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DX SPECIALS!!!

Dec.	25	4VEC	Cap Haitien, Haiti	890	1kw	0100-on	EST	NNRC
	27	KGNU	Santa Clara, Calif.	1430	1kw	0300-0800	EST	IRCA
Jan.	6	KSRC	Socorro, N. M.	1290	1kw	0230-0245	EST	IRCA
	7	WFKY	Frankfort, Kentucky	1490	1kw	0100-on	EST	NNRC
	8	WGOH	Grayson, Kentucky	1370	5kw	0100-0200	EST	IRCA/TEST
	8	WKMK	Blountstown, Fla.	1000	1kw	0100-0130	EST	NNRC
	8	WRKD	Rockland, Maine	1450	250w	0130-0300	EST	NNRC
	8	WNFL	Green Bay, Wisc.	1440	5kw	0300-0330	EST	NRC
	8	CKKC	Nelson, B. C.	1390	1kw	0301-0400	EST	IRCA
	8	CKCM	Grand Falls, Nfld.	620	10kw	0330-0400	EST	IRCA
	8	VOCM	Saint John's, Nfld.	590	10kw	0330-0400	EST	IRCA
	8	CHCM	Marystown, Nfld.	560	1kw	0330-0400	EST	IRCA
	8	WDEL	Wilmington, Delaware	1150	5kw	0400-0500	EST	NRC
	15	WCMC	Wildwood, N. J.	1230	250w	0100-on	EST	NNRC
	22	WILI	Willimantic, Conn.	1400	250w	0130-0300	EST	NNRC
	22	KOFY	San Mateo, Calif.	1050	1kw	0300-on	EST	IRCA/TEST
	22	KAPS	Mount Vernon, Wash.	1470	500w	0300-0600	EST	IRCA/TEST
	26	KIBE	Palo Alto, Calif.	1220	5kw	0300-on	EST	IRCA/TEST
	29	KRNR	Roseburg, Oregon	1490	1kw	0300-0400	EST	IRCA
Feb.	8	WTSN	Dover, N. H.	1270	5kw	0200-0300	EST	NNRC

4VEC will test with Christmas music and IDs. Reports to: 4VEC, Mr. Kent H. Ragsdale, DX Editor, Boite Postale 1, Cap Haitien, Haiti, West Indies.
KGNU will test with 1kw directional to the NW. This is part of a special test conducted by San Mateo Western Broadcasting Services. The other 2 stns are KIBE & KOFY. Reports to the CE. -Frank Kennedy

KSRC will test again on 1/6/68 using 1kw. Bob Sparks, CE, states: Radio KSRC would like to inform you that we are back on the air at 1kw as of 11/6. Due to the fire July 23 when we had a total loss of the radio stn and were back on the air with in a couple weeks on temporary operation at the reduced power of 250w. We know many could not reach us....but from here on we're back at 1kw." Bob is quite interested in those long distance reports! Reports to: Mr. Bob Sparks, CE, KSRC, Box 1277, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

WGOH will test with lkc tones and many IDs. Mr. Craig asks that reports INCLUDE A SASE for verification. Special cards will be printed for this test. Reports to: WGOH, Mr. William Craig, CE, Box 487, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. -Jody Coles

WKMK will test with 15 minutes of band music or r&r. Reports to: WKMK, Robert L. Watson, Program Director, Box 297, Blountstown, FL 32424. -NNRC

WRKD will test for the NNRC. Reports to CE Ernest Hammond. -NNRC/Tweedie

WNFL will present a special 30min. DX Program. It was on Aug. 7, that WJPC changed calls to WNFL. It is hoped that the special will be heard on a clear channel. -Reports to: WNFL, Mr. Roland Henry, CE, Box 520, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305. -NRC/Len Kruse FOR MORE SPECIALS SEE PAGE 9!

- 550 KARI Elaine, Wash., Vry. enjoyable test w/"Mx Around the Moon Dials" w/Don Bevelaqua and a complete rundown of the facts about the AM and FM stations. Def. of a DXer: "A fellow who likes to sit around and listen to strange radio stations".(JEP)
- 590 KTHO Lake Tahoe, Calif., In well 1015 12/19 w/wx and Mor.(ed.)
- 740 WBOO Baraboo, Wis., Faint instr. mx hrd. thru strong. OC on 12/11 0315-0 330. WBOO or possibly CBL?(BJ) The OC most likely KCBS, how about CBX for the other?(ed.)
- 770 KXA Seattle, Wash., S/on at 0800 anon. at s/off 11/25 w/"May Your Dreams Come True".(JEP)
- 80C KINY Juneau, Alaska, Rpt. sent 11/26 0057-0152 w/c&w, rr, SC #8s mentioned (JEP)
- 870 KATH Honolulu, Hawaii, Rpt. sent 11/26 0215-0221 w/poor but clear sig. Bad fading w/mention of FM// and vry. cl. mx.(JEP) Possibly the one u/KIEV 0948 12/19 w/Xmas mx.(ed.)
- 910 KALL Salt Lake City, Utah, 0206-0216 rpt. sent 11/26 w/Mor.(JEP)
- 920 GKNX? Wingham, Ont., Think they were the one here w/DX w/rr and singing intro to Greg Stewart. Dominate 0332-0335 but soon lost in the jumble.(JEP)
- 930 KOPI Kalispell, Mont., Rpt. sent 2316-2343.(JEP)
- KQOT Yakima, Wash., 11/25 rpt. sent 1833-1841. RS is c&w.(JEP)
- 960 KABL Oakland, Calif., S/off at 0555 on 12/11.(BB)
- CHNS Halifax, Nova Scotia, MSP according to CPC turndown letter.(JEP)
- 1180 KOPI Kalispell, Mont. Hrd. 0938 w/Xmas mx. 12/19.(ed.)
- 1240 KIPZ Glasgow, Mont., No go on DX because of CFVR AM(JEP)
- CFVR Abbotsford, B. Col., Will go off the air for the CJRW test on 12/18 0300, s/on 0900.(JEP)
- 1250 KHIL Wilcox, Ariz., On top frm. 1906-1915 s/off on 12/13.(BJ)
- 1270 KDJI Holbrook, Ariz., On top as early as 1800 on 12/15. S/off 1915 mentioned 5000 w. (BJ)
- 1390 CKNC Nelson, B. Col., New call of CKLN w/vry. gd. new rr format. Rpt. sent 0224-0250 11/26.(JEP)
- 1400 KXIV Tuscon, Ariz. Relayed KSL's Herb Jebco call-in show 0530-0600 12/18. (DKK)
- 1430 KLO? Ogden, Utah, ID's as "The Valley's Heartbeat" after 0300 11/26.(JEP) Call correct (ed.)
- 1440 KFUR Amarillo, Texas, Hrd. w/ET at 0601 12/11.(BB)
- KVON Napa, Calif. Looped over KFRO 12/14 1625-1630 w/"Letters to Santa". Rarely readable in So. Cal.(BJ)
- 1460 WACO Waco, Texas, Hrd. at S/on at 0631.(BB) 12/11?(ed.)
- KIMA Yakima, Wash., S/off w/prayer and ssb non-vocal 0306 & "Good night and good listening".(JEP)
- CJOY Gulph, Ont. Hrd. on DX w/ID's every 2 min. 0338-0348 Excel. sig. at 0338 but steady fading til 0345 fair-poor. Semi-cl mx interupted by ids.(JEP)
- 1470 KRBC Abilene, Texas, Hrd. on RS at 0648.(BB) 12/11?(ED.) DX in well 12/11 0305-0325. Only XESM QRM.(BJ)
- 1490 KICO Caléxico, Calif., S/off 0202 1/2 EST, no ssb. 12/16.(DKK)
- KAIR Tuscon, Ariz. 0611 w/gd. mx. "Care" 12/18.(DKK)
- 160C CJRN Miagra Falls, Ont., No go on DX w/KLAK MSP.(JEP)

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Greetings men. Veries have really been slow so far this season. The verie percentage here is slightly below 50% with only a v/q from KOOL in the last fortnight to show for over 30 reports outstanding. I have had a little luck with the Specials with CJOY, KRBC, and KGVW all making fairly easy copy. Still no veries from them, though. Sorry to miss the gig at exciting West Sacramento, but Riverside looks good. (Note hat that meeting has been canceled, Bob, mbn) Hope to see many of you there. Whatever happened to the IRCA Report Form Committee? (Still working, Bob, I believe they're now embroiled in the technicalities of printing the forms, mbn) It sure will be nice to use an IRCA report form as opposed to the ones I'm now using. They sure aren't getting any results. Say group, I could care less what the #1 song in your city is. I don't pay my dues annually for the privilege of knowing such trivia. Let's keep the IRCA #1 by contributing more DX info and less pop music pap. 73 and "Dizzi" D'Ecksa, see you in LA next summer.

Jon E. Pearkins - 8445 15th Avenue - Burnaby 3, B.C. CANADA (2 F.C.)

Hi! DX here has not been too successful (couldn't get the CKYL test) as of late. Should get some over Xmas though. Only verie that made it in to this HQ is from CKNX-DX which was a tentative made up of a song title and singing intro. Both were logged (in their program log) though, so that will have to be one of my best Canadian veries. That makes 6 provinces veried. Very friendly v/1 from Announcer Greg Stewart. Hope to have a new RX by Easter, so am getting a WRTH. That makes three IRCAers around here seriously looking for an rx -- Theo, Brian and myself. Anyone know what the next RX (better than) after the HA-230 that is available in Canada for under \$200? If you are planning to come to Canada from the U.S. to live, make sure you have a good rx, T/R, etc. and have owned them for six months because prices up here are exorbitant, mainly because of the duty and the high profit electrical dealers here. Well, that's about all from here. Hope everyone has a good Christmas and DX-filled New Year. 73.

William J.F. Wilson - 5815 Banks Rd. - Duncan, B.C. CANADA

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! Another reporter comes through after a lengthy absence. dan Sheedy - thanks for ID on KTUF ET. Thanks to mbn for fast action on my inquiry about dues; the DXM's seem to be arriving more or less on schedule now, though The B.C. Membership is skyrocketing, even Vanc. Isl. is getting a few. Is it true the IRCNW is bigger and better? (Yes--ask anyone at Sacto get-together! mbn) Latest veries are KOGO v/q & KENE v/1; also WOWO, & WSPA S.C. #1. Totals finally made 600 logged; now: 601/214. Does anyone still have a KDDA rpt. outstanding? Mine's unveried so far for the DX. Good DX in '68. 73.

Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168 (1 F.C.)

Hi gang. Latest veries: v/r KRNR; v/f KSEM; v/q KCPX (+SC+CM), CBK (+CM+CBC Times), KPMC. Totals are 420/77. SC total now up to 232 fr. all 50 sts., 7 pr, 8 cys. Anyone I'm not already trading SC's with is welcome to write (as is anybody I already am trading SC's with). KOL & KJR are both claiming to be #1 in the Puget Sound area. KJR even says they would tell their audience when they dropped from #1 that they no longer were top dog. Uh huh, sure, I'll bet. At times, KVI, KING, KAYO, and KIXI have also been #1 here. Would you believe I've already run out of things to say? So I guess I'll call it quits then. 73 and Seasons Greetings to all.

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Greetings group. Would you believe that Southern California is not the only area to get snow this year (note this PSL). Portland has about 8 inches right now--roughly twice the average annual snowfall here! It is only through the good graces of my Tiger Paws that the PST FORUM is represented this week, as many cars couldn't make it here from downtown. One lovely verie in: JOKR v/q, which made the day worthwhile. Well, 'tis the season to be merry--hope you're all having fun at the holiday parties. And while you're celebrating, make plans now to attend the "Washington Washout" in Sacramento around Feb. 22. mbn will be there. How about you ELK? SJB? 73 to all.

Bill Lips, PO Box 548, Riverside, California 92502

Please note page 9 for extra DX Special info. Jim Korn is down this publishing night--Saturday...helping with the bulletin. And RFS is in LA (affording my at any expense, hi!), reports have it. This bulletin out Saturday evening. Due to my having to work during the day Saturday, plus RJS' and Lynn's stencils not in until AM Sat. This no doubt because of the Xmas mail rush. FBK's stencils arrived Sat. postage due--delayed 1 day due to this. *Have a Merry Christmas and a BRIGHT New Year!* 73's to all.

- 540 WDAK Columbus, GEORGIA- Hrd. 12/4 w/test, rr mx., real strong (EOS)
KWMT Fort Dodge, IOWA- In w/nx, 1900, 11/21, s/off w/SSB (EOS)
- 560 KLZ Denver, COLORADO- Hrd 11/27 @ 0212 w/s/off. (RKH)
- 580 KCSJ Pueblo, COLORADO- Hrd. on IRCA TEST w/fair to good signal @ 0318 (PRK)
- CKXR Salmon Arm, B. C.- Neither this one nor CKCR-1340 hrd. on IRCA Special. (PRK)
- 590 KSUB Cedar City, UTAH- On with f/c from 0407 to 0429, 12/4, good signal. (PRK)
- CFTK Terrace, B. C.- Neither this one nor CKTK-1230 hrd. on IRCA Special. (PRK)
- 610 KGGM Albuquerque, NEW MEXICO- Generally v. gud, 2030 on. (GS)
- 630 KGVW Belgrade, MONTANA- Hrd. w/IRCA TEST w/KHOW QRM. CHED off (thank the Lord--they go off irreg.) (PRK)
- 690 KGGF Coffeyville, KANSAS- Always strong but w/QRM. (GS) (LBG)
- 740 KSSS Colorado Springs, COLORADO- Weak 0322, MM 12/11, maybe AN.
- 790 KXXX Colby, KANSAS- 11/26 @ 1830 s/off & no SSB. (RKH)
- WAKY Louisville, KENTUCKY- 11/26 @ 1713 w/rr mx u/WSGW. (RKH)
- 850 WJW Cleveland, OHIO- Is pest on MM, thus no chance for Alaska
- 860 KWRF Warren, ARKANSAS- 12/5 @ 0146 w/test. (RKH) (EJW)
- 880 WCBS New York, NEW YORK- 12/14 @ 2130, ID questionable. (GS)
- 900 CKBI Prince Albert, SASKATCHEWAN- 12/13 @ 2140, v. weak. (GS)
- CJVI Victoria, B. C.- Hrd. on 12/4 until s/off @ 0408. (EJW)
- 920 WBAA W. Lafayette, INDIANA- s/on 0700, s/off 2200 daily. Off all day Sunday. (CG)
- 930 KIUP Durango, COLORADO- 12/4 s/off @ 2355. (GS)
- 960 WSBT South Bend, INDIANA- s/on 0630, s/off 0209 weekdays. 5kw fulltime. (CG)
- 970 WCKD Ishpeming, MICHIGAN- 12/14 @ 1743 w/gospel mx and s/off @ 1756. (RKH)
- 980 KICA Clovis, NEW MEXICO- 12/8 Fair u/XENR @ 0035. (GS)
- 1000 ???? Can't get this one to ID audibly. S/off daily at 1800, w/SSB, after nx. Probably KSTA or KGRI. (EOS)
- 1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA- 12/8 u/hvy QRM 0005. (GS)
- 1230 WHOP Hopkinsville, KENTUCKY- Hrd. 10/14 @ 1819. (JG)
- WQUA Moline, ILLINOIS- Hrd. 11/13 @ 0159, ann. 24 hrs a day. (JG)
- WHBY Appleton, WISCONSIN- Hrd. 11/20 @ 0149, ann. mx. till one every night. (JG)
- 1240 WFTM Maysville, KENTUCKY- Hrd. 10/4 @ 2200:15, s/off w/SSB. (JG)
- KLTZ Glasgow, MONTANA- Hrd on IRCA Special w/poor to good signal, a CBC Network stn. (CFVR?) put in hvy. QRM. They announced me (I set up the TEST) as CPC Chairman. Please don't fire me Dale Wing!!! (PRK)
- 1230 KGHS International Falls, MINNESOTA- In 12/15 @ 0101 w/f/c. Earlier than f/c list. (RKH)(Sorry this one out of order in this list-ed).
- 1290 WBNF Binghamton, NEW YORK- Briefly for ID @ 1730, 12/14. (RKH)
- 1340 KBTA Batesville, ARKANSAS- Hrd 11/6 @ 0245 on reg. f/c. (JG)
- WMID Atlantic City, NEW JERSEY- Hrd 11/20 @ 0245. (JG)
- 1350 WHIP Mooresville, NORTH CAROLINA- DX hrd good until fade out after 5 minutes. (EJW)
- 1380 KTSM El Paso, TEXAS- Weak w/fading @ 0145 on 12/5, w/rr. (EOS)
- 1390 WTJS Jackson, TENNESSEE- Weak sig. @ s/off, 12/5 & 12/6. Frequency always open after its s/off. (EOS) (What time?-ed.)
- CHOO Ajax, ONTARIO- For a few seconds 12/15 @ 0219 thru WNUS (RKH)
- 1400 WCOS Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA- Hrd 10/14 @ 0154. (JG)
- WNUE Fort Walton Beach, FLORIDA- Hrd 10/14 @ 0158:30. (JG)
- WJLB Detroit, MICHIGAN- Hrd 10/23 @ 0115. (JG)
- WDWS Champaign, ILLINOIS- S/on w/SSB ea. weekday @ 0630. (JG)
- 1410 WAZY Lafayette, INDIANA- Daytimer, 1kw, 500w pre-sunrise. (CG)

- 1420 KPEP San Angelo, TEXAS- f/c on 12/5, hrd 0130, weak, after s/off or fade out of KTOE. (EOS)
- 1450 WLAR Athens, TENNESSEE- Hrd 10/4 @ 2010:30. (JG)
 WLAY Muscle Shoals, ALABAMA- Hrd 10/11 @ 0054. (JG)
 WENZ Highland Springs, VIRGINIA- Hrd 10/30 @ 0258. (JG) (CG)
 WASK Lafayette, INDIANA- S/on 0600, s/off 0100 daily. 1kw/250w.
 KLWW Cedar Rapids, IOWA- Hrd 12/12 @ 0115 with f/c ID. (RKH)
- 1490 WNDU South Bend, INDIANA- S/on 0630, s/off 0105 weekdays. 1kw/250w. (CG)
 WJJM Lewisburg, TENNESSEE- Hrd 10/4 @ 1935:30. (JG)
 WROL Knoxville, TENNESSEE- Hrd 10/7 @ 0405, s/on w/SSB. Note that this was before switch to Std. time. (JG)
 WLRC Whitehall, MICHIGAN- S/on w/SSB & then "Good Morning", 10/7 @ 0505. (JG)
- 1510 CJRS Sherbrooke, QUEBEC- In 12/14 o/u WMEX in FF & no sign of WLAC. (RKH)
- 1550 WOKJ Jackson, MISSISSIPPI- Hrd 12/8 @ 2300 Fair-Good. (GS)
 KKJO St. Joseph, MISSOURI- Hrd 12/14 @ 2200 good until 2300. (GS)
- 1560 KLTI Macon, MISSOURI- Strong s/on here every AM @ 0700, 250w(EJW)
- 1580 WJVA South Bend, INDIANA- Daytimer, 1kw. Should carry far on 1580. (CG)
- 1590 KVGB Great Bend, KANSAS- Good most nights. (GS)

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Fine support for this issue, fellows. Some of these should have appeared in last week's issue; but since I was doing the stencil & Dave J. had the reports, this wasn't possible, hi. Sorry that we didn't give you fellows ample warning of the changeover. Things should go smoother from here on out. Just for the record, I am a male, hi. One report was sent to Mrs. Brooks, so I just thought I would clear up this small point at this time. This is what happens with a first name like mine. I am married w/a 5 year old son. Rcvd. B.S. in Electrical Engr. from Texas Tech in 1966, & work as an engineer for Continental Oil Co. So much for the short introduction. Keep those reports coming. Let's make this the best Roundup column in the DXM, okay? To each & every IRCAer: Merry Xmas, Happy New Year, & a prosperous 1968 (DX wise and otherwise). LDB

CST/MST DX FORUM

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Just to let you know that WFAW-940 in Fort Atkinson, Wis. 53538 is now operating w/500w directional daytime & 230w pre-sunrise, but I still can't hear them. Here is a tip for all of you BCB-DXers: If you want more information concerning a stns. operation (for example, if you see something in FCC NEWS section that a stn. plans to boost their ERP)

don't be afraid to write the stn. That is what I do & then pass it along in DXM. What is the Qth of the Fox River Bdct. Co.? I don't have the BROADCASTING MAGAZINE to look it up, or perhaps it isn't in there. The Qth for the new stn. (WILT-810) in Tomahawk, Wisc. is Tomahawk Broadcasting Co., Box 3828, Ames, Iowa 50001, in case anyone desires any details. 73.

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Only the WHIP DX was heard on MM 12/4. Only v/1 was from WXTN-1000 which took 10 months and it was hand written too. So far this year, 109 reports were mailed out. How many of you remember the 4¢ verie letters? hi. This is the last call for the NEW YEARS GET-TOGETHER here in Omaha beginning at noon on 12/30 and lasting through 1/1. If you are interested in a good time, please contact me very soon and let me know if you're coming. (402) 733-9457. The Omaha clan has plans to show you a good time. Don Erickson may be here; how about you? Merry Christmas to all and 73's.

Gary Hailey, 2725 Missouri, Joplin, Mo.

I would like to ask a question of the general membership: What are your ideas of instituting a FM-TV DX column into the Monitor? I think more and more DXers are becoming interested in this area. This column shouldn't have to take away any space from AM BCB DXing. Please reply and give your opinion, either in the Monitor or on a postcard to me. Latest veries: WSAI, WING KSL(state #22), XEG, WNOE, KNX, WCCO, KMOX, and WNBC. Reports to WRVA and KAMI among other delinquent reports not yet answered. Ray Hartman: you earn an all-time DX record with your KQYX reception; they're weak 20 miles away. SC'ers: WMBH SC due out very soon. I've called them before and been given various reasons for the delay. Tom Stoltmann: how does a club apply for membership to the ANARC? So long for now. 73!

Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 134th Street, Edmonton, Alberta

I guess that one of the younger DXers around must be my nephew, George Kesteven, 10 yrs old, who lives with my brother and his family in Calgary. With the help of Good Old Uncle Percy, George is now sending reports out sporadically. First QSLs include ones from CHQR-810, CFON-1060, and CBK-540. (Remember the thrill of your first QSL?). George's reports are made on NNRC report forms (tho I might switch him to IRCA ones if they're better) which your truly has kicking around. (Actually I have some 400 of the darn things, and since I quit NNRC and also use a personal letter on IRCA stationary, I'd be glad to get rid of some of them to you if you want'em. George won't need'em all!) His reports are kept simple (after all, he just learned to write 2-3 yrs ago) but do not include those worthless music titles, and do include spots, promos, and pertinent technical data. Nope, he's not IRCA material just yet as we haven't (when I see him), gotten into such matters as frequency, call books, etc. Look for the following F/C's gleaned from CPC activities: KOJM-610 4th Sunday each month 0315-0330; KVCK-1450 2nd Tuesday each month 0200-0220. I rather doubt that tests from KCAP KQWB, and KWYR even bothered to show. Dunno why, none of them have answered polite inquiries as yet. CU

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Greetings from collld Colorado!! I just got back from a trip to California, left Dec 4, back the 13th. I made it just in time to miss the IRGC convention. I went to my Aunt's funeral in Glendale, and went up to Sacramento to see Chico Martino for 2 or 3 days. Chico is a very fine host, taking me for several different sightseeing trips. I took the Greyhound up there, and that busline stops at every waterhole, taking me almost 9 hours to get from Glendale to Sacramento. Wanted to call DEE, and all youse guys in Calif., but I was broke after buying the round-trip bus ticket. I will be back for the convention in LA, when I will drive out. DID ANYONE HEAR THE KCSJ DX PROGRAM? I could hear it on the train clear to Albuquerque. I would appreciate it if everyone that heard them would tell me so in the next Monitor. Tnx. As some people already know I called KCPX during their IRCA test and dedicated Monday Monday to the club. I just got a record, a verie, and some other info on the station. Better close it with always remember that Wolfman Jack is alive and hiding somewhere in South America.

- 540 CBT Grand Falls, NEWFOUNDLAND off daily (exc holidays, etc) @ 2315. Heard fair @ 2000 on 12/11. (EF)
- 550 CHLN Trois-Rivieres, QUEBEC in FF 12/11 1600. (EF)
- 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, IOWA with & o/CFCF 0100 12/10. (EF)
- WCAO Baltimore, MARYLAND o/CFCF 0100 12/9. (EF)
- 620 WHEN Syracuse, NEW YORK finally hrd 2100 12/10. (EF)
- 630 CFCY Charlottetown, P.E.I. ID 2100 12/11 u/CJET/WMAL/WPRO/CHLT. (EF)
- 680 WPTF Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA 2300-2330 11/5. (RCE)
- WCAV Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA 1659-1710 11/19. (RCE)
- 690 WAPE Jacksonville, FLORIDA hrd 0658-0710 11/24. (RCE)
- WVOK Birmingham, ALABAMA hrd 1746-s/off 11/29. (RCE)
- 750 WPDY Clarksburg, WEST VIRGINIA 1645 poor u/WSB 11/19. (RCE)
- 770 WEV St. Louis, MISSOURI 1653-1657 11/12. (RCE)
- 790 WETB Johnson City, TENNESSEE hrd at 0610 11/20. (RCE)
- WMC Memphis, TENNESSEE hrd 0650 11/20. (RCE)
- 800 CJLX Fort Williams, ONTARIO hrd 0614-0620 11/20. (RCE)
- CHAB Moose Jaw, SASKATCHEWAN hrd 0211 s/off w/GSQ 11/24. (RCE)
- 810 WATI Indianapolis, INDIANA 0713-0718 11/24. (RCE)
- 920 CKNX Wingham, ONTARIO 0245 Special. (RCE)
- 940 CJGX Yorktown, SASKATCHEWAN 0300-0321 C&W 11/24. (RCE)
- WCPC Houston, MISSISSIPPI 1710-1717 11/29. (RCE)
- 970 KJLT North Platte, NEBRASKA hrd 1755 11/19. (RCE)
- VDAY Fargo, NORTH DAKOTA 0200 s/off w/SSB u/WWSW 11/20. (RCE)
- 980 WRC Washington, D.C. w/NBC promo 2330 12/10. (EF)
- 1010 WSPT Stevens Point, WISCONSIN 1750 s/off 11/19. (RCE)
- 1060 CJLR Quebec, QUEBEC o/KYV in FF 2200 12/7. (EF)
- 1070 KNX Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA 0101-0110 11/13. (RCE)
- 1130 WDTM Selmer, TENNESSEE F/C w/music good 0215-0225 11/27. (RCE)
- CKVX Vancouver, BRITISH COLUMBIA 0225 w/sports very, very poor 11/27. (RCE)
- 1140 CBI Sydney, NOVA SCOTIA o/WRVA & slopping WNEV 2145 12/11. (EF)
- WRVA Richmond, VIRGINIA testing w/C&W mx 0140-0200 11/27. (RCE)
- 1150 KSAL Salinas, KANSAS hrd 1810 11/19. (RCE)
- KDEF Albuquerque, NEW MEXICO 0230-0300 s/off 11/27. (RCE)
- 1230 ???? Hrd testing with tone 0144-0210 11/13. Calls sounded like WQDY at first then like WTAP, more likely. (RCE) (Quite a similarity in calls there, Rick, hi. -Ed.)
- 1250 WEMP Milwaukee, WISCONSIN just after CBOF off 0115 12/9. (EF)
- KTW Seattle, WASHINGTON 0300-0325 & 0350-0400 s/off w/religious pgmg. (RCE)
- KHIL Willcox, ARIZONA 0310-0315 hrd w/ET-C&W mx 11/27. (RCE)
- 1260 WEZE Boston, MASSACHUSETTS thru WNDR 0120 12/8. (EF)
- WIXY Cleveland, OHIO 0115-0130 w/novelty records 11/13. (RCE)
- 1310 WRR Dallas, TEXAS hrd 1600-1610 11/28. (RCE)
- 1320 KCPX Salt Lake City, UTAH 0400-0405 Special poor u/WILS. Distinct but poor. (RCE)
- 1350 CHOV Pembroke, ONTARIO weak w/R&R 1500 12/9. (EF)
- KRNT Des Moines, IOWA hrd 1830 11/29. (RCE)
- 1390 WEOK Poughkeepsie, NEW YORK w/MoR mx 1515 12/9. (EF)
- 1400 WDUZ Green Bay, WISCONSIN w/mucho QRM 0145 hrd 11/24. (RCE)
- 1430 WIRE Indianapolis, INDIANA u/CKFH 12/7 2330. (EF)
- 1440 WDCW Dowagiac, MICHIGAN 0600 s/on poor w/QRM 11/24. (RCE)
- WHHH Warren, OHIO rptd 2350-0005 12/9 & 10 when they signed off (no NA). Thru CKPM's null (XR 1 mile away!) & on w/mx & nx. Two weak stns beneath. (EF)
- 1470 KRBC Abilene, TEXAS Special in fair 0303-0312 12/11 w/XESM but no WMBD. (JMK)
- 1480 WABB Mobile, ALABAMA hrd 0133 11/6 poor in, ID, then out. (RCE)
- 1520 WKBW Buffalo, NEW YORK advertises NSP like it's good for us! (EF)
- 1560 WVAK Paoli, INDIANA 0604-0615 w/C&W music 11/24. (RCE)

This week's contributors:

RCE Rick Evans Gary, Ind.

EF Eric Floden Ottawa, Ont.

JMK (Your Editor)

-----Watch for possible new address in the weeks to come-----

Rick Evans, P.O. Box 718, Gary, Indiana, 46401 (3660 Jefferson Street)

It's been a long time since I've reported and a lot of dx has gone under the radio, hi. Veries in since the middle of Nov.: WPTF, KDDA, WOME, KMPL, KNX, WFBM, WATT, WSAT, WLM, CKCY, WOWO, WCAW, KSO, KRLD, WCPC, WDTM, WAPE, WMCL, WILY, WOKY, KRMT. It was interesting on 11/27 to be hearing KTW-1250 w/5 kw and hear it bothered with a 1kw stn in Arizona on for a f/c. I was using a 3-foot square loop which was real nice. It stood high enough that the crossbar hit me above the eye and I'm 5'10". I moved though as it didn't fit the new place, so Roger Winsor of NRC and I traded for awhile. Good dx to all, and I may see you next week.

Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

MEM: I'd prefer the date on the mailing labels. I was over at WTOP the other day copying names for the Mem-Com and found out that they will probably be AN on 1/1/68 (like many other stns no doubt). The ann was complaining that he didn't want to do it because he wanted to go to a party, hi. About half the reports WTOP receives are really terrible, many are on post cards, WPE cards, and listing no program details. LBG: Congrats on the 1968 freq/list, another job very well done. The number one stn in Washington DC is now WOL-1450 (6am to 12m'night). At night I can just barely hear them in Bethesda (8 miles away). I'll probably be out of town (Conn) over the holidays so no DXing! This MM (12/11) was the first MM that I've stayed up on so far this season. The static was terrible! MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. 73 & best DX. Dave White, 266 Main Street, Irvine, Kentucky 40336

Greetings Gang. Merry C and Happy NY to all. Hope Santa doesn't find me diligently seeking out 4VEC the wee hours of the 25th, but if he does, a QSL will make up for it! Not too much DX here lately due to a pretty heavy school schedule. (I'll sure be welcoming Christmas break!!) Heard WAPE (barely) behind WVOK on the car RX a couple of nights ago...just enough for a report. Also caught WAAAY on 1550. You guys can watch for a WIRV DX Test soon! (WHOOPIE) Exact date hasn't been arranged, but I'm sure we will give you ample time. (Will D.W. do the announcing?--PSL) Oh well, I've put in my penny-anny's worth of worthless junk..I hope to have a very long list of veries after Christmas. Best of the season and DX to all.

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario, Canada

I guess old WCDXF editor embien figured no one would notice the "neat" heading fur his November 25 column; he was right! Veries--v/q KSL, WIEW, WOKY. v/1 CJBQ-DX. WIEW has a CM on it, and WOKY is a '66 Convention card. CJBQ sent CM. Totals--270/40, states 38/15, not much else changed except for a logging of SRS. Thanks for the plug, PSL!! Fred Jordt-any change in studios CHUB gets will be an improvement! I'd like to be in Los Angeles in '68, but to tell you the truth, you can't get there from here. 73's and Happy Holiday!

Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217

Hi everyone, and Happy Holiday! Actually, I shouldn't be writing, as I haven't been DXing since 12/1. I am doing a research paper on teenage peer groups, based on a survey I'm taking on most of my classmates. This paper has taken 101% of my spare time, and all my activities, including DXing have suffered. The paper is so interesting that I don't consider it school work, hi. I'm listening to WAAC right now (today is 12/14) and they are playing all R&R oldies. What's the occasion? Don't forget to send my any year-end SCs/ I can use them & I will send you the local year-end SCs. With the New Year only a few days away, why don't we all make the resolution to Support the EST DX FORUM IN 1968. After all, it is WE, the MEMBERS that make or break the forum. The EST DXF has always been the least supported column in the DX Monitor. But lets change things in the coming year. Please, support the DXF!! That's all this time. Merry Christmas, Good DX, and 73!

Jeff Kadet, 8047 Park Overlook Drive, Bethesda, MD 20034

Hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and has a great 1968, DX wise and otherwise. Recent veries: KLTR-1580, WKJR-1520, CKNX-920, and CJBQ-800. The #1 song for 1967 in D.C. will most probably be "Respect" although I hope not, hi. #1 nationally probably "Ode to Billy Joe", & most important the JMK #1 of the year is "She's My Girl." That's about it for now. 73.

DX SPECIAL!!!

Jan. 1, 1967 KIFN 860kc Phoenix, Arizona 1000w 0400-0430EST NRC-Doug Lamersen KIFN a fine Spanish-Speaking language stn, will test (in English, we believe), on this crowded frequency. Jay Murley, General Manager, who is a DXer and understands our hobby, will be in charge of the test. Reports should go to: Mr. Murley at KIFN, PO Drawer 430, Phoenix, Arizona 85001. -via NRC bulletin of 12/23.

RESULTS OF OUR CPC PROGRAMS

1) 11/20/67 CJBQ-800kc Belleville, Ontario 1kw

Reporters were-Wayne Plunkett, Weston, Ont. (NRC)

Eric Floden, Ottawa, Ont.

Jeff Kadet, Bethesda, Maryland

Robert Hostettler, Lake City, Minn.

and 3 UnID'ed DXers in --Madison, Wis., Fairfax, VA, and Berwyn, IL.

Mr. Buchanan, who ran the test, was not exactly pleased with the results; he felt that reports were scattered and showed little consistency. Also, didn't like the way CJBQ failed miserably in cutting thru all the AN'ers. Their nighttime interference pattern, however, shows 8miles North, 6miles West, 4miles East, and 3miles South of their transmitter location! He said he enjoyed doing the show, and enjoyed co-operating with the IRCA. To surmise, he wishes more people would have heard the broadcast!

2) 11/20/67 CJCS-1240kc Stratford, Ontario 500w

Reporters were-Wayne Plunkett, Weston, Ontario

Edward Krejny, Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Bill Migley, Lancaster, Ohio

This info from Lorne McLelland, present-day PD. Jay Gary, who ran the test when he was PD, is now in hospital at London, as he has been for nearly a month. He's in intensive care, with no visitors allowed, with paralysis of the vocal chords. (Incidentally, if anyone sends get well cards, they go to c/o CJCS.)

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND NEW MEMBER PACKETS

Membership cards are being enclosed in many bulletins this week---you might that envelope before you throw it out! All renewals and new members for the past several months will be included. New new member packets are going out this week, too. If you don't receive yours within 2 weeks---contact Publishing HQ--Box 548, Riverside.

RUBBER STAMPS ARE NOW 50¢

Refunds are being sent out in the form of a one dollar check. DEE has sold enough rubber stamps to pay for his costs....so refunds are being sent out enclosed with your bulletin. If you bought a rubber stamp and don't receive a refund---write Don immediately. Orders for rubber stamps are still being accepted---now for 50¢ at Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92502.

FOREIGN MEMBERS

Please note that if you don't get one of the last couple issues---to write to Publishing HQ right away for a bulletin. Over a million pieces of mail were burned at the N.Y.C. P.O. a few weeks ago....most of it foreign mail. Perhaps overdue Canadian bulletins were lost, too. Write me if your bulletin takes longer than 3 weeks to reach you. Of course, most of the bulletins last week and this week will be tied up in the Christmas rush mail...so allow some time before writing about lost issues.

Ernie Wesolowski will NOT have the NEW-YEAR'S Get-together that he had planned...this due to lack of support. Please note this. EJW (1116 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, NB 68107)

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QUIETING FLOURESCENT LAMP INTERFERENCE

Occasionally you find incompatible noise elements in a home sometimes dubbed the "Rice Krispies" of Radio mainly because they sound like the snap, crackle and pop of the breakfast cereal. However, if you do not want to share your cereal's sounds with your radio, then this article is for you.

The noise is actually honest to goodness radio interference by big as life radio waves coming from the lamp itself.

The waves are generated by a very tiny arc which occurs when electrical circuits are made or broken. The noise heard is usually of two types. First of all, there is the sharp crackling noise heard at starting. This noise is typical of any circuit and this we can ignore. The second noise is the steady buzz heard when the lamp is in operation. The buzz reaches your radio and hi-fi gear in one of three ways:

- (1) It can be radiated either directly from the lamp or indirectly by bounce from a nearby metallic object.
- (2) It can be radiated by the a.c. line supplying the lamp.
- (3) It can be conducted along the a.c. line to your equipment power plug.

Radiation over 15 feet is very unusual and doesn't concern us here, except when a very weak station is trying to be heard. Eventually though, the annoying buzz can overcome anybody's patience.

The first step in the removal of the noise is to determine where it is coming from. This can be accomplished by turning off all the lamps in the house and then systematicall, turning on the individual lamps.

After you have located the culprit, should he be eliminated at the crime source or the radio itself. Ideally, interference should be eliminated at the source but since this is not always possible let's try an easier approach.

- (1) Reverse the plug of the radio if possible and if this doesn't help, try switching the plug at the lamp. Do one, but not both.
- (2) Remove the bulb and rotate it 180° or swap it end for end. However, this may only give temporary relief.
- (3) Install a new bulb since older ones are more likely to be noisy.
- (4) Try moving either the radio or the lamp or both. You might find that even moving them a few feet will make a dramatic difference.

If, when you short out the antenna to ground, the noise stops, then the interference is probably being radiated over space.

If you determine that the noise is of the radiated type then we can approach this problem as follows:

- (1) Shorten the a.c cord minimizing the antenna action of hhee cord.
- (2) Make sure any metal tubes are installed properly.
- (3) Try an outside antenna if one isn't used already.
- (4) Ground each piece of hi-fi gear to a heavy duty water pipe, but make sure that they are only connected together at the water pipe itself.

If, after attempting to quiet all the noise by the above methods, the noise still persists, there is still one other possible remedy.

Evidently the noise is being conducted along the a.c. line and this type of noise might be eliminated by the following:

- (1) Plug the affected equipment into separate a.c outlets which would take advantage of the minimizing effect of the linger a.c. path.
- (2) Check for open line filter capacitors in the radio or amplifier. To avoid the possibility of a shock, when replacing the capacitor, keep it at about 0.02 ufd. @600 volts.

The lamp itself might present loose contacts which would also cause noise. Also check for grounding. Make sure the lamp is grounded. Don't confuse, however, the audible humming with the r.f. interference. These are two different animals.

Thanx this issue go to Jon E. Pearkins for his valuable assistance and Eugene F. Coriell, author. This article originally appeared in Popular Electronics, Dec., 1957. Remember that Merry Christmas stands for Make Every Reception Report Useful.

From the December newsletter.

ANARC representatives have in front of them, for a January vote, a proposal that I think needs an opinion from the members of the IRCA before I cast my vote. The proposal in question is as follows.

"Whereas, the present method of financing ANARC operations provides only adequate funds for administrative functions of the Secretary; and whereas funds are neither available nor planned for any expenses incurred by ANARC committee chairmen conducting ANARC affairs; and whereas committee efforts can benefit the hobby only to the degree that the committee members are able and willing to personally pay all of the committee expenses from their own pockets; and whereas the time has now come to liberate ANARC committees from their present penury and consequent inability to develop any really successful initiatives;

It is therefore proposed that the (ANARC) constitution provide, in addition to the annual dues based on the number of representatives that each member club be assessed annually a sum of ten cents for every member currently enrolled in that club. Thus, an individual hobbist will be supporting the work of ANARC with an annual contribution of less than one cent per month or if he should belong to as many as five clubs, he would pay less than five cents per month. Whether each club raises its dues ten cents per year to cover this assessment is a matter for each club to decide. It is further proposed that this amount, so collected by the ANARC shall constitute a separate fund to be used only to reimburse the chairman of regularly established committees for at least a portion of their committee expenses. It is further proposed that the (ANARC) constitution to require that the Executive Secretary prepare and submit an annual financial report to the representatives".

This proposal needs a call from the members of each individual club member, as well as a vote from the BoD of the IRCA. Gray Schrimgeour and I must vote either for or against this proposal by the end of January. Since we are your representatives, we must hear from you to vote as you wish. Send me your opinions now, on a post-card, and I'll forward them on to Gray, and we'll vote for you. I will close voting on the 20th of January, so that I can forward all of your opinions on in time for Gray to cast his ballot as you want us to vote. Send that card to me now, as your thinking about it.

Also in ANARC news, NNRC club president and ANARC Exec-sec report that "it is possible that eventually, with the right kind of pushing, the second class mails may be opened to D. clubs.

An offer to host the 68 ANARC convention has been received from CDKCs representative. Probable sight is Winnipeg. The ANARC is still looking for another bid. Any one in a city who would like to host the ANARC, contact either Gray or me. How about again offering a joint IRCA-ANARC convention in Los Angeles???

A club dedicated to exclusive coverage of FM-TV DX has been put into operation. The Worldwide TV-FM DX Association published their first bulletin, "VHF-UHF Digest" in October. Headquarters is at P.O. Box 5001, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207. For further info, contact F. Dombrowski, TVFMDX exec editor, at the address above.

Well, that's it for the month of December. Get those opinions in to me on the assessment proposal as soon as the USPO will allow.

From everyone connected with the ANARC to all DXers everywhere,
"BEST OF SEASONS GREETINGS !!

Tom Stoltmann
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Recent Board of Director Activity

The first number below corresponds to the proposal submitted. The vote of each Director is indicated by Region number as follows:

- Region #1 Bertram Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435
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 #3 Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
 #4 Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021
 #5 Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68107
 #6 Dave Martin, P. O. Box 471, Palo Alto, California 94302
 #7 Randy Seaver, 2119 30th Street, San Diego, California 92104

(Key to symbols: F = Favor, O = Oppose, A = Abstain.)

- 3.1-12 Achievement certificates program (Note A). #1-O, #2-F, #3-F, #4-F, #5-F, #6-F, #7-F. Passed.
- 3.1-13 Bylaws amend. to Article V: "The powers not delegated to the club officers by these Bylaws, nor prohibited by them to the individual members, are reserved to the individual members." #1-O, #2-O, #3-O, #4-O, #5-O, #6-O, #7-F. Defeated.
- 3.1-14 Appointment of Bill Raczek as Editor of the Tapesponders List. #1-F, #2-F, #3-F, #4-O, #5-F, #6-F, #7-O. Passed.
- 3.1-15 Allocation of the proceeds of the IRCA auction (conducted at the 1967 convention) to the general treasury, rather than to a specific project. All Directors - F. Passed.
- 3.1-16 Appointment of Lance Muller as Editor of the State of the Month column. All Directors - F. Passed.
- 3.1-17 Appointment of Frank Kennedy as Editor of the PST/HST DX Roundup. All Directors - F. Passed.
- 3.1-18 Appointment of Lynn Brooks as Editor of the CST/MST DX Roundup. All Directors - F. Passed.
- 3.1-19 Authorization for Steve Russell to compile a list of domestic construction permits for the IRCA. All Directors - F. Passed.
- 3.1-20 Authorization to change the name of the PST/HST DX Forum and DX Roundup to the BST/AST/YST/PST DX Forum and DX Roundup. (See Lance Muller's DXF report, p. 3 in 12/9/67 DX Monitor.) All Directors - O. Defeated.

Note A. Mike Northam has established the following program of Achievement Awards for IRCA members:

Series I. States Verified, for 20, 30, 40 and 50 (VAS) states.

II. Provinces Verified, for 6, 8, 10 and 12 (VAP) provinces. (Yukon and Northwest Territories are considered provinces for award purposes.)

III. Countries Verified, for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, etc., countries.

IV. Total Verifications, for 200, 300, 400, 500, 750, 1000 veries. (Certificates for total veries in excess of 1000 will be issued in increments of 500, e.g., 1500, 2000, etc.)

Details on how to apply for these certificate awards will be published soon.

President's Report

Due to the time required to edit DXWW each week, plus activities as a member of the Board of Directors, Randy Seaver is resigning as Chairman of the Election Committee. The duties of the Chairman are to handle all aspects of IRCA elections every two years, plus special elections that arise from time to time to elect an officer when a vacancy arises, and to present ballots for amendments to the club Bylaws. If you are interested in heading this important committee, please write me soon.

I was really impressed with the number of volunteers we had to edit the CST/MST DX Roundup and State of the Month columns recently. The Roundup volunteers were Lynn Brooks, Bruce Collier, Snoopy, Ray Hartman, Percy Kesteven, Rich Nelson, Greg Scheurman and George Tanner. The State of the Month volunteers were Eric Floden, Lance Muller and Murray Spiegel. This willingness & enthusiasm for serving the club is certainly commendable and speaks well for the IRCA.

Don't forget that Don Erickson still needs volunteers to work on the Membership Committee.

--Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colo. 80120

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DX Conditions seem to be steadily worsening, if the number of DXWW contributors is any indication. In the northeast, poor cx prevailed for the week of 12/2; in the midwest, aurora conditions prevailed 12/2 permitting superb LA reception; on the west coast, the generally blah conditions, highlighted here in San Diego by a seemingly rain-induced static, and very high noise level.

Conditions of Frequencies...840 kilcycles

In North America, 840 is most likely the best frequency for long-distance foreign reception. WHAS in Louisville has a 0500 (later Sun AM)-0000 sked, and even RS on WHAS doesn't preclude foreign DXing on the channel.

- 0030 EST HJBI s/off (approximate), occasionally is AN for carnival or fiesta as on 2/6/67 and mid-July. "Ondas del Caribe"-Santa Marta.
- 0105 TG--Guatemala, R. Emperador (TGKL) was heard daily at 0110 s/off until Dec. 1966, when a tentatively IDed "R. Ciro's"(ex-860) was logged until a 0110 s/off. No sign this season of either.
- 0130 YSF-"Radio Vanguardia", El Salvador, has been heard at 0106 in August, 0128 8/13 (Colo), and 0310 s/off 7/23 (Colo). S/off is not definitely determined.
- 0200 CMHW-Cuba is AN, but rarely dominant, generally hrd 02-0300.
- 0215 PRH9-"Radio Bandeirantes"-Sao Paulo, Brazil, is AN, and has been heard EC and WC after 0215; best before 0230 ZYD8 s/on.
- 0230 ZYD8-"Radio Excelsior de Bahia", Salvador, Brazil is the more frequently heard Brazilian here, has s/on this time, and is audible until after 0300.
- 0300 4RK-Rockhampton, Oslid., is heard after this time in spring and summer until WHAS s/on. In fall and winter 4RK is heard after 0800 on WC. Good bet for EC DXers.
- 0400 JQK-Niigata, Japan, NHK-1 programming, usually dominant WC after 0400 until WHAS on, and after 0800.
--Harbin (?), China occasionally tops JQK, same times.
- 0500 VVMY-"Radio Juventud", Barquisimeto, Venezuela, has s/on around this time.
- HJBI-S/on between 0455 and 0530, varies
--"Radio Caribe", Castries, St. Lucia has been heard at 0505 2/15 (Ohio), 0520 1/9 (Cal); SM seems best. Usually in FF
- 0530 CB84-Valparaiso, Chile, "Radio Portales" usually dominant in spring and summer ats/on in WCNA
- 0600 2XB-Masterton, New Zealand, this NZBC outlet s/off has been heard in Calif and Wash., hard to dig out however. Spring, summer
- 0630+ XEFG-Celaya, Gto. heard at 0645, 0720.
- 0800+ HLKY-Seoul, S. Korea occasionally dominates JQK and China. Only definite identifying characteristic is call ID (EE) before pips
- 2000-Castries heard often EC (as early as 1800)
- HJBI-Likely the SS heard nationally here until s/off

We're going to vary the format next week to include both Down Under reception from the East Coast (as that season is approaching) and a survey of the split frequencies between 800 and 850.

Controversy?...from regular contributor, C.M. Stanbury II

The R. 909 Caper

How is it possible for a 50 kw broadcast station to go on the air and some 4 months later no one in the world's DX community knows on what frequency it operates? That is just one of the intriguing questions raised by R. 909, the U.S.-backed station which supposedly went on the air in August at Sakannakhon in Northeast Thailand. As press reports compare it to a U.S. clear channel operation and describe it as blanketing the area, R. 909 is probably (cont'd)

The R. 909 Caper (cont'd)

a BCB unit rather than a SW unit. However that designation "909" is not derived from the frequency but instead stands for King Bhumibol, ninth in the Chakri dynasty, and the Buddhist year 2509. According to AP: "It was built by the U.S. Army Signal Corps, from a hand me portable military transmitter (undoubtedly they mean portable unit as any XMTR alone is "portable"-CMS) that had been in storage at Khon Kaen, 100 miles South of here for about a year". Despite its portability, the unit took anywhere from 8 months to a year to put on the air allegedly because of damage while in storage (AP) and/or Thai government red tape (N.Y. TIMES). Either of these explanations represent gross incompetence (which I am inclined to doubt) or the real reason for that delay in putting this unit in service at Sakonnakhon is not being told. In the latter event, two possibilities suggest themselves:

1) This is the VOA's missing unit from Marathon which has now been transferred to Thailand from Botswana. However, if I remember correctly the U.S. Army did test during 64 or 65 in California on 770 kc a portable BCB station of their own (AL7XD-RJS). I have not been able to locate info on these tests in either DX MONITOR or DX NEWS. If any member has details, I would appreciate hearing from him.

2) The "909" unit is a separate one from that formerly used by the VOA at Marathon, and has previously been operating at a secret location thus accounting for that delay in putting it on the air in Thailand. Along with this theory goes the possibility that 909 rather than the VOA's unit was used in Botswana. If so, and I am inclined to doubt it, then the Marathon mystery would become considerably deeper. Answers, anyone??-C.M. Stanbury II

An Answer-

I consider it highly likely that the Radio 909 reported above is the former Thai outlet on 843 kc heard in fall 1965 and verified by Larry Godwin in March 1966. The 1964 FBIS located this station in Khon Kaen. The "Stars and Stripes Forever" march as the station's theme suggests a military outlet, re-broadcasting the Thai National programs. On the minus side, LBG's QSL doesn't state 843 kc, nor Khon Kaen, but at the time FBIS, the QSL from the government, and additional info from New Zealand seemed to substantiate the claim. During Art Peterson's Viet Nam travels, he heard a strong Thai on 843, and Don Reynolds reports reception of a possible Thai on this frequency. If such is the case, there can be little doubt that this is not the Marathon transmitter, not AL7XD or the ephemeral Botswana XMTR. As an unsubstantiated guess, the AL7XD outlet may be the AFVN outlet on 540.-RJS

Mexican Station List submitted by Ron Schatz two months ago has been completed. However, the list did not include non-commercial stations, since the info was gleaned from a Mexican SRDS publication (that's Standard Rates and Data Service, which publishes station info, address, personnel, and advertising rates, etc). Hence, the below non-commercial stations complete the Mexican listing, accurate to September, 1967.

630	XEJB	Guadalajara, Jal.	.5	Gobierno del Estado de Jalisco
810	XERSV	Ciudad Obregon, Sonora (R. Variedades)	NEW	
850	XEUS	Hermosillo, Son.	1.	Universidad de Sonora
860	XEUN	Mexico, D.F.	5.	Radio Universidad
970	XEUG	Guanajuato, Gto.	.5-#	Universidad de Guanajuato
1060	XEDP	Mexico, D.F.	50/.5	R. Gobernacion
1310	XERU	Chihuahua, Chih.	1/.25	R. Universidad
1460	XEXQ	San Luis Potosi, S.L.P.	.25	Univ. Potosina

Word From New Zealand, via N.Z. DX Times

Fiji—a new station in Sigatoka on 930 with 5 kw due to start operations next year. The 840 station is now used for alternative Sunday morning programme, formerly carried on 1320. Radio Fiji 1320 heard at 0400 EST with news relayed from the ABC.

Listener's Loggings-highlighted by Chile in Colorado (here too, but cold Chile, not CB66), and Taiwan-1560 again in California...

- 550 -RJR- Jamaica, Montego Bay was in clear w/EE //580 1928-1939 11/9. (Ricky Morgan, 11 Dunmoyle Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa.)
- 580 -RJR- Jamaica, Port Maria // 550 1928-1939 11/9. (Morgan, Pa)
- 590 KGMB Hawaii, Honolulu o/u KFXM and KVI slop w/MoR mx while looking for KCSJ DX 0440 12/4. (Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave. South, Seattle, Washington 98168)
- 640 ???? UnID, 2 unID SS in and out with CMQ 2052-2109 12/9. Any ideas? (Morgan, Pa.) (Could be TGW, YVQQ, others-RJS)
- 650 ???? UnID, SS played trumpet charge ID 2157-2205 12/7. (Morgan, Pa)
- 660 CB66 Chile, Santiago a welcome surprise with definite ID as "Radio Chilena" 2252 12/13. Gave commercials for Santiago, and then appeared to s/off at 2334 as the announcer said "Y hasta pronto a las 0630 de la mañana..." I consider this my best Latin American evening catch in 10 years of DXing. Incidentally, a recent report of CB66 on 665 kcs and AM is apparently in error. (Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton, Littleton, Colo. 80120) (NRC reported an SS s/on-Error?-RJS)
- HJCM Colombia, Cali the best ever heard 12/14 with TODELAR IDs at 0001 and "Radio Uno" ID at 0007. This particular evening-AM XERPM was not audible. (Godwin, Colo)
- YVNA Venezuela, Coro, "Ondas de Los Medanos" usually dominates on non-XERPM evenings. Was on quite late Sat. AM 12/16, perhaps AN, and was on by 0414 12/18. However, s/off with UnID anthem, then YVNA at 2155 12/18. (Godwin, Colo)
- 670 LU9 Argentina, R. Mar del Plata is AN. (Silvera, Jamaica, NRC)
- 680 XELG Mexico, Leon, Gto. hrd 0536 12/11 w/ID and music. Good signal. (Don Erickson, P.O. Box 548, Riverside, Calif. 92502)
- WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan hrd very strong 0415 s/on MM 12/11. (Erickson)
- 700 -JBC- Jamaica, Port Maria u/WLW w/inst. MX and ID 1920-1931 12/7. (Morgan)
- 720 KUAI Hawaii, Eleele hrd 0402 12/12 w/WGN off. Fair signal. (Erickson)
- 725 -SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo s/on 0430 most days..their IS ping-pongs for about 5 minutes before anthem. (dan Sheedy, 1856 Crest Dr., Encinitas, Calif)
- 730 ???? UnID, possibly Guatemala with biblically oriented station noted here with ID at 0700 12/18. TGN??(Sheedy, Calif)
- 750 -JBC- Jamaica, Port Maria w/Englebert Humperdinck // 700 2314 12/10. (Morgan, Pa)
- 760? Iraq, the frequency of the Baghdad outlet ex-764 seems in doubt, Australia Radio DX Club reports on 755, EBU latest shows 760.1 to 760.2. (NRC)
- 760 TGHB Guatemala, Super Radio heard 0045 11/23. (Hauser, N.M./NRC)
- 800 PJB Bonaire opening earlier and earlier, 'tis the season to wish for a Bonaire power failure...was up and blatting at 0300 MM 12/18. (Sheedy, Calif)
- 810 XERSV Mexico, Cd. Obregon, Son. very loud with clear ID as "XERSV" and "Radio Variedades" and location. 0813 12/10. (Erickson, Cal)
- 830 HJ.. Colombia, UnID location, R. Reloj 0142 11/26. (Silvera/Jam./NRC)
- KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu easy u/ and o/WCCO with their new 10 kw. Heard 0429 12/12 w/relig. pgmg. (Erickson, Cal)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota probably was SS mentioning "Colombia" u/WJW 0100-0140 9/2. (Morgan, Pa.)
- KIMO Hawaii, Hilo s/off w/SSB 0258 12/17 w/fair signal. (Erickson, Cal)
- 870 ???? UnID SS here 0530-0600, extremely strong and then fade, mentioning Venezuela. (Erickson, Calif) (Sunday AM, Don? If not, WWL-RJS)
- 880 HJGE Colombia, Bucaramanga, R. Bucaramanga s/on 0452 on 12/16 really ripping up the noise. (Sheedy, Calif) (Ah, HJGE found-RJS)
- 890 YSLA El Salvador, Santa Ana on top WLS with the loop 12/16 at 0018 with "Radio Musical" ID. (Godwin, Colo)

- 918 ???? UnID SS noted since 11/19. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC) (HJAF?-RJS)
- 980 XENR Nuevo Rosita, Coah. another Mex being hrd now. Very slow and clear ID at 0755 12/18. (Erickson, Calif)
- 1015 ???? UnID SS at 0619 on 12/16, fairly spotty signal..VSC or HOU or what? (Sheedy, Calif) (Almost any of them then, dan-RJS)
- 1080 XEDY Mexico, Cd. Morelos, BC caught SSS 12/17 at 1951 and on..surprised at this one, anyone else hearing it? IDs as R. Morelos (highly original) and call tnx to XE stn list. (Sheedy, Cal)
- 1090 HIJM Dominican Rep. R. Amistad is on air with 1 kw. QTH:Licey al Medio, Santiago, D.R. (Objio, D.R., NRC)
- 1119 ???? UnID station, believed SS, noted here MM 12/18 around 0500-0515 until KMOX began testing. Definitely not oriental.(Godwin, Colo)
- 1120 YVMF Venezuela, Maracaibo must have been the one 12/18 0510-0515 with frequent mention of Venezuela and Maracaibo, and currency in bolivares. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1130 XE.. Mexico, who is XE hrd here 0730 12/18 w/good signal?(Erickson)
- 1178 Sweden, Radio Sweden's latest sked lists this outlet as having Russian at 1715-1745, German at 1745-1815 and EE at 1815-1845 daily beamed to Europe. (Portzer, Wash)
- 1180 HJ.. Colombia, which HJ is CARACOL? R. Reloj ID noted at 0457 on 12/16, so I think 'tis HJFX. (Sheedy, Calif)(No R. Santander? Hmmm-RJS)
- 1210 TGED Guatemala, in like flint most eves, got R. 1210 ID L&C 12/17 at 2306. (Sheedy, Calif)
- 1350 XETB Mexico, Torreon, Coah. s/on 0801 SM 12/17 gave call several times and mentioned location. Terrific signal. (Erickson, Calif)
- 1380 KPOI Hawaii, Honolulu hrd 0454 12/12 w/rr mx. KRKO off that Tues AM but interference from others. (Erickson, Calif)
- 1404 Clandestine Latin American R. Libertad, "La Voz Anticomunista de America" hrd at 1855 12/2. Followed by chimes (as if s/on) then mx pgm. Gave addresses as on SW. (Objio, D.R./NRC)
- 1470 ???? UnID SS mentioned "Marina" several times 1707-1723 12/9.(Morgan,Pa)
- 1485 DAX6H Peru, Tacna La Voz del Sur heard 2100 11/26.(Hoogerheide, Chile/NRC)
- 1518 ???? UnID SS heard MM 12/18 with weak ID "Radio ..." 0404 12/18. There was an SS on 1520, probably HJLQ at the same time. Possibly Dominican? (Godwin, Colo) (I think so, Larry-RJS)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald, Cslid in weakly o/CBE w/ABC ID and pips at 0500 12/4. Not strong enuf for a good copy so no report, will try some other time. Country #12. (Portzer, Wash)
- Asiatic RSFSR, noted for the umpteenth time 11/20 at 0500. Would have tried a report had I not come to my senses at the last moment. (Portzer, Wash)
- 1560 BEC27 Taiwan, Taipei, heard from 0915-0930 12/17 w/EE music, then sports scores "from Armed Forces Network Taiwan", a promo for high school military training and more music. Fade out about 0930. KPMC Bakersfield apparently doesn't s/on until 1000 on SM. AFN Taiwan is country #26 logged. (Erickson, Calif.)(Nice catch, Don, drool-RJS)
- 1560+ ???? UnID SS ID as "Reloj Nacional" at 0523-0530 on 11/22, CMGB-1566. (Morgan, Pa.) (Thought it was 1562 for CMGB. Likely them-RJS)
- 1576 HJLC Colombia, El Banco, La Voz de Banco is here, not LV de Cordialidad as recently reported (that's on 1490, as R. Cumbia).(Silvera/NRC)
- 1580 XEDM Mexico, Hermosillo, Sonora good signal, mentioned Hermosillo, Sonora. (Morgan, Pa)
- 1600 CHOAX Baffin Island must surely have been the one here with that good of a signal at about this approximate time on a morning. Programming consisted of about that much TVI, a little bit of dryer noise, and some of that stuff also. This was followed by an IS at 3 minutes and 12 seconds before the hour consisting of the mating call of the Tongan flying penguin followed by what was apparently a program // to local KIRO. Taped tentative sent on a reel of scotch tape (its cheaper than the magnetic tape)(Portzer, Wash)

Finis-Just made it, some DX tips left out of LW's bulletin should be in here as page 5. Also have latest S-E contest standings, but will hold until next week. RFS just called and I'll be getting together with him tonight-73 D&C

The Colorado DXW...

- 590 XEE Mexico, Durango, Dgo., "Radio Variedades, Numero 1 en Durango" IDed at 0423 MM 12/11, so another AN XE. (Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colorado)
- 600 YVSF Venezuela, Caripito was perhaps the one with s/on 0400 MM 12/11. I heard the YV-anthem, plus a lengthy march, but no ID. (Godwin)
- 680 XELG Mexico, Leon, Gto., on top of freq. 0526 with good call ID 12/11, and slogan "La Primera en Leon" for first time heard in years, unkn. here. (Bill Nittler, PO Box 112, Englewood, Colo. 80110)
- 735 HJCU Colombia, Bogota seemed the one here, as I believe I heard "Radio Tricolor" at 2147 11/21. (Godwin)
- 740 ???? UNID, 2 SS's here (probably one was Cuban) at 0302 12/11. (Godwin)
- 850 YNAV Nicaragua, Managua, "Radio Continental" heard with ID 0526 SM 12/10, I believe s/on was 0500. (Godwin) (Add this to the Cond. of Freq. list, page 1; perhaps SM s/on is early, daily s/on later-RjS)
- YVID Venezuela, Valencia was probably the one with YV-anthem 0514 SM 12/10, but too weak to ID. SM's are good for this frequency, as HJKK apparently s/on late. (Godwin) (Add of Coff list-RjS)
- HJKC Colombia, Bogota "Nuevo Mundo" and CARACOL s/on 0425 with a song by a man and then ID announcement followed by Colombian NA. Puts in a real signal here. (Nittler) (Assume MM 12/11-RjS)
- 870 HCNV2 Ecuador, Guayaquil extremely strong with "Radio Cristal" ID 0504 SM 12/10, the Cuban was off this particular AM. (Godwin)
- 880 HIOR Dominican Rep., Valverde was my UnID "Radio Santa Cruz" of MM 12/4, thanks to the tip from Bill Nittler. Report sent. (Godwin)
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Maiquetia very strong and readable atop all 0446 12/11.
- 975 HCAW2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, one I've been after for years, was finally heard w/good sigs and frequent ID's as "Ondas del Pacifico", SM 12/10 0400-0441. (Godwin, as was YVRQ)
- 1031 TGUX Guatemala, Guatemala a surprise here ex-1020 with news in EE no less at 2341 11/22. Definite EE ID (call) at 2348. That evening I had clear reception of SS stns on 1030, 1031, and 1032, +4VEH-1035.
- 1035 4VEH Haiti, Cap Haitien very strong in EE at 2231 s/off 11/22. Req. rptg
- 1210 TGED Guatemala, Guatemala one of the strongest SS signals on the dial, yet the first time heard 12/11 2100-2200. ID is "Radio 1210.
- 1475 ???? UnID, SS again weak around 0400 MM 12/11, then a stronger SS with mass at 0510 (probable s/on 0500). Must keep watching these. (LBG)

Verifications (all Godwin)

- 660 HIAM Dominican Rep., Santiago with friendly v/1 and postcards for my report of 11/20. V/s Marcos Tulio Cepeda, Director Proprietario, seemed impressed with the tape and requested other reports. QRA is 30 de Marzo 47, Segundo Piso; power indicated on stationary as 2 kw
- 885 Montserrat, "Radio Montserrat" sent a very definite v/1 for my tentative reception of 11/13, signed by Avonelle B. Samuel, Secretary. QRA is PO Box 51, Plymouth; power indicated as 250 w. 50th country (SLed here. (Ah, wonder what happened to Christine?-RjS)
- 1020 LT10 Argentina, Santa Fe, my report via tape was returned unclaimed for tentative reception 7/10/67. Add Argentina to the list of countries that are reluctant to accept reports by tape recording, probably because of a customs duty imposed. (The other "taboo" countries from my experience are Chile, Guatemala and Venezuela.) (Larry, my YVOA-1000 report (taped) was answered, and other taped reports sent registered to YV-land were not returned, indicating, to me, acceptance of the tape, at least-RjS)
- 890 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien sent specific (SL card, specifying this call and freq, for my reception of 11/13, signed by Mrs. Kent Ragsdale.
- 1200 HIDV Dominican Rep., Santa Cerro sent a friendly letter to verify my reception of 11/20. V/s, Cipriano Cavero S.J., Director, indicates power is now 10 kw (Collins xmtr) as of 8/5/67. Also sent station brochure.

Freq.	Call	City, State (Slogan)	Power	A.P. or Street	QTH
1590	XEHC	Ensenada, B.C.	.5		
	XEBZ	Villa de Maoqui, Chih.	1-#		50
	XEVOZ	México, D.F. (R. Voz)	10	Insurgentes Sur No. 70	
1600	XEAE	Cd. Acuña, Coah.	1 RCN		94
	XEZK	Tepatitlán, Jal.	.25		

Symbols

- * New station, not yet on air
- + New station, now on air
- m AN operation
- (m) partial AN operation
- RCN Radio Cadena Nacional
- # Daytime operation only

Mexican Pronunciation List

Alphabet

A	AH	J	HQ-tah	S	EH-seh
B	BEH	K	CAH	T	TEH
C	SEH	L	EH-leh	U	OO
D	DEH	M	EH-meh	V	BEH
E	EH	N	EH-neh	W	doh-bleh-OO
F	EH-feh	O	OH	X	EH-keech
G	HEH	P	PEH	Y	YEH
H	AH-cheh	Q	OO	Z	SEH-tah
I	EE	R	EH-reh		

Cities

Aguascalientes	ah-gwahs-cah-LYEN-tehs
Chihuahua	chee-WAH-wah
Ciudad Juárez	syoo-DAH D HWAH-rehs
Guadalajara	gwah-dah-lah-HAH-rah
León	leh-OHN
Mérida	MEH-ree-dah
Mexicali	meh-hee-CAH-lee
México (La Capital)	MEH-hee-coh (lah cah-pee-TAHL)
Monterrey	mohn-teh-RRAY
Morelia	moh-REH-lyah
Puebla	PWEH-blah
Saltillo	sahl-TEE-yoh
San Luis Potosí	sahn-lwees-poh-toh-SEE
Tampico	tahm-PEE-coh
Tijuana	tee-HWAH-nah
Torreón	toh-rreh-OHN
Veracruz	beh-rah-CROOS

Phonetic Pronunciation

Pronounce as in English the letters: B, C, D, F, M, N, P, T, X
 A-always "AH"
 E-always "EH"
 G-G in "go", before A, L, O, R, U
 J in "Jose", before E, I
 H-H in "hour" or "honour"
 I-always "EE"
 J-J in "Jose"
 L-L in "value"
 LL-Y in "yard"
 O- always "OH"
 QU-K in "key"
 R-R in "three"
 RR-"rrrrrrr"
 S-always "SS"
 U-always "OO"
 V-B in "band"
 Y-Y in "yard"
 Z-S in "sign"
 CH-CH in "choose"
 N- NI in "onion"

IRCA Frequency-Check Report Form

Please note all f/c's you hear this season (whether listed on the current IRCA list or not) and return this form to Larry Godwin, P. O. Box 81, Littleton, Colorado 80120 during the summer of 1968.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time - EST</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Month</u>
(example: Second Wednesday	0215-0230	KDSJ	South Dakota	980 kc	Tone	3, 6)

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Day Time - EST Call State Freq Mode Months