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IRCA Secretary-Treasurer Mike Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005, our hard-working Secretary-Treasurer, sends along the following note concerning the renewals and new members listed on the front page, "This list contains all new members and renewals received here as of 6/10/68. If your name has been inadvertently omitted, please let me know so that you can be listed here. Please check your address label to make certain that it is correct. Please allow three weeks for changes of address--the new computer has slowed things down here at HQ!! (mbn)"

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE The Achievement Awards Committee is both a reality and a functioning organization. Effective immediately, members may send in their applications for the various awards offered (the regulations for this appear in the green pages). Your application will be processed immediately upon receipt and, after certain procedures, a certificate will be mailed to you by First Class Mail. There may be a slight delay in your receipt of a certificate as they are still being printed (in Colorado) and shipped to me, but this holdup will be cleared shortly. I should like to express my sincere thanks to Mike Northam and Larry Godwin for their generous help and kind advice in getting this project under way. Both have given many useful suggestions, especially on the Regulations. The whole thing was Mike's idea in the first place, of course, and Larry has typed the stencils for the regulations and handled all the technical sides of the printing of the certificates. So let's go, members, flood me with your applications!

-Percy R. Kesteven, Chairman
13112 134th Street
Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)

WKZO	590	5kw	Kalamazoo, Michigan	from U to DA-N
WPIN	680	1kw-D	St. Petersburg, Florida	requests WOSN
WKDN	800	5kw-D	Camden, New Jersey	requests WTMR
new	800	5kw	Burien, Washington	CP
new	810	1kw-D	Jackson, Kentucky	granted WEKG
new	810	250w-D	Dodgeville, Wisconsin	granted WDMP
KYSS	910	1kw-D	Missoula, Montana	to 5kw-D
KMER	950	1kw-D	Kemmerer, Wyoming	to 5kw-D
new	1000	1kw-D	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	requests KXRB
WUNS	1010	250w-D	Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	granted WUDO
WWDR	1080	500w-D	Murfreesboro, N. C.	to 1kw-D
new	1090	5kw	Humboldt, Tennessee	CP
WJPB	1220	1kw-D	Kissimmee, Florida	requests WIKS
KOSA	1230	1kw-D 250w-N	Odessa, Texas	granted KOZA
KWIK	1240	250w	Pocatello, Idaho	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WKYR	1270	5kw-D 1kw-N	Cumberland, Maryland	requests WKGO
WKPM	1300	500w-D	Princeton, Minnesota	to 1kw-D
WIBA	1310	5kw	Madison, Wisconsin	TPSA 1.15kw
WMON	1340	250w	Montgomery, West Virginia	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KQCY	1370	500w-D	Quincy, California	granted KPCC
new	1370	1kw-D	Sweet Home, Oregon	CP and requests KFIR
KHOE	1400	1kw-D 250w-N	Truckee, California	requests KTRT
new	1430	1kw-D	Blacksburg, Virginia	requests WKEX
WJXN	1450	250w	Jackson, Mississippi	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
new	1460	50kw-D	Northfield, Minnesota	CP (must mean 5kw-D)
WHEC	1460	5kw	Rochester, New York	TPSA 1.34kw
KTTT	1510	500w-D	Columbus, Nebraska	PSA 53 watts
WXPQ	1520	500w-D	Eatonton, Georgia	to 1kw-D
new	1530	1kw-D	Auburn, Maine	granted WPNO
WPHN	1560	250w-D	Liberty, Kentucky	granted WKDO

The above information from the May 13 through June 3 issues of Broadcasting Magazine

CPC Results

KOWB-1290 was extremely happy with their test results and may run another Special in the future. Meanwhile, they got reports from these areas:

Coal Creek, Colorado	Denver, Colorado
Ponca City, Oklahoma	Nutley, New Jersey
Campbell, California	Valparaiso, Indiana
Bristol, Connecticut	Brooklyn, New York
Burnaby, B. C.	Chicago, Illinois
Woodburn, Oregon	Englewood, Colorado
Scarborough, Ontario	Joplin, Missouri
St. Louis, Missouri	Edmonton, Alberta
Chester, Pennsylvania	Columbia, Missouri
Bethesda, Maryland	Kent, Washington
Watertown, Massachusetts	Staten Island, New York
Middleburg Heights, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio

Most of the Eastern DXers were able to copy only the IDs but they were correct (time-wise) so Bob Rule, Chief Engineer, verified them. Ed Krejny sent Bob a tape, which, says the letter, "I would have missed the ID altogether if I was him. I had to listen to his tape several times before I caught it, but once I found it, I knew it was one of the CW ID's I had sent. So, copy was really rough for the easterners." KLME's manager, says Bob, does not approve of DX specials, but the Chief Engineer there, Chris Humphreys, will let Bob know when KLME has a frequency check and Bob will pass along the information. I'm sure that all members appreciate all that Bob has done for the club.

KWYS-920 is another happy station, thanks to faithful participation in their DX Special by IRCA members. The list of reporters are:

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr., Burnaby, B.C., CANADA	Patrick Martin, Seaside, Oregon
Gene Mattocks, Marysville, California	Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, California
Bill Block, Portland, Oregon	Father John Pejza, Ojai, California
David Fischer, Lincoln, Nebraska	Larry Godwin, Littleton, Colorado

KNDC-1490 has a slightly disappointed manager who received only six reports on his Special. No doubt conditions were partly responsible for this, but once again we encourage all IRCA members who possibly can to report to the CPC tests.

-Percy R. Kesteven

FREQUENCY OF THE WEEK -- A Cure for the Summer Doldrums

Tired of playing Broadcast Band Roulette? Then enter into this voluntary program of coordinated listening. The idea is to monitor a select group of frequencies at various times during the week--one local (graveyard), two regional, and two clear channels for each week. If enough DXers listen during the summer and report their loggings to their DX Roundup Editor, much valuable information could be obtained for the Condition of Frequencies List and the Frequency Check List to be issued next fall (in time for the DX season).

What to look for:

1. Schedules. (S/ons, s/off, PSAs, etc.--even if they're local)
2. Frequency checks and other special broadcasts.
3. Station formats.

Tune in Frequencies of the Week (FOWs) anytime that you get a chance. The more information, the better. And it stands to reason that with many DXers across the country listening to the same frequencies, there won't be nearly so many unID stations in your log! Naturally, if you don't go for the idea of FOW, nothing is keeping you from turning somewhere else for DX but if you're getting tired of twirling the dials at random, give it a try. (Please turn over for the list of suggested froqs.)

(Frequency of the Week continued)

	<u>List of Frequencies to Monitor</u>					
June 16-22	1340	1380	1440	1010	1060	First row is local,
June 23-29	1400	1320	1370	1080	1190	2nd and 3rd are
June 30-July 6	1450	950	1360	1070	1190	regional and last
July 7-13	1490	970	1600	1530	1540	two rows are clear
July 14-20	1230	980	1260	1000	1550	channels.
July 21-27	1240	1270	1280	1570	1580	

The complete text and list of frequencies were submitted by Mike Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Any questions may be sent to him.

Note from Don Erickson: Frequencies previously suggested for the July and August issues are hereby suspended. My summer DXing time will now be spent almost solely on the FOWs suggested by mbn and here's hoping you join in on the fun! -DEE

Domestic Records Bill Raczko, editor of both Foreign DX Records and Domestic Records writes that unexpected graduation activities prevented him from preparing Domestic Records this issue. Both sections will appear in the July issue.

VANE JONES LOG CORRECTIONS Jerry Starr has submitted an entire list of all changes and corrections, by frequency, necessary to update your VJ log (known officially as North American Radio-TV Station Guide). The list is, of course, quite lengthy and will appear in DXM as soon as there is sufficient room. Minor changes (power, network affiliation, programming) do not appear as it would considerably lengthen the list. Thanks go to Jerry Starr for the fine list!

ERNIE WESOLOWSKI'S SUNRISE-SUNSET MAPS As announced in the fall of last year, Ernie has sold all copies of the set of SR-SS maps. However, if you would like a set (12 maps, each of which indicate the sunrise and sunset for one month), I can xerox them here in Riverside and send to any interested parties. Please include 3 6¢ stamps for each set of 12 you would like and send requests to: Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504.

IF NOT THE BIGGEST, CERTAINLY THE BEST Announcing HOLLYWOOD - JRCA in '68. Howcum nobody thought of Hollywood before? Within only a few blocks of the most famous crossroads in the West, Hollywood and Vine, lie virtually every major radio and television station in greater Los Angeles. Tentative plans include tours of stations, TV programs, recording studios, and a billion other equally exciting things. Stay tuned to DX MONITOR for complete details. Plan to attend. The Hollywood Knickerbocker Hotel will be the site for this confab and they are going all out for us. C U in Hollywood, August 23-26! -Paul S. Lotsof/Bob Jacoby

DX WORLDWIDE PAGE NINE Larry Godwin's DXWW report, mailed on Tuesday, Air Mail, didn't reach RJS until Thursday; on his way to Davis, RJS stopped by and left off his stencils; LBG's report was typed here at HQ. -DEE

EDITORS The following are editors for the July 20th DX MONITOR:
 West Coast DXR: Frank B. Kennedy West Coast DXF: Robert Jacoby
 Midwest DXR and DXF: (temp.) Donald Erickson
 East Coast DXR and DXF: Steven R. Russell DXWW: Randy Seaver
 See respective sections for further details and deadlines.

MIDWEST DXR and DXF Despite any possible mention to the contrary in this bulletin or elsewhere, all reports for both Midwest DXR and Midwest DXF should be sent to Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. Bruce Collier's stencils are late this issue (if they arrive) and may contain info to contrary. Lynn Brooks is being held over in Panama but will return for the August issue to handle both DXR and DXF. Deadline in Riverside is Friday for DXF and Monday for DXR. -DEE

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FREQUENCIES OF THE WEEK

- 730 CKLG BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, AN-6; off MM only 0215-0800. Plays rr & rel. is only 0800-0830 now daily and SM 0900-1100.(JEP)
 - GBRF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Fernie (40w.)
 - GBUA BRITISH COLUMBIA, Oliver, (20w.) These two are mixed here after CKLG s/off and are OG MSP. Now only hrd. when CBU is on late.(JEP)W/nx 0206, wx, 5/13. Good reception.(PM)
 - KLOE KANSAS, Goodland, Can be hrd. here MM after s/on. v/l.(od.)
 - 1070 CFAX BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, NSP w/semi-cl's mx. Victoria's version of CHQM. Will be 10kw., 5 twrs. this summer. Completely automated and has no announcers.(JEP)
 - KNX CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, AN-6 and off MM only. When ex are good they are equal to CFAX evenings. Has LA Lakers BKB in the winter.(JEP) Format has large amount of nx coverage.(od.)
 - 1450 KLEM OREGON, La Grande, S/off 0032:30 5/25 w/SSB non-vocal. Hrd. w/KEED before before pwr. drop Sun. eve. (JEP)
 - KONP WASHINGTON, Port Angeles, Sked is 0800-0000 daily except 0900-2100 Sundays. MoR.(JEP)
 - KONE NEVADA, Reno, Hrd. once last summer in KEED SP. rr.(JEP)
 - KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, In well w/c&w 0338-0345 4/29.(BE)Very reluctant verifier.(od.)
 - KTIP CALIFORNIA, Porterville, Hrd. well at 0238 5/20. Seemed to be AN on both 5/20 and 5/27. (BE)Often AN MM, all alone. MoR-contemporary.(JEP)
 - KQWN CALIFORNIA, Escondido, Hrd. once for very short period in April on xstr. rcvr. w/KSOL nullod. (od.)
 - KEED OREGON, Eugene, AN-6 off MM only. rr & can be hrd. easy whenever KONP is off or nullod out. Often ETs on MM. Also has a DJ education pro. occasionally on MM so that a DJ can learn how to operate the station. (JEP) Sometimes u/KSOL. Didn't verify rpt. last Apr.(od.)
 - lprt ALBERTA, CEX w/loop o/KEED to s/off 0209 5/17.(WJFW)
 - KVCK MONTANA, Wolf Point, Momentarily o/KXXL 0221 6/5, both sta. w/Mont. location coverage.(WJFW)
 - KSOL CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, K-Soul IDs & I believe is AN-6.(JEP)Correct, & is R&B.(od.)
 - 1470 WOHO OHIO, Toledo, O/u WKMF 0432 onwards MM 5/6.(WJFW) Nice catch.(od.)
 - KRBC TEXAS, Abilene, On top 0515 5/27; 1st Abilene.(WJFW) v/l.(od.)
 - XEBBC MEXICO, BAJA CALIFORNIA, S/off nightly is 0205 & is way o/KXOA after KEA/KSEM 0110 s/off. (JEP) O/KXOA nightly.(od.)
 - KXOA CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, rr can be hrd. AN-6 after XEBBC s/off. Off MMs. (JEP) Very weak here considering distance.(od.)
 - KAFS WASHINGTON, Mt. Vernon, S/on w/SSB non-vocal SM at 0806 all alone.(JEP) Reluctant verifier.(od.)
 - KDHN TEXAS, Dimmit, Hrd. 0605-0628 5/27 w/PSA of 457w. or RS of 500w.d. w/c&w and four definent IDs. Very strong w/XEBBC..No sign of KRBC,KKEP, etc.(od.)
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- 550 KOAC OREGON, Corvallis, In well o/KARI 055-0103 s/off w/SSB.(FJ)
 - 560 CHTK BRITISH COLUMBIA, Prince Rupert, 0335 4/15 thru CKNL w/wx.(LK)
 - 590 WOW NEBRASKA, Omaha, On top 0540 MM 5/13.(WJFW)
 - ???? UNKN., w/just mx, no commercials nor IDs on hr. KFXM believed to be the one w/rr u/unid. 0300-0400 5/27.(BE)
 - 620 KWFT TEXAS, Wichita Falls, Good reception, before KGW s/on, 0550 5/9.(PM) 5/9 was Thurs. Isn't KTAR AN w/HI?(od.)
 - 630 KOH NEVADA, Reno, Finally logged, fair eception, w/ID 0203 5/11 after short next.(PM)

G+U+N+L+A G+U+N+L+A Remember the auction!!! G+U+N+L+A G+U+N+L+A G+U+N+L+A

- 660 KSKY TEXAS, Dallas, S/on 0600 4/29.(BE)
- 690 KKUA HAWAII, Honolulu, W/rr at 0322 5/6.(BE)
- CBU BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, SM s/on 0900.(JEP)
- 710 KMPC CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, 0555 4/29 w/MoR. (DS)
- 740 KTRH TEXAS, Houston, On top fair-good w/c&w 0530 5/13 MM.(WJFW)
- KCBS CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Now has a news format, IDs as "KCBS-Newsradio."
(DM)
- 790 KGMI WASHINGTON, Bellingham, ET at 0300 4/15.(LK)
- 800 ???? UNKN., Who is the station w/S9 sig. w/Curtis Springer starting at 0830
4/5?(JEP)KPDQ?(ed.)
- 810 KGO CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, S/off w/vocal SSB at 0127 w/mention of KHZ,
then OC till 0128:30 SM 5/26.(JEP)
- 850 CKRD ALBERTA, Red Deer, Seems to be AN SM's.(JEP)
- 860 XEHO MEXICO, BAJA CALIFORNIA, Tijuana, Anon. s/on as 0730 MM 5/13.(JEP)
- KTRB CALIFORNIA, Modesto, 0830 4/21 w/nx.(DS)
- 870 WWL LOUISIANA, New Orleans, S/off w/non-vocal SSB 0101:45 SM 5/26 then
into Test tone till 0103:30 then OC. (JEP)
- 890 KBYE? OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, W/semi-cl. mx u/rr station(WLS?). Hrd. no ID
but commercial at 0735 on 5/10.(FM)
- 900 CHML ONTARIO, Hamilton, Good signal u/CJVI at 0107 5/11. A little fade,
though.(FM)
- 910 KURY OREGON, Brookings, MoR format, IDs on hour as "K-U-R-Y in Brookings,
Oregon." but uses nickname of "KURRY". (DM)
- 920 KWYS MONTANA, West Yellowstone, Hrd. IRCA Test 0307-0330 5/13-great signal,
tone after IDs. (FM) Hrd. 0314-0330 on DX w/clear signal. 5/13.(JEP)
Exc. on DX 5/13.(BE)
- KBZB TEXAS, Odessa, On top w/fair sig. 0555 5/27. (WJFW) Believe this is the
call.(ed.)
- KARK ARKANSAS, Little Rock, All alone at 0535 5/13.(BE)
- 930 KITE TEXAS, San Antonio, W/nx u/KHJ at 0217 5/12.(FM)
- KQOT WASHINGTON, Yakima, Noted all alone 0953-1000 SM 4/21.(JEP)
- 940 CJTB BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vernon, IDs on hour as "This is 940 Radio, CJTB in
Vernon."(DM)
- 950 WWJ MICHIGAN, Detroit, Weak from 0440-0445 5/6. (BE)
- KIMN COLORADO, Denver, 0600-0609 4/29 w/nx & wx.(FJ)
- 960 KNEZ CALIFORNIA, Lompoc, Was surprised, as I know this is a hard one to log,
ID u/KABL 0030 5/9;(FM)
- KALE WASHINGTON, Richland, O/u CFAC w/rr 0325 4/16.(LK)
- 970 CJYR ALBERTA, Edson, In like a ton of bricks w/folk mx 0220 4/14.(LK)
- 980 GKNW BRITISH COLUMBIA, New Westminster, Only Vancouver area stn hrd. well
at night in Penticton, B.Col.
- 1000 KTOK OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, Poor to fair 0450 4/28.(LK)
- 1010 KATN IDAHO, Boise, S/off 2130 4/20.(DS) Easy for s/on at 0700-0830(CBR s/on)
on SM. c&w.(JEP) Does not verify.(ed.)
- 1020 KGBS CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, S/on at 0832 w/non-vocal SSB.(JEP)
- 1030 KCTA TEXAS, Corpus Christi, Gospel pro. 0540-0545 4/29.Fair sig.(FJ)
- 1050 CFCP ALBERTA, Grande Prairie, Now anon. AN MMs.(JEP)
- 1040 WHO ICWA, Des Moines, C&w good signal 0120-0145 4/24.(FJ)
- 1080 KRLD TEXAS, Dallas, Very good at 0449 4/16 o/unid. TTer.(LK)
- 1150 KRKD CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, 0214 5/4 o/u KAYO w/record offer.(BE)
- 1160 WJJD? ILLINOIS, Chicago, Station u/KSL at 2230 5/10. Mx of semi-cl. nature.
Any ideas?(FM) WJJD is 100 % c&w. No known sta.u/KSL w/semi-cl.(ed.)
- 1180 "VOA" FLORIDA, Marathon,Key, After KOFI s/off at 0120, on 5/16. Some QRM from
WHAM w/rr-VOA playing jazz mx. Is this hrd. from the West very often?
(FM) WHAM is not rr. "VOA" you had was WHAM. rr likely slop from KLOK
or KCBQ. See also KOFI below.(ed.)
- KOFI MONTANA, Kalispell, "Coffee Radio" good 2300 4/16. They were still on
930 kc/s. when I left for Ottawa last.(EF)
- 1190 KLIF TEXAS, Dallas, 0755-0811 w/good to fair sig. w/KEX off SM 5/5 w/rr
w/unid. (could be image). When does KEZY s/on SM's?(JEP)

- 1220 CKDA BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, 3 twr array located on small island about south of Oak Bay (suburb of Victoria). (DM)
- 1230 1prt YUKON, Mayo?, Carry CBU programs??? Most in Yukon carry CFMH program, rather than CBU. Any ideas? Couldn't find anything listed. At 0250-0302, on 5/13. (FM) As you say Pat... Yukon 1prts carry CFMH. 1prt in B.Col. possible. QRM very heavy on this graveyard, thus making any 1prt reception difficult. (ed.)
- KDAC CALIFORNIA, Fort Bragg, ABC Info net. IDs as "The Voice of the Mendocino Coast." (DM)
- KVAS OREGON, Astoria, MoR format, IDs on the hour as "1230 on your radio dial, this is KVAS in Astoria." (DM)
- KTFD OREGON, Toledo, S/off on top w/orch SSB 0000 5/22. (WJFW)
- KRAR IDAHO, Burley, S/on temporarily on top w/s/on ann. before orch. SSB MM 6/3; 0630. (WJFW)
- 1240 KMBY CALIFORNIA, Monterrey, Good signal 0530-0540 4/29. (FJ)
- KLTZ MONTANA, Glasgow, F/C per list 5/27. (JEP) (BE)
- KMCL IDAHO, McCall, S/on 0753:30 way o/KMBY SM 4/28. (JEP)
- KFLY OREGON, Corvallis, S/on 0755 drowning KMCL SM 4/28. (JEP)
- 1260 KWYR SOUTH DAKOTA, Winner, Good at s/on 0601 6/3 w/orch. SSB; anon. June s/on 0600; July 0615; Aug 0645; Sept 0700, soon faded u/KYA. (WJFW)
- KTEE IDAHO, Idaho Falls, MoR nrx 0744 5/10. (FM)
- 1270 KAJO OREGON, Grant's Pass, Hrd. w/many ads & wx at 0931:30 4/21. (JEP)
- KTFI IDAHO, Twin Falls, NBC show and then rel. from 0809-0815 4/21, v/c. (JEP)
- KFJZ TEXAS, Fort Worth, 0445-0505 w/rr 4/27 w/CHK OC. v/c. (JEP)
- CHWK BRITISH COLUMBIA, Chilliwack, SM s/on w/Oh Canada//CFVR 0859, then CBC./
- 1280 KTLN COLORADO, Denver, U/o KLT 0540 5/27. (BE) // (JEP)
- CHQB BRITISH COLUMBIA, Powell River, SM s/on w/no NA, then CBC 0859. (JEP)
- 1290 KGVO MONTANA, Missoula, Poor sig. 0100-0110 4/24. (JEP)
- CFAM MANITOBA, Altona, From mentioning CFAM as "Entertainment R. of the Jet Set." 0737 SM 5/5. Surprised to hear them this late. New catch. / (JEP)
- KOIL NEBRASKA, Omaha, rr 0253-0300 4/29 o/KMEN. (BE) // (JEP)
- KLIQ OREGON, Portland, S/off 2255 4/28. (DS)
- CFAM MANITOBA, Altona, On top, poor AN 6/4. (WJFW)
- WHIO OHIO, Dayton, Was the stn. on top fair-good 0410 w/nx 0402 6/3. (WJFW)
- 1300 CJME SASKATCHEWAN, Regina, rr, poor u/KOL 0150 4/14. (LK)
- 1310 KNPT OREGON, Newport, IDs as "KNPT Newport, Coastland R." (DM)
- KARY WASHINGTON, Prosser, Loud on ET w/nx 0310 onwards 5/17. (WJFW)
- 1320 KOLT NEBRASKA, Scottsbluff, S/on 0604 on top MM 5/13. (WJFW)
- 1330 WLOL MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, Fair-good o/KTH w/open line pro. 0310 6/4 ann. 2hrs. (WJFW)
- KCFA WASHINGTON, Spokane, Noted w/good sig. w/nx 0901 5/5. (JEP)
- 1340 KWSL COLORADO, Grand Junction, W/KMEL till s/off. (JEP) 5/9 0520. (FM)
- KIHR OREGON, Hood River, ID as "New KIHR" 0005 4/21. (JEP) On late for election returns in Oreg. Primary. v/l. (ed.)
- KSMK WASHINGTON, Kennecott, S/off w/SSB non-vocal 0401 4/27. G&w. (JEP)
- KMEL WASHINGTON, Wenatchee, S/off w/out NA 0407 SM. 4/27. (JEP) S/off w/out NA 0207 MM 5/20. (BE) rr format IDs on the hr. as "Serving north central Washington from Wenatchee, this is K-M-E-L". "KaMEL". (DM)
- 1350 WADC OHIO, Akron, Noted w/c&w 0441 5/13. (JEP)
- 1360 WLIQ ALABAMA, Mobile, S/on poor 0500 MM 5/27, orch. SSB. (WJFW)
- 1410 WLAQ GEORGIA, Rome, S/on w/orch. SSB 0400 5/27. (WJFW)
- WPOP CONNECTICUT, Hartford, On top for a one line s/on into nx 0400 5/27. (WJFW)
- 1430 WFOB OHIO, Fostoria, S/on 0434 w/orch. SSB 5/27 & 5/29. (WJFW)
- 1460 GJOY ONTARIO, Guelph, Fair on top 0403 MM 5/27. (WJFW)
- WPON MICHIGAN, Pontiac, Good at s/on 0357 MM 5/27 but lost. (WJFW)
- 1480 KIMS NEBRASKA, Lincoln, Great sigs. o/KWIZ w/rr 0232-0245 SM 5/26. Rptd. (JEP)
- 1560 KFTI MISSOURI, Macon, Weak on ET/c&w 0508 5/29, lost by 0515. (WJFW)
- WTAI FLORIDA, Eau Gaullie, 0515-0525 4/29 for Florida #2. (BE)
- 1580 KLOU LOUISIANA, Lake Charles, ID 0459 before KBGO s/on. (BE)
- CP: 1480 KWUN CAL., Concord, to lkw.d.500w.n. present pattern (applied for) (ed.)
- Sorry had to edit but I ran out of room. All contributors, regulars. 73's (ed.)

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

Hi! This will probably go over the limit as I have a lot to say and have not reported recently, but here goes. Two pages of PoM-Ontario will appear this issue and the rest next month since I am a little low on stencils. With your co-operation, I will finish up Quebec and the Maritimes (all 4 of them) this summer. Deadline for Quebec is July 10th. Totals are now 521/282 and I will list my recent veries next month. DEE: An early Happy Birthday! on your 22nd milestone. Eric: One item to add to your Pat Burns story: In the heat of the controversy, CJOR fired Pat Burns and a week later the Board of Broadcast Measurement reported that CJOR was #1 whenever Pat Burns was on the air which makes 'OR the only station to be #1 in more time slots than CKNW. Over Easter I was able to visit CJVI CFAX CKDA and CHUB. Mike Doyle, CE at CJVI let me see the reception report file for the last six months for Mem-Com/Poor Report Committees and I noticed that the furthest reporters were Bill Raczko and Bill Migley followed by Ernie W. One note of discord with Mr. Doyle was the lack of response to the CPC test last season. He usually receives two to three reports a week, but the only reports for the Special were Len Mack and his neighbour. Mr. Doyle was up all night that night and had quite a bit of preparation done including preparing a music sked, having other announcers make cartridges, etc. Needless to say, he was a little annoyed, but, however, he does continue to answer all reports by checking all with their logs. CJVI does log music selections. They have massive studios in quality and quantity. Almost comparable to WNBC. They have their own gymnasium which is no longer used with a control room for it. They were very friendly and the whole thing was interesting. Saw CKDA and learned the entire workings of a record library from King Lee, Music Director. Saw pics of Ira Blue and many others who had appeared with Ralph Pashley who is CKDAs equivalent of Pat Burns. Visited CFAX and had a quick tour. Learned that they have their 10 kw CP and will have 5 towers with more power in this direction this summer. Presently, CJVI has two towers and CKDA (East-West) and CFAX have three. CJVI and CFAX are on Strong Tide Island. CHUB in Nanaimo had just moved into their new studios three days before I arrived, so I could not see the reports, but did look around. They have entirely new equipment. The CE who was very sick has had to retire (heart attack) and John T. Morgan has been sick since Nov. A new CE is now on duty who was formerly a plumber! He has been working 12 to 14 hours a day trying to get the new studios prepared. All reports are now answered, and if you have one that is unanswered, just write a f/up or new report. In early May, I had a very enjoyable visit with Dave Hebert, CE at KAPS, here and since all he talked about would fill a book, I will not enumerate here. Among other things he mentioned that he has been working 14-20 hours per day so reports have not been answered, but should be done eventually. F/ups are not necessary. Dave has just turned 21 and enjoys putting on DX Tests. They are applying for 1kw day and night with three towers. 73 & Have a Good Summer!

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Hello everyone. Lots of news this time, probably something of interest for everyone, New veries since last time: v/q 1YZ WFAA KOB KFMB CBK KFBK KNX KABC WLS WBBM KGEM KBND KPOJ WHO KSL KIRO XEMO KFAB; v/rate card KOFI; v/1 KMO KUGN XETRA WMBD KARI, plus there are many stations I have had no word from. My best noontime catch is KGO, best graveyarder is KRZY. I'm not sure why I DX. Maybe it's the thrill of picking up new stations. Rate-ings Freaks, attention. Billboard Mag says KHJ is by far number one in L.A. with overall 16.4 share. I wrote to 3 Seattle stations recently asking which was top ranked. KOL and KJR each just told me they were number one, but KING sent me statistics that showed KJR is #1 in total listeners w/KOL rated very low. I do not put much faith in those ARB figures, though; some of the other results are ridiculous. (It should also be noted that individual stations often sponsor their own surveys, and in these, the "sponsor" station more often than not comes out #1! If the right sample is chosen, almost any station can legitimately call itself "#1" in its market. mbn) KOL-FM is scheduled to go underground June 17th. On TV DX I got KIWO, ch. 2 in Casper Wy. a few days ago. Does anyone know when KRLA is going off the air? With them gone it will leave KHJ the only top forty station in L.A. Certainly, another station will switch to R&R. KFI maybe? ("KRLA" may go off the air, but the facility will go to a new licensee, so the station will be there, in a sense. mbn) KOL began printing SCs again. Anyone who wants one, just write. I think I'm over the limit so 73 & good DX.

(Postcard reports are acceptable, though 8 1/2 x 11 is preferred. mbn)

David Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenbrae, CA 94904

Hello fellow IRCans! Since I am now a new member, an introduction is in order. I am a Hi school student, my RX is an old Philco model 39-40, bought for 4.00, and given a new lease on life w/new capacitors, etc. I've been DXing since last August, and my best domestics are WCLR, 500 in Crystal Lake, Ill., and WKDO, 250 in Liberty, Ky. Surprising on an oldie like this. Does anyone else use a RX something like mine? If so, please write. (Pat Martin & Q. Mann both do, I believe. mbn) I would like to thank in part, Jim Nall for convinceing me to join. (Jim, you know what I mean!) I had sent for a sample originally (I have been an NRGer since Feb.) and was really impressed w/the great DX roundups. I immediately IDed two unID stations from last MM I DXed (4/29), KWFT-620 and WHHH-1440. This is one of IRCAs great assets. Please keep it up. One thing I argue w/is the #1 records, etc., being noted in the Monitor. You will notice the publication is called the DX Monitor. And I hope that is the hobby you guys are involved in. OK. A question: Is there a line limit on reports to the IRCA, or just a reasonable length? (Yes--the limit is 15 lines. mbn) I will be driving down to San Diego June 20th, hope to see many DXers on the way and will visit KSON-1240, my best Californian. By the way, Greenbrae is 20 miles N. of SF. Near San Rafael. I hope to get lots of contributions into the roundup, and a test will prbably be scheduled w/ KILR-1070, Estherville, Iowa. You Easterners please tell me what 1070's like MM's. Next on the list is WXVA-1550, Charles City, W.Va. A big hello to all IRCAers, and the best of DX from the California madman. 73. (Welcome to the Forum & IRCA, Dave.mbn

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Hi! RX HQ-140X w/4' loop. Recent veries from CFGP-1050, WREN-1250, KBLE-1050, KUPK-1050, KRDS-1190, KWSL-1340, KBLW-1390, KLIX-1310 f/up, + KLAJ-1600 after 8 yrs & many rpts. v/s at KLAJ is Andy Laird, C.E. Recent rpts to KOHU-1570, KWCO-1560, + KD JW-1010. Still no verie here from Woodburn, Ore test of March 18th. Verie rate from Canada now at 97.5%, or 39 out of 40. Static is pretty heavy in Oilpatch now, so DX limited to mid-west mostly. Did catch the WDXR-1560 s/on @5:30 AM EST a couple of times this past week, but think I'll wait till next season to report again to this reluctant verifier. Patrick Martin, I got my verie from WPNX w. a f/up rpt with a self-addressed postcard enclosed, + they filled the reverse in with their own words. v/s is the Dir. of Eng.--Sig. looks like J.A. Chastern. Many tnx fr ur comments, Pat. 73s.

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

Hi all: The DX has slowed down some around here. Not much in QSLs in lately. Just KKIS-990. Bill Block was down to see me a couple weeks ago. I enjoyed his visit as I always have. Also, Theo Donnelly, from Vancouver, B.C., was also down to see me lately. He was telling that the DX in New Zealand was great. Some of the catches he had logged were great. Listened to a couple of tapes of Radio Hauraki, and really enjoyed them. Also, how would you like to log something like Baghdad from here? Or, how about All-India Radio? Boy, the DX must be nearly perfect in New Zealand. Wow. If you get down here again, Theo--be sure to stop in. My totals in countries are 20/11. Well, that does it for this time--good DX to all. 73s.

Dave Martin - P.O. Box 471 - Palo Alto, California 94302

Hello!! My wife and I just returned from a 2-week SOUL journey to the Pacific NW. We covered a lot of territory -- drove about 4000 miles -- and saw many beautiful scenes. The month of May is an excellent time to travel, and we were very favorably impressed with Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia. Because we did have to keep moving (a broken gear-box eliminated one day), I wasn't able to visit IRCAers or stations, and did very little DXing. Did make it a point, however, to write down some stations' hourly IDs; these and other interesting phenomena will appear in the Roundup. As far as Palo Alto DX goes (ha), reports are still out to KMED KEWQ KPOL CKNW CKDA KMPC. Veries have come back from KOL KTAR KHOW KIMA KOH -- all v/q; CJOR (after 6 months KWJJ (after a f/up) KXLF KGAL KIT KBUZ -- all v/1. The news of KRLA's future is very upsetting...it's one of the few BCB rockers with a decent format, and I'll hate to see the arch-reactionaries in Orange County's woodwork destroy it. Anyone collect newspapers? I have lots from all over, so write for information. 73.

Deadline for the next issue will be Monday, July 15; deadline for the August issue will be Monday, August 12. Support the Forum through the summer!!

LOS ANGELES is the place to be August 23-25 for the Annual IRCA Convention--be there.

William J.F. Wilson - 5815 Banks Rd. - Duncan, B.C. CANADA

Lots of time off has brought in some fairly good DX domestic-wise, although foreign cx seem to have fallen right off. After over a year, I finally heard a new state when WPOP-Conn. signed on two MM's ago, & got a rpt off to unxrptd Ala. That's 42 states heard and 40 rptd - what's the secret for getting up to 50/50, hi. PM, your Philco sounds like quite the radio. I used to DX on an old RCA 8-tuber, and it did a good job. Hey, CMS - is that you in Winter '61-'62 RTVE in "The Secret Weapon" photo? Veries lately are CJYR KBBC WMGO KLIX KATI KOLT KATA KWBB & v/q KCID, nothing yet fr/ KCRV KFYR or WIOK. 'Twas good speaking to PRK when he was out here - how'd you like the island scenery? Sry I missed your verie collection, Jon said it was very interesting. Good luck on PJB (think I'll take a course in Portuguese), & 73 to all.

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

Hi. Well CFUN has finally been sold, and the new company took over June 1st. The policy at the current time remains light R&R & Flashbacks, but it is supposed to change to something, that nobody knows for sure, after the new management gets settled. Another thing about CFUN that will destroy DX in Vancouver, the CRTC granted them 50kw, CKDA was turned down for their request for 50kw. CBU was granted 50kw last year, and they are still 10kw, thankfully. Two new veries: KEX-1190 by v/q & KATN-1010 by v/1 (supposed to be a non-verifier). Now that the daytimers are on longer it is easier to hear the ones I haven't heard before. What ever happened to the ready verifiers list? Got lots of CKLG/CFUN/CKXL/KOL & KJR SC's, so all SC'ers write. That's all for now, so 73's.

Dan Newman - 23748 Falena Ave. - Torrance, Calif.

Hello group!!! It's been quite a while but believe it or not I'm still here. OK, first off I'd like to say that after about 6 weeks of waiting, I finally received my HAM ticket. I'm now known as WN6CJS as well as WPE6GSD. Say mbn, did you get my card??? (Yep, mbn) OK. Things have been sort of a drag around here on AM. I've been busy working for my novice WAS. So far 25/30 states and 5/5 countries. Okinawa being my best DX. Short Wave has been a dead thing for me too. I just listened to a US Army radio station testing somewhere near the Panama Canal Zone and finally got their address, so I'm going to try for a QSL. On AM, I just got an old Navy surplus RX: CRV-46147; it's a huge monster that covers .5 to 4.0 mc. It's real good for AM DX. I'm going to make a second attempt to QSL KOMA. Does anyone know anyway I could talk them into QSLing??? (Last word that I have is that they QSL only rpts w/SASE enclosed. mbn) Well, I guess that's about it. I hope to be in here a little more, but I don't know if I'll make it or not, so....73s & CUL.

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

Hi y'all. Veries are picking up with 14 so far in May. They are: v/q's- R. Americas-1157, CFAM-1290, WBZ-1030, KFJZ-1270, HJKC-850. v/1's- CKLB-1350 (Have you got them yet WCL?) CKKC-1350, CHAT-1270, KGY-1240, KATN-1010, KBYR-1270, KCMJ-1010, v/rate card-KOVE-1330. v/CM- KIMO-850. KBYR says that they have sunk a whole bunch of copper (about 2000 lbs) in the ground around the xmtr similar to what CBK did. I guess that it helps, since they have a pretty good signal for a lkw Alaskan. (Virtually every AM stn has a system of copper radials for grounding, Brian. mbn) Verie percentage here is 77%. Some of the holdouts this year have been: WHIO KPLS KNND KSOL KSCO and KORL. Any help? Totals now are 564 heard, 315 reported, 243 veried. That's it-73.

John Richards - 4136 Briarwood - Palo Alto, California 94306

Greetings. Last new verie was XELO-800 v/q. I vote yes for the recent Board proposals. Dick Coday: KWOW-1600 veried for me in 2 months with a v/1 signed by John Parmalee, GE. Jon Pearkins: the GE award sounds like a good idea. Father Pejza: DX and veries depend on the individual and how he regards each. I like the non-verifier stn letter. Nothing more to say, so 73.

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Greetings group. FOR SALE: National NC-109 RX .54-42 mc in 4 bands. Calibrated band-spread 80-10 meters ham (logging scale for AM bandspread); crystal filter (1.5 kc selectivity); brand new tubes (12); excellent sensitivity; outputs for carrier & audio monitoring on scope. Needs alignment--otherwise in excellent shape. Best offer. Want to buy an HQ-160, & will pay top price (any HQ considered 100, 125, etc.). Anyone in the vicinity want a 4 1/2' NRC loop? Come pick it up--it's urs. 73. mbn.

- 560 WHBQ Tennessee. Memphis is often received through noise on 560. (MR)
WIND Illinois. Chicago is sometimes fighting with WHBQ for precedence and often gets it early mornings (0400 to sunrise). (MR)
WIS South Carolina. Columbia hrd at 2200 with good signal carrying Atlanta Braves baseball game. (BM)
KLVI Texas. Beaumont looped in at 2345 with Houston-N.Y. ball game in 13th. Game went 24 innings. (BM)
- 580 WIBW Kansas. Topeka often received here after CKKW s/off MMs (0300-0430). (MR)
- 590 WGW Nebraska. Omaha comes in with HI show for 5 minute intervals after about 0200. (MR)
- 600 KROD Texas. El Paso has been warned of a possible fine for technical violations by FCC. (EF)
- 610 WDAF Missouri. Kansas City has a fair signals on MMs after WTVN s/off. (MR)
WSGN Alabama. Birmingham begins to dominant WDAF late MMs hours (after 0415. (MR)
- 620 WSUN Florida. St. Petersburg dominates 620 at sunrise MMs. (MR)
WTMJ Wisconsin. Milwaukee sometimes breaks through utilities noise and CFCO slop from an extremely poor signal. (MR)
- 630 KKOK Missouri. St. Louis defeated CFCO for long periods of time 5/20; asked for and received nice QSL card. (MR)
WPRO Rhode Island. Providence good with only another weaker station 0053 noted under them. State #43 logged. (BM)
- 640 KFI California. Los Angeles still comes in for a short time just about each morning, 0255 to 0305. (MR)
- 650 KORL Hawaii. Honolulu - Received letter after 6 week wait on pins and needles for verification of an April 1 report 0353 to 0403; no positive ID but some reference to "the islands." (MR)
- 680 KNBR California. San Francisco often comes in at 2355 to 0005 and 0250 to 0305. (MR)
- WCBM Maryland. Baltimore was received 5/20 over WPTF for approx. 10 min. (MR)
- 690 WAPE Florida. Jacksonville - Received dissappointing v/1 after 3 month wait. Came in 6/2 after CBF s/off dominating CMBQ. (MR)
- 710 KMPC California. Los Angeles occasionally defeats WOR 0250 to 0300. Sent nice card air mail after 3-5 day wait. (MR)
- 740 CBX Alberta. Edmonton - This is a bit late, but on 1/1 REM/MFS reported hearing this one give a MST TC. It was CBL, carrying the nationwide (NST-YST) New Year's Eve Party. Something to think about in 100 degree weather, though, hi. (EF)
- 770 WABC New York. New York is Pulse rated #1 in NYC area. (EF)
- 790 WTAR Virginia. Norfolk hrd 5/20 from 2318 w/Holiday Inn Night Time. (JN)
- 810 WGY New York. Schenectady hrd through CKLW 4/27 0200 to 0300. (MR)
- 850 WKIX North Carolina. Raleigh - Good signal on MMs after 0200. Nice v/1. (MR)
WYDE Alabama. Birmingham hrd after 0300 over and under WJW weeknights. Nice glossy card. (MR)
- 860 WLBC South Carolina. Laurens hrd 5/20 at 2358 w/ET (mainly orchestra mx). (JN)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii. Honolulu - Sent tentative report 5/26 0249 to 0308 when WWL off. (MR)
- 910 KGLC Oklahoma. Miami - s/off at 0107 is becoming a regular thing here. (MR)
WAKO Illinois. Lawrenceville was fined \$5,000 by FCC for operating sans First Class engineer, falsifying logs, and more. (EF)
- 920 WTCW Kentucky. Whitesburg was fined \$1,000 by FCC for various violat'ns. (EF)
- 940 WCPC Mississippi. Houston - Received card after wait since February. (MR)
- 950 KDMN Colorado. Denver dominates this channel until about 0410 MMs. (MR)
(That could be because they s/off then! -Ed.)
KPRC Texas Houston comes in 0400 MMs until WWJ's 5 AM sign-on. (MR) (Are they AN MM now? -Ed.)
- 960 WBRC Alabama. Birmingham usually dominants 960 MMs. (MR)

- CHNS Nova Scotia. Halifax hrd 6/2 0314 to 0413; verie in mail; 5th Prv. (MR)
 WBCC Maryland. Salisbury came in 5/20 0400 under and over WBRC until 0445.
 Verie in the mail. (MR)
- 970 KOIN Oregon. Portland hrd 5/20 0000 with loud and clear ID, weather and
 two records for 7 minutes; verie in the mail. (MR)
 WJRZ New Jersey. Hackensack hrd 5/20 at 2358 w/CEW mx, and s/off w/SSB.
 State #35 heard! (JN)
- 980 CKGM Quebec. Montreal hrd with MoR mx on 5/20 from 0130. (SRR)
- 990 CHPI Northwest Territories. Pond Inlet operates on this frequency with 20
 watts U-1 (NDA). "Operated by department of Indian Affairs and
 Northern Development on an experimental basis", says DOT. A personal
 assumption is that the sked, etc. will remain similar to "Inuit Neepi-
 ngit", described in DXWV this season. Operated by Joop Sanders, P.O.
 Box 1. XR supplied by CBC, and presumably an affiliate thereof. I
 would suggest that whenever 20 watt CFFB-1220 Frobisher Bay is coming in,
 CHPI might make it, hi. Info released May 6 in reply to my letter to
 DoT of January 23. (EF)
- KAYL Iowa. Storm Lake - Ditto KR0D-600. (EF)
- 1000 KOMO Washington. Seattle hrd 5/6 at 0250-0300; received verie in 2 wks. (MR)
- 1070 KNX California. Los Angeles - Can still hear my first WC'er almost regularly
 2345 to 0000 with poor but readable signal. (MR)
- 1060 CFCN Alberta. Calgary hrd 5/26 0449 to 0500 when KXW in sunlight, with fair
 signal; received verie 4 days, nice picture postcard. Forth Province
 here. (MR)
- 1080 WKLO Kentucky. Louisville hrd under and over WTIC 1900 to 2000 nearly every
 night. Verie in mail. (MR)
- 1130 KWKH Louisiana. Shreveport at 1930 looped in w/Astros game. (BM)
- 1140 CBI Nova Scotia. Sydney is almost definately the station Phil Sullivan had
 here about 16 months ago (ouch!). Not a FF LPRT. CBC EE stations
 occasionally give FF IDs. (EF)
- 1150 KXLR Arkansas. Little Rock hrd nearly every night lately 2145-2215. (MR)
 CKCC Ontario. Hamilton hrd 6/2 0415 to 0435 dominating noise with poor
 CJRC Ontario. Ottawa ET/OC 1814 5/23. Listened for about one minute, no
 action. Visited both CKPM and Broadcast News 5/22 PM (across from
 Parliament Buildings) and saw CJRC news cruiser (actually FF equivi-
 lant, hi), but still no one has good QRA for studios. (EF)
- 1160 KSL Utah. Salt Lake City is a regular here after midnight whether or not
 WJJD is there or not. (MR) (WJJD signs-off at local sunset in Salt
 Lake City, Mark, so they'd always be off long before midnight. -Ed.)
- *1190 WIXE North Carolina. Monroe ET/mx ending at 0012 on 5/27 with very strong
 signals. (SRR)
- KLIF Texas. Dallas hrd 0300 5/27 with WOWO naturally off. (MR)
- 1210 WKNX Michigan. Saginaw in the clear at sign-off 1915. (BM)
- 1250 WEMP Wisconsin. Milwaukee hrd 6/2 0354-0415 dominating WTAE. (MR)
- 1260 WNDR New York. Syracuse sometimes dominates WIKY 0500 to sunrise with
 popular music. (MR)
- 1280 CHAM Ontario. Hamilton hrd almost nightly with or without WOWO; IDs as
 "Hamilton Radio" with MoR mx. (MR)
- 1290 CJOE Ontario. London with 1000 watts has much trouble penetrating the 125
 miles to Windsor until sign-off at 0107 mornings. KOIL Omaha and
 WIRL Peoria usually dominate. (MR)
- 1300 WMAK Tennessee. Nashville - Over WERE nightly after 0400 w/R&R mx. (MR)
- 1310 KNOX North Dakota. Grand Forks hrd under and occasionally over WKNR on MMS
 it dominates for a couple of hours after WKNR sign-off at 2300 EST.
 Card with 2 cent postage stamp on front - boy, is that card old! (MR)
- 1330 WLOL Minnesota. Minn.-St. Paul hrd under and over KFH, KWVL, WJPS with
 AN telephone program. (MR) (Is this regular or on specific date? -Ed.)
- 1350 CKLB Ontario. Oshawa - Was this the station playing MoR mx 0200-0207 6/2?
 Only part of ID I could understand wa "LB." Bad WSLR CEW QRM. (MR)

- (CKLB cont'd) This is probably TGH's unID (DXR 5/4) as Imperial = Esso = Humble, and CKLB does have format as described. Rare appearances in Ottawa (considering pwr./distance) yield "IB" ID, though. (EF)
- 1370 KOKE Texas. Austin - Ditto KROD-600. (EF)
- 1390 WFBL New York. Syracuse hrd over and under WNUS nightly after midnight especially; use MoR music. (MR)
- 1410 CFUN British Columbia. Vancouver - I may have my "wires crossed" here; one publication says they applied for 30 KW (not a misprint, either). (EF)
- 1420 KSTN California. Stockton - A real surprise 5/13 at 0000; hrd only ID and beginning of news. Verie in mail. (MR)
- CKPT Ontario. Peterborough hrd occasionally under and over WHK 5/12 all night with fair signal and MoR mx. (MR)
- 1430 CKFH Ontario. Toronto hrd thru WIRE 0500-0515 with R&R mx and unmistakable Toronto lingo (lived there 7 years). (MR)
- 1440 WCHB Michigan. Inkster hrd for the first time on 5/20 at 0256 w/NN programming. (SRR)
- 1450 WIAJ Pennsylvania. State College in for a couple of minutes at 0000 with news and weather 5/20. (SRR)
- KEEP Idaho. Twin Falls was fined \$2,000 for using 1 KW after LSS/before LSR too often. (EF)
- 1460 WBNS Ohio. Columbus hrd 5/19 2304 to 2312 with news; received fair card 5/25. Should come in strongly all night, but for some reason it does not. (MR)
- * KIRL Missouri. St. Charles ET using R&R oldies on 5/20 and 6/3 0100 & on. (SRR)
- WKAM Indiana. Goshen with ET/mx ending at 0122 on 6/3. (SRR)
- 1480 WNKY Kentucky. Neon hrd on 5/20 at 0024 w/TT during F/C. (JN)
- WCIN Ohio. Cincinnati ET/TT and OC 0246-0249 on 6/5. (SRR)
- 1490 CFMR Northwest Territories. Fort Simpson - While looking through records at CBO/CBOF/CBO-FM studios, came across this one which I've never seen listed before. No more info other than 25 watts NDA. Go get 'em! (EF)
- 1500 KSTP Minnesota. Minn.-St. Paul hrd with news 0500-0503 6/2 thru WJBK's HI show. Didn't get ID, could have been WTOP (have all 3's cards, rcvd WJBK on their true image). (MR) (?! -Ed.)
- 1510 WMEX Massachusetts. Boston - Becoming a regular thing each Sunday morning at 0645 to hear last callers in telephone show and beginning of religious programming thru WLAC. (MR)
- WLAC Tennessee. Nashville naturally comes in strongly but refuses to verie. Sent report 2/28/68, received WSM card 2 wks later; same day I sent second report explaining the situation and have received nothing since. Ideas? (MR)
- 1520 WTTO Ohio. Toledo - What's with this station? According to sign-off they have two transmitter sites, one in Michigan and one in Ohio, but I can't find a trace of them in the day. WYNZ Ypsilante is there all alone during the day, but after sunset WTTO comes in. Ideas? (MR) (WTTO probably keeps their daytime transmitter in one place and their nighttime one in the other and at sunset they switch over. The transmitter in Mich. is probably the daytime one because of their closeness to daytimer WINV. -Ed.)
- 1530 KFBK California. Sacramento - Heard the week of Apr. 27-May 4 under WCKY. At one time it overrode WCKY for periods up to 5 minutes, with an extremely strong signal. Is back to normal lately. (MR)
- 1540 WPTR New York. Albany hrd after KXEL s/off w/R&R mx. Sometimes heard fairly loud under KXEL if CBE is off. (MR)
- 1550 WAAY Alabama. Huntsville used to be hrd shortly after CBE sign-off about a month ago but has dissappeared since then. R&R mx; verie still in the mail (By "verie" do you mean your report which was sent to them? A verie is the letter or card which the station sends to you in reply to your report verifying your reception. -Ed.) (MR)
- 1570 CFOR Ontario. Orillia with MoR mx equal to XERF until 0500. (MR)

- 1580 KLOU Louisiana. Lake Charles hrd 5/6 just before sign-off at 0007 EST.
Verie in mail. (MR)
- WCRV New Jersey. Washington hrd on R/C at 2310 on 5/24. (SRR)
- CBJ Quebec. Chicoutimi - Extremely strong signal 5/26 2000-2015; practiced up my French and sent them QSL. Received after 4 days. (MR)
- 1590 WAKR Ohio. Akron - Good signal all night; anybody got both WONE and WAKR cards? (I do -Ed.) Notice anything? (One has "WONE" and the other has "WAKR" on it. -Ed.) (MR)
- WBRY Connecticut. Waterbury hrd on 5/19 with fair signal 0200-0207 with poor signal thru WAKR. Verie in mail. (MR)
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- 1600 WWRL New York. New York with Soul mx, IDs as "Big RL". Heard most of night after midnight. (MR)
- CJRN Ontario. Niagara Falls comes in strong mornings when WWRL in sunlight before WAAM sign-on. (MR)

The crew for this month:

- EF Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario
Rx: Hitachi TH 812 8-xstr. Ant: Loopstick
- BM Bill Migley, 210 S. Maple Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130
- JN Jim Nall, 606 N. Hite Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206
Rx: HQ-129X
- MR Mark Robinet, 357 McKay Avenue, Windsor, Ontario
- SRR Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034
Rx: Hammarlund HQ-145 Ant: 15 inch "box" loop

Welcome aboard to Bill and Mark. We hope to hear from you often with more useful tips.

Important Announcement

Our whereabouts at the next deadline are in doubt as of this moment, so for the July issue only, please send all Roundup reports to Steven R. Russell who has offered to do the column if we're not home. Steve's deadline will be Monday, July 15th.

NEW West Coast DX Forum editor As announced elsewhere, Bob Jacoby assumes the duties of West Coast DXF editor. Deadline temporarily is Monday (July 15) and the correct address for all DXF reports is Robert Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado Street, Pomona, California 91767. Get those reports in!!

IRCA REPORT FORMS The entire supply of IRCA Report Forms is exhausted. If you would like a quantity of them, please drop a post card to IRCA Pub. HQ stating the number you want. If there are a sufficiently quantity presently desired, the supply will be replenished. Please do not send any money until we actually have them on hand.

DEXs DX Explanation Slips are selling so fast that the supply will be gone as soon as this issue gets circulated but another supply is to be ordered immediately so the delay in shipping should be minimal. Please place orders at Pub. HQ; no limit on quantity. Minimum order 50. Please make payment for this and all other items in mint postage stamps or checks. Avoid cash, please. Money orders are fine if you don't mind the expense. Negotiables should be made payable to International Radio Club of America or Donald E. Erickson.

DRIVING THROUGH ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO? Anyone driving to the IRCA Convention via the Denver/Englewood area and who is willing to deliver some IRCA supplies to the Convention is asked to contact Larry Godwin. -DEE

Jim Nall, 606 N. Hite Avenue, Louisville, Ky. 40206

Hi everyone. Recently got a nice phone call from Dave White on 5/20 while he was in town. Tnx Dave. Recent veries are from: WHLO by v/pp, WVEF by v/f, WSHN & WRNL by v/l. I now have 255 veries in all. I also recently logged state #35 by way of WJRZ-970 last MM. By now WHAS has moved into its all new bldg. Much equipment is new, even the waste baskets, hi. Good DX & 73!

Marc DeLorenzo, 35 Sylvan Drive, Hyannis, Mass. 02601

Now that the DX season is all over, I thought perhaps a final tally would be in order: From August thru April, a total of 292 new stations were logged here raising my Hyannis total to 1,020. Of these, 204 were Domestic (including Canada) & 88 Foreign. Best Domestic catches were KMYO-1410, KYSN-1460, KOB-770, & KDON-1460. Best Foreign: Batra-818, Spanish Sahara-998, Tirana-1214/1394, and KORL-650. 156 loggings were during the AM hours and 136 were in the PM. Best veries for AM reception were BEC-647 & K-LA-1530. Best PM veries were Munich-1196, HRTV-715, & Dakar-764. Three new states were heard raising my rather meager total to 43. In addition, 14 countries were heard for the first time boosting our count to 46. I also enjoyed several of the many IRCA Specials, particularly KDDA-1560, WGOH-1370, and CJNR-730. My heartfelt thanks to the many, many fine contributors to the various sections of DXI, especially DXWNI 73.

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario

Final stats for my first 10 mo. of Ontario DX are: 365/89, 39/24 states, 8/8 prov., and 18/13 countries. The "hrd" log went down one w/removal of WICU-1330. I'm not counting mere call changes as new stations. Other changes (like freq., KBVU-KFKF, etc.) may or may not be "new" here depending on their individual merits. On the prov. stats, I've TENTATIVELY hrd 10; instances: EE CEC on both 1010 & 690k, no ID, MST-960 w/CFAC-type format, etc.. But no IDs, hi. Best DX of year: WLBW-580 on 11/27 @ 0245-0303 HI-s/off when CFRA was operating w/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW. They're 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. away. CFGM-1310 was hrd w/50 KW CKOY-1310 on w/RS; similarly for WAAB, WHHH, WBAB, WSEA, WGBI.... Veries here are unusual: v/f CKNR-1340/CJNR-730, WPGC-1580 + CM; v/l KLAJ-1600, WTHD-930 (Del.) + CM. I've never hrd CKNR, and haven't reported CJNR; and KLAJ took 332 days on a B.C. report (thanks to LEG!!). WTHD was a welcome 500w. daytimer, #3 from the state (WDEL WJWL). My most-wanted stns - HON, HCEW2, Tupi-1040, CFUN, CBR, CHRC, CFJR, CHWO, Dakar-764, Nice-1554, KJR, XEVIP, WAMS, WJNR, KOA, and many, many more, hi. More "best" DX - R. ABC-540, WILD, WAFB, YNSC, CBY, CFCY, WMBL, WARA, WJAS (both adjacent to 50KW local), WBAT, CFSL, CHEF, XEQR, & XERPM. C'est tous. (Air mail and First class letters received on the same day-SRR).

Mark Robinet, 357 McKay Avenue, Windsor, Ont., Canada

My name is Mark Robinet, aged 16, and have been DXing seriously since January '68. However, in late 1965, I was interested enough to verify 16 states of IA stations. As of now, I have 335 contacts, 120 WSL's, 36 states verified and 4 provinces. In the mail I have approximately 40 reports, with 2 new states and 1 province. I enjoy designing and building antennas and have learned a lot in a very short time through experimentation. The one now under construction consists of a double reflector UHF TV antenna and a couple of feet below it a 4 foot IRCA loop. The whole assembly will be highly directional and hopefully motorized. Since I just joined IRCA, I would be happy to correspond with any member, whether or not he has the same ideas as I. 73. (Welcome to the IRCA, Mark, and we will be looking forward to seeing you rpts. SRR)

Gray Scrimgeour, 227 Hanna Road, Toronto 17, Ontario

We're installed in our new house in the Leaside area of Toronto now, and my DX room is partially set up. I'll be fixing up my loop, and Jim Warner and I are going to hang some outdoor antennas soon (haven't had any for 4 years). TVI is lower here than in the Don Mills townhouse location, and a hilltop location should help somewhat. A few more veries in (WPRO-630 and R. X, YNX-750). Latter is country #39 verified for me. It's been a pretty good season for me, with a few new countries heard and hopefully I'll have 8 to 10 new countries verified when the returns are in. ... Back to the unpacking. 73

Note to are members to the North in Canada: Many, in fact most of you, send your rpts via AM, and there is no need to do this as First class is just as fast. And in some cases even better!

Next Deadline: Monday, July 15, 1968.

Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217

Hi all. DX?, with local sign off at 8:45 PM EDT, & s/on by 6 AM, forget it! Noise level is very high, higher, it seems than last summer, or is it that I have forgotten last summer? Anyway, not even the clear channel stns come in very well before 10 PM. One disc jockey on WMCK-1360 wanted to see how long he will be on the air, so he went on the air May 27th and said that he would not quit until he collapsed. He collapsed at 2:46 AM on Thursday morning, some 56 hours after he went on the air. WMCK stayed on all night for the first time that I can remember during this marathon. Hope that some of you were able to pick them up. In case you did, WMCK sometimes verifys with a v/l, other times with a v/pp. By the way, if anyone has had problems with getting veries from the Pittsburgh stations, please let me know. I hope to see from this the true verie policy of my local stns, and perhaps help some of you out at the same time. Most of the Pittsburgh stations, like KDKA, WWSW, WJAS, & WTAE are rather cooperative, when it comes to verifying reports. Lets make the July issue a giant one. See you then. 73 and good DX, hi.

C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

As detailed elsewhere in this issue, I was absolutely wrong about Marathon, and absolutely right about Botswana - and when it comes to clandestine radio matters I'll settle for a 500 batting average anytime. However I wonder, in typically vicious Stanbury fashion, whether my chief competition (at least he's the best equipped) in the DX witch doctor business, the NRC's Gordon Nelson has the guts to admit when he's wrong. The "Admiral" has challenged me on secret American involvement in Botswana and it turns out he's wrong on that. He went out of his way to challenge my Botswana logging and he's wrong on that too. Over a month and a half ago I reported, as an NRC member, my Botswana QSL to him and, in an outstanding display of sour grapes, he has refused to print that report. Does he contend I don't have such a QSL? If so I challenge him to say so publicly and I will again prove him wrong. (Don't you think that this should be something between you and Gordon, and best kept out of IRCA. After all, Mr. Nelson isn't even a member of IRCA. SRR) DX'ing to find out what's going on in the world is never easy, it's full of pitfalls, it comes a little bit at a time, and it certainly requires honesty. I think it also appropriate to note that what we need more than ever now is to know rather than a return to the "age of innocence" (sic) under the guise of "law and order". Enough said.

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

R. L. Coday: whose your WPNX verie signer? GS: your article on ANARC was very interesting and informative! I'd like to see more like it. Is Canada on DST? CKLW claims to cover 27 states and four provinces - I bet PJB covers more states and provinces than that, hi. Veries: v/l WBEJ-1240, WMIK-560, WPET-950, WMUC-650 Univ. of Maryland, KIRL-1460, KLAJ-1600 thanks to Larry!, WCAU, WIKI-1410, WCMT-1410, WCRV-1580, WYRE-810, WABD-1370, WRBL-1420, WSOO-1230, KLTR-1580, and WYND-1280. PK: I finally received the CKUA booklet "40 Years of Radio", and find it very interesting. I hope many others took advantage of the opportunity to receive a copy. WAVA-FM is now operating 24 hours a day with ALL NEWS. The first FM stn to carry ALL NEWS?? The AM has been all news for several years. 73 & Best of DX.

BULLETIN SCHEDULE The last two issues of DX MONITOR for the "year" will be dated July 20 and August 17th. The July issue was inadvertently deleted from last issue's bulletin sked. The dates for the semi-weekly issues of Sept./Oct. will appear next issue. This issue of DXM is undoubtedly the largest ever published and even then does not contain everything on hand at HQ. Future issues will contain 3 pages of Province of the Month by Jon E. Pearkins, Jr., a list of revisions for VJ done by Jerry Starr, a list of stations programming in Spanish language, a special feature article on Seattle radio stations, and continuing sheets for the Condition of Frequencies List. Promotional material on Hollywood and the Hotel Knickerbocker will be included in the July 20th DXM along with more details on Convention '68 activities.

IRCA Supplies IRCA Rubber Stamps (50¢), DEXs (1¢ each) still available from Riverside. There are no report forms temporarily. Loop plans (spiral and box), membership lists, SR-SS maps, etc. also in good supply. From Englewood, Colorado, IRC/ 3-color stationery is available, \$1.30 per 100 sheets, Bill Nittler, POB 112, 80110.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

640-KFI; 920-KVEC; 1230-KGEE; 1250-KTMS; 1300-KROP, KWKW (in Spanish); 1340-KORK; 1400-KREO; 1440-KCOY; 1450-KYOR.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

630-KIDD; 680-KNER; 940-KFRE; 1300-KPTL; 1320-KCRA; 1340-KBET; 1480-KRED; 1490-KBLF.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

620-WHJB; 790-WPIC(d); 850-WJAC; 900-WCPA(d); 920-WTMN; 1020-KDKA; 1150-WHUN(d); 1230-WBVP; 1250-WLEM(d); 1280-WKST; 1290-WFEG; 1310-WFED(d), WNAE(d); 1330-WRTE; 1340-WCVI, WTRN, WKRZ; 1370-WOTR; 1400-WBOY, WKBI, WKWK; 1420-WCED; 1440-WAJR; 1450-WTBO, WPAR, WMAJ, WJPA.

DETROIT TIGERS

590-WKZO; 600-WLST(d); 760-WJR; 790-WJGM; 850-WKBEZ; 900-WATC(d); 920-WMPL(d); 940-WLDG(d); 1060-WHFB(d); 1150-WJEN; 1230-WRIL, WJEF, WSOO, WSTR; 1240-WATT, WCLY; 1320-WDMJ; 1340-WATE, WAGN, WABN; 1380-WPLB; 1400-WGON, WTCM; 1450-WHTC, WHTQ, WATZ, WKLA; 1460-WBRN(d); 1480-WIOS(d); 1490-WTIQ.

NEW YORK YANKEES

570-WSYR; 600-WFRM(d); 790-WJNY; 800-WLAD(d); 810-WGY; 840-WVPO(d); 920-WKRT; 960-WEAV; 970-WBER; 1050-WHN; 1180-WHAM; 1230-WJNY; 1240-WJTN, WSKI; 1270-WHLD(d); 1290-WNBF; 1320-WSCR, WWHG(d); 1340-WBRE, WMSA; 1390-WEEK; 1400-WSLB, WRAK; 1450-WCLI, WHDL; 1490-WDLG, WNET; 1590-WBRY.

BOSTON RED SOX

550-WDEV; 610-WGIR; 790-WRUM(d), WGAN; 850-WHDH; 910-WABI; 950-WAGM; 1080-WTIC; 1230-WBME, WJDY, WTNB, WMOU, WTSV, WJOY; 1240-WCOU, WHAI, WJON; 1250-WARE; 1290-WKNE; 1340-WFAU, WBRK, WJWN; 1350-WINY(d); 1370-WBTN(d); 1380-WBBX; 1400-WIDE, WLLI, WHMP, WTSL; 1420-WWSR(d); 1450-WLKN, WRKD, WKTD, WJAS, WKXL; 1480-WJAR; 1490-WFVL, WKVT, WKEE.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

540-KNOE; 580-WELO; 680-KFEB; 740-KCFC, KBOE(d); 790-WMC; 800-WKZI(d), KNIC(d); 860-KWPC(d), KOAT; 900-KHOX(d); 910-KLCH(d), WAKO(d); 930-WTAD, KWOC; 960-KFVS; 970-WMAY; 980-KCAB(d); 990-KAYL(d); 1010-KLRA, KSMN(d); 1090-WCRA(d); 1120-KMOX; 1170-KVOO; 1230-KBTM, WJBC, WHCO, KFJB, WDMA, KLMT, WBBZ; 1240-KTYLO, KWAK, WBEQ, KPMO, KWOS, KNEH, KVSQ; 1250-WRAY(d), WREN, KBTC(d); 1260-KGBX; 1270-WLSH(d); 1280-WNEY(d), WGHF, KSOK, KLCO(d); 1310-KOKX, KFSB; 1320-KWHN; 1330-KPH; 1340-KBTA, WJPF, WBIW, KROS, KVOB, KXEO, KSMO; 1360-KFFA; 1380-KCII(d), KJUS; 1390-KCBC, KCRC, WTJS; 1400-KLLD, WDKS, KVPD, KFRU, KSLI, KWON; 1410-KLEM(d); 1420-WINI(d), WOC; 1450-KJWH, WKEL, WAOV, WPAD, KIRK, KGFF, WDSG, KOKO; 1460-WIXN(d); 1470-WMBD, WNAU; 1490-WAJF, KDRS, KOTN, WKRO, WDAY, WZOE, WDEQ, KRUS, WROX, WCLD, KDRO, WDXL; 1520-KSIB(d); 1550-WJIL(d); 1570-WTAY(d); 1580-KPCA(d), WATW(d); 1590-KCLU(d), KHEN(d).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

600-KTBB; 630-KMAC; 850-WRUF, WEAT; 930-WKXY, WTAD; 970-WFLA, KSYL; 980-WITY; 1050-WDZ(d), WTCA(d); 1230-WBHP, WSAL, WBOW, KLIC, KWTK; 1240-WMMB, WSDR, WBU; 1250-WGL; 1280-WRC, WDSU; 1300-WBIG, WBER, KVET; 1310-WRR; 1320-WZOK; 1340-KRMD, KDLE; 1350-WIOU, WKCL; 1360-WLIQ(d), WKAT; 1370-WCOA; 1380-WXQ(d); 1400-WIRA, WGIL, WBAT, KAOK, KIFS; 1410-WMYR; 1420-WBL, WCC; 1430-WPCF; 1440-WHHY, WABR; 1450-WYAM, WCVS, WVVW, WASK; 1460-WPNX, WKAM; 1470-WRGA(d); 1480-WRDW; 1490-WCG, WKBV, WANDU, WPKY, WONI, WMRB; 1520-WLUV(d), KKKW; 1580-WSRF, WKID(d), WMTL(d); 1590-WAIG.

CINCINNATI RED LEGS

580-WCHS; 590-WVLK; 680-WCTT; 730-WFMW(d); 910-WPFB; 930-WBAZ; 990-WJEH(d); 1090-WMMW(d); 1150-WINA, WELC(d); 1230-WTCJ, WHIR, WHOP, WANO, WIRO, WTAP; 1240-WINN, WFTM, WPKE, WHIZ; 1260-WNXT; 1270-WORX(d); 1290-WHIO, WVOW; 1330-WKOV(d); 1340-WLEC, WKEY, WIZE; 1350-WCSM(d); 1360-WMOV(d); 1370-WTTS; 1380-WKJG; 1390-WOHP(d); 1400-WCYN, WBTH; 1410-WAZY(d); 1440-WPGW(d); 1450-WAOV, WMOH; 1490-WKBV, WPKY, WMOA; 1520-WSVL, WBNO(d); 1540-WADM(d); 1550-WCTW; 1570-WCLU(d), WPTW(d); 1580-WCNB(d), WMTL(d); 1590-WGEE(d).

Thanks to the below, for the above:

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Frank Merrill, Jr. (via Dave Johnson)

Steve R. Russell

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	A	B	C	Asia	Best		YR
1.*C.M.Stanbury, Ont.	107	1345	455	7	Khabarovsk-629	VAC	
2. Alan Merriman, Va.	76	1050	108	3	Yerevan-863 150 kw	VAC	58
3. Don Reynolds, Cal.	69	1311	431	53	Thailand-843 50 kw	VAC	
4. Ed Krejny, Ohio	68	2147	369				59
5. Larry Godwin, Colo.	53	1151	273	12	JOQG-850 10 kw	VAC	57
6. Gene S. Allen, Cal.	52	2618	366	66	R.Sakhalin	VAC	23
7. Bill Nittler, Colo.	39	2300	187	6	J00R-1210	VAC	
8. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	38	455	98	27	FEN-1580	VAC	63
9. Jerry Starr, Ohio	37	614	112				54
10. Art Peterson, Cal.	36	129	75	13	HLKU-1160		60
11. Bill Raczek, Ohio	33	345	56				65
12. Raleigh Biss, Cal.	30	2469	137	3	JORB-1370 10 kw		24
13. Don Kenney, Cal.	29	107	66	9	Peking-640		54
14. Joe Fela. N.J.	26	870	38				61
15. Ralph Vatalaro, Mass.	23	210	26				65
16.*DeWayne Bruce, Colo.	22	397	35	2	JOBC		
17. Bert Podall, N.Y.	22	110	25				35
18. Ernie Wesolowski, Neb.	19	1004	38	1	Peking-1040		58
19. C.Alan Taylor, Ind.	19	126	32				57
20. Dave Johnson, Colo.	18	539	26	5	JOKD		62
21. Ray Hartman, Wis.	17	320	18				60
22. Mike Reynolds, Guam	17	61	60	10	AFKN-1440		64
23. Hank Ward, Tex.	15	2527	54				
24. Dave Rogers, Okla.	15	356	26	1	Peking-1040		62
25.*Mike Northam, Ore.	13	200	23	3	Peking-720		66
26. Lance Muller, Cal.	13	175	15	2	VOA-1178		
27. Eric Floden, Ont.	13	85	21				66
28. Bill Wilson, B.C.	11	238	21	4	JOKD-1370 10 kw		63
29. Richard Nall, Ky.	11	232	11				66
30. Patrick Martin, Ore.	11	99	18	2	JOIB-750		64
31. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	9	384	9				63
32.*Bill Block, Ore.	9	138	17	2	JOIB-750		64
33. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kan.	8	252	9				
34. Bill Buseti, Colo.	8	181	6				
35. Frank Kennedy, Cal.	8	124	10				57
36. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	7	319	5				
37. Brian Elder, B.C.	7	244	10				64
38. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	7	234	8				63
39. Marv Garber, Neb.	7	159	9				67
40. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	7	68	5				
41. Hank Slade, Cal.	7	63	14				
42. Tom Hartloff, N.Y.	6	254	6				66
43. D.Gene Mattocks, Cal.	6	145	16				58
43.*Snoopy, Ill.	6	79	4				
44.*Bruce Portzer, Wash.	6	73	9				64
45. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	5	276	12				64
46.*Paul Zec, Mass.	5	154	5				
47. Ken Dunn, Ont.	5	76	6				
48. Dave White, Ky.	5	67	5				64
49. John Johnson, Wyo.	4	525	9				62
50.*Don Erickson, Cal.	4	240	5				62
51.*Bruce Collier, Iowa	4	232	3				65
52. John Rickards, Cal.	4	101	4				64
53. Fr. John Pejza, Cal.	4	53	4				68
54. Bill Wall, Ill.	3	92	2				67
55. Danny Sys, B.C.	3	78	2				67
56. Fred Jordt, B.C.	3	68	1				66
57. Gary Hailey, Mo.	3	56	2				

Recent Board of Directors Activity

The proposals listed below were voted upon by Directors indicated by Region number:

- Region #1 Bertram Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435
 #2 Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130
 #3 Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
 #4 Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021
 #5 Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107
 #6 Dave Martin, P. O. Box 471, Palo Alto, California 94302
 #7 Randy Seaver, 2119 30th Street, San Diego, California 92104

(Key to symbols: F = Favor, O = Oppose, A = Abstain)

- 3.1-47 Change the names of the domestic sections of the bulletin to AST-EST, CST-MST and PST-BST Forum and Roundup. #1-O #2-O #3-O #4-F #5-O #6-F #7-O. Defeated.
- 3.1-48 Change the names of the domestic sections of the bulletin to Atlantic, Central and Pacific Forum and Roundup. #1-O #2-O #3-O #4-F #5-O #6-O #7-F. Defeated.
- 3.1-49 Change the names of the domestic sections of the bulletin to East Coast, Midwest and West Coast Forum and Roundup. #1-F #2-F #3-F #4-F #5-F #6-O #7-O. Passed.
- 3.1-50 Arrangement of the bulletin so that the Forums appear in 1 section back-to-back, and the Roundups appear in another section. #1-F #2-F #3-F #4-O #5-F #6-O #7-O. Passed. (NOTE: See Proposal 3.1-55 below.)
- 3.1-51 Confirm the appointment of Percy Kesteven as Chairman of the Achievement Certificates Committee. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-52 Confirm the appointment of Eric Floden to edit a column of Canadian station changes. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-53 Confirm the appointment of Lynn Brooks as editor of the Midwest DX Forum. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-54 Provision for dual memberships to the IRCA to expire at the same time. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-55 Nullify Proposal 3.1-50 and revert to the prior arrangement of the domestic sections in the DX Monitor. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-56 Confirm the appointment of George Tanner as Chairman of the Election Committee. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-57 Confirm the appointment of Bob Jacoby as editor of the West Coast DX Forum. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-58 Authorization of free IRCA membership to the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Publisher. #1-O #2-O #3-O #4-O #5-A #6-O #7-O. Defeated.
- 3.1-59 Authorization for the Board of Directors to comprise the committee to write new members, welcoming them to the club. Each Director would write new members in his region. #1-F #2-O #3-O #4-O #5-O #6-A #7-O. Defeated.
- 3.1-60 Revival of the Foreign Membership Fund to pay the dues of certain foreign members of the IRCA. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-61 Authorization of one exchange bulletin between the IRCA and NRC foreign section editors to be paid by the club. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-62 Authorization of the printing of 2000 prepared verification cards to be paid by the treasury; the cards would be sold to members at cost. #1-F #2-O #3-F #4-O #5-O #6-F #7-F. Passed.
- 3.1-63 Dual memberships are to provide a single bulletin each issue and a single copy of pertinent lists. Both members will receive ballots for all elections. #1-F #2-F #3-F #4-O #5-F #6-F #7-O. Passed.
- 3.1-64 Amendment to the IRCA Editorial Policy to allow certain high-powered Mexican border stations, and certain other clear-channel foreign stations which interfere substantially with domestic stations, to appear in the DX Roundup sections at the editors' discretion. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-65 Authorization of a reciprocal membership program between foreign DXers who wish to join the IRCA and IRCA members who wish to join foreign radio clubs. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.1-66 Confirm the appointment of Jon Pearkins as IRCA Publicity Director. #1-F #2-F #3-F #4-F #5-F #6-F #7-O. Passed.

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Recent Board of Directors Activity (Continued)

Several format changes for the DX Monitor have been approved by the Board. Note the new names for the domestic sections (East Coast, Midwest and West Coast) and that Mexican border stations may appear in the DX Roundups. Also, the arrangement of the domestic sections by zone (Forum & Roundup together) will continue.

Many new appointments have been confirmed by the Board. Percy Kesteven is in charge of the Achievement Awards, and details appear elsewhere in this issue concerning procedures to obtain certificates. Eric Floden will keep the club informed as to Canadian station changes, and Jon Pearkins will design tapes to publicize the IRCA to be aired over domestic stations. Lynn Brooks is now editor of both the Midwest DX Forum and DX Roundup, so all reports from the CST and MST zones should go to him effective the next bulletin (dated July 20). Bob Jacoby has been appointed editor of the West Coast DX Forum and reports should be sent to him for the July bulletin, also. George Tanner is the new Chairman of the Election Committee and will handle all aspects of the upcoming balloting for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award (see President's Rpt.).

Dual memberships to the IRCA are available for two DXers living in the same household; the second person may join for an extra \$1.00. Both memberships expire at the same time, and both members receive membership cards and ballots for all elections. However, only one copy of the bulletin is sent (and 1 copy of pertinent lists).

To attract foreign DXers to IRCA, two programs have been approved. First, the foreign membership fund has been revived. If you would like to contribute toward the membership of foreign DXers in the club, send your donation to Mike Northam. (Note that foreign dues via 3rd-class mail are \$5.50, but contributions may be in any amt.) Also the Board has approved a reciprocal exchange program for IRCAers who wish to join foreign BCB clubs (such as the Medium Wave Circle, New Zealand Radio DX League and West Indian DXers Association) and members of the foreign clubs who wish to join IRCA. However, we need a project coordinator. If you are interested, write Larry Godwin.

Greg Scheurman is Chairman of a new committee to write new IRCA members, welcoming them to the club and introducing them to the bulletin format. The committee consists of volunteers, and if you would like to participate in this worthwhile project, write Greg at 3522 Boston Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001. A suggested letter of introduction to be used by the committee has been approved by the Board.

Printed PP's (prepared verie cards) will soon be a reality, as the Board has approved a design and the printing of 2000. A sample will be enclosed in the DX Monitor soon. It is anticipated they will sell for about 1¢ each.

President's Report

In 1966 the Ted Vasilopoulos Award was created by the Board of Directors in memory of the IRCA charter member who passed away February 2, 1965. Ted represented the highest ethical standards in DXing and was one of the members the IRCA was proudest of. He assisted in the drafting of the present club constitution and bylaws. The award is presented annually to the IRCA member who has done the most during the past year to promote the affairs of the IRCA and to improve the hobby of DXing, and the recipient is decided by a special ballot (to be circulated in the July 20 bulletin this year). It was presented to publisher Bill Nittler in 1966 and to Courtesy Programs Committee chairman Larry Colton last year. The presentation this year will be made at the IRCA convention in Los Angeles on August 24.

I am in the process of compiling the 1969 IRCA f/c List and would appreciate knowing about the checks you've heard in the last year. In this or the July issue, the f/c report form will appear as a guide for reporting the checks you've heard. Please check your log records between Sept. 1, 1967, and July 31, 1968 and list the f/c's logged. Your help will provide a more complete and accurate list this year.

The post of IRCA Features Editor is now vacant, as the previous editor John Kalpu failed to renew his membership. If you're interested in typing a two-page column each month or so with news of special interest to club members, please write me at once.

Don't forget to make your plans to attend the convention in Los Angeles August 23-25! Full details will appear soon in the DX Monitor. One of the most important events will be the IRCA auction, which provided over \$152 for the club treasury last year. Bring any used items relating to DXing that you no longer want, or anything suitable for the auction, for other members to bid on. Write Frank Kennedy for more information on the auction.

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

Regulations for Applying for BCB Awards

The IRCA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE offers to all IRCA members the following series of awards:

Series I, States Award

20 States Verified
30 States Verified
40 States Verified
50 States Verified (VAS)

Series III, Countries Award

10 Countries Verified
20 Countries Verified
30 Countries Verified
(and so on in increments of 10)

Series II, Provinces Award

6 Provinces Verified
8 Provinces Verified
10 Provinces Verified
12 Provinces Verified (VAP)

Series IV, Total Stations Verified Award

100 Stations Verified
200 Stations Verified
300 Stations Verified
400 Stations Verified
500 Stations Verified
550 Stations Verified
600 Stations Verified
(and so on in increments of 50)

Special Award, Verified AllContinents (VAC)

(Antarctica will not be required for this award.)

The following series of regulations will apply to all members requesting an Achievement Award Certificate. They are simple and easy to follow; please read them carefully.

1. You must be an IRCA member to qualify.
2. For each station used in the application for an Achievement Award, the member must have in his possession, at the time of his application, a verification of reception from the station concerned. Awards will not be issued for stations, countries, provinces, etc., heard but not verified.
3. The Awards Committee reserves the right to require either the original or a photocopy of any verification, and shall be the sole authority in the awarding of certificates. Decisions are final.
4. A fee of 25¢ (per award) will be administered to cover the printing and postage costs. U.S. members should send the fee in U.S. mint (unused) stamps (any denominations), and Canadian members should send five 5¢ Canadian mint stamps. Other members may remit the fee in any convenient form (2 IRC's, etc.).
5. The term "broadcast band", for the purposes of these awards and in accordance with the IRCA Bylaws, is considered to be that range of frequencies extending from 510 kHz (kc/s) to 1630 kHz (kc/s) inclusive. All types of stations in this range may be counted. This includes commercial broadcasters, beacons, special low-powered military stations, etc.
6. Countries and continents are based on the latest revision of the IRCA Countries List. The District of Columbia will count as part of Maryland for the States Award. The Yukon and Northwest Territories are considered as provinces in the Provinces Award.
7. Please submit your applications on standard sized paper (8½" x 11") in either hand-written or typed form. Here are the formats to be used in applications:
 - A. When applying for States, Provinces, Countries and Continents Awards:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name of State, etc.</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Date Heard</u>
e.g. 1	Alabama, Birmingham	WAPI	1070	March 3/68
2	California, Riverside	KPRO	1440	April 1/61
3	Colorado, Denver	KOA	850	Dec 7/65

- B. When applying for the Total Stations Verified Award:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Frequency (in order)</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Date Heard</u>
e.g. 1	540	GBK	Regina, Sask.	June 3/68
2	590	WOW	Omaha, Nebraska	April 10/61
3	834	R. Belize	Belize, Br. Honduras	Dec 3/65

In both formats A. and B. please number each entry--this speeds checking.

8. Any particular station that you have heard and verified becomes a "new" station and may be counted again when verified if it has: (Continued next page)

Regulations for Applying for BCB Awards (Continued)

8. (Continued)
 A. Changed call letters
 B. Changed frequency
 C. Changed location (one city to another)
 Power changes on the same frequency do not constitute a "new" station.
9. The countries labeled "inactive" per the IRCA Countries List will be valid for the Countries and the Continents Awards if they have been verified before the "inactive" date.
10. The stations heard and verified must be heard within 25 miles of your permanent home. To be fair to everyone, DX heard while traveling cannot be counted. However, if you once resided, for example, in Oregon and then moved to Maryland, you may count DX received from both points. Similarly, if you permanently reside at a military base, or attend some sort of school at another location for long periods of time, you are also permitted to count the DX and veries received from these points. When applying for an award which covers DX heard from more than one point, please clearly mark this on your application, along with the particular circumstances of the case.
11. Please submit a separate application for each award. (E.g., don't use a Countries Award application for a Continents Award--kindly list them separately.)
12. Keep a carbon copy of each application, as your original will not be returned. The system used is cumulative. For example, after applying for and receiving an award for "30 States Verified" you may, upon verification of another 10, apply for "40 States Verified" by merely listing the new 10 in the format mentioned in #8.
13. Send your completed application, with the 25¢ fee, to:
 IRCA Achievement Awards
 Percy R. Kesteven
 13112 - 134th Street
 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
14. Should an application be rejected for some reason, it will be returned to the applicant for correction. The fee will be held by the Committee pending receipt of the revised application.

Proposal to Go Before the Board of Directors

Ron Schatz has designed a "Survey of Membership Opinion" consisting of 20 questions to be answered by the members to inform the Board of the membership's wishes on various topics. The Survey would be printed in a future issue of the DX Monitor.

From the ANARC Newsletter

The proposed amendment to the ANARC constitution requiring reps to be 21 years of age or older was defeated. IRCA rep Gray Scrimgeour is the chairman of the new Special Study Committee which will make recommendations concerning ANARC operations, procedures and general organization.

Two cooperative proposals have been made. It might be possible for a club that owns an addressograph machine to process the labels for other clubs at a small fee to cover costs. Also, a group of centrally-located DXers might offer to run off bulletins, on a permanent or temporary basis, for clubs which find themselves in the position of needing such help. This group might take the form of an ANARC publishing HQ.

Nominations are open for the position of ANARC Executive Secretary; only reps may make nominations. No accepted nominations have been received through May.

Richard Wood, Dept. of European Languages, University of Hawaii, Honolulu 96822, Chairman of the ANARC QSL Committee, reports that the VOA has discontinued most local transmitter ID's. Also, many larger Latin American stations contacted have shown little interest in verifying. It seems the small and rare stations do seem to appreciate the information and help the committee provides, while the larger broadcasters which understand a bit about the hobby ignore both the reports and the committee's letters. DXers wishing to assist the committee, or seeking help from it, should write Richard.

Your ANARC representatives are:

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Tom Stoltmann, 5018 N. Hollywood Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217

Canadian Radio-Television Commission
Recent Actions

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Eric Floden 13 Parkside Crescent Ottawa 5, Ontario

- 630 CFCY Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown. Application by Island Radio Broadcasting Co. Ltd. for permission to transfer ownership of CFCY (and CFCY-TV, CFCY-TV-1) to the C.B.C.. Action:
APPROVAL
- 710/730 CHYR/CHIR Ontario; Leamington. Application to transfer 831 common and 297 preferred shares.
APPROVAL
- 790 CFDR Nova Scotia; Dartmouth. Move XR locally, with power remaining 5 KW DA-1.
APPROVAL
- 860 (LPRT) Manitoba; St. Lazare. New 40w. NDA CBC FF LPRT.
APPROVAL
- 920 (LPRT) British Columbia; Cranisle. New 40w. NDA CBC FF LPRT.
APPROVAL
- 960 C... Ontario; Milton. Application for 500w. DA-1 outlet.
(See note A.) DENIAL
- 980 CKGM Québec; Montreal. Move AM/FM studios to: 1310 Greene Avenue, Westmount, Quebec.
APPROVAL
- 1150 (LPRT) British Columbia; Boss Mountain. New 40w. NDA CBC EE LPRT.
APPROVAL
- CKTR Quebec; Trois Rivieres. Application to transfer all issued shares of capital stock to Radiodiffusion Mutuelle Ltee. - Mutual Broadcasting Ltd.. (CJRC owners -Ed.)
APPROVAL
- 1220 CKDA British Columbia; Victoria. Application to increase power to 50 KW; currently using 10 KW, licenced for 10 KW (all DA-1).
(See note B.) DENIAL
- CJSS Ontario; Cornwall. Application to transfer 4,000 common shares, and to issue 2 common shares of capital stock for AM/FM.
APPROVAL
- 1230 (LPRT) Ontario; Maynooth. New 40w. NDA CBC EE LPRT.
APPROVAL
- CHVD Quebec; Dolbeau. Application to issue 155 common shares, also 590 preferred shares and to transfer 1 common and 10 preferred shares of capital stock. (Add this to your log; not in 4th VJ. CHVD went on in '67, is 1,000/250w. -Ed.)
APPROVAL

- 1240 (LPRT) Quebec; Parent. New 40w. NDA CBC FF LPRT. APPROVAL
- 1310 CHGB Quebec; La Pocatiere. Application to raise day power to 10 KW, night radiation unchanged; to 10/5 KW DA-N. APPROVAL
- 1410 CFUN British Columbia; Vancouver. Application to increase power to 50 KW DA-2, moving XR locally. (See note C.) APPROVAL
- CFUN again: application to transfer all issued shares to Radio Futura Ltd. (CKVL-850 bilingual in Verdun, P.C. -FB.), and other minority stockholders. APPROVAL
- 1450 (LPRT) Alberta; Fort Chipewyan. New 40w. NDA CBC EE PRT. APPROVAL
- CHEF Quebec; Granby. Application to issue 6,000 preferred 1967 shares and to transfer 2,990 common, 2,776 preferred 1967 and 7 preferred (\$100) shares of capital stock. APPROVAL
- 1510 CKAY British Columbia; Duncan. Application to issue 1,180 shares of stock. APPROVAL
- 1540 CHIN Ontario; Toronto. Application to increase non-EE/FF material to 40%-max. daily. APPROVAL
- 1570 C... Ontario; Burlington. Application (by N.H.L. player Andy Bathgate) for station with 1 KW DA-2. (Again, see note A.) DENIAL
- CFOR Ontario; Orillia. Series of transactions resulting in sale of CFOR to Orillia Broadcasting Ltd.. APPROVAL

Application by Moffat Broadcasting Ltd. for permission to form a network to carry Western Conference C.F.L. FB games during 1968-69-70 seasons. (Moffat owns CKY-580 Winnipeg, CKXL-1140 Calgary, and CKLG-730 Vancouver. Since the Stamp's and Lions have been heard on CFMN, and GKNW, respectively, in the last few years, I suspect only CKY will broadcast the games. -Ed.) APPROVAL

Newfoundland Broadcasting Co. Ltd. applied for permission to form a network; net result being CJOX-710 1 KW Grand Bank would be in // with CJCN-680 10 KW Great Falls during certain portions of b'cast day. APPROVAL

Notes

A. "Granting of this application would result in further saturation of an area that is now served by a large number of broadcasting stations and would not add a significant alternative to the choice of pro-

grams already being provided.

The Commission is also concerned about the tendency for community stations without a broad enough basis of revenue to invade heavily saturated metropolitan areas. This in turn defeats the principle of local broadcasting service."

B. "The BBG heard an application at its June 1967 Public Hearing... recommended it for denial for the following reason:

'In the opinion of the Board, an increase in power to 50,000 watts at the proposed site is not required to provide a satisfactory service to Victoria and surrounding area.'

The Commission confirms the point of view of the Board.

The application included a proposal for programming to make CKDA a regional station. The Commission is of the opinion that coverage of public affairs of the provincial capital is the responsibility of the Vancouver stations."

C. "At its September 1966 Public Hearing, the BBG heard an application from Radio C-FUN Ltd. for authority to increase power to 50,000 watts. The Board recommended it for denial for the following reason:

'At the Public Hearing, the applicant did not satisfy the Board that the programming of the station (R&R -Ed.) justifies an increase in power to 50,000 watts.'

Since that time, the programming has improved (Talk/MoR/Soft-rock -Ed.), justifying an increase in power to provide more satisfactory distribution."

General Procedure

by the Editor

On April 1, 1968, Canada got a new Broadcast Act, and control body. As a result, licencing procedes as such: a station first submits technical and financial data to both the CRTC and DoT; data includes XR site, proposed personnel & format, etc., as well as proving the station can be supported by the existing market. The DoT processes their info., and if it checks out, the applicant is invited to a CRTC Public Hearing. Here, both the applicant, and anyone opposing him are heard; both by presenting their case, and receiving questions from the panel.

The panel then, within 60days, the panel deliberates the application behind closed doors, eventually passing their decision. If the station is OKed, then the DoT assigns calls (the applicant has a choice of c.l.) and the TCOP. (TCOP = technical construction and operation permit = CP.) The station is as good as on. TCOP is effective 1 year, renewable

While the above applies basically to a new station, procedure is similar to this for facility changes, ownership changes, etc..

Want a copy of the new Broadcast Act? Send \$.50 to: Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Ont., specifying "Sound-AM" edition. Postpaid.

Format

Since this is a new column, ideas/suggestions on format, etc., are solicited and most welcome. Should share transfer be listed? Could be foreshadowing call change (esp.- CFCY-630). What about reasons? Or should it be "stripped" to form similar to SRR and Mike Worst's U.S./FCC info? I don't mind the extra typing. Stencil OK? hope so! EF

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A R K A N S A S
M I S S O U R I
States of the Month
June, 1968

In terms of reception, Arkansas seems to be one of those states which faces the East and turns its back on the West. Throughout the Atlantic Seaboard, its stations are regular guests on the dials. In the western regions, its presence is only fleeting and chance -- and restricted to just a few frequencies. Perhaps the most widely heard stations are KARK-920 and KAAV-1090 on their regular non-stop schedules, and KTCS-1410 and KDDA-1560 on their frequency checks.

Missouri, on the other hand, is easily heard throughout North America, via its several high-power and/or clear channel outlets. Among these, WHB-710, KCMO-810, MOX-1120, and often WIL-1430 and KKJO-1550, hold the distinction of being the first one's heard.

ARKANSAS -----

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

90	KBHS	Hot Springs (III)	D-5KW, C&W	11 hrs - 0530-LSS	daily.	
30	KSUD	West Memphis (II)	D-250W, C&W	80 hrs wkly - LSR-LSS	daily.	
90	KOSY	Texarkana (III)	LS-1KW, DA-N-500W,	CBS - 0500-2400	daily.	
50	KGKO	Benton (III)	D-1KW - 0600-LSS	daily.		
50	KWRF	Warren (II)	D-250W - LSR-LSS	daily. F/c 0245-0200	w/TT, fair sigs to MW.	
10	KHOZ	Harrison (II)	D-1KW - S/off 2:15	w/out NA	poor to Mid-West.	
10	KLCN	Blythville (III)	D-5KW - 0430-LSS	daily.		
	KAMD	Camden (III)	LS-5KW, DA-U-N-500W,	PSA-5KW (PCA), MBS,	Negro 2 hrs, C&W 20 hrs wkly - "Unlimited schedule".	
20	KARK	Little Rock (III)	DA-N-5KW, PSA-5KW (PCA),	NBC, Mid-South - NSP.	Heard very well mornings to WC.	
50	KXJK	Forrest City (III)	D-5KW, PSA-500W, KBS,	C&W 15 hrs wkly - 0530-1900	daily.	
	KFSA	Fort Smith (III-B)	LS-1KW, DA-N-500W - NSP.			
70	KNEA	Jonesboro (III)	D-1KW, PSA 500W - 0500-LSS.			
110	KLRA	Little Rock (II)	LS-10KW, DA-N-5KW, C&W	30 hrs wkly - NSP.	Good signals to West Coast after CBR s/off at 0217.	
150	KMYO	Little Rock (II)	D-1KW - F/c 1st Sat	0215-0230. LSR-LSS	RS daily.	
190	KAAV	Little Rock (I-B)	DA-N-50KW, Negro 6 hrs	wkly - NSP.	Often very good to WC early mornings; evenings to EC.	
150	KXLR	North Little Rock (III)	LS-5KW, ABC, C&W 100%	- 0600-LSS, RS	daily.	
220	KVSA	McGehee (II)	D-1KW, "Voice of South East Arkansas" - s/on	0630	heard well to WC at times.	
230	KCON	Conway (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W, MBS, - 0500-2215	Mon-Sat, 0700-1930	Sun. C&W 15hrs	
	KFPW	Ft. Smith (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W, CBS - 0630-0100	RS	daily.	
	KBTM	Jonesboro (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W - 0600-2400	RS	daily.	
240	KVRC	Arkadelphia (IV)	U-250W - 0700-2400	RS	daily.	
	KTLO	Mountain Home (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W, MCN - 0700-2300	Mon-Sat; 0755-2100	Sun.	
	KWAK	Stuttgart (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W - F/c 4th	Tue 0345-0400	w/TT. RS 0600-2300	
250	KFAY	Fayetteville (II)	D-1KW, PSA 500W, CBS, MCN - C&W	21 hrs, 0530-LSS	RS.	
	KALO	Little Rock (III-B)	LS-1KW, DA-N-500W, Negro 100%	- RS 0500-2400. F/c 2nd Sunday 0200-0215.		
260	KCCB	Corning (III)	D-500W, KBS - 0600-LSS.			
	KBHC	Nashville (III)	D-5KW, KBS - 0600-LSS	RS.		
270	KADL	Pine Bluff (III)	D-5KW, PSA 500W - RS 0600-LSS,	C&W 40 hrs	wkly.	
290	KDMS	El Dorado (III)	D-5KW, PSA 500W - 0600-LSS	RS.		
	KUOA	Siloam Springs (III)	D-5KW, PSA 500W, MBS, KBS - 0530-LSS.			
300	KWCB	Searcy (III)	D-1KW, PSA 500W, KBS - 0500-LSS	RS.		
310	KBOK	Malvern (III)	D-1KW, PSA 500W, Razorback Network - 0600-LSS.			
320	KWHN	Ft. Smith (III-A)	DA-N-5KW, C&W 100% - 0530-2400	Mon-Fri; 0555-2400	Sat; 0700-2400	Sundgy.
	KRLW	Walnut Ridge (III)	D-1KW, PSA 500W - 0600-LSS	RS	daily	
330	KVEE	Conway (III)	D-500W, PSA 500W, C&W 100%	- 0555-LSS.		
340	KBTA	Batesville (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W - 0500-2300	RS. F/c 1st	MM 0335-0350	w/TT.
	KZNG	Hot Springs (II)	U-250W, CBS - 0500-2400.			
	KBRS	Springdale (IV)	LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC, C&W	60 hrs - RS 0530-2400. F/c 4th	Saturday 0230-0245	w/TT.

360 KLYR Clarksville (III) D-500W, PSA500W, C&W 15 hrs - s/on 0600.
 KFFA Helena (III-B) DA-N-1KW, PSA 500W, MBS, KBS, Mid-South, SS 20 hrs, Negro 10 hrs, C&W 18 hrs - RS 0500-2400.

370 KTPA Prescott (III) D-500W, PSA 500W - RS 0600-LSS.
 KAWW Heber Springs (III) D-500W, PSA 500W - s/on 0600.

380 KDKE North Little Rock (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, C&W 100% - RS 0500-LSS.
 390 KDQW DeQueen (III) D-500W, C&W 24 hrs wkly - RS 0600-LSS.
 390 KAMO Rodgers (IV) D-1KW, PSA 500W, - RS 0600-LSSdaily.
 400 KELD El Dorado (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, CBS, KBS - NSP.
 KCLA Pine Bluff (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, Negro 2½ hrs, C&W 30 hrs - "Fulltime."
 KWYN Wynne (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, Razorback, Indian Networks, FF 12 hrs, German 108 hrs, C&W 2½ hrs per week - 0530-2300 daily.

410 KTCS Fort Smith (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, C&W 100% - 0500-LSS daily.

420 KXOW Hot Springs (III) D-5KW, PSA 500W, MBS - 0600-LSS daily.

430 KHBM Monticello (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, Mid-South Network, C&W 24 hrs- 0600-LSS.
 440 KHOG Fayetteville (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, - 0600-LSS daily.
 KOKY Little Rock (III) D-5KW, PSA 500W, Negro 100% - 0500-LSS daily.

450 KJWH Camden (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - 0530-2300 daily.
 KENA Mena (IV) SH-250W, KBS - 0600-1800 daily.

460 KZOT Marianna (III) DA-D-500W, KBS - SS 6 hrs, C&W 40 hrs, 0600-LSS.
 KCCL Paris (III) D-500W, - 0600-LSS daily.

480 KTHS Berryville (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W - 0500-LSS daily.

490 KXAR Hope (IV) LS-1KW, SH-N-250W, Razorback Network, KBS - Negro 1 hr., C&W 12 hrs. 0530-1830 Mon-Sat RS; 0645-1830 Sunday RS.
 KDRS Paragould (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - 0500-2220 Daily.

490 KOTN Pine Bluff (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - "Fulltime."
 KXRJ Russellville (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, KBS, Razorback Nets - 0530-2400 daily.

500 KGMR Jacksonville (II) D-1KW, -600-LSS RS daily.

530 KCAT Pine Bluff (II) D-250W - Negro 100% - LSR-LSS.

360 KDDA Dumas, (II) D-500W, Negro 14 hrs, C&W 21 hrs - S/on 0630 w/NA mx. F/c 3rd Sat 0600-0615 heard well in many parts of NA.
 KBIB Monette (II) D-250W - 0600-LSS RS daily.

570 KBRI Brinkley (II) D-250W - 0600-LSS Mon-Sat, 0700-LSS Sunday. F/c 2nd Friday from 0700-0715

MISSOURI -----

50 KSD St.Louis (III-A), DA-N-5KW, NBC - 0545-2400.
 50 KWTO Springfield (III-B) DA-N-5KW, PSA 500W, American Information Net (ABC), C&W 20 hrs wkly - 0500-2300 Mon-Sat, 0630-2300 Sun.

10 WDAF Kansas City (III-A) U-5KW, NBC - AN except 0200-0600 Sundays.
 30 KXOK St. Louis (III-A) DA-5KW, MoR format, - AN,off MM only 0300-0600 w/TT.
 30 KFEQ St. Joseph (II) DA-5KW - 0500-2400 Mon-Sat, 0700-2400 Sunday.
 10 WHB Kansas City (II) LS-10KW, DA-U-N-5KW - NSP.
 70 WEW St. Louis (II) D-1KW, MoR format - 0600-LSS.
 10 KCMO Kansas City (II) LS-50KW, DA-N-10KW, CBS, MoR format - AN except 0000-0500 Monday mornings. Good after KGO s/off to NW.

30 KWOC Poplar Bluff (III) LS-5KW, DA-N-500W - 0600-2400.
 30 KFVS Cape Girardeau (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-500W, PSA 500W,- 0600-2400 Mon-Sat, 0630-2400 Sunday. F/c 1st Friday 0200-0215 w/TT.

30 KMBZ Kansas City (III) DA-N-5KW, MBS - NSP.
 310 KXEN Festus-St. Louis (II) DA-D-50KW, Country Music Net, ABC - LSR-LSS.
 370 KHMO Hannibal (II) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW - 0500-2215 Mon-Sat, 0700-1900 Sunday.
 380 KGCL East Prairie (II) D-250W, MCN, C&W 100% - 0600-1700 daily.
 120 KMOX St. Louis (1-A) U-50KW, CBS - NSP.
 150 KRMS Osage Beach (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W - 0600-LSS daily.
 230 KODE Joplin (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, CBS - 0530-2305 daily.
 KLWT Lebanon (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, MCN - 0600-2300 Mon-Sat, 0700-2300 Sunday.
 KWIX Moberly (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - 0500-2300 Mon-Sat, 0630-1900 Sunday.
 240 KFMO Flat River (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, C&W 3 hrs, 0600-2300 daily; F/c 1st Wed 0230-0245.
 KWOS Jefferson City (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, MBS - 0530-2400 Mon-Sat, 0700-2300Sun.
 KNEM Nevada (IV) U-250W, KBS, MCN - 0600-2200 daily.

250 KBTC Houston (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, MBS, MCN - 0530-1930 daily.
 260 KGBX Springfield (III-A) DA-N-5KW, NBC - 0500-2400 Mon-Sat 0700-2300 Sun.

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freq./Call/Location/Class/Pwr./Nets/Notes/QSL status
100 KMMO Marshall (III-A) LS-5KW, N-1KW, PSA 500W- 0600-LSS Mon-Sat, 0730-LSS Sun.
110 KFSB Joplin (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-U-N1KW, American Information Network (ABC) - 0600-2300 Mon-Sat, 0530-2400 Sundays.
140 KXEO Mexico (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, MBS - 0500-2400 Mon-Sat, 0800-2400 Sundays.
KLID Poplar Bluff (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - 0600-2400 daily.
KSMO Salem (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, MCN, -NSP - F/c 3rd MM 0430-0445 w/TT though.
170 KCRV Caruthersville (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, CcW 20 hrs, Negro 10 hrs - s/on 0530 heard MM's from NW. 0530-LSS Mon-Sat, 0630-LSS Sundays.
400 KFRU Columbia (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, American Info Net (ABC) - NSP.
KJCF Festus (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC - 0530-2200 daily.
KSIM Sikeston (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC - 0530-2300 daily.
KTTS Springfield (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, CBS - 0600-2400 Mon-Sat, 0700-2400 Sunday.
430 WIL St. Louis (III-A) DA-5KW - All News - NSP. Good early mornings to WC.
450 KFTW Fredericktown (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, MCN - 0500-2300 daily.
WMBH Joplin (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, MCN, MBS, C&W 100% - NSP.
KIRX Kirksville (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, ABC - 0500-2300 Mon-Sat, 0600-2200 Sundays.
KOKO Warrensburg (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, C&W 29 hrs. - 0500-2400 daily.
KWPM West Plains (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, MCN, Western States Radio Empire - 0500-2300 daily.
470 KGHM Brookfield (III) DA-D-500W, PSA 500W, MCN, C&W 16 hrs wkly - 0600-LSS Mon-Sat, 0800-LSS Sunday.
490 KDMO Carthage (IV) U-250W - 0500-2300 daily.
KTTR Rolla (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - 0500-2400.
KDRO Sedalia (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W, KBS, MCN - C&W 18 hrs - 0500-2300 Mon-Sat; 0700-2300 Sunday.
520 KMPL Sikeston (II) LS-5KW, DA-U-N-500W, CH-500W, CBS - 0500-2300 Mon-Sat, 0700-2200 Sunday, F/c 4th Wednesday 0230-0245.
540 KBXM Kenneth (II) D-1KW, CH-250W - 0600-1800 daily.
550 KGMO Cape Girardeau (II) DA-D-5KW, MBS, ISR-LSS. F/c 30th of month 0200-0215 w/TT
KKJO St. Joseph (II) DA-N-5KW - 0530-2400 Mon-Sat; 0700-2300 Sunday. To NW and west of WC at s/on and after.
560 KQYX Joplin (II) D-250W, PSA 500W - 0600-1800 daily.
KLTI Macon (II) D-250 W, PSA 500W - s/on 0700. F/c 4th Wed 0300-0315 w/TT hrd to NW in Feb. Off the air at LSS. C&W 28 hrs.
1590 KPRS Kansas City (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, Negro 100% - 0500-LSS.
KCLU Rolla (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, MBS, MCN, C&W 24 hrs - 0500-LSS Mon-Sat, 0600-LSS Sunday.
1600 KATZ St. Louis (III) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, Negro 100% - NSP.

Abbreviations: MCN- Magic Circle Network; P-protests; DA-N- directional antenna nights only; PCA-pending Court of Appeals case

The preceding times are literal. That is, since CDT and EST are the same, the operating times can be expected to be the same when the Savings Time (Daylight) system ends later. At that time, the times should be read as CST, though.

This months column is the work of only one contributor - WILLIAM J. F. WILSON - from Duncan, B.C. Many of the operating times were taken from Standard Rate and Data Service, the publication which lists the rate cards of the stations for the advertising agencies. Most large libraries have copies. The IRCA F/C List (1968), Broadcasting Magazine, and Broadcasting Yearbook (1968), and DEE's PSA List were also used. Plus the DXR columns!!!

FUTURE STATES OF THE MONTH -----

F L O R I D A, and L O U I S I A N A; deadline: July 12, 1968

There was not any May States of the Month column because there were not any contributions... any future States of the Month columns will also be cancelled if support is totally lacking. I see no reason for my exerting myself if none of you will. I hope the May 30M will be the only missing month though, and when the number of contributors are large, I enjoy compiling the column.

ONCE AGAIN -----!CONTRIBUTE!----- Lance Muller - 8895 Halsted - San Diego, CA 92123

INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

Conditions of Frequencies List

Compiled by George Tanner

Note: This is a listing of AN stations that I have received at the present time. If there are any additions, deletions, or corrections, please send the information to me DIRECTLY. Please do not list it in DX Roundup, since the odds on my spotting it are rather limited. If there are many corrections, I will issue a supplementary sheet, updating this copy. My thanks go out to Don Erickson, Bill Raczkowski, Danny Sys, John Gifford, Patrick Martin, Bruce Portzer, Larry Godwin, Percy Kes- teven, Jim Nall, Steve Russell, and Dennis Vroom. My address is 8349 E. Cypress, Scottsdale, AZ 85257.

ALL TIMES EST

540	WDAK	NSP	590	KFFM	NSP
550	KARI	NSP		KHAR	NSP
	KAFY	NSP		CKEY	NSP
	CFNB	NSP		CFTK	NSP
	HON-31	NSP		CMLI	NSP
	CMAN	NSP		WPLO	NSP
	KOY	Off MM only		KTBC	Off MM only
	KTSA	Off MM only		WVIK	Off MM only
	KBOW	Off MM only		WEEI	Off MM only
	KFYR	Off MM only		WARM	Off MM only
	WGR	Off MM only		WRTH	Off MM only
	WSAU	Off MM only		WOW	Off MM only
	WKRC	Off SM only		KGMB	ON daily till 0500
	KMVI	S/off daily at 0400		XEPH	ON daily till 0400
	KENI	ON daily till 0500; 0600 SM	600	KSJB	NSP
	WAYR	S/on daily at 0400		CJOR	NSP
	KOAC	S/off 0100 daily; off SM		CFCF	NSP
560	WQAM	NSP		CFQC	NSP
	WFIL	NSP		CMKU	NSP
	WHYN	NSP		WCAO	NSP
	KPQ	NSP		WICC	NSP
	KMON	NSP		WMT	Off MM only
	WIND	Off MM only at 0335		KOGO	Off daily at 0400
	KLVI	Off SM only	610	HJHJ	NSP
	KSTO	Off SM 0500-0800 only		KLIT	NSP
	WGAN	Off SM only		KGGM	NSP
	WHBQ	ON Sat. & SM only		CJAT	NSP
570	KIAC	NSP		CBXI	NSP
	KLUB	NSP		WIP	NSP
	WMCA	NSP		KTRC	NSP
	WNAK	NSP		KDAL	Off MM only; off SM 0400
	CMLI	NSP		WTVN	Off MM only
	KVI	Off MM only 0400-0700		WIOD	Off MM only at 0100
	WKBN	Off Tues AM only		WDAF	Off SM only
	WBAP/WFAA	Off MM only		CKTB	Off SM only
580	KIIX	NSP		CKYL	Off 0300 daily
	CFRA	NSP		WSLS	????????
	CKY	NSP	620	KTAR	Off MM only at 0200
	WLBW	NSP (off irreg)		CKCK	NSP
	KMJ	Off MM only at 0400		WSUN	NSP
	CKWW	Off MM only		KGW	ON daily till 0400
	WDBO	Off MM only		HJEW	??????
	CKPR	Off SM only	630	KHOW	NSP ?
	CKUA	Off daily 0305		CJET	NSP
				CKRC	NSP

630	CFCY	NSP	760	KFMB	Off MM only at 0300
	CMHQ	NSP		YSKL	??????
	WPRO	NSP	770	KOB	Off MM only at 0300
	KIDD	Off MM only		WABC	Off MM only till 0400
	KDWB	Off MM only	780	CMON	NSP
	CFCO	Off MM only		WBBM	Off MM only
	CHED	Off MM only 0200-0800	790	KWIL	NSP
	KXOK	Off MM only at 0300		WTAR	NSP
	WMAL	Off MM only 0200-0400		WQXI	NSP
	CKOV	ON SM till 0500		WFUN	NSP
640	CBN	NSP		KABC	Off MM only at 0300
	CMQ	NSP		KGMI	Off MM only
	HOK	NSP		KFGO	Off MM only
	KFI	NSP		KJRB	Off MM only
650	KORL	NSP		WAEB	Off MM only
	WSM	Off MM only; SM irreg.		WAKY	Off MM only 0000-0500
660	KFAR	Off MM only at 0500		KTHT	Off MM only
	WNBC	Off MM only		CHIC	Off MM only
670	CMCP	NSP		CKSO	Off MM only
	HJNX	NSP		CFCW	Off MM only 0200-0800
	WMAQ	Off MM only at 0200		XERC	ON daily till 0330
675	TIJC	NSP	800	CKLW	NSP
680	CJOB	NSP		CJAD	NSP
C	CJOX	NSP		CMKL	NSP
	CHFI	NSP		CJLK	Off MM only
	WGBM	NSP		CHRC	Off MM only
	KNBR	Off MM only at 0400		CKOK	ON daily till 0400
	CHLO	Off MM only		PJB	S/on daily 0430
	WRKO	Off MM only	810	KCMO	Off MM only
	WPMS	Off MM only		CHQR	Off Tues AM only
	WCAW	Off MM only		WGY	Off Fri AM only
690	CMBC	NSP		KGO	S/off 0400 weekdays; Sundays at 0200; MM 0300
	WAPE	NSP	820	HJED	NSP
	WPIX	NSP		WBAP/WFAA	Off MM only
	KHEY	Off MM only	830	WCGO	NSP
	XETRA	Off MM only		IT-8	NSP
	CBF	Off Wed AM only??		KIKI	???????
	KKUA	Off daily at 0400	840	PRH-9	NSP
	CBU	Off daily at 0300		CMHW	NSP
700	WLW	NSP	850	CMKC	NSP
710	CJCN	NSP		WJW	NSP
	WHB	NSP		WRAP	NSP
	KGNC	Off MM only		CKVL	Off Holidays only
	WOR	NSP (Off MM irreg)		KAIM	Off daily 0430-0930
	KBTR	NSP		KICY	Off daily at 0500
	WGBS	Off MM only		KIMO	Off daily at 0300
	KMPC	Off every other MM 0400		GJJC	Off daily 0310
	KIRO	Off MM only		WHDH	Off SM only at 0400
720	CMGN	NSP		WYDE	Off SM & MM only
	WGN	Off Tues AM only	860	XEMO	NSP
730	CX-10	NSP		XENL	NSP
	CKAC	NSP		PRA3	NSP??
	CHIR	Off MM only		KONO	Off Tues AM only
	CKDM	Off SM, MM, TM		GBH	Off Thurs AM only till 0400
	CKLG	Off daily at 0300		GFPR	Off daily at 0400
740	KRMG	NSP	870	HCWY-2	NSP
	GMJL	NSP		GMII	NSP
750	KFOD	Off MM only at 0500		WWL	Off SM only
	WSB	Off SM; Off MM until 0400	880	WCBS	Off MM only
760	CMCD	NSP			
	KGU	NSP			
	WJR	NSP (Off MM irreg)			

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Editorial Views

In recent weeks, it has become increasingly evident that I will be unable to continue as editor of this section of DX Monitor past September 1st. I was reclassified 1-A two weeks ago, and while my company has filed an appeal on my behalf, my immediate future is at present uncertain. Works and associated activities continue to take their toll, with much overtime and a projected schedule of business trips not permitting me to adequately edit DXWW in the manner I desire and the membership deserves. I would hope that a knowledgeable and responsible IRCA member will step forward and offer his services; I will shortly transmit a number of suggested names to Larry Godwin for his edification.

This section of the DX Monitor has attained a measure of success in the past six months equalling that of the NRC's IDXD, in quantity and quality of information produced, providing up-to-date, interesting and helpful DX news from the international realm of the DX world, thanks to the dedication and contributions of a growing and maturing membership. In a DX season that was fatefully predicted to be "one of the worst for BCB DXers ever", the IRCA and NRC have published over 260 pages of pertinent international DX information during the last five months (17 issues), a truly remarkable achievement. It is my hope that this record will be improved upon in the coming years.

The inter-club cooperation with Gordon Nelson, and before him, John Callarman, has contributed to the continuing harmony between the IRCA and NRC. I would like to think that this cooperation will continue and the harmonious relationship between the NRC and IRCA foreign editors will be maintained. It has been my expressed dream that some sort of merger between the clubs could be worked out, resulting in a reduction of costs, a consolidation of pertinent information, and a continuation of the growing spirit of brotherhood within the BCB DX fraternity in North America.

The hobby is, however, not without problems: verification policies, of the DXers and the radio stations; inter-club conflicts and personality clashes between individuals; DX ethics, etc. are several of these problems. In recent years, several flagrant breaches of "DX ethics" have been discovered throughout the world and the necessary steps to right the wrong done have been taken. To my knowledge, the IRCA membership has been faultless in the matter of "cheating" but the problem exists and responsible vigilance must be maintained. It has been my experience over the years that mistakes in identification of BCB station are not uncommon, and it has been my policy to note such errors, rather than pass them by and perhaps provide erroneous information to the membership.

Many DX scholars have asked, has the verification lost its value? In my opinion, it has not; a collection of beautiful pennants, colorful QSL cards and interesting letters is one of the best displays of a DXer's accomplishments; however, the individual should recognize that some verifications are supplied "automatically" by stations and the DXer should be wary of using QSL's as definite proof of reception without further evidence. Accurate records and, if possible, a voluble tape library are necessities for the serious international DXer.

Two of the most popular methods of "rating" a DXer's achievements has been, in the past, verification contests and lists similar to our "Foreign DX Records". Recently, in the NRC, a Simultaneous Listening Contest was held over a period of several weeks, with different frequency blocks and time periods selected to give each individual a chance to compare his capabilities with his fellow DXers. The participation in the contest was admirable, in light of the relatively poor reception conditions. It would appear that listening contests not requiring verification of the stations heard are better suited to the membership as a whole, due to the high percentage of a) non-verifying stations,

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b) poor verifying stations (inadequate veries, sporadic replies), and c) talented, active DXers who do not participate in a verification contest due to lack of time and/or funds. It is for this reason that I will propose an inter-club listening contest, bound by stringent rules, but permitting each individual's skills to be fully acknowledged. The contest will be outlined next month and discussed at the upcoming conventions. I had hoped that the current inter-club verification contest would stimulate interest and spirited competition, but the small number of active participants produced the opposite results. Finally, some listing similar to the DX Records should be instituted to reflect each DXer's accomplishments without relying solely on verifications.

From time to time, there has been comment upon the use of DXWW as a forum for the speculative contributions of C.M. Stanbury II. Another article is included in this issue, which attempts to clarify and/or correct some of the past deductions/speculations of Mr. Stanbury. Rather than refusing to publish these manuscripts, as has been suggested by some, I have selectively included in the past two years those articles which were of interest and which contained pertinent information, in the interests of objective journalism.

The last two years have seen this and similar columns grow from a mere list of the club's DXer's achievements and occasional station lists to include articles of interest to the international DXer, technical articles on subjects ranging from reception conditions to receiver electronics and improvement, and a general increase in articles and features designed to aid the DXer in his quest for foreign DX. This trend should continue and it is possible that more than one person will assume responsibility in editing the DXWW section. I think what I'm trying to say is that the job has grown, in order to provide a modicum of information, useful and pertinent, to such proportions that it is no longer a one-man job. I would therefore recommend that the DXWW editor appoint a 'contributing editor', who could coordinate and submit such items as Conditions of Frequencies, Focus, the Stanbury articles and others submitted by the membership, contest standings, etc., in order to relieve a portion of the workload.

I have enjoyed tremendously the challenge of this position, my only regrets are that I cannot continue and that I have been unable to keep up my correspondence with my contributors. I want to thank those who have faithfully contribute their DX efforts - your efforts are much appreciated.

Randy Seaver, DXWW Editor

Notes and Asides

Chris Schmink wrote two months ago, asking if the beacon station RAB in Rabinal, Guatemala on 1613 kHz could be considered a BCB station. My feeling has been that this station and similar are not within our realm of BCB DX, for the simple reason that they are not broadcast stations beamed to the listening public - rather that they fall into the utility category. Surely you can verify them, and count them in your totals, there is no limit on what the DXer can listen to, just limits on what is considered BCB DX. As for frequency limits, these are totally arbitrary, currently 535-1605 in the IRCA, which is ludicrous considering there are several BCB stations on 530. Another question from Chris, what counts as a country? Obviously, all independent political entities, including Canada, U.S., Mexico, etc., plus some specialized definition of a DX country: a possession separated from the main 'country' by over 50 miles (it is therefore acceptable for Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Azores, etc. be DX countries), and some ostensibly independent republics within a union, as in the case of the republics of the Soviet Union, Tibet, etc. More on a later page.

Radio Americas

The last transmission of Radio Americas, broadcasting from the Caribbean island of Swan Island, was heard May 16 at 0200 EST. The Cuban jammers remained on the air and were still audible several nights later. The station had a very interesting and controversial existence: born in the months previous to the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961 as Radio Swan, the station was used by the CIA during the invasion, and was used as an anti-Castro propaganda outlet throughout its existence. To establish a new identity, the station changed its name to Radio Americas, and continued beaming Spanish language programs, mainly news and pro-American propaganda, throughout the Caribbean on a pair of frequencies, nominally 1160 kc on BCB (Radio Swan originally was on 1165, and Radio Americas was heard for the last two years on 1157 kc) and 6000 kc on shortwave.

Four years ago, C.M. Stanbury II, in Electronics Illustrated, announced that Radio Americas was not located on Swan Island, and the controversy started. Contentions that the station was airborne, that it broadcast from the small Caribbean islands of Cozumel and Navassa, even the Yucutan Peninsula was considered at one point, I believe, were disproven, and the general consensus of opinion in responsible DX club circles was that the stations most certainly did broadcast from Swan Island.

In its July, 1968 issue, Popular Electronics gives us the startling news that a DXpedition had visited Swan Island and Radio Americas, and yea, verily, Radio Americas is on Swan. It's an interesting article, and recommended reading; descriptions of the island, the inhabitants, the station itself, and some history of the island and RA are informative.

Have we heard the last of Radio Americas? Where are those towers going?

Haiti

Has anybody heard station 4VEH-1035 since the middle of May? Eric Floden sends a clipping from the Ottawa Citizen (May 24) stating that 4VEH was taken over by Haitian troops during the abortive uprising in Haiti during the last month. The government controlled press said the station, in Cap Haitien, center of the invasion, was co-operating with the invaders.

Puerto Rico

A new English-language radio station, with emphasis on news, went on the air in Puerto Rico this week (prior to May 21-RJS). WBMJ, at 1190 kc frequency, owns two mobile units for on-the-scene news reports. It is operated by Mid-Ocean Broadcasting Co., whose major stockholder is Bob Hope.

Due to technical difficulties (with the FCC licensing department), WBMJ is currently operating under a temporary permit from sunrise to sunset. Final FCC approval will permit an 18-hour schedule to midnight. Daytime power is 10,000 watts. Power will be 5,000 watts at night.

General manager and vice-president is Robert Bennett. Staffers include William Thompson, program director; William Johnson, sales manager, and John Simon, news director. - Variety, May 22, 1968

The Middle East

The situation with respect to BCB remains highly fluid in this politically unstable area, several quasi-clandestine stations, pro- and anti-Israel, have sprung up and the DX bulletins are fraught with reports of megawatt transmitters being built. See the Listener's Reports section for details, 785 and 872 kc, especially.

Reunion

Where is this station? NZDXT says the station is definitely on 665 kc as it was recently logged by Bob Padula, one of Australia's top DXers. C.M. Stanbury says "I seriously doubt that this frequency has ever been in use (the last CRTF schedule still lists it as 602 but this could be in error), however, I even more seriously doubt that ORTF Reunion is operating AN as previously reported in DX News." The latter observation was based on reception of the 2446 outlet prior to the 2130 listed s/on on 2/19/68, and on all other nights heard audio was not received prior to 2129, when the station appeared to s/on. The assumption is that the BCB and SW stations are operating on an identical schedule.

International Waters

Radio Veronica - As of May 3rd, Radio Veronica-1562 became Radio Veronica International, and jingles once used by Radio Caroline are now broadcast from the station. (NRC/SCDX)

Radio Hauraki - appears to still be on the air, according to press reports received by Theo Donnelly from New Zealand. The Tiri II was swept from her moorings in early April and was towed to port to repair the rudder. She once again put to sea, resuming broadcasts from the Colville Channel. Another storm swept the ship from her jetty in late April or early May, leaving her transmitting mast "...twisted like an old tube of toothpaste" to quote the station's director. The pumps failed, and the Navy was called upon to assist the vessel. The station's directors applied to the government for permission to use an on-shore transmission site or, alternatively, a sheltered mooring site in territorial waters. The government replied that such a move would not be permitted before new commercial broadcasting laws take effect. There are some discussion among government ministers about Hauraki broadcasting within territorial waters during the last several months. Last word we have is that repairs to the mast and pumps were nearing completion on 5/4/68, and the ship was supposed to resume broadcasting the weekend following.

Listener's Loggings

- 530 TI.. Costa Rica, Cartago, R. Rumbos, I think this is Hoogerheide's unid; this one is good here every evening, s/off at 0100 weeknight with NA. (Miller, Fla./NRC)
- 540 -AFVN- South Vietnam, Saigon was monitored 0940-1005, 5/24. Featured pop music; 0958 "This is the A.F.R. & T.S. with music", "This is the A.F.V.N. net." PSA for voting then - 4-pip IS on the hour. News followed. // 770/850/900. (Art Peterson, Vietnam)
- HO... Panama, unID AN 5/13 with ER. Weak. (Miller, Fla./NRC)
- 580 XEFI Mexico, Chihuahua heard with news 0002-0006 5/14 and IDing as "XEFI". (Angel Garcia, Fort Huachuca, Arizona)
- 602 -CBS- Cyprus, Nicosia moved down here from old 606 to fit standard European zone frequency pattern. (EBU/NRC)
- 610 XEGS Mexico, Guasave was in for a few tics at 2120 5/18. Several ads for businesses in Guasave heard. (Garcia, Arizona)
- 630 HSKK Thailand, Khon Keen, Thai Nat'l B/C heard 0820-35 5/21 with talk in Thai, music and singing. At 0829 a big fanfare, music, and an echo chamber ID in Thai - quite undecipherable. Not // 725. Also heard 0755-0805, 5/24. At 0758 music I like to call the "Thai time music" was played, a name inspired by the "tick-tock" percussion used. Clock chimes, 6-pip IS, and 8 gongs. I missed the 6 pips before because it is run into the gongs and chimes. Pips are monotone, one per second like other SE Asia countries. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 630 XEFX Mexico, Guaymas was another one that faded in for several minutes at 2157 5/20. (Garcia, Arizona)

- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington, great ID at 0430 on 5/9. Little fade. (Patrick Martin, Seaside, Oregon)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Habana on top, fair to good signals MM 5/13 at 0440 onwards, with "Radio Progreso, Cadena Nacional" ID. (Wm. Wilson, Brit. Col.)
- 710 XEBL Mexico, Culiacan, heard well 221-2225 5/17 with typical XE programming (one selection and several thousand ads, hi), IDed as "XEBL, en le siete ciento dies..." (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 720 4YZ New Zealand, Invercargill good reception with semi-classical music at 0445 on 5/9. (Martin, Oregon)
- JODF Japan, Morioka - with other Japs or Koreans under, at 0500 on 5/9. (Martin, Oregon) (Likely Peking the other-Rjs)
- 725 HSKW Thailand, Korat, Thai Nat'l B/C heard 0750-0805 5/21 with a radio drama. 0758 Thai "time music", chimes, 6 pips, and 8 gongs. ID in Thai. Strong. (Peterson, Vietnam) (This is perhaps one of the most likely Thai receptions on WCNA when conditions get better - even with Pyongyang here-Rjs)
- 746 Kenya, Nairobi has been heard testing on this channel in Arabic, no announcements, just a TT. (ARC/NRC)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua heard with best signal to date at 0001 5/31. IDed as "La X en America". (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 760 .?. Thailand? This new, very strong outlet was first heard 0645-0705 and 0840-0905 5/21. Both times there was news to :57 in Asiatic language. At :57 an instrumental version of "The Summer Wind", at :59 Thailand clearly mentioned. Is not // RFA-1580. Apparently a replacement for VOA-760; not a VOA station. Sounded like a re-broadcast from SW. Any ideas? (Peterson, Vietnam) (Nope-Rjs)
- 785V Syria, Damascus is now testing a superpowered transmitter all evening; freq varies, some nights ago they were on 782. VOA and ORTF are knocked out when this one is on the air; IDs in FF and AA. Reports wanted to: Direction Generale, Radiodiffusion de Republique Arab Unie, Damascus. Programs only AA mx and IDs, booming in from around 1500 until after 1830. (Ericson, Sweden/NRC)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, with religious b/c on 5/9 at 0505, ID at 0530 in SS. (Marti)
- 860 HD.. Panama, "La Gran Cadena de la Alianza del Pueblo" a Panamanian station announcing a network of several stations in the country with news of ER on 5/12 2330, then March on the River Kwai. (Objio, DR/NRC) (Anybody have an accurate up-to-date HD.. list??-Rjs)
- 870 South Vietnam, Saigon, R. Vietnam, Program A., was heard 0640-0705 5/24 with solid signal. Singing and talk in Vietnamese. 0655 singing and piano music. On the hour, chimes played 3 times in quick succession in the pattern then 4 pips (same pitch). A woman then IDed. News followed. (Peterson)
- CMDN Cuba, Guantanamo under WWL at 0045 on 5/14, little fade. (Martin, Ore)
- 872 .?. Clandestine. On 5/11 a new Palestine resistance station calling itself "Sawt al-Asifah" (The Voice of the Storm) began operation, news and comment on the Palestine problem in Arabic and programs designed for the Jewish inhabitants of Palestine. In the past this frequency has been used by Cairo's commercial service and it is believed that this new operation is Egyptian. (Nelson/NRC)
- 880 ???? UNID SS, very strong SS apparently running ET, giving clear ID as "R. Sensacion" 0256 SM 5/19. Announcer gave TG's for CST, and it sounded like a normal AN program with records, dedications, etc. except for the fact that the transmitter cut on and off and finally left the air at 0257. Perhaps an existing station testing new transmitter for 880 while operating on usual frequency? Nothing listed it seems. (Larry Godwin, Littleton, Colo.) (Perhaps TGJ testing new high-powered transmitter? I can't imagine another country would try to put a high-powered station on this channel - the choice is rather limited if it's not a TG-Rjs)

- 895 ???? UnID AFRTS, several Zedders report logging "AFRS 7" on this channel recently; it doesn't seem to be a new station, judging from the casual references to it in NZDXT, but I don't remember having seen anything about it before. Anybody know who this is? (Nelson/NRC) (I too have seen this reference, altho it was several years ago; either a typo or an editor's error; reference is to Adak AFRS methinks-RjS)
- 900 -AFVN- South Vietnam, Dong Ba Tinh was in with rock music and good signal 0640, 5/21. New AFVN outlet. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 905 0070... Hong Kong, Commercial Radio has been testing on this channel in April. (NZDXT/NRC) (Art, confirmation?-RjS)
- 920 XEBH Mexico, Hermosillo heard 0040-0050 6/6 fade-out. IDed as "BH" and as "XEBH en Hermosillo". Mexican #60. (Garcia, Ariz.)
- XEMR Mexico, Piedras Negras broke thru at 2251 5/31 for an ID after 40 minutes of listening to a mess. (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 923 MSKL Thailand, Bangkok, Thai Nat'l B/C is here from 927 and is // 830. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 990 XECL Mexico, Mexicali was surprised, at 2315, on 5/15. (Martin, Oregon)
- 1000 XEFV Mexico, Cd. Juarez heard well at 2100 s/off on 6/2. Short selection played prior to s/off. Mex WA? (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1010 HR... Honduras, A R. Union s/off 0100; not listed in my logs. (Miller, Fla/NRC) (1010 would appear to be an open freq. for a Tegucigalpa station-RjS)
- ???? Mexico, unID SS weak on top 5/14 0215, not heard after 0230; music sounded Mexican. ID after each record, mentioning San Cristobul San Rabul, etc, and a TC. Any ideas? (Wilson, B.C.) (Likely XEEB Esperanza, Sonora as they are on until 12:30 or 1 MST-RjS)
- 1037.5 ???? UnID SS heard again 2152 5/8, male announcer shouting in SS, too much QRM for ID. (Rogers, Fla/NRC)
- 1040 ???? UnID SS, "Radio Exitos, Ondas Populares" noted AN 4/8; where's this from? (Miller, Wash.)
- 1140 XEMR Mexico, Monterrey, IDs as "Radio MR - Mas Musica". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1150 XEJP Mexico, Mexico, DF over and under KAYO at 2335 on 5/10. ID at 2330. (Martin, Oregon)
- 1180 CB118 Chile, Santiago, heard for the first time before midnight, from 2331-0000 Saturday 5/18; at 0600 the announcer said "Buenos noches" followed by chimes IS twice, indicating a possible s/off; not heard after that. Hoogerheide: is this one AN every Sunday AM? (Godwin, Colo)
- 1195 ???? UnID SS noted briefly MM 5/13 0043. (Merrill, Mich/NRC) (Panama?)
- 1207 XE?? Mexico, pirate Mexican operating here - with music, gave ID as "R. La Senta" at 2330, on 5/15. Power about 250 watts (guess). Some QRM from WQAI-1200 and KZOO-1210, gave ID as Mexicali also. Any others heard this one??? Some fade. (Martin, Oregon) (No sign of any such Mexicali stn on 6/13 at 2315, suspect this is TGED - Radio Mil Doscientos Diez"-RjS)
- 1240 XEBN Mexico, Cd. Delicias heard IDing as "XEBN, Radio Ambiente, ciento veinte y cuatro (124)" This at 0020-0028 6/6. (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1260 XEMF Mexico, Monclova, heard IDing as "XEMF con la musica que usted le gusta" at 2330 on 5/30. (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1280 XEBW Mexico, Chihuahua "Radio Variedades" heard 2345-2355 5/30. Caught an ad for "almacenes Garcia" among other things. (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1300 XEXW Mexico, Nogales, IDs as "Radio Trece (13) en Nogales Sonora". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1304 ... Portugal, Emisora Nacional is now running test transmissions on this channel to improve European reception of its foreign service. (SCDX/)
- 1310 XEFH Mexico, Aqua Prieta IDs as "XEFH, Radio Plan de Aqua Prieta, Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1330 XEWQ Mexico, Monclova was heard with an excellent signal on 5/30 2250-2255. IDed several times as "Divercion...la onda Olympica...Radio WQ, cortijo a toda Coahuila." (Garcia, Ariz)

- 1345 HSKU Thailand, Ubon Ratchathani, Thai Nat'l B/C heard 0740-0805 5/28. Radio drama to 0758, then Sousa march music, Thai "time music", clock chimes, 6 pips, 8 chimes, ID as usual. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1370 XEHF Mexico, Nogales was in well at 2259 5/30. (Garcia)
- 1380 XERS?? Mexico, Gomez Palacio is believed to be the XE heard here IDing as "Radio Cientacion" on 5/30. Monitored from 2300-2325. Several mentions of "Palacio" heard but other than slogan nothing else definitely heard. Heard several evenings since but never good enough for positive ID. Programming SS and EE R&R. Have anything, Randy? (Garcia, Ariz) (XERS supposedly Radio Catorce-RJS)
- 1410 XEAS Mexico, Nuevo Laredo heard with EE and SS rock and IDing as "Radio Juventud" 2148-2200 5/31. (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1420 XEF Mexico, Cd. Juarez, "Radio Corazon" heard with excellent signal 2303-2315 tune-out while KHFH was off on 5/31. (Garcia)
- 1450 XESS Mexico, Ensenada, BCN, with music, ID and commercial from 2335-2350. Over and under KEED, others on 5/15. (Martin, Oregon)
- 1460 XEYC Mexico, Cd. Juarez was heard o/u/thru XEHX from 0035 till 0045 6/1. IDs as "Radio Variedades". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1468 ZYK22 Brazil, R. Liberdade de Cauraru logged in Europe. (ARC/NRC)
- 1493 -VTVN- South Vietnam, Hue is indeed here from 1490, probably to avoid jamming noted on 1490. Good guess, R. Wood. Does carry EE lessons much of the time. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1511 Greece, Corfu, 50 kw, now here ex-1007. (ARC/NRC)
- 1520 HS... Thailand, Bangkok, Station "20" heard 0920-1020 5/21. A lot of music played, Thai announcements are rare. Music was often US-type. 0958 EE news of Thailand and SE Asia, 1005 International news, 1016 Thailand weather by regions. Rather strong. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1540 HO.. Panama, UnID station on w/ER 5/13 0115, slightly off frequency but dominating the channel. Who? (Miller, Fla/NRC) (HOOH listed, Radio TNT, 1 kw-Nelson, RJS)
- 1544 South Vietnam, apparently the "Dai la tieng noi Viet-Nam hoa" station announced in DXWw a while back for 1540. Around 0730, 5/24 a lot of US rock music played. Also heard 0840-0903 5/24. 0855 // freqs given in "kilocik", 0857 gongs and drums, music and talk. Talk after 0900. Very strong. (Peterson, Vietnam) (Richard Wood also recently reported Thai Army on 1546, down from 1570. Any check on this, Art?-RJS)
- 1550 DYLA Philippines, Cebu City, overwhelming 5/9 0930 in Cebuano; there is absolutely no comparison between this power-house and the other elusive Filipinos and it does not seem to be a matter of directionality, as similar results are reported from Sweden, Hong Kong and New Zealand. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC) (Note Don Kaskey-RJS)
- 1580 -FARS- Thailand, Bangkok, R. Free Asia heard 0905-20 5/21 with news in "Special EE" instead of Lao - appears permanent change. 0915 "Scien in the News in Special EE. Heard 0905-40, news to 0915 and "Your Living Earth" to 0930 in Sp. EE - program discussed Darwin's evolution investigations on the Galapagos islands. After 0930, B/C in Indonesian. 0630-35, 5/28: S/on at 0630 xx EE ID then Burmese program (rather than Indonesian) 0828-0905 5/28: 0830 End of the "Thailand EE" program, switch to Cambodian, switch to special EE at 0900. Special EE is just slowly and carefully pronounced standard English. (Peterson, Vietnam)

Notes and Asides - Humour Division

Careful, Swana, we are in lion country now.

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Verifications

- 670 YVLL Venezuela, Caracas, R. Rumbos sent v/q for 3/27/67 reception, v/s (unreadable) apologized for the delay. Forwarded from home. (Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif, off Vietnam)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Habana sent an attractive 3-color v/q in 84 days. Report was for both 670 and 690 kc, but only 690 is filled in on the back. V/s is illegible (Director). QRA: Infanta 105. Card is printed for R. Progresso C.N. outlets on 670-680-690-700 kcs. Am extra proud of this, as I've only seen 3 others reported. (Eric Floden, Ottawa, Ontario)
- 860 1YZ New Zealand, Rotorua sent old NZBC card, was signed for the Station Manager, Murray G. Adams, by the Program Organiser for 1ZC/1YZ, Basil Oliver. I used to work here! (Theo Donnelly, Vancouver, B.C.)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland, for reception on 3/9: back in just over six weeks. Signed by S. Williamson (for District Manager), though I thought he was just that. (Theo Donnelly, B.C.)
- 1000 1ZD New Zealand, Tauranga, for reception on 1/4 with Rich Heald in Sitka, Alaska. Name typed on as S.D.M. Smith, who is Station Manager. (Donnelly, B.C.)
- 1040 KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu sent a v/q, v/s is Tina Kaneshiko. (Father Jack)
- 1100 CMHU Cuba, Cienfuegos with definite v/l for my report of 3/25, arriving by registered mail. The v/s, Roberto Busto-Jimenez, Presidente de la Union de Periodistas del Regional Cienfuegos, says the will soon install a new 1000 watt transmitter, so listed 250 watts is probably correct. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 1394 Albania, Tirana sent the standard folding card after 3½ months. Now my farthest verie and country #32. (Bill Raczek, Ohio)
- 1466 Monaco, Radio Monte Carlo sent v/q in 4 months, country #38 veried. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)

DXWU Forum - Art Peterson

Well, I'm back to DXing in the Gulf of Tonkin. 5/24 was a fantastic night for Thai stations, but on 5/28 static wiped out all but the semi-locals and powerhouses. That YVLL verie was a real surprise. In reference to Radio Hanoi, I meant the pips same as China, not music IS; should have been more specific. RJS, have heard a signal on 1313 - probably USSR but haven't listened for the Kremlin Bells. By press time I will have been to Singapore. Hope to visit R. Singapore studios to get the scoop on broadcasting there. Should get tapes on stations farther west than can be heard well here. 73 till next time.

More Notes and Asides

Before I forget, John Hoogerheide, Dave Gleason's address is Casilla A-57, Guayaquil. DFG is no longer a member, so you'll have to contact him, John. Eric Floden sends a list of stations that have not verified for him yet. Can anybody help? They are: WAPA (+ f/up), Belize, CMKP, CMBC (just did), CMGN, CMQ, SRS, XERB, XEW, HIJP-1020, HJED, WKVM. Foxy, thanks for letter, card, will see you in Boston for a touch of Bacardi? Who is secret agent C. X. Lush???

Finis - Please forgive me if this page is a mess, it's the tenth one tonight and the time is getting on. I finally have some extra space, but I've used all of my material! (Well, not all, but we have to save some for the next Merri-mac, don't we?). Will be in Sacramento area for the next two weeks, going to UC Davis. These stencils are going to be dropped off at the infamous home of the Publishing Crew, if I can find it at midnight. I'm sorry I wasn't able to get in touch with Gene Allen on his vacation a week or so ago. Please let me know if you're coming to San Diego, through these portals have passed one of the world's greatest DXers...73

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- 660 CM-- CUBA in with guitar music and frequent mention of Paraguay 0450-0515 SM 6/2. I wonder if it has enlarged its coverage area.
- XERPM MEXICO, Mexico s/off 0255 MM 6/3.
- 680 CP34 BOLIVIA, La Paz weak with native music 0402 MM 5/20.
- 700 HRRT HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa seemed to be the one with an ID that sounded like "Radio Exitos" at 0541 SM 5/19. There was severe QRM from a monologue station that could be HCJB.
- 730 ???? UNID SS weak at 0407 6/3. Could be a deep south.
- HJCU COLOMBIA, Bogota "Radio Tricolor" IDed at 0152, then s/off with NA at 0157 5/19. Evidently no longer AN, which is odd considering the new CARACOL AN network.
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- 750 HJDK COLOMBIA, Medellin all alone at 0520 6/2 after WSB faded.
- 770 CM-- CUBA with CMKC ID 0515 5/20.
- 820 YVSH VENEZUELA, Upata was so weak that I thought it was something good until "Radio Guayana" ID at 0430 MM 6/3.
- CP35 BOLIVIA, La Paz s/on 0500 EST, according to Sr. Mendez of CP34. But the SW parallel is definitely AN.
- 840 YSF EL SALVADOR, San Salvador in with "Radio Vanguardia" ID 0216 SM 5/19. I wrote the station a month ago inquiring about our veries and offering to help with the paperwork, but no reply.
- CB84 CHILE, Valparaiso weak with "Portales" ID and chimes a la 1180 at 0535 6/1. Apparently s/on is at 0530, which is also the approximate hour KOA-850 turns on its carrier, unfortunately. Will try for better reception before sending a report, though.
- 870 HCN2 ECUADOR, Guayaquil a real powerhouse SM 5/19 (a truly excellent AM for the south) with frequent "Radio Cristal" IDs. The Cuban is no longer AN here to cause interference; probably moved to 875. HCN2 mentioned that soon it will have 20,000 super-watts. After 2 futile attempts, I have sent a PP along with clear ID tape.
- 880 OBZ4N PERU, Lima s/on with 4-note chimes 0557 6/1.
- TGJ GUATEMALA, Guatemala s/on 0602 6/1 atop OBZ4N.
- 885 YNKW NICARAGUA, Managua strong at s/on 0552 5/30 with "Radio Libertad" ID.
- 890 PRA6 BRAZIL, Sao Paulo presumed the PP s/on 0357 5/20 with same announcements, only weaker, as heard 4/1. No reply yet to my taped tentative report of that date.
- 1010 CM-- CUBA "La Voz de Cuba" thoroughly disgusting with ID 0314 6/3. Signal was weak, though.
- 1020 ???? UNID very interesting SS s/on 0530 on 5/30; static prevented an audible ID. I suspect this may be CP4, but not much to back it up. Will keep trying through 6/15, when KSWs goes AN.
- ZCO TONGA, Nuku'alofa believed the one with EE woman saying "good night" followed by Hawaiian music 0506 MM 6/3. This one used to s/off at 0500 sharp, though, so not sure. Only slight QRM from KDKA which looped approximately the same.
- LT10 ARGENTINA, Santa Fe surely the one mentioning "La Universidad" and "Buenos Aires" during the newscast 0528-0530. TC given at 0531 was "las 7 ..."
- YVMX VENEZUELA, Maracaibo "Radio Calendario" s/on 0457 5/19, the first time heard with a decent ID. Report sent. Mentioned "Cadena de la Amistad."
- 1040 PRG2 BRAZIL, Sao Paulo in as early as 0045 SM 5/19, the earliest I can recall hearing this one. Had good signals through at least 0226.
- 1125 TI-- COSTA RICA "Radio Monumental" strong with ID 2230 5/18. Report sent with inquiry as to call letters and location.
- 1242 ???? UNID SS still plagues me, weak at 0125 MM 5/20.
- 1250 XEDL MEXICO, Hermosillo s/off 0159 MM 5/27, about the only thing heard on a poor MM.
- 1475 YNAG NICARAGUA, Chinandega "Radio Cosiguina" s/off with NA and IDs 2257 5/18.
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- 680 CP34 BOLIVIA, La Paz "Radio Mendez" with friendly v/l after f/up. Country 54.
- 1010 LV16 ARGENTINA, Rio Cuarto sent enthusiastic letter in reply to my tent. rpt of 3/30. Sr. Bartolome Macchiarola, Administrador, is verie signer.

Singleton - Eliminator Foreign Contest Standings - as of May 15, 1968

1. Wood (Hawaii): S: **2RE-1560, **XEA-1600, **XERF-1570, **XEDM-1580, **4YA-780, **3GL-830, **3ZB-1100, 4QB-910, *4QN-630, JOKB-1600, *JOHR-1290, *Americas-1157, *5AN-890, *1YZ-860, *2GL-820, *JOB-1200, *4GR-860, *5MV-1590, *JOOR-1130, *XEB-1220, *4BU-1330, *4YC-900, *DYLA-1550, *1YA-760, *4BC-790, *2YZ-630, *2LM-900, *DZGH-1599, *VOA-1580, *JOSF-1330, *JOER-1350, *2NC-1230, *2GB-870, *4QD-1550, *WXLG-1220, *XEW-900, *JQGB-1590, *2YC-850, *JOCR-560, *VUNC-1270, *3LD-770, *JOLF-1310, *1YX-830, *3YA-690, *YSQZ-1276, *3YW-1460, *3NE-1600, *3TR-1240, *3YZ-920, *3YC-960, *1YD-1250, *1YW-1140, *4ZB-1040, *2ZC-1280, *3YB-1210, *2VM-1530, *JOZU-1440, *XEW-540, *JOJR-1280, *2BL-740, *2NU-650, *2WN-1580, *2KP-680, *2ZW-1200, *4ZA-820, *2WL-1430, *4AK-1220, *3CV-1440, *2SM-1270, *WSZD-1450, *XEJP-1150, *7HD-860, *1ZE-1220, *2TM-1290, *2UW-1110, *2CA-1050. E: AFNT-1560, Tahiti-1400, 4RK-840, JOAB-690, Thai TV-1146 (3/25), USSR-1475. 1784
2. Reynolds (Calif): S: *AFNT-1560, **CX16-850, HCEW2-995, **YSC-1015, *KIMO-850, HJBW-812, *USSR-1475, Tahiti-1400, *HJDA-1260, *JOPB-760, *JQUC-820, *KORL-650, *JOPG-1070, *JORK-990, *JQQB-1190, *HJED-820, *TIRS-975, *JOIG-650, *TIH-700, 4RK-840, *2BA-810, *9PA-1250, *Thai-843, *USSR-1250, *ZVX9-1270, *WMD-1480, HRVC-1380, RJR-770, YVNA-660, Thai TV-1146 (1/14), YSAX-800, YVLL-670. E: YNX-750, JQQG-850, JOKB-1600, Montserrat-885, PJC2-855, 4QB-910, HCAW2-975, YVRQ-910, BBC-1214. 1031
3. Godwin (Colo): S: *HIPQ-890, *4VEC-890, *HIDV-1200, *HIAM-660, Montserrat-885, *HIDR-880, *Tirana-1214, PJC2-855, HCAW2-975, *HCF-540, JQQG-850, *YSR-730, *HJJM-660, *YVMP-880, BBC-1214, VRH3-890, HJEY-900, YSQJ-905, YVSH-820, TIW-771, HJCC-1010, LT10-1020, YVOP-1100. E: HJBW-812. 480
4. DeLorenzo (Mass): S: **VOA-1196, Senegal-764, **HRTV-715, NDR-1586, BBC-647. 118
5. Kennedy (Calif): S: YNX-750, PJB-800, **KFA-660; E: KIKI-830, KIMO-850. 78
6. Silvera (Jamaica): S: *CB73-730, PRA6-890, DLF-1538. 62
7. Conrad (Kentucky): S: *PJA5-1435, *Nice-1554; E: Langenberg-1586. 61
8. Northam (Oregon): S: *JOAB-690, *JOKR-950. 56
9. Sullivan (Mass): S: *Tirana-1394. E: HCEW2-995, PJB-800, Dakar-764. 51
10. Kaskey (Calif): S: *KSRM-920, *KZOO-1210. 48
11. Seaver (Calif): S: YVRQ-910, HJKR-1220. 32
12. Foxworth (N.J.): S: *PRF4-940. 28
13. Raczko (Ohio): S: *HON-1500. 24
14. Rugg (Quebec): No Entries. 0

Dead Stations: (Now ineligible): HCEW2-995, YNX-750, HJBW-812, PJB-800, Senegal-764, JQQG-850, JOKB-1600, Montserrat-885, AFNT-1560, Tahiti-1400, 4QB-910, YVRQ-910, PJC2-855, HCAW2-975, 4RK-840, BBC-1214, Langenberg-1586, KIKI-830, KIMO-850, Thai TV-1146, USSR-1475, JOAB-690.

Note: Each asterisk (*) indicates that the 10 POINT BONUS AWARD has been made for each 3 months that station has remained a Singleton. Where Singleton and Eliminator are both newly awarded for a station, date of reception is also shown.

Considering that the best DX season is now past, it would appear that the above standings are a fair indication of the final standings. However, there are still possible changes below the first three places for those who might wish to improve their lot. Stations entries are welcome throughout the summer. A few of our newer members have inquired about joining in the contest. The pattern for this year's contest has pretty well been set at this late date, but a brand new contest begins with reception after September 1. All inquiries and entries will be welcomed throughout the summer months along with suggestion etc. to improve the contest. New rules incorporating any changes will be published in the August bulletin.

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The Real Towers Mystery ... by C.M. Stanbury II

During the past few weeks a great deal of new information has been received from Washington regarding BBC-Botswana, portable BCB antenna systems, VOA-Marathon and the VOA station or stations which previously operated on 1040 kc. The new information confirms certain of my previous deductions, clearly proves others to be wrong, and changes the whole picture regarding past use of portable BCB antennas. The following points are now of a factual rather than speculative nature unless clearly indicated to the contrary.

- 1) The key American unit used in Botswana was a Gates air-transportable 50 kw BCB rig which can be fully operational within 24 hours anywhere in the world that there is a spot of dry land on which to set it. This comes from the confidential but completely reliable govt. source previously mentioned.
- 2) NO Voice of America equipment was in any way connected with Washington's Botswana involvement.
- 3) When photographed, portable BCB antenna systems can NOT be distinguished from conventional towers.
- 4) The Marathon "mystery" has an extremely mundane solution. The two tower portable array has NOT been removed and replaced with a three masted permanent array. Instead, a third matching tower was simply ADDED to the portables (George Jacobs, VOA). As the VOA did go to the trouble and (taxpayers) expense of additional antenna construction at the Marathon site (in Feb 1963) one certainly can question the wisdom of not building a wholly conventional array. At present we have the absurd situation of the much more expensive air-transportable array tied up in a permanent facility instead of being available in time of crisis - the purpose for which Congress intended it.
- 5) About the setting up of the Sugar Loaf station (1040 kc) Mr. Jacobs states (underlining mine-CMS): "The 'surplus' transmitter and antenna were not in good enough condition to be shipped by air". This clearly indicates that the antenna already existed at another location and was shipped to Sugar Loaf in some fashion, therefore it was portable (although it's capabilities may not have equalled those of the more modern unit used in Botswana) and had been in operation elsewhere prior to the Missile Crisis. Up to now, everyone has believed that the first portable BCB antenna system of this height was the one at Marathon. This is the first time that Washington has even hinted that such gear was available prior to the end of 1962.
- 6) As I have noted previously, a portable antenna can be used with any transmitter and power source. In this instance, no transmitter and apparently no portable power source were attached to the antenna complex as it was necessary to purchase a 40 year old 50 Kw XMTR from WBAL in Baltimore while a conventional power source is available at Sugar Loaf. For the record I shall note that CMS had previously received a tip, from semi-reliable sources, that a portable BCB antenna was wandering without a XMTR attached which I had assumed, erroneously, was the Marathon antenna. More important, the revelation that gear did exist prior to the publicized Marathon array will probably shed new light on certain pre-1962 clandestine mysteries. I have queried Mr. Jacobs on the source of this antenna.
- 7) It is still unclear whether this was the original unit on 1040 kc carrying VOA XMSN's or whether, as I contend, the original unit was airborne. I did query the VOA on this point but their answer was ambiguous. I have queried again.
- 8) While the uses of portable BCB antennas prior to 1962 may still be classified information, Jacobs makes clear, and for the first time in DX circles, the fate of this particular antique portable array. I quote: "This station at Sugar Loaf Key was hit by hurricane Betsy on Sept. 8, 1965 and the damage was so extensive and the transmitter considered so obsolete that no attempt at repair was made...the antenna towers were blown down and destroyed by bulldozer" It had previously been assumed that the antenna towers had been bulldozed (after the station's closing) because they were of a permanent rather than portable type.

To summarize, the real "tower's mystery" is not where these units are now - but where were they before November, 1962? Would you believe Swan Island? -C.M. Stanbury

FOREIGN CONTEST - SENIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

- 1. Raczko (4-16-28) 214 points
- 2. Scrimgeour (4-10-12) 134
- 3. Krejny (2- 7-16) 95
- 4. De Lorenzo (3- 7- 8) 88
- 5. Vatalaro (2- 3- 3) 45
- 6. Cooper No entries

Western League

- 1. Godwin (5-15-30) 232 points
- 2. Nittler (2- 7-12) 89
- 3. B. Wilson (4- 4- 4) 76
- 4. Seaver No entries

FOREIGN CONTEST - JUNIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

- 1. Floden (2-11-19) 125 points
- 2. Sullivan (4- 6- 6) 89
- 3. Hartman (3- 6- 6) 77
- 4. Grise (2- 6- 7) 66
- 5. Brooks No entries

Western League

- 1. Block (3-15- 8) 79 points
- 2. Kennedy (3- 5- 6) 72
- 3. Elder (3- 5- 6) 72
- 4. Pearkins (2- 3- 7) 52
- 5. Northam (2- 3- 3) 42
- 6. Muller (1- 1- 1) 18
- 7. Stoklas No entries

DOMESTIC CONTEST

- 1. Russell 398 points 35 S&P 74 Stations (10-42-22)
- 2. Raczko 322 38 65 (3-27-35)
- 3. Fela 319 26 54 (13-29-12)
- 4. Hartman 304 35 63 (1-27-35)
- 5. Floden 265 31 52 (3-25-24)
- 6. B. Wilson 256 22 40 (14-18- 8)
- 7. Elder 249 26 45 (2-31-12)
- 8. Scrimgeour 245 24 44 (3-32- 9)
- 9. Kennedy 240 24 41 (5-28- 8)
- 10. Pearkins 203 19 36 (7-19-10)
- 11. Krejny 199 23 34 (5-16-13)
- 12. Hailey 179 23 36 (1-13-22)
- 13. Brooks 148 18 27 (1-15-11)
- 14. Arruda 130 15 24 (2-13- 9)
- 15. Nittler 121 18 21 (0-12- 9)
- 16. Martin 104 10 19 (1-14- 4)
- 17. De Lorenzo 96 15 19 (1- 4-14)
- 18. Block 88 8 16 (2-10- 4)
- 19. Johnson 84 11 15 (1- 7- 7)
- 20. Northam 78 8 13 (3- 6- 4)
- 21. G. Wilson 30 4 6 (0- 2- 4)
- 22. Muller 5 1 1 (0- 0- 1)
- 23. Buckley No entries
- Stoklas No entries

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