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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)
From the Oct. 29 issue, and the CRTC.

WAYM 940 1/2-D	Smithfield, VA	granted WEOO
WWDA 990 1/2-D	Wisconsin Dells, WI	" WNNO
CBGR 1420 40w	Port Menier, Que	to 1130 khz
new 1530 1/2-D	Wagoner, OK	CP
new 1580 5-D	Mount Dora, FL	CP
all powers in kw.		

KTAE will welcome pre-paid phone calls to 512-352-3631. Reports go to A.J. Zrubek, Box 1160, Taylor, TX 76574. Arranged by Carl Dabelstein for NRC.

WBND will have a proof of performance test; 10 kw non-directional at 0330-0400; 1 kw directional (faded out to East) 0400-0430. Call letters in voice and CW every 15 minutes. This will probably be on the air at least 2 hours. Write Jim Wardrope, CE, KKBND, P.O. Box 1071, Bend, OR 97701. Information from Stephen E. Pitts for NNRC.

WAHT will have a frequency check with a 1000 hertz tone. Send reports to Bill Margut, CE, WAHT, Box 15, Lebanon, PA 17042. Information from Gene Peterson, NNRC.

WBCB will have a frequency check with 1000 hertz tone. Reports go to John P. Super, CE, P.O. Box 1490, Levittown, PA 19054. Information from NNRC's Gene Peterson.

DX CALENDAR

All times are Eastern Standard Time

Mon. Nov. 19	0330-0400	KTAE	1260 Taylor, TX	1kw D1
	0330-0400	KBWD	1110 Bend, OR	10/1kw U2
Tues. Nov. 20	0015-0030	WAHT	1510 Annville, PA	5kw D3
Sat. Nov. 24	0145-0200	WBCB	1490 Levittown, PA	1/.25kw U1
	0200-0300	WPDC	1600 Elizabethtown, PA	.5kw D3
Mon. Nov. 26	0030-0100	KFUO	850 Clayton, MO	5kw L1
	0100-0200	WMBR	1460 Ambridge, PA	.5kw D3
	0115-0300	WSAR	1480 Fall River, MA	5kw U4
	0330-	KRCO	590 Prineville, OR	1kw D1
	0515-0530	WFLN	900 Philadelphia, PA	1kw D3
Sat. Dec. 1	0000-0100	KNOC	930 Poplar Bluff, MO	5kw U2
Mon. Dec. 3	0200-0300	WBVP	1230 Beaver Falls, PA	1/.25kw U1
	0300-0330	KMAV	1520 Mayville, ND	.25kw D1
Mon. Dec. 10	0130-	WHLM	550 Bloomsburg, PA	1kw U4
	0300-	WRUF	850 Gainesville, FL	5kw U2
Mon. Dec. 17	0200-	KINY	800 Juneau, AK	5kw U1
	0200-0210	KXOX	630 St. Louis, MO	5kw U4
Thur. Dec. 20	0230-	KFKA	1310 Greeley, CO	5/1kw U2
Mon. Jan. 14	0600-0800	WKRT	920 Cortland, NY	1kw U2
Mon. Jan. 21	0300-0400	KABQ	1350 Albuquerque, NM	5/.5kw U2
Mon. Jan. 28	0400-0500	KCRA	1320 Sacramento, CA	5/1kw U4
	0515-0545	WTSJ	1070 Madison, WI	10/5kw U4
Mon. Feb. 11	0200-	WHIS	1440 Bluefield, WV	5/.5kw U1

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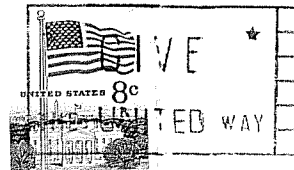
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FIRST CLASS

WPDC will be on with FM transmitter as well, on 106.7 mHz. No program information available. Write Leo Salter, Engineering Consultant, P.O. Box 1600, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Arranged by Gene Peterson, NNRC.

KFUO--no program details available. Reports go to Chief Engineer, KFUD, 801 DeMun Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105. Arranged by Jim Lovell, NNRC.

WMBA will use rock music with many IDs (both voice and jingles). Pre-paid phone calls are welcome to 412-266-1110. Reports go to Richard Allen Pantaleo, CE, WMBA, Ambridge, PA 15003. Only reports with return postage will be answered. Rich is interested in just what his 500 watts will do, so make a real effort and try! Arranged by Dave Schmidt for NNRC. WSAR will use daytime directional array, code IDs, and station jingles every 4-5 minutes. They will play semi-pop rock albums. Write to Robert Wotzig, CE., P.O. Box 927, Fall River, MA 02722. Arranged by Frank A. Testa for NNRC.

KRCO gives no program information. Write to C.R. "Bob" Matheny, President, KRCO, P.O. Box K, Prineville, OR 97754. Arranged by Stephen Pitts for NNRC.

WV will have a frequency check with 900 hertz tone. Write W, 8200 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19128. Arranged by Gene Peterson, NNRC.

WVBC--no program details available. Reports go to Leland D. Shaffner, General Manager, KWOC, Valley Plaza Shopping Center, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901. Arranged by Jim Lovell, NNRC.

WBVP will feature music and announcements. Write James Roush, Chief Engineer, WFLH, 1400 Seventh Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Arranged by Gene Peterson of NNRC.

KMAV--no program details given. Send reports to Austin Kramer, General Manager, KMAV, Box 918, Mayville, ND 58257. Arranged by Carl Dabelstein for NNRC.

WVAM will give extra IDs during its usual frequency check. Reports go to CE Bruce McCray Schiller, 2727 W. Albert Drive, Altoona, PA 16602. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse, NNRC.

WHLM--no details on programming. Send reports to A.F. Hogg, WHLM, 107 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

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WRUF will have an equipment test with station IDs, tones, and recorded music. Write E.A. Slimak, CE, WRUF, P.O. Box 14444, Gainesville, FL 32601. This is a University of Florida station. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

KINY probably won't get out too well, as the CE told Larry Ledlow, Jr. of NNRC who arranged the test that the station lost its tower some years ago, and is now using a 1/4 wave longwire. No details on programming or length. Write Dave Moore, CE, KINY, Juneau, AK 99801.

KXOX--no program details available. Send reports to Art Jab-Tonsky, Chief Engineer, 4255 South Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Arranged by Jim Lovell, NNRC.

KFKA--no program details available. Write to J. Roger White, Staff Announcer, KDKA, 1025 Ninth St., P.O. Box K, Greeley, CO 80631. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Oct. 31-Nov. 6 14 2 6 6 14 11 9

An increase in geomagnetic activity occurred a couple days earlier than expected. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled between Nov. 8-14, with a definite period of unsettling Nov. 12-13. The next period of significant ionospheric communications problems is expected to be Nov. 25-27.

CPC RESULTS

Jeff Brasier reports that KLYK had its test on 11/5 with Wolfman Jack show, then at TT at 0338, a complete ID, and some Top 40 music. All this was under KOOL and KABL. S/off was 0359. Paul Mount reports that WVAM-1430 was heard 0110-0115 11/6 with WNJR. They had a TT lasting about 90 seconds, then announcements. Only the IDs and the tone came through.

FLASH TIPS

Paul Mount reports that WORK-1350, York, PA, is now WZIX, W-135 with MoR format.

DX ROUNDUPS

EASTERN

Editor: Mike Mitock, 975 Osborn Ave, Lorain, OH 44052

 OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1550 WOKI TN Oak Ridge; New Stn. Strong w/s/off o/u/ CBE, 10/23 @1915. Should be a good bet for ECers this winter! (JMP)
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- 550 WHN NY New York; Hrd fair way down here, 15 miles N of Xmtr. What would cause this? (PRM) (I would suspect either Xmtr trouble or a strong image...mrm)
- 740 *WBAM* AL Montgomery; ET w/OC, mx & ID Jingles, 0159 10/27. Think this one's a pretty regular ETer. (PRD)
- *WPAQ* NC Mt. Airy; Strong ET w/OC & Buddy Holly mx 0123 10/27. Frequent voice ID's. (PRD)
- 900 WOZK AL Ozark; Fair/poor w/ s/off 1813, 10/23. Tape replay got it. O/u IA's on the channel. (JMP)
- 910 CHRL PQ Roberval; Good o/WRCH w/FF MoR, briefly atop 0050 10/29. Supposedly // 1310-CHGB not in at time. (JMP)
- 970 WTBF AL Troy; Strong o/CKCH (w/ no WWDJ or WWSW!) w/ light rr and local spots. 2114 10/27, first heard on 1928 Atwater Kent as it drifted from local 990 rocker WIBG. Typical freak catch, hi! (JMP)
- 1070 *WCIR* WV Beckley; ETing w/OC 0035 10/27 w/ voice ID @ 0047. Strong signal (PRD)
- 1080 WVCG FL Coral Gables; Way o/ WTIC w/local nx and wx 'till 1800 power/pattern change. 10/29. Great signal! (JMP)
- 1110 WSLV TN Ardmore; at 1900 10/4 on top of freq. for several min. (FDP)
- WTBQ NY Warwick; weak u/WNEW w/mention of Warwick after nx, 1707 10/26. (PRM)
- 1140 WKCM KY Hawesville; at 1820, 9/23, w/ WRVA nulled. (FDP)

- 1150 WYNS PA Lehighton; fr-pr w/rr fading in/out. Mentioned Allenyown, had pro FB scrapbook 1710-1720. Had 1-1-5-0 Jingle, WNEW QRM. 10/26. (PRM)
- 1170 WVLC MA Orleans; This Cape Codder good w/nx 0656-0700 10/27 o/u/ WVVA. First time here. (JMP)
- 1190 WAYD AL Ozark; Fair u/WOVO w/ s/off 1913 10/22. About 50% readable. First time. (JMP)
- 1220 WCDQ CT Hamden; weak w/ long drawn out W-C-D-Q ID @ 1717. Played rr record by Playboys. Lotta WPAS. 10/26. (PRM)
- 1230 *WCRO* PA Johnstown; tentative on DX Test. RR faded in/out 0202-0228. Hrd code @ 0229. A lot of M's, N's and O's, I think. QRM from what was probably WPAS. 10/22. (PRM)
- 1240 WHIZ OH Zanesville @ 1810 9/15 Hrd o/QRM w/ ID and Local ad. (FDP)
- 1260 UnID ?? Station w/ Howard Cosell 1725 ELT, prob ABC/C. Played rr mx. Looped E-W. 10/26. Any ideas?? (PRM)
- 1270 WFBR? MD Doubt it's Baltimore on 1270 in Daytime. ID sounds like that @ 1730. nx bombing in. looped E-W, 10/26. (PRM) (I would suggest either WSPR, MA, or WLBR, PA, as both are phonetically similar. I show WFBR as on 1300....mrm)
- 1300 WMVO OH Mt. Vernon at 1800, 9/27 w/WBLG nulled while trying for WAAC. (FDP)
- 1330 WLAT SC Conway; Very strong w/sports report 10/22 @ 1852-1900. Fair aurora this night, not heard in 2 years. (JMP)
- 1350 WKLX VA Portsmouth; @ 1805 10/29 dominating freq. for 3-4 min. w/tire ad, and "Tidewater Sports Roundup". (FDP)
- 1370 WFEA NH Manchester; off, regNSP 10/22 s/off 0050. (PRM)
- 1410 WEGO NC Concord @ 0700 10/9 w/ s/on and WING nulled. Not good enough for a report. (FDP)
- 1440 WEZJ KY Williamsburg @ 0650 10/10. Not enough for a report. (FDP)
- 1480 WCIN OH Cincinnati; Strong after WHBC pattern change 10/26 1846-1900, w/ local spots and nx. (JMP)

1500 *WDEE* MI Detroit; On ET-TT/OC 10/29, 0208. (JMP)
 1530 WPNO ME Auburn; Good on s/off 10/26, 1800, mentioned address, pwr., had SID, then off. (PRM)
 First appearance of season 10/27 0704 w/ nx, o/u WCKY/WJIM. Good sign of improving cx. (JMP)
 1550 *WEXT* CT W. Hartford; Fair ET w/OC, mx, 1D Jingles, and voice ID's 0152 10/31. (PRD)

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THIS WEEKS THANKS TO:

(PRM)--Paul Mount, 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666
 (FDP)--Fred Precht1, 6128 Glade Ave., Cincinnati OH 45230
 (JMP)--Jim Poterba, 949 Queens Drive, Yardley, PA 19067
 (PRD)--Paul R. Daplyn, 830 Denison Crescent, Ottawa, ON, CANADA K2A 2N5

I'd like to take a moment here to thank Carol Schweiger for her help during the changeover period for the EDXR editor. She deserves a great big thanks not only from me, but from everyone, on a job well done! Hope we have alot of reports from you, Carol! Once again, deadlines here are Tuesdays, 11 days before publication date. Remember, let's give our Forum editors support to! 73, and good DX.

CENTRAL

Richard C. Evans

Box 2048, Gary, Indiana 46409
 550 KTSA TX San Antonio, 11/5, 0208 no IDs but constant mentions of San Antonio w/RR Mx, fair to good o/u mess, w/"#1 then and #1 now". (KMM)
 560 KLZ CO Denver, 11/5 0220-0225, w/sports and spot for Denver Broncos. SID "KLZ, number 1 Mx" o/u what I think is WIND w/gud sigs. (KMM) (WIND would have had a talk show then, I believe, if it helps-rce)
 610 WIP PA Philadelphia, 11/5 0230 w/song by 5th Dimension & ID "WIP, Metro Radio", into song "Easy Come, Easy Go". Gud w/WDAF easily nulled(KMM)
 620 KTAR AZ Phoenix, 11/5 0235 w/Nx and mention of program at 0600 MLT, then into perspective from ABC Nx. Good signals, no fading. (KMM)
 730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh, 10/26 1845, s/off hrd w/SSB. Had some educational show before s/off.
 820 WAIT IL Chicago, fair w/Nx 1400 10/30 under WOSU. (AWO)
 860 KONO TX San Antonio, 11/5 0310 w/quick ID by DJ & into more RR Mx. Fair to good signals w/no QRM but mucho QRN and some fading. (KMM)
 920 KDHL MN Faribault, good w/C&W 0250 and s/off 0300 10/17. (AWO)
 KELP TX El Paso, 11/5 0300, w/Wx and ID "KELP El Paso, the Rock" & into Jumping Jack Flash by Leon Russell Strong signals, little fading(KMM)
 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City, 10/22 0340 fair u/WOKY OC w/ID, Wx & RR Mx. (JA)
 940 WCPC MS Houston, 11/2 1700-1725, w/Nx and music, very strong. (MH)
 960**KWYK**NM**Farmington, 11/5 hrd weak TT 0330, TT back 0337 then on/off, ID hrd 0339 followed by period of TT(KDF)
 950 CFAM MBN Altona, finally nailed ID 11/5 0242 w/Radio Southern Manitoba ID and classical music. (KDF)
 970 WREO OH Ashtabula, 10/31 0642 good w/WAVE nulled w/Wx. (KDF)
 1010 WCSI IN Columbus, poor w/mucho spots and R&R, 1609 10/30. (AWO)
 1060**KHYM**TX**Gilmer, 11/5 0319 noted w/better signals than June ET on DX Test, interesting test. (KDF)
 1070 CHOK ONT Sarnia, good w/CBC Nx 0001 and s/off 0010 10/29 o/WIBC. (AWO)
 1090**WMUS**MI**Muskegon, good on ET w/easy listening Mx 0238 10/22. (AWO)
 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City, 10/23 2012-2015 good and alone w/TC, Ad for Sears, Wx, R&R music. (JA)

WGOWTN**Chattanooga, good w/R&R on ET, 0220 10/22. (AWO)
 1230 WOWL AL Florence, 10/22 0330 fair o/WINN w/ID and R&R Mx, some oldies. (JA)
 WSOK GA Savannah, 10/24 2243-2244 fair to good w/ID, ment. of SE coast, then into B.B.King song. Soul Mx. (JA)
 WSAL IN Logansport, good w/MoR 1644 10/30. (AWO)
 1240 WEDO IL Chicago, fair w/SS 0158 10/22. (AWO)
 1260 KWHK KS Hutchinson, in fair w/s/on 0659 10/29. (DF)
 1270 WUOK MD Cumberland, 10/23 2112-2115 fair and no QRM from WXY7 w/IDs and spot for Wayne's Gulf. RR. (JA)
 1280 WGSO LA New Orleans, 10/24 2142-2148 poor to occ. fair on auroral nite. W/ singing IDs after each song.RR(JA)
 WPHY MI Alma, 10/31 0559 strong but way u/WMRO w/s/on w/SSB. (KDF)
 1300 WTAQ IL LaGrange, good w/soul 0155 10/22. Can't get rid of em! (AWO)
 1310 WDXI TN Jackson, 10/27 1820 very strong on SSS w/RR & soul Mx. Returned at 1837. Still dominant w/Wx forecast and current Wx conditions. (KMM)
 1350 WNVA VA Norton, 10/30 0638 poor/fair w/ID and spots, Station #1,000. (KDF) (Congratulations, Karl!-rce)
 WGAD AL Gadsden, 11/2 1953-2002 weak to good w/tele-talk, ID, then sports talk show. (JA)
 1360 KXOL TX Fort Worth, 10/30 1849. Ad hrd for an inter-radio stn drag race sponsored by KXOL. Wx followed, then RR.
 1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, 11/2 2210 fair in and out of mess w/ID at end of local FB game. (JA)
 1380 WLCY FL St. Petersburg, 11/2 2006-2008 weak but clear ID got thru during money contest. RR Mx o/WBEL. (JA)
 WAOK GA Atlanta, 10/29 2122-2123 poor to occ. fair o/u WMEE w/many Ads, ID and soul Mx. (JA)
 KCIM IA Carroll, 11/3 2030 good briefly o/WMEE w/Nx ment. heavy snow warning for Carroll & vicinity. Inst. MoR music. (JA)
 KUUL KS Overland Park, 2131 10/25 thru WMEE/WBEL mess. RR Mx, hrd jingle 2131.
 WYNK LA Baton Rouge, 11/2 1801 good w/Nx and PSA, unn. (KDF) (KDF)
 1400 WRIG WI Wausau, 11/5 0100 poor/fair w/ID.
 1420 WEK OH Cleveland, 11/4 0245-0320 w/fair to weak sigs, w/RR Mx and many IDs Putting up a gud fight w/unID, maybe WOC? (KMM)
 1430 CKFH ONT Toronto, 10/28 0220-0230 w/RR Mx, and voice ID 0223. Fighting it out w/WIL. Very fady but with strong signals. (KMM)
 WPCF FL Panama City, 11/2 2017-2022 fair to good alone w/ID, PSA's and ad for movie "Westworld" upbeat MoR Mx. (JA)
 KELI OK Tulsa, 10/21 2105-2110, fair to good alone w/ID's "Kelly" Radio Wx and RR Mx, no sign of WIL. (JA)
 1440 WAKC IL Normal, 10/29 1826 fair w/spots & C&W music. (KDF)
 1450 WPAD KY Paducah, 10/28 0134 weak briefly topping GY mess w/end of Nx and ID. (JA)
 WPPG NJ Atlantic City, a complete surprise in good o/mess w/s/on 0600 11/2(DP)
 1460 WMBR FL Jacksonville, 10/29 2045 fair briefly on auroral nite w/TC, ID and MoR music. (JA)
 1480 KBEA KS Mission, 11/5 0700 strong signals, 500 watts? (MH) (Yes-rce)
 1500**WBRI**IN**Indianapolis, 11/5 0302 fair/good on DX Test for rpt. w/oran Mx and ID. (KDF)
 ??? ? unID., 11/4 0325-0400, w/gospel on C&W Mx, hrd u/KSTP and during KSTP fades, any ideas? (KMM) (My guess would be WDEE---rce)

1530 KTMN AR Truman, 11/2 1828 fair w/s/off, with SSB. (KDF)

WTHMMI**Lapeer, 10/28 0151-0210 w/ET using beautiful Mx and ID 0204. "This is WTHM, Lapeer, MI. w/5kw making equipment tests and checks" nothing but carrier after ID. (KMM)

KGTN TX Georgetown, 11/2 1830 quite good with s/off with SSB. (KDF)

KSBT TX Harlinger, 11/2 1831 tentative logging of SS tk & TC after KTMN/KGTN/KCLR s/off. (KDF)

KNBO TX New Boston, 10/30 1818 in the clr w/Cowboys FB promo & C&W Mx. (KDF)

KCLR TX Ralls, 11/2 1830 replay of tape revealed weak ID by YL, probably s/off. (KDF)

1540 WSWG MS Greenwood, 10/30 1829 very good with s/off. unn. (KDF)

1560 KTUI MO Sullivan, exc. signal o/WOXR/WDXR w/spot for car dealer 1749 10/31.

WGLB WI Port Washington, my most (DP) wanted stn finally hrd w/s/off, no SSB, 1815. 10/30. (DP)

1570 WTRB TN Ripley, good signal o/CHLO w/local Nx item 1813 10/31. (DP)

1580 KTUF AZ Tempe, 1745-2000 10/28. C&W Mx, Nx 1755 s/off 2000. Said owned by Buck Owens Broadcasting Co.

WESY MS Leland, 11/2 1759 poor w/s/off, no SSB, much wanted. (KDF)

WPMP MS Pascagoula, fair signal at s/off 1830 10/30. (DP)

KWED TX Sequin, 11/2 1800 poor with s/off no SSB heard. (KDF) (AWO)

1590 WTVB MI Coldwater, fair w/R&R 1555 10/31

WSWW WI Platteville, good w/s/on, just before being killed by local WLTD s/on 0701 11/2. (DP)

1600 KMDO KS Fort Scott, in fair o/WWRL with s/off 1845 10/30. (DP)

WKDL MS Clarkdale, 10/29 1830 with sign/off, fair. (KDF)

KBBB TX Borger, 11/2 1817 great signal w/Nx, Wx, sports, etc. for f/up. (KDF)

WNEU WV Wheeling, good signal o/WWRL and others w/tail end of s/on annmt 0601 11/3. (DP)

PER THE LIST:

Last Mon: WSWN-900 FL (AWO) (0018-0034)

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 KMM - KEITH MEHL, 1320 SW Broad, Des Moines, IA
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 DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt, Winnetka, Ill.

Many thanks to those who voted for me in the TVA election, but I felt it should go to PRK. I'm glad to see he won it, as he really deserved it. My IA Log, 2nd edition was in here last week, and it looks great. Was surprised to see my AQD-1550 report in there. One verie, v/1 CKLY-910. 73.

WESTERN

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This week's supporters are:

(BH) Bill Hardy- 303 W. 10th St.- Aberdeen, WA 98520 1970 Toyota AM/FM car rx w/whip ant.
 (GP) Gary Parton- 959 Rich Ave. #13- Mt. View, CA 94040 Kenwood 2120 w/spiral loop
 (JAB) Jeff Brasier- 10341 Shirley Ave.- Northridge, CA 91324 HQ-129-X w/box loop

550 KOY AZ Phoenix hrd 11/5 0210-0215. Weak but hrd "Craklin' Rosie", then DJ annced up coming event. (GP-CA)
 620 KTAR AZ Phoenix now appears to have a SM SP rather than MM. Format is All-news. (JAB-CA)
 760 KFMB CA San Diego hrd 11/5 0015-0100. In like a local. RR, MoR mx. Great stn if you like rr mx. (I sure do-JAB) No slop from KCBS. (GP-CA)

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840 WHAS KY Louisville in 11/5 0130-0205. Real clr, like local w/Herb Jebco's Nitecap pgm. o/North America. At 0200 WHAS + KSL simulcast the pgm. (GP)
 960**KWYK*NM Farmington in on TEST w/Wolfman Jack at 0330-0335, TT 0338-0342 MoR mx to s/off 0359. IDs at 0340, 0342, 0346. Gud u/o KABL, KOOL. 11/5. (JAB-CA)
 970 KAYT ID Rupert 10/31 0822 spot for "Rupert" atop, then c&w mx, another spot and "Country Kate". KOIN ID hrd 0823 mentioning s/on shortly, but little KOIN OC, mostly other stns. (BH-WA)
 1310 KLIX ID Twin Falls in o/u KDIA, KBUZ w/c&w mx, spot for Idaho Drivers Handbook, and s/off 0200, 11/5. (JAB-CA)
 1410 KKOK CA Lompoc just snuk an ID u/KERN, KCAL 11/2 1950. (JAB-CA)
 1520 KACY CA Port Hueneme 11/5 1950-2005. X1nt rcpt, like local, no fading until pwr. change to lkw. (GP-CA)

Local KROQ 1500 will soon have an FM side. They are buying KPPC FM 106.7. The FM will give much better coverage than their AM. Veries: v/q CFCN, v/1 KAH1, KON1, KJOY. Till next week, maybe. '73's.

DX FORUM

EASTERN

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 While on vacation this summer I went up the dial on my new rx to see what was easily hrd during day & nite at various locations. I have lists of: Wildwood, NJ day, Williamsburg, VA d & n, Richmond day, & DC day. Then finally on 10/26 I decided to try from home, since I last did it on 1971. So I sent N. about 4 mi. to the Oradell Resovoir, away from noise. Wow! I got a lot of NY, PA, & CT stns I never hrd in Teaneck. I musta gotten 7 new stns in 1 hour, this was well before sunset, & I only got to 1330. Then going home just dialing around I hrd WPNO in ME s/off. What a day! Only WORK v/f found its way in here this week. Sure like those old DXMs. Since many comment, I will too. I do not like the offset. Seems to take some of the atmosphere out of it. (Not to mention saving you money-Brh) Maybe IRCA can help itself financially by selling IRCA magnifying glasses. Previously listed lists for SASE or your local lists. This isn't w/loop or such you guys. Anyone w/CMS from this area write. 73s & gud DX.

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We're back to EST & some new stns hrd here on late Oct. SSS were WTMR WKAR & WRFD. Also received CHWO on MM 10/29 for Ont. # 39 hrd. On MM 10/29 WINS WCAU, & WTAE were off. Reports are out to CHWO & WKRI & the only verie rec'd here in some time is from CJRN (v/1 in 10 mos). Getting cobwebs in my mailbox! DX activity is still light here but I'm looking forward to some of these good upcoming tests. Missed WMIX which I wanted badly because I was sick the entire weekend. Goals for this season are to reach 900 hrd & 400 veried. Totals after 10 years of DXing are 848/378. Welcome to all new members. Offset printing looks good. 73

Pte. Markewicz, J.A.

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Due to the lousy cx & the poor location I am in, not much DXing has been done. Still no sign of my ex-semi-local ORTF-1375 but R. Clarin-860 bombs in here every morning after CJBC signs off. R. Clarin sometimes puts in a better signal than the Montreal stns. It seems just can't get away from KXEL. In Manitoba, I got them day and nite. In Nova Scotia, they were in nitely u/WPTR. Now in Quebec, they are on top of WPTR nitely w/solid signals. Over the next 5 yrs, the CBC will establish new CBC owned & operated stns & improve coverage of existing stns. This will affect 31 areas-15 EE & 16 FF and increase CBC-AM coverage to 90% from 75%.

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Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

10 items from Larry Abraham (MI), Bob Foxworth (NYC), Randy Minnehan (OH), C.M. Stanbury (Ont.), and Tom Sundstrom (Phila.)

Support this week is improved, but it's still not enough. Why didn't YOU report? § Again, comments on the new format will be appreciated; let me know. § Out of some 130 items this week only two had to be referred back to their contributors rather than be included herein. I have a stack of postal cards ready for action on questionable items; it's the most tactful way to deal with the situation, and it's better than including the item herein and embarrassing the contributor responsible. § As of 6 November 1973:

Please note that locations in () are not meant to be exact, but to give a casual idea of the reporter's general location per known places. E.g., I could have placed CMS in Buffalo, hi.

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

13 lucky items from Gene Martin (Denver), Ralph Sanserino (Orange County), and Randy Seaver (San Diego):

- 545? UnID, very weak 10/21 1145 & on, snatches of talk & mx, doesn't sound Mandarin nor the mx CC. Hong Kong listed w/EE svc, doubt if it's them anyway. Needs more work (Seaver) § Radio Hong Kong in EE was the only thing here while I was in the FE 4 years ago (RFS)
- 575? UnID, likely Sredne-Kolymsk, heard poor to fair often but thought it was HLKR until I tried to //ise it with the 890 HL. No +tive ID yet. Heard recently 10/21 1205, 10/22 1135 & 1245 w/piano mx (Seaver) The Russkies play a lot of piano mx (RFS)
- 655 KOREA-N, Pyongyang, KCBC II pgm good level 10/21 1200 w/'-' pips, then martial mx. Often has Verkhoyansk mixing & snatches of a third (Seaver)
- 725 KOREA-N, Kim-Chaek (listed) w/KCBC I pgm // 877 10/21 0950, poor (Seaver)
- 785 KOREA-N, Pyongyang 10/21 1045 fair w/KCBC I pgm. Mucho CCI de KABC/KCRL (Seaver)
- 835 CHINA, Kiang-si here 10/22 1100 w/5 long pips (6th may have been there, but inaudible), but too much static + XETRA spur on 835 to copy (Seaver)
- 840 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, 4RK, 10/22 1355 male EE, MoR mx, National nx, fair. 6 big pips at 1400 (Sanserino)
JAPAN, Niigata, JOQK, 10/30 1400, pips, male JJ, fair (Sanserino)
- 844 GILBERT & ELLICE, Tarawa, VSZ1, 10/22 0635, familiar fem w/Island mx. Earliest ever noted, good (Sanserino)
- 857? UnID, sounds Mandarin, but too weak to tell +tively 10/21 1110. (Seaver)
- 1136? UnID, likely Russian, lgg sounded JJ at tx & KK at tx. Listened 10/22 1147-59 when KSDD put carrier on & then s/on, spoiling this for another week. Pgm is very relaxed, male & female talk quietly, semi-Western slow mx (Seaver)
- 1140 JAPAN, Kyoto, JOBR probably the Jap 10/21 1025 (Seaver)
- 1550 AUSTRALIA, Emerald, Qsld, 4QD, ABC world nx 10/22 1105-15, no +tive ID, Aussie accent (Seaver)
? UnID, MM 10/29 0929-0958 onset of the Jackson, MS, abomination, very weak, bearing 5° S of due W. A few words of unreadable EE on the half-hour, then into an operatic soprano solo for 5 minutes or so. Baritone operatic noted at 0947 & the soprano was back at 0953. American-style EE noted a couple of tx thru & under this singing coming from some even weaker domestic. I believe that all reports of 4QD reception last winter & spring indicated the station broadcast various kinds of all-talk variety & info pgm in this critical half-hour. Have never logged 4QD to my satisfaction yet, but this report is intended to file a claim to a possible change of format at 4QD. Will be watching with keener interest to see if listeners favored my better exposure to DU find 4QD in grand opera during this half hour. Will preserve the taping, meanwhile, pending such a welcome development. (Gene Martin, Denver)

- 533 ALGERIA, quite strong & clear w/chanting thru evening. Must have read s/off anmt at 0058 10/28, as returned at 0059 & was already playing anthem, then carrier off, leaving beacon "YAW" on freq. (Foxworth)
- 655? PORTUGAL, Lisboa Home Svc card showing a sailing ship w/castle in bkg - beautiful!!! Full QSL data in 24 days. Country no. 23 verified (Abraham)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte fair w/poor audio & huge het w/man speaking PP, & clear ID 2330 10/12 (Minnehan)
- 737? ISRAEL, tentative 10/27 t/in 0305 w/Arabic chanting, fading, up & down for 5 minutes, no ID's heard, too low after 0315 altho carrier was hanging in there (via BFO) u/CBL splash. Presume SR at XR site judging by maps (Sundstrom)
- 818? ZAMBIA, confirmed with specifically worded QSL card my reception of 8/24 0250-0305. Among other specifics the card notes there was a musical interlude during this time pd. SWL's have previously reported newx at 0300. Also lists "200 KW transmitter made in China" Now, if Rhodesia would be just as candid about their supplier! Country no. 15 (CMS2)
ANDORRA, La Vieja still coming in very well again this season, w/no slop fm WBAP & only a little fading. At 0230 noted w/FF pop mx & many ID's, & complete ID at 0300 in FF, then switch to SS pgm as scheduled. One of Europe's best powerhouses. No sign of Morocco here yet (Minnehan) Egypt's here also, or it used to be (RFS)
- 1052 ENGLAND, Start Point good at 0520 10/28 covering some of the local soccer & rugby standings, & mentions of Radio 4. Much slop de CHUM/CJIC (Minnehan)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Tirana good at 0400 10/27 in RR, w/ID ("Govorit Tirana" - RFS) which xlated said "Speaking is Tirana", followed by nx & afterwards had folk mx. Signal strength was fairly steady at S6 with a few 3-4 minute fades. Before only het was noted, finally some audio. No great problem w/slop; Tirana was holding its own. In til 0430 s/off w/IS. // 9775 SW (Minnehan) Ja ne znal cto ty ... (RFS)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Durres 10.27 w/9-note trumpet interval signal 0330 & then into what sounded like (& confirmed next day) EE. Audio poor to fair at best. R. Peking's IS "The East is Red" heard 0358-0400 despite fading - it is quite outstanding even under worse cx. Again 10/28, this time much better, 0330 w/IS for Albania, "This is Radio Tirana" repeated twice, & into EE, good to excellent signal, to 0358. This pgm // 7300 SW. Interestingly signal faded out abruptly 0355 & could not hear the Peking IS 0400, if any, altho the carrier on 1457 & the pgm & carrier went off on 7300 at 0358. At least on SW R. Tirana/R. Peking did not return on 7300 or 6200 kHz (Sundstrom, Phila.)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice very good w/FF MoR mx along w/several TC's & ID's. Really puts a het on CBE-1550. 10/12 0115 (Minnehan) Here level w/Guabo-1555 (RFS)

Some interesting items from Sverige Calling DX-ers, relayed by FJP:

- 737 HAUTE-VOLTA, Ouagadougou, new 100 kw later this year.
- 1475 DAHOMY, Cotonou, likely freq. for new 100-kw job directional N-S.
- 1502 TOGO, Lama-Kara, tests on new 10-kw XR should have started by now. (Note - Sénégal is here also w/10-kw, so take care)

Many stations in the Middle-East war zone are reported running 24h/day, especially in Israel.

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Pan-American DX Roundup

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Over 100 items from 16 contributors:

- 540 MEXICO, San Luis Potosí, XEWA 11/1 0445 female anchor explaining the opera Madame Butterfly + some musical passages from the opera. ID at 0455 by male anchor & then back to opera (Lobel, San Diego)
- NICARAGUA, Managua, R. Corporación, YNOW, ID & TC after record 10/21 0855. And here's one to figure out: They use EST, very clearly noted as the signal was excellent (Abraham, MI) Could be CDST (RFS)
- 555 ST. KITTS, ZIZ was exceptionally clear & readable eve of 11/2 all eve, modulation improved? Discussion of industry 2322. Clear audio w/no xtal filter needed. Carrier still usual S-7 to 8, but audio was sharper. They are still leaving carrier on AN; should be detectable WCNA as often exceeds S-9 here. (Foxworth, NYC)
- ? UnID, two stations, low level, some mx, suspect ZIZ + YNS, 10/28 0030-40 (Tull, KCMO)
- 560 GUYANA, surprised to hear this one atop the channel 11/2 2320 reading numbers slowly in accented EE, turned out to be a nation-wide bingo game! Stayed in clearly thru 2327 when mentioned tuning in next week, the National Lottery, etc; "You are tuned to the Guyana B/C Service" at 2327:30, then into funky mx. WFIL was week behind them; heard on LW, & in/out w/WFIL for the next hour. Heard better on LW than w/loop, which cannot null WFIL effectively! Was not able to definitely ID the 760 Guyana station at this time (Foxworth, NYC)
- 570 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHI, per RFS 60 kw tho not noticed here before; dominating the freq. 10/29 1032 // 590 in La Voz de Cuba (Hauser)
- DOMINICAN REP., Santo Domingo, R. Cristal, HIMS. A "R. Cristal" ID heard clearly behind local WMCA 11/4 0730 at fairly good level, was evidently HIMS. No sign of Cuban. On late for Sat. nite? About 4-Hz SAH w/WMCA, quite noticeable (Foxworth, NYC) R. Cristal is normally NSP (RFS)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, TIWA heard several tx in late Oct. to s/off at 0600 (may be different, w/return of EST, haven't checked). Goes off w/anthem, as does Sonora-675 when heard (Foxworth, NYC) Low level, just above noise 10/28 0045-55 (Tull, KCMO)
- 580 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ pushed WTAG (a GW local) aside for a while just after LSS here 11/2 for a surprise, as generally not heard until after midnight. Nice at 2300 w/lots of up-tempo mx, "kah-ah-koo, más música" jingles. This evening did not seem auroral tho (Foxworth, NYC)
- 590 CUBA, La Habana, CMW in like a local // 600 0330 11/1 (Strauss, NJ)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Dominica was readable at last (for me, anyway) at s/off 0230 10/20 after a pop mx show w/girl DJ, thought, then NA sounding like an off-key high school band played it. In again next nite. Tho up fairly well at tx, audio still quite shallow. In again well at 2300 11/2 w/evening nx from BBC, 6 pips on the hour, all same pitch, the 6th longer than the rest (BBC WS has 6 all the same length). I've heard pips at this hour on Barbados-900 too. After pips, "The time at Radio Dominica is 7 o'clock" then news (Foxworth) Good level. Religious pgm or radio drama, not sure which, in FF! Loop-ed to LA. Lots of sideband splash 10/28 0055-0108 (Tull, KCMO) Local dialect on Dominica is a French patois (RFS)
- 600^v COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, R. Libertad, HJHJ. As noted by Jerry Monroe (IRCA) a year ago, still slightly off freq., producing a low, audible het 10/29 1028 mentioning Libertad; Farmacia del Pueblo, Barranquilla, ad. (Hauser, OK) On the high side of 600 (RFS)
- CUBA, San Germán, CMKU //590 11/1 0332 (Strauss, NJ)
- 630 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHQ 10/28 0100-10 SS mx, man & woman DJ's, mentioned Cuba often, good level (Tull, KCMO)
- 640 CUBA, La Habana, R. Liberación, CMQ. "R. Liberación" & "La Habana, Cuba" mentioned w/excellent signal as always. This on 10/29 0050 (Abraham, MI) Good signal, usual pgm 11/1 0335, // 630, 670, 690 (Strauss, NJ)
- GUADELOUPE, ORTF, OM in FF w/Hawaiian mx, excellent signal 0000-25, QRM de CMQ at end of logging, before ORTF all alone. This on 10/30, corresponding to a W4 reading on WWV, very disturbed (Abraham, MI)
- SURINAME, Paramaribo, RADIKA was undoubtedly the signal filtering thru a low grumble of hets here, w/unID lgg & wierd Hindi mx, same as is heard occasionally on SRS-725, this at 2315 11/2. No other audios were detectable here. Did not stay in too long, tho. Again reception was better on new LW than on loop, except for much worse WNBC splash (F'worth)
- 650 DOMINICAN REP., Santo Domingo, R. Universal, HIAT noted fighting it out w/WSM 11/1 fm 2325 tune in. Dominican pops. (Stanbury, Ont)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, "R. Nacional", YSS in fair 10/28 0047-0105 w/SS mx & 0100 ID in SS (Hefflin, MS) 10/28 0117-25 great level, up-tempo SS mx. Some EE rock (Tull, KCMO)
- 660 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., XERPM, 10/25 0755 many ID's as "Radio Juventud" & "XERPM México". Sounded as tho they might have been signing off, not sure tho. Faded after about 4 minutes & not heard again (Lobel, San Diego)
- 660.5 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNAM, this has now been definitely ID'ed; 10/29 1012 SS TC in CDT still, ad for Alivita (Painkiller); 1015, 5:16 TC, ad for Nicaraguan products, such as Caracol; 1019 "knock-knock, who's there?" TC for 5:20, PSA; 1025 "Escuche mi Preferida" jingle, 5:26 TC (Hauser, OK)
- 670 CUBA, S.P. de Cacocum, CMKP, R. Progreso ID's & mention of Cuba 10/29 0051 (Abraham, MI) 10/28 0128-35 in WMAQ null. Mention of Habana by man & woman DJ (Tull, KCMO)
- 690 CUBA, Habana, CMBC, good u/CBF playing MoR SS mx w/R. Progreso ID's. Doesn't come in too often for some reason. 10/13 2335 (Minnehan, OH)
- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJGX, 0350 R. Sutatenza nx in progress, no WLW for 5 minutes then mix w/WLW 10/30 (Strauss, NJ)
- 710? MEXICO, 10/29 1050 TC for 4:54, mention "ranchera"; E of S; weak but dominating virtually vacant freq. w/rapid SS; 1057 ads perhaps mentioning Tuxtla, 1100 WHB on w/pip, ID. My latest XE data shows XEON as AN, & another ranchera possibility being XERPO Oaxaca, nominal 1100 s/on (Hauser, OK)
- 720 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAN, good in null of CMGN w/lively SS mx, + several SS versions of US pop mx & a few ID's, on 10/13 0310 (Minnehan, OH)
- CUBA, Colón, CMGN, excellent signal, about = that of WGN, playing MoR mx w/usual march mx at C100 w/ID's 10/13 (Minnehan, OH)
- 725 SURINAME, Paramaribo, SRS, fair signal on 10/13 w/big-band type instrumental mx, & Dutch ID's & talk at 0200. Some slop fm CMGN & an unID station u/SRS in SS (Minnehan, OH)
- UnID is R. Columbia, San José, C.R. (RFS)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCU, very good, giving CKAC a tuff fight on 10/13 0245 while b'casting a baseball agme in which the anchor was yelling during the whole game (Minnehan, OH)
- GUATEMALA, R. Cultural, TGN, ID, female anchor near 0830 MM 10/29. Station much stronger than usual over extended pd, signal far better than the XEX norm on this freq. Bogotá's "Melodía" occasionally ID'ed far under. TGN seems to air 100% Am. good mx of great variety, show tunes often heard, & there was a symphonic version of "Ghost Riders in the Sky" noted. Tropical flavor isn't heard on this station & the lady anchor serves to ID it. (Martin, Denver)
- MEXICO, México, D.F., 10/23 0430 nx w/many ID's as "Canal 730". Spot for Carta Blanca. Made mention of Cuba, so first thought it was CMCA, but then heard X-E-X ID (Lobel, S. Dgo)
- 740 CUBA, Camagüey, CMJL deep in the muck at 0340 11/1 (Strauss, NJ)
- 742^v CUBA, Pinar del Río, CMAQ 10/28 0140-50, man & woman talking, Cuba mentioned. Some slow mx. Caused one heck of a het to 740 (Tull)
- 765 EL SALVADOR, Usulután, YSKLD, 10/28 0155-0203 good level. Man in very fast SS, ID w/call letters (Tull, KCMO)
- 770? UnID, many SS stations in WABC null. Unable to ID any one station, 10/28 0205-10 (Tull)
- 771^v COSTA RICA, San José, TIW 10/28 0210-20, one

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- hell of a hot. More SS mx. Level not strong enough to really stand out (Tull, KCMO)
- 780 BR. VIRGIN IS., ZBVI weak to fair, readable thru WABC splash, alone at 2341 10/19, no Cuba yet (Foxworth, NYC)
- 790 MEXICO, Mexicali, B.C., XESU 10/31 2015 clear under KABC w/many ID's as "Su favorita rancherita XESU" (Lobel, San Diego)
- 800 MEXICO, Tijuana, B.C., XEMMM 10/31 2055, slop from this horrendous pest going from about 795-835. This is the most slop I have ever noticed from this station. I would expect this sort of slop on a regular basis from XEGM-95C instead (Lobel, San Diego)
- NED. ANTILLEN, Bonaire, PJB very strong, excellent signal nightly o/CKLW. On 10/27 had "Word of Life" religious pgm at 0300 in EE (Minnehan, OH)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Sutatenza 0352 OM SS tx, fair o/WGY, frequent mention of Bogotá 11/1 (Strauss, NJ)
- PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKVM was well atop a weak/nonexistent WGY 2334-46 10/19, moderate fade depth, rapid signal variations. Bright, up-tempo local music, fast-paced ancer, "kah-vay-emmay" SID's. Heard again u/WGY later in the evening, much weaker (Foxworth, NYC)
- 820? UnID, suspect YNOL, u/WBAP 0315 10/28, jazz mx w/woman ancer, not +tive but believe SS. Could still hear signal w/WBAP on 816 (Heflin, MS) Likely CMCA, Habana (RFS)
- + CUBA, Habana, CMCA, here fm 830 (RFS)
- 824v COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS 10/28 0223-31 slow SS + EE mx. Slow SS DJ. Level fair, lots of SB splash & some QRM de 825 (Tull)
- 825? UnID, noted for 3 minutes 0347-50, 0355 SS, LA mx, buried in slop 11/1 (Strauss, NJ) Likely TIOS, Titania, above (RFS)
- 834 BELIZE, very good strength w/no slop from WHAS or WCCO. Many EE ID's & rock mx at 0335 10/27, no fading (Minnehan, OH) Strong signal, pegged S meter, folk mx, 0240-5 10/28 (Tull, KCMO) 0320 ID as "This is the Voice of Belize" 11/1, nice signal (Strauss)
- 840 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, this station is indeed here, ex-830. Topping the channel 2320 10/19 w/2nd FF behind, St. Lucia? Noted in well again eve of 11/2 w/2 men, or same man, in bilingual sermon w/reading from Bible. Man would read a line in EE, then the same line in FF, etc. ID noted at 0100, did not make notes but believe it was "cat-vay-eh-eff" (4VEF). This one should be regular at LSS here this fall, sounds like 10 kw at least (Foxworth, NYC)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJKC - and - GUATEMALA, TGX, both ID'ed MM 10/29 0815-30 pd, but the freq. was cluttered by other LA's too. No domestic could be detected in the mess (Martin, Denver)
- 855 NED. ANTILLEN, Curaçao, PJC2 10/28 0250-0300. EE mx, good level w/some fades (Tull, KCMO)
- 855? UnID, SS s/off at 0400 10/30. Prior to this a sportscast if I remember correctly (Abraham, MI) PJC2, Curom, in Papiamentu (RFS)
- 860+ CUBA, Habana, CMBL, R. Internacional 10/28 0500-20 newx w/mention of US, Canada, Mexico & Cuba. Good solid ID at 0517 (W/organ? - RFS). NRC log shows 1 kw; must be more than that now (Tull, KCMO) I disagree (RFS)
- DOMINICAN REP., Santo Domingo, HILR very good, no slop, some fading, w/MoR mx on 10/28 0700. Clear "Radio Clarin" ID's & SID's given. (Minnehan, OH)
- 890 PANAMA, David, HOL81, R. Libertad ID's & lively SS mx noted u/WLS 10/27 0120 (M'han)
- 1005? UnID, "Radio de la Salle?" 10/28 0550-0615 strong signal. Up-tempo SS mx. Fades about 1.5-2 minutes apart. Gave ID between every record. Some TC's. Good modulation level (Tull, KCMO) Obviously R. Colossal (RFS)
- 1015 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSC, male SS, Radio Internacional ID, fair 0308 10/30 (Sanserino, Orange County) 10/29 0015-25, up-tempo SS mx. Several good R. Internacional ID's (Tull, KCMO)
- 1030 MEXICO, D.F., XEQR, lively SS mx U/WBZ, w/whistling & ID's after each song. Sometimes overpowers WBZ, 10/13 0430 (Minnehan, OH)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, excellent strength, w/rel. pgm & "from the 4VEF newsroom, complete world news" at 0145, until 0200 s/off w/hymm & IS (Minnehan, OH) 0159 10/30 male EE,
- chime IS, s/off, poor (Sanserino) 10/29 0025-35 really outstanding signal level. Book reviews & classical mx, then into gospel mx pgm, "Moments of Memories" (Tull, KCMO)
- 1040 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAI, R. Tropical W/Caracol network mentioned 0822 10/21. Typical Colombian mx (Abraham, MI) This + COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJGJ, R. Super & R. Tropical ID's heard SM 10/28 in half-hour after 0600. Was the first time Barranquilla was noted in many months for the Bogotá station is the regular Colombian here in the WHO silent pd. (Martin, Denver)
- 1050 MEXICO, Mexicali, B.C., XED good w/clear ID's u/CHUM & CJIC, many spots & MoR mx on 10/15 0130 (Minnehan, OH)
- 1055? COLOMBIA, 10/28 0640-55, up-tempo mx & men in SS. Colombia mentioned often. Level up & down like a yo-yo (Tull, KCMO) La Voz del Centro in Espinal, near Girardot, HJFZ (RFS)
- 1069? COLOMBIA, unID 10/28 0655-0705, strong signal but bad kHz het on signal. Slow SS mx (Tull) Not sure yet, but believe Ems. Atlántico in Barranquilla (RFS)
- 1075 COSTA RICA, San José, TIFC 10/29 0958 in SS giving San José address; prayer neglecting o to ID, but I guess God knows who they are, hi.; hardly required additional selectivity. (Hauser, OK)
- 1080 VENEZUELA, Barcelona, YVQJ, R. Barcelona 10/29 0955 w/Ven NA, then another anthem, perhaps state; s/on message followed (Hauser)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK really tearing up WWWE on 10/19 0010 (Abraham, MI) ZDK was atop WWWE often between 0000-0200 10/28 w/enjoyable calypso mx. Noted atop w/LW while was always u/WWWE w/loop, more or less depending on rotation. Noted same thing all eve 11/2 but not as strong or consistent. Interesting, too, while 1100 WWWE was fairly strong, WOWO-1190 was poor at best (Fworth)
- 1115? UnID, 10/29 0115-35 yo-yo level. Some EE records. Later fast SS ancer for a sporting event. Basketball? Unable to ID (Tull) R. Circuito or R. Montunita. The game likely soccer (RFS)
- 1125 COSTA RICA, San José, TISHRB 10/29 0155-0210. Men in SS, suspect a debate. Good long ID on the hour, fast SS R. Capital ID. Then more SS. Fair level (Tull, KCMO)
- 1145? UnID, just a het, looped to LA 10/29 0215-30 (Tull, KCMO) 4VAB-1146 or several CA's (RFS)
- 1155? EL SALVADOR, YSCF? Very strong het of 400 Hz made ID impossible. Fair level 10/29 0231-45 (Tull, KCMO) Must be YSCF (RFS)
- 1159 CUBA, Artemisa, CMAD presumably the one w/R. Rebelde (// 779.5) news 0025 10/23 (Stanbury, Ont.)
- 1163? UnID, 10/29 0250-0305, looped to LA, SS mx. Too much splash from 1160 (Tull, KCMO) Honduras (RFS)
- 1175? UnID, open carrier, no audio, 10/29 0306-15, looped to LA (Tull, KCMO) YSCB, V. del Pacifico in Sonsonate (RFS)
- 1180 BRASIL, Rio de Janeiro, ZYD65, R. Globo ID at 0600 10/13. Excellent signal, should be widely heard! Brazilian mx & OM talk (Abraham, MI) R. Globo swarming all over the freq. TM 10/30 in 0400-0700 pd & beyond during auroral ex. WnAM not there on any loop bearing & KOFI was not noted until 0640, 27 minutes ahead of their s/off. Globo often pushing the needle above 9, but noted that whenever it faded into the 4 area, then México's "Felicidad" could be heard. Globo features the most elaborate set of IS's at ID tx that I have ever heard, the whole combination running 15 to 20 seconds, & containing a variety of distinctive sounds. As taped at 0600, it begins w/3 or 4 musical notes, "Globo", a whistle, one pip, then "Rádio Globo", then comes a seven-note tune like a mx box. I haven't got all the words which appear in the ID but the various sounds came in that order. Various other strange sound effects are heard on Globo, but they defy description. A bugle is often heard which Foxworth describes as a bugle charge, while it reminds me of a horse-race fanfare (Martin, Denver)
- 1210h GUATEMALA, TGED, R. 1210 noted for first time on harmonic 2420 10/29 1132, distorted but

- strong mariachi mx; 1135 SS CST TC; 1140 sounds like off-air relay of distorted FM, slogan ID; 1143 another ID, TC (Hauser, OK)
- 1212 COLOMBIA, Cúcuta, HJBE 10/28 0320-30, good level. Covered up by SB splash from 1210 at tx tho. SS mx, good solid ID 0323, man's voice - R. Internacional (Tull, KCMO)
- 1225 COSTA RICA, San José, TIBB 10/28 0331-40, poor level, up-tempo SS mx. Woman's voice with "BB" over records (Tull, KCMO)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, "R. Paradise", excellent signal, w/rel. pgmg until 0303 s/off. Very little slop & few fades 10/15. In nightly. (Minnehan, OH)
- 1295? NED. ANTILLEN, Sint Maarten, PJD2 suspected 10/30 0155-0210. Just too weak, one or two words of EE (Tull, KCMO)
- 1305? UnID, 10/30 0145-50, just a het. Lots of hum, no audio. Looped to LA (Tull, KCMO) Looks like a case of TVI! (RFS)
- 1315? UnID, 10/30 0136-45. Just a het. Looped to LA (Tull, KCMO) Panamá?? (RFS)
- 1325? UnID 10/30 0120-35, man talking in loud voice. SS mentions of Costa Rica many tx. Yo-yo signal. Some march mx, some spots. R. Columbia mentioned (Tull, KCMO) Radio Columbia 'tis (RFS)
- 1423? UnID, 10/30 0110-15, fair level, but too much SB splash (Tull, KCMO) Likely R. Reloj in Manizales, Colombia (RFS)
- 1435? UnID, 10/30 0100-10. Small bits of MoR mx. Just too weak (Tull, KCMO) PJA5, R. Kelkboom, Aruba (RFS)
- 1455^h NICARAGUA, Jinotega. Presumed YNTJ, Ecos de las Brumas, heard on 2910 kHz 10/29 1119 w/ CDT TC, dedications "en amanecer musical"; 1129 Nic. PSA; 1130 TC for 6:32; regular fading typical of SAH, which would mean the station is exactly on 1455 & beating with a second harmonic, likely 3 x 970 (Hauser, OK)
- 1465? UnID, 10/30 0050-0100. 2 or 3 stations, one SS w/news. Chimes between new items. Lots of QRM from other stations near its freq., 400 & 600-Hz hets. Poor level (Tull, KCMO) TI- on 1462.5; Monaco on 1466 ... (RFS)
- 1470^h GUATEMALA? 10/29 1126 SS noted on 2940; 1148 SS sermon in imperative tones about "terremoto", Bible verses. Likely Radio Rosa, 2 x 1470, heard last season (Hauser)
- 1475? UnID, 10/30 0041-50. Just a het but fair level. Local rocker on 1480 makes this impossible (Tull, KCMO) Either R. Consiguina in Chinandega, Nicaragua, or La Voix du Peuple in P-au-P, Haiti (RFS)
- 1500 MEXICO, D.F., XERH, R. Tricolor heard well w/ESTP 10/28 0250, talk & SS mx (Heflin, MS)
- 1505? UnID, 10/30 0030-40. Just a slight signal, looped to LA. Too weak to make out audio (Tull, KCMO) R. Anguilla (RFS)
- 1560? MEXICO, here w/several call ID's X-E-"ah-say" or "essay-ay", slogan like "La Voz del Campeche (?) del Santa Fe" & mentioned "mil watts". WRTH has XESE, Champotón, Campeche, 5 kw listed. If Campeche, a new Mexican state for me (Seaver, San Diego) revisited: After reviewing my tapes of XESE made 10/15 the ID seems to have been "XESE, La Voz de Campeche de Champotón". The calls were in an echo chamber but the Campeche is quite clear (Seaver, San Diego)
- 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XEJPV call ID 10/22 1205 & R. Chamizal. 2nd XE under them, probably XESE (Seaver, San Diego)
MEXICO, D.F., XEVIP 10/29 0555-0607 u/WQXR. Strongest on channel after WQXR s/off. CBS news & ID as Radio VIP. Promo for various states of México. All EE spots for bullfights very good signal. S/off 0607. 10 kw given as power, s/on 6AM (Tull, KCMO)

DXWW has been brought to you by:

Larry Abraham; Bridgeport, MI (HQ-180AC)
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 Paul Heflin; Jackson, MS (HA-600A, 200' LW)
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 Gene Martin; Denver, CO (RX???)
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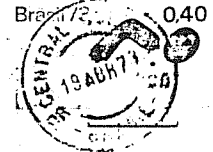
8 John Tull; Kansas City, MO (NC-173, 36" FET loop)
 Tom Sundstrom; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150, SM-2)

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LAST MINUTE FLASH

Both FJP and Randy Seaver heard a station on 1475 on MM 11/5 with an IS of about 15 notes before 1100 GMT. The IS seemed to be on a xylophone or similar instrument. The broadcast which followed lasted until 1200 GMT, in a language which sounded similar to English in some ways. Randy reports six pips at 1130, followed by what seemed to be news, with some mentions of Malaysia. Grant feels the language sounds like Tagalog; everything about the broadcast (length, language, mention of Malaysia) seems to indicate the new Malaysian station reported by Alan Taylor, except that the time of the broadcast is one hour off his report.


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Fred Prechtel - 6128 Glade - Cincinnati, OH 45230
 Hello once again. DX cx have improved somewhat, but new stns are still rare w/only 7 hrd w/in the past 6 weeks (see DXR). Veries in since last rpt to DXF are: WANS (8 mos) WTTO WHIZ WKCM WMVO WBUY & WSEV, all ppc's + WTTO's own v/q. Totals now at 1292/833. Vacation trip in Oct. took me to TX & New Orleans. To Frank McCoy--tried to get in touch w/you while passing thru Baton Rouge. I called your number, but no answer. Guess you were at work. Time was pressing and did not have time to wait. I would like to have met you and spent an hour or so w/you. Maybe some other time. (Another general reminder to all, please try to keep rpts to actual DX only. Thanks-Brh)

Fred Tschudy Jr. - PO Box 356 - Shrub Oak, NY
 Hi gang. Cx haven't been too good here recently. The last time I DXed one Sat. night I couldn't even hear KDKA! Due to this & other interests & obligations, I won't be renewing my membership this year. Perhaps one some future day the DX bug will bite again & I will rejoin IRCA. Special tnx to Budd Bailey, Randy Minnehan, & Father Jack for their DX information. 73s & Good DX to all!

Robert L. Foxworth - GPO Box 2111 - NY, NY 10001
 Many DXers in recent years have relegated the old outdoor long wire to the scrap heap, thanks to the advent of the modern loop, Space Magnet, & so on. My recent experiences w/a newly installed LW, though, make me wonder if this is always the right thing. On 10/27 I finally got around to installing an outdoor wire, only about 40' long, and about 30' high, with an antenna coupler, & into my Tech. Materiel GPR-90 rx. At the same time, my 3' AA loop drives the HQ-150. While the loop gave much better selectivity & good results on split freq. signals, I noticed the LW brought in certain signals, mainly from the NE, that simply were not audible on the loop, at any setting. (cont. in next issue because of length-Brh)

CENTRAL

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Philip Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456

Hello again. I can tell the DX season is upon us - my DX has been great so far. I have done most of my DX on 888, from sunset to about 2 hours after. I also DX from about 3pm to bedtime. 1580 has been my most productive frequency, since there are no local daytimers or Aiders to mess it up. 1580 has yielded: KCHA, FTGR, KLOU, KWED, KLTR, IEMA, KPIF and KTUF. Totals now stand at the fantastic (hi) number of 36/4 stations heard/verified. My tape recorder is on the fritz, or I'd use that. 73's for now.

Allen W. Ogrizovich-3836 Sleepy Hollow Lane- Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

All gang! To start off, get ready for the veries! V/1 WBBE-William R. Ryan, WFWR-Jeff Carlson, WLAF-Lewis E. Owens, WFIN-FM-Edgar C. Smith. V/q KGLC-Red Baxter, WOWO-Billy L. Wolfe, KDML, WJR, WHAS, WBBE. V/ppc WHLO. Summit City seems to be pretty good for any type of DX. Right now I'm just going down the dial and trying to verify all my local pests. Also have started to make a new log. To me it's kind of a challenge to get the oldies verified again and seeing if they have new cards and letterheads. Am also in the process of getting some money in getting a space magnet for my Allied rx, and some good indoor FM antenna for the FM rig. Until then, C ya nutts later. If ya hear the great WGL-1250 send along a report to me at the station and will try to verify. 73

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

Why all the excitement over the Rev. Carl McIntire and his outlaw radio ship operation? The Federal government will put an end to his endeavor one way or the other, and it has many ways at its disposal to secure that end. That bill in Congress to restore McIntire to the U.S. airwaves will probably be put to death in committee. Furthermore, the United States cannot afford to permit any shipboard radio station to exist a few miles off shore. If one succeeds then we would soon have dozens of them and the BCB would decline into a worse chaos than it already is. Suppression of such shipboard outlaws is entirely a non-partisan issue, and what happens to McIntire eventually would have happened under any Administration. Forty years ago or thereabouts, there was an off-shore gambling ship near Santa Monica beaming radio programs into Southern California. Wish one of the oldtimers out there would send in a report on how the Federals put that one off the air.

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid-East Chicago, IN 46312

Now that we're getting an earlier sunset DX is starting to increase. I still say this year will be better than the most recent ones for DX. Seems like southern stations, especially Latin Americans will be some good and easy catches. Does anyone know what the new St. Louis area station is around 600 kHz, couldn't catch a decent ID. Remember, some good catches can be made during the Mutual Network Monday night football games, as well as catching the other guys favorite team on Sundays. 73's and good DX.

George Paetzmann-7507 Jefferson Ave.-Hammond, IN 46324 (that's right, Hammond IN!-jz)

Well, the old eccentric finally decided to join the IRCA. I don't like automobiles, television or the telephone, but I sure loves to DX! My main problem is that I never could understand much about electricity; bought a new stereo recently and had trouble figuring out where to hook up the speaker wires! In case anybody's wondering, I'm 20, had high aspirations of becoming just about everything during the past few years, and ended up doing none of them; I'm now working at Montgomery Wards. I use an Allied Astronaut-6 18 transistor portable without any type of external antenna, but have managed to log 34 states (New Mexico I logged on FM) with verifications from all 34. I've been DXing for about 20 months; actually I'd DXed before that, ever since 1967, but in those days I didn't log the stations or send for QSL's, I just wrote down the call letters of each station I heard. It makes me mad because about 2 years ago I heard Radio Belize, and have never heard it again since then. One of

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9 these days I'm going to attempt to construct a loop antenna, maybe it will help. Don't have much time now, though; the Christmas season is here, and lots of overtime. I just logged DC for the first time last night, I hope WRC QSL's. That's about it for now, except that I'm glad to be a member. I'm basically anti-social, but I'll try to change my ways. Thanks to Mike Hogan for the immediate welcome. Auf wiedersehen. (Welcome to IRCA George, good to see another region man in the club. Report often!-jz)

Don Weinzierl-6100 W. 97th St.-Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Greeting: New member from Oak Lawn, Ill. Think IRCA is great. A thank you for George Bertozz of Oak Lawn for getting me interested in the "radio". Now I am just as blurry eyed as him trying to get those "rare" stations. DX with Hallicrafter SX-42 Worcester SM-1 antenna. Logged 280 stations, 194 verified, 36 states/34 verified, 4 prov./4 verified, 4 countries/4 verified. (280 stations are for 1 year.) Recent veries- WNAX Yankton SD, who sent a nice red, white and blue USA Bi-centennial card South Dakota 1976 (will other stations have these?) (Don't bet on too many having them-jz) CHAB-Moose Jaw, SK, CBJ- Chicoutimi, PQ, KFYO-Lubbock TX, XETRA-Tijuana, Mexico, XEG-Monterrey, Mexico. Nice to be a member. (Welcome to IRCA! Report often.-jz)

Paul Heflin-231 Valley Ridge Dr.-Jackson, MS 39206

Greetings all. I'm a new member of your club, and by the way of introduction, I'm 14 and am a freshman at Council #7 High School. I have been BCB DXing now for the past 7 months. Totals are 310/53. My receiver is a Lafayette HA-600A with 100' longwire. I also use a Rhapsody portable on occasions. Lately I have been foreign DXing. The nights of October 27-30, fourteen new stations were picked up. (Paul, long lists of new catches go in CDXR, not the Forum-jz) Recent veries are: V/q KNX KGBX WBT v/q WHEF ECKY. (Reports sent out aren't usually listed either-jz) I am planning on purchasing the foreign log and making a box loop. Well, that's all for now. 73's. (Welcome to the DXing ranks, Paul! Hope you really enjoy the club and the hobby. Report often!-jz)

Randy Penner-330 Verendrye-The Pas, MB Canada

Hello from North of 53. New in the IRCA so let me tell you a bit about myself. I'm 16, a student, and got hooked on DXing quite by accident. At 14 I lived just south of Winnipeg, Manitoba and started writing down calls and places I heard, for something to do. I moved to The Pas and forgot all about the 20 or so stations I had logged. A year later, when we had our new house built, I noticed our car radio get substantially louder right on our lot. It caught my interest, so I roved the band once more and have been going ever since. I have some 335 loggings covering 12+ countries, 32 states and 7 provinces (including NWT). My prize catches include KLEI Hawaii, WBE Mass., TWR Bonaire 800, and Radio Ceylon (1460). (??-jz) Can't figure out how I wrote a report to CFWS Saskatchewan. It's French and I don't know a word of French. Got a v/1 though. DX in the North lives!

"Charley" Keleher-3924 Sleepy Hollow Lane- Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

I have just joined the contingent favoring the ABC Islands being separate countries, having logged PJC2, hi. DX has improved tremendously since I got my XCR-30 working well on the BCB. Starting May 1st, I just passed 300 heard from this location, and 80 of these were in October, thanks to the new rig. Any FM dial card swappers out there? Am thinking of starting a collection, and so far have 2, will swap, my local for yours. Some veries: WAAX KGBS KTGR Belize XERF. Hang the A index, full speed ahead, behind or wherever, 7D3.

Howard Meyerson-7429 Teasdale Ave.-University City, MO 63130

Hello all fellow IRCA members. I just recently joined you, but I've been DXing for a little over a year. My present totals are 457/322, a percentage of about 70.5. I have an extremely valuable tip for all DXers, especially those around St. Louis. KWK, 1380 kHz, went off the air permanently in late September. This has increased my DXing

greatly, since St. City is a suburb of St. Louis. In just a month, I have gotten 21 new stations on 1270, 1310 and 1390. 1390 hasn't been that spectacular, since WJZZ in Jackson, TN has been dominating. I have heard and verified 35 states, my most recent addition AZ. I heard a jingle and a piece of a song on a fresh of the test of WFTT 990 Tucson (WROX Knoxville TN and WHCO Orlando FL were also on at the time). I have heard and verified 5 Canadian provinces. I have also heard stations from Mexico, Cuba, Netherlands Antilles (FJE), Bahamas (ZNS-1) and Columbia. Only Mexico and the Netherlands Antilles have sent any veries. That's about all for now. Good DXing and 73's. Richard E. Wood-820 Arlington Ave.-Baton Rouge, LA 70806

I would like to ask fellow IRCAs help in completing a lengthy study, "Meaningful Call Letters of U.S. Radio Stations", to be submitted to an academic journal - hopefully putting DX and broadcasting into a place which it seldom reaches. I already have some 100 pages and thanks to DXers have strong coverage of IA, IL, MN, VA and a few other states. But I'm still weak in West Coast, Rockies, New England, most of the South, etc. I am particularly looking for slogan-based calls and those based on people's initials and little-known local features (landmarks, climate, activities, historic personalities, etc.) I don't need well-known ones like WVOH, WBEH, WHDF, etc., but I'm sure there are some really obscure ones I haven't discovered yet, where members could help me. All aid will be acknowledged, IRCA will be publicized, and a permanent DX and radio reference work may get onto many library shelves. All items will be sent to Glenn Hauser for IRCA publication, too. Thanks and 73.

Mark L. Fisher-3032 Boynton Ave.-South Bend, IN 46615

Greetings from the land of Hoosier DX! And the question for today is, who is Steve Money and why haven't I heard of him? I refer, of course, to the gentleman who wrote the article in Elementary Electronics of a loop antenna so simple that yours truly may even build it (maybe even before Xmas- Ha! What a joke!) DX is here (sic) is getting better, but still not to my liking. But then, to my liking would be only relatively common stations-like KQRI, KICY, KJD-2, etc. I'm afraid that it would take a minor miracle for me to do well in the contest, but it'll be a lot of fun. By the way, I'm even gladder now that we've switched to offset because of our being able to reprint QSL's. I guess that's it so Good DX and 73's.

David Phillips-336 24th Ave. N.E.-Birmingham, AL 35216

Hi gang. This is my first of many DX forum reports. I became a member of IRCA in August. Believe it or not, up until about 6 months ago, I thought I was the only one around seeing how far I could pick up AM stations. My friends all thought I was nuts. If this is insanity, I love it. I'm 17 and a senior at E.B.Erwin High. My other interests are coins and football. To close I want to thank everybody that has sent me cards and letters welcoming me to the club. 73's and Roll Tide. (Welcome to IRCA, David! Report often. This report delayed in printing- sent to Hammond address-jz) John Zondlo-Shales Hall Box 120-Muncie, IN 47306

Guess maybe I should complain about lack of reports more often! 13 in all this time around. Good going gang! Al Ogrizovich and Charley Keleher are thinking about a get-together sometime in Fort Wayne. Sound good? Send them suggestions for possible dates. Should draw a good crowd. See ya in 7. George E. Sherman-104 Pinewood Circle-Rosemount, MN 55068

I'm back in IRCA after a years absence. Seriously DXing since '68, I've received o/1600 on MW from 47 states, 3 provinces, 43 countries. Also in NRC and WTPDA. Did lots of TV DX this year. Need FM tuner. Just ordered SX-71 for curing LA/TA fever and frustrations from not being able to hear splits. Last year I had HQ-150 and got Sierra Leone-1205 and many other TA's like China-1525 & Ukraine-1546. Then sold HQ-150 so had to use \$27.95 Realistic TRF which is no good for splits so I had to settle for 4QD-1550 as best catch last spring. 775 SS is R. Lalresna, Guayaquil, Ecuador, listed 5kw on 770 in NRC LA Log. I pay \$32 per year for membership in IRCA, NRC & WTPDA.

10 cents per ounce in January! Hope P.O. doesn't make us fold up, DXers are problems enough, hi. Everybody write! I have 100 5 cent stamps to use before rate increase, hi. Phone 588-2616 2pm Sunday-5pm Friday; 432-7975 7pm Friday-Moon Sunday. All local members please call & DX members if you want to pay, hi. Hope to CU in Toledo for NRC convention. It's RR & DX time, so must s/off. 73, DX & REPORT.

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid-East Chicago, IN 46312 After all that I've been reading in the DX Monitor it looks like an excellent season is up and coming. From my own experience, DX has been great and sometimes unbelievable. I really can't see where all the complaints about this year make any sense. I think that all rules and scoring have sound basis. It seems the only reason why someone would complain about the contest would be is they lack DX skill. It looks like a great contest and let's all get behind it and have a great time. The 300 mark on stations heard should be here soon, 233 right now and 35 states in little over 2 years of active DXing. 73's and report to DX Monitor often.

John Zondlo-Shales Hall Box 120-Muncie, IN 47306 Hey, where is everybody? Only 3 reports in 2 wks! Remember, for the 11/17 issue, reports go to 6617 Maryland, Hammond, IN 46323. It looks like I might spend some of the upcoming break up there. I hope to get to Columbus OH for a Mid-American Conference press conference, so that would keep me here during part of the break. Really freaky getting to go to such things, now that Ball State is a major university. See you in 7.....

WESTERN Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney N., Seattle, WA 98103 Deadline: Wednesdays

Arjon D'Angelo, 4904 Sunnyslope, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 Hello everybody. This is my first DX Forum and here it goes. I am 25, a housewife, and have been CBB DX'ing for only a few months. My receiver is a Lloyd's 10 band with a tiny antenna. I have received and QSL'd on this limited setup KOB WCCO WCBZ KDKA WLS WWL CBR KTWO WHAS and WBAP. Although they are all 50kw except KTWO, I consider WBCS and WCCO pretty good. I am in the midst of purchasing a radio from R. Sanserino and will use my SM-2 with it. At present I cannot use it at all with my Lloyd's. I hope to improve my winter DXing with the new radio and antenna and also hope to learn a lot more about this hobby in a hurry!!! Hope to hear from all of you and good DXing in the months ahead. (Welcome to the club Arjon. You'll find it to be a great bunch of people. mw)



DX CONTESTS

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Here are the first contest standings as of 11/07:

DOMESTIC CONTEST

PROF	AMAT	NAME	Total	S	B	3	2	1
	1.	Sherman, Minn.	88	36	3	17	15	4
1.		Abraham, Mich.	84	38	5	11	19	8
2.		Keleher, Ind.	79	38	3	12	14	12
	2.	Mayhew, Que.	78	35	4	17	5	13
3.		Cowles, Az.	78	38	11	10	9	19
	3.	Myer, N.S.	70	35	6	11	7	17
4.		Portzer, Wash.	64	30	12	7	8	15
5.		Mallon, N.Y.	52	30	2	6	8	16
6.		Seaver, Cal.	51	28	9	3	8	17
7.		Flegle, Fla.	44	23	3	4	10	9
	4.	Mount, N.J.	35	19	1	6	3	10
	5.	Hogan, Ind.	29	15	1	5	3	7
	6.	Hendricks, Ill.	27	17	0	1	8	8
8.		Wheeler, Pa.	24	15	5	0	4	11
9.		Daplyn, Ont.	16	12	0	2	0	10
	7.	Boyd, Okl.	16	9	1	2	2	5
10.		Horne, B.C.	15	7	0	4	0	3
	8.	Gill, N.Y.	5	3	0	0	2	1

No entries so far: Fisher, Phillip, Straus, Buehler, Parsons, Gantzer, Plumb, Myers.

PROF, AMAT refer to the position in the Professional and Amateur Contests. So far, the amateurs seem to be doing very well. Total=points so far, S= states and provinces heard, B= bonus points, 3, 2 and 1 refer to the number of states with 3, 2 and 1 stations heard.

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FOREIGN CONTEST

Americas

- Breger, Texas	18 points,	11 countries
1. Minnehan, Ohio	13	10
2. Abraham, Mich.	7	6
3. Hogan, Ind.	4	3
Mount, N.J.	4	3
5. Boyd, Okl.	3	2
6. Mayhew, Que.	2	2
Seaver, Cal.	2	2

No entries so far: Kenney, Flegle, Portzer, Parsons, Straus, Fisher, Brown, Sherman

Transpacific

1. Seaver, Cal.	5	3
2. Portzer, Wash.	1	1

No entries so far: Sheedy, Hogan, Sherman, Mount.

Transatlantic

1. Minnehan, Ohio	5	5
2. Brown, Ont.	1	1

No entries so far: Kenney, Flegle, Hogan, Parsons, Mount, Straus, Sherman.

- * The Foreign Contest will remain open and DXers are invited to enter.
- * The Domestic Contests are now closed.
- * Rule clarification: The 50 KW and Daytimer Rule for the Domestic Contest are to be taken literally. For example, a 50 KW Daytimer counts as both 50 KW and a Daytimer. This means that for this state no other 50 000 Watter is allowed and that no (other) Daytimer or Graveyarder is needed. Power when heard counts. Limited stations such as WJJD are not Daytimers.
- * Deadline for updating is the 1st of each month. Reports arriving here after that date may not be included in that month's Contest Standing.
- * You can help me by including in your reports if the domestic stations are 50 000 Watters, Daytimers or Graveyarders. Please claim your earned bonus points.
- * Foreign Contest Rule Modification: If a station had been conclusively logged prior to the contest, only one instead of two identifying criteria need to be heard.
- * Thank y'all for your many letters. I believe that I have now enough alternate contest rules to keep this post to the year 2001, which I will not, hi.

EKKO STAMPS

How many are there who have ever seen one of these Ekko stamps before? Back in the good old days of radio, most radio stations used to send them out (for a dime) with (or instead of) a verie. How about one of the old-timers writing an article on what it was like to verify a station in those days?



LOOP ANTENNAS

There's an article in the Nov.-Dec. Elementary Electronics on box loops, written by an English ham. The article describes the theory behind the loop, as well as giving plans for a couple of simple un-amplified loops. The main difficulty with the loop he shows is that it is not as rigid as it could be. IRCA Reprint Service offers quite a few articles and construction plans for various types of loops. If you don't have a copy of the Reprint List, send a SASE to SDPC for a copy.

Date: Saturday, November 24

Time: 3 PM to ???

Location: The home of Linda & Randy

Seaver; 755 Coleman Ct. - San Diego, CA. Phone 714-429-3992

Program: The usual - talking, bragging, showing veries, listening to tapes, DX, eating, drinking, etc... A buffet-type dinner will be served after 6 PM.

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Directions: Take I-5 south from downtown S.D. through Chula Vista. Take Palm Ave. exit and go east (left). Go past 2 4-way stops and a stop light (Beyer Way). One mile past Beyer, turn right on Twining and immediately left on Coleman to 755 Coleman Ct.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Logos, or station symbols or letter-heads, which have appeared in the past few issues, are from the collections of Dan Sheedy and Larry Flegle. The pennant from CP-4 which appeared last issue came from Art Peterson. As you probably have noticed, it is fairly easy for us to run clippings from newspapers. We still have

an occasional problem (like keeping our columns straight) but the only serious problem noted here is an occasional light page. Part of this stems from having material from a number of different sources on the same page; the rest is up to the printer. In answer to a couple queries from new members, your first year's subscription to DX Monitor consists of 31 issues plus the "Beginner's Guide to Broadcast Band DX," a booklet describing BCB DX and IRCA. We aren't quite finishing assembling the Guide yet, so be a little more patient with us. We'll try to have it to you as soon as possible. It's nice to note that our new editors, Mike Mitock and Ron Schatz, are getting your cooperation and reports. Without your reports DX Monitor has no reason for existence. So keep those cards and letters coming in!

FJP



Via Howard Meyerson

Cervantes And Clay Figure In Competition To Buy KWK

hearing was set for Wednesday. That gave us only about a week and a half to work on it. "I think we can get the station if the court allows us time to draw up a proposal on how we will operate it for a profit and protect the unsecured creditors."

Kramer said the station has liabilities of more than \$2,000,000 but would be sold for much less. He said he expects within a week or so to present a plan based on offers to purchase.

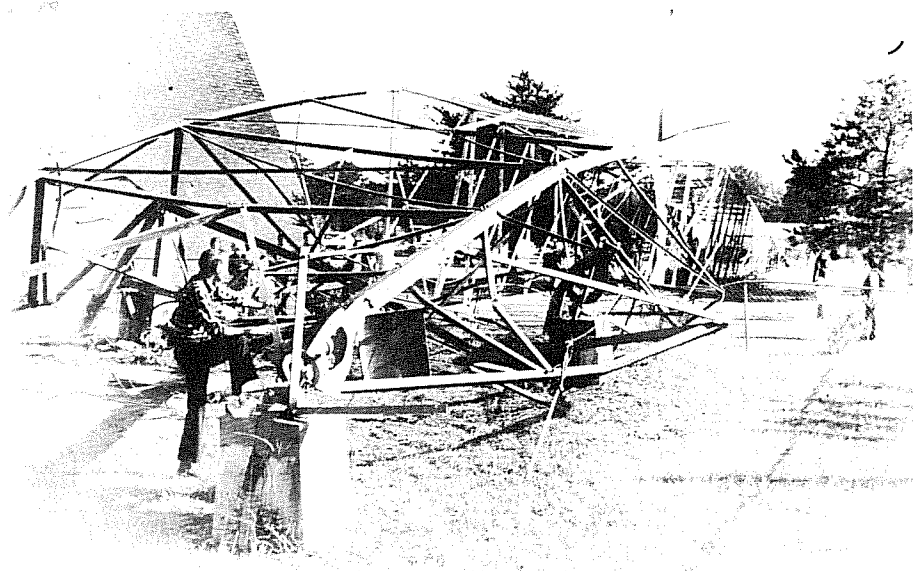
completing negotiations. KWK is owned by Bell Broadcasting Co. of Detroit. "Right after the station went off the air I contacted Dr. Wendell Cox, one of the owners in Detroit," White said. "He referred us to Kramer. We told him of our willingness to take over the station. We asked about the first hearing of creditors, and he kept telling us no date had been set. "Finally I went down to the court house to get a copy of the bankruptcy petition. That's when I learned that the first be represented at a hearing Wednesday morning before Federal Referee in Bankruptcy Garnet Taylor and will try to delay action on other applications until Bronco can present its own plan. Kramer said that Doubleday Broadcasting Co. of Dallas, a subsidiary of the Doubleday publishing firm, and an unidentified group are among those negotiating with him to take over the station. He indicated that Doubleday is closer than the others to

the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, and Larry Brown, head of the Interracial Council of Business Opportunity. Only two of the 35 persons in Bronco are white, he said. "There are 34 radio stations in the St. Louis area and I think about an equal number of blacks," White said. "KWK is the only station in the black community. The others are directed at the metropolitan area. KWK gives the community a chance to tell its side of the story."

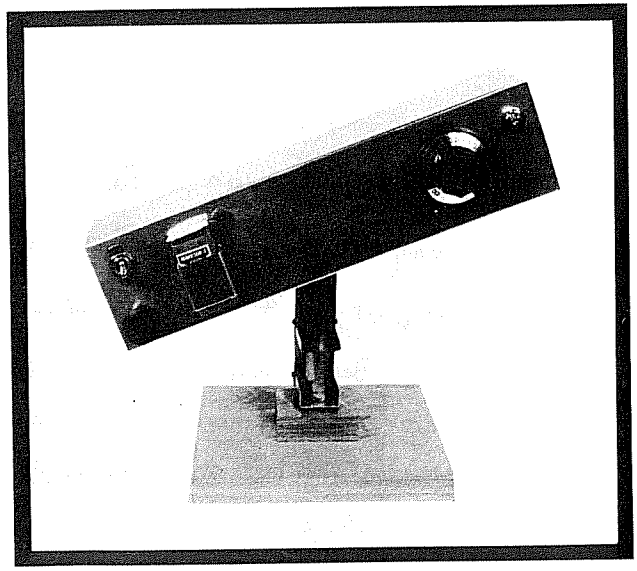
White said that Bronco will have pretty well worked them out, but we won't really know until Wednesday whether we'll submit a bid. "If we do go into it will be on a business basis. We do have quite a few enterprises and this would be another one. We feel this has the making of a very fine station."

One of the other groups interested in the station is Bronco Broadcasting Co., headed by William White as president. White said Bronco includes a coach of Clay, Johnny Lewis, a coach of

Former Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes and a group that includes United States Representative William L. Clay (Dem.), St. Louis, are among entrants in competition to take over defunct Radio Station KWK, the Post-Dispatch has learned. "There are five or six individuals or groups interested in purchasing the station, including Cervantes," said Max Kramer, a title owner representing creditors. "We have talked about it dozens of times in my office. At this point he hasn't



This picture shows the tower of WGAA-1340, Cedertown, GA, toppled in September 1972, sent by Tom Hartloff. We're experimenting to see how well it turns out, since it is supposed to be all ready to print. The tower, Tom thinks, was toppled by vandals. The photo is from Associated Press.

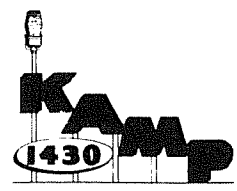


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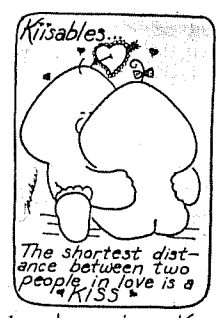
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