

eastern dx
roundup

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DEADLINES: Saturday; All times ELT

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540 CBT NF, GRAND FALLS 12/21 briefly atop LA Jumble w/Cross Country Check-up, network phone-in show @ 1800. (MC-MA)
WLIX NY, ISLIP 12/21 1549-1605, Christmas melodies in c&w w/local spots 1555-1557 & ID @ 1603. Steady QRM from usually dominant WDMV. (RA-MA)
590 WROW NY, ALBANY 12/21 1520-1547, very weak in WEEI null with EZ Listening mx, one clear Radio 59 ID @ 1528, few spots...a rare one here.(RA-MA)
610 CHNC PQ, NEW CARLISLE 12/21 FF talk o/WGIR at 1810. (MC-MA)
630 CJET ON, SMITH FALLS logged 12/29 w/c&w o/u/GMHQ 0329-0406. Occ vy good. Sports 0331-33. Nx-wx 0400-05. (ELK-OH)
640 CBN NF, ST JOHNS 12/21 atop Cuban 1808 w/"Cross Country Check-up phone in show 1800. (MC-MA)
650 KIKK TX, PASADENA on w/another ET 0142-46 12/22. C&w mx. Weak. (ELK-OH)
690 WVOK AL, BIRMINGHAM good 12/30 on MLM (???...mrm) at 0130-0300, rock mx, jx after every 2 records. Said s/on 0645. This on ET. (PRM-NJ)
810 WSJC MS, MAGEE 12/25 1747, excellent w/YL DJ and rr mx, Also 5-6 commercials after each record!
850 CKVL PQ, VERDUN in solid 12/22 0345-47. Major pest now. (ELK-OH)
860 KOAM KS, PITTSBURG noted 12/22 w/ET-TT 0122-32. Vy loud. (ELK-OH)
CBH NS, HALIFAX 12/21 o/u/CJBC, o/HILR (R. Clarin) w/Cross Country Checkup @ 1840. (MC-MA)
930 CFBC NB, ST. JOHN 12/21 o/u/WNNH w/"Come Together by Beatles, then ID at 1857. (MC-MA)
940 KIOA IA, DES MOINES logged on ET-TT 12/15 0414-32. Easy. (ELK-OH)
WYLD LA, NEW ORLEANS l&c on ET-TT 12/22 0350-57.. WINZ & YVNN (?) QRM. (ELK-OH)
950 KIMN GO, DENVER logged 12/22 twixt 0037-40 w/what seemed like talk show. Fair sig at best.(ELK-OH)
WAGM ME, PRESQUE ISLE 12/21 atop WIBX & assumed CHER/WPEN (way under) w/extended format rr, @ 1855. (MC-MA)
990 CBY NF, CORNER BROOK 12/21 regional CBC Nx, in well, totally dominant at 1705. (MC-MA)
1000 CKBW NS, BRIDGEWATER 12/21 totally dominant 1610, w/very detailed wx rpt. HJAQ way under.(MC-MA)
1080 KRLD TX, DALLAS 12/24 2115, good o/WKLO w/"KRLD, 1080 on the dial, Dallas" IDs.
1110 CBD NB, ST. JOHN 12/21 ID, CBC Nx. At cruncher level, alone on freq @ 1600. (MC-MA)
1150 C??? unID: FF mx 12/25 0217-0231 w/FF mx, teletalk, a SID at 0227 sounded like CFGT. Fair sig, CKOC QRM. (PRM-NJ)
1190 WAMB TN, DONELSON on w/long ET 12/22 0228-57 s/off. Insuperd mx. (ELK-OH) (Ed, is that like dull mx? Hi!....mrm)
CHTN PE, CHARLOTTETOWN a surprise log on 12/20. Nx-wx 1702-04. Local ads 1704-05. Sports 1705-07. Vy good signal. (ELK-OH)
+ 12/21 way atop WLIB w/Charlottetown Mall ad, nx @ 1655, vy strong. (MC-MA)
1280 WKST PA, NEW CASTLE 12/29 good o/FF on ET w/rock mx, many IDs, TT 0322-38. (PRM-NJ)
1300 WRBC MS, JACKSON 12/27 2355 good to excellent w/local nx & wx, then "This is WRBC, 1300 on your radio dial, in Jackson MS" ID on hour. Taped.
1320 WHIE GA, GRIFFIN 12/27 2114 good sigs w/rr mx, lots of ads, and "H-I-E Radio" IDs. Taped. Lots of IDs. Way o/WVOJ.
1350 CKAD NS, MIDDLETON 12/21 dominant w/"cross Country Check-up", assumed WKLX way under @ 1730, strong TA-1349 het present. (MC-MA)
1360 WGEE WI, GREEN BAY ex-WBAY assumed this w/country, IDs sounding most like WGEE-1240 (NY), CBS Nx, in WDRG/unID QRM 0300-0331. (PRM-NJ)
---- unID: 12/21 FFC o/u/WDRG at 1735. (MC-MA)
1380 WYNK LA, BATON ROUGE noted l&c 12/20 w/TT-OC 0123-30 on ET. (ELK-OH)
1390 WFMJ OH, YOUNGSTOWN 12/29 IDs on ET u/WFBL/WEAM/WBNX slop 0125+. (PRM-NJ)
WEAM VA, ARLINGTON 12/29 on ET 0104 u/WFBL.(PRM-NJ)
1400 CJFP PQ, RIVIERE du LOUP must have been the extra loud Ffer here 12/20 while looking for WMCS DX. Talk & cl mx 0000-15. On the other hand, thought they went OC after 0105; CBEE??? WMCS not hrd. (ELK-OH)

+ 12/21 atop GYers 1742 w/square-dance mx. In FF. (MC-MA)
1410 CIGO NS, (location??...mrm) 12/21 Mashing WPOP @ 1745 w/Kris Kristofferson song & egotistical ID saying: "from the Canso Strait, where the Golden age of radio has just begun." (MC-MA) (Mark...please list city, not only don't I have a list showing the new "CI" calls, but I really don't have time to look up stations just to get the city! Tnx.....mrm)
1430 WPCF FL, PANAMA CITY 12/26 2130 fair in mess w/weak "This is WPCF" ID following local nx & wx. Excessive QRM from 1450 caused this station to be very elusive in the past.
1450 CHEF PQ, GRANBY undoubtedly the vy loud Ffer here 12/20. Noted w/nx 0053-55. (ELK-OH)
KLWW IA, CEDAR RAPIDS noted on top 12/22 w/nx-wx 0259-0300. Good sig. (ELK-OH)
WWSC NY, GLENS FALLS Hrd in & out sporadically 12/28 0300-0332. Up for two IDs and nx items. Think hrd WMPT s/off at 0300. SP sked change?(ELK-OH)
WOL DC, WASHINGTON 12/29 fair in pile 0138 w/WOL (as a word) Super Soul" jx. Often here on MMs. (PRM-NJ)
1460 CJOY ON, GUELPH 12/29 good w/progressive mx, IDs every 5 min 0140-0200, also mtn CKLA stereo 106.1. Not hrd in years. (PRM-NJ)
1480 WSAR MA, FALL RIVER noted at s/off 0100 on 12/22. Said s/on at 0500. ET followed right after! (ELK-OH)
1520 WKBW NY, BUFFALO 12/22 noted off and testing w/TT-OC in passing frequency 0350-0353. (RA-MA)
1550 WAAY AL, HUNTSVILLE 12/22 Noted weak but alone w/Jingle Bell Rock @ 0346 and voice ID @ 0348. (RA-MA)
1560 KQYX MO, JOFLIN 12/20 fair w/ET after WQXR s/off 0110-0125 which featured John Denver album cuts, voice ID @ 0125, tuned out. (RA-MA)
1590 WGOE VA, RICHMOND 12/29 0009-0025 tuneout. Another crazy ET mixing w/unID tester using 1kHz TT (WCBG r/c maybe?) (RA-MA)
+ ID by girl 0050 12/29 on another ET. Very good signal o/WWRL slop. (PRM-NJ)

PER THE LIST:
1240 WTAX IL, SPRINGFIELD loud 12/22 on sked FC-T 0148-0200. Quick verie. (ELK-OH)
1400 WMCS ME, MACHIAS 12/20 r/c not heard here in jumble of several others 0000-0015. (RA-MA)

FROM THE "DX CALENDAR":
740 WBAW SC, BARNWELL 12/29 NRC Test hrd weakly 0339-0402 w/WKIS/For. w/many detailed announcements IDs, TT & mx. Inviting listeners to call or write....a good test. (RA-MA)
750 WHEB NH, PORTSMOUTH 12/29 DX Test on @ 0205-0215 tuneout. Noted some TT & mx with voice IDs copied @ 0205 & 0207½. (RA-MA)
850 WMAG MS, FOREST 12/29 NNRC Test tried, but not heard 0400-0420. (RA-MA)
960 WDLM IL, EAST MOLINE possibly hrd on DX 12/15. Vy weak TT noted 0148-0200 but no IDs. Sev. CKWS and other QRM. (ELK-OH)
1000 KXRB SD, SIOUX FALLS in like a ton of bricks on DX 12/15 0307-25. Lots of LA (HJAQ?) QRM, however. Nice quick verie. (ELK-OH)
1090 WBZB NC, SELMA No copy @ any time between 0330-0400 on scheduled Test. Several short checks of freq. while trying to copy WBAW DX over on 740, 12/29. (RA-MA)
1140 KLUC NV, LAS VEGAS in surprisingly well on DX 12/15 0324-50. Apparently relayed FM as spots noted. Hvy QSB. Quick verie card. (ELK-OH)
1300 WFRX IL, WEST FRANKFORT Test of 12/29 tried, but not heard 0310-0325, just WFER & unID NNIS Stn. 99% effort in trying for this, but no luck. (RA-MA)
1320 WENN AL, BIRMINGHAM 12/2 NNRC Test tried, but not heard 0400-0415, CHEC/WKTQ/WVOJ only. (RA-MA)
1330 WRAM IL, MONMOUTH in rather well on IRCA-DX 12/15 0205-20 w/TT amidst a mess of QRM. (ELK-OH)
1380 WKJT ME, FARMINGTON limped in on its DX via a quip by the anncr. Tuned from 0120-45 on 12/15 and that's all I hrd. Patches of CW noted (probably not they)..Sev. QRM. Fine friendly & quick verie. (ELK-OH)
1400 WGIL IL, GALESBURG 12/29 0140-0154, NNRC DX hrd poorly w/others on channel. Audible here were code IDs & ascending tones only. (RA-MA)

1560 WCGP SC, CLEMSON in easily on NRC-DX 0301-20 on 12/22. (ELK-OH)
+ 12/22 NRC Test heard well here and just about everywhere else, I guess, from 0300-0338 tune out. Rcvd calls from coast to coast. (RA-MA)

THE LISTENERS:

MC- Mark Connelly/7 Trowbridge Path, West Yarmouth MA 02673/ R-390/URR with phased 150' longwires
RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ Hallicrafters SX-122 with SM-1
ELK- Ed Krejny/ 6538 Belmeadow Dr., Middleburg Hgts., OH 44130/ HQ-180 & loop
PRM- Paul Mount/ 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666/ Panasonic R-1551 & Ameco R-5
- Bill Meredith/ Rt. 1, Kensington GA 30727/ Realistic DX-150B; Patrolman-6 & 40' longwire N/S

Really a great job this week! Looks like it 'twas a great couple of weeks for CPC tests also! CPC people from all clubs deserve a pat on the back from everyone! Before we close, everyone please list the city your station is in with your tips! Takes mucho time to look up individual stations while typing this up, just to find the city! Also, remember, you must put your own initials at the end of your tips....when the column starts getting large, like this one, I don't have the time to, and won't, do it for you! 73, and C U N 7!

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

580 WIBW KS Topeka, 12/29 0121 playing rr/mx, a change from old format of C&W, SID & local spots. 0122. (JB)
1190 *XOKK*SD* Huron, 12/29 0106 fair thru WOWO w/ET, ID, is going to test a lot, according to phone call, new stn. (RK) 1/5 0100 on standard F.T. exc. Talked to eng. 1st time on air. Other tests this week. Dakota B.C., Ltd. (DRW)
1300 KKKO OK Tulsa, now AN on MMs w/RR & many LP cuts. Not // to FM as on other nites. IDs as 13-KKKO and "the AM Rainbow Stn." (JB)
1320 KADI MO Clayton, 12/29 1745 Xlnt at s/off, new call. (RK)
1360 WGEE WI Green Bay, 12/28 0658 fair w/SSB, then s/on on Call change. (RK)
1520 WANR OH Toledo, 12/29 0434 fair w/sports, new call, is all News. (RK)

540 KNOE LA Monroe, 12/27 0400 "Kay Fifty-Four... KNOE...Monroe" Sig weak, into background noise most of the time. (MK)
WRIC VA Richlands, 12/26 0730 poor w/SSB then s/on. (RK)
560 KWTO MO Springfield, 12/27 0408 DJ ID, TC, temp, into c/w mx. Good solid sig. (MK)
610 WDAF MO Kansas City, 12/27 0430 "Spirit of Kansas City" into Mx, mixed heavily w/KRKE. (MK)
620 WWRN WV Beckley, 12/28 0654 good w/C&W pgm (RK)
740 WBAW SC Barnwell, 12/29 0322, on early for DX w/Mx, many IDs, mucho WGM slop. (RK)
770 WCAL MN Northfield, logged first time 12/28 0910-1001 on 100% skywave, w/church service in what sounded like Dutch. Sig. deteriorated to near unreadability by 1001 tune-out. WEW and WABC looped with LSCA-1. Reported. (CAT)
780 WCPS NC Tarboro, logged first time 1/1 1648. Too much WBBM for rpt. s/off 1715. (CAT)
790 KSPD ID Boise, 12/28 1811, ID as KSPD, News Radio 70, QRMd by KGHL/KUTA. (RFX)
KULF TX Houston, noted OFF 12/29 0258. Running OC but no TT heard. WMC-Memphis IDed but rest a jumble in QRN. Don't know if this SP is regular. (JB)
900 WFIA KY Louisville, 12/31 1730 weak u/CHML/WLS slop w/s/off. (DP)
920 CFRY MAN Portage la Prairie, 1/5 0330 very good o/KARN/WGST/CKCY/WOKY test w/30-second salute to the village of St. Claude, jingle, and into C&W Mx. (DP)

940 KHOS AZ Tucson, 12/22 0128-0200 poor to good at times o/unID (KFRE?), many Radio 94 & Tucson Radio slogans, YL DJ playing C&W Mx. (JA)

1000 *KXRB*SD* Sioux Falls, 12/15 0302 very strong on DX w/C&W & SIDs. (RFX)
1020 KBCQ NM Roswell, hrd w/strong sig. evenings while in San Angelo, Tex. Had RR format and many IDs. (JB)
1090 WCRA IL Effingham, 12/26 1727 fair w/Wx. (RK)
WENR TN Englewood, 12/26 1729 fair w/s/off. (RK)
1170 KOWO MN Waseca, 12/24 1720-24 good o/WWVA w/Wx and spot for bank in Waseca. Xmas Mx (JA)
1180 WHAM NY Rochester, 12/25 0730 ID "...WHAM 24 hour Nx Centre", into Nx. Good Sig. (MK)
1210 WADE NC Wadesboro, 12/30 1701 in fair-poor w/Mx, possibly country. (RK)
1250 WREN KS Topeka, 12/28 2017 SID by Ladies into Mx. Good sig., little bit of QRN, like lightening crashes (in winter?) (MK)
1260 KGBX MO Springfield, 12/30 1720 good w/Temp. Rpt. (RK)
WWIS WI Black River Falls, 12/30 0700, poor, only hrd ID on what I presume was s/on. (RK)
WOCO WI Oconto, 12/19 1700 fair on top of mess & WZUU slop w/Nx, jingle, then Nx. (JA)
1270 KSCB KS Liberal, 12/28 1958 DJ ID and rd pgm sked for 1900-2100. At 2000, went into CBS Nx. Fair signal. (MK)
WRJC WI Mauston, 12/26 0700 fair w/SSB, then S/on. (RK)
1280 WGBF IN Evansville, dominant on channel w/rr & IDs. 12/29 0130. No sign of usual pest. WGSO. (JB)
1300 *WFRX*IL* West Frankfort, 12/29 good on DX w/TT only 1 ID hrd, very much wanted. (RK)
KXXO OK Tulsa, 12/28 2042 "Thirteen...KXXO" into Mx. Good signal. (MK)
1320 *WENN*AL* Birmingham, 12/22 0358-0402 good over WILS/WVOJ DX special w/soul. DJ ment. AM-FM & NNRC then into Nx. Also ment. testing til 0530. (JA)
KADI MO Clayton, 12/29 1745 very good o/WILS w/s/off. No SSB. (DP)
WCOG NC Greensboro, 12/27 1800, finally, in fair with ID. (RK)
1330 WJPR MS Greenville, 12/29 1758 good w/ID, then Wx. (RK)
KUKU MO Willow Springs, 12/29 1743 fair w/s/off, then SSB. (RK)
WTRO TN Dyersburg, 12/27 1743 fair w/s/off, then SSB. (RK)
1350 WYLS AL York, 12/30 fair, heavy WIOU/WLSR QRM w/end of soul show and rel. message to 1744 s/off. (DP)
1390 CKKC BC Nelson, 12/1 0330, very weak w/ID and MOR or pop, KCBC off, no QRM. (RFX)
*KAMO*AR* Rogers, 12/22 0528 good sig on ET w/OC and frequent IDs, KCBC off, evidently a new SP. (RFX)
1400 KREO CA Indio, 12/8 0230, nice ID after Tijuana Brass song, then back under KBMI. (RFX)
*WGIL*IL* Galesburg, 12/29 0100-0200 Test not noted on periodic checks of freq. At 0243, I tuned in on the tail end of code ID followed by TT and faded out before another ID. WGIL on late.
WJLB MI Detroit, 1/5 0358 on top for //(JB) a minute w/soul Mx and jingle, then swallowed up by WJET. (DP)
1410 WAZY IN Lafayette, 1/5 0600 fair w/s/on and into weather. (DP)
1430 KAMP CA El Centro, 12/27 1940 fair o/u/QRM w/ID and RR, auroral cx. (RFX)
KTYN ND Minot, 12/25 0830 "KTYN Minot" SID by YLs, then into Nx. Good Sig. (MK)
1440 WOHN VA Herndon, 12/28 0629 good w/PSA pgm (RK)
1450 CHEF PQ Granby, 12/30 0101 solves my unIDed NA on this freq., poor at s/off, then O Canada, not reportable. (RK)
WAOV IN Vincennes, 1st time logged on one of my closest wanteds. 1/3 1200-1345. Very rough copy tho WASK looped with LSCA-1. Reported. About 50% skywave.
WJER OH Dover, New Philadelphia, 12/27 //(CAT) 0459 w/SSB, then s/on. fair-poor. (RK)
1460 KTYM CA Inglewood, 12/27 1900 ID & local ads read by accented ancr., much KENO QRM. (RFX)

KIRL MO St. Charles, 12/23 1735-43 poor thru KSO w/memt. of St. Charles & St. Louis. MoR Mx. (JA)

1470 CFRW MAN Winnipeg, 1/5 0415 poor way u/WHOHO w/jingle and into what sounded like C&W. (DP) (Might have been Canadian Country--rce)

1480 WYZE GA Atlanta, 12/23 1730 fair w/s/off America the Beautiful in bkgd. (RK)

KPIA MO Ironton, 12/23 1745 good w/s/off. (RK) (My apologies for sticking this one on its old freq. of 1510 last week. My error in correcting what I thought was Bob's error. Some weeks, you can't win, hi.--rce)

1500 WKAX AL Russellville, 12/16 1745 fair o/WBFN at s/off. No SSB. (JA)

WBFN MS Quitman, 12/16 1740-45, poor w/Nx sponsored by bank in Miss., then s/off and SSB. (JA)

1520*WDSL*NC-Mocksville, 1/5 poor-fair u/tremendous WKBW QRM on DX test playing C&W and TT, strong ID at 0350. (DP)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento, 12/25 0531 "24 hour Nx coverage for Sacramento and the Valley..." Sig. mixed w/WCKY. (MK)

*WTTI*GA*Dalton, testing w/rr 12/29. 0147-0209 tune-out. IDed 0201, 0208. QRM from unID playing rr until 0200 s/off. Wyo.? WTTI had strong sig, but fady. (JB)

*KNBI*KS*Norton, 1/5 2318 exc. on f/c, TTs and IDs (DRW) (Early wasn't it, Don--rce)

WCKY OH Cincinnati 12/25 0531 ID, into Mx, mixed w/KFBK, sig good, just a touch louder than KFBK. (MK)

1550*KEDD*KS*Dodge City, 12/15 0330 ET w/ID and intermittent TT. (RFK)

1560*WCCP*SC*Clemson, 12/22 faded in 0500 w/weak but very clear ID on DX, w/XERF slop. (RFK) 12/22 0310-24 fair-good w/DX test. MoR Mx w/IDs & jingles ment. calls from Bill Nittler and Jeff Brasier. Also guys from Calif.

1570 WHLP TN Centreville, 12/29 1735 fair //(JA) w/end of ads show and Wx. (DP)

1580*KWIP*CA*Merced, 12/1 0312, fair to good on DX w/ID, presumed to be the stn running ascending series of tones, KDAY QRM (RFK)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 North Weil Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

JB - JIM BOYD, 9017 East 29th Court, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

MK - MIKE KNITTER, 275 Lee Drive, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota 57706

RK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 West Pierce, Chicago, Illinois 60651

RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois 60093

CAT - CHARLES A. TAYLOR, 939 Eastern Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

DRW - DON WEINZIERL, 6100 West 97th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

1975 turned out to be my worst DX season since 1964. 5 new stns hrd, 4 rpts mailed out, and 6 veries in, one over 3 years old. To make it seem worse, all of that was from Jan. and Feb. Won't take much to make this one better. On the LA "denotation" that Richard Dale brought up in the 1/3 EDXF, I'll stick with LA for Central and South America. Most members will link the term with that region of the world, just as we use the terms "TA" for Europeans and Africans, "TP" for trans-Pacifcs, and "DU" for Aussies and New Zealanders. I don't use the "LA" term for the Caribbean islands, anyway. Was looking thru so old 1970/71 DXMS last week-end. Surprising how much things have changed in half a decade. I was even DXing in those days! Was in Hammond 1/4 to help tape the WRBJ-1580 test. It's a good one, w/some beautiful music in there. John Zondlo's the one doing most of the talking. Right now, it looks as tho I'll hang on to this column permanently. Grapevine says Pogue broke his arm in an auto accident, but no word from him. 73.

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(BLH) Brett Hanavan-845 First Avenue-Chula Vista, SPR-4, HQ-180 CA 92011 Sanserino loop, longwire
(BHa) Bill Harang-811 Nevada Ave.-San Jose, CA Lafayette HA-63, 50' longwire 95125
(ECR) Eric Rittenhouse-77 Linaria Way-Menlo Park, HQ-160, SM-2 CA 94025

- 540 KVIP CA, Redding 1/6 1957 w/s/off. Relig. programs. EZ mx up to exactly 1700, then off. A little XEWA trouble. (BLH) (I think you had a little trouble w/the times there.-NH)
610 KFRC CA, San Francisco has been going off some MMs this fall. Was off at least 0450-0630 12/22 occasionally putting on OC or TT. (ECR-CA)
610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque putting in several IDs 0450-0600 12/22. The talkshow may have been this one but I could never tie an ID to the program. (ECR-CA)
610 WTVN OH, Columbus almost surely the stn w/SSB 12/22 0600 o/u unIDs. Hrd what seemed to be "Good morning, this begins the broadcast day of WTVN in Columbus, Ohio." The anncet. was pretty mushy but the "Columbus" was clear. Time right too. (ECR-CA)
610 unID Stn w/teletalk program hrd 12/22 0450-0500 in KFRC SP. Was mixing badly w/others and I couldn't connect any IDs w/it. Ideas anyone? (ECR-CA)
630 KIDD CA, Monterey 12/31 1955 nil to fair in KIDO's null w/EZ listening mx & ID & TC at 1955. Tnx to DJF's 12/20 tip.(NHP)
630 KOH NV, Reno 12/30 2000 add this one to your list of NIS stns, as they had NIS and KOH IDs at the top of the hour. Fair strength o/KIDO--a relog here but not usually heard. (NHP-BC)
650 KORL HI, Honolulu always u/WSM after 0400 12/21, 22, 23, 24, 26&27. Especially good 12/26 in mx w/ID 1000. (ECR-CA)
690 KEOS AZ, Flagstaff 1/2 2226 u/XETRA & CBU w/rr mx and jingles. (BHa-CA)
760 KGU HI, Honolulu prob. the stn strong u/KFMB 0711-0718 12/26 w/talk, inst. mx and what sounded like KGU jingle 0718. This should have been too late for WJR.
770 WABC NY, New York giving KOB a bit //(ECR) of trouble 12/21 0052 w/"WABC" ID & rr mx sneaking thru. This is the 2nd time this fall that WABC has poked thru KOB for me. (ECR-CA)
830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 1/5 0323 u/WCCO w/rr mx. Unneeded. (BHa-CA)
860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 12/24 0334 fair u/XEMO w/mx & format I've hrd enough to be able to recognize this fall. (ECR)
920 KORK NV, Las Vegas 12/29 0330 w/pop mx, spot for American Red Cross. Alone w/fair signal, little fading, some CJVI-900 splatter. (NHP-BC)
950 KBRJ ID, Boise 1/4 1903 poor to fair in KJR null w/"???95-KBRJ" jingle followed by "KBRJ, Boise" voice ID. A talk prgm of some sort then came on. (NHP-BC)
950 KYES OR, Roseburg 1/1 1949 nil to fair in KJR's null w/countdown of the hits of 1975. ID & TC at 1949. (NHP-BC)
970 KPUA HI, Hilo 12/31 2238 dominating the freq o/the mess w/rrmx & jingles. This one is a very pleasant surprise, especially at this time. (BHa-CA)
970 CJYR AB, Edson 12/31 2229 in poor in the mess w/wx. (BHa-CA)
1050 CHUM ON, Toronto w/3:00 TC & into nx 0300 12/24. (ECR-CA)

- 1050 unID Canadian IDing 12/24 0300 just ahead of CHUM. The ID sounded like CKLG & Vancouver was mentioned in nx shortly thereafter. I don't have any idea what this could be. Does CKLG have any relays? Suppose it could have been CJNB but I'm almost sure it was a CK call. (ECR-CA)
- 1240 KQEN OR Roseburg 12/31 2359 poor in mess w/Ai nx, local nx, wx. (BHa-CA)
- 1260 KWEI ID, Weiser 12/30 1900 briefly above CKDA-1220 slop w/New Year's wishes from Weiser TV & "K-Wee News". (NHP)
- 1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 1/1 1758 w/EZ mx. Wished everyone a Happy New Year. Singing ID and into ABC Info News. Local XEABZ was off for some reason. (BLH-CA)
- 1300 CJME SK, Regina 1/5 0410 ID hrd poor in the mess. (BHa-CA)
- 1320 KELO SD, Sioux Falls 1/2 0046 o/u KCPX & KCRA w/rr mx & spots. (BHa-CA)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 1/4 2016 OM saying "write to...Calendar P.O. Box 631, Marysville. One of the many public services from KMYC." Sig nil to fair in varying CFUN null. (NHP-BC)
- 1470 KSEM WA, Moses Lake 1/1 2000 w/ID partially blotted out by Am. Inf. Radio ID. Sig good for a few moments in CJVB null. Had to play the tape back a couple of times--it sounded like "KLGL" which is something else altogether. (NHP-BC)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 12/24 0431 blasting u/KXRX w/ID. (ECR-CA)
- 1550 *KQWB* ND, Fargo a big surprise 12/22 0437-0442 1/2 w/MOR & ID 0442 "This is KQWB, Fargo, ND on the air..KQWB will return to the air this morning at 7am...". Only my 2nd ND ever. (ECR-CA)
- 1560 *WCCP* SC, Clemson test another big surprise 12/22 0358. Was sitting on 1560 w/KKAA off not really thinking about the test when I hrd "This is WCCP-1560..." at 0358. After some mx I hrd "It's one minute past four on WCCP radio...". Got snatches of talk and mx way down in the noise until 0415 when I lost it. Not bad for 1 kw! (ECR-CA)
- 1580 KPIK CO, Colorado Springs 12/31 1845. Weak in KWIP's null. S/off inviting listeners to tune KPIK-FM for "Country gold 24 hours a day". (NHP-BC)

Not TOO bad a turnout this week. Hope to hear from you next issue! 73

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Hello again! Greetings from the land of Rain & Snow. Cx went right along with the good weather, altho there were a few good catches to report. WLAM-1390 Lancaster, PA was good several AMs in a row with their sign/off. I made an attempt at building the spiral loop in the New Member packet-HAHA. The only thing decent that I heard other than rx noise was PJB in the Netherland Antilles. Back goes the longwire- suddenly, in comes WSMN from NH and WLAM in Lewiston, ME. Who knows! On to other things...will CT area IRCAn's please write or call me- I'm interested in setting up an area DX club. It seems like I'm sending in proposals every time I write, hi. Neophyte zeal, no doubt. Until the next time I get the urge, 73 and Good DX in '76 from CT.

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Hope Christmas vacation provided many fine catches for those who were fortunate to have one. I had to work full-time except for one week so I didn't do nearly as much as I had hoped. After the great MM of 12/15 ex deteriorated seriously 12/22 & 12/29. As I sit only moments away from MM 1/5, the temp is around 20 and promises to go much lower before it's over with, so maybe it'll be one of those "dream MMs". However, as far as I can tell, wx has little to do with actual cx, except for the noise level. 12/15 did not promise to be good at all but turned out to be one of the best this season. I was surprised to note the vocal opposition to merger in NRC, as I had expected mainly apathy. Looks like that settles the question once and for all. Count me as supporting the shift to magazine format. It is no longer an NRC innovation but a coming trend in the hobby. Storage has been cited as one of the main problems with this format, but how many people keep their bulletins for any length of time? I'm betting the percentage is under 50%. I'm certain it would require different methods of storage than the present format, but I don't see any real problems. For people without staplers storage of the present bulletin is a real problem. I'm throwing my support behind San Fran for the convention site next summer. They have a real fine group out there that will assure everyone of a fine time at a reasonable (sic). I hope some group(s) will have come forward, however, to afford the membership a choice, as this is a basic tenet of IRCA democracy. Plans are coming along well for Louisville '76 and I hope all those who can't make S.F. (or wherever) will be here and even those who can. There's a chance I might make it (S.F.) but I can't say now that it's a good one. Best DX to all in the New Year. 73.

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Hi Gang! Hope all is well as we start this new year. For those of you who might want to buy another receiver this year, try SLEP Electronics Company, P.O. Box 100, Otto, North Carolina, 28763. He used to be here in Florida and kept a good supply of R-388, R-389, R-390 and SP 600's. Another item of interest is a language identifier course available on cassette or reel from Handicap Aid Program, P.O. Box 163, Mt. Sterling, IL 62353. Write for price. I was totally unsuccessful on the tests last MM. Hope this week brings better results. I've been getting all info together to bid the 1977 IRCA convention at Disney World. Looks good at this point. Of course, inflation over the next year will be the deciding factor. Must go for now, '73's. (Thanks much for the bumper stickers, LVT-jz)

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Hi, thought I'd drop a line and wish everyone a very happy and prosperous new year, with lots of new DX. I am a new member and would like to thank the IRCA, DX Monitor, for all of the interesting and useful information. I have been SWL and BCB DXing for about 15 years. Am also into ham radio as WB2VWW, and can be found on 80 thru 2 meters. Sometimes on OSCAR. BCBing takes over in the fall and winter months, except for an occasional amateur contest. My receiver is a Collins, R-388 with a FET preamp (BCB), and the antenna was a two foot loop. I say was, because I have just completed the Wedge loop, and can't wait to give it a try on TAs. Yesterday, 1/2, my son, John, heard WGTO 540, for the first time, at 2245 til 2300 s/off. Sounded like a local. I gave it a try later in the evening but only heard a few weak TAs, from Spain, Portugal & Morocco. However, I did hear R. Sonara, San Jose, 675, at 0300 1/3 with U.S. pop music, with the usual splatter from WNBC 660. The wedge loop did a very nice job. Foreign DX is my bag and can't seem to get into domestic DX. Maybe my son will boost my interest, receiving more QSLs than I do. Recent veries received here are WDR - 1586, DLF - 1538, Monaco - 1466, Belize - 834, R. Paradise - 1265, & TWR -

800. (Portion of report cut here- a list of stns reported to is not DXF material-jz) As you can see, I have been doing some listening. All I need now are some veries. HELP Dept.: Does anyone have a fair list of verifiers from CA & SA? I hear plenty, but can't really afford postage on non-verifiers. Hi! Well, that's enough for now. Many thanks for having such a fine BCB club and 73s. I will be writing again, soon.

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Dear friends, it looks like 13¢ for postage is official now. Just another incentive to those who still pursue veries, to give it up. 26¢ round trip for a QSL is too much, especially since the return continues to decline. Oh well...talked to new tarheel IRCA'er Jack Parks in Hamlet recently. That makes four of us now as far as I know. Certainly not the DXer armpit of the world, hi! Conditions, after bombing out in mid-December, are now, since the first of the year, superlative again. A lot of surprise catches in recent days. However, proving my first sentence, only one new QSL in: WLIIK v/l. And, as if we haven't had enough...January issue of Good News says Garner Ted is "greatly expanding" his radio and TV outlets. According to the article, there are only 91 U.S. & 74 Canadian radio stations carrying "The World Tomorrow". Just think, it all started at KORE at \$2.50 a half hour!! Not surprising that he's expanding. There are only two formats left to explore in radio that are consistently making dough, religious & all news. I'm sure our humble editor can add to that, hi! ("And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 KJV-jz) But enough of this rambling. Good DX in '76 & stay tuned for some interesting news coming soon.

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There are a few of you out there that I owe letters so please be patient. I plan on preparing a tape recording to send to WASR for their next frequency check with Cambridge. Hope it comes out OK because my written report was not satisfactory in the station's opinion. Enjoyed a nice visit from Frank Dailey on 1-1-76 and looked over veries and listened to some of his tapes. I was really impressed by his tapes of WKLO-1080 KPIK & KTUF-1580 & CFAC, four excellent catches! All were very clearly audible. Several new stations heard here lately and many Tests have made it here successfully with a few tentatives also. Am approaching the 1,000 heard and 500 varied marks and should pass them this month. Three veries: WLIX-540, WWNS-1240 & WRAM-1330 for Test & Illinois #16 varied. 73

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Greetings. First of all, I must apologize for comments made in Wayne Murphy's EDXF of 1/3. It seems that KLUC no longer conducts their r/c. Shows how often I've tried for them, hi. Finally got a verie from WTIK 690...only took 5 years! I'm curious as to the average time most active DXers spend DXing per week. I usually spend about 14 hours/week at the dials. After I get off work at 11, I hit the receiver from midnite til 2AM TM thru SatM. Then I'm usually DXing NMs from midnite til 4AM. 14 hours/week is only an average tho...sometimes it ranges from 12 all the way to 18 hours or more. Bet that's still less than Robert Kramer spends DXing, hi. Well, that's about it for now. See y'all in 7.....



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Greetings once again. This DX season is coming a long rather smoothly. I wish I could say the same for the TV season. Lately, MMs have much in store, 12/15 brought WOKJ for state #30. Recent veries are, v/q: KXEL, KTFI. V/l: KRLC, KQMS, CKRM, and KUHL for an ET. 1975 was a good year, 1976 will even be better. Here are a few personal opinions on current topics: If KIQT goes 50kw AN, 1010 will be doomed. (Along w/your KGBS-1020-Rth) L.A. should have a small stn on 1500, but not at KROQs old QTH. The IRCA should not merge w/the NRC or any other club. Last, but not least, a raise in dues is necessary and I'm for it. Local utility stn KLCT 1560 is still off for XR repairs. By the way, does anybody know what became of KDAD 800 in Weed, CA.? It sure is gone now. Well, time to hit the dials. 73 and good DX. (KDAC was always a CP, never on the air. Was CP for at least 10 yrs-or so it seemed-Rth)

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Hi all, I read RFS' comments about NRC being "a partican club preferred by the top DXers" in the 12/20 EDXF and got to wondering about the truth of this statement. Presumably the club "preferred by the top DXers" would have more and better tips than the other club. My curiosity led me to tabulate the loggings printed in DXWW and IDXD between 9/5/75 & 11/22/75. My suspicions were confirmed! First, and most interesting, there was no difference in the number of tips printed. In fact, DXM had 1 more than DXN, 1005 to 1004. This was amazing considering the IRCAs membership was half of NRCs. W/750 members and all of "the top DXers" one would think that IDXD would have twice as many tips as DXWW. I broke the tips into 3 categories-TP,TA,LA- and was interested to note that DXWW had clear superiority in two of the three. In the LA category, IRCA had 23% more tips, 342-278. DXWW was again superior in TP loggings w/a whopping 39% bulge, 344-247. The NRC was clearly superior in the TA section w/479 loggings to 342 for IRCA, a 40% edge. Thinking again of the "patricians" in NRC, I wondered if IRCA might be losing something in quality while staying even w/numbers. Perhaps these "beginners" in IRCA had reported XERF 200 tx just to throw things off. I decided to count the total number of countries reported to determine who was getting the quality tips. I again divided the tips into 3 groups. In the TA section, where IDXD had 40% more tips than DXWW, I was shocked to discover that DXWW had a 10% lead in countries reported, 44-40. Even w/137 less tips, DXWW had more counted than IDXD! In LAs & TPs the country totals were virtually the same and DXWW came out on top 78-75 in total countries reported. I was quite interested by the results of this little tabulation. It seemed that a "patrician" army of "top DXers" couldn't outdo a plebian horde half its size. In fact, the plebs of the IRCA seemed to have come out on top by a small but important margin. It is ridiculous to suggest that all or even most of top DXers prefer NRC. Lets not settle for second best!! We have top DXers in the IRCA and CAN compete w/NRC! I've said enuf, so until next time, 73 and good DX de ECR and SAN FRANCISCO in '76.....

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Hope all of you had a good and Happy New Year in this bi-centennial yr. Hope '76 will bring much DX to you rx's! The New Year for me marked the opening of my third book of QSLs. I keep my QSLs in loose-leaf binders and have filled 2 of them. KCAL 1410 is number 340 (#1 in book 3). The verie is in the form of a New Years' card, quite appropriate. A special note to all who contribute to my column, the Ad-Visor. Pls remember that I type the Ad-Visor on SM and mail the Ad-Visor on Tue mornings (my info for DXWW gets to IRCA HQ along w/it). This means it takes 2 wks from my deadline to the publishing

date. Hence, if your ad has a date in it, or must sell or buy before a certain date, plan accordingly. Mike Hardester, re your recent ad, sorry it missed the deadline, by 2 days; I printed it anyway; will reprint w/new date if you wish! SAN FRANCISCO/IRCA in '76.

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From L.A. to Long Island and Bismark to Brownsville a quasi-belated Happy New Year to everyone. DX in my part of SoCal has been rather raunchy, why I don't know, but they have. I was quite disappointed by the results of my DXing efforts of 4 Jan, even w/the two pain sisters (no offense, hi), KFI, and KNX off the air. Sources have it for anyone in this area or anywhere where KNX is a pest (the WC-Rth) they are off the air every first MM of the month from 0100-0400 PST, and KFI is off every MM at 0300 PST. Away from this, new veries included v/q from good ol WMAQ after a second time, and a very nice v/l from CKBI w/the v/s being the Mgr., F.F. Rawlinson (hand signed yet) Oh, a couple more things. How does one listen to the radio w/a 750kw station on the dial? Also will someone define the abbreviation, "NNRC"? (Newark News Radio Club-Rth) Also, oh well, forget it. Well, this is KMJS signing off, operating w/10 fingers and a little brainpower, as authorized by myself. Until next time, 73 and good DX to all. (Marc, we don't use letter exchanges here for the phone, I do, hi. Oakland went over to all numbers years ago, but I'm older than that and remember the old exchanges-Rth)

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Phil Boersma's material has been featured in four of our DXer Report prgms (as of today 1/2). The dates that they were featured: 11/12, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/24. Phil's material has included the following topics: Clear-channel stns., Operating Time Licenses, and an explanation to the general public about what SPs are. KRML (then KTEE) went on the air Christmas day 1957. Its format was MoR w/Classical mx middays. It's been 500 watts-daytimes since the beginning. About 1961 the call letters were changed to KRML. About 1967, Sam Salerno, once a salesman for KMBY, returned from Las Vegas where he had been in radio, and bought KRML, which he ran personally w/his wife. About 1969, a Las Vegas progressive-rock DJ drifting through the area met Sam and convinced him to do that format on KRML. One week later, they were doing it. The format was initially very successful w/very high ratings, but FM competition combined w/format dilution (live coverage of golf & tennis matches, etc) led to a format decline, and about a year ago, the stn returned to a MoR format. The XR has always been located on Odello's Island in the Carmel River (not really an island). The studios were used in filming the movie, Play Misty For Me. AM XRs generally have no more inherent distortion than FM XRs, unless poorly maintained. AM radios are often not designed w/the same care as FM radios and most distortion is either in a poorly designed stn audio chain (there are many FM offenders here too), or in the rcvg equipment.

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My loop has a better null than I thought. At 1915 EST New Years Eve I was trying to null KJR 950 when they completely disappeared. Unfortunately, they returned @ 1921 w/"somebody unplugged me man!" so maybe it wasn't my loop after all. Naturally, neither of the stns u/KJR IDed in that 6 min of free air. The next IRCA construction project should be a loop which cuts off the XR of the offending stn. Anybody know any good hexes? (They'd have a field day in San Diego, hi-Rth) Semi-seriously though, DX has been pretty good here, at least domestically. Receiving the WCCP 1560 TEST has probably been the best but HJX 650 on 12/11 (w/WSM presumably on) ranks pretty high. Over-optimistic because of WCCP, I tried for WHEB 750 and WBAW 740 on 12/29 but nothing, of course. My question of the month next.... Has anybody else hrd the racket on 660 which sounds like a parcel of low-pitched hets? Appears most nghts in a NW/SE direction even when XEPRM not audible. Don't think it's my rx because I've hrd it on transistors & car radios w/suitable antennas/ Any ideas?// Rich Mayhew said all I wanted to say

about merger w/NRC in 11/1 DXM (p. 72) so I won't say it over again, but I must say I prefer the loose leaf format, for convenience in filing. The one DXM I've seen didn't have that great a layout compared w/DXM. In fact, DXM seems to have more professional headings and much cleaner layout in general. Worst (not Mike, hi) problem to me is that smaller articles (e.g. CPC Progress Report p. 164) may seem lost in the larger looseleaf page. If IRCA is losing the ratings battle the problem is greater than mere format. I could probably waffle on but space runs short. If any TP experts have notes on what time pips different TPs use and want to send them to me, I would be happy to compile & type them up for DXM/ that is if TP experts consider time pips valid as IDs. Best of DX in '76. (Nick, 660 could be local XRs. Here, we have noise 30 kc ea side of KNBR, disappears when looping away from KNBR. Pips help me ID country, but I wait for an ID, usually-Rth)

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Tnx to ASL for info on my "mystery Mexican" of a few weeks ago; it wasn't XEBBC, so it was probably XESM IDing as "SM", which could have sounded like XEM to me. Bay Area Radio Freaks will do it again on March 27-28, Sat morning through Sun evening, at the Raphael in S.F.. All-bands, all DXers are invited; Rth will, I'm sure, tell you more. Since I haven't hrd any DX in weeks, I'll mention a few veries; v/q WCBS, WSPD, KMOX, KLUC (for TEST).v/l WCAU, KXRE (for TEST). v/r KLAN. Concerning the KLUC TEST, I noticed a comment in EDXF to the effect that it wasn't listed because it wasn't a special, but was their regular 3rd MM f/c. Their "regular" check has been very irregular in the past, as I've listened 3 or 4 times for it with no success, and others have had the same (lack of) luck. (As in K-LUC, hi-Rth). Beyond this, however, I still disagree w/a club not listing a Test that is sent in for one reason or another - even if the stn is NSP (as w/KCRL last yr) - the fact that it's sent in as a DX Special means that some sort of an arrangement between a club and stn have taken place; in the case of tough-to-verify-'cause-they-don't-answer-reports-too-regularly KCRL, it gave a lot of people a chance to verify the stn. Same may be true of other stns, when they agree to TEST. Also, in the case of KLUC, it might have been an arrangement for code IDs or something which would have helped them get out further to reach more DXers. In this case it wasn't, but.....if somebody arranges a TEST of any sort w/a stn, let's put it in the list, and those who don't want to try for it don't have to. In an effort to close on a friendly note, let me compliment the Forum and Roundup editors on both the nice, clean appearance of their columns & the rarity of typos, and, once again, urge all to vote for SAN FRANCISCO '76. (Tnx Charles, misstakes, never, hi-Rth)

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In the period of Dec 24-27, I tested DX reception from a location just outside Buena Vista, CO, 120 mi SW of Denver. Buena Vista, 7900' above sea level lies in a valley 5-6 mi wide, w/major mtns nearby from the summits of Mt. Princeton, Mt. Yale and Mt. Harvard (who won? Hi-Rth) all of them exceeding 14,000 ft and forming a mtn well that filled the Western sky. But on the mornings of 12/26 & 27, the signal from Tarawa 844 was found after 0800 GMT. And the time signals on 2500 kc were arriving in a lady's voice showing that WWVH also had hurdled the mtns and made the steep descent to my old HQ140XA. WWV, less than 200 mi to the NE was fading badly and suffering heavy QRM from WWVH. Peru on 854 was noted after 0800 GMT, along w/Colossal 1005 and the Colombian 1025. The first morning there, the rx was operating from about 15' of hook-up wire, no ground, which had been tacked up around the room. By the second morning, I had installed about 40 ft of regular antenna wire, first coiling it tightly around a broom handle, then pulling off enuf of it to stretch over about 20 ft of space between a couple of nails into the woodwork. This coiled aerial floated in free space near the ceiling of a long living room, its far end aimed at Denver. Fri nite 12/26 was quite auroral in early evening and LAs were all over the band, hrd one u/KOA, another u/Denver on 710 which proved to be an XE in

Chihuahua (XEBC?). Unbelievable daylight reception morning of 12/27. Between 0900--1000 MST, across the band from 1250-540, every frequency had a signal except 840. There were 2 stns on 650 and I wondered if one of them was Honolulu (possible, only 0500 there-Rth), but didn't find out. WOAI was noted that morning as late as 1100MST. Briefly, I could find no evidence that mtns block reception of distant signals. (Forwarded by John Zondlo. Welcome to WDXF Gene, looking forward to many more fine Forums in the future-Rth)

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES
by Richard Dale

N-Northern states, C-Central states, S-Southern states

February

	N-SR	N-SS	C-SR	C-SS	S-SR	S-SS
1	7:16	5:12	7:12	5:16	6:56	5:32
2	7:15	5:13	7:11	5:17	6:55	5:33
3	7:14	5:14	7:10	5:18	6:55	5:34
4	7:13	5:15	7:09	5:19	6:54	5:35
5	7:12	5:17	7:08	5:20	6:53	5:36
6	7:11	5:18	7:07	5:22	6:52	5:36
7	7:09	5:20	7:06	5:23	6:51	5:37
8	7:08	5:21	7:05	5:24	6:50	5:38
9	7:07	5:22	7:04	5:25	6:49	5:39
10	7:06	5:24	7:03	5:27	6:48	5:40
11	7:05	5:25	7:02	5:28	6:48	5:41
12	7:03	5:26	7:00	5:29	6:47	5:42
13	7:02	5:27	6:59	5:30	6:47	5:43
14	7:01	5:29	6:58	5:31	6:46	5:44
15	6:59	5:30	6:57	5:32	6:45	5:45
16	6:58	5:32	6:55	5:34	6:44	5:46
17	6:56	5:33	6:54	5:35	6:43	5:46
18	6:55	5:34	6:53	5:37	6:42	5:47
19	6:54	5:35	6:51	5:38	6:41	5:48
20	6:52	5:36	6:49	5:39	6:40	5:49
21	6:50	5:38	6:48	5:40	6:39	5:50
22	6:49	5:39	6:46	5:42	6:38	5:50
23	6:48	5:40	6:45	5:43	6:37	5:51
24	6:46	5:42	6:44	5:44	6:36	5:52
25	6:44	5:43	6:42	5:45	6:34	5:53
26	6:43	5:44	6:41	5:46	6:33	5:54
27	6:41	5:45	6:39	5:47	6:32	5:55
28	6:40	5:46	6:38	5:48	6:31	5:56
29	6:38	5:48	6:36	5:49	6:30	5:57

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Whew! Quite a good size section again this week. Tnx all for your contributions. First off, I move that all merger talks be closed as of yesterday. No one in either clubs favors it, and in the second place, RFS the originator of those talks, has already taken a second look at it and dropped the subject. But Ron, one week you're for it, and the next week you say not before your term of office is up, ahem. What did you really mean? Where, oh where has the DX gone? Wasn't early Fall fantastic, the promises of a repeat of 1963-4, then NOTHING. I guess I'll to move back to Alaska to DX, hi. Yes folks (and others), BARF is going to throw--err--do it again Mar 27-28 in San Francisco. A SM DX-pedition planned, bring your junk for selling and your rx's for rcvg (or was that the other way around, hi). Mike Sanborn, just the thought of someone as incompetent as KIQI going 50kw NSP is enough to make one sick, but remember, your KGBS 1020 got fulltime authority, and I doubt they'll be anything less than NSP. Therefore, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030 all w/big guns, all at least AN6, and speaking of 1030, they're back AN again with the All Night Cowboy and bad CW mx. To be perfectly honest, I don't listen to the DXer Report, but you know, you guys have overlooked the best spot for the show, and I've been sitting back waiting for someone to mention it. Herb Jepko! One stn gives you how many more?? And what's w/KKIS now doing Jepko, that's two in the Bay Area, KSL comes in just fine here. Last nite, ancr, not Herb, said that KTRB was carrying show w/10kw Oh really? And speaking of pulling plugs, someone did it to KRAK this AM (1/10), tuned in just in time to hear DJ say they had been off 30 min, 0305-0335 PST. Back a few Forums ago, I meant KABL, not KNEW reappearing on 860. Re the KYA AM/FM thing, one of our locals called, was informed that rule could also apply to 50% of the year simo, and 50% of yr separate. No Gabbert show last Wed, he was off in HI at his new stn, presumably setting up the finest fidelity crud in Hawaii now. What stn?? Honolulu was wrong market, they only have twice as many stns as they should. See u in 7. SAN FRANCISCO in '76. 73.....

This listing should be accurate to within one or two mins. A solar eclipse will occur on April 29, 1976, at sunrise EST. It will only be visible in New England, S.E. Quebec, and Newfoundland, so it is doubtful that it will affect SRS DX anyplace else.

The March SR/SS time chart will be sent to HQ about mid-February, if I remember it, hi.

Sunday World-Herald, Omaha
December 14, 1975

Pirate Stations Flourish in Yugoslavia

Belgrade (UPI) — A 28-year-old student has found a new way to make a living — he produces easily concealed transmitters for pirate radio stations operating in Yugoslavia.

It is estimated that there are thousands of such illegal short-range stations broadcasting anything from pop music to local gossip to — in some cases — anti-regime propaganda.

The student prefers not to be named as both he and his clients face stiff fines if caught.

Using catchy call signs like "Joe Frazier," "Apollo," "Phantom," "Moon-Song," and "Hawk," the pirates have mushroomed into a major underground activity despite official attempts to contain them.

"Most don't expect to make much or even any profits from broadcasting. They enjoy the excitement and have great popular support in the villages where there are no local papers for information," said the student, who lives on the outskirts of Belgrade.

"My transmitters are individually designed so that the owner can easily dismantle or hide them."

In most cases the operators are caught only when someone reports them to the police.

Sophisticated detection equipment is required to locate the low output transmitters whose sheer numbers — and public support — prevent police from cracking down successfully.

Most of the stations play records, pass on messages and village gossip and tattle in the local dialect and sometimes advertise local services.

FCC ponders role in shift of format

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a radio station decides to shift from classical to country music, and some listeners protest, should the Federal Communications Commission intervene?

The FCC said it doesn't think so, but in view of a federal court ruling it is undertaking an inquiry into what role, if any, it should play in examining proposed changes in entertainment formats of broadcast stations.

The commission said that for 40 years it has sought to avoid "dubious intrusions" into the broadcaster's programming judgments. "As a matter of policy it has permitted musical entertainment format changes as the market-place might dictate, it said.

"IN THE PRESENT controversy, we are being called upon to substitute our judgment for that of the applicant on the most subjective grounds imaginable without any clear danger to the public interest," the FCC said in a 7-0 decision.

The decision to take a closer look at its policy was made as a result of a U.S. Court of Appeals ruling here a year ago involving radio station WEFM in Chicago.

In that case, Zenith Radio Corp. applied for approval to sell WEFM to GCC Communications of Chicago Inc., which said it planned to change from classical music to popular or rock and roll.

The FCC rejected a petition opposing the sale and format change filed by Citizens Committee to Save WEFM. The commission said there was no substantial dispute as to the existence of classical music on other stations in the area and no useful purpose would be served in holding a hearing on the question.

BUT THE COURT last October overturned the decision and said the FCC should have had a hearing to determine if the public interest would be served.

In a separate but related action, the FCC noted the court's ruling in announcing approval of the \$3.6 million sale of AM station WKCY in Cincinnati by the Post-Newsweek Stations, Florida, Inc. to the Truth Publishing Co. Inc., which plans to shift from "beautiful music" to country and western.

It rejected some 1,200 letters from listeners protesting that while there are FM stations with "beautiful music" WKCY is the only AM station and most autos and many homes don't have FM radios.

It said reliance on FM service to replace AM service is fully consistent with recently adopted FCC policy that AM and FM stations constitute a rural service.

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Dec 14, 75
(DATE)

John M. Brown, Jr.
(SIGNED) (TITLE)



NFR 1975

This is a copy of a v/pp sent to Bill Coleman of Rocky Mount, N.C., from carrier-current station WHGC-1610. They will not verify on regular stationery. They are operated by the Holy Temple Church of God and Christ, with studios at (supposedly) 704 12th Street N.W., Charlottesville, VA 22903. Phone number is 804-293-7433. Member Thomas White claims that they have a power of 100 milliwatts, but it sounds more like 100 watts to Bill.

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNOW poor-good strength but ragged as if fighting somebody's OC. (The LPRT's? bp) R. Corporacion ID at 1110 12/30. Ranchera mx. On playing tape over found another ID at 1050. WRPH says they s/on at 1100. (Hall-Patch,BC) (I've hrd them s/on at 1000 so apparently a sked change. bp)
625 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Omega in nicely 1/1 0734-0745 w/several Omega IDs, unusually accurate TCs, e.g. "La uno, cuarenta minutos y cincuenta-siete segundos en Omega", ment of Costa Rica, het from WHAL-630. Is call here TIRICA or TIXE per WRTH? (TIXE. bp) WRTH also confused about pwr, given as 3 kw in one place, 10 kw in another. (Ball,ON) (That's par for the course. bp)
640 CUBA, La Habana, CMQ 12/29 1110 good S-8 sig w/KFI off. Hrd mention of Habana. (Lobel,CA)
700 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJGX fading in/out 1/1 0353-0400; Finally w/ment of "en la republica Colombiana" & list of GARACOL stns in various cities. Second SS stn w/ talk there on Cali's fades, but no ID. (Pejza, CA)
700 t COSTA RICA, San Jose, TIHB w/American sounding pop mx o/CEU splatter & QRN, nil-fair signal. R. Reloj ID at 0431 12/30. WRTH lists this one in Costa Rica and another in Honduras. With 10 kw, this one seems more likely. (Hall-Patch,BC)
700 JAMAICA, JBC on AN 1/5 w/nx of cricket matches & records u/WIW. (Nittler,NE)
750 COLOMBIA, Medellin, HJDK 12/29 1140 this one likely suspect u/QRN (chirping noise) w/"R. Caracol" ID & Colombian mx. Male/female ancrs. (Lobel,CA)
750 JAMAICA, JBC hrd AN 1/5 //700 and o/YVKS/HJDK. (Nittler)
760 MEXICO, Mexico, KEABC 12/29 1145 w/"Esta es Eh-kees-eh-ah-beh-ceh, R. Internacional..." ID at 1150. KFMB off and no sign of WJR CMCL. Where is KEABC actually located? Mexiglen List shows Mexico City; VJ Log (11th edition) shows Los Reyes; my map of Mexico shows a Reyes. First time hrd so rpt out. (Lobel,CA)
771 ?a UNID 1/5 0705 5K tone hrd on high side of KOB not hrd exactly on 770 u/KOB had to be foreign but what was it. (sic) Bearing was 170. Freq is just a rough estimate; could be 772 or 773. (Lobel,CA) (I hear TVSET here quite often, probably them. bp)
780 CUBA, Camaguey, CMJN noted way u/KCRL w/SS talk //590 0847 12/29. (Portzer,WA)
790 MEXICO, Mexicali, XESU 1/2 1410 w/ment of Mexicali. Sounded like "Buenos Dias Mexicali." Fair in KABC null. (Lobel,CA)
800 NETH. ANLILLES, Bonaire, PJB 12/29 0827 in PP, ID at 0830 w/"R. Transmundial PJB", then what sounded like an IS and another ID. S-10 w/nothing else audible. (Lobel,CA)
810 t MEXICO, Cd. Obregon, XERSV 1/2, 1411 hrd "R. Variedades" ID here; prob XERSV (only one listed in Mexiglen Log). KGO causing mucho problems. (Lobel,CA)
834 BELIZE, Belize really ripping w/local strength 1212-1217 12/27. Had rooster crows 1212, 1216 & OM in EE w/vocal EE MoR. (Rittenhouse,CA)
850 ? UNID, 12/29 1215 w/what sounded like a s/on & ment of what sounded like Juarez. Am certain of 850 freq as KOA s/on hrd just after. Ideas anyone? (Lobel,CA)
860 DOMINICAN REP, Santo Domingo, HILR, R. Clarin really booming in 1/1 0757-0803 w/many IDs, 0757 apparent mail call, mentioning listeners (DXers?) in Philadelphia, Miami, and New York, 0759 recorded govt New Year's message w/background mx "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", 0802 very full ID giving freqs etc. for tape file. (Ball,ON) --- R. Clarin fair 1/5 0932 w/"Clarín Informativo" nx pgm. (Lazar,WI)
890 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCE, LW de Bogotá poor-fair MM 1/5 0628 w/WIS off. Frequent IDs and TCs, one ad hrd for Vermont Regali. (Lazar,WI)
910 MEXICO, Mexicali, XEAO unusually strong u/local KNEW 0610 12/21 w/ranchera mx. Like \$\$\$& they're 250 watts!! (Rittenhouse,CA)
1000 MEXICO, Mexico, XEOY poking through looped KOMO 0602 12/21 w/usual whistle IS. (Rittenhouse,CA)
1010 MEXICO, Ensenada, XEDX 1/2 1432 w/"X-E-D-X, R. Variedades, Ensenada, Baja California" ID. (Lobel,CA)
1050 MEXICO, Mexicali, XED 1/2 1439 causing mucho sloop to 1040 where China was audible. Tuned to 1050 at 1442 and found out why. XED had loud boisterous ancr w/Ranchero mx. ID "La Grande Mexicali" at 1444. Some-

- 1150 thing about a Mariachi Band at 1444:15 followed by "X-E-D, La Grande de Mexicali" at 1445. (Lobel,CA)
DOMINICA, Rouseau, R. Jumbo hrd here for about 5 mins 12/29 2310 w/mx, talk in FF, clear ID & jx hrd. Faded quickly. Taped report sent. (Lazar,WI)
1180 ? UNID, 12/29 0958, who uses "Radio Fronterez ... La Musica Mas Alergria" IDs here? Hrd u/WHAM. (Lobel,CA)
1190 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCV, R. Cordillera ID & ment of Bogotá hrd u/domestics 1/5 0727. I think WOWO had OC on. (Lazar,WI)
1220 MEXICO, Mexico, XEB 12/29 0720 hrd w/"R. Formular" IDs followed by "La B Grande" IDs, then later, "X-E-B, R. Cuatro". When did they start using three IDs?(Lobel)
1300 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez 1/5 0235 w/S-7 sig. Ranchero mx w/male ancr. Gave freq w/pwr, then female ancr. Then more Ranchero mx. (Lobel,CA)
1310 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEC IDs as "Este es Superama de XEC". They play mx similar to Ranchero mx but slightly different. Time of ID hrd was 1/5 0240. (Lobel,CA)
1410 ? UNID, 1/5 0335 who uses "R. Internacional" ID here? Too much QRN from KERN to tell much else about the stn. (Lobel,CA) (KCAL? bp)
1420 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEXX 12/29 0455 w/believe it or not a woman speaking FF w/man translating to SS. "X-E-X-X, Tijuana, B.C." hrd at 0501 so am sure of XEXX. I don't speak either FF or SS so don't know what they were saying. (Lobel,CA)
1470 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEBBC 1/5 0345, this herendous (sic) pest was on in EE w/r1gs pgm. Hope they didn't change formats; one XEKO is enough! Too much in fact. (Lobel,CA) (Now, now, calm down. bp)
1470 MEXICO, Mexico, XESM 1/5 0815 hrd "R. Cinco" ID here u/XEBBC OC. Must be same one rptd by Schiller in Florida. Hrd "XESM, R. Cinco" ID 0830. (Lobel,CA)
1550 t MEXICO, Tijuana, XEBG prob the one w/s/off in SS 0800-0802 12/22 while looking for WCCP-1560 hrd later. Wasn't paying attention and missed call but don't know what else it could be. (Rittenhouse,CA)
1551 ? UNID, fair carrier here 0924 12/22 looping SE hetting 1550. Ideas anyone? (Rittenhouse,CA) (Possibly TIASF, last rptd on 1548, has drifted upward. bp)
1560 MEXICO, Mexico, XEVIP noted 1/1 mixing w/KKAA 0700 w/ID in EE/SS, then into CBS mx. (Ball,ON)
1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuña, XERF 12/29 IDed as "...most powerful commercial stn in the entire world." I doubt that 250 kw is the most powerful in the world by far! Who are they kidding! Themselves, maybe. (Lobel,CA) (That claim isn't any less truthful than the rest of their programming, hi. bp)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI strong w/Hawaiian nx o/everyone else 1003 1/11. (Portzer,WA)
650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL always u/WSM after 0900 12/21-27. Esp. good 12/26 in mx w/ID 1000. (Rittenhouse,CA)
760 t HAWAII, Honolulu, KGU prob the stn strong u/KFMB 1211-1218 12/26 w/talk, inst mx & what sounded like KGU jx 1218. This should have been too late for WJR. (Rittenhouse,CA)
830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB very poor 1056 12/21 w/JJ o/u WCCO/KIKI. MMA is obviously in full force now as A-Index was low and mid latitude US stns were very good that AM but TPs were almost impossible. (Rittenhouse,CA)
840 USSR/JAPAN/SOUTH KOREA(?), Unkn, Niigata, Seoul in Jumble fighting WHAS 1102 12/21. Hrd theme mx I recognized from the RR o/JJ/WHAS. At 1104 it seemed that another TP stn, apparently in KK, was arriving u/the pile. WHAS came up & ruined hope of anything more positive but perhaps in the Spring I can ID the KK as it has been most wanted for a long time. (Pittenhouse,CA)
840 t AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, HRK could be the one noted 1224-1235 12/26. Hrd accented EE by OM 1224-1225, mx 1225-1228, talk by YL to 1230, then YL/OM alternating 1230-1235. The audio was too muffled to make out what was said and there was no apparent ID at 1230. Looped right for DU and Hawaii was in well that AM. Not a peep from the normally dominant JJ/RR combo this AM. (Rittenhouse,CA)
1040 CHINA, Shanghai 1/2 1439 prob the TP het here w/XED-1050 sloop causing difficulty. Slight audio for a second or two but not good. (Lobel,CA) (Do you mean carrier instead of het? bp)
1550 AUSTRALIA, Emerald, HQD surprise o/WAAY 0912 w/nx until 0915. ABC ID 0915. Opera mx then thru 0939 when tuned out. 1/5. (Nittler,NE) (Good catch. bp)

- 764 t SENEGAL, Dakar, some really puzzling reception here 12/21,22,26. Cx seem to be unfavorable for TPs w/ even the strongest totally wiped out by MWA & I would expect TA reception to be similarly depressed, yet I'm certain Dakar was the source of carrier noted here. The freq was definitely 764 so not YSKL. The sigs looped very close to Dakar's bearing of 69.49° when checked on h' loop & SM, so obviously not El Salvador at 120.06 or any other LA. The carrier was noted weakly 0550 12/21, better 0700 12/22, and quite strong w/possible audio at peaks 0658-0740 fadeout 12/26. The last reception is the most surprising since the A-index was about 15 at the time. The Dakar-MP path only reaches 41.93° N. Lat. at a max so I guess it shouldn't be as greatly affected by geomagnetic activity as TPs or more northerly TAs but in the past it has seemed that this only made it west u/very quiet cx. I guess this is only another indication of how strange a season this is... (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 1205 ? UNID, def carrier found here 0704-0708 12/22 after finding carrier on 764. Sig looped TA but faded out so no chance for audio. A-index was 2 after long quiet spell so I guess France a possibility though it surprises me since MWA seems to have set in on TPs. (Rittenhouse,CA) (Could be Sierra Leone which sometimes is hrd on the WC and has a path similar to Dakar's.bp)

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

- 570 CA, Los Angeles 1/5 0640 w/Jewish pgm & mx in Yiddish. Female ancr spoke in EF w/Israeli accent 0642. At 0746 more mx in Yiddish. (Note: Yiddish is very similar to GG & is the 2nd of Israel's 2 major langs; Hebrew is the first language of Israel.) (Lobel,CA)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

- 1090 MEXICO, Rosarito, XEPRS sent QSL card in 2 1/2 weeks. Mailed from San Diego even though I sent Mexican mint stamps. (Lazar,WI)

CONDITIONS

In a word, weird. For example, one night a month ago I got a phone call from Gene Martin saying TAs were in. None were hrd here, tho, except possibly a carrier on 1016. And no TAs were noted for a long time before or after that night! TPs do seem to have been in some abundance during mod-late Dec., judging by last week's DXW. Eric Rittenhouse's comments echo these: "Strange! TPs are gone and LAs are coming in as if there was an aurora, all with the A-Index under 5, then a TA defies the MWA and comes thru w/an A-Index of 15. There seemed to be a fair Hawaii/DU opening 12/26 and generally good LA cx 12/21-27. TPs are as dead as I've ever seen them. Even 1040 which was in all summer is totally undetectable." SM 1/11 was a strange one in Seattle. Even the big domestic powerhouses were out, WBAP, WWL, etc.; the only distant one w/ any signal at all was WOAI. Even tho a couple Hawaiians were in and southerly domestics dominated the regional freqs., no LAs or DUs were hrd on the clears. As luck would have it I aligned my rx earlier that night, and spent a lot of time wondering what I did wrong before I decided it was just crummy cx,hi.

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1929 cont. September 19: The first meeting of technical consultative committee of the International Radiotelegraph Convention, Washington, 1927, was held at The Hague.

October: Work began on Department of Commerce (radio division) Grand Island, Neb., Central Monitoring Station, secondary stations being placed in each radio district and on six radio-test cars.

November 18: An earthquake in the bed of the North Atlantic Ocean snapped 12 cables and from that time until the end of the year a greatly increased proportion of the trans-Atlantic communications were handled by radio.

December 8: Telephone service was inaugurated between land telephone lines and the S.S. "Leviathan." The shore transmitting and receiving stations are located on the New Jersey coast and each is connected by wire to the long-distance telephone operating building in New York. The radio link between the ship and shore utilizes high frequencies (short waves). Here connections between the telephone subscribers on land and those with whom they converse on the S.S. "Leviathan" are handled as in the cases of telephone calls to various foreign points, such as Cuba, Mexico, and Europe.

During the year there was continued growth in chain broadcasting. On September 1 about 34,000 miles of telephone circuit were in use for program transmission. One hundred and fifty-two broadcasting stations were provided with regular connections.

December 18: Radio act placing Federal Radio Commission on permanent basis approved.

Screen-grid tubes for radio receivers came into use. During the year the Riverhead, Long Island, receiving station of the Radio Corporation of America Communications (Inc.) picked up short-wave programs of foreign stations for rebroadcasting by regular broadcasting chains.

1930. April 3: Radiotelephone service between North America and South America was opened to the public. This service now interconnects 20,000,000 telephones in the United States as well as all telephones in Cuba and all the principle points in Mexico and Canada with the subscribers reached by the telephone networks in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay. The connection is made by means of a short-wave radio circuit covering a distance of 5300 miles. The transmitting station in North America is located near Lawrenceville, N.J., and the corresponding station in South America is located near Buenos Aires.

April 27: A radiotelephone conversation lasting 15 minutes was carried on between a train running at 84 miles an hour between Toronto and Montreal, and London, England. The system broadcasts the voice from train to carrier-current telegraph wires which parallel the track, and vice versa. From these wires it is carried to pick-up stations and then transferred to the telephone office at Kingston, Ont., where it is placed on regular long-distance telephone circuits. Connections from the train are made by an operator stationed on the train. Connections outside are made by placing calls with the long-distance telephone operator.

October 27: Regular commercial radiotelephone service between North America and Australia was inaugurated on this date. The service is provided through the linking together in England of the radiotelephone circuits from New York to London and from London to Sydney. A call over this system from Los Angeles by way of New York and London to Sydney covers a total distance estimated at about 21,000 miles.

During the year trans-Atlantic radiotelephone service was extended through the provision of connections to a number of additional points in Europe. These extensions include practically the whole of northern Italy, the city of Rome, Vatican City, the cities of Warsaw, Poland, and Helsingfors (now Helsinki), Finland, and the cities of Memel and Kovno, Lithuania. Service is now given to practically the entire telephone network of western Europe.

During the year ship-to-shore radiotelephone service in addition to being available to the steamship "Leviathan" was extended to the "Majestic," "Olympic," "Homer," and "Belgenland." This service is given through shore transmitting and receiving stations located at Ocean Gate and Forked River, N.J., respectively. Through connections with the land telephone system, this service is available not only to all points in this country but to most of the cities of Cuba, Canada, and Mexico. Similar telephone service to the continent of Europe is available to passengers on these vessels through stations at Rugby and Baldock, England.

Television was employed for the first time as part of a regular performance in a theatre, the television images being transmitted by radio from a studio located about one mile from the theatre.

(To be continued.)



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NOTE: This column typed with pica type instead of elite type. My typewriter is out of order and this is a borrowed typewriter.

73's and good DX '76,

Albert

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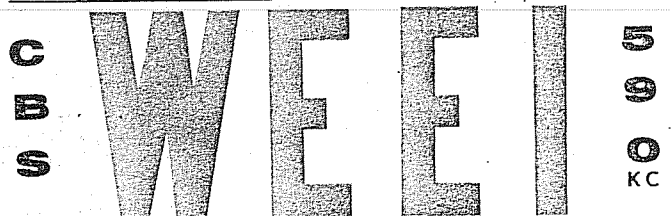
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Kevin P. Mostyn
Chief Engineer

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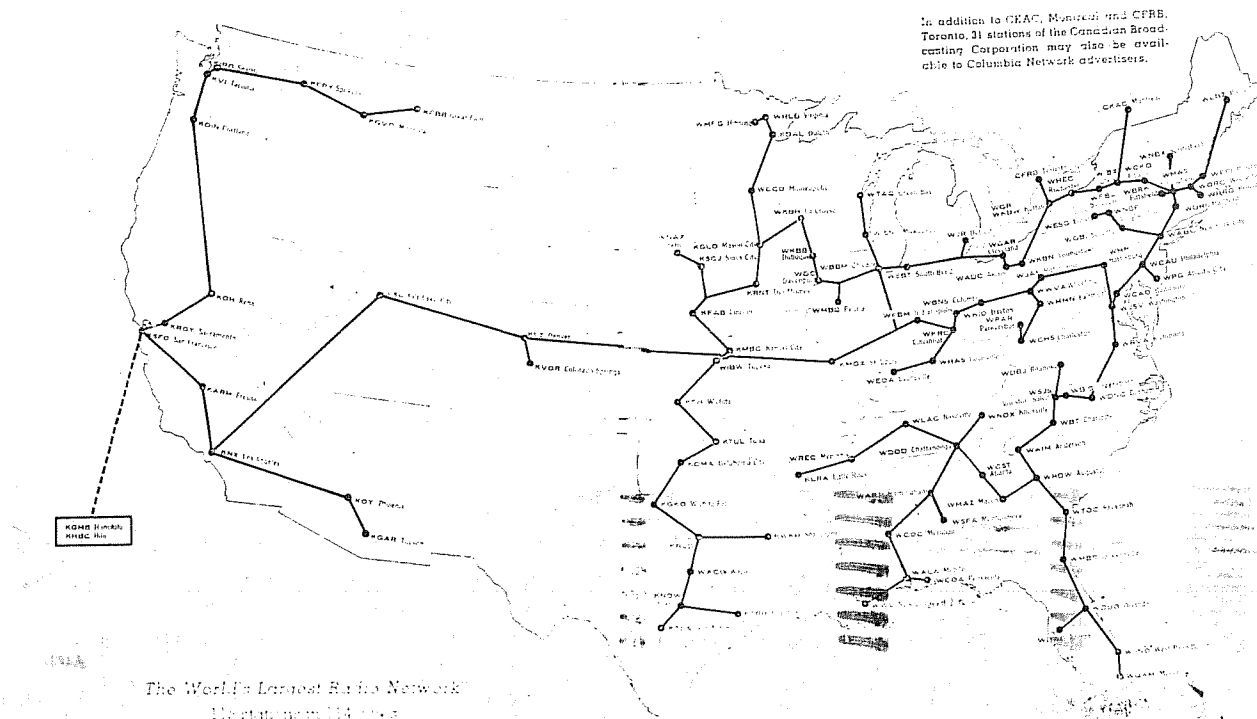


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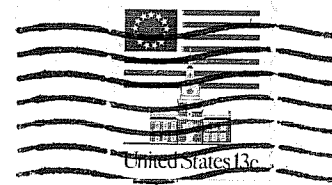
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