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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Local Time

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-	KGVO 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
Mon. May 26	0600-0800	KRIZ 1230	Phoenix, AZ	1/.25 kw	U1

WBJW--no program details. Reports go to Don Anglin, CE, WBJW, 222 Hazard St., Orlando, FL 32804. Arranged by Charles Dite for NNRC.

WIBU will have NNRC information on the air. Write to Mr. John Schmelzer, CE, R.R.2, WIBU Road, Poynette, WI 53955. Arranged by NNRC.

WISN, scheduled for Jan. 13, failed to appear through a misunderstanding and the test has been rescheduled. A tape has been prepared for the test, but no details on its content. The CE apologizes for failing to appear on 1/13. Reports go to Robert P. Johnson, CE, WISN, 759 North 19th St., Milwaukee, WI 53201. Arranged by Victor Loberger for NNRC.

WIMS-- also rescheduled from Jan. 13. Will use contemporary instrumental music with ID after each number. Also will have periods of 400 and 1000 Hz tones. Will use 5 kw on daytime directional antenna. Reports go to T. Charles Smith, Asst. Chief Engineer, WIMS, Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc., Old Chicago Road, Michigan City, IN 46360. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

WSAU --no program details. Reports go to Jack Dovison, Program Director, WSAU, Wausau, WI 54401. Arranged by NNRC.

WOTT--no program information. Reports go to Steve Behm, Program Director, WOTT, Box 29A, Gifford Road, RD2, Watertown, NY 13601. Arranged by Eugene

NY 13601. Arranged by Eugene Vonderembse for NNRC.

KGVO--special IDs will begin at 0206. Reports go to Tom McGinley, Program Director, KGVO, Drawer M, Missoula, MT 59801. Arranged by Tom Blossom for NNRC.

The Inside Story

- ** Errata in WRTH -- see DXWW
- ** DX Conditions and Far Eastern Reception-- Randy Seaver (see DXWW II)
- ** I'm A Ba-a-a-a-d Boy--Good Old Days of Radio- Larry Flegle
- ** History of Bootlegging in Indianapolis--Charley Taylor
- ** September Sunrise-Sunset Maps
- ** No Eastern DX Roundup received as of Monday March 3.
- ** KYTT--Can You Top This?-- Father Jack Pejza

Copy for this issue is a little light, but hopefully the anniversary issue next week will be a big one. We've already got 2 pages of pictures lined up, plus a couple of articles and lists, including the 1975 IRCA Reprint List. A few pictures arrived here too late to be half-toned, so they'll appear in a later issue.

FJP

FLASH TIPS

Jim Pogue has been appointed the new Central DX Roundup Editor, replacing Charley Keleher. Send your reports to Jim starting at once. His address appears at the beginning of CDXR in this issue.

KTWO-1030, Caspar, WY, has been announcing that they will go 50 kw 24 hours a day, probably in May. This according to Mort Meehan.

Radio Netherlands is starting a new course on March 6, dealing with the radio spectrum. Jim Vastenhoude will explain the intricacies and peculiarities of the division of the spectrum, the type of radio emission, band allocation, modulation, the shortwave and tropical bands, antenna bands, etc. It will cover subjects like satellite use and consequences, the radio zones and seasons, CW and mobile modes and expected developments during the coming decade. Enrollment is now open; the texts and diagrams are free. There will be 12 lessons in all. Write Radio Netherlands, Box 222, Hilversum, Holland to get the free material.



Radio Japan is having an essay contest commemorating its 40th anniversary and the International Ocean Exposition on Okinawa. The title of the essay is "The Sea We Would Like To See" or "Upon Listening to Radio Japan." The four best essay writers will be invited to spend about seven days in Japan in October. Write to Radio Japan, Nippon Hoso Kyokai, Jinnan, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Geomagnetic Indices

February 19-25 9 6 8 6 26 14 16

Solar activity is expected to continue very low.

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western dx roundup

DEADLINES: 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/14.

- Reporters for this issue:
- (JEC) James E. Critchett-1103 North Street-Yreka CA
Drake SPR-4, 2' FET loop
 - (BLH) Brett Hanavan-845 First Avenue-Ohula Vista, CA
Hammarlund HQ-1800, Sanserino loop
 - (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA
Lafayette HE-30, 3M-1
 - (KW) Mike Worst-4618 Fremont N. #104-Seattle, WA
Collins 51J-4, Sanserino loop

- 560 KLVI TX, Beaumont 2/17 0250-0301 w/rr mx and ID on the hour. (BLH-CA)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa 2/17 0806 w/ending of nx then into MOR. (BLH-CA)
- 600 KING CA, Independence 2/13 inst. mx 10:00-10:30 ID. (JEC-CA) (AM or PK??-PH)

740 KOMO TX, Texarkana 2/17 0331-0336 w/many ads and mx, u/KCBS CJ. (BLH-CA)

750 KMPJ NE, Grand Island 2/17 0731 w/local nx, mentions of Grand Island. (BLH-CA)

780 *KQRL* NV, Reno 2/17 0400 w/DX test, said they cut power to 10 kw and were using their aux. xmtr. (BLH-CA) 2/17 DX special heard, but no mention of DX special for NNRS. Using 10 kw aux. xmtr. (JEB-CA)

950 KJR WA, Seattle 2/17 0508-0514 w/rr then jingle ID back to rr. (BLH-CA)

960 KABL CA, Oakland 2/17 0517 w/MOR mx and many ads, w/KOOL nulled. (BLH-CA)

960 *KAVER* CA, Apple Valley 2/10 DX special o/KABL and KOVC, louder than nearby KLAB the previous week. (JEC-CA)

960 KALE WA, Richland 2/4 8:05 (AM or PM?-NH) Clear ID thru KABL. (JEC-CA)

990 KMIS CA, Pittsburgh off for SP Sunday, 2/16 (Did not hear s/off or s/on; not hrd 0417 & 0508). (JEC-CA)

1030 WBC MA, Boston 2/17 0536 w/old CRW mx. (BLH) (JEC on WEZ??-NH)

1150 *KMLR* AR North Little Rock 2/17 TT at 0529, off 0530, no ID so no assurance it was they. (JEC-CA)

1240 *KTHE* WY, Thermopolis 2/24 0315 tune-in till 0326, great on DX, atop channel so obviously 1 kw, 1000 Hz TT, 0317 clear ID, 0320 TT broken but no voice heard, 0323 clear ID (same as 0317), 0326 ID & licensee name, "now leaving the air." Way atop KMLY & all others. (BH-WA)

1310 KBUZ AZ, Mesa 2/17 0446 "KBUZ continuous music". (JEC-CA)

1310 *WIBA* WI, Madison 2/17 no DX test, just KBUZ.

1330 KPH KS, Wichita 2/17 0658 w/nx, (JEC) KFAC nulled. (BLH-CA)

1330 KVMZ TX, Monahans 2/17 0659 w/rr mx, mixing w/KPH, KFAC nulled. (BLH-CA)

1330 KMBI WA, Spokane ex-KCFA 2/17 1230 IDed w/ KEMI-NM; next prog. from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL, o/KPOK & KMLM.

1340 KCAP MT, Helena 2/15 0500-0507 (JEC) JES nx and ID. (JEC-CA)

1360 KOHU OR, Hermiton 2/20 2011 w/local nx 2005-2010, KMO nulled. Called station and found they have main null toward KMO, minor nulls toward KGB, KPIV & KVRB. (RW-WA)

1390 KORD OK, mid 2/17 0651 w/ad for 1st Nat. Bank. (BLH-CA)

1470 *KQJB* MO, Malden 2/6 TT very weak 0600-0615 on f/c. (JEC-CA)

1430 KRED CA, Eureka 2/17 0754 w/s/on, song "This is My Country". (BLH-CA)

1520 KYXI OR, Oregon City 2/17 0633 w/wx for Oregon City-Portland area. (BLH-CA)

1530 KPEK CA, Sacramento back on AN schedule, not on Monday 2/17. No s/off or s/on heard. (JEC-CA)

1560 KMAA SD, Aberdeen 2/17 0600 s/on and straight into JES nx, CRW mx. Finally gotten after many moons of trying. (BLH-CA)

1580 *WMIG* GA, Glennville 2/17 weak TT 0343-0345 thru KDAY & possible KREI mx. (JEC-CA) (Did you hear an ID?-NH)

1590 KUUU WA, Seattle still on the air 2/17 10:51 Ford Maverick ad, singing ID 10:51:50.

1600 KWIO AZ, Cottonwood 2/17 0759 (JEC-CA) w/s/on, into UPI nx. (BLH-CA)

What follows is one of Charley Keleher's last columns as Central DX Roundup Editor. Jim Pogue takes over as editor immediately. We want to thank Charley for a very competent job in a thankless task. Charley has been CDXR Editor for about a year and a half; he continued to make the column an outstanding feature in DX Monitor. Again, thanks, Charley! FJP

central dx roundup

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THE HAT TIPPED THIS WEEK TO:

JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 (Sony CRF-5090)

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)

KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, IL 60181 (HQ-160, SM-1)

RLK - ROB KEENEY, 22-12 Stouffer Place, Lawrence, KS 66044 (Lafayette HA-230, 4' box loop)

RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651 (precambrian HQ, loop that looks like a kite)

DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt, Winnetka, IL 60093 (Zenith table rx, built-in loop)

560 KMON MT, Great Falls 2/8 0215-22, fair to gd at times o/u KLZ/WIND w/"Mont. Sports Scoreboard," Wx (temp. 2°), ID was quite weak, MoR Mx (JA)

570 WNAX SD, Yankton, 2/11 fair, CBS Mystery Theatre 2230, G&W from 2325, heavy overlap from KLZ-560 (JEB)

590*WMBB*PA, Uniontown 2/3 0233, poor u/WOW w/code and voice IDs (KDF) On DX 0230 2/3, fair u/WOW, voice and code IDs (RSK)

600 KOGO CA, San Diego, 2/3 0239 w/promo for Q's B&B, then "Lobo on Ko-Go" (RLK) KROD TX, El Paso, 2/3 0120, w/R&R, ID and MST TC 0121 (RLK)

610*WSNG*CT, Torrington 2/14 0030, poor on DX w/TT (RSK)

630*WEJL*PA, Scranton, 2/17 0023, poor on DX w/TT (RSK)

690 KHEY TX, El Paso 2/5 1930, fair, end of Paul Harvey, K-Hay Nx, logo as All-American K-Hay and It's All K-Hay Country (JEB) C&W

740*KBIG*CA, Avalon 2/17 0643, excellent on TT (JEB) *WMBG*VA, Williamsburg 2/17 0336, weak on DX with ID followed by rock (DP)

800 CJJC BC, Langley 2/3 0558 hrd w/old R&R song and "I believe in Mx," SID, w/CKLW nulled (RLK)

850 KGKO AR, Benton 2/8 1857-1900, poor o/KEYH w/MoR Mx to s/off, SSB (JA) WNAG MS, Forest 2/8 1845, poor w/s/off, no SSB (JA)

900 CJVI BC, Victoria 2/3 0316-22 w/C&W, Wx 0322, mentioned "Cash Call" (RLK)

960*KAVER*CA, Apple Valley 2/10 0302, fair w/s/on for DX, taped (RSK) *KLAD*OR, Klamath Falls 2/3 0333, w/TT about every 3 minutes, TT on/off 0400, then voice ID 0401 and off, on DX (KDF) 2/3 0333, poor w/DX, TT (RSK)

990*WNNO*WI, Wisconsin Dells, 2/10 0309, poor with TT and ID, on DX (KDF) Fair 2/10 0315, w/DX ID u/WNOX (RSK) (out of order)

970*WINN*GA, Atlanta 2/3 0114, exlnt w/ET, progressive rock, ID (KDF)

February r/c's heard:
3rd MM KXKL-1450 MT (JEC)

KENN RADIO
P. O. Box "K"
FARMINGTON, N.H. 03440
87401

February r/c's NOT heard:

1st TU KDDD-800 TX (JEC)
KIRT-1530 TX (JEC)
KNEL-1600 TX (JEC)

1st WED KQWB-1550 ND (JEC)

2nd MM KEIN-1310 MT (JEC)
KPRK-1340 MT (JEC)

2nd WED KOVE-1330 WY (JEC)

3rd MM KRIO-910 TX (JEC)
KRGV-1290 TX (JEC)
KVOP-1400 TX (JEC)



105C K SIS MO, Sedalia very good 1845 2/11 w/s/off, no SSB (DP)

107C*WHYZ*SC, Greenville 1/27 0310, on ET w/TT(RLK)

1190*WAMB*TN, Donelson 2/10 0404, very good with Mx ET, ID (KDF)

1220 K VSA AR, McGehee fair surprisingly o/WGAR w/ID "you're in tune with the voice of Southern Arkansas, KVSA, McGehee" 1840 2/11 (DP)

1250*WTMA*SC, Charleston, 2/17 0250, good u/UnID Tter w/ID, R&R (PLB)

1270 KADL AR, Pine Bluff bombing in w/country to s/off w/woman anncr, no SSB (DP) (Try getting them to bomb in with a verie, hi. Ed.)

WEIC IL, Charleston, sounded like the one in weakly u/WWCA w/jingle and rock, 1851 2/16 (DP)

1280 WNPT AL, Tuscaloosa 2/15 1818-22, poor o/KNBY w/ID and spot, but in good on nite ptn around 2248-2300 w/many IDs. MoR oldies Mx. Unusual as day ptn is 5 kw, and nite ptn only 500w (JA)

1300*KBRL*NE, McCook 2/17 0541, good w/test anncmt only, "experimental period for phase monitor installation and adjustment."

KXXO OK, Tulsa 2/17 0559, fair, /((JEB) s/on and CBS Nx (JEB)

CJME SAS, Regina 2/17 0503-45, poor, Top 40 Mx, Wx, heavy QRM (JEB)

1310 KBUZ AZ, Mesa, 2/17 0450-0503, fair, EL Mx, Nx on hr, "reminding you to drive with care and K-Buzz everywhere." (JEB)

1320 KWHN AR, Fort Smith 2/16 1838, topping WILS at times with jingle followed by rock

KOLT NE, Scottsbluff 2/13 1900, fair /((DP) o/KVOR overlap, MoR Mx, Nx on hour, sports 1905 (JEB)

1340 WLBC IN, Muncie 2/12 0530, good o/GY mess w/s/on (DP)

1360 WNAH TN, Nashville poor 2/16 1830 u/WBAY and others, with s/off, heard just "Nashville signing off." (DP)

1390 WVON IL, Chicago 2/12 1920-50, fair-good, noted now on 1390 w/soul Mx and some talk. Ex-1450. This also was probably the weak soul stn noted mixing w/WTJS on 2/8. Wonder if WNUS is now on 1450? (JA) 2/5 0007, WVON new on this freq., WNUS no longer exists. Exlnt here w/soul Mx. A new stn is coming on soon on 1450. It will be WENA w/Spanish pgming (RSK) (I remember when WNUS first came on, in 1964 or thereabouts, with all-Nx, hence the calls. WNUS gone now, warriors, gone way of buffalo and KWK-Ed.)

*WTNK*MS, Meridian, 2/13 0205, f/c w/TT(RLK)

1400*WGIL*IL, Galesburg, 2/10 lousy on DX (at least they showed, hi) Code ID hrd 0110 (PLB)

KNOR OK, Norman 2/17 0255, strong with Music Radio KNOR ID (KDF)

1410 KAHL NE, North Platte 2/13 2015, poor with commercials and Top 40 (JEB)

1440 WRBE MS, Lucedale 2/12 1845, exlnt w/s/off anncmt o/WHHY/WROK, mentioned studios on U.S. 98 (DP)

KDNT TX, Denton 2/16 1913, on top w/Wx, jingle and Glen Campbell song. Faded out during the song, likely a power cut (DP)

KETX TX, Livingston 2/12 1900, good w/s/off inviting switching to their FM, followed by America the Beautiful (DP)

1450 WLAY AL, Muscle Shoals 2/10 0500, finally in long enuf for report, w/promo (RSK) 2/15 0456, on top briefly w/ID and promo (KDF)

*KENA*AR, Mena 2/12 0209, fair in mess with ET/ID (KDF)

WASK IN, Lafayette, 2/16 1852, fair with sports promo and ID (KDF)

WAOV IN, Vincennes 2/5 1758 fair/good on top of vacant freq. w/ID, PSA, CBS Nx. ST, you owe me \$5 (KDF) (You should owe me \$5 for not hearing WLYV right away, Ed.) 2/5 1814, fair w/sports (RSK)

KWBW KS, Hutchinson 2/15 0105, fair w/NBC Nx, KWBW sports, Wx and s/off (RSK)

WWXL KY, Manchester 2/7 0000, good thru WXVW w/several IDs (KDF)

WIBM MI, Jackson 2/5 1752, fair w/ID, R&R format (RSK)

WHLS MI, Port Huron 2/17 0132, dominant with jingle, Wx, soft rock (KDF) 2/17 0104, w/UP! Nx then sports (RSK)

KATE MN, Albert Lea 2/13 1757, in all alone w/ID (RSK)

WROX MS, Clarksdale 2/15 0109, fair-poor with s/off and SSB (KDF)

WROB MS, West Point 2/12 0059, poor u/WXVW w/s/off (KDF)

KFTW MO, Fredericktown 2/5 1834, fair with local spot (RSK)

WMBH MO, Joplin 2/11 0053, fair w/C&W Mx(RSK)

KOKO MO, Warrensburg 2/14 1740, good with promo for All Sports Radio (RSK)

WMOH OH, Hamilton 2/9 1245, fair w/PSA. These guys and WASK dominate 1450 days in Chicago (RSK) 2/7 1659, fair-good over WKEI w/ID and jingle (KDF)

WPAM PA, Pottsville 2/8 0107, tentatively the one w/ID (RSK)

WMAJ PA, State College 2/14 0306, poor w/NBC Nx, then ID (RSK)

*WMOC*TN, C'nooga, 2/12 0345, exlnt on RS and into r/c w/DT and organ Mx (KDF)

1460 WEEN TN, Lafayette 2/9 1828, good w/s/off then SSB (RSK)

1500*WBFP*MS, Quitman, 2/17 on DX, good at times but mostly u/KSTP w/TT, MoR and IDs(DP) 2/17 0401, good with TT and ID on DX (KDF) 2/17, fair-poor u/an interesting KSTP (luv their Mx!) 0400-10 w/TTs. IDs 0407, 0410(PB) (OK, Wolfman. Ed.)

1510*WPUT*NY, Brewster 2/10 fair on DX on their 895 watt ERP. What's this with an 895 watt thing? That they were 1000 watts ND (just lazy-Ed.). S/on 020C, R&R Mx, ID after every song, QRM from WMEX ET (PLB) 2/10 from 0202, exlnt w/Mx and IDs on DX, way u/CJRS w/ID 0234 on 50w (KDF) 2/10 0206, good w/DX, hrd with all 3 powers (RSK)

1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson 2/12 2014, good, well o/WOKJ, s/off as Southwest's only non-commercial AM station, s/on at 0930, tune to TV 6

1560*WBKC*OH, Chardon 2/16 0135-48, good /((JEB) o/WDXR w/ET-TT-OC-R&R Mx, ID 0148(JA)

1570 CKTA AL, Taber 2/13 022C, ID as 10-90 Check, way u/XERF(RLK)(Rob, that should answer your ?, CKTA simulcasts CHEC-1090-Ed.)

1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica 2/17 0258-0330, with Negro community pgm (RLK)

*WSRF*FL, Fort Lauderdale 2/17, exlnt on ET o/WAMW w/ID 0300. Hrd while looking for WCRV PoP-DX, which I did not hear (PLB) 2/17 from 0302, loud w/ET/TT and many IDs (KDF) 2/17 0301-37, ET w/TT (RLK) 2/17 0257, in good w/ET, TT, many IDs, while trying for the WCRV DX(RSK)

*WAMW*IN, Washington, 2/17 poor u/WSRF w/ET, using MoR Mx, ID 0302 (PLB)

WPMP MS, Pascagoula 2/12 1840, very good with spot for Bank of Lucedale, which remind-ed me to try for WRBE-1440 (DP)

*WCRV*NJ, Washington 2/17 0311-0332, poor on DX. If it hadn't been for the march Mx I'd never have hrd it thru the mess above (RLK)

*WORC*SC, Orangeburg 2/3 0015, fair with ET, ID, then OC (RSK)

1590 KYOK TX, Houston 2/17 0425, poor u/UnID Tter w/soul Mx and jingle (JEB)

1600*WAI*OH, Ashtabula 2/15 0425, poor-fair o/u WTRU/WWRL w/ET, intermittent and variable TT, also what sounded like code IDs, voice ID 0135 (JA)

KYAL TX, McKinney like a local at times with G&W, then jingle "Sixteen Country KYAL," 1852 2/16 (DP)

PER THE LIST:

2nd Mon. : WCAZ-990-IL 5m IDs (PLB)

2nd Sat. : KBRB-140C-NE T, 1m IDs (JA)

3rd Sun. : KFPW-1230-AR T (JA)

??? dunno: KGCA-1450-ND T, ID at end (KDF)

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Well, it won't be long before Jim Pogue is doing the hat tipping. Thanks to all for the many wonderful compliments on my efforts. Jim, I think you'll find the CDXR gang a really great bunch. 730
SORRY-END OF PAPER!!
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eastern dx forum

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Only one report received as of Feb. 26, so I am holding it until I return to Ann Arbor. My next deadline is March 12. Bruce

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CKY Winnipeg has plans to put in a new 50 kw transmitter in the next few months. CKY has a very good daytime groundwave signal reaching from NW Ontario thru Northern Manitoba and west to the Alberta/Sask. border. At the moment CKY starts to get interference from CKUA 580 around Regina, but CKY is on top of CKUA until you hit Outlook, Sask. on the Sask. River. After that CKY is under CKUA and now CKY makes a mess of CKUA's good groundwave signal to the east. In Alsask, CKY is under CKUA all day making a pest of themselves, e.g., ever tried to listen to classical music on CKUA when CKY plays rock music? I've heard CKY's day signal another 80 miles west of Alsask at Hana, Alberta. With the new transmitter, CKY is hopeful that they will put a local signal into Regina during the day hours. CJOB 680 daytime groundwave signal follows CKY coverage except they get all the way to Outlook before CHFA 680 wipes them out. but traces of CJOB can still be found here in Alsask.

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Hello to these pages again. It has been a long time, but all my fault. What used to be organized around here is no longer the same. I have been DXing, but only on MMs. This hear only a couple of new ones heard: 1/18 WPAR 1470 PA hrd. o/u WMBD. Too bad they didn't wait until WMBD went off the air. CHOW QRM also. 2/10 WPUT 1510 NY in nicely with TEST o/u CJRS on 895w, u/CJRS on 50 and barely heard on 4.3, but did catch a clear ID before high power at s/off, 895 watts full daytime power???? WNN0 990 noted weak u/WNOX, un. KKSI tried, not heard, ET on 1190 with old records, Jeepers Creepers, etc. No IDs, natch. 2/17 WBPW heard on w/TEST, un. the only test sked that showed here. No WEJL rats. Did hear WSRF 1580, as did everybody w/TEST, taped ID every 4 minutes or so. WAMW IN u/testing, but have them verified years ago anyway. No WGRV rats again. ET of WCPL 1000 must have been on 50w power, very weak here but did hear definite ID. WVON is now on 1390, 1450 is open, but these rotten phones everything sounds tinny. No IDs in the mess. WWJ must be MSP to really finish off 950. They, and many like them, are the reason I don't care to sit up half the night chasing a weak TT under what used to be a daily s/off station, now NSP. UnID TT on 1510 around 0400 and 1550 had a dial toner w/no ID, which is unusual for them. (Dates?-jz) WOKI??? Thought I hear lkw mentioned in an ID under WAAY, another NSPer, used to be AN-6. Veries received WPAR, FTJS, KRMO, KDLT all TESTS. Now 2756/1162. Down with NSP!!

western dx forum

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Welcome to Nancy Hardy as WDXR Editor! In answer to a question asked in the 2-8-75 WDXR, I've heard KRSP-1060 s/off without an ID several times. But KRSP is not the only one that has done it on the BCB band. Therefore, the tentative station is probably KRSP. However, other slight possibilities cannot be totally ruled out. The latest thing seems to be bomb threats and bombings of local radio stations. C&W stn KNEW-910 Oakland went off the air on Sunday morning Feb. 16, 1975, at about 12:30 am due to a bomb threat. No bomb went off though. It is extremely rare to find a radio station that goes as far as printing info about DX in its SCs. That rare station is KMBY-1240 Monterey, CA. The following is a quote from a KMBY SC dated for the week ending August 26, 1970: "Earlier this year, KMBY became stronger and clearer after installation of several thousand dollars worth of new equipment. But we're still learning how much stronger we really are! Recent listener reports have come to us from as near as Yosemite ("Clear as a bell") and Point Arena (200 miles north of Monterey - we get Powerline request calls from there); to as far away as British Columbia and Honolulu. We have a San Jose listener who sends us a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the latest "Top 12+40 survey" every week. All this and more music too! KMBY turns on the whole world!"

ANARC ALMANAC-- Happenings in the Association of North American Radio Clubs

Executive Secretary: Dave Browne, 557 N. Madison, Pasadena, CA 91101. IRCA Representatives: Rick Evans, Fr. Jack Pejza, John Zondlo.

Radio USA (the former Radio California-USA) is celebrating their 4th anniversary with a banquet at the Plush Horse Inn, 1700 South Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach, CA, on July 6. For information contact Mike Pemyer, 1602 W. Pierson, #231, Phoenix, AZ 85015.

The Minnesota DX Club will meet Tuesday, March 11, from 7 to 9 PM at the Twin City Federal Community Room, Village North Shopping Center, Brooklyn Park, MN; on April 14 (Mon) at the same time at the Walker Branch Library, 2901 Hennepin Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN. Contact Tom Gavaras, 16920 17th Ave., No. Wayzata, MN 55391 for information.

SCADS had 42 at their recent Tustin get-together, Speakers were Fr. Jack Pejza on BCB, John Clements on LW, Verlin Shinn on Utilities, Doug Snyder on SW, Dave Browne on ANARC. Rick Heald held a BCB-SW quiz; and Dave Thorne was the auctioneer for the HAP auction, which raised \$155. Don Johnson was the MC for the whole affair. A high-light was a 15 minute tape from Clayton Howard of HCJB's DX Party Line. Of those attending 29 were SW, 22 BCB, 7 utilities, and 4 LW.

ASWLC has published a helpful looseleaf 50page "Proper Reporting Guide" with details on how to write for a QSL. Sample report forms are in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish, with vocabularies. Price is \$3.00 to U.S. and Canada book rate; \$4.00 first class. Send orders to ASWLC, 16182 Ballad Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

Newark News Radio Club has appointed Sam Barto to collect and index QSL collections from disinterested or deceased DXers, to prevent valuable collections from being destroyed. If you are interested in helping this committee, write Sam at 245 Cherry Ave., Apt. J-11, Watertown, CT 06795.

The Swedish DX Federation has produced an attractive DX badge, with the words "DX" under a pair of headphones in yellow on blue. The price is 2 IRCs apiece by regular mail. Add one IRC apiece for airmail. Mail to Fredy Neuman, Cashier, Riksförbundet DX Alliansen, Box 84, S-520, 43, ASARP, Sweden.

Nominations are still being accepted for the ANARC Man of the Year award. Nominations for the individual in DXing who has done the most for our hobby in 1974 go to Gene Moser, 6805 Woodland Court, Coloma, MI 49038.

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1586 GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, Langenberg, WDR w/super strong signal 2/17, orch. mx 0615+. Quite steady, almost equalling Efers on 1580 & 1590 in strength. Other hi-band TA's noted at lesser strength: 1602, 1562, 154h. (Sundstrom, New Jersey)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNOW, R. Corporación 2/22 1005-1030. In very well w/many ID's and TCs. First time hrd thanx to tip from Randy Seaver's rpts. Country #16 hrd. Tried to hear them (YMK-bp) on 750 but too much interference from KCBS & KPMB (Lobel, S. California)

625.5 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Omega, TIME, 2/10, American pop (old rock) mx, sig noisy at best, 09h0+, finally one good positive ID in clear Ohh0. These the old TIRICA facilities? (Sundstrom, New Choisey)

660 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRN at apparent s/off 0502 2/19 w/call ID & LV de Honduras, fairly good o/XERP. Thought this was on 670? (Kemper, Colorado)

725 COSTA RICA, San José, TILX noted Ohh0 2/7 w/SS talk & a few R. Columbia IDs, surprisingly strong (Kemper)

750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNK logged for contest w/usual strong signal, lively IA mx, & numerous "La Equis" IDs 0305 2/2h. (Portzer, Wash.)

760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ good w/ clear LV de Barranquilla ID & SS vocal 0832 2/2h. Had electronic sound before & after ID (By the way, Washington)

1180 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, finally hrd after numerous tries 2/2h w/PP vocal 0755, good Globo ID w/assortment of electronic sounds & distinctive 3 note gong, then mx in PP 0800, ad 080h, then more mx. Old location was 4 mi from KOMO xr & 6 mi from KING, resulting in a horrible spur here; new QTH is about 20 miles from both, resulting in no spur! Was my most wanted station, now a welcome ctry #15. Will probably be a pest in a couple more weeks, hi. (Portzer, Wash.) --- Good 0800 2/25 w/mx in PP & many ads for cigarettes, etc. (Bytheway, Washington)

1400^{h?} UNID, station which plays EE pop mx hrd on 2800 several times lately, always so poor that talk is entirely inaudible: 03h0 1/25, 0956 2/2, 0336 2/8, 0h25 2/9 (Moore, Penna.) (Could be a domestic. I assume you've tried checking 1h00 for a // - bp)

1430^{ht} COLOMBIA, Risucio, Armonías de Ingramá, 0150 2/1h, romantic SS mx, mention TODEIAR 0200, poor w/much QRN. (Moore, Pennsylvania)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

620 HAWAII, Hilo, KIPA good w/rr mx 08h7 2/2h w/KGW off. Only QRM was from KFAR. (Bytheway, Wash.)

940 HAWAII, Wailuku, KAHU s/off 1000 2/2h w/Hawaiian song. Had pgm in Unid language before then (Bytheway, Wash.)

DOMESTIC CONFUSION ROUNDUP

1490 CALIFORNIA, Calexico, KICO w/pgm from RSAs Overseas BC Service hrd 2/17 at 0015. Complete w/S.A. anc, played mx mostly from the early & middle h0's. Hrd on car rx on my way home from Phoenix, Arizona (Lobel, Calif.)

VARIOUS AND SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS

MONACO. Directional antennas w/600 kw are being tested on 1h66 and pwr is to be increased in the spring, per TWR's DX Show (Sundstrom)

TURKEY. R. Ankara's DX Show on 2/8 indicates the domestic channels now used by R. Ankara (from 1/1) are three: TRT-1 on 1500 m, TRT-2 on 16h8 m, & TRT-3 on 202.2 m. This corresponds to 200 kHz (1200 kw ann'd), 182 kHz (1200 kw list'd), and 1h83 kHz (ann'd, no pwr given). Would speculate that this is actually 1h8h w/ 2 kw as R. Trabzon w/2kw is already here (and a 1 kHz het would be audible in central

areas of the country) on a move from 701 kHz as this was not mentioned. 701 kHz probably had QRM from Istanbul also on 701 w/150 kw just 170 miles away and there is 360 miles separating Ankara and Trabzon. TRT-1 and TRT-3 would be now (Sundstrom) (I wonder if those LW freqs are right or if their locations are some distance apart; 18 kHz separation is awfully close together for 2 1200 kw stns in the same area - bp)

UPPER VOLTA. According to R. RSA's DX show on 2/5, the outlet on 737 kHz (100 kw) has extended its sked to 2h00 (from 2300). Outlets ann'd as being // are 13h0, h815, & 7230. Note that 13h0 is only listed in the by freq section of 75 WRTM; looks like that was left out in country listing (Sundstrom).

WRTM ERRATA SECTION

The following mistakes were noted in the 75 WRTM. Additions/clarifications would be greatly appreciated.

AFRICA

UPPER VOLTA - see above.

ASIA

CHINA - 540, 570, 600, 6h5, 660, 710, 720, 760, 825, 835, 1160, 1202, 1313, 1h28, 1h5h, 15h0 all listed in freq section but not country section. 1525 not in ctry section either. 685 location in freq sect is unkn, in cty sect is Huta. Lien Yunchiang listed on 1352 in cty sect, 1350 in freq., Hofei is 1h83 in cty sect, 1h85 in freq. R. Peking FS seems to be incomplete, i.e. no sked for Russian service.

N. KOREA - 655, 685, 735, 765, 800, all missing.

S. KOREA - HMKK-710 freq is variable from approx 705 to 715.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA - 2CM-15h0 now on 1h40, 2JJ-15h0 Sydney, 2h hr, new.

HAWAII - 1) KMWI, V: QSL card, 15) now on 620, all Roycroft stations, V: QSL card.

N. AMERICA

ALASKA - 7) delete 2h hr., C.F. Don Garrett, v: letter, 3) Format is rr, 16) s/off 1000 Sat.

CENTRAL AMERICA

MEXICO - 58A) R. Uno, 73) CP only, 58B) R. Dos, 58C) R. Tres, 58D) R. Cuatro, 58E) R. Cinco, 58F) R. Seis.

S. AMERICA

VENEZUELA - Puerto Cabello-1380 listed as YVPC in country section, YVJD in freq. section

FREQUENCY LISTINGS

651 DYPH, country is Philippines
720 KUAI, location is Eleele
950 & 1060 country of D--- is Philippines
1080 KHAI should be KIOE
1360 BEV50 is in Taiwan
580 KEAV, slogan is Canal 58
660 XERP, et al, are R. Uno, etc.
218, 272, 713 Chinas listed in country section, but not freq.

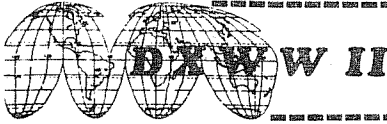
Kind of a small turnout this time; are cx really that bad or is everyone saving up for the anniversary issue? This week's contributors were:

Phylluvit BYTHEWAY, Seattle, WA HQ-150, SM-1
Ralph KEMPER, Grand Junction, Colo., Morelco portable
Albert LOBEL, El Cajon, Calif., DX-150, Sanserino loop
Don MOORE, Milesburg, Pa., XCR-30
Bruce PORTZER, Seattle, Wash. HQ-180A, SM-2
Tom SUNDBROM, Wallingboro, N.J., HQ-150, SM-2

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The following is my appointment as editor of DXWW II:
"This will let you know that the Board of Directors
of the International Radio Club of America, Inc. has
confirmed your appointment as editor of DXWW II."
(dated 18 February 1975 and signed) Richard C. Evans,
President, IRCA.

An explanation to the general membership is due: A
proposal, plus seven copies, to the above effect is
upon my desk. These were to be mailed 24 February to
Rick Evans. However, the above official appointment
was received here 20 February in advance of that mail-
ing. I want to thank the entire Board of Directors for
their initiative, and John Zondlo especially for his
criticism.

This action sanctions a hitherto unofficial appoint-
ment, and allows me to exercise a wider initiative
without fear of unwarranted reprisals.

Editorial policy is hereby set forth: 1. No reporting
format is required for contributed material; however,
legibility is expected. 2. I reserve the right to re-
fuse material of questionable veracity.

With this number of DXWW II, we inaugurate two new
categories of reporting, Precision Frequency Monitor-
ing Survey and Clandestine. Reports to both are in-
vited.

Now, News from the World of DX:

CLUB NEWS: (SCDX B1310) The German club ADXB will or-
ganize a DX camp from March 23 to 26 at the youth hos-
tel at Leichlingen, near Cologne, Germany. This is a
traditional Easter DX camp since the past two years.
The Mittelwellen-Arbeitskreis International will hold
the annual General meeting on the first day of the
camp. There will also be some films and slides as well
as some visits to stations. Further information is ob-
tainable from Hans-Joachim Eickelmann, D-658 Solingen,
Dietrichstr. 4., Germany. An IRC or 30 pfennings in
stamps are required. All DXers are welcome, regardless
of club membership. EL CATALUNA DX CLUB, which has
proclaimed 1975 "Año Mundial Contra el Jamming" (World
Year Against Jamming, ed.), offers the monthly bulletin
KHZ for 2 IRCs. Address: Cataluña DX Club, c/o Luis Se-
goria Moreno, Mdo. Provenciales 106, Menorca, Barcelona,
Spain.

MEXICO: (SCDX B1309) Station XELZ, Radio LZ, on MW 1440kHz
is definitely off the air. Instead station XEAL, "Radio
AI" has moved from 1320 to 1440 kHz. On 1320 kHz oper-
ates the new station XECM4, Radio Sensación. The old XERE
Radio Tricolor, has now become XESM and has changed fq.
from 1500 to 1470 kHz. Instead the old XESM has become
XERR, Radio Fiesta, on 1500kHz. That means that Radio
Fiesta has taken over the outlets of Radio Tricolor.
The location of Radio Fiesta is México, D.F. (Alejandro
Días Gonzales Ulibarri, México City, México)

XEPRS, 1090 kHz is located in Rosalito, Baja California
rather than Rosarito. I noticed this in frequent lis-
tening while stationed in S. Diego, California and con-
firmed it in a visit to the station's transmitter site
there in Rosalito. The highway signs say Rosalito also.
(ed., who also advises our SoCal gang to clean the wax out
of their ears)

NORWAY: (SCDX B1309) The Norwegian Telecommunications
Authorities have decided to build a new high power
medium or longwave transmitter at Langøy near Stavanger
to cover all of Europe. However, work will not start un-
til a definitive fq. has been allocated (Reidar Bø, Sun-
derland, England.).

VOICE OF AMERICA (SWNS 2/75): According to various press
accounts, a top level but privately funded panel headed
by CBS's Frank Stanton has recommended that the VOA be
removed from the USIA. The latter would be placed di-
rectly under the Department of State to which it is al-
ready closely allied (although there are some reports of
friction between the two). VOA would be transferred to
the Board for International Broadcasting which present-
ly oversees former CIA stations R. Free Europe and R.
Liberty. The three would continue as separate software

entities but, according to the 1/28 NY Times account
"Some of the savings would come from combining techni-
cal facilities and equipment purchases of the Voice of
America, Radio Liberty, and Radio Free Europe".

DX CONDITIONS AND FAR EAST RECEPTION (with thanks to
Randy J. Seaver, 755 Coleman Ct., SDiego CA 92154)

The correlation between reception of Far East stations
and geomagnetic activity is pretty good. I've tried to
separate the DX available into three classes—high,
transitional and low A_p , typical receptions (by transi-
tional I mean in the process of going from high to low
A or vice versa). The list is by no means comprehensive
and is based on my own subjective opinions. Some listed
in one category should probably be in the next. How-
ever, to give you some idea:

Class 1 - High A - Japan on 700, 750, 770, 830, 870, 890,
1210
RSFSR on 647
China on 645, 835, 1040
N. Korea on 635, 655, 725, 735, 785, 877
Okinawa on 1178
Malaysia on 1475

Class 2 - transitional A -
Japan on 670, 840, 1010, 1070
RSFSR on 575, 1525
China on 585, 615, 760, 795
S. Korea on 712, 890, 1570
Thai on 1580

Class 3 - low A - Japan on 580, 650, 660, 730, 880, 1050,
1090, 1130, 1150, 1260, 1440
1480
China on 620, 720, 860, 880, 940, 1000,
1020, 1120, etc.
RSFSR on 548, 584, 665, 810, 1150, 1250
1376
N. Korea on 625, 683, 820, 1005, 1285,
1135
S. Korea on 575, 840, 970
S. Viet Nam on 655
Thai on 830

Of course, the local QRM precludes quite a lot. For
instance, here my local problems are KOGO-600 (NSP,
takes 585-615), KFI-640 (Off MM 3-4 PST), XETRA-690 (NSP,
takes out 675-705), KFMB-760 (Off MM), XEMO-860 (Off 1-2
AM to 5:30 daily but wipes out 840-875), XEGM-950 (Off
MM), KNX-1070 (Off 1st MM), XEPRS-1090 (NSP), KCBQ-1170
(Off MM), KGB-1360 (NSP), XEBG-1550 (Off MM), KDAY-1580
(Off MM).

PRECISION FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT SURVEY, Arthur Peterson

Hz	MoDaYr	Loc.	Hz	MoDaYr	Loc.
154999	112373	USSR Petrop	1009995	120373	OAX4U Lima
529995	101573	JOQG Moriok	1009997	101573	JONR Osaka
575000	112373	USSR Khabar	1039998	100873	PRC ShangH
583972	111973	USSR Svobod	1090002	082773	XEPRS Rosali
655022	100873	DPRK Pyongy	1134145	120373	DPRK Haeju
705381	111174	HLKA Seoul	1177993	120373	VOA Ryukyu
735092	100873	DPRK Pyongy	1177996	112673	VOA Ryukyu
749999	100873	JOIB Sappor	1375997	100873	USSR Vladiv
769990	082073	JOUB Akita	1384989	100873	WXLE Canton
829997	100873	JOBB Osaka	1384992	112673	WXLE Centon
834993	100873	PRC Nancha	1474911	120373	YNAG Chinan
869997	100873	JOLB Fukuok	1474995	110573	FMAL Sabah
949994	052873	XEGM Tijuana	1474995	111273	FMAL Sabah

Equipment used: IB-1100 (Heath) Frequency Counter,
type of transfer oscillator used was not indicated.

Suggestions for the format of PFMS are appreciated.
In the present instance, the extent of compression of
data wasn't really necessary as there were rather few
readings— but we must become accustomed to limiting
ourselves to minimal space. The most important para-
meter is, of course, the measured frequency. It can-
not be reduced without sacrificing accuracy. The data
group has already been reduced to minimal characters
without resorting to codes, such as a Julian date.
The callsign must remain thusly as it compresses a
wealth of information into a few characters. Only the
station location has been abbreviated and rather than
encumbering ourselves with systematized abbreviations,
we simply have used no more than six characters of
each location placename in a computer-style shorten-
ing. Glenn Hauser has suggested that frequencies be
expressed in kiloHertz, placing a decimal point between
the third least significant digit and the fourth. That
would only worsen the crush of figures, perhaps. We have
written several thousand PFMs using both alternatives
and believe expressing frequencies in kiloHertz has no
real advantage.

Father Jack Pejza

Recently in reading through some of the past articles which have appeared in DX Monitor, I came across two articles on call letters and slogans (both will appear on the 1975 IRCA Reprint list). Since I happened to have a copy of the 1938 Radio Annual, published by a long-defunct magazine called Radio Daily, I did some further investigation on the origins of call letters, to supplement the information in the other two articles.

There is a large group of call letters which are obviously just abbreviations of the city of origin. For instance, WCSC, Charleston, SC; KABR Aberdeen, SD; WFMD, Frederick, MD; WSPR, Springfield, MA; and KSFO, San Francisco, CA are just a few examples. (By the way, all of the calls which are listed in this article are the ones found in 1938; some most likely have changed calls in the meanwhile.)

Besides these obvious choices, there is a rather extensive list of call letters where the letters stand for the initials of the owner, an affiliated newspaper, or a regional feature. For instance:

	1938 Frequency
KTMS Santa Barbara, CA	Thomas M. Storke 1220
WTHT Hartford, CT	The Hartford Times 1200
WTIC Hartford, CT	Travellers Indemnity Co. 1060
KOTN Pine Bluff, AK	"Cotton Center of AL" 1500
KFWB Hollywood, CA	Warner Brothers 950
WBHP Huntsville, AL	Bill H. Pollard 1200
WMSD Sheffield, AL	Muscle Shoals Bcsting. 1420
WJRD Tuscaloosa, AL	James R. Doss, Jr. 1200
KCRJ Jerome, AZ	Charles Robinson 1310
KTAR Phoenix, AZ	The Arizona Republic 620
KPMC Bakersfield, CA	Pioneer Mercantile Co. 1550
KECA Los Angeles, CA	Earle C. Anthony 1430
KEHE Los Angeles, CA	owned by Hearst newspaper 780
KEPC Pasadena CA	Pasadena Presbyterian Ch. 1210
KROY Sacramento, CA	Royal Miller 1210
KJBS San Francisco, CA	Julius Brunton and Sons 1070
KVEC San Luis Obispo, CA	Valley Electric Co. 1200
KPOF Denver, CO	Pillar of Fire, Inc. 880
KMAL Washington, DC	M.A. Leese 630
WKAT Miami Beach, FL	A. Frank Katzentine 1500
WFOY St. Augustine, FL	Fountain of Youth Properties, Inc. 1210
WGST Atlanta, GA	GA School of Technology 890
WCFL Chicago, IL	Chicago Federation of Labor 970
WCRW Chicago, IL	Clinton R. White 1210
WEDC Chicago, IL	Emil Denmark Co. 1210
WMBI Chicago, IL	Moody Bible Institute 1080
WTMV East St. Louis, IL	The Mississippi Valley Bcsting Co. 1500
WILL Urbana, IL	University of Illinois 580
WBSB South Bend, IN	South Bend Tribune 1360
WBOW Terre Haute, IN	Banks of Wabash, Inc. 1310
KWLC Decorah, IA	Luther College 1270
WSUI Iowa City, IA	State University of Iowa 880
KGLO Mason City, IA	Mason City Globe-Gazette 1210
KSCJ Sioux City, IA	Sioux City Journal 1330
KTRI Sioux City, IA	Sioux City Tribune 1420
KFBI Abilene, KS	Farmers and Bankers Broadcasting Corp. 1050
KCKN Kansas City, KS	Kansas City Kansan 1310
KPKU Lawrence, KS	Kansas University 1220
KSAC Manhattan, KS	Kansas State College of Agriculture 580
WLMU Lincoln, KY	Lincoln Memorial Univer. 1210
WOMI Owensboro, KY	Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer 1500
KTBS Shreveport, LA	Tri-State Bcsting System 1450
WHAI Greenfield, MA	John W. Haigis 1210
WMBC Detroit, MI	Michigan Broadcasting Co. 1420
WJMS Ironwood, MI	St. James Hotel 1420
WHLB Virginia, MN	Head of the Lakes Bcsting 1370
WFOR Hattiesburg, MS	Forrest Bcsting Co. 1370
KFBB Great Falls, MT	E.A. Buttrey Bcsting 1280
KPFA Helena, MT	Peoples Forum of the Air, Inc. 1210
KDNC Lewiston, MT	Democrat-News Co. 1200
KAWM Gallup, NM	A.W. Mills 1500
KWEW Hobbs, NM	W.E. Whitmore 1500
WBBC Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn Bcsting Co. 1400
WBEN Buffalo, NY	Buffalo Evening News 900
WSVS Buffalo, NY	Seneca Vocational H.S. 1370
WFAB New York, NY	Fifth Ave. Bcsting Co. 1300
WFAS White Plains, NY	Frank A. Seitz 1210

WSJS Winston-Salem, NC
WOSU Columbus, OH
WSMK Dayton, OH
WBLV Lima, OH
KOAC Corvallis, OR

KOOS Marshfield, OR
KRRR Roseburg, OR
WKBO Harrisburg, PA
WOLS Florence, SC
KUSD Vermillion, SD
WAPO Chattanooga, TN
WTJS Jackson, TN
WMPS Memphis, TN

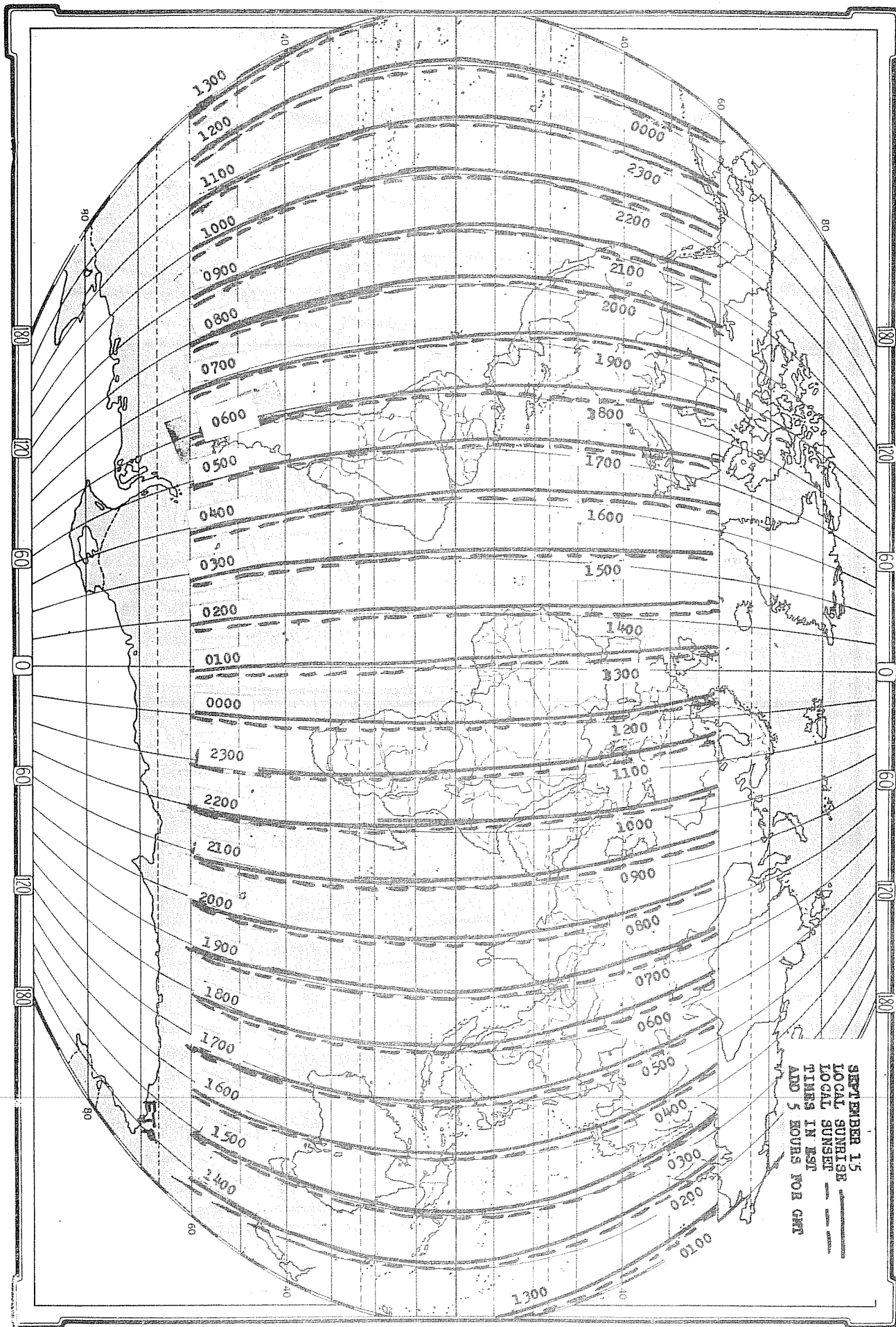
KRBC Abilene, TX
KGNC Amarillo, TX
KROD El Paso, TX
KLUF Galveston, TX
KOCA Kilgore, TX
KPAC Port Arthur, TX
KABC San Antonio, TX
KMAC San Antonio, TX
KRRV Sherman, TX
KEUB Price, UT
WSVA Harrisonburg, VA
WRTD Richmond, VA
KWSC Pullman, WA
KRSC Seattle, WA
WISN Milwaukee, WI
WTMJ Milwaukee, WI
WIBU Poynette, WI
WRJN Racine, WI
KHBC Hilo, HI
WELL Battle Creek, MI

Winston Salem Journal & Sentinel 1310
Ohio State University 570
Stanley M. Krohn 1380
Herbert Lee Blye 1210
Oregon State Agricultural College 550
near Coos Bay 1200
Roseburg News-Review 1500
Keyston Bcsting Co. 1200
O. Lee Stone 1200
University of SD 890
W.A. Patterson 1420
The Jackson Sun 1310
Memphis Press-Scimitar 1430
Reporter Bcsting Co. 1420
Amarillo Globe-News 1410
D.D. Roderick 1500
G.R. Clough ("Cluff") 1370
Oil Capital Bcsting Co. 1210
Port Arthur College 1260
Alamo Bcsting Co. 1420
W.W. McAllister 1370
Red River Valley area 1310
Eastern Utah Bcsting Co. 1420
Shenandoah Valley Bcsting 550
Richmond Times-Dispatch 1500
Washington State College 1220
Radio Sales Corp. 1120
Milwaukee News-Sentinel 1120
The Milwaukee Journal 620
near Baraboo 1210
Racine Journal-Times 1370
Honolulu Bcsting Co. 1400
home of many health clinics, and Kellogg's 1420

It would be hard to trace now to see whether the calls came first or the names of the corporations preceded the assignment of calls. In any case, as Gene Martin has pointed out in one of his articles, it probably wasn't long before someone began using the calls as the letters of a slogan. A few of the more memorable ones follow:

KVGB Great Bend, KS	Voice of Great Bend 1370
KOBH Rapid City, SD	Call of the Black Hills 1370
WVFW Brooklyn, NY	Voice of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 1400
WPTF Raleigh, NC	We Protect the Family 680
KVSO Ardmore, OK	Voice of Southern OK 1210
WJAG Norfolk, NE	With Joy and Gladness 1060
WPG Atlantic City, NJ	The World's Playground 1100
WSNJ Bridgeton, NJ	We Serve NJ 1210
WMPC Lapeer, MI	Where Many Preach Christ (owned by 1st Methodist Church) 1200
WCMI Ashland, KY	Where Coal Meets Iron 1310
WBNO New Orleans, LA	We Boost New Orleans 1200
WSUN St. Petersburg, FL	Why Stay Up North? 620
KW70 Springfield, MO	Keep Watching the Ozarks 560
WBRK Pittsfield, MA	Voice of the Berkshires 1310
WTOC Savannah, GA	Welcome to Our City 1260
WGRC New Albany, IN	The George Rogers Clark Station 1370
KMA Shenandoah, IA	Keep Millions Advised 930
KVCV Redding, CA	Voice of the Central Valley 1200
WHBB Selma, AL	Heart of the Black Belt 1500
KHJ Los Angeles, CA	Kindness, Happiness and Joy 900
KVOE Santa Ana, CA	Voice of the Orange Empire 1500
KTKC Tulare, CA	Voice of Tulare and Kings Counties 1190
KVOR Colorado Springs, CO	Voice of the Rockies 1270
KVOD Denver, CO	Voice of Denver 920

I haven't had a chance to research these stations any further to see which are still on the air with the calls they had in 1938. For many of them, their frequencies changed in 1940. It might be interesting if someone would update this list with the 1975 calls, locations, and frequencies. It also would be of interest to add additional call letters for stations which weren't on the air in 1938.



A HISTORY OF BOOTLEGGING IN INDIANAPOLIS:
The Rise and Fall of the Ten-Watt Voices.

By Charles A. Taylor, retired bootlegger.

Bootlegging in Indianapolis has had an eleven-year-plus history with earliest recorded forms appearing in 1963, and a path of development that has shown a striking parallel to the development of broadcasting in North America. Bootlegging in Indianapolis reached its zenith in 1971-72 with the notorious Radio Free Naptown, and now lies in a dormant state with only an occasional wobbly heterodyne around 750 kHz or some other clear frequency to prove that it has not died. During the eleven year period, it has seen network broadcasting, FM studio-transmitter links, remote transmitter sites, hi-fi par excellence, and stable, crystal-controlled AM and FM transmitters.

As early as 1961, the author was frequently constructing low-power mediumwave transmitters, and loading them into the longwire-radiating harmonics into the VHF-TV band in the meantime. Perhaps the earliest consistent effort in 1963 was WNRG with two watts at 575 kHz (or, simply kilocycles in those days) The call letters stood for National Radio Club, of which the author was a member at that time. The transmitter was a simple modulated oscillator with the output frequency set by zero-beating the second harmonic against broadcast stations on 1150 kHz. Surprisingly stable, it drifted about 50 Hertz per hour and modulation did not shift the carrier frequency more than five Hertz. A tape recorder served as modulator.

Friend and ex-NRCer Charles Callahan soon after dabbled in bootlegging with WYBO, two watts on a nominal 750 kHz (but recorded and verified by the author on 756 kHz). WYBO won a highschool science fair for Mr. Callahan.

Two truly consistent bootleggers then appeared in early 1964. One was WRJS on an average frequency of 1201 khz with one watt radiated from an 89-foot longwire. WRJS had two turntables and two tape recorders with a home-brew audio board, and appeared every week-end. WRJS was operated by Barry ("B.J. Goldstein") Jansen, of later, Radio Free Naptown, notoriety. The other was WISK. Owned by Steven Ross, and operated by several highschoolers near Washington Highschool on the Indianapolis near-southwest side, WISK operated on a nominal 610 khz with 100 mW radiated by a 75-foot longwire(using an Allied wireless microphone oscillator). The author, after meeting Ross and company, succeeded in measuring WISK's frequency from his northeast side home, as being 655 khz.

WISK was notable as it had its own studio, a small shed built the Depression, plenty of audio equipment, and maintained a broadcast schedule of twenty four hours a day, seven days a week consistently. Unfortunately (or perhaps fortunately, as we were to find), WISK covered all of a block radius.

TO BE CONTINUED

AIRWAVES BELONG TO THE PEOPLE

On November 1, 1974 Public Communicators, Inc. of San Jose filed applications with the Federal Communications Commission for broadcast licenses now held by radio stations KLOK-AM and KBAY-FM. These applications are unusual in that they challenge existing stations, and they are unprecedented in that they have been made by ordinary people -- middle class and low-income people --, not by businessmen or wealthy investors.

The Federal Communications Act of 1934 made this action possible. It declared that the "airwaves belong to the people," and the FCC should award frequencies to the party which gives the strongest promise and indication that it will serve the "public interest, convenience and necessity." (FCA sec. 309a).

The proposed stations will be owned by a not-for-profit corporation, which exists to inform and educate rather than to make money. The direc-

tors of the corporation are roughly one third Black and Chicano, one-third low-income, and one-third women; the middle class directors are mostly teachers and students.

PCI plans to use the same strategy employed by commercial broadcasters -- music to build audiences and spot messages to reach them. Their trademark will be the use of informational spot messages with unrestricted citizen access to Free Speech Messages. Hopefully this project will create a model which can be used nationally.

The format of the FM station will be music and informational programming, supported by commercials. Income from the sale of these commercials will also help support the AM station, which will be a non-commercial educational station, mixing diverse and unusual music with educational and informational programming. The AM station will also feature the spot message format.

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KBOI-670 WILL STILL BE KBOI-670 The Feb. 3 issue of Broadcasting, used by permission, reports that Boise Valley Broadcasters Inc., old owners of KBOI-670 and KBOI-FM, are selling KBOI-TV to Donrey Communications Co., which owns a bunch of newspapers, radio and TV stations all over the country. Donrey has applied for new TV call letters, KBGI-TV. (Note that a C looks a lot like an O, so the new call won't look that much different to the average viewer. Sneaky, huh?) Anyway, the TV call change means that KBOI-670 probably won't change call letters. Those of you who need a second Idaho stn are going to have to do it the hard way! -BH.

BUT KQRX-720 WILL CHANGE The Feb. 24 issue of Broadcasting, again used by permission, says that the permittee of KQRX Las Vegas, which has been granted 50 kw-D, 10 kw-N, DA-N, on 720 kHz, has applied to change calls to KDWN. This application was made between 2/10 and 2/14, so it could be approved by 3/12/75 (30 days later). KQRX was heard testing last year, but its debut on the air was delayed by vandalism to its towers. I suspect that the owners will want to hold off on beginning regular programming until they get the new call assignment, so equipment tests may be your only way of hearing KQRX before they become KDWN unless you've heard a KQRX test already. So for those of you who hear an OC on 720, stay tuned for an ID! And to those of you who've already heard a KQRX ET, all I can say is, @*%!! hi. -BH.

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