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DX SPECIALS!!!!

Feb.	21	LU2 Bahia Blanca, Argentina	820	10kw.	0200-0230	IRCA	Er. Mario Libertella
	22	HCR15 Cuenca, Ecuador	1200	350w.	0100-0200	IRCA	Sr. Vincente Serrano
	22	KCHI Brookfield, Missouri	1470	1kw.	0200-0245	NNRC	Rober S. Osman, CE
	22	WGLC Mendota, Illinois	1090	250w.	0300-0330	NRC	.....
	22	CFAM Altona, Manitoba	1290	10kw.	0300-0500	NNRC	John J. Pauls, CE
	22	CHSH Steinbach, Manitoba	1250	10kw.	030 -0500	NNRC	John J. Pauls, CE
	22	LS5 Buenos Aires, Argentina	630	25kw.	0300-0400	IRCA	Sr. Jorge A. Falcone
	22	CFBV Smithers, Br. Columbia	1330	1kw.	0330-0430	NNRC	Ronald East, Pres.
	22	LR3 Buenos Aires, Argentina	950	90kw.	0400-0500	IRCA	Sr. Maximo J. Kolbe
Mar.	1	CFCP Grande Prairie, Alta.	1050	10kw.	0300-0500	NNRC	Jack Soars, Ast. Mgr.
	1	KTMS Santa Barbara, Calif.	1250	1kw.	0301-0330	IRCA	Don Helvey, CE
	1	KAOS San Jose, California	880	??	0330-0430	NASA	John T. Arthur
	8	KHUM Santa Rosa, California	1580	500w.	330-0400	NRC	Gregory Prichard, GM
	15	KAOS San Jose, California	880	??	0330-0400	NASA	John T. Arthur
	15	WKRT Cortland, New York	920	1kw.	0400-0430	NRC	.....
	22	VOCH St. John's Nfld.	590	10kw.	0430-0500	NNRC	William Williamson
	29	KKAR Pomona, California	1220	250w.	0330-0400	NRC	William A. Acord, E.
	29	KAOS San Jose, California	880	??	0330-0430	NASA	John T. Arthur

1. CHSH and CFAM DXes will be for the NNRC. They will be carrying the same program simultaneously and Mr. Pauls is CE of both stations. Addr: P.O. Box 1000, Altona.
2. HCR15 Cuenca, Ecuador is a rare one and was arranged by our ambassador to South America, Larry Godwin. Their slogan is "Radio El Mercurio". Reports should be sent to Sr. Serrano at Box 60, Cuenca. Power is only 350 watts but may get into someone's den. Program will consist of typical Ecuadoran music and frequent ID's.
3. LU2, Bahia Blanca, Argentina is another in the string of South American goodies from Larry Godwin. Slogan is "Radio Bahia Blanca" and power is 10 kw. WFAA/WBAF tone is off on Sunday AM's so maybe LU2 can make it to your house. Reports go to Sr. Libertella at Sarmiento 54 in Bahia Blanca. He is the Sub-Director-Gerente.
4. LS5, Buenos Aires will DX for the IRCA on two occasions, Febr. 22nd and March 8th so if you miss them the first time, try the next week. Program will feature typical Argentine folklore music and tangos. Each time check will be preceded by a distinctive coo-coo sound. Address is Arenales 2467, Buenos Aires. Power is 25 kw.

"DOMESTIC TIP INDEX"

February 16, 1965

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<u>FREQ</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
540	CBK	Watrous, Sask.-Off MM only 0110, only until repairs are completed. John Oldfield-Alta.
600	CJOR	Vancouver, B.C.-AN, SPU. John Oldfield-Alta.
680	CHFA	Edmonton, Alta.-S/on 0800, S/off 0210, Sun S/on 0930. All FF. John Oldfield-Alta.
710	WOR	New York, N.Y.-Hrd reg after 0100 w/WHB. Dave Rogers-Okla.
740	CBL	Toronto, Ont.-Is AN w/CBC prgms. Mike Mitock-Ohio
740	WGSM	Huntington, N.Y.-S/off 1730 w/"America the Beautiful". Ziel
800	CFOB	Ft. Frances, Ont.-S/off 0110, gave S/on @ 0955. Dave Rogers
860	CFPR	Prince Rupert, B.C.-S/off 0307 w/GSQ, S/on 0900. Scrimgeour
930	WEOL	Elyria, Ohio-S/on 0600, S/off 0010 w/SSB. Mike Mitock-Ohio
960	KOVO	Provo, Utah-S/off 0300 w/SSB, S/on 0800. Gray Scrimgeour
1000	KTOK	Okla. City, Okla.-AN, SPU. Slogan is "Red Rover Radio". DR
1030	KCTA	Corpus Christi, Texas-Hrd reg about 0700 o/WBZ w/religious prgm. Larry Snouffer-Ohio
1050	CJNB	N. Battleford, Sask.-S/on 0800, S/off 0305. John Oldfield
1150	WIMA	Lima, Ohio-S/on 0455, ann S/off 0000. Larry Lehmer-Ia.
1150	KCKY	Coolidge, Ari.-S/off 0207 w/SSB, S/on 0800. Gray Scrimgeour
1230	WCOL	Columbus, Ohio-Apparently AN w/rr. Mike Mitock-Ohio
1230	KTRF	Thief River Falls, Minn.-Hrd R/C 2/3 0200-0415. Cycle tone 0200-0216, 00 0216-0415. No IDs because of trouble w/control board. Larry Lehmer-Ia.
1270	WXYZ	Detroit, Mich.-Is AN w/rr. Mike Mitock-Ohio
1300	WERE	Cleveland, Ohio-NSP w/semi-classical mx. Mike Mitock-Ohio
1340	CFYK	Yellowknife, N.W.T.-Sked Mon-Fri 0800-0205, Sat 0800-0305, Sun 1000-0205 w/GSQ. John Oldfield-Alta.
1340	KHUB	Fremont, Neb.-Had f/c-tt 2/8 0130-0145. Larry Lehmer-Ia.
1420	WHK	Cleveland, Ohio-NSP w/rr. Mike Mitock-Ohio
1560	WDXR	Paducah, Ky.-MM S/off 0007. Larry Lehmer-Ia.
1570	CFOR	Orilla, Ont.-Appears to be NSP. Mike Mitock-Ohio
1580	WPGC	Morningside, Md.-S/off 1745. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
1590	WAKR	Akron, Ohio-Is NSP. Mike Mitock-Ohio
1590	KETO	Seattle, Wash.-S/off 0400 w/hymn. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.

R/Cs Per List

1st Wed- WCLB-1220 0205-0230, WBOL-1560 0230-0245. 2nd MM- KIHN-1340 0100-0115, KIJV-1340 0100-0130, KOEL-950 0200-0230.

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Greetings from the Winter Wonderland. After having two months of spring like weather, winter as finally come to Denver. Had a nice visit with Gary Hill 2/8. DX and veries are still nonexistent around here. SM 2/14 gave another try for Brazil, but all I got was unn KLPM-1390 testing @ 3:30. 2/15 was the third MM that has been a total loss. Two new veries are CFOB and KYMN, now where's KROW. Totals are no 596/413. Sure am having a heard time getting #600. How long does it take for PJB and Radio Peking to verify? Sent both reports on 12/6. Does HJFF verify? HCG, GDA, DHW, tapes will be sent soon. Dave Gleason: by the time you get this my \$2 will be paid, so sent me a SACCA. No KDKO yet, still KMOR. That's it til next week, 73 for now.

Additional Tips

630	KIDO	Boise, Ida.-S/off 0200. Randy Lee-Calif.
950	WSPA	Spartanburg, S.C.-S/on 0500. Larry Lehmer-Ia.
1150	KSAL	Salina, Kan.-S/on 0630. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
1270	WWCA	Gary, Ind.-S/off 0101. Ron Kusmack-Man.
1400	KRPL	Moscow, Id.-S/off 0310 w/SSB. Randy Lee-Calif.
1410	WKBH	La Crosse, Wis.-Mon-Sat S/on 0530. Ron Kusmack-Man.

David F. Gleason, Casilla A-57, Quito, Ecuador

Greetings! I believe that I left off last time with the loggings of Jan. 25. To continue, here are the latest catches CBE 1/25 @ 0200 with local news, with WAAY strong and also reported. WFAA-570 @ 12:37, WKBW-1520 0100, WLCY-1380 AM. 1/27 WIOD-610 @ 0121, WSUN-620-1:43, WBZ-1030 @ 0201, KILT-610 @ 0140. 1/28 WLS-890 @ 0125 through Colombian. 1/29 WCFL-1000 @ 0158, KTHH-799 @ 0148, KAAV-1090 @ 0134, WCMB-1460 @ 0120, KPMC @ 0106 on 1560 for best Californian. 2/1 WINZ-940 @ 0205, WOV-590 @ 0356, CKEY - 590 @ 0356, ZFEL-960 @ 0211, WJNO-1230 @ 0346, WKBN-570 0411, WDAK-540 0149, KFMB-540 @ 0145 for best Californian replacing KPMC. WREC-600 @ 12:46, KGNC-710 @ 0100 with NBC news. No DX since then, will probably get in a session on 2/5 for a few more loggings. It's really hard to DX here...starting with an HQ-180, there is so much to identify, you do not know where to start....I figure there are about 300 easy USA catches to be had here...and with f/c's, maybe I can reach my goal of 1000 USA veries. I have a log of over 50 Europeans and 10 Africans also. Nice collection from Oceania, too. Anyone wanting a copy of my new report form designed from a station's viewpoint, drop me a line. Let's keep those SACCA orders coming. 73 till more DX makes me write again. Hey Ed, bet you thought I had forgotten how to DX domestics! (Domestic to whom?)

Dallas John, 1870 South High, Denver, Colorado 80210

Hello people and SCers! I have another report on a typical Denver MM--that is, one in which CX never get off the ground. Domestic DX was something like this: KRLD-1080 off and CKSA was coming in around 0145, by 0215 it was KIJJ so I guess the Canadian s/off at 0200. KWJJ s/off @ 0230, reported. No DX programs heard, and the only other report was to the Brazilian on 1220, PRA9 in Rio, which was coming in fair under some jerk's OC. Otherwise, there wasn't much to be had, and I went to bed at 0330. Recent veries are from KED, KBRV, KFXD, TIV, and YST. Over and Out.

Richard R. Hansen, WPE6FOO, 830 Poplar Street, Santa Clara, California 95050

Greetings from the Mission City! Hi to all the guys and gals. Been absent from the past few Forumlas, so here is note number two. I don't have any WPE cards, but am considering having some made up, and when and if, then I'll send one to those kind souls who send one to me---to whom may I say thanks as also those who send short notes my way, tried to get an answer to U by way of U.N.C.L.E. but may have missed some. The following veries have arrived: KRLD-1080, KFAB-1110, KOIL-1290, CBU-690, CBW-990 and am awaiting answer from KIT-1280, WCBS-880, CBM-940, CKXL-1140, KMS-1250-DX Special (they weren't on according to Bob Coomler and has been resked, BN), KVTZ-1480, KPRO-1440, XERF-1570, KFAR-660 and now only Alaskan so far, and CMBL for first non-Mexican foreign. To the keeper of the f/c list, have KSAY-1010 @ 0500, third Friday but may be oftener. Found myself a four gang tuner for antenna as in PE but haven't begun construction. How much wire? B/in law says about 100 ft. As for the foreign stations, not a one except Mexico and one lone Cuban, must be listening wrong hours, as most listening is done after 0300 and many SA and MA stations off the air before then, hard luck, hi? To D. Gleason, the \$2.00 is in Denver, so expect to find the SACCA on the way soon. Anybody know when the '65 ed. of VJ will come out? Someone tell me when CBL comes back on the air on MM, trying for Ontario, this best bet but have problems with KCBS and KTRH, but with times diff maybe..any answer? Well all for now..be back later in Forum. 73's.

Bruce Kirkpatrick, WPE6DZY, 5633 W. 18th, Topeka, Kansas

ATTENTION ALL IRCA MEMBERS! Nothing to do, so I decided to fomulate again (I'm now a veteran forumulator). As of late, I've been using a big German set with loop. It does real good job on "graveyard" spots and crowded frequencies. Because of that, I've logged a lot of stations I could never get before. My DX for the last week or so is listed by times: (underlined are veried) WLAC-1510 @ 1505 (report sent), KOFO-1220 @ 1545, KLMN-1320 @ 1632, KXOL-1360 @ 1636, KAIN-1370 @ 1644, KTKH-1130 @ 1900, KVOO-1170 @ 1920, WIBI-580 @ 1930, WSAI-1360 @ 2225, WDSG-1450 @ 2240 (DX!), CHOX-1490 @ 2245 (from Lawrence, Kans.), WOC-1420 @ 1945, KTOE-1420 @ 2000, WLW-700 @ 2020, WNBC-660 @ 2027, WABC-770 @ 2040, KTOK-1000 @ 2045, KDKA-1020 @ 2000, WBZ-1030 @ 2104, CBW-990 @ 2200 (reports for WBZ-CBT sent out), WAKR-1590 @ 1945 (report our), WEAQ-790 @ 2045, KFI-640 @ 1830, CKLW-800 @ 1215. Only recent veries are: KOA-850 (16th State), CKLI-730 (nice v/q in 3 days!), GKMA, (???, BN), also WPE6DIQ, WPE6GCC, WPE6EPZ. Tnx for ur QSL's. I'm going to get some soon. John Snyder and I had an eyeball together today (wer'e in biclogy together) Like to welcome him to the IRCA. Just about shot it so see you next issue. 73's, Bruce.

Scott Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

Hi all. I haven't been listening at all. I keep on waking up at night but go right back to sleep. My only DX was WDAK-610. Veries in are WBT, WCOL, and KBTI. Reports out are WJIT and WDAK. Stations stand at 334/128, logged/verified. States 36/29. 73's until next time.

Howie Modell, WPE2NGP, 22-36 Edgemere Ave., Far Rockaway, New York  
 DX this MM 2/1 goes like this: XEQR-1030 0305-0315, see DXF: WYZE-1430 Ga. 0402-0406; WKGW-1420 Va. 0430 ID; WPLO Ga.-590 0440-0448; WVOP-970 Ga. s/on 0453; WFBI-1260 Ind. s/on 0514; WBRG-0526 s/on for Ala. #1 with a fantastic sig in the clear; WPHB-1260 s/on 0600, logged til almost 0630; WJCH-710 Tenn. 0630-0636; KGHG-810 u/heavy WGY 0704-0713 for Mo.#3. QSL's received: WLMH-1350 v/1, ICE-1290 v/1 + surveys, WAJR-1440 v/1, WCSC-1390 v/q for S.C. verie #1. That's DX for this week. Down to tapesponding: Tapes received from Don Eggert and Dave Steinel, who, as I do, aspires to be a DJ some day. Remember Dave: The DJ's of the future are the blabbermouths of today, hi. The rest of you tapesponders..lemme hear from you. Also to those who don't have recorders, I'd like to hear from you too. I answer all mail promptly and enjoy reading everybody's letters. Received 50 sheets of IRGA stationery yesterday, 2/2, and hope the rest comes today. Of course, we all know how efficient 3rd class mail is don't we? I gave my DAD three reception reports to mail yesterday, but he left them in the car in his hurry to get to work. So I put air mail postage on all of them, and hope they verify. Tnx go to Frank Williams for about 3 dozen surveys, of which I needed about two-thirds. Enough loquaciousness (I'm a neologist, hi). Hey, maybe the word's loquation??? Anyway, I've bored you enuf for this week. School's started, so unless I have something critically important to say, I'll probably be absent from DXF next week. ((I can hear the cries all the way from New Zealand!)) P.S.: I'm also in DTI & DXWV this week...you can't get rid of me so fast! Hi. 73's.

Ron Kusmack, 1-472 B almorel St., Winnipeg 2, Man., Canada

1/9 CKSB-1050 0315-0330 ET in French language, 1/10 WIVA-1170 0445-0450, WREN-1250 @ 0451-0459 u/WREP also logged, KTHI-1440 0505-0515, CJCB 5860 1920-1930 in French, KTHJ-750 1725-1735, KHA-960 1932-1935, WONE-980 1940-1950, WPBC-980 1950-2000, WKOW-1070 2010-2020, KFDI-1070 2020-2030, KYW-1100 2035-2050, WGAR-1220 2140-2200, 1/11 KDKA-1020 2400-2412 s/off, 0500 s/on; WIVA-1170 2459 s/off, KVOO-1170 2459-0106 s/off, s/on 0630. WIND-560 0150-0205, KLZ-560 0150-0205 s/off, KGHG-610 0210-0220, WDAF-610 0210-0220, CKTB-610 0210-0240, CKOK-620 0240-0250, KXOK-630 0251-0255, CKRC off and testing. KFI-640 02550-0300 ET, CH??-640 0255-0310 in Spanish in Cuba (CMQ, BN), WSH-650 0310-0315 ET, CBU-690 0315-0320 Regular here, ??-720 0320-0325 (Voice of Cuba u/WGI) (Colon, Cuba, no calls, BN), WJR-760 0325-0330 ET, WOXI-790 0330-0340 weak 2nd Ga. str., WAKY-790 0330-0340 ET, WGY-810 0430-0445 w/KGHG off, WJAP-630 0529-0532, CKRC-630 0500-0534 ET and 0534 s/on, 1/12 KTHI-790 0220-0230, KGLG-910 0310-0320, KXLY-920 0320-0325, WOKY-920 0320-0325, WRVA-1140 0330-0335, WJON-1240 0400-0415, WBOV-1230 0415-0420, WCPO-1230 0420-0430, WCOL-1230 0420-0430, 1/13 KTKO-1000 0357-0405, KRTB-1410 1300-1310, KLFM-1390 1310-1315, KOTA-1380 1315-1320, KFJ 11-1370 1320-1330. 1/16 KYND-1580 0335-0430 ET Tone 1/17 WFAA-820 2059-2109, R. B elize-834 2118-2130, fair, 1/17 KSTP-1170 2153-2200, WIFE-1310 0405-0415 fair on 1/18, KOTA-1030 0720-0733 fair, 1/18 CBAF-1300 0417-0434 DX special w/music, 1/19 WCAL-770 0735-0819 fair to weak, CEF on 1/21 on 690 0210-0240 in FF dual w/CEI-990. 2/1 CJCB -680 0200-0400 off air ET w/tone, WHOD-1290 0309-0345 ET tone w/DX special (Park Barton says they weren't on until an hour late, ...check your ID's Ron) CBU-690 0210-0240 u/CBF, CIB C-690 0210-0240 u/CBF/CEU. Wouls like to comment on members reports! Can not see any use in members listing stations they heard or have verified unless they give times it was heard. It is common sense to realize that someone has heard them, but at what time? In reply to Hugh Ducklow's querie about CEM & CBL! Yes, they QSL. Send your reports to CBC/CBM c/o H. Busby, P.O. Box 6000, Mont., P.Q. and CBC/CBL P.O. Box 500, Toronto, Ont., Both send regular 4 color CBC QSL's. 73's. \$2.00 is at HQ For SACCA.

Gary Bourgeois, 221 Beech Street, Kingsford, Michigan 49802

Bonjour tout! Here I am once again to grace the pages of our lovely bulletin. I was pleased to hear that Don Erickson will be our new editor. This will save me postage and also encourage formula and Mem-Com reporting at the same time, hi. With this formula, I am enclosing money for two each of WHTVH and WING. Brown and I are ordering ours in the same envelope. (he is almost as frugal as I am, hi). Hope this doesn't cause all kinds of confusion at HQ. Say, editor, how long will new members (future) get to purchase World Publications at reduced prices? (Yes, offer holds good indefinitely, BN). Enough gab. DX here: MM, WMMI-920, WISW-970 (finally decided to send a report), WDOV-1410 (right through WMTQ's carrier). Also heard WDAY-970 last week. Got a real nice v/1 from WI ID Marinette, Wisconsin on their first day of broadcasting, for four hour report! Before I cut, I want to point out that poor like Gianunzio's name is being spelled wrong here in the bulletin. It is GIUNZIO. Hope that straightens things out like. (Another good deed) 73 everyone. Midwest '66.

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Hugh Ducklow, WPE9GZN, 322 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

Hi to everyone and I hope everybody's DX has been good. Mine sure has. Only 10 new ones logged, but four are pretty good. Starting 1/29 WJZ-1050 Decatur, Ill. @ 1725\* WPAG-1050 Ann Arbor, Mich. @ 1730 s/off. 1/30 WIFE-1310 Indianapolis @ 0425\* WRFC-960 Athens, Ga. @ 0457 s/on\* WACT-1420 Tuscaloosa, Ala. @ 0501 s/on. WQOK-1440 Greenville, S.C. @ 0418. CBG-1450 Gander, Nfld. @ 0515 w/CBG allnite Churchill Funeral\*, but tentative logging. Depends on a reply in the affirmative, hi. 1/31 KDMB-630 St. Paul @ 0940. 2/1 YVQB-1020 Cumana, Venez. u/KDKA @ 2345. 2/2 CJIC-1050 Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. @ 1735\* means report sent as always. No new QSL's, so totals remain at 122. Logged 390, which means an even 100 since I got the R-100A. Still waiting for verie from KYMN, PJB. What's the best bet for Wyoming, Arizona, Puerto Rico, Idaho, New Jersey on RS? These needed for veries, and I'm not too good of a f/c listener. The SSA has been built and installed, a transistor (the only one-hi), in the amplifier section blew, so no sensitivity in it. But the selectivity is WILD. Even local powerhouse WHEY that is only 700-800 yards from my antenna was cut to less than 10 kc. bandwidth. No problem with split freqs. w/my SSA. Hope it's sensitive enuf to pull TA's. There's still 3 good m onths left. My next project, after going to SD, will probably be making a rack for rx, clock, old rx, loop ant., switches, intercom to like's, etc. Desk gets crowded. Am buying swap cards from Brownie so all who I owe cards please wait. Thnx to Sandy Bailey, Roy Ackerman, and all others for cards. Brownie says he'll make new cuts FREE, if they are for general use, and I think an IRCA cut will be for General Use. If he makes one, everybody support him, and buy 100 cards. Also Wisconsin DXers, he doesn't have a Wisconsin cut either, so please?? Harry G., Gary Br. please wait on tapes--- busy here. The ed's of DX If in Denver have done a good job (that's Bill, Dewayne, Dal and others) so let's all support Don, too. 73, SD '65. TO DAVE GLEASON, I HAVE SENT MONEY TO HQ FOR SACCA.

Neal Lyons, WPE6FSP, 2779 Laramie Rd., Riverside, Calif. 92506

Greetings from SUNNY Southern California, as we say in the south, y'all come and see us in San Diego for the 2nd annual IRCA convention, OK? Boy what's wrong with Uncle Sam's boys? Within the last 6 weeks we have had 5 different mail men and the mail has arrived any time between 11:00 AM to 330 PM. Talked to Tom Mulvaney last week and his mail comes a lot earlier and we live within a half mile of each other. Had a nice time down in SD on the 31st. There was a good turnout: Randy Seaver, Randy Lee, Larry Schwartz, Bill Lipis, Frank Williams, Bob Coomler, Ronnie Coleman, Gray Scrimgeour, Johnny Doase, Dan Sheedy, John Wallis, James Critchett, Don Erickson, Steve Parsons (a future member) and myself. Well, DX has been good to me recently: 1/29 VOA Fla.-1040, 2230, 1/30 KPAY-1060 0250, TGJ-880 0445 (new country), 1/31 KTUC-1400 0435, 2/1 KHFH-1420 0300, WING-1410 0400, K7BB f/c 1410 0405, KCBC-1390 0430, WJJD-1160 0510, WRCV-1060 0535, KTRH-740 0615, WNBC-660 0635, CJOR-600 0645, Radio Americas, Swan Island-1165 0510 (almost forgot this one, another new country), KCLS-600 0700. Questions: What is the other s/on on 600 kc. @ 0700 SSB on 2/1/65? Who was testing on 1410 from 0330 with Andy Williams music?, tone, count down 5-4-3-2-1....somebody testing, who? 2/2 KPBI-740 f/c 0215, u/KCBS, KBIM-910 0225 f/c u/KCWB. Where was KDEO? Glad to hear that the BoD got busy, keep up the good work. Well, I got a surprise the other day over at Don Erickson's, he's going to let me use his LN26 for a couple of weeks so I hope to have some more countries at least, thanks Don. I still would like some ideas or help on the report form, just drop me a line. Bill Lipis look in the 12/8/64 issue for contest rules. Does anybody have an extra 12/22/64 issue of DX MONITOR they want to part with? I will be glad to pay for it and the postage also. 73 and don't forget SD from August 20-23, 1965 for the greatest DX convention in history, make plans now. Let's flood Don Erickson for the Forum on the 2/23 issue, OK? 73.

Jody Coles, WPE5CSW, 315 Bremond Street, Houston, Texas 77006

Hello from member #243. Not much DX to report this week as school has just about curtailed all DX activities around here as far as I am concerned. Thanks very much for the card, H owie. The information about WJHJ was very gratefully received. DX by date-line: 1/27 WDMG-860 noted with basketball game. ID at 2130. 2/4 KNOC-1450 hrd with r&r music at 1820. 1/5 WLDS-1180 noted at s/off at 1830. Only verie here is from PJB. As usual it was not specific so I am at odds with myself whether to count it as a verification or not. Thnks Dal and Marvin for the reception reports on the KTHH special. Your reports were very correct and you will be receiving a verification any day now. Is there any chance of getting any IRCA Seals to put on our letters? Those of you who want some IRCA seals like I do, let's shower the board of directors with letters. Even a rubber stamp would be OK. Let's get something started here gang. Well, I will be going to a YFC retreat starting Friday and I hope to take the Lafayette HE-40 and do a little dxing. Should be a change from the Houston scene and all the ANers. Sho uld have a few stations to report next Forum. Dave Gleason, my \$2 is at HQ for The SACCA I.OG. 73's and Best DX to all you.

Bob Ziel, 222-89 Braddock Avenue, Queens Village, L.I., New York

Hello Fellows and Dollies! It's good to be back again. My full-time job plus evening college has kept me away from the dials. I haven't been able to report every week in the bulletin as I'd like to. Recently, I ordered a transistorized S-Meter from Allied Radio which arrived in the mail a few days ago. I hooked it to the AVC circuit of my RCA RX. The S-Master (as the manufacturer calls it) really works well. It is kind of small in size but this baby is accurate. Now I can tune in any station with fine, pin point accuracy which wasn't possible before. S-Meters are a great asset for DXing. I'd like to thank John Baldwin for his helpful advice on hooking the meter to my RCA. I didn't blow the meter or the chassis from my rx after all, hi John. On 2/7 WPGC-1580 was heard here at sunset w/a fair (S-2) signal. In the foreign dept., ZNS-1540 Nassau, Bahamas, was heard here on 2/3. They were well on top of WPTX and KXEL. PJB-800 still continues to be a regular here nights (see DXWW for more details). I have some advice for those of you who display your QSL's. DON'T Tape them on painted, plastered walls. I did---the QSL's fell off and the paint came with it! Now my room looks like a mess and I'll have to have it completely repainted. So take heed, don't use any adhesive tape on plaster walls. Looks like I got plastered, hi. Dave Gleason, I sent the \$2.00 for the SACCA LOG to HQ. I'm looking forward to it as I'm sure everyone else is. In my next report, I'm going to give a complete run down of the daytime S-Readings here on LI. So 'till them, 73's.

Tom McNiff, Dunne-208, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California 95053

Since Jose smoked me out in the 2/2 MONITOR, I guess I should confess. Yes, DXers, there is a Tom McNiff. I'm 19 and a sophomore here at the oldest college in the west. I've been DXing BCB since 1/63, first in Arlington, Va., and since last August, from Ghula Vista, Calif., just south of CONVENTION CITY '65. DX here in Santa Clara has been limited due to school work and Dunne Hall's infamous static level. I have managed to battle the noise enough to get veries from KCPX-1320, KEX-1190, both v/q's, CHUB-1570, KLIK-1310, KRKO-1380, CBR-1610, and KFMB-540 all v/1's. Reports are still out to CKKX-1130, KPOL-1540, KOIN-970, KY 11N-1520 Special, KRCW-1160 Special, KGAR-1550 Vancouver, Wash. The set here at school is an NC-60 that has seen better days. For Christmas, I received the updated version known as the NC-77X. Haven't had a chance to test this one out yet. Also located in my Ghula Vista den is a Hallicrafters S-85 and a National NC-190. Mike Shannon's comment a couple of weeks ago about images on his NC-11C seems to apply to the NC-190 as well. That set is great for hamming or SWL'ing but images make it a lost cause on B CB. The S-85 is the best BCB set I've run across yet. I'd appreciate reading in the Forum about other members' experiences with receivers. Over Christmas, I built a loop from plans in POP'tronics. Will try one per IRCA plans this summer. The one I have now seems to null out everything on the frequency when the capacitor is adjusted. Re Mike Shannon's comment on 1/19 DXTI, I also agree that DXTI would be more usable if some of the info that members put in their Formulas were listed in DXTI. Maybe using the same format as DXWW. Here's a DX item for you. KNER will soo be going R&R. For San Francisco, this is something akin to WQXR in NY C going C&N. Really enjoyed the 1/31 DX gabfest in San Mateo with Bill Wilson and assorted Bay Area pirates. Hi. Looking forward to meeting you all this August in San Diego. Best DX and 73.

A3c Paul R. Kirkpatrick, AFI3834747, GMR, Box 5393, Chanute AFB, Illinois

I want to thank our editors for mentioning my TREATISE ON DX CLUBS; however, please send all orders to Don Erickson, 24360 Myers St., Sunnymead, Calif. 92388. Now that our president has resigned, the field is open for candidates with many definite opinions on how our club should be operated. For those of you who have already read in my TREATISE you already know how I feel about election campaigns in DX clubs. I definitely believe they are an essential part of a democratically operated DX club government. It is vital for our club to carry out campaigns for elective offices if we expect to live up to our motto of "a club based on the premises of democracy". All that would be necessary to carry on a campaign would be a page or two in our bulletins when they are under our page limitations. What would our election campaigns consist of, you ask? It's really quite simple: All that's necessary would be some form of introduction from each candidate; perhaps a list of offices he has held, but most of importance, his statement of his opinions on matters confronting our club (similar to the "where I stand" Forum I wrote a few weeks ago), or in other words, his platform. Is this so difficult that our club cannot provide for a few pages for it every so often? Is this too much to ask of the people to whom you will authorize the operation of our club? I think not. I am open for criticism, but for those of you who think it is necessary, just consider what America would be like without here political campaigns. For the answer, just take a glance at the Berlin Wall. 73.

ARE YOU GOING TO SAN DIEGO?



Jack L. Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021

Hello fellow members! This DXF is prompted by several reasons, the main one being that my LASL is worn out and I need that SAGCA LOG. Dave, HQ has my \$2. The other reason for this DXF is that I've noted of late that old question of counting Alaska and Hawaii as countries as well as states. I would like to suggest that you fellows who oppose counting Alaska and Hawaii as countries have a look at the Electronics Illustrated EIDX country list in the March '65 issue of that magazine. Look particularly at the criteria on which these various areas are called countries. I can in a small sense understand the Alaskan DXer's viewpoint but I think also that he must look at what determines a country, by the present standard generally accepted by DXers. Just because Alaska is on our countries list does not make it any less a part of the USA any more than Wales is a lesser part of the U.K. for the somewhat similar reasons. Alaska and Hawaii are the only two states that enjoy this dual status with the DXer which is to some extent a thing to be proud of (to be so highly valued by the DXing fraternity). Also, Alaskan and Hawaiian stations appear in DXUV. Stop and think what World-Wide means...the column isn't called Foreign DX, so what's the gripe? That's more than enough about that though. I would like to propose that International Waters be added to the IRCA country list, so that this large area will be at least one country credit to the DXers. No, my Radio Caroline-North verie isn't what prompted the thought, I had the idea before that, hi. EIDX country list counts International Waters for one country credit. What say? To DB, I am interested in the IRCA seal on a rubber stamp. How much \$\$\$? DFG, who won the IRCA stationery for the first report to HCRML? CMS congrats on your first 100, hope the second one comes as easy. To DX, veries from HCRML, R. Caroline North, TIFC, WSB, WDEL, BBC-1298. In the log book: 1/1 XETR-1120 w/KMOX @ 1820, 1/18 WSIK-1380 @ 0240 f/c w/mx, WIRC-630 @ 0458 s/on, WLAP-630 @ 0459 s/on, 1/20 WCAL-770 @ 07 05 w/KOB, 2/1 WGEA-1150 @ 0315 ET w/mx, WPRO-630 @ 0405, 2/3 WOR-710 @ 0130, CKSA-1150 @ 0330 mixed with KRKD. CKSA mentioned an upcoming frequency change to 1080 kc. Corrections on the C of I list: KILT-610 AN except III preceding the 15th of the month if the III falls on the 15th, they are off that MI, KTRH-740 is AN except Sun. AM, KPRC-950 is off nitely @ 0205 (don't believe they've been AN on a regular basis as far as I can remember), WQXI-790 is NSP as far as I know, KIVI-560 is off IM. This thing is too long now, so I'll close sending all my 73(which means best regards by my list) from the home of the Dome. (yes, Jack many requests for info on club as a result of your letter in POP'Tronics...don't recall any members as a result but may be wrong)(BN) (Your first class postage runs to October, BN)

Fred Prechtl, 2844 Victoria Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

Hello again from "Grea ter Covington" (If you can't lick 'em, join 'em). We finally got a break in the weather here, after over 2 weeks of continuous snow and sub-freezing temperatures. I'm glad to see that the snow has melted. It was really an agravating nuisance. DX for the week, as follows: KTOK-1000 @ 0155 2/1, WERE-1300 @ 0215 2/1, WINU-1510 @ 0225 2/1 (test), CBA-1070 @ 0230 2/1 for province #5, SS on 660 @ 0215 2/1 (My White's log lists GICU), KQOR-1030 @ 0255 2/1, BS-1270 @ 0300 2/1 (Only listing is 500 watt KEAZ, Tlajuana, Mexico, but I doubt if that is what I heard, since the signal was quite strong). IRAD-1460 @ 0555 2/2, WDXR-1560 @ 0130 2/6, and WGKV-1490 @ 0201 2/6 Veries in this week from WOR (4 mo. after a f/up report), WINU, WKAR, WERE, and WURL. I may have 2 new members recruited for the IRCA. Jerry Kiefer is definitely interested and he told me that a friend of his may also be interested in joining. 73 and Good DX.

Bill Block, 1036 N.E. 80th, Portland, Oregon 97213

Hi. We had a wind storm 2/5 the wind got up to 87 miles an hour, there was no damage here. KYMN has dropped rock n roll and switched to good music format. They have the slogan "Elegance without affectation". Now down to DX: 1/20 KCID-1490 @ 0021, KLIX-1310 @ 0045, KBVU-1540 @ 0054, KSHV-1380 @ 0153, 1/24 KNEW-790 @ 0400, CBU-690 @ 0435, KWYZ-1230 @ 0530, WIL-1430 @ 0630, KEFI-1440 @ 0658, KCHO-810 @ 0730. No new DX since then due to a cold. Veries in are WLD & KENI. That's all for this time. 73's.

Mike Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

Mysteriously I re-appear! DX starting with station #501 as follows: 1/31 WILD-1340 @ 0033. MI 2/1 CHKP-670, CMHG-660 both // 640 Cuban. WFPG-1450 @ 0430. JBC-750 @ 0446 s/on for country #10. WRFC-950 @ 0505. 2/6 WKYX-570 @ 0132 s/off. WDOM-1440 TT f/c @ 0155 ID. Veries: WPAG, KGBS, CFCY, WFLI. Greetings to all newmembers! Let's hear from you in the DXM! The NC-140 has been "officially" retired from service here, and I'm now using the prewar thirteen tube monster. Well, the offer still holds! I'll let anyone, at no cost or obligation of any kind, send me info about rxes in the \$150 and under, new or used, price range! Let's hear from some more guys! Target state here is Wyoming, so I hope to addit to the log on one of the upcoming f/c's er list. The rest of this formula is nothing but junk, but here goes:

Roger Winsor, 7001 W. Stanley Ave., Berwyn, Illinois 60403

Guessit's about time I get back on the pages after a much too long while of not writing. DX has been just so-so the last few weeks except for a flurry after buying my Hallicrafter S-108, when I logged several stations on 730 and other adjacent freqs, next to Chicago stations. CJBR hrd nitely here lately o/CHML for a new Quebec. KIKS on r/c, WIVV hrd 0432 s/on 1/25, WATT-810 after a big fight w/KCMO 1/28 @ 0805 w/WATT carrier on, WISI on 1/31 @ 0800, WING r/c 1/25 12:05-12:20 w/behind KCRG, but did verify already, WENG test made it fine, but I got my times mixed up and missed the whole KAPT show. Ray said they were in better than WENG. I got a good log on WENG. WMNC hrd on RS 2/1, along with WCBL r/c per list. WFGW for another 1010 addition since my new rx 2/5 12:35-12:40 w/ 1 ID, WTIL 2/1 for my 6th Puerto Rican. Veries are as follows: WISV-1360 Viroque, Wisc., on the back of my letter, WSVL form letter & CM in 3 days! WVIC w/nice letter even though they're not supposed to go this way according to engineering reasons, but love that skywave, WCMJ after 4 mos. with nice personal letter, WEBB Travelers Rest, S.C. v/f & CM, WHCU v/c, finally KDWA as I imagine everybody else got theirs about the same time, WAAC-1300 Terre Haute, Ind. v/1, WSPF after sending f/up per tip from Ray, CKWX v/f for my 2nd B.C., KSMN-1010 Mason City, my first 1010 logging, KEYD w/nice letter, WCON after 15 months and no f/up and finally WING v/1. Total now at an even 200. Went over to Ray's and he re-wired some of his loop he gave me and it works fine now. Letters off to WSHM, WGIC, WAXX, and WFGW on 2/6. WGLC TEST on 2/22/65.

Fred Miller, Box 819, Olmsted A.F.B., Penn.

I'm new to IRCA, but I've been DXing on and off for a few years with an NC-88, recently picked up a good SX-62A (used) and have regained interest. As of now, I have 34 states confirmed. Best veries include: KNX-1070, KFI-640, KFBK-1530, KSL-1160, KOA-850, WOAI-1200, WFAA & WEAP-820, KFAB-1110, KMBC-980, etc. Also CBK-540, CKDM-730, & CEW-990, although states are my main interest. Also have DXed 4VEF (Haiti), Trans-World Radio, Radio Belize, and Radio Barbados. Getting up at 7 AM somewhat cramps my Monday morning DXing (looking forward to G.W.'s birthday for an all niter). That's all for now..Good DX!

Roger Burket, 1213-24th Avenue, Altoona, Penna., 16601

Hi gang. Welcome new members. Fine job Mem-Com people. The past two MM's 2/1 and 2/8 I've notice quite a change in receiving CX. Regularly strong TA's have all but vanished. Even the BBC-1214 was down a few db's last MM. Radio Caroline-1520 would have been impossible without my trusty loop, because KOMA was 20/S9. I was very disappointed as I'd like to verie 5 or 6 more Europeans before this fabulous season ends. However, my tears subsided MM 2/8 when I discovered that domestic DX had taken a turn for the better. Lend me your ears "domestic only" DXers, hi. Almost all of the 50 kw west coast powerhouses made it. A few were in the clear, but many were heard over and under closer ANers. KRDS Tolleson, Ariz. 1190 was heard 2/8 0100-0130 S3, with KEX looped out, for Ariz. #2 heard. That was a goodie as they only have 250 watts. Eastern DXers who still need Calif. (there can't be many after last MM), should try for KFBK-1530 after WCKY s/off. If you don't get it, your RX needs some Geritol, hi. KTRH-740 1800 in well after CBL 2/7 for Texas #13. Other "K" calls heard over the week-end KFVS, KLRA, KLCN, And KWCB. I still need these states: Hawaii, Alaska, Wyo., Mont., N.M. and Kansas (shame on me on the last two). Veries this week: v/1 TGUX, WCPS, R. Caroline North, WANN, WYNS, WWER, WJPS, WTTT, WING, WGIC, v/q WGHM and WNJR. WMAJ-1450 returned my PP verie which filled in the last freq. I needed to have at least 1 verie on all 106 BCB channels. That's it for another week. DX and report often.

Alan Crooks, 1940 W. Granville Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085

Second member from Worthington, Ohio reporting, finally! The particulars for this listener as follows: Senior at Worthington High along with Larry Snouffer, 3 years experiences with RX-Knight Space Spanner in BCB-DXing, present RX Lafayette KT-320 w/85 foot antenna. Total stations received-62, 35 states, no veries. I enjoy just listening to them. Thanks must go to Larry for stimulating my interest.--Larry passed the DX Monitor to me for a couple of months before I was an official member. DX was sparse: MM 2/1 KFBK-1530 w/mx @ 0220 S-3, WTIC-1080, 0240; WPRO-630 0320, S-3. Thought I heard a station call KABL or WKABL; it was an English broadcast with calypso mx with a couple of references to Bermuda. Sounded as though the station was in Bermuda. Any ideas? (KABL is ANer in Oakland, Calif. and ZFBI is also ANer in Hamilton, Bermuda, both on 960 kc. so maybe you had both of them, BN). I hope to get on the ball and try for my second verie. Thanks Dan, Bill, Don and Neal for the welcome. I appreciated your card, Michael. I must issue a correction on the spelling of my address before the postman voices his displeasure. The street is Granville Rd. not Granfille. Had to get Larry to type this so 73 because he's charging by the word.



John Callarman, P.O. Box 1914, Pampa, Texas 79066

The death of Ted Vasilopoulos was quite a shock for me. I first heard Ted's voice on the KPPC NRC DX in 1956. It was a question-and-answer interview, and the KPPC announcer asked Ted what was the difference between medium wave and shortwave DX. Ted replied it was the challenge. "On shortwave" he said, "you can attach a hunk of spaghetti to your antenna terminal and hear Rome". Ted had a sense of humor that rivaled the late, wonderful Carroll Seth, and was one of my favorite DXers. I had a lengthy visit with Ted in 1958, a portion of which I still have on tape, and appreciated the chance to renew his acquaintance in 1961 at the Amarillo convention. Ted Vasilopoulos belived a good DXer 1) built his own rig; 2) never sent a reception report unless he had 30 minutes solid copy; and 3) tuned only for foreign stations. I will miss him. Ten new countries have verified for me this year, in the form of YNAG-1475, Bordeaux-1205, Andorra-818, Belize-834, Wales-881, HGEW2-995, Linz-1025, Barbados-795, Athlone-566, and Lisbon-665, bringing the total, to 35 from the Texas Panhandle. Reports are out to 10 more countries, represented by Monte Carlo-1466, Dakar-764, Sevilla-683, HOS22-645, and HOJ2-1045; OAXLA-854, Pyoungyang-655, VQA-1196, St. Pierre-1375, CX28-1090 and HRTV-715. What a tremendous year for foreign reception! 55 reports out to foreign stations, and a lot more available! Best veries, I think, are from the Austrian on 1025 and for Athlone. The latter, by the way, retyped a complet copy of Ed Krejny's report, of which they were quite proud, and sent it to me! Congratulations on reaching 300 members...and particularly on coming up with so much NEW BLOOD for the hobby...and congrats are in order to Don Erickson for assuming a very tough job and thanks to BEN" and others for a heretofore relatively thankless job, hi! And DAVE GLEASON, my \$2.00 check for your SACCA LOG is accompanying this m....formula to HQ, 73.

Ron Schatz, 510 N.E. 158th Street, No. Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Greetings, fellow members, from the site of the 1966 NRC Convention and, I hope, also the site of the 1966 IRCA Convention! DX first: on 2/8, logged ZYU-33-880 in Guaiba, "Radio ee-tah-EE" (Itai); WGCM-1240 in Gulfport, Miss. w/f/c 0420-???? Also PJD2-1295 in Sint Maarten (the XERP of the Leeward Is., hi), WILS-1320 in Lansing AN, KROB in Robstown (1510), and both KYMN and WSVL on 1520 @ 0500. On other days, logged Estonia-1554, Novi-Sad-1268, Falun-1223, Berlin-683, and Braunscheig-775. Now, to all tapesponders, I have just replaced the power xfmr on my Webcor "Regent" so I'm in business again. The thing takes up to 1200' reels, records on three speeds (I prefer 3 and 3/4), and uses an expensive crystal mike. Anyone who sends me a tape will be honored with one in return, so get with it men! By the way, I'm preparing a 5-minute bit of tape to be sent to WRUL in honor of our first anniversary, and among oddities to be included with it will be free sample bulletins (NRCERS excluded for financial reasons) for all listeners who request them and mention that they heard about the IRCA over WRUL. Who will pay the bill? ...How about me? Finally, I have some very good news: As you know, the IRCA was founded because we were unable to bring about a democratic system in the notorious NRC; We chose to run our own club as an alternative. But soon we will have no reason to feud with the NRC, or even resist merger for that matter, for their new officers tell me they hope to have a completely democratic system, including a constitution, elected officers, etc., in operation within the year! Now if that isn't goodnews, you tell me what is! What do you think gang??

Roy L. Fansler, WPE9EJO, R.R. #3, Fairfield, Illinois 62837

Very little has gone into my logbook the past week, heard WKMI-1360 o/WSAT for a few minutes 3 of Feb. No luck with the Special on KOVQ-960 (2/5) even though the frequency seemed to be clear enough; and no sign of the 2/7 DX from KUPD-1060. MM, 2/8 and another complete blank with the specials. Otherwise: KTOW-1340 hrd @ 0255, WTAR-790 @ 0300, WPDQ-600 @ 0411. At this time, I got a pipeline into Alabama with WACT-1120 @ 0600 s/on, WAVU-630 hrd @ 0535 s/on w/KXOK off; and WCOF-560 w/good signal @ 0627. WSBT-960 @ 0600 finished off a fairly decent morning. Total stations now 659. Only verie the past week was from KGBT-1520 Harlingen, Tex. for NRC test. That's about all the news from here as a bout with the flu kept dxing at a minimum. Good DX and 73's.

Scott Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

Hello IRCAers! I have listened once this week. Stations logged are: CFRH-3130, WSOO-1230, CFRN-1600. Veries in are WATT-810 and CHFI-1540. Report out is WCR. Stations now stand at 336/129, logged/veried. Good DX and 73's until next time.

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Brian Avery, Box 65, Carnduff, Saskatchewan

I have no DX to report but I would sure hate to have anyone miss one of my Formulas. Since I have nothing else to report, I'll introduce myself to the members who joined since June. I'm 18½ years old and I'm in Grade twelve at the one and only Carnduff High School. About one and a half years ago, I started DXing with an eight transistor Japanese rx. (Nanaola). That fall, I purchased a Heathkit GR-91 general coverage rx. The antenna I am now using is a 75' longwire about 15' high. I use a very simple antenna tuner that is very effective. Occasionally I use my Heathkit H D-11 Q multiplier. This fall I bought a Lafayette S-meter (2½ inc. wide). It cost me quite a bit to get it connected to my GR-91 but I think it was worth it. So far, I've heard 282 stations. I have 29 verifications. If any people who have joined in the last few weeks are interested in survey collecting or WPE card swapping, please write me for information on my "Trading post". I do not have any WPE cards but I do swap surveys. I almost forgot one very important (???) item. My Popular Electronics call letters are VE5PELIV. (Big deal) In closing, I would like to say that I know of one club that is in debt and doesn't seem to be a very good club. I couldn't be bothered to give the name of the club. What good would it do to send "hate literature" to its members? The members of a club like that must like the club or why would they join? Just remember that the IRCA is not perfect. This foolishness of carrying on feuds with members of other clubs certainly does not help the position of our club. I want to see the IRCA remain uncombined with any other club but it certainly won't hurt the club if we are friendly to other clubs and help them when possible. I have said little more than the editors have already said but I want everyone to know how I feel about these ridiculous "feuds".

Randy Seaver, 2119 30th Street, San Diego, California 92104

Greetings from CONVENTION CITY. DX over the weekend was variable, there's lots of noise, and I think that Maurice Cross might be onto something in his cycle theory. We had it bad in November, and the last two weeks have been poor also. Maybe April will be bad too. In my last report, I skipped my domestic catches on 2/1, KRCC-1560 @ 0700, s/on, and KUB C-580 @ 0705. 2/6 KBNY-800 noted @ 0300, finally got an ID then, and took a log on CFPR-860 s/off @ 0307, and last and probably least KLAV-1230 @ 0415 for a call change. WLAC-1510 o/somebody else, where's KASK? Took a log on Belize-834 in the evening, maybe I'll get a report out this weekend. And at 2312 LA-1195 was up for two minutes. 2/7...During the last few weeks KCEQ has been fading in and out on one antenna after 6 PST, so I took advantage of it and heard KLOK-1170 right thru KCEQ's Nx @ 0100. Went over to 1040 and got a beautiful "Radio Tupi" ID from PRG2. I'll have to work to get any more tho. ID @ 0103. Heard what sounded like bells or chimes on 1180 before 0300, but KCEQ splatter too much. Unk. LA-840 @ 0330, N. Korea-850 @ 0345, good signal. Also on 875 this AM, pips and tones @ 0500. It seems to me that Peking-1040 is on with reduced power before 0500, either that or has a directional array such as the world has never seen. YVQB-1020 "Radio Sucre" @ 0515. TIAC-1025 very good 2215, up to S-5, as good as TGJ. 2/8 KWIL-7 90 ID @ 0330, Asiatic Russia-629 @ 0350, good all AM. 548 off and on, first @ 0420. Faint signs on 973, needs more work. The usual Koreans and I'm going to send a taped report this weekend, for the 655 and 635 outlets. CIHE-700 w/Voz de Cuba ID @ 0440, unk. LA-770 @ 0457, no ID readable. A signal on 1385 all AM from 0430 on until after 0630, wonder who? Eniwetok would be nice!!! Dreaming again. H JB W-812 @ 0538, YND-675 @ 0540, off then on again @ 0550, left the tape running on 1380 from 0642-0710, got unkn. KIUL s/on 0645, unk. SSB @ 0659, KSRV o/all @ 0700. School has restarted for me, and time this semester will be severely limited. I already have three exams on III's. I only have two words to pass on about the convention...B E THERE!! My thanks to Bill, Dal and DeWayne for typing the monitor this past year. Just think, Bill, you can relax on weekends!!.

John Oldfield, 11623 84 St reet, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Hi again from Canada's Fourth largest city. BBG approved a new AM outlet here for 1100 kc., 10 kw. It will be on the air by June carrying quality mx, mx in depth with limited commercials. The XR site is 9 miles SE of here on Hwy. #11, A CHFI/CHQM type station. That CKSA-1080, 10 kw. as of 2/5 AM, ex-1150, cutting KRLD in half here. Also: CFPR-860 10 kw. (ex-1240) Prince Rupert, B.C. heard s/off u/CHAK 0307 2/5. D. Anderson: CFPR told me that they only carry CBC NX and local NX & WX from 0300-0310 s/off nitely. No WX for all of B.C. was carried on 1240 kc. by CFPR at that time. I have heard a station on 1240 carrying CB U, the there seems to be no CBC relay of any sort on 1240 at this time. Anyone have ideas? Local CBX-740 has been off AM for over a week.. .50 kw. XR & pattern trouble. LBG scores again with a great (as usual) f/c list. Be "IN" with the "IN" crowd, report what you hear in the Forum. Total of 65" of snow here...we rarely get 20" a season. 73.

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Call changes: WJJJ (x-WBCR-1260) WEZB-1220 Birmingham changes to WAQY.



Don Erickson, 24360 Myers Street, Sunnymead, Calif. 92388

Hello there! Have a busy week ahead of me with reports already beginning to come in. I expect this to be a large bulletin (the first one I type) so will probably be spending most of my time typing it. Those of you whom I owe letters (will over 50 at present). I'm working as fast as I can but getting out replies to an average of 20 letters a day plus going to college up to 14 hours a day as well as handling other duties is more than I can do. Therefore, replies will be up to a month late. Those dealing with M-C will be processed within a week. No receiver of any calibre left. Loaned the MN26 to Neal Lyons as he can make better use of it...noise is so bad here it is impossible to do a thing comfortably. Neal says he is over 300 now...good going, Neal. Re the talk about rubber stamps, I hate to be a wet sponge but if the info I have is correct, the price proposed by DeWayne Bruce (\$2.50 or more?) is very much out of line. \$1.25 should be sufficient if the proper place is found. I'm investigating and will continue to do so. From what I'm told, there has been almost no vocal support, I feel, however, that most would be in favor of a high quality, low-price stamp. How about mentioning it in your next forumula? The first person to tell me the significance of the book 621.38 0686 will receive 250 San Diego labels (for use on letters) or the monetary equivalent. Mem-Com captains: if you haven't received a supply of sample MONITOR pages for LIC use, or if you need more, a pc with desired # will get them promptly. Let's keep M-C moving. 400 by San Diego convention! We hit 300 before March 17 so certainly 400 by that time is easy. The past 100 took slightly over 3 1/2 months. Convention is over 6 months away. Renewals will take some but even 450 is possible! That's another thing. Want to do Bill Nittler a service? Make his job easier by remitting renewal right away. Don't wait until the last minute. Will save time, reminder slips not necessary. Received a nice phone call from Ken Kramer. Suggested something interesting. Use of helium for experimental purposes. Coupled with Arne Henden's 600' "vertical" up with a kite, the obvious is sending up a vertical long-wire (?) with helium balloons. There is danger either way. Don't jump into it! You could kill yourself! An uninsulated wire over a power-line (high voltage, of course) would wreck your rx, cause havoc to power company, and possibly kill yourself. Before experimenting, get the approval of the FAA (for helium balloons) and the power company. The proper use of this idea can open a new vista in antennas. Anyone know of anybody who has experimented with this type of thing (helium balloon to carry up antenna)? 73.

John C. Johnson, 625 Park Street, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

He who loses his temper is in the wrong. DX? Well, none again this week. Verie total now up to 528. v/1 from WCCN-1370 for a report sent over a year ago. Jan '64 to be exact. Long time on that one. An I rec'vd a v/1 from KELO-1320 verifying my report sent 5/15/62. One of my 1st stations. I have, however, gotten a verie from KEE0 for a f/up of last year...it took only 8 days to get, hi. The letter had this sentence from the chief engineer, "I need radio to get my messages across as I am the procrastinator of the century on mail". Hi. V/s is, of course, Les Froke. Hey! I have plenty of KOOK surveys for trade. Larry Snouffer; Tnx for the surveys. Butting myself on record: Contrary to what you might have heard or read, I am not going into the army. The physical I took in Butte was for the draft board. Now...to avoid the draft, I will be going into the Navy soon. I leave Sherdan on the 23rd of this month and will be going to Denver for swearing in and then on to San Diego for boot. No army for me. Hey, I'll be in SD for '65...but at the wrong time, hi. So you can consider me a Navy man now, hi. I will continue to keep membership in IRCA...to prove it I have now renewed my subscription for another year. I will continue corresponding with you guys, and will report to the Forum as often as I can. 73's for now.

Leonard Lockwood, WPE7AN, 516 N. Lilly Rd., Olympia, Wash. 98502

Since this will be the last bulletin that the Denver editors will be typing up, I wish to congratulate them on the very fine job that they have done for the club. Also wish to congratulate Harv Robbns, our ex-president who was one of the founders of the IRCA and got the ball rolling with his membership chairmanship before Don Erickson relieved him. 2/7 CFQW-2060 Calgary, ALTA. from 0330-0402 completely blocked KUPD-1060 for Tempe, Ariz. DX special. 2/8 KSUB-590 Cedar City, Utah on f/c from 0400-0430 blocked GFTK-590 Terrace, B.C. KSUB had TT and mx. Mike Worst asked if CFPI-1204 Puntzi Mountain was still on. Heard them on 2/11 around 0010 equal in strength to Seattle and Portland stations. A good S-8 signal for their mighty 10 watts. This is a legitimate station operated by the Canadian Armed Forces, but is assigned the frequency of 1230 kc. 73 and renew your memberships. Sure was sorry to have learned of IRCA's loss of their good friend and member, Ted Vasilopoulos. Ted and I were very good friends and I don't believe I ever came across a finer fellow. We had attended both the Amarillo and Denver NRC conventions.

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dan Sheedy, WPE6VT/WN6LHB, 1856 Crest Drive, Encinitas, California

Hi y'all! Whoosh! just finished a beautiful chem. experiment...and I'm pooped, hi. Thanx Johnny Johnson for the f/c tipss...loaned my f/c list out and haven't seen him nor hair since! Will have to get it back, use my huge size and strength I guess, hi! Offer for tape-sponding is still open...anybody wanna take a crack at taping with a genuine Calif. DX nut? Before I go into the DX, if there are any ARCHAEOLOGISTS out there in IRCA-land...send me a letter and we'll give archaeology by mail/tape a try. OK? Ah! Now to the DX: 2/5 KDOT-1440 @ 1935, KVOM-1440 same time..real surprise..on top of everybody, that was KPRO at first, hi....KNBA-1190 @ 2001 w/the inevitable crime news! Fun and games-type broadcast. 2/7 @ 0025 was noting an EE accented w/R&R u/WSB-750, anybody know if Jamaica runs this late? KAH-0301... 'nother shock! After WWL s/off had sig. but no ID then...KAHM..needed badly, Hawaiian #5. KFDI-560 @ 0334 real 'obscure-sounding stn..more Texans! (Check ID's dan, Has been KLVI since last summer, BN). KSAN-1450 @ 0437 on top, real nice Calif. addition, CKDA-1220 @ 0442, I dunno HOW long I've been trhin' for this one! Weak but 90% readability, KFIV-1360 @ 2015..real needed Cal.! Heard u/KGB..usually heard but no ID's 'til now. 2/8 KSLY-1400 @ 0211 yay! etc. coul use Cals. like these every night! Cal #126..will have 150 by convention! So much for that stuff, lousy III this morning...too lazy to DX, just tuned around and tried for DXes that were skedded..no dice. KOMA/KYIN ruined KXKW try..and 1340 was a bee's next of U.S. stations. Am peeling the ears for Argentina..who knows, mebbe even Chile will sneak in on the 15th or 22nd. 'Fore I go..just one thing to say..Here's the balance I owe on the SACCA LOG so DAVE Gleason send 'er out. 73 from the Man from A.U.N.T. (Associated Union for National TVI) Adios.

Larry Snouffer, 6731 Markwood St., Worthington, Ohio 43085

I don't have a terrible lot of new stuff to report this week as I didn't even get new batteries for the DX-RX till Sunday afternoon. I brought my total to 224 though w/ what I logged on III 2/1. The four new ones are as follows: WGIV-1600 noted w/s/off @ 0000, WHHD-1340 up out of the usual thick noise there w/a clear ID and rr mx: @ 0100. KPRC-950 and KOEL s/on w/ r/c together @ 0200 and noted KPRC s/off @ 0205 w/SSB sung by a male chorus. This r/c was accidental as all mine have been so far; I have yet to try for a test and get it. I would like to give a public welcome to Damon Frisan, a new member as of last week, and the thrid member from the Central Ohio area, as far as I know. I've seen the last few weeks some appeals for a midwestern convention site in '66 and I'm all for it, but I don't know just what is involved in getting it set up. I thought perhaps we guys east of the Mississippi could put our heads together and decide some items like where and how and any other things we might have to figure out. We ought to take some decisive action soon or it will be too late. I seem to recall that when I joined last Sept., San Diego had already been chosen as next year's site. I realize that it's only Febr. right now, but tempus fidgets right along. KOMA and KFJZ are still out here. I'd like to thank all you fellas who are sending me WPE cards, but I don't know how long it will be till I get some of my own for I still have to get a call. I'm saving them all though, so you'll get mine for sure if I can get an application in to PE. HQ: the 2/2 Monitor was rxd a day late having been mailed from Denver instead of Englewood in case your'e interested. Nobody knows it yet, but I'm currently working on a FF report form for you guys and it's nearing completion. I realize that there is no big demand for these, but there are some french-Canadians in Quebec and Toronto so I thought there might as well be a form if you want to report to them. I'm translating the EE translation of the SS form verbatim and most of the phrases. If anyone should have some additions or deletions or other changes on the FF form that differs from the SS form, let me know, and I'll see what I can do. I will probably send it on to HQ in about 3 or 4 weeks, so some of you who get this via 3rd class and it takes two weeks or more to get, you shouldn't wait too long. I really don't have a lot of yime to spend on it what w/homework and other obligations. If anybody would like a Latin Report Form, worked up, I guess Ed Strawn and I could do it, couldn' we Ed? Well, this is quite long so 73 til next week, when I'll be mailing my DXF to Calif..hope you will be too. EVERYBODY CONTRIBUTE!!

Steven Russe II, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Hello everyone. DX by dateline: 1/29 WRRZ-080 on SSS @ 1659, 2/1 III: WIRL-1290 @ 0259 with a very strong signal blocking out any hope for the WH OD DX, WERE-1300 @ 0258, WH OT-1330 in the clear until 0354 when WPOW s/on..KFBK-1530 @ 0300, WNDR-1260 @ 0336, R. Caroline North-1520 @0306-0330 with a good signal. 2/5 CKEY#590 with heavy QRM at 1851, 2/7 CKB W-1000 for my first Nova Scotia station @ 1703. 2/8 III: WGBI-910 @ 0158. WROV-1240 @ 0238, WICE and KOIL-1290 @ 0255, 2/9 WKDN-800 @ 1706, and WADE-1210 under WCAU @ 1723. None of the DX specials were heard on 2/1 or 2/8. Verics: CFOR(2 1/2 mo.) WEEL, WCPC, WARO, WMBI (2 mo.) and WBAM. Anyone going through Washington, D.C. on their way to Denver? 73's.

Ken Butterfield, 624 Arthur Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

Hi gang. Long time no write so here is a formula. DX has been unbelievable (to me) here since last Forumula with additions of 4 new continents, 18 countries and over a hundred new loggings. DX has been as follows: (and this goes a ways back) 12/27 DDRL-1043 0105. WKOP-1360DX. WACO-1460 0355 AM. CKCR-1490 0405. 12/28 XMO-860 0131. BBB-647, 381 and 1214. KGBS-1020 0303, WHVB (new state) 3:39 PM. WTCU-920 4:11 PM. WLSV-790 4:35 PM s/off, WPIT-730 5 PM s/off, WLB B-100 s/off 5:11 PM. 12/29 WSGU-790 4:15 PM, WREO-970 3 PM. 12/30 WLAQ-1410 0114, WAPI-1070 0129, WFLI-1670 0130, WTRX-1330 0302. WSYD-130 0503, KIA-960 6 AM s/on. WTTT-1550 0603. 12/31 WNYC-830 2:55 PM. WESC-660 4:14 PM, CH OW-1470 5 PM. YSS-655 10:03 PM. TIRICA-625 11:10 PM. 1/2 WPRO-1280 12:15 AM, CFOX-1470 0210. CBH-860 0211. WRY N-840 4:20 PM., 1/3 CKCH-970 0432. WMBR-1460 0510. 1/4 WMB-710 12:10 AM. XEQR-1030 0030, WPAL-730 0115. 1/10 WLWL-1330 0203, XEQ-940 12:10. TGJ-880 12:24 AM. 1/13 WN US-1390 10:29 PM. 1/14 WOI-640 5:59 PM. 1/18 KSEL-950 0402, WROV-1240 0430, WJET-1400 0435. 1/19 CKVI-710 7:15 PM. 1/20 TGRT-685 9:07 PM, CHNO-900 9:21 PM. 1/22 YML-615 10:15 PM. 1/23 YNL-1115 12:20 AM. 1/25 HJKH-650 0404. WEIG (DX)-1530 0410. JBC-750 0447. WLTC-1370 0459, WHI-1370 0500 s/on. ZFHL-1235 0520. WBBB-920 0530 s/on. KLCN-910 0544, KHIO-1070 0600, WVEF-1035 8:15 PM. 1/26 WSIV-1140 5:32 PM, KCNO-810 6:03 PM, 1/27 WTBS-695 8:32 PM, YNLU-965 10:55 PM. YSC-1015 11:02 PM, HJKL-605 11:30 PM. 1/28 WTBS-885 7:40 PM. 1/29 WCRA-1090 5:30 PM. WITS-810 5:47 PM. WSHH-1220 6:30 PM. 1/30 WGRP-940 8:10 PM, KGNC-710 6:35 PM. TIU-675 11:30 PM. 1/31 WGEN-1440 0130 s/off. KRIG-740 sure weak with CBL off. KTAR-620 0240 in the clear. ZFHL-960 for a real shocker as I never thought 960 would be clear, but absolutely no stations audible other than ZFHL. KIXZ-940 0311. PRG2-1040 0234 AM. 2/1 XEOY-1000 0130. RTF-944 0135, BBC-1088 0205, B BC-908 0225. YIH66-908 Baghdad, Iraq 50/9. CFCY-630 0305, CHJC-1270 0317, CBZ-1480 0329. CBR-1010 0340, CJ CH-920 0400, WIB S-795 9:00 PM, 2/2 K-TK-1580 7:30 PM s/off, HJAK-1315 10:20 PM. 2/3 TIFC-1075 7:25 PM, HOU23-1295 10:25 PM, 2/5 HRTV-715 10:31 PM. 2/6 LWV-1325 11:35 PM, 2/7 WSAY-1370 0120, TILX-725 10:12 PM, TIW-775 10:19 PM, HJEU-812 10:30 PM with terrific signal. TICA-1195 10:50 PM, 2/8 WEKY-1340 12:00 s/off. XENK-1190 12:10 AM, RTF-1554 12:235 AM, RTF-1205 12:41 AM, WACA-1270 0100 s/off, R. Dakar-764 1:10 AM, KYSN-1460 0200 s/off. YNOL-828 8:04 PM, PJC2-855 9:16 PM. Have ordered the SACCA LOG from Dave Gleason and hope to get issoon. About the mail situation, I'm sure that the Denver publishers know about the delay and are doing all they can about it so, how's about a few less complaints from the members? I'm sure they are doing their best to find the problem. Let's see if it won't straighten out. 73 and see you all soon.

David Rogers, WPE5DRJ, Box 1348, Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834

Greetings. I see I missed the last issue. First time in quite a while. I am firmly in favor of keeping Alaska and Hawaii with dual status. After all, Puerto Rico is a country and it's less independent than these. Tried to relog Peking last SII, but nothing but static was heard. It looks like I've wasted my chance on this one this year. My only fear is that WHO will go NSP. The static is getting worse, but still not too bad. New veries: XEHO-860 and WOR-710. By the way, my home sports the calls, besides WPE 5DRJ, of W5HGH, KCU210, KKV7317 & KKS265..only new DX: 2/7 TGRT-685 R. Fabulosa, excellent signal, @ 1930, YSSS-655 @ 1945, XEOY-1000 R. HIL, XEQ-940 @ 1930, the last one on 2/8. All but TGRT are relogs. TGJ-880 was noted strong on 2/7 and TGUX-1020 was clear u/KDKA also. Len Lockwood, did you ever get my QSL card? Sent about 2 months ago. Until next time, 73's.

Harry C. Girtman, 520 Virginia St., Stayton, Oregon

Yipe! my dreams are chattered. The most popular station in Oregon, KYMN has changed to classical. In my opinion, this was a tragedy. Well, to get down to serious DX, forget it. There really isn't much to report, in fact so little, I'll save it until next time. Just thought I would let everyone know that the survey bug has bitten me and if anyone who would be kind to send me a local survey of their land, I would be greatly obliged to return one from KBZY, Salem. KGAL Albany and the turn coat, KYMN. I would like to thank Frank Merrill, Jr. for getting me started in Survey collecting. 73's and best DX.

Charles W. Buckley, 711 Madison ME, Albuquerque, New Mexico

I guess that it's about time that I report in since I missed the last issue. First off, I would like to welcome to the club, Doug Kelch and Alan Cameron. I would like to welcome all other members. DXing sure has been slow. In the last two weeks, I have received about two new stations, they are KUBC and KCSJ report out, KSOO, KHII. That's all on the DXing side. I have a few veries: KRUX, KDZA, KLO. I sure hope that the DXing starts to pick up soon. I decided to stay up Tues night but didn't quite make it. I may not be thinking at the moment (I never do) but what does NSP stand for? (No silent period, BII) I hope that everybody sends in a report for the March 17th issue. it should be a good one. I'm sorry to make my report so short but there's just not much going on around here. 73's and Gud Dxing.



Bill Hardy U r., P.O. Box 482, Aberdeen, Washington 98520

All those who believe that radio should be more than just a publicly-franchised jukebox, please stand up! It's now official.. Washington Delolay Conclave will be August 19-22 so bye, bye San Diego. Anyway, right after mailing last week's DXF, got home, turned on KYMN-1530!!!! Effective 2/1 they are a good music station. They're still all night, presumably MSP. Note that music change comes exactly six months after call change from KGOM. Stipulation in sale contract, maybe? Anyway, I like the change..I'm joining their Teenage Underground. And KOIA will be easier to log for most of you. Harry Girtman, I got KRDR last August at my monitoring post in Cohasset, near Westport, out on the coast (farther west than Seaside, so there, Gary). during SSS around 2300 EST. And KRDR ai't in Portland, it's in Gresham. DX: The TV's been off evenings lately, so 2/3 2034-2045 KPAT-1400 in clear pretty much. First log for them other than III. 2000 to 2100 off and on, KCEY-1390 w/ABC programming. 2/6 0100 WNL-870 real strong. 2/9 0030-0035 heard Bill Stern from IBS on 1410 quite clearly under CFUN R&R, but faded before ID, natch. Caught 0130 IBS nx (down with Harry Rand, hi!) under CFUN, then ID of KERN, Bakersfield. Had heard Bakersfield mentioned about 0 15, but several stations there that night. So I'm gonna get a station log...it'll sure help matters. Hey, when's the First Anniversary issue coming out? (March 16th)(BN) I'd like to submit a list of regulars here daytime and evenings. So far, I've only reported stations unheard before. I've heard over 100 stations since 1960, many regulars, unreported here. Because of lack of time, etc., I don't report to stations for veries. I may do so this next summer if time allows. Don E., KPQ-560 is NOT AN. By the way, they're regular here w/KSFO eves, but they beam straight north. How 'bouth that? 73, Happy Washington's Birthday and Happy Birthday (24th, hi).

Frank Williams, 5237 Elmwood Avenue, Lynwood, California 90263

Dave Gleason, my \$2.00 is in Denver, so send the SAUCA. I was in Big Bear Lake over the weekend, and saw KTOT's transmitter; it's two tall towers, directional east and west, located in the lakebed of what was once Big Bear Lake. (What happens when the lake fills up again??) The towers are completely surrounded by tall mountains on all sides so it's obvious why they don't get out very well.....it was nice seeing the San Diego gang again on 1/31. In attendance were members Schwartz, Seaver, Sheedy, Scrimgeour, Coomler, Wallis, Lee, Lyons, Erickson, Lipis, Boase, Critchett, and Coleman. Looks like a big convention is in the brewing, men! Best ever in the IRCA so far! Make arrangements to come N OW, for the weekend of August 20-23. Bring your veries, logbooks, surveys, receivers, etc.! You're invited too, Gayle & Sandy! Hear the NOISE for yourself, first hand! Here's your opportunity to ride the green California surf; visit beautiful Old Mexico; and have the time of your lives for three sleepless days. Jack Haverly will be there, will you?? 73's to all you aces.

Park Barton, P.O. Box 428, Troy, Alabama 36081

DX has been slow again this week. High noise level and also not an awful lot of time have made it sort of scarce. Here's what has been heard: 2/2 WSLR-1350 Akron, Ohio RS 0200 (call change). 2/3 KIMS-620 Sioux City, Iowa R. 0015. 2/6 KIXO-1050 Little Rock, Ark. (call change) f/c TP 0115-0130. 2/8 WHIS-1440 Bluefield, W. Va. s/o.f 0006. WITY-980 Danville, Ill. s/off 0105. Only two new loggings on this All for the worst III I have had all season. Veries: v/1's KTOD-1590, TII-775. v/q's WDBJ-960, WDAF-610, Radio Veronica-1562, v/f's Radio Barbados-795, KGBT-1530 (NRC-DX), v/p's KYSN-1460 & WSGH-1290. See you next week. 73.

Hugh Ducklow, WPEELGZN, 322 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

Hi! Not much DX to report this week as the rx is on the work bench while the mechanical filter is being applied. Anyway, while retuning the oscillator, we goofed, and now the high end of the ECB is 130 kc. off. Like I get 1600 on 1470, and on the low end can only get down to 600. Be patient Jose! New dx in is WBEE-1570 Harvey, Ill. logged at 1830 s/off. Veries in from WRFC-960 and WIFE-1310. WRFC is a v/1 and the WIFE v/q is exactly like KOIL-1290 except for call, and address. The CE must have a long drive to work! My SD campaign is in full swing now, with no new correspondence going out, and no stuff except necessaries being bought. \$200.00 around me is not easily to come by. That's why the job at WAPL. Everybody welcome the new Minnesota members, products of my Mem-Com work, eh, Don? This is my last report to Denver, so farewell, Bill, and Al. 73, Good DX!

Bill Hittler, 4590 So. Julian St., Englewood, Colorado 80110

MM 2/15 almost a complete washout. One very good ID heard from Radio Musical, HCRM on their DX program for the IRCA. Best South American heard, although 4th Ecuadorian. CFY-630 apparently the one with CBC ID @ 0430. Only verie is from LT8-830 Rosario, Argentina for country #36 verified, thanks to Larry Godwin's visit there. Really a struggle to get the Forum out of late with lots of overtime and Saturdays being worked. Good luck to Don Erickson in his go at the Forum editing. Thanks for your support.



Howie Hodell, 22-36 Edgemere Avenue, Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

Hi once again from WPE2NCP! I wouldn't have reported this week except I have some more news that you newer DXers might be interested in hearing: WKBW-1520 in Buffalo, N.Y. has announced that they will disregard most reception reports from areas where they know their signal penetrates into every night. They virtually ruled out verification of reports from N.M.C. (and N.Y. state for that matter) and from most areas of the East coast. They said the only reports that will be verified are, in their own words, freak receptions. The DJ who gave this news, Joey Reynolds, also gave the name and QTH of a DXer who picks them up from N. Ireland every night. Of course, I took this opportunity to writeto this DXer and show him some sample pages and an i nfo sheet, plus a courteous letter. For the records, his name is icKegney, and he lives on 25 Bishop St. in Londonderry, Northern Ireland. I didn't catch his first name. How about writing him and tellin him about the IRCA? I'm sure he'd like to hear from you, and we may even get him to join! (Hey, Howie, what's so different about WKBW's verie policies...took m e 5 reports to get one ove a 5 year period, BN). School has returned with 2 hours more in the hollow halls of FTHS, hi. No DX this MI, but one QSL in, from KGMJ-810, who sent a v/l and a booklet about KGMJ-TV. Their QSL was received just 3 days after mailing the report to them. Was surprised to get a phone call from Larry Snouffer, my Ohio counterpart, and I offered to pay 1/2 the bill. I don't mean your whole bill, Larry, just the call, hi. I wish Don Erickson the best of luck as Forum editor. How about everybody chipping in and getting Don a bottle of Geritol, hi! Either that or No-Doze! Enough said...I'll step aside until next week. Hey DFG: You heard WJCA? WOW! 73.

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In several instances, two reports were allowed in this issue of DX FORUM. This to clean up what's here at HQ. Policy will remain at 1 report per issue, however, in the future. Remember, send your reports to the Forum out early in the week so that they will reach Don by the Saturday deadline. Don must get these stencils in the mail to HQ by Saturday night so that they will reach here in time for us to get them run off. Send your Forum reports to Don from now on at POST OFFICE BOX 476, SUNNYVALE, CALIF.  
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SACCA LOG.....

Thus far, about 30 orders have been received for Dave Gleason's SACCA LOG. They should be in the mail to you soon. For those of you who haven't ordered yet, a reminder that they cost \$2.00 and can be obtained by sending the fee to club HQ and then sending a report to the Forum in which you state you have sent the money to HQ for the log. This is an exclusive IRCA log!!! It contains all medium-wave stations in the western hemisphere excluding U.S.A. and Canada.

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RENEWALS!!!

Don't forget to send in your renewal of IRCA membership dues if you are one of those who joined during the early part of our first year. Thus far renewals have been received from the following:

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| 1. Dallas John, Denver, Colo.      | 5. Frank Williams, Lynwood, Calif. |
| 2. Randy Seaver, San Diego, Calif. | 6. Jack Keene, Houston, Texas      |
| 3. Ed Krejny, Cleveland, Ohio      | 7. Ken Brownless, York, England    |
| 4. John Johnson, Sheridan, Wyoming |                                    |

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CHARTER MEMBERSHIPS

The charter membership certificates are being designed by the printer and we hope to have them in your hands by our first anniversary date! If you were one of our original first 100 members, you are still eligible for a charter certificate. The certificates go to those who donated \$2 or more to the club mimeograph fund when we first organized. Thanks to those members who purchased a charter membership and some others who contributed more than just the \$2, we were able to pay the mimeograph off. However, the club treasury can still use the money, so if you are eligible and still want to do so, just send the \$2 fee to HQ.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The proposed constitution and by-laws ammendments have been submitted to the board of directors. The Board has approved the ammendments and the ammended proposed document will be submitted to the membership for a vote soon. Dallas John is busy assembling and typing the stencils and we hope to print them soon.

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PERFECT FOR GIFTS!!

Yep, your wife will just love getting IRCA stationery as a gift. I gave mine some for Valentine's Day and now she's speaking to me again (of course it's not printable). Get yours from HQ at \$1.30 per hundred sheets.

## DX SPECIAL

LR3-950 Buenos Aires, Argentina "Radio Delgrano" will DX for the IRCA on 2/22 from 0400-0500. Program will feature news bulletins with little or no music. Reports go to Sr. Maximo J. Kolbe, Director Tecnico; address of Cerrito 941 in Buenos Aires. Power is 90 kw. (RCA transmitter) Again one arranged by Larry Godwin.

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Larry Schwartz, 4819 Atlanta Drive, San Diego, Calif.

Hi everyone--DX 2/5 CFPB-860 0307 s/off with "God Save The Queen". 2/8 KVI0-1600 f/c TT 0215 to 0230, with 1000 cycle tone. TP's well--especially Japs--JOBK-670 with children's program 0400-0430. JOIB-750--JOB-830--North Korea-850 not // to 785. Was listening to JOIB's ID; I'm nearly convinced that 1240 mystery OO (oriental) is a Jap--wrote NHK. Also finally received veries here (2) KGBT-1530 mimeo form (purple) and WQXR-1560 also a form but much better. Totals now are 634 veries, 19 countries and 44 states, 1073 heard. Taking 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  units this semester so have lots of time to work on the convention--let's make our time worthwhile! For a club with 300 members, there is no excuse for less than 50 at the convention. So far, 4 or 5 have said they were coming. Remember, we can't have a convention without your attendance! I don't want to sound monotonous but never-the-less I would like very much to see all of you here this summer. It's a wonderful experience to meet new people and to talk about DX, etc. If you have any doubts or questions on the convention, please write me; I'll be glad to tell you what we have in store at San Diego in the convention. Final details will be worked out at my home 2/21 if anyone is interested in coming, you're invited. That's Sunday, 2/21 That's all for now. 73 and let's hear from some of you!

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Greeting from Convention City. I think intro's are in order so here goes: I'm 17 yr. old and a junior at Hoover High School. I've been a ham, (ex-WV6WER) and have been DXing the ECB for about 3 months. At present, I'm using a Magnavox Super-het AM-FM tuner with a 60 foot long wire. Future plans are converting a car radio, adding 60-100 foot more antenna and a wave trap. Does anyone have plans for a good cheap wave trap? Before I forget, Arne don't do anything shocking with your 602' vertical, I'll have to try it. DX in the last month or two: v/c WMAQ-670, KOB-770, WFAA-820, WCCO-830, WBZ-1030, WHO-1040, WOAT-1200, KARM-1430, KENO-1460, KFBK-1530. Stations heard are: CBK-540, KOMO-1000, KDKA-1020, KOMA-1520 (I dig their kissing tone) and XERF-1570, also KXR-1605, says he has 100 milliwatts with 10' antenna. Well, school work calls (ugh) so 73's and try to make it to San Diego in August.

BOARD ACTION

The board action in the proposals for the revised constitution and bylaws is complete and is at HQ. The finished documents will shortly be presented to the membership for ratification, as soon as they can be typed on stencils. Also a number of other proposals have been acted on. The board unanimously accepted the resignation of Marvin E. Robbins as President. Other news will be presented next week when our Secretary has a chance to straighten out his records.

NOTICE

Have you had trouble getting veries from those rare foreign catches? Perhaps a unique service offered by a man in New York can help you. The DX Stamp Service, run by "Sax" Ringler sells mint stamps from almost all countries in the world to DXers. Many IRCAers have found they get much improved verie returns when using mint stamps of the various countries as return postage instead of sending International Reply Coupons. IRC's are generally difficult to exchange in foreign countries, and remember that IRC's are good only for surface rate postage. For air mail r.p. usually three or four IRC's are required. DX Stamp Service sells mint stamps at a price which is usually considerably lower than the price of the IRC's required for airmail replies. All stamps are guaranteed to be the correct amount for a letter of the first rate airmail to the U.S. He will supply you with a price list on request...his address is 466 Weaver Road, Webster, New York. All orders are filled promptly and will usually reach you within seven days. If you buy from him, be sure and mention the IRCA...makes for good public relations, you know.

OH YEAH???

Say chaps, when you send your FORUM reports to Don Erickson in Sunnymead (which is where we hope you're all sending them by now) why not report in Eastern Standard Time? And try to limit yourselves as much as possible to DX, which is our primary interest.

- 540 HJKA Bogota, COLOMBIA, "Radio Horizonte" was heard on 1/18 with Spanish music and News at 0430. (JC)
- 548 .... Vladivostok, ASIATIC SFSR was heard up and down on 2/8. It was first noted at 0420. (RJS)
- 550 CMAN Pinar del Rio, CUBA was heard on 2/8 at 0215. R 5, S 3. Was parallel to 640 kcs. and 690 kcs.. (SGS)
- 565 HCRM 1 Quito, ECUADOR, "Radio Musical" was heard on 1/18 from 0410-0443. It has verified. Verie says power was 750 watts, but Dave said 800 watts in DXF; which was it ? (JLK)
- 615 ???? An UnID Spanish station, with a very fine signal, was noted here at 2200 on 2/10, but they did not ID. YNM, I presume. Try again. (SGS)
- 625 ???? An UnID Spanish station was heard on 2/10 playing recorded vocal music from 2145-2200. Not too strong and heavy "sloper" was too much to copy the ID. TIRICA perhaps, but will try again. (SGS)
- 629 .... Khabarovsk, ASIATIC SFSR was the best ever heard on 2/8 at 0350. Taped through 0400. Report out maybe next weekend. (RJS)
- 630 4 QN Clevedon via Townsville, AUSTRALIA sent a v/1 from Brisbane to verify my 12/7 reception. (I take it the transmitter is at Clevedon.) (KGS)
- 635 .... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was taped for a possible report on 2/8 with a fair signal. (RJS)
- 640 CMQ Havana, CUBA keeps fading out on MMs; reduced power ? (RJS) Was heard on 2/8 at 0215. R 5, S 5 and parallel to 550 kcs. and 690 kcs.. (SGS)
- 645 .... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was never up to its 2/1 reception, but it was noted again on 2/8. (RJS)
- 650 HJKH Bogota, COLOMBIA, "La Voz Amiga" was heard on 2/10 at 2130. IDed with a singing jingle. Under WSM, but WSM itself was weak. (SGS)
- ???? A Spanish station was noted here at 1915 over and under (and through) WSM on 1/18. (JC) (Probably YVQO, but possibly HJKH - ed)
- 655 .... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was back to its old self. Real powerhouse. (RJS)
- YSS San Salvador, EL SALVADOR is in here every evening, all evening, but it was noted strongest at 2000 on 1/19. (JC) Was noted again on 2/7 at 1945. Report still out for 12/16. (DR)
- 670 JOBK Osaka, JAPAN was heard at 0400 on 2/8. Probably one of the last times this season. Comprehensive report is in preparation to NHK for 13 frequencies heard this year. (KGS)
- 674.5 YND Managua, NICARAGUA was on this frequency on 2/7 at 2345 with a strong signal. Definitely about 300 cps. below TIU which is itself a bit below 675 kcs.. (JLK) Was noted with a beautiful signal on 2/8. Heard at 0540, then I guess they went off. Heard again at 0550. They were in after 0700. (RJS)
- 685 TGRT Guatemala City, GUATEMALA made it in here for a new logging on 2/7 from 1930-1945 with vocal music for one of my best "splits". TGJ on 880 kcs. and TGUX on 1020 kcs. were also noted this date. (DR)
- 690 CMBC Havana, CUBA was heard on 2/8 at 0215. R 4, S 6 and parallel to 550 kcs. and 640 kcs.. (SGS)
- 700 ???? Who's the other station on this frequency ? (Not Jamaica) Hopefully HCJB. I shall have to tune in on their SW outlets and see if the signals are in parallel. (DR)
- 720 CM.. Colon, CUBA was noted on 2/9 at 0315. R 5, S 4. IDed as "La Voz de Cuba" and presumably this is Colon. WGN was off, hi ! (SGS)
- 764 .... Dakar, SENEGAL came in sporadically around 0110 with what sounded like chants. (JC) The time in DXWW 5 Jan should read 1825. (JLK)
- 770 ???? An UnID LA station was noted at 0457 (s/on ?) on 2/8. WABC was too much. (YVQQ, Randy ? - ed) (RJS)
- 780 CMHB Sancti Spiritus, CUBA was fair at 0435 on 2/8. (KGS) Was heard with a "La Voz de Cuba" ID at 0440 on 2/8. (RJS)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES verified (?) with a new card (actually a folder) with (as usual) no frequency listed; just the date. This "verie" is the same style as the old one they sent me on SW, but this one has the island colored in pink and two flamingoes instead of the



- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (cont.) original one. They are heard most evenings taking care of XELO. (JC) Still continues to override CKLW here every night. The readings range from S 7 to 30 db over S 9, and sometimes even higher ! On 2/3 they signed off in English at 2330. The announcer gave the call, location and said that they are part of the BCTN Network. (BZ)
- 812 HJBW Bucaramanga, COLOMBIA, "Radio Atalaya" was heard again on 2/8 at 0538. Thanks for the info, Ed. (RJS)
- 818 ... Andorra-la-Vieille, ANDORRA was noted on 1/23 at 0155 weakly. Country # 49 logged. (JLK)
- 820 HJED Cali, COLOMBIA takes over this spot when the loop is used, and was noted around 2030 on 1/25. (JC)
- 834 .... Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS was heard on 2/10 from 2010-2100 in English. Very fine signal, and I have a dozen commercials taped. Ear splitting het with 835 kcs.. WCCO was positively buried. Reported. (SGS)
- 840 PRH 9 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL was noted on 2/1 at 0340 with weak peaks. (JLK)  
TG.. Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Emperador" was in at 0050 on 2/2. In the clear. (JLK)
- ???? I have a station in French here on 2/10 at 2019 briefly. Taped. Who ? St. Lucia ? No Canadians listed. (SGS) (Most likely St. Lucia - ed)
- 845 -RAI- Rome, ITALY was noted on 1/9 at 1805 in French. Fair, but WHAS and KOA caused "splash". (JLK)
- 850 .... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA had a good signal on 2/7 and 2/8. This on a crowded frequency. (RJS)
- 860 XEMO Tijuana, MEXICO verified my reception for my 4th. Mexican verie. It was mailed from Tijuana. (DR)
- 863 -RTF- Paris, FRANCE was heard on 1/11 at 0110 in the clear. KONO and WWL were little trouble. (JLK)
- 875 .... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was noted on 2/7 good, but it was only a het on WWL on 2/8. It's hard to tell if this is another new outlet, or if 885 kcs. is drifting. My guess is that it is. (RJS)
- 910 ????? What Spanish station signs on on MM at 0445 with an ID as "Radio ???". Definitely not a Mexican. (JC) (Perhaps one of the Cuban "Radio Musical Nacional" outlets, Jody ? - ed)
- 940 KAHU Waipahu, HAWAII was one of several Hawaiians on late on 2/4 with tidal wave alerts. (KGS)
- XEQ Mexico City, MEXICO was noted here on 2/8 at 1930 with heavy QRM. Isn't this station associated with "La Cadena Azul" ? (DR)
- 970 HLGA Suwon, SOUTH KOREA was heard on 2/7 for the first time since last November. Tape sent. KCHV and KOIN were silent at this time, I believe. (KGS)
- 1000 XEOY Mexico City, MEXICO was noted with a fabulous signal on 2/7 at 2000 with a polka music show. IDed at 2000 with the "Beer Barrel Polka". Judging from everything I would say that this station doesn't decrease power at night as listed. (DR) (Listed where, Dave ? All of my lists show 10 kws. fulltime. - ed)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico City, MEXICO verified my 2/1 taped logging. The letter is in Spanish, but I understood the part that read: "todos los datos de su carta son absolutamente correctos." Round trip took only 6 days ! The v/s is Enrique Salvador Flores, Relaciones Publicas. (HMM) Was heard on 2/8 at 0200. R 3, S 2. (SGS)
- 1034 .... "Radio City", INTERNATIONAL WATERS is now operating on this frequency AND 1624 kcs.. The latter frequency is outside the BCB, and belongs to maritime stations. (LAR)
- 1035 4 VEF Cap Haitien, HAITI was taped at their s/on at 0525 on 2/1. (KGS)
- 1040 PRG 2 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL, "Radio Tupi" ID was heard at 0103 on 2/7 finally ! Four continents in three hours on this frequency: PRG 2; KHVK; WHO; and Peking ! (RJS)
- ???? Two UnID Spanish stations were "bombing" WHO on 2/10 at 2130. (SGS)

- 1050 YSU San Salvador, EL SALVADOR was noted over all of the QRM at 1825 on 1/29. (JC)
- 1060 CMBQ Havana, CUBA was heard on 2/10 at 2007 with an ID as "Radio Enciclopedia Popular". Taped. (SGS)
- 1110 CMDN Guantanamo, CUBA is presumably the station I heard IDing as "Cuba" on 2/10 at 2100. There is another Spanish station on this frequency also. A mess ! (SGS)
- 1150 XEJP Mexico City, MEXICO, "Radio Variedades" was heard on 2/8 at 0200. R 5, S 7 signal. (SGS)
- 1160 CM.. (...?), CUBA. I've been thinking that this station is CMBQ. I believe Whites Log indicated this call last summer. What gives ? (SGS) (Nothing is listed here in the Schatz list, Doc. - ed)
- 1165 .... "Radio Americas", SWAN ISLAND has a new jammer now. To the best that I can tell, there is a jammer on 1161 kcs., one on 1165 kcs., and one on 1167 kcs.. This observation is backed up by the fact that the jammers each have different pitches in their modulation. (JC)
- ???? An UnID LA station is occasionally heard here. Although I'm 99% sure that this is "Radio Americas", this is going to be hard to get a definite ID on here due to KVOO's NSP programming ! (DR)
- 1170 ???? Who is the Spanish station on this frequency at about 2200 ? Anybody have any ideas ? (JC)
- 1195 ???? An UnID LA station was noted here on 2/6 at 2312. It's probably the Costa Rican, but I can't be sure. (RJS)
- 1375 ???? A carrier was heard here on 2/8 at 0515 and on. I couldn't pull out any audio. Lots of possibilities, with St. Pierre being the most interesting ! (RJS)
- 1385 ???? A carrier was noted here also on 2/8, and I pulled out some music. It was first noted at 0520. Even more interesting than 1375 kcs. ! Anybody else hear this ? Eniwetok ? Haiti ? (RJS) (Too early for Haiti per the schedule in WRTVH-65, Randy. - ed)
- 1466 3 AM 2 Monte Carlo, MONACO was noted here with weak signals at about 0640 with music (?) and definite IDs on 1/1. (JC) (This late ? - ed)
- 1475 .... Vienna, AUSTRIA was heard on 1/23 at 0125 at very good level, but they dropped off sharply. First time heard this year. (JLK)
- 1505 ???? A mystery LA station was logged here on 2/8. Frequency is only approximate. I heard 3 short tones followed by an ID that sounded sounded like "Hacias Nacional", but I know that is impossible, hi ! It was very loud. I think I heard Panama and Uruguay each mentioned once. In my drowsiness I forgot to note the time, but it was at about 0400. Somebody HELP ! (HMM) (This might be HON in Colon, Howie, as I believe they're still AN, and they have at times been heard on this frequency. They ID as "CPR - Radio Aeropuerto", but they usually say it very fast, and so it's hard to understand, hi ! - ed)
- 1520 .... "Radio Caroline North", INTERNATIONAL WATERS verified my 1/4 report (sent to the Oxford Street address) by Air Mail. The verification was on a "Radio Caroline" letterhead by a Mimeo'd verie form which was filled out. The letterhead has the following address listed: (Caroline Sales, Caroline House, Chesterfield Gardens, London W 1. The signer is unreadable. A hand written P. S. said "We're working on some kind of acknowledgement on the air to our licensed Amateur Operators in all parts of the world." This is apparently in answer to my question regarding the possibility of some sort of dedication to IRCA, I think. (JLK)
- 1540 ZNS Nassau, BAHAMA ISLANDS, "The Voice of the Bahamas" was on top of WPTR and KXEL on 2/3 with an S 5 signal. I have a v/1 for my logging of them last year signed by Kim Jackson. (BZ)
- 1554 -RTF- Nice, FRANCE was noted with weak signals around 0630 on 1/1. (JC) (Is this the correct time, Jody ? - ed)

Today the reporters were:

- JC Jody Coles, 315 Bremond Street, Houston, TEXAS 77006
- JLK Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, TEXAS 77021
- HMM Howie Modell, 22-36 Edgemere Avenue, Far Rockaway, NEW YORK 11691
- DR Dave Rogers, Box 1348, Buffalo, OKLAHOMA 73834
- LAR Lars Ryden, Smedvagen 12, Kallhall, SWEDEN
- KGS Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, CALIFORNIA 92037
- RJS Randy Seaver, 2119 30th. Street, San Diego, CALIFORNIA 92104
- SGS S. G. Smith, P. O. Box 202, Park Forest, ILLINOIS 60466
- BZ Bob Ziel, 222-89 Braddock Avenue, Queens Village, L. I., NEW YORK 11357

Thanks fellows, and I hope to hear from each of you again next week!

CONTEST STANDINGS

**Eastern Division:**

Hank Holbrook	6	Continents	22	Countries	115	Points	15,180
Ed Krejny	4		18		112		8,064
Hugh Ducklow	1		1		2		2

**Western Division:**

Gray Scrimgeour	3	Continents	13	Countries	111	Points	4,329
Roy Millar	4		9		44		1,584
Dallas John	4		6		26		624
Jack Keene	3		5		24		360
Bill Nittler	2		2		4		16
Bill Lipis	No entry						
Dave Johnson	No entry						

**Stations Verified (Added since last listing):**

- Hank Holbrook HCEW 2, HOJ 2, Radio Veronica, HCRM 1, RAI-1331, Vatican City-1529, Lebanon-836, WDR-971 and BBC-647 (Crowborough)
- Ed Krejny YVSH, Czechoslovakia-638 and 1097, Austria-1025, SDR-575 and BBC-1295
- Gray Scrimgeour ZCO, 4 QN, KINY and XETRA
- Jack Keene PJB, VOA-1196, BBC-1295, HCRM 1, TIFC and Radio Caroline North

It has been decided to award the second place winners in each division 25 five cent US postage stamps. The next listing will be on 16 March, so please bring your totals up to date by then. Thank you!

- HAITI 4 VEH's new 830 kcs. outlet is due to start testing soon with a power of 1000 watts. (Newark News Radio Club)
- KUWAIT The main station is at Magwa and their normal range is 400 miles. Sixteen 100' towers are being installed. They operate on 1345 kcs., and their MW power is soon to be 400 kws.. (NNRC)
- SUN SPOTS December average 14.6  
January predicted 8  
February predicted 8  
March predicted 9

(The above information comes from the Zurich Observatory as published by the Newark News Radio Club)

"PIRATES" Star Radio, a commercial station aimed at the Scandanavian market, was killed in the planning stage. Reportedly, this was because of the fear that Scandanavian backers would be jailed for speaking or advertising on a commercial station using a Scandanavian language. (BILLBOARD 2/6)