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DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Feb. 5	KIFN	Phoenix, Arizona	860	1kw	0245-0400 EST	NRC/TEST
	5	KOFO	Ottawa, Kansas	1220	250w	0300-0400 EST	NRC/TEST
Tues.	6	WSON	Henderson, Kentucky	860	500w	0230-0300 EST	NRC/TEST
Thurs.	8	WTSN	Dover, N. H.	1270	5kw	0200-0300 EST	NNRC
Mon.	12	KATI	Casper, Wyoming	1400	1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA
	12	KGLE	Glendive, Montana	590	500w	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Tues.	13	WSAJ	Grove City, Pa.	1340	100w	0230-0300 EST	NRC
Mon.	19	WDOW	Dowagiac, Michigan	1440	1kw	0115-0130 EST	IRCA/TEST
	19	KGPC	Grafton, N. D.	1340	1kw	0245-0330 EST	IRCA/TEST
	19	KMMO	Marshall, Mo.	1300	1kw	0300-0500 EST	NRC/TEST
	19	KOWB	Laramie, Wyoming	1290	5kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA
	19	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	950	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	Mar. 4	KNDC	Hettinger, N. D.	1490	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	11	KBJM	Lemmon, S. D.	1400	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	25	WNAX	Yankton, S. D.	570	5kw	0430-0500 EST	IRCA/NRC

KIFN will test for the NRC. KONO will cause interference in the South but after 0330 sign-off of XEMO, KIFN should be heard throughout the West. Reports to: Jay Murley, KIFN, P. O. Drawer 430, Phoenix, Arizona 85001. -NRC/Artie Krass

KOFO address from BYB is Box 16, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. No other details. -NRC

WSON was not able to go on with their previously scheduled test because of a bad snow storm and illness. Info received was 'WSOM' but all logs show WSON. -NRC/Artie Krass

WTSN will test for NNRC. Reports to: Walter E. Quimby, WTSN, Dover, New Hampshire 03820. -NNRC/Greene

KATI will test with a 1000 cycle tone interrupted every 3 minutes by an ID. Reports are eagerly awaited by the CE, Mr. Steve Broomell; send them to: Mr. Steve Broomell, CE, KATI, Box 2006, Casper, Wyoming 82601. -Percy R. Kesteven

KGLE will have interference from KFXM and others but everyone should give it a good try. Come on IRCNW, let's put at least 25 reports on Mr. Heidner's desk! Reports to: Mr. Dale A. Heidner, CE, KGLE, Box 913, Glendive, Montana 59330. -Percy R. Kesteven

WSAJ will test for the NRC. Their RS consists of 5 hrs per week. It is a non-commercial educational outlet. Address from BYB is Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127. Dale O. Smock is listed CE. No other details. -NRC/Jerry Starr

WDOW will test with 1000 cycle tones and IDs every 5 mins. Reports to: Mr. Tom Prather Manager, WDOWN, Dowagiac Broadcasting Company, Marcellus Highway, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047. -Rich Nelson

KGPC will run a frequency check using 1000 cycle tone. Reports to: Mr. H. S. Stuart, CE, KGPC, Box 312, Grafton, North Dakota 58237. -Percy R. Kesteven

KMMO reports to: Mr. Bill Williams, CE, KMMO, Box 128, Marshall, MO 64350. -NRC/Fish

KOWB will use Dixiland jazz, Wyoming sheepherder calls (!), voice IDs, code IDs

(-) and 1 kc tone for modulation. They will use 5kw and E-W day pattern from 0400 to 0415 and from 0430 to 0445. From 0415 to 0430 and from 0445 to 0500, they will use 1kw primarily north night pattern. Both have a small amount of power radiated south. In your report, please compare the relative strengths of the two powers/patterns. And don't forget return postage. Reports to: Mr. Robert Rule, CE, KOWB, Box 1290, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. -Percy R. Kesteven

KMER reports to: Mr. Bruce R. Hymas, KMER, Box 432, Kemmerer, WY 83101. -Percy Kesteven

I regret that I have misplaced somebody's report this week. Who's ever this was I hope you will accept my sincerest appologies.

- 540 KVIP CALIF., Redding, Hrd. at 1605, on 1/23, reception poor. (PM)
 560 KMON MONT., Great Falls, S/on 0800 w/KSFO off, 1/28, (DKK)
 590 KTHO CALIF., Tahoe Valley, At 0350 on 1/8, testing, gd. reception. (PM)
 Hasn't this QTH been changed to So. Lake Tahoe, Calif. (ed.)
 620 KWSO CALIF., Mt. Shasta, Hrd. 1820 1/3 under KGW, weak. (PM)
 790 KEST IDAHO, Boise, At 1836 on 1/3, reception poor. (PM)
 KGHL MONT., Billings, Hrd. 1829 1/3, weak. (PM)
 820 WFAA TEXAS, Dallas, Hrd. w/rr 1/25 2226, KGO looped. (RPM)
 830 KIKI HAWAII, Honolulu, In very well for my 1st really good log 0331 1/29 (ed.)
 850 CKRD ALTA., Red Deer, Hrd. 1605 w/10kw., good reception. (PM)
 860 WLMG GEORGIA, Douglas, Hrd. w/S-7 signal 0700-0725 1/28. (DKK) Nice catch, Don,
 has anybody else ever hrd. this one on the WC? (ed.)
 KWHO Utah, Salt Lake City, 1509 1/23, poor reception. (PM) Welcome to the column,
 Patrick, hope to hear from you often (ed.)
 920 KGAL OREG., Lebanon, Logged 1/28 0000-0020 w/rr. In well over KOLO/KXLY mess. (DM)
 KOLO NEV., Reno, Hrd. at 0313 on 1/12 w/1kw., good reception. (FM)
 930 KEWQ CALIF., Paradise, Logged 1/13 1356-1420 w/"inspiration, information,
 conversation", Clear signal here all day. (DM)
 940 KAHU HAWAII, Waipahu, 0319 on 1/12 w/c&w mx. (FM) Good going on a Hawaiian net
 often hrd. (ed.)
 970 KHEE CALIF., Modesto, Poor 1901 1/28. (RPM)
 980 CKNW B. COL., New Westminster, Logged 1/22 0645-0710 w/MoR & nx. (DM)
 IOLO ???? UNKN., 2300 1/25 w/c&w w/fem. DJ. (RPM) KCHJ or KVIL. (ed.)
 IO80 CKSA ALTA., Lloydminster, Over KWJJ, at 2005 1/13. (PM)
 1100 WKYG OHIO, Cleveland, Alone on the channel 2337 1/25. (RPM)
 1120 KMOX MO., St. Louis, On 1/27 at 0152, good signal. (PM)
 1140 KRAK CALIF., Sacramento, Sent back a nice v/c in two days signed by CE, Comm.
 rates on back. (RPM)
 1180 KOFI MONT., Kallispel, Hrd. 1/25 at 2346 w/gd. sig., KLOK looped. (RPM)
 1190 KRDS ARIZ., Tolleson, "Cards R.", Hrd. w/ c&w mx on top 0648 1/28. w/KEZY &
 unid. SS at 0655. (DKK)
 1210 WCAU PA., Philadelphia, 0021 1/26 w/talk & poor sig. (RPM)
 1220 CKDA B. COL., Victoria, 0515-0530 1/26 on rs AN. (WS) 1/28 0150-0215 w/MoR & nx. (DM)
 KASY WASH., Auburn, 1500 1/26; nx. (WS)
 1270 CHWK B. COL., Chilliwack, 0030 1/26 w/hvy. QRM. (RPM)
 1350 KLYD CALIF., Bakersfield, 1555 1/23 w/fair sig. (PM)
 1370 KXLF MONT., Butte, Logged 1/22 0800-0825 w/NEC nx, c&w mx, QRM frm. unid., KEEN off/
 ???? UNKN., EST s/on w/ssb at 0500 1/29. Level well below that / (DM)
 of WLCY-1380. (ed.)
 1380 WLCY FLA., St. Petersburg, In well over KRKO despite distance. TT w/OC &
 id. every 1-2min. 0346 1/29. (ed.)
 1410 KERN CALIF., Bakersfield, 0040 1/26 w/poor sig. (RPM)
 KMYC CALIF., Marysville, Hrd. w/KERN 0040 1/26. (RPM)
 WING OHIO, Dayton, Hrd. about 0340 1/29 over QRM. (ed.)
 1430 WIRE IND., Indianapolis, Hrd. 0330-0430 1/24 w/c&w u/KALI. KARM off. (DKK)
 1440 KMED OREG., Medford, 1/13 0155-0210 w/MoR & NBC/nx. (DM)
 1490 KDB CALIF., Santa Barbara, 0256 1/29 poor s/off 0300. (RPM)
 KDBM MONT., Dillon, 0205-0220 1/29 on DX test, Don Richards Test Engineer. (WS)
 0300-0330 1/29, hrd. only ids. (DKK)
 KRNR OREG., Roseburg, poor severe QRM frm. KWAC/KAIR 0330-0400 1/29. (DKK)
 0356 1/29 w/ id. s/off 0400. (ed.)

ANARC POOR REPORTS COMMITTEE INFO SHEET

will be enclosed with each bulletin this week. The info sheet was planned and paid for by Ernie Wesolowski and is used by the Association of North American Radio Clubs's "Poor Reports Committee" in attempting to upgrade the reporting practices of new DXers.

1500 KBLA CALIF., Burbank, On 1/2 at 1850; poor reception, (PM)
 CKAY B. COL., Duncan, Hrd., 1/1 at 1900, good reception, (PM)
 1510 KALF. ARIZ., Mesa, C930 s/on u/KGA 1/24. (DKK)

Again the WC membership shows some hair with fine support for their column. I find it very interesting to compare the number of regional loggings from the WC of stations east of the Mississippi to the number of loggings west of the Rockies by EC members on regional channels. The WC always does well in this. As of next week, all reports received after 2/5 not using EST and having the time zone (EST) specified will not be used. (An exception to this policy would be a new reporter).

(FM) Patrick Martin, 1130 5th Ave., Seaside, Oreg. 97138 (Philco-5 tubes)
 (Knight Star Roamer)
 (DM) Dave Martin, P.O. Box 471, Palo Alto, Calif. 94302 (Grundig 3262-U)
 (WS) Wally Sharp, 21814 Pacific Hwy. South, Kent, Wash. 98031
 (National NC-121)
 (RPM) Randy Miltier, 1760 Whitwood Ln., Campbell, Calif. (LaF. HA-700)
 (DKK) Donald Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, Sacramento, Calif. (Fonar. HQ-140X-12 tubes)
 (ed.) Frank Kennedy, 20340 Argonaut Dr., Saratoga, Calif. (Hall. SX-100-14 tubes)
 (E.H. Scott-23 tubes)
 ZIPs: 95008, 95691, 95070

Bob Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, CA 91767

A few veries trickling in such as KRAK, KLIX, and KYOS. KRAK's v/q mentions they are No. 1 in a 100-mile radius including Sacramento, Stockton, and Modesto. I guess that attests to the popularity of country mx. KYOS in a friendly v/1 states that their daily sched. is 5:00 AM to midnight exc. Sunday when they sign on at 7:00 AM. KLIX sent a crumby v/r, but it's better than nothing. The idea of a column listing stations that do verify and in what length of time sounds great to me. Also some type of co-operation is needed between the three clubs who maintain active CPCs. It's a rather ridiculous situation when a stn can receive 3 different CPC request ltrs from 3 diff. clubs. Congrats to RJS on an outstanding foreign section week in and week out. It's great reading even for a hardened domestic DXer like myself. 73 and plan to be in California for convention time next August.

Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504

Regarding J. E. Sill's comments about the proposed CPC partnership: I hope the members and leaders of other clubs do not get the impression that IRCA members as a whole want to "run" the thing. It is a co-operative effort NOT a power grab. That IRCA should demand to "control" it is reprehensible and totally alien to most IRCA members. No responsible IRCA leader, officer or editor considers NRC as an "oppressor". I hope the spirit of co-operation that has been present in 1967 will continue and increase in 1968. DX conditions remain only fair here but not as much time has been put in. KORK is seemingly NSP on 1340 now along with KHAP while KMAK signs off at 0300 EST. KMBY is NSP on 1240. KRZY is now (or has always been) NSP on 1450. KWAC and KAIR now both NSP on 1490. A tip for So-Cal DXers: KGFJ-1230 Los Angeles operates with 100w on Sun. mornings and Wednesday nights when KPPC-1240 Pasadena is on the air. Rumor has it KGFJ tried to buy KPPC to remove the 1240 outlet and to get an FM outlet. The KPPC-FM outlet will soon raise power and go stereo with "acid" rock. The AM outlet is NOT apt to raise power despite numerous comments to the contrary.

PUBLISHING PROBLEM

--resulted in a ruined page 5 stencil so capably typed by mbn. My apology to mbn. (DEE) Page 5 re-typed in a hurry; hopefully, there will be no errors.

IRCA/NRC DX MEETING

Despite the impression some give, the meeting in W. Sacramento on the weekend of February 22 will be for all DXers, all ages. Many have already made plans to attend and fun is planned for everyone. For details or general information, write Donald K. Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, P. O. Box 235, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Further plans for the 1968 LA Convention will be made at that time.

Fred Jordt - 398 Chestnut Street - Nanaimo, B.C. CANADA

Well here I am back from a fairly long absence. I promise from now on that I will keep in touch more often. Everything in Nanaimo is pretty fair. DXing has been very rewarding of late. KBBO-1390, KBRC-1450, XEG-1050 and KYA-1260 are just a few that have been logged. Reports are out to KYA-1260, CKSB-1050, XEG-1050; received veries from KMPY-1290 KBZE-1050, KOL-1300. XEG was in very clear and was an excellent catch. I'm looking forward to a convention in the Northwest in the near future as I know a lot of the members from my area are. As for the controversy over the rise of dues. I'm all for it. I think that the more we, the members, contribute to the IRCA, the more we will get out of it. I think that the job the IRCA is doing now is a top notch one, and I hope that the members and the executive staff continue their good work for a long time to come. Thank you, Jon Pearkins, for the nice letter. I appreciated it very much. Also, there is a magazine on the racks in the stores called "Radio-TV Experimenter." It has in the back portion of the book what is called the White's Radio Log. It consists of a list of radio and TV stations for the US, Canada, and sometimes Mexico and Cuba. I find it very useful in my DXing. (CAUTION: User's of the White's Log are warned that listings are highly innaccurate and out of date, so care and discretion must be used. Also all powers listed in White's are daytime powers only, which has little relevance to most DXing, since most stations operate with lower power at night. Call changes in White's are over a year out of date, so make certain that you hear the calls before reporting. mbn) Well, that's about all for now from Nanaimo.

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3, -USN - NavScolCom, GMS, Code 94 - Mare I; Vallejo, CA 94592

Greetings from vino-wein-vin-vinho country! Haven't received the 12/13 MONITOR as yet; it is already 5 days behind normal delivery. Don't believe the P.O. is at fault, so hope all is OK in Riverside. Should have some good DX for you next week, as I'll be in charge of the barracks during the wee hours this MM. Will the Hitachi pull in Karachi? Wait and see. May I join too few of our members in condemning the shameful non-pertinent filth that has been - quite illegally - smearing these pages of FORUM. I will remind our President and DXF editors that our Editorial Policy specifically prohibits such trash from appearing in the bulletin, & it's their responsibility to cut it out before it's stencilled! The third of us who are NRC members know well how much this teeny-bopper merdattauri has destroyed our image & prestige, & how it has discouraged many experienced DX'ers from joining our club and contributing their valuable information to us. Those of us who are concerned about the welfare of our club want to know why some of our elected and appointed officials have not met all of their responsibilities! Remember, a "liberal" editorial policy is no substitute for a practical one! On the lighter side of things, I urge all who can to attend the upcoming ERBA meeting in 3 weeks. Sorry - no minors, hi. A MILD meeting may be held sometime in April. For membership in MILD, one must be between the ages of 18 and 35 & have a neat haircut. But ERBA comes first. I - RFS - shall attend the last 2 days of the session, also Godwin, Krejny, Kaskey, Korn, Lipis (zzzz!), Marr, Miltier, Allen, Erickson, Pietsch, Martino, Seaver, Sheedy, Northam, Bush, Mattocks, Biss, Coombs, Kennedy, Peterson, Richards, Sampson, Wilkins, Freeman, and possibly RFS! How about adding your name to the list? OK for now 73 to you from me!

Larry Killick - 9200 13 th Street - Dawson Creek, B.C. CANADA (4 F.C.)

Hi, fellow DXers -- glad to add my name to the growing roster of the IRCA and I hope to contribute to the club's growth. I am a senior high school student. My equipment consists of a 1948 Hallicrafters SX-24; however, as its performance is somewhat intermittent (meaning it won't work 99% of the time), I supplement it with a 5-tube Electrohome table radio, to which I have hooked up a 50-foot long wire antenna strung about 12 feet off the ground. Conditions for DXing are good in this area; "up north" here we have only four local and semi-local stations (CJDC-1350, CKNL-560, CKYL-610, CFGP-1050). In Addition to BCB DXing, I occasionally engage in SWLing, while TV- and FMDX hold no interest to me. My best veries to date are WWL in New Orleans, and WJR in Detroit. (These were both logged on the little Electrohome, hi.) By the way, who started the #1 song idea? It is very interesting. #1 here is "Judy In Disguise" on CKYL. Well, guess that's all for now -- good DXing and 73. (Welcome to the Forum. mbn)

Lance C. Muller - 8895 Halsted Street - San Diego, California 92123

First of all, thanks for all of the favorable comments on the State of the Month column. And to the very few of you who actually support the column with tips, even more thanks. Don't forget that the strength and time of pgms are most important, for I must have some idea of how well and when a signal reaches out. I am not against #1 songs being listed in the Forum, as they are related to a large segment of the AM band stations. I don't think WPE, SC, TR, Sw., or TV info should be included everytime, as it is really on or over the limits of the club. Sporadic mention is indeed all right with me, though. I am not in favor of donating monies to the ANARC. Chuck Buckley's proposal (Dave Martin's report, 1/20) seems entirely reasonable. Verie signers, addresses, and such can easily be looked up in Broadcasting Yearbook for \$10 or at any large library. Mention of receivers used at the ends of DXRs are useless - better to note the number of tubes or RF stages in the receiver. Gray: I thought you used the PST/HST designation when I inherited the column from you! mbn: check your "grammer" in the 1/20 Forum rpt, hi! (Misspelling and grammer are not the same thing! mbn) DJ: I thought MoR meant "Music on Request" -- that's how I use it. (Nope, Dave's right: MoR (MOR) is Middle of the Road mx. mbn) I think any member who gives his leisure time to a nearly unrewarding job as typing stencils for a generally apathetic club should be thanked for the help donated --not chastised for not serving a long-term indenture. Which is best, a short term for an editor, or no editor at all? And lately, I have sent a proposal to the Board which puts the DXRs back-to-back and the Forums back-to-back, with Specials and DXWW last in the Monitor. What do you think of it?

Theo Donnelly - P. O. Box 3326 - Vancouver 3, B.C. CANADA (3 F.C.)

Hi all! It's quite a time since I managed to squeeze out a report to the Forum. Due mainly to two snags: no job, therefore no money (yes, yes, I do realize everyone else has the same problem!), therefore no logs! The second reason is that I somehow accidentally posted several Forum reports to Frank Kennedy instead of mbn (no sarcastic comments please mbn!). (OK mbn). To give a reason for "no money" I spent two weeks over Christmas and New Year with IRCAer Rich Heald, up in Sitka, Alaska. Naturally, a lot of time was spent at the HA-230, especially as Rich was on swing-shift a lot of the time, meaning midnight to dawn (and hopefully, down under!) DX was the rule of the day. Actual logs resulted for CFYK-1340 Yellowknife, ZCO-1020 Tonga, and LZD-1000 Tauranga, N.Z. (knowthat local well enough!). One verie in so far, as a well-earned birthday present, in CFYK, so guess the trip was worthwhile, even if we didn't hear our beloved Radio Hauraki, though a het was noticeable most mornings round 0600 EST. That sounds like typical Hauraki! Well, guess that's it for a while, back now to reading 2 Monitors: for 1/13 and 1/20 which arrived today, 1/24. 13's issue went for an excursion to Vancouver, Washington! 73.

J. E. Sills - 4238 Coronado Ave. - San Diego, CA 92107 (3 F.C.)

I am opposed to the IRCA engaging in a CPC partnership without full assurance that the partnership will be controlled primarily by the IRCA. In the 11/25/67 Monitor, President Godwin said, in effect, that the IRCA had arranged 41 programs and the NRC only 9. A survey of the programs listed in the 1/20 Monitor shows only 1 NNRC program out of 13 listed; this suggests that the IRCA is the giant in the field. Eric Floden, in the 1/20 Monitor, proposes the CPC partnership be controlled by a member of all 3 clubs. This implies that there is a considerable overlap in club membership among the CPCers. Then how did the IRCA set up such a disproportionate share of the programs? Clearly, then, the IRCA CPCers are either IRCA members only, or if they hold multi-memberships, they feel their first loyalty to the IRCA. The IRCA, then, is in a strong bargaining position. If our former oppressors and the NNRC want to directly benefit from the IRCA, let them pay the price of IRCA control. I, with other members have marvelled at the hard work and success of the IRCA CPC, let us reward them by insisting that they control any cooperative effort. On another subject, if our ANARC members voted against the proposed burdensome tax, but the measure carries with the other clubs, will the IRCA (1) accept this decision; (2) secede from the ANARC, or (3) will the ANARC take that it can get from the clubs that pass the tax (a la the United Nations)? Curt Fredrikson: save the 8 copies, my tally of DVE comments shows that we "win" #1 here: "M... But M..."

Donald K. Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho, P.O.Box 235 - W. Sacramento, CA 95691 (3 F.C.)

As mbn complains he has nothing to do these days ole DKK will contribute two consecutive weeks (providing the famed Excalibur has not deleted my ravings of last week). Because of it's very nature, ERBA is unable to identify itself in print. This of course due to the fact that the C.I.A. would incarcerate all members within 30 minutes after it became known (CMS please note). However a hint may be possible. The first part of ERBA should be readily apparent; Eric assumed correctly about the tail end. The clue to the key word can be found by reading my initial musing back in Dec. 66. Anyone like riddles? Have been DXing lately but haven't managed to report anything since mid-December which decimates my verie input. Would you believe none?

Mailers on Feb 22-25 IRCC-ERBA affair should be in WCers hands by Feb. 10th. LBG we are expecting you. Len Lockwood how about representing Washington at "Washington's Washout"? Receiver here is HQ-140-X with a semi-amateur antenna strung up, of about 120' LW. Semi-amateur means almost, but not quite, up to amateur standards. Age here will be 34 next 2/14. Pursuit of happiness (financial) has me trying to fill El Rancho's hotel rooms. Hope I didn't scare anyone. #1 song is Star Spangled Banner (especially about 3 a.m.) Sorry about that Larry. 73.

Eldon Luoma - 10684-135 Street - North Surrey, B.C. CANADA (2 F.C.)

Well I'd better stop everything and report to the DX FORUM. Last time I reported was way back on November 25, 1967. Since then I haven't done that much DXing but thought I'd report anyway. From now on I've decided to report once every two weeks. Shore hope I can do it. Latest veries since Nov. 1967 are KBND, KIMA, KAST, KPOJ (all cards) plus a verified letter from KPNW-1500 kcs. They informed me the switch to 1120 kcs will be in early February. Also said they'd be happy to receive another report from me then. I also tuned in two nice catches recently: KREW in Sunnyside, Wash. and KSP0 in Spokane, Washington. Too bad I didn't log a report, but it was around 7 A.M. on Mon. Jan. 15, and I had to get ready for school. Well, Vancouver has now got a so-called radio station (underground mx as the format) that could break CKLG's monopoly on rock in Vancouver. It's called CKRI and they broadcast through the telephone lines via audio frequency (modulation? mbn) They are not licensed, but are legal since they don't broadcast on any frequency in the BCB or through the air. Signal is heard through any amplifier you might have such as a guitar amp, record player, TV, radio or Hi-Fi system. Of course you must have a special amp. hook-up to hear them, and they charge to hook you up. Well, better say 73, Good DXin', etc.

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

Hi! Am in the final stages of stringing up my loop. It is being wired up in the attic a cause de ma petite chambre. Hope that it will produce as good results as they have for BE, mbn, LBG and others. (No results here, of late, hi. mbn) Sure surprised to note that CJOY was only 5kw as they were coming in very well indeed for a while. V/1 said nothing of it. Foreign DX is picking up here now with the new rx. TGJ is audible nig htly. Looks like ERKF isn't the only foreign DX'er Burnaby has (er, had), hi! mbn, how cum a new t/w? (Well, my typewriter at home gives such poor results that I'm having to type stencils after work at the office--until I get too hungry, that is, hi. mbn) I'm with you on your editing stand. Seems that support of the DXM is growing; let's keep it that way. 73.

Mike Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005

Greetings group. Latest word is that I'll be arriving in Sacto 2/21 PM for some ERBA planning sessions (held in the usual meeting room, hi). Once again let me remind all reporters that I've had to move my deadline up to Mondays. Actually, this shouldn't cause much confusion for most of you, as you've gotten your reports in in plenty of time, for the most part. It's 15 miles from the office to the P.O., so I can't really make a round trip Tuesdays anymore. Veries: v/1 KINY for Alaska #2 (gave up on KFQD, hi). Both KDBM & KRNR were in well on their TESTS 1/29, but none of the others. KRNR is most anxious for reports, so if you heard them at all, drop them a line to at least let them know you were listening--don't ask for a verie without sufficient details, though. In refernce to Lance Muller's report: I, for one, find being Pacific (hi) editor quite rewarding--the only hang-up is when stencil-cutting night interferes with other activities and plans. To wit: I will likely be out of town next week, so if no Pacific Forum appears in the 2/10 Monitor, that'll be the reason. 73 to all.

- 540 KNOE LOUISIANA, Monroe- Logged for rpt 1/2 @ 2300. XEWA & CBK looped. (DR)
- 550 KTSA TEXAS, San Antonio- 3rd f/up sent to this stn for log of 2130 on 1/7. Does anyone have this stn verified? (DR) They won't verify for me either, hi. (ed)
- 600 KTBB TEXAS, Tyler- Logged fair for rpt o/u/WMT & KSJB QRM @ 2100 on 1/3. (DR)
- KOGO CALIFORNIA, San Diego- Logged for rpt on MM 1/22 from 0155 to 0208. (DR)
- KCLS ARIZONA, Flagstaff- Logged for rpt on MM 1/22 from 0155 to 0208. S/off @ 0208 w/SSB. (DR)
- 620 WTMJ WISCONSIN, Milwaukee- Logged for rpt thru QRM 1/7 @ 2130 w/KWFT looped out. Vrfd. (DR)
- 710 KIRO WASHINGTON, Seattle- Logged for rpt very weakly MM 1/8 @ 0230 w/religious programming. (DR)
- 730 CHIR ONTARIO, Leamington- 1/14 @ 0055 w/rr mx. (RKH) (DR)
- 810 WSJC MISSISSIPPI, Magee- Logged for rpt 2300 1/10 w/KCMO looped. KGO CALIFORNIA, San Francisco- Logged for rpt MM 1/22 @ 0130. Very weak for 50kw Calif. (DR)
- 830 WNYC NEW YORK, New York- 1/22 @ 1815 weak u/WCCO. (RKH)
- 910 KOYN MONTANA, Billings- Hrd r/c MM 1/8 0243. V/l rcvd. (DR)
- 960 KFVS MISSOURI, Cape Girardeau- Logged thru QRM 1/22 @ 0030. (DR)
- 970 WDAY NORTH DAKOTA, Fargo- Hrd thru QRM for a rpt. 1/22 @ 0005 (DR)
- 990 WEEB NORTH CAROLINA, Southern Pines- 1/15 @ 0048 w/test o/u CBW.
- 1000 WSPF NORTH CAROLINA, Hickory- 1/22 @ 0135 w/test o/KTOK. (RKH) (RKH)
- 1050 WKAU WISCONSIN, Kaukauna- 1/22 @ 1745 just after WLIP s/off. (RKH)
- WSMT TENNESSEE, Sparta- 1/22 @ 1745 w/WKAU plus a mess. (RKH)
- CJNB SASKATCHEWAN, North Battleford- Gud many mornings w/break
- 1150 KSAL KANSAS, Salina- 12/31 @ 2240 w/good signal. (RKH) (GS)
- 1220 CJRL ONTARIO, Kenora- S/off w/"God Save the Queen", 1/20 @ 0110:30.
- 1230 KFPW ARKANSAS, Fort Smith- Reg. monthly f/c, 1/21 @ 0129. (JG) (JG)
- KLIC LOUISIANA, Monroe- Hrd 1/21 @ 0214 w/AN dedication; stated "We're going to be here until 5". (JG)
- ????- S/off w/SSB on 1/22 @ 0030. Who? (JG)
- WXCO WISCONSIN, Wausau- Testing w/tone, 1/22 @ 0118. Not their reg. f/c time. (JG)
- WSAL INDIANA, Logansport- Hrd 1/22 @ 1435 u/WJOB w/WBOW & WJBC looped. (JG)
- 1240 WCRW ILLINOIS, Chicago- Hrd 1/19 @ 1830 w/English ID & then into SS. (JG)
- WSDR ILLINOIS, Sterling- Hrd w/NX on 1/19 @ 1905. (JG)
- WOWL ALABAMA, Florence- Hrd on RS on 1/22 @ 0021:30. (JG)
- ????- 1/24 @ 2330, s/off w/SSB. Who? (JG)
- 1270 KUSN MISSOURI, St. Joseph- Hrd 1/20 @ 0113:30. Stated that KUSN now leaves air after brief period of Maintenance. (JG)
- 1280 WGBF INDIANA, Evansville- Hrd thru KTLN/WDSU QRM for a rpt. on 1/7 @ 2330. Vrfd. (DR)
- 1310 WDOD TENNESSEE, Chattanooga- 1/18 @ 2100 announcing 24 hrs. a day. Another stn calling itself the Country Giant. (JG) Hrd 1/15 @ 0236 w/f/c. (RKH)
- 1330 KWVL IOWA, Waterloo- Hrd 1/14 w/s/off @ 0105. (RKH)
- 1340 KICK MISSOURI, Springfield- 1/22 @ 0125 stating 24 hrs a day. (JG)
- KPDN TEXAS, Pampa- Hrd f/c on 1/22. Tone hrd from 0120 tune-in til 0130. (JG)
- 1360 KVRS WYOMING, Rock Springs- Fair w/fade @ 2100 some nights. (GS)
- 1370 WGOH KENTUCKY, Grayson- Hrd DX-TEST MM 1/8 0200 Good. Rptd. (DR)
- 1380 KTSM TEXAS, El Paso- Hrd w/WLCY QRM MM 1/22 @ 0103. Rptd. (DR)
- WLCY FLORIDA, St. Petersburg- Hrd testing w/OC on 1/22 @ 0223 (JG)
- 1400 WYSL NEW YORK, Buffalo- Hrd 1/21 @ 0326:30. (JG)
- KGVL TEXAS, Greenville- Hrd thro hvy QRM for rpt, 1/18 @ 2230 (DR)

1400 ???? ????- Hrd tone test 0140-0146:30 w/ID at 0146:30. Sounded like KWSW (hrd twice) but no such call listed. (JG)

1410 WKBH WISCONSIN, La Crosse- 1/7 @ 0100, s/off w/gud sig. (GS)

1420 WLET GEORGIA, Tocca- 1/19 @ 0143 w/f/c. (RKH)

1440 CKPM ONTARIO, Ottawa- Hrd weakly thru QRM 1/15 @ 0229. (RKH)

WIOK ILLINOIS, Normal- Hrd weakly MM 1/8 to 0200 s/off. Rptd. (DR)

WNFL WISCONSIN, Green Bay- Hrd loud on DX-TEST MM 1/8 @ 0305. Vrfd. (DR)

1470 KPLC LOUISIANA, Lake Charles- Logged thru KARE-KRBC QRM for a rpt. 1/15 @ 2130. ID as "C & W Voice of L. Charles". (DR)

1480 WABB ALABAMA, Mobile- 1/15 @ 0247 w/rr mx & singing ID's after every record. (RKH)

KLMS NEBRASKA, Lincoln- 1/22 @ 0130 w/f/c. (RKH)

1490 WOSH WISCONSIN, Oshkosh- S/off w/20 sec. instrumental & then SSB, 1/19 @ 0057:45. (JG)

???? ????- Hrd freq. test 1/19 @ 0103-0115. ID at 0115 sounded like WPIC. Who? (JG)

KTOP KANSAS, Topeka- S/off for maintenance 1/22 @ 0201. (JG)

1500 ???? ????- U/KSTP; could this possibly be WTOP, 1/22 @ 0010? (GS)

1510 WLAC TENNESSEE, Nashville- 1st time hrd @ midday, 1/25 1213. (JG)

1520 KMPL MISSOURI, Sikeston- 1/25 1200 w/WHOW looped; went into CBS NX. (JG)

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

(JG) JOHN GIFFORD; 1408 South Grove; Urbana, Ill. 61801 (1946 Stromb.- Carlson AM-SW & 5-tube Halli. S-118 w/mech. filter) 160

(RKH) RAY HARTMAN; 19330 W. Pinecrest Lana; New Berlin, Wisc. 53151 (HQ)

(DR) DAVE ROGERS; 703 5th St.; Alva, Okla. 73717 (Halli S20 & 2x2 loop)

(GS) GREG SCHEURMAN; 3522 Boston Rd; Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

CST/MST DX FORUM

Bruce Kirkpatrick: 5633 West 18th St.; Topeka, Kansas 66604

Ah-hah! I finally got a verie from WDEL for state #42. Other veries in are KGGF, KWKH (Whooppee), WMT, KSEN, KGMS, WDIA, WTUP, XEMO, & WDEL. I also sent reports to KMED, WEEB, KGO, WWNC, WOPA, JBC-750, & KMOS-TV. I haven't had time to do much DXing lately, since semester finals were last week. I'll have lots of time this semester. STILL no verie from YSF for the DX TEST. Come on, fellas! I'm still hearing many IRCA tests I don't suppose all of you know me, since I haven't done much reporting lately. I've been in IRCA for 3 years, I think. I'm 17, a senior at Topeka West High School. I plan to go to K. U. next year, & major in E.E. (Good luck. You'll need it, hi!-ed) I've been listening for 5 years now. My totals are something like 245/525, 42/42 states, & 7/14 countries. My present rx is a 5-tube RCA German thing, surprisingly selective. I have a transistor R.F. stage, but don't have it hooked up. My antennas are: 24" loop; 36" loop; 145' l.w. & various other wires. Number one song here is "Judy in Disguise" (ecch). 21.

Tom Mann: 1805 East Elmdale Court; Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

WLKE-1170 khz (daytimer) in Waupun, Wisc. finally raised their ERP from 250w to 1000w on 1/22/68 at s/on 7:30 AM (C.S.T.). If you can hear WLKE send them a reception report. As for WAGO-690 in Oshkosh, Wisc., they won't be on the air until this coming spring. WAGO is 250w(days only)73.

Lynn D. Brooks; 2109 Mary Street; Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

If you haven't sent for the lists of Canadian stations and LPRT'S, as mentioned by Jon Pearkins in 1/13 DXM, then do so. They're fine for Canadian station information, and station addresses. Barely finished these stencils thistime, as I've been out driving my new '68 Pontiac that I bought today. Looks like I'll finish before I fall asleep, hi. Boy, KALV really has a null in the direction of Ponca City. Their MM TEST didn't make it save for one brief fade-in of 30 sec. or so. And they're only 90 miles away. One last thought: Pick up last week's bulletin and REREAD Larry Godwin's report (my sentiments exactly, Larry -ed) Then take some time and think about it & comment in next Forum rpt. 73.

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Greetings, I just have time for a few lines. A few reports have started to come in, re my column. I would appreciate a list of stations that you have verified in the past, including those that you did not get a verie from. All future veries can just be listed in the Monitor with the type of verie received and how long it took to receive it if it took over three weeks. I have started work on the column and if I get the material that I need, I hope to get it out within a month. Say, I would like to know what kind of stencils I should use, when I get around to typing this up. (I use A.B. Dick 1160, Chuck. dj) DEE how about a letter. I received lists from Richard Nall & Dave Martin, this is really appreciated. Well, I guess that's about all for now. 73 & Gud DXing.

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Greetings gang. Scottsdale has just got its third member due to the hard sell tactics of yours truly and several threats, hi. John Milder is his name and he lives a grand total of one block from here. Watch for something spectacular. I have just prepared a tape of Phoenix area stations ID's and I am willing to trade this to anyone sending me a copy of their local stations ID's. This tape includes vocal and/or singing ID's and this might help some of you log an Arizona station under some of that mess that most of our stations are located in. I hope a tape from some of you will help me log some new stations also, especially if I only hear a garbled slogan or jingle. Latest veries include WRVA (state 26), WKY, WDAF, KCRG, KSEI, KVSF, KWIZ, KTMS, KBBQ, and KDKO. The #17 song in Phoenix this week is "I Second that Motion". (I thought that wouldn't cause as much trouble as mentioning the #1 song, which happens to be "Green Tamborine, hi). Well, I've caused enough trouble now, so I'll close with a common 73.01. That's slightly better than 73.

Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colorado 80120

Hi gang. The last few bulletins have been impressive, to say the least! The 1/20 issue was particularly good (15 sheets) compared to the NRC bulletin received the same day (8 sheets), considering NRC's dues are so much higher than ours. Many thanks are in order to Paul Lotsof, who has done a great job with the AST/EST Forum this season. Hope you land a good job out west, Paul. George Tanner, I have both a loop and long-wire but use the loop almost exclusively. Gray's article was certainly interesting and I hope we have more of these in the future. Bill Wilson your TA reception is great! Hope some of those good catches verify. Welcome to our three new Lincoln, Nebr. members! Do any of you attend "Big Red"? Also welcome to Patrick Martin, a long-time friend and an active DXer; I'll be looking forward to your reports to the Roundup! Jon Perkins, your CBK-540 info was interesting. No wonder I hear it at noon! The CST/MST sections of late are simply fantastic! It must take Lynn Brooks half the night just to get the tips all in freq. order. JMK, KTKN r/c was correct as of last August, per a card received from the station. RCE, your CBC-AN on 1050 is probably CFCP. I like Eric's reporting of the results of our GPC programs. Ken Dunn, many LA stations in many countries use the slogan "Radio Progreso" and there is no connection between them, except within any one country. There is a "R.P." network in Cuba. I like Randy's expanded format. Chicago in 69? Sounds good. Good DX.

Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Well, looks like the great support kinda dwindled this week. How 'bout hearing from some of you new members, especially you three in Lincoln. Re the #1 song discussion. I can see pro and con on both sides, and will print it if a member reports it. I think some of this discussion has been more immature, than the reporting of a #1 song. I like mbn, actually "edit" very few reports, except when they are a little too lengthy. I'm sure that reports can be made interesting to everyone. BN, what have you been up to lately? No DX in quite awhile. Hope to get at it again before this season is over. 4 pages next week?

- 560 WIS Columbia, South Carolina hrd on 1/22 at 0642 for short time. (RN)
- 580 CKWW Windsor, Ontario possibly the one w/"C - K -" ID u/CFRA 1/20 0030. CFRA rather loud, hi. (EF)
- 610 WTVN Columbus, Ohio hrd on 1/9 at 0916 w/much WTMT-620 slop. (RN)
- 650 WSM Nashville, Tennessee ET/TT 0615 1/21. (EF)
- 680 WRKO Boston, Massachusetts hrd for the first time on 1/27 at 0136 w/good signal. Reported. (JMK)
- 690 WAPE Jacksonville, Florida hrd on 1/13 at 0741 w/R&R mx. (RN)
- 730 CJNR Blind River, Ontario way o/CKAC 0231 1/22. Another R&R way beneath, ETer or needed CKLG? (EF)
- 790 ???? C&W mx here 0615-0645, real weak 1/21, looped SW or NE, not CKSO. Could it have been WRUM? No IDs hrd. (EF)
- 820 WBAP Fort Worth, Texas hrd on 1/24 at 0621 for 1st time due to misunderstanding of WFAA/WBAP scheduling. New WRTH solved mystery. (RN)
- 870 WWL New Orleans, Louisiana ET/TT 0214 1/21. (EF)
- 950 WXLW Indianapolis, Indiana hrd on 1/18 at 1413 w/orchestra mx. (RN)
- 990 WIBG Philadelphia, Pennsylvania very weak u/CBW on 1/15 @ 0030 ID. (KGS)
- 1040 WHO Des Moines, Iowa ET/TT 0150 1/21. (EF)
- 1050 WZIP Cincinnati, Ohio hrd on 1/9 at 0933 w/all C&W mx. (RN)
- 1060 CJLR Quebec, Quebec on top of KYW at times on 1/15 from 2205 to 2305. (KGS)
- 1070 KNX Los Angeles, California finally heard on top of CBA 1/10 at 2345 with promos and IDs. (KGS)
- 1090 KAAZ Little Rock, Arkansas heard over WBAL 1/15 at 1800 EST. (KGS)
- 1140 ???? Is CBI the CBC ANer here on MMs? Often loud, but quite weak u/WRVA in the evenings. (KGS)
- 1150 KXLR Little Rock, Arkansas hrd on 1/18 at 1746 w/C&W mx & much QRM/FADING. (RN)
- 1240 KBIZ Ottumwa, Iowa hrd for a surprise on their R/c-TT on 1/27 from 0117-0129 for my 5th "K" graveyarder (KFJB, KWAK, KORA, & KBUR). Reported. (JMK)
- 1380 CKPC Brantford, Ontario s/off 1/19 @ 0113. (EF)
- 1440 WAAB Worcester, Massachusetts - Hrd first 3 calls 1/20 @ 0005 o/CKPM. (EF)
- WCHB Inkster, Michigan likely one o/u CKPM (when it was under, boy, was it gone!) 2300-0105 1/19 & 20 w/R&B & hard rock. Good signal at times. (EF)
- ???? UnID w/ABC Contemp. nx 0059-0100 pips 1/20. (EF)
- 1470 CHOW Welland, Ontario - First time heard here 1/18 2200 w/R&R. "C-how Rdo." (EF)
- 1530 WCKY Cincinnati, Ohio seemed to be the very loud stn here AN 1/21 w/Hi. Not a new NSP, I hope. (EF)
- 1540 ???? ET/TT o/u WPTR 0235 1/22. (EF)
- 1560 WESP Kingwood, West Virginia happily heard on ET/cl-mx on 1/27 at 0155. KPMC heard u/them a lot stronger than usual (S-5). (JMK)
- 1590 WBRY Waterbury, Connecticut hrd s/off w/instrumental SSB 1/21 @ 0201. (EF)

Gold stars this week for:

- EF Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario Hitachi TH812
- JMK (Your Editor) Halli. SX-100
- RN Richard Nall, 606 North Hite Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206 Halli. S-108
- KGS Gray Scrimgeour, 221 Cassandra Blvd., Suite 1012, Don Mills, Ontario

ADDRESS CHANGES

All changes of address should be sent promptly to: IRCA, Michael B. Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, OR 97005. If possible, Pub. HQ would appreciate similar changes so that they can be made as quickly as possible, especially in those instances where the PO would return the bulletin 15¢ postage due. A new rubber stamp has been purchased and meets the new requirements of the Post Office on the subject of third class mail, forwarding, etc. The new regulation states that "Address Correction Requested" will obtain the new address when available at a cost of 15¢. "Return Requested" means the bulletin ONLY will be returned, NO forwarding address (as was the case in the past) and the fee is 8¢. For tapesponders, please note that new 4th Class Educational (Tape Recording Matter) rates are 12¢ for the first 2 lbs and 6¢ each add. pound.

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AST/ST DX FORUM

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I wonder how many others are disenchanted with the PSL's? I'm a great one for SRS, but this morning I was home sick from work, (I have the graveyard shift), and tried a little SRS. Just a mess. I hrd Bay City MI on 1460 s/on but that was just before 0600, thank goodness. Veries: v/l WNEL, KTOK, WKIK, KCTA, v/c WKWZ, WSH. WSM, while nothing good here was hrd during troubles at their studio. Their phone line to the tmtr. went down and I was listening when they announced they were on emergency micro-relay from studio to tmtr. Glad to see you back again Bruce. (Thanks alot, Glad to be here, BAC) Los Angeles in 68 73

Eric Floden = 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

Hi group! Veries are sparse hereabouts, but here they are - v/q 4VEC DX + enclosures, YMK after only 138 days, KEB, KEG, KLO, WSBA + GM, WGBI + GM, and w/f WEME. Say if any of you are in the same contests I am, FOLGAT about winning! With my latest updates, I enclosed a KINY v/l for Ed Krejny, so I'm guaranteed first place, hm. Haven't given an intro lately, (lucky!) but I'll fix that: I'm 16 and in my first yr. of Ontario schooling and DX. Last season was in sunny Vancouver. By the way, the weather is about 18" deep now, hi. I've been having good luck with the loopstick antenna lately: it's only 2" long (the Winding) but I've hrd CKWV, WEL, WGBI, WTEB, WAVZ, WOW, WMB, WHHH and tentative WCHB with all my locals on Es. However, move the rx less than 1° and whammo! Recent rpts sent to: WWH-930 WKIK-730 (thanks Jeff K.) WOH0 (had to find out for myself Bill, hi), and WATR. 73

Richard Nell 606 N. Hite Ave. Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Hi there! Veries in from WOW by v/q, WKIZ by v/q, CBT by v/q & v/l in ff. WTVR by v/q and WEE by v/l boosting totals to 219/191. Finally the KW... along with their complete address, principal officen, and mying of O played. Has anyone had such experience with a Hammarlund H-100?? I'm thinking of selling my S-108 and getting an H-100. Welcome to I.C. to Greg Sheehan of Louisville! I just renewed for another year in the I.C.. I hope it'll be as great as my first year. 73 and Good DX

Bruce Collier 3512 Avenue B Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Hi Gang! First off, I'm sorry about the conditions last weeks column came out in. I don't know if the problem was here or at the publishing end but hopefully we'll have it straightened out this issue. DX: 1/22 KIXZ, WXCO, WSUN, WIOK. Veries in from WXCO, KTWO & KIXZ. Can anyone tell me the call of a stn which was testing (f/c) at 0230 on Mon. 1/29? I set my taperecorder to record the DX but caught this test instead along with KLO & CKFH. Everyone be sure and submit a report for the next issue. EC Let's show em where the members with class live!! 73

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

First of all, I want to compliment PSL on his excellent work as FORUM editor. Hopefully when he gets settled in his new QTH, he can again be worked into the IRCA editors staff. As to dues, I am in favor of any increase that will keep IRCA in its position as No. 1 BCB Club. Meanwhile as a veteran and admittedly biased NRC critic even I am amazed at some of their otherwise excellent foreign section. It seems that Admiral Nelson is very big at the correction bit, occassinnally typographical EXCEET when it comes to his own mistakes. Case in point - his PLRIM Island myth which I exposed a few months back here in DX monitor. At the same time that I sent my expose to Enady, I sent one to Gordon and he chose to ignore it. But two months later, Gordon actually prints the true story that they were actually off due to a fire as I originally had stated. Come on, let's play the correction game honestly so that it adds to the overall knowledge of the DX community.

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Washington's Station of the Week - KGA

KGA is now rock and roll (as of 1/15/68) and they seem to work on a Top 100 system, i.e., they play 100 records and that's all they play all day. However, surprisingly enough, they seem to be all oldies. The newest is "Hello Goodbye" by the Beatles. If you listen nightly for a few hours, you're bound to hear the same song that you heard the night before. Spots in a 4-hour nightly period numbered only one or two each night. This is truly a unique station in the Pacific Northwest. They are believed to be NSP now so should be heard throughout the nation.

-Jon E. Pearkins, Jr.

Randy Miltier, 1760 Whitwood Ln. #3, Campbell, CA 95008

DX hasn't been too good here, 12/25, there seemed to be a lot of static, 1/1 everything was a little fuzzy, hi. A couple of surprise veries trickled in, long overdue, KKAR-1220 and KTUF-1580 with a sharp letterhead. I guess the holidays kept many stns busy so they just put us DXers aside for awhile. Does anybody have recent verie signers for KORL, KARK or KFH? I agree that the #1 song bit doesn't really belong in a DX bulletin, right? Right! "Washington's Washout" (a famous quote from one of our nation's more prominent ERBA members) sounds like it's going to be a smash; I hope many can attend. New totals 410/281, states 42/38, receiver is Lafayette HA-700 with a 75' LW and an NRC 4' loop. I also use a Sony 500A tape recorder. 73.

Riverside radio station to expand coverage area-----

The FCC has granted Riverside radio stn KACE (1570 kc/s) a permit to increase its power from 1kw to 5kw. It will permit KACE to expand its coverage area to include all of the area from Victorville on the north, Cabazon on the east, Ontario to the west and Corona on the south. General manager O. L. Sherban said construction of a new 4-tower ant. and the installation of new equipment would start immediately at the stn's site at Lincoln near Madison Street in Riverside. (Riverside Press-Enterprise)

Detective gets cash settlement from CKCH

(via Eric Floden) CKCH has agreed to broadcast complete retraction of a criticism aired by broadcaster Yves Theriault and to pay an undisclosed sum of cash including court costs. Previously, the broadcaster was sued for \$200,000 and action was in favor of Detective Thomas Flanagan. The retraction will state that the opinions aired were unfounded and untrue and that Detective Flanagan had acted in accordance with the highest standards of police work. The broadcast criticism was of the officer's actions in the capture of escaped convict Leo (The Eel) Prest in an Eastview trailer camp. (paraphrased from Eric's article)

A TONE POEM....OF HARSH TONE

Freedom of Religion, is not Freedom to offer human sacrifice. Freedom of Speech, is not Freedom to yell "Fire!" in a crowded auditorium. Freedom of the Press, is not Freedom to libel and smear. Freedom to assemble, is not Freedom to riot. For every Freedom, There are Responsibilities. IRCA was established in order to preserve the individual DXer's rightful Voice in improving his Club and his Hobby. The Founders of IRCA never construed this to mean Freedom to be impertinent! Freedom in IRCA was established for DXers, NOT for Teenie-boppers!

-Responsible Freedom Service

(submitted by Ronald F. Schatz in poem form. Typed as above to conserve space-DEE)

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To insure better quality copy from stencils, use a typing plate whenever you type. A typing plate is cheap (25¢ to 50¢) and will result in more even copy and usually heavier copy.

DEADLINES AT HQ

Deadline for material to be published on the front page is firmly Thursday's mail as front page is typed early Friday morning. Late news deadline is Friday's mail. Please try to get CPC info in by Thursday's mail.

These two states, constituting a selection of just over 300 AM stations, offer many signals to the DXer. Of these, several are heard frequently throughout the North American areas, and are included below.

All of the stations in the listing are heard well in the East Coast regions. In the Mid-West, WSJC-600, WPAL-730, and WTMA-1250 often reach in, along with the West Coast leaders, WESC-660, WKIX-850, WSPA-950, WGWR-1260, WUUU-1260, WAKS-1460, and WBSC-1550.

Of the 50 N.C. and 28 S.C. Country and Western stations, WAKS, WAXL, WBMS, WFCM, WFIG, WFLM, WKJK, WKTC, and WWOX operate with C&W 100% of the time. WHYZ, WLLI, and WYNN operate with 100% Negro programming, and 28 N.C. and 25 S.C. schedule lesser amounts. WDKD and WHCC operate with 9 and 7 hours of French per week, respectively. WSAT has 9 hours of SS programming per week.

At the time of this writing, a case in the U.S. Court of Appeals has permitted the F.C.C. to allow sign-on's with powers greater than the 500 Watt maximum for Class II-D and III stations stated in the presunrise ruling. These stations are noted with an asterisk, and will probably revert to 500 Watts presunrise if the case fails.

NORTH CAROLINA -----

Freq./Call/Location/Class/Pwr./Net./Notes/QL status

570	WWNC	Raleigh (III-A)	5KW-DA-N, CBS	- Fairly well late nights into Mid-West.
600	WSJC	Winston-Salem (III-A)	5KW-DA-2, NBC	- Good in East and Mid-West abt 0700.
680	WPTF	Raleigh (II-B)	50KW-DA-N, NBC	- Into East Coast at sunset, MW mornings.
850	WKIX	Raleigh (II-B)	10KW-D, 5KW-DA-N	- Poor signals into MW at LSR, sometimes into West Coast regions when testing at mornings.
890	WHNC	Henderson (II-D)	1KW-D, C&W 21 hrs	- s/off 1730 to East Coast regions. Under WLS when conditions good. Carolina Radio Network.
900	WKJK	Granite Falls (II-D)	500W-D, C&W 100%	- Licensed change from 1580 k., good possibilities of f/c reaching as well on 900 k. Try for it on 3rd MM from 0050-0100 with music.
920	WPTC	Canton (III)	500W-D, PSA 500W, C&W 100%	- F/c 0230-0245 w/TT on 3rd Thursday. Watch for it if KARK is poor to West.
960	WFTC	Kinston (III)	5KW-D, 1KW-N, DA-N, ABC & Tobacco Network	- f/c 1st MM 0000-0015 w/TT.
1000	WSPF	Hickory (II-D)	1KW-D	- Believed s/off 1745 in January. Heard in New England.
1110	WBT	Charlotte (I-B)	50KW-DA-N, CBS	- Heard well throughout Eastern areas at all times. Rare in West under KFAB.
	(WBT)	Shelby	- Synchronous 1KW amplifier operating directional nights.	
1150	WGBR	Goldboro (III)	5KW-D, 1KW-N, DA-2, ABC & Tobacco	- Midnight s/off in summer has reached to the North-East/Great Lakes regions.
1240	WCNC	Elizabeth City (IV)	1KW-LS, 250 W-N, Negro 18 hrs.	- F/c 2nd Tuesday 0045-0100 w/TT.
1260	WGWR	Asheboro (III)	5KW-DA-U-N, C&W 21½ hrs, Negro 45 minutes	- Has been heard early mornings from Southern California.
1340	WJRI	Lenoir (IV)	1KW-LS, 250W-N, MBS & Keystone, C&W 12 hrs	- F/c 0100-0115 1st MM w/TT.
1350	WHIP	Mooreville (III)	1KW-D, PSA 500W	- DX test heard well to Mid-West and poor beyond. Watch for ETs early in mornings.
1390	WEED	Rocky Mount (III)	5KW-D, 1KW-N, PSA 1KW, ABC & Caranet	- F/c 0130-0145 w/TT on 1st MM.
1400	WSIC	Statesville (IV)	1KW-LS, 250W-N, Tobacco Network	- Hrd in MW by 0530 MMs.
1430	WMNC	Morgantown (III)	5KW-D, 1KW-N, DA-N, PSA 500, Keystone	- F/c 2nd MM 0000-0020.
1460	WAKS	Fuquay Springs-Virina (III)	1KW-D, PSA 500, MBS, C&W 100%	- Seems to be a good try from the West on MMs when the frequency is open. Heard in the East ETing early mornings.
1580	WZKY	Albemarle (II-D)	250W-D, ABC & Tobacco	- F/c 1st MM 0030-0045 w/OC&TT hrd in the North-East and Mid-West often.

Freq./Call/Location/Class/Pwr./Net./Notes/QLS status

1600 WSKS West Jefferson (III) 1KW-D, PSA 500W - F/c 0100-0115 w/mx Third Monday.

SOUTH CAROLINA -----

540 WYNN Florence (II-D) 250W-D, Negro 100% - Strong into New England at LSS.

560 WIS Columbia (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, PSA 5KW*, NBC - S/on believed 0505. Often into N.E. evenings. QSL-v/1.

660 WESC Greenville (II-D) 10KW-DA-D-CH - Poor sigs to WC mid-mornings. Fair to excellent in East and Mid-West. Hrd 0625 on WC, MM. PP apparently preferred for QSL.

730 WPAL Charleston (II-D) 1KW-D, Negro 100% - S/on around 0700. Good sigs EC LSS.

740 WBAW Barnwell (II-D) 1KW-D, MBS & Tobacco - F/c 0445-0500 w/TT Third Monday.

810 WQIZ St. George (II-B) 5KW-D - S/off about 1745, weak to New England.

950 WSPA Spartenburg (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, PSA 5KW*, CBS - S/on before PSA ruling was at 0500 with good sigs throughout North America. Still remains the best bet for Western DXers, although s/on now probably 0600.

1000 WKYB Hemingway (II-D) 5KW-D -- Seeking CP for 10KW-D, 5KW-CH operation -- good one to watch if granted.

1230 WOLS Florence (IV) 1KW-LS, 250W-N, C&W 14 hrs, Negro 12 hrs - f/c 0000-0030 w/TT third MM.

1240 WDXY Sumter (IV) 1KW-LS, 250W-N - F/c 0040-0050 w/TT Third MM.

1250 WTMA Charleston (III-B) 5KW-LS, 1KW-DA-N, MBS - Holiday Inn Show hrd AN widely throughout North America.

1260 WMUU Greenville (III) 5KW-D - Used to sign on 0430-0500 before PSA ruling, with good strength to West Coast on MMs. Still worth the effort, as rx of many other stations will reward WCers even if WMUU is missing.

1310 WDKD Kingstree (III) 5KW-D, PSA 500W, Tobacco Radio Network, FF 9hrs, Negro 30 hrs, C&W 32 hrs - s/off abt 1745 in January. F/c 4th Thursday with TT 0120-0135.

1330 WFBC Greenville (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, NBC - S/on 0450.

1340 WOKE Charleston (IV) 1KW-LS, 250W-N, NBC & Negro 2½ hrs - S/off 0406 MMs w/ "Dixie." S/on believed 0455.

1390 WCSC Charleston (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, PSA 5KW*, CBS - Under WKUS from northern Mid-West around midnight. 0015 s/off hrd through CHOO from Ontario.

1400 WHCQ Spartenburg (IV) 1KW-LS, 250W-N, ABC - Into the Ohio Valley abt 0300.

1450 WMYB Myrtle Beach (IV) 1KW-LS, 250W-N, ABC - F/c 0030-0040 w/mx Third MM.

WHSC Hartsville (IV) 1KW-LS, 250W-N, MBS & Negro 30 hrs - F/c 0145-0200 with TT on Third Monday.

1520 WTGR Myrtle Beach (II-D) 250W-D - F/c 4th Saturday 0015-0030.

1550 WBSC Bennettsville (II-B) 10KW-LS, 5KW-DA-N, MBS, Negro 26 hrs, C&W 16 hrs - Poor to Ohio Valley at LSR. Has often reached WC at 0500 s/on with excellent signals. S/off 2315. F/c 3rd Sat at 0550. DA South East. pp.

1560 WAGL Lancaster (II-D) 10KW-D, 500W-CH, C&W 30 hrs & Negro 6 hrs - Good signal strength to much of North America on DX test. Look for sign on at LSR.

1580 WORG Orangeburg (II-D) 1KW-D, MBS - Good strength at LSS to EC regions.

Abbreviations: CH-Critical Hours; DA-Directional Antenna; LS-Local sunset; N-night; U-Unlimited; DA-2-different directional patterns day and night.

My thanks for this month's column go to Gray Scrimgeour and Bill Wilson. Supplementary help was provided by the last month of DX Roundups, IRCA F/C List (1968), and Broadcasting Magazine and Yearbook (1968).

The States of the Month for March are K A N S A S and N E B R A S K A. In April, The States of the Month are N E V A D A and U T A H and W Y O M I N G. May's column will feature Eastern states, again. Deadlines 2/23 & 3/23, respectively.

When contributing, please include:

Call letters, frequency, times hrd with day of week and signal strength with QRM. Please also add: type of format, times of s/on and s/off with type of anthem used, and type of QSL with mention of whether specific or not. The signal strength and general periods of reception are the most important tips.

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Focus - On West Coast South America

The countries of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Chile have several BCB stations regularly heard in nearly every part of North America. In contrast to the East Coast South Americans, many of the WCSA stations are on split frequencies and therefore easier to log. Ecuador and Peru are heard on a year-round basis with regularity; such stations as HCEW2-R, Suceso-995 and OAX4A-R, Nacional-854 can be heard nearly every evening of the DXer has a fairly selective receiver and the QRM isn't overpowering. Bolivia presents a greater challenge and only recently has CP34-R, Mendez-680 broken through to East Coast listeners. CP34 is best heard during the winter months due to its relatively low power. On the other hand, Chile is heard almost exclusively during the summer months on the West Coast, and is the rarest, along with Paraguay, country in Deep S.A. for East Coast DXers. Below is a summary of past reception and future prospects for this interesting and challenging part of the DX World.

Ecuador - Stations in this country are assigned calls beginning with the prefix HC (but rarely are the call letters broadcast), and the time in Ecuador is EST. The most frequently heard Ecuadorian stations are R. Suceso HCEW2-995 and R. Cristal-HCNY2-870+. There are many low-power split channel outlets that have been heard, and these are very high quality catches. The following stations have been heard in North America:

- 540 HCFA2 Guayaquil, (Power unk.), R. Tropicana can be heard Thursday AM with CBK off. Station is all night. Heard in Colo. at 0300 11/23.
- 700 HCJB Quito (50 kw), La Voz de Andes is heard in the West around 0545. WLW makes East Coast reception difficult.
- 735 HCSE4 Chone (.25 kw(?)) R. Libertad, listed 24 hours, heard 0225 2/26 in Jamaica.
- 775 HCMF2 Guayaquil (1 kw), R. La Prensa heard at 0100 s/off 1/2/67, and 0000 s/off 1/15/67 (SM) in Ohio, and AN New Year's 1967.
- 865 HCDA7 Puyo, R. Doce de Febrero heard 2220 2/10/67 in Calif. (.4 kw listed.
- 871 HCNY2 Guayaquil, (5), R. Cristal is heard when WLW is off Sunday AM's, runs all night.
- 895 HCGC2 Guayaquil (.3 kw listed), La Voz del Rio Guayas claimed 0010 in Ca.
- 946 HCDE2 Guayaquil, (1 kw-WRH) R. Ifesa heard in Mass. at 2200, and until 0200 s/off in Ohio.
- 975 HCAW2 Guayaquil (5 kw), Ondas del Pacifico heard East Coast 2100-0000, s/off unknown. TIRS QRM at times.
- 995 HCEW2 Guayaquil (10 kw), R. Suceso heard nationwide, is the best bet for Ecuador. S/off is 2355, and s/on is 0600.

Peru - Peruvian stations have calls with a prefix of DAX, DAZ, OBX, OBZ, followed by a number and fourth letter. Time in Peru is EST. Peru is not heard as often, nor as well, as Ecuador. There are fewer split channel stations, but they are heard frequently due to their higher powers. The most regular station is OAX4A-R, Nacional-854 and is heard evenings nationwide, QRM permitting. The following stations have been received in North America:

- 780 DAX4X Lima (10 kw), R. Victoria was heard 1/15/67 at 0200 s/off in Calif. Heard in previous years on West Coast at 0545 s/on.
- 854 DAX4A Lima, (20 kw), R. Nacional heard well until 0000 s/off and after 0600 s/on (West Coast only). Best bet for Peru.
- 880 OBZ4N Lima (10 kw), R. Union is best heard on the West Coast at 0555-0600 when a distinctive four-note chime interval signal is broadcast, followed by s/on announcements. Has been heard as late as 0300 s/off on 8/14/67 but unknown in regular.
- 985 OBX4J Lima (5 kw) R. Espresso heard 2130 1/9 in Pa, and 0630 3/6 in Cal.

Focus (cont'd)

- 1048 OBX40 Lima, R. Onda Popular reported on this freq., heard 2340 10/31/66 in Indiana, and 2130 9/5/66 in Ohio. Possibly AN as heard 0310 4/3 in Jamaica.
- 1160 OAX.. UnID, likely Tumbes s/on at 0600 1/23/67, with KSL off.
- 1520 OBX40 Lima, heard during Election returns on clear frequency.

Bolivia - Bolivia uses the CP call allocation and is on EST + 1 hour. Until the fall of 1966, reception of Bolivia was extremely rare, but with the opening of 680 kcs on the West Coast after KNBR's 0400 s/off MM, CP34, R. Mendez, has been widely heard, and recently was well received in Mass. during WTKR silent period. R. Mendez is identified by the "Hora Mendez" time checks and the very distinctive Amerindian music during the Aymara dialect broadcasts. The only other Bolivian heard in recent years has been CP4-1020, after its s/on.

- 680 CP34 La Paz (5 kw), R. Mendez heard widely after 0400 MM. QRM from WAPA after 0410, but often dominant WCNA until 0500. Has 0345 s/on.
- 1020 CP4 La Paz (20 kw), Emisora del Estado heard at 0500 s/on 10/2/67 in Calif., best after 0530 during the summer months on West Coast.

Chile - Chile has the call letter allocations of CA, CB, CC, and CD, followed by the frequency used, leaving off the last digit, e.g. CB84-840. The letters indicate the area of the station: CA: Northern zone; CB: Central zone; CC: Southern zone; CD: Antarctic zone. Chile is on EST + 1. Chile is the most difficult of the four countries considered this week for East Coast DXers, due to the lack of split frequency outlets and clear-channel AN operations. West of the Mississippi, Chile is widely heard during the summer months, and many outlets can be heard with little or no co-channel interference.

- 660 CB66 Santiago (50 kw), R. Chilena was heard recently in Colorado at its 2334 s/off announcing an 0530 s/on. In past years, CB66 was heard regularly at 0600 s/on.
- 705 (?)CB69 Santiago (10 kw) R. Santiago reported operating here a year ago; not heard recently. Heard at 0555 s/on several years ago.
- 730 CB73 Valparaiso (10 kw), La Voz de Chile reported AN recently, several years ago heard at 0600 s/on with Pomp and Circumstance.
- 760 CB76 Santiago, (75 kw) R. Cooperativa heard at 0600 7/10/67 in Colo. Plays Pomp and Circumstance at s/on. More difficult now due to XEABC.
- 820 CB82 Santiago (1 kw) Radio del Pacifico reported AN.
- 840 CB84 Valparaiso (10 kw) R. Portales is heard 0530-0630 West Coast, with distinctive 3-gong chime IS. Was AN for Xmas in 1966, chance for EC.
- 1060 CB106 Santiago (100 kw), R. Minería has 0530 s/on.
- 1140 CB114 Santiago (50 kw), R. Corporacion heard at 0517 s/on 5/29/67.
- 1180 CB118 Santiago (50) R. Portales best bet for Chile on West Coast. Very loud daily during May, June after 0530 s/on. Also uses distinctive 3-gong IS.

Due to the earth's 23½ degree inclination at the solstice, DXers in WCNA are able to log stations in South America on the East Coast U.S. Clear Channels, since the sunrise at the domestic transmitter sites has occurred, while South America's West Coast, especially Chile and Peru, are still in darkness. As an example, at the solstice, WHAS-840 fades around 0530, enabling a clear CB84 to be heard as late as 0630.

Verifications - from this area have been sporadic, with R. Suceso, CP34, and CB118 being consistently good verifiers, while the Peruvians have been very poor, notably OAX4A-854. Taped reports are not accepted in Chile due to duty restrictions. A good many of these stations, especially the low-powered Ecuadorians, send beautiful pennants with the verie, and these are a prize possession in many verie collections.

Conditions of Frequencies - trying to stay topical, we look at 1020 kcs and the splits above 1500. I'm inclined to think this will be the trend in this column from hereon, since many members don't have the equipment to dig out the splits, and are able to tune many even frequencies. Accordingly, the splits between 1000 and 1050 will be surveyed next week, along with 880 kcs.

1020 kilocycles - QRM is severe, with KDKA-Pittsburgh off MM only at 0000-0500. On the West Coast, KGBS is ON MM only 0000-0500 (altho has been off occasional MM's-don't count on it); KSWB-Roswell is off daily 0200-0700. Therefore, DX on this channel is limited to MM in the Northeast, unless aurora conditions prevail, and in the West, depends on your proximity to KGBS.

- eves HIJP, CMCE, either YV, a Colombbian, and others may be heard with KDKA in the east, West Coasters have domestic problems.
- 0000 HIJP-Dominican Rep., R. Comercial, Sto. Domingo s/off (2201 on Sunday)
HJDO-Colombia, Medellin, Emisora Claridad just returned to 1020, rptd AN
- 0300- ZCO-Tonga Is., Nuku'alofa heard West Coast many AM's (not MM) and occas-
0500 ionally in the East during winter on MM.
- 0340- ZP14, Paraguay, Asuncion, Radio Nanduti s/on heard MM in East
0400
- 0345- YVMX, Venezuela, Maracaibo, Radio Calendario s/on MM in east, weekdays
0400 in West (except Sunday, when around 0500).
- 0500 ZCO-Tonga s/off (possibly 0400 on Sunday AM)
YVQT, Venezuela, Cumana, YVQT s/on, R. Sucre relays "Noticias Rumbos" news network, with local IDs.
CMCE, Cuba, Nueva Gerona, Islo de Pinos, "La Isla de la Juventud" s/on
CP4, Bolivia, La Paz, Emisora del Estado, s/on reported this time 10/2/67, but maybe at 0530 as heard two years ago
- 0550 LT10, Argentina, Santa Fe, Radio Universidad del Litoral heard 7/10/67 in Colorado this time.
- 0600 TGUX, Guatemala, Radio Panamericana s/on (there's some doubt if TGUX is on 1020 or 1030 at the moment)
2KY, Australia, Sydney, NSW, with time pips
China outlet here until WC s/ons

1500-1605 kilocycles..Split channels

- 1500-02 PJ07 N.W.I. Curacao, R. Hoyer-2 AN with YL in Dutch
- 1502 HON, Panama, Colon, R. Aeropuerto AN, freq. fairly well stabilized now, was up to 1535 once
- EC 1502 Poland, Warsaw foreign svc. (300 kw) heard at 2200 s/off, 0135.
- EC 1511 TA's, likely E. Germany-RBI, Belgium at 0115 12/26. (Mass)
- 1518V HIBL, Dominican Rep., R. Pueblo approx. 0400 s/on.
- 1525 TIEEAW, Costa Rica, R. Turrialba (1 kw) heard at 2300 s/off, 0600 s/on in 1966
- EC 1525 China, Sinkiang prov., has been heard up to 1955 s/off, but severe fading, and QRM from Russian with Mayak program. No WC reception yet
- EC 1529 Vatican City (120 kw) has 1700 s/off, but on later on dates of special religious significance.
- EC,S 1534 WIBS, St. Vincent (.1 kw(?)) has 2115 s/off
- 1535 HJ.., La Voz del Petroleo rptd here
- WC 1536 China noted here in Hawaii
- EC 1538 West Germany, Deutschlandfunk-Mainflingen (300 kw) heard well EC, apparently AN, but listed 2258-2245.
- EC,S 1538 Senegal, Dakar (10 kw) has 0100-1900 sked, heard those times
- 1545 HJ8V, Turbaco, R. Canoas now on this freq.
- EC 1546 BBC, Great Britain, third program listed with 0200 s/on. (several 1 kw)
- EC,S 1554 France, Nice (60 kw) is AN, heard well, really gets out
- 1555 Colombia, Tulua, HJLP R. Espacial has 2300 s/off (WIDXA)
- EC 1562 Switzerland (100-500 kw) has 0015 s/on, good signals in German
- EC 1562 R. Veronica, offshore Dutch pirate (5 kw) on by 0010,
- EC 1562 Portugal, Covilha (1 kw) has 0100 s/on

Conditions of Frequencies (cont'd)

1562+ CMGB, Cuba (.25 kw) is AN, heard when TA's gone
 EC,S 1565 WIBS, St. Lucia, Castries (listed .025 kw) has 2115 s/off
 1565 HIWJ, Dominican Rep., R. Samana heard 1930 in Ohio, likely the SS
 heard WC in 12/67 after 0400.
 1575 TIJGG, Puntarenas (1 kw) R. Columbia Dos has 2400 s/off, 0555 s/on
 WC 1575 China here after approx. 0500
 1575 HJFI, Colombia, Armenia noted here
 1575 HJLC, El Banco rptd here
 EC 1578 Portugal, Porto (10 kw) s/on 0100, heard eves around 2100
 EC 1578 Italy, RAI synchros has 0030 s/on
 1581+ UnID with 2151 s/off 12/27. (Mass)
 1582+ UnID with 2136 s/off 12/27 (Mass.)
 EC 1586 WDR, West Germany, Langenberg (700 kw) has 2355 s/on, also heard
 1830-2200; very strong signals.
 WC 1586 USSR? Possible RSFSR station here
 EC 1594 RTF, France (1 kw) heard 0100 (Indiana)
 EC 1594 CSB4, Portugal, Lisbon (10 kw) has 0100 s/on
 EC 1602 West Germany, Bayerischer Rundfunk (3 20 kw) sked 2330-1900.

Due to the nature of this list, and its sources, it is likely that the times listed for some of the stations are wrong. If so, let me know. It's very difficult to go thru the bulletins and comb out pertinent material...

The New Zealand Pirate Story-To Bring You Up-To-DateThe Good Ship Tiri On The Rocks and Radio Hauraki Is Off

WRECK SILENCES PIRATE RADIO IN NEW ZEALAND, Auckland (UPI) - New Zealand's only pirate radio ship was wrecked on a reef Saturday night but the disc jockeys stay at their microphones to the watery end.

New Zealanders were electrified to hear Radio Hauraki's usual rock music interrupted by an announcement that rough seas had forced the 160-ton vessel, which broadcasts without a license from international waters, to up anchor and flee.

The water cooler failed, resulting in an overheated engine, and the ship, the Tiri was left drifting helplessly. The disc jockeys, deciding air waves should prevail over sea waves, kept up a running account of the saga of the sea to thousands of listeners ashore.

"We are a bit frightened that the hull is going to cave in" Paul Lineham shouted. "Sending up flares...anchor being dropped...engine stopped completely...drifting on rocks...I don't know how long I can stay with you...We have gone aground...ABANDON SHIP!"

There was a loud crash.

"I love you mum and dad" Lineham's voice was heard as water gurgled over the records and microphones. Then all the listeners could hear was the creaking and grinding of the ship's metal sides against the reef.

The crew of seven scrambled to safety ashore Great Barrier Island near Whangaparao Harbor...They huddled around a fire throughout the night until rescued early yesterday.

The above received from Richard Nall, 606 North Hite Ave, Louisville, Ky 40206, who clipped it from the "Courier-Journal". Airmailed on 1/29, assume it's the Sunday paper, 1/28, and that Hauraki went off the air the day before 1/27/68.

Theo Donnelly, recently of New Zealand has sent some very interesting notes re the New Zealand pirates and more info on New Zealand stations. I'm beginning to wonder if I'll ever get any tips in this issue! Only 2 reports so far..1/30

New Zealand Pirates (cont'd)Radio Ventura (Cf. DXWW p. 2, 12/30/67)

Presumably this information is from Dallas McKenzie, and according to my Hauraki scrapbook is dated around late April '67. They were due in N.Z. to start broadcasting from near Hauraki's 'Tiri' on April 30, but somehow, rather mysterious, altered course for Sydney, NSW, when only 200 miles out from Auckland.

The Auckland 'Sunday News' for April 30 reported Fernandez had decided to explore the possibilities of setting up shop off Wellington, the NZ capital "...

the Government regards Hauraki as performing a service for the Auckland area with its particular type of programme. We are encouraged to think therefore that Radio Ventura would be regarded as filling a similar gap for Wellington area listeners..."

Radio Kathryn

Around the same time a third group was announced, Radio Kathryn. Its principals were said to have had a ship available in Australia and claimed to have been ready to transmit within two or three weeks of making the decision to go pirate. Nothing of significance has been heard of either Ventura or Kathryn since. It would be interesting to speculate whether Kathryn's ship could have been the one and the same as Radio Surfer's Paradise, the proposed pirate of Feb '67 which evolved in the argument over the license allocation of the present Gold Coast station, 4GG. It could also have been the ship which Radio International (now Radio "i" over 1YD in Auckland) was to have used.

Radio Pegasus (pirate off Christchurch, South Island)

Newspaper reports have it that this station did a test from a fishing boat off Sumner, Christchurch, at 0530-0900 EST recently. Post Office says that no signals have been heard. Station broadcasts 4½ miles off coast and is having trouble getting parts. Frequency is 1235 kHz and the station is only using low power when it tests and states it has 17 sponsors for advertising. (Doug Johns, NZDX Times SW editor comments from Christchurch: "Pegasus does not seem to have been heard locally yet. 'Tis on Bermuda's frequency which isn't too good!")

More Hauraki News

Hauraki was off the air for five days in early December for adjustments they claim have increased power 40%; "...signal is just the same, and so is the het"

On November 22, the proposed broadcasting act to ban pirates was introduced in the NZ Parliament, but is not expected to be dealt with further for some time. Parliamentary tidbits thrown to the wolves included: A letter from Labour Party executive requesting radio time before last elections; photo of Tiri board, splashed over front page of Auckland daily paper; a letter from an ex-Hauraki man confirming illegal entry into territorial waters, etc.

Rumour has it that an Australian syndicate is planning to purchase the M.V. "Galaxy", ex-Radio London (75 kw) to be used off the New Zealand coast.

All of the above is from IRCA member Theo Donnelly, P.O. Box 3326, Vancouver 3, B.C., Canada, who just came to North America from New Zealand a few months ago. Theo pens that he spent Christmas/New Years up in Sitka, Alaska with Rich Heald, with not many logs made, in fact Theo says "you might call it a State of the Frequencies in North America orientation course for me."

Welcome to North America, Theo, and many thanks for the information, very interesting reading. Richard Nall sent the Hauraki shipwreck clipping early this week, and it appears only Rich and Larry Godwin (that's Rich Heald) were able to log and verify Hauraki from North America. Definitely a very exotic addition to LBG's collection.

Addenda to our recent Focus article on Oceania BCB Stations, sent by Theo Donnelly, concerning New Zealand broadcasting:

How to Identify New Zealand stations (Cf DXWU 1/6/68):

-National Programme (YA's, YW's, YX's, YZ's, also relayed by 1ZA, 1ZO, 1ZH, when they have finished their local commercial programmes) uses time pips on the hour ONLY. No commercials.

YC Network has no gongs or time pips or commercials

YD (soon ZM) stations - limited use of gongs, though can't guarantee Radio "i" from 1YD (0500-0700 EST Mon-Sat only)

Commercial network (all stations left after you take away the ones mentioned already) uses gongs, but no scheduled time signals as far as I know. Commercial network stations do use four gongs similar to pips when individual stations are joining in link for a network broadcast from Wellington or Auckland (e.g., news, night trotting and other sports, also N.Z. Hit Parade 0600-0700 Fridays EST over ZB's, 1XH, 2ZA, 2ZC, 4ZA "the B-station network") The gongs are not static notes as the ABC in Aussie are, in New Zealand the announcer "ad libs" the notes he wants!

El Salvador will hold national elections to select a new 52 member assembly and mayors for over 250 cities, including San Salvador, on Sunday, March 10, 1968. As is the custom in Latin America, most, if not all, El Salvador stations will be either on later than usual or run all night, providing many rarely heard stations available on the clearer MM frequencies. Within the next two weeks we'll run a special list of likely YS stations to listen for.

Deadlines for DXWU are now Wednesdays. Because of the closure (or non-use) of the P.O. Box in Riverside, I have to get these stencils off Thursday AM to insure delivery on Friday. I tried a 8:30 PM Thursday mailing at the downtown PD and it didn't work out, with DXWU being held back a week.

Reports to DXWU should be submitted in the DXWU format, preferably, but all tips received by deadline will be printed. If, as some do, want to send a carbon copy of a report to other club's columns, this is all right, and, as always, ALL reports are welcome.

DX Conditions remained fairly steady the week of Jan. 17-23, with A values of geomagnetic activity of:

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What this means is that no abnormal geomagnetic activity has occurred since the first week of January, and that DX conditions are holding fairly steady, not too good, not too bad, and definitely better than expected a year ago.

Listener's Loggings

- 540 HICM Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo, Radio ABC heard well through noise on 1/26 from 2356 to midnight s/off. My first Dominican (blush). (Gray Scrimgeour, 221 Cassandra Blvd, Suite 1012, Don Mills, Ontario)
- 560 -JBC- Jamaica, Kingston copied for a report 1/22 at 0445 s/on, good signal. (Bill Raczo, 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd, Toledo, Ohio 43606)
- 590 XEE Mexico, Durango, Dgo. from 0645-0700 with frequent ID's and Tanchero music. This on 1/29. (Bill Nittler, P.O. Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110)
- 650 HJJX Colombia, Bogota, heard with "en Bogota" mention at 0544 1/29. (RJS)
- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Coro, Undas de los Medanos heard with superb signals 1/29 from 0514-0545, with good ID at 0530. On 1/31, s/on was heard with YV NA around 0500, good signals after s/on, but s/on itself was poor. Music and short news breaks until 0545 fade. (Seaver, Calif)
- 720 -RJR- Jamaica, Kingston copied for a report 1/16 at 0445 s/on and earlier with TT // 550, 580, 770. This one is fairly easy on Tuesday w/WGN off and only Cuban QRM. (Raczo, Ohio)

- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua heard very weakly 0032-0040 1/25, many mentions of Managua heard. (SP/5 Angel M. Garcia, 521st Sig Co., 11th Sig Gp, Ft Huachuca, Ariz. 85613)
+YNX very strong with WSB at 0015 ID on 1/26. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 770 YVQQ Venezuela, Puerto La Cruz, Radio PLC heard with Noticias Rumbos news 1/29 at 0527 and on, over WABC. (Seaver, Calif)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Cd. Juarez, Chih at 0055 s/off on 1/25. (Garcia, riz)
- 840 ? Cuba dominant, but an unID Latin with hard r&r, in the Cuban's null on 1/26 from 0026-0100 fade. No ID on the hour. Anyone have ideas who? SS or PP, many deep fades. (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Gray, may have been HJBI, YVMY, YSF, or Bandeirantes-RJS-Help any?)
- 855 PJC2 Neth. Antilles, Radio Curon seems to have improved on its modulation. Makes it almost every night now; especially strong 1/24 with EE news around 2115. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 860 YVOL Venezuela, San Cristobal, heard at 0503 on 1/16. (Raczko, Ohio)
? UnID SS faded in a few times 1/26 from 0110-0120, under XEMD and XEUN. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 870 ? UnID LA heard SM 1/21 at 0329. Seemed to mention Venezuela but seemed too weak for a 10 kw YV. Any lower powered YV's here? (Raczko, Ohio) (No, but HCNV2-R. Cristal is AN and heard often around this time SM, perhaps you heard a newscast with Venez. RJS)
- 875 CM.. Cuba, trong SM 1/21. I'm kind of glad to see this one on 875 instead of 870, because it'll open up 870 for some DX. (Raczko, Ohio) (Rather than move Cuba to 875, how about moving WUL to around 15000 kc- that's far enough away methinks. -RJS)
- 880 HIOR Dominican Rep., Valverde-Mao, Radio Santa Cruz was finally logged here on 1/22 from 0402-28. Rosary until 0417½ then music and many ads. Good signal but bad WJW (!!!) TT QRM. (Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130)
+HIOR-Mao apparently station with ultra-S6 signal at 0410 on 1/24 with rosary in SS. Strongest heard yet and well over WCBS. (Nittler)
- 885 CM.. Cuba was my supposed YNKW AN 1/15. Was very strong, so I assumed it was YNKW AN. Next time I'll wait for an ID, hi. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 890 HIPJ Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo was logged on 1/22 with a nice signal from 0516-35 with news called "Radio Reloj Nacional" (!) and many ads. No ID heard, but who else? (Krejny, Ohio)
- 990 XET Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. heard well 0800 1/29. IDed as "XET de Monterrey". (Garcia, Arizona)
- 894A ? UnID CA, carriers here 0635 1/6, Central American if I wasn't producing them in my receiver. (Kenney, Calif/NRC IDXD) (Possibly the Peruvian?-RJS)
- 955 XZK Burma, Rangoon heard weakly SM 1/14 at 0915. (Reynolds, Calif/NRC)
- 959.5 HJHL Colombia, Barranquilla noted here. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC)
- 960 PRF5 Brazil noted at 0353 1/16, "Programa Radio Sao Paulo". (Kilroy, DC/NRC)
- 965 HGT1 Ecuador, Radio Zaracay noted w/Peruvian-type mx until s/off, woman announcer says will return at 0600, heard 0120-0140 1/8. (Silvera, Jamaica, NRC IDXD) (0140 s/off?-RJS)
- 1000 LZD New Zealand, Rotorua heard around 0400 1/1 and 1/4. (Theo Donnelly, P.O. Box 3326, Vancouver 3, B.C., Canada)
- 1010 XEVK Mexico, Torreon heard at 2145 on 1/29 in evening for Mexican #7 heard on this frequency. Ranchero music. (Nittler, Colo)
- 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku'alofa heard 1/1 and 1/4, around 0400. (Donnelly, B.C.)
? UnID SS MM 1/22 at 0244. Hard to believe YVMX would be as weak as this one was, and why would they be on early anyway? After what seemed to be an ID, a very short jingle was played. Have played the tape back a few hundred times (hi) but nothing IDed yet. Nanduti on early? As Ed Krejny would say, DREAM DN. (Raczko, Ohio) (Bill, 1020 list this issues reveals nothing, except HJDQ-Medellin is now here and 24 hours. Possibly them-RJS)
- HJDQ Colombia, Medellin, Emisora Claridad now here ex-1038, running AN and announces 24 hours. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC)

- 1024A YNVOZ Nicaragua, Managua, R. Reloj de Nicaragua, "Y N voz" was noted here on 1/25 from 2335-2359 s/off. Nice signal, but heavy US QRM and dec QSB hurt. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1045 North Korea Pyongyang outlet hrd 8700 1/14. (Reynolds, Cal/NRC)
- 1100 3ZB New Zealand, Christchurch heard in early January. (Donnelly, BC)
- 1146 HS.. Thailand, Bangkok, Thai TV Co. heard 0721-0817 SM 1/14, weak signal Pop Thai mx w/woman announcer and DJ. ID at 0800 by man mentioned "Thai" and "Bangkok". (Reynolds, Calif/NRC IDXD)
- 1210 KZOO Hawaii, Honolulu, heard at 0500 s/off 1/26. (Seaver, Calif)
- 1220 HJKR Colombia, Bogota, Radio Juventud makes it every Mth with good signals. What's the power on this one? Veries? (Raczko, Ohio)
(10 kw, Bill, and veries, Aptdo Aereo 10951 Bogota in '66-RJS)
- 1290 XEAP Mexico, Cd. Obregon, Son. in with excellent signal at 2355 1/25 IDing as "Canal 129...Obregon...X-E-A-P". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1354 HRMS Honduras, San Isidro, Radio El Patio heard from 2330 to 0001 s/off 1/23-24. Had to be well up to pierce the HNL. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
+HRMS very good 1/29 from 0610-0640. Strongest SS (besides XEDM) at this time. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1375 TIMAR Costa Rica, R. Monumental was in and out 1/24 from 2335, but had nice ID at 0000. Mostly old standards, and SS vocals. (Scrimgeour)
- 1394 Albania, Tirana in weakly with what seemed GG 1/25 at 0009-0104 fade-out. Female announcer mostly; mostly talk. Also heard 1/26 at 0000 with what seemed to be an anthem and s/on, but weaker than 1/25. Reported. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1395 ???? UnID SS here 1/29 at 0605. HJTJ-R. Cerete, HC...-La Voz de Esmeraldas are possibilities, haven't had chance to hear tapes yet. (RJS)
- 1434 Cambodia, Phnom-Penh heard with very weak signals 0830 SM 1/14 with man talking Cambodian (I guess). Again SM 1/21 at 0750, with much 1430 slop. (Reynolds, Calif/NRC)
- 1445 China, outlet weakly 1/21 0740. (Reynolds, Calif. NRC)
UnID SS weak 1/29 at 0616, semi-ranchero mx. TI? (Seaver, Calif)
- 1457 -BBC- England, Clevedon was noted with a fair/good signal on 1/26 at around 0214. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1464A in? UnID SS here 1/29 at 0605-0620, no IDs, suspect the TI. (seaver)
- 1530 2VM Australia, Moree, NSW, heard one AM early January. (Donnelly, B.C.)
- 1535 HJ.. Barrancabermeja La Voz del Petroleo back here. (Silvera, Jam/NRC)
- 1546 T? Frustration-ville: Noted strong OC here on 1/26 from 0156-58. TT for about a minute then, then OC 'til 0200. Time pips at the hour but only very very weak audio thereafter. Perhaps man with news. Sound like BBC Third Network? Seems most likely. (Krejny, Ohio)
(Wish I were an expert on these matters...0200 BBC-Third s/on listed, and pre-s/on format sounds familiar. But in what country is Frustration-ville, new one for country list? Please advise-RJS)
- 1554 -RTF- France, Nice back to S8 carrier but no audio after loud opening of 1/15-16. Weak audio 1/24 at 2353. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
+Nice in fair but heavy CBE splatter 1/26 at 0121 with FF male announcer, some music but mostly talk. Never thought I would get this one, w/CBE 50 miles away. Reported. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna,, don't laugh, my first time heard here, with CFOR OC only, and CKLM weak. 0125 on 1/26 with the Radio Pastor. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1586 -WDR- West Germany Langenberg heard with good signal 1/25 at 0114, fem. announcer, light music, ID at 0135. Signal peaked at 10 db o/S-9 at 0137. Strongest TA heard here, reported. (Raczko, Ohio)

Log Changes, Schedules, Etc.

Mozambique-Radio Clube de Mocambique, new station being built at Beira (5 transmitters, incl. a 25 kw, 50 kw, and one of 500 kw. At Lourenco Marques, station being extended including a 100 kw transmitter. Radio Pax-Beira back on 1295 kHz with 50 kw. (Richard Ginbey, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa, via Theo Donnelly)

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Lesotho*Radio Lesotho in Maseru testing a commercial service to South Africa 1100-1430-EST on 1196 kHz with 660 watts.(Ginbey, via Donnelly)
Rhodesia*Rhodesia Broadcasting Corporation, Salisbury, is introducing a new commercial service called "Radio Jacaranda" probably uses the new powerful transmitter on 998 kHz (RBC won't disclose power.(Ginbey)
New Zealand - New station on 1390, 12T-Turangi relays 12A-Taupo on extended hours (presumably to 0620 EST daily)(See that lake in middle of the North Island? Taupo is at north end, Turangi at south end; pronounced: Too-rang-ee)(Theo Donnelly, New Zealand DX Times)

Verifications

- 640 YVQD Venezuela, Puerto La Cruz, Ondas Portenas sent a very nice letter signed by Ezequiel Bellorin A. for my December report. XV Anniversar (1965) pennant enclosed. Address is still Apartado 4123.(Krejny, Ohio)
- 720 -RJR- Jamaica, Kingston veried within 12 days with new large card (mailed in mail) with same signer (W.G.Mathews). Also typed in at bottom of card "We also confirm tone tests on 550, 500, and 770 kcs." So, it's my first multi-station verie. Will count it as 3 veries since 550 was already verified last year.(Raczko, Ohio)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua in only 138 days sent a nice, but incorrectly filled out v/q; sent air mail 12/14, and arrived 1/19. (Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Juarez, sent usual v/q in a month.(Floden, Ontario)
- 812 HJBW Colombia, Bucaramanga, Radio Atalaya sent a friendly letter and Todelar pennant in 3 weeks for my 1/3 reception. V/s Gustavo Serrano Fernandez, Gerente expressed surprise at my good reception, and congratulated me "por la extraordinaria calidad de sus instalaciones de recepcion." Maybe I should forward his endorsement to Hammarlund and Ampex, hi. (TH= Calle 35 No. 21-81. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- +HJBW sent v/1 in SS with TODELAR network pennant. Same v/s as earlier in season with address of Calle 35 No. 21-81 Bucaramanga. #7 Colombian verie for me. (Nittler, Colo)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, Radio Titania verified 11/27 report w/SS v/1 received 1/18. Signer Roberto E. Meono Chavarria, Contador, also enclosed Titania banner and mini-sticker, plus Radio Mil and Radio Eco stickers. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 890 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien sent usual 4VEH card with this call and freq. Filled in. (Nittler, Colo)
- +4VEC sent v/q and enclosures a la PJB for DX.(Floden, Ontario)
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Caracas (Maiquetia), Radio Aeropuerto veried in one month w/SS v/1 on a very attractive letterhead. Address is Apt. 3.333, Caracas. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1040 YVLB Venezuela, Valencia, La Voz de Carabobo sent a thank you note which I am counting for a verie for my 11/66 report and 10/67 f/up. V/s is illegible but address is R. Bolivar, Edif. Degwitz. Interesting to note that their letterhead proclaims YVLA as MW and YVLB as SW, shades of YVOA/OB. All lists show B's as MW and A's as SW, however. (YVL-YVO-YVP-YVQ)(Krejny, Ohio)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. usual v/q in a week, mailed in Mexico, as report sent there. (Floden, Ontario)
- 1220 XEB Mexico, Mexico, DF sent fabulous v/q (printed for XEB/XERP/M/XEDF) in two months altogether (2 weeks from f/up). Also returned my 10-color pp. Both signed illegibly. Have they veried in the past? Card is a full colour pic of Aztec calendar on it. (Floden, Ontario)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo veried in one week w/v/q and CM, V/s is C. Soto Perez, C.E. (Raczko, Ohio)

Finis-I have on hand the first DXer biography which I'll have to hold until next week. Much material this week, a special thanks to Theo Donnelly for his fine material, a real boon. Hope the DX God, Yawn, is good to you-73-RjS

	Total Dom. Stations	U.S. States	Can. Prov.	NEW JERSEY		PENNSYLVANIA	
				#	BEST	#	BEST
1. Raleigh Biss, CA	2331	50	9	13	WCTC	51	WDAD
2. Eugene S. Allen, CA	2277	49	8	6	3XN	31	WISR
3. Ed L. Krejny, OH	1753	49	10	18	WMID	99	WDAD
4. Ernest J. Wesolowski, NB	936	47	9	1	WSLT	19	WARO
5. Larry B. Godwin, CO & TX	895	48	9	0		17	WARO
6. C. M. Stanbury II, ONT	890	50	10				
7. Charles Hrinko, NJ	830	42	8	22	WJIC	98	WGPA
8. Joseph Fela, Jr., NJ	777	48	9	21	WJJZ	72	WUNS
9. Park Barton, AL	710	45	8	2	WMID	18	WFEC
10. Rich Palmer, IL	678	46	7	1	WFPG	21	WJET
11. Bus Boatman, OK	670	44	6				
12. John C. Johnson, WY	531	41	6	0		2	WPSL
13. dan Sheedy, CA	503	43	6				
14. David Johnson, CO	499	45	7	0		5	WARO
15. Jerry Starr, OH	492	50	8	3	WWBZ	48	WKRZ
16. Fred PrechtI, OH	468	40	6	2	WMID	18	WCOJ
17. DeWayne E. Bruce, CO	453	43	7	0		2	WCAU
18. Frank Williams, CA	375	38	6	0		2	WCAU
19. Robert Astmann, NY	366	41	7	6	WJIC	40	WPIT
20. Elliot Straus, NJ	345	39	7				
21. Don Erickson, CA	342	34	7	0		3	WCMB
22. Steven Russell, MD	330	42	5	2	WWBZ	13	WARO
23. Jim Morey, OH	295	38	7	1	WPAT	18	WCOJ
24. Gray Scrimgeour, ONT (CA tot.)	277	41	8	0		3	WRCV
25. Randy Miltier, CA	277	38	5	0		3	WCAU
26. David Rogers, OK	263	40	6	0		3	KYW
27. Ray Hartman, WI	252	44	7	1	WJIC	6	WCMB
28. Bill Raczek, OH	250	47	9	3	WJIC	13	KQV
29. Bruce Kirkpatrick, KS	227	41	6	1	WJIC	4	WTAE
30. Thomas M. Jasinski, IL	226	35	5	0		6	WWSW
31. Jon E. Pearkins, Jr., BC	226	32	6	0		2	KDKA
32. Marc DeLorenzo, MA	209	34	4	5	WMID	21	WHHT
33. Bruce Collier, IA	205	31	4	0		2	KDKA
34. Bill Wilson, BC	204	38	6	0		3	WIP
35. Brian Elder, BC	197	31	5	0		1	KDKA
36. Lynn D. Brooks, OK & TX	196	30	3	0		3	WHUN
37. Raymond Arruda, MA	191	39	4	4	WJRZ	13	WKAP
38. Walter Breville, MO	190	39	6	1	WJIC	11	WVAM
39. Tom Hartloff, NY	190	27	4	9	WWBZ	15	WBPZ
40. Michael B. Northam, OR	185	39	6	0		2	WCAU
41. Lance Muller, CA	171	40	5	0		1	KDKA
42. Rick Evans, MI totals	159	27	4	0		4	WKMC
43. Rick Evans, IN totals	158	37	2	1	WJJC	5	WGPA
44. Jim Nall, KY	151	32	4				
45. Lawrence Lutzak, NY	127	29	4	6	WKER	11	WEEU
46. C. Alan Taylor, IN	119	45	6	1	WCMC	1	WVPO
47. D. Gene Mattocks, CA	116	22	2	0		0	
48. Bertram A. Podall, NY	89	32	7	1	WOND	6	WAEB
49. John Richards, Jr., CA	89	26	4	0		1	KDKA
50. Jim Korn, CA (Northridge tot.)	83	37	3	0		1	KDKA
51. Frank B. Kennedy, CA	82	30	4				
52. Art Peterson, CA	75	43	9	0		1	KDKA
53. Snoopy, IL	73	27	3	0		2	KYW
54. Murray Spiegel, PA	73	26	5	0		13	WILK
55. Eldon Luoma, BC	59	11	3	0		0	
56. Dave Martin, CA (Palo Alto)	55	21	5				
57. Gary Hailey, MO	51	24	1	0		1	KDKA
58. Eric Floden, ONT (only)	39	17	7	2	WMID	0	

WE'VE HEARD YOU'RE A DX'ER!

Your name has been forwarded to me from a broadcast band station to which you have recently mailed a reception report. It may surprise you to know that there are many others like yourself who are interested in the same hobby. In fact, there are thousands all around the world. Some listen to TV, others DX on shortwave, and still others, like you, are DXing on the standard broadcast band, between 530 and 1610 Kcs. In North America alone, there are roughly 5100 standard broadcasting stations. Around the world, there are many more that you may be lucky enough to hear at some time or other.

Almost every station has received reception reports from DXers just like yourself. A reception report usually requests (NOT DEMANDS) a letter or QSL Card proving or verifying that that person did hear the station on a specific day and time. All stations in the U.S. are required to maintain a log of program material presented on the air and open to the FCC for a period of 5 years.

Here is what a good reception report normally contains. The Chief Engineer is the person to whom the letter is usually addressed, as he is the person who checks the logs and knows what times the transmitter was on the air. Often the DXer has a choice between using a report form printed by his club or writing out a report in letter form. Either way is okay. The main thing to remember is to be neat. If you can type, do so. If not, you may use regular size paper (8½ x 11), preferably with ruled lines. Be sure that the paper is clean and remains so.

First come the address and greeting. Then, your first paragraph should include the fact that you are pleased to receive the station. Mention its call letters, slogan (if it used one), the exact frequency, like 1110 Kcs. (not "about 1100 Kcs."), the day of the week and the date of reception, plus the time that your report covers. Mention if the station was heard on regular schedule, a test, or Frequency Measurement Check. Always report the time in the time zone of the station. For foreign stations outside North America, use GMT. If you are not sure, use your local time and explain that you are confused!

Now comes the body of the report, or program log material. Most DXers print along the left margin the time of each entry, followed by program details. Almost every beginning DXer believes that stations keep a log of each record played. This is not so! Only the type of music should be reported - like Rock 'N Roll, Country & Western, or middle of the road. Material required by the FCC consists of all commercials and public service announcements like for the Army, Heart Ass'n., or U.S. Savings Bonds. Station ID's must be given at least every half hour. Always write them down word for word! If the station uses a slogan, write it down as you hear it. Stations log all newscasts and weather forecasts, plus any news bulletins given. The announcer's name is always helpful, too. You may not report it correctly but it will mean something to the station. Try to report as much as you can of a Sign-On or Sign-Off Announcement, as it is unique. Get the owner's name and station's address, if given. Try also to write down the sponsor of a commercial and any address or phone number given. For Frequency Measurement Checks, which are made once a month between midnite and 6:00 AM local time and usually last for 15 minutes, write down the exact times of the ID's and mention if the test was with tone (including what pitch, if possible) or if music was played.

Following your log of program material should come a paragraph concerning your receiver, antenna, signal strength (not the SINPO code, as most stations don't know what it means), the percent of readability and quality of the signal. Your closing paragraph should contain the request for a verification and mention that return postage is enclosed.

Be sure to thank the person for his time and interest in the hobby. End the report by signing your name. Don't forget your return address! Then, try to get it into the mail within 24 hours. If you have done all this, you should have a verification within 30 days. Below is a sample reception report which many club members use!

Chief Engineer
Radio Station KFAB
Omaha, Nebraska-68132

PLEASE REPLY TO:
(your name)
(your address)

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report reception of your station on Monday, January 15, 1968, from 7:55PM to 8:14PM Central Standard Time on 1110Kcs.

Items and announcements heard on this broadcast are as follows:

7:55 CST Recorded instrumental music.
7:57:15 Announcer ending his show.
7:57:30 Local KFAB News Headlines. Announcers first name is JIM.
7:59:55 STATION ID: "This is KFAB AM&FM in Omaha, Nebr. at 8 o'clock."
8:00 NBC News on the Hour.
8:05 Theme music on the "NIGHTWATCH SHOW" with JOE TAYLOR.
8:05:30 Recorded Music.
8:08 COMMERCIAL: H.P. SMITH FORDS @ 51st & "L" Streets.
8:09 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Nebraska Safety Patrol.
8:09:15 Recorded Music.
8:11:30 Weather Forecasts for 3 states. 23° in Omaha. 21° in Lincoln.
8:13 Recorded music by Mitch Miller.

RECEIVER: Table model with 5 tubes. SIGNAL STRENGTH: S-9; steady.
ANTENNA: Long wire of 100' N/S. 15' above ground.
INTERFERENCE: Station WBT in Charlotte, N.C. with 50,000 watts.
ATMOSPHERIC NOISE: None. FADING: Slight. READABILITY: 95%.
TEMPERATURE: 42 degrees. WEATHER: Partly cloudy with fog.

I shall be pleased to hear from you in reply to the above report, and receive a letter of verification of my reception for which RETURN POSTAGE is enclosed. Sincerely thanking you, I am

Reception Report #68-1

Very truly yours,
(sign your name)

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