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CPC Results and FLASH TIPS..

All times Eastern Local Time

Mon.-Feb.-10-0000-0100-WMBH-1450-Joplin, MO	1-kw-HI
Fri. Feb. 14 0010-0045 WSWG 610 Torrington, CT	1/.5 kw U4
Mon. 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
Mon. Feb. 24 0200- WAUB 1590 Auburn, NY	.5 kw D3
0300-0330 KTHE 1240 Thermopolis, WY	1/.25 kwSH1
Wed. Feb. 26 0030-0100 WEXT 1550 West Hartford, CT	1 kw D1
Mon. Mar. 3 0200-0300 KAZM 1470 Sedona, AZ	5 kw D1
0300-0330 KZUL 1380 Parker, AZ	
Mon. Mar. 10 0130-0200 WIGM 1490 Medford, WI	1/.25 kw U1
0300-0400 KHLB 1340 Burnet, TX	1/.25 kwSH1
Mon. Mar. 17 0000-0100 WBJW 1440 Winter Park, FL	5/1 kw U2
0130-0200 WIBU 1240 Poynette, WI	1/.25 kw U1
0200-0300 WISN 1130 Milwaukee, WI	50/10 kw U4
0200-0430 WIMS 1420 Michigan City, IN	5 kw U4
0200-0230 WSAU 550 Wausau, WI	5 kw U4
Mon. Mar. 24 0230- WOTT 1410 Watertown, NY	5 kw U2
Tues. Mar. 25 0200- KGOV 1290 Missoula, MT	5 kw U3
Mon. Mar. 31 0230-0300 WDLB 1450 Marshfield, WI	1/.25 kw U1
Mon. May 5 0000- WIXE 1190 Monroe, NC	.5 kw D1

WMBH was scheduled at a time when it would have been illegal for them to be on the air, so the test has been cancelled per C.R. Weinstein.

WSNG will use 1 kw directional; start of test will be f/c with Cambridge, then equipment test till 0045. Will use rock and roll music, phonetic IDs, mention NRC, and use 1 kHz tone. Address: Stu Leland, WSWG, Box 657, Torrington, CT 06790. Stu won't run the test; an announcer will. WIP will be off. Arranged by Ron Musco 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 2C1-689-1580, 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., K5BFN, (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.)

AUB will use 50 to 5000 cycle tones, popular music, frequent IDs. May have code IDs. Reports go to James R. Ravencroft, CE, WAUB, Experimental Road, Auburn, NY 13021. Arranged by Kenneth Van Tassell for NNRC.

KTHE-- 1 kHz tone requested. Verie signer will be James A. Ostby, KTHE, Box 591, Thermopolis, WY Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

WEXT will use voice and code IDs, plus announcement of precise frequency down to nearest 5 cycles. Reports go to John G. Eppler, CE, WEXT, 998 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT 06107. Arranged by Kenneth Van Tassell for NNRC.

No reports in this week regarding any of the tests.

The 1975 World-Radio-TV Handbook arrived here 31 January. No chance yet for any evaluation of the book.

Geomagnetic Indices

Jan. 22-28 4 10 10 4 4 12 9

Radio conditions are expected to become moderately disturbed 3 February and remain so through 5 February. Conditions should become quiet by 8 February.

DX GET-TOGETHERS

SCADS (Southern California Area DXers) will meet Feb. 15-16 at the Bel Air Motor Hotel, 140 W. First St., Tustin, CA 92680. Phone the hotel directly for room reservations if you plan to stay the night; 714-544-5560. Registration fee of \$4 will cover cost of meeting room, prizes, refreshments, etc. There will be talks, displays, DX quizzes, etc., plus an auction for HAP, and door prizes. For more information contact Don Johnson, P.O. Box E, Elsinore, CA 92530.

YADS (Youngstown Area DXers) will meet either March 28-30 or April 11-13, depending on preferences of the majority of those planning to attend. This will be held at Jerry Starr's abode in beautiful Hubbard Grove, just five minutes from Interstate 80/74. Within a ten minute drive are a number of motels. For further information, and to vote on a preferred weekend, write Jerry Starr, 196 Fox St., Hubbard, OH 44425.

THE INSIDE STORY

- * Timetable for nominations and election of new officers
- * Special Features-- Bill Hardy
- * Licenses up for grabs
- * XCR-30 Re-Re-Reviewed-- Charley Keleher
- * WABQ off for a while
- * KOL going country?

NOTES FROM PUBLISHING HEADQUARTERS

The last three bulletins have been mailed on Saturday, the date on the bulletin, instead of the following Monday. Since dropping second-class, we've been able to finish up folding, stapling, and addressing by 11:30 AM on Saturday in order to get the finished product to the main San Diego Postoffice by noon. With second-class, we didn't finish until 1 PM at the earliest, since we had to address two separate pieces of mail and bundle the second-class sections. Not all issues in the future, however, will be mailed on Saturday. For instance, next Saturday FJP and GM will be attending the SCADS thing, so the Feb. 15 bulletin won't be prepared for mailing until Sunday, Feb. 16 and mailed on Tuesday, February 18 (since the 17th is a legal holiday).

The March 15 issue is the eleventh anniversary issue. We'd like to have as many as possible report to that issue. Some choose this as their annual opportunity to re-introduce themselves by a Forum report. Deadlines for the anniversary

eastern dx roundup

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

540 **KWMT** IA FORT DODGE; 1/18 0135-0200 TEST heard mixing w/WDAK, c&w, TT & voice IDs. Peak sig strength was from 0150 on. (RA)
WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS; 1733, 1/9, nx, ID, pop mx, gd w/little QRM. (DHM)
580 WGAC GA AGUSTA; 1740, 1/9, ads, pop mx, ID, ...pause at 1745 for power change, didn't come back after promised 10 seconds. Liars, hit (DHM)
630 WLAP KY LEXINGTON; ID hrd u/nulled WMAL, also rock mx, 2350 1/7. (DJL)
640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES; Very good in Havana null w/talk-Phone-in show, nx, several IDs, 2358-0017 1/7, 1/8. (DJL)
690 WAPE FL JACKSONVILLE; Best ever, local-like signal w/ads, rock mx, nx, wx, 0756-0806, 1/9. (DJL)
730 CHYR-7 OH LEAMINGTON; Good sig o/everything, nx, IDs, rock mx 2011-2022 1/4.(DJL)
WJFN AL ATHENS; Good w/nx, wx, school closings, due to snow, ID 1730-1735 1/12. (DJL)
WJAL SC CHARLESTON; Poor in mess, ads and s/off 1720-1730 1/12. (DJL)
740 WBAM AL MONTGOMERY; 1750, 1/9, ads, mx, s/off at 1759 w/"Dixie", not SSB, mixing w/CBL. (DHM)
KBIG CA AVALON; 2015 1/1, caught s/off u/KRMG, plugged "K-big" FM, no SSB. (DJL)
850 KEYH TX HOUSTON; at 1755 1/5 w/all nx format New stn. As far as the P.O. is concerned, it doesn't exist, since rpt was returned "unclaimed". Anyone know their address???(FDP)
WEEU PA READING; 1/20 0000-0003 s/off after WHDH w/ad for Reading Times, 973-4221, wx, and NA. (RA)
860 KOAM KS PITTSBURG; Nx, ID 1815 1/9 u/CJBC. (DHM)
WSON KY HENDERSON; 1756-1800 1/12 c&w mx, ID, most of s/off info. Fair in CJBC null. (DJL)
920 WBBB NC BURLINGTON; 1612-1620 1/12, good w/wx, rock mx, Hit Line, "The Friendly Giant." (DJL)
940 **KSWM** MO AURORA; 1/20 TEST tried but not heard, covered by pesky WINZ. (RA)
WINE CT BROOKFIELD; 1/20, tested for us w/pop mx, voice IDs and mentions of NRC. 0200-0237 s/off. Had several callers. Excell sig. (RA)
960 CKWS ON KINGSTON; 1/20 s/off @ 0008-0010 w/GSQ sung by Choir of St. Georges Cathedral. (RA)
980 **KMIN** NY GRANTS; 1/20, No chance for test, covered by CKGM. (RA)
1060 WJLJ MS TUPELO; at 1755 w/nx, Datsun ad, and s/off. (FDP)
1080 WADR NC MURFREESBORO; 0752-0758 1/7 rock mx, TCs, good but much QRM. (DJL)
1210 WCAU* PA PHILADELPHIA; 1/20 noted off & testing w/TT 0317. (RA)
1290 WNIL MI NILES; 1740 1/12, ID hrd while listening to tape later, totally missed while originally listening. (DHK)
1330 KVEE AR CONWAY; At 1740 12/28 w/local record shop ad. (FDP)
WDAL MS MERIDIAN; At 1745 12/29, hrd unclear at s/off w/QRM. (FDP)
KWFL IA WATERLOO; 1750 1/12, ad for store in Waterloo, ID jingle messed up, but it did end in "L". (DHM)
WEAW IL EVANSTON; 1745 1/12 tuned in just in time to hear "...Evanston leaving the air. We invite you to continue listening to WQJO-FM, 105 MHz"...then s/off. (DHM)
1340 WBRE PA WILKES-BARRE; ID hrd in tape. Local WTRN off. 1929, 1/13. (DHM)

WENT? NY GLOVERSVILLE?; 1930, ID, followed by CBS nx 1/13. Was strongest station this QRG w/WTRN off. ID gave town as a "...burg", very sure call letters were WENT, though. Have tape. (DHM) (Give a closer listen to that tape...might have WENT mixing w/WIRY, Plattsburgh NYmrm)
1350 KCHR MO CHARLESTON; At 1745, 12/31 w/s/off which included: "Miss. County's most powerful stn", There is only one other stn in MS county, MO.(FDP)
1360 KFFA AR HELENA; At 1755 1/1 w/local WSAI nulled. Kept mentioning "Serving the Twin Cities", presumably Helena & W. Helena, not Mpls/St. Paul. (FDP)
KLRS MO MOUNTAIN GROVE; At 1810 1/2, nx & s/off, w/local WSAI nulled. (FDP)
1370 WFEA NH MANCHESTER; 0100 1/12, ID, ads, o/u/WSPD. (DHM)
1380 WBEL WI SOUTH BELoit; 1910, 1/11, local nx, ID. (DHM)
1420 **KPOC** AR POCAHONTAS; 1/20 TEST tried, but not heard...WBSM blocked out any chances. (RA)
1450 WILM DL WILMINGTON; 1/20 0355 quick ID came to the top of the soup..what sounded like Soul programming & black DJs voice. Gonzo by 0358. (RA)
1460 KZOT AR MARIANNA; At 1755 12/26 w/local & AR nx, wx. (FDP)
WELZ MS BELZONI; at 1800 12/26, hrd s/off o/fading KZOT. (FDP)
KBRZ TX FREEPORT; At 1840 1/13, hrd "You're on KBRZ" w/QRM. (FDP)
1470 **WPAR** PA FARRELL; 1/20 0130-0150 Heard on NNRG TEST w/readable sig, mixing w/WSAN/WOHO. Many mentions of NNRG, IDs in voice & code...some mx. (RA)
1560 **KBEW** MN BLUE EARTH; 1/20 0300-0315 on TEST. Heard poorly to 0315 & then faded to Cuban & QRM. Test had voice IDs, pop mx & some TT. (RA)
1590 WQQW CT WATERBURY; 1945 1/12, pop mx, ID, wx...Fair reception. (DHK)
WHPY NC CLAYTON; 1630-1640 1/2, ID, ads, rock mx, fair in mess. (DJL)

PER THE LIST:
1450 WHSC SC HARTSVILLE; 1/20 0035-0100 Pretty sure tis the one on r/c w/TT & voice IDs per tip from TRS. (RA)

BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:
(DHM)--Don Moore/Milesburg PA/ XCR-30 w/60' LW
(DJL)--Dave Leach/Lemoyne PA/ Sharp Z-2500 & SM-1
(RA)--Ray Arruda/N. Dartmouth MA/ SX-122 & SM-1
(FDP)--Fred Prechtl/Cincinnati OH/

And another EDXR rolls past your eyes! One word of note, it is my personal opinion that such information as "such and such a station is your # so and so" is of little value to anyone other than you yourself; What is of interest is that I just might be able to log that station by trying for it around the same time you did. So PLEASE don't bother to add unnecessary info which is useless as far as logging goes. I (and I believe other DXers) don't care if it is your 20th station...just when might I hear it, and what do I look for. Nuff said on that. KEEP DXing, and KEEP reporting. Don't forget your forum editors also! Welcome Nancy Hardy to the ranks of the editors! Sure you'll do just as great a job w/WDXR as you did w/the EDXR!!! 73 til next week!

central dx roundup

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THE HAT TIPPED THIS WEEK TO:
JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, WI (Sony CRP-5090)
PB - PHIL BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St., Spring Lake, MI 49456 (RF-1600,60'LW)

HGC - HAL CHRISTIANSON, 555 Community Row,
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3R 1H6
(DX-160, 30' SW and '69 Ford Falcon)
(Hm. Quite a portable radio-Ed.)
JDF - JAY FLORIAN WDX9KIK, 300 East Main St.,
Round Lake, IL 60073
(Panasonic RF-5000, 70' LW)
GH - GLENN HAUSER, 1312 W. Oak, Enid, OK
73701 (HQ-160, SM-2 and LWS)
MH - MICHAEL HOGAN, 4811 Euclid Avenue,
East Chicago, IN 46312 (Sears Overseas
SW All-Band, SM-1)
RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Road,
Grand Junction, CO 81501
(Norelco Portable)
DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt, Winnetka,
IL 60093 (Zenith table rx, built-in loop)
JWW - JOE WOODLOCK, Western Springs, IL
(Drake SPR-4, SM-1)
JCK - Editor (XCR-30, loopstick, preamp)

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580**WILL**IL**Urbana, 1/13 0200-0300, on DX
test w/R&R Mx, code and voice
IDs, address given, very good
(JDF) Exlnt 0202 1/13 w/code,
calls, "This is WILL, Urbana,
long distance reception test,
code IDs, on DX (JWW)
CFRA ONT Ottawa, 1/13 0302, fair to good,
all alone after WILL DX test with
Nx, CFRA-CHMO ID, then CFRA's
Wide World of Comedy (JDF)
610 CKTB ONT Saint Catherines, 1/13 0307,
poor and fady, u/WDAF, w/Nx
then talk (JDF)
670 WMAQ IL Chicago, 1/17, first noted this
date playing C&W Mx, some IDs as
"Country Mx Radio, WMAQ." No
67-Q IDs hrd so these may be
gone too (JDF)
680 WPTF NC Raleigh, 1/15 0022, very good
w/TC, Mx, truck commercial (JWW)
710**WQBX**VA**Blacksburg, 1/19 0114, very good,
noted in passing w/ID, "This is
WQBX on the air for testing pur-
poses only," then nothing (JA)
730 WLIL TN Lenoir City, 1/1 1743-45, poor-
fair o/UnID (WJMT?) w/R&R Mx to
s/off, ment. AM-FM, no SSB (JA)
810 KGO CA San Francisco, 1/12 0240-50,
tent., fair, about even w/WGY at
times w/political teletalk show.
Faded completely by 0250, leaving
WGY and very weak R&R Mx under,
which was probably KCMO (JA)
850**WIVS**IL**Crystal Lake, 0255 1/13, rather
weak w/voice and code ID, TT,
QRM from UnID gospel tester(RFK)
Exlnt 0207 1/13, on DX w/tones,
voice and code ID (JWW)
KEYH TX Houston, 1/11 1812, good with
annmt for cereal recall in
Galveston-Houston, local-state
Nx (JWW)
900 CJBR PQ Rimouski, well o/CHML 1/27, with
what sounded like FF Nx ending
0050, SID, then FF and EE songs,
no sign of XEW (JCK)
930 WJAX FL Jacksonville, 1/13 0402, good,
o/WKY w/PSA and WJAX Nx (JDF)
940**WINE**CT**Brookfield, fair 1/20 on DX,
0200 s/on, had R&R Mx, IDs after
every song, o/KIOA (PLB) Weak on
DX, heavy KIOA QRM, MoR and IDs
0205 1/20 (DP)
WCPC MS Houston, 1/18 1813, very good,
no QRM, religious pgm to 1815,
ID, "turn to FM 93.3," and s/off
1816 (JWW) (no 250w nights anymore?)
KSWMMO**Aurora, 1/20 no show, I think (PLB)
960 WERC AL Birmingham, 0035 1/20, fair,
"Mx on WERC," briefly out of
slop (JWW)
1010**WCSI**IN**Columbus, 1/13 0105-50, fair on
DX, u/thru CFRB, w/R&R Mx, TT,
IDs (JDF) Noted 1/13 0148 with
TT, ID (GH) Good 0142 1/13, over
CFRB w/TT, ID "WCSI, Columbus,
Indiana, testing," pop Mx, "Radio
1010," on DX (JWW)

1070**WFLI**TN**Lookout Mountain, 1/12 0040-0105,
Fair-good o/WTSO/KNX w/ET using
R&R oldies. ID with "Lookout
Mountain-Chattanooga" 0100 (JA)
1130 KWKH LA Shreveport, 1/9 2058, fair o/SS
stn w/Centenary BkB game (U. of
Hawaii) (JWW)
1140**KLPR**OK**Oklahoma City, 1/20 0141-54, on
test w/R&R, good (JCK)
1150 WJBO LA Baton Rouge, good but heavy CKOC/
WIMA QRM w/Nx, Wx and s/off, 0106
1/20 (DP)
1240 WENK TN Union City, 1/25 0128, emerged w/ID
while trying to hear KBIZ r/c
thru WROV. Believed KBIZ tones
hrd, weak (JCK)
1260 WIBV IL Belleville, 1/9 2146, good w/Mx,
ID, local BkB scores, strong
but fady (JWW)
WNDE IN Indianapolis, 12/28 0615-23, fair
w/R&R, sports 0615 (HGC)
1270**WMPM**NC**Smithfield, 1/5 0017-38, fair to
good at times, o/u WXYZ w/ET,
using Mac Davis Mx and TT. IDs
at 0026, 0038 (JA)
1280 WFYC MI Alma, 1/16 0600-04, fair, s/on
w/SSB, FCC, etc. for AM-FM, u/QRM
from KTLK, WL0L (WWTC?-Ed), Nx (HGC)
1290 CJBK ONT London, 1/13 0348, finally hrd,
fair u/WHIO w/SID, R&R, ads (JDF)
1300 KWCK AR Searcy, 12/31 1756-1800, fair-
good w/Nx, "Quick" promos, local
spots, and s/off, no SSB (JA)
1330 KFH KS Wichita, 2214 1/9, fair with
Wichita State-Drake BkB game,
heavy QRM (JWW)
1360 WLIQ AL Mobile, 1/14 1815, good o/KFFA
w/s/off, no SSB (JDF)
KHAK IA Cedar Rapids, 1/4 1730-32, fair
w/ID followed by Marine Corps
oldies pgm (JA)
1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, u/WTS with weak sig-
nals. At 1845 a community editor-
ial by Gene ? Jr., then at 1854
WCOA News. This 1/19. Taped (MH)
1380 WLCY FL Saint Petersburg, 1/20 0059,
s/off thru jumble, no SSB. WMEE
off by 0050 (JCK)
1390 WROA MS Gulfport, 0450 1/13, u/KGBC w/ID
and R&R. Anyone know their nite
power and pattern? (RFK) (White's
says 5 kw-U, Ralph, no ptn info-Ed)
1390 CHOO ONT Ajax, blasting in in WMEE null
1/25 0034-0104, C&W on the "All
Night Show," 14-Q Nx 0045, then
inv. to join "14-Q Country Club",
Ajax address given. Definitely
not 14-Choo, 14-Q hrd many times.
No calls hrd on hour or half hr,
change pending? (JCK)
1400 WJHO AL Opelika, 1/13 0257, fair, on top
of GY w/C&W Mx and spots (JDF)
1420**KPOC**AR**Pocahontas, poor o/u WHK on DX
test w/s/on w/SSB 0330, 1 khz TT
to 0335 (PLB) On DX 0341-54
1/20, fair u/much WHK, reading Nx
items, TTs and many IDs (JCK)
Poor-fair on DX u/heavy WHK QRM
w/SSB followed by lengthy ID
0330 1/20 (DP)
WSUH MS Oxford, 1/15 1814, good o/UnID
s/off, had s/off, mention of FM,
no SSB (JDF)
1440 WHDM TN McKenzie, fair w/s/on mentioning
"Tri-County Area" 0700 1/19 (DP)
WAJRWV**Morgantown, fair thru WHHY/WROK
w/clear ID but nothing else,
0058 1/13 (JDF)
1450 WXVW IN Jeffersonville, 1/13 0253, fair,
on top briefly w/end of Nx, and
I think they played R&R Mx, NRC
log says MH SP 0000-0600, are
they NSP? (JDF)
1460 WOCH IN Mount Vernon, in briefly at
0630 on 1/21. Taped (MH)
1470 WHUT IN Anderson, 1/21 1747, s/off with
mention to turn to WLHN 97.9
for the best in stereo music.
Weak signals. Taped (MH)

1470**WFAR**PA**Farrell, on DX, very good o/WOHO w/MoR and IDs mentioning NNRC and history of DXing, 0130-0200 1/20

1490 WOLF NY Syracuse, 1/25 0109 w/ID, (DP) pop Mx, new fer me (JCK)

WESBPA**Bradford, surprisingly good over WOPA/mess with ID at end of ET, 0030 1/17 (DP)

KNOW TX Austin, 0434 1/13, "KNOW, the rock of Austin," w/R&R,u/KAIR(RFK)

1520 KMPL MO Sikeston, 0109 1/12, good w/s/off

1530 KNIE WY Cheyenne, 1/3 2051-2110, (JWW) good w/R&R, DJs Dave Nelson and Scott Stevens, 2057 "Music for Him"(song), "Music for Her"(song), "Music for You"(song), "Music Speaks Your Language"(song), "The Best Music on KNIE" then UPI Nx (HGC) (How about "Music to Turn Off Your Radio By"?-Ed.)

1550 WLUX LA Baton Rouge, 1/18 1830, s/off with hymn (JCK)

KICSNE**Hastings, 1/20, good on ET w/TT, ID 0230 (PLB)

KQWBND**Fargo, 1/14 0302, poor u/WAAY-WOKJ, only pieces of IDs hrd but got definite ID which said they were on a f/c (JDF) Noted f/c w/TT, IDs 0313 1/14, poor-fair w/WOKJ, XEBG QRM (RFK)

CBE ONT Windsor, 1/12 0050, good u/o WCVL w/progressive jazz, Nx 0100

1560 WDXR KY Paducah, 12/23 0603, (JWW) good w/R&R, promo "X-Rock 15," Jack Patty (HGC)

KBEWMN**Blue Barth, on DX 1/20 0322-39, C&W and other stuff, annomts by 11-year-old broadcaster Mark Edwards, strong at times(JCK) In like a rock 1/20, wiping out KPMG/Cuban 0300-35+ w/MoR-C&W Mx, voice IDs, 1k TT every 10 mins., reported (PLB)

1570 WCRL AL Oneonta, 1/18 1800, weak w/s/off, no SSB (JCK)

WSSA GA Morrow, on top with ID and spot, 1734 1/18 (JCK)

1580 WEYY AL Talladega, fair-good, just about all alone at s/off 1800 1/19(DP)

WORV MS Hattiesburg, 1/14 1813, good o/QRM w/soul Mx (JDF)

1590 WATM AL Atmore, 1/14 1811, good o/WVNA-WWUN w/Nx, and ad for restaurant in Jay, Florida (JDF)

WLFA GA La Fayette, 1/16 1758, good over WVNA w/s/off and SSB (JDF) Atop freq. 1739 1/18 w/EL Mx, fair-fady to s/off 1758, o+o Radio Dixie, Inc., instr.SSB, quick v/1

WGOEVA**Richmond, apparently (JCK) on DX test 1/27 0124-51, taking phone calls, jazz Mx, "Zodiac Nx" read by gal and guys, good, mostly o/WAKR (JCK)

1600 WEUP AL Huntsville, s/off 1757 1/18, no SSB hrd (JCK)

PER THE LIST:

3rd Mon. : KWKY-1150-IA 1k T (PLB)
 (1/20) KXEO-1340-MO T (PLB)
 WDIC-1430-VA 1k T, 2m IDs (PLB)

I guess it's been pretty well established that daytimers can sign on before 0600 local, if the sun rises before then, which would generally occur in the summer. But it seems a great many, at least, have opted for 0600 as a "standard", for the sake of convenience.

A little hint on getting better listening and taping: get a good little auxiliary speaker. Many DXers have said they hear much more by taping directly from the rig audio output. But the microphone is really handy for putting in your own cues and such. Some of the little speakers in rigs and recorders will emit some horrible squawks when subjected to the slightest static crash. An auxiliary speaker is usually

inexpensive, and most rigs take a standard output plug. If you want to go on and make audio filters and whatnot to further improve what you hear, fine, but the speaker is the place to start.

By this time it will probably have been said elsewhere that I am resigning my Editorship. It was a difficult decision to make, but too many things have piled up undone, and I just don't think I can do justice to the CDXR and my own future plans at the same time. I will be doing a few more columns till a new editor is chosen. So with the hat up for grabs, 73.....Charley

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- 540 *KWMT* IA Ft. Dodge hrd on DX 1/18 0130-0150 march mx, C&W, TT & IDs, o/3BK and KNCE. (WLC-AZ)
- 570 KLAC CA Los Angeles 1/7 0239 finally hrd w/ KVI nulled during its Love Line pgm, C&W and KLAC jingles. (pb-WA)
- 600 CPQC SK Saskatoon 1/27 0400 ID & into nx, thru OJCR, avg sig. (BH-WA)
- 730 KURL MT Billings 1/4 1900 way u/CKLG w/s/off mentioning KURL several times. (pb)
- 740 *KBRT* CA Avalon on w/usual MM test 1/20 at 0513, off at 0515. (pb-WA)
- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City 1/26 0829 ID between talk/relig. shows. Avg/good sig, mostly alone. Appeared on the channel 0827, evidently power/patt. change. (BH-WA) Hrd in CHQR null w/R (Does R mean rock or religion, Phil?-NH) and low voiced ann. "KCMO in Kansas City" 0419 1/5. (pb-WA)
- 920 KWYS MT West Yellowstone 1/4 at 1914 s/off w/mx mentioning KWYS and ??? Broadcasting Co. (pb-WA)
- 920 KVEL UT Vernal 1/7 1914 s/off w/ment. of 5000 w. & Vernal, weak w/lots of KIXI slop. (pb-WA)
- 930 KSWB OR Seaside 1/25 1030 local nx & wx, into mx at 1035. On top of hash, but faded into the hash about 1037.
- 960 KOVO UT Provo 1/27 0740-0750 soft (MW) vocals, ID 0754, somewhat fady, KJR-950 nulled. (MW-WA)
- 990 KKIS CA Pittsburg 1/27 0730-49 soft vocals, KKIS Editorial at 0740, faded in strong enough just in time for ID. CBW nulled. (MW-WA)
- 1050 WHN NY New York 1/27 0408-0423 C&W mx w/ two beautiful IDs, taped; KEB faded in 0423. (CCC-CA)
- 1060 KRSP UT Salt Lake City 1/24 1849 KRSP (CRISP) nx to 1851, then RR. Pair w/CFCN nulled. (NH-WA) Tentative 1/26 1929 stn playing "Smoke on the Water" long version (7 min.) suddenly cut off about 6 min. into song, believed to be cutting off AM xmtr w/no ID. Utah members, do they regularly do this? If so, any chance of turning them in to the FCC for improper station identification?

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- 1150 KIIS CA Los Angeles 1/16 0400-0550 (BH) w/KAYO off for tx adjustments, hrd KIIS w/R and much KIIS IDs. (pb-WA)
- 1150 KDEF NM Albuquerque 1/16 0432 w/MOR and complete ID "KDEF, Albuquerque, 1150". Hrd w/KAYO off. (pb-WA)
- 1180 VOA FL Marathon Key 1/5 0628 s/on and into SS pgm, lots of Yankee Doodle; during WHAM SP. (pb-WA)
- 1240 *KMOL* ID McCall 1/13 0316-0324 w/apparent f/c, TT w/code IDs about every 20-30 sec. occasional ann. and voice IDs mentioning f/c. (pb-WA)
- 1250 KHOT CA Madera 1/26 0900 s/on atop mostly empty channel. (weak SS way under), no NA, s/on followed by Christophers. (BH)
- 1250 KTW WA Seattle off the air as of 1/22. This is probably in preparation for their move to 1590. (pb)
- 1250 *KOPR* SK Saskatoon 1/29 1345-1358 w/sports, nx & wx, jingle ID, spots; MOR. Good w/KWSU nulled, KTW off! (NH)
- 1260 KRCM OR McMinnville 1/25 1105-10 o/everything else but faded occasionally. Ai nx then into C&W at 1110. (MW)
- 1270 *KINW* NM Alamogordo very weak on 1/6 DX test in semi-null of CH&K carrier, ID and talk then into TT at 0348.
- 1340 *KORV* CA Oroville 1/25 0123 ID (pb) atop the jumble. (NH-WA)
- 1390 KBLW UT Logan 1/27 0700-0705 MBS nx, then into mx. Rough, CH&K nulled. (MW)
- 1420 WKSR TN Pulaski 1/1 fade-up o/1420 jumble w/jingle ID and into wx at 0655, mention of Pulaski in wx rpt. cinched ID, called station and talked to DJ, told him what I'd hrd and he said he'd verify a rpt.
- 1460 KVRE CA Santa Rosa 1/4 2016 s/off (pb) following C&W hrd while trying for KTYM. (pb-WA)
- 1480 WTHI IN Terre Haute 1/27 0339-0400 C&W mx, spots and IDs. New state. (CCC-CA)
- 1480 WHBC OH Canton 1/27 0500 s/on w/SSB, K&IZ off. (CCC-CA)
- 1490 KRNK OR Roseburg 1/27 0600-0640 on top w/ "Night Train", took calls from listeners. (MW-WA)
- 1560 *KBBW* MN Blue Earth DX test 1/20 was in fair w/C&W and fairly garbled IDs at 0315, 0326 and 0329, mention of NRC during IDs. (pb-WA)
- 1570 *WOKZ* IL Alton hrd on r/c 1/20 w/TT 0642 way u/CHUB, KERF. Called stn and had CE out several breaks in TT for ID. He was amazed to learn I was in Seattle. (pb-WA)

No r/c's reported this week. 73

Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
 Have been trying for the tests only as of late. On Sat. M 1/18 KWMT Test was hrd & rpted. They played some old country music favorites & had numerous voice IDs w/TT last 10 minutes of program. Some QRM from WDAK. MM 1/20: KSWM, KPOC, KMJN Tests were tried for but not hrd. WINE, WPAR, & KBEW Tests were hrd. Except for when WINE was on, 940 was pretty well covered by WINZ & another stn. New stns for the log: KWMT, WHSC r/c, WILM, WEEU, & WPAR. Received my quota of one verie for the week: WGOM sent letter, CM & SC for Test. Several members did hear the WMLO Test. I'm less than 100 miles away & did not get them. Must have been listening at the wrong times since there were other tests that morning. WMLO is yet to be logged here because during the day WPEP in Taunton is on 1570, being only 28 mi. N. of here. Harry J. Hayes: your tentative of my local WNBH was probably the stn you hrd 12/15 @2330.....I'm pretty sure. They do play one new & one old & ID "One On One - WNBH." They are NSP now. 73.

Eric Fader - 23-35 Bell Blvd. - Bayside, NY 11360
 Hi people. Here is a Phadz minicall list updater: WQAM=Q-56, KLVI=K-56, WQBX=7Q, WEZY=Y135, WQPD=Q-143, WLCB=W-143, WVVN=W-1, & unID minicall-who uses W-1-2-5-0? Hrd by Shaftan. These per various sources. KKAM=still another 13-K, 67-Q=WMAQ. Last 2 per Hal Christianson. Thanks to all the supporters. Certain DXers note I leave out 97-DJ, K-0-86 and the like - these seem rather obvious, at lease they do to me, hi. Thanks also to TRS for taking time to answer a couple of questions. I sort of diffused into the NRC in Dec., also got an NRC log. Really worth the price too. Back to IRCA-a "good luck" and an adios to RFS who LSCA'd his way into our hearts, and retired his way out. Welcome to Cousin Brucie. 73

Dave Faulkner - Box 110-A, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary - S. Hamilton, MA 01982
 Hello again gang. Been back at school now for just over a week after spending three weeks in MI over Christmas. I added 29 stns to my totals while home & reported them to EDXR. Rx & Brh's box loop both performed well, after a few minor adjustments on the box loop, it being in a rather delapidated condition from 3 or 4 months of disuse and being generally in the way around my house. The most surprising frequency was 730 w/11 new stns there, giving me a total of 20 there. But even w/that it is still far behind my best freq., 1580, where I've hrd 42. CHNR, Simcoe, is apparently off daily at 0000 or 0100 & WAAM has become a real pest on 1600 anyway. New stns bring total hrd to 1327 after 5 years of serious DX. From the sound of things I might've gotten many more new ones had I been home all fall. Oh well.... guess I'll sign off for now. New Christian FM stn, 10 kW, coming to Essex, MA in May or June, somewhere in the non-commercial freqs. 73s.

Steve Bohac - 97 Shaler Ave - Fairview, NJ 07022
 Hi I just joined, so a brief intro is in order. I'm 30 years old and primarily a foreign DXer. Received my initiation into the hobby in 1959; was Opns Tech in STRATCOM from 1964-1967. Became involved in the NRC scheme of things in 1972. Served on the NRC publishing committee of NJPC for a brief interlude, but resigned in July of 74. The DXing hobby is so much of a diversion away from politics, national and otherwise, and the associated problems of a somewhat hectic atmosphere. Those so inclined should pursue it more at leisure. I'm engaged in a bit of research into the various aspects of MW phenomena which appear in NRC's publication, DX News. There are so many mechanisms little understood, or envisioned by the average DXer concerning MW propagation, aurora, horizon blockage, fortuitous receptions, noise observations, or the physical parameters of loop antennas, all of which demand attention. Electronic toys here consist of a modified Hammarlund HQ-180A; antenna switching network; sophisticated, home-built SAH and audio filtering equipment; a precision frequency counter and associated miscellaneous hardware for the utilization of the Nelson technique of Frequency Signature Analysis; strip-chart recording devices for the systematic observation of the apocryphal "2300 Phenomena;" plus, how could I forget the 4' altazimuth loop antenna

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As I'm typing this I've just received my SW-2 from Worcester; anxiously awaiting the weekend so I can give it a really good trial. Now I'll take this opportunity to answer some recent questions. Brh: v/s at WAAM was Mark S. Murphy (Dave Schmidt please note-Brh). Phadz: at the time I reported it, back in Oct., the idea of having 100% Canadian ads by Oct. 75 was just a proposal before the CRTC, haven't hrd anything more about it since. Think the CRTC backed down. Recent veries here: WDOE, WNIO, CJKL, CBX, CBNM, WMEE, KAAY, CKPT, WIBX. CBNM sent CBC-St. John's card (rpt sent to Marys-town address in WRTH-74) & form letter from F.H. Holm, Nfld. Regional Eng., listing all CBC Nfld. stns except LPRTS and stating "You have received one of the above stns, and enclosed is your QSL." Card had correct info for CBNM. It was implied that rpts for all Nfld. CBC stns should be sent to Holm at P.O. Box 5490, St. John's, Nfld., A1C 5W5. GH: what is the current verie policy at KGWA, logged here during their All-Nite New Year's Eve pgm?

of Gordon Nelson. The DX enthusiast is certainly fortunate, and can look forward to the assistance offered by the technical people in the hobby whose names are synonymous with the best in technical innovations. It's nice to be a member of the IRCA in anticipation of receiving the latest of DX information in the mailbox. 73.

Greg Henson - 203 Columbus Rd., Apt. 3-101
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I've been a member of IRCA for three weeks now & I suppose it's time I introduced myself to the club. I am 21 years old and married for 4 mos. I'm a senior at Ohio Univ. majoring in geography. Originally I am from Delaware, OH but moved to Athens after I got married. I have been a DXer for about 2 yrs & I can say that of all the hobbies I've had, none is equal to DXing. I am hampered from pursuing the hobby very extensively for lack of equipment. All I have is a Lafayette table radio and a Sony tape deck. Originally my plans were to buy a decent used receiver somewhere this spring but I have had to change my plans because of a lack of funds. What money I have left goes for tuition, books, and food. In spite of a lack of any equipment to speak of I still love to DX and can pull in some pretty good stuff once in a while. My proudest possession to date is a v/q from R. Belize, which is probably pretty routine for most, but considering the equipment I have it's pretty good. I would like to contribute to DXR but I don't feel I'm ready yet to add anything up to par w/the other contributors. Anyway if there are other things I can do to help support the club, I will gladly do so.

Bill Meredith - Route 1 - Kensington, GA 30727
Hi everyone & 73! Logged 40 new stns for Dec. which set a record for me! DX cx here on Pidgeon Mt. start coming in about 1600 hours each day & generally hang around until 1000 hours or so the next day, differing according to wx cx. Hope to have 300 hrd and at least $\frac{1}{2}$ that many verified by the end of '75, at my current rate I should do it. It seems we add receivers to the shack like other people add veries their shack, hi. Latest rig is the realistic Patrolman-6. It covers all 3 PSBs & also gives superb DX reception on AM as well as stereo reception on FM! It also covers the aircraft band. This is a very good rx if you are emergency-service connected as I am. I also enjoy taking it to the highest part of the mt here and operating it portable. Here's a thought: since amateurs have a "field day" once a year when they all take gear and set up a portable stn on a mountain, hill, backyard, etc. to see how well they could do in case an emergency struck, why don't we DXers have a day when we all take portable gear and set up our own portable listening post? If you have never tried it, then you don't know the fun it is getting together with a few other DXers and setting up a portable DX stn with battery-operated lamps, receivers, etc! (I've logged lots of new stns while listening outside!) Think about it. We could all send in ruts of what DX was logged and have one issue of DXN each year for just "Field Day Notes!" Well, that's enough for now, looks like there's just enough room to say that my latest verie is a v/QLS card from WJJD.

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Re the stn on 655 which I believe to be Pyongyang -NBS defines the spectrum between 300 & 3000 kHz as "Medium Frequencies." Whether by accident or design this is an appropriate grouping for DX. In order to receive signals over comparatively long distances (roughly, based on empirical evidence - 20 yrs of it, 5500 miles and up) certain requirements hold for all MFs. The path must either be in darkness or at least the sun at a very low angle above the horizon. More specifically, there must be very little non-deviative absorption (i.e. particle collision) along the path. And there should be as few intermediate points of contact with Earth as possible. What all of this means is that if a 5500-mile-plus opening is noted on 2 MHz (or 300 kHz for that matter) one can expect the chances for a similar BCB opening to be enhanced. The question is - to what extent will it be enhanced? When particle collision is minimal along a given path as is the case during a 5500 mile 2 MHz opening, effects of

Earth's magnetic field on signal strength are minimal (to put it crudely, zero absorption even when greatly multiplied by proximity to the gyro-frequency is still zero - e.g. NA reception of Urumchi on 1525) and the answer will primarily be determined by (1) path geometry, and (2) configuration of the ionosphere (including auroral zones which largely control BCB interference) on any given date.

Fred Prechtl - 6128 Glade - Cincinnati, OH 45230
Greetings all, DX cx this season seems to be going in cycles, sometimes good, sometimes bad. Veries in since last rpt to these pages, are: WMSO, WCOW, KCOR, KXOL, WDMG, WIOO, WBYE, KLCL, KVEE, KLRS, KZOT all ppc's and CFRA w/ppc & v/q. Still some hold-outs that I'm waiting for. Totals now at 1372/901. I'm hoping to reach 1400 hrd this season but don't know if I can make it. 73s.

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## central dx forum

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Hi! Since I've been a member of IRCA for almost a year now, I think you should get to know me. I am 15 years old, and I am a high school student. Recent veries include XEVIP, CBR, KUAT, KRNY and KMPL. Last night's catches were unbelievable: CFRB, KFSS and WSIV. By the way, I had a nice chat with the CE of WSIV as they finished running a test. I still wonder who was testing at 1010 Khz; I was trying to get the test, but they signed off without an ID. That left CFRB, free and clear, as it is my third Canadian station. I hope your DX year is going as well as mine. 73s

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Believe this is my first Forum in several years. Rick Shaftan: you're way off the track! I've been around and seen bulletins without number. I tell you simply that there is no comparison between mimeo and offset. How does one mimeo a map, for example? The flexibility of offset more than compensates for the other (slight) inconveniences. So we have a drop in membership- Good! Maybe we can get rid of some of the dead weight that way! Arctic Radio Club (Sweden) and Australian DX Club purposely limit their membership! Agree with Glenn Hauser (Ref CDXF 18Jan75 p230) about Foreign language abbreviations. The abbreviation SS first appeared in DX News of 10Jan59, and stood for Spanish Speaker. How does that justify FF, PP, etc? I'm more conservative, however, and can live with it. My favorite gripe is the ridiculous country list used by MW DX clubs (no slight to Mike Worst, who did a fine job on ours), a product of creative imaginations. Wait till Indonesia moves its stations to MW. That ought to be good for 4, 5 new countries. Also, Philippines ought to count for 3 countries, not 1!

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KFI-640 Los Angeles is dropping the NBC network on April 1st, and will join the ABC Entertainment news network at that time. ABC Entertainment has been affiliated with KIIS-1150 up till now. Bob Hope's Western Broadcasting has apparently survived the latest round of court challenges in the muddled 12-year-long KRLA license battle, and has been given a completion date for the takeover of the station of June 5th. They apparently plan to change the call letters to KIGI. JZ & RCE are absolutely right concerning NSP & "all-night stations." A big welcome back to Jerry Robertson and Rich Heald! Welcome to Bruce Portzer as DXWW Editor (I second the motion. mw) & Good Luck!

WISMI
1480 RADIO / Stereo FM

ELECTION TIMETABLE FOR 1975

- IRCA By-Laws, Article III, Section 5.
- Part 1 - The President shall be responsible for announcing in the DX Monitor full details concerning the upcoming elections approximately February 15 of the election year.
- Part 2 - Nominations shall be open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven members of the Board of Directors from March 1 through April 15. Only one nomination each for President and Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board, shall be allowed each IRCA member. All nominations must be submitted in written form to the ECC by April 15.
- Part 3 - As soon as possible after April 15, the ECC shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer a list of all nominees. The Secretary-Treasurer will return the list to the ECC as soon as possible, indicating which nominees have been members in good standing for the required one-year period.
- Part 4 - The ECC shall notify by letter all eligible candidates concerning their nomination by May 1. Each letter of nomination shall contain the names of all eligible members who have been nominated for the particular office in question. Such letters must stress that the nominee must reply in writing if he accepts the nomination, and each such letter must request from each nominee a campaign statement, not to exceed 15 stencil lines, to appear in a June issue of DX Monitor. However, a nominee is not required to submit a campaign statement provided he has duly notified the ECC of his intention to run for office. An IRCA member may be nominated for more than one office, but he must decide for which he prefers to run and so notify the ECC. A nominee who has indicated his intention to run for an office may not be considered as a write-in candidate for another office in the same election.
- Part 5 - All letters of acceptance of the nomination and all campaign statements must reach the ECC by May 20. The ECC shall prepare the ballot and campaign statements and submit them to the Publisher by June 1. Ballots shall contain spaces for write-in candidates.
- Part 6 - Elections: Ballots and the printed campaign statements are to be mailed to all members via first class mail separate from the June issue of DX Monitor, and are to be postmarked during the second calendar week of June of the election year.
- Part 7 - The ballots are to be returned to the Election Committee Chairman prior to Aug. 1.
- Article III - Section 3 - Eligibility to hold Office Any member in good standing, regardless of where he lives, shall be eligible for regular election to any office provided he has held one year's continuous membership in the IRCA as of April 15 of the election year. For purposes of special elections, the requirement shall be one year's continuous membership as of the effective date of vacancy of the office in question, such date to be determined by the President. It is not necessary for an eligible member's name to be printed on a ballot for him to be elected.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 1 - First day for nominations. You may nominate one person each for President and Secretary-Treasurer, and seven persons for the Board of Directors. You may nominate yourself if you so desire.
- April 15 - Last date for nominations to be received by the ECC. He then sends the names to the Secretary-Treasurer for verification of eligibility.
- May 1 - ECC must notify all eligible nominees that they have been nominated, providing each nominee with a list of those nominated for that particular office. Each person who wishes to run must notify the ECC before May 20, and submit a campaign statement if he so wishes.

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- May 20 - Last date for the ECC to receive letters of acceptance to run for office.
- June 1 - Last day for campaign statements and ballot to be received by the Publisher. This will be sent to the SBPC. The ECC will type them up for printing in DX Monitor.
- June - The ballots will be published in the June issue of DX Monitor.
- Aug. 1 - Last day for receipt of ballots by the ECC.

Nominations for President, Secretary-Treasurer and seven members of the Board of Directors are to be sent to George Jensen, 4604 Anntana Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21206.

TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD

Each year, the club presents a member with a plaque in honor of Ted Vasilopoulos. This person is the one person who has done the most to promote the club and the hobby, as determined by vote of the club. The nominating committee, comprised of the past three winners of the award, solicit each year, nominations from the general membership, and place a minimum of three names on the ballot. If you wish to nominate a person as the one who has done the most to promote IRCA and the general hobby, please send the nomination and reasons why to Bruce Portzer, 14056 Fifth Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98168.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Evans

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WIFE, KOIL, KISN LICENSE RENEWALS DENIED The FCC has denied license renewals for five major-market AM-FM stations owned by Star Stations, Inc. After a lengthy proceeding, the Commission has denied renewals for WIFE-1310 Indianapolis, KOIL-1290 Omaha, Neb., KISN-910 Vancouver, Wash., WIFE-FM, and KOIL-FM.

An Associated Press story received at KGHO-AM-FM Friday, Jan. 31, 1975, quotes an FCC spokesman as saying the action may be the biggest license denial action ever taken by the agency. AP says the FCC found that serious misconduct had occurred in the operation of Star Stations, and that the Commission found that Don Burden, chief stockholder, was intimately involved and had knowledge of the misconduct. Burden owns at least 92% of Star Stations' stock.

At the same time, the FCC granted a competing application for a construction permit for a new AM station on 1310 in Indianapolis.

Star Stations are expected to have 60 days to conclude operations of the three AM and two FM stations, since stations in the renewal process have special authority to operate 60 days past the day the final decision is made on their renewal applications, once the application is accepted for filing (a little fact I found out handling renewals for KGHO-AM-FM). This means the five stations have authority to operate until April 1, 1975, unless extended by appeal or special FCC directive.

It is expected by your Special Features Editor that the new station in Indianapolis on 1310 could begin operations in April, depending on how cooperative Star Stations is in allowing the new applicant to begin operations. Star Stations may sell their old transmitting facilities (and maybe even the studios, offices, record library, etc.) to the new permittee, thus allowing the new operation to begin on April 2. The new station may even have the call letters WIFE. Or, if Star Stations wants to obstruct the new permittee, they may refuse to sell the present WIFE facilities to the new owners, in which case there could be a delay during which 1310 would be vacant. (In the celebrated TV renewal case in Boston, WHDH-TV refused to sell their channel 5 equipment and antenna to the new station, WCVB-TV, so WCVB had to buy all-new equipment and test it during the after-midnight testing period. In some cases WCVB and WHDH-TV interferred with each other during tests. The same could happen with WIFE and the new station in Indianapolis.)

Meanwhile, the other four frequencies - two AM, two FM - are up for grabs. Any broadcaster who wishes to file for facilities on 910 in Vancouver, Wash., or 1290 in Omaha, is

now free to file (the AM freeze does not apply in cases like this where existing facilities are vacated). Also, FM frequencies in both Indianapolis and Omaha are now available.

If only one applicant files for any single station, and the applicant is found qualified to be a broadcast licensee (which may pretty well preclude Star Stations' refiling), then they will probably receive a CP for the station without much delay, possibly by April 1st. If two or more applicants file for the same facility in the same city, then the applications will be designated for a hearing, which could take months or years to determine which applicant was more qualified. It is possible that an interim company could operate any of the stations in the meantime, possibly comprised of people from all the applicants but not including Star Stations. An interim operation of this nature has gone on at KRLA-1110 Pasadena, Calif., since Aug. 1, 1964, when the old KRLA licensee lost its license. (KRLA is changing calls to KIGI.)

It is quite likely that the facilities may draw a number of applicants, considering the AM freeze and the growth of FM, and the fact that it is hard to get into major-market radio without buying in, which is expensive. KOIL Omaha is fulltime with 5 kw on 1290 kHz, DA-N. KISN is fulltime with 5 kw on 910 kHz, DA-2. Both KOIL-FM and WIFE-FM are good, full-power FM facilities. (The current WIRE(AM) uses 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N, on 1310 kHz, DA-N.)

If competing applications are filed for the KISN facilities, surely one of the considerations will be service to the proposed city of license. It is no secret that KISN, licensed to Vancouver, Wash., has shied away from identifying with its city of license other than at legal ID times. It is possible that applications could be submitted for 910 kHz in both Portland and Vancouver. If an application for Vancouver is submitted, it will be carefully weighed regarding how much service the station realistically intends to provide to Vancouver residents as opposed to Portland and other area residents. A station asking to be licensed to Portland on 910 is a distinct possibility. However, a real Vancouver operation would be more likely to get the license, since Portland already has 6 fulltime AM stations, plus another 4 daytimers and a limited-time station, and 9 commercial FM stations, not to mention 4 commercial TV stations. Vancouver has, besides KISN, only two other AM stations, both daytime only, and no FM or TV assignments other than an educational UHF-TV assignment that will probably never be used. In other words, KISN is Vancouver's only fulltime station, and the Commission is not likely to want to give up a fulltime assignment for a city that had 41,859 population in the 1970 U.S. Census.

Further details of the "misconduct" involved in the denial will be reported by Special Features once the write-up appears in Broadcasting (look for a last-minute item in the front of the 2/3/75 issue, and maybe more details in the 2/10/75 issue.)

Meanwhile, Special Features will keep you posted on the progress of any applications for 910 and/or 1290 in Vancouver, Portland, or Omaha. This way, we will know if 910 and/or 1290 will go dark in April, or whether new permits will have been granted by then, or the status of any temporary operations. Clippings on the subject from Portland (Ore.) and Omaha newspapers should be sent straight to Father Jack for offset printing in DXM, particularly if they shed any light into who's about to operate those facilities. -BH.

WABQ-1540 OFF AIR FOR A DAY From the Jan. 27th issue of Broadcasting, used by permission, comes this item:

"WABQ(AM) Cleveland, owned by Booth Broadcasting of Detroit, went off air for nine hours Thursday (Jan. 23) after picket lines were thrown up by blacks demanding increase in public service programming and resignations of key station executives. General Manager Gordon Stenback said he took station off air because he was worried about safety of station's black employees. WABQ was back on air Friday (Jan. 24), simply playing records without announcements. Picket lines remained."

WABQ is a 1-kw nondirectional daytimer on 1540.

THE XCR-30 RE-RE-REVIEWED by Charley Keleher

A few weeks ago I received a letter from one of my column contributors, who apparently was impressed by my use of the Barlow-Wadley XCR-30 on the medium waves, and announced his intention to buy one as soon as finances permitted. I strongly advised him not to. This receiver was reviewed a little over a year ago, on two occasions, with one writer relating his practical experiences, and the other presenting a theoretical analysis. I have been using the receiver for over a year now, with various ferrite rods and preamplifiers for the antenna setup. For the benefit of the membership, I will relate my experience.

The internal circuitry of the XCR-30 is reasonably sensitive, and adequately selective for working easier splits on the BCB. But if your antenna is also sensitive, you may

find it difficult to receive anything at all that is 10 kilohertz away from your local 50 kilowatt.

The fact is that the XCR-30 is quite prone to overloading. The manufacturer says that the rig is designed for listening to shortwave stations. The only antenna supplied with the rig is a whip about 3 feet long. This is adequate for listening to the shortwave powerhouses, and you may have good luck getting some of the weaker shortwave stations too. The whip setup rapidly loses sensitivity below about 4 megahertz, and by the time the lower end of the BOB is reached, it is not very sensitive at all. Therefore, in addition to the anti-fade benefits of the whip, the SWler is provided with protection from overloads which might be created by local BCB powerhouses, particularly those in urban areas on the lower end of the band. I suspect the manufacturer anticipated the possibility of these being problematical, since many customers might live near strong BCB stations, but few live near strong shortwave stations, and their groundwaves aren't all that great.

As soon as you try to use a loop, longwire or whatever to pick up weak BCB signals, you can expect to find your local 50 kwers showing up almost anywhere on the dial; this is particularly true with lowband stations with tremendous groundwaves. As Joe Worcester pointed out, the broadband first IF in the XCR-30 does little to provide protection from off-channel interference. (I often wondered if solid-state rigs, with substantial base-to-collector capacitance in many of their amplifiers, will ever be as capable of rejecting adjacent-channel interference as the tube-type rigs with extremely low grid-to-plate capacitance.) If you're close to a pack of low-frequency 50 kwers, you may find your attempt to use a sensitive antenna with the XCR-30 will produce enough splatter, cross-modulation and imaging to make you want to pitch the whole business into the nearest lake.

I have had rather good luck at my present location (Ft. Wayne, Indiana-ed.), as there is only a single 50 kw local and all locals are above 1 megahertz. By using a tuned loopstick, enough pre-mixer rejection is obtained so that no real problems are encountered. It is necessary, of course, for the loopstick, antenna trim and the main tuning dial all to be tuned properly if a weak station is desired; if either of the first two are accidentally tuned to a strong local, the same cross-modulation, etc., will occur.

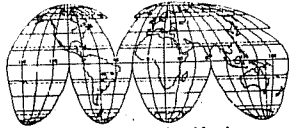
The reporter mentioned in the first paragraph had, in addition to at least one 50 kwer, several low-frequency regionals, and as far as I know, his experience in electronic tinkering was not great. Considering that the XCR-30 is now selling for over \$250, I was quite apprehensive at the thought of him buying one and experiencing the results.

Incidentally, since the internal interference from the 1 megahertz crystal oscillator cannot be completely suppressed (the manufacturer warns about this), stations will sound rather distorted on 1000 khz. The manufacturer gives no warning about the second harmonic of the 455 khz IF being insufficiently suppressed, so that very exact tuning is required to hear anything on 910 khz. I have found the XCR-30 to be a rugged and reliable receiver, in that, despite a great deal of use and transporting, it performs exactly the same as it did the day I opened the package. But the number of problems experienced in attempting to use it for BCB DXing leads me to believe there are better buys for the money.

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KOL-1300 COUNTRY EVENTUALLY? In a development completely unrelated to the three-way switch of Seattle-area stations (see the lengthy feature p.79), a letter to Northwest radio stations from a Seattle record promoter, dated early January 1975, says there is talk that the company that owns KRAK-1140 Sacramento may buy KOL-1300 Seattle, currently a partially-automated rock station and once one of Seattle's top rockers. Seattle currently has only one fulltime country music AM station, KAYO-1150, which has been country since 1964 and has usually been in the top five in the ratings. Some industry people feel that KAYO has been slipping lately and could lose a lot of its audience if it got any real competition. KRAK-1140 is a high-rated country station in California. I suspect that if KRAK really did buy KOL, they might be inclined to switch KOL to a slick C&W format. I also suspect that if they bought KOL, they'd keep the same call letters, since the letters KOL are well-known (if not currently well-listened-to) in the Seattle area. With any luck at all, though, they might adopt the KRAK practice of a MM SP - KOL's been NSF for more years than we like to think about. (When was the last time Portzer heard a new station on 1300???) -BH.

LAST-MINUTE FOOTNOTE: See the clipping by Victor Streicke (from the Seattle Times) in the 1/18/75 DXM, page 234. I would guess that the "major Seattle AM-FM station" might refer to KOL-AM-FM, and if the deal has fallen through, then that will be the end of that. -BH.



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Greetings. Time for another column. Some soapbox comments will appear in this issue, but first let's get down to more important things, such as DX:

LATIN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNOW, R. Corporación dominates channel after s/on; on 1/20 was on before 1005, TC&ID 1008
- 640^c CUBA, La Habana strong o/unid SS 1133-1200 (/RJS-CA) 1/27 during KFI SP. Pop mx w/occ anmts by man. 7 note chime & partially obscured R. Liberación ID 1200 just as KFI signed on (BTP-WA)
- 640[?] UNID, what appeared to be nonstop SS talk u/GM/ 1133-1200 1/27, brief YL talk 1111, possible ad or SID 1112:30 but nothing definite. TGW or HRVT most likely (BTP-WA)
- 650 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, Ems. Monserrate fair w/WSM off 1/13 0758 w/complete ID mentioning the time in Los Ange (12 midnight) & Bogotá, then music (RAL-WI)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS, R. Nacional de El Salvador IDed 1/20 at 1115, "655 kHz onda medio" & "5980, 9555 kHz, onda corta." (RJS-CA)
- 660 VENEZUELA, Coro, YVNA actually uses its call letters, or did at s/on MM 1/27 0958, sounds like juh-vay-any-ah. Was quite strong, topping everything on the freq. S/on begins w/about 90 secs of chorus, then into probable NA band mx for 20 secs, then opening anmt o/the anthem. I recall hearing this chorus before w/o knowing it indicated Coro here. But the stn has been hrd many times (GM-CO)
- 660^h NICARAGUA, Managua, YNAM, the off frequency ANer seemed to be missing ntes of 1/23 to 1/28 but don't know if the left the air or installed a 660 crystal. Anyway, it's nice to have the wicked het gone (GM-CO)
- 690 MEXICO, Tijuana, XETRA in good o/Cuban w/EE & SS ID's & beautiful "Extra Music" 0659 1/13 (RAL-WI)
- 710 HONDURAS, Santa Rosa de Copan, HRRH, IV de Occidente ID & weird ripple sound 100h 1/27, then more talk & SS mx. Pest Fiji looped out (pb-WA) (/DM-PA)
- 720 CUBA, Colón, R. Rebelde, 0210 1/21 SS talk overriding WGN
- 740^c CUBA, Camagüey, CMJL 1/12 0700 bells or chimes just before anmt. Mentioned Cuba a couple of times. No sign of CBL
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX, on 1/20 by 101h, ID as (/FAW-PA) "La X" at 1016, OC only at 1037 recheck, test tones at 1117 recheck & carrier cut; on RS at 1115 recheck (RJS-CA)
- 778.2^t CUBA, the variant measured here 1/27 0918 (GH)
- 830 MEXICO, México believed to be the weak one w/SS vocals 1230-1355 & what sounded like "Buena Música" ID 1451 12/27 (MW-WA) 1435
- 860 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEMO good 1/27 1225 o/KTAC slop w/LA mx (including SS version of "The Nite Chicago Died") & SS ID PANAMA, Chitre, R. Reforma, HOL55, in very (/MW-WA) nicely 1/25 at presumed s/on 1030, mention of BC times, 1031 ad for "Lavaso!" (jabón?), ID "R. Reforma...cinco, trienta-dos minutos", cumbia mx, 1035 lost when CJBC had the indecency to turn on their carrier. Haven't seen this one rptd in DXWW since I joined IRCA in Oct 74, but shouldn't be that hard after Clarín fades out. Only QRM slight splatter from WJAC-850 (DRB-ON) (I find no rpts of it in DXWW for at least the last three years. Nice catch. ed)
- 870 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HCNY2, fair-good o/u Cuban w/WNL off Sat M 1/18 0631 w/tropical & popular mx, including an SS version of "Speak to the Sky", ID's after almost every song by DJ such as "R. Cristal, la emisora más popular de la ciudad de Guayaquil", also hrd 1/19 u/WNL OC (RAL-WI)
- 870 CUBA, Guantanamo, CMDN in fair o/u R. Cristal w/nx, IV de Cuba ID at 0625, then mx 1/18 (RAL-WI)
- 885 MONTSERRAT, ZJB on earlier than sked 1/27 0912; seemed to be remote broadcast; was in English (GH-OK)
- Plymouth hrd 12/16 w/Xmas carols at 1003, calypso mx at 1028, ID as "Mx in the morning on ZJB radio", TC for 6:30 at 1030, then nx (RJS-CA)
- 910 MEXICO, Mexicali, XEAO in briefly w/weird ascending electronic sound, SS chatter, then ID for XEAO/KERM/XEAA 0659 1/25, Local KIXI in hairline mull, leaving KALL/KNEW as main QRM sources. Eat your heart out pb! (BTP-WA)
- 940 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJGB, 1/20 0615-0715 mentioned R Eco a couple of times. Also mentioned what sounded like "In Marietta", all in SS. Sometimes as loud as a local. No sign of DX Specials on 940 (FAW-PA)
- 940 VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo, YVNN, beautiful 1/25 1018 w/Rumbos netwk mx, usual chimes, 1020 local ads, "supermercado la presto Italiana" (?), etc., ID "Este es R. Punto Fijo", jx, Rumbos mx cont'd, mention of Loteria Orientale, several network IDs, "R. Rumbos informa" (DRB-ON)

- 945 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HUDE2, R. Ifesa hrd 12/9 1032-1040, US rock songs in SS (Nite Chicago died, e.g.) (That's getting to be pretty popular, hi. ed) ID at 1036 (RJS-CA)
- 1035^t HAITI, Cap Haitien, LIVEC was possibly the weak carrier 0945-1015 1/27 w/occasional group vocal mx (MW-WA)
- 1040 BRAZIL, São Paulo, R. Tupi an AN powerhouse 0624-0630 SM 1/26 in the WHO silence, emerging into the clear, free of the 2 HJs here, for a few mins. No ID hrd this time but the PP plus mention of São Paulo enough to clinch it. Beginning DXers wanting this one should learn the trick of sitting on the 1040 SM hash waiting for those moments when Tupi surfaces. It does it for me on many SMS (GM-CO)
- 1070^h COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, Ems. Atlántico 1/27 1045 tropical mx, SIO 35h on 2140; 1108 Barranquilla ad; still in at 1152, gone by 1200. Also 1/20 0801 "3 en punto", Emisora Atlántico jx (GH-OK) --- 0335 1/25 ID, lite mx, much QRN (DM-PA)
- 1100^h NICARAGUA, Managua, Ems. Líder, 0234 1/18, Tijuana Brass mx, OM talk, ID, rather poor reception (DM-PA)
-- La Líder 1/27 1108 letters from León, just below 2200 kHz and hetting presumed Gutamalan; SIO 114h (GH)
- 1160 DOM. REP., Santiago, Radiolandia 0045 1/25, romantic mx, ID @ 0100, fair w/no WJJD (DM-PA)
- 1160^t VENEZUELA, Guarenas, R. Industrial 0100 1/25 nx u/Radiolandia, ments of Caracas, Presidente Andrés (DM)
- 1180 VENEZUELA, Ciudad Ojeda, YVNW, on 1/20 ad for Maracaibo, addr 0959, fanfare, then "este es R. Petrolera, Y-V-N-J, mil ciento ochenta kilohertz, Y-V-W-S ..." tape not clear after that. WRT7H lists YVNW for 1180, no listing for YVWS (RJS-CA) -- fair-good w/Venezuelan mx o/KOMO spur 0940 1/25, began to fade out 0950 but managed a weak R. Petrolera ID 0955 before they were lost completely (BTP-WA)
- 1190th UNID, 1/27 1046 IA mx noted on 2380; R. Cordillera IDed previously (GH-OK)
- 1210[?] HAITI, 1/27 0840 FF, ballads, anmts; ad for (Enfant?) Music Company (name in EE), phones 22323, 20123; mentd several styles of mx available and "haitien" came first; 0845 into 5 mins of talk; 0859 TC for "4 heures", so Haiti more likely than Lesser Antilles. If R. Progrès, listed, must have raised power (GH-OK)
- 1210th UNID, 1/25 1240 rapid SS, but 2-way QRM on high side of 2420. Prob Guatemala (GH-OK)
- 1220 MEXICO, México, XEB now IDs as R. Cuatro, noted 1/27 1100, 1101 giving numerical names of 5 other stns in ex-R. Distrito Federal group, and formats (GH-OK)
- 1250 MEXICO, Guadalajara, XEDK 1/27 1205-1226 w/TC after each song, many ments of "DK", & variety of SS vocal mx. "XEDK, Doce cinco" jx at 1222 (pb-WA)
- 1340th UNID, on 2680 1/27 1049 part of a TC in SS f/up o/rumble; Honduras here before (GH-OK)
- 1348 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, XELBL hrd 1/1 0045-0100 s/off, many call IDs, IDing as R. Centro & IV del Tropical. Seems to change name quite often (RJS-CA)
- 1435[?] UNID, prob R. Kelkboom from Aruba, on 1/20 hrd Calypso mx 1049 in passing, nonstop to 1101 when OM talked but signal faded. Poor strength but not bad for 1 kw. What is phonetic PJAS in Papiamentu? (RJS-CA)
- 1435^c NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Aruba, PJAS noted w/good sig 1055 1/27, IDs in SS or Papiamentu, Dutch, & EE 1101, more calypso & steel drum mx, multilingual TCs, then nx by YL in Papiamentu 1115 using "Bridge Over River Kwai" theme as intro. Started to fade 1119 & went out pretty quickly after that (BTP-WA) -- 1107-1122:30 1/27 thanks to phone tip from EP, 1107 "Strangers in the Night" on steel drums, TC as "10 past 7" 1109, anmt beginning "R. Kelkboom presentada..." 1112, nx 1115, more mx 1119:30 & faded out (pb-WA)
- 1470^h GUATEMALA, Sta. Rosa, R. Rosa 1/27 1154 ranchera mx o/SAH; 1157 "noticias para hoy" leading off w/a Chiquimulilla item; on 2940 (GH-OK)
- 1500 MEXICO, México, R. Seis, 0445, 1/25 ID, mx, u/WTOP (DM-PA)
- 1511[?] UNID, prob R. Pueblo in Santo Domingo, hrd 1/20 0944-0950 varying from a het on KGA to OM in SS readable. No IDs hrd (RJS-CA)
- 1560 CUBA, Cárdenas, CMGB, R. Reloj Nacional, OM w/nx items, tone every minute, o/u WRSJ, this 1/25 0915-0945 (DRB-ON)
- MEXICO, México, XEVIP 1/1 0840-0900 pop mx, EE, ID 0900 "The time at R. VIP, three o'clock." CBS nx, vry good, not rptd recently (DRB-ON)
- PUERTO RICO, Bayamon, R. San Juan, WRSJ on 1/25 0915-0945 (on before listed s/on 0930) o/u Cuban w/light, mainly inst mx, ID as "R. San Juan." (DRB-ON)

OCEANIC DX ROUNDUP

- 660 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC noted 1/24 0831 w/opera, 0855 YL ancr ment'd NZBC & next opera, more opera to 0922 anmt
- 700^t AUSTRALIA, Grafton, 2NR, 1/27 1021 accented EE (/pb-WA) & mentions of Australia. Looped S. Pacific (pb-WA)

720 HAWAII, Eleele, KUALI, CBS Mystery Theatre 09h0 tune-in, then ID & s/off w/fanfare 0959 1/25. Little KIRO slop & mild WGN QRM (pb-WA) (Location is pronounced Elly-elly.ed)

8h4 GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZL carrier detected via BFO whistle as early as 0612, ThursM 1/23, earliest ever noted and prob before their local sunset. Audio fragments hrd by 0630. Went back at 0713 to find strange kind of female chorus. When KOA is mull'd, the needle drops to the area from 9 to 20, other signals can be hrd underneath it on 850, and Tarawa often becomes quite clear of KOA, about 12 miles from here. This on my version of the GPN altazimuth which Alan Merriman tells me I put together incorrectly.

1385 t PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton Is., there's not enough on tape to claim it yet, but WXIE is prob the soft mx, MoR, ballad playing, inst mx stn noted here ThurM 1/23, 0814-0950. First time I ever made a good effort to get it, although have flirted w/this split before w/o ever hearing decent audio at tunein. Audio portions seem to fade up only for a min or two at a time and taped only 8 portions in first 45 mins. EE male voice at 0854, unreadable. "Love is Blue" at 0846, "Always Chasing Rainbows" at 0909. Positively no rock heard anytime when audio was up. Will have to get it before 1000 inasmuch as Unid IAs show up here by then. Beastly splash 90 percent of the time from adjoining freqs (GM-CO, last two)

"LOCATION NOT CERTAIN BUT PROBABLY A LATIN" ROUNDUP

1475 ? UNID, very strong OC 1/27 at 1053 tune in; no modulation; still at 1117, but then weaker. Was looking for Sabah, of course, but this was so strong that any audio on it would surely have been heard. Perhaps an LA spoiler, or somehow related to an OC of similar character on 1515, noted 1117 (GH)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

1050 MEXICO, Monterrey, XFG, v/q in EE w/photo of xmtr rcvd in 12 days from Monterrey. V/s Teofilo Bichara. Then sent another v/q w/drawing of studio w/no v/s in 18 days, mailed from Chicago. Sent EE rpt & Mexican mint stamps to Monterrey address (RAL-WI)

CONDITION OF CONDITIONS REPORT

Randy Seaver reports: "11/29, 12/1 TPs were fair to good, Japs, Koreans, Chinese. 12/2 only 750, 830 JJ, HLKA carrier on 707. 12/9 no TPs, IAs fair, SA opening, 12/16 no TPs, Caribbean (Montserrat, YV, HJ), 12/23 no TPs, LA poor-fair. 1/6 no TPs, poor cx, LA poor, EC good. 1/20 no TPs, fair cx, LA fair."

Conditions in Seattle were very good for Hawaii/DU 1/24-27. Gene Martin reported DU reception 1/23 (see above). Cx here also saw good reception of Caribbean stns 1/27.

To add a few comments to what has been said on stations with transmitters on foreign soil, R. Monte Carlo-1466, with studios in Monaco & call letters (3AM.) assigned to Monaco, is perhaps in a stronger "countability" position than Vatican Radio, which has 7 studios in Vatican City & 9 in Rome (see WRTH!), you prob wouldn't even know the country a 1529 kHz BC was originating from!). I suspect that as far as the powers that be (ITU, etc) are concerned, Vatican R. falls u/the authority of Vatican State, RMC/VR fall u/the authority of Monaco, instead of Italy or France. Unfortunately, using this reasoning, AFRTS falls u/the authority of the U.S., not that of Greenland/S. Vietnam, etc. Another point to consider is that VOA, BBC, AFRTS, etc. build xr's on foreign soil for the benefit of persons living outside the homeland, whereas RMC/VR/etc, in part at least, Broadcast for the local residents. Their choice of xr site is made for the slightly mundane reason of there not being enough room for it in their own country. In other words, they have no choice in the matter, whereas the VOA, etc. does.

At this point, I hereby declare DXNW policy to be that if the country is small, the xr site appears to have daytime coverage of the country, and the stn appears to broadcast programs of local interest, the stn will be listed as being in that tiny country, whatever it may be. Or put more simply, I'll do what most people have been doing all along.

Enough of this foaming at the mouth. Time to list contributors:

- DRB David R. Ball, Downsville. Ont. 3 DX150a, SM-2, LW
- pb Phil Bytheway, Seattle, WA HQ-150, SM-1
- GH Glenn Hauser, Enid, Okla 2 HQ-160, SM-2, LWs
- RAL Bob Lazar, Port Washington, WI 3 GR-78, SM-2
- DM Don Moore, Milesburg, Pa. 2 XCR-30, LW
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, Colo. 1(!) HQ-180, modified altaz loop
- BTP, BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA HQ-180A, SM-2, box loop
- RJS Randy Seaver, San Deigo, CA 3 HQ-180A, Sanserino loop
- FAW Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa. 3 S-40B, SM-1, LW
- MW Mike Worst, Seattle, WA Collins 51J4, Sanserino loop

Wonders will never cease. Not only did Mike Worst turn on his receiver recently, but he actually did some DXing; I still haven't gotten over the shock of that. Next thing you know Don Erickson might come out of hibernation and report something. Whatever the case, remember that the anniversary issue is coming up soon (deadline here is 3/6) and myself, the DXR & DXF editors will be looking for massive piles of reports to type up. 73 for now and best of DX. bp

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Opening this number of DXWW II with these comments of Glenn Hauser on the IRCA For-sign Log, Vol III: "Ahh, the FL-3 is here at last; thanks to Father Jack Pejza for another very handy reference. But don't throw out your old DXWWs! The entire March 9, 1974 DXWW was omitted; and items in the August 1973 issue appeared in neither FL-2 nor FL-3. And the FL-3 cuts off with the August 1974 issue. I present this information as a public service, not to diminish Father Jack Pejza's efforts." (Maybe the Rev. Fr. has been nipping on the sacramental wine again, hi! ed.)

(We requested Lars Ryden to cite his opinion on whether to count RMC-1466 as France or Monaco. He writes:) "That is an old question and matter of controversy, which I have known since I was a member of a "land list committee" many years ago. At that time we also had a similar problem with the Vatican. To begin with, both RMC and RV had their transmitters within their own territories. Then they built bigger transmitters and those had to be placed outside the territory. In the case of the Vatican, their new transmitter site was granted "extra-territorial" status, i.e. it is regarded as a part of the Vatican state. In that case I would count it as Vatican (which is contrary to the opinion of Glenn Hauser). In the Vatican case, the piece of land adjoins Vatican proper—more or less, it is just outside Rome. In the case of an embassy, the place is in another country—and that is a completely different matter, which, of course, should not count! If you look upon it from a DX point of view, it's the same: The same DX conditions prevail for reception of a station in the Vatican proper or in the vicinity of Rome, so it is equally good DX to hear R.Vatican whether it is broadcasting from either place.

however, your question was about RMC. It is a pity that their transmitter site is not confirmed to be of the same "extra-territorial" status as the Vatican. Frankly speaking, I don't know what it looks like on the spot in question! I can imagine that the site is sealed off by a fence, but I do not know what status the site has... But it may sound logical that they have not bothered to settle the question, since, in fact, RMC is a French-state-owned company. Anyway, European DXers count RMC as being Monaco, all their TXes. I personally feel that this is acceptable, primarily due to the same discussion as above (from a DX point of view), and secondly because I think it is silly to discuss what should be "correct". After all, it's a hobby, and not a matter of life or death!"

So writes Mr. Ryden, a veteran DXer. Personally, I agree with Glenn Hauser on counting RMC-1466 as France. Being a man of conscience, when I discovered beyond a doubt that RMC's 1466 site is French territory, I removed (regretfully) Monaco from my logged list. But, thankfully, the DX community has progressed far enough that one can say such things publicly without having a cross burnt on his front lawn (or at least, a wooden loop, hi)! 'Tis only a discussion and not a controversy. Opinions, anyone? And now, one last entry:

PUBLICATIONS: World Radio TV Handbook ought to be out soon. Your attention is directed to How to Listen to the World, 1975 edition, about to go to press. In it, ye ed has an article entitled Broadcasting in the Philippines, which deals with such subjects as Philippine regulation, call sign assignments, networking (as we use the term), shortwave broadcasting, history, professionalism, commercial viability, current numerical breakdown of bc stations, effects of martial law (PP-1081), languages used in broadcasting, American Forces Philippine Network, VOA, reporting to DZ's, and others. While hopefully interesting in its own right, it gives some insight into broadcasting in the Third World, some of its problems, and so should be on the serious DXer's reading list. Perhaps Perry Ferrell of Gilfer Associates can advise us about the pub date of HTL-75 and WRTH-75. Till next number, 73 del CAT

So buy a copy — or else (?) Charlie

The latest News from the World of DX:

CHILE:(SCDX B1308) CB138, Radio Colo Colo, ex Radio Magallanes, transmits on 1380 kHz with 50 kW 0900-0300, but has been noted several times prior to 0900. The station is interested in rec. reports under the address Radio Colo Colo, Casilla 244V, Correo 15, Santiago, Chile.(Alberto Raúl Lecuona, Banfield, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

CLUB NEWS:(SCDX B1305,1307,1308) The New Zealand Radio DX League recently held its 26th annual meeting, and a dollar joining fee is now charged, but the subscription remains the same. Overseas listeners wishing further information and a sample copy of the NZ DX Times should send four IRCs to New Zealand Radio DX League, P.O. Box 1313, Invercargill, New Zealand.

A giant DX organization is needed in India to safeguard and amplify in the right way the interest of the Indian DXers. Therefore seven Indian DXers gathered on Nov 19 in Madras and decided to merge KDXCI-Calcutta, MDAC-Hyderabad and IADX-Renipet into Indian DX Club International. The new organization will publish a monthly DX Digest with 6 pages. Appointed chief Editor is Alok Das Gupta, SW Section Editor A.J. Sammath, and MW Section editor S. Narayanan. Sample copy is offered for 2 IRCs for overseas countries. Annual convention will be arranged each year. Address: 46 Alok Das Gupta, GPO Box 2648, Calcutta, 700001 India.

In France a new club has been formed, called Club Amitiés Radio. There is a monthly bulletin, DX 73, and the address is Club Amitiés Radio, 15 rue Bourdarias, F-94140 Afortville, France. All French speaking DXers are welcome to join. The annual membership fee is 25 French Francs.

The Bulletin No 4 of Ceibo DX Club, Mitre 1384, Rosario, Argentina, presents some new Latin American DX Clubs. In Argentina, DX Club del Sur publishes a bimonthly bulletin, and is interested in bulletin exchanges. Addr % Carlos A. Sarchi, Rivas 232, Coronel Suárez, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina. In Brasil, Club 25 de Dezembro has the address Rua General Gustavo Cordeiro de Farias 375, Petrópolis 59000 Natal RN, Brasil.

Since February 1974, 13 active DXers have formed Club Unión y Amistad, % Manolo Castro, Apartado 31, Fomento, Las Villas, Cuba.

Luis C. Torres S., is Secretary of Club DX/Girardot HK, Carrera 19B No. 10A27, Girardot, Cundinamarca, Colombia.

In India a new club has been formed called Multi Hertz Listeners Club, address 6/279 Shanti kunj, Sion East, Bombay 400022, India.

(Note: this club info apparently has not been featured before in DXWW. While these clubs are combination MW & SW, I don't see that as a justification for their omission. Comments please. ed.)

CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES:(SCDX B1307). During the first week of March, the first Latin American DX Congress will be held in Montevideo, Uruguay and hosted by DX Club del Uruguay, Casilla 966, Montevideo, Uruguay.

In Brussels, an international DX congress will be held from the 21st to 24th March, arranged by Telex, B.P. 68, B-1170 Brussels, in collaboration with the Belgian Radio and Television.

In June, the European DX Council will held its annual general meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark.

In Sweden the International DX-Parliament of DX-Alliansen, The Swedish DX Federation, Box 3108, S-10362 Stockholm, will be held from 6th to 8th June at Orsa in Dalecarlia.

The Finnish DX Association will arrange its traditional Summer Meeting from August 1st to 3rd at the Kieriniemi Congress Center in central Finland. One of the member clubs, the Friendly DX Club, ry, P.O. Box 214, SF-00101 Helsinki 10, Finland, takes care of foreign guests.

LIECHTENSTEIN:(SCDX B1307) Liechtenstein is to have its own broadcasting service broadcasting on 1200 kHz. (Douglas MacKenzie, Gilmerton/Crieff, Scotland).

MALTA: Radio Canada International apparently used the Deutsche Welle relay at Cyclops, 1570 kHz, during November, but a revised schedule as of 1 December shows no MW use of Malta by Canada. The Nov-Mar Deutsche Welle sked, however, shows:

0400-0445 Arabic 1400-1450 Arabic 1900-2055 Arabic
0445-0520 Turkish 1500-1750 German 2055-2120 Maghreb
0520-0550 Arabic 1800-1850 Turkish

The 600 kW are beamed to Near East/North Africa. (Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma)

February 8, 1975

160 METER DX TESTS: MW DXers may gain something by comparing MW BCB conditions with those on the 1.2-2.0 MHz ham band, during transoceanic DX tests scheduled as follows: TA:0500-0730Z 12 Jan & 9 Feb; TP:1330-1600Z 11Jan & 8 Feb. US and Canadian stations are to restrict their calling to the first 3 min of each 15-minute block. Japanese stations are using 1907.5-1912.5; New Zealand, 1875; Australian, just above 1800; Hawaiians, 1995-2000; many other countries concentrate around 1825-1830 kHz. (Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma, info from QST)

(I reprint the above with reservations. This seems to be a one-shot affair which might be useful to determine propagation along those respective routes on MW. Otherwise, I care not about what happens on 160M. Similarly, if Monte Carlo were to cease to exist as a MW country, a MW DXer could not just tune into the ham or utility frequencies as the results would be inadmissible into MW totals. This is a MW/LW club only. ed.)

There is more news to be printed, but wish to hold the remaining items over till next number. I wish to apologize to Carl M. Stanbury of Shortwave News Service for failing to credit to item on WGU20-179 in DXWW II.13 page 229 of 18Jan75 DX Monitor. I omitted your hyphen from WGU20(was stated WGU-20) as I don't believe that is the official format for that call any more than LOS-180 is your postal code. Til Next, 73

Charlie

Los Angeles Times Wed, Jan. 29, 1975.

Newspaper-Broadcast Links Restricted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission Tuesday barred future purchase by newspaper owners of radio or television stations serving the same market. It also ordered such existing combinations in 16 cities broken up.

The FCC said it studied all newspaper-broadcast cross-ownerships and ordered the breakups "only in extreme situations where there appeared to be a monopoly on the expression of views on issues of public concern." The commission took no action at this time on cross-ownership involving cable TV systems.

Nine cities in which radio stations and newspapers are to be separated are: KXAR-AM and the Hope Star, Hope, Ark; WCRA-AM-FM and the Effingham News, Effingham, Ill; WAOP-AM-FM and the Owosso Asgus Press, Owosso, Mich; WKAL-AM-FM and the Macomb Daily Journal Macomb, Ill; KSOK-AM and the Arkansas City Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan. WJAG-AM-FM, and the Norfolk Daily News, Norfolk, Neb; WFIN-AM-FM and the Findlay Republican Courier, Findlay, Ohio; WCED-AM-FM and the Dubois Courier-Express Dubois, Pa; and WCLO-AM and WJVL-FM and the Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

NBC Tunes Out Radio Feature

NEW YORK (AP) — three- and four-hour segments hosted by a prominent news and entertainment personality, began in June 1955. Its final show was work, now is only a memory. Sunday. It will be replaced next weekend by a series of news broadcasts and live sports reports. Last December, NBC said it was taking the series off the air to provide what it called "a more contemporary feel" to its weekend radio schedule.

Wednesday, January 29, 1975 THE SAN DIEGO UNION

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issue (to get your Forum to the proper editor) will be about March 5. Plan to be represented in that issue. We hope to have a couple of pages of photos also; if you hurry and send a photo to HQ, we might be able to get it in that issue.

If your subscription/membership has recently reached the point of expiration, you've noticed that you've gotten a postal card notifying you of that fact. Our former system, of simply stamping the bulletins with a notice of expiration, proved to be confusing; we hope this new method proves more satisfactory.

Your publishing crew for the past few months has consisted of Father Jack, Albert Lobel, Grant Manning (when Ma Bell hasn't beckoned), Randy Seaver, Mike Hardester, Fred McClelland, and Dave Stroup. Usually there are about 3 to 5 workers present.

After this issue, there will be seven more weekly issues; then we go semi-monthly for April and May, and finally monthly for the summer months.

FJP

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To members who have not yet reached their 18th birthday, 50 free IRCA report forms. W.I.N., send card with your date of birth! (DEE)

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Since I have received several renewals of previous ads I thought it worth mentioning that it is not necessary to resubmit an ad in its entirety. If you wish to renew an ad all that is necessary is to send a post card stating you want your ad renewed and what issue it first appeared in. Save 2¢ and W.I.N. Remember - the first time an ad is submitted it must be on 8 1/2 x 11 paper and d-o-u-b-l-e s-p-a-c-e-d! Please write legibly!

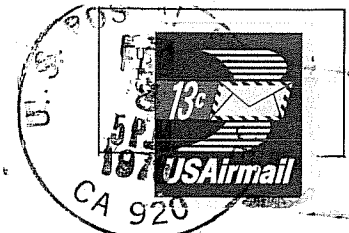
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Albert

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