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		<u>EST</u>	<u>DX CALENDAR</u>			
Sat. Feb.	5	0100-0115	KSDR	1480	Watertown, S.D.	1kw NRC/Carl Dabelstein
Mon.	7	0300-0330	KLEB	1600	Golden Meadow, La.	1kw NRC/Bob Curole
		0330-0400	KSVC	980	Richfield, Utah	5kw NRC/Russ Edmunds
Mon.	14	0100-0130	WBRW	1170	Somerville, N.J.	500w NRC/Russ Edmunds
		0100-0400	WEEZ	1590	Chester, Penna.	1kw NRC/Dave Schmidt
		0200-0400	WAYT	1510	Wabash, Indiana	250w IRCA/Steve Taafe
		0300-0400	WNIO	1540	Niles, Ohio	500w NRC/Wes Boyd
		0300-0500	KSRM	920	Soldatna, Alaska	5kw NNRC/via John Tweedie
Mon.	21	0100-0300	WTOR	610	Torrington, Conn.	1kw NRC/Russ Edmunds
		0300-0330	KLUC	1140	Las Vegas, Nevada	10kw NRC/Fred Tankersley
	(or 2/28)	0600-0645	WAQY	1220	Birmingham, Alabama	1kw NRC/Wes Boyd
Fri.	25	0000-0015	<u>WKLA</u>	1450	Ludington, Mich.	1kw IRCA/Dave Faulkner
Mon.	28	0130-0300	<u>WBCA</u>	1110	Bay Minette, Ala.	10kw NRC/Steve Kennedy
		0330-0600	<u>KMMO</u>	1300	Marshall, Missouri	1kw NRC/IRCA-Dave Fischer
Sat. Mar.	4	0002-????	WHUM	1240	Reading, Penna.	1kw NRC/Russ Edmunds
Mon.	6	0300-0500	KIWA	1550	Sheldon, Iowa	500w NRC/Wes Boyd
Mon.	27	0100-0130	WMMM	1260	Westport, Conn.	1kw NRC/Russ Edmunds

Write-ups start on page 2. If you belong to the IRCA, write DEE for some prepaid air mail notification env's. NRC CPCers have them in most cases. Any others who might have occasion to arrange a DX test, pse let me know. If you would like to serve on the CPC, write to Percy R. Kesteven. He will either send you the info or hold it until IRCA has a new CPC Chairman to replace the resigning one, Dan Myers. Percy's address on top of page.

MW DXers Program "Radio Nederland will broadcast a special program for MW DXers only, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1972. Produced by Glenn Hauser, the item will be included in "Jerry-Go-Round," between 2335 and 0010 GMT (1835-1910 EST) on Bonaire, 800 kHz only. The latest information on special MW DX test broadcasts will be included. This is a pilot, and if there is sufficient listener response, it may become a regular feature on 800 kHz--the only MW DX program in the western hemisphere. Please listen and send your comments to Radio Nederland, Box 222, Hilversum, Holland."
 -Glenn Hauser, PSC Box 42309, Kelly AFB, Texas 78241

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS - PLEASE READ

Your editors appreciate the fine support given them this season. Let's keep all the sections and features large and active by giving the editors your fullest support. But let's be especially careful to follow the format requests outlined by editors and keep all of your reports up-to-date.

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

KLEB will consist of cycle tones and Dixieland jazz and frequent IDs, hopefully some in Morse code. NRCer Bob Curole is a KLEB employee. Reports to either Bob Curole or CE Phil Duet, KLEB, 1842 Henry St., Golden Meadow, LA 71082. -NRC/Ernie Cooper

KSVC will use 2 min. long tones of 800 Hz and code IDs. Date/time are 90% certain. Reports to: Jeff Condor, CE, KSVC, P. O. Box 570, Richfield, Utah 84701. -NRC/RJE

WBRW will use TT (test tone or cycle tone), march mx, code IDs, voice IDs. Reports to either Don Gordon or Don Powers, CE, WBRW, Somerville, N.J. 08876. -NRC/RJE+FAS

WEEZ will use various tones and music. Also, for a short period of time, "we will be running OFF FREQ. DXers have to guess our EXACT freq. to within 1/10th of a cycle. Also, guess the pitch of the tone used during that time period. Exact time must be given. There is a prize going to the DXer who comes the closest to what the freq. monitor reads at the time (it will measure up to 1/100th of a cycle). Reports to me." Reports to: Dave Schmidt, WEEZ, 3500 Edgemont Ave., Chester, Penna. 19015. -NRC/DS

WAYT will use MoR mx and cycle tone. Prepaid calls will be taken at 219-563-1161.

Reports to: Rosemary Eppley, Secretary, WAYT, South Wabash St., Wabash, IN 46992.

WNIO will use Top 40 mx. Reports to: Chalres Ring, CE, WNIO, Box 605, Niles, Ohio 44446. -NRC/Wes Boyd

WKLA is apparently f/c. Reports to: WKLA Radio, E. Ludington Ave., Ludington, Mich. 49431. -IRCA/Dave Faulkner

WBCA programming is not known. Reports go to: Steve Kennedy (NRC member), CE, WBCA, P. O. Box 426, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507. -NRC/Ernie Cooper

KMMO will use lkw ND; program will consist of ET, plenty of IDs, mx and details about KMMO. All correct reports w/return postage will be verified. Prepaid phone calls will be accepted at 816-886-7422. Tape recordings are requested if possible. Tapes w/RP will be returned. Please give name, address, rx, ant., details of reception and actual recorded segments of the test. Tapes on 3" or 5" reels at $\frac{1}{2}$ or full track, 3.75 or 7.5 ips acceptable. Reports go to: CE, Bill Williams, WØZSL, KMMO, Marshall, MO 65340.

Further write-ups in the future. See previous issue for KSRM, WTOR, KLUC and WAQY.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS Dave Faulkner announced last week his resignation, eff. 3/1/72, as East Coast DX Roundup editor. John Lombardo

has announced his resignation as Special Features editor, eff. imm. This is official notice of these vacancies. Volunteers are needed. The deadline is Feb. 29, 1972.

If you already have a filled-out application form on file with Percy Kesteven, just let him know which editorship(s) you are willing to accept. If you need a copy of the application form, write PRK and request one. The form was pages 7/8 of the Sept. 18, 1971 DXM. Qualifications for EC DXR editorship include sufficient time to time up to 8 pages of material and have it ready to mail Fri. night or Sat. morning.

Dependability, a regular schedule, good typing ability, preferably an elite typewriter, and residence in the EC DXR zone are among the requirements. For Special Features editor, you need NOT be a fast typist; an elite typewriter (to conserve space), and accurate typing are desired. You should have some experience in the hobby and have a creative mind. Special Features editor can come up with his own ideas and develop them; you need not wait for the membership to send in something. State of the Month, Province of the Month, and Country of the Month, all developed out of Gray Scrimgeour's Special Features editorship back in the mid-60's. This information via phone from Percy R. Kesteven. Please address all correspondence to him only -DEE

IN THE INTERIM Dave Faulkner continues the momentous task of compiling 6 or more pages a week of EC DXR until March 1. At that time, if there is no replacement, Standby Editor D. Alan Cunningham will take over. Please watch the bulletin for details so the transition can be smooth. Special Features material should immediately be forwarded to Percy Kesteven if it is lengthy feature material requiring typing but not having a particular time value. If it has time value, send it directly to DEE for typing. Note: While newspaper articles are appreciated, only a small percentage of those received are used; this depends on available space, time for typing, pertinence, time value, etc. Local (non-syndicated) items are usually the most often used. -DEE

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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

Deadlines; Fridays. Please send DXF reports to Brh & DXR reports to me.

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- (GDD) Gary D. DeBock - Bks. 439, PSS - Key West, FL 33040
- (MJF) Jeff Falconer - Box 63 - Clinton, ON CANADA
- (DF) Your Editor. New Laffayette HE 80 just came.
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- 590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo w/spot for Burger Chef in Kalamazoo and Three Rivers too 1615 1/22. (RVM)
- WOW NE Omaha 1/11 0630 w/nx, wx & IDs. Good for a change. (ECT)
- 610 WSGN AL Birmingham 1/20. Fought w/WTVN for channel. By 2000 WTVN had completely faded away. (CLW)
- 630 WMAL DC Washington 1/23 0510 fair w/mx & sports. (ECT)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles once again hrd w/LA vs. Philly Hockey half time. Sig poor - fair w/Cuba nulled 1/23 0030 - 42. (GWJ) 1/18 0715 w/nx u/CMQ. (ECT) 50 kw NBC
- 680 WMPN TN Memphis good w/rr u/WPTF 0145 1/23. Cuban slop too. (GDD)
- 690 CBU BC Vancouver good w/wx sports, s/off 0304 1/10. (JH)
- WAPE FL Jacksonville 1/20 1740 o&u WVOK, gud sig. w/rr. No sign of CMBC which usually dominates. (BLC)
- WVOK AL Birmingham weak u/CBF 1703 1/14. (MJF) W/ID, xlnt in auroral cx 1/18 1754 - real surprise. (JMP) 1/20 1759 listed as WVCK in NRC log, but got positive ID w/xlnt signal. Had wx & s/off. Also gave s/on time and address. (BLC) 50 kw - D
- 730 WJMW AL Athens doing poorly in CHIR's null before s/off 1755 1/13. (GES) 1 kw - D
- WLOR GA Thomasville "The Georgia Giant" strong w/CHIR nulled. CW & s/off sermonette & anct. 1758 1/14. (GES) 5-D ABC CW
- 740 KTRH TX Houston mixing w/CBL w/talk show & wx 0011, quite a surprise here! 1/21. (GES) 50kw, DA-2 CBS
- WBAM AL Montgomery hrd 1/20 1736 - 47 w/mx, wx & IDs, sig fair. (GWJ - MD) Good w/rr on SSS 1745 1/22. (GDD) W/rr, xlnt in aurora 1/1 1810. (JMP) 50 kw - D, DA
- WKIS FL Orlando fair to good 0229 1/17 w/mx & many IDs, u/strong KRMG carrier; noted several times since after CBL s/off. (JH) Climbed o/Cuban after CBL s/off, then faded. IDs as "Kiss Radio, W-K-I-S, 7-4-0." Morning a bit auroral 0125 1/21. (GES) 5 kw - D, 1 kw - N DA-N NBC MOR
- WMBG VA Williamsburg weak on test, ID 0025 even weaker 1/21. (GES)
- WPAQ NC Mt. Airy 1/23 1718 - 30 w/"Sundown Serenade" - rr or pop and commercials. Sig. poor w/deep fades. (GWJ) *(JMP)
- WSBR FL Boca Raton 1732 1/17 weak and tent. w/2 IDs o/channel. *
- 760 WCPS NC Tarboro 1/23 1707 - 15 w/pop mx & s/off @ 1716. Signal fair. (GWJ) 1 kw - D

UNDER THE WIRE

(Brh) Bruce Heimburger - 817 Rawlins Street - Port Huron, MI 48060
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*740 KCBS CA San Francisco 0233 1/24 fair to gud o&u slop w/talk. (Brh)
 780 WAVA VA Arlington good w/WBBM, had MBS nx 1645 1/15. (MJF - ON)
 790 CFDR NS Dartmouth apparently has switched to AN w/MOR; hrd 0300
 1/10 after continuous MOR & into short fanfare & local nx.
 No advertising. Despite clear channel here (WTAR/WQXI
 nulled) very weak signal. Worth trying for. (QKB - ON)
 800 CKLW ON Windsor poor w/rr u/XELO 0200 1/23 SM. (GDD - FL)
 810 KCMO MO Kansas City good w/rr, spots 0145 1/23 SM. No QRM. (GDD)
 WQIZ SC St. George weak on s/off, no WGY but some CKLW slop 1715
 12/22. (GES - OH) 5 kw - D ABC/I MOR/C&W/Gosp. *(MJF)
 840 WVPO PA Stroudsburg very good for 250w 1647 1/10 w/slight WHAS.*
 850 WJAC PA Johnstown hrd 1/18 for a brief moment @ 1755 w/ID.
 (poor) (ECT - Syracuse, NY) 10 kw, DA - 1 NBC
 WKIX NC Raleigh fair w/ID o/channel, WEEU nulled 1706 1/14. (JMP)
 WWJC MN Duluth hrd on DX, tone good but voice poor, ID 0243
 1/10. (QKB - Ottawa, ON) 10 kw - D, DA ABC MOR
 WYDE AL Birmingham strong but fading signal 0032 1/17 w/cw. (JH -
 NY) Good w/MOR SSS 1750 1/19, no QRM. (GDD - FL)
 860 WDMG GA Douglas w/cw SSS 1745 1/19, Cuban slop. (GDD - FL)
 WXAP GA Atlanta strong on test 1/24 0100 w/mx, not sure on call,
 must be a recent change. (JH - NY) 1 kw - D
 900 WAYN NC Rockingham 1/20 fair sig. w/comm. & mx 0042. (BLC - PA)
 WDOY? GA Savannah fair w/1745 s/off u/WSWN. EX WEAS? (GDD - FL)
 WFLN PA Philadelphia noted strong on r/c 0515 - 0521 (tune out)
 1/24 w/tt, IDs mixing w/CHML. Still have two unheard
 Phillies; any help on WRCP & WTEL? (DF - MI)
 WKXV TN Knoxville 1/20 0640 poor w/ID. (BLC - PA)
 WSWN FL Belle Glade 1/16 1745 s/off w/out NA u/WLMD's reduced
 power OC. WLMD often leaves OC on for an hour or so af-
 ter scheduled s/off. (WEF - MD) 1 kw - D MBS
 910 WTOY VA Roanoke 1/19 0710 poor signal, woman giving nx. (BLC)
 920 CKCY ON Sault Ste. Marie hrd weakly 1/24 w/WMEG partially nulled,
 pop mx, local spots, mention of S. Ste. Marie but could
 not catch a clear ID 0036 - 0048. (PAH - VA)
 KARK AR Little Rock fair 1/20 u/WGST 1848 w/MOR, ads for Little
 Rock area stroes. (CLW - OH) 5 kw, DA-N NBC
 WCTA AL Andalusia barely audible u/WMMN 1800. (CLW - OH)
 WGST GA Atlanta good 1/20 w/GA Tech BKB, several ads for "Seven -
 Eleven" stores 2045 - 2100. (CLW - OH) MBS MOR
 WJAR RI Providence hrd 1/23 10;30 before local s/on. Good. (ECT)
 WKVA PA Lewistonw 1/19 0656 xlnt. sig. w/mx. (BLC - PA)
 WMEG FL Melbourne 1/24 strong w/local spots and pop mx. (PAH)
 WMEL FL Melbourne Ex WMEG fair w/MOR u/WCTA 1735 1/16. (GDD - FL)
 WMMN WV Fairmount 1/23 loud & clear 1800 w/rr. (CLW - OH) 1/23
 in good w/s/off @2400. (PAH - SC) 5 kw, DA - N
 930 WCNR PA Bloomsburg fair w/WBEN 1653 1/11. (MJF - ON)
 WJAX FL Jacksonville hrd 1/22 w/MOR, commercials & ID. Signal
 poor w/QRM from others 0337 - 50. (GWJ - MD)
 WKY OK Oklahoma City poor w/splash, WPAT static. Mx w/IDs 1/24
 0217. (DES - NY) 5 kw, DA - N
 WGNT WV Huntington 1706 1/12 xlnt sigs. (MJF - ON) *(CLW)
 WSLI MS Jackson "Voice of the Capitol City" fair 1/23 1830 w/MOR*
 940 KATQ TX Texarkana surfaced out of nowhere 1830 s/off, I was look-
 ing for WYLD which didn't show, 1/20. (GES - OH)

A big welcome to the ECDXR this tome to Brian Cartwright, Karl Bartlett
 Jeff Hodge, Don Smith and Edward Tafel. Report often men!! - DF

950 KFSA AR Ft. Smith extremely loud tone that covered all on unsked test, ID 0140 1/3. (GES - ON) Appears to be regular-DF
 WBBF NY Rochester weak u/KIIN - ID 0200, 20/20 nx 0240 w/rr 1/3. (GES - OH) 1 kw, DA - 2 ABC
 WIBX NY Utica fair u/WPEN w/easy listening mx 1955 1/22, hoping for WWJ. (JMP - PA) 5 kw, DA - 1 CBS IIOR
 WLOF FL Orlando 1/16 1718 - 33 w/mx, commercials & IDs. Signal good w/only little QRM. (GWJ - MD) 5 kw, DA - N
 960 CHNS NS Halifax 1/24 0130 in weakly w/spot about a station sponsored contest & pop record. (PAH - SC)
 WELI CT New Haven nx in good 2100 o/WFIR. (BLC - PA)
 WFIR VA Roanoke 1/18 2038 gud. Had pre - hockey game interviews. (BLC - PA) 5kw, DA - N CBS SUPERPEST!
 980 WRC DC Washington 2000 1/26 on top w/"WRC, Washington" ID & NBC feature. (Brh - MI) 1/18 2027 in fair w/nx. (BLC - PA)
 990 WHOO FL Orlando 1732 1/25 o&u mess w/nx & wx. Mentioned temps. in 70s & 80s!!! (Brh - MI) 50kw-D, 5kw-N, DA-N
 1010 CFRB ON Toronto poor u/SS QRM 0400 1/17. (GDD - FL)
 WIOI OH New Boston 1/12 1647 w/CFRB. (MJF - ON)
 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi probably the stn u/WBZ 0717 1/6. KCTA seems to s/on @ Boston SRS. (QKB - ON) L-SR Boston_LSS
 KTWO WY Casper fair w/XEQR nulled but still fading in & out w/sports 0245, E.L. mx, NBC Monitor nx 0300 (State # 42) 1/25. (RVM - OH) 10 kw, DA - 2 NBC
 1050 WPAG MI Ann Arbor very good w/CHUM looped 1/15. (MJF - OH)
 1070 WFLI TN Lookout Mountain 1/24 0310 w/spot for American Cancer Society, local YMCA, fair signal w/WIBC partially nulled. (PAH - SC) 50 kw - D 1 kw - N ABC
 WIBC IN Indianapolis 0500 1/23 gud w/"Master Control" prerecorded pgm. KGB - NJ)
 1080 WKLO KY Louisville good w/rr 0110 1/22. (RVM - OH) 0109 1/15 w/WTIC w/rr. (MJF - ON) 5 kw - D 1 kw - N DA-2 Contemp
 1090 WFWR IN Ft. Wayne, this one isn't supposed to get to Toledo ever, but they were here this PM w/cw & s/off, in weak tho. 1713 12/29. (GES - OH) 1 kw - D, DA
 1100 WLBB GA Carrolton 1/20 1745 - 57 about even w/WKYC w/spot for the Carrolton shopping center & ID; uses slogan "Radio 11;" had a slop problem w/WBAL 1090 which is roughly co-linear w/WLBB. (WBF - MD) 1 kw - D
 1110 WJML MI Petoskey on w/MOR & wx 1720 1/25. (Brh-MI) About time-DF
 WKDZ KY Cadiz on top of everything w/rr & local spots 1730 1/13. (GES - OH) 1 kw - D Not hrd here in many moons - DF
 1120 KPNW OR Eugene weak 0351 w/recorded pgm. 1/10, ID 0400; lost him in the static. (JH - NY) 50 kw, DA - 1
 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport very good, nx 1830 and change ID, "You're tuned to the friendly giant, KWKH, Shreveport" 1/20. (DES - NY)
 1140 KLPR OK Oklahoma City o&u WRVA w/cw & ID 1750 1/25. (Brh - MI)
 1150 CJRC ON Ottawa good o/CKOC w/FF folk mx & several IDs 0445 1/25. (RVM - ON) This one to 50 kw days per QKB - DF
 WHUN PA Huntingdon in very good w/r/rc - tt 1/24 0446 (tune in) - 0455 atop channel. It's unbelievable that anything gets by WCUE/CKOC & co. at all. (DF - MI) 5 kw - D
 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa fair w/cw 0330 1/17 MM. (GDD - FL)
 WLBH IL Mattoon slipped between WWVA/KVOO 50 kw cw bloc for ID 1730. Must've felt like meat between bread slices 1/7. (GES - OH) 250 watts - D XLNT Catch - DF
 WLKE WI Waupon 1625 1/20 good o/looped WWVA w/ID & cw. (Brh - MI)

Many tips not used this time because they were simply too old. From now on try and keep the tips more up to date or save yourself the trouble of typing them because I don't think they should be printed - DF

1230 WEEX PA Easton 1972's 1st! In w/wx & rr for about 5 min. after
WCNA s/off 0015 1/3. (GES - OH) ABC Contemp. *(Brh)

WKBO PA Harrisburg on late w/r/c. Fair QSA at best 0031 1/24.*

WTAP WV Parkersburg quite strong w/s/on o/channel w/SSB 0500
1/24. WGAR slop. Might be a good one for all of you to
try. (DF - MI) ABC/I *(GES - FL)

1260 WIBV IL Belleville pleasant surprise w/MOR u/WFBM 0045 1/23.*

1270 CHAT AE Medicine Hat w/wx forecast calling for -15°, ID 0221
1/10. (GES - OH) 10 kw, DA - N

CJCB NS Sydney good @ s/on 0445 1/17 w/Good Morning Show. (JH)

KFJZ TX Fort Worth good w/rr 0200 MM 1/17, no QRM. (GDD - FL)
Fair strength 1/24 0224 w/mx & IDs under a mess of tones
and OCs. (JH - NY) 5kw, DA-1 TSN Contemp.

WHLD NY Niagara Falls fair w/WXYZ 1/16 1130 w/relig. pgm. (MJF)

1280 CHAM ON Hamilton 1/17 in fair 0216. (BLC - PA)

CJMS PQ Montreal in poor u/CHAM in FF 0217 1/17. (BLC - PA)

WDNT TN Dayton 1/22 0210 - 16 w/r/c - ET w/country mx modula-
tion; heavy QRM fomr WADO. (WBF - MD) 1 kw - D

WHVR PA Hanover 1/15 w/ID & TC o/WADO w/loop 1550. (TRS - NJ)

WMCP TN Columbia w/s/off o/WOMW 1800 1/6. (GES - OH)

1290 CJOE ON London fair 0200 u/WFEG 0117. (BLC - PA)

1300 WFBR MD Baltimore hrd w/good signals & nx, ID & mx 0358 1/15.
(ECT - NY) 2035 1/24 faded in just long enough to hear
ID. (CLW - OH) 5 kw, DA - 1

1310 CFGM ON Richmond Hill new stn. for me hrd 1/22 2030 o&u QRM. Cw,
Toronto wx, etc. (KGB - NJ)

WDOD TN Chattanooga 1/20 2141 poor w/cw. (BLC - PA)

1330 WHOT OH Campbell fair w/static wx w/IDs 0347 - 53 1/24. (DES-NY)

WPOW NY New York very good sigs. 0353 w/NA 1/24. (DES - NY)

WRAA VA Luray 1/18 1705 - 11 w/mx to s/off w/out NA; was quite
weak. (WBF - MD) 1 kw - D *(DES - NY)

KFH KN Whichita poor, hrd thru talk on WPOW 0402 - 12 1/24.*

1340 KBTA AR Batesville strong on r/c o/WLAV. ID 0230 1/3. (GES - OH)

WAGN MI Menominee also strong on r/c o/WLAV/WMID, ID 0130 1/3.
(GES - Toledo, OH) ABC

WMNA VA Gretna 0700 new 1/3 (1st new one in 1972). (FW - PA)

1350 WFLS VA Fredricksburg 1/17 in xlnt o/WSLR w/a test ID. (BLC, PA)

WNVA VA Norton 1/21 1730 very strong w/s/off; promo for FM on
106.3 but did not mention AM freq. No anthem. (WBF - MD)

WGAD AL Gadsden squeezed through WSRL/WIOU/KRNT QRM for s/off
1758 1/12. (GES - OH) BYB says full time, 5 & 1, DA-N

WKCU MS Corinth weak w/ID 1800 then gone after WGAD s/off 1/12.
(GES - OH) 1 kw - D MBS *(GES - NY)

WBLT VA Bedford weak w/s/off, WSLR also weak tho, 1730 1/11.*

WCMP MN Pine City w/local nx before s/off way o/WSLR 1756 - 1800
1/8. (GES - OH) 1 kw - D ABC

WORK PA York 1/22 0532 w/mx & IDs, fair. (ECT - NY)

WRNY NY Rome finally logged 1/8 1645 s/off w/CHOV/CKLB nulled;
NY # 119. (QKB - ON) 500w - D ABC MOR

1360 KRYS TX Corpus Christi weak w/end of nx 0302 1/24. (JH - NY)

WDRC CT Hartford xlnt, ID, "Big D" wx mx 0316 1/24. (DES - NY)

WSAI OH Cincinnati hrd 1/18 w/nx 0500; good. (ECT - NY) *(Brh)

1370 KGNO KS Dodge City 0110 1/24 fair u/WSPD w/s/off, mentioned FM.*

WKMC PA Roaring Spring 1/20 in poor 1623 u/VOA w/SID & rr. (BLC)

1380 KUDL KS Fairway all alone 0230 - 0300 1/10 making this the best
chance for logging Kansas. Had 'powerline' pgm. (QKB, ON)
Good level 1/17 0313 s/off after relig. qgm., consistant
here on MM. (JH - NY) 5 kw - D, 500w - N, DA-2

WACB PA Kittaning 1/22 0841 in poor w/BKB. (BLC - PA)

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- 1380 WAMS DE Wilmington very good 1/17 0330 - 0345 testing w/mx. (JH)
- WGUS SC N. Augusta 1/19 1745 w/s/off just above jumble; promo for FM. (WBF - MD) 1 kw - D
- 1400 WFTG KY London hrd on r/c, faint IDs w/WJLB creating some problems 0110 1/11. (GES - OH)
- WMAN OH Mansfield good w/instr. mx 0555 1/25. (Ohio#60) (RVM - OH)
- 1420 KPEL LA Lafayette weak u/WHK on r/c - IDs audible however, 0120 1/19. (GES - OH) 1 kw - D, 500w - N, DA - N ABC
- WHK OH Cleveland hrd here w/nx 0310 o&u UnID 1/18, poor. (ECT-NY)
- 1440 WAAB MA Worcester poor u/static & CKPM, nx, ID, mx 0130 1/24. (DES - Don Smith - NY) 5kw, DA-2 ABC Contemp/Top 40
- WAJR WV Morgantown 1/22 0832 fair to gud w/mx. (BLC - PA)
- WHHY AL Montgomery fair w/rr 0130 SM 1/23, no QRM. (GES - FL)
- UnID ?? Tone testing held from 015 - 0220 without one ID, only tone 1/16. I had a couple of others like this the week before. (FW - PA)
- 1470 WBIT GA Adel 1/17 fair 0100 w/positive ID. (BLC - PA) 1 kw - D
- WBIG NC Greensboro 2130 1/21 good w/MOR & BKB o/WRGA. Cuban off. (GDD - FL) 5 kw, DA - N CBS
- WFAW PA Farrell good w/static & splash WOHO. Loop helps, mx - nx ID 2300 - 2315 1/19. (DES - NY)
- WHUT IN Anderson fair 1/21 w/rr 1130. (CLW - OH)
- WJDY MD Salisbury o/W SAN w/s/off 1700 1/15, fair, taped. (JMP)
- WMBD IL Peoria 1/17 gud w/mx 0058. (BLC - PA)
- WOHO OH Toledo 1/17 0103 u/WMBD Played mx w/gud - xlnt sig. (BLC)
- WRGA GA Rome fair w/MOR u/WBIG 2130 1/21. Cuban off for once. (GDD - FL) 5 kw, DA - N MBS
- 1480 KTHS AR Berryville good on r/c - tt 1/24 0530. This one much tried for and finally hrd for 1480 # 30. (DF - MI)
- WBLU VA Salem hrd @ 1730 s/off 1/23 o/WCIN. Signal not too strong but intelligible. (CLW - OH)
- WIOS MI Tawas City fair w/mx 1200 1/15. (MJF - ON)
- WSDS MI Ypsilanti weak w/MOR 1215 1/15. (MJF - ON)
- 1490 WKVY VT Brattleboro hrd 1/16 s/off 2324 - 25 w/exc. sig. faded in, then out, very clear ID. (GWJ - MD)
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington good w/nx 0030 1/23, local WKIZ off. (GDD)
- 1520 WBBO ?? ???? weak w/WKBW nulled 1800 w/s/off, FM call given, WGFT, location inaudible, nothing listed in NRC log (I am sure of the call, I have it taped) Any help? SS here was 1730 1/22. (RVM - OH) WBBO liscensed to Forest City, NC on 780 no WGFT listed in FM call section of BYB - DF
- WDGL GA Douglasville 1/17 1759 s/off w/"Now the Day Is Over" as background theme; very faint. (WBF - MD)
- WSLT NJ Ocean City weak o/WKBW, WCHE nulled w/Ocean City ID 1600 1/16. (JMP - PA) 1 kw - D, DA
- WSVL IN Shelbyville strong & atop channel for 0004 s/off 1/29; First stn to be hrd on new Lafayette HE 80 rx. (DF - MI) OOPS; s/off w/much mention of calls, SSB (DF)
- 1530 WHYP PA North East w/WTHM 1/15 1115 w/cw. (MJF - ON)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville poor w/FF QRM, MOR format 2130 1/22. (GDD)
- WCVL IN Crawfordsville for meone of the year's best catches (but the year has just begun - DF) 1/21 w/MOR, PSAs, ID & wx 1937 - 45. (GWJ - MD) 250w, DA - N ABC Top 40/MOR
- WNTN MA Newton 1/15 1525 w/ID & record shop ad. (TRS - NJ)

TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ECDXR - Slop or Splash, interference coming from a stn on an adjacent or nearby frequency. Mess or whatever, QRM from stations operating on the same frequency as the station heard. L; Limited SR; Sunrise or LSR; Local SR, SS or LSS Sunset or Local SS BKB; The proper abbreviation for Basketball. Sx; Sports - DF

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- 1550 WCGO FL New Smyrna Beach fair signal on DX TEST w/84 watt PSA and good - xlnt signal w/full power. DJ kept playing theme from "Summer of 42." (Brh - MI) Weak 0311 1/24 testing w/tone & mx; much better by 0338. (JH - NY) Good signal atop XEJJ/UnID soul stn. & others w/various TTs & MOR.-- "The Summer Knows--are they hung up on that cut or something? 1/24 0305 - 0315 w/84 watts. (DF - MI) On TEST fair to weak on 84 watt PSA, booming in w/250 watts, IDs& tone 0305 - 0336 1/24. (JMP - PA)
- WYOU FL Tampa 1/7 1800 s/off quite strong w/out NA. (WBF - MD) 1/18 w/relig. mx & s/off 1755 - 1800 in clear w/exc. sig and no CBE. (GWJ - MD) 10 kw - D MBC C&W
- 1570 WOBL OH Oberlin new daytimer here seems to get out well; may be heard widely; if they are 250 watts they must throw the bulk WNW or so it seems. 1st noted here 1/17 w/cw 1705. (GES - Toledo, OH) 250w - D, DA
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster hrd 1745 s/off u/WCNC s/off. (CLW - OH)
- WDXR KY Paducah w/rr, nx, SIDs 1/23 w/weak sig. 0000 - 0017 after WQXR s/off. (GWJ - MD) *(JMP - PA)
- 1570 WONA MS Winona strong w/ID program preview 1810 1/17, good aurora:
- WSSA GA College park popping through CHLO w/tremendous signal on s/off w/"WSSA is an equal opportunity employer" and something about "We now conclude our broadcast day with our National Anthem," then SSB 1745 1/27. A very pleasant surprise here. (DF - MI) 1 kw - D C&W
- WTWB FL Auburndale 1/16 1752 - 1800 w/cw format, wx giving frost warnings, religious message & s/off w/out NA. (WBF - MD)
- 1580 WCLS GA Columbus 1/24 1945 w/rr. Signal weak, difficult to copy. (CLW - OH) 1 kw, DA - N ABC/C Top 40
- WHEX PA Columbia L&C on DX 0200 - 0215 (tune out) 1/17. (QKB - ON) 0245 1/17 on for NRC. Now. (FW - PA) Test was xlnt. It was the first oral test that I really enjoyed. (DES - NY) 1/17 w/NRC DX via tape 0300 - 0330 w/ex sig. Seemed everyone and his brother were calling from Nebraska to Vermont. (TRS - NJ) 0200 1/17 w/sked DX TEST. Xlnt QSA. Hrd w/mx & several IRCA callers. (Brh - MI) Like gang busters on DX TEST. Wanted veries sent to P. O. in Lancaster. "Tex radio" had quite a happy day on 1580 this AM judging from the calls they received. #37 on 1580. 02 - 0400 1/17. (GES - OH) Not needed - DF
- WJVA IN South Bend tent. w/spots for Ft. Wayne area fair sig. 1720 1/15. (JMP - PA) *(Brh - MI)
- WKIG GA Glennville good o&u WHEX DX w/mx on r/c 0230 1/17.*
- WORV MS Hattiesburg 1/17 0310+ w/tt & mx, ID hrd 0315 thru WHEX. Noted that '72 inter-club list has it 0200 - 0215, maybe someone there would want to check. (TRS - NJ) Somehow managed this location w/organ mx despite WHEX TEST. On 0300; note this change in f/c list; WKUN was on 0230 w/unsked. cw mx test. 1/17--WORV #38 on 1580 here. (GES) 0200 1/17 w/r/c u/WHEX. (Brh - MI) Something's not right here. Did anyone else hear the r/c at 0200 as reported here by Brh???? - DF
- 1580 WRDI NJ Hammonton good w/r/c 1/14 0001. (JH - NY)
- WSRF FL Ft. Lauderdale 1/17 noted w/ID 0600 and into nx (while turning off tape recorder after checking for WHEX DX). Ex. sig. completely dominating freq. (TRS - NJ)
- 1590 WAWA WI West Allis w/s/off plugging WAWA FM fair sig 1745 1/12. (JMP - PA) 1 kw - D, DA NM
- WCEG PA Chambersburg fair w/occ. fading in null of WAKR. Loop helps. Signal off 0000, ID, NA 1/23. (DES - NY)

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1590 WETT MD Ocean City rare here for me w/WISZ nulled and no WAKR - Mutual nx, local nx & wx & MOR. Noted 1/23 1800 - 1820 w/a good signal and little QRM. (GWJ - MD)

1600 WKEN DE Dover 1/16 0515 w/ID & TC MOR o/WVRL w/loop. (TRS - NJ) O/WHOL w/state nx 1102 1/22 - gud sig. (JMP - PA)

WKSK NC W. Jefferson fair w/r/c 1/17 0004, QRM from CJRN. (JH-NY)

1610 WIEH PA Philadelphia pirate hrd 1/15 from 0232 s/on w/acid rock to 0322 s/off w/SSB. Very good sigs. Must be at least 1 kw. (MJF - ON)

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REPORTER              RECEIVER              ANTENNA
Quentin Brown (QKB)  HQ 140X              NRC Box loop
Jeff Falconer (MJF)  Kenwood 9R-59D5      SM - 1
Jeff Hodge (JH)      DX 150 A              86' LU
Randy Minnehan       TRF
Jim Poterba           HQ 200                SM - 1
Tom Sundstrom         HQ 150                4' square loop
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Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Avenue - Port Huron, MI 48060

Greetings again group. Some DX this week but most activity has been CPC related as I got 23 more requests out. Electric typewriters make turning CPC requests out in volume simple and practical. Now have about 1160 stations and that total should rise once I get using the new rx regularly. S-meter, built in Q Multiplier, noise limiter all built in along w/a recording jack which should make listening and recording at the same time quite a bit simpler. Also band spread dial to enable me to get some of those blasted splits Brh keeps talking about. SW section also works very well & I might try some SW in the summer if I really get fed up w/all of the static. The problem now is that we can't make the SM - 1 work properly w/the HE 80 rx. Body capacitance is high when one touches the antenna's aluminum shield and adjusting the antenna trim seems to do little toward cancelling this effect. So I'm back to using the long wires which I used a couple of years ago which are located in our attic. They work well enough but I get a lot of spurs. Well, I've probably passed the limit by now so I'll say 73 & good DX to all.

KHCS-1010 Ariz. Dave Shapiro, Phoenix, writes, "KHCS-1010 went on the air yesterday, Jan. 28. It is on sunrise to sunset and is a slow MoR format. IDs with, 'From sunrise to sunset this is your good music station KHCS Phoenix, Arizona.' " KHCS is the former KCAC; call-letter change as mentioned in last week's Broadcasting Information.

DX Meeting Mike McCullough is having a DX meeting Feb. 20-21 from noon to noon. For details, see last week's WC DXF. Be sure to let Mike know before date of meeting if you are coming so he can make plans. Mike's address is 5240 Rhonda Dr., San Jose, CA 95129.

Canadian strike revisited Re mention last issue, call CFCB was apparently CFGB in Goose Bay, Labrador. Further details by letter from Dave Alpert, "The CBC employs about 2100 technicians and cameramen across Canada. They are represented by the Natl Assoc of Broadcast Employees and Tech's (NABET). On Monday (1/24), they voted overwhelmingly to strike to back their pay demands for a cumulative 28.5% increase in 3 stages. A conciliation board has recommended that the technicians receive a 6% increase retroactive to last 7/1 and a 4 1/2% hike next July. The CBC expects live programming--sports events such as hockey games and news programs--will be hardest hit by the strike. -UPI via Dave Alpert, Miami

Club news Rob Harrington of Englewood, Colorado, advises that Batesville Shortwave Assoc and Rocky Mountain DXers Assoc agreed 1/30/72 to merge. A combined issue of the two clubs' bulletin will be printed on the 5th & 6th of Feb.

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Deadlines: Fridays, 8 days before publication date. What do you think of the type?

Karl Bartlett - Apt. 2B 9 Tulip Dr. - Fords, NJ 08863

Greetings! Never written to DXF B4, so a short intro is in order: Am 18, senior in high school. Rx is a Hallicrafters S-120 w/a mere 10' single wire antenna. (Apt. landlords would object to what I really want, hi!) Best DX catches since I began BCB DX this summer: KSL, WBAP, WOAI, & WWL. Re Bill Nittler, MVDXF DXM, 1/8/72 on KERE-KBTR: I recently visited a local radio station, WCTC, & while taking the tour, the CE told me that FCC had almost no control regarding frmt. Well, it's 2000, 1/22 & I see DX is finally coming in. So, I guess it's time I go back to my dials—also, I've said enuf already!! 73s. (Welcome Karl, I hope to hear from you often—Brh)

Jeff Hodge - 8850 Wenner Rd. - Williamsville, NY 14221

This is my first report since joining the IRCA about 2 weeks ago, so I guess I ought to give some kind of an introduction. I have been DXing since 1968 & have been concentrating on BCB since around 1970. Totals here are 590/119, 46/42, 8/5, 9/7. I use a Realistic DX-150A w/a 86' longwire & a homemade loop. I also DX TV & I am a ham & would like to get in touch w/any other IRCA hams. (My call-WA2AFN) Monday mornings have proved to be big here as far as hearing some new stations. Although school starts at 0900, giving me about 3 hours of sleep on Monday mornings, it's worth it, hi! Best MM DX here lately has been KEX, KPNW, one of which I hope veries for Oregon, WOGO, CBU, WAMS, etc. Well, I guess I'll wind this up for now by saying that I should be reporting often. So 73s and best DX to all. (Greetings Jeff, & do report often)

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Rd. - Erie, PA 16509

Received the 12/25 Bulletin on 1/19/72 & the next day (1/20) received the 1/8 Bulletin. This is real service from the Postal Authorities. When postage was half the coast, we got twice as good service, I get mail from Taiwan three times as fast. Jan. 16 held a station testing from 0115-0220 w/tt & never identified once. I had a couple the week before almost the same way. I have a new granddaughter (my 1st grandchild) born on Dec. 22, 1971 (Miriam Elizabeth Straite). We are very happy with her. Last week 1/14, we had our house broken into at noon. They got about \$70, a 5 cell flashlight and bank. They broke the window in our door & let themselves in. They scattered business papers, a lot of my DX papers, etc. all over the floor, but thank the Lord they didn't do any damage, except the door. (Nice to hear from you again—Brh)

Steven J. Bartos Jr. - 692 Moore Ave. - Campbell, OH 44405

Hi everybody, I am a new member of the IRCA & I would like to introduce myself. I am 15 years old & go to Campbell Memorial High School where I am now a sophomore. I have been DXing for about 2 years now. I have received most of my stations on my brother's Allied Star Roamer which uses a spiral loop antenna & also a 100' longwire which is wrapped around the radio's loopstick on the back of it. Recently, however, I have purchased my own radio & hope to do much better DXing in the future. 73s & Good DX.

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

A few interesting things happened this week. First, I got my SM-1, another great help to my DX. Next, I heard a baseball game in SS w/CMQ looped. I heard Rod Carew's name mentioned. After looking at the Sporting News, I noticed he plays in Venezuela. WHEX Test bombed in here, rptd. Called at 0230, DJ was very friendly. (Budd, were you the caller he mentioned from NY that didn't get on the air??—Brh) It was also nice to hear the familiar name of Steve Howe on the air. To repeat, WPOW on 1615 is a pirate from Cincinnati. The 1/8 issue was great. Well, 73s.

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

Greetings. V/q-WFBM, WWDJ, WSUN. V/1-WFTL. DX was pretty good SSS 1/16, helping me forget the Super Bowl game, hi. Many daytimers from SC & AL hrd. It is a little rough DXing here on MMs due to the fact that I share a room w/3 other sailors, who think I am odd to get up at 0200 to listen to the radio. Anyway, DX has been very good here recetnly, w/WWDJ becoming regular, along w/WRC & WDEL all night long. 73. When DXing MM, don't overlook those DX Specials. They are often surprise bonuses. Along w/WHEX, WORV & WKIG were hrd. W/WOGO, XEBG, 1kW Tijuana was hrd(not XEJJ as may be printed in the last bulletin). CPC needs your help, can you give it??

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

Received 1/22 DXM on 1/24 & once again missed out on WOGO, another DX Test. I would have liked to try for that one but information got to me late. This is the 3rd time this year I missed out on a DX Test in this manner. Oh well, maybe I should pay the extra for air mail being over on the EC. Logged WKIS for FL #47 while trying for WMBG 1/21 which was not heard. One verie in the past week from nearby WIMS. Nothing has come back yet from the WAMB or WOBR DX Tests for late last year. 73.

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

Hi everyone! Once again a MM yielded a new state: WY (state #42) came in the form of KTWO. The 4VEF-1035 Test made it here 1/24, I didn't even try for 4VEC due to WCCO. Does anybody know where I can get some Cuban stamps? The DX Stamp Service doesn't have any. Reports out to WFBC, WHEX, KTWO, BBC. Cassette tapesponders please write. Thanks to everyone who has sent me tips! 73 and may the radio fairy bring you loads of new stations.

Brian Cartwright - 106 Leila St. - Johnstown, PA 15905

Greetings. Just joined 2 weeks ago & this is my first letter. I am 12 & attend 7th grade. Been MW DXing a little under 2 yrs. Now to MW & SW. My rx is a Channel Master 4-band, model 6436-A. I am also building a loop from IRCA plans. My totals are 290/9, 27/7, 3/1, & 12/1. Latest veries are v/q: WBT, WCFL, v/folder WOWO. Some new stations this month: WHLM, CHYM, WRDW, KSO, & WAAB. (Brian, please send your catches to ECDXR, DF will be glad to hear from you-Brh) Latest foreigners are YNX, HJCY, & "Radio Excelsior." Well, that's about all I have to say. 73s.

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

Greetings. The 1470 Cuban was off the evening of 1/21, allowing reception of WRGA, WBIG & possibly WMBD. SM 1/23 was also good, w/10 new stns hrd. Only recent veries are WPTF, WWDJ, & WLS. WPTF's letter had a v/q inside addresssd to Jay Thomson in Ebawah, TN. If anyone knows Jay, I'll send his QSL to them. Totals 228/21. I would be interested in knowing whether the other free speech members have actually been kicked out of the club. 73.

Ed Tafel - 413 Seymour St. - Syracuse, NY 13204

Hi! I have recently joined the club, thanks to Don Erickson. I have been DXing for at least 6½ years so far. I have done some roaming on the BCB, but most of my time is spent on utilities & shortwave. I have 22 states veried, reports are out on WOW, KNX, & PJB-Bonaire-800. I have a Hallicrafters S-108, on which most of my DXing has been done, until recently when I purchased a HQ-200. Any help would be appreciated on the spiral loop aerial & a decent pre-amp for DXing. Well, that's all - best of DX.

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

Hi gang! To those of you who heard WIBH in Phily, what times did you hear them? I've been monitoring 1610 to no avail. New veries: WTSA for state #31, WOKJ for #32, WAIT after a WAIT of 5½ mos., WHAT, billed as the "All Negro" stn on it's v/1, WHLS w/nice v/q, (good going-Brh) WNAK for DX Test, WHIO after 5 mos, & WHLW. DX has been only fair in the last week, but I did manage to get the WOGO DX Test. They had only minor SS QRM. (It was probably XEBG, if the QRM was around 0300-0310 or so-Brh) Could it have been XENU?? Well, 73s & best of DX.

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

I have the feeling I am going to have a time trying to fill the remaining lines w/this sub-elite type? Let me know, if you will, how well you like it. I might be able to get use of this typewriter if I get a favorable reaction from you ECers. Typewriter belongs to the library where I work. DF finally got his new rx today, 1/28. It is in dire need of aligning & the S-meter doesn't work, but besides that it seems to be a good receiver. I wish I had it for its shortwave capabilities. I was all excited after listening to my WOGO tape Monday after the test. I had an xlnt SS call taped. After a couple of quick reruns, it sounded like the last two letters were the same & specifically, the letter 'J'. So on my flash alert card, I told DEE that I had hrd XEJJ (which, by the way, is only in the CP stage). Later remonitoring of the tape revealed "XEBG, 1550 kc, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. But its still a new stn, so I don't really mind, except I feel a little on the dumb side. 73s all.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1270**WLSM**MS Louisville, 0201 on r/c listed as 0215-0230, but was off by 0209, o/u WWCA with dial tone (RSK)

1280 WMRO IL Aurora, 1/20 & 1/21 w/Mutual Nx 0305 then RR Mx, seems to be AN-6 now (RTE) Not hrd here 1/24 (rce)

1590 KIKN TX Sinton, x-KTOD on r/c 0116-0125 tune/out WAKR QRM(RTE)

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580 CKPR ONT Thunder Bay, a real surprise peaking through 1848 1/18 w/promo for CKPR Action Line-RR & mentioned Thunder Bay often (ST)

620 KWFT TX Wichita Falls, on top easy 1837 1/18 w/sports scores ment. game to be heard on KWFT (ST)

740 WMBG VA Williamsburg, presumed to be the one w/weak TT u/CBL 0028 1/21, according to what rce said in 12/25 DXM(ST)

760 KGU HA Honolulu, 1/1 0015 got a positive ID, poor sigs, no sign of WJR (TK)

860**WXAP**GA Atlanta, x-WERD, TT & Mx 0045-0111 $\frac{1}{2}$ tune-in/off, excellent, very stront w/slight XEMO/KONO QRM (rce)

WNOV WI Milwaukee, daytime regular here w/NN Mx and weak-fair signals (SAM) Ditto here (rce)

920 WBAA IN West Lafayette, daytime regular w/MoR music and fair signals (SAM)

1090 WGLC IL Mendota, fair w/Ae Nx, then MoR Mx 1533-1550 1/22(SAM)

1110 KEOR OK Atoka, weak to good w/s/off 1826 1/18 (ST)

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls, ID, fine Mx, fair u/het 1/24 (rce) 0200

1150 CKOC ONT Hamilton, 0141-0145 1/17 with RR music (RTE)

WTAWTX College Station, 1/17 on f/c 0130-0139 w/Mx (RTE)

1240 KWOS MO Jefferson City, on top w/s/off 0058 1/21 (ST)

1250**WKYZ**TN Madisonville, on Thu 1/20 on f/c 0018-0025 (RTE)

1260 WFBM IN Indianapolis, xInt 0234 1/22 w/MoR. No QRM (DP)

1290 KUOA AR Siloam Springs, on top 1828 1/20 w/spot to 1830 sign/off (ST)

1300 WIMO GA Winder, sure sounded like calls 1743 1/20 w/s/off (ST)

KGLO IA Mason City, 1/26 0108 fair w/s/off, no SSB (RSK)

1340**KHUB**NE Fremont, 1/20 0133 quite strong for 500 watts with ET/TT (RSK) (DP)**

1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City, thru for a minute 0046 1/21 u/WBAY/WSAI*

1380**WLCY**FL Saint Petersburg, on ET 0217-0222 w/OC (RTE) Testing w/OC 0424 1/24 (rce)

WTOBNC Winston-Salem, 1/17 with f/c 0310-0328 (RTE)

1390 KAMO AR Rogers, on top 1825 1/20 w/spot & wx. WNUS buried underneath (ST)

KJPW MO Waynesville, on top of WNUS 1817 w/s/off ment. KSYD-102.3 1/22 (ST)

1450**WMOH**OH Hamilton, 1/17 0147-0150 w/what seemed to be ET or f/c (RTE)

WMOCTN Chattanooga, 1/17 0123 poor u/WVON w/promo (RSK)

1470**WQXL**SC Columbia, ET 0215 unn. Mx 1/24 (rce)

1480**WBLU**VA Salem, 1/20 w/ET 0218-0225 (RTE)

1510 KTIM CA San Rafael, 1/18 2013 giving ownership, studio, location, power, etc., then s/off w/SSB, fair sigs, KGA-Spokane was silent (TK)

1520**WNMT**GA Garden City, 1/20 w/ET 0030-0040, still testing an hour later, KOMA QRM (RTE)

WHIC KY Hardinsburg, good w/1744 s/off 1/22 (ST)

WRSL KY Standford, good w/spot ment. Standford, then into C&W mx, 1732 1/22 (ST)

KOLM MN Rochester, good w/spot ment. KOLM, then into RR 1726 1/22 (ST)

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1540**KZRK**AR Ozark, 1/23 Sun 0212-0214 end of f/c KXEL ORM (RTE)

WRGMVA Richmond, fair testing w/OC 0303-0331+ 1/24 (SAM)

1550 KKHI CA San Francisco, believed to be the one 0256-0302
s/off w/SSB (SAM)

WOGOFL New Smyrna Beach, 1/24 0324 very poor on 84 watts
DX test caught one ID (RSK) on special both 84w. and
250 w. 0308-0340 tune-in/out TT & Mx 1/24 (rce)

WOKJ MS Jackson, 1/19 for report 0135-0155 (RTE)

KKJO MO Saint Joseph, weak-fair with Nx 1750 1/22 (SAM)

1560 KRCB IA Council Bluffs, weak w/RR Mx 1754 1/22 (SAM)

1580**WEYY**AL Talladega, 0230-0252 1/17 w/ET - C&W Mx (RTE)

WHEXPA Columbia, on DX test 1/17 0212-0237 (RTE) good during
entire DX 1/17 w/R&R, phone calls & IDs (DP) 1/17
0203 fair on DX, quite fady w/R&R Mx and phone calls
(RSK)

PER THE LIST:

1st MON:	KNOX-1310 ND (SAM)	3rd WED:	KINT-1590 TX (RTE)
1st TUE:	KVOL-1330 LA (SAM)		KULY-1420 KS (RTE)
3rd MON:	KXEO-1340 ND (DP)		WTYS-1340 FL (RSK)(RTE)
	WDIC-1430 VA (DP)(RTE)		KPEL-1420 LA (RTE)
	KWKY-1150 IA (DP)(RTE)	3rd FRI:	WLET-1420 GA (DP)
	WORV-1580 MS (DP)		WRAR-1000 VA (ST)
	WKIG-1580 GA (DP)	4th MON:	KLMS-1480 NE (RTE)(rce)
	KLUC-1140 NV (RTE)		WNAK- 730 PA (rce)
3rd TUE:	WFTR-1450 VA (DP)		KLEO-1480 KS (rce)
	KBRX-1350 NE (DP)	4th Sat:	WABD-1370 KY (RTE)(DP)
	WEAS- 900 GA (DP)		

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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ST - STEVE TAFFE - Box 156, Dayton, Indiana 47941 (1)

I agree with John Oldfield that the NWT should be considered as three. However, I don't like Jay Murley's proposal on the subject. How about considering DC as a "51st" state? Finally got my first two reports of the year out on 1/24 to WOGO and WXAP. 73.

For sale Former IRCA member Bob Sigafos, 2015 Fremont Ave., S. Pasadena, CA 91030, writes that he has for sale a Lafayette HA-600 in exc. cond. for \$40.

Also, a Regency Monitor rx in good cond. for \$5. Write or call (prepaid, of course) (213) 257-9234. Regency rx covers 152-174 mc/s -via DEE

Collect calls As advice to newcomers, collect calls to fellow DXers are usually plain rude unless you make mutual agreement. Collect calls to radio stations are rude and a wonderful way to ruin the hobby's image. I've known those who have done it thinking that the stn will just refuse if they don't want to pay the charges. Too often, the stn assumes that it is on business and will accept the charges. Don't think they appreciate stunts of that type. No DX program has ever legitimately accepted phone calls collect in my memory. Last time it happened, it took on a bizarre twist--it was the result of a grudge by station employee. So, please remember, don't call collect unless the station specifically requests collect calls (some stations do).

At this point your publisher falls off his poorly built soap box and fades away.....

TOM KRAFT - 3412 8th Avenue North - Great Falls, Montana 59401

Just received my first copy of DAM yesterday, and I was very pleased. This is my 1st report to DAF as I have been a member for only a week, so I'd better introduce myself. I'm 14 yrs old, a freshman in high school, & have been DXing on MW for about 6 months. My totals aren't even worth mentioning. Have been waiting 6 weeks for a verie from Transworld Radio - 800 kHz (on shortwave they verified in 2½ weeks). Two Mexicans: XEMO-860 & XERF-1570 have really been booming in here around 0430 GMT. Could somebody please give me the call letters and power of a station on 760 in Spanish which gave its QTH as "Nicaragua, Managua, America Centrale", on 1/1/72 at 0515GMT (WJR was silent). Oh well, 73's for now and keep up the good work. (WELCOME to the IRCA and the MWDAF, Tom. I hope you will report often. Same goes for you other new members. -LDB) Tom adds a P.S. which I just now saw: My rx is a National NC-2-40D.

DARYL BELANGER - Box 495 - Swan River, Manitoba, Canada R0L1Z0

Greetings - a few loggings have made their way in here, notably KAYR-690 on 11/21, KVDB-1090 s/off @ 4:40 on 12/29, KUPK excellent on test 1/3, WJJC test heard 1/10 with tremendous signal, 1/10 CJJC-850 at same time as WJJC. On 1/9 CHFA-680 in/out with CJOB. Veries: KEYR v/l, KLUB v/q w/cm, KUPK v/q; a few others out. CJJC logging best ever from B.C. KUPK & WJJC tests excellent. Hope to hear more, only wish they were all that strong. Totals now 442/173, 36/32, 6/6 prov. This being written mostly for Rick King who wonders why I never write in anything to the bulletin. I'll never let it be said that I let my fellow IRCAers down. I hope to report more often in future, if I break out of my lethargy. SCers are welcome. Am also interested in tapesponding now (tnx Rick), so write if interested also, (tape exchange of locals, etc?). Edmontonians take note...temp here last nite (1/12) 45 below, 20 mph winds (80 below wind chill). Who says Edmonton has all the cold weather? Hi. About it for now, only 35 below tomorrow (a warm spell?), so 73 'til next time. (Tnx for rpt, Daryl. -LDB)

STEVE TAAFFE - Box 156 - Dayton, Indiana 47941

Greetings everyone. If BWL is right abt 4VUE-660-Haiti being in FF, then it looks as if I must have had KFAR in weak at 0455 1/3 MW w/a man definitely talking in EE, this could have been KFAR in nx. It was definitely in EE & I started to tape it, when WNBC started testing, drats. It had to be either KFAR or 2YC, hi. Does anybody know if KFAR runs nx at that time. Info would be much appreciated. On this type of catch should I count it? Veries: WCVR-Vt-DX (v/f, state 48 vfd) ZNS-1 (v/f took only 25 days) WKAM-Ind-v/l CJBC-v/q & v/f. WHEX DX test hrd here L&C, another well conducted test, tnx DS. 73's.

NO NAME - There was no name or address on rpt, & envelope was thrown away when rpt arrived earlier this week. I usually check, but forgot this time. It looks like it could be Robt. Kramers writing, but I'm not sure.

Greetings. This report is being printed at the first overnight DX together of the Chicago Gruesome Twosome (Al Ogrizovich & me). Any ideas who has Wolfman Jack on 1410? Announcing my 2nd annual awards program: the dirty mind of the year goes to Al Ogrizovich, the clown of the year to Don Erickson, the best DXF of '71 was written by Gary Munn for his coverage of the Toledo convention, the best Radio stn DXR, the cigar award goes to Rick Evans, the DKer of the year Dave Faulkner, the editor of the year nnce again to DF, & the IRCA's best member of '71 to Paul Lotsof. One note: DF's great work turned the ECDXR from the weakest to the strongest DXR in the club. Congrats DF. I just passed the 500 veried mark so bully for me, hi. SCers & tapesponders pse write. I may not have much in SC trades, but what I have is yours for the writing & trades. 73 & up w/Frank Zappy.

JOSEPH MARKEWICZ - 1394 Elgin Avenue West - Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3E1B6

The only verie to arrive here in a long time is CBN-640 for province #8 verified. According to an employee at CKY, CKY does verify. However, CKY does not verify every rpt they receive. Also you might be interested to know that CKY is the key station in Western Canada for the "Contemporary News Network". The ff stns belong to that network: CKDA-Victoria CKAL-Calgary CHAB-Moose Jaw CKLG-Vancouver CHED-Edmonton CKY-Winnipeg CFRA-Ottawa CKVR-TV-CKBB-Barrie CHER-Sidney CHUM-Toronto CKPT-Peterborough CFOX-Montreal CJCH-Halifax. 73.

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans - Denver, Colorado 80210

Daytime reception notes from Steamboat Springs, Colo., about 160 miles NW of Denver, west of the Continental Divide, on a very poor car radio, fm 1255-1335 EST, Jan. 23, Sunday. KFI-640 & KNBR-680, both very good with signals far above the carrier swish but KBOI-670 substantially better than either one. KHEY-690 beginning an El Paso church service overriding nearby Nebraska and Colorado stations on 690 -- 710, a jumble of at least 3 stations with nobody on top -- 740, virtually identical to 710 in the way it sounded -- 750 KMMJ, only distant station noted to the east -- a weak one at 760 probably San Diego -- 770 yielded KOB with surprising volume as compared to the weak daylight signal I get in Denver -- 780, KCRL clear signal & fair volume -- 790 & 800, all hash -- 810, a weak one UnIDed -- 820, nothing heard -- 1070 KNX weaker than KFI-KNBR -- 1080, weak, Arthur Godfrey show beginning so a CBS station, maybe KRLD. If so, it was the most surprising reception of this period.

DANIEL P. MORISSEAU - 8115 Grand Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska 68134

Has anyone rec'd a verie for the KWYS test on 11/27? They were in here nicely with only KOLO (Reno) as QRM (KOLO was a nice catch too as my 1st Nev.). A report sent a day or 2 later has not been answered. I would f/up but I feel that this more or less proves my bad attitude concerning veries my be justified. KWYS was a most wanted here along with KSGT-1340 (Jackson, Wyo). Has anyone logged KCGO on 1530? All SSS attempts here have failed, producing only KRYT (Colo. Spgs.) which has 1/10 the power! MM 1/24 was a good one here w/4VEF & 4 VEC in for VDKA test and later ZMS-1 after KXEL s/off @ 0230. This brings county count to 8. I would disclose my station totals but veries are so woefully lacking as to discredit the already meager total heard by this unworthy one. Tnx to DSS for Dolly Holiday log. MBN: I take it that you noted I did not win the R&T photo contest; those slide copies I promised over a yr ago of '64 F-1 cars are now ready to mail. So long from Football Country USA.

DAVE ROGERS - 623 1/2 Kansas - Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Greetings & a late Happy New Year: Looking back over '71 I would have to consider it one of my best DX years. Verie totals increased from 435 to 521 last year including veries from KGU, 1YA, 2NR, and BBC-1214. Several issues back in DXM in BCing info section there were listed several Canadian stations on "graveyard" channels operating with powers in excess of 1Kw. I thought international agreement limited US & Canadian stns to powers of 1000w days, 250w night on 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, & 1490. Can anyone enlighten me? New veries since last time: v/q WNOX KTKT BEC-1214 v/1 KXJK WNUS KRGI v/c WLRK KVSA KRBC KBWD. KRGI took 8 months (said misplaced my rpt). I wonder if a new IRCA abbreviation list could be included in DXM sometime. The only one I have is the one I received when I joined back in '64. There seem to be a number of abbreviations in current use not listed in it. '73 & Good DX.

DAVID PETERSON - 800 Humboldt Avenue - Winnetka, Illinois 60093

DX lately has been fantastic, with 35 new stations and 2 new states in the first 3 weeks of this year. Heard my first f/c 1/3, and now I've heard 2 dozen of 'em. The WHEX DX was in good but with slop from WAKR, CHLO, & XERF. Many veries, too. v/q WILL WSM WHO WJAX WCBS WVON WHIO KGHL CM(1st Mont. vfd) KFVS WREL v/1 WLOI WKTY WGSB+rate folder WRRR+CM WGRY+CM WRDI+CM (1st NJ vfd) WJJC-DX WJMS+CM+business card v/cm WGLC. Totals now 305/136 stns, 36/29 states & 5/5 provs. '73.

LYNN D. BROOKS - 2109 Mary Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

Don't know why I put in my name as I don't have anything to say. So, '73's, hi.

Abbreviation List In reply to Dave Rogers above, yes, there is going to be a new list of abbreviations in the future. But it will depend on some member to do the compiling. Many abbreviations and terms are new or have changed in meaning or in the manner they are used. With all the club acronyms and pseudo-club acronyms, abbreviations, BCB DX terms (those not used in other clubs), etc., the list could make a handy reference for a new DXer. Preferably it will/would be more than just what the abbreviation stands for. So what if TT is test tone. What, most new members wonder, is test tone??? Or is it tone test? The list needs to be compiled, written, checked with other DXers, re-written, re-checked, and only then published in a final approved form by which we can all adhere. -DEE

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- 540 KVIP CA Redding s/off currently varying between 1930-1945, all relig. programming. (WWW)
- 590 KHQ WA Spokane noted 1/9 2203 w/NBC nx, then "The World Tomorrow"; not strong, plenty of QRM--unusual here. (WWW)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings way u/KABC w/RR mx & ID 0030 1/23. (DGW); frequently in w/gd sigs around 2000-2030, observed 1/9, 1/13, & 1/17. (WWW)
- 850 CKRD ALTA. Red Deer properly looped, this one vy strong, easy copy 1/13 2210-2230. (WWW)
- KGOE CA Thousand Oaks well u/KTAC 1/12 1805. (WWW)
- 970 KCHV CA Coachella dominant on freq. w/UCLA (#1, BKB buffs) 0043 1/23. (DGW)
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh in vy gd w/telephone conversations 0411 1/28.
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston in fair w/phone conversations. State #26. //(DGW) 0444 1/28. (DGW)
- 1090 KNCR CA Fortuna despite proximity, this one's sig has trouble getting over the Coast range; normally only fair; 1750 1/12.
- 1140 KLUC NV Las Vegas exc. w/RR mx & s/off 1930 1/22. (DGW); //(WWW)-Vy strong on f/c 1/17 0300-0317, w/mostly pop mx. (WWW)
- 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa strong, destroying KCBQ w/C&W mx 0108 1/23. (DGW)
- 1190 KNBA CA Vallejo usually audible u/KEX, but just barely. Last noted 1/16 1200. (WWW)
- 1220 KIBE CA Palo Alto hrd due to power outage of local CKDA. Came in along w/other stns 0945. ID'ed between songs then faded out.
- 1270 CHAT ALTA Medicine Hat local CHWK dropped down in power //(DRT) because of power outage & CHAT came booming in over them 0950 w/ID, nx, wx & sports. (DRT)
- 1290 KUMA OR Pendleton rough here because of semi-local KHSL. Hrd s/off w/"America the Beautiful" & SSB 0201 1/15. (WWW)
- 1300 KMFB CA Mendocino hrd several days between 2000-2016 s/off. Nx on hr., no SSB s/off. Fairly tough w/QRM from 1/2 dozen stns.
- KPTL NV Carson City finally for gd rpt 2021-2101 1/9. //(WWW) C&W mx w/lots of IDs, "Capitol Radio", "Comfortable Country" etc. (WWW)
- 1330 KPOK OR Portland hrd 1011 w/interference f/local CHQM. Relatively gd sig but because of int. just hrd ID between songs.
- 1350 KRVC OR Ashland hrd w/relig. pgmning 1100-1300, w/lots //(DRT) of KSRO & some KRLC. (WWW)
- 1360 KFDR WA Grand Coolee hrd 1012 w/no interference & gd sig. ID hrd @ beginning of sports broadcast. (DRT)
- 1400 KTNT WA Tacoma 0730 w/ID & nx, heavy slop from local CKVN. (DRT)
- 1470 KUTY CA Palmdale in fair w/RR mx & s/off 1953 1/22. (DGW)
- 1490 KSYC CA Yreka hrd here commonly during the day way u/KBLF; MoR mx, better than usual 1/12 1615-1700. (WWW)
- KRNR OR Roseburg easily dominating freq. 1/10 0150-0215. (WWW)
- 1500 CKAY BC Duncan w/KXRX partially nulled, CKAY comes in well; 1/10 1011 sports, 1014 ads, 1016 C&W mx. (WWW)
- 1550 KGAR WA Vancouver noted w/gd sigs in passing 1/10 1000. (WWW)

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Andy Hecker Log---concluded

- 1259 EAJ... Spain SS fair with just a man talking 0806 12/25 (Fes); EAJ 47 probably with SS talk 2213 12/29 (Sev); UnID with YL announcer of opera 2343 12/31 (Gran). (EAJ 47, Valladolid, 2 kw. Ed)
- ??? UnID Arab local 2301 12/27 (CeU)
- 1268 EAK48 Spain, Astorga probably the SS weak with talk 2213 (Sev) 12/29. Two SS stations, one with SS music, other with YL talking; no IDs 2230-2214 12/29 (Sev).
- 1277 ORTF France, Strasbourge, with EE rock and FF talk, good 2302 12/27. (CeU); UnID concert piano fair 2216 12/29 (Sev).
- 1286 ... Portugal, Lisbon weak with PP 2343 12/31 (Gran).
- 1295 ... Morocco, Casablanca, weak for a local in Berber, the native language of Morocco, 1529 12/22 (Cas.) (I think this should be Rabat. Ed)
- ... Morocco, Rabat, in Berber, very weak for a local 12/21 (Rab); weak with talk and singing in Berber 2243 12/22 (Mar);
- 1304 ... Algeria, Constantine with play in AA, good //529, 548 at 2303 12/27 (CeU).
- 1313 RNE Spain, Zaragoza, possibly, no RNE mentioned 12/21 (Rab); weak with SS talk show, mention of RNE 2318 12/26 (Tan); Fair with SS talk 2304 12/27 (CeU).
- 1322 ... Morocco, Safi weak in FF with talk 2240 12/22 (Mar); loud TT 2305 12/27 (CeU).
- 1331 RAI Italy, Rome with talk show in Italian 2306 12/27 (Mar); with EE rock and Italian "Drake" "Boss Jock" (no Italian joke, hi) 2218, 12/29 (Sev); with Italian "Boss Jock" and rock music, fair 12/31 (Gran).
- ... Portugal, Elvas, weak over/under Italy with PP talk, fair 12/31 (Gran).
- 1340 ??? UnID Mor music fair 2222 12/29 (Sev). (BBC? Ed)
- 1349 ORTF France, with FF talk interview with Y1 and man, strong carrier, weak audio 12/21 (Rab).
- 1360a??? UnID Arabic talk program, good signal 2319 12/26 (Tan)(Nothing listed.Ed)
- ??? UnID EE finishing news, to EE rock 2307 12/27 (CeU)
- 1367 ??? UnID SS talk, not PP or II, I can tell them apart, 2224 12/29 (Sev) (No Spanish stations here, but Portugal and Italy both. Ed)
- 1376 ORTF France, Lille weak with FF talk 2321 12/26 (Tan)
- 1385 ... Spain, in SS mentioning Granada, but no station there, weak 12/21 (Rab) (Plenty of other Spanish stations, though; Ed)
- 1394 ... Spain, with SS talking 2322 12/26 (Tan)(Lots of possibilities. Ed)
- EAK20 Spain, Cordoba with SS MoR show with phone talk and DJ; fair, with ID 2226 12/29 (Sev).
- 1403 ORTF France, with opera and FF, 2226 12/29 (Sev)
- 1412 EAJ55 Spain, Algeciras with concert music and fast talking in between, strong 1045 12/21 (Med); UnID SS weak with SS music and talk by YL 0807 12/25 (Fes).
- EAJ16 Spain, Granada with SS Holiday Inn music, local 2345 12/31 (Gran).
- 1421 ... Algeria, Algiers fair with concert and FF talk 2324 12/26 (Tan); fair with FF rock program 2308 12/27 (CeU)
- 1430 EAK11 Spain, Malaga a local with rock music 12/20 (Mal); Radio Popular de Malaga, strong, but fades to easy null 0845 12/21 (Med) With SS phone talk show, mentioning Malaga, weak 2227 12/29 (Sev); UnID SS, very weak with SS music 1532 12/22 (Cas).
- 1439 ... Luxembourg, UnID opera weak 2325 12/26 (Tan); Luxembourg probably with EE talk, between MoR and EE rock 2311 12/27 (CeU).
- 1448 ... Portugal, Coimbra fair with PP MoR singer 2312 12/27 (CeU); with talk in PP weak under 1502 slop 2227 12/29 (Sev).
- 1457 ??? UnID with MoR organ music, fair, no talk. 12/21 (Rab)(BBC? Ed)

- 1466 ... Monaco, Monte Carlo, good with EE religious program 12/20 (Mal); blasting in like a local, with GG and EE ID on hour, 1100, to EE talk and news. Strongest station on dial. 12/21 (Rab); EE religious program 2312 12/27 (Ceu)
- 1475 ... Spain with religious program in SS, fair, 2328 12/26 (Tan); with SS talk 2312 12/27 (Ceu).
- 1484 GBC Gibraltar, good in EE with ID at end of "Down Memory Lane", past music program, with lots of EE talk, to BBC news and local propaganda, 1053, very easy to null, 12/21 (Med)
- ... Morocco, Casablanca very weak in Berber, with talk and native music, 2238 12/22 (Mar) (250 watts. Ed)
- ... Mess with SS station doing a phone show, and GBC doing EE music, and talk under, 2314 12/27 (Ceu).
- 1502 ... Spain with SS talk continuously, no IDs 2232, weak, 12/22 (Mar).
- EAK2 Spain, Seville, Radio Popular (formerly Radio Vida), with phone show and ID, to rock music 2228, much bleedover 12/29 (Sev)
- EAK39 Spain, Granada, Radio Popular Granada with EE rock music 2346 12/31 (Gran)
- 1515a ??? UnID Arab violin style music, mixing with man talking, fast waver, weak 12/21 (Rab)
- 1520 EAJ21 Spanish Morocco, Melilla, probably the one with SS talk and native SS music 2229 12/22 (Mar)
- ... Spain, two SS stations, one with phone program, other with SS talk 2324 12/26 (Tan).
- 1530a??? UnID with native music, AA chanting?, language unknown, drums and chants 0810 12/25 (Fes)
- 1538 ... UnID in Germanic language, weak, UnIDable 12/21 (Rab) (West Germany.Ed.)
- 1554 ORTF France, Nice, strong with FF talk about Christmas 2332 12/26 (Tan): FF talk and rock; EE talk under, 2315 12/27 (Ceu).
- 1562 ??? UnID with FF talk and music, very weak, 0814 12/25 (Fes) (Switzerland.Ed)
- 1570 EFE58 Spain, Cordoba with talk show, 2 men in SS under slop from 1502, weak 2229 12/29 (Sev)
- ??? UnID, long series of EE, MoR records, with no talk between 12/21 (Rab); UnID concert, weak 2334 12/26 (Tan); UnID rock music in EE, continuous 2315-2319 12/27 (Ceu)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg good with GG talk 12/21 (Rab) fair with GG talk between Mor and EE rock 2336 12/26 (Tan).
- 1594 ... Morocco, Marrakesh strong with AA chants and talk //1079 2227 12/22 (Mar)
- CSB4 Portugal, Lisbon fair with PP talk, EE and PP rock, talk about Lisbon 2338 12/26 (Tan); with rock, PP talk 2320 12/27 (Ceu).
- 1602 ... UnID with weak GG type language, with either a lot of cognates or in EE, as I could follow parts of it, 12/21 (Rab) (West Germany. Ed)

Receiver used: Candle SS-18 portable; Bell and Howell tape cassette. Most stations are on tape. Logs---old WRTH, Fall 1969 FBIS.

Geomagnetic Indices--- Jan. 19-25 10 8 16 21 19 8 15

Listeners' Loggings--- Trans-Atlantic

- 1466 ??? UnID high-pitched tone between 1460 and 1470 noted here many evenings; believed to be Monaco, no voice or programming noted yet, but am still waiting for it to be my first TA logging. (GWJ,E)
- 1520 EAK.. Spain Spanish EAK-type common wave heard here with myriad echoes, low hets, and femme vocal music in WKBW null in quasi-auroral conditions 2247 1/16. (RJE,E)
- 1529 ??? UnID, Portuguese commercial programming heard here with uptempo male vocals, at least one ad 2310 1/16. Loop says Madeira or Azores, Page Taylor noted E20 time same as 1394-Azores; 0845 GMT, with s/on noted 0800. (RJE,E)

The Bulgarian National Academy of Arts and Sciences has announced the first successful test of their silent period.

Latin America

- 625 TI.. Costa Rica, San Jose, Radio Omega logged here 1/17 from 0250 tune in. Has been heard since only a couple times poorly despite relatively good LA conditions. (CMS,E) (This is still TIRICA, according to Dave Gleason, with a slogan change. Ed)
- 660 ??? UnID La heard 1/24 at 1005, with rapid SS announcements by male. After each paragraph there was a chordal pip. ID sounded like R. Tuneforma, but very weak and mixing with 2 other LAs. Gone by 1015. Very rapid speech, was hard to copy. (PP,W)
- 664 TGRT Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Fabulosa heard at s/on 1131:15 1/10. S/on announcement, then to marimbas. Signal was a little on the weak side until an apparent power boost at 1137 which brought the usual good signal. (AWP,W)
- 680 ??? UnID, very strong LA here, but couldn't get rid of XETRA slop. 1/24 around 1020 with general LA music. Thought I heard R. Fabulosa, but could have been dreaming. (PP,W)
- 720 HJAN Colombia, Barranquilla possibly, with typical Colombian music. No IDs noted and short announcements. Strong, but faded by 1038 1/24. (PP,W)
- 740 CMJL Cuba, Havana 0630 1/20, a new Cuban for me. (FW,E)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown, finally a definitive log on Tortola with news by extremely Carib-accented male announcer for country #87. 1/18 0012-15. Also with weather for area after news. (RJE,E)
- 810 HJ.. Colombia, Radio Sutatenza, strong over and SAHing UnID LA. Noted at 0945, with talks, and "Buenos Dias" program, 1/24. (PP,W) (HJCY, Bogota. Ed)
- 830 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien, mixed with KIKI during test 1/24 0700-0800. (GMA,W)
+On for VDXA test. Came like a local, until the last ten minutes, when WCCO cut its volumn. in half. 1/24 0700-0800. (FW,E)
+Couldn't get anything out of the mess under WCCO null except KIKI. (FJP,W)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Sante Marino, announced as Radio Colombia 12/27 0755. New for me. (FW,E) (location is Santa Marta. Ed)
HO.. Panama, most likely HON32 with R. Libertad ID by both man and woman at 0940 1/24. Weak and only noted musical selection that came after ID. (PP,W) (Call is HOL80, location is Panama City. Ed)
- 850 WABA Puerto Rico, Aguadilla heard with news, ID 0027-0030 1/18 over/under the YV. Radio Waba. (RJE,E) (Nice catch, Russ, with 500 watts. Ed)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien heard on DX 1/24 0700-0730. Apparent s/off at 0730. (FJP,W)
- 1060 HJFJ Colombia, Manizales presumed the one here with indigenous music under Cuban 1/18 0605 and all AM. Looped that way, several mentions of Colombia Manizales, but no ID. (RJE,E)
- 1120 YVMF Venezuela, Maracaibo, believe uses the slogan Ondas del Lago; heard on 1/21 with LA pop music. Many commercials, only few IDs, heard 1851-1904. Much deep fading and QRM from KMOX using null. (GWJ,E) (Are your times EST, George---2 PM seems too early to hear them. Ed)
- 1140 HJDL Colombia, Medellin, R. Cristal now on standard frequency, formerly on 1142, heard with program of tangos 12/27 and IDed 0520. (CO,DR)
- 1165 ??? UnID religious station is now turning up here. Best heard 1/20 around 0100. I think in Spanish but am not positive. (CMS,E) (Is this the UnID LA reported in 12/25 and 1/1 DXWW by Ron Schatz? Ed)
- 1540 ZNS1 Bahamas, Nassaugood, 1/24 with usual music until Dawn at 0845. Full ID at 0900. Everyone must have this one by how. (PP,W)
+Believed to be the station with lots of music 1000-30 1/24. Brief voice on the hour, and ½ hour, sounded like announcer had mush in his mouth! All I could get was "you have been listening to ..." which was a big help. Wish I could tape a clear ID for a report. (SWP,W)
- 1550 HJZI Colombia, Bogota, R. Fantasia heard with beautiful ID 0800 1/18, compleere ly alone, followed by CID, quiet indigenous music. (RJE,E)
- 1560 CM.. Cuba, Cardenas, Reloj Nacional, heard under WQXR with news and IDs, 1/18 2330, poor signal. (GWJ,E) (EST? ED.)

1560 XEJPV Mexico, Zaragoza, Chih. was in strong 1200-30 1/10, with many IDs that sounded like R. Santan. Was mixed with a much weaker SS that at that time would probably be a Mex, but I couldn't ID it. Anyone know the exact slogan. New catch for me. (AWP,W) (I think the location is Ciudad Juarez, and slogan is R. Chamizal. Ed.)

Trans-Pacific

720 KUAI Hawaii, Kauai, heard from 0846-0903 s/off on 1/17. Over/under WGN with Hour of Decision and s/off. After SSB, they played another piece of music like a NA. What is it? (BK,W) (The state anthem? Ed)

880 1YC New Zealand Auckland, tentatively with classical music 1/22 at 0830. Just barely pulling through noise. Heard EE accent mumbling and rather distorted. Auckland is likely bet. SW bearing. (PP,W)

1020 ??? UnID station playing NA type march at 0858 and into GSQ at 0900. Didn't catch any announcements, darn. ZCO s/off is 1000, I thought, and this is too early. No Canadians here iether. KSWS nulled. (PP,W) (I would think that ZCO is the only likely possibility; WRTH does list 1000 s/off but that might have changed. Ed)

Verifications

710 HKLA South Korea, Seoul, picture QSL in 52 days air, for EE report and mint' stamps. Station says MW foreign service will be extensively increased, using 600 kW replacing the old 970 kHz, due to poor coverage in SE Asia. (PP,W)

770 JOUB Japan, JOAG-660, JOAB-690, JOBK-670, in 56 days air, for EE report and tape, no return postage. Sent lavishly stunning postcard with report. Returned tape. Did not verify 1190, so apparently the earlier reported station here is not NHK. (PP,W)

890 ... Fiji Islands, Lautoka, running 4 kw according to V/s C. Whitton (?), CE, only 27 days for tentative tape and 3 IRCs. Also enclosed travel folder of Washington state. Standard QSL with beach scene. (PP,W) (If I had one, all others would be standard; since I don't, it would be extraordinary. Ed)

1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien v/s Mrs. Kent Ragsdale, complete details, QSL folder in 54 days for EE report and return postage. (PP,W)
+Verie for 11/13 report, with information about station. Country #9 verified. (DV,W)

1150 XESO Mexico, Ciudad Obregon. Chuck Albertson raised a question in the 1/8 DXWW about the QTH of XESO-1150. There was no misprint in the NRC LA Log. The information that XESO was in Ciudad Obregon, Son. came from Medios Publicitarios Mexicanos and the Mexican SRDS listings... both indicating Ciudad Obregon. The station may be located outside Ci. Obregon or maybe an error was made by the Mexican postoffice. Who knows? Hopefully the new WRTVH will solve the problem... I doubt it. (HF,E)

Reporters

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HF Howard Fountain, Rome, Ga., editor of the NRC LA Log.

GMa Grant Manning, San Diego, Calif.

GWJ George Jensen, Baltimore, Md.

CO Cesar Objio, Dominican Republic, NRC (via DX News)

FJP Your editor

PP Paul Petersky, Bellevue, Wash.

AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif.

CMS C.M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.

DV Dennis Vroom, San Pablo, Calif.

FW Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa. (Welcome, Frank)

Clerical Error In copying a report here a couple of weeks ago about Radio Bangadesh, I added city names to the listed frequencies. Later I realized that Karachi is in West Pakistan, not Bangladesh.

Caribbean Countries--- Mike Worst, Country List Committee Chairman

The Netherlands Antilles includes the ABC islands, Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Maarten. The last three are referred to as the Netherlands West Indies because that is what the people of the ABC islands refer to them as. The Netherlands Antilles is a single government in equal partnership with The Netherlands, but the ABC islands are also well within the 50 mile separation of each other.

The British West Indies islands listed in the country list all have their own governments and are considered to be independent from each other. The one exception is Carriacou, which is administered by Grenada. They are well within 50 miles of each other.

C.M. Stanbury adds the following: From short wave monitoring I have learned that the station in Grenada is now identifying as R. Grenada instead of W.I.B.S. This would seem to indicate that either the Windward Island Broadcasting Service is defunct or drastically revamped. The individual political units of the Windward Islands don't count as separate DX countries because of the distance between them but because each is administered as a separate semi-independent state (I think the official term is Associate State) while the Netherlands Antilles are all administered as one from the capitol Willemstad.

Radio Northsea International On 12/19, RNI closed its World Service. According to a statement by Mr. Edwin Bollier of Zurich, a new world service will commence on the first Sunday of February on 1115, 6205, and probably also on 9935 kHz. This service will be on the air on Sundays only. On weekdays the MW transmitter will serve only as a standby for the transmitter on 1376 kHz. (SCDX)

Clandestine Khalistan Radio started operating on 1050 kHz on 12/13 with a daily program in Punjab at 1215-1300 GMT. It claims to be located in Indian Punjab and is operated by Sikhs. Reception is good in West Pakistan. (SCDX)

Qatar Qatar Broadcasting Service, P.O. Box 1414, Doah, Qatar, has started a program in English at 1200-1300 on 675 and 9570 kHz. (SCDX)

Swazi Radio--- C.M. Stanbury II

According to a South African/Rhodesian press report (authored by one David Barritt) Swazi Radio is scheduled to go on the air February 1 at a site just 400 meters from the South African border. Daytime coverage of the Republic will be accomplished via a 49 meter transmission, but they are counting primarily on MW reception at night (according to Glenn Hauser, the frequency will be 1376 kHz). The station is somewhat uncertain about their Cape Town coverage and, according to this account, "are prepared to build another transmitter beamed directly at the city if quality is not good enough". Included on the Board of Directors of Swazi Radio are General J.P. Gaus (former Commissioner of the South African police) and Natie Kirsh (a Swaziland real estate "tycoon"). The station will be on the air from 0400GMT to 2200, 2300 weekends. The Barritt account also states, "The SABC recently took over LM Radio (the commercial service of R. Clube do Mocambique---CMS) and so just at a time when it seemed they had eradicated their main competitor, they face a new competitor based 100 miles nearer the Rand". Swazi Radio will carry no news. Their General Manager, Peter McIntosh, is quoted as saying they will "ensure that no objectionable music is broadcast, but, unlike the SABC, would not censor pop music".

Finally heard Haiti clear enough to be able to send a report. Funny thing was that Grant Manning heard 4VEF on 830 and 9770 but couldn't get 1035; all I got, about 7 miles from Grant, was 1035 and not the other two frequencies. XEGM-950 has cleaned up its transmissions somewhat, but still is overpowering. I spent some time this past week indexing all foreign reports since June. It's strange how some stations which you might expect every foreign novice to report just haven't been listed that much; PJB, for instance, has been reported only four times. It's also interesting to note that most TPs reported have been between 635 and 890, with only 22 stations reported above 1178, and 5 of those from the Philippines by CAT. 73.FJP.

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WEST COAST DX FORUM

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Fooled ya--skipped a week! Logging many new countries lately. Auroral cx have cut down on QRM from Seattle-Vancouver. CKNW is letting KFWB through regularly now and CKVN-1410 is under KERN now. Am hearing things thru CKWX, a persistent pest that in the past has blocked all--now KIKI, KSDO, and KWKH have all come through it. Very odd--KAL's slop on 1150 is minimal lately, yet many new stns are appearing from Nevada! B.C. is weaker, but Alberta is still fairly strong. Many new Mexicans. But on 1/22 two Colombians were in, HJCE-890 and HJDP-1020. New country (if you don't count my Panama loggings, hi!). Later OAX4U-1010 showed up over XEHL for 10 minutes! Tried for Panama but unhrd. That weak Grays Harbor turned into one giant ground as we had severe flooding. I'm safe as I live up on a hill. Then 1/24 we got a foot of snow. Obviously I haven't left for Calif. yet! Tried some SSS DX lately and WCDXR has details. FJP's DXWW log idea is great. 73 for now
Paul W. Petersky - 512 167th N.E. - Bellevue, WA 98008

Hello gang. DX has been mediocre here except for gagging KRBA, Lufkin, TX on sunset dx. Two days ago I received my SM-2. So far, I have been quite pleased, and can null KING enough to hear the mighty XEPRS. Locals are difficult to completely null out, due to good ground conductivity and my rx being below ground. Just got some new veries: CFRN, WSB (mutilated and retaped, tnx post office), HLKA, and 4VEF. No one has been pulling in that much here in Seattle area. WBAT test came thru for BP and CA. Keeping the hobby financed can be diddicult. Dave Christensen has cut down on number of reception rpts. I would like to see Mark Richards start supporting the club by sending in a report. 73, and looking forward to many hours of splendid DXing.

Jay Murley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA

Those seriously interested in logging pirate stns should investigate means of getting on the mailing list of "Bootleg News", a new publication distributed without cost from a point east of California. Having seen the first three issues, I commend the publisher's good judgement in keeping the mailing list quite restrictive. Say, out of F.C.C. hands. I can only add that it isn't published by the widely-heralded "Captain Glotz"; he's only concerned with Canadian pirated to date, hi! Anyone needing a trnaslation of the in-jokes in the "other club's" cartoon series please write. I thought I might attempt to assist those joint members who are in the dark. Or else pick up the phone and call DEE; he may well know a good deal more than their cartoonist!

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Recent DX includes KRKT-990, KPLS-1150, WREN-1250, KVON-1440, HJDK-750, HJAN on 750, HJAN-720, Bahamas on 1540, Peru on 880, and Panama running parallel on 840 and 890. Recent v/q from CBW-990. Recent veries on tape include KING-1090, KPQ-560, and KRKT. Thanks to Mike McCullough for the DX Meeting on 12/20. It helped me get 25 new stns that morning. Phone calls are welcome here each night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 408-298-4715. SCers and Group Tapesponding via cassettes is welcome here.

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Another chapter in the 710 Denver story; at the Manning meeting I asked DEE if he had heard KERE, and wrongly gave the impression that I had heard them; sorry DEE and Bill N. What is Albuquerque call now on 730? Am sending Joe Fela a list of all FC's heard during De. and Jan. to date. Many tones have been heard at the scheduled times, but the voice identifications are just too weak to be heard through nearer all-night stations. It would be greatly appreciated by Western DXers if you fellows who hear sign-offs that give the next morning sign-ons would report both times. Some of us DX in the early morning hours and could use those tips. Best of luck in DXing and verie-collecting (what's that?) to all.

It would be nice to get this column back up to the level of two stencils an issue. So why not set down and write a report this week!-BJ