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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 12	WIGM	1490	Medford, Wisconsin	1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA/NRC - Myers
Mon. 19	KSWW	1250	Wickenburg, Arizona	500w	0200-0400 EST	IRCA/G. Tanner
Mon. Nov. 9	WODI	1230	Brookneal, Virginia	250w	0300-0400 EST	NRC/arr. unknown

DETAILS on these programs appear on Page 2. Please remember when sending CPC tips to pub. hdq. that programs arranged should include all necessary details for the write-up. Your publisher would prefer not to have to spend time cross-checking and such. But it will be a heck of a lot easier this year with the super-terrific NRC Log.

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WIGM will use tone, march music, voice & code IDs. Reports to: Mr. Ray Bohnert, CE, WIGM Radio, Box 59, Medford, Wisc. 54451. Correct time is 0300-0330, not 0330-0330, of course. Pub's error. -Dan Myers, IRCA CPC Chairman

KSWW will use light rock/C&W combined with phone calls at 602-684-2162 (not collect). Tapes are appreciated. Reports to: Mr. Jack Hughes, KSWW, Box Y, Wickenburg, Ariz. 85358. -George W. Tanner

WODI details will be supplied as they become available.

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT All loggings for the IRCA Domestic and Foreign Contests must be made not more than 25 miles from the location you choose as your DX site. In other words, a circle with a 25 mile radius; your DX shack as center. This is identical to the rules for Achievement Awards. -Dave Christensen, IRCA Contest Chairman, 3434 39th Ave. West, Seattle, Wash. 98199.

NEW MEMBER PACKETS All NMPs are in the mail as this issue goes out. 61 were mailed the past week catching this up. The DX Booklet was finally completed and that major obstacle will not re-occur for another couple of years. 500 copies were published. NMPs contain Contest rules if you joined after the issue in which they appeared. If you do not receive your NMP within three weeks, please let me (DEE) know.

DX MEETING IRCAers Grant Manning, John Kolb, and Father Jack Pejza, San Diego members, have worked out final details for a Thanksgiving DX get-together. John Kolb's working altazimuth loop built with tinker toys (!) will be on display as well as other loops, an SPR-4, CRF-230, HQ-180, etc. The meeting will be held at Grant's home at 4034 Ingraham St., San Diego, Calif. 92109 and will be all day Saturday, November 28.

RADIO NORDSEE INTERNATIONAL From Angel Garcia comes this word: "On Sept. 18th, RNI was heard on 1367 kHz with usual pop format and annmts in Dutch. 0015-0040 EST tune out." However, a later note from C. M. Stanbury II says, "RNI as of 9/24 has closed down. While its vessel, the Mebo II, may have a broadcast future, RNI (as such) seems to be definitely defunct."

ANARC VERIE COMM. NEWS Jerry Starr pens this good news: "WTTO 1520 will now verify regularly (first time since station went on the air) with QSL and form letter. Text of QSL quite vague but letter text is very specific. Engineer Darrell Walton has a large stack of reports he's cleaning up, so many DXers have probably already received their long overdue veries from WTTO. A card or note of thanks to Mr. Walton would be a nice gesture.

NOW ON THE AIR KFWJ-980, new daytimer in Lake Havasu, Ariz., 500 watts, came on the air on September 23, 1970. This noticed by Jon Pearkins' grandparents. How soon will you hear it, JEP? hi.

'Malcolm X' chief asks FCC not to renew WGN license From a clipping sent in by Stephen Millay comes information that the president of Malcolm X Community College in Chicago has requested FCC not to renew WGN's license for failure 'to live up to its responsibility to serve the total community.' This resulted from a broadcast in which WGN DJ Howard Miller said he had heard "from unimpeachable sources in city government" that officials at the college were planning to display flags of Communist nations at the college. Miller also said he "seriously doubted" the flags were for teaching purposes and "obviously" a display of patriotism for the "enemies of the USA." -Stephen Millay (Please note that the above is printed as a matter of interest and should not be construed to indicate the present owners are necessarily in any danger of losing their license. -DEE)

SPORTS NETWORKS COMPILER The IRCA BoD approved earlier this year a proposal to appoint a member to compile sports networks. Volunteers should have a typewriter though would not necessarily need to type stencils. If you are interested, please write Mike Northam. Much sports network info was rendered useless because your publisher didn't have sufficient time to do appropriate cross-checking of locations and frequencies. -DEE

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Editor: Marc DeLorenzo, 30 Bay State Rd/Box 518, Boston, MA 02215

Deadline: Thursday. Please list all items in frequency order.

- 540 WARO PA, Cannonsburg w/s/off 1815 8/26. (ty)
WLIx NY, Islip fair w/mx after s/off 0600 8/27. (ty) Don't you mean s/on, Tom? - MD
- 550 WSVA VA, Harrisonburg weak, fady 9/2 2022. (BB)
- 560 WGAI NC, Elizabeth City fair w/mx @ 0615 8/1. (ty)
- 600 WCAO MD, Baltimore finally hrd w/rr 2030 9/5, CFCF nulled. (QKB)
- 640 CBN NFLD, St. John's good 2200 9/10 w/tri-stn ID, regional nx. This augers well for an xlnt season. CMQ nulled. (QKB)
- ???? SSB @ 2200 way u/CBN 9/10. (QKB) Only possibility: WHLO-MD
- 690 ???? After CBF off 0015 9/11, slow MoR, looped towards B.C., maybe, will try again. (QKB)
- 790 WEAN RI, Providence strong sig on f/c-tt & OC 0018 9/6. (BF)
- 800 CJBQ ONT, Belleville finally 1900 8/29 w/Expos Baseball, was my closest unheard & most tried for stn. (QKB)
- 810 CHQR ALTA, Calgary poor w/MoR 2350 9/10, WGY off. (QKB) Nice! - MD
WGY NY, Schenectady off an hour earlier than listed for Fri SP. Off at 0000 (ELT) 9/11. (QKB)
- 850 WEEU PA, Reading a surprise w/soft mx 2115 8/24. (ty)
- 920 KDHL MINN, Faribault vy good 0530 9/6 s/on w/SSB & into relig.(QB)
WOKY WISC, Milwaukee testing aux power of 1kw w/xlnt sig here 0130 9/7. (BF)
- 960 WDOC KY, Prestonburg in xlnt on r/c 0330 9/5 w/1000cps tt. (DF)
- 990 CBW MAN, Winnipeg fair w/mx till s/off @ 0005 8/15, vfd. (ty)
KAYL IOWA, Storm Lake tt 0116 9/7 fair on clear channel. (BF)
- 1050 CJRP QUE, Quebec hrd in FF w/mx (EE) 0150 9/7 in well. (BB)
- 1070 WKDR NY, Plattsburgh 9/4 0525 in quite well w/rr & many promos for their auction. WIBC QRM, I think. (GLM)
- 1090 WKTE NC, King 8/31 0215 tune-in. Hrd on DX Spec w/MoR & monotonous ID + tt. (GLM) Hrd on DX s/on 0202, TT & pop mx. Poor mod. V/q in 2 days from Chuck Webster. (HLH)
- 1110 CFML ONT, Cornwall on til midnight on holiday weekends. (QKB) !-MD
WSFW NY, Seneca Falls w/tele-talk 1820 9/9; same format hrd last Spring but first time IDed, good signal. (QKB)
KFAB NEBR, Omaha good w/WBT looped-out @ 1830 8/13. (ty) Xlnt w/rr on "Monitor KFAB" - state #37 hrd, 2323 8/30. (BF)
- 1120 WUST DC, Washington good w/blues & s/off 1815 9/9; WWOL faint.(QB)
- 1150 WTYC SC, Rock Hill ET-TT 0000 9/2. CE called earlier in evening & asked if I were still interested in a DX test (I wrote them in 12/69) & wondered if I could notify the club members by phone! -(HLH)
- WCRK TENN, Morristown noted well thru WBBR/WCOW 2200 9/2. Not my unid w/Feliciano SSB (8/15 DXM), tho. (HLH)
- 1200 WOAI TEX, San Antonio hrd still on 0230 8/31. May have decided to go NSP or at least extended sked. No more CFFB, hi. (HLH)
- 1220 WGAR OHIO, Cleveland rock programing! (QKB)
CKSM PQ, Shawinigan Falls fair o/WGAR 2340 8/29, AN? (QKB)
- 1230 WJOY VT, Burlington amazing signal 1115 8/29 w/WIGS nulled; ID & CBS nx. Ancd AN operation, I think this is the only AN Vt stn. (QKB)
- WSOK GA, Savannah a real shock w/Soul pgmning 0005 9/5. (DF)
- 1240 KWOS MO, Jefferson City s/off 0020 9/5 w/ancmt that they carry Cardinals Baseball. Signal vy good! (DF)
- WCNC NC, Elizabeth City hrd fair w/mx @ 1000 8/1. (ty)
- 1290 WHIO OHIO, Dayton in fair w/mx @ 2325 9/1. (ty)
- 1310 WLOB ME, Portland good w/rr & SID @ 2018 9/9. (BF)
CHGB QUE, Ste Anne de la Pocatiere s/on o/CKOY 0445 9/11. (BF)

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- 1310 WORC MASS, Worcester w/xr tests 2359 9/7. (ty) Hrd u/KNOX f/c w/poor mod on IDs 0019 9/7. Was either s/off or ET. MD-What is format & RS? (DF) Format is solid rock, sked is AN-6, off MM @ 0000, I believe (rarely hrd on Cape). - MD
- KNOX ND, Grand Forks in fair-good on r/c w/poor mod on IDs. (DF)
- WDOC KY, Prestonburg; I think it's beautiful that both stns in 1 city w/the same power should test right after one another. That's what WPRT & WDOC do, 9/5 0345. (DF)
- WKNR MICH, Dearborn fair til s/off 0100 9/7. (ty)
- 1320 WILS MICH, Lansing good w/rr 0125 8/24. (BF)
- 1350 WXCL ILL, Peoria hrd on f/c-tt way u/WSLR @ 0150 8/24. (BF)
- CHOV ONT, Pembroke in w/rr o/u WSLR; a real surprise as WSLR usually kills that freq AN. (DF)
- 1360 WMOV WVA, Ravenswood in good on r/c w/1000cps tt & IDs every 4 Or 5 minutes. (DF)
- WVBZ NJ, Vineland faint IDs hrd on f/c-tt u/WSAI 2327 9/3. (BF)
- 1370 ???? FF stn hrd well o/everything else 2002 9/6, all talk. Any ideas? (BF) Probably CFLV/MD
- WGHM MICH, Grand Haven in on r/c 0025 9/7. Can someone confirm whether or not, as I have been told, that this stn may now operate w/500w, DA-N. (DF) 'Tis true. - MD
- 1380 WPLB MICH, Greenville in on r/c very good o/KWK 0011 9/7. (DF)
- Xlnt signal on f/c-tt 0006 9/7. (BF) (JPL)*
- CKLC ONT, Kingston hrd poorly u/FF 2017 9/6. (BF) Fair 0446 9/11.*
- WLCY FLA, St Petersburg in good w/mx @ 2345 9/7. (ty)
- WTVR VA, Richmond vy weak @ 0040 w/QRM & QSB on 8/30. (JPL)
- 1390 WEAM VA, Arlington E/T noted 9/7 0035. (Angel M. Garcia)
- 1410 WHLN KY, Harlan in w/s/off ID 1930 8/29 while looking for WGRD. (DF)
- KQV PA, Pittsburgh 8/21 2228 w/Drake jingles & rr after the nx.
- 1420 WBSM MASS, New Bedford hrd 9/2 2130 o/WBEC. (BB)
- 1430 WIRE IND, Indianapolis in w/C&W mx 0200 9/7. (ty)
- 1440 WEZJ KY, Williamsburg in fair on r/c 0303 9/5 w/IDs about every 3 minutes. (DF)
- WHIS WVA, Bluefield fair w/f/c-tt o/WAAB @ 0434 9/5. (BF)
- 1450 WFPG NJ, Atlantic City vy poor w/IDs hrd in slop 2312 8/23. (BF)
- WSVP RI, W. Warwick fair w/wx rpt & MoR mx @ 2323 8/23. (BF)
- WFBS NC, Spring Lake in very good w/rr mx 0120 9/7. (ty)
- 1460 KSO IOWA, Des Moines a real surprise w/slow mx 9/5 0214 & several times after that. (DF)
- WBRN MICH, Big Rapids in xlnt on r/c 9/5 0115. Few IDs but good modulation. Now have more than half of all Mich stns. (DF)
- WPRW VA, Manassas 8/21 2231 very good w/C&W mx. (GLM) (BF)*
- 1470 CFOX QUE, Pointe Claire hrd well u/WOHO OC w/rr in EE @ 0236 8/24*
- In fair 0233 w/mx & atmospheric static 9/7. (BB)
- 1480 WLEE VA, Richmond vy well w/mx 0227 9/7. (BB)
- WTHI IND, Terre Haute poor signal but readable IDs into MoR mx @ 2344 9/6. (BF)
- 1490 WABJ MICH, Adrian in surprisingly well w/mx 0250 9/7. (ty)
- WEMJ NH, Laconia fair 0017 9/6 w/mx. (BB)
- WDAN ILL, Danville fair w/f/c-tt w/WKBW splash @ 0055 9/6. (BF)
- 1530 WELA NJ, Elizabeth w/s/off after WCTR 1800 8/26. (ty)
- 1550 KGMO MO, Cape Girardeau vy easy r/c 0000-0015 8/30 w/tt & many IDs. Note: CBE off by 0011. (QKB) In good on ET 0159 9/5 w/rr soul-type mx. (DF)
- WSHN MICH, Fremont in 9/5 0120 w/tt & f/c per list. Rather fast ($\frac{1}{2}$ minute) fades & no trouble w/ IDs. (DF)
- ???? unid when WIRV was supposed to be f/cing, no ID, 500cps tt, a real puzzler, HELP! (DF)
- ???? weak tt after KGMO off 8/30, Texas? (QKB)
- ???? Hrd w/s/off u/CBE @ 2018 on 9/1. (JPL)

- 1550 WBAZ NY, Kingston E/T on 9/2 @ 0103-0317, vy strong sig. (JPL)
 WPXY NC, Greenville unlisted f/c 0021- 0130 9/13, 2nd Sun. (JPL)
 ??? Hrd SSB s/off 2200 9/15. Auroral cx. (JPL)
- 1580 WPUV VA, Pulaski weak w/s/off on SSB @ 1830 on 9/13. (JPL)
- 1590 WETT MD, Ocean City fair @ 0230 MM 9/7. (JPL) 8/31 0245 hrd fair
 w/soft MoR & many TC's. MBS nx at 0300, rptd. (GLM)
- 1600 CJRN ONT, Niagara Falls 8/31 0235 o/u WWRL w/fair signal. Tele-
 phone show hrd at tune-in - MoR later. Only #2 for thi s
 freq. (GLM)

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Within the past two months, quite a few well-known DXers, including three editors in the hobby, have been subject to unwarranted personal attack. Those who attended the N.J. DX convention undoubtedly viewed the correspondence outlining the charges. Others of us are getting the details from photocopies and telephone conversations. There is no need to relate the sordid details of the charges, except to draw an analogy: How would you prove your innocence if you were accused of witchcraft or of being a communist dupe? As one whose name was skipped in the name-calling, I deeply deplore the horrendous immaturity exhibited by the alleged authors. One, in particular, is unqualified educationally to make the statements attributed to him. Freedom of the pen or typewriter must stop short of unfounded speculations about the personal lives of others. At the very least, half a dozen letters of apology should be mailed to those whose privacy was violated in a most adolescent demonstration of obsolescent prejudice, faultily applied.

ALASKA SOON TO BE A MUCH LESS DIFFICULT STATE Ross M. Harp, Jr., IRCA's liaison to Alaskan station information, sent along three important clippings over the past month. One is a photo of KFQD's new tower being constructed to reach 380' for use when KFQD is to have switched to 50kw day, 10kw night, sometime in Sept. They were 10kw both day and night. A second tells of the felling of KJNP's new 425' tower installed for use Oct. 11 when they were to change to 50kw day and night from 10kw day, 5kw night. The \$20,000 tower was not insured. There is no recent information on whether the change will be made on schedule. These two stations, KFQD-750 and KJNP-1170, will become the two highest powered stations in Alaska. The third clipping tells of KHAR-TV's definite plans to return to the air; they are the TV arm of KHAR-590 Anchorage; KHAR-TV is being sold while Patricia Harpel, owner and pres. of KHAR, will retain the AM and FM outlets. Bill Allen will manage the radio stations.

KFAB OMAHA 1110 --NOTE-- This station is now being widely heard in the east where formerly difficult or impossible. The station is being flooded with reports from areas they are now being heard in because they are operating non-directional 24 hours a day with a full 50kw. Two of their 3 AM towers came down on 8/1/70 (as mentioned in a previous DXM) as the result of a severe storm; the FCC gave KFAB special permission to operate non-directional (without protection for WBT in Charlotte, N.C.) until at least December 1st, 1970. -Ernie Wesolowski

KSWS-1020 Roswell, N.M. does verify all correct reception reports. However, there are sometimes substantial delays. The station would appreciate it if you would wait a minimum of four months before sending a follow-up if you fail to receive QSL. -DEE

Thomas J. Yingling Jr. - 221 Pinewood Rd - Baltimore, Md. 21222

Hey I'm back! Summer DX is just about over with some new ones, but most of my summer was spent TV DXing, now have 13 states & 35 stations. BCB veries since last time are: KFAB WFBC WIP WVKO WLLL WBRC WJEJ WCNC WAMS WAAB WGMF WJIC WIRV WTLK CHUM CBW CHOW CHIR WAMY WBCI CHEX PJA-6 925kc, WBRE WPIK. Now with 33/32 states, 4/4 prov, but I will have to get some K-sign stations to fill in the west. I built the Altazimuth loop 40 inches square which helped alot to get KFAB & some others. WTOW-1570 in Towson, Md is still off the air, for no reason that I know of. Bye-bye for now, 73's.

Bruce E. McFadden, WPE2RDD - 4735 Shimerville Rd - Clarence, NY

Since I'm new to the IRCA, here's an intro: I'm 17, go to Clarence Central High School & am going to major in radio broadcasting. My rx is a Soundsign model 2629 6-band w/a 30' longwire. Never hrd of it? Well, it's just a cheap little \$40 jobber I picked up here at a whole-sale place about a year ago. I've been DXing since 12/31/68 and totals so far are as follows: 405/108, states 37/32, provs 6/3, & ctrys 4/1. Recent veries include: v/q KSO- 1460 WTRY- 980 WABC-770 KYW-1060 WILS-1320 WHDH-850 KFAB-1110 WDEE-1500 & CFCO-630; v/1 WYLD-940 WCAZ-990 WVNA-1590 WHOM-1480 & WMID-1340. By the way, notify me if you have bumper stickers you don't want. 73's & peace.

Ron Coleman - 824 Prince Phillip Dr - Virginia Bch, Va. 23452

For you new members, I am 24, a second class radioman in the navy, with 76 days to go (at last). I first joined the IRCA in 1964, and after joining the navy in 66 and going to Londonderry Northern Ireland for 2½ years, I found something more important than DXing (girls), so I dropped out, until I returned to the States this Feb. I was on a LST (USS York County) for spend 5 out of 6 months in the yards. (?-MD) And now I am staff duty in Norfolk for the remaining 2 months. So, of the 4 years I spent in the Navy, I have only a week or so at sea. It was nice to rejoin and see that many old-timers were still with the club (DEE, Randy, Ed, to name a few). Also nice to see that Dan Sheedy is rejoining. Since being back I have 100 veries since Feb. Total now about 750/350, 45 states, & 9 ctrys. QSLs this week are: WSOK & WEAG (6 mos). My rx is a military receiver 200-2000 kcs in 4 bands.

Tim Davisson - 207 Winchester Rd, Apt 105 - Akron, Ohio 44313

Summer DX here has been almost nothing. A couple of nice veries did come in tho: v/q KTFI, v/f WINN (finally!! hi). Well, format changes in Northern Ohio have kept happening. WGAR-1220 is rock, so are several FM's here. Also, WCUE is rocking 24 hours & beginning to stir up some attention. By the way, I am a fulltime employee at WCUE (currently the 7-midnight jock)...and if anybody wants a verie, send me a rpt. The Chief here isn't one to answer reports, unfortunately, so send them to me at my home QTH if you will and, if correct, will send you a v/1 & maybe a CM if desired. Please send postage tho. Due to an accident here at WCUE, I had to work most of the summer with no long weekends off. The accident: one of the jocks was in a motorcycle accident in June & that screwed up any convention hopes...NRC or IRCA. Have a good DX season! Any ECers who'd like to correspond, pse write.

John P. Lombardo - 23 Grove Terrace - Irvington, N.J. 07111

I am now using an Allied A-2515 minus 2 mechanical filters w/a loop antenna. I went to the NRC Convention tnx to Joe Fela because I commuted with him. At the convention I had a ball and I hope to make the IRCA convention next year. Cx are picking up w/KFI hrd a few times & KNX hrd once. Total hrd is now up to 416. I hope to reach 700 hrd by 5/1/71. I don't think I'll make it but it's nice to have a goal in mind. Recent veries are WDEE, WKTE for IRCA special, & CBE, all v/q. Also WBAZ nice v/1 for E/T. 73's & good DX.

Bruce Bennet - 82 Norman Lane - Levittown, N.Y. 11756

Hi again. I haven't reported in a while to the Forum, so here is a rpt on recent DXing. I have been DXing nightly with another local DXer, Pete Stack. My totals as of now are 215/88 stns, 24/19 states, 3/3 prov, 4/3 ctrys. I have been staying up MMs to DX. Recent MM good catches have been WHO CHUM CJRP CKOY WLEE & CFGX. I have been receiving WBAP Ft Worth almost nightly. Recent veries rcvd have been WGLI WLIS WFIF WMMW WIBX WINE WRYM WSBA & WBAP. On the average I receive 77% verification return. I just joined the NRC & sent for the NRC Log. That's it for now, will have another rpt soon.

DDT B.R.Heimbürger & D.R.Faulkner - Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Greetings to all you IRCAnS, ERBA'ers (we still don't know what they are MD), and all other assorted groups. The following comments will be the result of the first business meeting of the DDT. We plan to have relevant comments on all the issues that affect the functioning of IRCA along with ideas, information, & hopefully tests from this area. First off, concerning PRK's ideas on expanding the AAC, it is the feeling of the DDT that all the tentative series be put into effect before the end of the upcoming DX season. If this would entail too much bookkeeping, the ones we would like to see the most are: (in order)- 1) % of stns on a freq. (Start w/25%, then every 10%); 2) 75% of a cities stns (cities w/7 or more stns); 3) type of freq. (graveyards) (15, 20, 25, etc.); 4) group of freq's (it was put here because of the difference of the types of channels each group has). We firmly agree w/others who have said that w/out DEE, this club would be non-existent. 73's & long live DEE. (Don't over concern yourselves w/ERBA, gents. They are, for the most part, quite harmless.(hic) - MD)

Gary Munn - 24 White Birch Terr. - Kinnelon, N.J. 07405

Hello everyone. Welcome to all new members, esp Page Taylor! I regret to say that WLKW-990 R.I. has not yet replied per CPC request. There are still many WFIL SC's for trade. Veries in recently; WDEE & WCVU. Hrd ZNS-1540 8/22 w/soft mx. Totals: 506/209, 37/35, 7/7. I'm trying to compile a N.J. SoM-type feature. Anyone w/info on WSNJ WJZZ WMMB WJIC WCMC WTMR WSLT WDWL & WNJH - please help! I'd also appreciate stn addresses and veric signers. Tnx fellas!

Harry L. Helms Jr - 115 West LeRoy St - Ft Mill, S.C. 29715

Regarding the "Major scandal"---OK, so DEE took over two editors' duties. It was something he had to do, as the lateness of the editors' stencils made it impossible for DEE to get the bulletin out on schedule. I am convinced that DEE acts only with IRCA's best interests in mind. No one who has put so much into the club over the past few years would be as "power-hungry" as some claim. If DEE ever really wanted to take over, he would not have to operate backstage. He could demand anything or simply quit publishing! Get out last year's Oct-Nov DXMs---see those comments about "unstable publishing?" After a year of NRC membership, I must ask: Whose publishing is unstable? The NRC has missed publishing date after publishing date, yet DEE gets the DXMs out on time. And DEE works alone! Hats off to DEE---radio's hardest working (and least flammable) publisher!

Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmor St. - No. Merrick, L.I., N.Y. 11566

Hi everyone. Latest veries are: KMOX WTRY-v/q; WETT-v/f. Still holding out are: KXEL (9 mo), WKYC (4 mo), WWVA (2½ mo), WBZ (rpt sent early August). Don't the "biggies" verify, MD? (Each of the stns you mention are normally good verifiers, Leslie. - MD) Present stats: 362/42, 33/22 states, 5/2 prov, 3/2 ctrys. Love all that DX that's been coming in to DXM. I can't wait til this DX season rolls around, and those DX tests. That's about all for now. I will probably be writing in to DXF more often in months ahead. So, now, everyone, "Let's Go Mets." "Let's Go Mets." "Let's Go Mets."

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa 3, Ontario

Wow! - Nfld, Alberta, Utah all in nicely & only one week of Sept has gone by! We should be in for a great season ahead. Veries: WBSO (only rpt de Canada), CMQ, CMJL, CMBC, CMKJ, CMBQ. A few mornings ago, there occurred a beautiful example of sunrise skip as the sun crossed north america. At 0600 (ELT) CKCY in Ont faded out & WOKY-Wisc came in very well at 0610. (Their signal was still in the dark). By 0620, WOKY had gone & ten minutes later at 0630, KDHL came in w/a booming signal on their s/on. Ten minutes later they were gone & nothing else was hrd. Ottawa sunrise that day was 0632 so KDHL was hrd in broad daylight. Something like this makes up for all the miseries of NSP stns. I don't see what all the PSL-editor stuff is all about. As far as I am concerned, DEE should receive nothing but praise for his xlnr work, and I fully support what actions he takes to publish an even better DXM. I have 122 CM's from 59 stations to trade - CM swappers write!

Robert Stoehr - 945 Gladys Ave - Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216

Greetings! This is my first rpt to the ECDXF so I guess I'm due for an introduction. I'm 12 years old and have been DXing for about 1½ years. I started DXing SW & then went to BCB. I have been using a 5-tube Nordmende rx & have been looking for a new rx. I'm thinking of getting either a Knight R-100 or a Heathkit GR-54. Been using a 25' ant. My totals so far: 60/40, 23/20 states, 2/2 prov, 1/1 ctrys. I have not rcvd my new member packet. I'm still waiting for it. I built my own spiral loop; have not had a chance to use it on a good rx, but when I get my new rx I'm sure I will use it. 73, good DXing.

Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Ave - Port Huron, Mich. 48060

Egad! I got home from my vacation 8/14 and since then (it's now 9/7) I have logged 58 STNS! 40 in August, 18 so far in Sept. Look out up there, here I come. No veries in since last rpt. Only rptd reception was CKBW. MM 8/31 was only bad one recently w/only 1 stn that AM, WENZ, Highland Springs, Va. I pity all of you Richmond DXers w/that NSP 1450 nearby. Ours just went off nights again. For all of you statistics nuts, my individual frequency totals are: 1480-16, 1230-14, 680/960/1240/1280/ & 1450-12, 1290/1330-11. Local formats: WHLS- upbeat MoR/rr; WBRB- generally rr; WSMA- C&W; CHOK- MoR day, rr 1900-2100, CBC 2100-2300, rr 2315-0100, C&W AN; CKJD- Upbeat MoR dy, rr Nt, down tempo MoR AN. WPHM & WMIC- unformatted & try to please everybody. WXYZ is bestg talk pgms of community interest throughout the extra 1½ hrs now in it's operating week, from 0100-0230 MMs. Have been up DXing 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/5, & 9/7. Only increase in totals since last time is in stns logged---586. 73s etc.

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

In reference to Gray Scrimgeour's "Logging Trans-Atlantic Stations," it may be worthwhile to note that the peak of the current sunspot cycle (lasting approximately 11 years between maxima of two consecutive cycles) was reached in May, 1968 when the relative number of sunspots was 128.5. As we are presently in a period of declining solar activity we can expect improving conditions on the medium wave band. Cx should be optimum for this band when solar activity/the sunspot cycle reaches a minimum, probably in 1973. After a summer away from the dials it was a pleasant surprise to find several TA's present at my first listening session. While reception of TA's on portable radios, etc is usually limited to cold, middle of winter mornings, I did hear Lisbon-665 at 0015 9/17 w/a reportable signal on a Sony xstr radio. Unusual! Verie: PZX-914, Surinam. 73s.

Marc DeLorenzo - 30 Bay State Rd - Boston, Mass. 02215 (Box 518)

Please note address change & send all future rpts here. NRC convention was a gas.....something about a cold duck & broken lamp?? 70 trees.

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Deadline: Thursday 10/8, then every Thursday thereafter.

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A few requests. Would you please remember to place your initials after each item. Please separate the r/c from the rest of the items. If the report is handwritten, kindly use lined notebook paper--it helps keep the items in a straight line. If writing it, also write out the words "over" "under" "with". The letters "u" "v" "w" have a habit of looking alike. -30-

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge extremely weak u/WYLO all day w/c&w 9/17. WYLO nulled. (GDD) (JAM)***
- 560 WIND IL Chicago fair, mixed w/WEBC phone in program 2200 9/10. KLVI TX Beaumont, hrd AN w/HS football 9-11. Got enough for a rpt 2348-2405 w/Valley HS Vikings vs. Beaumont Cougars (DN)**
- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden 2130 9/4 HS football game fair (FH) (DN)**
- 580 CFRA ONT Ottawa poor-local CKY on 580. RR mx, CFRA Coast to Coast Canadian 2315 9/5 (JAM)
- WIBW KS Topeka exc. w/c&w 0410 9/6 (ST)
- KDAV TX Lubbock hrd 0705-0713 8/31 w/wx MoR mx, good signal for 500 watts (DN)
- WCHS WV Charleston good w/ID 0538 9/6 (ST)
- 590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo w/mx and wx, good 1711 9/14 (ML)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids s/on 0558 9/7 mention of WMT's 28th year of broadcasting (DN)
- WLST MI Escanaba fair in WMT null. 1200 9/17 MoR mx (GDD)
- 610 WDAF MO Kansas City w/ mx & wx QRM from WTMJ-620; where was WIP? no trace of them! v. good 0014 9/15 (JRL)
- KGGM NM Albuquerque Texas League BB 2211 9/1 (DN)
- 620 WATE TN Knoxville nx mor mx o/WTMJ strong 2300 8/24 (FH) (DN)**
- KWFT TX Wichita Falls relog 0700 8/31 good signal w/farm pgm
- WTMJ WI Milwaukee sprt. show & mx strong! 0949 9/12 (ML)
- 680 WDBC MI Escanaba relaying Detroit Lions football. (Lions network) 9/20 (rcc) -- no time given
- WPTF NC Raleigh HI 0015 9/5 strong (FH)
- WMPS TN Memphis mor mx nx fair signal 0030 8/25 (FH)
- 690 WVOK AL Birmingham exc. 0635 9/17 (ST)
- KHEY TX El Paso fantastic signal 2035-2044 9-1 w/many id's, spots c&w mx ID as "All American KHEY". fast verie (DN)
- 710 WHB MO Kansas City, much wanted, hrd 0146-0202 9/3 w/rr mx & nx on the hour giving KBTR a good battle. (DN)
- WTPR TN Paris fair 0606 9/15 (ST)
- 740 KCMC TX Texarkana, in w/mor mx & spots. program was Town and Country Spotlight 0755 9/7 (DN) (FH)**
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk exc. 0421 9/6 (ST) news QRM from WAKY 2100 8/26**
- 810 WGY NY Schenectady talk pgm unusually strong 1942 9/13 (ML)
- 850 KOA CO Denver Silent Period: MM 0110-0600 (CG)
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing, mx, sprt. rpt. exc. 0718 9/4 (JRL)
- 890 WLS IL Chicago xr trouble for 13 seconds 1103 9/14 (JRL)
- 900 KHOZ AR Harrison r/c 1st Sunday 0545-0600 (AK)
- WFRO OH Fremont mor, rel. song at 0659 nx 0658-0702 9/20. Bad slop from WLS. My most wanted station (rcc)
- 910 WRNL VA Richmond, exc. w/mx 2336 9/7 (ST)
- 920 WGST GA Atlanta good o/u id TT w/Don Murray Show 0054 8/10 (NB)
- WMNI OH Columbus poor u/partially nulled WOKY w/AN soul mx. 0330 9/15. The "Mighty 92" is my biggest AN problem (GDI)
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City, good w/rr 0325 9/15 "KY" slogans, practically alone (GDD)
- WSEV TN Sevierville c&w mx 0518-0530 good 9/16 (rcc)

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS MAKE COLOURFUL WALLS. GET YOURS NOW FROM PRK

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940 CBM QUE Montreal nx, NA, s/off 0008 9/6 exc. (JRL) fair u/CJGX
CBC bx, sports, wx out by 2113 9/10 (JAM)

KIOA IA Des Moines w/rr, wx constant QRN poor 0330 9/15 (JRL)
Noted weak waiting for unhrd WFAW DX 0300 9/15 w/unid
soul mx QRM. They must null this way (GDD) (Can't
prove it by me, Gary. They are a pest to me, hi-rce)

WJOR MI South Haven, wx, c&w w/WGRT QRM 1131 poor 9/5 (JRL)

WFAW WI Fort Atkinson, not hrd at sked. time at test; semi-
local here, they would have been hrd if on (GDD)

950 KIMN CO Denver, rr mx too much QRN for rpt. poor 0304 9/15
(JRL) mixing w/KPRC 0310 9/15 w/AN show, rr prmg.
Good signals, had high hopes of KJR hi(GDD) (keep
dreaming, hi-rce)

KPRC TX Houston good w/BB scores 2342 8/31 (ST)

960 WBRC AL Birmingham good signal w/AN rr 0315 9/15. No QRM (GDD)

WSBT IN South Bend s/on 0429 9/16. No SSB (rce)

WBMC TN McMinnville s/on 0600 w/Dixie 9/20 (rce)

WFIR VA Roanoke s/on 043 9/16 no SSB (rce)

970 WDAY ND Fargo, logged 0059-0103 w/wx sports 9/12 Moderate QRM
but poor signal (DN)

980 WSIX TN Nashville, good w/nx & mor 2226 9/3 o/WITY and slop
from WCGL (AWO)

990 WHOO FL Orlando c&w mx 2245 8/26 (FH)

KAYLIA Storm Lake excellent w/ET. TT & id 0115 9/7. Slop
from WONE. Is KAYL 250 watts? (AWO)

1010**KXEN**MO Saint Louis on test w/c&w mx very strong (FH) Date???

1030**WBZ**MA Boston, TT w/id at 0000 No QSB or QRM 2346 9/13 (JRL)

KCTA TX Corpus Christi exc. w/s/on 0631 (ST) No date given-rce

1050 CFGP ALB Grande Prairie loud 0215 MM 8/31 mentioning the show
would last through 0600 LT. No QRM w/Ontario looped
out (LBG)

CJNB SASK North Battleford, fair semi-local CKSB on 1050 w/rr
mx, top 40 played 2110 9/8. v/l (JAM) (ML) **

1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor w/nx & c&w mx some QSB good 0902 9/12 **

KYW PA Philadelphia unusually weak w/nx 1939 9/14 (ML)

KRSP UT Salt Lake City looged 2230 s/of 9/1, does anyone know
their address? my report came back to me w/insuf-
ficient address? (DN)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles, new state! nx strong, QRM-KYW QSB at
0222 poot 0210 9/13 rpt sent (JRL) great signals AN
9/15 w/all nx format, even w/QRM presumed WAPI. I
never thought I'd see the day that I TRIED to hear
KNX (GDD) (The QRM is more likely WIBC Indianapolis,
Gary. Besides I consider KNX a pest! hi--re)

KHMO MO Hannibal nx fade in then out u/WIBC 2200 8/27 (FH)

1080**WKAC**AL Athens exc. w/telephone busy signal & id, ET at 0110
9/7 (AWO) testing new 5kw transmitter-asked for phone
calls, very strong 0110-0200 9/5 (FH)

1090**WKTE**NC King, on test some QRM from XERB 0200-0230 8/31 (FH)
good on DX test 0313-0330 tuneout 8/31 (NB)

1110 KFAB NE Omaha pop mx w/QRM WKYC, xr trbl. 0359 good 9/7 (JRL)

1150 CKX MAN Brandon nx mx slight fade good signal 0115 8/29 (FH) *

KIIX CA Los Angeles (ex-KRKD) hrd first time on RS 0115 8/17 **

WYFE IL Rockford poor 0715 9/20, Just in for id and (BN) *
back out. Told later WYFE is so directional west they
even protect Rockford from themselves, hi (rce)

1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City, new state! phone calls QSB/out at 0446
fair to good 0430 9/7 (JRL)

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- 1190 KLIF TX Dallas, nice to hear in WOWO/null w/rr 0350 9/15 (GDD)
 - 1220 WGAR OH Cleveland is now rr, "the leader in the radio revolution with total request" (CG) rr mx u/WCAU fair 0052 9/6 (ML)
 - 1230 KAAA AZ Kingman, logged 2022-2028 9/9 nx mor mx id as K-Triple-A and K-A-A-A (DN)
 - 1240**WJMC**WI Rice Lake ET w/mx & TT 0140 8/31 (BN) see below-rce
 - 1241**WJMC**WI Rice Lake noted about 1 kc high on ET, s/off 0153 MM 8/31. good signals and easily separated (LBG) see above
 - 1250 KIMN CO Denver strong after semi-local CHSM s/off 0015. Dept. of Army programs etc. MM 8/31. Gave frequency as "950 on your dial" 0016 (JAM)
 - 1270 WXYZ MI Detroit. Tentative rpt sent for reception 9/9. Hrd 0500 w/ABC nx and i id (DN)
 - KNWC SD Sioux Falls poor, popped in for id at 2121 9/10. Mixed with WHBF (JAM)
 - KFJZ TX Fort Worth fair 2221 8/21 (ST)
 - 1280 KTLK CO Denver good w/news 0616 9/6 (ST)
 - 1290 WIRL IL Peoria good but fady w/Norm Ricert rr 2235 9/3. Some slop from WWCA (AWO)
 - KWNS KS Pratt logged 0748-0754 8/31 w/many ads fair signal, mor format (DN) (CG)**
 - 1300 WTAQ IL LaGrange in for the first time at nite here 0340 9/7*
 - 1310 WIFE IN Indianapolis fair w/wx, rr 0104 8/10 (NB)
 - WDOD TN Chattanooga good w/Gospel Hour 2200 9/6 (ST)
 - 1320 CHQM BC Vancouver fair w/mx, wx 0321 9/2 v/q (JAM)
 - WVOJ FL Jacksonville good 2301 8/19 (ST)
 - WILS MI Lansing w/id 2321 9/6 (ST)
 - KXYZ TX Houston, HI 0500 9/5 one id, rpt sent (DN)
 - KCPX UT Salt Lake City, barely hrd w/mx, wx, mixed w/CHQM 0145 9/7 (JAM)
 - 1330 KFH KS Wichita logged 0206-0232 w/KFH Niteline, fair signal w/few id's (DN)
 - KGAK NM Gallup relog 2205 9/1 w/Mutual nx, id as the country corall (DN)
 - WFBC SC Greenville w/nx 2308 8/19 v/q (ST)
 - 1340 KIKO AZ Miami hrd 2155 9/1 w/Open Line phone talk show, format rr (DN)
 - **KDLM**MN Detroit Lakes one hour later on f/c than in IRCA list, s/off 0112 9/7 (NB)
 - KRSD SD Rapid City strong w/nx, wx, sports 2200 9/8 (JAM)
 - 1350 KABQ NM Albuquerque, in w/mor mx and ad for Albuquerque horse racing, sever id's but poor signal 0025-0030 9/5 (DN)
 - 1360 WLBK IL DeKalb w/pop mx, wx, nx fair some QRN 0819 9/14 (JRL)
 - **KEYZ**ND Williston f/c TT 0015-0030 w/Comm. Mon. 8/16 (BN)
 - 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City very poor w/RR ads w/KXLF 2220 8/27 (JAM)
 - KXLF MT Butte strong signal w/RR wx best bet for Montana 2331 9/6 (JAM)
 - WSPD OH Toledo fair 0100 w/mx, nx, HI 0100-0230 8/31 (JAM)
 - 1380 KWK MO Saint Louis rr mx, wx QSB! QRM-WNUS poor 2305 9/7 (JRL (I give up! What does QSB mean?--rce)
 - **WMTD**WV Hinton, very surprising reception. Testing w/mx 0131-0139 9/8 only 1 id which conveniently faded. First W.Va. reported (DN)
 - 1390 KENN NM Farmington on late for flood 9/7. Said they be AN unless high water put them off air 9/7 (BN)
 - WTJS TN Jackson news strong o/WNUS 2200 8/24 (FH) r/c 9/17 3rd Thurs. w/Organ mx instead of tone per list (rce)

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 1400 KFRU MO Columbia, good w/nx, wx, mx, 0255 8/31. At 0220
 smothered by KATI ET on 1 kw. (JAM)
 KTRC NM Santa Fe Logged w/ABC nx wx 2212 9/9, not much infor-
 mation, severe QRM, report sent (DN)
 1410 ???? BC 0115 heard the wx for Vancouver u/CKSL, thought CFUN
 mentioned 8/18. Is it CFUN or CKVN, much wanted (JAM)
 KCOL CO Fort Collins 0102-0107 9/12 w/sports and extensive wx,
 good signal, slight QRM (DN)
 KXIT TX Dalhart 0755 8/31 w/Texas State Network nx, poor signal
 severe QRM, quifk verie (DN)
 1420 KHFH AZ Sierra Vista, hrd briefly 2000 9/9 w/Arizona broad-
 casting Network news (DN)
 WRBL GA Columbus news s/off SSB 2255-2300 9/3 (FH)
 KULY KS Ulysses 0719 9/7 w/Radio Want Ads, address, Box 1115
 Ulysses, Kansas. Went in to mor mx (DN)
 WVJS KY Owensboro strong after WRBL s/off 2306 9/3 (FH)
 WHK OH Cleveland soft mx w/id 0130 v good 0106 9/14 (ML)
 1430 WFOB OH Fostoria I'm sure I hrd this id then into nx 0030
 8/21, but NRC Log lists earlier s/off. Help Ohio &
 Indiana members please! (NB)
 KELI OK Tulsa hrd 0606 8/31 w/mor programming good signal,
 slight QRM (DN)
 1440 CKPM ONT Ottawa in fair w/no QRM 0305 9/7. 1st time here (CG)
 1450**????**?? Loud unid TT & OC 0205 9/7. Possibly WLYV testing
 after their other trmxtr had been bombed (CG)
 KOPO AZ Tucson Logged w/mor mx 0200 9/2. Severe QRM from
 KDXU, quick v/l & CM (DN)
 KTIP CA Porterville 0214 9/6 w/many spots for the LA Rams,
 KTIP Porterville your LA Rams station (DN)
 1460 CJOY ONT Guelph very poor mixed with KSO. Slop for CFRW-1470.
 Nx, Moody Manitoba morning 2329 8/29 v/l (JAM)
 KSO IA Des Moines soft mx QSB fair 0059 9/13 (JRL)
 1470 WMBD IL Peoria baseball game good 2004 9/11 (JRL)
 KTCB MO Malden r/c is First Tuesday 0245-0300 ELT per v/l (rce)
 1480 WGSB IL Geneva nx, sports UNID QRM poor 2300 9/11 (ML) (It
 was probably WISM-Madison, Wis. you heard-rce)
 WTHI IN Terre Haute good w/acid rock at 1920 9/5 fady! (AWO)
 1490 WOPA IL Oak Park SS mx exc. 0753 9/11 (JRL)
 WLCX WI LaCrosse in thru the mess just before s/off at 0105
 9/7 (CG)
 1510 WJRC IL Joliet wx, pop mx, very good 1036 9/7 (JRL)
 WMEX MA Boston rr mx, much QRM, but no QRM to speak of 0144
 9/14 (JRL) ET w/TT, mx, id 0125 9/21 (rce)
 1520 KMPL MO Sikeston nx, wx, much QSB but sent rpt 0759 9/14 (ML)
 KOMA OK Oklahoma City good o/KMPL 0735 9/6 (ST)
 1550 WAAY AL Huntsville fair o/CBE 0501 9/6 (ST)
 WJIL IL Jacksonville s/on w/SSB good soon lost 0600 8/14 (NB)
 KICS NE Hastings 0710-0715 9/7 w/wx, contemporary nx, program
 KICS Morning Show w/MoR mx (DN)
 WKBAVA Vinton ET 0020-0040 in-out hard rock 9/21 (rce)
 1560 WDXR KY Paducah Running AN w/some sort of rock festival 9/7
 (BN) fair but fady w/non-stop mx rr 2332 9/4 (AWO)
 WCNW OH Fairfield c&w mx 0530-0545 9/20 (RCE)
 1570 CFOR ONT Orillia fair & fady w/nx 2301 9/3. Fighting inter-
 ference battle w/CHLO. u/CHLO (AWO)
 1580 KPIK CO Colorado Springs logged 0815 s/on 8/31 poor signal,
 quickly faded (DN)

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- 1580 KLOU LA Lake Charles 0625 9/7 w/very strong signals. No QRM until KBGO s/on. Hrd w/wx & rr mx (DN) running AN w/Disc Jockey trying to set marathon record (BN)
- KBGO TX Waco s/on over KLOU 0630 9/7. ID as KBGO Fantastic Radio, Eddie James s/on announcer (DN)
- 1590 WVNA AL Tuscumbia exc. w/mx 2330 8/19 (ST)
- KCLU MO Rolla weak on s/off no SSB hrd 1915-1916 9/6 (NB)
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor news, fighting KATZ 0005 8/25 (FH)

R/C per IRCA List:

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| <p>1st Mon: KSUB-590 UT (BN)
 KNOX-1310 ND (NB)
 WGHN-1370 MI (AWO)</p> <p>1st FRI: KFVS-960 MO (AWO)</p> <p>1st WED: KNOP-1410 NE (BN)</p> <p>2nd SAT: KLPM-1390 ND (DN)
 KDCE-970 NM (DN)</p> <p>3rd WED: WFIX-1450 AL (GBS)</p> | <p>3rd THU: WJZM-1400 TN (NB)
 WMSL-1400 AL (NB)</p> <p>3rd FRI: KABR-1420 SD (NB)
 WBBK-1260 GA (NB)</p> <p> WLET-1420 GA (NB)</p> <p>4th WED: WGEA-1150 AL (rce)</p> <p>4th SAT: WABD-1370 KY (NB)</p> |
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THE HAT LEANED THE WRONG WAY:

In the 9/5 DXR, credit was given to Jim Lersch for the WSGN and KRMG items. Jim pens that they don't belong to him. So, Fred Hendricks, sorry, credit should have been to you. Completely my fault,

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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Rick Evans - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana 46409

Welcome to the IRCA, Dad! Would like to thank everyone for the nice comments so far. Should make for an interesting year if each column runs this long. I see where one guy solved the problem of the wife! hi. Veries here: v/l KTCB KMAD WFRO WTJS v/q KMA WFBL WOHO. WFRO said that although he didn't have a recording of just what happened at just before 8:00AM on Sept. 20th I'm sure your report is correct. Taylor Produce did run at 7:59AM...This is probably the most amazing report I've had the pleasure to answer.. v/s Shelby H. Bristow, CE, the same one who verified my report in 9/65 in Mich. Having heard a couple of LPRT's, I found the list to be quite handy. But I would also like the Mexican list. We are urged to use the SS rpt form for XEDD. Wonder what the station's reaction would be to 20 or 30 rpts all worded the same. Totals here 1022/565. 73.

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DEADLINE: Thursday, nine days before publication date of Saturday. NEW DEADLINE!

JOE A. MARKEWICZ - 1394 Elgin Avenue W - Winnipeg 3, Manitoba, Canada

Hi. First an introduction. I'm 15 yrs old, grade 11 student at local Senior High. I've been a DXer for 3 yrs now but just started verifying the stations I heard. Totals now 118/90, 6/6, 30/29 states. Recent veries v/c CJOY WMBD KVBC-FM CKX-FM CJNB KDKO WHLB CKBI KEYL KWYO v/q WFBM KFEQ WBAY KFJM KNX. Recent reports out to KTYN WLWL -FM WJMC-FM WIND KSD KATI WPBC-FM CFRA KFRU WPBC. FM cx are improving. Skip over 400 miles possible. 73's.(WELCOME to the IRCA, Joe, Report often if possible. -LDB)

ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH - Box 654 - Whiting, Indiana 46394

Well it seems as if school started again, & to me a new DX season has started. New stations: WNDR WINS KWK CFOR KFVS WTHI WGHN WKAC & best catch KAYL. New veries: v/q WDEE WKTE-C. Webster. Does anyone collect pins from sta? If anyone has any sample pp/c's send a couple as would like to make some in printing this yr. Andy K. from Chitown you'd better stay home as would like to c ur set-up. I'd like to thank RCE for giving me a BIG welcome, thanks Rick. It seems as if WJOB-1230 is going all talk. (Sic). The only good program on there is our club's. Over vacation visited KLEE & KBIZ. At KLEE the PD gave me a thrill & let me help out at the station. (Wow!) I better leave before Lucky Lynn's fingers fall off from typing. 73's brother IRCAers/FRED HENDRICKS - 11 Ravina Park - Decatur, Illinois 62526

Finally got back to the Forum. Total now 236/125, 31/26 - 4/4, 9/4. Verifications recently: v/q WKBN-570 CHML-900 KBOA-830 WOKJ-1550 WLDS-1180 KGLC-910 WNOX-990 KFAB-1110 WATE-620 XEG-1050 XERF-1570 WBSC-DX-1550 v/1 WAIK-1590 KFAL-900 KROF-960 KXEN-1010 WATI-810 KRMG-740 CKX-1150 WTJS-1390 ZNSI-1540. Mike Daniels: WTTI vfd. for me with form letter Feb. 1970. Goal by end of DX season: 500 hrd 250 vfd. Welcome to Robert McKinney - must live quite close to me. 73's MAKE 70-71 THE BEST!

STEVE TAAFFE - Box 156 - Dayton, Indiana 47941

Greetings fellow DXers from the Hoosier state. I'm a new member in the club so I will give a brief description of myself. I'm 16 & a Jr. at Wainwright H. S. My hobbies are DXing, of course, coins & swimming. I first did SW DXing back in 11/69 & did that to 3/70. And have been ECB DXing since. I find ECB DXing more of a challenge. I do my DXing with a Zenith Royal 3000-1, 9-band Trans-Oceanic radio. My antennas are a 100' wire, TV antenna, & a loop. I have heard 29 states & 22 verified. Recent veries: v/q KIMN KSL WBEN WKYC WKRC WKBW & WFBC, v/1 WMT. Tom McCormack came over on 9/6 & we picked up several new stations & states. This DX season has been real prosperous for me. So until later 73's & good DXing to all.(WELCOME, Steve, to IRCA.-LDB)

MICHAEL DANIELS - 226 E. Glendale Road - Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

I do believe DXing is slowly improving so it seems. Latest veries: WBAL-1090 & WCFL-1000 verie in 3 days. Latest DX: KXEO KMPL KGMO KFAL KSGM KWYO carrying Missouri Tigers football game on 9/19. WHBF & WMBD carrying local football games. KFMO & WHCO carrying Cardinals bb games. Other: WCBS WKYC WBAP. Totals are 83 stns verified 39/40 states 4/5 ctys. Serious thinking about signing up for IRCA Domestic DX Contest I think IRCA membership ought to vote to see if IRCA should go to offset. This would give poor DEE a chance to do some DXing which he desires. After all, he is a member too. 73's. Good DX, DEE.

DAN MORRISSEAU - 1124 Deauville Drive - Apt. 312B - Millard, Nebraska 68137

Greetings to all. My new job as an attorney in the Law Dept. of the Union Pacific R.R. brings me to the Omaha area where my first two nights of dial twisting indicate that the DXing is much better than I ever dreamed of in K.C. Also, my old job w/FTC in K.C. involved a good deal of travel which caused me to miss a great many of the tests. Thus far, I have not experienced any QRM like that in the K.C. which almost made me give up completely a few times. Moving to a new QTH gives me an excellent reason to begin my totals anew (not that they were anything to brag about before) and, it looks like, an opportunity to do some real good listening from a location that seems to have real good reception characteristics. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole DXM staff, especially LDB & DEE, for a fine job and to express my confidence in their character and abilities. I don't always(though I usually do) agree with them; but they seem honest, fair, & try to rise above petty affairs, difficult though it may be. These qualities seem to be in too short supply these days. (Thanks for the comments, Dan. They are much appreciated! -LDB)

CHUCK GRISE - 1134 Northwestern Avenue - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

The above address is effective 9/16. My final summer totals are 2/3. Reports were sent to WMIX-940 & CKPM-1440. Veries: WPNX-1460 WMIX-940 & CMQ-640(cty #9). The last verie was actually for La Voz de Cuba, as no calls or frequency was mentioned, but they referred to my letter of July, 1969 in which I sent a f/up to CMQ. They even apologized for the delay!! Totals: 606/485 44/44 6/6 12/9. I finally updated my heard totals this summer. I have heard 1071 stns from 46 states, 6 prov., & 14 countries. As a new season begins, here is a re-intro: I'm 21, a senior at Purdue U. majoring in math & computer sciences. I started DXing 1/5/65; started sending for veries(on postcards no less!) 7/4/66. I joined IRCA in the spring of 1967 & I now am a member of the BoD for Region 2. Good DX to all. 73.

JAMES R. LERSCH - 1123 Lake Avenue - Wilmette, Illinois 60091

Well, my new DX-718 is really pulling in the new DX, especially with the cooler weather. It's been in the 40's at night, & stations I didn't log in the summer are popping up where QRN once was! Veries seem to be a little slower than usual, except for one noted station: KFAB, Omaha(new state, too) veried by card in only 5 days - a record! Latest veries: v/q CKLW KFAB KSD KSTL WGRT WLW(after 4 f/ups) WNMP v/1 WCRA WKAR WKJR WRMN v/pp WCAU WGSB WNOV+CM. Percentage is now 75.43%. I'd like everyone to know that my wife, Marcia, has just joined the club - see MWDXR for her first entries. John Peterman, welcome to the IRCA (from all of us)! Did anyone hear the special from WFAW(how about you, RCE)? I stayed up all night for it, but was really disappointed; no sign of the test, & all I heard was KIOA, Des Moines! WBZ was testing during their SP (see DXR). That's about it, but let's have more reporters for the MWDXR, so we can make it the best DXR. Remember, RCE has a THURSDAY deadline. (So do I, now, gentlemen! -LDB) 73's for now, & gud DX. (Wow, my wife barely let's me set two or three alarms at night to wake me for r/c's, tests, etc., and James has one who is a DXer. A fine arrangement! Welcome to the IRCA, Marcia. -LDB)

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

Equipment here: Lafayette HA-230; Hallicrafter's S-40A; Jack Keene Loop; Mayfair & Sony cassette tape recorders; & miscellaneous other items. A Delco AM receiver mounted in a 1965 Pontiac Tempest rounds out the total equipment potential. Hi. Because I have had the opportunity to live and work in locations coast to coast I have no hang-ups over what or where I DX except "Heard Only DX" which I do not accept because the imagination can play too many tricks as any DXer who uses a tape recorder can verify! "Return postage" is a mute question really. With today's business letter estimated to cost several dollars has anyone considered the enclosure by a DXer of a 6 cent stamp loses the courtesy intent and, instead, makes the DXer look cheap!? DX clubs are traditionalists, not innovators ... so, if you use club forms or mention club names ... by all means, follow their wishes ... enclose return postage. Try a few one dollar bills if you want to improve your verie return percentage or use business firm letterheads like some "traditional" DXers. Hi! Great season ahead! 73's.

DR. RICHARD E. WOOD - DEPT. OF FOREIGN LANGS - L.S.U. - Baton Rouge, La. 70803

Checking in for the first time to the MWDXF & getting settled in Baton Rouge, though no receiving set-up yet. Thanks to QKB, BN, GN, & others for congrats on my Ph.D. I'll probably go back mainly to LA DX from here. Agree heartily on BN's & especially A. Kwiatkowski's comments on beacon list; Andy's DX does not only interest a "few living close to him"; any DX report, containing as it usually does useful info on schedules, propagation, etc., of the stations which our hobby & our club exist to study - broadcast stations beamed to the general public in & slightly outside the AM broadcast band - is of interest to me & I expect, to most members. Glad to see CRTC getting tough on playful call-changes, CFUN/CKVN & back again; wish FCC would do same. Enjoyed TA Trail; re listing of 881 crytically as "Wales, Washford", while I have no objection at all to counting 881 loggings as Wales, by extension of the "city-of-license" principle from the U.S., nevertheless it should be made clear that Washford is very much in England, a fact not evident from a mere listing as "Wales, Washford". Many IRCAers such as mbn, EK were at NRC in Hasbrouck Heights, which was a great success. (Thanks for your comments on content of DXR, Richard. I certainly agree; however, I think that probably only 10% or less of the membership actually do more than quickly skim over the DXR's. Thus any one person's catches are actually of use to only a VERY small % of membership. But this is the purpose of the bulletin & they are there for those who want to use them. Best of luck with the LA DX from La. -LDB)

ROB HARRINGTON - 3181 South York Street - Englewood, Colorado 80110

Greetings everyone. At last the BCB 1970-71 DX season is here. Sept. 1-May 1 I feel is the DX season for BCB. Here is a brief report on my past 2 years of DXing BCB. 1/1/69 thru 6/1/70. 8 US states vfd/26 states hrd/0 prov. vfd/3 prov. hrd/2 foreign ctys hrd/1 cty vfd "Out of N.A." XELO is the only Mex. verification. 4 Mex. stns hrd. Stns vfd: WLS 2/13/69 KGRT 1/25/69 WOAI 2/5/69 XELO ?? 1969 KCSJ 3/28/70 KVOO 4/16/70 WDAY 1/16/70 KOB 1/21/69 WHO 1/13/70. AUF WIEDERSEHEN

JIMMY BOYD - 9017 East 29 Ct. - Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Hi! Since this is my first DXF rpt I guess I'm due for an intro: I'm 13, go to Skelly Jr. High. I haven't DXed very long. Totals: 157/50 26/20 states 5/3 ctys. No recent veries. 9/7 heard local KELI-1430 running AN. Called them that afternoon, said just started NSP. Best DX lately: CKCK-620 Regina u/WDAF slop. Have ordered the Jones Log Before I close I'd like to thank Ken Lyon for welcoming me to IRCA. 73 & good DX.

GARY D. DeBOCK - Administrative Command - NTC Great Lakes, Illinois 60088

Greetings. I had a great time up in Seattle with BP, CA, DGC, & GH shortly before I left Washington. Dave sure has a great setup: his wall is plastered with beautiful veries! For those of you in the MW section, I am 17, have been DXing seriously for about 2 yrs, & have tried to keep active in the WS sections since I joined IRCA one yr ago. Here in Illinois best DX are daytime loggings of WOI WCCO WLW KSTL. 73. (The last part of the above rpt was left out per the EP. Hope this note will satisfy you this time, Gary. I don't know about the other times. -LDB)

TOM McCORMACK - 275 Lettleton Street - W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Hi. I just can't wait until the Winter DX season comes around again. Stations from New Foundland, NWT, P.E.I., & Yukon Terr. will be on my list of most-wanted's for this coming season. Now for a re-intro: I'm 19 yrs old & started DXing in Feb. 1967 & my rx is a Hammarlund HQ-140-X & my antenna is a 175 ft. LW about 40 ft. above the gnd. I welcome all SCers, tapesponders, correspondents, & etc. My DX totals are 50 states logged, 49 states vfd, & 8 prov. vfd, too. I have logged between 1800-1900 stns & have 607 veries. If anyone has lots of recent v/s's please do write! Recent reports have gone out to WGRV-1340 WNCO-1340 KOIL-1290 KTLK-1280 & more. F/ups have gone out to KRAD-1590 WTUG-790 WATS-960 CJOC-1220 CHNO-900 CKPM-1440 CFRS-1560 KBIG-740 KISD-1230 WVMT-620(my 6th rpt to them), & several others. Here are veries: v/1 WBFN-1500 (verie #22 f/Miss. w/CM too) PJA6-925 (v/f too!) WAJR-1440 (w/2 CM's, one for day pattern & the other for nighttime contours) WIKZ-1360 WHOM-1480(v/r too) WMOO-1550 (w/CM & my 26th verie f/Ala.) WKBK-1500 (w/CM) CKOC-1150 WFNC-940. WFNC on 1000 watts, & CE said they will be 50kw daytime soon). v/f CJNR-730 & KFMJ-1050. v/q WSAI-1360 WKTE-1090-DX test (w/CM & my 28th verie f/N.C. CBF-690 (my 13th CBC card). DF: I have logged 29 stns on 1480, hi. (The last 9 lines left out, Tom. Please hold to 15 lines, PERCY R. KESTEVEN - 13112 - 134th Street - Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada /-LDB)

Well, here it is October 3rd again (publishing date), & I find myself celebrating another birthday, my 23rd to be exact. I'm single, a grade 5 school teacher, & I like to talk, hi. The new VJ is great--large readable type in two vertical columns per page. I have a copy of "How To Listen To The World" 1969/70 which I would recommend to one & all. MW coverage has certainly improved since my first 65/66 edition w/the chief attraction being an excellent article by G. Nelson(of the nasty old NRC, hi, hi). I recently rcvd my copy of the 2nd Ed. of Orr's book "Better Shortwave Reception". To those of you who already have the 1st Ed., don't buy the 2nd. It's exactly the same, as far as I was able to ascertain, except for the addition of final extra chapter on "Eavesdropping On The World" which covers general material on what you'll find at various parts of the radio spectrum--stuff old timers already know. Those who don't have the book already are directed to it. It tells how your rx works, how to align it, how to build outboard equip., etc. It's good stuff, well written. (Available from Radio Publications, Inc., Box 149, Wilton, Conn. 06897, \$3.95 plus \$0.20 postage.)

Worldwide and USA Sunrise-Sunset Maps With this issue of DXM, the last of the series of WW SR-SS maps is included. This ends two years of distribution of the maps, prepared by Father Jack Pejza (WW) and Ernest J. Wesolowski (USA). No further SR-SS maps will appear in DXM; however, a limited quantity of USA maps and an unlimited quantity of WW maps are available; USA are free. Please include 25¢ for WW maps; each set is 12 maps plus instructions. Order f/DEE.

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WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Deadline: Saturday, October 10, 1970 Boss line: 274-4233

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- 550 KBOW MONT Butte, heard briefly 0730 9-14 w/MOR mx (FJP)
 - 570 KLUB UTAH Salt Lake City, good w/vy slight KVI QRM on 9-18
2158-2210 w/MOR. (SK)
 - 600 KROD TEX El Paso, Paul Baines show 0615 MM 9-21 w/ MOR (FJP)
 - 620 KWAL IDAHO Osborn, formerly Wallace, ID's as being Osborn,
hrd 8-30 on vacation, has two towers in N-S pattern, one
located on the north edge of I-90 freeway, and the other
about 200' south in a field. Played chicken rock. (KLS)
 - 630 KHOW COLO Denver 9-7 0430 w/good sigs, but faded shortly.
KFI off. (RC)
 - 730 KKDA TEX Grand Prairie probably the black RR 0633-0640 9-9
no ID's tho...if memory serves correctly, they would ID
as "Soul 73".. (DS)
 - 750 KMMJ NEB Grand Island RS "Breakfast Show" 9-9 0620 (DS)
9-7 w/what was probably the s/on nx QRM fm unid SS
below. (DGC) Here 8-3 (GM)
 - 760 WJR MICH Detroit making a comeback after a long absence 2330
9-14. Little QRM fm/KFMB. (CA)
 - 770 KABC NY New York 0510 9-7 w/RR fair sigs for about 10 min.
(DGC) In like KOB here when they are off lately (GM)
 - 790 KBRV IDAHO Soda Springs 0710 9-7 w/s/on ann. and fair sigs.
Quick v/l w/complete s/on ann very friendly, revealed
they were using 500w PSA when I heard them. (DGC)
 - 850 KOA COLO Denver hrd most nights over, under, and around & thru
semi-local KTAC (CA)
 - 860 KONO TEX San Antonio hrd at 0458 w/fair sigs on 9-20 (BB)
 - KOAM KAN Pittsburg s/on 0500 SSB 8-31 (DS)
 - CJBC ONT Toronto RS FF 0500 9-7 (DS)
 - 880 KWAR ORE Warrenton pirate hrd while driving in Warrenton at 1400
9-5. A nice verie has been received along with a CM and
a SC. The power on this one is only 1 watt. The verie
said they are now on 960 w/2 watts, but they hope to go
back to 880 w/ more power. (BB) (tell 'em to try 807's
they work pretty good - ED)
 - RCIA CALIF San Jose local pirate heard w/RR mx 1817 9-18 (SK)
 - 900 CKBI SASK Prince Albert 9-9 s/on 0700 w/ O Canada (DS)
 - CHML ONT Hamilton presumably the EDT'er 9-14 0542, though, I'm
almost sure I heard 3 or 4 WOTW ID's...tch...tch.. (DS)
 - 920 KORK NEV Las Vegas RS 9-9 0215-0600 w/light mx and USAF show
0530-0600..ID's hashed by El Paso's #1 funky hunky
dunky KELP...KELP sucks!! (DS) (Concur - ED)
 - 950 KAHI CALIF Auburn in well in daytime 1006-1022:30 w/Placer,
El Dorado, and Nevada County nx along w/local spots.
Announcing seemed to be undermodulated, as the recorded
spots were one heck of a lot louder than the announcers.
9-19, moderate KABL slop. (SK)
 - 970 WAVE KY Louisville RS MOR 9-14 0515-0525 w/"it's Henry Mancini
Week"...(DS)
 - KOIN ORE Portland good w/MOR 9-17 2344-0000, KBBE looped (SK)
 - 1010 KCHJ CALIF Delano s/on 0659 MM 9-21 w/SS program. (FJP)
 - 1020 KDKA PENN Pittsburg, all alone w/ID and nx 0600 9-21 (CA)
 - 1030 KCTA TEX Corpus Christe 0603 9-7 w/end of s/on ann. and into
SS spot then into EE relig prgm, strange! (DGC)
 - 1040 KIXL TEX Dallas mixed w/WHO 0709 MM 9-21 (FJP)
 - 1050 CHUM ONT Toronto mixed w/slop fm/KERB 1090 0335 9-19 w/MOR (FJP)
RS RR and nx 9-14 0400. (DS)
 - CJIC ONT Sault St. Marie RS/provincial nx mixing w/CHUM 0400
9-14 (DS)

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 1050 KORE ORE Springfield fair w/XED nulled on SSS 9-22 2129
 CW mx s/off w/ann by man 2130 no SSB (SK)
 ???? UNID hrd ev.nite lately since 9-21 after local KOFY
 signs off. Has CW or Gospel mx, but mostly the ann just
 yacks on and on. Hrd approx 2111-2125. Around 2125, his
 voice and a little girls voice can be heard talking abt
 "it's time to go now", or something like that. Same male
 voice gives s/off ann. No SSB hrd. Sig o/u KORE before
 XED fades in around 2120 then o/u KORE w/XED nulled.
 XED dominated freq here...HELP...(SK)

1080 KSCO CALIF Santa Cruz very good 0242 w/ET on 9-14 MOR mx OC,
 and TT. (KLS)
 KWJJ ORE Portland ET MM 9-15 0322-31 (DS)

1090 KHAI HAW Honolulu RS RR 9-14 0340 ID broke thru uasual dead
 channel Mon-Sat. (DS)

1100 KFAX CALIF San Francisco RS w/relig. pgm 0404-0421 8-31 (DS)
 1110 KFAB NEB Omaha 9-7 at 0359. Weak w/light mx and harp ID's
 Prompt v/q w/KRLA off. (RC)

1210 KZOO HAW Honolulu s/off 0500 no SSB 9-7 (DS) (Uasual all JJ-ED)
 1230 KYJC ORE Medford mixing w/KRDR w/ID and RR 0504 9-13 (CA)
 KXO CALIF El Centro fair 9-16 2344-2356 w/RR mx and jingleID's
 w/ri. fm/KRDG etc. (SK)

1240 KMBY CALIF Monterey fair thru KROY et al w/RR 9-14 nx @ 0240
 (KLS)

1270 KAJO ORE Grants Pass fair w/KBAM, CHWK 9-10 2107 w/relig mx
 spots for Mikes Ford Sales s/off 2130 (KLS)
 KBAM WASH Longview fair w/KAJO, CHWK 9-10 2108 w/many spots,
 CW mx wx @ 2115 (KLS)

1290 KLIQ ORE Portland 2049 8-28 w/CW and spots f/football (DGC)
 KHSL CALIF Chico hrd at s/off 0304 w/SSB on 9-20 (BB)

1300 KACI ORE The Dalles 2040 8-28 w/RR, well, 2RR's in one town
 isn't too bad. Good sigs considering distance and time.
 (DGC)
 KOL WASH Seattle 2040-2100 8-28 off because "nxman tripped
 over the power cord" right on (DGC)

1310 KKGf MONT Great Falls poking thru KOL slop w/spots wx, and
 s/off w/SSB 0144 9-21 (CA)
 KNPT ORE Newport 2045 8-28 has to be my longest daytime w/good
 sigs, and RR (DGC)

1320 KCRA CALIF Sacramento fair thru KCPX, CHQM, KXRO w/Am Ent. Net.
 nx in progress 2132 on 9-9 w/spot for KCRA TV (KLS)
 KXRO WASH Aberdeen poor thru CHQM, KCPX, KCRA w/spot for shoe
 store 2150 9-9 MOR mx 2200 w/Travelers Radio Net ID and
 and NBC nx on hr. (KLS)

1340 KDOL CALIF Mojave s/off 0000 9-15 in mess. Fair sigs, but much
 w/RR. Had CW mx 2358, then s/off ann @ 0000 (SK)

1360 KRUX ARIZ Glendale 9-13 w/RR (CA) 9-8 w/KMO nulled (KLS)

1400 CKSW SASK Swift Current hrd s/off w/GSQ 0113 9-17 (CA)
 KNND ORE Cottage Grove 0658 9-15 w/mx and ID. (WG)

1410 KKOK CALIF Lompoc s/on 0800 SSB 9-2 ID's OK radio...the
 sunshine station...(DS)
 KERN CALIF Bakersfield 0458 9-16 ID with loop (WG)
 KIXT TEX Dalhart RS 9-9 0629 w/local spots. Has Texas State
 Network (TSN) nx. (DS)

1420 KUJ WASH Walla Walla good o/KSTN et al 9-7 w/MOR 2139,
 couple of PSA's @2200 w/KUJ 1420 Walla Walla Radio...KUJ
 KUJ...KUJ...jingle, more mx. Automated?? (KLS)

WIL MO St Louis 0530 w/uasual CW mx fair, and mixing w/
 unid EE stn. (DGC)

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- 1440 KMED ORE Medford good 2215 w/MOR mx spots NBC Emphasis
2230 9-9 (KLS)
 - KODL ORE The Dalles fair thru KMED w/RR mx 2228 ID 2230
"This is KODL, The Dalles where you always..." more mx
9-8 (KLS)
 - 1450 KXXL MONT Bozeman next R/C Nov. 17 0330-0345 (DS)
Thru KEED on R/C 0233-0245 8-25 tape sent, v/CM rcvd (CA)
 - KDXU UTAH St. George hrd u/KEED on r/c 0152-0200 9-6 w/ID
every 2 mins. (CA)
 - 1460 KROW ORE The Dalles w/mx and s/off 2132 9-7 Hrd because
usually dominant KYAC was off due to DJ strike (CA)
 - KMWX WASH Yakima 0500 9-15 w/ID and nx. (WG)
 - 1470 KSEM WASH Moses Lake mixing w/but usually dom o/KELA 2100
9-20 w/ID and Am. Inf. nx (CA)
 - 1480 KGCX MONT Sidney 9-7 0650 very good until KRED s/on at 0700
even o/KWIZ s/on 0659. Xmttr in Sidney, studios in
Willitston ND and all ads are for Willitston. (DGC)
On top w/Mutual nx 0631 9-21 (CA)
 - 1490 KDBM MONT Dillon F/C 0205-0207 TT/CW ID's 8-31 (DS)
0203-0220+ 9-7 w/code ID every min or so (CA)
 - KOWL CALIF Lake Tahoe 0317 9-17 with loop. (WG)
 - 1520 WKBW NY Buffalo RS 9-14 0455 ID and RR thru KYXI, Oregon
City RS, AN, EL 9-14 soft voiced DJ precluded any
wild tries for a report. DS (Get a loop Dan...)
 - 1550 KRGO UTAH Salt Lake City in very well 0745 MM 9-14 w/CW mx
(FJP) 0715 9-7 w/nx ID's (DGC)
 - KKGO MO St. Joseph 0630 9-7 w/RR and ID's w/mucho echo effect
YL ann. (DGC)
 - 1560 KGHO WASH Hquiam 0602 ID and mx (WG)
 - 1570 KOHU ORE Hermiston 2109 w/MOR mx 2110 s/off ann. 9-11 (KLS)
 - KCVR CALIF Lodi poor at s/off 2115 thru CHUB, XERF, KOHU
mentioned KXXKX 97.7 24 hrs a day to tune to Mike Metcalf
speaking 9-11 (KLS)
 - 1580 WSBP FLA Chattahoochee tent the SSB 9-14 0603 got partial
ID and everyone else's IDs and SSB too. KDAY began ET/M
at 0605..maybe next year...(DS) (Get a loop Dan...)
 - 1590 KUDU CALIF Ventura in well on 9-9 0357-0413 w/local KLIV off
RS (but testing w/OC) (SK)

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- GM Yer editor...

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Boy, it's hot out! I guess school commitments ruined lots of DX for this go-'round. I'd hate to see you guys get involved with a girl if school affects you this much... John Kolb and I have come up with a workable, cheap, FET loop pre-amp, I hope everyone takes advantage of it. Possibly in this issue, if DEE has the room. Inflation has ruined the price of wine...it's up to \$1.89/gal from \$1.50. Bad... DX is really picking up, see FJP's DXWW, it's nice to have him here in Californias #1 city too!! See you the 17th.

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School has started here and has really cut down DXing time. Most MW DXing of late has been SSS and on the graveyards during the evenings. Decent catches: KDOL-1340 in Mojave, Cal. at s/off 0000 EST (10pmPDT), KXO-1230 El Centro, Cal, and KORE-1050 Springfield, Oregon. Cx evening of 9/21 seemed "Auroral": XEW Mexico City dominating 900, no CJVI at all. XEX Mexico City dominating 730, CKLG weak. KGEE Bakersfield and KWTC Barstow dominating 1230, no trace hrd of usually dominant KRDG Redding. BP: According to a 3-yr old Dallas Cowboy program, KCBD Lubbock, TX is the only fulltimer on 1590 that carries Cowboy FB. Had some more recent info around, but seem to have lost it. Veries in: v/l's de KRAM-1340, KPLS-1150, KAGI-930, KAFY-550, and KGER-1390. V/q's de KGBS-1020, KFQD-750, WBZ-1030, KMWX-1460, and KNX-1070. V/f de KXLF-1370, and v/r from KVEL-1250. KVEL must be a pretty cheap outfit as they slopped "We Will be on 960 KC soon" across my rpt form. Also enclosed rate card. Will count as verie anyway, hi. Speaking of veries, I propose the following: a "Domestic Verifications Report." I'm sure that you all have seen FJP's "Verifications" section in DXWW. The "Domestic Verifications Report" would be similar to this, but it would be for US/Canada stns only. Members could still list veries in Forum rpts, but info like signer, how long verie took, etc. could be listed in this. Possibly it could alternate w/some other section of DXM, and could appear monthly or something like that. To Rick Marr/Bob Jacoby-re comments on USC made to me and AL up at Vancouver: Texas 56, Cal 15; USC 21, Nebraska 21; Ohio State did not play; Texas #1 in UPI poll; USC is #5. GO DALLAS COWBOYS. 73

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Greetings All. KEEP THOSE CONTEST ENTRIES COMING! So far we've gotten about 15 entries in all contests combined. Since I am now writing you people, I think that I had better give a re-intro for the new members who have joined since my last one. I'm 16, a junior at Queen Anne High here in Seattle, I've been a member of the IRCA for 3 years next Jan., and have been BCBing for about three years (off and on, mostly because of school). Other hobbies include sports, sleeping (for a DXer?), and bad grades! For those of you have the curiosity to order my pic from PRK, I'm not drunk. I would like to ask all who have questions about the contests to write me, but if you want an immediate reply, pse enclose a SASE. As for rx's, I have an SX-130 (Halli), and a Panasonic RF-728 AM/FM portable, a Realistic TRF is being contemplated. I have a Murch 86D as in the Gilfer Catalog, it's a 110' dipole, and a Drake AL-4 loop (for SW4A's and SPR-4's only), which I will sell for \$15 and I will pay postage! Thanx to Mike Worst for the ride to the convention. ENTER THE CONTESTS, please. 73. PS/Bro Al a YL chaster? ha!

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Fall arrives again, DXers! A fine TP article by Jay Murley to start off the season. One thing I would add to it is that TP stns usually use "pips" on the hour which is a great help for ID purposes. Here is a quick reference: Cambodia has three low and one high pips, all of them long; China (home sce) has five low and one high, all of them long; Taiwan (BCC) has three short and three long, the first three low, the last three high; R. Hong Kong, Sarawak, Australia, NZ, USSR Home Sce on the hr and Singapore, Malaysia on 1/2hr use six short, low pips; Japan (NHK) has three short lows and three short highs; N. Korea has three short lows and one short high; S. Korea has two short lows and two short highs. VOA plays Yankee Doodle when changing programs, USSR Foreign Sce plays Kremlin Bells (as in WRTH). These pips are not in WRTH. China has an extra long pause between pips which I suppose is definitive in itself. NK sometimes runs plays (prob. propaganda) during prime DX time. Asian ID Tape which includes these pips still available. Send 1800-ft tape and \$1.00 (covers RP, index, etc.) for whole 3-hr tape OR 300 ft of tape and 25¢ for pips and IS only. Index to tape available for bus. size SASE. No more space so 73 & good DX!

Pse remember to double-space your reports, and always include your address, as you want to appear in the bulletin, at the top of your report. Tnx-BJ.

Hi all. Glad to see winter DX is coming back again. Am now in the process of making positive ID's on most of the stations I logged in Asia. Will be in next issue. Was disappointed to miss TV DX season. Hope to get back on the verie trail again also. Best catch in Asia was probable logging of AFVN, Da Nang, RVN of 540. Does anyone have info on XERB silent period? I am also going to be starting work on rejuvenation of a few old receivers I have around the shack. Well, that's all for now. 73's. Los Angeles in 71.

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V/S: KSLY-1400 Harold Hallikainen, WA6FDN/6, C.E.; KRAM-1340 Ray R. Wood, Director of Engineering (KRAM-1340 and KRWL-1300 owned by Nevada Broadcast, Inc. KWTC-1230 R. Ralph Fletcher, Program Director; KXYL-1450 Thomas Weir, W7GDM, is CE; KBOI-670 James A. Johntz, Jr., Assistang G.M.; KFAX-1100 Roger L. Robert: C.E. With WXUR-AM & FM in danger of license loss, rumour has it their supporters have formed a group "Support Our Broadcasters!", whose initials are used after each member's name...it seems rather appropriate, somehow...little listening done, few reports, and fewer verifications...ought to be in Washington D.C. for the 3 Oct. "Victory in Viet-Nam march with Rev. Carl McIntire, 'til then, support your local pro-American broadcasters!!"

Dave Ferry - 610 Arbolado Dr. - Fullerton, CA 92632

Greetings from smogland! Glad to be back on these pages again after a long absence. I have finally found a receiver that I am satisfied with an HQ-180A. Before that I had a Collins 51J2, SW-4A and a Grundig TR-5000. Only the Grundig was DX-able, but it still had some things to be desired. Now that I have the HQ-180A, I hope to resume DXing that stopped about six months ago. Totals: 287/61, 31/29, 5/1 prov., 8/4 countries. Antenna: 4' box loop. Only veries lately: v/g WLW (in just 7 mos); v/l KGFX-CM, KRVN. Letter from KRVN sez they expect to be on 880 by the first of the year at the latest. In local news, KLAC-570 plans to go C&W-24 hrs. 73's, peace.

Chuck Albertson - 815 101st Place SE - Bellevue, WA 98004

Greetings all. My NRC Log finally arrived today (9/14), and I've really got to hand it to the NRC people; they did a great job on it. I especially liked the spiral binding that allows it to lie flat. Much less of a hassle than the WRTH. Now that school has started, my DX is limited to weekends. In fact, we don't have a MM free until Christmas vacation. However, totals continue to climb and I should reach 200 stns logged pretty soon. The Seattle group had a get-together over the Labor Day weekend that included a football game played in the rain. Good luck to BP in the Frank Zappa Look-Alike Contest. 73

Joseph Macari - 1316 Sunnydale Ave. - San Francisco, CA 94134

Hi, I'm a new member that just started DXing two months ago with about 30 veries that I am proud of; but nothing a seasoned DXer would talk about. Comments--as stated by DEE we should always help newcomers, because it actually helps everyone concerned. I also commend all the dedicated people that create the DXM, it takes a lot of time and effort. ** THE WEST IS THE BEST** Thanks for writing Ken Lyon & 73. (Welcome to the Forum, Joseph. Report often!-BJ)

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Good support this time, group. Keep it up! Only verie in the last fortnight is from KOAG-1280 Arroyo Grande. The signer, Harry Knapp C.E., expressed surprise that his station could be heard in Pomona. Only recent new catch here has been KSEE-1480 Santa Maria which for some reason I've never been able to dig out before. Only other news on the local radio scene is that KLAC has begun their country format on September 28. DEE's comments regarding return postage with each reception report as a requirement for membership rather surprise me. Until recently I have never seen this even inferred by anyone. Hence I've logically assumed that there was no such requirement. It's nice to be enlightened. I certainly don't want to make any comments in my column that I have no "right" to make. On the subject of veries signed by someone else other than stn personnel: what's wrong with such a verie as long as the person has been authorized by the stn to sign the verie? Guess I've said enuf this time. Steve Kamp and others, SC is the best team in the country! 73

Howdie. Well, after two yrs, someone says that KECK is finally going to verify. Fisher: If our original reports are still at the stn, why in hell aren't they going to be the ones verified? As for veries signed by non-stn personnel (9/5 DXM, p.15) Rob Schneider II has a KFSC test verie signed by a prominent NRC member who at no time worked at the stn. Needless to say, Nelson and the other NRC leaders would be quick to boot this fellow out on his can if there were anything wrong with what he did, so how in blazes can you lay down a "golden rule" to be followed by everyone? I personally would prefer a verie from a DXer who had first hand program information to some automatic letter from a secretary who doesn't know what DX is. Witness one ex Bay Area "DX"er who verified Rhode Island on 1230 for reception well before 0300! Phil Sullivan's ridiculous amendment is just that and no more. Whoever is thinking up all this BS, and assinne ways of bringing about IRCA/NRC merger must be running out of ideas! On the other hand, George Bryson's amendment makes sense and I'm 100% for it! ELT in DXM? I'm for that too! Anybody who needs pirate transmitters (AM or FM) get in touch w/me. Prices are still the lowest in town. 73...and peace, not blast.

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Hi all. Have returned for this one time after a long absence in the pages of DXM. This will probably be my last forum report for a while since I'll begin college 9/28. Enjoyed meeting all at Vancouver. Took a vacation and went back to Montana to visit relatives, and while there, made a few trips to visit stns. KBO"-550 and KXLF-1370 Butte, KGVW-630 Belgrade, KPRK-1340 Livingston, KBMN-1240 and KXXL-1450 Bozeman, and KDBM-1490 Dillon. Had a nice chat with CE 'Marty' at KBOW who tells me that those of you who have rpts out to them have nothing to worry about. He has a stack of them on his desk and has ordered v/q's to use. Your rpts will be answered w/the new v/q when the order comes in. On the way, I stopped at KLIX-1310 in Twin Falls, ID inquiring about veries for their DX of 12/22/69. The woman I talked to wasn't the friendliest person around. Mike Fisher is no longer w/KLIX so no chance for veries there. CE was not at stn when I was so no luck with him. However, I did manage to get a name and address of someone who might be able to take care of us. Robert E. Davis, G.M., Sawtooth Radio Corp., P.O. Box 2005, Pocatello, ID 83201. Have rec'd my NRC LOG and must say it is great. Recent veries: KMBY-1240, KOHU on 1570, KSWB-930, KAJO-1270, and KXRO-1320 (C.E. Dave Hebert says: "When I was employed with KAPS in Mt. Vernon, Washington, I had many fine reports from the IRCA and trust your club will tune in for KXRO more often." 73.

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Hi gang. DX is very good here the last week or so with many TP and LA stns hrd. I think that this year will be much better than last year. North Korea on 655kc was heard as late as 40 minutes after local sunrise and it's only September! I just wonder what it is going to be like in October and November. Several TP's have been heard on my car radio. I sure had a great time in Vancouver and I would like to thank the Vancouver members for the time that they spent. My best catch for the summer is KWAR a pirate with one watt of power! I also got a verie from this one. KWAR is my 6th pirate stn hrd in the last six yrs. JM, your TP article was very interesting. LPG your freq check list is good. 73 and good DX.

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The winter DX season is now coming upon us, and I hope I will get the chance to DX more than I did this summer. Does anyone know what address to write to when sending for veries from the Armed Forces outlets in Viet Nam. Not much on AM bands recently, though rpts sent out to WTEV ch. 6, WRAL, WRVA, WBT, CJBC, WLAC, WWVA, WORC-FM, WJAR, WABC, WPTR, WTOP, and AFVN in Da Nang. I regret not being able to participate in this years competition due to a lack of time. Last years was great. Totals now 191 hrd, 66 vrfd. I would welcome correspondence from any DXer who wishes to write. Any of you know how to get a verie from KOA. I've sent them numerous rpts with up to one hour of program details with no results. I'll close for now. LA in 71.

SPECIAL FEATURES-----NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
"COME IN, MARS!"-----by Robert E. Schweitz

The last time Mars came within 34,490,000 miles of the Earth, The Army and Navy lost their cool.

It was August, 1924. An astronomy professor and the Washington Evening Star convinced the two military services that Mars might be trying to send us radio signals. Said the Star: "if we know what wavelength the Martians use and if more of use spoke the Martianese language, the matter would be much simpler than it is. No doubt the language of Mars is quite warlike, and it may be that the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy could decode the message and give it to us in the United States." The Services didn't see the bump in the Star's cheek and so Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Edward W. Eberle ordered the Navy's most powerful radio station to fall silent. The Army reacted in the same way. Only the most essential Governmental message were allowed on the air. Service stations listened for Martian signals. The Army even had cryptologist William F. Friedman (who was later to break the Japanese Purple Code) standing by to decode any Martian messages.

The kilocycle watch on Mars had started at least a year earlier, when employees of Marconi started receiving strange signals. Signor Marconi made the front page of the New York Times on Sept. 2, 1921 when he stated that he was convinced that such signals came from outer space, with Mars being the most likely source.

Every 15 to 17 years the planet, because of its elliptical orbit, comes within a chummy 34 to 35 million miles of earth, instead of the usual hundreds of millions. 1924 was such a year. Prof. David Todd, who headed the astronomy department at Amherst College (Mass.), had this "thing" about Mars. He had first wanted to swirl a bed of mercury around the bottom of a Chilean mine shaft. The mercury would serve as the reflector of a giant telescope through which the close passage of Mars could be observed. The idea was rejected.

But then he received assurances from the Army and Navy that they would co-operate in his quest for a Martian signal.

Eberle's orders, issued August 21, 1924, went to Naval radio stations in the U.S.; Honolulu; Canal Zone; Puerto Rico; Alaska; and the Philippines. Maj. Gen. Charles M. Saltzman, chief radio officer of the Army, told Todd that the Signal Corps would listen for any signals that the Martians might send. Lt. Col. C. A. Sloane, the Corps' executive officer, said that he had implicit faith in the ability of Friedman to decode Martian language.

The Radio Corporation of America refused to give Todd the assurances he wanted, but agreed to keep station WRC, Washington, off the air for five minutes before each hour beginning at :55.

As Mars moved closer, the world waited. In New York, telescope owners sold peeks through the lenses. In the capital the Naval Observatory opened its doors to small groups and gave lectures by Prof. Aseph Hall. Astronomers worldwide settled down and waited.

At 12:30 AM, August 23, on a hilltop at Dulwich, England, representatives of the Marconi Company and astronomers from London universities set a a 12-tube receiver. Like the American radio operators, they waited. The next move was up to Mars.

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OK, gang, a few notes: Watch the bulletin or ECDXF for the new address for Special Features submissions. Remember, this column is anything you make it so contribute! Same thing for the bulletin; let's all contribute and work DEE and the editors to death! The way to make IRCA better than that "other club" is not to gripe or sling mud, but to work for and contribute to the club and DXM! 73s, and remember that c/w music causes greasy hair and hick accents!-HLH

"COME IN, MARS!" ---CONTINUED

At 1 AM, the Dulwich radio sputtered. The Associated Press reported that "strange noises were heard at 1 o'clock this morning. The source of the noises could not be ascertained by the experts. The sounds could be identified as coming from any Earthly station."

If only Friedman could have been at Dulwich. Or even at Norfolk. There, just before 1 O'clock, B.A. Mabry and B.G. Cowan, in charge of for the Atlantic Coast Railway, picked up a message. They said it was unlike anything they had ever heard before. The message was not in any code they knew and they described it as "distant and warbling like a far away train whistle." It continued for about 15 minutes. A similar report came from an Army station in Boston.

The New York Times reported from Vancouver, B.C.: "Mysterious signals picked up at Point Gray wireless station during the last week culminated today in a strange group of sounds, causing wireless experts to wonder if Mars was trying establish contact with the Earth. Four distinct groups of four dashes came through the ether today, operators stated. The signals were in no known code, starting in a low note and ending with a "zipp" and neither a spark nor a continuous wave is responsible for the sound. C. W. Mellish and W.T. Burford, operators of long experience, stated that they have never before encountered such messages. The puzzling activity cut in out their regular messages and every know method to get rid of the disturbances was tried without success." Buford later told reporters "the fact that I got four groups of four dashes convinced me that some intelligent communications force was at work."

Later, it was reported that Mr. Mellish again reported the strange signals, and at the same time as the first reception.

But then the bubble burst. E. J. Haughton, superintendent of the Dominican Government Wireless Service, told the press that the dashes heard by Mellish were from a beacon in the U.S. that didn't get the word. Reporters suddenly had a hard time finding Mellish.

Marconi issued a statement calling such attempts to contact Mars a "fantastic absurdity" and continued, "I have never given any serious thought to the possibility." To kill any idea of Martian communications for good, Prof. E. D. Frost, head of the Yerkes Observatory, termed the experiments as "absolutely ridiculous."

Mars will return on to a similar position of closeness in August, 1971, but it won't be as much fun then! (This sent by Glenn Hauser, from Army-Navy-Air Force Times, 8/19/70. Thanks, Glenn!!!)

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Remember all those requests for reciever info? I make available space in this column for rx info, and I get info from Larry Godwin and George Sherman!! Unless support picks up quickly, I will drop the idea with all possible haste. Don't just gripe, take some positive action! Report in your various sections! Take it away, DEE:

Club Supplies Available for immediate shipment (though delays in filling orders will result when time is pressing) are the following: IRCA rag-bond letterheads, \$1.90 per 150; \$3.80 for 300. IRCA reception report forms, \$1.50 per 150, \$3 for 300, etc. DEXs which explain the purpose of the IRCA and are for use with reception reports are \$1 for 300. Log Entry Sheets are \$1.20 per 100. First three items are official club items and available, naturally, to members only. LESs are available to anyone.

Free Lists and Reprints Most items mentioned recently are still available. F/c lists, Condition of Frequencies lists, Spanish-French-Port. report format forms, Mexican Station Lists, etc. are free to all DXers. SASE is not requested as many items are prepackaged and/or are shipped flat.

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NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER: 714-282-0076, or 714-282-2184.

Deadlines: Weekly from now on, on Fridays. Please use EST in reports, one side of page, preferably typed in order of frequency.

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Please note new phone number. I can be reached at this number practically any evening (except Wednesdays, when I have a class, and Fridays, when we play our football games.) I also can be reached at the monastery number, 714-282-2184.

SCECPOSDX Meeting

DXers in the Included Parts of San Diego are thinking of holding a get-together for the SCECPOSDX (Southern California Excluding Certain Parts of San Diego DX) during the Thanksgiving weekend. If you are interested in attending, why not let either me or Grant Manning know that you're coming? Grand Mogul Jay Murley has already indicated that he'll be there. (Incidentally, I take exception to one statement Jay made in his otherwise excellent article in last issue on TP DXing--he called me an expert, which I certainly am not.)

Report from Australia-- Allen Evans, 4A Watson St., Glen Iris, Victoria 3146.

Most interesting reception this month has been of East African stations, some with very good signals. As yet, only two NA stations have been heard--KPNW-1120, and CFCN-1060, and signals from CFCN have been quite good each evening. Some of my recent QSLs have come from Kenya-746, KUAM-610, Guam; JOIR-1260; and Neumea-670.

- 588 ... Saudi Arabia. Talk in Arabic at 1300. Always a good signal.
- 630 ... Singapore. English programme at 1130.
- 746 ... Kenya Voice of Kenya with EE request programme at 1245.
- 810 ... Malaysia. Radio Malaysia, Kuantan. Malay programme with s/off at 1130.
- 850 ... Sarawak. Malay programme. Music at 1045.
- 854 ... Ethiopia. Talk in Amharic. Very good signal at 1300.
- 980 Australia. Both 4RD, Rockhampton, and 3HA, Hamilton, changed from 1000kHz to 980 kHz, on 9th July 1970. The changes occurred as a result of the outcome of the recent Australian and New Zealand Medium Frequency Conference which decided on the future usage of the Mediumwaves band in the two countries.
- 1060 CFCN Canada. Heard with good signal at 0745 with weather, sports news and pop music.
- 1120 KPNW Oregon. Fair signal at 0530 with ID.

Report From England-- Richard E. Wood, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. 70803

I spent the nights of August 23/26 DXing on the HRO-500 of Al Woodland in Clevedon, Somerset, right in the shadow of the BBC's 1457, which, though nominally rated at 20 kw, has a 60 kw transmitter and generally runs full power. Conditions began with a strictly DSA opening, nothing north of Rio, on 8/23, then began to open out, to Chile and northern Brazil on 8/24, with an incipient trend towards the West Indies, Martinique-1310 being the only W.I. logging the first night (it is very often heard in Europe). On 8/25, conditions reached North America, but only just, with WINS the only NA logging. To save space, I shall run the loggings in a list: dates: DSAs, 8/23 onwards, Chile and N. Brazil, 8/24 onwards, also Martinique; other West Indies and WINS, 8/25, West Indies but no WINS, 8/26.

790 R. Mitre, Buenos Aires, 810, El Espectador, Montevideo, good, 840 R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, 860, R. Mundial, Rio, very good, 890 R. Libertad Sport, Montevideo, 910 R. Splendid, Buenos Aires, 930 R. Monte Carlo, Montevideo, 940 R. Jornal do Brasil, Rio, 1000 R. Record, Sao Paulo, 1010 WINS, noted 8/25 2136, 1020 R. Margarita, Pordamar, very good, 1030 unid. Brazil, 1040 R. Tupi, Sao Paulo, 1050 unid, perhaps SODRE, Montevideo, 1060 R. Minería, Santiago, good, and Em. Metropolitana, Rio, 1070 R. El Mundo, Buenos Aires, excellent, always first TA in, and UnID Venezuelan, 1080 R. Barcelona, 1090 UnID Colombian, 1100, R. Nacional, Sao Paulo, 1100 R. Carupano,

good, 1130 R. Maua, Rio, 1150 UnID Argentinian, strongly suspect R. Chaco, Resistencia, 1180, R. Globo, Rio, very good, 1190, UnID DSA, 1200 Ceara Radio Clube, Fortaleza, and R. Tiempo, Caracas, 1210 R. Coro, 1230 R. Splendid, Rosario, 1280 R. Tupi, Rio, very good, 1300 R. Iracema, Fortaleza, 1310 O.R.T.F., Martinique, first W.I. noted, 1340 R. Guarani, Belo Horizonte, very good, 1400 R. Roquete Pinto, Rio, 1410 R. Verdes Mares, Fortaleza, 1440 R. Clube Paranaense, Curitiba, 1450 Radio Clube do Para, Belem, good.

All nighters noted in Europe. Since last I was in Europe six years ago, the number of all-nighters has at least trebled. I was shocked to note the whole area 1500-1560, the former best DX channels, now totally blocked. I would not care to DX from Europe (except northern Scandinavia) now. List of ANers: the following channels were noted blocked AN. A few Iberians which stay on until 2100 or 2130 are listed (as such); this is almost as bad as ANing, as many channels are again blocked as early as 2200 by Soviets signing-on. ANers were noted one: 1602-1502 (all channels), 1493,1484,1420, 1394,1367,1313 (until 2110), 1304,1286,1268, 1259,(Until 2130), 1178 (till 2100), 1169,1160,1142,1124,1106,1097,1079,1043,1034,1025 (until 2130), 998,989,971,935,917, 899,872,854,845,827,809,800,782,773,737,728,701,683,665,638,611,593,584,575,566,548. With high-powered Europeans ANing on so many channels, then, it is plain that there is plenty of mid-evening DX to be logged by NA DXers; no need to wait until morning sign-on times, except for the decreasing minority which still observe a silent period.

Listeners Loggings- East Coast

- 584 RNE Spain, Madrid, plenty of carrier present but not enough oomph for audio 9/6 2315. Heard consistently last season. (AMG)
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisboa I heard with a surprisingly good signal 9/7 0000-0015 tune-out. Weak at 0000 with four long pips and one short pip followed by news. Into music 0010; by 0015 it was easily readable on xstr radio.(AMG)
- 680 WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan with Alcoholics Anonymous PSA 0146 9/14; most consistent P.R. station. (AMG)
- 730 XEX Mexico, D.F. atop the frequency 2315 9/6 with SS commentary. (AMG)
- 790 XERC Mexico, D.F. almost certainly the one with typical Mexican music 2350-2400 9/6; often heard but never IDed. (AMG)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose, "Titania" with Soulful Strut 0145 9/14.(AMG)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Havana heard with nice SS music, all SS announcements contrary to WRTH; 9/6 2350. (AMG)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima heard 9/14 0107-0132 with music, news (at 0125), and ads mentioning "automoviles". There was a ½ kHz het looping in same direction with OBZ4N appearing to be the one slightly down from 880 to 879.5. If OBZ4N is indded on 880, then we have something on 880.5, Anyone else note? (AMG)
- 962 ??? UnID TA carrier noted at 2325 9/6; unusual as there isn't much heard at this location on this European channel.)AMG)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. all aone 2345 9/6. Radio Mil IDs; easy on zstr radio.(AMG)
- 1034 CSB2 Portugal, Lisboa weak and fady 2345 9/6. (AMG)
- 1200 AFRTS Puerto Rico, Roosevelt Roads, likely the weakie in EE, looped toward P.R. 9/14 0201-0206. Discussion progrzm, I think. (AMG)
- 1203 ??? UnID SS, bits of SS here on peaks 0050 9/14. Perhaps TIQ? 1 KHz het present (carrier on 1204). (AMG)
- 1205 RTF France, Bordeaux weak but fairly clear 9/7 0020. No sign of RTF-1554 which I found unusual. (AMG)
- 1295 BBC England,Crowborough, BBC Foreign Service noted at 2335 9/6. One of the more consistent TAs heard here; probably because of its relative "clear-channel" status.)AMG)
- 1312.5??? UnID carrier noted here momentarily 9/7 at 0025. First heard on approximately 1318 but went down to 1312.5 before I could measure it properly. Looped NE/SW. (AMG)
- 1367 RNI International Waters, Radio Northsea International audible here for a few minutes 9/12 around 2020. Fair signal strength but soon lost in sideband splatter. (CMS)/ Heard 9/18 0112-0125. On the way out by this time because of SR in Europe; one of the better TAs nevertheless. Pop music and Dutchannouncements. (AMG)

- 1376 RTF France, Lille a surprise at 2330 9/6 with FF announcements. (AMG)
- 1457 BBC England, Clevedon another surprise with stock market report 0029-0033 9/7 Faded on the half-hour so no ID heard. At 20 kw, the lowest powered TA. of the AM (AMG)
- 1500 XERH Mexico, D.F. with Mexican music under WTOP 2055 9/6. (AMG)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg noted 2300 9/6; by 2400 there wasn't a trace of it (AMG)
- MidWest
- 660 ??? UnID CA IDed as "Radio Juventud" after every record with no commercials MM 9/14 0100-0115. Believe AN. TCs were CST, but no mention of the country. Weaving in and out with HJJM, also AN. Any ideas, FJP?)LBG) (Fraid not. _
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisbon. A mini-opening to Europe came literally out of the blue on 9/11 with Portugal delivering fine carrier and occasional quite readable audio for ½ an hour after 2305. Music and voice portions held steady with decent volume about 2314-2320 after which slowly faded. This station heard numerous times last winter, and I rate it as #1 among all TA possibilities and ahead of Dakar. Radio had not been on that night until about 2300 so don't know what I might have missed before. Also a definite carrier noted here 9/10 0056 looping NE, of course. (GM)/ UnID TA (probably Lisbon) with fair carrier but no audio 2315 9/11, on GM's tip. First sign of TAs this fall. (LBG)
- 760 XEABC Mexico, Los Reyes s/on very strong and completely in the clear 0703 SM 9/20. (Note KFMB s/on 0800 SMs). XEABC s/on 0716 SM 9/14, though, so maybe not so consistent. (LBG)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar carrier and its typical het against WJR with snatches of poor audio noted first this season 0102 8/27. Last year, it came on 9/12 Dakar carrier also present here at same time 9/10 and 9/12, but decent audio not heard yet. (GM)/ With distinctive drums at 0059 9/12. First trace of this one since last spring. Weak but a good sign. (LBG)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbertand Ellice Islands, Betio very strong signal with excellent copy on records around 0300-0330 MM 9/14. The YL announcer had a poor voice for readability, though. Chimes noted 0313. (LBG/0320-0403 9/14. That old-fashioned flat-top antenna of their's really transmits a fine signal, but still mighty surprised to hear them this early in the season. Signal was strong enough at the end to be still readable behind the WHAS s/on at 0400. Taped 5 segments totally about 15 minutes but language seems to be non-EE and undecipherable to me. 0330-0340 all talk flat, male; Chimes, I think, at 0330-and 0338. YL noted several times after 0348. Music before 0330 and pop tunes 0324-0326 (IDed by my 2 college= age sons. I can't ID pop tunes any later than Melancholy Baby.) (GM)
- 880 OBZ4W Peru, Lima continues AN, with "Unica en el Camino" programs ID 0331 MM 9/14. This one has replaced the previously AN "Fabulosa de Colon" in Panama which used to dominate on MMs. (LBG)
- 1034 ... UnID TA with weak carrier, no audio at 2315 9/11. (LBG)
- 1041 HOU Panama, David is tentatively the one noted here 8/25 2204-2223. The announcer seemed to mention "Baru" frequently; HOU's slogan is "La Voz de Baru". I last definitely IDed HOU around 1024 kHz about a year ago. (LBG)
- 1090 KHAI Hawaii, Honolulu had good signals and modulation MM 9/14 0313-0330, with frequent jingle IDs. Better signal than KORL at the time. (LBG)
- 1135 ??? UnID Mexican believed caused the distorted ranchera-type sounds around 2320 9/11. Did't loop toward Central America or SA. (See 1165 below) (LBG)
- 1165 ??? UnID Mexican with the same distorted audio as noted on 1135 at the same time. Would seem to indicate the troublemaker is on 1150/ (LBG)
- 1178 ??? UnID with distinct carrier here at 0655 SM 9/20. Maybe VOA-Okinawa trying to make it. A very weak carrier on 655 at the same time, that might have been North Korea or a lingering YSS. (LBG)
- 1205??? UnID carrier on E-W bearing found here between 0050-0120 9/14. Maybe Sierra Leone. (GM).

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West Coast

- 550 KMVI Hawaii, Wailuku in like a local 0300 9/7 concluding program in unid SS-like language. followed by Coconut Wireless news. (BP)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis presumed the one in strong 9/21 0742. (FJP)
- 655YSS El Salvador, San Salvador heard for the first time this year with a Radio Nacional ID at 2202 9/21. (BB)
- ... North Korea, Pyongyang heard for the first time this year at 0615 9/18. (BB)/In very well 9/14 0658 with chorus; pips 0700; YL and man announcers (FJP)
- 725 ... UnID carrier, presumably North Korea, 0740 9/21. (FJP)
- 750 JOIB Japan, Sapporo in well 0753-0801 MM 9/21; pips on the hour; KXL s/on at 0801. (FJP)
- 760 HJAJ Colombia, Barranquilla 9/14 0300 (early?) with Radio Nacional de Colombia news. (DS) (Dan, unless you heard a definite RNC ID, I would tend to think you had the Cuban which is a non-stop news station. Ed)
- 785 ??? UnID carrier, presumed North Korea 0738 MM 9/21. (FJP)
- 810 HJ.. Colombia, presume "RNC" local spots and ballads 9/14 0408, TC in EST. (Per Bpk's report in DXWW 9/5) (DS)/ Bpk's logging of RNC was doubtless a relay of the national station by Radio Sutatenza, HJGY. (REW)
- XERSV Mexico, Ciudad Obregon, Son. S/off with Variedades jingle 1900 9/24. Slow instrumental like taps. Under KGO. (GMa)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose presumed the SSer here (per LBG DXWW 9/5) with MoR US songs; no ID heard 0124-0200 9/20. (FJP)
- 830 XEVQ Mexico, Navolato, Sin. 9/22 with many spots mentioning Culiacan; s/off 2103. (GMa)/ Heard 9/24 1938 with "VQ" (Vay-Coo) ID, thanks to tip from GMa) (FJP)
- CMCA Cuba, Havana with rock music 2400 9/23, four gongs and ID at 2401. (GMa)
- JOBB. Japan, Osaka was heard at 0605 9/17 with much interference from KIKI. (BB)
- 835 ??? UnID carrier, presumed North Korea 0735 MM 9/21. (FJP)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Ondas del Caribe 9/22 0047, weakly in SS. (GMa)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa powerhouse 0245 9/12 with rock and roll. (BP)
- 850 KHLO Hawaii, Hilo good with local ad and Islanders baseball 0233 9/7 with CJJC nulled. (BP)
- 854 ??? Peru tentatively the SS here 0510 9/21 looping pretty far west. Have some on tape but haven't played it back yet to check for possible ID. (BP)
- 877 ??? UnID carrier, presumed North Korea, 0642 MM 9/14. (FJP)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala very good 2345 9/21 with typical LA music and frequent "Radio Nuevo Mundo" IDs and SIDs. (CA) (Bombs in here regularly every night. Ed)
- 890 ??? UnID SS noted in passing 0500 9/21 looped rather far east but didn't stick around for ID. (BP)
- HJCE Colombia, Bogota with La Voz de Bogota ID 0029 9/22. (GMa)
- 930 KTKN Alaska, Ketchikan good -118-0150 8/30 with MoR music and local ads. Once CJCA was nulled they were easy with only about 10000 db of KJR slop to fight through. (BP)
- 950 XEGM Mexico, Tijuana, in reference to DOX's question last issue, after monitoring the station, I think the ID is "Noventa Cinco" (95), not Veinte Cinco (25). (FJP)
- 970 KPUA Hawaii, Hilo good 0345-0408 9/21 with rock music and musho KIR slop. Hawaii doesn't seem to be using DST for some reason. (BP) (They're too close to the equator to have it make much difference. Ed)
- 1005 ??? UnID carrier, presumed North Korea, 0645 MM 9/14. (FJP)
- 1010 XEEB Mexico, Esperanza, Son. booming in 9/16 0208 with mentions of Ciudad Obregon and a Fiesta San Ramon. (FJP)
- 1040 ... China in fairly well 9/14 0713. In poorly 0745 MM 9/21. (FJP)

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- 1090 KHAI Hawaii, Honolulu fair with rock music and XERB OC nulled 0308 9/7. Is Roycroft their CE? (BP) (I believe so, Bruce, but I'm not positive. Ed)
- 1174 ??? UnID heard at 2225 with very weak signals in SS. This was heard for 3 hours and then I gave up! Can anyone help me with this one? The date was 9/21. (BB)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa heard with Yankee Doodle IS at s/on 0600 MM 9/14 for first TP of the season. (FJP) Into Chinese afterwards.
- 1210 YVMN Venezuela, Coro, R. Coro heard with LA music and ID0021 9/25. Occasional deepfades. (FJP) (Also heard by GMa)
- 1270 XENY Mexico, Nogales, Son. heard poorly in evenings with local XEAZ nulled but very well 9/16 0245-s/off 0301. SID and TC after each record. Seemed to use slogan of "Radio Seri" with an echo effect. (FJP)
- 1420 XEF Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. Instead of doing it the hard way, like GMa, and nulling out local XEXX, heard after XEXX s/off 9/19 0306 with US rock music and call ID. (FJP)
- 1475 ... Asiatic RSFSR, first TP of the season weak but definitely there 0745 9/6. (BP)
- 1500 KUMU Hawaii, Honolulu possibly the UnID here with soft MoR 0430 9/6 but KXRK and KSTP ET made things unbelievably tuff. Have one announcement on tape which I think sez "Koomoo Radio"...now, if Roycroft will agree with me, I'll have something... (BP)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau RS news and beautiful ID 0600 9/14 with KXEL. Country #39. (DS)
- 1560 XEJ(B or K) Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. 9/9 0715-0800 RS with light ranchera music and phone number for requests. Eats 1560 alive during SRS here. (DS) (Call is XEJPV. Ed)

Verifications

- 550 KVMI Hawaii, Wailuku v/q in one week, signed by CE. (BP)
- 640 CMQ Cuba, Havana v/l from La Voz de Cuba. (QKB)
- 690 CMBQ Cuba, ditto 640. (QKB)
- 740 CMJL Cuba, ditto 640. (QKB)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage, l-ong v/q with full data in 20 days. (SK)
- YNX Nicaragua, Managua, Radio Equis with v/l for taped report. Pushing a country called "La Nacion de Equis"-- like KOMO Country? (FJP)
- 752 TI.. Costa Rica, Radio Atenea sent a mimeographed form letter to verify my report on 6150 kHz., so I'll have to try again for the right frequency. QRA is Apartado Postal 2208, San Jose. (LBG, who calls this a near-verie.)
- 850 KHLO Hawaii, Hilo sent long interesting and friendly v/l and PC v/q from Charles S. Fitch, CE in 2 weeks. Said they plan to go 10 kw ND by June 1971 and asked to watch for ETs or changes in signal strength. (BP)
- 910 CMJB Cuba, ditto 640. (QKB)
- 930 KTKN Alaska, Ketchikan sent v/l in 3 weeks, v/s Mike White, PD. Sked is 0900-0300 ELT. (BP)
- 1060 CMBQ Cuba, ditto 640, I now have 6 veries from 5 Cubans. (I also have an EE letter from CMJL-740. (QKB)
- 1150 LT5 Argentina, Resistencia, Radio Chaco. Excellent, very specific v/l from Oscar F. Benitez, Dir. Gral. Says they have a 25 kw transmitter but due to antenna problems they are only on 1/2 power. Enclosed magnificent' 18 inch long pennant in yellow, red and brown. (REW)
- 1200 LU3 Argentina, Bahia Blanca, Radio del Sur, long 2 page v/l from Esther Beatriz Serruya, Directora Artistica. Specific. Enclosed multicolored pennant. (REW)
- 1240 CW35 Uruguay, Radio Paysandu. Vague letter from M. Alfonso Ordoqui, Dir. Enclosed pennant in blue, white, black and gold, inscribed "La emisora sin fronteras" which seems to be true as mentions reports from South Africa, Norway, Finland, Mexico, etc. (REW)

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AFTER CONSULTATION WITH GRANT MANNING AND JOHN KOLB, THE DX GET-TOGETHER IN SAN DIEGO HAS BEEN SET FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AT GRANT MANNING'S. ON VIEW WILL BE GRANT'S HOME-BREW RECEIVER, MY HQ-280A, AND JOHN'S SPR-4. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED, BUT BYOB.

Radio Nordsee International has reportedly received 40,000 reports, and as a DXer in NNRC put it, "If they answer one report each two minutes, 8 hours a day, 7 days a week, it'll take them over 5 months to get all the answers out". (Angel Garcia) C.M. Stanbury comments that he misunderstood the SW announcement previously reported. What sounded like "244" must have been "220" meters. SW reception of RNI is still not what it was last winter. Larry Godwin noted that the address of RNI is P.O. Box 113, 8047 Zurich, Switzerland. A letter from Radio Veronica indicates that RNI will verify in the future, but "there are some problems in the organization." The RNI Program Director is Larry Tremaine.

ANOTHER SCANDAL!!!

The IRCA Contest Manager, Dave Christensen, has offered to throw the Foreign Contest (for \$20 and my receiver). However, I don't plan on taking him up on the offer, but will try to win the contest legitimately. How about you? What with the recent publication of TA and TP stations heard this past season, you too have a chance to have some fun in trying to surpass such experts as Larry Godwin, Richard Wood, Jay Murley (who hasn't verified a station in five years), and others. Most of these (I hope) will be in the Senior Division, so if you have less than 25 countries verified, you will have a good chance in the Junior Division. See the details of the contest in DXM a few issues ago, and send your entry of 50¢ to Dave Christensen as soon as possible. His address: 3434 39th Ave. West, Seattle, Wash. 98199.

Report from Thailand- Glenn Hauser, Nakornrajasima. Receive: HQ-160.

Still managed to add a couple new countries this time, despite such distractions as TV DX from South Korea and West Pakistan and heavy Cambodian clandestine activity on SW. 9/17 was a particularly good night for the Mideast (reception, that is--not particularly for the residents...)

- 602 ... Cyprus, Cyprus Broadcasting Corp. 9/17 at 1524 with soul music and bilingual announcements in EE and what sounded more like Arabic than Turkish or Greek. 1531 ID in EE.
- 737 ... Israel? The most likely Arabic speaker, though I wouldn't object to getting Sharjah instead. 9/17 at 1558 Arabic talk, 1525 Arabic music, 1605 Arabic news. Egyptian also listed.
- 746 ... Syria, Aleppo/Sarakeb is evidently one of the stations referred to in the news recently. Noted 9/17 at 1357 with Arabic mixing with classical music (USSR likely); 1505 Arabic music, then into martial music and announcements about Palestine and Amman, similar to 760.
- 755 ... Rumania, Rumanian talk and some jamming in the vicinity, 1500 9/17.
- 760 ... Iraq. Nice reception from Palestinian Guerilla Program. 9/17 at 1433 march music interspersed with inflammatory pronouncements about Jordan in Arabic; China and other QRM after 1500.
- 764 ... Sudan? Bits of Arabic-sounding talk under USSR with classics at 1454 9/17. Sounds like Dakar the only other possibility, and Omdurman much

- 764 cont much more likely from here; if so, new country.
- 773 ... Egypt. This is a regular but was better than usual 9/17 at 1517 with moderate music and talk.
- 777 ... Iran, Zahedan also a regular, light Arab-type music at 1518 9/17.
- 790 ... Nepal, Kathmandu, 9/13 1138 with music and announcements India-style; off at 1150 without recognizable ID, but what else?
- 818 ... Egypt. Another regular, Arabic talk at 1519 9/17.
- 1050 ... Hong Kong, Commercial Radio, AN 9/13 at 1359 with soft music, cigarette ad, local announcements of school closings, etc. news. 1406 more music.
- 1212 ... Yemen. Arabic talk and music 1430 9/10 parallelable (? Ed) at times with SW 4938 kHz; still in after 1505. A new frequency, and a new country.
- 1430 ... Thailand, Sor Wor Thor 4, 9/11 1205 s/off with theme from Moulin Rouge, AM and FM 90 MHz given; instrumental King's Anthem.
- 1440 ... South Vietnam. Korean talk at 0903 9/12, thanks to loop. Seems certain to be Korean Forces Vietnam net; FBIS lists several zmtrs on this freq.
- 1520 AFTN Thailand, Takhli (soon to be closed) audible at times around 1353-1400 9/10 during Mike Shultz show; no ID at 1359 but right into network news. Fortunately I recognized the DeeJay, a friend of mine, from Denver days, since AFTN Udorn is also on this frequency, but has not been heard here.
- 1520 ... Thailand, 2-Oh, ID in Thai and EE 1002 9/13, then nightly newscast in EE, plus commentary. Is station of the Prime Minister's Office.
- 1546 ... Malta/Ukraine. I've been after Delimara Point for a long time. Finally on 9/17 at 1545 I pulled some Arabic under Vinnitza's music and Hungarian. 128/min SAH on loop. New country. Malta seems to go off at 1600.
- 1820 ... Thailand, Por Chor Sed Jed (7), usual programming of music and Thai announcements, 1017 9/10; ID finally at 1106. Very strong here compared with fundamental 910; something must be drastically wrong. Also heard several evenings afterwards.
- 1980 ... China, CJKT, Chinese opera at 1322 9/10, strong. Seems to be 2 x 990.
- 2780 ... Thailand. Surely a harmonic, but unable to locate fundamental; something else heard on 1390. 1115 9/10 music variety, no IDs caught until 1252 s/off with amateurish version of King's Anthem.

Geomagnetic Indices

September 6-12	4	6	8	6	5	1	6
September 13-19	20	18	13	7	10	10	14
September 20-22	12	16	8				

Mozambique Tests have been heard from Radio Clube de Mozambique's new regional station at Beira on 872 kHz. Schedule: 1000-1400 EST. (SCDX)

East Germany Der Deutsche Doldatensender is transmitting from Burg, with 250 kw on 935 kHz, daily from 0030-0115, 0630-0730, 1200-1245, 1415-1445, and 1730-1930. The address, Postfach 116, Berlin WB, is in East Berlin. The same transmitter is also used by Freiheitsender 904, now operating on 908 kHz at 2330-0015, 1300-1330, and 1500-1700. (SCDX)

New Zealand Three new stations have been licensed by the Broadcasting Authority, for Independent Broadcasters Ltd. of Hamilton and two repeaters: 930, in Hamilton (xmtr in Ruakura) on 930 with 2 kw; Thames (xmtr in Puriri) on 1020 with 1 kw, and Te Kuiti (xmtr Hangatiki) on 1170 with 1 kw. (Arthur Cushen, via WRB)

Philippines DXLM, 1045 kHz, is a new station which signs off at 1100. It is a member of Radio Mindanao Network. Power is 5 kw and operates 1600-1100 EST. (WRB)

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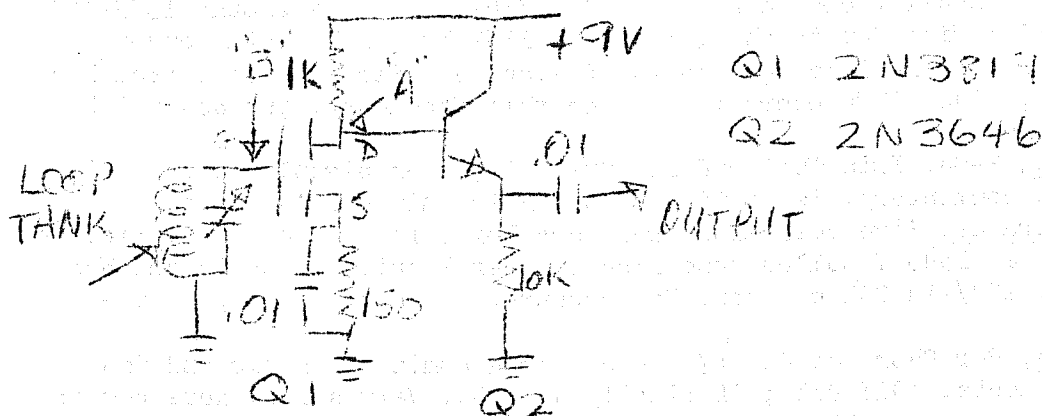
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HAPPINESS IS A FET ICOP PRE-AMP

By: John Kolb, Grant Manning, San Diego Calif.

There have been several pre-amp circuits made available to BCB DX'ers in the last few months, some good, and some questionable. Most expensive. Having seen a number of these, including "the" NRC pre-amp, (although it hasn't worked yet, so we can't compare) we feel that in cost verses operation, and reliability, and ease of construction, the IRCA pre-amp (for want of something better to call it) works better. It also affords two different ways of hookup, and complete flexibility on what kind of rx it's hooked up to.

Below are schematics of the different input-output modes, and of the pre-amp as a whole. I'm not a draftsman, so pardon the drawing.



Point "B" is the input. Here, the impedance is quite high...(so am I at this point, it's 90 outside!) point "B" can be connected to the loop tank coil, or if a separate output turn is used, to it. Either way, tuning is quite sharp. At point "B" an .01 capacitor can be placed instead of Q2 if your rx has a high input impedance. If you have a low Z input, transistor Q2 should be left in, as it is an impedance matching device, and has around 26 ohms output, with a gain less than 1.

John, who is at this moment raising heck with my excellent work here at the typewriter, while we are both working on a gallon of ...what else...Red Mountain!, will sell both transistors above for \$1. This is a steal. We suggest that you use sockets for them, but wiring is not critical, and I haven't blown a FET yet. However, if you still believe that "the" loop is best, then also available are a limited number of matched 2N4416 at \$5. for both.

The above is offered to all BCB'ers, it works, it works well. It is suggested that a metal box be used to house the pre-amp, and tuning capacitor etc. and that it be mounted outside the loop itself, also some type of shielded wire be used to the receiver. I've found RCA plugs/jacks work quite well.

This is offered with good wishes to all DXers for the hopes of better DX. Questions can be addressed to John Kolb at 1049 Felspar #22, or 4034 Ingraham St, both San Diego 92109. Have a ball....

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