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DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Feb. 19	WDOU Dowagiac, Michigan	1440	1kw	0115-0130 EST	IRCA/TEST
	19	KMMO Marshall, Missouri	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, North Dakota	1340	1kw	0245-0300 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	26	CFCL Timmins, Ontario	620	10kw	0330-0430 EST	IRCA
	26	CFLH Hearst, Ontario	1340	100w	0330-0430 EST	IRCA
	26	CFLK Kapuskasing, Ontario	1230	100w	0330-0430 EST	IRCA
Mon.	Mar. 4	KNDC Hettinger, N. D.	1490	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	11	KBJM Lemmon, S. D.	1400	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	25	WNAX Yankton, S. D.	570	5kw	0430-0500 EST	IRCA/NRC

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

KMMO will test with music and plenty of ID's. Dave Fischer (NRC) has suggested Tijuana Brass, etc., since that kind of music puts lots of audio on the carrier, and Dave says "I've told Bill that all NRC reports will have a stamp in them." (taken from DX NEWS). I'm sure every IRCA member will also have return postage, right? Address your reports to Chief Engineer Bill Williams, WØZSL, Radio KMMO, Marshall, Missouri 65340. -NRC/Dave "Fish" Fischer

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 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. Reports to: Mr. Robert Rule, Chief Engineer, 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, Chief Engineer, KGPC, Box 312, Grafton, North Dakota 58237. -Percy R. Kesteven

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

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

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/Percy R. Kesteven and -NRC/Dave "Fish" Fischer

REPORT TO THESE FINE CPC PROGRAMS!

Late CPC information will be found Page 3 .

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED BY THE FCC

<u>Freq</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Owner</u>
810	:... WILT	Jackson, Ky. Tomahawk, Wis.	1 kw-D 500 w-D	Intermountain Bestg Co. Tomahawk Bestg Co.
930	KSWB	Seaside, Ore.	1 kw-D	Seaside Bestg Co.
940	WNAL WLQH	Nelsonville, Ohio Chiefland, Fla.	250 w-D 500 w-D	Valley Bestg Co. White Construction Inc.
950	KNFT	Bayard, N.M.	1 kw-D	George L. McKarland
980	....	Starkville, Miss.	1 kw-D	Charles Kenneth Irby
1000	.... KMLO WLMS	Gardner, N.C. Vista, Calif. Leominster, Mass.	250 w-D 1 kw-DA-D 1 kw-D	Edward G. Atsinger III North County Bestg Co. Nashua Valley Bestg Inc.
1060	WGTR	Natick, Mass.	1 kw-D	Home Service Bestg Corp.
1090	KEXS	Excelsior Springs, Mo. Berlin, Wis.	250 w-D 500 w-D	Excelsoir Springs Bestg Co. Beacon Radio Inc.
1190	KMCW KPAR WSML	Augusta, Ark. Albuquerque, N.M. Graham, N.C. De Soto, Mo. Winona, Miss.	250 w-D 1 kw-D 250 w-DA-D 1 kw-DA-D 250 w-D	Service Communications Inc. Frank Quinn Smiles of Graham Inc. De Soto Bestg Co. Tri County Radio Co.
1240	KCYN	Williams, Ariz.	1 kw-LS, 250 w-N	Grand Canyon Aircasters
1250	WKYZ	Madisonville, Tenn. Wickenburg, Ariz.	500 w-D 500 w-D	Monroe Broadcasters Inc. Wickenburg Radio Co.
1280	WABK	Gardiner, Me.	5 kw-DA-U	Durgin Associates Inc.
1290	....	Jacksonville, N.C.	1 kw-D	Brown Bestg Co.
1320	WCVR	Randolph, Vt.	1 kw-D	Central Vermont Radio Corp.
1340	....	Page, Ariz.	1kw-LS, 250 w-N	Lake Powell Bestg Co.
1370	....	Cadillac, Mich.	5 kw-LS, 1 kw-N	Fetzer Bestg Co.
1390	WMCT	Mountain City, Tenn.	500 w-D	Johnson County Bestg Inc.
1400	KBRB	Ainsworth, Neb.	1kw-LS, 250 w-N	K.B.R. Bestg Co.
1420	WIGG	Wiggins, Miss.	1 kw-D	Stone County Broadcasters Inc
1450	KVSL	Show Low, Ariz.	1kw-LS, 250 w-N	White Mountain Bestrs Inc.
1460	KRME	Hondo, Texas	500 w-D	Medina Bestg Co.
1470	KDEW	DeWitt, Ark.	500 w-D	DeWitt Bestg Inc.
1480	WYDK WWKO	Yandkinville, N.C. Fair Bluff, N.C.	1 kw-D 1 kw-D	Yadkin Bestg Inc. Universal Bestg Co.
1490	KVAC KWMC	Forks, Wash. Del Rio, Texas Middlebury, Vt.	500w-LS, 250w-N 250 w-U 1kw-LS, 250 w-N	Forks Bestg Co. Amstad Bestg Co. Voice of Middlebury
1500	WBFN	Quitman, Miss. Jamestown, Tenn. Watkins Glen, N.Y.	1 kw-D 1kw, 500w-CH-D 250 w-D	A. C. Elliott, Jr. Fentress County Bestg Co. Watkins Glen - Montour Falls Bestg Corp.
1510	....	Marion, Ky.	250 w-D	Crittenden County Bestg Co.
1510	WLGW	Logan, Ohio	5kw-D, 500 w-CH	Logan Bestg Co.
1520	.... .... ....	Hardinsburg, Ky. Crossville, Tenn. Garden City, Ga.	250 w-D 250 w-D 1 kw-D	Breckinridge County Bestg Co. Millard V. Oakley Bestg Paul Fred Woods and C. F. Watkins
1540	KCTO	Columbia, La. Gretna, Ia.	1 kw-D 500 w-D	Caldwell Bestg Inc. West Jefferson Bestg Inc.
1600	....	Austell, Ga.	1 kw-D	South Cobb Bestg Co.

List includes all CP's issued since March 15, 1967 (all CP's that have been issued since the 4th Edition of the Vane Jones Log went to press).

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- 540 KVLP CALIFORNIA, Redding, Running thier new 5kw. transmitter 2/4 1946. (PM)
- 580 KWLN OREGON, Ashland, 1/22 at 0810 all alone. (DP)
- 590 KGIE MONTANA, Glendive, 2/12 at 0421 possibly the one w/TC at this time on DX
- 660 WESC SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville, 2/5 at 0613 very weak. (DP) / (ed.)
- KFAR ALASKA, Fairbanks, Here 2/12 0435 w/rr but not needed. (ed.)
- 790 KXXX KANSAS, Colby, Nx to 0706 then id. as "Tripple X Radio." (ed.)
- 860 WIMG GEORGIA, Douglas, Hrd. w/good signal on 1/29 at 0533. (DP)
- KSHA OREGON, Medford, Hrd. u/KTRB 2/8 2030-2044, then atop for 1 min. after KTRB went to NDA-s/off 2045. C&W format, "K-shay". (DKK) u/KTRB/XEMO w/C&W; nx 2/8 to s/off 2045, no ssb. (ed.)
- KIFN ARIZONA, Phoenix, Easy after XEMO s/off at 0330 for IRCA special 2/5. (BPP)
- 910 KOXR CALIFORNIA, Oxnard, Hrd. w/SS thru KNEW 2050-2130. Excellent id. 2102 in EE. At that time well o/KNEW and anon. 5kw. (DKK)
- 920 KSRM ALASKA, Soldatna, Very good 0430 MM 2/5 s/off 0500. (EE)
- CFRY MANITOBA, Portage la Prairie, w/C&W mx at 0728 1/29. (EE)
- KARK ARKANSAS, Little Rock, 1/22 at 0604. (DP) w/HL, id. 0445 2/12. (ed.)
- KQEO NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, 2/12 0708 in clear w/rr pro, u/OC. (DKK)
- 930 KAGI OREGON, Grants Pass, Noted atop at 2000 on 2/7, easy u/KEWQ. Also same time next day. (DKK)
- KAFF ARIZONA, Flagstaff, 1/21 s/on at 0900. (DP)
- 940 KHOS ARIZONA, Tucson, 2/5 at 0526. (DP)
- KIXZ TEXAS, Amarillo, 2/10 at 0437 w/rr request show. (ed.)
- 950 WSPA SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg, 2/5 at 0459 w/good signal. (DP) 0500 s/on 2/12 w/weak signal and no ssb, then "Christophers" pro. (ed.)
- 960 KOOL ARIZONA, Phoenix, Nx 0500-0505 weak but most welcomed as KABL off for few hours, 2/12; only my third station ever on this freq. (BPP)
- 970 WFLA FLORIDA, Tampa, 2/5 at 0622 w/S-5 signal. KCHV was on top at 0632. (DP) Atop KCHV 2/8 at 0515-w/id. & agricultural nx. Good signal til 0600. Many tnx to DP for tip. (DP)
- 1140 CKXL ALBERTA, Lloydminster, 2/12 0521 w/P.S. Anon. (ed.)
- 1230 KBXO COLORADO, Grand Junction, 2/12 0302, briefly during ET but buried by KLAN/KRFR. (BPP)
- CKTK BRITISH COLUMBIA, Kitimat, At 0305 on 213, fair reception. (PM)
- KRGO TEXAS, Pampa, At 0308 on 2/3, u/KLBM/KCBN, etc. (PM)
- KCBN NEVADA, Reno, At 0305 on 2/7, good signal, little fading. (PM)
- KWG CALIFORNIA, Stockton, Station off at 0303 2/7, good signal. (PM)
- 1240 ???? UNKN., Nx, sx, 0300-0309 s/off 2/8, lkw./250w. s/off went way u/KMBY-played "This Is My Country" + ssb.-is this KRNO? (DKK)
- 1270 CHWK BRITISH COLUMBIA, L&C, rs 0200-0215 2/8. (WS)
- 1280 KMAS WASHINGTON, Shelton, Stock market report, rs, 1215-1230, 2/8. (WS)
- 1310 WRR TEXAS, Dallas, Very good from 0440-0505 2/5. (EE)
- KBUZ ARIZONA, Mesa, AN 2/12 w/lt. cls. mx. (ed.)
- 1320 CHQM BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, Has been noticeably QRMing KCPX ever since increase to 50kw., was even w/KCPX 0400 2/7. (DKK)
- 1330 KCFA WASHINGTON, Spokane, Hrd. weakly 1930 s/off in Jan. (EE)
- KFAC CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, w/talk show at 0103 on 2/2. (PM)
- 1340 KWSL COLORADO, Grand Junction, 1/22 at 0745 and on top. (DP)
- ???? UNKN., 2/12 s/off 0430 w/"pledge of Allegiance" in musical style. Tuned in too late for id. Any ideas? (DKK)
- KPRK MONTANA, Livingston, 2/12 ET 0345-0440 o/KIST. (BPP) TT f/c 0345-0400. id given at 0350. (DKK)
- 1360 KRUX ARIZONA, Glendale, 2/5 good signal at 0536. (DP)
- 1400 KODI WYOMING, Cody, w/commercial at 0242 2/8. (PM)
- KPNT WASHINGTON, Tacoma, weak under ?? at 0240 2/8. (PM)
- KQMS CALIFORNIA, Redding, 3rd Redding station on 2/8 at 0145. (PM)
- KNND OREGON, Cottage Grove, Believed to be the one testing from 0710-0719. 2/5/

LAST-MINUTE CPC ITEM. KWRC-940 Woodburn, Oregon will test for NRC on / (EE)
Monday, March 18, 1968 from 0315 to 0345 EST. Music and IDs. Possibly some tone.
Rpts to: KWRC, Public Rel's Dept., 698 N. Pacific Hwy, Woodburn, OR 97071. -R. Steele

1400 KQMS CALIFORNIA, Redding, 2/12 w/id. 0158 1/2. NBC Monitor mx Page 4
(Cont.) 0200. S/off 0205. KEDO QRM. (DKK)

1410 WLAQ GEORGIA, Rome, Hrd. at 0540 2/5 briefly w/wx rpt. and id. (DP)

1420 KREN WASHINGTON, Renton, Hrd. w/PSA at 1000 1/28. (RE)

1430 KYNG OREGON, Coos Bay, o/KSTN 2015 2/8. Played rr. "King Cntry." (DKK)

1430 KELI OKLAHOMA, Tulsa, From nothing to S-9+10 at 0350 2/7- rr format
"Kelly". (DKK)

WIRE INDIANA, Indianapolis, Also S-9+10 also, 0410 2/7, KELI disappeared
C&W format. (DKK) Tnx to tip from DKK hrd. 0403 2/7. (DP) DKK & DP:
Youse guys have some kinda racket going, huh?! (ed.)

1440 KPRO CALIFORNIA, Riverside, Was ETer 2/12 w/mx & TTone. Id. at 0421. (DKK)

1450 KEED OREGON, Eugene, Hrd. 2/12 s/off 0300, alone w/another s/off who had
YL anon. (DKK)

KONP WASHINGTON, Port Angeles, Pop mx, at 2/7 on 0237, good signal. (PM)

KSOL CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, 0530-0545 2/5 w/soul mx. (BE)

KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, 1/22 at 0610 w/excellent signal. (DP)

1460 WPNX ALABAMA, Phenix City, 1/29 at 0449. (DP) 2/12 0325 w/TT w/mx. (ed.)

KRNY NEBRASKA, Kearny, Atop freq. 0725 2/12, good id. at 0732. (DKK)

1470 KLEW ARKANSAS, DeWitt, 2/12 on ET w/rél. mx & many ids. Hrd. from 0338-
0600. Only fair signal here. 500 watts. (DKK) Nice catch, Don. (ed.)

WMBD ILLINOIS, Peoria, Id. at 0501 2/12 w/yawn patrol. (DKK)

KIWO WYOMING, Casper, Very strong signal, 0730 1/22. (DP)

1480 KLEO KANSAS, Wichita, 1/22 at 0653, hvy. QRM. (DP) Weak id. 0610 2/12 (ed.)

KGGX MONTANA, Sidney, 1/22 at 0659 w/weak sig. and some QRM. (DP)

WMDD PUERTO RICO, Fajardo, 2/5 at 0529 w/good signal and EE id. tnx to
a DKK tip. (DP)

KWIZ CALIFORNIA, Santa Ana, ET 2/12 0300-0425, MoR mx used. (DKK) 2/12 0330
w/ET (ed.)

KOOD WASHINGTON, Lakewood, Was the other ETer 2/12. Id. 0426, off 0432.
Kingston Trio mx used. L&C. (DKK)

1490 KAIR ARIZONA, Tucson, 2/12 in the clear 0530-0600. (BPP)

KTOB CALIFORNIA, Petaluma, Fair sig. 0232 2/7. (PM) Id's. as "Top of the
Bay Radio". (ed.)

KOWL CALIFORNIA, South Lake Tahoe, 0230 2/12 w/mx. (ed.)

1500 KSTP MINNESOTA, St. Paul, Weak under KXRX at 0153 on 2/2. (PM)

1520 KOMA OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, W/pop mx at 0150 2/2, good sig. (PM)

1540 KBUY TEXAS, Fort Worth, S/on w/s/b' 0604 2/12. Nxt then C&W, u/KXEL. (DKK)

KPKF WASHINGTON, Bellevue, 2/12 2034 u/KPOL w/mx, MoR. (ed.)

KZEL OREGON, Eugene, I think this is the correct call here, hrd. 2037.
2/12. (ed.)

1550 KGAR WASHINGTON, Vancouver, ET 2/11 id. at 0404 1/2. Used TTone-OC+rr./
???? UNKN., ET 2/12 Id. made at 0437. Anon. as 100w., mx / (DKK)
was semi-cl. Severe C&W QRM made me miss the id., Help, please! /

KOKA LOUISIANA, Shreveport, Id. at 0545 2/12 w/s/on altho / (DKK)
"soul mx" was used by them prior to s/on. anon. as lokw.
non-dir. Used "soul mx" and ids. as "Coca R." (DKK)

KKJO MISSOURI, St. Joseph, O/u QRM 2/12 0700-0745. Atop w/id. at 0720./

1560 WQXR NEW YORK, New York, Fair sig. o/others 2/12 0601-0630 / (DKK)
w/nx & easy mx. (DKK) 0621 2/12 w/lt cl. mx. (ed.)

1590 KVGB KANSAS, Great Bend, W/wx 2/12 0745-0750, generally o/QRM. (DKK)
Sometimes ids. as "Voice of Great Bend." (ed.)

OUT OF ORDER:

550 KMVI HAWAII, Wailuku, S-9+20 sig. 2/8 0313 pop rr mx anon. as 5kw. (DKK)

920 KGAL OREGON, Lobanon, 2/12 2330 w/rr. (ed.)

1460 WAGO TEXAS, Waco, 2/5 s/on at 0630. (DP)

Sorry about these last ones being out of order. For those of you who need stations from the Southeast perhaps you should try for WSPA-950, WFLA-970, and WPNX-1460, as these stations all have been heard by two or more WC DXers during the last few week on MM.....ed. CU in Sacramento at "Washington's Washout"

FBK's third stencil is credits; all are regular reporters; Brian Elder, Don Kaskey, Patrick Martin, Bob Pietsch, Dave Prather and Wally Sharp.

12:35 AM EST Sat. morning---BULLETIN. PSL has arrived! He joins the group for the Publishing Party! Who will be here next week? Watch this space and see!

February 17, 1968 CST/MST DX ROUNDUP Page 5
 EDITOR: Lynn Brooks 2109 Mary Street Ponca City, Okla. 74601

540 WDAK GEORGIA, Columbus- Good w/ET w/rr mx 0345-0410 1/29. (BL)
 560 KWTO MISSOURI, Springfield- Hrd 2/9 @ 1414 w/WIND looped. (JG)
 WHBQ TENNESSEE, Memphis- Hrd 2/9 @ 1432:15 w/WIND looped. (JG)
 570 WKYX KENTUCKY, Paducah- Hrd 2/7 @ 2256:30; calls itself "Top Gun
 Radio". (JG)
 580 KSAC KANSAS, Manhattan- Good w/ET w/TT 0240 1/29 asking for re-
 ports. (BL)
 KALB LOUISIANA, Alexandria- Fair w/wx, farm nx. CBS nx 1/27 @
 0724+ o/CKPR. (BL)
 CERA ONTARIO, Ottawa- Weak w/sports 0230 1/29 but clear. (BL)
 590 WPL0 GEORGIA, Atlanta- Fair w/cw mx & wx @ 0615+ 1/31; some WOW
 QRM. (BL)
 600 WSJS NORTH CAROLINA, Winston-Salem- Good 0745+ w/wx, nx, MoR mx,
 1/31 o/WMT. (BL)
 610 KILT TEXAS, Houston- Good log 'round 0200 2/4 despite WSGN QRM, rr. (WB)
 630 GFCO ONTARIO, Chatham- Hrd 2/9 @ 1400 w/KXOK looped. (JG) (BL)
 690 WTIK LOUISIANA, New Orleans- Audible way u/CMQ 0550 1/29 w/rr mx.
 WVOK ALABAMA, Birmingham- Hrd 2/9 @ 1515 w/KSTL looped. (JG)
 740 KTRH TEXAS, Houston- Noted u/usual KRMG & CBL @ 1900 2/2. (WB)
 810 WJPW MICHIGAN, Rockford- Good 0840 1/28 w/MoR mx; ID. (BL)
 KCMO MISSOURI, Kansas City- Excellent at 0843 non-dir.; 50-kw
 change 1/28. (BL)
 850 WJW OHIO, Cleveland- Fair 0330 @ 1/26 w/jazz, M R mx way o/WKIX.
 WKBZ MICHIGAN, Muskegon- Good 0639+ w/nx, MoR mx 1/26 w/QRM. (BL)
 WKIX NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh- Hrd 2/4 @ 0230 w/WJW looped. (JG)
 860 WKKO FLORIDA, Cocoa- In 2/3 @ 0601 w/ID. I believe the OC on here
 may also have been WKKO. (RKH)
 KIFN ARIZONA, Phoenix- Hrd 2/5 in first @ 0250 w/Mexican mx & IDs
 in both EE & SS. Lots of QRM from XEMO. (RKH) In
 just barely @ 0353 on DX. Signal was very muddy & un-
 der an unID CBC MX only stn. (PRK)
 870 WKAR MICHIGAN, East Lansing- Excellent 0800 w/nx, wx. "Scrapbook"
 program 1/31; one of most-wanted; no WLS slop noted or
 WWL. (BL)
 KAIM HAWAII, Kaimuku- Hrd 2/4 0314 w/jammer looped; end of nx &
 wx, then into ad for Bank of Oahu. (JG)(Nice catch-ed)
 880 WRFD OHIO, Worthington- Excellent 0820+ w/MoR mx, nx, 1/31, a-
 nother most-wanted w/no WLS slop. (BL)
 900 CHNO ONTARIO, Sudbury- Noted 0630+ w/nx, wx, rr mx, 1/27 u/CHML &
 UnID TT; also at s/on @ 0640 w/GSQ u/CHML, 1/28. (BL)
 WFRO OHIO, Fremont- 0820 1/27 w/adult mx, ID in clear w/no WLS
 slop. (BL)
 920 CKNX ONTARIO, Wingham- S/on 0547, 1/27 poor, way u/CKCY. (BL)
 WJAR RHODE ISLAND, Providence- Very good 0600 1/28 o/CKCY w/nx(BL)
 WOKY WISCONSIN, Milwaukee- S/on good 0830 1/28 w/SSB; off SMS?(BL)
 960 WPRT KENTUCKY, Prestonburg- 0600 s/on, nx, gospel mx, fair 1/28(BL)
 1000 KTOK OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City- Finally hrd 1/29 0120+ w/MoR mx,
 weak but clear. (BL)
 WSPF NORTH CAROLINA, Hickory- Good 1/29 0140 w/ET w/rr mx clear.
 1020 KSWs NEW MEXICO, Roswell- Hrd 2/5 @ 0028 weakly u/KGBS w/Billy
 Graham program. (RKH)
 1050 WPAG MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor- Exc. 1/28 @ 0800 w/religious prog. (BL)
 WSMT TENNESSEE, Sparta- Good 0810 1/30 w/classified ads o/QRM.(BL)
 1060 WOIO OHIO, Canton- Good 1/27 @ 0800 w/CBS nx; Ohio nx w/woman
 announcer, o/WHFB, WNOE. (BL)
 KFIL MINNESOTA, Preston- Fair u/WHFB, WOIO w/MoR mx 0810 1/27(BL)
 KLMO COLORADO, Longmont- Exc. s/off 1/30 1900 w/no SSB. (BL)
 WCIR WEST VIRGINIA, Beckley- Noted w/good signals AMs c0820 with
 WNOE & WHFB w/cw mx, record ads. (BL)(What is c0820?-ed)

1140 KRAK CALIFORNIA, Sacramento- Hrd 2/5 @ 0200 w/jammer looped;
1-1-4-0 sung, then YL stated "KRAK Sacramento". (JG)

1150 WDEL DELAWARE, Wilmington- S/on poor w/SSB 0500 1/27 u/CKOC.(BL)

1190 KRDS ARIZONA, Tolleson- Hrd 2/5 @ 0055 w/KRDS instant news; after
news they went into c/w mx. (JG)

1220 KOFO KANSAS, Ottawa- 2/5 in good w/TEST. (RKH)

1230 WCOL OHIO, Columbus- ID atop @ 0345, 1/31. (BL)

1240 WGCM MISSISSIPPI, Gulfport- Hrd 2/4 @ 0205; end of news; has nx
every hour on the hour. (JG)

1250 WREN KANSAS, Topeka- Hrd way u/WEMP w/ID @ 0343, 1/31. (BL)

WXOX MICHIGAN, Bay City- Must be SSB s/on 0600 1/31 w/Water
Wonderland BC Co. mention; way u/WEMP. (BL)

1270 WLSM MISSISSIPPI, Louisville- Exc. w/xtmr test announcing cycle
tones way, way o/WXYZ, KFJZ 0330-0340, 1/31. (BL)

WCGC NORTH CAROLINA, Belmont- In 2/5 @ 0400 w/rr mx. (RKH)

1280 KTLN COLORADO, Denver- 2/5 @ 0414 w/telephone call-in show. (RKH)

1310 WIBA WISCONSIN, Madison- Good 0644 1/27 w/wx, farm nx; MoR mx(BL)

1330 WFIN OHIO, Findlay- 0700 s/on w/SSB fair 1/28. (BL) (BL)

1340 WLAV MICHIGAN, Grand Rapids- Good w/rr mx 1/31 @ 0330+ w/some QSB.
WKGN TENNESSEE, Knoxville- Good w/rr mx 1/31 0235+. (BL)

WRIT WISCONSIN, Milwaukee- ID at 0338 u/WLAV, 1/31. (BL)

WHAR WEST VIRGINIA, Clarksburg- Hrd 2/1 @ 1729 w/WSOY looped;
came in 40min. before sunset here. (JG)

KLID MISSOURI, Poplar Bluff- Hrd 2/2 @ 1934. (JG)

KTOW OKLAHOMA, Sand Springs- Giving temp. for Tulsa, 2/4 0405(JG)

KCKN MISSOURI, Kansas City- Hrd 2/4 @ 0501 w/"for Kansas and
Missouri". (JG)

KBTA ARKANSAS, Batesville- Hrd 2/5 @ 0255; f/c over; stated that
it had been on since midnight & that it would return
at 5:30 (CST). (JG)

KROC MINNESOTA, Rochester- Hrd 2/6 @ 0100. (JG)

1360 WKAT FLORIDA, Miami Beach- Weak but clear w/MoR mx, nx 0445-0510
1/28 o/WKMI, WSAI off. (BL)

1370 KDTH IOWA, Dubuque- Exc. 1747-1800 power drop, directional with
rr mx. (BL)

1380 WTVR VIRGINIA, Richmond- Weak in clear w/HI 0444 1/29 w/QSB.(BL)

1390 WTJS TENNESSEE, Jackson- SSB s/on poor w/QRM @ 0555, 1/29. (BL)

WYXI TENNESSEE, Athens- Hrd 0655, briefly but good, 1/29 w/wx &
QRM. (BL)

WNUS ILLINOIS, Chicago- Didn't make it on the air til after 0800;
aawwww, too bad! 1/29. (BL)

CHOO ONTARIO, Ajax- Very strong MMs before WNUS s/on c0500; do
they verify? (BL)

1400 WDUZ WISCONSIN, Green Bay- Finally good 0251-0300 at FM s/off
w/rr mx 1/31. (BL)

WKFR MICHIGAN, Battle Creek- 0535 fair w/nx, rr mx o/QRM 1/30(BL)

KFRU MISSOURI, Columbia- Most of MM w/MoR mx, nx 1/29. Wow!
What a signal for a graveyarder. (BL)

KELD ARKANSAS, Eldorado- Hrd 2/4 @ 0530 w/record offer. (JG)

1440 KEWI KANSAS, Topeka- Hrd 0400 1/26 w/rr mx way u/WVON slop. (BL)

WBCM MICHIGAN, Bay City- SSB s/on weak 0500 1/26 way u/WVON slop.
KOKY ARKANSAS, Little Rock- F/C w/mx, TT 0458 $\frac{1}{2}$ + u/KEWI & (BL)
WVON slop, 1/26. (BL)

1460 WPNX ALABAMA, Phenix City- Like a ton of bricks @ 0515+ w/gospel
mx 1/28. (BL)

WOCH INDIANA, North Vernon- SSB s/on fair 0600, 1/29. (BL)

WKAM INDIANA, Goshen- Hrd 0630, 1/30 w/nx, wx; u/KSO. (BL)

WFMH ALABAMA, Cullman- Atop channel @ 1830 on 2/2. (WB)

KENO NEVADA, Las Vegas- Finally made it very weakly u/sirong KYSN
w/s/off. (RKH)

Twenty pages this week. No sten's from mbn; he had important duties that couldn't be
put off. One sheet EST/AST and one sheet CST/MST DX Forum being held. All else is
here. 2/24 issue will be mailed 2/22 PM. Next issue will be 2/26. 2/26 issue will be mailed 2/24 PM.

- 1470 WOHO OHIO, Toledo- Fair w/WMBD 0610, 1/30 w/rr mx. (BL)
 1480 WHBC OHIO, Canton- Exc. w/SSB s/on 0658, 1/28. (BL)
 KLEO KANSAS, Wichita- 0704, 1/29 w/rr mx, QRM from WOPA slop(BL)
 Hrd 2/7 from 1851-1945. Wrecks any chance of western
 SSS catches; KLEO has "news at 45". (JG)
 1490 WLCX WISCONSIN, LaCrosse- Hrd 2/2 @ 0100+; seems to be AN-6 with
 rr mx. (JG)
 WDAN ILLINOIS, Danville- Hrd 2/2, 0120(tune-in) until 0125(tune-
 out); f/c w/tone. (JG)
 KVAC WASHINGTON, Forks- Fair to good 2/5 at 0315-0330 w/f/c.
 Power is 500/250. How long have they been on air? (PRK)
 1510 WMEX MASSACHUSETTS, Boston- Hrd 0400, 1/28 w/telephone talk, good
 w/WLAC off. 5 kw?? (BL)
 KGA WASHINGTON, Spokane- Weak in clear 1/29 MM w/rr mx & nx at
 10 min. before & after hour (?!) (BL) Weakly over
 noise @ 0200 MM 2/5, w/rr. (WB) (RKH)
 KCCV MISSOURI, Independence- Hrd 2/4 @ 1847 w/hymns & 1900 s/off.
 1530 KGTN TEXAS, Georgetown- In well @ 1915, 2/9, w/WCKY unusually
 weak. (WB)
 1540 WBTC OHIO, Uhrichsville- ET w/MoR mx SM 1/28 good o/WPTR, KXEL
 off. (BL)
 1550 WSAO MISSISSIPPI, Senatobia- S/off 1/30 @ 1813, good o/QRM. (BL)
 1560 KLTI MISSOURI, Macon- 0700 SSB s/on fair 1/30 w/WDXR, WGLB. (BL)
 1570 WONA MISSISSIPPI, Winona- Atop 'em all 1810, 1/17. (WB) (BL)
 1580 KFDF ARKANSAS, Van Buren- Good 1816-1828 s/off w/rr mx, wx 1/30.
 1590 KVGB KANSAS, Great Bend- ID 1830 1/30 way u/WTVB, WAKR. (BL)
 KPBA ARKANSAS, Pine Bluff- F/c w/TT u/WAKR 0300, 1/27. (BL)
 KYOK TEXAS, Houston- Suddenly on 0346, 1/27 w/rb mx; suddenly
 off 0359; came in like a local right o/WAKR. Somebody
 accidentally put on non-directional system??? (BL)(BL)
 1600 KLAJ COLORADO, Lakewood- Noted most of MM 1/29 w/cw mx; WWRL off.
 KUSH OKLAHOMA, Cushing- S/on w/SSB 0700 fair o/QRM 1/29; quite
 odd for AM. (BL)

REPORTERS for this week:

- (WB) WALT BREVILLE; 9127 Coral Dr.; St. Louis, Mo. 63123 (SX-122)
 (JG) JOHN GIFFORD; 1408 South Grove; Urbana, Illinois 61801 ('46 Strom-
 Carlson AM-SW)(4 ft. loop & 90 ft. L-W)
 (RKH) RAY HARTMAN; 19330 W. Pinecrest Ln.; New Berlin, Wis. 53151(HQ160)
 (PRK) PERCY KESTEVEN; 13112 - 134th St.; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
 (Lafay. KT-340 - 9 tubes, 1 RF, 2 IF)(150' L-W 20' high)
 (BL) BILL LAFFERTY; Box 1376; McCutcheon Hall; Purdue; West Lafayette,
 Ind. 47907 (Nord-Mende S908 w/internal ferrite antenna)

Support continues to be fine for this column, and this is much appreciat-
 ed. Boy, when BL is home for holidays, all he seems to do is DX; at
 least his report of this week indicates this, hi. Quite a few new mem-
 bers have recently joined that are in CST/MST zones. Let's hear from
 you fellows as soon as possible. Best way to get the most from your
 membership is to PARTICIPATE!!! LDB

CST/MST DX FORUM

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

Enjoyed fine visit with Paul Lotsof last night from 9pm until after 1am.
 Got my first look at an HQ-145, and also heard some fine DX on tapes
 that Paul had with him. Good luck in your job hunting, Paul, and hope
 to see you again soon. I like Jeff's addition to DXR of info on local
 stations. Those of you in CST/MST zone who have or can get such info,
 please send it & I'll try to work it into DXR each week. Usually need
 filler material each week, and this would be interesting to members. En-
 joyed PRK's report of last issue on work of CPCers. Having worked on
 NRC CPC, I can fully appreciate the problems. HATS OFF to all CPCers!!!

-Station of the Week-

WTMT-620, Louisville, Kentucky is a good bet for DXers in the general St. Louis area. Daily February sked is 0600-1815. WTMT airs 100% C&W music. Reports to: Chief Engineer Charles Cutler, WTMT, Louisville, Kentucky 40203. Verie by letter. (RN)

- 540 WDAK Columbus, Georgia hopefull the R&R here o/u HICM/XEWA 2200 on 1/30. No ID heard. (EF)
- WARO Canonsburg, Pennsylvania hrd at 1100 1/26; poor signal. (BER)
- 580 WRKH Rockwood, Tennessee hrd on 1/27 at 0639 w/much QRM & orchestra mx. (RN)
- CKWW Windsor, Ontario - Fair-good signals 0415 2/5 the easy way - CFRA off. When I checked 15 minutes earlier, nothing was there. (EF)
- 650 WMUC College Park, Maryland - University of Maryland station heard with strong signal from 0330-0400 & on on 2/5 w/instrumental music, IDs every 15 minutes. (SRR)
- 710 CJOX Grand Bank, Newfoundland is now 100% C&W. (EF)
- 790 WEAN Providence, Rhode Island ID @ 2000 1/1. (EF)
- 850 ???? Strong from West with Radio Bible Class at 0108 on MM 2/5. KOA? (KGS)
- 860 WLBG Laurens, South Carolina 0200-0230 1/30 Special (S). (RCE) Was in with a nice signal on their test on 1/30. Logged from 0210-30 s/off. (ELK)
- KIFN Phoenix, Arizona hrd on TEST way o/KONO for about 5 minutes, 2/5 at 0351. KONO dominated the rest of the time, w/KIFN way under. XEMO also was a problem but off at about 0330. (BER) Heard faintly on DX test u/XEMO & KONO 0249-0326 w/IDs on 2/5. (SRR) Came in just as I was about to go beddy-bye at 0320 with IDs in SS y EE. QRM from XEMO/KONO heavy. (JMK)
- WEVA Emporia, Virginia S9 on R/C; 2/5 from 0053 tune to 0100. (KGS)
- KWRF Warren, Arkansas hrd on R/C-TT 0145-0200 on 2/6. (SRR)
- WSON Henderson, Kentucky hrd on DX test w/strong signal 0231-0301 on 2/6. (SRR)
- 880 WCBS New York, New York ID 0450 ET 2/5. Is their XR really located on a man-made island to take advantage of the salt water? (EF)
- 910 WSBA York, Pennsylvania dominant 2300-2330 1/30; stns u/them in order of strength - WGBI, SS (YVRQ?) (Likely -Ed.), and CBO, w/the latter nulled. Same true to a lesser extent (i.e. WSBA weaker) 2230 1/31. (EF)
- 920 WGHQ Kingston, New York @ SSS 2/2 1655-1705. (EF)
- 940 KATQ Texarkana, Texas at 1829 s/off 1/20. (BER)
- 950 WIBX Utica, New York put on their CC @ 0450 2/5 on this clear channel. News by 0459. (EF)
- 960 WPRT Prestonburg, Kentucky R/C off at 0443 2/3 (S). (RCE) Heard on R/C-TT 2/3 @ 0435, real rough thru ZFBL. (JF)
- ???? In/out w/ZFBL (new) after 0500 2/5; smooth music. (EF)
- 970 ???? Only station on channel with light mx 0415-0500 2/5; faded in for music, PSAs (Red Cross), but out for IDs; gave MST TCS, looped N of SW. (EF)
- 980 WRC Washington, D.C. ET/TT 0121 2/5. (JMK)
- 990 WNRV Narrows, Virginia s/off 1800 on 2/3 (noted on car rx.). (JF)
- 1010 WINS New York, New York generally tests for about 1/2 hour on MMs. Generally uses only CC and TT although mx is occasionally used (and then it's rock from the mid 50s). (JF)
- 1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania mistaken for WYBG-1050 1/31 @ 0830; not generally hrd during the day, especially at this level. (EF)
- 1050 WHN New York, New York - Contrary to what some may think, this station does NOT have a regular silent period. They are off very irregularly. (JF)
- CHUM Toronto, Ontario noted u/WHN many eves on the car rx. Apparently WHN's XR is in bad need of repair as they just don't have the signal they once had. (JF)
- 1060 CJLR Quebec, Quebec - Very powerful some eves and way o/KYW, other eves not there. Probably are having problems with their directional system. (JF)
- 1070 KENR Houston, Texas s/on first time 0815 1/17; C&W mx. IDs as "Keener," XR uses 500 foot tower. (EF)
- 1080 WVCG Coral Gables, Florida ET/TT MM 2/5, ID at 0400. Equal to WTIC. (JF)

- 1150 WJBO Baton Rouge, Louisiana in w/WDEL w/MOR mx at 0015-0045 on 2/5. WDEL s/off on MMs is now 0030. (SRR)
 WIMA Lima, Ohio 1800-1815 w/sports 1/29 (N). (RCE)
 KRKD Los Angeles, California at 0216 2/5 w/religious program, much XEJP QRM. First Californian Kilowatter here. (BER)
- 1210 WAVI Dayton, Ohio at s/off 1/20 at 1730. (BER)
- 1220 KOFO Ottawa, Kansas on TEST 2/5 at 0302 w/severe HJKR QRM. (BER) 2/5 TEST in but weakly. One of my better 250 w. catches. (JF) Hrd on DX test w/TT and IDs 0305-0320 on 2/5. (SRR) In weak-fair 2/5 0310 o/u HJKR. (JMK)
 CKCW Moncton, New Brunswick at s/on 1/29 at 0500, good signal. (BER)
- 1230 WHOP Hopkinsville, Kentucky R/C 0530-0545 1/26 (N). (RCE)
 CJSA Sainte-Agathe-Des-Monts, Quebec hrd w/CBOF nulled 2047 1/30 (I hope; no ID heard). Is 1K/250w, went on air 7/14/67. (EF)
- 1240 WBAX Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania noted with an ID at 0205 on 1/31. On top, but only a fair signal. (ELK)
 WINN Louisville, Kentucky (Hi Rick) w/C&W 1/22 at 0222. (BER)
 KFMO Flat River, Missouri heard on their R/C on 2/7 at 0138 for "K" graveyard number 6. A TT was heard on the channel but I'm not sure if it was KFMO's or not as it was still on when IDs were given. WROV, et al QRM (JMK)
- 1270 WCGC Belmont, North Carolina at 0453 1/29 o&u/KFJZ. (BER)
 WTSN Dover, New Hampshire in u/WXYZ and WCGC with very weak signal 0233-0303 on 2/8. Only 4 IDs hrd during the entire half hour. (SRR)
- 1280 WONW Defiance, Ohio s/on 0457 w/? hrd until 0530 2/3 (S). (RCE)
 CHAM Hamilton, Ontario noted AN on MM 2/5 so another NSPer. (JF) Terrific signal 2/5 at 0400. (BER)
- 1290 WNBK Binghamton, New York 2250 1/30; not usually hrd with both CKOY and CBOF on the air. (EF)
- 1300 ???? S/off w/SSB 1/31 0005; WAVZ? (EF) (Nope - see below -Ed.)
 WAVZ New Haven, Connecticut in u/WERE w/R&R 0120-0140 on 2/9. (SRR)
- 1320 WGET Gettysburg, Pennsylvania was, I'm pretty sure, the station with TT here 0019-26 on 1/30. Severe QRM from WJAS. (ELK)
 WZOK Jacksonville, Florida R/C-mx in I&C 2/8 at 0315-0330. (SRR)
- 1330 ???? S/off o/u WEVD w/SSB 1/31 @ 0003. (EF)
 WHOT Campbell, Ohio hrd 2245 1/31 w/deep voiced announcer & R&R mx. (EF)
 WEVD New York, New York s/off is 0300 Wed. thru Mon. They do not operate Monday evenings at all, thus no Tues. AM s/off. (JF)
 WPCW New York, New York s/on 0355 Mon. thru Sat. Believe 0600 Sunday. Different XR than WEVD above (and different pattern). (JF)
- 1340 WMED Atlantic City, New Jersey @ 2205 2/4; what a signal! (EF)
 WMSA Massena, New York is on ABC Entertainment network. (EF)
- 1350 WILY Wilson, North Carolina now 100% C&W. (EF)
- 1370 WLOP Jesup, Georgia R/C-mx in u/WSPD & WFEA 0145-0200 on 2/8. (SRR)
- 1380 WTOB Winston-Salem, North Carolina ET/OC 0031 2/5. (JMK)
- 1390 ???? UnID strong TT here from 0033-46 on 1/30. Anyone ID? (ELK)
- 1400 WRNJ Racine, Wisconsin 1720-1740 w/survey show 1/29 (N). (RCE)
 ???? 1000/250 watt s/off at 0001 on 2/5. Sounded like WDOT. (KGS)
 WSIC Statesville, North Carolina - Clear ID at 0006 on 2/5. S/off, I think. (KGS)
- 1410 WRIS Roanoke, Virginia in well with TT from 0022-28 on 1/31. Heavy WING QRM. (ELK)
- 1420 WBSM New Bedford, Massachusetts w/ID at 0402 (seemed mx) 1/22. (BER)
- 1440 WJAB Westbrook, Maine noted with ET on 1/31 from 0128-30 s/off. (ELK)
- 1450 WXWV Jeffersonville, Indiana - The new AN station here with HI programming. ID hrd at 0200 o/WENZ on 2/5. NSP? (SRR)
- 1470 KDEW DeWitt, Arkansas - This new station heard very well on an ET/mx on 2/5 at 0107. Moderate QRM from XESM & WMBD. (JMK)
- 1480 WBLU Salem, Virginia s/off at 1730 on 1/31, thru local WHOM. (JF)
- 1490 WOLF Syracuse, New York in o/WSSB w/C&W mx 0208-0225 on 2/5. (SRR)
 WKBV Richmond, Indiana hrd for the first time on 2/5 at 0100 s/off. (JMK)
- 1500 WFIF Milford, Connecticut s/off at 1730 on 2/1 plugging WDRC-FM. WDEV-1570 and WTYM-1600 also do this. (JF)

- 1510 WINU Highland, Illinois on ET/TT on MM 2/5 at 0232. (JF)
 1530 WAAO Andalusia, Alabama with F/C u/WCKY, off at 0115 on 2/5. (KGS)
 1540 WSMI Litchfield, Illinois noted briefly atop KXEL/WPTR at 1748 on 1/27, but soon lost. Still needed here. (ELK)
 1550 WIRV Irvine, Kentucky 0100-0130 mixed w/CBE and WSHN 2/3 (S). (RCE) Heard on their test at 0101 on 2/3. Fine signal but unn. (ELK)
 WSHN Fremont, Michigan TT-R/C 0115-0130 on 2/3. (KGS) R/C ID heard at 0130 $\frac{1}{2}$ right after WIRV went off 2/3 (S). (RCE)
 ???? 2 stations under CBE on 2/3. I had TT, 1 music (SS announcements?). Neither good. Killed by WSHN. (KGS)
 WAAV Huntsville, Alabama 0130-0200 w/R&R no report as busy at work (S). (RCE)
 WBAB Kingston, New York here 1705 2/2; no IDs heard but local items fit. (EF)
 WBSC Bennettsville, South Carolina - Poor signals 1730 2/2. (EF)
 WKBA Vinton, Virginia 1730-1744 s/off, no NA; C&W mx. Said 10KW. (EF) (Eric: To answer the question in your letter, WHEW is on 1600k. -Ed.)
 ???? News here 1720-1745 fade 2/2; used MBS pips. Ideas? (EF)
 WSAO Senatobia, Mississippi was logged from 1804-15 s/off on 1/27 over and thru CBE. Fine signal but unn here. Looking for WOKJ. 7 AM s/on. (ELK)
 1560 ???? Who was the station with off and on TT between 0121-45? No IDs given but good signal. (ELK)
 KBIB Monette, Arkansas in from 1830 w/Evening Serenade to 1845 s/off w/SSB on 2/8. At times as strong as WQXR! (SRR)
 1570 KOLS Pryor, Oklahoma noted with vy nice signal o/CFOR from 1823-30 s/off on 1/27. (ELK)
 1580 WJVA South Bend, Indiana 0915-0933 2/2 (N). (RCE)
 KPIK Colorado Springs, Colorado heard with ID (s/off, I think) at 1901. Tough copy. I'll get KDAY someday on SSS, hi. (ELK) (My goal, too -Ed.)
 WZKY Albermarle, North Carolina R/C-TT in 0035-0042 on 2/5. (SRR)
 1585A WTRI Brunswick, Maryland heard testing here 1/31 with ID at 0100, then part of a song, then off and not heard again. Didn't get a chance to try 1520 to see if they were there. (BER)
 1590 WBRY Waterbury, Connecticut at 2355 on 1/27. (BER)
 1600 CJRN Niagara Falls, Ontario clear w/local WWRL nulled on 2/1 1728. (JF)
 1600A ???? Illegal, unID, heard w/fair but distorted signal 1/29 about 0045. Gave call as WTOP (W-top) and EST TC's; mentioned "Serving greater ..." but could not identify city. Have a tape; very interesting, as it is definitely NOT a Toledo illegal. (BER)
 "WMOL" Toledo, Ohio is one of the many illegals operating on 1610-1630 during the past few weeks. R&R, of course, and has plenty of power (estimated at at least 50w). On nightly anywhere from 1800-2200. (BER)

This issue's reporters:

- RCE Rick Evans, Gary, Indiana (S) denotes hrd on Sony 11 transistor while at work (Hmm. -Ed.) w/no antenna possible; (N) means hrd at home on NC-105
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 JMK (Your Editor) SX-100 w/14 tubes
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Please remember that our deadline is on Saturdays and also try keeping your tips in order as it makes things a lot easier here. Good to see all the support. Tnx.

"Here We Go Again" Dept.: Percy Kesteven writes that CPC info in 1/27 and 2/3 DXM's on KATI was correct. KGPC should have been 0245-0300, not -0330. PRK sent EF the info and it was sent incorrectly to NRC. DEE used NRC's info. The NRC info on both KATI & KGPC was incorrect. Few missed either. KATI word got out too late and KGPC was exactly per IRCA f/c list. Only those at Pub. HQ had it all wrong? (DEE)

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Hi gang. DX MM the 5th was excellent, with good reception from both Oceania and South America. I wish we could have more like that one. It's a shame Radio Hauraki is having such serious troubles but hopefully it will be back on the air soon. The Domestic Records were well done last issue and Don deserves credit for an interesting column. I have a single copy of the World Medium Wave Guide for immediate sale at \$1.90 for anyone interested. The ANARC poor reception reports committee is off to a good start with the printed letters, and I think they will do a lot of good and increase the clubs' membership at the same time. See you in L.A., Ed Krejny!

Gary Hailey, 2725 Missouri, Joplin, Mo.

Greetings! No DX in a long time but I will soon change that situation. Your newest Domestic Records member finds himself in 57th out of 58 places. I drool with envy over Raleigh Biss' and Gene Allen's 2000 plus veries. In this letter, I institute my IRCA "Man of the Month Award". January's award goes to our esteemed Foreign Correspondent, Randy J. Seaver. I have only 4 foreign veries, but the DXWW is continually fresh and interesting. The Focus, Cond. of Frequencies, and the news sections insure the success of this column. I'm way behind in letter-answering but will get caught up as soon as possible. I'm so anxious to get to my rx, I will end this letter (DX at 11:30 AM?). 73

Allison Parker, 1002 Park Avenue NE, Weyburn, Saskatchewan

Greetings from away up north. As a new member may I introduce myself. I am 57 years old, married, and have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. I guess now having told you all this, you will say I'm too old for a good IRCAer, eh! (Not at all, the older the better, dj) I have spent quite a few evenings with my old cabinet-style Westinghouse. I have had reception from 45 of the U.S. 50kw, 9 of Canada 50kw, and 36 states. No reception east of CFRB. Good reception from CFWH-570, White Horse, Yukon at Xmas time (freak night I suppose). I have a 75-ft longwire 30-ft high. In reply to Chuck Buckley (12/16 issue), yes I have a verie from WRRD-Dallas. Our home station CFSL-1340 has applied for 10kw day and 1kw night operation, is presently 1kw days & 250w nights. (Welcome to the Forum, Allison. Will be looking forward to hearing from you often)

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

Hello to all the members of the IRCA. I have just read the last Monitor, and can truthfully say that this controversy is getting to be too much, and should be stopped, before the club loses some members, including myself!! I agree completely with Don Kaskey, and Snoopy, and also mbn with his statement after a very very impertinent report in his Forum in the last Monitor. I hope that that guy from Vallejo is reading this. Don Kaskey, sorry, can't make the ERBA convention, just ask Chico how much money I don't have! Kudos to DEE, who does a lot for the club, with his own money and time, and deserves much praise. Also to Percy Kesteven for spending so much time and dough for the CPC, while holding down many college things at the same time, let alone taping with me, hi. Hey Snoopy, guaranteed delivery is Certified mail not registration, but registration can be used as such. #1 song in this burg is "Spooky". Enough is too much, so will close for this time.

Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

I, surely along with several other members, am getting pretty disgusted with the way the Forums are turning into a bloody battle ground, with mud throwing from every direction you turn. Just imagine yourself a minute as a prospective new member reading the Monitor for this first time. Reading all this bickering and name calling, I very seriously doubt that I'd consider joining the IRCA. Would you? Mr. Schatz, the greatest majority of our membership are teenagers, and I wouldn't really blame them for discontinuing their membership. You know what would happen then. Fortunately (I guess), I haven't been a teenager for 2 years, so your blast didn't really affect me as much, so I'll probably renew my membership. Let's be a little more careful of what you say. Everybody!

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

Veries are still fairly slow in coming in, but definitely on the rise. V/I KWLA-1530 w/CM, WEEB-990 w/CM & SC, WSGO-1440 w/CM, WMGR-930 w/CM printed on back of stationery, WHIP-1350 w/picture of ann., WSRC-1410 w/comments about my misspelling the sponsor's name, hi. V/q WOPA-1490, v/f CJLR-1060 w/45rpm record in FF (even sounds good!), WVOP-970, WFEC-1400. No comments on the #1 song business as I don't think it's even important enough to bother arguing about in the DXF. There are a lot more interesting things to discuss! Those last few sentences probably made at least 50% of the members mad at me, hi. EF: I've been suggesting the idea of all 3 clubs co-ordinating the activities of each club's CPC for many moons to the CPC Chairman of the IRCA, but as you can see, nothing has been done or more like it even attempted to my knowledge. I would rule out the idea of 1 CPC Chairman for all clubs due to the heavy work load it would create on one DXer. I don't see anything wrong with 2 people getting the same area; if you have the above (co-operation between CPC's), they won't be writing to the same stns. Or there's the idea of each CPCer picking out the stns that he plans to write to at the beginning of the season (say July or Aug.), so that no one would write to the same stn, even if there are as many as 3 or 4 CPCers assigned to each area. I think the idea of a newsletter (between CPCers of all three clubs) would be GREAT, printed in DXM or through the mail, tho through DXM would probably be easier and cheaper as far as postage is concerned. The above was designed mainly for EF, but I'd also like to see what the rest of the membership thinks. Comments, please? And, as for the 15 line limit, I've been against it since the beginning, as how many members report each issue let alone taking up 15 lines each time? I suppose it's only on the "books" to prevent a DXer from listing his favorite recipes or a page of names out of the telephone book. I hope it is in the works to print a sample of the IRCA report forms in the DXM so that the members can comment on them before they are sent to the printers! I'm sure all the members would like to have this chance before it's too late. I'm all for the dues increase, as I too don't like to see material "held over" until the next small issue. The CP List will be out sometime in February. 73 & Best of DX.

PST DX FORUM

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DX conditions seem to have improved immensely the middle of this week (wed-thurs). Normally weak sigs are all hitting S-9 or better now. At 6 p.m. tonight (2/8) 1340 humble peaked the limit of my S-meter. On 2/7-KALI atop 1430 from 0310-0350 with SS format & S-7 to 8 sig w/minor QRM. At 0350-KELI-Tulsa bombed in from nowhere w/S-9+10 sig, at 0410-WIRE like a local w/S-9 +20 sig, at 0415 KALI back w/S-8 sig & WIRE faintly underneath. Kinda weird, no? No, mbn, I had NOT been at an ERBA session earlier. If these CX continue, weekend DX in this area should be great. Dave Prather has been feeling my pressure to contribute to the Monitor esp. since he has been hearing some great "stuff". Mattocks is studying to become a millionaire or something. After a very nice visit from Dave on 2/3, it was a pleasure to meet Jon Pearkins, Jr. & his father later that eve. Hope next time you're through, we will have more time, Jon. Plans are developing among local area DXers for computerized log sheets & tips, more on this later. Another fine job on the Carolinas, Lance. To echo Don Erickson's comments in 2/3 issue, the DX gathering here Feb. 22/25 will be for all DXers from 10 to 100. Activities will be centered around DX; other activities will only be secondary (unless they become uncontrollable, hi). There WILL BE a DX Suite which will be open from Fri. AM thru Sunday to be used as a headquarters & will be open at all hours to all DXers. Bring radios, recorders, veries, etc. etc. Many DXers have already informed me they will be here. Let's have more than the 21 who attended in Nov. Much pleasure & enjoyment guaranteed all, esp. S. J. Bush. 73.

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Arrangement of DXM follows geographic pattern as you would read map. Also, it allows Publisher to start work on PST sections since they require less mailing time; thus pages can be numbered and run. However, this only works in theory as JMK's section is always the first in. Would members like it reversed? NOTICE TO ALL EDITORS: With the issue of DX Monitor dated March 2, 1968, the deadline for all sections except DXWW will be Thursday's mail. Most already arrive at that time. Those arriving Fri. will still go in but will cause extra work and headaches. So, mail your stencils in time to arrive Thursday. DXWW deadline to Pub HQ remains Friday. 73.

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Radio Hauraki

For the last two weeks we have spotlighted the grounding of the Tiri on Great Barrier Island off the North Island of New Zealand. The vessel ran aground in heavy seas after the engine overheated, while the Tiri was searching for a man missing from a launch in the area. The ship did not sink, but was towed into Auckland. Now word from New Zealand has it that Radio Hauraki will be broadcasting again, from the 190-ton wooden coaster Kapuni. R. Hauraki is now only awaiting approval from an insurance company in London before taking over the Kapuni. The station's staff began cleaning up the 104-foot long ship prior to converting her to a floating radio station. The Kapuni was built at Auckland in 1909 by W.H. Brown, and is powered by four engines coupled through a gearbox to a single propeller shaft. She was taken off the Gisborne to Auckland run in December for economic reasons. Mr. D.G. Gapes, the managing director of Hauraki, said "We will be on the air again in a month."

The Tiri will be removed from the Harbour Board slipway and taken to Wynyard Wharf where her machinery will be removed. Capt. G.W. Dunsford, representing her insurers, said she would then be taken to St. Mary's Bay until a decision on her future was made.

Theo Donnelly sent a clipping with the above information, dated 3-5 Feb 1968. He also says that IRCAer Dene Lynneberg has sent him a tape of the mayday calls and the last transmission, and if Theo can dub a copy, he'll send it down to the ERBA/IRCC gathering.

World Radio TV-Handbook

I have just received the 22nd edition of the WRTVH, and have some comments on the work. This widely renowned reference book for all DXers has again improved upon its previous effort. The main forte is the wealth of pertinent information provided - schedules, addresses, key personnel, languages used, etc. As in past years, the listings for Europe are letter-perfect. Africa, North America and Oceania listings are acceptable, while the Asian (especially Far East) and Latin Americans are fairly accurate, relying in the main on station lists provided by the individual governments, it appears. This year, in addition to the country listings, a frequency listing appears for each major area. All European outlets, African stations (5 kw and over), Asian (5 kw and above) and Pacific (over 2 kw), North American (US over 10 kw, and Canada/Mexico over 5 kw), Central American (over 5 kw), and South American (over 5 kw) stations are listed, in addition to the superb shortwave frequency listings. The Latin American frequency listings are not accurate, and should not be used as a guide when DXing CA/SA. The Medium Wave Guide is still the best quick reference logbook we have at the moment for this part of the world. FBIS is likely comparable to MWG. This year, the WRTVH has eliminated the listing of station personnel for LA stations without shortwave outlets, but still lists the calls, slogans and addresses. In addition to the station information, several interesting articles are included, some of which we'll be utilizing in future articles in DXWW. To sum up, the WRTVH is a must for the foreign DXer.

Conditions of Frequencies

I have received several favorable comments on this section, and will continue to attempt to provide pertinent DX information, in the form of schedules, times heard in North America, for specific frequencies or frequency ranges. This week, we deal with 880 kilocycles and the split frequency range 850-900 kilocycles. 880 is a good frequency for West Coast listeners, with numerous possibilities in both the Latin American and Trans-Pacific arenas. For the East Coast DXer, the frequency is hampered by WCBS in NYC, but still provides some excellent DX from the South on Monday mornings. The range 850-900 has many Latin splits, as well as numerous European stations audible in the East.

Conditions of Frequencies - 850-900 kc. RangeLatin America/Caribbean

- 854 DAX4H Peru, Lima (20 kw), R. Nacional, 0000 s/off, listed 0600 s/on, possibly later
- 855 PJC7 N.W.I. Curacao, Willemstad (5 kw) R. Curom has 0530 s/on, 2200 s/off, broadcasts in Papiemiento
- 865 HCDA7 Ecuador, Puyo, (listed .4 kw) heard 2220 11/13 (Calif.) sked listed 0600-2200.
- 871A HCNV2 Ecuador, Guayaquil (5 kw), R. Cristal is 24 hours, heard well on Sunday AM's with WWL off.
- 875 TI.. Costa Rica, San Jose (1 kw) R. Monumental (WRTVH lists TIGPH), has been heard at 2350-0000 s/off, after 0600 also
- 875 YNW1 Nicaragua, relay of YNW R. Mundial heard at 0003 s/off. (Not listed in WRTVH-68)
- 875 CM.. Cuba, La Voz de Cuba outlet heard recently AN on SM's, possibly other AMs also.
- 880+ HOB51 Panama, Colon, La Fabulosa de Colon is now AN, heard well on EC
- 884+ CM.. Cuba, new outlet here, was AN 1/15, 0500 s/on 1/8
- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua (10 kw), R. Libertad has 0600 s/on, 0000 s/off
- 885 -LIBS- Montserrat (Leeward Is.) (.25 kw) has 0500-2100 schedule
- 894A ? UnID SS, possible CA, heard 0635 1/6 in Calif.
- 895 HCGC2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, (listed .2 kw) La Voz del Rio Guayas heard in Calif at 2215 11/13; sked listed 0900-2300.

Trans-Atlantic - primarily for East Coast and Midwest DXers

- 854 Spain, Murcia (125 kw), RNE outlet has 0100-1910 sked (WRTVH) (Hrd 1900&0100)
- 854 West Berlin, RIAS (100 kw) has 2225 (Sun 2300)-1840 sked; heard 2400 (Mass)
- 854 Rumania, Bucharest (150 kw), has 0000-1800 sked
- 863 France, Paris (300 kw), ORTF France Culture, 0100-1800 sked
- 863 Armenia, Yerevan (100) has 2100-1705 sked (heard 2200)
- 872 Spain, Zaragoza (20) EAJ101-R. Zaragoza listed 0130-2300 sked, noted AN 10/21-5
- 872 West Germany, Frankfurt (150 kw) AFN has 0000-1905 sked (heard at s/off)
- 872 USSR, Moscow (150 kw) has 24 hour sked (heard 2200)
- 872 Hungary, Budapest (36 kw) home service has 2300-1715 sked
- 881 England, BBC (100 kw) Washford, Welsh H.S. listed 0135-1845 (Sunday 0250-1845) sked, heard well after 0135
- 899 Italy, Milan (150 kw) RAI Nat'l Program has 0030-1730 sked.

Trans-Pacific - primarily for West Coast DXers

- 856 Thailand, Bangkok (10 kw) heard in 1965, possible
- 876-8 North Korea, Pyongyang outlet regular after 0400 on TP AMs (3 pips + tone on the hour)
- 881 RSFSR, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk outlet heard in 1965 at 0630
- 885 Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (20 kw) heard in N.Z.
- 895 Brunei, (10 kw) heard 0815 10/29/67 in Calif; s/off listed 0930
- 880 Kilocycles - Domestic QRM is in the form of WCBS-New York City, which has a 24 hour sked except 0000-0500 silent period MM, with occasional TT's.
- 2100- TGJ, Guatemala, R. Nuevo Mundo (10 kw) heard well West Coast, no QRM, up to 0100 s/off. Hrd well in east MM's until 0100
- 0230- LYC, Auckland, New Zealand, heard frequently WC with classical music programs. Heard on EC occasionally, over QRM
- HOB51, Panama, see the 850-900 list above
- 0300+ PRI3, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, R. Inconfidencia (50) heard EC
- 0400+ ZYU33, Brazil, Guaiaba, R. Itai (10 kw) heard Calif. 12/4/67
- 0400 HIOR, Dominican Rep., Mao/Valverded, R. Santa Cruz s/on
- 0400-0600 West Coast DXers during TP season can hear JOPK, HLKI and China (see 0800-1000 EST list on next page)

Conditions of Frequencies (cont'd) - 880 kilocycles

0450+ HJGE, Colombia, Bucaramanga (10) R. Bucaramanga s/on
 0500 YVMP, Venezuela, Lara (10 kw), R. Lara s/on
 0555 OBZ4N, Peru, Lima (50 kw listed) heard WC with 4 note chime IS (. . .)
 followed by 0600 Peru NA and s/on announcements; best spring
 and summer months
 0600- TGJ, Guatemala, R. Nuevo Mundo s/on has been 0600 until recently, when
 0630 noted on successive days at 0630, powerful in West
 0800 XETZ, Mexico, Tequilla, Jal. s/on, ranchero music
 0600-1000 - The following stations have been heard West Coast;

4WK, Australia, Warwick, (2 kw) is the ABC outlet, very difficult
 JOPK, Japan, Shizuoka, (10 kw), NHK-I net programs IS on the hour is
 3 pips and a higher chime, calls at 0400-1000
 HMKI, South Korea, Taejon (10 kw), KBS outlet gives call letter, then
 3 pips and chime (identical to NHK) on the hour
 China, Fukien prov., uses six pips (five low, sixth high) on the hour

DX Conditions remain fair to poor across the country. Some TA reception in the
 East is being received, most of it on the higher frequencies, and the Latin
 Americans continue fair to good. On the West Coast, the absence (for your
 editor, at any rate) of trans-Pacific signals is noticeable. The period of
 2/12-15 saw fairly good reception of eastern NA clear channels, and improved
 LA reception.

Listener's Loggings

- 650 KYAK Alaska, Anchorage, according to Broadcasting (5 Feb 1968), has
 requested a CP to change from 630 to this frequency. Also seeks
 change from daytime to unlimited operation, and power increase
 from 5 to 25 kw, with DA-N. (Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador at 0114 on 2/4 with talks. (Pat Martin,
 Oregon) (Pat, YSS should be off by then; possibly XERPM-660?-Rjs)
- 700 ? UnID EE, probably Jamaica, but possibly a Central American 0645-065
 with EE programming and EST time checks. Lots of QRN. 2/12. (Don
 Kenney, Calif.) (Or HCJB?-Rjs)
- 720 TGN Guatemala, Guatemala at 0034 on 1/14 with music. Good reception.
 (Pat Martin, Oregon) (TGN definitely now on 730, at this time I
 get the Cuban very well-Rjs)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua heard at 0048 on 1/26. SINPO-45344. (Martin, Ore)
- 770 YVQQ Venezuela, Puerto La Cruz, R. PLC ID at 1930 with WABC looped
 on 2/7. (Gifford, Illinois)
- 771A UnID SS heard with world news in SS at 1931, seemed to ID as Radio
 Music Nacional; Conrad had HJXX here; is anyone else heard here?
 (John Gifford, Illinois) (TIU-R. City reported last year, could
 possibly be Cuban, John-Rjs)
- 800 PJB Bonaire in extremely well with SS broadcast from 0405-0425 EST on
 2/5 MM. Program was "Musica de Pacifica y Hawaii". IDed as "Trans-
 Mundial Radio". Hope they verify, my first SA catch. (John Richards)
- XELO Mexico, Juarez, Chih at 2338 on 2/2 in EE. Good. (Pat Martin, Ore)
- 820 CP35 Bolivia, La Paz possibly the SS behind HJED on MM, first heard
 before 0350 and faded out by 0430. Noted 1/22 and again 1/29 bet-
 ween WBAP testings. I believe I caught the words "Altiplano" and
 "La Paz" a couple times. According to WRTVH Sup. Sup. power is now
 1 kw. HJED is very definitely on top at all times. Here's a real
 ear-strainer for you. They have male and female announcers.
 Tentative sent. (Don Reynolds, Calif) (WRTVH-68 also 1 kw-Rjs)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose fair with S9 signals 2/11 at 2330. (Seaver, Calif)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Havana seems much stronger recently in eves, blocks Belize
 completely. Real good 2200 2/10. (Actually real poor!) (Seaver, Cal)
- 840

- 840 YVMY? Venezuelan anthem 0455 2/11; miserable level thru weak QRM. (Kenney)
4RK Australia, Rockhampton, Qsld. noted 0855-0900 2/10. Very weak with talk in EE. (Don Kenney, Calif.)
- 840+ ? UnID LA, 0100-0240 2/11 with deep fades. Slightly above 840. DF suggests PRH9. (Don Kenney, Calif.) / Martin, Oregon)
- 860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana, BCN with religious program on 2/10 at 2227. (Pat/
861A ? UnID, male SS speaker finished at 2035 on 2/8, went into light instrumental music. (John Gifford, Illinois) (No idea-Rjs)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu completely readable from 0312-0315 on 2/4 with Cuban jammer looped; end of news at 0314 and then Bank of Oahu ad. (John Gifford, Illinois)
- 875 ? UnID LA, 2200-2300 2/11 with LA pop music type programming. Well above the Cuban on 874+. (Don Kenney, Calif.)
+UnID SS noted over what I presume the Cuban, 2/11 around 2330, with XEMO-860 (mucho splatter) off for Mexican Nat. Hour. I note WRTVH-68 does NOT list the YNW relay on 875 any longer. Confirmation? If so, Don's and my unID here is TI..-R. Monumental. (Seaver, Calif)
- 877 North Korea, coming in fair after 0840 MM 2/5, weak but clear with woman singing. (Don Reynolds, Calif.)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, heard on 1/19 at 0012, good reception. (Pat Martin, Ore)
0824N Peru, Lima, R. Union heard 21/12 and 2/13 at 0555 chimes to 0600 anthem, and s/on, no positive ID's, but chimes and NA distinct. Weak SS (with no ID's, seemingly) until TGJ s/on, around 0630, hard to tell on 3600 foot tape (Seaver, Calif)
- 895 Brunei, R. Brunei heard again with very weak audio (carrier a bit stronger). First noted at 0845 MM 2/5. Too weak for any copy. 10/29 report still unanswered. (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 900 XEW Mexico, Mexico, DF with music at 2338 1/27. (Pat Martin, Ore)
904A ? UnID LA, very weak, barely audible, 2/12 at 0620. YS? (Seaver, Calif)
935 Morocco, Agadir was noted here 2/4 for the first time in ages; from 0131 (apparent s/on)-0135. Rough copy due to CBM. (Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 940 YVNN Venezuela, Punto Fijo, "Radio Rumbos" heard here 12/29 at 1912:30. Who? (John Gifford, Illinois) ('Tis this, John-Rjs)
- 950 XEGM Mexico, Tijuana, with Mexico (2'5 kw) at 2245 on 2/11. (Martin, Ore)
971A ? UnID SS heard here 1/21 at 2216 and many other good southern nights but no ID heard. (Gifford, Illinois)
- 990 XET Mexico, Monterrey, NL with music (SINPO 35434) on 1/29 at 0018. (Pat Martin, Oregon)
- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Sal., "Radio Internacional" ID and call 2/12 at 0640. Not very strong. (Seaver, Calif)
- 1020 ? UnID LA was noted tearing up KDKA from 2321-45 on 2/3. Very strong signal, occasionally on top, but couldn't catch an ID. Possibly the Cubano or YVMX, but unsure. (Ed Krejny, Ohio) (Or the DR stn HIJP-R. Comercial, Ed-Rjs)
- 1027A YN?? Nicaragua, IDed at 2324 on 2/9 as "Radio Musical de Nicaragua". Who? (John Gifford, Illinois) (John, I think it's Radio Mundial relay of YNW, located in Esteli; I also note it's not listed in the 68-WRTVH-Rjs)
- 1032A ? UnID LA, HJDJ? On 2/9 at 2313 announcer stated in EE "News brought to you by Pan American Airlines", and then another announcer gave news in SS; Is this HJDJ? (John Gifford, Illinois) (As I recall, when I heard TGUX (then 1020) back in 1964 I heard something similar-quite probably it's TGUX-Radio Panamericana" rather than HJDJ)
- 1040 PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo at unbelievable SS level with accordion music and many IDs as Radio Tupi and mentions of Sao Paulo, 0221-0231 SM 2/4. Country #45. (Marc DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. in regularly every night from about 2200 EST on. How can I get them to verify without my knowing SS? (John Richards, Calif.) (Report an EE program in EE-Rjs)
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarito, BCN was S9 with EE gospel program 0012-0100, 2/5. Los Angeles address given. (Marc DeLorenzo, Mass)

- 1090 YV.. Venezuela, I think that Kaskey's/Reynold's unID of last week is a YV. Awoke at 2/12 0530, heard end of instrumental, EZ listening music at 0532, followed by man with talk that may have contained a city location, and several "Bay-Errre-Oh" letters announced. (Likely either a network or an advert, as YV's rarely use call letters and YVRO is unassigned-at least couldn't find one listed). At 0535 another male announcer with Noticias Rumbos news with the chimes, TCs, etc. No Radio Exito (?) IDs noted. Sounds at least 10 kw, as was stronger than YVQQ-770. New outlet or the listed YVPB-R. Yaracuy-San Felipe? (Seaver, Calif) Will work on it-RJS
- 1140 WITA Puerto Rico, San Juan, R. Imparcial, was noted in well thru the slop (presume you mean this figuratively, Ed, hi-RJS) on this channel from 0356-0402 on 2/5. (Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 1178 -VOA- Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa coming in very loud 0710 MM 1/29 just for a few minutes, then faded down. Also heard MM 2/5 after 0800 with S-4 signal. (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 1190 HJCT Colombia, Barranquilla, followed rarely observed Yhprum's Law and faded up behind WQWQ for a clear "La Voz de la Costa" ID at 1930 on 2/11. (Phil Sullivan, Mass.) (Watch for valid proff of this little-understood law of astrophysics in upcoming IRCC-RJS)
- 1210 TGED Guatemala, G.C. "Radio 1210" heard with good signals, comparable to TGJ, 2/10 at 2230. (Seaver, Calif)
- 1210+ HJBE Colombia, Cucuta, Radio Internacional quite good at 0045 s/off on 2/11. (Don Kenney, Calif)
+HJBE, on 2/8 at 1947 IDed with "TODELAR" and then "Radio Internacional". (John Gifford, Illinois)(Power is listed 1 kw WRTVH-68, and FBIS-66. Wondered why I couldn't get 'em on 1205...-RJS)
- 1220 HJKR Colombia, Bogota heard 2/5 under KQFO test at 0327 with ID as "Radio Juventud". (Ray Hartman, Wisconsin)
- 1241A ? UnID strong on 1/21 at 0233 in SS; has anyone IDed this? (John Gifford, Illinois)(Not yet, Cooper in NYC heard it also on a SM back in November-keep trying, please-RJS)
- 1295 PJD2 N.W.I. St. Maarten is assumed to have been the station here with hymns on 2/11 from 0410-30 (Who else?). First time here as I needed an AM with WERE off. Disappointing signal level for purported 10 kw..Unable to copy for a report.(Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 1385 PJB2 Bonaire, Radio Hoyer presumed to be the DC heard 1/20 at 0130. (Gofford, Illinois) (Haiti also here, John-RJS)
- 1470 XESM Mexico, Mexico, DF with music at 2352 on 2/9. (Pat Martin, Oregon)
- 1475 RSFSR, Vladivostok coming through quite well at 0750 MM 2/5 with man talking in EE and classical piano music. Program for Australia. Beautiful Kremlin chimes at 0800 (began 3 seconds late" and then into JJ program. (Other Russians also heard at same time were 1376 with Russian (weak), 1550 with Russian (much Mex QRM) and 1250 in Chinese with much Mex QRM. All unkn. here.(Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo was the pleasant surprise here 2/3 at 2302 with SS ID. Fairly strong at times.(Ray Hartman, Wisconsin)
- 1502 ? UnID TA was noted here on 2/3 from 0015-30. Poor/fair signal. Couldn't ID the language. Guess Warsaw, anything else likely?(Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 1520 HJLQ Colombia, Barranquilla, "Radio Minuto" heard with excellent signal 0325-0335 2/5. TC's after every song.(Angel Garcia, Arizona)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald, Qsld surely the one with ABC tones and pips 0500 2/5 just as CBE broke for a CBC ID. Will keep after this one. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 1562 ... Switzerland, Phil Sullivan IDed my tape as Switzerland (1/16/68). In fact, we both taped same segments! Thanks, Phil. Country #31 from Ontario. On listening back, weaker TA had some pop vocals. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)

- 1570 XERF Mexico, finally made it here 0030-0230 and on 1/20, with pleasant voiced announcer named "Jack". Poor signal (weaker than any Texana) and loud CKLM prevented a report. (Eric Floden, Ontario)
- EFE8 Spain, La Voz de Alicante finally heard after many attempts with s/off at 1830 1/7. Announced affiliation to Red de Emisoras del Movimiento; somebody evidently forgot to tell them that their network changed its name 1½ years ago. Ah well, such is Spanish radio. (Jack Weber, England)
- 1578 -RAI- Italy, RAI synchro transmitters heard here with good signal 2/10 0040-0130. Apparently EE lessons to 0100 but DRM from 1580 bad until then, news at 0100, man and woman talking - many RAI IDs. Station under them sounded like CSB5. (Phil Sullivan, Mass.)
- CSB5 Portugal, Porto was noted on 1/28 with a simply great signal from 0235-0240. (Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 1594 CSB4 Portugal, Lisbon was quite likely the TA trying to get by WAKR QRM from 0242-0252 on 1/28. Still needed here, but they didn't quite make it. (ED Krejny, Ohio)

Verifications

- 540 HICM Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo, "Radio ABC" sent SS v/1 by air mail in 12 days, friendly. Signer is D. Hector Perez Reyes, Director; QRA is Anibal Espinosa No. 60, Sto. Dom. (Eric Floden, Ontario)
- 650 YVLH Venezuela, Maracay, Radio Girardot sent nice v/q for f/up and re-reports of November and Dec. Mailed from Venezuela 3 days after I wrote the f/up. Signed and stamped by Victor Ramon Cordova, Director-Gerente. Was station of the year in 1966. (Eric Floden, Ontario)
- +YVLH verified via a very pretty card, V/s as above and address is Calle Soublette Sur 11. Think this is about the nicest v/q I've ever seen from an LA. (Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 556 EAJ103 Spanish Sahara, El Aaiun, Radio Sahara sent a colorful card to verify my reception of 12/10. Definite verification, though lacks details. (Jack Weber, England)
- 160 HJJM Colombia, Cali with short but definite v/1 for 11/25/67 report, signed by Augusto Goicochea Luna, Coordinador Nacional Todelar. QRA: Apartado Aereo 4392. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- '70 -RJR- Jamaica, Mandeville sent a big v/c for my 12/25 reception. There's a map of Jamaica on the back which shows the locations of all RJR transmitters. (John Navin, North Carolina)
- 80 Barbados, sent long v/f 17 days from f/up; says DA-1 is to the northwest. From A.N. Forde, General Manager, P.O. Box 780; sent air mail. (Eric Floden, Ontario)
- 10 2BA Australia, Bega, NSW sent standard ABC card enclosed with complete list of all MW ABC stations and map showing locations., for report of 12/4. (Don Reynolds, Calif) (840 4RK also Reynolds)
- 40 4RK Australia, Rockhampton, Usld with regular ABC v/q for 12/4 reception.
- 43 HS... Thailand, sent pretty v/q in airmail envelope with the AIR MAIL crossed out so it took over two months via sea mail. No stamps, just rubber stamped "Officially Paid". Now our LBJ should practice that king od gov't economy, hi. Definite veri states power of 50 kw, and has 843 kcs typed in fot frequency. Also shows date and time of reception. V/s appears to be in the Thai alphabet, or what have you. Anyhow, he is Chief of Public Relations Dept. At 8455 miles this is my greatest distance verified. (Reynolds, Calif.) (I assume this is from the Thai National Broadcast Station as listed in WRTVH, but I'm still in a quandary over which station this is; all my lists give an outlet on 830 and one on 856; PAL says 830 is 100 kw, Bangkok; 856 listed 10 kw in both PAL and WRTVH, also Bangkok. LBG verified this as Khon Kaen in 1965. Some clarification of the present Thai situation is necessary, I feel-RjS)

- 855 PJG7 Neth. Antilles, Willemstad, Curacao, R. Curom sent very friendly letter (informal) for 12/28 report. EE letter explains the Papiamentu language as a mixture of PP, SS and a bit of EE. V/s is Carlos Evertsz, address is Postbus 31. (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 880 YVMP Venezuela, Lara, sent attractive QSL card for my tentative report of 1/8/68. The translation of the card is "We have checked it (your report) with our logs, we find it conforme (correct)" ("Conforme" written in the blank). Unfortunately, the frequency verified was 4940 kcs, so I'll have to request another. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
+YVMP-Barquisimeto sent v/q within 3 weeks, no signer. (Reynolds, Calif.) (Correct freq verified, Don?-RJS)
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- HIOR Dominican Rep., Valverde-Mao, Radio Santa Cruz became my tenth HI with receipt of an extremely friendly v/l and 2 p/cs. Signer and lack of address as noted before. (Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- TGJ Guatemala City, "Radio Nuevo Mundo" sent my pp, and a 'not very' verie (QSL); v/q seems to be a thank-you card to a listener, rather than a DXer, but mentions 'continue to listen to our station...' (my underline). All in SS. QRA is 6a. Avida 10-45, Zona 1. V/s - Humberto Gonzalez Juarez, Director. Both came air mail, under separate cover. (Eric Floden, Ontario)
- 890 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien sent 4VEH card for Xmas Special. (Hartman, Wis)
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Maiquetia, "Radio Aeropuerto" sent a short v/l saying my tape was correct. Beautiful envelope, stamps came thru uncancelled. Apartado Postal 3.333, Caracas. (Seaver, Calif)
+YVRQ sent airmail v/l in 2 weeks, v/s is Augusto Hernandez, Director. (Don Reynolds, Calif.)
- 4QB Australia, Maryborough, Qsld., on regular ABC v/q all filled in. No signer. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 970 XEVT Mexico, Villahermosa, La Voz de Tabasco verified with a most friendly and specific letter, 2 p/cs and a pretty pennant (First from an XE) via registered mail. V/s is Juan A. Calderon Landero, Gerente General. Address is Saenz #217, Esquina Zaragoza Sur. For December auroral reception, I feel this one of my two best Mexicans. (Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 1097 ECS4 Canary Islands, Las Palmas, Radio Atlantico replied in 7 days with an attractive v/q embossed in gold with a map of the islands. (Jack Weber, England)
- 1106 EAJ63 Spain, Radio Leon veried with a friendly letter from the Director, enclosing three postcards of this historic town and a fine pennant. (Jack Weber, England)
- 1133 EFJ?? Spain, Radio Juventud de Burgos, this newly opened station replied with a friendly v/l and Cadena Azul badge within one week. Gave power as 4 kw. (Jack Weber, England) // (Weber, England)
- 1180 -VOA- USA, Marathon Key, Fla., sent standard VOA card in two months. /
- 1220 HJKR Colombia, Bogota, R. Juventud sent a friendly v/l for 1/15/68 report, signed by Olga de Fineros, who promised to send a pennant "en proximo ma ocasion". QTH is Corporacion Radial Colombiana, Calle 12, No. 5-17, Bogota. 2 for 2 this year (Seaver, Calif)
- 1250 RSFSR, Vladivostok with airmail v/q in envelope with positive veri for China program. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 9PA Papua/New Guinea, Port Moresby sent enclosed v/q with airmail letter from Manager, E.P. Whitlock, who says, "It is the first time to our knowledge that 9PA has been received in North America". This was heard along with the above Russian during very noisy and erratic conditions on 12/31. Reported same day, both veries received same day. This is certainly my best Oceania veri (Even beats Tahiti, hi). (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 1200 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon, Radio Casino sent a nice v/l and pretty pennant for Christmas AM logging. V/s illegible, but address is Apartado 287. (Krejny, Ohio) (Sorry this out of order-RJS)

- 1270 ZYX9 Brazil, Goiania, R. Brasil Central sent airmail v/1 in PP and EE (of sorts) with definite veri wording showing freq., time, etc. Signed by Director, but signature is illegible. Came by registered airmail. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 1286 CS83 Portugal, Lisbon, Radio Renascenca came through with a complete and specific v/q in PP and EE after 13 months. (Jack Weber, England)
- 1394 Albania, R. Tirana sent v/q folder and schedule for 11/13 reception. EE printing inside folder is very definite veri, but EE is atrocious. No v/s, just initialed in Foreign Language Dept. Verified country #70 here. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 1518 HIBL Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo, Radio Pueblo also sent a very friendly letter; from Poncio R. Pou Saleta, Director. Address as listed. (Ed Krejny, Ohio)
- 1520 EAJ61 Spain, Radio Jaen, La Voz del Santo Reino sent v/1 and a very colorful pennant depicting their transmitting site. Very welcome as it's an extremely rare logging here. (Weber, England)
- EAJ58 Spain, Radio Jerez de la Frontera sent a fine letter and booklet about local wines. (Weber, England) (Ummmmmm!-RJS)

DX Biography - As a continuing feature, I plan to run a short biography of IRCA members who patronize this column. Submissions are totally voluntary, and it is hoped this will not go the way of the ill-fated DXer of the Month feature premiered in the early 1964 issues. This week we meet Gray Scrimgeour...

"Gray Scrimgeour (who saw the light of day about the same time as one of the other older contributors, ELK) hasn't been DXing actively for too many years. My first real catch, from La Jolla in December 1963 was 1YZ-800. Which amazed me. I joined IRCA in July of 1964 - which stimulated me into trying seriously for some foreign DX. Because of time limitations (I like to sleep, too) most of my DXing has been done in the late evening - say, till 1 AM. But that still leaves many opportunities for foreign stations. I moved to the Toronto area last June, and since have logged 30 countries. I find many more Latin stations audible here (save for Mexicans) than I ever did in S. Calif., and since I haven't varied many South and Central American stations it should help my totals a lot. Receiver is an HQ-180A, and my only BCB antenna is a small makeshift loop (30" diameter). I consider my best veries to be 2QN-1530, AFRS-Kwajalein-1220, and 2WN-1580. But, I like them all, hi. I enjoy taping IDs and program material from BCB stations, and use an Ampex 4470 at 7½ ips (so I can hopefully send reports, if the reception is good enough). Let me finish by thanking all those who report their DX to DXWU, because they're the ones who make most catches possible."

Modest Gray didn't mention that he is married (Phyllis), with two delightful boys (Pat and Robin), and is a professor of biochemistry at the University of Toronto. Amongst his IRCA credits are: Editor of the Principles of BCB DXing handbook, former editor of PST DX Roundup, IRCA representative to ANARC.

Art Peterson, our Pacific traveler, reports:

Arthur W. Peterson, ETN2, OE Division, U.S.S. BonHomme Richard (CVA-31), FPO, San Francisco 96601. : "Well, fellow DXers, I am now settled aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard, another aircraft carrier of WWII vintage this time. Living conditions have degenerated considerably since my transfer from the Constellation. DX has also suffered. This ET shop has only a Hi-fi tuner with rather poor dial calibrations and an undependable antenna. I may get access to an R-390 like I used before if I can get in good with the "weather-guessers". This is likely since I maintain their equipment. I'll see what I can work out. Right now I'm just off Hawaii, tomorrow we make a brief visit to Pearl Harbor. From there, our captain doesn't even know where the BHR will go in view of the Korean incident. Well, 73 for now."

Finis-Contributors will have to wait till next week to be listed; I anticipate a rather short section due to the deadline being moved up to either Monday or Tuesday. Next Focus article will be on the Caribbean, in two weeks. 73-RJS