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Bulletin Schedule: May 6, 20; June 17; July 15; Aug. 12; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21, 28.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$13 air mail, \$9.50 first class, \$6.50 third class. 3rd class mail not recommended because of slow and/or unreliable service. All dues should be sent to Mike Northam in Portland, preferably in U.S. funds.

CLUB SUPPLIES: 75 letterheads; 75 report forms; 300 DEXs---\$1 for your choice. You may mix half-and-half on letterheads and report forms if desired but please allow a little extra time for filling order. Please send all club supplies orders to DEE.

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DX CALENDAR

Mon. May 1	0000-0100	WCMS	1050	Norfolk, Virginia	5kw	IRCA/Larry Flegle
Mon. May 15	0015-0045	WOCB	1240	W. Yarmouth, Mass.	1kw	NADX/Shel Swartz
Sun. May 28	0100-0300	WSBS	860	Great Barrington, MA	5kw	NRC/IRCA-Musco/Swartz
Mon. May 29	0000-0100	WCMS	1050	Norfolk, Virginia	5kw	IRCA/Larry Flegle
Mon. June 19	0030-????	WIVV	1370	Vieques, P.R.	5kw	NRC/Tom McCormack

PLEASE: When submitting DXC info, please verify your dates. At least make sure they exist. WCMS dates were a Sun/Sat though both given as Monday. WOCB info from Shel says MM May 14. And his info on WSBS says Sunday (MM) May 28 while Ron says Sunday morning the 28th. Please turn to page 21 for the write-ups for these programs.

NEW MEMBERS!!!

- Elizabeth Anderson - Route 2, Box 139 - McDermott, Ohio 45652 (joint membership with her husband, C. D. 'Andy' Anderson)
- Russell J. Edmunds - P. O. Box 946 - Wayne, N.J. 07470 (NRC's Domestic DX Digest ed.)
- Terence Kelleher - 252 Oak St. - Binghamton, New York 13905 (via WKBW)
- Dave Kleinschmidt - 2823 Grantwood Dr. - Parma, Ohio 44134 (via WCFB)
- Brad Lanes - 33 Idlebrook Lane - Matawan, N.J. 07747 (via WKBW, NRC)
- Frank S. McCoy - P. O. Box 22374 - Baton Rouge, La. 70803 (via Comm. Handbook 72)
- James T. Morris - 216 Lime St., #4 - Inglewood, Calif. 90301 (probably C.H. 72)

NEW MEMBER PACKETS Those above will be sent NMPs during the week of 4-24; all others have been sent and the most recent batch are just now being received. Please be sure and return the "D.I.M." form enclosed with each NMP. -DEE

RENEWALS

April 22, 1972

Park Barton - 239 36th St. East - Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 (CHARTER; 3-17-64; +
 Raleigh Biss - 3541 Sunny Dunes - Palm Springs, Calif. address change)
 92262 (CHARTER MEMBER; 3-17-64)

Larry E. Black - 4917 Malibu - Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013 (joined 3-21-70)
 Merv Branks - 5 Dublin St. - Invercargill, NEW ZEALAND (joined 6-15-68)
 Dave Bright - 513 10th Ave. - Coralville, Iowa 52240 (joined 7-19-69)
 Bill Coleman, Jr. - 105 Salem Cir., Apt. B-2 - Raleigh, N.C. 27609 (joined 10-2-71)
 Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21st - Brooklyn, New York 11226 (joined 2-13-71)
 Delbert E. Fant - 645 Caudill St. - San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401 (joined 5-2-70)
 David R. Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Ave. - Port Huron, Mich. 48060 (joined 5-2-70)
 Howard Fountain - 1116 Park Blvd. - Rome, Georgia 30161 (#341; 3-9-65)
 Russell D. Francis - 3516 Beechwood Ave. - Lynwood, Calif. 90262 (joined 5-2-70)
 Gary Franklin - 15 Paloma Ave. - Salinas, Calif. 93901 (#322; 2-23-65)
 Tom Garcia - P. O. Box 15186 - Tucson, Arizona 85708 (joined 3-21-70)
 Glenn Goodwater - 1206 Terrace St. - Yakima, Wash. 98902 (joined 3-20-71)
 Terry J. Greenhill - 100 Hertingfordbury Rd. - Hertford, Hertfordshire, ENGLAND
 Chris Hambly - 47 Chessell St. - Box Hill North - Victoria 3129, (5-2-70)
 AUSTRALIA (joined 2-14-70)

Mike Hardester - 401 Birchwood Ct. - Modesto, Calif. 95350 (joined 5-3-69)
 Thomas Hartloff - 49 Highview Court - Nyack, New York 10960 (joined 11-25-67)
 Alvin E. Harvey - 12 Hamlet St. - Lawrence, Mass. 01843 (joined 3-11-67)
 David M. Hendricks - 11 Ravina Park - Decatur, Ill. 62526 (joined 3-20-71)
 Fred Hendricks - 11 Ravina Park - Decatur, Ill. 62526 (joined 5-2-70)
 Glenn Hobbs - 1072 Carolyn Avenue - San Jose, Calif. 95125 (joined 3-20-71)
 John Houghton - 71 Winter Ave. - Scarborough 702, Ont. CANADA (joined 7-19-69)
 David Johnson - CMR Box 2111 - Kirtland AFB, N.M. 87117 (CHARTER MEMBER; 3-17-64)
 Larry Killick - 6111 Adera St. - Vancouver 13, B.C. CANADA (joined 1-20-68)
 Edward L. Krejny - 6538 Belmeadow Dr. - Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130
 (CHARTER MEMBER; 3-17-64; renews for 3 years)

Bill Lipis - P. O. Box 325 - El Cajon, Calif. 92022 (CHARTER MEMBER; 3-17-64)
 Leonard Lockwood - Route 17, Box 41 - Olympia, Washington 98503 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)
 W. M. Madeley - 1801 Thornwood Lane - Northbrook, Ill. 60062 (joined 3-15-69)
 Gene Martin - 3303 East Evans Ave. - Denver, Colorado 80210 (joined 7-19-69)
 Bill Migley - 210 South Maple St. - Lancaster, Ohio 43130 (joined 6-15-68)
 Walter D. Moore, Jr., M.D. - P. O. Box 217 - Oneonta, New York 13820 (joined 5-20-67)
 Dan Myers - P. O. Box 5113 - Toledo, Ohio 43611 (joined 3-15-69)
 Raymond J. Nemecek - 1631 Carol Street - Downers Grove, Ill. 60515 (joined 5-3-69)
 Bill Nittler - 4590 South Julian St. - Englewood, Colorado 80110 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)
 Michael B. Northam - 500 Lindsay Bldg. - 710 S.W. Second Avenue -
 Portland, Oregon 97204 (joined 3-12-66)

S. B. Northam - 1608 N.E. Knott - Portland, Oregon 97212 (joined 11-25-67)
 Bertram A. Podall - Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent - Jamaica, L.I.,
 New York 11435 (joined 3-23-65; #355)

Bill E. Raczko - Route 2, Box 70 - Frankfort Rd. - Swanton, Ohio 43558 (4-30-66)
 Adolph Rattay - 3476 Williamsburg St., N.W. - Warren, Ohio 44485 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)
 David Rogers - 623½ Kansas - Norman, Oklahoma 73069 (CHARTER MEMBER; 3-17-64)
 John N. Sampson - Cedar Lake Ct. (Rt. 2) - Kernersville, N.C. 27284 (CHARTER;
 C. M. Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ont. CANADA (3-17-64; CH.) 3-17-64)
 Steve Taaffe - P. O. Box 156 - Dayton, Ind. 47941 (joined 8-15-70)
 Bruce Tarr - 9102 Minna Drive - Richmond, Virginia 23229 (joined 3-21-70)
 AMN Jerry Thatcher - FR 556 92 9412 - P. O. Box 3014 - Nellis AFB, Nevada 89110
 (joined 6-13-70)

John Tull - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, Missouri 64113 (joined 8-14-71)
 H. W. 'Hank' Ward - 753 Kingston Road - Lexington, Kentucky 40505 (joined 11-25-67)
 Robert F. Williams - 7711 DePalma St. - Downey, Calif. 90241 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)
 Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont - Valparaiso, Ind. 46383 (11-17-64; #222)
 Joe A. Worcester - Worcester Electronics Laboratory - R. D. 1 - Frankfort,
 New York 13340 (joined 2-14-70)

Joseph M. Zachenski - 3355 N. 14th St. - Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206 (3-26-66)

IRCA FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1972

<u>ASSETS</u>		
CASH		\$ 640
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST		2,318
ADVANCES TO PUBLISHER FOR POSTAGE		334
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, LESS ALLOWANCE FOR BAD DEBTS OF \$45		16
PUBLISHING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND EDITORIAL SUPPLIES		547
ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES AND SUPPLISS		120
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>3,975</u>
MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE, LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION OF \$365		147
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$4,122</u>

<u>LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</u>		
DEFERRED MEMBERSHIPS		\$2,187
ACCRUED EXPENSES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		55
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>2,242</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS-		
APPROPRIATED FOR FOREIGN MEMBERSHIP FUND		9
UNAPPROPRIATED: BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1971	\$1,874	
NET LOSS, SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1972	(3)	<u>1,871</u>
TOTAL NET WORTH		<u>1,880</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		<u>\$4,122</u>

<u>INCOME STATEMENT</u>		<u>SIX MONTHS ENDED</u>	
		<u>FEBRUARY 28</u>	
		<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
DUES		\$2,599	\$2,410
INTEREST		57	40
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SALES		25	17
BAD DEBT RECOVERY		8	4
ADVERTISING		---	10
MISCELLANEOUS		29	7
TOTAL INCOME		<u>2,713</u>	<u>2,488</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
POSTAGE		1,672	1,148
PUBLISHING SUPPLIES USED		747	481
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE, MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE		150	14
EDITORS' EXPENSES		87	79
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES		37	--
COST OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS SOLD		19	12
SECRETARY-TREASURER'S EXPENSE		3	3
ANARC EXPENSE		---	4
MISCELLANEOUS		6	11
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>2,721</u>	<u>1,752</u>
NET INCOME (Loss)		<u>\$ (3)</u>	<u>\$ 736</u>

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ABOVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PRESENT FAIRLY THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE IRCA AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1972, AND THE RESULTS OF ITS OPERATIONS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1972, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1971, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES CONSISTENTLY APPLIED.

--LARRY GODWIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER; 19 MARCH 1972

A FEW NOTES ON THE INCOME STATEMENT: POSTAGE EXPENSE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, DUE TO NEW POSTAL RATES. THE INCREASE IN PUBLISHING SUPPLIES USED IS NOT AS GREAT AS IT SEEMS; THE 1971 FIGURE WAS APPROXIMATELY \$144 LESS THAN THE EXPECTED AMOUNT DUE TO AN APPARENT ERROR IN INVENTORY OBSERVATION THAT COULD NOT BE RESOLVED. DEPRECIATION ON THE MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE FOR 1972 INCLUDES AN ADJUSTMENT TO REFLECT A REVISION OF THE ESTIMATED LIFE OF THE MACHINE FROM 15 TO 10 YEARS.

Recent Board of Directors Activity

<u>Proposal</u>	<u>Brooks</u>	<u>Erickson</u>	<u>Evans</u>	<u>Hauser</u>	<u>Northam</u>	<u>Wood</u>	<u>Worst</u>	<u>Result</u>
5.1-63	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED
5.1-64	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	PASSED
5.1-65	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	PASSED
5.1-66	F	F	O	F	A	F	F	PASSED
5.1-67	TO BE VOTED ON BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN MAY 1972							
5.1-68	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	PASSED
5.1-69	F	F	F	F	A	O	F	PASSED
5.1-70	F	F	O	F	A	F	F	PASSED
5.1-71	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	PASSED
5.1-72	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	PASSED
5.1-73	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	PASSED

Key to Symbols: O=Opposed; F= Favor; A=Abstain

Board of Directors: Lynn D. Brooks, Donald E. Erickson, Richard C. Evans,
Glenn Hauser, Michael B. Northam, Dr. Richard E. Wood,
Michael G. Worst

- 5.1-63 It is proposed that the IRCA finance the publication of the IRCA Foreign Log, consisting of a reproduction of all reports printed in DX Worldwide, from June 1971 to June 1972; said log to be sold to members and other DXers for a reasonable price. Submitted 9 February 1972 by Father Jack Pejza.
- 5.1-64 I propose that the IRCA send \$13.31 to World Publications in Denmark as compensation for the devaluation of the U.S. dollar on order for the WRTH. Submitted 16 February 1972 by Larry B. Godwin.
- 5.1-65 Appoint Larry B. Godwin to the post of World Radio Publications Representative
- 5.1-66 I propose to amend proposal 5.1-60 by deleting "on June 15th" and substituting "during the second calendar week of June." This would make the sentence read, "Elections: Ballots and the printed campaign statements are to be mailed to all members via first class mail separate from the June issue of DX Monitor, and are to be postmarked during the second calendar week of June of the election year." Submitted 21 February 1972 by Michael G. Worst.
- 5.1-67 This was listed in the 3/11/72 DXM p. 3 for membership discussion.
- 5.1-68 Appoint John Clements to the post of Conditions of Frequency Editor.
- 5.1-69 I propose that the entire IRCA membership be polled to determine whether the N.W.T. shall count as more than one DX province, with the decision binding on all future Club transactions and proposals and business. The ballot shall read: The Northwest Territories shall count as three separate provinces, with the three districts Mackenzie, Keewatin, and Franklin comprising the new provinces. References in future to these provinces will be made thus: NWT-Mackenzie; NWT-Keewatin; and NWT-Franklin. This proposal, if passed, will apply to past, present, and future references to the NWT. A vote of the general membership will be necessary for any amendments or revisions to this proposal. Submitted 6 March 1972 by Percy R. Kesteven.
- 5.1-70 Appoint Sheldon Swartz to the post of Eastern DX Roundup Editor.
- 5.1-71 Appoint Bill Hardy as Special Features Editor.
- 5.1-72 Appoint Allen W. Denny to the post of Sports Network Editor.
- 5.1-73 I propose the formation of a Typing Pool Committee. The purpose of this Committee would be the aiding of the IRCA Publisher in the preparation of stencils. Non-dated material and miscellaneous items received by the publisher would, at his discretion, be forwarded to members of the Committee for stencilling. The turnaround time would be very short, normally only two or three days, and the prepared stencils would be returned to the publisher for use at such time as was deemed feasible in his opinion. Committee members would be required to use elite typewriters in preparing stencils. Normally the Committee would consist of three members, but this would not be a rigid rule. Submitted 6 March 1972 by Percy R. Kesteven.

Commentary

A detailed breakdown in cost was presented to the Board with regard to 5.1-63. Many factors enter into it. Sheer volume of figures preclude inclusion in this Report.

Mike Northam's ballot was not received this month--hence the abstentions. (Proposal 5.1-63 was voted on in January but was delayed in reaching the membership for technical reasons.)

The refund mentioned in 5.1-64 is being split 50-50 with WRTH. WRTH gave us excellent prices on their publication and it was only fair that IRCA absorb some of the unexpected cost involved in the dollar devaluation.

There may be a further amendment to 5.1-60. (See 5.1-66) If not, it and 5.1-69 will soon appear on a ballot for general membership voting.

Positions Available

The following positions are available to any IRCA member. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE ON THE IRCA APPLICATION FORM, available directly from the President or from your September 18, 1971 DX Monitor.

Typing Pool Committee membership (closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday, May 17, 1972)
See proposal 5.1-73 for details.

Remember, you MUST use an elite typewriter. Speed is not essential, but highly accurate typing is. Also, no one committee member will be overworked as DEE will use a rotation system, calling on each member in turn. You will be expected to keep DEE supplied with a number of SASE legal size envelopes. Stencils or reimbursement for the purchase of stencils will, of course, be supplied at IRCA's expense. Committee members would be expected to type material upon receipt from DEE, then return within about three or four days.

Miscellaneous

Allen Denny, Box 300, Brule, Wisconsin 54820 is IRCA's new Sports Network List Editor. Allen is now compiling the baseball network lists. Please let him know if you have information on some particular network. Better still, compile and mail him your listings. Do it now and we'll have BB listings early in the summer season!

Randy Minnehan, (975 Chestershire Road, Columbus, OH 43204) Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman, is concerned with the shortage of CPC volunteers. Randy is planning now for next season. You are needed to help! Please drop him a line.

Respectfully submitted,

Percy R. Kesteven

Percy R. Kesteven, President

Dated: April 4, 1972

TVA Ballot Sheet This is your ballot sheet for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award. Please show your club spirit and send it to Dave promptly. Let's have a better turnout for this than for the time standard balloting. If you don't like the idea of cutting up your bulletin, check the box below and a duplicate sheet will be sent after the voting deadline. Or let DEE know.

Please send me a duplicate sheet for my bulletin files.

The election to select a time standard for the Domestic sections resulted in the selection of Eastern Local Time (36 votes) over Eastern Standard Time (21 votes).

At the bottom of this page you will find a ballot for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award. The award is presented annually to the IRCA member who has done the most during the past year to promote the affairs of the IRCA and to improve the hobby of DXing, as determined by the membership in a special election. This year a nominating committee composed of the last three TVA winners was established to select at least three candidates for the TVA from nominations submitted by the membership.

The candidates selected by the committee and the committee's comments are as follows:

Lynn Brooks -- For years of reliable service in all aspects of club work, particularly in good careful work as an editor and mature leadership on the Board.

Bill Feidt -- For consistent reporting to several sections of DXM.

Glenn Hauser -- For consistent reporting to several sections of DXM, for considerable publicity in several forms, and for suggestions and insights in the bulletin which show his energetic interest and capability as a Director.

Percy Kesteven -- For making the Achievement Award Program a club tradition and for handling it in such a way that there is much enthusiasm for the awards and consequent enrichment of the hobby.

Mike Northam -- For preparation of labels and many other time consuming and important administrative duties that don't catch the public eye, but without which the day-to-day running of the club would be much more hectic.

Space for a write-in candidate has been provided at the bottom of the ballot. Don Erickson, Larry Godwin, and Father Jack Pejza are not eligible to receive the TVA this year.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Return to: Dave Prather, 1711 6th St., Apt. 14, Woodland, Calif., 95695

Deadline: Monday, May 29, 1972.

TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD

Lynn Brooks / /

Percy Kesteven / /

Bill Feidt / /

Mike Northam / /

Glenn Hauser / /

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(write-in)

Editor: Sheldon Swartz 41 Pole Plain Road Sharon, Mass. 02067 (SSMA)
 Deadline Next Issue: May 1. Boston Sunrise: 0452. Sunset: 1834

Hello, IRCans! Last week's issue left me no space for an intro, so let me now thank all previous editors for making EDXR the quality column it is, but as improvements are always good, I've a few which you'll be seeing. The first is the new identifications system; your TWO initials followed by your AREA. Mine, e.g., are: SSMA. Immediately you can tell where I'm from, without having to backtrack to EDXR page 1. More to come. Please remember to at least DOUBLESPACE and use ONE SIDE OF A PAGE ONLY! Thanks, and greatest DX for you!

- BCPA Brian L. Cartwright 106 Leila Street Johnstown, Pa. 15905
 JFNJ Joseph Tela, Jr. 150 Robert Place So. Plainfield, NJ 07080
 LFVA Larry Flegle 200 Delaware Av, #21 Norfolk, VA 23504
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 ANFL Alan Napier 319 W. Comanche Av. Tampa, FL 33604
 JPPA Jim Poterba 949 Queens Drive Yardley, PA 19067
 CSMA Carol Schweiger 41 Lawndale Road Stoneham, MA 02180 (Welcome!)
 TSNJ Thomas R. Sundstrom Box 205 Willingboro, NJ 08046
 CWOH Cathy Woodruff 7865 Allison Av. Dayton, Ohio 45415
 TYMD Thomas J. Yingling, Jr. 221 Pinewood Road Dundalk, MD 21222
 RZMI Robert Zoller 8125 Donna Westland, Mich. 48185
- 540 CBT NF Grand Falls atop channel w/typical CBC nx, etc. (JPPA)
 550 WGNG RI Formerly WKTR. All DXers note new calls. (SSMA)
 560 WFIL PA Philadelphia gd w/rr on 3/26 at 2050. (LFVA)
 570 KGRT MI Las Cruces good on TEST at 0201 past 0330 w/rr o/WKBN, KLAC. (ANFL) (Not heard here, but WKBN cut power. Ed.)
 570 KLAC CA Los Angeles weak w/talk show u/KGRT, ID @ 0330 3/27 (ANFL)
 570 WKBN OH Youngstown 3/17 2036, c+w w/psa's, good signal. (GGNC)
 580 WHP PA Harrisburg 4/1 at 2142, c+w w/PSA's, gd. signal. (LFVA)
 590 WEEI MA Boston noted MSP for first time MA 3/27 at 0306. Had talk show but mentioned nx format in promo. (JFNJ) (On check, WEEI says all CBS-owned stations ARE nsp, per JF)ed.
 600 WICC CT Bridgeport 3/17 2345 w/request program, ID. (GGNC)
 610 WIP PA Philadelphia 3/29 w/adds at 0754, good signal. (LFVA)
 620 CKCK SA Regina poor 0220-0240 w/c+w, SIDs. WSUN off 3/20. (ANFL)
 620 WHJB PA Greensburg in like a local 2105 3/12 w/music. (TYMD)
 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg 3/27 ID & nx in gd 0300 w/mod. QRM. (BCPA)
 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee 4/1 2031, IDs but not enuf for report. (LFVA)
 620 WTMJ WI Fair o/unid stn., probably WETE w/WOR, promos 0109 4/1 (SHNY) (How about WHEN or WVNJ? - ed.)
 620 WVNJ NJ Newark heard for 1st time w/s/off + SSB 3/12 0002. (JINY)
 630 KXOK MO St. Louis poor at 0200 s/off w/SSB u/CHIC, 3/20. (ANFL)
 640 WHLO OH Akron 3/27 at 1916 fair, faded out to CMO. (LFVA)
 680 WCBM MD Baltimore 3/27 at 1912 o/u WPTF w/ads, music. (LFVA)
 730 WNAK PA Nanticoke fair with a signal that was as good as or better than the Dec. DX test o/u WOR slop on r/c-TT, ID 0033 to 0045 3/27. (SHNY)
 730 WJVA VA Gretna noted on 3/31 from 1823-1830 s/of w/mx, community notes, to 1829. No SSB, but mx promo to tune to FM 106. WPIT good until nulled for WJVA. (GJMD)
 730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh on 3/31 over WJVA w/Good Friday mx, 1815-1830 s/off. Good w/WJVA nulled. No SSB. (GJMD)

- 740 WPAL SC Charleston fair w/s/off, no anthem heard, dominating
740, 1830 3/25. (JPPA)
- 740 WPAQ NC Mt. Airy s/off w/male anc'r o/CBL, 1830 3/26. (JPPA)
- 750 WBLD MD Baltimore 3/28 at 1145, fair w/religious program. (LFVA)
- 780 KCRL NV Las Vegas at 0300, SSB followed by anmt that KCRL was
s/on (?) 0300 3/20. Weak QRM. (JIMY)
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago fair on an ET w/various TTs, ID. Probably on
aux. xmtr. 0202 3/27. (SHNY)
- 790 WEAN RI Providence w/nx 0255 3/11 o/WTAR. (TYMD)
- 800 CKLW OH Windsor 3/26 at 2007 w/rr, v. good signal. (LFVA)
- 800 WSVS VA Crewe o/WCHA w/nx, wx. VG sig. w/minor CKLW QRM, 1816
3/36. (JPPA). (Try for CJAD-800 before 2200. - Ed.)
- 830 WNYC NY New York 3/29 at 1830 w/rel. pgm., fair sig. (LFVA)
- 850 WJW OH Cleveland 3/22 1950 strong ID w/organ mx afterward. Hard
to get here due to WKIX-850.
- 850 WKIX NC Raleigh ex. 3/27 w/mx on f/c. ID 0230 was loud/clear CWOH.
- 860 CBH NS Halifax 3/27 0505 in poor w/wx, little static. (BCPA)
- 860 KONO TX San Antonio good 0500 3/20 w/rr. (CWOH) (GOOD! - Ed.)
- 860 WAMO PA Pittsburgh 4/2 AM/FM ID in fair 0550 w/mod. QRM. (BCPA)
- 860 WEVA VA Emporia 4/3 f/c in poor w/no QRM at all 0059, IDd. (BCPA)
- 880 WRFD OH Columbus noted on 4/5 w/oldies mx + contest for top 300.
Fair w/WCBS nulled. 1817-1827. 5kw. (GWJMD)
- 900 CKTS ON Sherbrooke briefly 3/27 u/CHML at 0515 w/c+w. (CWOH)
- 900 WCPA PA Clearfield s/off seemingly all alone mentioning: "Buy
an FM Radio", this 1815, 3/25. (JPPA)
- 900 WFLN PA Philadelphia 3/27 0522 f/c ID in gd w/some CHML slop. BCPA
- 900 WFLN PA Gd 3/27 w/f/c. TT almost lost u/CHML, but finally IDed
at 0530, blasting thru. (Another f/c I missed! Drat! -Ed.)
- 900 WGOK AL Mobile w/test on 4/7 w/gd sig., plenty IDs every 2 mins.
0447-0459. 1kw-DA-d. (GJMD)
- 910 WJCW TN Johnson City 4/2 s/on credits fair at 0601. (BCPA)
- 910 WORD SC Spartanburg 3/12, 1215 rr mx w/community anmts. (GGNC)
- 930 WGNT WV Huntington good 3/19 w/rr 2000. Dominated most of the
time w/some interference from WBEN. (CWOH)
- 930 WKCT KY Bowling Green u/WGNT w/ID at 2120, 3/26. (CWOH)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy poor at 2125, 3/26 w/CBS program. (CWOH)
- 940 KIOA IA Des Moines fair 3/27 at 0230 w/rr. (CWOH) (Exc! - Ed.)
- 940 WFNC NC Fayetteville 3/22 at 0635 w/farm report, ads. (LFVA)
- 950 WKAZ WV Charleston 3/24 in gd w/mx and lots of talk at 1703. BCPA
- 950 WLOF FL Orlando 3/5, 1910 w/rr. Mentioned their 5kw. (GGNC)
- 960 WANV VA Waynesboro 3/27 f/c in gd @ 0528 w/little QRM. BCPA
- 970 KSYL LA Alexandria fair w/nx 0102 then into f/c 0105-0120. QRM
from KAKC and WUDJ, 3/27. ANFL
- 970 WANV VA Waynesboro 3/27 at 1606, gd w/slight QRM. LFVA
(Editor's note: BCPA reported same on 960, is wrong.)
- 970 WANV VA Fair on f/c at 0530, 3/27 o/WAYE w/TT. (CWOH)
- 990 WVSC PA Somerset 4/4 from 1829-1848 w/wx, rr, many ads. Fair,
not too common here. - GJMD.
- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto good w/nx, wx, ID, sports, MOR, ads + PSAs
0302-0320. WINS off. - SHNY
- 1020 KGBS CA Los Angeles gd w/talk 0328, SS QRM 3/27. - ANFL
- 1050 WAUG GA Augusta 2/26, 1750 w/car ads + c+w. - GGNC
- 1050 WCEF VA Parkersburg 3/23 s/off poor @ 1830 o/u CHUM. - BCPA
- 1050 WCEF WV Noted 3/29 w/nx, fol. by rr, 1756-1806 w/poor to fair sig.
Moderate fading + severe QRM from others. - GJMD

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- 1070 CHOK ON Sarnia 4/3 in gd w/spots, WIBC nulled. - BCPA
1070 KNX CA Los Angeles 3/24, 2345 Jazz w/ads finally hrd. - GGNC
(Editor's note: I think KNX is all news. You sure?)
1070 KNX CA In good w/nx at 0143; WFLI nulled, 3/20. - ANFL
1070 WINA VA Charlottesville 3/21, 1853, mx w/ads (What kind mx?)-GGNC
1080 WEEP PA Pittsburgh, 3/28 at 0657 w/psa, C+W mx, good sig. - LFVA
1090 KAAV AK Little Rock 4/3 in poor w/WTIC slop w/rel. program and
s/off w/SSB at 0200. - BCPA
1100 WHLI NY Hempstead noted 4/5 poor to good, much fading + QRM from
Cleveland 1826-1828 w/ads and definite ID. - GJMD
1110 WJSM PA Martinsburg 3/24 good over WNAR from 1752-1801 s/off with
rel. mx, prayers + talk. - GJMD
1120 WWOL NY Buffalo 3/31 w/World at 6:00 1808-1815 s/off w/promo to
listen to rest of above on FM. Fair w/WUST nulled. GJMD
1130 WEPO MD Hagerstown 4/2 1527 in fair w/rr + much WNEW QRM. Is
this one new? - BCPA (Editor's note: You heard WEEO-PA,
definitely. Phone operator says they have a Hagerstown
phone number newly listed, so they might now be mentioning
either number or area served. WEEO Waynesboro Pa, D3 1kw)
1140 CJTR PQ Trois Rivieres very strong on AN this MM 3/27. Daily
fluctuation of signal strength (nil to strong) without
overall cx changing very much indicates CJTR doesn't
hold pattern at all. - LFVA (FF or EE? - Ed.)
1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 3/27 rr good at 0315 while looking for KIMM-BCPA
1150 KIMM SD Rapid City weak during TEST u/CKOC in mess 0415 3/27,
not enough for report. - RZMI
1150 KIMM? TT fair here 0316 w/heavy CKOC QRM, possible state 34. BCPA
1150 KIMM Faint ID at 0318 $\frac{1}{2}$ on TEST 3/27. Then the only things
logged were periods of TT. Considerable CKOC QRM but
no one else. SD #6 here. - JFNJ
1150 KIMM TTs from 0330+ u/CKOC and not til 0404 was a SID + ID
heard u/CKOC spots + wx. No KIMM audio heard w/CKOC
rocking on. - TSNJ
1150 WCOP MA Boston hrd w/TTs while looking for KIMM, about equal to
CKOC, 0325, 3/27 - JPPA (WCOP = c+w mx. - Ed.)
1150 WDEL DL Wilmington 3/16 2140, rr w/ID. - GGNC
1170 CFML ON Cornwall 4/4, 1756-1803 in FF w/rr, ID + Nx?? Sig. gd
til WWVA started to pile in. - GJMD (On new CP - Ed.)
1190 WANN MD Annapolis 4/2 0530 s/on in poor w/much WOWO QRM. - BCPA
1220 CJSS ON Cornwall 4/9, 0300 o/u VGAR w/ID, nx. - CSMA
1230 WKBO PA Harrisburg fair on r/c w/5000 Hz tt, frequent breaks
0023 3/27. WKBO left the air at 0026 inst/0030 sked. SHNY
1250 CHWO ON Oakville 3/26 0223 in gd w/ID, nx, MOR. Listed as Oak-
ville but kept mentioning something like Thousand Oaks.-
BCPA. (No Thousand Oaks on 1250 anywhere. - Ed.)
1250 CHWO ON 4/9, 0311 poor, many stations in background. - CSMA
1250 CHWO ON Sports and news at 9530, 3/19. - TYMD
1250 WEER VA Warrenton 3/30 s/off fair o/u WIXY on SSS. - BCPA
1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee fair to gd 2230, 3/26 o/WTAE w/MOR - CWOH
1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh 4/9, 0308 w/ID seemed to have lost sig. after
ID. - CSMA (Was freq. check, unsked. - Ed.)
1250 WTMA SC Charleston, 3/30 at 0655 w/ads, nx o/u WTAE. - LFVA
1260 WGVN MS Greenville w/mx til s/off 1930, 3/7. - TYMD
1260 WMLL CT Westport 3/27 TEST was NOT on per phone call to Russ
Edmunds, MRC. WADR + WEZE heard 0100+, and someone
had a strong OC for 2-3 mins. circa 0055. Who? - TRSNJ
(Note - WMLL WAS on per call to station! - Ed. - SSMA)
1260 WIXY OH Cleveland 4/1 ID + rr poor @ 1842 w/lotsoff QRM. - BCPA

- 1260 WVVW WV GRAFTON hrd w/s/off 1830, 3/7 - TYMD
 1260 WEZE MA BOSTON now NSP w/uptempo MOR. - SSMA
 1270 CJCB NS SYDNEY w/c+w 3/6 at 0417. ID as: "CJCB where the Music is and the Good Times Are". Little QRM. - JINY
 1270 WXYZ MI DETROIT 3/27 at 0122 fading in/out w/ads. - LFVA
 1270 WXYZ MI 3/22 w/ID, UPI News. - GGNC
 1270 WXYZ MI 4/9 at 0330, gd w/nx, sports, wx, mx. Little trouble from WTSN. Do they verie? - CSMA (Yes, v/l. - Ed.)
 1280 WDSU LA NEW ORLEANS 3/29 w/local nx followed by "Murray Johnson-Music Til Midnite" rr, wx, etc. 2130-2137. Poor w/severe QRM from others and severe fading. - GJMD
 1280 WROC NY ROCHESTER 3/17 0000 NBC News. 5kw D+N. - GGNC
 1280 CJMS QU MONTREAL Again tried for anything else on 1280, but only FF CJMS as usual. Foreign WADO rarely. - SSMA (daily)
 1290 WFBG PA ALTOONA 3/27, 1846 w/ad for bank, ID + TC (? Ed.) 1847, into "WFBG Power Play" rr. - TSNJ
 1300 WERE OH CLEVELAND 4/9, 0401 good w/ID + news. - CSMA
 1300 WJDA MA QUINCY (TEST) barely logged 3/20 from 0110. WFBR local-like and nulling them also would have nulled WJDA. - LFVA
 1300 WJDA MA Fair o/u heavy QRM + unid TTer, 0203-0239, 3/20. WJDA used 1000Hz tone, semi-march mx (lots of organ + trumpet arrangements), and IDs. - SHNY
 1300 WJDA MA My semi-local, only 10 miles away nonDA, and they were cut out 95% by WFBR! C.E. couldn't believe this, so I suggested he move here. Normally daytime pest. - SSMA
 1310 CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL 3/29, 2140-2152 w/c+w and many spots. Good w/slight fading and no QRM from others. - GJMD
 1310 KNOX?ND GRAND FALLS 4/3 w/another unID f/c in gd at 0131. - BCPA
 1310 WDOC KY PRESTONBURG 4/1 f/c ID in fair w/heavy QRM at 0449. -BCPA
 1310 WISE NC ASHEVILLE 4/3 0121 rr poor while listening to KNOX. - BCPA
 1320 KELO SD SIOUX FALLS fair, in + out w/WJAS, w/nx + s/off 0200, 3/20. -RZMI
 1320 WARA MA ATTLEBORO - I dare anyone to log this, one of my locals - beams 1kw East day + nite, s/off 2200. MOR, hick.- SSMA
 1320 WBTH VA DANVILLE heard w/nx + mx, 1825, 3/14. -TYMD
 1330 KFH KA WICHITA fair 3/27, 0315 u/pirate w/c+w.
 1330 KWVL IA WATERLOO surprised by this one, 3/27, 0015 w/ads. -LFVA
 1330 WELW OH WILLOUGHBY 0600 s/on 3/20. -CWOH
 1330 WETZ WV NEW MARTINSVILLE 4/7 0555-0557 w/s/onn + Cousin John and the News. Gd til WASA semi-local s/on. -GJMD
 1330 WFBC SC GREENVILLE 3/26 gd w/rr @ 0344, dominating channel. -BCPA
 1330 WOLD VA MARION 0600 s/on 3/21 u/WELM. -CWOH
 1350 WORK PA YORK good o/WSLR at s/off w/ID, SSB 0028 3/27. WSLR the dominant station on 1350 after s/off. -SHNY
 1360 WBAY WI GREEN BAY good 0040, 3/27 w/c+w. -CWOH
 1370 WDEF TN CHATTANOOGA 3/16 mx w/Boxing results. -GGNC
 1370 WIVV PR VIEQUES 3/26-7, 2330+ TEST if on, not heard for same reasons as last week (WFEA + WSPD). -TSNJ
 1370 WTAB NC TABOR CITY 3/31 at 1823 w/ads, mx, s/off 1830, mucho QRM. 5kw. -LFVA
 1380 KVK MO ST. LOUIS 0200 3/20 w/s/off. No SSB, used a "Goodnite" song. Good signal. -JINY
 1380 KGMS CA SACRAMENTO in fr u/OC on 3/6. Nx followed by s/off w/SSB at 0305. - JINY (Why not send a few CAL's here? - Ed.)
 1380 WLCY FL ST. PETERSBURG weak w/f/c 0445 3/27. TT and voice IDs. Gave freq. in mHz rather than in kHz. -CWOH

- 1380 WLIZ FL LAKE WORTH 4/1 almost positive ID on this TEST. Heard weak w/severe QRM+QRN at 0317. - BCPA
- 1380 WPLB MI GREENVILLE 4/3 fc ID fair 0034 w/lots static, QRM. -BCPA
- 1390 WFBL NY SYRACUSE 4/9, 0430. Exc. w/ID + mx. Very frequent here. Already veried w/card. - CSMA (24 hour pest here, too - Ed
- 1400 WOND NJ PLEASANTVILLE 3/30 rr + ID gd 0430 dominating freq. -BCPA
- 1400 WHIH VA PORTSMOUTH w/Drake rr, many IDs, dominating 2100 3/25JPPA
- 1410 CKSL ON LONDON Weak u/KQV 0330, 3/20 w/MOR. - CWOH
- 1410 KQV PA PITTSBURGH 3/27 at 0035 nx/tk show, fading. - LFVA
KQV Ex. w/tk show 0320, 3/20. Net. nx at 0330 (Ac) - CWOH
- 1410 WIKI VA CHESTER 3/30 w/rel + MOR mx and spots. 1800-1813 s/off. Gd, slight WDOV QRM + fading. SSB played. - GJMD
- 1410 WING OH DAYTON good o/unID tele-talk stn w/PSAs, rr, nx, SID 0334, 4/3. - SHNY
- 1420 CKPT ON PETERBOROUGH right after WACT testing w/mx 0135 3/21. TYMD
- 1420 WACT AL TUSCALOOSA testing 0130 3/21 strong signal. - TYMD
- 1420 WDDY VA GLOUCESTER 3/31 at 0700 w/nx,wx. Good. 1kw/d. - LFVA
- 1430 WNAV MD ANNAPOLIS 3/31, 1147 w/ads, mx, much QRM. 5kw/1kw. -LFVA
- 1430 WNJR NJ NEWARK 3/26 at 2330 w/rel. pgm, my first NJ. - LFVA
- 1440 WAAB MA WORCESTER 3/27 at 0100 w/nx, tele-talk show, good. - LFVA
- 1440 WBCM MI BAY CITY Ex. at 0500 s/on 3/27 w/SSB. Mentioned Michigan Bctg. Co. + said they'd be on til 0000. - CWOH
- 1440 WEJZ KY WILLIAMSBURG 4/1 fc ID in poor thru slop at 0410. - BCPA
- 1440 WHIS WV Bluefield 4/1 fc from 0515-0545, then into s/on w/SSB. BCPA
- 1440 WKLV VA BLACKSTONE s/off, SSB 3/30 at 1835, good atop others. GJMD
- 1450 KLMW IA CEDAR RAPIDS Another tent. T'er on FM 3/27, 0310 tune-in to 0315 end. Breaks at 0310, 0311:45, 0313:45. Call def. a K, second letter L. Wd think this only possibility as that makes sense. Looped right, too. - JFNJ
- 1450 WCVS IL SPRINGFIELD 4/1 ID in fair 0530, lots of noise. - BCPA
- 1450 WDAF PA INDIANA probably the one here w/TT 3/20 from 0143 tune-in to 0150 end. IDs ev. 2 mins, just below QRM, but did seem to be WDAF. - JFNJ
- 1460 WBNS OH COLUMBUS fair o/WPVL oc w/nx, rr mx 0316, 4/3. - SHNY
- 1460 WPVL OH PAINESVILLE fair o/u WBNS on ET w/ID, oc 0313 4/3. - SHNY
- 1470 CFOX PQ POINTE CLAIRE 4/9 0436 gd at times u/WOHO w/rr. - CSMA
- 1470 WEAG TN ALCOA c+w til s/off 1915, 3/8. - TYMD
- 1470 WINH SC GEORGETOWN mx, nx to s/off 1830, 3/8. - TYMD
- 1470 WJDY MD SALISBURY fair 3/27 w/fc at 0500. TT, freq. IDs. - CWOH
- 1470 WOHO OH TOLEDO 4/9 at 0434 u/o CFOX. - CSMA
- 1480 WHBC OH CANTON 4/7, 0610-0616 w/nx,wx,spots. Poor-fair w/much QRM from others. 5kw DA-N. - GJMD
- 1480 WSAR MA FALL RIVER 4/3 weird fc gd o/WLEE at 0405. Had about 6 tones ranging from 200 to almost 1500 Hz. - BCPA (PoP - Ed.
- 1490 WABJ MI ADRIAN poor-fair but poked thru /WJMO for ID 0305 4/3 SHNY
- 1490 WFLB NC FAYETTEVILLE running AN FM 3/27 w/rr, ads, etc. A little better than everyone else. No groundwave of WBCB in the mess apparent. Were they off JPPA? - JFNJ
- 1490 WJMO OH CLEVELAND HEIGHTS fair o/u WABJ, mess w/ID, rr, promo 0301-0309 4/3. - SHNY
- 1490 WMRC MA MILFORD TIP: "Newscope" 1700-1800 5 days week. - SSMA
- 1500 WDEM GA MACON ran an AN ET on FM 3/27. - JFNJ
WDEM gd w/et 0400-0430 3/27. TT, c+w, voice, SIDs. - CWOH
- 1510 WLEX MA BOSTON TIP: Runs 50kw Hrs w/TT 0200+. - SSMA
- 1520 WXPD GA EATONTON gd 1847 s/off 3/17, no QRM. - ANFL
- 1540 CHIN ON TORONTO 4/4, 1822-1832 w/Voice of Italy in II. Fair w/QRM from others. 50kwd. - GJMD
- 1540 WPTR NY ALBANY 3/26 mx fair 0110 w/heavy KXEL QRM. - BCPA

- 1540 WRCP PA PHILADELPHIA 3/31 w/nx fol. by c+w, ID before nx: "WRCP - Information Radio for All Philadelphia". 1658-1713. Poor-exc. w/severe fading + QRM from others. Blotted out nearby WJON. Some QRM from Pittston - GJJD
- 1550 KIWA ID SHELDON TEST (When? - Ed.) C.E. there said I was first NY caller. Good w/much QRM. - JIMY
- 1550 KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH Woman DJ rr mx 0230, 3/11. - TYMD
- 1550 WXTT CT W. HARTFORD Good w/s/on and pgm "Scope" at 0515, 4/1. RZMI
- 1550 WJID TN DAISY Fair w/et, many IDs 0247, 3/20. - RZMI
- 1550 WKBA VA VINTON 3/28 SID fair w/moderate QRM at 1850. - BCPA
- 1550 WOKJ MI JACKSON 3/26 1850 rr w/a preacher contest or something like that. - GGNC
- 1550 WXVA WV CHARLESTOWN 3/29 nx fair 0730. Mentioned C'town aft nx BCPA
- 1560 KPMC CA BAKERSFIELD fair w/ABC nx + ID and into rel. pgm at 0200 4/3, QRM from SS. - RZMI
- 1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER 3/12, 2120 rr, ads. - GGNC
- 1560 WFSP WV KINGWOOD 3/30 u/WQXR poor, 1822-1828 s/off tent. One ID definite + one spot. Mx probably MOR pop. - GJJD
- 1560 WVGW TN NASHVILLE Exc. w/gos mx til 1900 s/off 3/17. - ANFL
- 1570 WPGM PA DANVILLE 3/30 rr + "Radio WPGM" ID at 1745. - BCPA
- 1580 WCCR IL URBANA Gd 1800 s/off 3/21. Mentioned owned by Airways Inc. + played "The Sounds of Country Club Music". - CWOH
- 1580 WLIJ TN SHELBYVILLE Fair 1900 s/off 3/21. - CWOH
- 1580 WPAC NY PATCHOGUE 4/7 w/rr, mx, NO spots 0516-1531. Good til WPGC s/on. - GJJD
- 1580 WVKO OH Columbus 3/31 s/off fair thru slop 1845, some QRM. BCPA WVKO w/soul mx id "THE Voice of the People" 1830, 3/18 strong signal. - TYMD
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron 3/4 2204 wx. - GGNC
- 1590 WGOE VA RICHMOND good 0050 3/27 w/fc. Mx, frequent IDs. - CWOH
- 1600 WAAM MI ANN ARBOR with mess fair 3/12. - TYMD
- 1600 WERC NC REIDSVILLE w/c+w 2300 3/12. - TYMD
- 1600 WUNR MA BROOKLINE (Boston) TIP: Mostly SS w/MBX nx. - SSMA
- EXTRA NOTE AND TIP: If you hear SS on 1030, it may NOT be XEQR. It's WBZ, with a bilingual Portuguese/EE Nxcast on Sat. Eves. - Editor.
- UNIDS!!!!!!
- 540 WEOW? MI PIRATE noted sometimes on Sat. + Sun. afts. On both 530 and 1580 kHz at same time 3/19. Signal on 530 wkr. -RZMI
- 1060 ???? ?? 4/3 fc in fair 0530 w/KYW nulled. - BCPA
- 1240 WJEJ? MD HAGERSTOWN 3/26 TT 0215 in fair w/long breaks in tone, could be used to fit in records. - BCPA
- 1240 WMIS? MS NATCHEZ 4/3 unID fc fair at 0226. He ding was directly at S. Miss., but on 10 mins early + no ID hrd thru. BCPA
- 1260 ???? ?? UnID very strong TTs (1000, 560, 220 + 10,000 Hz) + OC 0208-0228 tune-out 3/27. WMDR QRM. - SHNY
- 1330 ???? ?? PIRATE 3/27 0515-0520 w/inst. mx at wrong speed asking people to guess their freq. Strong but almost unintelligible. - CWOH
- 1490 ???? ?? UnID fair w/nx, MOR and ID like "WKVL Syracuse". Has WOLF-1490 changed calls? 0030-0035 3/20. - SHNY
SHNY: You should have received a letter on this. SSMA

WHEW! My fingers are completely exhausted. So much this week, NOT EVEN SPACE FOR DEE! Until next time, remember this:

DEE: If you find it difficult to read portions of these past 6 sten's, it is because Shel ignored instructions. Also ignored margins and cut sten's w/scissors so am stuck.

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(cont. from last issue) Bob tipped me off to ZIZ-555 St. Kitts on a move from 585; sure enough, that evening, caught the s/off at 2200 thru WFIL sidebands. That prompted me to complete long-delayed changes to the SSB adaptor; add a B+ standby switch, fuse block, front panel pilot light, and a tape jack ahead of the volume control (to take advantage of the extra selectivity in taping w/out having to run a speaker). Lastly, a KLUC-1140 verie arrived in about 10 days; letter said 10 kW made it to CT & .5 kW to OH. 73.

Sheldon Swartz - 41 Pole Plain Rd. - Sharon, MA 02067

(cont. from last issue) WBZ left OC on almost all MM 3/13, along w/WRKO. This adds to the pest WHDH which does the same for no apparent reason every Sun. Morning. A letter has been sent to WHDH to find out why - polite phone calls reached only grouchy personnel. WMEX was ETing w/tt 50 kW from 0200-0230 & back to rr. WRKO cuts to 10 kW every MM from 0000-0330 s/off. CFTR hrd u/WRKO OC usually. My thanks to those who called me at WOCB-1240. The partially unannounced test went off rather well, overpowering even a local in Baltimore. Calls came from IN to Montreal to MD to NY. Well - as we say around here- Radio World in 72.

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

I have received the following new ones: WUFF GA, WARR NC, WIMG SC, XEVIP MEX, WBKC OH, WFTR TN of all things behind local WWGO, WFSR NY, Received a verie from WTTN WS for a report of 3/16/70; verie rec'd 2/19/72 almost 2 yrs, the longest I've ever waited for a verie, KWIA Iowa (sent CMs, program, & 10th Ann. Stickers besides verie), WNRV VA, KLUC NV (verie & folder of programs, rec'd w/in 4 days of reception, a real DXers friend), KAYQ MO (v/1 & CM), KEX (not new, but hadn't rec'd it in years. I already have it veried), WPVL OH (believe it or not, have tried for this one for years, & finally received), WKOK PA, WLMJ OH, WANB PA, & WQQN IL. Totals now: 2710 received w/1647 veries. The best season in years. (35 new ones since 9/17/71).

Harry Helms - 115 W. LeRoy St. - Fort Mill, SC 29715

Hello everyone. I ended the DX season a bit early here by DXing only seven days in Feb. & two in March. In a total of 47 days which I DXed between 10/20/71 & 3/6/72 I managed to log 515 domestics in 36 states & 16 cntys. I started my logs over this season at zero to determine how many stns a DXer of average skill & experience, using average gear, & devoting an average amount of time could log. I'm sad to say I won't be renewing in IRCA this year. Most of DX friends are in NRC & a renewed interest in SWBC will probably cause me to join a SW club soon. I will be moving to the Chapel Hill-Durham area of NC around the middle of May to resume my studies at UNC-CH so my SC address & phone# will be invalid after then. I will be doing mucho DX this summer but not quite so much in the fall. So long & maybe some day I'll rejoin when interest warrants.

John Chacona - 634 Indiana Dr. - Erie, PA 16505

Thanks to all for a great 8th Anniversary issue! I don't know if this is the place to give broadcasting info but here goes. We have 4 stns here in Eire. My 1st is WWYN-1260, "WYN" Radio recently changed from a progressive format to "Contact", a call-in talk show. At 7:00 the progressive rock show comes on until midnite. WWYN may go NSP again if they can find a qualified engineer (as I plan to take my FCC 3rd class license, I could try??!!). They are 5 kW but apparently they don't get out too well as I couldn't receive them from 75 mi. away. I agree totally w/Mike Muench about pirates. I had a pirate FM stn for a while & it's a great medium of expression. I also agree w/Mike's proposal for an expanded AM band. DX beginning to suffer for lack of loop. I did erect a new 100' LW but it isn't much better than my old one. 73s.

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The denial of IRCA membership to 3 former members may be a "precedent" for the IRCA; but, it is by no means new to DX clubs. Controversy & change sought outside the realm of recognized & accepted constitutional authority is intolerable. Apparently the IRCA was equal to such a challenge & had the courage to meet it. There are numerous areas where I oppose the direction or positions taken by the IRCA & there were times when I agreed w/the change(s) sought by the ousted persons; however, no matter how sympathetic my views, I cannot support controversy or change that is not sought within the guidelines established. For example, I favor Eastern Standard Time in the current balloting & hope the proponents of ELT will not prevail; but, I will abide by the decision either way after the ballots are tabulated & reported. I further believe a minority prevailed to bring GMT to DXWW; but, prevail they did & I no longer utilize DXWW & seldom read it. From the confusion that is rampant in the DX calendar, I am apparently not the only member who has trouble converting GMT! Seems like nobody knows when a DX program is scheduled to appear if it comes from outside the U.S.! I think ELT will prove equally confusing as its limited exposure in DXM has shown to be the case. Well, I understand that "New Math" failed, too. Oops! I'm going over 15 & one must follow the rules! 73s.

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

Hello to everyone from the birthplace of the steel industry! Tried to call up the WARD CE the other day to tell him when to run the test, but it seemed like he fell asleep in the control room. The DJ kept buzzing him but to no avail. Guess I'll have to call him up MM 4/3 just to make sure he got the message from either Dave or the office secretary. I don't want another KTYN on my hands! No veries in, but DX has been great & expecting from WSUN, ZNS-1, WOTT, & KOA. Totals now about 430/17, 33/11, 6/2, & 13/2. Well, about this time I think I should mention that I would like to have the '73 convention in Pittsburgh. I also have to go practice my typing, although I don't think I made too many typos this time around. 73s and great DX to all of you out there.

Carol Schweiger - 41 Lawndale Rd. - Stoneham, MA 02180

Hi. Latest veries; WSLR, CFNB, WSYR+2 CMs, PJB, WOAI+1 CM. That brings my total for veries up to 69. Latest DX: WOKY, WHNS, WNJR, & CKFH. Weather here has been wild, last weekend it was in the 60's, & this weekend it started by getting about 1" of snow. When weather gets decent again, I'll put up (hopefully) a longwire. Steve Oster: Where are you? Anybody who wants to write, please do. 73s & GOOD DX.

Bruce Zaslowsky - 426 Bunker Dr. - Oceanside, NY 11572

Hello again group. About time I had sent a report in. Was over at Karl Bartlett's house today. Thanks Karl. Hope you can make it here. Went over to the local Naval Recruiter today. If all goes well, I'll be in the Navy in 3 weeks. A 6 year job. Oh well, radios galore. One verie this week-WCOJ. Only took 9 months. Nothing new lately. Hope to get something to-nite. 73s. P.S. a big hello to Sheldon Swartz.

Paul R. Daplyn - PO Box 1813 - St. John's, Nfld.

Greetings grupe. Will be at a place called Cape Spear for about 2 weeks. It's rather interesting picking up the BEC home service & other TAs regularly. Will gather as much info on Nfld stns as possible & pass it on. Brh-sorry I accused you of losing my report. My landlord misplaced that DXM & I've been so busy w/work & moving arrangements I didn't notice. (Quite alright-Brh) No other DX news so 73s.

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

Greetings: verie scene here has picked up considerably lately, w/5 new ones received. V/1: WTNJ, GCOJ, v/q: WKAP, WMCA, CBW. Was glad to get CBW for prov. #5 veried. DX has been quite good of late; see DXR. Best was WASR hrd w/WCOJ nulled, just before s/off. Does anyone have a KLUC Test verie yet? I sent a rpt the day of the test, but nothing yet. 73s

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THE BEST TIMES,

570 WMAX SD Yankton, now 24 hours but I think off MM (JAM)

1030 KTWO WY Casper, Fair-good w/wx then soft mx 0110 o/XEQR and WBZ ET 4/3. State 38 (KDF)

1260 KWHK KS Hutchinson, s/off daily 0100 w/SSB. Trys to get out of their reduced power at night by saying power does not exceed 1000 watts (JAM)

1420**WACT**AL Tuscaloosa, 3/22 w/f/c 0158-0215 tune-in/out (RTE)

1470**KLIB**KS Liberal, on f/c TT 0110-0120 s/off only ID at s/off 3/9 (2nd Thursday) (BN)

1480**KWEW**NM Hobbs, 3/4 w/r/c (?-rce) 0208-0214 (RTE)

1580 KPIK CO Colorado Springs, s/off for April is 2130 4/1 (JAM)

KAMINE Cozad, very good o/XEDM/KDAY w/f/c 0115-0130 for Freq. Measuring Service-Denver. KAMI hrd always at SSS over KPIK 3/18 (JAM)

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560 WJLS WV Beckley, Xlnt w/PSA + C&W Mx 0526 3/27 (KDF)

570 WKYX KY Paducah, very good w/C&W Mx after Nx 2100 3/30 (KDF)

KGRTNM Las Cruces, 3/27 w/DXTest 0201-0220 w/WKBN QRM and mucho static (RTE)

600 KROD TX El Paso, good-poor w/MoR Mx & Nx 2203 3/20 (GML)

610 KGGM NM Albuquerque, very good w/s/on 0700 3/25 w/non-vocal SSB. I always thought they wer NSP? (JAM)

620 KWFT TX Wichita Falls, 3/20 fair w/much slop from KHOW! local 2200 (GML)

630 CKRC MAN Winnipeg, hrd AN during their normal SP Tues 3/28(JAM)

730 CKDM MAN Dauphin, fair-good w/CKAC nulled w/Mx + ID 0316 3/21 (KDF)

740 ???? ?? UNID, very weak w/choir mx 0250 then s/off w/SSB 0300 4/3. Who? (KDF)

780 KCRL NV Reno, 3/6 w/cl. Mx 0248-0315 (RTE)

850 WHDH MA Boston, an absolute shock in o/u CKVL w/ID-Nx-Wx (all taped) 0400 4/10 (ST)

WKIXNC Raleigh, L&C on ET w/various records + ID 0231 as a "required facilities test" 3/27 (KDF) (KDF)

860 KONO TX San Antonio, in the clear w/rock Mx + ID 0425 3/27

880 KRVN NE Lexington, 3/22 w/s/off 0100-0104 mucho WCBS QRM, also hrd 3/26 1726 w/Polka program-poor signal (RTE) Fair days to Winnipeg but at night WCBS is usually on top. TGS still can be hrd o/KRVN/WCBS on some nights. KRVN over 600 miles from Winnipeg (JAM) Excellent finally in 2130 3/20 (GML)

900 KHOZ AR Harrison, 3/22 1851-1900 w/RR music (RTE)

910 KPOF CO Denver, "Pillar of Fire" Radio good w/s/off 0201 3/29 after a pgm of classical Mx s/on at 0800 (JAM)

920 WJAR RI Providence, 4/5 0202 in fair for state 43 w/nx (RSK)

930**WEOL**OH Elyria; ID on ET 0345 3/27. unn (KDF)

950 CFAM MAN Altona, was off the air all morning 0110-0730. Only a local-like KIMN hrd and not KJR this time. 4/2. CHSM-1250 was on all morning (JAM)

KJR WA Seattle, fair o/WWJ/KIMN and through CFAM OC 0135 4/4. CFAM had OC on all that morning while CHSM still on RS (JAM)

970 WREO OH Ashtabula, a real surprise in wk u/WAVE w/end of Nx ID then RR I believe 1805 4/9 (ST)

1010 KDJW TX Amarillo, w/spots poor 2151 3/20 o/u CBR, usually quite strong (GML)

PLEASE MAIL EARLY THIS SUMMER. P.O. HAS A HABIT OF MIS-ROUTING MAIL!

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 1050**KUPK**KS Garden City, only on from 0215-0225 4/3 very weak under CFGP/CHUI/CJIC (JAM)

WLIP WI Kenosha, according to RSK is the one who is running a tone in the daytime, possibly xtr trouble, hrd here 4/9 in the afternoon (ST)

1070 CHOK ONT Sarnia, Fair w/s/on 0459 until WIBC came on at 0500 3/27 (KDF)

WIBC IN Indianapolis, hrd off running TT, OC all morning 4/10 only left KNX/WTSO, had hoped for CFAX, hi (ST)

WDIA TN Memphis, 3/29 w/RR Mx 0122-0133 for rept.WKOW QRM(RTE)

1090 WMUS MI Muskegon, 4/3 1917 fair mixing w/WGLC & KAAY (RSK)

1140 KRAK CA Sacramento, fair w/nutrition talk show then s/off 0230 4/3 (KDF)

1150 KWKY IA Des Moines, fair o/CKX/CJRC/KSAL/CKOC with country music; s/off 0100 (JAM)

KIMMSD Rapid City, strong on DX TEST o/CKOC w/1000 cps tone, IDs + mx from 0315 3/27 (KDF) very weak on their DX w/TT-IDs 0403-0407 3/27 (BN) 3/27 w/DX test 0249-0320 w/slight CKOC QRM early part of test before 0315 was 5kw standby transmitter (RTE)

1190 KRDS AZ Tempe, 4/3 0218½ fair-poor o/u KAYQ w/Nxwatch ID (RSK)

KAYQ MO Kansas City, fair all MM w/transcript pgms. o/u KEX/KLIF/KRDS 4/3 (JAM) 4/3 0300 fair mixing w/KRDS with s/off (RSK) (JAM)

KEX OR Portland, fair w/CFSL/WOWO/KLIF/KAYQ w/ID 3/28 0100

1220 CJRL ONT Kenora, 0700 s/on has QRM CKDA/CJOC, etc. Fair days to Winnipeg o/KEYD and s/off 0115 has QRM de XEB/CJOC/CKDA/WGAR/CHSC (JAM) (BN)

1230 KBRR CO Leadville, at long last logged w/ski race 2017 3/18

KDZA CO Pueblo, nice listenable signal o/mess all morning w/a KDZA supergold weekend featuring the Moody Blues; news 0255 4/1 (JAM)

KYSM MN Mankato, the "Big KY" hrd good in the mess w/rock 0110 3/29 (JAM)

KMRS MN Morris, good w/s/off 0058 w/non-vocal SSB 3/29 s/on at 0700 (JAM)

KTRF MN Thief River Falls, good w/w/s/off 0059 3/29 over mess; fair signal days to Winnipeg (JAM)

KISD SD Sioux Falls, good w/PSA for the Boy Scouts 0228 3/29 and then a public service program (JAM)

WXCO WI Wausau, fair w/KVOC/KISD/KDIX/KBMN/KYSM/KDZA at the end of CBS Nx and a "WXCO, Wausau" ID 0105 3/29(JAM)

1240 KDGO CO Durango; w/spots, poor 2110 3/20 (GML)

KAKE KS Wichita, 3/29 KAKE was stronger at times than CHSM-1250. There were still playing the HI type music but sweet Dolly not heard (JAM)

WMPA MS Aberdeen, 3/4 w/f/c 0234-0240 (RTE)

1260 WNDR NY Syracuse, good w/mx 0418 3/27, rare but unn. (KDF)

1270 WWCA IN Gary, good w/ID 0130 2/29 o/CHAT-KFYZ-Cuban het and then rock (JAM) (You can have them, Joe, hi-rce)

KWEB MN Rochester, good w/s/off 0100 o/CHAT/KNWC/WWCA/WHBF/KIML; returns at 0630 (JAM)

KFYZ TX Fort Worth, poor w/UPI Nx u/WWCA and that tone or het which is probably Cuba 0300 4/1 (JAM) (It's a het all right, Joe. I can hear it at night here only a few miles from the WWCA towers-rce)

1280 KTLK CO Denver, Good with rock and promos over UNID 0216-0226 4/3 (KDF)

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1280 WGBF IN Evansville, very good w/local WMRO nulled 2000 3/20; un. WMRO gets out poorly (KDF)

1300 WTAQ IL LaGrange, good w/s/o/ff 0329 4/1 w/vocal SSB (JAM)
KCNW OK Tulsa, all alone after WTAQ s/off 0330 w/country mx Had a spot for Oklahoma White Truck Inc. after every song 4/1 (JAM)

1310 KFKA CO Greeley, poor w/instr. mx and ID 2300 u/WIBA/WIBA/KNOX 4/2 (JAM)

1340 KDEN CO Denver, fair to good signals o/the mess all morning news at 0400 4/1 (JAM)

1350 WXCL IL Peoria, fair w/spot 1926 3/22 (KDF)

1360 KRUX AZ Glendale, fair to very good w/rock over KMO/KRYS 0304 4/1 w/the Bob Shannon Show (JAM) (KDF)
KSCJ IA Sioux City, poor w/ID after Nx u/WBAY/WSAI 2105 3/23
KMO WA Tacoma, fair u/KRUX w/country music and spots 0307 3/29 (JAM)

1370 KDTH IA Dubuque, finally hrd w/good sigs + Top 40 Mx o/WTTS 1932-1943 4/10 (KDF) (Karl, look for their r/c also, it does bomb in--rce)

1380 KTSM TX El Paso, 3/20 w/s/off 0203-0207 (RTE)

1410 KGRN IA Grinnell, fair at 1902 s/off w/"Taps" o/KCLO 3/24 (KDF)
KAHL NE North Platte, good o/WIZM, KCOL, CKVN, KWYO, CKSL with a promo saying their request line will start on 4/3. 0014 4/1 (JAM) with non-stop mx 0100-0200 s/off 3/14 KCOL off 0111 (BN)

1420 KXOW AR Hot Springs, good o/WOC 1914 s/off 3/24 (KDF) 3/22 1910-1915 s/off for rpt. (RTE)

1440 CJOI ALT Wetaskiwin, all alone MM with a nice signal. Let's hope the CRTC doesn't let them increase power 4/3 (JAM)
WBCM MI Bay City, fair o/WNFL w/spots 1933 3/30 (KDF)
KPUR TX Amarillo, good, rocker, 2142 3/20 (GML)

1450 KYOU CO Greeley, on top of frequency w/a well known religion program which the announcer said was already in progress 0003 4/3 (JAM)

1460 WKAM IN Goshen, poor w/PSA & "C&W Mx hit of the day" over KSO 1930 3/31 (KDF)

KIRLMO St. Charles, 3/23 w/ET tune 0150 to at least 0315 test to get radio frequencies out new audio gear (??-rce) per announcement made during test (RTE)

1490 WLCX WI LaCrosse, good w/ID 0030 o/CJSN/KOJO/KXRA 3/29 (JAM)

1500 KTXO TX Sherman, 3/22 1909 w/spots, un. (RTE)

1520 WTTO OH Toledo, good MM w/many spots. Only QRM KYXI 4/3 (JAM)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento, probably the one hrd w/HI and fair sigs tp to 0330. when WCKY began ET 4/3 (KDF)

1540 WPTR NY Albany, w/good ID 0610 3/27 on top...haven't heard in years (BN) finally hrd w/ID 0400 between soft mx 3/27 (KDF) (WPTR with soft mx? The mx sounds more like ZNS with a sudden ID from WPTR peaking--rce)

1550**KIWA**IA Sheldon, 3/6 w/DX TEST 0318-0346 (RTE)
WMIR WI Lake Geneva, fair o/u WCSJ w/sports & nx 1830 3/21 (KDF)
WMLD WI Madison, poor 1900 s/off way u/CBE 3/21 (KDF)

1570 KLOV CO Loveland, very good and all alone 2030-2100 w/many spots. 4/1 A big plug for KLOV-FM 2108 then quiet music from KLOV-FM (JAM)

1560 WTOD OH Toledo, poor at 1845 s/off u/WDXR 3/26 (KDF) 4/2 1844 fair severe QRM from WTPS w/SID C&W format (RSK)

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- 1560 KWCO OK Chickasha, very good o/WQXR/WDXR with the All American Show 2225 3/33 (?-rce). A World Tomorrow program hrd earlier on at 2205 so maybe it's KWCO. No sign of XEVIP (JAM)
 - 1570 WOBL OH Oberlin, 4/2 1900 poor, WBEE nulled w/Nx (RSK)
WAPL WI Appleton, good at 1930 s/off w/inv. to tune to FM, no SSB heard 4/4 (KDF)
 - 1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica, poor w/many fades 0117 4/1. Usually mixing with two other English stations (JAM)
KWNT IA Davenport, good at s/off 1915 w/SSB 3/21 with inv. to tune to FM for the "best in C&W Mx. s/on was 0715 (KDF)
 - 1590 WTVB MI Coldwater, poor-fair w/wx o/WAKR/WWUN 1950 3/25 (KDF)
 - 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis, good w/voice ID 0132 4/3 (JAM)

PER THE LIST:

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| 1st MON: KSUB-590 UT (RTE) | 3rd TUES: KLCL-1470 LA (KDF) |
| 1st FRI: WHBG-1360 VA (KDF) | WEAS- 900 GA (KDF) |
| KTCS-1410 AR (KDF) | XEX - 960 MEX (BN) |
| KVOS-1280 MN (KDF) | 4th MON: KTHS-1480 AR (BN) |
| 1st SAT: WBRN-1460 MI (RTE) | 4th WED: WGEA-1150 AL (RTE) |
| 2nd MON: WGOH-1370 KY (ST) | KPAR-1190 NM (RTE) |
| WCAZ- 990 IL (BN) | 4th FRI: KWYR-1260 SD (KDF) |
| 2nd SAT: KNLV-1060 NE (RSK)(BN) | KPUR-1440 TX (KDF) |
| KBRB-1400 NE (BN) | KLEO-1480 KS (KDF) |
| 3rd MON: WPJD-1550 TN (RTE) | 4th MON: WJDY-1470 MD (KDF) |

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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I watched PSL and his activities ever since he joined IRCA in 1966. He wasn't the best DXF editor we've ever had, but he wasn't the worst, either. Starting back in the middle of 1968, it seemed that if you weren't four-square of that of PSL was for, he'd get hopping mad. The old-time members know what I speak of, but the newer ones, which are for the most part the ones screaming now, never knew PSL at his negative "best" when the best thing to do was to tear apart and dispose of the hard workers of the club, but not worry about who might do the work in their place. Steve Kamp ran a close second at times. If the then-club government hadn't played ostrich then, we might not have had the dismissals proceedings now. For me, the final straw was the "open letter to board" which was purposely never sent to me at that time. I got it from a friend who finally realized after asking me about it that I had never even seen the letter. v/l CHAT after it sat at the local P.O. for two weeks post-due. The notice, of course, never put in my box originally! That's about all. -30-

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(BH) Bill Hardy, 303 W. 10th Street, Aberdeen, WA 98520; GE C-2510 w/built-in loopstick.
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(REW) Dr. Richard E. Wood, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803; (DXings from Hilo, Hawaii); Hammarlund HQ-180, SP-600 w/SM-1.
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- 550 KFYR ND Bismark u/KARI 4/1 1313 piercing male vocal previous to ID during brief fade-in. (PM)
KOAC OR Corvallis w/relig. mx in KARI null, ID 1315 4/2. (PM)
570 KGRT NM Las Cruces in fair on IRCA DX TEST w/several SID's hrd, o/u KLAC/KLUB/KVI 0238-0302 3/27. (MM)
580 KIKX AZ Tucson in fair in KFXD null w/end of nx & wx, then into RR, no static 0802 4/10. (MM)
KVCV CA Redding ID as "VC Radio", level KOGO, CJOR already faded 0835 4/1. (REW)
600 KOH NV Reno local wx 0406 4/3. (REW)
680 CJOB MAN. Winnipeg local wx, low near zero, "CJOB Nx" thru KNBR. Directional opening to Winnipeg, new, never hrd from Oahu, CBW new same time also. (REW)
800 CHAB SASK. Moose Jaw Contemp. Nx 4/3 0735 gd, XELO looped. (REW)
KJWE WA Burien s/on w/out anthem, license details, said owned by company in Seattle. Clear channel. New 4/1 0900. (REW)
CKLW ONT. Windsor "CKLW Wx", RR mx 4/3 0345, almost level PJE. (REW)
KUZZ CA Bakersfield in fair w/C&W, ID & ad in KGO null, all alone 0836 4/8. (MM)
810 KCMO MO Kansas City mixed w/other eastern US stns u/KGO carrier nx 0700 4/3. (PM); local nx 4/3 0700. (REW)
860 KOAM KS Pittsburg local wx 4/2 0650 & often thereafter. (REW)
KSHA OR Medford avg sig alone w/C&W 1005 4/3. (BH)
890 KBYE OK Oklahoma City in fair/poor w/Mutual Nx, over Japan, some static 0730 4/1. (MM)
920 KARN AR Little Rock in gd w/Community Billboard & RR all alone w/no KNEW & ID 0627 4/10. (MM)
KVLE UT Vernel in fair u/UnID OC w/s/on, no KNEW slop 4/10 0800. (MM)
930 CJCA ALTA Edmonton "currently in the capital city, 9 degrees." 4/3 0732. (REW)
KIUP CO Durango in fair on ET w/ID u/KHJ, no CJCA noted 0427 4/3. (MM)
KBFW WA Bellingham-Ferndale mixed w/KSWB & KAGI 1017 4/3 w/C&W. Day regular in 1964 when it was KENY; KSWB has wrecked it lately. (BH)
940 KIOA IA Des Moines nx, sports 4/3 0645, wx 0650. (REW)
KWRC OR Woodburn ending sports
KIXZ TX Amarillo w/local spots, "The Mighty 94" ID, Vy gd & clear sig w/C&W mx, 4/3 0725. New, never hrd from Oahu. (REW)
960 KLAD OR Klamath Falls gd sig, alone w/C&W, ID & into nx 1001 on 4/3. (BH)
970 KVWM AZ Show Low inst. SSB hrd thru dominant KOOK 0745 4/1, then s/on anncts. AM & FM. Call just audible. (BH)

- 970 KAYT ID Rupert inst. SSB 0802 4/1 then wx & nx till 0805 then C&W, ID lost in KPUA. hrd atop 0815 mentioning Rupert, (BH)
- 990 ???? UnID TX? atop w/nx "for the Southwest" & TX stories 4/1 0725. Doubt KTKT as CST hrd. Ideas? (BH) //(BH)
- KTKT AZ Tucson w/RR oldies & REAL Drake ID 0800 4/1 w/avg sig.
- KRKT OR Albany NICE! Mostly alone, fair 0950 4/3, only 250w. (BH)
- CBW MAN. Winnipeg s/on w/O Canada 4/3 0658, ID "CBW, Winnipeg" 0700. Gd, new, not hrd from Oahu but local KTRC-990 was on then. (REW)
- 1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls local wx 4/3 0730. (REW)
- 1010 KDJW TX Amarillo ID, gd at same time as KIXZ-940 4/3 0730. (REW)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi exc. w/SS relig. 4/3 0645. (REW)
- 1040 KHVH HI Honolulu in fair/poor w/discussion pgm, mixing w/HJAI, & WHO, not static 0444 3/20. (MM)
- 1050 WPAG MI Ann Arbor in fair/poor w/mention of Ann Arbor & ID then MoR mx in XEG null, XED was off & I have noted them off for the past week, so they are back to SP. Little static 0607 4/8. (MM)
- KORE OR Springfield-Eugene w/spot u/KBLE 0944 4/3. Hrd in '65 when it was KEED; they traded facilities in 1966 (KEED to 1450). (BH)
- 1060 CFCN ALTA. Calgary local wx 4/3 0408, clear. (REW)
- 1070 WTSO WI Madison in fair w/RR, ID's & contest, KNX off, CFAW nulled, vy little static 0625-0640 4/3, state #44. (MM)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas Tex. nx 0640 4/3. (REW)
- 1110 KBND OR Bend MM s/off 0100 4/3 w/SSB military band, ann. s/on 0900. (BH)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismark in fair w/s/on in CKWX null, mixing w/KWKH, no SSB noted 0700 4/1. (MM)
- 1140 KGEM ID Boise local PSA, TC 4/3 0715. (REW); s/off MM 0200 4/3 w/choral SSB, ann. s/on 0700 (5am). Is AN-6 w/ C&W mx. (BH)
- 1170 KCBQ CA San Diego in w/nx u/KLOK 0845 4/1, no KPUG yet. (BH)
- KPUG WA Bellingham finally nailed down MM s/off time 0200 after telephone talk show 0100-0200, no NA. KLOK has similar show same hour & later which confused me for months. (BH)
- 1210 WKNX MI Saginaw in fair w/JOOR nulled & WCAU had faded. In w/RR ad & ID 0612-0613 4/4. (MM)
- 1220 KCCS OR Salem in gd w/relig. pgm o/CKDA w/XEB nulled, s/off 2158 4/4. (MM)
- 1230 KRDG CA Redding s/on atop 0830 4/3, not bad for 250w fulltime. Relog tho. (BH)
- KYJC OR Medford ID 0830 4/3 u/KRDG. (BH)
- KREW WA Sunnyside atop mess w/CBS nx & wx 0906 4/3. (BH)
- KOZI WA Chelan much wanted atop KVAS w/NX Nx 4/3 1049. (BH)
- 1240 KBYM MT Missoula jingle thru KMBY & CFVR 0648 4/1. (BH)
- KXLE WA Ellensburg atop briefly w/promo 0909 4/3. (BH)
- 1250 WREN KS Topeka alone, atop, avg sig from KWSU s/off 0214 4/3 KTW's LATE s/on 0228. KTW-KWSU usually knock out all else.
- 1260 KGIL CA San Fernando SSB then s/off, to return @1030; 4/3 0359. (REW)
- WMJU SC Greenville in fair/poor w/nx, wx, car ad, & AM/FM ID, on top w/little static, QRM de UnID; KYA off 0610 4/10. (MM)
- 1330 KFAC CA Los Angeles 4/1 0429-0502 w/gd sig, no QRM. Pgm was CL mx "Music Out of the Night" sponsored by Sahara Motel in Las Vegas. Usual KCPX-1320 & KCRA-1320 slop not present. (MH)
- KVOL LA Lafayette in fair/poor on f/c u/KFAC w/tone & ID 0124 4/4. (MM)
- 1350 ???? UnID in fair/poor w/ET o/KIVM, all I caught was end of ID saying 1350. HELP! 0310 4/10. (MM)

1370 ???? UnID in poor u/mess w/s/on using SSB, not KGNO 0631 4/10. (MM)

1400 KART ID Jerome s/on, invitation to stay w/KART Country mx, 4/3 0745, nice for 1kw. (REW)

1420 KHFH AZ Siera Vista in fair/poor w/AZ net nx w/KSTN nulled 0810 4/3. (MM)

1440 KEWI KS Topeka testing 4/3 w/Beatles "Abbey Rd" ID 0259 thru CFCP, CJOI. (BH)

KPRO CA Riverside w/wx 0259 4/3 briefly atop CFCP CJOI & KEWI. Unhrd after CFCP's s/off so may have 0300 MM s/off. S/on hrd 0800 4/3 alone. (BH)

1450 KFLW OR Klamath Falls in fair w/SSB & long s/on w/KONE/KPSI nulled, MoR mx 0853 4/8. (MM)

1460 WMDR FL Jacksonville in poor w/s/anno SSB, u/WBNS w/little static & KENO off 0300 4/10. (MM)

WBNS OH Columbus in fair/poor w/ID & into CBS nx o/WMDR & KENO off! 0600 4/10. (MM)

1490 KVAC WA Forks r/c, C&W ID 4/3 0328, off 0330. (REW)

KLOG WA Kelso in fair w/vy quick s/off, no SSB, KAIR/KXRX slop nulled, C&W format 0300 4/10. (MM)

1520 KACY CA Port Hueneme 3/31 2056-2119 w/RR mx, fair sig w/KMPG SS QRM till KMPG 2110 s/off then KOMA SSS QRM noted. (MH)

1550 KGAR WA Vancouver w/oldies 0857 4/3 in KKHI OC avg sig w/wk KRG0 still. (BH)

1580 KWIP CA Merced inst. SSB & s/on 0852 4/2. Avg sig mixed w/KDAY.

1600 KUBA CA Yuba City EE ID in SS show 0900 4/3 mixed w/KASH. (BH)

KVIO AZ Cottonwood in fair/poor w/end of nx & complete ID, u/KWOW /KASH/KXEW, w/KLIV off! 0810 4/10. (MM)

KXEW AZ Tucson in fair/gd w/SS ID & SS pgm mixing w/KWOW/KASH & at ID on top, KLIV off 0806 4/8. (MM)

From now on, rpts will be accepted as usual, but will be cut up into weekly sections. While we are on a bi-weekly schedule, this section will be in two parts, so if you would like your material in the earlier of the two sections, send it in before that Friday. This system will also help me to alleviate problems with finding time to do other things. Thanks for your support all, and CU in 14!

Flash Tips and Notes Tom Sundstrom mentions that WTOR re-sked for Sun. Apr. 9 was listed in DX NEWS as Mon. Apr. 9 and missed. Info on re-sked was too late for 3/25 DXM. Carol Schweiger passes on rumor that WMEX has a CP for 50kw DA and is going to move transmitter to somewhere north of Boston. Their night pattern is to be highly directional north. Blake Lawrence reports that KKIM-1000, a new 10kw daytimer in Albuquerque, N.M., is now on the air. Hrd by Blake at 2030 s/off 4/16. Vernon Maxham sends news clipping from his local San Francisco Chronicle dated 4/14: "Washington (AP) - The FCC announced approval yesterday of the purchase of KABL, Oakland, and KABL-FM, San Francisco, by Starr, Inc. from the McLendon Pacific Corp. for \$10.7 MILLION dollars."

CPC Write-ups (continued from front page) WCMS has an r/c on 4th MMs so WCMS dates are being listed as Mondays; this is also the way they were given though Apr. 30 (SUN) and May 27 (SAT) were given. Reports to: Tom Keith, WCMS, 5600 Curlew Dr., Norfolk, VA 23502. -Larry Flegle WOCB was originally a MM so is being listed as such. Reports to: Mr. Burt Fisher, CE, WOCB, South Sea Avenue, West Yarmouth, MA 02673. -Shel Swartz WSBS info came from both Ron and Shel; Shel had earlier sent copy of ltr from WSBS advising they would later conduct program and that he would supply details. Ron was the first, by several days, to supply actual info. We'll have more info on the WSBS program next issue; details of programming and v/s conflict. -Musco & Swartz WIVV apparently did not conduct their earlier test though there has been no word on why. Your pub. will try to contact the stn and get info in time for next issue. WIVV will conduct test on either date but not both. -DEE

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Editor: Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 (Thurs deadline)
Bill Harang - 811 Nevada Ave. - San Jose, CA 95125

Greetings once again. DXing has been good lately. Recent catches include KCCS-1220, KORE/KBLE-1050, KIMM-1150, KDES-920, KSRV-1380, KENN-1390, KIRV-1510, KCRG-1390, HJCY-810, KTUC-1400, and KOOK-970. The KIMM DX Test was in here with good sigs, surprisingly. I didn't expect that Test to make it out here. No sign of KGRT DX Test, because of too much QRM from KLAC, KLUB, & KVI. Andy Hecker & Mike McCullough were able to pick up that test. It looks like that KNBR and KABC are now NSP. Now, that KNBR is NSP it will wreck any chance at some stns I need on adjacent freqs as well as 680. These following stns broadcast Giants Baseball (if the strike ever ends, hi): KSFO-560, KFBK-1530, KMJ-580, KBEE-970, KTOM-1380, KOH-630, KHSL-1290, KVCV-600, KWSD-620, KSYG-1490, KCNO-570, KUKI-1400, KDAC-1230, KINS-980, and KPLY-1240. Recent v/f+CM from KIMM-1150. Veries on tape lately include KORE-1050 and KCCS-1220. I must disagree with Gene Martin's ten most powerful stns rating in the 3/25 CDF. I feel that WHO and WCCO should be among the Top 10. Tapesponders, pse be patient I'll get to your tapes as soon as I get a new recorder. SCers, CMers (via photocopies) and Bumper Sticker Collectors are welcome. 73s and best of DX.
Ron Hayter - 3565 W. 24th Ave. - Vancouver 8, B.C. Canada

Hi again. I finally got around to writing another letter to WDXF again. As dictated by letter writing tradition (hi) this was put off many weeks. The other day about mid-March, I phoned CJJC about their change of frequency. The month is now June, July at the very latest. Cx has not been very good and only one TP has been logged this year (877-N. Korea. Latest addition has been a 4' direct coupled loop. As yet it has not been put into action.

Current total is approximately 415 stations. 73

Jay Murley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA

Walt Breville's special feature was much enjoyed. A few thoughts about it. Can a daytimer run newscasts on occasion after sunset? Most assuredly: Other than engineering-oriented testing (which include DX Tests) the normal rationale for post-sunset programming is news whose immediacy requires you to get back on the air. When I managed a Phoenix daytimer, KIFN (SS), racial disturbances required a curfew zone that included 25,000 Mexican-Americans. That sort of police decision-after sunset-needed wide release, and we were on the air to broadcast it. But hurricanes, tornados, and blizzards are more frequent reasons to find daytimers on at night. So a tip, when you hear that a hurricane is a few hours offshore some rural area of the East Coast, daytimers may be on late. Other thoughts on Walt's article; what's to prevent a bootlegger from feeding SW reception of Radio Tahiti down the Broadcast Band? Unless your loop is occupied nulling a local on an adjacent channel. A little DF'ing never hurts. Especially with tentatives.

Mike McCullough - 5240 Rhonda Dr. - San Jose, CA 95129

Hi! Recent DX includes KGRT-570 on DX Test, HLCN-820, KSAL/KDEF-1150, CJNL-1230, JOIR-1260, KBBR-1130, KLOE-730, KBYE-890, KKIM-1000, WTSO-1070, Wis.-1050, KVOL on 1330~f/c WKNX-1210. Current totals are 960/44/7/30. Since I couldn't hear N.J. I settled for WTSO-Wis. I'm currently waiting for my Worcester Loop. HELP WANTED! I would like any info on KKIM -1000 in Albuquerque, N.M. Would everyone send the radio section of their local newspaper (list stns and their format) or on a piece of paper to me. I would like to compile it for my use, and if enough people want it maybe it could be published in DXM. Even if there is more than one person in a city, each person pse send one to me! Beware gang I will be at the SD convention! Tapesponders send a cassette. 73's

Marty Fosberg - 5153 Englewood Dr. - San Jose, CA 95129

Hello. It's time for another rpt. Tnx to Mike McCullough for his DX meeting 3/27/72 in which I hrd 16 new stns including KGRT-570, CKCK-620, WDMG-860, KXRB on 1000, KCKY, KDEF, & KSAL-1150, VOA-1178 & others. Mike's house seems to have the best cx in S.J., of course accounting for his great catches? Totals now at 438/38/5 (stns hrd/states hrd/provs. hrd). 73's and good DX.

PART A

This will be an irregular feature in the coming months explaining often questioned aspects of Canadian Radio. Source: Dept. of Communications.

PRE-SUNRISE OPERATION

Pre-sunrise operation does exist in Canada but in a very limited way. CHIN-1540 uses it and so does Simcoe (CFRS-1560). The Tilsonburg station CKOT-1510 used to use it but at present does not use it. The Cornwall daytimer CFML-1170 doesn't use it. Nor do the Leamington and Gravelbourg daytimers on 710 and 730 respectively because they both have nighttime assignments on different frequencies. Pre-sunrise operation will become more important in the future. In the past the CRTC has discouraged liscencing of daytimers but now with the band so congested in some areas (i.e. Southern Ontario & Vancouver) daytimers are again applying for liscences. One example is the assignment for a stn in Niagara Falls on 1600 now that CJRN has vacated the frequency. Of the three applications, two have been for daytime only and apparently one of them has an excellent chance of rcving the assignment.

Here is pre-sunrise operation in Canada as taken verbatim from DoC files:

HISTORY

For more than 25 years the Federal Communications Commission of the United States has permitted AM broadcasting stations in the U.S.A. to operate with authorized daytime facilities for some time before local sunrise, on all except Class 1V local channels and channels on which other countries enjoy a Class 1-A priority under the NARBA, subject to cessation of such operation upon direction of the Commission if undue interference is caused to other stations.

It is understood that in the period prior to the renegotiated NARBA of 1950 the FCC considered introducing technical criteria for pre-sunrise operation into the Agreement. However, apparently recognizing that such criteria would involve only countries bordering on the U.S.A., the FCC felt that it would suffice to have a provision in the NARBA for bilateral agreements covering hours other than those to be defined in the new NARBA for daytime only stns. Canada, having noticed the growth of daytime only stns in the U.S. also felt the need for a regulatory vehicle to be included in the NARBA whereby daytime only stns would be permitted to operate during other than NARBA defined hours. Accordingly the following provision was written into the 1950 NARBA under Section A, Subsection 6 of Annex 2:

"Daytime operation in general means the operation between the times of local sunrise and local sunset at the transmitter location of the station; however, in particular cases other hours for daytime operation may be established, either in the present Agreement or in bilateral agreements, between the respective contracting governments, taking into account the location of the station it is intended to protect."

Before any bilateral agreement could be negotiated under this provision the renegotiated NARBA had to be ratified and this did not take place until April, 1960. Also by 1960, the Department became concerned about a prodigious growth of daytime only stns in the USA and the possible extent of interference from their presunrise operation to Canadian stns duly notified under the NARBA. Since up to that time there had been only a few cases where Canadian stns had raised the issue of the possibility of interference to their broadcasting services from the pre-sunrise operations

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of specific stns in the U.S.A., there seemed reason to feel that many stns in the USA were not availing themselves of this privilege. In the few instances where the issue was raised by Canadian stns, the matter was brought to the attention of the F.C.C. and the matter was immediately corrected. Nevertheless, the Dept. commenced a study of the overall situation and it soon became evident that the actual number of daytime stns operating during the pre-sunrise period would have to be known before an adequate assessment could be made. This pointed to a need of obtaining considerable information from the F.C.C. and it became evident that, with a high number of daytime stns in the USA problems of protection could be difficult to resolve and in all likelihood a bilateral agreement with the USA would be required.

A period of lengthy negotiations followed, culminating five years ago in a bilateral agreement under Section A, Subsection 6 of Annex 2 of the NARBA, setting forth the engineering criteria for the pre-sunrise operation. The criteria reflect essentially the protection standards of NARBA depending on the nighttime limitations of existing stns.

CRITERIA FOR PRE SUNRISE OPERATION IN CANADA

Program transmission by standard broadcast stns with authorized daytime facilities from 6.00 a.m. local time to local sunrise (pre-sunrise operation) will be permitted subject to the following provisions:

The privilege of pre-sunrise operation would not extend to:

- 1) Class I stations.
- 2) Class II stns operating on Clear Channels with Class I-A priority.
- 3) Class IV stations operating on local channels authorized for operation with daytime power in excess of 250 watts.

Class II stns other than those noted in (2) above are permitted pre-sunrise operation in relation to other Class II stns, in accordance with the provisions for Class III stns, where such stns:

- 1) Afford NARBA nighttime protection to the 0.5 mv:m 50 % skywave contour of any co-channel Class I-B stn or:
- 2) Are located west of the co-channel Class I-B stn(s) and begin no earlier than sunrise at the location of the western most Class I-B station located east of the Class II stn.

(For example: CFRS-1560 Simcoe Ont. has no Class I-A stn west of it and can operate with PSA. In the U.S., many daytimers use pre-sunrise as CBE is only a I-B stns. But on 1580 no one uses PSA because CBJ is I-A!)

Class III stns will be permitted to operate pre-sunrise with their authorized daytime facilities provided that such operations afford nighttime protection to other stns in accordance with the NARBA, or, in the event authorized daytime facilities would not afford such full protection, the operating power shall be reduced, with radiation toward the protected stn limited at the pertinent verticle angle in accordance with attached curves, Figure 1.

(Eg. Class III stn KHOB-1390 has limited PSA pwr or 191 watts to protect KENN-1390. Canadian daytimers don't b'cast on Class III (Regional) channels so we'll just concentrate on the Class II daytimers in Canada.)

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Pre-sunrise operation for a station on 1540 kcs. in Toronto, Ontario, is permitted as a special case as follows:

CHIN, Toronto, Ontario, 1540 kcs, may begin operation at 6.00 a.m., Toronto time, with power of 500 watts into its authorized directional antenna system and to continue that mode until local sunrise.

(1540 is a Class I-A channel, Bahamas having the priority. This case is special in that a Class II stns, as CHIN is, cannot use a PSA on a I-A channel as we've already seen.)

CANADIAN DAYTIME CLASS II STATIONS

- 710 CHYR Leamington, Ontario does not use PSA due to nighttime assignment on 730
- 710 CFRG Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan does not use PSA - B'casts nights on 1230.
- 1090 CHRS St. Jean, Quebec
- 1170 CFML Cornwall, Ontario does not use PSA
- 1510 CKOT Tilsonburg, Ontario used to use PSA, doesn't at present
- 1540 CHIN Toronto, Ontario uses PSA
- 1560 CFRS Simcoe, Ontario uses PSA

APPENDIX

1. The "NARBA" that I referred to is the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement. The Agreement covers the following countries: Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Bahamas Islands, Jamaica & U.S.A. Cuba has since contravened the Agreement. The purpose of the Agreement is to govern and regulate in a fair way so that "each country within the Region may make the most effective technical use thereof with the minimum of interference between broadcasting stations."

EXTRA READING

1. Mile Collins, Clears & Classifications, DX News
2. Russ Edmunds, What is Pre-sunrise Authorization ?, DX News

Other articles on Canadian Radio will follow when I have the time to type them up. ----- 73 - QKB -----

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) April 3 & 10 issues

WXTR	550	1kw-D	500w-N	Pawtucket, Rhode Island	now using WGNG as per Sheldon Swartz
WELK	1010	1kw-D		Charlottesville, Va.	to 1400 kHz, 1kw-D, 250w-N
WKVO	1330	1kw-D		Havelock, N.C.	to Havelock-Cherry Point, N.C.

There are also some PSAs for an upcoming issue. Above Br. Inf. typed by DEE

FOR SALE Hammarlund HQ-100 rx, .54 - 30 mHz, w/Knight-Kit X-10 crystal calibrator, exc. cx. \$100 + shipping. WA6GRA, Chuck Sadoian, 382 Vermont Ave., Dinuba, Calif. 93618.

CPC Results Mr. A. Fred Lane, CE, WJDA, Quincy, Mass., recently sent along this list of those NRC/IRCA members who sent rpts: Steve Howe, Bill Lemak, Dave Schmidt, David Morgan, Don Smith, Bernard Duffy, John Guiney, Quentin Brown, Dave Burke, Steve Taaffe, Carlon Howington, Ron Musco, Wes Boyd, Dr. Michel Breger, Bob Foxworth & Joe Fela. All are members of NRC and/or IRCA

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I R C A C o n t e s t S t a n d i n g s a s o f A p r i l 8 t h
 Deadline for next standings is two weeks from the date on this DXM

Domestic		Contest	
1 -- George Sherman	453 pts	12 -- James Critchett	244 pts
2 -- Robert Kramer	441	13 -- David Oliphant	212
3 -- Michel Breger	431	14 -- Bill Lemak	207
4 -- Rich Eddie	420	15 -- Fred Hendricks	199
5 -- Steve Taaffe	415	16 -- Randy Minnehan	181
6 -- Larry Abraham	346	17 -- Ken Horne	172
7 -- Joe Fela	322	18 -- David Singer	153
8 -- Bill Nittler	307	19 -- Greg Hall	130
9 -- Bruce Portzer	265	20 -- Gary Hamer	114
10 -- Harold Cox	262	21 -- Bruce Heimburger	57
10 -- Frank Wheeler	262		
No Entries: Christensen Daniels		Dildine Erickson Neal	

Foreign		Contest	
1 -- Bruce Portzer	232 pts	4 -- Quentin Brown	48 pts
2 -- Paul Petersky	138	5 -- Dave Christensen	30
3 -- Fr. Jack Pejza	102	6 -- Randy Minnehan	20
No Entries: Erickson Evans			

"Dead" Stns: JOIB JOIU JOBK JOUB JOLB JOBB JOOG 4VEH

Singleton pts gone on: VSZ-1 LRA (FJP) JOHK XEWA XERF BBC647 2NR (BP)
 RNE BBC881 (QKB) JOAB XEG VO1178 HLKA Fiji-890 (PP) ZNS-1 (RM)

REMEMBER--Foreign loggings end May 1st, Domestic logging ends May 15th,
 and May 30th is last day for me to receive final pt totals. Mail
 early to insure your final totals being compiled in final standings.

----- Dave Christensen 3434 39th W Seattle WA 98199 -----

Five Years Ago in DX Monitor

April 22, 1967 from El Cajon, CA. Publisher Bill Lipis put out a ten pager for the last weekly DXM of the season. Renewals included Ron Schatz (then in IL) and Gray Scringecour (then in La Jolla CA). DX Tests were dominated by Canadian stations CJOR-600, CJVI-900 and CJOB-680. One Donald E. Erickson (who?), then living in Sunnymead CA, was offering the membership official IRCA rubber stamps for \$1.50.

WCDXR editor, John Hoogerheide, heard WPIN-680, WCOJ-1420 and WMEX-1510 among others as the best catches. WCDXF reporters included Don Kaskey, Bruce Portzer, Larry Godwin (then in Berkley CA) and Mike Northam. There was lots of talk about the IRCC satire run previously. Finally, WCDXF ed. mbn, was complaining because of too few rpts.

MWDXR editor Dave Johnson also edited the MWDXF (doing two columns was fairly common in the old days, but not now in the future). Ernie Wesolowski was among the reporters and he rpted CJVI-900's DX test, WELI 960 in CT! Ernest promised info on SR/SS maps in his DXF, as well as complaining about the tax (DX? hi).

Jeff Kadet was then editing the AST/EST DXR and had among his rpter: Bill Raczko, Richard Nall, and Steven R. Russel. Bill Raczko had a tent. logging on KYMN (now KYXI)-1520 in OR, also hrd was a pirate around Toledo on 1620. WCDXF ed. Mike Northam also took on the job of EST/AST DXF editor and had reports from CM Stanbury II, Bill Raczko (again) and Raymond Arruda who gave his first DXF.

DXWW editor Randy Seaver emphasized Don Reynolds' logging of 660-Malaysia and Larry Godwin's reception of Midway-900. Also heard were British pirate (off shore) stns R. London-1137, R. Caroline N.-1169, and R. Caroline South-1189. DXWW forum rpts were sent in by David F. Gleason in Ecuador and Jack Weber in England.

---typed by DGC

Editor: Bill Hardy - 303 West 10th St. - Aberdeen, WA, 98520

AT40 LIST This is a list of radio stations now carrying "American Top 40" with Casey Kasem, a syndicated weekly program that runs three hours and is usually scheduled on Saturday or Sunday. At least one station that has carried AT40, 50-kw WGAR-1220 Cleveland, no longer carries the program. List from ads in Billboard, via Mike Collins and Dave Christensen.

ALABAMA	Guntersville	WGSV 1270 D	MAINE	Bangor	WBAI 910
	Huntsville	WVOV 1000 D		Bath	WJTO 730 D
	Mobile	WABB 1480		Presque Isle	WAGM 950
ALASKA	Anchorage	KBYR 700	MARYLAND	Baltimore	WCBM 680
	Fairbanks	KFAR 660		Cumberland	WCUM 1230
	Juneau	KINY 800		Morningside	WPGC 1580 D
	Cordova	KLAM 1450			
ARIZONA	Phoenix..	KRIZ 1230	MASSACHUSETTS	Boston	WMEX 1510
	Tucson	KHYT 1330 D		Fall River	WSAR 1480
				Worcester	WORC 1310
ARKANSAS	El Dorado	KDMS 1290 D	MICHIGAN	Mt. Pleasant	WCHP
				Port Huron	WPHM 1380
CALIFORNIA	Bakersfield	KAFY 550		Saginaw	WKNX 1210 D
	Lompoc	KLOM 1330 D	MISSOURI	Columbia	KTGR 1580 D
	Los Angeles	KGBS 1020 L		Kansas City	KUDL 1380
	Port Hueneme	KACY 1520		Poplar Bluff	KLID 1340
	Sacramento	KCRA 1320	MONTANA	Great Falls	KUDI 1450
	San Bernadino	KMEN 1290			
	San Francisco	KNEW 910	NEBRASKA	Grand Island	KRGI 1430
	Stockton	KJOY 1280		Omaha	KOIL 1290
CONNECTICUT	Hartford	WDRC 1360	NEVADA	Elko	KELK 1240
DELAWARE	Wilmington	WAMS 1380		Reno	KBET 1340
FLORIDA	Cypress Gardens	WGTO 540 D	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Claremont	WTSV 1230
	Gainesville	WGGG 1230		Portsmouth	WHEB 750 L
	Live Oak	WNER 1250 D	NEW JERSEY	Trenton	WBUD 1260
	Pensacola	WVIX 610 D	NEW MEXICO	Albuquerque	KQEO 920
GEORGIA	Brunswick	WGIG 1440	NEW YORK	Canandaigua	WCGR 1550 D
	Valdosta	WVLD 1450		Fulton	WOSC 1300 D
HAWAII	Hilo	KHLO 850		Ithaca	WICB 91.7
	Honolulu	KFOI 1380		New York City	WPIX 101.9
	Lihue	KIVM 1350		Syracuse	WNDR 1260
IDAHO	St. Anthony	KIGO 1400		Utica	WTLB 1310
INDIANA	Columbus	WCSI 1050 D	NORTH CAROLINA	Asheville	WISE 1310
	Indianapolis	WIFE 1310		Charlotte	WIST 1240
	Lafayette	WASK 1450		Forest City	WBBO 780 D
	Muncie	WERK 990 D		Laurinburg	WLNC 1300 D
KENTUCKY	Harlan	WHLN 1410 D		Lenoir	WJRI 1340
	Lexington	WLAP 630		Rockingham	WLWL 1500 D
LOUISIANA	Baton Rouge	WIBR 1300		Tabor City	WTAB 1370 D
	Monroe	KNOE 540		Winston-Salem	WAIR 1340
			NORTH DAKOTA	Grand Forks	KNOX 1310

OHIO	Columbus	WNCI 97.9	WASHINGTON Bellingham	KPUG 1170
			Richland	KALE 960
OKLAHOMA	Tulsa	KELI 1430	Seattle	KJR 950
			Spokane	KJRB 790
OREGON	Albany	KRKT 990 D	Vancouver	KISN 910
	La Grande	KLBM 1450	Wenatchee	KMEL 1340
	Salem	KBZY 1490	Yakima	KMWX 1460
PENNSYLVANIA	Altoona	WVAM 1430	WEST VIRGINIA Huntington	WKEE 800 D
	Harrisburg	WKBO 1230		
	McKeesport	WIXZ 1360	WISCONSIN Fon du Lac	KFLZ 1450
	Wilkes-Barre	WILK 980	Ripon	WCWC 1600 D
PUERTO RICO	San Juan	WBMJ 1190	WYOMING New Castle	KASL 1240
SOUTH CAROLINA	Charleston	WTMA 1250	CANADA Lethbridge, Alta.	CJOC 1220
	Florence	WJMX 970	Medicine Hat, Alta.	CHAT 1270
	Greenville	WQOK 1440	TRINIDAD Port of Spain	R. 610 610
	Union	WBCU 1460		
SOUTH DAKOTA	Aberdeen	KABR 1420 D	SINGAPORE Singapore	Rediffusion (wired)
TENNESSEE	Chattanooga-Lookout		HONG KONG Hong Kong	Commercial Radio 1050
	Mountain	WFLI 1070		
	Knoxville	WNOX 990	AUSTRALIA Perth	6KY 1210
			Melbourne	3KZ 1180
TEXAS	Beaumont	KAYC 1450	Sydney	2UE 950
	Fort Worth	KXCL 1360		
	Houston	KNUZ 1230	NEW ZEALAND Auckland	1XI (R. "i") 1590
	San Angelo	KLFR 1260 D		
	San Antonio	KTSA 550		
	Texarkana	KTFS 1400		
UTAH	Salt Lake City	KOPX 1320		
VIRGINIA	Norfolk-Newport			
	News	WGH 1310		
	Richmond	WGOE 1590		
	Salem	WBLU 1480 D		

D = daytime station
L = limited-time station

This list derived from a series of ads in Billboard listing AT40 stns, compiled by Mike Collins and sent via Dave Christensen. Unfortunately, the ads did not list time of broadcast.

My thanks to Mike and Dave for checking on frequencies of each station. I can think of at least one more major stn that has dropped AT40: KRLA-1110 Pasadena, where AT40 was #1 in 9 am-noon Sun. time period. Show went to KGBS last summer when KRLA went heavy. I can think of a few more stns to add, too: KGB-1360 San Diego, Calif.; KAST-1370 Astoria, Ore. come to mind first. R. Fiji is probably English service on 560, 640, 680, 930 & 1320 per 1972 WRTH. If enough are interested and submit times, we may revise the list and include airtimes later this year.

ALL COMMERCIALS IN "AMERICAN TOP 40" ARE SOLD LOCALLY AND INSERTED BY THE STATIONS (up to 10 min. per hour). Thus, logging spots will be good details for your reception reports, especially names and addresses of sponsors.

Well, we're off to a roaring start with this section. Enough material is on hand for a few more stencils that may or may not run this same issue. DEE and I are still experimenting with stencils so hope everything looks okay. TECHNICAL articles -- those on theory or receiver and antenna design -- should be sent directly to Grant Manning, 4034 Ingraham St., San Diego, CA, 92109. Any technical articles I get will be sent to Grant anyway for checking. See FJP's 4/8 DXMM re foreign items. ANYTHING ELSE, original articles, newspaper clippings, etc. should be sent here. --BH.

Precision Frequency Measurement...

for under \$300...the Heathkit IB-1101

by Ronald F. Schatz - P. O. Box 2814, AMF - Miami, Florida 33159

There are several reasons why a DXer would want to know the frequency of a station to the nearest Hertz: The scientifically minded DXer may want to study the frequency "habits" of individual stations, noting their stability, direction and rate of drift if unstable, and normal exact frequencies otherwise. Such knowledge is quite useful when using the EBU TA list, and even more so for keeping track of LAs just straddling the main channels. DXers directly connected with the engineering side of the broadcasting industry can use such precise information to help eliminate interfering heterodynes and inter-station flutter that reduce their station's coverage areas. Otherwise, knowing exact frequencies may serve little more than to satisfy the curiosity that makes DXing such an enjoyable hobby in the first place. Finally, there's the usual egotistical reason - outdoing the guy who keeps boasting about the frequency readout of his expensive R-390 (to the kHz, directly), or being among the very few DXers in the world who can determine frequencies to the nearest Hz. But so much for that.

DXers have found several methods useful for determining frequencies to given accuracies: Interpolating between two known frequencies using the logging scale of the receiver bandspread is accurate for getting to the nearest kiloHertz, but is subject to error caused by non-linearities in the tuning capacitors. Matching heterodynes against musical pitches of known frequency gets one to the nearest 0.1 kHz on the average, with accuracy decreasing with higher pitches. Frequency meters are extremely accurate (to 1/10 Hertz or better) but are ghastly expensive, often limited in the range of frequencies they cover, and must be used indirectly with an accompanying table. The military surplus models that some DXers can afford may only be accurate to within 10 Hz, which is not the precision we seek here.

What we have left, then, is a method of frequency measurement that falls within the financial means of most serious DXers yet is accurate to the nearest Hertz! This is the zero-beat method using a frequency counter for readout.

Frequency counters used to be miserably expensive instruments that would visibly count and hold and count and hold until its user got a migraine headache, but not anymore. The count-up readout is gone, a steady numerical figure being held in view for two seconds after which the count is up-dated instantly, then held for two seconds more, etc. Time and progress in the field have reduced the prices of counters considerably also. For our recommendations we call your attention to two fine instruments from Heathkit: The IB-101 reads from 1 Kz to about 15 MHz with an accuracy of ± 1 Hz and sells in kit form for about \$220. The new IB-1101 is identical, except its range is extended to over 100 MHz. The latter is also a kit, selling for \$295.

At this point the reader may pose the question: "How do I connect the counter to my receiver?" For precision frequency measurements, you don't: First of all, the RF signal of the station in the receiver is rarely strong enough to trigger the counter, though the TRF may be an exception. As you don't want to monitor the steady 455 kHz of the IF, of course, all that is left that the counter can use is the local-oscillator frequency, which is the station's frequency + 455 kHz. This is fine and pretty accurate readout (to within 0.1 kHz at times) as long as one doesn't mind constantly subtracting 455 kHz from the reading on the counter! But in any case there is still no accurate reference available for finding your way exactly on frequency (the shallow "tuned-in" sound is not an accurate reference by any means, nor are BFOs ever stable enough to serve such a purpose).

Thus we must turn to an indirect method of measuring frequencies, and this involves the use of a signal generator, which, unlike counters, are very cheap to own, running \$50 or less. At present the author is using a Heathkit IG-102, with an output ranging from 100 kHz to 220 MHz in six bands and switchable modulation of about 400 Hz, useful for finding its signal among others on the receiver. It sells for \$39.50 in kit form.

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for under \$300...the Heathkit IB-1101

The signal generator is the weakest link and the 'problem child' in this method of frequency determination. Cheaper units are noticeably unstable and will "jump" with the slightest tap or jar. Few adjust smoothly enough for easy arrival at the desired frequency, there being a tendency to bind at such precise levels of tuning, then to overshoot the mark with the force needed to break the bind. There is also a problem controlling the amount of signal reaching the rx, since the latter will pick up the stray radiation emanating from the circuitry before the attenuation controls of the generator.

In an effort to "beat the bind" of the signal generator, most users will grasp the tip of the indicator in their fingers and hold it on frequency with a steady hand while they read the counter. We suggest investigating what effect the attenuator control has on the generator's frequency. In the case of the IG-102, moving the fine attenuation control can vary the output frequency over 25 Hz, thus making it an outstanding "fine tuner"! As our experience has shown us that most signal generators possess this idiosyncrasy to an extent, we are employing it in our instructions below. Otherwise, grab and hold the tuning indicator by the tip, unless you've found a better way.

Now to get to the actual procedure for measuring frequencies to the nearest Hz using rx, signal generator, and frequency counter. First, the preliminary set-up:

- 1) Be certain that the frequency counter has been calibrated against the signal from WWV following a 30-minute (at least) warm-up.
- 2) Place the signal generator within "reception" distance of the receiver, no closer than a meter apart. The actual distance will vary with convenience, signal strength and other factors.
- 3) Connect the output of the signal generator directly to the input of the frequency counter. This is the only direct inter-unit connection that will be made.
- 4) Warm up everything for at least 30 minutes. This is especially important for the signal generator.
- 5) After the minimal warm-up, place the signal generator attenuation control midway between maximum position (i.e., greatest signal) and the minimum signal that will trigger the frequency counter.

Now you are ready to measure the frequency of your choice:

- a) Tune the receiver to the signal to be measured - of course.
- b) Tune the signal generator to that frequency so that the heterodyne tone drops and disappears on the receiver. For weak signals you may have to increase the distance between the signal generator and the rx; for strong signals it will be helpful to touch the generator-counter cable to increase radiation to the receiver, among other methods. It is best for both signals to be roughly equal in strength.
- c) Carefully adjust the tuning dial of the signal generator until the S-meter on the rx can be seen to vibrate or wiggle. Gentle tapping with the finger will help to overcome the "bind".
- d) Now adjust the attenuation control to slow down and finally stop the meter vibration. For good accuracy, the meter indicator should not dip more than once every 4 or 5 seconds, but it should be fairly easy nonetheless to hold things still for a minute or more with this method of tuning.
- e) Observe several 2-second readouts on the frequency counter (for as long as the zero-beat hold out), then record the average reading. That is the freq. to the Hertz!

In cases where the rx lacks an S-meter, listen for flutter, then slow it to zero.

When reporting freq's of this accuracy, be sure to include the date, and preferably the time, that the measurement was made, as many freq's change from day to day, or even hour to hour, even in the case of domestic stns. WFUN in Miami has been observed shifting from 789995 Hz to 790012 Hz in the space of 5 hrs, while ECS4 in the Canaries has been rock-steady on 1097080 Hz for weeks! Sometimes it is preferable to report unstable frequencies in reduced form, such as CMHK on 1306.5 kHz; a more precise measurement would not last the night!

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CONVENTION REPORT

Try It--You'll Like it...

Thanks to DEE for his comments and Serge Neumann's editorial on conventions in the last issue of the bulletin. We would like to see as many as possible at our convention in San Diego. There are many DXers, especially those in the Western U.S. and Canada, who might find this an excellent opportunity to meet some of the people they've read or heard about in the bulletin. Because of DX meetings and conventions in Sacramento, Vancouver, Hollywood, and Riverside, I've gotten to know a great many people. There isn't just a vast amorphous body out there for me any more; now there are individuals with their own personal characteristics and idiosyncracies. As Don mentioned, some people feel that they won't fit in because they don't know anyone. Nonsense. Despite the fact (or maybe because of it) that we pursue our hobby alone into the wee hours of night, DXers are a very gregarious lot. We have a lot to talk about--receivers, propagation, local conditions, verifications, tapes, etc. After all these topics have been exhausted, we can always talk about other members, hi.

Registrations for the convention continue to arrive here. Since last bulletin, Credo Bisquera of Hawaii has indicated he'll probably attend. It'll take some one from NE Maine to beat his distance record. Of course no convention could be considered official without the presence of Ed Krejny. He'll be arriving as soon as he can make a plane reservation. President Percy Kesteven will be on hand to conduct the annual business meeting. Last year Jay Murley was a smash (or is it smashed?) hit as auctioneer at the NRC Convention; he has agreed to a repeat performance. This year he promises to auction off a tour of Toyland to give some lucky member the true picture of IRCA publishing. Raleigh Biss, who has been DXing since Marconi began his first tests, maybe can be persuaded to bring a portion of his vast verie collection for other people to drool over.

Remember that registration at Fabulous Inns must be made with a deposit by June 16. By the time you read this, that will be only eight weeks away. Hurry and send in your reservation as soon as possible. If you plan to stay in a 3- or 4- in a room, send us your \$4.25 deposit for one night and we'll try to find a couple of roommates for you.

Incdientally, for you gormets, the veal outlet is the most popular choice at the moment for the banquet followed by pot roast, swiss steak and fried chicken. Get your reservation form in soon so that you can exercise your democratic choice (even though San Diego is a Republican town).

If you've lost the convention registration form which appeared in the bulletin a couple of issues ago, drop us a line and let us know if you're planning on being here. We'll send you some additional information on the convention, including a hotel brochure that almost rivals some of Playboy's best.

These stencils are being typed up a day early, on Thursday, April 13, so that I can get away for a meeting this weekend. Hope no one misses this issue because of that.

Geomagnetic Indices--March 29-April 4	16	19	12	13	10	2	15
April 5 - 11 and April 12 - 18	11	08	08	05	02	05	05
Listeners' Loggings--Latin America	09	09	07	07	06	05	23

- 590 CMW Cuba, Habana, //CMQ but signal in much better 0748 4/1. (DO,C)
+Good with their own s/off and into a La Voz de Cuba sign-on and IS from 0553 3/29. CMW is usually in over CKNY, WOW, KHQm WKZO every night, CKY-580 no problem at all. (JAM,C)
- 600 CMKU Cuba, San German puts in a better signal that CMW does. Good 0515 3/29 over semi-local KSJB, WMT. Excellent over WMT, KOGO, CFQC after KSJB s/off. (JAM,C)

The San Diego Zoo is no longer the largest in the world. They just put up a fence all they way around Los Angeles.

- 640 CMQ Cuba, Habana fair with KFI nulled 0655 4/1, 0657 there were musical chimes followed by La Voz de Cuba ID, then what I believe were the frequencies being transmitted on. (DO,C)
+Good nightly over KFI from 0200 on. I have yet to hear KFI on top of clear channel 640. (JAM,C) (Wait till you get to the convention, Joe. Ed)
- 670 CM?? Cuba? Radio Enciclopedia stations fair to good over/under WMAQ some mornings. Good with ID 0400 4/1. Probably both CMs are in here? (JAM,C)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Habana, nice some nights over XETRA, CBF, CBU, with Radio Enciclopedia programs. The Radio Enciclopedia IDs includes that "territorio libre del America" phrase. (JAM,C)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon, another Cuban with regularly makes mincemeat of WGN. Often heard over WGN. (JAM,C)
+Good 0900 and 0930 3/28 with La Voz de Cuba IDs, WGN off. (DO,C)
- 730 HJCU Colombia, Bogota good all MM 4/3 with many mentions of Bogota. CKDM off this morning and only QRM de CKLG, CKAC. (JAM,C)
- 740 CMJL Cuba, Camaguey, fair/good over CBX, CBL, KRMG from 0200 4/5. S/off around 0552 and then LV de Cuba program. (JAM,C)
- 770 HOL83 Panama, Chitre fair with "Radio Libertad" ID and man and woman talking in SS 0830 3/27, while trying for HJXX. Country #39. (BP,W)
- 790 ??? UnID SS over/under KGHL, KJRB and other with rancharo music and talk around 0636 4/3. Who could it be, as never heard before? (JAM,C)
(One of the Mexicans? Ed)
- 840 ??? St. Lucia, Castries, Radio Caraibes noted on 4/5 with WHAS nulled and fair signal in FF from 0003-0018 with Caribbean type music (merengues, etc.) and commentary. (GWJ,E)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota, (La Voz de?) listed. Good, brassy Colombian music, Todelar, 0945-0855 4/3. (JM,W)
- 1010 XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. good 1013 4/3, H-L IDs, SS music. (DO,C)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. strong signal 1008 4/3 with singing Radio Centro IDs, SS music. (DO,C)
- 1210 HJFF Colombia, Pereira briefly atop WCAU with Todelar promo 0711 3/4. (BP,W)
- 1225 TIGM? Costa Rica, San Jose 4/6 0530-0600, very low level, had to tune lower sideband, slow music in SS; good ID at 0545 by woman announcer; "This is Costa Rica, Radio Victoria" in SS, commercial at 0554; 0600 Time tone (about 400 Hz, not a pure sine wave); then loss of carrier. This station in almost every night for the last month but with a very low level. (JT,C)
(I thought, per WRTH, they had changed their slogan to Radio BB, since they also changed their calls to TIBB? Ed)
- 1269 CMJG Cuba, Camaguey might be the station causing the het on 1270 nightly. Station very loud and a nuisance after the 0600 s/off. (JAM,C)
- 1500 XERH Mexico, D.F. good over KSTP with a Radio Tricolor ID and ranchera music 2/21 0300. SERH is the only station on 1500 that has made it over KSTP. XERH SW stations on 25 and 19 mb heard good some nights. (JAM,C)
- 1530 XEUR Mexico, Texcoco, Mex. probably the one in quite often over/under WCKY, KFBK, but have been unable to ID this one yet. 0230 3/30. (JAM,C)
- 1540 ZNS1 Bahamas, Nassau poor with continuous music 0810 and a short ID 0800. Never heard before because of the electrical noise. 4/3. (JAM,C)
+Finally IDed 0900 4/3 as Music Till Dawn, this is ZNS1, EST TC, classical music type, no KXEL QRM this morning. (DO,C) (KXEL is now off on MMs, I believe. Ed)
- 1540 ??? UnID station with a sick type of instrumental music over/under KXEL, WPTR, between 0315-0350 fadeout with no kind of announcements. Doesn't sound like KBUY. 3/30. (JAM,C) (ZNS1? Ed)
- 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. fair over KKHI with many spots 4/4 but faded quickly after KKHI s/off. The high end of the band suffers badly from the electrical noise and static. (JAM,C)
- 1550 ??? UnID SS topping pests CBE, KKHI, KKJO, 0202 with talk in SS (news?), but faded soon after, 3/31. (JAM,C)
- ERBA is dead. Long live KUMQUAT!!

- Signals that traversed the vast expanses of the Pacific Ocean (per BP)
- 645 ... China, Peking, weak carrier from 1000; fade in at 1033 with male CC 4/1. (PM,W)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu good 0947 3/20 with talk-back show, also noted 3/27 and 4/3. (DO,C)
- 745 ??? UnID noted a weak carrier here 1342 3/24. Faded up with classical sounding music . a minute or two later, followed by woman talking in what sounded like KK. Massacred by Light Dimmer s/on a few seconds later. Nothing listed. (BP,W)
- 760 iYA/
KGU New Zealand/Hawaii, Auckland/Honolulu. For once, an unreadable signal came up and peaked on the pips!! Will wonders never cease? iYA way under KGU's HoR under WJR's news (with the Latins looped, thankfully). 1000 4/3. (JM,W)
- 820 ... North Korea, Najin fair with KK talk //876 1330 3/24. (BP,W)
- 844 VSZL Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa quite readable, subject to 60-90 second fades every 2-3 minutes. Male announcer in vernacular with native music, looping properly, 0830-0845 4/3. (JM,W)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu fair 0900 3/27 with ID, then into Hour of Decision religious program. (DO,C)
- 970 KPUA Hawaii, Hilo heard for this time this season in much-appreciated dead air from unloopable KCHV. Poor, barely readable ID 0938 4/3. (JM,W)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa in like a ton of bricks with woman talker, then Yankee Doodle, followed by man and woman with unidentified language. 1348 3/24. (BP,W) (Korean at this time per WRTH. Ed)
- 1350 KIVM Hawaii, Lihue signal good with deep fades, rock music, 0845-0857 4/3, mentions of Hawaii and HST TCs. (DO,C)
+Does Lihue have new call letters? Contemporary music, HST time check, but ID buried in soup dominated by WSMB. 0855-0915 4/3. (What I heard certainly didn't sound like KTOH, hi!) (JM,W) (Someone hasn't been reading their bulletin, tsk, tsk. Call changes made a couple months ago. Ed)

Verification

- 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, Chih., oversized card with blue printing (dark) on light blue background. No verie signer. Note..this is a very difficult station to receive in this area due to proximity to CKLW and Bonaire. When one is not in, the other is, and they are both usually together. Null one and you get the other. (GWJ,E)

Reporters

- GWJ George Jensen, Baltimore, Md. Zenith Inter-Oceanic portable
- JAM Joe Markewicz, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- PM Parker Moore, Vancouver, B.C.
- JM Jay Murley, Newport Beach, Calif.
- DO David Oliphant, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Sony TFM 1000WB with 125' longwire
- BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash. Hallicrafters SX-96 and 4' MRC Loop
- JT John Tull, Kansas City, Mo.

New Light on the Sharjah Mystery--C.M. Stanbury II

As previously noted, official British government sources have advised Elementary Electronics' Don Jensen that the former Voice of the Coast (now Radio Dubai) operated from the headquarters camp of the Trucial Scouts, four miles from the Sharjah Forces Radio Station. Contradicting this was the testimony of three creditable witnesses, at least two of whom were stationed at the Sharjah (RAF) Forces Radio Station. It was assumed by everyone that either the witnesses were "wrong" (a conclusion in now substantiated by the nature of their testimony) or that for a time VofC operated outside the borders of Sharjah. But there is a third possibility previously overlooked because most (if not all) maps of the Trucial Coast available to NA DXers make Sharjah appear as only a tiny territory and therefore any station transmitting from it would be a local at FRS Sharjah. That is not so. A special report on the newly formed Union of Arab Emirates in the 3/31 Toronto Globe and Mail states as follows: "Serjah (another spelling of Sharjah--CMS), its 40,000 people and 2,000 square miles (is) cut into four separate parcels scattered throughout the territories of the other sheikdoms". Thus, with

modern portable equipment (such as is currently used by the U.S. in Vietnam), VofC could have operated from various parts of the Trucial Coast (wherever its PR efforts were most needed) and yet have remained within friendly Sharjan territory; the main Trucial Scouts camp serving as HQ but NOT ALWAYS as the transmitter site. The political factors implicit in such a solution to the VofC puzzle would strongly suggest that each of the Trucial Emirates did in fact have a degree of autonomy (possibly similar to that presently vested in the individual members of the Leeward and Windward Islands) and therefore each should be counted as a separate country pending further developments in the area.

Editor: Two comments: What kind of PR would have required the movement of a tower and transmitter, when all the Trucial Coast is only 50 x 300 miles in size? Even though the individual emirates were separate at one time, their union into the Union of Arab Emirates would no longer make them eligible for separate country status. Even with some autonomy now, the proximity of one to another would rule such a possibility out.

Swaziland SWLs are receiving from Swazi Commerical Radio QSLs of sorts signed by Barbara Christensen, from P.O. Box 23022, Joubert Park, Transvaal, South Africa. (C.M. Stanbury II)

Nothing else to add here at present. Make your plans to attend SANDICON, June 30-July 3. See you in two weeks. FJP

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Vacation's DX has been slow but steady. I've spent most of the time writing to regionals. Therefore, veries have been coming pretty regularly. New totals: 357/159, 40/36, 9/8, 13/4. On the WAMS r/c (4th MM), the only ID is at 0429. This is probably the easiest DE. Don Smith wrote to WNIO, thanking them for testing. Naturally, he received a verie. WORV sent a strange verie to me today. It started out "Dear Bailey." We got 4" of snow 4/6. For TV fans, Toronto just got approval for a FF TV stn. Hope the baseball strike ends soon. 73s.

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DXing has been good here lately. (If I could stay awake on MM) Several new stns every time I am at the dials. I don't believe I ever mentioned that I used to be an announcer. Perhaps some of you have DXed some of the stns I sued to work for: WAPG, WHAN WIPC, WINT, WSIR, all FL. On another topic, recent veries include v/q: WMAZ, WFIL, PJB, KQV, WNAV, WSRF, v/l: WTFD, WANV, WTAB, KWVL, WXLN, WPEN, WNNT. New totals are 182/98, 29/24, 2/1, 6/4. The season is about over so I plan to listen SWL for a while & see about setting up some CPC programs for next year.

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Greetings. Didn't see Swan Island listed in the official Countries List. However, I would assume that one who had a verie from Radio Americas before they went off the air should be able to count it for a country. I think Swan Island should be listed in the "inactive" category. Any comments? A few new veries since last report: v/q: KNOX-1310; v/l: KIWA-1550 DX +CM, KUPF-1580 + CM, KCRS-550 + CM + stn brochure, KULF-790, KKJO-1550 + CM + SC, KRRV-910 + CM, & KBUY-1540. KULF verie was result of f/up. According to newspaper clipping, Oregon State Highway Divison has gone into BCing business. Says will operate on 1580 kHz & will have very limited range. (See last issue, 4/8, page 31, for news clipping. -DEE). For FM DXer, 2 OKC FM stns changed calls: KXLS-92.5 is now KING (soon to be 100kw) & KJEM-FM 102.7 is now KAFG. Will be working around home this summer & any mail after 5/15 should be sent to Box 348, Buffalo, Okla. 73834. 73 & Gud DX.