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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 22	WCAS	Cambridge, Mass.	740	250	0330-0430 EST NRC/TEST
Sun. 28	WCVL	Crawfordsville, Ind.	1550	250	All AM (AN) NRC
Sat. May 4	WSNY	Schenectady, New York	1240	1000/250	0100-0115 EST NRC

WCAS -- see elsewhere in bulletin

WCVL reports go to Mr. Alex Vajda, Asst. CE, WCVL - 101 East Main Street - Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933. Their basic pattern is NW/SE with major lobe SE, protecting CBE-1550 and KXEL-1540, with four towers. Program content is not specified, but would probably be musical entertainment with frequent IDs. They want reports - include return postage. -Ernie Cooper/DX NEWS

WSNY will be conducting a test for the NRC at the above time. WSNY is a Class IV stn and has a max. power of 1kw. Reports should go to Mr. Gerald Pfarner, Chief Engineer, WSNY Radio, 144 Lafayette St., Schenectady, New York 12305. Like all "graveyard" channels, this one will be crowded, but some who would not otherwise have a chance will be able to hear the station. -Joe Skurzewski/DX NEWS

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Next issue is May 4. To complete Volume 5, bulletins will be published on May 18, June 15, July 20, and August 17. That will total 33 bulletins in Vol. 5. There will be no #34 this year; the DX Booklet published in May 1967 takes the place of it.

ADDRESS CHANGES AND ALL REMITTANCES TO OREGON

When you change your address, notify Michael B. Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005 promptly. All renewals should be sent to that address; money sent to Pub. HQ is delayed. Again, members are asked to renew as promptly as possible to save a last minute rush to update the member's label. This will also avoid the chance of your missing copies of DXM.

CONDITION OF FREQUENCIES LIST

The new Condition of Frequencies List editor is George W. Tanner, 8349 E. Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257. The list, to be published as soon as the information is gathered and organized, contains the silent periods of those stations which sign-off later than midnight local time on one or more nights. When sending information, try to send the s/on and s/off times of those stations off one or more mornings. Example: 920 KORK Off MM only, 0300-0800. A station with no known silent period is NSP.

May 4 PST/HST DXF

Reports for the PST/HST DX Forum for the May 4, 1968, issue ONLY should be sent to Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504. Deadline will be Monday, April 29.

SUNDAY AM DXING

For those who may not have noticed, a large number of stations sign-on an hour to 3 hours later on Sunday morning. For example, KACE-1570 normally signs on at sunrise but signs on at 0700 PST (two hours later) on Sunday.

- 540 CBK SASKATCHEWAN, Regina, S/off w/Oh Canada & GSQ 0118 w/OC, off 0119. (JEP)
- 550 KMVI HAWAII, Wailuku, Maui, 4/8 0 250 w/McR, great signal. (MCW)
- KAFY CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, 4/8 0250 u/KMVI w/T40. (MCW)
- 590 KSUB UTAH, Cedar City, 2314 4/6; KFXM/KUGN looped. (HNB)
- KFXM CALIFORNIA, San Bernardino, 0514-0526 w/rr 4/8. 1st time logged.
Never tried before because I thought CJOR slop was bad here. (JEP)
- 600 KOGO CALIFORNIA, San Diego, 4/8 0330 s/off, fighting CJOR. (MCW)
- 620 KNFT TEXAS, Wichita Falls, 4/8 0600-0615 w/C&N, varying signal. (MCW)
- 630 KGVW MONTANA, Belgrade, F/c noted 4/1 w/many ids. and TT 0332-0341 way
o/KHOW. (JEP)
- 650 KORL HAWAII, Honolulu, 4/6 0630, good as usual. No longer T40. Format now
semi-cl. s./MoR. (MCW) 0325 3/25 w/WSM off. (FJP)
- 660 WNBC NEW YORK, New York, 3/23 0055-0100 w/talk shows. Rpted. & v/c. (JEP)
- KSKY TEXAS, Dallas, Pretty good reception, time at 0931 on 3/1. (PM)
- 670 KBOI IDAHO, Boise, testing w/MoR mx, at 0251, on 4/4-blattin' in here. (PM)
- 680 KOMW WASHINGTON, Omak, 4/9 2120-2131 w/MoR, weak, u/KNBR, barely caught
call letters. (MCW)
- 690 CBU BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, 2350 4/6-XETRA looped. (HNB)
- KRCO OREGON, Prineville, 4/9 2145 s/off. (MCW)
- 740 KRMG OKLAHOMA, Tulsa, Alone u/KCBS OC 0705 4/8. (JDK)
- 750 KMMJ NEBRASKA, Grand Island, in well 0707 4/8. (JDK)
- 790 KGMI WASHINGTON, Bellingham, 4/8 on air 0630 for ET/w/MoR. (MCW)
- 810 KBHB SOUTH DAKOTA, Sturgis, S/on 0717 4/8. (JDK)
- 830 KIKI HAWAII, Honolulu, 3/25 briefly o/WCCO after transcribed pro.
then mx. (JEP)
- 850 KIMO HAWAII, Hilo, 3/22 0316-0 331 dominating after GJJG s/off w/easy
listening mx. Rpted. and v/l. 4/1 noted w/nx after 0319 (GJJG OC
off) when trying for WKIX F/c. Soon faded to HJKC and was not again
heard. Where does K-ICY keep hiding? (JEP)
- WKIX NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh, RS w/ID. and nx 0600 4/7. (LEE)
- 860 CFPR BRITISH COLUMBIA, Prince Rupert, S/off 0303 w/GSQ non-vocal after
local mx. Carrier off LPRT's all leave their OC on AN so that they
are prepared for emergencies. (JEP)
- CBXB ALBERTA, Banff, The only LPRT //CER. 40w. Unattended. (JEP)
- 870 KAIM HAWAII, Honolulu, RS w/nx 0300 4/7, no QRM. (LEE)
- 910 KPHO ARIZONA, Phoenix, 0355 4/15, poor. (RPM) S/on 0725 4/8 w/SSB. (JDK)
- 920 KELP TEXAS, El Paso, S/on along w/KQEO 0700 4/8. (JDK)
- 930 KITE TEXAS, San Antonio, S/on 0450, poor. (RPM)
- KSEI IDAHO, Pocatello, 0200 4/7, KHJ looped. (HNB)
- 950 KIMN COLORADO, Denver, Heard w/s/off 0404 then no sign of the KMER DX.
Don't think they were on as when they were heard here last summer
they were o/KIMN. (JEP) Don't think they were either. (ed.)
- 960 KOOL ARIZONA, Phoenix, Hrd. w/KABL OC 4/15. Rpted. (RPM) Thru KABL OC 0603
4/15. Rpted. (ed.)
- 970 KVEG NEVADA, Las Vegas, RC per F/c w/TT 0314 4/7. No QRM. (LEE)
- KOOK MONTANA, Billings, S-9 sigs during their test for IRCA 0300-0400
4/2. (mbn)
- 980 CKNW BRITISH COLUMBIA, New Westminster, 0229 4/7, o/KFWB. (HNB)
- KMBZ MISSOURI, Kansas City, RS w/ID during talk program, good signal. (LEE)
- 1000 KTOK OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, RS w/good signal at antenna pattern change
0700 4/14. (LEE)
- 1010 KBKW TEXAS, Amarillo, W/C&N mx 0642 4/8. (JDK)
- KRVN NEBRASKA, Lincoln, 0416 4/15 poor w/HNL. (RPM) 0730-0743 4/8. (JDK)
- CER ALBERTA, Calgary, S/off w/Oh Canada & GSQ 0209 & OC off 0212. Ann.
s/on 0800. (JEP)
- CFRB ONTARIO, Toronto, 0348-0400 3/23 w/easy listening mx to nx. Rpt.
& v/c. (JEP)

1050 CJNB SASKATCHEWAN, North Battleford, announces 19 hours a day but this^{P. 3}
was at 0305. What goes?(JEP)

1060 KFSP UTAH, Salt Lake City, S/on 0745 4/8.(JDK)
KSGO CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, Noted for 1st time hrd. on 500w. 0009 3/23
dominating.(JEP)

KRLD TEXAS, Dallas, 0305 3/25.(FJP)

1090 WBAL MARYLAND, Baltimore, 4/8 poor w/nx.0531.(MCW) Nice catch, very hard to
hear from this area,(ed.)RS w/farm pro., wx spots for D-Con. 0554 4/1,
KANN UTAH, Ogden, 4/8 ET 0523-0530 w/MoR.(MCW) //(DEE)

1110 KPFP CALIFORNIA, Roseville, Hrd. w/KFAB 0255 3/25.(FJP)

1160 ???? UNKN., unid TT'er here noted for u/KSL 0455 4/8 w/varying tones
that seemed to be testing the frequency response of the xmtr. and the
db down at different frequencies. No id's heard. Any ideas?(JEP)

1170 ???? UNKN., unid, TT'er DOMINATING 0449 4/8 doing the same as 1160.(JEP)
KOHO HAWAII, Honolulu, Good reception at 1416 on 4/8--now Hawaiian for
me.(PM)

1220 CKDA BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, RS w/fair signal, no QRM, CJOC off at
0400; hrd. 0407 4/14.(DEE)

KVSA ARKANSAS, Mc Gehee, S/on as "The Voice of S.E. Arkansas" 0630 4/8.(JDK)
Nice Catch.(ed.)

1230 KVG CALIFORNIA, Stockton, S/off w/o SSB 0306 4/8.(DEE)

1240 CFVR BRITISH COLUMBIA, Abbotsford, //CHWK. See CHWK.(JEP)

1260 KVSF NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe, RS w/rr mx, QRM frm. KGIL/KYA but occasionally
on top, id 0041 4/3.(DEE)

1270 CHWK BRITISH COLUMBIA, Chilliwack, S/off 0410 3/23 w/instr. "You've
Lost That Lovin' Feeling" then OC AN which is quite annoying but
better than modulation.(JEP)

1300 KPTL NEVADA, Carson City, MoR 2005 4/12, id's as "Capital Radio".(ed.)

1310 WRR TEXAS, Dallas, 0427-0434 4/1 w/oasy listening mx S7, S8, alone.(JEP)
Very good signal with id,nx,sx,wx, and id again from 0400-0406.
Then MoR mx. 4/8.(PM)4/8 0521, good signal.(MCW)

KNPT OREGON, Newport, off at 1315, on 4/2, poor cond.,so no sign of KARY.
Was off for about an hour; power outage???(PM)

KNCX NORTH DAKOTA, Grand Forks, 4/8 0637. Either a talk show or else they
were just talking to a listener. Fair signal.(MCW) Possibly my
unid. w/call-in or interview, unreadable id jingle 0619 4/15.(ed.)

1320 CHQM BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, 4/1, no OC AN so KCPX reigns supreme
like old times. Also cleared up the CKWX spur on 1510. Hope this
is a regular feature.(JEP)

1330 KGAJ NEW MEXICO, Gallup, Unlisted F/c, often on top KFAC, id. 0205 4/9.(DEE)
KPOJ OREGON, Portland, RS w/nx, KFAC nulled out. Id. 0304 3/30.(DEE)
KFH KANSAS, Wichita, 4/8 0517, o&a/KFAC, mostly under.(MCW)

1340 KDEN COLORADO, Denver, RS w/nx, QRM f/Mex. or two; ID 0401 3/30.(DEE)
KVSL COLORADO, Grand Junction, W/exc. sig., MoR, 0627-0 635 4/15.(ed.)
KRAM NEVADA, Los Vegas, S/on ann. then SSB 0800 4/14.(DEE)
KAGT WASHINGTON, Anacortes, 4/9 1700 w/C&W u/KAPA. (MCW)

1350 KTOH HAWAII, Lihue, RS(I believe) w/no QRM, 41 Hirt record, Id 0349 4/1,
not heard since.(DEE)

KKAM COLORADO, Pueblo, S/on w/SSB 0706 4/15.(ed.)

1360 KXOL TEXAS, Fort Worth, 4/8 0500-0512 w/rr good-exc. signal.Way over
everything, rpt.(JEP)

KFTV CALIFORNIA, Modesto, 4/8 0303 weak and signing off, no SSB.(MCW)

KEYZ NORTH DAKOTA, Williston, 4/8 0710 w/nx.(MCW)

1370 KGNO KANSAS, Dodge City, W/KEEN off was able to get this on 4/8. 0412
fair signal.(PM) S/on, no SSB hrd., 0701 4/15 w/exc. signal.(ed.)

1380 KFCB SOUTH DAKOTA, Redfield, 0400 3/25 on IRCA test, u/KRKO.(FJP)

1390 CKKC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Nelson, On 4/2 0120, KEIM QRM.(PM)

KVLW UTAH, Logan, New call, hrd. at 0759 s/on w/SSB 4/9.Former KOHN.(ed.)

1400 KPAT CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Finally decided to send a rpt. to LBG's old
friend and v/l came soon. 3/25 0403-0410 dominating as usual helping
to hurt a pretty good graveyard frequency.(JEP)

- (Cont.) KXIV ARIZONA, Phoenix, U/KEMI 0340 3/30.(FJP)
- KSLY CALIFORNIA, San Luis Obispo, 4/8 0230 o&u/KPAT w/T40 & "G.O.Jackson" show. ID's as "K-Sly".(MCW)
- 1410 CFUN BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, 3/30 0420.(FJP)
- WING OHIO, Dayton, "20-20 News" 0341-0345 4/8, good signal.(HNB)
- 1420 KCCN HAWAII, Honolulu, Tentative 0445- 3/30 u/KSTN.(FJP)
- 1430 KJAY CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, Seemingly all along on PSA s/on w/SSB SM 3/10, 0900. Might be best time for this one in NW, as KGAY has PSA during the week at this time.(mbn)
- 1440 KPRO CALIFORNIA, Riverside, 4/8 0235, all alone.(MCW)
- KPUR TEXAS, Amarillo, In the clear w/rr 0619 4/8.(JIK) Nice sig. 0717 4/15./
- WROK ILLINOIS, Rockford, RS poor signal, 0647 4/8.(DEE) / (od.)
- WGEM ILLINOIS, Quincy, S/on w/no SSB w/good signal, 0630 4/1.(DEE)
- 1450 KDXU UTAH, St. George, Possibly testing w/00 4/15 w/ID. 0757. Could have been sign on.(od.)
- KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, ID's as "Crazy Radio" w/C&N. Hrd. 0620 4/8.(JDK)
- 1460 WACO TEXAS, Waco, Fighting it out w/KSO 4/9 0631-0642.(od.)
- KSO IOWA, Des Moines, 0631-0642 4/9.(od.)
- 1470 KXOL CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, Noted AN SM 3/23. Is this regular?(JEP)
- WOHO OHIO, Toledo, 4/8 0440-0510 w/T40. Poor signal and considerable fade./
- KRBC TEXAS, Abilene, Here w/C&N 0643-0649 4/9.(od.) / (MCW)
- 1480 KLEO KANSAS, Wichita, RS poor signal 0647 4/8.(DEE)
- KRAE WYOMING, Cheyenne, S/on 0745 4/8.(DEE) Probably the s/on w/lkw.0746 4/15./
- KIEN NEW MEXICO, Hobbs, RS w/QRM from KBOX, KLEO, ID 0723 4/8.(DEE) / (od.)
- 1500 KPNW OREGON, Eugene, Still here on 4/10.(JEP)
- 1510 KGA WASHINGTON, Spokane, Never heard AN as they announce so don't know what the score is.(JEP)
- 1530 KCLR TEXAS, Ralls, W/C&N mx 0752 4/8.(JDK)
- 1540 KBUY TEXAS, Fort Worth, O/KXEL w/C&N 0612 4/8.(JDK)
- ???? UNKN., S/on hrd. w/SSB non-vocal 0602 4/8.(JEP)KBUY?(od.)
- 1550 KOKA LOUISIANA, Shreveport, 0528-0535 w/Negro programs 4/8 w/s/on announcements 0533:30. What cooks? I thought that the FCC required that as soon as a station s/on they give s/on announcements.(JEP)
- KRGO UTAH, Salt Lake City, RS w/QRM f/Mexican, wx & ID 0830 4/7.(DEE) hrd. w/new call.(REM)
- WRIZ FLORIDA, Coral Gables, S/on 0601 4/8 a few seconds ahead of WOKJ.(JDK)
- 1560 KWCO OKLAHOMA, Chickasha, S/on QRM f/unid. s/on 0700 4/3.(DEE)
- WVAK INDIANA, Paoli, S/on w/no SSB, very poor but no QRM, 0559.(DEE)
- WTAI FLORIDA, Eau Gallo, S/on 0600 4/3 w/poor signal, then rr.(DEE)
- KDDA ARKANSAS, Dumas, S/on w/SSB, poor signal, QRM from another SSB s/on, 0630 4/10.(DEE)
- 1580 WCLS GEORGIA, Columbus, Think that this was the one here 4/8 0536-0557 w/rr. This them?(JEP)
- KLOU LOUISIANA, Lake Charles, S/on 0557 w/no SSB 4/8 just o/WCLS(?) to KBGO s/on.(JEP)
- KBGO TEXAS, Waco, S/on 0558 w/no SSB 4/8 w/500w. Just o/KLOU.(JEP)
- ???? UNKN., S/on here w/SSB non-vocal 0558:30 but was lost before anon. when XEDM faded in (presumably had just signed on). Not to much louder than unid. rr.(JEP)
- ???? UNKN., rr hrd. after KDAY s/off u/XEDM 4/8. Only possibly in my opinion is highly unlikely KBGO. Not a spur.Any Idcas?(JEP)
- KDAY CALIFORNIA, Santa Monica, This is the station I assume was KHUM for along time w/s/off u/KWIP. I thought KDAY was still rr but I guess that I am behind the times.(JEP) KHUM, Santa Rosa, Cal., has been off the air some time now. Was never rr, but KDAY was r&b.(od.)
- KZIA NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, RS w/wx from "broadcast house" w/XEDM until KDAY s/on 0515; 1st hrd. around 0500.cx-KLOS. 4/7.(DEE)

OUT OF ORDER: 520A KLGW WASHINGTON, Tacoma, pirate w/T40 4/6 0335-0346. ID gave freq. as 1480 but not hrd, there. Voice obviously that of teenager. Signal weak.(MCW)

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Deadlines will be: May 13, June 10, July 15, August 12 through the summer.

Because of my business trip to the east coast, there will be no PACIFIC Forum in the May 4 bulletin. Send reports to DEE for that issue only. mbn

Patrick Martin - 1130 5th Avenue - Seaside, Oregon 97138

Greetings DXers. Well, I thought it was time I sent in a report. Don't really have too much to say. Oh, by the way, the Aussies have been coming in good here, with 2 new ones: 2NR-700 and 3LO-770. Sent report out to 3LO. Received both between 0330-0400 EST. Also heard 4RO-1000 again, and 4RK-840 possible, though not sure about 4RK. Really enjoyed that phone call to mbn a couple of weeks ago. Next time I'll be in Portland, I'll give you another buzz, OK? (Yup. mbn) Hope to catch you home. No new veries lately, I haven't sent out many new reports. But I am waiting to hear from 1YC-880 and now 3LO. Well, that's about it this time--gud DX to all and 73's.

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

Hi! Firstly to business: PROVINCE of the MONTH -- next province is Ontario and deadline for your tips is April 26. I finally have some good stencils, tnx to LBG! Also, I recently wrote to the Canadian Radio-TV Commission which is the successor of the BBC concerning the possibility of the IRCA advising them. I think that we could give a more realistic picture of a frequency in question from different locations at night. To DX: Heard my first SA last MM with the addition of HJKC-850 for Country #13. Missed RA-1157 which Brian heard and reported. Later that morning, the news of them was in DXM and BE's DXN. Will really have to try hard to hear them next MM. Veries in from KPAT v/1 (w/20¢ metered postage w/the envelope weighing less than 1/4 oz and no Air Mail markings); WNBC v/q; KYAC v/r + CM + SC. To any listeners out there, phone number of KSND-1590 (they invite requests from any listeners) is ZENith 8555. KGA is RI 7-3141. Both announce NSP but KGA has never been heard after 0310 here. Will be in Victoria after Easter MM and should get to see some studios so that will be interesting. 73 and Good DX.

Lance Clayton Muller - 8895 Halsted St. - San Diego, CA 92123

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA! I've always thought a little late is better than never, hi! Since re-introductions seem to be in order, here's mine -- I'm rapidly approaching the age of 20 years (at the rate of 24 hours per day, hi), am a student in Radio/TV Broadcasting at San Diego State College, with minors in Anthropology & Journalism. I have been a DXer since about October, 1964, and a member of the IRCA since April, 1965. My totals are about 640 stns heard, and about 180 verified. I have heard 25 IRCA countries, with Jamaica, Surinam, N. Antilles, Belize, Hawaii, Okinawa, Mexico, Japan, New Zealand, Guatemala, Canada, and Alaska verified. 40 states are verified w/43 hrd; 5/5 from Canada. I have been DX Roundup editor for the western section, and am now the editor of the State of the Month column. I use two 12 tubed surplus Signal Corps radios, which I hope to trade for a used HQ-180 this summer. I guess that's it, except for best wishes to the IRCA and all of you in the upcoming year. My wish is that all of you send your tips in for the State of the Month column each month. Of course, we should all support all of the columns whenever possible. 73.

Father John Pejza - Villanova Prep School, 12096 Ventura Ave - Ojai, Calif. 93023

The Los Angeles Times reported on March 30 that XETRA-690 would abandon its all-news format on April 21 because of the new all-news format of KFVB-980 and 80% news format of KNX-1070. XETRA will have an all-mx format, fully automated, like KPOL-1540. (They've already gone to the new format. mbn) Most of my loggings this past week have been of regulars: KUZZ-800, Bakersfield; KTKR-1310, Taft; KUTY-1470, Palm-dale; KDON-1460, Salinas; KSOM-1510, Ontario; KPAT-1400, Berkeley; KSTN-1420, Stockton, all in Calif.; and KBMI-1400, Henderson, Nev. Times and dates if anyone wants them. Other loggings (in DXR, mbn)...Veries received have been: v/qs: KAFY-550; WBZ-1030; KPOJ-1330; KGEM-1140; XERPM-660; v/c KRAK-1140; v/1 WSB-750. Wilbur Fattig, CE of WSB, is interested in tapes of QRM of KXL, Portland, Ore., with WSB. He is starting a study of propagation in a N-S path, since all FCC data is based on E-W path data. (WSB doesn't QRM KXL here, hi. KXL operates daytime only--not sure about PSA, but certainly never on at night. The only pertinent QRM at this QTH is that of KFQD, which is fairly regular. KXL, as far as I know, is not widely heard except for here on the WC, despite being 50 kw. Anyone have further comments on this subject? mbn)

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The Anniversary Issue was great, why couldn't all the bulletins be packed with Forum reports patting everybody on the back? Anyway, a late Happy Anniversary to the IRCA. I'd like to thank all the members of the IRCA for putting out such an informative and interesting bulletin. Since joining the IRCA, my DX enthusiasm has grown and I've had the pleasure of meeting many DXers through the get-togethers in Sacramento. A brief introduction, I'm 24 years old (on 4/7), married and have an 8-month old daughter. I've been DXing for about 9 years off and on (including 4 years in the service). I've been doing serious DX for the past two seasons since my discharge from the service. Totals are 313/437, states 38/42 and provinces 5/5. I use a Lafayette HA-700 with a Sony 500A tape recorder, an NRC 4' loop and a 75' longwire. Conditions haven't been too good for the past month or so, varies likewise. v/1 KATI KOWB, KTOO, KAIR, KHOS, KMYC, KPAT & CJNB. v/c KLBS. 73's.

Mark C. West - 1843 Skyline Drive - Tacoma, Wash. 98406

Hello again. DX has been fairly good lately with quite a few new varies in. v/q KOH, CFCN, KVI, XELO, KHVH, WCBS, WNBC, WCFL, CKLW, KYXI & CFRB. v/1 KRZY, KOOD, WWJ and KTIM added a brief note to the bottom of my letter. Still nothing back from KORL, KGMB, KDBM (send a pc. mbn), WREF, IYZ. The BBG is being replaced April 1 by the new Canadian Radio-Television Commission (CRTC). I doubt if there will be many broadcasting changes as a result though. It seems to be established mainly to give better regional representation. KTAC plans to go to 10kw about the middle of April, but they have no plans to go 24 hours for the time being. That is really a relief since even with 1kw and being on the other side of town they take up everything between 810 and 890. KSND is not tru top forty. They seem to be trying to capture the 21-35 age group by playing the records popular about ten years ago. They hired former KJR dj Robert O. Smith (Walter Wart). 73.

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Greetings group. As announced elsewhere in the bulletin, I won't be able to type stencils for the May 4 Monitor. I'm going to couple a little vacation with a business trip and take in Boston, Atlantic City and Cincinnati between April 24 and May 6, which should be fun. It looks like I won't be able to attend Jerry Conrad's Cincinnati get-together June 14-16 after all. My company will be installing a new computer around the 10th of June, and I'll be in charge of getting the systems going. That means I won't be able to take any time off (probably) during June--oh well...73

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)

WTIX	690	5kw	New Orleans, LA	to 10kw-D/5kw-N
new	810	250w-D	Dodgeville, Wisc.	req. WDMP
KVII	1010	5kw-D 500w-N	Amarillo, Texas	granted KDJW
new	1090	500w-D	Berlin, Wisc.	granted WISS
new	1190	1kw-D	DeSoto, Mo.	requests KHAD
WMIS	1240	250w	Natchez, Miss.	to 1kw-D/250w-N
new	1430	1kw-D	Red Bay, Ala.	requests WRMG
WACY	1460	1kw-D	Moss Point, Miss.	granted WCIS
new	1500	250w-D	Marion, Ky.	granted WMJL
new	1530	1kw-D	Auburn, Maine	new CP
KYAL	1600	1kw-D	McKinney, Tex	to 5kw-D

WNUS IS STILL WNUS

A phone call to Chicago information operator reveals nothing listed as WMUS as reported by a DXer. N and M are especially confusing letters and it is not surprising that the N sounded like an M. Besides checking with the ATT girl, SRDS and Broadcasting have not yet mentioned any change for the station.

ON THE SUBJECT OF MARGINS

It has been suggested by two members that IRCA consider adopting the NRC system of moving the print on the page to one side so that bound bulletins are easier to read. If done for one, it must be done for all bulletins. If there is sufficient request for this (and negligible opposition), the Pub. Crew would be very glad to do this. Send your opinion to Essex Street; if results warrant, the BoD will be requested to OK the change in bulletin format. --Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504

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CST/MST DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE: Monday's mail on the week of publication. Double space reports.

- 540 CBK SASKATCHEWAN, Regina- In 4/8 0124 w/very strong signal.
Prov. #4, CBC #6. Rpt. sent. (BW)
- WGTO FLORIDA, Cypress Gardens- Hrd w/ET-ID 0425 MM 3/11. (LBG)
- 550 WGR NEW YORK, Buffalo- Hrd briefly good w/MoR mx 0540 4/1. (WCL)
- KFYR NORTH DAKOTA, Bismarck- Hrd well w/rr mx 0330 4/5 u/WIND
slop w/KTSA. (WCL)
- 560 KLZ COLORADO, Denver- Hrd excellent w/nx-wx & s/off 0215 4/1
w/WIND off early @ 0200. (WCL)
- 570 WMCA NEW YORK, New York- Hrd poor w/rr mx 0330 4/2 w/WKBN off
but WFAA QRM. (WCL)
- 580 WKAQ PUERTO RICO, San Juan- Hrd exc w/s/on in EE & SS w/SSB 0425
4/1. (WCL)
- KMJ CALIFORNIA, Fresno- Hrd good w/NBC Monitor 0320 4/1. (WCL)
- 620 KTAR ARIZONA, Phoenix- Hrd again well w/Hi 0315 4/2 w/WSUN & UnID
tone tester. (WCL)
- ???? ????- UnID TT hrd intermittently 4/2 c0400. Who? (WCL)
- WHEN NEW YORK, Syracuse- Hrd weakly 0530 w/brief nx 4/2 w/WSUN (WCL)
- 630 WPRO RHODE ISLAND, Providence- Hrd fair w/rr mx 0515 4/4 u/KXOK
and KHOW. (WCL)
- 680 WPTF NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh- TTs thru the AM, excellent 4/1. (WCL)
- WAPA PUERTO RICO, San Juan- Most likely SS looped SSE w/WCTT on
4/1 at 0530. (WCL)
- 690 WTIK LOUISIANA, New Orleans- Noted good now w/CBF off c0400 w/rr. (WCL)
- 730 CHIR ONTARIO, Leamington- Hrd w/much QSB 0430 4/2 w/rr mx w/XEX,
CKAC and CKDM. (WCL)
- 740 KRMG OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Now dominant w/CBL off w/MoR mx. (WCL)
- CBL ONTARIO, Toronto- Tests now often before s/on between 0430-
0455 w/GSQ. (WCL)
- 770 KOB NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque- Vy weak w/Hi show w/WBBM slop, and
WGN image 0230 on 4/1. (WCL)
- 800 WKEE WEST VIRGINIA, Huntington- S/on fair o/CKLW 0600 w/SSB 4/4. (WCL)
- 850 CKVL QUEBEC, Verdun- Exc most AMS w/FF & C&W mx c0530. (WCL)
- WKIX NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh- Hrd w/rr @ 0556 on 4/6. (GP)
- WRUF FLORIDA, Gainesville- Hrd w/nx @ 0600 4/6. (GP)
- 860 WEVA VIRGINIA, Emporia- Surely TT f/c per list 0045 4/1. (WCL)
- KWRF ARKANSAS, Warren- Fair w/TT f/c per list, IDs @3 min., 0145-
-0200 4/2 w/UnID SS. (WCL)
- KONO TEXAS, San Antonio- F/c TT 0230-0330 4/2 excellent. (WCL)
- WOAY WEST VIRGINIA, Oak Hill- Believed SSB s/on 0600 way u/mess
4/4 w/W--Y call letters. (WCL)
- KSFA TEXAS, Nacogdoches- Good w/f/c TT, OC, ID 0400 4/5. (WCL)
- 900 WSLI KENTUCKY, Pikeville- R/c TT noted 0330-0345 4/5 (1st Fri) (GP)
- 910 KBIM NEW MEXICO, Roswell- Hrd w/wx @ 0128 3/29. (GP)
- KPHO ARIZONA, Phoenix- S/off w/Lord's Prayer hrd 0202, 4/8. (GP)
- KOYN MONTANA, Billings- R/c TT hrd 0245-0300 4/8 (2nd Mon) (GP)
- KNEW CALIFORNIA, Oakland- S/off hrd 0301 4/8, no anthem. (GP)
- ???? ????- UnID TT hrd strong c0400 4/2. Who? (WCL)
- WLCS LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge- Good 0220 4/6 w/rr mx. (WCL)
- 920 WMMN WEST VIRGINIA, Fairmont- Exc w/rr mx 2350-0001 s/off w/SSB
on 4/5. (WCL)
- 930 WFMD MARYLAND, Frederick- Good briefly w/nx 0535 4/2. (WCL)
- KTKN ALASKA, Ketchikan- Not hrd on reg f/c per list 0300 4/6 (hi,
hi, hi) (WCL) (I can't get that one either, hi- LDB)
- 940 WMIX ILLINOIS, Mt. Vernon- Hrd 1830 3/31. (WCL)
- KHOS ARIZONA, Tucson- Hrd weakly w/C&W mx 0315 4/1. (WCL)
- WIPR PUERTO RICO, San Juan- Surely SS w/San Juan mention 0545 on
4/1 in the clear. (WCL)
- WMAZ GEORGIA, Macon- Good 0605 w/wx, MoR mx 4/6. (WCL)

940 WNRG VIRGINIA, Grundy- Good 0605 4/5 w/ID. (WCL)
 CBM QUEBEC, Montreal- W/o whose help the preceding would not
 have been possible. (WCL)
 CJGX SASKATCHEWAN, Yorkton- Strong w/slight to moderate CJCA
 splatter all nite 4/5. Sent a tape as they haven't veried
 last 2 reports. (PRK)

950 WKAZ WEST VIRGINIA, Charleston- Good w/rr mx 0630 4/4. (WCL)
 960 KOOL ARIZONA, Phoenix- Fair w/MoR-pop mx, wx 0352 4/1 in clear(WCL)
 KFVS MISSOURI, Cape Girardeau- Hrd good on f/c TT per list 0100-
 0115 4/5. (WCL) R/c TT hrd 0108 4/5(1st Fri). (GP)
 WPRT KENTUCKY, Prestonburg- R/c TT hrd 0430-0445 4/6(1st Sat).(GP)
 Hrd good on f/c TT per list 0430-0445 4/6. (WCL)

970 KVEG NEVADA, Las Vegas- R/c TT hrd 0304 4/8 (2nd Mon) with heavy
 WFLA QRM. (GP)
 WAKX WISCONSIN, Superior- DX TEST hrd 0212 w/tone, missed IDs but
 logging exact time that tone was off got me a pleasant v/l.
 KOOK MONTANA, Billings- S-meter poppin' signal on DX TEST (PRK)
 w/slight KOIN in background. (PRK)
 CJYR ALBERTA, Edison- Transmitter testing 2/4, 3/4, R/S starting
 4/4 from 0800-0300. Beam definitely SW to Jasper, Alta.,
 etc. area so WC might watch for this one. Here on 2/4 they
 had lousy signal w/WDAY/KOOK/KOIN/KREM QRM successively
 from 0100-0300 so definitely not a beam towards East.
 Power 10kw. (PRK)

980 KFVB CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- Hrd 0141 3/31 w/nx. (GP)
 WFHG VIRGINIA, Bristol- F/c w/mx 0215-0230, IDs @3 min. u/WONE
 on 4/5. (WCL)
 CFPL ONTARIO, London- Believed to be one w/"SWern Ontario" men-
 tion 0430 4/5. (WCL)

990 KTKT ARIZONA, Tucson- Hrd w/rr @ 0123 4/8. (GP)
 KLIR COLORADO, Denver- E/C w/OC & TT 4/8 @ 0424. Excl signal -
 just like a local. (PRK)

1030 KCTA TEXAS, Corpus Christi- Really barrelin' in w/EE Gospel 0630
 on 4/2. (WCL)

1060 ???? ????- UnID TT 0430-0500 w/KYW 4/6 looped SE or NW. Who?(WCL)
 KLMO COLORADO, Longmont- S/off, no anthem hrd, 4/1 2044. (JG)

1070 WKOW WISCONSIN, Madison- Now from G&W to rr, AN MM but off at
 0300 on Tuesday AM. (WCL)

1080 WJOE FLORIDA, Port St. Joe- Hrd w/nx @ 0630 4/6 w/hvy KRLD QRM(GP)
 1150 KNED OKLAHOMA, McAlester- Hrd w/Indian Nation's Network Nx @
 0700 on 4/6. (GP)
 KDEF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque- Hrd w/MoR @ 0218 4/8. (GP)
 WCEN MICHIGAN, Mt. Pleasant- Good w/nx 0600 4/5. (WCL)

1210 WKNX MICHIGAN, Saginaw- Hrd w/rr @ 0602 4/6. (GP)
 1230 KDIX NORTH DAKOTA, Dickinson- F/c TT hrd @ 0139 4/5(1st Fri) (GP)
 KISD SOUTH DAKOTA, Sioux Falls- Hrd w/nx 0455 3/31. (DF)

1240 WJON MINNESOTA, St. Cloud- Hrd w/nx 0613 3/31. (DF)
 WGCM MISSISSIPPI, Gulfport- Hrd w/nx 0430 3/31. (DF)
 KBYM MONTANA, Billings- In very well w/s/off-SSB 0303 4/5. (GP)

1250 WTAE PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- ID thru OC 0300 4/1. (DF)
 KWSC WASHINGTON, Pullman- S/off hrd 0215 4/8. (GP)

1270 KBOM NORTH DAKOTA, Mandan- S/on 3/27 0655 just before CFRN-1260
 s/on. Unusual format w/tone, then time, then s/on script,
 and finally SSB. (PRK)
 WLBR PENNSYLVANIA, Lebanon- Fair w/nx 0530 4/4. (WCL)

1280 KTLN COLORADO, Denver- Off MM 4/8 for first MM since last Fall(IG)
 1310 KROK ARKANSAS, Malvern- Hrd 0750 on 3/31. (DF)
 KGMT NEBRASKA, Fairbury- S/on 0604 on 4/1. (DF)
 WDOC KENTUCKY, Prestonburg- R/c TT hrd 0445-0500 4/6(1st Sat)(GP)

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- 1330 KFH KANSAS, Wichita- SM s/on 0725 3/31. (DF)
 KWWL IOWA, Waterloo- SM s/on SSB 0730 3/31. (DF)
 WLWL MINNESOTA, Minneapolis- Talk Show on 3/31 @ 0630. (DF)
 KVOL LOUISIANA, Lafayette- Good w/f/c TT, IDs @2 min. per list
 0110-0130 4/2. (WCL)
 KGAK NEW MEXICO, Gallup- Unbelievably good w/f/c TT, IDs @4 min.
 0200-0215 4/5 per list o/KFH. (WCL) R/c TT hrd 0100-
 0115 4/5 (1st Fri). (GP)
- 1350 WFBC SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville- SSB s/on hrd @ 0501 4/6. (GP)
 WSLR OHIO, Akron- Hrd 4/1 @ 0330. (DF)
 CKLB ONTARIO, Oshawa- One of most-wanted hrd poor 0533 4/5 w/WSLR
 no report. (WCL)
- KTLQ OKLAHOMA, Tahlequah- Hrd @ 1942 4/7 w/MoR. (GP)
 KKAM COLORADO, Pueblo- Tape-while-you-sleep DX pulled in s/on @
 0658 4/5. In for about 1/2 hour good, then poor until com-
 plete fade @ 0745. (PRK)
- 1360 KSCJ IOWA, Sioux City- In during daytime 3/31. (DF)
 WBAY WISCONSIN, Green Bay- Hrd good 1845 3/31 w/rr mx. (WCL)
 WHBG VIRGINIA, Harrisonburg- Hrd excl o/WSAI w/f/c TT 0000-0015
 per list 4/5. (WCL)
 WWBZ NEW JERSEY, Vineland- Believed for sure the TT right after
 WHBG test 0015-0030 4/5 but no ID, per list. (WCL)
- 1370 KDTH IOWA, Dubuque- Hrd s/on 0630 on 4/1. (DF)
 KSUM MINNESOTA, Fairmount- Hrd s/on 0630 on 4/1. (DF)
- 1380 WBEL WISCONSIN, Beloit- Hrd well 3/31 1840 w/MoR mx. (WCL) (GP)
 WAOK GEORGIA, Atlanta- Hrd @ 0323 4/8 w/Martin L. King programming
- 1390 WNUS ILLINOIS, Chicago- Now all "good (Ha!) mx" a real nothing
 station now, on AN MMs but was off 0500-0600 Sat AM 4/6 (WCL)
 WEAM VIRGINIA, Arlington- Fair w/rr mx 0530 4/6 w/KWK slop. (WCL)
 WTJS TENNESSEE, Jackson- Good w/SSB s/on 0552 4/6. (WCL)
- 1400 KEBE TEXAS, Jacksonville- Hrd w/nx C650 on 3/31. (DF)
 KDWT TEXAS, Stamford- Hrd w/annual f/c @ 0105 3/29. They used 1kw
 for monitoring company in Kansas City. (GP)
- 1410 KRIG TEXAS, Odessa- Hrd s/on 0800 3/31. S/off is 0100. (DF)
 KWBB KANSAS, Wichita- Hrd mixed w/WKBH 0625 on 4/1. (DF)
 WKBH WISCONSIN, LaCrosse- Hrd mixed w/KWBB 0625 on 4/1. (DF)
 WLAQ GEORGIA, Rome- Hrd fair 0330 w/C&W mx w/QRM? 4/5. (WCL)
 KQV PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- Fair w/WLAQ w/rr mx, ID 0315 4/5,
 rarely heard here. (WCL)
 WING OHIO, Dayton- SP occasionally 0200-0300 AMs? (WCL)
 KCOL COLORADO, Fort Collins- S/off, no anthem hrd, though diffi-
 cult to tell w/fading 0126:30 on 4/1. (JG)
 KWBB KANSAS, Wichita- S/off w/SSB leaving KQV & an UnID 0133:30
 on 4/1. (JG)
- 1420 KXOW ARKANSAS, Hot Springs- Hrd w/nx 0700 on 3/31. (DF)
 WVJS KENTUCKY, Owensboro- Good but QSB 0624 w/C&W mx 4/6 w/WOC (WCL)
 WHBN KENTUCKY, Harrodsburg- Fair w/s/on SSB 0600 4/6 into C&W mx.
- 1430 KOSI COLORADO, Aurora- Sounded like s/off 4/1 0210. (DF) (WCL)
 CKFH ONTARIO, Toronto- Hrd rr & nx 0310 on 4/1. (DF)
 WWGS GEORGIA, Tifton- F/c per list u/WIRE, WIL 0345-0400 4/5 with
 tone like telephone busy signal. (WCL)
- WFOB OHIO, Fostoria- Fair w/SSB s/on 0530 4/5 u/WIRE. (WCL)
- 1440 WHIS WEST VIRGINIA, Bluefield- MM s/on SSB 0545 on 4/1. (DF)
 WAJR WEST VIRGINIA, Morgantown- MM s/on SSB 0659 on 4/1. (DF)
 WROK ILLINOIS, Rockford- Rarely hrd here 1835 3/31 w/rr mx. (WCL)
- 1460 WJJZ NEW JERSEY, Mt. Holly- Believed to be very weak TT per list
 0045-0100 4/5 u/ KSO and WVON slop. (WCL)
 WBNS OHIO, Columbus- MM s/on 0530 on 4/1. (DF)
 KENO NEVADA, Las Vegas- MM s/off 0304; hrd from 0230 until then;
 at 1kw solid/L&C w/rel. programming. (DF)

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1480 WISM WISCONSIN, Madison- Hrd @ 0100 on 4/1. (DF)
WGSB ILLINOIS, Geneva- Must have been before change to DA on 4/1 @ 1924, as WGSB has never been hrd here at night. (JG)

1500 WJBK MICHIGAN, Detroit- Hrd mx thru OC/KSTP 0415 on 4/1. (DF)
First time hrd (blush) w/HI u/WOPA slop AM of 4/4. (WCL)
???? ????- TT loud c0530 SE or NW 4/4. (WCL)

1530 KWFA TEXAS, Merkel- SSB s/off hrd @ 2015 4/6. (GP)
KECK NEBRASKA, Lincoln- Hrd w/C&W @ 1955 4/6. (GP)
WCKY OHIO, Cincinnati- SP c0300 some AMS before HI show? (WCL)
KFBK CALIFORNIA, Sacramento- Barreling in w/MoR mx MMs and when WCKY off now. (WCL)

1540 KPOL CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- Believed the EE w/MoR mx giving KXEL a hard time occasionally AMS now. (WCL)
WPTS PENNSYLVANIA, Pittston- Believed TT f/c way u/KXEL 0000-0015 4/4 per list but no ID hrd. (WCL)

1550 WOKJ MISSISSIPPI, Jackson- Hrd s/off w/SSB fair 0202 4/1. (WCL)
WAAY ALABAMA, Huntsville- AN rocker here. (WCL)
WIRV KENTUCKY, Irvine- Hrd fair 0300-0305 w/f/c TT per list but 10 min short 4/6 (ya gyped me Dave White). (WCL)
KKHI CALIFORNIA, San Francisco- Good signal w/good mx, SSB s/off 0300 on 4/2. (WCL) Hrd w/MoR @ 0255 4/5. (GP)
On late MM 4/8, s/off 0335 w/SSB, leaving freq. completely vacant. (LBG)

1560 WBOL TENNESSEE, Bolivar- Excellent w/f/c TT per list 0230-0245, IDs @3 minutes, 4/3. (WCL)
WTOH OHIO, Toledo- S/on good 0600 4/5; why don't they verify. (WCL)
KPMC CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield- Hrd w/nx @ 0250 4/5. (GP)

1570 WSWV VIRGINIA, Pennington Gap- Very weak f/c TT 0330-0345 per list way u/XERF. (WCL)

1580 WFUR MICHIGAN, Grand Rapids- Good o/QRM w/Farm Nx 0611 4/5. (WCL)
WPGC MARYLAND, Morningside or Bladensburg or Bradbury Heights- S/on w/SSB 0546 4/5 into rr mx. (WCL)
WPYB NORTH CAROLINA, Benson- SSB s/on fair 0545 4/5. (WCL)
WZKY NORTH CAROLINA, Albemarle- F/c TT perlist 0045-0100 4/1. (WCL)

1590 WGOE VIRGINIA, Richmond- Believed to be TT f/c way u/WAKR looped SE 0030-0045 4/5 per list. (WCL)
KVGB KANSAS, Great Bend- S/on 0700 4/1. (DF)

1600 KLGK IOWA, Algona- S/on 0700 4/1. (DF)
WHLI WEST VIRGINIA, Wheeling- SSB s/on fair o/WWRL 0600 4/4. (WCL)
WHRV PENNSYLVANIA, Elizabethtown- TT f/c believed u/ KCRG 0000 4/5 perlist but no ID. (WCL)
WTRU MICHIGAN, Muskegon- Good 0615 w/rr mx 4/5. (WCL)
WHBT TENNESSEE, Harriman- Good 0602 w/nx 4/6. (WCL)

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A big, hearty welcome to Bill Wall and my old friend "Fish". Hope to hear from both of you fellows often. I just realized while typing names of reporters that I forgot to put in all of Bill Wall's catches. Sorry, Bill, but I'll put the other 5 in next time. Several have sent me their list of their most-wanted stations & most-wanted veries; but still need to hear from some of you others. Will put these in as time & space permits. Let's keep these summer issues big and fat by everyone reporting. DXing may get harder in the summer, but it can still be done with a little patience. Forgot to put in the name of the main reporter for this issue: WCL) BILL LAFFERTY; Box 1376; McCutcheon Hall; Purdue; W Lafayette, Indiana 47907. His multitude of catches made in Westchester, Illinois. LDB

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Hi fellow DXers. Being a new member I shall take this opportunity to introduce myself. I'm 16 and a sophomore at Southeast H.S. Gear here includes a Halli. SX-110 and a Admiral 5 tube. I've been DXing about 8 months. Latest veries are from WHAM, WLW, WGN, and KNBR. Reports out to WDXR (do they QSL?), KWKH, WKYC, WABC, and KXOK. If anyone knows how to work stations with talk shows, I'm "all ears". Listening here is mostly domestic. I don't keep a log of stations heard. States here stand at 22/22. Thats it til next time. 73 and good DXing to all.

Tom Stoltmann, 5018 N. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Hi gang. Yes, I'm still alive. Work, school, and other activities have kept me away from the DX dials for awhile, but I plan on giving those dials a twist tonight. I'll save some space at the end of this report to give you news of any catches. PSL- As soon as you settle down, drop me a card so I can send you your tape. Jim Foley- WI chapter of the IRCA will be missing a gud DXer after you leave for your stint in the service. Since I haven't done any DXing lately, I can't report my totals DXing last night was poor- only one catch, a s/off at midnight on 1340kc- power 1000/250. Calls sounded like WALB or WLAB. HELP! My log book is outdated. 73

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

First off, I retract my request for a definition of "teenybopper". This is an effort to promote at least peaceful coexistence. I'm noy buying the new RFS until I've taken it for a spin around the block. To our answer-man column: I think we can take over leadership positions (working our way up, of course) quite effectively, if called on. After seeing NRC bulletins (without my rose-colored specs), I thought they had a big, fat nothing on us. However, if anybody's unconvinced, we'll put a little more distance into the gap. I would appreciate it if the new RFS would refer to me as Snoopy. You showed one reason why I changed my name in your report; you spelled my name wrong! Oh yes, if the old RFS is still sneaking about with his scorecard, "Schatz vs Snoopy" was a draw, a stalemate on the 50 yd. line. Have been unable to DX lately for lack of time. #1 here is "I Will Always Think About You" by our own New Colony Six. I'm laying off feudin' till further notice. 73 to all, especially the new RFS. Chicago in '69.

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

Undoubtably the best book for the beginning BCB DXer has to be IRCA's own Principles of BCB DXing. It's a great piece of work. If you (1) understood all that was said in the book, with the exception of some of the math, and (2) you also know the basic stuff about resistors, capacitors, what AC and DC are, etc. (but still no math necessary) and, (3) you want to know what goes on in your receiver and perhaps have a go at aligning it, then get yourself a copy of Better Shortwave Reception by William Orr (\$2.85 plus 15% postage from Radio Publications, Inc., Wilton, Connecticut, 06897). Despite the title there are only 3 chapters on SWling, the other 5 cover buying a receiver, workings and alignment of the receiver, and equipment and antennas you can build. It's been a bedside (or is that receiverside, hi) companion with me for 2 years. But the best articles on receivers and their problems appear in ARRL's 1968 Radio Amateur's Handbook. The Handbook is over 600 pages this year (packed with info of all kinds in a very "tight" writing style) and has 52 pages devoted to receiver operation, receiver faults and how to fix them, and receiver construction projects. But for this one, know some math and how to read a schematic. Hope the above will help someone out there in his self-education in electronics. 73s

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The Frequency of the Week idea, I find, goes back to a suggestion by John Gifford on Page 9 of 4/30/66 DX Monitor. Just as a trial start for the idea, why not cover 1460, 1350, 1560 and 1340 for the next issue, May 4. For May 18, let's all watch 1430, 850, 1050, 1400. Report everything to respective editors attempting to make your reports of stns hrd useful to your fellow DXer. Schedules, programming, f/c times, names of AM programs, etc. would be useful. Support Frequency of the Week! 73.

Dave Verbil, 11416 N. 66 St., Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251

Hi! Sorry for being absent for so long from these pages- can't think of a decent excuse, but I might by the end of this, hi! Haven't done much DXing lately, but did manage to hear KORL-650 a while back and am anxiously awaiting the verie. How long do they usually take? The above adress won't be mine pretty soon... 6 May 1968 I report for Basic Training in the Air Force. Let you know more after the fact. George Tanner- Congrats on your editorship of the CoP- and why don't you get a phone? Very much belated Happy Anniversary IRCA. Wayne C.- 'GO' should be on it's way to you by now. mbn- The Star Roamer does have very poor selectivity, so your kit building isn't that bad! 73's for now & I hope I can remember to report more often!

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

Hi gang. DX Continues to be good to the south. Unfortunately I didn't get any reports out to good catches MM 3/25 because my timing was bad and I missed all the ID's. Three cheers for Ed Krejny and the fine PP report form, engineered by Ron Schatz. Just in time for the Brazilian season, too. By the way, Ron, I'd disagree that Hertz has twice the prestige and twice the size of its bulletins. This week I've had the opportunity to compare my 11-year old HQ-150 with a new HQ-180-A, and find them very similar. However, seperation on the HQ-150 seems superior i.e., I can seperate all 3 Latins on approximately 1175 kc with it. But the HQ-180 has a 2 kc slot that makes for a more readable signal when not so much crystal selectivity is necessary. Also the HQ-150 picks up fewer imagaes. Thanks for the welcome phone call, Mike Worst! Percy, nice going on KMVI! Ralph Vatalaro, I keep my domestic veries in the envelopes to keep them clean, and the foreign ones in plastic sheets (12 for 99¢). I was surprised to read of the QSL card KFQD is using now That's a real incentive for a report (next fall). If anyone has KLAK-Lakewood, Colo-1600 reports out with no veries, sent me a copy of the report and I'll make a trip out in several weeks. Kenneth Dunn, KSWS-1020 is on nights, but I believe s/off 0200 EST. Paul Lotsof, no IRCA publishers have dropped out of the club. All 3 in the club's history are members. With summer coming on, I'm looking forward to MM reruns. Many thanks to Dave Johnson for serving as an editor of the IRCA since March 17, 1964. Good DX and 73.

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Greetings. Not much DX here, but some veries- v/q: KYW; v/f: WGOH, KMMO, KFMJ (2 months after f/up, for 7/29/67 reception); v/l: KHEN, WIGG, KVSQ, JGFF, KGNB, KCCR, KIZZ, KOKO. Both KGNB and WFIA were for annual PoP tests. WIGG-1420 Wiggins, Miss. is now on the air (as of 12/23/67, hi). Their f/c was heard here @ 0100, on the 2nd Tues. of March, but I don't know if it's regular or not. Also KBRB-1400 was heard w/ f/c-TT on 4th Sat. of March, ending @ 0122, which is different from what they told me in their verie, and as previously mentioned here. The totals here are 39/36, 6/6, and about 252 veries. I don't keep a heard total as such. I enjoyed seeing IRCAers Walt Breville and Lynn Brooks here Sunday 3/10. Walt was on his way to Del Rio and Houston, and Lynn was just back from Panama. Somehow they located me, and we had a little get-together. 73 and Good DX.

Tom Mann, 1805 E. Elmdale Court, Milwaukee, WI 53211

I just noticed on my Zenith Royal 3000 T-0 12 transistor that WNUS-1390 Chicago is now music 24 hours a day. WNUS plays easy type music with an occasional commercial. I noticed their new format on 3/24 but don't know exact date of change. Has WISS-1090 in Berlin, Wisconsin gone on the air yet? 73's.

 If any of you electronic experimenters need electronic parts for any reason, you might drop me a line and let me know what you need... I have quite a few different odds and ends that I'll sell cheap. dj (bottom portion re-typed at HQ)

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

Greetings from the only state in the union to stay on standard time this summer. We went to daylight time last year, but nobody really cared for it. It's too darn hot when the sun's out. This condition should allow more AZ DX due to our relatively late sunset (i.e. 3 hours behind EST instead of 2). This won't cause much trouble since we are right next to PST zone anyway. Not much DX done, but am getting ready for Easter. One new verie from KFAX (first one in for 2 months). MfS, did you ever get my tape back in January? No reply ever received. I have WPE cards printed now (my number is WPE7CTM) and will swap with anyone. I heard a station the other night on about 1630kc or something like that, and it had the Doug Leon Show. They never gave an ID or location, but gave time in PST. Time was 11:30 PST. Anybody know this? Well, this will close this mess and I wish everyone Happy Easter and good DX.

Jack L. Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021

For some of the more recent members I must interject--Yes Virginia there is really a Jack Keene. Since finishing my BS in Industrial Engineering at the U of H in August, 1967, I've been working at the Armco Steel works here in Houston. Besides that I've been virtually totally inactive as a DXer in the period. While having more time for the subject, I've found the job less restrictive than my classwork and managed to get strayed to other activities. The equipment here is still the Hallicraft SX-100 (which was out of service June through December with a blown power xformer) and the 36" loop. The Houston contingent is making a bid for the '69 convention as a joint NRC-IRCA venture with we Houstonians hosting the show in McAllen, Texas. You'll be getting more word on this before the LA get-together and we welcome your comment. I'm planning on seeing some of you at LA in August. I'm currently debating driving or flying. If I drive, the B'cuda will be carrying a couple of others of the Houston clan. At any rate I'll be there with my 12 string guitar to sing some old salty DX tales, and glad and bad songs of various bents. P.S. for a small fee I can be bribed to leave the 12 string at home. 73 and California Dreamin'.

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McAllen in '69! Y'all come! Although we are asking you to let us be your hosts next year...we selected McAllen as the site of the "Houston Convention" for a number of reasons. McAllen is "The City of Palms" and "Gateway to Mexico" and their Chamber of Commerce has pledged full support to make it an eventful convention, KRIO has indicated interest in sponsoring a tour of their facilities and equal interest is expected from one or two of the stations across the Rio Grande...and, from the few Mexican stations I've been in I can assure you, you will find the operation of great interest. We have an offer of a short program detailing the unusual experiences of some of the ham operators in the area during Hurrican Beulah's smashing blow through the Rio Grande Valley when amateur radio was their only link with the outside world. Of general interest to all, we think this would be a highly interesting story and of particular interest to BCBer's who are themselves ham operators or have an interest in this or CB. As you know, there has been considerable discussion of two conventions on each coast each year. We're suggesting with our bid that with the location relatively centralized a joint convention would be twice the fun of isolated conventions and afford the opportunity to meet members of both clubs and get to know each other better. With the proximity of our Convention site to Mexico some of you may want to consider pre- or post-convention tours to XEG (a couple hours away) or to the interior of Mexico... "the land so near - yet so foreign". We would appreciate your thoughts and comments... drop us a card...it could help us ummensely to tailor a convention for you!

Next bulletin out May 4, and then May 18. Be sure to report! Deadline here is Tuesday before publication.

- 560 WMTK Middlesboro, Kentucky hrd on their R/C-DT from 0130-0145 on 4/11. (JMK)
WFIL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania R&R 0225-0230 poor 3/25. (RCE) Heard on 3/30 at 0700. Very good strength. (KD)
- 570 WFAA Dallas, Texas mentioning "Dallas Radio" around 0215 4/2. Call letters sound familiar, hi. (REM)
WNAX Yankton, South Dakota Special 0430 3/25. (RCE)
- 580 WCHS Charleston, West Virginia hrd 3/27 at 0701 w/MoR mx. (RN)
CFRA Ottawa, Ontario hrd 4/1 at 0421 w/MoR mx; gud signal. (RN)
- 610 WSGN Birmingham, Alabama hrd on 3/25 u/WIP at 0102 s/off. (SRR)
WTVN Columbus, Ohio on 3/31 at 2330 w/good signal. (KD)
- 620 ? "R. Daniels Show", mentioned Cincinnati 3/23 1900, who? (KD)
- 630 KXOK St. Louis, Missouri 0216 & on w/MoR mx 3/25. (SRR)
WMAL Washington, District of Columbia 2330-0000 4/8; very good. (CS) AN on 4/8 due to racial disturbances. (SRR, JMK)
- 640 WHLO Akron, Ohio hrd 4/2 at 0637 w/R&R mx. (RN)
- 680 WPTF Raleigh, North Carolina 2100 w/CHLO on 3/31. (KD)
- 690 CBF Montreal, Quebec w/CMBC on 3/31 at 2330 w/solid instrumental mx. (KD)
- 710 CHYR Leamington, Ontario switch-over to 730k is at 1830. (KD) (Wouldn't the time change from month to month? -Ed.)
- 730 WPIK Alexandria, Virginia hrd 3/27 at 0615 s/on (no SSB) then C&W mx. (RN)
CHIR Leamington, Ontario hrd 3/31 at 0527 w/R&R mx & QRM from FF stn (CKBM I presume) (No such call there but if you mean CKDM they're all EE R&R. Your FF is likely CKAC. -Ed.). (RN)
- WNAK Nanticoke, Pennsylvania R/C-TT 0035-0045 3/25. (RCE)
- 740 CBL Toronto, Ontario now s/off 0108 (at least on 3/25). (RCE)
- 770 WEW St. Louis, Missouri hrd 4/2 at 0714 w/MoR mx & WAKY-790 slop. (RN)
- 790 WEAN Providence, Rhode Island 2000-2020 4/9; fair. (CS)
- 850 WYDE Birmingham, Alabama hrd on 3/29 at 0018 w/C&W mx. (RN)
WHDH Boston, Massachusetts hrd for first time 0210 4/1. Are they by any chance directional? (REM) (Yes, mostly to the Atlantic, I believe -Ed.)
? Playing selections from "I Can Hear It Now" Vol. 2 by Edward R. Murrow 0345 3/25. (RCE)
- 860 WOAY Oak Hill, West Virginia hrd 3/27 at 0630 s/on w/SSB. (RN)
WAMO Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was AN 4/7 & 8 due to possible rioting. (REM, JMK)
- 900 WEAS Savannah, Georgia hrd on 3/28 at 0638 w/C&W mx. (RN)
- 910 KGLC Miami, Oklahoma at 0130 w/Red Top Chick spots & C&W mx on 3/22. (SRR)
- 920 WTTM Trenton, New Jersey 0002 s/off w/NA, then into R/C-TT 0003-0015 on 4/6. No IDs during TT. (SRR)
- WBMN Fairmont, West Virginia on 3/31 at 2318 w/R&R; very good signal. (KD)
- 930 WTAD Quincy, Illinois s/off 0104 3/25. (RCE)
- 940 WINZ Miami, Florida hrd 4/1 at 0402 w/MoR mx and no QRM. (RN)
CBM Montreal, Quebec s/off 0107 (at least on 3/25). (RCE)
- 950 KOEL Oelwein, Iowa TT u/o KIMN 0315-0345 3/25. (RCE)
- 960 WBRC Birmingham, Alabama now NSP w/semi-classical mx. First hrd on 4/8. (SRR)
- 970 KSYL Alexandria, Louisiana R/C-TT 0111-0118 on 3/25 u/WAVE, WEBR, WWSW, WJRZ. (SRR)
- 980 CHEX Peterborough, Ontario u/WRC w/R&R music 0022-0038 on 4/5. (SRR)
WONE Dayton, Ohio 15 over 9 for about 20 minutes on 4/2. A little hash from WAVE-970. V/q in 4 days. (DTW)
- WIKLM Wilmington, North Carolina hrd AN on 4/8 & 9 w/C&W music for the racial disturbances. (SRR, JMK)
- 990 WNOX Knoxville, Tennessee is now HI AN. (JMK)
- 1010 WINS New York, New York hrd 4/1 at 0353 w/NX & PSA. (RN)
- 1020 KGBS Los Angeles, California w/C&W mx 0310 3/4, very weak. (REM)
KDKA Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was AN 4/8 for possible rioting. Not perm. (REM)
- 1050 KMIS Portageville, Missouri hrd 3/26 at 1852 w/C&W mx. (RN)
- 1070 WFLI Lookout Mtn., Tennessee R/C u/WIBC poor 0130-0145 3/20. (RCE)
- 1080 WTIC Hartford, Connecticut on 3/31 at 2345 w/KRLD fair to poor. (KD)
- 1090 WJKM Hartsville, Tennessee at 1825 3/28 w/WMM nullled. (FDP)

- 1150 WGBR Goldsboro, North Carolina was AN MM 4/8 for racial disturbances. (JMK)
 1220 WLSD Big Stone Gap, Virginia s/off 1902 on 4/6. (SRR) Heard with a F/C-TT 0058 4/9. (JMK)
 WKMT Kings Mtn., North Carolina s/off 1859 on 4/5. (SRR)
 1240 WBEJ Elizabethton, Tennessee R/C-DT 0245-0252 4/10. Reported. (JMK)
 1270 WLIK Newport, Tennessee R/C-TT/CC 0054-0100 on 3/26. (SRR)
 WLBR Lebanon, Pennsylvania 0100 s/off on 3/26. R&R mx before s/off. (SRR)
 WHBF Rock Island, Illinois hrd 4/6 at 0008 w/MOR music and spot for same sponsor all night. (RN)
 1290 WOIA Saline, Michigan on 3/31 at 1750 w/adult type music. (KD)
 1310 WKNR Dearborn, Michigan hrd for the first time on 3/30 at 0120 with the same format as CKLV. (SRR)
 1320 CKKV Kitchener, Ontario 0220 w/C&V mx on 4/8. Only interference was from WCOG as WJAS was OFF. (SRR)
 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania hrd 4/6 at 0037 w/QRM mainly from WCOG. (RN)
 1330 KVOL Lafayette, Louisiana R/C-TT 0111-0132 o/WHOT on 4/2. (SRR)
 WEVD New York, New York - Very strong w/Latin R&B Soul mx (Sockamelo -Ed.) 0025-0045 o/WHOT on 4/8. (SRR)
 1340 WGRV Greenville, Tennessee hrd 4/1 at 0456 for MM s/on w/SSB. (RN)
 1360 WSAI Cincinnati, Ohio hrd 4/5 at 2055 w/R&R mx. (RN)
 WELC Lenoir City, Tennessee hrd on F/C-DT at 0210 4/11. Reported. (JMK)
 1380 KFCB Redfield, South Dakota on DX test w/TT on 3/25. (SRR, RCE)
 WAOK Atlanta, Georgia on 3/30 w/R&B 0155 & on. (SRR)
 1400 WMSL Decatur, Alabama R/C 0130-0145 3/21. (RCE)
 WFEC Harrisburg, Pennsylvania R/C 0200-0215. (RCE) (Date? -Ed.)
 KCOG Centerville, Iowa R/C 0100-0115 fair 3/27. (RCE)
 1430 WVAM Altoona, Pennsylvania 0215 w/R&R on 4/7. (SRR)
 WFOB Fostoria, Ohio at 1810 3/28 w/WIRE nulled. (FDP)
 1440 WHHH Warren, Ohio 0003 s/off w/Lords Prayer on 3/27. (SRR)
 WPRS Paris, Illinois at 1830 3/20 w/WPDE nulled. (FDP)
 1450 WFPG Atlantic City, New Jersey hrd briefly about 0200 poor 2/25. (RCE)
 1460 CKRB St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec easy on IRCA DX on 3/25. (SRR) 0300 good with Special 3/25. (RCE)
 KYSN Colorado Springs, Colorado hrd at 0200 s/off 3/25. (REM)
 1480 KLMS Lincoln, Nebraska R/C-TT 0130-0135 on 3/25 u/WABB & WMDD. (SRR)
 1490 WDAN Danville, Illinois R/C-TT 0119-0130 on 4/5. (SRR)
 WBCB Levittown-Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania R/C 0145-0155 good with announcer talking through tone, apparently part of RS, 3/25. (RCE) (Correct -Ed.)
 WROL Knoxville, Tennessee now AN (at least during the week) with MOR music first heard on 4/5. (SRR, JMK)
 1500 WTOP Washington, District of Columbia AN w/MOR mx on 4/8 for riots. (SRR, JMK)
 WJBK Detroit, Michigan hrd 3/28 at 0610 w/MOR mx. (RN)
 1520 WDGL Douglasville, Georgia 1915 s/off on 4/6. (SRR)
 WBHT Brownsville, Tennessee 1932 s/off w/NA on 4/6. (SRR)
 1530 KFBK Sacramento, California 0308-0320 3/18 with classical music. QRM from KXEL and noise from my laughs at KXEL. (REM)
 1540 WPTS Pittston, Pennsylvania R/C-TT 0001-0015 u/WPTR & KXEL on 4/4. (SRR)
 1550 WCVL Crawfordsville, Indiana ET/mx 0125-0205 & on, on 3/24. (SRR)
 KGMO Cape Girardeau, Missouri R/C-TT u/CBE 0101-0115 on 3/30. (SRR)
 WFCM Winston-Salem, North Carolina 1902 s/off on 4/1. (SRR)
 KIKHI San Francisco, California hrd on 4/1 at 0243 to 0300 $\frac{1}{2}$ w/orchestra mx, then talk program, then s/off with SSB. After that the frequency was COMPLETELY clear. (RN) Heard for the first time on a weekday at 0256 on 4/10. (JMK)
 WSHN Fremont, Michigan hrd 4/6 at 0116 during F/C w/tone & IDs. QRM only from WOKJ underneath. Good signal. (RN)
 WIRV Irvine, Kentucky (hi Dave) hrd 4/6 at 0258 $\frac{1}{2}$ for F/C (more like E/T) w/tone and IDs. QRM f/WAAY (Alabama this time, hi) was slight. (RN)
 1560 WDXR Paducah, Kentucky had ET/mx at 0253 4/11 with R&R. (JMK)

WPHN Liberty, Kentucky at 1915 s/off 4/2. (FDP)
 1570 CFOR Orillia, Ontario giving XERF a hard time on 3/31 at 2200. (KD)
 1580 WAXU Georgetown, Kentucky 1908-1915 s/off on 4/1. (SRR)
 KTUF Tempe, Arizona w/SSB at 0815 2/25. (REM)
 WPUV Pulaski, Virginia at 1840 4/2. (FDP)
 WJVA South Bend, Indiana at 1915 4/2 (call themselves "Big J Radio"). (FDP)
 1590 WATM Atmore, Alabama R/C 0216-0225 4/10. Reported. (JMK)
 1600 WAAM Ann Arbor, Michigan ET/CC 0254-0340 & on with IDs once a minute on 3/25
 u/WWRL. (SRR)
 1610 ? Pirate pushing C&W mx coming in strong from SE. Noted at about 8 P.M. on
 4/5, 4/6, and 4/7. (DTW)

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Welcome aboard, Chris. We hope to hear from you again real soon!

The " " key of this typewriter has, at long last, been recapped & by using it to underline state's names it should provide considerably easier reading of this column.

Jon E. Perkins, Jr., 8445 15th Avenue, Burnaby 3, British Columbia sends along some additional info to add to the States/Provinces article from a few weeks ago:

"For Alaska if you can bear the static in the summer it would be suggested that many of them can be heard on DST as Alaska does not observe it. If PJB can be looped, KINY might make it at the 0400 EDST s/off (CKLW would need looping for some of us, too. -Ed.). Don't know about KBYR-1270 but they might make it in the winter as they s/off around 0500 and with CHWK-1270 is off at 0107 parallel to CBU (OC of CHWK is AN though). Also, KENI-550 might also make it since KARI-550 has been heard in Boston after KENI s/off (unsure of the time) as they s/off around 0500 also. KENI plays R&R. Might be worth trying in the summer with the 0600 EDST s/off. All for MM.

For Arizona, KRUX-1360 might be worth trying but don't know what QRM would be encountered there (Believe only WKAT when the other ANers are off -Ed.). They are R&R and sometimes AN MM. For Hawaii, KIMO-850 might be worth trying at their 0500 s/off (I think) on MM if Boston is off (Don't believe WHDH is ever off MMs but they seldom cause much difficulty for many of us. -Ed.). The HJKC might also be a problem. KICY-850 might also make it if KIMO does. KAIM-870 s/off is 0500. KIMO is a easy listening type of mx. KAIM is pure cl & semi-cl and give many promos for "The Stereo Voice of KAIM AM & FM." Another one worth trying is KIKI-830 till their 0518 s/off as I think WCCO is sometimes off MMs or maybe could make it through. They have 10 KW now.

For good ole British Columbia, a little note on CBU and the B.C. CBC stations including CFGP-1050 in Alta. is that most CBC stations that are parallel to CBU s/off @ 0408 w/GSQ & Oh. Can. CFPR is different, however. They s/off 0314 w/GSQ. I think that CKLG-730 might s/off before 0330 now. Don't remember them being on lately. If 1130k is ever clear, CKWX is another NSPer (So is WNEV, hi, have never heard them off-Ed)."

Thanks for the info from the other side of the fence, Jon. Jon's fine "Province of the Month" column, which will cover Ont. next, has a May 3rd deadline. Why not contribute?

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

Well, well, well - look who's back as Forum editor. Correction fluid's sweetly seductive fumes have triumphed again. Teenybopper trivia dept: The Beatles have now received 28 gold records for singles and 14 for albums. Elvis has 32/10. There are at least 2 stereo 45's out currently: The Lemon Pipers^o and The Rascals^o. New Veries: WRKO-680, KRIG-1410, KFCE-1380, CHSC-1220, KMMO-1300, & WABJ-1490. 73.

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Hi all. First off, welcome Steve Russell. Also, thanks to Bruce Collier for editing this column during the past few months. KDKA and WAMO-860 were on the air on April 8 MM, due to the racial unrest in Pittsburgh. KDKA will remain silent on MM, once calm is restored. Remember, if you heard WAMO, they will only verify with a prepared card. DJ, I finished mailing out the poor reception forms. Lets not forget Chuck Buckley's effort to compile a list of stns that verify via card, letter, etc. If anybody wants an IRCA bumper sticker, I have found that they are very easy to make. Just glue the IRCA emblem from an old MONITOR or stationery over another bumper sticker, and trim around the excess paper. Finally, WKVA-1550 played a nasty April Fool's joke by telling its listeners that the town's water supply would be shut off for 4 hours. Thats about it. Good DX. CU soon & 73.

Fred Precht, 6128 Glade Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Greetings once again; welcome back, for the second time around, Steve. Veries received here since my last report to these pages are: WCGA, KBOA, KCFT, KATQ, KADL, WLSM, WYNX, CJNR, WJBO, WAMY, KHOZ, WLFA, WDOJ, KCLO, WCRT, KNCB, WGM, WRIC, KCIJ, WTRU, KTON, WEAL, WFRL, WCIK, WACT, and WFOB, all in the form of prepared QSL cards. I now have 180 homemade QSL cards on the walls of my DX den, in addition to the regular cards. Statistics are now at, total 886/531, states 43/40, Canada 55/36, provinces 7/6. Some other statistics are; best graveyarder WKNY Kingston, N.Y. (570 miles), best WC catch KRKD Los Angeles, best SRS WHWB Rutland, Vt., best SSS KTUF Tempe, Ariz. Nearest unheard stns: WKO-1580 & WMNI-920 Columbus, Ohio (95 mi.). Best daytime regulars: (graveyard) WIZE-1340 Springfield, Ohio (65 mi.); (250 w.) WMRI-860 Marion, Ind. (125 mi.); (1000 w.) WHLO-640 Akron, Ohio (210 mi.); (5000 w.) WKBN-570 Youngstown, Ohio (240 mi.); (10,000 w.) WJW-850 Cleveland, Ohio (215 mi.); (50,000 w.) KNOX-1120 St. Louis, Mo. (310 mi.). Most distant stns. heard during mid day ever: WBZ (730 mi.) and WWL (720 mi.). Good DX and 73.

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Hello all! Firstly, tnx for a fine job BAC, & welcome back SRR!! Veries in are: v/1 from WINS (plus CM), WPDF (plus writing pen w/WPDF printed on the side), WHOT (plus CM, SC, & v/q. Tnx Jerry Starr), WGRV, & WSJC. v/q's in are: WYDE, JBC-750, CHIR, WDAK, WKZO, & WHK (plus v/1). DX totals are up to: 284/229, 16/11 countries, with states & provinces the same. Well, all schools in this county are off tomorrow (4/9) so I'll DX tonight. I also just turned 16 (4/6). (Happy Birthday! SRR) I believe that Louisville will have another IRCA'er (so now this city has 3 IRCA'ers, and Ky. will have 5 IRCA'ers). Well, I'll say good DX, and 73. P.S.- WAVE-970 is now AN-6 being off only on MM from 0000 to 0500. Now Louisville has 4 AN'ers, plus one just across the Ohio River in Jeffersonville, Ind. making 5 in all.

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

I guess I'll start off by saying so long to Bruce Collier, and congratulate him for a job well done...and welcome Steve Russell, and wish him the very best of luck! Haven't contributed to our great section recently, but...(same old story). Not a lot of DX, as usual, but enough to get away from this ridiculous line of conversation I'm gradually dropping into. I got a 1 hour "last chance" tape of Radio Americas (Swan I.) and sent segments for a report. I received two veries today (v/q) WKYC and WONE. Do KYW and WKYC switch calls every month or something?? It seems to be so every time one turns around! Count my support for the simultaneous listening plan. This will tend to give us a little more incentive (maybe) having a little light competition involved. I don't want to take up a lot of space, but I would like to throw in a few words on the late BoD proposals, so here's a chronological rundown for what it's worth. #33-great! #35-ditto, #39-wary of how much good it will do. #45-looks a little futile, since most everyone knows everyting thst's pertinent that's happening anyway. Oh well, so much for me....73 and burn the bands!

NEXT DEADLINE: April 29th, MONDAY

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Hello again after a long time, to the IRCA. Sorry for the long SP, but college takes too much time (more so than last year). This is by far my least productive DX season in 6 or 7 years. However, finally managed to verie a TA - got WDR Radio, W. Germany, 1586 kc. However, this is about the extent of my decent receptions for the whole winter. As is usual for this time of year I'll again say, "Maybe next season." Equipment here is an SX-99 with Q-Mult, and a modified Ham-Vertical which does great. I only go after new countries or states, so the total stations is low - however, states: 22 Countries: 9 Provinces: 5 73.

Philip L. Sullivan, 152 Third Street, Leominster, Mass.

Well, its nice to know that my Forum rpts are read (hi!). Let me briefly clear up a couple of misconceptions that seem to have arisen: first, I'm not against pop mx (I even like some of it), just feel that it doesn't belong in DXM; second, I don't like to have the editors do too much editing, thus the purpose of my last DXF rpt was to get the members to do the editing themselves so that the editors wouldn't have to. Enuf! DX has been rather slow lately, due mainly to cx and general laziness. Most of my recent listening was a few weeks back during the NRC Simultaneous Listening contest which proved to be a very interesting contest. Got my totals up to 32/5 countries, 4/4 continents, and 32/0 states. Latest addition to the rcvr is an out-board i.f. amp using two mechanical filters (type formerly sold by Lafayette) and a single stage of amplification using a 3N140 DIGFET (double insulated gate FET). Amplifier powered off voltage doubler from unused 5 V. winding on rcvr power xfrmr, gives around 25 db. gain. Overall parameters: BW (6 db) 1760 c/s, S.F. 1.75, gain in passband 3 db (w/ripple), skirt rejection more than 80 db (unable to measure farther than that). Anybody wishing more details, including construction plans etc., write. Next project: a precision frequency measurement attachment for the rcvr, a stripped down "poverty model" of the system we have at work (described in the May-June 1966 issue of "Frequency" by F.D. Lewis). Will correspond w/anyone wishing to discuss this too, especially anyone who may want to build such a set-up too. 73.

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Well, DX has really slowed down, with the coming of the static. Veries continue to come in, but at a slow pace. Latest veries are: v/l- KHOS, KLTR; v/q- CSB4, CFCL, KOB. CBN sent both a card and letter, for province #10. BoD: Of the recent proposals (4/6 DXM), I am in favor of all three. I wonder if anyone has ever considered checking into the possibility of a weekly DXM and weekly Roundups, and Forums maybe every 3 or 4 weeks. This way, postage would be much lower, and we would still have all sections. Maybe the DXR and DXM could be sent airmail to everyone. Oh well, just an idea. KGS: Yes, I would say I lucked out with KDKA not having its OC on on 2/12; usually its on at about 0345. On the local scene, WTOG-1560 was burned down a few weeks ago (arson), and was off the air for 4 days. They are now using mobile studios, and not full power. It sounds like about 1000 watts now, instead of 5000. Anyone know what type of program 4QD-1550 has on a MM 0415-0445? As a final note, I'll say this: anyone ever passing thru Toledo or nearby, stop in or give a call at 531-4036! Thanks to Ed Marr for the visit a few weeks back! And good luck in the Army! Hi. 73.

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I also would like to chime in with the rest of the members in thank Bruce for a job well done! All rpts received as of Monday (4/15) have been included. Deadlines from now on will probably be on Monday, as the stencils must reach DEE by Thursday. Quite a few reception rpts out during the past three weeks as I decided to either hear the stns now or wait until next fall, hi. BN: Thanks for putting the tape on the IRCA stationery, received in great shape. Veries: v/l WASC-1530, WLAQ-1410, KMNO-1300, CBO-910, CHOK-1070, KPEL-1420, KWYO-1410, WOKJ-1550, WSAO-1550, WMGY-800, CJOE-1290, WCVL-1550, KXOK-630, ZFB1-960, WSWN-900, WSJC-810 (after 14 mo.), WLIK-1270, KFCB-1380, WDAN-1490, KVOL-1330. v/f WJPS-1330, WAKX-970, WDEC-1290, WSON-860, KLMS-1480, CJOY-1460, WAOK-1380 (two for one rpt). v/r WZOK-1320 & WBHT-1520. v/q KGLC-910 w/CM, WMCA-570, CHEX-980, WHBQ-1360, WINZ-940, CHSC-1220, WMMN-920. Re the proposals in the 4/6 DXM: A: I am in favor of it, but it means combining the BoD & Mem Com. B: in favor. C: I believe the overseas members should be the ones to decide this. Out of room, so

APOLOGY !

Your Publisher overlooked a DX program from WCAS, 740 kc/s, Cambridge, Mass., 250w, Monday, April 22nd from 0330-0430 for the National Radio Club. The information arrived in the March 30th issue of DX NEWS which was received Air Mail on Wednesday (it arrives generally on Tuesday) before IRCA's Sat. publication date for the April 6th issue. Because the bulletin was scanned quickly, the new DX program was not noticed. No other word on the program had been received or has since been received. Because this is the case with most NRC arr'd programs, DX NEWS must be relied upon to get info on programs. This always results in a week delay in getting the information to you. Therefore-----

NOTE TO CPC MEN

When you arrange a DX Program or Test, please be certain you always PROMPTLY send a copy of the information (giving details of program, the power, verie signer, et al) to the following: (1) IRCA Publishing Headquarters, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504, (2) NRC Secretary-Treasurer, John A. Callarman, P. O. Box 99, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140, (3) Eric Floden, IRCA CPC Chairman, at his current address.

CPC RESULTS VIA PERCY KESTEVEN

KMER-950, Kemmerer, Wyoming -- Mr. Bruce R. Hymas, General Manager, pens, "Once again I apologize for not running the KMER test as we had scheduled, (4/1/68 PRK). We have been approved for a power increase to 5000 watts and we had unexpected engineering problems come up that precluded our running the scheduled test.....we will be switching to the new transmitter in about two or three weeks and will be running some UN-scheduled tests, so possibly you can get a signal from us then." Start looking for these tests soon as you get this 4/20 DXM. Hopefully KMER will test for us next season, when, at 5kw, they should be better than ever.

KATI-1400, Casper, Wyoming, for those of you who are technically inclined, gave exceptionally accurate attention to our test. IDs came at 0300:00, 0303:00, 0306:00, etc. Each ID was 28 seconds long, with a second pause before the ID and a two second pause after it (before resuming tone). Their exact frequency was 1400.0018 kc/s, modulation was 99.7% with a power output of 1009 watts. A 1001.4 cycle tone was transmitted with a second harmonic component (2002.8 cycles) at a level 12db down to make the signal more "shrill". Info courtesy, -Mr. Broomell, Chief Engineer. By the way, Mr. Broomell asked if you would like a re-test in May or June? If so, write me and we'll set one up for you.

KDBM-1490, Dillon, Montana, had disappointing results on their special test. They received only three reports (Vancouver, Oregon, and Washington) and, though their f/c is also available on a MM, the C/E, Mr. Richards, had hoped for a better response. For shame, IRCAers!! (Note from Publisher: One primary reason for disappointing results is that KDBM is widely heard on their r/c per list on what used to be a much clearer frequency. Just a week or so before the test, KAIR, KWAC and KOWL all decided to start NSP programming. Thus, reception was infinitely harder and the majority of those who could receive it had done so in the past. -DEE-)

KCAP-1340, Helena, Montana -- Mr. Blodgett of KCAP reported the test was a SMASHING success. They received over 50 letters and thought the whole thing was "really interesting!" Congrats to everyone who made this test such a source of pride for the IRCA.

KFCB-1380, Redfield, South Dakota -- Of the DX of 3/25, Mr. Robert A. Miller, Chief Engineer, writes, "Many who answered the test mentioned that we were the first South Dakota station they had received. And I think this might be of interest to you; we received a letter from Greg Seifert, Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote wrote, 'Dear Mr. Miller: I have just heard your radio station on my small transistor radio and your signal came in loud and clear.'...this was followed by the correct times and information. We feel the test was very successful."

CPC Results - continued

KFCB-1380 (continued) -- Here is a complete list of those who heard and reported the program:

Randy Miltier, Campbell, California	Bill Buseti, Coal Creek, Colorado
Jeffrey M. Kadet, Bethesda, Maryland	Marvin Garber, Jr., Lincoln, Nebraska
Jeffrey Louis Brower, East Lansing, Michigan, unconfirmed	
Duane Giese, Columbia, Missouri	Ernest J. Wesolowski, Omaha, Nebraska
Robert Botzum, Reading, Pennsylvania, unconfirmed	
Kermit Geary, Walnutport, Pennsylvania	David Johnson, Denver, Colorado
Steven R. Russell, Bethesda, Maryland	Roger Steele, Woodburn, Oregon
Edward Krejny, Middleburg Heights, Ohio	Richard L. Coday, Oildale, California
Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, Missouri	Robert Jacoby, Pomona, California
Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa	James E. Critchett, San Diego, Calif.
David F. Thomas, Tampa, Florida	Richard E. Brazier, Pomona, California
Bobby Smith, South Houston, Texas	Father John P. Pejza, Ojai, California
Dave Carlson, St. Louis, Missouri	Percy R. Kesteven, Edmonton, Alta, Can.
Gary Peterson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Greg Seifert, Cincinnati, Ohio

40th Anniversary - CKUA

CKUA-580, now 40 years old (1927-1967) has been airing a weekly program of old radio programs for the past few months. They have also published a most interesting and amusing 40-page booklet describing their, and radio in general, beginnings and growth. Chock full of pictures (no ads tho), the book narrates many an amusing anecdote in CKUA's colorful history. (Like how H. P. Brown, the originator of this University of Alberta station, "swindled" the government for \$7,000 in order to get the station on the air--there were interesting results when the powers that be got wind!) I have obtained special permission allowing IRCA and NRC members to receive a free copy of this work. Drop a postcard or letter to "Forty Wondrous Years of Radio", Radio Station CKUA, Alberta Block, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA, for your FREE copy. It's well worth your 6¢ stamp!! -Percy R. Kesteven

Paul S. Lotsof.....

Attention all taperspondents, correspondents, and other friends in IRCA: I wish to announce a temporary address which will probably be in effect for a few weeks. For a limited time only, all mail may be addressed to me, c/o Hollywood Plaza Hotel, Vine Street at Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California 90028. Phone number is (213) 465-1131, ext. 209. I am presently engaged in a super cram course which hopefully will lead to a first class radiotelephone license which can be extremely valuable to employees of radio stations (\$\$\$). Anyone hear XELO-800 lately? During their "Record Roost" program between 0000 and 0100 EST, they offer a weekly prize for the DXer with the furthest report. They also read DXer's names on the air. Hollywood in 1968!

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Hello dere. Been real busy since last issue but it wasn't chasing DX; it was the #1 nemesis of every bachelor student - The Draft. I now know why the Navy doesn't take draftees. It's because of the long waiting lines to enlist. Now 2½ - 3 months. Sure hope I can get into the Navy. I don't like the idea of tramping in the swamps, hi. But if the Army wants me 1st, I guess that's that. So much for crying time. DX has been slow the past couple of MMs. Veries in since last issue; KFCB (v/1 for IRCA test) and KHAP Aztec, NM for ET on 4/1. CX have been spotty but 4/18 night quite good, especially to the North tho nothing new hrd. I don't know for more than one issue in advance how long I'll be publishing here due to my dire draft situation, but I'll be sure to continue as long as possible. C'mon guys, support your club. It's the only way you can keep the IRCA the BEST BCB DX Club. Plan ahead for Hollywood in August! 73.

Pirates (Cont'd)

Radio Hauraki

A clipping from the Pittsburgh, Pa Press, of 4/3/68:

"For the second time in nine weeks New Zealand's only pirate radio station has interrupted a pop program with a mayday call. The pirate ship, which has been at sea for three weeks, is adrift in a gale and heading for a rocky shore. The pirate's first ship was wrecked and a total write-off nine weeks ago."

Evidently, the Tiri II slipped its moorings in the same storm that killed over a 100 people on a ferry in New Zealand. Theo Donnelly, what have you?

Thailand

Adding to the list printed last issue, these are the station operating outside of Bangkok. The info is from the Public Relations Dept via Arctic R.C. and NRC and is dated 3/21/68.

Freq	Call	Location and operator	Kw	Short name
590		Chumpon	10	Wor Por Thor 15
		Khon Kaen	10	Wor Por Thor 12
600		Bangsue, Antiaircraft artillery	10	Por Tho Or
660	HSKK	Khon Kaen, R. Thailand	50	
715		Lop Buri, Thai Army	10	
720		Hat Yai	10	Wor Thor 5
725	HSWK	Nakhon Ratchasima, R. Thailand	55	Por Chor Sor
785		Ban Krabue, Armored Car School	10	Yan Kro
800		Khok Kratiam, Air Operations Command	1	
		Prachuap Khiri Khan, A.O.C.	1	
		Nakhon Ratchasima, A.O.C.	2	
843		Sakhonnakhon, Radio 909	50	
890		Ban Krabue, Armored Car School	1	Yan Kro
910		Thon Buri, Municipal Station	1	Por Chor Sor 7
950		Nakhon Ratchasima, Police	1	Sor Vor Por 2
975		Nakhon Ratchasima	10	Wor Por Thor 3
		Chiang Rai	10	Wor Por Thor 10
985		Chiang Mai	10	Wor Por Thor 2
990		Ploen Chit, Post & Telegraph	1/2	
1010		Laksi, Post & Telegraph	1	
		Ploen Chit, Post & Telegraph	1	
1060		Laksi, Post & Telegraph	1	
1070		Nakhon Si Thammarat, 5th Inf. Div.	20	
1090		Nakon Sawan	10	Wor Por Thor 9
1130		Lampang, R. Thailand	10	
1210	HSK24	Surat Thani, R. Thailand	10	Por Chor Sor Surat
1230		Udon Thani	10	Wor Por Thor 7
1290		Ubon Ratchathani	10	Wor Por Thor 6
		Chon Buri	10	Wor Por Thor 4
1300		Bangsue, Armored Car School	1	Yan Kro
1320		Sattahip, Air Operations Command	1	0-7 Sattahip
1345	HSKU	Ubon Ratchathani, R. Thailand	10	Por Chor Sor Ubon
1380		Phitsanulok, 4th Inf. Div.	10	
1530		Uttaradit	10	Wor Por Thor 14
1540		Sara Buri, Cavalry Center	20	
1550		Bangsue, Armored Car School	20	Yan Kro
1580		Ban Phachi, Radio Free Asia	1000	"Siang Asia Seri"

Please see page 4 of this DXWW for further info on these Thai stations and their IDs. The frequencies in both lists are nominal, only.

Focus...on Panama

The following listing of Panamanian stations is taken from the latest FBIS, WRTVH, and Medium Wave Guide lists, judiciously edited. Please report any and all additions/corrections.

Freq.	Call	Power (KW)	Slogan	City
540	HOU23	.25	Radio Zarati	Penonome
550	HON31	1.	Radio Aeropuerto	Panama
560	HQH2	.25	Circuito R.P.C.	Colon
575	HOO23	.25	Radio Capital	Panama (listed only in FBIS)
590	HQH3	1.	Circuito R.P.C.	Chitre
610	HQHM	10.	Circuito R.P.C.	Panama
640	HOK	.25	Radio Aeropuerto-C.P.R.	Colon
645	HOS22	1.	Radio Mia	Panama
660	HQH4	1.	Circuito R.P.C.	David
670	HOLY	1.	Radio Hogar	Panama
680	HOF32	.5	Radio Centenario	Puerto Armuelles
700	HOA	1.	Red/Radio Panamericana	Panama
710	HO...	1.		Bocas del Toro (new)
720	HOB50	1.	Radio Republica	Los Santos
730	HR5C	1.	Radio Miramar	Panama
760	HQXD	.5	La Voz del Istmo	Panama
790	ACA28	.5	Southern Command Net. (SCN)	Ft. Clayton (AFRTS)
810	HOF33	1.	Circuito R.P.C.	Bocas del Toro
830	HOG	.3	Your Community Stn.	Panama (FBIS says EE pgms)
840	HON32	1.	Ecos de la Montana	Boquete
850	HQA21	1.	Radio 850	Panama
870	HQHO	1.	Radio Musical	Panama
880	HOB51	10.	R. Universal; La Fabulosa de Colon...	Colon
890	HOR34	1.	Ondas del Pacifico	David
900	HQHA	.5	La Voz del Pueblo	Panama
920	HOS56	1.	Radio Peninsula	Los Santos
940	HQX	.5	Radio Tevedos (TV-Dos)	Panama
955	HOB33	1.	Radio Cultura	Concepcion
965	HOF	3.	Onda Popular	Panama
990	HOR59	1.	Radio LeBlanc	Panama
1012+	HQU	1.	La Voz del Baru	David
1015	HOU44	1.	Radio Reloj	Panama
1020	HOF2	.25	Onda Popular	Colon
1035	HOS21	1.	Radio Union	Panama
1045	HQJ2	1.	Ondas del Canajagua	Las Tablas
1060	HRM21	1.	Radio Mil Sesenta	Panama
1080	BQJ22	1.	Radio Tribuna	Panama
1100	HOR58	1.	Radio Mil Cien	Panama
1115	HOM21	1.	Radio Minutera	Panama
1120	HOF47	1.	Circuito R.P.C.	Punta Patino
1125	HQJ	.5	Radio Provincias	Chitre
1140	HOB49	10.	Radio Universal	Panama
1150	HOS25	.25	Radio Mia	Colon (was listed 1115 FBIS, 1150 in WRTVH)
1170	HON2	.25	Ondas Istmenas	Panama
1180	HOOC	1.	Ondas Chiricanas	David
1190	HO... (heard 3/4/68 w/ER, see below)	
1210	HQE91	4.	Radio El Mundo	Panama
1230	HQW	.1	Red/Radio Panamerica	Colon
1240	HDM56	1.	Radio Reloj David	David
1250	HQQ	.25	La Radio Nacional	Panama
1280	HQJU	.25	La Voz del Vigia	Aguadulce

Panama (cont'd)

1295	HOS23	1.	Radio Guadalupe	Panama
1310	HOK3	.3	La Voz de Colon	Colon
1315	HOL55	1.	Radio Reforma	Chitre
1330	HOM92	1.	Canal Trece	Panama
1360	HD..	.25	Chilibri (new?)
1380	BP6J	.25	La Voz de Panama	Panama
1390	HOL	1.	Radio Atlantico	Colon
1400	HOHS	1.	Ondas Centrales	Santiago de Veraguas
1410	HORS	.5	Radio Selecta	Panama
1420	ACB20	1.	So. Command Network (SCN)	Ft. Davis (Gatun)-AFRTS
1440	HOC	.25	Radio Aeropuerto; CPR	Panama
1456	HOD42	.25	La Voz de Almirante	Almirante
1490	HOR43	.25	Radio Exito	La Chorrera
1500+	HON	1.	Radio Aeropuerto	Colon
1505	HQA95	.3	Radio Cabima	Panama (on the air???)
1510	HOK37	.25	Ondas de San Pablo	Sona
1540	HOOH	1.	Radio TNT (Top Network Tunes)	Panama
1570	HOE35	1.	Radio Colon	Colon

The largest network in Panama is the Circuito R.P.C. The full announcement, according to WRTVH is "Circuito RPC, Panama, Republica de Panama y tambien usamos: RPC-Radio Panama". The "Onda Popular" stations on 810, 965 and 1020 are evidently under the same ownership as the CRPC, and might be relaying CRPC network news during the elections May 12.

The Radio Aeropuerto stations, especially the 640 and 1500 outlets, which are NSP anyway, will likely be on.

On 3/4, Silvera in Jamaica noticed the outlets on 700, 720, 880 and a new station on 1190 on the air AN with election news. The 700 outlet is operated according to FBIS, by Gilberto Arias, one of the Presidential candidates, and the man who tried to seize control of the country. I would think it likely that the new 1190 outlet is also operated by Arias. If the political situation heats up, these stations may be forced off the air, but if they're not, the four mentioned above should be on May 12 AM.

The two AFRTS outlets will be AN, as they run NSP. Good luck!

Thailand (cont'd from page 2)

A few details for those who don't speak Thai. The short names are actually abbreviations: Por Chor Sor stands for the initials of Pracha Samphan, i.e., Public Relations Dept., and Wo Por Thor is the abbreviation for Wittayu Pracham Thin, i.e., "Local Broadcasting Station". Thai numbers are as follows: nung, song, sam, zi, ha, hok, jed, paet, qao, zip (for numbers 1 to 10); 11 is zipet, 12 is zipsong, etc. Zero is sun.

With reference to the list published earlier, it might be added that the station on 1520 is "2-0" or "2-0 Pleng Lae Khao" (= news and music) as its short name and ID. The short name of 650 should read Chor Sor 1; as for 1200, it is believed that the official list is in error: instead of "0-7", the list should read "0-1".

These are only nominal frequencies: "1150" is actually on 1146, etc. Richard Wood comments that with the growth of powerful stations in the northern frontier areas, the smaller Bangkok stations will probably have to adjust frequencies in order to avoid them.

All of the Thailand information courtesy of NRC.

Listener's Loggings

- 540 HJKA Colombia, Bogota nice ID at 0120 4/2, w/Latin mx. (Martin, Oregon)
- 600 ZK1ZC Cook Islands is testing here with 600 watts and a 350 foot tower, ZK1ZA on 820 is still on RS. (NZDXTimes)
- 615 YNM Nicaragua, Managua, has to be YNM at 0025 on because only thing listed. (Pat Martin, Seaside, Oregon)
- 647 Botswana, the BBC closed its station here 3/31. This means that they were still on during my later tentative logging of 3/10. (C.M. Stanbury, II, Crystal Beach, Ontario)
- 650 DZRH Philippines, Manila, Manila B/C was heard 0725-35 3/29, with TJ Brass and other EE songs, Filipino ann., but ID in EE. (Art Peterson, Philippines)
- TIBAS Costa Rica, San Jose good with "Radio Monumental" ID 2311 4/10. (Larry Godwin, Littleton, Colorado)
- HJKH Colombia, Bogota, Radio Monserrate s/off with NA 0100 4/1. (John Hoogerheide, Antofagasta, Chile)
- 665 Reunion Island the high power outlet is still off the air, seems to have been a translation error somewhere. (Ryden, Sweden/NRC) DRTF on 665 kHz has since disappeared. (Ginbey, S. Africa/WRBull.) Was it ever on? Or an error as suggested above? (Seaver)
- 670 CMKP Cuba, Holguin, LV de Cuba with WMAQ at 0300. Both only fair and others underneath on 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 680 DZAS Philippines, Manila, Far East B/C Co. monitored 0658-0705 3/29, with EE programming. On the hour a single time tone, TC, call ID in EE. Following was "Back to the Bible". (Peterson, P.I.)
- 681 HJAJ Colombia, Cartagena probably the one with "Radio Cadena Nacional de Colombia" plug but no ID at 0542 MM 4/15. (Godwin, Colo)
- 700 2NR Australia, Grafton, NSW, semi-classical mx at 0345 on 4/8, good signal. (Pat Martin, Oregon)
UnID SS here with interference from WLU at 0202 on 4/8. Any ideas? Talk programming after news. (Pat Martin, Oregon) (TIHB supposed to be AN here-RJS)
- 710 DZFM Philippines, Manila, P.B.S. heard 0735-40 3/29, with EE ann. and soft rock. (Art Peterson, Philippines)
- 725 -SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo, think that this was the one with easy listening instrumentals and two IDs as "Everything is Good When You Open Your Eyes With Wonderful Radio..." in EE 4/8 0400-0411 fadeout. Pretty sure that this was 725 as I went only a little up from WGN and after fadeout I went up and could hear the 730 and 740 LPRT carriers. I realize that this is not their RS but what do you think RJS. Tentative report sent. (Jon Pearkings, Jr., British Columbia)(1) - either it's SRS on new EE sked and early s/on, aimed toward Guyana and West Indies, or 2) you had Trinidad-730 on RS.-RJS)
- 730 CM.. Cuba, unfortunately noted with "LV de Cuba" ID 0400 4/15. (Godwin)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin does not ID locally during AN program. At 0359 4/15 there was CARACOL fanfare and network announcement only. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
+La Voz de Antioquia on RS at 0150 4/1. Should be easy all over US as WSB was off. Seemed all alone and very strong. Still on at 0205 so probably AN MM's. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
+HJDK? Wouldn't be YNX or YSKLA this late - 0354 on 4/8 with Latin music. Any ideas. (Pat Martin, Oregon) (Si, HJDK-RJS)
- 760 -VOA- South Vietnam, Hue has apparently expired, I'll not speculate what happened to it. (Peterson, Vietnam) (Radio Free Asia is what happened to it. Wonder where this transmitter will go?-RJS)
- 764 Senegal, Dakar in with a fair signal but extreme WJR splash 3/25 at 0201. First time heard here (only 4 kc from WJR, hi. Never thought I'd do it.) (Bill Raczeko, Toledo, Ohio)

- 765 Malaysia, Kuala Trengganu heard 1115-25 3/25 with chanting in Malay. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 770 3L0 Australia, Melbourne, perfect ID at 0345 on 4/8, "This is the ABC - 3L0 - Melbourne" then with soap opera. Reported. (Martin, Ore)
- 780 OAX4X Peru, Lima, Radio Victoria de Lima s/off with trumpets and triumphal fanfare 3/30 at 0205. WBBM underneath. Said s/on was 0540. Try this one under WBBM on SA evenings as s/off is distinctive. (Hoogerheide, Chile) (Best MM with WBBM off...RJS)
- ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Pete Taylor saw a 10 kw transmitter marked "sold to ZBVI" at the NAB convention, so earlier reports of 10 kw plans would seem correct. (NRC)

- 790 ACA20 Canal Zone, Ft. Clayton was atop with EE programs. Announces as "FCN" Must be an AN'er as this 0230 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile) (Think it's "SCN" for Southern Command Network, John-RJS)
- Singapore, good signal 0620-50 3/25, singing in Malay, 0629 man talks then singing spot, 0630 woman ID in Malay, talk and music to 0644, 0645 6-pip IS and ID in Malay, followed by talk. (Peterson)
- 819 UnID SS heard MM 4/1 0415-0508 was not R. Altiplano, unfortunately. For several days recently I have monitored the SW outlet on 5045 kcs, which comes in extraordinarily well, by the way. MM 4/15 it was on by 0258, which to me suggests an AN schedule; announces 820 kcs, onda larga. Program 0300-0400 was Ranchera (typical Mexican) music, followed by an hour of guitar selections. The newscast at 0500-0515 didn't sound anything like what I heard on 819 kcs, but it was in an Indian dialect. I throw all this in as a possible aid in hearing the 820 kcs outlet, which seems a definite possibility as the season progresses, particularly if CP35 is indeed AN. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 820 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala weak with readable "Radio Internacional" ID 0535 MM 4/15. Program was "Alborada Nortena". (Godwin, Colo)
- 830 LTB Argentina, Radio Rosario probably the AN SS 4/1 with WCCO off part of the AM. Very weak and much static. Have it on tape, but when the ID comes, so does the static (that's always the way). (Bill Raczk, Toledo, Ohio)
- KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu IDed 0346 3/25 over WCCO. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- DZQL Philippines, Manila, M.B.S. heard 0825-35 3/29, with US rock and EE ann. ID and TC at 0830. Sounds like a US rock stn. (Peterson, PI)
- HSK2 Thailand, Bangkok heard 0750-0802 3/25 started out strong with singing but faded enough so JOBB pips could be heard. (Art Peterson, S. Vietnam)
- 840 CB84 Chile, Valparaiso, Radio Portales atop 5 or 6 others SS with news 2030, 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- CM.. Cuba, LV de Cuba strong 4/1 at 0205, another good foreign freq ruined. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 843 Thailand, Khon Kaen, Thai Nat'l B/C 0650-0705 3/25, singing in Thai. On hour woman ID with music. China-845 QRM. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 850 KIMO Hawaii, Hilo, heard at s/off 0459:17 with SSB 4/7. (Bill Block, Ore) +KIMO heard for first time 0815-0331 3/23 with IDs as "Kimmo in Hilo". Pretty sure that they s/off at 0501½ w/SSB non-vocal. (Jon Pearkins, British Columbia)
- HJKC Colombia, Bogota was the one heard here after KIMO faded out around 0330 4/1 in SS with many mentions of Colombia and Bogota. Also ID as CARACOL. First Colombian and second SA. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- 860 DZRV Philippines, Manila, Voice of Veritas heard 0745-50 3/29, with religious program in EE. ID as in WRTH, uses kHz. (Peterson, B.I.)
- 860A R-9? UnID, someone causing strong het with CJBC on 3/22 at 2215. (Raczk)
- 870 LRA Argentina, Buenos Aires, Radio Nacional with newscast 2035, signal horribly distorted and not too powerful - 3/30. (John Hoogerheide)
- 875 CM.. Cuba, LV de Cuba very weak with ID 3/30 at 0300 with WWL slop-over. (John Hoogerheide, Chile)

- 880 HIOR Dominican Rep., Valverde "Radio Santa Cruz" s/on with anthem and IDs quite clearly at 0425 MM 4/15. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 895 Brunei was in 0607-35 3/25 in British EE with best signal ever, strong and steady. A play was b/c. No ID on 1/2 hr. Also heard 0915-32, this time music program - MOR to light rock and folk, with British EE ann. 0928 s/off message, 0929 music (NA?), 0930 GSQ, 0932 carrier off. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- 900 BED96 Taiwan, BCC is almost certainly the stn heard 0950-1002, 3/29, in Chinese. Talk with mention of Mao Tse-tung, 0958 march music, 1000 a _____ IS (like that heard last cruise on 1100), fan-farish music (like that heard on 1200) then possible ID. This is // to 750. It appears that BCC is on 750, 900, 1100, and 1200 (Could not check if // 1100 and 1200 due to P.I. QRM) (Peterson, P.I.)
- 910 XEHJ? Mexico seemed the call of the one s/off with "Ave Maria" 0200 4/6, probably XEHO. (Godwin, Colo)
- 920 DZRP Philippines, Manila, P.B.S. heard 0910-30 3/29 w/EE ann. and US music. Freq in kHz and call IDs often. Could be using VOA xmtr but announces "B/C from Manila". This may be my mystery station, but some inconsistencies. (Art Peterson, Philippines)
- 935 -RTM- Morocco, Agadir in with semi-local strength 0138 on 3/25 with Arabic (?) chanting. Also at 0130 s/on 3/26, but much weaker. Best bet for Africa. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 940 PRF4 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro almost positively the station with non-EE (probably PP but sounds like SS to me, hi) and male/female announcers. 3/25 at 0339. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 955 XZK1 Burma, Rangoon, BBS heard 0825-35 and 0935-1004 3/25. At 0829 there were chimes . . . then 1 chime. Burmese program 0935, MOR EE music, EE ann. 0944 ID "This is the Burma B/C Service", then march music. 0945- 9:45 PM BST TC then woman w/news. 0959 weather rpt, 1000 ID, then music. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 960 DZXL Philippines, Manila, C.B.N. heard 0855-0905 3/29. 0558 ID in SS with EE call, then singing ID "C.B.N. the Philippines largest network". Then partially sang spot for "Merinda" soft drink. At 0900 a single time tone, then SS program with lots of Latin American music. (Peterson, Philippines)
- 980 XETU Mexico, Tampico at 0136 on 4/2-good signal-Latin mx. (Martin, Ore)
- 990 HJDB Colombia, Medellin, La Voz de Medellin-RCN at 0130 with ID on 3/30. May be AN. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- UnID SS weaving in and out around 0345 4/14. Any ideas, Randy?/ (Larry Godwin, Colo.) (Yes, possibly HJDB AN?-RJS)
- KTRG Hawaii, Honolulu heard with very weak sigs at 0507 with news on 4/7. (Bill Block, Portland, Oregon)
- 1000 YVNM Venezuela, Moron, R. Mil back on this frequency, heard 3/31 1923-1950, strong signal. (Parsons, Ontario/NRC)
- 1000 DZMM Philippines, Manila heard 0755-0803 3/29. 0755 spot for "Merinda" as above. US soft rock and other music - dinner music hour; theme song was L.Welk-type music. 0800 singing ID, EE call ID, TC, single hour tone. "Music for Millions" features light classical music to 0900. (Peterson, Philippines)
- 1006 ? UnID Brazilian heard with strong signals at times, but no definite ID. Was in well 4/13 0348-0356, when the announcer started an ID with "Emisoras brasileiras..." (at 0348). Also fairly strong 4/14 0250-0342. Might be PRB9 up from 1000 kc, heard well in prior years. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 1010 HIJP Dominican Rep., R. Comercial here from 1020. (NRC)
- CM... Cuba, "La Isla de la Juventud" unfortunately strong with ID 0505 4/15. This slogan was used by the Cuban on 1020 last summer. Maybe a switch? (Godwin, Colo)
- XEEB Mexico, Esperanza s/off 0307 4/6 strong for listed 250 watts. (LBG)

- 1010 ? UnID with 14-note chime IS repeated 3 times around 0400 4/11 (time not definite, as I slept while my recorder DXed). Couldn't tell what the language was after the IS. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1015 HOU44 Panama, Panama, Radio Reloj alone w/LA music at 0045 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
+UnID, who is the SS here AN MM's? Heard often, but never got an ID. (Raczko, Ohio) (R. Reloj HOU44, Bill, ID's infrequently-RjS)
- 1034 CSB2 Portugal, Paréde finally copied for a report 3/25 at 0058. Fair signal but hampered by 4VEC's OC, on 1035. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1040 PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo in as early as 0207 SM 4/7 but not particularly strong. However was very loud all AM of 4/14. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 1060 CB106 Chile, Santiago, Radio Minería de Santiago with news 2040 3/30. 2 or 3 weak SS under. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1070 HJCG Colombia, RSanta Fe, Bogota heard 4/1 0205, KNX weak underneath, must be a MM ANer now. (Hoogerheide, Chile) (Has been for at least 4 years, John-RjS)
- DZWS Philippines, Manila heard 0720-25, 3/29 US rock, pop survey show in EE, #1, 2 and 3 songs are in "Magic Circle". (Peterson)
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarito, BCN, a rare one with EE religious atop SS 0130 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1115 HOM21 Panama, Panama, Radio Minutera all ads and IDs almost every 5 seconds, favorite phrase, "Radio Minutera de la hora oficial de Panamá", 0035, 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1142A ? UnID, someone causing terrific het with WRVA 2217 3/22. (Raczko)
- 1157+ Swan I., Radio Americas 20 over 9 for a solid hour 3/26. (Dave White, Irvine, Kentucky) (Hoogerheide, Chile)/
+Radio Americas loud with news 3/30 at 0100, KSL easy alongside./
- 1170 KOHO Hawaii, Honolulu with KBCQ, KLOK and KPUG off at 0401 on 4/8. Good signal. (Pat Martin, Oregon)
- 1180 XEFR Mexico, heard with good signal 0355 on 3/24. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1200 YNC Nicaragua, Managua, R. Capital dominated 0345 MM 4/8, announcing as AN. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 1208A TGED Guatemala, Guatemala, a powerhouse 3/22 at 2225. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1210 ? UnID SS, who's here in SS at 0030 on 4/7, very good signal until 0032, when other station interfered. No ID or commercial. (Martin, Oregon) (Keep trying, likely above TGED-R. Mil Doscientos Diez)
- 1220 ? UnID SS with 2 TC's as EST + 1 hr 0526-0530 MM 4/15. Programming seemed to suggest a Cuban, so I wonder if Cuba is on daylight time now? (Godwin, Colo) (Good observation, Larry-RjS)
- 1270 XEAZ Mexico, Tijuana, BCN poor signal at 0031 on 4/1. Latin and American music. (Martin, Oregon)
- 1280 XEBW Mexico, Chihuahua probably the "Radio Variedades, Numero 1 en Chihuahua" MM 4/8 at 0415, thanks to KTLN SP. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1295 ? UnID SS, a very loud pop mx SS tester. No IDs. Off by 0145 4/1 then into TT. Evidently new station, probably powerful Peruvian. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1320 Thailand, Thai Nat'l B/C heard 1040-45 3/25 with extraordinary signal. US and Asiatic instr. music, // 1345. Not listed. (Peterson, Vietnam) (It is now, see Thai list, Art-RjS)
- DAX4I Peru, Lima, Radio La Cronica, all powerful w/US pop mx 0105 4/1. On after 0200 so may be ANer MM's. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1370 HJKX Colombia, Bogota, Radio Mundial de Bogota RS AN, 0145 3/30 with dance mx. Seemed all alone and very powerful. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1440 XELZ Mexico, Mexico, DF, Radio Elle Zeta ID 0105 4/1, in mess with ID, Banco de Londres de Mexico. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1470 DBX4E Peru, Lima, Radio Inca definite ANer on RS 0210 w/pop mx 4/1.
- 1480 OCX4D Peru, "Radio Huancayo, La Voz del Centro de Peru" at s/off at 0100 4/1, gave MW-SW outlets, move from 1470 and 1 kw. (John Hoogerheide, Antofagasta, Chile - last two items)

- 1520 OBX4D Peru, Lima, Radio Union w/big jazzy ID 0145 3/30, however on 4/1, WKBW all alone 0140 so OBX4D must be off MM's. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1530 XE?? Mexico, "Radio Eco" heard with this slogan and what sounded like XETOR call very strong MM 4/15 at 0428. But, XETOR used to be on 650 kcs. Anyway, it's certainly a Mexican, evidently a new one. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 1546 Thailand, 1st Infantry Division, Thai Army Broadcasting Station listed 1570 but evidently moved to avoid FARS-1580. At first I passed over them as a drift of VTVN-1540 but then noted Thai language; s/off 3/25 w/some EE words, including Thai Army and kilocycles. Thai NA, off 3/25 0820. Outstanding strength. (Richard Wood/Hawaii/NRC)
- 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana, BCN finally IDed 0307 3/23 with what sounded like an identification (singing) by calls then frequency. Was able to ID them from hearing them while in SD-TJ area. (Pearkins)
- 4QD?? UnID couldn't ID language, but definitely "someone" here 4/1 at 0350. Slight audio at times; peaked at 0418; CBE DC at 0430 (rats #\$/CC*). 4QD? or is there ANYTHING ELSE on at this time? Bears watching if the static goes away. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1560 XE? UnID EE 3/24 at 0405, possibly Mexican XEVIP? (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1580 -FARS- Thailand, Radio Free Asia heard 0840-0905 3/25. Blockbuster signal!! News program 0855 music and talk, 0858 "Yankee Doodle" 0859-0900 "This program has come to you from the U.S. of A. This is a test transmission of the Free Asia Radio Station carrying programs of the V.O.A. This is the V.O.A. The following program is in Lao." Then more "Yankee Doodle" 0900 began Laotian program. Some // freqs given in "kilocik". Excellent bet on WCNA since 1580 fairly clear of U.S. DRM. (Peterson, Vietnam) (Negative, Art, unless programming before 0600 XEDM s/on, which blankets most of Calif. in early AMs. Possible of good reception in Oregon, Washington and B.C. around 0900-Rjs)
- YNE?? UnID SS, not XEDM at 0017, on 4/1, no music, just talk. (Martin, Oregon) (How do you know it's not XEDM?-Rjs)

Verifications

- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu sent a short specific v/l in 16 days from Secretary to CE (the letter was typed by the Secretary's secretary). (Jon Pearkins, B.C.)
- 850 KIMO Hawaii, Hilo sent a v/CM (very outdated as it said "Territory of Hawaii") in 5 days from CE. Interesting CM as KIMO's .5 mv/m coverage is only 20 miles inland but includes Honolulu and over 40,000 square miles of ocean! (Jon Pearkins, B.C.)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu sent a v/l + CM (both Xerox copies) in 111 days from CE. (Jon Pearkins, B.C.)
- 1280 WCMN Puerto Rico, Arecibo, 5 kw. verified. (Chris Schmink, Williamsville)
- 1586 -WDR- West Germany, Langenberg, 400 kw, verified. (Schmink, New York)
- 1594 CSB4 Portugal, Lisbon v/q in 3 languages (PP/EE/FF) with Xmas card (better late than never?). Slightly mutilated by the P.D. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)

Schedules, Log Changes, Etc

Solomon Islands - SIBS now scheduled Mon-Sat 1400-1700, (Morning show), 1700-1900 (Educational, broadcast to schools), and 0200-0230 (educational), 0230-0630 (Evening program). VQO-1030; the tuning signal consists of three separate tracks of "talking drum" with bamboo "Pan-Pipe" music between first and second. All locally recorded. Building for new transmitters is now half completed, transmission antenna not yet erected. Final plans are for a 5 kw transmitter with directional antenna. Complete transmitter scheme will be in operation this year but a definite date is unavailable. Brian Strong is the Chief Producer (helped found Hauraki). (WRBulletin)

Schedules, etc (Cont'd)

North Vietnam - report in Medium Wave News reads: "Hanoi-1240, tentative, very weak with deep QSB, in French at 2250 GMT on 2/9, mention of Hanoi and U.S. fighting, report sent (Ed Baker)" Art Peterson, have you listened for Hanoi at 1700 EST?

Mauritania - is opening a 100 kw station in January, 1969. (MWN)

Portugal - Between 2/13 and 2/22 R. Portugal tested new 135 kw transmitter between 1530 and 1859 EST on 1581 kHz. (MWN)

Saudi Arabia - more new stations due - Dammon 100 kw and four 250 kw mw jobs due July 1968. (MWN)

DXWU Forum

Art Peterson, ETN2, DE Division, USS BonHomme Richard (CVA-31) FPO SF 96601

Hi gang. Signals are back up again these days. My Sony TC-100 recorder is working out swell for me. 1½ hours of DX recorded so far and much left to tape. I'm in Subic Bay, P.I., thanks to a last minute decision not to go to Japan. I've surveyed the P.I. stations most likely to be heard in the U.S. this time. Progress in Taiwan stns is exciting with outlets heard on 750, 800, 1100 and 1200. Best bets for US are 900 and 1100; JOIB would knock 750 and WOAI grabs 1200 (not on MM Art-RjS). Most exciting is R. Free Asia-1580. Some sources list 2 megawatts of power - I'd believe it!! Socks a powerhouse signal all over SE Asia. Seems that Yankee Doodle is the new VOA IS, someone reported it for VOA-1178 also. Enough for this time, 73 and good DX.

John Hoogerheide, Compania Sud-Americana de Explosivos, Antofagasta, Chile

Two DX nights this week, 3/30 and 4/1. Fabulous DX available but lots of atmospheric static both nights ruled out only the most powerful. The local Antofagasta stations give harmonics all over the dial on my Drake until their midnight s/off. This will soon be cleared up with a new house in Calama next week. Then only one station in 200 miles to bother me - Radio Calama.

Terry Greenhill, 100, Hartingfordbury Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire, England

Hi. Today I received the 3/30 bulletin and have read your little article on page 2 of DXWU, entitled Overseas Members. I think this is a good idea for those who want it!! I do not want it, I prefer to have the whole DX Monitor as I am very deeply interested in the U.S. domestic DX. If I did not want the domestic section I would never have joined IRCA, as I think you will agree, Ken Brownless' Medium Wave News does a great job of presenting foreign DX to us here in England. Reading all the DXWUs, it surprised me that no one had reported that both the pirates Radio Caroline North and South went off the air on 3/3. I am sending newspaper clippings from the Daily Mirror for 3/4 and 3/15. Other news is that the Conservative-controlled Greater London Council are trying to get four commercial stations operating in or around London, on medium wave. The Labour Govt. are against commercial stations, a newspaper clipping from the Sun dated 3/27 is enclosed. That's about it for now, maybe I'll meet you in L.A. during August, I am trying hard to get there. 73.. (Terry, thanks for your letter and clippings, much appreciated. I recognized the fact that the U.S. domestic info is valuable to members in Europe and New Zealand, and my thoughts are running more toward a mutual bulletin exchange-type system, US member pays for IRCA sub to England for instance, and English DXer wanting IRCA bulletin pays for Medium Wave News sub, for US member. More on this later.)

Finis - Again I have to hang it up early, even though it is page 10. Some more info from Charles Molloy in England that I'll have to hold, plus more comment on the overseas bulletin proposal, DX conditions, and some questions from the floor. Good issue, fellas, the DX is there, especially for we in the West; no DX from this den, as I've been rather sporadic recently. See you in L.A.?-RjS

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June 14 pm. Arrival at Jerry Conrad's Apt. much gab, renewing acquaintances and making new ones. REFRESHMENTS and snacks. Plus demonstrations of loops, Mechanical Filters FET RF Amplifiers, SAH displays, DX tapes and much much more.
June 15 all day and night

During the day planned tours for those who want to go. WCPO the most modern TV studios in the U.S. Billboard especially for those interrested in survey's. Also visits to local radio stations antenna sites, and the like. For the rest and in between times we will be at Pat Flanagan's for gab, refreshments and anything else thought of (and plenty was last year)
Juen 156

Back at Conrad's again for a final day of fun and relating various experiences.

Everyone is invited NRC IRCA NNRC or just plain dxer. Please let either Pat or Jerry know at the above addresses if you plan to come. Phone if you want but not collect and not to Pat before May 20 as he is still in College.

DIRECTIONS

Jerry Conrad: After arriving in Cincinnati take U.S. highway #27 SOUTH for 12 miles from the Ohio River. 8015 Alexandria Pike is the address Apt. #9 is the place. It is across the highway from the Campbell County High School and the Betsy Ann Restaurant which can't be missed. Alexandria Pike is US #27. Call if you have problems, a local call from Cincinnati.

Pat Flanagan: Arriving in Cincinnati Take Interstate 71 North to the Fields-Ertle Exit and go East one mile to U.S. #22 North. Follow US #22 North about one mile and you will see a large water tower on the left. Winding Lane is a side road to the right at this tower. About 1/2 mile on this street is Pat Flanagan's

Noone had any trouble last year and we didn't lose any dxers. If you plan to fly to Cincinnati please let Jerry Conrad know at least a week in advance if possible and when your flight arrives so someone can be on hand to meet you. This is important because the airport is inconvenient to both places. If you come by bus let us know if possible or call when you arrive in Cincinnati and someone will pick you up. We expect to see you all June 14 15 and 16.

CONTEST STANDINGS

FOREIGN CONTEST - SENIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

- 1. Raczko (4-14-23) 181 points
- 2. Scrimgeour (3- 7- 9) 96
- 3. Krejny (2- 7-15) 92
- 4. De Lorenzo (3- 7- 8) 88
- 5. Vatalaro (2- 3- 3) 45
- 6. Cooper No entries

Western League

- 1. Godwin (5-12-23) 194 points
- 2. Nittler (2- 7-12) 89
- 3. B. Wilson (4- 4- 4) 76
- 4. Seaver No entries

FOREIGN CONTEST - JUNIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

- 1. Floden (2-11-19) 125 points
- 2. Sullivan (4- 5-15) 82
- 3. Hartman (3- 5-15) 70
- 4. Grise (2- 6- 7) 66
- 5. Brooks No entries

Western League

- 1. Kennedy (3- 4-14) 63 points
- 2. Block (3- 3- 3) 56
- 3. Pearkins (2- 3- 5) 47
- 4. Northam (2- 3- 3) 42
- 5. Muller (1- 1- 1) 18
- 6. Elder (1- 1-1) 16
- 7. Stoklas No entries

As usual, the numbers shown above in parentheses represent the number of continents, countries, and stations verified by each contestant.

DOMESTIC CONTEST

- 1. Fela 300 points 26 S&P and 50 Stns. (12-16-12)
- 2. Raczko 275 32 56 (3-22-31)
- 3. Russell 269 28 46 (7-26-13)
- 4. Floden 265 31 52 (3-25-24)
- 5. Hartman 245 31 49 (10-22-27)
- 6. Scrimgeour 242 24 43 (3-31- 9)
- 7. Krejny 192 22 33 (5-15-13)
- 8. Hailey 161 22 33 (0-12-21)
- 9. Pearkins 150 16 28 (4-12-12)
- 10. Brooks 148 18 27 (1-15-11)
- 11. B. Wilson 142 17 24 (4-11- 9)
- 12. Elder 130 16 24 (10-16- 8)
- 13. Arruda 130 15 24 (2-13- 9)
- 14. Nittler 121 18 21 (10-12- 9)
- 15. De Lorenzo 96 15 19 (1- 4-14)
- 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 6 6 (10- 2- 4)
- 22. Muller 5 1 1 (0- 0- 1)
- 23. Buckley No entries
- Stoklas No entries

Numbers shown in parentheses above represent the number of local, regional, and clear channel stations verified by each contestant.

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