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Deadlines are discussed in the appropriate sections. FBK, BJ, LDB have Monday before publication deadlines. Steve Russell and Jeff Kadet--see sections.

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Randy Seaver, 2119 30 Street, San Diego, CA 92104 (see his section for possible change of address for reports) will have details on his deadline and where to send future reports in his pages this week, it is expected.

IRCA HOLLYWOOD CONVENTION

Details for what may be the largest get-together of DXers at an IRCA Convention will appear elsewhere in this issue (likely Page 2). The Convention Hosts and Publishing Crew would like to extend a personal invitation to you to come and enjoy the fine California sunshine (it's guaranteed not to rain or your money back!) and meet the guys whose reports you read. We would especially like to invite members of other clubs and those not affiliated with any club as well as those who DX other bands to get in on the fun---for information, write to IRCA Publishing, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. The Convention hosts will send all details.

WHEN: August 23 - August 25, 1968 Friday through Sunday
WHERE: Hollywood Knickerbocker Hotel, 1714 North Ivar, Hollywood 28
WHO: YOU! All DXers, all bands, regardless of club affiliation
WHY: For a very enjoyable weekend meeting your fellow DXers and seeing the entertainment capitol of the world!

Thursday evening, August 22: The Convention meeting room will open and all those present are invited to gather and discuss DX, club affairs, politics (!) and view each other's veries while testing the radio receivers on display. Refreshments will be available free of charge in the form of soft drinks and cookies.

Friday afternoon, August 23: Tours of KMPC's multi-million dollar studios as well as others will be arranged for those interested. Arriving members will be met at all transportational facilities and taken to the Hotel or shown the City.

Friday evening: Congregation in meeting room and a tour of Hollywood nite-life on the world-famous Sunset Strip.

Saturday morning, August 24: Tour of Capitol Records

Saturday afternoon: Official registration for those present; post-registrations will be made as members arrive.

Saturday evening: IRCA Annual Banquet - Braised sirloin tips. Possible Guest Speaker. Annual Business Meeting presided over by IRCA President Larry B. Godwin.

Sunday afternoon, August 25: Picnic & softball game atop cool Mt. Wilson near virtually ever L.A. FM & TV transmitter as well as some AM transmitters.

Sunday evening: Convention Auction!!! A spectacular success at Denver, this promises to raise a good deal of money for club programs and should provide a good laugh for everyone. Don Kaskey will do the honors as auctioneer; bring your surplus radio goodies, tapes, old DX bulletins, log books, and anything else that might be good for a laugh. It's reported DEE is in the market for more shirts and a beer can or two. Paul Lotsof will show slides of radio stations he has visited and a DX Quiz with valuable prizes will be conducted.

The Convention meeting room will be available to us from 6 PM Thursday evening through the entire period of the convention.

Registration Fee is \$10, includes the Banquet, Picnic and Prizes expenses.

The banquet is planned as braised sirloin tips (beef) but a Smorgasbord style banquet may be arranged if 40 persons register and if the members desire that. If you are planning on coming (or if there is any chance), write Don Erickson for a reservation card. Please reserve as early as possible. If you would like to room with one or more other DXers, register ONLY via Don Erickson and arrangements will be made. Those who will be present for the banquet but who do not plan to stay at the Hotel should let Don know as promptly as possible.

ROOM RATES: Singles \$9.50; Double- or Twin-beds: \$11.50; 3 people (Twin beds + rollaway): \$14. 4 or more: on request via Convention Committee, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504.

Pre-convention packets (general information, road maps, name tags, etc.) will be sent to any and all interested DXers who are considering attending. -DEE

- 610 KGGM NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, 0334 6/14 w/KFRC off, which is rare.(ed.)
- 670 KBOI IDAHO, Boise, Good on RS to s/off w/no SSB 0102 after mx 6/27.(WJFW)
V/I in 5 days, signed by James A. Johntz, who signed my 1963
KBOI-950 rpt. KBOI is having some kind of contest (I believe
a drawing) in which they are giving away transistor radios in
response to listeners cards and letters. It's called "The 50,000
Watt Contest". They request letters from Oregon, Idaho, California,
Utah, and Nevada.
- 710 KIRO WASHINGTON, Seattle, S/off Holiday Inn mx 0030 6/30.(WS)
- 730 CJNR ONTARIO, Blind River, RS is mainly MoR w/rr from 1700-0000 s/off.
Found this to be a very friendly station. Verifios.(BP)
- 810 CHQR ALBERTA, Calgary, In well w/MoR 0422 6/26.(DKL)
- 930 Unid. Unkn., TT On-off-on, Varying in pitch starting at 0624. About even
w/KHJ 6/16.(DKL) KEWQ?(ed.)
- 940 WIDC MICHIGAN, St. Ignace, In fair at Pancake Bay, Ont., W/rr until s/off
instr. SSB 2130 6/28.(DKL)
- 950 KATN IDAHO, Boise, 5kw. 0530-LSS, w/w.(RSH)
- 970 KAYT IDAHO, Rupert, 1kw. s/off at LSS.(RSH)
- 1010 KGHF MISSOURI, Chillicothe, Monitored and visited 6/11. had rr 1600-0800
T/by c/w 1800-1930 and s/off w/instr. SSD. Rest of the time MoR,
per DJ. They are located in modern studios with almost all new
equipment. Has made it to NJ.(BP)
- 1050 CFGP ALBERTA, Grand Prairie, Very weak 0556 w/MoR/RR/C/W, many A&W ads.
V/I, CM map shows dir. pattern north. 6/26.(DKL)
- Unid. Unkn., Very weak TTone noted 0540 w/XEG and the rest of the mess.(DKL)
- Unid. Unkn., SSB noted 0630 6/26 would be nice if I had an id...very weak
& u/XEG, TTones, CFGP, who knows what... (DKL)
- 1060 KRSP UTAH, Salt Lake City, "Crisp Radio" noted while in SLC area w/good
mx. Not listed in '63 VJ. How long they been on?(BP) Quite a while,
better get a new log, Bruce.(ed.)
- 1070 KNX CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, 50kw., off MM only, mx, mx.(RSH)
- 1080 KRLD TEXAS, Dallas, 50kw., off MM only, semi & cls mx.(RSH)
- 1090 KING WASHINGTON, Seattle, Only off MM XERB, Rosarito, Mex., mx, COLO 6/30.(WS)
- 1230 KRIZ ARIZONA, Phoenix, Faded in over KCBN a few seconds. Id. at 0600 6/16./
KRXK IDAHO, Rexburg, S/on after orch SSB 0631 6/10.(WJFW) // (DKL)
- KEAR IDAHO, Durley, S/on before orch SSB 0633 6/10.(WJFW)
- KGEE CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, Lone id 0629 6/10- ET?(WJFW) AN, I'm pretty
sure.(ed.)
- KSPO WASHINGTON, Spokane, S/off orch SSB poor 0201 6/10.(WJFW)
- KYJC OREGON, Medford, S/off orch SSB 0200 6/28.(WJFW)
- 1240 KEVA WYOMING, Evanston, IF this your most wanted, lots of luck. Drove
right past their tower and the ignition noise was stronger than
they were!(BP) Guess that was pretty weak!(ed.)
- KFLI IDAHO, Mountain Home, Sked. is 0800-0000 w c/w 0800-1100, w/rr
0900-0000. Rest of time MoR.(BP)
- CJWA ONTARIO, Wawa, Is NSP. Originates own pro. 0000-1900 Mon-Fri, rest
of time //CJIC-1550. Rpts should go to CJIC as CJWA forwards all
rpts to them. They have been hrd. in Calif. and N. Bruns.(BP)
- 1260 KWYR SOUTH DAKOTA, Winner, 0607 6/17 w/mx., weak.(ed.)
- 1310 KLLX IDAHO, Twin Falls, Is ND-D, DA-N, protects KFBB & KDIA. MoR Format.(BP)
- 1330 CKKR SASKATCHEWAN, Rosetown, Fair signals 0101 w/nx but mostly u/KPOJ.(WJFW)
- 1340 KDEN COLORADO, Denver, AN w/Hi MM 6/17 poor signal.(WJFW)
- KIST CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, O/u KDEN AN 6/17.(WJFW)
- KAIN IDAHO, Nampa, 1kw. s/off at LSS.(RSH)
- CKNR ONTARIO, Elliot Lake, Is //CJNR-730 except for a few hrs, a week.(BP)
- KSLD NEBRASKA, Sidney, Sked is 0700-2300, s/on w/SSB. RS is mixed C&W &
MoR. w/no rr pro. at present. Claims to have been hrd in Australia.(BP)

- 1350 WSLR OHIO, Akron, Sorry to give you the bad news, JEP, but your logging of WADC in the 6/15 Monitor is in error. WADC changed call to WSLR in 1963-64, although VJ log has never been changed. You logged WSLR, Hi! Ids as "Whistler Radio" and is NSP C/W. (JS)
- 1380 KSRV OREGON, Ontario, 5kw. mx. (RSH)
- 1400 KTWT WASHINGTON, Tacoma, S/off w/KFDO, Longview, Washington, nx 2310 6/30. (WS)
- KARF IDAHO, Jerome, 1kw., C/W. (RSH)
- KONG CALIFORNIA, Visalia, In w/SS Sears ad & mx 6/29 0318, shifted to RR later in the day. (Around 2300). Weak, but o/looped KPAT
- WDOT VERMONT, Burlington, Sked is 0600-0000. RS MoR 0600-1000, rest rr. (BP)
- 1410 KRIG TEXAS, Odessa, Hrd. 0419 6/17, MoR, AN; tnx to tip from WJFW that was accidentally omitted last issue. V/1. (ed.)
- WMYR FLORIDA, Ft. Meyers, Into nx 0501 MM 6/10 poor. (WJFW)
- 1450 KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, Verie received f/v/s Jack C. Hughes, CE. (DKL)
- KVML CALIFORNIA, Sonora, Noted w/SSB s/on 0900. MoR format, 0300 s/off, has automated facilities. Hrd. 6/29. (DKL) V/r (ed.)
- KTTP CALIFORNIA, Porterville; AN 6/10, on top after KSOL s/off 0230 after rel. broadcast, orch SSB. (WJFW) AN MM at present. (ed.)
- KAYE WASHINGTON, Puyallup, S/off, w/KUDI, mx, 2305 6/30. (WS)
- 1470 KDFW TEXAS, Dimmit, Verie received for logging in last issue. V/1 specifically said power was 500w. when I hrd. them. Operates 500w. day. (ed.)
- 1490 KRIB IOWA, Mason City, On top mostly poor AN MM 7/1. (WJFW) A fine catch, Bill, did you get emf for a rpt.? Conditions must be much better in BC than here, hi! (ed.)
- KENE WASHINGTON, Toppenish, Sked is 0855-0106. RS is MoR & light rr to 1800, rr only after that. Has no regular f/c although they are usually last week of month. (BP)
- 1510 KIRV CALIFORNIA, Fresno, In after 0900 s/on w/rr, non-dir. Hrd. 7/5. (DKL) Didn't know KIRV was rr, must be format change. (ed.)
- 1530 KFBK CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, mx, S.F. Giants BB Games. (RSH)
- 1540 Unid. Unkn., Long, continous TT noted at 0639, about even w/KXEL. 6/16 (DKL)
- KASA ARIZONA, Phoenix, 10kw., off at LSS, rel. pro. (RSH)
- 1550 Unid. Unkn., Ever so weak SSB s/on 1550 0600 7/8. Could even be WOKJ w/poor cx. Could even be KKHI w/these poor cx. (DKL)
- WJIL ILLINOIS, Jacksonville, Has MoR format w/little league games at 1900. DA-D to NW. Has applied for full time operation w/5kw-D, 1kw-N and will go all night if they get it. (BP) Perish the thought, another freq. down the tubes. (ed.)
- 1560 Unid. Unkn., Ad for carpet store faded in at 0647 w/"so call UNITED at 354-????" after about 1 min. ad. (DKL) What you do in this case is, by process of elimination, get it down to a few most likely stations, Then you call the Phone Co. information (long distance) which is free of charge, and ask if they have a 354 exchange there. This along with additional pro. details might help identify the station. (ed.)

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- (DKL) David Kulka 160 Tioga Lane, Greenbrae, California 94904 (Philco)
- (BP) Bruce Portzer 14056 5th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98168
- (WJFW) William W.F. Wilson 5815 Banks Road, Duncan, British Columbia
- (RSH) Roger S. Horie GMR Box 1473, Mountain Home AFD, Idaho 83648
- (WS) Wally Sharp 21814 Pacific Highway South, Kent, Washington 98031
(National NC-121)
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(Collins 51J3, E.H. Scott-23)

A hearty welcome to the several new reporters this issue. Keep up the fine support. CUNIA, Chuck Buckley!!!! (ed.)

--- Robert Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, Calif. - 91767 ---
 --- Brian Williams - 2554 Yale Dr. - Vancouver 6 B.C. CANADA ---

I have just received a sample copy of DX Monitor. I am convinced. I look forward to receiving a New Member Kit and my first copy of DXM. IRCA was recommended to me by Mr. Andy Laird of KLAQ, Denver, in a verification letter. I have been considering membership in the National Radio Club, but I am attracted to IRCA mainly because its Western representation appears so much stronger. I am not presently a member of any other DX organization, but hope to join NRC and Radio Canada SW Club soon. I am 20 years of age and presently a student at Vancouver City College. I own a Wordmende "Elektra C" four tube table radio. I have been using a 12.5 metre longwire, and am experimenting with a 40" loop which doesn't work well at the moment. I sent my first medium-wave reception report on Feb. 13, 1968. Here are current logged/verified totals for domestic stations, US States, Canadian provinces, and countries (I count Hawaii as part of USA): 223/43, 31/22, 5/3, 3/3. Loggings shown are with definite ID as of June 17. I would like to acquire some back issues of IRCA publications, if possible. I am particularly interested in copies of PST/HST DX Roundup, Pacific DX Forum, and the IRCA frequency check list, if one will be issued shortly. (Welcome to the IRCA, Brian. You join an ever growing group of Vancouver area members.- BJ)

Roger S. Horie - CMR Box 1473 - Mtn. Home, Idaho 83648

Greetings! I am new to IRCA and to BCB DXing. I understand I'm first member from Idaho in '68. Glad to be abroad. I started to DX the BCB in early March of this year. Recent veries are from KABC-790, KFVB-980, KSRV-1380, and KFBK-1530. Prized catch is KIXZ-940 in Amarillo, Texas. Of interest to DXer's everywhere, I hope--KBOI in Boise, Idaho at 0800, Tuesday, June 25 increased their power from 5kw to 50kw, and switched frequencies from 950 kHz to 670kHz. S/on at 0530 and s/off at 0005, (operating times MDT, and subject to change without notice.) KATN in Boise moved to the vacated frequency of 950kHz from 1010kHz. Power was increased to 5kw from 1kw. S/on-S/off is 0600 to sunset. (Welcome to the IRCA, Roger. Isn't KATN now full time? - BJ)

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

Hi all. DX has been pretty good the last few weeks with tests heard and all. Our new station KSWB tested the other night the 24th of June. They tested at 0200 EST. I didn't get a chance to let the HQ know in time to publish it. When they first came on the air, their voice and tone was sure a mess. You could hardly understand the announcer. But a few minutes after they were on they got themselves straightened out. I made a tape of the test also. They plan to be broadcasting by the 10th of July according to the engineer. They don't cause as much interference as I thought they would. They cut out 930, of course, as well as 920 and 940. I also get a spur around 975 or 985, but that's it. The spur isn't too strong, so if needed I can get around it. I did get a chance to call Bill Block in Portland and asked him to try and get a hold of Mike Northam to tell him. I don't know if he was able to or not. The engineer told me they want reports from us guys, so I hope many will hear and report to KSWB. Their tower is 195 feet instead of the 200 feet I mentioned before. It is about two miles from here. New QSL's of late are: CBC LPRT two of them, KDBM-1490, WING-1410, KIRL-1460, WIRL-1290, CJDC-1350, WJR-760, KKEY-1150, VOA-1180, (Sent a tentative report from them, and received card and also a letter, saying it was them I received), KLOU-1580, 2KY-1020, WLW-700, KLOO-1340, KLAD-960, KMER-950, LYC-880, KNOE-540, KORE-1050, KOH-630, KPDQ-800, WPNX-1460, KQIK-1230, KQOT-930, KPEG-1440, KRKT-990, KRGO-690, KSYC-1490, KTOH-1350, KWRC-940, KVI-570, KWYS-920, KYES-950, and KYLT-1340. WJFW-My secret for getting it up to 50/50 is to move to Alaska. HI. HI. You'll have to come down here to visit me sometime, and I will tell you about it. BB was to see me. We looked through some of my Swap Cards this time. We also went to KSWB but it was locked up tighter than a drum. Well that's it for now.

Gud DX to all. 73's.

Hey group, for the greatest weekend you've spent in a long time be in Hollywood California on August 23-25 for the biggest radio club convention of the year! The Entertainment Capital will never be the same!

Hello! I finally got two long-awaited veries from WKY-930 and WNOX-990 in Knoxville, Tenn. Looks like WNOX just printed up new v/q's. They are verie nice. Try sending an f/up now. My report was for 2/10. Steve Russel, the v/s at WPNX is Joe Chasteen, c/e. Richard Coday, how did you get em to verie? I was so confused by my White's log (No, I do not still use it) listing them as being in Phenix City and Columbus that I decided to call the c/e up. He said they were 1,000 at night with a good lobe to Calif. I asked him what the verie policy was. He said he has been convulsed with so many reports he could not possibly reply to them all. A pp might do the trick, however. So much for that. The BCB awards are a fine offering of the IRCA, but I have one worn out complaint. "Awards will not be issued for stations, countries, provinces, etc., heard, but not verified." Now why should a DXers standing depend on whether his rare station in Maine or Wyoming has a friendly c/e? And that's exactly what it boils down to. I doubt there is one DXer in the IRCA that would try and cheat same out of an award, and who could be proud of a phony one in the first place? I don't really concentrate on getting a verie from every station I hear, with 284/120. I've heard 38 states, but only 33 veried. I am positive of each logging. Of course this doesn't affect my 30 states award, but I'm sure it ruins it for many others. Comments, anybody?

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3 - T Div., U.S.S. Hoel, DDG-13 - FPO San Francisco 96601
Greetings from everywhere! I'm in San Diego now, and I will be for the rest of this month; then it's a cruise to Seattle with probable sidetrips of my own to Vancouver and Portland. So stand by for me, NW'ers! Late info increases my chances of attending the L.A. convention to about 90% YOUR chances are 100%! Back in Uleta last month I did some DXing (Ha). Few changes were noted overall. Ipiates-1160 seems to be AN; on MM's well past Monteria's s/off. S.R.S.-725 is a good regular early evenings, Americas is off the air, of course. I might say the same about "R. Libertad, la Voz Anticomunista de America." New and loud is Barranquilla-960, "R. Sutatenza." May I also decry any rumours that TIRICA-625 is using higher power - they are not. Of course, most of my listening time was devoted toward Cubans, and the list with the legendary deadly accuracy, the RFS List, which should appear in this issue. Was good at least talking to Jeff Kadet while we were in Miami last month. I also wish to welcome D. Gleason back to the NRC. BoD members: pse consider my candidate for Miss IRCA, hi. DX from a destroyer is not as easy as from a carrier. We don't have the open deck area they have. Only FM gets through the steel. OK, then! Good DX, 73, and Hollywood Roosevelt in '68.

Paul S. Lotsof - 276 Nassau - Kenmore, New York 14217
I have at last returned to the Buffalo area for a while after having driven 19,000 miles and visiting IRCAers Lyn Brooks, DEE, Bob Jacoby, Bill Lipis, Jerry Starr, Jim Korn, George Junak, Marty Levy, Mike Northam, Jon Perkins, Brian Elder and a few others. I shall probably drive a new car across the nation once again, arriving in Hollywood well in advance of the convention. If anyone along the route would like to be visited, let me know as soon as possible. While on the subject of conventions, I think that it is most unfortunate that before the '68 convention has come to pass, it is necessary to consider the '69 affair. Since IRCA was formed, we have never had a convention in the East. Besides being lots of fun, many important issues are decided at our conventions, and I feel that we have a moral obligation to give our Eastern members a chance to participate without having to invest hundreds of dollars in transportation costs. I also believe that our membership as a whole should have some say in selecting the convention site regardless of whether they attend the previous convention. When JDK and I visited KIFX, they disclosed plans to move to 1090kc DA-D with 10kw. See Jon Perkins report to find out how we were evicted from CKNW's xmtr site. HOLLYWOOD in 68. This should be the greatest convention yet if the hosts can help it! We'll be looking for YOU!!!!!!
Starting with the August issue the deadline here will be the Wednesday before publication. This should be good for the entire season. Anything received after Wednesday may or may not get into the bulletin.

Hi! Thought that I would be in Bob's first column to help "break him in" as full time editor. Good luck, Bob! It was too bad to see mbn give up the column, but I am sure that Bob will continue the great job and keep the West Coast DXF one of the best in the IRCA. Haven't reported my veries in a while, so I thought that I would list my last few: v/q KYXI XERPM CJVR KABC CKLW WNBC CFPR CFRB KGVW KTFI KFJZ XETRA KSUB; v/l KTIP KORE KAIM KSND KSCO KARR KCAP KIKI KPAT WRR KXOL KDAY KOOD KWSL XETRA KBZY KVON KLPM KLIF KSRV KPRK KWYS-DX KLMS CKFH KBYR KRIG KDOT; v/r KYAC KONI; v/cm KAOO KIMO. July's first week was very eventful one, indeed. Had very interesting visits from Len Mack, PSL, and again with Bruce Portzer (+ his SC'er sister). PSL can sure talk his way into stations! He got tours of 4 stations that I had never been able to get past the receptionists of: CKNW CKWX CBU & CHQM. Also saw xmtr sites, one of which was very interesting. Had 4 towers with an unattended monitor tuned to CKNW. A sign outside of the field warned of the high voltage, but we found too late the real danger. Would you believe that we were chased by a bull? Yup. PSL had been in Mexico and never laid eyes on a bull; he's in B.C. a couple of hours and he becomes a matador! For more details on these and other stories as well as 50 other DX'ers in the flesh, come to the Hotel Knickerbocker just outside of Smogsville, where all the actors hang out. You'll even get to see our live President (President live?) in full dimensional colour (Canadian spelling). Well, I'll end with a wish of 73 and Good DX over the long, summer DX season.

George Junak - 1820 North Villa Rica Avenue - Pasadena, California 9110
Hello dere! Hope many of you are planning on attending the big IRCA thing here in Southern California next month. Anybody arriving here early for the convention is welcome to drop in here if you can find the place, hi! Phone number is 798-5789. Regarding KRLA going off the air, etc.: KRLA has remained on the air since 1964 when the FCC was supposed to throw them off. So I think they'll be around for at least a few more years, if not for many. Los Angeles is not as bad off as many may think in the number of top 40 stations. KDAY-1580 is now what is considered "adult rock" with a mixture of flashbacks and the easier listening top 40 sounds. KEZY-1190 has easy listening top 40 and up-tempo MOR. And we have KPPC-FM with "underground" rock and KHJ and KRLA, so we are not as bad off as you think (even if KRLA goes off the air). I doubt if KFI would go rock, but they program some of the lighter rock sounds on their morning show right now. But I can't understand how they make any money on their present format--it is that bad! 73 and CU in Hollywood '68.

Bill Hardy - 303 West 10th Street - Aberdeen, WA 98520

Hi again! I had defected from DX to studying the last few months, but I'm back with diploma in hand! Since I haven't reported for a while, I'll re-introduce myself: I am 21, just graduated from Wash. State U. in radio-tv, and am now trying to land a full-time job in radio while I wait to be drafted. Currently working Sundays at KBKW-1450, I'm hoping to go back to KGHO eventually and answer all your reports, hi! To explain why KGHO hasn't been verifying, they have a small staff, a low overhead, a lot of listeners, and a HUGE stack of answered mail! When their income goes up, they'll add a person to answer the mail, and if I'm around, I'm it. Bill Raczko, KGHO has a beautiful CM (if they haven't run out). It'd probably be easier to get than a verie right now! About the time this is running thru Pub. HQ, I'll be in ORYGUN visiting the ex-editorial sword of mbn (now just the grafty hand, hi!). Anyone out there have any old KBKW, KXRO (yes!), or KHOK SC's? If so, write me the dates and I may want to copy them. KBOI must be on 670, as I logged them there in the daytime at my summer home in Westport (on the ocean, 20 mi. west of here. 7/3.

7/3? 73! Hi.
Hey people, from August 23-25 there is only one place to be. That would be none other than HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. IRCA'ers will be congregating at the Knickerbocker Hotel which is located just off Hollywood Blvd. near the center of all the action in this, the most exciting city in the world. Nearly every major radio station in Los Angeles, as well as tv stations, is within walking distance. For more details read the material included elsewhere, and make your plans for the biggest convention in radio club history!

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Welcome to the DXF editorship, Bob - sure hope you enjoy the job! Late veries in are v/1 KTRH, KMEL, KTDO, KBZB, KBRC, WLIQ, WFOB, CKFH, KVCK, KRXX, KBAR, KTIP, KDKA, KWG and v/q WOC, WHIO. Best catch of the month this time is R. America-1010 for country #26-Peru. Continental SA #3. NEWS ITEM: Catastrophe befalls Ontario! Wilson moves East. Yes, after almost five years DX'ing from B.C., I take up a grad position at the U. of Waterloo for maybe two years or so where DX will undoubtedly be great (undoubtedly?). Already I've received two letters from Mark Robinet and Ken Dunn confirming the prediction. So watch out, EC stations, Wilson's evil loop aerial will be pointed YOUR way. Back to the WC, tho', hi. Congrats to Dave Kulka on WCLR & WKDO; best 250 here is KRIB, Mason City, Iowa. Congrats also to Percy on his PJB QSL. I will be getting a tape out as S.A.P. from Duncan, and maybe another from Waterloo if CKLW allows it. 73, and good DX.

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Greetings. CFUN has dropped the open line show from 9PM-Midnight, so if you hear light R\$R with flashbacks it will be CFUN. One correction to the CoF list: CKLG-730 does not sign off nightly, they are only off on MM's!! Two new veries in from KPNW-1500 (on KPNW-1120 stationary) by v/1 and by large v/q KKHI-1550. My total now stands at 195/86. My goal by the end of summer is 200/100. I hope to soon be printing my WPE cards. My number is VE7E1DM. I'll announce when their ready. Send me a TV GUIDE from your city, and you got a Vancouver TV GUIDE, another stupid hobby (hi). CJOR has a new DJ from 7-mid. I noticed quite a few changes. Every second song is a R&R song and from 9-10 is a solid hour of flashbacks. CJOR follows the format of a R&R station, but they play music like KDKA. How many IRCA'ers does CKWX owe a verie? Say so in your report and I'll phone them up. They don't verify, but I can always talk the C.E. into verifying over the phone. All SC'ers write. That's it till next time 73's for now.

FCC to Halt AM Stations Applications

The Federal Communications Commission in a unanimous action Thursday (July 20) announced a freeze on new applications for AM radio stations so it can evaluate future policy in the AM radio service area. No new applications for AM radio stations would be accepted after Friday, the FCC said. It will process about 400 applications for new stations and major changes in existing stations now on file. The commission also wants to find out whether available frequency space should be saved for future use "in developing areas" and to eradicate remaining areas where there is no primary, local radio service. At the end of July the FCC said it anticipated there would be 4,300 authorized AM stations. There are currently 2,472 authorized FM stations. The last time the commission ordered a freeze on AM applications was in 1962 when there were a total of 3,871 stations. The order said it also was considering the question of combining AM and FM as a single aural service in a future allocation system and the efficiency of allocating valuable frequency space to AM operations on a demand basis.

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Hey group, thanks for the fine support you've given me in this my first attempt at swinging the editorial sword. Let's continue to make this section a large one each issue! No significant DX here in over a month, although a few veries have trickled in raising the total now to 224. I did log KBOI with an excellent signal during their first week of activity on 670. They're only slightly QRMed byWMAQ. Hey, the DX lobby has struck again! Starting in 1970 five three day holidays at a minimum have been guaranteed per year. This includes making Columbus Day a legal holiday. This should mean that everyone is guaranteed at least five free MM's a year! The latest word from San Diego is that Dick Brazier is alive and well. He plans to celebrate his return from Navy Basic Training by attending the Hollywood convention. He plans to stay away from the ERBA meeting room, at least during the banquet hour. I happen to agree with PSL's comments concerning convention sites. The next convention should indeed be held in the East. This years' convention would have been except for the fact that there were no other bids from anywhere except LA. 73.

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- 515 SP Beacon station here 6/27 at 0003; (... .--.) twice, very poor.
Location? (CG)
- 520 BN (-... -.) (twice) Beacon in poor 6/26 at 2359. Location? (CG)
- 530 NB (-. -...) Beacon in good 6/26 at 2357. This at North Bay, Ont.? (CG)
- 610 KGGM NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque- Hrd while looking for KFRC, exc. sig. 6/15
@ 0359 w/MoR mx. (PRK)
- 620 CKCK SASKATCHEWAN, Regina- In w/v. good sigs 0122 6/26. RR mx. Rptd. (CG)
- 670 KBOI IDAHO, Boise- Hrd at 2300 w/nx & mx on 7/3. Very little trouble f/
WMAQ. (GT)
- 710 KCLW TEXAS, Hamilton- S/on hrd at 0630 7/6. (GT)
- 730 CHIR ONTARIO, Leamington- In w/amazing strength 0037 6/28. RR mx. Rptd. (CG)
- 750 KMMJ NEBRASKA, Grand Island- Good reception w/ C&W mx and MoR at 0706 6/29. (GT)
- 850 WJW OHIO, Cleveland- In good for the 1st time in long while 0105 6/28. (CG)
- 900 KJSK NEBRASKA, Columbus- Religious and MoR mx 0605 7/6. (GT)
- 910 WGBI PENNSYLVANIA, Scranton- S/off 0059 6/26. (CG)
- 920 WCTA ALABAMA, Andalusia- In fair to poor w/testing 0445 6/19. (CG)
- WGST GEORGIA, Atlanta- In fair 0434 6/19 on RS. Reported. (CG)
- KORK NEVADA, Las Vegas- In fair w/instrumental mx on 6/29 at 0500. (GT)
- KOLO NEVADA, Reno- In well for a few minutes @0505 6/30. (GP)
- 940 KIOA IOWA, Des Moines- In good at night after 0000 to 0200 s/off. (CG)
- 950 KIMN COLORADO, Denver- W/RR and KJRG nulled 0645 7/5. (DF)
- WGRT ILLINOIS, Chicago- Believe s/off at 2030. (CG)
- KJRG KANSAS, Newton- Hrd 0600 7/2 s/on. (S7QSB, S, 190m). (DF)
- WWJ MICHIGAN, Detroit- At 0435 7/1. (S7, ENE, 730). (DF)
- KLKJ MISSOURI, Jefferson City- S/on 0558 7/2 w/SSB. (S7QSB, SE, 285). (DF)
- KPRC TEXAS, Houston- S/on w/SSB and SIDs 0442 7/1. (S9, S, 780m). (DF)
- 960 WBRC ALABAMA, Birmingham- Strong 7/6 0340-0400 w/sports & MoR mx. Nx on the
hour. (DR)
- 970 WAVE KENTUCKY, Louisville- Music, "Wave" radio. Numerous SIDs. 0509 7/10.
(ESE, 615m). (DF)
- KSYL LOUISIANA, Alexandria- S/on w/SSB 0505 7/10. Not sure if this one as
QRM f/KOQAQ, KAKC, several others. (SSE, 720m). (DF)
- KOQAQ MINNESOTA, Austin- S/on w/SSB 0455 ending 0457 7/10. (NE, 299m). (DF)
- KJLT NEBRASKA, North Platte- Religious pgm (much of pgmng is rel.) 0630
7/10. (W, 210m). (DF)
- WDAY NORTH DAKOTA, Fargo- S/on possibly at this time. Got there a bit late.
Mx pgm w/ the "Good Morning World" Introduction 0530 7/9. SSB s/on 0528
7/10 then weather. (N, 430m). (DF)
- KAKC OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Playing "much more" RR 0535 7/9. (S, 330m). (DF)
- 990 WCAZ ILLINOIS, Carthage- In on r/c per IRCA list 0015 6/10. (CG)
- 1010 KLRA ARKANSAS, Little Rock- On top 0434 7/1. Believe s/on 0430. (LGB) With
Cards BB, SSB for BB @2004 fooled me, thinking s/off, mixed w/SS het
and CFRB strong @ 2200. 6/19. (Weak, SE, 485m). (DF)
- KSMN IOWA, Mason City- U/KRVN, R. Clear Channel 1010, C&W! Still on after
2000, s/off 2056-8 6/16 w/Pledge of Allegiance, OC till 2059:02.
(S4/5, NE, 250m). (DF)
- KRVN NEBRASKA, Lexington- Tuned s/off 2000 6/16 w/SSB @2003 o/KSMN. "The
Voice of Southeast Nebraska." (S9+20db, W, 75m). (DF)
- KVII TEXAS, Amarillo- In moderately poor with race results on 6/21 at 0010. (GT)
- WSPT WISCONSIN, Stevens Point- Hrd fair to good @2030 7/2 w/ RR. (CG)
- CFRB ONTARIO, Toronto- News covering KLRA and SS het above at 2200 6/19.
(S9+, NE, 910m). (DF)
- 1020 KSWs NEW MEXICO, Roswell- AN w/HL but silent MM's, thank goodness. (LGB)
- 1030 KCTA TEXAS, Corpus Christi- S/on 0400 MM 6/24. Pgms in SS 100%. (LGB)
- 1050 WPAG MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor- In w/Polka pgm till ID 0600 6/19. (CG)
- 1060 WMCL ILLINOIS, McCleansboro- C&W mx mixed w/WNOE 1950 6/19. (WB)
- WNOE LOUISIANA, New Orleans- Many SIDs, format is RR, Mike Martin Show. Hrd
2338 6/19. (S9QSB, SSE, 850m). (DF) Frank Johnnie Show, strong as usual
in early evening, 1950 6/19. (WB)

- 1060 KNLV NEBRASKA, Ord- Sked is weekdays off 1800, Sunday off 1600. (DF)
 KYW PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia- Noted off 0200 6/19. Regular? (CG) Talk,
 talk, talk; separable f/WNOE 2337 6/19. (S4, E, 1125m). (DF)
 CFCN ALBERTA, Calgary- HI o/WNOE 0339 6/21. (S9+30db, NW, 1110m). (DF)
- 1070 KILR IOWA, Esterville- Mixing w/KFDI most days 0600-0800. Separable by loop.
 Nx @0555; C&W mx is played. Also 0540+ 7/1 w/Iowa farm nx 0545. This
 is a relatively new stn. 250w? (S9QSB, NE, 207m). (DF)
 KFDI KANSAS, Wichita- Hrd 0535 7/1 w/ C&W mx. (S9+30db, S, 215m). (DF)
 WKOW WISCONSIN, Madison- S/off 0200 6/19. (CG)
- 1080 WKLO KENTUCKY, Louisville- In fair to good 0406 6/19 w/ RR. (CG)
- 1090 WFWR INDIANA, Fort Wayne- Noted 1st time 1955 6/11 in well. (CG)
 KNWS IOWA, Waterloo- Hrd s/on 0600 7/8 w/QRM f/KAAY. (NE, 253m). (DF)
- 1150 unID ????- Testing 0327 7/4. Possibly CJRC? (CG)
 KSEN MONTANA, Shelby- Hrd w/ET @0121 6/28. (GP)
- 1190 KRDS ARIZONA, Tolleson- S/off w/vocal SSB hrd well 0208 7/8 w/KLIF off. (GP)
 WOWO INDIANA, Fort Wayne- Silent period is 0010 to 0500 MM. (CG) Strong on
 channel at 2000 6/23. (WB)
 KLIF TEXAS, Dallas- Holds 1190 majority of times; mixed w/SS 0456 7/1, prob.
 XEPZ. (S6, S, 375m). (DF) Pop mx u/static 0250 MM 6/24. (WB)
- 1220 WAQY ALABAMA, Birmingham- Noted w/fair signal 2000 6/2. (WB)
- 1230 KINO ARIZONA, Winslow- S/off w/SSB hrd 0132 6/17. (GP)
 KHDN MONTANA, Hardin- R/c-TT hrd well 0125 6/17 (3rd MM). (GP)
 KOZA TEXAS, Odessa- R/c-TT hrd 0010 5/22 (4th Wednesday). (GP)
 WHBY WISCONSIN, Appleton- ID barely above the bunch 0105 6/2. (WB)
- 1240 KWAK ARKANSAS, Stuttgart- R/c-TT hrd 0146 6/25 (4th Tuesday). (GP)
 WEDC ILLINOIS, Chicago- Finally rptd to my only unverified Chicago 0512 6/23. (CG)
 WINN KENTUCKY, Louisville- In fair 0116 6/17. Reported. (CG)
 KORA TEXAS, Bryan- Hrd w/ s/on w/SSB followed by nx 0601 6/30. (GP)
- 1250 KICM COLORADO, Golden- Sked is 0800-1900; s/on w/SSB. (LBG)
 KFKU KANSAS, Lawrence- Hrd ending pgm of cl. mx, "Campus Concert" 0022 MM 6/17,
 followed by switch back to WREN, nx, and MM s/off of WREN. (GP)
- 1260 WIXY OHIO, Cleveland- In fair 0515 6/19. (CG)
- 1270 WLSM MISSISSIPPI, Louisville- Hrd w/ r/c-dial tone 0101 5/22 (4th Wednesday). (GP)
- 1280 CHAM ONTARIO, Hamilton- Hrd 0305 7/4. (CG)
- 1290 unID ????- F/c 0309 6/15 w/TT. Poor sig u/CFAM. (PRK)
- 1300 WOOD MICHIGAN, Grand Rapids- R/c-TT hrd well 0002 6/24 (4th MM). (GP)
 KMMO MISSOURI, Marshall- S/on daily 0600, s/off LSS but never later than 1930
 LST. (SE, 218m). (DF)
 WMVO OHIO, Mount Vernon- ID at 0522 6/19. (CG)
- 1310 KFBB MONTANA, Great Falls- R/c-TT hrd 0105 7/8 (2nd MM). (GP)
 KGMT NEBRASKA, Fairbury- S/on 0600 6/27. (DF)
 KNOX NORTH DAKOTA, Grand Forks- R/c-TT hrd 0017 6/3 (1st MM). (GP)
- 1320 WKAN ILLINOIS, Kankakee- In good o & u/WILS 1608 6/26. (CG)
 WILS MICHIGAN, Lansing- Dominating channel 0345 MM 6/24 w/pop mx. (WB)
 KXYZ TEXAS, Ft. Worth- 0540 sports rpt/boating & camping. Nx at 0650, 0750,
 0850, 1200 6/26. (S9+20db, S, 570m). (DF)
- 1330 unID ????- Testing 0248 7/4. On after 0300 w/no IDs. (CG)
 unID ????- S/on 0253 7/4. (CG)
 KVOL LOUISIANA, Lafayette- R/c 0115-0130 1st Tues. V/1. (DR)
- 1340 KBTA ARKANSAS, Batesville- R/c-TT hrd 0135 6/3 (1st MM). (GP)
 WTRC INDIANA, Elkhart- "Radio Number One in Elkhart" s/off weekdays 0000. (CG)
 KCKN KANSAS, Kansas City- Think RR is format; hrd 0520 6/21, much QSB. (DF)
 KGPC NORTH DAKOTA, Grafton- Exc. sig on f/c 0304 6/24. (PRK)
 KHUB NEBRASKA, Fremont- "Kay-Hub"; s/on 0530 w/SSB. (S9+30db, NNE, 50m). (DF)
 KTOW OKLAHOMA, Sand Springs- Hrd 0500 6/21; QSB, peaked w/beautiful ID, then
 gone! (S, 330m). (DF)
 KPDN TEXAS, Pampa- R/c-TT hrd 0015 5/27 (4th MM). (GP)
 WLDY WISCONSIN, Ladysmith- R/c-TT hrd 0055 5/27 (4th MM). (GP)
- 1350 WKCW MISSISSIPPI, Corinth- R/c-dial tone hrd 0145 6/21 (3rd Friday). (GP)
 KTXJ TEXAS, Jasper- R/c-TT hrd 0544 (end) 6/17 (3rd MM). (GP)

- 1360 KSCJ IOWA, Sioux City- Hrd 0630 7/1 w/nx; daytimer w/fair sig. (S9, N, 115m).
 KBTO KANSAS, El Dorado- In w/nx 0630 7/1; this is a semi-regular (DF)
 here. (S9, S, 208m). (DF)
 KRYS TEXAS, Corpus Christi- This one holds 1360 much of the nighttime here.
 Null not effective enough to pull out the 2 stns beneath it. WSAI is
 likely one of these. (S9, S, 930m). (DF)
- 1370 WLTH INDIANA, Gary- Now using 1000 watts; day only. RR mx. (CG)
 KGNO KANSAS, Dodge City- With wx 0622 6/26; mixed w/KALN & KAWL. SID: "KGNO
 1370 Part of the Good Life". (S9+10db+QSB, SW, 300m). (DF)
 KALN KANSAS, Iola- Hrd w/mx and farm ad 0614 6/26. (S9+20db, S, 215m). (DF)
 WABD KENTUCKY, Fort Campbell- W/ Chevrolet ad 1945 6/23. (WB)
 KAWL NEBRASKA, York- Hrd daytime, "Kaw-el" Radio. S/on 0600. (W, 50m). (DF)
- 1380 KCIM IOWA, Carroll- News 1900 6/16, mx following. IDs: :00, :30. (S3, NE,
 140m). (DF)
 KUDL KANSAS, Fairway- Hrd daytime. Format RR, many SIDs. Separable by loop
 f/KCIM. (S5, SE, 160m). (DF)
 KLIZ MINNESOTA, Brainerd- Hrd 0633 6/21 w/nx. (S9, NNE, 415m). (DF)
 KWK MISSOURI, St. Louis- HI hrd often. Logged 0007 6/20. (S7QSB, SE, 350m).
 KMUS OKLAHOMA, Muskogee- Sports & nx 0009 6/20. (S8, S, 360m). (DF) (DF)
 KBWD TEXAS, Brownwood- Sounded like s/off, no SSB - tent. but unneeded. (S9+20db
 S, 300+m). (DF) (@2359 6/19-DEE)
- 1400 KXIV ARIZONA, Phoenix- Hrd w/MoR mx 0609 6/30. (GP)
 KELD ARKANSAS, El Dorado- Atop the pack 0203 6/23. (WB)
 KLIN NEBRASKA, Lincoln- All days. MoR w/ID's only :00 & :30. No SID. Believe
 it's Am. Ent. Net. (S9+60db, N, 1.7m). (DF)
 WJET PENNSYLVANIA, Erie- In fair to good 0000 & 0108 6/17 w/ RR. (CG)
 KVOP TEXAS, Plainview- R/c-TT hrd 0415 6/17 (3rd MM). (GP)
 KTFS TEXAS, Texarkana- Hrd w/ 20-20 nx 0623 6/30. (GP)
- 1410 WUNI ALABAMA, Mobile- Hrd briefly 6/29 0434 u/WING-KWBB. (DR)
 KNOP NEBRASKA, North Platte- Left air 0016 7/1 after completing carrier
 maintenance. (DR)
 WRMN ILLINOIS, Elgin- In w/WAZY fair to poor 1143 6/18. Reported. (CG)
- 1420 KSTN CALIFORNIA, Stockton- Vry poor w/much fading and T-storms. 0317 6/10. (PRK)
 KTOE MINNESOTA, Mankato- S/off 0030 7/1 w/SSB, gave s/on as 0545. (DR)
 CJVR SASKATCHEWAN, Melfort- Hrd 7/2 w/MoR and C&W mx. Nx 0200. S/off 0208
 w/GSQ. (DR)
- 1430 WIL MISSOURI, St. Louis- Hrd 0529 7/9, separable f/KELI. Mx, ID 0530. Carries
 Holiday Inn. (SE, 375m). (DF)
 KALV OKLAHOMA, Alva- Sked: s/on Mon-Sat 0600, s/off Mon-Fri 2300, Sat s/off
 0004, Sun s/on 0800, s/off 1900 (all w/SSB). (DR) Hrd ending "special
 test transmission" 0134 7/8. (GP)
- 1440 KELI OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Playing RR 0525 7/9 w/nx 0530. (S, 330m). (DF)
 KPRO CALIFORNIA, Riverside- Fair reception w/Angels BB 2301 6/21. (GT)
 KEWI KANSAS, Topeka- Daytimer & most nights w/pop & RR mx, many SIDs, "Key-Wee".
 (S6, SSE, 140m). (DF) Fair w/MoR mx 2310 6/21. (GT)
 KMED OREGON, Medford- In briefly w/NBC nx u/KPRO 0000 6/21. (GT)
 KDNT TEXAS, Denton- S/on 0630 6/29 w/no anthem, I believe, followed by C&W. (GT)
- 1450 KGIW COLORADO, Alamosa- Hrd r/c-TT 0105 5/27 (4th MM). (GP)
 WVON ILLINOIS, Cicero- In w/fair sigs 0606 6/23. Reported. (CG)
 WMBH MISSOURI, Joplin- Hrd 0519 7/9 w/nx. (SSE, 280m). (DF) Hrd on top freq.
 w/ C&W mx 0230-0245 6/29. (DR)
 KWBE NEBRASKA, Beatrice- AN-6, off MM only, and dominates! "K-Wee-Bee" Radio.
 KSIW OKLAHOMA, Woodward- R/c-TT 0045 6/28 (4th Friday). (GP) (DF)
- 1460 KTYM CALIFORNIA, Inglewood- In SOLID on ET 0315 6/24. (PRK)
 WDYX GEORGIA, Buford- In briefly w/fair signal 1935 6/24. (WB)
 KIRL MISSOURI, St. Charles- Wk sig w/QRM f/KENO on ET 6/24 @0304. (PRK) Hrd w/
 AN pgm & Top 40 mx 0045-0103 7/1. Evidently new stn. Fairly strong, o/
 and u/KYSN. (DR)
- 1470 WJAK TENNESSEE, Jackson- S/off caught well 2015 6/24. (WB)
 WMBD ILLINOIS, Peoria- Noted off!!! 0100 6/19. (CG)
 WOHO OHIO, Toledo- Hrd well 0112 6/19 w/ RR. Reported. (CG)

- 1480 KCKW LOUISIANA, Jena- R/c-TT 0011 6/23 (4th Sunday). (GP)
 WHBC OHIO, Canton- S/off 2302 6/17. (CG)
- 1490 KRIB IOWA, Mason City- Hrd 0226 7/8 w/ RR mx. (GP) Spurred in o/WTUP 0329 6/24. (WB)
 KTOP KANSAS, Topeka- Hrd daytime, separable f/KBON. Nx 0630 7/11. (DF) Hrd w/KBON 0216-0240 7/2 w/MoR & show tunes. F/up sent w/pp. (DR)
 WTUP MISSISSIPPI, Tupelo- W/ RR MM 6/24. (WB)
 KBON NEBRASKA, Omaha- Daytimer and usually dominates nights. NSP, MBS. (NE, 50m). (DF) Hrd w/KTOP 0216-0240 7/2. (DR)
 KBZY OREGON, Salem- Long looked for and finally hrd 0309 6/15 w/ RR mx. Poor sig w/QRM f/ CAs (?). (PRK)
 KORN SOUTH DAKOTA, Mitchell- On top 10 secs w/beautiful ID 0600 7/11. New catch. (NNW, 210m). (DF)
- 1520 KOMA TEXAS, Beeville- R/c-TT hrd 0436 6/17 (3rd MM). (GP)
 1530 unID OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City- In w/fair sig and RR mx 0041-0107 6/2. (BW)
 ? unID ???? On SM 7/7, this stn came on w/OC 0620 covering 2 other stns! Then at 0658, they modulate w/vocal Lord's Prayer only to be covered by s/on of local KECK. Suspect KMAM, KDSN, or KNBI. Loop would indicate KNBI. KECK always hits them in last bars of LP and loop doesn't null that far. So, been after this one for 6 mo's. Anyone help? (DF)
- ! KFBK CALIFORNIA, Sacramento- Mx show, no WCKY readable! 0515 7/11. (DF)
 KWLA LOUISIANA, Many- R/c-TT hrd 0056 6/17 (3rd MM). (GP)
 KECK NEBRASKA, Lincoln- 100% C&W, 5kw, LSR-LSS. Dir. protecting KDSN/KNBI. Many SIDs and references to the station - "Lincoln's Giant," "Big KECK," "KECK 15/30," are 3 main promos. No SSB in s/on or s/off. (DF)
 WCKY OHIO, Cincinnati- Hrd at LSS s/off of KECK, occ. w/KCLR/KRYT. Mixed w/KFBK later in eve. (ESE, 660m). (DF)
- 1550 WAAY ALABAMA, Huntsville- In very well 0104 6/23 for 2nd rpt. (CG)
 KOKA LOUISIANA, Shreveport- On top a short period of time w/nx 0500 7/9. (DF)
 WSAO MISSISSIPPI, Senatobia- R/c-TT 0107 6/28 (4th Friday). (GP)
 KGMO MISSOURI, Cape Girardeau- In 6/30 at 0200 w/ f/c & strong sig. Per Som list. (BW)
 KMAD OKLAHOMA, Madill- Finally hrd w/ s/on w/"Oklahoma!" 0630 7/12. (GP)
- 1560 WBOL TENNESSEE, Bolivar- R/c hrd w/ march mx 0133 7/2 (1st Wednesday). (GP)
 1580 WMMO INDIANA, "Calumet"- Pirate hrd in South Bend 2030 and on last week of June. Poor sig. (CG)
- KNIM MISSOURI, Maryville- Daytimer hrd 0630 or thereabouts w/XEDM. (SE, 101m)
 1590 KVGB KANSAS, Great Bend- A regular o/KTCH SSS/SRS; u/KTCH days. Mx, (DF) NBC nx 0630 7/9. (SW, 200m). (DF)
 KTCH NEBRASKA, Wayne- A new Nebr. stn in 1968. Hrd days. (N, 100m). (DF)
- 1600 KLAK COLORADO, Lakewood- 100% C&W night hours. Simple SID: "K-L-A-K". KATZ hrd mixing w/them most often. (SE, 440m). (DF)
 KCRG IOWA, Cedar Rapids- Hrd w/nx 0605 7/9. "KCRG, the only locally owned and operated radio stn in Cedar Rapids, Iowa." On top most of the evening. (ENE, 230m). (DF)
- 1610 AHAS Beacon (?) stn here 0028 6/27 with (. - - - . . .) continuously. (CG)

 Dave Fischer's code in () is (S-meter signal strength reading, direction, distance in miles). S-meter readings omitted in some cases.

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Great job, guys! A whole lot of good catches. Why don't the rest of you join in and report to DXR. Support the Midwest DXR! Lynn Brooks, 2109 Mary Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601 is standing by to receive your rpts. Deadline is Mon. 8/12.

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Hello everybody. Sorry for the long spell of not reporting; I have been very busy with the CoF list and other activities, not related to DX. However, the CoF is now completed and I have done some DXing. Recent catches include KMMJ-750 in Grand Island, Neb., KDNT-1440 in Denton, Texas and KORR-920 Las Vegas. I also got KBOI on 670 kc/s with regular programming. I don't know when they officially started it but they are going full blast now. KOY, a local on 550 has dropped its ABC Information Network affiliation and gone to rock and roll. This new format is supposed to make more money but no new rock stn has ever made it here with KRUX and KRIZ controlling the market. Only time will tell, hi. I won't be able to make it to L.A. due to previous vacation commitments, but next year, watch out, hi. Our thunderstorm has now started after a long wait but is going full blast now, totally wrecking all DX. Anybody else who would like to tapespond, please write. Well, I will close with 105's (that's been our temp. lately) and good DX.

Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 - 134th St., Edmonton, Alta., Canada

Surprise, surprise! thought I as the caller identified himself as Bob Hostettler, IRCA's illustrious member from Lake City, MN. Bob came over the next day and we had a real good ragchew, the kind only BCB DXers can have, hi. Very nice to meet you, Bob. By the way, with the encouragement of your government, more Yanks than ever should be touring our fair land this summer. Anybody that gets to Edmonton, well, be sure and look me up in the phone book! Incidentally, Bob was the first DXer ever to come to my place. He won a prize--a snapshot of me (booby prize, hi). Who knows what the next IRCAer may win! Achievement Awards applications are pouring in. For those who are not already aware of it, the IRCA has, if nothing else, a great bunch of DXers. Once again I remind you to carbon all applications. Should you goof and forget, photocopies of your original may be had for 10¢ a page. It's cheaper to carbon! v/q KLZ-560, KFEQ-680, KYXI-1520, KOSI-1430, KBOM-1270; v/l WAKX-970, KPAT-1400, KFCB-1380, CJYR-970 (first reporter), KIL0-1440, KLIR-990, KLPM-1390, KBLW-1390, KPAM-1410, KGAY-1430; v/pp KEYZ-1360, KIHR-1340, KAYE-1450, KHOW-630, KPRK-1340, KOY-550; v/cm KIMO-850. 73s.

Snoopy, 3300 W. 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60629

Why should be have a Chicago convention? It would be a lot shorter to list why nots than whys (in fact, I just listed them!), but here's a smattering of the reasons: Of course, Chicago is centrally located to give more members a chance to attend. There's something in Chicago for you, no matter what your interest. You could, over the confab weekend, attend as many as four major-league (contrary to recent performance, hi!) baseball games. Within a 15-min. walk of CCC (Chicago Confab Central) are downtown Chicago (with radio-TV studios; tours will be arranged), the Prudential Building (from which you can see all of Chicago except what's hiding behind the new & slightly taller John Hancock Building), the Adler Planetarium, the Field Museum, the 12th Street Beach (go, you girl watchers!), the Shedd Aquarium, and State Street, second only to 5th Avenue in shopping volume. For those with unusual tastes, there's Old Town (our excuse for a hippie-haven; actually Chicago has no hippie-haven along S.F. lines) and the Chicago Follies (hi hi hi!). For you fans of Adolph Coors from last year, we're doing our level best to line up a tour of Peter Hand. We're even lining up coin shops to take any foreign coins you may have off your hands! So you guys in Hollywood know where the next confab will be, don'tcha? Can anyone assist me in grinding out a circuit to filter & rectify a 6.3v at 10 amp source for use with a car radio? 73 & CHICAGO IN 69**!!!

Ernest J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, NB 68107

Happy summer to all. I haven't DXed for 2 months now, but did find time to send a f/up to KTCH-1590 Wayne, Nebr. which got me a very fine v/l. This leaves only 1 stn in the state un-verified agn. Ainsworth on 1400 is the hard one. Anyone know the f/c time? Believe it is 2:10-2:25 3rd or 4th Sat. KBJM-1400 DX Lemmon, SD v/l. Remember the ANARC Convention in Omaha, August 16-18. Many are already registered. Are you? It is for DXers of all bands including TV. Will be Hawaii July 11-28. Hope to visit IRCAers there. Will try to make it to Los Angeles the last weekend in August. Don't know yet. 73's.

Gary Peterson, 3705 N.W. 70th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73116

Greetings. Recent veries: v/q: KOZN, WOR, KMUS, KWMT, KSYL, WMAV, WOC, KSJB, KPHO, WSGN (verie 300), WOOD, CJOB; v/f: CJNR, KIRL; v/r: KSEY; verie on rate card: KPDN; v/c: KFKU; v/cm: KNIC; v/l: KOYN, KBAN, KVWO, KUDI, KOZA, KRIG, KOSG, KBTA, KOKA, KELR, KVOP, KHDN, KSEN, KSIW, KFVS, WBOL. Despite poor summer cx, there has been quite a bit of DXing done here lately. See DXR. The v/l f/KUDI-1450 Great Falls, Mont. says that they went all-night w/nx and Top 40 mx as of June 1. After many tries, I have finally received a v/l (handwritten) from KELR-1460 El Reno, Okla., signed by George Cole, Stn Mgr. KELR stands for "Keeps Everyone Listening Religiously," and is the OKC area's only fulltime rel. stn. To Dan Newman and anyone else who can't seem to get a verie f/KOMA: send your rpts to John Timm, CE. Mr. Timm has been sending all of KOMA's reports to me for verification since last January. I don't have any rpts dated before Jan., so if you have sent a report before then and didn't get a verie, you'd better send another rpt. 73.

Walt Breville, 9127 Coral Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123

Hi! It's high time I wrote to DXF again. I've been not so active now that we're in the midst of the Summer doldrums, exc. for a very occasional SSS catch when the static very rarely lets up, and sitting on the graveyard freq's on some SMS and MMS and waiting till one pokes its nose out of the mud. Also a couple added from brand-new stns that recently hit the air within groundwave range: WMCL-1060 McCleansboro, Ill. gets out good for a 250 watter, and ETing often lately (sometimes without IDing while playing rr records) is KIRL-1460 St. Charles, Mo. but as of 7/9 they haven't started RS. KFBD-1270 Waynesville, Mo. is now on the air RS but WEIC in Charleston, Ill. blocks it here. Local WIL-1430 abandoned their all-nx format and went to modern C&W music, 24 hours. KXOK-630 has 100% top-40 format, not MoR as per State of the Month. I'll definitely be at both Omaha and Los Angeles this August and am looking forward to meeting many of you. Am on vacation the last 2 wks in August; will see the WC for the 1st time. But I won't be able to make it to Boston as I must be back at work 8/31.

Greg Scheurman, 3522 Boston Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82001

I would agn like to offer IRCAers a chance to serve the organization more fully. As you might already have read, I need volunteers to help write the new members as they join. I feel an introduction ltr makes the new member feel more at home when he sends in his 1st rpt, especially if he's a novice at DXing. Think back a ways when you couldn't decipher a thing in the bulletin. You felt pretty discouraged for a while. The purpose of the intr. ltr is to answer some of the newcomer's questions as well as invite him to ask about anything not clear to him. If you are worried about expense, the IRCA treasury is ready to reimburse for expenses incurred. The newcomer is important--let's give him a rousing welcome. I now have WPE cards; pse write if you'd like to trade. 73's.

Bill Wall, 4437 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, IL 60624

Greetings. Latest veries are: v/l: WLAP-630, KOMA-1520 (v/s is Gary Peterson), WTAI-1560, WSWV-1570, KAMI-1580, KPIK-1580 and KVGB-1590 (state 27); v/q: WSGN-610, WTAQ-1300, WOPA-1490. WIND has hired Tom Campbell (KYA-S.F.) to replace Jim Holt 6-10 PM in late July or early Aug. Albert Epstein of the Amer. Arbitration Assn. will hear Howard Miller's suspension case against WIND on 8/6. Not too much new DX, see DXR. I now have 103 veries f/ 27 of 29 states hrd. Veries haven't been getting here very fast lately. Still have 20 to 30 rpts out. That's all for this time. 73's and the best of DX to all.

John Gifford, 1408 South Grove, Urbana, IL 61801

The Cincinnati get-together was high enlightening and highly productive DX-wise as static was logged from all 50 states from Jerry Conrad's. A doff of the headphones to Randy Seaver who has done a superb job as DXWW editor. Best non-graveyard domestic catches this past season were KSVF-990 (during evening on RS) and CJJC-850. Some of the better foreign loggings were OAX4A-854, XEPQ-710 and XETU-980. A solar flare was observed Monday, July 8. Did anyone notice any irregularities in reception around that date? Reception is so bad around here now, I can't even pick up static. 73.

---Deadline Monday for DXR and DXF rpts to Lynn Brooks, 2109 Mary Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601. Everybody be sure and report for the IRCA Convention Issue!

Fish, 5039 South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

First off, I am voicing my approval and support of FOW and do believe that such an undertaking can be fun, tip/info-rewarding and a new adventure for BCB DXers. Too, I would strongly support FOW as a NRC & IRCA undertaking with the same freq's and time bases given in both DXM and DXN. Certainly FOW is not out of line with our BCB interests. With numerous members participating, the info gathered must be of some interest to the serious DXer along with the result that adjacent DXers can then compare notes - which has been most valuable here! FOW is something of a simulDXing program and perhaps specific hours for DXing FOW's could be started later on. But, FOW should not be interpreted to be restricted to those hours alone. It is meant to cover a longer time base - e.g. one week as stated. SimulDXing, by adjacent DXers, is nearly axiomatic to producing new loggings. FOW is a good idea therefore and I would hope that quite a few DXers would show interest in it. Participation in FOW does not exclude DXing other freq's of your choosing and reporting to DXM in the usual fashion. Best of DX from Nebraskaland! -de Fish

Lynn D. Brooks, 2109 Mary Street, Ponca City, OK 74601

Well, I'm still in Panama but by the time this bulletin is published, I should be home. Nothing to report DX-wise, as I've done no DXing for the last 2½ months. No time to check the bands down here as I've been working 12 to 15 hours per day. Was disappointed to find no Midwest DX sections in June issue. Otherwise, the June issue was great! A hearty 'welcome' to all new members listed on front page of that issue. Certainly hope that you will all do your part in reporting to various sections, and thus help keep IRCA the #1 club for BCB-DX info. You only have to look at pg. 19 of June issue to see the progressive attitude of the BoD. It's great to see that BoD and members are not content to "stay-as-we-are," but are continually searching out new ways and ideas to keep IRCA members the best informed BCB DXers anywhere. Glad to see Achievement Awards Committee is operating. PRK - you'll be getting my appl. before long. Also enjoy PRK's CPC results. EF - You did fine job on Can. chgs. How about giving the FOW idea a try? If we get enough DXers to spend a little time on selected freqs. each week, the knowledge gained will be tremendous and will make for a larger and more accurate CoF List and f/c list. All reports for DXF and DXR should go to me for August issue. Let's make it a big one, okay? 73.

David Rogers, 703 5th Street, Alva, OK 73717

Greetings: DX here has been virtually nil for the summer except for a little around the latter part of June. Veries since last rpt: WRBL, KMMO (DX), KEOS, WHBQ, KAFE, CJOB, XERPM, KIRO, KRDS, KWSC, KBUZ, KYXI, KHOS, WFYC, KSCB, WSUN, WSJC, WBAL (state # 43), KABC, KVOL, KEX, XEMF, YNX, and WTAE. These were all logged last winter or early spring. Totals now: 734/365, States 43/43, and Provinces 7/6. Anyone have a verie for the KWYR DX on 3/18? KVOL sent a very friendly letter and seemed int'd in the IRCA. Their r/c is the 1st Tues. from 0115 to 0130 EST. New sked here at KALV: s/on Mon-Sat. 0600, s/off 2300, Sat. s/off 0004, Sun. s/on 0800, s/off 1900 (all w/SSB). Any rpts can be addressed to me. Sent a verie off to Gene Rust for reception at s/off. I like the DEX's and Achievement Awards. 73 & Good DX.

Charles Grise, 69153 Cedar Road, Bremen, IN 46506

Lots of info to pass on this report. WFWR-1090 has been on the air since 6/10. Sends v/l. ID as "the good music station" although I tend to disagree (hi). Also, WCBK-1540, WMJL-1500, and Jamestown, Ky. (call?) are now on. WIFF-1570 will be a new stn in Auburn, Ind. w/250d. WRIN and WLTH are now using 1kwd. The Mishawaka-910 stn will not be on the air at all as they lost their court case. I found out WMRR-1540 has been off for 2 yrs due to a fire. Probably won't be back on. Veries since 4/1: WPFB, KFAL, CKLM, CKOC, WIP, KONO, KFDF, WNFL, KLAK, WPOP, WJET, WRIN, WFWR, WRMN, WAZY, WMPP, WGST, WAAY, WKLO. Totals are now: 382/299, states 40/38, prov. 5/5, countries 11/8. I've just completed building the IRCA loop antenna. It took a little work, but it is well worth the time. I haven't used it enough yet to benefit greatly but I can tell it is a good one. However, why do I get maxs at supposed-to-be null points and vice versa? Well, good DX to all. 73. (Max. is in the direction which the loop crossbar points, oddly enough. Null is broadside or 90° from the max's. Can someone explain the reason in simple terms?-DEE).

EDITOR: Lynn Brooks, 2109 Mary St., Ponca City, OK 74601 TYPIST this issue, DEE

Larry B. Godwin, 6559 So. Clayton St., Littleton, CO 80120

Hi gang. It's been an enjoyable summer here, but with little DX. It was great to meet Fred Prechtl while he was passing through Denver in June. Also I enjoyed receiving the copy of the famed Hauraki emergency broadcast tape from Dene Lynneberg. If anyone wants a copy, please send a full 3" reel of 3-3/4 dual-track. And I enjoyed another chat by phone with Mike Worst, who says a revised countries list will appear soon. My WRTH summer supplement hasn't arrived yet so I guess they had timing problems. Local KICM-1250 in Golden has problems, too. They've cut their schedule (see Roundup) and keep playing the same tapes many mornings as I'm driving to work. Welcome to IRCA, Bill Migley! Also hats off to George Tanner for the fine new C of F List. And many tnx to Randy Seaver who has served the IRCA as DXWW Editor since October 8, 1966. Randy has put a lot of originality into the column and made it one I enjoy reading the most. Over the past 2 yrs, he has made a continual and most significant contribution to our hobby, and has been one of the strongest forces that has shaped the IRCA into what it is today. Don't forget to send me those f/c's! See you in Los Angeles, Ed Krejny!

Bill Nittler, P. O. Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110

This is my 1st rpt since the Ann. Issue but then I haven't been doing any listening, either. Verles since that time are in f/ KINO-1230 KIFN-860 DX KMMO-1300 DX KTHS-1480 KSWW-1250 KAPR-930 YSC-1015 KSMD-1590 KBJM-1400 DX WAPI-1070 KDBM-1490 DX WSJC-810 KKEP-1470 KBZB-920, for a total of 2326. I do not keep a heard total. Will be in Phoenix for the U.S. Jaycee convention beginning the 15th of June so am looking forward to my 1st trip into Arizona. Had hoped to be at the ANARC Convention in Omaha in August but it may conflict with another event I have to attend. The last season was not exactly a notable one for me. 56 veries received but very few W calls and only one new country, Dominican Republic. Better veries included XENV-1340, H1OR-880, KIFN-880 DX, KINO-1230, YVRQ-910, HCEW2-995, HJBW-812, CJVR-1420, CHQR-810, KNDK-1080, XEBW-1280, WNVL-1440 DX, CKDA-1220, KBJM-1400 DX, WSJC-810, KKEP-1470. Only 4 out of 13 Mexican rpts sent out were verified. No verie from the KGLE-590 DX yet. No real listening since March but I hope to get in some sunrise DX this summer if I can drag myself out of bed! Support the IRCA this summer. We'll see you all in July.

Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Hi gang. One new addition to the shack, a Panasonic 3-speed, automatic reversing stereo tape recorder. Anyone who wants to send a tape, go ahead and I'll answer as soon as possible. That's it from here. 73. (Note from publ: Larry Godwin's report is current (dated 7/13/68); however, the reports from Bill Nittler and Bruce Collier were re-typed from the last stencil of BAC's section.)

CHICAGO CUBS RADIO NETWORK

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| WGN-720 | Chicago, Illinois | WKTY-580 | LaCrosse, Wisconsin |
| WBAY-1360 | Green Bay, Wisconsin | WXCO-1230 | Wausau, Wisconsin |

also on FM: WCCN-FM Neillsville, Wisc. and WSPT-FM Stevens Point, Wisconsin

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A'bustin' At The Seams

While it may appear as though it must have been necessary to scrounge every last bit of information to make this the largest issue of DX MONITOR in the Club's history, the opposite is true. There are a record number of stencils all typed and ready to appear that just won't fit this time. Also, quite a number of other features are ready to type into stencils. Some of the things to look for in coming issues depending on which stencils the publishers use this issue: the remainder of C of F List (6 more pages), Province of the Month (5 pages), RFS Cuban Station List (3 pages, 2 sheets IRCA Countries List (3 pages), Special Feature article on a group of IRCAers done by offset printing, Update information for VJ-4, Ready Verifiers List (several stencils) and a few other surprises. At the time this stencil is being typed, the Publishing Crew has made no decision on exactly which stencils/features to run this issue and which to hold over. It is hoped that there will be room to list so you can check and make certain nothing is missing. BE CERTAIN YOU RECEIVED YOUR TVA BALLOT (an already addressed post-card) and that you mail it promptly. Let's all support next month's issue to be published the week preceding the Hollywood Convention---especially with DXR and DXWW tips: let's make certain the QUALITY matches the QUANTITY!

- 540 WDXN Tennessee. Clarksville very good with 500 watts on f/c 6/27 0200-0215 EDT. (LMA)
- 580 UnID Hrd most mornings just before sunrise for a couple of hours to about 0600 right thru CKWW (500w). WHP and WILL are the closest, but could it be CKY due to sunrise effects. Tips? Maybe someone on the East can tell me something about what was heard on 580 before CKWW came around. (MR)
- 600 CFCH Ontario. North Bay hrd on 5/10 2202-2221 and received a verie letter from them a week later. (KY)
- 680 CKGB Ontario. Timmins hrd on 6/8 at 2306 during the s/off w/Canadian NA. (JN)
- 900 CJKL Quebec. St. Jerome hrd all alone on 7/7 with r&r and ID'ing as "Boss Radio." This at 2145-2155. (AMG)
- 910 WABI Maine. Bangor in very good w/C&W mx 7/8 at 0045, slight WSBA QRM. Ann. full time C&W. First ME stn here. (LMA)
- 920 CKCY Ontario. Sault Ste. Marie strong w/C&W 7/8 at 0200. MoR mx 7/9 at 0100. (LMA)
- 930 WSAZ West Virginia. Huntington hrd s/off 6/9 at 0006-7. (MR)
- 960 WEAV New York. Plattsburg hrd on 5/18 2330-2358 s/off. (KL)
- 1010 KLRA Arkansas. Little Rock hrd 0000 6/16, CFRB must have been off. (MR)
- 1030 KCTA Texas. Corpus Christi coming in again about sunrise with a little interference from WBZ. Regular at 0430 in SS w/Mexican mx. (MR, LMA)
- 1070 KHMO Missouri. Hanibal s/on way u/CHOK 7/2 at 0505. (LMA)
CBA New Brunswick. Sackville sent report for week signal on 6/8 from 2235-2245 with CHOK, WIBC looped with doubled loop configuration. The dlc consists of two loops (one 1 ft IRCA and the other 4 ft) connected in series and pointing at seperate stations you want to get rid of with your nodes. Anyone else have success with it? (MR)
- 1080 WKLO Kentucky. Louisville noted with good signal thru KRLD, WTIC 2300 on 6/18. (MR)
- 1150 CJRC Ontario. Ottawa hrd w/AN program in FF (female DJ and MoR mx) 2359-0013 on 7/8. CKOC is OFF MM now! (SRR)
- WYNS Pennsylvania. Lehighon r/c-TT 2308-2319 s/off on 6/24. (SRR)
- 1220 UnID Who plays C&W mx and is on when WGAR is off? Hrd it fading badly 2359-0025 on 6/9 but didn't hear one word of a jingle or announcer's talk. (MR) (Probably CHSC, St. Catharines, Ontario. SRR)
- 1230 WBOV Indiana. Terre Haute noted with sports 6/9 at 0110-13. (MR)
- 1240 CJWA Ontario. Wawa 6/27 at 0130, even w/WRTA Altoona, Pa. and WROV Roanoke, Virginia. (LMA)
- WTON Virginia. Staunton r/c-TT 2345-2349 s/off on 6/24. (SRR)
- 1250 CKBL Quebec. Matane 7/8 at 2100 presumed to be the FF, dominating freq. (LMA)
- 1260 WWYN Pennsylvania. Erie hrd on 5/11 1242-1405. (KY)
- 1290 WHIO Ohio. Dayton with very strong signal here, states on their v/1 that they operates 0500-0100 Mon-Sat and 0730-0005 Sundays. (MR)
- WCOW Wisconsin. Sparta hrd on 5/29 at 0028 w/ET. (JN)
- 1310 CKOY Ontario. Ottawa s/off @ 0005 6/17 w/instr. OhC for 2nd time in a year. WHO was the unID ET/variable TTer on 'til 0030 tuneout? WBRO is listed as r/c-list at this time. Anyone confirm or deny? Ann'ts not quite clear enough for definite ID. (EF)
- 1320 KELO South Dakota. Sioux Falls hrd 2259-2300 on 6/28 with ID. Apparently copied from another station for the next 10 minutes because they refused to verify, but acknowledged. (MR)
- 1330 KVOL Louisiana. Lafayette hrd 0027-0028 6/24 with KWLL and WFBC looped out with a dlc. Fair signal. (MR)
- 1340 WJPF Illinois. Herrin hrd on 6/17 at 0048 w/frequency check. (JN)
- 1350 CKLB Ontario. Oshawa was definitely the station I mentioned in June 15's DXR. Answered my tentative rpt of 6/29 2330-50 in one week. Uses "KL" as abbreviation more often than "B". (MR)
- WSLR Ohio. Akron. In the May 4th ESTDXR Tom Hartloff had a mystery stn on 1350 KHz. If this was when Daylight Savings Time was in effect, then it would have to be WSLR, Arkron, Ohio which features HWA every evening at 8 pm local time there. So that solves that. (JEP)

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- 1380 WKCL Illinois. Peoria nightly u/WSLR, both carry C&W mx. (LMA)
 CKPC Ontario. Brantford noted with fair signal 2258 with WAKK interfering on 7/4. Nice v/l. (MR)
- 1420 KWK Missouri. St. Louis hrd with good signal 0000-0030 6/24. Prompt v/l. (MR)
 WBSM Massachusetts. New Bedford hrd with SS programming 2000-2030 7/7. (AMG)
- 1430 WDIC Virginia. Clinchco hrd on 6/17 at 0034 w/frequency check. (JN)
- 1450 KLWW Iowa. Cedar Rapids my best 250-watter yet, hrd with a dlc on CKLB (CKLB is on 1350. SRR) and an unID station from 2259-2319 6/4 with bad noise. Prompt v/l. (MR)
- 1460 KSO Iowa. Des Moines with fair signal 2348-0000 6/23. Used dlc to strengthen signal temporarily. Prompt v/o. ID's as "the Big One". (MR)
- 1500 WAKE Indiana. Valparaiso hrd on 5/28 at 1958 w/sign off (SSB). (JN)
 WDEN Georgia. Macon hrd on 6/17 w/frequency check. (JN)
 KSTP Minnesota. St. Paul 7/7 at 0500+ w/WJBK & WTOP. (LMA)
- 1520 WKBW New York. Buffalo easily audible all day now on '57 Ford car radio (ex-BER) though no Torontonians were in. (EF)
- 1550 KGMO Missouri. Cape Girardeau hrd on 5/29 at 0014 w/frequency check. (JN)
 WNTN Massachusetts. Newton is being hrd daily @ 1730. (AMG)
 WKBA Virginia. Vinton hrd thru a mess at 1945 s/off, w/out SSB on 7/11. Reported. (AMG)
- 1570 XERF Mexico. Co. Acuna in well with Wolfman Jack (thought I8d never hear him again!) 0230-0245 tune out 6/30. (AMG)
- 1590 WBRV Connecticut. Waterbury also hrd with SS programming 2100-2130 and ID'ing as "Radio Revista" (during program only, hi). (AMG)
- 1600 WKSK North Carolina. West Jefferson hrd on 6/17 at 0003 with frequency check. / (JN)

Thanks go out this month too:

- LMA Larry M. Abraham, 6080 Hess Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601
 Rx: 1965 Chevy car radio
- EF Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Cres., Ottawa 5, Ontario
 Rx: Hitachi TH812 8 xstr port. Ant: loopstick
- AMG Ang. M. Garcia, 906 Dean Avenue, Bronx, New York 10456
 Rx: "Standard" 12 transistor radio Ant: loopstick
- JN Jim Mall, 606 N. Hite Avenue, Louisville, Ky. 40206
- JEP Jon E. Pearkins, Jr., 8445 15th Avenue, Burnaby 3, B.C.
- MR Mark Robinet, 357 McKay Avenue, Windsor, Ontario
- KY Ken Lyon, 5155 South Newstead, Akron, New York 14001

East Coast DX Forum

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Hello people! It's good to see the many new members in the June DXM. I hope that they all benefit from our fine club. I haven't done much DX'ing lately, mostly because I haven't had much time. Totals are 413/156, 31/26 states, 17/5 countries, 7/5 provinces, & 76/28 total Canada. FM Underground Rock stns seem to be springing up all over the country. If they gain popularity the AM stns may follow their example and change their formats. (I hope so. SRR) B C N U. IRCA forever!

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

Regarding the Botswana QSL matter, I promise to quit making comments in DX Forum on Brand X's editing if IRCANs will quit taking his pet theories quite so seriously. Fair enough? (however my previous challenge still stands) Meanwhile as an interesting sidelight to the Botswana radio capers I recommed Don Jensen's article "Shasiland... the DXers Dream That Almost Was" in the Aug-Sept. RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER. For the uninitiated, Shasiland is an island formed by the junction of the Shasi and Limpopo rivers, was recently siezed by Botswana, is also claimed by S.Africa and additionally borders on Rhodesia. Best.

Ang. M. Garcia, 906 Dean Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10456

Hello! Its good to be in the ECDXF for the first time! Reports out to WNAB, WNTN, WANZ, WSAW, WSAR, WKBA, WPIF, WGNV, WQQW, GBJ, CHIN, CJCL & XERF. Veries: WPOP v/q after 1 yr and two weeks. Totals: states 30/30, provinces 6/6, cntrys 11/8. For Sale: Concord RS776 taperecorder; 4 track, auto rev., etc. New (2 hrs use at most), \$170. Dan: letter coming. And 73 and Good Summer DX. (Thanks for your DXF & DXR rpts & welcome to the club. SRR)

Ken Lyon, 5155 South Newstead, Akron, New York 14001

I thought that I would send in a report before people wondered if I died. I haven't been doing much BCB DX'ing lately, I'm finished for the summer. All my time is being taken up on the short waves. My last BCB DX was like this: (see DXR. SRR) WJYN and WEAU have not verified yet. That is all of the BCB DX that I have. I have been doing very well on the short waves, although I won't go into that as it does not pertain to this club. I hope to put up a better antenna this summer, the one I have now is not the best. I hope everyone has a good summer and I should get into these pages again before the fall comes. Best DX to all.

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario

CHUB-1280, Quality Broadcasting, sent v/1 for 4/67 reports (2), only 440 days! This was sans f/up, too! That gives me 193 B.C. veries, as opposed to a stagnant 90 from Ontario. CJRC programs so well, they even get a pushbutton on the car radio. Can't understand as well as I should, but the mx (softrock) is better than any local EEer. Hey, I finally installed the Ford rx I bought from Bill Raczko in the Falcon, and KB-1520 is at a good level all day; WSLB-1400, barely audible on my Hitachi is one of the 10 loudest all day. CHU-1540 is good, too, hi. My job at the CBC was nixed. Interview and all went great! Job was mine until I filled out application form. It seems the minimum age for the class of job I was after is 18, and while the Cop and TD assumed I was 19, they didn't inform me of this rule 'til I put down "17" (that's what you get for being truthful, hi). It would have involved signing on CBO/CBOF/CBO-FM, as well as logging voltage and current readings, routine maintenance and some operating. C'est la vie, hi. By next year, all local FM/TV stns will be xmitting from a common tower at Camp Fortune, Quebec; CFRA, CKOY, and CBO all mention it on AM, and CJOH-TV is there already.

Jim Nall, 606 N. Hite Ave., Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Hello everyone! Welcome to the IRCA, Dave Kulka! Veries: WJAR, WJOW, WJRZ by v/1. WAKE by v/q. That's all I remember. The only new DX around this place, is the logging of f/c's. DX totals are: 305/261, states 35/34, countries 17/12, and 4/4 provinces! Can anyone give me help on verifying the following (stations that are underlined, are major holdouts): WFBC, WSTZ, XEWA, KLVI, WVLC, CMHQ, WDXN, WJCD, KONO, WXLW, WHYH, & WBIG? Any help is appreciated! Wow, the Awards pgm sure looks great (except making up an application for the Total Veries Award, hi). Well, I've said enuf. Good DX, and 50 plus 23, minus 43, plus 43.

Bill Migley, 210 S. Maple St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130

With that ugly static having taken over the BCB I've generally deserted it for TV DX. Also I'm rewiring my NRC type loop antenna. #25 indoor antenna wire is fine for this purpose isn't it? What would be the best type and gauge of wire for a 4 1/2' loop? Veries are trickling in, some from Jan. reports and even KMMT-540 from last Oct. Totals now 43/42 states, 8/8 provinces, 22/14 countries, and 309/236 stations. Best of DX.

Chris Schmink, 661 Mill St., Williamsville, New York 14221

Not too much to report from here as yet - I am gone 70 hours per week with work, etc., so not much time for DX. However, I go on part-time in a week, so maybe I can get a few early morning sessions in. Finally finished a small loop (3 1/2' square) which works wonders compared to a vertical - picked up a few more states and a province. Hope to have a tape recorder soon, so maybe I can tapespond with a few of you. 73 for now and C U Next Month. P.S. Thanks to RJS for the freq. and country information.

Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Dr., Kenmore, New York 14223

Nice to be back in the blue pages again, now that I'm home for the summer from college. As I probably said earlier this year, DX'ing at school was very poor because I was living on the ground floor on the dorm surrounded by buildings. While home on winter vacations however, I did some DX'ing and added to the logbook 14 new stns, including KENO-1460 (which veried for St. #42), WDAY-970 and XELO-800. The only non-verifiers for the season were WHEU-1240, WJPS-1330 and WYDE-850. This season also brought a verie from KPRO-1440 which took 2 yrs., but is still well appreciated being Calif. #7. So here are my totals after almost 5 yrs of BCB DX'ing: 582 logged, 384 verified, states 42/42, provinces 7/7, countries 11/9. So long for now and 73.

Next Deadline: Saturday, August 10, 1968Damon Frison, 349 E. Beechwood Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43214

Since this is my first report since I joined the club in 1965, I'd better introduce myself. I am 19 and am an electronics technician with the U.S. Air Force. I am stationed 25 miles from home, hence the civilian address. I started DX'ing in 1962 but had to quit when my radio literally blew up. I started with a new rx in Nov. 1964 and have been going strong ever since. I added a Hallicrafters S-120 rx in 1965 and my log totals soared. I now have 1,436 total on ECH with 25 states verified. I have reports out to another 8 states, but it looks as though I sent them to the wrong stations. I tried to QSL the small 5kw. and less stations. Is WHOY in Salinas, Puerto Rico, still on the air, if so, what is their power? I wonder why some of these 50kw. 'giants' don't verie when you send them a correct 30 min. report, along with return postage. I have had this experience with about 4 of them. Well I've bored y'all enough with the report. 73.

Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217

I was up in Ann Arbor a few weeks ago. I didn't have too much of a chance to DX. However, I did notice that conditions there are certainly better than in Pittsburgh. I did get one interesting unID, catch however. At 0600 EDT ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour before LSR), I got a very strong SS stn at 1030 kHz on July 2nd. The announcer mentioned 2 SA countries, Venezuela and Columbia, and a PO Box in San Antonio. That was all I could make out. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know. The signal was so strong that it blocked out KDKA and splattered into WHO. Ann Arbor totals stand at 12/0, states 7/0, prov. 1/0, and 2/0 ctys. 73.

Tom Hartloff, 49 Highview Court, Waldron Terrace, Nyack, New York 10960

All moved and DXing again. Back to SCing and QSL swapping. CX real good here, little noise, static & stuff. I'd never know summer was here but it is about 80° or higher every day. Recent veries: WKAP, WRAN, WNYC (cards) and finally WFAS, a local by letter. I couldn't get a verie from their CE but longtime DJ Dan Valle sent me my first verie at new QTH. Most wanted stn here is WKIP-1450, Po-keep-see, NY, hi. WNAB-1450 Conn. is the regular here but WKIP is only one w/in 50 miles of here that I haven't hrd sometime or other. Must be Directional N, methinks. (Yep, their one of the few stns on 1450 thats directional. SRR) Morris Klein: no gripes here about Pittsburgh veries. But have only KDKA, WSW, WJAS, WTAE, & hrd KQV. KQV is much wanted as I haven't got a good log on 'em yet. SRR: WAVA isn't the 1st FMer to be All-nx. I forget who it was but I read about it when WCBS went all-nx, daytime anyway, with mx nites. Gotta run now as Angel of the Morning is molting on my rx. 73.

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

That last bulletin (15 June) was great! Let's have more that big! Not much happening here lately. The Cincy-get-together was a blast, as it was last year, and it was especially fascinating looking at Ed Krejny's fabulous verie collection! I've been DXing, but haven't been hearing anything new. In the verie department, the newest are PRF4-940 and CHAB-800. CHAB was for a f/up. FOR SALE: 1962 Valiant Car Radio (\$5) and 10-watt ECH transmitter (xtal controlled) (\$35). Both prices are excluding shipping charges. Power supply is included with xmtr. Anyone interested, write soon for more details! Anyone ever in the area, please feel free to either stop by or call. Phone no. here is 531-4036 in case anyone is interested. Sorry to say I won't make LA (too far), but I'll be in Boston for the NRC convention. 73 and CHICAGO IN '69!

Larry M. Abraham, 6080 Hess Rd., Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Hi gang. Many thanks go to RKH, LEG, & mbn for the info on the HQ-180. Have not yet decided for sure exactly what receiver to get, but would like to spend between \$300-\$400. Investing those \$ I want to get a receiver I'll like. Anyone with suggestions or comments please write. Latest DX (by car rx) has been in the form of CJWA, WRTA, WROV all 1240, WDXN-540 f/c, KHMO-1070 s/on, CKBL-1250 FF, WABI-910 (1st Maine logged). Totals: 668/66, 39/23, 7/3, ctys 22/4. On the ha-ha side: last summer when I logged KEGG-1560 Daingerfield, TEX on SSS, they billed themselves as "the no. 2 station in the country because everyone else was no. 1." Does anyone know when WPNX-1460 holds their f/c? Is there such a stn as WPNX-1460 Columbus, Ga. as one log I have indicates? (Licensed to Phenix City, Ala.-Columbus, Ga. SRR) Everyone listening to certain frequencies at the same time sounds like a great idea! 73!!!
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President's Report

Enclosed with this bulletin is a ballot to be returned to George Tanner, Chairman of the Election Committee, with your vote for the recipient of the Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA). This award is presented annually to the IRCA member who has done the most during the past year to promote the affairs of the club and to improve the hobby of DXing. Send your ballot to George at 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257. The deadline is August 13. The winner will be announced at the convention.

And speaking of our convention, it should be a great one. Every year we meet to get to know our fellow club members and renew old acquaintances. Naturally all BCB DXers are welcome, whether members of the IRCA or not. Look for full details concerning the convention in this issue. The dates are August 23-25, in Los Angeles.

On either side of our convention are two other get togethers of importance to IRCAers. The ANARC (Association of North American Radio Clubs) convention will be held in Omaha August 19-21; contact Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha 68107 for full details. (Also see previous issues of the DX Monitor.) Then immediately after the IRCA convention the weekend of August 30-September 1, the NRC (National Radio Club) convention will be held in Boston. Write John Callarman, P. O. Box 99, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 for information.

The next IRCA Frequency Check List will soon be a reality. Enclosed with this bulletin should be a f/c report form; please list on it the checks you have heard between Sept. 1, 1967, and July 31, 1968, whether listed on the last IRCA f/c list or not. (Checks listed last year are usually not retained unless they are checked as heard during the past season.) However, don't list on the form checks that you have reported to the Roundup sections of the bulletin during the season, as these have already been noted. Please send to Larry Godwin by August 15.

Two IRCA posts are open for volunteers. Randy Seaver is resigning as editor of DX WorldWide as of September 1, as announced in the last bulletin. DXWW has consistently been one of the very outstanding assets of the IRCA, and now it must continue under a new editor. Please write me soon if you are interested. Also, there have been no volunteers to handle the reciprocal membership exchange between IRCA members who wish to join foreign radio clubs, and foreign DXers who want to belong to the IRCA. The Board of Directors recently created the exchange, but the project will never materialize without a coordinator.

Word comes from Stewart Drake that the last edition of the Medium Wave Guide was literally that, as it will not be published again.

A proposal will go before the Board soon for the IRCA to place an ad in the 1969 World Radio TV Handbook. We would choose the size used by the NRC in the 1968 WRTH (Page 212 - \$25.00) or by the CDXC (Page 56 - \$35.00). The text would be discussed at the upcoming convention.

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

From the ANARC Newsletter

To date, the only candidate for ANARC Executive Secretary is Ralph Irace. If you have a desire to serve in this important position or would like to suggest a nominee, write to one of our ANARC reps. (Only reps can make nominations.)

By September an ANARC Abbreviations List will be ready for sale. A DX bibliography may become a future ANARC project. The Man of the Year Committee is thinking of issuing periodic certificates of merit to those who have contributed meaningfully to the hobby.

Jerry Starr, Chairman of the BCB QSL and Reports Committee, reports that 30 new DXers per month are being contacted. QSL cards for individual stations known to be non-verifiers are being printed and will be supplied to two hold-outs per month.

The EDXC has invited ANARC to participate in joint international station popularity polls. The EDXC has also inquired about several of the ANARC committees.

Bruce Ted Goldman has volunteered to chair the loose-leaf reference book committee but the problem of locating finances still exists

The Fly By Night Communications Club has applied for membership in ANARC. It is 2½ months old and issues a monthly bulletin for \$4.00 a year.

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 States of the Month
 July, 1968

From a distance, these two states are often the first, and thereafter, the most heard, states from the South. In the Eastern regions, sunset reception seems to be when the greatest numbers of stations come in. In the West, the mornings garner the most loggings; and from the Mid-West, the late evenings and early mornings dominate.

FLORIDA -----

Freq.	Call	Location/Class/Pwr./Nets/Notes/QSL status
540	WGTO	Cypress Gardens (II) DA-D-50KW, 10KW-N-CR - LSR-LSS. Hrd often in NE-LSS.
580	WDBO	Orlando (III-A) DA-N-5KW, CBS - AN exc 0105-0530 MM - Often heard in NE at 0530 s/on.
610	WIOD	Miami (III-A) DA-5KW, NBC, MOR format - NSP, off MM only at 0000, good NE.
620	WSUN	St. Petersburg (III-A) DA-N-5KW, ABC, MOR format - NSP. Alone to NE on MMs. Fair mornings to MW w/KTAR & CKCK. v/q/
690	WAPE	Jacksonville (II) LS-50KW, DA-N-10KW, R&R - NSP. Heard often at LSS in Winter to NE. Occasionally at LSS to Great Lakes. Verie/form letter.
710	WGBS	Miami (II) DA-50KW, ABC, SS 7 hrs wkly - NSP. Occasionally at LSS w/WOR to NE. Sometimes ETing AMs. verification - QSL card.
790	WFUN	South Miami (III) DA-5KW, R&R - NSP. Good some mornings to MW.
850	WEAT	West Palm Beach (II) DA-1KW, MBS - 0600-0100 daily. Often hrd evenings with Chicago White Sox baseball to NE.
	WRUF	Gainesville (II) DA-N-5KW, NBC - 0530-2400 weekdays, 0530 Sat-0100 Sun, 0700-2400 Sun. Also seems to have good signals to EC.
860	NKKO	Cocoa (II) D-1KW, DA-U-N-1KW, R&R - LSR-LSS. At LSS to North-East.
920	WMEG	Eau Gallie (III) DA-1KW, ABC, MOR format - 0530-0100 daily. Prior to s/off to NE.
940	WINZ	Miami (II) LS-50KW, DA-N-10KW - NSP. Usually dominates EC after CBMs 0110 s/off.
950	WLOF	Orlando (III-A) DA-N-5KW, R&R - NSP. Dominates NE after WPENs 0200 s/off.
970	WFLA	St. Petersburg (III-A) DA-N-5KW - AN exc 0100-0500 SM - Strong signals at nighttime to MW w/WDAY-WAVE-KAKC QRM. v/q.
980	WBOP	Pensacola (III) D-1KW, Negro 100% - 0600-LSS. F/c 3rd Wed 0145-0200 w/dial tone. PSA 500W.
1140	WMIE	Miami (II) LS-10KW, DA-U-N-5KW, The Amigo Spanish Group - SS 135 hrs wkly. NSP.
1180	"VOA"	Marathon (no class) U-50KW - "Voice of America" -- govt. run. SS pgmning s/on 0000. Dominates evenings w/KOFI to Mid-West.
1230	WJNO	West Palm Beach (IV) D&N 250W - NSP. Carries HI AN pgm. Good sigs to NE.
1240	WMMB	Melbourne (IV) LS-1KW, N-250 W, MBS, C&W 6 hrs wkly - NSP. Hrd in NE during Auroral effects.
1270	WTNT	Tallahassee (III) DA-N-5KW, CBS, Seminole Radio Net - 0500-2400 daily. Carries Atlanta Braves baseball evenings and around 0530 to NE.
1320	WZOK	Jacksonville (III-A) DA-N-5KW, ABC - 0500-2415 daily. f/c 2nd Thursday 0315-0330 with music.
1360	WKAT	Miami Beach (III-B) LS-5KW, N-1KW, CBS, NSP - talk shows AN dominating NE. Also carries Chicago White Sox baseball, which is often hrd in NE.
1380	WLCY	St. Petersburg (III-A) DA-N-5KW, PSA 5KW (PCA) - AN exc 2400-0500MM (via SRDS, contradicts above PSA permit- 1cm) Fair to good strength to SoCal mornings. Good after 0000 to MW w/KUDL-KWR nulled. Not known to verify.
1410	WMYR	Ft. Myers (III) LS-5KW, N-500W, DA-U-N-5KW - 0500-2400 daily. Often good MMs at s/on to SoCal w/little QRM. Does not seem to verify.
1440	WABR	Winter Park (III) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, C&W - NSP. AN hrd in Mass. F/c 1st Tuesday 0100-0115.
1450	WMFJ	Daytona Beach (IV) LS-1KW, N-250 W, R&R - NSP - often in Mass.
1460	WMBR	Jacksonville (III-A) DA-N-5KW, MBS - SRDS states NSP, but PSA permit (5KW PCA) also issued. Often hrd w/Atlanta Braves bb to NE. F/c on 3rd MM 0300-0330 w/mt.
1470	WCWR	Tarpon Springs (III) D-5KW, C&W 3 hrs wkly - 0600-LSS. Often good MMs at s/on to SoCal. Not known to verify. PSA 500W.

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1480 WGNE Panama City (III) D-500W, PSA 500W - 0500-LSS. F/c 3MM 0230-0315 w/mx.
 1550 WRIZ Coral Gable (II) DA-D-10KW, PSA 557, MOR - 0600-LSS. Almost daily in NE at LSS. F/c 2nd Wednesday 0000-0015.
 1560 WTAI Eau Gaille (II) D-5KW - 0600-LSS. 0615 to NW.
 1570 WTWB Auburndale (II) D-5KW - LSR-LSS. AT LSS to Massachusetts.
 1580 WSRF Ft. Lauderdale (II) LS-10KW, DA-U-N-5KW, MBS, "Surf Radio, carries HI AM pgm - At LSS to NE.
 1580 WSBP Chattahooche (II) D-1KW, C&W 100% - LSR-LSS. hrd abt LSS in NE.
 1600 WKTX Atlantic Beach (III) D-1KW - F/c 0215-0230 on ?rd Monday.

LOUISIANA -----

540 KNOE Monroe (II) LS-5KW, DA-U-N-1KW - 0600-0200. R&R format (?) Good w/ XEWA-CBK QRM to MW. Sometimes after XEWA's s/off 0000 to SoCal.
 580 KALB Alexandria (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, PSA 1740E, CBS, C&W 15 hrs wkly, R&R other times (?) - 0400-2400 daily. Occasionally evenings w/WIBW null.
 870 WNL New Orleans (I-A) DA-50KW, CBS, 30 hrs. SS wkly - AM-6, off SM 0100-0600. Dominates evenings and mornings to most of MA. Undoubtably the easiest LA to hear. Often tests during silent periods. s/on&off w/MA mx. V/a.
 900 KREH Cakdale (II) D-250W, KBS, LSR-LSS. F/c 1st Mon 0600-0630 w/TT and Code IDs -- made only during February, June, and October though.
 940 WYLD New Orleans (II) LS-10KW, DA-U-N-500W, Negro 100%, probably "Wild" IDs - MSP. After 0100 w/KIOA nulled, to MW. v/1.
 970 KSYL Alexandria (III-B) DA-N-1KW, NBC - 0600-0100 daily. f/c 4MM 0105-20 w/TT.
 990 KRIH Rayville (II) D-250W - LSR-LSS. F/c 3rd Tuesday 0130-0145 w/TT.
 1060 WNOE New Orleans (II) LS-50KW, DA-U-N-5KW, DA to MW, R&R - AM, off MA oly - Excellent to MW, v/1.
 1130 KWKH Streveport (I-B) DA-N-50KW, ABC - 0600-0200 - Fair evenings w/WJGY to MW, carries Houston Astros baseball.
 1280 WDSU New Orleans (III) DA-5KW, NBC, MOR format - 0630-0130 daily. After 0100 w/KTLN to MW.
 1290 KJEF Jennings (II) D-1KW, PSA 500W, KBS, FF 5½hrs - 0700-LSS weekdays; 0600-LSS Sundays. F/c 2nd Saturday 0130-0145 w/TT.
 1310 KIKS Sulphur (III) DA-D-500W, PSA 500W, MBS KBS, C&W 100% - 0600-LSS weekdays 0800-LSS Sundays. F/c 2nd Monday 0545-0600 w/TT.
 1330 KVOL Lafayette (III) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, PSA 850W, NBC, FF ½ hrs, Negro 3½ hrs wkly - 0625-0100 weekdays, 0725-2405 Sundays. Strong on f/c 1st Tuesday 0110-0130 w/TT. v/1.
 1360 KNIR New Iberia (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W, MBS, C&W 10½ hrs - 0600-LSS. F/c 1stMM 0545-0600 w/TT & Code IDs.
 1410 KDBS Alexandria (III) D-1KW, PSA 500W - 0600-LSS. F/c 1st Tuesday 0545-0600, T.
 1420 KPEL Lafayette (II) LS-1KW, DA-N-500W, PSA 250W, ABC - 0600-0100 Mon-Sat, 0700-0100 Sunday. F/c Wed after 3rd Sat 0110-0125 w/TT.
 1450 KNOC Natchitoches (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - 0630-2400. F/c 3TUE 0115-0130 w/TT.
 1460 WKOK Baton Rouge (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, "OK Radio," Negro 100% - Good to MW on MMs. operates "19 hrs daily" (SRDS.)
 1470 KPLC Lake Charles (III-B) LS-5KW, DA-N-1KW, PSA 740W (PCA) - C&W 133 hrs wkly. 0630-0100 daily. s/off MM 0000 w/MA mx. v/1.
 1480 KCKW Jena (III) D-500W, PSA 500W, KBS - 0600-LSS. F/c 3rd MM 0150-0205 and 4th Saturday 0100-0115.
 1490 KRUS Ruston (IV) LS-1KW, N-250W - 0700-2400 daily. F/c 4SM 0200-0230 w/TT, Code
 1530 KWLA Many (II) D-1KW, PSA 250W, KBS, C&W 5 hrs. wkly. LSR-LSS. F/c 3rd MM 0145-0200 w/TT. Very good to NE on f/c. Sometimes at LSS to MW.
 1550 WLUZ Baton Rouge (II) D-5KW, C&W 100%, KBS - LSR-LSS. Good 0640 s/on to SoCal.
 KOKA Shreveport (II) LS-10KW, DA-N-500W - 0500-0100 daily. 0540 (s/on) hrd well in SoCal. Fair evenings u/WOKJ-KKJO to MW.
 1570 KLLA Leesville (II) D-1KW - 0600-LSS. F/c 3rd MM 0615-0630 w/TT.
 1580 KLOU Lake Charles (II) DA-N-1KW, R&R - 0555-0200 Mon-Sat, 0655-0200 Sunday. 0559 MM s/on w/out MA hrd in MW. S/off 0007 (?) hrd in Ontario.

Abbreviations: PCA- pending Court of Appeals case.

All of the preceding times were apparently submitted in Eastern Standard Time. Only those from LA in SRDS were changed from CST to EST.

Very many thankful thanks to all of the following contributors:

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Also, the stand-by contributors were again used: Standard Rate and Data Service-Radio, IRCA F/C List (1968), Broadcasting Magazine, and Broadcasting Yearbook (1968), DEE's PSA List, and DEE's computerized list of f/c via state and then by frequency. Plus the DXR columns, of course!

I shall be on vacation in the Sierra's again this year -- from August 9 to August 18, and also August 23 to September 1 -- this time as a adult leader in the BSA (Explorer) treks on the John Muir Trail. Consequently, I will miss the August DXR (sob) and the IRCA Convention (double sob). Therefore, the August SOM will be issued in the first Monitor of September, and the September Monitor following will contain the September SCH.

Due to popular demand, the future States of the Month will be as follows:

August State of Month ----- C A L I F O R N I A, deadline: August 27, 1968

September States of Month ----- A L A S K A and H A W A I I; deadline: September 17, 1968

October States of Month ----- V I R G I N I A and W E S T V I R G I N I A; deadline: October 9, 1968

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Hi. Long time no report so here goes. Totals are now 484/102 w/new veries as follows v/q: KDIA, KSTEP, VOA-1178, KCBS, CFRN, KFAB, CBU, CFCN, KYXI, KGO, KPOJ, KGBS, WKYC, KTFI, ZCO (country #8); v/f: KRVN+v/r+PC+2CMs, KCMO; v/l: KGMI+v/r, KHOW, KVEC, CJOR (#100), KVEG+CM. I recently made an 8000 mile auto trip to the EC. However, only IRCans I was able to visit were Jon Pearkings, Jr. and Brian Elder. Not everyday you travel that far to see someone living 150m away, hi. Did get to see about a dozen or so stns and get some DX info which should appear in DXR. Anyone know if KJAZ-FM in 'Frisco is still RR? Just curious. According to a newspaper article, KOMO will go AN within 6 mo's. Newspapers are sometimes wrong, though, and I hope this is one of those times, hi. What do I like most about DXing? I guess that would be the assortment of interesting people who are DXers, in addition to the "mysterious" loggings /73 some of them make. #1 here is "Jumping Jack Flash". Have 100 SC traders; SCers write

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

Just figured my % of returns for 1/1 - 7/1, 1967 (actually no rpts were sent in May or June). W/ 208 rpts out, veries have come back f/ 191 of them, so far, for a return of about 91.7%. WCRL-1570 & WHLO-640 and several others took over a year and a half, so there's still a chance for the rest, I hope. If you want a verie f/ WCRL, I suggest you hear them now and send a rpt, and you may have your verie by 1970, hi. WHLO's was a very nice ltr and even asked me to write them again, if I hear any OTHER stn on 640, hi. This should prove that a v/pp is almost never needed! Personally, I'm against v/pp's unless provided by a club directly to a stn. Morris Klein & Murray Spiegel were here for 5 days during June. Had a great time touring Wash. and WWDC AM and FM. The girl that gave us the tour at WWDC didn't know which was the AM or FM tx, hi. At night, WWDC is directional South and unfortunately NSP. Anyone know the v/s for: WTWB, WIDD, WFGN, WDXY, WMOO, WEMB, WOKO, WGTL, & WTIP??? On the positive side, veries in from: v/l WIXE-1190, WMAY-970 (& card), WFOY-1240, WNMT-1520, WKAM-1460, WCRL-1570, KXLR-1150, WHLO-640. V/r WENY-1230. V/q WKYR-1270, KSYL-970, CJIC-1050, WCED-1420 & WYNS-1150. Please notice the new deadline of Saturday. This was done because: 1) almost no rpts were rcvd on Monday, and 2) I hope to be on my way to LA by then! 73 & Best of DX.

RADIO MARKET OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

- 570 KVI 5kw non-dir. NSP, news & easy listening music; affiliated w/KMPC, KSFO, and KEX.
- 630 KGDN Edmonds 5kw days, non-dir. 0700 EST-local sunset; rel. music and pgms.
- 710 KIRO 50kw dir. night only, 24 hours daily, CBS, news, info, easy listening and contemporary music.
- 770 KXA 1kw days, non-dir. 0800 EST to local sunset.
- 910 KIXI 1kw dir., 24 hours daily; semi-cl. and classical; for background listening.
- 950 KJR 5kw dir. night only, 24 hours Tues-Sat, off 0100-0745 EST MM, rock-and-roll.
- 1000 KOMO 50kw dir. night only, 0700-0200 EST daily, ABC Info net, semi-cl. and easy listening music.
- 1050 KBLE 5kw days, non-dir., sunrise-sunset; rel. mx and pgms w/some MoR usually before s/off.
- 1090 KING 50kw, dir. different patterns day and night; contemporary mx and NBC; phone-in shows in evenings; affiliated w/KGW and KREM.
- 1150 KAYO 5kw days, 1kw nights, non-dir., NSP; country and western mx. MBS net.
- 1250 KTW 5kw non-dir., 0115 EST to local sunset; C&W and religious; some talk pgms. Member Country Music Network.
- 1300 KOL 5kw dir. night only, 24 hours daily exc. 0200-0700 MM; rock-and-roll; Member Eastman Radio Network.
- 1380 KRKO Everett 5kw dir. night only, 24 hours daily, NSP? rock-and-roll.
- 1460 KYAC 5kw dir., 0800 EST-local sunset; soul, R&B and rel.; dir'd to Negro pop.
- 1540 KFKF Bellevue contemporary w/instr. RR; easy listening.
- 1590 KSND 5kw dir. night only, 0730-0330 EST weekdays, 0900-2400 EST Sun.; all request; big selling records new and old.

--Info from Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. and SRDS Spot Radio

A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM DXers

This item is reprinted from the July, 1968 copy of the Newark News Radio Club (215 Market Street, Newark, NJ 07101, dues \$5) official bulletin in the hope that some IRCA members may provide assistance:

---"Families of the crew members of the USS Pueblo would like to receive tape recordings of the crew members as they speak over Radio Pyongyang, N. Korea. All members who have suitable recording and receiving equipment are urged to monitor these broadcasts and forward the tapes to Stewart Drake (16182 Ballad Lane, Huntington Beach, California 92647) for distribution to the families involved.

Broadcasts are in English. Schedule: 0400-0500 GMT on 6540 and 15520 kc/s
 0800-0900 GMT on 6540 and 15520 kc/s 1100-1200 GMT on 6580 and 7580 kc/s
 1400-1500 GMT on 6480 and 7580 kc/s 1900-2000 GMT on 6540 and 7580 kc/s

As negotiations for the release of the Pueblo's crew drag on with no apparent progress being made, their families must be heartbroken. Your co-operation with Stewart will be greatly appreciated. Thank you."

NOTE: Greenwich Mean Time is EST + 5 hours or EDT + 4 hours
 PST + 8 hours or PDT + 7 hours

CLUB SUPPLIES

IRCA stationery, \$1.30 per 100 sheets postpaid. -Bill Nittler, P. O. Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110. Use the red, white, and blue!!
 Spiral loop plans (one sheet, 2 pp) and Box loop plans (2 shts, 4 pp)--FREE.
 PSA Lists (for use after DST ends) -FREE. IRCA Rubber stamp -50¢ IRCA Report Forms -on order; if you plan to purchase some, please send a post-card with the # you will desire. DX Explanation Slips -new supply will be printed soon; however, cash orders are being taken in the meantime. The DEXs will feature club emblem. All of the above (exc. stat.), -Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS These are much appreciated by the HQ staff and make fine filler material. When sending them, if you would like credit, please write your name on each one along with DATE and NAME of newspaper or source. They can not be returned unless specifically requested and a self-addressed envelope is included (no post. necessary). When typing such material onto paper yourself, please also enclose the article, stapling it to the typed copy. This will allow for 100% proofreading accuracy.

KSWB 930 Seaside, Oregon From Pat Martin comes some additional information about KSWB: "KSWB hopes to be on the air by June 15th. Power will be 1kw-D into a 200' tower. Standard sign-on time will be 0800 EST. The stn is owned by Mr. Jerry Dennon and The Brothers Four (singing group). Tower was bought from KTIL's old system (when 1kw). Transmitter and all other equipment is new. Tests should start shortly (they had not erected tower as of 6/7 according to PM--DEE) so be watching 930 for equipment tests after midnight PST.

CBC NAMES PROGRAM CHIEF Marcel Ouimet, 53, of Ottawa, has been named by the CBC as VP in charge of programming. Mr. Ouimet, who will work out of Ottawa, has been VP and GM of FF network broadcasting. Announcing the appointment, CBC pres. George F. Davidson said the programming post required a person with intimate knowledge and understanding of outlook and attitudes of different language and culture groups. Mr. Ouimet also will be directing CBC activities in sales policy and planning, commercial acceptance policy, research and statistics analysis. Born in Montreal, he graduated from the Univ. of Ottawa. He joined the CBC in 1939 as ann. and later was named news supervisor for the FF network. Mr. Ouimet headed a team of FF-speaking correspondents during the 2nd WW. Later, he held a variety of executive positions in the corporation. He is a member of the Canadian government committee on the application of Franco-Canadian cultural agreements.

FIRE DAMAGES RADIO STATION A fire at 9 a.m. June 7 forced Hull radio station CKCH to broadcast from its Deschenes transmitter. The studios at 72 Laval Street received smoke and water damage. The fire started in the air-conditioning system. (Above item and this one from Eric Floden, June 7th Ottawa Citizen)

Black River Radio Station WWIS Sold Radio Station WWIS has been sold to Robert Smith of River Falls, operator of a New Richmond radio station. The switch in management takes effect immediately. WWIS was built in 1958 by Wartley Samuel and has been operated by Falls Communications Inc.

MORMAN CHURCH BUYS KBIG The Bonneville International Corporation, which operates radio and TV stations for the Mormon Church in six cities, has just closed a deal to buy a seventh radio station, KBIG in Hollywood, pending approval of the FCC. The Mormon Church owns KSL radio and TV in Salt Lake City; KIRO, radio and TV in Seattle; WNYW-radio as well as WRFM-radio in New York City; KMBZ-radio in Kansas City, Mo.; and, in part, KBOI-radio and TV in Boise, Idaho, and KID-radio and TV in Idaho Falls. (Parade, May 26, 1968) (NOTES: KBIG is licensed to and transmits from Avalon, California on Catalina Island. WNYW is the former WRUL and is a short-wave station known as Radio New York Worldwide. KBOI, ex-950, has now been reported on 670.)

PRK SELLS VJ Percy Kesteven has an "absolutely brand new" copy of North American Radio-TV Station Guide (known as VJ-4), edited by Vane Jones, for sale, \$2 postpaid first class anywhere. Write PRK at 13112 - 134th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA.

VJ-5 IS OUT Len Mack informs us that the 5th edition of the above-mentioned log is now on the newsstands (that handle electronic mags) or available from Howard Sams, Inc. in Indianapolis for \$2.50 postpaid. More details to follow. -DEE

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Directory of IRCA Members

The actual typing of stencils for the directory will start after the IRCA Hollywood Convention. If you haven't already sent in your DIM form, please do as soon as possible so permit preparation of the information. To date, the response has been fair with about 2/3 of the membership to be represented in the pages of the Directory. Details and a DIM report form can be obtained from Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504.

A REQUEST

Frank Mackey, 721 E. Lime Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016 sends along a request for information saying, "I am planning on purchasing a first class short wave receiver and I would like to hear from SWLs telling me what receivers they find the best and most satisfactory. Hoping to hear from people all over..."

Chuck Buckley, Ready Verifiers List Editor, requests information on the SX-110 receiver by Hallicrafters. Chuck's newest address is 428½ N. Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

READY VERIFIERS LIST

Chuck Buckley has compiled the information sent him and has it arranged by frequency form. The stencils will start appearing in either August or Sept. issues of the bulletin and will be used whenever we are under 20 pages or need additional information to fill out a postage level. Chuck will continue to receive information for the list at the above address.

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

To finish out Volume 5, Number 33 will be published on August 17, the Saturday preceeding the gala Hollywood IRCA Convention. Volume 5 contains 33 issues plus the booklet, "Principles of BCB DXing". Volume 6 will start with No. 1 on September 7, and will continue at two-week intervals on September 21, October 5 and October 19. Starting with the October 26 issue (#5), the bulletin will be published weekly until the middle of April.

RENEWALS AND CHANGES

When renewing, please send the proper remittance (\$5.50, \$8, or \$11 in USA) to Michael B. Northam, IRCA Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, OR 97005. All permanent address changes should also be sent to him. Temp. address changes, requests for sample bulletins, requests for back issues or other bulletin material, missing bulletins or missing pages, blank pages or most club supplies should be sent to IRCA Publishing Crew, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504.

MAILING

Because of the increased load of preparing this bulletin as well as the duty of making final convention arrangements, your Crew will be mailing bulletins Saturday night and Sunday morning with them going out as they are collated. Publishing Crew this week: Bob Jacoby, John "Spooky" Truitt, Larry and Ernie Artrup, and Don Erickson.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)

KRAI	550	1kw-D 500w-N	Craig, Colorado	to 5kw-D/500w-N
WILT	810	500w	Tomahawk, Wisconsin	requests WELF
WIZR	930	1kw-D	Johnstown, New York	from DA to non DA
KHOS	940	250w	Tucson, Arizona	to 1kw-D/250w-N
KIBH	950	1kw-SH	Seward, Alaska	from 1200-2400 to 1200-1900 Sundays, 0700-1900 Mondays thru Saturdays
WIVI	970	5kw-D 1kw-N	Christiansted, Virgin Islands	requests WIIS
KLUC	1050	500w-D	Las Vegas, Nevada	to 1140kc, 10kw-D
KFIL	1060	500w-D	Preston, Minnesota	to 1kw-D
WKLO	1080	5kw-D 1kw-N	Louisville, Kentucky	to 10kw-D/1kw-N
new	1080	1kw-D	Lenoir, North Carolina	CP
new	1110	1kw-D	Seneca Falls, New York	CP
WDGY	1130	50kw-D 25kw-N	Minneapolis, Minnesota	to 50kw
WISN	1130	50kw-D 10kw-N	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	to 50kw-D, 25kw-N
new	1190	1kw-D	Ozark, Alabama	CP
WJPB	1220	1kw-D	Kissimmee, Florida	requests WACY
WKYR	1270	5kw-D 1kw-N	Cumberland, Maryland	requests WUOK
new	1280	500w	Taylorville, Mississippi	requests WSCO
KOME	1300	5kw-D 1kw-N	Tulsa, Oklahoma	requests KCNW
KOLY	1300	1kw	Mobridge, South Dakota	to 5kw
WZOK	1320	5kw	Jacksonville, Florida	granted WVOJ
KWXY	1340	250w	Cathedral City, California	to 500w-D, 250w-N
WKRZ	1340	1kw-D 250w-N	Oil City, Pennsylvania	requests WOCY
WOTR	1370	1kw-D 500w-N	Corry, Pennsylvania	requests WORY
new	1380	500w-D	Lorain, Ohio	CP
WMGA	1400	1kw-D 250w-N	Moultrie, Georgia	to 1130kc, 10kw-D, 250w-N
new	1430	1kw-D	Durand, Wisconsin	CP
KGCA	1450	250w	Rugby, North Dakota	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
new	1460	5kw-D	Northfield, Minnesota	requests KYMN
KPLC	1470	5kw-D 1kw-N	Lake Charles, Louisiana	to 5kw
KEHG	1480	1kw-D	Fosston, Minnesota	to 5kw-D
WTHE	1520	10kw-D	Mineola, New York	to 1kw-D (That's what the book said)
new	1520	250w-D	Crossville, Tennessee	granted WCSV
new	1540	1kw	Camden, Alabama	CP
new	1540	500w-D	Gretna, Louisiana	requests KGLA
new	1550	10kw-D	Reno, Nevada	granted KOBV
new	1590	1kw	Weatherford, Oklahoma	requests KZYX

The above information from the June 10 to July 1, 1968 issues of Broadcasting Magazine.

SUNRISE=SUNSET MAPS As mentioned in the last bulletin, these maps are available to anyone interested at cost (3 6¢ stamps). No domestic DXer can afford to be without a set. There are plenty on hand so don't hesitate to write. Later on, it is possible they will be distributed with the bulletins, a month at a time. Each of the 12 sheets has lines from which both the sunrise and sunset times can be determined very accurately. Write to Publishing HQ for your set(s). -DEE

ERRATA: The magazine mentioned on Page 3, June 20th DXWM, paragraph 3 is Electronics Illustrated should you be looking for the article on Radio Americas. A well-done article (Tom Kneitel) and certainly recommended reading.

SOLAR DISTURBANCE Reported Monday, July 8, it is supposed to be a major cause of disruption of some or most short-wave reception in the higher bands. Details will likely appear in Randy's section. For those DXing during the period of high intensity, it would seem that the auroral effect would be noticed. Northern stations not received as well; better DX from the south. -DEE

Call Sign	Frequency	Notes	Call Sign	Frequency	Notes
HJCE	890	NSP	KAKC		NSP
WLS		Off MM only	KCHV		NSP
CHML	900	NSP	WAVE		Off MM only
CJVI		NSP???	WMAY		Off MM only
KFRB		Off MM only	CKCH		Off MM only
TICS		ON daily	WFLA		Off SM only
KPHO	910	NSP	WWSW		Off SM only from 0600 to 0730
KIXI		NSP	CBZ		Off FM only
KDEO		NSP	HJCI		ON SM only
WGBI		NSP	KPUA		ON daily till 0500
WRCH		NSP	KQAQ		??????
TVRQ		NSP	TIRS	975	NSP
KALL		Off MM only	KMBZ	980	NSP
KISN		Off MM only at 0400	CKGM		NSP
KNEW		Off MM only	CBY		NSP
WPFB		Off MM only	CFPL		NSP
WLCS		Off MM only	CKNW		NSP
WSBA		Off SM only	CKPM		NSP
CJDV		Off daily at 0400	WONE		NSP
CJCH	920	NSP	WTRY		NSP
CKCY		NSP	KFWB		Off MM only
KQEO		Off MM only	WITY		Off MM only
KOLO		Off MM only	WRC		Off MM only
KXLY		Off MM only	WRIP		S/on daily at 0400
KRAM		Off MM only	KTKT	990	NSP
WMEG		Off MM only	KTRM		NSP
WOKY		Off MM only	WIBG		NSP
CJCJ		NSP	WHOO		NSP
TILS	925	NSP	WNOX		Off MM only
KHJ	930	NSP	WFAB		Off MM only
CJCA		NSP	KTRG		Off MM only at 0400
CJON		NSP	KTOK	1000	NSP
WPAT		NSP	WCFL		Off MM only
WSOC		Off SM only	XEOY		Off MM only
WKY		Off SM from 0600 to 0800	CFRB	1010	NSP
WINZ	940	NSP	HJCC		NSP
WFNC		NSP	KLRA		Off MM only
KIXZ		Off MM only	KOJW		Off MM only
CJGX		Off MM only	WINS		Off MM only
WYLD		Off MM only	HOU-14	1015	NSP
KHOS		NSP	KDKA	1020	Off MM only
CJIB		Off daily at 0330	KGBS		ON MM only
KAHU		Off daily at 0430	KSWS		Off MM only?????????
WLOF	950	NSP	XEQR	1030	NSP
KRSI		Off MM only	WBZ		Off MM only
KPRC		Off MM only	KFVH	1040	Off SAT. M only
KDSX		Off MM only	WIO		Off SM only
KSEL		Off MM only	CHUM	1050	NSP
KJR		Off MM only at 0330	CFGP		NSP
KIMN		Off MM only at 0400	WHN		NSP
CHER		Off MM only	XEG		NSP
WKAZ		Off MM only	CJIC		Off SAT. M only
WWJ		Off MM only	CMBQ	1060	NSP
WBBF		Off MM only	CFCN		NSP
WEGM		Off daily at 0400	KUPD		Off MM only
WPET		ON daily at 0400	KYW		Off MM only
KOOL	960	NSP	CJIR		Off MM only
KABL		NSP	WNOE		ON SAT. & S M's only
CFAC		NSP	WDIA	1070	NSP
GMGL		NSP	WFLI		NSP
WBRC		NSP	HJCG		NSP
CHNS		NSP (Off irreg.)	CFAX		NSP
KOVO		??????			
KALE		??????			

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	A	B	C	Africa	Best	YR
1. C.M.Stanbury, Ont.	108	1346	457	23	BBC-Francistown	51
2. Alan Merriman, Va.	76	1050	108	6	Sierra Leone-1200 10kw	58
3. Don Reynolds, Cal.	69	1311	431	2	Dakar, Senegal-764	51
4. Ed Krejny, Ohio	68	2147	369	9	Sierra Leone-1200 10kw	50
5. Larry Godwin, Colo.	54	1165	287	1	Dakar, Senegal-764	57
6. Gene S. Allen, Cal.	52	2618	366	1	Dakar, Senegal-764	23
7. Bill Nittler, Colo.	40	2327	193	1	Dakar, Senegal-764	50
8. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	38	455	98	1	Dakar, Senegal-764	63
9. Jerry Starr, Ohio	37	614	112	2	Agadir, Morocco-935	54
10. Art Peterson, Cal.	36	129	75	0	0000	60
11. Bill Raczek, Ohio	34	348	57	2	Dakar, Senegal-764	65
12. Raleigh Biss, Cal.	30	2469	137	0	0000	24
13. Don Kenney, Cal.	29	107	66	0	0000	54
14. Joe Fela, N.J.	26	870	38	1	Dakar, Senegal-764	61
15. Ralph Vatalaro, Mass.	23	210	26	2	Batra, Egypt-818	65
16. Bert Podall, N.Y.	22	110	25	1	Dakar, Senegal-764	35
17. Ernie Wesolowski, Neb.	19	1004	38	1	Dakar, Senegal-764	58
18. C.Alan Taylor, Ind.	19	126	32	0	0000	57
19. Dave Johnson, Colo.	18	539	26	0	0000	62
20. Ray Hartman, Wis.	17	320	18	0	0000	60
21. Mike Reynolds, Guam	17	61	60	0	0000	64
22. Hank Ward, Tex.	15	2527	54	0	0000	51
23. Dave Rogers, Okla.	15	356	26	0	0000	62
24. Lance Muller, Cal.	13	175	15	0	0000	51
25. Eric Floden, Ont.	13	85	21	0	0000	66
26. Don Mackay, Cal.	11	1816	25	0	0000	51
27. Bill Wilson, B.C.	11	238	21	0	0000	63
28. Richard Nall, Ky.	11	232	11	0	0000	66
29. Bill Block, Ore.	11	190	21	0	0000	51
30. Patrick Martin, Ore.	11	99	18	0	0000	64
31. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	9	384	9	0	0000	63
32. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kan.	8	252	9	0	0000	51
33. Bill Buseti, Colo.	8	181	6	0	0000	51
34. Frank Kennedy, Cal.	8	124	10	0	0000	51
35. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	7	319	5	0	0000	51
36. Brian Elder, B.C.	7	244	10	0	0000	64
37. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	7	234	8	0	0000	63
38. Marv Garber, Neb.	7	159	9	0	0000	67
39. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	7	68	5	0	0000	51
40. Hank Slade, Cal.	7	63	14	0	0000	51
41. Tom Hartloff, N.Y.	6	254	6	0	0000	66
42. D.Gene Mattocks, Cal.	6	145	16	0	0000	58
43. Ken Dunn, Ont.	6	108	6	0	0000	65
44. Jon Pearkings, B.C.	5	276	12	0	0000	64
45. Snoopy, Ill.	6	95	4	0	0000	64
46. Dave White, Ky.	5	67	5	0	0000	64
47. John Johnson, Wyo.	4	525	9	0	0000	62
48. John Richards, Cal.	4	101	4	0	0000	64
49. Fr.John Pejza, Cal.	4	53	4	0	0000	68
50. Bill Wall, Ill.	3	92	2	0	0000	67
51. Danny Sys, B.C.	3	78	2	0	0000	67
52. Fred Jordt, B.C.	3	68	1	0	0000	66
53. Gary Hailey, Mo.	3	56	2	0	0000	51

A is countries verified, B is total verifications, C is total foreign verifications, YR is year started BCB DXing. A few members have been dropped from the listing because they failed to update their totals in time. Next month the totals for OCEANIA will be listed, with the best from Oceania. North American totals will be listed in September.

DOMESTIC DX RECORDS

JULY, 1968

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	<u>TDV</u>	<u>USS</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>Colorado</u>		<u>Missouri</u>		<u>Vermont</u>		<u>YR</u>
				<u>##</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>##</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>##</u>	<u>Best</u>	
1. Stan Morss, Mass.	3318	50	10	43	KDKO	59	KSTS	22	WQDM	00
2. Hank Ward, Tex.	2473	50	8	65	KSSS	72	KFMO	5	WNIX	00
3. Raleigh Biss, Cal.	2354	50	9	66	KFXJ	38	KGIZ	5	WWSR	24
4. Gene Allen, Cal.	2291	49	8	60	KEXO	39	KFEQ	1	WDEV	23
5. Bill Nittler, Colo.	2119	49	8	85	KCMS	63	KNCM	0	0000	50
6. Don Kaskey, Cal.	1804	49	9	44	KWSL	43	KWPM	0	0000	00
7. Ed Krejny, Ohio	1783	49	10	15	KLOV	39	KXEO	5	WJOY	50
8. Ernie Wesolowski, Neb.	966	47	9	36	KGIW	48	KFMO	0	0000	58
9. Alan Merriman, Va.	942	49	10	7	KPUB	15	KXLW	5	WSYB	58
10. C.M. Stanbury, Ont.	906	50	10	19	KGLN	8	KTTR	6	WTSA	51
11. Larry Godwin, Colo.	895	48	9	46	KGUC	16	KFMO	0	0000	57
12. Charles Hrinko, N.J.	850	44	8	2	KIMN	13	KMMO	7	WTSA	00
13. Joe Fela, N.J.	777	48	9	4	KSTR	15	KMAM	9	WBTN	61
14. Steve Russell, Maryld.	558	45	7	1	KLAK	9	KMIS	2	WJOY	00
15. Fred Precht, Ohio	532	40	6	2	KIMN	19	KKJO	1	WHWB	64
16. John Johnson, Wyo.	531	41	6	34	KCMS	8	KFRU	0	0000	62
17. David Johnson, Colo.	520	45	7	35	KWSR	15	KFAL	1	WHWB	62
18. Jerry Starr, Ohio	492	50	8	4	KQXI	9	KXEO	2	WHWB	54
19. Jeff Kadet, Md.	476	49	10	0	KQXI	0	KGCL	0	WCFR	59
20. Bob Pietsch, Cal.	437	39	5	10	KTUP	5	KFEQ	0	0000	00
21. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	375	42	7	1	KOA	6	KXEN	1	WHWB	63
22. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	373	48	8	0	KWSL	0	KMBC	0	WJOY	63
23. Richard Coday, Cal.	369	39	5	14	KDTA	2	KCMO	0	0000	58
24. David Rogers, Okla.	331	43	6	13	KVOR	16	KXLW	0	0000	62
25. Jim Morey, Ohio	325	38	7	2	KIMN	7	KMMO	1	WHWB	00
26. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	315	41	5	9	KDKO	11	KSTL	0	0000	00
27. Randy Miltier, Cal.	312	38	5	9	KCOL	4	WHB	0	0000	59
28. Ray Hartman, Wis.	303	45	7	5	KYSN	13	KCCV	0	0000	60
29. Bill Raczk, Ohio	289	47	10	3	KLZ	8	KMMO	3	WSYB	65
30. Rick Evans, Ind.	272	39	4	2	KIMN	12	KFVS	0	0000	66
31. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	270	31	6	3	KWSL	2	KKJO	0	0000	64
32. Gary Peterson, Okla.	265	37	5	6	KNAB	14	KOKO	0	0000	00
33. Tom Hartloff, N.Y.	248	30	5	0	0000	1	KMOX	1	WNHV	66
34. Bill Lafferty, Ill.	233	40	5	4	KLMO	8	KSTL	0	0000	66
35. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kan.	243	42	6	5	KRDO	12	KJPW	0	0000	00
36. Brian Elder, B.C.	239	35	5	2	KREX	2	KCMO	0	0000	64
37. Walt Breville, Mo.	227	39	6	3	KLMR	5	KTGR	0	0000	64
38. Bill Wilson, B.C.	227	38	6	11	KWSL	4	KFEQ	0	0000	00
39. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	226	35	5	1	KOA	9	KMPL	0	0000	63
40. Jim Nall, Ky.	221	33	4	3	KIMN	7	KDFN	0	0000	66
41. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	209	34	4	1	KOA	1	KMOX	3	WVTR	63
42. Raymond Arruda, Mass.	198	39	4	1	KOA	2	KCMO	2	WVMT	63
43. Bill Buseti, Colo.	194	44	4	9	KSNO	5	KXOK	0	0000	00
44. Michael Northam, Ore.	185	39	6	2	KLAK	2	KCMO	0	0000	66
45. Ralph Vatalaro, Mass.	183	36	8	1	KIMN	1	KMOX	2	WVMT	65
46. Bill Block, Ore.	169	37	4	3	KRAM	1	KMOX	0	0000	00
47. Lance Muller, Cal.	163	41	5	9	KGIW	2	WIL	0	0000	00
48. Morris Klein, Pa.	149	39	4	1	KOA	3	WHB	1	WSYB	65
49. Marv Garber, Neb.	149	35	6	3	KSSS	11	KFSB	0	0000	67
50. D. Gene Mattocks, Cal.	139	23	3	1	KOA	1	KMOX	0	0000	58
51. Larry Lutzak, N.Y.	135	33	3	0	0000	1	KMOX	1	WDEV	00
52. Joe Zachenski, Wis.	128	34	6	2	0000	2	0000	0	0000	00
53. David Kulka, Cal.	126	33	5	5	KWSL	3	KKJO	0	0000	00

TDV is total domestic veries, USS is U.S. States verified, CP is Canadian Provinces verified, YR is year started BCB DXing. My apologies to the other members not listed; it's not worth starting another page unless we have about 10 more contributors! Let's get those totals in!

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Day Time - EST Call State Freq Mode Months

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IRCA Frequency-Check Report Form

Please note all f/c's you hear this season (whether listed on the current IRCA list or not) and return this form to Larry Godwin, P. O. Box 81, Littleton, Colorado 80120 during the summer of 1968.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time - EST</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Month</u>
(example: Second Wednesday	0215-0230	KDSJ	South Dakota	980 kc	Tone	3, 6)

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<u>Frec.</u> <u>Freq.</u>	<u>Letras</u> <u>Call</u>	<u>Ciudad</u> <u>City</u>	<u>Poder</u> <u>Power</u>	<u>Nombre</u> <u>Slogan</u>
860	CMJY	Ciego de Avila	1000	Cadena Agramonte
876	CMDN	Guantánamo	1000	Radio Rebelde / V. Cuba
880	CMJD	Ciego de Avila	250	C.M.B.F.
890	CMHD	Santa Clara	1000	C.M.B.F.
	CMDZ	Santiago de Cuba	1000	C.M.B.F.
900	CMJV	Ciego de Avila	1000	Radio Liberación
910	CMJB	Camagüey	1000	C.M.B.F.
930	CMGX	Matanzas	1000	C.M.B.F.
	CMKN	Santiago de Cuba	1000	Radio Rebelde
950	CMBF	La Habana	10000	C.M.B.F.
960	CMBM	Isla de Pinos	1000	Reloj Nacional
980	CMCK	La Habana	5000	El Periódico del Aire
990	CMAS	Pinar del Río	1000	Cadena Occidental de Radio
	CMET	Sancti-Spíritus	1000	Radio Sancti-Spíritus
999	CMFA	Camagüey	1000	Cadena Agramonte
1011	CMKM	Holguín	1000	C.M.B.F.
1020	CMBN	Isla de Pinos	1000	La Emisora de la Juventud
1030	CMAC	San Cristóbal	500	Cadena Occidental de Radio
	CMDW	Guantánamo	500	Radio Liberación
1040	CMKW	Santiago de Cuba	250	C.M.K.W.
1059	CMDJ	Guantánamo	250	C.M.K.C.
1060	CMBQ	La Habana	1500	Radio Enciclopedia Popular
1070	GMAW	Guane	1000	Radio Guane
	CMHS	Caibarién	1000	Radio Caibarién
1090	CMKR	Baracoa	5000	C.M.K.C.
1100	CMHU	Cienfuegos	500	Radiotiempo
1119	CMDL	Holguín	250	Radio Angula
1130	CMHA	Santa Clara	1000	Onda Musical
1140	CMJK	Camagüey	1000	C.M.J.K.
1190	CMJP	Ciego de Avila	500	C.M.J.P.
1200	CMKD	Holguín	1000	Reloj Nacional
1209	CMJS	Ciego de Avila	1000	Reloj Nacional
1220	CMGF	Perico	10000	Radio Veintiséis
1230	CMAD	Artemisa	500	Radio Artemisa
	CMJX	Morón	250	Radio Morón
1240	CMGW	Matanzas	1000	Radio Veintiséis
	CMKE	Victoria de las Tunas	250	C.M.K.C.
1250	CMHP	Sancti-Spíritus	250	Radio Centro (TX - Placetas)
	CMKA	Guantánamo	250	Reloj Nacional
1260	CMAG	Consolación del Sur	1000	Reloj Nacional
	CMDE	Bayamo	250	Reloj Nacional
1270	CMJG	Camagüey	1000	Reloj Nacional
1280	CMHM	Santa Clara	1000	Reloj Nacional
	CMDP	Vict. de las Tunas	250	Reloj Nacional
1292	CMKF	Guantánamo	1000	C.M.K.F.
1301	CMJQ	Nuevitas	1000	Radio Nuevitas
1310	CMDD	Bayamo	1000	C.M.K.C.
1320	CMGM	Jagüey Grande	2500	Reloj Nacional
1330	CMAL	Pinar del Río	1000	Reloj Nacional
	CMHB	Sancti-Spíritus	1000	Reloj Nacional
1340	CMGU	Los Arabos	250	Reloj Nacional
	Guantánamo Bay N.B.	1000	A.F.R.T.S. (English/inglés)
1350	CMKY	Puerto Padre	250	Radio Puerto Padre
1360	CMBG	La Habana	1000	Radio Popular
1391	CMKZ	Bayamo	250	Radio Bayamo
1400	CMGL	Matanzas	250	Reloj Nacional

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1420	GMDX	Baracoa	1000	Radio Baracoa
1430	CMKZ	Palma Soriano	250	Radio Palma
1460	CMCC	Marianao	1000	Radio Marianao
1470	CMGE	Cárdenas	1000	Radio Ciudad Bandera
1520	CMKT	Vict. de las Tunas	1000	C.M.K.T.
1562	CMGB	Varadero	1000	Reloj Nacional
1590	CMDF	Manzanillo	250	Radio Guacanayabo

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Slogans abbreviated in list: Nombres abreviados en la lista:

- Radio Rebelde, Voz de la Educación Integral
- Radio Progreso Cadena Nacional, La Onda de la Alegría
- C.M.K.C., Radio Vencida Revolucionaria
- C.M.B.F., Radio Musical Nacional
- La Voz de Cuba (V. Cuba)

Schedules:

Horarios:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Reloj Nacional / CMBQ | 24 hours/horas |
| La Voz de Cuba | 0000 - 0530 |
| Others/Otras | 0530 - 2400 |

Special Programming

Programación especial

| | |
|--|--|
| CMBF: Classical & symphonic music. | CMBF: Música clásica y sinfónica. |
| Reloj Nac.: Continuous news, with second-marking pulses in the background. | Reloj Nac.: Noticias sin parar, con tictaques marcando los segundos en el fondo. |

Personal notes:

Notas personales:

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PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS ABOVE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. Phone is (714)-488-3778. This issue will likely be sparse due to the address change, everything will be included in the August issue.

Deadlines will continue to be Wednesday before publication (see the front page of DX Monitor for this information). Please submit all tips in DXWW form, on any size paper, one-side only please. Double-space between items. Postcard reports are welcomed. Use EST only! Next deadline 8/14.

DX Conditions continue to be highly variable with some (few) trans-equatorial openings. Let's look at the geomagnetic activity indices for the last two months:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| April | 17 - 23 | : | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| April | 24 - 30 | : | 7 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 9 |
| May | 1 - 7 | : | 12 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| May | 8 - 14 | : | 5 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 15 | 13 |
| May | 15 - 21 | : | 13 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 18 |
| May | 22 - 28 | : | 13 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| May | 29 - June 4 | : | 7 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
| June | 5 - 11 | : | 5 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 25 | 7 |

Provisional sunspot number (Zurich mean) for April was 81.0; for May was 128.5

Two geomagnetic storms (No. 135 and 136) occurred during the period reviewed above:

135 : Began suddenly 0031 UT May 7 and lasted about 18 hours. Storm A-index was 41. The disturbance had only slight effect on radio propagation conditions.

136 : Began suddenly 2158 UT June 10. The storm A-index (based on Fredericksburg data) was 71. The disturbance was still in progress June 12 but activity was diminishing.

I have yet to receive the latest index values and storm information from Gray Scrimgeour, but the severe storm of two weeks or so ago should be reflect in the new material.

The outlook is about the same - Sunspots will continue to dominate the overall picture, with increasing high-latitude trans-oceanic openings in September and October. The 1968-1969 DX season should be quite similar to the '67-'68 season. As has been pointed out before, the DX is there, it's just harder to find.

Corrections - in my haste last month, the following errors cropped up:

- 1) In the Swan Island article, Tom Kneitel's eye-witness account appears in Electronics Illustrated and not Popular Electronics.
- 2) Radio Americas has not been on 6000 kc for two years. Their SW operation left the air Sept. 20, '66 (at the height of the controversy over its location) and RA did not return to the SW scene until Oct. 1967.
- 3) There is absolutely no evidence whatsoever refuting my airborne SW relay theory and a considerable amount (albeit circumstantial) to support it.

- C.M. Stanbury II

Thanks for the corrections, Stan, we like to keep matters factual here. In that light, let me state that I seriously doubt if the 'furor' over RA's location had one iota to do with the SW outlet leaving the air.

Singapore - by Art Peterson

Singapore, a small island located at the tip of the Malay peninsula, is an important crossroads of world trade thanks to its free port status. Recently a state of the Federation of Malaysia, Singapore is now an independent, democratic country of 2 million people. The national language is Malay although English is widely used and understood.

Singapore is also a worthwhile and challenging goal for the BCB DXer. The country operates on the GMT + 7-1/2 time zone and has the following BCB outlets, all located in Singapore City:

| Freq. | Kw | Service |
|-------|-----|---|
| 630 | 10 | English |
| 680 | 10 | Chinese |
| 790 | 100 | Several, Malay in the evenings (local time) |
| 990 | 20 | Malay |
| 1370 | 20 | Tamil (Indian dialect) to 0830 EST, Chinese after |

None of these frequencies are in parallel. All have a 1130 EST s/off. At about quarter-hour intervals one or more of the following IDs are used:

- English : Radio Singapore, or Radio Singapura
- Malay : Inilah Radio Singapura
- Chinese : Singapore Kwang Po Tien Tai
- Tamil : Yey-rahm mo-ney, yey-rey-nah nah-pe-tur, Radio Singapore. (phonetic)

In addition, at a quarter to the hour on 790 and on the half hour on the other frequencies a time signal of 6 pips, same pitch, one per second is usually used. 0745 EST was a consistent exception on 790.

Radio Singapore is government operated, but, contrary to WRTVH, carries advertising. A variety of programming is featured, but music reflects the tastes of the people whose language is being used.

The chances for stateside reception of Radio Singapore are slim but not impossible. 790 has plenty of power if you can avoid US regionals. Little chance for 630 or 990. 680 may be hard to distinguish from China. Japan usually blankets 1370. 790 is the only one strong in the Tonkin Gulf and is probably the best bet for WCNA.

I was not permitted to visit the station on Thompson Road for security reasons, so I have no first hand information on QSL policies. WRTVH states that Radio Singapore may be reached at Box 1902, will accept recordings, and will verify by QSL, if return postage is supplied.

Please see Art's report for DX from Singapore, some very interesting items.

Botswana - The BBC Central African Relay station ceased all operations at 1545 on 3/31/68 according to the South African DX Club. The magazine African World recently reported that the Rhodesian Government lifted its ban on listening to broadcasts "containing seditious material" soon after the Francistown operation closed down. The Rhodesian listening regulations, which went into effect on 12/7/65, imposed penalties of up to 500 pounds and two years imprisonment on any Rhodesian convicted of listening to this station. (NRC)

Radio Libertad - After an absence of about five months, Radio Libertad has returned to the air, at least on one shortwave frequency. Last reported BCB channel was 1404 AV (announced as 1400) and the schedule is now 1600-2300A.
- C.M. Stanbury II

"Sealand"

According to the magazine Electronics Australia, the 75 kw transmitter formerly used by Radio London has been purchased by a Dutch company who will set the rig up on a former anti-aircraft fort (tower, hi) 12 1/2 miles off the British coast where it will operate as Swinging Radio Holland with tests on 764, 1034 and 1502 kilocycles. My British correspondent now writes as follows: "I know the only possible tower, which is Roughs Tower, off Essex. The tower is now called "The Independent State of Sealand" and is occupied by Roy Bates, ex-owner of Radio Essex. This is the last tower outside British waters, the other being destroyed by the army last year. News broke this month of an illegal raid planned with government backing to gain the tower for the government to destroy but a leak put paid to it and Bates still has squatter's rights. Roughs Tower was for some time occupied by Radio Caroline employees who fitted a helicopter platform and other refinements before being thrown off by Bates men. Bates says he doesn't plan a radio station and my guess is that he plans a gambling casino. Anyway, anybody approaching "Sealand" is fired upon by its defenders, and I reckon that 'Swinging Holland' backers will have to make a good offer if they are to get control of this unique piece of property." - C.M. Stanbury II

Costa Rica

The following information about their consolidation was received from Radio Monumental and Cadena Musical:

The new network is known as Radio Cadena Nacional (how original), and apparently it is used on the air (Cf Rogers' reception of the 925 outlet, in NRC-IDXD)

| | | | |
|------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 575 | Radio Musical | San Jose | 3 kilowatts (sic) |
| 650 | Radio Monumental | San Jose | |
| 675 | Radio Sonora | San Jose | 3 kilowatts |
| 700 | Radio Reloj | San Jose | |
| 825 | Radio Titania | San Jose | |
| 875 | Radio Popular | San Jose | |
| 925 | Radio Juvenil | San Jose | 2 kilowatts |
| 950 | Radio Eco | San Jose | |
| 1000 | Radio Monumental | Nicoya | |
| 1050 | Radio Monumental | Puntarenas | |
| 1125 | Radio Monumental | Liberia | |
| 1150 | Radio Monumental | San Isidro | |
| 1275 | Radio Monumental | San Vito | |
| 1375 | Radio Monumental | Limon | |
| 1450 | Radio Monumental | Golfito | |
| 1475 | Radio Monumental | Ciudad Quesada | |

650 is the base station for Monumental with all of the others listed as repeater. A mention was also made of a Monumental repeater in Turrialba, but it was not shown in their "by frequency" listing; this may mean that 1525 is also in the net. A "Radio Mil" (want to bet it's not there, hi?) was also mentioned, but not shown in the "by frequency" list. Since the "by frequency" listing is new (14 de Julio de 1968) I'm inclined to think the two above represent old information that doesn't apply any longer, but that's only a guess. - Ed Krejny

Suriname

The active stations in this country are:

| | | | | |
|-----|-------|---------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 600 | PZX20 | Rapar | Radio Paramaribo | 10 kw |
| 640 | PZX21 | Radika | | |
| 725 | PZX26 | SRS | Stichting Radio Omroep Suriname | 50 kw |
| 820 | PZX23 | Apintie | Radio Apintie | 1 kw |

Puerto Rico

The following 50 watt AFRTS outlets are operating in Puerto Rico:

780 - Ramey 780 - Fort Rucker 1200 - Roosevelt Roads 1200 -

Egypt

The latest up-to-date schedules for UAR stations by class of service:

Home Service

- General Program, Cairo transmitters: 1178, 872, 818. Regional relays 1277-Aswan, Suhaj-1142, El Mina-1079, Luxor-1079, Asyut-980.
.....2200-1900 schedule (news and comment exclusively)
- Second Program, Cairo-872
.....1330-1700 (cultural programs only)
- Western Music Program . 1060 kcs only
.....2300-0400 and 0900-1700 (classical and light music)
- Arabic Music Program, 926 kcs only
.....0800-1445
- "With The People" Program, Cairo-737V (announces as 710 kcs)
.....0800-1700 (directed to peasants, youth, police, etc)
- Alexandria Regional Program, Alexandria-1196
.....0900-1600 (local programming in Arabic)
- European Program, Cairo-557 only
.....2300-1600 (various European languages)

Home and External Service

- Commercial Service ("Middle East Radio"), Cairo-872 and 773
.....2200-1700
- "Holy Koran Station", Cairo-1115 kcs
.....2200-0300 and 0600-1700 (Koran in Arabic only)

External Service

- "Voice of the Arabs", Cairo-872, 735V, 710, 620
.....1700-1930 (Arabic language propaganda to individual Arab countries)
- "Sudan Corner", Cairo-710 and 872
.....2200-1125
- Palestine Service, Cairo-557
.....2200-2300 and 0800-1030 (Hebrew)
- "Voice of Palestine", Cairo-773
.....2200-0000, 0500-0600, 1030-1330 (Arabic only, programs from PLO)
- "Voice of Fatah", Cairo-872
.....1230-1330 (Arabic and Hebrew, quasiclandestine)

DX From The Far East

Rather than incorporate Art Peterson's tips in the regular index of DXW tips, they are presented below in the interests of brevity, compactness and easy reference.

- 530 6DL Australia, Dalwillin, ABC heard // 560 at 0945 6/12 with weak signal. (Equator, 105° E. Longitude)
- 560 6WA Australia, Wagin, ABC 3rd net heard 1050-1105 6/5 with strong signal. 1050-4 religious message, 55-59 ID then news headlines, 59 weather, 60 12 midnight TC, 6 pips, ID, s/off message, GSQ 1102 and later TT. (North of Singapore)
- 565 9WD227 Sabah, Tenom, Radio Malaysia Sabah was in with bad fades 0820-30 6/5. Singing, Malay ann., Hoped to get s/off but disappeared just before 0830 s/off. (N. of Singapore)
- 630 Singapore, English Service was monitored 0518-0605 6/11. At 0529 end of pop program, with birthday dedications, 0530 6 pips (monotone, one per second), TC, ID as Radio Singapura, news in brief (carried hourly). 0534-59 classical music, 0600 ID, TC, program sked, 0602 begin "Music at Sunset". (Singapore)
- 650 BDR Australia, Darwin, N. Terr., ABC was in good at times 0920-32 6/12. Music to 0925, "This is the ABC from ... (Darwin?)" at :25, then news, 31 GSQ and s/off. Boy, was this a surprise!(Equator)

Far East DX - Art Peterson (cont'd)

- 680 Singapore, Chinese Service was monitored 0425-0516 6/11. 6 pips at 0430, Chinese ID, 0445 "Singapore Kwang Po Tien Tai" ID, at :49 "Inilah Radio Singapura (Malay)" ID and Chinese ID. A lot of music in-between and singing spots. At 0515 Latin beat music in Chinese. (Singapore)
- 685 Thailand? Heard 0815-35 6/17 with definite Thai talk and mention- ing Thailand. Some US rock. No positive ID. (Vietnam)
- 690 APD2 Pakistan, Dacca II was in 1110-50 6/6. Fair strength but deep fades and 6WF TT NRM. Indian-type music. Possible newscast 1129 with mention of Dacca and Pakistan. After 1140, music. (N. of Sing)
- 725 HSKW Thailand, Korat, Thai Nat'l B/C. A good, solid signal pounding in down here 0750-0805 6/12. A play presented, 0758 "time music", 0759 chimes of clock, 6 pips, 8 gongs, ID and march music as usual. (Equator)
- 730 Sarawak, Kuching, Radio Malaysia Sarawak had good signal 0805- 0905 on 6/5 and 6/12. 5CL, Adelaide was audible under this on fades. A radio play in Chinese, 0827 music, 30 ID in Chinese per WRTVH, music, 58 ID in Chinese and EE, 0900 six pips (monotone, one per second), 9 PM TC, ID in Malay, news in EE from Kuala Lumpur. (N. of Singapore and Equator)
- 760 UnID, this mystery station heard 0720-35 6/17, very strong here but was weak in Singapore, so apparently in Vietnam area.
Tones . . . played at 20, 23, 24 and 26 after the hour, separat.
news selections? At 0730, some US rock, so likely not North Vietnam. (Vietnam)
- 765 Malaysia, Kuala Trengannu, Malay Service mainly monitored 0710- 35 6/11. 0715 chimes . . . , also chimes . . . noted sometimes. Carries some spots. At 0730, 6 pips (monotone, one per second), "Inilah Radio Malaysia" ID then news. Widely heard outlet // to 550/570/590/660/700/810/ 1005 all in Malay. (Singapore)
- 790 Singapore, Malay during WCNA DX time, monitored various days 6/5-11 between 0605 and 0900. Details by category: 6 pip IS 0645 and 0845, none at 0745. IDs "Inilah Radio Singapura" 0612, 25, 30, 45, 0701, 30, 45, 0800, 30, 45, 0900. News at 0600, 45, 0725 and others. Music at irregular times. Almost acts like a Public Service outlet. (SE Asia)
- 830 HSK2 Thailand, Bangkok, Thai Nat'l B/C heard 0750-0805 6/11 with a very strong signal. Heard usual 0800 ID sequence (see 725). (Singap)
- 843 Thailand, Khon Kaen, Thai Nat'l B/C 0750-0805 6/17 usual pattern as above BUT there was an additional ID in Chinese at the end!
- 885 Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, English service monitored 0805-40 6/8. Top 40 tunes to 0815, Malay ID, "Radio Gazette" to 0830, no IS. 0830 Malay ID then Latin-tempo music. Carries spots. I guess no 6 pip IS used on this net. 2nd most heard outlet and // to 740/ 840/860/940/960/1160 all in EE. (Singapore)
- 905 Hong Kong, Commercial Radio. A big YES on this!! Heard 0900 way back on 4/12 with music. Did not report this because I thought it was an image, being a split. Pardon my inefficiency. (Vietnam)
- 923 HSKL Thailand, Bangkok, Thai Nat'l B/C was in fairly weak here with usual ID pattern as on 725 and 830 above at 0800 6/8. (Singapore)
- 930 Sabah, Jesselton, Radio Malaysia Sabah a surprise catch // 565! Good signal at times for 5 kw 0650-0705 6/17. 0701 ID as "Inilah Radio Malaysia Sabah", then news in Malay. (Vietnam)
- 955 XZK1 Burma, Rangoon, BBS heard 0920-50 6/5. Singing in Burmese to 0930, at 0930 gongs, music then EE ID. 4 versions of "Strangers in the Night" (!) EE announcement at 0944 "This is the Voice of the Burma Broadcasting Service", march music, 9:45 PM BST TC, news in EE. Strong down here. (Singapore)

Art Peterson's Far East DX (continued)

- 990 Singapore, Malay Sce monitored 0535-0635 6/8. Music and singing in Malay, some spots. 0630 ID "Inilah Radio Singapura". No 6 pip IS used. Not // 790. (Singapore) / Singapore)
- 1010 North Vietnam, Hanoi was consistently very strong here. (N. of/
- 1070 Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Chinese/Indian Service. This was in Indian 0920-30, 6/8. A lot of music was played, orchestral and oriental. At 0930 a 6-pip IS (montone, one per sec), "Radio Malaysia" ID and Indian ID. Never heard off Vietnam and is // to 1040/1220/1260/1280, all Chinese/Indian. (Singapore)
- 1313 USSR, Pacific Coast Home Service now positive. Heard weak 0850-0905 6/8. Classical music, 0858 "Midnight In Moscow" (first line) played on chimes several times, 0900 6 pips (monotone, one per second). Talk in Russian followed. (Singapore)
- 1370 Singapore, Tamil Service monitored 0635-0735 6/8. Tamil = Indian. Music and chanting, some typically Indian music (Upper Mysore tambura???-RjS); most of it was rather relaxing. At 0717 ID in Tamil "Yey-rahm mo-nay yeh-rey-nah nah-pe-tur. Radio Singapore", followed by a radio drama. No pips used during this period. (Singapore)
- 1445 Malaysia, Camp Butterworth, Radio RAAF Butterworth was a surprise at 0920-35 6/11, only 500 watts! Hit tunes and Broadway songs, British EE announcements, at 0930. Chimes (like US NBC) ID per WRTVH, 10 PM TC. (Singapore)
- 1475 ? UnID, not USSR. Heard 0820-0901 6/11. Mostly talk in Thai (positively) so may be a Thai outlet. 0855 march music, 0857 singing, 0858 ann., 0859 slow march music, 0900 carrier off. (Singapore)

Art pens the following forum report:

A big hello, gang. Your traveling DXer in Asia has been down to Singapore in early June and DXing up a storm! Some big surprises included BDR-650, Pakistan-690, Sabah-930 and RAAF-1445. In addition, I thoroughly surveyed Singapore stations on my duty days; I was not able to visit Radio Singapore for security reasons; the only way would have been through the U.S. Embassy, and my time was too limited for that. I hope to be more successful in Hong Kong where I will be by press time. I have not heard Thai-1546 down from 1570 yet, but I will check on this. LBG, I haven't heard from you lately. 73 to all until next month.

Listener's Loggings

The summer doldrums, hot weather and high static levels seem to have curtailed DX activity (foreign-wise, anyhow) of IRCA members, but some reports were received and coupled with a large amount of NRC-gleaned info, makes an interesting section; to wit:

- 575oup Algeria, Ain Beida now here, ex-529. (Ericson, Sweden, NRC)
- 640 Lord Howe Island, QSL of the Lord Howe Island Broadcasting Stn has been received by Bob Padula in Australia. Information from the Supervising Technician indicates that the transmissions are designed to provide information to island residents on arrival times of shipping and aircraft. The station was heard with such an announcement early in April and QSL in the form of a prepared card was received in 2½ weeks. Members may care to ponder on the probability of hearing this 50 watt station - "on-air" time is approximately 30 seconds per transmission and then only on certain days of the week. No prior knowledge of the existence of this station was at hand before reception, which occurred during a fade of the New Zealand station 4YW which also uses 640. (Australian Radio DX Club/NRC) Outstanding catch...RjS

Listener's Loggings (continued)

- 647 Turkey, Cukurova, a new 100 kw station is now in operation here. (Ericson, Sweden/NRC)
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington, MM 5/13 0535-0600, operatic aria and semi-classical music, ID at 0600 with s/off GSQ. (Father Pejza, Cali)
- 665 Reunion, correction to my item in 2/3 IDXD, this station is not AN; typographical error in the original source. (Nelson/NRC)
- 674 Qatar, Qatar Radio was to have opened officially on 6/25; sked will be 2330-0100 (Friday to 0300) and 10091330; ID is "Idha'at Qatar min ad-Dawahah". This information was contained in a test transmission 6/3. Programming all in Arabic, MW frequency ann. as "445 meters". (Nelson/NRC)
- 692 Portugal, Viseo, this one kw outlet here to avoid new station in 1358. (Ericson, Sweden/NRC) (Avoid? Bad breath???-RjS)
- 730 CB73 Chile, Radio Cooperativa has been AN for over a year and is very strong here. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage, here with RR 0335-0341 7/1. (Kennedy, Calif)
- H3DK? Colombia, Medellin, most likely the SS here 0226 6/17. (Kennedy, Cal)
- 770 HJ.. Colombia, Bogota, "Radio Tequendama" in the clear with nice ID 0532 MM 7/8. Reported. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 780 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin MM 5/13, 0610-0620, news, ID at 0620. (Pejza)
- 790 Nepal, through BBC and Colombo Plan assistance, Radio Katmandu now has a new 10 kw station on this channel; tests should now be in progress 0900-1100. (SCDX, NZDXRA/NRC) (At least it doesn't provide QRM for Canal Zone here-RjS)
- 832 -BHBS- British Honduras, Belize reported here. (NRC)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta assumed the one with s/on with NA of this country 0529 7/3 but no ID heard. There seems to be a minor adjustment of frequencies going on down there (see 1020 below). UnID SS with "Discoteca Panamericana" 0532-0540 7/4, the same program I heard on YNC-1200 in November (probably a coincidence) (Likely a syndicated program-RjS). Guess is HJBI. (Godwin, both ite)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota likely the SS 0330 7/1. (Kennedy, Calif)
- KIMO Hawaii, Hilo likely the EE u/HJKC 0336 7/1. (Kennedy, Calif)
- 860 1YC? New Zealand, Rotorua 5/14, US rr and cw music 0315-0400. ID at 0400 with 5 pips followed by news and discussion of Vietnam obscured by TT from 0358 on. (Father Jack Pejza, Ojai, Calif)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland, MM 5/13 classical music 0440-0500 ID, narration of story till 0525, then operatic aria, // 2YC. (Pejza)
- 890 BED 24 Taiwan, Tainan, schedule marked 3/68 received here 6/68 says English program first broadcast at 2100-2250 EST. MWG says 1 kw. Believe Art reported EE here in Constellation log. (Kennedy, Cal)
- 926 Turkey, Izmir here ex-971 to avoid QRM. (NRC)
- 945 HCDA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Radio Ifesa heard with fair signal 5/13 at 0137. (Bill Raczko, Toledo, Ohio)
- 990 KTRG Hawaii, Honolulu very strong on exceptional night for this time of season at 0307 7/1. (Frank Kennedy, Saratoga, Calif)
- 1010 HR.. Honduras, Union Radio heard here. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC)
- XE.. Mexico, Esperanza heard MM 6/24 0220-0240 with music, not listed in WMWG. (Fr. Pejza, Calif) (Check past DXJW's please...RjS)
- 1020 HJDP Colombia, Neiva is now here ex-1170, heard with frequent "Radio Colosal" IDs 0416-0537 MM 7/8. Signal quite steady and fairly strong, with KDKA looped. Gave commercials for Neiva merchants and mentioned Huila a couple of times. This one is in a rather rare sector of southern Colombia and certainly the most welcome catch in a long time here. (Larry Godwin, Littleton, Colo)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, DF heard MM 6/24 with music. (Pejza, Calif)

Listener's Loggings (continued)

- 1070 1ZB New Zealand, Auckland heard MM 5/13, discussion and music 0330-0400, then news items separated by a pip. (Pejza, Calif)
- 1200 CM.. Cuba, now relaying LV de Cuba programming, formerly Reloj Nacional. (Starr, Ohio/NRC)
- TIQ Costa Rica, Radio Casino, Puerto Limon heard with good signals at 0058 on 5/13. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1250 XE.. Mexico, UnID heard almost nightly under KTMS. XEDL?(Kennedy, Calif.) (Yes, 99% positive it's XEDL-Rjs)
- 1257 HJNC Colombia, Ibague heard here 5/18. (Zahner, Md/NRC)
- 1350 KTOH Hawaii, Lihue, excellent 7/1 0257-0301, middle of the road music. (Kennedy, Calif.)
- 1358 Portugal, San Gabriel, new outlet with 100 kw here. (Ericson/NRC)
- 1385 Greece, Athens is now AN on this channel. (Slater, U.K./NRC)
- 1530 HJBV Colombia, Radio Canoa here from 1540. (Silvera/NRC)
- 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana, BCN, what is their sked? Are they on MM at 0415? I'm still trying to find out who my 4/1 unID music and talk was. Any LA's or SA's on at that time MM's?(Raczko, Ohio) (I hesitate to comment, because I don't really know if XEBG is on MMs now; there would be very few SS stations on the channel during that time-Rjs)
- 1580 -AFN- Greece, Athens now here. (EBU/NRC)
- 1594 Greece, Greek Forces BC Station 1 kw now here. (EBU/NRC)

Verifications

- 590 XEPH Mexico, Mexico, DF, Radio 590 verified sans f/up via a picture p/c signed by Jorge Garcia R. (I think - tough to decipher). Well worded. (Ed Krejny, Middleburg Heights, Ohio)
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington, by mistake a v/q for R. NZ SW was sent, with only the date filled in, but no frequency. I'll have to send a follow-up. (Pejza, Calif)
- XERPM Mexico, DF sent pretty v/q for report of 3/3/68. (Rogers, Okla)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua, R. "X" sent postcard for country #39. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 764 Sent a pretty v/q in 3 months for report of 1/9/68. (Rogers, Okla)
- Senegal, Dakar verified in about a month with standard card and no signer. Country #33 verified. Reception was on an HC-180. (Raczko, Ohio) / (Pejza, Calif)
- 780 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin sent standard NZBC card for report of 5/13/68
- 800 PJB Bonaire, sent the usual NSL folder in response to a taped rpt (contrary to note in WRTVH). Signed Denny Hilgate (or Milgatê) Countries now 10/8 here. (Percy Kesteven, Edmonton, Alberta)
- 880 1YC New Zealand standard NZBC card for 5/13 rpt. (Pejza, Calif)
- 940 PRF4 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Radio Jornal do Brasil verified with a brief letter and attractive banner after about 3 months, country #34 verified; reception on HC-180. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 990 HJDB Colombia, Medellin for report of 5/13 AN program. The v/s Alberto Jaramillo Osorio, Secretario, says the following RCN stations are AN: HJDB-990, HJKL-605, HJFG-1240, HJFJ-1060. QRA is Apartado Aereo 12-44. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 1060 TGXA Guatemala, Radio Centro (Note: no "Musical" used) via a very friendly letter from Sr. Ramiro Merida, Administrador. Address as per WRTVH. Claims he sent a reply to my original report, but I never got it. This confirms their use of this frequency with 10 kw. Their letterhead proclaims them to be "La X de Guatemala" (Shades of YNX!) so they may use this ID on the air also. Sr. Merida seems to be genuinely interested in distant listener's reports. (Krejny, Ohio)

I have several more veries I'll have to hold over, must get this out. 73, Rjs

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Here I am, back in the blue pages after a two-month absence (with no real excuse, I'm afraid) I cannot more strongly agree with Ron Schatz's statements concerning politics in the DXM-(none!) June's Man of the Month is Percy Kesteven; if you haven't noticed, Percy has arranged nearly every CPC test in the last season (many from comparatively scarce states and stations) Percy is also a very consistent reporter to both the DXF and Roundup ('nuff said) I have some info on KSEK-1346 in Pittsburg, Kans. Their schedule is 0700-0100 Mon-Sat, and 0800-0000 Sun. (EST) Their FC (not listed in the IRCA List) is on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 0005. KSEK ("K-South East Kansas") utilizes a RCA transmitter, is a CBS affiliate, and the CE is Ed O'Donnell. They have an attractive v/l and verified for me very quickly. Want to thank Bruce Collier for his job as temporary CST/MST editor. Good luck to Lynn Brooks in his new position and thanks to Dave Johnson for his fine job as CST/MST editor in the last few years. Late DX: v/c KGLC and CBL, v/l KSEK. See ya soon and 73's.

Ed Marr 455 1/2 Cherry Street Joliet, Ill 60432

Hi all. Note the address change gang. Tis a very gud reason for it. The heroic efforts of the Elwood Volunteers not withstanding, our house burned down. Yep I lost it all. Veries, SC's, tapes, receivers, you name it. The only thing saved wuz my bod. Wish I could have saved sunthing of value. Kinda knocks my DX career in the hed. 3 years and 240 veries up in smoke. Crummy Elwood Fire Department. So why'd they have to run outta water, hi? Oh well I may as be filosofical about the whole thing. Tnx to all those who wrote re: my last 4um report. Also tnx to those who didn't write. Hmm. #1 here is Yummy Tummy. Wella Wella. 73 to all.

Bill Lafferty, 1536 Manchester Ave., Westchester, Ill. 60153

Greetings. New veries: v/q KBOM (after 6 months), WHBG, CKVL, KOOL, WGR, and KOB (state 41); v/l WBOL, KVOL-cm, WVJS-cm, CKLB-cm, WLCS, KWRF, and KYOK (after 7 months); v/f1 KMJ, WEAM. KVOL's cm says KVOL has the largest coverage area of any Lafayette station and is southwestern Louisiana's dominant station..and goes on to list their power as 5000 kw. Small wonder, then, hi. KYOK's letter, verifying my weird reception of them last November, stated that they direct their power, day and night, away from my entire region and that they definitely weren't testing at that time, so my "DX is a mystery". How can a station in Houston, directing its entire signal away from me, suddenly and perfectly bury powerhouse WAKR on 1590? Reception occurred early one morning for 9 minutes; KYOK was suddenly on and 9 minutes later suddenly gone. Tom Hartloff, your 1350 unid is definitely CKLB. WLS now has KIMN DJ Chuck Buell evenings from 6:15 to 10 or so, thus jumbling WLS's entire on-air staff sked. I can't believe how poor WNUS is now, (and their call is definitely "WNUS, W-music"; WNUS is still in Muskegon, Michigan); due to their DA pattern, incidentally WNUS is practically inaudible around Joliet and south. But then WIND is inaudible as close to Chicaho as Tinley Park even daytimes due to their NW bay system, or so several CEs have told me; I can perfectly null them on 550 and 570 in Westchester, and WNUS on 1400 and 1380. I sorta think either WLS or WCFL or both are ripe to go NSP. And on that cheerful note, I leave. 73s and BTBGWWTOD.

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

The time has come to foist mu soliloquey of departure upon you. As of this date I am leaving the club. School being what it is, and other interests beckoning, requires it. I have met some good people in the IRCA, DEE, Ed Krenjy, FBK, MBN, DJ, and many others. I can say that I hold no grudges against anyone, some of the members do have oversized mouths though. This needn't be any fear to the perspective new-comer, for these people usually stay in their place. FBK and DJ know that any IRCA member is welcome at my pad when they are in this burg. So, without much more, I will close it. So long.

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Hi Gang! Greetings from the land of thunderstorm static. As a result, May and June DX has been limited. I did make a trip out to KLAQ, though and found an interesting CE who will answer future reports. Those who sent me reports to f/up should have received veries by now. Welcome to Colorado, Ross Harp! Our contingent is growing. Even Dallas John is spending the summer here. I heard last night that the sale of KOA to General Electric will be effected in a month or so. I hope you'll send me a list of your f/'cs soon, as I'm in full swing compiling the next list. Larry Killick, I've received a couple of veries from Latin America addressed to "whom it may concern" too. Interesting philosophy some stations have. Bill Wilson, congratulations on your superb DX on 1580; hope it results in a verie from Thailand. I enjoyed the fine ANARC article and personally appreciate the work being done by all DXers for this worthwhile organization. Hope to see a lot of people in L.A. Good DX in the meantime.

(SP/5) Angel M. Garcia 521st. Signal Co., Ft. Huachuca, Arizona 85613
Hi! I would like to report more often to the forum but the Army manages to keep me occupied, hi. DX here is mostly limited to Mexican stations with 40 hrd so far. Not too interested in domestics. Oh, I have a bunch of KHFH surveys (issue #1) up for grabs. Also have a few (nine to be exact) Iranian coins in mint condition which I'm willing to part with. One per person, just send a pc. Dave Johnson: You've done a super job! Hope to see your reports in DXF. A big welcome to all the members who have joined since I last reported. 73's and best DX. P.S. Discharge date is June 27th (hmmm)

"Ang" M. Garcia, 906 Dean Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465
Hi! Going home at long last. This will be my last report for you from AZ as on June 27th I'll be entering the civilian world once again. There have been some good, bad and sad times in the past three years. Getting on, the May issue of SIGNAL contained an article concerning the USIA and "Air-Transportable, Self-Contained Radio Broadcast Stations" should anyone be interested. I would say that the RA mystery (?) has been settled: July EI. XE DX has picked up considerable here since I tweaked my transistor radio. Cxrs have also been noted on some of the split freqs but no audio as of yet. AWP: Your DX might be improved (it'S great as it is!) if you could manage to latch onto a SSB converter (CV-157 type) to use in conjunction with the R390. You could select the LSB or USB of a signal, natch? Tis what I used in Iran with a 400' rhombic which was beamed towards Europe and quite a few stations were hrd using this combination which could not be hrd on the R390 barefoot. MK: KQV v/1 received about two years ago. mbn: All DXMs to above address after this issue plse. Any other mail to above address also. Promise to report alot more often once I get back to the better part of the US, hi. 73's.

Tom Stoltmann, ANARC report, 5018 N. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wi.
A mixup somewhere has kept my ANARC reports out of the DXMs, but I think this will be included. From the May newsletter. Reaction was more than favorable on the question of undertaking a DX census. Chris Maslen (NRC) is in charge. The 68 ANARC convention plans are well underway with Omaha, Neb. the host city. Tours of SAC HQ, and the transmitting plants of BCRTV have been confirmed. Registration fee is \$11, and may be sent to E. J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Ave. Omaha, Neb. 68107-11. For more information write Ernie at the above address. SASE included please. In other issues, ANARC will have an article in the 1969 issue of the world radio-tv handbook. That's all the news from ANARC that I feel would interest you. 73 TffJS

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Hi. Through my friend Tom Stoltmann, I wish to say a big greeting to all IRCA members, and invite anyone to write me when they have the time. I will reply 100% whenever my time permits.

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Greetings. Veries: v/1 - WSJC, KFCE, WCAZ, KDTH, KPIL, WVNA, KVEG -- (state #38) WDXN, KOYN, KBAN, KVVO; v/q - KGLC, WEDW, WNAX, KONO, WKHX; v/f - WATM, WTAE, CJNR (took 6 months); v/cm - WDOC, KECK; v/r - KDWT; v/c - KGYN; KVED sends v/1 and v/q. The KVVO-1370 verie letter was very nice-they seem to like getting distant reports. The big DX news here lately has been hearing the KUDI-1450 r/c This is one of my most distant graveyarders, 81100 miles. Anyone still waiting for their KOMA verie, hold on. I haven't gotten any reports from them lately. 73 and good DX.

Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 134th St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I think I've got a cure for Emitis (Empty-mailbox-itis); Just leave home for a good while and return to pounds of mail! I suffered terribly from Emitis during April and May but, upon return from a 10 day holiday (May 27), I found my postman staggering up to the door with 5 pounds (39 pieces) of all sorts of mail! Holidays this year were in the Vancouver area. I met Len Mack first, and spent the morning installing an RF gain control in his Lafayette HE-230, not to mention an alignment job too. A quiet Sunday was turned into a DXers delite in a big gab session with the noted and notorious pair, Jon Pearkins and Brian Elder! Somewhat later in the week that kiwi Theo Donnelly and I spent a couple of pleasant hours together going over his (dro01!) veries. A trip to Vancouver Island netted a short long distance talk with Bill Wilson. In Nanaimo Fred Jordt and his charming wife May took pity on this wandering traveller and entertained me at their little nest for an evening. This is where a most interesting thing happened. I had lined my pockets with a little gold at home, anticipating the purchase of a new tape recorder. I never brought one home tho, 'cause I bought a 6-band Philco 13 transistor radio from Fred for 65 bucks (2 years old, excellent condition, original cost \$115). Theo called it a "semi-communications" receiver, which is as apt a term as any. Whether it's good for BCB or not, I'd like to try my hand at FM DX. So, like DXers everywhere, our BC ones are a mixed group of interesting, pleasant, real nice guys! 73s and a hat doff to departing editor dj.

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August 23-25, 1969 in McAllen, Texas! That's the time and the place for which your support is sought. Won't you vote for McAllen in '69? And, if you can't be in Los Angeles this year..write, wire or tape your support to Houston's bid for the 1969 convention. An evening of fun and entertainment planned is "El noche en McAllen." You'll be served under the stars by gaily dressed señoritas and señoras of McAllen in a true Mexican setting of thatched huts with strolling mariachis setting your fiesta mood. And just 90 miles away is North America's and every DXer's favorite station KEG! Come to McAllen in '69. But, first..VOTE for McAllen in '69. DX here slow thanks to the static but when the dial is comparatively quiet the Mexicans and Central Americans have been noted all over the dial. Finally ID'ed my "Radio Felicidad" on 1240 who often dominates the frequency of an evening. He's KES in Tampico and only gives the call sign at sign off. You DXers in Conocoland, watch your mail for Conoco's latest credit card offer. It's a Mayfair solid state Cassette tape recorder priced at \$49.95. At a meeting of the Houston group May 25th we previewed it and the unanimous opinion was that it is a great buy..pickup and tone excellent. If you don't have a Conoco credit card, see your Conoco dealer today! Hasta la vista..and thanks for your support to McAllen in '69.

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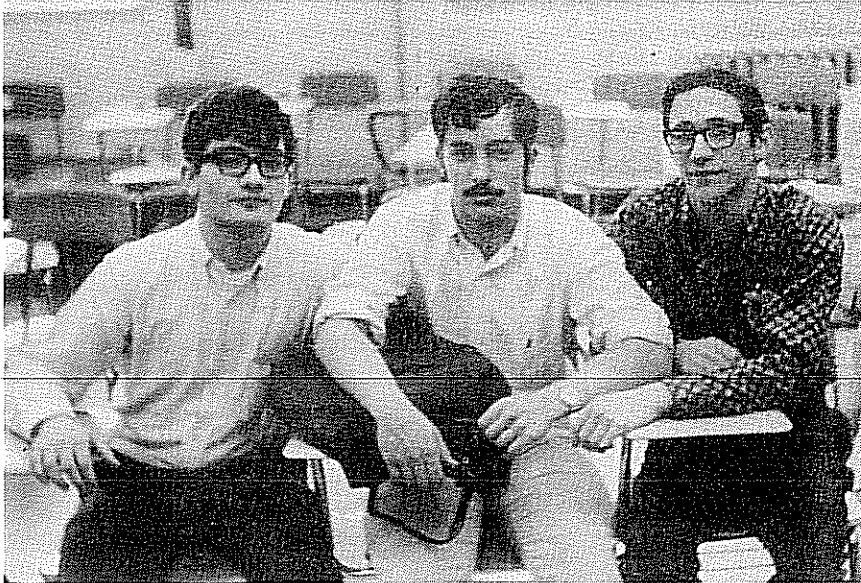
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660 KOZN NEBRASKA, Omaha-In well @2015, 5/4, w/C&W. (GP)
730 CKLG VANCOUVER, B.C.-IDed on top @235 SM 5/19 (LBG)
790 KGHL MONTANA, Billings-S/off hrd @0106, 4/1, followed by
r/c-TT per list (1st Wed.) (GP)
850 CKED ALBERTA, Red Deer-On top @034 5/13 (LBG)
920 KTLW TEXAS, Texas City-Hrd @630, 5/5 (GP)
920 KWYS MONTANA, W.Yellowstone-DX test in very well 0313-0320
MM 5/13 (LBG)
930 WSEV TENNESSEE, Sevierville-Hrd A 0543, 5/5, w/religious mx.
(GP)
970 WEPB NEW YORK, Buffalo-5/5 @0105(RH)
1020 KSWB NEW MEXICO, Roswell-Announces AN schedule beginning
6/15. Darn. (LBG)
1020 KSWB NEW MEXICO, Roswell-s/on w/ssB at 0654 5/10 (AMG)
1070 KOPY TEXAS, Alice-Hrd @0041, 5/1, w/ C&W. (GP)
1150 WYFE ILLINOIS, Rockford-5/19 @1305 w/rr mx. (RH)
1230 KBLN MONTANA, Bozeman-s/off @102 MI 5/13 (LBG)
1230 KFPW ARKANSAS, Fort Smith-weak with r/c-TT 0019-0030 SM5/19 (LG)
1230 KHDN MONTANA, Hardin-r/c-TT ID 0120 5/20 (LBG)
1250 KHIL ARIZONA, Wilcox-s/on w/SSB 0302 5/7 (AMG)
1270 WLSM MISSISSIPPI, Louisville-5/22 @0100 w/fc (RH)
1280 KTLN COLORADO, Denver-Was silent MM 5/20. Hooray! (LBG)
1280 KTLN COLORADO, Denver-s/off @100 MM 5/13 (LBG)
1290 KDMS ARKANSAS, Eldorado-S/off Hrd @2001, 5/18, no anthem (GP)
1300 WKLC W. VIRGINIA, St. Albans-5/23 @0025 w/fc
1310 KFBB MONTANA, Great Falls-r/c-TT ended 0110 5/13(LBG)
1340 KDEN COLORADO, Denver-Hrd w/HI Show @0145 5/20 (GP)
1340 WMFD NEW JERSEY, Atlantic City-5/20 @0023 w/rr mx 0/WKGN (RH)
1370 KVWO WYOMING, Cheyenne-Hrd w/C&W mx to s/off @ 2045, 4/29,
no anthem. Nice v/l received in two weeks. (GP)
1380 WSIZ GEORGIA, Ocilla-Hrd w/ r/c mx per list, 0000-0030, 5/20
(3rd Mon.) (GP)
1400 WHIN MINNESOTA, St. Paul-5/23 @ 0109 w/rr mx. (RH)
1420 KABR SOUTH DAKOTA, Aberdeen-5/17 @0035 w/fc. (RH)
1420 KHFH ARIZONA, Sierra Vista-s/on 0757 5/7 and s/off 0107 5/8
Both with "America." (AMG)
1430 KLO UTAH, Ogden-Hrd @0200, 5/20/ w s/off, no anthem (GP)
1440 WCHB MICHIGAN, Inkster-5/20 @ 0200 w/R&B mx. (RH)
1440 KDOT ARIZONA, Scottsdale-Hrd with TT 0305 5/10. ID'ed
every 5 min. Check of Freq. at 0710 Had TT There (Still)
(AMG)
1450 KUDI MONTANA, Great Falls-In surprising well w/ r/c-TT per
list 0200-0215, 5/20, (3rd Mon.) (GP)
1460 KPMY NEBRASKA, Kearney-Hrd @2045, 5/4, @ s/off, no anthem (GP)
1550 WKYE TENNESSEE, Bristol-Hrd w/SSB s/on @0543, 5/5 (GP)
1550 WLUX LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge-Hrd w/ s/on @ 0600, 5/5 (GP)
1550 KEGO UTAH, Salt Lake City-s/off 2131 5/6 No SSB & Ann.
C&W Format. (AMG)
1580 WCPV NEW JERSEY, Washington-5/24 0007 w/fc featuring tone &
rr mx. (RH)
1590 KLIV CALIFORNIA, San Jose-Plans to go 5KW night, in about
two months ruining another frequency here. (WCJ)

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The DX TRIO of Pittsburgh

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The three IRCA DXers in Pittsburgh, self-named the "DX TRIO", got together this month for what promises to be their last meeting with each other. As a final group gesture, the TRIO is having their picture printed. The picture, taken in their notorious Sociology class, is of (l-r): Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road; Ricky Morgan, 11 Dunmoyle Place; and Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Road, host of the final send-off.

Morris, 18, will be at the University of Michigan next year. His very first interest in DXing came in eighth grade when he met Ricky in metal shop. He began to seriously DX in November of 1965 when he was trying to find a weathercast from a Cleveland station and noted other stations in Dallas, Omaha, and Little Rock. Since then, he has heard 723 stations. Morris has been an IRCA member since May of 1967. His main and best receiver is a 10-transistor portable Magnavox radio. He hopes to continue DXing as time permits next year.

Ricky (Voice of Morgan), 18, got started DXing in 1964 when he tuned to what he thought was KQV and found it was WCKY and flipped his lid. Within a few years he got both Murray and Morris interested and all three started serious DXing. Ricky's belief in QSLing is reflected in his totals - .4% of his 975 logged stations are verified. He started Antioch College this July where he is away from city static and QRM. Antioch's work-study program will send him all over the country in the next five years. Other interests include music, bicycling, and peace.

Murray, 18, has been DXing since October 1965 when he was surprised to tune in some Midwest stations. Since then, he has received stations in the Western Hemisphere farther north, south, east and west than Ricky and Morris although his heard stations total, over 650, is less than the others'. His father remembers DXing when one of Murray's catches seemed familiar. Murray will continue to add to his totals and QSLs at the campus of Carnegie-Mellon University where he will attend the School of Engineering next fall.

The DX TRIO has, in its year of IRCA membership, at times been apathetic, apologetic, approbatic and apologetic, but has always acted in the hope of stirring interest in the club in their fellow members. The TRIO has had a lot of fun together and wish all DXers could have the companionship and geniality of sharing DX catches, tips, and gossip that they did. To everyone reading this, they send a very sincere 73.....and most of all, THANKS!!!