

# DX MONITOR

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The Canadian Post Office will release a new stamp showing Marconi, on November 15. The following is from the folder describing the stamp and first-day cover information.

### Marconi

As part of its multicultural series the Post Office will commemorate the centenary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi, father of the radio. The stamp will recognize the contributions of all Italians to the development of Canada.

Marconi was born at Bologna on April 25, 1874, the son of an Italian father and an Irish mother. Young Guglielmo's educational career was not spectacular. He played hooky from his tutor and failed to qualify for both the Italian Naval Academy and the University of Bologna. However, he had always enjoyed dismantling things to see how they operated and at the Leshorn Technical Institute and in private lessons, he acquired a solid grounding in physics, chemistry and electricity. Marconi's scientific progress was not helped by his father, who believing his son was wasting time, smashed every unhidden piece of the boy's scientific equipment.

In 1894 Marconi read the obituary of Heinrich Hertz, an experimenter with electromagnetic waves. Marconi immediately decided that these waves could be adapted to carry telegraphic messages and that he would prove it. His only problem was that, in his own words "the idea was so elementary, so simple in logic, that it seemed difficult for me to believe that no one else had thought of putting it into practice". Marconi worked from 1894 to 1896 with the methodical patience and determination typical of him and he increased the range of his signal to over a mile.

After having been refused the support of the Italian government, Marconi moved to England where he was assisted and encouraged by William Preece, the Chief Engineer of the British Post Office. Progress was continuous, and in March 1899 the first message was beamed across the English Channel. This success conjured up the dream of spanning the Atlantic.

Marconi had problems convincing his backers to finance this project especially since many top-notch scientists suspected that radio waves, travelling in straight lines, would be blocked at the horizon. Marconi, however, was never dismayed by conventional scientific opinion and he felt that all he needed was a more powerful transmitter and a more sensitive receiver to get over the one hundred and fifty mile high colossus of water between Europe and North America. He chose Poldhu in Cornwall for his transmitter and Cape Cod in Massachusetts for the receiver but when the elaborate aerials at both locations collapsed, he decided to make do with a weaker system. He compensated for this factor by moving the receiver to Newfoundland, the part of North America closest to Poldhu.

The inventor landed at St. John's on December 6, 1901. The authorities allowed him to use some abandoned military buildings on Signal Hill overlooking the harbour. Nearby was a memorial to Giovanni Caboto or John Cabot as he is better known, another Italian whose name is linked with Canada. By Wednesday, December 11, everything was in readiness. That afternoon Marconi sat down to listen to the pre-arranged signal, three dots of the Morse letter S. S had been chosen because three dots used less energy than dashes, and it was believed they would be easier to pick out against the atmospheric background. Just before the wind tore free a balloon supporting the aerial, Marconi faintly heard a few of the S's being generated 1700 miles away.

The remainder of the stay in Newfoundland was inevitably anticlimactic. Radio reception was always poor and even running an aerial from the west of Signal Hill to an iceberg grounded in the harbour didn't help. When news of the great achievement reached reporters, it was hailed as "the most wonderful scientific discovery of modern times", but a telegraph company which monopolized communications within Newfoundland was unimpressed and threatened to sue if the experiments did not cease. Marconi was just as glad because he wanted to avoid a public demonstration until he could improve reception.

The stamp in honour of Guglielmo Marconi was designed by John B. Boyle. The painting in acrylics combines a portrait of Marconi with a view of St. John's harbour from Signal Hill.

# RADIO, OUT WEST, IS...STRANGE

It's strictly down-home talk  
on Middle-America airwaves.

By MAL DEANS

**Y**ou're more than 700 miles out of Philadelphia and driving west.

On the car radio, the Indianapolis station's signal is fading. Not much loss really. The same news repeated every half hour, the same ear-banging music and the aggravating used-car and loan-company ads.

So you fiddle with the dial and you're tuned in to KPRS in Paris, Ill. It is the first of a series of small-town radio stations, stretching through western Kansas, that make listening an experience not soon to be forgotten.

The 3 P.M. local news from KPRS consisted of detailed reports of three traffic accidents, in which there were no injuries; a disorderly conduct arrest, and three obituaries. Next came the weather forecast, with emphasis on how it might affect crops, and then a long report on how corn was doing in various parts of the area.

KMAR in Marshall, Mo., was plenty worried about the corn situation, too. The county agricultural agent came on for a half-hour interview which disclosed that one-third of the state's corn crop already had been abandoned and that something identified as the corn-worm beetle was threatening a lot of the rest of it.

The announcer asked the agent if it

would be all right to plow everything under and start again next year. And the listeners found out that it might be all right, but also might not.

It's all right, the agent said, if you plant next year's rows of corn six inches from this year's. The reason for that, he explained, is that the corn-worm beetle won't travel more than six inches from where he's located.

But, on second thought, he said the best idea is to plant next year's tomatoes where this year's corn is — and vice-versa.

KSAL in Salina, Kans., outdoes them all. You not only get the traffic accidents, the obituaries, the weather and crop reports, but much more. KSAL switches to the city general hospital and to the Catholic hospital, where employees read a list of admissions, discharges and births. Then comes the highlight — a half hour of "Party Line."

"Party Line" invites listeners who want to buy or sell something — anything from tractors and trucks to toys and blankets — to call up and tell about it. One woman said, "Yes, well I called yesterday but I wish you'd tell people to hurry out here this afternoon because I really want to get rid of this junk."

A man called up with a camera to sell and was delighted when the show's announcer said it was just what he was looking for and he'd be over as soon as the program ended.

TV has its moments, too. The 6 a.m. newscast at Channel 10 in Goodland, Kans., featured the results of "the annual cow-chip throwing contest," won by Mike Nelson, who hurled one 194 feet. A woman contestant chalked up a 137-foot throw.

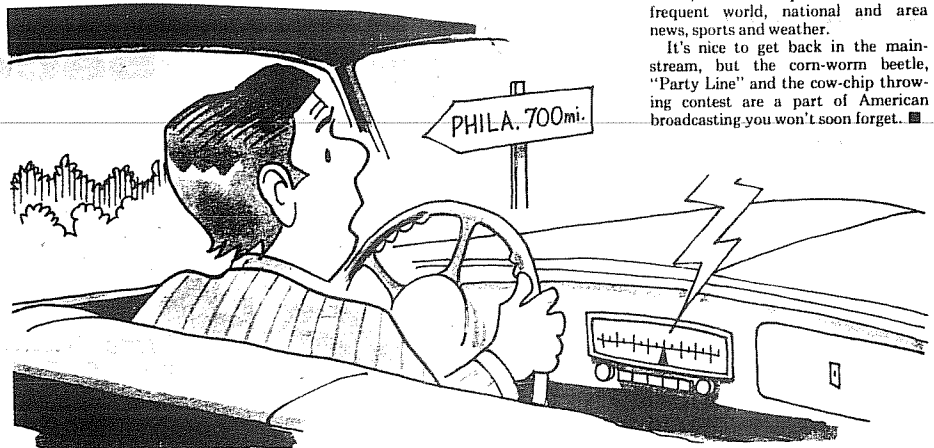
The show had two hosts and one asked the other, "Have you ever thrown a cow chip, Jim?"

"Well, just to move cattle if I couldn't find a stone. Not by choice, though."

Before long you're out of Kansas and the little corn-belt stations are gone. The dial is dominated by such giants as Denver's KAAT, which bills itself as "the 50,000-watt Big Cat of the Rockies" and follows that with a recording of a panther's scream.

With the Big Cat you're back to Philadelphia-type radio — the latest music, somewhat sophisticated banter, frequent world, national and area news, sports and weather.

It's nice to get back in the mainstream, but the corn-worm beetle, "Party Line" and the cow-chip throwing contest are a part of American broadcasting you won't soon forget. ■



## \*\*\* NEW MEMBERS

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Welcome to IRCA. Why not introduce yourselves by means of a Forum report? Let others know something about yourself, your equipment, experience in DXing, etc.



TRUCKERS' TREAT—Bonnie Nelson, 25, of Littleton, Colo., has been dubbed Transtar Rose (after Tokyo Rose) by truckers who listen to her early-morning radio broadcasts as they travel the highways.

### ONTARIO DXer-SWL ASSOCIATION/CLUB

Harold T. Sellers is interested in forming an association or club of DXers living in Ontario. This would not be a branch of any existing DX Club, since this could restrict membership, appeal and effectiveness. He feels that there is room both for local and national or international membership clubs and associations. Cooperation and friendliness with fellow clubs will be practiced by the new club. Interested Ontarians are urged to write for information to Harold T. Sellers, 122 Giroux St., Apt. 20, North Bay, Ontario, P1B 7Y7.

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## A MATTER OF FACT

Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Wed., May 29, 1974

The first political speech by an American president over the radio was made by Calvin Coolidge on Feb. 12, 1924, The World Almanac recalls. President Coolidge discussed tax reduction, oil, and other problems. The address was given at a Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican Club and was heard by about five million people over five radio stations.



— but as anyone QSL'd by KDKA in the last year or two knows, theirs was the 1st political broadcast (of Cox-Harding election-returns 2 Nov 1920— from Pittsburgh, Pa). Chester & Garrison (1956 "TV & Radio", Appleton, NY), give 1st network as A.T.&T's, inaug: 4 Jan 23 with WEAJ & WKAC nucleus, expanding to 23 c-to-c stns to carry a Coolidge speech in the fall of 1924.

— J. Lanktree

### INFORMATION, PLEASE

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If you have some area of concern in which you would like to get further information, send your request to the Library of Congress, Science and Technology Division, National Referral Center, 10 First St., S.E., Washington, DC 20540. Give a precise statement of the information desired, the information resources already queried, and your special qualifications. A request submitted in clear, precise terms will make it possible to select the most specifically pertinent resources. You should tell the center what resources you are already familiar with, to avoid being referred to resources already known to you. Participation in a government contract, affiliation with a recognized project, or membership in a professional society sometimes entitles you to use resources not otherwise available.

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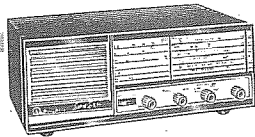


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## DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Standard Time

Mon. Dec. 2	0100-0130	KNEL 1490	Brady, TX	1/.25	kw U1
	0300-0330	WHBN 1420	Harrodsburg, PA	1/.5	kw D1
	0300-0330	KCCS 1220	Salem, OR	1	kw D1
Tues. Dec. 3	0645-	KRME 1460	Hondo, TX	.5	kw D1
Thur. Dec. 5	0400-	KLFJ 1550	Springfield, MO	.5	kw D1
Fri. Dec. 6	0000-	WJKL 1310	Asbury Park, NJ	1/.25	kw U5
Mon. Dec. 9	0300-0330	WTCA 1050	Plymouth, IN	.25	kw D3
	0330-0400	KGST 1340	Jackson Hole, WY	1/.25	kw U1
Mon. Dec. 16	0230-0300	KBEW 1560	Blue Earth, MN	1	kw D1
	0300-	WSLT 1520	Ocean City, NJ	1	kw D3
	0330-0400	KPOC 1420	Pocahontas, AR	1	kw D1
Mon. Dec. 23	0400-0500	KGNO 570	Alturas, CA	5	kw D1
	0300-0400	WQAM 560	Miami Beach, FL	5/1	kw U1
	0500-0600	KAFY 550	Bakersfield, CA	1	kw U2
Mon. Dec. 30	0330-0400	KTJS 1420	Hobart, OK	1	kw D1
Tues. Dec. 31	0300-0400	WGAC 580	Augusta, GA	5/1	kw U2
Mon. Jan. 6	0100-	WMLO 1570	Beverly, MA	.5	kw D3
	0200-0400	WMS 1420	Michigan City, IN	5	kw U4
	0200-0550	WAGE 730	Chicopee, MA	5	kw D1
	0245-	WGOM 860	Marion, IN	.25	kw D3
	0300-	WAAB 1440	Worcester, MA	5	kw U4
Mon. Jan. 13	0000-0300	WAJR 1440	Morgantown, WV	5/.5	kw U4
	0100-0300	WITY 980	Danville, IL	1	kw U4
Tues. Jan. 14	0100-	WESO 970	Southbridge, MA	1	kw D1
Mon. Jan. 20	0130-0200	WPAR 1470	Farrell, PA	1	kw U2
Mon. Feb. 3	0230-0300	WMBS 590	Uniontown, PA	1	kw U2
Mon. Feb. 10	0100-0200	WGIL 1400	Galesburg, IL	1	kw U1
Mon. Feb. 17	0400-0500	KCRL 780	Reno, NV	50	kw U2
Mon. Mar. 24	0230-	WOTT 1410	Watertown, NY	5	kw U2

**KNEL**-- will use tempo rock and country music; possibly code IDs about every 5 minutes. Reports go to Gerry Dalton, PD, KNEL, P.O. Box 630, 117 South Blackburn, Brady, TX 76825. Arranged by Larry Ledlow, Jr. for NNRC.

**WHBN**-- no program details. Write Tome Devine, CE, WHBN, Box 247, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

**KCCS**-- no program details. Write Dale Brown, Station Manager, KCCS, 2808 Market St., N.E., Salem, OR 97301. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

**KRME**-- reports go to Jim Fridle, KRME, Box 447, Hondo, TX 78861. Arranged by Larry Ledlow, Jr. for NNRC.

**KLFJ**-- will have test with gospel music with many IDs. V/s will be Billy Wolfe, CE and President, Box 801 Springfield, MO 65801. Another address given for the station is Landers Bldg, 149 Public Square, Springfield, MO 65806, so take your pick. Reported by Ernie Wesolowski of NRC/IRCA, Jim Pogue also of IRCA/NRC and Adolph Rattay of IRCA.

**WJKL**-- no program details. Reports go to Frank Huber, WJKL, Press Plaza, Asbury Park, NJ 07712. Arranged by John Eckerd, Jr. for NNRC.

**WTCA**-- will use 1 kHz tone; Verie signer is Kenneth Kunze, GM, 112 W. Washington St., Plymouth, IN. Arranged- Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

**KGST**-- 1000 cps tone has been requested. Write William L. McManus, CE, Box 100, Jackson Hole, WY 83001. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

### 1975 WORLD RADIO-TV HANDBOOK

As announced last week, the 1975 World Radio-TV Handbook will be released in early December. Gilfer Associates, Inc. has informed us that they are unable, this year, to offer a special price to members of IRCA. The copies ordered before Dec. 16 will be shipped either by UPS, first class mail, or Air priority mail. Cost: \$8.95 by UPS east of Mississippi River; \$9.50 by UPS west of Mississippi R., \$9.75 by first class mail or air priority mail for those not in UPS delivery areas (AK, AZ, HI, ID, NV, UT, plus Canada and Mexico). Send check or money order to GILFER Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 239, 52 Park Ave., Park Ridge, NJ 07656.

## BROADCASTING

### INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

new 670	10-U	Musgravetown, Nfld.	CP EE
new 810	10 DA-N	Caraquet, N.B.	granted CJVA
new 810	10-U	Winnipeg, Man.	" CKJS
new 1230	40w	Fort Franklin, NWT	CP EE
new 1240	1-D 1/4-N	Bancroft, Ont.	granted CJNH
new 1360	10-D 5-N	Ste-Marie-de-Beauc, Que.	granted CJVL
			CP EE
new 1370	10-U	Saskatoon, Sask.	start operation
WLRV 1380	1/2-D	Lebanon, Va.	granted CHNL-1
new 1400	1-D 1/4-N	Clearwater, B.C.	" CKRV
new 1400	1/4-D .1-N	Drummondville, Que.	from 10-U
CFGO 1440	50-U	Ottawa, Ont.	granted CKMV
new 1490	1-D 1/4-N	Grand Falls, N.B.	requests WYNO
new 1500	1/2-D 1/4-CH	Youngstown, Ohio	

all powers in kw.  
From the Nov. 4 issue of Broadcasting, and the CRTC notifications to the FCC via Glenn Hauser. (Thnx Glenn)

## CPC Results

To insure getting your CPC Results and/or flash tips in as soon as possible, send them directly to Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, CA 92104. (Phone 714-282-2184 before 2200 PST Monday night for last minute stuff.)

**KGHO** reported by Belanger (Manitoba), Critchett (No. CA). Buehler (MO) tried but heard KPMC, CMGB and WRSJ instead. All Belanger heard were code IDs.

**KHUB**-- tone, code good, voice poor except for one ID for Belanger. Poor to very good for Buehler.

**WMOP**-- very good for Buehler, even part of the 82 watt PSA; report back in 5 days.

**WOND** and **KHYM** not heard by Buehler; instead KAMA testing on 1400 with tones.

**WLOR**-- blew XEX off the air for Buehler; verie back in 6 days.

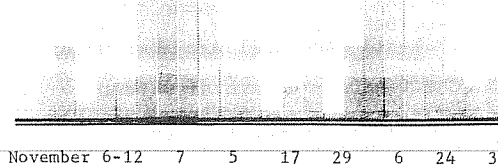
**WTAW**-- Buehler and Critchett didn't hear. Buehler got WGOW and CKOK; Critchett had bad het from KAGO, couldn't even hear KAYO.

**KDLT**-- fair signal for Buehler; good for Critchett. Markewicz (Sask) heard after CBK OC which was on for the first 15 minutes of KDLT test.

**WTKM**--very good for Buehler, not heard by Critchett because of KBES and KPOL.

**WCSJ**-- excellent for Buehler, only 200 miles away; not heard by Critchett.

## Geomagnetic Indices



The next period of disturbed conditions should begin about Dec. 6.

## The Inside Story

No Western DX Roundup this week.  
Big TP section in DXWW  
Contest Standings  
DXer of the Month-- Darryl Belanger



# central dx roundup

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## THE TOPPER FLOPPED THIS WEEK TO:

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil, Milwaukee, WI 53212 (Sony GRF-5090)
- TAB - TIM BEARD, 518 Cherokee St., Alta, Iowa 51002 (RCA Table Radio)
- PB - PHIL BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St., Spring Lake, MI 49456 (Panas. RF-1600, 60' LW)
- TB - TOM BUTAS, 5612 Alta Dena, Huntsville, AL 35802 (Lafayette HA-600, 57" car ant)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 S. Ardmore, Villa Park, IL 60181 (HQ-160, SM-1)
- GH - GLENN HAUSER, 1312 W. Oak, Enid, OK 73701 (HQ-160, SM-2)
- MH - MICHAEL HOGAN, 4811 Euclid Ave., East Chicago, IN 46312 (Hitachi KH-966)
- RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81501 (Norelco portable)
- AWO - ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH, 3836 Sleepy Hollow, Fort Wayne, IN 46804 (Allied A-2515, SM-1)
- DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt, Winnetka, IL 60093 (Zenith Table Radio)
- JCK - Editor (XCR-30, loopstick, preamp)

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- 540\*\*KDLT\*\*UT\*\*Delta, poor o/XEWA w/ID 0230 11/11, Mx 0245 (AWO)
- 550 KFRM KS Salina, is in Cloud county, KS. Stn was formerly located in Concordia, then moved to Salina, then opened business office in Wichita. Believe xr has remained where it always was. Considerable distance involved, this would be feasible only on such a low freq. and where ground conductivity is so excellent (GH) (This refers to reception of stn by John Bradley in Colorado Springs, about noon, reported in 10/19 CDXR. My map says about 400 mi., 5kw stn)
- (EDT.Ed.) ->
- 570 WGMS DC Washington, fair o/WFAA w/classical Mx pgm 0114 11/11, ID mentioned 103 PM (AWO)
- WFAA TX Dallas, fair and fady w/R&R, 0120 11/11 (AWO)
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville, 11/2 1815 w/ID, then safety pgm, fair-good (TB)
- WZAP VA Bristol, fair 10/29 0635 with C&W, ID as "WZAP, the big voice in the country" (PB)
- 710 WUFF GA Eastman, 10/26 0635, poor-fair o/CJRN w/Wx and ID, in very good at 0700 recheck, C&W Mx (JA)
- 730\*\*WLOR\*\*GA\*\*Thomasville, 11/4 0310-21, u/CKAC and UnID OC, on DX test, ID hrd 0320, think they played Mx, very weak (PB) On for DX test 11/4 0300-30, good u/XEX, many IDs and Mx (TB) Poor on DX 11/4 0310, w/XEX and WGN slop, piano Mx and ID (KDF) Fast SAH o/u XEX, DX annmt 0328 4/11, then off (GH) Fair on DX w/heavy XEX QRM, WGN slop, piano Mx and IDs every 2 minutes, 0300-30 11/4 (DP)
- CJNR ONT Blind River, 10/30 0010 with detailed Wx, s/off o/XEX (KDF)
- CKAC PQ Montreal, u/o UnID OC/TT 11/4 0250-0400, FF Nx 0250-0300, then ID and Mx (PB)
- WMNA VA Gretna, 10/26 0647-53, fair over CHYR w/many spots, one mentioned Danville, many SIDs, also mentioned FM 106 (JA)
- 740 CBNM NF Marystown, 11/4 0430, very weak s/on, soon faded out, back at 0436 w/Nx, Wx and then TC as 10 minutes after 6 and intro to Newfoundland Today pgm (KDF)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk, carries VA squires BkB, noted 2245 11/9 against Denver Nuggets (JCK)
- 860\*\*WGOM\*\*IN\*\*Marion, 10/28 0235-40, poor to good w/ET, using oldies R&R, ID at 0235 (JA)

- 920 WGST GA Atlanta, 10/28 0205-10, fair-good o/CKCY and line noise, w/Top 40 R&R and ID (JA)
- WTCW KY Whitesburg, on SSS, s/off at 1802-05 10/30, taped (MH)
- CKNX ONT Wingham, fair signal o/WOKY, CKCY w/O Canada and s/on, 0600 11/5 (DP)
- 930 WJAX FL Jacksonville, poor w/EL Mx 0214 11/10 (AWO)
- 940 WINZ FL Miami, poor with call-in show o/WYLD and KIOA, 0130 11/10 (AWO)
- 960 WHYL PA Carlisle, bombing in at s/on, then commentary about inflation, 0601 11/3 (DP)
- 970 KNOK TX Fort Worth, 10/22 1945 w/soul Mx, ad for Dallas record store Chester, 11/3 2233 (KDF)
- 980 KGSM IL w/WONE null'd, Wx and end of Nx from KGSM Newsroom, ID/TC 2245, IL's only "K" stn (JCK)
- 990 WIBG PA Philadelphia, briefly good in WNOX null, w/promo for Penn-Yale FB, then R&R, 0548 11/9 (JCK)
- WNRV VA Narrows, good 10/31 0645 o/WNOX, w/TC, ID, ads (PB)
- 1050 WHN NY New York, 11/2 1805, AP Nx and ID, fair but faded out quick (TB) (Usually has C&W Mx, slogan "The only Country in the City," some of you guys down south might try to listen for that-JCK)
- 1060\*\*KAMA\*\*TX\*\*El Paso, looking for KHYM of course, 0200 10/28, f/c from this, "...1060 kHz, KAMA, on for freq. check...El Paso...10000 watts...400 cycle tone, 100% modulation"; 0205 off, produced a 4.3 Hz SAH w/WNOE which was still on (GH)
- \*\*KHYM\*\*TX\*\*Gilmer, 10/28 0212 w/TT, faster SAH w/WNOE than KAMA's, 0224 ID, explaining equipment problems, ID 0229 (GH)
- UnID ?? 11/2 1800, Morse code ID twice, who? Possibly after s/off (TB)
- 1120 KPNW OR Eugene, 11/4 0235 w/religious program to 0301, then address for KPNW given and intro to another religious thing, very weak signal w/KMOX off (KDF) (Some real nice catches this week, Karl. You disgust me-Ed.)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany, 10/26 0743-44, fair w/ad ment. xr site near Albany, then WGOW bombed them out (JA)
- WGOW TN Chattanooga, 10/26 0744-45, exInt, in suddenly w/R&R Mx and ID, may have changed to day ptn, ID's as "Super Gow" (JA)
- 1190 KEX OR Portland, 11/4, most wanted hrd w/Nx ment. OR lumber and politics 0401-04. KLIF and splat from WHAM quite a problem. Not enuf for report. 1st OR (PB) (Don't you just love WHAM's music on MM's, jazz, ugh, -Ed.)
- 1230\*\*KEXO\*\*CO\*\*Grand Junction, f/c w/TT ended 0223 10/20, resumed RS -0300
- KRSY NM Roswell, good to very (REF) good 2048 10/23 w/KRSY sports, then C&W (TAB)
- WREX PA Easton, nicely atop GY w/spots, Wx, R&R, IDs, 0518-31 11/9 (JCK)
- 1240 KAKE KS Wichita, 11/11 0501, atop GY w/ID and sports (JCK)
- 1250\*\*WTMA\*\*SC\*\*Charleston, 11/11 0444, just caught R&R and annmt that ET was concluding, strong (JCK)
- KPAC TX Port Arthur, good o/KUKA with jingle ID 1938, then R&R Mx, this 10/24 (TAB)
- KUKA TX San Antonio, good o/QRM 1933 10/24 w/ID, Nx, then Mx (TAB)
- WDVA VA Danville, 0450 11/11 w/C&W and sports, may be AN MMs now, o/u CHWO, Nx 0500 (JCK)
- 1300 WHLT IN Huntington, 11/9 0558, SSB and s/on for AM-FM, in case anybody's looking for 'em (JCK)

WOSC NY Fulton, good w/tail end of s/on annmt 0601 11/5, o/everything, mentioned that parts of their pgs were mechanically reproduced "by means of electrical transcriptions, phonograph records and tape recordings" (DP)

WERE OH Cleveland, noted on 0134 11/4 and again about 0400 11/11, believe NSP now (JCK)

1310 WRR TX Dallas, 10/30 1845, ID, Mx and business reports at 1850, good and all alone (TB) Good 10/22 w/Nx to 1958 pattern change (KDF)

1320 KXYZ TX Houston, 10/27 0217, IDing as "13-K" w/R&R, fighting KCPX (RFK)

1330 KVOL LA Lafayette, 10/30 1840, good and all alone w/ID, political ad (TB)

WKOV OH Wellston, strong signal o/WFBC and others w/s/on 0602 11/5, mentioned "entertainment for south central Ohio." (DP)

WRAA VA Luray, fair signal mixing with WFBC/WOLD at s/on 0600 11/3 (DP)

1340 WEKY KY Richmond, barely on top w/pops and 2 IDs, 0623-27 10/31 (JCK)

**\*\*KHUB\*\*NE\*\*** Fremont, Morse did the trick, pulled thru QRM "KHUB FREMONT NEBRASKA" several times, 4/11 0337 after TT, SS QRM, 0343 TT on again, 0349 voice ID, more Morse (I am not calling it CW because it isn't. Continuous Wave, strangely enough, refers properly to the mode of transmission in which the carrier cuts on and off, according to Morse code dits and dahs or any other code. This was A2 emission (GH) (Agreed the CW terminology is silly, Glenn, but am left confused as to whether they were actually turning their carrier on and off during the IDs, or just their tone. What the heck is A2 emission? -JCK)

1350 KKAM CO Pueblo, 11/1 0035, IDing as "13-K", w/R&R and local ads (RFK)

WNVA VA Norton, 10/31 0636 w/several spots and C&W, o/WCSM (JCK)

1360 WLBK IL DeKalb, 11/2 1740, good o/mess w/20-20 Nx (PB)

1370\*\*WABD\*\*KY\*\* Fort Campbell, Tting 10/26 w/ID 0050, WTS/KLX QRM, good for 500 watts (TAB)

1380 KZUL AZ Parker, new station, 10/27 2000 w/clear ID at apparent s/off, much QRM (RFK)

CKLC ONT Kingston, nil to good o/u UnID TT, w/ads, ID, then R&R Mx, 0439 10/28 (TAB)

**\*\*UnID\*\*??\*\*** Station here w/weak tones o/u CKLC 0443 10/28, who's this? (TAB)

1390 WFBL NY Syracuse, faint ID 0412 10/28, under UnID stn, couldn't hear anything else (TAB)

1400 KART ID Jerome, 11/2 0005, end of Jerome Tigers FB, ID then C&W, above QRM (RFK)

**\*\*WOND\*\*NJ\*\*** Pleasantville, 10/28, tentative on NRC test, TT to 0047 pause, then to 0055, no IDs heard, poor to fair signal (KDF)

1410 CFUN BC Vancouver, 11/4 0133, super signal completely dominant with phone calls and sick 50s Mx (KDF) Good 11/4 o/u CKSL/WING w/R&R 0335-45, Nx and sports to 0350, then more R&R to f/out 0358. 1st BC, report sent (PB)

1430 WPGF FL Panama City, 11/2 1820 w/ID and Mx, good (TB)

1439.5 KPUR TX Amarillo, still off frequency as of 10/25, when noted hetting KEWI at 1642 (GH) (You don't know of anyone down your way who's off on 1480, do you, Glenn? Noted often here SSS-Ed.)

1440 WHIS WV Bluefield, s/off during SSS, ID taped at 1800-1806 on 10/28 /74 (MH) (Really? They're not a daytimer. Ed.)

1450 KATE MN Albert Lea, s/on w/SSB 0602 11/4, fair (RFK)

1470 KSIR CO Estes Park, ex-KKEP, rather weak w/Nx and Wx 1802 10/27 (RFK)

KARE KS Atchison, 10/21 2145-2200, poor-fair o/u WMBD w/C&W Mx and "Care Radio" ID. Another ID and NBC Nx 2200 (JA)

KLCL LA Lake Charles, good w/C&W o/SS station, 0310 11/12 (AWO)

CFOX PQ Pointe Claire, 11/3 0313-15, poor o/u CHOW/WKMF w/TC and ID, Mx sounded like C&W (JA)

1480 WLEE VA Richmond, 10/28 0119, o/WISM w/rock and "Big Lee" IDs (KDF)

1490 WOPA IL Oak Park, 11/4 0223 w/ID, TC, rock/soul, QRM by UnID TTer 0225, KCUZ? (JCK)

WLCX WI LaCrosse, 11/4 0325, fair with promo for WLCX Computerized Election Returns for 11/5 (PB)

1530\*\*WTTI\*\*GA\*\* Dalton, good signal on test mixing w/WCKY TT, IDs 0423-24 10/28, then into Mx (TAB)

**\*\*KDSN\*\*IA\*\*** Denison, w/ID/TT 0204 11/4, o/KFBK (JCK)

KNIE WY Cheyenne, 10/28 0207, noted w/s/off and SSB (KDF)

1540\*\*WABQ\*\*OH\*\* Cleveland, good o/u WTKM and WPTR on ET w/soul, 0320 11/11 (AWO)

**\*\*WTKM\*\*WI\*\*** Hartford, on DX 11/11, managed to pull one good ID thru 0303, R&R Mx, QRM from WPTR and UnID TTer (JCK) Good w/Mx and tones on ET 0300 11/11, o/u WABQ and WPTR (AWO)

1550 WAAY AL Huntsville, please note, is now off 1st Monday per phone call, not on 11/4 (TB)

**\*\*WYNX\*\*GA\*\*** Smyrna, good w/ET, running tones o/RKJO(?) 0240 11/10 (AWO)

**\*\*WCSJ\*\*IL\*\*** Morris, good on DX 0323-29 11/11 w/pop Mx, but strong QRM came on 0329 w/rock, wiping out final annmt (JCK)

**\*\*WYNA\*\*NC\*\*** Raleigh, good on ET w/IDs and Mx, o/WAAY 0400 11/11 (AWO)

1560 WAFI KY Middlesboro, 10/27 0601, fair w/s/on (KDF)

**\*\*KGHO\*\*WA\*\*** Hoquiam, 0330- w/voice and code IDs, signal poor to fairly weak both 10/21 and 10/28 (RFK)

1570 WFRL IL Freeport, 10/29 1801 w/s/off and SSB, o/WBEE, much wanted (KDF)

1580 KTUF AZ Tempe, 11/1 first time hrd this season, 1915-1931 s/off, w/C&W and Nx 1925. Uses KNIX-FM IDs, mostly (PB)

1590 WWUN MS Jackson, 11/4 0300, good with ID and Nx (TB)

KPRT MO Kansas City, 10/23 1945, fair w/s/off, no SSB, ex-KPRS (JA)

KYOK TX Houston, 11/4 0526 w/ID and R&R or soul, fairly weak with KBBQ QRM, usual pest KUUU off

1600\*\*WNST\*\*WV\*\* Milton, 11/4 0207, (RFK) exlnt w/C&W and ID ending ET (KDF)

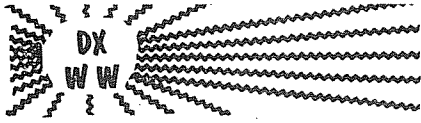
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Well, shorter column this week, but with much top-notch DX. I am trying an IC preamp with my new loopstick that I got from J.A. Worcester. When I first put the loopstick on, the old preamp overloaded quite easily. 73-Charley

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Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

Here comes the biggest TPDXR to date!!!

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"This season a bumper so far; the only way is up". (Ralph Sanserino)

We've got a lopsided DXWW this week, w/5 TA's reported, only 16 LA's, and a whopping 72 TP's!!

Costa-Ricans Shift to New Frequencies 11/9

It may not have been March-41 again, but the TI's finally made the move - on 9 November. The 25's & 75's were gone between 1100 & 1500 khz, & Radio B.B. turned out to be the first drifter, noted around 1198 khz (nominal 1200). 1500's, however, are still in place, with 1525, 1548, & 1575 still in place for some reason. San Carlos was assumed on 1440 on 11/9 & 10, but returned to 1462.5 on 11/11 where it still is. No sign of Radio Capital neither on 1120 nor 1130. It's a mess, but the move is in effect. § See past recent DXWW's for freq conversions.

Notas de RFS

COSTA RICA: Radio City on 775 is apparently no more. The present occupant of the channel is "La Exitosa" ("full of hits"). Format is EE & SS rock.

NED. Antillen: From Richard Clark (back from 3 weeks in Sto. Domingo), PJA6 is now on 960 khz, formerly 925. PJD2-1295 is no more, having been reincarnated as ZGBC on 1060 khz. Anyone recall the new location?

PANAMA: Ondas del Canajagua has returned to nominal 1045 khz, ex 1046.7. New freq for Radio Peninsula, Macaracas, is 830 khz.

Precision Frequency Measurements

Measurements made 11 November 0040-0130:

Table with 3 columns: Station Name, Frequency, and Call Sign. Includes Rumbo, Musical, Omega, S.R.S., CMJN, Titanis, Belize, YSQS, Managua, Colosal.

+ only a few Hz off: 595, 655, 675, 925, 1075, 1325 (not C.R.), 1462.5 § R. Rumbo's freq is FM'ed by hum, thus the lower accuracy.

R-388 Better than the R-390A

A comparison test between these two "dream" receivers, both subjects in top condx, aligned per instructions, and sharing the same antenna, failed to show the expected greater performance in the more complex and expensive R-390A over the R-388. Both were found equal in freq calibration accuracy, selectivity, and sensitivity; while the R-388 had the edge on stability (for which the R-390 has crystal heaters) and audio quality (thus readability). In addition, the S/N ratio on the R-388 is some 12dB greater than on the R-390A. The latter is also loaded with controls and gadgets that the BCB DX'er has no need for. Moral: Later models of receivers tend to offer added features rather than improved performance.

The Oakland, ex-Kansas City, ex-Philadelphia, "A's": Richard ECKMAN; Phila., PA (Grundig "Satellit") Eric FADER; Bayside, NYC (Candle TK-1848, CTR-18C) Albert LOBEL; El Cajon, CA (DX-150A, Sanserino loop) Fr. Jack PEJZA; San Diego, CA (SPR-4, Sanserino loop) Eric RITTENHOUSE; Menlo Park, CA (HQ-160, SM-2) Ralph SANSEERINO; Huntington Beach, CA (EC-946, loop) Randy SEAVER; San Diego, CA (HQ-180, Sanserino loop) Ron SCHATZ; Uleta, FL (Sony TFM-1600) C.M. STANBURY; Crystal Beach, Ont. (HQ-200, RAY-1) Dave WILLIAMS; Astoria, OR (SPR-4, LW; ATW, SM-1)

- 548t RSEFSR, Vladivostok listed. Strong het, carrier looping TP w/week audio in what might have been CC 11/4 1250. The RR seems the only likely choice (Rittenhouse) § UnID carrier here 11/4 at 1148 & 1227, no audio heard, S5 level. Likely Vladivostok (Seaver)
575t RSEFSR, Khabarovsk listed. At times strong w/cix mx 1250-1300. Faded (as usual, hi) on hour, but back up 1304 in what could pass for RR nx 11/4 (Rittenhouse) § UnID carrier here 11/4 1106, S7, no audio heard (KLAC on 570). Likely RSEFSR (Sredne-Kolymsk or Vladivostok area) (Seaver) § UnID 11/7 1348-1401 t/out. No doubt Far East location. Middle-East type mx. OM in RR anmt 1351. More of same type mx. RR anmts 1354. HS IS 1359. 6 pips 1400 & YL in RR anmts. Fair signal (Williams)
584t RSEFSR, Svobodnyi (?) probably the one in RR 11/4 1306. Good carrier, but domestic sloop made audio tough (Rittenhouse) § UnID 11/7 1410-1430 t/out. M&W in CC. Some Russian type mx was played. Choral type mx 1414. CC anmts by YL at 1427. Peace & Progress IS at 1430. Cont'd in CC. NW loop bearing. Fair signal (Williams)
615? UnID, probably PRC regional from 620 or a new outlet. Good level at times (S7-8) 11/4 1102, 1129, 122? checks, but sloop from KOGO rough. Typical China pgm, YL & OM talk, yell, etc. Very strident & animated. Needs work (Seaver)
640? UnID looping TP w/KFI silent 1148-50 w/Oriental talk & operatic singing. Anyone else ID anything here? (Rittenhouse) China? (RFS)
645 CHINA, Peking CPBS1 outlet (listed 270 kw) heard 11/4 1050 & on, up to S7. Typical HS pgm (YL talk & mx) (Seaver)
647 RSEFSR, Russian FS outlet in the Vladivostok-Khabarovsk area heard well most MM's, high power (100-300 kw) w/CC & KK services. Levels up to S-8 (comparable to NK-655, JOIB-750), Heard 10/14 1030 w/Kremlin bells & into CC pgm. On 11/4 heard w/Kremlin bells at 1100, ID in CC as "??? Kwangpo Tientai" by OM, then "Moskva (?) Kwangpo Tientai" by YL, & into CC pgm. At 1130 went into KK, & at 1200 into CC again. The CC service has bells at 1100, 50-sec worth then lead-in mx (w/YL voice over briefly) then ID's & into more talk. The KK segment had bells at 1130, a martial anthem, then YL talk (ID?) & into pgm. Some gongs heard at 1150 (Seaver) § In CC w/YL talking MM 11/11 0854. R. Moscow FS IS 0900, followed by march mx. Much sloop from KFI after 0900. M&W in KK at 1010 (Pejza) § Iman listed. Heard w/YL in Oriental lgg 1153-1200 11/4. Thought it had faded at 1200, when I was blasted by the Kremlin bells. Suspect a pattern change at 1200 as was much stronger thereafter. Iman is on the EC of Russia & seems like a very good bet for USSR (Rittenhouse)
650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL 11/4 0930 w/talk show, YL talking about Honolulu & Hawaii Elections. S/off at 1000 (12:00 midnight 11/3 Honolulu LT) w/SSB. XETWF in immediately afterwards. (Lobel) § KORL very good w/tele-talk show & weather 0651 MM 11/11 (Pejza)
655 KOREA-N, Pyongyang w/OM 11/4 1000. Sounded like nx b'cast in KK. Lots of QRN (Lobel) § Only a carrier at 0850 MM 11/11 but improved after around 1000 (Pejza) § First net outlet here nearly every AM at S8+ levels 11/4 1057-1101 w/3 low pips & 4th high on hour, followed by unreadable ID. A lot of FE in this range w/625, 635, 645 (listed), 655 North Koreans, 615, 645 Chinese, 647, 655, 665 RSEFSR, SVN on 655 (Seaver) § 10/30 1350-1400 t/out. YL w/chorus. Very patriotic type stuff. KK by OM at 1354. Possible ID 1359. --- pips at 1400 (Williams) § Very good in KK 1130+ 11/3, 11/4. Especially good 11/3 1131 w/mx which wasn't heavily Oriental (Rittenhouse)
660c JAPAN, JOCG 1425-1501 s/off 10/31. YL in JJ anmts 1434+. Pop mx jazz selections. 1500 pips & anthem. A def. JOCG at 1501 (Williams)
... UnID. Something here in EE w/OM in rel discourse 10/28 1235-50. Could pass for Aussie EE, but hard to tell. DF useless as loop was busy w/KNBR sloop. Ideas anyone? (Rittenhouse) Y not NZ?? (RFS)

- 665<sup>t</sup> RSFSR, Komsomolsk-Amur listed. I've heard a carrier & some audio here all fall when cx are good. This is likely the Russian HS outlet listed by Rydén in IDXD last year (Seaver)
- 695<sup>t</sup> KOREA-N (?) 1342-44 lost 11/7 man in KK talk. Noisey, & slop from CBU (Williams)
- 700<sup>c</sup> AUSTRALIA, Grafton, NSW, 2NR at times quite strong 1245-1302 10/27 in accented EE. OM w/religion & rel mx 1245-55. EE nx 1255-1300. At least 2 Australia mentions during mx. 6 identical pips on hour. Possible 2NR & probable ABC ID after IS. Talk to 1300:30 NA w/-Australia mention at beginning. Gone by 1302. My long awaited first DU (Rittenhouse)
- ... JAPAN, sychros fair w/NHK mention // JOBB 1308 11/4. Best ever for these (Rittenhouse)
- 712<sup>t?</sup> KOREA-S?? (95% sure) likely HLKA nominal 710. Heard 11/4 1024 KMFC was on at 1100 and CC before so no chance for ID at 1055 (Seaver)
- 720<sup>t</sup> CHINA, CPBS2 stn listed. OM/YL haranguing fair 11/4 1312. This seems the most likely bet here (Rittenhouse)
- 725<sup>c</sup> KOREA-N, Pyongyang noted 11/3, 11/4 1200+ at at various times noted w/YL & flute mx. Believe // 877, tho not absolutely certain of this (Rittenhouse) § Kimchaek 11/4 1336 OM in KK, fair. First time this season (Sanserino) § Pyongyang 2'nd net outlet fair-good 11/4 at 1245 & fair (S6) at 1110. // 785 & 877 at times heard (Seaver)
- 735 KOREA-N, Pyongyang 1'st net outlet poor-fair 11/4 at checks 1020, 1105, 1155 // 655 (Seaver)
- 745<sup>t</sup> KOREA-S, Kwangju, HLKH 1342 11/4 Oriental mx, poor - too much KCBS (Sanserino)
- 750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, NHK 2nd net strong nearly every AM 0930 on. On 11/4 EE lessons to 1000, 3 low pips, 4th high pip on the hour, then nx in EE 1000-15. Announced NHK as lead-in to the nx (Seaver) § Sapporo noted fair 1144-45 11/4 // JOBB w/NHK mention by OM in JJ (Rittenhouse) § 1348 11/4 fem. in JJ, poor (Sanserino) § Very strong 0839 w/OM talk in JJ. Good quality at least until 1000 MM 11/11 (Pejza)
- 770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB fair-weak u/partly nulled KOB. // 750 MM 11/11 0845 (Pejza) 1350 11/4 Fem. JJ, good // 750. KOB nulled (Sanserino) § Akita good 11/3 1127 w/OM in talk w/NHK ID o/u KOB. First time noted before Albuquerque SR (Rittenhouse) // (Rittenhouse):
- 785<sup>c</sup> KOREA-N, P'yongyang fair 11/4 1321 in KK. Believe // 877. KCRL slcp rough, but loopable.
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB noted 1200 11/3 w/pips & "JOBB" well o/CCO. First time this has been this strong w/CCO still in picture. KIKI also here u/both (Rittenhouse) § JOBB 11/4 1115 u/WCCO w/OM in JJ. In only for a few short moments, then not heard again (Lobel)
- 835 CHINA, Kiangsi regional (presumed) here at fair level (S6-7) 11/4 at 1136, 1157, 1210 w/typical YL & OM talk & yelling (Seaver) § Nanchang very strong 1141 11/4 w/YL yakking in CC (Rittenhouse) § 1354 11/4 YL really wailing w/a CC tune; fair (Sanserino) i.e., the signal, not her singing, hi (RFS) § Nanchang 1320-32 t/out 11/7. M&W singing. CC anmt 1323. Super good. Slop o/JJ on 830. CC anmts 1330 (Williams)
- 840<sup>c</sup> AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, Qsld., 4RK 1335-1401 s/off. EE pop mx & jazz pgm. Rel pgm 1350-53. ABC Radio ID 1355, then mx by John? 1400 6 pips & stn net rundown; 4RK mentioned. NA 1401 to s/off. Fair signal 11/1 (Williams)
- 840<sup>t</sup> CHINA, Harbin listed. A stn o/u JOQK's JJ talk 11/4 1309 w/Oriental operatic singing. This seems most likely (Rittenhouse)
- 844<sup>c</sup> GILBERT & ELLICE, Tarawa in what to me resembled gibberish w/alternating OM/YL 0820-30 10/21. Believe Tarawa mentioned 1130, tho static made it tough to be certain (Rittenhouse) § 0926-1000 t/out. Pgm in EE, a BBC can-comedy show. 0945 Polynesian type mx. YL in EE 1000, possible ID, more Poly. type mx. Poor to fair 11/2 (Williams) § VSZ1 poor w/OM talk 0917 MM 11/11. Much slop from XEMO-860 w/gospel mx (Pejza)
- 870 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGE 1359:30 11/4 harp & flute mx buried by KIEV carrier. Poor (Sanserino) § Kumamoto good 1126 11/3 in JJ talk o/u WWL // JOUE. Giving WWL a good fight. (Rittenhouse)
- EC DX'ers: Please be patient; we've got only 20 more TP's to go, hi:
- 877<sup>c</sup> KOREA-N, Wonson very strong 1137 11/3 w/OM&YL in dramatic dialog in KK. Also 11/4 about same time w/OM super strong. The 11/4 signal rivaled the best I've heard from Shanghai-1040 (Rittenhouse) § Wonson 1404 11/4 OM in KK, poor (Sanserino) § Wonson 2nd net outlet heard fair 11/4 1210 w/OM harangue, 1257-1302 w/anthem, YL; 3 low, 4th very high, pips on hour, & into OM harangue (Seaver)
- 890<sup>tc</sup> KOREA-S, Pusan supposed the one u/powerhouse JOHK w/OM in KK. A solid ID continues to elude me here, but Korea seems the only choice. (Rittenhouse)
- 975<sup>c</sup> CHINA, Harbin surfacing o/domestic slop, good 11/4 1103 w/children's chorus in CC. Counting for contest because og pgmg, lgg, & fact that nothing else is listed here (Rittenhouse)
- 1000<sup>?</sup> UnID, something here o/WCFL/KOMO OC in what seemed to be CC talk & mx 11/4 1120-35. Some mainland CC's listed, but RED62's 500kw looks mighty impressive. Has anyone else heard them from NA? (Rittenhouse) /house):
- 1020<sup>t</sup> CHINA, Fukien province presumed the one here 1122 11/3 w/CC talk by YL & flutey mx (Rittenhouse)
- 1040 CHINA, Shanghai quite good MM 11/11 w/OM CC 1006 & later (Pejza) /house):
- ....<sup>t</sup> HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH seems the only choice 11/4 1432-36 u/looped CC w/EE nx & what I'm pretty sure was a mention of HI 1435 (Rittenhouse)
- 1140<sup>c</sup> PHILIPPINES, Poro, VOA poor 11/4 1100-20 in Oriental lgg. Yankee Doodle 1100 barely audible way down in the hash. Also probable mention of Philippines & VOA on hour. Difficult here w/CKXL/WRVA barely loopable (Rittenhouse)
- 1210 JAPAN, Osaka, JOCR presumed the JJ. Music w/Oriental flavor 0953 MM 11/11. YL, chimes playing melody at 1000, then M&W alternating (news?). Will have to replay tape to see if I can get anything else (Pejza) § Osaka assumed the one 11/3 1226 in what sounded like some sort of dramatic production in JJ (Rittenhouse)
- 1376<sup>t</sup> RSFSR, Iman or Vladivostok likely the one in weak RR 11/4 1227. Freq seems closer to 1377 than the listed 1376 (Rittenhouse)
- 1385<sup>t</sup> PHOENIX IS., Canton, WXLE likely the one noted 10/21 0840-0900 w/R&R & probable EE. Strong carrier, but audio mostly lost to domestic slop & static. VSZ1 in fair at same time.
- 1475<sup>c</sup> MALAYSIA, Sabah fair 11/3 1145-1300. Mostly OM occasionally interrupted by YL in an unfamiliar lgg presumed to be Malai. Seemed to have a pgm of light clx mx up to 1200, then seemed to have some up-tempo stuff after hour. Often long stretches of talk by OM. Noted w/song "That's How the West was Won" in EE 1228. No readable IS on half-hour. OM w/what sounded like nx 1230-35. YL w/possible Malaysia mention 1235, then another EE song. Recheck 1259 found YL w/what I'm almost certain was an ID w/"Malaysia" in it. NA & apparent s/off 1300. This has been reported to go off at 1200, so probably has changed sked.
- 1525<sup>?</sup> UnID, a stn noted after 1200 here looping TP 11/4. Pretty strong carrier at times w/weak audio which could pass for RR or CC. Khabarovsk & Urumchi listed. DF seemed northerly enough to indicate Urumchi, but probably isn't to accurate. Is either of these choices more likely on the WC than the other? (Rittenhouse)
- 1555<sup>t</sup> PHILIPPINES, Cebu City probably the the signal noted here 1050 11/4. Was really mostly a carrier, but had some very weak audio. Probably dyla based on DF & the fact that I got VOA 1140 later (Rittenhouse, also uncredited above Make that "DYLA" - in caps., sorry (RFS)
- 1580<sup>c</sup> THAILAND, VOA 1507-15 t/out 11/3. EE VOA nx 1507. 1508+ VOA nx analysis ... anmts 1513. No ID, but VOA pgm unmistakable. Lot of QRM from KWIP. Poor (Williams)
- 3 columns of TP's; I wonder if that's some kind of record. Arigato gozaimash'ta!
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- No records broken here!:
- 845<sup>t</sup> ITALIA, Roma heard here COC1-05 11/5 during a fairly good TA opening. Nx was read in what I think was EE at COC3 but no +tive ID heard. Back to YL in another lgg at COC5, then light mx (Eckman) Def. Roma II (RFS)



- 854 ESPAÑA, Murcia, RNE finally a def. ID on this one at 0000 11/5 w/several time pips, then man in SS followed by one IS (same as on SW). Afterwards a distinctive "Radio Nacional de España" heard (Eckman)
- 1457<sup>t</sup> ALBANIA, Tirana tent. here w/YL talking in FF 2247 11/4. No other reasonable possibilities & this is scheduled in FF at this time. 1394 in well also at this time (Eckman)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo in w/xlnt signal 2250-2330 11/4. At 2300 went into EE pgm w/ID as "This is Monte-Carlo. Good morning Central Europe, you're listening to TWR ..." Promo for show "Contact" mentioned then into rel pgm. Never heard in this early before. TA opening seemed largely gone by 0300 11/5 (Eckman)
- 1578 PORTUGAL, CSB5 noted w/FF at 2325 t/in 11/4. So far as I know CSB5 previously b'cast entirely in PP. The FF xmsn may have some connexion w/the strike against CRTF. Almost as strong as CBJ at times; into PP by 0015 (Stanbury)

- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XEBBC w/Soul mx at 0530 10/28. Another freq ruined; ann. said this is the all new Soul stn of the West. PHOOEY! (Lobel)
- 1560<sup>t</sup> CUBA, Cárdenas, Reloj Nacional tent. the one w/patented "Cuban" het on high side of 1560, prob. about 1560.5? SS talk continuously served as basis for ID. Tones lost in CKLM wick-ed slop. All this around 0625-28 11/3. Cuban new, surprisingly enough (Fader) This one needs some work: Cárdenas has been right on freq for some time now, but Dominican R. Peder-nales has been in the 1561 area. But your times, if GMT, would preclude the latter (RFS)

International QSL Roundup

- 625<sup>+</sup> COSTA RICA, San José, R. Omega. In response to my recent reception report & query, I have received the following from Celina de Jiménez, Director, Radio Omega dated 10/30: "Thank you very much for your report on our Radio Omega, 625 khz. At present, we are working with a 2.5 kw xmtr manufactured by our head company, Electronics Corporation, San José, Costa Rica. In 2 or 3 weeks, though, we will be substituting this small equipment for a 50 kw xmtr, also manufactured by ELCOR. Consequently, we would appreciate any reports on Omega in a month or so. We are pleased to inform you that the 1,000,000 watt xmtr which operated on our frequency, 625 khz, belongs now to Continental Electronics from Dallas, Texas. Should you be interested any further, we would be willing to furnish additional information since ELCOR, who acted as subcontractor on this megawatt project, is very well acquainted with its details." (Stanbury) Still not 50 kw as of 11/13, but grab Perú-625 now!! (RFS)

Pan-American DX Roundup

- 550 COLOMBIA, Medellín (?), "Radio Ya" ("up-to-date radio") noted AN 0500 11/16 w/Cuban off for maintenance. Many "Radio .. (pause) .. Ya" ID's & "Ya" promos. Mostly u/R. Mundial, Caracas, also AN (Schatz)
- 580 CUBA, Baracoa/Ciego de Avila, R. Rebelde in w/great signal for its mere 500 watts (1000 w for Baracoa -RFS), // 590, 600 & comparable strength! 11/3 0607 (Fader)
- ... PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ heard again 11/3 0507-10 w/SS vocals, SID. WHP QRM, Cuban not around yet (Fader)
- 650 MEXICO, Los Mochis, Sin., XEINT 11/4 1205. Heard just after KORL s/off w/many ID's, typical Mex. mx, OM w/YL constantly repeating "Ray Vocha" (not sure of spelling; don't think it's a slogan, more like a spot) (Lobel)
- 655<sup>c</sup> EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS, R. Nacional 0148-58 11/6. Latin mx, YL in SS ID 0151 "R. Nacional de El Salvador". Pocr signal & noisy. US pop at 0158 t/out (Williams)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Melodia best SA of night, heard 0608-11 11/3 t/out w/SS vocal mx, mention of "nación ... Bogotá" (?). CJNR QRM (Fader)
- 730 MEXICO, D.F., XEX 11/4 0505 w/OM, sounded like some sort of interview, then Mex. mx (Lobel) ID's as "La X" & "Radio 73" (RFS)
- 750<sup>t</sup> COLOMBIA, Medellín w/fair signal w/SS mx, mentions of Colombia 0615-20 11/3. No QRM, but audio not too strong (Fader)
- 783<sup>v</sup> CUBA, Camagüey still hovering around here as of 11/3, w/het on WBBM's CBS Mystery Theater & little audio 0620 (Fader) See last DXWW for 11/3-4 measurement (RFS)
- 790<sup>t</sup> CUBA, Habana, good signal 11/3 0617. ID by mx format. No QRM (Fader) Eric, your times seem a bit late for this one; normal s/off ca. 0500. Also, very risky to ID CMCH by mx (RFS)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XERCK 11/4 0515 w/rock mx & spot for Disney World Lunar Land given by YL (Lobel)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Sutatenza 11/4 1020 w/Colombian mx + OM. Good -fair signal (Lobel)
- 830<sup>c</sup> MEXICO, Culiacán, Sin., XEVQ, Ranchero mx, SS anmts. 0143-0200 s/off 11/1. 0143 anmts & beer ad + TC. 0151 spot for Corona Extra (I've downed a few of those in Mexico City in days gone by!) (I prefer Tecate -RFS). TC 0152. Def. ID 0200 + address etc. I usually hear XE's in the AM (Williams)
- 1010 MEXICO, Cd. Obregón, Son., XEEB 11/4 1000. Strong signal w/OM & lots of QRM from CBR & some stn w/a Morse code ID (do not know Morse code!) (Lobel) How about XEEB ID?? (RFS)
- 1170<sup>+</sup> COLOMBIA, Cartagena, La Voz de la Heroica. 15 kw, per anmts (RFS)
- 1210 VENEZUELA, Barcelona, R. Anzoátegui s/on heard 10/7 at 0004 s/on w/anthem, lead-in mx, OM: "Muy buenos días; el nombre - Radio Anzoátegui ..." & into mx. Several ID's in next 5 minutes (Seaver)
- 1211 VENEZUELA, Coro, "La Nueva Radio Coro" heard 10/14 at 0004 s/on w/anthem, lead-in mx, ID & into talk/mx pgm (Seaver)
- 1220 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, R. Visión normally dominant here early AM's. Plays almost all NA EE rock, so don't mis-ID as WGAR, etc (RFS)

Rules for Reporting to DXWW

- 1) Use one side of the (preferably 8 x 11) sheet only. Avoid vertical folds/creases when posting. Also avoid onion/light paper. Postal cards are acceptable, but discouraged.
- 2) Single-space within items, but double-space between items. Type if at all possible, be legible otherwise. List items in frequency order, preferably within separate DX-Roundup categories.
- 3) Include your last name in parentheses after each item; i.e., "(Fader)".
- 4) Indicate contest entries with the exponential "c", or inform me otherwise.
- 5) Reporters are expected to take enough pride in their DX'ing & their club to submit substantive, informative, professional-looking reports to DXWW, including inclusive times, date, ID heard, and/or method of claiming the station reported. Unsupported claims of reception are not permitted in DXWW.
- 6) Begin each item as it appears normally in the DX Roundups; i.e., COUNTRY, City, call &/or station name, text. Neither DXWW nor IDXX uses a separate callsign column anymore, so please avoid it. Use of the old DXWW report forms is discouraged.
- 7) All times in DXWW must be in GMT/UTC/Zulu. Remember to advance the date past 2400/0000 (A reception 2100 11/3 EST becomes 0200 GMT 11/4). Where appropriate, announced times & skeds may be in local time (LT), but must be so indicated. Use American-style dating only (11/4). Avoid "4/11" or "4/XI" or "4 Nov." or anything else that I am only forced to convert.

73 de RFS

DXWW II.6 15 November 1974

Kind words received from Jim Pogue, W.Lafayette, IN (WBAA 920 country) on ye younged (not olde) and his efforts in this subcolumn. Also, congrats to him and Del Pogue on the birth of their unang anak na lalaki (i.e., first baby son, in Tagalog). Del Pogue is one of those expensive souvenirs that some vets bring home from "furrin places."

CHARLES TAYLOR 939 EASTERN AV INDIANAPOLIS IN 46201 Te: 317 638 4166 W: 1730 to 2200 S, S&H: anytime No collect calls
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This number's news:

o BRASIL: Cf DX B 1294. Following a recent verification letter of Rádio Clube de Ribeirão Preto, they are operating on 730 kHz. The station on 1090 kHz might be Rádio Cultura, Ribeirão Preto. R. Clube de Ribeirão Preto is sometimes audible here in Europe on 15415 kHz [Rats, another SW item slips, "past past CAT's censuring machete"] (Thomas Drescher, Zulpich, W. Germany). According to a verification from the station, Rádio Incôfidência, Belo Horizonte, is using 880 kHz with 50 kW. (Peter Sinke, Rodenkirchen, W. Germany). Not listed in the latest issue of WRTVH are Rádio Cultura de Fez do Iguazu with the address: 164 Pedro II, Fez de Iguazu, Brazil, operating on 1520 daily 0800 to 0400. And Radiodifusora Santa Catalina heard on 1510 kHz until s.off at 0400 (Ricardo Kosloff, Buenos Aires, Argentina) (SCDX B#1297)

Le CANADA: Effective Nov. 3, Radio Canada International will make some major changes in an effort to get a better signal in some target areas. There will be no direct SW broadcasts to Europe and Africa. All of the transmissions to these areas will be fed to Daventry, England via the trans Atlantic cable, and will be beamed to the target areas from relay facilities at Daventry and new facilities on Malta. Malta will pick up the transmission from Daventry. One of these relay transmitters is a MW transmitter of 600 kW operating on 1570 kHz. [See my comments concerning underlined portions later in DXWW II] (R. Canada SW Club)

[That last item is odd: The only superpower that I know is HLDA (250 kW) at Cheju Do, R. of Korea, (That should read the only superpower on 1570 kHz) of FEBEC. It doesn't seem to be Malta, as it would conform to the Copenhagen and the African Broadcasting Area 9kHz (or at that freq., 8 kHz) waveplan. Can anyone fill us in on this; CWStanbury, can you?]

International Waters: It was expected in our DX-B 1293 that Radio Nordsee International should be back on the air on Sept. 25 on the voyage to the Mediterranean Sea to become Radio Nova International. As you know, it has not yet been heard yet, and now it is reported in Dutch press and radio that the radio-vessel Mebo II has been confiscated by the Dutch Police with reference to a Dutch law according to which the possession of radio transmitters without any license is prohibited. (Theo Reinder of Helden Beringe, H.V. Walderveen of Breukelen, and Ad van Dijk of Bilthoven, Netherlands) (SCDX B#1298)

IRAN: Teheran's second programme is now heard over a new station on MW 557 kHz. Judging by the very powerful signal, the transmitter ought to be in the megawatt class. (Berd Bluman, Tel Aviv, Israel) (SCDX B#1297)

MONACO: On Oct 15 Radio Monte-Carlo will commence broadcasting over one of the most power stations of the world. It operates on LW 218 kHz, or 1400 m, and consists of two synchronized transmitters of 1000-kW each, making an output of no less than 2000-kW. Although belonging to the commercial Radio Monte-Carlo in Monaco, this transmitter station is located at Roumoules in France. That is possible because the French state is the biggest shareholder of Radio Monte Carlo. The station broadcasts commercial programmes in French from Monte-Carlo, and very comfortable reception is expected in the major part of France (The French newspaper Le Figaro) (SCDX DX B#1297)

[An interesting point, touched on earlier by RFS: If the station is assigned the callsign 3AM2, the station has acquired extraterritoriality for its transmitter site, so that the transmitter site is actually in Monaco. If not, then Monaco ceases to be a country for MW lists as it has no MW transmitter within. The transmitter would be on French territory and so would be counted as France. Can anyone throw light on this fact?]

SWITZERLAND: On Oct 14 at 0035 the following announcement was heard on MW 1475 kHz: "This is a limited duration test transmission from the Swiss Post, Telephone and Telegraph Administration. This transmission is for the purpose of evaluating reception quality using high angle radiation on MW. The test programme is being transmitted simultaneously on 1562 and 1475 kHz. 1562 kHz is being transmitted in standard double side band 5A3 modulation. 1475 kHz is being transmitted in the single sideband mode using upper sideband

modulation 5A3H." The announcement was repeated in Germany, French and Italian and was followed by non-stop music. The strength was very good (Olle Overby, Enskede, Sweden) (SCDX B#1298)

UNIDENTIFIED STATION: On MW 1232 kHz an unidentified station has been heard at 1815 in French followed by Arabic at 1820 (Baboo Dutt) Tanger, Morocco is listed on 1232 kHz (SCDX B#1298)

IDENTIFIED STATION: The unidentified station on MW 1200 kHz in DX-B1292 and unidentified as Radio Sanaa, Yemen, in DX-B1294, must be some other station since it has been heard on and off this past winter on 964, 1194, 1202, 1206, 1445 and 1590 kHz. At one stage used 2 ft's, viz. 1445 and 1590 kHz, both of which were heard from fade-in at 1540 to well past 2100. (Richard Ginbey, Vanderbijlpark, Transvaal, S. Africa) This station presumably located in Iraq, is jamming the clandestine "Voice of Kurdistan". This jamming format with a pop tune repeated over and over again, has already been used against another clandestine station towards Iran, viz. Peyk-e-Iran. (Lars Rydén, Stockholm, Sweden) (SCDX B#1297)

Reverting to the item under Canada: Some of you may find this interesting as it relates to the VOA and MW. The VOA's megawatt station on 1140 kHz at Poro Point, Philippines and its 50-kW Hu8, Republic of Vietnam, 760 kHz, station, receive their program material off the air from SW. I believe that VOA uses SSB xmitters on point-to-point frequencies for linkage from Hawaii to the Far East. But, as I have been told, they are not limited to relaying those frequencies, but may relay another SW broadcast or MW broadcast frequency if the quality of that reception is superior, just so that the right program is being relayed. That can result in a two or three-station serial lash-up. Consequently, a new signal relay route may be used for each individual program. In fact, VOA Relay Station Philippines has a Receiver Station on Camp John Hay outside Baguio City, with many receivers. Technicians are busy checking each point-to-point frequency from Stateside, seeking the one providing the highest quality for feeding into the VHF linkcircuit to VOA's two Philippine VOA xmitter sites. At times of adverse quality on the SW point-to-point freqs., they could come up on any VOA SW or MW freq. coming from any direction to affect a good quality relay. So VOA Hu8-760 could be relaying the VV language program via point-to-point SW freqs., or even from the 1140 kHz Philippine transmitter.

This is an inferior method to using satellite or cable for program feed, but VOA's hasn't the budget to pay the charges. Hank Miller, former USIS Mission head at the U.S. Embassy, Manila, once told me that he had attempted to turn VOA-Philippines over to the US Department of Defense so as to be able to use the DOD's myriad cable and satellite links to US for carrying VOA programming! (AFRIS programs carried by VOA xmitters in the Philippines come down the Transpacific Cable via military circuits!)

Next number: Focus on Tai-Wan. Till then, 73 del CAT.

*Charlie*

## KAVR Radio loses license

WASHINGTON (AP) — BHA Enterprises Inc.'s license for radio stations KAVR-AM-FM in Apple Valley, Calif., was ordered revoked yesterday by a Commission administrative law judge.	revocation was not warranted. Issues included:	false BHA stock certificates; Whether BHA possessed the requisite qualifications to remain an FCC licensee.
Judge Reuben Lozner based his decision on BHA's continuing pattern of violation of the Communications Act and FCC rules and its "wanton disregard of the obligations owed by a licensee."	The question of unauthorized transfer of control of the KAVR stations;	Hearings were held in San Bernardino, Calif., last March and the record was closed April 25.
Lozner said that "only by revocation of the license will the public interest be served."	Whether BHA filed accurate ownership reports;	The law judge resolved all of the issues adversely to BHA.
The commission on Oct. 11, 1973 had directed BHA to show why the licenses should not be revoked. This was included in a notice of up to a \$10,000 fine in case it was determined that the	Whether it filed any application containing false information;	The decision becomes effective in 50 days unless there is an appeal by any of the parties or the commission itself calls for a review.
	Whether BHA made misrepresentations to the FCC or was lacking in candor about pending litigation and unsatisfied judgments against it or any of its principals;	SAN BERNADINO, CA SUN
	Whether BHA or any of its officers, directors or shareholders had obtained anything of value under false pretenses or by fraudulent means through the use of	Nov. 6

# DX CONTESTS

Michel Breger, 7217 Creekside Drive,  
Austin, Texas 78752.

I have not seen the October Report in print yet, but it should be out by the time you read this. Both contests are still open, and you are invited to join.

## NOVEMBER STANDING FOR THE 1974/5 DOMESTIC/FOREIGN DX CONTEST

PLACE NAME	TOTAL	DS	DP	FS	FP	DIV.
1. Abraham, Mich.	258	67	148	25	110	
* Breger, Texas	234	63	132	24	102	
2. Forth, Ill.	232	78	192	14	40	
3. Kramer, Ill.	205	75	180	11	25	
4. Sherman, Minn.	200	80	200	0	0	
5. Hendricks, Ill.	164	71	164	0	0	
6. Rittenhouse, Cal.	154	64	136	9	18	AMATEUR
7. Mayhew, Quebec	146	57	111	13	35	
8. Scully, Ca.	54	37	54	0	0	
9. Meredith, Ga.	52	36	52	0	0	AMATEUR
10. Buehler, Mo.	50	35	50	0	0	
11. Nancy Hardy, Wash.	48	29	38	5	10	
12. Bradley, Col.	36	28	36	0	0	AMATEUR
13. Williams, Oregon	35	0	0	13	35	
14. Fader, N.Y.	31	6	6	11	25	AMATEUR
15. Hogan, Ind.	26	23	26	0	0	
16. Flegle, Fla.	20	0	0	10	20	
17. Wheeler, Pa.	19	19	19	0	0	
18. Bill Hardy, Wash.	15	9	9	3	6	
19. Parsons, Ont.	14	0	0	7	14	
Godwin, Oregon	14	0	0	7	14	
21. Moore, Mass.	4	0	0	2	4	
22. Shafton, N.Y.	0	0	0	0	0	
Moss, Texas	0	0	0	0	0	
Erickson, Cal.	0	0	0	0	0	
Portzer, various	0	0	0	0	0	

DS is number of domestic stations, DP is number of domestic points, similarly for FS and FP, DIV refers to division entered, e.g. Rittenhouse is the present leader in the Amateur division.

Attention to previous rules: As soon as a contestant reaches 300 points in either the domestic or the foreign part, please write me immediately. I shall then send the rules for the next 300 points.

.....Announcing the new contest for the DXer who does or does not have everything .....

### SCAVENGER HUNT CONTEST 1974/5.

STARTING TIME: Now (receipt of bulletin).  
ENDS: 12.01 am EDT May 31, 1975  
ENTRY FEE: NONE (donation of a few 10 cent stamps will be appreciated)  
PRIZES: Special Certificates

RULES: - Listening Part -

- The object of this contest is to log (hear) as many stations as possible, which fit the descriptions given for each month in advance. A month is defined by your local time (e.g. EST).
  - Stations must be reported to the Contest Manager within 30 days of reception. Reports must contain call letters, frequencies, dates and times heard.
  - One point per station will be awarded.
- Design Part -
- Contestants are invited to submit interesting Scavenger Hunt suggestions for future use in this contest. For every suggestion actually used the contestant will receive one bonus point, but will be barred from using that station for scoring in the listening part. This means that you cannot get 1 point for suggesting a station and another 1 point for hearing the same station.
  - While the Contest Manager will attempt to be fair in the awarding of bonus points, his choice or selection will be final. There is no guarantee that every area of the country will have the same degree of difficulty in hearing the required stations.

6. (Behavior etc.) Also the obvious rules 7 to 10 printed in the Sept. 7, 1974 DXM.

### STATIONS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- A domestic (USA, Canada) station with two identical letters in its official call letters.
- A domestic station with three identical letters in its official call letters.

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- A frequency check (not equipment test!). The frequency check must be announced during reception.
- A 50 000 Watt All-Newsstation.
- A station situated in Richmond or Cleveland (not Ohio) or Cairo or Midland.
- A (foreign) station in Colombia.
- A station situated within 50 miles of New York City.
- A station situated within 50 miles of Los Angeles.
- Any station situated more than 2500 miles from your listening post.
- A domestic station which officially changed its call letters from those given in the 1973 NRC Domestic Log.

A station may be used more than once, if it fits more than one description.

Good luck and enter early!

tot siens .....michel

## The Ad-Visor

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### FOR SALE

Ameco AM-CB Converter for auto radio, converts am Rx to CB Rx. \$175.00. CONTACT: Russ J. Edmunds, Post Office Box 946, Wayne NJ USA 02420.

Ferrite 6" loaded combi-BCB-CB auto antenna. White plastic coated. Comes w/ one length of cable. BEST OFFER! CONTACT: Russ J. Edmunds, Post Office Box 946, Wayne NJ USA 02420.

2 8 inch Riverside midrange speakers in bookshelf. Has wood cabinets w/ grillecloth. 8 ohms, 20 watts peak. \$20.00 each or both speakers for \$35.00. CONTACT: Russ J. Edmunds, Post Office Box 946, Wayne NJ USA 02420.

1 8 inch speaker in plastic covered wood cabinet. 16 ohms, about 20 watts. \$15.00. CONTACT: Russ J. Edmunds, Post Office Box 946, Wayne NJ USA 02420

Blank recording tape, scotch brand standard length tapes on 7 inch, 5 inch and 3 inch reels. Quantities are limited! 60¢ per 3 inch reel, \$1.25 per 5 inch reel, and \$2.25 per 7 inch reel (all prices are less postage!) FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! Will not sell entire lot to one or two persons, so be warned before hand. CONTACT: Russ J. Edmunds, Post Office Box 946, Wayne NJ USA 02420.

Rustrak Chart Recorder geared for use on MW; about 1 1/2-2 inches per hour, 1 strike every 2-4 seconds. PRICE ?, (Russ, you forgot to mention the price. Please be sure to do so from now on! ASL, Ed.) CONTACT: Russ J. Edmunds, Post Office Box 946, Wayne NJ USA 02420

AM Radio & CH10 Walkie Talkie Combination Unit. One of the Radio Shack brands, about 12 years old. Working condition. \$10.00. CONTACT: Russ Edmunds, Post Office Box 946, Wayne NJ USA 02420

ALL OF THE ABOVE ADS APPEARED PREVIOUSLY IN NRC's DXCHANGE. THEY ARE REPRINTED HERE UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CONTRIBUTOR, RUSS J. EDMUNDS.

Realistic DX 150 A, .54-30 MHz. Very Clean. Jacks for tape recorder, frequency calibrator, and Heath SB-620 panadaptor have been added. Users manual and shop service manual included. \$75.00, prefer not to ship. CONTACT: Thomas R. Sundstrom, Post Office Box 205, Willingboro NJ USA 08046. (Tom: if you don't want to ship the receiver how do you plan on getting it to the buyer? ASL, Ed.)

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR:

A very big thanks goes to Russ J. Edmunds for his very fine support of this column. Russ sent in seven ads, count 'em -- seven. Thanks, Russ, for your fine support!

I said it previously and I'll say it again; I hope I don't have to say it again. PLEASE! NO COLLECT CALLS!! Don't let me have to embarrass you over the phone. I will not accept any collect phone calls. Enough said, I hope!

I am still looking for suggestions for the improvement of this column. To date, very few suggestions have been received. Even if you don't have any suggestions and feel the column is great as is, let me know. Any and all suggestions and/or comments are quite welcome. This column is for the benefit of all IRCA Members.

Next two deadlines are: 21 NOV 74 for DXM # 10 and 27 NOV 74 for DXM # 11. Send in your ads now and avoid the Christmas or Hanakkuh rush (which ever applies in your case)!

73's and good DX to all,

*Albert*

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR:

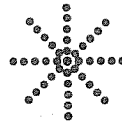
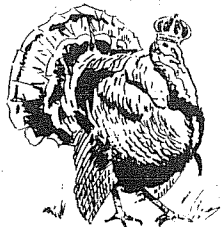
Neither of the pictures on Pg. 118 of the last issue are of new members.

Bruce Portzer dropped in to help mail the last issue. After working in Lancaster, CA for the past four months, he will return to the Seattle area shortly.

As mentioned last issue also, we are going to experiment for a while with mastheads. Darryl Belanger has made up a few different ones which we will be trying. Let us know if you like (or dislike) particular ones which appear.

The 3rd volume of the Foreign Log will appear in a few weeks. The bulk of the material was prepared way back in August, before school started, but then kind of got put on the shelf until I had the opportunity to do some further work on it.

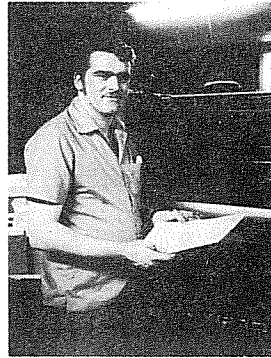
This being the Thanksgiving issue, I suppose it's proper to reflect on all the good things we've got (despite inflation, recession, etc.) Among those things are all the good friendships and good times which have arisen from DXing. At least one thing to be thankful for. FJP.



*Dar Of The Month*

DARRYL BELANGER

Swan River, Manitoba



Darryl started DXing while living in Winnipeg back in 1963. At the time he was a member of the Canadian International DX Club. In 1968, after having logged about 325 stations, he moved to Swan River. His totals now stand at 588 heard with 240 stations verified. Most of his loggings are domestic stations with only about 45 foreign ones in the log book. His DX equipment presently consists of an 8-tube Trio 9R59D communications receiver and SM-2 antenna. Most

of his DX interest now consists of listening for "specials" and frequency checks with monitor time limited to Monday mornings. Darryl's DXing statistics for heard and verified are 588/240 stations, 40/39 states, 7/7 provinces, and 11 countries. He considers his best catches to date as KXEX-1550, Fresno, CA from the U.S.; a toss-up between CJNL-1230, Merritt, B.C., CKBX-1240, 100 Mile House, B.C. and CFYK, Yellowknife, NWT as his best Canadians. Best Mexican is XEXX-1420, Tijuana, B.C.; from farther off, KPUA-970, Hilo, HI. Darryl will be 31 on December 30, 1974. He is married and has 3 children. At present he is working in a weekly newspaper/printing office. Other interests besides DXing include 5-pin bowling, baseball umpiring, hockey goal judging, collecting beer bottles and cans, newspapers, old 45 rpm records, science-fiction books, and fooling around in the printing trade designing letter heads, cards, forms, etc., to please himself, since his ideas don't usually coincide with that of the boss. Darryl designed most of the headings used at the present time in DX Monitor and furnishes us with half-toned photographs for use in DXM. At present he belongs to three radio clubs-- IRCA, NRC, and CIFX, and he hopes to stay in them for a long time to come.

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