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## DX CALENDAR

ALL TIMES EASTERN LOCAL TIME							
SAT.	JAN. 5	0015-	WALY	1420	HERKIMER, NY	1kw	D1
MON.	JAN. 7	0100-0530	KBUC	1310	SAN ANTONIO, TX	5kw	D2
		0300-0330	KPCA	1580	MARKED TREE, AR	25kw	D1
SAT.	JAN. 12	0015-	WCSS	1490	AMSTERDAM, NY	1/.25kw	U1
MON.	JAN. 14	0200-	WBDC	680	ESCANABA, MI	10kw	U1
		0600-0800	WKRT	920	CORTLAND, NY	1kw	U2
MON.	JAN. 21	0100-0200	WCSH	970	PORTLAND, ME	5kw	U2
		0300-0400	KABQ	1350	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	5/.5kw	U2
MON.	JAN. 28	0000-0800	KIAK	970	FAIRBANKS, AK	5kw	U1
		0330-	KFYA	1250	FAYETTEVILLE, AR	1kw	D1
		0400-0500	KCRA	1320	SACRAMENTO, CA	5/1kw	U4
		<del>0545-0645</del>	<del>WT50</del>	<del>1070</del>	<del>WAB/1070</del>	<del>WT</del>	<del>10/5kw</del>
THURS.	JAN. 31	0645-0700	KBTC	1250	HOUSTON, MO	1kw	D1
MON.	FEB. 4	0000-0800	KIAK	970	FAIRBANKS, AK	5kw	U1
MON.	FEB. 11	0200-	WHIS	1440	BLUEFIELD, WV	5/.5kw	U1
WED.	FEB. 13	0545-0600	KLYR	1360	CLARKSVILLE, AR	.5kw	D1
MON.	FEB. 18	0130-0330	...	1505	R. ANGUILLA	.5kw	U
SUN.	FEB. 24	0230-0300	KGVO	1290	MISSOULA, MT	5kw	U3
MON.	FEB. 25	0130-	WKZO	590	KALAMAZOO, MI	5kw	U2

WALY WILL HAVE A PROOF OF PERFORMANCE TEST. WRITE: LLOYD SMITH, CHIEF ENGINEER, WCSS RADIO, MIDLINE ROAD, AMSTERDAM, NY 12010. INFORMATION FROM KEN BENNER, NNRC.

KBUC TEST WILL CONSIST OF 30/50/100/400/1000/5000/7500/10,000HZ TONES, WITH DIFFERENT MODULATIONS, C&W MUSIC, AND MANY IDs. PROGRAM WILL TEST 5 KW MAIN TRANSMITTER AS WELL AS THE 500 WATT PSA POWER. REPORTS GO TO HOWARD E. HETTINGER, KBUC, Box 20267, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78220. ARRANGED BY ARTIE BIGLEY FOR IRCA.

KPCA-- SKIP DABELSTEIN, WHO ARRANGED THIS ONE 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, AR 72365.

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WBDC--NO PROGRAM DATA AVAILABLE. WRITE ROBERT HASLOW, WBDC RADIO, P.O. Box 419, ESCANABA, MI 49829. ARRANGED BY EUGENE VONDEREMBESE, NNRC.

WKRT WILL BE ON DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS WITH ADDITIONAL IDs AND MENTIONS OF NNRC. ALSO THE FM-99.9 MHZ WILL BE ON. WRITE BRUCE L. MACKEY, CHIEF ENGINEER, WKRT, 292 TOMPKINS ST., CORTLAND, NY 13045. ARRANGED BY KEN BENNER, NNRC.

## CPC RESULTS AND FLASH TIPS

KPCR--1530 DX TEST ON 12/17 WAS HEARD VERY POORLY UNDER A NULLED KFBK BY BRUCE PORTZER. KSMK--1340 HAS FINALLY CHANGED CALLS TO KQTY. KPAM--1410 HAS CHANGED CALLS TO KLSC. GUATEMALA IS NOW ON DST, ACCORDING TO THE 12/15 SEATTLE TIMES. ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS FROM BRUCE PORTZER.

ACCORDING TO JON PEARKINS, OF INTEREST IS THE CRTX HEARING IN OTTAWA IN FEBRUARY 18. THIS IS THE TIME WHEN, BASICALLY, THE ENTIRE CBC RADIO/TV NETWORK IS "ON THE CARPET" TO JUSTIFY ITS EXISTENCE. MOST OF THE LICENSES EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 1974. IN CANADA, NETWORKS ARE LICENSED AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL STATIONS; BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL LICENSE AND THE NETWORK LICENSES EXPIRE ON THAT DAY IF THINGS AREN'T SETTLED IN OTTAWA BY THEN. HOWEVER, IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS WILL GO WELL. AS JON PUTS IT, AFTER ALL THE CBC WON OUT OVER ALL OTHER APPLICANTS IN THE THUNDER BAY RADIO LICENSE "GRAB".

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## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)  
From the Dec. 17, 1973 issue.

WEEB	990	5-D	Southern Pines, N.C. to Southern Pines - Pinehurst - Aberdeen, S.C.
KTWO	1030	10-U	DA2 Casper, WY to ND-D
new	1280	1-D	Appomattox, VA CP
new	1410	1/2-U	DA Cleveland, TX granted KJCH
new	1470	1/2-D	Vinita, OK CP
WTTO	1520	1-U	Toledo, OH granted WTUU
WRIZ	1550	10-D	Coral Gables, FL requests WRHC
KATZ	1600	5-D	1-N St. Louis, MO to 5kw-N

## WHAT'S INSIDE

MAIL SERVICE AFTER CHRISTMAS REALLY MUST HAVE SLOWED DOWN. NO COPY RECEIVED FROM JEFF BRASIER, BRUCE HEIMBURGER, OR JOHN ZONDLO, BY MONDAY, DEC. 31. HOPEFULLY THINGS WILL GET BACK TO NORMAL NEXT WEEK, WITH EDITORS BACK IN COLLEGE AND MAIL SERVICE BACK TO NORMAL.

WITH THIS ISSUE WE BEGIN THE 1974 MEXIGLENN LIST, PUT TOGETHER BY GLENN HAUSER. WE'LL CONTINUE IT AS WE GET ADDITIONAL ROOM AND PAGES FROM GLENN.

## LAST MINUTE CPC ANNOUNCEMENT

MON. JAN. 21 0300-0330 KOKO 1450 WARRENSBURG, MO 1/.25kw U1

THE STATION WILL TEST WITH TONES, COUNTRY MUSIC STANDARDS, VOICE IDs, AND LIKELY CODE IDs. BRUCE REYNOLDS, WHO ARRANGED THE TEST FOR NRC, WILL PUT THE PROGRAM TOGETHER AND WILL ANNOUNCE IT. REPORTS (TAPES MOST WELCOME, ANY MADE FROM CASSETTES ON UP) TO BRUCE REYNOLDS, KOKO RADIO, Box 398, WARRENSBURG, MO 64093. PRE-PAID PHONE CALLS ACCEPTED AT 816-747-9191.

## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

DEC. 19-25 8 20 25 19 17 3 2

CONDITIONS SHOULD BE RELATIVELY GOOD UNTIL ABOUT JAN. 16.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, CANADIAN STYLE-- JON E. PEARKINS

BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL FOLLOW THE U.S. INTO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME JANUARY 6, NOT SO MUCH TO SAVE ENERGY AS TO KEEP UP WITH U.S. TELEVISION AND TRAVEL SCHEDULING, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY ERNIE HALL SAID THURSDAY. (VANCOUVER PROVINCE, DEC. 21, 1973)

B.C. WAS THE FIRST PROVINCE TO COME OUT AND SAY ANYTHING FIRM "ALTHOUGH HALL SAID THAT ONTARIO HAD CONSIDERED IT AND OTHER WESTERN PROVINCES WOULD FOLLOW SUIT. THE MARITIME PROVINCES INDICATED THURSDAY THAT THEY OPPOSE IT OR DON'T PLAN TO SWITCH THEMSELVES." THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MADE THE WHOLE MATTER A PROVINCIAL ONE, RATHER THAN A FEDERAL RULING.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THOSE PLACES IN B.C. (E.G. CRANBROOK AND OTHER AREAS OF THE EAST KOOTENAYS AND DAWSON CREEK AND OTHER AREAS OF THE PEACE RIVER) THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON MST WILL FOLLOW ALBERTA'S RULING ON THE SUBJECT.

AS YOU CAN ALSO GUESS, IT WILL COST B.C. (AND MOST OTHER PROVINCES) MORE ENERGY, RATHER THAN CREATE A SAVING LIKE IT WOULD IN CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA--ESPECIALLY IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, AS THE COLDEST PART OF THE DAY IS JUST BEFORE SUNRISE AND THAT IS WHEN MOST PEOPLE WILL BE GETTING UP AND HEATING THEIR HOUSES (AND MORNING MEALS). WHAT A WASTE--ALL FOR DICK CAVETTI!

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# DX ROUNDUPS

**EASTERN**

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DEADLINES: Tuesday

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- 540 CBEF ON WINDSOR; FF ID 2259 12/16. Might be routine, but it's new for mel (EF)
  - 550 WSWA VA HARRISONBURG; good signal w/WMCA slop 11/12 playing MoR, spots. some fading. 1700, ancmt. mentioning pwr. change. All this from 1630-1700. (PRM)
  - WHLM\*\*PA\*\*BLOOMSBURG; 12-10 NNRC DX, if on, not hrd at checks, 0130 & 0150. (TRS)
  - 580 WHP PA HARRISBURG; fair w/WMCA nulled, w/ID, 1600 nx. 11/12. (PRM)
  - 610 WIOD FL MIAMI; 12/16, noted on car radio 1830-1813, w/one ID during brief time WIP xmtr failed, fair sig. This is the first time I've heard WIP off for any length of time in at least 8 yrs! (TRS)
  - 630 KXOK MO ST. LOUIS; 12/17 NNRC DX, if on, not hrd 0200+. (TRS)
  - CHLT PQ SHERBROOKE; Long drawn out ID's and Jingles 12/17 0000-0005. (EF)
  - 790 WEAN RI PROVIDENCE; noted on 12/12 w/local spots sports 79, Jerry Clark DJ, and pop mx. 1611-15, pattern chng. Sig fair w/WTAR QRM. (GEJ)
  - 850\*\*WRUF\*\*FL GAINESVILLE; 12/10, logged 0310-0340+ w/TT-OC on NNRC DX. No ID's hrd. Bob Lucier, NNRC, told me in Monday night phone call that only ID was weak, at 0300 s/on, and he hrd no other thru 0345. Here, WHDH & unID SS stn also on freq. (TRS) +12/10 in fair thru WHAS slop w/TT & ID's 0305-0312 t/out. Only thing on ch. hrd. (BLC) ++Tent. on DX test w/various Hz TT's 0307 0329 w/unID stn. playing E.L. (????--ed) 12/10. (PRM) +++Good on DX test w/various pitch TT o/ most of channel, 0300-0310 t/out 12/10. (JMP)
  - KOA CO DENVER; quickie ID thru CKVL 0031 12/17 @ finish of religious prgm. (EF)
  - 870 WGTI NC KANNAPOLIS; Good w/s/off 1714 12/9, New. o/u/WHCU. (JMP)
  - 900 CJBR PQ RIMOUSKI; 12/10 Fair w/CHML nulled, w/FF standards & talk. Has been in last couple of Mms. (BLC)
  - 910 CKLY ON LINDSAY; 12/16 s/on 0558 w/GSQ atop freq w/fair to good signal. Sked has obviously changed from that in NRC Log & Updaters, but to what, who knows? New. (TRS)
  - WGHC NY KINGSTON; Noted on 12/2, w/gud sig and slight QRM 1616-28 fade w/bloc spots and mx...(MoR type??). (GEJ)
  - 940 KIOA IA DES MOINES; First time heard this season, 0340-50 12/10 o/WINZ. (JMP)
  - 970 WANV VA WAYNESBORO; 12/10 NNRC DX if on, not hrd at checks, 0305, & 0320. (TRS)
  - 990 CBW ME WINNIPEG; 12/17 w/w/off 0205 following CBC nx, exclnt sig o/WNOX w/WIBG off. CBW not often hrd here. Another SSB buried in noise immediately following WBW's GSQ. (TRS)
  - 1000 WCFL IL CHICAGO; Fair u/WINS, WWDJ w/rr mx 0000-0010 12/14. (PRM)
  - 1080 WEWO NC LAURINSBURG; 12/12, fady poor-fair w/WEEP nulled, w/some mx, spots & nx @ 1655. (BLC)
  - 1100 WLBB GA CARROLTON; Fair o/u/ WWWE w/s/off 1730 12/10. No ZDK, surprisingly. (JMP)
  - 1150 WBAG NC BURLINGTON GRAHM; 12/17 s/on 0600 w/ no SSB thru WDEL's NBC nx. Fair sig, New. (TRS)
  - 1160 KSL UT SALT LAKE CITY; Good on 0000 nx o/WNEW, WWVA, 12/14. (PRM)
  - 1240 WGBB NY FREERPORT; Amateur sounding ID @ 0130 12/17. ET, or Normally AN MM???? (EF)
  - 1270 CJCB NS SYDNEY; 0137 12/17. Smooth mx, Ancmts between eAch tune, but rarely with any clue to QTH. Anned as AN. (EF)
  - 1340 WKSJ NY JAMESTOWN; 12/9 faded up for ID 2358 and then out thru super-pest WHAR. (BLC)
  - WMID NJ ATLANTIC CITY; Tops here 2100 12/16 w/rr mx. (EF)
  - 1360 \*KSCJ\* IA STIOUX CITY; 12/8, FC-TT penetrated WDRC & others fairly well, occasionally over- rode, 0103+. New. (TRS)
  - 1460 \*WOKO\* NY ALBANY; Xlnt w/ET-OC 0252 12/10. (JMP)

- 1480 \*WHBC\* OH CANTON; ET-OC/TT/mx 0232 off. 12/10. (JMP)
- 1520 WHIC KY HARDENSBURG; Noted briefly w/s/off on 12/12 @ 1730. Sig. poor and caught as surprise right after WHOW s/off. (GEJ)
- WHOW IL CLINTON; a surprise in WKWB null on 12/12 w/s/off 1728-29. Uses R. Rogers and Dale Evans "Happy Trails to You" as s/off Theme. (GWJ)
- 1530 WTHM MI LAPEER; Fair-good w/jingle, bank spot, AMC spot, 1630...also 1700 s/off w/WCKY 12/10. (PRM)
- 1550\*\*KIWA\*\*IA SHELDON; vry good on DX, w/mx (rockish) and many ID's 0236-0251 t/out. Mentioning calls from Ft. Worth, and Louisville. Tnx for the DX TEST, Homer...Date 12/10. (JMP) +12/10, on NRC DX w/ apparently locally-originated high noise level limiting reception to two sets of code ID's thru weak WAAY @ 0257-9 and 0320-1. Edmunds and Lucier said sig bombed in. (TRS)
- KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH; 12/15 w/mx (some Xmas), wx, & other chatter 0315-45+ o/another unID, (prob WAAY), partially makes up for no KWED. Surprisingly good sig. New. (TRS)
- WXVA WV CHARLES TOWN; in very well on 12/12 from 1625-36 w/moderate fades. Comm. Bull. Bd. local spots and pop mx. (GWJ)
- 1580 \*WCRV\* NJ WASHINGTON; ET-OC 0120 12/10. (JMP)
- WRDI NJ HAMMONTON; fair-good w/horse race, local spot, in QRN 1613-22 12/10. (PRM)
- \*\*KWED\*\*TX SEQUIN; 12/15 IRCA DX, if on, not hrd 0300+, w/WCLS & WSRF on air. (TRS)

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**REGULAR FREQUENCY CHECKS:**

- 1340 \*WBBQ\* GA AUGUSTA; 12/16 noted w/3rd MM f/c-TT 0020+ at times dominating freq. (TRS)
- 1370 \*WLOV\* GA WASHINGTON; 12/18 noted w/3rd TU f/c-mx ("Dixie") w/ID's every minute, 0102+, way atop freq. New. (TRS)
- 1380 \*WGUS\* SC N. AUGUSTA; 12/18 noted w/3rd TU F/c=TT w/ID's every minute 0105+. Good sig atop freq almost equalling WLOV. New. (TRS)

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

By the time most of you get this issue, Year-'Round Daylight Savings Time will be in effect (1-6-74). EFFECTIVE WITH NEXT ISSUE...1/12/74 DXM, ALL TIMES IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE **EDST!** CANADIAN MEMBERS: You will have to ADD 1 Hour to your time when reporting. Members reporting Canadian stations will have to ADD 1 hour to the stations time, or Convert the stations time to EDST, if stn is CLT, or PLT. With the tremendous job you all have been doing, I don't forsee any real problems with the change. Also, let's EVERYONE Keep sending in the Roundup reports, and remember, your Forum Editors, and DXNW need your support also! This is YOUR Bulletin, and without YOUR support, there would be no bulletin 73 to All.

## CENTRAL

- Richard C. Evans  
 Box 2048, Gary, Indiana 46409
- 540 WDXN TN Clarksville, 11/26 good w/local Nx & spots to 1745 s/off. (KDF)
  - 560 WHBQ TN Memphis, fair w/Drake RR 12/17, 0127 o/KLZ. Not a regular here(JB)
  - 610 CKTB ONT St. Catharines, 12/10 2044 fair o/u WIP/WDAF, ID popped out of the mess. MoR music. (JA)
  - 660 WFSC SC Greenville, s/off mentioning Broadcasting Co. of the Carolinas, SSB 1710 12/9. (JCK)
  - 710 CKVM PQ Ville-Marie, 12/15 0126-0131 fair mixing w/WOR/CJRN. FFC on late for hockey game //CBJ/CBF. (JA)
  - 750 WPDJ WV Clarksburg, 12/7 1700 with s/off and SSB. (KDF)
  - 860\*\*WKKO\*\*FL\*\*Cocoa, 12/17 0334-0352 found DX test here, weak u/unID Eter, like RS, w/rock Mx, PSA's, Nx, etc. (KDF)

900 KPNW ND Fargo, w/religious Nx, and s/off 1745 12/9. (JCK)

910 KRRV TX Sherman, fr/good w/KPOF 12/17 0145, w/SS pgm. of talk and rancho Mx. Don't be fooled. (JB)

950 WKAZ WV Charleston, hrd agn. w/rr & Super 95 IDs 0216 12/17. The most consistant WV. (JB)

960 WELI CT New Haven, 12/16 0305-0306 weak w/ID at end of Nx, Wx w/heavy snow warning. Mx sounded like MoR. (JA)

970\*\*KAKC\*\*OK\*\*Tulsa, off and testing w/OC, TT 0200-. Must be their twice-a-year ET. 12/17. (JB)

1110 WKDZ KY Cadiz, 12/18 1731 w/s/off.gd. (KDF)

1150 WSNW SC Seneca, 11/27 0559 w/SSB, s/on, fair. (KDF)

1220 CJRB MAN Boissevain, 12/3 0102 w/RSM ID, and news, fair. (KDF)

CJRL ONT Kenora, 12/3, w/XEG/CJRB with ID, Wx, 0103. (KDF)

C??? ?? unID, s/off w/vocal O Canada, 0005 12/3. looped E/NE. (KDF) (CJSS?--rce)

WABF AL Fairhope, 12/18 1733 w/ID possibly s/off, poor. (KDF)

WGAR OH Cleveland, off 12/3 0000 per Wes Boyd tip. (KDF)

1230 KYSM MN Mankato, 12/3 0203 w/Wx, ID, rock Mx, poor-fair. (KDF)

KLWT MO Lebanon, 12/17 2145-2146 fair to good, finally got ID after 1 1/2 hrs trving, w/spot for Nat'l Safety Council. RR Mx. (JA)

WCWA OH Toledo, 12/14 2114 fair, surfaced out of mess w/ID at end of Mac Davis song "Who ever finds this, I love you". (JA)

\*\*WBVP\*\*PA\*\*Beaver Falls, 12/3 0212 poor ID on DX Test. (KDF)

1240 WENK TN Union City, 11/29 1817 fair with Christmas spots. (KDF)

1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith, fair w/Ac Nx 2255 12/7. (JCK)

1330 WDAL MS Meridian, 11/27 1800 fair with s/off, FM promo. (KDF)

WETZ WV New Martinsville, 12/8 0602 good w/SSB, s/on. (KDF)

1340 WRIT WI Milwaukee, fair w/usual GY QRM 0202 12/17 w/Nx w/Jim Sebring.(JB)

1360 KLRS MO Mountain Grove, 12/18 1758 w/Wx, s/off and SSB, fair. (KDF)

\*\*WMNS\*\*NY\*\*Olean, TT w/IDs. 0050, 0100 12/14. (JCK)

WNAH TN Nashville, 11/29 1744, fair with s/off, choral hymn. (KDF)

1370 WFDR GA Manchester, 12/8 0601 good with SSB and s/on. (KDF)

1380 WLCY FL St. Petersburg, 12/16 1810 good with rock, SIDs, etc. (KDF)

1440 WDOV MI Dowagiac, 11/27 0601 w/s/on SSB, fair. (KDF)

1450 WCVS IL Springfield, 12/16 0140 poor to fair topping GY w/2 IDs and RR. (JA)

1470 WMBD IL Peoria, good w/little QRM 12/17, 0157 w/instr. Mx & ID. What is their sked? Never hrd this late before? (JB) (NRC Loq says 0600-0200--rce)

WSAC KY Fort Knox, 12/16 1730 w/s/off, poor. (KDF)

WBIG NC Greensboro, 12/12 0455 exc. with SSB and s/on. (KDF)

WFAR PA Farrell, 12/16 0245-0247 fair with ID & RR Mx. WOHO covered it quickly. (JA)

1500 WBFN MS Quitman, 11/27 1801 poor w/s/off and SSB. (KDF)

KDFN MO Doniphan, 12/12 0719 fair w/Wx, ID and MoR Mx (sounded a little like gospel). (JA) (With KDFN, I would assume it to be gospel--rce)

1520\*\*KMAV\*\*ND\*\*Mayville, 12/3 0311 w/ID & C&W music on DX Test. (KDF)

1530\*\*KPCR\*\*MO\*\*Bowling Green, exc. 12/17 0300 w/NRC DX Test, was one of many who called. (KDF)

1550 WCTW IN New Castle, 12/7 0601 ID heard here in mess. (KDF)

\*\*WSHN\*\*MI\*\*Fremont, 11/29 0103 ID for ET (r/c?) (no-rce) nothing there-after. (KDF)

1560 WBYS IL Canton, 12/8 1730-1723 poor to fair o/WQXR w/ID many loc. ads & religious program. (JA)

\*\*WHSY\*\*IL\*\*Shelbyville, 11/29 0109 o/KPMC w/ID concluding ET. (KDF)

1570 WQTX AL Selma, 11/27 1745 w/soul Mx to s/off, anncr told listeners to "stay black". (KDF)

WILO IN Frankfort, 11/27 0608 w/local Wx, poor. (KDF)

KVRA SD Vermillion, s/off mentioning 500w., CHLO nulled, 1800 12/7, 1stSD.(JCK)

1580\*\*WCRV\*\*NJ\*\*Washington, TT w/IDs 0145, 0205 12/17. (JCK)

1590 KHEN OK Henryetta, 11/26 1801 w/Wx for E. OK., Nx, fair. (KDF)

PER THE LIST:

1st MON: KNOX-1310 ND (JCK)  
 KFSA- 950 AR (JCK)  
 1st SUN: WFTC- 960 NC (JCK)  
 KJLT- 970 NE (now Q3?) (JCK)  
 3rd MON: KWLA-1530 LA (JB)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil, Milwaukee, Wisc.  
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 KDF & KARL FORTH, 630 S. Ardmore, Villa Park, Ill.  
 JCK - JOHN C. "CHARLEY" KELEHER, 3924 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Remember, all reports go to Charley Keleher, at the address above. He has been confirmed by the BoD. Another veriel v/f KMAV-1520 to make ND 11/7 for me. Interesting experience at work last week. I needed a phone number in Canton, IL and the regional operator told me to hold on while she switched me over to Canton. She promptly transferred me to the clearest 1000 cycle tone I've heard in years. I figured I could hear that any MM I wanted, so hung up and called back. 73.

WESTERN

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# DX FORUM

EASTERN

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I WAS UNABLE TO TYPE DXF REPORTS DUE TO FINAL EXAMS HERE. ALL REPORTS ON HAND WILL BE TYPED FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT DXM. NO DXF FROM ME FOR THE 1/12 DXM AS I WILL BE AT HOME. REGULAR SCHEDULE AGAIN FOR THE 1/19 DXM. BRUCE.

CENTRAL

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NO REPORTS RECEIVED BY PRESS TIME. FJP

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I stand corrected on my 12/15 DXF on TV power consumption. Glenn Hauser has pointed out that TV powers are ERP (eff. radiated power), so a 316-kw ERP may come from only a 50 kw TV xmtr. The same is true in FM, but not AM. Glenn is not sure TV stns have separate aural xmtrs anymore - thinks they use some sort of multiplexing process. (Any TV stn people out there know for sure?) Glenn also points out that TV stns use more power outside their xmtr, for things like monitors, cameras, lights, etc. Hope I didn't "draw anyone offside" by my comparision. I still feel that at certain hours (such as 7am or even 10am) radio reaches more people more efficiently than TV for the same power. On to other stuff: B.C. is going on DST with the U.S. Jan. 6th; they're the first province to decide to do so. Happy New Year to all; may 1974 bring a weekly silent period from your favorite NSP pest! 73

# KON Was San Diego's First

By JOE STONE  
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Among the treasured possessions of Jack Wiseman of Alpine is a letter dated May 10, 1921, which is the beginning of his documentary proof that he had an important part in an important event in San Diego history.

The letter is signed by C. N. Sawyer, Major, Signal Corps, U.S. Army, at Camp Vail, New Jersey. The letter says that Wiseman was a splendid soldier and an even better military telegrapher.

Wiseman got out of the Army shortly after that letter was written. He traveled as rapidly as he could to San Diego, his home. On arriving here he began construction of a radio broadcasting station.

When he finished it was station KON, a 20-watter — San Diego's first.

It has been generally written that station KDPT was first. It went on the air April 17, 1922, as a 300-watter. Wiseman insists KON was first.

He knows that in the files of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., is the license of station KON dated April 10, 1922, seven days before the first KDPT broadcast.

"We were on the air with KON late in 1921," said Wiseman. "We had a temporary license."

The FCC had no record of the temporary license, but Wiseman has a letter from the Blue Bird Talking Machine Co., Los Angeles. The letter, dated

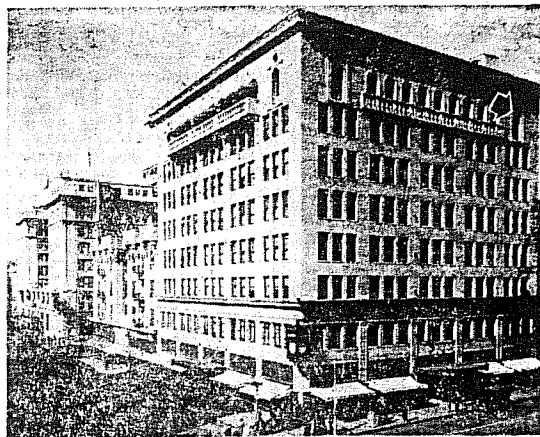
April 14, 1922, refers to the temporary license and it asks Wiseman to return it for the company files.

The letter is confirming earlier verbal agreements. It specifies that Wiseman is to be allowed \$200 for:

"... Equipping a satisfactory broadcasting station in the music department of Holzwaser's, Inc., San Diego, to be completely installed and in operation at the above figure.

"You are to operate it at \$100 per month of which we will agree to pay \$50 and Holzwaser will pay you \$50 a month. If you sever connections it is to be understood that the entire apparatus

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KON, San Diego's first radio station, was located behind ornate window on top floor of Holzwaser's, now Walker Scott's.

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will be in our name and is our property."

That income did not enable Wiseman, 69, to retire to Alpine. He retired as vice president and general manager for Mark Hanna, Chrysler dealer.

But about KON.

"We were in business to sell Blue Bird records," said Wiseman, "and we played Blue Bird records on the radio, and we sold quite a few."

Since Wiseman was announcer as well as builder-engineer, he must have been San Diego's first disc jockey. He claims the city's first remote broadcast.

Station KON was on the top floor of Holzwaser's department store, now the Walker-Scott building, Fifth Ave. and Broadway, Northwest at Fourth Avenue and C Street, on what is now part of U. S. Grant Hotel property, was the Superba Theater.

The theater advertised a mighty Wurlitzer organ with Paul Maiss at the console. Maiss, 83 now, still gives lessons and playing piano for meetings of his civic club, downtown Lions, in the Grant, was the artist for the first remote.

Wiseman put a telephone on the organ and another in front of the microphone on the top floor of Holzwaser's. Maiss played over the telephone, and his music was broadcast over the radio.

Once Maiss and his wife Rosalie, a concert vocalist, went to the station on the top floor of Holzwaser's and performed for an audience in the Superba theater, who heard it by radio receiver.

Their daughter, now Mrs. Rosalie Coy, San Mateo, was in the theater. At the first notes she brought down the house with the shout, "That's my Mother

singing." The incident was reported in the newspapers.

"Grant Bush owned the Superba," said Maiss. "He thought it was great publicity."

The employees of Holzwaser's sang in unison each morning before the store opened for business. Charles Holzwaser, company president, asked Wiseman if he could broadcast the songs of the clerks.

"I told him, 'Nothing to it,' said Wiseman, "but I really didn't know. I had some used Navy microphones.

"I fashioned a kind of cornucopia and put it around the microphone and hung it over the singers, then I announced they would sing.

"Pretty soon I got a telephone call from Gene Merritt, an engineer who was building KDPT for Southern Electric Co. He said, 'Jack, I can hear you announce they are going to sing, and I can hear you say they sang, but I can't hear any singing in between.'

"I never did tell Mr. Holzwaser about that."

The San Diego Sun newspaper called KON the Sun-Holzwaser-YMCA station. Wiseman does not remember how the Sun and the Young Men's Christian Association got involved. He knew only Holzwaser and Blue Bird.

When KDPT came along it was called the Union-Tribune and Southern Electrical Co. station. It had an irregular schedule of news broadcasts, but KON never did, said Wiseman.

The Alpine man was born in New Zealand in 1903. As a small child he went with his parents to England and, at age 6, came to the United States. His first remembrance of communication by wireless, which became radio, was on the voyage across the Atlantic.



JACK WISEMAN  
Reads Bluebird contract of '20s.



PAUL MAISS  
Still plays after 50 years.

"We were on the liner Baltic," said Wiseman. "We steamed to a tragedy at sea and my father told me our ship had heard of it by a CQD message. That meant Come Quick Danger before SOS was used."

Wiseman's mother died in childbirth shortly after the family arrived in America. The father, John Wiseman, brought his son and infant daughter to Hollywood and, in 1911, to San Diego.

In the perspective of history, Wiseman's station KON, and also station KDPT, fit like this:

The first scheduled, pre-announced radio program in history had occurred two years before KON and KDPT, in 1920, when station KDKA, Pittsburgh, broadcast the results of the Harding-Cox election for president of the U.S.

On July 2, 1921, the radio broadcast of the heavyweight title between Jack Dempsey and George Carpenter in New Jersey, heard by an estimated 300,000, did more than any other event to popularize radio broadcasting of programs and public events.

Although station KON and KDPT were both unquestionably commercial in nature, the first radio station to offer all its time on the air for sale for advertising was station WEAF, Long Island, on Aug. 28, 1922.

FCC records show that station KON, San Diego, went off the air forever on March 9, 1923. Wiseman had left San Diego to travel the seas as a wireless telegrapher aboard passenger ships and freighters.

"The last I remember, I took the transmitter out to East San Diego and installed it in a house for a fellow who had some kind of a religious broadcast," said Wiseman.

"It was quite an experience. I used to get messages from people who said they heard me down in Chula Vista."

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- 2) Required material:
  - a) "Pan-American DX Roundup", a listing in frequency order of stations received or reported located in the Americas.
  - b) "Trans-Pacific DX Roundup", a listing in frequency order of stations received or reported located in Asia or Oceania whose signal paths cross the Pacific Ocean.
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### Proposed to the BoD:

"Most Valuable International DX'er", an award to be presented in placque form at the annual convention to the individual chosen by his fellow DXWW contributors of the past year to be, in their opinion, the "most valuable international DX'er". The DXWW editor would not be eligible for said award. § Also, a similar "Most Valuable Domestic DX'er" award.

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This will be a skimpy column this time, with less than half the usual support. Xmas season, you know ...

### Contributors:

Brian CARTWRIGHT; Johnstown, PA (Ch. Master 6364-A)  
Richard ECKMAN; Philadelphia, PA (Grundig "Satellit")  
Karl FORTH; Villa Park, IL (Receiver please?)  
Bill PUTNEY; Princeton, NJ (Galaxy R-530, SM-2)  
Ron SCHATZ; No. Miami Beach, FL (TFM-1600)  
C.M. STANBURY II; Crystal Beach, Ont. (HQ-200)  
Tom SUNDSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150, SM-2)

Also: LPGT: Lighthouse Point (FL) get-together of 23 December 1973. Ron Schatz DX'ing & Frank Merrill recording on Richard Clark's HQ-180 & spiral loop (make-believe LSCA).

### Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

- 14 items from Eckman (Phila), Forth (Chicago), Putney (NJ), and Stanbury (Nr. Buffalo): /(Forth):
- 1214 GREAT BRITAIN, BBC Radio 1, het on WCAU, what sounded like pop mx along w/EE talk 0636 12/18
- 1376 FRANCE, Lille, ORTF w/TC 0515 12/15, then MoR mx (Putney)
- 1394 ALBANIA, R. Tirana heard at 0512 12/15 w/YL in GG, poor to fair (Putney)
- 1457 ALBANIA, R. Peking noted for the 1st time this season here 12/17 from 0320 t/in. Better at 0305 12/18 (Stanbury)
- 1466 MONACO, RMC strong het on WMBD. Bits of audio periodically in unid lgg. Heard at various times 0540-0620 12/18 (Forth) § Man in It. 0607 12/15, apparently nxcast titled "Corria della Sera" (Putney)
- 1502 POLAND, Warszawa very weak at 0700 12/15 w/relay of HS pgm in Polish. Recognised IS from similar relays heard on SW. Faded completely by 0703 (Putney)
- 1529 VATICANO logged here until 2210 c/down 12/17. Tremendous splatter from local WKBW (S'bury)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice, ORTF w/man talking in FF 0539 12/15, then light pop vocal. Strong level, but badly squeezed by CBE (Putney) § Fair signal w/only moderate domestic QRM w/mx & much FF talk. Strongest TA 0535 12/18 (Forth)
- 1562 SWITZERLAND, Beromünster w/pop vocal, ancmt in GG at 0655 12/15. Good level (Putney)
- 1586 GERMANY-W, Langenberg, WDR 12/15 noted for 3rd consecutive weekend at 0420 w/GG mx. At 0450 several IS's & ID by OM. Rndown on freqs & some mx till 0459. At 0500: 4 IS, 5 pips & ID. Noted beyond 0700. Also 12/16 at 0340 GG talk noted (Eckman)
- 1602 GERMANY-W, München, BR, man in GG at 0543 12/15, then MoR mx (Putney) § Some GG talk heard at 0605 12/15. WWRL splatter made ID impossible (Eckman)

No TPDXR this week - a rarity.

### Pan-American DX Roundup

- 33 items from Cartwright (PA), Forth (Chicago), Putney (NJ), Schatz (Miami), Stanbury (nr. Buffalo), Sundstrom (Phila), & the LPGT (FL):
- 600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJHJ R. Libertad well atop Cuban w/lively mx & many R. Libertad ID's 0612 12/16 (Forth)
- 625.5 UnID hetting Omega 0113 12/24. Hopefully R. Erpa in Lima, Peru (LPGT)
- 640 UnID LA here prior to 0600 & well past 0630 12/18. ID's sounded like "Radio Estatiba" (Forth) Can't tell (RFS)
- 650 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, Em. Monserrate strong w/ID 0728 12/3 "desde Radiocentro Todelar" (Putney)
- ... UnID "Radio Libertad" logged here from 0900 s/on 12/17 mixing w/another LA whom I believe to be HIAT R. Universal, but am not at all certain of this. One of the 2 had a bell IS from 0850 t/in until 0900. This R. Libertad was first logged by SWNS correspondent Jack Widner in Indianapolis 12/3. However, as HIAT was still here w/R. Universal ID's 11/1 I tend to think this Libertad is a YV, altho YVH was reported in the 12/15 DXWW still using the R. Girardot ID as of 11/20. Whatever the answer it could have some interesting ramifications (Stanbury) Just a guess: YVNO Cabimas from 610/620 (RFS)
- 690 VENEZUELA, Barquisimeto AN 12/10 w/ER, heard at 0725, // SW 9510 (Putney)
- 735.5 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAQ noted here eve of 12/23 & ± sev. days. Where to next? (LPGT)
- 765 UnID w/SAH against YSKL. Separate audio 0120 12/24 (LPGT)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED, La Voz del Río Cauca ID at 0706 12/3 w/mx pgm titled "Una Voz en el Camino" (Putney) /(Forth):
- 860 DOMINICAN REP., Santo Domingo, HILR strong as usual o/unID w/R. Clarín ID & LA mx 0634 12/16
- 880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF, R. Enciclopedia AN pgme heard 0700 12/3 during WCBS SP. Exc. level, //690 (Putney) § Sent QSL along w/QSL's from CMAQ-640 & CMLJ-740 in 9 months along w/a letter from L. Miranda of International Relations mailed from Habana (Forth)

Break: Remember to send Cuban reports to the originating stations, and NEVER to network repeaters

like CMAF-880 above. That's a sure way to delay a verie! All reports for Rebelde, Progreso, Liberación, Reloj Nacional, & CMBF, R. Enciclopedia, & Voz de Cuba must be posted to HABANA, regardless of frequency.

- /(Putney):
- 910 VENEZUELA, Maiquetía, YVRQ, R. Aeropuerto heard 12/3 0758, ID by YL, then instr. mx.
  - 925 NED. ANTILLEN, Aruba, PJA6, R. Victoria w/ "Back to the Bible" ending 0059, detailed s/-off message. Fair-good signal 12/18 (Forth)
  - 940+ CUBA, Cienfuegos, CMHH, "w", new relay for CMHW-840. 250 watts (Schatz)
  - ... VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo at 0801 12/3 announcing holiday pgm "Amanecer Navideño". ID'ed at 0805 (Putney)
  - 985? UnID hetting RPQ in Lima 0133 12/24. Both stations weak (LPGT)
  - 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asunción, R. Margarita carrying mx/comedy pgm "Buenos Días Margarita" 12/3 0927 (Putney)
  - 1048? COLOMBIA, unID drifting from 1050, noted 0136 12/24 (LPGT)
  - 1075 COSTA RICA, San José, TIFC heard rather weakly w/EE rel pgm 0340-0400 12/18 (Forth)
  - 1080+ CUBA, Santa Fe, Isla de la Juventud, CMBM, R. Caribe, reactivated, relaying CMBN-1040 (Schatz)
  - ....? UnID, some LA station here 12/20 0120 w/WTIC null'd. Some big band stuff & also some Xmas Carols. About 0140 they said what sounded like "La Música de Cuba", but the CM is moved from here (§ 0 yeh? -RFS§). Bearing 165° (Cartwright) Probably YV (RFS)
  - 1090 COLOMBIA, Cúcuta, La Voz de Cúcuta heard 12/3 0818 carrying promo for Caracol network, pop vocals (Putney)
  - 1100 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Reloj w/TC & ID 0826 12/3, then pop mx (Putney)
  - 1125 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Capital de Costa Rica fair despite heavy KMOX splash w/OM in SS, possibly a talk pgm 0330 12/18 (Forth)
  - 1190 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJGV heard at 0834 12/3 w/ID "R. Cordillera está en todas partes", then romantic vocal mx by trio. WOWO off, mercifully (Putney)
  - 1241? UnID 12/15, noted pip/het/bits of audio in SS w/mx. basic beat seemed to be virtually unchanged. A "Coca-Cola" ad noted 0555. This listened to 0500-0600+, but just not strong enough to ID. Looped SW, approx. (Sundstrom) The HI is still here, but your loop should point SSE! (RFS)
  - 1423? UnID, likely HJ, noted 0152 12/24 (LPGT) R. Reloj in Manizales listed (RFS)
  - 1446? UnID noted 0154 12/24 (LPGT)
  - 1500 MEXICO, D.F., XERH, R. Tricolor 12/17. Good 0935 w/vocals. First time heard this good since last season (Cartwright)
  - 1560 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WRSJ 12/16 s/on 1100 in EE w/NA o/Cuban, very good signal. WRSJ proceeded to hang in there until WQXR put its OC on 1130, of course much weaker by 1130. 1560 is a good SR DX freq on Sundays as WQXR doesn't modulate until 1200, & one can usually hear stuff thru the OC at 1130+ (Sundstrom)
  - 1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo, XEDM, La Voz del Pacifico 12/17 fair 0520 thru WCRV OC w/LA mx, fast talking ancer. Only 2'nd time heard here. (Sundstrom)

This short DXWW is rather surprising, tho college final exams may play a part. With students off for Christmas holidays future editions should be especially voluminous; we shall see.

If you haven't noticed already, the printing of purely speculative and potentially controversial pieces and arguments from our contributors will no longer appear in this column. Material like that belongs in the DX Forum. I shall keep DXWW a source of accurate information on international DX, not a source of idle debate.

With DST again in effect (Remember the old "War Time" of the early '40's?) be sure to check your time conversions when reporting to DXWW. Also: note that the LA's won't change: The R.D. has returned to EST, Colombia should be that of as one hour behind EDT, much of Central America will be 2 hours behind EDT (but at least the HR's & YN's will be on advanced time). Ain't this confusing?

By the way, WWV will drop the expression "Greenwich Mean Time" for "Coordinated Universal Time" on 1 January 1974. I've been using "GMT/CUT" in DXWW and will continue to do so for a while. 73 de RFS

IN THE NOV. 3 DXWW, FOUR REPORTS WHICH ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN DX NEWS, FROM GORDON NELSON, APPEARED IN AN ABRIDGED FORM. GORDON HAS REQUESTED THAT THE ORIGINAL REPORTS BE REPRINTED IN FULL SINCE DETAILS OF FREQUENCY AND DIRECTION FINDING BEHAVIOR WERE OMITTED. HERE THEY ARE...

- 656 SPANISH SAHARA-EAJ203, R. SAHARA. I NOTED A STRONG, CLEAR SIGNAL HERE 2326 ON 9/30 AND ALMOST TUNED AWAY, ASSUMING IT WAS RAI WHO USUALLY DOMINATED WITH TYIS TYPE OF PROGRAMMING AT THIS TIME. A ROUTINE FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT GAVE 655.9923, HOWEVER, WHICH RULED OUT RAI (WHICH IS NEVER AS MUCH AS 0.1 HZ OFF). A QUICK CHECK OF THE LATEST EBU DATA SHOWED THAT EAJ203 WAS LAST MEASURED ON 655.9928 WITH ABOUT A 2 HZ VARIATION SO I STUCK WITH IT AND IT INDEED TURNED OUT TO BE OUR OLD FRIEND EAJ203 WITH THE BEST SIGNAL EVERY HEARD HERE. SEEMED TO BE SOME SORT OF SPECIAL OCCASION: MAN AND WOMAN TALKING EXCITEDLY, SOMETHING THAT SOUNDED LIKE A SPORTING EVENT, ETC. NOTED AS LATE AS 0055 AND GONE AT 0105 RECHECK SO PROBABLY OFF 0100; NEVER HEARD ON THIS DATE BEFORE. THE NEXT NIGHT ONLY A WEAK CARRIER ON 656.0001 WAS NOTED; PRESUMABLY RAI AS USUAL BUT NO AUDIO. MEAN DIRECTION FINDING BEARING (10) WAS 87 DEGREES; EL AAIUN IS 89 DEGREES. (GPN,MA)
- 737 SPAIN/ISRAEL-TUNED IN 0058 TO FIND AN IS FROM BARCELONA BEING REPEATED; SEEMS TO BE 13 NOTES ON A VIBROPHONE TYPE INSTRUMENT (WILL SEND DUB OF TAPE TO PAGE FOR A TRANSCRIPTION); THIS ON 10/8. INSTEAD OF THE USUAL RNE NET ID, BARCELONA CUT THE CARRIER AT 0100 LEAVING ISRAEL ALONE ON THE CHANNEL IN AA. MUSIC (NON-RAMADAN FARE) AND LOTS OF AA TALK, GOOD AT TIMES TO TUNE OUT 0125. NO POSITIVE ISRAELI ID HEARD THIS TIME BUT FREQUENCY MEASURED AS 737.0001 AND ROCK STEADY; ISRAEL HAS BEEN DEAD-CENTER ON CHANNEL FOR A LONG TIME WHEREAS THE EGYPTIAN IS A BAD DRIFTER WITH POOR SHORT TERM FREQUENCY STABILITY AND A PRESENT MEAN FREQUENCY OF ABOUT 736.981 KHZ ACCORDING TO THE LATEST EBU MEASUREMENT. THE ISRAELI ON THIS CHANNEL IS NOW SUPPOSEDLY 1200 KW; MOSTLY PROGRAMMED FOREIGN SERVICE THIS TIME OF NIGHT. (GPN-MA)
- 746 KENYA-AFRICAN STATION FIRST NOTED HERE 10/1 AT 0312 TUNE IN; WEAK WITH A FAST FADE AT FIRST, PEAKED TO FAIR LEVEL AROUND 0325 WITH WESTERN MUSIC AND MAN ANNOUNCER IN WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN EE BUT NOT ENOUGH TO BE CERTAIN. CHARACTERISTIC FAST TRANSEQUATORIAL FADE NOTED OFTEN BEFORE FROM TANZANIA, ANGOLA, ETC. COMPLETELY GONE BY 0338 WITH NO FURTHER CARRIER DETECTABLE. DIRECTION FINDING SAYS EITHER NORTH OR EAST AFRICA; MEAN BEARING 81 ± 5 INCLUDES NAIROBI (79). FREQUENCY IS VERY CHARACTERISTIC; 746.0341 (WHICH IS WHAT CALLED MY ATTENTION TO THE STATION TO BEGIN WITH); THE ONLY EUROPEAN EVER NOTED BY EBU OR ME THIS HIGH IS PLOVDIV, BULGARIA. WHICH IS RULED OUT BY THE DF AS A POSSIBILITY. I'VE GONE OVER THE TAPE SEVERAL TIMES BUT DETAILS ARE REALLY TOO SKETCHY FOR A MEANINGFUL TENTATIVE SO I'LL WORK ON HIM SOME MORE. NAIROBI IS SKED TO S/ON AT 0255; THE NEXT NIGHT, 10/2 THE CARRIER CAME ON AT 0250:45 BUT WAS MUCH TOO WEAK FOR AUDIO. THIS IS ALMOST CERTAINLY BILL BAILEY'S UNID OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO; BETWEEN THE SKED, THE PROGRAMMING, THE FADE-OUT TIME AND THE DIRECTION FINDING I'M 95% SURE THIS IS KENYA; WHEN I GET ENOUGH FOR A POSITIVE LOGGING IT'LL BE COUNTRY #127 AND THE FIRST NEW EAST AFRICAN IN 8 YEARS! (2) OUR EAST AFRICAN NOTED ALMOST NIGHTLY CARRIER SIGN ON WITHIN A COUPLE MINUTES OF 1250. BEST AUDIO TO DATE AROUND 0302 ON 10/8; MAN TALKING IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE ACCENTED EE BUT NOT SURE; HAVE TO GO BACK AND COMB-FILTER THE TAPE IF I'M GOING TO GET ANYTHING OUT OF IT. UP-TEMPO GUITAR MX IN AND OUT AS LATE AS 0322 WHEN DROPPED OUT FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING. FREQUENCY A ROCK STEADY 746.0350 EVERY NIGHT 10/4-10/8; LONGTERM STATISTICAL DIRECTION FINDING NOW PASSES WITHIN 40 MILES OF NAIROBI...BEFORE 10/3 THIS WAS JUST A MATTER OF ENOUGH PERSISTENCE; NOW THINGS ARE MORE COMPLEX. A SECOND TA CARRIER SHOWED 0316 ON THIS DATE; FREQUENCY FOR THE NEWCOMER 746.0002; PERHAPS HOLLAND TESTING OR MAYBE SYRIA. AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES THERE'LL BE MORE AND MORE QRM HERE SO IT'S NOW OR NEVER... (GPN-MA)
- 1205 ISRAEL(TENTATIVE)- VY WEAK CARRIER NOTED HERE 0230 10/3; ISRAELI ON 737 GOOD AT THE TIME AND I ASSUME THIS WAS THE 10 KW ISRAELI FORCES STN ON FOR WAR ALERT. FREQUENCY MEASURED AS 1204.9974 WHICH RULES OUT POLAND & FRANCE (BOTH STAY WITHIN 0.1 OF CENTER); YUGOSLAVIA AND SIERRA LEONE RULED OUT BY DF WHICH IS CONSISTENT FOR ISRAEL. LATEST EBU SHOWS ISRAEL ON 1204.994 PLUS OR MINUS 2 HZ. (GPN-MA)

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REV. CARL MACINTIRE'S PIRATE SHIP HAD TECHNICAL PROBLEMS; IT SEEMS THE SHIP HAD A WOODEN HULL WHICH DIDN'T PROVIDE MUCH OF A GROUND...FCC RULES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO PERMIT A MAXIMUM TIME INTERVAL OF 40 DAYS (RATHER THAN 31) BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE CARRIER FREQUENCY CHECKS... FCC IS STUDYING REOPENING THE AM CLEAR CHANNEL CASE TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE EXPANDED USE OF THE CLEAR CHANNELS...A NORTH CAROLINA AM STATION HAS BEEN FINED \$10,000 FOR SEVERAL RULE VIOLATIONS AND QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION OF A COVERAGE MAP WHICH THE FCC HELD TO EXAGGERATE THE ACTUAL COVERAGE AREA OF THE STATION. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST SUCH CASE OF THIS TYPE OF FINE BY THE FCC. (RELAYED VIA WILLIAM L. COWLES)

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## Bidders Are Sought For KWK

Bidders to purchase Radio Station KWK will be sought until Dec. 28. United States Bankruptcy Judge Garnet W. Taylor has ruled.

Taylor declared the station bankrupt yesterday after reorganization proceedings failed. The Vic-Way Broadcasting Co., a biracial group of St. Louis and Detroit men who owned KWK, ordered the black-oriented station off the air Sept. 21 after unpaid bills had mounted to nearly \$3,000,000.

Vic-Way then filed for reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws, but a majority of the station's creditors did not approve a proposed sale to the Doubleday Broadcasting Co. of Dallas for \$530,000.

At a hearing yesterday, Vic-Way attorney Max W. Kramer reported that 20 creditors with claims totaling \$82,922 had approved the proposed sale, but that 34 creditors with claims of \$1,152,000 had not.

Taylor promptly declared the station bankrupt, appointed Curtis L. Mann as a trustee to manage the station's affairs and gave potential purchasers until Dec. 28 to present an offer.

Doubleday still is expected to be a major contender, along with Bronco Broadcasting Co., a group dominated by black St. Louis area residents that says it will offer \$750,000 for the station.

A decision on the eventual operator of the station will be decided by the Federal Communications Commission, which licenses all broadcast outlets.

David G. Scribner, Doubleday president, testified yesterday that it would take about 10 months to get KWK back on the air after the station were sold. The Doubleday firm is a subsidiary of Doubleday Publishing Co.

Scribner, whose firm operates radio stations in Phoenix, Ariz., San Antonio, Tex., Minneapolis, and Denver and a television station in El Paso, Tex., said Doubleday expected to lose \$600,000 in its first year of operating KWK.

## FCC Modifies Monitor Rules

In response to a petition for reconsideration by J. G. Rountree and a supporting petition by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), the Commission has modified the rules concerning frequency monitors and maintenance of the operating frequency. The FCC has increased from 31 to 40 days the maximum interval between successive frequency measurements on carrier and subcarrier frequencies of broadcast stations (Docket 19712).

Rountree and NAB said that such measurements should be made once each calendar month with no more than 40 days between successive measurements. Stating that it was the practice of licensees and commercial measuring services to schedule frequency measurements on a specified day rather than date of the month, they said that it was possible to have five weeks between the measurement.

They also stated that interference caused by numerous uncontrollable circumstances could necessitate rescheduling a frequency measurement to a subsequent day outside the 31 day interval.

The Commission said that the public interest would be served by such modification, but noting that neither Rountree or NAB had made a satisfactory showing why they had not filed comments in the rulemaking proceeding, amended the rules on its own motion. **DEC. 1973 BROADCAST ENGINEERING**

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The Bronco firm is expected to contend that KWK should remain on the air with black-oriented programming. Scribner would not say what type of programming Doubleday would offer. He said the firm would include that information in its proposal to the FCC to operate the station.

## Postal Rate Raise Cut By Cost Council

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Cost of Living Council (CLC) yesterday cut back an increase in postal rates sought by the U.S. Postal Service. The result probably will be a two-month delay in raising the price of a first class stamp from 8 to 10 cents.

## Radio Station Draws Fine From FCC

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Communications Commission has fined Radio Station KSLY, San Luis Obispo, \$1,000 for failing to comply with personal attack and editorializing regulations, the FCC has announced.

Dr. George L. Harper, a candidate for supervisor in a local election, alleged that during KSLY's Oct. 27, 1972, "What's On Your Mind" program, Homer Odom, a stockholder in the station, broadcast a personal

attack on Dr. Harper's "honesty, character, integrity, or like personal qualities" while discussing a controversial issue of public importance.

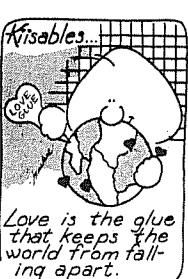
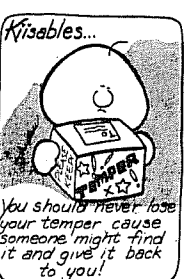
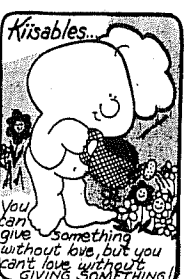
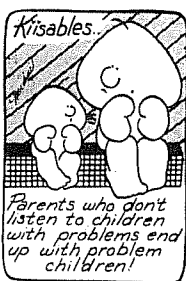
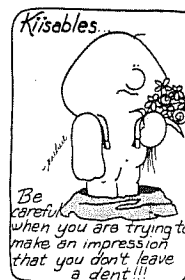
In response to a commission inquiry, Odom stated that although his remarks were made during the discussion of a controversial issue of public importance, he did not consider these remarks a personal attack on Harper and contended that although KSLY did not comply with the literal requirements of the FCC rules: Harper knew the attack had been made and was afforded an opportunity to respond during the Oct. 31 program, which featured Harper and his opponents in the election, but chose not to avail himself of the opportunity.

The commission, however, found that Harper's Oct. 31 appearance did not fulfill KSLY's obligation under the rules.

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## Another attempt set to bring radio back

By JERRY BUCK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arch Oboler is keeping an eye on the revival of radio drama, but he has another eye on the bookkeeping.

Oboler, one of the most prolific and honored playwrights of the golden age of radio drama, was indirectly involved in two attempts in past years to bring back drama. Both collapsed when the money ran out.

Two new ventures are underway or about to start. The four-month-old "Hollywood Radio Theater," with a cliff-hanging story stretched over five half-hours a week, runs on the Mutual Network. The CBS Radio Network will inaugurate "The CBS Radio Mystery Theater" early in January. It will have seven one-hour shows a week.

"It's all right to talk about the revival of radio," said Oboler. "But the economics. A show that cost \$1,000 with a star when I did them would now cost \$10,000. It comes down to

who wants to roll the dice. The costs pile up so you've got to have an immediate return."

Oboler, 65, sat in his office in Studio City, while his poodle, Happiness, romped about the room. The office overflowed with his collection of statues of hippopotamuses from around the world. He said, "The hippopotamus is a very peaceful animal. I can describe it to any artist in the world and he can make a rendition."

Besides the economics and the very real problem of finding performers capable of working in this very specialized medium, Oboler said, "I hope they will be permitted not to just emulate television. I hope they will be permitted to talk about the times the way we were allowed to do.

"Radio was very special because in the best of radio you gave yourself. It sparked the imagination. It was truly a theater of the mind. That's a cliché, but it's true."



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FUEL CRISIS AFFECTS BROADCASTING (FROM BROADCAST ENGINEER, DEC. 1973, VIA WILLIAM L. COWLES)

THE NATION'S FUEL CRISIS IS LIKELY TO AFFECT RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTERS IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. EMERGENCY MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED INCLUDE A POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN THE OUTPUT POWER OF ALL TRANSMITTERS; A 1 DB ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTION WAS ENFORCED DURING WORLD WAR II, ALTHOUGH THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE WAS TO INCREASE TUBE LIFE RATHER THAN TO CONSERVE POWER. A NUMBER OF STATIONS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AREA, WHERE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER IS IN SHORT SUPPLY, ARE ALREADY OPERATING WITH REDUCED POWER.

ANOTHER MEASURE BEING CONSIDERED IS A POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN THE 60 HZ FREQUENCY OF THE PRIMARY POWER SUPPLY. BECAUSE OF LARGE-SCALE POWER INTER-TIES, THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN ON A NATIONWIDE BASIS. ONE OF THE IMPORTANT UNKNOWN IS THE MAGNITUDE OF HUM PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN TV RECEIVERS.

LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING PERMANENT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SEEMS AT THIS WRITING TO BE CERTAIN OF PASSAGE. THIS WOULD OFFER A WINTERTIME BONANZA OF AN ADDITIONAL HOUR IN THE EVENING FOR DAYTIME-ONLY AM STATIONS, WHILE THOSE STATIONS OPERATING UNDER PRE-SUNRISE AUTHORIZATIONS (PSA) WOULD STILL BE PERMITTED TO SIGN ON WITH PSA FACILITIES AS EARLY AS 6:00 AM DAYLIGHT TIME. DAYTIME-ONLY STATIONS WHICH CANNOT QUALIFY FOR A PSA, HOWEVER, WOULD BE HARD HIT BY THE LATE MORNING SIGN-ON BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE COMBINATION OF THE SHORT DAY AND DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. THE COMMISSION IS STUDYING POSSIBLE AVENUES OF RELIEF FOR THESE STATIONS.

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AT LAST: A GRANT FOR KRLA-1110 The tip to East Coast members needing KRLA-1110 would best read: Get them NOW (in the next few months) before the new facility is built!

During the week of Dec. 3, the FCC finally chose the application of Western Broadcasting Corp., whose principals include entertainers Bob Hope and Art Linkletter, to operate on 1110 kHz in the Southern California area.

19 applicants had filed originally for the KRLA facilities after Donald R. Cooke lost his license renewal on grounds of conducting fraudulent contests and of attempting to mislead the FCC by altered program logs. Only seven applicants were still in the case when the decision was made. A non-profit group, Oak Knoll Broadcasting Corp., has operated the old KRLA since 1964, turning over a portion of its profits to educational TV in Southern California.

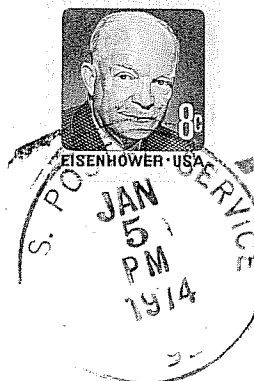
A hearing examiner recommended another applicant, Voice in Pasadena, in an initial decision in April, 1969. In 1971, a review board denied all applications except one from Orange Radio, on technical engineering grounds. However, one of the principals in Orange Radio, Robert A. Waheu, a former public-relations consultant for Howard Hughes, had been accused of making misrepresentations in Orange's pleadings, so Orange's application was severed from the proceeding and remanded for further hearing.

The FCC based its decision solely on comparative technical considerations. Four applications (including Voice in Pasadena) were rejected because of undue interference to KFAB-1110 Omaha. ALL FOUR APPLICANTS PROPOSED TO USE THE CURRENT KRLA TRANSMITTER SITE. This indicates that interference to KFAB (and thus, radiation to the east) will be substantially reduced by the new facility. The FCC found the transmitter site of a fifth applicant technically undesirable. This left Orange and Western. The FCC found that both applicants would protect KFAB adequately, but that Western would receive far less interference within its normally protected nighttime primary service area, or 923,827 more persons than Orange's proposal.

Unless the decision is appealed, watch for the new KRLA facility to be in operation sometime during 1974.

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