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DX CALENDAR

All 1972 Listings appeared last issue and they remain precisely the same.

Mon. Jan. 8	0000-0530	WGNG	550	Pawtucket, RI	1kw	U2	NNRC/IRCA-TRS/Shel S.
	0300-0400	KDDA	1560	Dumas, AR	500w	D1	IRCA/Karl Forth
Sun. 14	0130-0400a	WJDX	620	Jackson, MS	5kw/1kw	U2	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
Thu. Feb. 8	0200-0300	WPCF	1430	Panama City, FL	5kw	U4	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
Mon. 12	0100-0200	KOTA	1380	Rapid City, SD	5kw	U2	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
	0200-????	KWHN	1320	Fort Smith, AR	5kw	U2	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
Tue. 13	0400-0500	KGHL	790	Billings, MT	5kw	U2	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
Mon. -or- 19	0300-0315	WKIG	1580	Glenrville, GA	1kw	D1	NRC/Dave Schmidt
Tue. 20							
Sat. 24	0300-????	KLCL	1470	Lake Charles, LA	5kw	U2	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
Mon. Apr. 2	0200-????	WRAN	1510	Dover, NJ	10kw	U4	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
May/June	0100-0600	WCER	1390	Charlotte, MI	5kw	D3	IRCA/Dave Faulkner

CPC Write-ups will be found on pages 4 and 22, including those for the 1972 Tests.

No CDXF Next Issue John Zondlo advises that there will be no CDXF for the 12/23 issue due to other important responsibilities during the Christmas holidays. In addition, Bruce Heimburger will be home from school for a couple of weeks. Andy Hecker's stencils will be done by DEE in Riverside. No other changes in schedule are known at present. For the future, editors are requested to PLAN AHEAD and make arrangements with HQ so that members know in advance when there will be no issue so they can mail to an alternate area, or to an alternate editor.

Still Planned Russ Edmunds and Page Taylor have suggested the reprinting of their article on, "Why is a country," and have given permission for IRCA to do so. That, 3 pages of Bill Hardy's Special Features, Volume 9 Index, and a couple of smaller items are on hand. It is also hoped that renewals and new member listings can be caught up to date and that a complete membership list can appear before long. The previous 5 3-oz. bulletins, consecutively, break all IRCA records for publication during weekly schedule and likely all club records for mimeo production of a bulletin. Over 160 pages in 5 issues. But it also wreaks havoc at HQ in trying to keep up with the pace, particularly with a record membership, nearly 490.

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560 WIND IL Chicago 12/3 at 2100 hrd ID thru terrible WGR slop.
 (GEM-NY)
 610 WRUS KY Russellville 11/21 at 1715 after WTVN pattern change.
 KFBT TX Houston 11/29 at 1820 w/TX nx, welcome (FDP-OH)
 surprise for my 6th Houstonian. (FDP-OH)
 630 WMPD NC Wilmington 12/3 at 2346 w/ID then song; WMAL nulled
 fairly well, gud signal. (GEM-NY)
 650 WSM TN Nashville w/C&W 2345-0012 11/30 promos by C&W stars
 "WSM, 50,000 watts clear channel" exc. sig. (AH-MA)
 680 KKYX TX San Antonio 11/29 at 1830 first time w/new calls
 (ex-KBAT), C&W format. (FDP-OH)
 710 WGBS FL Miami 11/27 strong after WOR s/off w/end of "Issues
 and Answers" from Ai net, then s/off 0129. CC and IDs
 were noted at various rechecks for most of the
 morning. (JMP-PA)
 WOR NY New York ultra-rare SP MM 11/27 0100 or thereabouts
 since 710 was clear by 0115. (JMP-PA) 0028-0037 12/1
 Jean Sheppard talk show, exc. signal. (AH-MA)
 790 WEAN RI Providence 12/4 ET 0230-0239 1000 cycle tone, exc.
 sig. (SJH-NY) 12/4 at 0240 w/ID and conclusion of
 ET, excellent signal. (GEM-NY)
 810 WSCJ MS Magee 11/16 at 1725. Listed as 50 KW. ND, this must
 be an error otherwise they should "bomb" in every
 day at SS. First time in 8 years of DXing that I've
 heard them. (FDP-OH)
 WCEC NC Rocky Mount just managed to catch s/off anmt. thru
 WGY, heard just one ID 1700 11/30, but since this is
 Rocky Mount SS, I assume this to be s/off. (JMP-PA)
 910 WGBI PA Scranton 12/4 at 0006 w/end of nx and ID, strong
 signal w/little QRM. (GEM-NY)
 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid 12/3 1615 w/end of s/off w/SSB; very
 good w/CKNX nulled. (NG-NY)
 WOKY WI Milwaukee 12/4 f/c fair w/WBEN splash w/TT and ID
 0149. (BE-NY)
 940 WFNC NC Fayetteville 11/23 1705 many spots including some
 for the Americana Hotel, Baskin and Roberts at 2916
 Brad Blvd, and Mayflower Laundry Service. (TJS-NH)
 950 WSPA SC Spartanburg 12/2 1615+ w/Alabama-Auburn FB game,
 ID 1628, dominating frequency w/no WPEN which was
 nulled. Good signal, makes up for 10/29 DX test that
 wasn't heard. New here. (TRS-NJ)

- 970 WAVE KY Louisville strong w/little QRM; traffic reports, then Wall Street, several "wave" IDs noted, 11/30 1723-1727. (JMP-PA)
- WREO OH Ashtabula atop channel w/RR and many spots, WWDJ no problem, 1638-46. First time noted here. (JMP-PA)
- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City 12/4 w/C&W mx, "KMBZ gives you so much more"; 0130-0137 fair signal. (SJH-NY)
- WILK PA Wilkes-Barre 11/17 good u/WTRY w/commentary about newspapers, wx followed w/temp. as 25 degrees. (TJS)
- 990 WNRV VA Narrows-Pearsburg 12/2 1604 ad for trailer homes on Rt. 460, also Magnavox dealer, all in Narrows; good w/WIBG completely nulled. New here. (TRS-NJ)
- 1000 WLMS MA Leominster 12/2 1545+ w/dept. store, shopping malls, food store ads, pop mx, w/splash from WIBG nulled. Poor to fair w/WKDE QRM. New here. (TRS-NJ)
- WKDE VA Altavista 12/2 w/ID 1600, into nx o/WLMS w/exc. signal. New here. (TRS-NJ)
- 1050 WSEN NY Baldwinsville noted on 12/2 w/C&W mx and local spot for Calenders at 1509-13. Signal poor but dominant for awhile before CHUM QRM. (GWJ-MD)
- 1100 WWWE OH Cleveland is now on w/call change from WKYC. IDs as "3W-E" just as strong as WKYC, hi. (JMP-PA)
- KFAB NE Omaha 12/2 TC,wx,IDs 0036-0050, fair sig. New state! (SJH-NY) 12/2 at 1757-1800 w/wx and nx; good SSS sig. w/WBT nulled. Much wanted state. (GEM-NY)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem in from 1731-1738, mention of "WSLM Wx bird", Baird Mobile Homes and Dick's Furniture store. Much QRM from WGAR-1220. (WMB-MD)
- 1240 WBIR TN Knoxville 12/4 DX test not hrd due to WGBB among others. (TRS-NJ)
- 1260 WWYN PA Erie 11/28 at 1730 w/"We're the talk of the town... We're WWYN 1260 on your dial" ID, on top of freq. (GEM)
- 1270 WSPR MA Springfield 12/4 0238-0245 w/DX test good w/mx and long, detailed ID. Called CE during test, said it was PoP test for first part of test. (BB-NY) 12/4 at 0200 as sked. w/all sorts of station info., QRM bad./
- 1280 WKST PA New Castle 11/27 at 0000 w/ID and location. --(GEM-NY)
- 1290 WNBK NY Binghamton 11/28 at 1753 w/mx, strong but fading. (GEM)
- WFBC PA Altoona Station #200! w/ID at 1918 11/28, not enuf for report. (GEM-NY)
- 1320 WCVR VT Randolph 11/12 DX test (unannounced?), just to clear this up it was on 11/12, hrd it and did not know it was a DX, said was ET, TT 0000-0015, dunno if was on after. Rpt. sent out, strg. dominating freq. (TJS-NH)
- 1330 WTRX MI Flint 11/25 0150 RR mx, spot for some donut joint, strong w/WFBC. (TJS-NH)
- WRIE PA Erie 11/28 1851-1900 w/song program then nx, ID 1900. (GEM)
- WFBC SC Greenville 11/25 0130 many jingles, RR mx, spots for Sears and a circus at the Greenville Mem. Aud., wx at 0145. Said that every other song was gold. Strong w/WTRX; used to be a lousy freq. w/WCRB but they are off now. (Off MM?-NG) (TJS-NH)
- WBTM VA Danville 11/26 at 1700 w/ID and nx. (GEM-NY)
- 1350 WYLS AL York 11/25 at 1750 on top of freq. and in almost every evening since. (FDP-OH)
- 1380 WPLB MI Greenville 12/4 0015+ w/TT, ID at 0017 for AM & FM, on f/c o/WBNX w/exc. sig. r/c per list. (TRS-NJ) 12/4 at 0014 w/TT then ID-per 1973 Freq. Check List;

WPLB(cont) good sig. QRM moderate. (GEM-NY)
 1390 KJUS OK Muskogee 12/2 at 1800 in briefly w/local ads. (FDP-OH)
 1460 WKLP WV Keyser 11/25 at 1700 s/off o/QRM. (FDP-OH)
 1460 KSO IA Des Moines long wanted here finally atop WOKO 12/3
 0330 w/RR format, temp. was only 15 degrees in wx
 report. (JMP-PA)
 WRVK KY Mt. Vernon 11/23 1725 w/WBNS nulled. (FDP-OH)
 WBRN MI Big Rapids tentative ID pulled thru WOKO 0310 12/3-
 perhaps some kind of ET, but no TT or OC was noted.
 '73 List has them sked for f/c the day before at
 0115, perhaps a make-up f/c??? (JMP-PA)
 1470 WQXL SC Columbia 11/27 s/off at 1715, said listeners could
 write station at "Box 3277". (WMB-MD)
 1480 WRSW IN Warsaw s/on 0600, mention of WRSW-FM at 107.3, said
 offices were in Times Bldg. (WMB-MD)
 1520 WARR NC Warrenton 12/3 w/end of Nat. nx 1654, local nx 1655
 until 1700 s/off; strong w/WKBW nulled. (NG-NY)
 1530 KFBK CA Sacramento 12/4 s/off 0400 good sig., SSB not played.
 1550 KKHI CA San Francisco 12/4 0200 fair sig. "Boston (SJH)
 Pops Station", nx, wx, travel plug. (SJH-NY)
 WBVM NY Utica 11/20 ET mention of call, freq. and "one
 kilowatt" at 0245, then into MOR mx. Lost sig. at
 0253, QRM from WPJD-1550 f/c. (WMB-MD)
 1580 WAMY MS Amory 12/2 w/C&W mx, local bank ad, ID and TC 1735
 atop freq, almost as good as DX test of 10/6. (TRS-NJ)
 WPMP MS Pascagoula probably the one here 1800 12/2 w/s-off
 which sounded like "WCMP". This is Pascagoula SS, too,
 so I assume this to be them. (JMP-PA)
 KLTR OK Blackwell 11/26 at 1832 s/off u/CBJ. 2nd OK. (GEM-NY)
 1600 KLEB LA Golden Meadow 11/30 at 1805 w/LA nx, then wx. (FDP-OH)

Thanks people for all the reports for this issue. If you haven't sent a contribution to EDXR lately why not sit down and write one now? Use your best most recent catches, and please no "everyday DX". Also, let's make it Hammond in '73.

Have a happy holiday season!

CPC Write-ups See DX Calendar on page 1. These listings include write-ups for the 1972 programs not enumerated in this DXC; see last issue for a complete listings. WTSO will conduct ETs w/MoR, voice IDs, through at least the end of the year. Reports to: Mr. Sherman Stern, CE, WTSO, P. O. Box 44, Madison, WI 53701. WMCS will be a frequency check with Cambridge Crystals. Station jingles & Xmas greetings will be included. Reports to: Mr. Winston D. Chapman, Pres., WMCS, 12 Cooper St., Machias, Maine 04654. -Ron Musco, 16 Chestnut Dr., Windsor, CT 06095 KNOE reports to: Mr. Ray Boyd, DoE, KNOE, Knoe Road, Monroe, LA 71201. -NNRC/Gene V. WCWC will be on with their affil., WCWC-FM on 95.9 MHz; reports to: Mr. Paul Veleke, Op Mgr, WCWC, Greycote Inc., Ripon, WI 54971 WCHV reports to: Mr. Forest Whitehead, CE, WCHV, P. O. Box 631, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Tele: 703-295-5121. -NNRC/Tom Sundstrom, P. O. Box 205, Willingboro 08046. WEKR reports to: Mr. Ernest Tucker, CE, WEKR, Box M, Fayetteville, TN 37334. -Gene V. WLIK reports to: Mr. Dwight Wilkerson, WLIK, P. O. Box 270, Newport, TN 37821. -G.V. WGNG reports to: CE, WGNG, P. O. Box 55, Cumberland, RI 02864. -NNRC/Tom Sundstrom KDDA reports to: Mr. Alan W. Eastham, GM, KDDA, P. O. Box 215, Dumas, AR 71639. WJDX will use TT with frequent IDs; both 1kw and 5kw ND will be used on this Test and reports should be sent to: Mr. Floyd Kinard, CE, WJDX, P. O. Box 2171, Jackson, Miss. 39205. -Gene Vonderembse, NNRC CPC Chairman and President
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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: Fridays. Watch for upcoming holiday address change. Soon!

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(cont. from last week-Brh) In London, Ont. & points west, Windsor's CKLW tends to dominate 800 kHz, but at Waterloo (80 mi. ENE of London), Bonaire, 50 mi. off the Venezuela coast, noted pouring in strong signal this past month. Probable combined result of better haul of northern side lobe of Bonaire's eastern transmissions plus greater distance from CKLW. Bonaire's QSL mailed 11/2 to my R/R for 10/26. Contrast: WWOW Conneaut, OH 1360 - 6/30 R/R mailed, plus later f/up; no verie by 11/27. WWOW: I.R. Couponswallower, or long gestation period

Angel M. Garcia - 137-05 Franklin Ave. - Flushing, NY 11355

Ola! Conditions have been very unpredictable but not totally disappointing. QKB's method of obtaining a WVMT verie had me smiling all day; I obtained mine from Burtis Dean by reporting their 1st f/c of the year (in 1/69) and wishing him the best for the new year. I soon had my WVMT verie! A "non-verifier" veries at one time or another; as unbelievable as it may seem some HJED-La Voz de Rio Cauca veries do exist!! If you are having troubles IDing a SS stn and have a tape, I'd be happy to give it a listen. Open reels, standard hub, at 1 7/8, 3 3/4 & 7 1/2 are OK as well as cassettes. If you want the recording returned please include sufficient return postage, I'm not rich, hi. For SCers I have some KHFH surveys from 1968; these are the 1st ever put out by this stn. To Nancy, I would like to wish the best of luck in her new column. Mil Felicidades en las Navidades y Feliz Ano Nuevo.

Sheldon Swartz - 290 Court St. - Plymouth, MA 02360 617-746-0394

Perhaps I should clarify my rpt in the 11/18 DXM: I am well aware of the tremendous workload DEE has, & I am sure that no one could replace him, if needed. Don NEVER complains about it. Now that's a MAN for you. We don't need others to speak for him, i.e. complaining he has so much to do. Perhaps we need to talk more about such important things as kHz spellings, but it stops as far as I'm concerned here. Locally, WICC-600-CT is now a rocker, & NSP or course. Beams more S. at night, so barring Cuba, it's a good bet for many of you. WGNG-550 tests w/1 kW non-DA every MM w/regular programming 0000-0530. Good bet for anyone untroubled by CFNB, etc. CPC ACTIONLINE is 24 hours (# above). It is NO LONGER NECESSARY to send 5 copies of your CPC Letters to the respective persons. Just a call to me or a note will facilitate the same results. Next DXF rpt will hopefully get around to my DX, as beginning tonite I'm going to it. Latest veries are v/1-WNAB, WJTO, & WPRO. Send your WFEA reports to me - going there personally shortly. 73.

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

The biggest DX news around here is that I managed to hear BRC-1214 12/4. TAs aren't very routine here, so it's a thrill for me. See DXWW for details. Only 2 new veries: CBU & WKST. I can see 3rd place in the contest floating away, hi. I called WSPR during their test; said that a DXer from Youngstown had called before I did. Could it be possible to list phone #s more often for DX Tests? Rates are cheap @ 0300. Two apologies: the error that I spole of in Tom Sundstrom's article was mine; I guess I need better glasses. Second, I have nothing against the NRC; they are a fine club worthy of support. I just don't understand what a NRC Convention has to do w/us? I would rather go to see an IRCA convention any day. (Boston not being that close anyway.) The r/c list is great; plenty of new listings on good Frequencies (1000, 1550, etc). 73s.

(The mistake in the 11/18 DXM was most certainly mine. My apologies Budd. And don't try to figure out how I did it, I'm like that-Brh)

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

Hello again. Nov. is over, so log has been updated & shows that in the last mo. I did indeed get over 130 stns, specifically 133. Totals as of 1830 12/1 are 875/32, 44/22, & 19/4. I am up to 598 stns hrd for 72, 580 of them while belonging to this great club, hi. First snow of the winter started 11/30, still snowin', up to around 9" @ noon. Hrd there was a lot up near Penacook. By the way, a local DJ on WJAC has asked me if the snow itself has any effect on propagation. I told him I didn't think so, but that I would check into it. Is there? (It seems there might be if there was a "snow belt" from the xmtr to the receiver, but this is just speculation-Brh) WJAC now runs a tleltalk program weekdays 2000-0130, although it may be preempted at times by sports. You'll hear such personalities as Keven (yours truly, believe it or not), Fat Fredy (better known as Cousin Pat), Philip, Uncle Jim, Godmother, Maurice & Quarterbox Joe. A lot of real creeps get on there sometimes, hi. Next time will talk about how stone houses affect your reception. It does, believe me. But for now 70 trees.

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

I just sent in my renewal & thought it would be good to have a re-intro. I am 24, married & a broadcasting student (junior) at the U. of S. FL. I have been seriously DXing for about a year w/totals something like 340/190. After being in the IRCA for a while I think I now have the right to take a stand on something. What I am referring to is the 1973 convention. What NRC does should have nothing to do w/the IRCA in this sense. If the EC has a group that can have a good convention then I am for them. Now for veries: v/q-KELI, KNX, RJR (580), WFLI, WSAI, WMAK, WQAM, WING, WDAK; v/l-WAYZ, WTAE (276 days), WJCW, WCOV, WMOO, WWGM, WJBO, WLIK, WJPR; v/ppc-WALG. That's all folks. 73s.

Fred Precht1 - 6128 Glade Ave. - Cincinnati, OH 45230

Greetings all. Semi-aurural cx brought some new "goodies" from the S & SW through my speaker the past 2 weeks. Veries received here since last rpt are WLIL, KRLW, WASP, KCAR, WMOX, KTLW, WKLP, WRUS, & WYLS all ppc's. Statistics here are as follows. Totals 1250/788, 43/41, 7/6, & 11/5. Should anyone be interested, my 2 hrd, but unverified states are Mont. (KXLF-1370) & RI (WPRO-630). My 5 unheard states in the continental U.S. are ME, NH, ID, NV, & WY. 73s

Karl Bartlett - 26 Commonwealth Ave. - Boston, MA 02116

Hi gang! Slowly but surely, I'm getting back into DX. IRCA members remember to send your name, address, zip code & phone # for the IRCA phone book. Do not send return envelopes yet--only your #s. Tnx to all who have sent me SCs. All are appreciated, so keep 'em coming. I'll send duplicates as fast as possible. MA area DXers: write or call about a possible get together in the Boston area. DXers write or call 617-266-1221 2200-2300 EST.

Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Crosswell, MI 48422

Hi everyone! Latest veries are: v/q-CKDM, WHEX, CBEF, CBF, WFLI, CKRC, WSRF+CM, v/l-WJLB (was the v/s GHB?-Brh), WEDC, v/l+CM-WITY, WGFA, WPEO, v/f-KIWA, v/f+CM-KFGX, & WOCB. I haven't reported in about 6 mos. and so some of these go back to then. I have compiled a list of regular stns hrd here w/the average signal strength (in mv/m) of the stronger ones. Also have a list of formats, operating times, & other info on stns. Anybody wishing a copy of a list in trade for a list of stns you hear or anybody wishing to trade CMs, please write. I trade originals & copies and need CMers. Good DX!

Bruce R Heimburger - 1710 Cambridge - Ann Arbor, MI 48104

I will be in P.H. for 2 weeks over Christmas vacation starting approx. 12/22. Reports should be sent here for 2 more weeks. Actually it will be 1 more week when you read this. Send them here thru Fri. 12/22. If this is too confusing, you could hold up on rpts & give me a rest, hi.

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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

910 AZ KJJJ Phoenix, (ex-KPHO) Weak in null of KPOF w/C&W 0240-0300 12/14. IDing as "K-Jay" and "KJJJ, Arizona's Big One." (DR)

1150 DE WDEL Wilmington, Clear o/CKOC w/s/on w/SSB 0459 12/4. Best bet for Delaware. (KDF)

1190 IN WNIR Indianapolis, Good w/SID "You've got a winner: WNIR" and off 1730 11/29. (ex-WGEE) (KDF)

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 530 CA KQ2XUB Los Angeles, LA airport uses this call for its experimental info broadcasts via buried cables, per TV newscast. (GH)

570 SD UNAX Yankton, good at s/on w/SSB 0559 12/4. (KDF)

600 FL WPDQ Jacksonville, fighting Cuban w/ID and song "Bright Sunshiny Day" (could use a few!) 2323 12/3. (JCK)

TN WREC Memphis, Fair w/CBS Nx and ID 1800 12/2 w/QRM from KTBB/WMT. Had CBS sports Central 1825. (DR)

910 CO KPOF Denver, fair w/KGLC 12218 11/29 with mention of n Denver and into gospel music. (DR)

940 MI WIDG Saint Ignace, exc. at s/on w/SSB 0600 12/5. (KDF)

980 IL WITY Danville, Fair/good w/Nx & Wx to 0104 s/off with SSB 12/4. (KDF)

TN WSIX Nashville, fair w/SSB and s/off 0102 12/4. (FSM)

1030 MA WBZ Boston, Gud o/KTWO-XEQR w/talk pgm 2220 11/29. WBZ always better than NYC clears here. (DR)

1090 MD WBAL Baltimore, 2nd time hrd w/end of Nx with KAAV in a null/fade-out 2352. 12/2. (JCK)

1120 NY WWOL Buffalo, even w/KMOX at s/on with announcement and into NBC Nx 11/28 0659. (DP)

1140 ID KGEM Boise, in fair w/end of news and s/off while looking for KSOO 0200 12/2. State #43. (DP)

1170 WV WVVA Wheeling, Fair thru KVOO OC 0117 MM 11/20 w/mention of Wheeling and call ID. Unn but 1st time hrd since 1964. (DR)

1230 CO KEXO Grand Junction, tentative. Hrd Nx and Wx ending 0202 12/4 MM. (Wx given as 17 deg. and snow) and s/off with no anthem. (DR)

1270 IN WWCA Gary, s/off 0230 MM 12/4. AN-6, off MM only. (rce)

MAWSPR** Springfield, on test 0304-0320 lost 12.4. TT and music (?), poor, mixing with KFJZ. (rce) poor under WWCA w/s/off 0200 12/4. DX not heard. (DP) (I believe this test was run an hour later than shown in the DX Calender-rce)

WI WRJC Mauston, fair w/s/on o/WWCA 0700 11/28. (DP)

1300**AR**KWCK** Searcy, in w/TT 0206-0215. ID 0215 as "KWC_ Searcy, Arkansas on air for ET". Last letter sounded like K but listed as K but listed as KWCB. MM 12/4. (DR) (It's a call change, Dave--rce)

1310 TN ???? UNID, poking thru WTAQ slop w/Wx for Chattanooga and vicinity--WDOD? 0033 11/28. (JCK) (I would say yes--rce)

1350 IL WXCL Peoria, in null of WSMB 0205 MM 11/20 ending NBC Nx and into WXCL local News. (DR)

1400 WI WBIZ Eau Claire, good over mess w/Dolly Holiday Show 0124 12/4. (DP)

1410 AL WUNI Mobile, poor u/WING w/SID 1800 12/1. (DP)

1420**AR**KXOW** Hot Springs, fair on ET 0612 12/5. (KDF)

LA KPEL Lafayette, mention of "K-PELL) and spot, weak under WOC 1912 11/29. (KDF)

EDITOR: Richard C. Evans.

DEADLINES. Thursdays.

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 1460 AL WPNX Phenix City, fair/good with Ron Steel Show and C&W
 Mx, 0152 12/4. (FSM)
 1490**IL**WOPA**Oak Park, ETing w/TT right before SSB s/on 0630 12/2.
 MSWLOX**Biloxi, fair w/ET 0225 12/4. (FSM) (KDF)
 1530**MO**KPCR**Bowling Green, xlnt on ET w/C&W Mx and ID over KFBK
 0325 12/4. (DP)
 1560 MO KTUI Sullivan, poor u/WDXR/WQKR w/ED. and Nxd1730 12/3 (KDF)
 1580 TN WHHM Henderson, poor w/heavy QRM w/s/on w/SSB 0600 12/2 (KDF)
 1600 MO KATZ Saint Louis, good w/soul Mx 0203 12/4. (FSM)

PER THE RWW LIST:

1st MON: KUPK-1050 KS (DR)(DP)(RWW) 1st MON: KFSA- 950 AR (DR)
 KNOX-1310 ND (DP) 1st SAT: WHIS-1440 WV (KDF)

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Nancy, your first column looks great, and easy to read. Don, since we now have a standby editor, there should be no need for you to have to carry a column for several weeks. v/f WCHL-1360. 73.

ANARC VOTING REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

As IRCA's Voting Rep. to ANARC (one of three club reps to that body), I have to rpt that I have not heard from ANARC HQ for 5 months. (An ANARC Newsletter was mailed just after this was written -DEE). I have been asked by the ANARC Country List Committee to present IRCA's official stand on country counting, with particular reference to counting 'dead' countries. Membership response to my request for this has been so utterly mixed that I cannot detect any consensus which might guide the BoD or three ANARC reps in replacing IRCA's vote. Roughly equally, members have spoken for deleting "dead" countries; for counting them separately from active countries; and for lumping them all together. But, if ANARC is itself "dead" or "inactive" the significance of the vote - or of continued IRCA membership - becomes academic.

-Dr. Richard E. Wood - Dept. of Foreign Languages - LSU - Baton Rouge, LA 70803

ANARC ANARC, while not dead, is not very alive either. IRCA has donated the use of its facilities to produce and mail the mimeographed newsletters. Of recent, those newsletters have been few and far between, dated for months previous, and, most discouraging, prepared without any explanation within their pages of the delays. A person reading the June newsletter (mailed in Sept. or Oct.) would have no idea that anything was wrong except that the news is very old. ANARC receives a copy of DXM as part of IRCA's dues to that organization so it is hoped the Executive Secretary will take appropriate note and let the ANARC newsletter readers know what is going on. -Don Erickson

New Members Please Read New members continue to write and ask why they have not received their NMPs; if time is taken to acknowledge each letter, there would never be time to even hope to get caught up with the work. Due to the large number of stencils which have to be re-mimeographed before even 1 NMP can be prepared, the job will not be an easy one. Aris Papafingos, who handled the last bunch, has promised help once finals are out of the way. Your publisher has a couple days off around Xmas; together, we'll make as much progress as possible. -DEE

December 16, 1972

CENTRAL DX FORUM

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editor: John Zondlo - Palmer Hall Box 113 - Muncie, Indiana 47306
PLEASE send all CDXF reports for the December 30 and January 6 issues to me at 6617 Maryland. Stencils will be typed on Dec. 21 and Dec. 28, so get your reports in before then. (above address in Hammond, IN)

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

Greetings: Some great catches made it here during the week. Not as much as last week, but I didn't have as much DXing time. A lot of GXing was done though, hi. That at times can prove to distract you from DXing, right JZ (yes, but it's more enjoyable, hi-JZ). Boy, cx were really wierd 11/26-11/27. At SSS on 11/26 conditions were great, with 5 new stations heard, but 11/27 MM was a very auroral morning. Most of the DX tests were from the north, so I don't think they got out very good. The WKKS, KDWB and WAVN tests were on per sked & hrd here. WSDL was not on, sorry KDF. Don Eggert's strongest 50 kw list was fairly accurate except I would put KMOX ahead of WHO. An interesting note WAKR is stronger than most 50 kw stations, excluding Chicago stations of course. A couple veries in today: v/1 WDEL (no.1 from Del.), WCBL. V/f KLMS. That's all for now. RK for BoD. Hammond-73. Bye & good DX- the Big RK in the Midwest.

Karl Forth - 630 S. Ardmore - Villa Park, IL 60181

Greetings. I finally gave in to temptation and bought a little pre-Christmas gift for myself--a new Panasonic cassette recorder. There is nothing wrong with the old one, but I needed a better t/r for taping DX. Recording directly from the radio is much easier and produces better tapes than using a microphone in front of the speaker. I was 'sold' on the idea of recording directly when Steve Taaffe was here in July with his t/r. DX has been only fair lately, my WSDL-1560 test was not on, even called up the station and there was no one there- how frustrating! I'm negotiating for the sale of a communications rx. I may have it by next week. New veries: v/1- WYNK-1380, WKRA-1110, KXJK-950+CM. V/f- WDIA-1070, v/c- KGBX-1260, v/memo- WLBH-1170+CM. 73's.

Keith Mehl - 1320 SW Broad St. - Des Moines, IA 50315

Hi gang! DX has improved a bit here, there must have been an aurora the other night because almost all stations north of Iowa were knocked out leaving the southern stations all alone. I visited DM IRCAer Dave Shofiro, we talked DX and looked at each other's veries, his enormous amount of veries is making the DX bug bite me all the harder! (it hurts too). What is v/r? (a verie statement on your report-JZ). Not a lot of CPC work done here as I've had to work overtime (till 0230 CLT). Which means I sleep all day. Logged my first new state for this season on 11/23 (see CDXR). Latest veries are--- v/q KMA, KGLO, WHAM. V/1 KAYL. Well 73's and gud DX to y'all.

Frank McCoy - Box 22374 LSU - Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Hi everybody. Been busy lately making up a new log book. Went home (Nashville) for Thanksgiving but some strange QRN put a damper on my DXing. I really enjoyed the RVL. I sent Ken some verifiers, but I guess they didn't make it in time. Anybody that doesn't have an NRC Night Pattern Book doesn't know what he is missing. Bill + Sheldon, I've really enjoyed the letters, keep them coming. Also anybody else who would like to write. Recent veries v/q KTSA, PJB, KOAM, KCBS, CBL, KFI. V/1: KULF, KARN, WLBI, WNNR. 73's.

John Zondlo - Palmer Hall Box 113 - Muncie, IN 47306

Greetings everyone. There will be no CDXF next issue, since most if not all of my time will be spent working on a Christmas Mass for the Newman Center here at Ball State. In fact, this is the day the Mass will take place (Dec. 16). Should have quite a few reports for next issue, hi. Recent veries include KGEM KLLA and WKZI. Keep up the fine support and Good DX.

Dr. Richard Wood - Dept. of For. Lang. - LSU - Baton Rouge LA

After seeing so many flat, angry words poured out about "non-verifiers" like WFEA-1370 recently, it is a pleasure to read the words of wisdom of Dave Schmidt (EDXF 11/25): "Don't ever say a station doesn't verie." The case of WFEA is interesting, as they used to be an excellent verifier; I have a nice glossy card from them a few years back. Wonder what turned them off? Perhaps angry, demanding DXers, or bad reports? In any case, half the fun of DXing is applied psychology, looking for the loophole, the personal approach: Dave suggests writing the DJ, just one of many possible approaches. DXing is a highly personal, intimate thing - which is one reason I say that non-persons (agencies, bureaus) have no place in our ranks. 15 years of DXing have convinced me there's no such thing as a non-verifier; which doesn't mean to say I don't have plenty of hold-outs (including KGMO Cape Girardeau MO which S.J. Hill inquires about). And remember: a Swedish DXer reported a Venezuelan stn in 1947. The verie was delivered to his son in 1969. One SW DXer has sent 35 registered letters to the Burma Broadcasting Service, and is still optimistic (though poorer). (ZIP 70803)

Gary Hurd - 408 E. Walker - Temple, TX 76501

Since this is my first time to write to CDXF, an intro is in order. I will be 19 on 1/15, am a senior in HS, and work part time at a local radio-TV shop. I use an army surplus R24/ARC-5 receiver for DXing. Ahead of that is a homebrew pre-amp, and a 45 ft. long, 20 ft. high longwire. Have been a member of IRCA since 9/22/71 and think it's great. My totals since 9/71 are 65 heard from 17 states and Mexico. DX has really been great lately with 2 new states heard on 11/12. KiloHertz should definitely be KHz. Right-on for taped veries. All correspondence welcomed and answered. (Welcome to CDXF, Gary, please report often-JZ).

Steve Wayman - 12 E. Oak - Villa Park, IL 60181

Hi, DXing has been good so far in November when I've had the time for it. I didn't DX at all for the two weeks following November 6 due to school and work. I was looking through some old bulletins, specifically proposition 5.2-3. I agree with Dr. Wood. The government has no business in our club. If they do wish to read the Monitor, they should pay and pay well for it. What do they expect to find in here anyway? This is a club for DXers, not a report for the CIA and commercial interests. Keep non-DXers out. 73

Tempest in a teapot So much has been said about the subject of governmental entities in the club by so many with so little knowledge of the facts that I must regretfully waste still more space on such a droll subject. This whole controversy started because the Foreign Broadcast Information Service was being sent DXWW pages (only!) paid for by Larry Godwin. They decided they wanted to be fair and pay the regular price; but they wanted to start paying as of 1-1-73. Larry, therefore, suggested the club, which receives 2 full sets of the FBIS Logs (value \$16) gratis, keep them on the list at club expense (though I had earlier asked Mike Northam to charge that expense to me). FBIS has given IRCA over \$40 worth of logs; Larry has paid the full cost of mailing DXWW. FBIS is not and never has been a member and has never been sent a ballot. No other organization has ever had membership; ANARC does not receive ballot cards nor does it vote on the internal affairs of any club. Proposal 5.2-3 is unnecessary and unworkable. Why, also, should the club profit unfairly from the extra work of the publisher? IRCA publishers are here to serve the hobby, not to enrich the club's bank account by selling stuff! -DEE

KBRX Results Mr. Carlee Mathis, CE, reports the following DXers correctly reported reception of their DX: Bob Neal, Brad Hart (RMDXA), Dave Melena (a former KBRX employee), Ross E. Hansch (NRC), Rob Harrington, Eric Tibbatts, & Darryl Belanger. One unverifiable report was also received. -Skip Dabelstein

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 w/ a Q5er, 3' box loop. (Missed report from before, before the missed stencil-AH)

660 WNBC NY New York poor w/ talk show @0110(2210) 10/25 (SPT)
 690 CBU BCo Vancouver 0110 (2210) 10/29 in fair/ good w/"CBC Sound of Sports"
 Program.(SPT)(Well written, complete report, good example-AH)
 730 CKLG BCo Vancouver in good after KCBS s/off. 0704(0404) old Beatles
 records, 0706(0406) "Drake" like SiDs & more old Beatles(GEA)
 860 C??? ?? I need to know, does CFPR still leave the air around 0300 MM's? I
 heard "stns around the province" as part of an apparent s/off
 followed by "Oh, Canada" 0358 (0058) 11/20. As usual, XEMO dom-
 inated. "BBC History of Beatles" //CBU-690 hrd til 0300, presumed
 CFPR. CBU s/off 0310(0010). Is this CHAK? I won't count it till
 I get it, and I'd quit trying if it's not them(BH)
 950 KMER WY Kemmerer 1900(1600) w/C&W mx, s/off anns. to NA 11/21. To be 1845
 (1545) s/off for December (MM)(If gets in DXM before then, hi-AH)
 990 KRKT OR Albany 0600 11/20 on ET w/rr, gave phone #. Alone, nice for 250w;
 hrd beofre during SRS. (BH)
 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City,-MoR Mx in S9 11/13 0507. Unusual for KTOK to be
 more than barely audible.(PRK) *SP(CEA)
 1010 KDJW TX Amarillo 0723(0423) 10/30 in fair w/wx and local spots(SPT)
 1060 CFCN Alb Calgary noted breifly 11/20 with RR (0600(0300) in ex. with KPAY*
 1140 CKXL Alb Calgary. In fair KRAK SP 11/20 0750(0450) "Drake" like ID, 16^o
 and into "Tw'stin' the Night Away."(GEA) in weak w/Top 40. 0542
 (0242) 11/20 (JFS)(Welcome to IRCA, and WDXR //-AH)
 KGEM ID Boise in almost as loud as KRAK, just 70 mi. from Sacramento!
 Haven't heard them before or since. 0200(2300)11/16(11/15)(GFS)
 1220 WGAR OH Cleveland, weak w/musical ID 0616(0316) 11/20(JFS)
 1230 KRDG CA Redding, strong w/rr & "KRDG Double Golden" jingle. Unfortunately
 it was a double Jackson 5 (that's enough to get me to tune off,
 even if it is DX-AH) 11/27 0633(0333) Appeared to be RS, but very
 strong for 250w, maybe testing 1Kw(DGC)
 KLAV NV Las Vegas, heard just ID, "stn of the stars," 0600(0300)11/20(JFS)
 KMOR UT Murray, surprisingly good signal w/C&W, 0600(0300)11/20(JFS)
 1240 CJAV BCo Port Alberni w/s/off 0339 (0039) 11/21. GSQ precedes & follows
 s/off anmt. poor in CFVR null(DGC)
 1250 KTW WA Seattle, under KTMS w/talk show, 0448(0148), 11/19(JFS)
 1310 KNPT OR Newport in all alone 11/20 0615(0315)with light inst. mx. 0629
 (0329) ID & s/off "This is KNPT on the air for our annual PoP test
 KNPT operates on assigned power of 5,000 days & 1,000 watts night"
 Surprising catch. Was sleeping having left radio on KDIA which
 had a SP that morning(GEA) *11/20(JFS)
 1320 KCPX UT Salt Lake, w/KCRA off, they sounded like here in town!0642(0342)*
 KHSJ CA Hemet-in o/u UNID RR w/local spot. 0950(0650) Wed. 11/22(W)(500w?)
 1340 CBXD Alb Edson--LPRT relaying CBX-740 hrd. 11/12 form 1356 to 1430.My first:
 daytime (highnoon?) reception for an LPRT. Signal very weak
 (about S2) but clear. (PRK)
 KPRK MT Livingston, f/c 11/13 2nd MM per FC list. Times different though
 0345-0358 (PRK)(Good publicity too...K-PRK, hi-AH)

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1370 KSOP UT Salt Lake City 0334(0034) 11/20 w/ID for ET w/C&W mx & OC. Fairly strong, but fady. (DGC) *11/20(AH)

1380 UNID ?? w/TT 0431(0131) to 0436(0136) to ID. Missed, and not on tape, to anns of on an f/c. Back to weak TT. weak to fade out 0442(0142)*

1400 CJNL-1 BCo Princeton-s/off gud 0304, 11/13. //CHNL-610 Kamloops and CJNL-1230 Merritt. (PRK) *(PRK)

1450 CKSP BCo Summerland--hrd 11/11 2038 for about an hour and a half at an incredible S9 reading. Fades very deep, but strong every five to seven minutes. Playing rock music and //CKOK-800 until 2100. After 2100 // CKOK-800(pilot station), CKOO-1240, and CKQR-1230*
----- (cut, over my dotted line you do.) -----

Hallo all. Where is the most recent support. I got only two new reports this week, and they were actually late reports for last issue. What happened at the big San Diego DX meeting. Hope to have something big for the DXWW soon, sorry FJP. DX is minimal here, but veries have come in slowly but surely. v/q-WFLA, v/l-KPUA. Most of the week's roundup is reprinted from November 24, when the stencil came out like some of Sheldon S's were with his typewriter problems. I won't let that stop people from getting their DXR's printed. San Jose is ready for you to come here, and meet all the people that have given the reputation of i's great DX (and DXers)hi. Come and see the stations in our area, including the station with the fastest turntables in the country by actual test, KLIV. See our local, and nationally famed personalities. Hear our slop. Find out about the first broadcasting station in the world, started right in San Jose. Findout why San Jose has had more members than any other area in the country. Since the East Coast already has a convention, we of San Jose want you to be fair (B-12. Remember... S A N J O S E I N 1 9 7 3

Grand October Contest Results Jay Murley (Dr. Molar, DDS) sends along word that Art Peterson is the big winner with 54 points; Bob Karchevski takes second place with 50 points; Parker Moore gains third place with 20 points and David Oliphant wins fourth prize! The full text of the Results (two pages) will appear at a later date.

TA's There here again; or were! Via FJP, this tip from Gene Martin: Dec. 8 saw six TA's including ORTF-1205, BBC-1214, and Holland-746. On 12/9, 818 Arabic was heard at 0638 from Morocco. Then by phone to HQ, Gene reported Morocco and Andorra on 818, on 12/12 (GMT). TAs on 12/11 in Riverside were fair to poor; on 12/12, poor to worse. This bulletin goes out before 12/13 GMT TAs would be due but geomagnetic activity is now unsettled. The prior A_{Fr} values for 11/29 to 12/5 were 9, 1, 2, 3, 5, 3, and 2. Good for TAs.

XEROK Revisited Your publisher rather uncharacertistically printed a tip from Dave Shapiro re call change from XELO and appended a note doubting its accuracy. A check had, I felt, revealed that XELO was still there. Another check seems to reveal another SS ID as XELO; however, when my comments were made, I had not seen Bill Hardy's item in S.F. on XELO. What has actually happened is not known but you might give 800 a try; whatever the call, they aren't mentioning it in EE much; XELO is fair in early evenings but after 2130 EST, PJB kills them off. -DEE

IRCA Member Hospitalized Steve Oster, 16080 Greenridge Terrace, Los Gatos, Calif. 95030, was recently involved in a bike accident which put him into the hospital; he's expected out by the time you receive this; Steve is interested in selling his HQ-140, excellent condition, for \$100 +shipping. If you're interested, please write directly to Steve. The HQ-140 is the same receiver used by many West Coast DXers at various times including Randy Miltier, Bruce Bacon, Don Erickson, Don Kaskey, Mike Northam, Lynn Brooks, Bill Block. Steve also notes that he expects to have his arm in a cast for around four months so may be delayed in replying to correspondence.

CROP Questionnaire This is the most important form you may ever fill out while a member; it WILL determine whether a change from mimeo to offset is made. DO NOT fail to return this very important questionnaire to Father Jack!

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Unusual Latin American DX Opportunities

This season, both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on Monday mornings, something that happens every six years or so. These dates, particularly Christmas eve, present unusually good Latin American DX opportunities for a combination of reasons; first many domestic stations should be off (since it's Monday morning); then many LA stations should be on (since it's Christmas eve). In particular, look for LA stations broadcasting midnight Masses (starting, depending on time zone, from 0400 to 0800 GMT) and lasting about an hour. Look for hymns or carols (not necessarily the same ones we use), a sermon, but don't look for frequent IDs, as the stations would probably only cut in on the hour or half-hour, in these remote broadcasts. In the past I have listed stations which have been heard on Christmas Eve, but I decided not to do so this year. Many of the stations which I had listed haven't been heard on Christmas eve for several years, so there might be some question as to whether they still have a Christmas eve program. Then too, no one apparently DXed (or at least heard anything worth reporting) last Christmas eve, as I can't find any LA stations at all listed for 12/25 for last year.

New Year's Eve might not present quite as good an opportunity as Christmas eve. For one thing, I don't think most LA countries go in for the celebration quite as much as we do, and hence might not be on with a special broadcast. Then too, the possibility exists that some domestics will stay on. But try both nights--you might come up with some excellent receptions.

While I'm on the subject of Christmas, I want to wish each and every one of you a very happy and blessed Christmas, and a prosperous and peaceful New Year. Unfortunately, I am not in a position to send each of the many contributors to this column (and to the many others in the hobby whom I know) a Christmas card. So for most of, this will have to be my best wishes.

Arnold Retzlaff sends along the following little ditty, for the Christmas season:

FELIZ NAVIDAD, AMIGO

'Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the casa,
 Not a creature is stirring, Caramba, que pasa?
 The stockings are hanging con mucho cuidado,
 In hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligado
 To leave a few cosas, aqui' and alli'
 For chico and chica (y something for me).
Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas,
 Some in vestidos and some in pajamas,
 Their little cabezas are full of good things
 They esperan que el old Santa will bring.
 Santa is down at the corner saloon,
Es muy borracho since mid-afternoon.
 Mama is sitting beside la ventana
 Shining her rolling pin para nanana
 When Santa will come in un manner extraño
 Lit up like the Star Spangled Banner contando.
 And mama will send him to bed con las coches,
 Merry Christmas to all and to all buenas noches.

Comment by Richard Wood

From time to time I note the words "EE (accented)". I think this is a meaningless, subjective term: one man's "accent" is another's standard speech. Perhaps the BBC announcer would consider our EE "accented". If a specific form of language is used,

(and would aid identification), it should be dispassionately characterized and described. (Editor's comment: How about using "British accent"? This would, it seems to me, describe the particular form of speech somewhat better.)

Effects on Broadcasting of Martial Law in the Philippines--Charles A. Taylor

By presidential order, all BC and TV stations were closed, including the governmental Philippine Broadcasting Service and Voice of the Philippines (for 36 hours, in the case of PBS and VoP) on Saturday, September 21, 1972. As of November 4, approximately 45% of the broadcast stations have been authorized to resume operations. However, two of the national networks, Elizalde Tri-Media Network (based on the old Manila Broadcast Corporation and other Elizalde broadcast holdings), and ABS-CBN Broadcast Corporation; are still at least partially silent. Rumor has it that in the case of ABS-CBN the sole stockholder, Eugenio Lopez, will have to divest himself of his holdings. Also the Associated Broadcasting Corporation (owned by the Manila Times) may have suffered the same fate. Needless to say, all the silent stations are a boon to DXing. The absence of locals and semi-locals on some frequencies has enabled me personally to log many domestics (Philippine type) that would remain covered by stronger signals. Those stations that remain on the air are more subdued and have certainly toned down their constant, vitriolic "yellow-journalism"-type attacks on the Administration. The declaration of martial law will probably allow tightening of many technical standards of broadcasting, such as frequency tolerances, distortion standards, frequency separation standards, minimum efficiency requirements for antennas, etc. Currently, in the greater Manila area, the following stations remain in operation: DWKD-555(ex-DWKY-560); DZBB-580, 10 kw; DZAS-680, 40 kw, (FEBC); DZFM-710 (PBS), 10 kw; DZBM-740, 5 kw; DZRJ-780, 5 kw; Radio Veritas-860, 50 kw; Voice of the Philippines-920, 50 kw; DZFE-1030, 5 kw (FEBC); DZHP-1130, 10 kw; DZRM-1190, 10 kw; DWWW-1280, 25 kw; DZCP-1500, 5 kw (PBS); also DZFM-FM, 103.5; DZCP-FM, 104.5, and DZBU-FM, 107.9.

Bill Hardy sends along the following item from the 11/25 Billboard:

Manila--Three more radio stations in this city have resumed operations after being cleared by the Department of Information and the Department of National Defense, following the recent ban--DZBM, owned by Mareco Broadcasting; DZBB, sister station of Channel 7; and DZRJ. Both DZBM and DZRJ broadcast in English and program foreign records in English. DZBB now broadcasts in pidgin Tagalog and programs domestic productions.

BBC Local Station List-- Terry Greenhill

- (1) Started Sept. 2, 1972
- (2) Started Sept. 30, 1972
- (3) Started Oct. 7, 1972
- (4) To start Jan. 1973 or later.
- (5) No information on starting date.

- 854 Blackburn, 1 kw, power increase due; FM-96.4; v/q; King St., Blackburn, Lancashire. (1)
- 998 BBC R. Solent, 1 kw, FM 96.1, v/1; South Western House, Canute Road, Southampton, SO9-4PJ. (1)
- 1034 BBC R. Medway, 1 kw, FM 97.0 to change to 96.7; v/1; 30, High Street, Chatham, Kent. (1) =
- 1034 BBC R. Sheffield, 1 kw, FM 88.8 to change to 97.4, v/1; (Rotherham relay is on FM 95.05, no plans for BCB); Ashdell Grove, 60, Westbourne Road, Sheffield, S10-20U. (1)
- 1106 BBC R. Leeds, 1 kw, FM 94.6 to change to 92.4; v/1, Merrion Centre, Leeds, LS2-8NJ. (1)
- 1457 BBC R. Birmingham, 1 kw, power increase due; FM 95.6; Pebble Mill Road, Birmingham B5, Warwickshire. (1)
- 1457 BBC R. London, 20 kw; FM 95.3 to change to 94.9; v/1; Harewood House, Hanover Square, London, W1R-0JD. (1)

- 1457 BBC R. Manchester, 1 kw, power increase due; FM 95.1, v/1; 33, Piccadilly, Manchester, M60-7BB. (2)
- 1457 BBC R. Newcastle, 2 kw; FM 95.4, v/1; Crestina House, Archbold Terrace, Newcastle-u-Tyne, NE2-1DZ. (1)
- 1484 BBC R. Brighton, 1 kw, FM 95.8 soon to change to 95.3. Marlborough Place, Brighton, BN1-1TU. (1)
- 1484 BBC R. Humberside, 2 kw, FM 95.3 to change to 96.9; v/1; 9, Chapel Street, Hull, HU1-3NU. (1)
- 1484 BBC R. Merseyside, 2 kw due to start 1/73; FM 95.8; Commerce House, 13/17, Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool. (4)
- 1484 BBC R. Oxford, 0.5 kw, power increase due; FM 95.0 due to change to 95.2; 242/254, Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2-7DW. (3)
- 1546 BBC R. Bristol, 2 kw, FM 95.4 to change to 95.5, v/1; 3, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, BS8-1BP. (1)
- 1546 BBC R. Teeside, 0.025 kw; FM 96.6; v/1; 91/93, Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough, Teeside, TS1-5DG. (1)
- 1594 BBC R. Leicester, 0.5 kw, FM 95.2 to change to 95.1; v/1; Epic House, Charles Street, Leicester, LE1-3SH. (1)
- BBC R. Derby, FM 96.5; 56, St. Helene Street, Derby, DE1-3HY. (5)
- BBC R. Durham, FM 95.6, Park House, Merry Oaks, Durham. (5)
- BBC R. Nottingham, FM 94.3 to change to 95.4; York House, Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1-3JB. (5)

Currency of Latin America-- Angel Garcia

The following might help in identifying some Latin American stations:

Costa Rica	Colon	Chile	Escudo
El Salvador	Colon	Colombia	Peso
Guatemala	Quetzal	Ecuador	Sucre
Honduras	Lempira	Guiana	Franc
Mexico	Peso	Guyana	Dollar
Nicaragua	Cordoba	Paraguay	Guarani
Panama	Balboa	Peru	Sol
Argentina	New Peso (weird, but that's what it says)	Surinam	Guilder
Bolivia	Peso Boliviano	Uruguay	Peso
Brazil	Curzeiro	Venezuela	Boliva

These denominations are from Pan Am's magazine, "Clipper."

Policy on Listing Stations heard on Harmonics

It is my policy to print reports submitted on BCB stations heard on harmonics (e.g., a station on 1000 kHz heard on 2000 kHz) solely for the purpose of establishing that such a station is actually in operation. Many of the stations reported in the past are stations which would not ordinarily be heard on the fundamental BCB frequency because of interference from other stations, domestic or foreign. I will list them with slogans, etc., only once or twice. The purpose of this column is not to list all loggings on all frequencies--this is not a shortwave club. However, on some occasions, such stations have been reported on their BCB fundamental frequency later. Hopefully, the inclusion of such harmonic information has helped ID such stations.

Time-Zone Lines

Several issues ago I made a comment that the boundary between MST and PST, following the boundary between Baja California and Baja California Sur (running East-West) was possibly the only place in the world where one could lose or gain an hour by travelling north or south. I have been informed by several members that such boundaries are far from unique; there's one between Texas and New Mexico, within Idaho, between British Columbia and Yukon; Glenn Hauser comments that many generally N-S boundaries have jogs in them allowing a time change by going N-S at certain points. I stand corrected, on my spur-of-the-moment comment.

Listeners' Loggings-- Mystery station

950 ??? UnID station heard with old US pop tunes, TC as 35 till 10, at 0025 GMT 12/5; no slogans; US DJ, several spots for movies, several TCs. TCs are for EST +2 hours, but the only places in that time zone are Greenland and Brazil. Could be slightly higher in frequency, up to 970 kHz; sounds like an AF base to me and others. I've searched high and low and can't find anything listed. Help! (RVM,E) (Sorry I can't help, Randy; I also was unable to locate anything in the various lists I have which might be a possibility. Ed)

Trans-Pacific

620 ... U.S.S.R., Kemerovo, 12/3 1619 GMT. Tentative. Male and Female alternating in RR talk; no interference. Taped. (CAB,HI) (Kemerovo located at 55°N, 86°E, near Novosibirsk, in the middle of Russia. Should have been about the middle of the night there. Ed)

630 ... U.S.S.R., Khabarovsk, tentative. Could be 629? With male vocal, language not clear. QRN. Fair. Taped. 12/3 1623. (CAB,HI) (Listed in WRTH as 629. Ed)

635 ... North Korea, Chongjin, man talking in JJ 1117 11/29. (ESA,W) (Listed as a Foreign Service outlet. Ed)

655 ... North Korea, Pyongyang, man talking in KK, S9, very good signal, 1445 11/22. (ESA,W)

660 JO.. Japan, man talking in JJ (very articulate) at 1008 11/29. (ESA,W)

670 JOBK Japan, Osaka man talking in JJ, weakly under WMAQ at 1104 11/29. (ESA,W)

720 ... China, Peking 12/3 1627, tentative. Female talk in CC. Much QRN. Noticed // programming on 798 or 800. Fair/good reception. (CAB,HI)

770 JOUB Japan, Akita. Very strong signals at 1135 12/4. Listened for about 35 min. Pips very distinct on the hour. EE lessons about a trip to Canada. No QRM from KOB (off, I suspect?) KFMB-760 also off, as well as KCRL. (ASL,W)
+Three pips at 1400 12/5, followed by one tone; EE lesson with JJ translation description of Australian railroads; 1419 woman talking, then music. 1430, KXA IDed with JOUB still there. (JEC,W)

825 ... China, Peking heard weakly (S5) at 1027 11/29. (ESA,W)

830 JOBB Japan, Osaka mixed up with KIKI in JJ 1322 11/22. (ESA,W)

870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu with fair signal 1408 11/22. (ESA,W)

870 JOGM Japan, Kumamoto heard here in JJ at 1325 11/22. (ESA,W) (JOLB, Fukuoka is still here, according to other reports. Ed)

967 HLSA South Korea, Seoul, woman talking in KK-sounded like news items at 1015 11/29. (ESA,W)

1005 ... North Korea, Hamhung weak with KK talk followed by music, at 1017 11/29. (ESA,W)

1010 JONR Japan, Osaka weak with JJ talking 1018 11/29. (ESA,W)

1025 ??? UnID, looped to Korea area. Man talking sounded like JJ radio play, 1107 11/29. (ESA,W) (Only things listed here are Russians. Ed)

1035 ??? UnID, looped to South of China, perhaps Thailand or Vietnam; man talking in some Oriental lingo 1024 11/29. (ESA,W) (North Korea listed. Ed)

1050 ... China heard here S5 under XEG 1110 11/29. (ESA,W)

1120 ??? UnID heard 12/3 1642. Female announcer sounded like RR. However, loop direction was toward Australia with opposite end of loop towards mainland US. No logical station listed in WRTH. Taped with fair reception. (CAB,HI)

1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa, man in JJ, home service musical program, very low modulation level, 1130 11/29. (ESA,W) (This is a foreign station outlet, Gene. Ed)

1210 JOOR Japan, Osaka in JJ here at 1113 11/29. (ESA,W)

1376 ... Asiatic R.S.F.S.R., Vladivostok, talk in RR, Home Service, at 1121 11/29 (ESA,W)

1415 ??? UnID causing het at 1000 12/4, looping TP/LA; still in there at 1130. China listed; I suspect that this is a TP. Bears watching. (AWP,W)

1560 2RD Australia, Taree, with 20-year old popular tunes 0911-0927 11/25. (ESA,W)

Trans-Atlantic

584 ??? UnID 11/21 0320-0335 looped TA, low level, no audio. Struck out again! (JET,C)

593 ??? UnID 11/21 0337, looped TA, just a carrier. Long fades, no audio, drat! (JET,C)

- 683 RNE Spain, Sevilla best ever here on mild-low-latitude opening. Slow semi-classical music and female announcer in SS, at 2317 11/30. (JMP,E)
- 818 ... Andorra, Sud Radio has set up additional hours for broadcasting; broadcasts FF from 0500-0300; SS from 0300-0500. There has been a power upstep to 900 kw, as of Oct. 10. They are in almost nightly. (RVM,E)
- 1025 EAJ8 Spain, San Sebastian is certainly the station here 0614-0620 10/16 and at 0615 11/13 as recently reported. A FF friend who listened to the tape caught an announcement for a telephone number in San Sebastian among several "Banc Popular" ads which he says are located throughout France. San Sebastian is located on the Bay of Biscay near the FF/SS border, which makes it a perfect location for programs intended for a FF audience. Inquiry being made. Sked for this FF program appears to be 0600-0700; s/on listed for 0600 in WRTH. (AMG,E)
- +AMG's "Radio Cerat" in a FF-sounding language sounds like "Radio-Ocean", a program produced for many years in FF by R. San Sebastian. I have no information on the current status of this show, a commercial program aimed at the rich Bordeaux/Bayonne/Biarritz market. (French radio is, of course, non-commercial.) (REW,C)
- 1025 .. Austria, re. AMG's language ID in DXWW 11/25, there is no such language as "Austrian"; GG is spoken, though with a slight accent (very slight, on radio) (REW,C)
- 908 ... Rumania. Re RJE's station in "Slavic language", Rumanian is a Romance language descended from Latin and sounds quite like Italian. If language was accurately IDed as Slavic, then Rumanian ID seems in doubt (unless carrying foreign service, though chief minority languages in Rumania are-equally non-Slavic--GG and HH. (REW,C)
- 1133 ... Yugoslavia, Zagreb. Tentative. Unfortunately no audio here, but the carrier was noted from 2300 to 2330 11/14, and was cut between 2330 and 2335. This would coincide with the s/off time in the NRC TA Log. Managed to put a very strong het on WNEW. (JMP,E)
- 1214 BBC England, Washford(?) et al., pretty poor 0640-0700 12/4. Seemd to have easy-listening music 0640-0659, with Michael Ford's name heard. At 0700, "The time is 7 o'clock", followed by the usual IS. Reception was marred by WCAU and WGAR splash which wiped out most of audio. Nice carrier noted. This has been long a goal, will now no doubt become a pest, hi. (BB,E)
- 1286 ... Czechoslovakia, R. Prague Foreign Service scheduled here for winter season 1700-2400. 1700 GG; 1730 II, 1800 GG; 1830 II; 1900 GG; 1930 II; 2000 GG; 2030 FF; 2100 Czech; 2200 EE; 2230 FF; 2300 SS; 2330 Arabic (beware this last one particularly). May well be used for Home Service at other times, e.g., 0300 on. (REW,C)

Latin America

- 540 HJKA Colombia, Bogota, talk over KNOE and CBU LPRT at 0920 11/28; 0943 HJKA on top; 0949, woman talking; 1005 news, then music; talk, music, talk. (JEC,W)
- 540 YVOV Venezuela, Machiques, R. Perija. This has been reported as inactive and is listed on 800 in WRTH'72, but they are definitely here. Noted on 12/2 from 0805-0835 tune-out with excellent signals. Venezuelan music, frequent mention of Venezuela, good ID at 0830 with slogan, frequency, etc. Program for program, "Musica Internacional". Some QRM from second LA, probably HJKA. (AM,E)
- 550 CMAN Cuba, Pinar del Rio, good at 0310 11/14 with ballgame //CMW-590. All Cubans good this night. (DR,C)
- 555 YNS Hicaragua, Chinandera, weak in SS 0210-0225 12/5 with mentions of Hicaragua and ID 0225 as "R. Tic-Tac." Barely audible above QRM. (DR,C)
- 645 ZP19 Paraguay, Coronel Oviedo, Emisora Canguazu is this one, identified by leading English DX-er Geoff Trower per MW News. So there was no need to go to the CIA for the ID on this one. (REW,C) (Listed in WRTH as on 640 kHz, 5 kw, sked 1000-0100. Ed)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis, Sin., "Sesenta Cinco" 11/24 1056 Mexican anthem; 1058 slogan by woman, 1100 Los Mochis by Man; 1105, "La Hora Popular" (JEC,W)

- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador good signal with classical orchestra music 0437 11/22. (ESA,W)
- 675 YND Nicaragua, Nicaragua, tentative. Fair 0230-0302 in SS with ballgame, crowd cheering, and several mentions of Nicaragua. Seemed to be another on the frequency also. (DR,C)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Habana 11/21 1100-1110 very strong signal. Man in SS; ID as Radio Havana. (JET,C)
- 700 HJCY Colombia, Cali. R. Sutatenza in fair 1030-1045 12/4, //810 in SS with music, WLW looped. (AWP,W)
- 710 WKJB Puerto Rico?, Mayaguez. SSB at 0932, then man in SS, music and some SS till fade out at 0356. Poor level, much QRM from KBTR and WMB OC. (JET,C)
- 710 ??? UnID noted atop channel 0705 11/27 with WOR off, male announcer with slight reverb and Latin music; is this one of the Mexicans or what? (JMP,E)(Could be Mexican. Ed)
- 738 CMJL Cuba, Camaguey. Strong het on KRMG but completely separable with crystal filter and loop. Play in SS 0145-0200 12/5, then ID at 0200 as "R. Liberacion, desde Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre de America." (DR,C)
- 740 HJHB Colombia, Pasto, believed to be the station IDing as Radio Eco here on 11/23 with good signals. Not noted since. No problem to get slogan, they gave it 8 times in one 1 1/2 minute segment. Believe this is Ecos de Pasto with new slogan. Never did hear a location given. (AM,E)
- 750 YVKS Venezuela, Caracas, strong here with HJDK nulled, "Radio Caracas" IDs and SS vocals; this at 0730 11/27. (JMP,E)
- 760 4VI Haiti, Aux Cayes dominant here with WJR in aurora, FF 100% readable, slow instrumental music, 1005 11/4. Is this one still 1 kw? (JMP,E) (Believe so)
- 760 XEABC Mexico, Los Reyes, D.F. good over WJR with ID 0213 11/15 as "XEABC, 760 kilociclos, R. Moderna." QRM from CMCI. (DR,C)
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Bogota, R. Sutatenza, giving a list of "Achay jota" (HJ) calls and locations in Colombia; 1029 ID as R. Sutatenza 12/3. (JEC,W)
- 810 XEFW Mexico, Tampico, Tam. booming in with news ending 0315, call letter ID, and into instrumental music way over KCMO. (DR,C) 11/30
- 830 XEVQ Mexico, Novolato, Sin. in at s/cn 1258 11/27, under JOBB, finally stayed up long enough to log this. (AWP,W)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize with Wyatt Earp story 0352 11/22. (ESA,W)
+Reading personal messages to people apparently in the back country 11/30 0250+, 0255 back to music, good over ITV at S9. This the best in many weeks although it is audible almost every night. (TRS,E)
- 840 HOL80 Panama, Panama, many mentions of Panama and Radio Libertad announcements. 0614-0630 11/27. (ESA,W)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota, 0758 mentioned Caracol 12/4. (JEC,W)
- 850 YNAV Nicaragua, Managua. Fair with "R. Continental" ID 0736 MM 12/4. KOA off, naturally. (DR,C)
- 860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. 11/20 0915-0926 had announcement in SS prior to an EEs/off. The gist of the announcement seemed to be a request for suggestions on SS programs; first sentence may have said something to the effect that Mexican equivalent of FCC thought XEMO had too many programs "en ingles." Only suggestion I'll make is a 0800 MM s/off so I can hear CHAK, hi! (BH,W)
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Maquita noted very strong 11/6 0645-0700 with many nice "Radio Aeropuerto" IDs, very little domestic QRM. (JMP,E)
- 940 HJGB Colombia, Cali. Radio Eco is definitely my UnID here. Finally caught a definite ID. Frequency covered by YVNN now AN for Christmas. (AM,E)
- 1000 HJAJ Colombia, 0930 11/27, "Radio ..." missed rest; 0939, "Nacional": and Colombia announcement. Faded. What is current call and location? (JEC,W) (HJAJ, Cartagena, R. Miramar, Radio Cadena Nacional. Ed)
- 1000 XEOY Mexico, D.F. in under KOMO with ID, SS music and man talking in SS, 11/28 0630. (BHA,W)
- 1025 ??? UnID, mentioned "EL Capital"; radio drama in SS; het of about 80 Hz, chimes with ID 11/28 0243-0303v. (JET,C) (YNW3 has chimes. See IRCA Foreign Log. Ed)

- 1025 ??? UnID 0306-0332 11/28, fast SS, SS music; Nicaragua mentioned in between records; Panama also. Low level and some static. Woman mentioned Panama several times around 0329. (JET,C) (Combination of HOU and YNW3? Ed)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F., R. Centro 11/28 0224-0230 good ID with "muchas gracias", MoR music. No sign of WBZ. (JET,C)
- 1030 ??? UnID in null of XEQR, faster SS and music; low level and not the same frequency. Just too hard to ID what with the rumble. 11/28 0235-0240. (JET,C)
- 1035 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien 11/28 0150-0205, classical music, good level; no break on the hour; ID s/off at 0205 with SW outlets; gave a 4VEC on 1035. Address: Box 1, Cap Haitien. S/off by Dave Hurzburger. (JET,C)
- +In a bilingual EE-FF program 0155-0200 s/off 11/30. S/off in EE, gave calls and frequencies of 4VEI-15280, 4VEJ-11835, 4VEF-9770, 4VE-6120, and 4VEC-1035, again heard at 0200 s/off 12/4. I note 4VEC is now the call for 1035. 830, used for the DX tests last year, is not being mentioned, nor is the FM outlet being talked about as a link between studio and transmitter. S/on time announced as 1100. Excellent signal here at S9+5db, splashing WBZ at S7. (TRS,E) (However, has been reported by Larry Abraham on 830.Ed)
- 1035 YNCN Nicaragua? Chinandega, 11/28 0206-0222, SS DJ, some EE records, low level. Some slop from WHO-1040. Just too low a level and SS too fast to definitely ID. (JET,C)
- 1045 HOJ2 Panama, Las Tablas, fair with XEG/WHO slop 0233-0305 11/16. 0233 mention of "primera en Panama"; 0240 "musica fantanstica" (describing their program, I presume); 0245, clear ID as "Ondas del Canajagua, canal 104". Reported for new country. (DR,C)
- 1090 XEPRS Mexico, Rosarito Beach, B.C., noted in passing 11/30 with soul music and PST TCs about even with KAAV 0325. (DR,C)
- 1100 ZDK Antigua, St. John's, with clear ID 11/21 and TC for "8 minutes past 9" at 0109 (one hour ahead of EST). Later mixing with WWWE (ex-WKYC) and a SS, but another ID heard at end of news 0200-0205 under WWWE. A tip from Foxy. heard night before in Mineola, N.Y. 11/30 dominating WWWE with rock show 0115+ with SIDs between records, again excellent at 0150 check. Obviously an auroral evening of major proportions, as WBBM, WCCO, WHAS, KDKA, WHO, WTIC, among others not audible even with LA signals nulled. Even WOR and WABC disappeared into a mass of heterodynes of competing SS stations when nulled. (TRS,E)
- 1124 TIGPH Costa Rica, San Jose surprised me with het on 1120, Q-Mult turned up this one with "Radio Capital--Costa Rica" IDs, strong, then faded into oblivion, This at 0043 on 11/29. (JMP,E)
- 1190 HJCV Colombia, Bogota, R. Cordillera 11/13 with very clear ID 0715 and following, with ID after each record, including "Bogota" in the ID. Excellent signal, all alone. (TRS,E)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, 11/13 0720-0740 with "quiet" music, mostly dominant over WOAI and Cuban; later was detectable with the "beeps" in the newscasts similar to the Cuban on 1561. (TRS,E)
- +Radio Tiempo in over/under WOAI, slight KLOK slop, with man talking in SS and SS music, 11/28 0620. (BHa,W)
- 1210 CMKD Cuba, Holguin presumed the Cuban //CMCI-760 with news and EST TCs every minute, IDing as "Reloj Nacional" 0630 11/20. Also noted MM 12/4. (DR,C)
- 1215 HCSF5 Ecuador? Riobamba, very weak signal, MoR music, man and woman DJs in SS. Piano music 11/27 0140-0205. Caused a het on HJBE-1212. (JET,C) (The Ecuadorian listed in WRTN as on only from 1715-1900. A relay of YNRR-570 is supposed to be here. Ed)
- 1268 CMJG Cuba, Camaguey, I think the "Reloj" Cuban may have a new transmitter. Heard over WXYZ, and no het--so it's on 1270! Will have to write for confirmation from PT or RJE. (JMP,E)
- 1295 PJA2 Netherlands West Indies, Sint Maarten, Philipsburg first time here with Christmas music and very little QRM from WFBR, at 2255 11/29. (JMP,E)
- 1350 XELBL Mexico, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. ID as Radio Juventud at 1350 11/22. (ESA,W)

- 1435 PJA5 Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, Oranjestad, R. Kelkboom presumed the one at 0200 s/o'f 11/24 with "This is the ...Broadcasting...Radio...We thank you all for having been with us today, and we invite you to tune in tomorrow morning at 7:00 o'clock when once more we bring you the best... Our temperature is ..." then a NA, I think. Signal only fair at times, just too noisy to pick out the missing parts on the tape. Sked agrees with WRTH, thus my assumption of PJA5. Was looking for the new Voice of Saba.(TRS,E)
- 1470 XEBBC Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. regular schedule at 1402 11/22. (BSA,W)
- 1548 TI.. Costa Rica, Ciudad Quesada, Radio Cima noted with very good signals at 0640 12/1. Romantic music, male and female announcers. What is the correct call here? (AM,E) (Listed in different places in WRTH as TICCR and TIASF, on 1550. No calls listed in FBIS. NRC LA Log lists as TICCR, but correction sometime later went to TIASF. Ed)
- 1550 XENU Mexico, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. fighting WOKJ 1200-1245 11/27. Fair signal. (AWP,W)
- 1565 ??? UnID, 11/30 0404-0435 extra low level, music every so often; man DJ but unable to tell if SS or EE; lots of splash over from 1560. (Did not hear XERF-1570, just CHLO, or I would never even have a chance for this.) (JET) (HJZT, Radio Sensacion only one listed here. Ed)
- 1570XERF Mexico, Cd. Acuna, Coah. Heard IDing as "XERF, the world's most powerful commercial broadcasting station." I don't suppose they've heard of PJB or could they have increased power? (DR,C) (Supposed to be installing new transmitter which will bring them up to 500 kw, equal to PJB. Ed)

Verifications

- 550 RJR Jamaica, Montego Bay, large card in 2 weeks with map of Jamaica and all RJR stations on one side, with very complete verie statement on back. Air for one IRC. (JMP,E)
- 640 CMQ Cuba, Habana, red, white, blue and black card from R. Liberacion in about 4 months, in unmarked envelope from Cuban embassy or somesuch in NYC. Envelope sealed in Cuba inside had verie. (JMP,E)
- 650 HJJX Colombia, Emisoras Monserrate sent specific v/l in 10 days for taped report. Same signer as earlier reports. Also a note from the secretary wanting me to sponsor her entry into the US. (AM,E)
- 675 YND Costa Rica, Union Radio sent good v/l for taped report. One month. V/s is Ricardo Arroliga S., Gerente General. Correct address is Apartado 4096, not 11-48 as listed in NRC LA Log. (AM,E)
- 755 ... Portugal, Lisbon sent large v/q from Radio Portugal International, 755 specified on back. Took two weeks airmail. (JMP,E)
- 770 HJKH Colombia, R. Tequendama sent v/l in 10 days. Same signer as mentioned by others. (AM,E)
- 818 ... Morocco, Rabat, green v/q in Arabic and French in 2 weeks air,; had 818-Rabat written in on back. Report sent in FF. (JMP,E)
- 830 HIJB Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo sent nice letter in SS via air for one IRC; v/s Pedro Santana, took about 3 weeks. (JMP,E)
- 836 EAK35 Canary Islands, Radio Popular de Las Palmas sent specific verie letter for taped tentative. Signer Francisco Montesdeoca Alonso, Jefe de Programacion. Country #86. (AM,E)
- 854 RNE Spain, Murcia sent standard RNE QSL specifying Murcia for taped report. No signer. (AM,E)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, Mexico City sent letter with all details in 3 weeks. Signer was Bernado Sancristobal, Gerente General. This station is now 100 kw, according to the new FBIS. (AM,E)
- 1000 HJAJ Colombia, Cartagena, R. Miramar sent business card with message typed on back for taped report. V/s Jose Ortiz Parra, Gerente. Also two pennants, one for HJAJ and one for La Voz de Cartagena on 1270. (AM,E)
- 1034 RCP Portugal, Lisboa sent attractive QSL card in 4 weeks for taped report. No signer. Also RCP pennant. (AM,E)
- 1088 BBC England, Crowborough, received acknowledgement card and letter from dear Miss Pressman for taped report. Power of this one is 500 kw, and this is

- 1088 BBC the same transmitter that was well heard on 1457 kHz last year. (AM,E)
 1090 XEPRS Mexico, sent standard QSL in 6 days. (AM,E)
 1160 HIBG Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Radiolandia sent specific letter for taped report. V/s Cesar Pequero S., Director-Administrador. Has all details including new frequency. Correct address is Calle Sanchez 56, Apartado 187. (AM,E)
 +Nice v/ l in SS from SS report and one IRC; sent air mail. V/s: Cesar Pequero. (JMP,E)
 1225 TIBB Costa Rica, San Jose, v/l from Xinia Morua, Secretaria. Schedule is 1200-0600 GMT; transmitter is 10 kw which has been used since 8/70. Specified that location is San Jose, and not Cartago. Address: Radio BB, Empresa Costarricense de Comercio y Publicidad, S.A., Apartado 319, San Jose. (AMG,E)
 1376 ORTF France, Lille, tiny card in 2 months for FF report, specific for date, etc. No V/s. (JMP,E)
 1550 HJZI Colombia, Radio Fantasiz, Bogota sent specific letter in 10 days. Also enclosed some promotional material. V/s: Alvaro Monroy Guzman, Gerente. Power of this station is 10 kw day, 2 kw night. Listed as 1 kw in NRC LA Log. (AM,E)
 1562 ... Switzerland, Beromunster v/q and assorted other paraphenalia from SSR, all in FF, for a report sent in EE. Air for one IRC. (JMP,E)
 1580 XEDI Mexico, sent v/l in 10 days. Signer Carlos V. Rodriguez, Engineer. Also sent used Mexican stamps. (AM,E)
 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg, white/black/green QSL in 2 1/2 weeks by air for EE report and one IRC. Verie text in EE and GG listing location, frequency, and power (800 kw). Country #23 verified on MW. (DR,C)
 1602 BR West Germany, Munich sent specific QSL card in 2 weeks for taped report. Says mine is the first correct taped report from USA for 1602. Also booklets in GG about the station. (AM,E)

Reporters--- full addresses in Membership List, to be published soon, hopefully.

AM Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va. (18) HQ-180A and SMI and 35" GPN loop.
 AMG Angel Garcia, Flushing, N.Y. (2)
 AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif. (4) HQ-180, MN-26, SM-1
 BB Budd Bailey, Williamsville, N.Y. (1) Allied A-2515, SM-1
 BH Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, Wash. (1) GE C-2510 with built-in loopstick.
 BHa Bill Harang, San Jose, Calif. (2) Lafayette HA-63A
 CAB Credo Bisquera, Waianae, Hawaii (4) ARB, Sanserino loop
 DR Dave Rogers, Norman, Okla. (12) HQ-145A, 4' spiral loop
 JEC Jim Critchett, San Diego, Calif. (6) SPR4, 2' FET loop
 JET John Tull, Kansas City, Mo. (12) NC57, 36" loop with FET preamp
 JMP Jim Poterba, Yardley, Pa. (16) HQ200, SM-1
 REW Richard Wood, Baton Rouge, La. (4) SPR4
 RVM Randy Minnehan, Columbus, Ohio (2)
 TRS Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. (7) HQ-150, SM-2
 ESA Gene Allen, Vallejo, Calif. (22) HQ-129X, 48" loop
 ASL Albert Lobel, San Diego, Calif. (1)

Geomagnetic Indices

Nov. 22-28	10	8	5	8	12	7	9	
Nov. 29-Dec. 5	9	1	2	3	5	3	2	(Watch for TAs!)

IRCA Foreign Log

"I feel obligated to help make the '73 IRCA Foreign Log even better than the '72 one which helped me to become a novice foreign DXer." (Jim Poterba)

"I think it would make an great Christmas gift" (Randy Minnehan)

Many thanks for the generous plug Bill Hardy gave a couple issues ago. It's satisfied customers who make the best salesmen. You can get your copy by sending \$2.75 by check or money order (no cash please) made out to IRCA to Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104. For an extra 50¢, I'll even autograph it, hi. If you write now, you might get it in time for Christmas yet.

Wm. Larry Cowles- 362 W. Marcus Drive- Tucson, AZ 85706

Hi again, latest veries: KXOX KWIZ KKIM KDAZ and KBIM. "New" used receiver here, a HQ-200. I'd like to hear from others using this one-tips, pros and cons, comments, etc. I haven't really had a chance to sit down with it for any time but it does do a lot better than the old True-tone tuner I was using. To FJP: do you have an address for XEHN-1130, Nogales, Son. and XEJPV-1560, Zaragosa, Chih. I'd like to get reports off to these two but no addresses listed in the WRTH. To SC collectors, I have some KHOS surveys for postage. Till next time, 73's.

Mike Vandever- 6315 Swainland Rd.- Oakland, CA 94611

Greetings gang!! I have not been DX'ing at all because of school and my parents. Well, everybody gets that hang-up sometime! School is getting harder so that means more time on homework and less time to DX. Anyway, my KHWX tapes have been destroyed in a fire that engulfed my shack because of lightening and such (Good thing my rx was inside the fire-proof safe in the shack. Sorry about that!) During Thanksgiving, I was visiting in L.A. and found the DX'ing down there much better than San Francisco or Oakland. Every night brought in WWL, WLS, & WLW with a good signal. XEPRS is getting to be a bother on SWL'ing as I talked to a SWL'er down there. He said that the DX for BCB is great but XEPRS & XEGM harmonics drown out some S.W. reception. Well, nothing more I can say, so goodbye from Oakland A's Land (also known as Raider Territory) 73's.

Carol Schweiger- 41 Lawndale Road- Stoneham, MA 02180

Hi! It's getting pretty discouraging to type up so few letters for the WDXF. LET'S GO: WHERE'S YOUR IRCA SUPPORT??? Anyway, another girl's basketball season has begun, meaning 2 hrs. everyday is being devoted to practice. Latest DX: Veries; I should say; from CFGO WAKR CFTR and WTAE (finally!) That brings my veries number to 91- It's going to be hard to get those next 9. Well, hopefully I'll receive more letters next time. (Please note NEW DEADLINE.) 73's and PEACE.

GPC Write-ups (continued from page 4) WPCF will conduct a frequency check the first 15 minutes, followed by music and frequent IDs and mentions of NNRC.

Reports to: Mr. Reed Kinney, Asst Eng, WPCF, P. O. Box 1430, Panama City, FL 32401.

KOTA reports to: Mr. William F. Duhamel, SM, KOTA, Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises, P. O. Box 1752, Rapid City, SD 57701. -NNRC/Gene Vonderembse

KVHN reports to: Mr. Rance R. Rhodes, CE, KVHN-KMAG, P. O. Box 143, Fort Smith, Ark. 72902. -NNRC/Gene V.

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John F. Schneider - Route 5, Box 988 - Sonora, CA 95370

My last report got lost somewhere in the confusion, so here goes again. This is my first report to WDXF, so will into myself. I'm 23, DX'ing since 1964 from Sonora, Bay Area, and Menominee, Mich. I've worked for KVML here for over a year, but will shortly move to KEWT, Sacramento (KRAK's FM). Started in radio 1966. Totals to date: 588/170, 39 states, 4 countries -- trying hard for State 40, hi. Rx is a Sony Portable. Have enjoyed the IRCA bulletins so far as they've been quite helpful. More later. 73's. (Welcome to WDXF, John--report often! -CS) (Typed at HQ from last week's stencils; there are 5 more WDXF rpts to appear next issue. -DEE)

Ballotting for 1973 Convention Site and for the replacement on the Board for Lynn Brooks' seat will be within the next three issues according to latest word from Percy Kesteven, President, and Dave Prather, Elections Committee Chairman. Please do your part by returning your ballot promptly.