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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)  
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## DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Local Time

Mon. Jan. 21	0100-0200	WCSH	970	Portland, ME	5kw	U2
	0300-0400	KABQ	1350	Albuquerque, NM	5/.25kw	U1
	0300-0330	KOKO	1450	Warrensburg, MO	1/.25kw	U1
Mon. Jan. 28	0000-0800	KIAK	970	Fairbanks, AK	5kw	U1
	0330-	KFAY	1250	Fayetteville, AR	1kw	D1
	0400-0500	KCRA	1320	Sacramento, CA	5/1kw	U4
	<del>0515-0545</del>	<del>WTSS</del>	<del>1070</del>	<del>Madison, WI</del>	<del>10/2kw</del>	<del>U4</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
	0400-0500	WGON	1400	Minising, MI	1/.25kw	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
Mon. Mar. 4	0115-	KWPM	1450	West Plains, MO	1/.25kw	U1
Mon. Mar. 18	0200-	WSAI	1360	Cincinnati, OH		

WCSH will have music with ID, time, weather, etc. after each record. Howie Allen will be the announcer. Reports go to Mary Tolman, Director of Radio Traffic, WCSH Radio, 579 Congress St., Portland, ME 04101. Arranged by Linda Brodsky for NNRC.

KABQ is a Spanish language station but will give IDs in both EE and SS. Apparently the test will be with only 500 watts. The station operates with a null 19° west of due north. Write Hubert Beavers, CE, KABQ, 1209 Yale S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

KOKO 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 welcome, any mode from cassettes on up) to Bruce Reynolds, KOKO Radio, Boc 398, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Pre-paid phone calls accepted at 816-747-9191.

KIAK will use code IDs on two Monday mornings to assist DXers in logging the station. Code IDs will precede regular IDs on the hour and half-hour. Regular programming is: news or headlines on the hour and half-hour, except for 0200 and 0230; Country Countdown 0000-0200, with C&W format; 0200-0230, Country Crossroads (syndicated music/religious show); 0230, Insight '74 (local interview show); C&W music till 0500; 0500-0800, Midnight Jubilee, C&W music with Danny Davis. Reports go to Tom Busch, CE, KIAK, 543½ Second, Fairbanks, AK 99701. Information from David O. Hailey, NNRC.

KFAY will s/on with call letters followed by test tones varying from 20 hz to 7500 hz. Send reports to Mr. N.D. McChristian, WA5NNG, Engineer, KFAY, Box 1121, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Arranged by Karl Forth for IRCA.

KCRA will play Beatles music, with IDs in CW and voice; will mention the NNRC. Write Gary L. Wann, KCRA News Radio 132, 310 Tenth St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

WTSO test for NNRC has been cancelled. WTSO is now operating 24 hours daily a move requiring a directional pattern to the north. The planned test using the daytime power of 10 kw non-directional is now impossible.

KBTC has its quarterly frequency check on the last days of Jan., April, July, and Oct. with a steady 1 khz tone. Times are CDT. All reports go to Mr. Walt Lawson, CE, KBTC, Box C, Houston, MO 65483. Arranged by Karl Forth for IRCA.

new 540	1-D	Delta, Utah	granted KDLT
WQWX 1060	1-D	½-CH Mebane, N.C.	start operation
KERG 1280	5-D	1-N Eugene, Ore.	requests KBDF
KGNW 1300	5-D	1-N Tulsa, Okla.	granted KXXO
WRBX 1530	5-D	Chapel Hill, N.C.	start operation
new 1560	5-U	Aberdeen, S.D.	granted KKA
new 1580	5-D	Mt. Dora, Fla.	requests WGTW

all powers in kw.

From the CRTC and Bruce Portzer.

CBQE 920	40w	Fort Good Hope, NWT	add local pgms.
CIVH 1340	½-U	Vanderhoof, B.C.	new
CINL 1400	1-D	½-N Princeton, B.C.	from CJNL-1
new 1400	½-U	Renfrew, Ont.	CP, EE

The two B.C. items are from Bruce, and show that apparently Canada is now spreading out their call signs. Will we eventually see some CG-- calls, or are they strictly military? mw

## FLASH TIPS AND CPC INFORMATION

According to Rich Shaftan, the price of IRCs went up to 26c from 22c on Jan. 5, while the redemption price remained 15c. Bruce Portzer reports that CJNL-1400 in Princeton, B.C. has changed calls to CINL. The station reported a couple weeks ago as CJPI-1340 is in error. Correct call is CIVH. Location is Vanderhoof, B.C. This is the first CI.. call in Canada, per John Oldfield. Bruce says he apparently heard them //CJCI-620. CHPQ was erroneously listed as in Vanderhoof. Correct QTH is Parksville, B.C., NSP on 1370.

Bruce noted KFAC-1330 off on 12/31 MM. He tried for KPCA-1580, and noted a TT 0300-0325 dominating with weak station underneath, with either rock or C&W; seemingly with periodic announcements. He wants to know if this was KPCA.

Jon Pearkins notes that Ontario announced on Jan. 3 that they would not go to DST until the regular time in April. British Columbia will go to DST early in February.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF VOLUME 11, IRCA CELEBRATES ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH. THE CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN FEBRUARY 1964 AND THE FIRST ISSUE OF DX MONITOR (CALLED DX NEWS THEN) WAS PUBLISHED ON MARCH 17, 1964. AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION WE ARE PLANNING ON HAVING A SPECIAL PHOTO SUPPLEMENT. RANDY MINN HAN, 975 CHESTERSHIRE RD., COLUMBUS, OH 43204, IS PUTTING TOGETHER A COUPLE OF PHOTO PAGES SHOWING LAST SUMMER'S CONVENTION, PLUS ANY PHOTOS OF DXERS HE RECEIVES. GET YOUR PHOTOS TO RANDY BY MARCH 1. (ANY DONATIONS OF CASH TO HELP OFFSET THE EXTRA COST OF THE PHOTO PAGES WILL CERTAINLY BE APPRECIATED.)

THIS IS ALSO A GOOD TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT SENDING IN A FORUM REPORT FOR THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. TRADITIONALLY, THIS HAS BEEN THE TIME WHEN PEOPLE RE-INTRODUCE THEMSELVES TO THE CLUB. IF YOU SEND A REPORT TO YOUR FORUM EDITOR NOW, YOU CAN ASSURE YOURSELF OF GETTING INTO THE SPECIAL ISSUE. JUST MARK IT "FOR 10TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE" SO THAT THE EDITOR WILL HOLD IT TILL THEN. DEADLINES FOR REPORTS TO GET TO EDITORS FOR THAT ISSUE WILL BE ABOUT MARCH 5.

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# DX ROUNDUPS

## EASTERN

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Times: EDT..... Deadline: SATURDAY

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560 WOV NB OMAHA; 12/25, 0618, w/march of Dimes PSA, weak signal. (LVF)

630 CFCD ON CHATHAM; Atop before patt/pwr change 1715 12/30, running CBC "Cross Country Checkup" pgm. Scared me...first thought 'twas CFCY-PET, but... (JMP)

CJET ON SMITH FALLS; Noted on 12/31 w/top 30 of yr mx, wx, and spots. Signal fair, w/WMAL QRM 1709-15. (GWJ)

680 WCAW WV CHARLESTON; Good o/mess w/c&w 1707 12/30 w/Randy Andy Show. (JMP)

860 KONO TX SAN ANTONIO; 12/19 0500 @ 1088 miles (??-ed), nx, wx, w/TTer, looping N/S. (G)

900 WAYN NC ROCKINGHAM; Noted on 12/29 1702-04 w/nx sponsored by Moores Hardware. Signal poor w/total fade-out. (GWJ)

\*WMOP\* FL OCALA; Noted ending ET-OC 0030 12/28. (JMP)

920 \*WOKY\* WI MILWAUKEE; Strong w/ET-OC using 5 kw rig on 12/31 0405. (JMP)

+Fair to good 12/24 0304 w/MoR. (JSM)

930 CFBG NB ST. JOHNS; Alone 12/28 0041--Sign of good cx returning. Format rr. (JMP)

950 WBER SC MONCKS CORNER; 12/20 at 0602 s/on w/SSB @ 500 w. w/absolutely beautiful signal. (G)

960 \*WRPC\* GA ATHENS; ET-rr/OC 0401 12/31 giving ID's every 20 minutes or so, incl. wx for Athens. (JMP)

CFAC AB CALGARY; First showing this season w/minor WRFC QRM 12/31, all morning. I KNOW That either KOOL or KABL were in the mess during this great semi-western opening. 3 Hrs on 960 and I hrd; CFAC, WERC, WRFC, CHNS.... all un. (JMP) (ZFB shld go to DXWW, Jim.-- -ed)

970 CKCH PQ HULL; Noted unusually strong 12/30 1731 w/FF/rr as usual. Good northern opening this day. Does this one verie?? (JMP) (the '73 WRTH says "V by letter"....ed)

980 WAZS SC SUMMERVILLE; 12/19 0602 s/on w/SSB. Copied well for several hours. (G)

990 \*WIBG\* PA PHILADELPHIA; ET-OC ending 0240 12/31. (JMP)

1010 WELS NC KINSTON; Very good giving WINS a fight w/local sports, many spots, nx, 1650-1700 s/off 12/24. (JMP)

1090 \*WBAL\* MD BALTIMORE; ET-OC 0107 12/31 (JMP)

1150 WGOV TN CHATTANOOGA; 12/23 0325 w/ann of s/off. Vry brief ann., and quite a quick s/off. This RS?? (G)

WRUN NY UTICA; Fair, and SID w/rr "Let's Pretend" 1512-15 12/27. (PRM)

CKOC ON HAMILTON; Fair 12/27 2351 w/rr, ID. First stn to penetrate WNEW QRM. (JSM)

1170 WWVA WV WHEELING; Noted off on OC per usual Xmas morn format, just mud u/OC. 12/25 0120 (JMP)

1250 WTMA SC CHARLESTON; 12/23 0558 w/nx. Solid sig. (G)

WTAE PA PITTSBURGH; Noted running relig. 0300 12/31. Has he gone NSP?? (JMP) (NRC Log gives Sunday morning SP 0300-0700.....ed)

1260 KGBX MO SPRINGFIELD; 12/24 1810-1815, w/Christmas toy reports, Great Strm Savings & Loan spot, w/WDAE super slop. (LVF)

1270 WHLD NY NIAGRA FALLS; Good w/promo for council meeting on FM 98.5, mention Niagra County 1535 12/27. (PRM)

KFJZ TX FT. WORTH; 12/24 0021-0035, Christmas mx, good signals. (LVF)

1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS; 12/23 0604. This one pretty regular copy here, if anyone needs LA on regional. (G) (details?????.....ed)

1290 WGLI NY BABYLON; Finally hrd u/ WADG w/rr 1500-1530 12/23. (PRM)

1300 WKCY VA HARRISONBURG; Good thru WKQW/WFBR w/spot for bank, ID 1541. 12/27. (PRM)

WERE OH CLEVELAND; Fair, o/WFBR, WAVZ 12/28 0106 w/local ads. (JSM)

1310 CKOY ON OTTAWA; Fair o/WLOB 12/24 0205 end of nx. (JSM)

WLOB ME PORTLAND; Fair 12/24 0213 w/Rock Around the Clock, CKOY nulled. (JSM)

WDXI TN JACKSON 12/24 1830-1845 Christmas program by Rossville HS Band being torn up by WDOJ, WIFE. (LVF)

1320 KXYZ TX HUSTON; 12/25 0400-0420, "Programming 30 hrs of Christmas Carols" mixing w/WVOJ. (LVF)

2 1330 WAEM TN CROSSVILLE; Finally caught this one w/s/off o/WBVD 1715 12/24; note that although very close to dividing line, this one is on CENTRAL time- a giveaway at this s/off time. (JMP)

WRIE PA ERIE; This not-off-hrd stn atop a certain Youngstown thing (which takes 17 mths to verie) running rr 1715 12/29. (JMP)

KFH KS WICHITA; 12/24 0405 w/nx nice signal, and no trace of WFBC. (G)

+Fair o/WFBC 12/28 0111 w/nx. Seems to be a regular. (JSM)

1360 WHEG VA HARRISONBURGH; Atop WDRC etc w/s/off 1700 12/29; Note that this one is 5 kw, not one as in Log. (JMP)

WIXZ PA MCKEESPORT; Very good w/rr 1650-1700 pat/pwr chng, when just disappears in mud. (JMP)

WCHL NC CHAPEL HILL; Along w/no WDRC/WIXZ/WHEG 12/27 till pat chng 1700 running local ads from 1655-1700. (JMP)

WNNJ NJ NEWTON; 'bout time, had PSA's, ID 1400-1402 w/WNLK slight slcp. 12/23. (PRM)

\*WDRC\* CT HARTFORD; 12/28 ET-TT 0109. (JMP)

1370 CPLV PQ VALLYFIELD; Good w/FF talk show 12/25 0135. (JMP)

1420 WCRE SC CHEERAW; Finally nailed this one w/s/off Ment. WKDE-Altavista VA and WDAR-Darling SC. 12/27 1715. o/WOOJ/WHK. (JMP)

1440 WAJR WV MORGANTOWN; Exceptionally strong while still on day ptn 1650 12/29. No QRM. A Rocker. (JMP)

1460 WEMD MD EASTON; Fair, 1717 12/28 w/local wx, o/WPRW/WCMB. Note that the city name is pronounced w/a short "e", hence "eston". (JMP)

WXOK LA BATON ROUGE; 12/24 1755-1800, w/IDs, ads. WPNX QRM. (LVF)

CKRB PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE; Noted on 12/21 1724-49 w/typical FF Canadian folk type mx, and local spots. Sig subject to deep fades, but little QRM. Was exc at times. All FF lang. (GEJ)

1470 WINH SC GEORGETOWN; Noted on 12/29 1712-15 s/off w/mx and Happy New Yr greeting f/Parrish Motor Co., Band version of "Dixie" u/s/off anns. Little QRM. (GWJ)

WOHO OH TOLEDO; 12/23 0130-0200 w/MoR mx. (LVF)

\*WJDY\* MD SALISBURY; ET/rr 12/24 0025. (JSM)

1480 WSAR MA FALL RIVER; Fair-good 0015 12/24 w/AT40. (???..ed) (JSM)

WTHI IN TERRE HAUTE; 12/23 1835-43 w/nx/sports, wx. Fair sig. w/WABB QRM. (LVF)

1500 WKER NJ POMPTON LAKES; poor-fair 12/22 1259 u/WFIF, into nx 00. (JSM)

1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY; 12/25 0430-0445, w/rr, mx nx, mixing w/unID talking about Indiana. Could have been WSUL? (LVF)

WARR NC WARRENTON; Noted on 12/28 w/wx and political commentary type prog. by Citizens Bank. ID as "W A Double R", 1648-56 fade. (GWJ)

1550 WKBA VA VINTON; Good w/WXVA w/c&w mx, "Music Power 15-50" Jingles, 1600-05 12/27. (PRM)

WXVA WV CHARLES TOWN; Fair -good w/spots, MoR/c&w mx 1551-1600, very fady 12/27. (PRM)

\*WNTN\* MA NEWTON; ET-OC ending 0130 12/28. (JMP)

\*????\* ?? unID; Noted while monitoring WNTN ET 12/28. w/a mess consisting of WNTN/KKJO/unID/WAAY/KKHI. The unID running ET/TT w/about a 750 Hz TT, gave 2 IDs by OM anc, 0128 and 0129. "K???, ??? (location)???, 1550 Kcs, testing w/one Kilowatt". Same ID repeated twice. A fade on the calls both times killed what would've been a great catch. Stayed w/him 'till 0210 but no ID after 0128. Any Help, Midwesterners???? (JMP)

1560 WDXR KY PADUCAH; Poor 12/19 1735 w/rr, including Mind Games/My Sweet Lord/Time in a Bottle. WQXR off all day!! (JSM)

WRIN IN RENSSELAER; Fair, 12/19 1800 w/ much talk ID on hour. MoR mx, o/WDXR. Off 1900. (JSM)

1570 CFOR ON ORILLIA; Fair, 12/19 1754 w/Letters to Santa Claus. (JSM)

1600 WCPK VA CHESAPEAKE; Good w/s/off in mess 1645 12/29. First time this season. Format is "Beautiful Music". (JMP)

WARU IN PERU; s/on at 0600. Hrd about 40 seconds of s/on tape. (LVF)

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BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:  
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NOTE: Please note new deadline of Saturday. With not much mail rcvd here on Monday or Tuesday, and w/my work schedual being as it is, the Saturday deadlines will be easier on me, and will not change the content, size-wise, of the column.

Also remember, ALL TIMES ARE DST! Welcome to all new members, and hope to have reports from you soon, as we all are interested in YOUR DX tol 73, 'till next week.

CENTRAL

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540 WDAK GA Columbus, good w/R&R 2134 12/9(AWO)  
550 KOY AZ Phoenix, weak to fair on top of  
big mess incl. KSD, 0259 12/24. ID  
at 0300, MoR, some C&W Hx (JA)  
560 MIBQ TN Memphis, good w/R&R 0411 12/17(AWO)  
570 WHIC NC Asheville, good and alone w/local  
and national Nx, SID, then C&W  
Hx, 0300-0303 12/23(JA)  
WNAX SD Yankton, w/promo for Nx, C&W Hx,  
1747 173. Pattern change 1815 (JCK)  
KVI WA Seattle, in for report and nice  
tape w/ID, TC, Nx and Wx, WA #2(KDF)  
580 OKY MAN Winnipeg, very gd w/R&R Hx, ID's  
after every song, and Wx 1951-  
2000 12/28 (PB)  
\*\*UnID\*\*??\* Could have been 590. Tester with  
a series of tones, 100,500,1000  
and 5000 Hz, fair sig 0315-0400  
12/31. My longwire rcvs N-S, help?  
590 WOW NE Omaha, gd sig w/"History" //(MLF)  
of R&R" 2035 12/30 (MLF)  
600 WBT IA Cedar Rapids, good w/ads and Hx  
by "Carpenters" 2345 12/26(PB)  
610 WDAF MO Kansas City, good w/prog. MoR  
on DX 0431 12/17 (AWO) good sig,  
taking phone calls 2230 12/19 (TB)  
630 KXOK MO Saint Louis, good w/much QRM,  
ID at 1930 12/25 (TB)  
WPRO RI Providence, poor, way u/KHOW w/wx,  
0436 12/31. RI #2 (KDF)  
680 KNER CA San Francisco, w/Nx, Wx and "Count-  
down Minus One" show, good sigs  
0200 12/24(PH) //(AWO)  
690 KSTL MO Saint Louis, poor w/C&W, 1522 12/14  
WZAP VA Bristol, C&W 1619 12/6(AWO)//(AWO)  
710 CHYR ONT Beamington, fair w/R&R 1445 12/14  
KGNC TX Amarillo, s/off w/SSB 0200 12/24(PH)  
WDSM WI Superior, fair w/Mor 1706 12/9(AWO)  
740 WJIG TN Tullahoma, good daytime signal  
for 250 watts. C&W Hx (TB)  
750 WFDX WV Clarksburg, fair w/C&W 1600 1/5.  
(WSB was stronger at 1500!) Have  
hrd 'em Sundays w/religion (JCK)  
790 WAKY KY Louisville, strong at 1920-1950  
12/30 (MH)  
850\*\*WRUP\*\*FL\*\*Gainesville, fair on DX w/mucho  
LA QRM 0304 12/10 (AWO)  
WIVK TN Knoxville, poor w/ID and 3 spots  
1720 12/26 (KDF)  
860\*\*WKKO\*\*FL\*\*Cocoa, fair on ET w/R&R and tones,  
0343 12/17 (AWO)  
900 WLSI KY Pikeville, weak-good 12/22 w/SID  
1700 after Hx, 1703 fade-out(PB)  
KFAL MO Fulton, s/off mentioning C&W  
Format 1814 1/4 (JCK)  
WPRO OH Fremont, weak thru QRM w/end of  
farm report and s/off w/SSB  
1659 12/22 (PB)  
CHML ONT Hamilton, u/XEW w/phone calls,  
Fair signal 12/18 (TB)

JANUARY 19, 1974  
910 KLCN AR Blytheville, good 1735, then s/off  
no SSB 1744 12/16 (AWO)  
KORV TX Sherman, PSA, ID and gone. C108  
12/24 (KDF)  
WJOR WI Sturgeon Bay, w/end of football  
show and ID 1700 12/28 (KDF)  
920 WBBB NC Burlington, weak w/"Big B Country"  
C&W and local spot, 0630 12/31 (R&R)  
GKCY ONT Sault Ste. Marie, good sig 0407  
12/31, just enough for temp. (-2°)  
and "Freddie's Dead" (MLF)  
930 WGHY WV Huntington, good sig, w/Christmas  
Hx 12/25, #2 WV (TB) Fair w/R&R  
and ID, 0118 12/24(PH)  
940 WMIK IL Mount Vernon, weak u/WJOR w/ad for  
ladies store, jingle and Kris  
Kristofferson Hx, 1653 12/22(PB)  
\*\*WCEC\*\*MS\*\*Houston, good o/KIOA w/ET, 0223 12/8  
KVVH NE Valentine, w/farm markets //(AWO)  
and s/off 1815 12/28. Over  
C&W, no SSB hrd (JCK) //(JCK)  
KIKZ TX Amarillo, ID, Hx, u/C&W, 1830 12/28  
950 WJJ MI Detroit, w/Christmas Hx morning of  
12/25, fair signal, much wanted (TB)  
KMIK MO Jefferson City, exc. way o/WJJ  
w/Christmas Hx and greetings from  
Jeff. City merchants 1729 12/22(PB)  
WSPA SC Spartanburg, o/u WJJ, 1900-1920 12/21  
w/Lowell Thomas Hx, R&R Hx and ads  
for stores in Spartanburg (PB)  
990 WCAZ IL Carthage, w/ID at end of religious  
program, 1710-1713 12/24. Fair  
over WINO (JA) (Who's WINO, Jim?  
They aren't in any of my logs,  
and, if they were in the bulletin,  
I must have missed them. One of  
my net peeves is 2 stns on the  
same freq. with all but 1 call  
letter the same; there is a WNNR  
on 990. Another ex.: WNDK, WADR-JCK)  
1010 WINS NY New York, MoR Hx and Nx C150 12/31.  
Poor signal w/much C&W (MLF)  
WHEV VA Marion, o/everything w/Ai Hx spons.  
by furn. co., 1702 12/21 (JCK)  
1020 KGBS CA Los Angeles, 12/24, 0125-0130,  
weak to fair with talk show.  
KDKA did not have OC on (JA)  
1050 KSTIS MO Sedalia, good w/detailed Hx, then  
s/off, no SSB, 1744 12/24 (JA)  
1060 WFLJ MS Tunelo, 1746 12/24, very good  
w/s/off, "Down and Country Besting"  
and SSB. C&W Hx (JA)  
1090 WPRR IN Fort Wayne, weak u/WGLC 1510-1525  
12-29. Much wanted (MH) (They're  
known as the 1090 Country Club-  
Cleveland, Hx s/on 0430(MH)/JCK)  
1120 WYOL NY Buffalo, w/wx, jingle, C&W Hx  
1549-1554 12/27, u/KMOX, weak(PB)  
1130 WCAR MI Detroit, fair, just long enough  
for end of "Beginnings" and ID,  
0245 12/31 (MLF)  
1140 WAWK IN Kendallville, 0739 12/31 w/spot  
and Hx w/WSIV, KNEI (KDF)  
1150 CJRC ONT Ottawa, fair signal, playing  
white blues, 0227 12/31 (MLF)  
1190 KRDS AZ Tolleson, very weak w/K-R-D-S  
ID, MoR and Christmas Hx 0400  
12/24. Still looking for KBX!(JA)  
1220 KLPW MO Union, w/religious message and  
s/off, 1744 12/28 (KDF)  
1240 WINN KY Louisville, w/wx C135 12/31,  
fairly clear for report (KDF)  
WIST NC Charlotte, poor to fair C115 12/24  
o/u WINN w/ID, ment. of NC and  
Steve Miller song. R&R Hx (JA)  
1260 WIDE IN Indianapolis, w/Christmas Hx  
morning of 12/25, good (TB)  
Booming in, 0445 12/31 (MH)  
1270 WAFR OK Claremore, fair w/Nx spns. by  
G and M Motors, then s/off  
1810 12/31 (REM)  
1290 KUOA AR Siloam Springs, very good w/C&W  
and s/off 1830 1/1 (REM)  
1300 KGLD IA Mason City, w/ID, Hx and spot for  
hdwr. store 1738 12/28. Beware,  
KOLY seekers! If WFBK/WERE/WOOD/  
WTAQ don't getcha, this one will  
1310 KNOX ND Grand Forks, on top of  
mess, 2259-2303 12/26, w/end of  
R&R song. SID 2300, then Hx (PB)

1320 WVOJ FL Jacksonville, fair w/C&W and  
C&W Mx, OLCB 12/24 (PH)

1300 WMLB MO Marshall, poor/fair in and out of  
mess, w/IDs at 1725, 1730 12/24.  
C&W Mx (JA)

1350 WLS AL York, how I missed this stn  
I'll never know. Bombing in  
w/3-10 sig w/Christmas 1973  
show and many ads. 1436 12/24 (PH)

WJSE OH Celine, good w/C&W 1625 12/14.  
Why so many C&W stations? (AWO)  
(They're trying to steal the  
listeners from 1 KW, highly  
directional, MoR stns, Al-JCK)

1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City, weak/good thru QRM  
2252-55 w/R&R Mx, spot for  
jeweler in Sioux City (PB) (date?)

WCHL NC Chapel Hill, good w/BB game from  
Miami, several IDs 1929 12/28 (PB)

WNAH TN Nashville, in briefly w/ ID,  
"Where the Gospel Music Never  
Stops," 1745 1/1 (REM)

\*\*WHDG\*\*VA\*\* Harrisonburg, end TT/ID OCL5 1/4

1380 WYMK LA Baton Rouge, good w/C&W, //(JCK)  
promo and s/off 1830 1/1,  
xr is in Ft. Allen, LA (REM)

KOEA SD Rapid City, u/WMBE w/ID, CBS Mx  
and Wx for Black Hills area  
OLOC 1/2 (KDF)

1390 KHOB NE Hobbs, poor/fair w/Gold Rush  
Contest promo 1850 1/2.  
V/GM from CE (REM)

WOSC SC Charleston, w/ID, CBS Mx, R&R  
Mx, C200 12/27. Good sig, St. #36 (PH)

1410 CFUN BC Vancouver, fading in and out  
w/TING 0200-0230 12/31. Gathered  
enough for report, seems to be  
in almost every morning (KDF)

WRIS VA Roanoke, 0700 12/31, in briefly  
w/ID before WRMN s/on (KDF)

1450 CHUC ONT Port Hope, fair w/ID and MoR Mx,  
2244 12/19. 2nd Canadian on GY (JA)

1430 KWEW NE Hobbs, very good w/R&R, then Mx  
1855-1905 1/2. V/1 & GM from  
Asst. Mx Director Gene Howard (REM)  
(Great catch, Robert. But please  
send long verie info to Forum  
and/or verie signers list, tx-JCK)

WJOM TN Memphis, fair, s/off 1745 12/21 (JA)

1490 WDXB TN Chattanooga, dominant w/IDs, etc.  
w/WOPA off, 0541 12/28 (KDF)

1500 KTXO TX Sherman, good at times but fady  
w/C&W and local spot, 1830 1/2 (REM)

1530\*\*KPCR\*\*MO\*\* Bowling Green, good on test  
o/KFBK 0250 12/17 (AWO)

1550 WAAY AL Huntsville, thru KJKO/CBS QRM  
w/Christmas music 1728 12/21.  
Slogan "All the hits, all the time"  
before power change 1730 (PB)

WYNX GA Smyrna, s/off 1731 12/21, no SSB.  
Power announced as 10 kW (PB)

KQWB ND Fargo, weak thru QRM 1735 12/21,  
w/ad for State Farm Ins. Branch  
and Mx. S/off 1745 (PB)

1560 KPNC CA Bakersfield, fair w/C&W and CHLO  
slop O116 12/12. Almost a pest (AWO)

WDXR KY Paducah, noted signing off 0200  
12/22, an hour later, I think (AWO)

1570 WTOX AL Selma, weak s/off hrd, 1746 12/27,  
after soul mx, w/plug for FM (PB)

KBRI AR Brinkley, u/CHLO w/s/off and plug  
for FM 102.3, 1802 12/27. Said  
power was 250 watts (PB)

WSSA GA Morrow, good w/s/off 1730 12/22,  
SSB by Marine Corps Band, per  
announcer (PB)

KTAT OK Frederick, tentative, think this  
the one w/R&R 1815 and s/off  
1830 12/22. Call sounded like  
KTAT and mentioned 250W power  
and "Oklahoma." (PB)

WHLF TN Centerville, weak s/off 1745 12/27,  
SSB. CHLO QRM (PB)

WCLE TN Cleveland, s/on 0600 12/31 w/203W  
PSA power, WGHG behind (KDF)

1580 WCLS GA Columbus, weak/good w/Ac Mx, R&R Mx,  
1854-1901 12/22. ID at 1900 (PB)

WHEX PA Columbia, s/on w/"America"  
0715 12/28 (KDF) //(WLF)

CBJ PQ Chicoutimi, R&R in EE 0417 12/31

1590 KCLU MO Rolla, good 1740 12/23 (HH)

\*\*WGOE\*\*VA\*\* Richmond, ETing w/rock, phone  
number given, OCL2 12/24 (KDF)

④ 1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, w/promo for  
"Bargain Block" program,  
jingle, R&R Mx, OCL0 12/27.  
WVRL and UnID QRM (PB)

WVRL NY New York, strong signals  
1745 12/31. 7th NYC stn (MH)

KOGT TX Orange, ID and "KOGT Country  
Radio" slogan 2030 12/22,  
in brief null of KCRG, C&W (JA)

PER THE LIST:

1st Tues. KWRP-860 AR (AWO)  
4th Thurs. KRGI-1430 NE (PH)  
WHIY-1530 AL (PH)

Karl Forth heard KVI-570 at 0230-37 12/31.

Any other omissions, I'm sorry about.  
Whew! Thanks to all who contributed.  
I moved the deadline up to Saturday, so  
you guys whose reports arrive later, will  
star next week. Any more reports might  
have been more than I could handle! And  
I wanted to test the mails to Poway.  
If you want your rigs listed along with  
your names, write them in when you report,  
and we'll see how popular the idea is.  
Also, please use the P.O. Box address, given  
at the top of this column, when reporting.  
I hope to avoid any future problems with  
mail, like I had in the past. Hope  
everybody had a nice Christmas and New  
Year. 73 and Good DX in 74 - JCK

WESTERN DX

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Tests and changes:

610 KRKE NM Albuquerque ex-KGGM using new calls  
as of 1/1. (WLC-AZ)

810\*\*WSJC\*\*MS Magee per stn. and 3 phone calls has  
been Eting several SMS. Hrd here w/  
C&W piano mx 1/6 0330. Has apparent-  
ly been having trouble w/50kw tx.  
Will probably continue w/ETS. (CCC)

1050\*\*KCAS\*\*TX Slaton per verie has a r/c the 2nd  
MM each month from 0100-0630. Plays  
C&W mx. (CCC-CA)

1150\*\*KAGO\*\*OR Klamath Falls, ET w/various tones.  
Sounded like a PoP test 12/31 0425-  
0450+. S7-9 signal. (WLC-AZ) (BC in  
Encino hrd KAGO same time last year,  
so is prob PoP-JAB)

1250 KTW WA Seattle will change formats shortly.  
Seattle Times says to progressive  
rock. Soundings Northwest sez adult  
rock. Change will occur in mid-  
late Jan. I have a horrible feeling  
it'll mean back to old AN-7 sked  
(heaven forbid). (BP-WA)

1270 KCOK CA Tulare noted w/sked change. Has  
been heard running to 400. (JAB-CA)

1300\*\*KHAC\*\*AZ Window Rock, r/c per list, 12/26  
0230-0245. SSB, s/on annoc, TT w/  
IDs. S/off annoc, SSB. Mentioned  
that studios & tx were in NM. (WLC)

1340 CIVH BC Vanderhoof is correct call of this  
stn., not CJPI, per J. Oldfield.  
I apparently hrd them relaying CJCI-  
620. First CI-- call in Canada,  
stands for Central Interior  
Vanderhoof. (BP-WA)

KOTY WA Kennewick finally using these calls.  
First noted 0816 12/24 w/C&W mx.  
Ex-KSMK. (BP-WA)

1400 CINL BC Princeton now using these calls ex-  
CJNL1. Was AN 12/31 //CJCI-620 &  
CJNL-1230. (BP-WA)

1450 KXXL MT Bozeman now apparently AN w/rr.  
Why a place like that needs an ANer  
is beyond me. (BP-WA)

1530\*\*KPCR\*\*MO Bowling Green a real shock w/DX test  
way u/null'd KFBK. Lengthy ID at  
beginning, then inst mx and app-  
arent phone call. Lost after 0308  
after KFBK went in rr. (BP-WA)

\*\*KNIE\*\*WY Cheyenne 12/15 0420-0434 tune-out,  
PoP test, TTs, OC; ID at 0427 "1530  
KNIE, Cheyenne, Wyoming, testing"  
etc.; mx at 0430, more OC. No doubt  
about call; must be ex-KCHY. In

like gangbusters w/KFBK off; faint sig under (WCKY?). (BH-WA)

1580\*\*KPCA\*\*AR Marked Tree in wk on DX test. Used C&W mx. KLOU was ANing and there was also a het there. 1/7 0315+(JAB)

KDAY CA Santa Monica competing in the LA market went sour w/rr, now back to R&B w/XEPRS now oldies rock. (JAB)

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590 KID ID Idaho Falls, 1/2 1939-2002, RR, suddenly took o/while logging KSUB. Promo for KID SC, CBS nx at 2000.

KSUB UT Cedar City 1/2 1922-1943, RR, (WLC) CBS business nx at 1925, local nx at :40. Good till fade u/KID. (WLC)

610 WDAF MO Kansas City, 1/2 1902-1915, RR, wk mixing w/KRKE, nx on hr. (WLC-AZ)

620 KTAR AZ Phoenix briefly u/KGW w/local PSA & Ai nx logo, then local nx 0330 12/24. (BP-WA)

690 KEOS AZ Flagstaff in gud o/local XETRA (see below) w/RR mx, spot for a motel. 1/7 2300-2330. (JAB-CA)

CBU BC Vancouver o/XETRA, KEOS w/CBC pgm "Identity" 1/8 0150, then CBC nx 0200, CBU ID 0215, XETRA on at 0216 w/full pwr. (JAB-CA)

++In o/KEOS, XETRA w/CBC nx 0200 1/8, CBU ID at 0215, then XETRA back on 0216. (BC-CA)

XETRA BCa Tijuana off 1/7 starting around 0900. Checked at 1400 and was hrd w/about 1000 watts w/poor audio. Corrected 0216 and back on w/audio 0220. (JAB)

1250 KHIL AZ Willcox in wk u/mess w/s/off 2030 1/1. (JAB-CA)

WKBR NH Manchester briefly atop w/ads & jingle 0652 12/31. Didn't notice it till tape replay next day (almost fell through the floor when I hrd ID), which also revealed that I tuned out 3 seconds after the jingle ended! Almost blew it, hi. (BP-WA)

WCHO OH Washington Court House fair in mess w/promo for "Let's Hear it for Ohio" pgm 0625 12/31. (BP-WA)

WEMP WI Milwaukee s/on 0559 12/31 in mess. 1250 was like a graveyard most of the AM, w/WREN much weaker then usual. (BP-WA)

unID ?? UNID s/on w/orch "O Canada" 0558 12/31. CBOF? (BP-WA)

unID ?? UNID atop w/Drake jingle & EST TC. DJs name was Larry O'Brian, then played "2001"-Deodato, #42 on their top 100 of '73, 0528 12/31. Possibly the same stn was hrd 0632 w/"Behind Closed Doors"-Charlie Rich ment'd as #thirty something on top 100 of 73 & what sounded like W?AE ID. WTAE or maybe WDAE seem most likely. Ideas? (BP-WA)

unID ?? UNID hrd here 12/31 w/s/on 0600 w/inst SSB. Men'd FM on 98.5 which would fit KPAC. Also men'd AM pwr of 5kw. (JAB-CA)

1260 WIBV IL Belleville s/on no anthem 0700 12/31.

WNDE IN Indianapolis dominant most of (BP) 12/31 MM after KGIL s/off w/talk show o/u WNDR. (BP-WA)

1310 KARY WA Prosser hrd while looking for KTKR. Two stns hrd, Ai nx and one w/C&W mx. At 1940 I could swear my tape reveals a "K-A-R-Y Prosser, WA" ID. If so, this would be longest SSS catch. Hrd on 1/1. (JAB-CA)

1330 KWVL IA Waterloo atop w/farm mx 0730 12/31. Occasional WLOL QRM. KFAC off most of the morning. (BP-WA)

1340 KORV CA Oroville atop w/local ad 1944 12/19.

KPST ID Preston in w/SID u/XEAA (BP) 0800 12/26. (BHa-CA)

KLOO OR Corvallis s/on 0900 12/24 w/YL. (BP)

KBBR OR N. Bend s/on 0830 12/24. (BP-WA)

1410 KLSC OR Portland ex-KPAM fighting CFUN on SSS 12/23 w/automated rr oldies. (BP)

1430 WIL MO St. Louis o/u nulled KARM w/wx & C&W 0247 12/24. NSP? (BP-WA)

1440 WHHY AL Montgomery AN 12/24 w/rr u/unID OC.

1450 KFSL OR Klamath Falls s/off 2208 (BP) 12/21 w/ID as "The Sound of Sunshine." (BP-WA)

KBPS OR Portland finally hrd w/cl mx to 0300 s/off SSB 12/22. Only took 9 1/2 years of DXing to get Portland 100% heard! Closest unhrd now is CKIQ-1150. (BP-WA)

1480 KRED CA Eureka s/off 0107 12/31 w/"This is My Country". Gave latitude & longitude of xr site! (BP-WA)

1490 KCID ID Nampa s/on 0745 12/24 annd as o&o by Twin Cities Bcers. (BP-WA)

1510 WNHC CN New Haven was prob the one w/Ai nx & Lou Boda World of Sports 0705 12/24 o/u WLAC. KYXI slop wiped out any hope for an ID so won't count it. Would have been on day pattern by then. (BP-WA)

unID ?? UNID FF, 12/31 0345 w/FF telephone talk, 0354 into FF poka type songs. 0355 tester came on and blocked it out. 0613 FF comedy type songs w/laughter. Is this CJRS?? (WLC) (Maybe it's CBEL, hi!!-JAB)

1530 unID ?? Apparent f/c 0231-0341+ u/KFBK 12/17. Apparent IDs 0231, 0235, 0240, too wk to copy. Mainly TT w/higher pitched tone just before IDs, went into mx 0241. WAAO listed for this time. Anyone get def. ID?? (BP-WA)

unID ?? UNID rr mx 0120-0135 12/17 u/o KFBK which was having xr trouble. Mainly oldies like Cream, CCR, etc. Caught one mention of the words ". in the nighttime." So prob. KNIE. (BP-WA)

710 WHB MO Kansas City, just an ID u/WOR, KIRO 1/7 0530. Local KMPC off. (JAB-CA)

WOR NY New York in gud o/KIRO w/KERE off on MM-SP. 1/7 0500-0532 w/15 min nx, then mx, talk pgm, and nx at 0530. (JAB-CA)

++V. Gud o/KIRO 1/7 0430-0500 w/nx and talk. Nx at 0500. (CCC-CA)

770 KXA WA Seattle s/off 1945 1/2 w/Pavanne. Was preceded by spot inviting listeners to tune to KCRL-780 which has roughly the same format. (BP)

940 KIXZ TX Amarillo 1/4 0303-0310, RR, IDs as "Kicks", gud w/KHOS in null. At :10 disappeared, think they must of been on day pwr till 0310. (WLC)

960 CFAC AB Calgary 1/3, 0000-0021, C&W mx on top after XEIG s/off. Nx on hr. Spots for Whitespot #1, #3, KABL way u/, no sign of KOOL. (WLC-AZ)

1050 CHUM ONT Toronto 0505-0535, RR mx v. gud w/many IDs, spots o/XEG 1/7. (WLC-AZ)

1070 CBA NB Moncton in weakly w/CBC nx, MoR mx, and news rpts. 1/7 0614-0700. (JAB)

++In fair w/CBC nx, mx and spots. KNX off. (CCC-CA)

1080 LPRT BC LPRT noted w/s/off for CBU/CKZU/CBU FM 0400 12/31 fair u/OC. (BP-WA)

1180 VOA FL Marathon much wanted hrd u/WHAM 0658 12/31 in SS w/ment. of Estados Unidos & Washington. (BP-WA)

1190 WOWO IN Ft. Wayne a real shock w/rr & ment. of "Ho Ho Wo Wo" 0342 12/15 u/KEX. Hrd before, but never w/KEX on! (BP)

unID ?? UNID w/CBS nx 0600 12/16. Probably KAYQ. (BP-WA)

1230 KTDO OR Toledo s/off after religious message, &"nx final" 0341 12/22. Prob. on late for BkB. (see below). (BP-WA)

1240 KFLY OR Corvallis s/off SSB 0335 12/22 after Ptl'd Trailblazers BkB game. (BP-WA)

1250 KSWW AZ Wickenburg hrd Xtnt o/KTMS, KHIL, KDHI w/spots, C&W mx, then s/off. 1/1 2030. (JAB-CA)

1550 WAAY AL Huntsville atop superpest 4QD for about one min w/rr 0359 12/24, then faded and not hrd the rest of the AM. (BP-WA)

1560 WTAI FL Melbourne s/on u/WQXR 0702 12/23, then C&W. (BP-WA)

WRIN IN Renssalaer atop w/vocal SSB s/on 0717 12/23. (BP-WA)

WDXR KY Paducah 12/11 0559 inst SSB followed by inaudible s/on, another SSB u/neath (WQXR I hope!), then net nx 0600. Turned out to be NBC, follow-

ed by clr WDXR jingle w/gud sig, farm nx 0605, C&W mx 0610. Gives CST TC's ann. as "CST" (they're near EST zone)(CDT after 1/6?)(correct-JAB). Stn u/neath had nx & cl mx but no WQXR IDs, darn.(BH)

KTUI MO Sullivan s/on 0745 12/23 then SSB, poor but atop jumble. (BP-WA)

WQXR NY New York atop w/trumpet fanfare, s/on anmt & SSB 0700 12/23, then nx. Began cl mx 0707. Battled WTAI until 0715 when lost to XEJPV/WCCP/WRIN et al s/on. (BP)

WCCP SC Clemson s/on 0715 12/23. Atop long enuf to catch the words, "Gud AM. This is WCCR R. in Clemson, SC..." then lost in mishmash. (BP-WA)

1580 KLOU LA Lake Charles 12/11 0725-0743 w/KDAY nulled, atop w/top 40, spot w/Lake Charles address 0737, KLOU said quickly 0740. Only 3 "K" calls on this channel at this hour! (BH-WA)

This week's reporters are:

- (BC) Bill Connelly- 16936 Burbank Blvd. #117,-Encino CA 91316 DX-150A w/2' box loop
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- (BP) Bruce Portzer- 14056 5th Ave South- Seattle, WA 98168 NC-120/183 w/SM-2 & 4' box loop (2 loop method)
- (JAB) Jeff Brasier- 10341 Shirley Ave- Northridge, CA 91324 HQ-129-X w/2' box flop

7 reporters this issue. 3 pages of DX sent in from BP! Seattle must be the DX city of the west. Veries: v/pp KUTY, v/f KHVH, v/q WCFL, CKRM, KTLK. This includes all rpts received here by 1/10. '73s.

## DX FORUM EASTERN

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Latest veries from CBH WRCH WMNI W100 KAMA WOIO WKGX(v/l signed by CE & GM) & WKBR. NRC Log additions/corrections: WBRV 900 Boonville, NY; CFGO 1440 Box 1400 Ottawa K1P 5A2. WKGX has/had an unusual s/off format. Had a jingle w/a Porky Pig style "That's all folks!" before killing xr. W100 often IDs as "Double You One Hundred." Sounds like the KIWA DX Special was a smash hit! They're the 1st stn running such a test that I've phoned. Judging by the telephone response they got, everybody might have to wait patiently for veries. Still waiting for my WBRI DX Test verie. Best 73s Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - N Dartmouth, MA 02747

A belated happy holiday season to everyone, & may DX be better than ever in 74. Bill Hardy's Special Features article about DST & DX was a very interesting piece of work. Did not DX MM 12/3 & 12/10. On 12/15 KWED Test tried but not hrd. Interference from WCLS. MM 12/17: Did not know about WKKO, KINY not hrd, KXOK & WDAF not tried & not needed. KPCR Test was hrd fairly well (S3-S5) and reported. This test was well orgainzed and apparently got out real well as listeners from all over called the stn. Sent out ten rpts this past week. 1/2 of them are stns that I'm trying to re-verify that answered by ppc only about 6 or 7 yrs back. Those stns are WPLM WICE WICH WRIB WHIM & WCAU. Most of these stns are in my locality. New stns hrd WZIX (using new calls) & KPCR bringing total to 852. Veries are back from WSBA & Test veries from WVAM & WPDC. 73.

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666  
Hi gang. This past year Gene Martin spent time purposely writing about tape vs. paper veries. Now I have unintentionally been writing about DX by mistake. Well, it's happened again. This time I was showing via tape someone how & what

6 stns come in here at night and happened to get 2 new ones in the process, WERE & WOTT. Heard a tt on 740, CBL? (I doubt it-Brh) SATM 12/21 0215-0235 WINO IDs. Cx good this week, too bad I had school. Even had WRKO, and that's hard (no hi, it's true). No veries, some SCs, #73 in play was I got a name. 73s or is it 74s now?

Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067  
Greetings! A brief report. DX seemed to be picking up o/Christmas vacation. However, 12/31 ended up a washout, and very few TAs have been in of late. However, one good thing did happen, in that KGEM-1140 finally veried. It took 11 months, & 8 rpts, but they finally answered. Other veries have included WCHL WKLM WAVS WRPM WCIN WZIX KIWA WLBB WLLA WCJW WTGR & WCEC. That's all, 73s & good DX.  
Richard Shaftan - 60 Gramercy Pk. - NYC, NY 10010

Hi! DX has been slowing down lately, still 3 new ones. Only verie in WFBL-v/q in 9 days-v/s J. Barber. Card sez they have a 406' aerial & a Collins 21E xmtr. Slogan on bottom sez "Syra-cuse's 1st radio stn since Feb. 4, 1922." Stn # 47, 235 hrd-20% (Yeeci!). That WRNJ mentioned in DXF 12/29 couldn't be any change of WRAN-still hrd w/same old calls. VJ lists only an FM outlet w/those calls. My intro is as follows: I'm nearing 16 & I go to Trinity High School here in NYC. I started DXing in 71 but first started BCB work only about a year ago. Started writing for QSLs in 3/73. Those NYC-Bermuda totals mentioned were a combo of my DX totals from NYC & Bermuda, where I spend August (nothing but LA stns down there-only 3 1kw locals!!!) with the Bermuda totals with the NYC totals I have almost 450 BCB hrd - too bad I can't count 'em, hi. 73s in 74.

Tom Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046  
Bob Foxworth, on the BoD, has recently shared w/me a copy of a proposal to expand DXWW coverage to include LW Broadcast DX on a space available basis. By definition, all LW DX would be reported to DXWW as there are no LW broadcasters in the domestic scene. Frankly, I think such a proposal is long overdue & I hope the IRCA BoD move swiftly in casting an affirmative vote. A "yes" vote will in no way usurp present BCB coverage, yet would provide those of us w/LW gear a viable medium of information exchange. I u/stand Schatz would be willing to handle said material. IRCA members, let your BoD know your feelings on the matter. To that end, incidentally, we have a recently acquired BC-344D covering 150-1500 kHz (using a 50' LW at the moment) & on 12/30 (thanks to a tip from Foxworth) picked off, at local sunset, Algeria on533 & Morocco on 209 kHz.

Bruce R. Heimburger - 1710 Cambridge Rd.  
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Depending on where this rpt is placed, you are about to, are in the midst of, or have just finished reading all the EDXF rpts that have been mailed to me since approximately Christmas. I decided not to type any DXFs over the holidays instead of having you ECers mail rpts to Port Huron where I was for a couple of weeks. My apologies for the absence of EDXF during this time. I felt it would be much less confusing doing it this way and I wanted a holiday from typing anyway. Also its about time to start thinking what your anniversary issue contribution will be. Let's have good support for that issue. But now, on to the DXploits of the ECers.  
Richard Shaftan - 60 Gramercy Pk. - NYC, NY 10010  
Hi! Began writing to all unQSLed stns 12/26. As of 1/2 in:WGY WCAU WGAR WPGC(1st daytimer hrd outside of 100 mi. radius). Is there an "IRCA Domestic Log" with addresses and all? (No-Brh) The WRTM has no stns w/less than 5kw-d listed (that means NO GYers) and has addresses only for those w/10kw power or more. The N.A. Radio TV Guide that I have is way outdated and has WWWE as WKYC still, etc. Santa is sending down an SM-2. If I called up some of my pesty locals and said I was from the "National Conservation Club" and asked them to shut down from 1-5 AM, could I get in trouble?? Totals: 231/46, 35/19, 5/5, & 19/6.

Gregg Allinson - General Delivery  
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Dear friends, it seems that this DX season so far is not up to expectations, at least from end.(??-Brh)Although Fred Prechtl's EDXF comments of 11/24 concerning the proposal for stns to shut down to conserve energy is not original, I for one would gladly support anv such legislation. Unfortunately



# DXWW

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Well - I've had DXWW long enough now to make the work subconscious routine. Were it just a typing job it would bore me stiff, but I take interest in the format and in the quality of the individual reports. Checking reports for errors and investigating reporters' mysteries is downright fun. On the other extreme is the task of being tactful with my few noncooperative reporters who send in lousy reports, won't double space, etc. A personal problem is the obligation to include repetitious "beginners" items, like PJB and XERF, which I'd rather not include, but we were all beginners at one time, so feelings must be respected. One thing, tho, really turns me off: I may be "Mr. Schatz" or "señor Eschaz" to business associates, but this is undue respect in a hobby group; "Ron" will do fine when addressing me - please.

I have received a copy of an official proposal from Board-member Bob Foxworth that would alter the IRCA constitution, By-laws and Editorial Policy to allow the inclusion of long-wave broadcasting information to appear in DXWW, etc., on a non-priority basis. Foxy supports this move on these grounds: 1) Significant interest among MW DX'ers on the LW band, 2) The nature of LW operations in Europe, etc, is identical to that on MW, 3) LW and MW propagation is similar, 4) An outlet for LW info will help both LW and MW DX, 5) It would allow IRCA to better compete with NRC and other clubs carrying LW info, 6) MW DX would still have priority in DX MONITOR, so LW info would not interfere. § The only valid reason against this proposal that I can envision is that few DX'ers today have facilities for receiving LW DX, so that only a small minority would benefit from this proposal. Myself, I tend to support the inclusion of long-wave broadcasting info in DXWW, etc. § Voice your opinion on this in DX Forum, let your BoD know how you feel about LW info in DX MONITOR!

### Relatório desde o Brasil

Cláudio R. Moraes § Rua João Gomes da Silva 148  
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Cláudio's report seems to be during a visit to Florianópolis, SC, on 26 December 1973. Per FJP's note, he is no longer a member of IRCA (We'll have to do something about that!)

- 560 GUYANA, Georgetown, GBS noted AN w/fair signal 12/25 0500-0800 w/mx & Xmas messages.
- 670 ARGENTINA, Mar del Plata, Ems. Mar del Plata LU9 is AN w/pgm "La Noche del País" w/Julio Lagos.
- 680 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WAPA noted 12/25 0600-0800 in SS w/tropical mx, px, & phone-in pgm.

Break: Cláudio uses the abbreviation "px" quite often. I think it may correspond to the PP word "promoção", or "promo" in EE (ad, PSA, etc).

- 680 U.S.A., Raleigh, NC, WPTF noted 12/25 w/good mx, Xmas mx & talk. Fair signal w/WAPA.
- 700 U.S.A., Cincinnati, OH, WLW noted 12/25 w/fair signal. Mx & commentaries.
- 930 MONTSERRAT, Radio Antilles noted w/fair signal at 0100 in EE w/various px, cigarrrets, men-of address in St. George, Grenada, w/R. Cultura do Paraná, Curitiba. Date prob. Nov. or Dec. (don't remember exactly).
- 1010 ARGENTINA, Río Cuarto, LV-16, R. Río Cuarto, now AN, // LU-9 670 above.
- 1020 ARGENTINA, Santa Fe, LT-10, R. Universidad, also AN, // 670 & 1010 above.
- .... VENEZUELA, La Asuncion, R. Margarita noted 11/15 0400-0500. In all AM this date w/fair signal o/LT-10. Many px, very clear sound.
- 1055 COLOMBIA, El Espinal, La Voz del Centro, many times past 0500 w/fair signal. Mx & many px.
- 1110 ARGENTINA, Tucumán, LV-7, R. Tucumán very good w/fair signal AN past 0500.
- 1349 MAURITANIA, Nouakchott noted 12/25 at 0700 s/on in AA w/vernacular, mx. F/out 0730.
- 1410 U.S.A., UNID noted w/fair signal in EE. Most probably WUNI, best station in all nights. § WUNI most likely, w/KQV & WING also possible.

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- 1480 ARGENTINA, Gral. Alvear, LV-23, R. Río Atuel 1 kw, sked 0930-0700 CUT. Also carries AN pgm "La Noche del País" // 670, etc. above 0400-0700 w/breaks for local px. Located in Mendoza province.
- 1500 ARGENTINA, Zarate, LT-34, R. Nuclear very good 0300-0400 w/mx & px. § Can't find this city on my map of Argentina. Calls indicate NE part of country (RFS)
- 1540 BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNS-1 finally heard w/fair signals after Oct. 1972; very weak before. § Changed from 10 kw ND to 20 kw Dir. around that time.
- 1590 PUERTO RICO, Guayama, WXRF noted 12/25 AM w/ special Xmas pgm in SS w/tropical mx & px for "Casa Bolívar", etc.

### New Stations in South America

Submitted by Cláudio Moraes:

- 980 PARAGUAY, Itapirú, "Radio Itapirú"
- 1140 PARAGUAY, Villarrica, "Radio Panambi Verá"
- 1300 ARGENTINA, Tandil, "Radio Tandil", LU-22
- 1420 BRASIL, Laranjeiras do Sul, PR, "Educadora"
- 1430 ARGENTINA, San Nicolás, "R. San Nicolás", LU-?
- 1460 ARGENTINA, Venado Tuerto, "R. Vdo. Tuerto", LT-
- 1480 BRASIL, Tenente Portela, "Rádio Municipal", LT-
- 1490 ARGENTINA, Mercedes, LT-42 /LT-41
- 14? ARGENTINA, Gualaguaychú, "La Voz del Sur"
- 1500 ARGENTINA, San Javier, "Dif. San Javier", LT-45

### Precision Frequency Measurements

The following stations were measured by the DXWW editor on 7 January from 0030 to 0400 CUT. Eqpt: IB-101 freq. counter & IG-102 RF Sig. Gen. Exact frequencies are useful to the DX'er for analyzing heterodynes and weak signals. Measurement accuracy = +/- 2 Hz. Average drift, reader's time = +/- 3 Hz

523 2..	"Rumbos"?	1034 947	"R. 4VEH"
535 02.	Grenada	1046 709	"Canaajagua"
555 ...	ZIZ (unstable)	1055 028	"V. Centro"
595 002	Dominica	1059 194	CMKG
655 016	YSS	1158 537	Artemisa
674 914	"Unión R." 12/29	1158 623	Artemisa 12/29
727 938	UnID LA	1211 010	"Coro"
734 973	"Melodía"	1224 883	"BB"
765 008	YSKL	1264 986	"Paradise"
825 034	"Titania"	1269 405	CMJG
834 044	Belize	1295 024	PJD2 12/29
854 056	Nac. del Perú	1300 850	CMJD
855 137	Curom 12/29	1306 579	CMHK
855 152	Curom	1325 458	"Columbia"
884 997	Montserrat	1368 615	"Siboney"
904 892	YSQJ	1374 945	"Monumental"
924 871	PJA6	1394 49.	CMJI? (unstbl)
1004 964	"Colosal"	1402 710	Conakry
1462 563	"Monumental"	1554 954	"Guabo"
1561 127	"Pedernales"	1594 953	"S. Cristóbal"

### News from New Zealand

Out of NZRDXL via Jon Pearkings:

Australian time zones from 28 Oct 1973 thru 3 March 1974 are as follows:

CUT + 11	Victoria, Tasmania, New So. Wales
CUT + 10.5	South Australia; Broken Hill, NSW
CUT + 10	Queensland
CUT + 9.5	Northern Territory
CUT + 8	Western Australia (ADNX)

All ABC stations now close down 0100 local time as of 28 December 1973 (via Theo Donnelly)

1180 2XW Wellington, NZ, "Capital City Radio", 5 kw, came on the air 1730 CUT 15 November. Studios are at 175 Wakefield Street in W'ton. Transmitter is at Horokiwi, & antenna height is 250'. P.O. Box 558 in Wellington. Sked (It's "shed" in NZ, hi -RFS) is 1730-1200 daily w/MoR. Slogan is "Radio Windy - blowing your way on 1180". Wellington is the Chicago of DU (via Bryan Clark)

Roundup reporters this week are:

William COWLES; Tucson, AZ (HQ-200, 3.5' box loop)  
Richard ECKMAN; Philadelphia, PA (Grundig "Satellit")  
Mark FISHER; South Bend, IN (Motorola Clock radio)  
Bill HARBY; Aberdeen, WA (Laf. HE-30, SM-1)  
Michael HOGAN; East Chicago, IN (Sears All-Band RX)  
Jon PEARKINGS; Burnaby, BC (Laf. HA-230, SM-2)

Art PETERSON; San Pablo, CA (HQ-180, SM-1)  
William PUTNEY; Princeton, NJ (Galaxy R-530, SM-2)  
Ralph SANSENERINO; Huntington Beach, CA (BC-946 & 453)  
Ron SCHATZ; No. Miami Beach, FL (R-388/URR, MPA-1)  
C.M. STANBURY; Crystal Beach, Ont. (HQ-200)

### Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

Only 5 items - from Pearkins, Peterson, and Sanse-  
rino. This is NOT a WC-heavy club!

- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu, KAIM s/off w/M&F vocal SSB  
1007 12/30 u/WWL (Pearkins)  
887<sup>v</sup> UnID, 1/4 1420 fair carrier, talk unreadable,  
easy from 890. Mx at 1440 makes one think of  
listed Thailand. Looping 310<sup>o</sup> - 320<sup>o</sup> (San-  
serino)  
890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK, 1/4 1500 MoR US mx, OM  
JJ, pips. Fair. (Sanserino)  
1040 CHINA, Shanghai, 1/4 1345 OM in JJ, good.  
This & 890 both missing at this time of year  
last season (Sanserino)  
1250 RSFSR, Vladivostok, R. Moscow came thru w/a  
very clear EE "This is Radio Moscow" ID at  
1247 12/24. Haven't heard this one in a long  
time (Peterson)

### Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

16 items - 15 from Putney - 1 from Eckman:

- 548 ALGERIA, Oran, OM AA chanting, fair level 1/2  
0718.

Break: The expression "Arabic chanting" refers to  
the non-instrumental, non-rhythmic Qoran reci-  
tation that all Arab stations broadcast immedi-  
ately upon signing on. Where instruments (drums,  
strings, etc) are involved and rhythm is noted,  
"AA mx", rather than chanting, is the correct  
term.

- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, MoR pop vocals, YL in PP  
0713 1/2, weak-fair.  
683 SPAIN, Sevilla, nx by OM in SS 0707 1/2. Very  
weak u/domestic slop.  
818 MOROCCO, Rabat strong w/chanting 0634 1/2 o/  
another TA. Faded at 0638, to be replaced by:  
... ANDORRA, La Vieja, Sud R. OM in FF 0639 1/2,  
chimes, TC, commercial.  
827 SPAIN, Barcelona, EAJ-1 w/light pop mx, ID in  
SS 0059 12/26, then "Santa Clause is Coming  
to Town" in EE. Fair level, little fading.  
854 SPAIN, Murcia, OM reading nx in SS 0503 12/30.  
Weak.  
863 FRANCE, Paris, YL in FF 0648 1/2. Weak.  
935 MOROCCO, Agadir fair level w/typical Arab vo-  
cal mx 0653 1/2.  
944 FRANCE, Toulouse, OM in FF 0656 1/2, then into  
MoR mx. Fair to good.  
953<sup>?</sup> UnID's fighting it out here 0700 1/2, one prob-  
ably being Spain.  
1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, OM in FF 0521 12/22. Fair  
level, but being slaughtered by WCAU splash.  
1439 LUXEMBOURG, Radio Lux., w/non-stop R&R mx 0212  
12/22. Good level, easily separable from do-  
mestic chaos on 1440. TC 0220 w/ID as "208",  
then back into heavy rock. Wildman-type DJ  
in EE.  
1475 AUSTRIA, Wien w/what sounded like nx in GG  
0602 12/30. Poor w/long fades.  
1578 PORTUGAL, Porto, YL talking in PP 0652 12/22,  
then pop vocals. Weak level, badly mixed w/  
several other unreadable TA's.  
1586<sup>q</sup> GERMANY-W, Langenberg, WDR sent QSL in 4 weeks  
for EE taped report & 4 IRC's. Also sent tou-  
rist info for Cologne (Eckman)  
1594 FRANCE, ORTF commonwave w/pop mx. OM in FF  
0508 12/22. Fair level. Other TA's heard u/  
them, but no audio except FF.

From Sverige Calling DX'ers:

A weekly DX programme should be in effect now  
over LRA-15, 1030 kHz, Radio Nacional de Tucumán.  
Exact time unknown.

### Pan-American DX Roundup

Some 23 items from 7 reporters:

- 550 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAN, La Voz de Cuba //  
640 0846 12/31. Fair level w/domestics nul-  
led (Putney)  
620 CUBA, Baracoa, CMKF, Radio Rebelde noted here  
0145 12/23 // 600 which was stronger. So far

- as I can recall, this is the first time I've  
ever heard a Cuban on 620 in over 20 years of  
DX'ing - power increase or just fluke condx?  
(Stanbury) As headed. (RFS)  
650<sup>?</sup> DOMINICAN REP./PANAMA. R. Universal & R. Li-  
bertad believed to be the ones heard here from  
0900 s/on 12/24. One def. in DR, & the other  
w/EST TC's. The middle syllable of "Libertad"  
& "Universal" are just enough alike to be very  
confusing (Stanbury)  
670 MEXICO, Matamoros, Coah., XETOR, R. Ranchito  
12/19 2345-56 s/off w/ranchera mx & many ads  
for stores in Gómez Palacio, Dgo. S/off  
gave no mention of city or calls (Cowles)  
800<sup>+</sup> MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XEROK "will be op-  
erating w/150-kw Continental Electric xmtr by  
1/1", per new Pgm. Dir. quoted in 12/15 BILL-  
BOARD. Stn is automated w/shows taped 24  
hours in advance in El Paso (Hardy)  
810<sup>c</sup> COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY strong signals 12/30  
at 2315 u/WGY (Hogan)  
820<sup>c</sup> COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED on 12/16 u/WBAP at 2320.  
Very weak signals (Hogan)  
830 VENEZUELA, Los Teques, overpowering WCCO 0912  
12/22 w/TC, "Radio Sensación - cinco, doce mi-  
nutos", then MoR vocal mx (Putney)  
840 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, 4VEP, nx in FF 1008 12/30,  
strong w/WHAS off. MoR instr. mx followed,  
then rel talk 1015 (Putney)  
855 NED. ANTILLEN, Curaçao, PJC2, Curom, MoR vo-  
cal mx in EE 1004 12/27. Anomts by YL in DD.  
Fair level (Putney)  
900 BARBADOS, Radio Barbados 12/31 0930. Believe  
this the one w/"Bugler's Holiday". Weak sig-  
nal, abrupt f/out after (Fisher)  
925 NED. ANTILLEN, Aruba, PJA6, R. Victoria end-  
ing rel talk in SS 1036 12/27, then instru.  
mx, good level. More rel 1045, nx 1101, all  
in SS (Putney)  
1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJDP, R. Colosal probably  
the one w/fairly strong het on XEHL 1001-20  
12/30. Was best at 1011 when SS YL vocal se-  
lection could be heard. Faded in/out in st-  
rength on about 15-minute intervals. However,  
KOMO's null was almost this station's null.  
Strongest het was w/SM-2 SSE, but KOMO made  
it impossible (Pearkins)  
1015 PANAMA, R. Reloj w/TC in EST 0756 12/31, then  
buried by WINS slop. YN on this freq. moved  
to 1020, per WRTH (Putney) (Pearkins):  
1035 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, 4VEP uses 4-note chimes  
or bells as fill between taped pgms noted at  
0959 12/30, then into SS w/OM. Xlnt signal.  
1068<sup>v</sup> COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, Em. Atlantico ID'ed  
0811 12/31, then pop mx, very strong. Def.  
off listed 1070, perhaps to avoid R. Santa  
Fe, another HJ AN'er (Putney) No - just poor  
engineering help (RFS)  
1240 MEXICO, Guaymas, Son., XEBQ 12/25 on late Xmas  
w/YL, s/off 1056. No commercials, just talk  
& many "Feliz navidad"s. Very strong, soun-  
ded like may have been on day power (Cowles)  
1265<sup>q</sup> St. KITTS, R. Paradise, v/q in 17 days. I  
thot they were so slow. Maybe they are sen-  
ding out entire year's veries during last  
week of December (Putney)  
1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, ORTF, YL giving PSA's  
in FF 2252 1/2, 2259 nx by OM, fair level.  
Rechecked later, heard s/off w/"La Marseil-  
laise" at 0132 1/3 (Putney)  
1470 MEXICO, Tijuana, B.C., XEBBC 12/18 0427-44  
"RCN - de Tijuana y Radio Cadena Nacional -  
felicices somos en la Navidad. Mentioned 5000  
watts "de potencia". No commercials, PSA's  
& RCN promos (Cowles)  
1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, XEJPV. Beware, XEVIP see-  
kers! Heard 5-letter XE call in SS 12/6 1207.  
Wrote it down as XEVIP assuming they were SS  
this hour (6-7AM, DF time). Heard atop channel  
again 12/7 1233-37 & again 1327. At 1327 re-  
alised third letter was "jota", so there was  
no way it could be XEVIP. NRC log lists XE-  
VIP as 10 kw, but it is only 500 watts nights.  
(Hardy) § I logged this one (XEVIP) only  
recently, since I tend to ignore EE's, hi (RFS)  
1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo, Son., XEDM 12/25 AN for  
Xmas w/what sounded like live show at a fies-  
ta (Cowles)

Holding foreign domestics to avoid starting a  
page. YOU start a habit - report - often -  
World Wide!



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knowing FCC & Congress it would take years. Finally got a QSL from KRNV for a 3/19/72 rpt, hi. Only took 616 days. Does anyone know what happened to Bill Coleman? Seems he just vanished! Will gladly send out CMs & SCs from here to anyone who sends a SASE to me. Hope season goes better for everyone. 73s. (This rpt held up in mail-Brh)

Eric Floder - 13 Parkside Crescent  
Ottawa, Ont. K2G 3B6

If any of the local DXers have hrd a 'funny' signal at the same time every hour it might be VE9GRT in Ashton where I am working. It sweeps 0.25 to 20 MHz 3 times in an hour w/25kW as a bottomside ionospheric sounder in conjunction w/a topside sounder in Isis I (satellite). Xr is good for 1mW but antennas aren't. Anyway if you have hrd it I can QSL if you've got details (ie times). Our shack features 2 SP600's that look good to me, hi. They are much superior to my SX-25. Murdanely, I now have a log. For the 1st time stns are not just ticked in an old VJ. Totals: 379/93, 39/24, 18/16, & 8/8 (need the west). One question: is it 'cricket' to count KGN999 & KGL134 both on 1620? 73s.

Tom Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046  
Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. A few things worthy of note lately. In drawing up year end totals 4 days early, I found totals stns hrd finally went o/1000, to 1029 hrd in 45 states & DC, 8 provinces, & 54 cntys (\* a couple depending upon the counting w/in the Caribbean). On another subject, Heath finally told me where to tie the SB-620 panadaptor into the DX-150A... & it is surprising how many 'splits' can be 'seen' even though the relatively wide bandpass will not permit the 'hearing' of them. For some reason yet to be determined though, the response across the bandpass in the DX-150A does not appear to be as wide as in the HQ, & signals more than 10 or 20 kHz away are not displayed as they should be. One of these days when I have nothing else to do... Russ Edmunds dug up a few Harrarlund HR-10 AM-marine-FM portables that seem to be the best thing doing since the Realistic TRF (see his comments in NRC's DXN 8/8/73). I bought one and that did a nice job of inhaling my second Brazilizn, ZYD68-860 R. Mundial, Rio de Janiero, hrd the morning of 12/24. Super signals on the big sets, so I gave it a whirl... HIRL was off, of course. 73.

Brian Cartwright - 106 Leila - Johnstown, PA 15905  
Hello. PO got me a little mad. I've been mailing my rpts for DXR, DXF & DXW on Saturdays and they refuse to get it to the proper locations by Tues. mrm is only 150 miles away! But, to DX. No foreign newies on 12/17, a switch. WCRV & WRWH hrd Eting, WKKO & KPCR DXes. WGOM has been on the last 2 or 3 MMs Eting w/TT & OC. It booms in here, should get out well on that dead freq. Veries remain the same, hrd totals are 1528/48/8/27. KPCR seemed a very friendly stn from their DX, but I always enjoy hearing calls. Anybody apply for the Convention yet? Haven't noticed anything in the bulletin, but maybe I'm just blind, hi. Remembering something RCM said a couple of months ago, I've hrd 230 GYs, for a % of 15. That's it. 73.

Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747  
Those of you on the EC who have not logged & veried NM had a golden opportunity to do so MM 12/24 0315-0345 AM EST. KOB-770 was hrd here for only the 2nd time in 8 yrs w/WABC off. They were in w/a solid & steady signal for 1/2 hour w/a pgm for long haul truckers. The quality of the signal was remarkable sounding almost like a semi-local w/very little QRM. New stns are WSUF & WENC for SSS reception of 12/23. This was NC hrd #43. Have sent approx. 20 rpts out the last 2 weeks of 1973. Only one verie in the past week: WHEB.

George W. Jensen - 4604 Anntana Ave.  
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Everyone should be advised to watch the bulletin in the near future for several items to be voted upon, including the choice for the 1974 IRCA Convention, as well as several other items of club business. Take the time to read the information when it is all presented. Cx here have been good, I GUESS. Emphasis added because that nemesis of all DXers - electrical interference - from outside sources has been a real plague here lately. Local power company has been most apa-

thetic in correcting the problem and I am beginning to think in terms of legal action. Some recent veries are: v/f-WHOW; v/l-WLIK WGHQ CFGM WZUM WLBG; v/q-WFLI CHSJ WGBS WMBI WKAT; v/memo-WLDB. Till later - 73s.

Larry Flegle - 1004 E. Fowhatan - Tampa, FL 33604  
Hi gang! Hope every one had a Merry Christmas. New addition to my shack is a near mint cx Atwater Kent Model 55. I think it is well worth the \$50 I paid for it. Have my eye on a 1928 Sparton Jr. next. WFSO-570 will be on the air sometime in Jan. for equipment tests. Glenn Scott, CE, could not give me dates or times. Only verie in WBCB from DX Test. Any members collecting vintage radios write. 73s.

Richard Shaftan - 60 Gramercy Pk. - NYC, NY 10010  
Speaking out on this "quiet shutdown" I hope that everyone realizes that all stns in the US will only be off one hour a day and not 4 as most have thought. All stns would be off only from 0400-0500 hours ET. (Do you mean local time??-Brh) The truckers then can listen to some Canadian NSPers. Heard test 12/3 WBVP-taped-sent rpt to WEVP-v/1 4 days sent coverage map & ad chart. Totals 229/43, 35/19, 5/5, 16/6. How do I get the addresses for stns u/10 kW not listed in WRTH? (Get a NRC Log??-Brh)

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Tenneck, NJ 07666  
On my most recent DXpedition I was surprised to hear such stns as WHLD WRUN & WKCY all to the W. more than an hour before SS. Any idea for that (big ground wave signal?). Stns have been stubborn lately, no veries in weeks. Anybody know how much the NRC Night Pattern Book is and do you recommend it? (About \$5 I think-Brh) Not as much DX done as I've wanted to do during the vacation, but 12/27 was pretty good. Some more stn lists now, thanx to some of you out there. Hope the verie signr column goes well, contribute what you have, it could help. Funny thing about those Q&A questions, I found out the answer to my questions months before they were published. You goofed there BP. Sorry to see John Sally and Frank Lawrence lose interest. Local WKER has been hrd near Montreal this year, wow. 73s.

## CENTRAL

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Morris Sorensen-God's Narrows, MB ROE OMO  
Just a note to let everyone know that I'm still alive and DXing, hi. I've been concentrating on foreign DX this season with R. Luxembourg-1439, 3AM2 Monaco-1466 and AFRTS Thule, Greenland-1425 being my best catches so far. My top domestic catch this season would be CFFB-1210 Frobisher Bay N.W.T. - my second logging from the N.W.T. Veries this season include BGC-1214, WWJC-850, KFBR-1530, CFFB-1210, KXRE-1000 and LUOM-770. I use a Hammarlund HQ-150 rx along with either my SM-2 or a 50' lw. 73

Ralph Kemper-297 27 3/8 Rd.-Grand Junction, CO 81501

Greetings. Since I haven't been in the DXF for a while, as a re-intro, I am 19, single, and have been in the IRCA for almost 4 years, DXing with a \$14 Morelco transistor portable. Though its a far cry from a decent rx, it's not your run-of-the-mill cheapie either. Other interests here include music (esp. jazz), and antique bottles and radios (I have a '33 Zenith console in good condition). If you have any antique radios, I'd like to trade a pic of yours for a pic of mine. Does anyone know if KKJO has changed their dir. pattern in the past few years? A few years ago they always dominated 1550 here, but since are seldom heard u/EKHI & WOFJ. Odd. (Change is possible. They dominate 1550 here now-jz) Well, until next time, 73's. Letters welcome.

Mike Heppe-Box 7-Houston, MS 38851

Hope everyone had a glorious week because I am stuffed and exhausted. Well folks, I have finally got a box for all of my 3 letters a week (hi). New address is Box 7, Houston, MS 38851. I have reached my goal for '73, 200 stations heard. I got my 1st Neb.- KFAB, 1-1-74. I just restored a 1935 Grunow rx, but Sat. nite my 1939 RCA lost its audio, RF is still there. I have 8 rxs in my room. My latest veries are: W/PA+CK, WVOK+CK,

WAAK, WIOD, WBAN+CM, WOC+CM, WDMG, WVLY+CM, KXJK+  
CM. Better hurry up and mail out reports before  
mail rates go up. I liked the big 12/22/73 issue.  
What rx does FJP use? DX MORE....IN 74!

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

Greetings from the land of Hoosier DX! And I hope  
your Xmas DX was better than mine! Best DX so far  
has been stuff I've already gotten, but not for  
contest. MM 12/24 was a washout, and MM 12/31  
wasn't too much better. Is DX really that bad, or  
do I just have a poor receiver? I suggest that we  
start a humor column. I'm sure that there are a  
lot of us (including myself) who would like to,

David Shapiro-F.O. Box 1754-Dallas, TX 75221

Again you see me in these beloved pages. This time  
my subject is DXing in Dallas, and to begin with,  
here is the listing of all the stations I hear  
during the daytime. (Sorry, this is for CDXR  
Dave-jz) At night all my graveyard channels are  
open except 1490, and KAKE 1240 in KS is a regular  
each nite. I met a new prospective member who is  
going to move to Nashville, TN to DJ over WVGW  
1560, and his name is Tom Galloway. He may be join-  
ing our ranks soon. All for now.

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid-East Chicago, IN 46312

Final results for 1973 and I only heard 93 stations  
to bring my totals to 313/68. My best year  
was 1972 with 159 stations heard. A big surprise  
is in the offering for all of you the next time you  
read the DXM and I will tell you how to hear at  
least 300-500 a year. I've already tried it and  
I've heard 12 stations as of 8:16pm cst this year.  
73's and welcome all letters and comments.

David Peterson-800 Humboldt-Winnetka, IL 60093

I just renewed my membership & it's time for the  
annual re-intro. I'm 14 and a freshman in H.S.  
I've been DXing since November '70 and I joined  
the club in January '71. My receiver is a 25 year  
old Zenith AM-FM table radio, and I'm still using  
its built-in loop. My best catches would probably  
be KIZA-1580, KRDS-1190 and WFPG-1340. My totals  
are 865/393, 44/43, 7/7 & 12/4. Latest verie news  
includes getting Vermont veried in the form of  
a prepared card from WCFR-1480, and a QSL card  
from WHIL-1290 straggling in without a follow-up  
in 442 days. Well, 73's and gud DX.

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

Hello again. DX cx here have taken a turn for the  
worse lately, only the regulars have been showing  
up. Also, have just been zapped with two term-  
paper assignments in school, and exams to boot in  
the middle of January, so it looks like I may not  
be able to DX much until after 1/20 or so. Only  
veries in: v/q WFGC, WTVN, with "E.C." as WTVN's  
v/s. I think CMS's suggestion that DXF limit be  
increased to 20 lines is a good one. Some of the  
most interesting DXF's have to be chopped up, and  
that is kind of unfortunate. And, maybe longer  
DXF's would keep DXM at 12 pages each issue in-  
stead of the wasteful 10. 73's in 74.

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

Happy New Year! If you have any ideas on the new  
'veries' column, please let me know, I'm open to  
all suggestions and welcome yours. DX continues to  
be good here, highlighted by two TA openings in  
which I logged my first five Europeans. After  
hearing stations across the ocean its kind of hard  
to motivate yourself for domestic DX, hi. High-  
lights on the North American scene are KVI-570  
Seattle, CFUN-1410 Vancouver (they're easy, right  
JZ?)(Undoubtedly-jz) and WHEB-750 Portsmouth, New  
Hampshire. Verie time: v/q WRUF-850-DX v/l WLCY-  
1380 WSAW-1400 WTQX-1570 v/f KMAV-1520-DX KFDD-  
1070 WBVP-1230-DX WBIG-1470 CJRB-1220 v/cm WGGH-  
1150 v/pp KLRS-1360 WAMI-860 WCFR-1480. Do wish  
that members would, when listing veries, put down  
frequency as well as the type of verie received  
(v/q or v/f or whatever). JZ, was nice talking to  
you, RGE and DP over the holidays and seeing RK  
MLN EJD JK & BG again, & meeting KO RP AM SH and  
all the others at the Chicago Xmas gathering. 73  
in 74 from KDF.

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

Greetings. Re Philip Boersma's comments on the  
DXF line limit, right now it is 21 offset lines  
(roughly comparable to 15 mimeo lines, I under-  
stand). Not sure, but I believe before I joined  
the club the limit was 30 lines. Anybody with more

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info on this? I would not oppose an increase in  
the line limit, since some issues I receive very  
few reports. The length of this weeks CDXF is un-  
usual. But I really must wonder just how many will  
ever use up all the lines available. Few reports  
that I have received have gone that long. Seems  
the Christmas rush hit the P.O. hard. I'm mailing  
my masters on Wednesdays by air mail, and they're  
not even getting there by Saturday. See you in 7.

## WESTERN

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

Jay Murley, 709 Catalina, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

For those that didn't understand all of Dr. Nelson's "Oki-  
nawa Revisited," it should be noted that his comment  
"Horizontal electron density gradients measured normal to  
the signal Poynting Vector at each point be negligible in  
dimensions compared to the signal wavelength" leaves a bit  
unstated. Consider the relation of proton emission vari-  
ants to his key "Vector sum (or integral) of all incoming  
signal rays!" What he's really saying is that you can't  
hear Okinawa no way if you don't turn your radio on. Which  
I ain't been doing enough of lately, but that's another  
story. And I'm outa room anyhow.

Morton D. Meehan, P.O. Box 664, Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Over the long Christmas weekend I drove up to my cabin  
above Yucca Valley on the high desert at 3750 foot ele-  
vation. Spent three hours stringing a 200' antenna that  
started at 10' high and ended at 7' high with a sag in the  
center to 2' high. It points mostly N but slightly E to-  
wards Sask. and tails towards San Diego. With it I spent  
the day before Christmas, using my old HQ-180, hearing the  
best daytime DX of my 40 years trying: 1400 miles CBK-540  
@ 1730; 1200 miles CJOC-1220 @ 1700; 1000 miles KOFI-1180  
@ 1900; 900 miles KXL-750 @ 1500; 800 miles KPNW-1120 @  
1600, KTW0-1030 & KSVN-730 @ 1800; 600 miles KPSP-1060 @  
1700. All times EST. The Space Magnet and my 2 loops are  
unable to pull this far in daylight but they would give me  
more directions. This long wire weakens Phoenix, Los Ang-  
eles, and Mexico. At night it was disappointing as the  
NYC area was not heard and on the morning of the 23rd no  
traces of TPs were noted including Hawaii which I think  
it points at.

Albert S. Lobel, P.O. Box 1818, El Cajon, CA 92022

I hope everyone has a nice Xmas and Santa treated all of  
you well. I also hope your New Years was just as nice.  
If any of you, besides myself, are Jewish, I hope your  
Hanukkah was nice. So far, this DX season has treated me  
well. I have added four new countries to my countries  
heard list; that makes 9 so far. Hope the season has  
treated you well, too! If any of you would like to phone  
me, please call 714-440-2544 only during the following  
hours, unless you have prior written permission from me  
to phone during other hours: Evenings, except Friday, 1900  
-2130 PLT or first MMs 0300-0600 PLT. I have recently  
been receiving some calls at other hours, i.e., 0230 PLT  
on other than a F/MM, I don't like it! Please -- no col-  
lect calls at any time!! Most of you know I help publish  
DXM. If there's ever anything I can do for any of you  
(DX wise) let me know. I'm always willing to help another  
Dxer. 73's and may '74 bring you much DX....

Jon E. Pearkins, 6137 Service St., Burnaby, B.C. V5H 1V7

Hi! Last call for people interested in souping up their  
HA-230 with a minimum of effort. If Paul Daplyn (P.O.Box  
1348, Brockville, Ont. K6V 5Y6 CANADA) doesn't get more  
response than the one pc from an NRC member that he has at  
present, the article will be canned. He really worked a  
wonder with mine! This will probably also be of interest  
to people with other Lafayette tube rx's, as well. Xmas  
season has been as busy (almost) as the rest of my univ-  
ersity career, with many computer programs to write before  
Jan. 7th. Did manage to have visits from Theo Donnelly  
(NZRDXL and ex-IRCA), who is AN on CJVB these days and  
Bruce Portzer. Tentative Panama-1025 12/29 and HJDP-1005  
12/30 and very tentative GBT-540 12/29. KHVH-1040 and  
4VEC-1035 have both been noted with excellent sig lately.  
A bigger saving of energy could be gotten by outlawing  
hams that discontinuing AN BCing on BCB, and there would  
be no loss of jobs in a very unstable time. 73 & gud DX.  
Wm. Larry Cowles, 362 W. Marcus Drive, Tucson, AZ 85706

Happy New Year to all! I got an SM-1 for Christmas but  
really haven't put it to the test yet, mostly still using  
the box loop. Veries have really slowed down as they usu-  
ally do from about the middle of Nov. thru Jan. 1. Lat-  
est ones: v/f KRAI KIWA; v/r KCOK KIXX; v/q KLRA KTRB WKBW;  
v/ppc KBBQ; v/l KGFJ KLAR KRSY CJVB KORC KWFA KNAB KLOE  
KEST and KPAC after many tries and a 45min. taped report.  
I sent a picture postcard in with my report to WAAJ, the  
GM returned it with report verified on the back. KSUN--  
1230 is now lkw days per promos heard on station. KTR--

670 IS NOT NSP. They have a SM SP 0200-0500. Closest unheared is EFBR-1340 about 65 miles. Till next time, 73's. Nancy Gantzer, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520

Note new address which will be in effect as of 1/21, by the time you read this. If anyone would like to contact me about club matters and/or BOD activities, please remember the new address.

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

With tongue in cheek, I offer this observation to those Canadians complaining about the use of EDT in DXM: You guys asked for it by having so few stns, hi! Using Nov., 1972, figures from 1973 RYB, there are 4,329 AM RCB stns in the 48 adjacent states, but only 332 in Canada, not counting LPRT's. ROUGHLY estimating the number of stns in standard-time sections of 5 states as 180, you still get 4,147 DST stns to 512 staying on standard-time - or pretty darn close to 89% of the domestic stns in North America going on DST. If Canada had been as extravagant as the FCC in assigning stns, there'd be a lot more standard-time operations, hi! Seriously, the use of EDT in year-round lists like GCF and the f/c list is one big reason we adopted EDT for DXR's. With the overwhelming number of domestics on DST, it seems proper to use EDT for DXM. Re the KINY-800 test at 11pm local time (see p. 1, 12/15/73 DXM): It IS legal for a full-time stn to operate before midnight w/night power & pattern, even if they normally s/off before midnight. If KINY did that, it was OK. Would you believe I have yet to hear Alaska from Aberdeen? Got KFQD-750 in Astoria, Ore. once. 73

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## Jack Anderson

### RADIO SILENCE

#### WASHINGTON.

Choosing new owners for radio station KRLA in Pasadena, Cal., was a problem that perplexed the Federal Communications Commission for more than a decade.

Last month the FCC, dominated now by President Nixon's appointees, solved the problem by awarding the \$15 million plum to a group of the President's friends. The majority stockholder and corporate chairman is the famed comedian and Presidential pal, Bob Hope.

The KRLA license is worth a fortune to the Hope consortium whose selection was fraught with peculiarities. The struggle for the station began in 1962 when the FCC refused to relicense the former owners because of "management neglect and efforts to mislead the commission."

The powerful, 50,000-watt station was turned over to a nonprofit corporation while the FCC decided who should run it. A score of applications were filed. It took more than a decade of hearings before the FCC on Dec. 5 awarded the golden pla to Bob Hope and his partners. All four Nixon-appointedes voted in Hope's favor.

The official decision was prepared by Chairman Dean Burch. The case, he wrote, was "extremely close and troublesome." The "legal, factual, technical and policy questions" were "frequently conflicting." The FCC was forced to choose, said Burch, "among applicants with a variety of shortcomings."

Hope's group was picked on technical and engineering grounds. Yet we interviewed nearly a dozen lawyers and

engineers familiar with the case. To a man, they felt that awarding the station to Hope, et al. on engineering grounds was absurd. Said one expert: "It looks like an excuse to give them the license."

Indeed, the FCC's own review board denied Hope's application in 1971 "on technical engineering grounds." Yet precisely the same engineering proposal was cited as the basis for awarding the license to the Hope syndicate in 1973.

The official FCC press release, announcing the decision, nowhere mentioned Bob Hope. The announcement stated simply that the license had been awarded to the "Western Broadcasting Corporation."

It took a thorough search of the voluminous file to find out who was behind Western Broadcasting. The principal stockholder is Hope who, incidentally, contributed \$50,000 to Nixon's 1972 campaign.

The second biggest stockholder, until he came to the White House in 1971, was Richard A. Moore, whom the public may remember best as the gentle, absent-minded Watergate witness. He reportedly was sent to Washington by Hope in 1970 to help Attorney General Mitchell with his image.

Moore divested his 20-per cent share of Western Broadcasting when he moved to the White House a year later.

Another major stockholder, with a 15-per cent interest, is Ed Pauley, president of Pauley Petroleum, Inc. Although he is a nominal Democrat, Pauley forked over \$35,000 to the Nixon campaign.

Four of the unsuccessful applicants were given black marks because their proposed site was too near "certain land reclamation and dredging projects" where "earth moving cranes" would interfere with the station's signal. This "reclamation" project, we learned, was the construction of the Pomona Freeway, which was completed in this area in 1965.

The FCC's precedents, furthermore, hold that owners and operators of a radio station live in the "community of license." Only one minor stockholder of Western Broadcasting, G. Sydney Barton, lives in Pasadena.

Footnote: We spoke with Bob Hope, who laughed off the suggestion that the White House was granting him a favor. Western's case, he said, has "won with our engineering." Burch never returned our repeated calls. Other commissioners refused to comment for the record.

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### A new solar cycle begins

Down near the sun's south pole evidence of the beginning of a new 11-year cycle of solar activity has been seen. The evidence consists of new sunspots and is reported in the Dec. 1 ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS by Bruce A. Gillespie, Jack W. Harvey and William C. Livingston of Kitt Peak National Observatory and Karen Harvey of the Lockheed Solar Observatory in Burbank, Calif. The observations were done with Kitt Peak's McMath Solar Telescope.

The new cycle will be the 21st since astronomers began recording these things in 1755. As usual, the first evidence for the new cycle appears about a year before the minimum activity point of the previous cycle, which is expected in 1975. Activity belonging to the new cycle begins to appear in the polar regions of the sun, while that of the dying old cycle draws near the solar equator. The cycles thus overlap in time but not in space. The peak of the new cycle is expected about 1980.

**WHERE DST IS AND ISN'T - THE LATEST** From three sources, the AP machine at KJHC, Bruce Portzer in Seattle (who's been listening to the news while he DX's), and a little monitoring of my own, we piece together this picture of where DST is and isn't.

The AP story from the day before the change, Sat. 1/5, says: "The change will not affect Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico or most of Indiana. Those areas were exempted from the switch by order of Congress.

"In addition, the Mountain Time Zone areas of Idaho, Oregon and Arizona will not move their clocks ahead Sunday. Secretary of Transportation Claude Brinegar temporarily exempted those areas to give their state legislatures time to act on legislation that would make the exemption permanent."

Later in the AP story: "Brinegar, who acted as President Nixon's designated representative, also agreed to a request by Kentucky to include all but 12 northeastern counties in the Central Time Zone. That's done through a realignment of the Eastern-Central Zone boundary."

Bruce Portzer's letter includes interesting background info. Bruce says southern Idaho has a temporary reprieve to stay on MST, with the U.S. government letting them stay on standard time till early Feb. KJHC says 2/3, KBOI says 2/6, but both newscasts heard by Bruce suggest that the governor and much of the public are opposed to the switch. Evidently, if the Idaho legislature doesn't extend MST past February, they go on EDT. While Idaho is on MST/PDT, channels like 1140 and 1270 will be clear an hour longer in the WC on MM, and ECers have an extra hour at s/off time to try for KBOI-670, KGEW-1140, KTFI-1270, and KLIX-1310. Note that KOZE-1300 and KRLC-1350 are in the PDT zone so are unchanged. On a map, all stns north of Grangeville (KORT-1230) are PDT.

Bruce also heard a KPNW newscast saying Malheur County, Oregon, will apparently do whatever Idaho does. This only affects KSRV-1380.

According to a little "blurp" Bruce heard on WHAS and a caller on KSL's (WHAS's) talk show, eastern Kentucky will not switch, thus putting all of Kentucky on CDT/EST.

Bruce says B.C. is undecided about DST. They had planned to switch when we did, but too many people complained, so they are putting it off till 2/3 at the earliest. This will explain why all the B.C. stns I heard the morning of 1/6 were still on PST. This makes most of B.C. (a few eastern-border regions are in the MST zone), plus the District of Mackenzie west of 120° longitude in the N.W.T. and a few islands north of it, as well as Baja California Norte in Mexico, the only land areas in the world left on PST. See Jon Pearkin's item on p. 1, 1/5 DXM, for more on B.C.

An AP story from Buffalo, N.Y., the morning of 1/5 tells of confusion at airports, train and bus terminals because of Ontario NOT going on DST. So, as far as anyone knows, there is NO part of Canada on DST yet; B.C. and Ontario were the only two provinces I know of that were considering it.

And, to repeat Bruce Portzer's flash-tip from 1/5 DXM, Guatemala is now on DST, per the 12/15 Seattle Times.

Alaska apparently went on DST. An AP item 1/8 on the KGHO teletype says that having children go to school in the dark because of DST doesn't bother Fairbanks residents, who go to school in the dark half the year anyway! The story implied that Alaska went on DST anyway. AP puts a considerable amount of Alaska news on its Washington state wire, and if Alaska were staying on standard time, I would have seen it (I saw plenty on the Idaho-Oregon situation). If I could only hear an Alaska stn here, I could check it out, hi!

Hawaiians were heard still on HST (GMT-10 hrs) 1/7.

What would be nice is a map from Indiana and Kentucky members, showing the CST/EST boundary (especially since Kentucky's is being re-drawn) so we can see which stns' schedules will change by one hour. Please send to Father Jack, who will print one suitable for republication. Nothing copyrighted, please! --Bill Hardy.

## Broadcast-license renewal opposed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Nixon administration has begun a drive to get the Federal Communications Commission to apply anti-trust standards to newspaper ownership of broadcast stations.

In petitions filed yesterday opposing renewal of broadcast licenses held by publishers in St. Louis and Des Moines, the Justice Department argued that "promotion of competitive conditions in the dissemination of news and advertising" should be an important objective in F. C. C. licensing decisions.

The department said renewal of the St. Louis and Des Moines licenses "would be inconsistent with the public interest since the renewal would perpetuate the high degree of concentration."

Broadcast licenses must be renewed every three years. Many major daily newspapers also own radio and television stations.

The Justice Department urged the F. C. C. to deny renewal of the broadcast licenses held by the Pulitzer Publishing Co. and the Newhouse Broadcast Corp. in St. Louis and by Cowles Communications, Inc., in Des Moines.

In addition to publishing The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Pulitzer operates KSD-TV and KSD-AM. Newhouse publishes The St. Louis Globe-Democrat and operates KTIV-TV.

The petition estimated the two publishing firms receive approximately 80 per cent of the advertising revenue in the St. Louis area.

# Klein Urges Cut In Broadcasting

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UPI) — Former White House communications director Herb Klein suggested yesterday the television industry should cut back on its broadcasting hours to help save energy.

Klein also suggested radio stations could reduce broadcast power and newspapers could cut back on editions to help save newspaper.

Klein, former communications director under President Nixon and now an executive with Metromedia Inc. said if the television industry cut broadcast hours, it would not only save the station's energy supply, but would encourage people to turn off the lights and go to bed — instead of staying up late watching television.

"The TV industry should curtail broadcast hours to help conserve energy," he said.

Klein, speaking to a university audience said the energy problem has contributed to the public's lack of confidence in government because many people believe the administration is manufacturing the crisis.

However, Klein said, "the administration's handling of the energy crisis may be the key to solving the crisis in confidence" which the government is now facing. That would depend, he said, on whether the administration handles the problem successfully.

On Monday, White House aide Patrick J. Buchanan told the seminar the Democratic administrations of the 1980s and the national news media did more to erode public confidence in government than the Watergate affair.

# Ira Blue, 65; Veteran S.F. Radio Figure

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ira Blue, longtime talk show host for KGO who earned a reputation for his pungent opinions, died Tuesday after a long illness. He was 65.

A pioneer of the talk show format, the former sports director was fond of saying "his millions of listeners 'either adore me or can't stand me.'" From 1962 to 1967 he broadcast his show live from the Hungry 1 nightclub here.

The native San Franciscan worked for the BBC in England and XEBS in Mexico before returning to the United States in the late 30s to join NBC. After a wartime stint as a USO entertainer, he worked as sports director over a 27-year period for all three networks in California. He joined KGO in 1959 where he worked until taking a health leave several months ago.

## 12 NEW MEMBERS

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## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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RADIO CONDITIONS WERE EXPECTED TO BE QUIET UNTIL 1/16, WHEN CONDITIONS WERE EXPECTED TO BECOME DEPRESSED IN ASSOCIATION WITH A RECURRENT GEOMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE. CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FAIR BETWEEN THE 16TH AND 20TH.

## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

John Keleher makes his debut this issue as Central DX Roundup Editor, replacing Pres. Rick Evans. A warm welcome to John; hope you get a lot of support. Also, many thanks to Rick for his long service as CDXR Editor.

"A Beginner's Guide to Broadcast Band DX," the guide to BCB DX and IRCA sent to all new members, has recently been completed and has been sent to all members who have joined since SDPC came into existence. This is a revised and up-dated version of the new member's packet, and has been aimed at the novice domestic DXer in particular. FJP

## Q&A

DO YOU HAVE ANY ARTICLES ON THE SANSERINO LOOP? WHAT IS IT; IS IT COMMERCIALY MADE; WHAT'S THE DOPE ON IT?

RALPH SANSERINO OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA PUT AN ALTAZIMUTH LOOP INTO PRODUCTION A COUPLE YEARS AGO, BUT NO LONGER MAKES LOOPS FOR OTHERS, SINCE THE LOOPS BECAME TOO EXPENSIVE. YOU CAN OBTAIN THE PLANS FOR THE SANSERINO LOOP FROM IRCA REPRINTS (C/O PUBLISHING HQ) FOR 24¢ PLUS A SASE. RALPH'S ADDRESS, IF YOU WANT TO GET MORE INFORMATION, IS 8422 CRANE CIRCLE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646.

# Court Calls Lottery 'Hot News,' Overruling an F.C.C. Air Ban

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP) — The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit ruled today that radio and television stations could broadcast winning lottery numbers in drawings conducted by states because they are "hot news."

The unanimous decision overturned a lower court ruling that had upheld an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

The F.C.C. had ruled that the Jersey Cape Broadcasting Corporation of Wildwood, N. J., could not broadcast the winning weekly number in the New Jersey State Lottery each Thursday, the day of the drawing.

Judge John Gibbons, in an opinion concurred in by eight other Circuit Court judges who heard the case Nov. 13, said that the broadcast of lottery numbers was "news and clearly . . . protected by the First Amendment."

### Interest Quantified

The F.C.C., in its original order banning the broadcast of winning lottery numbers, had contended that this information was commercial and not news, and of interest only to a limited class of persons.

Judge Gibbons fixed the number of persons interested in the winning number on a typical Thursday as 2.75 million.

"Setting aside the question whether the First Amendment recognizes a distinction between news and mere history, we reject the premise that the size of the class of persons interested determines what is news," he wrote.

"If this were the determinant, stock market quotations would not be news, and hence, apparently could be censored, since on any given Thursday more persons in New Jersey are interested in the winning lottery number than in the closing price of any given security."

"The First Amendment makes clear that it is beyond the competency of any governmental agency to determine that any item of information is, for any news media, not news."

Intervening in the case, in support of the New Jersey State Lottery Commission, were the states of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire, which also conduct a weekly lottery.

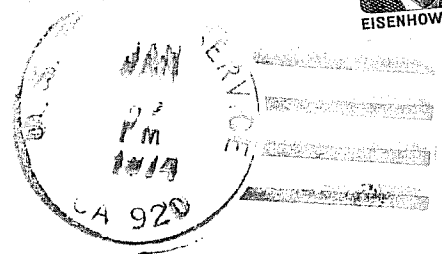
Other state lotteries are conducted by Maryland, New York, Massachusetts and Ohio.

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