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Effective immediately, all changes of address and renewals should be sent to: IRCA, Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504. Please mark envelopes as to "change of address," "renewal," or "correction" (of any mistake in expiration date, class, or address). This change is necessitated by the fact that Mike Northam, Portland, will no longer have access to a computer for club use after Sept. 1. More details will appear later; in the meantime, please watch for any errors and bear with delays in showing renewals on your mailing label. No major changes in procedure are expected and the conversion for next issue should be quite smooth. -Donald Erickson

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Club Supplies: IRCA Report Forms, \$1.50 per pkg of 75 from Donald Erickson only.

New Member Packets: Not to be mailed until after you see DX Booklet update pages in DXM; your desire to receive the material promptly is understood and every effort is being made to get the job done.

Convention Photos: Individual photos back from the lab today, 8/12; will be mailed almost immediately. Photo pages for DXM expected next issue.

CPC Chairman: Randy V. Minnehan, 975 Chestershire Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43204

Announcement: Randy and Jerry Starr, NRC CPC Chairman, have jointly agreed that the splitting of frequencies between the clubs tried last season will be dropped. Both club CPC's will canvass stations on any and all frequencies.

Frequency Check List editor: Roger Winsor, 718 N. Fremont, Valparaiso, IN 46383.
Lists of f/c's heard the past season are now requested. Please include call, frequency, location, date and times heard, and any additional info such as use of TT, music, code IDs, dial tone, etc.

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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 11 0300-0400 KCRL 780 Reno, Nevada 50kw U2 IRCA/Gregg Allinson

KCRL normally operates MM w/10kw standby xmtr; instead, they will maintain 50kw for an extra hour and will give IDs and IRCA announcements between each musical selection. Pattern is directional in a cardioid pattern with a narrow null toward Chicago. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Clyde H. Bond, CE, KCRL, 1790 Vassar St., Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone is 702-322-9145. Return postage is naturally a must. -IRCA/Gregg Allinson

FBIS Logs Out Soon The Foreign Broadcast Information Service is printing its latest sets of logs covering all broadcast stations in the world, except those in the USA. Logs are by location and by frequency and include AM (from longwave to short wave including standard broadcast band), FM, and TV. There are 4 logs. AM by freq, AM by location, FM, and TV. Exact prices for the latest release were not stated but will be announced shortly in DXM. The FBIS Logs are sold only through the Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. If you're anxious to obtain the logs, you might send \$3 per log and request the 25th Edition corrected to July 1, 1972. Specify which one(s) you want and include remittance. They will refund any extra paid. Be prepared for a long wait in any case.

CONTEST STANDINGS CHANGE Dave Christensen, 1971-1972 Contests Marager, announces the following correction in the final standings in the Foreign Contest: Randy Minnehan is now in 4th place and Quentin K. Brown is now in 5th place. Corrected total points are 50 for Randy and 48 for Quentin. -Dave Christensen

Back Issue Files Free For those who like to maintain a reference library, Ernie Wesolowski has made a very generous offer: the following items are free for the cost of shipping: NRC 2/9/63 thru 1/4/64 and 1969 to present. NNRC 1955 to 1959 and some 1962 IRCA 5/67 to present Broadcasting Magazine weekly from 1969 to 1972. If you are interested, write Ernie before 9/15/72, at 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68107.

GOATBPSLC Entry Forms See pages 5 and 6 for details of a contest sponsored by various individuals in the hobby. Entry forms may be obtained from either DEE or NRC, Box 99, Cambridge, MA 02138. OR- you can make your own facsimile forms by including the following information: Mail to: Contest HQ, 1733 Candlestick, Newport Beach, CA 92660; deadline for receipt, 11/22/1972. Name and complete mailing address. Catches reported to (check one) IDX DXWW BOTH. Equipment and Antenna.

Logging Periods Claimed: _____ Logging Periods Not Claimed and Why: _____
Date, Time (PST or GMT), Station, Points Claimed Comments and notes:

To aid the contest judges, I expect they would prefer to have official forms used but don't let lack of entry forms keep you from submitting your information. All questions on the Grand October Across The Big Pond Simultaneous Listening Contest should be directed to: Contest HQ, c/of Jay Murley, 1733 Candlestick, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Province of the Month The deadline for the next PoM (British Columbia) is August 31, 1972. Dave Oliphant, 798-16 St. N.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada T1A 5X3, requests info on programming types, program names, IDs used, verie policy, easiest stns from your area, etc. Mail now!

New DX Program Planned This fall, I will produce a weekly DX program covering SW and BCB. The pgm will be aired on a 50kw stn in the central US. Exact times not known. A transistor radio will be given to the DXer who submits the most suitable program name and a transistor radio to the DXer with the most informative letter with suggestions and tips. A special QSL card will be issued for the DX broadcast. All correspondence should be sent to me, L. B. Swanson, P. O. Box 9, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613. -taken from press release as well as info from Larry Abraham and SPEEDX

Illegible Another press release from another organization was received in two parts. The subject matter isn't certain as they are handwritten and completely illegible. If you send something to a radio club for publication, any club, make certain the club can run it; don't make it so unreadable that a club hesitates to run it for fear of translating it incorrectly.

Recent Board of Directors Activity

<u>Proposals</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>
5.1-92	THIS	F	F	O	A	A	F	PASSED
5.1-93	POST	F	O	F	O	A	O	DEFEATED
5.1-94	IS	F	F	F	F	A	F	PASSED
5.1-95	VACANT	F	F	F	O	A	F	PASSED

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

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

- 5.1-92 It is proposed that Donald E. Erickson, IRCA publisher, be reprimanded for recent actions in which he wrote in my bulletin comments without my request, detracting from the appearance of my bulletin. Submitted 26 April 1972 by Kevin L. Slater.
- 5.1-93 I propose that the Publishing Committee cease and desist from the practice of writing on member's bulletins and bulletin envelopes. Any such future writing on said surfaces will be allowed only with the express written consent of the member involved. Submitted 4 June 1972 by Percy R. Kesteven.
- 5.1-94 It is proposed that the IRCA adopt a report form suitable for use by the members when writing tips to their DX Roundup Editor. Submitted 29 May 1972 by Paul Petersky.
- 5.1-95 I propose the immediate purchase of an A.B. Dick 530 to supplement the present A.B. Dick 418 and to eventually replace it. The price will be \$795 plus sales tax. Submitted 2 June 1972 by Donald E. Erickson.

Commentary

Proposals 5.1-92, 5.1-94, and 5.1-95, due to their rather lengthy and detailed wordings, were paraphrased and shortened to extract the basis concept behind each of them.

The President felt that 5.1-92 was too severe for the nature of the offense and suggested 5.1-93 as an alternative.

Complete details of the Form mentioned in 5.1-94 will be worked out in the coming weeks. An announcement about this will appear soon.

Dr. Richard E. Wood did not return his ballot card for this voting round, hence the abstentions.

Let me state clearly once again that Lynn D. Brooks has left the Club. In a genuine, hand-written letter he notified me that he was consciously letting his membership lapse due to lack of time and interest in the hobby. Thus, both his Board position and editorship are open. Deadline for applications for the post of Central DX Forum Editor is SEPTEMBER 1, 1972, as announced in the July 15, 1972 DXM.

I would like to state that the Constitution and Bylaws of the IRCA, as printed in the March 11, 1972 issue of DX Monitor, is true and current. There are no revisions whatsoever and it is to stand for the summer printing required by Article V, Section 1, Part 1, i. of the IRCA Bylaws. Free copies of the IRCA Constitution and Bylaws may be obtained by writing the Publisher, Don Erickson. An SASE is appreciated.

You Can Help the IRCA!

Over and above the CDXF vacancy mentioned above, the following people need your help.

Courtesy Programs Committee--contacts stations for the purpose of arranging special DX programs. The work requires the writing of letters to stations.

Write Randy Minnehan, Chairman, 975 Chestershire Road, Columbus OH 43204

Countries List Committee--draws up the list of official IRCA countries. The committee needs two more members. Write Michael G. Worst, Chairman, 5903 Greenwood North, Seattle, WA 98103

** Poor Reports Committee--members obtain reports from local radio stations, then contact those DXers with poor reporting habits. VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED IN THIS AREA. Write Stephen S. Howe, Chairman, 16 Windsor Road, Great Neck, NY 11021**

Respectfully submitted,
July 28, 1972

Percy R. Kesteven
Percy R. Kesteven, President

Manager: Richard C. Evans - Box 2146 - East Chicago, Indiana 46312

The standings as of July 31, 1972:

Verified:

1. Karl Forth; Ill.	96 pts.	9 stns	5 S&P	(5- 2- 2- 4- 1)
2. Robert Kramer, Ill.	39	7	5	(2- 4- 1- 2- 0)
3. Bill Likens, Ohio	13	3	3	(3- 0- 0- 1- 0)
4. David Bury, Michigan	13	2	1	(1- 1- 0- 1- 0*

*No entries: John Boncek; Melville Coffin; Paul Daplyn; Fred Hendricks, Michael Hogan; Bruce Portzer; Rick Williams; John Zondlo.

Heard:

1. Fred Hendricks, Ill.	663 pt.	88 stns	28 S&P	(58- 9-21-10- 1)
2. Michael Hogan, Ind.	459	52	20	(19- 7-26- 2- 3)
3. Brian Cartwright, Penn.	416	42	14	(21-11-10-12- 2)
4. Robert Kramer, Ill.	403	48	24	(14-29- 5- 3- 1)
5. Paul R. Daplyn, Ont.	216	20	7	(14- 5- 1- 2- 1)
6. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	193	29	14	(3-17- 9- 0- 0)
7. Dave Christensen, Wash.	158	18	5	(7-10- 1- 1- 0)
8. Bill Likens, Ohio	36	7	5	(4- 2- 1- 3- 0)
9. John Zondlo, Ind.	28	8	7	(5- 0- 3- 0- 0)

No entries: John Boncek; Jim Boyd; Rick Williams.

Foreign:

No entries: Melville Coffin; R. Steven Dildine; Michael Hogan.

First, the numbers in (-) are: regionals, locals, clears, daytimers, mystery stations).

If you disagree with your score above, please let me know. But, first, double-check your math. I was surprised as to how many people can't add, and that includes me, hi. I check the points two ways, and if the answers don't agree, I dig in and find out why. It seems easier to balance a checkbook, hi.

Paul Petersky's complaint was answered in a private letter before that bulletin was printed. He and Bruce Portzer have been the only two who have complained about "the splits" so far, and only three have entered the contest. Does anyone have ideas for bonus points in a foreign contest other than based on mileage or power? I would like to hear them. No one, yet, has complained about the domestic contests favoring the east!

One person apparently thought the "re-hear" rule meant the same station could be entered in the "heard" contest five times. No such luck.

Don't let Fred Hendricks big lead scare you off. He appears to be the only one to see the value of running the dial for everyday catches.

SPEEDX ANARC Convention Souvenir Booklet

A special 8-page Souvenir Booklet commemorating the 1972 ANARC Convention held at Boston, Mass., is being offered to anyone interested, by SPEEDX. It contains 4 pages of text on the history of ANARC, a special report on the convention, and 4 pages of photographs highlighting the activities. To obtain your copy of this "Collectors Item" send 25¢ in coin (no stamps please)(DXers outside USA may send 2 IRCs instead of 25¢ coin) to: SPEEDX, Box 321, Santa Ana, Calif. 92702. (Your pub. has a copy of the booklet--it is worth every cent and then some! -DEE)

JOIN THE CONTESTS TODAY - DON'T PUT IT OFF - REPORT TO YOUR DXR EDITOR AND TO DXWW!!
IRCA will be looking forward to the best year ever in the 1972/1973 season!

Alaska + Trans-Pacific & Hawaii + Down-Under

Last October saw the best cross-Pacific DX conditions in years. Crossing our fingers, and hoping that improved (lower) sunspot counts will give us another month of record-breaking receptions, SCECPSDX's leaders have designed a contest for all long-haul DX'ers. Yes, TP's have been heard on these frequencies in the East, too. There are problem frequencies for almost everyone included, so please don't accuse the originators of Southern Californian provincialism. (We included 640, and KFI will probably be AN on the morning in question. Unless, of course, one of the judges makes a certain phone call).

This is complete with judges and prizes -- and no entry fee! Four notorious DX'ers have volunteered to serve as monitors and mildly anonymous judges. (They are Mant Granning; Jay Mollar, D.D.S.; Rabbi Jack; and Ruff Sanserini). Prizes include an NRC Pattern Book (courtesy of some outfit called the Boston Publishing Committee), a current copy of WRTH (courtesy of Toyland), a fall issue of the Radio edition of SRDS (courtesy of the Christal Company, a well-known station representative firm), and an ancient copy of Wireless World's Guide to Broadcasting Stations (courtesy of whatever Hollywood bar Bisyn's currently pouring booze for, we guess). In about that order.

Rules? Afraid so. If you misidentify a station, it will cost you one point. If we catch a fraudulent entry, the two Orange County judges decide which can use your paperwork as kindling. (In case they have to suffer through a below-freezing night like the one three winters ago). And one last rule: all entries must also be sent to either or both the NRC or IRCA foreign columns. While they're still current.

Now to the contest. Any station in Hawaii, Alaska, Australasia, other Pacific Islands, or those portions of the Far East requiring signal paths across Alaska or the Pacific is eligible for reception. Each logging must reflect a minimum of five minutes of successful listening (with fades between spurts of reception included as reception), and any applicable station can be logged once in each of the ninety-minute listening periods. Note that each twenty kilocycle (the sponsoring organization, SCECPSDX, has yet to accept this new-fangled term, khZ, or whatever it is) block is featured on one night. Each night offers three different listening periods. They are 0000-0130 PST (0800-0930 GMT), 0200-0330 PST (1000-1130 GMT), and 0500-0630 PST (1300-1430 GMT), and your contest entry may be written in either Pacific or Greenwich Mean Time. So if the first time-period seemed to be fruitful, you can increase your score by relogging in the next time-period, and possibly add some additional catches as well. So you can report the same frequency block more than once!

Here are the frequencies and dates:

825-845 KC -- Monday, October 2, 1972;	750-770 KC -- Monday, October 9, 1972;
1020-1040 KC -- Sunday, Oct. 15, 1972;	640-660 KC -- Monday, October 23, 1972;
and 870-890 KC -- Monday, October 30, 1972.	

Five different nights with three time-periods each. That's fifteen different opportunities to enter. All you have to do is select your best five for those are the ones that count. As an additional concession to those removed from the big pond, any DX'er whose locale is not located in a state or province bordering the Pacific need only select his best four, and we'll pro-rate them to represent his "best five."

Scoring? Simple. Any station successfully heard and reported to DXWW (IRCA) and/or IDXD (NRC) can be counted within that time-period. (So if you count two the same night, report two separate receptions of the station with appropriate detail, to the columns). If the station is 200 to 2,200 miles away, it's worth one (1) point. From 2,200 to 3,300, it counts two. From 3,300 to 4,400, figure three. And over 4,400 miles, it counts four points. One thousand or one million watts - it's still the same. We're counting distance. If you can measure your distances, to make up your own scores, please do so. (Or we'll do it, if one of us learns how to read a map in the meantime).

Remember that other guys are also logging stations during the same time-periods on the same frequencies, so be careful. We'll be watching the programming you list and loop-in and interference details.

And even if you don't do well, please enter anyway. We promise some articles go grow out of this if we get enough reports -- and that includes your notes on unproductive time-periods, or your difficulties in DX'ing from the bottom of a coal mine (please turn over)

(continued from other side) or with an SX-16 or whatever.

So even a low-scoring entry will be helpful, and will help produce future articles that may prove useful for all of us. A facsimile entry form is on Page 2.

SOME TIPS ON HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR SCORING
IN THE GRAND OCTOBER ACROSS THE BIG POND SIMULTANEOUS LISTENING CONTEST

Some literature is worth re-reading if you're a little rusty -- or totally inexperienced -- in chasing Pacific DX. From the fall of 1970, the feature article "Trans-Pacific Reception Exists" is still reasonably good. Easterners in the NRC might also read Gordon Nelson's companion piece "TP Reception on the East Coast." One key change since involves the Japanese powerhouse: the NHK2 station on 870 has increased power from 100 KW to 500 KW. Art Peterson's features on "pips" will be useful as well; perhaps the club bulletin might reprint them. For the Hawaiian, Polynesian, and Australasian possibilities, there's last fall's "DX'ing Polynesia and Beyond."

The key source, of course, is World Radio TV Handbook; the station ID's and IS's are listed as well as the frequency-listed material in the back of the book. Don't forget the possibility of parallels if you've got a good standby rig. You can dig them out of WRTH with a little advance planning. Take 750 on October 9, for instance. If 300 KW JOIB is barely audible, other NHK1 possibilities such as JOBK on 670 may be better, offering the clearer audio to lock up the identification. (It's extremely likely that the North Koreans will tune up Wonsan at 877 again this year. If they do it, it may or may not be // to super-power 655; if not, it will be // to 725 and 785 as it was a few years ago).

If all the Oriental languages sound alike, or if you've experienced the can't-tell-if-the-weak-one-is-Spanish-or-Japanese problem especially facing West Coast DX'ers, a suggestion. Brush up on language characteristics up on the SW bands. Or buy a copy of Art Peterson's tape, as noted in the bulletins.

Don't forget to give every likely frequency or split a full two minutes on every pass. The further away your target, the likelier you'll encounter long fades with no sign of an audible signal. Try ninety seconds of unmeasurable signal strength followed by thirty seconds of audio--the middle ten seconds alone being readable. It happens. Especially with the Down Unders.

And if you've got a loop, but haven't figured your bearings to such likely targets as Honolulu, Tarawa, Korea, Japan, and New Zealand, why not do so in advance? A loop antenna bearing can supply extra strength to a tentative logging after it helps you secure reception. If you live well east of the Pacific Coast, however, this contest will be extremely difficult without a loop or Beverage antenna. For East Coast residents, the Beverage offers your best shot at success in this contest, with the Hawaiians the top target, and Tarawa, Tonga, and the Down-Unders close behind. Those in the northeastern quarter of the U.S. or in Eastern Canada will find the Alaskans and East Asians more difficult than the Island stns in any case, unless we have the lowest levels of auroral quiet in seven years. While those favorable conditions are likely to occur sometime this season, it's a little foolhardy to predict them on given Monday mornings this coming October. For those without WRTH, we offer some of the feasible bets for many readers, conditions permitting:

640 HLKC, Seoul, South Korea	825 Home Serv., Peking, China	877 (?)	Wonsan, N. Korea
645v Home Serv., Peking, China	830 KIKI, Honolulu, Hawaii	880 HLKI, Taejon, S. Korea	
650 KORL, Honolulu, Hawaii	830 JOBB, Osaka, Japan	880 1YC, Auckland, N.Z.	
650 KYAK, Anchorage, Alaska	835 R. Kiangsi, Nanchang, Ch.	890* HLKB, Pusan, S. Korea	
655 Net II, Pyongyang, N. Korea	840 HLKY, Seoul, So. Korea	890 AFRS, Adak, Alaska	
656 Mayak, Verkhojansk, USSR	840 JOQK, Niigata, Japan	1020 ZCO, Nukualofa, Tonga	
660 2YC, Wellington, N.Z.	840 4RK, Rockampton, Austr.	1020 For. Serv., Peking	
750 KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska	844 VSZ1, Tarawa, G & E	1030 VQO, Honiara, Solomon	
750 JOIB, Sapporo, Japan	845 (?)	Peking, China	Islands
760 1YA, Auckland, N.Z.	850 KHLO, Hilo, Hawaii	1040 KHVH, Honolulu, HI	
760 KGU, Honolulu, Hawaii	850 KICY, Nome, Alaska	1040 4ZB, Dunedin, N.Z.	
760 Home Serv., Peking, China	870 KAIM, Honolulu, Hawaii	1040 For. Serv., Peking	
770 3LO, Melbourne, Australia	870 JOGB, Kumamoto, Japan	*890 5AN, Adelaide, Austr.	
770 JOUB, Akita, Japan	875 Unk. transmitter, China		

If conditions are good, this could be great fun for all and a memorable contest.

A Tip of the TRF This Time to:

bc - Bill Coleman, Jr. - Apt. B-2 - 105 Salem Circle - Raleigh NC 27609
 bp - Bruce Portzer (temporarily in Exmore, VA - See WDXR for address)
 Receiver: Realistic Jetstream Portable
 jt - John Tracey - 462 South Avenue - Fanwood, NJ 07023
 mc - Mike Collins - 2021 Main Street - Stratford, CT 06497
 mh - Mark Hittinger - 1932 Buttonwood Road - Louisville, KY 40222
 ts - Tim Saltmarsh - 35 Fowler St. - Penacook, NH 03301 (temp. in VT)
 cms - C.M. Stanbury II - Box 218, Crystal Beach - OH
 gwj - George Jensen - 4604 Anntana Avenue - Baltimore, MD 21206
 jmh - Jeff Hodge - 8850 Wenner Road - Williamsville, NY 14221
 jmp - Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Drive - Yardley, PA 19067
 Receiver: HQ-200 w/SII-1
 ssh - Stephen Howe - 16 Windsor Road - Great Neck, NY 11021
 Don't forget to include your 3 initials and your equipment, you all.
 JUST III: prd - Paul Daplyn - 830 Denison Crescent - Ottawa, ON K2A 2N5
 trs - Tom Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046

This special news of interest from cms: "Greater Corning (NY) Area Flood Emergency Network" calling itself the "combined facilities of WCLI and WCBA.... on 1350" logged 6/27 from 2100A ELT tune in til 2400 s/off. Earlier that day, WKBW reported on its 1300 newscast that Army technicians were on their way "from Arizona" to set up communications facilities in Corning. While it's impossible to tell from the WKBW report exactly when the technicians and their gear left AZ (Port Huachuca), it appears we had some Sharjah-style technology right here in NY State. This special station was last heard 7/2. During that evening they announced WCLI would return to the air on 1450 the next morning at 0600. WCBA was heard w/normal programming 7/10 at 1645 during the eclipse. (Thanks, Stan, for your special report - sjs, Ed.)

During the vast amount of flooding that recently hit the Northeast, many daytimers were legally able to stay on after sunset, while other fulltimers were permitted to use daytime power and antenna pattern. Section below (Special) lists such reception reports.

960 WATS PA Sayre: All types emergency info. for Susquehanna Valley - 0355 6/23 during Hurricane Agnes (jmp)
 1060 KGFX SD Pierre: 6/12 0152 during Rapid City flood, fair. Also heard them the previous week w/ regular f/c (jmh)
 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury: Around 0100 w/anned power of 10kw nondir. 6/23 Not exceptionally strong considering power (mc)
 1080 WJOE FL Port St. Joe: 6/19 0235 and rest of nite w/Agnes info. w/c&w mx format. Fair-good (jmh)
 1320 WHHO NY Hornell: Around 0100 6/23 w/flood info., anned as 5kw nondirectional. Excellent signal (mc)
 This daytimer fair/good o/WJAS, WPOW slop, and unID ETer 0030-0110 (tune-in to tune-out) 6/24 w/"Floodwatch '72". Emergency mx, IDs, light rx inst. mx (ssh)
 WSCR PA Scranton: Fair o/u WJAS, WKAP, WPOW slop w/folld mx. Light inst. rx w/John Kovacs 0027-0101 6/25. Said they would be on til 0700 when another station in Floodwatch net. of IE PA would take over (ssh)
 1380 WGUS SC N. Augusta: Poor/fair on r/c, 1kHz tt, AM/FM IDs 0110-0118 6/20 (3rd Tuesday (ssh) (How'd this get here? sjs)
 WHLP PA Milton: Daytimer vgd. w/flood info., martial law bltns. AM/FM IDs, TCs, pgone nos, trumpet inst. 0255-0300 6/26. WBHX had s/off already; only ORI was an unID f/c (ssh)

This section continues next page. When you hear of an i pending storm of major proportions, chances are certain stations of that area brdcast.

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 1380 WTOB NC Winston-Salem: Alond w/odd test, just "WTOB, Winston-Salem" 15 secs. 0457 7/10, then s/on 0500. (jmp)
- 1390 WKY KY Winchester: 5/29 0516 w/ET. Like a local. (jnh)
- 1390 WANY KY Albany: Poor on f/c u/WFBL w/tone 0420 7/10. Steady sigs at S3. (jmp)
- 1400 WPLM MA PLYMOUTH DX TIP: Beams out to sea day/nite - bad one. (sjs)
- 1400 WABY NY Albany: 7/3 0050 rr on a "soul show". Strong. (ts)
- 1400 WCYH KY Cynthiana: F/c w/tone 0448 7/10 mixing w/or dominating WABY/WYSL. (jmp)
- 1410 WDOT VT Burlington: 7/2 rr 7/2 1030, fair u/WLTH. (ts)
- 1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh: 7/3 w/AN talk show to 0155, ID into mx. (trs)
- 1410 WPOP CT Hartford: Fair o/u co-channel mess w/fake Drake rr. 0000-0008 6/22 while looking for WIKI f/c (unheard) (ss)
- 1420 WBSH MA New Bedford: Vy strng, clear but w/deep fades w/nx, teletalk show 0100-0110 6/22. (ssh)
- 1430 WHJR NJ Newark: 7/5 wx, ID at 2539, rr. Fair u/WENE, CKFH. (ts)
- 1450 WLKS KY W. Liberty: Strong on f/c 0155 7/20 dom. channel. (jmp)
- 1470 WSAW PA Allentown: Good 7/18 w/prog. rr 2119-215. Some ORI from others, and only slight fading. ID at 2150 preceded by barnyard sounds??? Hrd here quite often. (gwj)
- 1480 WABD AL Mobile: O/WRDW w/rr 0227 7/17 xlnt/vg sigs. (jmp)
- 1490 WPOR ME Portland: 7/2 ID u/WIKE at 1050. (ts)
- 1490 WVEC VA Hampton: First thing on 1490 in ages, W/WBCE sent an ID thru vy clearly 0215 7/20. (jmp)
- 1510 WAHT PA Anville-Cleona: Strong but fady o/u WTCP slop on r/c-TT, ID 025-0029 s/off 6/20. (ssh)
- 1520 WSLT NJ Ocean City: Strong w/nx way o/WKDW, then rr @ 2030 s/off SSB. (bp)
- 1530 WTHE NY Lineola: 6/30 c&w nx, s/off SSB at 2050. Gd o/WKDW. (ts)
- 1530 WMBT PA Shenendoah: S/off 2045 6/13. (bp)
- 1530 WOBR NC Wanchese: Surprisingly gd sig days for 4kw @ 90 miles. R. w/nx :55 from statewide net. S/off SSB 2014 6/16 (bp)
- 1540 WRCP PA Philadelphia: S/off w/"Dang Me" 2027 6/14. SSS post. (bp)
- 1550 KGMO MO Cape Girardeau: f/c w/tt 0105-0116 s/off. 7/7. (prd)
- 1550 WEXT CT W. Hartford: C/10 w/end of Georgetown Univ. Forum to 05545, ID into c&w. WSER-ID s/on at 0600 dissolved 1550 into mass of heterodynes. (trs)
- 1550 WIRV KY Irvine: Strong f/c 0305-0515 7/1 only one on 1550. (jmp)
- 1550 WFTN MA Newton: Believe this the one atop w/prog. rr 2000 6/12. No sign of semilocal WVAB. (bp) (Bruce, your further descriptions not listed here make WFTN def. correct, as it is my semi-local. sjs)
- 1550 WSAO MS Senatobia: 6/7 s/off 2115 w/SSB flwng lengthy ID, incl. s/on time. Vy hard to read, thank goodness for tape rec. and IRCA SR-SS naps. (trs)
- 1550 WTHE GA Augusta: F/c using tone, o/all else on 1550. 0205 7/19 jp
- 1550 WVAB VA Virginia Beach: 6/11 0600 s/on o/WE T w/SSB. Gd, this time no sign of WSER, just one day later. (trs)
- 1560 WGLD WI Port Washington: C/28 w/WT at 0107, fair/good. (jnh)
- 1570 WPGH PA Danville: S/off 2044 C/13 asking to tune 90.7 FM. (bp)
- 1570 WPGH PA Dominating w/s/off SSB 2045 7/1, is listener-supported station. (jmp)
- 1580 WPGC MD Morningside: SSS superpest, quickie s/off disguised as a promo for FM outlet 2031 6/13. (bp)
- 1580 WSUF NY Patchogue: (ex-WPAC) strong 0545 7/1 - IDs as, "The Voice of Suffolk" (County), "The Great Alternative", and "Alternative Radio". (jmp)

1590 WERA NJ Plainfield: Poor but o/channel around 1100 5/7 w/local WQQW (ex-WTBY) off the air; have since received a nice v/l from CE who was quite surprised at reception in CT. (mc) (Mike, what is new WQQW format? sjs)
 WQQW CT Waterbury: Way o/WAKR w/MoR 2510-0001 7/5. (prd)

SECTION B - DXING THOSE CANADIANS

680 CFTR ON Toronto: 7/2 2330 nx, ID, also promo for the "TR News Team". Was this old CHFI? (Yes - sjs) Fair u/WRKO. (ts)
 730 CKGA NF Gander: Tent. w/CBE EE pgming - CKAC inaudible for first time in a year. Is CBC EE carried on this one or CJNR-Blind River? Strong but faded 2008, logged 2200 7/1 (jmp)
 850 CKVL PQ Verdun: 7/1 2130 FF talk show fair u/WHDH. (ts)
 960 CFAC AB Calgary: 7/5 w/pop mx & ID 0225. Gave phone # for reqsts. Weak, fairly clear, but 2 s-unit wobble caused distortion at times. (trs)
 CHNS NS Halifax: 7/3 dropped in right o/CFAC w/pop mx, IDs, TCs. Good thru 0310. (trs)
 970 CKCH PQ Hull: 6/30 FF talk, ID 2100. Poor u/WCSH. (ts)
 1240 CKLS PQ La Sarre: 6/29 rr mx, FF nx, ID at 1150. (ts)
 1580 CKPC ON Brantford: 7/3 0105 w/nx, rel. pgm. Strong s/off 0108 w/o Canada. (ts)
 1440 CKPM ON Ottawa: 7/7 ID 0000 as "Radio 1440, CKPM, Ottawa". Nx called "The World at Midnite". RR, spots. Strong w/WJAB-IE Daytimer. (ts)
 1460 CJOY ON Guelph: 7/3 MoR mx, nx 0300. Gd w/QRM. (ts)

SECTION C - UNIDENTIFIEDS, ET CETERA - AND WE OPEN THE "SUPERLOG".

1110 ???? ?? ????? U/WBT 0555 7/17 fair - MoR looping NW/SE. Could it be WMBI? (jmp) (SUPERLOG says it needs more info, sri)
 1460 ???? ?? ????? unID s/off w/SSE u/WCLB, 0000 6/30 looped South so could be WFLM or WRAD - outside possibility is WPOW. Any help? (jmp) (See above comment, Jim. sjs)
 1550 WEE0?KY Frankfort: Mystery catch w/nx 2155 mentioning KY wx & tornadoes. ID sounded like "WE_0". Not sure of call, but positive of location. Also could have been 1540. Can't find it anywhere! (bp) SUPERLOG: Try WKDO-1560 Liberty, KY. Nothing similar on 1550 or 1540.
 1560 unID Ai News, then rr way u/WQXR 2035 6/13. (bp) SUPERLOG: Only station listed with Ai nx is WTOD - Ohio. Best bet. There have been numerous reports about a "WKBI" Sunset, NY, or other locations in NJ or PA. They even give a phone number on the air, which is false. RR format, definitely a pirate. Got a unID or somesuch? Send as much info. as possible to BKX SUPERLOG, and I'll do my best to find it for you. Best til next - Uncle Shel

National Radio Club Convention Ron Schatz, NRC Miami Convention Host, advises those IRCA members interested in attending the 1972 NRC Convention to write directly to him for details and reservation information. Additional info supplied by Ron: University Inn's address is 1390 S. Dixie Hwy, Coral Gables, FL 33146. A \$10 deposit is necessary to hold reservation; rooms are \$16 single and \$18 double. Registration fee has not yet been set. Dates are Sept. 1 through Sept. 4. The phone number for those wishing to call the Convention is (305) 667-2554; ask for the radio club meeting room. Be sure and write to Ron for any additional information. Ron's address is: Box 2814, AMF, Miami, Florida 33159.

State of the Month Quentin K. Brown is expected to have his next SoM section in one of the next two issues. Both should be rather crowded with a lot of things that need to get published. But rest assured it will all be published as quickly as it gets received in Riverside. There are no current bulletin size limits pending a continuing review of club finances. -Don Erickson, chairman, publishing committee

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Jerry Monroe - 1030 Bonnie Lake Dr. - Alden, NY 14004

Hopefully I made the blue pages this time. The mail service around here leaves something to be desired. Does anyone have any idea who the stn is that signs on just before ZBVI does? I hrd them back in Jan. All I hrd was "Bonjour mesdames, Bonjour Messieurs, ici" Boom! ZBVI came on w/ "God Save The Queen." I've hrd WSUF Patchogue, NY testing. Definite call change from WPAC. New verie, CBT after 7 mos. of waiting. Form letter & CM from WEMJ. Attempted a beverage but never realized how far 1000' was, hi. Think I'll settle for a 375' long wire 40' up. Anyone know where I can get some old tubes, like #42, # 37, etc. Til later.

Roger Koss - 78 East Second St. - Freeport, NY 11520

Well, haven't reported for a while, due to lapse in DX. (Wouldja believe no DX since Feb?) My QRM problem has cleared up, makes me think 'twas a heating device of some sort. Anyone w/ideas how to stop it, please write. Caught an ET on 7/13 from WDEF Aux xmtr. Also ZNS w/ "Music Til Dawn" on 7/12. Belated welcome to Shel Swartz on EDXR. Sri to say, CoF of 72 was a disappointment. Also, none of my local QRMers were included. (Did you rpt them to the list??-Brh) Addition-WHN NY 1st MM 0100-0500 ELT. This is being written 0045 on 7/22 as I listen to a tt on 1270 kHz. Whose? (Most likely a het from the off-freq. Cuban-Brh) WSPR QRM. Hello to BB-NY, J. Maule-CN, BZ-Oceanside (Howzit goin, Bruce?), CS-MA, & all other amigos.

Paul R. Daplyn - 830 Denison Crescent - Ottawa, Ont. K2A 2N5

Montreal will be rescued from its status as the largest city in NA w/out a full time C&W stn 7/24 when CFOX will change over from a contemp. mx stn to one featuring "new country mx". The CRTC approved the purchase of CFOX's assets by Slight Bdssting Ltd. from Lakeshore Bdcsting Ltd. Purchase price was \$1,000,000. CFOX had made the change to NSP C&W in the early 60s, but when ratings leveled off it reverted to pop. contemp. mx. I decided I'd investigate Collins rxs suitable for BCB DXing. Since the 5IS-1 & 65IS-1 had such outstanding price tags (\$2500 & 6000 in Canada) I figured their performance would be equally outstanding on BCB compared to HQ-180s etc. Not so!! The 5IS-1 w/optional preselector gives 10 dB S+N/N w/5 uV. The 65IS-1 w/the 6k price tag (get this!) gives 10 dB S+N/N w/10uV! HQ-180s give 10 dB S+N/N w/1.5 uV on BCB. Selectivity? Well--HQ-180s & Collins are about the same. Best of 73s.

Fred Tschudy Jr. - PO Box 356 - Shrub Oak, NY

Hi gang! Although cx around here haven't been the best, I sat up until 0030 this morning in an attempt to receive the WEMJ radio test. Apparently something went wrong w/it. At 0000 I hrd a 1 kc tone not on 1490 where it should have been (according to DX Calander) but on 1500 kHz!! It lasted for about 3 minutes after which I only hrd a weak stn in the background w/a religious broadcast. (WTOP was off the air!) As far as 1490 was concerned it sounded like a typical graveyard channel in which I hrd about four different stns fighting it out to see who was top dog.

Charles Berman - 2901 Ocean Parkway - Brooklyn, NY 11235

Since this is my 1st rpt to EDXF, I believe an intro is in order: I'm a senior at Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. in Teaneck, NJ. I joined IRCA this past May. Have been DXing since 1966 (inactively) but really got deep into it since 9/71. My veries include: WFIL, WICC, WIP, WMAQ, WLW, WSB, WBBM, WGY, CKLW, WHAS, WLS, WPEN, WCFL, WBZ, KYW, WBAL, WKYC, WBT, WJJD, WWVA, WHAM, WOWO, WOAI, WCAU, WGAR, WSPR, WFBR, WORK, WDRC, WPOP, WTOP, WKBW, WCKY, KXEL, & WPTR. Presently, I'm working at Grossinger's Hotel in Grossinger, NY for the summer. Last week, we had 3 thunderstorms which made DXing really bad. At home, I use a Halli S-38D rx w/ 40" LW ant. (It's a Big Mama!, hi). I'm temporarily using my old GE 572 clock rx which is adequate for most purposes. 73. (Welcome Charles-Brh)

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Stephen Howe - 16 Windsor Road - Great Neck, NY 11021

Hi gang! It just occurred to me that I haven't given a re-intro in a year & a half. Here goes: I'm 18 (as of 8/7) & have been DXing BCB seriously since 11/69. Before that, I DXed SW, hams, & utilities. Now I DX TV & FM during the summer. BCB totals after readjustment: 417/166 stns, 34/27 states, 5/3 prov., & 11/5 countries. I'll be at the U. of Rochester in Sept., & I'm looking forward to meeting any DXers there. I'll be majoring in geology, but you'll also find me at the campus radio stn, on the tennis courts, etc. Although one member has replied to my request for members for the Poor Reports Committee, we still need more volunteers. I've decided to expand the PRC's work a little. By examining the report files of stns in an attempt to help improve our reception reports, we can convince the stns that we are honestly interested in our report quality. Once this is done, we may be able to improve the verie policies of some stns. Give it a thought--if you want to help your fellow DXers reporting habits & in turn improve verie policies--write to me, or call me at my home any time up until 2330 ELT at (516) 487-1062. 73s & best of DX!

Tim Saltmarsh - 33 Fowler St. - Penacook, NH 03301

Greetings! Bad cx are finally setting in up here, a thunderstorm almost every night doesn't help any. FJP: re the 2 Columbians on 1100, one had mentions of Bogota, & it was assumed that that one was HJCN. SK: how come they didn't throw you in the ocean. Brh: I have enough time to compile a BCB stn address & phone number listing, only of course if everyone will send me their locals. (Still think it would be easier to get ahold of an old Broadcasting Yearbook-Brh) If anyone can get a hold of 5 or 6 or more phone books & is willing to help me on this project, pse contact me. Also, foreign addresses are welcome. In my 7/15 DXR report, WRVA was a tt not a DX Test, WCBG was a f/c not a DX Test. WEMJ Test came out well, many reports, some from the Midwest & quite a few from the NYC metro area, farthest was ST I believe, everyone should have their verie for it. Anyone: what is "het" & what does it sound like? (A "het" is short for heterodyne which refers to the product of 2 slightly different carriers (frequency-wise) interfering w/each other. When a het is mentioned, it means an audible signal is being produced by the 2 stns. If the difference between the 2 sigs. is 1 kHz, a 1 kc tone is hrd. 500 kHz a 500 kc tone, etc.-Brh) Liked the CoF List, will be very helpful. New veries: WTOC-v/l-K.E. Goodman; WEMJ-v/l-G.W. Hammond; WINZ -v/q-J. Lee; WFTN-v/l-W.P. Burgess; ZFBI-v/l-D. Ingham; WELI-v/q-no v/s.

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

All DXers invited to grop in or call at 716-633-1667. (Not collect) Big news is I hit 200 veries 7/29, none worth noting. Seems that the CoF List should be better supported. This is 1 of the most important we have. I've spent a lot of time contributing to PoM, SoM, GYDXR, etc. I've convinced editor of school nypaper to write article on DXing. Will send it to DEE if printed. I'm going to MA in 2 wks., hope to see some DXers there. Now that Jeff Hodge has reported, will Don Smith be next? Congratulations to all contest winners!!

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

There has been a slight change of plans. Please send EDXF contributions to the regular address for one more issue. I won't be moved into my room until after the deadline. The new address, which will be in effect from 9/15 on is 1710 Cambridge, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The beverages will be put into use for the first time in a few weeks as a geomagnetic storm has been predicted for tonite (8/5). No DXing done since last use of beverage. Please observe addresses correctly, as any mail sent to A.A. before I arrive may get thrown away. 73s all.

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Stephen E. Martin - 12115 Northwood Drive - Upper Marlboro, MD 20870

Greetings. I want to make a few corrections in my last DXF. First of all, on rotators I was wrong. The AR-22 type rotator I believe would be totally useless for BCB work. Have you ever seen a low priced rotator turning or tried one of their control boxes? The control boxes are usually not the type where you can aim the antenna at a precise position what I am saying is that you might be able to aim the antenna only in 6° increments, which is alright for Ham, TV etc. work, where the beam width of an antenna is fairly large, but totally useless for BCB work may make the difference in hearing a station or not. Thus you have to have an antenna rotator that is both continuously variable in direction, i.e.-doesn't turn in increments, and is also fairly slow. My last DXF seems to have aroused some comment; some thought I might have something, while others, like Jim Herkimer, thought I was a nut. (To be continued next issue as eight+ lines remain of elite-DF)

Richard C. Mayhew - 266 Dufferin Road - Valleyfield, PQ CANADA

Hi! I'm back in the blue pages again. DX has been really good here as it's been cool here the past week (July 19-25). CX at sunsets and at night have been just perfect (for summer). I have heard 16 new stations for this July so far (11 new from July 21-25). Most are real good catches. Six of the 16 are gyers. (Sound like the same thing I've been hearing - DF) Best catch was WSSB-1490, Durham, NC for my first NC GY. I hope many more GYs from NC will come hi! I even think it was good enuf for a report. Not only did ID come in but a couple of spots. A real good signal. IDs as "Mighty 1490" and I believe them hi! Presently have 116 new for the season. I hope to, I mean I will, get 200 for the season. I say I will because I will get them by hook or by crook hi. (We have a special designation for people who do it by crook - DF) I should get them if I don't get bogged down with college in the fall. I set a deadline of 100 by July 1st and made it with no room to spare. I had to get 2 on June 30. On June 19 I got ZEN-2, 1340 (It seemed to split between 1330-40 but) with a perfect signal. IDs at 0145 and 1 hour of pgmning. after. Royal Bermuda Hotel mentioned often. No report sent as too laze...73s.

Randall Minnehan - 975 Chestershire Road - Columbus, OH 43204

Hello everyone. Summer cx is really bad. Things such as my CPC, campaigning for McGovern, tapesponding, SC trading, working, DXing SW and a mess of other things have really kept me busy all summer. The other day I met a local DXer who is in 15 radio clubs...Bill Matthews. He's really a great guy. Some of us local DXers have gotten together to draw up plans for the 1973 ANARC convention here in Columbus. Maybe even the 1973 IRCA convention right here in Columbus. After all, we do have 6 IRCAans here (including the suburbs) and Ohio has a good number of IRCAers. More on this later. I got my only TA veried a week ago...BBC 1457. I am considering it my best QSL. Anyone wanting CPC info please write. I just joined CIDXC, great all band club! Phone # here is (614) 279-4342. Unlisted, for anyone interested. 73.

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

Hi! Canoe trip on which I got a bad sunburn and a trip to MSU for orientation and scheduling kept me from DXing the last week in July bt I still managed to hear 22 stations for my best July ever, double the previous high. Details should appear this issue in DXR (if the Post Office got my report to SS in three days hi) Cx have been good and static down. Visible auroras in this area seen in the past week but not much DX done. Listening to everyone bemoan the "bad" summer cx I've got to wonder if anyone's really trying. Am running short of one thing in my preparation to leave for college, \$\$\$...for stamps to mail my CPC letters to MI, WI & MN. Have enuf for the return envelopes but none for mailing the requests. If you could scare me up any 8¢ stamps please don't hesitate to send them to me.

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DEADLINES: 8/31 9/14 9/28 10/12, then each Thursday!

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

650 KOJM MT Havre, sked: 0800-0200, Sun 0900-0200; s/off 7/14 at 0210 w/NA (DO)

1130 CKWX BC Vancouver, will be carrying BC Lions games (DO)

1300**KWCK**AR Searcy (x-KWCB), MM 7/3 w/f/c 0200-0216--f/c list has them 0415-0430--time change? (RTE) 7/3 0200-0215 f/c w/CT and many ID's (FH)

1380**WPLB**MI Greenville, on top of freq. 0100 7/3 w/f/c running 5 minute TT then ID (ST)

1460**WRVK**KY Mount Vernon, 7/1 on r/c except noted from 0306-0329 (RTE)

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550 KAFY CA Bakersfield, finally hrd here 7/10 0715-0730 w/Nx, fair sig, no QRM other than KOY? OC (RFK)

570 WNAX SD Yankton, good w/KLUB 0111-0119 7/1, DJ Ben Day ID as "Hot line WNAX Yankton, South Dakota" (DO)

KLUB UT Salt Lake City, 0030 7/11 ID as "club 57, K-L-U-B, music intimately yours" and "a club public service reminder" (DO)

600 CFQC SAS Saskatoon, good 1537 7/1 w/MoR and ID as "QC Radio weekend"; "Pioneer Payoff" contest (DO)

610 CHNL BC Kamloops, fair after KOJM s/off 7/14 w/RR. QTH is Box 610, Kamloops, BC. IDs as "MoR music on the fun one" and "radio NL" (DO) (DO)

630 KIDO ID Boise, Back to God Hour ending 0100 7/10, ID at 2300

730 CKDM MAN Dauphin, MoR, "Messages to the North" follows news at 2200 and 2300 (DO)

KURL MT Billings, weak u/CKDM days, had religion on 6/24 from 1330-1430 (DO)

790 KULF TX Houston, 7/22 0104 w/Nx. Some WEAQ QRM (FM)

850 CJJC BC Langley, still on 850, noted 0615 7/10 w/C&W Mx with KTAC off (RFK)

910 CJDV ALB Drumheller, good 1501-1510 w/MoR. ID as "The Big Country News" and "This is CJDV Radio, smile time is 1:09" (DO)

930 KSEI ID Pocatello, at s/off 0206 w/CJCA; Glen Thompson read the news (DO)

WMGRGA Bainbridge, 7/8 0148 on w/CT for f/c gud sig (FH)

WKY OK Oklahoma City, 7/22 0110 w/RR Mx. Moderate fading, some slopover from nulled KIOA-940 Des Moines. New station for me. (KM)

950 WSPA SC Spartanburg, 7/5 2308 with news. Some QRM. Got to be easiest SC station into Middlewest (FH) (Agreed--rce)

970 WMAY IL Springfield, 7/21 0030 w/ID and MoR Mx. QRM from KQAQ/KAKC. New station for me. Was WAVE active at the time? (KM) (It should have been on--rce)

WEBR NY Buffalo, hrd mixing w/WWSW 0335 7/3 w/ID-RR. The only stations usually on 970 here on MM are WWSW and KAKC (ST)

980 CKRM SAS Regina, 0056-0101 7/1 w/MoR & "Ron Mullen with the News" (DO)

1010 CFRB ONT Toronto, w/strong signal and mx 0148-0154 7/24 (MH)

1090**WBAL**MD Baltimore, 7/3 0015 on w/test over KAMY (FH)

1170 KVOO OK Tulsa, noted off most of morning 7/10. Nothing else hrd on freq. due to KSL slop. though. (RFK)

PLEASE SHOW THE FREQUENCY ON EACH CATCH, AND YOUR INITIALS AS WELL!

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1210 WILY IL Centralia, 7/3 for a report 1925-1933 with contemp.
music (RTE) (Let me know the v/s, please--rce)
1230 WQUA IL Moline, one of my closest un-heards finally hrd
mixing w/WHBY 7/3, 0124 w/WQUA editorial (ST)
WJOB IN Hammond, finally hrd 0635 7/9 w/Wx-ID-Inst. mx (ST)
WUBE OH Cincinnati, 7/14 0200 on w/Nx, can't keep in long
enough to verify (FH)
WHBY WI Appleton, on top of WQUA 0224 7/3 w/ID-Nx and then
into EL Mx (ST)
1240 CFEK BC Fernie, w/news 0100 7/4, used MDT (DO)
WINN KY Louisville, 7/6 0250 over everything on frequency
many ads (FH)
KLTZ MT Glasgow, w/news 0055 7/4, IDs as "You're tuned to
KLTZ-1240 on your dial, Glasgow, Montana" (DO)
1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh, 7/3 0105 w/MoR mx--somebody else under-
neath but couldn't pull out (FH)
1260 CFRN ALB Edmonton, good nights w/RR and the "CFRN Loveline
CHAT QRM usually (DO)
1290**WATO**TN Oak Ridge, 7/13 0230 on f/c w/CT (FH)
1300 WAAC IN Terre Haute, good at s/on w/SSB 0632 7/25 (KDF)
WOOD MI Grand Rapids, 7/3 s/off noted 0200 w/SSB (RTE)/(KDF)
Good w/ID, Nx, Wx, and s/off w/SSB 0203-0207 7/11***
1310 WIFE IN Indianapolis, hrd 0454 7/10 w/end of Nx and Wx, then
clear ID and faded. Weak sig thru UnID OC, with
usual NSP pests WRR and KBUZ off. (WRR also off
7/24. New SP?) (RFK)
KKEF MT Great Falls, w/references to "The Electric City"
and ID as "Radio 13" (DO)
WIBA WI Madison, weak w/apparent s/on 0600 7/10, ruined
by WRR s/on. Would WIBA be using their PSA power
at this time?? (RFK) (No, they wouldn't be able to
switch to PSA until 0600 CLT, an hour after you
heard them. Local SR in July was 0530 CLT -- so
there was no need for using the PSA power--rce)
1320 WILS MI Lansing, 7/3 0210 w/RR Mx, some QRM but couldn't
ID (FH)
KOLT NE Scottsbluff, 2356 6/29 w/KELD/KCPX; IDs as "At
1230, K-O-L-T" (DO)
WJASPA Pittsburgh, 7/3 0205 on with a test u/WILS (FH)
with NBC Monitor, NX 2258-2305 7/23 (MH)
KELO SD Sioux Falls, w/MoR 2159 6/21 w/"Cash Call Contest"
QRM from KOLT/KCPX (DO)
1330 CKKR SAS Rosetown, w/Back to Bible ending 1602 6/21 (DO)
WMOR KY Morehead, on top of WHOT 0632 7/4 w/ID, then into
stock report (ST)
WHBL WI Sheboygan, poor and fady w/end of Nx, then ID
2205, heavy QRM 7/12 (KDF)
1340 KPRK MT Livingston, 2248 7/5 w/"This is good listening
radio, KPRK, Livingston" (DO)
1350 KKAM CO Pueblo, good 0014 6/30 w/"This is KKAM, we play
nothing but the hits" (DO)
KRLC ID Lewistown, w/Don Kelly from 0211-0217 6/30. "KRLC-
135 guys". IDs as "And the hits just keeping
coming from KRLC" (DO) (I'd call that a jingle-rce)
1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd, noted on 0320 7/24 w/flood info, C&W
and pop music, no QRM (RFK)
1400 KRE CA Berkeley, 0354 7/24 only thing hrd was ID--"From
the heart of East Bay...KRE, Berkeley" (RFK)

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1400 WIEL KY Elizabethton, good w/0600 s/on 7/9 (ST)
 KJCF MO Festers, 7/2 w/RR Mx 2137-2215 for a report (RTE)
 WJZMTN Clarksville, 7/22 f/c w/CT, many IDs (FH)
 WRIG WI Wausau; w/music and fading signals 0124-0129 (MH)

1410 CKSL ONT London, for a station not beaming this way, they
 were sure in on 7/8, 0223 giving spots mentioning
 London, MoR format or EL Mx, had sports 0228 (ST)
 WRCK AL Tusculumbia, a real goodie since they're only 500
 watts, hrd 0600 7/5 with s/on. Taped. (ST)
 KTCSAR Fort Smith, 7/7, 0115-0125 on w/f/c CT and several
 IDs. Usually over WING (FH)
 WGRD MI Grand Rapids, fair-good w/"WGRD 20-20 news" 0639-
 0646 7/21 (KDF) (rce)**
 WIZM WI LaCrosse, 0100-0105 7/17 news, sports, poor u/WING**

1420 **WLET**GA Toccoa, 7/25 0002-0010 CT on f/c, so announcement
 long and detailed o/WRBL (FH)
 KTOE MN Mankato, 0002 w/RR DJ John Tibet (DO)
 WCOJ PA Coatsville, good w/s/on 0545 7/5 mentioning 1 kw
 PSA (ST) (My understanding is that PSA's of over
 500 watts cannot be granted. Anyone know more on
 this?-rce)

1430 CKFH ONT Toronto, 7/3 0015 w/RR Mx o/WIRE (FH)
 WIRE IN Indianaopolis, 7/3 0225 w/C&W Mx, up over CKFH (FH)

1440 WHHY AL Montgomery, 7/7 0247 dominant on freq w/RR Mx (FH)
 WHIS WV Bluefield, on top 7/3 w/s/off, only 500 watts (ST)

1450 KUDI MT Great Falls, 0130 7/3 w/ID as "KUDI, the rock
 of Great Falls" (DO)
 KDXUUT Saint George, noted w/f/c w/TT 0217 7/10. Listed
 as first MM (RFK)
 WPAR WV Parkersburg, in good 0658 7/9 with ID, Nx (ST)
 WDLB WI Marshfield, on top of the usually crowded freq.
 with ID then gone at 0258 7/3. (ST)

1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg, w/good signal 6/26 0221 w/telephone
 call-in show (ST)
 WRADVA Radford, 7/4 0245 on w/test-cycle tones o/KSO (FH)

1470 CJVB BC Vancouver, w/"The 11th Hour International" ending
 0230 7/2, then religion. (DO)
 KTRI IA Sioux City, w/MoR 0004 7/1 and "This has been KTRI
 Radio News" (DO)
 WFAK PA Farrell, 7/8 0230 in out of nowhere with news,
 fading in and out (FH)

1480 WGSB IL Geneva, for 500 watts was in pretty well w/instr.
 mx then ID 0059 7/2. They faded out and about
 30 seconds later a NA was hrd, possible a s/off (ST)
 KG CX ND Williston, 2344 6/29 w/local ads and Minnesota
 Twins baseball (DO)

1490 CJSN SAS Shaunavon, w/"night watch" ending 0000 7/1. IDs
 as "Twin-power Radio" and "SWSN Radio News" (DO)
 WEMJNH Laconia, believe it or not, was logged here running
 1000 hertz tone and varying the tone at times.
 Called them up and asked them to vary the tone
 while I was taping and sure enough it was them.
 Logged from 0016 to 0045. No definite IDs but
 asking them to run the varying tone at a certain
 time did the trick. #2 from NH (ST) Noted here
 also; again no IDs, but the switch in tone was
 noticed during this time. No report sent, but
 being counted. 0020-0100 7/10. WABJ QRM (rce)

WROLTN Knoxville, on top 6/26 0235 OC ID then inst.Mx (ST)

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1500 WBRI IN Indianapolis, 7/3 s/off 2115, unn. (RTE)
 WMJL KY Marion, 7/3 2109-2115 s/off w/SSB only 250 watts(RTE)
 WBFN MS Quitman, s/off 2045 w/SSB 7/4, unn. (RTE)
 WDEB TN Jamestown, 7/4 s/off w/SSB 2100 (RTE)

1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City, w/Wx 0138-0142 7/24 (MH)

1530**WHIY**AL Moulton, 7/7, 0239-0245 CT on ET u/WCKY (FH)

1540 WSMI IL Litchfield, s/off 2128 poor u/KXEL 7/26 (rce)

1550 KKJO MO Saint Joseph, w/Carol Marrek show 0130 7/1 and
 "KKJO Bulletin Board" (DO)
 WMIR WI Lake Geneva, good w/ID and KGMO QRM then gone
 0659 7/5 (ST)

1560**WKOG**GA Gordon, 7/4 0120-0130 w/ET, unn. (RTE) 7/4 0015 on
 with test of some kind with music good signal (FH)
 WAFI KY Middlesboro, on top with spot mentioning Middlesboro
 0608 7/9 (ST)
 WDXR KY Paducah, good at SSS w/NBC news and MoR music
 2357 7/4 (DO)
 WTPSMI Portage, 7/3 noted on ET 0308-0311 off the air,
 but unn. (RTE) (Rich, I hope you're not referring
 to WTPS being completely off the air, as I listened
 to them last week-end 7/29 while at my parents, this
 during RS--rce)

1570 CFOR ONT Orillia, 7/4 2215, MoR Mx over XERF (FH)
 CHLO ONT Saint Thomas, in good w/ID 0022 7/24 w/RR o/XERF (DO)
 WIFF IN Auburn, consistent in mid-July at s/on 0616 w/SSB,
 then C&W Mx (KDF) s/off 2115 SSB 7/26 poor under
 local WBEE (rce)
 WCZN MI Flint, on top of WOBL 0651 7/4 w/ID-C&W Mx.Taped (ST)
 WOBL OH Oberlin, fair o/u XERF w/automotive spots and C&W
 music 0612-0614 7/21 (KDF) fairly new station hrd
 here just as WCZN faded out w/ID (taped) then into
 C&W music 0653 7/4 (ST)
 WPTW OH Piqua, fair w/s/on w/SSB, then Nx and Wx w/mentions
 on Miami County 0559-0607 7/10 (KDF)

1580 CBJ PQ Chicoutimi, at s/off 0103 7/5. IDs as "Ici Radio
 Canada" and "Ca-ba-gee". At s/off played only part
 of O Canada and GSQ (DO)

1590 WAIK IL Galesburg, 7/2 at sign/off 2130, unn. (RTE)
 KVGB KS Great Bend, 0010 7/1, w/"Portals of Prayer". ID as
 "KVGB listening area" and ads from Centennial Club
 sponsors (DO)
 WLBN KY Lebanon, fair at s/on w/SSB 0600, then C&W mx,
 over/under WAKR 7/17 (KDF)
 WWUNMS Jackson, 7/2 unn but noted ET 0145-0156 tune-out(RTE)
 KCLU MO Rolla, 7/2 at s/off 2130,also unn. (RTE)
 WAKR OH Akron, 0155 7/22. No QRM, with moderate fading,
 sig fairly clear (KM)

1600 KLAJ CO Denver, good 0017-0032 7/1 o/KCRG with C&W music.
 ID as "serving metropolitan Denver, this is KLAJ,
 Lakewood"(DO)
 WSTL KY Eminence, heard weak with s/on 0604 7/4 (ST)
 WAM MI Ann Arbor, very strong 2147 7/26, Wx, then into
 rock (rce)
 WNEU WV Wheeling, under WARU 2045 with s/off 7/6 (ST)(x-WHLL)
 fair at s/on w/IDs as "New Radio" o/u KCRG 0601
 7/12 (KDF) (It's not really x-WHLL, Karl. WHLL
 went out of business, at which time WNEU-1470
 applied for the facilities of WHLL, a request
 which was granted by the FCC. So, it's x-1470--rce)

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PER THE LIST:

1st MON:	WMIS-1240 MS (RTE)	3rd WED:	KULY-1420 KS (BN)
1st TUE:	KWRF- 860 AR (BN)	3rd SAT:	KIZZ-1250 TX (BN)
2nd MON:	WGMF-1500 NY (ST)	4th MON:	WCBG-1590 PA (FH)
2nd TUE:	KCHR-1350 MO (KDF)		KWFR-1260 TX (FH)
2nd THU:	WIDG- 940 MI (KDF)		WHUN-1150 PA (KDF)
2nd SAT:	WCCR-1580 IL (FH)		KLMS-1480 NE (BN)
1st FRI:	KVOX-1280 MN (FH)	4th SAT:	KBRS-1340 AR (BN)
			KWEW-1480 NM (BN)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

rce - RICHARD C. EVANS, Box 2146, East Chicago, Indiana 46312
 RTE - RICH EDDIE, 152 Rose Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63119 (5)
 (envelope backstamped Columbus, Ohio)
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 FH - FRED HENDRICKS, 11 Ravina Park, Decatur, Ill. 62526 (1)
 MH - MICHAEL HOGAN, 4811 Euclid, East Chicago, Indiana 46312 (1)
 RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Road, Grand Junction, Col. 81501 (4)
 KM - KEITH MEHL, 1320 S.W. Broad St., Des Moines, Iowa 50315 (3)
 (Welcome to the column, Keith!-rce)
 BN - BILL NITTLER, Box 295, McCook, Nebraska 69001 (3)
 DO - DAVID OLIPHANT, 798 - 16th NE, Medicine Hat, Alta. T1A 5X3 (6)
 (listening done at Elkwater, Alberta, 20 SE of the "Hat")
 ST - STEVE TALLEFFE, Box 156, Dayton, Indiana 47941 (1)

Here's a big chance for those persons who have opposed what the Board of Directors has done this past year. The details for trying for the vacant seat should be in this bulletin somewhere. Wonder who will be taking LDB's big shoes and trying to fill them. There is, as I type this on 8/5, a good solar storm in process, and the northern lights have been at it. ZNS-1540 was strong on SSS, always a good indication...When I verified ZNS, I had about three spots and a religious program in Creole to justify two hours labor on the report. Now, when I don't need them, I can get all the spots my heart desires. There oughta be a law, hi. Was nice talking to Andrew Robins of Kalamazoo while up there seeing my parents. He promises to report when DX picks up this fall. Interesting to note that at work in Gary, another station can be heard under local WWCA-1270. Probably WXYZ or KFJZ, but too busy usually to try and find out. Well, this wraps up my 68th consecutive column. Next issue begins my third year behind the keys. Only Bob Jacoby and Father Jack now remain of the crew I joined. See you next month.73!

FOR SALE A brand new ARB for \$75, shipping free in CA. It's converted and has only 25 hours on it. Also, Heath GR-78 solid state portable for \$110. It's been modified (all for the better) somewhat, but it is basically the same. A good portable communications set. Selling both due to disuse. Write: Grant Manning, 4034 Ingraham St., San Diego, Calif. 92109. Grant adds: "re RFS's article on his GR-78, I more or less go along except my band six is too hot; I had trouble calming it down...which is interesting..."

Condition of Frequencies List If you'd like to make the next CoF List more accurate, do it by sending additions and corrections to: H. John Clements, Los Angeles Baptist College, 21726 W. Placerita Canyon Rd., Newhall, Calif. 91321. Unless you have submitted your list of local and semi-local AN and NSP stations to John, there is no reason to complain if you find they aren't listed. John will appreciate your help. Keep your CoF List handy and check the info out; list those heard per list and add those not listed. S/on's, s/off's esp. valuable.

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CENTRAL DX FORUM

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Next Deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 5; later than usual because of vacation plans Labor Day.

NOTE: This issue includes reports intended for last issue but received by Lynn Brooks while he was away on business for several weeks.

Lynn D. Brooks - 1607 Donald Ave. - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

Hi fellows. This will be the last report from me. My dues ran out and after careful consideration of the priorities in my life, I've decided not to renew. The DX interest just isn't there anymore, as my time must be spent with my children and wife in order to make their life more enjoyable. I just don't have the time for more than one or two hobbies and DX isn't one of them. The memories of my long association with the IRCA will remain for many years and I cherish them. The memories of DX heard won't remain nearly as long as the memories of pleasant association with and communications with so many fine people in the IRCA and NRC. I wish for each of you a very successful life. It's been fun. Maybe the "bug" will bite again in a few years and I'll be back. My sincerest thanks to Don Erickson and Percy Kesteven for the help they've been to me. You guys don't realize how fortunate you are that they are members. So long for now. May God richly bless each of you. Long live IRCA!! 73.

Mike Hogan - 4811 Euclid Avenue - East Chicago, Indiana 46312

Hello; happy to become a member of the great IRCA. To introduce myself, I'm 18 yrs old and have been DXing the BCB since 1969. I've been involved in Ham Radio as WN9CWS until last Nov. when my ticket expired. As of 6/29/72 my totals are 123/17 stns, including 29 states, 8 Can. stns, 5 Mex., and CMQ in Havana. Within the last week I've talked with Rick Evans (2 miles from my house) and John Zondlo (5 miles). I will welcome any member who wants to drop me a line. IRCA, here I come.

Steve Taaffe - Box 156 - Dayton, Indiana 47941 (317-296-3089)

(Rpts for 6/17, 7/15, 8/12 combined). Greetings everyone. Well now that I've graduated from high school, I've got alot more time to DX on AM, FM, TV, SW. Anybody interested in cassette tapesponding just drop a cassette by and I'll put on it Ind. stns, pirates, international stns, jingles and airchecks and all I ask is that you put something similar on it before you send it to me, just to save time. I went through my log book the other day and noticed that I had left out some of my locals, semi-locals such as WLS, WBBM, etc., so I found 36 of them unlogged. New revised totals 1182/426. If anybody would like to chat about FM, just drop a line & I'd be more than glad to answer it. Hope to hear from some of you regarding the tapesponding because if you don't, you are sure missing a great deal. 73's. -- I just got back from an exciting DXpedition to Reno, Nev. I DXed on FM mostly because there was too much ignition noise on AM but whenever we went thru a town that had an AM stn, I turned the rx on. DXing in Reno in the daytime is very limited because you are in a valley and all you get is the locals plus 3 or so of the Calif. border stns. I found out that KBUB-1270 Sparks is OFF the air and has been for 4 mo's or so and that explains why I couldn't get them in Reno, 2 miles away. Some of the better DX at night was CJVI, CFJC, CKDA, KBYM, KATN (SSS); even got WLS on MM. I found some interesting info at different stns such as KOH having 50w going NW at night; KCRL--the Pres. Mr. C. E. Cord is the person who started the Cord automobile in Ind. --- KCRL has had a bad time as far as getting their stn on the road because somebody cut their towers down, they blew the xmtr, etc. KPTL (ex-KRWL), Carson City, said they would do a DX test and they are soon going to go 3 towers instead of their present two. At night they get clobbered by KOL, the CE told me. KOBV has a bad problem of going off the air whenever there is a thunderstorm and their 2 towers have no lights (because they are in a valley). They said they would do a DX test this fall and that they have been hrd in Albany, NY, at 3PM. I visited KTHO, KOWL in S. Lake Tahoe and have some KTHO bumperstickers and some extra KOWL CMs plus extra KOH, KCBN, KOBV CMs. KCRL didn't have any CMs so they gave me a rate card. Oh, I also have some KCBN and KGLR-FM SCs from Reno if anybody is interested. Just send RP. Congrats to RSK on a fine show in the Contest as well as the other members. Only new verie is WSBS-860 Mass (DX) v/f, CM, #8 verified from Mass. DX totals: 1190/427, 48/48, 9/9, 26/11. Congrats to Bruce Portzer for his fine show in the Foreign Contest and to Paul Petersky who almost beat him. 73's.

BE SURE AND WRITE TO PERCY KESTEVEN IF YOU'D LIKE TO BECOME CENTRAL DX FORUM EDITOR.

David Peterson - 800 Humboldt Ave. - Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Greetings. DX lately has been lousy. Got only 3 new stns so far in June. Hope to do more DXing now that school is out. Veries since last rpt: v/q-WTAQ WIOD WOKJ KFBK WKNR KPRC KSCJ KONO (took 8 mo's) WIND CBA+cm WILY+v/l+cm WJCO+cm WIMB+cm WAMB-DX (took 8 mo's; didn't think they veried); v/r-KXIT; v/f-WFUR KKJO+cm CHAT+travel folder KIWA-DX+cm+sked WLIJ+cm+bumper sticker; v/l-CKOT KWYR (1st SD verie) WNWI WPCF WBAA KLUC (1st Nev.) CHOK WKAM CKX KSDR WMIL WBNO+cm WEAS+cm WSBT+cm WCNW+cm WREN+cm WHUN+cm. As of 6/1, WMIL-1290 became WZUU. New format is top 40 R&R. Totals: 429/224, 38/37, 6/6, 5/2. 73's.

Ralph Kemper - 297 27 3/8 Road - Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Greetings fellow DXers. DX cx here lately have been disgusting. Add this to strong summer static and intense domestic electrical static and you start to wonder why you picked such a stupid hobby, hi. The only decent DX here of late has been 2 directional FM DX openings. Cleaned up a pile of junk the other day and discovered among other things a long lost letter from HCJB for the 700 kHz DX test of a while back and some unanswered letters. At this time, my 2 most wanted states are the Carolinas. How about an SoM on the Carolinas? Any info regarding Carolina stns which might make it this far is appreciated. How about a rerun of the WBSC-1550 DX test? In conclusion, any DXer travelling thru this area is welcome to stop by. 73's for now.

Gene Martin - 3303 E. Evans Ave. - Denver, Colorado 80210

Shall it be kHz or khz with a small h? Richard Wood is 100% right on this question? It has to be a small h. And it makes no difference at all how many electronic technicians may argue the other way. We do not permit electronic technicians or technical men in other areas of knowledge dictate what is proper in the use of language. They may invent a strange term like kilohertz, if they want to, but they cannot tell the custodians of our language how to spell or abbreviate their invented word. That is none of their business and if they try, it takes them outside their area of competence. It is an absolute law in the English language that when a proper noun, such as a person's name, takes on some additional meaning, then it has to be spelled with a small initial letter. I give you "maverick", "boycott", "gerrymander", as well as "watt", "ohm", "volt", "ampere". If you can find these spelled with a capital letter in your dictionary, then you have got a weird, far-out lexicon. (What then, Gene or Richard, is the correct spelling for the lengthy LW, Beverage or beverage? -DEE)

Bill Nittler - 604 Third West - McCook, Nebraska 69001

As you can tell by the above address, I have returned to my native Nebr! Am in my 3rd week as Cashier of the McCook National Bank. We are located about half way between Denver and Omaha, just 14 miles north of the Kansas border. After 15 years in Englewood, Colo., I have to get used to the Central time zone again. Very little listening here as yet as I just brought my HQ-180 back from Englewood with me yesterday. My family is still there but hope to get everything moved this coming weekend. Getting tired of commuting on weekends although I still haven't sold my house there. Daytime reception is rather remarkable in spots here with KFEQ-680, WDAF-610, WNAX-570, KMNS-620, and KVMF, among others, putting in good signals. No DXing was done in Englewood since early May when I decided to leave my job there. Last veries received were: KLIZ-1380 (says will be AN for summer), KKIM-1000, KBEY-1400, KTTS-1400, and KRVN-880 (thanks FISH) to total 2523. Will start a heard log from here but verie total will continue. 1971-1972 DX season was somewhat successful with verie return showing 44 of 48 reported, no f/up's. 73.

Larry Godwin - 2985 E. College #6 - Boulder, Colorado 80302

Hi gang. Just got back from SANDICON and really enjoyed it. The auction brought in \$294.10 for a club record. It was really nice seeing some of the Wash. members again. My girl friend and I took a fast road trip up to Fairbanks in May and I visited KJNP, North Pole. I have a color photo of the station I'll duplicate and send to anyone for 25¢ + SASE. Paul Petersky, nice going on your USSR verie! Wish you'd been at SD as I would have enjoyed meeting you. John Johnson, nice to see a DXF from you again! I'll second Dan Sys' comments on the CBC; their programming (especially in the Yukon) is extremely fine. Good DX.

Frank McCoy - Box 22374 L.S.U. - Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

As a new member I would like to introduce myself. I am a student at L.S.U. majoring in Elect. Engr., and my home is Nashville, Tenn. I have been listening for many years but QSLing since 1/72. I was fortunate in meeting REW and have learned much. Some veries: v/q WBT WFAA KXOK KIKK WIBW; v/CM WAPE. 73's.

David Oliphant - 798-16 St. N.E. - Medicine Hat, Alberta, CANADA T1A 5X3

Greetings, hope everyone is having or will be having a nice summer and getting lots of DXing in. Have just renewed for my 3rd year in the IRCA; so I think it's about time for a reintroduction; I'm 17 years old and will be finished with high school in less than 24 hours as I am writing my last final tomorrow. I have DXed for about 3 years now and have just discovered FM DXing thanks to Richard Wood and Wayne Plunkett who passed through town a couple of weeks ago. Other interests include stamp collecting, chess, and motorcycles. I am again working at Elkwater (about 30 miles SE of here) and hope to get some DXing done this summer as there are hardly any TVs (especially color) out there. Have already set up my 150' of wire out there and next month I will tell you what can be heard out there in the daytime. One thing I've noticed is that KMON-560 Great Falls comes in as good as my local CHAT. 73s.

Larry Godwin - 2985 E. College #6 - Boulder, Colorado 80302

Hi gang. The July bulletin was really large, the first 5 oz. one we've had since July 1968. Tim Saltmarsh, re your idea of typing a list of stn addresses, since most domestic DXers probably have access to BYB or SDS, your list wouldn't justify the great amount of effort required to prepare, I think. Randy Minnehan, I like your idea of splitting up the Netherlands Antilles; why not write Mike Worst, Chairman of the Countries List Committee, about it? DEE, I do like the staggered margins; will come in handy for binding. I think Art Peterson mentioned this idea back around 1965. I take it the club's new mimeo machine makes such margins possible. Dave Oliphant, nice work on your Ontario PoM! In future columns, you might consider omitting the space between stations, though; it adds up in terms of bulletin space. I'm looking forward to the '73 convention already. And I hope to do some DXing in the meantime. Good DX!

Blake Lawrence - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado 81212 (303) 275-6551

Not much DX done here lately; partly due to the rotten summer cx, and partly due to the fact that I bought a Panasonic AM/FM portable in Boulder a few weeks ago, and have been having more fun with FM than AM. Last new station was hrd on 6/26 - KIKN-1590 on r/c - and this was stn #1000 here. Looks like SANDICON was a success; I hope that the next convention will be a little closer to where I live, though. Local KRLN-1400 (where I announce part-time) is having trouble with its new license application. We are trying to change our "specified hours" (s/off at 7pm MLT, 6pm Sundays) to unlimited time, for which an entirely new license is required. The snag is that the FCC wants more interviews with the John Q. Public type in the Canon City area. This also applies to our application for a new FM. It's quite a run-around, especially when the sole question in the "interviews" is "what is the major problem facing Canon City and Fremont County?!" SCers, write. I have many KEDI, KKAM, KDZA and other SCs just lying around here....they're not doing me any good, hi. Also KRLN CMs here for a SASE. That's all, so 73 and good DX.

Al Ogrizovich - 3128 N. Kolmar - Chicago, Illinois 60641

Once again I is back in the blue pages. Only new word from the wise is that good old AWO is now a Tech at WXRT-FM in Chi-town. All I do is make like a big time board man while I get cues from the super-jocks. Now to the veries: v/q WDIC; v/l WEAS+cm-Michael W. Brower, WVOP+BuS, WLNR+tickets to baseball game-Sherrie Simmons, WVSS+fact sheet, KLTR+BuS, WLOV, WLOV-Billy Thornton. Went to Rog Winsor's pad 7/22 and had a blast listening to his FM rx, plus some albums. Tnx for putting up w/us nuts, Rog. I'm 19, a student at DeVry Tech studying for a 1st class ticket, and also hoping to go into broadcasting as a full time profession. Well, dats all folks and until then best of X. 73 & Farm Out!

NOTE: At least 4 rpts this issue contained FM DX info and veries. IRCA's DXF policy on the subject is identical to NRC's Musing policy. No FM DX. WTFDA is the place for such info; info on WTFDA has appeared and will appear every so often. Try it! -ed.

David Oliphant - 798-16 St. N.E. - Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 5X3

Greetings. Am DXing again this summer from Elkwater. For those interested, stns that can be hrd here in daytime w/140' longwire running E-W are (from 1490-540): CJSN CKSW CKKR KKGf CHAT CKOM KLTZ CJOC CFSL KSEN CKXL CHQT CHEC CKSA CFCN CJNB CBR CBW CKRM KOOK CFAC CJGX CJCA CJDV CKBI CKRD CHQR CHAB CFCW CBX CKDM KURL CFRG(FF) CHFA(FF) CHED CKCK KOJM CFQC KGLE CKUA KMON and CBK. This list was compiled around noon, 6/24. Have noticed that none of the Ont. members reported for PoM-Ontario. I should think that once the PoM or SoM got to your state or province, you'd be only too willing to help other DXers hear the stns in your area. I realize that it is of little value stating that a stn located in Medicine Hat (for ex.) can be hrd in Med. Hat; but the value would lie in your reporting the type of programming, names of DJs or programs, and/or any special IDs the stn may use. Another idea: members who live in cities that contain two or more members might get together and send in a combined report. Deadline for PoM-BC is end of August. I hope to hear from YOU. 73's.

Jim Boyd - 9017 E. 29 Ct. - Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Hi. After getting back from a month of vacation I renewed for my 3rd year. I've also joined the CPC. My region is OK, TX. Recent DX includes KNAL-1410, KLWW-1450, and WMRO-1280. Recent verie: WOKJ-1550 6 days. I've been reporting local/semi-local stns (KAKC, KTOW, etc.) lately. I'm entered in the Domestic Heard Contest this year. Just now got 2 veries in the mail: KNAL-1410 v/1, KSPI-780 v/r. V/s's Russel C. Walters, CE; and Bill Platt, Mgr. John Zondlo: really like the Graveyard DX Records. I'll probably contribute. 5/31 I received a v/q from WSPA-950 for rpt of 10/5/70. CE wrote on the front of the card "Just received your report." Totals 440/99, 37/32, 6/4. 73's.

Keith Mehl - 1320 S.W. Broad St. - Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Howdy dial twisters and night owls; since I'm a new member, here's my intro: I'm 18, just graduated from High School, between job hunting and DX, life's been pretty dull. DX hasn't been very good here because of the severe thunder boomies that plague the GREAT MIDWEST during the summer. I DX with a 6-band portable, and since Oct. 71, I've logged 176 stns from 30 states, 12 stns from 4 Can. prov's and 9 stns from LA countries. I also have a WWII rx which is plagued by problems; I hope to have it working by this winter, and be using a loop and a couple of LW antennas. I plan to write in CDXF at least once a month, so until next DXM, 73's and best of DX. (Welcome IRCA and CDXF, Keith, and special txn for double-spacing. ed.)

"Mr Lee" - Route 1, Box 139 - Neodesha, Kansas 66757

HIYA, KEMO SABES--Well, I'm no longer working at KGGF in Coffeyville, KS. I've returned to KKOY in Chanute, KS, which I left about a year ago. I had been replaced with a machine I have now replaced--Man triumphs again. One of the first things I found upon my return was a reception report sent here by IRCA member Kermit Geary of Walnutport, PA. It almost made me ashamed of what I've been sending out. It's a really fantastically complete picture of his reception. Congrats, Kermit. A tip for those having trouble getting veries out of some stations; if even a ppc hasn't worked, maybe you're just sending it to the wrong person. Some engineers don't care about DX. Try sending your report to the program director or the jock you heard. That's a real ego trip for most jocks at small stations, and that's where the real DX lies. I remember flipping out one night while at KANU (FM) in Lawrence, KS, after receiving a call from Schenectady, NY, where a dude over a thousand miles away was listening to my voice. Try it, it usually works. PEACE!

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) from the July 3-24 issues

WMPS	680	10kw-D	5kw-N	Memphis, Tennessee	change night DA array
KJEM	800	250w-D		Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	requests KLEC
new	850	500w-D		Waterloo, Iowa	granted KLEU
KTKT	990	10kw-D	1kw-N	Tucson, Arizona	change day pattern
KNBA	1190	1kw-D	250w-CH	Vallejo, California	to 1kw-D
WAQY	1220	1kw-D		Birmingham, Alabama	requests WBUL
WQXT	1340	500w-D	250w-N	Palm Beach, Florida	requests WPBR
KWVR	1340	250w-SH		Enterprise, Oregon	off Sundays

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WAWZ 1380 5kw Zarephath, N.J. renewal rescinded
(might be for FM, though)
new 1490 250w Hartsville, South Carolina granted WSDC
KBBQ 1500 10kw-D 1kw-N Burbank, California requests KROQ
new 1550 1kw-D Oak Ridge, Tennessee requests WOKI

-Mike Worst, 5903 Greenwood North, Seattle, Washington 98103

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 990 KRKS CO Denver s/on 0745 7/25 (GA)
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston 7/20 0330-0400, talk show, poor-fair, promos for a European Tour, phone 868-2611. (SPT)
- 1220 KCCS OR Salem @ s/off 2300 w/NA (vocal) ID & xmter location given, u/o XEB, KIBE off. (GM) (Heard 7/18, GM, please put date in report)
- 1230 KBAR ID Burley s/on 0730 7/24 into vocal SSB, then c/w. (BP)
KORT ID Grangeville s/on no anthem 0800 7/24 (BP)
KYJC OR Medford s/on 0802 1/2 7/17 u/KSPO. (BP)
KSPO WA Spokane s/on no anthem 0802 7/17. In and out w/cw until KWYZ s/on 0830. Only second time heard here in 8 years of DXing (BP)
- 1240 KMBY CA Monterey, s/on in mess 0800 7/17 into rr. (BP)
KSMA CA Santa Maria s/on in poor but atop 0756 7/17 (BP)
KFLI ID Mountain Home s/on 0747 7/17 into SSB (BP)
- 1290 KCUB AZ Tuscon on top of KMEN at 0248 7/24 (GA)
- 1310 KFKA CO Greely in under KBUZ w/ ID and NX, 0700 7/25 (BH)
KLIX ID Twin Falls in good through KDIA oc 0759 7/25 (BH)
- 1320 KOLT NE Scottsbluff s/on SSB 0700 7/24 into CBS nx, o/u KCPX (BP)
- 1340 CKGF BC Grand Forks s/off 0 Canada 0410 7/17 //CKOK/CKSP/CKOO. (BP)
KQIL CO Grand Junction in once again w/ ID & MBS nx 0430 7/17 during pause in CFKC programming (BP)
KYLT MT Missoula s/off 0302 7/17 u/CFKC/KMEL (BP)
KLOO OR Corvallis s/off SSB 0108 7/16 (BP)
KIHR OR Hood River dominant w/rr 0112-0130, nx 130, more rr 0147, then s/off w/group singing Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag 0202, 7/16 (BP) (1340 was wide open, keep checking, AH)
- KOCY OK Oklahoma City in mess w/ cw mx, SID, and other IDs u/o many stns. XEAA, KMAK the worst 7/31 0416-0421 (AH) w/ cw mx, ID 0425 7/31 (MAF)
- WIGO GA Atlanta, w/ EC tc, ID, to talk, possibly nx, u/ mess 0420 7/31 (AH)
- 1350 KSRO CA Santa Rosa testing w/ OC 0600 to 0640 7/23 (GA)
KRLC ID Lewiston in good w/ s/on and CBS nx 0800 7/3 (BH)
UNID ?? TT noted here 7/17. Broke for ID's 0639 & 0641. Off 0644. KTXJ listed for this time. Anyone else hear it? (BP)

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- 1370 KPOS TX Post, likely the one u/KGNO w/ spot giving 2 phone #'s with 495 prefixes, then promo for contest that seemed to mention KPOS. So far Post is the only town I can find with 495 prefix and a stn on 1370. Tentative sent. (BP) (Could have been something worse from TX)
- 1430 KELI OK Tulsa atop w/rr 0755 7/24. Soon fading into mishmosh(?AH) (BP)
KLO UT Ogden 7/21 0330-0400, MoR mx, poor-good, promos for their "fun radio contest", phone: 394-4444 (SPT)
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo s/on no anthem 0713 7/17. Weird time to s/on, hi (BP)
CFCP BC Courtenay on top w/ tide info 0600 7/23 (GA)
- 1450 KONE NV Reno 7/21 0430-0445, C&W mx, fair o/KOBO Johnny Edmond Show (SPT)
- 1460 KSO IA Des Moines atop 0637 7/24 w/ ID as "The Rock of Des Moines". (BP)
- 1480 KLEO KS Wichita testing TT reg. f/c 0405 7/24 (GA)
- 1500 CKAY BC Duncan gave s/off anmt 0320 7/22 announcing 0900 s.on. Then played GSQ. After it was over, the announcer came back in and said "we now present Lieutenant Phantom", which was in reality, about 6 hours of silence, hi. (BP)
- 1550 KRG0 UT Salt Lake City s/on UNDER 4QD 0800 7/24, into c/w. (BP)
K GAR WA Vancouver s/on 0830 7/24 into SSB (BP)
KQXI CO Denver 0800 s/on u/ KRG0 s/on 7/31 (MAF)
- 1590 KCIN CA Victorville w/cw mx, ID @ 2140 in SSS 7/19, Great Sig (GM)
- 1600 KXEW AZ Tuscon w/ ID @ 2200 u/KWOW in SS "R. Fiesta" in SS, and "#1 Spanish lang. Stn" in EE. 7/24 (GM)

So much for this week (or month) from here in Padducah (WDXR, hi). Will be in Japan when next issue should be typed, so Steve Oster has volunteered to be typist. I typed this one with a clear conscience, no censorship, any blank spaces came from the place that has 24 bottles of correction fluid in many different places (Toyland) It is unbelievable, but if you want to send a care package somewhere... Thanks go to Dave Stroup for letting us sleep there during SANDICON (also great), also thanks to MM for letting us (MAF and I) use his ARB while he is in the mid-west. When I get back, I hope to make this column even easier to read. Send any suggestions, and reports this way, (San Jose, please not by phone) 73, SAN JOSE IN 1974.

WDXR Addenda

Typed by publisher. Gene Allen and Bruce Portzer (addresses on previous page) are the reporters. Gene's rpt was accidentally not forwarded; Bruce was not aware of Andy's appointment eff. this issue. For next issue, mail your reports to Andy at his box # and Steve Oster will receive and type the stencils for the first issue of next volume, Sept. 9. Remember, all times are Eastern Daylight Time!

- 940 CJGX SASK Yorktown strong w/wx & C&W 0732 8/7. (BP)
- 970 KREM WA Spokane ET-OC-TT 0600 8/7. (BP)
KPUA HI Hilo fair w/MoR/rr 0555-0600. Trounced by KREM ET. 8/7. (BP)
- 1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls poor w/nx & mucho static 0741 8/7. Covered by KOMO OC 0745. (BP)
- 1130 KRDU CA Dinuba s/on 0910 7/9. (GA)
- 1280 KIT WA Yakima noted w/rr on AN show 7/31 & 8/7. Used to be soft MoR. Dunno if format is all rock now or if just the AN show is. (BP)

1290 KUMA OR Pendleton s/on "America" 0830 7/31. (BP)
 1310 KNPT OR Newport s/on SSB 0900 7/31. (BP)
 1320 KXRO WA Aberdeen s/on 0900 7/31. (BP)
 1330 KLBS CA Los Banos on RS w/KCLM nulled at 1450 7/11. (GA)
 1340 KAOR CA Oroville on RS, KOMY nulled 1443 7/11. (GA)
 KAIN ID Nampa AN MM 8/7 so likely NSP now w/soft MoR. Really raies cane on that freq., too, hi. (BP)
 KIHR OR Hood River s/on SSB 0900 7/31. (BP)
 1350 KLYD CA Bakersfield on RS, KSRO nulled at 0904 7/9. (GA)
 KKAM CO Pueblo w/nx & rr 0720 8/7. (BP)
 1380 KGMS CA Sacramento s/on 0926 7/9. (GA)
 KSRV OR Ontario s/on 0905 7/9. (GA)
 1400 KTNT WA Tacoma on late MM 8/7 w/BB. S/off vocal SSB 0410. (BP)
 1420 UNID ?? TT o/u KTOE/KSTN 7/31. Began 0628, broke for unreadable ID 0630, then continued till 0635 tuneout. Who? (BP)
 1450 KVSL AZ Show Low r/c-TT 0335-0340 7/3, many amct. (GA)
 KOBO CA Yuba City rr 0238-0302 s/off no anthem 8/7. (BP)
 KAYE WA Puyallup w/woman singing "God Bless America" then s/off anmnt & SSB 0302 8/7. S/on 0530 (0230 PDT!) that morning! (BP)
 1460 KYSN CO Colo. Springs atop w/ID & TC, then rr and back into jumble 0430 8/5.
 1470 KDHN TX Dimmitt w/local ads & farm nx 0725 7/31. (BP) (BP)
 1480 KVAN WA Vancouver w/progressive rock to 2400 s/off, no anthem, 7/29. (BP)
 1490 KRTR WY Thermopolis s/on no anthem 0757 8/7 o/CJSN. Quickly lost in mud. (BP)
 CJSN SASK Shaunavan s/on "O Canada" 0757 8/7 // CKSW-1400. (BP)
 KRNR OR Roseburg s/on 0759 7/31. (BP)
 1500 KBBQ CA Burbank still using this call (see Broadcasting Info last 2 DXMs).(DEE)
 1510 KDKB AZ Mesa briefly atop 4QD w/ID by woman 0830 7/31, then rr. (BP)
 1530 KECK NE Lincoln s/on 0700 7/31 into nx. (BP)

Reporters: (GA) Gene Allen (DEE) Don Erickson (BP) Bruce Portzer

New procedures for address changes and dues As announced on page 1, all changes of address and dues should be sent to IRCA, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504. Please make all negotiables payable to IRCA. Cash will not be accepted for dues except at your complete risk. No claims will be considered for dues sent in unless you maintain your money order receipt or can provide copy of your cancelled check. This is no problem except that it points out that any member sending cash will have no recourse; when cash is received, it will be returned to you at your own risk each way and you will need to re-send the proper funds if you desire to maintain membership. This hard-nosed approach is of absolute necessity for the protection of both the member and the club. Because of the method used (gummed labels prepared from mimeo stencils), a change in mail service at expiration will not cause a delay in processing your renewal (as is presently necessary). In all cases, checks will be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer and/or the bank; if your check fails to clear and your renewal is not credited in due time, don't become alarmed and stop payment at the bank (an expensive procedure most places). Just advise DEE and a search will be made. No particular problems are expected but let's all co-operate and make things simple for everyone concerned. A note on the subject of under- or over-payment. In cases of slight underpayment, your expiration date will be sooner; if underpayment is considerable, your renewal will be processed only when the correct amount is sent. In cases of overpayment, you will receive extra issues. And, yes, you may send mint postage stamps, either Canadian or US, if it is not convenient to send check or money order. They will be very gladly accepted provided they are mint, useable, and of denominations of 50¢ or less, no special delivery. Advantages of the non-computer system? Yes, there are advantages as well as the disadvantage of greater manual effort. The most obvious advantage will be speed; a renewal becomes effective the minute it is received; new memberships are processed within a few days; changes of address will be made almost immediately. -Don Erickson

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Hi. Recent V's and Q's include: v/l CKGO+calling card, KEDI+CM, KLCB+stuff, KERG+large CM, KHR+CM, CKGF; v/q KHJ KIVM+SC; v/ppc KQYZ, KODL. I've been sending many rpts to stns that hadn't veried previously with a little luck. KHJ KQYZ & KODL were all on the third try and KERG the second try. Anyone know what it takes to get a CJOC verie? Three rpts and nothing. Most recent one was 45 mins long w/SASE & PPC enclosed. Missed SANDICON. Instead I spent July 4 weekend at Lake Cushman, Wash. Even tho it's in a deep valley w/very high mountains on three sides, daytime cx are fantastic. KSL, KNBR, KGO, & KCRL are in all day at 750 miles, as are KBOI & KGEM at 500. Plus plenty of Wash. & Ore. stns I can only dream of hearing here daytime. If it's that way in July with a loop, I wonder what it would be like in Dec. with a beverage, drool drool. Really like the staggered margins as all DXM's here are filed in a 3-ring binder. Wouldn't particularly like having to pull a staple out of every issue, tho. The nxpaper article about the club was interesting, tho a bit vague. Pioneer Group? okay, sure... Well, that looks like 15 so I'll close. Let's hope this coming season is as good as the last one was. Gud DX.
Kevin L. Slater - 4750 Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, OR 97303

I actually may get some DXing done soon. Recently purchased an SM-2 but haven't had much time to use it yet. Still painting and so on before I start my new job 8/1. Really look forward to this job, particularly the pay. Glad to have all that have stopped by, Dave Christensen and gang, plus glad to hear from all phone callers. One new verie, v/q from CMW-590. Rpt sent to I.C.R. and verie mailed from New York City. Glad to see we're getting rid of one editor and BoD member. Phil Sullivan: What have you ever done for the club? Corresponders and tapesponders: remind me to give you my new address. The club should help DEE get over his dependency on publishing by seriously investigating the possibility of going offset. I had planned on taking a cross-country trip but with the new job, that's out. I have a Sony TC-105 four track tape recorder for sale: mono, 3 speeds, 7" max. reel size. If interested, contact me. Complete with operating and service manuals. I'm asking \$60 for everything. With my new stereo system which added two stereo decks, I no longer need the 105. I'm getting started on SRS DXing and after I start work, I should have much more time to do it.

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

Sunrise-skip DX is picking up here with another eight of my much-wanted regional stns picked off in the final days of July. As of now (8/1) I need 24 WA, 19 OR, and 29 ID stns to finish the Northwest, plus an undetermined number of B.C. stns. Since Canada doesn't have a BCB freeze, the number constantly increased and my 1971 BYB doesn't list many of the ones I've hrd. Now Frazer Valley Radio has a new stn on 1490 relaying CHWK-1270//CFVR-1240 (both of them dominate here nights; so far 1490 unhrd mostly tnx to KRED). Attention SCers: In 1967 I offered KGHO/KUGR/KHOK SC's. KHOK is extinct (now KGHO) and KGHO's isn't offered to the public. So if you still need any of the three, write. I DO NOT COLLECT SC's myself, so don't bother sending traders. SASE would be appreciated. And longime SCers: anyone with super-old KBKW and/or KXRO SC's, who could photocopy them for me, I'd appreciate it. It's for a local old-time radio project. Also anyone have a KXRO nighttime CM? 73

Gregg Allinson - 446 Minckler Ave. - Susanville, CA 96130

In spite of lousy cx, totals are slowly rising. 190 hrd/44 vfd. Gain of 10/3 in a month. Will KRVN ever verify? Two letters so far but nothing. Enjoyed African DX article in 6/17/72 issue. My wife has lived in Somali and S. Africa and recognized many of the stns. Yes, I think KiloHertz should be kHz. Went to thank Jerry Maule for his list and Bruce Zaslowsky for the Canadian List, which is excellent. Sorry I couldn't make it to San Diego, but maybe next year, hi. Would like to hear from any Firesign Theater freaks out there. Meanwhile pray for September and some cool weather.

DXing here has been slow. Totals now read 220/70, 28/26, 4/4, 4/4. Some recent veries have been KKJO-1550, KBUZ-1310, KLZ-560, KEZY-1190, KAFY-550, KNDE-1470, KBET-1340, KYOS-1480. Just mailed out reports to WBZ-1030, KLO on 1430, and KONE-1450. Is there a KOBO-1450 in Yuba City? I'm now using a homebuilt rx with my three foot box loop antenna. It works pretty good I guess, the cx are too bad to tell. Sorry I didn't make it to the convention, sounded like a real wingding. However I was in Peru at that time. Boy! Believe the old saying "Don't drink the water"! Yep, it's one of the best natural laxatives around. Are pirate stns included in one's totals? Pirate stn KH WX in Oakland sent me their very first verie, a hand printed job. They also sent me a 45 rpm record. Haven't hrd them lately, guess they got nailed. Too bad, they had a real professional sound. Well, keep your rx dry and good luck in the summer DX! (P.S., Welcome Gregg!) 73's

Joel Brill - 16601 Marquez Ave. - Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Greetings, fellow Mickey Mouse ears! As you who attended Sandicon well know, I just didn't make it there. Oh well, as they say in Brooklyn, "better luck next year". This will be my last report to WDXF for a long while, for as of Sept. 3 I will resume DXing in Philadelphia as I will be attending the University of Pennsylvania. My new address will be: 226 Speakman, University of Pennsylvania, 37th & Spruce, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Since this location is over 10 miles from my old home in Philadelphia, I will be making a new start of DXing from Philadelphia, but I will continue to DX from Pacific Palisades during the summer. KFI has been sold for over \$15 million, and is moving towards a talk format. After two years of rpts and follow-ups, I have finally verified WABC--address your rpts to CE Winston H. Loyd for "quick" enter the 72-73 IRCA contest, and support your club!!!! Good luck to all, good DX, home to meet some of you on the Eastern Seaboard, and vy 73's. CU in EDXF September 9!!!!

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

Hello. I hate to burst the bubble of Mr. Murley and others on the Southern California softball team, but the final score was 11-10 due to a last inning switch of pitchers and a rally. And if the "others" infield was in diapers, the SoCal team's should have been sent to rest homes long ago. Re offset: I think that using the magazine style bulletin would be much better than done in the way that the convention write-up was done. It looks far more professional and is easier to read. IRCA member Bruce Bacon spent some time in the area about a week ago. He and I set up a 100' longwire during a backpacking trip in the Olympic Nat'l Park. Unfortunately, the rx we used was hardly DXable and nothing interesting was noted. Good DX+73.

Credo A. Bisquera - 86-123 Kakaiapola St. - Waianae, HI 96792

The various columns are more meaningful after meeting you dudes in person! I enjoyed rapping and associating the names with the faces at the San Diego Convention. Glad I was able to attend. Hope to meet some of you Eastern and Central DXers at future conventions. With Ralph Sanserino's converted ARB and his loop, I should have no excuses this next season for not logging graveyarders. His valuable tips should be rewarding. If I do log a graveyarder, I will request for veries. Otherwise I will just log new domestic and worldwide catches. Anyway, I hope to report more often to the various columns. ARB all the way! 73's

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

Greetings everyone! The latest word locally is that KBBQ-1500 will change calls to KROQ in the near future. I believe those calls supposedly will stand for K-ROCK, and that the station will switch to a Top 40 format. Also as Joel mentions above KFI has been sold for a good deal of money. I wouldn't be surprised if they end up with what amounts to an all-telephone format. I wasn't overly impressed with the quality of the offset used for the convention issue. I think we can do much better than that if the decision is made to switch. Report next month! CU then. 73

Latest DX here includes KFKA-1310, XESM-1470, KRLC-1350, and KLIX-1310. Recent veries: v/l KROY/KBMY-1240, v/c KTHO-590. Tape veries lately include KSOP-1370, KOTA-1380, KWUN-1480, KTSM-1380, KGEE-1280, and KLIX-1310. Does anyone know where KSDO's daytime and nighttime patterns are aimed at? I couldn't even get them at night from Santa Barbara. All I had on 1130 was KRDU o/CKWX. XEC was all alone on 1310. No sign of KDIA while I was DXing at Santa Barbara. At night KCBQ was in good except at a few times when KLOK went o/it for a very short time. KIBE has been having xmitter problems lately, it seems. One day they had OCs and were off most of the day. Of course, nothing came in tnx to the powerful 50kwer KLOK on 1170. All I had was KLOK coming out on 1220. Maybe if I didn't have KLOK problems, I could have gotten KLIP. 73
Brad Clark - 620 20th Ave. - Lewiston, ID 83501

Once again, it's time to air my latest fallacies. (1) Paul Daphyn, tnx for the idea. Now shy didn't I think of that, hi. Conversion is under way. (2) All SCers currently corresponding w/me, a master xeroxed list is now winging its way to you. It is a spin-off of J. Johnson's list. Various miscellaneous business: Now that SANDICON is over, is FJP going to continue his "Beginners Guide to the Ionosphere"? It was a good article. I'm considering a DX get-together on the OR coast near Lincoln City, August 26-27 or so. All DXers in the area interested, pse let me know so I can try to set it up with folks. Dan Sys, the CBC is OK by me, but PLEASE DON'T CALL the American private stns "garbage"! Some of these "garbage outlets" give very good prgm material. Example is KJRB's "Community Action Forum". Listen to it next you're in Spokane. Long live the CBC AND the American stns. Now about the Mexicans....hi, hi, hi. Used up my 15 so SCers, CMers, BuSers, Tapesponders (TSers, CTSers for cassette tapesponders). Another. Abvn. Hi. Hi. Write O.K.? New veries: v/q KGBS v/q KELA, CKVN v/SC, v/fl KRED. DX-see WDXR. &#
Jay Murley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA 92660

New offset looks great. And the pictures too! Consider--Sanserino hasn't looked that young in years. Nor Kolb that thin, or Erickson that human. Admittedly I resembled a used car salesman, but consider the assorted junk I had to pawn off (apologies to Brian Manning, training pants and all, whom I auctioned off whenever he got within grabbing range). The luckiest bidder was Don Kenney, ERBA teetotaler represented by Randy Seaver on the auction floor: What could that bachelor from Santa Monica have done with a three year old boy? To more pertinent subjects: thanks to Art Peterson's Chile tip in last DX'W, finally nailed Chile. Had to get up before 5 a.m. to do it, though. And to the issue of the foreign contest. Sharing Paul Petersky's WC provincialism, I agree totally. Let it stand though. There's a foreign contest coming up soon for TP DXers. It will be "the Grand October Across the Big Pond Simultaneous Listening Contest", and will be featured in both club's bulletins. In the SCECPDX spirit of liquid harmony, both Toyland and the NRC's infamous B.P.C. have donated prizes. Since most of the judges are eminently corruptable, Padre Jack has agreed to join us to create some atmosphere of honesty in our midst. Thanks again, Art, for proving that DX exists in mid-summer!

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

Hi! Looks like I didn't get to be WCDXR ed, good luck AH! I hit the 1,000 stn mark finally on 7/17 w/KCAN-1550 in TX. Latest DX: KCAN-1550, KEDD-1550, CJVB-1470, WTJH-1260 on 500w PSA! KDAV-580, KIKZ-1250, and KTXJ-1350 on f/c. Will be on vacation for three wks in the midwest and Alberta. On 7/13 it got up to 111 degrees in San Jose!! I'm joining up for another year with IRCA, so here is a reintro: I'm 16, a Junior in H.S. DXed since 6/69. DX setup is an ARB rx w/SM-1 ant. and other loops and longwires. I have to say that the 7/15 DXM is the best one yet with only one or two people bickering. That's got to be a record! I wonder if San Jose has the most members per city including neighboring cities. 73's and gud DX.

ANARC REPORT

Frequency Recommendation Committee-- Three new members have further extended the geographic coverage of this committee. They are Doug McClellan of New Mexico, Kevin Axelson of Colorado, and Robert Jacobs of Washington. Chairman Glenn Hauser has resigned because of lack of time. The chairmanship of this committee requires considerable time, and the success of the committee during the past year is an indication of the time and effort Glenn has spent in re-organizing the committee and contacting stations. Glenn has published a monthly newsletter for members, and several SW stations have changed frequencies as a result of committee efforts.

Changes-- the Batesville Shortwave Association has been merged into the Rocy Mountain DXers Association. The Club des DXers du Quebec has decided not to renew its membership in ANARC.

Anniversary--CIDXC celebrated its tenth anniversary in July.

Publications-- The European DX Council Newsletter for March announced two new publications for DXers:

Latin American Commercials has been edited by two Swedish DXers, Henrik Klemetz and Nils Ingelstrom, who have travelled extensively in Latin America. The 25-page offset printed guide includes a list of trade marks used in various LA countries, a list of commercial establishments, and information on IDing Latins and reporting to them. The price of the guide is \$1.75. Payment may be by International Money Order, and orders should be sent to Nils Ingelstrom, Minnebergsvagen 9-11, S-161 34 Bromma, Sweden.

Worldwide DX Club has issued an 18-page QSL list containing all broadcast and utility station QSLs and pennant which have been reported to World DX Club of Great Britain and Worldwide DX Club of Germany during 1970 and 1971. It also lists the minimum and maximum times for reply from each station. The price of the list is two IRCs. Orders may be sent to Worldwide DX Club, D-6380 Bad Hamburg, Ferdinandplatz 11, West Germany.

Arabic Reporting Forms-- Siegfried Rambaum, whose offer of Arabic language report forms was announced some months ago, has asked ANARC's help in locating someone who ordered forms but failed to include his return address. The order was signed by "Reggie B..." and the check was drawn on the Howard Savings Institution, Newark, N.J. If you know who this is, please contact him or Siegfried. The contents of the Arabic packet will change somewhat; it will consist now of 30 report forms for \$1.00. Orders should be sent to Siegfried Rambaum, D61 Darmstadt 1, P.O. Box 913, German Federal Republic.

DX Alliansen--This is the European equivalent of ANARC. It consists of about 30 clubs, all except two of which could be called local. Most publish weekly or fortnightly, and have local meetings. All office holders in DXA are paid, and budget proposals are made to the Swedish Youth Council for support. They have proposed that 1973 be proclaimed World Year of DXing. This is an area in which ANARC can cooperate very closely with DXA and EDXC. Publicity must start now since lead time for commercial magazines is about four months.

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Addenda See page 4 this issue for info on a SPEEDX special offer--SPEEDX has prepared an ANARC Convention Souvenir Booklet for 25¢ postpaid. A real fine job; it should give you a much better idea of how ANARC works. -DEE

EI Folds As reported in SPEEDX for 7/72, EI will publish the last issue dated Nov. 1972. Subscriptions are to be converted to Mechanix Illustrated; no mention of cash refunds. If you desire a cash refund, demand it in no uncertain terms or contact the office of your local postal inspector. -DEE

August 12, 1972

Again it has come to my attention that the very successful (for the station) 1530 KECK DX Test of 1968 has left a sour note with many DXers and that I am assumed the villain!!! Allow me the courtesy to once again state the circumstances: viz--I did indeed arrange the test and did spend two hours at the station several days before the test making the (monotonous but very effective) ID tape. Response in the form of reports was excellent--something like 100 reports or so from coast to coast, Canada, and several from N.Z. Quite likely it was one of the best heard tests of that DX season. The CE was well pleased and I visited the station a few weeks (or months?) after the test for the purpose of looking over and reading some of the reports received. I recall explicitly my request for the CE to consider veries as promptly as convenience would allow. The quality of reports was exceptionally good and I expressed to the CE the fact that considerable effort was made by many in reporting and a decent response was certainly deserved. He agreed and expressed his intent of including a CM in all veries. As I recall, some of the reports were verified as reported by some DXers in the bulletins. Then some months later, several DXers wrote to me concerning the status of the situation. I called the station to find the CE had left their employ (graduated from the Univ. and moved to Calif., I believe) and "they" didn't know anything about the test much less the reports. Eventually or during this time, RUMORS were passed that I had the reports or was holding them to verify for the station or whatever else I was said to be doing with them. Now I state the following as FACT IT IS!!! (a) at no time were these reports in my possession, much less removed from the station for my musing interest; (b) at no time did I act on behalf of the station to process any of the reports for verification although I did offer to provide typing services to the CE (who declined); (c) at no time did I play a role in the decision of whether or not a given report was acceptably correct for verification or non-verification; (d) later I did agree to accept f/ups sent directly to me to present to the station with a sincere in-person request that they be answered--of the dozen or so f/ups I received, only a handful were verified even though I made the request personally to the engineering staff in every case. Also, those DXers who sent f/ups were understandably considerate in most cases and I was glad to attempt verification on their behalf.

The situation today is, to the best of my knowledge, that the station has little knowledge of the test and does not know the whereabouts of all those reports. The CE who performed the test (his first, by the way) left the station some months thereafter and with him went most of the hope of verification (and possibly the reception reports and tape????).

To those serious DXers who sent reports, I do feel badly about this matter of KECK and am disappointed that the veries were never produced and as you know it was not in my control. To the ingrates and rumor-passers, the final nail has been placed in the coffin; now bury the darn thing!

"DXers" TAKE NOTE--The question raised in all this is explicitly: Is the DXer who is responsible for arranging a DX Test also to be held responsible for obtaining the veries? THE answer is emphatically NO! But, as I have done, most CPC-type chaps make an honest effort to help out their fellow DXers in such matters. It is quite apparent that SOME ingrate "DXers" put the verification monkey on the back of the test arranger. This is extremely GROSS inconsideration. There have been other cases of the 1530 KECK 1968 situation in which the test arrangers have driven a hundred miles or more to personally plead for verification--in some cases to type them out themselves at the station and even pay for the postage--and still end up with these ingrates. Another point: the test that has been scheduled in the bulletins but fails to come on the air or fails to meet the announced schedule or programming, etc., will also output as much garbage from these non-thinking excuses for membership in this hobby. THE CPC DESERVES CREDIT FOR GUTS!!!!

To end, this speaks to the few who make this hobby extremely unappealing. The vast majority of the membership is considerable and does appreciate the efforts of the CPC-type and they often express this to the test arranger as well as the station even though they may have already verified the tester. To you, it's a pleasure to "walk the extra mile". -de Fish, Lincolnland

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Call	Location	Miles	DXer-Location	Notes
WMSL	Decatur AL	1,963	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WXAL	Demopolis AL	1,957	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WFPA	Fort Payne AL	414	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette IN	
WJLD	Homewood AL	578	Robert Kramer, Chicago IL	(1)
WJHO	Opelika AL	2,095	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KSEW	Sitka AK	1,428	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KXIV	Phoenix AZ	2,890	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KTUC	Tucson AZ	2,943	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KVOY	Yuma AZ	568	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KELD	El Dorado AR	403	Rich Eddie, St. Louis MO	
KWYN	Wynne AR	4,092	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KRE	Berkely CA	8,886	Merv Branks, Invercargill NZ	
KREO	Indio CA	2,647	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KQMS	Redding CA	2,439	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KSLY	San Luis Obispo CA	2,421	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KQIQ	Santa Paula CA	2,497	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KTRT	Truckee CA	575	Bruce Portzer, Seattle WA	
KUKI	Ukiah CA	587	Bruce Portzer, Seattle WA	
KONG	Visalia CA	792	Dave Christiansen, Seattle WA	
KRLN	Canon City CO	920	Bruce Portzer, Seattle WA	
KDTA	Delta CO	667	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KFTM	Fort Morgan CO	1,005	Carl Dablestein, Omaha NE	
KEZZ	La Junta CO	1,012	Jerry Thatcher, Redwood City CA	
WFTL	Fort Lauderdale FL	1,050	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WNUE	Ft. Walton Beach FL	813	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette IN	
WTRR	Sanford FL	2,422	Dave Bright, Muscatine IA	
WSGC	Elberton GA	2,194	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WSGA	Savannah GA	658	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KART	Jerome ID	535	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette IN	
KRPL	Moscow ID	2,854	Steve Kamp, San Jose CA	
KIGO	St. Anthony ID	683	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KSPT	Sandpoint ID	759	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WDWS	Champaign IL	4,202	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WGIL	Galesburg IL	4,085	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
WROZ	Evansville IN	504	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
WBAT	Marion IN	1,869	Carl Dabelstein, Omaha NE	
KCOG	Centerville IA	836	Bruce Portzer, Seattle WA	
KVFD	Fort Dodge IA	115	Ralph Kemper, Grand Junction CO	
KVOE	Emporia KS	1,410	Carl Dabelstein, Omaha NE	
KAYS	Hays KS	1,232	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WCYN	Cynthiana KY	282	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WIEL	Elizabethtown KY	196	John Zondlo, Hammond IN	
KAOK	Lake Charles LA	1,734	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette IN	
WRDO	Augusta ME	1,332	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WWIN	Baltimore MD	544	Carl Dabelstein, Omaha NE	
WALE	Fall River MA	831	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette IN	
WKFR	Battle Creek MI	305	Rick Evans, Gary IN	
WJLB	Detroit MI	2,067	Dave Bright, Muscatine IA	
WGON	Munising MI	316	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WSAM	Saginaw MI	766	Robert Kramer, Chicago IL	
WSJM	St. Joseph MI	236	Joe Markewicz, Winnipeg MB	
KEYL	Long Praire MN	357	Dave Bright, Muscatine IA	
KMHL	Marshall MN	581	Darryl Belanger, Swan River MB	

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WMLN	St. Paul MN	454	Rich Eddie, St. Louis MO	(2)
WHLB	Virginia MN	426	Dave Bright, Muscatine IA	
WBIP	Booneville MS	1,876	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WJQS	Jackson MS	437	Rich Eddie, St. Louis MO	
KFRU	Columbia MO	1,604	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KJCF	Festus MO	224	Dave Bright, Muscatine IA	
KSIM	Sikeston MO	4,271	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KTTS	Springfield MO	900	Joe Markewicz, Winnipeg MB	
KDRG	Deer Lodge MT	619	Joe Markewicz, Winnipeg MB	
KXGN	Glendive MT	1,082	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KARR	Great Falls MT	3,121	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KBRB	Ainsworth NE	827	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette IN	
KCOW	Alliance NE	1,048	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KLIN	Lincoln NE	1,351	Bruce Portzner, Seattle WA	
KBMI	Henderson NV	2,743	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KWNA	Winnemucca NV	305	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WOND	Pleasantville NJ	653	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette	
KTRC	Santa Fe NM	915	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KCHS	Truth or Consequences NM	900	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KTNM	Tucumcari NM	3,365	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
WABY	Albany NY	429	Bruce Heimburger, Port Huron MI	
WYSL	Buffalo NY	449	Robert Kramer, Chicago IL	
WSLB	Ogdensburg NY	270	Russ Edmunds, Parsippany NJ	
WGBC	Greensboro NC	440	Nancy Gantzer, Fredonia NY	
WLSE	Wallace NC	180	David Singer, Richmond VA	
WHCC	Waynesville NC	2,165	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KEYJ	Jamestown ND	414	Carl Dabelstein, Omaha NE	
WMAN	Mansfield OH	429	Rich Eddie, St. Louis MO	
WPAY	Portsmouth OH	322	Robert Kramer, Chicago IL	
KWON	Bartlesville OK	702	Ralph Kemper, Grand Junction CO	
KTMC	McAlester OK	1,482	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KNOR	Norman OK	415	Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy TX	
KSGA	Cottage Grove OR	394	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	(3)
KJDY	John Day OR	282	Bruce Portzner, Seattle WA	
WJET	Eric PA	584	Rich Eddie, St. Louis MO	
WFEC	Harrisburg PA	552	Rick Evans, East Chicago IN	
WWSP	Loretto PA	449	Rick Evans, Valparaiso IN	
WKBI	St. Mary's PA	2,303	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WICK	Scranton PA	605	Rick Evans, East Chicago IN	
WRAK	Williamsport PA	521	Rick Evans, Valparaiso IN	
WCOS	Columbia SC	2,300	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WHCQ	Spartanburg SC	460	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette IN	
KBJM	Lemmon SD	391	Joe Markewicz, Camp Morton MB	
WJZM	Clarksville TN	368	Robert Kramer, Chicago IL	
WHUB	Cookeville TN	656	Carl Dabelstein, Omaha NE	
WLSB	Copper Hill TN	394	Tom McCormack, W.Lafayette IN	
WKPT	Kingsport TN	2,163	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
WGAP	Maryville TN	2,107	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	
KRUN	Ballinger TX	3,591	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KBYG	Big Spring TX	260	Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy TX	
KUNO	Corpus Christi	3,762	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KLUF	Galveston TX	1,681	Gene Allen, Vallejo CA	(4)
KGVL	Greenville TX	3,821	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KIUN	Pecos TX	3,378	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KEYE	Perryton TX	3,529	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KVOP	Plainview TX	3,483	Richard Wood, Kailua HI	
KDWT	Stamford TX	1,489	Bruce Portzner, Seattle WA	
KTEM	Temple TX	842	Ralph Kemper, Grand Junction CO	

COX BUYS KFI-640 The 50,000-watt, clear-channel Los Angeles station reached agreement with Cox Broadcasting Corp. to sell its operating assets for \$15.1 million. KFI went on the air in 1922 as a venture of the late Earle C. Anthony, a prominent automobile dealer here. Since Anthony's death in 1961, the station has been held by the Earle C. Anthony Trust, whose profits have been divided almost equally between Cal Tech and UC Berkeley. The Federal Communications Commission must approve the sale to Cox, which has 17 radio and television properties in Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida and Northern California. (From Business and Finance section, Los Angeles Times, July 21, 1972, via Joel Brill.)

Joel also sends along info from a WSB QSL that the other Cox stations include WSB-750 Atlanta; WHIO-1290 Dayton, Ohio; WSOC-930 Charlotte, N.C. (all AM-FM-TV); WIOD-610 (and FM) Miami; and TV stations in Pittsburgh and San Francisco. WSB, like KFI, is a class I-A clear channel.

Joel has a KFI 50th Anniversary QSL from May of this year listing KFI firsts: first remote broadcast on the Pacific Coast (1922); first rebroadcast to England (1924); first pickup of full-length opera from state; first Presidential Inaugural broadcast (Pres. Coolidge); first Pacific Coast football broadcast; first West to East transcontinental sports program (Stanford-Alabama Rose Bowl game, 1927); first broadcast of Hollywood Bowl summer concert season; first origination of network broadcasting on Pacific Coast - all are KFI "firsts." KFI has been a faithful NBC affiliate since the first days of the network; through the years NBC has made repeated unsuccessful attempts to buy KFI and have an owned-and-operated station in Los Angeles, especially a 50-kw clear channel. Broadcasting quotes Anthony as telling NBC, "I wouldn't sell my wife. Why should I sell KFI?"

Broadcasting (July 24) also reports that WGN Continental Broadcasting and Globetrotter Communications, both based in Chicago, were among the final bidders for KFI along with Cox. Cox Broadcasting also has extensive cable-TV holdings.

The first homemade KFI transmitter, 50 watts, began broadcasting on April 16, 1922. Presently KFI operates 24 hours daily, non-directional, with 50 kw on 640 kHz (the frequency is unchanged from the 20's) from a 750-foot antenna located just off Interstate 5 in La Mirada, outside of Los Angeles, near Disneyland and Anaheim in Orange County. (This info also from Joel Brill. Thanks, Joel.)

KBTR-710 SALE APPROVED The FCC has approved the sale of KBTR Denver (see 6/17 DXM, p. 30) to Mission Denver Co. for \$1.5 million, despite the proposed change of format from all-news to C&W. Four citizen groups and KLAK-1600 Lakewood, Colo. had opposed the sale for the format-change reason. The FCC held that enough news was available on a 24-hour basis on the other 20 Denver-area stations (a total of 291 hours, 39 minutes per week) that the public interest would not be hampered by the format change. In addition, KGMC-1150 Englewood and KOA-850 Denver are now "all-news" in prime time. (Based on July 31 Broadcasting)

KBBQ-1500 SALE APPROVED The FCC has approved the sale of KBBQ Burbank, CA by the estate of George E. Cameron Jr. to Burbank Broadcasting Co. for \$2.2 million (per July 24 Broadcasting). KBBQ, an NSP C&W station with 10 kw-D and 1 kw-N, DA-2, has a construction permit for 10 kw fulltime, DA-2. For many years the station was graveyard rocker KBLA-1490. In the mid-60's it moved to 1500 and upped power, but shortly afterwards Cameron bought the station and changed it to C&W KBBQ (that's for BarBeQue, Glenn Hauser). Lately many of the people who built the ratings for KBBQ have been migrating to KLAG-570 in Los Angeles proper. Rumors in Billboard are that the station will go back to rock; the new owners have already applied for the call letters KROQ.

KRUX-1360 AND KTKT-990 SOLD The FCC also approved the sale of two Arizona stations from Leland Bisbee Jr. and others to Arizona Lotus Corp. for \$1.36 million. KRUX, in Glendale, Arizona, is currently in a ratings battle with Phoenix rocker KRIZ-1230. KRUX is 5 kw-D, 500 w-N, DA-N. KTKT Tucson is 10 kw-D, 1 kw-N, DA-2. Arizona Lotus was told by the FCC to complete a modification of KTKT's daytime directional pattern within 60 days of consummation of the sale - it sounds like that would be to avoid overlap with KRUX. (Based on July 24 Broadcasting)

KIRO-710 DUMPING CBS "Network radio is passe," Jon Holliday, KIRO (Seattle) program director, explained as he sealed the envelope that contained a disaffiliation notice.

After more than 30 years as a CBS Radio outlet, KIRO wants out. Jack Adamson, new station manager and vice president of KIRO, Inc., signed the letter and issued a statement.

"We have determined that in today's highly competitive situation, a station with KIRO's commitment to its audience must tailor its programming to the best interests of the people in our 50,000-watt coverage area," Adamson said.

"In recent years the radio networks have been almost solely news services with total emphasis on national and international news."

As an independent station, Adamson said, KIRO would devote more news and information time to events within the coverage area. Adamson said the news department had been preparing for independent operation for several months.

Dick Bingham, KIRO news director, said his staff has new "tools of radio journalism, including mobile units and handic-talkies." UPI Audio news lines will be installed.

The expiration date has not been negotiated with CBS. Where Walter Cronkite, Lowell Thomas, Abigail Van Buren, Chris Shenkel and other CBS voices will go next has not been discussed by CBS. (From July 16 Seattle Times, by Radio Editor Victor Stredicks, via Dave Christensen.)

KIRO is an AM-FM-TV operation and will keep CBS-TV. KIRO is owned by Bonneville International Corp. (Mormon Church), which also owns class I-A KSL-1160 Salt Lake City, which is also an AM-FM-TV CBS operation. Will they follow suit? --BH.

NO TAX BREAK FOR RKO RKO General Inc. may end up scrapping plans for breaking up its commonly-owned AM-FM stations in major markets, following FCC rejection of a favorable tax ruling. RKO owns AM-FM-TV stations in Boston, Los Angeles, New York and Memphis, and AM-FM combos in San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

RKO had planned to undertake a "corporate one-to-a-market plan" aimed at splitting up its AM-FM combinations, which RKO said would be "more prudently" achieved if it were allowed a tax break on selling the stations. The FCC would have had to issue certificates allowing RKO to avoid paying capital-gains taxes on the transactions.

The FCC says that since the sale of a radio-VHF combination to a single interest is now prohibited, and a proposed rule would require existing combinations to be broken up, it will issue the certificates when the owner of a radio and VHF-TV station in the same market voluntarily spins off one of the properties. However, since no such rules apply to AM-FM combinations, the voluntary breakup of AM-FM operations does not earn the seller a tax break.

RKO's AM's are WRKO-680, KHJ-930, WOR-710, WHBQ-560, KFRC-610, and WQMS-570.

(Based on July 24 Broadcasting)

WQXR-AM-FM 100% simulcasting on WQXR-1560 New York City and WQXR-FM began July 9th, according to an ad in July 10th Broadcasting. (Sec 7/15 DXM, p. 44.)

KOOK-TV CALL CONTEST KOOK-TV Billings, Montana has had to sell its radio outlet, KOOK-970. The RADIO station is keeping the KOOK call letters, so the TV station is running a contest to re-name the station, mainly intended for potential advertisers and agencies. Those of you who read Broadcasting will find the details in a delightful ad on page 25 of the July 10th issue. For the rest of you, expect no change in the call letters of KOOK-970 despite its being sold.

MUTUAL AFFILIATES An item in July 10 Broadcasting tallies the Mutual Black Network at 55 affiliates, Mutual Spanish Network at 21 stations, and the basic MBS network at more than 550 affiliates.

Two items of about 20 lines apiece (they won't fit here, hi) that can wait for next issue are doing just that. A really outstanding show of support this time, people! Many thanks. Any time you have something, send it to Bill Hardy, 303 W. 10th St., Aberdeen, WA, 98520. GIVE NAME AND DATE ON ALL CLIPPINGS. Thanks!

TIJUANA FM PROBLEM Officials of the FCC and State Department are going to Mexico City to try to resolve complaints of San Diego broadcasters over a proposed U.S.-Mexican FM allocations agreement. And if this case sets a precedent, it might eventually affect the numerous BCB Mexican-border stations.

The FM agreement, reserving some 414 protected commercial and noncommercial FM assignments on the U.S. side of the border, and 419 on the Mexican side, was to have been signed in June. But the signing was postponed at the urging on Congressman Lionel Van Deerlin (D-Calif.), whose district includes San Diego, after complaints from both AM and FM broadcasters in that city.

The broadcasters, the State Department, and evidently Rep. Van Deerlin also, are concerned about promotional pieces for HIS, HERS and OURS. XHIS and XHERS are 200-kw English-language Tijuana FM stations operated by Paul Schafer, former owner of Schafer Electronics Corp., a leading supplier of broadcast automation systems (evidently XHIS and XHERS use such a system). XHIS' assignment on 90.3 MHz (right in the middle of the U.S. educational FM band) would be "grandfathered" (permitted to continue) in the new agreement. (In all Tijuana would have 11 assignments, four of which would be capable of reaching San Diego.) XHERS' assignment on 100.1 MHz would not be grandfathered, and presumably it would move to one of the three remaining channels that would reach San Diego. Proposed 50-kw XOURS would probably get one of the other two. The promotion pieces describe XHIS and XHERS as "progressive rock stations" (a description not 100% accurate-BH) and identify them as San Diego outlets, not Mexican; the rate-card promotion piece drops the "X" from the call letters. And on the air, the "equis" is heard only in the hourly Spanish-language ID's, never in the frequent English promos.

In the U.S., one licensee may operate only one AM and one FM station per city. There is no such limitation in Mexico; in fact, in Guadalajara one owner operates no less than five AM's and four FM's, and there are several multiple owners in Mexico City. Another advantage to Mexican vs. San Diego operation is freedom from the requirements of carrying news and public affairs programming. And 200 kw is well in excess of the present 100-kw ceiling on FM in the U.S. generally and the 50-kw limit on FM in Southern California. Given these facts, it comes as no surprise that San Diego broadcasters want FM stations in both Tijuana and San Diego to directionalize in order to suppress reception across the border, and to program at least 75% in their native language.

Such an agreement for programming on FM is without precedent on the BCB. But in the event Mexico agrees to even a portion of the San Diego broadcasters' demands, it could set a precedent that could conceivably eventually affect the existing Mexican-border AM's in Tijuana. Presently, four program in English, and although they are heard over equal areas of Mexican and U.S. territory, they are obviously seeking U.S. listeners. They are beautiful-music XETRA-690, religious XEMO-860, soul XEPRS-1090 (the old XERB, actually in Rosarito Beach), and soul XEBG-1550 (at 1 kw, reaching only San Diego). XETRA and XEPRS are 50-kw stations with major lobes over Los Angeles and have often identified with that city. In addition, Spanish-language XEGM-950 cranks up its power and modulation to try to reach Spanish-speaking workers in Los Angeles, causing interference there to 5-kw locals like KHJ-930 and KFWB-980.

Whether these stations are ever asked to stop programming to the U.S. is a subject only for speculation at this time. But it would be nice if the U.S. could get them to clean it up technically, on such items as overmodulation, XETRA's stereo slopover, and the totally ridiculous interference that only XEGM radiates. -BH.

(FM information based on July 10 & 31 Broadcasting)

KUUU-1590 DUMPS FEMININE-TYPE FORUM They pulled the plug on Buddy Clyde's talk-and-music show on KUUU (Seattle). Barely three months ago the California personality began chatting about intimate affairs.

Sex is supposed to be the hottest topic in California radio nowadays. (Anything is OK as long as four-letter words are avoided. Clyde found he could say a lot with two and three-letter words.)

Titillating, perhaps. But KUUU could detect no ratings tumescence, especially not to justify the long-distance broadcast-line hookup with Los Angeles. (From Victor Stredicke's radio column, July 16 Seattle Times, via Dave Christensen.)

IRCA SPECIAL FEATURES

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THE EARLY DAYS OF DX'ING:A SILENT NIGHT
(Well, 99.75% Silent!)
by Gene Martin

One station which achieved undying fame in the early days of DXing was KPSN, Pasadena, California, a 1,000-watt station owned by the Pasadena Star-News. The station operated on 950, although in those days we called that frequency 315.6 meters, for kilocycles had not been introduced to the radio public of the mid-1920's. And kilohertz was an inconceivable thing that was not to come along until about 30 years in the future.

The KPSN leap to fame came about because the station owners were out of touch with what was going on in radio in January, 1926.

DXing was firmly established as a burgeoning hobby at that time; almost every listener was a DXer. In the Midwest, we thrilled to hear KDKA at 309 meters, KFI at 468.5 meters, and PWX, Havana, at 399.8 meters. KFI, incidentally, still transmits on 468.5 meters, but not many U.S. stations are still located at the same spots on the dial which they occupied in 1926.

One Sunday night in January, 1926, the 400 or so existing stations in the U.S. agreed voluntarily to sign off and leave the airwaves silent so that American listeners could make an effort to hear Europe. I recall it vividly, and the information from Gene Allen of Vallejo, California, places the date at January 24.

Word of this silent night appeared in the newspapers and in Radio Digest, a weekly publication of that day (15 cents) mainly concerned with programs and personalities of this marvelous new toy which brought music, information, and entertainment through the "ether" into the home. At that time, it was six or seven years before the first news broadcasts on radio. The first deejay was about 15 years into the future, although radio networks were to come along within one year.

I do not recall here in 1972 exactly how long that sign-off period lasted, but it was at least one hour, and I believe longer than that. At that time, I was 14 years old, living in Wichita, Kansas, and the family had a fine, new radio, a six-tube battery set, plus a large loud-speaker, about 18 inches tall, and at least ten inches wide across the speaker-opening. The make of the radio was Thermodyne; it was one of the first sets to feature one main dial to tune the broadcast band, but it was equipped with four vernier dials to refine tuning, one vernier for each condenser.

All U.S. stations signed off at the appointed hour that night. The silent period began in the area of 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. EST. I believe that all Canadian stations must have followed suit, as well as the very few Cuban and Mexican stations which existed in 1926.

I began the search for Europe up at the top of the dial, 545 meters (550 kHz), for that frequency becomes the "top" when your frame of reference is meters. The log books of that day showed that Britain operated powerful transmitters at Daventry there in the long wave area. The Thermodyne, however, could not reach the Daventry wavelengths.

Step-by-step, I tuned across the dial to hear nothing but the grumble of static, the popping of interference. The South Main streetcar line, on which I lived, kept right on running during the silent period, now and then blanketing reception with the unparalleled interference which only a trolley creates.

All the way from 550 to 950, the broadcast band yielded only audio silence. Eighty feet of overhead long wire could pick up nothing in the way of audio.

But here at 950 was voice. Great excitement! Through the noise, it became plain that the voice was speaking English. It had to be Europe! It had to be England!

Soon, after adjusting all the verniers, and centering on the signal, it became apparent that the broadcast was a church service. It went on and on, and I began to doubt that Europe was coming in. Still, I didn't want to leave 950 and look into the other frequencies farther on (960 to about 1380), for I feared losing what I had.

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THE EARLY DAYS OF DX'ING: A SILENT NIGHT (Well, 99.75% Silent!) - continued

Finally, there came on the hour, I suppose, an announcement: "KPSN, Pasadena, California." And if memory serves me correctly, it had been a broadcast from the First Baptist Church of Pasadena.

I recall seeing in Radio Digest later on that listeners across the nation heard KPSN that night and it was explained that KPSN's operators just didn't know they were supposed to be silent at that time.

A full account of this extraordinary event in the history of radio could surely be found by checking the files of the New York Times in late January, 1926. Additional information might be found in the files of the Chicago Daily News, for the News was devoting considerable coverage to radio developments in those days.

In any event, nothing like this night ever happened again in U.S. radio; there never was an occasion after this when all American stations observed a simultaneous silent period for the benefit of DXers. The fact that it happened at all, however, serves to indicate the widespread popularity of DXing in 1926.

Gene Allen's recollections on this event say that he received word from Radio Digest listing an entire week of trans-Atlantic tests, Jan. 24-30, 1926. He recalls that all U.S. stations signed off around 10:00 p.m. CST for this week. During this test period, Allen reported reception of 5SW in Scotland heard one night. At that time, Allen was living in Doniphan, Kansas, the northeast corner of the state, using a 3-tube set operated on batteries from a super DX spot on a high hill in a rural area.

My own recollections on this event are entirely from memory, for I was only a couple of months into DXing at that time, and had not yet begun to keep a logbook. Neither had Allen, for he wrote me, "I have only memories, a few veries, and certificates of those early days."

Ben Veio of San Jose, California, another old-time DXer, wrote me that his log during January, 1926, doesn't reflect anything unusual. In those early days, of course, DX clubs were non-existent, and there was no information machinery set-up to disseminate DXing information to all who might have been interested.

Gene Allen, who began DXing in 1923, even recalls that when he began listening to radio, all stations in the United States transmitted on the same wave, 360 meters. Nowadays, that wave belongs to WCCO, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

By late 1925, when I began listening, the upper and lower limits of the broadcast band were from 1380 to 550.

As to that silent night more than 45 years ago, one thing about it seems noteworthy now, although it didn't seem unusual at the time. Not one Spanish-speaking station was heard during the silent period, although nowadays you would hear them on every frequency during such a test period. Perhaps it's just as well that no Latin American could be heard then, for I would surely have believed it to be a Spaniard.

--by Gene Martin, 3303 E. Evans Ave., Denver, CO, 80210.

(Ed. note: The above is the first of hopefully many features on the early days of DXing, a series initiated by PRK, written by IRCA members who have been DXing for longer than some of us have been around. Many, many thanks to Gene for an outstanding first article! BH.)

TWO-SERVICE CBC DENIED The Canadian Radio and Television Commission has denied a request by the CBC for two radio services, one popular and one more serious. At the same time, it deferred action on CBC's request for six new FM stations and the establishment of a French FM network, and suggested that the CBC should phase out commercials on its French and English radio networks.

(Based on July 10 Broadcasting)

CFCF-600 SOLD The CRTC has approved the sale of CFCF-AM-TV, CFQR(FM) and CFCX(SW) from Canadian Marconi Co. to Multiple Access Ltd. for \$18 million.

All the stations are in Montreal. Canadian Marconi is selling the stations to comply with a Canadian government rule prohibiting a foreign company from owning more than 20% of a Canadian station (the same rule that required RKO to sell CKLW-800).

(Based on July 31 Broadcasting)

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DXing from Alaska-- Glenn Hauser

Wayne Plunkett, Richard Wood, and I spent four weeks in June and early July driving through British Columbia, Yukon, and Alaska; we visited virtually every radio station on our route, including some LPRTs, such as "CBDX". Wayne made nightly checks of skywave reception (which dwindled to less than an hour as far north as Circle, Alaska--and which was totally wiped out during the June 18-19 magnetic storm, in Whitehorse. Imagine tuning across the BCB in the middle of the "night" and hearing absolutely nothing-- ground or skywave!) No doubt a far cry from optimum winter-night conditions. At this time of year nothing from outside NA was heard on MW. However, at McBride, B.C., on June 12 around 0700 GMT, we heard a carrier on 1423 kHz, occasionally fading up with march music. Ideas? Reception from east of the Mississippi was poor-to-nonexistent. Stations that could be counted on to appear if any did were CKVN-1410, KRED-1480, KGA-1510, and XEPRS-1090. At AFRN HQ, Elmendorf AFB (Anchorage), Wayne copied down a station list from a map; it may or may not prove to reveal new information. We did learn that the Kodial stations have closed. And it's not AFRS, as in the NRC Log. As for the W-calls perpetuated by Vane Jones, personnel at Fort Greeley-980 had never heard of "WXLL". Tok-1400 was listenable as we passed through the area, as were Clear-1490 and Elmendorf-860. The adjacent Fort Richardson-1360 was closed some years ago due to lack of manning support from the army. Nevertheless, one of few signals audible at Circle, Alaska, (the furthest north one can drive on a continuous road) on June 23 when the sun but grazed the horizon was an AFRN on 1360 (Fort Wainwright?).

Of the dozens of stations we visited, KJNP-1170 stands out. The operation at North Pole must be seen to be believed! Manager Don Nelson gave us a grand tour of the facility which on the outside looks like a log cabin, but inside becomes an immense studio/transmitter/office/housing/commisary complex. Most of the staff are volunteers who "live in" at the station. Rev. Nelson talked very knowledgeably about propagation and technical problems, and revealed plans to apply for BCB off-the-air relays at places in Alaska still lacking local radio (e.g., Dillingham, Barrow). Next time you're in the Fairbanks area, a visit to "King Jesus North Pole" is a must. And contrary to my expectations, it turned out to be a very reasonable and moderate gospel station.

By the way, you may be surprised to learn, as we were, that there have been some changes in time zones. A northeastern triangle of B.C., including the Alaska Highway from Dawson Creek on up is on MDT (GMT-6hr). When one crosses into the Yukon (and that happens four times on the road) the clock jumps back to "Yukon Eastern Time" (GMT-8h, year-round). A western slice of the Yukon is on YWT (GMT-9h), with Dawson the only major metropolis in the zone. Alaska is now on daylight time, which means that at the border there is no time change in the summer, but it's called ADT (GMT-9) This includes Fairbanks, Anchorage, and much of the state. Nome and the western portion of the mainland area are on Bering Daylight Time (GMT-10h), while almost all the panhandle (and the remainder of B.C.) is on PDT (GMT-7h). I suppose the frontier people are trying to keep up with the rest of North America--there is certainly no earthly reason why areas where it never gets dark in the summer need to advance the clock to "save daylight"!

The greatest discovery on our trip was an American LPRT, tax-supported, in Skagway, Alaska. This town of 700 sits on an inlet with high mountains blocking most of the horizon. A long wire atop one of them is said to be necessary to receive any domestic radio in the daytime/summer...hence, an LPRT on 690 was put on the air around 1959 to relay KINY-800 from Juneau. About 1968 it was changed to KJNO-630. There was some conflict of opinion among the residents we interviewed, as to which of the Juneau stations would be more popular today. When it began, the transmitter was supported by voluntary public subscription on the order of \$3 a head. The tiny

transmitter (judging from its spotty coverage of the town, not more than 5 watts) is not the expense, but the line charges to haul in the audio from Juneau, are. Currently the relay is supported by the city government, which in turn levies a license fee on all the residents based on the number of radio sets in the household (car radio excluded)--much like in Europe. The station transmits from a longwire on the City Hall, and is controlled by a timer to operate between 0600 and 2400 (sometimes 0100) local time (currently PDT). To the best of our knowledge, this type of operation is unique in North America, and was previously unknown to the DX world (and the FCC?). Lest you despair of ever hearing this outlet, we were never quite sure the transmitter was exactly on 690....

Geomagnetic Indices

July 5-11	2	3	11	9	7	8	7
July 12-18	8	2	3	5	9	8	5
July 19-25	10	7	3	8	9	17	27
July 26-Aug. 1	18	9	5	3	4	5	12
Aug. 2-Aug. 8	06	04	106	151	51	27	8

Listeners' Loggings--Latin America

750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua in like a local 0540 7/1. (BP,W*)
 760 ??? UnID LA 1020 7/16, SS male, with odd sounding tones between each news item?? Good. Cuban? (RS,W) (Sounds like it. Ed)
 800 PJB Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire 7/9 switching to SS; time unknown. (MH,C)
 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F., SID at 0630 7/10, typical rancho music right off of an old Western movie. Strong during WBZ SP. (TJS,E)
 1250 XEDL Mexico, Hermosillo, Son. 0400 8/2 with SID and call ID in KTMS null. (GMA,W)
 1440 XELZ Mexico, D.F. fair through CJOI OC with Radio Variedades ID 0931 7/24. (BP,W)
 1500 XERH Mexico, D.F. heard here before but never caught ID till now, 7/18, R. Tricolor ID at 0600, SS talk by two male announcers and some ranchera music. (TJS,E)

Trans-Pacific

760 1YA New Zealand, Auckland 1100 7/16, 6 very nice pips at 1100; some spotty pop music. Poor, fading. KFMB off. (RS,W)
 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu most likely the one testing with high to low pitch tone, at this hour 1120 7/16. KFMB off, not them. (RS,W)
 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne, 1240 7/13, pop music, 6 nice pips at 1300. Fade wiped out TC and ID. Fair/poor. Pips taped 7/17 at 1000 also; 7/19 at 1300 with some spotty pop music also noted, fair/poor. (RS,W)
 770 ??? UnID TP 1300 7/18, 8 pips at 1300, 7 similar sounding, 8th higher in pitch and longer. Like the last pip of the NHK pips. Maybe 3LO and JOUB? Poor. QRM, QRN. (RS,W)
 1040 1ZB New Zealand, Dunedin weakly 1150-1200 7/2 with talk, mostly unreadable but recognizable as accented EE. Peaked briefly 1157 just as the announcer mentioned the N Zed BC. Then instrumental MoR. No pips at 1200. (BP,W*)
 1170 KJNP Alaska, North Pole, scheduled from 1420-1105 Mon-Sat, 1645-1105 Sun, per Fairbanks newspaper. (BP,W)
 1350 KIVM Hawaii, Lihue (pronounced Lee-HOO-ee) powerhouse with rock and ID as "KIVM Lihue gets it on" 1130 7/2. (BP,W*)
 1510 2NA Australia, Newcastle in fair 7/31 with talk 1210, ABC ID 1229, then classical music, till KGA s/on. Playback of tape the next day reveals 5 of the six pips under KGA at 1300! Horrendous QRM from KYXI-1520, but got enough for a report anyway. (BP,W)
 1510 ... China, a rare TP like this in July? Definite woman yakking in CC over/under 2NA 1215-1230 7/31. Could've been special program on KDKB, which was heard with ID at 1230, but I'd like to believe it's the first sign of good conditions this season, hi. Severe line noise below 1200 kHz prevented checking for other TPs. (BP,W)

- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald completely creaming KRG0 1157-1230 7/24. Tuned in 1157 and heard female vocalist and almost tuned out again thinking it was a domestic. Then an accented voice said, "You've been listening to the Golden Era..." and I almost fell over, not expecting a DU to be in so well. Had instrumental music to 1201 ABC ID, then went into comedy program. In the meanwhile KRG0 s/on underneath them, which is where they remained almost all the time. Even with 10 kW and a loop pointed right at Salt Lake City KRG0 wasn't any problem! Had another ABC ID at 1230, then instrumental music. Lost after KGAR s/on 1231. Couldn't find any other DUs at the time except for faint traces of what was probably 2MA on 1510. Reported. (BP,W)
- 1560 2RE Australia, Taree, very tentatively, might have been the one noted here 1238-1246 weakly with what sounded like rock or some sort of pop music. Announcements by a man 1241 and 1245 too weak to read. But even allowing for the power of suggestion, it sure sounds like Australian EE. Too late or too early for any domestics, didn't appear to be a spur from a local, and New Zealand supposed to be off at this time. What else is possible? Tape available for anyone who wants to give it a listen. (BP,W) ("Strine" is the version of EE spoken in Australia.Ed)

Verifications

- 690 CMBC Cuba, La Habana, black and white card of Radio Progreso in SS, with details of everything but station and frequency. Mailed from Cuban missionary (U.N. mission? Ed) in New York City. 5 months. (RVM,E)
- 960 ZFB1 Bermuda, Hamilton, Capital Broadcasting Company (CAPBRO) sent nice letter with a "compliments of CAPBRO" card. V/s: Delano Ingham, CE. Took 15 days air for one IRC. Address: P.O. Box 652. (TJS,E)
- 1457 BBC Great Britain, Clevedon, regular BBC card with "1457 kHz" typed in. Sent airmail; took 5 months to verify. First TA veried! (RVM,E)

Reporters

- GMa, Grant Manning, San Diego, Calif.
- RVM Randy Minnehan, Columbus, Ohio
- MN Michael Hogan, East Chicago, Ind.
- BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash. (* = Lake Cushman, Wash)
- TJS Tim Saltmarsh, Penacook, N.H.
- RS Ralph Sanserino, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Cheju Island

The Far East Broadcasting Company recently lost their station on Okinawa when the island reverted to Japanese rule. Japan rescinded FEBC's license to broadcast into China. FEBC is now building a 250,000 watt transmitter on Cheju Island, "the Hawaii of Korea", off the southern tip of Korea. 36 acres were purchased. It's the first time an Asian government has permitted a non-government private agency to operate with such massive power. The Cheju station is FEBC's biggest project in its 25 year history. The Cheju location is more strategic than the previous Okinawa site, since it is only 250 miles from Shanghai. The Cheju station will be 2½ times more powerful than the Okinawa one. (FEBC pamphlet on Cheju Island, via Mike Hardes-ter)

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That about cleans out the file for this issue. Look shortly for an announcement of the IRCA Foreign Log. The master copy is just about ready to go to the printers. Right now I am retyping about 40 pages which were unfortunately done with an old typewriter ribbon, and thus would turn out poorly, compared with the rest of the 124 pages. I had hoped to have it printed before going on vacation, but find that that's not possible. The next issue of DXM (Sept. 9) will have all details on the book and how to order it. Two others and I are going to tour Arizona and New Mexico for 2½ weeks. Hot but beautiful, hopefully. CU in 4 weeks. FJP

SHOULD THE IRCA GO OFFSET?

Percy R. Kesteven

In the past few months a considerable amount of interest has been expressed in the feasibility of our Club adopting offset printing for the DX Monitor. In this article, I will attempt to point out the strengths and weaknesses of the concept, without attempting to reach any conclusions. I trust that this effort will assist the membership in viewing the overall question.

What is Offset Printing?

Before answering this question, perhaps a word of explanation concerning IRCA's present printing system is in order. Currently in use is a stencil process called mimeographing. A sheet (called a stencil) made of a paper substance and covered with wax on one side, is placed on a hollow metal cylinder. Ink from inside the cylinder passes through areas of the wax which have been broken previously (by drawing or typing on the stencil) on to the paper which passes underneath. Thousands of sheets of paper may be printed from one stencil. Stencils may be used, stored, and re-used.

In offset printing (its complete name is photo-offset) a rather different approach is utilized. The material to be printed is photographed (in "black and white"). In fast print shops, such as ones which would do our printing, the Itek or paper plate process is most often used. A paper plate goes where the negative (or film) in a camera would be found. The plate is exposed directly to the copy material, then developed and placed on the press. The plate is inked, as in letter press printing, and one sheet at a time is placed against the plate to absorb ink from it. This method can produce thousands of copies. With respect to the number of copies, neither method holds any particular advantage or disadvantage as far as the IRCA is concerned.

What are the Advantages of Offset Printing?

(When discussing "advantages" and "disadvantages" of offset, the reader should bear in mind that we are comparing offset, a possibility, to mimeo, a present reality.)

The first advantage of offset involves the type of material which can be reproduced. Typed material is handled easily, as are newspaper clippings and most drawings. Photos, by the use of a halftone negative, can be printed with good resultant quality. Photos cost more, as do certain types of colored inks which must be photographed with a special filter. A few kinds of verie cards would not reproduce well, but most verie letters could be handled. Editors, instead of typing stencils, would simply retype their material on sheets of paper and submit these. In some ways (e.g., correction of errors) this would make the task of editing and typing somewhat easier.

One of the reasons for adopting offset would be cost, a factor discussed later in this article. To reduce costs, smaller bulletins (in physical size only, not in terms of information) might be produced. An $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 piece of paper, such as the one you are presently reading, would be printed in such a way that four pages of information would be contained upon it (instead of the two--back and front--now in use). To visualize this (if you haven't seen an NRC or SPEEDX or ASWLC or NASWA bulletin), fold this sheet so that bottom meets top to produce two halves, each $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $8\frac{1}{2}$. Turn over the folded page so that it faces you with the longer side running away from you, in the same manner that the longer sides of this sheet go away from you. All the information on this page could be printed on one of the four quarters of your folded sheet. The negative made by the printer is used to reduce the page size and make smaller printing possible. Another method of increasing information per square inch of paper might be the two-column method used for the "IRCA Convention Highlights," a sheet which appeared in the Jly 15, 1972 issue of DX Monitor. (It should be noted that while the typewritten print approximates the quality which might be realized through regular offset publication, the photographs do not. This is due to improper preparation and handling of the original photos.) Though either of the aforementioned methods could be used on several sizes of paper, $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 sheets would likely be utilized because this particular sizw is a very popular dimension and is available at low cost.

Reduction of difficult physical labor for the publisher is another strong argument for offset printing. The publisher has the task of collecting, completing, and finally, mimeographing, all stencils. Then the tedious, monotonous job of collating (putting together in order), folding, sealing, labelling, and stamping all the

envelopes follows. No man can be expected to handle this amount of work for overly prolonged periods of time. Including sample bulletins, the publisher performs the entire collate, -fold, -seal, -label, -stamp task 500 times per issue, 34 issues per year. Quick arithmetic reveals that 17,000 bulletins are assembled annual in this fashion! Because of the enormous amount of labor involved, our Club membership is regulated somewhat by the publisher so that it never exceeds 500. This restriction, controlled mainly by the number of sample bulletins mailed to prospective members and tempered by non-renewals, is necessary to equalize and stabilize the work load and keep it within reasonable limits. It is necessary, but it does limit Club growth. With the offset printing method, the larger the number of copies, the less the cost per copy. Thus unlimited Club growth would not only be encouraging, it would be highly desirable.

As things presently stand, our Club is entirely dependent on the publisher for its output. In the event of an accident or ill-health (an unpleasant but necessary thought) publishing would cease immediately. Although requests have been put forth in the past for a volunteer standby publisher, none has been found. A professional printer would need only the completed sheets of material. Though perhaps in a less competent manner than the regular publisher, this material could be prepared by an emergency crew for the duration of the immediate crisis.

Finally, the smaller offset booklet would result in more material in less space (assuming the small booklet format was adopted). Even the two-column format, while still occupying $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11, would be thinner.

What are the Disadvantages of Offset?

Firstly, there is the matter of cost. This, and this alone, is the true key to the IRCA's failure, up to this point, to adopt the offset method. In late 1970 an Offset Committee Task Force, headed by Chairman Saralie B. Northam, studied the cost problem in detail by soliciting estimates from various printers. (The bulletin format was to be the folded booklet mentioned earlier.) It was discovered that, assuming a membership of 500, it would cost the IRCA between \$4,250.00 per year and \$10,710.00 per year. (These figures reflected the choice of printers.) There were a number of assumptions made for the sake of simplicity. This cost compares very unfavorably with the present price (using volunteer labor) of \$1,478.00. (All of the figures quoted exclude postal expense.)

Father Jack Pejza, Chairman of the newly formed Offset Publishing Committee, is investigating once again the possibility of changing to an offset format. This time a number of page designs and structures will be explored and estimates for each solicited from printers.

There appear, at present, to be only four logical methods which could be incorporated if offset is to become a reality.

1. Higher dues must be charged, OR
2. Bulletin size must be reduced (i.e, fewer sheets of paper due to reduction)
- OR 3. The number of issues must be reduces, OR
4. We must obtain a Second Class Mailing Permit from the U.S. Postal Service. (Because postage amounts to one-half of the present total cost of mimeograph production of DX Monitor, it is an important factor in considering offset costs. Postage costs would be drastically reduced if the Postal Service decided that hobby clubs were qualified for non-profit postal rates. Alas, this hasn't happened thus far.)

Microprinting, an apt nickname for the relatively tiny printing which emerges when a standard size bulletin is reduced to about $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of its original size (as is done in the NRC bulletin), certainly emerges as another undesirable aspect of offset printing. One possible solution might be to reduce the type size to only 90% of its original while retaining the page size(s) mentioned earlier. This would entail smaller margins on the original material for printing (and hence less information) but there is no reason why margins at the top and bottom of each page could not be extended to the limit, thus making up for the loss. (Those top and bottom margins found in NRC's DX News and some other DX club offset publications, definitely do not utilize all the available space.) As things presently stand, the U.S. Postal Service will not accept as Second Class Mail material which has standard typewriter letters. In order to obtain a less expensive method of mailing bulletins, it may be necessary to reduce

type size to 66 2/3% (despite the resultant microprinting) to qualify as an organization not using standard typewriter letters in its publication.

Though the smaller bulletins would mean more information in less space, some members might find that their current pet practices (such as saving only the front page with the DX Calendar, and the "yellow pages") difficult, as material would be much more tightly knit. This would be especially true if the booklet format (a la NRC) were chosen.

Finally, the moment a switch is made to offset printing, the Club loses some of its independence. We become tied to printer's deadlines. etc.

In Conclusion

I attempt no conclusions with this article. I only hope that some of the confusion existing in members' minds over the issue of offset printing has disappeared. Questions concerning this matter of offset printing should be addressed to Offset Publishing Committee Chairman, Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104.

Credits

Sincere thanks to Donald E. Erickson for his comments, criticisms, and valuable advice on this essay.

Comments on the above article by Father Jack Pejza, Offset Publishing Committee:

Percy has given the membership a good introduction to some of the problems involved in a possible switch to offset in the above article. As he has pointed out, the main factor involved in such a switch is the cost. We would go from a situation where all of the work is volunteered, to one where we would pay a printer to do the job. The question really becomes then, is the additional cost worth the advantages? To my mind, the two main advantages are a reduction in the workload of the publisher, and the appearance of the bulletin. Let's face it--we are competing with other DX clubs for members. Not everyone can afford to, or wants to, belong to every DX club in existence. A prospective member will evaluate the sample bulletins he gets both with regard to content and appearance. I'm not going to argue here that our content is superior to that of the other clubs; I'm only going to say that I think a club with an offset bulletin has an advantage over one with a mimeo bulletin, from the viewpoint of appearance.

One further comment on Percy's article-- I do not consider "microprinting" an objectionable feature of offset printing. Reducing the typed master copies to 90% of their original size, even with decreased margins, would cancel out the space-saving advantage of reduction. 66 2/3, or perhaps 75% reduction, would be the only practical method of reduction.

At the moment, I am the only member of the committee given the task of looking into the possibility of offset printing. If you are interested in this topic, please let me know if you wish to aid me on this committee.

Beverage Party Interested in a DXpedition to the Mojave Desert, the location of a 2500' Beverage antenna and soon to be the location of 2 or 3 more Beverage's? Date would be either Saturday evening/Sun morning 8/26-7 or Sunday afternoon/MM 9/3-4, depending upon majority opinion. 9/4 is Labor Day, a MM, and would make an ideal time. Guaranteed: the Mojave Desert won't be crowded at the present location of the Beverage. If you are interested, please contact DEE. We need those with transportation and portables rx's. The wire is or will soon be on hand; in addition, thanks to Randy Minnehan, there are now 3 TRFs with which to listen. Please contact me as soon as possible regarding the Beverage Party. -DEE

Minority Report, Offset Printing My opinions on which are advantages and which are disadvantages are quite different than PRK's. For the most part, I agree with Father Jack that "microprinting" is not a large problem. And a 90% reduction would hardly be noticeable or worthwhile. Percy's statement that the membership is held below 500 is at least a year out of date--at present, there is no likelihood we'll reach 500 until late this fall; with the second mimeo machine now in use, there is no practical limit on growth--obtaining new members is no easy job. There will be more comment on offset printing in months ahead. -DEE