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DX SPECIALS!!!

Jan. 15	WEEB	Southern Pines, N.C.	990	5kw	0100-0200 EST	NRC/TEST
15	WCMC	Wildwood, N. J.	1230	250w	0100-on EST	NNRC
20	WMCS	Machias, Maine	1400	250w	0000-0030 EST	NNRC
22	WILL	Willimantic, Conn.	1400	250w	0130-0300 EST	NNRC
22	WPHN	Liberty, Ky.	1560	250w	0300-0330 EST	NRC/TEST
22	KAPS	Mount Vernon, Wash.	1470	500w	0300-0600 EST	IRCA/TEST
22	KOFY	San Mateo, Calif.	1050	1kw	0300-on 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

WEEB will test from 0010-0200 EST. From 0010 to 0100, tone & IDs. 0100 to 0200 music and IDs. Reports to: Joe Kureth, WEEB, Box 570, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387. -Kureth/NRC

WCMC will test with music by Lawrence Welk, with both voice and code IDs. Reports to: Mr. Carlton S. Owen, WCMC, Maple & N.J. Avenues, Wildwood, N. J. 08260. -Pat Taylor/NNRC

WMCS reports go to: Winston D. Chapman, P/GM, WMCS, 12 Cooper St., Machias, Maine 04654.

WILL reports go to: Michael C. Rice, GE, WILL, Box 498, Willimantic, Conn. 06226. -NNRC

WPHN reports to: WPHN, Box 378, Liberty, Kentucky. -Dave Whatmough/NRC

KAPS will run another of its many tests for our club. Many, unfortunately, are just put on with no notice given to our club. This is a definite though. Program will be made up of light and hard rock. Chief Engineer Dave Hebert, who will be running the test, says: "I would like very much to receive calls (prepaid) at (206) 424-1322 and (206) 424-6185 to let me know from time to time how we're coming in." Reports to:

Mr. David P. Hebert, GE, KAPS, Box 70, Mount Vernon, Wash. 98273. -Jon Pearkins

KOFY & KIBE will both test via a special conducted by Western Broadcasting Services. Reports to the individual station's engineers. -Frank Kennedy/NRC

KRNR will test with Herb Alpert, jazz, r&r, intersersed with many IDs both recorded and live. Mr. Damewood is printing special cards to mail to persons receiving the broadcast. Include a 5¢ stamp for verification and a card. Mr. Damewood is quite anxious for reports. Reports to: Mr. Steven Damewood, DX Editor, KRNR, Box 910, Roseburg, Oregon 97470. -Jon Pearkins

WTSN will test for the NNRC. Reports to: Walter E. Quimby, WTSN, Dover, N.H. -Green/NRC

WITH ORDERS

The final order for the World Publications is January 23rd. Send all orders to Larry Godwin, 6559 South Clayton Street, Littleton, Colorado 80120. Make checks payable to Larry Godwin. By ordering thru the special rate our club is getting--you are able to save 1/3 or so. Order today--don't delay!

POSTAL INCREASES

This will be the last issue of DX Monitor that will be mailed with those black Lincoln stamps and pink Andrew Jackson stamps. Next issue will contain 6¢ & 12¢ stamps. Something probably will have to be increased--like dues. You might write your BoD representative about your opinions on how high the dues should be raised. How about some discussion re this in the Forum section? Let your voice be heard! Be assured that IRCA's dues will continue to remain: "The lowest in the country!"

- 570 WFAA Dallas, Texas, Hrd. w/KLUB & KVI 0600-0700 12/11 w/KLAC off. KLAC off irregularly MM. (DEE)
KVI Seattle, Wash., In 2000-2014 11/24. (JR)
- 580 KIKX Tucson, Ariz., Hrd. AN MM w/rr after KMJ s/off 0400. Ruins CKY. (DEE)
- 600 KCLS Flagstaff, Ariz., AN on 12/17 w/snow warnings. (BJ)
- 620 WSUN St. Petersburg, Fla., with rel. Pub. serv. anon. 0548 12/11. Dominant for at least an hour. KTAR off and before KMTT s/on. (DEE)
- 630 KIDO Boise, Idaho, Hrd. at 2305 12/20. Mx like CHQM. (DS)
- 690 CBU Vancouver, B.C., Off air 0415 Friday 12/22. (WJFW)
- 710 KBTR Denver, Colo., under HI pro. 0615 12/18. (JES)
- WHB Kansas City, Mo., Verified w/large orange card rec. in 8 days. (RPM)
- 720 KUAI Eleele, Hawaii, Hrd. ID 0402 12/12, Tues. AM w/WGN off. (DEE)
- 750 KMMJ Grand Island, Neb., Hrd. w/auction nx 0857 12/7 and about same time every morning. (DEE)
- 790 ???? Canada, Who is CDC ANer here? Noted 12/18 0340 & past w/WMC carrying HI show? (jDS) I regret no ideas here (ed.)
- WMC Memphis, Tenn., is def. the HI here MM w/KABC off. ID at 0459 12/11, then nx. (DEE)
- 810 KAFE Santa Fe, N. Mex., Hrd. s/on no ssb 0900 12/16 just before KGO s/on. (DEE)
- 830 KIKI Honolulu, Hawaii; o&u/WCCO 0428 12/12 w/rel. pro. Is easy now w/10kw. (DEE)
- 850 WYDE Birmingham, Ala., On top of freq. 0300-0315 12/17. (DEE)
- KIMO Hilo, Hawaii, S/off w/ssb 0258 12/17, easily read, good signal. (DEE) Hrd. 0600 12/25 until KOA s/on. (RPM)
- 880 KUCR Riverside, Calif., Hrd. real strong every AM. KUCR is a low-powered campus station // to FM-outlet. A phone call to sta. was met w/surprise that I was receiving them several miles from tx. (DEE)
- 890 KBYE Oklahoma City, Okla., Hrd. w/ID 0831 12/7. (DEE)
- 910 KIXI Seattle, Wash., Hrd. 1500 12/23. CJVI slop bad. (DS)
- KPHO Phoenix, Ariz., S/on w/orch. ssb at 0723 12/18. (JES)
- 920 KVEC San Luis Obispo, Calif., S/off on top 0402 12/25 after mid. mass, instr. ssb (WJFW)
- KREX Grand Junction, Colo., Verified w/card depicting ham sta. and info. on back. (RPM)
- KITN Olympia, Wash., Hrd. 1440 12/23. Fairly good signal. (DS)
- KOLO Reno, Nev., Hrd. 1905 12/15 w/bad KXLY QRM. (DS)
- KARK Little Rock, Ark., w/good sig. & ID. on HI pro. 0600 12/18. (DEE)
- 930 KTKN Ketchikan, Alaska, Hrd. 1300 12/16 w/good sig. (DS)
- WKY Oklahoma City, Okla., Strong w/KHJ off 0450 11/27. C&N pro. w/occasional prayer. (JES) Dominant w/KHJ off until KSEI s/on 0755. (DEE)
- 950 KMER Kemmerer, Wyo., Alone after 0900 12/7 w/spots & temp. Terrific sig. (DEE)
- 1000 KSTA Coleman, Texas, Hrd. 0827 w/ID during nx 12/10. (DEE)
- 1010 KCHJ Delano, Calif., On top fair o/unid. 1015 12/27 (WJFW) The unid. might be KCHJ (ed.)
- 1050 CHUM Toronto, Ont., Easy 0630 to 0645 w/pub. serv. anon. ID's as "Chum". Prob. RPM's unid. of 12/2 DXR. (DEE)
- CFGP Grande Prairie, Alta., Hrd. 0120 12/16 w/rr. (DS)
- 1060 KRSP Salt Lake City, Utah, Alone at 1900 s/off 12/16. Mentioned Holiday BC/Co. in s/off. (DEE)
- 1140 CKXL Calgary, Alta., In 0409-0415 on 12/25. (JR)
- 1150 KAYO Seattle, Wash., Hrd. 1450 12/23 w/C&N. CKIX slop. (DS)
- 1170 KLOK San Jose, Calif., KLOK has applied for 50kw. day & 10kw. night w/present pattern. They claim to have one of the best consultants in the business to handle the matter before the FCC and they expect to make the change within six months. They are presently running 10kw. day and 5kw. night. They are jointly owned w/KWIZ, Anaheim. (ed.)

- 1180 KOFT Kalispell, Mont., In 2127-2138 on 12/20 w/QRM f/KLOK, (JR)
- 1230 KRDG Redding, Calif., S/off ending 0300 12/28, poor on top. (WJFW) Note correct call(ed.)
- KBMN Bozeman, Mont., On top & fair 0830 12/29 (WJFW)
- CKTK Kitimat, B. Col., Possibly the sta. w/CBC AN pro. 0605 12/29. (WJFW)
- ???? Canada, FF s/on w/choral "O Canada" 0757 poor on top 12/29, seemed to say "CFG"-is CFGR-Sask. FF??? (WJFW)
- KEXO Grand Junction, Colo., On top momentarily for ID, KGfJ looped. 2030 12/17. (DEE)
- 1240 CFVR Abbotsford, B. Col., Not hrd. 12/29. Off NSP now? (WJFW)
- KFLY Corvallis, Oreg., On top noted after 0600 12/29. (WJFW)
- KFTZ Glasgow, Mont., S/on on top 0800 w/choral "Montana", soon lost (WJFW)
- KRAL Rawlins, Wyo., Fair on fade in 0805 12/29 end of Mutual nx., soon lost to KFLY. (WJFW)
- KGy Olympia, Wash., S/on 0831 12/29 on top w/choral ssb (WJFW)
- 1260 KPCW Powell, Wyo., S/on w/orch. ssb 0800 12/18. (JES)
- 1270 KCOK Tulare, Calif., S/off 0212 12/9 after KTFI s/off. (DEE)
- 1290 KAPY Port Angeles, Wash., Hrd., 1515 12/23. Good sig. w/nx. (DS)
- 1300 KOL Seattle, Wash., Hrd. at 1515 12/23 w/poor sig. due to CHQM slop. (DS)
- 1330 KOVE Lander, Wyo., Good on DX 12/22. (WJFW) Poor 0735 12/22 w/KFAC QRM (RPM)
- KFH Whichita, Kans., Hrd. giving KOVE QRM 12/22 0200 (RPM)
- 1340 KDOL Mojave, Calif., Hrd. for just a moment w/ID & C&W. Time 2301 12/7 (DEE)
- KSET El Paso, Texas, Hrd. on R/C-TT per IRCA list 0525 w/weak modulation. Others on freq. looped out. (DEE)
- KHAP Aztec, N. Mex., w/ C&W mx, MST TC & wx 0522 12/18 for surprise catch. May have been on for emergency storm warnings or may be AN now. (DEE) Were 100% C&W when I was in the area 9/67. Prob. on for storm as area couldn't support AN sta. All format stations in "four corners area" are almost all C&W w/rr almost unheard of. (ed.)
- ???? ???? SS on top w/mx. mx 0520 12/24, domestic or XEAA? (WJFW) Prob. the latter. (ed.)
- 1360 KMO Tacoma, Wash., In 0445-0502 12/25. (JR) S/on w/orch. ssb played twice 0748 12/18. (JES)
- 1380 KMUL Milesheo, Texas, Hrd. every morning about 0730. S/on is either 0700 or 0715, I believe. (DEE) Ah Ha!!! Competition for Wolfman Jack. Did you rpt. them, and if so, did the verie come cash, check, or money order??? (ed.) R-H
- KPOI Honolulu, Hawaii, Hrd. 0454 12/12 w/rr mx & much QRM. (DEE)
- KTSM El Paso, Texas, Hrd. 0731 12/6. (DEE)
- KEVD Brownwood, Texas, Hrd. 0635 12/18 vry. weakly w/nx, ID, & temp. 41 degrees,
- 1390 WNUS Chicago, Ill., A surprise at 0629 12/18 w/mention of AM & FM. //(DEE)
- ID and then (what else?!) news. (DEE)
- KGBC Des Moines, Iowa, Prob. the sta. o&u KGER(?) w/Des Moines wx. 0405 12/22. //(WJFW)
- 1400 KATI Casper, Wyo., a shock at 0604 12/6 w/wx. (DEE)
- KVOP Plainview, Texas, Hrd. 0527 12/18 on R/C-TT per IRCA list. (DEE)
- KONG Visalia, Calif., Hrd. 0131 12/10 w/rr. (DEE)
- CFLD Burns Lake, B. Col., S/on 0935 w/choral "O Canada", poor. (WJFW)
- KART Jerome, Idaho, Poor sig., AP nx 0956 12/27. (WJFW)
- CKSW Swift Current, Sask., Would be the "Southwest Sask." on top fair-poor 0705-0730 12/29. (WJFW)
- KARR Great Falls, Mont., S/on 0730 12/24 mainly o/CKSW. (WJFW)
- 1410 KRIG Odessa, Texas, 1956 11/27 on SSS. Null KERN (JES)
- 1440 KMED Medford, Oreg., In 0337--0339 12/25 w/s/off 0339. (JR) S/on w/ssb 0831 12/8/ //(DEE)
- KCOY Santa Maria, Calif., S/on w/ssb 0802 12/7. (DEE)
- KPUR Amarillo, Texas, Hrd. w/rr most of every morning. (DEE)
- KDGT Scottsdale, Ariz., Hrd. 0807 12/10 w/mx. (DEE)
- 1450 KEYY Provo, Utah, Hrd. 0717 12/7 w/much QRM. (DEE)
- KONP Port Angeles, Wash., Hrd. 1505 12/23. Nx. (DS)

1460 KRNY Kearny, Neb., 0702 12/18 w/KTYM & KDON off. (JES)
 1470 KSEM Moses Lake, Wash., TT w/rr 0516 11/27 & asking for phone calls. (JES)
 KTWO Casper, Wyo., w/wx, spot for "Westridge Valley Shopping Center". 0744
 12/7, good sig. (DEE)
 KRBC Abilene, Texas, Hrd. well on DX Test w/Tom Watson 0309 12/11. (DEE)
 1480 KWEW Hobbs, N. Mex., S/on poor 0658 12/29. (WJFW)
 WRDW Augusta, Georgia, TT at 0309 12/11 w/R&B. (DEE)
 1490 KLOG Kelso, Wash., Hrd. at 1100 12/17 w/rr. (DS)
 1510 KGA Spokane, Wash., In 2027-2045 11/23 w/QRM. (JR)
 1550 KGAR Portland, Oreg. Hrd. 1915 12/21 w/rr. (DS)
 KWIC Salt Lake City, Utah, Concluding TT 0343 12/15. (DEE)
 1560 KPMC Bakersfield, Calif., In 2307-2334 12/21. (JR)
 KCAD Abilene, Texas, 0832 12/17 w/Xmas mx. (DEE)
 1570 CHUB Nanaimo, B. Col., In 2318-2332 12/28. (JR)
 KZOL Farewell, Texas, S/on 0946 12/16 w/250w., C&W mx. (DEE)
 KLOV Loveland, Colo., S/on 0916 12/16 w/250w. (DEE)
 1600 KVIO Cottonwood, Ariz., W/R/C-TT per IRCA list. (DEE)
 KOHI St. Helens, Oreg., Hrd. 1925 12/11 w/poor sig. due to KASH. (DS)

(RPM) Randy Miltier, 1760 Whitwood In., Campbell, Calif. (Laf. HA-700)
 (DEE) Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. (Bendix ARB)
 (JES) J.E. Sills, 4298 Coronado Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92107
 (jDS) Dan Sheedy, 5337 Remington Rd., #308-2, San Diego, Calif. 92115 (Navy RBM)
 (DS) Danny Sys, 149 w. 26th Ave, Vancouver, B. Col. (RCA AGR 136)
 (WJFW) William J.F. Wilson, 5815 Banks Rd., Duncan, B. Col. (Knight R-100A)
 (JR) John Richards, 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, Calif. (GE P-990A)
 (BJ) Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St. Pomona, Calif. 91767 (Hali. SX-99)

 WLW --- 'the Nation's Station'

Continuing on with more excerpts from the November Broadcast Engineering magazine
 --that were started in the Dec. 2 issue:

WLW's 500kw transmitter contract was awarded to RCA in February, 1933. Tests began on January 15, 1934, and full-time operation began May 2, 1934. The cost of the tx and associated equipment was approximately \$400,000. Operation on 500kw continued until March 1, 1939 except for a short period when a directional antenna was installed. In front of the tx building, back in 1933, was a spray pond--cooling water for the tx at the rate of 512 gallons a minute. Through a heat exchanger, this water then cooled 200 gallons of distilled water in a closed system. Today the WLW complex at Mason, Ohio, uses a bare trickle from the pond to cool the 50kw tx in use. A second building was originally constructed in 1925 to house the facilities of WSAI and for staff living quarters. A square tower behind the tx building was erected during WWII as a guard tower for use while WLW was conducting Government work.

A separate power substation feeds the station. While operating on 500kw, the tx consumed 15,450,000kwh per year.

All water pumps are installed in duplicate for utmost reliability and safety.

A completely equipped machine shop is housed in the WLW tx building basement. Station personnel construct the majority of the equipment needed at the station, and they have more than adequate facilities to do so. Equipment in the shop includes gas, arc, and welders; metal lathe; milling machine; engraving machine; sander; drill presses; metal brake; table saw; and others. A complete stock of components and wire and cable are kept on hand.

There are two 50kw transmitters at WLW. One designed by Ronald J. Rockwell and built by station personnel. This is WLW's main tx and features an audio response from 20 to 20,000 cycles. Just beside Rockwell's unit is a completely rebuilt 50kw Western Electric transmitter. -30-

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WESTERN DX FORUM

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Michael B. Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005 (Tuesday Deadline)

Arthur W. Peterson - 2726 Rollingwood Drive - San Pablo, California 94806

Hi, DXers. Since getting back to the states there has been no DX to speak of. Now all the antennas are down for repair and cleaning! But I'll soon be home for some real DX. My HQ-180 is awaiting my arrival at home now; I can hardly wait. The above address will be mine until April while I'm at Mare Island. PLS: thanks for your letter on the frequency counter. Gary Hailey: the IRCA is a BCB-only club; for FM-TV DX info I'd suggest the Newark News R.C. or the newly-formed Worldwide TV-FM DX Assoc. That evening reception of CB66 (in winter yet!) was astounding (drool). 73 and Good DX. (Welcome back, Art--are you going to shoot for some of those heard on ship? (hi) mbn)

John Richards - 4136 Briarwood - Palo Alto, California 94305 WPEGGAX

Greetings. New veries since last report are v/q KVI-570 (+ CM), KPMC-1560, v/1 KGA-1510 and KMO-1360 (+ CM). Phil Sullivan: I agree with you that the #1 song and the cost of 45's has no place in the Monitor. Gary Hailey: I am opposed to FM-TV DX column in the Monitor because this is a BCB club designed for DX between 530 and 1600 kHz. mbn: I feel the date of expiration of dues rather than VxNo.y is a better way of letting members know when their dues expire. Also mbn: What is the ERBA? (I think I'll let Don Kaskey comment on that. Don? mbn) Belated Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year to all. 73 and Oakland Raiders vs Green Bay Packers in the Super Bowl. (Yep. mbn)

Donald K. Kaskey - P.O. Box 235 - West Sacramento, Calif. (c/o ERBA) (95691 mbn)

Happy 1968 and welcome Bob Pietsch. Will be looking for you. ERBA HQ is besieged by power line buzz so DX pretty confined to just thinking about it. (Not the usual sort of buzz around ERBA is it? mbn) By the way FBK, many thanks for the phone call at 3:30 a.m. the other day, great hearing your voice at that time of night, hi. Looked for KGNU on 12/27 but no could find. 12/28 I had the S-9+ buzz again so bye bye one of my most wanteds. Alaska verie #2 received the other day from KSRM-Soldotna, but my joy somewhat dampened by Gene Mattocks who called to say he got one too, BAH HUMBUG. Gene also brings news that surely will bring great joy to all those who have so far missed (??) out on meeting him. He WILL be among those paying tribute to good ole George the weekend of Feb 22-25 at "WASHINGTON'S WASHOUT" the combined IRCC & ERBA whing-ding scheduled for this locale. Don't miss this one chance in a lifetime and besides RFS promises there again will be NO CHARGE to see him but that this will definitely be the last time this bargain can be offered. Riverside will be represented as well as Santa Monica, Saratoga, Campbell, Glendora (we hope), bring that Radio Tahiti verie Don but better have it under lock & key, Portland and many more. New member Bob Pietsch will be helping at the initiations & sessions of ERBA again. Among the activities being planned over & above the ones held at the Nov. gathering will be a pool tournament (watch out for FBK he has his own cue-stick) and bowling where the undisputed champion was Bob LaMotte. DX CX were great in Nov. and hope for t he same in Feb. Will SJ Bush be here??? I would appreciate a note from anyone who is planning to attend. All for now. 73. P.S. I finally saw Sheedy. However I remain firm in my belief of his non-existence.

Dave Martin - P.O. Box 471 - Palo Alto, California 94302

A belated but sincere Season's Greetings to all of you. Thanks for the nice card, JLT. DX in December was nonexistent due to all of the Christmas poobah, but I have been sort of hoping that some of the reports sent out long ago might get verified. No such luck yet, however. Does anyone in B.C. know if CHWK-1270 will verify? My report to them dealt mostly with the all-night CBC program but it did include a CHWK ID. How long does CJOR-600 wait before they send out veries? Both of these reports went out in the middle of October. George Junak: I was in Smogville over Christmas and tried to phone you, but couldn't find your number. Your remarks in the DXM regarding a power increase for KPPC-1240 in Pasadena from 100 watts left me somewhat mystified -- because of its proximity to KGFJ-1230 (12 miles) and KRNO-1240 (48 miles) it hardly seems possible that KPPC could raise its power. As it stands now, doesn't KGFJ have to drop to 100 watts when KPPC is on the air? Bill Hardy, your '59 Pontiac stn wagon is equipped with a DELCO radio. The electrical components of all General Motors vehicles are made by Delco-Remy, a division of GM. The blast of Arctic air that hit the Big Bay in mid-December had a noticeable effect on daytime DX; KIRO KXL KXA and CKWX were heard well until around 1000 PST. 73. -----
Send your order in now to Larry Godwin for the 1968 WRTH at DISCOUNT prices.

- 600 WVAR Richwood, WEST VIRGINIA- 12/18 No IRCA-TEST hrd, too much QRM & QRN. (LDB)
- 740 CBL Toronto, ONTARIO- A real surprise w/CBX off for unscheduled maintenance. In good w/little KCBS QRM, 0250 12/15. (PRK)
- 860 KWRF Warren, ARKANSAS- 12/5 0151 TT hrd but no ID hrd after tone stopped @ 0152. Not sure that this was KWRF, but this was during their TESTING time. (LDB)
- 940 KSWM Aurora, MISSOURI- 12/7 1200 nx, good all day. (GH) (GH)
- 1070 KNX Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA- 12/3 2400, L. A. Kings hockey, gd.
- 1130 WGDY Minneapolis, MINNESOTA- Singing jingle ID hrd, 12/18 0200(LB)
- 1140 WRVA Richmond, VIRGINIA- 12/6 2100 w/adult mx & NBC nx. Good but w/heavy QRM. (GH)
- 1150 KSAL Salina, KANSAS- 12/15 1908 Nx in progress. Gd signal. (LDB)
- 1240 WINN Louisville, KENTUCKY- Hrd 11/26 2005, end of "Win News" (JG)
- WBIR Knoxville, TENNESSEE- Hrd 11/27 0101, giving power of WBIR-FM as they were getting ready to s/off. (JG)
- WBML Macon, GEORGIA- Hrd 11/27 0103. (JG)
- WEDC Chicago, ILLINOIS- Hrd 11/27 0327, programming in English(JG)
- KWOS Jefferson City, MISSOURI- S/off w/SSB, 12/1 @ 0059. (JG)
- WENK Union City, TENNESSEE- S/off 12/1 0111, was on late with replay of Tennessee bkb. (JG)
- 1260 WFBM Indianapolis, INDIANA- Fair to good for one spot @ 0527 12/11 w/WNDR(?) QRM. (PRK)
- 1270 KFJZ Ft. Worth, TEXAS- Hrd 12/15 @ 2447 w/"Fly By Night" prog. (LB)
- 1290 KEOS Flagstaff, ARIZONA- Hrd 12/4 @ 0223 w/TT. Left the air @ 0230. This f/c listed in IRCA F/C List. (LDB)
- 1300 KVOR Colorado Springs, COLORADO- Barely audible 12/5 @ 1913 with KOME looped. (LDB)
- 1330 KOVE Jander, WYOMING- Hrd on IRCA-TEST w/fair to good signals, KPOJ in background. (PRK) (PRK)
- 1340 KATL Miles City, MONTANA- ET 12/22 @ 0352, excl sig, 100% readable
- CFYK Yellowknife, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES- Relog 12/25 @ 0150. Only thing hrd Xmas Eve, good to excl sig w/CBC Net & Midnite Mass from Yellowknife church. Pwr is 1000/250 not 1000 all-time as in VJ. (PRK)
- WJOL Joliet, ILLINOIS- Hrd 11/22 @ 1400 w/WSOY looped out. (JG)
- WLBC Muncie, INDIANA- Hrd 11/23 @ 1259 w/WSOY looped out. (JG)
- WLOK Memphis, TENNESSEE- Hrd 11/27 @ 0400:30. (JG)
- WRIT Milwaukee, WISCONSIN- Hrd 12/4 @ 0009. (JG)
- 1370 KGNO Dodge City, KANSAS- Book review prog. hrd 12/16 @ 0855. (LDB)
- 1390 KCRC Enid, OKLAHOMA- Fair sig 12/16 @ 0942. (LDB)
- 1400 KSIM Sikesville, MISSOURI- TT hrd, 11/25 @ 0215. (JG)
- WJQS Jackson, MISSISSIPPI- Hrd 11/28 @ 0130. (JG)
- KFRU Columbia, MISSOURI- S/off 11/28 @ 0200. Stated that it signs back on @ 0500. (JG)
- WROZ Evansville, INDIANA- Hrd 12/4 @ 0145. (JG)
- WMIN St. Paul, MINNESOTA- Hrd 12/8 @ 0421:30 "Minnesota's Big Country Giant". (JG)
- WHHV Hillsville, VIRGINIA- Hrd 12/8 @ 0522. (JG)
- WCYN Cynthiana, KENTUCKY- S/on w/SSB, 12/8 @ 0600. Goes into nx soon after. (JG)
- 1450 WFRA Franklin, PENNSYLVANIA- NRC Special, 11/6 @ 0200-0230. (JG)
- WLYV Fort Wayne, INDIANA- Hrd 11/6 @ 0206. (JG)
- WDLB Marshfield, WISCONSIN- S/off 11/14 @ 0102. (JG)
- KLWW Cedar Rapids, IOWA- TT hrd, 11/14 0106:30. (JG)
- WRCO Richland Center, WISCONSIN- Hrd 11/20 @ 2140. (JG)
- KGIW Atamosa, COLORADO- Reg f/c, remarkably clear, 11/27 0210. (JG)
- WXVW Jeffersonville, INDIANA- Singing ID, 11/28 @ 2335. (JG)
- WFBS Spring Lake, NORTH CAROLINA- Test w/instrumental mx 12/4 0205 (JG)

1450 WFPG Atlantic City, NEW JERSEY- Hrd 0405, gave temperature @ Steel Pier. (JG) What date? (ed)

1460 WXOK Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA- Definite ID followed by nx, 12/15 @ 1858 o/u WACO. (LDB)

WACO Waco, TEXAS- Weather report 12/15 @ 1859 o/u WXOK. (LDB)

1470 KPLC Lake Charles, LOUISIANA- Hrd w/fair sig, 12/15 @ 1844. (LDB)

1490 KBON Omaha, NEBRASKA- Poor signal, 12/4 @ 0308. (LDB)

WARK Hagerstown, MARYLAND- Hrd 11/6 @ 0227:30. (JG)

WSSB Durham, NORTH CAROLINA- Hrd 11/6 @ 0340. (JG)

KTTR Rolla, MISSOURI- Hrd 11/15 @ 2357:30. (JG)

WGEZ Beloit, WISCONSIN- Hrd 11/24 @ 2202, singing ID "WGEZ, Beloit, Wisconsin". (JG)

WAJF Decatur, ALABAMA- S/off w/no anthem, 11/25 @ 0104. Announced s/on as 0455. (JG)

WJMO Cleveland Heights, OHIO- Hrd 11/28 @ 0322:30. (JG)

1550 WOKJ Jackson, MISSISSIPPI- Hrd w/good sig, 12/11 @ 2443 w/"Music For Lovers Only" program. "Soul mx." (LDB)

1580 WCLS Columbus, GEORGIA- Singing ID, 12/11 @ 2419. (LDB)

KBGO Waco, TEXAS- Barely audible w/spot, 12/11 @ 2417. (LDB)

WPUV Pulaski, VIRGINIA- No luck on IRCA-TEST due to QRM from KBGO & WCLS & a SS station. (LDB)

KAMI Cozard, NEBRASKA- S/off 12/8 @ 1815, poor-fair. (GH)

1590 KVGB Great Bend, KANSAS- Fair sig, 12/8 @ 1800 w/nx. (GH)

1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids, IOWA- Singing ID, 12/11 @ 2415. (LDB)

REPORTERS:

(JG) JOHN GIFFORD, 1408 South Grove, Urbana, ILLINOIS (6 tube 1946 Stromberg-Carlson AM-SW)(4 ft. loop & 90 ft. LW)

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(LDB) Your Editor (Halli. S-120)(4 1/2 ft. NRC type loop & 100 ft. LW)

CST/MST DX FORUM

Tom Mann, 1805 E. Elmdale Ct., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

The FCC has approved WLKE-1170 in Waupun, Wisconsin to raise their ERP fr from 250 watts to 1000 watts sometime in the next few weeks or so, if everything goes all right. The L. & P. Broadcasting Company of Chicago, Illinois, still hasn't taken over WFOX-860, 208 E. Wisconsin Avenue (with Negro-oriented programming). The L. & P. Broadcasting Co. purchased WFOX-860, Milwaukee, Wisconsin from the Marine Capitol Corp. 73

Lynn D. Brooks, 2109 Marv Street, Ponca City, Okla. 74601

Bulletins have been a little thin lately, so I guess I had better write a Forum report to help out matters. Where are all the DXers living in the CST/MST time zones? We could certainly use a lot more support for the Roundup column, and I know that Dave could use more support for the Forum. Nothing would please me more than to get so many reports that I would have to type stencils until 2 or 3 AM on Weds. morning. So, fellows, let's hear from you!!! DX cx around here haven't been so good lately. Thought that I would get a lot of DXing done during the holidays, but watched too many football games & was too sleepy to DX. I received a complete set of old DXM's (Nov. 1964 to date) from Joe Grag, & have spent a lot of time reading them over the New Year's holiday. Some very interesting reading. Does anyone have the issues before Nov. 1964 that they would part with or let me xerox? Latest veries include: WTAE-1250, WCKY-1530, WYDE-850, KCMO-810, WPNX-1460, KWYO-1410, CKPC-1380, WDAK-540, KDSX-950, WHAS-840, & KICX-1360. Reports still out to: WAKR, KLEO, KNIC, KUSH, KPRM, WDAF, WVON, WMBH, KLVI, WNUS, KGBX, WMAV, WAAY, & WAGL. There is a heavy coat of ice on the streets, so hope I don't have a wreck getting these stencils to the post office. 73, GD DX1

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John Newman, 3528 N. Plainfield Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60634

Hi Everyone! Since I'm a new member, I'd like to introduce myself. I'm 15 and a sophomore in high school. I've DXed on the BOB on and off for about two years now. My totals are 84/45(ughh!), states 25/24, provinces 5/4. I hope(boy, do I!) that I will increase my totals now that I'm a member of this great club. A special thanx to Paul Zec for encouraging me to join- I'll never regret it! SC'ers please write. I have tons of WLS and WCFL SC's for swapping. Also, I am in desperate need of loop plans. Could someone please help me? Snoopy- you're 110% correct, the Chicago Chapter is merely the greatest and I'm proud to be a part of it. Season's greetings to all. 73's and Good DX!

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

This is Big G signing on. Although this will surprise dj greatly, this is the first time I've sent in a report two weeks in a row. (See, that didn't hurt too bad did it? dj) Anyway, no new veries in. With over 30 reports out, I've got a grand zero back. I'm beginning to feel like the Mets of IRCA. Oh well, you can't win 'em all, but you sure can come close to losing everything. The "Big Storm" that even gave us a very little snow is now over and I hope all that static associated with those clouds is now gone. Since I got a soldering iron for Christmas, I am open for suggestions for projects for antennas or any possible improvements for my SX-100. In particular, does anyone have plans for a 1 megacycle calibrator other than the one in Nov EI? My radio already has a 100kc one. Don't forget to send in those SC's. My collection is growing, but I still don't have any from stations from New England or the south. I'll send KRUX or any others I might have. Well, I see I've gabbed my limit, so before dj cuts any of my words of wisdom out, I'll close and say 72's. (I'm in a slightly better mood than last week.)

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

With summer well over now I think it is instructive to look over the logs and compare this past season, my second since I started DXing, with the first one. First most notable is the lack of static. There were very few thunderstorms this past July and August whereas the same months of 1966 were a nightmare. Total new catches in summer(June 21-Sept 21) of 1966 were 10(!), with nothing logged between 6/29 and 9/14. Contrast this with 1967 and we have 43, including KCCN-1420, AFRTS-1425, Thule, Greenland, and rather good domestic stuff like KAAV-1090, under CHEC OC, WCLS-1580 in like a local...and others. Don't you all stampede and swamp KOFI-1180 with reports. They aren't quite organized yet and verify on a business card listing their old frequency and power. Besides they'll probably be doing a test in the spring for us and you won't have to worry about WHAM, I'll fix that. Shack Description: Basicall a Lafayette KT-340 (9 tubes, 1 RF, 2 IF, semi-kit from Japan) coupled to a 150' long wire 20' high in a horizontal triangle shape. Also used is Holstrom Assoc. SK-20 Preselector Kit(3-30mc) for SW and a Mayfair(Jap) tape recorder. Recent additions include a Tymeter digital readout 2400 hours clock(very accurate) and a Hammarlund Noise Immunizer(a true noise blanker rather than limited) not yet installed. CU.

A PIRATE FILLS IN FOR CAROLINE
or A LITTLE BIT LATE--BUT INTERESTING

A mystery pop station called Radio Magna broadcast on Radio Caroline's wavelength when Caroline went off the air for a while during the weekend. A Radio Magna dj said they were standing by until Caroline resumed broadcasting. A listener, Mrs. Jean Scaddan, of New House, Frinon-on Sea, Essex, said: "Reception was not clear and the dj did not sound like a professional." A Radio Caroline spokesman at their headquarters in Amsterdam, Holland, denied any knowledge of Radio Magna. Then added: "Caroline is having generator trouble." It is thought that Radio Magna might have been broadcasting from one of the disused forts used as pirate stations before the Marine Offences Act came into force. Last night Caroline was back on the air. -30-(This from Keith Phillimore, RUGBY, ENGLAND, from a news clipping of Nov. 20 or before.)

- 560 KLVI Beaumont, Texas hrd on 12/22 at 0655 w/R&R mx. (RN)
- 640 CBN St. John's, Newfoundland good 12/24 2100. (EF)
- 650 WSM Nashville, Tennessee had TT after MM s/off 12/25. (EF)
- 660 WNBC New York, New York had TT after MM s/off 12/25. (EF)
- 690 WAPE Jacksonville, Florida - 12/28 @ 0455 really booming in here with tornado warning. Little QRM, too. (MK)
- CBF Montreal, Quebec hrd on 12/21 at 0659. (RN)
- WVOK Birmingham, Alabama and WAPE battle it out at 1730 each evening about half and half. (DTW)
- 710 WOR New York, New York - S9 after midnite with talk show. (DTW)
- 730 CJNR Blind River, Ontario hrd o/CKAC 2000 12/24 w/CBC. (EF)
- 740 KRMG Tulsa, Oklahoma noted w/S6 without QRM most nights. (DTW)
- 790 WQXI Atlanta, Georgia - Good bet just before WAKY s/on @ 0745. (DTW)
- 800 WSVS Crewe, Virginia at 0715 12/16 w/CKLW nulled. (FDP)
- CJAD Montreal, Quebec at 0645 12/12 w/CKLW nulled. (FDP)
- 880 WCBS New York, New York s/off 0105 12/25. (EF)
- 890 WLS Chicago, Illinois s/off 0100 12/25 right into 4VEC. (EF)
- 900 WAOP Ocala, Florida at 1725 12/4. (FDP)
- 970 CKCH Hull, Quebec AN MM 12/25 w/FF. (EF)
- 1000 WSPF Hickory, North Carolina logged on 12/23 from 1655-1713 s/off. (JMK)
- WKYB Hemmingway, South Carolina logged from 1655-1711 s/off on 12/23 o/u WSPF. S/off song is "Theme From A Summer Place" by Percy Faith. (JMK)
- 1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania AN MM 12/25 (w/modulated CC, hi). Don't they have to go off for KGBS? (EF) (Hmm. -Ed.)
- 1170 WWVA Wheeling, West Virginia didn't go off at 0000 12/25 as expected. (EF) (They went off around 0130 for the rest of the morning. -Ed.)
- 1250 WEMP Milwaukee, Wisconsin good 0150-0200 12/24. (EF)
- WNTT Tazewell, Tennessee at 0700 12/15. (FDP)
- CBOT Ottawa, Ontario AN MM 12/25. (EF)
- 1280 WIDB Macon, Georgia at 1725 12/17. (FDP)
- 1440 KMLB Monroe, Louisiana at 1910 12/8. (FDP)
- 1480 WYOK Charlotte, North Carolina at 0150 12/17. (FDP)
- 1550 WRIZ Coral Gables, Florida hrd on 12/26 at 0639 w/orchestra music. (RN)
- 1570 WGHC Clayton, Georgia hrd on 12/21 at 0728 at s/on w/SSB. (RN)
- 1580 KLOU Lake Charles, Louisiana at 1605 12/7. (FDP)
- WPGC Morningside, Maryland - Solid S7 just before WAXU s/on @ 0745. (DTW) ET/CC 0130 12/29. (JMK)
- 1600 WKVF Key West, Florida at 1815 12/19. (FDP)
- WAPX Montgomery, Alabama at 1825 12/19. (FDP)
- WBOS Brookline, Massachusetts w/HI 12/24 0130. CJRN off. (EF)

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CHANGES IN CANADIAN ECB DATA FROM DOT'S LIST OF BROADCAST STATIONS IN CANADA, Nov. '67

NEW STN: CHAM-1280 Hamilton, Ontario 10/5kw 4
CHRT-11450 Riviere du Loup, P.Q. 250w 1

NEW LEPT's:

- CBDX-970 Swift River, Y. T. 40w
- CBDY-990 Clinton Creek, Y.T. 40w
- CBFK-590 Murdochville, Que. 40w
- CBMI-11140 Bai Comeau, Que. 40w
- CBMJ-11100 Murdochville, Que. 40w
- CBOK-1090 Kapuskasing, Ont. 40w
- CBNW-630 Port Hardy, B.C. 40w
- CBRY-13140 Alert Bay, B.C. 40w

Thanks to Percy Kesteven for the above info. -bl

January 6, 1967

EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Editor: Paul S. Lotsof, 276 Nassau Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217 Deadline: Tuesday

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Phil Sullivan: You've got my support on eliminating irrelevant trivia from reports. The record-price kick isn't the first one; remember the WPE (and KRS) hassle? And SC, etc.? Maybe a set of abbreviations to go in the "name and address" line could be conceived (à la mbn's mail speed) for inclusion of a reporter's interest in some non-BCB DX topic, so others so inclined could correspond. One could also include WPE or ham call there, and use the full text for what it's meant--discussion of BCB DX and IRCA material. Radio Spiegel: EC Forum isn't "faltering." Nor is IRCA! I like Paul's handling of the column, and most of most reports. The "Monday, Monday" teapot tempest can hardly be called a controversy when compared to such past discussions as IRCA's formation and constitution, R. Americas, or convention bidding, hi. Lance; Unless my memory has blown, weren't you yourself the person who tacked the "PST/HST" monicker onto the WC Roundup? It got kept by tradition, I guess. Happy New Year and good reminiscing to all!! Remember when: 1) everyone was straining to hear PJB the first time? 2) KCID topped 1490 all over the WC? 3) 'Hockey Night in Canada' was only once a week? 4) TVI hadn't been invented? 5) there was no IRCC? (you win some, you lose some) 6) Randy Seaver DXed with a clock (oops, clock radio), and got Aussies? 7) the name 'Wolfman Jack' was on everyone's lips (or in their throats)? Life rolls on, and so does IRCA. And w/ age, matures. I'm glad to see the Roundup sections flourishing. Veries--CHOO (w/24 hours on the letterhead), WJOY and WMID. Latter 2 are new states, and 10 pointers for the domestic contest. 12/21 DX was all to the south--with 52° temperature at 11 pm to boot. Before you you move here, RJS, it'll be zero tonight! 73.

Larry M. Abraham, 6080 Hess Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601

It's been quite a while since I last appeared in these columns. Not much time for SS DX due to only having a car RX most of the time, while here at Central Michigan University. Latest veries include v/c kxok v/q WAIT, WROK, KXKX, WSM, KSD v/l WMID-1340 in N.J. WMID is a regular here most every night after 0000. Totals: 624/38, states 38/21, prov. 7/1, countries 20/3. Home for Christmas and finally got the chance to twist the old dials of my Halli. SX-42 again. My UnID stn here on MM 12/25 was on 840 kc. I heard a s/off at 0034 that was very easily copied, but I tuned in about 1 min. too late. The s/off was in EE by a man with a British accent. He mentioned various times and DJs who would be on tomorrow and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. This was followed by an UnID NA. Caribbean, right? Where? Anyone hear it? Wish everyone good DX & 73s!!!!

Dave T. White, WIRV Radio, Irvine, Kentucky 40336

I'm desperately trying to get a report in about every two weeks, but I don't know how long it will continue! Of late--WOR-710, WING-1410, CFOR-1570, WIRE-1430, WOHO-1470. These are on the log w/veries pending. WKID-1580 test v/l only late verie. Lost a few QSLs recently, so have sent reports to WLS, WAVE, & WVLK, to help gain a few back. Might as well get my 2¢ worth in on the "#1 song mess". Personally, as a R&R deejay, I am interested in seeing what's going on in the rest of the nation! I'll even go so far as to say that I think it adds to the Forum somewhat. I realize that there are many that it will not interest, but apparently enough of us like to discuss it that it has caused some uproar! Sure, I think everybody should send all latest available DXinfo, but I also feel that a little harmless, friendly discussion about pop music makes the forum more interesting!!..Of course, no hard feelings to anybody..&3s and my very best holiday season wishes to all.

Richard J. Nall, 605 North Hite Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Most welcome addition to my DX logs of late is certainly the 4VEC DX special. Poor signal, but good enuf for a report. I taped the first 10 minutes of 4VEC after WLS s/off. Latest veries are: CKOC + SC, WBSC by v/l, and KWRE by v/q. Is it OK to report Mexican stns to the DXR? (Yes, but it might not be printed--PSL)? DX totals are 211/183, 32/32, and 10/8. 73!

Fred Precht, 6128 Glade Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Greetings one and all, Sorry that I did not get a report in prior to Christmas. Anyway, I hope everyone had a very joyous Holiday Season. Veries in since my last report are WBAM, CJAD v/q. The following are prepared QSL cards: WIAK, WYSL, WCKD, WTAY, WBEL, KIXZ, KSIS, WEML, KUPK, KLIZ, CJRN, KXLR, WTMA, WXIN, KMYO, KFMJ, WDZ, KWIS, WOZK, KLOU, WMOP, WKXV and KNOE Totals now at 816/475, Canada 54/34. Dave Johnson, Trx for your Xmas card. I'm sorry that I haven't written to you recently, but will explain why when I write to you and I hope soon. 88, "SS 396" and Oh Yes 73.

Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217

Greetings to all, OK, in retrospect, the #1 song bit did seem a bit out of place and it will be discontinued. However, I feel that one of the good things about the IRCA is our comparatively liberal editorial policy. Also, restricting the DX Forum reports to merely listing stns and a few tips, as some have suggested, would be uninteresting to read week after week. Besides, specific DX data should be included in the Roundup section of the Monitor (Amen--PSL). 73 and Good DX to all.

Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208

Radio Spiegel signing on))))))Well, has anyone mourned the loss of another year, or are we all hoping for 1) something that has become a cliché in recent years--something about world peace, 2) more club unity and enthusiasm, and 3) more courage to get up at 3 a.m. to hear an almost impossible special and lose an hour's sleep? Do you know that healthy people work more efficiently after having only 3 or 4 hours of sleep, if its not done too often? (Where'j ya hear that one, Murray?--PSL) If anyone would like a tape of local pirate WKEN-1300, I have 22 minutes of it all ready to copy for you. Just send a tape! (Ok BL?) Even with all the discussion about it, I still haven't heard the reason explaining why so many East Coast Forums haven't appeared in the Monitors recently. WHY, WHY, WHY??? Good luck, PSL, wherever your news directing may take you. Best o' DXing to everyone and a special hello to John C. Johnson in Rota, Spain...I'm thinkin of ya! Pittsburgh in 73! As they say in Pittsburgh, HAVE FUN. D. "Dizzi" D'Ecksa, WPE2NUT, Cold Creek, New York 14212

Well, not much Dx lately but I'm back again anyway. You know how it goes sometimes. This week, I've been giving a listen to WMMJ-1300 and good ol' PSL is no longer doing the news. I wonder if he got fired (He didn't--PSL). I was over at his house a couple weeks ago, but his mother woudn't let me in his room because she said that I might open my mouth and start a rumor that PSL keeps pigs in his room. (My mother exaggerates the mess--PSL) Well, later I called him on the phone and he told me that he is thinking of either trying to dupe a Buffalo stn into hiring him or else going to the Southwest. I hope he gets another job soon (Me too--PSL). I hope he doesn't have to resign as editor cause he says that the new editor might not be willing to print my reports. I can't figure out why not. WKEN is announcing that as of 1/8 all major Buffalo record store will have the KB SC of alltime greats. (anyone want one?--PSL). I have one complaint or maybe two, and then I'll shut up. First, why can't DKWW have the same date and page numbering as the rest of DXM? Second, I think it's confusing when people list stations they DID NOT hear in the DXR. I hrd WSUN-620 the other night but I forgot the time and date. Well, not much DX lately. 73 and stuff.

Ricky Morgan, Eleven Dunmoyle Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217

Voice of Morgan signing on...Haven't had time to report lately--too much DXing. Hrd 75 new stns since last report 8 weeks ago. These include every stn in Portsmouth, N.H. (WBBX-1380 & WHEB-750), for state #39. Also hrd JBC-700 and 750 so I have 1/2 the stns in Jamaica. Other good catches: KEEL-710, KARK-920, CBR-1010 (pro#7), CKSB-1050, WDGY-1130, KXLR-1150, WWTC-1280, KXYZ-1320, and KRBC-1470 w/IRCA Test. Christmas Evo DX session at Murray's was fun though; Morris couldn't make it. MFS and I hrd 4VEC-890 (Co#16), TGJ-880 HJBI-840 and an unid SS at 650 called R. Nacional del Centro Am. Looking forward to New Years DX session here w/MFS, MK, and Greg Caplan, a prospective IRCA mbr. Totals now 846/3 (v/1 f/KSOO) stns, 39/3 states, 7/Opro, 16; 1 cou. VOM's #1 for 1967 is Society's Child As Neil Diamond would say, "Thank the Lord for the Night Time!". 47 for MFS & goodie X..

Marc DeLorenzo, 35 Sylvan Drive, Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Hi all. Latest veries in from WHRF-1570, WMDD-1480, WAGL-1560, WVOK-690, WFGL-960 and R. Americas. Dx continues outstanding this year with 174 new loggings bringing total to 938. Best lately would have to be KORL-650 weak w/ R&R 0328 on MM 12/4. Christmas morning was very interesting DX-wist with many LA's on late. New loggings were HJCB-1190 @0138, TIQ-1200@0150 in EE, RJR-770 EB@0303, and HRVW-1190 @0403. Surprised to see Lulu's "To Sir w/Love" as WABC's #1 of '67. Well, 73s and let's stick to those New Year Resolutions!

Tom Hartloff (the Tappan Zee DXer) 179 Depew Avenue, Nyack, New York 10960

Hi all. DX-mas was happy here. Wife got me a rx, which hasn't arrived yet. Report #2 finds me with 202 veries. #200 was CMCA, Habana. Others in the past weeks: WCAM, WCDL, WOAT, CKGM. This listener will be looking forward to see how WRRRC will do as WKQW. (Cont'd.,

Tom Hartloff's report cont'd. WRRRC as a R&R stn is fighting a losing battle here in Rockland County as WRKL has 92% of the listeners. There was quite a heated session of Pulse, Inc.'s survey of the area, so much so that it was just about Rockland's Swan Island controversy. So it wound up with WRRRC on the short end w/ 8% (good adding, huh?) WRKL also burned down (no comment). But to make it a happy ending, they made it back on in four days. Keep the ears warm and open. 73 from the Tappan Zee.

Larry Lutzak, WPE2PYZ, 105-76 130 Street, Richmond Hill, New York 11419

Hi. I would like to apologize for not being in the ECDFX since I joined last June, but I hope to contribute as often as I can from now on. Brief intro: I am 16 years old; am a Junior in Archbishop Molloy H.S. in Jamaica, N.Y. Our radio club has the call WB2-LHY, and is for Hams, CBers, SWLs and anyone interested in electronics; am going for my novice, but DXing is my first love. Received my WPE call in 9/67. Totals 283/128. Best verie WZKY. Just received verie f/ WGRA, w/ a Christmas Gift too for which I'll thank them. It is, by the way, a weighted calendar with their name on it, and all info on the stn in upper left hand corner, a double picture: flip one way it has a mike, flip the other way, it has a picture of a mike); have veries f/ KOB, KSL, and CBK for distance, and ZEM-1 for countries. Well, I guess that's it for now. I just hope that I may help other IRCAs in the future. 73 and Good Dx.

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

Don't want to belabor the point but I also agree that the r&r gab which has been going on recently has nothing to do with DXing, of course (Just because one doesn't happen to find a topic interesting I'd hardly label it as "drivel", though, hi.). But it did seem to be of common interest among many members and that is why myself, and the rest of us I presume, included it in our reports. DXing over Christmas vacation was less successful than anticipated due to an abundance of schoolwork but conditions were good the few times we listened. 12/25 produced many rarely heard SS stations and I hope all SS DX nuts really Navidaded it up although I heard nothing new myself save 4VEC-890 Special. And by the way, Mr. Ragsdale deserves a lot of credit for devoting this morning in particular to DXers. WYND-1280 is our newest verie. 73.

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

I've just sent in my dues for my fourth year of IRCA membership. Hope it's as good as the last three. My X-mas present came before anyone else's I think---at 2:48am on X-mas morning, when I finally logged my most wanted station, KENO-1460. In all, I've gotten 11 new stations so far during the vacation, with one verie so far---CKNW-580 today. I completely overhauled my rx after getting home from college. The volume control never did work, so I fixed that, and I replaced the 2-conductor jack with a 3-conductor jack so I could use my stereo headphones directly without adapters. Here are my current totals, which haven't appeared on these pages for a long time: 579/372, states 42/41, 7/7, and countries 11/9. From college, a total of 5 logged and three verified! 73 and Happy New Year. (Bob---would you believe your report came stapled to the back of a PSL postcard? Yeh! Airmail no less---and no postage due! Gud ol' PSL!-bl)

Brian Elder, 8267 - 14th Avenue, Burnaby 3, B.C.

Happy holidays IRCA'ns! Not much happening here---only 3 new veries---KOFI-1180, KGLX-1180 and KTTI-1270. Also got a verie from WPTW-1460 but I've never heard it---I just asked if they would test for IRCA. I guess they misinterpreted the letter, hi. It was nice to hear John England dedicate "Monday, Monday" to the IRCA over KGPX. 1967 has been a bad year DX-wise for me---only 88 new ones heard and 57 new veries after 11½ months. Hope to get a new RX soon, probably a Lafayette HA-230. With a new RX I'm shooting for 600/300 stations, 42/40 states and 6/6 prov. SC'ors write. I've got 700 plus SC's and 280 traders. 73.

Bill Lipis, PO Box 548, Riverside, California 92502

Main item stopping progress on the IRCA report forms is simply that we have run out stationery. We now have the form and 2nd page info sheet ready to go. I personally believe that the IRCA forms need to be re-drawn in black ink and 3-4 times larger so it can be copied (i.e. photographed) and made into high quality stationery once again. So... stand-by a bit longer on those forms. ---I'm totally against the idea of ANARC charging each club 10¢ per member to finance the expenses of committee chairman---I don't see any of the individual clubs paying anyone. More money will not help ANARC do its proper job. 73.

PSL may be moving! Watch for possible new address or new editor in weeks to come-PSL

A R I Z O N A
State of the Month
January, 1968

Despite an absence of any stations operating with over 5,000 Watts nighttime, and only five stations using over 5,000 Watts during the daylight hours, Arizona offers several signals to the DXer who knows when and where to listen. Perhaps the greatest reason is the great number of AN and NSP stations in the state, ranging from small 250 Watters such as KHOS-940 and KRDS-1190 to 1KW and 5Kw's like KOY-550 and KOOL-960. Secondly, many Arizonans sign off at local sunset, including 500 Watt to 5Kw's KCAC-1010, KHIL-1250, KDJI-1270, and KDOT-1440; 10Kw's KALF-1510 and KASA-1540; and 50Kw's KFIF-1550 and KTFU-1580. Thirdly, many stations verify quickly and easily, which should provide an impetus to both the salty pro's and aspiring DXers.

It should be noted that although some stations have been granted Presunrise Service Authority (PSA) to operate from local 0600 to sunrise, they may elect to not operate until a time at which full power may be utilized. KALF-1510, okayed for 12 Watts presunrise operation is an example of this prerogative. Many stations which have previously operated presunrise have been denied PSA operation at this time also, so Arizona may sneak through these holes in the band.

Freq./Call/Location/Class/Pwr./Net./Notes/QLS status
550 KOY Phoenix (III-A) LS-5KW,N-1KW, ABC - off S&M only; talk show after 0200, reaches to San Diego all day. QSL-v/1.
560 KYUM Yuma (III-B) DA-N-1KW, PSA 500, NBC - Good signals to Southern California.
580 KHKK Tuscon (III) LS-5KW,DA-N-500W, NBC - Heard under KMJ at sunset in So.C.
600 KCLS Flagstaff (III) LS-5KW, DA-N-500W, PSA 500, NBC - Has been rxd when KOGO is off the air with good strength. Has some Navajo pgmng.
620 KTAR Phoenix (III-A) DA-N-5KW, NBC - 12 hrs. C&W per week. Holiday Inn Show after 0200 to past 0400 (at least) daily. Very nice QSL card. Good in Mid-West and East before s/on's.
690 KEVT Tuscon (II) D-250W, 100% C&W.
KVNA Flagstaff (II) LS-1KW, DA-N-500W - No information, not in VJ log.
740 KDEC Phoenix (II) DA-D-1KW - Used to be heard mornings after 0900 sometimes WC.
790 KCEE Tuscon (III) LS-5KW,DA-U-N-500W - MoR format.
860 KIFN Phoenix (II) D-1KW, 100% SS.
910 KPHO Phoenix (III-A) DA-N-5KW - S/on 0430 (?), very good into San Diego when KDEC is off.
930 KAFF Flagstaff (III) D-5KW, PSA 500W, ABC/CBS - 4 hrs. SS per week.
KAPR Douglas (III) LS-5KW,N-5KW, PSA 500 - Has been hrd around sunset in Southern California with loop under KHJ.
940 KHOS Tuscon (II) DA-250W, 100% C&W.- NSP, well rxd w/KIOA off in MW, generally good throughout SW, often reaches Eastern areas.
960 KOOL Phoenix (III-A) DA-N-5KW, CBS - Recently AN with C&W, maybe C&W fulltime. Often good in West. Hrd in San Diego all times when on the air. Station is believed to be NSP.
970 KVWM Show Low (III) D-5KW, PSA 063 - Sometimes under KCHV in San Diego.
990 KTKT Tuscon (II) LS-10KW,DA-U-N-1KW,-R&R format - Hrd until 0300 from NW areas. Often received in East at sunset. Clear into Texas.
1010 KCAC Phoenix (II) D-500W - Believed to be C&W. Delivers strong sig to Southern California before XEDX and KCMJ s/on's.
1060 KUPD Tempe (II) DA-500W, MoR format - Seems to be NSP at this time. Fair in NW when cx are right, often received throughout NA.
1150 KCKY Coolidge (III) DA-N-1KW - Over 35 hrs. C&W per week.
1190 KRDS Tolleson (II) DA-250, 100% C&W - "Cards" is probably the most received Arizonan since it is NSP and on a clear channel. Try on SM in NW, and MW's in Eastern Northern America. Also hrd often at sunset from all areas outside of primary interference contours.
1230 KAAA Kingman (IV) LS-1KW,N-250 - F/c 0300-0330 1st MW w/TT hrd well w/loop. QSL is a dittoed form letter. S/on per verie is 0730 exc on SM which is 0830. S/off abt.2410 exc Sunday night (i.e. MW) 2430. f/c 0400 in winter months.
KATO Safford (IV) LS&N 250W, NBC - 9hrs C&W per week;5 hrs SS per week.

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1230 KINO Winslow (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, NBC - 5 hrs. Navajo pgmng per week.
 KRIZ Phoenix (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, R&R - NSP, well received in Southern Cal.
 KSUN Bisbee (IV) LS&N-250W, ABC - no other information.

1240 KCYN Williams (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - New station, not known whether on the air.
 1250 KHIL Willcox (III) D-5KW - S/off at 1945 daily heard well from central Cal.
 (NEW) Wickenburg (III) D-500W - not on air at publication.

1260 KPIN Casa Grande (III) D-1KW, PSA 500, MBS - hrd after 0900 in S.D. sometimes.
 1270 KDJI Holbrook (III) D-1KW, PSA 180 - s/off 1945 daily. Well rxd in So. Cal.
 in mornings before KGOL or XEAZ s/on. 3½ hrs Navajo pgmng per week.

1280 KHEP Phoenix (III) D-1KW - more than 35 hrs. C&W per week.
 1290 KCUB Tuscon (III-A) LS&N-1KW, PSA 442, MBS - Off MM only after 0345. Carries
 California Angels games. Often hrd in West; California with KNEN.
 KEOS Flagstaff (III) D-1KW, PSA 500, 6 hrs. C&W per week - F/c 0200-0230 1st
 MM w/TT and other MM TT's heard well. Often good in MW.

1300 KHAC Window Rock (III) D-1KW - Possibly off the air from recent snows.
 1310 KBUZ Mesa (III) LS-5KW, DA-N-500W - Very good bet for Southern California and
 surrounding areas, only off MM 0200-0800. Carries California Angels
 games. Extremely nice typed v/1. DA, w/null at 280°. Return to 5KW 0600.
 1320 KBLU Yuma (III) D-500W, PSA 500W - 12 hrs. SS per week, with R&R other times.
 Noted daily under KUDE at around 1800 from San Diego.

1330 KMOP Tuscon (III) D-500W - 100% C&W, heard well with loop in surrounding areas.
 1340 KENT Prescott (IV) LS&N-250W - 100% C&W and NSP.
 KFBR Nogales (IV) LS&N-250W - 100% C&W also. Never heard in So. California.
 KIKO Miami (IV) LS-1KW, N-250, NBC - 1 hr. Apache and 6 hrs. SS per week. NSP
 with R&R. heard well in So. California with loop nights.

1360 KRUX Glendale (III) LS-5KW, DA-N-500W, R&R and NSP - Reaches very well into
 almost anywhere at times. Even receivable under KGB just 4 miles away!
 Another nice QSL card, embossed in color and specific.

1400 KJKJ Flagstaff (IV) LS&N-250W, ABC - Consistently good from So. California.
 KTUC Tuscon (IV) LS&N 250W, ABC - AN except SM after 0600. Talk show mornings.
 Good into San Diego. Friendly v/1 for verification.
 KVOY Yuma (IV) LS&N-250W, ABC - Very well with loop from LS to abt 0300 s/off.
 KKIV Phoenix (IV) LS-1KW, D-250W - NSP, often heard in MW and NW with good sigs.

1420 KHFH Sierra Vista (III) LS-1KW, DA-N-500W, PSA 081 - 12 hrs. C&W and ½ hr.
 German per week. Very good mornings in Southern California.

1440 KDOT Scottsdale (III) D-5KW, PSA 214 - 17 hrs. SS per week, nice signals into
 Southern California mornings. Also QSLs v/1.

1450 KAWT Douglas (IV) LS&N-250W, CBS - F/c 0300-0315 1st MM w/TT per list. Hrd
 with f/c on 2nd MM 0300-0318 in December, 1967 by ed. Varied via pp.
 KNOT Prescott (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC - F/c 0410-0430 on 3rd MM w/TT hrd well.
 KOLD Tuscon (IV) LS&N-250W, CBS - no other information.
 KVSL Show Low (IV) D-250W - New station, possibly already on the air.

1480 KHAT Phoenix (III) D-500W, PSA 500W, 100% C&W - Good in So. Cal. if KJIZ signs
 on late after 0800.

1490 KAIR Prescott (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - Off on MM only.
 KYCA Tuscon (IV) LS&N-250W, NBC - 3hrs SS per week. S/off 0203 w/NA mx hrd
 well in West Coast. RS by 0900.
 (NEW) Clifton (IV) D-250W - New station not currently on the air.

1510 KALF Mesa (II) D-10KW, PSA 012 - S/on 0930, s/off 1945 w/NA mx. Called both
 "Calf" and "Checkpoint Radio". QSL card is rather drab, but specific.

1540 KASA Phoenix (II) DA-D-10KW - S/on 0930 w/NA mx, s/off 1945 w/NA mx. Varied
 via pp by ed. Well received in surrounding areas free of KPOL and
 KKEL QRM. Hrd in EC at s/off on rare occasions. DX test in the works.

1550 KFIF Tuscon (II) DA-D-50KW - R&R. Hrd well in areas outside of severe QRM
 in West. Sometimes hrd testing on MM's throughout NA.

1580 KTUF Tempe (II) D-50KW, CR-10KW, 100% C&W - S/on 0930 w/NA mx in December.
 S/off 1945 in Jan. w/PL of Allegiance&NA mx. Very good signals to East
 Coast at sign off often. Severe KEDM QRM mixes with signal in WC areas.

1600 KVIC Cottonwood (III) D-1KW - F/c 0215-0230 w/TT on 1st MM hrd well in Western
 areas. S/off 1945 w/NA mx. Believed to be C&W, although not sure. QSL-pp.
 KXEM Tuscon (III) DA-D-1KW - 100% SS - S/off believed to be at 1945 w/NA mx.

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Conditions of Frequencies...Reception of South Pacific BCB Stations From N.A.

As a special DXWW feature, a survey of North American reception of BCB stations in the South Pacific is presented. Over the past six years, a continuing survey has been made in an attempt to predict peak periods of DU reception. The results, and a wealth of information, is presented below.

Eastern North America (East of Mississippi R.) Reception

Due to the all-night programming of the high powered clear-channel outlets in the U.S., BCB reception of Oceania from the East Coast is limited almost exclusively to Monday AM, prior to 0500 EST. For this reason, DXing the DU's presents one of the greatest challenges to the EC listener. Over the past six years, only six stations, 2YC-660, 4YA-780, 1YC-880, 1ZD-1000, ZCO-120 and 2NA-1510 have been heard with any regularity. The months for peak reception on the EC are November thru April, although loggings of ZCO have been made in mid-summer. Following is a summary of previous reception and the present condition of frequencies:

- 630 4QN-Townsville, Qsld (50 kw) received 11/23 in Mich. (purportedly); very little likelihood now as ANers dominate
- 660 2YC-Wellington, N.Z. (60) heard in Feb and Nov. WNBC off only MM, LA's on by 0430; 2YC is possible 0300-0430; look for NZBC ID on hour.
- 740 2BL-Sydney, NSW (50) heard 4/15; CBC provides much QRM
- 780 4YA-Dunedin, N.Z. (20) heard Dec. thru April, best 0300-0500 on EC, MM only.
- 830 3GI-Sale, Vic. (10) heard on 3/22 with WCCO off; with WCCO off only occasionally, reception of 3GI is not likely; check for rare KIKI too.
- 840 4RK-Rockhampton, Qsld. (10) heard Dec thru Mar, prior to WHAS s/on at 0500; LA QRM
- 880 1YC-Auckland, N.Z. (10) widely heard, Nov-April, and May, July; Best 0300 to WCB5 0500 s/on; Deep SA QRM only. Best bet for N.Z.!
- 1000 1ZD-Tauranga, N.Z. (10) heard Oct-Feb; QRM heavy from LA's; best before 0500.
- 1020 ZCO-Nuku'alofa, Tonga (10), is the most widely heard S. Pacific station; Only on MM with KDKA off, YV's not on until 0400, can be heard thru or over KGBS; superb signals when KGBS not on. Programming is EE and Polynesian. Specific dates of past reception: 1/27, 3/2, 3/27, 8/9, 8/10, 11/6, 11/16, 12/28.
- 1120 4BC-Brisbane, Qsld., (2) heard in Mass. on clear channel on 11/1; very rough, with KMOS SP first MM only. Try it anyway!
- 1510 2NA-Newcastle, NSW, (10) heard when domestics off MM, no LA QRM. Up to WLAB s/on. ; Dec-April.

Midwest Reception (Rockies to the Mississippi)

Reception of signals from Down Under in this region of North America is not as selective as from the East, and can be as productive as WCNA if the listener has a good DX location and receiver. One of the most interesting tendencies in the study conducted was that the most productive months for the low frequency station reception were May, June, July and August (a complete reversal of both East and West Coast tendencies); this most likely is due to the earlier fade-out of the Eastern clear-channel stations. In addition to the stations listed in the EC section, Midwest DXers have heard the following stations:

- 700 2NR-Grafton, NSW, heard after WLW fade-out
- 720 4YZ-Invercargill, N.Z. (20) heard in Mar., May, Oct, after WGN fade
- 750 4QS-Toowoomba, Qsld. (10) (July), after WSB fade, before KMMJ s/on
- 760 1YA-Auckland, N.Z. (20) (May-July), after WJR fade, XE QRM.
- 770 3LO-Melbourne, Vic. (50) after WABC fade, before KOB s/on; MM only

Midwest Reception (cont'd)

- 1100 3ZB-Christchurch, N.Z. (10) after WKYC fade, or prior to MM s/on
- 1420 2AP-Apia, W. Samoa (10) on MM, relatively clear channel, 0430 s/off
- 1460 3YW-Westport, N.Z. (2) relatively clear channel MM, to 0430 or 0500
- 1550 4QD-Emerald, Qsld. MM before domestic s/ons; CBC QRM

A good many more DU's can probably be heard in this region, and DXers might watch the times listed for the rarer ones in the Western Section below.

West Coast Reception

West Coast reception of Oceania stations has been accomplished in every calendar month of the year. However, the peak months for reception are those during the spring and fall equinox, September-October, and March-April. The late spring months are also productive with the early fade-out of the clear-channel outlets. Fair reception during November-February is experienced. The best times to log DL stations is prior to the clear channel sign-ons, and after their fade-out. Beginners should try the following stations: 2YC-660, 2NR-700, 3L)-770, 4YA-780, 4RK-840, 1YC-880, 1ZD-1000, 2NA-1510, 4QD-1550. For those searching for more exotic listening, the challenges presented by R. Hauraki-1480V, AFRS Kwajalein-1220, Fiji-890, Tahiti-1400 and the low-powered Aussies are great. Following is a survey of the stations heard in California and the Northwest, including pertinent schedule information and possible reception times:

- 610 2FC-Sydney, NSW (50) when US domestics are off (SM's?)
- 630 4QN-Townsville, Qsld (50) when US domestics off, nulled
- 640 4YX-Alexandra, N.Z. (2) when KFI off, best 0700-0800 MM
- 5CK-Port Pirie, S.A., when KFI off, best 0700-0800 MM
- 650 2NU-Temworth, NSW (10), thru KQRL or when KQRL off
- 660 2YC-Wellington, N.Z. (60) until 0600 s/off
- 670 2CO-Albury, NSW (10) MM 0400-0500
- 680 2KP-Kempsey, NSW (10) 0400-0500 MM with KNBR off
- 700 2NR-Grafton, NSW (50) best 0700 to 0920 s/off
- 720 4YZ-Invercargill, N.Z. (20) to 0620 s/off
- 4QA-Mackay, Qsld. (2), 0700-0920
- 730 5CL-Adelaide, S.A. (50) best on MM 0500-0600
- 740 2BL-Sydney, NSW (50) best 0400-0500 MM, CBC QRM
- 750 4QS-Toowoomba, Qsld. (10) best 0400-0500 MM
- 760 1YA-Auckland, N.Z. (10) 0400-0800, LA QRM
- 770 3LO-Melbourne, Vic (50), 0400-0700 MM
- 780 4YA-Dunedin, N.Z. (20) 0400-0900 (0620 s/off SM)
- 4TO-Townsville, Qsld (2), thru 4YA, or when 4YA off
- 790 4QG-Brisbane, Qsld. (10), MM's 0400-0500 possible
- 800 2VB-Wellington, N.Z. (20) only on when Parliament in session 05-0600 best
- 810 2BA-Bega, NSW (10) possible 0700-0800
- 820 4ZA-Invercargill, N.Z. (10) MM 0400-0600
- 2GL-Glen Innes, NSW, (10) 0400-0600 MM, after Texas fade
- 830 3GI-Sale, Vic (10) 0500-0900, WCCO, KIKI, XE QRM
- 840 4RK-Rockhampton, Qsld., (10) 0400-0900 daily, only WHAS QRM
- 2XB-Masterton, N.Z. (2), to 0600 s/off, best SM
- 850 2CY-Canberra, C.T. (10) best 0400-0600, LA QRM
- 860 1YZ-Rotorua, N.Z. (10) best 0400-0600, US QRM
- 870 2GB-Sydney, NSW, (5), best chance 0400-0600 SM
- 880 1YC-Auckland, N.Z. (10) well heard 0400-0600 s/off
- 4WK-Warwick, Qsld (1) after TGJ fade-out
- 890 5AN-Adelaide, S.A. (10) best 0700-0900
- Fiji-Lautoka (2.5) 0300-0500 MM, WLS off
- 910 4QB-Maryborough, Qsld. (10) 0400-0500 MM best chance

Western Reception (Cont'd)

- 1000 1ZD-Tauranga, N.Z. (10), 0330-0530 s/off; LA QRM; only w/KOMO off
- 1020 ZCO-Tonga (10) 0300-0500 s/off, thru KDKA, rough MM with KGBS on 2KY-Sydney, NSW (5), 0600-0700 best time, very rough
- 1040 4ZB-Dunedin, N.Z. (10) 0400-0600 SM, with WHO off, KHVH QRM rough
- 1070 1ZB-Auckland, N.Z. (10), 0400-0600 MM, LA QRM
- 1100 3ZB-Christchurch, N.Z. (10) 0400-0600 MM, LA QRM
- 1120 4BC-Brisbane, Qsld., (2), 0400-0600 MM (KNOX off), LA QRM, difficult
- 1160 3XC-Timaru, N.Z. (2) 0400-0600 s/off; KSL NSP makes impossible now
- 1200 2XA-Wanganui, N.Z. (2) 0400-0600 MM with WOAI off
- 1220 1XE-Kaikohe, N.Z. (2) 0400-0600 s/off MM, much QRM
AFRS-Kwajalein (1), 0330-0500 MM
- 1400 Tahiti-Papeete, (4) to 0300 s/off. Severe US QRM
- 1420 2AP-Apia, W. Samoa, (10) 0330-0430 s/off MM, KCCN QRM now
- 1460 3YW-Westport, N.Z. (2) 0400-0500 MM
- 1480V Hauraki-N.Z. pirate, heard 0400-0600 on 1485 in April
- 1510 2NA-Newcastle, NSW (10), 0400-0600 MM
- 1520 2QN-Deniliquin, NSW, (2) 0400-0600 MM, domestics off, LA QRM
- 1530 2VM-Moree, NSW (.5) 0400-0600 MM, KFBK off
- 1550 4QD-Emerald, Qsld., (50) 0400-0700 MM
- 1560 2RE-Taree, NSW, 0400-0600 MM
- 1580 2WN-Wollongong, NSW, 0400-0600 MM

The above information has been compiled solely from listener's reports to the IRCA and NRC foreign sections of the past six years. Reception in years previous to 1962 was much better on the East Coast due to the less crowded AN situation then. For this reason, the study has been limited to DX since 1962. The outlook for the future is not bright, with more stations going all-night here in the States. Having passed the apparent sunspot maximum, DXers can look forward to the increasingly better reception accompanying the lower sunspot counts.

How To Identify The Oceania Stations

Due to the great distances the signals must travel, DX reception is often characterized by a period of good reception followed by a fade-out period of several minutes, and then increasing signals. Very often, this fading occurs when a possible identification is expected, and it's been hypothesized that this is the reason for the time pips and chimes used as an identifying characteristic of many of these stations. Following is a general description of the way these stations identify themselves:

Australia: The ABC identifies on the hour thusly: three gongs (C-F-A), time announcement, 6 pips, short music and into news. On the half-hour, "This is the ABC, broadcasting from ..." (The Key station in the network is announced; e.g., on 2NR, 2CY-Canberra is the key and is announced. The Commercial stations ID with the station call letters

New Zealand: The NZBC uses time pips on the hour and identifies as "1YC, Auckland, the time is..." for example. Programming varies from the classical programmes on 2YC and 1YC to the sports often heard on the ZB's and rock on some NZBC commercials. When signing off, God Save the Queen is used.

Tonga: ZCO, Nuku'alofa identifies with chimes, a Polynesian ID, then EE "This is the call of the Friendly Islands, ZCO, Nuku'alofa of the Tonga Broadcasting Corp."

W. Samoa 2AP, Apia identifies thusly: Chimes, "You are tuned to 2AP, The Samoa Broadcasting Commission, the time is..."

Radio 909 and Thailand-843

From the April 9, 1966 NRC IDXD, concerning the Thailand-843 outlet:

"A new 50 kw tx was inaugurated on 1/15/66 at Khon Kaen, N.E. Thailand. The transmitter was manufactured in Australia and is part of SEATO's aid program to Thailand. The new Khon Kaen transmitter replaces a mobile 50 kw transmitter which had been lent out by the U.S. government for the past three years. The above was received from Lars Ryden in Sweden. Larry Godwin also writes that the QSL he received for the 843 outlet did specify that frequency.

Listener's Loggings

- 605 HJKL Colombia, Bogota believed the one here, as always. Beware of Colombians IDing as "Nueva Granada" as HJKL has a sort of network, apparently. When I heard (and SLED) HJAG-681, the only ID heard was "Nueva Granada". (Larry B. Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colo 80110)
- 625 ? UnID LA, very weak, was noted here on 12/17 at around 0230. Wonder if this was Portoviejo? Dream on. (Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130)
- 640 HOK Panama, Colon, CPR-Radio Aeropuerto, made a rare appearance here on 12/25 at around 0440. Definite ID and a nice signal (Krejny)
- 650 YVLH Venezuela, Maracay, R. Girardot, was logged with a good signal but with WSM QRM on 12/25 from 0154-0203½ s/off with the N.A. "Gloria Al Bravo Pueblo", left HJXX here then. (Krejny, Ohio)
- UnID LA, IDed every half hour 0200-0300 12/25 as R. Nacional de ? Centro?? or Papador ??? Centro America. S/off at 0300 w/William Tell Overture, but was noted on over ½ hour later. Please, who? (Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Road, Pittsburgh, Pa 15208, and Ricky Morgan, 11 Dunmoyle Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217)
- 660 CB66 Chile, Santiago had a magnificent signal 1/1, essentially in the clear, at s/off 0230. Gave full "Radio Chilena" ID with station particulars, announcing s/on at 0630 Chilean time (0530 EST). There was no anthem played, but after theme music ended, there was a three-tone IS before the carrier was cut. (Godwin, Colo)
- 670 CMKP Cuba, San German in with loud "Radio Progreso" ID at 0100 MM 12/25. (Larry M. Abraham, 6080 Hess Rd., Saginaw, Michigan)
- 680 CP34 Bolivia, La Paz believed the one with Indian programming 0426 1/1. Not heard from Berkeley past November in 1966, I recall. (Godwin)
- 695 TGHR Guatemala, Guatemala, was fair through noise on 12/20 at 2330. Reported. (Gray Scrimgeour, 221 Cassandra Blvd, Suite 1012, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada)
- TGHR had an excellent signal 0010-0030 1/1, with special New Year's program. Frequent ID's were "Radio Mundial". (Godwin, Colo)
- 720 KUAI Hawaii, Eleele fair o/u CKLG slop 0428 12/22. (William J.F. Wilson, 5815 Banks Rd., Duncan, B.C., Canada)
- 730 YSR El Salvador, San Salvador heard for the first time with "Circuito YSR" ID 0104 1/1; s/off 0105. Timing was excellent, as XEX s/off 0103. (Godwin, Colo)
- CM.. Cuba surely the one with "Año del Vietnam heroico" plug 0332 1/1.
- 760 ? UnID F.O., fairly good sigs 1008-1059½ fade-out 12/24; gave some numbers in EE 1045, and seemed to have an EE spot 1058; prob. KGU but I thought they were EE 24 hours. (Wilson, B.C.) (Sunday AM is a favorite time for "non-commercial" programming, Bill; could have been VOA-Vietnam too...RjS)
- 770 -RJR- Jamaica, Mandeville on late for Christmas, in the clear 0242-0303 12/25, EE w/pop mx. (Marc DeLorenzo, 35 Sylvan Dr., Hyannis Mass. 02601)
- 775 HCMF2 Ecuador, Guayaquil "Radio La Prensa" heard with IDs 0443 and 0452 1/1, and a very welcome catch, thanks to Ed Krejny's tip. Reported. (godwin, Colo)

- 775 ? UnID, heard several times, e.g., piano music on 12/20 at 0005.
Weak! SS. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 780 CMJN Cuba, R. Rebelde listing entire network, 0400 12/25. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 790 ? UnID SS 0140, 12/25 MM, used EST, TC and one chime after each song played. (Abraham, Mich)
- 830 XENSM Mexico, Culiacan, frequently in at s/off 2120. (Wilson, B.C.)
- BIBS- Brit. Honduras, Radio Belize s/on at 0630 12/30 loud & clear. (Seave)
- 840 St. Lucia, Castries was the most welcome catch MM 1/1, and a new country, heard in FF with "tropical" music 0520-0530. Gave ID as "Radio Caraibes" at 0530 just about five seconds before WHAS put its carrier on. (Godwin, Colo)
- S/off in British English at 0034, many programmes and DJs mentioned, followed by UnID NA. Tuned in too late to catch full s/off, though it was very clear. 12/25. Who? (Abraham, Mich) (It's Castries, Larry, see DXWW last week; good catch-RJS)
- HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta, "Ondas del Caribe" S3 with SS ID 0200 12/25. (Spiegel and Morgan, Pa)
- HJBI in with nice "Ondas del Caribe" ID at 0200 12/25. (Abraham)
- 875 ???? UnID SS, TISS or YNW1 perhaps. On for Xmas at 0030-0100 tune-out. Quite weak here. (TISS was on in '64 per ELK's DXWW). (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Same as LBG last week-RJS)
- 880 HIOR Dominican Rep., Mao believed the one s/on with anthem 0403 1/1. I think I heard "Radio Santa Cruz" ID just after anthem. (Godwin, Colo)
- TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala, "R. Nuevo Mundo" made it here 0130 on behind an occasional "This is WCBS" 12/25. (Spiegel and Morgan, Pa)
- 890 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien was heard very well on their NMRC DX on 12/25 from 0103-0136½ s/off. (Krejny, Ohio)
- Very hard w/DX special 0100. (Spiegel & Morgan, Pa)
- 4VEC heard well from 0103-0130 on DX; fair, with fading and unID SS QRM. // 1035 no stronger, but only interference there was CHUM slop. (6120 kc SW only one audible here). (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 910 YVRO Venezuela, Maiquetia, R. Aeropuerto surely the one with YL annncr and 2 chimes; over several NA's, but not great. 12/22 at about 0045-0100. Thought I heard 1 ID, but noisy tape. (Scrimgeour, Ont)
- 960 ? UnID SS station with 2 EE on 12/22 at 0100-0130. No details. (KGS)
- 965 YNLU Nicaragua, Managua "R. Managua" in with SS signal on 12/25 to 0057 s/off. Many IDs. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 990 YVNM Venezuela, Moron, R. Mil walloping everyone else on 990 on 12/21 at 2145 on. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1000 WBNB Virgin Islands, Charlotte Amalie was noted at s/on on 12/25 at 0504. Nice signal and in the clear. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Salvador, s/on 0555 12/22 weak. (Wilson, B.C.)
- 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku'alofa variable good to poor sigs, C&W mx w/mixed EE and island lingo talk to 0400, then island language only, w/choral singing, 12/22. (Wilson, B.C.)
- 1031A HJDC Colombia, Duitama, "L.Voz de los Libertadores" was logged for a report, finally, on 12/25 from 0338-0357. Good signal, but the het and heavy QSB hurt. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1080 ? UnID SS, strong, alone on channel at 2000 12/21 in midst of strong aurora. Muddy audio, though. Probably Barcelona YV. (Scrimgeour, Ont)
- 1130 ? UnID SS, also atop 1130 on 12/21 at 2000. Couldn't hold it, though. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1140 XEMR Mexico, Monterrey, R. M-R, was heard through the muck on this channel on 12/11 at around 0130. Fair signal. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1190 HJCV Colombia, Bogota, R. Cordillera must have been the station noted here on 12/18 from 0104-0158½ s/off. No ID noted, but TODELAR was mentioned. (Krejny, Ohio)
- R. Cordillera on late for Christmas, dominant of several SS stations 0138 12/25. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

- 1190 HRVW Honduras, San Pedro Sula S2 with IDs as "R. Centroamerica" 0413 12/25. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1200 TIQ Costa Rica, Limon all alone in EE 0150 12/25 w/pops and CST TC's. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
-TIQ, Radio Casino, was in with a surprisingly good signal and a surprising EE broadcast on 12/25 from 0259-0320. Reported for new frequency. Last time heard on 1175. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1210 KZOO Hawaii, Honolulu EE ID 0300 12/22 then JJ prog. fair. (Wilson, BC)
- 1394 Albania, Tirana was in nicely on 12/30 at around 0030. IS came through very nicely. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1431A HJBZ Colombia, Riohacha, Ondas de Riohacha-a mystery solved, thanks to Larry Godwin. This was my UnID of early November. Thought they were supposed to have moved to 1470? Reported. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1470 XESM Mexico, Mexico, R. Fiesta overpowered all of the competition on 12/11 at around 0130. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1474A TI.. Costa Rica, R. Monumental was noted here on 12/26 at around 2100. Wonder what gives with this one and 1462A. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1475 Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok finally logged 0600 12/29 w/Radio Moscow chimes. (Wilson, B.C.)
- 1510 NHK2 Japan, NHK-2 synchros. on top 0825-1000 lost to CKAY slop 12/24 over Oriental below; time pips 0900 10-10-10-hi one second apart (Wilson, B.C.)
..... China, Amoy (?) would probably be the Oriental mostly u/NHK 0825-1000 12/24, time pips 0900 were 5, two sec apart, prob. w/a 6th lost u/the last NHK pip; all 5 were the same pitch and length. Has this one been heard before? (Wilson, B.C.)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau finally logged at 0008 s/off on 12/22. I'm told this is the tough way. Weren't there earlier in evening for me. New country; reported. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1562 ? UnID, Is there a new high-powered German here? Noted very strong TA signal here on 12/29 from 0109-0205, and again on 12/31 from 0153-0215. Couldn't make out an ID either time. Can't believe this would be Radio Veronica although DD is GG to me, hi. Any info here? (Krejny, Ohio)

Verifications

- 660 HIAM Dominican Rep., Santiago, R. Quisqueyana sent a nice v/1 to become my v/cn from this country. Signer and QTH as listed before. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 855 PJC2 Netherlands Antilles, Caracao sent friendly letter in EE thanking me for my report of 11/13/67. Transmitter is RCA 10 kw. V/s is Daniel Narvaez, and QRA is Postbox 31. (Godwin, Colo)
- 995 HCEW2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, sent a wordy letter (probably the same as everyone else has received) and pennant for my report of 11/3/67. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1214 Albania, Tirana sent a short but definite v/1 for reception of 10/22/67, signed by the Foreign Language Department. No QRA indicated. Country #51 from Colorado-Texas here. (Godwin, Colo)

Finis-Not too many reports in by Wednesday, but all quality. Welcome to Larry Abraham, and to the regular reporters. Does Larry Godwin do anything but DX? Nice to see Bob Pietsch and Don Kenney joining IRCA, hope to see them at the next ERBA meeting in Sanramento. Ron Schatz dropped by two weeks ago, and we made a night of it after I typed the stencils. Couldn't make the Doll House, though, which is the best go-go in town. RFS wasn't displeased with the shows here. A late word in from the anonymous CATO, who states that he too can hear Tahiti and 7YX5, but on SW. 1030 has been suggested for Conditions of Frequencies list, coming up soon Bill Wilson. Indications are I'll be able to make both IRCA and NRC conventions, will you be there? Hope so-73, RJS