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DX CALENDAR

Sat. May 4	WSNY	Schenectady, New York	1240	1000/250	0100-0115 EST	NRC
Mon. May 11	KWYS	W. Yellowstone, Mont.	920	1000	0300-0330 EST	IRCA/TEST

WSNY reports should go to Mr. Gerald Pfarner, Chief Engineer, WSNY Radio, 144 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. -NRC/Joe Skurzewski
KWYS reports go to Mr. Jon B. Hanson, KWYS, Box 9, West Yellowstone, Montana 59758. The above date was changed at the last minute from Sat. morning May 11.

IMPORTANT !!! NOTICE !!!

Percy Kesteven originally set the KWYS test for Saturday, May 11, as is listed in the NRC bulletin. However, they have consented to test on Monday morning, May 13 instead, during which time the frequency is expected to be clear on the West Coast with only KARK Little Rock, Arkansas heard or possibly KORK-920 if they are on MM. The change was made too late for word to be sent to John Callarman/NRC because they do not publish this week. If you know someone who might be interested in this test and who doesn't receive DX MONITOR, why not tell him of the change!

CST/MST DX ROUNDUP

Reports go the next two issues (May 18 and June 15) go to Standby Editor Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501. Lynn Brooks will be back from his trip to Panama in time for the July 20 section.

CST/MST DX FORUM

Reports go to David Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005 for the May 18 issue and to Bruce Collier for the June 15 bulletin. Lynn Brooks has been officially appointed editor of the CST/MST DX Forum and will take over with the July 20 issue.

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

DX MONITOR will be published on these dates: May 18, June 15, July 20 and August 17. Deadlines are as previously established and publication will be Friday evenings.

KVII is now KDJW

KVII-1010 Amarillo, Texas has changed call to KDJW despite mention of a couple of other calls in DXM and DX NEWS.

SRDS

All copies of SRDS are on loan at this time but another copy will be here the week of June 3; first request receives this 1000+ page listing of most USA radio stations, some Mexican stations and a Canadian station or so. Information includes telephone #'s, names of personnel, affiliations, schedules, power, etc. These copies are for loan purposes to any IRCAers desiring; postage (30¢) is appreciated but not necessary. If you'd like a copy, write directly to: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504.

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FREQUENCIES OF THE WEEK

- 1340 KIST CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, Hrd. 0400 4/25 w/"Who. Everything Stops for the News".NSP rr. (DEE)Rarely off.(cd.)
- KMAK CALIFORNIA, Fresno, S/off 0315 4/25. (DEE)
- KOMY CALIFORNIA, Watsonville, Heard well during day but gives up frequency to KIST/KMAK at night.(cd.)
- KWSL COLORADO, Grand Junction, Hrd. w/fruit frost warnings & many mentions of western slop. Best from 0300-0600 4/25.(DEE) Cpps! That typo should read "western slope"!(cd.)
- KSMK WASHINGTON, Pasco, Hrd. occasionally this season w/C&I. Best late evcnings.(cd.)
- KRAM NEVADA, Las Vegas, Good bet for this state in west. Late evcnings.(cd.)
- 1350 KKAM COLORADO, Pueblo, Good signal w/MoR mx 4/9 0732.(FM)
- KCKC CALIFORNIA, San Bernardino, S/off 0200 daily,w/OC on for 20min.+(DEE)
- KTOH HAWAII, Lihuc, Possible after WC s/off s w/MoR & Lt Cls mx.(cd.)
- KSRO CALIFORNIA, Santa Rosa, S/off nightly at 0200 EST.(cd.)
- 1460 KDON CALIFORNIA, Salinas, Hrd. well evcnings w/rr.(DEE) Xntrs. just outside of Watsonville rather than Salinas. I should know as their xntr. is right next to a beach thats very popular for weekend beer parties around here. Both KDON and the beer parties are hrd. quite well up and down the coast!(cd.)
- KIMA WASHINGTON, Yakima, Heard well on MM when KDON is off around 0850-0930. MoR.(cd.)
- WPNX ALABAMA, Phenix City, Often tests MM w/good signal. Doesn't veric, dret!Often nentions Columbus, Ga., across the bordcr.(cd.)
- KSO ICWA, Des Moines, Hrd. well last few months MM. MoR. v/c.(cd.)
- WACO TEXAS, Waco, Hrd. occasionally w/KSO. Excellent v/l.(cd.)
- 1560 KIFC CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, Carrys "Tumbleweed Turner's Kern County Country Time" to about 0200 EST except Sundays. s/off 0200.(DEE)
- WQXR NEW YORK, New York, Hrd. occasionally w/MoR, Lt. Cls. mx. AM's.(cd.)
- KGHO WASHINGTON, Hoquiam, RR around sunset w/good sig. u/KIFC. Reluctent verifier.(cd.)
- KDFL WASHINGTON, Sumner, Hrd. sometimes around sunset to s/off.(cd.)
- KIQS CALIFORNIA, Willows, Hrd. weakly here all day w/KIFC. Might bc a good in the NW just before s/off if you can get by KGHO.(cd.)

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- 550 KARI WASHINGTON, Blaine, 2213 4/20 Tentatively logged w/ID as "KARI R."(cd.)
 - 590 KSUB UTAH, Cedar City, Hrd. on f/c per list w/Id. at 0430,rptd. 4/1.(BE)
 - 620 KUAL IDAHO, Wallace, Fair reception 0655 4/9.(FM)
 - KWFT TEXAS, Wichita Falls, Very strong at 0650 4/1.(BE)
 - 630 KGWV MONTANA, Belgrade, Heard on f/c per list 0335-0343 4/1. Rptd. and verifioc.(BE)
 - 660 KOZN NEBRASKA, Omaha, Very weak caught commercial 0717 4/9.(FM)
 - 750 KSEO OKLAHOMA, Durant, Poor w/JJ QRM there at 0800 w/nx 4/16.(FM) KMMJ?(cd.)
 - KFQD ALASKA, Anchorage, Hrd, for the 1st time 0355 4/15 w/CBS mx.(BE)
 - 810 KEHB SOUTH DAKOTA, Sturgis, W/nx 0730 4/1. (BE) Sure could use that one here!(cd.)
 - 850 KIMO HAWAII, Hilo, w/very strong signal from 0328 to 0341 4/17 w/MoR.(BE)
 - 860 KWHO UTAH, Salt Lake City, Good, no QRM at 0825 4/16.(FM) Finally hrd. alone at 0750 4/15.(BE)
 - KTRB CALIFORNIA, Modesto, Atop freq. 0840 4/15 w/Job Listings.(BE)
 - 910 KALL UTAH, Salt Lake City, Fair w/QRM frm. KNEW 0720 4/9.(FM)

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- 920 KELP TEXAS, El Paso, 0744 4/1 w/rr o/u unid. rr. (BE) UNID. rr KQE:
or are they still rr?(ed.)
- KREX COLORADO, S/on w/SSB 0749 4/1. (BE) v/c rcvd 9/65. (ed.)
- KLOC CALIFORNIA, Cercs, Poor w/C&W 2002. 4/1. (RIFM)
- 950 KAHI CALIFORNIA, Auburn, V/1 says they'll change pattern due to my rpt.
as they're not suppose to be audible here. (ed.)
- KJR WASHINGTON, Seattle, ET w/aux. xmr. 0315 4/1. (BE)
- KIMN COLORADO, Denver, Hrd. w/Salvation Army program 0331 4/1. Rptd. (BE)
- KFRG TEXAS, Houston, Hrd. w/nx 0601 4/1. Seemed to be s/on just before./
- 960 KNEZ CALIFORNIA, Lompoc, u/KA VR w/nx 2045 on 4/20. Very rare / (BE)
down here. (BJ) Rare anywhere, even in Lompoc. (ed.)
- 1010 KRVN NEBRASKA, Lexington, S/on 0700 4/1. No SSB. Rptd. & veried. (BE)
- KATN IDAHO, Boise, W/C&W mx 0845-0854 4/1. Rptd. (BE) Rots of Ruck on
this non-verifier, Brian. (ed.)
- KGMJ CALIFORNIA, Palm Springs, In and out w/unid. SS from 0230-0302
s/off 4/17. (BE)
- 1030 KCTA TEXAS, Corpus Christi, Good signal, rel. program 0625 4/9. (FM)
- 1150 KAGO OREGON, Klamath Falls, rr 2115 4/28. (RIFM)
- 1220 KAIT OREGON, Salem, Very loud till 2200 s/off on 4/23 w/C&W. Rptd. (BJ)
- KVSA ARKANSAS, Mc Ghee, S/on 0633 4/1 way u CKDA's OC. Rptd. (BE) You
really know how to hurt a guy, don't you! (ed.)
- 1230 KQIK OREGON, Lakeview, With TT, testing w/frequent ID's and tone on
4/15 from 0315-0330. (FM)
- 1250 KHOT CALIFORNIA, Madera, Fair-poor w/KYA slop. (RIFM)
- 1270 KFJZ TEXAS, Fort Worth, Way u/CHWK OC at 0648 4/5. (BE)
- KBOM NORTH DAKOTA, Mandan, S/on at 0700 along w/2 other unids. Good
until KTFI s/on at 0712. (BE) Date?? (ed.)
- 1290 KOIL NEBRASKA, Omaha, Fair reception w/mx on 4/13, at 0336. (FM)
- 1310 CFCM ONTARIO, Richmond Hill, Briefly atop at 0405 4/8 w/nx & wx. (BE)
- KNOX NORTH DAKOTA, Grand Forks, Good signal at 0655 4/15. (BE)
- 1400 KRPL IDAHO, Moscow, S/off 0400 w/SSB 4/15. (BE)
- 1410 KRML CALIFORNIA, Carmel, S/off 2145 on 4/23, in poorly. Heavy KCAL QRM./
- KWBB KANSAS, Wichita, ID at 0630 u/unid. 4/15. Strangley enough / (BJ)
this unid. was on top the freq. for 2 hrs. or so but not once
could I make out an ID because of low modulation or something
or other. Any Help? (BE)
- 1440 KGOY CALIFORNIA, Santa Maria, S/on w/SSB at 0802 4/1. (BE)
- KPUR TEXAS, Amarillo, Mx, wx, 0710 on 4/9, good signal. (FM)
- 1450 KPAL CALIFORNIA, Palm Springs, ID at 0330 on 4/15, fair signal/QRM
before KSOL s/off at 0329. (FM)
- KREED ORYGON, Eugene, S/off 4/1 at 0302 w/no SSB. Ann. s/on as 0700. (BE)
- 1490 KBZY ORYGUN, Salem, S/off w/instr. SSB at 0300 4/1. (BE)
- 1510 KALF ARIZONA, Mesa, Good signal w/C&W 0843, commercial, 4/16. Is this
there regular format? (FM) Don't know, havn't listened at s/on
recently on 1510. (ed.)
- 1541 KPOL CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, Noted off frequency at 1957 4/26. (ed.)
- 1550 KRGO UTAH, Salt Lake City, Ex-KWLC heard w/C&W at 0812 4/15. ID's
sometimes as K-Co. (BE)
- 1580 WSRF FLORIDA, Fort Lauderdale, Hrd. w/definent ID at 0502 4/28. Also
many mentions of Ft. Lauderdale. Rptd. & hoping. (ed.)
- WGLS GEORGIA, Columbus, Dominating o/an unid. (probably KLOU) from
0539-0544 4/15 w/rr mx. (BE) Unid. above? (ed.)
- KPIK COLORADO, Colorado Springs, Very clear signal, C&W mx 0847 4/16. (FM)
- KWIT CALIFORNIA, Merced, Poor w/QRM from KDAY. KDAY w/MoR. 2030 4/28. /
- 1600 KGST CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, 2100 4/28 w/poor signal. (RIFM) / (RIFM)
- KUBA CALIFORNIA, Yuba City, Fair w/QRM from KGST/KWOW. (ed.)

NOTE: I seemed to have misplaced the rpt. from Eric Floden and part of FM's rpt.
My humble apologies. I do remember that Eric suggested that it would be more appropriate if I use "(ed.)" for editorial functions and "(FBK)" for my own DX.
(ed...or...ah...FBK)

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THE CREDITS FOR THE PRECEDING SHOULD GO TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

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Please remember to change all loggings to EST when reporting, rather than EDT. I know it can get confusing as it is also to yours truly. Also all of my DX for last issue listed as 4/9 should have been for 4/8. Again my apologies.

Also Stewart McKenzie, president of the ASWLC sent along the following info:

KGBS has been sold by the Storer BC/Co. for 1.8 million dollars to Norwood Patterson, owner of radio stations in Fresno, Visalia, and Seattle. Storer also withdrew its application for KRLA (see below). No mention was made of whether KGBS-FM was sold along w/KGBS-AM.

The following, also forwarded by Stewart is a quote from the Register (I presume it to be Orange Co.): "Hearings have been completed on applications for Orange County's third AM radio station which will occupy the frequency used by KRLA, (Pasadena-Los Angeles) when it goes off the air.

Of the original 20 applicants who sought the Orange County station license from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), only seven are left in the scramble for what has been described as one of the broadcasting industry's most valuable properties.

With a population of approximately 1.3 million, the county currently has only two AM stations: KEZY in Anaheim and KWIZ in Santa Ana.

The new station, broadcasting with 1,000 watts will be located in the Costa Mesa-Newport Beach area, and operate at 1110 kilocycles (kc), the same frequency which has been used by KRLA, Pasadena, the FCC has ruled."

The Register went on to say that none of the pending applications to run KRLA as a non-profit operation were approved- thus the above ruling. If the front runner applicant gets it, then the station would broadcast as above w/MoR. Other applicants include such wealthy groups as 1) Goodman-Todman, backed by John Daly, Art Linkletter, and Bob Hope, 2) Crown City BC/Co., owners of a station at Lake Tahoe, 3) Pacific Fine Music, owners of KCBH-FM in Beverly Hills, 4) Storer BC/Co. (see above), 5) Calif. Regional BC/Co., headed by L.A. financier Howard Ahmanson & his son, 6) Voice in Pasadena, an organization made up of almost fifty show business personalities not yet in the "super star" category. The front runner is Charles W. Jobbins of Newport Beach, electronic division manager of the J.C. Carter Co. in Costa Mesa.

ERRATA

Last week's PST/HST DX Roundup section arrived a day late and with one more page than had been expected. In the rush of transcribing reporter's names to the bottom of the preceding stencil, Harold E. Blake's name was misspelled. I also notice FBK left Father John Pejza (FJP) out of the credits by error. FBK also sent along on the last stencil of his last week's section some editorial matter. That appears at the bottom of Page 16.

The May 4, 1968 goes out on schedule, Friday evening about 0200 EST (Sat. AM). 14 sheets and 28 pages are included.

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NEVADA
UTAH
WYOMING
States of the Month
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In the Western regions, wide-open spaces and small populations are the rule rather than the exception. As a result, the number of stations which any given area can support is minimal. In addition, a station cannot afford to waste large amounts of power to cover extra areas of low selling value, and are thus forced into regional and local channels. Some consolation, though, exists in knowing that when one has heard one of these stations, that the reception has been earned. The hard-to-get station is often just as willing to give one credit for hearing them from outside their general coverage area.

The following nearly encompasses the nearly eighty stations of Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. Many are heard well throughout the west, and several frequently reach into the Eastern regions. The best representatives have proven themselves to be KENO-1460 from Nevada, KSL-1160 from Utah, and KWYO-1410 from Wyoming.

NEVADA -----

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

630	KOH	Reno (III-A)	LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, NBC, MOR	- nearly omnidirectional, w/ slight null to NE (KIDO). Either AN of on as late as 0500. Off 0300 on MMs. SRDS lists 0900-0300 though. Fair through KIDD to Mid-CA. Best to NW after KGDN/KWRO s/off at LSS (before pwr drop.) v/q.
920	KOLO	Reno (III-B)	LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, MBS, MOR	- figure-8 pattern w/nulls to N (KXLY) & S (KRAM). AN, and off only off MM. U/KLOC in day, KXLY at night to mid-CA. Fair w/KXLY at LSR to NW, good evenings to NW. To BC area at LSS just before power drop, when it overtakes KXLY/KGAL/KITN. Usually v/1.
	KORK	Las Vegas (III-B)	LS-1KW, DA-N-5KW, NBC, MOR	- Just traded with ex-920er KRAM, which took over 1340. S/off 0202. Sometimes to mid-CA evenings w/ lots QRM. Often w/the 920 mess to So.Cal.
970	KVEG	Las Vegas (III)	D-500W, PSA 299, C&W 100%	- 0730 s/on reaches mid-CA well. Often ETs 0300-0315 on MMs. F/c's same time on 1st & 2nd MMs heard well in Sn Dgo.
980	KVLV	Fallon (III)	D-5KW, C&W 74 hrs wkly	- Hrd well to mid-CA at LSR & LSS, through QRM. PSA 500W.
1050	KLUC	Las Vegas (II)	D-500W	- In well on F/C to mid-CA. F/C 3rd Thursday 0345-0400 w/TT. Good to mid-CA and So.Cal. at SSS s/off. Also good at SSR s/on to mid-CA. MOR? Verifes pps.
1230	KCBN	Reno (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W, R&R	- AN, & believed off MMs at 0400. Poor to excellent signals to mid-CA dependent upon QRM & cx. R&R format is same as KFRC-KGB-KHJ-KYNO. Sometimes through KRDR/KWYZ on SMS to BC abt 0500.
	KELY	Ely (IV)	SH-250W, C&W 6 hrs wkly	- Primarily MOR. 0800-2000 Mon-Sat, per SRDS. F/C 0330-0345 w/TT on First MM of even-numbered months.
	KLAV	Las Vegas (IV)	LS&N-250W, CBS, MOR	- MSP dominant on MMs to mid-CA. Fair to good throughtout WC at night.
1240	KELK	Elko (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC, MBS, and Intermountain nets, MOR	- Operates 0855-0115 Mon-Sat, 1100-2400 Sunday.
1270	KBUB	Sparks (III)	D-1KW, C&W 100%, PSA 500	- Strong in WC regions on ETs. pp.
1280	KTOO	Henderson (III)	D-5KW	- Operates 0800-2045. Difficult at s/off u/KJOY to mid-CA.
1300	KPTL	Carson City (III)	LS-5KW, DA-N-500W, Nevada net	- Sometimes before power change at LSS from mid-CA. Operates 0900-0100 Mon-Sat, 1000 -2300 Sun. Very good signals to NW at LSS.
1340	KBET	Reno (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC, C&W	- Operates 0900-0400. Often on top in So.Cal. 0300-0400. Fair at s/off to mid-CA, poor at s/on. Seems to s/off at 0300 sometimes.
1340	KRAM	Las Vegas (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC, IMN	- Ex-KORK-1340 traded with ex-KRAM-920 to end with KRAM-1340 (!) Fair late evenings to WC.
1400	KWNA	Winnemucca (IV)	D-1KW, N-SH-250W	- Operates 0900-1900 Mon-Thursday. 1000-2100 Fri-Sat, 1100-2000 Sun. MOR. (times from SRDS).

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1400 KBMI	Henderson (IV) LS&N-250W, R&R - Hrd often evenings throughout CA. Was s/off 0300, but now seems to be AN-NSP. Good to SnDgo early mornings.
1450 KONE	Reno (IV) LS&N-250W, R&R - IDs as "K-1". Good to NW after KEED s/off on MM. Best to NW 0530-0600 MMs. SRDS gives times as 0900-0300 though, V/c.
1460 KENO	Las Vegas (III) DA-N-1KW - F/c 4th MM 0330-0345 hrd well in NW. Usually mixing with KDON AN to SoCal. Fair in evenings to Mid-MW, weak to norther. MW. KENO seems to be off MM at 0258. Easy to separate from KDON after KYSNs 0202 s/off, to East. Probably the best and easiest heard Nevadan from the Eastern seaboard. Veries with OSL card.
UTAH -----	
570 KLUB	Salt Lake City (III-A) DA-5KW, MBS -- NSP, poor in SoCal through nulled KLAC. Good u/KVI evenings & w/o KLAC when KVI off SMs - to NW. HI Show AN w/ north-south pattern & western clover-leaf-type lobe. Often w/KVI to mid-CA evenings. MOR (?) format.
590 KSUB	Cedar City (III-B) DA-N-1KW, CBS, MOR format - Operates 0800-0200. F/c 1st MM 0400-0430 w/TT. Shortly after LSS to mid-CA.
610 KVNU	Logan (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, ABC, IMN, MOR format - Operates 0800-0200. Tough to SoCal w/ KFRC. LSS w/loop w/KFRC from mid-CA.
730 KSVN	Ogden (II) D-1KW, - S/off about 1915 heard in mid-CA.
860 KWHO	Salt Lake City (II) D-1KW, SS ½ hr, German 1½ hrs wkly, classical music - Poor at LSS, to MW.
910 KALL	Salt Lake City (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-U-N-1KW, ABC, IMN - Seems to be AN-6. About 0330 MMs w/KIXI nulled to NW. Best in SoCal at LSS. Sometimes through KNEW evenings and before KNEW MM s/on 0800. V/g like KGHL's.
960 KOVO	Provo (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, ABC, IMN, R&R - W/KOOL & KABL in SoCal. Occasionally in NW. Sometimes early AMs in mid-CA u/ KABL.
980 K SVC	Richfield (III) D-5KW, PSA 500, ABC, IMN, C&W 12 hrs wkly, Qften w/ETs in mornings from SoCal w/ clear & easy signals on MMs.
990 KDYL	Tooele (II) D-1KW, Western States Radio Empire network - April s/on 0800 on SM. Fair signals to mid-CA.
1060 KRSP	Salt Lake City (II ?) 10KW, PSA 500 - Automated MOR. S/off good to SoCal w/loop. V/1.
1160 KSL	Salt Lake City (I-A) U-50KW, CBS - Ghod signals throughout West anytime. Seems to be NSP. Good one to try for from the Eastern areas. Specific QSL
1230 KMOR	Murray (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, C&W - AN-6, maybe NSP.
1250 KV EL	Vernal (III) D-5KW, PSA 500 - S/on good in SoCal w/loop. Very friendly v/
1280 KNAK	Salt Lake City (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-500W, R&R - NSP. Hrd on MMs w/KIT to SoCal. Mixing fair w/KIT to NW at LSR & evenings.
1320 KCPX	Salt Lake City (III-A) DA-5KW, R&R - NSP. Very good signals in SoCal, fair through KUDE evenings to San Diego w/loop. Way o/ CHQM evenings to NW. Local 0300-0800 to mid-CA during KCRA silent period. QSL.
1370 KSOP	Salt Lake City (III) D-1KW, PSA 330W, C&W 100% - Often at s/on in SoCal. Strong to mid-CA previous before-PSA 0700 s/on.
1430 KLO	Ogden (III-A) DA-5KW, ABC, IMN - Operates 0730-0300. Barely heard in SoCal, since too much KARM & KALI Easy on SMs after KBRC 0100 s/off to NW, although can be heard through KBRC sometimes. V/ via memorandum.
1450 KDXU	St. George (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - Operates 0800-0005. S/off has been hrd through heavy QRM, to SoCal
KEYY	Provo (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - Once or twice on SM to mid-CA when s/off at 040
KURA	Moab (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC & IMN - F/c 3rd Sat. 0245-0300 w/TT. Heard well throughout year from San Diego.
1480 KONI	Spanish Fork (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, C&W 100% -- Always loud in SoCal at s/on with farm reports. Strong on morning ETs to mid-CA.
1550 KRGO	(ex-KWIC) Salt Lake City (II) D-10KW -- Good signals at SSS o/KKHI to NW. Hrd at s/on & s/off to mid-CA. Not known to verify.
1600 KBBC	Centerville (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, semi-classical -through KASH to s/off from NW. Also MMs in summer before 0900 to NW. Good at s/on to mid-CA.
WYOMING -----	
950 KM ER	Kemmerer (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, 15 hrs. C&W wkly, "Voice of Southwestern Wyoming" - sometimes just before KJR s/on 0815 MM's w/KIMN, from NW & CA.
1230 KV OC	Casper (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC, MBS, IMN, C&W 100% - Operates 0800-0200.
1240 KASL	Newcastle (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC, IMN- 0800-2400 Mon-Sat, 0900-2000 Sun.

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- 1240 KFBC Cheyenne (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC, IMN, SS 1hr. wkly - operates 0800-0205 Monday-Friday, 0900-0205 Sunday.
 - KRAL Rawlins (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, IMN, SS 1hr., C&W 12 hrs wkly - Operates 0800-2400. F/C 2nd Tuesday 0245-0300 w/TT hrd poor in SoCal. v/r.
 - KTHE Thermopolis (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - Operates 0800-2400.
 - 260 KPOW Powell (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, ABC, IMN - Occasionally evenings in NW. F/C 4th Wednesday 0220-0245 w/TT hrd well in San Diego through KGIL.
 - 1290 KOWB Laranie (III) LS-5KW, DA-U-N-1KW, PSA 2290W PCA, ABC,MBS,IMN - Operates 0755-0200. Hrd well in SoCal w/early morning ETs, F/c 2nd Saturday 0250+. 5KW DX Test hrd throughout NA -- w/CJOE,WIRL,KOIL,QRM to EC, good to NW and MW, excellent to surrounding areas, v/1.
 - 330 KOVE Lander (III) DA-N-1KW, granted CP for LS-5KW,DA-N-U-1KW, CBS - good at 0745 s/on w/C&W until CKKR s/on abt 0815 to NW. V/1.
 - 340 KSGT Jackson, (IV) U-250W, ABC, IMN - Operates 0800-2400 Mon-Sat, 1000-2000 Sun.
 - KWOR Worland (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - Operates 0800-2400.
 - KYCN Wheatland (IV) U-250W, ABC, MBS, IMN, C&W 6 hrs wkly Operates 0800-0200 Mon-Sat, 0900-0100 Sunday. F/c 0215-0230 w/TT cuts through KMAK to mid-CA. Sometimes to WC late evenings,
 - 1360 KVRS Rock Springs (III-B) LS-1KW, DA-N-500W, PSA 500W, ABC, IMN, SS 2 hrs wkly - Fair at LSS to MW, sometimes abt 2400 to CA, ETs also fair to CA, V/1.
 - 1400 KATI Casper (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, CBS, R&R format - At least AN-6. Fair to NW at LSR. Good to WC, MW on DX test. pp verified for LCM.
 - 1410 KWYO Sheridan (III-B) LS-1KW, N-500W, PSA 1KW PCA, Polish 1 hr, C&W 12 hrs wkly- Operates 0800-0100. Good to mid-CA during evenings w/QRM. F/C on Third Monday very good bet to all parts of North America. Good through WING evenings and f/c to EC NA, and quite well to WC NA on f/c. v/1 and pp's.
 - 450 KBBS Buffalo (IV) U-250W, ABC, IMN, Basque 1 hr. weekly - Operates 0800-0100.
 - 470 KTWO Casper (III-B) LS-5KW, CP granted for 1030 k. w/DA-U-10KW, NBC - Operates 0730-0200. S/off hrd through & o/ XEBBC to upper SoCal, and to 0800 s/on of KXQA to mid-CA. Good in summer w/out DST, thus left in the open to WC & NW before s/off. Good at s/on to NW, too. Sometimes on w/late sports coverage SM's to at least 0245. v/1, and pp's verified.
 - 480 KRAE Cheyenne (III) D-1KW, SS 1½ hrs, C&W 1½ hrs wkly - Sometimes hrd abt 0800 w/s/on to SoCal. Only when KWIZ s/on's late though.
 - 490 KGOS Torrington (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC, IMN, SS 1 hr, C&W 12 hrs wkly - Operates 0800-0100 Monday to Saturday, 0900-0100 Sunday.
 - KRTR Thermomoplis (V) U-250W - Operates 0800-2400 Mon-Sat; 1000-2400 Sun.

abbreviations: HI-Holiday Inn Show; PCA-Pending Court of Appeals case.

Thanks for this months column go to Dave Martin, Don Kaskey, Bob Jacoby, John Pearkins, IPEA F/C List (1968), Broadcasting Magazine and Yearbook (1968), and DEE's PSA List.

FUTURE STATES OF THE MONTH -----

FLORIDA, and LOUISIANA; deadline: May 7, 1968.

ARKANSAS, and MISSOURI; deadline: May 29, 1968.

Please send all contributions in order of frequency; and include all information as presented here (i.e. same order: freq,call,location,pwr,networks,tips,QSL status. It will greatly facilitate my compiling of the column.

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

Well, it looks like 3 states at a time is quite a bit to do in one month -- which is why this SOM is so awfully late in reaching yawl. Plus getting lots of overtime and double-time work over Easter vacation, and lots of large homework assignments to fill in the time since then. I'll sure try to get them out on time from now on. You can be sure that they will get out within about 3 or 4 weeks (no more than) the deadline. Of course, May's State of the Month column hasn't had any support so far, so it may be quite small. Good DXing to all of you lucky people who can still DX. 73's.

SUPPORT ALL SECTIONS OF THE DX MONITOR WHENEVER POSSIBLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ITS YOUR DX!

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

Hi all: the Aussies have slowed down here, as have most of the Asians. Only a few Japanese and Chinese on the dial around 0700. I see the bulletins are getting thicker and thicker. Can hardly wait to see the new C of F List. Should be very helpful. That little bit in the 4/20 DXM on KDBM Dillon, Montana - I was the one who sent the rpt from Oregon and I've never hrd from them. MBN said that a PP was supposed to be included in the report; I didn't; just an SASE. I thought I would hear from them anyway. Did anyone else hear from KDBM? Heard KTOH-1350 last night 4/24, nice and clear, too. I need only KONA-790, KNDI-1270, KNUI-1310, and KUMU-1500 to have hrd all the Hawaiians. Has anyone hrd either KONA or KNUI? That's it for this time. 73.

Kon Schatz, 510 N.E. 158th Street, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Greetings! I depart 5/10 for Uleta, probably via Phoenix. During the 2 weeks I'll be home, I'll be DXing, possibly visiting ZNS-land once more, & DXing, obtaining my FCC 1st class radiotelephone license, DXing, preparing the final edition of the RFS Cuban Station List, and DXing. Ed Krejny: Your PP Report Form has an error in it. In the 2nd paragraph, the word "acompanhou" should read "acompanharam". Any question regarding the PRF should be addressed to me, not to ELK. Ed only typed it (but he did a beautiful job); I did everything else. On LBG's proposals A, B, C; the Board should vote "Nay, Nay, Aye". I especially urge the defeat of the "free-membership" proposal. Father John Pejza: I enjoy reading your reports very much; I think they are among the very best in DX MONITOR. To help answer one of your questions, I judge best DX not by power-distance, but by difficulty. The more I have to sweat to hear a station, the fewer DXers that hear it, the better the logging. I believe that the difficulty-rarity factor is the only accurate way to value DX. Some of my best (from Florida), include several 100-watt Brazilians at 4000 miles, Tbilisi-1043, CBLK-1090, Thule-1425, and KZ00-1210. Remember, there's only one way to discover the real RFS. Meet him & judge him this August in LA! 73 and best DX to all. PS--For at least the next 2 years, I will be sailing the Pacific aboard the USS Hoel, a guided-missile destroyer out of San Diego.

Danny Sys, 149 West 26th Avenue, Vancouver, 10, B. C., CANADA

Hi. Not much DX done, but I hope to get some DXing done in the Easter holidays. Only one verie in lately, KGDN-630 by v/1; they seemed very friendly. Why doesn't the IRCA feature a section for FM DXers? On my new rx, I've heard a lot of FM stns and it would be a good feature for the IRCAers that have FM Radios. A local R&B group have an international song, "Does your mama know about me" by Bobby Taylor & the Vancouvers. If you have a survey with it listed, I'd sure appreciate receiving it. SC traders: CFUN/CKLG/CKXL. Is the CBC starting a new card or is CBK just being different? (CBK uses their own card, others use the CBC card - ed.) 73 & Happy Easter Holidays.

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

There continue to be reports of late delivery of the DXM, esp. the 3/16 and 4/6 issues. This appears to be due to the size; they will not go through the automatic cancelling machines, are hand-cancelled and handled as 3rd class mail. If you receive this issue later than 5/11, please notify Pub. HQ. Because of late bulletins and short notice, Frequency of the Week will be light this issue. Next 2 issues are (May 18) 1430, 850, 1050, and 1400; (June 15) 730, 1470, 1070, 1450. New Member Packets have been shipped to all new members through this issue. If you've not received packet (containing DX Booklet, f/c list, SS report form, etc.) by 5/20, please notify me. As general info, this sked: Stencils are rcvd Wed-Thurs from ed's exc. RJS. They are run as much as possible Thurs. PM, the remainder Fri. afternoon/evening. The bulletin has been mailed Fri. evening in all but 2 cases (3/16, 3/23) and they were mailed Sat. 5 PM. Bulletins will continue to go out on time, rest assured. 73 and see you in LOS ANGELES.

This page only was typed by Don Erickson -- next issue, mbn will again type the PST/HST DX Forum and his deadline will be Monday, May 13. (DENE)

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CST/MST DX ROUNDUP

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EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks 2109 Mary Street Ponca City, Oklah. 74601

*****NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!!*****

Please send all reports for the May 18th and June 15th issue to: Bruce Collier; 3512 Avenue B; Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501. The preceding is for Roundup reports only. Also for the June 15th issue ONLY, send all Forum reports to Bruce also. Rhus Bruce will handle the DXR for the May 18th issue, and the DXR & DXF for the June 15th issue. Reason for this is that I am leaving for Panama on a business trip on May 1st and will not return for two months. I will be back in time to handle the column for the one issue in July. Dave Johnson's last issue as Forum editor is the May 18th one, so Bruce will have to handle his column in June pending the Board's appointment of a new Editor. Any tips which are already in the mail to me will be sent to Bruce for the next issue. My sincere thanks to Bruce for his help. Now, on with the show!!!!LdB

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- 540 WDXN TENNESSEE, Clarksville- Hrd w/r/c TT 0215 4/16(3rd Tue)(GP)
- 560 WMIK KENTUCKY, Middlesboro- In 4/22 u/TT & fair signal @ 0005.
WIND resumed tests at 0007. (BW)
- 610 WIP PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia- This evasive station was finally caught 0503-0515, 4/4 w/mucho QRM from WDAF. Good. (CG)
- 730 ???? UnID w/C&W in fair 1821-1829 4/3. WGMS? (CG) Could you have meant WMGS in Bowling Green, Ohio? WMGS programs modern (what ever that is) C&W music. S/off @ sunset. (LdB)
- 810 WSJC MISSISSIPPI, Magee- Fair ID hrd 1909 4/3. (CG)
- 820 WOSU OHIO, Columbus- Hrd 4/24 @ 2000 w/s/off right after WAIT's s/off. (RKH)
- 880 ???? ????- UnID TT 0206. Still on at 0245 on 4/22. Strong signal w/WLS off. (BW)
- 900 WEAS GEORGIA, Savannah- R/c TT hrd 0204 4/16 (3rd Tue.) (GP)
???? UnID at 0518-0526 4/4 in fair w/C&W. Program was the "Five O'Clock Show" & temp. was 43. Who? (CG)
- WCRY GEORGIA, Macon- Hrd several IDs w/poor sigs at 1847, 3/31. Sounded like s/off. No SSB hrd. (CG)
- WATV ALABAMA, Birmingham- Hrd s/off 1900 3/31. Fair. (CG)
- KFAL MISSOURI, Fulton- In well 1904-1915 s/off w/SSB 3/31. (CG)
- KHOZ ARKANSAS, Harrison- Hrd poor s/off 1915 3/31. No SSB. (CG)
- 910 WFPB OHIO, Middletown- In poor-fair for the first time in a while. In at 1742-1758 w/nx & sports 4/3. (CG)
- 930 WFMD MARYLAND, Frederick- Hrd ID at 0537 in fair 4/4. (CG)
- 940 WYLD LOUISIANA, New Orleans- In poorly w/UnID 0440 4/4. "Wild"(CG)
???? UnID stn. w/Night Rider Show & Country-wide Weather Scope. I've narrowed it to KIOA or KHOS. Which? 4/4 0420. (CG)
- 960 WBRC ALABAMA, Birmingham- Hrd 4/15 @ 0140 w/adult mx. (RKH)
- 1060 KNVL NEBRASKA, Ord- Hrd 4/13 @ 0117 w/f/c ID. (RKH)
- 1150 CKOC ONTARIO, Hamilton- In 0123-0140 4/4 w/rr. Fair. (CG)
- 1230 ???? ????- Cincinnati Reds BB affiliate, 4/12 2000. What are the possibilities? (JG) John, last year's list had WTCJ, WIRO, WHIR, WTAP. (LdB)
- WBOW INDIANA, Terre Haute- Test w/OC 4/22 0235. (JG)
- 1300 WFRX ILLINOIS, West Frankfort- Hrd 4/15 1354:30 w/WAAC looped, under WTAQ. (JG)
- 1330 WLOL MINNESOTA, Minneapolis- 4/20 @ 0207 w/possible s/off; V.wk (RKH)
- 1340 WGVI PENNSYLVANIA, Connellsville- S/off w/SSB 0105 4/3. Good. (CG)
WOOK WASHINGTON D.C.- Hrd 4/22 0230 over WMID. (JG)
WEKY KENTUCKY, Richmond- SID by YL or YL's 4/24 1931. (JG)
- 1350 KBRX NEBRASKA, O'Neill- Hrd ending r/c TT 0140 4/16(3rd Tue)(GP)
- 1370 KDTH IOWA, Dubuque- R/c TT hrd from 0130-0145 4/10(2nd Wed) (GP)
WEIF WEST VIRGINIA, Moundsville- Hrd s/off 1900 4/2. Fair. (CG)
- 1380 KWK MISSOURI, St. Louis- In 4/13 0302 w/fair sig & HI Show. (BW)
KRKO WASHINGTON, Everett- Quite strong 4/22 0406, as were KGA & KFBK this same morning. (JG)

1410 WGRD MICHIGAN, Grand Rapids- In fair 1845 4/2. (CG)
 1430 KRGI MEBRASKA, Grand Island- Hrd 4/15 0030 w/nx. (RKH)
 1460 WPNX ALABAMA, Phenix City- Hrd 4/15 0115 w/ET. (RKH)
 1490 WBCB PENNSYLVANIA, Levittown- Hrd 4/22 0330 w/start of nx. (JG)
 1500 WVEN??GEORGIA, Macon- Test w/rock mx, 4/22 0413; Macon definitely given as location; call sounded like WVEN; does anyone know about this call change? (JG)
 KSTP MINNESOTA, Minneapolis-St.Paul- In 4/22 w/poor signal & MoR mx @ 0043. (BW)

1520 KMPL MISSOURI, Sikeston- This station I always get, but it never stays in long enough! In 1844 4/3 w/mucho KOMA QRM. (CG)
 WHOW ILLINOIS, Clinton- In 4/12 at 0730 w/fair sig & C&W mx. (BW)
 WKBW NEW YORK, Buffalo- In 4/13 at 0157 w/strong sig & rr mx. Identifies itself as "KB". (BW)

1540 WPTR NEW YORK, Albany- In 4/14 at 0042 w/fair sig & rr mx. (BW)
 1550 WKBA VIRGINIA, Vinton- Hrd s/off fair 1831 3/31. No SSB. (CG)
 Hrd 4/13 @ 0151 w/ET. (RKH)
 WAAY ALABAMA, Huntsville- In 4/13 at 0100 w/wk sig & rr mx. (BW)

1560 WPHN KENTUCKY, Liberty- In 4/9 at 0144 w/"frequency major test". S/off at 0145. (BW)
 KRCB IOWA, Council Bluffs- In 4/21 at 0504 w/poor to fair signal & MoR mx. (BW)

1580 KFDF ARKANSAS, Van Buren- In good w/rlx mx til 1930 s/off 3/31 (CG)
 WCLS GEORGIA, Columbus- In 4/9 @ 0037 w/fair sig & rr mx. Rough copy because of QRM f/KPIK. (BW)
 KPIK COLORADO, Colorado Springs- In 4/9 0118 w/very strong sig. and mx for test. (BW)

1590 WDBL TENNESSEE, Springfield- Hrd s/off 1900 3/30. No SSB. (CG)
 KVGB KANSAS, Great Bend- In 4/7 1812 w/fair sig & MoR mx. (BW)
 KPRS MISSOURI, Kansas City- In 4/13 0000 w/jazz mx & fair sig. (BW)
 WATM ALABAMA, Atmore- R/c mx hrd from 0215-0230 4/10(2nd Wed)(GP)
 WVNA ALABAMA, Tuscumbla- R/c mx hrd from 0115-0130 4/16(3rd Tu)(GP)
 KRAD MINNESOTA, East Grand Forks- Hrd 4/15 0035 w/rr. (RKH)

1600 KATZ MISSOURI, St. Louis- In good w/little QRM 1845-1900 3/30 w/rr (what little mx was played). (CG) In 4/21 0519 with fair to strong sig & "boogie woogie" mx. (BW)
 CJRN ONTARIO, Niagra Falls- In 4/14 0021 w/fair sig & C&W mx. (BW)
 WMCW ILLINOIS, Harvard- In 4/4 1529 w/weak sig & C&W, polka mx(BW)
 WTRU MICHIGAN, Muskegon- In 4/20 0610 w/poor sig & rr mx. (BW)
 WWRL NEW YORK, New York- In 4/22 0131 w/vy strong sig & TT. (BW)

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A big hearty THANKS to all those who have been so faithful in their support of this column during the winter DX season. Several have supported the column almost every week, and others have sent in reports over half of the time. Let's keep up the good work during the summer. Those of you who will be out of college for awhile can now do some DX, even though you have to fight the summer static. Any and all tips would be appreciated. Give Bruce good support during the next two issues and keep the CST/MST DXR full of good tips. I wasn't expecting to stay so long in Panama, but such is the life of anyone in my occupation. Atleast this will be the last trip down there as project will be over. I've really enjoyed the CPC results sent in by PRK. Fine work, Percy, and I know we all appreciate your efforts. See you in about 10 weeks!! LdB

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

Hopefully our "tempest in a teapot" debate over RR mx has died down. Now I'd like to raise a question to get some constructive ideas exchanged. "Why do you DX?" No doubt there will be two reasons that apply to everyone: 1. It's fun. 2. It's interesting. But what else, if anything, do you get out of listening to DX stations? Personally, I like: 1. The veries, especially those that are letters with a personal note included. 2. Interpersonal contact among club members. 3. The competition (but for me, on a small scale as I don't go for contests, preferring DX awards). 4. Reading DXM both for information and entertainment. 5. The chance to work with others for a common goal (l.e. CPC work or what have you). Now, what do you get out of DX? I'm sure that this is a question of interest to everyone, so let's have your comments.

Gene Rust, Box 707, Carrollton, Texas 75006

Thought it was time I wrote a line. Well, the old man will be 48 May 1. I drive a wholesale dry cleaning truck, and am a Indiana transplant to Texas. I have worn the old cans (headphones) since 1934. 6 yrs 1934-1940 on BCB, and 1940-1968 SWL. I got sick of SW and all the Commie stations and came back to BCB, I like RR mx better. Starting all over on BCB I have 3 veries- KFI, KNBR, WRRV, and 21 more reports out. The pre-Easter work load has kept me busy so have not had much time. I still have the HQ-129X but last Thursday I got a Mint SX100 Marck II and put up a 100' longwire (the 30' vert is nothing on BCB). I never used a taperecorder before so I got a RCA Yhh-33 Mono 4-track, 3 speed last Sat. I have not received my "New Member Packet" yet and I'm going nuts to build a loop. Anybody have a spare copy on hand? 73's

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

Greetings from the home of the empty mailbox. Yep, only 2 veries in the last 5 weeks! They were WPFB and KFAL. Totals now are 366/282; states 39/38; provinces 5/5; countries 11/8. Well, it took only 10 extra days for the DXM to come(4/6 issue)! J. England, I've heard Wolfman Jack on at least two Mex., XEG and XERF. In fact, my report(the 4th one that is, hi) to XERF was one which contained 45 minutes of Wolfie w/rr. Dj- sorry to see you go. I discovered the source of my static problem during the last day of Spring break. It was coming(and probably still is, hi) from the power lines. I took the car, turned the radio on, tuned to 640 to get the best results, and drove for several miles around the community checking conditions. I soon discovered that the noise was worst when the lines crossed the road, and that I was getting clear rr sounds from WHLO when there were no lines present. I haven't had time to contact the company yet, but I will if it continues. Enuf about my problems. Congrats to Gary Peterson for answering KOMA's reports. I hope he answers one of mine! Chicago '69!(after all, it is an east year) 73 BTBGW WGL

Ed Marr, Rural Route One, Elwood, IL 60421

Greetings...oh what wonderful word. No DX'ing dun here for a coupla weeks but sum veries have added themselves to my collection, namely WKYC (finally) along with WKGT, WLPO and KSCJ- not to be confused with KOSJ, hi. Well as sum of you already know...I recently received a notice to report for induction into the armed forces. My moral repugnance to the role my country is playing in Viet Nam coupled with my basic opposition to the Selective Service System has forced me to refuse induction and face the consequences rather than lend my support to a war I cannot justify by submitting to a system I consider the greatest single threat to individual "liberty" in the U.S. today. I realize that this is hardly the place to discuss such issues. So I pray that any comment on my action will be addressed to me personally rather than to the membership at large via the DXF 73

A quick reminder that the next issue, 4/18, will be my last as Forum editor. There will be more details as to who to report to. dj

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EDITOR: Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005
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One of the most interesting and useful series of programs I have had contact with is Radio Nederland's All-round DXers Course, which is aired every Thursday. Quite a little of the content is applicable to BCB DXing, and there is still time to enroll w/o missing a great deal. (The lessons are sent in mimeograph form, so even if you don't own a SW set, they will be of value.) Following Percy Kesteven's example of intra-club relations, I too would be willing to receive a photo of any fellow member. If luck prevails, you should expect one back. It seems that I have hit a low spot in my DXing career. Next season, maybe? 1 if by land, 73 is by sea.

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

Hello folks. First of all, I want to thank everyone for the fine support of the CoF list, but I still need much more information. Where's all the midwest support, hi? Dave Verbil, I got my KSJB verie right after I left your house. How about them apples! I finally got my first country, Jamaica, on 750 kc over WSB. Phoenix has so many NSP stations now that DX may come to a stop or slowdown. All but two of our AN stations here are NSP, that being KTAR and KUPD. Why does VJ and Broadcasting Yearbook list Country-western and soul stations, but not rock and roll? A word to the wise: Watch out for some of our network radio shows to be on at odd times, either real late or real early, due to our remaining on standard time. However, to complicate things a bit, the Navajo Indian reservation to the north went to MDT. So on that confusing note, I'll close with 73 and good DX.

Bill Lafferty, Box 1376, McCutcheon Hall, Purdue,
West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Greetings from the 1969 Rose Bowl Victors. New veries: v/1 WREC after 8½ months and v/q & CM KLZ in 2 days, hi. Thought some of you may be interested in the Chicago radio scene... According to the latest Pulse ratings for morning, WIND and Howard Miller is by far tops with 23% of the audience, WGN next with 17% due to Wally Phillips, followed by Clark Weber and WLS 11%, WVON 8% and WBBM, WNUS(!), and WCFL with 5%. Howard Miller is by far the most popular DJ around Chicago, but yesterday during Rev. Kings' funeral, Miller, a staunch "patriot" with an extreme rightest mentality, said a few on-the-air remarks concerning civil right from his view that were, to say the least, questionable in light of circumstances. Result: Chicago's top DJ has been given an early "vacation" by WIND, altho WIND won't admit it. As for WLS vs WCFL, I think WLS still has the edge; WLS still has the large following among college kids and young adults, who grew up with Dick Biondi and Gene Taylor since that fateful May 1, 1960 when WLS went rock. Top rock DJs here are Ron Riley-WLS, Art Roberts-WLS, and possibly Ron Britain-WCFL. And WNUS really reeks now, hi, with very boring music. 73 to all.

Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Well, since I have the extra space, I might as well say my found farewell as FORUM Editor now. May 18 will be the last one. Didn't hear from Larry this week, so can't tell you yet for sure who to report to after the 18th. The way it is tentatively set up now, Bruce Collier will do both DXF & DXR June 15, and then Lynn will resume with DXR and take over the FORUM. I just hope that I will now be able to practice what I have been preaching for the past 4 years; that is to give my support to Lynn as often as I can. It has been an interesting 4 years, I have seen a lot of members come and go, and I would like to thank everyone for their faithful and even sparatic support. Every little bit helps. Lynn as proven himself as a very capable editor with the Roundup, and am sure he will do an excellent job with the FORUM. Will let you know for sure next time who to report to June 15 and July 20.

- 550 KFYR North Dakota 4/12 0147-0300 w/R&R o/C&W station (below). Ontario #39 and composite #48. (EF)
? UnID. C&W mx w/KFYR. Probably CFNB but played Stlater Bros. and mentioned "local boys"; WAFC v/l says they live in Staunton (30 mi. from WSWA), so would be them. Same letter says they're on extended trip to E. Canada. Who? (EF)
- 600 KSJB North Dakota. Jamestown 0230 4/12 w/R&R. SC is "The Wonderful 60." (EF)
.... Newfoundland. St. Anthony 10 KW DA-2, CBC owned. (EF)
- 610 ? UnID. Instrumental MoR mx 0240-on 4/12, CST. KDAL? (EF)
- 680 CHFI Ontario. Toronto now has CP for 2 1/2/25 KW DA-2. (EF)
- 740 WCAS Massachusetts. Cambridge on TEST 4/22 0330-0430 o/u CMJL & WIAC s/on a 2 end. Not as good as last year's WXHR test. (TGH, SRR, JMK)
- 860 WAMO Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh was AN on 4/8 because of racial unrest here. Remember, WAMO verifys only via p.p. (MK) (v/l rcvd f/them last yr.-Ed.)
- 990 WIBG Pennsylvania. Philadelphia w/R&R 2200 4/11. (EF)
- 1020 KDKA Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh - Do not get alarmed. KDKA was AN on 4/8 because of the civil disorder in Pittsburgh, and will be silent, as usual, in the coming MMs. (MK)
- 1050 CHUM Ontario. Toronto o/WYBG up to 2 hours before LSS, even nulled many times recently! (EF)
- 1060 WOIO Ohio. Canton came in at 1200 on 3/6 when WEEP-1080 was off the air. Fair with some static. (MK)
- 1070 CFAX British Columbia. Victoria to 10 KW DA-1, still NSP. (EF)
- *1150 CJRC Ontario. Ottawa has been assigned these calls; 10/5 KW DA-2, XR near CFRA (and me, darn!). Got Montreal QRA for them from CKPM and DoT (different ones, too!), nothing from P.O., CFRA, CBC, or CKOY. Bell Tel. operator had unlisted number and address for them, but she didn't accept bribes. If you hear 'em, just "CJRC, Ottawa" should get it there; if not, send to Montreal, c/o CJMS. Working on TEST. 4/23 PM: ET/CC 4/21 1030 tune-in-1114 tune-out. No modulation, but who else? Fair strength, and GREAT null. Not heard since. (EF)
- 1190 CFSL Saskatchewan. Weyburn to here with 10/5 KW DA-N. (EF)
- 1210 WCAU Pennsylvania. Philadelphia stands for We Can Advertise U, per recent Open Line Show. (EF)
- 1250 Ontario. Sarnia will be off 0010-0600 daily, w/good and cl-mx, 1 KW DA-2 will be basically North. (EF)
- 1280 CHAM Ontario. Hamilton has 10/10 KW CP DA-2. (EF)
- 1340 WALL New York. Middletown unnn at 1741 4/23. (TGH)
WNHC Connecticut. New Haven needed! At 1755-1817 4/23. (TGH)
WENT New York. Gloversville at 1824 just for a second on 4/23. (TGH)
.... British Columbia. Creston 250w U-1 parallel to CKKC, CBC affil. (EF)
.... Quebec. Temiscamingue 250w U-1, CBC affiliate. Studios at Ville-Marie. Temiscamingue is 70 mi. NE of North Bay, Ont. (EF)
- 1350 WNLK Connecticut. Norwalk unnn at 1740 4/23. (TGH)
WORK Pennsylvania. York unnn at 1920 4/23. Phillies BB at 1930. (TGH)
WAVY Virginia. Norfolk unnn at 1938 4/23 w/NBC news. (TGH)
? UnID. CKLB, Oshawa, Ont. tentatively u/WORK & WAVY 2034-2112 w/easy MoR mx & talk. "KL Sports" at 2055. Imperial Oil spot (that's Canada, huh?) ERIC? Heard on 4/23. (TGH)
? UnID. R&R u/3 previous 2008-2038 4/23. May be WAVY? SID at 2046. "1350 Pipeline" w/echo effect. Grn. Tamborine. (TGH)
? UnID. Still futher u/above 4. Herbert W. Armstrong & "World Tomorrow" program (religious) 2000-2030. At 2100 someone played choral "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling." The ears were tired after all this. This was again on 4/23. (TGH)
- 1370 CFLV Quebec. Valleyfield to 10/5 KW DA-1 from 1 KW DA-1. (EF)
- 1400 WGAP Tennessee. Maryville R/C-TT 0010-0025 on 4/16. (SRR)
WKWK West Virginia. Wheeling heard w/R&R at 0105 on 4/17. (SRR)

- 1410 WRIS Virginia. Roanoke at 1830 on 3/26 at s/off time u/KQV. Poor, but gave calls loud & slowly. No SSB noted. (MK)
 CFMB Quebec. Montreal hrd recently as a pedestrian log (? -Ed.) to complete the city. (EF)
- 1440 WBAB New York. Babylon briefly o/CKPM at SSS recently, N.Y. #51. (EF)
- 1460 WVOX New York. New Rochelle unnn at 1500-1630 s/off 4/24. (TGH)
 WOKO New York. Albany with C&W mx u/WVOX 1545 4/24. (TGH)
 WCMB Pennsylvania. Harrisburg u/WOKO 2100 4/24. Not enough for a report. MBS network. (TGH)
- ? UNID. Baseball game 4/24 at 2115. WHEC? Maybe WCMB? WHEC does carry Rochester Red Wings (Int.). Also someone w/Back the Bible Broadcast at 2100 4/24. Back to Bible sked says earlier time but may have changed (must have; no one else on 1460 carries the program according to a check, sooo ...). (TGH)
- 1500 WTOP District of Columbia. Washington was on the air MM of 4/8 w/light R&R. (MK)
 WJBK Michigan. Detroit 0034-0102 s/off w/NA on 4/22. (SRR)
- * WDEN Georgia. Macon ET w/R&R 0102-0115 on 4/15. (SRR) This new station hrd with ET using R&R from 0345-0410 on 4/22. Good signal. (JMK)
- *1520 WKMG South Carolina. Newberry (new) ET w/mx 0015-0030 on 4/22. Signal was equal to WKBW's. (SRR)
- 1530 KFBK California. Sacramento at 0110 on 4/8 between WCKY ETs. Could not be heard w/WCKY on, but came in very well w/little static w/WCKY off. (MK)
- 1540 WPTR New York. Albany - Announced SP for ET at 0308:04 4/14 to interrupt RS. Came back on at 0308:15, so nothing to rave about, hi. Nothing was heard u/KXEL. was ZNS (needed) off? (Yes -Ed.) Gave world exclusive coverage of lunar eclipse which they produced (!) "as a little extra tonight." (EF) (Tomorrow morning WSAI is going to make an hour disappear. -Ed.)
- 1590 WTVB Michigan. Coldwater at about 2115 on 4/2 w/R&R mx. Way above everything else w/moderate fading. Probanly had day power on. (MK)
- 1600 CJRN Ontario. Niagara Falls was parallel to EVERY audible Canadian BCB/FM/SW/TV station on 4/6 at 2006. (EF)

This issue's supporters:

EF Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario Hitachi TH 812, 8 xstr.
 TGH Tom Hartloff, 179 Depew Avenue, Nyack, New York 10960 National R-138 (13 tbs.)
 JMK (Your Editor)
 MK Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217 Magnavox AM-89
 SRR Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

New Format

After some disorganization here in recent months we are initiating the new format used this week which we hope will make this column easier to read or to glance at if you're looking for one state or province in particular. The use of asterisks will be incorporated to denote items of particular significance - this idea inspired by the National Radio Club. Please send in your reports using this new format, and be sure to keep tips in order of frequency and on one side of a page only. Remember that the deadline here is always the Saturday before publication and of course above all, please remember to report. Thank you.

ALASKA WILL USE DST THIS YEAR Ross Harp, Box 4-1160, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, notifies Pub-HQ that Alaska will this year observe Daylight Savings Time though they did not last year. Ross also sends along his new address, effective approximately May 10; P. O. Box 1717, Boulder, Colorado 80302. Ross is moving to COLORFUL COLORADO!

DON'T FORGET THE CORRECT DATE FOR KWYS SPECIAL -- Monday morning, May 13th. This is a change from previously scheduled Sat. morning, May 11th. Tell a friend! -DEE

Tom Hartloff, 179 Depew Avenue, Nyack, N.Y. 10960

The freq. of the week sure looks good here. Today (4/23) I got at least 8 stns on 1340-1350 & I haven't gotten to 1460 which has been hot here this year. Hard on the ears at times when you get 3 stns at once. But, it'll be worth it, if I can separate them enough for a few veries, hi. Bill Lafferty: WMBZ didn't ID during the TT I heard & they came on right on WHBG's tail end anc't. They send a nice v/l. And I envy all who hear WMCA badly. 3 wks ago, wife, daughter & I took a jaunt to Buffalo & met NRCers there. I was surprised how WADO-1280 gets out there. And WHN-1050, too; at night I couldn't hear NSP CHUM-Toronto. Finally, I got to hear WHOT while in the Queen City. Belated Happy Birthdays to IRCA & Richard Nall. I'm in IRCA & NRC and like both of them. I don't think I'm nutz. So there's a new RFS. Does that mean one doesn't have to pay admission to see him? 73, all.

Raymond Arruda, 6 Wilbur Ave., No. Dartmouth, Mass. 02747

It's good to be back in the blue pages of the DXM. I just renewed for my second year in IRCA. I'd like to get in as much as I can for this report because it could be quite a while before I'm heard from again. I've been ordered to duty in the active Army along with the rest of my unit (unless sooner relieved or extended) and my next duty station is Fort Benning, Ga. I should be there by June. During my first five mo. hitch with Uncle Sam I was at Fort Bragg, N.C. and Fort Lee, Va. My totals in the South were 48/6 with the use of an Elgin-10 transistor portable. DX time was very limited. I visited the WRVA studios in Richmond and also got my hands on a few WLEE surveys. The WLEE surveys are up for grabs....I don't have any more WPRO or WICE surveys. I'll try to get caught up with correspondence that has piled up in the past months. Be patient. Please continue to mail the DXM to my home address. I'll probably have to renew while I'm away again. New veries are WWNH, WNOX, WRGM, WXGI, WWDC, WRC, and WJAS. Totals from my revised logs are: Stations 461/198, states 40/39, provinces 6/4, countries 7/2. Welcome to the many new members that have joined since I last reported. 73 and Good DX to everyone.

Bill Raczek, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606

It's interesting to note how many members begin their Forum reports with something like "hi" or "well". (I made that statement just so I wouldn't have to say the same old thing again.) Not much has been happening here, but I did hear the WCAS test. I haven't received a verie in almost a month now, but I still have many reports out, especially to new countries that just don't want to verify. Anyone else out there collect CM's? I just started collecting them, and have over 80 after two weeks. CM collectors, please write! I find it hard to believe that a Montana graveyarder had over 50 reports on a test! Glad to see that the Cincinnati mini-convention will be a joint NRC/IRCA affair. Hope to see many IRCAers there! It was a ball last year! One of the most interesting parts was the trip to the VOA and WLW. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to listen to WLW on their 500kw transmitter? Well, graduation is about a month away, and, like every other high school senior this time of year, I have SENIORITIS! I'm even too lazy to DX. 73. P.S.: Whatever happened to DXer of the Month? If the members are told it will be bi-monthly, why isn't it? I think that is probably the biggest problem with this club: people are always saying something and not doing it. The least we could have is an explanation!(Thanks for the SC's. SRR).

Jerry K. Conrad, P.O. Box 244, Alexandria, Ky. 41001

Hi IRCAers, since this is my first report to DXM, I guess I'd better give a brief introduction to myself. I'm 25 and presently teach High School English here in Northern Kentucky though that is due to change soon. I've been DXing since 1964 with totals here now 1846/586 logged/verified. 55/37 countries, 49/47 states. Equipment is a National HRO-50T with an added mechanical filter, a 4 foot spiral-wound loop with a FET RF amplifier, a BC-221 frequency meter, a Tektronix 512 scope, a 4-track, 3-speed stereo Lafayette tape deck, a 2-track, 2-speed Sony recorder plus other odds 'n' ends. Also have a 100' by 30' high, long wire that is rarely used (more gain on the loop, hi!). As you know from the last issue, NRCer Pat Flanagan and I are co-hosting a get-together titled Cincy '68, the weekend of June 14, 15 and 16. Anyone who can possibly make it plan to be here. This is the second annual and possibly the last Cincy get-together. Both Pat and I are planning to move, (con't next page-

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NEXT DEADLINE: May 13, 1968, MONDAY

(Jerry Conrad's report continued)- mine being to Florida (West Palm Beach area) hopefully just after the get-together. Ed Krejny, you owe me a tape, hi. DX condx have been poor here the past few weeks with only the high powered TA's making it through and nothing spectacular at all from the South where there has been some fantastic DX in the past few months. CU all N June for Cincy '68. 73

Ken Dunn, 668 Josephine Ave., Windsor, Ontario

The great DX'er in the sky has been good to me lately - I finally have logged North Dakota and sent a report to KNOX, Grand Forks on 1310. Totals now are 323/77 stns, 38/32 states, 8/5 provinces and 8/5 countries. I received KNOX after a tip from another Windsor DX'er, Mark Robinet, who will be joining IRCA as the result of my persuasion. KSTP sent a v/q for my reception on 3/23 at 2015 with WJBK still on and another important verie for me was the fine v/c from XERF, in Cd. Acuna. That's just about it from Windsor this week so 73.

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

As many of you know my DX set up is in a corner of the basement (below ground level), so for the past week I decided to try my loop out up on the 2nd floor (25 ft. higher) to see if the signals would be any stronger. And to my surprise, there was no appreciable difference in signal strength. So its back down in the basement, again, hi. Looks like the only thing left to do is trade in my 15 inch loop for a 4 ft'er. Veries: v/r WBRC-960. v/l WEVD-1330, WROL-1490, WDAN-1490, WPTS-1540. v/f CKKW-1320. v/q WDGL-1520, XELO-800, R. Americas-1157, KONO-860, KFBK-1530, WJBK-1500, WTOP-1500, WFBL-1390, WKWF-1600. And on a file card WAXU-1580. 73 & Best of DX.

WASHINGTON SENATORS BASEBALL NETWORK

WJMA-1340 Orange, Va.; WAGE-1290 Leesburg, Va.; WEPM-1340 Martinsburg, W.Va.; WSWA-550 Harrisonburg, Va.; WTOP-1500 Washington, D.C.; and WEZR-106.7 Manassas, Va. If you have lists of other baseball networks, please send them in.

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

A fair amount of veries have arrived since my last report including v/l's from KFCB-1380, KEVM-1010, KHOS, and KICO-1490. V/q's are represented by KSL, KYA, and KOSI-1430. To top it off a v/r came in also from KAFY. That brings the total to 215. My particular bag as far as DX'ing goes is collecting veries. I don't claim that any verie I have is absolute proof of reception. I do find receiving veries the most rewarding part of the hobby just as others find it equally rewarding to just listen to or tape their catches. Anyhow the point is that a verie is only as good as an individual's word as to proof of reception. They're still fun to show off though. I took a little trip a couple of weeks to visit PSL at his new location in the Heart of Hollywood. While there, we got to take a look at KFI which has to be the most conservative station in the nation. Would you believe they still use a disc cutting machine as opposed to a tape cartridge machine? The engineer's answer to our questioning of this rather archaic practice was that they've used this system for over forty years and they don't want to quibble with success. This was quite a contrast to KLAC/KMET-FM where we also visited. These two Metromedia stations have close to three quarters of a million dollars worth of the latest in electronic equipment. I guess that's probably why KLAC is number one in the market while KFI is virtually on the bottom except when they're carrying Dodger baseball. 73 for now and everybody report your DX for the next fortnight. There is no reason why these bi-weekly and monthly issues should be under thirty-two pages.

Richard E. Brazier, 343 Fuego Avenue, Pomona, Calif. 91767

Hi gang - still alive and kicking for another issue. Ed Marr, you undoubtedly rcvd my ltr - 'nuf said. Nothing done DX-wise since last issue due to senior project and lots of other homework due pretty soon. Also pool playing, hi. Will try next couple of MMs to make up for it. This factual and informative report will now come to an end. HOLLYWOOD IN '68! 73.

(Alta. cont'd from Page 20, January 13, 1968 DX Monitor) Selkirk Holding Ltd. operates three radio stations in Alberta: CFAC, Calgary; CJCA, Edmonton; CJOC, Lethbridge. One of these stations, CJOC, has just completed a \$20,000 office and studio expansion, and was accorded wide recognition for outstanding community service during a sudden spring snowstorm earlier this year. All station personnel were called in for emergency duty. For 72 hours, while 6-10 feet of snow fell in southern Alberta, the station kept snowbound city and farm families in touch with each other. CJOC was the first to contact civil defense, army and provincial government officials about the extent of the disabling storm.

Besides relaying messages for separated families, the station helped co-ordinate the rescue of stranded motorists and the evacuation of expectant mothers and critically ill persons to hospitals. Station manager J. McCall modestly says, "CJOC played a part in this flow of communications during the storm." Columnist Fred Kennedy said, "This was a fantastic public service achievement."

Other Alberta broadcasters aided their communities. Less dramatic, but equally important, was the result of an editorial project by CFRN. J. E. Hopps, recently retired station manager, summarizes the campaign: "A Bruce Hogle editorial crusade resulted in complete retraction within 24 hours of a proposed police ban on information concerning vehicular accidents, deaths, and injuries. CFRN was the only Canadian station to win an award at the 1966 National Headlines Club, capturing the Most Outstanding Radio Editorial Category. The retirement of Mr. Hopps after 33 years' service with Sunwapta Broadcasting Limited is noteworthy. He joined station founder G. R. A. Rice when CFRN was formed for an older radio operation in 1934. One of his programming projects, the Alberta Commercial Travellers -- CFRN Search for Talent, has just completed its 20th continuous season, and has raised more than \$350,000 for Alberta's crippled children. Mr. Hopps has been a director of many civic and trade organizations and served as the 1965-66 president of the Western Association of Broadcasters (CKNW is also a member - JEP).

Radio and television stations in Alberta are finding greater-than-ever acceptance as advertising media. Radio stations like CJDV, CFBP, CKSA & CKRD are effectively reaching rural areas well beyond their base cities. CFCW prides itself in providing special news coverage of civic events in many central Alberta towns, and caters to the programming tastes of farm and small town audiences. CBR reports great success in reaching rural listeners as well as city audiences. Program Director J. S. Peach notes that a propane company and a farm implement firm found CBR an effectual advertising medium in combination with more remote private stations. General trend in advertising volume is extremely good, he reports, with CBR radio billings up 20-25% over 1966.

Promotions to help community activities and add pep to advertising projects continue to be aggressively encouraged by Alberta's stations. CBR has been producing a local talent drama and jazz program. A widely-broadcast series, "Get to Know Your City" was prepared for the Calgary Tourist and Convention Association. A similar series, in spot format, was aired on CHAT-AM & TV. Edmonton stations were on hand to help the city's successful Klondike Days. In Calgary, the first 90-day Stampede received equally full coverage. Major Stampede tie-in, and probably the biggest radio-TV promotion in the West, was the 7th annual Stampede Breakfast, run by CFCN. Over 50,000 people turned out.

Helping local talent is one of the community and listener services undertaken by CKXL. The station promotes 16 bands, one adult band, one western group and a magician, all of whom claim that CKXL has helped their entertainment careers. CKXL relies on a variety of sounds for its high ratings. It programs for an adult audience during the day, for young people in the evenings. It also has complete football coverage.

The only note of discord in the Alberta broadcasting picture seems to be the efforts to forestall new stations' intrusion into established coverage areas. The bids to license local radio in Edson, Westlock and Wetaskiwin were all opposed at the BBG hearings by stations already broadcasting into these areas.

Stations are willing to promote Canadian programs and produce their own shows but feel the time rulings as presently set up are faulty. Stations are also more than willing to abide by industry-set rules regarding the length, content and frequency of spots, and again, hope for clarification and re-alignment of current government rules.

(continued from last page) Billings are up, but so are many expenses. Alberta's television and radio stations are facing a future of growth and challenge. They want the chance to responsibly serve their audience with more of their own ingenuity and less limits.

DX EXPLANATION SHEETS Included with the last DX Monitor, they are designed to be sent along with reception reports and should serve to explain to the person receiving the report what the hobby is about. They can be obtained in any quantity (1-1000) at 1¢ each postpaid via third class mail. For orders of less than 30, they will be sent along with the following bulletin. Requests should be sent to IRCA Publishing Headquarters, Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504 and remittance should be in postage stamps ONLY. No cash or checks, please. If you have suggestions for changing the slips, send them to Larry B. Godwin.

OFFICIALS NAMED TO NEW AGENCY ON RADIO-TV This article was sent in by Eric Floden and was taken from his local paper; story is written by the Canadian Press. "Harold Corbett, 44, has been appointed chief of the application and licensing bureau of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission.

The CRTC has also announced that Franklin Delaney, 27, has been appointed assistant secretary.

Mr. Corbett, an air force wireless officer during the Second World War, has been with the transport department's communication branch since 1947. For the last three years he has been in charge of its licensing and application group for broadcasting stations.

Mr. Delaney, a law graduate, will be responsible for organization of public hearings of the CRTC, the new broadcasting regulatory agency that succeeded the Board of Broadcast Governors this year." Eric adds that this is not yet in effect.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME As is usual at this time of the year, DST takes effect and causes mild havoc among radio listeners trying to convert from local time to EST and add/subtract for DST at the transmitting and/or receiving location. This year, the job will be less difficult thanks to the uniform switching to DST by all states except Arizona and Hawaii. When reporting to all sections of the bulletin (including your Forum reports), please use only Eastern Standard Time. This does create a problem when giving schedules. For instance, KCKC-1350 signs off at 0300 EST during the winter and 0200 EST during the summer, while it remains 12 midnight PST/PDT. A possible solution to the problem of giving schedules (which remain the same throughout the year) would be to use ELT (Eastern Local Time) for those schedules stated without a date. That would tell the reader that the time is EST during the winter and EDT during the summer. This is only an idea thrown out for your comments -- please do not use ELT until/unless the club officially adopts it for the purpose.

NEW MEMBER PACKETS Consisting of nearly a pound of material, these packets have now been sent to all new members through this bulletin. If you have not received yours as of May 20, please write HQ. Among the material included in the packet, is the DX Booklet, 20 sheets which attempt to explain DXing and radio in the clearest possible manner. New members should read these carefully, especially noting the section on sending reception reports. Publishing Headquarters continues to hear of IRCA members sending reports without return postage. This is strictly against the club policy -- return postage is a MUST with each and every report.

Other material in the NMP: freq. ck. list, SS and FF Report Forms, PP Report Form, Report forms (to be filled out) for Domestic DX Records, Foreign DX Records, f/c's heard, and Dir. of IRCA Members, copies of various Special Features, States/Prov's of the Month, President's Reports, etc. The RFS Cuban List, the Mexican List, and the Countries List were included until supply ran out. They will be re-mimeographed at a later date and sent to all those who did not receive them.

PUB. HQ The correct address for any requests for missed copies, missing pages, blank pages, back issue material, sample copies and for information regarding DX programs is IRCA Publishing HQ, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504. Phone number for last-minute DX program info, etc. is (714) 687-5910, after 6 PM and weekends.

1968 WRTVH SUMMER SUPPLEMENT Word has been received from the publishers of the World Radio-TV Handbook that the 1968 Summer Supplement will be ready for mailing approximately June 15th. IRCA members may order the Summer Supplement at the special price of \$2 (the regular price is \$2.50) by sending remittance (payable to "Larry B. Godwin") to the following address only: Larry B. Godwin, 6559 So. Clayton Street, Littleton, Colorado 80120. Deadline for orders is Saturday, June 8th.

President's Report

- A. Last call for volunteers to edit the PST/HST DX Forum. Please write me immediately if interested.
- B. Lynn Brooks has been appointed editor of the CST/MST DX Forum and the appointment was confirmed by the Board. He will begin editing the column with the July 20 issue.
- C. Proposal to go the the Board of Directors: To allow listings of certain foreign stations (Mexican border stations broadcasting in English and other foreign stations likely to be mistaken for domestic stations) to appear in the DX Roundup at the editor's discretion. (Submitted by Mike Northam)

CPC RESULTS

Percy Kesteven sends along this information on the WNAX-570 IRCA/NRC DX program: Six reports were received and they came from Denver, Colorado; Lancaster, Ohio; St. Louis, Missouri; Valparaiso, Indiana; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Coal Creek, Colorado. Two other reports were received and listed hearing only tone--there were no tones anytime during the period. Mr. Clif Todd, Chief Engineer, comments on above. "Needless to say, we expected many more reports. The test was of value to us, however, in that it helps us to determine the value of 24 hour per day operation which has been considered for some time." I (PRK) suspect that most DXers west of Montana just didn't have a chance with KVI, KLUB and KLAC on during the test.

WFOX Tom Mann, Milwaukee, sends along information that WFOX has changed call to WNOV as of 4/15/68 and now plays R&B music. WNOV is a 250-w daytimer on 860 kc/s and their address is 208 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53202. Many of you will remember that they used IRCA Milwaukee Convention QSL cards and conducted a couple of DX programs for the club in 1966.

WAVY WAVY, Portsmouth, Va. on 1350 kc/s with 5kw fulltime is now WCVU. They are owned by Seaboard Broadcasting, Inc. -Broadcasting Magazine

RECEIVER FOR SALE Randy Miltier, 1760 Whitwood Lane, #3, Campbell, Calif. 95008 writes that he wishes to sell a Lafayette HA-700 5-band receiver in excellent condition for \$85. Write to Randy for details.

ADDRESS CHANGES AND REMITTANCES TO OREGON

Please be certain that all changes of address and dues go to Mike Northam, IRCA Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Those members making a late change of address should also send along 25¢ per bulletin to cover the expense to the club of postage due (15¢) and remailing.

IRCA RUBBER STAMPS

IRCA Rubber Stamps (50¢), IRCA Report Forms (50 for 65¢), Explanation Slips (1¢ each), PSA Lists (free) and Loop Plans (two types--spiral and box; free) are all available at Pub. HQ. Write for whatever you need.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

This list of nominating primaries was contained in the April 25, '68 issue of the Postal Bulletin:

April 23: Pennsylvania May 4: North Carolina, Texas May 7: Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Ohio May 14: Nebraska, West Virginia May 28: Kentucky, Oregon
 June 4: California, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, South Dakota
 June 11: Illinois, South Carolina June 17: Maine June 18: New York
 July 9: Virginia July 30: Arkansas August 1: Tennessee August 6: Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri August 17: Louisiana August 20: Wyoming
 August 27: Alaska, New Mexico, Oklahoma September 3: Iowa, Nevada, North Dakota
 September 10: Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin September 11: Georgia September 17: Massachusetts, Washington October 5: Hawaii

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)

WJMS	630	1kw	Ironwood, Michigan	to 590, 5kw-D 1kw-N
WQXI	790	5kw-D 1kw-N	Atlanta, Georgia	PSA for 3200w
KOXR	910	5kw-D 1kw-N	Oxnard, California	PSA for 5000w
WJCW	910	5kw-D 1kw-N	Johnson City, Tenn.	PSA for 1850w
WKXY	930	1kw-D 500w-N	Sarasota, Florida	PSA for 1000w
KHOS	940	250w	Tucson, Arizona	PSA for 250w
WUNS	1010	250w-D	Lewisburg, Penna.	requests WUDO
KLEI	1130	1kw	Kailua, Hawaii	to 10kw
WALM	1260	1kw-D 500w-N	Albion, Michigan	PSA for 1000w
WNXT	1260	5kw-D 1kw-N	Portsmouth, Ohio	PSA for 5000w
WBLG	1300	1kw	Lexington, Kentucky	PSA for 1000w
KMOP	1330	500w-D	Tucson, Arizona	granted KHYT
KFAC	1330	5kw	Los Angeles, Calif.	PSA for 5000w
KSCJ	1360	5kw	Sioux City, Iowa	PSA for 5000w
WPDM	1470	1kw-D	Potsdam, New York	PSA for 126w
KTXO	1500	250w-D	Sherman, Texas	to 1kw-D, DA-D
new	1510	500w-D	Burnettown, S. C.	CP
WMAD	1550	5kw-D	Madison, Wisconsin	PSA for 500w
KTUI	1560	1kw-D	Sullivan, Missouri	PSA for 500w
new	1560	1kw-D	Chardon, Ohio	granted WBKC
KTCH	1590	500w-D	Wayne, Nebraska	PSA for 500w
new	1600	1kw-D	Austell, Georgia	granted WACX

The preceding information from the April 8, April 15, and April 22 issues of Broadcasting.

Frank Kennedy editorializes:

- 1) Tnx to all those inquiring about the SX-100. It has been sold through the bulletin.
- 2) Have received a copy of a proposal to the BoD by Mike Northam which would allow Mexican stations to be listed in DXR. I am in agreement as long as only those programming in EE are listed in DXR.
- 3) It appears to me that the Domestic Records section would be a little better if:
 - 1- The year a DXer started DXing was listed as in NRC for records.
 - 2-An asterisk were to appear after the total veries for each state if the DXer has that state 100% verified. I know several DXers who have or are very close to having at least one state 100% veried.
- 4) Don't forget about the IRCA Convention auction in August. Bring something to sell. Last year we sold everything from radios and logbooks to empty beer cans and Bill Nittler's shirt, right off his back even. Anything you think might sell, preferably related to DXing. Above all, bring money!

----- (ed.)

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The Voice of Freedom - South Vietnam

A 200,000 watt transmitter is going up on a man-made island in Hue Lagoon at the northern tip of South Vietnam. The new station, the Voice of Freedom, is expected to reach far into Red China, India, Burma, as well as Laos, North Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia, the East Indies, and the Philippines. The transmitting equipment was built by Continental Electronics of Dallas, a subsidiary of Ling-Temco-Vaught, Inc. The installation will include three steel towers, each 380 feet tall, and eight buildings. These include the powerhouse, transmitting station, Vietnamese military barracks, civilian barracks, manager's residence, adviser's quarters, military and civilian mess halls. Because of the Tet offensive, the construction schedule was upset, and the original opening date of May 15 was set back to July 15.

The above is from an article in the 4/21/68 Denver Post; Mike Reynolds called Mr. Sam Wallace, a Denverite who is the station's construction contractor, to find out the frequency, but he didn't know, and said to call back around July 1. Thanks to Mike and Bill Nittler for this IRCA exclusive.

DX Conditions

Sunspots: The provisional Zurich mean sunspot number for February, 1968 is 107.3; that for March is 92.4. Although it appears that the numbers are down from last December, we can't say if the trend will continue as favorably yet; it takes 13 months to round off the values to see where the peak was.

Geomagnetic Activity:

March 20 - 26	:	21 - 16 - 04 - 09 - 14 - 15 - 14
March 27-April 2	:	11 - 12 - 15 - 19 - 11 - 16 - 10
April 3 - 9	:	11 - 8 - 19 - 22 - 8 - 3 - 2
April 10 - 16	:	5 - 9 - 11 - 19 - 23 - 12 - 12

A geomagnetic disturbance (Storm No. 134) began about 1500 UT April 5 and persisted through April 6. The Storm A-index was 32. Radio propagation conditions were affected significantly for about six hours on April 6. No unusual solar activity was noted during this disturbance. On April 1, a flare of importance 1-bright was noted at the west limb (sl7 degrees) on the disk. In the week previous, solar flares of importance one occurred almost daily March 20-26. Significant ionospheric events were observed at 1915Z, 21 March, 1635Z, 24 March, and 1446, 25 March.

Analysis: In the broad sense, and on the basis of previous sunspot cycles, we can expect slight improvement in overall reception conditions in the next 2 to 4 years, as the sunspot numbers gradually decline. During the summer months, the high sunspot count, coupled with the higher noise levels, will make long-distance high-latitude trans-oceanic DX next to impossible; however, north-south reception opportunities will be numerable, especially in the west, where the reception of West Coast SA (Peru, Chile, Bolivia) is likely to improve, in addition to trans-oceanic Down Under reception. Best times to try for WCSA is 0500-0630 EST, and for the DU's 0400-0900 EST (See the Focus articles on these areas published several months ago).

Deadlines

For the summer issues, the following Wednesdays will be DXWW deadlines:

May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14.

Please keep these dates in mind and contribute anything you can. I hope we can have at least 10 pages each issue.

British Virgin Islands - Station ZBVI

At the moment, ZBVI is the only station operating in the British Virgin Islands. The station operates on an assigned frequency of 780 k/cys, and our present power is 1,000 watts, although this power will be increased tenfold to 10,000 watts within the next six weeks. Our call letters are ZBVI - that's ZED BEE VEE EYE. The station does not, at the moment, use a directional antenna system, although there is some possibility that we might do so in the future. At the moment, ZBVI has a control room, studio, transmitter/engineer's room, office space, and a tape and record storage area. Work on the installation of a new studio and control room, larger office area, and on the extension of the transmitter room is just about to begin. The station does use the following as a readily identifiable slogan... "This is ZBVI - The Voice of the British Virgin Islands."

ZBVI is on the air seven days a week on the following schedule. Monday thru Friday, the station broadcasts from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. (0500-1900 EST). On Saturdays, from 6 a.m. to 6.10 p.m. (0500-1710 EST). On Sundays, ZBVI begins its transmission at 12 noon and ends its broadcasting day at 7.15 p.m. (1100-1815 EST). The programme content is varied, providing music of all kinds - "soul" music, pop standards, calypso, classical music, folk, religious, and a little jazz. News is carried via the B.B.C. and the V.O.A.; there is also a Monday through Friday evening newscast - The Hometown News - at 6.30 p.m. Staff-wise, there are, at present, six persons on the staff including myself, but with the expansion of the station moving into high gear now, there will be more persons added to the staff in the next few months. Sincerely, /s/ Leopold N. Mills, Manager - ZBVI, Baugher's Bay, Totola, The British Virgin Islands.

The above letter, dated April 19, 1968, was passed on by Ed Krejny. Quite possibly a CPC letter would bring a special test from this station next fall, I would suggest a MM from 0400-0500. This station is now operated by the Virgin Islands Broadcasting Limited, who purchased it March 5, 1968 from Mr. and Mrs. William N. Greer.

Costa Rica -

Radio Titania, Cadena Musical and Radio Monumental have formed a 19 station consortium, and immediately deleted two of the Musical stations (575 and 925) which now repeat Monumental. On 1000 kc, Radio Mil is the station and is rock and roll. Other changes are planned. (Ed Krejny)

Listener's Loggings

- 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, "Ecuadoriana de Guayaquil" weakly atop other SS 0115 with ads for Banco de Guayaquil on 4/7. (John Hoogerheide, Antofagasta, Chile)
- 590 HCSP1 Ecuador, Quito now operates without a slogan. Sked is 0600-2400 daily. (Ed Krejny, from Gleason in Ecuador)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, beautiful signal 4/8 at 0030. (Hoogerheide)
- 650 HJKH Colombia, Bogota, with nice ID at 0005 on 4/22, little KORL QRM. (Patrick Martin, Seaside, Oregon)
- HC... Ecuador, Manta, Radio Vision, is projected here with 5 kws and a DA with a N-S pattern. GM is F. Davalos. (Krejny from Gleason)
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali audible with TODELAR IS only at 2331 4/17. (Larry Godwin, Littleton, Colorado)
- 705 Thailand, Defence Energy Station, moderate signal in Thai, 0745-0805 4/14 but faded just at ID time. Talk and singing. (Art Peterson reporting from the Tonkin Gulf, Vietnam)
- 710 LS-1 Argentina, Buenos Aires, Radio Municipal with man and woman commentator alone 2000 4/10. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo, Radio Mundo on late sked 0030 4/8 topping KTRH with ads. (Hoogerheide, Chile)

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- 720 LV10 Argentina, San Jose, Radio del Cuyo AN for some reason 0100 4/8. The Argentine stations seem to play all US rock & roll music and are easy to ID for this reason. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 750 JO1B Japan, Sapporo on 4/16 at 0750, ID at 0800. (Martin, Oregon)
4QS Australia, Toowoomba, with QRM from JO1B at 0815 on 4/16, ID at 0815. (Martin, Oregon)
HJDK Colombia, Medellin was heard with numerous mentions of Columbia and CARACOL on 4/15 at 0115 for country #17. (Jim Nall, Kentucky)
- 765 Malaysia, Kuala Trengganu, R. Malaysia. Fair strength with fades 0720-35, 4/12. Music in Malay to 1/2-hour then 6 pips at 0730. Heard later the same day 0920-35 with almost LA-type music. At 0930 6 pips and ID in Malay as per WRTVH. Monitored again 1115-30 4/15. Singing in Malay to 1123. Malay ann. by man at 1123, an anthem at 1127, and carrier off at 1128 (s/off) (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 780 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin good reception at 0750 on 4/15. (Martin, Ore)
KSDT Okinawa, Naha, no QRM from 4YA at 0812 on 4/16. (Martin, Oregon) (Did you hear an ID, Patrick? The Jap NHK synchros come thru well on this channel, despite their low power. KSDT is in Japanese too and would be indistinguishable unless a positive ID was heard)
- 790 XESU Mexico, Mexicali, BCN with music, ads, etc, at 2134 on 4/18 with QRM. (Patrick Martin, Seaside, Oregon)
- 800 PRA2 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro with ID at 0400 on 4/15, was surprised - no PJB QRM - sent report out. (Martin, Oregon) (Negative! This was PJB's Portuguese program to Brazil, announced only as Radio Trans-mundial, Natal, Brazil, see report in DXWW 3/30/68-Rjs)
- 810 HCFV1 Ecuador, Quito, Canal Tropical is now back on this frequency after trying 807.5. (Krejny from Gleason)
- 820 2BA Australia, Bega, ID and music at 0820 on 4/16. (Martin, Ore)
- 830 JO8B Japan, Osaka - good reception, except for some QRM from 3GI at 0832 4/16, reported. (Martin, Oregon)
3GI Australia, Sale, ABC ID at 0830 on 4/16. (Martin, Ore)
HSK2 Thailand, Bangkok, Thai Nat'l B/C heard 0745-0805 4/12, with fairly strong signal but with het from China-835. At 0800 8 clock chimes as before, then ID in Thai, then march music. Heard again 0855-0905 4/14. Oriental music to 0858, ann., short selection of classical music, then news in Thai. No IS on the hour. (Peterson)
UnID, speech in SS at 2355 on 4/19. Mention of "la revolution", so probably the Cuban. Faded in a couple of minutes under WCCO. (Fr. John Pejza, Ojai, Calif.)
- 835 HRSP?? Honduras, Comayaguera - only thing listed - here at 0145 on 4/10 weak signal. (Martin, Oregon) (Special program?-Rjs)
- 850 -AFVN- South Vietnam, DaNang heard 1030-1105 4/14. "Music from Around the World" to 1055, s/off message, march music, SSB, usual 4 pip IS at 1100 then 5 minutes of news. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 870 HCNV2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Radio Cristal is to move to 1050 with a power of 20 kws. (Krejny, from Gleason in Ecuador)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Radio Nuevo Mundo heard loud and clear on 4/17 from 2245 to 2315 with music, ads and ID in SS at 2303 for country #7. (Pejza, Calif.)
- OBZ4N Peru, Lima, Radio Union definitely not on AN 4/7 as WCBS all alone along with a very weak SS. Wonder who that one could be at 0105? (Hoogerheide, Chile) (Panama likely-Rjs)
- 900 OBX4X Peru, Lima, Radio El Sol s/off 0032 with no anthem 4/17 giving MW and SW frequencies. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 910 HJDD Colombia, Medellin, La Voz del Rio Grande atop 4/17 at 0105 but distorted with dozens of others. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 930 CX20 Uruguay, Montevideo, Radio Monte Carlo AN 0130 on 4/7. Seemed alone and a fine signal. Probably just AN SM's as noted before. (Hoogerheide, Chile) (See my comments in Notes and Asides-Rjs)

- 955 XZK1 Burma, Rangoon, BBS heard 0915-0935 4/14, at 0928 a woman IDed in Burmese, then at 0930 ID in EE. Before 0930 Burmese service, after 0930 English service. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 960 OAX4D Peru, Lima, Radio Pan Americana heard 0130 4/7, announced on until 0200. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 975 HCAW2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Ondas del Pacifico s/off 0005 with short chorus of Aida's Triumphant March, said 0600 s/on. This on MM 4/8. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
+HCAW2 has been using 10 kws for about two months now. (Krejny)
- 980 HJES Colombia, Cali, Radio El Sol s/off with NA 0100, said 0500 s/on. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
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- 1010 CM.. Cuba s/on around 0400 4/16. Slogan is "Isla de la Juventud", hence probably Isla de Pinos ex-1020. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 1020 ZKY Australia, Sydney - very good signal with MOR music, ID at 0630 on 4/9. (Pat Martin, Oregon)
- 1040 China, Peking in Chinese at 0749 on 4/21, good signal. (Martin, Ore)
- 1050 HCAJ2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, CRE is to move to 610 with a power of 10 kws. (Krejny, from Gleason in Ecuador)
- 1090 LV5 Argentina, San Juan, Radio Sormiento a powerhouse on AN at 0100 4/8, never on before, but all Argentines were ANing this MM. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1110 XEWR? Mexico, Ciudad Juarez? at 0830 on 4/16, couldn't catch an ID, other SS interfering. (Martin, Oregon) (Likely you had XEWR and XEVS-Hermosillo, which on top indeterminable-RJS)
- 1120 JODR China, Peking in Chinese with music at 0726 on 4/21, fair signal. Japan, Niigata, good signal at 0830 - NHK ID at 0830 on station under JODR-any ideas? On 4/16. (Martin, Oregon, both items) (Yes, highly likely that 1) your JODR above is China, and you heard an ID (pips or talk?) from one of the Jap commercials (no NHK on this freq); Chinese outlet is foreign service, Japanese and Russian; or 2) you had two different Jap commercials; I would lean toward the former theory because of China's higher power-RJS)
- 1120 LU7 Argentina, Bahia Blanca, Radio San Martin de Rio Blanco in and out with KMOX on AN-special MM 4/8. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1125 HEGE1 Ecuador, Quito, Radio Exito is currently here from 1111. Power is approximately 500 watts. S/off at 0100 daily. (Krejny/Gleason)
- 1147 Thailand, Bangkok, Thai TV Radio heard 0820-35 4/14, with Thai music to 0831, then talk (ID?) followed by more music. Signal strong, little QRM from VOA-1140. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1157 Swan Is. R. Americas chimes, music, ID in SS at 0045 on 4/20 but not enough for a report. Much QRM from KRXD and KSL, but a few minutes managed to be clear. Country #8. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 1178 -VOA- Ryukyu Is., Okinawa came in like a local at 0832, ID as VOA at 0900 on 4/16. (Martin, Oregon)
- 1180 CB118 Chile, Santiago a pleasant surprise with several "Radio Portales" IDs 0500-0550 on 4/17 and 4/19 atop WHAM 9looped). I heard the distinctive 3-gong IS at 0500 4/19, and a news program entitled "Revista de la Manana" at 0545 both AMs. Note the earlier s/on, as not heard before 0530 last year. Also note the early fade (0550) which is entirely logical, considering the time of year. (Godwin)
- XEFR Mexico, Mexico, DF weak reception at 0215 4/13, ID at 0230. (Martin)
- 1190 JOQB Japan, Niigata in Japanese with talks at 0803 on 4/21. (Martin, Ore)
- China, Peking with JOQB QRM at 0806 on 4/21. (Martin, Ore)
- 1210 HJFF Colombia, Pereira, KZ00-WCAU, over HJFF at 0130, at 0138 HJFF over KZ00, under WCAU by 0200 over all, HJFF won out. (Martin, Ore)
- JOOR Japan, Osaka no KZ00 QRM at 0730, ID at 0729 on 4/9. (Martin, Ore)
- 1230 LT2 Argentina, Rosario, Radio Splendid s/off 0000 with orchestral music. Said s/on 0355 EST, this on 4/8 MM. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1240 CC124 Chile, Talca, Radio Talca s/off 0205 with chimes playing s/off announcement. No NA played, on 4/7. Here's the tip boys, give 10-1 odds none can get them. (Hoogerheide, Chile)

- 1250 CX36 Uruguay, Montevideo, Broadcasting Centerio weakly on AN 0200 with 3 or 4 others. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1280 OBZ4K Peru, Callao, FBIS lists call as Radio Chalaca but IDs as "Radio Noticias", ID over & over again at 0000 break, then into news. (Hoogerheide, Chile)(Likely a promo for the news, since "noticias" is "news", Q.E.D.-RJS)
- 1300 CB130 Chile, Santiago, "Balmaceda de Santiago" with US rock and roll at 0130, said on until 0500 so must be on AN SM's as with most other Santiago powerhouses, 660 and 1180. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1310 JOLF Japan, Tokyo good signal with WRR underneath JOLF at 0706 on 4/23. (Martin, Oregon)
- 1335 HCP86 Ecuador, Ambato, Radio Paz y Bien is now here with 3000 watts. This is a religious station. (Krejny/Gleason-Ecuador)
- 1500 HS1TV Thailand, Bangkok, Thai TV-Radio heard 0645-0705 and 0725-35 4/14. Would you believe C&W music in Thai? That's right! U.S. type C&W songs, only sung in Thai to 0700. No IS used. Thai music later. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1535 HCAP1 Ecuador, Quito, Radio Maranon is currently drifting between these frequencies. Power is around 50-100 watts. (Krejny/Gleason)
- 1550 V..... Thailand, Studios-Bangkok, tr-Ayutthaya, Radio Free Asia heard 0625-35 4/12 with s/on at 0630 with EE RFA ID, then Thai VOA ID, then discussion on Dr. King in Thai. Heard 0815-40 4/12. Local and world news in Thai-accented EE to 0828. "R.F.A., B/c from Bangkok" ID. Music, then at 0830, VOA ID, then "Yankee Doodle". Next was program in Cambodian. Laotian program at 0900. Also heard other times. Signal always blasting in. Tr. location as per "Vietnam Observer". (Peterson, Vietnam)
- XELI Mexico, Chilpanango - under XEDM - equal with KLOU - at 2345 under KLOU-XEDM by 2352, music on 4/17. (Martin, Ore)
- 1583 HC..1 Ecuador, Tabacundo, Radio Libertad is heard regularly day and night in Quito. Power is about 400 watts as a guess. (Krejny/Gleason)

Verifications

- 590 XEE Mexico, Durango with fine v/l signed by Hector Rene Pina, Gerente; QRA is Apartado 174. During my reception 3/25 the power utilized was only 150 watts, per Sr. Pina. He says the tower is 132 meters tall, and the transmitter is RCA Victor. Also enclosed picture of post cards and brochure in return for the literature about Durango, Colorado that I sent him. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 647 -BBC- Botswana, Francistown, my tentative receptions of 2/19 and 3/10 have been verified by BBC-Ascension which took over the duties of the Botswana station on April 1. Their letter reads in part (in addition to checking out the other details of my report) "The jamming you heard was undoubtedly from Rhodesia, as it had a very distinctive note." Country #108. (C.M. Stanbury II, Ontario)
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali, Radio Uno sent a very nice and long v/l signed by Manuel Villarreal Medrano on TODELAR letterhead with address of Apdo. Aereo 1972. (Ed Krejny, Middleburg Heights, Ohio)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Radio Progreso v/q in SS from my report of 2/1. Signer was (illegible) Hernandez. Sent to Ave. Mendocal 105, Habana. Country #4 verified. (Fr. John Pejza, Ojai, Calif)(Angel Hernandez?-RJS)
- 750 -JBC- Jamaica, Point Galina sent a nice v/q (postcard) in just 12 days with info on back saying that programs originate from studios in Kingston. Country #11 verified. (Jim Nall, Louisville, Kentucky)
- 800 XELO Mexico, C.Juarez, v/q sent from Mexico in two weeks. Report sent to XELO, Broadcasting Services, International Merchandise Mart Building, 206 San Francisco Street, El Paso. (Pejza, Calif)
- 1010 XEEB Mexico, Esperanza with v/l, stamps and post card for my report of 4/6. V/s is Sergio Anaya V., Gerente, and QRA is Apartado Postal 6. Sr. Anaya confirms the night-time power of 250 watts, and is quite interested in DX reports. (Godwin, Colorado)

- 1010 HJCC Colombia, Bogota with friendly v/l from Luis Fernando Barros, Gerente Comercial, for my reception of 3/30. QRA is Calle 24 No. 7-14, 6^o Piso. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 1015 VSC El Salvador, El Salvador v/l from previous v/s and address in less than two weeks. El Salvador #4. (Bill Nittler, Englewood, Colo)
- 1020 LT10 Argentina, Santa Fe, short but definite v/l for receptions on 7/10/67 and 3/17/68 by Edgardo A. Pesante, Jefe Departamento Artistico; QRA is 9 de Julio 3560. Also enclosed small, attractive pennant. Argentine #7 QSLed from Texas-Colorado. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1100 BVOP Venezuela, Tovar with long, friendly yet inspecific v/l from Jose Alberto Crozco, Gerente; QRA is Carrera 4a, No. 6-46. Slogan is "Radio Occidente" and no call letters were mentioned in the letter or the enclosed pamphlet about the station. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1200 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon with small pennant and v/l for reception of 12/25/67 (v/s unreadable). QRA is Apartado 287. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1220 XEB Mexico, Mexico, DF, with nice v/q reported by others. Thanks to Eric Floden for info on this long unverified Mexican. (Nittler, Colo)
- 1270 XEAZ Mexico, Tijuana, BCN, v/r sent for report to Senor Xavier Sanchez Mayans, Gerente, P.O. Box 233, San Ysidro, Calif. 92073. V/s is illegible. (Pejza, Calif.)

DXWU Forum

Art Peterson: Greetings, gang! Since I last wrote, most of the time has been spent out here in the Gulf of Tonkin. Soon I will be on my way to Sasebo, located on the southern end of Japan, near Nagasaki. Should be an interesting time in port. I hope to monitor many north Asia stations there. Reception has been reasonably good, but poor at a distance. Not even a carrier from India-965, one heard regularly last cruise. Several good tapes have been taken, anyway. At the end of the cruise I should be able to assemble a decent ID tape of Asian stations. Well, until next time, 73 and good DX.

Art also sent a note stating: The RFA-1580 EE newscast above (in Loggings) announced that a new 100 kw station near Bangkok was to be constructed soon. Frequency unknown because this ann. made just as I tuned in, but could very well be 808. This is to be an anti-propaganda station.

Charles Molloy, reporting from Lancashire, England, had some comments in his recent letter that were not included in the 4/20 DXWU: DX has been poor recently. There is a Portuguese speaking station on 697 kcs which I have not identified - QRM from 692 and 701 is bad here. The closedown is at 1908 EST on weekdays and 2000 hrs on Sundays. I thought I heard Emissora Nacional which could make it a new Portuguese station and I have written to R. Portugal for information. It might just be heard on your side of the Atlantic. Two veries recently:
1034 CS82 Card and pennant, this station IDs in EE at times
1594 CS84 Card plus photographs of transmitter.

John Hoogerheide in Antofagasta, Chile also has some observations: Conditions on Sunday 4/7 were static-free, but only the US powerhouses like WLS-WCBS-WCFL-WDAI-WCAU-WGBS-WLCY were making it through. Many frequencies like 1480 had nary a sound at full volume. Amazing, isn't it? Of interest is the Saturday PM, Sunday AM ANing of Santiago - 660, 1180, 1300, many Montevideo stations, Lima, and apparently every station in Guayaquil. Try for some weak Ecuadoeian splits on 945, 975, 985 and 995. No ID's noted on these but presumably Guayaquil - all ANers on Sunday AM. Other AN splits noted on 745 and 1425 (Peru, I think) as well as the usual Panamanian splits. Any of you who noted unusual AN-SS on MM 4/8 could check for Argentina as almost all the Argentine powerhouses were on AN that day.

Notes and Asides, Finis - John H., could you check some SM and MM for those ANers noted by you on 4/7 and 4/8. I think some may have been on for Palm Sunday (4/7). Thanks to our fine regular stateside members for their DX reports, and to Art, John and our English friends for their fine recent contributions. I had the pleasure of meeting Father Pejza at his father's home here in San Diego last Saturday and we had a fine chat about DX, IRCA and ERBA, amongst other things. 73.

Stanbury's Believe It Or Not - More R. Americas Confusion.. by C.M. Stanbury II

Everytime it seems that the RA debate is about to settle down into a peaceful rut (across which the combatants can glare at each other in silence), the thing takes a new twist. The latest action takes place in the June-July (current issue of RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER).

The fun begins on page 66 where one C.M. Stanbury II is quoted as saying "Famous Radio Americas is even more easily heard. Though not everyone agrees, this transmitter is definitely on Swan Island". Which is certainly news to Stanbury! What I actually said was as follows: "Although no one knows for certain, this one was apparently moved a few years ago from parts unknown to a Swan Island site while at the same time its SW relay was installed aboard an aircraft". This was in turn based on evidence published in the previous issue titled "DX on Wings" (page 65).

This earlier article first establishes, with what I believe is great certainty, that the original Voice of America station on 1040 was airborne (if any member of "The Establishment" (sic) (his 'sic', not mine-RJS) challenge this I again invite them to write the VOA and ask for themselves). The article then goes on to point out that the original 1040 kc facility picked up its programming off the air from various points INCLUDING Radio Americas which itself received VOA programming off the air, and therefore RA's use as a pickup point for VOA-1040 was most unusual and, in any event definitely established that RA had at least been involved in airborne operations and, in some respect at least was equipped for them. The article then presents strong but CIRCUMSTANTIAL evidence that RA's SW XMTR (the one deleted in Sept. 66) was itself airborne. If this is true then there's no reason to doubt, based on the other evidence, that RA's MW XMTR is indeed on Swan Island.

The RTVE editors felt justified in changing at the last minute "apparently" to "definitely" because of an item which appears elsewhere in the June-July RTVE in the SW section of White's Radio Log which is edited anonymously by a certain well-known SWL. Said item (page 125) reads as follows (underlining is mine): "Guess who's back in town...R. Americas! That's right, it's holding down the fort on the old 6000 khz channel...Is it still (sic) on Swan Island? It sure is, however, the station is trying to make it appear that they are in Venezuela. The 8CB channel (1157 khz) is still coming from Swan Island; there's no doubt about that any longer since the press was allowed to visit the island".

Now, if an accredited member of the press, of known repute, did visit Swan Island and determined that both XMTRs were indeed operating there, this is a major breakthrough and there can be further dispute about the present location of R. Americas. Unfortunately, there are two major reasons for at least questioning the accuracy of this report. Taking them in reverse order of importance, they are (1) while RA, since returning to SW, has in fact attempted to create an impression, on the air only, that MW and SW were two different entities, merely because they used a Caracas SW address doesn't mean they were hinting at a Venezuela XMTR site. After all, they've used Miami addresses for years and no one ever assumed from this the XMTR was in Florida; (2) If a reporter has visited Swan Island, this is the most unpublicized scoop in the history of journalism. So far as I know, it has not been carried by any of the news services and the story has definitely not been reprinted in any of the club bulletins.

Needless to say, I have contacted RTVE's editors in order to find out exactly what constitutes the "press" when this alledged (sic-mine, RJS) visit took place, and any other details that are available.

Meanwhile, to add a touch of irony to the situation, this same June-July RTVE (page 83) contains an excellent article by Don Jensen titled "DXings Seven Greatest Hoaxes".....C.M. Stanbury II

This sleeping dog won't stay laid, will it? First, could somebody send me the "DX on Wings" article mentioned above? Second, I fail to see the reasoning between the VOA-1040 and RA airborne argument, and thirdly, I can think of no worthwhile reason for the wire services to pick up a report of a visit to Swan. Unpublicized? Hardly newsworthy, methinks. Back to bed, RA-RJS

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	A	B	C	Europe	Best	
1. C.M.Stanbury, Ont.	107	1345	455	109	Murmansk-656	VAC
2. Alan Merriman, Va.	74	1026	104	52	Kaliningradsk-1150	VAC
3. Don Reynolds, Cal.	69	1311	431	28	Bucharest 12kw	VAC
4. Ed Krejny, Ohio	68	2099	353	78	EAJ32-1475 2kw	
5. Larry Godwin, Colo.	53	1151	273	6	CSB5-1578 10kw	VAC
6. Gene S. Allen, Cal.	54	2618	366	3	AFN-Normandy	VAC
7. Bill Nittler, Colo.	39	2300	187	1	CSB9-782	VAC
8. Jerry Starr, Ohio	37	614	112	11	Radio London-1137	
9. Art Peterson, Cal.	36	128	74	2	Talinn-1034	
10. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	35	426	89	6	CSB2-1034	
11. Bill Raczko, Ohio	32	331	54	10	CSB5-1578 10kw	
12. Raleigh Biss, Cal.	30	2469	137			
13. Don Kenney, Cal.	29	107	66	2	Tirana-1214	
14. Joe Fela, N.J.	26	870	38	13	Radio Veronica-1562	
15. Ralph Vatalaro, Mass.	23	210	26	12	Radio Caroline North	
16. DeWayne Bruce, Colo.	22	397	35			
17. Bert Podall, N.Y.	22	110	25	4	RTF-Nancy	
18. Ernie Wesolowski, Neb.	19	1004	38			
19. C.Alan Taylor, Ind.	19	126	32			
20. Dave Johnson, Colo.	18	539	26			
21. Ray Hartman, Wis.	17	308	17	1	Langenburg-1586	
22. Mike Reynolds, Guam	17	61	60			
23. Dave Rogers, Okla.	15	356	26			
24. Mike Northam, Ore.	13	200	23			
25. Lance Muller, Cal.	13	175	15			
26. Eric Floden, Ont.	13	85	21			
27. Bus Boatman, Okla.	12	686	23			
28. Bill Wilson, B.C.	11	219	21			
29. Richard Nall, Ky.	11	232	11			
30. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	9	383	8			
31. Bill Block, Ore.	9	138	17			
32. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kan.	8	252	9			
33. Bill Busetti, Colo.	8	181	6			
34. Frank Kennedy, Cal.	8	67	7			
35. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	7	319	5			
36. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	7	234	8			
37. Marv Garber, Neb.	7	159	9			
38. Patrick Martin, Ore.	7	78	14			
39. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	7	68	5	1	Langenburg-1586	
40. Hank Slade, Cal.	7	63	14			
41. D.Gene Mattocks, Cal.	6	145	16			
42. Snoopy, Ill.	6	79	4			
43. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	6	73	9			
44. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	5	230	5			
45. Brian Elder, B.C.	5	199	4			
46. Tom Hartloff, N.Y.	5	193	3			
47. Paul Zec, Mass.	5	154	5			
48. Dave White, Ky.	5	67	5			
49. John Johnson, Wyo.	4	525	9			
50. Don Erickson, Cal.	4	240	5			
51. Bruce Collier, Iowa	4	232	3			
52. John Richards, Cal.	4	101	4			
53. Fr. John Pejza, Cal.	4	53	4			
54. Danny Sys, B.C.	3	78	2			
55. Bill Wall, Ill.	3	76	2			
56. Fred Jordt, B.C.	3	68	1			

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