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THIS ISSUE is, fortunately, small. Your pub. has a lingering flu which will inevitably slow things down. Mailing is expected no later than slightly after midnight on Sun. AM, Jan. 2, 1972. If you receive this issue very slowly, you'll know why.

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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 3	0200-0230	KUPK	1050	Garden City, Kansas	5kw	NRC-r/c
	0300-0400	WMLT	1330	Dublin, Ga.	5kw	NRC/Flash Alert Serv.
Mon. -or- 3	0000-0300	WDVL	1270	Vineland, N.J.	500w	NRC/Russ Edmunds
Mon. 10	0500-0655	WKZO	590	Kalamazoo, Mich.	5kw	NNRC/Gene Moser
Sun. 9	0200-0300+	WWJC	850	Duluth, Minn.	10kw	NRC/Roger W. Winsor
Mon. 10	0200-0330	WBAT	1400	Marion, Indiana	1kw	NRC/Wes Boyd
Fri. 21	0115-????	WMBG	740	Williamsburg, Va.	500w	VDXA/Fred Heutte-r/c
Mon. 24	0200-0300	4VE*	**	Cap Haitien, Haiti	2500w	VDXA/Fred Heutte
Sat. Feb. 5	0100-0115	KSDR	1480	Watertown, S.D.	1kw	NRC/Carl Dabelstein
Mon. 14	0500-0500	KSRM	920	Soldatna, Alaska	5kw	NNRC/via John Tweedie

Only addition is F.A.S. note on WMLT, too late for anyone to receive in DXM. Sent by Carl Junker (Carl and Fred Tankersley are NRC's F.A.S.); arranger unknown.
IRCA F.A.S.? The question has been asked whether a similar service is contemplated in IRCA. Your publisher has no such plans privately and the club has announced no plans to start one. For one thing, the turnaround time with mimeo and with DX Calendar done by pub. is sometimes as little as 4 hours between receipt of mail and mailing of DXM. Maximum normally 10-12 hours. Info too late for DXM has uniformly and without exception so far been too late to spread nationwide by mail. IRCA CPCers are advised to consider cancelling a program (if it is specifically dedicated to the club and held for that purpose) if the info arrives too late to get into DXM and preferably DXN also. Under 50 persons receive NRC's F.A.S. and the chance of the station getting decent results for the effort is slim. On a similar subject, repeating what has been said before, CPC info for DX Calendar should be sent immediately to Ernie Cooper for NRC and Don Erickson for IRCA. If there is enough advance time, there is a list of others to advise; the list has appeared before; see page 5, 11/20/71 DXM. Write-ups next pg.

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KUPK will use march mx and tones; reports to Dale Roberts, CE, KUPK, P. O. Box 798, Garden City, Kansas 67846. -DX NEWS

WDVL will be annual PoP. Reports to: Mr. Joe Fitzgerald, WDVL, Radio Park, Vineland, N.J. 08360. -NRC/Russ Edmunds

WMLT will program both 5kw and 500w, DA & NDA. Rock mx will be used. Reports to: Johnny Warren, CE, WMLT, P. O. Box 130, Dublin, GA 31021. Info rcvd 12/29. -F.A.S.

WKZO programming unknown. Reports to: CE, WKZO, 590 W. Maple St., Kalamazoo, Mich. 49004. Arr. by Gene Moser. Info: -NNRC Bulletin

WWJC reports to: Mr. John B. Talcott, WWJC, 1120 E. McCuen St., Duluth, Minn. 55508. Arr. by Roger Winsor, info by phone from Rick Evans. -NRC/Roger Winsor

WBAT will use lkw 0200-0230; 250w 0230-0300; and lkw again 0300-0330. TT and Morse Code IDs (both 700 cycles per second) will be used on lkw. Dixieland music will be featured. IMPORTANT NOTE: Mr. Arnett has three call letter plates from old Altec mikes and will send one to the farthest reporter to each of the three half-hour segments. BE SURE AND TRY FOR THIS ONE. Reports to: Mr. Warren Arnett, CE, WBAT, P. O. Box 839, Marion, Indiana 46952. -NRC/Wes Boyd and Ernie Cooper

WMBG is a repeat of the earlier program which was aired at a time other than sked.

4VEC programs in parallel with 4VEF-1035, 4VSO-2450, 4VEH-9770, 4VEJ-11835, and 4VWI-15280. 4VEC is on 830. The 12/27 DX was conducted on all frequencies listed. The 1/24 test will probably also be on all freq's. It has been suggested that this will tend to invalidate the 4VEC-830 test (the hardest freq.) because someone could take logging details on another freq. and claim reception on 830. While this is true, the fraud will do that will probably find some other fraudulent methods to obtain veries from stations not actually hrd. For the new DXers who might not know otherwise, taking details from another freq. is considered a dishonest practice. -VDXA

KSDR will conduct quarterly f/c at this time. Reports to: Ronn Scott Iverson, Manager, KSDR, P. O. Box 293, Watertown, S.D. 57201. -NRC/Carl Dabelstein

KSRM reports to: Bert McAllister, News Director, KSRM, P. O. Box 489, Soldatna, Alaska 99664. Arr. unknown. Info from: -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

CPC Results 4VEC was hrd interfering w/WCCO by James Mohler; not hrd by DEE; hrd poorly u/WCCO by Dave Singer; w/WCCO by Steve Martin; poor to fair by Robert Kramer; until 0222 by Tom Hartloff, DXing in Attlesboro, Mass.; tent. by Steve Howe; s/on 0200 thru/over WCCO by TRS; additional freq's included 1035, 2450, 6120, 9770, 11835, 15280; thru WCCO by Harry Helms; not hrd by Tom Palmer. WNAK was hrd fair to good by Steve Martin; w/Xmas mx, MoR by Steve Howe (arranger); weak thru CKAC by Hartloff in Mass.; poor by Robert Kramer; 0030-0200 w/CKDM, +a FF, and SS by Tom R. Sundstrom; not hrd by Helms; tones and phone #'s hrd by Tom Palmer; w/Xmas mx, ID by James Mohler; poorly till 0200 by Dave Singer. WOBR hrd 0405-0417 w/TT, band mx, IDs every 5 min's by Jim Boyd; w/march mx, Sundstrom. WKY not hrd by Sundstrom, Singer, Steve Martin, Tom Hartloff, Bob Karchevski; too much KHJ even nulled for DEE; hrd by Tom Palmer 0307-0325 w/RS, no dedications. Note that WKY is normally NSP anyway.

WAJR was hrd per sked w/good sigs by Steve Martin. Additional notes CHFI apparently changed call to CFTR and hrd w/exc. sigs o/KNBR by Dave Singer; WLCY hrd w/OCs, IDs, 0225-0232 (in/out) on "reg. sked ET."; KEX hrd w/nx, wx 0400, u/Colombian, last two also by Singer. Bruce Portzer says: "Several Seattle members DXed from Paul Petersky's in Bellevue (Wash.); 1440 had XELZ, unID TT, & unID religious speaker at 0320 EST. Good DU opening w/2YC-660, 2NR-700, 1YC-880 all good; plus tent. on Fiji-890 and 4QG-790. Lots of Mex's noted 0700-0800 EST." Steve Martin advises that WQMR-1050, Silver Spring, Maryland, has changed to WGAY as of 12/19/71.

More CPC results cards (pre-addressed) will be sent out shortly along with air mail envelopes to IRCA/NRC CPC members and the IRCA editors (for their stencils). Probably by 1/3/72. -DEE

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Dec. 13 and 20 issues

WUG	850	500w-D	Cuthbert, Georgia	start operation
KSFE	1340	lkw-D 250w-N	Needles, California	lkw until 12-31-72

IRCA Report and Letterheads are available, first-come, first-served, time available, 75 for \$1. Old min. quant. was 150; some may make use of this. Order from DEE.

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Editor; Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove - Port Huron, MI 48060

Deadlines; Fridays. The best of DX in the new year to all - DF.

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(GDD) Gary D. DeBock - Bks. 439 FSS - Key West, FL 33040

(RVM) Randy Minnehan - 975 Chestershire Road - Columbus, OH 43204

(JR) Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Crosswell, MI 48422

(GES) Gary Siegel - 2728-106th Street - Toledo, OH 43611

(DF) Your Editor. Two reports omitted this time and until I get a chance to retype them in frequency order. Both terribly messy

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- 750 WBMD MD Baltimore u/WHEB w/s/off, SSB 1645 12/6. (GES)
WHEB NH Portsmouth on top of this channel for a good 10 min., even good enough to catch their temp. which was 31°. O/WBMD, mixing w/WPDX & o/WPDX as well. This & WBMD hrd @ Ken Romstadts w/WSB nulled 1642 - 52 12/6. (GES)
- 770 WEW MO St. Louis in for s/off w/deep null slatted on WABC. Decided to try this channel since 750 proved a success! Also hrd @ KMR's 1744 12/6. (GES)
- 780 KCRL NV Reno weak mixed w/slop from WABC/WTAR w/forecast 0345 12/20. (RVM) 50 kw, DA - N Easy listng/cl/semi - cl.
- 790 KGHL MT Billings hrd tone loudly on r/c but IDs a little weak. Clearest ID cabé about 0254, bragged a bit about 5 kw power. State #45! 12/6. (GES) Gee GES, 46 hrd here - DF
- 900 WGOK AL Mobile hrd on r/c w/IDs every 5 min. 0445 - 0500 12/3. (GES) 1 kw - D, DA Format; Negro.
KHOZ AR Harrison w/mention of Marshall Ar. in local & area nx & also AR tech - s/off 1757 - 1800 12/14. (GES)
WDDT MS Greenville w/s/off covering KHOZ who had been on top moments earlier 1800 12/14. (GES) 1 kw - D, Top 40
- 910 WRNL VA Richmond good w/rr & SIDs 2130 12/11, no QRM on freq. (GDD) 5 kw, DA - N, CBS
- 950 WLOF FL Orlando 12/20 1250 - 57 w/rr, then nx 0255. All alone on channel w/little QRM. Cx extremely strange as either WPEN, KIMN or KPRC usually hrd here. (DF) 5 kw, DA - N
- 970 KNOK TX Ft. Worth o&u WAVE as their s/off approached. Seemed to be TX night w/KCTA all alone on 1030. KNOK hrd 1826 12/4. (GES) 1 kw - D Format, Negro.
- 990 KNIN TX Wichita Falls since I was getting KCTA so strong & KNOK I decided to give it a try & there it was even though it was weak. ID 1830 then gone 12/4. (GES) 10d, 1n, DA-2
- 1050 KUPK KN Garden City hrd on what was a scheduled test even though I didn't know it at the time! L&C 0225 - 0230 12/6, no WCGB hrd here. (GES) 5 kw - D, DA
WSMT TN Sparta hrd w/s/off & mention of their 105.5 FM outlet 1730 12/14. (GES) 1 kw - D
- 1070 KENR TX Houston noted here all alone 12/20 0233 w/cw. BYB says 5 kw full time while other logs say day only. I believe BYB. (DF) 5 kw, DA - 2, Format, C&W.
KHMO MO Hannibal hrd w/D. Brinkley commentary & local spot thereafter. 1745 12/14. (GES) 5 kw - D, 1 - N, DA - 2
- 1080 WKLO KY Louisville hrd w/rr & spots fair 0525 12/18, some KRLD QRM believed hrd. (GDD) 5 - D, 1 - N, DA-2, Contemp.
- 1090 WILL WI Berlin in quite strong on DX TEST. IDs included mailing address & stns. phone #. This one likly hrd widely judging from its' strength here. 0245 12/13. (GES)
Vy. poor w/much QRM on DX TEST 0247 - 0305 12/13. (JR)
- 1170 WCOV AL Montgomery good w/NBC Monitor show, local ID 1700 SSS 12/12. Some VOA slop. (GDD) 10d, 1n, DA - 2 NBC
- 1250 WDAE FL Tampa good w/MOR, spots 0545 12/12. Thought it was WTAE until temperature given. (GDD) 5 kw, DA - 1

1260 WIBV IL Belleville surprisingly on top of freq. w/local activities callendar, 1730 - 40 12/7. (GES - OH)
 WOCO WI Oconto in for a brief moment w/ID 1655 12/8. (GES)
 1290 WIRK FL W. Palm Beach poor w/rr, SIDs u/WFFG slop 1350 12/12. (GDD - Gary DeBock, Key West, FL) 5d, 1n, DA - N
 1300 WFBR MD Baltimore good w/rr on "Lucky 13" 0335 12/20. (RVM-OH)
 1310 WGH VA Newport News good w/rr, Casey Casem show 1940 12/14, moderate QRM from WDOO. (GDD - FL) 5 kw, DA - N
 1320 WVOJ FL Jacksonville vy. good, cw mx w/short SIDs 0325 12/20. (RVM - Randy Minnehan - Columbus, OH) 5 kw, DA - N, C&W
 1330 WOLD VA Marion s/on 0600 hrd 2 min. before semi - local WFIN went on the air 12/13. (GES - Toledo, OH) 1 kw - D
 1350 WCAI FL Fort Myers poor u/CUBAN 1315 12/2, MOR format. (GDD)
 1380 WKTJ ME Farmington was most definitely on and should have been able to get out well! WSPD nulled out completely here in order to hear this. Mentioned that they serve Central ME 0317 12/6. (GES - Toledo, OH)
 WLCY FL St. Petersburg good w/ET 0315 12/20. "This is WLCY radio, St. Petersburg, FL broadcasting on 1380 kHz making a sked. ET." (RVM - Columbus, OH) 5 kw, DA - N
 1410 WING OH Dayton hrd w/rr & snow warnings 0450 12/13, heavy QRM. (GDD - Gary DeBock, Tampa, FL) 5 kw, DA - N, Contemp.
 WYMB SC Manning believed to be the one w/tts on sked r/c 12/20 0247 - 0257. Two frequency tts used, blank spaces where IDs should have been but... (DF - Port Huron, MI)
 CFMB PQ Montreal in w/ID & that's all 12/20 054. (DF - MI)
 1430 WIII FL Homestead fair w/MOR, Sids 1645 12/12, no QRM. (GDD)
 1440 WAYK FL Lehigh Acres vy. weak daytimer hrd w/MOR, Christmas SIDs, 1415 12/19. (GDD - Key West, FL)
 WCDS KY Glasgow in just before s/off 1729 12/3. (GES - OH)
 WZYY TN Cowan on r/c w/mx ID 0200 12/2. (GES - Toledo, OH)
 1480 KBOX TX Dallas noted first by Brh 12/20, but hrd later by yours truly 0156. Cw format & all alone on channel w/only 500w! (DF - Dave Faulkner - Port Huron, MI)
 WGNE FL Panama City Beach noted here w/f/c slightly later then sked. Brh noted 'em first w/tt, IDs well modulated, on top of the only other stn. on the channel, KBOX. Where were WISN/WRDW/WGSB etc? (DF - Port Huron, MI)
 1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica good w/ID 0300 followed by rr 12/8. (JR)
 WBBA IL Pittsfield good w/ID 1100 (that's what it says - DF) E. L. mx 12/14. (JR - Jerry Robertson, MI)
 WCCR IL Urbana good w/cw mx & ID 1705 12/12. (JR - MI)
 WHEX PA Columbia good w/test 0107 - 0115 12/8. (JR - MI)
 1590 KUUU WA Seattle v/good o&u WAKR w/rr 0115 - 0125 12/10. State #41. (JR - Jerry Robertson, Crosswell, MI)

Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Avenue - Port Huron, MI 48060

Greetings fellow IRCAans and may 1972 be the best year you ever had at the dials of your respective rxes. MM 12/20 was very strange w/WEXL way on top of 1340 & almost nothing else there. WEXL is very seldom hrd here at night. WJLB, an even rarer catch at night was on top of 1400 & all other stns w/in about 100 miles or so were dominant. Beyond that there was nothing for up to 1 or 2 thousand miles, and thereafter much was coming in. 5 new foreigners were hrd, XEDA/1290, XEUR/1530/R. Onda, both Mexico City, XEHL/1010/Guadalajara, HJKC, 850, Bogata, Caracol, and TICCR, 1550, Ciudad Quesada, Costa Rica 1 kw in all alone. Could have been test w/more power, Cx, however not auroral as evidenced by the reception of many common northern Canadians. Well, it's about time to go see if Santa has any DX preasants for me so 73s & good DX to all. A REPORT FROM YOU IN '72!!!!

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Editor: Bruce R Heimburger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060

Deadlines: Thursdays for a couple of more issues. MM 12/27 looks gud!

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Randy Minnehan - 975 Chestershire Rd. - Columbus, OH 43204

Hi everybody! I just recently started collecting coverage maps, so all you CMers out there please write! My collection is slowly growing. I feel really useless...is there anything, anywhere that I could do to help in the IRCA? If so, please let me know. (Write to PRK & ask him-Brh) DXing has been great. Veries in: zero. I tried for the VOA 1178 test, but it didn't make it. Sure would have been nice to hear it, hi. After I get my TRF, watch out! My current standing is 36 states & I hope to reach 40 by 72. I wonder what would happen if everybody supported their sections 100%? (All the editors would resign-Brh) Try it, you'll like it! (I tried it, I thought I'd die, hi!-Brh) 73 & good DX.

Ken Romstadt - 2719-104th St. - Toledo, OH 43611

Hi! Since I am a new member let me introduce myself. I am 16 & have been DXing for a little bit over 2 yrs. I have logged 1040 stns in 40 states, 7 provinces, & 17 countries. My rx is a Lafayette HA-600A which is complimented by a SM-1. Most recent catches are WKRA, WBTC, WFMO, WDMG, & WLSI. I would like to welcome into the IRCA the 3 new Toledo members: Jim LeGros, Dave Burke & John Baldwin. Also congratulations go out to Dave Faulkner for logging over 1000 stns & to Gary Siegel for logging over 1200. Well I guess that is about it so 73s.

Steve Martin WN3RME - 12115 Northwood Dr. - Upper Marlboro, MD 20870

Pretty soon the WN3 in my ham call will be replaced w/a WA3, as that last Friday (12/10) I passed my general. I'd like to hear from other IRCA hams. Has anyone gotten a verie for the WAMB DX? Wonder how many beverage users know that this antenna was used in the 1st ARRL TA tests? Check 12/71 QST pg. 54. Pse hold off on sending me SCs for those who want WPGC SCs. I'm temporarily out of stock. How about some DX tests from NH, & RI? And how about code IDs being used more often? 73s.

Sheldon Swartz - 942 Cass Ave. - Woonsocket, RI 02895

Last MM (12/6), I looked for the WCGR-PR test. I received them only because they used Morse code. And then only faintly. But did send out to them, XEG (just audible), & pest CHUM on same 1050. And finally: KFI for my 1st WC. WNOX 990 hrd in the clear @ 0330, but didn't write. WKTJ Test 1380 in like a ton of bricks. When I called the CE, they were nice enough to go on @ 0200 instead of 0230. Last night, 12/7, WAPE was testing 50 kW w/reg programming, from 0115-0145. For a good verie? Today, @ SSS, 12/7 WSWW 1110 NY in well. 73s. (This is the last 1/2 of SS's rpt, 1st 1/2 of which appeared last week.-Brh)

Thomas R. Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046

Know the following doesn't quite fit into the scope of the IRCA, but w/our members in the MW I hope someone can help me ID a TV stn. E-skip on the VHF channels 2,3,4 has shown up w/WJXT-4 @ 1730 12/10. Tonite, 12/14, WMAB-2 State College, MI, (as far as I know Tom, there is only 1 TV stn in MI on ch. 2-WJBK Detroit-Brh) & KETS-2 Little Rock, AR, + 2 unID on ch. 4. Only info on one, running "Daniel Boone" w/Fess Parker from 1800 EST w/ad for OSCO drug stores & a perfume/cologne they stock about 1815...this on ch. 4. The antenna was due west for the best picture which would indicate the area of IA, IL, WI, MO maybe. Once before did have KTIV-4 Sioux City, IA, back in 70. Appreciate any ideas. Still did some BCB DX...as witness DXR & a host of DX specials. Probably best among them was Puerto Rico on 12/6...which Edmunds & Taylor in N. Jersey didn't get. We all had mucho problems w/CHUM. 73.

Gary D. DeBock - Bks. 439, FSS - Key West, FL 33040

Greetings. DX has been gud here, w/several GYs hrd from the WC...of Florida, hi. V/1-WNOG+CM. Numerous rpts have been sent out of late, mostly to regional stns in the S. Best DX comes in after midnite, when a few merciful Cubans s/off. Was rather disappointed after a trip to VOA-1180-not very impressive. 100/1. 73.

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Allen Napier - 319 W. Comanche Ave. - Tampa, FL 33604

Cx have been great lately. New are KLOU, WHN, WREC, WSAI, WFAA-570 all v/c & KXYZ, WCOV, WAOA all v/1. I took some questionable loggings off my heard list, so current totals are 327/85 & 29/28 states. Tried for the WCVR test, but WVOJ was blasting in like a local. As for WAJR, nothing hrd except an unID SS. On 11/27 hrd what must have been KFI @ 2300 w/a hockey game between Los Angeles & Minnesota. CMQ was partially nulled which is no easy task, as they boom in day & night. Heard XEPRS 12/20, u/KAAY OC @ 0300, also R. Melodia-730 has been noted evenings around 2200 on the TRF. Al Ogrizovich: Thanks for the post card. Hope WFBR veries as MD would be state # 29. 73s.

Vincent Miniaci - 29 Lombardi Place - Plainview, NY 11803

DXing has been ter-rif-ic!!! New states: SC, AL, & CA. Have long been planning on a spiral loop antenna & have finally ordered parts for it. Most DX here has been s/set & foreign. For Columbia have hrd HJAT-1100 & HJDK-750. Totals now up to 338/77, 33/26, 3/2, 7/2. V/qs: WTOP, WBBM+pgm sched., KMOX, WWDJ, WSPR, WMAQ, WPDJ, KVOO, & WDMV. V/ls: WQOK, WGBB, WGLI, WTBE, & WEVD. Noticed WVNJ off on FM & got a 1/2 hour rpt for WVMT. Does anyone know if this will convince them? Well it is getting late & I have to get going on those daytimers. Until next time 73

Ellis Hart - 35 Ridge Dr. - Fairfield, OH 45014

It is w/deep regret that I announce that I will not be renewing my membership in the IRCA. It is a shame that a club w/such high ideals set forth in its constitution & bylaws must be ruined by constant bickering over unimportant material. I don't think it speaks very highly of the club when bulletins such as the 12/18 issue are distributed as sample copies to prospective members. I only hope that in the future, a club will not have to endure such immaturity and childishness as the IRCA.

Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067

Hiya gang! The SM-1 really lives up to all I've heard about it-I could easily fill 15 lines w/examples of its performance. I had a few early problems w/spurs, but that is now over. Recent veries (yes I actually received a few) WUST, WICE, WWVA, WHAM, WPTF, WGBB, WNEW, WOWO. Totals are now @ 421/79, 34/29, 3/3, 15/3. New state logged: AL thanks to WHHY & WPNX. Missed (or slept thru) WYRE, WCVR, WMGS DX Tests. Drat! Looks like I will have around 53 new stns hrd during Nov. DF-a few more DXRs like that 11/27 one & we may just take over the club-no one else will have room to air their views! 73s & Good DX & TAs.

Jeff Falconer - 174 Fulton St. - Clinton, Ontario

Hi guys! Have been DXing like crazy, tnx to the new rx(Trio-9R-59DS). Many new ones have been logged. As yet I do not have a loop. Am considering a SM-1 however. Recent veries: v/1-WGRG, WRDI, WCUE. Hrd the WCVR DX Test weakly. Am now waiting for WCGB & WKTJ Tests. Have rpts out to a few LA splits but no TAs yet. 73s.

Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Croswell, MI 48422

Totals are now @ 668 hrd & 299 veried. One verie in this week-KCRG(v/q+CM). WISS Test was very bad here even w/the LW. Have hrd the following on 1580 (my freq. of the week)-WHEX, WBBA, & WCCR(all new)+CBJ, KWNT, KPIK, KDAY, & WTTN(all hrd here before). I now have over 4000 format & other info on stns in the U. S. & Canada, so write for any info you need. I also have over 350 CMs & about 100 SCs, so write!

Budd Bailey - 8800 Wenner Rd. - Williamsville, NY 14221

Long time since last rpt. Biggest nx here is buying a new Allied A-2515. What a difference! 46 new stns in a month, & not that much DXing done cause of school. See latest DX in DXR. Since this is only 2nd rpt since joining, here's an intro...am 16, a junior in school. Have DXed since 7/71. Thanks to all people who arranged Tests. There's a pirate on 1615. WPOW from Cincinnati, so say Osterman & Hodge(NNRC). Current totals: 221/85, 30/24, 4/4, 5/2. Hope all had a great holiday season!!

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Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Have not DXed much lately but have been trying for the DX Tests. FM 12/10 was a big zero here w/no sign of KWYR or KSRV. WEZE interference on 1260. On MM 12/13 WCHL was not heard because of WDRC going on all night dominating 1360. WISS was heard quite weakly, but enough was copied & report was sent. WOR was off for 2nd MM in a row. Some repts are still out but no new veries in 2 weeks. 73.

Bruce R Heimburger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060

Seasons greetings to all. Hope your holiday has been as enjoyable as mine has. Practically the only DX done over the holiday has been done on MMs. 17 new stns in 2 MMs. This last MM was totally different from that of 12/20. According to DEE, the 'A' indices were quite high then. This MM they were 05. Bulk of new stns was GY f/cs. 4 by that method. One unID, though, that is puzzling me greatly. SS down-tempo mx stn was dominating 690 around 0200+. (This hrd also 12/27) At tune-in, I thought it must be XETRA. But they were looping almost due W. while my unID was looping S. to SSW. They would mention their slogan after every selection. It was Radio _____. Not knowing SS, I couldn't decipher it. I did notice, though, that the unknown word had 5 syllables in it & that it seemed to end in an 'AH' or 'EE-AH' sound. Any help from the veteran LA monitors would be greatly appreciated. Happy day, DF is finally going to get a new rx. Now maybe I'll be able to use my TRF more than just twice a month. Keep reporting as often as you can. So far this season, the EC sections have been close to or on top page wise.

REPORT DELAYED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MINT STAMPS Graham Fleck obtained from Larry Godwin the Spanish translation of the phrases to explain to the station that the report is being mailed late to permit time to obtain mint stamps (presumably from DX Stamp Service).

English

I am very sorry for the delay in sending you this report. I realize that IRCs are not valid in your country, and for that reason I bought some Cuban stamps for your reply. I had to order these stamps by mail, and that is the reason for the delay.

Spanish

Siento mucho la demora en enviarle este reporte. Me doy cuenta de que los Cupones Internacionales de Estampillas no son válidos en su país, y por eso he comprado algunas estampillas Cubanas para su respuesta. He tenido que pedir estas estampillas por correo, y ya resulta la demora.

-Graham Fleck, #210, 666 Cook St., Victoria, B.C. CANADA

AM Freeze Ending? "The FCC has accepted an application for a fulltime AM station in Iowa, notwithstanding the provisions of the current "freeze" on acceptance of new applications. During the freeze, the FCC has accepted only a handful of such applications, each of which has been characterized by the almost complete absence of other AM service. The acceptance of the Iowa application is unusual for two reasons. First, the proposed station would be the second AM station in the city. The other station operates as a non-commercial educational station. Second, the rural surrounding area is served at night by only a clear-channel station 90 miles distant. However, the applicant argued that the FCC should not consider the distant clear channel to constitute primary service at night, an argument frequently made in the past but uniformly rejected. The FCC continues to plod along toward AM rules that would end the freeze. A present target of new rules could be a Christmas "package". Unless new rules are adopted, exceptions of the type involved in the Iowa case are certain to become more and more frequent. -12/71 issue of Broadcast Engineering sent by:

-Bill Coleman, Jr., P. O. Box 2752, Raleigh, N.C. 27602

BE SURE AND RETURN YOUR VOTE CARD DISTRIBUTED IN THE 12/4/71 DXM FOR VOTING ON THE MATERIAL PRESENTED IN THE 12/11/71 DXM. Deadline is January 17th, 1972. -DEE

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 On a tip from Rog Winsor, keep an eye out for dial tones and stay with them. Apparently, some measurement service in the deep south has re-activated some old, old regular checks!

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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

580 WKTY WI LaCrosse, is now AN-6 w/Dave Armstrong, MoR (RWW)
 730 CKDM MAN Dauphin, no longer 24 hours; I think s/off weekdays is 0100, on weekends 0200 (JAM)
 1050 CKSB MAN St. Boniface, is now staying on til past 0200 on weekends and some weekdays (JAM)
 1470**WBLO**AL Evergreen, 12/10 on unlisted f/c w/dT 0245-0255 (RWW)
 1570**WHIT**MS Bay Springs, 12/16 on unlisted f/c w/dT 0215-0230(RWW)
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 580 WKTY WI LaCrosse, 1731 12/16 fair with spot (DP)
 710 WOR NJ New York, (xmtr in NJ) news u/OC 0507 12/20. Not often heard out here (GH)
 740 KRNG OK Tulsa, fair 0114 12/17 with spot (DP)
 800 CJLX ONT Thunder Bay, noted in mess w/rock and ID around 1716 12/8 (JAM)
 WDUX WI Waupaca, poor at s/off 1715 12/8 over CHAB/CFOB/CKLW/CJAD/XELO; mentioned FM outlet at 92.7 (JAM)
 810 KCMO MO Kansas City, 0129 12/17 w/Nx, good until WGY test (DP)
 830 KBOA MO Kennett, 1735 12/13 several area spots, very good, no WCCO QRM at all (rce)
 850 WWJC MN Duluth, Ae network, "Inspirational Voice of the Northland. Sked for Dec 0845-1715; for Jan.0845-1745 Feb. 0815-1830 (JAM)
 910 WLCS LA Baton Rouge, hrd 12/20 w/Ken Diamond show RR to 0106 s/off (RWW)
 ???? ?? UNID, w/classical type-EL instr. mx, 0336 u/KGLC very weak..seemed E-W bearings (TM)(KPOF; per Rog)
 940 CJIB BC Vernon, in good 2300 12/6 w/Nx & Wx, then R&R (DO)
 WCPC MS Houston, s/off 1744 12/18 w/Dixie, good no QRM (rce)
 WNRG VA Grundy, 12/11 1647-1715 s/off w/many local ads, etc.**
 970 WDAY ND Fargo, in u/KOOK w/MoR Mx 2325 12/6 (DO) (RWW)*
 1000 ???? ?? UNID, EE panel talk-show u/XEOK 0344 12/20...looping SE, not KTOK (TM)
 1010 LPRT 2 CBC LPRT // to Winnipeg noted again 12/11 1000, CBR/KRVN QRM (JAM)
 WGUNGA Atlanta, 12/16 w/PoP TT/OC/cw mx 0200-0154 off (RWW)
 1050 CJNB SAS North Battleford uses MST (DO)
 KVPI LA Ville Platte, 12/19 w/local/state nx to 1815 s/off(RWW)
 1060 WNOE LA New Orleans, fair 1749 12/15 with spot (DP)
 1070 KENR TX Houston, alone w/C&W Mx 0334 12/20...WIBC off; finally, 'tis NSP (TM) hrd 12/20, long sought, w/C&W music 0338-0352, KNX QRM of all things, WIBC was on too, but barely there (RWW)
 1080 CKSA ALB Lloydminster, in weak 0205 12/11 w/Wx, first time hrd, one more Alberta station to go (DO)
 ???? ?? UNID, testing w/inst. march music 0235 12/13...very strong. Likely KRLD. Who? (TM)
 1090**WISS**WI Berlin, 12/13 on my TEST w/good signal RR Mx 0230 to 0330 (RWW) L&C on DX w/R&R Mx 0231-0302 o/XEPRS nicely, MM 12/13, Tnx RWW (TM)
 1170 CFNS SAS Saskatoon, a regular every morning 0900-0920 over KVOO/KSTT, but fades out to KVOO later on (JAM)
 1210 KGYN OK Guymon, good at s/off 0007 12/10 (DO)
 1230 KMOR UT Murray, good w/C&W Mx 0320 12/11 (DO)

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1240 WBML GA Macon, also NSP was QRMing above w/RR (RWW)
 WGCM MS Gulfport, hrd w/NSP MoR pgm 12/20 all alone 0230-0300
 and on (RWW) Ditto, except under the Chicago stn (rce)

1250 KCFI IA Cedar Falls, copied 12/15 1720-1730 s/off w/RR Mx(RWW)
 WREN KS Topeka, L&C 0248 w/Peppar-Tanner "now Sound" SIDs R&R
 Mx 12/19. unn but seldom hrd. WTAE off and WEMP
 not there (TM)

WTMA SC Charleston, booming in w/R&R Mx 0338 w/"Tim Diamond
 Show" 12/19, unn. but non-verifier (TM)

1260 KYA CA San Francisco, 0500 12/20 ID between BFA programs.
 Strange time to be running such expensive stuff (GH)
 (What, Glenn, is a BFA program?--rce)

1280 CJSL SAS Esteven, seems to put in its best signals from around
 1530-1630 when it is lost in the mess. QRM from
 CJMS/CHAM/WWTC/KVOX/KTLK (JAM)

KWHI TX Braham, hrd 1830 s/off u/WGBF 12/20 (RWW)

1290 WTOC GA Savannah, hrd all AM 12/20 w/wall to wall Mx,
 few IDs (RWW)

WIRL IL Peoria, in w/news and Wx u/KOIL 0120 12/9 (DR)

1300 CJME SAS Regina, rough w/R&R Mx 0409 o/looped-out KCNW/KVET
 MM 12/13 (TM)

???? ?? UNID, HI show (w/Dolly Holiday) 0329 o/u WIFE, seemed
 to loop NW/SE..12/19. Who? (TM)

1320*WKAN*IL Kankakee; hrd 12/16 on ET w/mx, ID 0107 (RWW)
 WNGO KY Mayfield, copied 12/17 u/nulled WKAN 1620-1630 with
 C&W Mx, local ads (RWW)

KCPX UT Salt Lake City, in good with RR 2159 12/7 (DO)

1330 KWWL IA Waterloo, good 0107 12/18 w/s/off (DP)

KOVE WY Lander, in fair over KLOL w/RR Mx 2155 12/7 (DO)

1340 KRMD LA Shreveport, fair on f/c w/TT & IDs. 0150 o/u WRIT/
 WMID/KLID MM 12/13. Nice Surprise (TM)

KLID MO Poplar Bluffs, dominating w/soul Mx 0130 o/WRIT/WMID
 MM 12/13...new for me (TM)

KCAP MT Helena, in w/Wx 2130 12/7. QRM from KPRK & others (DO)

1350 WSMB LA New Orleans, soft music, good, 0330 12/20 (rce)

1360*KWBA*TX Baytown, pounding in on ET-OC-IDs 0353 o/KRYS/KRUX
 MM 12/13 (TM)

KVRS WY Rock Springs, in good 2107 12/7 w/RR (DO)

???? ?? UNID, had telephone talk show 0406 weak u/KRYS/KRUX
 MM 12/13. likely unn. WKAT (TM)

1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, excellent with s/off 0105 12/18 (DP)

WSPD OH Toledo, off on rare SP...left weak SS and EE rocker
 0330 12/19 (first time off in ages). (TM)

OUT OF ORDER

1350 WYLS AL York, 12/18 w/local Nx 1735 to 1745 s/off w/SSB (RWW)

1380*WLCY*FL Saint Petersburg, ET - IDs every minute w/OC 0224-
 0230 tune-in/out 12/20 (rce) noted AN w/R&R Mx, SIDs
 12/19 another 1380 pest (TM) (RWW)*

WYNK LA Baton Rouge, copied 12/20 w/CW Mx 1748-1800 s/off SSB*

KBWD TX Brownwood, 12/19 1900 ID all alone, soon gone (RWW)

1390 CHOO ONT Ajax, 12/15 o/WNUS w/Nx/local events 1740-1800
 fade (RWW) (rce)*

1400 WJHO AL Opelika, Nx, Wx, 0332-0335, flashback sounds 12/20*

KAOK LA Lake Charles, equaling WCOS w/spots, R&R Mx 0257
 MM 12/20 . new (TM)

WJLB MI Detroit, L&C w/soul music, 0326 all alone 12/20 (TM)

KARR MT Great Falls, in fair 0135 12/11 w/MoR music. QRM
 from KIGO and others (DO)

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1410 WUNI AL Mobile, C&W mx, NBC Nx, 1755-1802 12/19 (rce)

1440**WAJR**WV Morgantown, hrd 12/20 well on TEST w/RR, jingles 0205-0230 (RWW)
fair w/R&R Mx 0205+ SID o/u UNID TT MM 12/20 unn. (TM)

1450 WMBH MO Joplin, local ad, nx heads, ID, wx jingle, TT QRM 0339 12/20 (GH)

KUDI MT Great Falls, in good 0120 12/11 w/RR music (DO)

KRZY NI Albuquerque, solid signal with deceitful USAF recruiting spot,
jingle ID 0511 12/20 (GH)

1460**KRNY**NE Kearney, alone on ET MoR mx 0133 strong 12/19..unn here (heard
on SSS too) (TM)

1470 KPLC LA Lake Charles, OK s/off 0301 o/u WOHO 12/19 unn but rare on night
pattern (TM) (KLCL, now, isn't it, Tom?--rce)

WQIF MI Flint, hrd a few times in CFRW null with a poor signal. 1470 sure
is a mess with CFRW/WIBD/KTRI all on (JAM)

KRBC TX Abilene, hrd 12/18 w/local like signal w/RR 1820 (RWW) Dominating
with SID R&R Mx 0200 MM 12/20 NSP...l kw. directional (TM)

1480 WTHI IN Terre Haute, is having frequenc t XR and antenna trouble...often go
to 1 kw. directional in the daytime! 12/15 found WMAX/WHBC
dominating past 1000...I have no complaints, hi (TM)

1490 CBLA ONT Atikokan, CBC LPRT // to CBC-Winnipeg hrd 0030 12/11 with QRM from
CJSN/KXRA. Atikokan only 200 miles or so from here (JAM)

KOTN AR Pine Bluff, local-like w/R&R Mx 0216 o/WTUP...weird Cx, NSP. unn(TM)

1500 WSEM GA Donalsonville, hrd 12/20 1735-1745 s/off with SSB (RWW)

WBFM MS Quitman, hrd 12/19 w/local news to 1745 s/off with SSB (RWW)

WKBXNC Winston-Salem, L&C ET with R&R Mx 0200 testing 10 kw. aux. Xr...
taking collect calls 12/19. unn as I v/l 'em on lkw, friendly (TM)

1510 KCTX TX Childress, hrd 12/17 mixing w/KSTV, also new, w/RR/ix to 1830
s/off. Both had SSB (RWW)

KGA WA Spokane, in weakly with ID 0300 MM 12/6 w/ID & into relg. prog. (DR)

1530 WHYY AI Moulton, Ai News, 1738 to s/off 1745 fair in mess, no WCKY (rce)

WRPMMS Poplarville, 12/13 w/thunderous signal on ET 0246 ID (RWW)

WOBRNC Wanchese, L&C on DX 0405 w/March type band music and TT 12/20 unn(TM)

KNBO TX New Boston, copied 12/17 w/beautiful signal all alone 1750-1815
s/off w/SSB, leaving KGTH/KGBT to fight it out (RWW)

1540 WSWG MS Greenwood, 1830-1850 off, dup. FM side after they thought AM
was off, 12/19, plenty of spots and jingles (rce)

1550**KRGO**UT Salt Lake City, copied 0255-0304 s/off 12/10 w/ET C&W Mx (RWW)

1560 KHBR TX Hillsboro, hrd 12/20 1832 s/off w/SSB under UNID SS (RWW)

1570 KLLA LA Leesville, hrd w/local nx 12/20 to 1810 s/off (RWW)

KTAT OK Frederick, hrd 12/18 w/Dallas Cowboys FB to 1830 s/off (RWW) & (rce)

KVRA SD Vermillion, believe this was the one 1740 12/16 w/mentions of
Vermillion, Union County and S.D. Highways. Very poor (DP)

1580 CBJ PQ Chicoutimi, good signals nightly over XEDM/KDAY. CBJ s/off 0100
leaves XEDM with good signals (JAM)

1590 KYOK TX Houston, on top w/soul Mx o/WAKR 0212...unn MI 12/20 (aurora) (TM)

KEND TX Lubbock, rounding out a fantastic TX nite hrd w/RR 1832-1845
pattern change, only WUNA QRM, no WAKR tnx to aurora (RWW)

1600 WEUP AL Huntsville, hrd 12/19 1705-1730 s/off w/Lord's Prayer (RWW)

WAPX AL Montgomery, hrd all PM of 12/19 w/sould ix to 0100 s/off (RWW)
fair w/soul 2105-2150 12/19 (rce)

KNCB LA Vivian, s/off 1813 w/SSB 12/18 poor (rce)

WRFC NC Reidsville, hrd 12/17 2200 ID on top of everyone (RWW)

KUSH OK Cushing, FB scores 1812 12/18 (rce)

KYAL TX McKinley, talk program 1824 12/18 and s/off 1830 12/19 (rce)

2980 KVOZ TX Laredo, 2x1490, rock, ad for LNB-Laredo National Bank 2323 12/8 (GH)

REGULAR CHECKS VIA THE 1970/1971 LIST:

2nd FRI: KXIT-1410 TX (RWW)
KFJM-1370 ND (RWW)

2nd FRI: WLIQ-1360 AL (RWW)
WNSL-1260 MS (RWW)

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3rd MON: WORV-1580 MS (rce)(TM)(RWV)
 KVOF-1400 TX (GH)
 WDIC-1430 VA (RWV)
 KWKY-1150 IA (RWV)
 KWLA-1530 LA (RWV)
 WBIR-1240 TN (RWV)

3rd THU: WCPM-1280 KY (RWV)
 KEDD-1550 KS (RWV)
 WJOE-1080 FL (RWV)
 3rd FRI: WLYB-1250 GA (RWV)
 WMNS-1360 NY (RWV)
 WLET-1420 GA (RWV)
 WMSL-1400 AL (RWV)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

rce - Richard C. Evans - Box 2146 - East Chicago, Indiana 46312 (-)
 GH - Glenn Hauser - Von Ormy, Texas (2)
 JAM - Joe A. Markewicz - 1394 Elgin Avenue West, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 1B6 (7)
 TM - Tom McCormack, MRC, Box 83, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 (2)
 DO - David Oliphant, 798 -- 16th St. Northeast, Medicine Hat, Alberta (4)
 DP - David Peterson, 800 Humboldt Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois 60093 (2)
 DR - David Rogers, 623½ Kansas, Norman, Oklahoma 73069 (4)
 RWV - Roger W. Winsor, 718 North Fremont Road, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383 (1)

Sorry about the switch in typewriters in the middle of the column. They made me work this morning (12/24) and it's absolutely dead here, as I expected. Might just as well put the time to good work, hi. Conditions lately have been very weird. WAPX-1600 with their soul music sounded great over the 25 watt speaker I have hooked up to the HQ-100. They were in that well for use as background music. One verie: WISS-1090 for DX Test. I was under the impression they were going to verify with strictly personal letters, but they must have gotten more reports than expected. Gotta go and get home before my Dad gets there. 73 and happy holidays.

MIDWEST DX FORUM

Editor: Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601 DEADLINE: Thurs.

STEVE TAAFFE - P. O. Box 156 - Dayton, Indiana 47941

Greetings. I'm very tickled to say that I logged & taped my first TA - WDR-1586, W. Germany, in loud & clear w/man talking in GG. One of my better catches as my rx is not really designed to pick up splits except Belize. MM 12/13 proved to be very interesting. Hrd were the following: WISS-DX, JBC-560, WKAQ-580 P.R. (CKY had to be off), WAPA-680 P.R. All of these are taped except JBC. Some terrific veries in lately: CBNM-740 Nfld v/q & v/l (CBC St. John's card signed by Frank Holm, #7 veried), CKWX-1130 v/l & CM, #3 BC verified), CBA-1070 N.B. CBC v/q & v/f, prov. #8, and CJCB-1270 N.S. v/q (green & white), prov. #9. Prov. totals now 9/9. Another verie straggled in after 10 mo's: WMAY-111. for Feb. reception. The WCHL DX not hrd here. I've too much KRYS, drat. All for now, 73's.

AAC rules, Foreign and Domestic Records forms, IRCA editorship applications: Percy Kesteven

can supply you with the rules for applying for achievement awards certificates. His address on front page. He also has available applications for those interested in becoming an editor or committee chairman in the IRCA. Foreign and Domestic Records forms should be obtained by sending SASE (legal-size) to DEE; they may also be obtained from Bruce Portzer, same way. If you have filled out the Records forms in the past but let them get out-of-date, please update with new totals. If totals have not changed, you need only write Bruce Portzer and advise him that totals are the same. Bruce's address is: 14056 5th Ave. South, Seattle, Washington 98168.

IRCA CONVENTION - Starting saving your money for San Diego. Complete details on the Convention will await final and official approval of the San Diego bid; no other city chose to bid this year. Also, it is not too early to be giving some thought to your city bidding for 1973. But be sure you're willing to do your share of the work before suggesting a convention in your city!

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570 KLUB UT Salt Lake City in fair 0042 12/5 w/EZ list. mx & men's store ads. (DGW)

590 KTHO CA South Lake Tahoe o/KFXM 0203 12/19 w/wx; used NW/SE beverage, hrd for 1st time in Ojai. (FJP)

650 KORL HI Honolulu in w/fair sig & Solid Gold RR 0425 12/20. (bh)

730 KBOY OR Medford s/off 2000 12/18; hrd in Ojai using beverage antenna. (FJP)

860 KOAM KS Pittsburg in gd w/s/on 0600 12/20. (bh)

930 KSEI ID Pocatello in way u/KHJ w/ID & NBC nx 0001 12/3. (DGW)

950 KJR WA Seattle, a big surprise w/XEGM, the usual pest, off for some reason. Xlnt sig & verie #70, 0005 12/3. (DGW)

990 CBW MAN. Winnipeg in w/gd sig w/GSQ, s/on 0700 12/27. (bh)

1060 WNOE LA New Orleans in w/MoR, poor sig u/CFCN 0635 12/20. (bh)

KRSP UT Salt Lake City s/off 1903 12/19. Hrd in Ojai using beverage ant. NW/SE. (FJP)

1090 KING WA Seattle in gd way o/XEPRS w/wx & Drake RR2005 12/13. (bh)

1130 KLEI HI Kailua in gd w/MoR mx, 0420 12/20. (bh)

KWKH LA Shreveport in w/xlnt sigw/sx rpt 0610 12/20. (bh)

1170 KLOK CA San Jose off w/power failure 0552-1010 12/14. (bh)

1230 KXO CA El Centro, not a particularly great catch, but the s/off I tuned into busted me up. First blooper: "KXO operates on a clear channel of 1230 khz." Second: "KXO will return to the air tomorrow morning at 7 PM.", 0402 12/5. (DGW)

KAAA AZ Kingman in w/mx u/mess 0815 12/20. (bh)

KBAR ID Burley in gd o/mess 0740 12/20. (bh)

1330 KHYT AZ Tucson completely o/KFAC 0851 12/21 w/chicken rock. "K-Hit". Used beverage ant. NE/SW. 1st time hrd from Ojai. (FJP)

1340 KRAM NV Las Vegas fair w/contest & SID's 0015 12/15. (DGW)

1350 WSMB LA New Orleans in gd w/telephone talk show 0505 12/27. (bh)

1380 KTOM CA Salinas s/on abt 0800 12/19. Hrd from Ojai. (FJP)

1410 CKVN BC Vancouver in xlnt w/RR, spots 0010 12/20. (bh)

1430 CKFH ONT. Toronto in poor u/KALI w/RR 0325 12/27. (bh)

1440 KEWI KS Topeka in ETing w/gd sig 0330 12/20. (bh)

KPUR TX Amarillo in gd w/ID 0630 12/20. (bh)

1450 KYET AZ Piyette in poor u/mess w/wx 0805 12/20. (bh)

1480 KLEO KS Wichita in w/gd sig & RR 0620 12/20. (bh)

1560 WDXR PA Paducah in gd w/ID 0625 12/20. (bh)

Thanks to:

(bh) Bill Harang, San Jose, Calif.

(DGW) Dennis G. Workman, Riverside, Calif./ World Traveler port.

(FJP) Father Jack Pejza, Ojai, CA

RECEPTION REPORTS Not very much has been said in the IRCA about reception reports recently. Judging from the quality of reports seen in the past few months, IRCA members continue to send some of the poorest reports in the country. And many of those doing so have been in the club for years. Most have supposedly read the article on sending reception reports contained in the DX Booklet, part of the NMP. The errors include everything from no time/date to telling the station its programming was so boring the DXer tuned out! A few things to remember:

- 1--Put your name as well as address at the top of the report; stns do not like to look all over the report when addressing a number of QSLs at one time.
- 2--Do not use SINPO, QSB, QRM, and other similar abbreviations. SINPO is virtually unknown in the broadcasting industry and when they do know what it is, they don't know what it means. On the other hand, ads are "spots", not commercials.
- 3--Give specific verifiable items--names of sponsors; quote of legal ID, etc. -DEE

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W E S T C O A S T D X F O R U M

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Editor: Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 (Thu deadline)
Ted Wendland - 8399 10th Ave. - New Westminster, B.C. CANADA

Greetings! Hope everyone had a good Christmas and that DX was good. MM 12/20/71 was rotten. Not even clear channels like KSL, WLS, or KNBR were in very well. Sure hope DX will improve in the holidays which have just passed. The 1470 application for an ethnic station in Vancouver has been approved, no date for start of operation set. No word on 1370 application for Burnaby. Hope, B.C. 1490 approved to carry CHWK's 1270 programming. CKIQ-1150 in Kamloops, B.C. is now on the air, NSP with 10kw fulltime. Has not been heard here as yet. Just phoned CJJC-1150 and they now say it will be about mid-Jan when they get to 800. They said weather has held them up--just noticed it is now snowing here. Tried to get ahold of CKVN engineer, but he was out. I will try and find out about their pattern change soon. Anybody out there have a copy of NATIONAL LAMPOON issue #2?? If you have, and want to part with it, let me know condition of it and what you want for it. Well, that's about it. Only recent veries--v/1 KFRC-610+SC+dj pix+bumper sticker, KABC-790+CM, CFJC-910+CM, and v/q CKOM-1250 and KSLM-1390. SCers write and best of DXing in '72. San Diego in '72.

Bill Hardy - 303 W. 10th St. - Aberdeen, WA 98520

WOWEE! What an eye-opener! I just stumbled into an attic and have since been pouring over an entire year of 1964-65 DXM's! I'd forgotten that I'd been a member that long, but I started with the July 1964 issue, which means I only missed the first eight. That was the year Larry Godwin toured LA in a Jeep and got many veries for IRCA members. LBG and Dave Gleason hrd SCN-790 & 1420 in Quito //AN, the stns I worked for in 1969. Len Lockwood, who signed me up, and Mike Worst went all the way to IRCA's first convention in Alabama '64, where only eight showed up! In 1964 my most wanted was KLOG!! Merger and report cutting were big issues then too (the 30 line limit wasn't enforced in 1964--Dallas John and, later, DeWayne Bruce typed ALL the DXF and two rpts per page were common!) If things like Formulas, DTI, member #'s (I was # 146--missed being charter by two issues), the days when PJB was a WANTED (hi), HCRML-565 testing, SACCA, FM-TV, & SC controversies, v/s list (and those small letters interrupting the calls), reaching 300 members, and foreign language sections (hi) flog your memory, then congratulations. You have endured a lot. '73 and a verie from your most wanted in '72. (Bill, your report does indeed bring back many memories. I'm glad the 30 line limit no longer exists, though. Hi-BJ)

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As a new member I'll throw in greetings and a few details as they are at this end of the longwire. I'm attending high school and when I get some spare time (lots of spare time Monday morning!!!!) on goes the rx. I've been able to log Japan, China, Russia, and all that riff-raff, but haven't heard too much from Latin and South America. Most of the DX rolls in on my Philips P-145 (similar to the 725), but from time to time my Admiral 531 or Transnic AF-168 get a turn. A few bulletins ago there was mention of a CJOR spur on 673 KC. (Don't I know it, hi). Also try for CJOR on 527, 583, and 617 KC. The CRTC has approved a change from 850 to 800 KC by CJJC Langley, B.C. and a power change from 1kw to 10kw (@###c**%!!!) and construction of a new stn in Vancouver on 1470 KC w/10kw (double @###c**%!!!). For those interested in 1630 KC, VAE2, Spring Island, B.C., four new broadcast times have been added. Two of them (1410 & 2012 GMT) do not clash with other coast stns on the frequency. Power is 1kw. Can anyone help me find the identity of a Mexican stn on 800? They have a whistled stn theme similar to XEHL & XEQR. A couple of months ago a mystery stn appeared on 15550 KC. They call themselves "The New 1550" and give commercials and weather reports for the San Diego area. Reception occurs after KKHI s/on with weak sigs.

Present BCB total: 340 since 1968. 73 for now.

Please do not type your report in caps! It's much harder on your editor!-BJ

Howdy again, hope you all had good xmas's. Current totals: 185/71, 25/22, 4/4, and 5/3 countries. I would like to thank all of those who helped me out on the KXL situation. Particular thanks to Bill Hardy for all the info on limited time stations. Also tnx to Blake Lawrence for getting my SC collection well under way. Any of you SCers in need of KFXM, KMEN, or KCKC SC's, pse write! I'll send you any others I happen to have laying around. Latest veries: v/q KMOX, v/1 KJR. That's it, honest. Work has prevented me from doing any DXing at sunset, but xmas vacation should remedy that. 73 & come on 'Skins in NFL playoffs and Lakers (in the NBA finals).

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Domestic Contest

1 -- Michel Breger	295 pts.	9 -- Bruce Portzer	193 pts.
2 -- Harold Cox	262	10 -- David Oliphant	180
3 -- Larry Abraham	261	11 -- Ken Horne	121
4 -- Joseph Fela	249	12 -- Gary Hamer	114
5 -- Bill Nittler	240	12 -- Randy Minnehan	114
6 -- Robert Kramer	239	14 -- Frank Wheeler	76
7 -- Rich Eddie	225	15 -- Greg Hall	69
8 -- Bill Lemak	207	16 -- Bruce Heimburger	57

No Entries: Christensen Critchett Daniels Erickson Neal Sherman
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Foreign Contest

1 -- Bruce Portzer	156 pts.	4 -- Dave Christensen	30 pts.
2 -- Father Jack Pejza	102	5 -- Quentin Brown	28
3 -- Gordon Hanson	77		

No Entries: Erickson Evans Minnehan

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(both QKB) VSZ-1 LRA JOBB (FJP) KFQD VOA-1178 (GH)

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NATIONAL RADIO CLUB 1972 Convention Ronald F. Schatz is making plans for the 1972 NRC Convention which he will host in Miami over Labor Day weekend. If you think you might be able to attend, please send a letter to Ron with the following information and questions answered: Name, Age, % of chance of going; from what city you will be leaving; method of travel; Do you plan to rent a car in Miami?; Are you bringing your wife?; Banquet cuisine preference (Italian, Mexican, American, Cuban, Cantonese, Seafood, Chicken, steak); sports and games preference (football, baseball, etc.); Are you interested in Fli or TV DX?; suggestions and other comments regarding the convention. Mail this material to: National Radio Club, P. O. Box 2814, ANF, Miami, Florida 33159.

HOW LONG SHOULD A RECEPTION REPORT BE? Some DXers, especially when they start, send multi-page reports covering up to two hours of programming, often very detailed and well done. But is it necessary or beneficial? The answer is usually a flat no. Those seen by your pub. have been at stns that will usually verify everything from a request for a record survey to "I heard you; please QSL" card, or stns which would gladly verify a 5-minute report containing 3 specific and verifiable items--items unique to that station. 15 minutes is considered average. But if 15 minutes is all music, it will certainly be necessary to listen longer. The rule of thumb has been "15 minutes or 3 verifiable items, whichever is longer." New members will have their NMPs by early January. -DEE

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Geomagnetic Indices

Dec. 8-14	2	7	2	3	7	11	2	(Dec. 22-28: 17, 10, 8, 6, 11,
Dec. 15-21	2	5	37	22	10	2	10	4, 2. -DEE. These are A _{Fr})

Listeners' Loggings--Trans-Atlantic

- 646 ??? UnID carrier observed 0530 12/16, and a few minutes following, looping TA. Probably UK. Seems carriers and hets are the best I can get this season from TAs. (AWP,W)
- 881.5 ??? Carrier hetting on TGJ and WCBS and looping TA bearing, 0535 12/8. Would suspect BBC except for item in 12/4 DXWW indicating Radio 4 s/on at 0625 There are a number of stations just as powerful on this freq, so perhaps someone else? (AWP,W)
- 1196 VOA West Germany, Munich noted at 2145 12/9 with VOA's all-out coverage of the UN India-Pakistan debate. Was probably on AN, but faded out long before 2400. After listening to this VOA spectacular, highlighted by Moscow and Peking's attempts to kill each other off propagandawise, I concluded that this was also a case for T.X. Thrush, hi. (CMS,E)
- 1205 ORTF France, Bordeaux, man in FF with long, deep fades 0437 12/11. (RSD,E)
- 1214 9.. Estonia, Tallinn, tentative. Man speaking an unknown language 0439 before BBC s/on. Too much WGAR splash. 12/11. (RSD,E)
- 1349 ??? Mauritania, Nouakchott probably the one on MM 12/6, very strong for a few seconds, but covered by WSLR slop. The way those West Africans make it to the WC this one might be worth looking for. S/on at 0702 with Moslem chanting. (AM,E)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg boomin in loud and clear with man talking 12/13 in GG 0706-0711 and then into music. My first TA; my receiver isn't built for splits so this has to be one of my best catches. Taped.(ST,M)

America Latina

- 550 JBS Jamaica, Montego Bay logged 1028-1037 12/18; religious program till 1030; musical ID, then morning show hosted by "Cock Robin" with US rock music. (GWJ,E)
- 570 YVLX Venezuela, Villa de Cura, Venezuelan NA noted under WGMS OC 0500 12/15. (RSD,E)
- 580 WKAQ Puerto Rico, San Juan on top with CKY off, with Mas Musica IDs and US rock music 0848 12/13. Taped. (ST,M)
- 625 TI.. Costa Rica, "Radio Omega", not "Radio Cometa" as previously reported. (RFS,E)
- 640 ??? UnID, two UnID stations, both in SS, under CMQ from 0200-0400 12/22. One had what sounded like a sports event, the other had music. This one had jingles with Christmas music, and frequent mentions of "melodia". The one with sports had frequent mentions of Colombia and "fabulosa". Any ideas? (DSS,E) (HJBJ? Ed)
- 645 ZP? Paraguay? UnID heard here 12/6 and taped (tape sent to Dave Gleason for translation) 0843-0907 fadeout. Many mentions of Paraguay, Asuncion, and possibly either Encarnacion or Internacional (they sound quite close when garbled) with severely rolled "r's" and guttural native-Indian-influenced accent, bearing dead on 160 every time, bearing pattern and fade patterns very similar to Brazilian receptions of late, and E-20 fadeout time was within 4 minutes of approximated time per charts for Asuncion. Best guesses are a) a new outlet for 640 off frequency; b) R. Encarnacion moved from 760 and off frequency, or c) R. Pres. Stroessner (I suspect this rather than WRTH listed R. Ponte Stroessner, as it makes more sense inasmuch as no known maps list such a city as Puerto Ponte Stroessner) has upped power. (RJE,E)

- 650 CM.. Cuba the Radio Liberacion here, as many others are now carrying the R. Enciclopedia Nacional (ex-R.E. Popular, per RFS) program on AN. Heard 12/6, brought up for ID 0820 by adjacent WNBC OC. (RJE,E)
- 645 revisited UnID SA, had beautiful signal MM 12/13 past 0900, generally cutting through CMQ's slop, but tuned in too close to E20 time for anything of a clue. Not noted any other AM to this writing--12/16. Re PT's comments of 12/11: "R" and "RR" sounded dental to me, and it is not unusual to hear final rolled R's (as in prolonged "porrrrrr..") anywhere in LA, especially in slow speech. "Sad flutes" is DFG's expression, not mine; I'd say flutes playing melody in minor key, hi. Native Paraguayan music, by the way, sounds like "Halls of Ivy" or anything else saccharin-sweet played on a Venezuelan harp! Let's keep after this one. (RFS,E)
- 664/5 TGRT Guatemala, Guatemala in with fine signal, airing what appears to be soccer game. Most often heard Guatemalan. 12/19 0410. (PP,W)
 +Radio Fabulosa rippin' in strong with marimbas 1155 12/20 at about SR in Guatemala, but it soon broke up badly. Those marimbas carry a lot better than the voice. (AWP,W)
 + Heard at 0545-0600 s/of . Music that was played at s/off is the same as KSL uses for their 0700 end-of-the-broadcast-day announcement. Signal was equal to or better than TGJ. 12/14. (DV,W)
- 670 ??? UnID LA with CST TCs strong at times and rapid SS talk. Heard 1130 12/20 with SA, Cuba, and Panama out because of time zone, that would seem to leave only HRN. Verified HRN 5 years ago at this time of day, but no definite ID heard this time. (AWP,W)
- 680 WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan, dominating the channel with Latin music and SS IDs, good 0450 12/19. (RSD,E)
 +In well with ID and what sounded like s/on mentioned Washington, D.C., and giving "woopa" IDs, 0900. Taped 12/13. (ST,M)
- 700 CMJT Cuba, C. de Avila, "R. Progreso" ID heard under HJCX with WLW way down at 2313 12/20. (RSD,E)
- 710 XEMP Mexico, D.F. heard with instrumental music, IDs and WOR off or on OC all AM 12/6, 0750. (RJE,E)
- XE.. Mexico, UnID but strong "Radiorama" station, 0816 12/20 exclusively with Coca-Cola ads. (WGH,M)
- WKJB Puerto Rico, Mayaguez heard per PT tip just after s/on with ID "Esta es kah-hota-bay, Mayaguez" 0917 12/6, with WOR on OC. (RJE,E)
- 760 HJ.. Colombia, Zambrana (Bolivar) is location of "R. Nac. de Col." mystery station. Note present fr. (Info from Objio via Foxworth) (RFS,E)
- 770 RJR Jamaica, Mandeville fair with religious program (local) under WABC and HOL83 12/20 0407. (DSS,E)
- HOL83 Panama, R. Libertad ("Ondas Revolucionarias") logged 12/20 topping the channel at 0500. (CMS,E)
 +Good with long, full ID and several IDs with slogan. Over/under WABC, with WABC looped; over RJR. Full ID at 0400 12/20. (DSS,E)
- 780 CM.. Cuba, tuning across 12/12 at 0007, surprised to hear an ID as R.Habana Cuba, normally reserved for shortwave; programming seemed RHC, too, but was not //11760 kHz. (WGH,M)
- 800 PJB Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire, frequent mentions of La Voz de los Andes, apparently a program about HCJB's anniversary, 0953 12/20. Bet this shook a few people up who were a bit drowsy, (WGH, M)
- XELO Mexico, Cd. Juarez ID in SS followed by EE program under PJB 0502 12/20. (RSD,E)
- 810 CMJE Cuba, Camaguey, "Radio Progreso" alias "Radio Enciclopedia" (Nacional) Note QKB: This is not a new station, having been here for years, but only recently began relaying CMBQ-1060 during the "madrugada", so is now NSP, unfortunately. (RFS,E)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Habana heard at 0400 with nice S9 signal. ID as "Radio Cordon de La Habana" followed by musical program. 12/20. (DV,W)

- 835 ... British Honduras, Belize was in at 0605 with EE s/off. Welcomed reception reports and gave address. 12/14. (DV,W)
- 840 HJ.. Colombia, unknown location, "Radio Libertad" IDs and mention of a series of HJ calls at 0600 12/20; see 1160 item in 12/16 DXWW. (RSD,E)
(Only HJ here is HJBI, Santa Marta, which uses Ondas del Caribe slogan, but is not part of CARACOL network to my knowledge. R. Libertad sounds like the Panamanian here. Ed)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota, news with many mentions of Bogota at 0502 12/18. (RSD,E)
- 860 HRU Honduras, Tegucigalpa, IDs, ads, and wall-to-wall Latin music 0230 12/17. (RSD,E)
- HILR Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, ads and ID 0211 12/11. (RSD,E)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala ads, music, ID 0236 12/20. (RSD,E)
- 900 YNWS Nicaragua, Managua 12/20 from 0800 with z quite good signal and ID at 0802 as "Radio Tiempo Hoy, Managua"; then TC as "dos dos minutos". Conditions were very auroral this AM, all but wiping out the Canadians. (WBF,E)
- ??? UnID, believed to be Bridgetown, Barbados; no clear ID though logged for over an hour with generally good signals; rock music; program review, US Billboard hits of the week, 12/19 0100-0205. (GWJ,E) AST TCs.
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Maiquetia on 12/18 at 0315 with "muzak" with a Latin beat and "Radio Aeropuerto" IDs by gal between cuts. (WBF,E)
- 1010 HOJP Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, US rock with an announcer who had a bad cold, ads, 2352 12/17. (RSD,E)
- 1020 YVRS Venezuela, La Asuncion heard on 12/21 at 0109 with ID as "Radio Margarita, mil veinte kilohertz"; then mentioned that they were the most powerful station in Eastern Venezuela. (WBF,E)
- HJDP Colombia, Neiva heard with ID 0827 12/6 over UnID YV; and KGBS. (RJE,E)
- 1025 *HOU Panama, David (pronounced "dah-BEED"), "La Voz del Barú" noted here alone and clear past 1000 12/15. Used to be on 1013 kHz. (RFS,E)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien or whatever the 1035 call is, was back strongly briefly at 1045 12/6, then dropped back quickly. (AWP,W)
+12/19 0030 with the end of Aunt Bertha program in EE, ID at 0032, and into Christmas music; fair signal. (TRP,E)
- 1040 CMBN Cuba, Nueva Gerona, I.J. 12/19 0100 ID as "Radio Caribe desde la Isla para Juventud" and into news in SS. In/out mixing with another UnID SS. WHO not audible. (TRP,E) (Other probably Radio Tropical, Colombia.Ed)
- 1055 HJFZ Colombia, El Espinal, La Voz del Centro positively IDed as the one here at 0355 12/20. (CMS,E)
- HJ.. Colombia station with NY msg, music 1048 12/20, and at 1054, plugging "festival folklorico del Tolima" so maybe Ibaguè's listed La Voz del Nevado, in Tolima province, nominal 1050. Great signal. (WGH,M)
- 1075 TIFC Costa Rica, San Jose, a speech in SS followed by classical music program 0205 12/13. (RSD,E)
- 1080 ??? UnID SS with sports coverage on probably harmonic of 2160 12/5 0152. (WGH,M)
- 1095a HIHD Dominican Republic, San Pedro de Macoris, Radio Oriente heard here 12/19 until it abruptly left the air at 0340, and 12/21 from before 0100. Strange modulation (suppressed carrier I think) made it difficult to use cry stal selectivity while monitoring this one. (CMS,E)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. heard at 0846 12/20 with usual Mexican music and a spot then ID. Good signal, as with several Mexicans that night. (PP/DC etc.)
- 1100 TGRS Guatemala, Escuintla, R. Superior on harmonic of 2200 12/5 0100. (WGH,M)
- 1130 YVRU Venezuela, Naiguata heard on 12/18 from 0048 with Latin music; ID at 0050 as "Radio Litoral" along with mentions of Rumbos and Caracas; this one was only up for about 10 minutes and then lost to the noise level; WNEW does not usually loop too well, but I guess higher ground wave component b/c of aurora helped on this score. (WBF,E)

If at all possible, please put name of city in your report. It makes it a lot easier than if I have to do it...

- 1165 ??? UnID SA. Whatever this is, it's good. Noted several past AMs, generally from 1000, with music consisting of Ecuatorian pasillos, Peruvian vales, Bolivian Taquiraris, and Paraguayan guaranias (described under 645 above). Announcer had strange intonation, and spoke with some glottals. Closest thing matching weak ID through shallow audio is "Radio Centenario en Santa Cruz" (Bolivia), which I refuse to believe! Slop from HJME's cumbias on 1170 has been merciless. I'll continue to lose sleep till... By the way, ID didn't seem to match "Tunatacuyac" of listed flea-power Ecuatorian, though it wouldn't be a bad catch. (RFS,E)
- 1170 TGRL Guatemala, Quetzaltenango, Radio Cadena Landivar on harmonic of 2340 12/5 at 0135. (WGH,M)
- 1190 HJCV Colombia, Bogota, Radio Cordillera ID 0801 12/20, then ad for Cervezeria Independiente, ID, TC. (WGH,M)
- 2 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, 12/20 0806, R. Tiempo (sounded more like Punto) with Serenata program. Mzny IDs and TCs, gave phone numbers as 741488 and 7415779 in SS. Strong signal with no QRM/ Do they verify? (TRP,E) +UnID in at 0700 under WOAI's carrier and their tests. ID sounded like R. Tiempo, but tape recorder was not on. 12/20. (DV,W)
- 1205 HJIG Colombia, Vallavicencio, "Ondas del Meta". Clear ID noted 12/14 0945. Regular past 0930. (RFS,E)
- 1210 CMKD Cuba, Holguin putting a very annoying het on WCAU and making it unlistenable. Definite ID heard when WCAU looped out. All evening 12/22. (DSS,E) (Who'd want to listen to CAU anyway? Ed)
- 1220 CM?? Cuba, definitely heard the R. Rebelde slogan, and what sounded like the R. Rebelde IS under WGAR at 0210 12/20, but only Cuban listed is R. Veinteseis. Faded out immediately afterward. (DSS,E)
- XEB Mexico, D.F. heard 12/13 1045-1100 with SS program, "Palabras en la noche." Poor to fair signal with much QSB and QRM from CKDA. Most of programming was SS vocal recorded music. (Doc, W)
- 1270 XENX Mexico, Mazatlan, Sin. heard on harmonic of 2540 at 0127 12/5 with "NX mas musica." Previously heard on 1270. (WGH,M)
- 1275 TIRE Costa Rica, San Vito Java, "Radio Emmaus", s/on daily 1000. Noted slaved with Monumental eves. (RFS,E)
- 1285 HJN. Colombia, Barbosa (Sant.) "La Voz del Rio Suarez" clear ID 12/13 0940 just past NA. Regular with fair to good signal. (RFS,E)
- 1300 WTT? Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, Radio Util, with SS over/under random domestics (about 5, hi) 0934 12/6. (RJE,E)
- 1335 ??? UnID SA with very shallow audio and unstable frequency, seems to be Colombian. Noted from 0900 tune in. (RFS,E)
- 1345 HCRT6 Ecuador, Ambato, "Radio Paz y Bien" IDed 12/13 0925. In every AM past 0900. Format is mixed "nacional" and "colombiana" music. (RFS,E)
- 1380 HLJC Dominican Republic, Santiago over/under the noise level with a lively music variety show on 12/21 from 0030; ID with R. Nacional slogan at 0045 and mention of "Cadena Contenta", apparently a 2-station net; also a mention of "Feliz Nzvidad Doninicana "; this one was weak but essentially all alone on this loop bearing. (WBF,E)
- 1395 ??? UnID, Ecuador listed here; SS station took weak and brief for ID; 12/20 1032. (WGH,M)
- 1399+ XELH Mexico, Acaponeta, Nay. heard on harmonic of 2798.5 12/12 0051. (WGH,M)
- 1400 XEGD Mexico, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. with special late program of Christmas New Year wishes with numerous local sponsors such as Mueblerias Villareal; several IDs in passing 0835 12/20; finally at 0932 winding up program, which featured live music, and called "El Dia del Locutor". Then "Feliz Navidad" song with million choruses, 0938 brief ID and off. Strong and dominated frequency. (WGH,M) Also probably the UnID SS heard on harmonic of 2800 12/5 0101/ (WGH,M)
- 1419 YV.. Venezuela, El Tablazo, "Petroquimica" IDed past orchestral NA 12/14 1000, then into harp valzes. (RFS,E)
- 1430 TGAG Guatemala, Radio Huehuetenango, heard on harmonic of 2860 0103 12/5. (WGH,M)

- 1440 HJEK Colombia, Radio Tulua heard on harmonic of 2880 12/5 0107. (WGH,M)
 1449 TGMS Guatemala, Radio Nacional Mazatenango, noted on harmonic of 2898 12/5 0105. (WGH,M)
 1454.5 YNTJ Nicaragua, Ecos de las Brumas noted on harmonic of 2909 12/5 at 0106. (WGH,M)
 1460 ??? UnIDs, at least 3 LA SSers here 0940-47 12/6, at least one looped toward Puerto Rico, but dunno if WCID or WFBA. Third may have been HJJW, but couldn't tell, as nobody stayed atop long enough to even try to ID. (RJE,E)
 1463/1464 HJZ? *Colombia, "Ondas del Darien" positive ID 12/19 0750. Apparently AN, not on any list at hand. (RFS,E)
 1479 XETKR Mexico, Monterrey, heard on harmonic of 2958 12/10 0022. (WGH,M)
 1510 HJHX Colombia, Floridablanca, ID as La Voz Panamericana, 12/20 0859 monotonous program of agricultural tips, long pauses, finally ID at 0924. Frequency slightly low. (WGH,M)
 ??? UnID LA, noted 12/13 0935 with several fervent mentions of "La Onda Nueva". Inclined to believe HIBL, but rather weak for it. (RFS,E)
 1515 YNCZ Nicaragua, Leon, "Transmite desde Leon R. Progreso, en 1515 kilociclos, frecuencia musical..." 1115 12/20. (WGH,M)
 1520 HJLQ Colombia, Barranquilla noted on 12/17 at 2305 with spot for firm in Barranquilla and R. Minuto ID; then into Latin vocals. (WBF,E)
 +Radio Minuto AN as usual, ID, 3:55 TC at 0854 12/20, "24 horas con las mejores noticias y canciones" (meaning they only broadcast good news?) (WGH,M)
 1530 XEUR Mexico, D.F. heard 12/20 at 1045 with Radio Onda ID. Usual Mexican pop stuff. (PP,W)
 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau, added a new country here without really trying, noted 12/20 0944 with local ad, ID. (WGH,M)
 ??? UnID noted during strong auroral conditions 1020-1110 12/20. No sign of pest KXEL. Noted tone QRM from 1025 and SAH varying from 2 Hz to 0.5 Hz with QRM signal from 1045. SAH going to 6 Hz at 1055. A variety of music: "He" and "South of the Border". Vocals in EE. At 1055 much talk but all of a sudden (news?) in UnID language, possibly not EE, but the mushiness of the voice made it impossible to tell for sure. I think it must be ZNS or PJJ3. Any other ideas? (AWP,W) (ZNS usually the one heard here under KXEL. Ed)
 1550 WKFE Puerto Rico, Yauco, R. Cafe, with "fiesta" music, in/out with UnID classical music station 0914 12/6. (RJE,E) (KKHI is classical music? Ed)
 HJAX Colombia, Barranquilla heard on 12/18 from 0005 with lively Latin pops with EST TCs combined with ID between cuts; slogan is "La Voz de la Portena". (WBF,E)
 +Colombia 12/6 0436 tune in; NA and off. (WGH,M)
 1561 *HL.. Dominican Republic, Pedernales, "Radio Pedernales" new, not on NRC's list, s/off 0430. (RFS,E)
 1570 XERF Mexico, Cd. Acuna, Coah. in good with usual religion peddlers 0035-0049 12/19; no Montreal or Orillia; good night for LA stations on all frequencies. (GWJ,E)
 1590 ??? UnID LA station heard on harmonic of 1590 12/19 0010-0025. (WGH,M)
Trans-Pacific
 665 ... North Korea, Pyongyang heard up to 45 minutes after local sunrise 12/5 with intensive talk in KK by woman. Only heard 12/5. (PP,W)
 700 2NR Australia, Grafton tuned to end of vocal music. TC followed by definite ID for the ABC at 1100. Lost them after going to talk. 12/20. (PP,W)
 770 JOUB Japan, Akita heard 12/5 at 1200 with pips and into JJ. Only TP audible at this time. (PP,W)
 790 ??? UnID DU here with EE accent garbled in lots of QRM. KABC off, I think, but QRM from KJRB. Heard briefly, but forgot to enter time in logbook 12/19. (PP,W)

TO ADD TO THE NOTE ON A PREVIOUS PAGE, ALSO ADD CALL LETTERS IF KNOWN, PLEASE.

- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa. I may be the last, but finally with loop and receiver repaired, pulled audio with the Gilbertese version of HI program with requests, featuring drumming selections and such during brief WHAS SP and even after back on 0908-13 and 0924-28 12/6. //ed with Page Taylor by phone, only his was much better, hi--horizon blockage is a real groove, hi. (RJE,E)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland most likely, with horn concert 0903, brief announcement by YL in EE at 0912, male opera to 0916, male announcement, more male opera, etc. No ID noted, in and out signal. Sometimes very strong. (PP,W)
+Same reception as above 0915-1055 12/20 with light classical music and opera, accented announcer but not clear enough for definite ID. Fades at top of hour prevented hearing any IS or pips. Long deep fades. (DX,W)
- 890 ... Fiji, Lautoka tentative, 12/20 0950-1010 Or so. Weak with some flute music, and what sounded like pidgin EE. Very long fades with weak, but audible signals. Does this sound like their format, FJP? (DGC,W)
+Fiji tentative with male in EE or Pidgin EE, chime at 0940 with ID: This is the ___ Broadcasting Commission." Could have mentioned something about special services on ___ meters. More talk, flute music with drumbeats to 0946, chanting. Abrupt fade out at 0955. 12/20. (PP,W)
- HLKB South Korea, Pusan, KBS was probably the station having chimes and soft-spoken woman at 1504 12/8. I did not note any pips at 1500, but at 1300, 9/22/68, while I was overseas, I heard something very similar on HLKA-710. The only thing that bothers me is the chanting I heard later at 1508 which is unlike what I would expect from a KBS station. It was definitely not China. (AWP,W)

Verifications

- 540 XEWA Mexico, San Luis Potosi, red/yellow map card with date and thank you in SS and EE. Much station info in SS on card. (RSD,E)
- 675 YND Nicaragua, Managua, letter in SS; v/s Ricardo Arroliga S, Gerente. Letter has date and most specific verie statement I have ever seen. Also sent 2 decals. Country #13. (RSD,E)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, La Voz de Antioquia, Medellin sent inspecific v/l and cancelled stamps. V/s Maria Elena Vasquez V.(Doc, W)
- 870 JOLB Japan, Fukuoka said they didn't change over on Nov. 1; So my report of Fumamotocame back forFukuoka. Didn't say if all the changes took place on 11/1, or when 870 would change. (GVJ,W)
- 700 HCJB Ecuador, Quito sent verification for reception of 11/15. Letter stated ordinarily verifications can be made only for written reports, but they accepted my tape. (GVJ,W)
- 1040 ... China received a card with no specific details. (GVJ,W)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey. B&W photo card of Saddleback Mountain and transmitter installation with verie statement and date on back. V/s Telfilo Bichara, Mgr. (RSD,E)
- 1100 ZDK Antigua, St. John's. Thank-you card with date and business card of Ivor Bird, Exec. Director, attached. Country #13. (RSD,E)
- 1529 ... Asiatic RSFSR, letter from Mrs. Eugenia Stepanova says that because of changes in their verification system, the North American Service of Radio Moscow can confirm only reports pertaining to transmissions beamed to EC And WC of North America. She says you must send your reports to the proper service. She didn't say which service we heard, but it must be the Chinese service. No postage is necessary. Letter is similar to one I received for reporting their home service last year on 1550. (GVJ,W)
- 1554 ORTF France, Nice. Card with photo of ORTF HQ and full verie on back. Also sent separate schedule. New address is Box 9516, Paris 16^o. Country #14. (RSD,E)

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 ST Steve Taafe, Dayton, Ind.
 DV Dennis Vroom, San Pablo, Calif.
 DGC Dave Christensen, Seattle, Wash. Report of get-together at PP's house.
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England Every hour on the hour since 1924 BBC has gone "Pip, pip, pip, pip, pip." Starting New Year's Day what is perhaps the world's most famous time signal will become "Pip, pip, pip, pip, peep." Announcing the change Saturday, the Royal Greenwich Observatory at Herstmonceaux, which provides the signal, said it was adding the peep-- a lengthened pip in the interests of better timekeeping. Under an international agreement effective January 1, 1972, the radio time signal will be based on the international atomic time scale. The new system calls for the peep. (UPI, via Jim Boyd)

Hawaii KKUA verie notes that KHAI will share tower of KKUA/KGU and will be on the air "in a few weeks". Gives KHAI frequency as 1080, but previous license was 1090, so I presume that's where they'll be. (Don Kenney)

Radio Northsea International has sent out the following publicity release, following the SCDX item reprinted in the 11/20 DXWW: "Some RNI disc-jockey who had just been fired reported to the press that the station's transmissions were only a cloak for being a spy-ship in favour of the German Democratic Republic. This was reported first by only one Dutch newspaper, the next day it made headlines all over the world. When the disc-jockey saw the reaction to his report, he immediately denied the whole story and wrote a letter to a press agency and to the radio station Radio Hilversum confirming that he had been promised money by someone in Holland for giving this statement. However, he had only received a small part of the sum. In addition, the newspaper who was first in publishing the story had changed the DJ's statement into a fantastic scandal story by inventing gacts. However, they have not been in court yet. The DJ will be appearing as a witness in favour of RNI." (C.M. Stanbury II)

Gilbert and Ellice Islands A letter from the broadcasting engineer of VSZ1 says in part: "We certainly do not intend to discontinue transmission on Medium Wave although I may try a lower frequency to improve coverage of the Southern Gilberts". He doesn't state the planned frequency, but hopefully it will be a split. (Mike Hardester)

Geomagnetic Indices I have been asked once again what the numbers mean, and once again I quote from Gordon Nelson in DX News: A_{fr} is the Fredericksburg index of geomagnetic/auroral disturbance in the Earth's magnetic field. High values of A_{fr} occur during a heavy influx of electrically charged particles into the upper atmosphere as a result of certain types of solar disturbances. The medium-wave signal absorption produced by one of these events is strongest in high latitudes and persists for some days following the initial particle influx. Values of A_{fr} above about 20 are inevitably associated with high levels of absorption along high-latitude TA and TP signal paths. Very high values (above about 40) are usually accompanied by E layer blanketing over North America and Europe; on such a night stations from the South will appear to dominate most frequencies. Long periods of low geomagnetic/auroral activity are necessary but not sufficient to guarantee excellent high latitude TA and TP reception--other ionospheric effects such as the "midwinter anomaly" may effectively mask what would otherwise be periods of excellent reception on high latitude paths during periods of continued low geomagnetic/auroral activity."

Mucho tired now, so will not start a new stencil. See you in 7. Happy New Year.FJP

SPECIAL FEATURE

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A California Beverage

Father Jack Pejza

Having heard so much about beverage antennas, I decided to try my hand at one to see if it's all that people claim. Since I don't have room here in San Diego (a city block here is only about 600 feet long), and since overloading from locals was overpowering on the 500' longwire I tried here, I decided to try my old DXing location in Ojai. There I would have plenty of room and no powerful locals. Ojai, I realized, was not the best DXing location in the world, since it is in a valley, roughly 700' above sea level, surrounded by mountains up to 6000' in height, no more than 10 miles away. This would of course wipe out the low angle paths, up to about 7° or so, explaining why I never got any TP receptions in my previous stay there. However, I was interested in seeing how a beverage antenna would function in such a situation. On Saturday, December 18, I ran a 1190' #22 stranded insulated unterminated wire on the ground at a bearing of roughly 155°/335°. The first 100' were at 145°/325°; then 850' at 155°/335°, and finally 350' at 165°/345°. The changes in direction were because of terrain; the wire crossed a portion of a baseball field, a plowed field, three cow pastures--one occupied-- and wound up at the base of a hill.) The next day, December 19, I raised the wire, which I'll call LW-1, 3' above ground by suspending it from laths about 50' apart. The wire was light enough that it didn't sag tremendously. I also ran a 1470' insulated wire, LW-2, on the ground roughly at right angles to LW-1--570' at 75°/255° and 900' at 65°/245°, across the campus and then an unoccupied pasture, winding up also at the base of a hill.

Needless to say, the directional properties of the beverage were noticed. KFI-640 kHz and KNX-1070 in Los Angeles, 65 miles away were almost at right angles to LW-1. Signal strength, while still high at S9+20, were less than equally powerful XEPRS-1090 (200 miles), KNBR-680 and KGO-810 (290 miles), KFBK-1530 (315 miles) and KFRE-940 (160 miles). All came in with at least S9+30 readings. All these stations were within 15° of the axis of the wire. Even XEGM-950, which supposedly is only 10 kw., was S9+50. On LW-2, KFI came in with S9+50 strength.

Unfortunately I didn't ask for divine intervention. A major auroral disturbance on December 17 kept the A indices high--37 and 22 on 12/17 and 12/18 respectively. Only one TP--China-1040--was heard briefly and weakly.

Switching from one antenna to the other, noticeable differences were seen. For instance, on 590 kHz, LW-1 (NW/SE) had KTHO in South Lake Tahoe (apparently on late for snow reports) at 350 miles, in at about S8. LW-2 (NE/SW) had at the same time the Southern California pest, KFXM, at 110 miles, at S9+20. KIKI-830 and KORL-650 were both booming in at S7 on LW-2, while both were poor on LW-1; KIKI at S3 and KORL at S5.

One interesting feature was noticed. The extra 300' length of LW-2 was enough to produce signals which were noticeably stronger than the 1190' length of LW-1, even on stations which were off to the side of LW-2. For instance, during the day, KOGO-600, in San Diego, was S9 on LW-1 and S9+20 on LW-2. At the same time, XEPRS was S5 and S7 on LW-1 and LW-2 respectively. Perhaps the fact that I did not properly ground the unused antenna played a role in this effect. Quite obviously, however, it is of advantage to use as long a wire as possible.

I noticed no apparent difference between the strength or pattern of signal from LW-1 when it was lying on the ground and when suspended 3' above ground. Obviously this would not have been the case if the wire had not been insulated. This might, however, be useful to people who could not have a raised wire, but could trail a wire along the ground.

Since I knew that Ojai was not the best DX location, and since I also knew that geomagnetic conditions were poor, I really didn't do any serious DXing in this test. However, more investigation in a better DX location with better geomagnetic conditions might prove extremely interesting. For instance, how about a 2000 or 3000 foot wire along a beach pointed at Siberia?