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DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Mar. 11	YS..	El Salvador stations will be AN MM for Election Returns				
	11	KNDK	Langdon, N. D.	1080	1kw	0400-0430 EST	NRC/TEST
	11	KBJM	Lemmon, S. D.	1400	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Wed.	13		New Hampshire stations AN Wed. AM with primary election returns				
	13	CHOK	Sarnia, Ontario	1070	10kw	0100-0200 EST	NNRC
Sat.	16	WAKX	Superior, Wis.	970	1kw	0145-0215 EST	NRC/TEST
Mon.	18	KWRC	Woodburn, Oregon	940	250w	0315-0345 EST	NRC/TEST
	18	KCAP	Helena, Montana	1340	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
	18	KWYR	Winner, South Dakota	1260	5kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	25	KFCB	Redfield, S. D.	1380	500w	0400-0415 EST	IRCA/TEST
	25	WNAX	Yankton, S. D.	570	5kw	0430-0500 EST	IRCA/NRC
Mon.	Apr. 1	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	950	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Wed.	3		(Wisconsin), Wed. May 8 (Indiana), Wed. May 15 (Nebraska), Wed. May 29 (Oregon), Wed. June 5 (South Dakota)-----primary elections to be held on the preceding Tuesdays; watch for stns AN with Election Ret.				

KNDK's test with be an extended f/c. Rpts to: John D. Anderson, Chief Engineer, KNDK, Langdon, North Dakota 58249. -NRC/Bruce Reynolds

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

CHOK will test for NNRC. No additional info on hand. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

WAKX recently moved from 1320 kc/s to replace deleted WIGL. Reports, with SASE, should go to Mr. Lewis M. Latte, GM, 1810 N. 16th St., Superior, WI 54880. -NRC/Ernie W.

KWRC will test with music and IDs; possibly some tone. Reports to: KWRC, Public Relations Dept., 698 N. Pacific Hwy, Woodburn, OR 97071. -NRC/Roger Steele

KCAP did not test as scheduled last fall apparently due to a staff change. Mr. Blodgett is now the CE and he has made a 15 minute tape that will be run at 0400, then repeated at 0415, 0430, and 0445 with s/off at 0500 EST. The tape consists of 6 IDs, 3 periods of music, 2 periods of 1000 cycle tone, and one period of 500 cycle tone. Should you be able to make out only the tones, note their exact time as close as possible. These will be honored for QSLs. Reports to: KCAP, Mr. Stephen Blodgett, Chief Engineer, 9 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601. -Percy R. Kesteven

KWYR was unable to test for us last fall due to circumstances beyond their control. Reports on this test go to Mr. David L. Dodd, Chief Engineer, KWYR, Box 491, Winner, South Dakota 57580. -Percy R. Kesteven

KFCB will run a 1000 cycle tone with IDs. Reports to: Mr. Robert A. Miller, Chief Engineer, KFCB, P. O. B. 110, Redfield, SD 57469. This is not an r/c! -Percy Kesteven

WNAX reports to: Clif Todd, KØFRE, Chief Engineer, WNAX, Yankton, SD 57078

Arranged by: -IRCA/Percy R. Kesteven and -NRC/Dave "Fish" Fischer

KMER couldn't test as scheduled earlier due to illness. Reports on this test go to Mr. Bruce R. Hymas, Pres/GenMgr, KMER, Box 432, Kemmerer, WY 83101. -Percy Kesteven

IT IS ASSUMED THAT EVERY MEMBER KNOWS THIS, BUT FOR THOSE NEWER MEMBERS OF IRCA, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO REPEAT THAT IT IS IRCA POLICY THAT MEMBERS ALWAYS INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE WITH EVERY SINGLE REPORT SENT, DX PROGRAMS AND OTHERWISE. LET EACH OF US DO OUR BEST TO HOLD THE IRCA IMAGE HIGH BY SENDING ACCURATE REPORTS WITH RETURN POSTAGE!

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Michael B. Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, Oregon 97005 USADon Kaskey - P.O. Box 235 - West Sacramento, Calif. 95691 (2 F.C.)

"Washington's Washout" the 2nd ERBA fun weekend is now history. With 29 attending, representing 6 states, it was a "get-together" that will be memorable. Most fun I've had in ages even tho it has taken me a week to recuperate. In attendance were: N.Y.- Paul Lotsof; Ohio-Ed Krejny; Colo-Larry Godwin; Wash-Len Lockwood; Ore-Mike Northam & S.J. Bush; Calif-Marty Levy, Bill Lipis, Wayne Coombs, John Richards, Dave & Barbara Martin, Mike Levintow, Jim Korn, Bob LaMotte, Randy Seaver, Don Kenney, Don Erickson, Frank Kennedy, Randy Miltier, Bob Pietsch, Ron Schatz, Dave Prather, Clarence Freeman, Gene Mattocks, Dave Oliver, Chico Martino, & Bob & Don Kaskey. Festivities began 2/21 with FBK's arrival and continued throughout the weekend until the departure of Len Lockwood & Paul Lotsof on 2/26 p.m. Almost everything imagineable was done in between, including a pool & bowling tournament & the ERBA night life tour. Newly crowned champions in the events were: Pool-Singles-Mike Northam (who is now referred to as The Hustler), Pool-Doubles-Len Lockwood & John Richards and Bowling-Bob LaMotte. Actually, the bowling was halted at the semifinal round as no one was strong enough to bowl another game. Lockwood, Seaver, Godwin & LaMotte were still alive, but all conceded the trophy to LaMotte as no one figured they could beat him. Schatz & Richards provided some interest by tying up a pool table for over an hour trying to complete one game. If John hadn't scratched on the 8 ball, they'd still be playing. ERBA Night out was spent at the local topless (WHEE). Phone calls were made to Gray Scrimgeour, John Callarman, Ruthie Nelson (!), and to Gene Mattocks (at 3:30 a.m. Sat). Schatz in a moment of weakness promised to become uncontroversial in his forum reports. (see later, mbn) Many new initiates were welcomed to ERBA including DEE. Too much to cover in a forum rpt, so maybe more on this later. Great time, fellows, another will be scheduled soon. 73.

Paul S. Lotsof (address unknown)

PSL rides again! All across the country. As many of you know by now, I've spent the last couple of weeks in California. I suspect that I've already seen more of the state than most natives have seen, and most of California looks quite impressive. Among the radio stns I've toured are KSFO, KXOA, KDVS, KSON, KBBW, KFMW, KFXM, KMEN and KCRA. At KCRA, the deejay permitted me to air a promo for IRCA, so if mbn has been receiving inquiries, that may be the reason why. (None so far. mbn) BCB promos seem to make more sense for IRCA than do SW promos, to my way of thinking. A couple of weeks ago Bob Jacoby, Bill Powell and I were sightseeing in Tijuana and we decided to see some stns. We asked a taxi driver to take us, but the cabbie didn't understand EE, so we ended up back at the border. I feel that we all owe a tremendous debt to Bill Lipis for the hundreds of hours which he donated to our club as publisher. Over the past year or so, Bill has probably worked harder for IRCA than has any other member.

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Ln #3 - Campbell, Calif. 95008

No DX on 2/26 MM due to recuperation of latest ERBA bash. It was good to see old faces again as well as some new ones. I think Don K. did an excellent job as host, all activities (mainly the ERBA sessions) went off really well, I'm sure all had a good time. Frank Kennedy and I stopped by Don K.'s most wanted station, KWUN-1480 in Concord, on the way home from the ERBA meeting. Unfortunately, nobody was home, we even called them, but nobody answered. They were on the air as we drove into Concord, they must have been operating from their transmitter location or they were operating on tape. We were going to see about setting up a test. The C.E. seemed very friendly in his verification, he sent me everything but their 5-tower array! I guess I'll drop him a line about a possible test. Totals are now 303/429, states are 38/42. Recent veries: v/l KSHA, KTOB, KYOS, KSLY, KWUN, KVCV (on report), KDAY, KUDU. v/q KYXI (nice) KGVW (at last for DX test). 52's.

Len Mack - Suite 407, 404 Abbot Street - Vancouver 4, B.C. CANADA (via JEP)

I regret, sincerely, that a better effort was not made by me, but I haven't been feeling well at all this winter and do require a lot of rest. Sure glad to see Theo over a while back and I'm glad to hear that he has finally landed a job. To my surprise, the 50 kw were coming in one morning recently. A 50kw is a good catch here at this noise house(hi). Heard WBAP KORL WESC KLPM CKSA on 2/19. Well that's 73.

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PST/HST DX ROUNDUP

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- 550 KOAG OREGON, Corvallis, 2/16 2230 w/chamber mx. (RPM)
620 KTAR ARIZONA, Phoenix, u/KGW 0210 2/20. Fair reception. (PM)
630 KGDN WASHINGTON, Edmonds, Hrd at 1901 w/poor signal 3/2. (BB)
730 KBOY OREGON, Medford, 2031 2/11 w/rr. (RPM)
740 KTRH TEXAS, Houston, w/KCBS off on 2/18 at 0337. (PM)
760 KGU HAWAII, Honolulu, O/KFMB, 0128 2/19. (PM)
770 WABC NEW YORK, New York; Caught KOB off at 0253 2/19. (PM)
810 WSJC MISSISSIPPI, Magee, Hrd. from Sacramento w/nx 0530 2/23. (RJS) DKK take note! (ed.)
- 850 KTAC WASHINGTON, Tacoma, 2031 in briefly w/miserable signal u/KOA 2/10. (RPM)
KIMO HAWAII, Hilo, In JJ on 2/19 at 0211 o/GKRD. (PM) Hrd. 2/17 to 0458 s/off in EE. However I was not monitoring the freq. 2/19 so I can't say what language they were in at that time. Did you log an ID., Pat? It could have been JQGC, although that is a bit early for TP. (ed.)
- 860 KOAM KANSAS, Pittsburg, 1st Kans. sta. rcvd. here w/others off at 0355 2/19.
KSHA OREGON, Medford, 2017 w/C&W looping KTRB, some QRM. fr. XEMO (RPM)/(PM)
WLMG GEORGIA, Augusta, 0530 s/on 2/21. (RJS)
CJBC ONTARIO, Toronto, S/on 0600 2/21. (RJS)
???? UNID., TT 0510, WIVK listed RC but no id. 2/21. (RJS)
KOAM KANSAS, Pittsburg, 0600 s/on 2/21. (RJS)
- 870 WWL LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Don't get confused and think you have a new sta. here as WWL has been carrying promos. for WKRC-710 in the evenings. (ed.)
- 900 KGRB CALIFORNIA, West Covina, 2018, poor u/KBLF 2/18. S/off for both 2030. (RPM)
940 KAHU HAWAII, Waipahu, At 0425 sign off w/someone talking in Hawaiian. Royal Hawaiian RC/Co. (FOM)
KHOS ARIZONA Tucson, Came right in w/C&W & add. (FOM) Poor w/C&W mx 0429 2/19.
- 920 KXLY WASHINGTON, Spokane, Rel. pro. to 0200 2/13. (RPM) / (RPM)
KVEC CALIFORNIA, San Luis Obispo, U&o/KOLO, very poor 2032 2/18. (RPM)
970 KCHV CALIFORNIA, Coachella, Poor to fair w/KABL slop 0310 2/19. (RPM)
KOOK MONTANA, Billings, W/nx at 0300 2/19 o/KOIN. (PM)
990 KTKT ARIZONA, Tucson, Pop mx at 0242 2/17, good reception. (PM)
1010 KSAY CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, S/off fair u/KCHJ, o/CBR approx. 2050 2/22, no ssb. (WJFW)
KCHJ CALIFORNIA, Delano, S/off good on top right after KSAY, no ssb 2/22. (WJFW)
- 1050 CHUM ONTARIO, Toronto, Semi-classical mx at 0408 on 2/19. (PM)
1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland, W/pop mx at 0118 on 2/15. (PM)
1130 KSDO CALIFORNIA, San Diego, Found GKWX off ??? (couldn't get them), on 2/15 at 2235. (PM)
KRDU CALIFORNIA, Dinuba, Rel. pro. at 2240 on 2/15. (PM)
- 1170 KCBQ CALIFORNIA, San Diego, u/KLOK at 0015, on 2/16. (PM)
1220 GKDA BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, GKDA/CJOC in 0215 2/12. (RPM)
1230 KOZI WASHINGTON, Cheilan, On 2/15 at 0124, KRDG QRM. (PM)
1240 KQEN OREGON, Roseburg, Hrd. w/very poor signal 0030 3/2. (BB)
1260 KYA CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Has fired almost entire staff & hired new Pro. manager from Miami. Now a screamer and NSP, thus ruining another good MM freq. (ed.)
- 1290 KCWB WYOMING, Laramie, DX Test in good w/5kw., barely hrd. w/1kw. pattern 0400 2/19. (RPM)
- 1300 KPTL NEVADA, Carson City, Hrd. w/very good signal at 2045 3/2. (BB)
1310 W??H UNKN., Or W?H Gave ID. at 0330 on 2/19 was either WGH-Newport News, Va. or WICH-Norwich, Conn. Think was WGH, because they are 5kw. at night. Any ideas, Frank?? (PM) Of the two you mentioned WGH is the more likely, WIFE often hrd. also. WDOJ is AN supposedly. (ed.)

1310 KFBB MONTANA, Great Falls, At 0047 2/16.(PM)
 KEUZ ARIZONA, Mesa, 500w., semi-cl. mx, Also Dean Martin mx 0330 2/19.(PM)
 1320 KLAN CALIFORNIA, Lemoore, W/rr, poor 2000-2008 KCPX fade-in. 2/18.(RPM)
 1340 KIST CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, 0415 2/19; good signal.(RPM)
 GFSL SASKATCHEWAN, Weyburn, S/on 0657 2/23 w/"O Canada" instr., poor
 signal but good by 0750, Soo Line BC/Co. //CJSL-1280 but not nrd./
 1350 KSRO CALIFORNIA, Santa Rosa, 2/18 1900. Would you believe / (WJFW)
 previously unhrd.?(RJS)
 1400 CKSW SASKATCHEWAN, Swift Current, Mostly on top after s/on 0700 2/23,
 //CJSN-1490, C&W.(WJFW)
 KSLY CALIFORNIA, San Luis Obispo, S/off 0300 2/18 u/KPAT.(RPM)
 KATI WYOMING, Casper, W/DX pro. 0301-0330 2/12.(RPM)
 1440 KEWI KANSAS, Topeka, W/pop mx 0323 2/19.(PM)
 KPRO CALIFORNIA, Riverside, Semi-classical mx at 0320 2/19.(PM)
 1450 KFLW OREGON, Klamath Falls, Hrd. w/one ID. at 2130 3/2.(BB)
 1410 KWYO WYOMING, Sheridan, RC 2/19 0210.(RJS)I regret this and the 920 items
 out of order, I'll try to correct this in the future.(ed.)
 1470 KXOA CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, Pop mx at 0317 2/18.(PM)
 1480 KWIZ CALIFORNIA, Santa Ana, Pop mx 0329 2/19. (PM)
 KOOD WASHINGTON, Lakewood, Was KFHA, now KOOD, pop mx & nx.(WS)
 KRED CALIFORNIA, Eureka, 2118 w/rr 2/10 w/good signal.(RPM)
 1490 KSYC CALIFORNIA, Yreka, Hrd. w/fair to good signal w/rr 2230 3/2.(BB)
 KTOB CALIFORNIA, Petaluma, Poor 2008 2/10.(RPM)
 KBLF CALIFORNIA, Red Bluff, At 2056 2/16.(PM)
 KWAC CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, Semi-classical mx on 2/19 at 0315.(PM)
 CJSN SASKATCHEWAN, Shaunavon, Often good after s/on , 0700 2/23.//CJSL-1400/
 // (WJFW)
 1510 KGA WASHINGTON, Spokane, Not NSP per rumor, thank goodness-not on 0730-0830.
 1540 KCUL TEXAS, Fort Worth, 10kw. w/KPOL off on 2/19 at 0138.(PM) // (WJFW)
 1590 KSND WASHINGTON, Seattle, Was KETO, Top 40 & nx.

(PM) Pat Martin, 1130 5th Avenue, Seaside, Oregon 97138(Knight Star Roamer, Philco)
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 (WJFW) William J.F. Wilson, 5815 Banks Rd., Duncan, British Columbia(Knight R-100A)
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 (RJS) Randy Seaver 2119 30th St., San Diego, California 92104(Hammarlund HQ-180A)
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 (Hammarlund HQ-140XA)
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 (BB) Bill Block, 1036 N.E. 80th St., Portland, Oregon 97213
 (ed.) your humble editor(Scott-23, Halcrafters SX-100)

In the future please try to stay away from the term "Pop" mx as it is too general. Instead please use MoR,rr,C&W,etc. It will be much better that way.Good support, but lets hear from some of the rest of the regulars; mbn,LL,BH,JES,jDS, where are you?

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

DX activity has been at a minimum the past few weeks. Only one new station has been logged in the past month, that being KVOG. A v/1 was received from KXLF for a welcome addition to the collection. In the past month I've enjoyed lengthy visits from NRCer Rick Marr and of course the dulcet toned Paul Lotsof. Paul has been enjoying the eighty degree sunshine here in souther Calif. the past couple of weeks. Financial problems at the last minute ruined my ERBA plans unfortunately. Would you believe L.A. this summer? Hey, everybody DX and let's keep the various editors busy by reporting it. Let's don't have the usual let-down after the Anniversary issue.

 This issue goes out 10:30 PM Friday night. 26 pages, the last 6 of which are part of last week's issue. Publishing Crew expects to keep the 10:30 PM Friday night deadline for the remainder of the season. Please note: FBK's deadline is now SATURDAY. He will have no 3/16 stencils, I expect. (DEE)

- 590 WRTH ILLINOIS, Wood River- Hrd w/"Stock Market Activities" pm 2/8 @ 1923, o/WPLO. Only in for about 3 min. (ed)
- WPLO GEORGIA, Atlanta- Barely audible, 2/8 @ 1925. (ed)
- 610 WDAF MISSOURI, Kansas City- Hrd from 2300 to 2345. (RJB) Please use E.S.T. rather than GMT, Randall. Also what date?(ed)
- 690 K (?) ?????- Received stn. w/ID as K ; no location. Signal only lasted 30 minl or so. Never rcvd. it since. Wrote to it twice, but never received a reply, who is it?(RJB) Beats me, Randall. What city did you send the report to? Anyone have an idea? (ed)
- 790 KTHT TEXAS, Houston- Good from 2000 til 0100. (RJB)
- 810 WMTS TENNESSEE, Murfreesboro- Hrd 2/19 @ 1805 w/weak ID. (RKH)
- 860 WSON KENTUCKY, Henderson- Hrd 2/6 @ 0231 w/test. (RKH)
- 900 KHOZ ARKANSAS, Harrison- Hrd 2/6 @ 1845 w/nx. (RKH) (RKH)
- 910 KGLC OKLAHOMA, Miami- Hrd 2/13 @ 0038 w/address given for offer.
- 940 WIDG MICHIGAN, St. Ignace- Hrd 2/7 @ 0003 w/f/c. (RKH)
- 1270 KSCB KANSAS, Liberal- Hrd 2/21 @ 0254 w/f/c ID. (RKH)
- 1290 KOWB WYOMING, Laramie- Hrd on TEST during daytime pattern portion but barely audible during rest of test. (ed)
- 1300 KMMO MISSOURI, Marshall- Good signal on TEST on 2/19. (ed)
- WAAC INDIANA, Terre Haute- Hrd 2/13 @ 0015 w/f/c. (RKH)
- 1440 WDOV MICHIGAN, Dowagiac- Hrd 2/19 @ 0026 w/special. Almost slept thru this one. (RKH)
- 1580 WPUV VIRGINIA, Pulaski- Hrd 2/13 @ 0025 w/f/c. (RKH)
- 1610 WTAM OHIO, Cleveland- Hrd 2/25 @ 0210 w/C&W mx. Call letters are what sounded like these. "The voice of Cleveland, Ohio" is pretty strong for a pirate; I'd give them at least 250 watts. (RKH)

REPORTERS FOR THIS WEEK:

- (RKH) RAY HARTMAN; 19330 W. Pinecrest La.; New Berlin, Wic. 53151
- (RJB) RANDALL BEERS; 119 S. 24th St.; LaCrosse, Wisc. (R45/ARR7 & 1946 Stromberg-Carlson console)
- (ed) YOUR EDITOR. (Halli. S-120 w/NRC loop & 100' L-W)

Welcome to Randall Beers!! We hope you will report often, Randall. Very few tips as all of Mon. and Tuesday's mail which normally makes the bulletin didn't do so this time. Why? Because I'm typing this on Sat. night, hi. Will be leaving in the morning at 6:30am for Panama. It's now after midnight, and I still have to pack, hi. Hopefully the 3/16 issue will be a BIG one for all sections, especially the DXR for CST/MST time zones. I will be back in time to type stencils for that issue, so lets hear from YOU!!! DX still slow around here due to workload. Sure wish there were more than 24 hours in a day. LDB

REPORT!!! USE E.S.T.!!! DOUBLE SPACE!!! USE E.S.T.!!! REPORT NOW!!!

Percy R. Kesteven sends along this information: A new station, CJYR, Edson, Alberta, Canada, will open in April, 1968, and serve the foothills of Northern Alberta on 970 kilocycles with 10kw. The station is owned by Yellowhead Broadcasting, Limited.

John Richards, 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, California 94306 WPE6GAX

Greetings. New veries since last rpt have been v/1 KIFN-860 (NRC DX test), KERN-1410 and verie number 100 for me which is CKDA-1220. Regarding the KIFN test: Mr. Murley sounded irked about the last test put on by the stn. I hope many of the members rptd to this test. Regarding the Board proposals: (1) I am for abolishing some of our bulletin exchanges because of lack of gain from it, (2) I am for the letter to new members because the club does not have a standard one PER SE, (3) I am for inviting CDXC members to our convention; it will help inter-club friendship, (4) I favor printing IRCA descriptions for use in rpts, (5) I support FDXC's proposal re utility veries. (6) I oppose the FRCE because ANARC takes care of the 5 objectives listed in 2/10 DXM. The IRCC/ERBA conv. was absolutely great though tiring. 73 and L.A. in August.

John Gifford, 1408 South Grove, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Last week I was pleasantly surprised when I found Damon Frisan waiting outside my house when I came home. The first IRCAer to be subjected to the harrowing experience of visiting inside my house. We tried some DXing, but were treated to a buzz all over the band. Damon has recently rejoined the IRCA, after belonging back in 1965 when he lived in Columbus, Ohio. OK, Walt Breville, be a non-conformist and include DX-related info in your Forum report. Most distant noontime catch here is KCTA-1030, about 990 miles distant. Most distant graveyarder is KHDN-1230, 1040 miles away, heard on a f/c. Most distant graveyarder heard on RS is KSIX-1230, 990 miles. I would really appreciate it if as many of you who have the time would send me a rundown on the graveyard frequencies in your area. What stations are AN and when their silent periods are? Include all stations heard AN in the last year, formats of all graveyard stations, and all s/off and s/on times of graveyarders you know. This information would be very helpful for the Condition of Frequencies List, so I'll forward a compilation of this graveyard info to the COF list compiler if one steps forward. Southern reception has been exceptional the last few weeks, allowing me finally to log Peru-854. Watch for the low-powered Ecuadorians on 854 and 935, and the Peruvian on 985, as weak signals have been heard on these frequencies here, but of course nothing definite heard because of lack of rx sensitivity.

Jim Foley, 5121 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53217

It's been a long time since I've been in the pages of the Monitor and it might be a still longer time before I make another appearance. I'm no longer a student at the University of Wisconsin, since I dropped out at the end of the first semester (by mutual agreement with the administration, hi), and I have enlisted in the Navy (to avoid being drafted by the Army and now by the Marines, ugh!). I am morally opposed to the war and will refuse to directly contribute to its aims, but getting a C.O. deferment is next to impossible. I will be sworn into the USN by the time you read this and I believe I go into basic April 26- 9 days after my 20th birthday- most likely at Great Lakes (less than 100 miles from Milwaukee), but possibly at San Diego. No DX here again. This time the excuse is that my rig is in for repairs- I think I blew my power transformer. Don't know the #1 song here and I really don't care, but my #1 song is "Sunshine of Your Love"- Cream. See ya in four years, hi! 73

Bill Lafferty, Box 1376, McCutcheon Hall, Purdue University, Lafayette, IND 47907

Greetings from the world's second largest naval academy, Purdue. My absolute last comments re the infamous "31 Song Scandal": In a recent DXM, a WC member proceeded to label all such related material as trash since it seemingly pertained to only a few members and was irrelevant to most; the same DXer, after spending most of his Forum on cutting down a vast number of IRCAs then took up the rest of his rpt with ERBA, which according to his "teeny-bopper" definition is trash! Only a few know or care about ERBA in the entire IRCA! The point: report what you want if it's remotely related to DXing, as the by-laws state. Enuff. Veries: v/1 CHOO, KGA, WFIN, WDUZ, WKAR, WSPF-cm, WFRQ, WBTC and KSAC-brochure; v/f1- KTOK, WOIO-cm and WRFD; v/q WKAT and WHBC. KLMO CE veried a Longmont Trojan fb-bkb sked card; WHBC's CE John Schen says like many CE's he prefers written over taped rpts for filing reasons; and WRFD's CE Harold Schaaf sent a nice v/f1 but enclosed a paper that said "We find rpts to be of no interest, of no value and time consuming to answer". How about that? Totals now 40 sts/40sts, almost as good as the big guys! A.A. Bousquet of KGA says no more live spots for them, only rr and cm mx; they're also adjusting their pattern so ECers watch MMs on 1510; AAB says that tapes will be very difficult for KGA to return. John Forrest, Jr. is CHOO CE and v/s. 73s
Support the IRCA in 68! Buy colorful IRCA stationery, IRCA report forms, and that great IRCA rubber stamp. Also, report to the MONITOR!

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Hello sports fans! I am truly sorry to hear that the IRCC has gone under but then I didn't really expect it to last long once I withdrew my support, hi. Yes friends, I'm now back in the great mid-west again. DKK will be thrilled to learn that. My my but haven't the worms been coming out in the DXF recently? Well here I am. I never received the 2/3 DXM...for reasons known but to DEE (and maybe the uspo). So I missed RfS's "infamous" 4um rpt. Therefore, I shan't comment on it. All I know is that I have never been offended by anything anyone has said in the DXF. If my Forum rpts have offended anyone, it is only because they do not read mine as I read theirs...with tongue in cheek. I think that we occasionally need to be reminded that DXing is a hobby...not a religion. So what say we have less righteous indignation over what the hobby of DXing does or does not encompass, and what a Forum rpt should or should not contain. Oh by the by, any of you survey worshippers out there who would like a KIKX pop newspaper, just send a large SASE. 73 to all.

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

Altho I try to contribute to everything I just haven't the time to keep my DX totals completely up to date (tho I do keep accurate records) and that is why I don't contribute to Foreign and Domestic DX Records. Anyway, here's the situation to 2/20: Total veries: 424/352. Broken down it reads: Can 86/11, US K's 253/207, US W's 59/51, foreign hrd: Alas., Cuba (how do you get a verie from these guys), and Bonaire, foreign vf Greenland, Mex., Australia, Hawaii, Br. Hond. My best state is Wash. with just over 50 hrd, then Calif with 35, followed by Oregon and Mont. each with about 22. In Canada my best veries are from two 40w LPRTs (hay River, NWT, and 100 Mile House, BC), in US it would be KFKA-1310, and WION-1430. Don't ask me to evaluate foreign, please! Provinces 7/7, States 40/38, Countries 10/7. Been DXing 2 yrs this month. Good old CBK was first verie. 73s.

H.W. "Hank" Ward, 9617 Panola Way, Houston, Texas 77055

Thanks to recent IRCA tip, WRR-FM verie back in 4 days from Mrs Fay Hartline. Other recent veries KMAD KENR KJIN and WLOF. Has anyone received their WGOG-DX verie? LBG: My VRH verie is for 11/29/54 930kc, reception from Ponca City. 5-color VRH QSL card is most prized here. Attention EC IRCAers: When I was in Virginia last month, WPXI-910 Roanoke announced bankruptcy. "DX Merrimac" evoked many laughs...great pie e of satire! Although I do not find the #1 song helpful, I could sure use the Top 40 survey every two weeks to help ID those rr stations and I could use the Top 40 survey alternate weeks to help ID those cw stations! At least with the latter there is generally some relationship between the titles and the lyrics, hi. I've been DXing since 1938 and at 46 I guess I'm in that small clique of older DXers in the IRCA; however, I can't think of a greater piece of equipment I could add to the S40-A and loop than a Spanish speaking teenager! A few words of (I hope) sanity to the IRCA membership: I enjoy the IRCA Forums over the NRC musings because the IRCA is not loaded down with call letters and frequencies in a mumbo-jumbo maze of meaningless loggings. The IRCA reports the bulk of these in the Roundup columns whereas the NRC's DX Down The Dial is virtually deserted. I think this is good because the Forum's become places where one's personality comes out in what is written. I'd hate to see this change; however, I do think the name calling can become dangerous when it gets out of hand and each member knows when he is stepping out of line in that department. But, don't expect the editors to impose censorship which is against the very foundation of the IRCA. They are guys like you and me...not paid journalists. Help them by imposing upon yourself SELF-CENSORSHIP. And, if this cannot be made to work, the Constitution of the IRCA provides for the BoD to exercise their authority on a formal complaint. Every club has its share of nuts... and when they succeed in arousing your anger they have accomplished what they set out to do and are delighted when your report appears in the Forum. If you feel you have been offended upon...let the BoD handle formal complaint from you. the IRCA is for you, not 1 or 2 nuts!

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Hi everyone. First of all, I would like to make several offers. I have the last 20 issues of Popular Electronics (July 1966 to present immediately available to anyone requesting them. All I ask is that you pay the postage required. Also, I have 15 issues of Electronics Illustrated (July 1965 to November 1967) available on the same condition as above. Most of these magazines are wholly complete, but several have some pages missing. I would like to be finished with these as soon as possible, so please be prompt in request. (Earlier postmark decides choice.) Could someone give me some details on lightning arrestors? I have heard that several types are inadequate for draining static electricity. 73's

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

There is nothing that annoys me more than people who bitterly complain about how expensive this hobby is getting. There have been a couple of complaints in the club, but mainly they come from casual bystanders' remarks when I am seen buying my stamps in sheets at the PO. There is a certain sport in which a man buys (all figures conservative) a \$100 gun, \$50 worth of other equipment and shells, \$30 for a week-end's expenses, suffers much misery in a swamp and, when he's done, comes home with--half a dozen silly ducks! 'Course, it could be argued that all our work is devoted to getting a scrap of paper, but at least we do it in comfort. The old bed is never far away! With heavy CPC work, regular correspondence, and many reception reports I still haven't gone over \$50 total this year, even with my Monitors coming FCAM. Anyone who thinks that club dues are too high ought to consider the cost of that last date he had--well? Probably one date will pay for the bulletins 3rd class. So strain your relationship with your girlfriend by missing one date--and give cheerfully. 73

Larry B. Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton Street, Littleton, Colorado 80120

Hi gang. What a great weekend we had in Sacramento, and it was one of the most enjoyable conventions I have attended. It truly was a convention, with planned activities and even an impromptu business meeting. Don Kaskey deserves much praise for his hospitality, which was enjoyed by almost 30 DXers. Among the highlights were hearing tapes sent by Gray Scrimgeour & Theo Donnelly, and the unforgettable inauguration of new ERBA members. Then after a quick flight back to Colo., I found MM 2/26 really excellent, especially to the south, with reception from Ecuador, Bolivia and possibly Peru (1475kc). Steve's CP list was well done and should be a definite aid in hearing new testers. Welcome to the AST/EST Roundup, Joe Fela, and welcome to the Forum, Allison Parker! I envy your CFWH reception. Steve Russell, I like your joint CPC newsletter and think Eric has something like this in the fire. By the way, the IRCA report forms currently available were only mimeographed (not printed), and were prepared with the idea in mind they can be changed to meet the needs of those who use them. Any comments on the new form? Possible changes? Charles Grise, KGBS s/off at sunset PST but is on the air 0000-0500 EST on MMs only in addition. I'll miss the DX Merri-mac, but something tells me the IRCC will be back in business by the next ERBA meeting. Good DX, and don't forget to report to the Anniversary Issue 3/16!

Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colo. 81005

Well, next week is it. I am preparing myself for a great influx of reports in the next few days. All reports received by Tuesdays mail will hopefully get in. Our final exam schedule came out, and I will have 2 tests on Tues from 9:00-11:00 and 3:00-5:00. I won't have any at all on Wednesday, so I hope that I can get them all typed by Wed morning to get to Riverside in time. My first test isn't until 1:30 on Monday, so believe I'll go to Denver and get some DXing done. Am looking forward to hearing a lot of foreign DX for a change, especially from El Salvador. Been a long time since I've had a real good MM of DX, so hope the CX are perfect. Spring vacation is from 3/14-3/25, and I doubt that I'll have a Forum for the 23. 73's & good DX to all.

- 570 WFAA Dallas, Texas hrd on 2/22 at 0708 w/good signal. (RN)
590 WARM Scranton, Pennsylvania R/C-TT 2/26 0215-on. (EF)
620 WWNR Beckley, West Virginia s/on I&C 0500 2/19. (MD)
680 WNYR Rochester, New York heard w/CEW under CHF1 on 2/18 at 1500. (KGS)
710 CHYR Leamington, Ontario o/CKVM, which was o/WOR 2/26 to 1800 frequency change (or s/off). WJR was never this loud. (EF)
730 WPIT Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania s/off 2/26 1800; prior to this, they had the wonderful "Basic Foods" pgm. (EF)
CHIR Leamington, Ontario s/on 1800 2/26 from 710. (EF)
740 WNOP Newport, Kentucky hrd on 2/10 at 1200 w/orch. mx. (RN)
770 WABC New York, New York s/off 2/26 0150. (EF)
800 CKLW Windsor, Ontario pattern change 1800 2/26; went from excellent to good in strength. (EF)
860 WAMO Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania E/T-Soul mx 0140-0150 2/19. (MD)
910 CBO Ottawa, Ontario off 0010-0600 daily since 3/1. (EF)
940 ???? ET/TT w/CBM 0238 2/26. (EF)
950 CKNB Campbellton, New Brunswick equal to CBM-940 in strength 0115 2/26; N.B. #6. (EF)
960 WATS Sayre, Pennsylvania - v/l says 1000 watts on 2/12 E/T til 0020, then 385 watts. S9 here. (KGS)
CKVS Kingston, Ontario s/off 2/26 0142 w/GSQ; s/on 0527. (EF)
CHNS Halifax, Nova Scotia fair 0158 2/26. (EF)
970 WEBR Buffalo, New York 2/26 0142 w/c1-mx; AN? (EF)
???? CEW 2/26 at above time QRMing WEBR; 90° apart. WJRZ AN MM again? (EF)
1070 ???? R&B mx u/CBA 1802 2/26; WFLI? (EF)
1080 ???? ET/TT pinning WTIC down 0204 2/26. (EF)
1150 WJBO Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 0030 2/18. (FDP)
1230 CJTT New Liskeard, Ontario s/off RS 0107 2/25; may have gone to CBC AN, uncertain. Said parallel to CJKL-560, but they were inaudible here. (EF)
WEEK Easton, Pennsylvania R/C-TT ending 0245 2/26. (EF)
1240 C??? UnID Quebecker very strong on SM 2/11 with EE R&B, FF IDs. Slogen involved "...automatique de 1240," and the call I heard was either CFLS or CKLS. No city heard. Who is it, Eric? CKLS, La Sarre? (S/off listed as 2300; CFLM as 2330). (KGS)
WSKI Montpelier, Vermont dominant 0505 2/19. (MD)
WFOY St. Augustine, Florida briefly on top 0618 2/19, one ID & TC heard, then back down into the mud. (MD)
C??? FF R&Ber 2/25 0030. Who's this? (EF) (This should be listed above; my boo-boo. Can anybody help ID this? -Ed.)
1250 WEMP Milwaukee, Wisconsin s/off 0107 2/26; said AN-6, s/on 0600. Topping the frequency. (EF)
1270 WLMS Louisville, Mississippi at 1830 2/13. (FDP)
KADL Pine Bluff, Arkansas at 1840 2/13. (FDP)
1280 WCPM Cumberland, Kentucky at 1510 2/21. (FDP)
1290 WKNE Keene, New Hampshire - Great signal o/WNDR (WNDR's on 1260k - you mean WNBK? -Ed.) 2212 2/24. (EF)
1300 WMAK Nashville, Tennessee in the clear w/R&R 0141 2/19; WERE off this AM. (MD)
WAVZ New Haven, Connecticut 2/24 2200 for a rare appearance due to CKOY; WERE underneath. (EF)
1310 ???? R&R u/CKOY 2300 2/24. (EF) (WGH or WKNR? -Ed.)
1330 WTRX Flint, Michigan alone 2/26 1735 w/R&R. (EF)
1370 WALK Patchogue, New York s/on 0600 2/24 o/WSAY. (EF)
1380 WACK Atlanta, Georgia hrd on 2/12 at 2202 w/rock mx. (RN)
1400 W??? UnID Virginia station at 0007 s/off (choral SSB) on 2/8; 1000/250 with an FM outlet. "Blue Ridge" in slogen - WINA? (KGS) (Not they as they've been on 1070k for about a year. Can't be WHIH either as they're on until later. Dunno about the others. -Ed.)
1410 WELM Elmira, New York XR test ID 0200 2/19. (MD)

- W??? Discussion show 0050 2/26, said AN; who? (EF)
- 1430 ???? R&B/Soul (Is there a difference? -Ed.) o/u CKFH 0050 2/26; WNJR? CKPM ruined any possible IDs. (EF)
- 1440 WDOV Dowagiac, Michigan fair u/CKPM for DX 0119 2/19 w/TT. (MD)
CKPM Ottawa, Ontario off 0046 tune-in, on RS @ 0059, 2/26. Before they returned, there was NOTHING there. (EF)
- 1450 C??? Ontario stn mentioning s/off by 0100 @ 0057 2/26. Closest unheard CFJR? (EF)
- 1460 KYSN Colorado Springs, Colorado all alone w/R&R 0129 2/19 w/no sign of usual leader KDON. (MD)
- 1470 WTKO Ithaca, New York s/on o/mess 0601 2/24. (EF)
WTZE Tazewell, Virginia R/C-TT barely thru WIAN (WSAN? -Ed.) 0549-0556 2/19(MD)
???? Single sideband type audio o/u everything else 2/24 2330; at times sounded like ET/TT/mx - all at once! (EF) (CHOAX-1605 drifting? -Ed.)
- 1490 WABJ Adrian, Michigan logged for a report until 0106 s/off 2/26. (JMK)
- 1500 KSTP St. Paul, Minnesota booming 1806 2/26. (EF)
- 1510 WRAN Dover, New Jersey o/WMEX/CJRS & everything else 0030-on 2/25; 1 KV? (EF)
- 1550 WYNX Smyrna, Georgia at 1745 2/18. (FDP)
WYOU Tampa, Florida at 1815 2/21 s/off. (FDP)
- 1570 WFRL Freeport, Illinois at 1810 2/19. (FDP)
KBRI Brinkley, Arkansas at 1855 2/19. (FDP)
- 1590 WLFA Lafayette, Georgia at 1705 2/21. (FDP)
WDBL Springfield, Tennessee at 1830 2/21 s/off. (FDP)
- 1609 Canadian amateur off and on 2/18 at 0100 several times. (KGS)
- 1610 ???? Spurious signal here, with audio from CKLM-1570 and weaker XERF. Didn't loop towards Montreal, though. Possibly parallel to a 1640 spur. Could the 1499 kc. reception of CKLM be related to this? And could CFOR possibly be picking up and rebroadcasting others on 1570? CFOR had OC only at time (0030-0200 on 2/18). (KGS)
- 1612 "WQRM" And other calls given on U.S. bootlegger SM 2/18 from 0015 to 0156 s/off. R&B with mention of U.S. Army, 1.61 mc. (or "1610 or 11 kc."), and a choral SSB s/off. They sang their own SSB! Loops between Rochester and Buffalo. (KGS)
- 1620 KGN999 Gave calls and time on 24-hr. clock, then carrier cut, 2/24 at 2013; police station? (EF)

Thank U Very Much:

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Veries: WMUC-650, WAKE-1500, KFMO-1240, KDEW-1470, WFRA-1450, KRBC-1470, KOFO-1220, KIFN-860. The CE at WMUC says they are seeking to correct their over-radiation problem. KDEW planned to go on the air 3/1. At last, after 2½ yrs of MD DXing we have our exact totals. 1537/476 stns, 49/49 states, 10/10 provinces - plus 13 for. veries. The stn total does not include some 250 for. loggings from 63 countries which we are dropping due to no interest in verifying them. When we do eventually foreign BCB DX it will be more fun, I think, to start from scratch and go all-out - and anyway, the only reason I keep a hrd log is to set a goal for stns to verify plus it's interesting to see how many diff. stns can be hrd w/o having to send ltrs to them all at once. WB: Best graveyarder here is KORA-1240 TX spec. Not sure of best daytime catch but both W WHO and WCCO were hrd 1 afternoon last winter at 2:30. Best dom. catch is prob. 250w KKAR-1220 CA special (love those specials!) and best catch is prob. 2NA-1510 10kw in Australia. All are veried and tape recorded. Closest unhrd is WEJL-630 PA, I think. Any GO magazine collectors out there? I'll trade for issues from before #52. Am also always int'd in TV GUIDES from before 6/63. Those are all the want-ads for this issue!

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Hi gang! Hope everybody is enjoying the romper room spat going on in the pages of our club publication. Actually, it is rather entertaining for me to sit down after a day's work and read the extremely comical names and accusations accosted by our many esteemed members. Alright, I know I stated I wouldn't say anymore, but I guess I am by nature somewhat of a hypocrite. I frankly hope no one considering membership in the ICA has read a bulletin in the last two months. I mean, it is pretty sickening to sit and see a bunch of nice guys going at each other over such flat-out trivia. Okay-I enjoy most rock music-that's because I have to play it-I don't have any choice. I don't, however, engage in the art of bopping teenies, as is advocated by those who seem to have to have something to argue about. If this club has gotten to the point that we can't have a friendly, interesting fellowship with those whose hobby we share and enjoy, I think we'd all better stop REAL fast and take stock. A phrase of maybe 4 words tells what the #1 song is in a particular writer's area. Obviously, a lot of people are interested. A forum quote "report" unquote, full of immature names and criticisms appeals to maybe a few who started it. Admittedly my report will probably be classed as one of the latter by many. I realize what I'm doing. I'm probably doing what I'm preaching against, but I have this thing about standing idly by. I still have the high regard and desire for friendship with EVERYBODY in this club that induced me to join. I like everybody, and couldn't care less whether they tell the number 1 song, or whether they had a fist fight with their mother in law. I just hope the Forum gets back to friendly communications between friends, and gets out the rut it is in, making it strongly resemble a garbage pile. Best of 73's to everybody.

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Hello all. This being my first appearance in the FORUM I will introduce myself. I will be a junior here at M.S.U. in two weeks. My major is Oceanography with a minor in paleontology. I've been existing for 19.75 years now. Hobbies are Ham radio-Wa8HGL, sailing, & I'm a glider pilot. I do DX in the TV and FM spectrum. Best TV KOAA-TV in Pueblo, Colo (Hi JLE&DJ). The #1 song doesn't bother me. I am a jazz and blue lover. To get on to the real subject my record is 280/94, 30/27, and 4/4 for Canada. As one can see I haven't bothered to QSL too much. I think I will with those new prepared forms though. They serve the purpose well. My set up is a 5 tube clock radio and an old Sky Buddy that doesn't work too well. The static in the form is so bad that I can't hear WUUN & WITL (5 and 1 miles away respectively!) I therefore try for all the stations in the state. My only DX time is when my roommates take their showers at 12:00 midnight. Fifteen wonderful minutes! My fifteen lines are gone too. Anyone please write'.
73SK CL.

Gray Scringcour, 221 Cassandra Blvd. Suite 1012 Don Mills, Ontario, Can.
It sure was nice to get a nice long \$1,000,000 phone call from the ERBA; from all those million-dollar friends. Thanks, everybody. Makes me anxious to go to the ICA convention next August in El Pueblo Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles De Torcuicula! Say, if anyone wants to take a short-cut on the construction of the ICA spiral loop, they could carefully put small nails in perpendicular to the places where the holes are supposed to be drilled, and wind the wire over the nails instead of having to spend 1/2 hour or so threading it through the spiral. Just don't split the wood with the nails (or the drill, hi) Someone mentioned "all-up" mail (i.e. first-class going by air) in USA. Canada's hadit for many years, and the railways aren't out of business here yet! First-class mail service is excellent here. BLK reporting to the DXR?? He assured me, though, that he wouldn't stoop to a Forum report. C'mon, Ed; it doesn't hurt! Count me against ICA recognizing or officially joining ERCE. it's aim seems to be redundant to ANARC'S.

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Just a few words to answer "Stan" Stanbury's comments on my comments on his mysteries. There may be very few 250 BCB antennas that are portable-but it is quite easy to see that they could become available at a relatively low cost. The cranes used for high rise buildings can be revised to have extensions and why would the portable station have to have "normal" height antennas? The very purpose the station is portable defeats the need for the 250 ft. tower. Next, I agree with the majority of Distant Radio Listeners that are trying to find out what goes on. But the major points to me are to know who is using the station and its purpose. Swan Radio is owned by the "Gibraltar Steamship Co."-one of the "covers" of the CIA. My "who cares" is so they moved the portable antenna and are now using a permanent system-so how does that help finding out what's going on in the world.

Ricky Morgan, 11 Dunmoyle Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217
VOM signing on..Biggest news here is reception of Langenberg, W.Germany on 1586 khz on 2/10 and 2/11. Congrats to Randy Seaver for TA prediction. This is my first stn farther than HJED-820. 1/29 DX session brought in KEEB AND KOB (N.H.-st#40). Greatest catch of late is KTUF-1580 (Ariz.-st#41) which I heard on their 2015 s-off w/SSB on 2/25. New country: Nicaragua w/whst appeared to be YNK-750 on 2/13. Totals: 917/3stns, 41/3stns. 7/0prov., 18/1co. Hoping for 1000 stns by summer. Pgh teacher strike should leave more DX time. Slong and goody X ... VOM clear.

Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501
Hi Gang! Well another week as gone by and still no DXing has been done. I work from 0100-0830 on SM so perhaps that's the reason I'm so tired on MM. One verie in from WIOK. Let's go EC!! I want a report from everyone for the Anniversary issue!!!!

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(Taken from Vancouver Province Feb. 26, 1968, written by Lisa Balfour, the Province Quebec Bureau, submitted by Jon E. Pearkings, Jr., Theo Donnelly, Eric Floden, and others)

RADIO-QUEBEC TO BECOME REALITY

The Quebec government has ann'd creation of Radio-Quebec. Premier Daniel Johnson del'd the news Thurs. in a well-timed bid to prevent Ottawa from "invading the provincial field of educational broadcasting."

To authorize creation of a provincial broadcasting service, the premier referred to the contents of a 23-year-old bill which--although passed during the Duplessis Era--had never been put into practice.

Sanctioned in 1945, the bill would permit radio-Quebec to establish a distinct bc'g network, build stns and expropriate or buy existing ones. It would also allow Radio-Quebec to produce its own programs, bc news and "make agreements to have prog's bc by stns not forming part of the prov. system."

During a hurried press conference, Premier Johnson breathed new life into the old bill by ann'g the appointment of a 3-man council to administer the Quebec Radio Bur. est'd by virtue of the Duplessis act. Sessions Court Judge Guy Guerin of Montreal will preside over the 3-member administration, aided by Jacques Gauthier, bc'g adviser to the cabinet and Jean-Marie Beachemin, associate deputy minister of education.

The premier explained that Radio-Quebec would start by co-ordinating all activities involved in transmission of educational radio and television programs. He said that Radio-Quebec would not only produce its own TV pgms but would try to sell them to private stns. "Furthermore, we hope to reach agreements with the CBC," he said, adding that Radio-Quebec would also act as Quebec's negotiating agent in any bc'g talks with Ottawa. The premier said it would act as an international broadcasting bargaining agent for the province in areas like the France-Quebec TV satellite deal proposed last May.

If any member has the date of any election of any sort which might provide special DX possibilities, please send the info directly to Pub. HQ for DX CALENDAR. (DEE)

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KANSAS
NEBRASKA
States of the Month
March, 1968

Many stations from both Kansas and Nebraska are frequently heard in all parts of North America, as a result of their relatively high powers and clear channels and central locations.

Among the Kansans to look for from the Western areas are WIBW-580, KXXX-790, WREN-1250, KFH-1330, KGNO-1370, KUDL-1380, KWBB-1410, KEWI-1440, and KLEO-1480; and WIBW, KOAM-860, KSAL-1150, KFH, KUDL, and KGBD-1560 from the East. Included in the Nebraskan totals are WOW-590, KOWH-660, KMMJ-750, KRVN-1010, KFAB-1110, KOIL-1290, and KRNY-1460 heard from the West; and KSJK-900, KOIL, and KAMI-1580 from the Eastern areas.

KANSAS -----

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

- 580 KSAC Manhattan (III-A) D-5KW, N-500W, ST-WIBW, educational, operated by Kansas State University. - On sometimes with ETs with TTs early mornings when WIBW off. Asks for reports.
- WIBW Topeka (III-A) DA-N-5KW, ST-KSAC, CBS - Directional to SW. AN with HI Show, but off MMs. Rare with weak sigs to Mid-WC after KMJ s/off 0400 MM. Used to reach Ohio Valley well until CKWJ went AN. QSL card.
- 690 KGGF Coffeyville (II) LS-DA-10KW, DA-U-N-5KW, ABC - Fair to Northern MW about 0740. Strong to Wyoming with QRM mornings. Verification letter.
- 730 KLOE Goodland (II) D-1KW - Excellent often to WC at 0800 s/on w/out NA. Good signals last year during DX test. F/C on 3rd Friday from 0400-0415.
- 790 KXXX Colby (III) D-5KW, PSA 500W, CBS & farm format, "Triple X Radio" - Very good to WC at 0700 s/on and following. 1900 s/off believed. Not known to verify.
- 860 KOAM Pittsburgh (II) LS-10KW, DA-N-5KW, NBC w/lots of sports and farm mx, R&R at night, C&W days - Very strong under CJBC at LSS in Ohio Valley. S/on at 0610 w/NA mx heard well on EC. Verification letter and SCs.
- 910 KLSI Salina (III) DA-D-500, "Klassy Radio" - Good sigs when KDEO off MMs from S CA. 0700 s/on, 1900 s/off in Mar. Deep null to SE of Salina. V/1 or pp.
- 1010 KIND Independence (II) D-250W, Keystone Network - Good signals into MW.
- 1050 KUPK Garden City (II) DA-D-5KW - Good at LSS to N MW. S/off 1900 in March. Poor to Ohio Valley, good to S CA about 0700.
- 1070 KFDI Wichita (II) LS-10KW, DA-N-1KW, MBS & 100% C&W & farm mx - Good signals to Missouri in day, but under KNX at night. Poor at LSS to Ohio Valley. Sometimes fair under other stns with KNX off MMs to S CA.
- 1150 KSAL Salina (III-A) DA-N-5KW, ABC - S/on 0630, s/off 0100 daily, farm format. Deep null for CKX, XEJS, WJBO, WAPO, and WISN (ex-1150). Seems to be AN on major holidays. Good evenings to N MW and at LSS to Oklahoma. V/1.
- 1250 KFKU Lawrence (III-A) DA-N-5KW, educational, run by University of Kansas (ST-WRE Uses WREN xcntrs. Sometimes on with U.K. games.
- WREN Topeka (III-A) DA-N-5KW, ABC Entertainment Network - AN, and off MM only. Nighttime pattern is virtually non-directional. S/off with NA mx. Often excellent signals into S. CA and good to East, and MW. Has been heard well in Mid WC, but only before KTW began ANing, and with KTMS off. V/1.
- 1260 KWHK Hutchinson (III) LS-DA-1KW, DA-U-N-500W, PSA 500W, MBS - Good signals after about 0700 s/on on MMs to S.CA.
- 1270 KSCB Liberal (III) LS-DA-1KW, DA-N-500W - Sometimes good after about 0730 to S. CA. under and over KFJZ.
- 1330 KFH Wichita (III-A) DA-N-5KW, CBS - Heard nightly w/much QRM and best on MMs to Ohio Valley. Nx on hour. Can be looped under KFAC throughout WC when conditions are good from MW & East. Not known to verify.
- 1340 KSEK Pittsburgh (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, CBS & Magic Circle Networks -Lots of High School basketball games w/fair-good signals to Missouri.
- 1370 KALN Iola (III) DA-D-500W, PSA 500W, Keystone & Magic Circle Networks, 14 hrs C&W weekly - R&R format, friendly verifier. Seems to be good to MW.
- KGNO Dodge City (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, PSA 660 W PCA - Good to S California on MMs. Verifies with mimeo'ed v/1.
- 1380 KUDL Fairway (III) LS-DA-5KW, DA-U-N-500W, PSA 500W, ABC - 100% R&R. AN, but not MSP. Good to Missouri. Fair w/QRM to CA & Ohio Valley mornings. SC's.

- 1400 KAYS Hays (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - S/off 0258 w/NA mx.
- 1410 KWBB Wichita (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-U-N-1KW, NBC - Excellent on ET to Mid WC once in morning. Often good early mornings around 0700 w/R&R to S CA.
- 1440 KEWI Topeka (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-U-N-1KW - R&R, "Kewi #1". Directional to NW at night, w/cloverleaf lobes to E,S,&W. AN w/s/off 0101, s/on 0630 MMs, w/NA mx. Poor to good to Mid WC after KPRO 0400 s/off MMs. v/form letter.
- 1480 KLEO Wichita (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-U-N-1KW, MBS - Strength poor to good to WC after 0600 s/on. ETs hour before s/on. F/c 4th Saturday 0515-0530 w/TT.
- 1490 KTOP Topeka (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, MBS, MOR format - S/on 0630, s/off 0201. Very few commercials. pp-QSL.
- 1550 KEDD Dodge City (II) DA-D-1KW, PSA 140W (P-CBE) (trivia: 1 of 3 stns - WREN, KSCB - owned by ex-presidential candidate Alf Landon) - Excellent signals to NW on morning ETs.
- 1590 KVGB Great Bend (III-A) DA-N-5KW, NBC, "Voice of Great Bend" - Nx at :30 & :00, wx at :15 & :45. Fair to Mid-WC; weak at LSS to Ohio Valley; good to NW abt 0700; good evenings to Wyoming.

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- 590 WOW Omaha (III-A) U-5KW - Poor through QRM at s/on to Mid-WC. Try 0805 s/on. v/q
- 660 KOWN Omaha (II) D-1KW - Fair signals to NW abt 0840 after s/on. v/l.
- 750 KMMJ Grand Island (II) DA-L-LS-10KW, N-L-10KW (L-WSB) - Good to excellent to NW & S CA after s/on every morning. Not known to verify.
- 940 KVSH Valentine(II) D-5KW, "Voice of the Sand Hills" - Good at LSS to N NW areas. F/c First MM 0115-0130 with TT.
- 970 KJLT North Platte (III) D-5KW, PSA 500W - F/c First Sunday 0130-0145 w/TT & mx.
- 1010 KRVN Lexington (II) DA-D-25KW - Good signals through CBR and with CBR off, to all of WC after s/on. As late as 0915 to Mid WC.
- 1110 KFAB Omaha (I-D) DA-N-50KW, NBC - Protects KRLA & WBT. Good throughout regions with loopable WBT/KRLA QRM. Best at LSR to Ohio Valley, and early morns almost everywhere. Better MMs to WC when KRLA s/off 0430-0500. QSL card.
- 1230 KHAS Hastings (IV) LS-1KW, N-250 W, C&W 12 hrs wkly- F/c on 30th of each odd-numbered month 0300-0315 w/ TT.
- 1280 KCNI Broken Bow (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W - F/c 3rd Sat. 0135-0150 w/ TT.
- 1290 KOIL Omaha (III-A) DA-N-5KW - Nx & wx at :55. Good to MW at LSS. QSL card.
- 1320 KOLT Scottsbluff (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, CBS - Good at LSS to Northern MW.
- 1360 KICX McCook (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, ABC - F/c First Sunday 0145-0200 w/TT.
- 1400 KCOW Alliance (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, Intermountain Network - F/c first Wednesday 0345-0400 in months # 3, 6, 9, & 12.
- 1410 KNOP North Platte (III) LS-1KW, DA-N-500W, PSA 1KW PCA, CBS - F/c second Sunday -230-0245 w/TT.
- 1420 KOOO Omaha (III) DA-D-1KW, PSA 500W, 84 hrs C&W, 2½ hrs Polish wkly - s/on 0700 w/ KTOE QRM to NW.
- 1430 KRGJ Grand Island (III) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, PSA 500W, ABC-F/c 4th Th 0105-0205,TT.
- 1460 KARNY Kearney (III) D-5KW, PSA 500W - S/on 0700 fair to good to Mid WC. F/c 0545-0600 w/TT on 2nd Friday.
- 1480 KLMS Lincoln (III-B) DA-1KW, MBS - Has been heard in S CA after 0700 mixing with several other stns. F/c 4th MM 0130-0145.
- 1490 KBON Ohaha (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC - Has been regular into Ohio Valley and MW on MMs. Some question whether still AN MMs, though. Good v/l.
- 1530 KLDL Lincoln (II) DA-D-5KW, PSA 175W (P-WCKY), GEM stns network - F/c has been heard on 4th Thursday 0130-45 and 4th Sunday 0715-0730.
- 1580 KAMI Cozad (II) D-1KW, C&W 10 hrs - S/off 1845 in January. Poor to Missouri, although now semi-regular topping others at LSS to the Ohio Valley.

abbreviations: HI-Holiday Inn Show; L-limited to nighttime operation only when protected station is off the air; LS-operation from local sunrise to local sunset; P-protects; PSA- Presunrise Service Authority; PCA-pending Court of Appeals case; ST-shares time; DA-Directional antenna; U-unlimited operation.

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-----The States of the Month for May are F L O R I D A and L O U I S I A N A.

-----The States of the Month for June are A R K A N S A S and M I S S O U R I.

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DX Conditions

An article by Gordon Nelson, Quasimonthly Patterns In Atypical Medium Wave Reception, appearing in the 3/2/68 NRC DX News, discusses the possibility of the influence of lunar phase and solar rotation upon medium wave reception. His conclusion is that solar rotation, occurring every 26-28 days, is much more likely to produce periodicity in DX reception (than is lunar phase), especially during years of low sunspot activity. He also states that during years of high sunspot activity, the complex pattern of solar activity will probably obscure the effects of solar rotation; therefore, attempts to make use of possible solar periodicity for prediction purposes will probably be totally fruitless.

It has long been your editor's opinion, based on my own DX experience and conversations with other DXers, that a cyclic occurrence of extraordinary reception was a reasonable hypothesis. It is evident, I think, from the NRC articles and the Geomagnetic Activity of KGS that the Geomag Activity Index as measured by ESSA in Virginia can accurately reflect superior quality of BCB reception. In turn, the G.A. Index would seem to be a measure of the strength of the Earth's magnetic field, which is influenced by solar activity (sunspots and flares). Hence, in years of high solar activity (e.g., 1967-8), the net effect is a relative paucity (compared to years of low solar activity, for example, 1964-5) of high-latitude-path trans-oceanic loggings (i.e., EC reception of Europe, WC reception of Northern Asia); conversely, in years of low solar activity, the frequency of polar-path trans-oceanic reception increases in quality and quantity. It is evident from the current season and from the last sunspot peak 11 years ago that high solar activity certainly does not preclude the possibility of trans-oceanic DX, but does preclude extended periods of such reception.

I contend that it is possible (although certainly not 'guaranteed', because of the extremely complex and unstable solar phenomena) to predict periods of excellent reception, even during years of high solar activity. Unfortunately, my time has been limited by other matters, such as preparation of this section, and I've been unable to devote as much time to the matter as I would like. Too, I'm hampered by a lack of extensive technical training. More on this subject in future issues, this was not intended to be a major treatise, but rather a generalized editorial view. As always, I welcome comments and/or technical articles on the subject.

On more mundane topics: The Geomagnetic Activity Index for the period of February 7-20 shows several interesting facts:

Week of Feb. 7-13: 4 11 20 24 35 11 18

Week of Feb. 14-20: 4 20 11 15 19 8 22

Gray writes that a moderate geomagnetic disturbance which has not been associated with any particular solar event, occurred between UT 1622 Feb. 10 and ended about 1400 UT Feb 11; the storm A-index was 47. A minor geomagnetic storm occurred Feb. 20 and lasted 24 hours; the storm A-index was 27.

Reports from listeners: Don Kenney in Calif. reports an evening of spectacularly poor E-W propagation (2/13-14) and one PM of excellent Deep 5A's (2/18-19).

On the East Coast, Gordon Nelson reports nightly high-band TA openings, and that TA's are definitely improving. In more recent weeks, Larry Godwin reports excellent LA reception MM 2/26; Larry also reports that MM 3/4 was mediocre; Here in San Diego, an extended period of poor East Coast reception was noted the week of 2/26, and a night of very poor reception from the North (e.g., XEOY-1000 strong, with KOMO inaudible) on 2/28. MM 3/4 was very poor and I suspect a geomagnetic disturbance of some sort. Tuesday 3/5 found excellent Eastern signals.

Conditions of Frequencies

This section will resume next week; I've been sick all week and have been unable to work as much as I had planned.

Listener's Loggings

- 540 HICM Dominican Rep. Sto. Domingo, Radio A.B.C. heard briefly 2/22 at 2037 o/XEWA. (Bill Raczo, Ohio)
- HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil tentatively the SS alone at 0340 MM 3/4 with CBK silent. Still audible behind the stronger SS (below) at 0407. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- HJKA Colombia, Bogota believed the one fairly strong with what seemed to be a "Horizonte" ID at 0407 MM 3/4. Still no reply to my 11/67 report; anyone have a verie? (Larry Godwin, Colo.) (Not recently)
- AFVN- South Vietnam, Saigon with Dixieland music at 0540 2/29, with fair strength at dusk here. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose heard on 2/24 at 1855 with ID's as "La Voz de la Victor"; taped report sent, country #11. (Richard Nall, Ky.) +L.V. de la Victor presumably the S9 station with s/off just as I tuned in at 2301 2/23. On until 2332 on 2/27, but no voice heard. Still haven't logged them from Don Mills. (Gray Scrimgeour,
- 630 China, Peking good signal at 0547 2/29; no 635 QRM as there was last year. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 647 -BBC- Botswana, Francistown TENTATIVELY logged 2/19 at 2258 s/on. At 2303 jamming, exactly similar to that used by RHODESIA on short wave, was heard briefly. On 2/25 an OC which I believe was Botswana prior to s/on, heard at 2255. On both nights ORTF Reunion had earlier been audible on 2446 kc, which is also, technically, Medium Wave territory. From this, I believe the 2446 XMTR will serve as a pilot station for possible BCB reception from lower Africa. (C.M. Stanbury II, Ontario) / (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 654 -VTVN- South Vietnam, Hue fantastically strong in Viet at 0905 2/29. /
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador heard on 2/24 at 2314 with QRM from WSM mainly. Taped report sent for country #12. (Richard Nall, Ky.)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis, Sin. heard 3/3 0715-0800 and beyond with numerous "Radio Sesenta y Cinco" IDs. Fantastic signal. (Bob Pietsch, Calif.)
- 660 China, Harbin good signal in Mandarin, no QRM 0552-0602 2/29. Woman's voice until 0559, short ann. by man, music running into 6-pip IS at 0600, more music with ID in Mandarin. Following was more talk. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 675 YND Nicaragua, Managua, R. Union surprised me on 2/23 at 2230; over S9, so several ID's and some music were clear, through CHFI; soon faded into the bad slop. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 681 HJAJQ Colombia, Cartagena is probably John Gifford's UnID SS here, verified on this frequency from Berkeley about 1 1/2 years ago. (Godwin
- 690 China, Peking was // 660 at 0604, no sign of VTVN. (Art Peterson, VN)
- XETRA Mexico, Tijuana, BCN heard 2/19 0145 with ID as "Extra News Over Los Angeles". Report sent to Tijuana for second try for a verie. (Dave Rogers, Oklahoma)
- 697 North Korea, new Pyongyang outlet with 1st program on this unlisted freq 2/19 at 0520 // 877.5. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 725 -SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo heard on 2/25 at 1929 with strange chanting. From what WRTVH says, I guess it was Hindi pgm'ing. Taped report sent for country #13. What time is Surinam on? (Richard Nall, Kentuc) (GMT-3 1/2 hours-Rjs)
- 730 TGN Guatemala, definite EE ID of this one on 2/17 at 2236 during regular EE pgm, much XEX QRM and not heard since. (Reynolds, Mo/NRC)
- 770 YVKK Venezuela, Valencia presumed the one with Rumbos news 0523 MM 2/26. (Larry Godwin, Colo.) (I think we're still hearing YVQQ- Puerto La Cruz here, Larry-Rjs)

- 770 -AFVN- South Vietnam, Qui Nhon heard 0903-30, 2/29. News and sports // 850. Heard day before 2/24 DXM came! (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 771 TIW Costa Rica, San Jose in with definite "Radio City" ID 0612 MM 2/26. I note others are hearing an HJ here. (Larry Godwin, Colo.) (Likely both-RJS)
- 780 -VTVN- Vietnam, Baxuyen was strong in Vietnamese at 0605 2/29. Strange AFVN placed so close. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- ? UnID SS mentioning "Tropical" and "Cartagena" 0613 MM 2/26. Format of alternating speeches by man and woman suggested Cuba, unfortunately. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 790 XERC Mexico, Mexico, DF, "Radio Exitos" logged 2/19 0232-0300 in SS playing US rr mx. Reported. KABC and KTHT QRM. (Dave Rogers, Okla)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez heard on 2/12 at 2229 with EE pgm'ing. Report sent. (Richard Nall, Kentucky)
- 807 HCFV1 Ecuador, Quito had an excellent signal MM 2/26 0415-0450, with frequent IDs as "Canal Tropical de Quito, Canal 80". Reported to Dave Gleason. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 816 YSFA El Salvador, San Vicente is surely my UnID on 814-15 kcs heard all fall and winter. Had a fairly strong but somewhat distorted signal MM 2/26 at 0536 with mention of San Vicente and definite "Radio Lorezana" ID. One to watch on ER MM 3/11. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 820 YVSH Venezuela, Upata had a fabulous signal at s/on with NA 0506 MM 2/26. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala believed the one with program called "Alborada Nortena" 0541 MM 2/26 and also 0524-27 MM 3/4. Played marimba music, too. (Larry Godwin, Colo) (Another one confirmed...RJS)
- 830 HSK2 Thailand, Bangkok was heard 0615-36 and 0652-0702 2/29, with strong signal, some 835 QRM. US music, voice ann. on the hour, and ½ hour only. At 0630 a man and woman alternating - prob. news. Haiphong mentioned. At 0700 there was a definite mention of "Thai" several times. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta "Ondas del Caribe" heard unbelievably strong during evening of 2/25 with WHAS looped. (Dave Rogers, Okla)
- 850 CX16 Uruguay, Montevideo continues to pound in around 0400-0415. Heard with clear and well-enunciated ID as "Radio Carve" 0403 MM 3/4. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- +CX16, "Radio Carve" was a pleasant surprise on MM 2/19 with ID at 0400. Heard good until 0420. Seemed to be plugging the "Festival de San Ramon (?)". Reported! (Dave Rogers, Okla)
- YNAV Nicaragua, Managua strong with ID as "Radio Continental" 0528 2/19. (Larry Godwin, Colo.)
- HJKC Colombia, Bogota heard 2/25 under KOA. (Dave Rogers, Okla)
- XEZR Mexico, Zaragoza, Coah. s/off 2/29 at 2000 with call ID and location. (Dave Rogers, Okla)
- AFVN- Vietnam, Danang, US rock, good signal, 0640 2/29. I have heard an IS on the hour identical to NHK except all 4 notes are lower in pitch and less musical than NHK. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 860 1YZ New Zealand, Rotorua ever so weak with 6 pips (nothing else readable) 0400 MM 2/26. The DU's have a long way to go this season. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 871 HCNV2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Radio Cristal heard with good signal all AM 5M 2/18. (Bill Raczo, Ohio)
- 875 YNW1 Nicaragua, Leon still listed in FBIS. Cuban dominates evenings here. (Godwin, Colo)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala extremely strong at early s/on 0600 2/26. ID was, of course, "Radio Nuevo Mundo". (Godwin, Colo)
- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua heard with an ID at 2300 as "Radio Libertad... 885 kcs, Managua, Nicaragua, America Central". Had news 2250-2300, then instr. music. (Dave Rogers, Okla)
- 885 Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur. R. Malaysia in fairly weak with little QRM and MOR US tunes 0643 2/29. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)

- 895 Brunei, Brunei Town, R. Brunei, fair signal at 0647-52 2/29 with oriental music and voice. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 900 YVMD Venezuela, Maracaibo again heard at s/on with NA, a march, then another anthem 0455-58 MM 2/26. The s/on announcer has a voice that carries poorly, unfortunately, but I did hear one "Radio Mara" ID. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- HJEY Colombia, Cali a pleasant surprise with "Transmite La Voz del Cali" followed by a lengthy list of all TODELAR stations 0511-14 MM 2/26. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 905 YSQJ El Salvador, San Salvador good with call and "Radiopolis" IDs apparently just after s/on 0601 MM 2/26. (Godwin, Colo)
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- 920 XEMJ Mexico, Piedras Negras, Coah. heard at 2115 with call ID. Unn., but first time heard in evening. (Bill Nittler, Colo)
- 950 lr3 Argentina, Buenos Aires assumed the one with newscast mentioning various Argentine cities 0417 MM 3/4. Had an excellent signal before fade; unneeded here. (Godwin, Colo)
- 960 DZXL Philippines, Manila in 0706-10 2/29. Good signal but fades. US music and British EE female ann. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 980 XEFQ Mexico, Cananea, Son. heard at 1005 2/29; IDs as "Radio 98 en Cananea". (Angel Garcia, Arizona)
- 999 ? UnID SS with strong het noted 0525 MM 2/26. Also noted occasionally evenings. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1000 YNTS Nicaragua, Managua, "Radio Mil de Nicaragua" s/on with NA 0558 MM 2/26. Nice to hear a "Radio Mil" on frequency. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1010 N. Vietnam, Hanoi man and woman in Vietnamese at 0714-20 2/29 mentioning DaNang, Chu Lai, Hue, Saigon and other SVN cities; recent attacks by Viet Cong. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Salvador was heard on 2/26 at 2119 with little splatter. (Richard Nall, Kentucky)
- 1020 ZP14 Paraguay, Item in 2/24 DXWW was on 2/12 at 0344. (Raczko, Ohio)
- LT10 Argentina, Radio Universidad del Litoral was definitely the station at 0400 s/on. Definite ID, very clear. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali surely the "Historia de Colombia" program 0605 MM 2/26, although no IDs heard. (Godwin, Colo)
- YNVDZ Nicaragua, Managua heard with good signal 2/16 at 2303 with many mentions of "Radio Reloj en Nicaragua". (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 1030 HIBL Dominican Rep, La Vega, R. Novedades now here, ex-1000. (NRC)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien heard on 2/25 from around 2130 until 2230 s/off (?). Best just before 2230, taped report sent for FF pgms. (Nall, Ky)
- 1040 CMKW Cuba now here ex-1510. (NRC)
- 1050 PJ.. Neth. Antilles, R. Caribe likely PJL3, currently listed on 1230 with 250 watts, but listed on 1050 in past. (NRC)(Power increase?)
- 1055 CMDD Cuba, Las Mercedes is now off the air. (NRC)
- 1090 CX28 Uruguay, Radio Imparcial heard weakly 2/19 at 0409 with old US R&R. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 1100 YVKE Venezuela, Caracas in with weak but definite "Radio Cultura" IDs on top of the mess 0502-04 MM 3/4. Not good enough for a report yet. (Godwin, Colo.)
- YV-- Venezuela, unID YV s/on with NA very weak 0458 MM 3/4, followed by a march. I note Ed Krejny has heard both YV's s/on around this time. (Godwin, Colo)
- HJAT Colombia, Barranquilla logged for a new HJ 2/19 at 0030. ID on the hour as "Radio Reloj ... en Barranquilla". Good Signal. (Rogers, Okla)
- 1140 -VOA- Philippines, Poro blasting as usual 0723 2/29. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1150 XE.. Mexico, UnID IDing as "Radio Alegria" heard at 2315 2/27 briefly atop the frequency. Who? (Bill Nittler, Colo)
- 1190 China, Peking strong 0725-31 2/29, with woman in British EE pointing out the Liberation Army's 'successes' in Malaysia. Usual propaganda. (Peterson, Vietnam)

- 1200 HIDV Dominican Rep., La Vega, "Radio Santa Maria" heard at 0500 s/on NA 2/19. Good signal. (Bill Raczk, Ohio)
- 1215 HJBE Colombia, Cucuta R. Internacional now here. (NRC)
- 1240 N. Vietnam, Hanoi, No B/C here as before. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1300 XEP Mexico, Cd. Juarez, Chih. heard well with typical programming 2/29 at 0833-0845. (Angel Garcia, Ariz.)
- 1335 ZYX2 Brazil, Joao Passoa, R. Arapuan heard in Sweden here. (SCDX/NRC)
- 1340 China, Peking strong 0740-3 2/29, with man in British EE expounding propaganda as on last cruise. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1345-6 ? UnID here again 0745-0800 2/29 with same marimba-type Asian music Strong signal. Mostly talk sounding like North Korea's radio plays At 0758 a song (theme?) then ann., wild tones and gongs, ID but undecipherable at 0800. New MWG lists a Thai; possible, especially with the gongs. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1430 XEDX Mexico, Cd. Obregon, Sonora heard 2/25 2230-2300. Had many singing jingles for "XEDX". QRM from KELI, KALV was off, of course. (Dave Rogers, Oklahoma)
- 1434 -RNK- Cambodia, Phnom Penh was in 0805-10 2/29 with wild Oriental music. Very strong. Voice ann. almost sounded like a stutter. Good bet for WC US. IS as before at 0900. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1466 3AM2 Monaco, Radio Monte Carlo probably the station with what seemed to be FF announcer and light music 2/19 at 0111. Signal was good, but TVI killed it. (Bill Raczk, Ohio)
- 1475 DCX4P Peru, Cerro de Pasco tentatively the one with s/on announcements 0355 MM 2/26, although there was instrumental music at least 5 minutes prior to ann. Announcer spoke with curious accent, and on ID heard sounded like "Radio Pasco". Thanks to John Hoogerheide for this tip, and Gordon Nelson's (hopefully) good guessing! (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 1484 Ascension Island, BBC, Regarding Nelson's remarks in the 2/24 DX NEWS I stand corrected on the probable fade-out time (0213 at its latest on 7/28). However, my original statement is still substantially correct. Certainly for most of us the move to 1448 (2 kc removed from a graveyard channel) to 1484 (6 kc removed from a graveyard channel) does make reception slightly easier. Further, as Nelson fails to note, at 0213 7/28 all other English speaking stations on the freq. that we know of - England, Gibraltar, Iceland and Morocco will have already faded out. And, in fact, even at 0200 April 1 Ascension should have outlasted its English speaking competition on the channel - except Iceland, hi. (C.M. Stanbury II, Ontario) (I doubt if Ascension E20 time is as late as 0200 on 4/1, my guess would be 0115-0130, and that is not too late for Barrow/Ramsgate. At 200 watts, I should think only under optimum conditions should even an SAH be raised - and that's a case we surely don't have now. Dream on...RjS)
- 1495 ? UnID Mexican, heard here hetting both 1490 and 1500, 2/28 with an ID at 1930. Gave call letters almost definitely as either XEHE or XEHI. XEHE listed 1460 and XEHI as 1470, so either way a good drift. (Dave Rogers, Okla.)
- 1525 China, Urumchi quite strong on Mandarin at 0813-5 2/29. ID at 0815. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1530 Hong Kong, Commercial Radio in 0816-8 2/29, with spot for National TV's, then true story from WW II. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald heard weakly at various times MM 3/4, never really readable. Now that CBE is no longer AN, this one is definitely the best Aussie for reception east of the Rockies, I would say. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 1560 -AFRS- Taiwan, Taipei good signal with US songs 0820 2/29. (Peterson, VN)
- 1600 DZCH Philippines, Manila classical music and good signal 0823 2/29. (AP)
- Finis - I have to quit, my eyes are hurting again, still have some veries, Art Peterson's Constellation Cruise log, an article from CM Stanbury, and more-RjS

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Alabama: WHMA-1390, YDE-850, WGAD-1350, WBHP-1230, WPNX-1460. Arizona: KSUN-1230, KAWT-1450, KAFF-930, KOY-550, KNOT-1450, KHFH-1420, KTUC-1400, KVOY-1400, California: KPNC-1560, KARM-1430, KABC-790, KPAL-1450, KSON-1240, KGO-810, KVEC-920, KCLY-1390. Connecticut: WNLG-1510, WSTC-1400. Dist. of Columbia: WMAL-630. Florida: WADB-1150, WGES-710, WPCF-1430, WSUN-620. Georgia: WAGA-1400, Hawaii: KHVH-1040. Idaho: KGEM-1140. Indiana: WROZ-1400, KBV-1490. Iowa: WDBQ-1490, KXEL-1540. Kansas: KEDD-1550, KSAL-1150. Maryland: WKYR-1270 Michigan: WKBZ-850. Minnesota: KAGE-1380, KWNO-1230. Mississippi: WGCM-1240. Missouri: KFRU-1400, KFSB-1310, WIL-1430, KWTO-560. Montana: KBYM-1240, KBOW-550. Nebraska: KRGI-1430, KFOR-1240. Nevada: KBET-1340. New Jersey: WOND-1400. New Mexico: KRZY-1450. New York: "RUN-1150. North Carolina: WGBG-1400. North Dakota: KFGO-790. Ohio: WMAN-1400, WRN-1490. Oklahoma: KTOK-1000, KOME-1300. Oregon: KJJ-1080. Pennsylvania: WRTA-1240. Tennessee: WAPG-1150, WBIR-1240. Texas: KVII-1010, KVET-1300, KLVI-560, KHEY-690, KODA-1010, KREL-1600. Utah: KALL-910. Virginia: "CYB-690, WVEC-1490, MEV-1010. Washington: KGMI-790, KEPR-KZUN-630, KOMO-1000, KTEL-1490. Wisconsin: WISN-1130, WRJN-1400.

List not quite complete.

News: 10 minutes @ the hour (XX:00 - XX:10)

American FM Radio Network

California: KAEM-101.9, KABC-95.5, KHIL-105.1, KSFR-94.9. Connecticut: WSTC-96.7. Florida: WNPB-94.5, WHOO-96.5. Illinois: WBNQ-101.5, WLS-94.7. Indiana: WTHI-99.9. Iowa: KADM-93.7, KXEL-105.7. Kentucky: WSTO-96.7. Michigan: WBCM-96.1, WLAV-96.9, WY2-101.1. Minnesota: KRSI-104.1. Missouri: WDAF-102.1, KWTO-98.1. New York: WGR-96.9, WABC-95.5, WRUN-104.3. North Carolina: WTKY-102.9, WMFR-99.5. Ohio: WKRC-101.9, WNOB-107.9, WNO-106.1, WVA-104.7. Oregon: WFMY-97.9. Pennsylvania: KQV-102.5. Texas: WACO-99.9. Virginia: WVC-101.3. Washington: KETO-101.5. Wisconsin: WISN-107.3, WTKC-96.7.

List not quite complete.

News for FM: 5 minutes @ --:15 (XX:15 - XX:20)

Entertainment Radio Network

Alabama: WPT-1280. Arizona: KBUZ-1310. California: KPNC-1560, KNGC-620, KPAL-1450, KSB-1380, KVEC-920. Colorado: KGEK-1230. Connecticut: WSTC-1400, WATR-1320. Florida: WNVY-1230, WSUN-620. Illinois: WGEM-1440. Indiana: WGL-1250, WGEE-1590. Iowa: KMA-960, KSCJ-1360, KXEL-1540. Kansas: WREN-1250, KAKE-1240. Kentucky: WJJS-1420. Louisiana: WMB-1350. Maine: WTVL-1490. Massachusetts: WRYT-950. Michigan: WBCM-1440, WKM-1470. Minnesota: KRSI-950. Mississippi: WCJU-1450, WSLI-930. Missouri: WEW-770. Nebraska: KBON-1490. Nevada: KRAM-920. New York: WJTN-1240, WMMJ-1300, WMSA-1340, HDL-1450, WFBL-1390. North Carolina: WTKY-1290, WMFR-1230, WFTC-960, WRNC-1240, WITN-930. Ohio: WBC-1480, WIMA-1150, WBBW-1240. Pennsylvania: WKST-1280, WEEU-850, ILK-980. Rhode Island: WTR-550. South Dakota: KSOO-1140. Tennessee: WTJS-1390. Texas: WFAA/WBAP-570, KGBC-1540, WACO-1460. Virginia: WCHV-1260, WBTM-1330, WTVR-1380, WRIS-1410, WTON-1240. Wisconsin: WLBL-1330.

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News: 5 minutes @ --:30 (XX:30 - XX:35)

Contemporary Radio Network

Arkansas: KFSA-950. Florida: WHOO-990, HEW-1600, WTAL-1450. Georgia: WEX-1400, SGA-1400, ACL-570. Illinois: JBC-1230, WLS-890, ROK-1440, WCVS-1450. Indiana: BO-1230. Iowa: KBUA-1490, KCRG-1600, KSTT-1170, KMCD-1570. Kansas: RGGF-690. Kentucky: BLG-1300. Maine: WABI-910, WAM-1470, WAGM-950. Maryland: WBCC-960. Massachusetts: WEC-1420, WTAL-1490. Michigan: WKAR-1400, WYZ-1270, WLA-1340, WIBM-1450. Mississippi: WOX-1010. New York: WENE-1430, WABC-770, WKIP-1450. North Carolina: WLED-1390. Oklahoma: KCRC-1390, KSWO-1380. Oregon: WASH-1600. Pennsylvania: WLAN-1390, KQV-1410. South Carolina: WANS-1280, WHC-1400. Texas: WRBC-1470, KLBK-1340, WACO-1460. Virginia: WVA-590. Wisconsin: WDU-1400. California (FM): KGO-FM-103.7.

List not quite complete

News: 5 minutes @ --:55 (XX:55 - XX:00)

Affiliates: "Top-40 stations.

This list submitted by Ronald Schatz.

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Mike Norfham - P. O. Box 605 - Beaverton, Oregon 97005

George Junak - 1820 North Villa Rica Avenue - Pasadena, Calif. 91107

I was going to check with KPPC again about a power increase and sked change on 1240, but their switchboard is closed now (if they have one, hi). Nope, just tried again and they said they were "thinking about" raising power and changing their schedule (Wednesday evenings and Sundays now). Perhaps the FCC won't agree, but they are thinking about it, hi. KGFJ is pretty well blotted out here while they are on with 100 watts. Does anybody have plans for a BCB transmitter?? It doesn't have to be for over 100 mw, but that'd be helpful. Would like to hear from all SCers in the IRCA, so write! We've heard so much about the "#1 song controversy" that I won't put in my 2c here. For those who have tried unsuccessfully to get my phone number, it is: AC213-798-5789. Hang in there and keep DXing. 73.

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Lane, #3 - Campbell, California 95008

Hi all. I got sick last week so I took advantage and logged a few California stations, 15 to be exact. Daytime DX not too bad, I noted KOVO - 960 bumping KABL around on 2/1 @ 4:37pm PST. Too bad night time DX wasn't as good. I received my first bulletin from the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, looks like it's going to be another great club, a badly needed club for us TV DXers.

Chuck Buckley's column sounds pretty good; good support should make it successful. It looks like the ERBA membership is going to increase this month, it should be great. Don Kaskey is a great host. Veries are still slow as is DX. Recent veries include a letter from KBEE - 970 and v/c from KRAK - 1140, WFAA - 820 and a 3 x 5 rate card from KOFI - 1180; the card was dated for 1958 rates! 73

Bruce Portzer, WPE7CPV - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168

Hi. Seattle has a "new" station - KSND - 1590, actually the old KETO AM. They ID as "The new sound of Seattle" or simply "K-Sound." Format is light rock and MoR oldies (e.g. Bobby Darin, New Christie Minstrels, etc), a big improvement over KETO which was light classics, etc. The change came about when KETO's owner sold the AM outlet in order to enlarge the FM facility. Latest verie is KRBC DX. Totals are 436/79. Closest unhd. are KONP - 1450 and KAPY - 1290, both in Pt. Angelas WA (110 mi.). Farthest graveyarders are KLAV & KORK in Las Vegas (1100 mi). Best noontime catch is KGO - 810 (700 mi.). #1 song here is "Valley of the Dolls" by Dionne Warwick. 73

Don Kaskey - c/o ERBA - Hotel El Rancho - P.O. Box 235 - W. Sacramento, Calif. 95691

This report should be read during Feb 22-25 IRCC/ERBA jamboree so in case I had second thoughts about the whole thing and decided not to show up I will say, HI THERE. Hopefully everyone survived the "Night Life Tour." Everyone seemed to have heard KATI's DX on 2/12 except me. I was looking for them 4-5 and they were on 2:45-3:30. That's nice! Chico are you sure that Jersey station you heard on 1310 wasn't KCRA slop-over??? Noted KOXR - 910-Oxnard announcing as 5kw which must be a recent power increase, anyway they cut thru semi-local KNEW like a champ on 2/13 at 2100. IRCA bulletin continues bigger and better. Comments on Pres. Rpt of 2/10. If IRCA Rpt Form enclosed with that bulletin is an actual sample it does not compare to the NRC equivalent qualitywise. On proposals: #1-Good idea, #2-OK if we can afford it, #3-Fine, #4-Good idea if cost is in line with our treasury. However, if it IS helpful in acquiring veries and establishing better relations with radio stations, then 1000 will never last. #5-Seems OK as long as ITU doesn't blackball us for signing. #6-FRCE- Absolutely against this. Late word in reveals that W.C. Fields is alive and stationed at Mare Island. One of these days I'm going to hear one of the specials.

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

Danny Sys - 149 W. 26th Avenue - Vancouver 10, B.C. - Canada

Hi. This is my second letter to the Forum. I would like to thank all the members who wrote to me for SC's. My latest totals are 170/59 heard, 19/11 states, 4/4 provinces and 3/2 countries. They are gradually improving. Could anybody tell me what happened to KENY - 930 and KOQT - 1550 from Bellingham? Did they lose their license or what? I must say, after being in the I.R.C.A. for two months, it sure increased my DX knowledge. Newest stations are KRDR - 1230/KXOA - 1470/KXLF - 1370/KBKR - 1490/KMJ - 580. Latest veries by v/q are KXLY - 920/KABC - 790/CKLW - 800/WSM - 650/CBK - 540/CHED - 630, by v/1 KFLY - 1240/KALE - 960/KWAL - 620/KQOT - 930/KMCM - 1260/KGY - 1240/KMBY - 1240. Remember to keep those SC's coming. Right now, I have traders from CKLG/CFUN/CKXL/WTMT/WBZ/WRKO. Well, that's it for this time, so 73and good DXing. #1 here is "I wonder what she's doing tonight."

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3, USN - NavSchlCom, GMS, Code 94 - Mare I, Vallejo, Calif.

Greetings from metropolitan ERBA! Just got back from San Diego and Ensenada to face a tough week (yawn!) Am attending classes from 2345 to 0545. No DX from Ensenada, but did make some visual sightings there. XEDX - 1010 has a rather tiny tower beside its modest studio off the Ensenada Hwy. It's a "R. Variedades" station. XEPF - 1400 is on a quiet street about a mile NE of the downtown area. The small, self-supporting tower has a flat top. An unID'ed tower on a hill overlooking the city belongs to either XESS - 1450 or XEHC - 1590. XEHC id's as "R. Bahia." On the same hill was the unimpressive mast of XHS-TV, Canal 23, found by orientating myself with sundry UHF-TV receptors on rooftops. In Rosarito, saw XERB's gigantic 6-tower array on the East side of the Ens. Hwy. Five are in a row, with one off to the W. side. February 3 was the date of my voyage "South of the Frontera"--a Sunday, so no stations visited.

On a hint from Randy, tried to locate the venerable C. Alan Taylor at the Naval Training Center, but the seamen at the phones couldn't find him, all of this on 4 Feb. Phone number here, in case you're interested, is AC 707-643-9479 or 9811; ask for "Schatz" in Room 125. OK for now. 73's and down with impertinences!

Eldon Luoma - 10684-135 Street - North Surrey, B.C. - Canada

Hi Everybody!!! Haven't received any veries lately except KXLY a couple of weeks ago. Reports are out to KOHI, KDON, KBZY, KTW, CKDA, KABLE, and KUMA. Does anyone know if KOHI verifies? About how long does it take to receive a verie from them? During the past weekend I was able to log KDON, KABL, KBZY. I also tried for the WIRV test. Really wanted to hear it but all that came in on 1550 was some station playing classical mx and some jazz. Signal was coming in from Southeast. Anyone know which station this was?

Well, guess I better introduce myself to all you new members: I'm 16, in grade 11 and interests are DXing, SCing, Radio Announcing, Electronics and music. (I play zee geetar.) Will correspond with anyone interested in tradin' SCs or info on DXin'. About the number 1 song bit: Personally I don't see anything wrong about putting this into your report as long as it DOESN'T cut DOWN ON DX INFO. It hasn't actually helped me but since a lot of members find it interesting, I think it should be allowed. Well, gotta split so keep COOL about the # song bit and a 73½ to all.

Frank Kennedy - 20340 Argonaut Drive - Saratoga, California 95070

DX here recently has been picking up with good openings to the southeast in particular. Stations received here well on regional channels from Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina. One new v/1: KGHO - 1560. Reports out to KAPS, KRNR, KIKI, WLCY (ppl), WSPA, WPNX, KSHA. On the proposed board

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Frank Kennedy (Continued)

proposals: (Numbered as appeared in President's Report, 2/10) #1: Opposed, #2: In favor, #3: Opposed unless CDXC has already made plans for L.A. convention in which case it would be a breach of protocol to not invite them, even though there would be little to share between the clubs. The convention would be better without it. #4: In favor, #5: In favor, #6: Opposed. This organization could be very effective as an arm of ANARC, in committee form. I hope this opinion helps the BoD decide their vote. I am in agreement with Murray Spiegel's fine report of 2/10 on this issue. The BoD could probably be much more effective if more members voiced their opinion on proposals. By the way, all the above reports were sent with return airmail postage. It will be interesting to see how many come back via air mail.

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

Hi! Yes, I'm back from the barren country of CA. Went to Tijuana but it seems to be mostly a big gimmick. Three veries in here in the last three weeks: v/q CJVR, XERPM, KYXI. One interesting item noted while in CA was that KLOK/KWIZ on a regular weekly program. Theo will be over 18/2 with his tapes so that should be another interesting Sunday PM. Had an enjoyable meeting with DKK while in Sacramento who was unluckily the only DX'er I did meet. Seems I was at the El Rancho (Don - have the cops raided the place yet, hi!?) 3 weeks too early, and missed out on all the inevitable fun. The only station which I toured was KAYO in Seattle. Talked to the announcer whose show was next and he said that KAYO was 5/1 because they must protect KSL of all stations. Apparently, at the announcer's home, not far from the studio/xmtr site, KSL completely covers KAYO. It can even be heard on the monitors at the station at night which is quite remarkable when you remember that the xmtr is on top of the studios! KAYO's ratings really drop at night because hardly anyone in Seattle can get them on lkw. To people who write things to other members through DXF: letters cost only 6¢ to mail (5¢ in Canada) and they get there faster and are sure to be read. 73 from Burnaby where, against popular belief, we don't run dog teams. Good DX to all!

NOTE TO ALL PACIFIC DXERS: Due to grouchiness of typist (sjb) and lack of time (mbn), all squabbling over #1 tunes will be limited henceforth to one line typewritten material! CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY.

Randy Seaver, 2119 - 30th Street, San Diego, CA 92104

I am dismayed at the increasing amount of backbiting and name-calling that has pervaded these hallowed pages the last few weeks. I think that the IRCA Editorial Policy is liberal enough so that members can talk about nearly any subject they choose which pertains to DXing, radio listening, and associated topics, such as conventions, trips, etc. As for the #1 song controversy, I think it's time we realize that the point is moot, some will be adamantly for it, others vigorously against it; there's no way the 2 sides will ever meet, and rather than have it continue in the manner in which it has recently, let's have no more discussion about it. If you want to list the #1 record, go ahead; it's pertinent I feel, to some members. If you want to propose a change in the Ed. Policy, please do; that is why we have a Board of Directors and not a Troika. Curt Fredrikson has a good point when he says that ERBA and Mexico side-trips are not pertinent per se to the members at large; true again, but again I think the club is big enough and such topics are also valid points of discussion. I imagine the same can be said for the IRCC bulletin that recently snuck into the bulletin; if you like it, read it; if not, toss it out. You can't please all the people all of the time. 'Tis better that we may hang together, for we shall surely hang separately. Too many people have worked too many hours to bring you what is RIGHT NOW the best BCB Club bulletin with the most DX information and the lowest prices of any around, to have it all broken up over some minor issue as this.

CONTEST STANDINGS

FOREIGN CONTEST - SENIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

1. Raczko	(4- 9-15)	128 points
2. De Lorenzo	(3- 7- 8)	88
3. Krejny	(2- 7-13)	86
4. Scrimgeour	(3- 5- 7)	78
5. Vatalaro	(2- 3- 3)	45
6. Cooper	No entries	

Western League

1. Godwin	(5-12-21)	187 points
2. Nittler	(2- 7-10)	85
3. B. Wilson	(4- 4- 4)	76
4. Seaver	No entries	

FOREIGN CONTEST - JUNIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

1. Floden	(2-11-17)	119 points
2. Sullivan	(4- 4- 5)	82
3. Grise	(2- 3- 5)	57
4. Hartman	(2- 4- 4)	50
5. Brooks	No entries	

Western League

1. Kennedy	(3- 4- 4)	63 points
2. Block	(3- 3- 3)	56
3. Northam	(2- 3- 3)	42
4. Muller	(1- 1- 1)	18
5. Pearkins	(1- 1- 1)	16
Elder	(1- 1- 1)	16
7. Stoklas	No entries	

The numbers shown above in parentheses are the number of continents, countries, and stations verified by each contestant. Raczko's score is 5 points lower this time due to a miscount of countries on my part.

DOMESTIC CONTEST

1. Fela	291 points	26 S&P	48 Stns.	(11-26-11)
2. Floden	241	28	47	(2-25-20)
3. Scrimgeour	239	24	42	(3-31- 8)
4. Raczko	236	29	45	(3-18-24)
5. Hartman	205	27	41	(0-18-23)
6. Russell	185	21	30	(7-12-11)
7. Krejny	165	19	28	(5-11-12)
8. Brooks	148	18	27	(1-15-11)
9. Hailey	143	20	29	(0- 9-20)
10. B. Wilson	142	17	24	(4-11- 9)
11. Elder	130	16	24	(0-16- 8)
Arruda	130	15	24	(2-13- 9)
13. Pearkins	97	13	18	(1- 8- 9)
14. De Lorenzo	96	15	19	(1- 4-14)
15. Nittler	92	14	16	(0- 8- 8)
16. Block	88	8	16	(2-10- 4)
17. Johnson	84	11	15	(1- 7- 7)
18. Martin	80	8	15	(1-10- 4)
19. Northam	65	7	12	(1- 7- 4)
20. Kennedy	34	6	6	(0- 2- 4)
21. G. Wilson	30	4	6	(0- 2- 4)
22. Muller	5	1	1	(0- 0- 1)
23. Buckley	No entries			
Stoklas	No entries			

The numbers shown in parentheses above are the number of local, regional, and clear channel stations verified by each contestant.

Ed Krejny

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Singleton-Eliminator Foreign Contest Standings - As of February 15, 1968TOTAL
POINTS

1. <u>Reynolds (Calif.)</u> S: <u>BEC27-1560</u> , <u>CX16-850</u> , <u>HCEW2-995</u> , <u>YSC-1015</u> , <u>KIMO-850</u> , <u>Vladivostok-1475</u> , <u>HJBW-812</u> , <u>Tahiti-1400</u> , <u>HJDA-1260</u> , <u>JOPB-760</u> , <u>JOUC-820</u> , <u>KORL-650</u> , <u>JOPC-1070</u> , <u>KFQD-750</u> , <u>HJKC-850</u> , <u>FEN-810</u> , <u>JOZB-1510</u> , <u>Vladivostok-1550</u> , <u>KIKI-830</u> , <u>JOQG-660</u> , <u>JOQC-1220</u> , <u>JORK-990</u> , <u>JOQB-1190</u> , <u>HJED-820</u> , <u>TIRS-975</u> , <u>JOIG-650</u> , <u>TIHB-700</u> , <u>4RK-840(12/4)</u> , <u>2BA-810</u> , <u>Thailand-843</u> , <u>9PA-1250</u> , <u>Vladivostok-1250</u> , <u>ZYX9-1270</u> , <u>WVDD-1480</u> , E: <u>YNX-750</u> , <u>JOQG-850</u> , <u>JOKB-1600</u> , <u>Montserrat-885</u> , <u>PJC2-855</u> , <u>4QB-910</u> , <u>HCAW2-975</u> , <u>YVRQ-910 (1/15, reception 57 minutes later than Seaver's)</u> . 751	
2. <u>Wood, Hawaii</u> S: <u>2RE-1560</u> , <u>XEAE-1600</u> , <u>XERF-1570</u> , <u>XEDM-1580</u> , <u>4YA-780</u> , <u>3GI-830</u> , <u>3ZB-1100</u> , <u>4QB-910</u> , <u>4QN-630</u> , <u>8OKB-1600</u> , <u>JOHR-1290</u> , <u>Americas-</u> <u>1157</u> , <u>5AN-890</u> , <u>1YZ-860</u> , <u>2GL-820</u> , <u>JOBF-1200</u> , <u>4GR-860</u> , <u>5MV-1590</u> , <u>JOQR-1130</u> , <u>XEB-1220</u> , <u>4BU-1330</u> , <u>4YC-900</u> , <u>DYLA-1550</u> , <u>1YA-760</u> , <u>4BC-780</u> , <u>2YZ-630</u> . E: <u>BEC27-1560</u> , <u>Tahiti-1400</u> , <u>4RK-840 (12/10)</u> 566	
3. <u>Godwin, Colo.</u> S: <u>HIPQ-890</u> , <u>4VEC-890</u> , <u>Montserrat-885</u> , <u>HIDV-1200</u> , <u>HIAM-660</u> , <u>HIDR-880</u> , <u>Tirana-1214</u> , <u>PJC2-855</u> , <u>HCAW2-975</u> , <u>HCFA2-540</u> , <u>JOQG-850</u> , <u>YSR-730</u> , <u>HJJM-660</u> , <u>YVMP-880</u> , <u>BBG-1214</u> . E: <u>HJBW-812</u> 244	
4. <u>DeLorenzo, Mass.</u> S: <u>VOA-Munich-1196</u> , <u>Senegal-764</u> , <u>HRTV-715</u> , <u>Langenberg-1586</u> 82	
5. <u>Kennedy, Calif.</u> S: <u>YNX-750</u> , <u>PJB-800</u> , <u>KFAR-660</u> 54	
6. <u>Sullivan, Mass.</u> S: <u>Tirana-1394</u> . E: <u>HCEW2-995</u> , <u>PJB-800</u> , <u>Senegal-764</u> .. 41	
7. <u>Northam, Ore.</u> S: <u>JOAB-690</u> , <u>JOKR-950</u> 36	
8. <u>Conrad, Ky.</u> S: <u>PJA5-1435</u> , <u>Nice-1554</u> 32	
9. <u>Kaskey, Calif.</u> S: <u>KSRM-920</u> , <u>KZOO-1210</u> 28	
10. <u>Foxworth, N.J.</u> S: <u>PRF4-940</u> 18	
11. <u>Silvera, Jamaica.</u> S: <u>CB73-730</u> 16	
12. <u>Seaver, Calif.</u> S: <u>YVRQ-910</u> (1/15) 16	
13. <u>Raczko, Ohio.</u> S: <u>HON-1500</u> 14	
14. <u>Rugg, Que.</u> No entries 0	

DEAD STATIONS (now ineligible): HCEW2-995, YNX-750, HJBW-812, PJB-800, Daker-
764, JOQG-850, JOKB-1600, Montserrat-885, BEC27-1560, Tahiti-1400, 4QB-910,
YVRQ-910, PJC2-855, HCAW2-975, 4RK-840.

Note: Where both S and E are newly awarded for a station, reception date is shown also. Those stations underlined have been awarded 10 BONUS POINTS for remaining as Singletons for 3 months. Many more bonus points due next month unless there are a lot of Eliminators. There are lots of Singletons credited above that shouldn't be very hard to eliminate. (I can see you've nevah been to an ERBA gathering-hic-RjS). Some contestants who are lower in the standings could very well earn some eliminator points and prevent bonus awards to the top contenders. Some of those Mexicans, Hawaiian, SA and CA stations should be easy for most contestants. Let's have some more 'spoilers'.

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REGARDING RENEWAL FEES

When it is time for you to renew your membership in IRCA, you will receive, with your bulletin, a slip of paper informing you that your membership will expire in the near future. Please try to get your renewals in at least a month before expiration; the Pub. Crew will really appreciate it! So will the Sec-Treas! If you receive a few notices, then stop receiving them; it only means that the Pub. Crew feels you know when your membership expires and doesn't have to include a slip every single issue.

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	A	B	C	North America	Best
1. C.M.Stanbury, Ont.	107	1345	455	197	Radio Americas-1157 VAC
2. Alan Merriman, VA	74	1026	104	32	WIBS-1565 250w VAC
3. Don Reynolds, CA	69	1311	431	249	Radio Montserrat-885 VAC
4. Ed Krejny, OH	68	2099	353	157	Ramey AFB-780 50w
5. Larry Godwin, CO	53	1151	273	108	AFRS-1425 Thule 1kw VAC
6. Gene Allen, CA	52	2596	360	187	? VAC
7. Bill Nittler, CO	39	2300	187	128	KFQD-730 VAC
8. Art Peterson, CA	36	128	74	42	CHAK-860
9. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	35	426	89	20	KBYR
10. Raleigh Biss, CA	31	2452	150	115	VE9EK-1185
11. Bill Raczko, OH	29	322	46	31	Radio Montserrat-885
12. Joe Fela, NJ	26	828	37	19	WLEO-1170 250w
13. Ralph Vatalaro, MA	23	210	26	9	4VEF-1035
14. DeWayne Bruce, CO	22	397	35	26	ZBML-1235
15. Ernie Wesolowski, NB	19	975	35	24	WABA-850
16. Bert Podall, NY	19	108	19	8	YND-675 5kw
17. Dave Johnson, CO	17	535	25	13	Radio Barbados
18. Mike Reynolds, Guam	17	61	60	26	KEWI
19. Dave Rogers, OK	13	319	22	17	4VEF-1035
20. Ray Hartman, WI	13	265	12	9	WBNB-1000 1kw
21. Mike Northam, OR	13	200	23	9	WAPA-680
22. Lance Muller, CA	13	175	15	7	JBC-750 5kw
23. Bus Boatman, OK	12	686	23	14	4VEF-1035
24. Eric Floden, Ont.	12	69	18	16	TGJ-880 10kw
25. Bill Wilson, B.C.	11	219	21	8	YNKW-885 10kw
26. Richard Nall, KY	9	181	8	6	4VEC-890
27. Bill Block, OR	9	138	17	12	YSS-655
28. Bruce Kirkpatrick, KS	8	252	9	6	TGUX-1020 5kw
29. Bill Buseti, CO	8	181	6	3	KINY-800
30. Frank Kennedy, CA	8	67	7	5	KICY-850
31. Tom Jasinski, IL	7	234	8	7	CMCA-830
32. Hank Slade, CA	7	63	14	?	? ?
33. Snoopy, IL	6	79	4	3	CMCA-830
34. Bruce Portzer, WA	6	73	9	3	XEG-1050
35. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	5	230	5	4	XEDM-1580
36. Brian Elder, B.C.	5	199	4	3	KTKN-930
37. Tom Hartloff, NY	5	193	3	2	WIVV-1370 1kw
38. Paul Zec, MA	5	184	5	3	Radio Americas-1157
39. Dave White, KY	5	42	5	?	? ?
40. John Johnson, WY	4	525	9	7	XERB-1090
41. Don Erickson, CA	4	240	5	5	?
42. Bruce Collier, IA	4	232	3	3	Radio Americas-1157
43. John Richards, CA	4	93	4	3	XEMO-860 5kw

"A" is countries verified; "B" is total verifications; "C" is total foreign verifications; "VAC" is "verified all continents". Many members have been dropped this month because they failed to update their totals. When a member is asked to update his totals, all that is necessary is for that member to send me a postcard saying that the totals are unchanged, or list the new totals if they have changed. Next time we'll list South American totals, and the BEST from South America. Next column will be in March 30th issue; deadline for new totals is March 23rd. Until then, keep DXing! 73.

AN INTERESTED FRIEND???

Do you have a friend who may be interested in joining IRCA? If so, send a post card to IRCA Membership Committee, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. There is no limit on quantity of samples nor is there any charge. Do it now! (DEE)