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DX CALENDAR

Sun.	Nov. 3	0300-0400 EST	KCAC	Phoenix, Arizona	1010	500w	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	4	0400-0430 EST	KWYS	W. Yellowstone, MT	920	1kw	IRCA/TEST
Fri.	8	0545-0600 EST	KECK	Lincoln, Nebraska	1530	5kw	IRCA/NRC/TEST
Mon.	18	0230-0300 EST	KMJ	Fresno, California	580	5kw	ASWLC

KECK will be conducting a regular frequency check w/tone modulation. KECK's r/c is every 3 mo's at this time (2nd Friday), in 2, 5, 8, and 11 mo's. 0445-0500 Central Standard Time. KECK is 5kw daytime, using DA. Major lobes to the NW and to the S, with a minor lobe SE. Nulls to SW and NE. Recently changed call from KL0L. Rpts to: Chief Engineer, Radio Station KECK, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. -Fish/mbn
KMJ will be conducting a DX program for the American Short Wave Listeners Club as part of their RS. Chuck Sadoian, our new member in Dinuba, Calif. sends along the details: Modulation will be either TT or music with IDs every 3 to 5 minutes. Reports go to: Mr. Dick Sheppard, Radio Station KMJ, Fresno, California 93722 and, as always, don't forget the return postage. -Charles Sadoian

COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE Those of you on the CPC, either IRCA, NRC or other clubs, please remember to get word on upcoming DX programs/tests into the editors of the various club bulletins as promptly as possible. It is a good idea when arranging a program to allow as much time as possible so that the info can be distributed among the clubs and the publications received by as many DXers as possible. All program information for publication in DXM should be sent to: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. For publication in DX NEWS, send to: Ernest R. Cooper (NRC), 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Ernie Cooper does not receive DXM so don't rely upon him seeing it in the bulletin; send it directly to him.

NEW WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP EDITOR Frank Kennedy will be moving soon and finds it necessary to resign as WC DXR editor. His successor will be announced shortly. In the meantime, effective for the November 16 DXM, please send reports for WC DX Roundup to pub. HQ (address above) and from Riverside, they will be forwarded to the new editor. Deadline for 11/16/68 WC DXR is Sat. 11/9. -DEE

- 570 KLAC California. Los Angeles good with telephone talk on 10/21 at 0234 with WKBN and 2 MoR's. (RB)
- KLUB Utah. Salt Lake City was the first MoR u/KLAC, a real shock w/TC at 0241 and ID on top at 0257:45 for only Utah #2. (RB)
- KVI Washington. Seattle was the 2nd MoR u/KLAC, finally ID heard on top at 0359. (RB)
- 580 CKWW Ontario. Windsor heard with nx and mx from 0430 to 0450 on 10/18. Moderate fading. (KC)
- 560 WFRB Maryland. Frostburg at 0555 10/16. (FDP)
- 680 WCTT Kentucky. Corbin heard during s/off 2210-2212 10/18; momentarily strong with CHLO and WPTF. (MR)
- 780 WBBM Illinois. Chicago hrd with "Music til Dawn" with good strength from 0409 to 0502 on 10/19. (KC)
- 850 KOA Colorado. Denver heard with mx and nx from 0359 to 0426 10/20. (KC)
- WFUO Missouri. Clayton (St. Louis) hrd during s/off 1912-1915 10/16. This SSS overwhelmed WJW during its brief stay. (MR) Call is KFUO, Mark -Ed.
- 910 WRNL Virginia. Richmond hrd with music from 0535 to 0555 followed by the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation market report at 0555. They had a good signal. 10/19. (KC)
- 960 WELI Connecticut. New Haven was heard from 0005 to 0010 on 10/14 with a poor signal; v/q in 7 days. (MR)
- 950 KJR Washington. Seattle heard with R&R on 10/21 at 0315 with a good signal, easily the best Washington station here now that they're AN MM's. (RB)
- 1030 WBZ Massachusetts. Boston heard with Carl DeSuse Show on 10/19 from 0610 to 0640 with good signal strength. (KC) Anybody know how long Carl has been with 'BZ? -Ed.
- 1040 WHO Iowa. Des Moines heard with C&W music from 0332 to 0356 on an ET with an excellent signal. 10/18. (KC)
- KHVV Hawaii. Honolulu - Good signal w/nx but some WBZ slop at 0400 on 10/20, stronger signal than KORL's here. (RB)
- *1080 KYMN Minnesota. Northfield - New daytimer w/1000 watts, heard on 10/22 w/nx at 1809 and later mx til 1830 s/off, no SSB. (RB)
- KOAK Iowa. Read Oak heard right after KYMN's s/off with news at 1830 on 10/22. (RB)
- 1090 CHRS Quebec. St. Jean at 0600 10/18 in FF. (FDP)
- 1160 KSL Utah. Salt Lake City heard with religious programs from 0435 to 0530 with slight QRM from WWVA-1170. Could only get these, plus WOWO, only when WHAM is off the air Sunday morning from 0100 to 0700 10/20. (KC)
- 1220 CKDA British Columbia. Victoria - Best signal ever from this one with R&R at 0115 on 10/21. (RB)
- 1140 KNEI Iowa. Waukon heard with C&W music with WRVA, KS00 on 10/20 at 1820. (RB)
- KRAK California. Sacramento - Great signal at 0133 s/off on 10/20. (RB)
- 1250 WTMA South Carolina. Charleston fair w/s/on at 0503 on 10/20. (RB)
- WKYZ Tennessee. Madisonville really weak with C&W mx at 0510 on 10/20. (RB)
- KTW Washington. Seattle poor u/WTAE with comments on letters received at 0203 on 10/21. (RB)
- WEMP Wisconsin. Milwaukee heard with news and music from 0500 to 0600 on 10/20 with slight QRM. "The Voice of the City." (KC)
- KALO Arkansas. Little Rock with test at 0100 10/13 o/QRM. (FDP)
- 1310 CFCM Ontario. Richmond Hill heard during s/off 0001-0004 10/14; v/l in large envelope in 4 days said they were surprised by my contact because their major lobe is to the north with a tiny one to the south and nothing to speak of to the east of west; 10 KW/2.5 KW now, will be 50 KW "early next year." (MR)
- 1330 WPCW New York. New York heard with religious program from 0500 to 0528 on 10/20 with slight QRM. "The Voice of the City." (KC)
- 1350 KDIO Minnesota. Ortonville good o/WIOU at 1846:30 s/off w/SSB on 10/18. (RB)

New deadline: Every Friday

1360 KEYZ North Dakota. Williston good with mx at 1900 on 10/20. (RB)
 1450 CHUC Ontario. Cobourg fair at s/off w/o Canada at 2317:50 10/20. (RB)
 1460 KYSN Colorado. Colorado Springs way o/KDON w/R&R at 0030 10/21. (RB)
 WFMH Alabama. Cullman at 1850 10/14 w/WBNS nulled. (FDP)
 1470 WBIG North Carolina. Greensboro heard 1857-1903 10/22 over and under WOHO and
 WMBD with local then CBS news. (MR)
 1490 WBEX Ohio. Chillicothe at 1805 10/18 hrd o/QRM. (FDP)
 1550 KICS Nebraska. Hastings testing at 0115 10/6. (FDP)
 WLUX Louisiana. Baton Rouge at 0600 10/15 s/on w/"Dixie." (FDP)
 1560 WBYS Illinois. Canton at 0115 10/13 testing w/"good" music. (FDP)
 1570 WIL0 Indiana. Frankfort at 1810 10/7 w/semi-classical mx. (FDP)
 WMRP Michigan. Flint at 0555 10/10 hrd thru CFOR. (FDP)
 1590 WTVB Michigan. Coldwater hrd with nx and commercials 0501-0507 10/11 over and
 under WAKR. (MR)
 1600 KATZ Missouri. St. Louis hrd 1821-1903 10/22, on SSS, poor with soul mx,
 commercials and public services; thought it was WWRL at first. (MR)

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East Coast DX Forum

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(2 reports). Eric Floden came over the other day, took one look at my log and told me of 20 or so stns I should be able to hear. Since my last rpt, 35 new stns have been hrd. They include CBW, WANN in Annapolis, Md., KXEL, XEW, WTMA, WHO, WJRZ, WOKY (Wisc., state #26), CJCH (Nova Scotia, prov. #5), WNEB in Worcester, Mass., my best graveyarder, and WKRC. Some veries in: WHO, WJW, WWL, PJB, WHBC and CHOV, all v/q. Bill Lafferty: CJRC is either a slow or non-verifier. EF has sent a rpt to them and they haven't replied. (Same goes for CKOY). My main problem for the forthcoming season is that below CFRA-580, I get a really loud drumming noise. This also occurs on my transistor and another radio. The only time it is not too bad is around 0400-0530 and the only stn I've hrd below 580 is WKRC Cincinnati and unbelievably, EF hasn't hrd it. I have a great setup with CKOY-1310 50kw. They go off approx. every 5 wks and when they do, their CE tells me the Sunday night before. The CE of CKPM-1440 10kw told me that they have a very directional antenna north. However, he said they received a rpt from the US a few weeks ago (who was it?). The only Ottawa stn that is completely NSP is CJRC. Their CE said their policy is to never go off the air (I'm sure EF told me they did go off the air). Anyway, they said they would go off the air one MM if an official letter was sent to them by the IRCA. Current totals read 133 stns, 27 states, 5 prov., 5 foreign countries (not incl. US and Canada). Verie from WANN, nice ltr. Am still 252 stns behind EF! Everyone contribute! 73's.

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Domestic totals now are 1560/517, 49/49, 10/10 with these new veries received in recent weeks, many the result of f/ups: WTSA, WACR, WGAP, WJAT, WAMI, KWAK, WKRS, KZYM, WALT, KBJT, WOBS, WHIN, WTEL, WNKY, WHBB, WSJC, WDSC, WNOP, WSMT, WADR, KCAT, WJOE, WKNB, WINW, WRVK, WIXE, KSUB and WPTS. 73.

East Coast DX Forum editor, Don Erickson

Still not many rpts coming in here though more this week than usual. All those pertaining entirely to merger were deleted. All portions of above concerning merger likewise cut. Deadline continues to be Saturday, no late reports used. Let's have some action!

Eric Floden 13 Parkside Crescent Ottawa 5, Ontario.

550 CFBR Ontario; Sudbury. Authorization to change CFBR, currently 1kw NDA-D, first to 10/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw DA-2 (550k), then to 10/1kw DA-2 on 900k (freq. change with CHNO). APPROVED. (See also 900k.)

730 Newfoundland; Gander. Application by Colonial Broadcasting System Ltd. (owners of CKCM-VOGM) to operate here with 1kw DA-1 & another studio in Grand Falls. DELAYED. (See note 1.)

740 Newfoundland; Marystown. Application by the C.B.C. to operate network station here with 10kw DA-N, studios in St. John's (presumably //CBN-640). APPROVED.

790 CBND Newfoundland; Flowers Cove. Application by the C.B.C. to move this LPRT here from 600k, power remaining at 40w. (presumably to make room for the new 10kw CBC'r on 600k). APPROVED

900 CHNO Ontario; Sudbury. Authorization to change CHNO, currently 10/1kw DA-2 to 10/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw DA-2 on 550k (freq. change with CFBR) after CFBR changes its facilities. APPROVED. (Voir aussi 550)

950 CKNB New Brunswick; Campbellton. Renewal of licence applied for. DELAYED. (See Note 2.)

1150 CHSJ New Brunswick; St. John. Renewal: licence applied for. DELAYED. (See Note 3.)

1220 GKCW New Brunswick; Moncton. (Oops. -Ed.) Renewal of licence applied for. RENEWAL LICENCE GRANTED FOR ... ONE YEAR WITH THE SAME CONDITIONS AS (previous) LICENCE (See Note 4.)

1350 CKEN Nova Scotia; Kentville. Application to move from 1350k with 1kw DA-N to 1490k 1,000/500w. (freq. change with CKAD). APPROVED.

1380 New Brunswick; Oromocto. Application by a company to be incorporated represented by Gregory M. Bonner for station here with 10kw DA-1. DELAYED.

1420 Nova Scotia; Digby. Application by Evangeline Broadcasting Co. Ltd. for station here with 1kw DA-1 (owners of CKAD-1490 and CKEN-1350). APPROVED.

1490 CKAD Nova Scotia; Middleton. Application to move from 1490k with 1,000/250w. NDA to 1kw DA-1 1350k. APPROVED.

Notes

- 1.- "The Commission will have further discussions with the applicant about the provision of local service for Gander, Nfld. before making a decision."
- 2.- "The Commission will have further discussions with Restigouche Broadcasting Co. Ltd. about the provision of a French language service to the area before making a decision on a renewal licence for the station."
- 3.- "The Commission is developing a licencing policy which will take into account concentration of ownership in the media serving a community. The Commission will reconard this licence in the light of the new policy!"
- 4.- "The Commission will have further discussions with Moncton Broadcasting Limited about the share distribution of the company before making a decision on a renewal licence for the station."

EAST COAST FORUM

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My disappearance from these pages is no doubt a result of less than 25 hours of DX since March, and a new sked, viz: weekdays is oft (EDT) 0830-1430 school; 1445-2215 work; Sat.: hard (construction) labour 0730-1630; 1730-2215 work, which are 1 o n g hours, hi. Noticed: while in Watkins Glen for the USGP Oct. 4-5-6, WEHH 1Dd as "Rainbow Radio", 100% R&R. Enjoyed meeting QKB. -FIND A NEW DXWW EDITOR AND KEEP THE IRCA NUMBER !!!! QUI!--

- 550 KFYR NORTH DAKOTA, Bismarck- End of nx & wx 0229:30 10/20; IDs as K-fire, (JG)
 KOY ARIZONA, Phoenix- In briefly, mixed w/KTSA & KFYR, w/Cuban looped 10/20 at 0339. (JG)
- 570 WKBN OHIO, Youngstown- Hrd 0400 10/14. (F)
- 580 WCHS WEST VIRGINIA, Charleston- Hrd w/good sig 10/1 2115-2205 w/WOW QRM. Do they verify? Goin' for a f/up. (Kes)
- 590 CKEY ONTARIO, Toronto- Mx & ads 0357 10/14. (F)
- 640 WOI IOWA, Ames- S/on o/KFI 0700 10/16. (F)
- 680 CJOB MANITOBA, Winnipeg- Wx rpt 0404 10/14. (F)
- 790 WAKY KENTUCKY, Louisville- Hrd 0411 10/14. (F)
- 820 WKYI INDIANA, Evansville- Hrd w/nx 1625 10/13; w/WAIT looped. (JG)
- 850 KOA COLORADO, Denver- S/off w/SSB 0107 10/14. (F)
- 900 CKBI SASKATCHEWAN, Prince Albert- CW, solid sig, 0718 10/16. (F)
- 910 WRML VIRGINIA, Richmond- S/on w/SSB 0400 10/17. (F)
- FOV KAMD ARKANSAS, Camden- "This is KAMD, 91 on your dial, Camden Ark" MBS nx, 0630 on 10/16. (F)
- KLSI KANSAS, Salina- NBC nx, lots of rr 0800 10/16. (F)
- 920 KQEO NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque- End of nx 0032 10/14; w/WOKY looped. (JG)
- 950 WWJ MICHIGAN, Detroit- Mx & wx 0425 10/14. (F) Hrd 10/11 2005 w/Red wings hockey game. VGud sig nights. (Kes)
- WSPA SOUTH CAROLINA, Sparta- Hrd o/WWJ for a few minutes 10/12 0003. Gud sig; w/nx & clear ID. (Kes)
- 960 CKWS ONTARIO, Kingston- Hrd 9/29 2140 w/weak sig; plenty of QRM. (No ID but only E CEC stn around)w/CBC program "Holiday". (Kes)
- 990 CEW MANITOBA, Winnipeg- Hrd 2/29 2100 w/surprisingly gud signal o/powerful local WCFL. CBC program "Holiday". (Kes)
- 1010 CFRB ONTARIO, Toronto- Wx & ads 0620 10/16 (F) Hrd 9/29 2107-2124 w/exc signals nightly. WCFL QRM. V/q. (Kes)
- 1050 WECL WISCONSIN, Eau Claire- Pre s/off info 1913 9/18; subsequently s/off w/SSB. (JG)
 KFMJ OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- S/off abruptly 1932 9/18; carried cw mx. (JG)
- 1060 KFIL MINNESOTA, Preston- Hrd 1909 9/18 w/promo for ballgame. (JG)
 CFCN ALBERTA, Calgary- End of nx & start of Sports Firing Line 10/10 2306; w/KYW in null of cardioid loop pattern. (JG)
- KGFX SOUTH DAKOTA, Pierre- Mentioned that it was NAB subscriber; 1900 on 10/11; either s/off shortly after or went into a really mean fade. (JG)
- KUPD ARIZONA, Tempe- IDed as "Cupid" 10/14 0104; w/Cuban looped. (JG)
- 1070 CFAX BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria- New catch logged on AN w/nx 0300-0305 10/21 (BN)
- 1080 WTIC CONNECTICUT, Hartford- Hrd 10/18 1923-1942 w/NBC nx; w/exc sig til sundown then quickly goes u/KRLD. Rptd. (Kes)
- 1090 KERB MEXICO, Tijuana- 75% readable w/KAAY looped 10/10 2328. (JG)
- 1100 WLBB GEORGIA, Carrollton- Hrd 9/18 1826 w/WKYC looped. (JG)
 CHQT ALBERTA, Edmonton- Mentinng that they would give full Qlympic coverage 10/11 0000; w/Mexican looped; mixed w/KFAB. (JG)
- 1130 WDGY MINNESOTA, Minneapolis- S/off 0104 10/14. (F)
- 1140 KORC TEXAS, Mineral Wells- Nice sig 0700-0705 10/8 when they gave 3 local ads (WB)
- 1160 KSL UTAH, Salt Lake City- Hrd w/vry gud sig 10/5 0127-0145 w/MoR mx WWVA QRM; v/q + several CM's. (Kes)
- 1220 WAVN MINNESOTA, Stillwater- S/off w/musical prayer 1927 9/27. (JG)
 KFSC COLORADO, Denver- All programming previous to s/off announcement in SS; 9/28 2015; s/off w/no anthem at 2015:45. (JG)
- WGAR OHIO, Cleveland- S/on w/vocal Pledge Of Allegiance, then SSB 0430 10/14. (F)
- 1230 KGEK COLORADO, Sterling- Finally logged on evening sked 7PM EST 10/18. (BN)
- FOV KFPW ARKANSAS, Fort Smith- On ET w/TT 10/19 0134 ID 3rd Sat. (BN)
- 1240 KDGO COLORADO, Durango- On f/c 10/19 0115-0120 3rd Sat TT. (BN)
 KCYN ARIZONA, Williams- On RS & s/off 000 10/21. (BN)
 KBLI MONTANA, Helena- S/off TT 0120 for 2nd MM in row 10/21. (BN)
 WSFC KENTUCKY, Somerset- Hrd w/f/c TT 2315:30 9/7. (JG)
- 1250 CKOM SASKATCHEWAN, Saskatoon- S/off w/GSQ 0104 9/30; w/WTAE looped. (JG)

FOW!!!! 1240 ----- 570 - 1150 ----- 890 - 1540 Week of 11/3/68
 1400 ----- 790 - 1440 ----- 1210 - 900 Week of 11/10/68

1260 WBBK GEORGIA, Blakely- S/off w/SSB 0030 9/12 after being on w/election returns seemingly. (JG)
 KVSF NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe- In & out w/WIKY 0130 9/12; w/WFEM looped. (JG)
 WEKZ WISCONSIN, Monroe- Hrd 10/19 1115; plenty of QRM but in w/gud sig. (Kes)

1290 WCBL KENTUCKY, Benton- On top 0636 10/8. (WB)
 WIRL ILLINOIS, Peoria- Way atop channel 0055 10/6. (WB)
 WHIO OHIO, Dayton- O/WIRL at 1900 10/8. (WB)

1300 KHAC ARIZONA, Window Rock- Hrd 10/23 & also 8/28(both 4th Wed) s/off TT 0145. Must be reg/check, but this is before midnight MST which Ariz is on, right? (BN) (Yes, Arizona is on MST - IdB)

1320 WZOK FLORIDA, Jacksonville- Mentioning 24 hrs a day, 9/12 2355. (JG)
 1330 WFBC SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville- S/off 0600 10/13. (F)
 1350 KEMR NORTH DAKOTA, Bismarck- Music at 0623 10/13. (F)
 1370 WSPD OHIO, Toledo- Peace Corps ad 0100 10/14. (F)
 1410 KWYO WYOMING, Sheridan- On r/c per list 3rd Mon 0100-0115 10/21. (BN)
 1430 KKAT NEW MEXICO, Roswell- ETing 10/23. Hrd also on 10/19 & 21 w/TT & cw mx respectively. On standard tunes 10/23. Using KGFL calls yet on other two AMs or I'm hearing things. When was this call change made? Testing 5 kw transmitter. (BN) (???????????? - IdB)

1450 KAYC TEXAS, Beaumont- Short wx rpt 9/20 0022. (JG)
 KUDI MONTANA, Great Falls- On r/c per list 3rd MM 10/21 0200-0215. (BN)

1460 WKAM INDIANA, Goshen- Hrd o/KSO for a few min. 10/12 2100 w/nx + clear ID. (Kes)
 KSO IOWA, Des Moines- Hrd 10/12 2059-2121 w/light mx slight QRM from WKAM ; gud sig. Rptd. (Kes)
 WPRW VIRGINIA, Manassas- Either ET or f/c 0157 10/6. Rptd. (WB)
 KIMA WASHINGTON, Yakima- Faded in at 0200 for ID 10/6. (WB)

1480 WISM WISCONSIN, Madison- In w/SID & nx 0059 10/14. (F)
 1490 WROL TENNESSEE, Knoxville- IDed 0035 10/6. (WB)
 WDXB TENNESSEE, Chattanooga- Nx at 0600 10/8; hrd often here. (WB)

1520 KOMA OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City- Hrd 10/12 0031-0051 w/rr + nx 20-40 after the hour. Good sig w/WKBN+WCKY QRM. Rptd. (Kes)

1530 KFBK CALIFORNIA, Sacramento- Hrd 10/14 0048 mx/Sam's Restaurants. (F) Hrd 10/16 2230 w/WCKY looped. (JG)
 KCLR TEXAS, Ralls- Nx headlines at 1930 9/21. (JG)
 KRYT COLORADO, Colorado Springs- Hrd 9/10 2015 w/pre-s/off info; w/WCKY looped. (JG)

1550 KKJO MISSOURI, St. Joseph- RR mx 10/13 2255 "Tiger Radio"; s/off 2303. (F)
 KUAT ARIZONA, Tucson- Univ. of Ariz. stn s/off 10/18 1957. (BN)

1560 KLTJ MISSOURI, Macon- On r/c per list 4th Wed 0200-0215 TT 10/23. (BN) (F)
 1570 KLEX MISSOURI, Lexington- Announcing religious services in the area 10/13 0748.
 1580 KTUF ARIZONA, Tempe- S/off w/Pledge Of Allegiance 1958:30 10/13. (JG)
 1590 WBHN NORTH CAROLINA, Bryson City- Testing w/religious mx 2328 9/15. (JG)
 KCBF TEXAS, Lubbock- Nx at 2335 9/15 w/WAKR looped. (JG)

1597 or 1598 WAAM MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor- Noted off frequency several nights around this date 9/15 2152; noisome het audible on Xistor rx. (JG)

1600 KNCY NEBRASKA, Nebraska City- Lotsa PSA, some mx 0743 10/16. (F)
 FOW KCRG IOWA, Cedar Rapids- ID after ACN nx 0700 10/16. (F)
 WKSK NORTH CAROLINA, West Jefferson- F/c TT 3rd MM 10/21 1211 tune-in until 1220. F/C List shows 1200-1215. Will ask about it in rpt. (IdB)

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All reports are welcome and appreciated. May I remind you, however, that I would like for you to double space them, regardless of whether you use typewriter, or write them. Also put them on one side of page only. REPORT!!! REPORT!!! REPORT!!! IdB

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Not too much going on DXwise. Veries since scholl started; WJKY, WMBS, WKOW, WLUX, WHAK, KNOE, WITN, WLIK, KOB(state 39), WJW, & WOKZ. Totals now: 445/349, states 40/39, provinces 5/5, countries 11/8. A big thanks to Jerry Starr, Dave Kulka, and the rest for the VJ-update! It's very helpful. (AMEN, Thanks! - IdB) I still haven't received my 10/5 DXM, let alone the 10/19 one. Dats: 10/24 - where are they? 73.

Lynn D. Brooks - 2109 Mary St. - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

Well, I had finished two stencils for the Forum when today's mail came. The mail contained a card from DEE notifying me that the merger was definitely OFF! Also a request was made that all Editors delete any and all comments pertaining to the merger. I wholeheartedly agree that comments should now be deleted, as they can only cause further hard feelings. Stencils already typed were thus thrown away, and the Forum has dwindled down to almost nothing from a 4 or 5 page one. My apologies to those who sent in reports, but I hope that you realize that such comments now will have no relevance on the matter. I will say that I had reports from Snoopy, Ken Shapiro, Charles Grise, John Gifford, Hank Ward, and Bill Nittler; who all had lengthy comments on the merger. Charles' non-merger comments are printed above. Now may I make one request. Let's everyone do everything possible to make the IRCA No. 1 in EVERY respect. We have our shortcomings, but they can all be overcmme, if you CARE. Let's all UNITE behind our fine BoD and officers, and be PROUD to be a member of IRCA. Forget any hard feelings you may entertain toward any other member due to their stand on the merger. We have no room in this club for petty bickering. IRCA will only become No.1 in every respect, when YOU decide to do YOUR part in supporting the columns in the bulletin. Don't wait for New Year's resolutions, but RESOLVE now to SUPPORT the bulletin in every way that you can. IRCA'S SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU!!! 73.

Hollywood Holocaust

The following IRCA members and guests were present for the 1968 IRCA Convention in Hollywood:

John T. Arthur, Calif. (USAF, Germany)	Dave Kulka, California
Richard Brazier, California	Mike Levintow, California
Walter Breville, Missouri	Bill Lipis, California
S. J. Bush, Oregon	Glenn Livingstone, B.C., Canada
Richard and Pat Coday, California	Len Lockwood, Washington
Wayne Coombs, Jr., California	Paul S. Lotsof, N.Y., Calif., Ariz.
Bob Coomler, California	Stewart MacKenzie, California
Donald E. Erickson, California	Mort Meehan, California
Jim Foley, Wisconsin (U.S. Navy, Calif.)	Mike Northam, Oregon
Geoff Fox, New York	Father Jack Pejza, California
Larry Godwin, Colorado	David Prather, California
Ray Hartman, Wisconsin	Alan Roth, Connecticut
Bob Jacoby, California	Steven R. Russell, Maryland
George M. Junak, California	Ronald F. Schatz, Florida (U.S.N., Cal.)
Don Kaskey, California	Randy Seaver, California
Jack Kenne, Texas	Dennis Smith, California
Frank B. Kennedy, California	Murray Spiegel, Pennsylvania
Don Kenney, California	Phil Sullivan, Massachusetts
Jim Korn, California	Roy Varnell, Jr., Texas
Ken Kramer, California	Richard Wood, Hawaii
Ed Krejny, Ohio	Mike Worst, Washington

DIRECTORY OF IRCA MEMBERS The work on Directory of IRCA Members is proceeding and within the next few weeks, the final work will be completed. Those of you who have not filled out a DIM form, please do so as soon as possible. Additional forms are available from Don Erickson. The Directory will be free to all DXers and is paid for by donations; expenses will not come from the club treasury. Send your forms in soon so the final compilation can start!

Hollywood Holocaust

Hollywood was the site of the fifth annual IRCA Convention, August 23-26. The bright sunny California weather combined with the fellowship of DXers to provide an interesting and exciting weekend for all.

Ed Krejny was the first to arrive, checking into the Hollywood Knickerbocker Hotel on Monday evening. Wednesday evening saw things liven up with Richard Wood and Walt Breville arriving in Hollywood shortly before Dave Kulka, Geoff Fox and Don Erickson.

The first evening gained jaywalking tickets for Geoff and Don and a stiff warning for Dave. IRCA goes on record in Hollywood! Ed Krejny's and Richard Wood's fine verie collections were studied late into the night. Not to let things get started without a little excitement, the Hollywood Knickerbocker chose the following morning to have a FIRE! Eleven units responded and a hundred people were evacuated from the first three floors. The IRCAers on the eleventh floor? Ed, Richard and Don slept tight; Geoff and Dave watched TV, none the wiser to the excitement down below.

The arrivals started pouring in on Thursday evening and everyone was assured of transportation as soon as they arrived - give or take two hours. A tour of Capitol Records was made by Paul Lotsof, Murray Spiegel, Steve Russell and others; the reward, a free "Ode to Billy Joe" record. Lots of DX talk, refreshments, ERBA initiations and sleeplessness was the rule for the evening.

Friday afternoon was highlighted by a tour of KMPC's new studio facilities; KMPC now has a few less reams of stationery!

Saturday was spent sleeping and preparing for the official IRCA Banquet and Business Meeting. Braised sirloin tips were served to 37 IRCA members and guests; the largest number to date. Details of the IRCA Business Meeting appear elsewhere. During the Business Meeting (at 'recess') and immediately following it, as well as throughout the Convention, ERBA sessions were held and initiations conducted by Don Kaskey.

DXing during the Convention was done on receivers loaned us by Henry Radio, including the super-deluxe solid-state Galaxy receiver. The following was heard: neon lights, fluorescent lights, TV sync birdies, and very little in the way of DCB DX.

Sunday morning was spent resting and building up courage for the Griffith Park picnic. The entourage, when it finally got going, discovered too late no one knew where they were heading, how to get there, or what to do when they arrived. 'Wet Cement' Coombs and party never did show up and the rest ate cheese sandwiches, drank warm beer, and played baseball with a Whiffle Ball.

Sunday evening included the traditional DX Quiz, this time hosted by Paul Lotsof. A foreign section of the Quiz was prepared by Don Kenney and Paul provided both the standard written quiz and something new - slides of 50 radio stations for members to name where each station was located. The winner was Mike Levintow who wins a brand new VJ Log.

The second annual IRCA Convention Auction with Don Kaskey as auctioneer brought the scheduled activities to an end. The auction resulted in a \$250 increase in the IRCA Treasury and included bidding on such goodies as the bat used for the baseball game (autographed by the IRCA pitchers), a deck of cards with S. J. Bush's signature on each, a set of etched drinking glasses, each bearing the acronym of a foreign broadcasting network, not to mention a couple dozen copies of The Plain Truth magazine.

On Monday, most conventioners departed; however, Steve Russell liked it so well, he decided to stay and now makes Hollywood his home.

A complete list of those attending the 1968 IRCA Convention appears on a separate page.

'Hollywood Holocaust' is now history. Let's all start planning for next year's IRCA Convention, to be held in Chicago and hosted by Snoopy, Rich Nelson and the rest of the Chicago Chapter of IRCA, with assistance from the 1966 Convention hosts from Milwaukee. See you in Chicago in 1969!

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- 550 CFNB NEW BRUNSWICK, Fredericton, 10/9 C044, ID as "R. Atlantic." (MJF) That would be 10:44 PM PDT, Tuesday, Mike, are you sure of this?(ed.)
- 580 WIDW KANSAS, Topoka, Atop 10/14 at 0550 w/RS, sent v/c. (RLC)
- 590 KUGN OREGON, Eugene, W/rc. pro. at 0229 10/21. (DV)
- 600 KOGO CALIFORNIA, San Diego, W/nx 0230 on top of ????. (DV)
- 630 KWRO OREGON, Coquille, In w/great sig 0900 s/on 10/17, MoR. (DKL)
- KOH NEVADA, Reno, In at 00115 w/nx, good 10/19. (CS) /(DKL)
- 660 KSKY TEXAS, Dallas, Good sig from Curtis Springer's favorite sta. 0801 10/21/
- 770 WEW MISSOURI, St. Louis, Alone at 0611 10/21. Rpt. sent. (RLC)
- 790 WAKY KENTUCKY, Louisville, Finally hrd. 10/21 w/rr, Fair signal w/KWIL, WMC. Hrd. 0550. (DKL)
- KBRV IDAHO, Soda Springs, S/on 0700 10/12 no anthem. (mbn)
- 800 CHAD SASKATCHEWAN, Moose Jaw, Hrd. 0807 10/18 w/MoR mx, wx rpt. every 5 min. Good signal w/PJB looped. (DKL)
- 820 WAIT ILLINOIS, Chicago, In w/exc sig almost even w/WRAP and stop at times. MoR mx, heard 0811 10/21. (DKL)
- 900 KFRB ALASKA, Fairbanks, In well 10/7 & 10/8 u/CJVI OC. Atop CHML 10/7 & no CHML noted at all 10/8. (DKK)
- GJVI BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, In at 2300 w/rr exc. 10/16. (CS)
- 910 KURY OREGON, Brookings, Thru KNEW on 10/19 2000-2033 s/off. Looped NW in KNEW null and was stop partly altho KOXR & KISN were in there too. Hrd again 10/20 at same time. (DKK)
- KALL UTAH, Salt Lake City, 10/20 0226-0231 w/Pub. serv. anon., Tcs, "Skywatch" traffic reports announced. (MJF)
- 950 KMER WYOMING, Kemmerer, ET w/MoR c/KJR, KIMN 0222-0300 10/15. One day later and one hour earlier than listed for IRCA TEST (not on at listed time) V/1 already. (mbn) Hrd on 500w. PSA 0800 s/on, C/w, 10/15. (DKL)
- ???? Unknown, Unid. tester here also hr here off & on last few weeks. About equal w/KJR. If not XEGM perhaps a new Mexican? Can be hrd here weekly sometimes during day. (RLC) Ft. Ord a strong possibility at this time. (ed.) /(DKL)
- KATN IDAHO, Boise, Hrd w/great sig 0826 10/15 w/C/w. Often IDs as KDBK (FM affil.)
- 970 WAVE KENTUCKY, Louisville, On top 10/23 (Wed.) 0450-0500 w/MoR, farm pro. (ed.)
- KREM WASHINGTON, Spokane, S/off 0209 10/25. (ed.)
- 1010 WFGW NORTH CAROLINA, Black Mountain, Hrd. w/quick ID 0730 10/21, into rel. pro. Good signal w/CFRB looped. (DKL)
- 1090 WBAL MARYLAND, Baltimore, About time this one hrd during short XERB SP. S/on 0530, MoR mx. Heard 10/21. (DKL)
- 1110 KBND OREGON, Bend, Way u/KRLA 10/15 0802, v/c. (RLC) /(RLC)
- 1210 WILY ILLINOIS, Centralia, U/WCAU 10/14 0613, 10/21 0623, 1 rpt. sent for both.
- 1260 WFBM INDIANA, Indianapolis, In w/very fady but consistant sigs 10/21 0704. (DKL)
- 1290 KCUB ARIZONA, Tucson, S/off at 0310, fair w/QRM from KMEN. 10/21. (DV)
- 1430 WIRE INDIANA, Indianapolis, Thru hash 0528 10/21, c/w. (DKK) Weak 0609 10/21 w/w/agricultural rpt. 0616. (DKL)
- KTYN NORTH DAKOTA, Minot, S/on 10/21 at 0600 very loudly and atop 75% of the time for the next hour. (DKK) /(DKL)
- 1440 WQOK SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville, S/on w/SSB noted 0453 atop XE?. RR. 10/21. /
- WGEM ILLINOIS, Quincy, Hrd 10/19 0600 w/ID & AINet. mx, c/w. KEWI/KPUR nul. (DKL)
- 1450 KUDI MONTANA, Great Falls, Reg. f/c hrd 10/21 0200-0215 o/KSOL. (DKK)
- 1460 KSO IOWA, Des Moines, 10/21 0553 o/others, fairly good copy, rpt. sent. (RLC)
- 1480 WISM WISCONSIN, Madison, 10/21 0625-0650 atop, amazing signal. (DKK)
- 1580 KLOU LOUISIANA, Lake Charles, In very well w/rr 0632 10/21, KDAY off. (DKL)
- (RLC) Richard L. Coday P. O. Box 5584, Oildale, California 93308 (HQ-140X, 4' loop)
- (DV) Dennis Vroom 2923 Brook Way, San Pablo, California 94806 (HQ-180C, 75' lw.)
- (DKL) Dave Kulka 160 Tioga Lane, Greenbrae, California 94904 (HQ-180, dcl loop)
- (DKK) Don Kaskey Hotel El Rancho, P.O. Box 235, W. Sacramento, California 95691 (HQ-140)
- (mbn) Mike Northam P.O. Box 605 Beaverton, Oregon 97005 (HQ-140, loop)
- (MJF) Mike Fox 3556 W. 135th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 (Ame. Bosch Magneto)
- (CS) Chuck Sačcian 382 Vermont Ave., Dinuba, California 93618 (GR-24, Int. loopstick)

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Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - P.O. Box 235 - West Sacramento, Calif. 9567

Some recent veries have been received that have raised my total to 1842 and cut my needed Californians down to 59. v/1 from KWOW-1600, KNBA-1190 (on eighth try) KIKI-830, KUDE-1320, KSOL-1450, & KML0-1000. v/c from KOWN-1450 & rtn rpt verified by KSOM-1510. I still have rpts out to 9 Hawaiians who seem to be holding en force this season. Get after them Richard Wood. Long sought KURY in Brookings, Ore. was finally bagged on 10/19. Wish I could say the same about KWUN. Mike, you mystery on 1450 is no doubt KVEN in Ventura as that is their programming format. I keep forgetting to mention that to you on the phone. KNBA's verie was a matter of persistence as 8 rpts were sent them over the last 3 years, finally answered by the PD. Top holdouts now are KMEN(7), KWSO & KISN (5 each). The reasons I am a member of both IRCA & NRC, or either of them for that matter, is because (1) I am interested in DX and find this the best manner in keeping up on the latest DX information & catches and (2) because through these clubs I meet & correspond with other DXers, finding someone to share my interest & enthusiasm in DXing whereas most of the people I am in daily contact with think I'm a kook if I start talking DX to them. One other sudden thought: I'm beginning to get the impression from certain recent forum rpts. that there are some who would like to change the IRCA government from representative to an actual literal democracy. Wouldn't that be dandy? 73

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

Hi. Sorry for not reporting for a few months, had a fantastic summer. IRCA'ers I met were: Bruce Portzer, Brian Elder, Len Mack, & Eldon Luoma. Last weekend Mark West was here & we got to see CJOR & CFUN. DX is picking up a lot lately. I was down at the library last night & found out some very interesting things about local radio & T.V. For instance, CKWX was going to build a TV stn. in 1944, Burnaby (cough, cough) was supposed to start a stn. on 1480 with 5kw in 1963 but the BBG turned them down. CJOR was refused an FM stn. in 1965, in 1929 there was about a total of 8 stns. here, all of them sharing two frequencies, the only ones still here today are CJOR and CKMO(now CFUN) & CKWX (then from Nanaimo). There's a lot more I could say about this, but who's really interested in it besides B.C. members. I'm also in possession of a complete list of radio stations in Canada in 1929, if anybody wants to know anything about it, write to me. If nobody objects I'll talk about broadcasting, way back when, in my future DXF reports, as I think it's interesting. That's it for now, so 73's & SC'ers write. I owe so many people letters & parcels, please be patient as funds are decreasing, hi!!!!!!!

Charles Sadoian - 382 Vermont Ave. - Dinuba, Calif. 93618

Greetings All. KMJ-580 has consented to test for the ASWLC (of which I am a member). The test will be on Nov. 18 at 0230 EST. It will consist of a TT of 1000kc with ID's every 3-5 minutes. I will get the details to DEE as soon as I get everything all squared away.

Edward B. Haden - P.O. Box 37 - Castaic, Calif. 91310

I received my sample copy of the IRCA Monitor from Don Erickson the other day. Result? Here I am a member of the club. Briefly my history has been as follows: April 1967 purchased a Realistic (Radio Shack #12-614) Ten Transistor Long Distance AM radio. Began logging stations not knowing one could obtain QSLs on AM reception. I now have a total of some 230 logged. Last April it happened. I received a clear and strong strange station. I took down data, sent for a QSL, and on May 9 I received my first QSL, from NHK, Tokyo, Japan. Since then I have purchased two SW sets, but I still prefer AM. It seems more of a challenge somehow. Have added 19 QSLs to the first from 14 U.S. States and one in Mexico. That's it, glad for the opportunity to be a member. (Welcome to the IRCA, Ed. The NHK isn't bad at all for QSL #1-BJ).

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

I feel I owe an apology to the Committee of Ten for the comments I made last week. The statement I made was not factual, and I regret making it. I typed last week's stencils under much personal strain, and by the time I got down to my comments I was ready to lash out at everything and everybody. Anyhow I'm still glad the merger is now a dead issue. Another two monthes like the last two monthes, the DXing community doesn't need.

President's Report

The merger proposal has failed; it was perhaps idealistic from the first. There were many immediate, obvious advantages that started the initial enthusiasm. A hurried vote of the Board of Directors was necessary, after the news that the NRC would probably not publish beyond September. Not enough time was allowed to permit the Board to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of a merger, to check into the constitutionality of dissolution of the IRCA, and to prove out the hastily announced dues rates, which turned out to be too low.

Circumstances have changed considerably since Labor Day. The NRC finds itself in fine financial condition and will continue to publish, although on a more limited basis. A check of the IRCA finances disclosed a large deficit (on which I'll comment later) which apparently would have caused IRCA members to take a huge discounting upon transferring membership into the new club, depending on the method of accounting used. Costs for the new club were underestimated. And perhaps most important, there developed significant opposition to the merger among IRCA leaders and other members, which was branded immature en toto by at least one member of the "Committee of Ten."

Now that the merger has failed, what do we do? We pick up where we left off and continue the many excellent projects and committee activities that have spiced up the DX Monitor for the past year in particular. We go ahead with the printing of achievement award certificates and plan for the convention in Chicago next August. We continue the spirit of the CPC by arranging more DX programs this season. And we continue the fine cooperation with the NRC that will not be affected by the end result of the merger proposal.

In the October 5 DX Monitor Mike Northam presented a financial statement that showed a deficit of almost \$500.00. The only assets considered were cash and the mimeograph machine. Against this deficit should be offset other assets of the IRCA including approximately \$200 in mimeograph paper, \$100 in mastheads, more than \$100 in receivables from the last IRCA auction, plus letterheads, envelopes, prepared cards, etc. I am requesting Mike to prepare another financial statement as of 9/1/68 considering all assets of the club.

Regardless of whether we show a surplus or a deficit, we were definitely losing money at the old dues rates. The new dues will assure us of operations in the future.

However, we do need to improve our financial position to make our new dues rates stable and permit us to undertake new projects. I'd like to comment on some worthwhile suggestions that will soon be sent to the Board for consideration.

We can limit bulletin size in accordance with a Board-approved budget of so many 2 oz., 3 oz., etc., bulletins per season. As one IRCA leader wrote me, this might be accomplished in several ways:

- A. Place lower priority on certain columns such as DX Records, State of the Month, etc., to allow them to fit into a bulletin under the budget for a particular issue.
- B. Request the reporters to and editors of the DX Roundups to cooperate in producing a column of tips rather than a record of all DX - rare and common - heard.
- C. Request DX Forum reporters to observe the suggested 15-line limits.

One of our Board members suggested to me a dues structure based on a member's place in society. Thus a student would pay the basic, break-even dues rate and a full-time employee would pay slightly more.

And we're still looking for money-making projects like the highly-successful IRCA auction to produce money for the treasury.

If you have any new ideas, or comments on the ones already suggested, let the Board and me know via the DX Forum or personal correspondence.

On the subject of vacancies, we have had several volunteers to edit the East Coast DX Forum and DX Records, and to handle WRTH sales. However, we need volunteers immediately to edit DXWW since Randy is resigning very soon. If you have been a supporter of DXWW and have the desire to type weekly stencils in the fine tradition Randy has set, please let me know as soon as possible.

Proposal to go to the Board: Bylaws amendment to allow the general membership to vote in selecting convention sites, which would be done six months prior to the actual convention rather than a full year.

--Larry Godwin, 5421 South Clinton Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110

August 24, 1968

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Godwin at 8:53 PM PDT at the Hollywood Knickerbocker Hotel, Hollywood, California.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mike Northam, Secretary-Treasurer, reported that the membership had increased during the past year from 224 members to the current 239 and that the bank balance had decreased during this same period from \$500 to \$250.

Countries Committee Chairman, Mike Worst, announced that Percy Kesteven would be a new member of that committee. A revised countries list appeared in the Aug. 17 Monitor.

George Tanner, Elections Committee Chairman, announced the results of the Ted Vasilopoulos Award balloting (via tape):

1. Donald E. Erickson
2. Randy Seaver
3. John Callarman

Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman, Eric Floden, announced that a new form letter would be utilized by his committee this year.

Reception Report Improvement Committee Chairman, Dave Johnson, stated that his committee has been writing to DXers who have been sending substandard reports. The committee has also been contacting non-verifying stations in an attempt to improve relations in that area.

NEW BUSINESS

Convention bids were entertained. Those cities making bids were:

Chicago (Snoopy, Rich Nelson)

McAllen, Texas (Hank Ward, Jody Coles, Jack Keene)

Dallas, Texas (Roy Varnell)

The Convention voted as follows:

Chicago	23
McAllen	9
Dallas	1
East Sacramento	1

Chicago was declared the winner and will be the host city for the 1969 IRCA Convention.

Discussion was held on the question of the method for choosing convention sites. It was decided to recommend to the Board that a committee be established to solicit convention bids.

Larry Godwin discussed the current problem of increasing costs and bulletin size.

Ron Schatz discussed his Survey of the Membership.

A discussion of the IRCA Report Forms and possible improvements to them was held.

It was decided that such features as State of the Month, Province of the Month and DX Records should continue to appear monthly.

The Frequency of the Week idea, proposed by Dave Fischer and Mike Northam, was endorsed by the Convention. It was determined that no Board action was required in this matter.

The meeting was adjourned by President Godwin.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael B. Northam

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Secretary-Treasurer

The committee reports of Dave Johnson and Eric Floden mentioned above were sent in by letter. Also, the Publicity Committee was report was submitted on tape by Jon Pearkins, Jr. who gave complete details of the present efforts to prepare tape recordings for use by radio stations in providing publicity on the IRCA.

DCL Construction Plans

DCL denotes a direct-coupled loop, one that is connected directly to the input stage of the receiver. Some of the properties of this antenna have been determined:

- (1) The most significant is that it has extremely high gain, certainly a great deal more than a same-sized inductively coupled loop and it is conjectured more gain than the inductive loop with RF amplification,
- (2) The Q is sufficiently high to produce reasonably sharp tuning,
- (3) In a moderate to low signal density environment (e.g. Nebraska), the images due to strong locals are negligible,
- (4) The crossarm/mast construction is identical with that of most box loop antennas (e.g. the NRC loop),
- (5) The nulls are at least as good as those on an inductive coupled loop,
- (6) A 4' x 4' DCL has shown much more gain than a well-constructed and tuned 165' longwire 45' in the air.

However, there are several problems which remain to be researched:

- (A) Will the DCL provide a Q sufficiently high to allow selectivity sufficient to reduce images and spurious responses from strong locals - especially in areas with large station density, e.g. Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago, New York, etc.
- (B) When used with a receiver having no RF stage, will the combined mixer-osc. stage provide sufficient isolation to prevent images and responses due to overloading by the high gain of the DCL?
- (C) Will a common table radio perform properly with a DCL? (This is the supreme test).

There are other problems to be researched, but this information is presented now in order that others might benefit or continue the improvement of this type antenna for BCB DXing.

It is assumed that the reader has knowledge of the physical construction of the box loop antenna - e.g., of the NRC type. (NOTE: Plans for the box loop may be obtained through pub. HQ, free). Although it might be mentioned here that the formula $N = 30/S$ provides an excellent approximation for (N) the number of turns in a box loop antenna with side length (S) measured in feet. Thus, a 2' x 2' box loop would have $N = 30/2 = 15$ turns. This formula has been used to construct numerous box loops of different dimensions and is based upon the assumption (I) the total length of the wire used in the winding is nearly 120', (II) the interwinding spacing is $\frac{1}{2}$ ", (III) the "standard" 2-section (gang) 365 mmfd (pfd) variable is used to tune the loop.

The circuitry of the DCL is perhaps not quite conventional, but it is effective and removes the serious problems associated with connecting the feedline directly across the tank circuit thus adding fixed capacitance across the circuit and severely limiting the upper tuning limit of an otherwise resonant box loop. It will be noted that with such a couple, that series capacitance did not reduce the effect sufficient to allow top-end resonance unless turns were removed - a condition to be avoided - by assumption.

A DCL is wound using an even number of turns. (Most 7-turn NRC-type loops should be converted to 6 or 8 turn DCL - use stranded wire in these loops!) The winding consists of two coils, (consider it one coil or winding cut in the exact center), each being wound from that point on the conventional loop described thusly. In the usual box loop construction, the middle turn of the bottom set of wires passes thru the mast itself; this point on the mast is the starting point for the winding of coils L₁ and L₂ - see FIG. A. Mount a 2-terminal terminal strip to the mast at this point, connecting ends of L₁, L₂ (L₁ equals L₂ in length) and winding as usual except one starts at the "center" (the point described) rather than at the "outside" of the box.

The circuitry of the DCL is given in Fig. B.

C_A , C_B are the two sections of the "standard" variable BCB, with C_A the "smaller-number-of-plates" section. The 1 megohm resistor can be $\frac{1}{2}$ watt or $\frac{1}{4}$ watt since almost no power is dissipated in the circuit. The grid to which the coax is connected is the "control grid". This is pin 1 for a 6BA6, 6BZ6, and pin 1 for a 6BE6, 12BE6. To modify the receiver, simply disconnect all wires connected to this pin of the tube socket, run a wire from this pin to a free terminal (of the antenna strip/connector on communications receivers) mounted on the rear chassis. Connect the center of the coax to this terminal and the shield to electrical ground on the receiver. The value of C , a fixed mica capacitor, was determined experimentally and values of 1000 to 5000 mmfd proved workable, although one should select the smallest value that allows a "peak" to occur at 540 kc/s. S_C operates as it normally does in the inductive circuit, but S is closed when operating near the lower end of the BCB, and some loss in gain is experienced. The 1 megohm resistor is connected between the two terminals of the terminal strip mounted on the mast at the starting point of the winding and the center of the coax connected to one terminal and the shield to the other. The length of coax used has not exceeded 7'. C can be attached to one terminal of the same terminal strip and the other end of C attached to one terminal of S , the other terminal of S connected to the remaining terminal of the terminal strip. S can be mounted on the same board holding C_A , C_B and S_C . An 8-turn 43"-side box DCL was constructed in Lincoln, Nebraska where the station density is rather low (1240, 1400 and 1480, each 1kw, and 1530, 5kw) and all adjacent channels were readable 100% on the DCL while little or nothing was heard (except slop) on an inductive 4' NRC-type loop. During the second week of the month of Sept. at noon in Lincoln, the DCL provided 100% readable signals on 650 WSM, 670 WMAQ, 630 KXOK, 700 WLW, 720 WGN, 760 WJR, 780 WBBM (u/WJAG), 820 Texas, 830 WCCO, 840 WHAS, 850 KOA, 870 WWL, 880 WRFD, 890 WLS, 1000 KTOK, 1020 WPEO, 1030 KCTA, 1080 KRLD (u/KOAK), 1090 KAAY, 1100 WKYC (not 100% due to very strong KFAB 1110), 1120 KMOX, 1160 KSL, 1170 KVOO, 1180 WLDS, 1190 KLIF/WOVO, 1200 WOAI, 1210 WKY (very weak), and 800 XELO, and in October, a tuned 165' LW 45' above ground almost accomplishes the same.

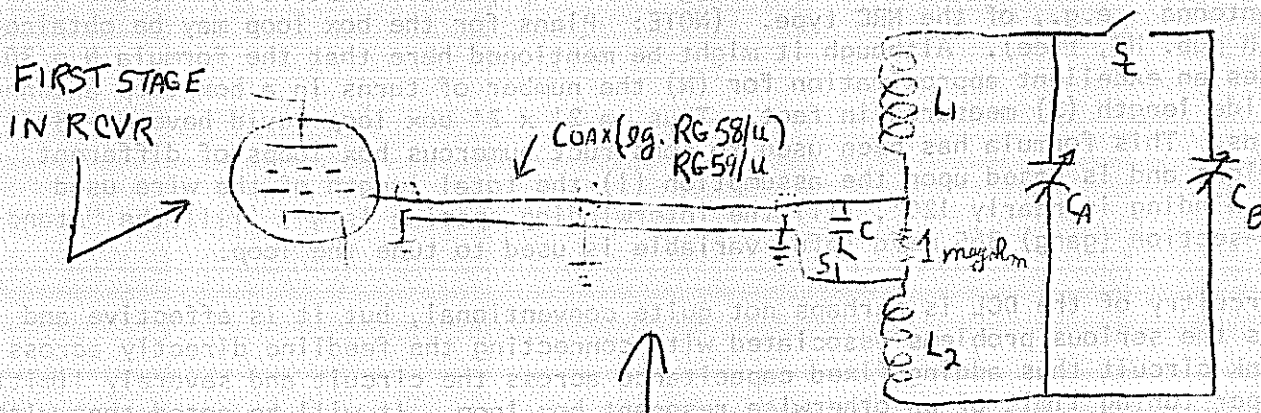
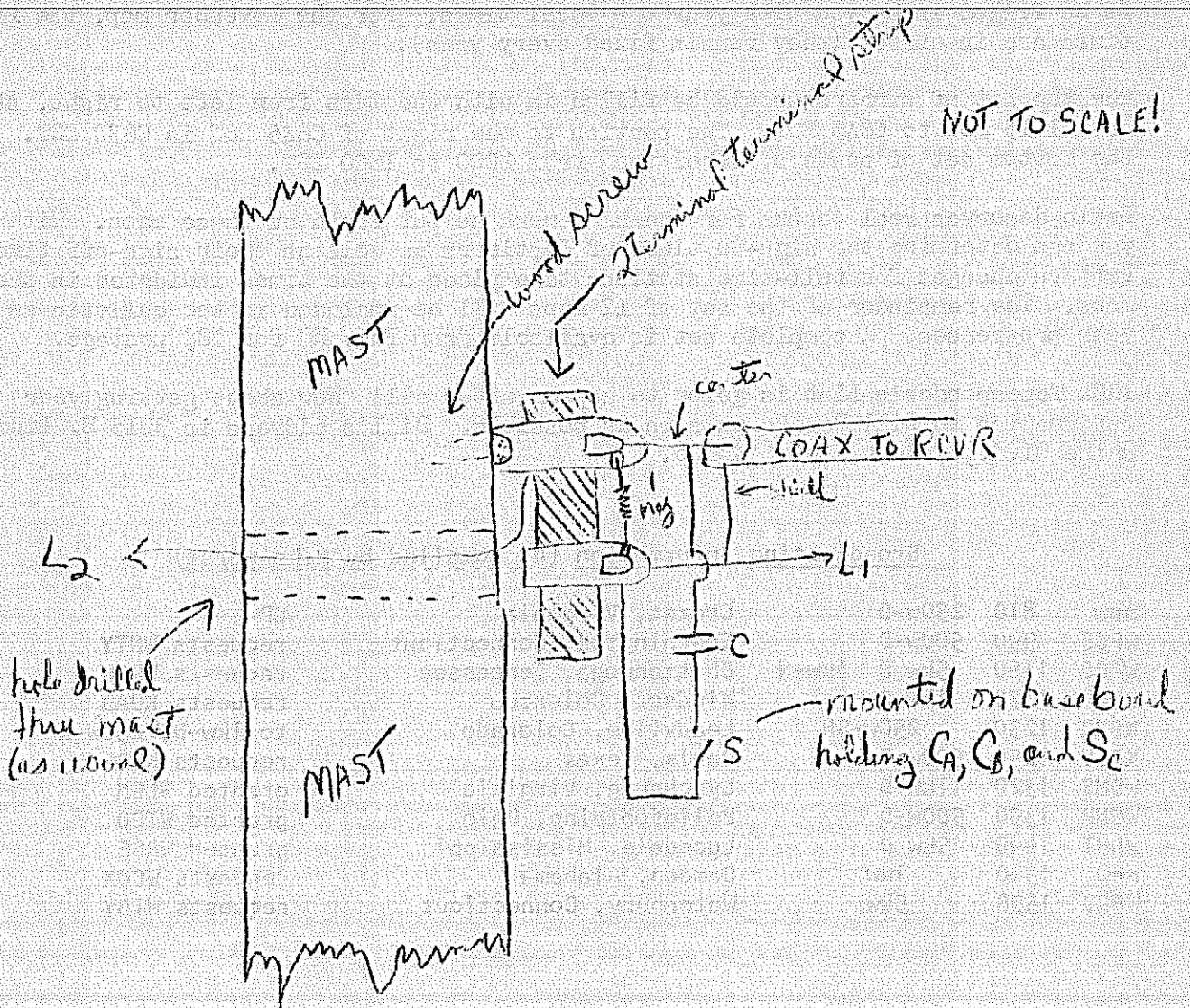


FIGURE B

FIGURE A - see page 3

These plans were prepared and written by Dave 'Fish' Fischer, P. O. Box 6256, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 and questions should be directed to him. Stencils were prepared at Pub. HQ, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504 and Box Loop plans are available upon request.



L₁ and L₂ both have the same number of turns.

FIGURE A

Publishing Crew Last week's publication was aided by the efforts of Ronald F. Schatz as well as the regulars. This week, Fearless One joined the Crew.

SRDS Several copies of Spot Radio, by Standard Rates and Data Service, are on loan but there are a couple of copies still available. Write Pub. HQ if you'd like to borrow one.

Sunrise-Sunset Map Each member will receive a xeroographed copy of the November map in Ernie Mesolowski's fine set of SR-SS maps. The map is meant to be filled in by you with your own local times. For the November map, the following times are in effect (they remain fixed every year):

The top set of numbers should be filled in with the time from left to right, starting from 1015 EST to 0645 EST. The portion to the right of 0645 EST is 0630 EST. Using the bottom set of numbers, label them from 2000 to 1600 EST.

Ernie deserves real thanks for the hard work he put forth on these maps. With them, you can determine the sign-on times of daytimers as well as their sign-off times. Pattern changes for full-time stations take place at the times indicated in these maps. The remainder of the set of 12 maps will be included in the bulletin as the year progresses. A complete set is available from Pub. HQ for 18¢ postage.

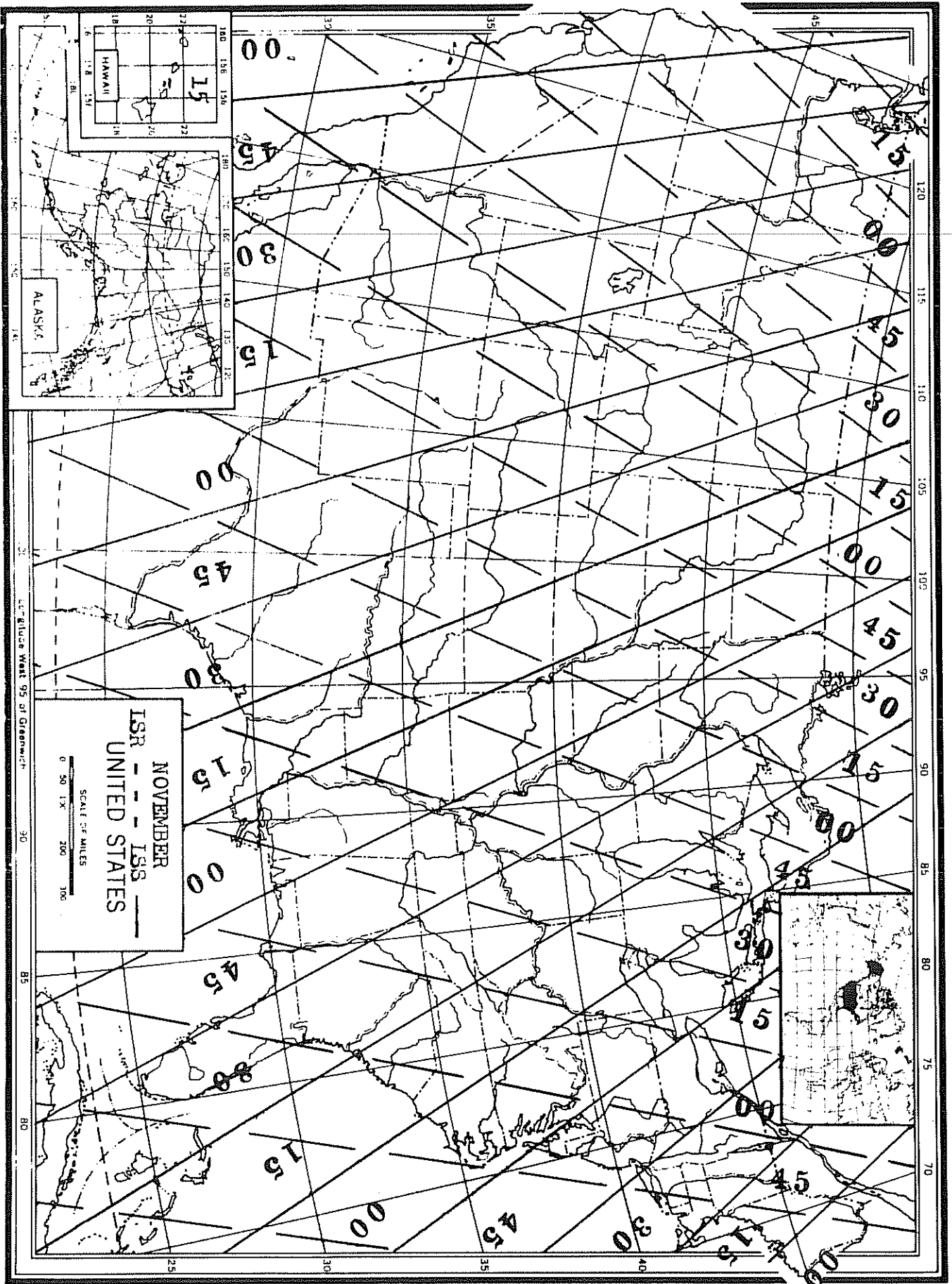
IRCA Tapesponder's List is going to appear after all! How about getting your information to Bill Raczko as soon as possible. Bill's address is 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)

new	810	250w-D	Crozet, Virginia	CP
WFCS	990	500w-D	Southington, Connecticut	requests WNTY
WAP0	1150	5kw-D 1kw-N	Chattanooga, Tennessee	requests WGOW
new	1170	1kw-D	Windsor, Colorado	requests KUAD
KBRR	1230	250w-SH	Leadville, Colorado	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KFTV	1250	500w-D	Paris, Texas	requests KPRE
WDMS	1320	1kw-D	Lynchburg, Virginia	granted WLGM
WOHP	1390	500w-D	Bellefontaine, Ohio	granted WTOO
WHHT	1440	5kw-D	Lucedale, Mississippi	granted WRBE
new	1540	1kw	Camden, Alabama	requests WCOX
WBRY	1590	5kw	Waterbury, Connecticut	requests WTBY

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Litener's Loggings

- 548 PCS..... Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok fair here 0600 10/21 with man talking in Russian and creating a het w/550 domestics. (Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Av. South, Seattle, Wash 98168) (Bruce, were there any chimes or pips on the hour similar to what I had on 1313 LW?)
- 550 KENI Alaska, Anchorage atop all w/chicken rock 0610 10/21. (Portzer, Wash)
- 645 China, Peking (?) fair-poor here with woman in Chinese at 0655 10/21, usual Chinese "IS" at 0700. (Portzer, Wash)
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- 655 North Korea, Pyongyang only TP heard 10/23, fair at 0650. (Portzer) +Pyongyang with fair signal 10/28 at 0355, first good reception.
- 670 .??. UnID SS at 0000 behind WMAQ, had chimes and ID, but couldn't make it out. (Craig Cook, 2915 B. North Weil St., Milwaukee, Wis 53212) (Welcome, Craig, it's either the Cuban, TGRT-R. Fabulosa or HRN)
- 680 CP34 Bolivia; La Paz very good with native music and TC for EST+1 hour at 0400-0410 MM 10/28. I never tire hearing this one. (Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton, Littleton, Colo 80120) (I hate XETRA..RJS WAPA) Puerto Rico San Juan, I'm certain the one with Lord's Prayer just beginning s/on at 0411 10/28. (Godwin, Colo)
- 710 .??. UnID SS, seemingly Mexican, under WOR on 10/26 around 0015. Repeated SIDs or plugs by female singer (4-note). (Gray Scrimgeour 227 Hanna Road, Toronto, Ontario)
- 730 XETRA Mexico, Tijuana BCN loud here all AM 10/21, // 690 natch. Usually just get KNBR here, hi. (Portzer, Wash)
- 737 -RNE- Spain, Barcelona heard for first time here on 10/27 at 0109 with alternating man/woman in SS. (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (I too heard it for the first time, with the Pole GRMing, SAH of Israel and het from 736.8A Egyptian - from Nelson's in Watertown, 10/27-RJS)
- 760 .??. UFO here o/KFMB after 0700 10/21, sounded Chinese (Portzer) (Si-RJS)
- 785 N. Korea, Pyongyang here w/good signal 0644 10/21. (Portzer, Wash)
- 790 4QG Australia, Brisbane, Cld, heard the pips and accented EE very weak 10/28 at 0400, much GRM from WFC. No sign of FCN (Seaver)
- 810 -FEN- Japan, Tokyo, something here u/CHQR 0647 10/21 with what sounded like man talking. Could have been AFRTS or else BP had "Asian Flu" and really had KCMO or some such, I tend towards the latter theory, hi. (Portzer, Wash)
- 835 China weak here 0652 10/21. (Portzer, Wash)
- 840 JDQK Japan, Niigata very weak with NHK IS at 0400 10/28, not enough for a report. (Godwin, Colo)
- CMHW Cuba, Santa Clara s/on with anthem and call ID 0400 10/28, there appears to be a weaker Cuban still AN. (Godwin, Colo)
- 860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana, BCN signed off at 0335 with good signal in EE, a little WWL GRM. (Cook, Wisconsin)
- 863 -ORTF- France, Paris with music 10/27 at 0110, fair only. (Scrimgeour, Ont)
- 890 JDHK Japan, Sendai quite strong at times 0230-0400 10/28, but not strong at ID time. NHK pips heard at 0300. (Godwin, Colo)
- 905 ?? UnID SS heard at 2300-2310 10/21, 10/23 with weak audio in CHML slop. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) (YSQZ??-RJS)
- 935 Morocco, Agadir with chanting at 0115 on 10/27, new country. (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Heard also 10/27 in Watertown-RJS)
- 960 OAX4D Peru, Lima, Radio Panamericana with ID at 0125, Latin American music, excellent signal at times, little GRM. (Cook, Wisconsin)
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima, Radio America strongest ever at 0523 MM 10/28. (LBG)
- 1205 .??. UnID TA, presumably Bordeaux, with time pips at 0100 10/27. A second TA signal seemed to be there, but no audio. Still no Sierra Leone for me. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1295 -BBC- England, BBC Foreign Service in FF at 0035 on 10/27. Poor to fair. Is this Crowborough?? (Scrimgeour, Ont) (Don't recall-RJS)

- 1385-???? UNID, couldn't tell if LA or TA, S8 carrier but poor if any audio. 10/27 from 0027-past 0145. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1394 Albania, Tirana probably the strong TA at 0020 10/27. (Scrimgeour)
- 1475 Asiatic RSFSR, Radio Moscow fair in Japanese 0545 10/21. (Portzer)
- 1557 .??. UNID SS, HJLP? "R. Espacial" heard as part of ID at 2301 on 10/17, then Colombian NA and s/off, so I believe this must be Tulua. Slop makes full ID tough. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1578 Portugal, Porto probably the TA on 10/27 at 0115. A very strong signal but 1580 even stronger. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)

DX Conditions

Geomagnetic Activity Index readings for the third and fourth weeks of October are as follows:

Oct. 9 - 15 :	6	6	2	30	22	10	4
16 - 22 :	6	8	6	7	7	1	1

Did you perchance notice a strange crackling, buzzing noise in your radio box on this Tuesday, Wednesday (10/29, 30)?? Well, it wasn't your radio's fault. This is a very good example of sunspot activity and its effect upon radio reception. A huge sunspot, measuring 70,000 miles in diameter on the face of the sun is the perpetrator of this dastardly plot upon IRCAers to deprive them of their DXWW information next week. This is probably the largest sunspot in this cycle to date; its effect was extremely noticeable last night here at my DX den, with the static so bad I can't hear WLS at all.

Notes and Asides

My last DXWW will be edited November 13th for the November 16th bulletin, please have your reports in by that Wednesday. I hope the new editor will be announced either next issue or the following one.

Had an enjoyable time visiting the NRC publishers/government last weekend, plenty of good times at Sullivan's, Nelson's and Bart Cronin's, talking, DXing, drinking, playing/listening to tapes, etc virtually the whole weekend.

Are you planning on Portland over Thanksgiving. Another infamous ERBA meeting is scheduled, write Mike Northam for details.

A phone call just in from Art Peterson, who reports that he's leaving the Navy Friday AM and will be in San Pablo for the following weeks. Welcome home, Art.

No other news of interest fit to print, so I'll leave DEE with 15 lines to fill with his own brand of trivia. Why not report, you foreign DXers? Climon out of the woodwork, those domestic types aren't that bad -- 73, RJS

Randy, I always notice the condition you describe above, hi! Seriously---

Mexican List The stock of Mexican Lists has long been depleted and many of our newer members have not received this list. The old list is in the process of being updated and will again be issued, available on request (all those who did not receive the original list will automatically receive copies). If you would like the updated list (8 to 10 pages), they are free from pub. HQ. -DEE