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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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		All times in Eastern Local Time			
Mon.	Dec. 10	0130-	WHLM 550	Bloomsburg, PA	1kw U4
		0300-	WRUF 850	Gainesville, FL	5kw U2
Sat.	Dec. 15	0300-0400	KWED 1580	Seguin, TX	1kw D1
Mon.	Dec. 17	0200-	KINY 800	Juneau, AK	5kw U1
		0200-0210	KXOX 630	St. Louis, MO	5kw U4
		0300-0330	KPCR 1530	Bowling Green, MO	1kw D1
		0430-	WDAF 610	Kansas City, MO	5kw U1
Thurs.	Dec. 20	0230-	KFKA 1310	Greeley, CO	5/1kw U2
Mon.	Jan. 7	0100-0530	KBUC 1310	San Antonio, TX	5kw D2
		0300-0330	KPCA 1580	Marked Tree, AK	.25kw D1
Mon.	Jan. 14	0200-	WDLC 680	Escanaba, MI	10/1kw U1
		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	KGRA 1320	Sacramento, CA	5/1kw U4
		0515-0545	WTSO 1070	Madison, WI	10/5kw U4
Mon.	Feb. 11	0200-	WHIS 1440	Bluefield, WV	5/.5kw U1
Mon.	Feb. 18	0130-0330	R.Anguilla 1505		.5kw
Sun.	Feb. 24	0230-0300	KGVO 1290	Missoula, MT	5kw U3

new 790	1/2-U	Clovis, CA	granted KGPD
WGRT 950	1-D	Chicago, IL	" WJPC
KIXL 1040	1-D	Dallas, TX	" KPBC
KWIV 1050	1/4-D	Douglas, WY	to 1470, 1-D, 1/2-N
KACL 1290	1/2-D	Santa Barbara, CA	requests KKIO
KCNW 1300	5-D 1-N	Tulsa, OK	" KXXO
WORK 1350	5-D 1-N	York, PA	granted WZIX
new 1530	1/4-D	Wagoner, OK	requests KJEM
new 1560	5-U	Aberdeen, SD	" KKA

KWED will use MoR music with many IDs. Reports go to Lowell E. Huffman, KWED, P.O. box 989, Seguin, TX 78155. Arranged by Artie Bigley for IRCA.
 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 available.
 Dave Moore, CE, KINY, Juneau, AK 99801.
 KXOX no details on programming available. Send reports to Art Jabl Chief Engineer, KXOX, 4255 South Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.
 Arranged by Jim Lovell for NNRC.
 KPCR will probably use some tones and possibly code IDs. Send reports to J. Paul Salois, CE, KPCR, Bowling Green, MO 63334.
 Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

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

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.

WDAF-- will have suitable announcements made, according to the Program Director. Write Chief Engineer James P. Schmidt, WDAF, Signal Hill, Kansas City, MO 64108. Arranged by Jim Lovell for NNRC.

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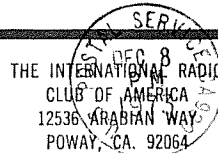
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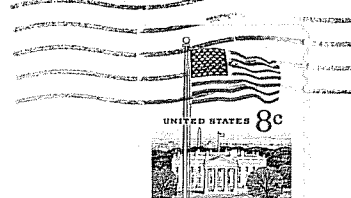
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FIRST CLASS

KFKA-- no program details available. Write to J. Roger White, Staff Announcer, KFKA, 1025 Ninth St., P.O. box K, Greeley, CO 80531. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

KLUC will test with 30/50/100/400/1000/5000/7500/10,000 hertz tones with different modulations; C:W music, and many IDs. Program will test the 5 kw main transmitter as well as the 500 watt PSA power. Reports go to Howard E. Hettfeger, KtUC, box 20267, San Antonio, TX 78220. Arranged by Artie Bigley for IRCA.

KPCA-- Skip Dabelstein, who arranged the test for NRC, will suggest to the station that the test consist of a series of one minute TTs, C:W music, and code IDs. V/s is Dale Sanders, KPCA, box 550, Marked Tree, AK 72365. Mr. Sanders is quite enthusiastic about the test, so give it a try.

WDLC-- no program data, but the station will use 10,000 watts for the test. Write Robert Haslow, WDLC Radio, P.O. box 419, Escanaba, MI 49829. Arranged by Eugene Vonderembse for NNRC.

WKRT will also broadcast on 99.9 mhz FM. The program will consist of regular programming material, during regular station hours, but IDs and mentions of NNRC will be added to assist in identification. Reports go to Bruce L. Mackey CE, WKRT, 292 Tompkins St., Cortland, NY 13045. The same program will be on AM and FM; Mr. Mackey is especially eager to get FM reports. Arranged by Ken Lenner, NNRC.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

November 21-27 14 6 5 16 34 17 9

Conditions were moderately disturbed 11/25 when the geomagnetic activity was at its highest level. Radio conditions were expected to be relatively good until 12/3 when propagation quality is expected to become degraded as a result of what appears to be a developing pattern of recurrent geomagnetic activity. Conditions should become quiet after 12/5 and remain relatively quiet for 10 days to 2 weeks.

CPC RESULTS

Skip Dabelstein reports that the KRCO test was on. KTAE didn't show, according to him. KBND wasn't on when scheduled, but was heard the next night by Paul Hart of NRC with a Proof of Performance test. The engineer didn't know anything about a radio club test, according to Skip.

2 KABQ is a Spanish language station, but will give IDs in both English and Spanish. The station operates with 500 watts with a null 190 west of true north. Write Hubert beavers, CE, KABQ, 1309 Yale, S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106. Arranged by Eugene Vonderembse for NNRC.

KCRA will play Beatles records with IDs in CW and voice. They will mention NNRC. Reports go to Gary L. Wann, KCRA News, Radio 132, 310 Tenth St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Arranged for NNRC by Eugene Vonderembse.

WTSO -- no program details available. Write to Sherman Stern, Chief Engineer, WTSO, 5721 Tokay Blvd., P.O. box 44, Madison, WI 53701. WTSO tries to have a 15 minute test every Monday morning starting at 0530 EST. Arranged by Eugene Vonderembse for NNRC.

WHIS-- no program details available. Write Chief Engineer, WHIS, Broadcast Center, East Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV 24701. Arranged by Eugene Vonderembse for NNRC.

Radio Anguilla was pleased with the results of their DX test several years ago and is conducting another one for NNRC. Program details are not certain yet. Send reports to R.G. Dunlop, Director, Radio Anguilla, The Valley, Anguilla, W.I. Arranged by Bob Lucier for NNRC.

KGVO will use adult contemporary music, with full station ID between records. This is a normal on-the-air time for KGVO, which signs off at 0300. but the station will give extra IDs to help DXers and other information as in a test. the CE is very interested in reports. Send reports to Tom McGinley, Chief Engineer, KGVO Radio, Drawer M, Missoula, MT 59801. Arranged by Eugene Vonderembse for NNRC.

FLASH TIPS

Fish suggests that East Coasters needing KRVN should try at sunset. The 880 powerhouse operates daily from 0500-2400 CST. During December the switch to the night-time directional pattern is at 1715 CST; the switch to the non-directional pattern is at 0800 CST.

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DX ROUNDUPS

EASTERN

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 580 WKSK NC W. JEFFERSON; 11/19 a shift in freq., "Operating on 580 kcs by authority of the FCC" and "owned by W. Jefferson BC Corp". 0602 (BLC)
- 710 CKVM PQ VILLE MARIE; 11/20. NRC log says is EE but hrd in FF only, 2107 w/ MoR and light rock, w/WOR nulled. (BLC)
- 810 KGO CA SAN FRANCISCO: Finally hrd o/u/ HJCY/ KCMO w/Teletalk pgm 0140, 11/19. (JMP) +Badly needed, noted 0100 w/female voice ID 11/19. Go to take a report signal fades and gone rest of MM and later, u/KCMO. (DWS)
- 1410 WDOV DE DOVER; Well atop freq. wan after sunset 11/22 @ 1815. Call to station reveals problems w/ DA and still on 5kw non-DA. Normally never hrd after pattern switch. (DWS)
- 540 KWNT IA FT. DODGE; Strong w/ s/off o/ WDAK/KNOE mess 1800 11/12. First time hrd in years! (JMP)
- WYNN SC FLORENCE; s/off fair 1712 11/15, o/WDAK. No SSB used. (JMP)
- CBT NF GRAND FALLS; Heard weak, w/CBEF nulled 2200, 11/16. (JAM)
- 550 WGNG RI PAWTUCKET; Good w/rr mx 0312-46 o/ WGR. Many SID's, some fades. 11/23 (PRM)
- WDBM NC STATESVILLE; 11/19, fair w/ s/on & SSB up thru WGR @ 0600. (BLC)
- WGR NY BUFFALO; fair, u/ WGNG w/rr, and "GR-55" jingles, 11/23 0319-0500. (PRM)
- 560 WJLS WV BECKLEY; noted u/ WFIL 11/20 1700 w/ID, equal w/WFRB s/off and into CBS News. (JWS)

- 580 CKWV ON WINDSOR; weak w/CFRA, w/ID @ 2100 11/17. (JAM)
- WHP PA HARRISBURG; good o/semi-locak CFRA w/ nx 2000 11/15. (JAM)
- 610 WSGN AL BIRMINGHAM; 11/12, very good thru WIP in a slight null while looking for WGR DX test which wasn't hrd 0115, faded considerably, but managed ID 0135. rr mx. (BLC)
- CHNC PQ NEW CARLISLE; 11/20, excellent o/ WIP 2043 w/ organ mx. FF. (BLC)
- 660 WNBC NY NEW YORK; 11/19, MM SP announced as 0100-0500. (TRS)
- 730 WMNA VA GRETNA; 11/7 fair w/no CKAC, w/ 5 min of nx before s/off. Many mentions of TN items. (BLC)
- 740 *KCBS* CA SAN FRANCISCO; Good on ET using bits of CBS Net audio, cutting it short to give ID's. Noted 0401. Reported, Calif. # 13 here. This on 11/19. (DWS)
- KRMG OK TULSA; first time noted equal w/ CBL 11/19 w/PSA and MoR @0056. (JWS)
- 790 CHIC ON BRAMPTON; good w/ CKSO nulled, w/ ID @ 0100, 11/17. (JAM)
- 800 CHRC PQ QUEBEC; good in CKLW null 11/19 0058 w/FF. (DWS)
- CKLW ON WINDSOR; Only special thing w/ this stn is that it bombs out semi-local CJAD nightly, w/ good listenable signals! (JAM) ("CK" bombs out everything here...hi--mrm)
- CJBQ ON BELLEVILLE; while at North Bay, ON, 11/15, this one noted coming in o/u/ CKLW, ruining CKLW's otherwise good signals. (JAM)
- 860 *WGOM* IN MARION; MM 11/19 very good 0145-52 w/ET. TT f/0145-49, jingle, then record, repeated, then a jingle, and record cut short, into OC, for 1 minute. (BLC)

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900	CKTS	PQ	SHERBROOKE; good w/ s/on 0615, 11/17, in EE, before semi-local CKAJ (???...mrm) s/on. (JAM)	WMUU	SC	GREENVILLE; noted on s/off on 11/17, 1731 slightly o/WBUD. (JAF)	
	MIAM	NC	WILLIAMSTON; w/ s/off 1700 11/18. New Here. It's about time I heard them! (JAF)	1270	WTSN	NH	DOVER; 11/13 NNRC DX not on per phone call to stn. (TRS)
	WAFB	VA	STAUNTON; at 0700 11/23. Another milestone reached w/ this one, for my 1300th stn. on CBE! (PDP) (Prgm. details????--mrm)	1280	WADO	NY	NEW YORK; good nightly thru semi-local CJMS, w/ SS programs. (JAM)
910	KLCN	AR	BLYTEVILLE; 11/10. Finally hrd 1730-38. Good, w/6 local spots. (WMB)	WRCC	NY	ROCHESTER; good 11/13 o/WADO & CJMS @ 1900. (JAM)	
	KGIC	OK	MIAMI; 11/11 0309-19, good w/ promo for "KGIC Country Music Birthday Calendar Package", c&w mx, natch, and a salute to "Joe Skelly's truck stop in Carlstad, NM". (WMB) (I heard them 11/7, @ 2035, w/rr mx! ID'd as "Rock 91". Perhaps caw on AN show!--mrm)	WABK	ME	GARDINER; weak w/rr mx u/WADO & CJMS 2230, 11/13. (JAM)	
	WRNL	VA	RICHMOND; good w/un-ID QRM 11/17 w/rr mx, 1700 nx, many fades. funny thing is, CE told me they beam SE! (PRM)	WGSO	LA	NEW ORLEANS; 11/18 0047, poor, & very briefly o/WADO w/calls and mention of New Orleans. (WMB)	
950	CFAM	ME	ALTONA; 11/12, good w/ID up thru WKAZ and then into rr 0342-0350. (BLC)	1300	WKCY	VA	WARRENTON; well atop usual WBER, w/s/off 1658, 11/16. Formatted w/c&w. (JMF)
980	WRC	DC	WASHINGTON; Noted on OC 11/19 most of morning. Normally has talk prgm on MM's. (DWS)	WCLG	WV	MORGANTOWN; 11/16 fair 1514 w/rock and ID. Much wanted. (BLC)	
990	*WIRG*	PA	PHILADELPHIA; ET/OC 0237 11/19 (JMP)	1310	*KOKK*	IA	KEOKUK; 11/9 poor to fair thru CFGM on r/c 0123-0130 ID and s/off. (BLC)
1000	*KJIM*	NM	ALBUQUERQUE; f/c noted 11/19 w/TT and ID's 0211-0220, u/XEOY. Two ID's were readable. Signal equal w/XEOY. (DWS)	WGH	VA	NEWPORT NEWS; on top of freq 1635-54 11/19, then mucho QRM during nx, gone @ 1700. (PRM)	
	WVOV	AL	HUNTSVILLE; 11/12 1721-27, poor w/ local spots and much WCFL. (WMB)	1310	WEEL	VA	FAIRFAX; on top briefly w/rr, and "13 Double E" ID, 1655 11/19 (PRM)
	WQTY	AL	MONTGOMERY, 11/12, fair, s/off @ 1745. Owned by Alabama Radio Corp. Mentioned WPMI-FM. (WMB)	UNID	??	?????	Station signing off 1715, w/mention of SC, and FCC. Does "DKD s/off at that time? (PRM) (I believe it does, Paul--mrm)
	WRAR	VA	TAPPAHANNOCK; 11/13, fair w/WCFL nulled @ 1614 w/spot for some Tappahannock firm. (BLC)	1320	WBRT	KY	BARDSTOWN; 11/3, 1638, fair thru 13-Q w/ID and pop. (mx?-mrm) (BLC)
1050	WCEM	WV	PARKERSBURG; w/s/off 1714 on 11/17. Mentioned 99.3 FM. WHN looped. (JAF)	1330	KWWL	IA	WATERLOO; well atop WHOF 11/19 ending UFI World News, 0023, Jingle, record, and gone rest of morning. "Badly needed here. (DWS)
	WAUG	GA	AUGUSTA; weak w/ s/off 1729 on 11/18. (JAF)		WBEL	WI	SHEBOYGAN; noted w/ MoR mx, stock market info, "Uncola" spot, 11/21 @ 1724, then gone. (DWS)
1070	WAPI	AL	BIRMINGHAM; very strong w/ ID, time and then into "Monitor" 11/18 at 1734. (JAF)		WAEM	TN	CROSSVILLE; noted in jumble of stuff briefly 11/21, 1728. s/off @ 1730. (DWS)
	WCIR	WV	BECKLEY; X-celent w/ s/off 1713 11/16, w/ many promos for the WCIR Teen 40 Survey. (JMP)	1350	WZIX	PA	YORK; ex-WORK noted w/ automated "Hit Parade" format 11/13 @ 1100. w/f on WORK letterhead states they went to WZIX on 10/28. (DWS)
1100	KREX	CO	GRAND JUNCTION; Hrd at 1845 11/5, w/WWE nulled. (PDP)		CJLM	PQ	JOLIETTE; 11/10 good 1712 up o/ freq. w/ MoR, FF. (BLC)
1110	KBND	OR	BEND; 11/19 NNRC DX not heard. 0330-0345+. (TRS)				++Heard 11/10 @ 1830 in FF w/female anncr. (PDP)
	WSLV	TN	ARDMORE; ET using "Dixie" 11/19 0130. (JMP)		WHIP	NC	MOORESVILLE; 11/10 fair for a few sec thru CJLM w/ID. (BLC)
1130	WCBX	NC	EDEN; 11/17 poor, s/off @ 1711, w/ choral mx and NA till 1715. "O&O by Radio Eden". gave detailed location of studios, offices, XMTR and tower. (WMB)		WGSW	SC	GREENWOOD; 11/12 poor thru WBER w/c&w mx, then ID'd 1759 seconds after WBER s/off, then into nx on the hour. (BLC)
	WISM	WI	MILWAUKEE; 11/17, a surprise @ 1730 up very briefly o/WNEW and WCAR w/ID. (WMB)	1360	WHBG	VA	HARRISONBURG; good w/rr for rpt. 11/21 1624. w/WLZ and others picked out from tape. (DWS) (long list edited...mrm)
1150	*WGOW*	TN	CHATANOOGA; on ET 11/19 0233, using rr, was topping channel (JMP)	1380	WLCY	FL	ST. PETERSBURG; atop w/rr 11/18 at 1721. Looks like it'll be a sunset pest again this year. (JAF)
	KXLR	AR	N. LITTLE ROCK; 11/16 1745-50, poor-fair w/ two mobile home spots, a Sears spot, and wx. (WMB)		WYNK	LA	BATON ROUGE; copied atop the jumble (WBNX don't make it here at aite) @1806-14 s/off 11/18 with a rather mixed bag of mx. (JAF)
	UNID	??	??? Station playing one instrumental over & over w/1 minute pauses. very strong 0125-0131, 11/22. (PRM) (what was name of tune?--mrm)		WNRI	RI	WOONSOCKET; Finally, w/ s/on 0600 11/18 then into nx, and "Christopher Thought". (JMP)
1180	WLDS	IL	JACKSONVILLE; w/ s/off 1743 on 11/17. Another that should have been logged here long time ago! (JAF)	1390	WTOO	OH	BELLEFONTAINE; 11/3 fair up thru WPMO for a few seconds w/ mentions and calls @ 1700. (BLC)
1230	WSOK	GA	SAVANNAH; 11/19 fair o/ freq. w/ s/on w/ SSB and into rock. (BLC)	1390	WADA	NC	SHELEY; 11/2 good 1707 w/rr thru WFEL, local spots and mentions of Shely. (BLC)
1240	WSFC	KY	SOMERSET; 11/22 @ 1655, in for several minutes o/GRM. (FDP)	1400	WHHV	VA	HILLSVILLE; 11/12 fair thru WYSL w/ s/on 0500, but didn't get ID until 0503. (BLC)
1250	*WTAB*	PA	PITTSBURGH; ET-OC 0351 11/19. (JMP)		WGAP	TN	MARYVILLE; 11/19 ID up and out of the blue and back into it thru mess 0527. (BLC)
1260	*WNSI*	MS	LAUREL; 11/9 0232 fair in and out of WNDL w/ dial tone r/c, ID. Tuneout @ 0235. (BLC)	1410	WHLN	KY	HARLAN; s/off fair u/WPOP 11/16 1729. Mentioned NAB, and KY Assn. BCers. (JMP)
	KTAB	TX	TAYLOR; 11/19 NRC DX not hrd 0330+. Someone running approx. 1500 Hz TT 0335+, but un-ID. WNDL and others on. (TRS)		WING	OH	DAYTON; good sig way o/WPOP w/rr 2302-07 11/17. (PRM)
				1420	WTCR	KY	ASHLAND; w/c&w mx 11/18 at 1710, apparent s/off 1714. Also a NC s/off minute earlier. Not sure which one. (JAF)

1360**KEYZ**ND**Williston, 11/11, good, o/u WBAY
0115-0130 w/TT, on 2nd Sun,
instead of 3rd Sun per 1st.(GRB)

540 WDAK GA Columbus, w/Information Nx and
pattern change 1744 11/16. (JCK)
550 KSD MO St. Louis, 11/18 1158-1200 fair to
good in passing, usually a mess
here after KFYR s/off. (DAB)
KFYR ND Bismarck, powerful s/off 30/9
short amnt, no SSB, best level
ever though a local. (DAB)
570 KVI WA Seattle, 11/19 0225 in good o/u
WNAX OC, slight WKBN OC QRM.(RSK)
600 WFRM PA Coudersport, s/on w/SSB and Nx
0601 11/13. (JCK)
630 WIP PA Philadelphia, 11/18 call hrd thru
mess + a couple of ads, 2124, not
enuf for a report. (PB)
WMAL DC Washington, 11/19 0305 w/end of
Nx, into MoR/jazz type Mx with
KHOW. (KDF)
680 CFTR ONT Toronto, good w/Montreal/Ottawa
FB 1610 11/18. Sun sets early
these days. (JCK)
CJOB MAN Winnipeg, fair, fadeout after 6
min.-talk of Santa parade in
Winnipeg. 11/17 0900, 2 hours
after SR. (SW)
670 KBOI ID Boise, 1215-1245, finally good
after many tries w/WMAQ partly
nulled and fady w/music til
midnight. (DAB)
790 KGHL MT Billings, 11/19 0207 noted w/Nx
to s/off. (KDF) Poor in passing
1255-1257 11/19 w/much noise and
fading, KJRB usual. (DAB) (KDF)
800 WDUX WI Waupaca, 11/20 1728 fair w/s/off
810 KGO CA San Francisco, fair w/Ira Booth
teletalk, KCMO QRM, 0115 11/19
WSJC MS Magee, u/WGY w/spot for/(JCK)
Ford dealer 1750 11/13. (JCK)
830 KBOA MO Kennett, o/u WCCO, w/mention of
"Missouri Motivational Mx" and
call 888-4146 if you want to hear
it. s/off 1745 11/16. RR Mx. (PB)
880 WRFD OH Worthington, 11/20 1709 hrd fair
w/calls w/WCBS/KRVN. (KDF)
900 CJVI BC Victoria, 11/19 0105-0114, nice
reception of Cougar Hockey wrapup
and CJVI sports, BC #15.(DAB)
KALT TX Atlanta, weak ID u/CHML 1800
11/14, may have been s/off.(JCK)
920 CKCY ONT Sault Ste. Marie, 11/19 0132-0135
fair in passing w/RR, spots, not
often heard. (DAB)
WMPLMI**Hancock, 11/19 0019 w/ET TT IDs
every minute, excellent. (RSK)
940 KIXZ TX Amarillo, strong, sig, 1720 (MH)
960 KNEZ CA Lompoc, weak at s/off 0259 11/15
w/America the Beautiful. (RFK)
WRFCGA**Athens, 11/19 0122 fair w/ET/TT
and ID w/WERC. (KDF) (GRB)
970 WDAY ND Fargo, 11/19 0158 fair w/s/off
1000**KKIM**NM**Albuquerque, 11/19 0210-0219 exc.
on f/c/TT w/IDs every 2/3 min.
1060**KUPD**AZ**Tempe, 11/19 0148-0222 //(KDF)
w/o CFCN at times w/almost con-
tinuous RR, no spts, Mx strong,
fades at ID times (what else),
couple IDs on tape. (DAB) 11/19
0200-0215 unk. if f/c or ET, ID
as "KUPD, KUPD-FM, Tempe, testing"
poor, RR Mx. (DW)
1070 KNX CA Los Angeles, 11/19, promo for a
KNX sweepstakes 2133; Wx 2142;
"World This Week" from CBS 2145
Total Nx stn. (PB)
1150 CJRC ONT Ottawa, 11/17 0203 fair w/FF Nx,
beeps between each item. (RSK)
WTMPFL**Tampa, 11/11 0034 good ET/TT. (DW)
WFPM GA Fort Valley, 11/13 0605 w/local
Nx mixing w/WTYC. (KDF)
WGOWTN**Chattanooga, ETing w/rock oldies,
ID 0241 11/19. (KDF)
1190 ???? ?? UNID, 11/18 0130-0200 3 stns
fighting it out u/WOWO OC, one
playing RR (KLIF?), another w/
MoR and still another w/a talk
show. This one gave an ID that
sounded like KEX. WOWO popped back
in at 0200. (JA)

1240 KWOS MO Jefferson City, 11/16 topping
freq. for ID 2056, followed by
local FB game. (PB)
1260 WWOK FL Miami, tent. 0600 11/13 u/KYA,
w/what sounded like W-OK and
C&W. This sound like them? (RFK)
1320 KRLW AR Walnut Ridge, s/off by YL, no
SSB, 1802 11/17. (JCK)
KXYZ TX Houston, great signals, spot
at 1825. (MH)
1340**KQIL**CO**Grand Junction, f/c w/TT 0230-0240
11/17 w/lkw., then resumed RS
(C&W-NSP). Could be r/c as also
hrd 10/13. (RFK)
WLDY WI Ladysmith, 11/18 0100 poor w/s/off
& SSB, mention of WWRW-103.3,
some 100 miles away! (KDF)
1380 WLCY FL St. Petersburg, strong, 1815 (MH)
KUDL KS Fairway, 11/21 0310 fair w/soul
Mx, moderate fading. (GRB)
1390 KAMO AR Rogers, 11/15 topping WNUS w/wx
1813, spot asking listeners to
patronize advertisers, s/off
1815. (PB)
WROA MS Gulfport, during brief WNUS SP
11/15 0217 w/phone call, jingle,
rock music. (KDF)
1410 WIKI VA Chester, s/off 1700 11/17 with
WING nulled. (JCK)
1420 KJCK KS Junction City, finally hrd my
initials w/s/off and invit. to
tune to KJCK-FM 94.5 for the best
in nighttime radio until 0200.
Voice cut thru KXOW/WOC Mx 1815
11/15. (JCK)
1450 WNBV MI Newberry, 11/18 0028-0032 weak to
fair in and out of GY mess w/ID,
Nx, and C&W music. (JA)
1460 WPNX AL Phenix City, ID and NBC Nx 1800
11/15. (JCK)
WMBPA**Ambridge, dominant on DX Test
0106 11/26 (KDF) Hrd pretty well
on test 0124-0126 11/26 Rock(rce)
1470 CJVB BC Vancouver, hrd for 1st time 11/17,
dominating o/KNDE w/CJVB World Nx,
followed by varied MoR. (RFK)
1480 WIOS MI Tawas City, 11/19 0700 poor with
s/on, ment. lkw power. (JA)
WLEA NY Hornell, 11/20 0659 poor on top
of mess w/ID at end of song. (JA)
WLEE VA Richmond, 11/20 0645-0648 good
and alone w/spot for United Bank
of Va. ID and RR Mx. (JA)
1500 CKAY BC Duncan, 0310 11/17 w/sports + ID
u/KSTP, possible s/off about
0314. (RFK)
KDFN MO Doniphan, 1758 11/12 SSS, s/off
good o/everything. (DW)
KOKN OK Pawhuska, 11/8 all evening to 2310
good, emergency broadcast. (GRB)
1570 KLOV CO Loveland, 11/23 1844 w/brief
s/off message, FM promo w/XERF(KDF)
WGHC GA Clayton, 11/20 0557 good briefly
w/s/on, 286 w psa power. (KDF)
WILO IN Frankfort, 11/21 0704 fair to
good o/WFUR w/ID and loc.Nx, ad
for car dealer. (JA)
KNDY KS Marysville, right after KLEX,
s/off mentioning 250 watts.(JCK)
KLEX MO Lexington, w/Mo. Cons. Dept.
PSA, s/off 1759 11/18. (JCK)
KOLS OK Pryor, 11/22 1810 fair on top
w/ID, TC and Wx. Instr. MoR. (JA)
1590 KUUV WA Seattle, 11/19 0110 a big surprise
popping thru WAKR every once in a
while, taped and reported. (RSK)
1600 WFRC NC Reidsville, ID out of jumble 0024
11/15. 1600 like a GY at this
hour. (JCK)
KBBB TX Borger, 11/22 1842-1845 fair w/
Neil Diamond song, then s/off
and goodnight but no SSB. (JA)

PER THE LIST:
3rd SAT: KISO (x-KIZZ) TX (RSK)
A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:
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MH - MIKE HOGAN, 4811 Euclid, East Chicago, Ind.
JCK - "CHARLEY" KELEHER, 3924 Sleepy Hollow Lane,
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804
RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Road,
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501
RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, ILL.
DW - DON WEINZIERL, 6100 W. 97th St.,
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453
(Welcome Don, I see you know George Bertonz)

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time, it's great to be a member. 73 & Good DX.
(Nice to have you with us Richard-Brh)
Brian L. Cartwright - 106 Leila St.
Johnstown, PA 15905

Seeing all these new members made me want to write a rpt. Box loop is finally together, only took 2 years, hi. For an intro, I'm 14, in the 9th grade, & finishing up my 2nd yr in the IRCA. Rx is Channel Master 6436-A portable w/box loop. DX mostly for domestics at SS & Foreign & ETs on MMs. Totals on 11/20: 1478/45, 47/28, 8/2 & 27/4. Started relisting on 11/16 & in the past 4 days have hrd 259 stns. Took me 5 years to get that originally. 78 of those 259 were daytimers from 8 states. WCRO DX was on from 0200-0237. 3 code IDs given. Reg. AN6 MM 0000-0537. WWBR not on. Don't know about WBLF. Please change NRC Log: WJAC never was or will be NSP. Are 0530-0130, SunM 0730-0000. WJNL AN6 MM 0005-0500, WDAW 0500-0100, all other locals daytimers. 73.

Western DX Roundup

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DX FORUM

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Hate off to the bit recently on vintage radio. Let's have more, especially as it relates to early DX. The last 2 MMs I haven't hrd a test. Maybe this coming MM? I, for one favor offset. It gives us the opportunity to have photos, logos and copies of stories we never had before. Anyone interested in swapping complete old radio shows on cassettes write. REPORT.

Paul R. Daplyn - 830 Denison Crescent
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Some interesting info on WEXT 1550: New address is 630 Oakwood Ave., W. Hartford, CT 06110. They have a f/c 0001-0030 EST every 3rd WedM. No details on modulation yet. CE is John G. Eppler. Only interesting veries in lately are WHYZ WANN WKNX & WEXT. A couple more minor corrections for NRC Log: CHRS 1090 address is Longueuil, PQ & WKNX is 5200 State St. Best of 73s.

Dick Clark - 4460 NE 31 Ave.
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Well its been a while since my last report, but not inactive in DXing. At the moment I've been DXing long wave for TAs & beacons. I now have a total of 134 stns. John Shannon of Pittsburgh is the only other DXer I know who DXes this band. I would like to hear from other DXers of this band. In Dec. I planned to have a DX get-together at my place. I would like to see people of FL come to the meeting. Dates will be announced. 73s.

Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067
Just a few brief notes on recent DX. Cx still haven't gotten up to the level I'd like to see; & I've yet to connect w/anything really worthwhile this season. SSS has been fair, but most MMs have been virtual washouts! Latest veries include WPNC WCHN WXLW KSOO CJBR WVCG WFIG KRNY WOZK WOKI WCRO WDNC WKKO & CKLY. Hope some experienced member takes the 'DX Forecast' type column FJP mentioned - sounded good! 73s, best of cx, DX.

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson - Teaneck, NJ 07666
Good morning gang. 1310 has been some kind of a free. Lately, about 8 stns hrd, not all IDed though (???-Brh). Also found I had to log 2 stns at once WGR & WONG, for RI #2. Only verie in this week v/c +CM from WFIL, 7 days. Egads! Almost time to start sending for those top 100's. Through 11/23 0515(now) 14 new ones in Nov. Getting tired so 73s.

Richard Eckman - 1611 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave.
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Hello fellow members! I have just joined the IRCA so here's an introduction, I am 15 yrs old & in 10th grade at Central High School in Phila. I've been a SW DXer for 3 yrs, but I've just recently been MW DXing. My rx is a Grundig Satellit 210 & have just sent for a SM-1 antenna. My totals are only 35/14 & my best catch has been ORTF-Bille (1376). From what I have seen so far the offset printing looks great. That's about it for this

CENTRAL

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Hi Gang. 1st of all, here are the stars: v/q WBAA-Ralph R. Townsley, WGLD-Sidney Schneider, WJW, WGN & Info, WPRO-Shelby H. Bristow, CHIR, WFOB-David Smith. V/1 WATI-Don Morgan, WPAG-John W. Holt, WBYR-Warren Shulz, WMER-Jack Sewell, WOMC Phillip Harris, XETRA-Carlos Cesena L., CHOK & info-Karl E. Monk, WMUS-Bob Moore Jr., WFDT & Dial Card-Thomas F. Jurek, WNDH-Ray Malone, WIUC & cm-David C. Stout, KHYM & junk-Robby McClure. V/r WCHD, WTVB-Jim Keen. V/f WCSI-Carl Plaster. Most of them are FM's mixed with the AM's. You guess what they are. WFOB-FM verified on the AM card. Just wondering if you count it as an FM verie.

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

Hello: Well on e again it's time for my annual awards. I'm sure all of you were looking forward to these. The DXer of the Year is none other than me (figured you'd say that-jz). Runners up were David Peterson & Jim Albrecht. The member of the year award goes to Don Erickson. The Editor of the year is Rick Evans. Now to the wierd stuff. The cigar award this year goes to Karl Forth (sorry RCE, but anybody who could smoke over 50 in less than a week deserves this one - is the smoke cleared out yet Karl?), the one most likely to be taken by the guys in the white coats (and I hope soon), Al Ogrizovich, the best DX Forum of the year, Gene Martin's series on veries, the one most likely to get lit up, Dave Bright (ha ha-jz), Clown of the year is me and all the members of the Hammond Havoc Committee who occupied room 303 at the convention (the other winners- Karl Forth, Dave Bright, Ken Lazear, Mike Nikolich, Randy Hartman, Keith Birlingmair & Keith Mehl). Well you guys who didn't make it this year, maybe next year you may. Gotta go. 12 trees, there was a forest fire.

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid-East Chicago, IN 46312

Well DXers, it's almost Christmas and I have some goods to sell for the best bidder: (1) SM-1 Worcester antenna - excellent condition (2) 1 small battery eliminator (3) a 2 watt-3 channel walkie-talkie (4) Hellcat rooftop CB car antenna - good for AM DX too and (5) a vertical ham radio antenna good for BCB DXing too. Treat yourself to an early DX Christmas with the items. Good DX and 73's.
John Zondlo-Shales Hall Box 120-Muncie, IN 47306
Hey gang, 2 new states just logged here- WA (KUUU) and NM (KKIM). Took me long enough, hi. Was out in Columbus recently to see Randy Minnehan and Cathy Woodruff. Must again thank Randy for putting me up for a night, and RVM and CW for the tour of the Ohio State campus. OSU is a nice place to visit, but I still love Ball State, hi. Was out in Ohio's capital for a Mid-American Conference press conference. Hope nobody sent along a report to my Hammond address recently. I had planned to get up there during Thanksgiving holidays, but decided to stay in Muncie instead. DX is much better now that I'm out of the dorm for a week. I'm finding it hard to get back into the groove, though. Well, gotta try and answer my backlog of mail. See y'all in 7.....

Now it's Tuesday, and a lot of my regulars seem to be observing the energy crisis, hi.

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Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

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These words are being typed two days before the Roundups; secondary, low-priority items such as contributors' comments and anything else that doesn't have to be coordinated in frequency order are done ahead of time, thus saving me a long Tuesday night. § I seem to be averaging some 15 contributors per edition of DXWW; this seems to be some 3 times the support that NRC's IDXD gets these days, and they've had a long reputation of being "numero uno" in foreign DX - so much for that myth! I owe my contributors a debt of thanks for this support; regardless of any reputation that I may hold personally in this field I alone cannot keep this column going; DXWW is nothing without news from YOU and your latest foreign DX exploits. Keep it up, gang - and keep NRC in 2'nd place! § I am pleased at the cooperation I'm getting re the appearance of contributions; only two have rebelled so far: Please DOUBLE SPACE between items, and use ONE SIDE of the sheet only. Most of us editors cut out items with a scissors then display them in frequency order in front of us as we type them up, so you can understand why. § Comments re the new format have been few but 100% favorable, especially re the exponents, which I repeat here:

- 1000^c Known contest entry.
- 1000^h Harmonic reception.
- 1000^q Verification or QSL info.
- 1000^v Station drifting in frequency.
- 1000[?] Reporter's mystery.
- 1000⁺ Change in station data/new station.
- 1000^S Noteworthy catch.

Entrants in the IRCA Foreign Contest, whose contest entries MUST appear in DXWW, will be personally responsible for identifying those entries for me, so I will know when to use the "c". § I don't know if IRCA has an official abbreviations list or not, but I'm standardising my own with this edition:

- 1) Major languages are identified by the double initial: EE, SS, FF, PP, JJ, CC, etc. For obvious reasons II for Italian is not included.
- 2) Except in item headings, all countries will be noted by callsign prefix wherever possible, especially generically; e.g., XE = mexican, HJ = Colombian, etc.
- 3) Abb's of obvious meaning: altho, ancr, b'cast, freq, &, pgm, pgmg, tho, thot, thru.
- 4) Some others:

at tx	at times	c/down	close down
Em.	Emisora	f/in(out)	fade in/out
het	heterodyne	M/F	male & female
mx	music	nx	news
o/	over ...	O.	Ondas
OM	male voice	QRM	interference
OC	open carrier	R.	Radio
rel	religious	s/on(off)	sign on/off
SID	singing ID	TC	time check
u/	under ...	V.	voice, voz, voi:
w/	with ...	YL	female voice

5) Foreign names:

ABC	Australian Broadcasting Commission
JKT	Jen Min Kwang Po Tien Tai (People's Broadcasting Station - Red China)
RCN	Radio Cadena Nacional (Colombia, México)
IOR	Instituto Cubano de Radiodifusion (Cuba)
ORTF	Office de la Radiodiffusion Television Française (France & possessions)
VOA	Voice of America
AFRTS	American Forces Radio/TV Service
RAI	Radio Televisione Italiana (Italy)
NHK	Nippon Hoso Kyokai (Japan)
TWR	Trans-World Radio (Bonaire & Monaco)
NZBC	New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation
ENR	Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusão (Portugal)
RNE	Radio Nacional de España (Spain)

12 items from Father Jack Pejza (San Diego) and Art Peterson (San Francisco-Oakland). Credits: 870 & 1178 to Pejza, all others to Peterson.

- 584 RSFSP, Svobodnyi was in w/signal ranging from carrier only to passable voice 1140-50 11/19. Lots of slop from US competition. Measured freq 583.972. New here.
- 575 RSFSP, Sredne Kolymsk was in w/good signal & strong voice apparently in RR 1305 11/19. No sign of the Korean.
- 645 CHINA, Peking walking in easily in Mandarin 1215 11/19.
- 720 CHINA, listed as unknown but shown in past logs as Peking, in very strong 1230 11/19 w/WGN looped. Usual singing, etc., as always.
- 740 CHINA, Urumchi (per WRTH, altho FBIS lists a number of other locations), Sinchiang JKT, audible alternating w/HLKG way u/local KCBS OC (KCBS, you're slipping!) 1235-38 11/19 CBX s/on which drowned out all TP here for the morning.
- ... KOREA-S, Taegu, KBS alternating w/China as per above details. About = average strength.
- 870 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB u/WWL, IS & apparent ID 1240 11/19.
- 1178 OKINAWA, just a carrier 1252 11/19.
- 1210 JAPAN, Osaka, Mainichi Hoso, alternating w/China in a JOOR-rumbling-het-China-het-JOOR pattern w/a 60-second pd 1010 11/19.
- CHINA, historically listed as Peking, alternating w/JOOR as per above details. When one was strong the other dropped out completely, something you wish would happen on US graveyard channels once in a while.
- 1284? UnID carrier, looping TP 1030 11/19. USSR & North Korea listed, one as likely as the other.
- 1580 THAILAND, Ban-Pachi, Voice of Free Asia 1130 11/19 at start of VOA EE pgm w/news. Signal was below par of past performance.

Nothing more on Sabah-1475 this week, & I'm enviously glad, hi. Speaking of sour grapes, I logged Saba-1445 a short while back, hi. Quite a coincidence!

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

14 items from Paul Daplyn (ON) and Elliot Strauss (NJ). All Strauss unless indicated.

- 533 ALGERIA, Ain Beida w/AA talk by OM 2310 11/16, heavy noise.
- 683^q SPAIN, Sevilla verified in 12 days for SS report & 3 IRC's. Full data, location specified
- 737^q SPAIN, Barcelona, same as above.
- ... EGYPT, Asyut (list) definite AA u/RNE, checked & 737 // 9475 11/16 2325.
- 1196 GERMANY-W, München, VOA 1'st time this season w/VOA nx from Washington 2315 11/20.
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, 1'st time this season 11/13 0506 w/FF nx in progress by OM.
- 1367 INT. WATERS, R. Nordzee International 2300-10 11/20 w/US R&R, pops in either Dutch or FF.
- 1385 SPAIN, Madrid, R. Centro noted deep in QRM for a few seconds 2310 11/19.
- 1457 ALBANIA, Durres, my previous UnID heard in FF 11/20 2245 w/"Ici Tirana", better by 2354. TA number 23 this season.
- 1538 GERMANY-W, Mainflingen (Serves Köln/Cologne -RFS) DLF 0440-0505 w/pops, instrumental mx, 0500 nx, GG, fair-good. Reported.
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice, ORTF +tive on freq. Fair to poor 0640 11/21 w/M&F FF ancrs talking (Daplyn, ON) § 2303-0010 w/OM talk in FF, vocals, piano mx 11/14, 17, 19 0400 11/22.
- 1578 ITALY, Genova RAI 11/14, 17, 19 2300-2400 w/IT. ballads, fair at best (the signal, i.e.) 0400 11/22.
- 1586 GERMANY-W, Langenburg WDR noted 2300 s/on 11/14, 16, 17, 19 to 0400 11/22. Reported.

Reporters are reminded to add a date past 2400/0000 when converting to GMT/CUT; it's easy to forget to do so.

- 13xx HAÏTI, 4VOUDOU, "R. Tonton Macoute" coming in like pins & needles. Reported. Usual carcass & doll received in 13 days. Excommunicated.

Pan-American DX Roundup

30 items from 9 contributors:

- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLI, R. Rumbos 11/12 0855 U/Bello w/ID 0857 w/SS nx "desde Caracas, Venezuela" (Strauss, NJ)
- 740 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, SS YL announcer w/ID 0911, ads, phone no's, TC, 11/12 (Strauss, NJ)
- 780 CUBA, Camaguey, R. Rebelde, CMJN poor in WBRM null 11/12 0633 w/V. de Cuba pgm (Braun, MI) § 11/12 0840-50 world nx, ID as "La Voz de Cuba", very strong (Strauss, NJ)
- 800^c NED. ANWILLEN, Bonsire, PJB 11/10 0003 end of Grace Methodist Worship Hour, news, then a low-key SS pgm about other religious stations. Signal w/little QRM but a bad tendency to fade; fair (Fisher, IN)
- ...[?] UnID w/male announcer, instrumental mx & weak signal. Almost entirely instrumental mx w/rare announcements by the man. No ID heard, no TC's, etc. Also, XEROK was in there w/"Oldies but Goodies". In addition to these two, another station was beginning "Back to the Bible Hour", possibly TWR - PJB? This at 0900Z. IRCA Foreign Log II seems to confirm PJB w/EE "Back - Bible", but who was the unID SS? (Hardester, CA)
- 834^q BELIZE, card in 2 weeks, airmail for 3 IRC's (Keleher, IN) / (Hauser, OK):
- 850^h GUATEMALA? Music still noted on 1700 kHz; e.g., at 0628 11/11, but hard to pull an ID. Surely other DX'ers could monitor this too.
- 855 NED. ANWILLEN, Curaçao, Curcm, instrumental mx till 0227 10/31, then ID in Dutch & pops in EE (Keleher, IN)
- 860 DOMINICAN REP., Santo Domingo, R. Clarín, 11/12 0925 w/typical pgmg (Strauss, NJ) § Bombing in during aurora w/several R. Clarín ID's & what sounded like "Radio Nostalgio" which would be about right, EE scngs, "Bye Bye Blackbird", etc. 0157 10/31 (Keleher, IN) / (Hauser, OK):
- ... MEXICO, Culiacán, Sir., XENW ID: "Un eslabón más de RASA - Radiodifusoras Asociadas" 11/11 0700, much later than listed 0400 s/off.
- 890 ALASKA, Adak, AFRIS tentatively the one w/soft mx, US hits slowed down. 1430 mixing w/above (Manning, San Diego)
- 1020 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo noted 11/12 0800-0900 w/KDKA off (Strauss, NJ)
- 1030 MEXICO, D.F., XEQR interesting w/"Johnny's Got a Girlfriend" (or "You're a dirty robber") whistled ID's. Strong w/WBZ nulled 0030 11/7. Also regular MM pest (Keleher, IN)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, R. 4VEH good in EE w/Evangelical Voice of Haiti ID (4VEF) & Bach classics 0100 11/7. Try right after sunset, real good for latins (Keleher, IN)
- 1050^q MEXICO, Monterrey, N.L., XEG, card in 9 days for SS report (Gilfer form) on Bill Harris show in EE. They give mailing address as Fort Worth 11, Texas, although Monterrey seems to work out OK (Keleher, IN)
- 1090 COLOMBIA, La Voz de Cucuta my previous unID 0657 11/12 w/SS LA pgmg mentioning Colombia, Bogotá, typical HJ fare (Strauss, NJ)
-^q MEXICO, Rosarito, B.C., XEPRS, card in 10 days for EE report, 1 IRC to Tijuana. Also, letter followed from Pgm. Dir. Bill Taylor in Los Angeles (Keleher, IN)
- 1110 VENEZUELA, R. Carúpano, YVQT, Latin pops & several ID's 00C1 11/5. No WBT on very auroral evening (Keleher, IN)
- 1120[?] UnID in SS o/KMOX at tx on car radio 2205 11/14 Who? (Keleher, IN) Likely YVMF, Ondas del Lago in Maracaibo (RFS)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, R. Paradise noted concluding BBC News 2210 11/9 which they were receiving via R. Grenada, certainly an awkward way of doing things (Stanbury, ON) Noted 0955 11/12 w/request pgm (Strauss, NJ)
- 1270[?] COLOMBIA but which one? Noted u/QRM & noise, mentions of Colombia, TC as "dos y once minutos" at 0711, so time suggests Colombian. (Strauss, NJ) Possibly Voz de Cartagena, but not certain (RFS)
- 1325[?] UnID SS 1110-20 f/out SM 10.28. Heard 2 songs, one had a ranchera flavor, the other seemed to feature either steel drums or marimba. Some sort of anmt. 1115 w/what sounded like weird electronic sounds. TIRC? (Portzer, Seattle) R. Columbia, Liberia, C.R.

- 1430^h COLOMBIA, Pto. Berrío, Ant., R. Venus (?) Re 10.27 DXWW, I think Hauser's ID must be correct. Unfortunately the signal has not been heard since for checking, but I definitely did hear a slogan in addition to the "Magdalena" announcements. I could have mistaken Barrio (§ Listed as Berrío "behr-REE-oh" in official gvt list -RFS §) for Marta, and I now strongly suspect the repeated references to Magdalena were during some sort of network pgmg. There seem to be several unlisted, probably quite transitory, networks operating on Colombia similar to, altho covering more territory than, the one noted a couple of seasons back relaying R. Libertad news (Stanbury, ON) The Magdalena River forms the ESE boundary of Antioquia dept (RFS)
- 1515 NICARAGUA, León, YNCZ in good w/LA mx, strong OC over them at tx, same freq. 1100-15 (Manning, San Diego), also:
- 1548[?] UnID, no idea who, in SS w/talk, easy from 1550 but nothing ID'able, fade 1130 11/12 § R. Cima; Quesada, C.R. (RFS)
- 1560 PUERTO RICO, Bayamón, WRSJ 0935 s/on 11/10, weak w/slow deep fades. SSB, YL announcer gave s/on AM&FM ID, then ID'ed as "R. San Juan". Easy listening US & LA mx w/YL announcer. Talking in SS 0957, f/out 0958 (Daplyn, ON)
- 1570^h COLOMBIA, Manizales, HJZT R. Sensación is now part of the new Super Radio network. One network pgm is "Noticias Super" which includes various items from "Servicio Super". It should be noted that these unusually strong HJ harmonics would make excellent, altho quasi-clandestine point-to-point links for both pgm material as well as news items, & this might account for some of those which fall on otherwise clear (in Colombia) channels (Stanbury, ON)
-^q MEXICO, Cd. Acuña, Coah., XERF card in 3 weeks for EE report; 1 IRC to A.P. 98 (Keleher, IN)

Pan-American DX Roundup

- 42 items from 8 reporters. Wunnerful wunnerful!
- 565[?] UnID 11/15 0040-50, looped to LA, low level, no audio (Tull, KCMO) / (Tull)
- 590 CUBA, Habana, CMW 11/15 0105-15 SS talk, mentioned Cuba often. Outstanding signal, o/WOW.
- 595 DOMINICA, R. Dominica 11/17 2315 ID & freqs. by YL. 2316 pgm continues w/radio play M/F. (Strauss, NJ)
- 625[?] COSTA RICA, San José, TIRICA 11/15 0130-45, bad het on this station, low level w/fades. Man in SS between MoR SS mx. Unable to get good ID's. (Tull, KCMO) § R. Omega (RFS)
- 640 CUBA, Habana, R. Liberación, CMQ 11/3 0059 dance mx, YL, SS, chimes, "Radio Liberación desde la Habana, Cuba" in L&C (Parsons, Trnto) 0145-0200 outstanding level, way o/KFI. Radio drama w/lots of sound effects. Good R. Liberación ID w/chimes (Tull, KCMO) Date, John? (RFS) § Sorry about the mess above.
- ... VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz, Ondas Porteñas, YVQO 11/18 w/mx t/in 0540 in & out o/KFI w/CMQ nulled, atop w/pips to 0558 TC, complete ID, & s/off w/NA 0600. Mostly good signal. New. (Sundstrom, Phila)
- 650 COLOMBIA, Bogota 11/19 0720-31 HJJK very good w/instrumental mx, 3 tones, ID "Emisora Monserrate" repeated several times (Mehl, IA)
- ...[?] UnID SS station u/WSM 11/15 0210-15 (Tull, KCMO) Above likely (RFS)
- ... MEXICO, Los Mochis, Son., XETWT in well 11/19 1211 w/ad for Banco de Norte Oeste de México. (Pejza, S. Diego) "Banco del Noroeste de México" would be better SS, methinks (RFS)
- 660 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJJM, R. Uno 11/19 w/ID surfacing 0617 in pause of pop mx of w/some in EE, ID mentioning "South America" too. WNBC put its OC back on 0618. Severe het from unID on 660.6 but impossible to ID (Sundstrom)
- 660.6[?] UnID LA 11/19 noted w/mx, ID's 0720, 25, 29, 42. Just could not pick out ID (suspect TGQ) & signal always managed to fade at proper time. Good at peaks & relatively clean at those times w/Q-M on rx taking out het from 660 & R. Uno. Who this one? (Sundstrom) YNAM in Managua (RFS)
- 690 CUBA, Habana, CMBC 11/15 0455-0505, fair level, good ID 0500, mentioned Habana several tx. Music pgm after 0500, YL DJ (Tull, KCMO)

Charles Molloy heard KOMO-1000 in Seattle at 0730 GMT with fair signals on 11/15 and 11/16. According to Ken Brownless of Medium Wave Circle, this is the first WCMA logging in England for some years, possibly as long ago as 1967. A welcome sign.

Ken also reports that Radio Carlisle, the new local BBC station began operation 11/24 on 755 khz. It will be 1 kw after Jan. 1. Noel Green reports that there is a relay testing from the Whitehaven area on 1457, probably 250 watts.

DX FORUM-- CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

Michael Herman-3322 S. Austin Blvd.-Cicero, IL 60632

After an absence a short report is due because of guilt feelings, a short reintroduction. I am 23, a grade school teacher, a student; the equipment is a HQ-180G, 8PR-4, RC-190 and a SP-1. I just cleaned the shack of a mint SX-100. MKLL had a real hard time selling it so I traded it in on the 8PR-4, a great deal. I recommend Amateur Electronic Supply, a nice place that has everything in stock. If anyone wants a 8PR-4 they are back ordered 5 months from the factory, so you have to get someone who already has one in! I will gladly discuss any receivers with anyone- just drop me a note. I also wish to get in contact with the other midwest BCB DXers to let me know how to get the best out of one's equipment and to tell me what's worth listening to. I have not yet started to send QSL's because I don't know what is any good (I noted article on p8). By for now.

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

On behalf of all the CDJR reporters over the past several years I would like to express thanks and a 'job well done' to Rick Evans for his excellent work with the column. We'll all miss you but I guess the President's job is more important, hi. General lack of time prevents me from applying for the position. I joined WRC and it appears that the WRC is doing a good job as the BPC in the past few years. DX has been super lately, with some 40 new stations logged in three weeks in late October and early November to put me well over the 1000 heard mark. Veries are v/q WCAQ-600 v/f KBNY-1460 v/l WJBA-1070 WJGG-1440 WZOB-1490 WJEE-800 WERT-1320 WJOC-1420 WJVA-1350 WJBO-1530 WJAO-1440 WJLY-910 WJER-1490 v/pp WJAX-1480. Totals now stand at (you've got to be impressed, hi!!) 1023/539 45/44 8/0. Good DX to CU later.

Gaul Reffin-231 Valley Ridge Dr.-Jackson, MS 39206

I gang! lot to report here lately. (As I've said before, this here is CDJR, not CDKR, Paul-jz) Only veries in arc: v/q WJLL & v/l WJPH. Local WJEE 8P is now 0100-0400 daily, instead of MM's. Said they were trying to conserve energy As far as the '74 convention goes, no possible chance for me to attend. Wish we could have one in the south next year. Well, that's about it for now. 73's.....

Mike Plumb-602 E. Patton St.-Papillion, NE 68046

Hello. As a new member of the IRCA I would like to introduce myself. I'm 18, a high school grad, and have been DXing periodically since 12/71. My listening equipment include a Realistic "Patrolman-10" ten band transistorized portable, and an H-1 loop. I also have a home made antenna made of 70' of coiled copper wire wrapped around a natural gas pipe (with most of the black oxide removed) in the basement. The list of veries include: Iowa 8, Nebraska 9, SD 1, MO 3, OH 1, ON 1, LA 1, CO 1 and HI 1, which brings my total to 26 heard, 26 verified. My latest verie was a v/l from WJEE-820 heard 8/19/73. Does anybody know where I can obtain a clock that tells the time in GMT? Would also like to know where I can obtain more advanced plans for the LSCA (as described in the DX dated 9/8/73). Can anybody help? Till next time, 73's. (Welcome to IRCA, Mike. Please report to CDJR and CDKR often-jz)

Mike Peppe-Rt. 1, Box 168-Houston, MS 38851

I have been a member only a month and I want to say thanks for the letters welcoming me. I haven't been DXing lately because of my latest project (restoring a 1939 RCA rx). I agree with Father Jack 100% with the matter of the short DX's. Why can't our members get into the scene & contribute? You say to be a member, so say what you want done. (Amen-jz) I have a request for all members (espe-

cially IC). Please write and tell me what equipment and antenna they have. If anyone has an extra loop antenna they want to sell, please write. I haven't the time to build one. DOWN WITH QRM, UP WITH DX.

Michael Hogan-4611 Euclid-East Chicago, IL 46312

I'm happy to see some of our newer members reporting to our bulletins; but what about some of our other members, have they gone into hibernation for the winter? Finally reached the #300 mark, at 303 heard now thanks to the long Turkey weekend. Can someone give a performance report on the DX power of the Radio Shack TRP, hope to have it in my DX arsenal soon. Has to be better than what I have now. With the energy crisis now, why don't a few of the AM 50,000 watters go off 3 hours a night. It seems useless for 7 or 8 50,000 watt stations serving the same city all at one time. Why not a rotating schedule. Seems like a duplication of services to me. Write your congressmen, let them put some pressure on the FCC to bring about this much needed change! 73's.

John Zondlo-Shales Hall Box 120-Muncie, IN 47306

Hi gang. Back in the hall now, so not too much DX to report. Did get a few goodies while on break. By the way, there definitely will be an address change for the issues around Christmas-time. Remember, I need your reports on Wednesdays, 10 days before date of publication. Welcome to the club goes out to Mike Peppe; must say, we're getting quite a good turnout from MS now. Re the issue of shutting down stations because of the energy shortage- I have mixed reactions about it. From a DXer standpoint, it's a good idea to shut down some of the AM stations, because many of them are losing money at that time of the morning, and because they would open up a few more frequencies. But as a broadcaster, it looks like it would cost a few jobs, and possible keep me out of a job I might otherwise get. Such is life, hi. Well, must get outa here. See ya in 7.....

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Sorry to say that I'll be dropping out of the club, but I may get back into BCB DX agn one of these days. I've been missing a good foreign season from what my friends tell me...just can't hack those MMs anymore. Plan to put together a decent rx and a control clock circuit so my tape recorder can stay awake. Anyone who wants to ham it up look for VE7APQ on 80m. I am usually between 3500 and 4000 khz late weekend evenings. You'd be surprized how thoroughly KJR-950 Seattle gets messed up by XEGM. (You'd be surprized how thoroughly KOMO-1000 gets messed up by KJR at times. mw) KJR was off for a while one evening and XEGM stepped right in. Sometimes I even think I hear a third station on 950...even under two S7 signals. Best of luck to everybody and 73!

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

Couple of benefits from the so-called "energy shortage" I'm anticipating: 1, less crackle of outdoor Christmas lights this year. 2, the gas stn next door to Nancy's produces a loud AC buzz that disappears when they turn out their lights -- it'll be nice to have 'em closed Sunday, hi! Seriously, I feel it's time I speak out on this, and you may take it with a grain of salt since I work in the radio industry. Remember the great NE power outage of Nov. 1965? W/out xstr radios, people in NYC & other major cities would have been in bad shape. If winter strikes hard & gas & power are in short supply, BCB radio assumes a major communications role. I-A clears cannot provide LOCAL coverage of every town in every state they cover. Furthermore, BCB stns do NOT operate for the sole purpose of providing QRM to your most wanteds! A number of people must wake up before 5 or 6 a.m. to go to work and need a reliable AN stn to wake up to; in big cities, graveyard shift workers would be less productive w/out AN radio. Obviously it takes revenue to keep stns going AN, & audiences are much smaller than days & evenings, but those stns that can afford being AN provide an essential service. This dialogue continues next week. 73 (Your format is OK with me, Bill. mw)

-An IRCA Special Feature by Bill Hardy

If you've been reading the papers, you may know by now that Congress is working on a bill to establish Daylight Saving Time year-round to conserve energy. Because of the delay in the printing and mailing of *DX Monitor* (about a week-and-a-half lag between the date this is written - Nov. 23 - and the date you read this), it may have passed, been signed by the President, and gone into effect by the time you read this. Keep your eye on the newspapers for details.

Both the Senate and House Commerce committees approved the year-round Daylight Time bills on Nov. 13, but the House took its Thanksgiving recess without acting on the bill, and the Senate had not acted on it up till today - Nov. 23. Unless both houses of Congress approve the bill and the President can sign it by Nov. 30, it will probably have to be changed slightly from its present form, which would start DST on Sunday, Dec. 2. It is not known at this time whether states would have the option of exempting themselves from Daylight Time, as Arizona and Hawaii and parts of Michigan and Indiana have been doing in the summer, or whether Congress will consider the energy crunch to be severe enough to require all 50 states to go along with it. Again, keep your eyes on the newspaper stories for details.

Whenever year-round DST goes into effect, it will present some interesting DX possibilities. Let's explore some of them.

First, although most stations around the country are geared for operation under DST from late April to late October, stations are not used to daylight-time hours in the winter. The "average hours of sunrise and sunset," rounded off to the nearest 15 minutes by the FCC, based on the 15th day of each month, used for that entire month, and spelled out in practically every AM license, are used for sign-on and sign-off times for daytimers, and power or pattern-change times for fulltimers. Stations (mostly daytimers or directional nighttimers) that use Presunrise Service Authorities (PSA's) less than their daytime power (PSA's are 500 watts maximum), increase to full power at sunrise time. And some Class I-A and I-B stations use their own sunrise time as the basis for other daytimers on their channels to begin PSA operation.

Well, having worked in several daytime and fulltime radio stations, I assure you that most deejays can't remember when to make the power or pattern changes, so the time for the change is written in the program log. And, of course, at a daytimer, you can't schedule any commercials after sign-off time. So the gal who types the logs usually has the sunrise and sunset hours for each month with the lists of commercials she has to schedule. On the license, it's all in standard time - the FCC expects the station to add one hour in the summer. In the traffic book (which most secretaries use to compile the program logs), it's written in standard time from November thru April, and DST from May to October. For late April and late October, it's either listed in both standard time and DST, or the person typing the logs remembers to make the change. (This occasionally leads to a one-hour mistake when "someone forgets," which often leads to a good DX catch or two on the Sundays when the change is made.) But for 50 weeks a year, the sunrise and sunset times are pretty standard procedure, year after year, and mistakes may only happen in months such as August or September, when sunrise resumes times later than 6 a.m. and the sign-on man inadvertently signs on at 6 with daytime power or pattern.

Well, year-round DST will throw this whole system out of whack. For one thing, especially if it's approved and signed into law at the last minute, the logs for the weekend may already be typed, through Monday. Someone over the weekend may get the clocks turned ahead one hour, but may forget to move the sunrise and sunset times "back" one hour by comparison. And the log typist may take a little getting used to the "hour later" times. If a station usually goes off the air at 4:30 p.m. in December, it may take a day or two for the staff to realize that they can stay on till 5:30 p.m. DST. But daytimers will probably pick up on the extra hour first, since they can always use the extra hour to schedule part of their crush of Christmas commercials. It may take a little more time for fulltimers to adjust to the power or pattern changes, and if a station uses a PSA, it may take a few days to realize that "it's awfully dark out" when they kick the station up to full power - since 7:30 a.m. standard time is 8:30 a.m. DST.

Once everybody "gets in step," here's what should be happening: Stations with PSA's that don't have to stay off the air until sunrise at a Class I-A or I-B station (which includes all stations with PSA's on regional channels and Mexican clear channels) will be signing on at 6 a.m. local time, meaning DST rather than standard time (the PSA rule specifies a "6 a.m. local time" sign-on, year-round). However, these stations will stay on PSA power until real sunrise, one hour later than standard time. Daytimers will

be able to stay on one hour later under DST than their normal standard-time sign-offs for the same months. Full-time stations with different day and night patterns or powers will make the pattern/power changes one hour later at each end of the day. The above is the effect you'll notice if you live in the U.S.; if you have a set of IRCA sunrise-sunset maps, just add one hour to all times from November to April to make them good for DST.

If you live in Canada, Mexico, or somewhere else that does NOT adopt winter DST, all sunrise and sunset times will appear to you to be the same as before, with perhaps an occasional daytimer choosing to go off at 6 p.m. local DST rather than stay on to a 6:15 or 6:30 p.m. local standard-time sunset (the number of daytimers that go off at sunset or 6 p.m., whichever is earlier, is declining to just about nothing). However, stations with PSA's will come on one hour earlier by your reference, assuming they can sign on as early as 6 a.m. their local DST. Those stations staying off till sunrise at a Class I station will be signing on at the same standard times as in previous years.

There could be some interesting situations here. U.S. daytimers on Canadian clear channels are not issued PSA's. Hence, they will have to stay off the air one hour later. Take KTUF-1580, Tempe, AZ. Currently, KTUF signs on at 7:30 a.m. MST in January, the month with the latest sunrises. KTUF stays on till 5:45 p.m. MST. Under DST, KTUF could stay on till 6:45 p.m. MDT, but would have to stay off until 8:30 a.m. MDT - thus destroying most of "morning drive time" on that station. The same is true of daytimers and limited-time stations located east of the U.S. Class I station. WHLO-640 can operate from Akron sunrise to KFI-Los Angeles sunset. In December, WHLO can sign on at 7:45 a.m. EST and stay on till 7:45 p.m. EST (4:45 p.m. Los Angeles time). If DST passes, WHLO will be able to stay on till 8:45 p.m. EDT, but will also have to stay off till 8:45 a.m. EDT sunrise in Akron - again, cremating any wake-up clock radio audience. But it's necessary, since all of the U.S. between Akron and KFI is in darkness at 8:45 a.m. EDT in December. Then there's always the "sunrise at the Class I station" PSA, such as that of KSKY-660 Dallas, TX. January sunrise in Dallas is 7:30 a.m. CST, but KSKY can use its 500-watt PSA from New York City sunrise at 6:15 a.m. CST till 7:30 a.m. when it goes up to its full 10 kw. If DST passes, KSKY will not only have to stay on 500 watts till 8:30 a.m. CDT, but will not even be able to sign on until 7:15 a.m. CDT in January. If it's any consolation to the KSKY staff, they'll be able to stay on till 6:45 p.m. CDT that same month.

So, now that you know who will be able to operate longer hours during DST and which operations will basically be the same for DX purposes (just one hour later on your local clock), where do you start to look for DX?

Depending on where you live, the earlier PSA sign-ons and later power/pattern changes could be a boon or a bust for sunrise-skip DXing. At 6 a.m. DST, which is really 5 a.m. sun time, conditions more nearly approach full night-time conditions, and on a quiet frequency a station should get out better on its presunrise operation. Canadians on the channel (and any other foreigners) should be off an extra hour. And pests will be operating with lower power longer in the morning. This may give some ELT and CLT-zone members a chance to hear some MLT and even PLT stations at 6 a.m. and later, their time. Of course, if you have a 50-kw clear to the east of you that you can't null, it'll take an hour longer for it to disappear at E20 time. This shouldn't hurt foreign DX, since most of that will be based on standard time anyway.

At northern latitudes, where sunrise times in December and January are usually closer to 8 a.m. local time, the later sunrise times near 9 a.m. should make nighttime conditions last longer in the morning. At southern latitudes, where sunrise times those months seems to be more on the order of 7 a.m., the sunrise times near 8 a.m. DST will put 6 a.m. in total-darkness conditions for the first time ever at those latitudes (something we have up north at 6 a.m., but now can hold onto until 7 a.m.).

And, while graveyard stations can't get PSA's since they are all fulltime anyway, don't overlook the graveyards. Many of them are in small markets and stay off till 5:30 or 6 a.m. their time, sometimes as late as 6:30 or 7 a.m. The lessened number of stations with a full 1000 watts on the GY frequencies at that hour may bring you a small rare catch. Again, it may bring you nothing if more 250-watt nighttimers are bouncing in in the morning.

The whole thing boils down to this: Be aware that the conditions are going to be somewhat different this year than in past winters. DX as much as you can during sunrise skip, and also during sunset skip, to take advantage of these changed conditions - since DX is primarily a matter of conditions, anyway, combined with the skill of the DXer, his

equipment, and his ability to take advantage of these things including the conditions. "One man's QRM is another man's DX" applies here as much as anywhere else. Good luck!

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Here's a quick checklist of things to listen for once DST begins, based on the above article:

---WHEN DST FIRST STARTS---

- BEFORE SUNRISE:** Watch for stations to sign on an hour late the first day, if the Sunday morning man doesn't get the word and shows up late.
- Watch for stations with PSA's to be on at 6 a.m. local DST, rather than standard time - then hope for the bigger stns to stay off a little later.
- Watch for fulltime stns to go to full daytime power or pattern an hour earlier than they should (see sunrise/sunset maps).
- Watch for daytimers with PSA's to go to full power an hour earlier than they should.
- Watch for daytimers without PSA's to come on the air an hour before real sunrise.
- BEFORE SUNSET:** Watch for daytimers to go off an hour before real sunset, especially Sunday - then look for other stations at the open spots on the dial.
- Watch for fulltimers to switch to nighttime pattern or drop to nighttime power an hour before real sunset, especially early in the first week - then look for other stations staying on with full daytime facilities during that hour.

(Note: The other points about DST operations that follow are also applicable the first few days - see below.)

---ONCE DAYLIGHT TIME IS ESTABLISHED---

- BEFORE SUNRISE:** Eastern members, look for stations on PSA (or even fulltimers signing on at 5:30 or 6 a.m. their time) from all the time zones up till sunrise in your area, perhaps as late as 9 a.m.
- Western members, if you can get up by 3 a.m. (even on weekdays, but especially Sundays and Mondays), you may hear PSA stations on the emptier channels from clear across the country. The more nighttime conditions should help improve reception over a distance, if you don't have a pest to null. Keep listening till sunrise in your area, even as late as 9 a.m.
- All members: Pesky Canadians and other non-DST stations outside the U.S. may be off an hour later, enabling you to hear more things before they sign on.
- SUNSET SKIP:** Probably will be about the same as usual, since the hour-later sunset will be accompanied by hour-later sign-offs and power/pattern changes - unless you are lucky enough to be near a daytimer that goes off at 6 p.m. DST.
- LATE NIGHT:** If you still have stns in your area that sign off (hi), watch for Canadians and other foreign stations during that extra hour of silence on the channels. Remember, from a GMT standpoint, U.S. domestics will be going off an hour earlier. However, they'll be back an hour earlier in the morning - so watch out!

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

Dan Sys is interesting in compiling a list of formats in every major city in North America. He would like members to send him information on AM and FM stations in their areas. If anyone else has the same idea, please write Dan Sys, Apt. #3, 8 E. 18th Ave., Vancouver 10, B.C., Canada.

HAP (Handicapped Aid Program)

Wes Ogden, P.O. Box 283, Bell, CA 90201, has begun a used postage stamp drive. A minimum of 100,000 stamps are needed. The stamps will be sold to a professional stamp dealer and all funds collected will be used for HAP's projects. Please cut around the stamps; do not pull them off the paper.

HAP urgently needs headphones, old receivers, and similar equipment. They will pay transportation charges. Write Gene Moser, 6805 Woodland Ct., Coloma, MI 49038 before shipping, as equipment is stored in various places.

PIRATE RADIO

Free Radio Campaign Holland, P.O. Box 9460, J. Verbaan, The Hague, Holland, is offering slides, LP records, posters and books about the pirate stations in the North Atlantic. A set of 10 slides (5 different sets available) go for 15 Dutch guilders (about \$5, I think); LPs run from about \$4 to \$9; and books from about \$2 to \$4. They have a price list available.

DX CLUBS OF THE WORLD

The European DX Council has compiled a list of all the known DX clubs in the world. It is interesting to make some comparisons from the statistics presented. The largest number of clubs are in Europe, but 45 of the 79 clubs there have less than 100 members and are obviously local clubs. The five "super-clubs" with membership over 1000 are all in Europe--ISWL in England, SDXK and SDXL in Finland, and ADDX and AGDX in West Germany. North America has 19 clubs listed, with NASWA the largest at 740. There are only 4 clubs dedicated solely to medium wave--Arctic in Sweden, Medium Wave Circle in England, and IRCA and NRC in North America. Quite a few other clubs, however, also have medium wave columns in their bulletins. All told, 25,600 DXers are listed. However, if you figure that each DXer belongs to at least two clubs, the actual number of DXers in the world probably would drop to about 10,000.

Station KWK Seeking Sale

A proposal to sell Radio Station KWK to Doubleday Broadcasting Co. of Dallas in order to solve the station's tangled financial affairs will be filed Monday in United States Bankruptcy Court.

The plan will be submitted by Max W. Kramer, attorney for Vic-Way Broadcasting Co., the owner of KWK. Kramer said the plan had been approved by a majority of the radio station's creditors, whose claims total about \$2,000,000.

Under the proposal, Doubleday Broadcasting, a wholly owned subsidiary of Doubleday Book Co., would pay \$630,000 for KWK's operating license and the land in Madison County on which the station's transmitter towers were situated, Kramer said.

The towers were vandalized after KWK went off the air Sept. 21 when its bills had mounted to nearly \$3,000,000. A week later, Vic-Way filed for reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws.

The sale proposal provides also for payment by Doubleday of accumulated fees of about \$30,000 owed the Federal Communications Commission, Kramer said.

Under the reorganization proposal, Kramer said, all taxing bodies would be paid in full any money owed them. General creditors' claims would be paid on the basis of 18 cents on the dollar, and a small group of persons with credit liens on property would be paid a total of \$75,000.

Doubleday would pay any fees and court costs resulting from the litigation in bankruptcy court and, thus, KWK's indebtedness would be wiped out, Kramer said.

"Doubleday's was the only viable offer we received," Kramer said, "and the company is quite sound financially, owning 11 radio and television stations in various cities throughout the United States."

There were five or six individuals or groups interested in purchasing the station, including former Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes. Some of them did not submit offers. The major contenders, besides Doubleday, were Branco Broadcasting Co., a predominantly black St. Louis group, and Russell Withers, owner of a radio station in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Kramer said that if the proposed sale to Doubleday is approved by the court, it probably will be at least six months before the radio station is back on the air.

"They will almost have to rebuild the station because much of the equipment is missing, and the transmission towers will have to be rebuilt," he said.

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(SOUTHEAST MISSOURI'S MOST LISTENED TO STATION)

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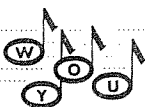
DX Meeting * * * *

Fourth annual Christmas get together at the home of Robert Kramer, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL on December 26-30, from 12 noon on the 26th, to 6pm on the 30th.

This is the main Chicago get together, all interested persons are invited to attend. Things to bring: sleeping bag, veries, SC & CW traders, if a receiver is brought, headphones are a must! For more details, write Bob... HQ

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The SCECPOSDX (Southern California Excluding Certain Parts of San Diego DX) get-together at Randy and Linda Seaver's home the Saturday after Thanksgiving turned out to be combined mailing session for the 11/24 issue and a turn-out of local and semi-local DXers. Bill Block of Portland managed to find the place, but sat most of the time in kind of a stunned bewilderment at the organized chaos around him. A phonecall to the similar get-together at Bob Foxworth's in New York was kind of the highlight of the evening. If there are a group of DXers in your general part of the country, try planning such a gathering to meet unfamiliar faces and swap a few stories.



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