



DX MONITOR



PUBLISHED BY
THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

VOLUME 12 NUMBER 19 FEBRUARY 1, 1975

DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Local Time

Feb. 10	0000-0100 WMBH 1450	Joplin, MO	1 kw U1
	0100-0200 WGIL 1400	Galesburg, IL	1 kw U1
	0200-0300 WPUT 1510	Brewster, NY	1 kw D1
	0300-0330 WNN0 990	Wisconsin Dells, WI	.5 kw D1
	0300-0330 KAVR 960	Apple Valley, CA	5 kw D1
	0300-0400 KKSI 1130	Mt. Pleasant, IA	.25 kw D1
Feb. 17	0000-0300 WEJL 630	Scranton, PA	.5 kw D1
	0000-0600 WMBG 740	Williamsburg, VA	.5 kw D1
	0300-0330 WCRV 1580	Washington, NJ	1 kw D1
	0400-0430 WBFN 1500	Quitman, MS	1 kw D1
	0400-0500 KCRL 780	Reno, NV	50 kw U2
Feb. 24	0200- WAUB 1590	Auburn, NY	.5 kw D3
	0300-0330 KTHE 1240	Thermopolis, WY	1/25 kwSH1
Feb. 26	0030-0100 WEST 1550	West Hartford, CN	1 kw D1
Mar. 3	0200-0300 KAZM 1470	Sedona, AZ	
Mar. 10	0300-0400 KHLB 1340	Burnet, TX	1/25 kwSH1
Mar. 17	0000-0100 WB JW 1440	Winter Park, FL	5/1 kw U2
	0200- WISN 1130	Milwaukee, WI	50/10 kw U4
	0200-0430 WIMS 1420	Michigan City, IN	5 kw U4
Mar. 24	0230- WOTT 1410	Watertown, NY	5 kw U2
May 5	0000- WIXE 1190	Monroe, NC	.5 kw D1

WMBH--no program details. Power used will be 1 kw. V/s is CE Lloyd Frazier, WMBH Radio, Box 608, Joplin, MO 64801. Arranged by C.R. Weinstein for IRCA.

WGIL will ID with voice only, but frequently with call letters and location. Will play C&W music, their usual format. No phone calls. Will operate with 1 kw, since it's during experimental period of the day. Reports go to Jim Thompson, CE, WGIL, 154 East Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401. Tapes are not necessary; all reports will be acknowledged. Arranged by Louis Buehler for IRCA/NRC.

WPUT will play popular music and IDs. Will use 895 watts, 4.2 watts winter PSA, and 50 watts summer PSA. Test will be delayed if weather is bad. If not held Feb. 10, will be held following Monday if weather is good, or on first Monday when fair weather occurs. Reports go to Chris Lucas, Announcer, WPUT, Prospect Hill Road, Brewster, NY 10509. Arranged by Kenneth Van Tassell for NNRc.

WNN0--no program data; 1 kHz tone requested. Reports go to John Taylor, GM, WNN0, P.O. Box 990, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

KKSI--1 kHz TT and march music requested. The GM would appreciate tapes of the test. Verie signer will be Ed Carney, President and General Manager, KKSI, Box 227, Mount Pleasant, IA 51641. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

KAVR-- no details available. Verie Signer will be Wayne Dillard, CE, KAVR, P.O. Box 960, Apple Valley, CA 92307. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

WEJL--will use 500 watts omnidirectional. Modulation is 1 kHz sine/disc(?). Prepaid phone calls will be accepted, at 717-346-6555. Address for reports: c/o Chief Engineer, WEJL/WEZX, 149 Penn Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. Arranged by Jim Hopkins for IRCA.

WMBG--listed as testing every 3rd MM. Will try to delay f/c until 0300 "as time and opportunity permit." Reports go to George Ramsey, CE, WMBG, Box 180, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Arranged by Paul Mount for IRCA/NRC.

WCRV will probably play records. Phone 201-689-1580, but calls probably will not be announced. Write Chief Engineer, WCRV, Box 15, Washington, NJ 07882. Arranged by James Hopkins for IRCA.

WBFN--no program details; 1 kHz tone requested. They also have a regular check 4th Wed. 0145-0200. Write to A.C. Elliot, Jr., K5BPN, (station owner and engineer), Drawer 70, Quitman, MS 39355. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

KCRL-- no program details. Reports go to Euell Labhard, Program Director, 1790 Vassar St., Reno, NV 89502. Arranged by Tom Blossom for NNRc. (KCRL is ordinarily 24 hours NSP anyway.)

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

CRTC notifications to the FCC, via Glenn Hauser.

CKAP 580	1-U DAL	KapusKasing, Ont.	to 10-D, 1-N DA-N
CBO 920	50-U DAL	Ottawa, Ont.	to DA-2
CKGM 980	10-U DAL	Westmount, Que.	to DA-2
CFGT 1270	10-D 5-N	DA-N Alma, Que.	from 1-U
new 1340	1-D 1/2-N	Maniwaki, Que.	granted CKMC
new 1400	1-D 1/2-N	Golden, B.C.	" CKGR
new 1400	1/2-U	St. Jovite, Que.	" CKSJ
new 1490	1-D 1/2-N	L'Annonciation, Que.	" CKLR
CHNR 1600	10-U	Simcoe, Ont.	from CFRS, 1560

All powers in kw. CKMC, CKSJ, and CKLR are // CKML-610.

CPC Results and FLASH TIPS..

See page
278

KPOC boomed into Tampa, FL for Larry Flegle, with only slight interference from WHK.

Those reporting to KINN, according to Jeff Blocker, PD were: Cowles (AZ), Critchett (CA), Wesolowski (NE), Pistek (IL), Reynolds (MO), Freeman (CA), Bradley (CO), Forth (IL), Allen (CA), Zank (NE), and Kramer (IL). This per Skip Dabelstein who arranged the test.

Geomagnetic Indices

Jan. 15-21 11 15 28 19 8 8 4

Conditions are expected to be relatively quiet until early February, when conditions are expected to be disturbed (about 3-5 Feb.)

WHAT'S INSIDE

- * No EDXF this issue
 - * President's Report--Rick Evans
 - * The big changes in Seattle radio--Bill Hardy
- Upcoming: The Barlow-Wadley Revisited
Club Election Information
Attic Nostalgia
11th Anniversary Issue--March 15

WORLD RADIO-TV HANDBOOKS

Perry Ferrell of Gilfer Associates informs us that the 1975 WRTH was delayed on the press in Wisconsin. UPS copies should have gone out about January 24.

eastern dx roundup

Editor: Mike Milock,
Box 533
Lorain, OH 44052

DEADLINES: 2/10; 2/17; 2/24; 3/3

+++++
580 **WILL** IL URBANA; In nicely on DX 1/13 0203-16 w/Frog rock/Jazz and code IDs. (ELK)
+ 1/13 TEST heard mixing w/Cuban 0220-0232 tune out w/Rock, Voice and code IDs, acmts. Fair but readable signal. (RA)
++ 1/13 DX very poor here, one definite voice ID 0216, & one partial code ID 0231, w/Cuban & CFRA, only things hrd. New. (TRS)
600 #PDJ FL JACKSONVILLE; On top 1/7 at 1731 w/sports before Cuban fade-in. (JF)
710 **WQBX** VA BLACKSBURG; Was nabbed on 1/12 testing w/OC 0148-0200. Music after 0200. Killing WOR easily. (ELK)
+ At 1655 12/15. New Stn?? (FDP) (Yup....mrm)
800 WSHC LA NEW ORLEANS; Fair 1/9 1810-1813 w/ads, WSHC Traffic Control Report, Jerry Lee Lewis record. PJ3 nulled/not much CKLW. This on tip from Schmidt. (JF)
850 **WIVS** IL CRYSTAL LAKE; 1/13 DX hrd w/code IDs 0240, 0244, 0259 only thing readable thru WJC ET. Phone call indicated stn running DA due S o/Chicago area. New. (TRS)
+ Was noted on their DX 1/13 from 0217-30 w/severe QRN from TCX, possibly HJKC, possibly #HDH and definitely WJC who was on again w/OC. Mentioned 50 hz and 5 kHz modulation but not noted here. Mentioned both IRCA and NRC. (ELK)
++ 1/13 TEST not heard. Some TT amidst KCA s/off 0200-0215 but don't think it was them. (RA)
860 **WAMO** PA PITTSBURGH; 1/13 Noted testing again w/ID & Music 0233-0240+. (RA)
#DMG GA DOUGLAS; At 1920 12/13 w/c&w mx, w/no sign of dominant CJBC. (FDP)
#FMC NC FAIRMONT; At 0720 12/24, not enough for rpt. Only hrd ID clearly. (FDP)
WGOY IN MARION; In very easily on their DX 1/6 w/TT/CC 0244-0305 over XEMC. IDs were tough. Music after 0259. (ELK)
+ 1/6 on DX TEST w/mx, IDs noted 0247, 0252, 0259, w/good signals. Following KPST DX, if on, wiped out by K. Clarin s/on 0330 & not heard. (TRS)
++ Fairly good 1/6 from 0246 on TEST w/tone. (JF)
900 #KJK NC GRANITE FALLS; Noted w/SSB & s/on anncts 1/5 at 0600 but quickly buried. (ELK)
#EAS GA SAVANNAH; Dominant w/Soul 1737-43 s/off on 1/11. (ELK)
930 #ITN NC WASHINGTON; at 1730 12/7 dominant o/usual WTAD w/news. (FDP)
#WGR GA BAINBRIDGE; ID noted 1/8 at 1749. ID mentions country format. (JF)
950 #KJK AR FORREST CITY; 1/11, ID taped 1801 ahead of regional news headlines, poor but quite readable. Presume s/off is 1815 but faded into noise by then. (TRS)
+ 1/7 beginning news at 1800. Again 1/9 at 1815 s/off mentioning KSPC-93.5. Believe WOR..(JF)
#COV GA VALDOSTA; 1/8 1751-1801 pattern change very strong w/Soul. IDed as WGOV-Valdosta about twice between every selection. (JF)
#SPA SC SPARTANBURG; 1/10 logged 1735-1745 pattern change w/something short of a rock format. WSPA/Radio 95 IDs. (JF)
#PEN PA PHILADELPHIA; 1/6 s/off 1159 until 3/1/75 and "possibly for a couple of months" according to newspaper and TV reports. Major renovations of studios, replacement of equipment

for AM and FM (also off air), by new owners. Now if we could just get rid of WIP and WFIL..... (TRS)
+ Is off the air indefinitely (could be off a week, month, who knows... (JF)
#LOF FL ORLANDO; Noted w/rock 1800 on 1/6 w/QRN from classical station which turned out to be CUBA (so watch it). First night WVEN off- WLOF nightly since. Fades in as early as 1715. (JF)
#HVW NY HYDE PARK; 1/9, SID 0559 just ahead of WXGI s/on, right into news. A regular here morning & evening. (TRS)
#XGI VA RICHMOND; 1/9, s/on 0600 w/o SSB, directly into c&w mx. 1/11, 1700 ID as "The Big X" & s/off 1715, announcing SUN s/on as 0700 (& verified 1/12 by logging), also regular here. (TRS)
#PET NC GREENSBORO; 1/9, s/on taped 0600:10 w/o SSB, atop both #HVW & #XGI. New. (TRS)
#RYT MA BOSTON; 1/11, 1600 ID, atop freq in late afternoons, into news. Looking for KE before pattern change. (TRS)
#CTN MD PCTONAC-CABIN JOHN; 1/12, s/on 0600 following choral selection, no SSB, all alone on freq. New. (TRS)
#IBX NY UTICA; 1/12, w/pretaped polka party show from area nightclub, t/in 1835, 4 min of local ads w/plenty of addresses including streets and town(s) in area including Utica, to 1839, then polka music. No IDs hrd, but absolutely no question as to logging. New. (TRS)
960 #KZA PA KANE; s/off 1/11 at 1716. First time here in about 8 years. (JF)
#GRU FL LAKE CITY; 1/14, tent on s/off 0015 concluding annct ET-TT (shortness may mean FC?). In noise, everything sounds OK except static in ID, have to decipher later. (TRS)
970 **WESB** MA SOUTHBURIDGE; 1/14 DX, if on, not hrd. #WJ (WJ) s/off 0105 and #WSW (PA) started a "3 or 4 hour" maintenance period at 0110. (TRS)
#RCS NC #HOSKIE; 1/11 1654-1700. Bits and pieces of it. ID for sure at 1659. May have been on NC nx net at 1655. Think went into Soul at 1700 but that disagrees w/BC Yearbook on format. #WIT probably in there too confusing things. (JF)
#KHM MI JACKSON; w/ID after light rr mx 0250 1/5. CKCH & WOR instrum. QRN. New. (EDF)
#HA MI MADISON; was presumably the one here w/march mx 0302-07 $\frac{1}{2}$, TT 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11. Also noted TT 0333 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35 $\frac{1}{2}$, march mx 36-39 then more TT. No IDs noted. Severe #WSW et al QRN. (ELK)
+ 1/13 DX s/on 0300 mentioning NRC (1), then march music, TT, all cutting thru #WSW surprisingly well. Even TT on FSA power 0310+ audible thru #WSW. T'was first caller; surprised to hear from someone at this distance. New. (TRS)
++ 1/13 surprisingly excell. sig on TEST 0258-0326 tune out, even on 434w FSA w/march mx, TT & voice IDs. No sign of CKCH or any reg stations in the East. (RA)
980 #KOR MS STARKVILLE; 1/9 1806 w/rock, TC, ID, o/WRC. Used to be heard a lot at sunset during the spring of '71. (JF)
#BOP FL PENSACOLA; 1/9 at 1819 s/off (that's 19 minutes late). Mentioned 101.5 FM. Distorted audio. (JF)
#ITY IL DANVILLE; 1/13 TEST tried, but not heard, only CFPL-CKGK. (RA)
+ 1/13 DX not hrd; rje says not on. (TRS)
++ Was NOT noted on their DX. (ELK)

1000 WIOO PA CARLISLE; At 1630 11/28 w/WCFB nulled. Not 100% readable, but format appears to be top 40. (FDP)

1010 **WCSI** IN COLUMBUS; 1/13 DX TEST noted opening w/IDs 0105, 0107 fairly good thru CFRB running sports & wx, following IDs/TT detectable, not really readable u/CFRB music. New. (TRS)

+ Limped in behind CFRB on their DX 1/13 0123-40. TT and contemp. mx. (ELK)

++ 1/13 TEST hrd weakly 0132-0145 u/CFRB w/mx, TT & 1 positive voice ID @ 0132. WINS off. (RA)

WINS NY NEW YORK CITY; w/OC, occasional TT & putting hets from 950--1030 kHz 0215+ 1/5. No news on rumored format change. (EDF)

WPMH VA PORTSMOUTH; 1/11 at 1651 w/"back to the Bible" plug. Later, at 1712, w/s/off. I'd assumed this one was directional AWAY from here??? (JP) (I believe so.....mrm)

WGUN GA ATLANTA; 1/9 from 1725 to past 1738 w/country, IDs w/Atlanta QTH (No longer Decatur?), community news for 5 minutes at :30. Had a few "Big Gun" IDs too. (JP)

1090 WQIK FL JACKSONVILLE; 1/8, 1740-1746 s/off w/country. 4BAL QRM. (JP)

1130 **WISK** WI MILWAUKEE; 1/13 TEST not heard, all WNEA... (RA)

+ 1/13 DX not hrd; rje says not on. (TRS)

++ Was NOT logged on their DX. All WNEA/WCAR here. (ELK)

1290 WCOB WI SPARTA; at 1745 11/25 w/WHIO nulled. (FDP)

1320 WVLV MS WATER VALLEY; at 1745 12/22 w/s/off. (FDP)

WRJA MS PICAYUNE; 1755 12/23 s/off. (FDP)

1330 WHUT OH CAMPBELL; w/ID in nx 0203 1/5 u/WFCB's "Elvis....wk'nd" & WTRX nx (?). Unn. (EDF)

1360 WKAAT FL MIAMI BEACH; 1st time from NYC, w/ID out of middle of nowhere (or slop...hi) "This is WKAAT", then gone, 0159 1/5. YL anc. (EDF)

KXOL TX FT. WORTH; At 1925 11/30, female w/news, ads for Texas Electric. Best catch on this frequency, while local WSAI was on. (FDP)

1370 WBYE AL CALENA; At 1720 12/21, rr mx and w/"Voice of Central Alabama". (FDP)

1380 WDLT MS CHIDIANOLA; At 1750 12/23, rr mx w/Zayre ad 1752. (FDP) (This a new one??....(mrm)

1440 *WBAW* NY BABYLON; 1/13 ETing w/OC & Voice ID @ 0055 during WADR Test. (RA)

WADR WV MORGANTOWN; Noted voice ID only at 0050 then in fairly easily 0138-55. Fough channel and signal variable. CFCG the major culprit. Code IDs helped. (ELK)

+ 1/13 on DX noted from 0030 w/OC, first ID 0040 & many thereafter w/mostly music. 0050 ID was buried by ID from WSGO Oswego NY, at same time; WSGO put carrier on air at 0045. Super signal as would be expected, a SSS pest. (TRS)

++ 1/13 TEST heard w/good signal & little CFCG QRM & WAAB off. 0058-0123 t/out w/good mx, Code & voice IDs. (RA)

1460 **WVVK** KY MT. VERNON; 1/4, tent. the one u/WORC 0317-0330 on r/c w/TT but no IDs or voice annnts. (RA)

WMBR FL JACKSONVILLE; Another newie w/strong signal atop freq 0123 1/5 w/city-Mor mx & IDs, Mostly u/WAXC by 0135. (EDF)

1470 KLCL LA LAKE CHARLES; At 1800 11/24 dominant until pattern change. (FDP)

1480 *WHOR* NY NEW YORK CITY; 1/13, ET-TT-OC 0120+, ID 0130 o/WAS. (TRS)

1520 **WBLT** NJ OCEAN CITY-SOMERS POINT; 12/16 rptd as heard earlier on TEST, but apparently not on. Who was the station u/WKEW 0314-0350 w/mx & TT if it wasn't WBLT??(RA)

February 1, 1975

1560 WFSP WV KINGWOOD; At 1750 12/2. This day-timer stayed on after skel s/off because of storm emergency. (FDP)

1570 **WMLD** MA BEVERLY; 1/6 DX finally hrd w/series of code IDs 0202, one voice ID 0204, CKLM/XERF QRM. New. (TRS)

+ 1/6 NNRC TEST apparently not on @ various checks from 0100-0200. Only CKLM. (RA) (Apparently on late, as per TRS above, ray.....mrm)

1580 *KCHA* IA CHARLES CITY; 1/11 ET-TT-OC noted 0135+, ID taped 0155, fair sig, noted while looking for KWED DX, unheard if on. KCHA new. (TRS)

KWED TX SEGUIN; 1/11 NNRC TEST tried, but not heard. (RA)

1600 **WJWC** WI WIPON; 1/6 DX TEST made it thru in fairly good shape thru WML, IDs taped circa 0230. Velke remembered me from phone call for last test, surprised to learn they were getting thru WML. (TRS)

+++++

PER THE LIST:

990 WCAZ IL CARTRIDGE; 1/13 r/c noted 0122-0132 w/TT & ID @ 0129.5 mixing w/WJWC & WJBC who was also ETing. (RA)

+++++

UNRECORDED:

860.....1/13, ET-TT-OC noted t/in 0140 to apparent s/off 0155 w/o ID. Weak signal, looping s-w w/would be interesting. Ideas???(TRS)

1080.....nock prior to 1800, Dixie noted at 1900. Believe WJAC Athens, Ala. Does it fit? (JP)

1140.....who was the one w/TT-OC here 1/13 0232-59?? Fairly strong. (ELK)

1580.....1/6, in checking tape for KWED, it ran late & I have an ET-TT-OC starting circa 0340 running to beyond 0410, but no ID. Anyone stay up???(TRs)

+++++

BRUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:

(TRS)-Tom Sundstrom/Hillboro NJ/HQ-150 w/SB-620 & SB-2; SBK-4 w/2 LAs & 1 omni.

(RA)-Ray Arruda/N. Dartmouth VA/ SB-122 w/SB-1

(EDF)-Eric Fader/Sayside NY/

(ELK)-Ed Arejny/Idleburg N.C./

(JP)-Joseph Jela/S. Plainfield NJ/ SB-100 w/SB-2

(FDP)-Fred Precht/Cincinnati OH/

+++++

Looks like a fine DX season is upon us, doesn't it? Some great DX there guys...me, I've been a little lazy, but think I'll start hitting the dials myself! Well, 73 to all until next week!

central dx roundup

Editor: John C. Keleher,
Box 7543, Fairfield Stn.
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

THE HAT TIPPED THIS WEEK TO:

- GRB - GEORGE BERTONZ, 9515 South Kilbourn, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 (HQ-180A, Sanserino loop)
- PLB - PHIL BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St., Spring Lake, MI 49456 (RF-160C, 60' LW)
- JEB - JOHN BRADLEY, 3835 Hawk Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917 (Realistic Astronaut-8)
- rce - RICHARD C. EVANS, P.O. Box 392, New Buffalo, MI 49117 (HQ-100AC, 2' box loop)
- JDF - JAY FLORIAN WDX9KIK, 300 East Main St., Round Lake, IL 60073 (Panasonic RF-5000a, 70' LW)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, IL 60181 (HQ-160, SB-1)
- GH - GLENN HAUSER, 1312 W. Oak, Enid, OK 73701 (HQ-160, longwires)
- RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651 (HQ-129X, 4' x 3' spiral loop)
- DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Ave., Winnetka, IL 60093 (Zenith table radio, age indeterminable)

JWW - JOE WOODLOCK, Western Springs, IL
(Drake SPR-4, SM-1)

+++++

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge, s/off 1816 1/4(rce)
- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden, 1/7 2221, good, "All American Sound of Big Wax," C&W Mx, heavy slop (JWW)
- 580**WILL**IL**Urbana, 1/13 noted w/code ID, address, rock Mx, on DX (KDF)
- CKAP ONT Kapuskasing, surprise w/MoR Mx, infrequent IDs 0350-0420 1/13, sudden fade 0415, before this they were quite good (DP)
- 600 WIRB AL Enterprise, 1/8 0700, on top w/SSB then s/on (RSK)
- WVOG LA New Orleans, 1/5 0704, fair, o/thru WMT on 500w psa, gospel Mx and ID (JDF)
- WTAC MI Flint, 1/6 0507, good o/WCAO w/ID (RSK)
- WSJS NC Winston-Salem, 1/3 0737, fair o/WMT w/Nx and Wx report that was too warm for WMT (JDF)
- WVAR WV Richwood, 1/6 0631, good w/Wx o/WMT (RSK)
- 610 WSGN AL Birmingham, 11/23 0121, good o/nulled WDAF w/soul Mx, "Basketball Bounces"promo (JWW)
- WRUS KY Russellville, 1/1 spots, then s/off 1758-1800, weak u/WDAF(rce)
- 620 WSUN FL Saint Petersburg, 12/16 0231, good o/several stns, Nx, Wx, "Sun Country," C&W Mx, strong but fady (JWW)
- 630 KHOW CO Denver, 11/23 0110, good, Ken Woods "Sports in Denver," pop Mx
- 640 WNAD OK Norman, 1/2 1750, fair (JWW) but weak o/KFI, CMQ w/C&W Mx, spots (JDF)
- 670 WMAQ IL Chicago, noted at midday 1/9, 1305 ending NBC Mx, 1308 ID. Local QRN permitting, this is

a standard midwinter catch here, some 1100 km away, in the daytime. Now the question arises, is it groundwave or skywave? Must be one or the other, as no destructive QRN on the weak, steady signal. Might be groundwave because of the low frequency, high power, clear channel, and excellent ground conductivity. WOI-640 and KWMT-540, though somewhat closer, are certainly groundwave when normally heard in the daytime. Might be skywave, since this reception correlates with low sun angle, even at midday, in January, allowing residual skywave to get thru with incomplete D-layer absorption. Would expect this to happen more at the high end of the band, but only low-band stations (WGN-720, WCCO-830 and WJR-760) have been heard under such conditions. But then, no 1500-plus channels are really clear in the daytime (GH)

- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh, 11/23 0101, good with NBC Nx, state Nx, C&W on Hap Hanson "Interstate 68" show (JWW)
- 690 WVOK AL Birmingham, loud and clear w/top songs of 1974 1740 1/1 (rce)
- 730 WJMW AL Athens, poor w/s/off, severe QRN from WGN, invite to tune to 104.3 on FM dial, 1758 1/1 (GRB)
- WLOR GA Thomasville, 1/3 1750, fair to good w/Georgia Giant ID, then C&W Mx (JDF)
- KTRY LA Bastrop, 1/10 1812, o/WGN slop, fair w/Nx, then ID and C&W Mx (JDF)
- WJMT WI Merrill, fair-good thru heavy WGN slop w/end of Nx and current temp. of 12 below zero, 0805 1/12
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa, 0146 12/31, good (DP) o/SS stn, Wx check, instr. Mx, very steady signal (JWW)
- KTRH TX Houston, 11/23 0056, fair u/?, w/Aeros Hockey game, fady (JWW)
- 750**WBMD**MD**Baltimore, 12/9 0116, poor w/WSB off, SID "WBMD, Radio 75," faded out fast (JWW)(testing--Ed.)
- WHEB NH Portsmouth, 1/2 1723-30, poor to good at times, u/thru WSB w/R&R Mx, FM 100 IDs, not enuf for report (JDF)

- WPDX WV Clarksburg, 1/1 1603-24, fair to good w/end of Big X Nx, then a countdown of the top C&W songs of '74 (JDF)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk, 1/6 0116, very good with Nx items, // WCCO but 5-6 minutes behind, pop Mx (JWW)
- 800 CFOB ONT Fort Francis, 1/4 0744, fair thru CKLW w/"800 Radio" ID and promo to listen to hockey on CBC Radio
- 840**WMOB**AL**Nobile, 1/13 0138-45, (JDF) noted w/unsked f/c. dT(RSK) Fair to good w/SSB, then s/on and pop Mx, u/thru WHAS (JDF)
- 850 KGKO AR Benton, 1/3 1829, fair o/KOA, KFUC w/s/off and SSB (JDF)
- **WIVS**IL**Crystal Lake, poor 1/13 on DX test, not hrd clearly until KOA 0207 s/off, ID hrd 0210 (PLB) Noted 1/13 0203 w/attempt at code, TT/ID on DX (KDF)
- **WJJC**MN**Duluth, Noted 1/13 on ET with gospel Mx, 0340 ID, carrier off 0342 (PLB)
- KEYH TX Houston, 1/5 1816-25, good, over all w/Nx, Wx, spots (JDF)
- 860**WGOM**IN**Marion, 1/6 0245, fair on DX with TT, IDs (RSK) On test 1/6 0257-0308, TT and Wx, poor/weak u/XEMO (rce)
- WFMO NC Fairmont, 1/8 0629, fair w/s/on, no SSB, u/WLBG (RSK)
- WLBG SC Laurens, 1/8 0729, good w/s/on, no SSB, o/WFMO (RSK)
- WNOV WI Milwaukee, 12/3 1249, fair with appeal for Sickle Cell Anemia fund, heavy static, weak (JWW)
- 900 WDDT MS Greenville, 1/1 1756, fair over CHML w/Nx and spots (JDF)
- CJBR PQ Rimouski, 1/3 1828, fair w/Wx then ID in FF (RSK)
- KFLP TX Floydada, 1/10 1900, o/UnID and WLS slop, weak but clear at s/off w/SSB (JDF)
- 910 WOKK MS Meridian, 1/12 1855, fair with C&W, Wx (PLB)
- WJCW TN Johnson City, 1/1 1722-30, over KOLN, good but fady w/C&W Mx and ads (JDF)
- 930 WSLI MS Jackson, 1/9 1806, fair o/u KWOC w/spots and Wx (JDF)
- WCNR PA Bloomsburg, 1/9 poor o/WBEN with jingle 0633 after Wx (PLB)
- WSEV TN Sevierville, 1/2 1744, good and all alone w/s/off and SSB (JDF)
- 940 KSWM MO Aurora, 1/10 1815, weak and poor after WCPC s/off, w/s/off but no SSB (JDF)
- KADO TX Texarkana, 1/10 1816, weak and fady but o/all w/C&W Mx and spots, no call hrd but several mentions of Texarkana (JDF)
- 950 WSPA SC Spartanburg, 1/6 0100, fair u/? w/CBS Nx, local Nx 0105, ID "Radio 95," heavy slop, fading
- 960 WABG MS Greenwood, 1/9 1811, (JWW) good o/WBET/KFVS w/C&W Mx and some kind of contest (JDF)
- WWST OH Wooster, 1/4 0601, fair w/SSB then s/on (RSK)
- 970**WHA**WI**Madison, good 1/13 on DX test 0300-15, had march Mx, TTs, ID 0315 (PLB) Exlnt on ET playing march Mx and TT, switched power from 4340 watts to 434 watt psa 0324 1/13 (DF)
- 990 KRMO MO Monett, Cf CDXR 12/21, I slipped into GMT for those 08- times; I really have trouble converting into weird zones like EST, hi(GH)
- KNIN TX Wichita Falls, 1/2 1827, good o/WCFL slop w/Nx and Wx (JDF)
- WNNO WI Wisconsin Dells, 1/5 0830, fair-good o/WCFL slop w/religious program (JDF)
- 1000**KOMO**WA**Seattle, 1/13 0348-0400, good mixing w/KTOK and WLS spur w/OC, ID as "KOMO Radio, Seattle" at 0400, my most wanted stn for over 4 years (RSK)

1010 WGUN GA Atlanta, 1/8 0745, fair u/WCFL slop w/s/on then SSB. The wrong address is listed for them, should be Box 67, Decatur, GA 30031 (RSK)

****WCSI**IN**** Columbus, poor u/CFRB on DX test, ID hrd 0134 (PLB) On test 1/13 mixing w/CFRB, decent signal at times, plenty of "Radio Ten-Ten" IDs, good short IDs needed for tests (rce) 1/13 0141, fair-good w/ID, TT and rock Mx (KDF) 1/10 0801, finally in long enough for report w/s/on, also hrd on DX (RSK)

KDJW TX Amarillo, 1/7 fair-poor w/local Nx, Wx 1833-35, no sign of CFRB/WINS on auroral evening (PLB)

WSPT WI Stevens Point, 1/7 0830, poor with end part of s/on (RSK)

1050 KFPM OK Tulsa, fair 1/9 o/XEG w/s/off, inv. to KRAV-FM 1829 (PLB)

1060 KLMO CO Longmont, 12/31 1818, fair o/KYW and WNOE, briefly, w/Nx then C&W Mx (JDF)

1090 WMTY SC Greenwood, in surprisingly well o/KAAY w/South Carolina road report (RSK) (date?-time?-Ed.)

1110****KFAB**NE**** Omaha, 1/13 0232, off for maintenance, TT from 0255 until ??

****KCIA**NM**** Humble City, 1/13 (JEB) 0222-30, fair but way/u KFAB w/TT, ID about every 30 sec (JEB)

1130 WWCN IN Brazil, 1/10 0716, on top with promo, then Nx (RSK)

1150 WMST KY Mount Sterling, 0600 1/L2, fair w/s/on, no SSB (RSK)

KRMS MO Osage Beach, 1/9 1814, good, all alone w/MOR Mx, then s/off with FM promo, no SSB (JDF)

KDEF NM Albuquerque, 1/13 0252-0330, fair fighting KSL slop, Nx and Wx on hour, C&W Mx, PSAs (JEB)

1220 KVSA AR McGee, exlnt 1/9 w/Wx for nation and local Wx 1805-08, calls said at least 18 times in one minute at 1808! (PLB)

KBCL LA Shreveport, 1/9 1829, good o/KRMC, XEB and something that sounded like a ham, s/off and FM inv. (JDF)

KRMC OK Midwest City, 1/9 1835, good to fair up to 1845 s/off, had Nx and Wx reports, no SSB (JDF)

1250 WKXZ TN Madisonville, 1/13 0609, fair w/s/on, no SSB (RSK)

1260 KWHK KS Hutchinson, 1/13 0128, poor thru WNDE w/Wx and s/off w/SSB (KDF)

WWYN PA Erie, 1/3 1612, fair to good w/call-in show, spots, then ID, o/WEKZ (JDF)

KPOW WY Powell, 1/9 1915, fair, surfaced above KVSE w/promo for Panther Bk, R&R Mx (JEB)

1270 WVOY MI Charlevoix, 1/2 0608, good w/Wx ****KINN**NM**** Alamogordo, Good on (RSK) DX test 1/6 0335-59, well over KFJZ (JEB) Very weak 1/6 0338, u/KFJZ w/TT/ID on tape replay, TT at 0345 as well (KDF) With TT, then weak ID, 1/6 0357 (RSK)

1280 WWTC MN Minneapolis, ID noted at 1742 as I tuned by, loud and clear 1/4

WSAT NC Salisbury, 1/10 0651, (rce) fair w/local spot (RSK)

WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha, 1/13 0152, in good with promo and several PSAs

1300 WMVO OH Mount Vernon, 1/11 (RSK) 0619, good w/promo (RSK)

1310 KOKX IA Keokuk, 1/2 1759, fair thru WIFE w/AI Nx (JDF)

1320 WRJW MS Picayune, 1/5 1808, fair u/WKTQ w/s/off and SSB (JDF)

1360 KXGI IA Fort Madison, fair o/WKMI w/s/off 1800 1/4 (KDF)

KLRS MO Mountain Grove, 1/10 1814, good w/promo then s/off, no SSB (RSK)

KXOL TX Fort Worth, 12/30 1827-37, Texas Nx, spot for Texas Electric Service, sports, Wx, rock Mx (rce)

WBAY WI GreenBay, 12/13 2355, good, pop Mx, temp. given, some QRM (JWW)

1380 WMTA KY Central City, 1/3 0658, fair with "Wake Up" jingle, then s/on (RSK)

1390 KHOB NM Hobbs, 1/11 0912, poor, briefly atop w/Nx and Wx, then back u/KENN (JEB)

1400****KAYS**KS**** Hays, 1/9, TT w/ID at 0145. Listed in new NRC f/c list as Q3 (GRB)

1410 WDAX GA McRae, 1/10 0613, fair w/promo

WTIM IL Taylorville, strong (RSK) 1/4 1801 w/s/off (KDF)

WING OH Dayton, 1/4 2355, poor u/heavy slop, "WING Show Mx" pgm (JWW)

1420****KTJS**OK**** Hobart, 12/30 special, 0345-0400 off, good o/WHK w/phone calls, ID's, Mx, Wx (rce) As sked 12/30 0334, noted w/Wx for SW Oklahoma, ID, ET annct, TT, Mx. Daytime regular here (GH)

1430****WVWX**IL**** Highland Park, 12/30 0203, on DX w/tones, ID, ET annct (JWW)

WCMY IL Ottawa, 1/2 1415, fair to poor u/WIRE/WVWX w/PSA, ID, spots (JDF)

WLAU MS Laurel, 1/5 1808, fair u/WIRE/WIL w/jingle, spots, C&W (JDF)

hKEES TX Gladewater, never heard here on fundamental, first hrd on harmonic 2680 12/9, a good example of harmonic DXing adding stations to the log. At 0706 ending Nx and Wx, C&W, 0714 "Good Morning Show," CST TCs, ads for nearby Longview, 0730 Mx, 0744 ID as "Keys" (GH)

1440 WFRS IL Paris, good at s/on o/WBCN/JMY 0700 1/12. WVWX doesn't seem to come on until LSR Sunday morning, leaving 1420-1440 open for me (DF)

WBGR KY Paris, 12/30 s/on w/SSB 0600, then buried (rce) (ex-APD-Ed.)

WRRH OH Warren, 1/6 0528 w/SSB then s/on, good, do they answer pps (RSK)

****WOMR**VA**** Herndon, 12/31 0236-50, thru WRRH, on ET w/R&R Mx (JDF)

WHIS WV Bluefield, 1/13 0607, noted with s/off u/The Wolfman (WROK) (KDF)

****WAJR**WV**** Morgantown, good o/WRRH/CFGC on DX test with MOR Mx, voice and TT, IDs after every song, 0121 1/13 (DF) ID only 1/13 0200 on test (rce) 1/13 0101 w/ID and code ID on DX, fair (KDF) 1/13 0050, in good on DX w/ID then Mx (RSK)

1450****KVSE**AZ**** Show Low, 1/6 0238-45, fair on f/c, o/u KRZY, v/1 (JEB)

WDLB WI Marshfield, CADX's favorite stn, (hi), hrd 1/13 fair 0300 w/SID, for AM-FM, MOR Mx (PLB) (Phil, please try to make your tips more interesting. After I get up to 1450, I often find myself about-yawn-to fall asleep-Ed.)

1460 WBYX GA Buford, 1/10 0600, good w/s/on, no SSB (RSK)

KSO IA Des Moines, 1/4 2355 w/C&W, temp. and local Nx, fair-good with sharp fading (JWW)

CJOY ONT Guelph, 1/6 0100-05, fair u/WBNS w/Nx and MOR Mx (JDF)

WCMB PA Harrisburg, 1/4 2039, good o/KSO and WBNS w/R&R Mx and Wx report, might be regular, but new (JDF)

1470 WMBD IL Peoria, 12/23 0025, very good w/CBS Mystery Theater to 0100

KTRI IA Sioux City, 12/30 (JWW) 0554, s/on after SSB, temp. 10 degrees (GH)

1480 WABB AL Mobile, fair o/WBHI 1/3 1819, w/Wx and spot (KDF)

1490 CHYM ONT Kitchener, 1/6 0231, fair to good o/WDKB w/sports results and MOR Mx (JDF)

1510 KDKO CO Littleton, 1/4 1859-1901, tent. u/WLAC w/R&R Mx and some C&W, plus ID that sounded like KDKO (JDF)

1520 KANX NM Albuquerque, 1/11 0858, fair o/KOMA, English s/on followed by SS pgm (JEB)

WCSV TN Crossville, 1/13 0801, fair w/what I think was the beginning of their s/on (RSK)

1530 WKDC IL Elmhurst, 12/31 1300, w/Ai Nx, spots, extremely poor u/WCKY and WLOI splash (rce)

1540^h KXEL IA Waterloo, surprised to hear this on 3080, altho weak, as 50 kw stns usually try harder to suppress harmonics. Noted 12/13 2044 w/Christmas Mx, 2049 CST TC, Wx phone 233-5911, says 24 hrs, C&W, 2052 checked as // 1540 (not really clear of QRM there as on 3080), 2054 Nx headlines by DJ, 2100 evangelist J. Vernon McGhee, Thru the Bible Study, ending 2129, Id. Also 12/25 0408, ID, Christmas Mx (GH)

WPTR NY Albany, 12/16 0247, good w/TC, Mx, ID (JWW)

1550 KOKA LA Shreveport, 1/4 1830, good o/CBE and KKJO w/spots, SID (JDF)

^hUnID ?? On 3100 kHz, 12/4 0755, weak English pgming; QRM from another weak harmonic (GH)

1560 KQYX MO Joplin, 12/30 s/off w/SSB 1800, fair w/WQXR, again 1/1 w/Nx, spots, sports 1814-20 (rce)

1570 WTAY IL Robinson, 1/3 1759, much wanted, good w/s/off (RSK)

WFUR MI Grand Rapids, 1/4 1710-20 w/C&W, fair o/u WJVA. At one time they were completely religious (rce)

CFOR ONT Orillia, 12/16 0200, TC and rock Mx, o/u XERF (JWW)

1580 WGTW FL Mount Dora, 1/13 0714, fair with SSB then s/on, this solves my UnID I've been working on for weeks (RSK)

KLTR OK Blackwell, w/Ai Nx, spot for car dealer, local Nx and Community Activity, 12/30(rce)(time?Ed.)

1590 WAIK IL Galesburg, 1/4 spots 1746, 1758, s/off 1800, o/u WAKR (rce)

KPRT MO Kansas City, 12/31 fair 1802, over WAKR/WVNA/WVUN w/s/off, no SSB (JDF)

KUUU WA Seattle, fair w/deep fades, mostly under WAKR, "You are listening to the Number 1, the greatest hits of all on KUUU." No commercials heard for 45 minutes, taped report sent. 0115-0200 1/4 (GRB)

WAWA WI West Allis, 1/1 s/off 1747, weak, ment. FM affil. in Milwaukee(rce)

1600^h KUSH OK Cushing, on 3200 kHz, 12/22 1714 choral Mx, English, 1721 Silent Night, rapid SAH, fade-outs, too much skywave on 1600 already to // with KUSH there, but must be, as 1729 ad, 1730 joining Okla-homa News Net (GH)

WCWCWI**Ripon, 1/6 0211, fair o/KATZ/WRL w/talk, several code IDs on DX test (KDF) Poor 1/6 0250-0305, u/KLAK on DX test, code IDs helped, v/c (JEB)

he hears, while another may prefer to see how many veries he can get from Springfield, Jackson, Greenville, Lebanon and a few other select towns. I wish both the best of luck. KBEW test was in good here, and KPOC not bad thru mucho WHK. If you have a need for KEYH's address, it's Suite 501, 3130 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77006. My report got returned by the P.O. for not enuf address. So long and good DX, gang-Charley

**western
dx roundup**

Editor: Nancy Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Deadlines: Each Wednesday

Reporters for this issue:

- (WLC) William Cowles-362 W. Marcus Dr.-Tucson, AZ
- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA Lafayette HE-30, SM-1
- (NH) Nancy Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA Lafayette HE-30, SM-1
- (GP) Gary Parton-2 Clark Dr. #307- San Mateo, CA Kenwood 2120, McKay Dymek DA3
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-14056 5th Avenue South-Seattle, WA HQ-180A, SM-2 &
- (MW) Mike Worst-4618 Fremont #104- 4' loop Seattle, WA Collins 51J-4, Sanserino loop.

- 550 KOAC OR Corvallis 1/14 classical mx 2330-0020, good strong signal w/slight slop from 1 kw local KSFO-560.(GP)
- 570 KVI WA Seattle 1/14 2300-2315 I just heard some mx and the anncr. mention KVI-570 Seattle. I think they are MOR. Is that right? (Yes-NH) KLAS was way under w/C&W.(GP)
- 630 KOH NV Reno in clear, just as strong as KFI on the next freq. 0100-0130 1/14. Annrcr. was giving wx for Reno & vicinity and the Tahoe Valley. The strongest I've hrd. KOH since living in the Bay area.(GP)
- 630 KWRO OR Coquille 1/19 1102 YL w/wx to 1118 fadeout, rough w/hash, KGDW nulled.
- 650 KORL HI Honolulu s/off then SSB (MN-WA) 1/20 0500. Gave sked as AM-6, off MM 0500-1000. (bp-WA)
- 690 ???? ?? Unid noted w/EZ listening mx 1/14 around 2300. I could not catch an ID, was way u/ KETRA. Must have very likely been a Canadian. My main problem is slop from KMBR-630 which is 2 mi. from where I live. (GP-CA) (Not sure what CBC does around 8pm (PST). Any help, Canadian members?-NH)
- 720 *KCRX* NV Las Vegas testing. I was driving down to L.A. around 0900-0905 1/1, was tuning around and happened to come across 720, the annrcr. said: "Good morning, this is radio station KCRX Las Vegas, Nevada on the air for teating of radio broadcast eqpt" That's all I hrd. I was between Gilroy & Merced when I hrd the ID. Couldn't believe it! (GP-CA)
- 730 CKLG BC Vancouver 1/14 in clear w/slight slop from KCEB 0215-0300, all rr mx. (GP-CA)
- 740 *KERT* CA Avalon 12/16 0745 during ET-CC.(bp)
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor 1/6 0213-35 fair/weak u/ XEROK CC, no sign of PJB, rr w/many IDs & request line. (ELC-AZ)
- 870 KIEV CA Glendale 1/14 in real gud 2000-2015 rr mx ended then annrcr. mentioned Chuck Wilder one of their personalities. I really like this station.
- 920 KDHL MN Fairbault s/on after SSB (GP) 0614 12/2 all alone. S/on began "Good AM, it's one and a half min. past 5..." Gave sked as 0600-0300 M-Sat, 0630-0000Sun. (bp-WA)

PER THE LIST:

- 2nd Sun. WLCK-1250-KY (RSK)
- 2nd Mon. WNYR-680-NY (PLB)
- KFGO-790-ND 0230-45,1k T(PLB)
- WMOB-840-AL 0130-45, T (RSK)
- WELI-960-CT (RSK)

In case anyone misunderstand, in my letter to CAT, I was not trying to "make a case" for the studio location of a station (see 1/11 DXWW-II). I only wished to point out that the station locations you read in NRC log, VJ, White's, etc., are license locations, which are often, but not always, the same as the studio location. As far as my personal opinion is concerned, I believe that the only tangible gain in the DX hobby is one's own satisfaction. Therefore, one DXer may find it most satisfying to track down the exact spot where a transmitter is located for every stn.

920 KXLY WA Spokane s/on 0758 12/2, came on w/ classic opening: "Good morning ladies & gentlemen, we now present our national anthem" & then played SSB w/no ID or anything! (bp-WA)

930 KSEI ID Pocatello 1/20 0009 weak but clear, everything else nulled, w/wx. (MW)

930 KAGI OR Grants Pass 1/20 0010-0100 w/relig. songs, KSEI nulled, 2 others under. Detroit good w/nx & wx (MW-WA)

950 WWJ MI 0547 12/16 w/CRM from nulled KEFA. KJR & KEGM both off, tho KEGM ret'd 0550. (bp-WA)

960 KALE WA Richland 1/20 0006 in&out w/C&W, KJR-950 nulled but still a lot of slop. (MW-WA) (KALE should be rock, Mike. C&W would be CFAC.-NH)

970 KOIN OR Portland in w/KBBE Modesto way under Hrd ID from 0200-0215 1/13 then CBS nx came in on the hour. Station sounds like MOR format. (GP-CA) (Must have been a long ID.-NH)

1010 KCHJ CA Delano 1/19 ID 2000 weak thru KIQL.

1010 CBR AB Calgary 1/14 in constantly (NH) all evening w/clear sig. KCHJ way under. CBR isn't always in here. (GP)

1070 KENR TX Houston 1/6 0537-0550 weak w/Unid SS, C&W w/Bob Earl. (WLC-AZ)

1070 CFAX BC Victoria 0100-0130 (Date?-NH) great sounding w/rr, in unusually clear. I dig listening to this station w/ no KNX for a while. (GP-CA)

1110 KRLA CA Pasadena 1/14 sround 2100 in unusually clear w/KINGS hockey, most of the time KPOP is dominant. I'd rather have KRLA since hockey is my favorie sport. (GP-CA)

1150 KPLS CA Santa Rosa 1/19 1940 ID following Mutual program, weak w/KAYO nulled.

1220 KZEE TX Weatherford 1/3 1746-1800 (NH) weak w/KRMC & KIBE. C&W, Weather Eye at 1746 sponsored by Jerry's Chevrolet. Lost u/KIBE by 1800 when going into nx. (WLC-AZ)

1230 KRDG CA Redding 1/22 0143 ID thru KYJC, KWYZ nulled. (NH-WA)

1240 KPRB OR Redmond 1/22 0200 booming in loud atop KQEN & others at beginning of s/off. Unfortunately, I needed KQEN also & all i could get from them was "temp. here in Roseburg." Both KPRB & KQEN used inst. SSB. (BH-WA)

1240 CKBX BC 100 Mile House 1/23 0400 "Caribou Radio Network" ID for CKCQ-570, CKWL-920, & CKBX, then automatic tone & nx, briefly atop KMBY et al.

1250 KTW WA Seattle has dropped AN talk (BH) show, while awaiting FCC action on possible move to 1590. Current sked 0800-1330. (bp-WA)

1270 *KINX* NM Alamogordo DX test 1/6 0337-0351, fair sig. but u/KFJZ. Many IDs some TT but mainly talk and mx. Asked for reports. (WLC-AZ)

1330 KFAC CA Los Angeles 1/14 2330-0030 w/class. mx really super clear and no other stations. Most of the time KPOK is regular, but non-existent that night.

1340 KQIL CO Grand Junction 1/23 0444 (GP) promo for KQIL Bridal Fair, 0445 jingle. Atop the mess briefly. (BH)

1340 *KSGT* WY Jackson TT fair on DX special 0335-0400 12/9. Voice amnts unreadable but called them 0350 & got the CE to put breaks in the tone & attempt a Morse code ID. Mucho KHEL/KATA CRM.

1350 KABQ NM Albuquerque 1/6 0100-0200 (bp) fair/weak w/KCKG & KGOR, SS prog. w/BE ID on hour. BE s/off 0200. (WLC)

1380 KZUL AZ Parker 1/8 1925-1942 weak mixing w/ KKKZ. Many spots for Lake Havasu City merchants. Ae net nx 1930. (WLC)

1400 KONG CA Visalia s/off 0300 12/30 partly atop jumble. (bp-WA)

1400 KIXX UT Provo 1/20 0546 "KIXX", MST TC thru KBMI, Canadian OC's & others. (BH)

1420 *KTJS* OK Hobart fair on DX special 0334-0359 12/30. C&W mx & wx. (bp-WA)

1420 *CJVR* SK Melfort 1/20 0351 giving station address for "verification", gave s/on time of 0655 BST, KSTN nulled.

1430 *KLO* UT Ogden ET w/progressive rr (NH) 0240-0250+ 12/30 w/KARM nulled. Same time & format as that listed for WVVX DX test! (bp-WA)

1440 WROK IL Rockford 1/6 0322-0335 Wolfman Jack pgm. very weak w/WNFL. (WLC-AZ) (Was this the Air Force pgm. or the personalized-for-station pgm?-NH)

1440 WNFL WI Green Bay 1/6 0400-0440 nx on hour, into PSA type pgms. "Love Line", KPRO, KPUR, KEYS all off. (WLC-AZ)

1470 KAZH AZ Sedona 12/30 1858-1915 on RS. UPI nx on hour, wx for Flagstaff & Verde valley. S/off 1915 no SSB; good w/KBBBC in null. (WLC-AZ)

1480 WYZE GA Atlanta s/on by YL 0600 12/30, weak, had to replay tape many times to ID them. (bp-WA)

1490 CFWE BC Campbell River 1/20 2112-2130 o/u usual hash w/CBS report on snow-fall in Western Canada, KBRO nulled. (MW-WA)

1550 KKJO MO St. Joseph s/on 0700 12/30 into rr.

1550 KIOS NE Hastings fair w/rr 0727 (bp) 12/16, heavy KGNU CRM & KBES slop. (bp-WA)

1560 KIQS CA Willows 1/19 2005-2012 local nx, jingle ID, sports 2012-16 then s/off w/SSB; o/u KPAC. (NH-WA)

1560 *KBEW* MN Blue Earth fair-inaudible on DX test 0320-0335 w/cw (C&W?-NH) & TT 1/20. Best at 0334 w/good solid ID after TT. (bp-WA)

1600 KIAT UT Centerville s/on 0800 12/2 mostly atop KLAJ et al. (bp-WA)

January r/c's heard per the list:

1st MM KVAC-1490 WA (bp)
3rd MM KXXL-1450 MT (NH)

Thanks to everyone who has been reporting to WDXR. Hope to hear from some more of you, too. Rather than put "new" on each new logging, since most of your loggings will be new, what do you think of putting "relog" on a station you've heard before? Of course, if you have tried for a station many times and finally hear it, that could be of interest. Also, if it's a new state or province for you. 73 and good DX

president's REPORT

PROPOSAL	RLF	NH	PRK	ELK	BN	FJP	JZ	RESULT
6.2-37	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	PASSED
6.2-38	F	F	F	A	F	F	F	PASSED
6.2-39	F	F	F	F	F	F	O	PASSED
6.2-40	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	PASSED
6.2-41	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED
6.2-42	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	DEFEATED
6.2-43	O	O	F	O	O	O	O	DEFEATED
6.2-44	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	DEFEATED

Board of Directors: (RLF) Robert Foxworth; (NH) Nancy Hardy; (PRK) Percy Kesteven; (ELK) Edward L. Krejny; (BN) Bill Nittler; (FJP) Father Jack Pejza; (JZ) John Zondlo.

PROPOSALS

- 6.2-37 Confirm John Zondlo as our 3rd ANARC Rep.
- 6.2-38 Confirm Bruce Portzer as DXWW Editor.
- 6.2-39 Establish a column on Old Time Radio. Submitted by Larry Fleagle.
- 6.2-40 Confirm Larry Fleagle as editor of Old Time Radio.
- 6.2-41 Abolish thecurrent PoM and SoM columns, and replace them with a column call "Spotlight ON..."
- 6.2-42 "A standby editor for DXWW shall be appointed in case of the sudden resignation or disability of the DXWW editor that would mke it hard for the regular standby editor to do the job." submitted by Richard K. Shaftan.

6.2-43 "A complete membership list shall be published in DXM annually. The first to be published in the first possible bulletin after this resolution is passed." Submitted by Richard K. Shaftan.

6.2-44 "Any editor, who misses 3 issues out of any ten, when there is enough material, excluding the editors, shall be immediately removed from his editorship." Submitted by Richard K. Shaftan.

COMMENTARY:

The club has a new set of columns to replace the old PoM and SoM columns. "Spotlight on..." will, for the most part, be the same as the old columns, except that they will cover the US and Canada along a line following the Mississippi River, instead of the old system of one doing the US and the other Canada. One will follow the eastern part, while the other does the western part. Each column is to appear every other month, and details of upcoming columns for both parts will be played up in all copies of DX Monitor. There are no editors for the columns at the moment.

HELP WANTED:

- Countries List Committee: see details in Presidents Report, 12/21/74 DXM.
- Western DX Forum: Mike Worst has resigned. Those wishing to take over the column should live on the west coast (west of the Rockies).
- Achievement Awards Committee: This post requires a fair amount of record keeping.
- Central DX Roundup: Charley Keleher is giving up this post. Applicants should live in the Central part of the country.
- DX Records: Bruce Portzer is giving this one due to the heavy workload caused by taking over the DXNW. As with AAC, this post requires a good deal of bookkeeping. Graveyard Records is also included with this position.

Those interested in any position listed above, please contact me at Box 392, New Buffalo, Mich. 49117.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Evans

Richard C. Evans,
President, IRCA

January 23, 1975

***** NEW MEMBERS *****

- James Mallon, 24-49 28th St., Astoria, NY 11102 (rejoin)
- George Green, 10502 Bob White Dr., Houston, TX 77035
- Mary C. Uhing, 1204 Vilas Ave., #2, Madison, WI 53715
- Douglas L. Wilkinson, 812 Northfield Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502
- Steve Bohac, 97 Shaler Ave., Fairview, NJ 07022

eastern dx forum

Editor: Bruce R. Heimburger
1710 Cambridge Rd.,
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Bruce is in Chicago for the American Library Association Convention. He will return to Ann Arbor in time for the next issue.

Editor: John Zondlo

central dx forum

608 N. Martin
Muncie, IN 47303

George Paetzmann-7507 Jefferson Ave.-Hammond, IN 46324

Howdy folks. Looks like it's shaping up to be a good DX year. In response to the great JCK controversy about 0600 sign-ons, I have some old surveys from the mid-60's which prove that WLTH-1370-Gary used to sign on at 0530, until October 1967, when they began signing on at 0600, and have, I believe, done so ever since. It also seems to me that WMPP, 1470-E. Chicago Heights, used to sign on at 0500 with a religious program til 0600 in the mid 60's; they too began 0600 sign-on time around '68. Perhaps JZ, MH, HGE or someone else can back me up on these two (would have to check it out-JZ). As far as I know, all Chicago area stations sign on at 0600 now, though. So maybe the 0600 rule is a recent phenomena, which didn't use to be in effect. A

ton of veries since last report 3 months ago, a few of which are: v/q WBAM, KSCJ, WGST, WVON, WTAQ, VOA-1180, WLEK, WVOK, KFYR, WNDR, WLDS, KTWO, KFBE and WCWC-DX test; v/l WSJC, WCAD, KITE, WSGW, WENO, WDLR, WCCW, WDEM, WSGA, WASK, WVNA, WRTH, WLIL, WDSM, KTOK, WERE, WTCA-DX test; v/t/c WLXC, WUNJ, WHY, WCAW, WPTF, WIVK, WMCL, WXOK, WRBE, KRMG, WAGG, WJBO; v/f WDWS, WARU, WKAN. Also got a long, friendly letter & CM from WEOL CE, telling me my tentative reception report was incorrect; my first time ever for a reply on an incorrect report. Bill Meredith: KRMG v/s is Richard Ford; he was the DJ on the air at the time I logged them, and I addressed it to him. I don't know if he'll verie for you or not, but it might be worth a try. DX season is fast slipping away, so that's all for now; gotta get back to the dial.

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

CX have been fairly good for the past couple of weeks, but they seem to be slightly auroral at all times. In case you haven't noticed, WMAQ-670 is now C&W and in competition with WJJD-1160. It will be interesting to see who gets the largest share of the C&W audience in the next few weeks. Both stations have advantages and disadvantages. WJJD has been the only C&W station in Chicago for over 10 years, and thus has probably built up a rather loyal audience. WMAQ, however, is licensed full-time, while WJJD has to s/off at KSL local sunset. Thus, WMAQ may gain listeners when WJJD has to s/off, especially among those without an FM radio (who could not tune in WJJD-FM). WJJD's FM could be an advantage over WMAQ in some cases, though. Many people like to hear their music in high fidelity and stereo, which AM is not. And as far as I know, WMAQ's FM side, WJOI-FM, is still rock in format. So the only country station on FM in Chicago is still WJJD-FM. This certainly does shape up to be an interesting battle. 73's.

John Zondlo-608 N. Martin-Muncie, IN 47303

Greetings. On Phil Boersma's comments above- I would definitely say it is an interesting battle between WJJD and WMAQ. Having listened to both, I still prefer the sound of WJJD. Guess I'm one of those loyal people who've been listening to them for a while. According to the January 20th issue of Broadcasting, WJOI is now automated C&W. I feel that those who prefer to listen to FM for the sound quality will prefer WJJD-FM because of it's "live" sound. Automated radio still can't top live programming for quality. Many good catches here lately on SSS, but no recent veries. See y'all in 7.....

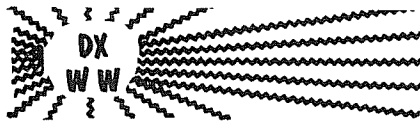
western dx forum
 Editor: Michael G. Worst
 4618 Fremont N., #104
 Seattle, WA 98103
 Deadline Thursdays

Bill Harang, 811 Nevada Ave., San Jose, CA 95125

Does anyone know if Ron Hansen is still CE at KIMM-1150 Rapid City, S.D.? If so, pse drop me a line. I'm very interested in knowing where he's at. It is a hopeless understatement for me to say I'm deeply grateful to Dave Ware for an excellent tour of KLOK. I must sincerely admit my overall feelings are that KLOK has one of the most modern and organized studios that I've been to. I was utterly amazed at seeing the two reception reports on a "stn display board." One report was from Italy; the other was from New Zealand. The New Zealand report began at 0203 PLT, and KLOK was mixing in w/KOHO Honolulu, Hawaii. SCers and cassette tapesponders are welcome.

Albert S. Lobel, 247 N. First St., #27, El Cajon, CA 92021

Telephone (714) 440-2544. I noticed Rick Shaftan's comments about offset and Father Jack's rebuttle and I could not help putting in my comments also as a member of the SDPC. I wholeheartedly agree with Father Jack about finding a new publishing crew if IRCA ever abandons offset printing and goes back to mimeo. I'm quite sure Don Erickson wouldn't take the job back again either. (That's for sure. mw) Unless one has actually been to "TOYLAND" when Don had been publishing a DXM one cannot appreciate what offset has done for IRCA. We can do so much more



February 1, 1975

Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, WA 98168
Phone: (206) 244-9361 evenings till 2300 PPT
Deadline Thursdays All times GMT

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 818t ANDORRA, Sud Radio, best TA of the night w/stronger sig than WBAP & FF talk 0652 12/15 (RKS-NY)
845t ITALY, Roma prob the one here showing up as a weak BFO carrier 0637 12/15. Total fadeout 0640 would be almost perfect for Roma, then strange thing happened, came thru w/singing 0645, then f/out completely 0650 (RKS-NY)
854t SPAIN, Murcia, RNE maybe the one here w/het against WHDH et al, looping TA. Singing by man 0620 followed by Xmas mx 0624. Poss. ID 0628 tho fadey & into more SS mx, 12/15. (RKS-NY)
1016? UNID, big mystery here, noted a distinct BFO carrier here twixt local pest WINS & KDKA, looping TA, possible talk thru mess but hard to copy 0422 12/16. Maybe the Turk (RKS-NY)
1196t MOROCCO, Agadir, RIM prob the one here w/het against WOAI/YVOZ. Stronger than the duo. Ran AA mx 0557, broke pgm 0600 for what I presume was an ID (tho I wouldn't know an ID if it was in almost anything but EE, hi). Vry strong w/AA mx 0601 & cont'd to get stronger. Another AA song 0603, AA talk 0605 & AA mx thru to 0610 12/15 when it began to fade out (RKS-NY)
1104? UNID, someone here putting a het on local WHOM w/latter send-mulled. 0525 tunein ran some pop mx, not NA rr mx followed by a few mins of talk, 0528 ran --- on celeste or pitch pipe, then what sounded like AA or IA mx but vry weak. Seemed to fade out 0545 12/15 (RKS-NY)
1193t USSR, Leningrad, R. Moscow Foreign Svc presumed to be the one logged here 1/6 around 2230, tho not in EE as listed by WRTH/4. Aside from pgm which sounded more like PS than home svc, cx(incl the onset of a geomagnetic disturbance & exc. 2 MHz Asian reception), R. Moscow has only high prrd xr on the freq. Strong sig but severe splatter from 1190. Not hrd during any of the more conventional TA openings since (GMS-ON) (more pgm details would help, Stan, such as language, mx or talk, etc. bp)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 510 COLOMBIA, Bogotá fair w/mention of "...RCN...Radio..." after soft IA mx, then lost to HCF42 0928 1/20 (bp,pb-WA) -- hrd IDing as "R. Popular en Bogotá", slogan change 0939 12/22 (RKS-NY)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Sto. Domingo, ID 12/23 as "HICM" thru usual mess here 0630, ran mx previous to that(RKS)
ECUADOR, Guayaquil, atop HJKA w/ID "Achee Geh Eifay Ah Dos. ... Radio Tropicana" 0929 1/20", then soft mx
555 ST KITTTS, ZIZ hrd w/AST TC's 0345 "It's (bp,pb-WA) now 15 before midnight", spot check 0415 revealed only carrier, poss YNS 12/22 (RKS-NY)
t NICARAGUA, Chinandega, YNS. Somebody here w/SS ngn, IA mx & pop mx after ZIZ s/off 0313 12/14. Suspect YNS for a variety of reasons (RKS-NY)
580 CUBA, CMCT here dominating o/WCA slop w/R. Rebelde ID 0358 12/8 (RKS-NY)
590c CUBA, Habana, CMV strong o/domestics w/usual chimes & LV de Cuba ID by YL & OM 0958 1/20 (bp-WA)
660 MEXICO, Mexico City, D.F., the former R. Juventud is laying a trap for eager DXers by calling itself R. Uno most of the time now: the Uno ID heretofore has belonged to Cali on this freq. New ID hrd 0559 SM 1/19 but also noted several times the previous few nites. The Mexican Uno signs off about 0800 (GM-CO)(This still doesn't match the confusion caused by at least 5 Radio Mill's on 1000 - bp)
VENEZUELA, Coro, YVHA slightly weak o/u usual 660 het 1/20 w/IA mx & "Ondas de los Medanos ID's 1039 & 1044.
760 CUBA, La Habana, CMCI 12/30 noted here for the first time w/usual Reloj Nacional format & minute chimes o/u WJR 0858 (RKS-NY)
770t COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJKH. Jazz here in WABC silence, mixing w/rr & IA mx thru muller WABC OC. Carrier off 0829 to reveal powerful S5er but back on in 6 secs so no chance for ID (RKS-NY)(What date? Jazz & rr sounds suspiciously like a spur. SS might be HJKH - bp)
778 CUBA. Wayfaring Cuban drifted to here during week of 1/13 to 1/20. I make it a matter of principle not to know one Cuban from another (GM-CO)
810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY, beautiful ID for tape file "Aqui R. Sutatenza en Bogotá" or similar, didn't have the tape in front of me so can't check. ID followed by Ding-dong 0959 12/16 (RKS-NY)
825t COSTA RICA, San José, TTOS, tnx to Bert Podall tip noted this one here w/IA mx & rr, audio sounding vry bassy, some SS talk, a weak het accompanied it, 0330 12/14 (RKS)
860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Sto. Domingo, this nest noted w/ s/on 0930 MM 1/6, ruined chances of WTST (RKS-NY)
840 PANAMA, Panama, HOLBO, R. Libertado 1/20 0930-0959 o/u WHAS Mitecap show w/various kinds of SS mx, most of which sounded distinctively Panamanian. In very good 0958 w/PSA to "Panameños", then fanfare & beautiful ID w/"Desde la ciudad de Panamá, transmite R. Libertado," more info, another ment of "R. Libertado", freq, 2 telephone nos. & Apartado Postal no. in Panama. The dial was loaded w/Colombians this morning (BH-WA) (Bill also adds that he believes the Libertado ID is correct, even tho the most logs say Libertad, there was def. another syllable after "lad". He'll let anyone who's interested listen to the tape - bp)
870 DOMESTIC. WFL noted running OC w/occ. tone for more than 3 hrs. SM 1/19. Don't know when it ended but was still on as late as 0950. There was a similar SP the previous night, but keeping the carrier on contributes little to DXing (GM-CO)
900 COLOMBIA, Cali, "TV de Cali", HJTY w/excellent volume SM 1/19 0812 w/no interference from Canadians (GM-CO)
1020t VENEZUELA, YVRS, I think I have gotten the one WRC has reported AMING MM's in KWKA SP. Someone here w/IA mx not //Cuban on 720, too weak for positive ID 0911 12/30 (RKS-NY) (Listen for the cuckoo sounds - bp)
1040 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Super as usual from 0619 to beyond 0800 SM 1/19 in WHO silence. Nothing hrd from Tupi or Tropical this freq, but they prob accounted for the interference u/Bocota (GM-CO)
1041? There is a new IA here, surfaced briefly 0620 SM 1/19 but much weaker than R. Super. Was not hrd after 0700. Believe it is not R. Tropical (GM-CO)
1090? UNID 12/23 0845, someone here w/rr ngn & NA type DJ o/u SS. Only thing I can think of is XEPRS but their pattern shows almost no prr here. Tend to think not domestic but maybe Carib. stn. (RKS-NY) (Most likely either XEPRS or KING, both are on at this time, XEPRS w/oldies, KING w/Drake T-HO. bp)
1120? R. Capital ID hrd several times SM 1/20 from 0206 to 0733. Know that Costa Rica has moved here from 1125 w/this ID but can't recall I have ever hrd it as late as this. KMOX off, seems to be having more SP's recently. (GM-CO)
1170? UNID 12/25 w/WVA in yearly SP, noted an IA here w/ lively IA mx, ID sounded like TV de los Andes Corta, SS talk, 0713 (RKS-NY)
1180 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, YVO45 hrd weak w/BIAN off w/piano mx, Xmas mx, & FF talk thru noise 12/22 0645/215)
1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOC strong w/variety of SS mx & ID "R. Tiempo, la Cuatro y veinte minutos" 0920 1/20 w/WOAI off. First time hrd, WTM/WOL mixing sour used to block 1200, but freq now clear w/STN off (bp-WA)
1210? The new FF stn discovered here on 1/7 seems to take to the air at strange times & is not always on in the late hours. When it is on it becomes the strongest IA to be hrd u/ & w/WCAU. SM 1/20 found it w/good volume about 0725 although W Amiga, Pereira, Colombia, was the only IDable IA for the previous 90 mins or so. It looms S. of Haiti, judging by the fact that WCAU sig clears up only when the loop is oriented NE-SW. Haven't IDed it yet but I suspect Guadeloupe first & Martinique second. My high school FF from 45 years ago not much help but I did make out "R. Pa-peet" or similar. "Broadcasting Pointe aux Fleurs" or similar & I may have hrd a reference to Grande something. Am not much concerned by my lack of an ID for everybody is going to hear this one eventually & there will be no mystery about it (GM-CO)
1246 CUBA, R. Reloj Nacional noted here 0400 1/15. Was hrd on 1235A the week before (GMS-ON)
1270 CUBA, CMJG noted here w/monstrous signals o/all, ruining chances for KINN DL. Even second ticks could be hrd, het here obviously indicating that this one is off freq again 0943 1/6. (RKS-NY)
1500, MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., 0622 12/23 ID as "XERH, R. Fiesta"
1560? PUERTO RICO, Bayamon, WRSJ. Somebody has been noted here often w/IA mx u/Gastro, about 1 S-unit u/Cuban, looping in same direction. Many rpts to IDXD/DXW have indicated this one has gone AN. Hrd w/SS 0631 12/8 (RKS-NY)
PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP
647 RSFSR audible w/beautiful Kremlin chimes 1400 1/10
650 HAWAII, Honolulu noted w/s/off 1/20 0958 (LEG-OR) giving sked as AN-6, off MM 1000-1500, SSB followed (bp)
840? UNID oriental mystery noted again w/melodic 10-note theme repeated at 1400 1/9 followed by pips on the hour. There were 2 or 3 sets of pips at that time and I became confused as to which belonged to my Unid (LEG-OR)
277

380⁺ CHINA surely the one w/ low, 1 high pip at 1500 1/9.
The announcer mentioned "no tien tai", per FBIS, on the hour, but I couldn't make out the remainder of the ID.
(LBC-OR)(Relieve China usually has 5 low & 1 high-bp)

with offset than we could with mimeo and the time factor is cut from a whole week of envelope stuffing, folding pages and running stencils to a matter of a few short hours. As for Rick saying 2nd class has hurt IRCA membership, I feel most IRCA members realize why 2nd class wasn't dropped until the 18 Jan. 75 DXM. I don't feel it made much difference! 73's and good DX to all in '75. (I myself had forgotten how much work it is to do a stencil until I typed up the pages for the '74 convention booklet. mw)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

720 AUSTRALIA, Perth, 6WF sent a QSL card & letter to verify my reception of 10/18/74 as reported to DXNW. However, my tentative rpt of reception on 10/15 was not 6WF; likely 2TR-Taree, per N. Miles at Perth ABC. This is my most distant verie in 17 years of DXing at 9200 miles (LBG)

The Ad-Visor

EDITOR: ALBERT S. LOBEL PHONE ADS ACCEPTED AT:
247 N. FIRST STREET, APT. 27 (714) 440-2544 PREPAID
EL CAJON, CA USA 92021 1900 - 2115 PST ONLY!!

#####

Wanted:

NRG DX News before summer 1943. Willing to bargain. (RGE)

FOR SALE

Sear ComTrek IX nine band portable Rx. LW - 145 to 365 kHz, AM - 540 to 1600 kHz, FM - 88 to 108 MHz, SW - 2 to 30 MHz, 30 to 50 MHz VHF, 108 to 136 MHz VHF, & 144 to 174 MHz. Has fine tune, main tune, squelch, BFO (non-variable), dial light. Works on 110 volts or 6 "D" size batteries (included). Also, has whip antenna & external antenna jack and plug. Is in very good condition. PRICE: \$50.00 or will trade for Radio Shack DX - 120 Rx in good condition. Will pay all postage and insurance on both Rx'ers if needed. (CRW)

WHERE BUYER & SELLER MEET

(RCE) Richard C. Evans, Post Office Box 392, New Buffalo MI USA 49117

(CRW) C. R. Weinstein, Post Office Box 52, Golden City MO USA 64748 PHONE: (417) 537-8604 PREPAID ONLY.

EDITORS COMMENT:

Again, I must say d-c-u-b-l-e s-p-a-c-e your ads and PLEASE if you must write them - write legibly. Even better PRINT!!

73's and good DX to all,

Charles

KTW radio off the air

Radio Station KTW failed to return to the air this morning after its usual sunset sign-off yesterday.

Warren Maus, station manger, said the station would be off the air "pending a change in frequency."

Last week the station discontinued late-night broadcasts for the same reason. The news-and-talk station has been operated by Sterling Recreation Organization, Seattle-based theater chain with radio holdings in several Northwest cities.

Previously the station was operated under a court-appointed receiver following legal and financial troubles of Nor-Dawn Inc. The station holds direct lineage to the first licensed radio station in Seattle in 1922.

Maus, also manager of the FM sister station, KZOK, said FM would continue without interruption. KZOK plays rock 'n' roll music 24 hours a day.

The clipping is from the Seattle Times for January 22, sent by Bruce Portzer. See the article on the next page by Bill Hardy for more on the Seattle scene.

Bruce also reports hearing KBEW 1560 weak but clear on DX test, on past the listed 0330 s/off, with C&W and TT.

Part of DXWW II held over till next issue because of space limitations.

CONTRIBUTORS

- pb Phil Bytheway, Seattle, WA HQ-150, SM-1
- LBG Larry Godwin, Corvallis, OR HQ-180, SM-2
- BH Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA HF-30, SM-1
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, CO
- bb Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA HQ-130A SM-2, H' Loop
- GTS G.M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont. HL-200
- RYS Richard Shaftan, New York, N.Y. HQ-140K, SM-2

And so concludes another chapter in the thrilling story of DX Worldwide. Tune in again next week for more exciting sagas of DXers in action. Until then, so long, and good DX. bp

DXW II.15 1 February 1975

So "Cousin Bruce" (alias Beep) is now the DXW editor. I want to apologize publicly as the author of one of those unnecessary lectures that BEP alludes to in his first DXW for the unjournalistic attitude of the reporter who interviewed him and misconstrued his observations concerning the state of the broadcast art here versus that in Australia.

CHARLES TAYLOR
939 EASTERN AV
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46201

Te: 317 628 4166
2200 to 0300Z, except Saturday, anytime.

Without any further ado, the latest news and views:

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: The intended Focus on the People's Republic of China has been delayed till the middle of February at the very earliest, as it entails doing some research for which I have no time. Am currently working overtime, six days per week. I still want some support from LX Sinologists for a truly worthwhile offering.

PHILIPPINES: Miscellaneous gleanings for whatever value they may have to you--all: Station DZIM-1500 (known as "Dream" in honor of the Philippine First Lady Lr Imelda Marcos, who is that if you've seen her picture) of the PBS, has changed callsigns to DZIM, thus rationalizing this out-of-order callsign. So now it is Dweam, I guess. (I'm not kidding, they have a sense of humor there, and decided that since DZFM coincides with the president's initial, Ferdinand Marcos, they had to rename DZCP is coincide with Imelda's initials.)

The Republic Broadcasting System, owned in fact but unofficially by Robert Stewart (who is known in Manila by youngsters as "Uncle Bob", for his title on DZBB-TV, Channel 7, Quezon City kiddy shows), has changed its name to GMA Radio & TV Arts (GMA meaning Greater Manila Audience). GMA owns DZBB-570, DZXX-890, DZBB-TV-7 in Quezon City and DY00-1440 in Iloilo City. DZXX-890 is now confirmed to have been reauthorized. DZUM-1310 was transferred in 1972 to Rajah Broadcasting Network (owner of rocker DZKJ-780).

The Radio Control Office is now the Board of Telecommunications (BOT).

The Philippine Broadcasting Service is projecting several new broadcast stations across the Philippines. One of them, in Cagayan de Oro City, is being rushed to completion to coincide with the opening of a new sports complex to be inaugurated by Philippine Pres. Ferdinand Marcos in March. (ed)

TAI WAN, Republic of China: BCC (Broadcast Corporation of China, ed) has three different divisions: Domestic (Home Services) (First, Second, Third, and FM network, ed), Overseas (The Voice of Free China) and Mainland (Zhongyng Guangbo Diántái, or Central Broadcasting Station). The domestic and overseas service sections use the same address (53 Ren Ai Road, Section 3), whereas the CBS uses 7 Lin Sen Road North. So, CBS is not an independent organization just a division of the BCC. (JADX'er Nobuaki Takehashi via ARC'er and NRC'er Lars Rydén) So there you have it, definitive word on BCC's structure and the relationship of the 600,750,900,1000, 1100, and 1200 highpower stations to BCC.

***** Editor: Bill Hardy *****
***** 2301 Pacific Ave. *****
***** Aberdeen, WA, 98520 *****

Special Features

February 1, 1975

1250, 1460, 1590 - THREE-WAY JUGGLE PLANNED FOR SEATTLE RADIO

By Special Features Editor Bill Hardy
(Information regarding the sale comes from 1/13/75 issue of Broadcasting, used by permission. Background information on the stations comes from the 1974 IRCA Seattle Convention folder, plus personal knowledge of the history of the stations involved.)

A three-way switch of Seattle-area radio stations, reported as a possibility by Flash Tips in the 11/30/74 DXM (p. 131), is about to take place, provided the FCC approves. KTW-1250 Seattle, KYAC-1460 Kirkland, and KUUU-1590 Seattle, as well as a fourth party who wants to get into Seattle-area radio, have worked out an arrangement whereby they will buy and sell and change call letters of their various stations simultaneously, thus in effect shifting KTW to 1590 fulltime, KYAC to 1250 daytime plus some shared nighttime hours, KUUU disappearing, and a new daytime operation with new call letters appearing on 1460 in Kirkland.

Time has shown that whenever two stations wish to trade facilities, the change can clear the FCC much faster if the two station owners simply buy each other's stations, with the sale of course contingent on both sales being approved. Station sales are usually approved by the FCC within 30 to 90 days if no one objects. On the other hand, if a station actually applied to change frequency, that would be considered a "major change" and could take one year to several years to be approved.

In effect, the Seattle-area situation will involve the shifting of two stations to different frequencies, the disappearance of KUUU from one of those frequencies, and the appearance of a new station on the third vacated frequency. Actually, though, the owners of KUUU are selling their AM facility to KTW, KTW in turn is selling their old AM facility to KYAC, and KYAC is selling their old AM facility to the fourth party. KTW and KYAC will shift their call letters to the new facilities they buy, while the "new" station on 1460 will have new call letters and probably a new format. The sales and call letter changes will probably all go through at once, since they are all contingent on all three sales being approved by the FCC. Approval will take at least 30 days after the applications are received by the FCC, so we are talking about mid-February at the earliest.

Background. The Seattle-area situation developed when KTW-1250 was purchased by Sterling Recreation Organization a few years back. Sterling is a group broadcaster with stations in four small Northwest markets plus an FM in San Jose, CA. Most of Sterling's stations are top 40 rockers. KTW-1250 is beset by a strange "share-time" schedule worked out in the 1950's and 1960's with educational KWSU-1250 Pullman, the Washington State University station. KWSU operates from 6:30 a.m. to 11:15 p.m., 5 kw nondirectional. KTW, 300 miles west of Pullman, is authorized to operate with 5 kw nondirectional from Pullman sunrise to Seattle sunset, plus 11:15 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. (the KWSU silent period). A few years ago KTW finally managed to obtain a PSA to use 500 watts from 6:30 a.m. to Pullman sunrise.

KTW's strange schedule dates back to its beginnings as the Seattle First Presbyterian Church station in the 1920's, intended to carry church services live. KTW operated for many years only on Sundays, Thursday evenings, and certain religious holidays such as Good Friday and Christmas. Somewhere along the way, KTW and KWSC (as it was called then) decided that 300 miles was plenty of separation to allow both stations to operate during the day, but that only one at a time could operate at night. KWSC operated both daytime and evenings, except on Thursday and Sunday, when KWSC left the air at sunset.

In the 1950's, KTW decided to operate commercially during the week, daytime only, with a program of mild pop and semi-classical music. A few other features, such as AP newscasts, a little paid programming like "Life Line," and an early-morning program of Scandinavian music from 5 till 6:30 a.m., helped spice up the programming a little. But the all-day religion on Sunday, when KTW signed on at 12:01 a.m. and ran religious programs, religious music, and live church services in a 24-hour block until midnight Sunday night, completely destroyed any music audience KTW could build during the week. Furthermore, KIXI-910 came along in 1959 with a "beautiful music" format with more mass appeal than KTW's music choice.

In the early 1960's, KTW (still under church ownership) obtained clearance from KWSC to sign on at 11:15 p.m., right after KWSC's sign-off, with a Monday-thru-Friday telephone talk show that ran till 3 a.m. In its time element, the talk show was unique in Seattle, and had a regular audience. But the talk show couldn't carry the commercial weight of the whole station. So in 1964, the First Presbyterian Church

sold KTW and an FM CP to David Segal of Denver, Colorado. KTW returned Thursday and Sunday nights to KWSC's use, possibly to avert any objections KWSC might have to the sale. (As a WSU professor put it, "KTW's lawyer opened his big mouth.")

Segal hit the air at 12:01 a.m. 8/1/64 with a hard rock format, which ran daily from 11:15 p.m. till sunset the following day. This wasn't so bad in August when KTW was only off from 8:30 till 11:15 p.m. But in December when KTW was off from 4:15 till 11:15 each night, PLUS being off from 6:30 till 7:30 in the morning, KJR-950 was creaming KTW in the ratings. KTW-FM took the air in January 1965 with a schedule of 5:30 a.m. to 1 a.m., simulcasting with KTW-AM during all possible AM hours. This gave KTW-AM THREE s/ons and THREE s/off's a day - 5:30 to 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and 11:15 p.m. to 1 a.m. In May 1965 KTW went country. Two years later, Segal sold the station.

The new owner, Norwood Patterson, took KTW more in the direction of religion and talk, restoring the 11:15 p.m. telephone talk show. KTW eventually went into receivership, with the receiver trying to upgrade the telephone-talk aspects and steer away from the religion, but Patterson tried to reclaim KTW. Finally the FCC approved the sale of KTW-AM-FM to Sterling, which took over in early 1974.

Sterling separated programming 100%, changing the FM call to KZOK and the FM format to progressive rock; KZOK is doing well in its new format. KTW(AM) went all-news from 5:30 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m., something that's not easy to do considering the only network KTW had was UPI Audio, since all the commercial networks were taken in Seattle. Even today, UPI Audio is KTW's only network, although the station has added reports from Westinghouse Group W correspondents. The rest of KTW's schedule consisted of telephone talk, including some sportstalk. During the summer of 1974, 50-kilowatt KIRO-710 went all-news from 5:30 to 9 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 4 to 7 p.m. KIRO had Mutual and picked up NBC, as well as important live sports, including Washington Huskies football and Seattle Totems hockey, plus major nationwide sports from Mutual, NBC, and CBS (the latter two usually fielded out to KIRO by music-oriented affiliates). KTW's formula stayed basically the same, adding such attractions as a Thursday afternoon sportstalk show with basketball coach Bill Russell, but dropping the afternoon news block because of the varying sign-off time.

The inability of KTW to program during afternoon drive-time in the winter, plus the 500-watt power limitation on KTW from 6:30 a.m. till sunrise, compared with KIRO's excellent 50-kw fulltime facility, has hurt KTW. They need a fulltime signal badly. And all attempts to negotiate with KWSU for a directional pattern on 1250 nights have failed - KWSU wants to stay nondirectional so that student operators can man the transmitter at all hours. Besides, KWSU has listeners throughout the state at night, including many Seattle-area WSU basketball fans who listen to the games live on KWSU.

Then came KUUU. (Apologies to Dionne Warwick and the Spinners.) "K-You," as it's known in Seattle, is owned by Davis Broadcasting Co., the company that owns KLOK-1170 and KWIZ-1450 in California, both operating fairly successful oldies formats. However, KUUU hasn't been able to make the format work in the Seattle market, and while KUUU does show up in the ratings, they are way down the list. Evidently Davis Broadcasting would like to sell KUUU and concentrate on their more profitable San Jose and Santa Ana stations. KUUU's dial location of 1590 is far out of the mainstream of Seattle stations, most of which are below 1300 on the dial, so KUUU doesn't get the benefit of people tuning across on their way up or down the dial. But KUUU does have a good fulltime 5 kw signal that covers the market, so KTW evidently figures that the added hours of afternoon drive-time and evenings, plus the better coverage with 5 kw during morning drive-time, will more than justify the change, and that all-news listeners, whose listening habits are more stable than music listeners, will find KTW no matter where it may be on the dial.

KYAC-1460, though licensed to Kirkland, a major suburb across Lake Washington east of Seattle, actually programs to Seattle's black community. KYAC came on the air in 1964 as a 5-kw directional daytimer. KYAC bought a Seattle FM station a few years ago so that KYAC's soul format could continue into the night, with a healthy amount of stereo jazz music later in the night. KYAC is keeping their FM facility and buying KTW's share-time facility on 1250. This means KYAC will retain all their daytime hours, plus be able to return to the air on AM at 11:15 p.m. for all-night soul and jazz programming, either simulcast with or separate from KYAC-FM. (If KYAC-AM operates more than just daytime hours, the FM programming will have to be separate at least some of the time, either daytime or nighttime, in order to keep AM-FM duplication down to 50% or less.) One added benefit is that KTW's 1250 facility is nondirectional, meaning KYAC announcers would no longer be required to hold first class FCC licenses.

The old KYAC-AM facility on 1460 in Kirkland is being bought by a Dr. Howard Slobodin, identified in the article in Broadcasting as a "Portland, Ore., physician, who has no other Broadcast interests." The article gives no indication of what Dr. Slobodin's company, called Glo-Lee Broadcasting Co., will program on the daytime 1460 facility.

Davis Broadcasting Co. is selling KUUU-1590 to Sterling Recreation Organization for \$600,000. Sterling is selling KTW's 1250 facility to Carl-Dek Inc., owner of KYAC-AM-FM, for \$350,000. Carl-Dek Inc. is selling KYAC's 1460 facility to Glo-Lee for \$225,000. (Sterling keeps KZOK, their successful FM station, and Carl-Dek Inc. keeps KYAC-FM.) So as you can see, KTW is actually paying \$250,000 to move from 1250 to 1590, and KYAC is actually paying \$125,000 to move from 1460 to 1250.

Sterling will change KUUU-1590's call to KTW. Carl-Dek will move the KYAC call from 1460 to 1250, and of course, the KYAC city of license will then be Seattle rather than Kirkland, which should simplify the AM Kirkland-FM Seattle ID's KYAC has been doing. Glo-Lee will apply for a completely new call for the 1460 facility.

WHAT DOES THIS THREE-WAY CHANGE MEAN TO DX'ERS? If you live outside the Pacific Northwest (that is, at DX distance) and still need KUUU-1590, KTW-1250, or KYAC-1460, better get going, as the call letters could shift as early as late February and should change by the end of spring at the latest. Those of you who count call letter changes as new stations (I believe the majority of DXers do) should try to log KUUU-1590 and KTW-1250 especially before the calls change. KUUU has been heard easily in the Midwest and even to the East under good conditions on MM's, but that was mostly back in their NSP days - they've been signing off at midnight (0300 ELT) nightly the past few months, and I believe that includes MM's. So MM till 0200 or 0300 is your best chance for KUUU, especially if you can get around WAKR. KUUU has a beautiful pattern to the east and southeast per the NRC Night Pattern Book, mainly because they null KTIL Tillamook, Ore., less than 200 miles away.

KTW-1250 runs 5 kw nondirectional and is easy anywhere in the Northwest after they s/on at 11:15 p.m. (0215 ELT). They still seem to s/on 0215 MM and stay on till 0400, but seem to be off later MM, as well as 0700-0900 ELT Sunday. If WREN or your local pest is off, listen around 0215 ELT - you may just catch the KWSU s/off followed by the KTW s/on. KWSU actually runs only 2600 watts nighttime, nondirectional, compared to their authorized 5000 watts - some strange FCC limitation on KWSU. So if you can hear KWSU, which runs classical mx till

0200 or 0210, then s/off nx, you can bet you'll be able to get KTW unless KTW fails to come on the air. Usually the time between KWSU s/off and KTW s/on is less than 60 seconds, sometimes only 5 or 10 seconds! Both stations watch the clock closely!

KYAC-1460, being directional away from most of the U.S., may be hopeless, but you could try anyway. As nearly as I can gather, since NRC hasn't put out their Day Pattern Book yet, most of KYAC-1460's signal goes west and northwest, to protect KMWX-1460 Yakima about 130 miles to the southeast, KUPY-1450 Puyallup about 30 miles to the south, and KAPS-1470 Mt. Vernon about 50 miles to the north. Maybe your best chance for KYAC-1460 is in Japan at Kirkland sunrise, hi!

If you live in the Northwest and consider either KUUU or KTW a pest, you should probably get to DXing energetically on 1250 and 1590. KUUU's nightly SP should prove very helpful in hearing AN-6 stns back east. When KTW moves to 1590, they may continue with a SP part of MM and maybe part of Sunday morning also, so 1590 may not be the "lost cause" it was when KUUU was NSP. But KTW is likely to be AN-5 and maybe AN-6, so better log as many 1590's (and 1580's and 1600's if KUUU slop was a problem to you) as you can each night. Remember, it WILL be possible for KTW to go NSP on 1590. On 1250, which really is a much more wide-open frequency out here when KTW's off, KYAC is likely to be on all night starting at 11:15 p.m., and that could very easily include MM as well, so DX 1250 as much as you can MM's when KTW's off now. And let's hope that KYAC-1250 features lots of nice long instrumental jazz album cuts with nice quiet passages that let ID's through. For that matter, let's hope KTW-1590 features lots of phone callers with long pauses between sentences, letting lots of ID's through! Or am I being selfish? -BH.

(Many thanks to Mike Worst for his phone tip calling my attention to the Broadcasting article which served as the catalyst for this article.)

LAST-MINUTE FOOTNOTE: Bruce Portzer sends Nancy the tip that KTW-1250 has dropped its late-night talk show, pending action on the sale. Bruce says current KTW-1250 sked seems to be 0800-LSS. For Northwesters, this means 1250 is clear after KWSU's 0215 s/off nightly, with WREN and KTM5 not being terribly loud up this way. For those outside the Northwest who still need KTW, good luck - try sunset skip (though KWSU will be on, but KWSU should drop power from 5000 watts to 2600 watts at Pullman sunset, which is 15 to 30 minutes before Seattle sunset). Or pray for an ET. -BH.

280



International Radio Club of America
12536 Arabian Way, Poway, CA 92067



THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA--a non-profit club devoted to listening to distant radio stations on the broadcast band (525-1610 kHz). IRCA is a member of ANARC, the Association of North American Radio Clubs. OFFICERS: President: Richard C. Evans, Box 392, New Buffalo, MI 49117 (616-469-3866). Secretary-Treasurer: Carl Dabelstein, 3300 N. 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68507. Board of Directors: Father Jack Pejza (chairman), Bob Foxworth, Nancy Hardy, Percy Kesteven, Ed Krejny, Bill Nittler, John Zondlo.

DX MONITOR--the official magazine of IRCA, published 34 times a year; weekly from November to March, 3 times in October, semi-monthly in April, May, and September, and monthly in June, July, and August. MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Membership only, \$2.00 a year. Membership and subscription, \$9.50 per year. Airmail to U.S. and Canada, \$13.00; to Central and South America, \$20; to Europe and Africa, \$25; to Oceania and Asia, \$30. Sample copies, 50c or 2 International Reply Coupons. Make all checks and money orders payable to "IRCA". Members outside the U.S., use Canadian Postal Money Orders or International Money Orders, payable in U.S. funds. Send all funds for memberships, subscriptions, and changes of address to Poway address. PUBLISHING STAFF: Executive Editor: Father Jack Pejza, (714-282-2184); Publisher: Grant Manning, (714-566-1264); Albert Lobel, Randy Seaver, Fred McClelland. Permission is granted to publish, broadcast, or reproduce any of the material in DX Monitor (except for items which acknowledge they appear by permission from other sources, or material which is copyrighted), providing credit is given to DX Monitor and the author or contributor, if listed.

IRCA publishes the IRCA Foreign Logs, listing over 1500 foreign stations heard on the BCB from North America. Vol. 1, \$2; Vol. 2, \$2.75; Vol. 3, \$3.50. Combination of all 3 volumes, \$6.75; Vol. 2 and 3, \$5.25. IRCA also has an extensive list of reprints of articles and other features which appeared in DX Monitor over the years. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for a copy of the list. IRCA stationery: 70 sheets for \$2.00; 100 for \$2.75. Rubber stamps of IRCA emblem, \$3.00 postpaid.

DX Monitor is printed by Vanard Lithographers, San Diego, CA.



AIL

Box 515, Hwy. 101
Astoria, OR 97103