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ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, establish various committees to carry on the activities of the IRCA. The Board shall have the power to establish guidelines and policies relative to the functions, operations, and authorities of any committee, but, in all other respects, committee chairmen shall have complete authority over the operations of their committees. For purposes of these Bylaws, the editors and publishers of the DX Monitor and any official agents of the IRCA are considered to be committee chairmen.

ARTICLE VIII - CONVENTIONS

Section 1 - Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the IRCA shall be held in conjunction with the annual convention for purposes of presenting the reports of officers, committees and boards, and such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Section 2 - Special Meetings

Special meetings of the IRCA may be called at any time by the Board of Directors on its own motion, and must be called by the Board of Directors on petition of at least 10% of the membership. Such meetings shall be held at such times and places, either within or outside the state of Colorado, as the Board of Directors or petition herein specified shall determine.

Section 3 - Convention Location

The Board of Directors shall solicit during September of each calendar year bids submitted by those wishing to host the annual convention. The Board shall subsequently cause a special election to be held among the members to select the convention site and date. Such special election shall be conducted during the final third of each calendar year. The Board may, on its own motion, determine any bid made as unqualified prior to the special election. Each site deemed qualified by the Board of Directors shall be allowed to print a statement of thirty lines in the DX Monitor promoting their bid. Such statements shall be printed in the issue which contains the ballots for the election of the convention site.

Section 4 - Voting

Each member shall have one vote on each and every matter submitted to a vote of the members. At all meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, the members entitled to vote who are present shall constitute a quorum. All action, except as otherwise provided by law, by the IRCA's Constitution or Bylaws, shall be by majority of those members present and voting. Presence and voting by proxy may be allowed at the discretion of and in accordance with rules prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX - SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS

All suggestions and proposals shall be submitted to the President in written form, who will then submit them to the Board for action (along with

- g. All decisions of the Board of Directors, including the name of the Directors voting for and against each proposal, must be published in the DX Monitor as soon as possible after the decision is made. No member shall be held responsible for such decisions until they are made public through the DX Monitor.
- h. All members of the Board shall submit to the President their votes on all proposals no later than 3 weeks after the mailing of the proposals to them by the President. All votes not received within the 3 week period will be considered abstentions from voting by the member(s) in question.

Section 3 - Replacements

- Part 1 - If an IRCA officer's membership in the IRCA expires during the current term and he fails to renew it within two weeks, he will be deemed to have resigned his position.
- Part 2 - Should a Director on the Board fail on two successive occasions to communicate to the President his vote on club business within the period prescribed in Article V, Section 2, Part 3 of these Bylaws, he will be deemed to have resigned his position.
- Part 3 - Should the President resign, or the office become vacant for any reason, the Chairman of the Board will immediately assume the Presidency for the remainder of the current term.
- Part 4 - Should the Secretary-Treasurer or any Director on the Board resign, a special election shall be conducted as soon as possible in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article III of these Bylaws, provided at least six months remain in the current term. In event the Secretary-Treasurer resigns, the Chairman of the Board shall assume his duties on a temporary basis until the new officer is elected by regular or special election.
- Part 5 - Should the Chairman of the Board resign, or the office become vacant for any reason, a special election among the Board of Directors shall be conducted immediately in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article III of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - PUBLICATION

The official publication of the IRCA shall be known as DX Monitor. It shall be issued 34 times each year, except in cases of emergency. With the permission of the Board, the number of issues may be changed. DX Monitor will normally be published beginning with the first Saturday in October, up to and including the last Saturday in March, twice in April and September, once in May, June, July, and August.

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any specific recommendations he may care to make), The final decision as to any action to be taken rests with the Board of Directors. A proposal that receives more "yes" votes than "no" votes will be considered passed. A proposal which is related to the activities of an IRCA committee or the club Treasury will first be submitted to the respective Committee Chairman of the Secretary-Treasurer for his recommendations, which will be subsequently be submitted to the Board along with the primary proposal.

ARTICLE X - IRREGULARITIES, REPRIMANDS, DISMISSALS

Section 1 - Irregularities

Any irregularity of club policy must be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and the President. A statement of the irregularity and the member of members charged must be made in written form and must bear the signature or signatures of the members making such charges, and shall be submitted directly to each Director and the President; all shall determine any action which shall be taken.

Section 2 - Reprimands

In case of irregularities, the IRCA President must, with the approval of the Board, issue a letter of reprimand, to be sent by registered mail, to any officer or member of the IRCA, clearly stating the nature of the offense and the proper means of rectifying said offense.

Section 3 - Dismissals

If the nature of the offense is serious enough to cause further action than a reprimand the President must, with the final approval of the Board issue a letter or letters clearly stating the nature of the offense and that dismissal proceedings are being taken. The aforementioned letter(s) are to be sent by registered mail, return receipt requested. A sufficient amount of time must be allowed for the accused to answer the serious charges. If the reply is not forthcoming or if it does not meet with the satisfaction of the President, a letter or letters of dismissal may be sent with the final approval of the Board of Directors, removing the membership of the accused.

ARTICLE XI - REFERENDUM, INITIATIVE

If a member cannot get action on a proposal in the prescribed manner, he can submit a petition bearing the signature of 20% of the club membership to the Election Committee to effect a special election on the matter. This pertains to matters other than those concerning the contents of these documents.

ARTICLE XII - RECALL

If a petition is presented to the Election Committee bearing the signatures of 20% of the club membership asking for the removal from office of the President, Secretary-Treasurer, or a member of the Board of Directors, the Committee shall call a special elections at which the membership will be able to vote for or against such removal. If the removal of the officer is approved by 75% of the members voting, the office shall be declared vacant.

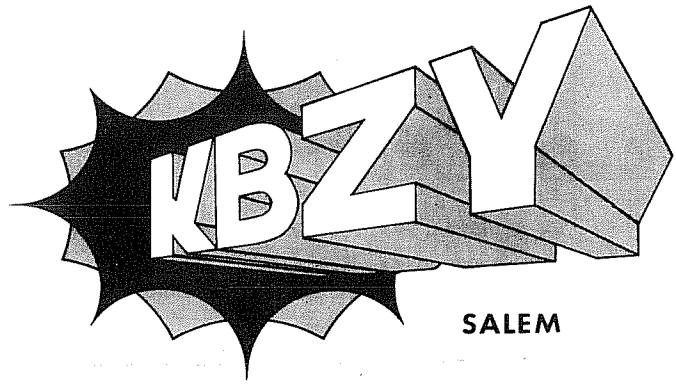
ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES

These bylaws may be amended by the submission of a By-Law amendment in written form to the President. He, in turn, must submit the proposal to the Board for consideration. With the approval of the Board, the proposal is then submitted to the Election Committee who shall arrange a special election. A proposed By-Law amendment petition containing the signatures of 20% or more of the membership must be presented by the Election Committee to a vote before the entire membership. To be enacted as an amendment, the proposal must receive a simple majority of those members voting. An amendment to the Bylaws goes into effect immediately after its adoption, unless the proposal specifies a date for its going into effect.

ARTICLE XIV - RATIFICATION

The ratification of a 2/3 majority of those members voting shall be sufficient to establish these Bylaws and Constitution as the official documents of the International Radio Club of America, Inc.

Certified correct with all amendts to August 31, 1974. Richard C. Evans, President, IRCA,



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All times Eastern Local Time

Mon. Oct. 21 0308-0500 KGHO 1560 Hoquim, WA 1kw D1
Mon. Oct. 28 0308-0500 KGHO 1560 Hoquim, WA 1kw D1
Mon. Nov. 4 0330-0400 KHUB 1340 Fremont, NE .5/.25kw U1

KGHO-- The Oct. 28 test will be **ELT**, either DST or EST, depending on what is in effect in the eastern U.S. at the time. Note that Oct. 28 is a legal holiday, Veterans' Day Tests will begin immediately following KPMC's 0307 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off with SSB. KGHO tests will consist of rock music, live and recorded ID's and possibly Morse Code ID's, but no TT. Should be clear channel, except for possible KKAA-SD, if they're on by then. Supposedly KKAA will be AN-6, off Sun. (but SM or MM?) Reports to Bill Hardy, KGHO-AM-FM, 31st and Bay, Hoquiam, WA 98550. (Do not send reports to GE). Arranged by Bill Hardy for IRCA/NRC.

KHUB--probably will have code ID's, TT and march music. Test is set for 0230-0300 CDT. V/s is Vern Wirka, Production Director, KHUB, Box 669, Fremont, NE 68025. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION (as compiled by Mike Worst)

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| KBIG 740 10-D | Avalon, Calif. | granted KBRT |
| KOEL 950 5-D | 1/2-N Oelwein, Iowa | change N pattern |
| new 1060 1-D | Milledgeville, Ga. | granted WXLX |
| WMWM 1090 1-D | Wilmington, Ohio | " WKFI |
| new 1510 5-D | Milbank, S.D. | requests KMSD |
| KCAW 1510 1-D | Port Arthur, Tex. | " KYKR |
| KPRS 1590 1-D | Kansas City, Mo. | " KPRT |
| WPOM 1600 1-U | Riviera Beach, Fla. | DA-1 from DA-N |

Thanks to Broadcasting Magazine, Aug. 26 and Sept. 2

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| August 28-Sept. 3 | 14 | 24 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 24 | 12 |
| Sept. 4-10 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 |

Radio conditions should have been disturbed from Sept. 15 to 18, with gradual recovery after the 18th. An active center on the solar disk seems capable of producing flares which could cause geomagnetic disturbances, and conditions could become disturbed earlier than presently expected.

PAGINATION

Since it always seems to be a problem indicating where a particular item appeared, we're trying something different this volume by numbering the pages continuously throughout the entire volume. Last issue there were 12 pages in DXM and 12 in the Supplement, so this issue begins with Page 25.



the inside story

Continuation of IRCA Bylaws (in "official" DX Monitor)
Veries--comments on techniques and areas
Ad-Visor--Albert Lobel continues to offer goodies

At this moment, EDX Roundups haven't arrived yet; if they get here in tomorrow's mail, they'll be in here somewhere

Next issue--Oct. 5 (publishing deadline, Sept. 30)

central dx roundup

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A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- TB - TOM BUTAS, 5612 Alta Dena Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802 (Lafayette HA-600, Stero "S" 20' up)
- BLC - BRIAN CARTWRIGHT, 106 Leila, Johnstown, PA 15905 (temporarily in Iowa City, IA) (Channel Master 6436-A, loopstick)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, IL 60181 (HQ-160, SM-1)
- MH - MICHAEL HOGAN, 4811 Euclid Ave., East Chicago, IN 46312 (Sears Overseas, Realistic Patrolman, SM-1)
- AWO - ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH, 3836 Sleepy Hollow, Fort Wayne, IN 46804 (Allied A-2515, SM-1)
- GEP - GEORGE PAETZMANN, 7507 Jefferson Ave., Hammond, IN 46324 (Realistic Astronaut-6, 40' LW)
- JCK - Editor (XCR-30, loopstick, preamp)

Welcome, George Paetzmann. Hi Mike Mitock, looks like you've got BLC well trained. Hi BLC!

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- 540 KNOE LA Monroe, fair w/light rock 2102 8/18, some QRM from XEWA (BLC)
 - 550**KSD**MO**Saint Louis, 8/19 w/TT, dom. freq., ID 0320 (BLC)
 - 630 KHOW CO Denver, 8/19 surfaced weakly thru mess 0311, hrd jingle and a few spots, then lost (BLC)
 - 680 WCTT KY Corbin, strong but fady w/pops/rock, Nx on hour, then s/off, 0006 9/8. Annmt "the makers of Spring-Air Mattresses present the following hours of silence as a public service." (More sponsors like that are needed, buy Spring-Air, hi) Followed by usual info for AM-FM, no SSB hrd (JCK)
 - 790 KULF TX Houston, 8/19 quick ID 0258, then into rock, faded before the hour. Much WAKY QRM (BLC)
 - 800 CHAB SAS Moose Jaw, 8/19 0330 ID, then into religious pgm taped at a local Moose Jaw church. CKLW/PJB QRM (BLC)
 - 900 KFAL MO Fulton, poor w/s/off in CHML null, no SSB, 2014 9/7 (JCK)
 - 910 WPFB OH Middletown, 8/26 0200 w/ID, UPI Nx, u/KGLC (KDF) (100 watts gets out at times--Ed.)
 - WEPG TN South Pittsburg, 8/27 w/Mx, great for 250 watts, new (TB)
 - 930 WJBY AL Gadsden, MX, good, new here, AM program (TB) (this last printed exactly as sent in. Could you perhaps tell us what kind of music they play, Tom? As it is, the tip is almost worthless to anyone else. Date and time are customary, too--JCK)
 - WGNT WV Huntington, 8/19 0352, on top of mess w/jingle and then rock (BLC)
 - 940 WJOR MI South Haven, 8/25 1400 in WFRW null, day DX lives! (KDF)
 - WGRP PA Greenville, 8/30 0601 w/SSB and s/on, excellent (KDF)
 - 950**WRMA**AL**Montgomery, 8/19, ET w/rock and ID 0400, "WRMA, Montgomery," sounded more like regular pgm (BLC)

970 CKCH PQ Hull, 8/19 on top of channel 0410 w/MoR, in PF, mixing with R. Managua-965 ID (BLC)

1170 WLKE WI Waupun, 8/14 2054-2100, C&W Mx, spot for Cole Co. Furn., s/off said "tune tomorrow for more constant contact news and constant country music." Lotsa QSB, QRM WWVA (GEP)

1240 WSDR IL Sterling, 8/25 1500, weak w/ID in lapse between WGRW s/off and WSBC s/on (KDF)

WMISMS**Natchez, on for r/c, u/WBHP-1230 local, fair 0238 9/2 (TB)

1260**WCHV**VA**Charlottesville, fair w/R&R on ET, 0225 9/2 (AWO)

1270**KIML**WY**Gillette, f/c hrd 0218-30 8/24, fair tones and sounded like their ID 0220, though garbled by much WXYZ. Same 5-minute tone pattern previously reported. Called stn 8/31, guy who answered phone said he was sure they were on then, as he just finished reading letter from monitoring co. "back east, in Missouri" (hi) confirming the check. This check Q3 per list, they were on in Aug. because they "missed a check, or something." Maybe monitor couldn't hear 'em? Logan, ending Nx and ((JCK))

1290 WVOW WV Wx, then MoR Mx, WHIO nulled, 1932 9/7 (JCK)

1300**WRBC**MS**Jackson, 8/26 0235, noted on ET w/rock Mx, O/KXXO (KDF)

KPTL NV Carson City, 8/26, fair to good with fading at times with frequent mentions of Carson City during a Wx roundup about 5:45 AM my local time, state #40 (MH) (NRC log says KPTL is off 0300-0900 EDT, though I suppose it's possible they went NSP or something. Any WC help on this?-JCK)

1310 WIBA WI Madison, 8/15 2142-2200, big band Mx and info, PSA for Big Brothers and NBC Nx on hour, exlnt (GEP)

1320 WMSR TN Manchester, 8/27 w/local event pgm, fair, ID 1200 (TB)

1330 WEAW IL Evanston, good w/ethnic program 1600 9/7 (AWO)

1340 WCDT TN Winchester, 8/27 good, home makers pgm, new, quick verie (TB)

1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City, 8/18 2127-31, R&R Mx, ID as "Sioux City radio on a Sunday," disappeared u/WBAY (GEP)

WIXZ PA McKeesport, ID hrd 2145 8/29, w/WSAI nulled and much QRM (JCK)

1370 WFEA NH Manchester, 8/31 0502 w/end of SSB, s/on w/several mentions of WFEA taped, into Nx by YL. Barely readable w/WSPD (KDF)

1390 WFBL NY Syracuse, 8/19 0151-0207 w/R&R, CBS Nx, little QSB, fair u/WNUS

WFMJOH**Youngstown, 8/19 0155, ((GEP)) test, very strong "This is WFMJ, Youngstown, Ohio," heard nothing before and nothing for 10 minutes after. QRM from WNUS, the two signals about even strength (GEP)

1420 WHK OH Cleveland, Nx and Mx, fair to poor, ID 0200, new (TB)

1430**WION**MI**Lonia, 8/24 0100-04 w/f/c, ID and off (KDF)

WDICVA**Clinchco, 8/19 0129-33, TT, fair signal, ID twice with "WDIC in Clintwood (?), Virginia testing for freq. meas., D as in David, I as in (unintelligible), C as in Charles." Very weak by second ID, then either faded out or ended test. Bad QRM as CKFH was blasting in (GEP) (Phonetics used were William, David, Ida, Charles when hrd here 7/15. IDs every minute and seemed to go off about same time. Stn apparently located in Clintwood, licensed to Clinchco. Enough of that!-JCK)

1440 WZYX TN Cowan, u/local WFIX-1450, ABC Nx 1130 8/27. Good, 1st time hrd(TB)

1480 KBEA KS Mission, w/inv. to send something to (sounded like) "KBEA, Box1347" then "Mission, KS" really bombed in, o/WHBC's "Tradio" 2114 8/29

1510 CKOT ONT Tillsonburg, 8/28 0601 ((JCK)) poor w/NA and s/on w/WLAC(KDF)

1520 WKVI IN Knox, 9/7 1817 w/sports, WBNO nulled (JCK)

1540 WKXR NH Exeter, frequent IDs in heavy QSB and QRM, about 0655 8/26. State #41 (MH) (I wrote to Mike on this, explaining that I would have a hard time believing it, mostly because the northeastern clears were almost fully faded out by 0615 that weekend. He replied, "WKXR is more or less tentative because of the lack of more concrete details"--JCK)

1560 WVAK IN Paoli, w/promo for upcoming pgms and oldies Mx, WRIN QRM, 1801 9/7 ((JCK))

1580**WANB**PA**Waynesburg, w/R&R on ((JCK)) ET, poor signal, 0025 9/2 (AWO) CBJ PQ Chicoutimi, 8/15 2115-32, with classical Mx by Strauss and annmct in PF, good with little QRM but long fade every few minutes (GEP)

1590 WETT MD Ocean City, noted w/format change to R&R w/YL DJ, usual "state of the ocean" Wx report 0536 8/25

1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, briefly ((JCK)) o/WWRL w/oldies 0025 9/7 (JCK)

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 CDXR REPORTERS RECORD FOR THE 1973-74 SEASON
 (# of reports)

- ++ 28-Philip Boersma
- ++ 19-Jim Albrecht
- ++ 18-Karl Forth
- ++ 14-AWO, DP
- + 11-MH
- + 10-REM
- + 9-JB
- + 8-TB, JDF, rce, JTP
- + 6-PH, RSK
- + 5-JAM



The above is based on a card file originated by Rick Evans and covers reports up through the 8/3 issue. Since the file only shows issues in which reporters' names appear, some difference may exist between the number shown and the number of reports sent. The efforts of all reporters are appreciated and I hope that these efforts, and my meagar typing skill, have combined to produce a column beneficial and satisfactory to the club and members. Next year at this time, it may be interesting to compare the results. Well, I better go now. By the way, I saw Ron Schatz in Toledo. He has the same pests in the daytime from you-know-where that many of us have at night. 73, and may all your TTers ID--Charley

western
 dx roundup

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OK, before we start this time, a few opening comments. I would like to apologize for probably not being the best of my editing abilities lately, but summer hurt. Now school has started so let's get going as I am willing and ready to type up as much as you send in. So let's make WDXR a big column like it once was. Deadlines will be Thursdays 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 and 10/31.

Tests and changes etc....

28 580 KMJ CA Fresno 8/3 0400 w/KFXD nulled, ann. "24 hours maintenance period 1-5:30am MM's"- i.e. 0400-0830. (BH)

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KCMX OR Ashland 8/3 0333 on RS w/CW mx, ann. on till 0400 then off till 0900, is AN-6. KFXD (AN-6 off Tues.) nulled. (BH-WA)

590 KSUB UT Cedar City s/on 0753 8/28 ann'd sked as 0752-0200 M-Sa, 0800-0200 Sundays. (BP-CA)

620 KGW OR Portland probably no longer has NBC nx as KYXI-1520 now has it. (BH-WA)

720**KQRX**NV***Las Vegas, yes it's true, they're on!!! Hrd 8/24 on ET 0355-0420. They played EL inst. mx. XInt. (JAR)

740 KBRT CA Avalon ex-KBIG began using these calls 8/12, per LA Times. "K-Bright" ID's. (BP-CA)

800 CKOK BC Penticton, CKSP-1450 was hrd AN 7/28 & 8/1, //CKOK-800, so both (plus CK00-1240 & CKGP-1340) are likely AN-6 or NSP now. (BH-WA)

920 KGAL OR Lebanon 8/20 0900 s/on. no NA; so operating hours are 0900-0400 daily, 0900-0300 Sun. However, was ON RS 0502 Sat 8/24. RS is rr. (BH-WA)

970 KOIN WA Portland, seems to have abandoned their dabble into Top 40 mx and gone back to MoR. Still AN during the week, but w/very down mx after 0300. Annct. 0428 7/27 said "KOIN AM & FM till 6am" so must simulcast FM format 0300-0900. Was OFF by 0458 Sun. 7/28 and returned around 0900. (RH-WA)

KREM WA Spokane, hard to hear when KOIN on but seems to be AN most nights w/ Top 40. Had nx 0454 Sunday 7/28 but may have been off later, as KOOK & KPUA were hrd at 0615. (BH)

1090 KING WA Seattle 8/12 0500 live s/off, to return at 0800. This contradicts 0300 s/off listed elsewhere lately.

1170 KPUG WA Bellingham 8/5 had nx (BH) continuing at 0306 but was off by 0340, this a MM. AN on weekends at least and maybe AN-6, or on very late at any rate. All I get when they're off is KLOK/KV00 anyway. (BH)

++0715 Sunday 7/28 on RS w/rr so AN on weekends at least. (BH-WA) (oops I guess I should have read the 2nd one first or something. I probably shouldn't have said anything at all I guess, hi! -JAR)

1250 KTW WA Seattle Sunday 7/28 was off by 0718 (had been on 0635) and was back at 0900. (BH-WA)

1330 KPOK OR Portland, noticed them off 0551 7/28 but they were back 0624, so probably just a breakdown. (BH-WA)

1350 KRLC ID Lewiston-Clarkston was AN 8/1, 8/2, 8/3 and 8/4- but s/off w/inst. SSB 0307 MM 8/19 after CBS nx. Suspect a MM SP of 0307-0800. (BH-WA)

1360 KMO WA Tacoma, formerly AN-5, was AN Sunday 7/28 w/CW mx- wonder if it's reg. (BH)

1380 KKZZ CA Lancaster "K-Cuzz" ID's, format seems to be a hodgepodge of rr & cw. S/off at LSS w/piano SSB. Most of the s/off amnt is read after the SSB & includes invitation to tune to KOTE FM (sister stn). Seems to be a bit careless about when they turn off their xmtr. On 8/14 at 0005 they not only had their carrier still on but were playing an rr LP as well! Called them and really shook the heck out of the KOTE ancr who promptly notified the responsible party. Carrier cut abruptly 0008. (BP-CA)

1400 KBMI NV Henderson, previously listed as AN-6 off Sundays, was on RS 0559 Sun. 7/28, so might be NSP now. (BH-WA)

1410 CFUN BC Vancouver, what gives? Was OC at least 0350-0400 8/12, & OC again at least 0435-0445 8/19, both MM's. They've always been NSP. Now if they'd only take KERN with 'em, hi! (BH-WA)

1440 CFCP BC Courtenay is trying to confuse me about their s/off time. They signed off at 0300 Sat. 8/3 & Sun. 8/4, but at 0400 MM 8/5, were on 0314 8/9, but were off 0340 Sat. 8/24. S/on 0901 8/2. They are no longer CBC. ID as "Coast Radio," //CFWB-1490.

1450 CKSP BC Summerland was AN 7/28 & 8/1 (BH) (see CKOK-800 above), so likely is AN-6 or NSP now. CKSP much easier here after 0300 than CKOK. (BH-WA)

1480 KRED CA Eureka sked is 0800-0300 M-F, 0800-0200 Sat, 1029-0100 Sun per stn. visit. Format is uptoempo MoR patterned after KNBR. (BP-CA)

1490 KRNR OR Roseburg, AN-6, off SM at 0300. Mostly c/w except for AN show which is talk. CE says he gets about one rpt per month, all of them from Canada. (BP-CA)

1500 KROQ CA Burbank now off the air due to bankruptcy. (BP-CA) (They were so far behind in paying their DJ's, Engineers etc. that the Union called a strike, and the engineers honored it- JAB)

1510 KGA WA Spokane went off sometime between 0508 & 0657 Sun. 7/28, seems to be a weekly Sun. SP. Was still off at 0912, making KURB easy for a change. (BH-WA)

1560**KKA**SD***Aberdeen a surprise 0454-0501 ETing w/IDs at 0454 and 0501 as "KKA", Aberdeen, South Dakota on the air for ETs only" 7/15. My first SD for state no. 31. Are they on the air for regular broadcasts yet or still just testing? (ECR-CA)

++now on the air. Good w/nx 0807 8/27. (BP-CA)

++is now testing patterns per verie of 7/15 reception. Will be 5kw 24 hours. Has nulls for WQXR, WDXR, KWCO and KPMC. Verie said I was their most distant listener so far and that they were on lkw when I got 'em. A good bet for SD to WC on an open frequency MMs. (ECR-CA)

Now for a couple more words. Any report that will help in knowing a stns sked will be put in the above section even though it may contain a bit of "DX" in it. Now to the rest of the reports...

540 KDLT UT Delta in fair w/cw mx and mentions of Delta 0815-0830 7/22. (ECR-CA)

550 KOY AZ Phoenix 8/30 ID, music, reception very poor at 0545. (RB-CA)

KOAC OR Corvallis 8/20 0928 s/on, no NA, tentative CKPG audible just before KOAC s/on, maybe KARI also. (BH-WA)

570 KVI WA Seattle weak u/KLAC w/MoR & horse-racing results 0020 8/22. (BP-CA)

580 KFXD ID Nampa fair u/KMJ w/rr 0119 8/26. (BP) ++fighting it out w/WIBW 0445-0545 8/5 atop several times w/good IDs. This and WIBW heard thanks to KMJ-KIKX SPs. (ECR-CA)

WIBW KS Topeka o/u KFXD 0445-0545 8/5. Good ID 0530 as "WIBW Radio, 580 on your dial in Topeka, Kansas." (ECR-CA)

590 KID ID Idaho Falls 8/30 0815 w/Idaho state news. Reception was good. (RB-CA)

KHQ WA Spokane 8/28 ID, music program called World of Jerry Jordan at 0825 w/ good reception. (RB-CA)

630 KIDO ID Boise in good 0740-0750 7/1 w/Garner Ted promo and IDs. (ECR-CA)

++reception very good w/IDs, wx, nx at 0730 on 8/30. (RB-CA)

650 KYAK AK Anchorage a big surprise 0800-0805 8/18 o/looped KORL. Weak but definite "K-Y-A-K Anchorage" ID at 0800, then news and stronger "K-Y-A-K" at 0805. KNBR sloop murder as usual. Wish their tower would fall down, hi. AK no. 2 for me. (ECR)

KORL HI Honolulu fair 0745-0925 8/4. ID 0800 as "The radio station for the people; KORL Honolulu", then into the "Filipino Community Hour." My first HI for state no. 32. In after WSM fadeout almost every morning for the past two weeks. Don't know how I missed 'em before. (ECR-CA)

670 WMAQ IL Chicago poor w/rr in KBOI SP 0210-0230 7/19. KNBR sloop murder as usual. (ECR-CA)

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| 750 | KMMJ | NE | Grand Island in fair 0705-0720 7/1 w/something about cement use on farms. (ECR-CA) | 1090 | CHEC | AB | Lethbridge 8/12 0501 (1 1/2 min. after KING s/off) between rr oldies, "10-90 Check, Lethbridge" jingle. XEPRS mostly nulled. New logging here. (BH-WA) |
| 760 | ???? | ?? | Unid in partial KFMB null 0900-0910 8/4 w/easy type vocal & inst. music. Would suspect KGU Honolulu as KORL and KIKI were in at this time, but didn't think they were on at this time. Schedule change? (ECR-CA) (I would say KGU with a sked change-JAB) | 1100 | KREX | CO | Grand Junction fair 0730-0735 7/8 w/s/on. Wiped out by XEPRS stop. |
| 790 | KGHL | MT | Billings atop KABC w/nx 0730 8/9. (BP) | 1130 | KWKH | LA | Shreveport fair 0610-0630 (ECR) 7/20 in CKWX null w/"Swap Talk" program. (ECR-CA) |
| 800 | KPDQ | OR | Portland fair o/nulled XEROK w/ relig & nx 2302 8/20. (BP-CA) | 1140 | KLUC | NV | Las Vegas w/rr to s/off & invitation to tune to FM 2230 8/14. (BP-CA) |
| 810 | KCMO | MO | Kansas City good w/MoR & rr 0741 8/26. (BP-CA) | WRVA | VA | Richmond strong w/farm nx 0550 8/26. (BP-CA) | |
| 830 | KIKI | HI | Honolulu poor 0820-0900 8/4 w/rr and poor "K-I-K-I" ID at 0830. Some Mexican QRM. (ECR-CA) | | | | ++poor-fair 0550-0630 8/19 o/unID QRM. CKXL off for first time ever and KRAK off in normal MM SP. Got several IDs and Richmond wx. My first VA for state no. 33. (ECR-CA) |
| 850 | CKRD | AB | Red Deer very strong 0225-0305 8/16 w/MoR and numerous IDs. At times almost totally wiping out KOA w/a super signal. (ECR-CA) | 1170 | KUAD | CO | Windsor noted w/s/on 8/26 0759 w/no SSB. Second time heard thanx to KLOK SP. (ECR-CA) |
| 860 | WDMG | GA | Douglas in fair 0430 6/17 w/IDs in XEMO/KTRB SP. Third time ever here. (ECR-CA) | KV00 | OK | | Tulsa fair 8/26 0740-0750 w/spot for Governor David Hall in rare KLOK SP. (ECR-CA) |
| 900 | KFLP | TX | Floydada good w/cw 0737 8/26. (BP-CA) | CKGY | AB | | Red Deer surfacing o/KV00 8/26 0750-0800. Seems to call itself Kagee (Sounded like K-G). Lost to KUAD-KLOK s/ons. (ECR-CA) |
| 910 | KURY | OR | Brookings 8/11 2314 s/off (w/Hawaiian-type mx?), nice slow call given three times, thru usual KISN/etc. mess. Had been much wanted. (BH-WA) | 1180 | WHAM | NY | Rochester poor 0455-0510 7/20 w/IDs and nx w/nasty KLOK/KEX stop. (ECR) |
| 920 | KGAL | OR | Lebanon 7/26 0400 s/off, no ann. s/on time and no NA. (BH-WA) | 1220 | KLIP | CA | Flower s/on poor in mess 0900 8/28. |
| | KXLY | WA | Spokane 7/26 0406 s/off after CBS nx, to "s/on later this morning." No NA; s/off for AM & FM "atop Mt. Spokane." KGAL/KXLY s/off left KOLO and prob. CKWL alone on the frequency. (BH-WA) | KCCS | OR | | Salem dominant w/religious (BP) music & local ads 2309 8/27. (BP-CA) |
| | CKWL | BC | Williams Lake was probably AN 7/26 & 7/28. ID 0700 7/26 thru partly-nulled KOLO prob. mentioned CKWL, CKCQ-570, & CKBX-1240 and maybe "100 Mile House" but just a little weak to really hear. Enough Canadian music to be B.C. (BH-WA) | CJOC | AB | | Lethbridge 8/30. Nx, wx, pops at 0400 w/fair reception. (RB-CA) |
| 930 | WKY | OK | Oklahoma City fair w/rr u/nulled KHJ 0750 8/18. (BP-CA) | KASY | WA | | Auburn, very much wanted, at s/off 2329 8/7, poor, fading up thru dominant CKDA, mentioning "250 watts" "6 am to sunset" "Auburn Broadcaster" and "return at 6 am. No NA; MoR music. (BH-WA) |
| 940 | KBRE | UT | Cedar City s/off 2230 8/15 u/KFRE. | 1230 | KYVA | NM | Gallup s/on 0703 8/19 w/SSB by ancr w/heavy Navajo accent. (BP-CA) |
| 980 | KFWJ | AZ | Lake Havasu City s/off (BP) chorale SSB 2230 8/16 u/KFWB/KSVC. (BP-CA) | 1250 | KIKZ | TX | Seminole xInt w/cw mx 6/28, 0715-0730. (CCC-CA) |
| | KEAP | CA | Fresno u/KFWB w/s/off 2245, poor. (CCC) | KTW | WA | | Seattle fair w/talk o/u KTMS 0530-0545 8/16. (ECR-CA) |
| | KVLV | NV | Fallon creaming KFVB w/rr to 2245 s/off 8/11. (BP-CA) | 1260 | KVSF | NM | Santa Fe s/on 0745 8/12. (BP-CA) |
| | KSVC | UT | Richfield o/u KFVB et al w/MoR/rr/cw mixture 2225 8/16. (BP-CA) | 1270 | KDJI | AZ | Holbrook s/off 2215 8/17. (BP-CA) |
| | CKNW | BC | New Westminster 0815 w/mouldy oldies, IDs-on 8/24- reception very poor-o/u KFVB just kept fading in and out. (RB-CA) | | | | ++8/23 2157-2215 s/off. Ai news on the hour. EL mx o/u KGIL stop. (JAB-CA) |
| 1000 | KKIM | NM | Albuquerque fair 0740-0750 7/15 w/wx and high of 100 degrees through assorted KOMO krud. (ECR-CA) | KBLC | CA | | ++EL mx then s/off 2210-2215 8/31. (CCC) |
| | KTOK | OK | Oklahoma City fair o/KOMO w/cw 0747 8/29. (BP-CA) | KAJO | OR | | Lakeport s/on SSB 0901 8/29. (BP-CA) |
| | KXRB | SD | Sioux Falls good w/wx 0735 8/26. (BP) ++fair 8/12 0730-0800 w/cw mx and lots of spots. Good ID 0730 as "The 10,000 watt voice of country music, KXRB, Sioux Falls." Killed by KOMO s/on at 0800. (ECR-CA) | 1280 | KVOV | NV | Grants Pass s/off w/SSB & Lord's Prayer 0015 8/28. (BP-CA) |
| 1010 | KHCS | AZ | Phoenix s/off u/KCHJ et al 2215 8/14. (BP-CA) | | | | Henderson s/off 2215 8/9 o/KFOX et al. (BP-CA) |
| | KDJW | TX | Amarillo fair 0650-0705 8/4 w/cw mx and ID 0700. (ECR-CA) | KBDF | OR | | Eugene atop w/either rr or MoR 2357 8/28. (BP-CA) |
| 1030 | ???? | ?? | UNid u/KTWO around 0745 8/19 and 8/26 w/religious programming. Suspect KCTA Corpus Christi, Texas. Very good signal. (ECR-CA)(KCTA is prob. it as they program religion-JAB) | 1290 | KAZA | CA | Gilroy apparently all SS except for hourly IDs. Battles KMEN nightly on SSS. "R. Casa" has elaborate s/off w/alternating male ancr & SS chorus. Only EE in s/off anmt are the words "K-A-Z-A Gilroy", which just barely get included before the carrier gets chopped. (BP-CA) |
| 1040 | KPCB | TX | Dallas good w/soft MoR u/WHO 0744 8/26. (BP-CA) | KGVO | MT | | Missoula 8/4 0311 s/off after CBS & local nx, sports, wx. (BH-WA) |
| 1050 | KUPK | KS | Garden City 0945-1000 gud 9/2. (CCC) | 1310 | KBUZ | AZ | Mesa good 0415-0420 6/24 w/K-BUZZ IDs and EL mx in KDIA SP. (ECR-CA) |
| | CFGF | AB | Grande Prairie fair 0550-0605 7/21 w/IDs and nx at 0600 o/XEG. Best northern reception in four months. | KEIN | MT | | Great Falls 9/2 0736-0752 rr on Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Charlie Sidebottom show. XInt. (CCC-CA) |
| 1060 | KLMO | CO | Denver presumed the one (ECR) u/KPAY, KUPD, CFCN w/mentions of Colorado and Denver 0800-0805 8/26. (ECR-CA) | 1320 | KLAN | CA | Lemoore s/off 2215 8/12. (BP-CA) |
| 1080 | KSCO | CA | Santa Cruz s/on SSB 0900 8/18. (BP) | 1330 | KFH | KS | Wichita 8/12 0438 new logging during MM KPOK SP, fair signal, KFH ID in rr show, KFAC nulled, unID TT'er looping east. (KPOK had also tested around 0430 so the unID wasn't them.) (BH-WA) |
| | | | | KGAK | NM | | Gallup s/on after SSB 0758 8/10 strong w/KFAC nulled. (BP-CA) |
| | | | | unID | ?? | | unID s/off 2215 8/28 u/KFAC. Annd 5kw w/studios on Calif. St. & calls sounding like KCLS. May have been preceded by relig. (BP-CA)(This is KCLM in Redding-JAB) |
| | | | | 1340 | KMAK | CA | Fresno atop XEAA w/nx, wx & cw 0743 8/28. (BP-CA) |

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KBET NV Reno 7/28 0758-0800 C&W mx, 0800 ID "The only true country music stn, KBET Reno" & into CBS news. Good signal, new logging. (BH-WA)

KIHR OR Hood River 6/20 0029 spot for "KIHR Sportscaster Club" mentioning Hood River & The Dalles businesses during Hood River-The Dalles baseball game. May have been still on lkw as they were way atop channel till after game ended 0130. Needed here. (BH)

???? ?? unID 8/3 0750-0801, my mysterious morning Kathryn Kuhlman stn (see Jan. 1972 DXR's) was back again on top w/her relig. program which ended 0801, stn w/out ID went into Nashville Brass inst. and submerged into the shuffle. Anyone have ANY idea who this is? KAIN, AN regular here, is a strong possibility- KMEL & KOTY are out. (BH-WA)

1360 KVRS WY Rock Springs fair w/s/on 7/29 at 0800. Sent v/l + CM in about a week. (ECR-CA)

1370 KREL CA Corona s/off 2245 8/26. Annd day & nite pwr so why'd they go off at LSS? (BP-CA)

KGNO KS Dodge City atop w/s/on & wx 0701 8/19. (BP-CA)

KXLF MT Butte dominant w/Montana nx 2257 8/9. (BP-CA)

KFIR OR Sweet Home 6/27 0905-0940 w/KAST partly nulled, best at 0930 Ae nx followed by strong KFIR jingle 0935. (BH-WA)

KPOR WA Quincy 6/29 0819-0840 fading up & down, KEEN nulled, circus promo 0920 & 0838 mentioning "Radio 14, KPOR" and nearby Ephrata. C&W mx; MBS nx 0830-0835. Wanted here. (BH-WA)

1380 KOTA SD Rapid City barely surfacing above KRKO 0730 7/29 w/ID and wx. Seemed to be u/KRKO from about 0715-0745. My third SD of the summer. (BH-WA)

KBWD TX Brownwood 9/2 0659-0721 w/Muscular Dytrophy Telethon. MoR mx. Good. (CCC)

1390 ???? ?? unID surfacing o/KCBC 8/12 0610 w/ "RC Roundup" pgm. Suspect KCRC Enid, Oklahoma. Does anyone know if they have such a program? (ECR) (I have hrd KCRC, so your guess is probably correct-JAB)

1390 KCBC IA Des Moines fair 0600-0605 8/12 w/ABC News followed by a "KCBC...1390... in Des Moines" jingle. (ECR-CA)

KBLW UT Logan noted w/s/on fair 0700 8/5, then into news. (ECR-CA)

1400 KONG CA Visalia atop w/cw 0947 8/31. (BP-CA)

KRSC WA Othello 8/2 0904 much wanted S.H. (specified-hours - BH) ending "KRSC nx service," fair thru mess, KEND et al. nulled. KNND came on a little late at 0906, which might have helped a little, but KRSC was in KNND's null anyway. KRSC should be lkw in Aug. at that hour. (BH-WA)

1430 KOSI CO Aurora 7/28 0652 w/promo "KOSI Rippling Melodies & Beautiful Rhythms continue." "Beautiful mx" format, fair, atop frequency. KLO is no longer AN. (BH-WA)

WIRE IN Indianapolis 6/7 0355 w/call & city, long slow fades w/C&W ballads, o/u possible WIL & maybe another. Someone had NBC News tape-delayed 0345-0350; who was it? (BH-WA)

KLO UT Ogden 0332-0357 and later 8/24, ann. "24 hours" for special attempt at breaking world's record for under-water bcstg! Remote from studio at base of some dam. Not AN normally. KLO has been super-weak here while they use temporary lkw-N DA-north (per Brian Vernon in DXN), leaving KBRC/KARM dominating nights till they go off. (BH-WA)

KBRC WA near Mt. Vernon (sic) is the way they've ID's ever since I can remember and they still do - they did at 0100 8/3 just before going into UPI nx. Must be the way it's written on their license. If they have UPI Audio, do they still have Mutual? RS is pop music days, rr night. (BH-WA)

1440 KDOT AZ Scottsdale s/on like a ton of bricks 0845 8/31 ann'd as serving the "Valley of the Sun". (BP-CA)

KPUR TX Amarillo poor 0410-0415 7/21 w/ID and hotel spot in fight w/mucho unIDs. (ECR-CA)

CFCP BC Courtney noted several nights 0400 w/s/off u/KPRO s/off. Mentions // CFWB-1490. Sometimes a couple of minutes late w/s/off and free of KPRO ORM. (ECR-CA)

1450 KOPO AZ Tucson dominant w/up tempo MoR & CBS nx 0400 8/31. (BP-CA)

KPSI CA Palm Springs atop w/wx for the Coachella Valley 1006 8/31. (BP-CA)

KBPS OR Portland 6/30 0859 s/on inst. SSB, then annct. of "individuals & firms making Sun. pgm possible." Then cl mx. Atop KEED. Very much wanted here, now sure to be a Sun. am perst, hi! (BH-WA)

KDXUUT** St. George 8/5 on r/c w/TT, ID 0225 just barely audible, problems from CKSP, KEED, & others. (BH-WA) (oops, this belongs above, sri-JAB)

KONP WA Port Angeles, very much wanted, 8/25 in-and-out 1001 s/on to 1025 when KBKW OC came on. Inst. SSB 1001 followed by little audible except "Good morning" and "Port Angeles," then 5 min. locally-read nx. Then pop mx, good atop at 1019, then "KONP Tips for Travelers" till 1024, local anncr. KBPS, KUPY were major QRM. (BH-WA)

1460 KMWX WA Yakima fair u/KDON w/Yakima wx 8/17 0545. (ECR-CA)

1470 KDHN TX Dimmit fair w/cw u/KNDE 0811 8/31.

1480 KRED CA Eureka is now 5kw-D, lkw-N, (BP) no longer DA-N, per s/off 0259 8/15. S/off w/annct during song "This is My Country" following "Portals of Prayer" 0256-0259. No NA. (BH-WA)

KYOS CA Merced, like KRED, uses "Portals of Prayer" before s/off, 0258-0301 8/15. Interestingly, s/off anncts come during inst. SSB. (BH-WA)

KSEE CA ++9/5 2200-2215 rough w/severe QRM. (CCC Santa Maria w/s/off 2215, severe QRM, fair. (CCC-CA) (9/5-JAB)

++s/off o/u KWIZ & KRED 2245 8/27. (BP)

KONI UT Spanish Fork good w/cw 0838 8/31. (BP)

1490 KRNR OR Roseburg which is AN Mon-Sat am's w/CBS nx, tel-talk show & C&W mx, was OFF by 0315 7/28, prob. the talk-show host's night off. Not back on till after 0900, if then. (BH-WA)

CJPR AB Blairmore 6/11 0403 w/MDT TC & "C-jock" ID, //CJOC-1220. Noted AN w/rr many nites since then. (BH-WA)

1500 KSTP MN St. Paul noted w/rr u/nulled KXRX evening of 8/6 & many times since.

1510 KDKB AZ Mesa w/comboination plug for FM (BP) outlet, spot for store selling FM rxes & s/off (which they called "an official interruption of your local entertainment transmission") o/KSOM 2215 8/15. No SSB but had lotsa freaky sounding noises such as tape moving past heads at high speed. (BP)

KANS KS Larned dominant w/nx & wx 0805 9/1.

WLAC TN Nashville tentative w/mention of (BP) Nashville and what seemed to be an ID 0630-0640 8/4. KGA off. (ECR-CA)

KCAW TX Port Artzer (sic) fair w/ID 0800 9/1. (BP-CA)

KURB WA Mountlake Terrace 6/30 0912 promo, "south Snohomish country," MoR mx. KGA, normally a problem, is off now Sun. at this hour. KURB w/good sig, was very much wanted. (BH-WA)

1520 KYXI OR Oregon City 0500 7/28 w/NBC nx (something new for KYXI, so KGW prob. no longer has NBC). S/off 0506 for xmtr maintenance "for a few hours." Returned at 0800. (BH-WA)

1530 KNBI KS Norton good 0740-0745 7/22 w/ID and wx "for KNBI listening area". Bet they didn't know their "listening area" included California, hi. (ECR)

KNIE WY Cheyenne good 0745-0755 surfacing o/KNBI 7/22 w/IDs. (ECR-CA)

1540 WPTR NY Albany fair 0510-0520 8/19 w/KXEL off. A good way to recognize this one seems to be by the number of IDs they give. They seem to run IDs at an incredible rate one after the other. (ECR-CA)

KBUY TX Fort Worth poor 0755 w/ID u/KPOL OC. (ECR-CA)

1550 KQXI CO Arvada good 0800 w/s/on 5 seconds ahead of KRGO 7/22. (ECR-CA)

KEDD KS Dodge City in like a herd of wombats 0730-0740 7/22 w/"KEDD Dodge City" jingle and the Tim Hughes Morning Show. Fantastic signal for 1kw.(ECR)

KKJO MO St. Joseph surfacing for ID 0513 7/29 o/WOKJ. Noted several times u/WOKJ but had never been able to pull an ID before. (ECR-CA)

CBE ONT Windsor presumed the one w/choral O'Canada 8/19 0458. Murdered by WOKJ a minute later. (ECR-CA)

1560 KPMC CA Bakersfield, MM s/off starts 0306 after CBS news, followed by inst. SSB that ended 0307 1/2 8/12 - so 0308 is when the KGHO DX tests will start MM 10/21 & 10/28. (BH-WA)

WBYS IL Canton 0700 s/on 8/19 good o/WDXR on 250 watts. (CCC-CA)

WDXR KY Paducah 0641-0703 8/19 good w/ MoR music. (CCC-CA)

++fair 0605-0610 7/22 mixing it w/WQXR and mess atop for strong ID w/wx and TC at 0608. (ECR-CA)

KQYX MO Joplin s/on 8/21 0700 gud u/WDXR.(CCC)

++w/0700 s/on 7/26 and everytime I've listened for them since. Per v/1 now 10kw day. Should be best WC bet for MO by far. Better signal than any MO I've heard except KMOX.(ECR)

WQXR NY New York City fair 0605-0615 7/22 slugging it out w/WDXR w/several faint IDs. (ECR-CA)

1570 KACE CA Riverside s/on 0900 9/1. (BP-CA)

KKEE CA Salinas s/on 0900 9/1 moments after KACE. (BP-CA)

CHUB BC Nanaimo all alone w/uptempo MoR 0858 9/1. (BP-CA)

1590 KTEL OR Tillamook 8/14 0308 s/off following locally-read nx at 0300 and "Be Still and Know" 0305. Has Ae net during the day. (BH-WA)

1600 KGST CA Fresno s/off in EE & SS w/no anthem 2249 8/12. (BP-CA)

KZON CA Santa Maria s/off in mess 2245 8/17. (BP-CA)

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(JAB) your editor (HQ-129-X w/2' box loop)

Wow!! This has got to be the biggest ever. Thanks to all your reporters this time. Why can't we have a column like this all the time?? Veries in- v/1 WBTS for state # 38 veried, KVSF, KGEE, KHEY and v/f KKAM. Please note the deadlines at the beginning of this mess. 73's.

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Bruce R. Heimburger - - - - -
 I am back at the address which you find just above these words. Reports are to come here for the next 9 months as I complete my master's program in library science. Please try to have reports to A.A. by Tuesday. I may not get around to typing rpts until Wed. but to be on the safe side mail for a Tues. arrival. Weekly DXMs start in Oct. Here's to a good DX season.

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 Hi all. Recent veries in: v/q-WFIL, WTAG, WEET, WICC, WPRO, WAEB, WBEN, CHNS, WILK, WCFL, WINS, WTIC; v/1-WRKO, CFTR, WTRN, WLNA; v/oversized pc CFRB. Also friendly v/1 WTRN w/network stn letterheads (Allegheny Mtn. NW, that is), "day-glo" stickers & AM & FM CMS. I say bleaahhh for 2nd class mail - got Aug. DXM 9/4. Aug. DX great w/23 newies, compared w/11 in July. Sept. off to a flying start w/5 newies in 6 days. On the FM front, wonder how many are aware of local WNCN-104.3 having troubles - losing \$\$\$ & re-switching to progressive rock, to the dismay of class. mx freaks, effective 10/5. Some interesting things lately in DXM, but to me it seems you have to be a math teacher to understand Ghoti's PhDX articles, hi. Letter writers, tapesponders, SCers & anyone else, please contact.

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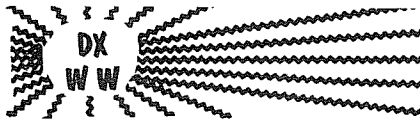
Hi group! Now that I have arrived home I found out that the trusty R-5 has DXed its last DX. Right now I am using a Philips IC radio which civers LW & 525-1600 so I get an xtra 25 kHz on the bottom. Too bad the SM-2 only goes to 540. Got XEWA though. Latest veries: WEET, WRC, WHOO+3radiation maps, WKDR, KMOX for a new state, WEZE, WSFR, WFBC another new state, WMID & WRIV. I'll be joining the NRC soon and will be active in that club too. Here's a suggestion for a revisal of the EDXF policy: instead of having a mandatory 20 line limit (that's still 15 lines on 8 1/2x11 paper-Brh) why not have a suggested 20 line limit but not mandatory. If a DXer has a lot of DX to report he should not be limited. That runs along the same lines as limiting the amount of stuff that you can submit to DXR. Certain DXers comolain that DXF editors cut too much stuff from forums. However, probably if they didn't, they would be removed. In the NRC they run things in Musings (I think) w/a suggested 20 line limit but if the Musing is all DX it can be more. Also, certain catches can be listed in Musings in chronological order so that you can see an opening. In the DXR sections you can't seaily when a DXer skips around the dial. Last year IRCA was budgeted to produce 6 24 page issues but only published 4. Thus YOU were gyped out of 24 (48-??-Brh) pages. SDPC didn't gyp you but instead the fact that there was not enough stuff to print. I'd like to hear any feedback on this. (Con't next issue-Brh)

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 Greetings. The Toledo NRC convention was really great, glad I went but sorry I couldn't attend Seattle. So next year's convention will be in Columbus? That Niel House is a real dump (only kidding RVM). I'll be attending the College of Dupage right here in the western suburbs and will be living at home for two more years starting this fall. I'll then be going to Southern Illinois for two more years. I'll have to ask ST how it is down thar. I'll be studying broadcasting, with a lean towards advertising and the like. The Elmhurst station on 1530 is still not on. I believe their call will be WKDC. their transmitter will be about three miles from here. DX has been decent in August, and I hope it will continue into the fall. New cassette recorder working well with the HQ-16C despite the poorly soldered patch set-up. Next time I'll list the results of my summer follow-ups. The veries column will probably be in this bulletin. The second class thing hasn't helped that any as I've been receiving replies from mid-June to mid-August. All for now, Good DX.

Philip Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456  
 Well, seeing I have now been DXing for a full year, I decided I'd send jz a note to celebrate. Totals after one year: 420/37, 36/28, 4/1, 3/2. Current interests: girls, DX, progressive rock (ala Bowie, the Who, etc.) and science fiction-- in that order, hi. By the time you read this in  
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September 21, 1974

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This is a highly unofficial announcement: The new editor of DXWW-II will likely be Charles A. Taylor, & I will recommend his appointment as editor to the BoD forthwith, for he is highly qualified for the position, esp. re TP's. DXWW-II will contain basically "filler" material, such as data from other DX bulletins, newspaper articles, station lists & updates, & other items of a non-priority nature, thus the CAT will not be subject to a grueling deadline as I am. DXWW-I will contain basically the various international DX Roundup sections, the traditional heart of the present DXWW. This new arrangement will give me more time to work on projects that I can't handle otherwise, such as the LA Log, computer projects, tech. articles, etc. Stay tuned for further details.

New Computerised LA Log

The Latin-Log Project had a tremendous reception at the NRC Convention in Toledo. At the moment we seem to have sufficient IBM-029 volunteers (altho more are requested for back-up), also two other offers of computer facilities, as well as at least one offer to publish the Log other than IRCA or NRC, so we're in fairly good shape in these areas. Two priority items remain challenges: 1) On the info gathering committee are primarily John Callarman, César Objio, & myself. NRC'er George Kass will be checking embassies in Washington, DC; & we MAY have to resort to Medios Publicitarios Mexicanos for one particular country, but we hope not. 2) We can't put the keypunchers to work until we work out the final format of the log, & this may take a while. Only so much info can fit onto an IBM card, so we must reach a consensus re what to omit, abbreviate, etc. Again - stay tuned for further details.

DX Roundup contributors this fortnight:

- Brian CARTWRIGHT; Johnstown, PA (Ch. Master 6436-A)
- Eric FADER; Bayside, NYC (Candle TK-1848)
- Karl FORTH; Villa Park, IL (HQ-160, SM-1)
- Robert FOXWORTH; Mineola, LI, NY (HQ-150, AA loop)
- Art PETERSON; San Pablo, CA (HQ-180, SM-1)
- Dave WILLIAMS; Astoria, OR (SPR-4, LW, SM-1, etc)

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

- 647? KOREA-N? Man in what seemed to be KK. Up from 645? Slop from KORL 9/5 (Williams)
- 650<sup>t</sup> AUSTRALIA, tent. 2NW EE barely detectable u/ KORL 1337-39 t/out 8/28. // 700 ABC-2 but no ID (Williams)
- 655 KOREA-N, Pyongyang, first NK this season appeared 1110 9/2 w/only fair signal w/usual emotional talk in KK. No other NK made it this morning. (Peterson) \$ 9/5 1335-40 t/out good solid 89, choral singing, YL in KK 1337, then talk w/OM (Williams) //(Williams):
- 660<sup>t</sup> AUSTRALIA, tent. Byrock ABC-2 2BY w/ABC News. Good solid signal 8/28 1304-10 AET TC 1306 as "7 past 11". ABC radio ID 1310 TC "10 past 11"
- 750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, NHK-2 was first TP this season for me. EE lessons 0950 9/2 were a welcome sound. This was somewhat u/YNX (assumed) (Peterson) //(Williams):
- 830<sup>t</sup> AUSTRALIA, Sale, 3GI tent. audible u/KIKI 8/28. Japan barely detectable this AM 1330-35 t/out. // to other ABC-2 700, etc.
- 1005? UnID. On a tip from Ralph Sanserino monitored this freq most of AM 9/2. At 1030 noted a fairly strong carrier looping in the DU direction but no audio. No reasonable possibilities listed. Ralph heard island mx, so could be a Pacific island (Peterson) Could be a "colossal" catch, hi (RFS) /Out of order - sri (RFS):
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBE, NHK-2 was in w/good signal w/nx in EE 1005 t/in to 1015 9/2. Assume nx started at 1000. Afterwards went to usual EE lessons. What caught my attention was abundant mentions of Japan (Peterson)
- 1040 CHINA, Shanghai only fair signal noted from this usually strong outlet w/JJ talk 1035 9/2 (Peterson)

- 1385 PHOENIX IS, Canton I., WXLE was strong briefly 0955 8/28 until ann when it faded out during the "Still of the Night" theme & was gone by the time of voice ann, of course! (Peterson)
- 1525 RSFSR, Khabarovsk HS. Listened 1140-1200 9/2. Piano mx. 1159:15-:45 "Midnight in Moscow" chimes ("Podmoskovniye Vechera" -RFS), 6 pips on the hour. All very typical USSR home service; have no doubts on this ID (Peterson)

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

- Some "inauspicious filler material", all from Bob Foxworth:
- 818 MAROC. Nice signal & all alone w/chanting 0410 8/18.
- 845 ITALIA, Roma II w/MoR mx 0350 8/18 & girl in II ("aussi"?-RFS) at 0400 fairly good signal, but faded somewhat by 0420. Nice to hear low-band signal this well so early in season; hope it portends good cx later this fall.
- 1475? UnID strong OC here w/someone weak u/I think in SS 0528 8/19; no change after 0530.
- 1502 ESPAÑA, good level 0522 8/19 & in as well several nights thereafter. 3 or 4 audios in, jumbled & lots of fade, very low-pitched het, typical of Spain. Def. SS words picked out at times. Carrier was heard here at this time many nights in July, but no audio then.
- 1586 DEUTSCHLAND-W, Langenberg. Not noted meaningfully so far this year despite success w/other TA's - too far east for sunrise/low o/night power?
- 1594 PORTUGAL (native name, hi -RFS) has been one of my best TA's so far, in several times in July & was in 0520 8/19. Quite good at times w/moderate fade, as well as was heard many times last winter. Usual pop pgm. Also quite good at times 0500-15 8/23 but poor that time on 8/24.

Pan-American DX Roundup

- 720<sup>t</sup> CUBA, Colón, R. Rebelde assumed the one w/LA mx o/nulled WGN 0430 9/3 (Fader) \$ Noted fighting WGN 1045 8/26. ID'ed from format, etc., but no ann ID (Peterson)
- 760 CUBA, La Habana, Reloj Nacional at s/on 0905 8/26 w/ID & on into usual format (Peterson)
- ...? No, Art, this NSP'er doesn't "s/on" (RFS)
- ...? UnID. Not sure where to put this. Loop was LA/TP (NW/SE assumed -RFS) but no TP's in that AM. Noted 6 pips at 0900 8/26, assumed 1YA until I noted the loop position. Ideas anyone? (Peterson) None here, sri (RFS)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City was on at 1020 9/2, which is earlier than WRTH sked, w/EE rock songs. Suspect they may have been on early because of impending hurricane to bring any bulletins.
- 860 MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XEMO. Noted s/off w/full particulars 0920 8/26 & ann s/on of 1200 (in EE) (Peterson, last 2)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, 8/26 0620 good in KTOK null w/many RGN ID's but no stn ID's heard w/TC's. YL/OM ancrs (Forth)
- 1020 COLOMBIA, Montería, Radio Panzenú 9/2 0545 w/excited ancr to "para amigos" talking of all the great mx he would play, but I didn't hear any. Many ID's w/mention of Montería. Good signal (Forth)
- 1120 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo 8/28 1010 very strong w/KMOX off. ID sounded more like "La Voz de Lago" than "Ondas del Lago" (Forth)
- 1180? COLOMBIA, unID 8/25 fair 1040 w/no QRM, slow instr. mx, then TC "Son las 20 menos cuarto en la noche colombiana" (SIC. Xlatos exactly as "19:45"; should be "6 menos cuarto", or "6 menos 20 minutos"? -RFS) Faded toward 1100 & WOWO started splashing. No other ann heard. (Cartwright)
- 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, Radiotiempo in well w/very good signal 9/3 0515-30 w/LA mx & mentions of Venezuela. WOAI looped easily. UnID LA underneath was QRM (Fader) Likely Cuban (RFS)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Radio Paradise heard w/great signal 8/26 0300-15 o/1260 & 1270 slop. First time heard here in over a year; "portable-type" signal this time. ID'ed by EE rel pgmg (Fader)

## International QSL Roundup

Just 2 in - from Karl 4'th:

- 610 COLOMBIA, Bogotá. SS letter w/RCN letterhead w/date only in one month for MS. Signer is Lucy Rodriguez C., Secretaria.
- 860 REP. DOMINICANA, Santo Domingo. Form mimeo letter in 3 weeks w/pennant. No details.

I hate to cut short, esp. at the top of a new page, but I've had a few unexpected interruptions, & I'm in danger of missing the deadline if I continue. Holding filler from Hardy, Shaftan, Stanbury, etc., for next issue. \$ 73 de RFS

### DX FORUMS-- continued from Page 32

DAM, school will have started (bummer) and SSS and SRS ex will be improving (hooray). I plan to DX more during the wee hours and at SRS and less on SSS this season. Goals: to reach 500 heard, hear WA, ME and BC, and maybe get into foreign DX. Thanks to JCK, DP and others who phoned and/or wrote me over the summer. One more thing: Jerry Robertson convinced me that tapesponding is fun, so if any of you out there want to trade tapes (cassette or reel), let me know. 73s and hope this is a good season!

John Zondlo-608 N. Martin, #9-Muncie, IN 47303  
Greetings. Again, please notice the new address-- it'll be in effect for a good while. Well, like I thought, it looks like I will finally have a good place to DX from this school year. It's even so good that I can hear Al Ogrizovich every night on WGL Fort Wayne (what a thrill, hi). Besides that, I have only one class to cope with on Monday's---a 10AM session on the Old Testament. So be expecting to see my name popping up in the DXR soon (I hope). Here's a few of the upcoming deadlines---9/26, 10/3, 10/10 and every Thursday thereafter. See you in 14.....

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I'm entering the contest this year, for the first time ever. Nancy's entering also so watch for a little his-and-hers rivalry! I am discovering the woes of living a half mile from the local power station, in the form of a higher noise level than can be attributed to static. I have access to a beach house 15 miles away, and I may need to DX there! I've spent the summer chasing down some close unheards. I finished western Wash. 8/25, and have 13 to go (mostly daytimers) east of the mountains. Only 10 stations and I'll finish Oregon; the majority of those are GY's. I've noticed a number of semi-open regional channels lately after midnight, including 1290, 1390, 1430, 1440, and 1480. I intend to DX on the Canadian clear channels early this season, just in case the CBC goes through with their threat of 24-hour operation. Any of our Canadian members know the status of CBC AN proposals, which I'd understood earlier this year could begin around Oct. 1? But then, with CBC under pressure to cut down on commercialization, maybe they don't want to take on the added expense of AN operation! May I find the source of my neighborhood noise, and soon. 73

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NRB)--The question of program length commercials is once again being tossed around by both broadcasters and the Federal Communications Commission. In late January the FCC mailed to all licensees a 23-page explanation of its policies on program-length commercials.

More recently the topic was discussed in a Legal Workshop at the NAB Convention in Houston, Texas.

Although the direct focus of the discussion is not on religious broadcasting, nevertheless, this would appear to be a subject of interest, at least from an informational standpoint, to the producers of such programs. A copy of the FCC explanation is available directly from the FCC office in Washington.

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CHICAGO, ILL. (MBI)--Chicago's Moody Bible Institute has purchased radio stations KCFM AM-FM of Spokane, Washington, bringing their radio network to a total of seven stations. This transaction is contingent upon the approval of the Federal Communications Commission.

In addition to the Spokane stations, the Institute owns and operates stations in Chicago (WMBI AM-FM) and East Moline (WDLM) Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio (WCRF) and in Chattanooga, Tennessee (WMBW). The MBI Broadcasting department, directed by E. Brandt Gustavson, also produced programming for 230 stations around the world.

Commercial but non-profit KCFM AM-FM was previously owned by Christian Services, Inc., comprised of Christian businessmen in the Spokane area. Moody Bible Institute will feature non-commercial, religious-educational-public service programming on the station.

## ANNOUNCING THE NRC ANTENNA BOOK

The NRC has published their new NRC Antenna Book, 60 pages of reprints all about various types of antennas. Cost is \$2.25 postpaid. This is the first of a planned series of reprint books. The book contains: The NRC FET Altazimuth Loop... The NRC 2' Loop... Direct Coupled Loops... Alternative Methods of Air-core Loop Amplification... The Degenerative Loop... The BCB DX'er's Beverage... One Transistor Loop Amplifier... Antenna Tuning Devices for Longwire Antennas... The Space Magnet... Balanced and Unbalanced Loops. All of this comes in a handy DX News sized booklet form for easy storage and easy reference, and at a price that's actually much cheaper than buying them in regular reprints. NRC's present reprint stocks of the articles in the Antenna Book will be maintained only until present supplies are exhausted of the current reprint list. Write National Radio Club, Box 127, Boonton, NJ 07005.

## LW/MW Broadcasting in Europe Today and in Future

With the advent of F. M. radio and Television the experts believed that Domesday had arrived for LW and MW radio. Not so. Hundreds of additional stations crammed the channels between 150 and 285 and 500 and 1,600 kHz, causing heavy interference especially at night. There are 1480 medium wave stations in Europe at present and if nothing is done, congestion will become even worse in the near future.

A number of recommendations concerning the future of European LW and MW broadcasting have thus been made by several international associations and institutions. A new wave plan for ITU zones 1 and 3, that is for Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia is under preparation at a current series of ITU conferences.

Let's recall the recommendations made by the EBU (European Broadcasting Union)

1. Channel spacing should in future be 8 kHz
2. Co-channel operation of transmitters with extremely varied outputs should be avoided.
3. The new wave plan proceeding from the traditional mode of amplitude-modulated Double Side Band (DSB) operation should not impede eventual other modern modulation techniques such as Single Side Band (SSB) or Independent Side Band (ISB) operation.
4. Preference is given to ISB and it is recommended to start test transmissions as soon as possible. (This would mean that one station is in a position simultaneously to transmit two different programmes on the two side bands independently of each other.)
5. In order to avoid ionospheric cross-modulation, transmitters should no longer use wide antenna opening angles.

For the receiving end the EBU made a number of minimum suggestions such as the general use of digital scales as well as spot channel selection, to make radio listening easier and rather more enjoyable than it is today. This, on the other hand, would require high precision radio sets showing an extremely good frequency accuracy and constancy. As to the general introduction of certain Single Side Band modes nothing can be said today, and it will most certainly remain a question of future LW and MW broadcasting--at least for the years to come.

Here now are further suggestions for the new wave plan: 1. Restrictions for ORO (super-output) stations and power reductions after sun-set.  
2. Fewer transmitters,  
3. Co-channel networks of broadcasters to save band space, and  
4. Reduction of band widths on both the transmitter and receiver ends.

In conjunction with the future band plan for ITU Zones 1 and 3 a technical suggestion for the receiving end: Synthetic Pitch Substitution carried out according to the following procedure. Transmitted will be a so-called base-band of a maximum audio frequency of between 3.5 and 4 kHz; at the receiving end, with the help of a 500-Hz-pilot-control, the cut-off pitches are re-added to the base-band at their correct amplitude levels. This procedure is possible due to the fact that the human ear shows a lack of musicality concerning high and highest notes. It is no longer in a position correctly to assess musical intervals. Therefore it suffices to add the harmonic tones at semi-tone intervals. Tests made with this method have revealed that a quality near to Hi-Fi could be reached, something of which nobody would have believed a medium wave transmission capable.

From R. Budapest's newsletter, via Richard Ecklund

### Wireless operators honor Harold Beverage

Harold H. Beverage (F), who was vice president, Research and Development, RCA Communications, Inc., and director, Radio Research Laboratory, RCA Laboratories, at the time of his retirement in 1958, has been awarded the Marconi Gold Medal of Honor by the Veteran Wireless Operators Association.

He received the B.S.E.E. degree from the University of Maine in 1915 and the Ph.D. degree in engineering in 1938. From 1915 to 1916, he was employed by the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N.Y., and during the next four years was a radio laboratory assistant to E. F. W. Alexanderson at General Electric. He joined RCA in 1920.

During World War II, Dr. Beverage was a part-time expert consultant to the Office of the Secretary of War and assisted in solving communication problems for the U.S. Armed Forces--and for this work received the Signal Corps Certificate of Appreciation and the Presidential Certificate of Merit. Among his many other honors are the Liebmann Memorial Prize in 1923 and the Medal of Honor in 1945, both from the IEEE; the Armstrong Medal of the Radio Club of America in 1938; and the Lamme Medal, awarded by the AIEE in 1957.

Dr. Beverage has been issued some 40 U.S. Patents, including one for his invention of the "Beverage antenna."



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SIoux CENTER, IO. (NRB)--Russell Van De Brake, owner of radio station KVDB-AM/FM, recently gave the entire station to Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa.

The college is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America and has an enrollment of about 700 students. It is a four-year liberal arts college that places emphasis on Christian character building in its students. Dr. Lars Granberg, president of the college, said that a seven-man board of directors will be organized from the listening area of KVDB and that the station will continue to operate on a commercial basis.



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# Veries

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What I will try to prove with this column is that certain areas in the United States and Canada are better than others as far as percentage of "re- turns" of reception reports. While it is true that you will get more replies from distant reports than reports to nearby stations, some areas, despite distance, will reply more often than others. Here are some comments;

William L. Cowles, "I feel that certain areas are better than others. For instance Canada has always been good to me. I feel that any report I send to Canada has a very good chance of getting some sort of reply. Also I feel that a report sent to a distant state has a good chance for a reply. For example, almost all W stations reported from here in Arizona have gotten replies even though many people in the east have not been able to verify some of them. Arizona is very good with only one hold-out, KVIO-Cottonwood. On the other hand when I lived in Kentucky, Kentucky was my worst state. Other states I consider good are Texas, Colorado, and Utah. California has an overall good total but most had to be gotten with follow up letters or many reports."

Mike Hardester, "...in the United States, I seriously doubt that any specific area replies less than any other area with one exception, the area immediately surrounding the DXers QTH. I find that I send more f-up reports to California stations than any other state. Almost 30% of my logs & rpts to CA stations require a follow-up. Sure, I send f-up reports to other stations, but only rarely. Regardless of the size of the station or their location, I believe that the type of report sent is the key to how or when you receive a reply. In California, my reports are nothing special. So I heard a Los Angeles station from Modesto, big deal; however, if I heard the same station from say New York, then it's an oddity and the reply may be immediate."

Carl Dabelstein, "I feel that the geographical location of Radio Stations in the United States and Canada has no bearing on the chances of verification returns. It is my firm belief that there is no such thing as a non-verifier. Due to the personnel turnover at radio stations sooner or later you will come across someone who will verify your report. As long as you have a detailed, courteous well-worded report, and send enough follow-ups, you'll eventually get your verie."

George W. Jensen, "I generally have an 85% return rate, and in the cases of non-returns they were usually due to sketchy reports that I do not really anticipate a response to. I have had veries that others have not gotten veried. I trace this to the type of report and possibly the current management of the particular station. North Carolina seems to be one of my worst offenders here, with about 36 stations veried, but about 15 non-veried. These are only approximations, but close approximations of the actual figures."

Bruce Portzer, "My results are a bit different from what you predicted, the midwest does come out pretty well but can be overshadowed by the west depending how you draw the boundaries. And my bottom region, no matter how it's sliced, seemed to be the northeast rather than the south. Canada is definitely way on top with almost 88%, compared to about 78.5% for the U.S. I suspect it's because Canadians on the whole have larger stations with larger staffs."

Dave Schmidt, "As for your question regarding areas for returns, that would be a hard one for me to answer as I don't keep a record of it, and I don't have the time right now to go digging thru about 600 veries, hi! I can say that I have had trouble with Tennessee this year, as with Kentucky. Right now, I'm 10/3 for both these states for the past season only! The states I've always had the best luck with are Pa., N.Y., Mich., many of the midwesterns (except KPGA-Marked Tree, Ark. hi!) and I've always had a good 100% return from the west coast. The only state in the east that I've had 100% return from is Delaware, all 10 am stations."

Thomas H. White, "Have you thought about breaking up the stations by power? I notice that my MD and VA percentages are low, because most of the stations are



regionals or locals. My TN, TX and IL percentages are high because I've only heard the 50 kWers long enough for a rpt. And 50 kWers have always been known to be better verifiers."

As for myself, the midwest, plains states, and Canadian provinces (without OH and Pa) have always been the best, with the west coast good also. The south and southwest rank lowest, with the east pretty much in the middle. As for Illinois, I've had trouble with many of the Chicago area stations because of their closeness, but downstate has been fairly good. True, if you send enough follow ups you will eventually get a verie despite the area, but the totals should be based on one report with an occasional follow-up.

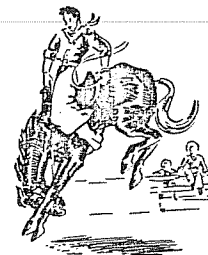
Lets get down to the totals themselves, States and Provinces are ranked by return percentage of reports and verifications, which are also listed. Initials and totals indicate the top reporters for each area; WLC-William L. Cowles, CWD-Carl Dabelstein, GB-George Bertonz, DJF-Derek J. Ford, JCK-Charley Keleher, DP-David Peterson, BP-Bruce Portzer, THW-Thomas H. White, and KDF-Karl Forth.....

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|----|--------------|---------|------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1  | Saskatchewan | 37/37   | 100% | BP-12/12    | CWD-11/11 | KDF-6/6  |
| 2  | Iowa         | 172/169 | 98.2 | CWD-71/71   | KDF-27/25 | DP-23/2  |
| 3  | South Dakota | 52/51   | 98.0 | CWD-31/31   | KDF-9/9   | GB-4/4   |
| 4  | Arizona      | 91/86   | 94.5 | WLC-47/46   | CWD-28/28 |          |
| 5  | Nebraska     | 114/107 | 93.8 | CWD-58/58   | KDF-13/13 | WLC-11/  |
| 6  | Manitoba     | 31/39   | 93.5 | CWD-10/9    | KDF-7/7   | BP-6/5   |
| 7  | Colorado     | 119/107 | 89.9 | CWD-53/51   | WLC-34/31 | BP-8/8   |
| 8  | Utah         | 57/51   | 89.4 | WLC-18/17   | CWD-16/16 |          |
| 9  | Wisconsin    | 165/147 | 89.0 | CWD-50/49   | DP-34/39  | GB-30/2/ |
| 10 | British Col. | 90/80   | 88.8 | BP-40/35    | DJF-33/28 | CWD-12/: |
| 11 | Pennsylvania | 114/111 | 88.5 | CWD-25/24   | DP-22/14  |          |
| 12 | Minnesota    | 105/93  | 88.5 | CWD-58/53   | GB-13/11  |          |
| 13 | Ohio         | 185/163 | 88.1 | CWD-43/41   | KDF-35/32 | DP-32/:  |
| 14 | New Mexico   | 93/82   | 88.1 | CWD-40/38   | WLC-39/33 |          |
| 15 | Indiana      | 142/125 | 88.0 | CWD-32/20   | KDF-31/29 | DP-31/:  |
| 16 | California   | 306/269 | 87.9 | WLC-113/104 | BP-83/71  | DJF-4    |
| 17 | Nevada       | 32/28   | 87.5 | WLC-11/10   | BP-8/7    | DJF-7/4  |
| 18 | Louisiana    | 110/96  | 87.2 | CWD-42/41   | KDF-21/18 | GB-19/:  |
| 19 | Missouri     | 194/169 | 87.1 | CWD-90/89   | KDF-34/28 | GB-23/:  |
| 20 | Wyoming      | 39/34   | 87.1 | CWD-18/17   | BP-9/6    |          |
| 21 | Florida      | 62/54   | 87.0 | CWD-22/19   | KDF-15/15 | GB-13/:  |
| 22 | Ontario      | 152/132 | 86.8 | CWD-33/27   | KDF-30/28 | GB-25/:  |
| 23 | Kentucky     | 91/79   | 86.8 | CWD-40/38   | GB-20/15  |          |
| 24 | Illinois     | 302/260 | 86.0 | KDF-75/69   | CWD-71/66 | GB-71/:  |
| 25 | Montana      | 63/54   | 85.7 | CWD-27/26   | BP-19/13  | DJF-10/: |
| 26 | Alberta      | 49/42   | 85.7 | DJF-14/10   | BP-14/12  | CWD-13/: |
| 27 | Texas        | 336/287 | 85.4 | CWD-142/133 | WLC-76/71 |          |
| 28 | Tennessee    | 140/119 | 85.0 | CWD-53/45   | KDF-32/28 |          |
| 29 | New York     | 120/102 | 85.0 | KDF-21/17   | CWD-18/18 | DP-15/:  |
| 30 | Kansas       | 113/95  | 84.0 | CWD-60/56   | WLC-14/11 |          |
| 31 | Virginia     | 84/70   | 83.3 | CWD-20/17   | THW-20/14 | KDF-1/:  |
| 32 | North Dakota | 68/56   | 82.3 | CWD-25/24   | GB-8/5    |          |

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| 33 Oklahoma       | 105/86  | 81.9 | CWD-39/37 | KDF-17/13 | WLC-15/14 |
| 34 Washington     | 155/124 | 80.9 | BP-78/62  | DJF-54/40 |           |
| 35 Oregon         | 118/95  | 80.5 | BP-62/47  | DJF-36/30 |           |
| 36 Arkansas       | 105/84  | 80.0 | CWD-50/43 | KDF-24/20 | GB-13/7   |
| 37 Idaho          | 59/47   | 79.6 | BP-25/16  | CWD-15/15 | DJF-11/8  |
| 38 Michigan       | 175/139 | 79.4 | CWD-48/39 | DP-44/31  | KDF-32/30 |
| 39 Georgia        | 84/66   | 78.5 | CWD-32/27 | KDF-20/15 | DP-10/6   |
| 40 Alabama        | 109/85  | 77.9 | CWD-42/36 | KDF-25/20 | GB-17/13  |
| 41 Mississippi    | 96/73   | 76.0 | CWD-34/30 | KDF-24/19 | GB-17/11  |
| 42 South Carolina | 31/23   | 74.1 | CWD-13/12 | KDF-7/4   |           |
| 43 Quebec         | 30/22   | 73.3 | KDF-10/7  | CWD-7/6   | GB-7/5    |
| 44 N. Carolina    | 51/36   | 70.5 | CWD-16/15 | KDF-11/7  | DP-10/6   |
| 45 Maryland       | 54/37   | 68.5 | THW-34/21 | CWD-6/6   |           |
| 46 W. Virginia    | 54/36   | 66.6 | KDF-18/11 | DP-12/7   |           |

That's it. It generally follows a pattern with the west, midwest, and Canada on top, the east spread through the middle, and the deep south at the bottom, with several exceptions, of course. Now, the states/provinces with totals too low to be included on the "master" list:

|               |       |      |     |     |                     |     |         |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| New Brunswick | 4/4   | 100% | CWD | KDF | DP                  | THW | 1/1     |
| Delaware      | 4/4   | 100  | CWD | GB  | KDF                 | DP  | THW 1/1 |
| Maine         | 3/3   | 100  | CWD | 2/2 | GB                  | 1/1 |         |
| Rhode Island  | 3/3   | 100  | KDF | 2/2 | THW                 | 1/1 |         |
| Vermont       | 3/3   | 100  | KDF | 2/2 | DP                  | 1/1 |         |
| Yukon         | 1/1   | 100  | BP  | 1/1 | (expected more, hi) |     |         |
| Nova Scotia   | 1/1   | 100  | KDF | 1/1 |                     |     |         |
| Massachusetts | 16/15 | 93.7 | GB  | 4/4 | KDF                 | 4/4 |         |
| Connecticut   | 14/13 | 92.8 | KDF | 5/4 | THW                 | 3/3 |         |
| New Jersey    | 7/5   | 71.4 | JCK | 2/2 | GB                  | 2/1 |         |
| New Hampshire | 3/2   | 66.6 | KDF | 2/2 | GB                  | 1/0 |         |

So what does all this prove? Well, if you send a good report to Saskatoon, Des Moines or Sioux Falls it has a better chance of being answered than if it goes to Winston-Salem, Baltimore, or Charleston. Of course, as mentioned earlier, there are variables which can upset this scale. I would now like to thank the following IRCA members who made this column possible:

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**RECEPTION REPORTS**      Deadline November 1st

While it is good to look at various tips for reception report writing and how to improve your reports, we will be bringing out a new idea in the next Veries column. Below are "given" details of a fictitious reception. You are to pretend that you received this station, and send a normal report to me. (Are you still with me?) I will then print the reports received. Members will get a chance to look at various styles and compare them with their own reports. At a later date Veries will study various do's and don'ts of reception reports. Important: the frequency given in 1310 kHz, in your report note whatever interference you have on that frequency (if any) at the given time.

Radio Station WCIC      Date: November 10, 1974  
 660 Cermak Road      Time: am, CDT  
 Cicero, Ill. 60650

- 1:40- News with Harry Jones (the name was hard to hear)
- 1:42- Spot for Bert Wieneman Ford.
- 1:43- Weather forecast, rain, 55° in Cicero.
- 1:44- Rock song "I hate sending reports to you" by Derek and the DXers.
- 1:47- Public announcement? not sure, mentioned highways.
- 1:48- Talk, could not make out what was said.
- 1:50- WCIC news update, with items on west side crime, drug abuse and corruption.
- 1:50- Musical jingle, "Super C I C....cares"
- 1:50- Rock song "I'll still love you when the A-Index is high" by Frederick Burg.

**PREPARED CARDS**      Deadline December 1st.

Looking at the "last resort" for a verification, I am asking for opinions as well as what you do when you send a prepared card to a station.

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Anyone having items for sale or trade is invited to send the info. to me for publication in this column. Please be sure to state the nature of the items for sale or trade, the price and condition of the items. Also, be sure to include your complete mailing address (INCLUDING ZIP CODE). Your phone number may appear; be sure you include your area code. All items must be of a DX nature. Include a SASE if a reply is expected from your editor!

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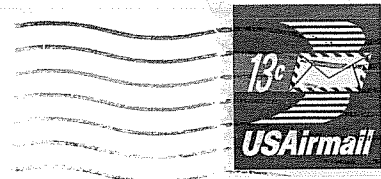
**COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR:**

This column appeared for the first time in the 9 SEP 74 DX Monitor (Volume 12 Number 1). The title for this column was picked by Father Jack Pejza. This is DX Monitor's newest column. Let's see a lot of support for this new column. Send your ads in now for fast results! There are no deadlines for this column, however, it is recommended that all ads reach your editor no later than 14 days before the DXM you wish your add to appear in is published.

73's and good DX to all,

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