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on page 1 of the 9/9/72 DXM.

DX Calendar

Mon. Oct. 23	0500-0530	WCSH	970	Portland, ME	5kw	U2	IRCA/Tim Saltmarsh
Sun. 29	0000-????	WJVA	1580	South Bend, IN	1kw	D1	direct/Chris Cross
Mon. 30	0000-0100	WTWB	1570	Auburndale, FL	5kw	D1	IRCA/Larry V. Flegle
	0015-????	WSJM	1400	St. Joseph, MI	1kw/250w	U1	IRCA/Dave Faulkner
	0530-0545	WSPA	950	Spartanburg, SC	5kw	U2	NRC/Wes Boyd
Sat. Nov. 4	AN	KRSN	1490	Los Alamos, NM	250w	U1	AN for Hunters/Peek
Mon. 6	0300-0330	KBRX	1350	O'Neill, NE	1kw	D1	NRC/Carl Dabelstein
Mon. 27	0300-0330	KDWE	630	St. Paul, MN	500w/5kw	U3	IRCA/Gary Timm
	0330-0400	WAVN	1220	Stillwater, MN	361w/5kw	D1	IRCA/Gary Timm
Mon. Dec. 4	0130-????	WBIR	1240	Knoxville, TN	1kw	U1	NNRC/Jim Lovell
Mon. 11	0300-0330	WTVM	1090	Wilmington, OH	1kw	D3	NRC/Ernie Cooper
Tue. 12	0430-0500	WPAD	1450	Paducah, KY	1kw	U1	NNRC/Jim Lovell
Mon. 18	0200-????	KNOE	540	Monroe, LA	5kw	U4	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
	0330-????	WEKR	1240	Fayetteville, TN	1kw	U1	NNRC/Jim Lovell
Mon. 25	0100-????	WLIK	1270	Newport, TN	5kw	U2	NNRC/Jim Lovell

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Beverage Wire Burstein-Applebee apparently has plenty of the #22 hook-up wire mentioned earlier (see last issue). However, a word of warning to anybody placing an order with B-A. Your publisher has placed 3 orders and, to say the least, their business methods are in sad need of repair. Refund records are lost, packaging is poor, inventory is poor, shipment is very slow, instructions are ignored. Those used to Allied/Radio Shack, Lafayette, etc. could be in for a shock. -DEE

Temp. Editor: Donald Erickson, c/o IRCA HQ. Deadlines: Oct. 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16.

Guidelines: One side of paper, double space between stns and give frequency for every stn, even when you rpt more than one on a single freq. It is not necessary to arrange stns in frequency order; rpts are immediately cut up. Include rx & ant.

Cut-off's: Pse report DX promptly. Anything not rptd promptly is tossed out.

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540 CBEF ONT Windsor w/R. Canada nx, FF, vy gd 2303 10/3. (MGV)
 550 WGR NY Buffalo w/FB scores, Ai nx, 1930 9/30. (BLB)
 560 WCKL NY Catskill all alone 1858 9/27 s/off w/ no QRM. NY #127. (QKB)
 580 CFRA ONT Ottawa, "The Rock of Ottawa," playing -guess what?- 1935 9/30. (BLB)
 590 WEEI MA Boston good w/talk 2342 10/8, CFCF slop. (MGV)
 610 WIP PA Philadelphia 10/9 0015 w/mx, CFCF slop. (MGV)
 CHNC PQ New Carlisle fair w/Radio Canada nx 2200 9/27, FF, o/u WIP. (MGV)
 630 WMAL DC Washington fair w/promo WMAL-TV Ch 7, 2315 o/CHLT momentarily 10/3. (MGV)
 WEJL PA Scranton pr w/ID in big mess 9/28 1831. (BB)
 CHLT PQ Sherbrooke gd w/Expos-Mets game in FF 2320 o/WMAL 10/3. (MGV)
 640 WHLO OH Canton good "Northeast Ohio is #1," playing #17 of top 40, wx,
 jewelry store spot 1940-1945 9/30. (BLB)
 ???? ?? unID wk w/EE mx & SS talk, CMQ? 2335 10/3. (MGV)
 680 CFTR ONT Toronto fair w/promo for Canadian FB broadcast & spot for joint called
 The Old Spaghetti Factory 1947 9/30. (BLB)
 690 WELD WV Fisher fairly gd signal but high static level prevented good tape;
 noted w/ s/off 1930 9/17. (JMP)
 730 KWOA MN Worthington 10/9 DX test, if on, not hrd 0100-0120 t/out & 0200-0215
 t/out. CKAC or KEX dominating depending upon loop position. (TRS)
 740 WKIS FL Orlando 10/2 noted atop din w/ID & TC 0115, wk, following CBL s/off
 0107. (TRS)
 760 WCPS? NC Tarboro noted wk s/off u/WJR, ment'd studios off Rte 9??; this appears
 to be the only one that should be signing off 1915 9/25. ?? (JMP)
 780 WCKB NC Dunn dominant w/ s/off 1930 9/25; had some rr QRM 1919, but this peaked
 o/sig; was probably ZBVI, I guess; s/off is read by Bob Jenkins. (JMP)
 820 WAIT IL Chicago gd o/WBAP w/bee-oo-ti-ful mx & Brookwood Conv Center spot
 2020-29 out 9/30. (BLB)
 WBAP TX Fort Worth fair w/Texas-Texas Tech FB 2028-2033 9/30. (BLB)
 840 WRYM CT New Britain fair but alone w/local FB discussion 9/28 1839. No sign
 of WHAS. (BB)
 850 WKIX NC Raleigh 9/18 w/OC at 0350 t/in, 2 quick IDs 0400 w/big drop in sig
 (pwr or ant change?), into rr mx. (TRS)
 70 WWL LA New Orlenas gd w/LSU-WI game & Texaco spot 2044-2046 9/30. (BLB)
 00 WSWN FL Belle Glade - noted a s/off here 1930 9/24, very brief, "W???, ???, now
 concludes another bcst day. Now our NA...". Didn't get ID, as t/r
 wasn't on - help anyone?? (JMP)
 920 WTTM NJ Trenton; visited Ron Simpson, CE, at xmtr site, who advised of sked
 change off AN operation. New sked is 0600(0700 Sun)-2400. (TRS)
 WTMJ WI Milwaukee 9/17 hrd 0258 w/ID, rel message, & quick s/off 0300 w/SSB
 thru WHEN. (TRS)
 940 WFNC NC Fayetteville exc. testing 50kw xmtr 10/9. It may have been AN. TC
 given at 0229, "In 10 seconds, it will be 2:29 AM, which is a heck of
 a time to be up!" Agreed. (BB) 10/9 0114-0200 w/test, CBM off. (MGV)
 CBM PQ Montreal exc. w/WPAT splash looped, describing homecoming of Team Canada
 hockey squad at Dorval, no audible fades 1914-20 10/1. (BLB)

PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND REPORT YOUR CATCHES ONCE ONLY - KEEP UP THE FINE JOB, REPORTERS!

- 950 KIMN CO Denver 10/2 suprise o/WLOF w/WPEN off, w/AN phone talk show 0230 ID, later a promo for show 0240, o/someone else playing cl mx (not WLOF).
 WIBX NY Utica fr w/nx 2200; started nx w/"Do you know where your children are?" 10/1. (MGV) (TRS)
 CHER NS Sydney vy wk w/wx 0437 9/25 w/strong WBBF QRM. Fine cx to the Mari-times. S/on either 0400 or 0430. WWJ off at this time. Hrd after several unsuccessful attempts. (QKB)
- 960 CFAC ALTA Calgary wk u/CHNS w/C&W 0251 10/9. (MGV)
 CHNS NS Halifax 10/9 0300 w/nx, spot for Chronicle-Herald & Mail Star o/CFAC.
- 1000 WVOV AL Huntsville 10/9 DX test, if on, not hrd 0300-0330 w/XEOY (MGV) (TRS)
 dominating. I should think that 10kw could have given XEOY competi-tion here so don't think it was on. (TRS)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles wk w/CBS nx, 0400, WTIC slop & unID 10/9. (MGV)
 CBA NB Moncton fair w/tape of Team Canada homecoming hrd earlier on CBM, 2110 10/1. (BIB)
- 1090 WMWM OH Wilmington not hrd. (TRS) (DX test not on; see re-sked DX Calendar-ed)
- 1100 WHLI NY Hempstead, IRCA test 9/25 apparently not on...but HJCN was; stn is regular here and un. (TRS)
- 1120 KPNW OR Eugene fair w/WBXT, WNEW splash 0429 10/9; had nx & wx 0425. Dave Strickland was amr; temp was 56°. Much wanted for state 43. (BB)
- 1130 WEEO PA Waynesboro 9/18 0000-0105 w/mostly TT; modulation on voice IDs vy wk, only clear one 0103. IRCA test and PoP test. Talked to CE on phone 0015. 1000 hz TT really tore WNEW up, but others not effective. (TRS) (Supposed to be NRC test, arr. Wes Boyd! ed.) Noted 1000 cycle TT u/WNEW but no IDs hrd so inconclusive on DX test 0015-0030 9/18. (JMP)
- 1150 CHSJ NB St. John 10/2 w/ID & TC for 0441 ADT at 0341, pgmmg C&W mx o/CKOC nulled. Good sig. (TRS)
- 1220 KJAN IA Atlantic 9/18 IRCA DX, if on, not hrd due to WGAR running AN. (TRS)
 CJRL ONT Kenora 9/15 w/ID & TC 2325 u/WGAR w/WCAU nulled. Difficult at best to follow pgmmg. (TRS)
- 1230 WNOR VA Norfolk 9/17 w/ID & TC in midst of rr show 0243. Hard to follow in din, but mostly dominant. (TRS)
 CJSA PQ Sainte Agathe des Montes fair w/mx, EE & FF, 1100-1200 10/8. (MGV)
- 1240 WWCO CT Waterbury 9/17 0300 C&W mx, lots of DJ gab but few IDs or indication of whereabouts exc on-the-hour IDs; gd o/WGBB. (TJS)
 WFTN NH Franklin DX test 9/24, 0330-0400, WGBB killed them according to Shel Swartz who hrd them on his way up here; one rpt, though, from Mineola NY; good here but I'm within sight of their tower. (TJS) Fair on DX test w/strong opening ID 0330, then into cycle tone w/only 2 amnts clear, but definitely the one 9/24. (JMP)
- WPAX PA Thomasville 9/24 unbelievable! When I played back tape of WFTN, I hrd something underneath and sure enough, two distinct IDs. RR mx, DJ Chuck Morgan, TCs in CDT. Sent tape to them. 0355, fair in fade of WFTN o/WGBB. (TJS)
- WBAX PA Wilkes-Barre noted here 0222 9/11 w/rr, WGBB off, verie back in 2 days; was one of my closest un. (JMP)
- ???? ?? unID noted s/off u/WFTN s/on for DX test - hrd ltrs KME and nothing else, but did use SSB; this 0330 9/24 - HELP. (JMP)
- 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh fr w/nx w/Ed Sherlock 0100 10/4. (MGV)
 CHWO ONT Oakville wk w/mx, SID "1250 CHWO" u/WTAE 0110 10/4. (MGV)
- 1260 WBUD NJ Trenton; spoke to R. M. Hardin who I later found out was their presi-dent, who advised of their sked as 0530(0730 Sun)-0005(0100 Mon). F/c is TU following 3rd MM each month at 0015. (TRS)
- WPHB PA Phillipsburg 10/8 hrd ending mx, 0700 ID, & into nx w/WBUD off & WEZE nulled, lst time for being so close. (TRS)
- 1280 WKST PA New Castle good w/rr mx & spot for concert 0315 10/9. (BB)
- 1310 WIFE IN Indianapolis in the clear w/rr mx 10/2 0254. (BB)

- 1340 WBRK MA Pittsfield strong s/on 0600 9/26. Still 250w at this time. (QKB)
 WLAV MI Grand Rapids in & out AN MM 9/25 w/rrr, finally IDed 0458 just before
 host of s/on's ruined them. (QKB)
 WUSJ NY Lockport 9/23 annog ET 0125 & 0127, apparently the one who put an OC
 on the freq at 0115. Into mx 0030. Surprisingly no sign of NSP
 WHAT. (TRS)
- 1350 WCBA NY Corning fair w/WORK, WSLR s/on 0515 10/9. (BB)
 WORK PA York good o/WSLR w/ s/on 0500 10/9. (BB)
 CJLM PQ Joliette gd w/mx, EE & FF, YL annor, 1310-1345 10/8. (MGV)
- 1370 WELV NY Ellenville noted wk s/ s/off 1930 9/26, caught just ID, and don't think
 there was an SSB. (JMP)
 WFEA NH Manchester gd s/off w/SSB 0125 10/4. (MGV)
 WSPD OH Toledo gd w/mx, nx 0130 10/4. (MGV)
 WDEF TN Chattanooga 9/16 2032 in aurora which eliminated WFEA; carrying Penn
 State-Tenn Volunteers game, fairly strong. (JMP)
 CFLV PQ Valleyfield gd w/mx, EE & FF, Roger Belaire annor 1350-1418 10/8. (MGV)
- 1380 WPHM MI Port Huron fiar on DX test w/unID SS w/MoR mx & ID 0305 10/9. Called
 xmtr site 0335, no answer. Jerry Monroe called earlier & was only
 caller. (BB) DX test almost over before 2 phonetic IDs were finally
 hrd 0325 & 0327 buried u/WBNX which is vy hard to null, plus others
 on freq. Wk. (TRS)
 WBBX NH Portsmouth noted carrying Red Sox BB, ID 2130 9/21. (JMP)
 CKLC ONT Kingston gd s/off w/o Canada & GSQ 0205, s/on 0530 weekdays, 0730
 Sundays; 10/4. (MGV)
- 1400 WYSL NY Buffalo 9/18 hrd ending nx 0450, w/several IDs, TC, into mx, atop din.
 1410 WBZA NY Glens Falls hrd SRS 0643 9/26 w/WPOP in sunlight. (QKB) (TRS)
 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City good o/WTTO w/talk about college of some sort. RR mx
 hrd later; 0059 10/9. (WKBW seems to be off MMs when there's no
 school. Wish others would get the idea). (BB)
- 1550 WMOO AL Mobile 9/22 all alone o/CBE 1958 s/off, good sig, w/SSB. (TRS)
 WRIZ FL Coral Gables L&C on annod tests 0130 9/25. OC w/voice IDs. (QKB)
 WKBA VA Vinton 9/17 s/off hrd 1930 following a 1/2-hr rel pgm. (TRS)
- 1560 KGHO WA Hoquiam 9/25 DX test not hrd 0300-0500 due to bad cx; Hardy's ltr says
 rpts from OK, NE, Sask, plus neg's from OH, FL. (TRS)
 unID ?? unID; anyone get an ID on that stn w/OC 9/17 noted 0230-0315, no ID.
 WQXR? (TRS)
- 1570 WCRL AL Oneonta strong w/ s/off 9/14 2000; hrd in severe aurora, no CKLM; this
 is the stn that tipped me off to the aurora; and resulted in several
 new countries; WCRL was strong was several days afterward. (JMP)
 WHLP TN Centerville noted briefly o/WCRL 1954 9/16, ID & into MoR, then s/off
 way u/WCRL at 2000. (JMP)
- 1580 WJVA IN South Bend 9/24 DX test not hrd 0100+, if on. WCLS audible, but
 freq noisy. (TRS) In nicely SSS 1957 9/22 w/CBJ partially nulled.
 WAMY MS Amory 10/6 DX test hrd 0430-0510+ dominating freq, mostly (QKB)
 dial tone modulation w/beeper. IDs 0430 0433 0436 0440 0445 0448
 0451 0455 0457. Report out. (TRS) Good on DX test w/dial tone &
 ID 0440 10/6. Rather a bad time for a DX test. (BB)
- 1600 WLIJ TN Shelbyville 9/16 fairly clear at 2000 s/off w/SSB o/CBJ. (TRS)
 WKEN DE Dover 9/4 TT w/ID 0028, 2nd from Del.; pr u/WWRL. (TJS)
 WUNR MA Brookline 9/23 hrd w/ s/off & SSB o/WWRL 2400. New here, surprise,
 as WWRL is hard to null. (TRS)
 WAAM MI Ann Arbor 9/22 w/ID hrd 2315, another 2330 u/WWRL & WINX (vy hard to
 follow pgmmg). Believe this was one w/FB game in progress. (TRS)

Good job, fellows. Most followed guidelines very well; let's have more reporters,
 even if you have only a couple of items to send along. Postcards are FINE.

There may be no EDXR next issue since this issue had a rather late deadline; even past
 normal deadline for next issue. But if there are enough reports, they'll be used. -DEE

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Editor: Bruce R Heimbürger - 1710 Cambridge - Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Deadlines: It appears that deadlines are going to have to be Fridays.

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Martin Vankuilenburg - 284 Perrin - Laval, Quebec

Hello everyone! First time that I've written to EDXF so an intro: I'm 18 & going to Dawson College, Montreal. I've been listening to BCB for distant stns for 3 yrs & sending away for QSLs since 8/71. As of 9/11 my stns hrd/veried are 163/68, states 27/24, & prov. 7/5. I had been using a Sony TFM 951B but since 9/72 I've had my own Sony TFM 1600W. Cx have been quite good w/WOW, WONE, CBT, & CJCB hrd MM 9/11. WDEV VT QSLed in 8 days w/a letter & coverage map, for one IRC. They say every letter is answered. Their map shows among other things market data w/in their .5 & .1 mV/M contours. All very interesting. I'd like to thank Pierre Tremblay & Quentin Brown for writing me a welcome to IRCA.

Bill Lemak - Archer Rd. Vill., Sp. A-26

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Hello group. Its been so long since I wrote in that I almost forgot how to do it, hi. I have recently had a change of address & have moved to Gainesville from Ft. Walton Bch, FL. I am a transfer student beginning my junior yr. at U of FL. The past season was very gud for me, DX-wise. I logged 40 states from FL, best being KORL-Hawaii, KGMS-CA, KLUC-NV, KTKT-AZ, & KGA-WA. I wrote up 51 CPC request during the summer, & some of the results are in the Calendar. Sorry I couldn't get the WRIZ info out earlier. KGHO-1560 should be very possible for the EC providing thunderstorm activity is down that MM. I'd like to cassette tapespond w/WC members, tape stns, airchecks & jingles of the respective areas, etc. SCers are welcome also. I have some forthcoming future DX-Tests in the makings such as WPPFA, KSRA, etc. Rx is HQ-140X & antenna is Sanserino Loop. 73 from the Sunshine State.

George W. Jensen - 4604 Anntana Ave. - Baltimore, MD 21206

The best of DX to all from here! Overcrowding at school has caused a 2 shift day to be established & unfortunately this will prevent some SS DX at this end as I have the second or late shift. Bob Buddenbohn & I paid a quickie DXpedition to several near-by out-of-towners a short while ago. WAMD 970 in Aberdeen & WASA 1330 in Havre de Grace. WAMD uses a 3 tower array directional to the E-days & S & E-nights. East only during the days is to prevent co-channel QRM to WRC 980 in D.C. - 50 mi. away. WASA uses one tower from "high atop signal hill" & believe me its high w/5 kW. Both use Gates xmtrs - WAMD an oldie 500w'er & WASA a newer 5 kW'er. Local WEBB - 1360 5 kW directional S. w/a 3 tower array has been on/off the air several times this summer, but that's not too unusual for this rinky-dink outfit. Some recent QSLs are as follows: v/l-WPIT, WANT, WBTX, WKEG, WKIK, WWOC, WEAM; v/PPC-WLMD, WOOK; v/q-WCSC, WHBG; v/f-WEEZ, WFSR; v/c-WWDJ. That's all for now - 73s.

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

Since DX has been slow recently, I've been making up a new log book. In this one, I stole an idea f/PJP & have a list of stns that others have reported & I don't have, such as 1580 testers, etc. In going over back DXM, a few questions were raised in my mind. 1) what ever happened to G. Hauser's idea about call letter origins & J. Tull's idea about giving awards to stns w/SPs? Both seemed very popular w/members, but never got past DXF. 2) has anyone ever considered a list of formats? Seems as if this would be a big help in DX, especially for SRS & SSS DX. WUSJ 1340 has shown a big interest in a DX Test, details for 1/1/73 now being worked out. Who says no one ever answers on CPC? Can't really get enthusiastic about offset. I think it is great as is. Sorry to see S. Swartz quit as EDXR editor, & hope he does well at his new job. Last but not least, WEEO hrd w/tt & code IDs tent., WFTN was not IDed, tt hrd w/rise in tone around 0350. Others not hrd. 73s. (In answer to your question, dropped because of certain difficulties involved-Brh)

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Nancy Gantzer - 67 Liberty St. - Fredonia, NY 14063.

Hello everyone. I've been a member of IRCA for nearly 2 yrs, but since this is my 1st report I guess it'll be more or less just an introduction. I'm 24 & have been a BCB DXer for the past 3 yrs. Rx is a HE-30 w/a SM-1. From my totals you'll see I'm a domestic DXer: 701/44/7/13. I haven't done any DX for the past 3 mos but plan on spending several MM this winter trying to catch some of my needed states or KOOK. I have a feeling that I'll hear Alaska before I hear KOOK though, hi. As the DX comes in here this season you'll be seeing my name more in these pages. Also, is there anyone for reading a girl DXers' views on DX?? (Oh, I imagine there's a few-Brh) JCJ: I really like your B. antenna, you've gotten some outstanding reception using it. 73. (JCJ?? Who is that ?? Brh) (Anyway, welcome to EDXF. We're looking forward for more rpts from your end-Brh)

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

The Worcester SM-2 arrived on the Saturday before Labor Day, so I had the opportunity to use it over a long weekend. I must say it is quite surprising; the 1st evening brought 3 TAs (Portugal-1578, W. Germany-1586, & France-1554). Some good domestic catches too, all of which have been reported to EDXR (I hope shel. forwards material mailed to him before the announcement/bulletin arrived). The NRC Night Pattern Book has been extensively used & continues to be a tremendous aid in providing clues to new loggings. (cont. next issue-Brh)(Tom, I hate to be a spoil-sport, but please keep rpts to a max of 17 lines. This is, of course a club policy-Brh)

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

New DX season has just begun here, w/a strong aurora noted on 9/14, producing SRS-725, WHOA-870, ZDK-1100 among others. (not bad-Brh) Veries of late: v/1-WPJD CJOY WRNL WAFC WIRD WSON WHOA WAX WGAL KWVL; v/q-WPTR WNOX WRAN CFRB R. Belize XEG. Totals have now reached 799/216. IRCA Foreign Log is great, FJP. To local radio info: WTNJ-1300 has u/gone a format change from MoR to Gospel-Soul, due to a drop in ratings & "the need for service to the black community" per the station manager. They've also lost all local sports coverage, which they had for the past year. WTTM now covers all local events. It appears that the CPC is off to a great start for this season, w/all the new tests in the 9/9 DXM. 73s, tis now time to start checking the dial for elusive TAs.

Jerry Monroe - 1030 Bonnie Lake Drive - Alden, NY 14004

First off I'd like to wish the IRCA another fantastic yr. of promoting the hobby of BCB DXing. Pictures in the last bulletin were excellent. Hope to see more in the future. Just bought used SP-600 here fer \$100. I think I have a gud buy. Wud very much like to hear from any other members who also use the SP-600. My A2515 was just too easily overloaded by the locals here with my LW on. Plan to buy IRCA Foreign Log as soon as possible. KCRL Test not hrd. WBBM was on. Really looking forward to the KGHO Test. Hope gud cx prevail. Will sked any hams out there on 80-40 or 15. Call here, WN2CQR. Well enuf for now. 73s.

Larry V. Flegle - KEQ 4754 - 1004 E. Powhatan - Tampa, FL 33604

Yeh! Cx are getting better. Just moved last week & have been busy putting up antennas. Allen Napier helped me put up the longwire for my DX-120. Found out that Dave Thomas only lives 2 blocks away. Haven't gotten over yet. Some varies in lately include v/q-XERF, R. Belize, WDSU, WOKJ; v/1-WMEL, WAMR, WENG, WQIZ. Totals 274/143, 31/29, 3/2, 7/5. If members in the midwest & west can do something w/XERF maybe you can hear the WTWB test on 10/30. As we way down here, "Ya'll take care"

Broadcasting Information this issue is found on page DXWW-8 or DXM page 22. Next issue will include the latest Contest Standings from Rick Evans and the first results in DXWW of the Grand October Across the Big Pond Simultaneous Listening Contest.

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Martin Vankuilenburg - 284 Perrin - Laval, Quebec

Hello again. My verie count has gone up from 68 to 77 since last time. Two important ones were WOW 590 state # 25 & CJCB 1270 prov. # 6. WONE & WGN both returned the IRC I sent. WGN also included a CM & a pamphlet "The Case for Clear Channel Broadc." Do you know if WFEA 1370 veries? Two reports both w/RP have brought no reply. CHEF 1450 veries but send a prepared card w/postage. Information Canada published a Flight Information Publication "Enroute Supplement, Canada & N. Atlantic" though not intended for the DXer, it lists all Canadian BCB stns, giving city, call, freq, power & txmr location by lat & Long. Last time I bought mine I paid 50¢ for it, that was about a year ago. 73 & good DX.

Bruce R Heimburger 1710 Cambridge - Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Hello to all. I'm cozily settled in my luxurious abode here in A.A. The only thing I regret is not having my best DX rx. I do have the TRF but I can hardly expect to do much TA DXing w/that. Don't know how many of you know, but D. Faulkner wrote to every stn in his region that didn't test last year or that isn't NSP. It seems to me he wrote close to 200 letters, probably -25 or so. Quite a monumental task!! Think of the season we would have if every CPCer had the time, energy, & postage to do this. There was also an interesting spin-off from this campaign. Even though many stns wouldn't test perse, they did notify Dave of f/cs that were not listed. It is rather hard to do a lot of DXing here w/school, but if I can fix my timer I'll be all set. Summer is over, fall has begun, let's all get out to see what's to be done. 73s.

CPC Write-ups WCSH will use easy-listening mx w/frequent IDs & mentions of IRCA. A pre-recorded ID will be used for sign-on and the jingle "the wonderful world of music...Portland," will be played during the program. Annor will be Will Whitten. Reports to: Mr. Herbert W. Crosby, SM, WCSH, 579 Congress St., Portland 04101. WJVA might possibly be on 10/22 instead and the starting time may be 0100 if on 10/29. The first portion will be a f/c, then march music and cycle tone is expected. Reports to: Mr. Chris Cross, DoE, P. O. Box 179, South Bend, IN 46624. -letter from Mr. Cross. WTWB will use numerous IDs and mention of IRCA; prepaid calls will be accepted; reports to: Mr. Charles C. Davenport, CE, P. O. Box 7, Auburndale, FL 33823. -Larry Flegle WSJM will use 250w the first 45 min's and lkw to conclusion. Rock and underground mx, tones and DXer phone calls will be featured. Reports to: Mr. Noel Moss, CE, WSJM, 414 State St., St. Joseph, MI 49085. -Dave Faulkner

WSPA will use mx and many IDs. 5kw ND pattern will be used; it is very possible the test will be on Sunday morning, a day earlier; it is listed this way in DX NEWS so be sure and check. Reports to: Mr. Harold Beckholt, CE, WSPA, 224 E. Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29301. -NRC/Wes Boyd

KRSN will have an AN program for the opening of the hunting season; reports should contain details on guest speakers, music played, etc. Tapes are fine; they should be 5 min's or more, single-track 7½ ips. Include signal evaluation, rx, and antenna and indicate whether AM or FM reception. Late word is that IRCA will also be mentioned on the program so be sure and listen for that. Reports to: Mr. Randy Warner, KRSN, 400 North Mesa Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544. -Jerry Peek

KBRX will use Dixieland mx w/periods of 1000 cycle tone. Reports to: Mr. Carlee P. Mathis, CE, KBRX, P. O. Box 150, O'Neill, NE 68763. -NRC/Carl W. Dabelstein
Remainder of write-ups later. Note these items: WMWM has been re-sked to Mon. Dec. 11 from Oct. 1 thru 7. WPAD has been re-sked to Tue. Dec. 12 from Mon. Dec. 11. All underlined calls indicate newly arranged programmed in DXM for the first time (in DX Calendar, page 1, that is); likewise any changes in info are underlined. -DEE

Mexican Postage Stamps Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107, is on vacation in Mexico this month. He will bring back Mexican air mail postage stamps to sell at cost plus about 50 pesos; they are 8¢ each. Send SASE and check or stamps if you would like some. Stamps are equal to about 11¢ each. (Pub. note: That is an excellent and convenient source of return postage for Mexican reports and much more convenient for the station than IRCs).

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

680 TX KKYX San Antonio, A call change here? My log still shows KBAT. Hrd gud o/KFEQ w/Nx & ID 2000 9/23 (DR) C&W 2135 9/9 (When did call change?) (BN) (First, Roger Winsor or I knew about it--rce)

690 AZ KEOS Flagstaff, AN o/XETRA 9/12 with R&R (BN)

800 OK KLEC Oklahoma City, ex-KJEM, hrd 1st time using this call 2035 9/21. 250 w. SR-SS, Pop mx. Ae network (DR)

910 CO KPOF Denver, now AN-7 w/religion. Glad I left Denver! (BN)

1020 CA KGBS Los Angeles, in fair w/call in pgm 0154 MM 9/25 (DR)

1370* MO* KCRV* Caruthersville, f/c tt 0545-0600 9/4 (BN?)

1490 OK KOKC Guthrie, now using this call, ex-KWRW. Gud sig 1600 9/23. Must have increased power; was barely audible here with old 100w. xmtr (DR)

1530* WY* KCGO* Cheyenne, ET 8/28 until 0220. Now on fulltime 24 hours with new calls, ex-KCHY, C&W (BN)

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550 OH WKRC Cincinnati, 9/19 0203 w/Nx o/u KSD, fair-poor (RSK)

580 ONT CKPR Thunder Bay, poor u/WELO + others w/ID 2300 9/5. Only second time heard here. v/1 (KDF)

LA KALB Alexandria, in fair w/WIBW nulled w/sports Nx and spot 2015 9/23 (DR)

590 AR KBHS Hot Springs, hrd gud w/PSA and ID and into C&W Mx 2010 9/23 w/KTBC looped (DR)

620 TN WETE Knoxville, never hrd in Dayton because of WTMJ, logged at 2100 w/ID-NBC Nx, good readable sig, some QRN (ST)

630 ONT CFCO Chatham, 9/15 1229 1st station hrd on my new Hammarlund, daytime regular on the Hammaelund, tho never heard on any other rx, w/Nx (RSK)

790 TX KFYO Lubbock, w/Astros BB 2250 8/30 (BN)

910 AR KAMD Camden, Fair-good w/ID on Astros BB 2230 9/5 (KDF)

NC WLAS Jacksonville, poor u/KGLC w/spots 0630-0632 9/24 (rce)

TN WJCW Johnson City, s/on 0700 very poor 9/24 (rce)

920 OH WMNI Columbus, finally hrd 9/4 0508½ w/SID, fair, quite fady (RSK)

930 SD KSDN Aberdeen, s/off after news 0100 9/1 (BN)

TN WSEV Sevierville, 9/4 0612 fair w/Wx reported for 1st time (never stayed in long enough) (RSK) (They didn't verify for me, Bob.--rce)

940 WI WCSW Shell Lake, s/on 0701 w/"Good Morning" song, then 5 minutes of Wx, followed by Nx 9/24 (rce)

960 MS WABG Greenwood, fair w/C&W Mx 2130-2136 9/12 v/1 (KDF)

1020 IL WCIL Carbondale, one of my daytimers here, logged on 9/21 1325 w/spot for the Carbondale Loan Co., in very weak, a lot of line noise coming from somewhere (ST)

1060 IL WMCL McLeansboro, hrd 8/26 1108 w/Wx, ID, C&W Mx (ST)

1070 CA KNX Los Angeles, 9/22 2330, w/ID, and L.A. Wx, and spot for Los Angeles County Fair. Fair to gud sigs, mod. fading, on top of KFDD (KM)

1140 OK KLPR Oklahoma City, SR-SS, plays C&W, //KJAK & frequently IDs as "Golden Country" and "Big Horizon", 1000w., no SSB on s/off (DR)

1220 ONT CHSC Saint Catherines, popped out of nowhere w/ID then taken over by WGAR, 0236 9/23. One of my better catches down here at VU so far (ST)

1230 MI WSOO Sault Sainte Marie, 8/31 0128 poor o/u mess on 1230 much wated with news final (RSK)

REPORT OFTEN. NEXT ISSUE BEGINS THE WEEKLIES AGAIN -- UNTIL MARCH!

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- 1240 IL WEBQ Harrisburg, hrd w/spot-Wx-RR Mx 8/26 1218 (ST)
 - IL WTAX Springfield, 9/6 0123 L&C in better than on r/c, EZ listening a lot like WNUS. Mx pgm was entitled Music Unlimited, quite original as WGN has used that title for a Mx pgm for as long as I can remember(RSK)
 - IL WSDR Sterling, AN 9/4 w/Muscular Dyst. marathon ID 0150(BN)
 - IN WBIW Bedford, a station never hrd in Dayton, hrd here 8/27 1600 w/ID-Ai Nx in weak to good (ST)
 - ---- Jim Boyd's mystery SS could be XEVM which is AN sporadically. Heard WEDC from Denver several times last season so also good possiblity (BN)
 - 1250 AR KFAY Fayetteville, s/off w/NA 2030 9/12 o/KFKU (BN)
 - TX KPRE Paris, New one hrd here 1640 9/22 w/C&W Mx and spots for Paris w/WREN looped, reported (DR)
 - 1260*IN*WFBM* Indianapolis, ET-OC ID 0227 8/28, Hrd AN 9/15 (BN)
 - KS KWHK Hutchinson, Hrd w/Mobile Home spot and Wx over KGBX 2040 9/21 (DR)
 - NM KVSF Santa Fe, s/off MM 9/25 0200 w/no anthem (DR)
 - 1270 IN WORX Madison, never hrd in Dayton because they beam along the Ohio River. Logged here 9/20 1940 s/ff--SSB, good signal (ST) (I've hrd them Steve--once, hi--rce)
 - MI WXYZ Detroit, for a station hardly even hrd up in Dayton, was in like gangbusters on 9/23 0115 w/ID and Party Line (ST)
 - MS WVOM Iuka, hrd w/1957 s/off on 9/20. Strong (ST)
 - 1280 IL WMRO Aurora, 9/22 2230. With ID, then into football game, o/u KTLK, fairly heavy QRM. (KM)
 - IN WGBF Evansville, Triplets BB from Hawaii 9/12 ID 0331 (BN)
 - TN WDNT Dayton, 9/16 with 0600 s/on, in good (ST)
 - 1290 WI WZUU Milwaukee (ex-WMIL), hrd for 1st time on new call (never tried before) they sounded like R&R now, did they change format from C&W? 1528½ with spot (RSK)
 - 1300 MI WOOD Grand Rapids, 9/22 2250 w/IDs & PSAs, gud strong sigs
 - NY WXRL Lancaster, 9/4, big surprise w/s/on 0601 good///(KM) little QRM (RSK)
 - OH WERE Cleveland, 9/22 2358. Caught Call sign at end of The World Tomorrow. Fair to poor then under mess (KM)
 - 1320 IA KNIA Knoxville, 9/3 0700 w/s/on fair, severe QRM (RSK)
 - KY WNGO Mayfield, logged on 9/14 1921 with ID, then into Soul Mx; on top of everything (ST)
 - 1330 OH WFIN Findlay, poor at s/on w/America the Beautiful, ID, then SSB 0600-0602 9/4, v/l (KDF)
 - TX KZAK Tyler, 9/1 0659 500 watt psa w/SSB then into s/on(RSK)
 - ?? K??? UNID s/off here 2030 9/21. Said was owned by "Oil Center BCing Co." Maybe somebody can look this up in BYB (DR) (Dave, nothing shows in 1967 BYB--rce)
 - 1340 IN WLBC Muncie, 9/5 0000 w/ID then Cincinnati Reds BB (RSK)
 - OK KOCY Oklahoma City, Plays EL Mx, AN-6 off MM, 1000w-D, 250w-N, NBC Nx on the hour (DR)
 - PA WCVI Connellsville, 9/8 0108 with news (RSK)
 - 1350*IL*WXCL* Peoria, ETing w/tt 0249 when ID was hrd as a f/c was given 9/25 (KDF)
 - MS WKCU Corinth, hrd on 9/20 with 2000 s/off (ST)
 - 1360 WI WBAY Green Bay, 9/24 0300. S/off with SSB, will s/on at 0600, good signals (KM)
 - 1370 MT KXLF Butte, hrd o/XEHF, w/"X-L Nx" 0120 9/25 & into R&R(DR)

THIS IS NOT A VERIE COLUMN. THOSE BELONG IN THE FORUN, NOT IN DXR's!

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- 1400 OK KNOR Norman, Sked 0700-0200 (exc. s/off MM 0130). Plays rock and carries OU sports. 1000w.-D, 250w.-N, MBS Nx at :30 (DR)
- 1420 KY WTCR Ashland, logged 9/16 0610 w/ID-C&W Mx, strong! (ST)
- 1430 ONT CKFH Toronto, despite the fact I'm in WIRE coverage area, was pounding the heck out of WIRE on 9/22, 0030 w/ID, RR, in fact I couldn't even hear WIRE. WEIRD (ST)
- 1450 IN WAOV Vincennes, my local station here at V.U., s/on is at 0630 EDT and s/off 2359 EDT. Format is MoRand EL Mx (ST) (Vincennes is Central time zone, Steve, right?-rce)
- 1480 GA WRDW Augusta, hrd only for the second time 9/18 0318 with sports over WBTS f/c (RSK)
- 1490 CO KEDI Manitou Springs, ID o/QRM MM 9/25 0130 as "KEDI, KCMS-FM, Manitou Springs, ...serving the Mtn West"(DR)
- KY WOMI Owensboro, logged 9/12 1854 w/ID-Nx, good signal (ST)
- 1550 MS WOKJ Jackson, 9/24 0303, w/ID "1550 WOKJ" then into RR music, very good signals (KM)
- 1560*ONT*CFRS* Simcoe, on wierdest ET I've ever hrd, the engineer kept repeating the frequency of a tone sequence from khz to 15 hz each sequence lasting about 5 minutes. My 1st Canadian ET. 9/1 0150 good signal. however, severe static from a storm in the area (RSK)
- WA*KGHO* Hoquiam, in very weakly on DX w/rr and ID 0318 9/25 (after KPMC s/off 0300) QRM from UNID LA (DR)
- 1570 ONT CFOR Orilla, 0/21 2300. w/Nx, v/gud sigs, way o/XERF (KM)
- OH WOBL Oberlin, 8/30 0365, fair, severe QRM w/local spot(RSK)
- 1580 CO KPIK Colorado Springs, 9/23 2335. W/C&W mx, good strong sigs, WCLS & XEDM giving them a gud fight. No sign of WJVA test, was it aired? (No, would have been after 0100 ELT as South Bend is EST--rce). I thought KPIK was a daytimer? (It is. I've heard their s/off --rce) WRTH and WRL say they are, what gives? (KM)
- IN WAMW Washington, a local here, logged 8/24 1606 w/ID and a station promo. Has been signing off at 2000 EDT(ST)
- ??*????* UNID, call sounded like WSVM running ET on 9/18 0117, city ended in ville, also sounded like state was Florida (RSK)
- 1590 KS KVGB Great Bend, in w/Sears Spot & ID o/QRM 2014 9/21 (DR)
- 1600 TX KYAL McKinney, hrd w/TSN Nx & ID o/KUSH & QRM 2000 9/21(DR)

PER THE LIST:

1st MON: KWAY-1470 IA (RSK)(KDF) 3rd MON: WPJD-1550 TN (RSK)
 1st SAT: WRVK-1460 KY (KDF) WBTS-1480 AL (RSK)
 WSWV-1570 VA (KDF) 3rd THU: WHII-1570 MS (KDF)
 2nd FRI: WWBZ-1360 NJ (RSK)

THE HAT TIPPED THE WRONG WAY:

In the 9/9 CDXR, three items were credited to Bill Nittler in error. KVSL-1450 belonged to Rick Williams. The KXIT-1410 r/c was heard by Fred Hendricks. WDIC-1430 r/c was caught by ???. Also, some months ago showed Dave Peterson's name spelled "Petersen". Sorry, Dave, but one of my drivers spells it with the "e", and after typing it that way a dozen times a week for better than six years, habit is hard to break, hi.

DOUBLE SPACE BETWEEN ITEMS, BUT ONLY SINGLE-SPACE WITHIN THEM. DO NOT WASTE YOUR TIME ARRANGING TIPS IN ORDER OF FREQUENCY--IT ONLY IRRITATES ME. DO REPORT OFTEN. IT INCREASES YOUR DX!

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I wouldn't want to return to the use of meters (95% of the members aren't conversant in it anyhow) but I prefer the use of kcs. I despise the term "hertz". So much for the Don Quixote in me, hi. Why are Canadian stations considered "Domestic" but Mexicans are not? Mexicans are as prevalent in the south as the Canadians are here in the north. I realize it stems from years of practice, but it wouldn't hurt to hash it over. It's probably the language barrier, hi. On the contest being more luck than skill, isn't most DX actually being lucky? Wx and band conditions are beyond anyone's control. How many times do we hear the phrase "I just happened to be there when..." It might have been skill that I was taking a log on KTW-1240 that one MM in 11/67, but only pure luck brought on KHIL with a 5 minute ET (2 songs and one ID). Luck is being at the right place at the right time, and being able to capitalize on it! That is the main reason the hobby attracts and keeps DXers. No veries. 73.

CENTRAL DX FORUM

Temp. Editor: John Zondlo - Palmer Hall Box 113 - Muncie, IN 47306 eff. 10/21 issue
 Deadlines: Thursdays, 10/26, and each 7 days thereafter. See next issue for John's first section and give him your support. This issue's CDXF typed at HQ.

Steve Taaffe - Morris Hall #127, Vincennes University - Vincennes, IN 47591

Greetings everyone. Please note my new address. Well, I've finally had to give up DXing from the exc. location of Dayton, Ind., and move down here to Vincennes Univ. in a dorm and DXing in a dorm seems impossible with all the concrete and metal, though. I'm not planning on logging anything fantastic down here this season but who knows. So my Dayton totals for 2 yrs and 5 mo's of DXing are: 1236/458, 48/48, 9/9, 26/11. I still need ID and AK. Veries over the summer: v/1: Ind. WROZ WOCH WSVL WJCD WRSW WTRC WNDU WKVI WVAK WMEE; Ill. WTAY WAKO WCCR WHOW WDW WLBH WEIC WKZI WCRA. Others, v/1 WKTZ-1220 Fla; WTLK-1570 NC 500w; v/f WEMJ-NH #2 from NH hrd & vfd.; v/q WJOB, WSOY. A trip to Rochester, NY, was taken w/George Greene & Dan Myers and veries were gotten f/WROC WHLD CHOW. Tnx to George for driving. Paul Petersky, tnx for the nice comments. I doubt I'll be joining the contest this year because I need a break, hi. New totals will be started here at V.U. but I'm only going to see how many new stns I can log that haven't been logged in Dayton. My local WAOV s/on is 0630 and s/off is 2359 EDT. 73's.

Robert Kramer - 3406 W. Pierce - Chicago, IL 60651

Hi; I haven't rptd since last spring so hi to all new members. I just got a new rx (well, actually used). It's a Hammarlund HQ-129-X 6 band, my very 1st comm. rx. One change in regular stns was noted in daytime dominance of 630 by CFCO, formerly owned by KXOK. I hrd a stn never rptd this far before, at least according to whoever answered the phone. The guy at WCVI-1340 Connellsville, PA, nr Pittsburgh, though I was a cousin of his who lives in Chicago playing a joke on him, but when I played a tape for him, he nearly fainted. I hrd a stn on 1580 at 0117 9/18 running an ET w/ call sounding like WSVM from a city ending in -ville; I think the anncr said Fla, but I'm not sure. I have 2 tapes of it if you think you can figure it out. Totals now up to 976/632. States 43/42, countries 11/10, prov's 8/7. Bye now. 73 from THE BIG RK IN THE MIDWEST.

CDXF continued on next page. Remember to send all future reports to John Zondlo.

Keith Mehl - 1320 S. W. Broad Street - Des Moines, IA 50315

Hello fellow insomniacs! Well, I've shifted my base of operations from my upstairs bedroom to the basement (which is now my bedroom). I get better DX down here than upstairs, also I'm not bothered by man-made interference as much. And since our house isn't tuned to air conditioning, it's cool in the summer and warm in the winter. I didn't catch the KJAN, WRIZ, or the WEEQ tests because that was the day my had and I moved my furniture to the basement and I had a head cold, so between sore muscles and a stuffy head I retired early (like around 2100 CLT). I didn't hear the WJVA test (see CDXR) and 1240 sounded like a usual graveyard channel so I didn't try for the WFTN test. Well, 73's and see you in two weeks!

John Tull - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, Missouri 64113

I now have the IRCA Foreign Log; my hat is off to Father Jack; a great job well done. New veries: WSUN-620 Fla. v/c, WCAW-680 W.V. small v/c, BuS & v/l. They were on 250w and overcame KNBR just at sunrise. KELP-920 TX v/l. Also SRS-725 Surinam w/EE v/c and folder in SS from Fundacion Para el Fomento Del Turismo, very nice QSL card. P/c verie from CFCN-1060 Calgary. I am just completing a 54-inch ferrite loopstick to try for some TAs this winter. With an NC-57, I need all the help I can get, hi. Tnx again for the IRCA Foreign Log. 73.

Jerry Peek - 1160 Myrtle Street - Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

I just discovered sunset DX, everybody. I've only been serious about DXing since May and never tried in the evenings much. I've hrd KLAK KVOR KKAM, usually blocked by other stns. Also hrd KBAT & KGNC, usually blocked by KNBR & KBTR. I have found best times here are 1830-1900 MDT. Am planning trip to So. Calif. end of Oct. I will probably haul out my Heath GR-54 and shortwire ant. just to see what I can hear. Am looking forward to local KRSN's AN pgm on 11/4. I guess I will be helping with rpts (if there are any). KRSN also on FM 98.5 stereo w/15kw horiz., 15kw vert. Good DX.

WESTERN DX FORUM

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Mike Hardester - 401 Birchwood Court - Modesto, California 95350

There's been too much activity around here in recent weeks to do any real DXing, and hence the reason for a lack of reports. Three recent veries: v/c: WDXR-1560 after a year wait and one f/up; v/l: KKGf-1310 after almost 2 yrs---ltr says my rpt found in some back files and apparently hadn't been answered and thus the late reply, a nice ltr though from the Programming Dept & Bob Hudson; and last, but not least, the long awaited KRVN-880 switch; that is, a v/l, v/f, and half the station from Fish. He says my rpt was the first RS rpt. I caught them at s/on their first day, phoned & sent a report. CM also included; nice ltr and info; many thanks Fish! On other subjects, by the time this is in print, I'll be starting my basic training in San Diego for the Navy. I signed for a 4-year hitch, and while I may miss most of the upcoming DX season, I figure I should make up for it when I start travelling, unless I get stationed stateside. That's about it for now. 73 & best of DX now and in 1973, the Year of International Friendship!

Percy R. Kesteven - 13112 - 134 Street - Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T5L 1V8

Hi all. My compliments to the NRC on their fine NRC Pattern Book. One can spend many a happy moment congratulating oneself over hearing the well-nigh impossibles ones in the past and then brooding because the ones still missing from the logs are also of the well-nigh impossible types too!...John Clements and his non-DXer friend Gary Harland dropped by 9/8 for a visit. Was kind of unexpected--thought I'd left Calif. friends behind and wouldn't see them for a couple of years until the next Convention down there. CPC is off to a flying start. Some good tests arranged. Hope we get more, especially from the West Coast...I took advantage of the tape offer by the Back to the Bible people. Ordered 5 dozen tapes at \$30. Fantastic value! 73. (Note to non-NRC members: Tom Sundstrom reported in NNRC that the NRC Pattern Book (night patterns) is \$5 by Book Rate---order from NRC, Box 99, Cambridge, MA 02138. Sample NRC bulletin, 25¢. Tell them you read it in DXM. -DEE, for Bob Jacoby)

Western DX Forum is continued at the bottom of page 14; Bob Jacoby was unable to type this issue's WDXF. Done at HQ.

THE WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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650 KORL HI Honolulu fair w/talk show @ 0640 9/4 (PJW)
 690 KHEY TX El Paso, 9/25 0658 s/on SSB (CA)
 740 KRMG OK Tulsa MOR fair but fading w/CKLG slop 0745, 9/4 (PJW) (PJW)
 780 WBBM IL Chicago "newsradio" fair w/KCRL looped during IRCA test 0350, 9/11
 790 KGHL MT Billings w/FC exactly as on the list (0245-0300), fair but KGMI QRM 9/4 (PJW)
 810 WGY NY Schnectady poor w/QRM from at least 2 others but ID came thru nicely @ 0500, 9/11 (PJW)
 870 KAIM HI Honolulu good @ .0510 w/religious thru WWL's carrier 9/11 (PJW)
 920 KGAL OR Lebanon w/RR @ 0330 fair except for KXLY QRM 9/1 (PJW)
 KWYS MT W. Yellowstone atop w/cw 0825 9/4 (BP)
 940 KIOA IA Des Moines fair w/ET 9/11, ID at 0523 thru CJIB QRM (PJW)
 KIXZ TX Amarillo 9/4 0620 w/RR, wx. In fair w/no interference (SPT)
 990 CBUS BCo 100 Mile House, only LPRT listed, noted w/ discussion pgm until 0400 s/off 9/4 o/u KIXI spur (BP)
 1010 CFRB ONT Toronto fair-weak w/MoR 0410 9/11 call & location not heard but but was ID'ed by checking SW // on 6070 kHz. (BP) 9/4 0535 o/UNID w/SX, NX, & spot for "Mills Fuel Oil" (SPT)
 KDJW TX Amarillo fair w/cw 0710 9/11 (BP)
 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi 9/4 0640 in fair w/record offer (SPT) exc w/relig. at 0712 9/4 (PJW)
 1080 KRLD TX Dallas fair @ 0719 thru KNJJ's carrier 9/4 (PJW)
 1170 KUAD CO Windsor strong w/KLOK nulled w/cw 0812 9/11 (BP)
 1230 KRDG CA Redding s/on 0757 9/4 (BP)
 KOZI WA Chelan strong on f/c-TT w/1 Kw 0403 9/4. V/1 sez check is (BP) quarterly. ID's every 2 minutes and mentioned RS s/on is 0925/
 1240 CFEK BCo Fernie s/off 0209 9/4 0 Canada (BP)
 CJAV BCo Port Alberni s/on 0 Canada 0759 9/4 then nx (BP)
 1250 KTW WA Seattle has been having frequent but irregular SP's lately. Sometimes it's just a matter of coming on a few minutes after usual 0215 s/on. But on 9/4 they were off until 0535, and off all morning 9/10. In their absense CKOM usually dominates until their s/off, then WREN/KTMS usually fight it out (BP)
 KBRF MN Fergus Falls s/on SSB 0700 9/11 o/WREN. In and out for next 45 mins. w/relig. mx & many spots for Fergus Falls Holiday Inn. (BP)
 1260 WNDR NY Syracuse good w/nx 0446, then rr 9/4 w/ KYA nulled (BP)
 1270 KTFI ID Twin Falls s/off 0206 9/4 (BP)
 1280 UNID ?? Someone played 0 Canada 0206 8/31 u/KIT. Looped wrong way for CHQB so must be CJSL. (BP)
 UNID ?? FF noted many evenings u/KIT. One night had TC as "Trios-heure" at 0300 then what was prob. nx 0303 when a jingle similar to Beethoven's 5th Symphony was hrd. Surely CJMS or CKCV but which one? (BP)
 1360 KFIV CA Modesto 9/4 0315 w/RR. SIR "More mx, KFIV" (SPT)
 1370 WGOH Grayson in poor'y w/f/c exactly as on the list w/an ID at the beginning and end of the test 0430-0445, 9/11 (PJW)

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WDXR continued

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1370 KREL CA Corona strong w/ET-rr ann'd as day pattern w/5Kw 0315 9/11 (BP)
 1400 KARR MT Great Falls s/on 0730 9/4 into NBC nx. (BP)
 1490 KENE WA Toppenish 9/17 0323 TT "for listeners only"?? (GA)
 1500 KROQ CA Burbank 9/19 0935-0949 atop KXRX-S (GA)
 KSTP MN St. Paul 9/17 0622 KXRX looped out (GA)
 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City 9/25 0701 s/on SSB (GA)
 1530 UNID ?? TT 0700-0801 9/25 still on after KFBK s/on 0801 Good Signal (GA)
 1550 WOKJ MS Jackson fair at 0630 w/religious yelling, 9/4 (PJW)
 1560 KGHO WA Hoquiam on DX. Good sigs w/KPMC OC during 1st 45? mins, 9/25
 0300-0345. Played drugie music with William Hardy playing DJ.
 Very enjoyable! (DGC)
 9/25 after 0300, good signal on test (GA)
 1600 KLAK CO Lakewood good @ 0551 w/C&W 9/11. It's nice not to here (that's
 hear-AH) KLIV slop here (PJW) (I wish I could say the same-AH)
 KBBC UT Centerville good w/MoR, no nx at the hour 0800, 9/7 (PJW)

----- (cut here?) -----

I have already come under criticism for my stated no censor policy. Why? What do you (DEE & PJW) want me to censor. If someone wants to send something in, they must have a reason to, or they wouldn't have sent it. I have as much a right to cut a report as DEE. As far as I am concerned, that is none. Now it is those who want censorship, who started the bickering, and I am sick of the whole subject. I have had no time to compile my Japan log, so it is useless for the contest, hi. For your benefit, there is a Chinese on every main channell over there. VOA-1580 comes in almost like a local in the south, as well as 4 Aussies. I have little time for DX now, although I did finally track down my static. You've all heard of PG&E, well they have a loud meter down the street. Some little kid tore down my LW. If I see you any letters, don't be too optimistic. Keep up the support. SAN JOSE IN 1974.

WESTERN DX FORUM

(continued from page 12) Editor: Robert J. Jacoby Typist this issue: DEE at HQ.

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Hi. Veries: v/1 CFAX+CM, KIHR+CM, CKGF, CFKC+pen, KXA+CM, CKAY+CM, KXRB+CM, KUUV+CM, WSIZ+ppc+SC+CM, 4QD+sked, KERN, CKSB, WRR, KOZI+CM, CKSP; v/f KRVN, CKXL+CM+SC; v/r KCOK; v/q 2NA, v/ppc KLOG. Tnx Dave for the KRVN verie, CM & promo for IRCA/NRC. DX has been picking up towards the end of the summer w/ a tent. on Thule-1425, 2 JJ commercial stns, WJDY-1470 r/c for a new state, and other good stuff in late Aug/early Sept. I just hope we don't have anymore auroral storms like we did. Those hurt, hi. Might as well re-introduce myself for the upteenth time. I'm a 21-year old senior in Electrical Engineering at the U of W, and have been DXing for about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. Best veries are 3YW-1460, CFAY-1357, BBC-647, and CKRW-610. Hobbies include music and hanging around the U of W student stn, KCMU-90.5. Might enter some broadcasting related area when I get out into the "real world." If anybody has an unID they think might be from the Pacific Northwest, esp. the Seattle area, send a tape (reel to reel only, any speed) and I'll see if I can ID it. That does it from here. Have a good season gang!

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Hi again, college has again curbed my DX activity. I haven't DXed for a few weeks; guess I'll have to drag myself up one of these MMs and give the ol' knobs a twirl. Recent veries are: v/q KNKS-620, WIBW-580, WHAM-1180, CFRB-1010, and WRVA-1140; v/1 KBRE-1460. WRVA became my 29th state veried out of 30 hrd. I've been thinking that my 3' NRC loop is slowing down on me. What is an SM-1?? Also, what is an IRCA Spiral Loop??? I've appreciate any antenna info anybody has to offer. Well, 73's and San Jose in '74. (It's embarrassing to admit that your NMP will contain this info; you will receive it shortly; hopefully before your renewal notice for another year! Other new and not-so-new members note this also. -DEE).

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<u>Geomagnetic Indices</u>									Sept. 27-Oct. 3; 4-10
Sept. 13-19	25	45	20	17	18	11	5		07-07-19-05-06-05-04
Sept. 20-26	2	2	6	11	13	5	7		06-01-01-08-03-03-05

A geomagnetic disturbance began at 1240 GMT on Sept. 13 and lasted for about 24 hours. Geomagnetic activity during the first half of the GMT day remained unsettled for most of the week. The storm A-index was 65. Again on Sept. 23-24 conditions were slightly unsettled. High latitude paths were clear just before the unsettled conditions on 9/23, as both Grant Manning in San Diego and Larry Godwin in Boulder reported hearing BBC on 1214 kHz. (Sorry about the crooked line of type; I'm having more problems than usual with the typewriter.)

Listeners' Loggings--- Trans-Atlantic

- 584 ... Austria, Vienna heard mixing with Sevilla here in excellent TA conditions with news 0300 9/10 to 0310+. Eastern Europe particularly good this night. (RJE,E)
- 683 RNE Spain, Sevilla, a real surprise on Son 9/18 0035-0040 with ID at 0040 as "La Radio-Television Espanola" by female. Are they still a reluctant verifier? (AMG,E)
- 818 ... Morocco, Rabat has obviously increased power. Was NSP several nights in first week of Sept., has now taken to signing off irregularly between 0100-0300. Extremely strong here, audible through TVI (an accomplishment in itself) and on TRF with no loop even, 9/11 AM. Appears //1196 when latter is on and readable. (RJE,E) (No doubt Quentin Brown's UnID of last issue. Ed)
- 818 ... Egypt, Batra good most evenings (except during auroral conditions) after 0200. AA music, some of it to Western pop tunes. (WG,E) (On the basis of the previous report, I would tend to think that maybe this might be the new Moroccan. Ed)
- 836 ... Lebanon, Beirut was apparently the station heard 9/13 0300 with time pips followed by AA chanting. If so, first Asian heard here this season. WRTM lists 0355 s/on. (WG,E)
- 1088 BBC England, Crowborough, a new BBC Foreign Service here heard in GG and FF at various times 9/10 and 9/11. Major BBC shakeup again, folks! 809 has been on at weird times, too. (RJE,E)
- 1214 BBC England, Washford, 9/22 0418, Radio One ID, with what sounded like a spot for Radio One network; long fades and generally poor signal. Very rare here; especially at this time of year. Quiet music. (GMA,W)
+Surely the one with fine signal strength 9/23 0509 tune-in until about 0600 when I went to bed. Seemed to have a weathercast at 0537. Music came through well, but voice was weak and hard to understand. This was the only TA with even a carrier at the time. Also no sign of TP's around sunrise in Boulder, so there goes my theory of a reception possibility relationship between the two. Also no sign of BBC the next night at the same hour. (LBG,C)
- 1502 EAK2 Spain, Sevilla; several of the Radio Popular network stations s/on at 0510 8/28. Heard weak ID for Radio Popular de Sevilla 0513 above the mess. Could be very interesting when no Poland here. (RJE,E)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg, maybe the weak het noted 0150 9/11. (JAM,C)

The Great Over the Big Pond Simultaneous Listening Contest will have started when you get this copy of the bulletin. Look back a couple of issues for the rules. Frequencies for 10/9 (Monday AM) are 750-770; for 10/15 (Sunday AM) are 1020-1040.

America Latina

- 580 XE.. Mexico, "Radio Mexicana" ID heard under WIBW 0715 9/25. After ID, an announcer mentioned Chihuahua. Is XEFI Radio Mexicana? (JB,C) (I don't know, but I just noticed XEFI is not listed in NRC LA Log. Ed)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis, Son, Strong OC at 1057 MM 10/25; recheck at 1110 had them in strong. so s/on apparently at 1110. (FJP,W)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana with music of 30's and 40's 9/17 SM 0759-0815. XETRA off. (ALo, W)
+Strong with YL vocal 1020 9/25 MM with XETRA off. (FJP,W)
- 700 HJCX Colombia, Cali, with mentions of Colombia 1026 9/25 MM. Someone hetting them. (FJP,W)
- 710 XEMP Mexico, D.F. probably the one here with La Hora Nacional del Gobierno Mexico 0410 8/28. Severe QRM from KBTR, WHB, WDSM. (JAM,C)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon in well 1030 MM 9/25. (FJP,W)
- 730 HJCU Colombia, Bogota very good at times; evèn made it over semi-local CKDM 8/27 0200. ID as Radio Melodia. (JAM,C)
+"Radio Tricolor" mixing with Cuban 0300 9/15, then peaked with nice "Radio Tre-co-lor" ID 0305. (JMP,E) (Have they gone back to their old slogan? Ed)
- 730 HIZ Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Broadcasting Nacional heard, taped atop channel in auroral conditions with several jingles; SID; and one spoken ID at 0030 9/16, 0025-0035. (RJE,E)
- 730 TGN Guatemala, Guatemala, poor way under CKDM, XEX, HJCU, with an EE program 0340 9/15. "Back to the Bible," I think. (JAM,C)
- 730 XEX Mexico, D.F. Even with semi-local CKDM on the frequency, XEX is heard well in this part of the country at any time of the evening or late morning. Other Mexicans which are heard nightly include the ones on 540, 660, 690, 810, 860, 900, etc. (JAM,C)
- 740 CMJL Cuba, Camaguey probably one of the easiest Cubans to be heard. Good over CBL, CBX with La Voz de Cuba 0500 9/7. Other Cubans which can be heard almost any night of the week include the ones on 590, 600, 640, 690, 720, 760, 780, 830, 870, 880?, and 1269. (JAM,C)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin dominated all evening over YNX, WSB 0300 9/6. Usually it's YNX that's over HJDK. (JAM,C)
- 760 HJAJ Colombia, Barranquilla, good with mentions of "Grancolombia" 0925 9/18. (JMP,E)
- 760 CMCI Cuba, Havana, just for the record, good with Reloj Nacional format 0415 9/7 over WJR, TGHS. (JAM,C)
+All alone with mention of Reloj Nacional 1031 10/25 MM. (FJP,W)
- 760 TGHS Guatemala, Guatemala, poor under CMCI, WJR 0234 8/27 with Super Radio ID (How original, hi). (JAM,C)
- 760 XEABC Mexico, Los Reyes, Mex., (Mexico, D,F,), "Radio Moderna" on top with ID at 1202 9/12. (LBG,C) (I reported this slogan last season; thanks, Larry, for IDing the station. Ed)
- 780 CMJN Cuba, Camaguey must be the one that hets WBBM nightly with traces of Radio Rebelde programs later on. (JAM,C)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. local-like signals all summer, mornings from 1100 on with no QRM at all from daytime semi-locals CFOB and CHAB because CHAB s/on later during the summer. XELO can be heard 'as late as 1230 in summer and 1400 in winter. (JAM,C)
- 800 ??? UnID heard under PJB in auroral conditions, IDs sounding like "Radio Transmiguel", and using IS of brief music; SS programming, of course, 0300 9/15. PRA2? (JMP,E) (PRA2 would be in Portuguese. Slogan sounds suspiciously like Trans-World Radio's "Radio Trans-Mundial". Ed)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali in with fair/good signals most nights under/sometimes over WBAP. HJED is a pest if nothing else. (JAM,C)
- 831.2 CMCA Cuba, Havana heard here in aurora 9/15 0050. Rare for this to be off frequency. Back on 9/16. (RJE,E)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta, TC and ID noted in passing 0200 9/11; hetting WHAS quite severely. (JAM,C)

- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota quite good at times over KOA with RCN ID, 0630 9/11. (JAM)
- 860.35 Cuba, Ciego de Avila netting HILR badly 9/15 0055. Back on frequency (or off air) 9/16 at same time. (RJE,E)
- 870 WHOA Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, just in for few minutes with promo for "San Juan Diary" 0119 9/14; had severe aurora this evening. (JMP,E)
- 880 CM.. Cuba, heard loud and clear with Radio Progreso ID after LA music 0200 9/25. What is location and call? (JB,C) (That's a good question. Everyone seems to have a different opinion. Latest I've seen is CMAF, Pinar del Rio, ex-670, according to Ron Schatz in NRC Convention Guide. Other call suggested is CMDZ, Santiago; Matanzas also has been mentioned as possible site. Ed)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala still being heard here with fair signals at times; usually under KRVN, WCBS, but on 9/11 was S9+30. (JAM,C)
- 880 ??? UnID SS heard during the first week of August, but I forget the date. At first I thought it was KRVN because of the easy listening music, but I wasn't prepared for the short "Radio..." ID at 0800, then more music. Signal was very good with no QRM/QRN. Faded out by 0819. Also no sign of WCBS during this auroral morning. (JAM,C) (The Cuban? Ed)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota good through the Rock with ID and many mentions of Bogota 9/9 0430. (JAM,C)
- 900 ... Barbados, Bridgetown in poorly with s/on under CMHL/XEW; usual "Buglers' Holiday" 0930 9/18. (JMP,E)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F.s/on 1200 9/23. Always runs 1000 Hz TT about 15 minutes prior to s/on. (LBG,C)
- 910 XEAO Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. all alone with a very good signal 1020 8/29. If "AO" is 250 watts, then XEW is only 50 kw. (JAM,C)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, D.F. heard quite good at times but never like on 8/27 and for the next 3 nights they were just as strong as local CFAM-950. Also there was no sign of daytime semi-local CJGX-940. (JAM,C)
- 960 ZFBI Bermuda, Hamilton excellent and a surprise 0621 9/18 with spot for Holiday Inn of St. Georges, then continuous music, CHNS apparently off. (JMP,E)
- 970 XE.. UnID SS here under KOOK/WDAY 0422 with La Hora Nacional. My guess would be XEJ and then XEDF? (JAM,C)
- 990 XECL Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. heard often after CBW s/off with many mentions of California. Fair/good signals 9/12 with another UnID station. (JAM,C)
- 990 XET Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. assumed the weak SS heard 0400 8/12 at Shoal Lake, Ont. under a weak CBW. (JAM,C)
- 1000 ??? UnID station found here 9/18 1000 instead of KOMO's TT; a few seconds before 1000, heard a bird chirping several times, but didn't hear any kind of anthem. Heard a man talking faintly but not enough to pick up. No clue as to origin--American Virgin Islands, Australia, N.Z.? (GVJ,W)
- 1050 XED Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. Last year I heard this station often after CKSB s/off with very good signals. This year I haven't heard anything out of them. Are they still AN? (JAM,C) (I believe they now s/off, but I'll have to check on them. Ed)
- 1080 XEDY Mexico, Ciudad Morelos, B.C. heard with ID 1147 MM 9/18. Location not in Baja California Sur, as in Vane Jones, but in plain B.C. (FJP,W)
- 1100 ZDK Antigua, St. Johns, strong on auroral evening 0003 9/14 with EE news, then again 0130 with rock from "Zed-D-K"; WKYC wiped out. (JMP,E) (Due to a typographical error, I had them on 1110 last issue. Ed)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. in nightly under KFAB, sometimes over. RCN is the only QRM KFAB faces up here. (JAM,C)
- +Is XERCN on at 0638? Heard UnID SS with rancho music about Pancho Villa in SS at this time 9/25. (JB,C) (Schedule 1200-0600 in winter, 1100-0500 in summer, per RFS list. Ed)
- 1145 HRQN Honduras Puerto Cortez strong 9/15, 9/16 evenings in aurora. Not heard much last season. Suggest this as best bet for Honduras unless you have no 710 or 720 trouble. (RJE,E) (HRTV-715. Ed)

- 1150 XE.. Mexico, UnID noted with La Hora Nacional 0453 8/28 mixed badly with CKX, KSAL et al. Maybe XEJP? (JAM,C)
- 1160 HIBG Dominican Republic, Santiago presumably the one noted IDing as "Radiolandia" at 0400 9/21 and 0450 9/23 with strong KSL QRM on each occasion. (CMS,E)
- 1180 ??? UnID SS very weak under the weak carriers 0350 8/27; music-sounded awfully like marimbas. (JAM,C) (TGT? Ed)
- 1180 XEFR Mexico, D.F. probably the one with La Hora Nacional just about even with the other weak carriers 0417 8/28. (JAM,C)
- 1190 XEWK Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. excellent over WOWO, CFSL 0130 8/27 //XEW et al. (JAM,C)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas fair/good over WOAI 0240 8/27, but they are heard here with a good signal when WOAI is off. (JAM,C)
- 1201 TIQ? Costa Rica, Puerto Limon may be the one with a very weak signal. Seems to be in EE at times 0200 9/7. (JAM,C) (Usually reported on 1203. Ed)
- 1220 XEB Mexico, D.F. fair/good signals with hardly any QRM from semi-local CJRL 0430 8/12. This from Shoal Lake, only a dozen or so miles from CJRL transmitter. I really have trouble at night finding CJRL. (JAM,C)
- 1285 HJNA Colombia, Barbosa, La Voz del Rio Suarez alone here in aurora. No sign of last season's regular YNRPS. Heard at 0100 9/16 with ID, talk program. (RJE,E) (As Russ indicated, the last letter of the call is in question. Ed)
- 1440 XELZ Mexico, D.F. very weak with La Hora Nacional 0427 8/28. KPUR, KIL0 only QRM. (JAM,C)
- 1500 XERH Mexico, D.F. Last year they were just under local KSTP, now they completely wipe out KSTP nightly with excellent signals. 9/3 0130. Also good 1030 over/under KSTP. (JAM,C)
- 1530 XEUR Mexico, D.F. good over WCKY, KFBK for almost all week 8/26. Now they are lost to new superpest KCHY, ex-1590 since 9/1. KCHY is 24 hours. (JAM,C) (Location actually is Texcoco, Mex., just outside Mexico City. Ed)
- 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. fighting for top position 0510 9/5 after CBE s/off with KKHI, KKJO, and KEDD f/c. (JAM,C)
- 1560 XEVIP Mexico, D.F., Radio VIP dominating 1560 for over 3 days with excellent signal over WDXR, WQXR, KPMC, KWCO. On 8/27 0258 a promo for "Activity Bulletin" every Sat. morning after the 1100 CBS newscast. Gave address as Radio VIP, 2nd floor, #322, Mexico 6, D.F. Substituted local spots during the news like "Keep up with the news by reading the News, call 521-4418." (JAM,C)
- 1560 ??? UnID SS 0500 9/15 over/under WDXR, KPMC. Is VIP SS at this time? Still in with talk at 0514. (JAM,C)
- 1580 ??? UnID SS weak over/under XEDM, KDAY with quite a bit of talk 0230 8/27. Who could this be? (JAM,C) (Two Colombians reported here last season. Ed)

Trans-Pacific

- 655 ... North Korea, P'yongyang heard with YL in KK 1101 10/25 MM. First time this season. (FJP,W)
- 655 ??? UnID, sounded like jamming, no programming audible at 1205 9/12. Is North Korea still clearly audible here from the WC? (LBG,C) (Yes. Ed)
- 700 JO.. Japan, JOFB, Hiroshima or JOKD, Kitami fair with man in JJ, pips at 1300 9/11. (MCC,W)
- 770 JOUB Japan, Akita with EE lessons 1032 9/25 MM, very good at 1120 recheck. (FJP,W)
- 877 ... North Korea, Wonsan, with man and YL in KK, better than 655 1105 9/25. (FJP,W)
- 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku'alofa with news from the ABC 0701 9/14, TC, Tongan news 0709, ID, TC at 0732. (MCC,W) (According to NZDXRA, as quoted in DX News, the calls have been changed to A3Z. Ed)
- 1529 ... R.S.F.S.R. probably the weak carrier heard 1051 9/25. (FJP,W)

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Verifications

900 XEW Mexico, D.F. v/l received about a month after reception. V/s: Bernardo Sancristobal, Gerente General. Letter in SS for SS report form. (JB,C)
 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, Coah. received 26 days after reception. Card has "XERF Radio Station" rubber stamped all over it. Mailed in U.S. (JB,C)

Reporters

JB Jim Boyd, Tulsa, Okla.
 MCC Mel Coffin, Mission City, B.C. Trio 9R59, 100' LW, N-S
 RJE Russ Edmunds, Wayne, N.J.
 AMG Angel Garcia, Flushing, N.Y. (Welcome back, Angel). Sony TFM-1600W
 LBG Larry Godwin, Boulder, Colo.
 WG Bill Grant, Worcester, Mass.
 GVJ Gary Jackson, Sacramento, Calif.
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 GMa Grant Manning, San Diego, Calif. R390A/URR and BC946B; FET loop
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Hawaii -- Credo Bisquera

I already wrote Dave Christensen concerning KAHU-940, but I will explain it to the general membership. KAHU is country-western music, but on Sunday evenings (local time) various language programs are beamed, particularly Filipino until 10:00 PM and Samoan from 10:00 to 11:00 PM (0800-0900 GMT). Most of the stations have Filipino or Japanese daily from 5:00-6:00 AM (1500-1600 GMT) and on Saturday and Sunday evenings, the programming is usually Filipino, Japanese, and Samoan. The Hawaiian language itself is "dead" but efforts by University of Hawaii students are trying to revive it on a "talk" show on station KCCN ("the Hawaiian station")

Philippines-- C. Alan Taylor

FEBC says they are planning a 250 kilowatt medium wave outlet in the Philippines, according to a pamphlet received from FEBC, Whittier, Calif. They probably will use the old KSBU-1360 transmitter. No information was given on frequency or location, but I would surmise they will use Ilocos region (NW Luzon Island) due to geographical proximity to People's Republic of China, and availability of cheap electrical power.

Trucial States--- C.M. Stanbury II

Don Jensen has advised me as follows: According to the BBC MS, both the Dubai and the Abu Dhabi stations announced in Arabic, beginning with early December of last year, 'Sawt al-Imarat al-Arabiyah al-Muttahidah'. This ID was monitored by BBC MS on both stations. BBC MS translates this as 'The Voice of the United Arab Emirates'. I haven't any recent BBC MS information on what Arabic ID is being used by the two stations so I have no way of knowing whether the above situation has changed. Of course, QSLs bearing the English words 'Dubai Broadcasting Station' were received during the period in which, according to BBC MS, the station's Arabic ID was 'The Voice of the United Arab Emirates'. The above does demonstrate just how complicated broadcasting has become on a global scale.

Verifications--Joe Markewicz

I don't think that the verie policy of some stations is that different for their SW station. I recently got a verie from HJKJ-6160 kHz, which has a sister station on 610 kHz. In just two weeks I got a nice letter from their Vice-Presidente who enclosed a RCN Emisora Nueva Granada-610, Bogota, pennant. I just sent some mint aereo stamps with the report. The 6160 station is strong here nights and it could be a good parallel to 610 (too much KGGM, WDAP, KDAL here, hi) for some, so the verie policy of their SW station is a good indication of what to expect from their AMstation.

Then there's TGN-730. In about a month and a half I received a form letter from the Recording Engineer which verifies TGN, TGNA, and TGNB. Also enclosed were some nice QSL cards for their stations. TGN operates with 1/4 wave vertical antenna. Their transmitter is 15 kilometers from Guatemala City in a town called Petapa. Mint Guatemalan aereo stamps were sent with the report.

Radio Inconfidencia with an AM station on 880 from Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and a SW station on 6000 verified in over a month with a form-letter in PP and EE, signed by Diretor do S.R.D. Mint Brazilian airmail stamps were sent with the report but were not used.

A lot of people think I have a special way of getting veries from Cuba. So far quite a few people have written me asking me how I do it. First of all, I don't know any Spanish, but the IRCA report forms and the SS report form from Radio Nederland are a great help. Anyway I try to make my reports as detailed as possible and I do not send IRCs or stamps because they are government stations. Also the Cubans are they easiest Spanish stations to report, because you know when to expect a "La Voz de Cuba" or "Territorio libre del America" ID, etc., but I get lost on any other commercial Spanish stations where they talk so fast and have so many spots. This is where the Latin American Commercials book, put together by some Swedish DXers comes in handy. I got mine last spring and Ron Schatz had a review about this book in DX News not too long ago. One of these days I'm going to send a report to Cuba written in French and not in Spanish for no other reason to see what kind of response I would get.

IRCA Foreign Log

The new IRCA Foreign Log has been selling well since it went on sale two weeks ago. As we get into the new season, this is your opportunity to see what stations have been heard. Especially if you're planning on entering either the GOATBPSLC or the IRCA Foreign Contest, you need the IRCA Foreign Log to help you pick out likely frequencies and times. Just send your check or money order (no cash please) made out to IRCA, to Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104. IRCA members pay only \$2.75 for this 124 page book; others will pay \$3.25. John Oldfield called from Edmonton the other night to say how valuable he thought the Log was. You also will think so, when you get your copy.

GOATBPSLC Dates and Frequencies

There are three time slots on each of the evenings of the contest. You can log a station in each of the three time slots, if possible. Your entry in the contest will consist of your best five blocks, out of the fifteen possible blocks.

The time blocks are 0800-0930 GMT, 1000-1130 GMT, and 1300-1430 GMT.

Frequencies and dates are as follows:

October 2, 1972	825-845 kHz.
October 9, 1972	750-770 kHz.
October 15, 1972	1020-1040 kHz. (Sunday morning)
October 23, 1972	640-660 kHz
October 30, 1972	870-890 kHz.

Remember, to have your entries count, you must report them either to DXWW or to NRC's IDX. Good luck!

Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104

To my knowledge, an ANARC convention has never been held on the West Coast. DXers in Southern California have been talking about having several of the clubs with large memberships co-sponsor the ANARC Convention in Southern Calif. next summer. Since both the IRCA and NRC conventions will be held back east, this would be an opportunity for West Coasters from all clubs to congregate, without having to go all the way back east. (Incidentally, from various comments, I gather that not too many IRCans attended the ANARC convention this past summer in Massachusetts. Too bad. Anyone in IRCA who is planning to host a convention, please write to me for information on the way we went about planning and hosting SANDICON. I could write a book, just about. 73 de FJP.

Late entries

- 655 ... North Korea, P'yongyang, heard 9/26 1320, with male KK, music. Poor/fair.
- 725 ... North Korea, Kimchaek, with male KK, poor 9/26 1240. (RS, also 655 item)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Habana, with instrumental music, 400-500 Hz high, causing nasty het 1100 9/30. ID at 1114. (GMA,W)
- 877 ... North Korea, Wonsan with female KK, fair 9/28 at 1305. (RS)
- 881 BBC England, Washford, with male EE, music //1214. Forgot to log time but about 0650 9/26. Thanks to Grunt Manning for 1214 tip. (RS)
- 880 ... China, Urumchi, with male CC at 1322 9/13. Fair. (RS)
- 1035 ??? UnID LA, good het, poor audio, 4VEF or YNCN? 9/27 at 0615. (RS)
- 1214 BBC England, Washford, male in EE, music, ID as "Radio ???", TV and local noise makes this frequency tough. Thanks again Grunt. Forgot to log time, dumb. (RS)

RS Ralph Sanserino, Huntington Beach, Calif. Bendix MN26K, 18" FET loop
 GMA Grant Manning, San Diego, Calif. Atwater Kent #1

Ralph notes that the following stations were logged between 9/6 and 9/28, between 1230 and 1345 GMT: 750, JOIB and KFQD; 770, JOUB; 830, JOBB; 890, JOHK and two or three others; 1040, Peking. He also says, "I use the Foreign Log more than I use the WRTH. Congrats for a fine job."

Overlooked earlier are some measured frequencies from Russ Edmunds:

- HIAU, nominally 1240, on 1240.28
- CMDD, on 1058.6 (Should this be CMKG? Ed)
- Cuban 1051.48
- HJAQ 680.26
- CMJL 739.74
- CMCI 780.2 (CMJN? Ed)

Next bulletin in two weeks. DXWW deadline is October 13.

GMT I think one point of clarification is needed about Greenwich Mean Time. I have noticed conflicts in dates and times of reports, particularly on Monday morning reports. Midnight GMT, the beginning of the new day, occurs early Sunday evening here in North America. During Daylight Time, 0000 GMT occurs at 2000 EDT, 1900 CDT, 1800 MDT and 1700 PDT. During the winter 0000 GMT is at 1900 EST, 1800 CST, 1700 MST, and 1600 PST. A report submitted for a reception after that time should bear the date of the day GMT. For instance, suppose it's Sunday evening at your location on the East Coast, let's say Sunday, October 15, at 2100 EDT. When you report that station to DXWW, you have to convert the time to GMT, first of all, namely 0100 GMT. But in reporting it, you must also change the day to 10/16, since that is what it is as far as GMT is concerned. The time period which is involved is between midnight GMT and your local midnight. If you just remember that when you change your time to GMT, if the GMT time is past 0000, then you have to also change the date to the next day, you'll be all right. If you still are confused, submit your report in your local time and date, with that notation, and I will convert to the correct GMT time and date.

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CPC Results and Flash Tips Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Virginia, reports no luck on KGHO-1560 DX 9/25. DX. On 10/9, Alan says TA cx were excellent with TA's everywhere. +++ Bob Neal, Forbestown, CA, reports not luck with WIZM-1410; only CKVN and KIERN 0258-0345 using an SPR-4 and 120' LW. +++ Bill Feidt, Laurel, MD, reports WPHM-1380 IRCA Test in surprisingly well 0305-0325. No luck on WVOV or KWOA. +++ Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA, has the following regarding KGHO DX: "KGHO was on 0302-0502 EDT. Pgm was all mx, mostly loud rr, with IDs practically every record. Tones not used. Phone calls from John Oldfield, Edmonton, reporting fair sig, louder than KPMC Bakersfield had been; Patrick Martin, Warrenton, OR, saying it was weak - probably between ground and sky wave zones; and an NRCer in Ohio asking if it was on. KPMC popped on at 0349 w/brief ID per Pat Martin." (over)

October 7, 1972

Flash Tips (continued) Don Erickson, Riverside, had fair sigs from KGHO on DX with only the brief KPNC ID for QRM and no sign of anything else. TA conditions were good for a couple of days per tip from Gene Martin on 10/5 AM GMT; carriers on 1205 and 1214 that AM; 10/6 had some audio and by 10/7, BBC-1214 had audio as good as anything hrd last season on the R-390A and this with just an RBM-3. The Sanserino loop made all the difference. By 10/8 AM GMT, vy weak carrier was about the only thing and cx have not improved here in CA since. +++ Tom Sundstrom reported good TA cx on Mon. 10/2 with Lille-1376 at S9+5. No luck on KGHO 9/25. KWOA and WVOV sked for 10/9, not hrd. WPHM-1380 was heard, however thru WBNX.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Sept. 18 & 25 issues

new	950	500w-D	Steubenville, Ohio	CP	
KIAK	970	5kw	Fairbanks, Alaska	increase height to 230'	
WJLJ	1060	250w-D	Tupelo, Mississippi	start operation	
KPUC	1170	5kw-D	lkw-N	Bellingham, Washington	from DA-2 to DA-N
KOTS	1230	lkw-D	Deming, New Mexico	from D to SH	
				Mon-Sat 0557-1900	
				Sun 0700-1715	
KTOM	1380	5kw	Salinas, California	requests KBCM	
WKFR	1400	lkw-D	250w-N	Battle Creek, Michigan	granted WKNR
WYSL	1400	lkw-D	250w-N	Buffalo, New York	increase height to 338'
WFAR	1470	lkw-D	500w-N	Farrell, Pennsylvania	to Farrell-Sharon, Penna.
WESL	1490	lkw-D	250w-N	East Saint Louis, Ill.	start operation
KBBQ	1500	10kw-D	lkw-N	Burbank, California	granted KROQ
WBGs	1560	lkw-D	Slidell, Louisiana	granted WSDL	
WAAM	1600	5kw	Ann Arbor, Michigan	change night array	

Michel Breger, now in Austin, Texas, reports that KBAT-680, San Antonio, Texas, has been granted and is operating with the new call KKYX at least as early as Sept. 11. KKYX is AN including MM, possibly NSP. Dr. Breger comments that San Antonio is a terrible location for DXing compared with Long Island, New York, and that the Mexicans are dominant everywhere.

Larry Godwin sends in a news clipping from the Denver Post of 9/27/72 regarding Denver's new station on 1090 kc/s. KAAT is to begin broadcasting sometime this fall from studios in the Radisson Denver Hotel at 1790 Grant St. Format will feature middle-of-the-road music and will be "personality-oriented, with people who can talk, talking to grown-up people." "At this point, the station consists only of 'a round table and a desk,' according to Ben Avery, the VP and GM." The downtown studios in Denver should be ready by late October. The transmitter is in Louviers, Colo., near the Chatfield Dam. -Larry Godwin, from the Denver Post

Membership Cards Membership Cards are prepared by Larry Godwin, IRCA Secretary-Treasurer, and sent to HQ in Riverside. They are then included in bulletins every so often. If you are particularly anxious to receive your card, let DEE know; however, they have no significance of themselves; the only proof of membership rests with your mailing label. One related note: when entering contests or purchasing the IRCA Foreign Log at the member rate, it is a good idea to mention if you've just joined the club because neither Rick Evans nor Father Jack has an up-to-date membership list. New members have not been listed in DX Monitor for a few issues because many details are being worked out in organizing the records. Rather than to spend the time cross-checking records, all new membership, renewals and changes of address will appear in a couple of months, a page at a time.

Late bulletins or lost bulletins If you don't receive a bulletin by third class within six weeks, it is a good idea to write for another copy as extra copies are not maintained forever. However, if you write too early, it is necessary to assume you've not waited long enough for 3rd class which often requires weeks, sometimes as long as 8 weeks. -Don Erickson, publisher

Western DX Forum is continued at the bottom of page 14; Bob Jacoby was unable to type this issue's WDXF. Done at HQ. THE WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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This weeks supporters:

GA Gene Allen, 134 Bret Harte Way, Vallejo, CA 94590, HQ-129X, SM-1, 75' LW
 DGC Dave Christensen, 3434 39th Street West, Seattle, WA 98199, SX-130, SM-1
 AH Andrew Hecker, P.O. BOX 835, Saratoga, CA 95070, Candle SS-18, LW still down
 BP Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98168, NC-120, 4' loop
 SPT Steve Tordoff, 410 Topaz Street, Redwood City, CA 94062, BCBDXL '72?
 PJW Paul Welka, 7749 Patterson Avenue, Burnaby 1, B.C. CANADA or en-route back to SJ

650	KORL	HI	Honolulu fair w/talk show @ 0640 9/4 (PJW)
690	KHEY	TX	El Paso, 9/25 0658 s/on SSB (GA)
740	KRMG	OK	Tulsa MOR fair but fading w/CKLG slop 0745, 9/4 (PJW) (PJW)
780	WBEM	IL	Chicago "newsradio" fair w/KCRL looped during IRCA test 0350, 9/11
790	KGHL	MT	Billings w/FC exactly as on the list (0245-0300), fair but KGMI QRM 9/4 (PJW)
810	WGY	NY	Schnectady poor w/QRM from at least 2 others but ID came thru nicely @ 0500, 9/11 (PJW)
870	KAIM	HI	Honolulu good @ .0510 w/religious thru WWL's carrier 9/11 (PJW)
920	KGAL	OR	Lebanon w/RR @ 0330 fair except for KXLY QRM 9/1 (PJW)
	KWYS	MT	W. Yellowstone atop w/cw 0825 9/4 (BP)
940	KIOA	IA	Des Moines fair w/ET 9/11, ID at 0523 thru CJIB QRM (PJW)
	KIXZ	TX	Amarillo 9/4 0620 w/RR, wx. In fair w/no interference (SPT)
990	CBUS	BCo	100 Mile House, only LPRT listed, noted w/ discussion pgm until 0400 s/off 9/4 o/u KIXI spur (BP)
1010	CFRB	ONT	Toronto fair-weak w/MoR 0410 9/11 call & location not heard but but was ID'ed by checking SW // on 6070 kHz. (BP) 9/4 0535 o/UNID w/SX, NX, & spot for "Mills Fuel Oil" (SPT)
	KDJW	TX	Amarillo fair w/cw 0710 9/11 (BP)
1030	KCTA	TX	Corpus Christi 9/4 0640 in fair w/record offer (SPT) exc w/relig. at 0712 9/4 (PJW)
1080	KRLD	TX	Dallas fair @ 0719 thru KWJJ's carrier 9/4 (PJW)
1170	KUAD	CO	Windsor strong w/KLOK nulled w/cw 0812 9/11 (BP)
1230	KRDG	CA	Redding s/on 0757 9/4 (BP)
	KOZI	WA	Chelan strong on f/c-TT w/1 Kw 0403 9/4. V/1 sez check is (BP) quarterly. ID's every 2 minutes and mentioned RS s/on is 0925/
1240	CFEK	BCo	Fernie s/off 0209 9/4 O Canada (BP)
	CJAV	BCo	Port Alberni s/on O Canada 0759 9/4 then nx (BP)
1250	KTW	WA	Seattle has been having frequent but irregular SP's lately. Sometimes it's just a matter of coming on a few minutes after usual 0215 s/on. But on 9/4 they were off until 0535, and off all morning 9/10. In their absense CKOM usually dominates until their s/off, then WREN/KTMS usually fight it out (BP)
	KBRF	MN	Fergus Falls s/on SSB 0700 9/11 o/WREN. In and out for next 45 mins. w/relig. mx & many spots for Fergus Falls Holiday Inn. (BP)
1260	WNDR	NY	Syracuse good w/nx 0446, then rr 9/4 w/ KYA nulled (BP)
1270	KTFI	ID	Twin Falls s/off 0206 9/4 (BP)
1280	UNID	??	Someone played O Canada 0206 8/31 u/KIT. Looped wrong way for CHQB so must be CJSL. (BP)
	UNID	??	FF noted many evenings u/KIT. One night had TC as "Trios-heure" at 0300 then what was prob. nx 0303 when a jingle similar to Beethoven's 5th Symphony was hrd. Surely CJMS or CKCV but which one? (BP)
1360	KFIV	CA	Modesto 9/4 0315 w/RR. SIR "More mx, KFIV" (SPT)
1370	WGOH		Grayson in poor'y w/f/c exactly as on thelist w/an ID at the beginning and end of the test 0430-0445, 9/11 (PJW)

WDXR Deadlines: Thursdays, 9 days before publication. Pub.'s Deadline for all Editors is Monday before Saturday date of publication. Let's improve DXM in 1972/73.

WDXR continued

Typist: Andrew Hecker, P.O. BOX 835, Saratoga, CA 95070

1370 KREL CA Corona strong w/ET-rr ann'd as day pattern w/5Kw 0315 9/11 (BP)
 1400 KARR MT Great Falls s/on 0730 9/4 into NBC nx. (BP)
 1490 KENE WA Toppenish 9/17 0323 TT "for listeners only"?? (GA)
 1500 KROQ CA Burbank 9/19 0935-0949 atop KXRX-S (GA)
 KSTP MN St. Paul 9/17 0622 KXRX looped out (GA)
 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City 9/25 0701 s/on SSB (GA)
 1530 UNID ?? TT 0700-0801 9/25 still on after KFBK s/on 0801 Good Signal (GA)
 1550 WOKJ MS Jackson fair at 0630 w/religious yelling, 9/4 (PJW)
 1560 KGHO WA Hoquiam on DX. Good sigs w/KPMC OC during 1st 45? mins, 9/25
 0300-0345. Played drugie music with William Hardy playing DJ.
 Very enjoyable! (DGC)
 9/25 after 0300, good signal on test (GA)
 1600 KLAK CO Lakewood good @ 0551 w/C&W 9/11. It's nice not to here (that's
 hear-AH) KLIV slop here (PJW) (I wish I could say the same-AH)
 KBBC UT Centerville good w/MoR, no nx at the hour 0800, 9/7 (PJW)
 -----(cut here?)-----

I have already come under criticism for my stated no censor policy. Why? What do you (DEE & PJW) want me to censor. If someone wants to send something in, they must have a reason to, or they wouldn't have sent it. I have as much a right to cut a report as DEE. As far as I am concerned, that is none. Now it is those who want censorship, who started the bickering, and I am sick of the whole subject. I have had no time to compile my Japan log, so it is useless for the contest, hi. For your benefit, there is a Chinese on every main channell over there. VOA-1580 comes in almost like a local in the south, as well as 4 Aussies. I have little time for DX now, although I did finally track down my static. You've all heard of PG&E, well they have a loud meter down the street. Some little kid tore down my LW. If I see you any letters, don't be too optimistic. Keep up the support. SAN JOSE IN 1974.

WESTERN DX FORUM

(continued from page 12) Editor: Robert J. Jacoby Typist this issue: DEE at HQ.

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Hi. Veries: v/1 CFAX+CM, KIHR+CM, CKGF, CFKC+pen, KXA+CM, CKAY+CM, KXRB+CM, KUUU+CM, WSIZ+ppc+SC+CM, 4QD+sked, KERN, CKSB, WRR, KOZI+CM, CKSP; v/f KRVN, CKXL+CM+SC; v/r KCOK; v/q 2NA, v/ppc KLOG. Tnx Dave for the KRVN verie, CM & promo for IRCA/NRC. DX has been picking up towards the end of the summer w/ a tent. on Thule-1425, 2 JJ commercial stns, WJDY-1470 r/c for a new state, and other good stuff in late Aug/early Sept. I just hope we don't have anymore auroral storms like we did. Those hurt, hi. Might as well re-introduce myself for the upteenth time. I'm a 21-year old senior in Electrical Engineering at the U of W, and have been DXing for about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. Best veries are 3YW-1460, CFAY-1357, BBC-647, and CKRW-610. Hobbies include music and hanging around the U of W student stn, KCMU-90.5. Might enter some broadcasting related area when I get out into the "real world." If anybody has an unID they think might be from the Pacific Northwest, esp. the Seattle area, send a tape (reel to reel only, any speed) and I'll see if I can ID it. That does it from here. Have a good season gang!

Steve Tordoff - 410 Topaz Street - Redwood City, CA 94062

Hi again, college has again curbed my DX activity. I haven't DXed for a few weeks; guess I'll have to drag myself up one of these MMs and give the ol' knobs a twirl. Recent veries are: v/q KNKS-620, WIBW-580, WHAM-1180, CFRB-1010, and WRVA-1140; v/1 KBRE-1460. WRVA became my 29th state veried out of 30 hrd. I've been thinking that my 3' NRC loop is slowing down on me. What is an SM-1?? Also, what is an IRCA Spiral Loop??? I've appreciate any antenna info anybody has to offer. Well, 73's and San Jose in '74. (It's embarrassing to admit that your NMP will contain this info; you will receive it shortly; hopefully before your renewal notice for another year! Other new and not-so-new members note this also. -DEE).

Editor: Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104. Deadlines: Oct. 13 and every Friday thereafter. Use GMT (EST + 5 hours) in reports, one side of page, preferably in order of frequency and by section. Telephones: 714-282-0076 or 714-282-2184.

Geomagnetic Indices

Sept. 27-Oct. 3; 4-10

Sept. 13-19	25	45	20	17	18	11	5	07-07-19-05-06-05-04
Sept. 20-26	2	2	6	11	13	5	7	06-01-01-08-03-03-05

A geomagnetic disturbance began at 1240 GMT on Sept. 13 and lasted for about 24 hours. Geomagnetic activity during the first half of the GMT day remained unsettled for most of the week. The storm A-index was 65. Again on Sept. 23-24 conditions were slightly unsettled. High latitude paths were clear just before the unsettled conditions on 9/23, as both Grant Manning in San Diego and Larry Godwin in Boulder reported hearing BBC on 1214 kHz. (Sorry about the crooked line of type; I'm having more problems than usual with the typewriter.)

Listeners' Loggings-- Trans-Atlantic

- 584 ... Austria, Vienna heard mixing with Sevilla here in excellent TA conditions with news 0300 9/10 to 0310+. Eastern Europe particularly good this night. (RJE,E)
- 683 RNE Spain, Sevilla, a real surprise on Son 9/18 0035-0040 with ID at 0040 as "La Radio-Television Espanola" by female. Are they still a reluctant verifier? (AMG,E)
- 818 ... Morocco, Rabat has obviously increased power. Was NSP several nights in first week of Sept., has now taken to signing off irregularly between 0100-0300. Extremely strong here, audible through TVI (an accomplishment in itself) and on TRF with no loop even, 9/11 AM. Appears //1196 when latter is on and readable. (RJE,E) (No doubt Quentin Brown's UnID of last issue. Ed)
- 818 ... Egypt, Batra good most evenings (except during auroral conditions) after 0200. AA music, some of it to Western pop tunes. (WG,E) (On the basis of the previous report, I would tend to think that maybe this might be the new Moroccan. Ed)
- 836 ... Lebanon, Beirut was apparently the station heard 9/13 0300 with time pips followed by AA chanting. If so, first Asian heard here this season. WRTM lists 0355 s/on. (WG,E)
- 1088 BBC England, Crowborough, a new BBC Foreign Service here heard in GG and FF at various times 9/10 and 9/11. Major BBC shakeup again, folks! 809 has been on at weird times, too. (RJE,E)
- 1214 BBC England, Washford, 9/22 0418, Radio One ID, with what sounded like a spot for Radio One network; long fades and generally poor signal. Very rare here; especially at this time of year. Quiet music. (GMA,W)
+Surely the one with fine signal strength 9/23 0509 tune-in until about 0600 when I went to bed. Seemed to have a weathercast at 0537. Music came through well, but voice was weak and hard to understand. This was the only TA with even a carrier at the time. Also no sign of TP's around sunrise in Boulder, so there goes my theory of a reception possibility relationship between the two. Also no sign of BBC the next night at the same hour. (LBG,C)
- 1502 EAK2 Spain, Sevilla; several of the Radio Popular network stations s/on at 0510 8/28. Heard weak ID for Radio Popular de Sevilla 0513 above the mess. Could be very interesting when no Poland here. (RJE,E)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg, maybe the weak het noted 0150 9/11. (JAM,C)

The Great Over the Big Pond Simultaneous Listening Contest will have started when you get this copy of the bulletin. Look back a couple of issues for the rules. Frequencies for 10/9 (Monday AM) are 750-770; for 10/15 (Sunday AM) are 1020-1040.

America Latina

- 580 XE.. Mexico, "Radio Mexicana" ID heard under WIBW 0715 9/25. After ID, an announcer mentioned Chihuahua. Is XEFI Radio Mexicana? (JB,C) (I don't know, but I just noticed XEFI is not listed in NRC LA Log. Ed)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis, Son, Strong OC at 1057 MM 10/25; recheck at 1110 had them in strong. so s/on apparently at 1110. (FJP,W)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana with music of 30's and 40's 9/17 SM 0759-0815. XETRA off. (ALO, W)
+Strong with YL vocal 1020 9/25 MM with XETRA off. (FJP,W)
- 700 HJCX Colombia, Cali, with mentions of Colombia 1026 9/25 MM. Someone hetting them. (FJP,W)
- 710 XEMP Mexico, D.F. probably the one here with La Hora Nacional del Gobierno Mexico 0410 8/28. Severe QRM from KBTR, WHB, WDSM. (JAM,C)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon in well 1030 MM 9/25. (FJP,W)
- 730 HJCU Colombia, Bogota very good at times; even made it over semi-local CKDM 8/27 0200. ID as Radio Melodia. (JAM,C)
+"Radio Tricolor" mixing with Cuban 0300 9/15, then peaked with nice "Radio Tre-co-lor" ID 0305. (JMP,E) (Have they gone back to their old slogan? Ed)
- 730 HIZ Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Broadcasting Nacional heard, taped atop channel in auroral conditions with several jingles; SID; and one spoken ID at 0030 9/16, 0025-0035. (RJE,E)
- 730 TGN Guatemala, Guatemala, poor way under CKDM, XEX, HJCU, with an EE program 0340 9/15. "Back to the Bible," I think. (JAM,C)
- 730 XEX Mexico, D.F. Even with semi-local CKDM on the frequency, XEX is heard well in this part of the country at any time of the evening or late morning. Other Mexicans which are heard nightly include the ones on 540, 660, 690, 810, 860, 900, etc. (JAM,C)
- 740 CMJL Cuba, Camaguey probably one of the easiest Cubans to be heard. Good over CBL, CBX with La Voz de Cuba 0500 9/7. Other Cubans which can be heard almost any night of the week include the ones on 590, 600, 640, 690, 720, 760, 780, 830, 870, 880?, and 1269. (JAM,C)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin dominated all evening over YNX, WSB 0300 9/6. Usually it's YNX that's over HJDK. (JAM,C)
- 760 HJAJ Colombia, Barranquilla, good with mentions of "Grancolombia" 0925 9/18. (JMP,E)
- 760 CMCI Cuba, Havana, just for the record, good with Reloj Nacional format 0415 9/7 over WJR, TGHS. (JAM,C)
+All alone with mention of Reloj Nacional 1031 10/25 MM. (FJP,W)
- 760 TGHS Guatemala, Guatemala, poor under CMCI, WJR 0234 8/27 with Super Radio ID (How original, hi). (JAM,C)
- 760 XEABC Mexico, Los Reyes, Mex., (Mexico, D,F,), "Radio Moderna" on top with ID at 1202 9/12. (LBG,C) (I reported this slogan last season; thanks, Larry, for IDing the station. Ed)
- 780 CMJN Cuba, Camaguey must be the one that hets WBBM nightly with traces of Radio Rebelde programs later on. (JAM,C)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. local-like signals all summer, mornings from 1100 on with no QRM at all from daytime semi-locals CFOB and CHAB because CHAB s/on later during the summer. XELO can be heard as late as 1230 in summer and 1400 in winter. (JAM,C)
- 800 ??? UnID heard under PJB in auroral conditions, IDs sounding like "Radio Transmiguel", and using IS of brief music; SS programming, of course, 0300 9/15. PRA2? (JMP,E) (PRA2 would be in Portuguese. Slogan sounds suspiciously like Trans-World Radio's "Radio Trans-Mundial". Ed)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali in with fair/good signals most nights under/sometimes over WBAP. HJED is a pest if nothing else. (JAM,C)
- 831.2 CMCA Cuba, Havana heard here in aurora 9/15 0050. Rare for this to be off frequency. Back on 9/16. (RJE,E)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta, TC and ID noted in passing 0200 9/11; hetting WHAS quite severely. (JAM,C)

- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota quite good at times over KOA with RCN ID, 0630 9/11.(JAM)
- 860.35 Cuba, Ciego de Avila hetting HILR badly 9/15 0055. Back on frequency (or
CMJY off air) 9/16 at same time. (RJE,E)
- 870 WHOA Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, just in for few minutes with promo for "San Juan
Diary" 0119 9/14; had severe aurora this evening. (JMP,E)
- 880 CM.. Cuba, heard loud and clear with Radio Progreso ID after LA music 0200
9/25. What is location and call? (JB,C) (That's a good question. Every-
one seems to have a different opinion. Latest I've seen is CMAF, Pinar
del Rio, ex-670, according to Ron Schatz in MRC Convention Guide. Other
call suggested is CMDZ, Santiago; Matanzas also has been mentioned as
possible site. Ed)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala still being heard here with fair signals at times;
usually under KRVN, WCBS, but on 9/11 was S9+30. (JAM,C)
- 880 ??? UnID SS heard during the first week of August, but I forget the date.
At first I thought it was KRVN because of the easy listening music, but
I wasn't prepared for the short "Radio..." ID at 0800, then more music.
Signal was very good with no QRM/QRN. Faded out by 0819. Also no sign
of WCBS during this auroral morning. (JAM,C) (The Cuban? Ed)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota good through the Rock with ID and many mentions of
Bogota 9/9 0430. (JAM,C)
- 900 ... Barbados, Bridgetown in poorly with s/on under CMHL/XEW; usual "Buglers'
Holiday" 0930 9/18. (JMP,E)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F.s/on 1200 9/23. Always runs 1000 Hz TT about 15 minutes prior
to s/on. (LBG,C)
- 910 XEAO Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. all alone with a very good signal 1020 8/29. If
"AO" is 250 watts, then XEW is only 50 kw. (JAM,C)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, D.F. heard quite good at times but never like on 8/27 and for
the next 3 nightsthey were just as strong as local CFAM-950. Also there
was no sign of daytime semi-local CJGX-940. (JAM,C)
- 960 ZFBI Bermuda, Hamilton excellentand a surprise 0621 9/18 with spot for Holiday
Inn of St. Georges, then continuous music, CHNS apparently off. (JMP,E)
- 970 XE.. UnID SS here under KOOK/WDAY 0422 with La Hora Nacional. My guesswould
be XEJ and then XEDF? (JAM,C)
- 990 XECL Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. heard often after CBW s/off with many mentions of
California. Fair/good signals 9/12 with another UnID station. (JAM,C)
- 990 XET Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. assumed the weak SS heard 0400 8/12 at Shoal
Lake, Ont. under a weak CBW. (JAM,C)
- 1000 ??? UnID station found here 9/18 1000 instead of KOMO's TT; a few seconds
before 1000, heard a bird chirping several times, but didn't hear any
kind of anthem. Heard a man talking faintly but not enough to pick up.
No clue as to origin--American Virgin Islands, Australia, N.Z.? (GVJ,W)
- 1050 XED Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. Last year I heard this station often after CKSB
s/off with very good signals. This year I haven't heard anything out of
them. Are they still AN? (JAM,C) (I believe they now s/off, but I'll
have to check on them. Ed)
- 1080 XEDY Mexico, Ciudad Morelos, B.C. heard with ID 1147 MM 9/18. Location not
in Baja California Sur, as in Vane Jones, but in plain B.C. (FJP,W)
- 1100 ZDK Antigua, St. Johns, strong on auroral evening 0003 9/14 with EE news,
then again 0130 with rock from "Zed-D-K"; WKYC wiped out. (JMP,E)
(Due to a typographical error, I had them on 1110 last issue. Ed)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. in nightly under KFAB, sometimes over. RCN is the only QRM
KFAB faces up here. (JAM,C)
+Is XERCNon at 0638? Heard UnID SS with ranhero music about Pancho Villa
in SS at this time 9/25. (JB,C) (Schedule 1200-0600 in winter, 1100-
0500 in summer, per RFS list. Ed)
- 1145 HRQN Honduras Puerto Cortez strong 9/15, 9/16 evenings in aurora. Not heard
much last season. Suggest this as best bet for Honduras unless you have
no 710 or 720 trouble. (RJE,E) (HRTV-715. Ed)

- 1150 XE.. Mexico, UnID noted with La Hora Nacional 0453 8/28 mixed badly with CKX, KSAL et al. Maybe XEJP? (JAM,C)
- 1160 HIBG Dominican Republic, Santiago presumably the one noted IDing as "Radiolandia" at 0400 9/21 and 0450 9/23 with strong KSL QRM on each occasion. (CMS,E)
- 1180 ??? UnID SS very weak under the weak carriers 0350 8/27; music-sounded awfully like marimbas. (JAM,C) (TGT? Ed)
- 1180 XEFR Mexico, D.F. probably the one with La Hora Nacional just about even with the other weak carriers 0417 8/28. (JAM,C)
- 1190 XEWK Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. excellent over WOWO, CFSL 0130 8/27 //XEW et al. (JAM,C)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas fair/good over WOAI 0240 8/27, but they are heard here with a good signal when WOAI is off. (JAM,C)
- 1201 TIQ? Costa Rica, Puerto Limon may be the one with a very weak signal. Seems to be in EE at times 0200 9/7. (JAM,C) (Usually reported on 1203. Ed)
- 1220 XEB Mexico, D.F. fair/good signals with hardly any QRM from semi-local CJRL 0430 8/12. This from Shoal Lake, only a dozen or so miles from CJRL transmitter. I really have trouble at night finding CJRL. (JAM,C)
- 1285 HJNA Colombia, Barbosa, La Voz del Rio Suarez alone here in aurora. No sign of last season's regular YNRPS. Heard at 0100 9/16 with ID, talk program. (RJE,E) (As Russ indicated, the last letter of the call is in question. Ed)
- 1440 XELZ Mexico, D.F. very weak with La Hora Nacional 0427 8/28. KPUR, KIL0 only QRM. (JAM,C)
- 1500 XERH Mexico, D.F. Last year they were just under local KSTP, now they completely wipe out KSTP nightly with excellent signals. 9/3 0130. Also good 1030 over/under KSTP. (JAM,C)
- 1530 XEUR Mexico, D.F. good over WCKY, KFBK for almost all week 8/26. Now they are lost to new superpest KCHY, ex-1590 since 9/1. KCHY is 24 hours. (JAM,C) (Location actually is Texcoco, Mex., just outside Mexico City. Ed)
- 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. fighting for top position 0510 9/5 after CBE s/off with KKHI, KKJO, and KEDD f/c. (JAM,C)
- 1560 XEVIP Mexico, D.F., Radio VIP dominating 1560 for over 3 days with excellent signal over WDXR, WQXR, KPMC, KWCO. On 8/27 0258 a promo for "Activity Bulletin" every Sat. morning after the 1100 CBS newscast. Gave address as Radio VIP, 2nd floor, #322, Mexico 6, D.F. Substituted local spots during the news like "Keep up with the news by reading the News, call 521-4418." (JAM,C)
- 1560 ??? UnID SS 0500 9/15 over/under WDXR, KPMC. Is VIP SS at this time? Still in with talk at 0514. (JAM,C)
- 1580 ??? UnID SS weak over/under XEDM, KDAY with quite a bit of talk 0230 8/27. Who could this be? (JAM,C) (Two Colombians reported here last season. Ed)

Trans-Pacific

- 655 ... North Korea, P'yongyang heard with YL in KK 1101 10/25 MM. First time this season. (FJP,W)
- 655 ??? UnID, sounded like jamming, no programming audible at 1205 9/12. Is North Korea still clearly audible here from the WC? (LBG,C) (Yes. Ed)
- 700 JO.. Japan, JOFB, Hiroshima or JOKD, Kitami fair with man in JJ, pips at 1300 9/11. (MCC,W)
- 770 JOUB Japan, Akita with EE lessons 1032 9/25 MM, very good at 1120 recheck. (FJP,W)
- 877 ... North Korea, Wonsan, with man and YL in KK, better than 655 1105 9/25. (FJP,W)
- 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku'alofa with news from the ABC 0701 9/14, TC, Tongan news 0709, ID, TC at 0732. (MCC,W) (According to NZDXRA, as quoted in DX News, the calls have been changed to A3Z. Ed)
- 1529 ... R.S.F.S.R. probably the weak carrier heard 1051 9/25. (FJP,W)

Verifications

900 XEW Mexico, D.F. v/1 received about a month after reception. V/s: Bernardo Sancristobal, Gerente General. Letter in SS for SS report form. (JB,C)
 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, Coah. received 26 days after reception. Card has "XERF Radio Station" rubber stamped all over it. Mailed in U.S. (JB,C)

Reporters

JB Jim Boyd, Tulsa, Okla.
 MCC Mel Coffin, Mission City, B.C. Trio 9R59, 100' LW, N-S
 RJE Russ Edmunds, Wayne, N.J. .
 AMG Angel Garcia, Flushing, N.Y. (Welcome back, Angel). Sony TFM-1600W
 LBG Larry Godwin, Boulder, Colo.
 WG Bill Grant, Worcester, Mass.
 GVJ Gary Jackson, Sacramento, Calif.
 Alo Albert Lobel, San Diego, Calif.
 GMA Grant Manning, San Diego, Calif. R390A/URR and BC946B; FET loop
 JAM Joe Markewicz, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 FJP Your editor, HQ-180A, 2 1/2' Sanserino loop
 JMP Jim Poterba, Yardley, Pa. HQ-200 and Space Magnet
 CMS C.M.Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.

Hawaii -- Credo Bisquera

I already wrote Dave Christensen concerning KAHU-940, but I will explain it to the general membership. KAHU is country-western music, but on Sunday evenings (local time) various language programs are beamed, particularly Filipino until 10:00 PM and Samoan from 10:00 to 11:00 PM (0800-0900 GMT). Most of the stations have Filipino or Japanese daily from 5:00-6:00 AM (1500-1600 GMT) and on Saturday and Sunday evenings, the programming is usually Filipino, Japanese, and Samoan. The Hawaiian language itself is "dead" but efforts by University of Hawaii students are trying to revive it on a "talk" show on station KCCN ("the Hawaiian station")

Philippines--- C. Alan Taylor

FEBC says they are planning a 250 kilowatt medium wave outlet in the Philippines, according to a pamphlet received from FEBC, Whittier, Calif. They probably will use the old KSBW-1360 transmitter. No information was given on frequency or location, but I would surmise they will use Ilocos region (NW Luzon Island) due to geographical proximity to People's Republic of China, and availability of cheap electrical power.

Trucial States-- C.M. Stanbury II

Don Jensen has advised me as follows: According to the BBC MS, both the Dubai and the Abu Dhabi stations announced in Arabic, beginning with early December of last year, 'Sawt al-Imarat al-Arabiyyah al-Muttahidah'. This ID was monitored by BBC MS on both stations. BBC MS translates this as 'The Voice of the United Arab Emirates'. I haven't any recent BBC MS information on what Arabic ID is being used by the two stations so I have no way of knowing whether the above situation has changed. Of course, QSLs bearing the English words 'Dubai Broadcasting Station' were received during the period in which, according to BBC MS, the station's Arabic ID was 'The Voice of the United Arab Emirates'. The above does demonstrate just how complicated broadcasting has become on a global scale.

Verifications--Joe Markewicz

I don't think that the verie policy of some stations is that different for their SW station. I recently got a verie from HJKJ-6160 kHz, which has a sister station on 610 kHz. In just two weeks I got a nice letter from their Vice-Presidente who enclosed a RCN Emisora Nueva Granada-610, Bogota, pennant. I just sent some mint aereo stamps with the report. The 6160 station is strong here nights and it could be a good parallel to 610 (too much KGGM, WDAP, KDAL here, hi) for some, so the verie policy of their SW station is a good indication of what to expect from their AMstation.

Then there's TGN-730. In about a month and a half I received a form letter from the Recording Engineer which verifies TGN, TGNA, and TGNB. Also enclosed were some nice QSL cards for their stations. TGN operates with 1/4 wave vertical antenna. Their transmitter is 15 kilometers from Guatemala City in a town called Petapa. Mint Guatemalan aereo stamps were sent with the report.

Radic Inconfidencia with an AM station on 880 from Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and a SW station on 6000 verified in over a month with a form-letter in PP and EE, signed by Diretor do S.R.D. Mint Brazilian airmail stamps were sent with the report but were not used.

A lot of people think I have a special way of getting veries from Cuba. So far quite a few people have written me asking me how I do it. First of all, I don't know any Spanish, but the IRCA report forms and the SS report form from Radio Nederland are a great help. Anyway I try to make my reports as detailed as possible and I do not send IRCs or stamps because they are government stations. Also the Cubans are they easiest Spanish stations to report, because you know when to expect a "La Voz de Cuba" or "Territorio libre del America" ID, etc., but I get lost on any other commercial Spanish stations where they talk so fast and have so many spots. This is where the Latin American Commercials book, put together by some Swedish DXers comes in handy. I got mine last spring and Ron Schatz had a review about this book in DX News not too long ago. One of these days I'm going to send a report to Cuba written in French and not in Spanish for no other reason to see what kind of response I would get.

IRCA Foreign Log

The new IRCA Foreign Log has been selling well since it went on sale two weeks ago. As we get into the new season, this is your opportunity to see what stations have been heard. Especially if you're planning on entering either the GOATBPSLC or the IRCA Foreign Contest, you need the IRCA Foreign Log to help you pick out likely frequencies and times. Just send your check or money order (no cash please) made out to IRCA, to Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104. IRCA members pay only \$2.75 for this 124 page book; others will pay \$3.25. John Oldfield called from Edmonton the other night to say how valuable he thought the Log was. You also will think so, when you get your copy.

GOATBPSLC Dates and Frequencies

There are three time slots on each of the evenings of the contest. You can log a station in each of the three time slots, if possible. Your entry in the contest will consist of your best five blocks, out of the fifteen possible blocks.

The time blocks are 0800-0930 GMT, 1000-1130 GMT, and 1300-1430 GMT.

Frequencies and dates are as follows:

October 2, 1972	825-845 kHz.
October 9, 1972	750-770 kHz.
October 15, 1972	1020-1040 kHz. (Sunday morning)
October 23, 1972	640-660 kHz
October 30, 1972	870-890 kHz.

Remember, to have your entries count, you must report them either to DXWW or to NRC's IDX. Good luck!

Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104

To my knowledge, an ANARC convention has never been held on the West Coast. DXers in Southern California have been talking about having several of the clubs with large memberships co-sponsor the ANARC Convention in Southern Calif. next summer. Since both the IRCA and NRC conventions will be held back east, this would be an opportunity for West Coasters from all clubs to congregate, without having to go all the way back east. (Incidentally, from various comments, I gather that not too many IRCans attended the ANARC convention this past summer in Massachusetts. Too bad. Anyone in IRCA who is planning to host a convention, please write to me for information on the way we went about planning and hosting SANDICON. I could write a book, just about. 73 de FJP.

Late entries

- 655 ... North Korea, P'yongyang, heard 9/26 1320, with male KK, music. Poor/fair.
- 725 ... North Korea, Kimchaek, with male KK, poor 9/26 1240. (RS, also 655 item)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Habana, with instrumental music, 400-500 Hz high, causing nasty het 1100 9/30. ID at 1114. (GMA,W)
- 877 ... North Korea, Wonsan with female KK, fair 9/28 at 1305. (RS)
- 881 BBC England, Washford, with male EE, music //1214. Forgot to log time but about 0650 9/26. Thanks to Grunt Manning for 1214 tip. (RS)
- 880 ... China, Urunchi, with male CC at 1322 9/13. Fair. (RS)
- 1035 ??? UnID LA, good het, poor audio, 4VEF or YNCN? 9/27 at 0615. (RS)
- 1214 BBC England, Washford, male in EE, music, ID as "Radic ???", TV and local noise makes this frequency tough. Thanks again Grunt. Forgot to log time, dumb. (RS)

RS Ralph Sanserino, Huntington Beach, Calif. Bendix MN26K, 18" FET loop
 GMA Grant Manning, San Diego, Calif. Atwater Kent #1

Ralph notes that the following stations were logged between 9/6 and 9/28, between 1230 and 1345 GMT: 750, JOIB and KFQD; 770, JOUB; 830, JOBB; 890, JOHK and two or three others; 1040, Peking. He also says, "I use the Foreign Log more than I use the WRTM. Congrats for a fine job."

Overlooked earlier are some measured frequencies from Russ Edmunds:

- HIAU, nominally 1240, on 1240.28
- CMDD, on 1058.6 (Should this be CMKG? Ed)
- Cuban 1051.48
- HJAJ 680.26
- CMJL 739.74
- CMCI 780.2 (CMJN? Ed)

Next bulletin in two weeks. DXWW deadline is October 13.

GMT I think one point of clarification is needed about Greenwich Mean Time. I have noticed conflicts in dates and times of reports, particularly on Monday morning reports. Midnight GMT, the beginning of the new day, occurs early Sunday evening here in North America. During Daylight Time, 0000 GMT occurs at 2000 EDT, 1900 CDT, 1800 MDT and 1700 PDT. During the winter 0000 GMT is at 1900 EST, 1800 CST, 1700 MST, and 1600 PST. A report submitted for a reception after that time should bear the date of the day GMT. For instance, suppose it's Sunday evening at your location on the East Coast, let's say Sunday, October 15, at 2100 EDT. When you report that station to DXWW, you have to convert the time to GMT, first of all, namely 0100 GMT. But in reporting it, you must also change the day to 10/16, since that is what it is as far as GMT is concerned. The time period which is involved is between midnight GMT and your local midnight. If you just remember that when you change your time to GMT, if the GMT time is past 0000, then you have to also change the date to the next day, you'll be all right. If you still are confused, submit your report in your local time and date, with that notation, and I will convert to the correct GMT time and date.

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CPC Results and Flash Tips Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Virginia, reports no luck on KGHO-1560 DX 9/25. DX. On 10/9, Alan says TA cx were excellent with TA's everywhere. +++ Bob Neal, Forbestown, CA, reports not luck with WIZM-1410; only CKVN and KERN 0258-0345 using an SPR-4 and 120' LW. +++ Bill Feidt, Laurel, MD, reports WPHM-1380 IRCA Test in surprisingly well 0305-0325. No luck on WVOV or KWOA. +++ Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA, has the following regarding KGHO DX: "KGHO was on 0302-0502 EDT. Pgm was all mx, mostly loud rr, with IDs practically every record. Tones not used. Phone calls from John Oldfield, Edmonton, reporting fair sig, louder than KPMC Bakersfield had been; Patrick Martin, Warrenton, OR, saying it was weak - probably between ground and sky wave zones; and an MRCer in Ohio asking if it was on. KPMC popped on at 0349 w/brief ID per Pat Martin." (over)

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Flash Tips (continued) Don Erickson, Riverside, had fair sigs from KGHO on DX with only the brief KPMC ID for QRM and no sign of anything else. TA conditions were good for a couple of days per tip from Gene Martin on 10/5 AM GMT; carriers on 1205 and 1214 that AM; 10/6 had some audio and by 10/7, BBC-1214 had audio as good as anything hrd last season on the R-390A and this with just an RBM-3. The Sanserino loop made all the difference. By 10/8 AM GMT, vly weak carrier was about the only thing and cx have not improved here in CA since. +++ Tom Sundstrom reported good TA cx on Mon. 10/2 with Lille-1376 at S9+5. No luck on KGHO 9/25. KWOA and WVOV sked for 10/9, not hrd. WPHM-1380 was heard, however thru WBNX.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Sept. 18 & 25 issues

new	950	500w-D	Steubenville, Ohio	CP	
KIAK	970	5kw	Fairbanks, Alaska	increase height to 230'	
WJLJ	1060	250w-D	Tupelo, Mississippi	start operation	
KPUC	1170	5kw-D	lkw-N	Bellingham, Washington	from DA-2 to DA-N
KOTS	1230	lkw-D	Deming, New Mexico	from D to SH	
				Mon-Sat 0557-1900	
				Sun 0700-1715	
KTOM	1380	5kw	Salinas, California	requests KBCM	
WKFR	1400	lkw-D	250w-N	Battle Creek, Michigan	granted WKNR
WYSL	1400	lkw-D	250w-N	Buffalo, New York	increase height to 338'
WFAR	1470	lkw-D	500w-N	Farrell, Pennsylvania	to Farrell-Sharon, Penna.
WESL	1490	lkw-D	250w-N	East Saint Louis, Ill.	start operation
KBBQ	1500	10kw-D	lkw-N	Burbank, California	granted KROQ
WBGs	1560	lkw-D	Slidell, Louisiana	granted WSDL	
WAAM	1600	5kw	Ann Arbor, Michigan	change night array	

Michel Breger, now in Austin, Texas, reports that KBAT-680, San Antonio, Texas, has been granted and is operating with the new call KKYX at least as early as Sept. 11. KKYX is AN including MM, possibly NSP. Dr. Breger comments that San Antonio is a terrible location for DXing compared with Long Island, New York, and that the Mexicans are dominant everywhere.

Larry Godwin sends in a news clipping from the Denver Post of 9/27/72 regarding Denver's new station on 1090 kc/s. KAAAT is to begin broadcasting sometime this fall from studios in the Radisson Denver Hotel at 1790 Grant St. Format will feature middle-of-the-road music and will be "personality-oriented, with people who can talk, talking to grown-up people." "At this point, the station consists only of 'a round table and a desk,' according to Ben Avery, the VP and GM." The downtown studios in Denver should be ready by late October. The transmitter is in Louviers, Colo., near the Chatfield Dam. -Larry Godwin, from the Denver Post

Membership Cards Membership Cards are prepared by Larry Godwin, IRCA Secretary-Treasurer, and sent to HQ in Riverside. They are then included in bulletins every so often. If you are particularly anxious to receive your card, let DEE know; however, they have no significance of themselves; the only proof of membership rests with your mailing label. One related note: when entering contests or purchasing the IRCA Foreign Log at the member rate, it is a good idea to mention if you've just joined the club because neither Rick Evans nor Father Jack has an up-to-date membership list. New members have not been listed in DX Monitor for a few issues because many details are being worked out in organizing the records. Rather than to spend the time cross-checking records, all new membership, renewals and changes of address will appear in a couple of months, a page at a time.

Late bulletins or lost bulletins If you don't receive a bulletin by third class within six weeks, it is a good idea to write for another copy as extra copies are not maintained forever. However, if you write too early, it is necessary to assume you've not waited long enough for 3rd class which often requires weeks, sometimes as long as 8 weeks. -Don Erickson, publisher