WUTV-29 NY 460
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	2228	WXTX-19 KY 257		WQLN-54 PA 398		0014 WIHT-31 NY 524
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		WTV4-36 KY 314		WSEE-35 PA 398		00 52 WLIO-35 OH 200
	2235	WCET-48 OH 250		1824 CIOO-59 ON 287		0129 WTOL-11 OH 220
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	2315	WFIE-14 IN 267		#UCF-19 HI 233		0404 CKGN-22 ON 452
24	4350	WEHN-55 IL		2020 WHWC-28 WI 310		0415 CICO-32 ON 245
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26 Tr	0437	CKC03-42 ON 260	5	Ir	1859	WKEF-22 OH 237
		WDIV-4 NI 240			1902	WXON-20 MI 240
		CFTO-9 ON 440				WDHO-24 OH 220
	0441	WAKR-23 OH 307			75	WKBD-50 MI 240
	0442	WKBW-7 NY 460				W63AH-63 OH 200
		Buffalo			1942	WLIO-35 OH 200
	0510	WJRT-12 MI 224				WTVS-56 MI 240
		WUAB-43 OH 293			1948	WTVG-13 OB 220
		CKGN-29 ON 260				WFGH-53 PA 418
		WCMU-14 MI 200				WUAB-43 OH 293
		WBKB-11 MI 318				CKC03-42 ON 260
		WUTV-29 NY 460				WPTT-22 PA 418
		WQIN-54 PA 398				WFUM-28 NI 224
	0720	CFMT-47 ON 440				WPCB-40 PA 418
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	1015	CBLFT-25 ON 440				WCMU-14 MI 200
	1/15	WFUM-28 MI 224				WSEE-35 PA 398
		WCTE-30 OH 220				W4LN-54 PA 398
		WXON-20 HI 240				CICO-59 ON 287
	1717	WKBD-50 MI 240	6			KRIN-32 IA 240
		WTVS-56 MI 240				KSIN-27 IA 462 KBIN-32 IA 435
		WGPR-62 MI 240			0026	
		CKC03-42 ON 260				KHIN-36 IA 398
	1719	CBLFT2-40 ON 338			0031	WHO-13 IA 315
		CICO-59 ON 287			0035	KNEG-14 IA 462
		WUTV-29 NY 460			0137	WTOL-11 OH 220
		WEYI-25 NI 222				KELO-11 SD 488
	1733	WQLN-54 FA 398			Colle	"Snow Free"
	173/	WSEE-35 PA 398			0446	WTOL-11 OH 220
		WTVG-13 OH 220			0.1.10	WDIV-4 NI 240
	1740	CBLFT3-48 ON 287			0500	WXON-20 NI 240
	1700	CBLF13-40 UN 207				WXYZ-7 MI 240
	1030	CBEFT-78 ON 245 CFMT-47 ON 440				
					0515	WEYI-25 MI 222
	1852	WBGU-57 OH 200			0708	CKC03-42 ON 260
		CB L FT9-68 ON 260		901	1741	WXON-19 WI 230
		CITY-79 ON 449				WHIA-31 WI 230
	1917	WUAB-43 OH 293				WEAU-13 WI 285
		WUCM-19 MI 233				WBHW-55 IL
	2027	CBLFT-25 ON 440			2008	KDNL-30 NO 265
		CICA-19 ON 440			2010	WLEF-36 WI 325
	2332	CICO-28 ON 338			2141	WGTE-30 OH 220
		WXON-20 MI 240	7		0230	WGTE-30 OH 220 WKEF-22 OH 237
		WEYI-25 MI 224				WDHO-24 OH 220
		WKBD-50 MI 240				WAKR-23 OH 307
		WGPR-63 MI 240	8-10		0319	W.TAN-12 OH 340
	05/0	CKGN-29 ON 260	1300		0320	WJAN-17 OH 340 WTVS-56 MI 240
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		WGTE-30 OH 220			OHH	CKCO-13 ON 390
	2226	WBGU-57 OH 200			E CONTRACT	CKC03-42 ON 260
	2141	KTSB-27 KS 460			0455	WHIO-7 OH 237
		KHIN-36 IA 398			0458	WXIX-19 KY 257
		KYNE-26 NE 438			0504	WXYZ-7 NI 240
					0509	WUAB-43 OH 293
		Omaha "Local WCTU was off"				WXON-20 MI 240
		was off"				WIIC-11 PA 418
		KRIN-32 IA 240				WCH-4 OH 280
		KBIN-32 IA 435				WTOL-11 OH 220
		KIIN-12 IA 202			V 747	WTVG-13 OH 220
		EDNI-30 NO 265			1010	WIIO-35 OH 200
	0730	JT/19-36 RY 314	9			RINL-30 KO 265
	0734	JEYT-27 KY 314				AVUT-22 IN
	0748	WKEF-22 OH 237				#DRB-41 KY 277
33	4301	WOSU-34 OH 280			2332	WFIE-14 IN 257
		HTPB-49 IN				WAHT-25 IN 267
	1330				2339	#PGH-53 FA 418
	1330	#1T0-16 CH 237				#PGH-53 FA 418 N
	1830					WFT1-22 FA 418 WFT1-22 FA 418 WIAO-35 OH 200

10 Tr 0755 WHRM-20 WI 220 2300 WKPT-19 TN T

Some really strange tropo this month, especially on 9/5-6. 9/5 all evening there was a good opening into the Pittsburgh area. All of a sudden, about Midnight, it completely died out & the west appeared, namely Iowa & SD. KEIO-11 was in the best ever. I got real good photos of them. On 9/4 I got KYNE-26 with my local WCIU off. I don't know why they went off so early that night. If the cost isn't too high, my girlfriend's brothers (one is an engineer at WGN the other at WCFL) are going to build me an STV converter. I won't have to pay for Channel 44's "On TV" service. Actually I really watch little TV so I probably won't use it much. Since it is Oct.

(or later, depending on the VUD schedule) it is time to start thinking about the 11th armual CADX DX get togather. This is the oldest GT in the entire world of DXing, having first been held on Dec. 19,1970 hosted by John Zondlo. I have been the host since 1972. This year's dates are 12/26-28,1980 & the 4th ahnual DXathon & New Year's Eve Party 12/31,1980 to 1/1,1981. For more info write or call me.









5315 Silvertip Drive San Antonio, TX 78228 Deadline: 5th of month

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Sorry for the 2-month hiatus with the column. That was primarily due to a lack of report submissions by the membership. Also, the very good Es season on the TV/FM etc. kept me busy. (Some antenna damage from a mini-tornado of Hurricane Allen on Aug 10 didn't help things either!)

10.7-cm solar flux (not adjusted to 1 A.U.)

	avg	SMC	oothed avg	Some daily values in
May	224.6	Nov	196.8	August were the lowest since Nov of 1978 (in the 120's).
Jun	195.6	Dec	199.1	
Jul	185.7	Jan	199.4	
Aug	168.1	Feb	199.5	

General 50-MHz news - several days of multi-Es from Gibraltar to eastern US in June-July (once the beacon, ZBZVHF 50.035 fsk, was heard in the Dallas area)...some late June multi-Es from WA,OR to Japan...late Aug and early Sept good nitely openings from Hawaii (KH6IAA) to S.Pacific (Papua New Guinea; Queensland, Australia etc.); some Jun-Jul multi-Es from KH6 to US.

Sheldon Remington, WB6WML, 102 Wreden Avenue, Fairfax, CA 94930 has been very busy on 50-MHz with a good Es season (using an IC-551, 10 watts, to a 5-element beam at 30 feet) - having heard 47 or 48 states in a 70- to 80-day period. Some of the better days of 2Es were:

Jun 18,19: east coast & HI May 29: east coast Jun 20,21: east coast Jun 1,2: east coast & HI Jun 22-24: east coast Jun 4: east coast east coast Jul 23: Jun 15.16: east coast

via Glenn Hauser, Anthony Mann near Perth, Australia GMT used 4-20: 0545-0610 48.26 Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) Ch E2 video (5200 miles) 0600-0930 35.718 Zaire (in French) (6th harmonic) -also, April and May daily 45.25 New Zealand video (3400 miles) and sometimes the 50.75 audio. -local 30.850 2nd harmonic of VLW15 (2300-0941) might be a good target

George DuBois, 10048 NE Campaign, Portland, OR 97220 info from the P&TD in Australia confirmed that VL2AW on 39.25 is the State Electricity Commission in New South Wales - this was received daily in March. Also, a confirmation of the 33.16 Guam Cable TV service was obtained. Bearcat 220/250; A/S MON-8; PDT used (all are Es mode)

2130-2210 NMØHJN, NMØUHP 40.1 n.CA ? (Navy MARS)

1630-1900 KOF344 et al. 39.82 et al. Sheridan Co., MT et al.

1030-1040 39's L.A. Co., CA 1923 KOB244 39.82 Miles City, MT (Mt.St.Helens ash-fallout warning!)

5-22: 1833 KOG381 39.82 Virginia City,MT

5-23: 2230 39's L.A., CA

1903 KTB238 39.90 Lexington, NE " Cambridge, " KSN316 KJJ400 " Benkelman, " 1920 KAF490 39.58 Norton, KS

1921 KUA782 39.58 Great Bend, KS 1923 KAH700 " Lincoln, " 1940 42's CA-sp

39's L.A., CA-cp

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(DuBois cont.) 5-25: 1430 39's L.A. Co., Marin Co., CA 6-18: 2201 40.9 Norton AFB, CA

1030 41.42 Saskatchewan, Canada 1034 KAG390 39.90 Kimball, NE 1039 KAA852 " Alliance." 1043 KAL219 39.58 Ness Co., KS

Now to my various loggings

2-meter (144 MHz), Swan 500 into a Swan TV-2C transverter (14-MHz i.f.) with an ll-element Cushcraft horizontal Yagi at 20' with rotor; GMT

5-25: good trop most of day into OK, KS areas
30: 0245-0400, various underdense Es scatter from s.CA 0400-0445, strong direct Es from Los Angeles-San Diego etc. lasting 30-45 seconds at a time (unstable MUF)

6-18: 1705, brief Es into Chicago 7-17: 1945-2205 very strong and mostly stable Es into OH, ONT, MI, IN, IL, WI, MN (some stations running only 10 watts)

18: 0045-0115 spotty Es into MI

for a total of 14 states & Canada worked since late May. A lot of trop is being missed due to the small and low antenna system. (though I've worked OK, KS, AR, NM, LA, TN & heard MO, IN, KY, AL that way - also QSO MS)

Bearcat 210 with 11-m ground plane at 14'; Hallicrafters SX-62, Allied A-2586 with 30' long wires at 12'; daily F2 MUF peak(s) noted (* Es, bs-backscatter) new underlined, GMT used

5-29: 0019 KLF527 35.22 Honolulu, HI-tp 0549 KGA805 35.22 Pittsburgh, PA-tp* 0654 KIF651 35.58 Ft.Lauderdale, FL -tp* 0724 KIN645 35.22 Miami, FL-tp* 0729 KQK593 35.58 Cleveland, OH-tp* 1432 KDK669 37.10 Strawberry Point, IA-p* 1446 KBW426 37.10 Missouri Valley, IA-p* 2020 38.3 Spanish 5-30: 0638 KFL943 35.58 Las Vegas, NV-tp* 1540 KAA203 42.06 Kirkwood, MO-sp* 1542 35.46 Los Angeles, CA-mp* 1546 35.38 " " " " 1547 KSA908 39.50 Aledo, IL-cp* 37.19 Spanish 5-31: 0602 KFL943* 0729 KFL936 35.58 Phoenix, AZ-tp* 1550 35.38 L.A.*; 1647 35.28 Sp. 0320 KFL943* 6-2: 1318 KFL943* 6-4: 0030 35.28 Sp.; 0230 KFL943* 1857 35.46 L.A.*; 1859 35.38 L.A.*

1940 37.19 Spanish

2040 38.5 Spanish

6-5: 0613 KIY508 35.22 Orlando, FL-tp*

0004 KLF527; 1915 38.5 Spanish

0249 KFL943*; 1630 39.98 Spanish

1747 35.46 San Diego, CA-mp* 2038 35.46 L.A.*; 2040 35.38 L.A.* 2107 KFL943* 6-8: 0726 KFL936* KOE257 35.22 Phoenix, AZ-tp* 0859 KIF651* 6-9: 0545 KFL943*; 1917 35.28 Spanish 6-10: 1510 KIN645*; 2043 39.98 se 2055 45 New Zealand TV videos (saw test pattern on 45-MHz set!) 2058 46.25 Brisbane, Australia (TV video) 0250 KFL943*; 2015 35.62 se 6-13: 0449 KFL943*; 1517 KIF651* 1630 KQC884 35.58 Detroit, MI-tp* 1955 38.5 Spanish 6-14: 0238 35.46 L.A.*; 0301 KFL943* 0359 KFL936*; 1350 KIY508* 2030 35.46 L.A.*; 35.38 L.A.* 2111 KFL943*; 2115 35.28 Spanish 6-15: 0912 KFL943* 2130 35.28 Spanish 1945 40.86 Spanish

0112 KLF527; 0128 35.28 Spanish 1450 KAA201 42.06 Macon, MO-sp*

1910 35.28 Spanish

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7-18: 1947 35.28 Spanish 2112 38.5 Spanish 7-20: 2300 32.96 Spanish 7-21: 0020 35.58 bs; 1658 35.28 Spanish 0002 35.28 Spanish; 1830 35.28 Sp. 0013 35.58 bs; 2015 38.5 Spanish 2140 38.5 Spanish 7-27: 1920 35.28 Spanish 1540 35.28 Spanish 1940 38.5 Spanish; 2115 KFL943* 0106 KGA805*; 0556 35.38 S.Diego* 0558 35.46 L.A.*; 0710 KFL943* 2128 38.5 Spanish 2030 38.5 Spanish; 2330 KFL943* 2330 35.38 L.A.*; 2331 35.46 L.A.* 0804 KFL943*; 1953 38.5 Spanish 1930 KFL943*; 2005 38.5 Spanish 1730 38.5 Spanish 2035 38.5 Spanish 0415 KFL943*; 2000 38.5 Spanish 1555 35.28 Spanish 1855 38.5 Spanish 1805 38.5 Spanish 0032 KGA805*; 1958 39.98 Spanish 1358 KFL943*; 1910 38.5 Spanish 1720 35.28 Spanish 1837 38.5 Spanish 1815 38.5 Spanish 1935 38.3 Spanish 1955 38.3 Spanish 2205 35.58 south (Brazil?) 1800 38.5 Spanish

0006 KFL943*; 1955 38.5 Spanish

(Dyer, cont.) 8-28: 1347 KCD353 33.70 Lancaster, MA-f 1955 KFL943*; 1957 35.46 S.Diego* KCH677 Fitchburg, " -cf 1349 KCA695 33.78 Manchester, NH-f 8-29: 1445 low-30 Can.ne; US ne 31? 1400 KCE358 33.54 Shelburne, MA-cf 1402 KCB844 33.70 Greenfield, "-f 2111 46.74 Spanish 1421 KCC405 37.54 Bangor, ME-he 1950 38.5 Spanish 1423 KCA305 Eddington, "-u hi-37 US ne 8-31: 1330 KFL943*; 1915 38.5 Spanish 1433 KFL943* 1438 KCA346 37.54 Ellsworth, ME-he 1458 35.38 L.A.*; 1506 35.46 L.A.* 1513 KCF569 33.78 Tolland, CT-sf 2005 38.5 Spanish; 2349 KIN645* 1619 KQC877 35.58 Cincinnati, OH-tp* 1522 KCC825 33.70 Kennebunk, ME-f 1855 38.5 Spanish 1531 KDC288 33.90 Hollis, NH-f 9-3: 0021 KFL943*; 2115 KLF527 KCD346 Tolland, CT-" 1537 KCB217 Niantic, " " 2215 40.86 Spanish 1545 KDA381 Wilton, NH- " Milford," " 9-4: 1546 KDA383 1952 46.74 Spanish; 2014 KLF527 2040 40.86 Bucaramanga, Colombia KCG491 33.60 Wallingford, CT-f 1321 KCD575 33.70 Cheshire, 1322 KCD498 " Sandwich, MA-f 1330 KCF364 33.78 Brookline," " 1947 41.62 Spanish; 2355 43.58 bs KCF366 0315 KFL943*; 1610 38.5 Spanish ** 11 11 KCF369 1337 KCA585 33.90 Plymouth, " " 1346 KBZ283 Orford, NH-rf f-fire p-police he-hydroelectric u-utility cf-county fire cp-sheriff rf-regional fire sp-state police tp-tone pager sf-state fire mp-mobile phone

With the hoped-for return of the fall F2 season, the 28.885 MHz 6-m information net is coming back to life again. For instance, via the net it was determined that the Sept 4 MUF from NY to AZ was over 39. That is a very high level for so early in the month.

After the below-par Feb-April 1980 season, one does get a little shy of making predictions based on the expected solar flux levels. Anyway if the flux maintains enough days of over 200 in the fall there should be a fair amount of trans-Atlantic VHF F2 to keep many busy. However, this may well be confined to the US east coast areas, in regards to 50-MHz levels.

If Cycle 21 is on the way down (the Swiss, who will likely quit their sunspot counts at year's end - after over two centuries - maintain it is) there ought to soon come a lot of very energetic solar flares that will produce the "great magnetic storms" that the press has often been mentioning in connection with aurorae etc.

These large storms (i.e., A-Indices in excess of 100), depending upon the time of year and day they strike, can produce F2 MUF enhancements of many percent (particularly in north-south paths). These can literally make a solar flux of 100 almost act, for a time, like 200 etc. This is achieved in part by redistributing the existing ionization - and thus also creates large "voids" of low MUF at the same time.

don't give up on VHF F2 DXing just because the peak may be past and the solar flux is sliding down again - with the help of magnetic activity there should be enough interesting events in the next few years to come.

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Fred Nordquist 7945 Boxford Road Clay, NY 13041 Deadline: Dec. 5th

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0 30+ 3 0 1 35 76

0 18 1 0 0 19 76

0 13 1 0 0 14 76

0 7 1 0 0 8 64

0 0 19 0 0 0 19 74

7 0 0 9+ 0 0 0 10 77

15 1 0 17+ 0 0 0 18 78

*-Verified. #-Updates required by 12/5/80.

21 0 0 17+ 1 0 0 19 79

3 0 0 5 1 0 0 6 78

#8/24/79

#11/4/79

#10/1/79

7/1/80

8/20/80

6/29/80

7/21/80

Rank Total 88-92 Dier. Location 95 282 45+ 7 5 3 61 70 8 88 44+ 3 1 0 49 48 2003 Andy Bolin, Charleston, IL 318 #11/6/79 2 1449 124 Bruce Elving, Duluth, MN 1096 22 0 41+ 2 6 3 53 70 720 28 77 47+ 4 4 0 56 52 3 1356 166 1096 Pat Dyer, San Antonio, TX 1303 188 John Ebeling, Hloomington MN 0 41+ 2 12 12 68 72 6/21/80 1185 246 Mike Dalton, Clearwater FL 664 0 47+ 5 8 0 61 74 9/3/80 1158 136 Danny Buntin, Stillwater OK 5 0 2 47 69 9/5/80 512 23 40 39+ 1119 162 Fred Nordquist, Clay NY 484 112 5 38+ 7 0 1 47 71 1062 153 Peter Sawatsky, Guelph ON 8 3 0 1 42 74 1031 125 520 7 16 37+ 8/14/80 Mike Bugaj, Enfield CT 775 25 77 44+ 6 3 0 54 65 431 2 9 37+ 5 0 3 46 68 8/3/80 10 1028 131 Fred McCormack, Des Lacs ND 8/10/80 Joseph Fela, S. Plainfield NJ 917 178 11 0 30+ 3 0 0 34 72 1/4/80 831 196 53 10 12 Ralph Strobel, Muncie IN 0 0 32 1 0 3 36 60 3/30/80 Roger Winsor, Hobart IN 13 807 160 211 187 12 - 35+ 4 0 3 43 59 155 2 0 39 4 2 0 46 77 412/22/79 727* 169 Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase MD 14 89 8/1/80 705 Tim McVey, Bolivar TN 15 5 33 5 7 0 45 77 7/26/80 617 104 Vernon Eaton, Benton AR 6 33+ 2 0 0 36 --#7/7/79 532 103 Richard Steinberger, Hudson MA 17 0 30+ 2 0 1 34 71 8/22/80 18 524 69 98 Joseph Smith, Johnson City NY 299 16 0 32+ 4 6 0 43 74 #3/17/79 Doug Everitt, Enid OK 19 512 80 96 1 0 21 1 0 0 22 78 Dave Brumfield, Muncie IN 21 503 2 39 42+ 3 0 0 46 74 8/3/80 504 57 85 Fred McCormack, Fargo ND 0 20 2 2 0 24 57 49/13/79 193 56 John Jefferson, Concord CA 0 36+ 4 0 0 41 75 0 28+ 2 1 4 36 66 8/21/80 346 45 107 2 John Ebeling, Prosit MN 7/26/80 274 97 201 0 Ken Simon, Lake Worth, FL

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FM Scoreboard definitions: TOTAL = total number of FM stations logged. (Freq. changes count as a new station, call letter changes DO NOT count.) 88-92 = all stations logged from 88.0 to 91.99 MHs. Es = total number of stations logged via E-skip. MS = total by meteor scatter. Au = total via Aurora. USA = total number of states and the + = Washington DC. CN = number of Canadian provinces logged; MX = number of Mexican estados (or states) logged; FO = number of foreign countries logged, but not Canada or Mexico. TPU or "total political units" = sum of USA CN MX & FO. YB = the year you began DXing.

AL	48-tm	44-ab	IN	te #-DXer #		24-ab	23-je	SC	32-je	24-db	AT 1	13-db 2-ab
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FL	106-ab	82-db	MI		-rs OH	156-rs	119-deb	MA	22-re	22-ab	PEI	1-31
GA	44-je	43-db	MN	106-je 62	-fm OK	67-db	37-fn	WI	109-je	90-ab	PQ	17-m
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1b-John Bolduc NH ab-Andy Bolin IL deb-Dave Brumfield IN if-Joseph Fela NJ db-Danny Buntin OK mb-Mike Bugai CT ve-Vernon Eaton AR

Eric Fader, Bayside NY

Paul Traska, Buffalo NY

Michael Hogan, Highland IN

John Bolduc, Nashua NH

Dave Hascall, Fortville IN

Wm Hepburn, Niagara Falls ON

Paul Mount, Nelsonville OH

Frank Wheeler, Erie PA

John Adler, Milbank SD

Robert Schweitzer, E. Brunswick NJ 28

je-John Ebeling MN | tm-Tim McVey TN ef-Eric Fader NY wh-bim Hepburn ON

fn-Fred Nordquist NY is-Joseph Smith NY ps-Peter Sawatsky ON 11-John Jefferson CA rs-Ralph Strobel IN fm-Fred McCornack ND rjs-Richard Steinberger MA Stats by 12/5 -73 Fred

rls-Rick L. Sanford TX rw-Roger Winsor IN sw-Steve West PA Send in any FM distance records/Scoreboard/States

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AR WANS 95.1 Nammoth Springs. Letter from Paul Leirman, CE says there are 75kw horizontal polarization only. They're country/western. Cooper "ASU 91.9 Johnsboro, Drawer "BBBB", State University. Letter from Charles Rasberry. Dir. of Broadcasting. Cooper Wilmington, 2727 Shipley Rd. Letter from Joseph W. Jones, Eng neer, an NRC DE WSTW 93.7 Member. They're heard in Texas some years ago, he says. Cooper FL. WJCT 89.9 Jacksonville, 2037 Main St. 32206. FWGO stationary with signer of Lee A. Young, CE & program guide. Chernos WHEY 94.1 Penascola, Town & Country Plaza, P. O. Rox 8057, 32505 with signer on letter Frederic T. C. Brewer, Pres. Chernos (my v/s was Cene Pfalzer; ed.) II. MSSR 91.9 Springfield, Sangamon State University, 62708. Received in 2 weeks from Dir. of Eng. James A. Newsbanks. Ross WAUR 107.9 Aurora, 620 Eola Rd. 60504. Received in 2 weeks from General Sales Mgr. David W. McAlvey. Ross WDON 95.9 Duquoin, Hwy 51 N., P. O. Box 190, 62832, Letter & map from Program

Director, Gary R. Showalter. Yingling PHPK 88.3 Chicago, University of Chicago, 5706 University Ave. 60637. Letter from

James R. Fowler, CE for report of a 10 watter station. Strobel IA KLFM 104.1 Ames, 428-5th St. P. O. Box 1647, 50010. Letter from Rich Weiss. Operations Manager, Eddie

KFMP 92.9 Dubuque, 8th & Bluff Sts, 52001. Letter from Marc Karrmann, CE Eddie KOSM 105.5 Chanute, P. O. Box 748, 56720. Letter from Al Diller, CE Eddie

KMUN 89.1 Wichita, 1751 N. Fairmont, 67208. Very friendly, formal verie letter in 2 weeks from James Sensebach, CF who calls RF propagation a "very whimsical thing" He also stated that "its unusual that the signal is copied so clearly I almost expect to start receiving membership applications from your area." Hepburn

MO W256AC 100.9 Salisbury, translator of MRPS-95.1 Paltimore. This is an one watt station operated by the Calvary Baptist Tahernacle of Salisbury, not by WRBS-FM. with antenna up 350 feet with the yagis aimed southeast, south, southwest & west. Holbrook

WI WE'MI 88.1 Yosilanti, Eastern Michigan University, 48197, Letter from R. E. Jacques. Station Manager, who says "We utilize a directional antenna to protect a Windsor station & therefore only radiate 515 watts in your direction. Total power is 16 kw, Ellis

MCBN 88.3 Ann Arbor, 530 Student Activities Bldg. Letter from Judy Schwartz. Program Director for 10 watter station, antenna up 173 feet. Strobel

NYRO 92.1 Little Falls, 62 E. Broadway, 56345, Letter from Joseph M. Benson, General Manager. Holbrook

WO KTTS 94.7 Springfield. Letter from Weith Olson, CE in 2 weeks says "But for you to receive us in Mevada, belive you had a little help from the sun by way of an "E" layer. I wish you a lot of luck in your dx'ing." Hart

MY MOTE 30.1 Morth Greece, P. O. Box 300, 14505. Letter from Louis Betstadt, General Manager, supervisor of Broadcasting, Communications. Ellis

O' IMPN 94.9 Tedina, 4986 Cateway Pr. 44256. Personal letter verie, signed by A. "rusta, CE, enclosed "Cruisine" receipe book, sheet of general info. 3 pages of programming, showing weather man, etc. promotion showing interior of station, coverage-map ? chronological data. Most information of any station I've ever received.

Memorters this time are: Ernest Cooper, Saul Chernos, Robert Ross, Richard Eddie, Hank Wolbrook, Ralph Strobel, Albert Ellis, William Hepbrun, John "Khush" Hart, & Tom Yingling; ed. I like to thank all the new reporters that I have underlined. 73's for now.



REVIEW

AKAI AT-VO4 AM/FM TUNER

by PETER SAWATZKY, VE3IXQ

While numerous 'synthesized' receivers and tuners are currently available on the market, none to date have offered features useful to the serious FM DXer. While digital frequency readout is a significant improvement over analog dial readout on conventional tuners, it should be noted that most such units are of the phase locked loop (PLL) variety.

While this type of circuitry offers some interesting features such as random access 'preset station' capability, and has the advantage of precise tuning, it must be remembered that the tuner cannot be detuned from any of the 100 allocated frequencies. This is a considerable disadvantage to the DXer, especially in an area where many locals are present, as it is frequently necessary to receive a weaker station on an adjacent frequency by tuning further away from the stronger station, but certainly not by a full allocated frequency as would be dictated by a PLL synthesized tuner. Consider also the case where a foreign station not on an American allocated frequency were to be received. The PLL tuner could not be detuned to a 'split' frequency. This might also be a consideration in the event the FCC were to begin allocating split frequencies or adding allocated frequencies above or below the present 88.1-107.9 MHz range. Any re-allocation of the present FM broadcast band would effectively render the PLL synthesized FM tuner obsolete.

Also, it has been noted that FM tuners consisting of varactor-type front ends tend to, on the average, have lower sensitivities at signal levels below those used to establish IHF sensitivity ratings. This is presumably due to differences in the quieting curves. This phenomenon is evidenced by Pioneer's 'Supertuner' line. Both the KP500 and the KE3000 models are acclaimed by Pioneer as consisting of their 'Supertuner' design and both have identical sensitivity specifications (according to Pioneer's own manuals), but the analog KP500 model was noted to have considerably greater sensitivity at the low signal end than its KE3000 PLL-type counterpart.

The only other commonly available type of FM tuner with digital frequency readout consists basically of a conventional analog tuner with circuitry (commonly a dedicated IC) which converts the local oscillator to a digital signal, which, when driven into the display, shows the frequency to which one is tuned. Frequently the digital display in this type of design is complemented with a conventional analog dial for those who are squeamish about converting to a full digital design all at once. The prime disadvantage in this type of design is that the 'preset station' recall capability and the 'auto-scan' and 'search' capabilities cannot be incorporated, because essentially the tuner is not digital and hence cannot be digitally controlled to produce these features.

While these latter features may initially not appear to be of great interest to the FM DXer, it should be noted that most DXers are at many non-DX times also listeners and/or may tape music, which makes both a much

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simpler and more pleasurable experience. Having had experience with such features renders them almost indispensible. Most of these latter non-PLL type tuners also offer only 0.2 MHz display increments, or, at best, 0.1 MHz increments. This offers only marginal usefulness towards frequency readability when detuning from strong signals to receive weaker adjacent channel stations.

Now comes the Akai model AT-VO4, offering the best of both worlds and incorporating additional features which many of either of the previous types do not have.

Firstly, the AT-VO4 features a 'fluorescent' digital readout with display increments of 0.05 MHz. This aids significantly in true frequency readout when detuning, as previously mentioned, is required.

While the unit is billed as a 'digital synthesizer' tuner by Akai, it is obviously not of the PLL variety. This is evidenced by the fact that in spite of its full complement of auto-scan, search and preset station capabilities, it is capable of full manual override--not incremental as in the case of conventional analog tuners.

Hence, the AT-VO4 is basically a dual-mode tuner, capable of PLL-type scan, search and preset station capabilities, but converting at the touch of a tuning knob (literally—the tuning knob is touch sensitive) to fully analog operation.

First, let us examine the non-manual tuning mode. 'Auto' tuning incorporated a two-position momentary contact switch, one position for downtuning and the other for up. By depressing the switch momentarily on either side, the tuner tunes in the corresponding direction on the band until a station of at least a preset signal level is found. The audio is muted until the station has been found and locked onto. If, however, one wishes to bypass several stations, one simply maintains the 'auto' tune switch in the depressed position until the frequency readout indicates that area of the band just prior to which the station of interest is located. At this point, release of the switch will cause the tuner to lock onto the next available station which produces at least a certain signal strength (internally adjusted). The tuner is not of the PLL variety in spite of the fact that it uses a varactor-type front end. Auto-tuning is accomplished by means of a digitally controlled analog voltage ramp inserted into the varactor tuner. This scheme necessitates a frequency readout circuit based on the local oscillator frequency, as in the case of the common non-PLL type analog tuners with digital frequency readout. Of particular interest in the auto tuning mode is that 'scrolling' is possible -- i.e. the voltage ramp is controlled in such a manner that once one tunes to the top of the band and continues to up-tune, it automatically resumes upscanning from the bottom of the band, and of course, the converse is true for down-tuning. Unlike PLL-type tuners, the full tuning range goes well beyond the allocated band of 88.1 through 107.9 MHz, extending from 87.40 to 108.20 MHz. This is quite useful in that it enables reception of channel 6 TV audio which is a good indicator for FM sporadic E-skip in areas with no strong channel 6 locally.

The manual mode of tuning is engaged by touching the manual tuning knob which is electronically touch sensitive. When changing from the autotuning to the manual tuning mode (and vice versa), muting is automatically engaged for a period of a second or so. Manual tuning is equivalent to that on a conventional tuner, with infinite resolution. Scrolling is not possible, however, in the manual mode and manual tuning, when selected, returns the frequency to that last selected in the manual tuning mode, not that last obtained in the auto-tuning mode. The reason for this is, that since the manual tuning mode utilizes the same varactor tuner, a multi-turn potentiometer (very smooth in operation) is used as a voltage divider to vary a DC voltage into the varactor tuner stage. When returning to the auto-tune mode, however, up/down scanning resumes from that frequency to which the manual mode was used to adjust the frequency.

A total of 14 stations can be programmed into memory--7 on FM and 7 on AM. These can be programmed into memory while in either manual or auto tuning mode. It is interesting to note that in order to recall a station on a frequency, a station must be present on that frequency with a certain minimum signal strength, since the principle on which the tuner operates is that it searchs for signal strength on or about the pre-programmed frequency, and then locks onto it. If, for example, the tuner were programmed for a strong station on 92.7 MHz, and that station were off the air when reselected in the preset mode, the tuner would look slightly on either side of that frequency. If it were to find a strong signal on either 92.5 or 92.9 MHz, for example, under these circumstances, it would lock onto one of these. If nothing was found, it would 'float' in an undefined state around 92.7 MHz without anything to lock onto. Up or down auto-tuning can also be resumed originating from any of the preset frequencies. Since the 'preset station' feature necessitates locking onto a station with a certain minimum signal strength, it is of minimal use to the DXer who wishes repeatedly to call up various good DX frequencies which would normally be vacant. In order to keep the memory intact while the tuner is not powered, the unit contains three standard 'AA' penlight batteries which need replacement approximately once a year. These are readily accessible in the rear of the unit.

The frequency readout is extremely visible, even under high ambient light conditions, due to the bright 'flourescent' display technology used. The flourescent display also includes an "AM" and "FM" display and a "MHz" and "kHz" display. The digits are about ½" high and are clearly visible across a large room.

In addition to the attractive blue frequency readout, the AT-V04 is endowed with a full complement of rather impressive LED indicators. Each of the 7 preset station switches has above it a green LED to indicate which preset station has been selected, when in that mode. An 8th switch which enables preset station programming into memory also has above it a green LED to indicate when the tuner is in the programming mode. A five-segment red LED array indicates signal strength. While this type of display cannot be as definitively read as an analog meter, it has found to be adequate except when weak stations are selected. A center-tuning display comprises three LED's, two red and the center one green to indicate when the station of interest has been tuned in correctly. The stereo indicator LED is red. Also, a green LED above the manual tuning knob is turned on when that mode is selected. It is impressive and pleasurable to view the signal strength, center-tuning and stereo LED's change continually while tuning, especially in the auto-tuning mode.

Other front panel features and controls include three levels of muting (one off, one internally preset and the last user-adjustable via a rear panel control), a stereo/mono mode switch, AM/FM selector switch and power switch.

Rear panel controls include the previously mentioned muting level control, an audio level control to control the audio output level to your amplifier, and separate local/distant switches for both AM and FM to reduce signal levels in areas with overload problems. Overload, incidentally, has not been noted to be a problem with this tuner.

Antenna inputs include three separate sets of FM connections, one 75-ohm screw-terminal type, one 300-ohm screw-terminal type and the other a coaxial 75-ohm connector type (although not F59 connector compatible). AM antenna input consists of a built-in adjustable ferrite bar antenna as well as an external input (for which, it would appear, a European style of connector may be required). Only a single set of phono output connectors is provided--i.e. if taping capability is desired, it must be done directly from the amplifier. Also, unfortunately, the AT-VO4 does not have a separate 8-ohm headphone output.

Performance-wise, the AT-VO4 is state-of-the-art. Its 1.6 uV IHF sensitivity rating and greater than 75 dB alternate channel selectivity rating can almost be believed, as when it was compared A-B with the classic

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Sony ST-5130, negligible differences were noted on either parameter. It is conceivable that the AT-VO4 might even outperform that unit if more scientific measuring techniques were utilized. As already noted, the AT-VO4 has no problem with overload, at least certainly no more so than the ST-5130. In A-B tests, the full quieting stereo audio signal to noise ratio was as good as, if not better than, that of the ST-5130 and in overall terms sounded better than the ST-5130 due to much higher treble response. Even with full treble on the amplifier, the ST-5130 does not have nearly enough high-frequency output to produce the clean clear sound of the AT-VO4. No significant difference in bass response was noticed.

The AM section, although very selective, has rather poor audio in terms of frequency response, sounding much like a juke-box. The frequency readout for the AM band consists of 1 kHz increments which makes the tuner potentially very useful for foreign broadcast band DX. Unfortunately, the frequency readout for the AM band is frequently off by one or two kHz, but these minor shortcomings on AM should be of little consequence to the FM DXer.

The most outstanding physical feature of the AT-VO4 is its extremely low profile (only 3.1" high) which enables placement into very compact environments. Both black and silver panel models are available. The unit is fully enclosed with no air vents (the unit dissipates very little power in terms of heat) and has no wooden cabinet. In all, extremely attractive styling for an otherwise exquisite tuner.

At \$420 (MSL in Canada; Canadian dollars), the AT-VO4 is a bargain. If anything bad can be said about this tuner, it may be its availability, or lack of it. Toronto Akai sources claim a considerable log of back-orders, indicating either a production problem at Akai and/or an over-whelming response by the consumer. The latter seems unlikely in view of the minimal promotion Akai appears to have made. While several vague references have been seen in audio magazines, no major commercial promotion campaign has been noted. Remarkably, however, the AT-VO4 can, along with several other new Akai components, be viewed on posters on the rear of Guelph, Ontario city buses. It is not known what the delivery situation in the U.S. is at this time. A long-awaited AT-VO4 did finally come through for an audiophile friend though, so presumably the delivery situation is not hopeless.

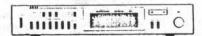
The only other possible complaint might be that, although much so-phisticated large scale integration (LSI) technology is used throughout the tuner, many of the functions should have been achievable with the use of a single general-purpose microprocessor chip. This might have reduced parts count which, as can be seen in the schematics, is quite high and eliminated the need for some of what may be custom LSI (which might prove difficult if not impossible to find in the distant future in case of parts failure).

Let us hope that the AT-VO4 is a sign of technology to come, although this may be a somewhat optimistic outlook. The dual-mode non-PLL tuning feature, while ideal for the FM DXer, may not necessarily be appreciated for what it is by the average consumer or even audiophile, and hence may not set a trend in tuner technology. It would be in the best interests of any serious FM DXers, therefore, to seek out all available AT-VO4's, lest they should soon become much sought-after but discontinued models, as was the case with the Sony ST-5130 in its heyday. That tuner was discovered by the majority of DXers only well after it was out of production.

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AT-VO4

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MODEL

AT-V04

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I. TECHNICAL DATA

FM TUNER SECTION

Frequency Range
Sensitivity (IHF)
Capture Ratio
Selectivity (IHF)
Image Rejection
IF Rejection
Spurious Rejection
AM Suppression
Signal to Noise Ratio
Harmonic Distortion
MONO
STEREO
Muting

Stereo Separation Sub Carrier Suppression Output Voltage

Antenna Input Impedance

AM TUNER SECTION

Frequency Range Sensitivity (IHF)

Selectivity (IHF)
Image Rejection
IF Rejection
Signal to Noise Ratio
Output Voltage

Antenna Power Requirements

Dimensions

Weight

87.5 MHz to 108 MHz
1.6 µV
1.2 dB
More than 75 dB
More than 80 dB (98 MHz)
More than 95 dB (98 MHz)
More than 95 dB (98 MHz)
65 dB
75 dB

Less than 0.08 % (100 % modulation) Less than 0.1 % (100 % modulation) OFF 1. 30 μV 2. 10 μV to 100 μV More than 54 dB (1 kHz) More than 80 dB Controllable from 0 to 1.5 V (100 % modulation) 300 ohms balanced, 75 ohms unbalanced

520 kHz to 1,605 kHz 150 µV/m (bar antenna), 10 uV (external antenna) More than 30 dB More than 55 dB (1,000 kHz) More than 40 dB More than 55 dB Controllable from 0 mV to 500 mV (30 % modulation) Built-in ferrite bar antenna 120 V, 60 Hz for USA and Canada 220 V, 50 Hz for Europe except UK 240 V. 50 Hz for UK and Australia 110 V/220 V/240 V, 50/60 Hz internally switchable for others. 440(W) × 78(H) × 332(D) mm $(17.3 \times 3.1 \times 13.1)$ inches 5.5 kg (12.1 lbs)

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