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DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Feb. 12	KATI*	Casper, Wyoming	1400	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
	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	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
	19	KGPC*	Grafton, N. D.	1340	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	Mar. 4	KNDC	Hettinger, N. D.	1490	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
	11	KBJM	Lemmon, S. D.	1400	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
	25	WNAX	Yankton, S. D.	570	5kw	0430-0500 EST	IRCA/NRC

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 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, WDW, Dowagiac Broadcasting Company, Marcellus Highway, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047. -Rich Nelson

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

KOWB will use Dixieland 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

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

KNDC reports to: Mr. Allen R. McIntyre, Manager, KNDC, Hettinger, N. D. 58639. -PRK

KBJM reports to: Mr. Darrell Solberg, Manager, KBJM, Box 147, Lemmon, South Dakota 57638. -Percy R. Kesteven

WNAX reports to: Clif Todd, KØFRE, Chief Engineer, WNAX, Yankton, South Dakota 57078. Arranged by: -IRCA/Kesteven and -NRC/Dave 'Fish' Fischer

* NOTE: When Bill Lipis returned to El Cajon, Stand-by Publisher relied on info in the 1/27 bulletin for CPC write-ups. However, it has come to light that the info on WIRV was entirely incorrect and KATI-KGPC times were wrong. No one has notified Pub. HQ of this conflict; NRC, however, mentions KGPC error on their CALENDAR. Apologies to anyone who may missed a test. It should NOT happen again. -Don Erickson

ANARC CONVENTION!

Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107 announces that the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) has chosen Omaha, Nebraska as the site of the 1968 Annual Convention. Ernie will serve as host to the group which will meet during the 3rd weekend in August, the 16th, 17th & 18th. This is an all club convention and ALL DXers are invited to attend. If you would like more information on the convention, write to Ernie.

EARLY DEADLINE

The IRCA Publishing Crew expects to arrive at the IRCC/ERBA DX Meeting Friday evening, the normal publishing time. In order to get the bulletin out, it will be necessary to publish on Thursday evening. Randy Seaver has moved his deadline for that issue to Tuesday. Most other editors will also move up their deadline a day. All information for the front-page will have to be received in Tuesday's mail as it will be typed on Wednesday (there is no mail on Thursday, no work on Thursday, no typewriter on Thurs!) Any special-feature editor submitting stencils for that issue, please contact me. A special P. O. Box address will be used. Regular editors will be notified.

A USEFUL DX TIP

Frank Kennedy phones in a tip; watch for special programming for the Winter Olympics being held in France. No details are on hand but it can be expected that some stations will operate with longer schedules and special programming during the period of the Winter Olympics. And on the subject of DX tips and special programming, don't fail to try your hand DXing Wednesday morning Election Returns. Very shortly, a complete list of state primary election dates will be included with your bulletin.

Murray F. Spiegel, 126 Conover Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Almost all the stuff the members have been including in reports is acceptable and important. But, something has been lacking and that is an emphasis. A piece of info should be rated according to its need and desirability. Primary in need and desirability are, obviously, DX tips. Jeff Kadet had the idea of sprucing up the DXRs with info on the local stns. How about calling up or writing to a few semi-locals and finding out: s/ons, s/offers, f/c sked (and WHAT is used), power, directionality, mx format, net affiliation, where the stn has been hrd, and where it usually gets out (THE greatest asset to a DXer). A few each week would be great and it's easy to get. Also important (and needed at the present time) are comments and opinions on our government, format, and procedures. I truly believe that few people realize how influential their constructive comments, opinions, and ideas are. Larry Godwin will now be reporting on BoD proposals; I have noticed that members are now mentioning them before they propose them. Give your comments! They're telling you these things because they want to know what the club thinks. Least needed is regular gab as to what the DXer has been doing, etc. This should not be de-emphasized, however, for it has great interest value. Veries - v/I...KVOO, WNFL, WETT; v/c...KOB. All 4 were w/in 5 days. Best o' DX.

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ont.

Here is some late DX program information:

Febr. 26	CFCL	Timmins, Ontario	620	10kw	0330-0430 EST	IRCA
26	CFLH	Hearst, Ontario	1340	100w	0330-0430 EST	IRCA
26	CFLK	Kapuskasing, Ont.	1230	100w	0330-0430 EST	IRCA

CFCL, CFLH, & CFLK reports go to Mr. F. Palmer, Radio Engineering, CFCL, Case Postale 620, Timmins; don't forget return postage! Program will consist of music, and EE & FF IDs every 5-7 minutes. Those 100 watters will make good catches!

540 CBK SASK., Regina, 0600 2/4 w/nx rpt. & national nx. (FOM)
 KVIP CALIF., Redding, Audible all day here now. (ed.)

570 KCNO CALIF., Alturas, In well at 1744, slight KSFQ QRM 2/1. (RPM)

590 KTHO CALIF., Lake Tahoe, 1601 2/1 w/nx & good signal. (RPM)

600 KVCV CALIF., Redding, 1630 w/KTRC looped. (RPM)
 CJOR B.COL., Vancouver, 0425 w/nx-sports-pop. mx. (FOM)

620 KNKS CALIF., Hanford, 1806 w/fair signal, KTRC slop. 2/1. (RPM)

630 KIDD CALIF., Monterey, In well 1830 2/1. (RPM)

650 KORL HAWAII, Honolulu, 0445 2/4 w/rr, Merwin Show. (FOM)

WSM TENN., Nashville, Nx reports, c&w music. (FOM)

810 CHQR ALTA., Calgary, 0515 2/4 w/old melodies. (FOM)

850 KICV ALASKA, Nome, Received on 0340 1/30, poor reception. (PM)
 CJJC B.COL., Langley, 0301 2/5 w/nx, some uptown c&w. (ed.)

860 KIFN ARIZ., Phoenix, In from 0330-0348 EST on 2/5 MM w/NRC DX test. Came in extremely well w/many ids. (JR) On test 2/5 in clear 0330-0400 after XMO s/off. Fair sig. here & interesting pro. of Mariachi mx. (DKK)

900 KBIF CALIF., Fresno, Fair w/rel. pro. 2/1 1900. (RPM)

930 KTKN ALASKA, Ketchikan, Rec. on 1/28 at 1720, good reception, 5kw.? (PM)

950 KMER WYO., Kemmer, S/on 2/5 0759 w/KLMN but easily readable. "V. of SW Wyo. etc." (DKK)

980 KINS CALIF., Eureka, 1938 2/1 w/poor sig. (RPM)
 KEAP IDAHO, Boise, 1525 2/2 w/poor sig. & much QRM. (RPM)

1020 KDKA PA., Pittsburgh, 0525 2/4 playing party records. (FOM)

1030 KOTA TEXAS, Corpus Christi, Often hrd. but 1st time I hrd ID, 0833 2/5. Still s-4 then. (DKK)

1070 WAPI ALA., Birmingham, This one for surprise while hunting WIBC/WKGW/KHMO. Atop w/id & time at 0746 2/5. Should be sunrise there according to SRS maps. (DKK)

1080 KRLD TEXAS, Dallas, Good reception at 0001, on 1/29, under KWJJ. (DKK)

1150 KDEF N.MEX., Albuquerque, 0705 2/4 sign on then nx. (FOM)

1190 KNBA CALIF., Vallejo, 1602 2/2 w/KLOK looped. (RPM)

1200 WOAI TEXAS, San Antonio, 0700 w/nx. (FOM)

1220 CKDA B.COL., Victoria, In f/2105-2120 EST on 1/27 w/c&w mx. (JR)

1230 KRIR OREG., Gresham, W/c&w mx; at 0310 1/30. (PM)
 KLCB MONT., Libby, W/id at 0300 1/30. (PM)
 KRDG CALIF., Redding, Rec. good report, on 0300 1/30. (PM) O/KWG 2/2 2214. (DKK).
 KWG CALIF., Stockton, 1622 2/2 w/poor signal. (RPM)
 KCBN NEV., Reno, L&C here 2/5 0300 on, rr mx. Must have s/off at 0330 or 0400 as KLAJ strong after 0400. (DKK)

1240 KMBY CALIF., Monterey, W/pop mx(rr) on 1/28 0320, fair reception. (FM)
 CJAV B.COL., Port Alberni, W/nx on 1/31 0300-0312. (PM)
 CKWL B.COL., Williams Lake, W/id. at 0310 1/31. (PM)

1250 KTMS CALIF., Santa Barbara, W/classical mx 1/28 0255. (PM)

1280 KFIV CALIF., Modesto, Semi-classical mx, on 1/29 0003. Fair reception. (PM)
 KNAK UTAH, Salt Lake City, Hrd. on 1/29 at 0250 w/500w. Fair reception. (PM)
 KJOY CALIF., Stockton, W/pop mx on 1/28 at 0302, good reception. (PM)
 KIXF CALIF., Fortuna, Long sought and finally caught on 2/4 at 2045 s/off. Had rel. pro. 2030-2045. Some QRM f/KJOY/KIT/KERG/KFOX. (DKK)

1290 KEOS ARIZ., Flagstaff, Still on this freq. as hrd. TT FG 2/5 0215-0230 per list. (DKK)

1310 WCAM N.J., Camden, 0830 EST 2/4 w/morning nx & road reports. (FOM) What a catch!!! (ed.)

1330 KLBS CALIF., Los Banos, 1704 2/2 w/nx, poor sig. (RPM)

1340 KMAK CALIF., Fresno, Off at 0305 1/28, good reception. (PM)
 KORK NEV., Las Vegas, Fair reception, 0312 1/28. (PM)
 KIST CALIF., Santa Barbara, On 1/28 0307, w/nx. (PM)

1340 KBBR OREG., North Bend, "This one in and out 2/4 2130-0000 s/off.
(Cont.) S/off rcvd. quite well. Mx was mostly instr. & Ekgd. stuff. (DKK)
KATA CALIF., Arcata, Battling KBBR from 2139-0103 s/off, 2/5. KMAK QRM. (EKK)
KDOL CALIF., Mojave, In again w/id. as "V. of the High Sierras" at 0031
2/5. S/off 0101 w/male vocalist ssb. (DKK)
KORK NEV., Las Vegas, Atop at 0115 2/5 & surprised by s/off at 0202. I'm
sure this is the one w/NEC nx thru-out evening. (DKK)
KBET NEV., Reno, O/u KIST? XEAA 0230-0301 s/off 2/5. Had some weird type
opera mx which is unusual as they have c&w format. Roten at 0900,
instr. ssb. (DKK)
I360 KGB CALIF., San Diego, In f/0315-0326 EST on 2/5 w/rr. (JR)
I390 KGEY CALIF., Turlock, Now carries ABC Information Network. (ed.)
I410 KERN CALIF., Bakersfield, In f/0008-0021 EST on 1/31 w/MoR mx. (JR)
I450 KXEL MONT., Bozeman, Reg. FC TT 2/5 0330-0345 in easy c/KRZY. (DKK)
I470 KRAF OREG., Reedsport, 0947 w/pro. notes. 1/31. (ed.)
I480 KSEE CALIF., Santa Maria, 0943 1/31 w/rr. (ed.)
KONI UTAH, Spanish Fork, Was one of the testers on this freq. 2/5 w/id.
at 0429. They had been playing c&w music. ETers all over this freq.
0300-0500. (DKK)
KWUN CALIF., Concord, 2/2 1729 w/KYOS QRM. (RPM) DKK's favorite sta. Har! (ed.)
1490 ???? UNKN., TT FC 2/5 0315-0333 w/code id's every couple minutes. No
voice hrd. (DKK)
KRNR OREG., Roseburg, Fair on DX 0330-0400 1/29, but way under KDBM
before 0330. (WJFW) Hrd. w/TT 1/29 0300-00??. (PM)
KDBM MONT., Dillon, W/TT 1/29 0300-0330. (PM) Fair-good on DX 0305-0330
1/29. On top freq. (WJFW)
KBKR OREG., Baker, W/nx 0030 1/29. Good reception. (PM)
CFWB B. COL., Campbell River, Ch 1/29 0020. good sig. (PM)
KTEL WASH., Wenatchee, 1/29 0130, fair. (PM)
I500 KXRX CALIF., San Jose, 0455 2/4 w/nx-sx, wx, "The Night Show". (FOM)
I520 KMFG CALIF., Hollister, 1747 2/2. (RPM)
KOMA OKLA., Oklahoma City, 0632 2/4 w/Jack Hammer Show. (FOM)
I540 KXEL IOWA, Waterloo, 0435 2/4 w/ad for gospel records. (FOM)
I560 KPMC CALIF., Bakersfield, Now carries ABC Entertainment Net. (ed.)
KDFL WASH., Sumner, Caught just before s/off 2013 2/3 no ssb hrd.
at s/off 2027. (ed.)
1590 KUDU CALIF., Ventura, 0445 2/4 w/pop mx. (FOM)

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(Philco-5 tubes)

(RPM) Randy Miltier 1760 Whitwood Ln., Campbell, Calif. 95008 (Laf. HA-700)

(JR) John Richards 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, Calif. 94306 (GE P-990A)

(WJFW) William Wilson, 7188 Cypress St., Vancouver, B.C., Canada

(DKK) Don Kaskey P.O. Box 235, West Sacramento, Calif. 95691 (Ham. HQ-140X)

In the last several issues there has been a discussion (sic spelling) concerning the listing by some members of the #1 song in their area. I cannot see how this should be so objectionable to some people as long as it is held within bounds. Remember this is your bulletin and it becomes what you make of it. Even more childish than this by any means is the name calling going on in connection with it, ("Teanniebopper" for instance) and the personal remarks also (remember its not how long the hair is but whats under it that counts). All in all, I think this controversy has gone far enough. -FBK

BULLETIN PAGE COUNT

The 1/27 bulletin was 20 pages, the 2/3 and 2/10 bulletins were/are 32 pages. If you find something missing, let Pub. Hq know and the page will be replaced promptly. Blank pages will likewise be replaced. -Publishing Crew

Mike Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005 (Deadline Monday)

J. 'dan' Sheedy - 5337 remington road, #308-2 - san diego, california 92115

Hi! Anyone interested in PSA DXing? Some stations run well under 100 watts PSA, and as such would make exceptional DX, even if they are semi-local normally. Got the RK-812 out of enforced lassitude this week and started domestic DXing again with tapes.. KXXX-790, WPNX-1460, KENT-1340 are the best so far..foreign DXis okay, nothing to rave about, maybe WMDD-1480 snuck in MM..see Randy's column. Oh, of AZ stations listed as active in LCM's fine listing i see i need 9 to complete the state, wish i could say that about CA, i think i'm still 20-odd behind DKK in that dept. KGA puts rocquet-roll into the NW & SW like a champ, even KSOM can't match the power of the electric guitar, hi..at least they give me something to listen to besides KOMA & XERF (WMJ).. guess i'll quit and let new blood speak..73, see you-all in ERBA country..

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3, USN - NavScolCom, GMS, Code 94 - Mare I. - Vallejo, CA 94592
Greetings to all DX'ers and teenie-boppers of IRCA. First of all, I wish to commend Bill Lipis, who, as & during his tenure as club publisher, demonstrated dedication, capacity and maturity of a degree that should leave the IRCA membership proud and grateful for his efforts. Second, as another sailor who has received the royal shaft on occasion, I extend understanding sympathy to Art Peterson for his annoying misfortune. Third, by the time you read this, I should have completed another brief excursion to one of the worst states in the Republic - Baja California. Tijuana know more? Later. Now to dire business: I should correct my previous statement: The inclusion of teenie-bopper trash in the "Forum" is not contrary to our Editorial Policy - unfortunately. In fact, it supports the purpose of IRCA as stated in Art. II of our C & BL's! According to those documents, IRCA exists to "promote the hobby of radio listening on the BCB." If I remember correctly, "radio listening" was meant to be a definition of "BCB DX'ing." (Underlines RFS's in quote above, methinks. mbn) Of course, there is little practical need for defining DX'ing in the Constitution, and the fact that it was done, especially with the employment of such a ridiculously inaccurate definition, seems idiotic to me, and the total effect not only permits, but encourages, the impertinent trivia that has marred these pages in recent months. Something must be done about this misstatement in the C& BL! Also, on reading certain knot-tying reports from Sills and those he mentions, I come to the obvious conclusion that the more recent additions to our membership have quite the wrong impression re the purpose of our establishment of "democracy" in IRCA. As a charter member of IRCA, I feel qualified to inform you kids that we established the democratic system for the purpose of guaranteeing the individual DX'er's basic right to have a voice in the state of his club and the future of his hobby. This did not include the right to be impertinent nor upholding the rights of teenie-boppers! Is this correct, LBG? (One member's "right" is as much as another's, no? Who has the "right" to say what is right? mbn) OK, then, will see you live, free, and ERBA'ted at Kaskey's in 2 weeks! 73.

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

Hi there! Latest veries have been: CJOR-600 KTLF-1590 KXLF-1370 KVOO-1170 (State #32) KDAY-1580 KLPM-1390 -- all v/1's, KOH-630 (state #33) WLW-700 WQXR-1560 -- all v/q's and KLSN-910 pp. Still no veries from KRBC for their test, nor from KGHO, KGAL, KFAX, KMED, KFYZ, CFWB, CHEC, KRDR for summer-fall reception. Has anyone received a recent verie from any of these? (I haven't even received a recent verie, hi. mbn) I now have a Lafayette HA-700 which is a great improvement over my clock radio. My totals now stand at 465/209 stations, 39/33 states, 6/5 provinces, and 8/5 countries. KASY-1220 is my closest unheard at 128 miles. Only 9 other stations within 200 miles haven't been heard. Cx here seem to change daily from good to bad. For example, WBZ came in Jan. 25, (for the first in 2 years! :) but the next night it was not heard at all. LCM: SoM looked great. That's it. 73 & good DX. P.S. Charlie Milhans: I'm all for a NW get-together and Tacoma is fine with me.

Ferdinando O. Martino - 7632 52nd Avenue - Sacramento, Calif. 95828

Hello to all members. It has been a long time since I sent in a report. I promise to do better. Say, I am sure to be in West Sacto. and I think Don is hoping for no fog, hi. 73s Chico. (See you all there Feb. 22-25. I hope there will be no fog also, as I'm flying in hi. Write Don Kaskey % ERBA, P.O. Box 235 - W. Sacramento, CA 95691 for more details on "Washington's Washout." 25 or more DXers will be there to greet you!) mbn

Don Kaskey - Box 235 Hotel El Rancho - West Sacramento, Calif. 95691

Just back from "The City". A nice chat at ERBA S. F. Annex with Bob Pietsch and overall DX scene was analyzed (along with several cute chicks nearby). Bob informed my most wanted station, KWUN-1480-was testing on 1/29 while I was on nearby 1490. Ouch. Open letter to the few of you who seem to feel that "DX Forum" is the place to air your many complaints, rhetorical rebuttals and the like, over relatively minor matters: Give the rest of us a break and write your area director, he'll be most happy to hear how you feel about almost anything. No sign of KPOP on 1110 as yet. Nice phone chat with Art Peterson & C. Allan Taylor a week ago when I called Randy Seaver. Kudos this week to Don E. Erickson who has devoted much time and effort into IRCA (most of which is unheralded on his own time & expense.) Don't pass up the opportunity to meet many fellow DXers at the big Sacramento get-together Feb. 22-25. Chico promises more & BETTER jokes. 73.

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

Hi everyone! By the time you read this I'll be somewhere in CA with my parents. This was very sudden, even to me, as I just found out about it tonight (1/29) and we shall be leaving the Burnaby area sometime early in the AM on 2/2. Hope to meet some of the members when I'm in the area, but we will have no real so-called spare time, so will probably miss most of you, sniff! The only person who will more than likely be in my path will be mbn, and he will probably be making his comment right here:- (What comment? mbn). One verie that I haven't reported to DXM is that from KINY v/1. 'Tis all I know and all I can think of to say at the moment, as the shock hasn't worn off yet, hi! Good DX and 73 to all.

John Richards - 4136 Briarwood - Palo Alto, California 94306 WPE6GAY

Greetings. New veries are v/q from KOFI-1180 and a v/1 w/signal pattern f/CHUB-1570. Regarding the #1 song and content of Forum reports: the dull and tedious reports are essential to the Forum. They contain tips, changes in program format, outlaws, prices of rx's and many more important items of interest to all IRCA members. Havn't the ANARC been well-financed before? I feel the 10¢ per member charge should not occur due to the already high costs of the club. I am enjoying seeing Dave Martin again over my semester break. 73 & good DXing.

Michael B. Northam - P. O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005

Greetings group. Here with the fancy typewriter again (which I've not been able to completely figure out yet--has variable spacing and the like). Latest rumor here in Portland is that SJB is practising for the pool tournament. Are you ready for that, Randy? mbn is also likely to participate. DX has been on a limited basis--mostly MMs, and then only for an hour or so for the specials. It's really difficult when one has to work on Monday, hi. One verie in the form of a v/1 from KINY. The #1 song question continues, and I'm all for open discussion in the Forum, but I'd really prefer that the reports not degenerate to mere name-calling sorties. OK? I'd like to express my sincere appreciation for the fine job that Paul Lots of has done in the EC Forum--good job-hunting, Paul! See you in Sacto, Feb. 22-25. 73 2 U.

Robert Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, California 91767

One verie in this week, a form v/1 from KRBC for their 12/11 DX pgm. They mention that they were heard well from coast to coast and that the only QRM reported was XESM and WMBD. Both specials last MM were received well. KOFO was really tremendous for the first 5 minutes or so. I had a very enjoyable time this past weekend in the Sunshine Capital of the nation, Palm Springs. Among other stations, I visited KCMJ where the GM told me that KJST-1420 has never been on the air yet and probably never will. They are licensed to Joshua Tree, California. It seems that nearby KDHI-1250 has filed a million reasons with the FCC why KJST should not go on the air. By the way, Palm Springs would be a great spot for an IRCC meeting. It was 89 degrees there on 2/4. As RFS says, California ain't Florida, and boy I'm glad! 73.

WORLD RADIO TV GUIDE AND WORLD PUBLICATIONS

WRTVH has been received at Publishing HQ (2/8) so everyone will probably receive their WRTVH shortly. However, no World Medium Wave Guide received to date (2/9) so don't be alarmed if you didn't get yours. -DEE

- 540 WDAK GEORGIA, Columbus- "Big Jahmny Reb Radio" in well w/testing via rr & IDs w/5000w, non-dir. antenna. First noted 0327, 1/29. It was still on after 0430. (CG) (RHH)
- 560 KLZ COLORADO, Denver- Hrd 1/29 @ 0134 w/program about education.
- 570 KVI WASHINGTON, Seattle- Hrd @ 0206 on 1/16 w/WFAA looped out & WKBN off. (RHH)
- 580 WELO MISSISSIPPI, Tupelo- In poor 2235, 1/31. (CG)
- 600 WWOM LOUISIANA, New Orleans- Noted testing in good to 0120 end, 1/29. (CG)
- 610 WDAF MISSOURI, Kansas City- In fair w/MoR mx. 1/25, 0015-0030. (CG)
- 630 WJMS MICHIGAN, Ironwood- Pulled out from u/local KDWB on 1/30, 1735-1811. (RHH)
- CKRC MANITOBA, Winnipeg- Hrd @ 1850 on 1/30 u/KDWB. First time I've hrd them in awhile. (RHH)
- 640 WHLO OHIO, Akron- Logged for a 3rd report, rr, 1/27 @ 1435. (CG)
- 710 CHYR ONTARIO, Leamington- 1/13 @ 1526 w/WDSM/WHB QRM. (RHH)
- 730 WPIK VIRGINIA, Alexandria- Hrd 1/29 @ 1715 w/s/off. (RKH)
- 740 CBL ONTARIO, Toronto- Fine signal @ 1342, 1/30 o/WBOO/KBOE. (RHH)
- 790 KFGO NORTH DAKOTA, Fargo- Hrd 0245-0300, 1/16 w/r/c; much QRM (RHH)
- WSGW MICHIGAN, Saginaw- Good signals w/much QRM from CKLW on 1/25 @ 1209. (CG)
- 810 KBHB SOUTH DAKOTA, Sturgis- Hrd til 1845 s/off on 1/29 w/cw & good signal; not much WGY QRM. (RHH)
- 850 WCLR ILLINOIS, Crystal Lake- Hrd until 1745 s/off on 1/28 o/KFOU. (RHH)
- CJJC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Langley- Must have been on extra late 1/27. Had a good signal @ 0355. (LBG)
- 860 WLBG SOUTH CAROLINA, Laurens- End of TEST caught w/good signal at 0227, 1/30. (RHH)
- CJBC ONTARIO, Toronto- Good u/KNUJ @ 1340 on 1/30. (RHH)
- 900 CHNO ONTARIO, Sudbury- Hrd o/CHML @ 1900 on 1/29. (RHH)
- CHML ONTARIO, Hamilton - Hrd w/fair signals MM 1/29 for a rpt. Slight QRM from CJVI. (DR)
- CHNO ONTARIO, Sudbury- The "much more mx station" in poor w/much QRM 1/25, 2209. (CG)
- 960 CKWS ONTARIO, Kingston- Hrd 0142 s/off w/GSQ on 1/29. (CG)
- 970 WAVE KENTUCKY, Louisville- Hrd for a rpt. o/u KAKC, WDAY, & XEJ, 1/26 @ 2330. Good mx. (DR)
- 980 WSIX TENNESSEE, Nashville- Hrd w/good signals w/KMBZ looped 1/30 @ 2330. Had pgm "Sound Stage 98". Rptd. (DR)
- 990 WNOX TENNESSEE, Knoxville- In good w/George McGovern Show, rr, 1/24 @ 2332. (CG)
- WERK INDIANA, Muncie- (Yes, it exists, BL!!) Best signal ever, rr, 1/27 @ 1640. (CG)
- WCAZ ILLINOIS, Carthage- Hrd 1/30 @ 1710 w/MoR mx. (RKH)
- KSVP NEW MEXICO, Artesia- Hrd 1/8 @ 1901 w/NX. (RHH)
- 1000 WKMK FLORIDA, Blountstown- Hrd on SPECIAL @ 0110, 1/8, thru KTOK, KOMO, & WCFL OC. (RHH)
- 1010 CFRB ONTARIO, Toronto- In well at 0306 1/22 w/no CBX. (LBG)
- KLRA ARKANSAS, Little Rock- Brief fade-in @ 0046, 1/23. (ed)
- 1020 KGBS CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- In fair w/discussion prog. 0148 on 1/29. (CG)
- 1030 WBZ MASSACHUSETTS, Boston- Hrd @ 1339 EST on 1/31 thru HNL. (RHH)
- 1060 WNOE LOUISIANA, New Orleans- In poor w/rr 0036 1/29. First time in a long while. (CG)
- CJLR QUEBEC, Quebec- A surprise w/very good signal in FF, 1/29 @ 0038. (CG) (RHH)
- 1110 WBT NORTH CAROLINA, Charlotte- Hrd @ 0331 on 1/22 w/HI u/KFAB OC. (RHH)
- 1150 WDEL DELAWARE, Wilmington- Hrd 1/8 @ 0426 w/NRC DX w/fair signal. (RHH)
- 1170 KVOO OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Hrd 1/30 @ 1344. (RHH)

- 1220 CKDA BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria- Hrd 1/26 @ 0339 while trying for KIBE TEST. (RHH)
 WLBI LOUISIANA, Denham Springs- Hrd 1/30 @ 1815:30. (JG)
 KBCL LOUISIANA, Shreveport- Seemed to be giving pre-s/off information on 1/30 @ 1828. (JG)
- 1230 WBLJ GEORGIA, Dalton- 1/30 @ 1900-1930. No ID hrd but almost assuredly WBLJ since they had Murray County vs Dalton basketball game. (JG)
 KEEE TEXAS, Nacodoches- Mention of FM outlet on 103.3 @ 0256, 1/31. Seemed to s/off but no anthem hrd. (JG)
 WSTR MICHIGAN, Sturgis- Hrd 1/31 @ 0300. (JG)
- 1240 WGCM MISSISSIPPI, Gulfport- Hrd 1/31 @ 0400., Stated "52 degrees in Gulfport" so almost positively WGCM; if only I could get those IDs. (JG)
- 1250 KBTC MISSOURI, Houston- Hrd on 1/28 @ 1804 after KCUE s/off with WEMP, WREN, QRM. (RHH)
 KPAC TEXAS, Port Arthur- Hrd r/c, TT, per IRCA F/C List, 1/20. Signal barely audible. (ed)
- 1260 WIBV ILLINOIS, Belleville- Noted s/off w/no SSB at 0100, 2/1. (CG)
 KWYR SOUTH DAKOTA, Winner- Hrd 1/29 @ 1806. (RHH)
- 1280 KVOX MINNESOTA, Moorhead- Hrd 2/2 @ 0211 w/f/c. (RKH)
 KCNI NEBRASKA, Broken Bow- Hrd f/c w/TT 0135-0150. Poor signal w/QRM from WDSU f/c, TT. Definite WDSU ID hrd at 0147. Both of these per IRCA F/C List. (ed)
- 1290 KOWB WYOMING, Laramie- Hrd very weakly u/KOIL/WIRL @ 0251, 1/13 with r/c. (RHH)
- 1300 KVET TEXAS, Austin- S/off w/"Eyes Of Texas" @ 0059, 1/24. Said they would return at 0600. (ed)
 KGLO IOWA, Mason City- S/off @ 0101, 1/24. No SSB hrd, but heavy QRM could have been the cause. (ed)
- 1310 KOKX IOWA, Keokuk- Hrd on r/c, 1/12, 0115-0130. (RHH)
- 1320 KOLT NEBRASKA, Scottsbluff- Hrd on 1/28 @ 1811 o/KELO & others (RHH)
- 1340 WGRV TENNESSEE, Greenville- Pre-s/off info. Returns at 5:00AM (JG)
 WIZE OHIO, Springfield- S/off w/SSB, 1/28 @ 0031. (JG)
 WBBQ GEORGIA, Augusta- ID by woman in low-pitched whisper on 2/1 at 0140. (JG)
- WAKE GEORGIA, Atlanta- Hrd singing ID, 2/1 @ 0200. (JG)
- 1350 WSLR OHIO, Akron- Noted 2000 1/28 still using old call. (CG)
- 1360 KRYS TEXAS, Corpus Christi- Hrd 1/7 @ 0148. (RHH)
- 1370 WGOH KENTUCKY, Grayson- Hrd on TEST @ 0131, 1/8 u/WSPD. (RHH)
- 1380 WLCY FLORIDA, St. Petersburg- Hrd 1/29 @ 0340 w/ET/OC & IDs about every minute. (RHH)
 KBWD TEXAS, Brownwood- Hrd thru KWK & KUDL for a rpt on 1/29 @ 2359. (DR)
- 1390 CKKC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Nelson- In good w/DX Special 1/8. (PRK)
- 1430 WEEF ILLINOIS, Highland Park- In well w/MoR mx. 1/27 @ 1145. (CG)
 CKFH ONTARIO, Toronto- In fair w/much QRM, rr on "FH" Radio @ 0034, 1/31. (CG)
- KALV OKLAHOMA, Alva- Hrd w/perfect signals on DX 0310 1/29. (LBG)
 Was on w/DX Test MM 1/29 from 0230-0405 s/off w/SSB (DR)
- KARM CALIFORNIA, Fresno- Hrd MM 1/29 weakly @ 0430 after KALV Test. Reported. (DR)
- 1440 WGEM ILLINOIS, Quincy- Hrd w/rr mx. @ 2300, 1/29, o/u KEWL. Reported. (DR) Hrd 1/29 @ 0125 s/off. (RHH)
 WNFL WISCONSIN, Green Bay- Hrd w/no trouble on NRC DX, 1/8. (RHH)
 Weak signal under someone's OC on DX Special, 1/8. Signal was subject to bad fading. (PRK) In poor w/much QRM 2355, 1/30. (CG)
- 1450 WLYV INDIANA, Fort Wayne- In fair w/much QRM by local 1460, 1/25 @ 1149. (CG)

- 1460 KDON CALIFORNIA, Salinas- Hrd 1/29 @ 0229; strongest of anytime this year. Another station came on top for a few times w/religious prog. Is this KENO or who? (JG)
Hrd 1/8 @ 0212 w/KENO QRM. (RHH)
- 1480 WXOK LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge- Hrd s/off @ 0101 w/SSB, 1/23. (ed)
WLEE VIRGINIA, Richmond- In 2/1 @ 0158 w/weak ID thru jumble(RKH)
KLEO KANSAS, Wichita- IDed on ET-TT 0412 1/22. (LBG)
WABB ALABAMA, Mobile- Hrd @ 0331 on 1/15. (RHH)
- 1490 CBDJ NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, Hay River- (40w CBC LPRT) In 1/1 @ 0502 w/poor to fair signal, a relay of CFYK special New Year's programming. CFYK in fair to good. No QRM on either channel. (PRK)
- KDBM MONTANA, Dillon- On top w/IRCA TEST 0313 1/29. (LBG) (PRK)
- 1500 KPNW OREGON, Eugene- In good to excellent 1/16 @ 0713 w/rr & pop.
WGEN ILLINOIS, Geneseo- Hrd on 1/16, 0230-0245 o/u KSTP, w/r/c(RHH)
- 1510 KGA WASHINGTON, Spokane- A real surprise in fair w/rr 0305, 1/29. (CG) Hrd 1/29 @ 0305 w/rr. (RHH) Rather unusual for both of you guys to hear it at the same time, hi. Hrd here on 1/22 during brief fade-in @ 0247. (ed)
- 1520 KSIB IOWA, Creston- Hrd 1/27 @ 1815 s/off w/KOMA. (RHH)
- 1560 WVAK INDIANA, Paoli- Hrd on 1/22 @ 0309 & on w/AN ET; mx & TT hrd. No WPHN TEST hrd. (RHH)
- KCAD TEXAS, Abilene- Hrd 1/20 0106(tune-in)-0115 w/TT, f/c. IDs given every minute(Wish others did this). (ed)
- KLTI MISSOURI, Macon- R/c w/TT per IRCA List 0200-0215, 1/24. (ed)
- 1570 ???? UnID rocker hrd u/XERF; gave time in MST @ 0038 1/26.CHUB?(DR)
- WBUX PENNSYLVANIA, Doylestown- 2/1 @ 0225 w/ET. (RKH)
- 1580 WAMY MISSISSIPPI, Amory- Caught s/off fair @ 1759, 1/28. (CG)
KAMI NEBRASKA, Cozard- Believed to be one w/s/off 1845, 1/28, (CG);
KTUF ARIZONA, Tempe- Hrd @ 1917 on 1/31 o/XEDM. (RHH)
KPIK COLORADO, Colorado Springs- Hrd 1/23 @ 1842. (RHH)
WKID ILLINOIS, Urbana- Hrd on r/c 1/13 from 0115-0130. (RHH)
- 1590 WCBG PENNSYLVANIA, Chambersburg- 2/2 0110-0115 w/f/c o/u WAKR(RKH)
- 1600 KCRG IOWA, Cedar Rapids- S/off (no SSB) 0100, 1/23. (ed)
KATZ MISSOURI, St. Louis- Hrd briefly @ 0058, 1/23. (ed)

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CST/MST DX FORUM

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

Please pardon any errors in the DXR for this week, as my mind is far from here at this time. Just heard on News that offensive thrust is being started at Khe Sanh (Viet Nam) which is where my brother is stationed with the Marines, so I've been unable to concentrate on the job at hand & some errors may have crept in. I was very disappointed to read some comments concerning a joint CPC which writer said should be ruled by IRCA. I only hope that there are very few IRCAers who share such a view point. We have no room in the hobby for bitterness between the BCB clubs & this type of thing can only cause hard feelings. We need a CPC which can be jointly controlled by all BCB clubs. And the one thing we need most is UNITY & FRIENDSHIP between all BCB clubs & DXers.

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After reading Larry Godwin's report of 1/27, I decided that it was time for some reform at this QTH. My previous reports haven't been of much value to anyone, and from now on I'll try to represent my privilege of being an IRCA member with the high standards due it. As for my feelings on the #1 song business, I think it is all right to mention an item of a non-DX nature once in awhile, just so one doesn't go overboard. Personally, I enjoy reading everyone's rpts regardless of content. There hasn't been much DX here, and I hope that I can find time to twist the dials in the very near future. 73's and Totsiens-

Gary Peterson, 3705 NW 70th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Greetings! Not much DX done here lately, but a few veries: v/q- KIXZ, WFLA, KWHN, KALL, WTMJ; v/f- KGA, CJOC, CJVI; v/l- KOMA, KVOL, KXOL, KRYS, KDCE, KIJV, KNAB, KGBX, WRR, WBBZ, KSOO, KAFE, KBYE, WXCL, and KALV(not on special)- thanks Dave R. KIJV-1340, says they run a "test transmission" on 2nd MM from 0100-0130. If anyone needs a WRR verie, send a f/up to Mrs. Fay Hartline, Office Co-ordinator. 2 previous reports to the CE went unanswered here. She sends verie in 4 days. Finally, if anyone can't seem to get that KOMA verie, send your f/up to John Timm, CE. He is sending all the reports they get to me now, for verification. He hasn't had any time to send many veries out before now, so if you never got a reply, it is most likely that the rpt went into the trash. I will send a v/l for all good rpts. 73.

Walt Breville, 9127 Coral Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63123

Hi. My minor DXing spree of the first 3 weeks of the New Year resulted in 8 new veries: v/l- WKMK-DX, WNFL-DX, KAFE, KGYN, KDWA; v/q- WDAK. The rafters & walls of the shack are now vibrating w/the sounds from my recently acquired new Sherwood S-8800 stereo-FM 140 watt RX. Hi-fi & FM-DX fans feel free to write. My, my, this Forum content feud is getting to be something else. Let's channel our energies to a new round of comparison-type contributions to these pages, for a change. Perhaps this will start the ball rolling on DX related Forums of interest to all. What stn is closest to your DX Den that hasn't been logged from it yet? Here, it's WBBA-1580, 77 air miles N. in Ill. What is your best graveyard catch(s)? Mine is KNUZ-1230 Houston(680 mi) & KBUN-1450 Bemidji, Minn(660). KNUZ on RS & KBUN on f/c, this makes a difference too. Best noontime catch(between 11AM & 1PM local standard time)? Mine is WKYC @ 490 air mi. Many DXers can beat these, let's hear your answers!

Snoopy, 3300 W. 57th St., Chicago, IL 60629

Greetings! Well, I've been getting my jollies f/the SSS again! It seems that my latest fetish is seeing how many stations I can find on a freq. I've been playing w/1600 and have found WTRU(an old favorite, being the only decent station in range of the Owasippe Scout Reservation), CJRN, WCGO, KCRG, and several unID s/off's w/the SSB. If I ever run out of 1600's I may move to 1590, hi. Only verie is WGAR-1220, inspecific v/q for f/c on 2nd MM at 0400. mbn, that's a pretty ritzy typewriter you used on 1/13, hi. Wuzn't that weird that I got reports in two straight Forums? I must be slipping. George Tanner: I use an AM/FM/SW portable with a puny built-in antenna. After only 3 yrs I finally logged a Californyah(KNX). Kesteven: Did Canada raise your postage rates? Delivery isn't guaranteed for 6%, you have to register it for that. Eric Floden: Yes, keep listing CPC results. Rick Evans: If you don't like to read #1 songs in ur Forum, you always have the option of not reading them. One of the fine points of the IRCA is our liberal Editorial Policy. Do you deny that this club is the best in the field, even with the "show business", etc.? #1 song here is "Bend Me, Shape Me". John Gofford: I verified your KKK-1605 via Donald Heath the Ill grand dragon came w/klan & Wallace 4 pres. propaganda. Address available on request. Chicago in 69!

Support the IRCA in '68, in our 5th year of serving you! Report often!

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Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107

None of the DXes for 1/29 were logged at this den, however a f/c from KJBC-1150 was reported to for 1 of only 2 checks each year @ 2:55-3:15. Next is last MM in July. It might be interesting in knowing where each DXer has his den. Mine is in the small bedroom. Phone # here is: (402) 733-9457. 73's.

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

Hi gang. The bulletins are looking good and thick! And all sections are getting good support. Not much new around here, except that I'll be in Colorado Springs for 2 weeks 2/5-2/17 so correspondence will be a little slow. This week I bought my ticket to Sacramento, planning to arrive Thursday evening the 22nd. It was real pleasure to see Dallas John in these parts a few weeks ago. Dal plans to return to Denver after graduating. Good DX.

Charles Grise, Box 108, Owen Hall, Purdue, W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906

It's great to see the State and Province of the Month columns back. They're quite helpful. All of a sudden, the CST/MST sections are the best supported in the Monitor-I'm glad to see it happen! With support like that, this club will be worth the \$5.50. I see that I was the most distant reporter to the KOVE test, unless someone lives farther east in Ind. than I do, hi. Latest veries: KXLY(state 38) and KSD. One of my policies is that I never give up on a station. Report-4 is going to XERF(I got hope this time as it has recently verified). I think the DXWW Forum is a good idea. Good DX. 73.

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Hello again, its me, here to bother you some more. DX really picking up with me getting my first Canadians; four provinces and five stations. The best was CKDM-730, with 5000 watts. Reports sent to each. New veries include WIBW-580, KSTP-1500, KGBS-1020, KIXZ-940, KROD-610, KPRO-1440, KOOK-970, and KBOI testing on 670. Am I the first to report this? Received verie in three days on this and they said they were in the process of tuning up their transmitter and directional antenna. I am still very anxious to trade station ID tapes with anybody. I have made mine with ID's from each of our local stations and want to trade with anybody elses. By the way, I listened for the KRNR and KALV tests 1/29 and heard nothing. Rats, I needed Orygun. What do you say that we all quite this #1 song controversy and let's get back to DX. It's such a comfort to read a report and leave the writing to us. OK? OK. Well, I'll close now and wish everyone good DXing.

David Rogers, 703 5th Street, Alva, Oklahoma 73717

Greetings. Well, KALV was on air 1/29 from 0230-0405 with IRCA/NRC DX Test. So far 4 reports have been received, from Oklahoma(Lynn Brooks), New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado(hi Bill Nittler). Not quite as many as I had hoped for but I was satisfied never the less. Possibly more will be received. I tuned in to 1430 prior to sign on at 1230 and heard a weak KARM and an unID rocker, possibly CFKH. I stayed on til 0405 hoping that KARM would sign off but no such luck. They were weak here in Alva anyway. The morning was not a total loss, DX-wise, as after the test I did get a reception report out to KARM, hi. NRC'er in White Sand Springs, NM reported receiving KALV-Test with 15 db/S9 signals while Lynn B. in Ponca City could barely copy us. The reason of course being that KALV is highly DA to the southwest. Here's a little bit of information about KALV. We are affiliated with the Indian Nation's Network. As far as I know it is unique in operation. The orginating station is KOFM, 104.1 mcs, Oklahoma City, 100KW. Instead of using telephone lines all INN stations simply monitor KOFM. INN carries news every hour on the hour, and half hour from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM CST. INN stations ID with a short pip, then "This is Indian Nations Network News State Capitol". I've used up too much room. 73 & DX. A very fine FORUM this week, with some real good reports. Let's have it like this every week from now on.

Gary Hailey, 2725 Missouri, Joplin, Mo., 64801

This will be my last letter concerning the #1 song controversy. One of the original complaints was that it took too much space and the arguments both pro and con, have taken up quite a bit of space themselves. I believe that by now everybody has made up their mind, one way or another, and any further statements would do nothing. I've noticed what might be the start of some pretty nasty name-calling and this "controversy" is no reason for any of this; let's stop while we are still friends. No DX here lately; this is probably because I haven't listened for quite awhile. To Eric and Percy: YES! The test program results are quite interesting! After receiving a FF rpt form and Ed Policy (both of which I already have) I would like to make a suggestion: do not send these out to old members unless they request them; of course, all new members would receive them when they join. Anybody with an old AM/SW for sale, write giving price info, etc. See ya soon and &#(73 in capitals).

John M. England, 4 Carlile Place, Pueblo, Colo. 81005

Hi everyone. Have been noticing some of the comments in the bulletins about editorial policy since I last reported, and I still stand on the idea, if its not dirty, or rotten, print it. There just ain't anybody in the club that can really say, "do not print anything but DX info". Anyway, I have been doing some DXing but as usual, do not send for veries or even write down the time of reception. Therefore I don't send any DX info to the club. Say, the IRCA is really looking good, so its LA in 68. Has anybody heard that rot the postmaster general is giving the American public about most of the first class mail will go by air? This is really a laugh when you think about it. Why the dopes wouldn't let the railroads continue the mail service is just a matter of crummy politics, meanwhile the public is hurt. Hellos go out to Frank Kennedy, and Larry Godwin. DEE where are you? Better close it, #1 here is "Love is Blue". Don't forget that that captured ship in Korea is named after this great town that I live in! 73 to everyone.

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

Before I went on the CPC I really didn't have much idea of the work involved. Well, now I do! But some people don't. The following is not meant to be a personal boast or brag--there are other members on CPC who work just as hard or harder. My section was Mont., N.D., S.D., and Wyo., a total of 125 currently operating stations. So I wrote them, yep, everyone. I use a two page form letter that is 500 words long and includes just about everything a station could ask about the test. In all I typed well over 62,000 words--it took about 60 hours in all. Cost of envelopes, IRCA stationery and return and my postage- about \$18.00. So far 35 stations have replied- 28%. Fifteen stations have agreed to test- 12%. Of those gone past 3 failed to meet the sked and that gives me a total potential of 12 stations who did or will test- 9.6%. Twelve out of 125 contacted! Now obviously I wouldn't have taken and retained this job unless I enjoyed it, which I do. I like to hear from members about arranging any tests, I like to see them reported in the DX Roundup but most of all I like a pleased CE to write me telling about all the many fine reports he received. This is the reward for both CE (who gets up at an ungodly hour to run the test) and the CPC member. Not everyone is able, for one reason or another, to catch the DX specials- we understand. But if you have little time for DX (like many) and can stay up in the wee hours, then we on the CPC plead, beg, implore you to do so. It's our reward, the CE's reawrd, and your reawrd, the club's good name. 73's.

Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Went home for the weekend, and finally got a little DXing done after a long absences from the dials. Heard both KIFW and KOFO DX tests, and also heard a new station (at least it's not in the VJ) on 1250-KSWW in Wickenburg, Ariz., testing. Latest veries KOVE-DX, and WNFL-DX. Totals are now 723/535. 73's for this week.

-Station of the Week-

CFRC, 1490k, Kingston, Ontario is unique in that it is the only 100% AM-FM simulcast outlet in Canada now. It puts 100w into a tower located on the roof of Fleming Hall (Electronics) at Queen's U., and studios are about 50 yds. away in the Math building, Carruthers Hall. Sked is unusual - 1830-0000 Thursdays; 1830 Friday-0200 Saturday; 1300-Sat.-0200 Sunday; and 0900-1830 on Sundays when University is in session. Other times it's on Saturday and Sunday only. Reason for restricted sked is that it is so powerful, all the electronic equipment is affected with stn on; adjacent lab is shielded by a cage of wire completely surrounding the room, and is still wrecked by CFRC. Low power is because of the XR's residential QTH. With new buildings coming, watch for more power and hours. Record library consists of 5,000 LP's, 2,000 are cl-mx, 500 jazz, with no actual R&R. XR was 250/100w but 250 outlet is now unusable. There are 4 paid staffers; the possible v/s is Margaret Angus, D of Radio. The first broadcast in 1922 was the Grey Cup game, and CFRC is possibly Canada's Finest Rugby Club. FM on 91.9. (EF)

- 560 WFIL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1/29 @ 0053, hard w/R&R mx, fading. (MK, Mfs, REM)
- 580 CHIC Hauterive, Quebec has weekday sked 0600-0104; weekend s/on likely later. Note correct OTH (listed wrongly in 4th VJ). (EF)
- KFXD Nampa, Idaho sked is 0730-0100 daily, DA-N is NV. RS is Boise's R&R. (EF)
- CKXR Salmon Arm, British Columbia daily s/off is 0300 parallel CKCR. (EF)
- 610 KEPR Kennewick, Washington daily s/off is 0310. (EF)
- 620 WSUN St. Petersburg, Florida excellent at 0300 with nx 1/23. (RB)
- KTAR Phoenix, Arizona w/HI 0350-0410 weak, 1/25 w/WSUN looped. (RCE)
- 660 WESC Greenville, South Carolina good at 1715 1/25 w/C&W mx. (RB)
- ???? EE noted u/WNBC on 1/23 at 2120, played "Never On Sunday", much whistling noted. Any ideas? (MK) (Sounds like XERPM, a SS station, but they play a lot of EE music. -Ed.)
- 680 WRNG N. Atlanta, Georgia w/WMP5 1/25 with sports at 1734. (RB)
- 690 KTCR Minneapolis, Minnesota C&W mx at 1712 on 1/23. (RB)
- 730 KVOA Worthington, Minnesota w/markets at 1804 on 1/23 w/good signal. (RB)
- 740 WIRJ Humboldt, Tennessee 0200-0215 Pop weak u/CBL 1/20. (RCE)
- 770 KOB Albuquerque, New Mexico 1/29 @ 0230 very hard, extreme fading and local static, rx program (Wats dat? -Ed.). (MK)
- 790 CFCW Camrose, Alberta MM s/off is 0210, RS is C&W. Night pattern lobes N, nulls S, day is pear-shaped to the south. (EF)
- KGHL Billings, Montana MM s/off is 0208. (EF)
- 800 KINY Juneau, Alaska daily s/off is 0300, NDA. Frequently has BKB between KINY and other Alaskan stations. (EF)
- 810 WETS Murfreesboro, Tennessee C&W mx at 0730 on 1/24, good w/WATI. (RB)
- 860 KOSE Osceola, Arkansas C&W mx at 1810-1815 s/off. (RB)
- WALO Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ET/mx 0156 1/29. (JMK)
- 890 WKBW Buffalo, New York - In case anybody else spent MM 1/29 trying to ID the weak R&R station here, it was 'KB. (JMK)
- 900 CHML Hamilton, Ontario 1/29 @ 0114 poor, lotsa QRM. (MK, Mfs, REM)
- 910 KGLC Miami, Oklahoma was noted in nicely on 1/23 at 0312 with C&W mx. (ELK) Noted at 0130 1/23, AN now? (RB)
- 930 WMGR Bainbridge, Georgia weak but clear on 1/24 at 1752. (RB)
- KSEI Pocatello, Idaho daily s/off is 0215, RS MoR. (EF)
- 940 WMAZ Macon, Georgia excellent signal from 1740-1746 power drop on 1/24. (RB)
- KIXZ Amarillo, Texas good w/R&R on 1/21 at 1830. (RB)
- KVSH Valentine, Nebraska good w/"Sand Hills Weather" at 1813 on 1/25. (RB)
- 960 KOOL Phoenix, Arizona in & out w/CFAC on 1/20 at 0158 w/nx & MoR mx. (RB)
- WABG Greenwood, Mississippi at 1800 1/16. (FDP)
- 980 KCIJ Shreveport, Louisiana at 1820 1/16 w/WONE nulled. (FDP)
- 990 WEEB Southern Pines, North Carolina DX Special was weak u/CBW on 1/15 from 0058 to 0110. (RB)
- 1010 KSMN Mason City, Iowa poor w/nx on 1/25 at 1750. (RB)

- 1050 KMIS Portageville, Missouri all alone w/C&W mx on 1/22 at 1748. (RB)
- 1060 KGFX Pierre, South Dakota good from 1825 to 1830 s/off on 1/23. (RB)
WCIR Beckly, West Virginia 1/25 at 0710, good w/KYW, C&W mx. (MK)
- 1110 WBCA Bay Minette, Alabama good w/nx at 1804 on 1/16. (RB)
KBND Bend, Oregon daily s/off is 0215; night RS is R&R. (EF)
- 1150 WCOP Boston, Massachusetts ET/CC 0159 1/29. (JMK)
WRUN Utica, New York unkn at 1445 w/new receiver 1/29. (TGH)
- 1220 CHSC St. Catherines, Ontario was noted to s/off at 0014 on 1/22. (ELK)
WLSD Big Stone Gap, Virginia was logged on their FC/Audio check 1/25 from 0101-13 s/off. (ELK)
- 1230 WXCO Wausau, Wisconsin F/C from 0114 tune-in to 0130 off. Voice ID's. (RB)
Had TT from 0105-15 on 1/22. Very strong. (ELK)
WUBE Cincinnati, Ohio good w/R&R on 1/22 at 0145. (RB)
CJTT New Liskeard, Ontario is the "CJKT" here (Ref. DXR of 1/13). Recent v/c received said "CJTT is strictly (sic) a repeater at the present time, and was installed to give better reception during evening hours when our main signal from 560 is cut off to the south at sun down and before sunrise." (ELK)
- 1240 WRNC Raleigh, North Carolina at 0159 1/15. (TGH)
WCBY Cheboygan, Michigan hrd on R/C 0202-0215 w/TT on 2/3. (SRR)
WWCO Waterbury, Connecticut hrd on 1/29 w/TT & CC f/0114 to 0131 & on. (SRR)
- 1260 WIKY Cleveland, Ohio 1/26 at 0730, good, some QRM f/WTAE, R&R mx. (MK)
- 1270 CHAT Medicine Hat, Alberta - Sked is 0800-0300 daily except SM s/on @ 0900, and MM s/off @ 0200. (EF)
- 1290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Arkansas at 1800 1/14 w/WHO nulled. (FDP)
WIRL Peoria, Illinois 1/29 @ 0350 hard but little fading, R&R mx. (MK, MFS, REM)
- 1300 WOOD Grand Rapids, Michigan noted on 1/22 at 0115-F/C as sked. (ELK)
WMAK Nashville, Tennessee 1/29 @ 0353 fair w/R&R. (MK, MFS, REM)
- 1310 WIFE Indianapolis, Indiana 1/29 @ 0356, poor. (MK, MFS, REM)
- 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 0630-0635 w/NBC news (odd hours) 1/25. (RCE)
WMSR Manchester, Tennessee at 1745 1/22. (FDP)
- 1330 KWWL Waterloo, Iowa noted with TT on 1/25 from 0127-31. Excellent signal. (ELK)
WEAW Evanston, Illinois 1/27 at 1730, good w/a SS speaker. (MK)
KFH Wichita, Kansas 1/29 @ 0400 nx, poor, some fading. (MK, MFS, REM)
WHOT Campbell, Ohio ID's at 0348 & 0351 1/30. (TGH)
- 1340 WKGN Knoxville, Tennessee on top w/R&R at 0205 1/23. (RB)
WLAV Grand Rapids, Michigan noted at 0352 on 1/25 on AN show. Good signal and dominant. (ELK)
- 1370 WRGS Rogersville, Tennessee R/C w/march music u/WSPD 0430-0445 1/25. (RCE)
- 1380 WLCY St. Petersburg, Florida at 1730 1/10. (FDP)
WAWZ Zarephath, New Jersey logged entire RS 1/16 (1800-1930). Here daily as WBNX s/off for them, but oh, what noise. Barely audible at most. (TGH)
- 1390 WKIC Hazard, Kentucky at 1740 1/11. (FDP)
CHOO Ajax, Ontario was in with a good signal on 1/25 from 0308-25. Tough QRM (WFBL/WNUS). (ELK) 1/29 @ 0139 fair, some QRM, McR mx, ID as "C-H Double O." (MK, MFS, REM)
- 1400 WYSL Buffalo, New York was good on their AN show on 1/22 from 0140-55. No sign of the WILL DX. (ELK) 1/29 @ 0415 poor, R&R mx. (MK, MFS, REM)
WDWS Champaign, Illinois heard to ID at 0135 on 1/25 as F/C with Lee's Summit. It "killed" what might have been WINC's TT which I needed! (ELK)
KQVL Greenville, Texas noted on 1/16 from 0135-46 with TT. Tough copy. (ELK)
- 1410 WOTT Watertown, New York was noted with an ET ID at 0233 on 1/25. Not sure, but I think the strong TT heard up 'til then was theirs. (ELK)
- 1420 CKPT Peterborough, Ontario was noted in well on their AN show at 0352-57 on 1/22. WHK off, of course. (ELK)
- 1430 WIAK Lakeland, Florida hrd w/TT f/0233-0251 & on on 1/29. (SRR)
CKFH Toronto, Ontario at 0235 1/29. L&C. (TGH)
- 1440 WBCM Bay City, Michigan s/on 0500-0516 1/25. (RCE)
WROK Rockford, Illinois s/off at 0301 $\frac{1}{2}$ after a CW (C&W that is, hi) show. (ELK)

- KOKY Oklahoma City, Oklahoma noted with TT from 0255-0305 on 1/23. Also tested on 1/25 from 0138-47. (ELK)
- 1450 CFCP Courtney, British Columbia weekday s/off 0310; parallel CFWB-1490. Pop mx. (E)
 WXWV Jeffersonville, Indiana 1/29 @ 0420, poor. (MK, MfS, REM)
 WENZ Highland Springs, Virginia 1/29 @ 0420, R&B, hard to distinguish from VOL. (MK, MfS, REM)
- 1460 KDON Salinas, California weak with R&R on 1/15 at 0130. (RB)
 KIMA Yakima, Washington daily s/off 0310; RS R&R. (EF)
 KYSN Colorado Springs, Colorado fair w/R&R on 1/15 at 0145. (RB)
 WPNX Phenix City, Alabama good with test on 1/22 at 0349. (RB)
- 1470 WMBD Peoria, Illinois 1/29 @ 0146 fair, MoR mx, came in v. well. (MK, MfS, REM)
 KELA Centralia, Washington s/off daily @ 0204; often runs late with Tacoma (PCL) BB. (EF)
 KSEM Moses Lake, Washington s/off daily @ 0208 after R&R show; lobe is N, nulls are SW and SE. (EF)
- 1480 WISM Madison, Wisconsin had a good signal up 'til their s/off at 0207 on 1/22. Perry Como's "Lord's Prayer" at s/off-no SSB. TT QRM-who? (ELK) Heard f/0010-0030 with R&R on 1/29. (SRR)
 WOK Charlotte, North Carolina 1/29 @ 0433 fair, little fading, C&W mx, note new call letters different from VJ. (MK, MfS, REM) (Not still WWOK? -Ed.)
 KRED Eureka, California signs off daily @ 0215; s/off announcer is Newton Steward (Sounds like a good name for a new Mutual newscaster, hi. -Ed.), VP, GM, and v/s. (EF)
- 1490 WSAR Fall River, Massachusetts f/0017-0032 w/TT on 1/29. (SRR)
 WGKV Charleston, West Virginia fair w/C&W mx on 1/23 at 0320. (RB)
 WECB Levittown, Pennsylvania at 0400 1/29. (TGH)
 WKNY Kingston, New York at 2000 1/12 for several minutes. (FDP)
 WGCD Chester, South Carolina at 2100 1/12, hrd ID & mx for several mins. (FDP)
 WJMO Cleveland Heights, Ohio hrd for the first time 0100 s/off 1/29. (JMK)
 WABJ Adrian, Michigan 1/29 @ 0150 poor, much QRM, R&R mx. (MK, MfS, REM)
- 1500 CKAY Duncan, British Columbia s/off daily @ 0307; is parallel to CFAV-1070 for news only. (EF)
- 1520 WKJR Muskegon Heights, Michigan at 0020 1/20 w/F/C. (FDP)
 WKBW Buffalo, New York heard on 1/20 going to blazes advertising the Infano (TGH) (Not as bad as WBZ's Psychedelic Supermarket ads. -Ed.)
- 1530 WAAO Andalusia, Alabama seems to have a F/C-mx every MM now f/0100-0115. (JMK)
- 1540 WKKR Pickens, South Carolina heard from 1742 to 1746 s/off with The Lord's Prayer on 1/31. (SRR)
- 1550 WAAV Huntsville, Alabama was noted fighting CBE to a standoff at 1801 1/22. (ELK)
 WIRV Irvine, Kentucky heard on Special w/TT & mx f/0101-0112 on 2/3. (SRR)
- 1560 WBGV Slidell, Louisiana ET heard from 0350-0415 1/20. (RCE)
 WDXR Paducah, Kentucky 1/29 @ 0058 poor, R&R mx. (MK, MfS, REM)
 WVAK Paoli, Indiana testing at 0305 w/tone 1/22. Heard while trying w/out luck for the WPHN Special. (RCE) (WPHN has a R/C on the list if you still want it, Rick. -Ed.) Was a rock solid S9 on their test from 0301-20 on 1/22. No sign of WPHN noted. (ELK)
- 1570 KTER Terrell, Texas very good with nx at 1830 on 1/16. (RB)
 WONA Winona, Mississippi at 1810 1/23. (FDP)
- 1580 WPMP Pascagoula, Mississippi noted at s/off 1819 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1/21. Seems to have "Good" music format. (ELK)
 WAMY Amory, Mississippi was logged at 1800 s/off on 1/22. On top then. (ELK)
 KAMI Cozad, Nebraska was heard with TT weakly at 0244-47 on 1/23. XEDM QRM was bad. (ELK)
 KLTR Blackwell, Oklahoma noted at s/off 1845 on 1/25. Fair signal but heavy CBJ QRM. (ELK)
- 1590 WAIK Galesburg, Illinois at 1750 1/18 w/WAKR nulled. (FDP)
 WBRY Waterbury, Connecticut at 1818 1/28 in SS with "Radio Revista." They normally broadcast EE. (TGH)
- 1600 WTRU Muskegon, Michigan at 1725 1/18 w/WBLY/WSTL nulled. (FDP)

WHBT Harriman, Tennessee at 1730 w/WBLY/WSTL nulled. (FDP)
 WSJT Chesapeake, Virginia ET at 0330. Gone by 0332. 1/29. (TGH)
 CJRN Niagara Falls, Ontario at 0343 1/29. Were they on RS? No sign of them
 earlier and they're usually here. (TGH)
 ???? TTer 1/29 0332-0343 at least. Weak here. (TGH)
 WWRL New York, New York o/CJRN for first time 2200 1/25. (EF)

The THANKS this week go to:

RB Russ Brown, 4100 Lake Shore Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085 SX-122
 RCE Rick Evans, P.O. Box 718, Gary, Indiana 46401 NC-105 with 6 tubes
 EF Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario Hitachi TH812
 TGH Tom Hartloff, 179 Depew, Nyack, New York 10960 Navy National R-138
 JMK (Your Editor) SX-100
 MK Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217 Magnavox AM-89
 ELK Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130 (Welcome! -Ed.)
 REM Ricky Morgan, 11 Dunmoyle Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217 1956 Ford car radio
 FDP Fred Prechtl, 6128 Glade Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
 SRR Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034 HQ-145
 MFS Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208 Mohican

CALL CHANGES

KOWH-660 granted KOZN KVII requests KDJW KETO requests KSND
 WZOK requests WVOJ (Broadcasting, 2/5/68)

PUBLISHING CREW EXPANDS

For the issue of 2/3/68, Gil Morgan, IRCA member formerly of Riverside, Greeley, Colorado, Tustin, and Orange (CA) showed up and was a big help in getting out that 32-page bulletin. Bill Powell, a friend of Bob and Dick and a resident of Victorville, California joined the group and helped put out this bulletin, another 32-page job. Randy Seaver, by phone notifies us that he'll have lots of stencils for 2/17 so another whopper is expected. How about some more guest publishers showing up Friday evening for the Publishing Party? Bill Lipis finds that he will not be able to help with the bulletin for the rest of the season because of college duties. Special thanks go to Percy Kesteven for phoning in the important CPC info on KGLE-590 in order to make the publishing deadline.

Jeff Kadet, 8047 Park Overlook Drive, Bethesda, Md. 20034

LCM: I think putting the Roundups and Forums back-to-back would be pretty boring, especially the Roundups. However, I think a change should be made putting the AST/EST columns first (Forum then Roundup), CST/MST next, and then the HST/PST sections, followed by the foreign DX section. Although I may be somewhat biased, this seems to be a more logical order and it's alphabetical order as well. EF: I find the CPC results interesting so you've got my vote for keeping them in. Let me also welcome Patrick Martin. You know, Patrick heard every state from Alaska except for N.J. which is a much more difficult feat than from the East. This school semester, our first class doesn't begin until 2 P.M. on Mondays and Wednesdays so we should get in a bit more DXing than we have been so far this season. Some new series: WTIV-1230, WSPF-1000, KYB-1000, KWPC-860, WKPA-1150, WHIP-1350, HMK-1000, WNFL-1440, CJLR-1060, WRF5-1050, WSOK-1230, & KBIZ-1240. 73.

Donald E. Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504

Greetings, fellows! BAC: You've really got that info in tight! Just a comment to those who use DXF for such things as, "Tom, you owe me a letter" or "Jerry, I'll answer your letter when I get time." Forum was never meant for this and it can not be justified, can it? Underlining: Slashed helps prevent possibility of the stencil tearing. I also prefer straight underlining but won't complain either way. The Publishing Crew will do its best to put things back to back, etc. but it is not always possible. 73.

Editor: Bruce Collier 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 1501

Hi Gang! Well, I guess the print on last weeks stencils improved a little but it's still not up to the clearness of all other columns. I hope we can get this sylvd this issue. In, regard to the #1 song bit and all trivial things, I say so what!! If a person wants to mention the top tune in his area, what does it hurt? While others may be interested in strictly DX, I think the forum needs a little spice in it. At any rate, lets stop our continual arguing over things of such small meaning!! The I.C.A. is what we make it so LET'S BUILD & NOT DESTROY!! 73

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

Hi Everyone! Welcome back Bruce! My latest veries are WJPH by v/1 & WTVN by v/q making the cle DX totals about 221/191. I got my new WTVH a few days back and it is just great. The addresses, kind of mix played and main personel of US stns is given. About the #1 song business, It doesn't belong in the DXF. The same thing for Scs I'd say. I realize that I have mentioned SC's in past DXF reports but I now realize that I was wrong. I hope that I haven't stepped out of place by expressing the preceding views. 73 & Good DX!!

Lick Ryans - P. O. Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401

Down with PSA's! I took a log on WHPF-1270 Rock Island, Illinois last MM (1/29) and it was tough. I figured out that there were at least 35 on 1270 alone with PSA permitts. It sounded like they were all in at once I renewed my membership a couple of weeks ago for my 4th upcoming yr. in IPCA. That should make me one of the oldest members still around. (Congratulations old man! , hi, B.C) WLBG-860 & WLEV-1550 on 2/3 specials hrd here at work. Both in fairly good, although Fremont, Michigan was running a r/c at the same time as WLEV. Whatever happened to Dave Gleason and/or his SACCA log? Veries in the past week: WMIN, WIPJ, KTRR, WIBW, WHOP, WTKR, WJMN, WLMC. I may be doing more Dx here at work now as this Saturday morning produced one special (WLEV), two r/c (WSHN-1550 & WERT-960) & one s/on (WOMW-1230) See you in 7

Eric Fleden - 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5 - Ontario

Hi. Only verie to find its way in here since 4 V/C is WPCR-1540, a v/q. Had a nice visit to Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario on 1/27 (from 0800 to about 2100), and, naturally, saw CFFC-M&F. Sked & stuff in is an upcoming edition of DXF, but here's some good stuff- they're only 100w, not 250 as many sources list. M & F are "probably the only 100% simulcast operation left in NA" said CE (who incident- ally, is a student, as are all but 4 staffers). He was very proud of the fact that his was the second weakest station in Canada (LEF's don't count); tied with VO...-1230, and losing to CFFB-1200, 40w, in Frobisher Bay, NWT. By the way, Pond Inlet, NWT is now using an old 20w BCB XE, but whether it's been converted to SW I know not. CFFC'S library consists of 5,000 LP's, 2,000 of which are cl mx, 500 are jazz, the remainder are folk, etc., but no actual E&R. About the 9th BCB'er in Canada, and the first in Ontario; first broadcast (1922) was the Grey Cmp game of that year, and CFFC is supposedly representative of Canada's Finest Rugby Club. All announcing and operations save for 2 paid engineers are students, and they meet every Monday at 7pm, STUDENT CFFC RADIO CLUB. New studios may be coming in the next few years, look for a wider schedule & more power. 73.

Gray Springour - 221 Cassandra Blvd., Suite 1012 - Don Mills, Ontario

Very good TL DK on 1/15 and 1/16, but little that way since. Swiss-1562 IDed on my tape by Phil Sullivan who had taped the identical segments on 1/16. Thanks for the phone call Phil! Nice to know I've got another new country. Also added Dominican Rep. last week. Say, do the T.S seem to be coming in a recur ent pattern, like RJS prophesied? I'll be trying hard again about 2/11 -13. Why? Eric - I remember first day of broadcast of CKLG - then a folksy little North Van outlet. Also, I'm definitely in favor of close cooperation of CFCs of all 3 clubs, and also the type of inter-club chairman suggested. Ken Dunn - could your Radio Progresso on 690 also be the Cuban? Often heard here. Dave White - leaving editor- out of DX Forum would be like (Turn to next page for the answer. B.C)

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Editor: Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501
(Gray Springour report continued) taking the meat out of stew, hi.

Thanks for the kind quotes Jon. Let it not be said by any IRCAn that "He who steals my Forum report, steals trash." If we all apply this sort of thought before we double space our reports, there'd be no sweat! Hope my Titania verie doesn't take 4 years, Ernie. 73

Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217
The "what to include in DXF" controversy has lasted almost two months now, since Phil Sullivan's 12/16 report. After looking back over the issues since then, I find that not to much has been accomplished, save someone showing how well he can argue a given point. Someone, I believe LBG brought up the point about maturity. I feel that immaturity of all of us is brought out in this argument. There is no argument that is a democratic club. One aspect of democracy is to tolerate the members in the group. The right for someone to say what he wants, even though others may not be interested in it. DX IS A HOBBY OF THE INDIVIDUAL!! It is for the individual to decide whether he should collect QSL's, DX CMC Tests or talk about station formats. For this club to survive, one must respect the other guy or an anarchy will exist. In history, we found that anarchy is as bad as dictatorship. To another matter, I find that there is a conflict of interest. Some people want the bulletins to be bigger and bigger while others want to slim down the bulletin for quality sake. Next week, something different: I hope to talk about DX. 73
Bill Lofferty, Box 1376 McCutcheon Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette Indiana 47907

Wow! The end of the first semester here has left me with two alternatives. Either hit the books or brush up on my Viet Namese and M 16 cleaning! A few veries: v/q WKBZ + cm; v/fl WPHB, WIVK + free-hand drawn cm, KALB + sked + FM cm; v/l KDTH, CFDA + cm, KSTL, and WIVK. I can't DX here at Purdue but I do always report any station's test, LCA specials or regular FCs or ETs, as a courtesy, when I hear them here; I also refuse any QSL since this isn't my bona fide DX location, but WIVK came through anyway. Now that the FSA rulings are now in effect in full swing, what are the comments about it from you DXers? I find it has spoiled my morning DX somewhat; I used to be a furious sign-on taper, and even in the dead of summer good deep south and far east coast catches came in plentifully. Now at 5 AM and 6 AM CST I'm bombarded with a bevy of Star-Spangled Banners, hi. Sunday mornings when many stations sign-on later are now the best times for morning DX Oh well, I'm still a furious sign-off taper. Dave Martin: I haven't forgotten you, hi; your mail box will soon support that statement. Steve Russell: How did you coerce WVOP-970 into a verie? Bruce Kirkpatrick: congrats on your WTAQ verie, when did you hear them? Marc DeLorenzo: I couldn't agree more with your statement about DXers. I sorta feel the same way; oh yeah, any shape or size huh? I'll start drawing up specifications! Finally, why has everybody received a WNFL verie for one test while I have nothing to show for f/up after f/up? 73
Bertram Podell, Apt. 512 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435
Commenting on Eric Floden's comments as CPC chairman. Don't know about all the clubs but NARC doesn't list all the specials and doesn't give credit to other clubs when they do list specials. There must be reciprocal credits if there is to be a "combined operation" so that each club gets proper credit. A one year rotating chairmanship is a necessity also. I'm always in favor of cooperation. Don't know the history and qualifications of C.M. Stanbury II but have seen his articles in various publications. My comment on his Jan. 20 DXWV article on the "Marathon Mystery" towers is who cares? Does he think that there is only one portable antenna? If we have enough anchors to last our navy the next hundred years (which is fact) we have enough antennae to have extra units in a few places around the world. I've subscribed to Pop. Elect. and Elect. Illus. 12 issues of each for \$2.50 and \$3.00 respect. Place is Publishers Clearing House, 382 Main St., Port Washington, N.Y. 11050. Regular price is \$11. for the two. If any-

President's Report

The official IRCA report form is finally ready for purchase, and a sample copy is probably included with this bulletin. Obviously it isn't the perfect form for everyone, but it was developed by the Report Form Committee and met the approval of the members present at the 1967 convention. It has also been approved by the Board of Directors. Only a small quantity of forms is being mimeographed so we can see how well they are received by the membership. The cost is \$1.30 per hundred (please limit your order to 100 for now), and these may be ordered from Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504. (Note that plain stationery is still available from Bill Nittler, P. O. Box 112, Englewood, Colo. 80110 at the same \$1.30 price.)

A few notes on the report form. First, there is ample space provided at the top right for your return address and the date, and space just under the emblem for the station's address. Here is the Report Form Committee's suggestion of how the blanks in the first paragraph should be filled:

I am happy to report my reception of your station KLCB on 1230 kcs. on Monday, August 28, 1967 from 12:15 AM to 12:30 AM, Mountain Daylight Time. I would rate your station's signal as moderately strong with interference as follows: KEXO in Grand Junction, Colorado, with all-night program on 1230 kcs.

There are several vacancies in the club at present and we would like volunteers as soon as possible. The editorship of the AST/EST DX Forum is still open, and an appointment will be made soon. There have been no volunteers for Chairman of the Election Committee, so if you would like to handle all arrangements for election of officers and ballots for Bylaws amendments, this is your chance. And announcing a new vacancy: we need someone to compile the Conditions of Frequencies List for 1968, which is a list by frequency of the all-night stations on the BCB, with their silent periods (if any). To be of maximum benefit, because of constantly changing schedules, the list should be published twice a year. If you are interested in one of these IRCA posts, please let me know soon.

This year 36 copies of the WRTH were sold at IRCA discount prices, 27 copies of the Medium Wave Guide, and 18 copies of other publications. All publications except the WRTH ordered by the 1st deadline were dispatched long ago, and should have arrived in the U.S. and Canada by now. The WRTH has apparently been delayed at the publisher in Denmark, because the most recent World Radio Bulletin has just announced its arrival. Allow time for transport to the U.S. (New York) and then mailing to you.

As Don Erickson announced in the 1/27 DX Monitor, he is currently doing the publishing in Riverside. Bill Lipis has had to return to El Cajon (a short distance from Riverside) and plans to assist in the publishing on weekends throughout the season.

An amendment was made (and approved) to the Editorial Policy included in the 1/20 DX Monitor, and should be inserted in Part II, B, 1, d, 1: "Members may mention call letters, frequency and location only of selected new catches in the DX Forum, but no long lists of stations will be permitted."

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

Future Board of Director Proposals

In accordance with a new club policy, advance notice (1 month) will be given of upcoming proposals to stimulate discussion in the Forum before the Board votes:

- 1) Proposal to eliminate some of our bulletin exchanges with other clubs because of the little benefit either party receives and because of rising costs. Present exchanges are with ANARC (1), ASWLC (2), CDXC (1), NASWA (1), NNRC (1), NRC (2), NZDXT (New Zealand) (1). (Number of subscriptions exchanged noted in parentheses)
- 2) Approval of an introduction letter to new members written by Greg Scheurman, to be mimeographed at Riverside and mailed to all new IRCAers upon joining. The costs are to be covered by the IRCA treasury.
- 3) Proposal to invite the CDXC (Canadian DX Club) to share convention facilities with the IRCA at Los Angeles this August. (CDXC is an all-band club.)
- 4) Proposal to authorize the printing of 1000 IRCA club descriptions (for text see next page.) The cost would be approximately \$11.80 in Englewood, plus postage to Riverside. The IRCA Board of Directors has already approved the (continued)

Future Board of Director Proposals (Continued)

- 4) (Continued) text of the description, but not the printing details. Here's the text: (Proposal 3.1-8) (Written by Paul Kirkpatrick)

I am a member of the International Radio Club of America, Inc. (IRCA).

The IRCA is a group of several hundred broadcast band listeners throughout the U.S., Canada, and other nations. Its primary goal is the dissemination of news and information on reception conditions on the broadcast band. This is accomplished through its bulletin, DX Monitor, which is published 34 times a year.

Other services the IRCA provides include an annual list of frequency check information; listing of full-time stations' operating schedules; several "DX Specials" such as programs or tests (which perhaps your station has run for us in the past); and our annual convention.

We are also concerned with improving broadcaster-DXer relations and with the help and encouragement of several IRCA members who work in the broadcasting industry, we wage a continuous campaign for accurate and useful reception reports that our members send to stations such as yours. We of the IRCA hope that this reception report, and all others you receive from us, meet with your standards and will merit a verification from you.

This description will be printed on sheets approximately 8½" x 3¼" which would be appropriate for including in reception reports.

- 5) Proposal for the IRCA to endorse a petition being circulated by the Fircrest DX Club, with eventual action by ANARC expected. The petition will be presented to the ITU (International Telecommunications Union) and will request repeal of a law that prohibits utility stations from verifying reception reports. Although the IRCA coverage does not include the utility band, all clubs are asked to cooperate and sign the petition.
- 6) IRCA endorsement of a new organization, the Federation of Radio Club Executives (FRCE), composed of the Presidents of all North American clubs. A monthly newsletter is circulated among the executives. The objectives of the FRCE (drafted by Ralph Irace, CDXC President and Governor of the FRCE) are:
- a) To deal with immediate or unforeseen issues posing a problem to our hobby, and related matters.
 - b) To establish better executive club relations and for all clubs to get to know each other more thoroughly and extensively.
 - c) For each club to assist a fellow club in publicizing a club convention, meeting, information polls, etc.
 - d) To establish joint conventions and inter-club contests, the latter especially because of the vital role they play in sparking club interest.
 - e) For the various club executives to exchange views regarding the ANARC and if agreeing on a specific point requiring action, the executives would then notify the representatives in each individual club of the FRCE's views.

In your own President's opinion, objectives b) and c) are admirable, but a) and e) are an attempt to compete with ANARC. Objective e) seems to suggest that the FRCE should attempt to influence the individual clubs' ANARC reps in their voting. Objective d) would be fine from the discussion standpoint, but the actual establishment of joint conventions and contests would be up to (in our case) the IRCA Board of Directors and Contest Manager, respectively.

If you have views or opinions on some of these future proposals, why not comment on them in your next Forum report? In this way, your representatives on the Board will be in a better position to vote on the proposals formally.

Sacramento Meeting

The upcoming IRCC meeting in Sacramento Feb. 23-25 should be quite eventful. It will be held at the Hotel El Rancho, where Dan Kaskey has arranged for a meeting and DXing room. Some who are planning to attend are Randy Seaver, Bill Lipis, Don Erickson, Ed Krejny, Mike Northam, Ron Schatz, Garry Stoklas, Don Kenney and Larry Godwin. These meetings are traditionally a lot of fun and the next one looks especially promising. If you'd like details on room rates, events or whatever, write Don Kaskey at P. O. Box 235, West Sacramento, California 95691.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DIRECTIONAL SPIRAL LOOP ANTENNA
THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

Why would anyone want to build a loop antenna? Well, the loop has one distinct advantage over any other type of antenna--its controllable directional characteristic. A loop antenna has two null points 180° apart, and two points at which a signal will be received with greatest intensity, also 180° apart and at right angles to the null points. Thus there are several ways in which a loop antenna can be of distinct value to the DXer. First, the loop can be used to discriminate between two stations on the same frequency which have different null points (i.e. which are roughly at right angles to each other). Then, the loop can be used to limit slop-over from an interfering station by nulling that station out and tuning in an adjacent channel. Also, the loop can be used to limit other interference that may be of a directional nature.

In essence the loop is a series of coils of wire tuned with a variable capacitor and connected indirectly to a receiver. The loop is connected to the doublet antenna terminals on a communications receiver or to the ground and antenna terminals of other receivers. There are two types of loops commonly in use, the spiral and the box. Both undoubtedly have their advantages; however, I am not familiar with the relative merits of each, having only built the former variety. I do know that the former is somewhat simpler to construct and materials cost less. It might be added here that the bigger the loop the greater the gain will be, or the more signal that will reach the receiver. However, the loop antenna is primarily designed for internal use and this places limitations on its size.

Now I will attempt to explain how one would go about building a spiral loop of a medium size for use indoors. The materials needed for this loop are as follows: one 1" thick dowel rod, of length determined by the size of the loop you desire, but 3' is best for the first time; one $5/8$ " thick dowel rod, to be cut $2/3$ the length of the thicker dowel, in this case 2'; about 150' of wire, number 18 insulated (Belden Wire #20 will do); one 365 mmf. variable capacitor; one $1\frac{1}{4}$ " long bolt, about $1/8$ " thick, and some scrap wood for improvising a base for the loop.

The first step is drilling holes in the two dowel rods for the wire to pass through. You should drill about 25 holes approximately $1/16$ " in diameter starting from the top of the larger dowel going down, with $3/8$ " between each hole. Then, still working on the larger dowel, start one foot from the bottom and drill another 25 holes working up. On the smaller dowel do the same thing working in from each end and again leaving $3/8$ " between each hole. The drilling is best done with a drill press or an electric drill, but it can be done with a hand drill with the possibility of splitting the dowel. Next, the two dowels must be connected. This is accomplished by drilling a hole of the smaller dowel's diameter ($5/8$ ") through a spot a foot down from the top of the larger dowel, and then inserting the smaller dowel to make crossarms. Don't forget that this larger hole is drilled in the same axis or plane on the large dowel as the smaller holes. After the dowel is inserted, take a drill bit the size of a bolt you have handy ($1/8$ " was mentioned above) and drill through both dowels at right angles to the plane of the crossarms. Then put the bolt through the hole and secure the crossarms. Your frame is now ready for winding the coils of wire.

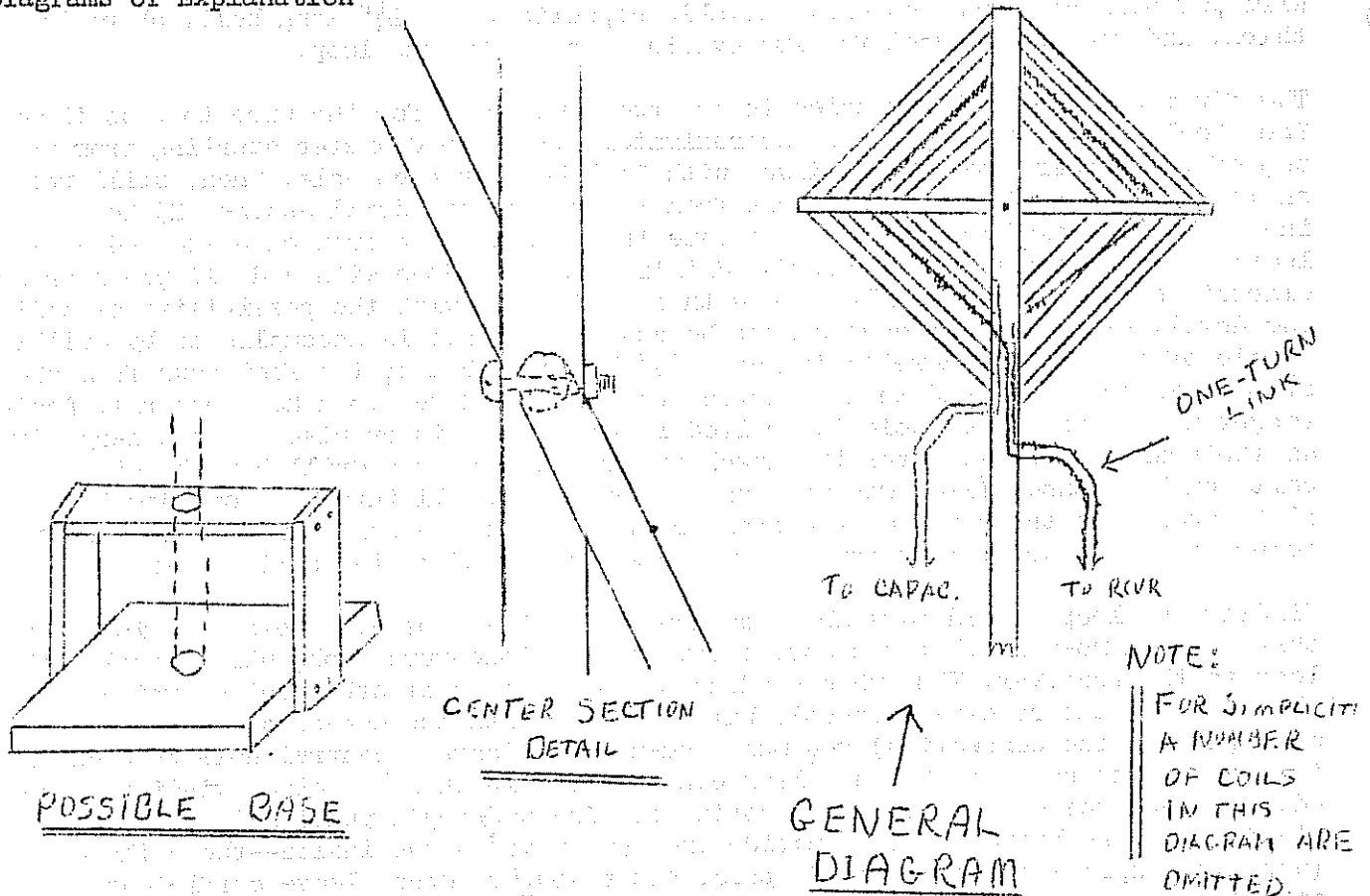
Winding the loop should take about an hour and a half, perhaps less. The important thing to remember is that you must allow for the "one-turn link" which couples the loop to the receiver. Thus when winding the great mass of other coils (which are not connected to the receiver directly but are tuned with the capacitor--this "link" accomplishes the connection) you must remember to leave a central hole on each of the arms empty so that the turn link can be wound in when the other winding is completed. So, take the end of your long string of wire and begin pulling it through the holes, starting at the bottom at the outside and work towards the inside--the coils will assume (assume) a spiral shape as you do this. After you are done, leave sufficient wire at both ends and cut it. With the remaining wire wind in the one turn link, again leaving extra wire at the end. To fasten this down on the loop you may want to pound in several tacks and wind the wire several times around them, thus keeping the coils

tight. Then take the leads from the large coil of wire and connect them to the capacitor--one to the base and one to one of the terminals provided. Then connect the ends of the one turn link to the doublet antenna terminals (or to the one antenna terminal and one ground terminal). If there are two antenna terminals and a ground, you might experiment connecting the jumper between ground and antenna terminal to check the effect.

Now you need a base. The following is easy to construct and quite handy. Take a thick piece of wood in the shape of a square block and drill part way down through it with a 1" auger so that the thick dowel rod will fit loosely into it. Then nail on cross supports and on top another board with a 1" hole in it so the dowel will fit down through and be supported in this way. Consult the diagrams below if you have questions about anything thus far described.

Now you are ready to use the loop. The loop will exhibit null points at right angles to the axis of the coils of wire (broadside) and will receive stations best along this plane. Remember that you must tune the capacitor with each change in frequency to obtain the maximum signal, much like tuning the radio itself. Note that the capacitor will tune quite sharply, adding somewhat to the selectivity of the radio. Signals obtained may not be so strong as those from a long wire, but any surplus gain your receiver has will go to offset this, not to mention the benefits of the directional characteristic. If your loop for some reason fails to cover the entire BCB, you will either have to add or remove wire from the main coil. Add if the loop omits the lower frequencies, and subtract if it omits the higher ones. We hope that you will find the loop simple to build and useful in your DX. If there are any questions you are welcome to contact IRCA HQ, 6059 Leason St., Riverside, CA 92504 where they will be forwarded to the author.

Diagrams of Explanation



SPECIAL FEATURES ROUND-UP

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"CANADIAN RADIO IN THE 1920's"

Among the listeners to one of Canada's early radio "specials" were the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Robert Borden, W.L. Mackenzie King, and Vilhalmur Stefansson. The program, with orchestra and vocal soloist, was broadcast to an Ottawa meeting of the Royal Society of Canada from station X W A in Montreal. Over a distance of more than a hundred miles it was heard "clearly". The date was May of 1920.

Marconi station X W A was started experimentally broadcasting the past winter. It was the first station licensed in Canada (now CFCE) - in September 1919.

There have been other firsts, of course, in the experimental years of wireless telegraphy. Marconi's famous trans-atlantic signal to Newfoundland, which many years later was to become part of Canada, was in 1902. In 1902, Marconi set up a wireless telegraph station at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. In 1905, Canada passed its first wireless telegraph act, naming as licensing authority the Dep. of Marine and Fisheries. In 1913 a new act was passed to include radiotelephones, or voice transmissions. Throughout these early years, Canada was involved in the international story of wireless development, and many of her broadcasting pioneers were gaining their first experience. Some of them, like Donald Manson, who issued the XWA license as Chief Inspector of Radio and who was latter manager of the CBC, worked with Marconi himself.

But broadcasting in the modern sense dates from the 1920's. XWA was followed by commercial stations, first licensed in 1922. Stations began to spring-up all over Canada. They were owned by small Radio Clubs by large corporations, newspapers, church groups and universities; in

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one case by a provincial government (Manitoba); and by Canadian National Railways. Even before it owned any stations, the CNR experimented with broadcasts to moving trains, and installed receiving sets, complete with uniformed operators, on many of its parlor cars. By 1929, more than 75 Canadian stations, French and English, had been licensed. The number of receiving set licenses, at a dollar each, was nearly three hundred thousand. National and even international coverage could be arranged for special occasions like the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation in 1927, when it was estimated that 5 million listeners in Canada, the United States and Europe heard the celebrations from Canada. A regular network service was gradually being developed by CN radio, connecting its own network stations in Ottawa, Moncton and Vancouver, and about a dozen private stations across the country which it leased. The CN schedules were, over the years, offering an impressive variety. In some ways, Canadian Broadcasting was flourishing.

Many thanks go to Richard Nall for this article from "CBC-A Brief History and Background"

"TUNING SPLIT*CHANNEL STATIONS"

For the avid BCB DXer who has dialed his way around the USA, the 10kc barrier between stations may seem like mere space. However, they do contain many rare and exciting DX catches. The task of tuning them in can be accomplished as follows.

First of all, choose a frequency which is not over-crowded and relatively loud in your area. Tune in one of these stations while zero-beating your BFO on the exact station frequency. If you are right on frequency, the loud squeal will disappear. Next, tune slightly higher or lower and try to detect a faint whistle, then turn off your BFO.

A list of split channel stations should be on hand while attempting this operation. If your set doesn't employ a BFO, try tuning another radio right next to your rig to obtain inter-carrier heterodynation.

You will find that this type of DXing is exciting and skillful as well as intriguing.

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Next column: Britain's Troubled Air

I would like to extend my heart-felt thanks to all the thoughtful people who sent me Christmas cards and notes and a warm Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Radio Hauraki - The Last Seven Minutes

As reported last week, Radio Hauraki, broadcasting from international waters off the North Island of New Zealand, was grounded Saturday, January 27, 1968, on the rocks of Great Barrier Island. The New Zealand Herald of Jan. 29 says that at 11.16 PM she sent out her first distress call, and by early Sunday morning she was wallowing on the rocks in a heavy swell, between Tryphena and Whangaparapara Island. Following is an account of the last seven minutes:

"We're still with you. The Tiri is still afloat. (Sound of banging in the background). There is...We're a bit frightened down here that the hull is going to cave in. But she's a pretty solid ship, the Tiri. We're all hoping she's a solid ship, anyway. I've a good mind to change this damn weather forecast now, actually (laughter). The situation around the Tiri...This is no time for joking. The frequency we are receiving on is 2182. The frequency we are receiving on is 2182. We are sending up a flare. We are sending up a flare. Anyone in this vicinity who sees the flare or anyone who knows anyone in this vicinity, warn them we are sending up a flare. The anchor chain-ah-the anchor is being dropped up starboard..Oh, what am I talking about? U; the bow the anchor is being dropped.

The engine is being stopped completely now. We are drifting back into the rocks again. We are receiving on frequency 2182. I'll have our compass bearing for you in a second. Our compass bearing will be here for you in a second. You will hear when we go on the rocks. I've got the microphone fairly loud and I'm talking fairly softly so that you can hear any background noises that do occur. I'm not a sadist or anything but I do like everyone to know the plight we're in and we're in quite a plight here. (Distinct banging). There, we've gone.

We've hit now, I repeat, now. We're receiving on frequency 2132. We have gone aground near the entrance to Whangaparapara Harbour. The Whangaparapara Harbour on Great Barrier Island. We have hit. We are hitting continuously now. I don't know how long I can stay with you. (Loud crash). There, we've gone again. That was rather bad, actually. Ahhh. We have gone aground on Whangaparapara (Siren sounds).

There, abandon ship, Abandon Ship. I am turning the microphone up now. Abandon ship, abandon ship. The siren has gone, we are abandoning ship. The rocks are within swimming distance. We've got to go now, I'll turn the microphone up loud now. I hope the transmitter lasts out. We are abandoning ship, our situation is in the Whangaparapara Harbour (Loud crash, followed by creaks). I love you, mum and dad." (From that time for about 60 seconds listeners could hear only alternate creaking and banging noises, as of a door swinging, then voices in the background). "Are you there again? That was a false alarm. This mad idiot Paul Lineham is going to do a programme."

New voice. "And a very good evening to you from the Tiri on what could very well be the Tiri's last programme. It is my pleasure, or my very deepest regret, to play for you a programme starting off with the Electric Prunes. A little record called 'The Great Big Bad Banana Hoax' (music) Background music courtesy of King Neptune (music for about 29 seconds). "Well it would seem that is about all the records we have time for. We are all-ah-preparing to remove ourselves to what might be termed safer quarters.

Actually, we had a very good day today. We were out searching for this fellow who fell off the boat and we were searching and searching and searching and we couldn't find him. On our way back, darkness closed in and we found ourselves without a mooring." (Music and a prerecorded jingle begins.) "Radio Hauraki news is on the hour."

Announcer: "Hauraki news. Hauraki crew is abandoning ship. This is Paul Lineham on board the Tiri. Good night." (A pause, followed by another pre-recorded jingle - "Radio Hauraki, No. 1".)

Theo Donnelly sent the above clipping, and penned that IRCAer Dene Lynneberg has a tape of the last minutes, and will be sending it to Theo soon. See next page.

Radio Hauraki (cont'd)

From other clippings sent to Theo from New Zealand, the Tiri did not sink, and that apparently, the Tiri is now in Auckland for insurance assessment. They do plan on returning to the air, as most of their equipment was salvaged.

More Pirate News

Ireland-Radio Jacqueline, broadcasting on 1385 kc in the Dublin area, reputed to be 45 watts. (Chas. Molloy, England) Apparently is broadcasting as a protest against the closing of the English pirate outlets; is using Caroline's slogan of "Freedom of the Air". (Arctic Radio Club, via NRC)

International Waters-The 75 kw transmitter of ex-Radio London has been purchased by two Dutchmen, Jacques Soudan and Pieter van Dijk, disc-jockeys of Radio 227, Britain Radio and Radio Caroline, and hope to come on the air from a fort 12½ miles off the British coast in May or June, calling itself Radio Swinging Holland. QTH in Utrecht. Tests on 1502, 1034 or 773 kc. (Sweden Calling DXers, via NRC)

Country-Watchers List

New DX countries come into being every so often, we've reported in past months about the Qatar and Afar stations, and now the following:

St. Helena-situated in the South Atlantic, test transmissions are being carried out on 1511 from a 500 watt transmitter. If reception is satisfactory throughout the island, the station will go into regular service later in the year. (Nelson, NRC) Would you believe Radio Free Napoleon? -RJS

Liechtenstein-had plans to start a commercial broadcasting station, but these plans have fallen through; the gov't decided against such an operation and has no plans for government-sponsored broadcasting. (ARC, Benelux, NR)

Masirah Island-in the Arabic Sea will be the site of a new BBC relay station, perhaps to replace the Perim Island station which recently closed down. Would count as Aden, I believe. (ARC, Nelson, NRC)

Trucial Emirate of Sharja-this small semi-independent shiekdom near Qatar now operates two stations: Sawt as-sahil min al-imatat al-mutasalihah, with 1 kw on 1250, and a 50 watt Air Force stn on 1480. (FBIS, NRC)

Spanish Sahara-at present has two BBC stations currently operating on 656 and 998A kilocycles. The 656 outlet is Radio El Aun, EAJ103 with 50 kw, while the 998 outlet is located in Villa Cisneros, with 10 kw, and call EAJ202. The stations opened on July 19, 1967. Villa Cisneros is a coastal town in the south of Spanish Sahara and the station seems to broadcast in an Arab dialect (Hasania). See Charles Molloy's reports in Listener's Loggings for more details.

Baffin Island - in a press release sent Eric Floden by MP Bud Orange, it is shown that Inuit Neepingit voluntarily went off the air, and a new 20 watt transmitter was air-lifted in by the DoI, to be run on a non-profit community basis. Goes on to say that the XR is 8CB (presumably an old LPRT now replaced by a king-sized 40 watt model), and is 100% legal. Will shortly extract the info on frequency and QRA from DoI and then get the sked. Station located in Pond Inlet, NWT. (Eric Floden, Ottawa)

Reunion Island-ORTF has a new high power outlet now on 665, is currently being heard in South Africa. (Arctic R.C. NRC) (Nelson NRC says this is barely possible ECNA in mid-summer, stn is RN fortunately)

Madeira Is., Emisora Regional de Madeira is on 1331 sked 1400-1800 on an experimental basis. (NRC)

Guadaloupe-the 4 kw outlet listed for 1420 is not yet on the air. (NRC) Great! Now only FF on the channel WCNA will be Noumea!! -RJS

Guatemala seems to be going through a period of frequency re-allocation of stations in the capital city. To date, those frequency shifts positively noted are: TGNA-730 (ex-720); TGUX-1030 (ex-1020); TGXA-1060 (ex-1040). TGRR-1120 said their future frequency was to be 1150 in a verie. I have come to the conclusion that all stations in Guatemala City are to be on a 30-kilocycle separation basis. The crystal-ball-eye-view of the G.C. band would appear thus from here:

550-TG80L (now 560)	910-TGTL(900)
580-new stn, or new frequency for existing station	940-TGAX(960)
610-TGGA or new frequency	970-TGCQ(980)
640-TGW (now 640)	1000-TGAH(1000)
670-TGRT(670)	1030-TGUX(1020)
700-TGHR (695, nominal 700)	1060-TGXA(1040)
730-TGNA (ex-720)	1090-TGZ(1060), TGC (1080), TGYC(1100)
760-TGY (740), TGRF(760), new freq.	1120-same as 1090
790-TGHB (780) or TGO(800)	1150-TGRR (1120)
820-TGTO (820)	1180-TGT (1140)
850-TGX (860)	1210-TGED(1210)
880-TGJ (880)	

I repeat, the above list is purely speculative, and is published only as a possible aid to identifying some mysteries. If you hear Guatemala, let us know, please, as an up-to-date frequency list is a must. On 2/8/68, the following stations have been noted on the frequencies above: TGRT-670, TGHR-700, TGNA-730, TGJ-880, TGUX-1030, TGXA-1060, TGED-1210. TGHB-780 has not been heard recently on a clear frequency MM's, indicating revised sked or freq. shift. We'll try to keep up-to-date on this country. Remember, the above is speculation.

Conditions of Frequencies-This week, we survey the splits between 1000 and 1050, perhaps the best 50 kc band for LA splits, with TA's and TP's thrown in too. As last week, specific areas of reception are noted in the left-hand column. If there is no area (either EC, WC, South, Midwest), it is nationwide.

WC	1005	North Korea, Pyongyang outlet here after 0500 on good TP AM's
EC	1007	Holland, Hilversum (120 kw), sked 0100-1800, 0200 on Sunday
	1012	Colombia, Bogota (10) HJCC was here 10/31 at 2130. Current freq?
	1012.7	Panama, David, (1), HOU-La Voz del Barú, 2300 s/off, 0500(?) s/on
	1015	El Salvador, San Sal., (10), YSC-R. Internacional has 0555-0001 sked
	1015	Colombia, Barranquilla (10), HJAI-R. Quince 2357 s/off 11/6.
	1015	Panama, Panama (1), HOU44-R. Reloj runs AN
EC	1016	W. Germany, Sudwestfunk(300 kw) is AN Sun, Tuc., Thurs and Sat, 2255-1810, Fri.-1900 other days
	1023A	Nicaragua, Managua (3), YNVDZ-Radio Reloj heard 2359 s/off
	1025	Costa Rica, San Jose (2) TIAC-R. Fides has 0600-2310 sked
	1025	Colombia, Cali (10), R. Pacifico-HJER has 0530(?) -0100 sked
	1025	Nicaragua, Esteli (1) YNW3-R. Mundial heard at 2359 s/off
EC	1025	Spain, San Sebastian (5) EAJ8-R. San Sebastian sked 0152-1915.
EC	1025	Austria (2 100 kw) sked 2330-1805, 0000-1805 Sundays
	1031	Guatemala, G.C.(10), TGUX-R. Panamericana off freq, 0600 s/on, s/off?
	1031+	Colombia, Duitama (5) HJDJ-LV de la Libertadores, 2300 s/off 8/21
	1034	Portugal, Parede (20) runs AN, heard WC on good eves, best after 0000 nationwide
	1034	Estonia, Tallinn (100) also AN, good at times in northern US, including WC. Best before 0000
	1035	Haiti, Cap Haitien(10) 4VEF-has 0503 s/on, 2235 s/off, OC on AN
	1035	Panama, Panama (1) HOS21-R. Union heard after 2330.
	1035	Nicaragua, Chinandega (?) YNCW-R. Central (?) heard 2115, 2230, not listed in logs, but positive ID. New?
EC, MW	1043	East Germany, Dresden (240) DDR runs AN, heard WC on good TA eves
	1045	Panama, Las Tablas (1) Ondas del Canajagua-HQJ2 has 0000 approx s/off
EC, S	1045	Carriacou Is, WISS (100 w.) has 2115 s/off
WC	1045	North Korea, Pyongyang outlet heard after 0600 on good TP AM's
	1048	Peru, Lima (1) OBX40-Onda Popular heard 2350 10/31. (MW)

DX Conditions for the last week or so seem to have remained fairly steady with no abnormal reception conditions noted. The next period of improved reception may well be the weekend starting Feb. 10, and the second weekend of March should be productive also.

Listener's Loggings

- 540 HICM Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo, R. ABC heard with good signals 1/30 2145-2208 tune-out. Thought it was XEWA at first, but looped E. of south and another weak SS was coming from XEWA's DF area. Nice "R. ABC" ID at 2202. First time I could loop S on this channel, as CFRA slop and CKPM & NB are usually loud (both 530). (Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario, Canada)
- XEWA Mexico good ID 0000 1/31, no HICM anywhere. (Floden, Ont.)
- 590 CMW Cuba, Habana noted loud on this frequency MM's. (David Rogers, 703 5th Street, Alva, Oklahoma 73717)
- 600 CMKV Cuba, Holguin also dominant on this freq MM's. (Rogers, Okla)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, unID LA heard strong here 212 until 2300 apparent s/off with instrumental mx, No ID heard. Was hoping for TIRICA. (Rogers, Okla) (Dave, this is TIRICA's s/off time, have heard them go off that way also-RJS)
- 640 CMQ Cuba, heard every evening w/KFI. Report sent via Oscar Reyes. (Roger Okla) CMQ was heard 0407-0410 2/5 when KFI came back on. (Angel Garcia, 521st Sig Co. 11th Sig Gp, Fort Huachuca, Ariz. 85613)
- 647 -BBC- Botswana, Francistown, BBC has moved to this frequency from 602. Still s/on 2300 and // 926 - all according to an official release from the BBC. This move should improve chances of reception during the next few months but DXers should of course remember that BBC also has a transmitter on this frequency in England. Presumably, there will also now be Rhodesian jamming on this channel. (C.M. Stanbury II, P.O. Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis, Sin. heard 0720-0740 2/2 IDing as "Radio 65 - Los Mochis". (Garcia, Ariz.)
- YVLH Venezuela, Maracay, R. Girardot with great signal, but under WSM (even nulled), eve of 1/30. (Floden, Ontario)
- ? UnID LA heard behind WSM at times during evenings. Who? (Rogers, Okla.) (Either YVLH or HJKH likely-RJS)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador, heard good here often in evenings with WSM nulled. (Rogers, Okla)
- 656 EAJ103 Spanish Sahara, El Aiun, heard regularly, closes down at 2000 EST. (Charles Molloy, 132 Segars Lane, Southport, Lancashire, Englan
- 660 XERP Mexico, Mexico, DF., over WNBC 0100-0200 2/4; IDs as R. 66. (Floden)
+XERP heard with light music 2/5 at 0210 ID's as "R. 660" (Garcia)
- 670 CM.. Cuba heard with excellent signal at 0215, still on at 0412 2/5. Typical stuff. (Garcia, Ariz.)
+CMKP s/off 2/2 at 0005 with nat. anthem, dominant. (Floden, Ontario)
- ? UnID SS, IDs as Radio Fabulosa 2/1-2, 2200-0030. HRN? (Floden, Ont)
(Nope, TGRT-Guatemala-RJS)
- 700 YNSC Nicaragua, Managua, "Radio Centauro" logged for a report 2/1 at 2200 news in SS. WLU nulled. (Rogers, Okla)
- JBC- Jamaica, Montego Bay poor u/WLU 2200 1/23. (Floden, Ontario)
- 715 HRTV Honduras, Tegucigalpa logged at a very good level 1/28 2352 ID as "Radio Television". (John Navin, 1403 Wildwood Dr., Chapel Hill, N
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon heard on top of freq at 0407 2/2. (Garcia, Ariz)
? UnID SS behind the Cuban, and over nulled WGN 2/3 0000. (Floden)
- 730 TGN Guatemala, likely the SS religious programs heard by Don Kenney 1/15 0610-0630, announced MW and SW relays, definitely TG. (Don Kenney/NRC, RJS)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua, this station heard here every evening sometimes louder than WSB. Reported. (Rogers, Okla)

- 750 -JBC- Jamaica, Port Maria smearing WSB 2100 1/30. (Floden, Ont.) 809
- 760 XEABC Mexico, Los Reyes, DF heard 2/2 at 0743 with good signal and IDing as "Radio ABC". (Garcia, Ariz) 810
- 764 Senegal, Dakar IS and anthem good to fair; talk poor on 1/20 from 0055-0110. Reported, in try for VAC. (K. Gray Scrimgeour, 221 Cassandra Blvd, Suite 1012, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada)
- 770 -RJR- Jamaica, Mandeville: ops, it's a verie! (Floden, Ont)
- YVQQ Venezuela, Puerto La Cruz presumed the SS here w/WABC 2122 1/30./
- 771 HJXX Colombia, Bogota noted here 2315 1/29 w/ID. (Conrad, Ky/NRC)
- 800 PJB N.W.I., Bonaire heard in PP from 0330-0400 on 2/2. SS ID at 0400, super signal. (Garcia, Ariz) (Besides that, it's quite powerful-Rjs)
- 812 HJBW Colombia, Bucaramanga with a good solid signal 2125 1/27. ID at 2130 as "R. Atalaya, la voz de deportes" following a sports promo. (Navin, North Carolina)
- 820 PZX7 Surinam, Paramaribo believed the one with Hindi-type music quite strong atop HJED at 0425 1/29. (Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colo. 80110) UnID SS under HJED on MM 1/22 playing US pop oldies and Latin mx. first noted at 0350 and held until 0430 fadeout; gave stn ID at 0421 and I believe I caught the words "Altiplano" and "La Paz" but can't be positive due to HJED and HNL. CP35, L.V. de Altiplano is listed only 1 kw. (Reynolds, Calif./NRC) (My '67 FBIS says 250 w-Rj) Costa Rica, San Jose logged at a fair strength 1/28 to 0104 s/off. Carrier cut immediately following a final "Radio Titania" ID. Also heard 1/29 with "Canada Dry" spots at 0005. (Navin, N.C.)
- 825 TIOS El Salvador, San Salvador, this station here every evening after WHAS s/off. Logged on 1/29 and 1/30 at 0001, played "Psychotic Reaction" at same time both nights while deejay extroed himself. Then march music and ID as "Y.S. Radio Vanguardia" and apparent s/off at 0005. Reported. Sounds like hip station, hi! (Rogers, Okla) (Yours Gray?-Rjs)
- 840 YSF Uruguay, Montevideo, appeared to s/on 0359 1/28, at least giving full ID as Radio Carve then. TC's were EST+2 hours. (Godwin, Colo) UnID SS fading atop CJJC on 1/27 with (of all things) a SID for CJJC in EE, right in the middle of an SS program! Later, CJJC faded up with mention of Langley, etc. I find it hard to believe, but perhaps the SS did run a SID for CJJC as some type of promotion. (Godwin, Colo) (Presume before 0300, Larry, SS may have been the YN-R. Continental. -Rjs)
- 850 CX16 N.W.I., Aruba, partially readable 0530 s/on 2/2. Any improvement in their modulation is negligible-they're still 50% modulated or less. (Wonder if we could work out an equipment trade between PJC2 and KABC?) (Don Kenney, P.O. Box 1668, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406) (Or maybe XEGM-950?-Rjs)
- 860 1YZ New Zealand, Rotorus surely the one behind KONO with 6 pips at 0400 MM 1/29, immediately followed by announcement by a woman: "The time is 9:00". I have hopes this one will be strong enough for a report this spring. (Godwin, Colo)
- 880 XETZ Mexico, Tequilla, Jal. heard all alone 0745-0755 2/2. Announced address as Apartado #8 in Tequilla. (Garcia, Ariz)
- OBZ4N Peru, Lima, Union Radio surely the one with 4-note I.S. and s/on announcement 0558 2/5. QRM from other LA's, wiped out 0603 by TGJ s/on. (A far better bet than OAX4A for those looking for Peru, becuz of OAX4A's infinitesimal modulation). (Kenney, Calif.) (Very true, Don, for we in the West-Rjs)
- 885 Montserrat, may have fixed their modulation, considerable audio 0500-0530 2/6. Nothing readable (that would be too much to hope for after 3 months of trying) but sounds like EE. (Kenney, Calif) +Montserrat, finally got an ID as "R. Montserrat" at 2100 s/off 1/16 with a signal actually over YNKW. Strange for a mere 250 watts! Programming before 2100 included light pop music and Herb Alpert instr. Ann. s/on as 0500, delicately taped & reported. (Navin, N.C.)

- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua "Rrrrrradio Libertad" very good at 2030 ID 1/16. (Navin, N.C.)
- 890 VRH3 Fiji, Lautoka believed the one with chanting and UnID language voice from 0409-0432 MM 2/5. Fairly strong signals; taped tentative report sent. (Godwin, Colo)
- ? UnID station looped away from LA-Asia in very weakly 0315-0400 MM 1/29, WLS TT didn't help much. (Godwin, Colo)(Fiji?-RJS)
- 895 ? UnID, likely not Peru, carriers 1/6 on 894 and 895 looped at 115-120 (Central America); bearing to Lima is around 130. Could be off 130 but not likely. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 900 YVMD Venezuela, Maracaibo was probably the one mentioning YV cities off and on 0510-0528 MM 1/29. No ID's given at all. (Godwin, Colo)
- HJEY Colombia, Cali tentatively the HJ with CARACOL ID 0513 1/29, although the 1967 WRTH lists HJEY as TODELAR. (Godwin, Colo)
- ? UnID SS s/on with marches 0454 MM 2/5, likely the YV. (Godwin, Colo)
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Maiquetia hopefully the poor SS 2300-2330 1/30 under WSBA/WGBI and nulled C80. Unfortunately, not enough was heard to ID (and the null was so sensitive, that w/full volume, if you shudder too much, you're a TV DXer for life, hi). Or is there a SS domestic there? (Floden, Ont)
- 925 ? UnID, I heard an OC, no audio, here 1/28 from 0110- with S3-S4 signals. Any ideas? (Navin, N.C.) (Costa Rican?-RJS)
- 930 KTKN? Alaska, Ketchikan - I must not live right. Uninterrupted TT copied here on 2/3 from 0308-45 with fingers crossed. Nary an ID, however, not even CW. Heavy WPAT/WKY QRM, but nice sig otherwise. One of these days I'll complete the 50. (Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, Mexico, DF undoubtedly the SS rivalling CBM 2/4 at 0100. Power? (Floden, Ont)(50 kw-RJS)
- 970 XEJ Mexico, Cd. Juarez, Chih heard with uninterrupted mx 0645-0700 ID as "XEJ, 970 en su Radio", also IDed as "La Voz de la Frontera". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 971A XE?? Mexico, Radio Variedades (definitely) was noted here 2/3 0134-0200 and 0237-0308. Sounded like XERA, but highly unsure; might even be a five letter call. Severe NSB & WWSW QRM didn't help. Sure would appreciate help on this one. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 980 XENR Mexico, Nueva Rosita, Coah. logged for rpt. 2/2 from 2305-2330 with "Serenade Romantica" and many spots for a Nueva Rosita "Supermarketo". Many XEs good that night. (Rogers, Okla)
- 990 KTRG Hawaii, Honolulu heard well 2/3 after 0400 with phone-in show. (Dan Sheedy, 5337 Remington Rd, San Diego, Calif 92116)
- 998 EAJ202 Spanish Sahara, Villa Cisneros, Radio Villa Cisneros heard with Arabic program 1/25 at 1635 EST, and with closedown in SS at 1658. Sent report. (Molloy, England)
- 998A XECC Mexico, Cd. Camargo, Chih. XECC-960 spur now here. (Hauser, NM/NRC)
- 1000 YV.. Venezuela, La Voz de Capitol, Caracas, very good at 0445 s/on 2/3, not listed. (Kenney, Calif)(YVRT-Caracas listed 990, and Radio Moron-1000 recently switched to 990, but a move by Caracas-990 would upset all of Venezuela's well-laid plans. Hmmm, Relay?-RJS)
- 1020 ZP14? Paraguay, Asuncion, SS at 0400 s/on 2/6, 95% certain that ID on tape is "Radio Nanduti", never very good and faded by 0430. Probably also on 1/31 when in good around 0415 but out by 0430. KDKA and ZCO looped of course. YVMX is not signing on until 0500 nowadays. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, Mexico, DF "R. Centro" in well 2/5 0255-0310. (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1045 ? UnID, SS tropical mx past 0010 1/29. Is Panama on this late? (Navin, North Carolina) (Possibly-many s/off's vary-RJS)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey with the Wolfman o/u WHN/CHIC and under CHUM 2/4 0130; gave Ft. Worth QRA. (Floden, Ontario)
- 1060 CB106 Chile, Santiago, Radio Minería was the only deep south SA noted on 1/7, heard around 2130 with a long news program; fair strength on peaks. (Jack Weber, 19 Swift Lane, Crawley, Sussex, England)

- 1090 HJ.. Colombia, quite strong with CARACOL relay 0550 2/5. Could be either HJBC or HJIH. (Kenney, Calif) (HJBC-10 kw-RJS) ? UnID, s/on at 0500, next five minutes he repeated slogan numerous times, sounded like "Radio Exico" or "Radio Mexico" to me. Had non-stop soft mx then to at least 0530 but faded down after 0510 and (XERB back at 0600. (Don Kaskey, El Rancho, PO Box 235, W. Sacto, Cal) +UnID, 0530 MM s/on 1/22, ann. call and "Radio Exigo" or Exito which he spelled out; last letter of call seemed to be "O". (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 1097 CESA Canary Islands, Radio Atlantico with closedown announcement at 1954 EST 1/20. (Molloy, England)
- 1100 YVKE Venezuela, Caracas, Radio Cultura was noted with s/on announcements at 0459½ on 1/29, but at 0500 Big Brother's OC killed them. Still needed here so will try again. (Krejny, Ohio) (Big Bro=XERB, no?-RJS)
- 1120 XEUNO Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. heard thru a mess at 0802 2/2. Many mentions of Guadalajara. (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 1130 PRHB Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Radio Maua heard 2010-2045 on 1/7 for a pleasant surprise. Program was "Carnaval Meêa" and included many clear IDs. Fair signal and dominant over WNEW. (Weber, England)
- 1140 XEXF Mexico, Leon, Gto. heard on top at 0807 (2/2) with Leon being mentioned every few seconds and IDing as "Radio Bahia". (Garcia, Ariz) ? UnID SS with mention of "SM", IDed as "Radio Mas Musica" - XEMR? 1/29 at around 0115. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) (Scrimgeour, Ont)
- 1175 TICA Costa Rica San Jose, "Radio Columbia" in well with ID 1/19 at 2315.
- 1178 -VOA- Okinawa, good signal at 0750 altho only S3 on meter. Prob. over-modulating. KOFI on at 0800 leaving het alongside. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1190 HJCV Colombia, Bogota, presumed them with TODELAR station with s/off 0100 MM 1/29. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1205 HJBE Colombia, Cucuta prob. the weak SS w/deep fades 0534 1/29. (LBG Godwin)
- 1209A CMHK Cuba, Reloj Nacional gave a bad het to WCAU's OC on 1/29 at 0030 IC (Scrimgeour, Ont., as was TICA-1175)
- 1220 YVRD Venezuela, San Fernando de Apure, LV de Apure heard weakly thru the noise at 2200 1/19. (Weber, England)
- 1250 XEB Mexico, Mexico, DF heard well at 0250 12/5. (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1250 YVQM Venezuela, Puerto Ordaz, Radio Puerto Ordaz, a new station, was logged 2035-2113 on 1/19 with fair signal and a bit of slop from EAJ3-1259. Typical LA pgmning, 2 clear IDs heard (at) 2048, 45 minutes solid commercials at 2105, good copy for report. (Weber, England)
- 1260 XEL Mexico, Mexico, DF heard well at 0100 2/1, s/off by 0110. (Garcia)
- 1292A CMKF Cuba, Guantanamo is my UnID of 12/31 here. Call letter ID, location "territorio libre" bit, TC, and mx 2300 1/16. Very loud and clearly heard. (Navin, N.C.) (Good job on tracking, John-RJS)
- 1340 PRHG Brazil, Belo Horizonte, Radio Guarani on top of the channel at 1945 1/19, fair on peaks. (Weber, England)
- 1370 XEPA Mexico, Puebla, Pue., this is either XEPA or XEA, was atop 0656, repeated ID & slogan several times, each time it sounded like "XE. Ah....en Puebla". 0700 brought mucho US QRM. (Kaskey, Calif)
- 1385 Radio Jacqueline, illegal station in the Dublin area, with closedown 1/27 at 2000 EST. Heard regularly with pop music, during half-hour before closedown. Station reputed to be 45 watts. (Molloy, England) (Charles, is it pirate or shore-based?-RJS)
- 1390 ? UnID, atop freq at 0547, hrd sev IDs, last being at 0555 and each time I could swear he was saying "...en Habana Cuba". US QRM after 0600 drowned it. (Kaskey, Calif)
- 1484 Ascension Island, BBC's low-powered local station (200 w) has moved here from 1448. Altho still a very rough catch, this move improves chances in NA, say around 0330 when all potential European and African common wave QRM should be eliminated. (Stanbury, Ont.)

Finis-I have to stop here for 2 reasons, 1) I'm out of stencils, and 2) I'm pooped. Have half a page of 1500's, 1½ pages of Veries, and a letter from Art Peterson, with a biography of Gray that will wait a week. Sorry it has to be this way, but next time I'll get 2 quires! Welcome to Don Kenney, and nice to hear from our English friends again, good reporting this week group-RJS

CONTEST STANDINGS

FOREIGN CONTEST - SENIOR DIVISION

Eastern League		Western League	
1. Raczko (4-10-15) 133 points	1. Godwin (4-9-17) 145 points		
2. De Lorenzo (3-7-8) 88	2. B. Wilson (4-4-4) 76		
3. Krejny (2-7-12) 83	3. Nittler (2-2-3) 40		
4. Vatalaro (2-3-3) 45	4. Seaver No entries		
5. Scrimgeour (2-2-2) 36			
6. Cooper No entries			

FOREIGN CONTEST - JUNIOR DIVISION

Eastern League		Western League	
1. Floden (2-6-11) 79 points	1. Kennedy (2-3-3) 45 points		
2. Sullivan (3-4-4) 66	2. Northam (2-3-3) 42		
3. Grise (2-3-3) 42	3. Muller (1-1-1) 18		
4. Hartman (2-2-2) 35	4. Pearkins (1-1-1) 16		
5. Brooks No entries	Elder (1-1-1) 16		
	6. Block No entries		
	Stoklas No entries		

The numbers shown above in parentheses are the number of continents, countries, and stations verified by each contestant.

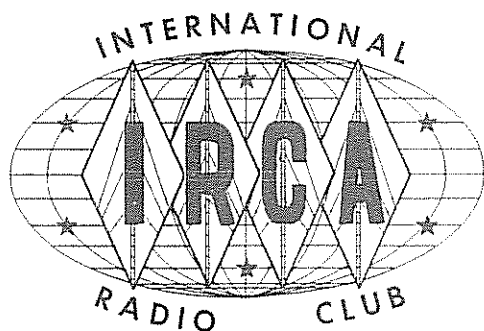
DOMESTIC CONTEST

1. Raczko 236 points - 29 S&P 45 Stns. (3-18-24)
2. Floden 227 26 43 (2-25-16)
3. Fela 224 22 38 (6-23-9)
4. Scrimgeour 221 23 38 (3-29-6)
5. Brooks 148 18 27 (1-15-11)
6. Hailey 143 20 29 (0-9-20)
7. Wilson (Bill) 142 17 24 (4-11-9)
8. Elder 130 16 24 (0-16-8)
9. Arruda 130 15 24 (2-13-9)
10. Hartman 124 16 26 (0-11-15)
11. Russell 108 11 17 (5-7-5)
12. Krejny 105 11 16 (5-6-5)
13. Pearkins 97 13 18 (1-8-9)
14. De Lorenzo 96 15 19 (1-4-14)
15. Martin 80 8 15 (1-10-4)
16. Northam 65 7 12 (1-7-4)
17. Johnson 54 8 9 (1-3-5)
18. Nittler 41 7 7 (0-3-4)
19. Wilson (Galt) 30 4 6 (0-2-4)
20. Kennedy 12 2 2 (0-1-1)
21. Muller 5 1 1 (0-0-1)
22. Block No entries
Buckley No entries
Stoklas No entries

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Try to update your totals before the end of February.

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I am happy to report to you my reception of your station _____ on _____ kcs.
on _____ from _____ M to _____ M, _____
Time. I would rate your station's signal as _____ with interference
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Here is a list of details of the program that I heard on your station:

Time

Item

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Receiver:

Antenna:

Weather here during reception:

Sincerely yours,