



★ ★ DX MONITOR ★ ★

PUBLISHED BY
THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA
P.O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005

December 13, 1969 Mailed from Riverside, California VOLUME SEVEN, NUMBER 12

President (dues, changes of address, proposals for the Board of Directors):
 Mike Northam, P. O. Box 1122, Lake Grove, Oregon 97034 503-639-9727
 Sec.-Treasurer: Larry B. Godwin, 5421 So. Clinton Ct., Englewood, Colorado 80110
 Publisher (CPC info, mail complaints, club supplies): Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St.,
 Riverside, CA 92504. 714-687-5910 aft. 6 PST. Deadline: Monday evening.
 Dues (U.S. funds): \$6.50 third class, \$9.50 first class; \$14 air mail -- 34 issues
 Bulletin schedule: Mailed weekly from 92502 about 3 AM Wed. or Thurs. morning.
 ALL TIMES IN DXM: Eastern Standard Time. Add 5 hours for Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

DX CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 15	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200	EST	RLA/NRC
	WHHO	1320	Hornell, New York	5kw	0400-0450	EST	IRCA
	WNLC	1510	New London, Connecticut	1kw	0430-0530	EST	NNRC
Thu. 18	CJON	930	Saint Johns, Nfld.	10kw	0100-0200	EST	NNRC
	CJCN	680	Grand Falls, Nfld.	10kw	0230-0800	EST	NNRC
	CJOX	710	Grand Bank, Nfld.	1kw	0230-0800	EST	NNRC
Sun. 21	VOCM	590	Saint Johns, Nfld.	10kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
	CFNB	550	Frederickton, N. B.	50kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
Mon. 22	WJWL	900	Georgetown, Delaware	1kw	0100-0200	EST	NNRC
out of order	WJGL	950	Presque Isle, Maine	1kw	0000-0100	EST	RLA
	WJDA	1300	Quincy, Mass.	1kw	0100-0300	EST	RLA
	KXRB	1000	Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	10kw	0130-????	EST	NNRC
	KLIX	1310	Twin Falls, Idaho	5kw	0240-0430	EST	NNRC/IRCA
	KWJJ	1080	Portland, Oregon	50kw	0300-0400	EST	NNRC
	KGAY	1430	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0300-0500	EST	IRCA
	WSAL	1230	Logansport, Indiana	1kw	0330-0400	EST	RLA
	KCLR	1530	Ralls, Texas	1kw	0400-0430	EST	RLA
	Anguilla	1505	Anguilla, B. W. I.	500w	0400-0530	EST	NNRC
	KWVY	1470	Waverly, Iowa	1kw	0430-0500	EST	RLA
	KIRV	1510	Fresno, California	500w	0430-0530	EST	ASWLC/IRCA
	KEZU	920	Rapid City, So. Dak.	1kw	0500-0530	EST	RLA
Wed. 24	WNBF	1290	Binghamton, New York	5kw	ALL NIGHT	EST	NNRC
Thu. 25	CJRC	1150	Ottawa, Ontario	10kw	0100-0300	EST	NNRC
Mon. 29	WRYT	950	Boston, Massachusetts	5kw	0001-0430	EST	NRC
	WKND	1480	Windsor, Connecticut	500w	0200-0230	EST	NRC
	CKWW	580	Windsor, Ontario	500w	0215-0345	EST	RLA
	WBEI	590	Boston, Massachusetts	5kw	0300-0400	EST	RLA
	WBAA	920	West Lafayette, Ind.	5kw	0400-0430	EST	RLA
	HIMS	570	Santo Domingo, D. R.	1kw	0400-0430	EST	NRC
	WONS	1410	Tallahassee, Florida	5kw	0400-0430	EST	RLA
	WMEN	1330	Tallahassee, Florida	5kw	0430-0500	EST	RLA
	WNEG	630	Toccoa, Georgia	500w	0430-0500	EST	RLA
	WKBK	1220	Keene, New Hampshire	5kw	0530-0600	EST	RLA
	KJNP	1170	North Pole, Alaska	5kw	0500-0600	EST	NRC
Mon. Jan. 5	KAST	1370	Astoria, Oregon	1kw	0300-0400	EST	IRCA

(All January programs other than KAST have been listed before and will be again-DEE)

Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504

Anyone wondering who suggested the 'subversive attempt to neutralize our hard won gains' (the suggestion about a change in DXWW format), I was one of those who brought up the subject. Call me subversive but I still feel the idea has merit though both methods are better than no break-down at all. ATTENTION IRCA MEMBERS (Please?!?!?) -- Those of you who have not voted on the most recent ballot - please return your card now - time is running out. If you've lost your ballot, write to pub. hdq. and it will be replaced. But whatever you do, let's make this a 100% show of opinion. For my own opinion, I solidly support the Const. Amendment. If the club should ever desire to change how often elections are held, how many Board members we have (for the future when we grow larger), the specific offices (divide S-T into 2 offices, for instance), or to change method of enactment of dues, a C.A. is necessary. While not suggesting any of those at present, it would require 2/3 of the entire membership to make such a change. Most clubs couldn't get a proposal to support motherhood and apple pie passed by 2/3 of the membership. IRCA is, I hope, special and that we will succeed in amending our Const. so that amendments in the future are within the scope of reasonable difficulty. I personally urge every member of IRCA to cast a vote in favor of this well written and useful amendment. Vote now while there is time! -DEE

CPC Program Write-Ups (continued from front page)

All information remains as listed last week with the following changes and additions:

WAGL info from Mark Robinet, arranged by his brother: -RLA/Phil Robinet

WJDA info per Mark Robinet, arranger unknown.

KGAY is repeat of the very successful 12/8 program in which calls were received from throughout much of the WC and Alaska/Hawaii! Send reports to: Mr. Al Gordon, Pgm Dir, KGAY, P. O. Box 1430, Salem, Oregon 97308. -IRCA/Randy Miltier, info Kevin Slater

WRYT time is likely as listed. The times given by Geoff Fox of WRYT (and NRC member) were probably correct at the time but have been altered to those given. Info on

pgm originally from Dave Bright; new times from NRC's DX NEWS. (DEE) -----

Please note several new RLA pgms on 12/29 as well as NRC's KJNP program. -----

KAST will test for IRCA; reports should be sent to: Mr. Robert Chopping, Manager, Radio Stn KAST, Astoria, OR 97103. Pgm will consist of music, history of Astoria, and description of the area. This info by phone from: -Pat Martin

CFFB, Voice of the Eastern Arctic (continued from bottom of p. 10 of last issue)

The local (Eastern Arctic) news is gathered and written by the CFFB personnel and is broadcast in English and Eskimo, 3 times daily. CBC programs are carried via CBC Montreal (English network) on a 1- to 2-week tape delay basis. A recent power increase to 250w enables CFFB-1200 to cover 90% of Baffin Island, as well as parts of Northern Quebec, providing a most welcomed link between the local communities. The local live morning show begins at 0600 (sign on) to 0830. Olasiwot (For Women), a ladies' morning show in Eskimo (one of many local productions) deals with medical aids, recipes, and household hints, while the regular "rock" or "western" shows run from 1600-1700. "Music Theatre," stage, and "Music Round the World" are programmed from 1115 to 2400, while "The Baffin Beat" (or the announcer's choice) music program completes the daily schedule at 0100. Although listed as a L.P.R.T., CFFB has always been a manned operation, with a technician, 5 to 6 announcers, and its manager, Mr. R. M. Stanley. CFFB serves not only by informing, but by bringing people closer together through radio.... in a way we in the "south" could never understand. --Our thanks to Mr. R. M. Stanley, Manager of CFFB for the above information and for his "Merry Christmas to the member of the IRCA" message. All of us will look forward to February 23rd when CFFB (1200 kHz, 250w) will air a special NIRC DX Show.

-John H. Oldfield, 11623 - 84th St., Edmonton 20, Alta, CANADA

COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEMBERS Please remember to notify these people when you arrange any DX program for any club: Ernie Cooper (NRC), 438 E. 21st, Brooklyn, NY 11226; Page Taylor (NNRC), 10 Bartholdi Road, Butler, NJ 07405; Bill Migley (ASWLC), 210 So. Maple St., Lancaster, OH 43130; and Don Erickson (IRCA), 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504.

NEXT WEEK Many little items were necessarily held over for an additional week; if something promised this week isn't here, please see next week; hopefully, all material can be worked in next wee. NOW - Did you vote? Do it now! Please?-DEE

December 13, 1969

EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

Page 3

Editor: Marc DeLorenzo - 132 Beacon Street - Boston, Mass. 02116

For the Jan. 3 issue: 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Mass. 02601

- *****
- 540 WDXN TN, Clarksville hrd 1733 11/17. (dm) Fair w/rr to s/off (no SSB); "The Big 54" 1745 11/13. (RSR)
KNCE LA, Fair but weak w/rr, wx, ads 1750 11/13. (RSR)
WLIX NY, Weak u/crowd 11/18 1730. (DSS)
WRIC VA, Fair o/crowd 11/18 1735. (DSS) (Sorry, forgot the city!)
- 550 KSD MO, St. Louis fair 1740 11/14. (RSR)
- 560 WEBC MN, Duluth 1731 11/21 while just half-way DXing. (dm)
WIS SC, Columbia good thru crowd 11/19 2245. (DSS)
WQAM FL, Miami good @ 0100 11/11. (TY) E/T-tt 0333-0339 12/1 gud thru WHBQ. (MR)
WJLS WV, Beckley w/C&W mx @ 0517-0535 10/27, veried. (JR)
- 570 WKYX KY, Paducah 1837 11/17 u/o WKBN, ID on top nicely. (dm) W/c&w 2134-2148 10/29 w/WKBN nulled. (JR)
WGMS DC, Washington fair thru mess 11/17 1858. (DSS)
WKBN OH, In 11/17 w/weak signal @ 0217, v/q rec'd. (GHB)
CJEM NB, Edmundston hrd 11/29 @ 2024 w/CBC FF Net ID. (KL)
- 580 CHLC PQ, Hauterive hrd 11/24 @ 2044 w/MoR, ID @ 2100. (KL)
WGAC GA, Augusta hrd 11/25 @ 1727 w/wx, 1730 CBS feature after complete ID, QRM from CFRA. (KL)
- *570 WNAX SD, Yankton fair w/wx, then pattern change & 'poof' 1815 11/20. (RSR)
- 580 WCHS WV, @ 1805 11/11. (TY) (Charleston - MD)
WDBO FL, Orlando in with considerable flutter, CBS Nx & Sports, hrd 11/18 @ 1850. (VL)
- 590 WEEI MA, Boston fair 2125-2135, #1 on 590. Finally hrd all 107 frequencies. (QKB)
- 600 WREG TN, Memphis good w/pop mx 1755 11/13. (RSR)
WICC CT, Bridgeport hrd 11/26 @ 1831 w/nx on top of all. (KL)
Hrd @ 0100-0130 10/20. (JR)
WSOM OH, Salem hrd 11/29 @ 1632, in/out til 1650 u/WFRM. (KL)
CFCH ON, North Bay hrd 11/15 1618 very well w/MoR. (KL)
- 610 WHPL VA, Winchester fair w/wx & radar 1745 11/12. (RSR)
WSLS VA, Roanoke @ 1700 11/23 w/WTVN nulled. This is quite a feat since WTVN's local-like signal is almost impossible to null while on day pattern. (FDP-Z)
- 620 WWNR WV, Hrd s/on @ 0455 o/CKCK 10/27. (JR) Beckley - MD
WATE TN, Knoxville hrd s/on @ 0500 o/WWNR 10/27. (JR) . (JR)*
WVMT VT, Burlington hrd s/on @ 0501 u/WATE for state #38, 10/27.*
WSUN FL, St. Petersburg 11/28 0445 w/nx & wx, WATE QRM. (JJ)
WTMJ WI, Milwaukee good o/crowd 11/16 0133-0200 s/off w/jazz. State #34. Rptd. QRM WSUN which was good after 0200. (DSS)
Rec'd weak & fady 11/23 @ 1730-1745. (GHB) 11/30 0115-0203 s/off o/WSUN & unid SS. CKCW NNRC DX not hrd 0030-0205. (TRS)
- 630 WMAL DC, Washington 11/22 1900 fair w/news. (JJ)
CJET ON, Smith Falls good w/MoR, then faded into Cuban QRM 0225 11/23. (RSR) Hrd 11/29 @ 1535 w/rr u/CFCO. (KL)
CFCO ON, Chatham, schedule is 24 hrs, SP: Mon 0202-0500 per 11/24 s/off. Located on corner of Riverview & Kyle. (MR)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles breaking thru Cubam for several minutes 11/16 0103, California #2. (DSS) 11/8 0030 w/ID & nx headlines o/CMQ using loop, good signal. (TRS)
WOI IA, Ames hrd 11/24 @ 1728 w/cl mx, ID 1730, covered by WHLO at 1743. (KL) MoR poor thru WHLO/CMQ 1750-1800 s/off, no NA, 11/25. (MR)
WHLO OH, Akron @ 1830 good 11/16. (TY)

- *****
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville hrd 10/21 w/c&w mx 1900-2200. Announced as 1st day of expanded c&w show. (JR)
- 660 KSKY TX, Dallas good w/religious pgm to s/off 1830 11/15. (RSR)
- 680 WCAW WV, Charleston hrd w/c&w mx 2230-2300 u/WPTF 11/9. (JR)
WPTF NC, Raleigh finally hrd just before power cut/antenna change 1715 11/21. (QKB)
WCAW WV, Charleston on top 0724 11/15. (dm)
- 690 WAPE FL, Jacksonville L&C w/rr 0310 11/23. (DSS) Hrd 11/19 1722 weak u/CBF. (KL)
KGGF KS, Coffeyville poor w/s/off (no SSB) 0100 11/21. (RSR)
- 710 CHYR ON, Leamington hrd 11/29 @ 1506 w/rr & IDing as "Cheer Radio" Have them veried as CJSP in 1961; QRM WOR. (KL)
WOR NY, New York clear 11/18 @ 1913 w/nx - as clear as I got them from Pittsburgh. Strong het in background. (VL)
- 730 CHIR ON, Leamington 11/30 0115-0205 w/HI o/CKAC & unid SS. CKGA NNRC DX not hrd 0030-0205. (TRS) Is 24 hrs now, SP: Mon 0000-0500; AN-6 w/HI, no NA @ s/off. (MR) Extraordinary signal for 250w 11/17 1940, hardly any fading. (DSS)
CKAC PQ, Strong 11/18 1900, no trace of CHIR. (DSS)
WPIT PA, Hrd 11/15 @ 1538, nx @ 1600. (KL)
- 750 WPDY WV, Clarksburg u/WJR splatter 0730 11/15. (dm)
- 800 WKEE WV, Huntington hrd 11/15 @ 1714 s/off way u/CKLW. (KL)
- 810 WEKG KY, Jackson @ 0225 poor on DX 11/24. (TY) 11/24 0216 s/om late w/NRC DX. Bad QRM de WGY even w/loop. Mx seemed to be march type, announcements clear. (TRS)
KCMO MO, Kansas City 11/24 0218 w/ID during ET - just prior to WEKG ID - both u/WGY who dominated freq. A KCMO OC would explain odd jumps up-and-down of audio and S-meter levels that occurred. (TRS)
- 820 WBAP TX, 11/27 0100 good w/religious pgm. (JJ) Fort Worth - MD
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis weak to fair 12/1 @ 0330. (VL)
WNYC NY, New York just breaking thru the QRM w/WCCO nulled 1953 11/23. What were they doing on after SS in Minneapolis? (DSS) They're allowed to stay on after Minneapolis sunset I believe, Dave. (MD)
- 850 WJW OH, Cleveland 11/29 0420 fair u/KOA. (JJ)
KOA CO, Denver 11/29 0420 good w/mx, WJW QRM. (JJ)
WJAG PA, Johnstown 11/22 1910 about even w/WJW. (JJ)
WKIX NC, Raleigh fairly good @ 2345 11/10 verie. (TY)
CKVL PQ, Fair w/nx & pop mx; FF 0230 11/23. (RSR)
KOA CO, Denver Hrd w/easy listening mx 0200-0230 10/26 o/WJW. (JR)
- 860 KONO TX, San Antonio good 0300 11/23 w/rr. (DSS) RR 12/1 0450. (VL)
KOAM KS, Pittsburg hrd clearly 11/29 @ 2000. (VL)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans is a daytimer for me, noted 11/22 @ 0925. (VL)
- 880 WCBS NY, New York isn't next door to me, but the signal sure pops in. Hrd 11/18 @ 1915 w/nx. (VL) (VL)*
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago, Midwest comes in strong in St. Pete, 11/29 @ 2136*
- *860 WEVA VA, Emporia poor on r/c-tt 12/1 0045-0100 thru noise. (MR)
- 910 WRNL VA, On top of mess 0027 11/15, very rare. (dm)
- 920 WMEG FL, Eau Gallie 11/24 0030 w/ID & ad for local Holiday Inn. Dominant on channel but bad het from HJAE-919. (TRS) Hrd 12/1 poor thru CKCY w/HI 0108-0130. (MR)
- 930 WLBL WI, Auburndale good w/s/off (no SSB) 1730 11/22. (RSR)
WKCT KY, Bowling Green fair after WLBL s/off 1730 11/22. (RSR)
WLLL VA, Lynchburg @ 0700 11/19. (FDP-Z)
- 940 KIOA IA, Des Moines E/T 0325-0333 w/rr o/XEQ, 2 gud ID's, 12/1. (MR)

- *****
- 950 WPEN PA, Philadelphia w/telephone show u/KPRC 0405-0430 while looking for KMER (not hrd); Announcer said there was trouble switching to auxiliary transmitter - wish they'd have more such trouble. (MR)
- WXGI VA, Richmond good w/s/off 1700 11/13. (RSR)
- WSPA SC, Spartanburg fair w/nx 1810 11/20. (RSR)
- KLIK MO, Jefferson City hrd u/WWJ 1749 11/14. (dm)
- WKTS WI, Sheboygan o/u WWJ @ 0630 w/MBS nx 10/13. (JR)
- 960 WFIR VA, Roanoke in nicely 2320 11/14 for call change(ex-WDBJ).(dm)
- CHNS NS, Halifax in equal to HJHN 12/1 0405-0440 while looking for KSRA DX (not hrd). Had c&w and AST TCs. (MR)
- KFVS MO, Cape Girardeau in strong w/nx 1729-35 11/17. (MR) 0/crowd for ID 1930 11/24, taped. (DSS)
- WFIR VA, Roanoke hrd w/new calls 1735-45 11/17. (MR)
- KNEB NB, Scottsbluff fair u/crowd 1925 11/24, state #35. (DSS)
- 970 KNEA AK, Jonesboro poor thru WAVE 11/13 w/MoR 1739-45 s/off. (MR)
- WERH AL, Hamilton fair w/wx ending, ads, & s/off 1740 11/20. (RSR)
- WFLA FL, Tampa features "The World Tomorrow" from 1905-1935. Anyone DXing 970 at this time and hearing Herbert W. Armstrong - here's your station! (VL)
- 980 WRC DC, Washington 11/27 1845 good w/NBC pgm. (JJ) (MDr)*
- WTRY NY, Troy hrd 11/30 @ 0200 after WJRZ's SW s/off (970) 0100.*
- 990 CBW MN, Winnipeg veried tentative rpt of 0115 s/off hrd on 11/15. (George Bryson) Good w/wx 2210 11/23, prov #4. (DSS)
- WIBG PA, Philadelphia fair just before power cut 1645 11/23. (QKB)
- KWAM TN, Memphis 1748-1800 s/off w/jazz mx & relig promos 11/13.*
- 1000 WLMS MA, Leominster good o/WIQT 1542 11/23, "Radio 100"(QE)(MDr)*
- WH' B VT, Rutland fair after WLMS s/off 1631 11/23. (QKB)
- WCFL IL, Chicago hrd w/rr "Solid Gold Weekend" 0200 11/8. (MDr)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto very clear for my 1st Canadian from St. Pete, 12/1 at 0415. (Virginia Lyle)
- 1050 CJIC ON, Sault Ste. Marie good o/XEG, WHN, CHUM 0134 11/23. (DSS)
- WAUG GA, Augusta fair w/nx to s/off 1730 11/16. (RSR)
- WZIP OH, Cincinnati c&w alternating w/CHUM/WHN 1717-1730 s/off 11/26. (MR)
- 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia weak w/nx 11/29 @ 2035. (VL)
- 1070 WAPI AL, Birmingham fair 2058 11/23. (DSS)
- CBA NB, Moncton good o/crowd 2100 11/23 w/Montreal hockey. (DSS) S/on 0500 w/nx, sports, wx followed by cl mx @ 0515 10/12. (JR) Fair @ 0130 11/17. (TY)
- WFLI TN, Lookout Mt. good testing @ 0130 11/19. (TY)
- WDIA TN, Memphis 11/27 0136 testing w/mx & ID's. (JJ)
- 1080 WFIV FL, Kissimmee fair w/c&w to s/off (no SSB) 1730 11/11. (RSR)
- WKLO KY, Louisville with a local-like signal 1715-1730 11/21. Signal gone after power/pattern switch. (QKB)
- KRLD TX, Dallas presumed the one w/CST TC 1718 11/21 u/WKLO. (QKB)
- 1090 KAAV AK, Little Rock is very clear in Fla; 11/23 @ 2105. (VL)
- 1100 WLBB GA, Carrollton poor w/s/off u/WKYC 1745 11/20. (RSR)
- WKYC OH, Cleveland clear 12/1 @ 0541. (VL)
- 1110 WmBI IL, Chicago weak w/WBT looped 11/16 1730. (DSS)
- WJSM PA, Martinsburg weak at s/off thru WBT 11/16 1700. (DSS)
- 1120 WUST DC, Washington @ 1700 11/ . weak u/KMOX. (FDP-Z) Note correct location, Fred. They moved from Bethesda about a year ago.
- 1130 WDGW MN, Minneapolis fair w/rr to 20/20 nx 1740 11/22. (RSR)
- 1140 KRAK CA, Sacramento poor w/s/off (back @ 0830 EST) 0230 11/17. (RSR)
- 1150 WAXX WI, Chippewa Falls poor 1735 11/18. (RSR)
- WCRK TN, Morristown fair o/crowd & WRVA slop 11/16 2258. (DSS)
- CKOC ON, Hamilton good @ 0132 11/17, report sent. (TY)
- WIMA OH, Lima o/u CKOC w/rr mx 1950-1959 10/13. (JR)

- *****
- 1150 WABH VA, Deerfield hrd 11/18 0015-0030 w/f/c-tt per list. (KL)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City good @ 0100 w/WJJD off, 11/17. (TY) News
12/1 @ 0305. (VL) 11/23 0120 fair w/hockey game. (JJ)
WJJD IL, Chicago 11/22 1730 excellent w/c&w mx. (JJ)
- 1170 WLKE WI, Waupun u/WWVA w/rr 1806-1810, 10/21. (JR) Fair on s/off
w/"America" 1725 11/20. (RSR)
KSTT IA, Davenport fair w/phone show @ 0130 11/24. (TY)
- 1180 WLDS IL, Jacksonville broke thru WHAM for a moment 1730 11/13. (RSR)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson simply fantastic w/c&w MM 11/7. (RSR) Good catch
Richard but 11/7 was a Friday, no? - MD You must have
meant 11/17, right?
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia w/teletalk 12/1 @ 0615. (VL)
- 1220 CJOC AT, Lethbridge good o/CHSC w/wx & sports, rr, 'C-Jock.' (RSR)
WKRS IL, Waukegan 1744-45 s/off poor 11/17. (MR)
- 1240 WBIR TN, Knoxville alternating w/WKDA MoR 0050-0100 11/24. Appar-
ently s/off 0100 as no longer hrd. (MR)
WTAX IL, Springfield poor w/s/off 0105 11/18. (RSR)
- 1260 WEZE MA, Boston r/c-tt 0031-0037, OC, 0043-45 tt, fade out. WNDR
on top, WFBM below, no WIXY. (MR) Hrd 11/17 0025-0037+
w/ET-TT. (KL)
- 1270 WTSN NH, Dover poor u/crowd for ID & state #36 2031 11/26. (DSS)
KFJZ TX, Fort Worth w/rock mx 12/1 @ 0415. (VL) Note correct call.
- 1280 WGTX FL, DeFuniak Springs good w/s/off 1745 11/11. (RSR)
CJMS PQ, Montreal good w/FF mx & EE rr 0145 11/15. (RSR)
- 1290 KUOA AK, Siloam Springs good w/pop mx to s/off 1815 11/12. (RSR)
- 1300 KCNW OK, Tulsa poor w/wx 0115 11/21. (RSR) (JR)*
WKCY VA, Harrisonburg hrd w/c&w w/WERE nulled 1721-1745 s/off 10/13*
WmVO OH, Mt. Vernon not hrd at all on DX TEST 11/17. (KL)
WRBC KY, Lexington in 0143-0150 w/rr 11/8, good strength. (MR)MR)*
KOLY SD, Mobridge r/c-tt 11/8 in 0145-0150; cut to mx; tuned out.*
- 1310 WKNR MI, Dearborn now AN-6, SP: Mon 0030-0500 per 11/17 s/off. (MR)
WNAE PA, Warren good on DX 0200-0232 12/1 thru CKOY. (MR)
WIBA WI, Madison finally @ 1806 in mess 11/14. (dm)
KFSB MO, Joplin @ 1810 11/20 w/WIFE nulled. (FDP-H)
WTLB NY, Utica good 11/14 2355. (DSS)
WISE NC, Asheville excellent 11/14 2306. (DSS)
- 1320 WMSR TN, Manchester 1737-1745 s/off good w/light rr 11/12. (MR)
KXLW MO, Clayton 1758-1800 s/ff - poor 11/12, WVOJ strong. (MR)
KWHN AK, Fort Smith 1800-1805 w/nx poor thru WVOJ 11/12. (MR)
WRIE PA, Erie fair @ 1900 11/17, report sent. (TY)
WKAP PA, Allentown 12/1 0130 s/on for E/T - WCVR DX not hrd. (TRS)
WGMA FL, Hollywood 12/1 0140 s/on for E/T. (TRS)
WVOJ FL, Jacksonville 12/1 0105-0145 RS w/c&w mx. (TRS) Hrd L&C
w/c&w mx 2000-2040 11/10, report sent. (JR) NSP country
music, 12/1 @ 0330. (VL)
- 1330 WHOT OH, Campbell hrd w/rr mx & sports 0145-0200 10/26. (JR)
- 1350 WPDR WI, Portage o/u WSLR 1756-1815 10/27. (JR)
KCAR TX, Clarksville fair w/nx, wx 1800 11/11 (500 watts). (RSR)
WBLT VA, Bedford good w/nx ending 1710 11/12. (RSR)
WSLR OH, Akron hrd w/clear signal w/c&w mx 11/30 @ 0300. (MDr)
WIOU IN, Kokomo in momentarily 1829-31 w/mx & nx 11/8. (MR)
- 1360 KXOL TX, Fort Worth poor w/sports 1830 11/11. (RSR)
KLRS MO, Mountain Grove fair w/s/off (no SSB) 1800 11/15. (RSR)
WVMC IL, Mt. Carmel, on 11/8 a very weak TT was hrd u/strong WSAI
& WIXZ @ 0117 but no ID hrd. Tone barely made it, ID was
impossible - not even sure this was WVMC. (KL)
- 1370 WPRC IL, Lincoln leaked thru on 11/8 @ 2100 w/pop mx format. (MDr)
- 1380 KLIZ MN, Brainerd fair but strong w/wx 1805 11/24, 'Total Radio' (RSR)
Hrd 11/20 @ 1816 w/MoR, solid to 1840 then gone. (KL)

December 13, 1969

EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

Page 7

- *****
- 1380 CKLC ON, Kingston w/complete nx wx spts 0000-0007 s/off w/NA & GSQ.
Poor thru WAOK/KWK. (MR)
- 1390 WISK GA, Americus 1827-1830 s/off w/'Route 66' 11/18, strong. (MR)
KJPW MO, Waynesville @ 1740 11/26. (FDP-Z)
WTJS TN, Jackson 0059 s/off 11/17, verrrry interesting, hi. (dm)
WFIW IL, Fairfield poor w/s/off 1745 11/18. (RSR)
- 1410 WELM NY, Elmira on top 0115-0130 11/21; no sign of WPOP/CkSL.(QKB)
WPOP CT, Hartford good @ 2345 11/20. (TY) Hrd 11/8 @ 2045 w/rr &
a contest between two rock groups. (MDr)
WLBK KY, Bowling Green 1700 11/15, one of my many of rash of Ky
stations lately. (dm) Fair w/wx & radar, rr 1720 11/12 (MDr)
KCLO KS, Leavenworth fair w/s/off (no SSB) 1800 11/12. (RSR)
- 1420 KXOW AK, Hot Springs fair w/nx to s/off; much WHK? QRM 1810 11/13.*
- 1430 WIL MO, St. Louis 11/18 2030 fair w/c&w mx. (JJ) (RSR)*
WIRE IN, Indianapolis 11/25 2115 fair o/WIL w/mx. (JJ)
WENO TN, Madison poor w/c&w 1715 11/16. (RSR)
- 1440 KILO ND, Grand Forks fair w/s/off 0105 11/14 (500 watts). (RSR)
WHHH OH, Warren fair @ 2200 11/15, report sent. (TY)
WAAB MA, Boston fair 11/14 1934. (DSS)
KQRS MN, Golden Valley just making it o/crowd 11/14 1900 w/ID.(DSS)
WQOK SC, Greenville xlnt 11/14 1842, almost semi-local then. (DSS)
WNPV PA, Lansdale hrd 11/18 @ 0033 w/ET-tt, ID @ 0102. (KL)
- 1450 CHUC ON, Port Hope w/wx sports before 0016 s/off 11/17. (MR)
WWXL KY, Lancaster f/c-tt 0336-0345 12/1, plentiful clear ID's thru
WMOG/WVON QRM. (MR)
WVON IL, Cicero w/negro mx 0341-0350 equal to WWXL to its s/off
12/1. (MR) Who signed off & when?, hi. - MD (dm)*
- 1470 WVOL TN, Berry Hill 0055 11/17, 1st 1470 newie in more than a year.*
WDOL GA, Athens @ 1720 11/12 o/WOHO. (FDP-Z)
- 1480 WNKY KY, Neon f/c-tt 0117 ID 11/17. (dm)
WIOS MI, Ypsilanti o/WSDS w/MBS nx @ 1400 10/21. (JR)
- 1490 CHYM ON, Kitchener very good w/WICY nulled @ 1330 11/23. (QKB)
WFLB NC, Fayetteville fair w/pop mx 0225 11/24. (RSR)
WOLF NY, Syracuse thru CHYM w/Drake rr 0150-0207 11/17 fair. (MR)
- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville hrd w/"Lifeline" then Lowell Thomas L&C 11/18 @
1950. (VL) As per 12/1 s/off, SP is 0200-0530 EST. (MR)
CKOT ON, Tillsonburg hrd 11/15 @ 1658 w/s/off u/WMEX. (KL)
WAUK WI, Waukesha hrd 11/19 @ 1651 until fade-out @ 1710 u/WMEX. (KL)
WLAC TN, Nashville hrd just minutes before SM 0400 s/off on 11/30
w/Lifeline. Is this a religious or political pgm? It
sounds like both. (MDr)
WMEX MA, Boston hrd w/pop mx & ID 0330 on 11/30. (MDr)
- 1540 CHIN ON, Toronto 11/17 1800 s/off dominating freq on SS skip. (TRS)
KXEL IA, Waterloo xlnt w/mx 11/24 @ 2015. (JJ)
- 1550 WCVL IN, Crawfordsville fair thru CBE 11/16 1930. (DSS)
WVAB VA, Virginia Beach 10/13 strong on IRCA DX 0301-0330. (MR)
WKBA VA, Vinton testing again w/mx; strong 0140-0150 s/off. (MR)
- 1560 WAGC AL, Centre good w/nx 1740 11/11. (RSR)
- 1570 KINDY KS, Marysville @ 1815 11/24 s/off w/CFOR nulled. (FDP-Z)
WHEL IN, New Albany in o/mess 11/14 @ 1718. (dm)
XERF MX, Ciudad Acuna surprisingly clear for so early in the even-
ing; advertised gospel records on 11/8 @ 1945. (VL)
- 1580 WANB PA, Waynesburg 11/15 @ 1907 w/nx, presumably just after s/on.*
WCLS GA, Columbus clear 12/1 @ 0400. (VL) (dm)*
KPIK CO, Hrd @ 1910 w/c&w until 1915 s/off 10/25. (JR)
WPAC NY, Patchogue fighting WGRV 1420 11/21. (QKB)
WCCR IL, Urbana strong w/r/c-tt 0115-0130 11/8. (MR) FDP: This is
your unid hrd 1730 11/24, ex-WKID. - MD

- *****
- 1580 WSRF FL, Ft. Lauderdale on 11/24 hrd w/rr (not HI) 0137-0150. Appears to be automatic - might have been ET because no vocal ID's were hrd. (WR) most likely ET as they have sharp nulls to the North on night pattern and are very hard to hear up here. - MD
- 1590 WAIK IL, Galesburg fair w/s/off (no SSB) 1745 11/15. (RSR)
WGEE IN, Indianapolis hrd same time as WHEL - 1721 11/14. (dm)
- 1600 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor fair w/nx, MoR; very fady 0200 11/14. (RSR)
CJRN ON, Niagara Falls good, totally burying WWRL 11/16 1855. (DSS)

CONTRIBUTORS:

- (dm) Dan Myers - Box 311 - Toledo, Ohio 43601
(KL) Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich - Clarence Center, N.Y. 14032
(JR) Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Crosswell, Michigan 48422
(JJ) Jim Jankowski - 11 Meadowbrook Terrace - Corfu, New York 14036
(WR) Mark Robinet - 357 McKay Avenue - Windsor 11, Ontario
(TY) Thomas J. Yingling - 221 Pinewood Road - Baltimore, Maryland 21222
(DSS) David Singer - 5501 Old Richmond Ave. - Richmond, Virginia 23226
(RSR) Richard S. Ryrholm - 100 Merryhill St. - Marietta, Ohio 45750
(QKB) Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa 3, Ontario
(MDr) Mark Drogin - 90-19 88 Ave. - Woodhaven, New York 11421
(GHB) George H. Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, Michigan 48214
(TRS) Thomas R. Sundstrom - Box 205 Willingboro, New Jersey 08046
(FDP) Fred D. Precht1 - 6128 Glade Avenue - Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
(VL) Virginia Lyle - 3050 3rd Ave North - St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713

EAST COAST DX FORUM

Jeffrey L. Brower, WASHGR - 212 Highland Ave. - East Lansing, Mich. 48023
Well I'm back at MSU but not enrolled for this semester so I'll be able to DX a little more than usual. My apt isn't too good for DX as it has a high noise level. It is also one huge block from the antenna of WJIM-1240 and about a mile from WITL's (1000) antenna. Mark Feinburg I'll be writing you about your novice license, congrats! Well I've been trying to clean up all my hrd but not confirmed stations. So I'm starting with Michigan stations. Rpts out to: WAMM WOOD WHFB WAOP WJPS WPHY WIBW WKHM WHMI WKNX WERX WTVB WKMI WBCK WCRS and WING, for a start. This DX season looks like it will be excellent. Signals are very strong for this time of year. I hope to be living in Colorado, my favorite state, by the beginning of this summer. I guess I'll have to start my records all over again. Should be a challenge! Good hunting everyone. 73 & Peace!

Bill Raczeko - 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd - Toledo, Ohio 43606

One new verie in here, Radio Sierra Leone-1205 for 10/68 reception. It took a registered airmail f/up w/mint stamps, but I finally got country #42 verified, and now my best verie! Now if ZP14 would come through, hi! To those who collect records, I will mention that I now have over 1500 singles on tape, plus about 60 albums. I am interested in exchanging records on tape w/other "oldie-lovers". Write if interested. New additions to the DX den are an NRC audio filter, and a new 70 watt AM/FM stereo system. Next on the list is NRC FET/altazimuth loop, 2nd tape deck, and new rx (probably an HQ-180). Detroit in '70! Peace. PS: anyone interested in an NRC/IRCA regional get-together in February, please write!

Angel M. Garcia - 17 Ft. George Hill - New York, N.Y. 10040

Greetings! No listening was done during November as I swore off DXing on 11/1. That excellent TA evening was ruined by the conglomeration of locals near the more exotic TA frequencies. Well, I popped my fuses, pulled the big switch and forgot the radio..until now. I'd rather fight than switch! Recent veries: RNE-584 Monaco-1466. Hope the DX gods reciprocate the TA receptions on the WC & make some TPs audible on this side of the continent. Welcome to all new members! Good DX & 73's.

Frank LaBelle - 319 Beaubien East - Montreal, Que., Canada

No new catches, hi! Been appointed chairman of the Poor Rpts Committee any interested IRCAN to work on the PRC, drop me a line and I'll send you some info about it. Also, CPC pgms to be arranged soon. FW: rpts to be sent to Que. stns may be sent in either FF or EE, w/the possible exception of those stns in far-out rural areas where FF'd be preferred. To tell the truth, the predominant language in Que. is "Joual" (a FF related dialect) and not FF itself, and most people know EE. Que. is to become part of the U.S. very soon and, then, language barriers are going to fall down. 73's for now. (What was that again? Quebec a part of US?)

Richard Clark - 4110 Bayview Drive - Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33308

Sure can't believe how much better DX is down here now that all the Northern stns are weak. KONO-860 TX vs KOAM-860 KS @ 0600, KTOK-1000 OK real clear @ 0700 way o/WCFL. I had a hard time logging WKBW-1520 NY 0400 w/HJLQ on top of them all the time. WmEX-1510 u/WLAC Nashville @ 0330, WALG-1590 @ 2300, WKWF-1600 FL @ 2305, WIRE-1430 IN vs WLAK and QRM w/WFTL. WSAI-1360 OH @ 0515 u/WKAT, WING was a hard one @ 0830, WSLR was u/WCVU @ 0900 on 1350, WDEL-1150 came in once @ 0000, WINS-1010 vs HIJP unti WINQ went on the air @ 1230 (?-MD), WWBA-680 WAPE-690 WSAV-630 all in the daytime, WOR-710 weak u/WGBS @ 0230, CKLW-800 my 1st Canadian stn weak, WTAR-790 also made it down here u/WFUN @ 0500, WmCA-570 weak @ 0700 w/talk program, WFIL-560 after WQAM went off Monday, WJR-760 very weak w/lots of QRM from Cuban, WTIC-1080 CT was the last one. My list now stands @ 203 BCB. (Some good DX in there, Dick, but please send future rpts to the DX ROUNDUP (see previous 5 pages). The DX FORUM is for discussion of DX and DX-related activities, not lists of stns.-MD)

Virginia Lyle - 3050 3rd Ave. North - St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hi, you'ns all..my vital statistics: Sun in Gemini, Moon in Leo and Libra rising...I'm turned on 'n' tuned in to a Hallicrafters S-107 with 4' loop...My radio features automatic fadeout at announcement time...I feature automatic hair-tearing when this happens! (Uptight scene) A tip on crossing the DX language barrier: are you having problems identifying call letters on those Latin American stations? Actually it isn't too hard to learn the call letters of the Spanish, French, Portugese stations Just go to your local library's recorded music section. Pick up one or two of the foreign language lessons on record they have there...nearly all of these recorded language courses feature all the letters of the alphabet, and pretty soon you'll be identifying all those mystery "XE's" "CM..'S", "HC's", and "HJ..'s" that are pouring in on your BCB dial! Peace 'n' Love and Groovy DXing. (Welcome to IRCA, Virginia!! - MD)

Mark Robinet - 357 McKay Ave. - Windsor 11, Ont.

Conditions continue good, but veries slow to come in. WNAE-1310 DX in L&C - others no go. Totals as of 12/1: 593/311 hrd/vfd. This may be last Forum you read from me before 12/22, so I'll give the RLA DX MARATHON line-up as I have it: 12/22 (1) WAGL-950 Presque Isle, Maine 1kw 0000-0100; (2) WJDA-1300 Quincy, Mass. 0100-0300 1kw; (3) WSAL-1230 Logansport, Ind. 1kw 0330-0400; (4) KCLR-1530 Ralls, Tex. 500w 0400-0430; (5) KWVY-1470 Waverly, Iowa 1kw 0430-0500; (6) KEZU-920 Rapid City, SD 1kw. You can pop reports to all 6 in 1 envelop addressed to me if you wish and I'll forward them to the CE's. If you don't hear one or two, write thank-you notes to the CE - it won't cost you anything and may help to get another DX later. 73.

Jim Jankowski - 11 Meadowbrook Terrace - Corfu, N.Y. 14036

Since this is my first report, I will give you some backround information on me. I am 13 and I began BCB DXing about 6 months ago. I have hrd about 100 stations in 24 states so far. Recent veries are: KM0X WJAC & WFBR. By the way, do WORK WHLO & WSUN verify? (WORK & WSUN did for me a few years ago, WHLO is a notorious non-verifier. - MD) 73's.

Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Crosswell, Mich. 48422

Hi, good to hear that DEE's staying on as publisher, but that doesn't mean you should stop volunteering. Come on guys! At least volunteer info to the Forum or Roundup. Then there is the CPC, State of the Month (by the way, where is it?), CoF, and many more. Of course, some members are volunteering more than me, hi. Veries in are: v/q CBA-1070 WJLS-560 WKRC-550 CBK-540. v/l WIOS-1480 WKCY-1300. v/c WMBI-1110 v/f WBKC-1560. Frequency of the week is a good idea, but one a week is enough. Info: To BP & DKK: KGMS is now AN-6. BN: CKOM is now AN-6; MP: WNFL-1440 in Green Bay, Wisc. is most likely your unid stn on 10/25. PM: your unid stn on 1350 must be CKLB in Oshawa, Ont. and KFDI was c&w last time I hrd it; TJ: many Ala. stns verify and so does KGA. (Most 50kwers do.) CU later.

Mark Drogin, 90-19 88 Avenue - Woodhaven, New York 11421

Howdy! I tried for the CKCM CKGA tests 11/30 but didn't make them due to the astounding strength of the Cubans on those frequencies. I'm not complaining, though: I logged two new Cuban stations in search of CKCM and CKGA. Recent loggings include WTRY-980 WJLR-1350 and WMEX/WLAC on 1510. Do WIP & WKYC QSL? (WKYC does. - MD) I've tried both of them twice but received no reply. Recent veries are: v/q KDKA WCFL WEST-Pa. and WRCP-Pa. Wish someone would tell WPEN in Philadelphia what a verification is. Here's the text of their present reply: "Dear _____, This will confirm your reception of WPEN on _____." No time, no frequency, etc. That's all for now. 73's and adios. (That's really not such a terrible verie, mark. You'll get worse, believe me! Besides any kind of a verie is better than no verie at all! - MD)

Thomas J. Yingling Jr. - 221 Pinewood Rd. - Baltimore, Md.

Hi all: got some new veries: CKWS WKIX XEG WTRR & a lot more not back yet. Heard the WEKG test the last minute; WGY gave some trouble, but I hrd enough to send a report. I now have 27 states veried, and over 120 total stations, hope to increase that number in this DX season for sure. See you later. 73's and good DX.

David Singer - 5501 Old Richmond Ave. - Richmond, Va.

Hello. Cx have still been very good here, but I'm afraid the bottom is going to fall out soon. About 2200 on 11/26, I noticed that semi-locals WKBW and WABC were being plagued by severe fading. I only hope cx will improve by Sun. Morning. Totals here are now 269/19, 36/16 (w/DC counted in hrd totals only), 4/1, and 8/2. Veries: v/q CHIR. If anybody's wondering, the 11/22 DXF, WBRC should have been v/f, not v/q. My mistake. I don't count taped veries in my totals, but I wonder how most DXers feel about them. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving holiday, and that you get the DX gear you need for Christmas (or Chanukah, hi). Is there any possibility of the CPC arranging DX tests w/daytimers to take advantage of SSS? (Please explain what you mean, Dave. Do you mean DX tests during sunset hours? If so, how many people do you think would hear such a test (with so many other stations on the air)? - MD)

Fred D. Prechtl - 6128 Glade Ave. - Cincinnati, Ohio

New stations aren't coming in as fast as in previous years. I suppose that I have just about exhausted my available supply of new stations at SSS, when most of my DX occurs. I very rarely DX on MM, since that would make Mondays awfully rough going to work. Veries are even slower coming in, with only two since my last report. WDAY & WRBC, both ppc. With a total of 1060 stns heard now, it is doubtful that I will top 1100 this season, unless DX picks up considerably. 73 and here's wishing all of you a happy Yuletide.

Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich - Clarence Center, N.Y. 14032

Could not hear WEKG last MM, all WGY. KWPC not tried for, too tired that AM. Have been getting great Canadian reception lately on low end of band. New veries: WKOK on back of CM, CKOT very nice letter. CU.

EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Okla. 74601 Put initials after catches
DEADLINE: Friday, eight (8) days before publication date of Saturday. Double space.

- 540 KWMT IA, Dodge excellent 1756 MoR mx; signed verie. (Z)(They didn't sign mine. /DB)
- 550 KTSA TEX, San Antonio 11/28 good 0100 rr mx. (Z)
- 580 KSAC KAN, Manhattan in clear w/"Wildcat Warm-up"; sked per mx-paper is 1330-1830 Mon-Fri; heard 1745 11/18. (DB)
- 610 WSGN AIA, Birmingham earliest ever noted 1803 11/26. (CG)
- 650 KORL HA, Honolulu w/promo for Apollo coverage 0440-0450 11/24. (RCE)
- 680 KBAT TEX, San Antonio dominated 1406 11/30(noon MST). (LBG)
- WMPS TENN, Memphis in fair w/rr 1747 11/26; reported. (CG)
- WRKO MASS, Boston in alone w/unbelievable strength 1603 11/25. (CG)
- 710 KGNC TEX, Amarillo nulled o/WHB 2200 MoR; v/l. (Z)
- 730 KDAZ NM, Albuquerque hrd w/cw mx 0848 11/29; IDed as K-Daze Radio. (GWT)
- KLOE KAN, Goodland hrd w/livestock rpt 0845 11/29; fighting w/KDAZ, (GWT)
- CKDM MAN, Dauphin fair 0314 MoR & rr mx. (Z)
- 740 KBOE IA, Oskaloosa good 1143 farm radio with MoR. (Z)
- 750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth state #44 1655-1700 w/many spots 11/22. (RCE)
- 770 WEW MO, St. Louis in well 1727-45 s/off 11/26; first time for me. (CG)
- 790 KXXX KAN, Colby good at 1415 MoR. (Z)
- 810 WEKG KY, Jackson special fair 0215-0230 11/24. (RCE)
- ???? UnID TT 0220-0230, couldn't hear ID because of WGY. Did WEKG use tone? Another possibility is KAFE f/c per IRCA list. 11/24. (DB)
- 860 KWPC IA, Muscatine in excellent for some reason--maybe it's because I can see their tower from my window! 0200-0230 11/25. (DB)
- 870 KJIM TEX, Ft. Worth hrd w/MoR 11/28 0753 o/u WWL; fair signal.(GWT)
- 910 KGLC OKIA, Miami good 0252 w/cw mx. (Z)
- KPOF COLO, Denver poor s/off 2230. (Z)
- 920 KJAR COLO, Lamar v/good 1830; QSL gave 920.00036 khz w/4980 watts power. (Z)
- 940 WIDG MICH, Saint Ignace s/off 1715 thru WJOR, South Haven, Mich. 11/22. (RCE)
- 950 WSPA SC, Spataanburg good-vg for state #30 0459 s/on while listening to PRK on KMER. (Z)
- KATN IDAHO, Boise hrd w/Mutual NX & then mx 083011/29. KIMN dominates this frequency & they soon took care of them. (GWT)
- WPEN PENNA, Philadelphia w/NX 0400 11/24. (RCE)
- 960 WBRC ALA, Birmingham fair 0239 MoR; v/l. (Z) /((GWT)
- 980 KMIN NM, Grants hrd w/NX & music very briefly; not enuf for rpt; 11/28 0905..
- 1070 CKOJ ONT, Sarnia 1610-1630 w/good mx 11/22. (RCE)
- 1097 WBDJ PIRATE - UnID continuous mx, distorted, noted 2300-2330 11/29; gone 11/30. Presumed pirate noted with what sounded like this call 12/2 to 0104 s/off. TC's were CST; believed mentioned 50 watts at s/off. Strong but poor modulation. (LBG) Additional dope on LBG's 1097 outlaw. Careful listening to my tape 0003 EST 12/4 brings out "WBBJ 2532..... Street, Lubbock, Texas". It's there twice. (GM)
- 1100 KREX COLO, Grand Junction now testing days around 1600 EST w/OC 50kw, ID's every 10 minutes, per Denver consulting engineer. (LBG)
- 1130 KBGH TEX, Memphis hrd w/many bank commercials(MONEY, MONEY, hi) 0828 11/28; no sign of KJXH, good signal. (GWT)
- 1170 KUAD COLO, Windsor hrd for first time w/cw mx & world's most commercials in a 10 min. span(9 spots w/1 short song & sports feature) 11/28 0840. (GWT)
- 1200 CFFB NWT, Frobisher Bay "now 250 watts"; recent CFFB letter indicates "report by Larry Godwin was indeed CFFB"; watch for NNRC DX 2/23. (JO)
- 1250 KFKU KAN, Lawrence what is their sked? All I get is WREN. (DB)
- 1260 KVSF NM, Santa Fe fair with s/off 0300 w/rr mx. (Z)
- WIBV ILL, Belleview s/off 0102 12/1 -- no anthem. (LBG)
- 1290 WNEF NY, Binghamton poor w/WCOW w/MoR mx 1745 11/22. (DB)
- 1300 KVOR COLO, Colorado Springs hrd w/world's longest s/on announcement(3/4 of a typed page). Hrd 11/25 0700. (GWT)
- KOLY SD, Mobridge in w/"1300 Sports Report" & SD-ND WX; 1810 11/26. (DB)
- 1310 WSGA PA, Ephrara in briefly w/contest announcement 1617 11/25. (CG)
- KOKX IA, Keokuk in well for 5 minutes 1656 11/26; reported. (CG)

- 1310 CHGB QUE, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere in the crowd 1702 11/26. (CG) / (DB)
 KFKA COLO, Greeley poor w/Colorado State College Football o/u WIBA 1745 11/22
- 1330 WHBL WISC, Sheboygan made rare appearance w/promo for "WHBL News" 1740 11/24.
- 1340**WEVE**MINN, Eveleth in w/TT-f/c 0230 11/24(4th Mon). (DB) / (DB)
- 1380 KTSM TEX, El Paso hrd w/hiway warnings & MoR 11/28 0853. IDB, ever hear of
 the other QB option of El Punto, hi. (GWT) (Nope!-IDB)
 WAOK GA, Atlanta 0525-0535 w/soul mx 11/24. (RCE)
- 1400 WJLB MICH, Detroit w/soul mx briefly 0332 11/24. (RCE)
 KRPL ID, Moscow ID 0208 MM 12/1. I believe they requested reports. (LBG)
- 1410 WKBH WISC, LaCrosse good at 1756 MoR v/l. (Z)
- 1430 WVAM PA, Altoona in well briefly 1615 11/25. (CG)
 KASIIA, Ames per letter from CE: R/c is 2nd Fri. 0545-0600 (3,6,9,12 months).
 Next check -- Dec. 12th. (DB)
- 1450 C... 100 watts U1 ALTA, Jasper new relay of CJYR-970 Edison will be on the
 air in 80 days. (JO)
 KXXL MONT, Bozeman s/off 0202 MM 12/1. (LBG)
 KEYY UTAH, Provo s/off 0205 MM 12/1. (LBG)
- 1500 WBRI IND, Indianapolis in poor w/WGEN 1710 11/23. (DB)
- 1510 ???? UnID s/off 1845 EST; stns TC was in CST. I don't have Nov. SR/SS map so
 I can't tell is KABH, Midland, Texas s/off is at this time. 11/29(DB)
 (According to my SR/SS maps, that is the correct time for KABH s/off.
- 1560 KABI KAN, Abilene probably thes/off 1815; gave PSA as 114w 1815 11/29 / (IDB)
 and tune to FM-98.3, (DB)
 KWCO OKLA, Chickasha in good w/sports 1710 11/30. (DB)
- 1570 KACE CAL, Riverside "K-Ace" ID 1945 11/29 under XERF. (LBG)
 KOLS OKLA, Pryor at s/off w/"Exodus" in background 1800 11/22. (DB)
- 1580 KAMI NEB, Cozad in good w/promo for "KAMI Morning Report" 1755 11/29. (DB)
 KPIK COLO, Colorado Springs in poor w/ID 1700 11/26. (DB)
- 1600 KBBB TEX, Borger in good w/WX for N. Texas 1700 11/29. (DB)

REGULAR CHECKS PER IRCA F/C LIST:

4th WED: WJAK-1460 (RCE) 4th MON: WEVE-1340 MINN (DB) WXCL-1350 ILL (DB)

REPORTERS: (DB) DAVE BRIGHT - Iowa (RCE) RICK EVANS - Ind. (LBG) LARRY B. GODWIN
 - Colo. (CG) CHARLES GRISE - Ind. (GM) GENE MARTIN - Colo. (JO) JOHN OLDFIELD -
 Alta., Canada (GWT) GEORGE TANNER - Ariz. (Z) GREG ZIMMERMAN - Nebr.

MIDWEST DX FORUM

H.W. "HANK" WARD - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas 77055

I vote "NO!" to the change the DXWW format & combine the time zones into geographic groupings by continents. The reasoning behind the present format is as valid for DXWW as it is for the domestic scene, i.e., a DXer in his respective time zone can readily see what is being heard in his time zone. For the DXer who gets his kicks out of reading conglomerate material, I strongly recommend the NRC's DX NEWS. If, as stated repeatedly in DXM, the majority of IRCAers opposed merger & unification of the clubs than I strongly urge these opponents to strike down this subtle attempt to chip away at our unique formats. Make your position known on this subversive attempt to neutralize our hard won gains. Support your IRCA "institutions" & demand a "hands off" policy on our proven formats. Voice your opinion to your editors & Father Jack today! And, let's get on with constructive efforts to improve the hobby, inter-club relations, & DX in general! 73's.

CHARLES GRISE - 1134 Northwestern Ave. - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Well, Thanksgiving vacation has rolled around, but the DX interest still has not been completely revived. I have only made 3 rpts since I've been home, but I will try for those Newfoundland tests. Veries since 9/1: WWHY WBIG KDHL WMAN WTAX WEOL WFIA WHA KIMS WKCY WHB KATZ WWOD CJCA(Prov. 6) WCIK WDXR(4 rpts) WBRC WSLR(3 rpts). Also YNX was returned, but the reason was unreadable. Probably insufficient address. Could somebody please send me YNX's address before 12/19 so I can make another report during Xmas vacation? Totals: 574/458, states 43/43, prov. 6/6, ctys 12/8. My string of getting at least one verie per month was just barely kept with one verie in Oct. & one in Nov. The string is now at 41. Gary Nuthals: WOW WIBW KTOK KFH KCMO, & XEG all verified for me, w/only KFH needing a f/up. 73.

LARRY B. GODWIN - 5421 South Clinton Court - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Hi gang. The f/c list is coming along well & I apologize for the delay. Target date now 12/15. There have been many changes from last year. The response from everyone has been tremendous, with many long lists of checks received. Harry Helms, could you tell us more about your Drake AL-4 DCL antenna? Can it be used with other receivers, & how effective is it? Kurt Leonhardt, how does your Mosley trap antenna work? Is it an indoor model? Glenn Hauser's reception of KYAK-650 is noteworthy; good catch! Hope you have a good stay in Thailand, & I'll be looking forward to your reports. Dave Osborn, your UnID language on 960 was probably KWYK-Farmington which broadcasts early AM in Navajo. I visited H. E. Eldridge, f/c monitor in Denver, last week & he informed me the following stations went bankrupt & are off the air: KICM-1250(already reported), KOLR, KBRN, KVOC. My report to XEDGO-760-Durango was sent to KIUP-Durango, Colo. by the P.O.; fortunately, returned by KIUP. Welcome to the IRCA to Bob Proctor, another Denver area DXer. Don't forget to order your 1970 WRTH - do it now while you're thinking of it. Chuck Wall, the continuous tone on 720 is caused by the Cuban off frequency. Good DX, Lynn and all.

GEORGE TANNER - 8349 East Cypress - Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

Greetings everyone. DX has been on the upswing with conditions improving greatly. I got some DXing done during Thanksgiving, as shows in DXR. Bill Nittler, the entire NE part of AZ, that enclosing the Navajo Indian Reservation, goes to DXT in the summer to coincide with the time in HQ in New Mexico. Dec. 22 sure looks like a great DX setup. I just hope conditions are good. How does a column on receivers, both new & used, sound to the membership in general? I for one would be interested in seeing some kind of comparative analyses of receivers & also information on new products. Since this last merger attempt was as successful as the first, I wish our club officials would now realize that there is considerable opposition to a merger & I only hope they don't divide the club again with a 3rd attempt. KELI-1430 in Tulsa just verified a 4/7/69 rpt without a f/up. Does KOZN, KEDD, KICS, or KBMI verify? I haven't heard from any of these. Those new DX logs look great. With the 100 sheets provided & about 25 stations per sheet, it should last me a couple of months, hi. Also a big welcome to Dave Olivier & William Burss, two new Arizona members, running our total to 5. We're becoming a power, hi. 73 & good DX.

MARV GARBER - 2539 Kessler Blvd. - Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Hi there folk! KKJO now signs off @ 0200 instead of 0100 like it used to -- not AN thankfully. I think we all can forgive you for your mistake, Oz. I doubt it it hurt any. One highlight this past MM (11/24) was the logging of KIKI-830 w/WCCO off but ETing off & on. Tape sent to this goodie! Some new veries in: KOLY CKKR CKLB KBRF KENO(St. #41) KAYC KRSP & CFOB. Totals now up to 338 verified from 41 states, 7 provinces, & 13 ctys. I sure hope that all this merger crap is over with. I am sick & tired reading anything that has to do w/it! There has been little TA activity here lately except for some weak carriers on 1205 & 1214 on 11/24. I hope we get some more good openings out here later this season. Congrats to the Denver DXers for some fine catches during those openings. Good luck Glenn Hauser, it was nice meeting you & seeing your fantastic veries covering nearly every band imagineable in St. Louis! LBG: Do you happen to have a tape of mine from a yr. or so ago? With that I'll say 73 to all. (How 'bout it FBK??) (And hi to you, PSL!)

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Ave. - Omaha, Nebr. 68107

Merry Christmas to ALL & Happy New Year too. The KWPC-DX came in well with no QRM. Then 11/26 KBHM-1220 Branson, Mo. s/on w/NA 7:45 in clear in car rx in parking lot at work. Finally KBOI-670 for first time w/very little QRM from WMAQ. Antenna change announcement 7:15pm & then out like a light. Visited KVOO & KOMA over Thanksgiving. SEND ALL KOMA REPORTS TO JOHN BRIDGES, P.D. @ KOMA. They usually don't verify due to lack of time. The entire studios are being remodeled. They have 3 large & thick towers in a line NW-SE. Located in Moore, Okla. 73's.

RICK EVANS - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana 46409

First new states logged here since 3/67 were N.H. on 11/22 & Hawaii on 11/24. States now 45/41 hrd but not verified are Mont., Wash, N.H., & Hawaii. Totals 796/388.

New veries v/1 WIBB WABG WDXN CKX v/q CHIR. It's Turkey Day so off to my Dad's. 73.
SEND RETURN POSTAGE WITH ALL REPORTS!! LET'S IMPROVE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH STATIONS!

Editor: Don Kaskey, PO Box 235, West Sacramento, Calif. 95691

Deadline: Sat a.m. Please list all catches by order of frequency.

- *****
- 540 CBK SASK., Regina, in weakly at 1505 12/2. Steady sig tho. (DKK)
- 550 KOY ARIZ. Phoenix, dominating freq 11/28 @ 0121 w/light rock mx. (KLS)
- 560 KPQ WASH. WENatchee, 11/30 @ 0430 w/ID; KSFO was looped. (REW)
- 580 KMJ CALIF. Fresno, 11/28 w/NBC NX @ 0100, then local NX @ 0105 (KLS)
- 590 KSUB UTAH. Cedar City, o/KHQ/KUGN w/ID as "Radio for the tri-city area, KSUB in Cedar City, Utah" at 0006 11/20 (PM) //(REW)//
- 610 WIOD FLA. Miami, 12/1 @ 0500 s/on, no anthem; KFERC looped. Fla. #17 logged//
KONA WASH. Pasco, hrd 11/24 @ 2330 w/KVNU/KFERC QRM. (KLS)
- 660 KOZN NEBR. Omaha, w/C&W mx, Mutual NX @ 0630 11/29. Rpt sent (PM)
- 680 CHFA ALTA. Edmonton, noted w/EE & FF @ 1245 11/27. Thanks JO for info on them but lately I've noted some prog in EE altho mostly FF. (PM)
- 700 WLW OHIO Cincinnati, 11/25 @ 1125-1155. Excellent sigs; pop mx, nite club ads plus salute to Elvis & many "Oldie Goldies" (RCW) Reid, is the above time right or should it be 2325-2355?.....ed.
- 740 KBIG CALIF. Avalon, on ET MM 12/1 @ 0732 w/mx, 0735 ID. Long wanted (KLS)
KTRH TEX. Houston, fair @ 0603 w/religious msg. 0615 w/C&W mx on 12/1 (KLS)
- 750 KXL ORE. Portland, s/on 0900 on PSA 11/28. Carries Am.Info Net NX, spts (KLS)
- 770 KOB N.MEX. Albuquerque, fair to good sig @ 1515 12/2. Ctr steady sig (DKK)
- 800 KINY ALAS. Juneau, hrd w/adv @ 1220 11/27. KPDQ/CKOK were nulled. (PM)
CHAB SASK. Moose Jaw, good 11/27 @ 0110 w/C&W music. (RCW)
- 810 KCMO MO. Kansas City, noted w/ID u/KGO @ 0030 11/28, mixing w/CHQR (PM)
- 830 KBOA MO. Kennett, w/WX & ID @ 0645 11/29. Not enuf for rpt. (PM) Nice...ed.
- 880 WRFD OHIO Worthington, hrd again @ 0655 11/29 w/mx & adv. Verie rcvd. (PM)
- 910 KURY ORE. Brookings, 11/28 @ 1120 w/local spots for Brookings. Good sig (REW)
- 920 WMEG FLA. Eau Gallie, 12/1 @ 0350 w/Hi show; too many intermittent TTs from others to take a report. (REW) 920 is ETers paradise on MMs.....ed.
- 930 KSWB ORE. Seaside, 11/28 @ 1030 w/spots for Seaside & Astoria. Very good. Signal was topping KAGI. (REW)
- 940 KIOA IOWA Des Moines, w/RR @ 0230 11/22. This is their reg. format isn't it? (Yes..ed) CX very good that a.m. (PM) KIOA atop here lately too. (DKK)
KGRL ORE. Bend, 11/30 @ 1939 w/RR mx; talk w/wrestling coach & s/off @ 1956 $\frac{1}{2}$ which was 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes later than stns s/off to the West. (KLS)
- 950 KATN ID. Boise, very good @ 0915 on 11/28 with a song. (KLS)
KMER WYO. Kemmerer, w/very good sig on DX 12/1. KJR was a big nuisance (KLS) 12/1 0359-0503 excellent, well o/KJR. Percy R. really did a fine job on this one; 100% readable thruout. A magnificent signal. (REW)
- 960 KAVR CALIF. Apple Valley, dug out from u/KABL 12/2 @ 1942 s/off. (DKK)
KALE WASH. Richland, fair 11/27 @ 0135 with weather. (RCW)
- 990 KTRG HAW. Honolulu, relaying Radio South Africa's news @ 0315 11/27. Thot I really had something there for a minute. (PM) A dirty trick, Pat..ed
- 1010 KSAY CALIF. San Francisco, 11/28 @ 1018 with Country/Western music. (KLS)
- 1050 CHUM ONT. Toronto, finally hrd ID from this one 12/2 0415-0425 playing RR mx & numerous SIDs. Looped NNE nulling XEG. Unsteady signal. (DKK)
- 1060 KYW PA. Philadelphia, 11/30 @ 0340 w/all-news. Reportable, for the first time in over 6 months trying to dig it out of CFCN. (REW)
- 1090 XERB B.C.N. Rosarito, w/Wolfman way o/KING @ 1755 on 12/2. (PM)
- 1110 KBND ORE. Bend, 11/27 @ 2047 w/MoR mx & KRLA/CHQT/KFAB QRM. (KLS) No KPOP?ed
- 1120 KMOX MO. St. Louis, excellent w/KPNW nulled out 100% @ 1802 12/2. (PM)
- 1130 KSDO CALIF. San Diego, atop frequency w/loop SE/NW 12/3 1925-1940 w/easy listening mx & soft voiced announcer. Frequent ad's & ID's. (DKK)
- 1230**KQIK**ORE. Lakeview, noted on r/c 12/1 w/fair sig. (KLS) 12/1 0305-0323 TT, CW ID's & pleasant voice announcements, mx., etc. Exc strength. (REW)
- 1250 KWSU WASH. Pullman, 12/1 @ 0100 w/ID, classical music. o/u KTMS. (REW)
- 1260 KTEE ID. Idaho Falls, w/sign-on @ 0800 11/27. (PM)
- 1280**KNIT**TEX. Abilene, 12/1 0600-0615 on regular check. o/u others. (REW)
- 1310 KKGF MONT. Great Falls, mixed w/KDIA/KNPT/KLIX @ 0005 11/25. KKGF atop for about one minute. (PM)
- **KNOX**N.DAK. Grand Forks, 12/1 0115-0130 on reg check. Quite good despite KNUI & KDIA QRM. (REW) Send KNUI over here Richard.....ed.

- 1320 KCPX UTAH Salt Lake City, fair 12/1 @ 0215 w/pop mx & ad's. (RCW)
- 1330**KSWA**TEX. Graham, 12/1 0615-0630 on reg ck; KFAC was partly looped. (REW)
- 1370 KSOP UTAH Salt Lake City, w/Mutual NX & C&W mx @ 0808 11/27. Exc sigs (PM)
- 1410 KMYC CALIF. Marysville, Was fascinated to find KMYC & KUBA-1600-Yuba City playing the same rock song @ 2049 on 12/2. Not only were they playing the same song but were within a hair's breadth of being synchronized. KUBA was about one bar behind KMYC. Song was "Na-Na, Hey Hey" or something equally silly. Who pays attention to the RR lyrics? You do??(DKIC)
- WING OHIO Dayton, 12/1 @ 0530 w/singing ID; well u/CKVN. (REW)
- **KCBAN**TEX. Bowie, 12/1 0600-0615 on reg check; CKVN too strong for report.(REW)
- 1440 KVON CALIF. Napa, w/ID "Your in tune w/KVON-Napa" then TC as 1215 11/27 (PM) @ 2005 w/Napa Valley WX 11/29, soon lost out to KMED & CFCP tho. (KLS)
- 1450 KONE NEV. Reno, dominating 12/1 w/RR music. Good signal. (KLS)
- 1480 KWEW N.MEX. Hobbs, s/on @ 0656 12/1. Into Mutual Net NX @ 0700. (KLS)
- 1490 KOWL CALIF. So. Lake Tahoe. Hrd at s/on 0545 on 12/1. (KLS) 0545 EST??..ed.
- 1550 KRGO UTAH Salt Lake City, with C&W mx @ 0810 11/27. (PM) Len Kruse of NRC reports receiving a verie from this stn so hope springs eternal...ed.
- 1560 KWGO OKLA. Chickasha, w/short ID @ 0820 11/27. Very poor sig, mixing with XE-- & KEGG. (PM)
- KEGG TEX. Daingerfield, w/C&W mx & ID "KEGG-1560" @ 0827 11/27. Very poor sig, mixing with KWGO etc. (PM)
- ???? UnID. KHBR, Hillsboro, Tex. possible here with commercial on store in Dallas. As Hillsboro is quite close to Dallas it could have been KHBR. Hrd @ 0815 11/27. Ideas? Has KHBR been hrd on the WC? (PM) It could well have been KHBR Pat but then it could be someone else too. (lot of help, huh?). KHBR occasionally is heard in Southern California...ed.
- 1580 WCLS GA. Columbus, @ 0431 with rock music and fair signal. 12/1. (KLS)
- 1600 KATZ MO. St. Louis, 12/1 0220-0240 TT, voice ID. Surprised to catch this one through KASH & KLAKE. (REW).

CONTRIBUTORS+++++

DKK---Editor HQ-140X + Loop

PM---Patrick Martin, PO Box 149, Warrenton, Ore. 97146

RCW---Reid C. Wheeler, 915 Granada Road, Aberdeen, Wash. 98520

REW---Richard E. Wood, Dept. of European Languages, Univ. of Hawaii, Honolulu 96822

KLS---Kevin L. Slater, 4750 Verda Lane N.E., Salem, Ore. 97303.

*****Editor's notes*****

Inre my comments in 12/6/69 WCDXR about daytime catches appearing in this column it should be further explained that I will be most happy to print unusual daytime catches (such as a number of PMs that previously have appeared) but hesitate to print what amounts to ordinary daytime reception, especially a large amount of same.

ERBA Awards---Don Kenney, Awards Chairman

Most DX organizations have an Awards Program based upon DX achievement. A DX Award program for ERBA was considered, but, after reflecting upon the DXing ethics & ability of the ERBA membership the idea was dropped like a hot potato. It was felt that a contest based on dishonesty, duplicity & optomistic ineptitude could do little except reflect badly on the DXing hobby. Instead an awards program has been initiated recognizing certain outstanding feats performed by various ERBANites at DX "Get-togethers". The Initial Awards includ: (1) THE DX CON JOB AWARD..To Mike "Sweetie" Northam for his logging of KINY (Juneau)-800 from a motel room in Portland, Oregon on a transistor radio. Although a number of witnesses were present and the radio was carefully examined for hidden tape recorders, we have yet to figure out how Mike managed to perpetrate this hoax...(2) THE VOCAL SKILLS AWARD..Jointly to Don Kaskey for his ever popular renditions of "My Tears Have Washed I Love You From the Blackboard of My Heart (Hort)" and to Richard Coday for his equally popular rendition of that old favorite "KD JW-1010-Am-a-rilllll-ooo"...(3) THE SAFE DRIVING AWARD.. To Frank Kennedy for his incredible demonstration of skill & technique on the mountain roads of Los Angeles...(4) THE STEEL HEROES AWARD..To Frank's passengers...(5) THE RESPONSIBILITY AWARD.. To Ron Schatz for his showing in Portland...(6) THE ENDURANCE AWARD..To Don Kaskey & Ed "Desefinado" Krejny for their showing in Portland...Space requires that we hold over the Pool Award till next time....Good DX to all...DKK...

Editor: Robert J. Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767
Reid Wheeler - 915 Granada Rd. - Aberdeen, WA 98520

DX has been slow here as many other things going on. Have added new rx, a GE P-780 xistor for mobile use. Must be a bum one as I havr already returned it to service center for repair. Others I have heard are excellent so I have high hopes of future DXability with it. Only one recent verie--KGHL with nice v/q only one month after report sent(?). Recently joined NRC w/primary interest in their excellent technical articles. MUSINGS format as compared with our FORUM not as well liked as DXF. Also, since BCB DXing can be separated into Domestic & Worldwide and the two clubs appear to be separated in emphasis along the same lines. Why not two separate clubs? I say nuts to "competition" and let each excel in its own field. Dual membership has permitted me to examine both clubs and has led me to this conclusion, be it right or wrong. Anyway, it appears that the horse is dead but I had to have one more kick. 73

John Richards - 2245 Latham, Apt. 7 - Mountain View, CA 94040

Greetings. This is the first forum report in a long time. College has kept me away from the dials so no DX much less any veries. I would like to comment on the merger. I am and will be opposed to any merger of this club with any other club. Competition breeds progress between radio clubs and I would like to see all clubs grow because of it. I also feel that those who criticize the club want to see it made better. By pointing out faults or potential faults, they make a positive contribution to the club. They make the club strive for the ideal goals which it sets for itself to make. I also feel the bulletins should contain both DX tips and governmental matters. Both are important to the club and one should not be sacrificed for the other. Gary Nuthals(11/22): KOMO veried by v/1 in 1966 for me. Bill McReynolds was v/s. Terry Jarvis(11/15): KGA veried by v/1 for me in 1967 with Jean Holmquish the v/s. Rob Harrington(10/25): your KZRN is not in the Vane Jones Log. Are you sure about the ID? Peace. 73.

Kevin L. Slater - 4750 Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, OR 97303

DX MM, 12/1 was pretty good with many new loggings. New veries: v/q WOWO on 1190, CHML-900, CHAB-800 with program sked showing hours as Mon-Sat 0605 to 0205, Sunday 0710-0115 (EST), v/1 KLOO-1340, KNPT-1310, KATR-1320, KOMW-680 DX (very friendly), and v/r KXL-750. Note KXL you people who need veries from them. Verie signer is Wayne Jordan. I'm working on OR stns now and am just starting to get veries in. Spent Thanksgiving weekend DXing during all free moments. Reports out to 27 stations for that weekend, which should put me way over 200 veries easily. That's all for now. 73

Brother Al - 11060 Chula Vista - San Jose, CA 95127

Greetings all. Happy to report that I survived the ERBA bash--congrats to DKK for a job well done! Or should the credit go to Dan D. Receiver and his fantastic and beautiful tape? Gary Jackson and I have ideas that certain restaurant people will have much cause to remember the meeting for some time to come, hi. Good old REM is back in order just in time for NSP KBMI on NSP. %&(\$*%". Fantastic--finally reached the mighty mark of 255 domestic veries.. ..had to visit and plague two non-verifiers to do it; though with 100 reports out that will most likely never be answered, I can't complain, hi. John Oldfield--TNX for 1350 info! With 380 points in the domestic contest to date, I feel reasonably assured of placing not lower than 20th or so. How about all you wonderful people in Forumville stop DXing? 73

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

From some of the feedback I've got it sounds like DKK's ERBA meeting was its usual big success! Wish I could have made it. Only one new catch here lately, and a somewhat unusual one. I found a very strong signal on 830 kHz at about six in the evening, and after waiting for twenty minutes the ID came across as KCPK which apparently is a carrier current at Cal Poly College here in Pomona. The campus is about two miles from here. Haven't heard them since, so I have a suspicion that they have been operating temporarily at something more than the legit power output for a carrier current operation. 73

Editor: Father Jack Pejza, 12096 Ventura Ave., Ojai, Calif. 93023
 Telephone: w/tape recorder: 805-646-1464; dorm phone, 7-9 PM PST Su-Th: 805-646-9183. Deadline: Friday. Please use EST in reports, on one side of page, arranged by frequency preferably. (Type if possible also).

Listeners Loggings- East Coast

- 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Radio Tropicana, excellent on 12/1, 0240-0300. Was completely alone on the frequency. Tropical music, singing promos by a female group wishing Feliz Navidad. Spot for El Banco de ??? Sure thing for those needing Ecuador. (AM)
- YN.. Nicaragua, Managua, Radio Corporacion very good on 11/27, 2130-2230. Many commercials including Ford Cortina and something that sounded like Tropicola. Only 3 IDs during the hour I listened, Radio Corporacion on top the entire time. (AM)
- 580 WKAQ Puerto Rico, San Juan heard 11/10 0307-0315 with SS music and SIDs. (AMG)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador, "Radio Nacional de El Salvador." 11/27 2220 talking about Apollo 12 splashdown in EE and FF. Complete SS ID 2230. Since when did YSS run French? (TRS)
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali, Radio Uno good on 12/1, 0140-0200. Announcement between records "La hora en Uno, Uno de la manana..." (AM)
- 670 CMKP Cuba, San German, Radio Progreso in 12/1 0200-0219, dominant with 150 kw. (GHB)
- 675 YND Nicaragua, Managua, "Union Radio" 11/24 2255 with talk to ID 2303. Good signal. (TRS)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, La Habana, La Voz de Cuba, in 12/1 0220-0226 with talk and music mixed with XETRA, both at 50 kw, o/u XETRA. (GHB)
- XETRA Mexico, Tijuana in 12/1 0220-0226 o/u CMBC with talk and music; fady but readable with 50 kw equal to CMBC. (GHB)/ In fairly well on 11/9 with ID at 0147. First time heard here in Ontario by me. (KGS)
- 730 HJCU Colombia, Bogota heard with nice ID as "Radio Tricolor en Bogota" and into music 0315 11/10. (AMG)
- XEX Mexico, D.F. heard fairly well on 11/24 at 2140, no Cuba QRM. (VL)
- CMKJ Cuba, Holguin, Radio Reloj Nacional is Cuban daytime station for me in St. Pete. Heard 11/22 at 0930. (VL)
- 780 YVOD Venezuela, San Cristobal, surprisingly clear, announced "Ecos del Torbes" 12/1 at 0300. (VL)/ ID noted in passing at 0230 12/1. Apparently now AN for Christmas. (AM)
- ... Barbados, S9 with BBC news on 11/4 at 2200. ID and TC at 2210. (KGS)
- 783 ??? UnID, 12/1 tune-in 0032 to 0040 when left air. Man talking but too weak with too much splash from 780 to ID language. Loop suggests ESE-WNW- Caribbean? Ideas, anyone? Never heard anything except Portugal around here before. (TRS)
- 820+ ??? Guatemala? "Radio Internacional" but Guatemala? They play 2 or 3 Mexican-style pops, then announce slogan and talk about Venezuela, particularly Caracas and Santa Rosa (?) Heard 12/1 at 0500-0520. (VL) (TGTO is the only station with this slogan on this frequency that I know of, Virginia. Ed)
- 823 TGTO Guatemala, heard with best signal on 11/18 from 2345 on. Is the chime I often hear the "electrical xylophone" that's listed in WRTM? (KGS)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, La Habana, "R. Corazon de la Habana" also Cuban daytimer here. Heard 11/22 at 0928. (VL)
- 881 BBC Wales, Washford was about S5 but not sufficient for a report on MM 11/24 at about 0130. ID heard, but audio poor. (KGS)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota 12/1 0200 with talk, through WLS and UnID Stations QRM (US station though); seemed foreigners were dominant this date. (GHB)

- 919a HJAE Colombia, Cartagena, Emisoras Fuentes was completely dominating the 920 channel on 11/12 from 0035 to 0115. TODELAR IDs, and telephone interview program before 0100. WJAR bothered them only a few times. (KGS)
- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba, Radio Victoria excellent on 11/10, 1735-1810. All EE including complete NY Stock Market reports. Back to the Bible at 1801. (AM)/ On with the Apollo XII broadcast on 11/19, with an excellent signal (often as high as local on 930). Listened from 0015 to about 0045 to the "Sunshine Island of Aruba in the Netherland Antilles" and reported them. (KGS)
- 957 YNLU Nicaragua, Managua, Radio Managua very clear with ID at 2245 on 11/27; had been about 958+ on 11/20. (KGS)
- 985 ??? UNID LA, heard just last few words of a s/off on 11/17 at 0006. Good audio, but only fair carrier. Anyone ID them? (KGS)
- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali, Radio El Pacifico heard for the first time since my La Jolla verie on 11/5-6 from 2358-0040. I was surprised to hear the British Grenadiers used as intro music for RCN news! (KGS)
- 1114a HJ.. Colombia, CARACOL station here on 12/1, fairly good signal at 0100. All network programmings, no local ID noted. My guess would be HJGH in Bucaramanga listed on 1120. This is listed as CARACOL in WRTH. WBT off so this one was in the clear. (AM)
- 1124 ... Libya, Bayda quite good on 11/24 from 1701 when local WUST signed off. In Arabic at this time, sounded like a drama of some type, several people speaking and short periods of music. Was all AA music from 1710-1725 when faded. Chimes heard at 1729:30, at 1731 man in SS. AA music again at 1740. Can't help but wonder if this all is from the same station. They haven't been heard here since, and I wonder if they are off or have gone directional? (AM)
- 1160.5 HJBL Colombia, Cienaga, Ondas de la Cienaga Grande good many evenings, logged on 11/25, 2230-2305 s/off. Mostly Romantic Latin music, ads for Agua Mineral de Colombia. S/off is at 2305 nightly with NA.(AM)/ Heard with nice ID at 0022 on 11/12. S/off at 0025 with short version of Colombian NA. (KGS) (Gray listed frequency as 1161. Ed)
- 1167a HJ.. Colombia, Neiva, 99% sure this is HJDP, Radio Colosal, heard every MM with WWVA off. Good signal but I just couldn't catch an ID.(AM) (When, Alan?)
- 1187 TGT Guatemala, Radio Sonora good many evenings, logged for report on 11/25, 2100-2130. Christmas carols and some rock, ID as Sonora en Guatemala. Uses chimes occasionally during TCs. (AM)
- 1375 TIMAR Costa Rica, Limon, "Radio Monumental"; 11/24 2150-2203 with talk in SS, ID at 2203. Signal fair with splatter from 1370 and 1380. (TRS)
- 1530 WUPR Puerto Rico, Utuado not heard on test. Were they on? (AMG)
- 1562 ... Switzerland, Beromunster seems to be the one with serious music at 0110 11/1. (AMG)
- 1590 XEVOZ Mexico, D.F. in clearly 12/1 at 0355, announced "XE-Voz". (VL)
- Mid West
- 580 YSEB El Salvador, San Salvador probably the one in good 12/3 at 0102 s/off. (JZ)
- 635 TGT Guatemala, Guatemala, 2225-classical music program and ID at 2230 in SS. Down 5 kHz from its WRTH listing. (KOL) (Kurt, I presume the times you listed were EST. Ed)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu weak but in the clear with MoR music 0250 MM 11/24. No sign of KYAK, natch! (MG)
- 680 XELG Mexico, Leon now AN, apparently, heard with call ID 0330 MM 12/1 and good signals. (LBG)
- HJAJ Colombia, Cartagena 0422 12/1. Have a Radio Miramar ID on tape, new for me. (GM)

- 730 TGN Guatemala, Guatemala "Radio Cultural" ID 0630 11/29 atop the frequency. Program, except for the ID, was in an Indian dialect. (LBG)
- 750 YVKS Venezuela, Caracas, 0127 12/1. Can't tell me that Radio Caracas is only 10 kw. Sounds too potent as it overrides the powerful HJDK. (GM)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar 12/1 2338-2345, in Portuguese with music and ID at 2345. (KOL)
- 780 ... Barbados, in fair 11/24 0427 s/on. ID at 0430 and then a spiritual music program. (JZ)
XBVI British Virgin Islands, Tortola over Barbados at 0500 s/on with NA, 11/24. Into dedication program. (JZ)
- 820 ??? UnID oriental sounding (Hindi) strong MM 12/1 as early as 0750. I wonder if this is Radio Apintie in Surinam or perhaps a Brazilian. Programmed non-stop music; no voice heard during 1/2 hour of listening. (LBG) / Latin American jungle here on MM 12/1 including an Oriental music station 0313-0325. Help, please. Who is the Oriental? Both LBG and I want to know. (GM)
- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu heard with ID at 0300 then into UnID language (probably JJ) w/YL announcer. Also heard at 0401 with SID. WCCO off at times, but came on just as they were peaking. KIKI had a better signal than KORL. (MG)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota completely overwhelmed WLS MM 12/1 around 0128, when "La Voz de Bogota" ID heard. Also TODELAR plugs. I suspect WLS runs reduced power on MMs, maybe auxiliary transmitter. (LBG)
- 900 HJEY Colombia, Cali probably the AN TODELAR station MM 12/1 with news at 0132. In contrast to HJCE-890, this one ran no local IDs that I heard. HJEY the only colombian listed, and is TODELAR per FBIS. (LBG)
- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba heard with ID, "This is Radio Victoria, PJA6" 1845 11/19, fine S9 signal. (MG)
- 1000 YNTS Nicaragua, Managua, "Radio Mil" (of all things) s/on 0601 11/28 strong. (LBG)
- 1008 HJ.. Colombia, UnID station heard with Pilsen commercial and mention of Colombia and Bogota 0601-0609 11/29. I think s/on 0600. (LBG)
- 1009 1/2 CM.. Cuba presumed the one in monotone (SS) mentioning Camaguey at 0508 11/29. Not too strong, but easily separable from 1010. (LBG)
- 1010 HJCC Colombia, Bogota believed the CARACOL station s/on 0503 12/1 MM (ID apparently given before anthem). Heard "Mil Veinte" at 0513 and 0529, but doesn't definitely pinpoint HJCC. Doubt it was Sutatenza, though. (LBG)
- 1020 HJDP Colombia, Neiva very strong lately with "Radio Colosal" IDs, heard right through KGBS 0330 MM 12/1. (LBG)
YV.. Venezuela probably but which one? 0350-0405 11/26, with KDKA nulled. This station uses a 2 note chime between newscast items. Also heard it last June 30. (GM)
- 1025 1/2 ??? UnID SS just above HJER-Cali on 1025, with EST TCs 0605-0608 MM 12/1. I may have beans in my ears, but though "La Voz del Baru" was mentioned, so maybe Panama. (LBG)
- 1035 4VE Haiti, Port-au-Prince very strong with EE program 0559 11/29. (LBG) (Gap Haitien, Larry?) / 2050-2100 with religious program, ID and s/off at 2102 in EE. (KOL)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla in fair with typical LA music, 11/30 0200. (JZ)
- 1050 YSU El Salvador, San Salvador finally heard after all these years with call ID 0703 11/29 during momentary OC period of XEG as they prepared to go into SS programming. Reported. (LBG)
- 1090 YV?? UnID Venezuelan heard with s/on (NA) 0457 MM 12/1. (LBG)
- 1097 ??? UnID pirate noted here (domestic type) evening of 12/1 through 0104 s/off 12/2. Don't confuse with legitimate foreign DX. (LBG)
- 1140 YV.. Venezuela, UnID mentioning air flights to Maiquetia 0357 and 0415 MM 12/2. Anyone know which YV is on this early? (LBG)

- 1165 ??? UnID, couldn't even tell language, briefly, 0518 11/28. (LBG)
- 1180 YVOR Venezuela, Maturin possibly the one s/on 0405 12/1 mentioning SW frequency that seemed to be 5040 kcs. Very weak. (LBG)
- 1200 HIDV Dominican Republic, Sante Cerro s/on with NA fair 0443 12/1. (LBG)
- 1205 HJ.. Colombia UnID with frequent mention of "hora Colombiana" MM 12/1 0413-0500. One ID had Ondas in it; maybe "Ondas de Magapa." Nothing similar listed. New station? (LBG)
- ORTF France, Bordeaux, fair S4 signal with FF commentary 0115-0128 MM 11/24, unneeded. (MG)
- 1214 BBC England, carrier here 0130-0200 MM 11/24 but audio was very weak but in EE for sure. What is exact location and power of this station?(MG) (Actually quite a few here, all Radio One; most powerful is Washford with 60 kw. Ed)
- 1375 ORTF? St. Pierre et Miquelon, heard FF here just above a SS LA station (100 Hz or so) from 0110-0204 s/off. Apparently on late for Apollo landing. This on 11/19. Does anyone know if St. Pierre was on late that morning? Also, do they verie? (MG)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau 2300-2315 with mood music, ID at 2315. (KOL) (Date?)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna switched from SS to EE programs 1855 11/30.(LBG)
- XE.. Mexico, UnID noted 1947 11/29 looped toward Baja. Anyone have a listing? (LBG)
- West Coast - everyone at ERBA, except Bruce and me, I guess!
- 680 XELG Mexico, Leon with clear ID in SS 0430 11/24. Also noted on 12/1, so possibly AN MM. (BP)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua very strong all evening 12/1, at times sounding like they were in the next room. Dave Christensen, I called to tell you about this and others I was getting, but you weren't home, (BP)
- 820 ??? UnID LA hetting TIOS and WBAP/WFAA 2320 12/1. Typical LA music and programming with one ID as "Radio ..." TGTO?(BP) (Could be, Bruce)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose with excellent signals 0200 11/30 with soft MoR. Also good evening of 12/1. (BP)
- 830 ??? UnID SS here 2400 12/1 with WCCO looped. The Mexican?(BP)(Or Cuban)
- 834 BHBS British Honduras, Belize really blasting in 2200-2400 s/off 12/1. BBC news at 2200, "Hour of Decision" at 2230, bilingual news at 2300. Readability a bit poor compared to signal strength, it them or my receiver? Report sent. (BP)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta probably the SS noted 0230 11/30 and 2345 12/1 through KTAC slop. No IDs heard. (BP)
- 1020 ??? UnID SS with fair signal 0530-0600. Thought I heard one "R. Colosal" ID but after playing back tape I'm inclined to think not. (BP)
- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali in quite well 11/30 0312 for RCN ID, but faded soon afterwards. (FJP)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien with Christmas music to 0600, ID in EE 0600 giving list of SW outlets. Reception fair at best with mucho static. (BP)
- 1420 XEF Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, with clear ID "Equis eh Effay" 0610 12/1.(BP)

Verifications

- 584 RNE Spain, Madrid, prompt v/q showing top loaded antenna. From General Yague 1, Madrid 20. (AMG)
- 647 BBC England, Daventry. Specific letter and usual card from Miss.V.R. Pressman for CE, External Broadcasting, BBC, London, WC2. (KGS)
- 660 KFAR Alaska, Fairbanks. CE Don Garrett returned my report in 7 days with "I can confirm this report" written on the back. Also said KFAR is now NSP. (BP)
- 737 RNE Spain, Barcelona nice v/1 for taped report of 10/20. Signer was Jorge Arandes, no title. Address: Paseo de Gracia 1, Barcelona 7. Included pennant, travel folders, program schedule and postcards. (AM)
- 830 ... British Honduras, Belize finally verified my 3rd report with v/c. Arrived in 3 weeks. (JZ)Verified in 2 months. (KOL)

- 908 BBC England, Brookmans Park. Letter and card; signer same as 647 kHz. Also included the 1968-69 TV and Radio Station List for BBC. Great Britain #6; leaves 881, 809, 1340, and 1484 veries much wanted! (KGS)
- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, nice v/l from Radio Victoria in 2 weeks, signed by Robert Catteau, CE. Address is P.O. Box 310, Aruba. Letterhead gives frequency as 920, correct frequency mentioned in letter. (AM)
- 944 ORTF France, Toulouse-Pyrenees, nice v/l in FF for taped report of 10/19. Signer is E. Severac, Le Delegeue du Directeur General de l'O.R.T.F. Address: 78, allees Jean-Jaures. (AM)
- 960 HJHN Colombia, Barranquilla, Radio Sutatenza QSL folder from Bogota HQ. Illegible signature. Gives call for 960 as HJHN with 120 KW. There is no mention in QSL folder of station on 1010. (AM)/ V/c in about 2 months. (JZ)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa card verifying my 11/21/69 report, signed by Vivian Despot, in one week. (KOL)
- 1466 TWR Monaco, Monte Carlo, nice v/q in 2 months and very specific. P.O. Box 141. (AMG)
- 1555 HJLP Colombia, Tulua, Radio Espacial short v/l from Miguel Angel Correa, Administrador. Address is Apartado Aereo 148 or Carrera 23, No. 26-37, 2^o Piso. Both pennant and letterhead give frequency as 1560. (AM)

Reporters

Just to give you an idea of how long it takes for your reports to reach me, I'll put after your name the dates you mailed your report and when I received it (when I remembered to make the notation)

- GHB George Bryson, 8762 Hosmer, Detroit, Mich. 48214. 12/2; 12/4
- MG Marv Garber, Lincoln, Neb.
- AMG Angel Garcia, N.Y. 12/2; 12/4.
- LBG Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo.
- KOL Kurt O. Leonhardt, Blue Island, Ill. 12/3; 12/5.
- VL Virginia Lyle, 3050 3rd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713.
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, Colo. 12/2; 12/4.
- AM Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va.
- BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash. 12/2; 12/4.
- FJP Your editor
- KGS Gray Scrimgeour, Toronto, Ont. 11/29; 12/4.
- TRS Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. 12/1; 12/3.
- JZ Jim Ziegler, Milwaukee, Wis. 12/3; 12/4.

Clandestine "Radio 266" will soon start equipment tests from a ship off the British coast on Radio London's old frequency of 1133 kHz. Equipment tests will start in late December or early January. Regular schedule will be rock music. (Bruce Portzer from Radion New York Worldwide.)

Radio Berlin International 1511 kHz. schedule via Pat Martin

1015 EST	German	1600 EST	French
1545	German	1845	French
1830	German	1630	Italian
1515	English	1730	Spanish
1700	English	1245	Swedish
1800	English	1215	Danish

Broadcasting in New Zealand- Ron Schatz

With the exceptions of a flea-powered religious station, a lease arrangement, and the pirate, broadcasting in New Zealand is government business entirely. In general, there are 4 stations in each of the main centres of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin; and 2 in each of the smaller cities of Hamilton, Invercargill, etc. The smaller places bear only one station apiece, and these are often relays of other small stations.

The National Programme, a non-commercial service of mostly educational and informational topics, originates nationally over 2YA in Wellington, regionally over the other YAs in the main centres. With few exceptions, the YWs, YXs, and YZs in the smaller cities are National Programme relays, although they break on occasion for local bulletins. "You are tuned to the National Programme" is a typical ID.

The YC Programme includes only the four YC stations in the main centres. The format is classical and cultural. Again- no commercials.

The ZBs in the main centres and almost all the other "Zeds" elsewhere in the country carry a "commercial programme" of spot ads and programming of entertainment value. Except for network news, all programming originates locally, so this might be considered the "Local Programme."

Although there is no 4ZM in Dunedin, the other AMs in the other main centres are music stations, the music ranging from MoR to "rop 40", mostly the latter. "M is for music" is a frequently heard slogan on these stations.

Network news on the commercial stations commences on the hour with 4 one-note tones ("din-din-din-din") and ends about 5 minutes later with "This is the En-Zed-Bee-Cee."

About 40% of the announcers and DHs in New Zealand are women!

Station 2YB in Wellington is normally off the air, but when 2YA relays Parliament, 2YB broadcasts the National Programme for 2YA.

There are three "private" operations: Station 4XD in Dunedin is the smallest station in the country. It is non-commercial, and on the air only a few hours per day, weekends only at that, with primarily religious programming.

"Radio i" ("eye") rents the facilities of 1ZM in Auckland during what would normally be the latter's off-the-air time. "The Big I" is a popular slogan on this Top-40 "station" which is commercial.

"Radio Hauraki," serving Auckland, continues to programme Top-40, do good commercial business, and fights legal battles.

The future of "Radio i" and "Radio Hauraki" are in question as the NZ government plans to allocate frequencies all over the country for private broadcasters. Watch for changes very soon.

Broadcasting in the Philippines-^R on Schatz

Unlike New Zealand, which has little private broadcasting, no FM whatsoever, and ranks 20 years behind on TV, broadcasting here is at least as advanced as it is in Mexico, with FM-stereo in Manila and colour TV. For this the Philippines can thank its long and close association with the United States.

What distinguishes Filipino radio and TV is its obligation to cope with a nation speaking several related but distinct languages. Of the native tongues, Tagalog, renamed Filipino, spoken on Luzon, has the widest circulation, but only 1/4 of the entire population speaks it. Another language, Visayan, is spoken by one out of 5 to the south of Luzon.

One language, however, reaches almost half the population--English. Thus it serves as the "lingua franca" and official language of the Philippines, and the language of 2 out of 3 radio and TV stations. Spanish is all but dead and a foreign language in this country, but Tagalog is literally loaded with Spanish loan words.

Depending on the quality of the station, the English heard may be either flawless unaccented American or heavily broken and barely comprehensible. This often varies on the same station. As a rule, the best English is heard on commercials and other recorded announcements, which is to be expected.

Filipino stations are notorious bilingual. The words: "Now here is a message from the San Miguel Brewing Company" may be followed by "Serbesa San Miguel- apa!" entirely in Tagalog, which may be followed by still another commercial in English, then another once more in Tagalog! On smaller stations, the announcer often switches between languages at will!

Except for the AFPN stations in Subic Bay and other American bases and a government station in Manila, broadcasting is in private hands. There are roughly 10 national networks in fierce competition with each other.

Next week-- our Christmas preview.