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BULLETIN SCHEDULE

The next bulletin will be out under dateline of April 30th. Then its monthly from then until September. The May issue will be dated May 17th. Dates for the remainder of the summer bulletins will be announced later. Do your part in reporting to the various sections during the summer. There is till plenty of good DX in warm weather.

1966 IRCA CONVENTION

It's getting closer so start planning now to be on hand for the IRCA's third annual convention to be held in Milwaukee from August 26 to the 29th. Write to Tom Stoltmann and tell him youre coming so the Wisconsin DXers can make plans on how many to expect.

WRTH

Don't miss out on the discount offered on World Publications offered in last week's bulletin. Don't send your orders to HQ, send them to Larry Godwin, Box 1048, Berkeley, Calif. 94701. Larry will relay all orders to the publisher.

MASTHEADS

Many have been asking about the bulletin masthead. Next issue will find in use stencils supplied by Jack Keene which hopefully will provide much better copy and dress up the bulletin. It is impossible to have a printed masthead due to limited funds and still maintain our low dues schedule. Sooo... watch next bulletin.

DX CALENDAR

April 27	WJOL-1340 Joliet, Illinois	1kw.	0115-0125 EST	IRCA
30	KOUR-1220 Independence, Iowa	250w.	0100-???	MIC-f/3

WJOL

This test will be a 1000 cycle tone with mention of IRCA and several ID's. This is all the time that could be devoted by WJOL to a DX for us, and on a Wednesday morning, but perhaps some of the midwestern DXers will be able to hear the program. Arranged by a visit to the station by Tom Jasinski.

TVA AWARD

Remember to send your donations for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award which will be presented annually to a DXer that has contributed greatly to the hobby. For the benefit of some of our newer members, Ted Vasilopoulos was an outstanding DXer who died a year ago. This award should become a coveted award. It is hoped that some kind of plaque will be made available but we need your contributions to help out. So, send them today to Paul Kirkpatrick, CRR, Box 80649, Tucson, Arizona 85707.

LAST MINUTE DX SPECIAL FROM KRC

April 25th	KPUE Pueblo, Colorado	1400 kc.	1kw.	0200-0400 EST	TEST
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ON TO MILWAUKEE!!!

A SHORT REPORT ON ANARC ACTIVITIES

From the April 7, 1966 ANARC (Association of North American Radio Clubs) Newsletter.

1. ANARC Secretary-Treasurer Don Jensen is asking each club to submit a list of abbreviations it uses, so that a list can be made up for all to use if desired. I think that this will be a good idea, and hope to see the list soon.
2. Wayne Segal of DXI has suggested that ANARC consider the use of 'kilohertz' in place of 'kilocycles/second.' Wayne points out that the ITU, the US Bureau of Standards, and others have adopted the 'hertz' units now, and Don Jensen says that he's heard of one US station announcing its frequency in kilohertz. I'm sure that there'll be comments in DXI on this, spurred on by Lance's remarks a few weeks ago.
3. And the big item - the ANARC Convention in Kansas City on Friday July 29 through Sunday July 31. So far there are planned 4 general meetings (Friday evening, 9 AM and 7 PM Saturday, and 9 AM Sunday), tours, and perhaps club meetings on Friday afternoon. There'll be a meeting of BCB DXers Friday at 1 PM.

Points of interest in KC include the Swope Park Zoo, Starlight Theatre, and the KC Athletics playing the Detroit Tigers (doubleheader on Sunday). For hotel reservation cards, write to Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, California before May 15, or after that time I'd suggest writing directly to James Howard, PO Box 9768, Kansas City, Mo. 64134 (I'll be on holiday from May 15 to June 20, so will not be answering mail then; kgs). For hotel reservations, all you have to do is fill in the card with the accomodation desired, and mail to Hotel Muehlebach, KC. Should be interesting, informative, and fun, so I hope that some IRCA members can make it there. More from ANARC soon. Gray Scrimgeour.

 Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California 92037

A letter from John Wallis from Da Nang yesterday. He'll be leaving Viet Nam for Philadelphia April 15, as soon as reliefs arrive. Then a furlough at home (5238 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia 28, Pa.), and back to San Clemente, Calif. sometime in June. How about a few "Welcome Home" letters for John? Nice to talk to Jim Critchett the other day, too - he's logged KUPK-1050 and KWIC-1550 during the morning hours, but is still too busy at work to do a lot of DXing. Thanks to Larry Godwin for ordering the World Radio TV Handbook materials for IRCA; did everyone send in an order? Great publications! What stations in CST stay AN on NMs on 1490 kc? I thought I heard a KTOP ID, "Radio Gottogether," on one. No ideas on the other. Who? I wish that KOWL (that's who it is according to Larry Schwartz) would turn off their OC, and leave 1490 clear here. Noise levels have been variable, but generally high. On 4/10, the Aussies were loud again at the upper end. I heard a local ID on 1580 kc.; sounded like 2QY or 2QY (probably the former, being relayed). The only static during the station break did have to come in the middle of the call letters! A weak station on 1220 every NM about 0400 keeps bugging me - I don't think its Larry's Kwajalein, but might be. Probably will turn out to be an Aussie or CKCW, judging from the loop. NHK gets it by 0430. KDDA-1560 verified, and said that r/c's would be 4:00 AM (CST?) every 3rd Saturday, starting 4/16. Address is PO Box 215, Dumas, Ark., 71599. 73, kgs.

Larry Godwin, P.O. Box 1048, Berkeley, Calif. 94701

Hi gang! DU reception is really picking up in Calif.; see DXWD for details. Nice going on 2WN, Gray! If anyone in this region (or anyone else, for that matter) would like to discuss my votes on Board proposals, I'll be happy to do so. Good DX, and keep up the good work, ICM!

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

Only new logging since last report was on 4/10 when the new KDDA-1560 was logged on one of their many ET's. A logging was taken on KWRV-1360 McCook, Nebr. on 4/14 at 2015 s/off, previously logged but never reported. Read in Broadcasting that they plan a call change soon to KICK so thought I would get it before they do. I agree wholeheartedly with Ross Hansch on the matter of kHz vs. kc. The kc. arrangement has always been a standard abbreviation for DXers. Do we have to go to "meters" to in describing our frequency loggings just because someone else uses this system? I personally feel we should stick to the kc. method. Am typing this week's bulletin on Saturday nite and should get it in the mail Monday AM pretty much on schedule. Will be in Arvada, Colo. for an all day Jaycee meeting tomorrow so will be dependent on what time I get home. Looking back on the just concluded DX season, I find my DXing was limited to the least time since I began in 1950 but I still managed a few good loggings and veries. Verie total now at 2803 in 37 countries and all but Vermont in US. Everyone have a good summer and remember to report to the bulletin. 73.

Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Dr., Kenmore, N.Y. 14223

In the past three weeks, I've compiled a very impressive list of 5 new stations (hi). Here they are: 3/21 KPERO-1440 0330 very weak, but my 8th from California. 3/28 KOLO-920 0405 DX Special was very weak, but my 42nd state logged. 4/1 WESB-1490 1759. 4/3 WCBL-1290 0553 f/c and WCMI-1340 0605 RS. Only veries since last reporting are WBBA & WAVA. (How did you ever get a verie from WAVA?? I think you are the first! v/s please SRR) Totals 481/307. States 42/41. Prov. 7/7. Countries 11/9. Just a few comments on the IRCC. It really is CFON. I hope everyone tries for the WEAKE-1340 DX test on 6/9/69. With a date like that, there should be some very interesting material broadcast. My best regards to "Pop" Electro and to S. Kenmore with the staff of C-HOAX. (Miss Randayvue too). 73 and KTPB!

Ray Hartman WRE9GON Rm 123 A Steiner Hall, WSU Stevens Point, Wis.

All kinds of goodies this weekend. Starting 4/2, a f/c was heard from WKPR and ID following at 0145. 4/3 KDHL-920 s/off was hrd 2359 after WOKY s/off. MM 4/4 brought in WA6O-1460 0127, KDON-1460 0145, WLYB-1450, listed as WANE in White's, WQXI-790, KGMR-1500, WIND-920 with s/on, CICH-920 and KDDA-1560. Where in Ark. is this located? (Dumas, Ark. SRR) They are 500 watts and played cw rx. Who on 650 was playing adult mx around 0420 on 4/4? Signal was poor and couldn't hear any announcing. WSM was off. KORL??? (I think KORL is rr. SRR) 1 verie in this week but a very much wanted 1; KUPD for state 38 verified. Any bowlers coming to the Conv. this year? See you in Milwaukee. 73. (I hope to be their, so I'll take you on. SRR)

Larry Colton, 375 West 20th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423

Hi. DX here has tapered off with only a few new catches added. 3/28 WTRB-1570 1900. 3/30 WKAC-1080 1900, KBJT-1570 1900. 4/1 WCRW & WEDC-1240 2000. 4/4 WPAL-730 0120 f/c per list, KACB-1300 0134 f/c per list, KBUN-1450 0325 f/c per list, CKKW-1320 0404, KDDA-1560 0437 ET/M. Recent veries in from v/q WHVR; v/l WHTC, KEAL, KCIR, WHKY (with WHKY pencil), and KALT. I'm sorry to report that the WJBL test did not come off as planned, but WHTC was on. However, the conditions that morning were not very good, so they did not get out as far as they would have liked to. While at WHTC, I looked over their files of reception reports. I saw several good reports, but some were on post cards, 1 was on a WPE card, and some others had no mention of return postage. On 4/2 I was over to Frank Merrill, Jr. house. Had a very enjoyable time seeing Frank's veries, and just chatting DX. For some members who may not know it, Sunday sunrise DX can also be good. Since many locals do not sign on at their usual time, it gives DXers a good chance to log far east stations that do. Well, that does it for this week. 73.

Ralph Vatalaro, Jr. WPE1GQP, 97 REAR Franklin St., East Somerville, Mass. 02145

Hi. Latest DX: 3/28 KSL-1160 0053 (report send) and WBAY-1360, heard at 0120. No veries. Paul Lotsof: True, about the keeping both kinds of dues...but when I joined, I was not informed of 1st class dues. I think the club should specifically inform the possible new members of this kind of dues. Gus Abato: Yesterday, 3/30 I mailed KSL-1160 an air mail report w/air-mail postage both ways...shall we see how long this one takes? I'll keep track of the days (or months, hi). Mike Hunter: Save two IRCA decals for me also. Stan Morss: Just what do you DX on? An HRC-500? Seriously, GREAT DX there. Don't want to waste paper so...I'll end this report with a riddle (in which Mass. members ought to get a bang out of, hi) DimeL that's a dollar with all the taxes taken out of it, hi...Oh boy...73.

Paul S. Lotsof, 276 Nassau Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217

I've been working constantly, but I thought I'd let you-all know that I still exist. Very little DX these days. I finally received my copy of the Jones Log. It's far superior to Whites Log, however it is my considered judgement that there is scarcely anything in VJ that isn't covered more accurately and comprehensively in Broadcasting Yearbook. For example, Broadcasting Yearbook includes the following info: Ownership of each stn, names of stn officials including CE, whether stn has directional antenna or not, stations' programing format. BC YEARBOOK is available from Broadcasting Publications, Inc., 1735 DeSales St., N.W., Washington DC 20036. \$5. No, I'm not getting anything out of this!! I would still very much like to receive tapes of rr stns from all parts of the country. It would seem to me that if everyone's dues were increased to \$6, there would be enough money to have DXM printed. We then could apply for a second-class mail permit. Second class mail travels at the same speed as 1st class, but it costs vastly less--must be printed however. Is it true that WQAM-560's tower is in the Atlantic ocean? Approximately, what is the median and average age of IRCA members? Buffalo in '71!! (I think the towers are in Biscayne Bay or a canal. SRR)

How Do You Rate Your Best Catch?

by Larry Godwin

At one time or other - or perhaps continually - all of us are interested in determining which station is our best catch. Many criteria can be applied for ranking BCB stations; two of the most common are distance and power.

Distance from the DXer's location to the station's transmitter site is relatively easy to calculate if a globe is available. Miles are concrete units, and normally there is no problem deciding which is a better catch, for instance, a Hawaiian or an Aussie. But in all fairness, we must inject the power factor; what if the Hawaiian is KZOO (1000 watts) and the Aussie is 6WF (50,000 watts)?

Some DXers have attempted to devise mathematical formulas for resolving such questions. For example, by using the mile-per-watt criterion, from Los Angeles often heard KZOO rates $2550/1000 = 2.55$, and 6WF rates $9400/50,000 = .19$. Obviously the results can be a bit misleading. The mileage divided by the square root of the power is a somewhat better indicator; for KZOO it is 80.7 and for 6WF, 42.0. The extreme case would be the VOA station at Okinawa, with 1,000,000 watts! Clearly these formulas are inadequate for measuring the relative merits of catches.

Besides, factors other than distance and power may have a bearing on rating a best catch. Was reception during the night or during the day? A Hawaiian heard at noon PST from the west coast would probably outrank most Aussie catches heard during the early morning. Did the signal come across land or sea, and if across land, did it follow level or mountainous terrain? KINY in Juneau, Alaska, heard from Denver should outrank a New England station, if power is the same, because of the mountain barrier to the west. Was reception during the winter or the summer? An "easy" European heard from anywhere in North America in June would easily outrank a more distant TA with the same power heard in November. Is the current season a high sunspot count one, or was there considerable atmospheric interference at the time of reception? If so, you may want to attach an extra premium or handicap to your rating of good catches heard under such conditions.

Factors concerning the station itself may influence your rating. Is a directional antenna used, and if so, are you benefitted or hindered by its effect? Did you hear a definite ID, and if you sent a report, was it verified? Probably you will value a QSL from a "non-verifyer" more than one from a station that readily verifies. And was your good catch heard through considerable interference on the same or an adjacent frequency, or was the channel clear?

Finally, you may want to consider personal factors, such as your receiver and antenna or your level of experience or sophistication, before rating an all-time best catch.

I don't propose that there is any simple or objective way to rate your best catch, but rather suggest that the process may be more complicated than it seems at first glance. Some DXers will want to give more emphasis to some of these factors than to others, so an all-encompassing scale would be difficult to derive. At least it should be recognized that the traditional distance and power factors are not the only ones that should be considered.

FCC CHANGES

New station: Rochelle, Illinois, 1060 kc., 250 watts DA.

Call changes: 1360 KNIR New Iberia, La. (x-KVIM) 1480 WLPB Birmingham, Ala. (x-WIXI)
1550 WYNA Raleigh, N.C. (x-WNOH) 1600 WLWZ Bayamon, P.R. (x-WBPR)

Calls assigned: 1060 KFIL Preston, Minn. 1110 KEOR Atoka, Oklahoma
1130 KBGH Memphis, Texas 1170 WLKE Waupun, Wisc., 1270 KBLG Lakeport, Calif.
1510 KPBC Port Sulphur, La. 1520 KMAV Mayville, N.D. 1540 WKXR Exeter, N.H.
1600 KNCB Vivian, La.

WNUZ-1230 granted daytime power increase to 1kw.

These stations have requested call changes from the FCC:

KWRV-1360 McCook, Nebraska requests KICX. WSIM Pritchard, Ala. requests WZAM-1270
new stations in Mendocino, Calif. requests KMFB and in St. Pauls, N.C. asks WBYB.

RADIO TOWER

According to Broadcasting Magazine this week, the newest Pirate to take the air off the coast of England will be called Radio Tower. No frequency specified but unlike the other pirates, Radio Tower will program 60% news from 7 AM to 7PM. The station will serve the London area. The station will operate from an unused military installation outside the three mile limit.

PAUL W. Emch, WPE6GBG, Box 324, Trabuco Canyon, Calif.

Well, here is another report. For three weeks in a row, KRLA-1110 has been going request over the weekends, starting request at 2100 Friday and going through until Sunday night when they s/off. On March 28 I heard a short-fair signal jammer on 1110 kc at 1730, 1734, 1741, 1803, 1837, and 2059. Ideas? I would like some help getting the following identified: (The information you have given is insufficient for IDing the stations. When you hear one, stick with it until it identifies itself. That's part of the fun of DXing, lrs) Around 540 I've been hearing three sets of codes lately: NZJ with an excellent signal, TIJ w/ fair signal, and DMR w/ poor signal. What are they? I have a v/1 from X-TRA-690. It's a NSP, McLendon station, all news format, address: X-TRA News, U.S. Sales Offices, 5455 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90036. Phone 213-WE-7-2424. V/s is Homer Odom. Would still like someone's old log. 73's.

George Junak, 1820 North Villa Rica Avenue, Pasadena, California, 91107
(Will send survey at first convenience, lrs) Hi again. Had a nice visit to KRLA today, 3/17. Sat around with their engineers for a while and said hello to DJs Casey Kasem and Dave Hull. Most of their ads are on cartridges and only a few are transcriptions. They have two large (10 ft. long and 7 feet high) Ampex playback units for the cartridges. Oldies are on tape and played by the engineers. Engineer Jack Goodson just about messed up an ET and Casey Kasem was really pressing that buzzer, hi. Dave Hull came in a couple minutes later and was joking around w/ Kasem, the engineer (this one just came on duty, Chester somebody-or-other), and me for a while. If anyone wants to contribute to my RR list send additions-subtractions to me soon. It'll be printed by me this time and not the IRCA. I haven't been DXing lately, but listened for the KOLO test and hope to get my first veries in quite a while. Only heard the first 20 minutes as KHJ wiped them out when they switched to 1 kw directional. Gotta go, 73s.

Bruce Kirkpatrick, 5633 W. 18th Street, Topeka, Kansas, 66604
Hello chaps! A few assorted veries trickled in over the past few weeks: CHML-900, KDKA-1020 (really!), WJBF-1270, KNBR-680, CKCY-920, KCTA-1030, and TGUX-1020. I don't know if TGUX is considered great DX, but for me it is. They are a 5 kw station in Guatemala, Guatemala. The news director, Carlos Ramboa A., sent a very nice personal v/1 (his english is not the best, hi). His favorite stations, besides TGUX and TGOQ, both of which he works at, are WLS and KILT, Houston. He DXes on a Zenith Transoceanic. I hope to get him into the IRCA if possible. This brings my totals to-countries 7/5, States 38/35 (reports still out to KOOL and KVI0 Ariz. and KDNO-Nev.), Provinces 6/4 and totals 377/108. I may have to settle for an HQ-100 instead of an HQ-180 since I need a transmitter too. Any IRCA member/ham: I'd like to work a sked, since I'll have my ticket in the next couple weeks, I don't plan on abandoning BCB!! No recent reports out, but may write a couple when I'm done with this. I hope to get John Snyder back in IRCA, but he, like me, is lazy enough not to renew his dues. If I can do it anybody can, hi! I think I'll go visit the "Pewt of the West" (WREN to you easterners) and try to persuade them to go off the air some night. Maybe a few dozen letters from members would help. 73.

Mike Reynolds, WOKIE, 1970 Kiopling, Denver, Colorado, 80215
Two points to the first club member who buys a Wolfman Jack album and a Lone Ranger album. Last MM, California came in here like a Rolling Stone! First it was KGO from San Fran, then KVIZ from Santa Ana. Arvada's (actually Denver) KQXI location is 9335 W. 58th, zip 80002. BoD note: Two proposals: (1) Islands or ships in international waters which are over 100 miles apart will be counted as separate countries. (2) A new IRCA emblem will be adopted from members submitted ideas. Once way to get XBRF to QSL is to write them a letter saying "Please send me ...album if you verify my report, enclosed is \$--- " They will send you

Mike Reynolds, Conc.: I have received the E.I. 15 countries award and my most distant reception was Guam to WLAC (Nashville) for 7,000 miles. Bus Boatman and DeWayne Bruce please call me at 237-1032. Attention Ed Krejny: I told you there was a DZMT. How about the club proposing to the FCC to ban U.S. operation on MM, C U L 76's k.

Charles Barnes, Star Route, Box 37, Holliday, Texas, 76366, WPE5EJP
Greetings gang, just thought I'd let you know what's happening. (Tell us like it is, man. lrs) Only DX as follows. 2/28 KAPB DX test, KSLO-1230 0507. 3/4 PJB-800 2002. 3/17 WBRC-960 2230. 3/18 WDXR-1560 2200. 4/3 KFI-640 0400, KSVP-990 f/c 0420, KASO-1240 ET 0430, KNOP-1410 ET 0452. Latest veries: KFSA, WRVA, KRYS, WBT, WO70, KAPB, CBL, KLCN, WLV, KMBC. KMBC's CE said, "We are always interested in hearing reports on receiving KMBC-AM from far wawy places." Well, I don't know that Texas is very far from Missouri, but that's what he said. I intend to visit KFFT's GM soon, to try to arrange a DX special. Until next time,

John Richards, Jr., WPE6GAX, 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, California 94305
Greetings. DX 3/12 WKYC-1100 from 0129-0143, 3/16 KWSG-1250 1130-0017 (3rd Wash.), 3/30 KRLA-1110 from 2149-2200 4/1 KAPT-1220 2152-2200 s/off My first daytimer. 4/1 KLUB-570 2330-2344 (3d Salt Lake City). Veries: v/1 from KBOI-950 and KOMA-1520 and a v/q from KWSG. KOMA is state # 27 veried for me and it only took 20 days to verify. Congratulations to Gray for passing the 700 stns logged to Larry Godwin for his Thailand-843 Verie. Paul Lotsof: I think veries do have some significance to the DXer. I liked the pink pages of the 3/12 Monitor; especially the satire of WPE. Does KRLA, KAPT, and KLUB verie? 73, from Palo Alto P. S., I swap 100%.

A T T E N T I O N

Beginning with the June issue, my address will be 6731 Markwood Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Mail will not be forwarded from here to there after I'm gone so please mark this down somewhere and remember it.

Don't forget to send in your contributions to the TVA Fund to Paul Kirkpatrick, CMR Box 80649, Tucson, Arizona 85707.
DX often and support the Monitor!!

Ross Hansch, 302 E. Dean Ave., Madison, 16, Wisconsin SS393094837(??)
kHz? I am confused by the use of this abbreviation and apparent simple dismissal of "kc" for kilocycles. Checking the new Broadcasting Yearbook, QST, CQ Magazine, equipment catalogs, etc., I find no mention of the supposed new standard "kHz", and it seems that if the IRCA is to crusade for its usage, and elimination of the time honored and simple "kc", it should be a matter to discuss at the coming convention and decided by a vote of the membership, as I've noted some mention of this being a democratic organization as opposed to the "despotic" NRC. Change is not necessarily improvement, and standardization is a strange animal, many of you will remember when the tube types were going to be simplified, the EVS was going to replace F8 at a hundred, and Esperanto would become the international language. Tom Brent, it would be fun to watch you tune that loop on the roof! And G. Alan Taylor--better get back to that physics book as 50 to 750KW is not 1.7 "S" units but well over 1.9, in fact, approx. 790KW would be 12DB (DB equals 10 times the log of P2 over P1) or a full two strength points, and you might look up the history of WLV's super power and learn about the troubles it caused. Not much new in loggings this past week due partly to noise from a new 138,000 volt line a couple miles from us, the power company is a bit baffled. Did add a Regina Rocker CWME 4/6 0420, and on 4/9 960 during the WBMC test CKWS and KOOL. Heard several WBMC anncts. on the way home 0110-0130, in the shack at 0140 the CKWS s/off saying back at 0527, often heard (and visited last summer) CFAC in and out w/music and sports, WEMO ID's at 0152 & 8, 0200 a CBS stn. on 35th St. s/off, tape verified KOOL Phoenix, Ariz. MM 4/11 noise, static, poor condx, KSMM ET 1530 @ 0405, HJLQ-1514 again louder than KJED, WMEK? OC again killing any slight chance of 2NA, 4/30 CBC-1070 maybe CBA, 0435 Wash. DC & N Va wx 1600, buess WINX., 0140 WWRL-1600, 0148 JBC-750 freq. list then WSB o/c, 0455 RA-1157 s/on EE, 0500 poor WBNE-1000 s/on. Appreciated Larry Godwin's info on the South Americans and could we carry it a little further and have some of you midwest & EC send in dates & times of deep SA loggings over the years. IR4 used to boom in before midnite yrs. ago. 73.

Lance Clayton Muller

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- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis - Hrd 4/6 from 2229-2231, tnks to Ron Leonardo. (JR)
 KAFY CA, Bakersfield - Hrd 4/7 from 1233-1245, tnks to RL (JR)
- 560 KLVI TX, Beaumont - RS w/R&R on 2/26 from 0657-0710. (REB)
- 590 KUGN OR, Eugene - Hrd 4/6 from 2252-2305, Tnx to RL (JR)
- 660 KSKY TX, Dallas - Strong MM 4/4 0637; s/on beleived at 0630. (LBG)
- 710 WGBS FL, Maimi - S/on 0559 on 4/11. (RJS)
- 750 KMMJ NB, Grand Forks - 0705 on 4/11 w/livestock rpts. (JDK)
- 800 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield - Hrd On 4/7 from 1255-1309,tnx to RL (JR)
- 840 KOYT CA, Piedmont - Outlaw ET-M MM 4/4 0545. (LBG)
- 850 CKVL QUE, Verdun - FF s/on 0514 on 4/11. (KGS)
- 860 KOAM KS, Pittsburg - 0529 s/on w/SSB on 4/11. (RJS)
- 910 KDE CA, El Cajon - Off MM 4/11, w/ beleived s/on 0600. (LCM)
- 920 KOLO NV, Reno - Hrd 4/3 from 0106-0125. (JR) Armchair copy for
 DX special 0355-0430 on 3/28. (RJB)
- 940 CJIB BC, Vernon - Hrd 4/3 from 0232-0243. (JR) ET-M ID 0404
 4/4. (LBG)
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- 950 KJR WA, Seattle - Hrd on 4/3 from 0315-0329. (JR)
 WSPA SC, Spartenburg - Wx & sommercial at 0412 on 2/12. (REB)
 0510 on 4/4 w/ C&W. (JDK) (S/on at 0500, Jim. lcn)
- 960 KAVR CA, Apple Valley - S/off 2115 daily, w/Lord's Prayer sung. (LCM)
- 970 KBEE CA, Modesto - Hrd on 4/3 from 0315-0329. (JR)
- 1000 KTOK OK, Oklahoma City - Beleived to be the C&W stn under 1 Z D
 (Tauranga, New Zealand) and WCFL, Chicago, IL from 0906-
 0553 on 4/11.
- ???? Unknown s/on w/NA chorus at 0600. KSTA ? KGRI ? (LCM)
- 1010 CFRB ONT, Toronto - 0529 on 4/8, CBR was off (possibly). (LCM)
- 1020 KSWB NM, Roswell - Hrd on 4/6 from 0000-0006,tnx fo RL. (JR)
- 1060 CFCN ALB, Calgary - Hrd on MM 4/4 from 0600-0621. (JR)
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore - My first MD hrd on 4/8 w/excellent signal
 at 0529 to 0545. KING, WA, Seattle looped. (LCM)
- 1110 KFAB NB, Omaha - Hrd on MM 4/4 from 0646-0700. State # 30 hrd. (JR)
- 1150 KAYO WA, Seattle - 0316-0326 on MM 4/4. (JR)
- 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham - On MM 4/4 with ET at 0543. (JR)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester - Long unheard from, in well 4/9. (RL)
- 1220 KVSA AR, Mc Gehee - "The Voice of Southeast Arkansas" s/on 0630
 on 4/11 w/SSB & "Western Roundup Time" C&W show. (RL) (Thy
 not call this column that also, Ron ? lcn.)
- WCLB GA, Camilla - CC test 0449 & one ID, w/very weak JJ QRM. (KGS)
 WSAF FL, Sarasota - S/on 0558 on 4/11 w/SSB & 5 minute farm pgm.
 O/u SS stn. XEB ? (JDK) (probably XEB, lcn)
- 1230 KRDG CA, Redding - S/off 0500 w/NA on 4/9. (RL)
 KVOC WY, - 3/16 from 2116-2119 fair w/C&W.
- KCBN NV, Reno - 0529 RR u/KWYZ, WA, Everett mx, on 3/25. (MBN)
- 1250 KHOT CA, Madera - 0345-0400 on 2/12 w/ f/c TT, veried also. (REB)
- 1260 KPOW WY, Powell - 0226-0240 on 3/23 as per IRCA F/C List. (REB)
 KVSF NM, Santa Fe - 0250-0310 w/R&R. AN ? On 2/5. (REB) (AN excMM)
 WTJH GA, East Point - Very loud 0415-0430 on 4/11. (KGS)
- 1350 KKAM CO, Pueblo - RS 0710 on 3/28. (AP)
- 1360 KTIV CA, Modesto - Hrd on 4/7 from 1900-1915, tnks to RL. (JR)
- 1370 KGNO KS, Dodge City - RS at 0703 on 3/28. (AP)
- 1380 KGMS CA, Sacramento - S/off 0311 MM 4/4, relatively weak. (LBG)
 KUDL KS, Overland Park - 0502-0515 on 3/27 w/R&R. (REB)
- 1390 WLPD OH, Pomeroy - Special DX good edspite KCBC (IA, Des Moines)
 and KCEY (CA, Turlock.) (REB)
- 1400 KXIV AZ, Phoenix - 0316-0330 on 2/26, AN Sat.M. (RJB)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Maryville - 2/18 at 0245-0300 s/off. R&R. No verie. (REB)
 K/BB KS, Wichita - 0357-0407 on 3/5 w/ R&R. (REB)
 WKBH IS, La Crosse - SatM AN. SM s/off 0405. Last 5 weeks oblit-
 erating WING, Dayton, OH, with excellent signal. (REB)
- 1430 KLLI OK, Tulsa - 0502-0515 on 3/27 w/ R & R regulary scheduled
 programming. Fair Signal. (REB)

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- 1450 KEYY UT, Provo - AN on Friday & Sat. at least - instrumental mx many weekends. fair-good. (REB)
 KFLW OR, Klamath Falls - ET at 0325-0330 on 4/11, TT & mx. (JDK)
 KLMX NM, Clayton - ET 0332-0345 on 4/11 w/TT & frequent ID's. (JDK)
- 1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood - Testing at 0400 on 4/11 w/ "Rachel's Rendevous" jazz pgm. (JDK) (Only topped by XERF's "Wolf-an Jack", right Jim? lcm)
- 1470 WCWR FL, Tarpon Springs - 0530-0535 on 4/11 o/u WKMF (below) (JDK)
 WKMF MI, Flint - W/usual C&W at 0540 on 4/11. (JDK)
- 1490 KTOP KS, Topeka - Mx and ID at 0405 on 4/11. (KGS)
 KYCA AZ, Prescott - 0800 s/on on 4/11. (RJS) 0330-0400 w/ET TT on 2/26. No verie. (REB)
- 1510 KABH TX, Midland - 0714 s/on on 4/11. (RJS)
 KROB TX, Robstown - 0700 s/on on 4/11. (RJS)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City - Off on 4/11, w/ s/on at 0630. (LCM)
- 1530 ???? Unknown s/on at 0129 on 4/11. Hrd 500 Watts (which limits it to KDSN, WERX, or KISM), and the frequency spoken as "1000-500 and 30 kc/s", rather than "15-30." Somebody help! (LCM)
- 1550 WYNX GA, Smyrna - ET w/TT 0330-0400 on 2/26. (REB)
- 1560 KDDA AR, Dumas - ET w/mx 0440-0510 on 3/20. Target date for RS is 30 days (about 4/15), armchair copy. (REB) Noted almost every morning with that loud signal wreacking all chances for a clear copy of 2 R E. Usually s/on's w/R&R at 0430, but sometimes as late as 0500. (LCM)
- WDXR KY, Paducah - 2/26 at 0431. very weak, not enuf for a rpt. (REB)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo - Hrd on 4/10 at 0321 to 0332, w/ XERF, Ciudad Acuma, Coahuila looped out. (LCM)
- 1580 KYND AZ, Tempe - 2/12 w/ET TT 0200-0310. (REB)
 WCLS GA, Columbus - AN most SatM's w/R&R, armchair copy. (RUB)
- 1590 KCIN CA, Victorville - Testing w/C&T 0345-0350 with excellent strength, on 4/10.
- 1600 KASH OR, Eugene - S/off 0302 all MM's. RS R&R - "Radio A-go-go - K-A-S-H." Fair-good signal. (REB)
 KLAJ CO, Lakewood - AN MM 3/7, Armchair copy w/ C&W. (REB)
- LATE AND MISPLACED TIPS
- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis - On top 1029-1040 on 4/6. (RL)
 580 WIBW KS, Topeka - RS 0450 on MM 3/28. (MBN.)
 790 CKSO ONT, Sudbury - Strong 0410-0420 on 4/9. (RL)
 830 KMPE OUTLAW, calims San Francisco location - Steady from 0240-0400 s/off on 4/9. (RL)
 850 WKIX NC, Raleigh - Strong 0554-0600 on 4/9. (RL)
 880 WREF OH, Worthington - In the clear 0540-0545 on 4/9. (RL)
 920 KOLO NV, Reno - 0355-0429 IRCA test in good on MM 3/28. (MBN)
 KRAM NV, Las Vegas - S/off 0300 w/NA mx on 4/10.
 950 XEGM BCN, Tijuana - In briefly o/KJR, Seattle, WA 0336 3/29. (MBN)
 1020 KSWB CO, Pueblo - RS 0710 on MM 3/28. (AP)
 1050 CFGP ALB, Grand Prairie - 0130 w/mx u/XEG, Monterrey, NL on MM 3/30. (MBN)
 1090 CHEC ALB, Lethbridge - 0153 w/ R&R u/KING, Seattle, WA on 3/30. XERB having trouble? Kept cutting in and out, (no fade.) (MBN)
- KVOC-1230, Casper, WY has f/c 3rd SM at approx 0300 per verie. (REB)
 KSOX-1240, Raymondville, TX operates 0758-2403 $\frac{1}{2}$ MM-Sat; 0900-2403 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sun. F/c at 1st MM of month 0715-0730. Antenna non-directional 2 3/8 SSE.
- REP - Richard Brazier; Pomona, CA MBN - Mike Northam; Creswell, OR
 LBG - Larry Godwin; Berkeley, CA JR - John Richards; Palo Alto, CA
 JDK - Jim Korn; Northridge, CA KGS - Gray Scrimgeour; La Jolla, CA
 RL - Ron Leonardo; Modesto, CA RJS - Randy Seaver; San Diego, CA
 LCM - Your editor.

THE NEW DEADLINE FOR THE MONTHLY DX ROUNDUP'S IS ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION. THIS ALSO PERTAINS TO THE BI-MONTHLY ISSUES. Please send them exactly as shown, and be neat. Sorry for this week's mess; also, we've been painting my shack; and it'd a mess also.

Remember to send all items for the "DXWW" to the above address starting immediately. The address will be effective thru August.

Foreign Contest Standings

Manager: Ed Krejny/6538 Belmeadow Drive/Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

1.	Larry Godwin	142	points	28	stations	18	countries
2.	Gray Scrimgeour	119	"	21	"	14	"
3.	Ed Krejny	50	"	14	"	11	"
4.	Richard Cooper, Jr.	38	"	15	"	11	"
5.	Hank Holbrook	27	"	6	"	5	"
6.	Bill Woodfield	24	"	9	"	7	"
7.	Bill Nittler	17	"	4	"	4	"
8.	Garry Stoklas	13	"	3	"	3	"
9.	Lawson Allen	10	"	4	"	4	"
10.	Bill Lipis	9	"	3	"	3	"
11.	Bill Wilson	5	"	1	"	1	"
12.	Ronnie Coleman	3	"	1	"	1	"

Larry Godwin adds: TINMC, HJER, Vladivostok-1150, Tallinn-1034, Khabarovsk-1250, Vladivostok-629, Vladivostok-548, Khon Kaen-843, HJAY, TI..-875, TI..-1049, Poro-1140, YNE, TIRCS, and WUPR.

Gray Scrimgeour adds: JOHB, JOBK, JOLB, ZBM1, Bordeaux-1205, XEG, HJER, and WRSJ.

Ed Krejny adds: San Sebastián-773, HJHJ, HJLQ, and ZBM2.

Richard Cooper adds: Crouborough-1295, Lille-1376, Wien-1475, WKVM, and ZFBL.

Bill Woodfield adds: JEC-750, WRSJ, Clevedon-1457, Lisboa-665, WKVH, and WHDD.

Bill Lipis adds: KGU and KIVI.

Other 6 entrants add: none.

Ed didn't mention his next deadline, but it will probably be about the end of April or early in May. Have fun, you happy dozen!

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Latest Cuban Info

Two developments this time: The "Radio Rebelde" outlet on 870 kHz has been determined with reasonable accuracy to be located in Baracoa, on the Eastern tip of the island; add this to your copy of the RPS List. A fifth provincial network has been established in the province of Pinar del Río which includes CMAC-1030 as a relay and most likely CHAS-930 as the originating station. Other P.R. stations may be envolved, but too early to tell. More in a few weeks.

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International DX Roundup

- 590 KGMB HAWAII, Honolulu had excellent signals SM 4/3 0840-0900 with ID's after every record, frequent jingles, etc. (Larry Godwin/P.O. Box 1048/Berkeley, Calif. 94701)
- 640 5CK AUSTRALIA, Point Pirie. A whole jumble of pips at 0700, 3/2 3/28. Heard NHK pips for sure, but only after replaying the tape was I able to make out the ABC pips. My first fm "5-land", but not good enough for a report - too bad! (Art Peterson/2726 Rollingwood Drive/San Pable, Calif. 94806) Undoubtedly the ABC station // 2NR-700 0620-0632 MM 4/4. Very good signals. (Godwin, Calif.)

- 640 JOPG JAPAN, Kushiro, heard with commentary in JJ at 0635 4/4 // 670 kHz NHK-I. Nothing else then. (K. Gray Scrimgeour/1105 Virginia Way/La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- 645 CHINA, very strong at 0705 3/28. (Peterson, Calif.)/(Godwin)
- 650 ?DU? AUSTRALIA, ABC programme // 2NR-700 at 0700 SM 4/3, and the same time IM 4/4, w/KORL off. There are 3 ABC's listed here.
- 655 KOREA (North), Pyongyang, very strong at 0706 3/28. (P'son)
- 730 5CL AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, quite strong IM 4/4 with the end of a play at 0608 and commentary on the Australian stage. Already QSL'ed. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 750 JOIB JAPAN, Sapporo was in with a fantastic signal at 0612 3/28. Completely on top of everything. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 760 1YA NEW ZEALAND, Auckland // 4YA-780 0539 w/orchestral music IM 4/4 and w/news at 0601. S/off 0623, still // 4YA. (Godwin)
- 770 3LO AUSTRALIA, Melbourne was S8 and clear on 4/4 at 0457-0505 with a good ABC-I ID on the hour. (Scrimgeour, S. Diego)
- 780 4YA NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin // 1YA above. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 800 XELO MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., perfect signal at 0100 s/off on 4/2. Announced s/on 0700. (Peterson, Calif.)
- PJB BONAIRE, daily s/off 0105. (Lance C. Müller, San Diego)
- 810 ?DU? AUSTRALIA, ABC news // 2NR-700 SM 4/3 at 0810; could be 2BA or 6UN. Extreme QRM from CHQR. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 830 3GI AUSTRALIA, Sale, all alone w/weather SM 4/3 0904. (Godwin)
- CHCA CUBA, Habana made it at last at 2300 4/2 w/ID as in WRTH. Next hour the Peanut Vender song played on horn came thru clear as a bell deep down under WCCO. Last year at this time I had them in completely atop WCCO, but didn't even have recorder on, so I missed it, then. Reported. Your article helped a lot, RFS; thanks! (Peterson, Calif.) By the way, the Cuban info in the WRTH66 was submitted by your "DXWW" editor; slightly outdated, but still good.
- 840 4RK AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton in good at 0455 3/28, but just before ID time WHAS' s/on wiped them out but good! I've been trying to get a log on this one for a report for year. First heard from Australia 2 years ago, so I want badly to get them QSL'ed. (Peterson, Calif.) Finally logged 4/3 from 0350 to 0425. (Scrimgeour, S. Diego) Very strong w/local news 0353 IM 4/4, and even stronger with a speech 0717 (G'n)
- HJBI COLOMBIA, Santa Marta. This often-heard station in good at 2330 4/1. Best bet for you beginners who need Colombia; don't verify, tho. (Peterson, Calif.) HJED-820 is still best bet for the EC, hi. (Editor) // (Godwin)
- 850 2CY AUSTRALIA, Canberra // 4RK-840 IM 4/4 at 0636, but weak.
- KIMO HAWAII, Honolulu, heard with fair strength on 3/19 at 0213. (Müller, San Diego) (KAIM-870 below also from Müller)
- 860 1YZ^V NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua, verified my 2/4 report with the NZBC card; power is listed as only 2 kw - a surprise! (Scrimgeour)
- 870 2GB AUSTRALIA, Sydney, probably the EE discussion pgm (Accented) SM 4/3 at 0718 with fair signals. Already QSL'ed. (Godwin)
- KAIM HAWAII, Honolulu heard with fair strength on 3/19 at 0229.
- 880 TGJ GUATEMALA, Guatemala, weak, but trying hard at 0030 4/2.
- 1000 1ZD NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga in well with horse races 4/2 0501-0543. (Above two items from Peterson and Godwin respectively)
- 1034 RV151^V ESTONIA, Tallinn. Just got a "Little Picture Book of Estonia" in the mail on 4/2. QSL received a month ago, and now this! On the flyleaf was a hand-written inscription addressed to me and signed by the man who signed my v/1 (which is Ü Koit for those interested in v/s's) Is this heard much on the EC? I've never seen it mentioned in "DXWW" by EC members. (Peterson, Calif.) Heard almost regularly on EC by better DX'ers. I heard it several times last season // half the

- 1120 4BC AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, finally in well enough to report. US-type R&R heard from 0431-0455 on 4/4 at about S4-5 level. Some prices in spots given in £'s, others in \$'s - and a clear add for Crispy, Crunchy "Crunchy-Crisp Potato Chips". (Scrimgeour, San Diego) Undoubtedly the station ending news at 0412 giving TC as Australian Eastern Standard; strong signals. Taped tentative rpt sent. (Godwin, Calif.)
- ?TP? UNID/TP, Oriental again ID'ed with what sounded like "DXF" in EE at 0700 and 0800 4/1. There was a tone on the hour at 0700. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1160 ?DU? UNID/DU had a discussion program MM 4/4 at 0414. Fairly strong, but much static. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1178 RYUKYU IS, Okinawa, s/on heard for the first time at 0558 4/2 with CGO; an'ment in EE. (Godwin, Calif.) Strong for a change 0620-33 3/28. (Peterson, Calif.)
- ~~1220 WJLG MARSHALL IS, Kwajalein, a 1-kw AFRS tentatively heard at 0430 3/28, as best as LBG and I can tell. (Peterson, Calif)~~
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JO QC JAPAN, Kagoshima/Morioka, heard // JOKD-1370 w/EE language lessons from 0520-35 on 4/4. Reported w/inquiry about which station is most likely. (Scrimgeour, S. Diego)
- 1250 RUSSIA (Asiatic), Khabarovsk. Kremlin chimes clearly noted in spite of heavy Sat. AM QRM at 0800 4/2. (Peterson, Calif)
- 1260 CMCI CUBA, Habana, good at 0359-0416 on 3/14. (Müller, S. Diego)
- 1270 KEAZ MEXICO, Tijuana, B.C., S/on Sunday is 1500. (Müller, S.D.)
- KEHW MEXICO, San Luis, Son., poor to good on Sundays from 1030-1500 before KEAZ's s/on. Report (pp) sent. (Müller, S.D.)
- 1350 KEJF MEXICO, Tierra Blanca, Ver., 0715 on 3/28. This had me fooled for a while - thought it was KETB at first. 250 watts! (P'son)
- 1370 JOKD JAPAN, Kochi/Kitami, 0615-21 on 3/21 with EE lesson. (Müller)
- 1450 KEQU MEXICO, Ojinaga. Excellent, w/out any QRM, at 0912-25 3/5."
- 1466 3AN2 MONACO, Monte-Carlo is now relaying Trans-World Radio in German 1605 and 2345, later also in English at 1630. (from Sweden Calling DX-ers! Bengt Dalhammar editor)
- 1490 KEIB MEXICO, Todos Santos, B.C.S., Excellent, no QRM, on 2/28 from 0715-22. (Müller, San Diego)
- 1510 2NA AUSTRALIA, Newcastle, clear on SM 3/20 at 0400; an easy log on MM 4/4 w/news and weather at 0350 on. (Scrimgeour, S.D.) In good at 0438 3/28. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 1513 HJLQ COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, "Radio Minuto", in very good in SS at 0440 3/28. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 1520 2QH AUSTRALIA, Deniliquin, heard briefly with an ID and news before US QRM came on 4/4 at 0349..(Scrimgeour, Calif.) My first 2-kw DU was in at 0445 3/28. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 1530 2VH AUSTRALIA, Moree was probably the station w/news from 0400 on 4/4 w/KFBK's 5-kw OC, but no ID's heard with the QRM. My next Aussie target! (Scrimgeour, San Diego)
- 1550 4QD AUSTRALIA, Emerald, heard on 3/20, thanks to LBG's tip. Well atop CBE at 0457, w/credits for comedy pgm, "The Goon Show". Heard 3 or 4 times since at poorer levels. Fair w/news at 0330 on 4/4. (Scrimgeour, Calif)
- 1560 2RE AUSTRALIA, Taree astounds me with its regularity. Almost any decent morning between 0315 and 0430. Especially loud and clear on that AM, 0330 4/4 w/news and commentary. Much stronger than last fall. (Scrimgeour, San Diego)
- 1580 2WN AUSTRALIA, Wollongong first showed up on 3/20 and 3/24 as slightly more than a carrier, each time about 0400. Finally enough to report, when the "Goon Show" barely heard 0440-0457 on 4/3; ABC chimes and pips at 0500. NSW weather mentioned on ABC news at 0359 on 4/4. News // 4QD-1550 on 4/6 at 0330. Reported, w/query whether weak 5's on 1580 are also // at these times. Time of fade-in would make 2VH

"DXWV" Editorship Approved by Board

That's right! I, Ronald F. Schatz, am now editor of this column for good; the BoD having approved Paul Kirkpatrick's appointment of me to the position. May I say, first of all, that I'm glad the recent "DX-WV" crisis is finally over. Although mistakes have been made, I am certain we have learned by them, so we shouldn't have to find ourselves in a similar situation again. If we have learned anything positive from this incident, it's that the IRCA is blessed with a President of high character - with the courage to come out and admit his error where others would hide in shame. For this we can be thankful.

I consider my editorship to be both an honor and a privilege of high importance. The great majority of DX'ers and SWL's outside the IRCA judge our club solely by the "DXWV"; thus I hold the almost single-handed power to either make or break our club's position and reputation in the DX world by the way in which I handle my job on this column. This is a tremendous responsibility that I hold, and my own ego insists that I fulfill it and more. Since I have no intention of editing a second-rate column, I am determined to make the "DXWV" into a masterpiece, the pride and joy of our club, and the envy of the rest of the DX community; this effort I can promise you to the best of my ability and available time.

In an effort toward this goal the "DXWV" will serve as a guinea pig for new ideas in format and style during the coming months ahead. Already in service is a name for the frequency listing (Int. DX Roundup), locations given country-first within that section, credits given as surname-location rather than initials (contrary to belief it doesn't waste space), a Tip of the Week/Fortnight/Month" column, DX headlines (such as the "Blue Eagle" in the 9-April issue), and, starting with this issue, page letters replacing page numbers to avoid confusion with the rest of the bulletin. Other innovations are forthcoming - why, even a gargoyle to adorn these pages has been suggested by one DX'er! Sometime during the summer I hope to have a questionnaire for you to fill out and return to me, the results to help determine the final format of "DXWV". Meanwhile, let's hear your ideas for the column - I'll listen!

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"DXWV" Tip of the Week

1040 PRG2. BRAZIL, São Paulo, "Rádio Tupi". This is an easier catch than it looks. Even though it's some 5,000 miles away, "Rádio Tupi" can be and has been heard in North America on car radios and even xistor portables. When to listen?: Any Sunday AM after WHO's s/off at 0100 through about 0430 this time of year, 0430 being sunrise in São Paulo. Listen for a program of Brazilian, American, and European recordings, frequent ID's in Portuguese by a bass-voiced announcer, and just as frequent time checks. If you have never heard the Portuguese language before, listen for heavily-drawled or yawned "Spanish". "Rádio Tupi" is pronounced (HAH-dgyoo too-PEE), and you may also hear "Rádio é aqui - rádio é Tupi" (HAH-dgyoo EH ah-KEE, HAH-dgyoo EH too-PEE). Give a listen to PRG2 this coming Sunday AM, then make use of our Official IRCA Portuguese Report Form!

Well, amigos, that's all for this week. Final exams this time, so a shorter column than I wanted. I'll have plenty of time to prepare a big column for the 30-April issue, but I'll need your reports. Keep listening; the season ain't over yet. See you in two weeks. 73.