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RCA Mon. 5-31-76 0300 - ?? KLUC-1140 Las Vegas, NV 10kw
IRCA Wed. DXer Report 0100 KDNW- 720 " " " 50kw

KLUC-1140 (daytime only), no details available. Reports to Steve Herman, 1709 E. Kassabian, Las Vegas, NV 89104. Arranged by Bill Harang.

CPC Results and FLASH TIPS.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Effective immediately, the air mail dues to the entire world outside North America is \$13.50. We are able to do this by mailing the bulletins via Canada, which has much more reasonable overseas rates. Our printed matter rate is now non-existent. For service direct from Seattle, see the address page. IRCA HQ is very happy to have found a way to lower the dues to our overseas members, who have had to pay through the nose just for the privilege of receiving the bulletins. (MGW)

SCADS, Southern California Area DXers, will meet Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30, of the 3-day Memorial Day weekend from 10 AM Saturday through 6 PM Sunday. Registration is \$2 at the door, Room 42 (as always), Bel Air Motor Hotel, 140 West 1st St., Tustin, CA 92680. Phone 714-544-5560. For a complete information flyer, questions, bus schedules, etc., write: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. Phone 714-687-5910 days, early evenings, and weekends.

The 1976 Rock Guide is out. It will be in the Puget Sound area (Western Washington) via KTAC in all 7-Eleven stores after May 10. If any IRCA member wants one, just send a SASE to Logos Unlimited, P.O. Box 219, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. There is a good supply on hand, so send for one now if you want one by Memorial Day weekend.

The European DX Council has changed its address to: P.O. Box 25 03 25, D-4630 Bochum 1, Fed. Rep. Germany.

Finally, at last, all columns showed up in time this week! Something must have gone right for once in the postal system.



ACADEMY MUSEUM—East Bloomfield, N.Y., new home of the Antique Wireless Association Museum. The 136-year-old landmark is being completely restored after serving the educational needs of generations of young scholars from the surrounding villages and farms. It will house the headquarters of the East Bloomfield Historical Society as well as the AWA Museum.

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Just thought I'd mention that IRCA's membership is on the rise. Thanks to those members that have given me names of interested people, I'm glad to send any and all a sample. Also, I hope that you'll support the Membership Committee by visiting your local radio stations and sending a list of the reporters to Gregg Allinson. Or if you know of a station that will air a PSA for us let Gregg know.

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
WPTB	850	1000	Statesboro, GA	start operation
KSDN	930	1000	Aberdeen, SD	to 5kw-D, 1kw-N
KADO	940	1000	Texarkana, TX	to 2.5kw-D
WKBQ	1000	250	Garner, NC	to 1kw-D
new	1050	5000	Conway, SC	CP
KERR	1070	25000	Polson, ND	start operation
WHYT	1110	250	Noblesville, IN	to 500w-D
WZAM	1110	50000	Norfolk, VA	start operation
new	1130	1000	Newland, NC	CP
WGCA	1190	10000	Chattanooga, TN	CP canceled
WSUX	1280	1000	Seaford, DE	requests WSPD
new	1420	1000	Amherst, VA	granted WKYY
WTZE	1470	1000	Tazewell, VA	to 2.5kw-D
WHOM	1480	5000	New York, NY	granted WJIT
new	1490	1000	Wells River, VT	" WYKR
WAFI	1560	1000	1/2kw-CH Middlesboro, KY	requests WFXV
WADD	1560	1000	Brockport, NY	granted WWBK
WANB	1580	250	Waynesburg, PA	to 500w-D, 250w-CH
new	1590	1000	Alexander City, AL	granted WACD
WRBN	1600	1000	Warner Robins, GA	" WQCK

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eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 6/1; 6/28; 7/25; 8/23; 9/6
TIME: All times in EDXR are ELT

540 WGTO FL, CYPRESS GARDENS in 4/2 at 2000 w/s/off & good signal. (JC-NJ)
610 WAYS NC, CHARLOTTE 4/4 loud 0147 o/WIP w/ "wx on 'AYS" then MoR down tempo to 0215 u/WIP. Little QRN, long fades and new. (PRM-NJ)
640 WHLO OH, AKRON 4/20 0215-0400+ w/ET-TT-OC-mx. Used low frequency buzz and intermittent TTs and lots of OC. IDs at 0302 and 0408 as a simple "This is WHLO, Akron". (LMP-OH)
750 WHEB NH, PORTSMOUTH heard 4/2 at 1943 w/ID and rr songs. There was some fading. (JC-NJ)
820 WOSU OH, COLUMBUS heard w/good signal 4/3 at s/off 1800. (JC-NJ)
WAIT IL, CHICAGO heard 4/3 w/weak signal at s/off u/WOSU at 1800. (JC-NJ)
1030 KTWO WY, CASPER heard poor, but was fair during 0100 NBC Nx w/WBZ off. Problem came from partly nulled Radio Centro, and thunderstorm static. (LMP-OH)
1130 WMGA GA, MOULTRIE at 1815 4/5 on top of freq w/complete nat'l wx rpt. (FDP-OH)
1140 WQBA FL, MIAMI at 1845 4/5 w/WRVA nulled. SS programming. First time hrd since call changed from WMIE. (FDP-OH)
1260 WNDE IN, INDIANAPOLIS 3/25 good w/rock, "WNDE is my #1 Radio Stn" promos, confusing amidst WNDR, WEZE 2236-2336 tune-out. (PRM-NJ)
1290 WVOW WV, LOGAN 4/8 at 2329 w/ID as "You're listening to WVOW, AM & FM, Logan". Good signal. (DPM-MD)
1310 WNAE PA, WARREN 4/11 1900 heard theme from "SWAT", then into s/off. Good signal. (DPM-MD)
1330 WRIE PA, ERIE 3/29 2115 fair w/ID and promo for a contest. (DPM-MD)
WFBC SC, GREENVILLE 4/2 2322 good w/WFBC Contest Line. (DPM-MD)
1340 WHAR WV, CLARKSBURG 4/9 at 2032 w/wx followed by an ID as "That's WHAR news." Fair signal w/no sign of WOOK. (DPM-MD)
1350 WZIX PA, YORK 4/15 0530 w/ID as "This is WZIX News, 'The 5:30 report.'" Fair to good signal. (DPM-MD)
1350 WSLR OH, AKRON noted off 4/23 0200-0310+ due to electrical storms of 4/22. From 0228-0310 had intermittent OC, and back to apparent RS by 0400. (LMP-OH)
1360 WIXE PA, McKEESPORT good u/WDRG, partly nulled 4/3 2338-2340 w/country, wx, PSA. (PRM-NJ)
1380 WMLP PA, MILTON 4/15 at 1837 fair to good w/WTVR nulled, w/promo for a contest called "WMLP Treasure Street." (DPM-MD)
1400 CKCB ON, COLLINGWOOD 3/22 0006 fair w/end of s/off & NA. First ID from this one, but that 0005 "O Canada" can be detected surprisingly often in the pileup. (SF-TN)
1400 WOND NJ, PLEASANTVILLE 3/24 1754 fair w/WOND Movie Guide which was a preview of local area movie theaters. (DPM-MD)
1410 WDOV DE, DOVER 4/8 1813 w/wx forecast, and W-D-O-V IDs. Good to excellent signal before WPOP and KQV faded in. (DPM-MD)
1440 WNBE FL, WINTER PARK 4/4 almost certain of this one which had NIS and mentions of central Florida ant 1841. Poor to fair signals w/some QRN. (DPM-MD)
1460 WRAD VA, RADFORD 4/19 0100 fair w/s/off, IDs as "Total Radio". (DPM-MD)
WPNX AL, PHENIX CITY 4/19 0101 fair to good w/IDs and mentions of "Big City Twins" (DPM-MD)
WPDQ FL, JACKSONVILLE 3/23 at 2332 faded up for ID as "W-P-D-Q, Jacksonville". (DPM-MD)
1500 KSTP MN, ST. PAUL 4/10 1935 fair to good w/clear mention of KSTP, promo for some sort of contest u/WTOP. (DPM-MD)

1550 WYOU FL, TAMPA at 1845 4/4 w/good WCKY type mx. Used "The New You" slogan often. (FDP-OH)
WRHC FL, CORAL GABLES at 1815 4/7 w/SS programming. First time hrd since they were WRIZ. (FDP-OH)
1560 WBKC OH, CHARDON fair-good 4/4 w/ET 0055-0133 t/out w/rock, many IDs, jx, OC. Seems on every Sunday morn. (PRM-NJ)
1570 WFLR NY, DUNDEE 4/15 at 1840 good w/s/off. Report sent. (DPM-MD)
WKOL NY, AMSTERDAM 4/17 at 1844 w/s/off, then SID. Was heard just barely u/a unID station which was playing SSB. (DPM-MD)
1580 WPUV VA, PULASKI 4/17 1845 w/ID as "You're listening to WPUV, Pulaski". Fair to good signal. (DPM-MD)
1590 WAKR OH, AKRON noted off 4/23 0200-0228 apparently due to major electrical storm on evening of 4/22. (LMP-OH)
WQQW CT, WATERBURY 4/15 at 0006 w/end of CBS Nx and "WQQW, Waterbury" ID. Fair signal u/WAKR. (DPM-MD)
1600 WFRG NC, REIDSVILLE 3/31 0000 poor to fair w/s/off mentioning that WFRG is owned and operated by the Travis Broadcasting Company. (DPM-MD)

FROM THE DX CALENDAR:
790 WEAQ WI, EAU CLAIRE 4/13 DX Test fair u/WAKY w/2 pitches of TT and 0217 ID mentioning Emergency Broadcast System. (SF-TN)
1240 WHUM PA, READING 3/22 DX Test atop at times w/TT & IDs 0134 & 0303. (SF-TN)
1390 KSLM OR, SALEM 4/19 DX Test made it w/code IDs only, way u/WCSC/WVON/WFBL. Local ham picked out "...Alem Oregon" from my 0330 tape; others were too weak to get anything readable out of. State #46. (SF-TN)

PER THE LIST:
1240 WCNC NC, ELIZABETH CITY 4/5 0025 fair w/TT and voice IDs. (DPM-MD)
1450 WHSC SC, HARTSVILLE 4/19 at 0053 good w/TT and phonetic IDs. (DPM-MD)
1550 WKBA VA, VINTON heard on 4/14 at 0010 w/TT and IDs o/u/CBE. (DPM-MD)
1580 WRDI NJ, HAMMONTON 4/16 from 0005-6 w/TT and very detailed IDs. (DPM-MD)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
JC- John Colyard/ 530 Oregon Ave., Bricktown NJ 08723/ Hallicrafters SX-42, longwire & wedge loop.
PRM- Paul Mount/ 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666/ Ameco R-5; Panasonic R-1551; Realistic TRF; 40' longwire
LMP- Louis M. Poda/ 395 Kling St., Akron OH 44311/ Lafayette Guardian 7700
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And that's it for this time around! Word of note: Make sure you send your EDXR reports to the address (BOX 533) at the top of the column, and NOT to IRCA HQ!!! This only delays your report and makes extra work for them, as they in turn have to relay it to me! 73 'till next time!

THE MODESTO BEE Mon., March 22, 1976

Supervisors will receive appeal on broadcast towers

Radio station KTRB's controversial proposal to erect four 300-foot broadcasting towers northeast of Waterford will be before the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors at its 10 a.m. meeting tomorrow at the Courthouse.

Several landowners near the proposed site on the west side of Tim Bell Road, north of Hazel Dean

Road, are objecting to the plan, saying the towers would amount to "visual pollution," be a menace to cropland and be an intrusion of commercialism in an exclusive agricultural zone.

The County Planning Commission had approved the zoning use permit application from Big Valley Broadcasting, Inc., the owners of KTRB, but area landowners appealed to the supervisors.

Station owner Mike Pappas contends the objecting landowners have no valid reasons to support their opposition. He said people will "hardly notice" the towers.

In other business, the supervisors will receive a report on emergency shelter care for children from Welfare Director Wesley Jones. At 2 p.m. the supervisors will reconvene as the Local Board of Equalization to render their decision on the assessment of the Covell Hotel property owned by Redwood Theaters, Inc.

**central dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Wednesdays 5/12 6/2 6/30 7/28.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1410*WDAX*GA*McRae, 4/19 0107-12. Good on unlisted r/c w/1000 cycle tone & IDs every 3-4 minutes; some WUNI/KWBB QRM & slight QRN; according to CE, the r/c was originally scheduled for 3rd MON at 0001, but reception problems caused monitoring co. to move it to 3rd MM at 0100; new here, rpt sent. (SAM)

1570*KLLA*LA*Leesville, 4/22 0134-38. Noted testing again on 4th Thu so this must be unlisted r/c; nice clean 700 cycle tone & clear IDs behind XERF; frequently hrd here & v/l recd. (SAM)

920 ???? ?? unid, 4/21 0158-200. Fair to unreadable on s/off w/call letters that sound like KPHL or KVHL; stn has FM counterpart & a power of 5000 w/studios located in what sounds like the following towns: Fairhope, Lake City, ???, Osana?, and Center?. Minn. ??; KARN apparently off temporarily, but some QSB, QRN, and much QRM from an unid tone always found on 920; nothing checks w/any of my sources including M.W.'s column. any help??; SSR noted (SAM) (I would say it's KDHL in Faribault, Minnesota, after checking with a map.--rce)

1175.5 WSAL IN Logansport, 4/17 0900 noted spur here f/WSAL. Estimated 50 watts. Freq. stable, PFMed as 1175.540 khz. (see WSAL-1230). (CAT)

1230 WSAL IN Logansport, 4/17 1000 noted off freq/PFMed as 1230.026 kHz, or 6 Hz out-of-tolerance. Called stn and talked to Ray Olsen (ex-CE). who confirmed PFM on Hewlett-Packard 5382A counter and who said would correct freq. at 1200. PFM at 1500 showed back on freq. Could have rated verie, but already veried. (CAT)

1240*WTAX*IL*Springfield, 4/19 0133-37. Noted testing again w/1000 cycle tone; xlnr signal, way/over all GY QRM; I wonder whether the list is not in error on the date & time of this r/c; hrd before & confirmed by v/r. (SAM)

1270 WEIC IL Charleston, 4/16 0257-0300. Fair to unreadable in partial KFJZ null w/pop mx format, 2 Wx rpts & into Mutual Nx at 0300; some QSB & slight QRN; new here & rpt. (SAM)

1290*KRGV*TX*Weslaco, 4/19 0231-34. Fair to poor on tentative reception of ET w/EBS tone & one ID; fairly heavy QRN & heavy QRM (possibly WIRL); stn called but no answer, tentative rpt sent anyway. (SAM)

1300*WEZQ-AL*Winfield, 4/23 0127-29. Xlnr on ET w/1000 cycle continous tone, occasionally broken into series of from four to seven "bleeps" per series; slight WIBR QRM in 90% null; one ID at end of test; new here w/stn called and reported. (SAM)

1370*KIKS*KS*Iola, 4/24 0107-48. Good to unreadable on ET w/various tones, much OC, and one old pop song ("I Want to be Bobby's Girl") at end of test, IDs before and after song; considerable QSB, very heavy QRN w/the "coup de grace" provided by late WABD r/c; 1st time hrd here & rpt. sent. (SAM)

1390*KSLM*OR*Salem, 4/19 0347-51. Pleasantly surprised by hearing only the code IDs on this DX Special; quite good to unreadable o/u WROA and other unid QRM, also some QRN; series of "Vs" grouped in threes followed by "This is KSLM, Salem, Ore" repeated twice; stn called and Taped rpt sent to state #38. (SAM)

1420*KXOW*AR*Hot Springs, 4/22 0628-30. Very good on ET w/1000 cycle tone & one ID at end of test; way over all unid QRM; hrd testing before at irregular times and v/l received. (SAM)

*KLUF*TX*Lufkin, 4/15 & 4/18 0237-45 & 0241-52. Good to poor on both nights w/ET on 4/15 using 1000 cycle tone and c/w Mx, infrequent IDs; RS on 4/18 w/pop Mx format hosted by sexy sounding YL; considerable QSB & QRN both nights w/ some WVJS QRM on 4/15; hrd before & v/l received. (SAM)

1570 CHLO ONT St. Thomas, 4/22 0101-03. Another Canadian logged on s/off w/an invitation to join them at 0600 for the "Dick Messer Show"; one "Mexican Grizzly" strangely muted but still "growling" enough QRM to cause problems; new and reported.(SAM)

1590 WAKR OH Akron, 4/12 0323-36. Good to fair w/MoR Mx and promo for stn's coverage of upcoming golf classic, also Ohio state Np, slight QRN & some unid QRM (apparently not the usual WALG/KYOK variety); 1st time hrd and reported. (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

3rd THU: WJOE-1080 FL t (SAM)
3rd FRI: WBBK-1260 GA t (SAM)
4th WED: WFIX-1450 AL t 0300-07 (SAM)
4th SAT: WABD-1370 KY T 0150-52 (SAM) On ten min. later than usual w/opening ID; brief tone; the words,"what, they can't hear us?"; then off for good.

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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Effective with this column, the deadline here will be Wednesdays. I don't know why, all of a sudden, it's taking five days to get mail out to Seattle, but it is. The last column was mailed on Friday, which was the usual day (typed after midnight Thursday night). Personally, I have little complaints about the Postal Service, and I consider the rates to be dirt-cheap. When you realize how many millions of letters are passing thru the mails every day, and each one being handled several times, it's a wonder that more don't go astray. I think the USPS is doing about as good a job as can be expected under the conditions it's being forced to operate. See you in two weeks. 73.

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: May 15, June 3, July 3, July 31

(JAB) Jeff Brasier-10341 Shirley Ave.-Northridge, CA HQ-129-X, 2' loop 91324
(DJF) Derek Ford-4B-1385 West 15th Ave.-Vancouver, Eddystone 830/2, Sanserino loop/BC V6H 1S2
(BHa) Bill Harang-811 Nevada Ave.-San Jose, CA 95125 Lafayette HA-63A, 50' longwire
(bp) Bruce Portzer-7021 Sand Pt. Way NE #215-Seattle, Wa 98115 HQ-180A, SM-2
(CS) Clark Smith-2804 16 Ave.-Port Alberni, BC 1951 Westinghouse AM/FM/SW V9Y 3A2 phone cabinet, 150' longwire

590 KID ID, Idaho Falls noted AN 4/18 w/C&W mx, o/KFXM mess. (JAB-CA)
620 KIPA HI, Hilo 4/3 0525-0545 xlnr o/very weak KGW w/rr mx, TG, ID & a spot for McDonalds. (JAB-CA)
710 WOR NY, New York 4/19 0416 strong w/prgm about Judy Garland. (bp-WA)
740 WKIS FL, Orlando very strong 4/12 0330 o/KCBS OC w/rr mx. (JAB-CA)
860 CBXB AB, Banff weak w/presumed KTRB talk show 4/27 0755. IDed by checking CBR-1010 //.(bp)

910 *KIXI* WA, Seattle was noted off 4/26 0420-0515+. Mostly OC, w/some TT and occasionally off completely. KISN dominated in their absence. (bp-WA)

950 KIMN CO, Denver 4/19 0547-0555 very poor o/u JOKR w/KJR & XEGM both off but some awful KJR TT. Education prgm & anncts for Denver School Board. Lost when XEGM back on 0600. (DJF-BC)

970 KOOK MT, Billings finally 4/18 0445-0505 w/ talk-mx prgm, wx, ID & CBS nx. Fair o/u semi-local KCHU. (JAB-CA)

980 CKNW BC, New Westminster 4/19 w/KFWB off 0421-0439. MOR mx and promo for the CKNW "Super Shopping Spree". KFWB back on 0500. (JAB)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 4/26 poor w/CKNW-980 slop 0326-0333. Easy listening mx, spot for Mexican Holidays w/Walnut Creek address, ID at 0331. (DJF-BC)

1010 KIQI CA, San Francisco 3/22 0915 surprise! Hrd this one w/CBR w/rr, songs audible but not amcr (due to CBR). First thing to show up u/CBR in a long time. Are they 50kw now? (CS-BC)

1010 WINS NY, New York 4/20 0359-0402 very poor in null of XEHL, w/much KOMO slop. Clear ID just before hour, single tone, into nx headlines w/"All nx, all the time..." Slow fadeout, gone by 0405. (DJF-BC)

1020 KCBQ NM, Rosewell 4/27 0225 slipped thru the static for a few minutes w/"K-Q-102" ID, then sank beneath the waves for good. First time hrd since Feb. Some CBR QRM.

1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena now on to 0500 / (CS) MMs (JAB-CA)

1110 *KFAB* NE, Omaha apparent s/off 0334 4/19 "KFAB is now leaving the air for maintenance... KFAB will return to the air shortly." Then went into inst. version of "High Hopes" (appropriately enough). Unfortunately, for the next several minutes they kept playing the usual MOR schlock they usually do, so must've been an ET-mx. (bp-WA)

1110 CHQT AB, Edmonton 4/19 0505-0515 w/EL mx and ID. KRLA off, KFAB OC on at 0515. SS QRM. (JAB-CA)

1140 KRAK CA, Sacramento s/off after relgs prgm 4/5 0229, then song about California Gold Rush. (bp-WA)

1260 *KSNO* CO, Aspen 4/26 0206-0217 fair on ET-mx w/CFRN/KYA nulled. (bp-WA)

1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 4/16 2143-2200 s/off. EL mx, fair o/u KGUY, KCOK, KGIL slop. (JAB)

1280 KFYV CA, Arroyo Grande 4/18 2050-2105 w/Angels BE o/u KVOV, local KPOX. (JAB-CA)

1280 KVOV NV, Henderson 4/8 2030-2115 s/off. SS programming w/BE s/off. Good o/KPOX, KFYV. (JAB-CA)

1290 WHIO OH, Dayton good thru KMPS-1300 slop w/ Montgomery Wards ad 0417 4/26. Later covered by TT. (bp-WA)

1290 KLIQ OR, Portland 4/28 1035 surprised to hear this one, w/ID coming in so well. Usually mixes w/KIT & others. All Portland stns coming in unusually well lately, overriding the competition. (CS-BC)

1300 KOZE ID, Lewiston gave fake s/off giving complete details, then annct "...KOZE now continues its 24 hour schedule." 4/12 0300. I've noticed other Idaho stns pulling this stunt, also. (bp-WA)

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City s/off w/KMPS OC nulled 4/12 0259, then Floyd Cramer SSB. (bp)

1340 KBET NV, Reno s/off atop the heap 4/22 0301.

1340 unID unID here MM 4/19 w/"Our (bp) Heritage Today" prgm 0211. (JAB-CA)

1370 KGEN CA, Tulare 4/8 2117-2130. Wx, spot, K-GEN ID, C&W mx. S/off 2130. Very good o/KEEN. (JAB-CA)

1370 *WCOA* FL, Pensacola hrd again on ET 4/19 0458 w/ID and rock mx. Poor mixing w/WSPD.

1380 unID unID here 4/19 0445 w/"Powerline"/(JAB) program. (JAB-CA)

1390 *KCB* IA, Des Moines unneeded but hrd w/ID as ending f/c 4/19 0409. (JAB-CA)

1390 *KSLM* OR, Salem DX test 4/19 was on 0300-0350 S-8 here, hrd in Louisville, Illinois & Mississippi. (JAB-CA) 4/19 0301-0354 fair to good o/CKKC w/CFUN slop. 11 long Morse IDs, 20 voice segments, loads of IDs. (DJF-BC) Good on DX test 4/19 0303 w/code & voice IDS & MOR mx. Mentioned they'd gotten calls from Indiana & Kentucky. (bp-WA) 4/19 0301-0335 exlt w/DX test. Inst mx, IDs, Morse code IDs, etc. Mention of calls from San Diego & Vancouver, etc. A person in Ft. Wayne, IN trying hard to pick up the stn, Charley Keleher, I presume. (EHa-CA)

1390 KSLM OR, Salem 4/19 0155-0201 fair w/CKKC, KBBO CFUN-1410 slop. Nx, wx, a soupy "Good-night from Salem" song thru male s/off annct. inst. SSB, off. (DJF-BC)

1390 CKKC BC, Nelson fair 4/5 0320-0336 w/MOR mx. Loudest on frequency. (JAB-CA)

1400 KARR MT, Great Falls seemed to be AN 4/26 as noted on RS 0416 w/promo & MOR. (bp-WA)

1430 KEGF CA, Santa Clara 4/5 w/SS prgm 0245, then s/off 0259. Good o/KARM. KOSI, KALI off.

1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis positively (JAB) The one here 4/5 0345-0348 o/u a weak KBLI w/C&W mx, wx and mentions of Indianapolis. (JAB-CA)

1430 CKFH ON, Toronto 4/19 0346 in like a local w/gospel record offer. (bp-WA)

1440 KVOV CA, Napa relogged 4/15 w/rr mx, wx and YL DJ. 2125-2143 fair o/u KPRO, KUKL.

1440 unID Who here 4/19 w/Creedence (JAB) records 0450? (JAB-CA)

1470 unID Who is here 0300+ w/rr mx & CST TC's? (JAB-CA) (Date?-NH)

1490 KVAC WA, Forks r/c 4/4 0327. (bp-WA)

1520 unID Annoying pest u/KYXI too low to hear properly. Seems to be MOR. Radio guide lists nothing of consequence at night on 1520, help! Hrd a few nights about 11pm lately. (CS-BC) (Most likely KOMA-Oklahoma City, OK. WKBW, Buffalo, NY also on nights!-NH)

1550 WAAY AL, Huntsville loud 4/12 0308-0325 w/ oldies and request line. (JAB-CA)

We are into Daylight time now, so remember to use Eastern Daylight time if your catch was heard after April 24. Also, note deadlines at beginning of the column...one deadline is a Thursday, the rest are Saturdays. 73

~~~~~ John Zondlo  
**eastern dx forum** 6617 Maryland  
 ~~~~~ Hammond, IN 46323

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid Ave.-East Chicago, IN 46312

DX has finally been tapering off here with only three new stations for this month of April. Also welcome to all the recent new members of the IRCA, you've joined a fine club. As per Bob Foxworth's comments about a propagation column for IRCA, I think it is a good idea (see vol. 13, #28, page 343). I've tried, but with no luck, in trying to get some stations to test for the CPC this season but with no luck. Maybe will have more luck this coming fall. I hope within the near future to try to build the LSCA-2, it looks like a fine antenna. 73's & good DX'ing w/the static, power-line noise & all.

Fred Precht1-6128 Glade Ave.-Cincinnati, OH 45230
 Howdy All. Well, Easter is behind us, and so is the income tax deadline, along with new license plates coming due (at least here in the Buckeye state). All this adds up to one thing. The DX season (what there was of it) is over. One last desperate attempt yielded me two new stations, and two rare ones, first time heard since they changed calls, (see DXR). Recapping my DX "adventures" for the '75-'76 seasons, shows only 27 new stations heard, the worst season ever. Best heard KMMJ-750 and WHEE-750, both heard by nulling WSB. WHEB is also a new state, #44 heard and #42 verified. Only "K" stations verified are KVSA-1220-AR, and KTUI-1560-MO. Only one new GY heard, WVRG-1400-WV. Totals now at 1421/946, Canada 82/56, states 44/42, and provinces 8/7. This will be my last report until this fall, unless something breaks, which is very unlikely. Oops, almost

forgot. Veries that arrived at my pad are WQTY, WYOU, WMGA, WQBA, and WRHC, all ppc's. 73's and have a good summer.

Wayne Murphy-1411 Phyllis Ave.-Louisville, KY 40215

Hi gang. It's been a long time since I reported in so I'll remedy that right now. DX time has fallen way off as I try to buckle down to school and other stuff. March proved to be the worst DX month since summer, and April, after an early rally, seems to be heading the same way. We went up to Rantoul, IL (just outside of Champaign-Urbana) last weekend (4/10-12) to set up a 1500' beverage with wire lent to us by Roger Giannini of Belleville, IL. One of the LADs has a brother-in-law up there who owns a 2,000' x 1,000' plot of land that is just perfect for such purposes. The participants for this project were: Gary Atkins & myself from the LADs; Glenn Hauser, late of Enid, OK, now living in Champaign; Tim Miller of U. of Ill.; and Ed Gehringer of W. Lafayette, IN. All are IRCAers I believe, except Atkins & Gehringer. We pointed the beverage S/SE so as could be expected reception was mostly LAs. Our "shack" was a barn on the property that we had to share with the hay and the horses. It got down to about the mid-20's that night and it was as cold as hell! Some interesting results were had but an aurora blocked out many of the stations we would normally have used for comparison. Glenn has most of the notes so hopefully he'll compose reports for IDXD & DXWW if he has time. We did note no WOAI-1200, a much weaker WOWO, and KMPL-1520 instead of WKBW/KOMA. That's all for now, till next time 73s.....

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667

Greetings once again from the ol' Mississippi Test-Gambler. DX has really dwindled down to a trickle around here with ETs, r/cs, PoPs, etc., becoming increasingly tougher to find. My heart longeth for the enchanting music of WLOP's "growl-tone", hi. Probably the last good DX for this season occured during the week of 3/14-20, when a great northern opening enabled me to pick up three new Canadians plus a fourth tentative. Recent veries include: CKJD, CFRN, WVJS, WYVE, WLBN, and WZYX, in addition to Radio Millon; for what few catches exist, see CDXR. According to the CE per v/1, CKJD is scheduled to move to 1110 by the end of the year with 10kw day and 1kw night. I reckon they should be testing about the time the new season begins in earnest, and unknown to me at the time, a CKJD test is exactly as described in the 4/10 edition of CDXR. Also, note the KTLQ info in the same issue; the CE in his v/1 mentions that he welcomes reports, and will be happy to verify all those containing correct material. It sure is nice to know there are still some guys like that lurking around out there, especially when they come from exotic sounding locations like Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Well, that's about it for now. Until next time, 73s and grab whatever DX you can find, hi.

Larry Flegle-25 N.E. 185th Terrace-N. Miami Beach, FL 33179

DXing was slow here this season. Just too many other things going on. I just got a crystal set from Modern Radio Labs. I hope to fool around with it a little this summer. I also plan to put up about a 100' LW. My second CB mobile unit was stolen recently (Johnson 123-A + Realistic TRC-56). Just can't keep a mobile around here. Summer is a good time for members to work on articles of general interest for the fall issues. I have one in the works plus several ideas for my column. Remember, a participating club is a good club. Take care and 73's.

David Malick-1006 Baltimore Road-Rockville, MD 20851

Since this is my first EDXF, let me introduce myself. I'm 16 and have been DXing the BGB for about 3 years using various receivers. I now use a DX-160 with an SM-1 antenna and have just recently purchased a TRF. My total stations heard is a little over 200, but I hope to increase that in the near future. I'm mostly into domestic DX, but I dabble with foreign DX sometimes. Some recent

veries include v/q WKWF, WMNA, WABC, KYW, WJR, WGTO, and v/l WLCM, v/GM WYDE. That's about all for now, so 73's and good DX.

Gary Siegel-2728 106th St.-Toledo, OH 43611

First of all let me congratulate John Zondlo on his new job at WLGL in Lowell, Ind. I know how tough finding jobs can be these days so I can appreciate his good fortune. Thanks JZ for the bumper sticker from WYCA. (and thanks for the WANR sticker, GES-jz) In so far as my employer WANR is concerned, things are not looking good for the station at all. Just before the April-May rating period was to begin the present owner in still another money saving move has chopped back the operating schedule to 5:15am to 12:15am DAILY. I now have 1520 open 7 days a week for five hours overnight. The reason is that the guy is in the process of selling out and doesn't want to spend anymore money than he has to, to maintain a minimum operation. The staff has been slashed to 9 with the entire sales staff getting axed. The new owner has pretty definite plans of going all religion and would have very little need of a large local staff since all programs would be paid for in advance. I'm still with the station on a call basis, but I like the rest am pursuing other possibilities. With WANR off, last MM 4/12 I was able to net HJLQ "Radio Minuto" in Barranquilla while KOMA was testing with OC for the most part and WKBW was on with what must have been reduced power. Some good has come of a bad situation I guess. With the baseball season at hand, here is my vote for the Cleveland Indians to capture the American League flag and Cincinnati to romp easily in the National. An all-Ohio series would be welcome here! The Toledo Mud Hens are now the "AAA" affiliate of the Cleveland Indians, and their games will be broadcast on weekends on WSPD 1370 who, by the way, celebrated their 55th anniversary today- 4/15. I wonder if this will be their last year under that call sign, as they are to be sold at some future date. The WSPD call sign has been in effect here since 1927. Also semi-local WMGS 730 in Bowling Green, Ohio, went on the auction block last March 29th and was purchased by Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart for 475 thousand dollars and will likely go religious. With WPOS-FM in Holland, Ohio, already religious, added with WANR and WMGS, Toledo will certainly have its fill of good old money making religious stations. Total heard now @2,258. 73s and more soon.

Paul Mount-471 Emerson Ave.-Teaneck, NJ 07666

Hi gang. Didn't send in to the anniversary issue since it didn't seem to be publicized too much and I didn't have the usual new, revised totals anyway. I had to go over my veries total because it gets confusing keeping a total for all veries, those from 25 miles, Teaneck only, and also counting the WCPR letter. Twice in recent weeks I've gotten my name on WKBW (cheap thrill, hi) for answering the trivia questions on Jim Quinn's show. The first was "Who played Hazel?", which was Shirley Booth. The second was a real family effort. My sister and I were listening to the "Who was the star of the TV show Lawman" question, so we asked our mother who said John Russell. We called and were right. Gee, now if I could only win money on 99X or such. Anyway, on to DX. I took the tip of WBKC Chardon testing on Sunday mornings to hear it myself. Back in March, dialing around while doing homework, I went to 1260 in hopes of WIXY. WNDE Indianapolis was in there, slightly atop, but tricky to find amongst WNDR and WEZE, all with rock. Finally called the guy around 11:30, he said he had worked at WREO as Ted Carr and also at G98 in Cleveland. He also mentioned that CKLW was running on reduced power (this was 3/25). In the verie I got it says they have a DJ named Chuck Morgan. This is not the same one as WFTN has. It's a pretty good name, and you often see multiple names, like there was an Eric Chase at WRKO and K-100 at the same time. Received the American Airchexx tape Gregg Allinson wrote about. I enjoyed it, but sometimes it spent too much time on a jock reading a spot, like with Imus, so I'll take the 1971/72 Bootleg Top 40s over them. Anyone with airchecks write, especially of the nutty guys. And until the next potpourri of ideas, 73 and good DX. "We gone, bye-bye."

Dr. Richard E. Wood-Dept. of Languages-Adelphi University-Garden City, NY 11530
Enjoyed the Anniversary Issue. Will be surveying DX in Europe this summer, first from my parents' home in Perth, Scotland, in June, then taking my Barlow-Wadley XCR-30 over to Innsbruck, Austria, where I will teach in the University of New Orleans summer school July-early August. On a personal note, I am pleased to announce my engagement to Miss Gayle Heather Aronson, 21, an M.A. candidate in Applied Linguistics at Columbia U., holding a B.A. in Classics from Fordham. And so another bachelor will soon be no more. You may note my listing of the DXer Report on KDWN in my article on DX Clubs and DX Programs in the June Popular Electronics, when it hits the newsstands shortly. 73.

Rob Gerardi-801 E. Main St.-Benton, IL 62812
Well, here I am again, "Mr. glib". I have a new address, see above, that will go into effect by the time you see this. I will be changing again as soon as I find a job, but all letters to me will get to me eventually. I have been trying to get info on area stations that carry baseball games. So far all I know of is KPVS, Cape Girardeau, MO. They carry Cardinal games. Thanks to Jim Hopkins for his info on CPCs. I checked into the book BIG BROADCAST, and it has no station histories or anything like that, so I am sorry Larry for suggesting it to you. Recent veries: KYMO v/l and station pens, WMGL v/l and sales promotion package, WDGY v/q, KTWO (my 44th state verified), v/q, WDAI v/l. Sorry I don't have more on S. IL stations; job hunting and school work have taken up my time. Next time I'll try to have more on the baseball carrying stations, and S. IL station's f/cs and verification policies. The 6:30AM f/c of WINI is in ELT, wanted to clear that up as no time was printed in the 24 April EDXT.

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS LEO
I am partially in agreement with the Foxworth proposal (4/10 EDXF). IRCA does need a propagation column and it should be edited by someone much more qualified than mere knowledgeable laymen such as myself, Foxworth, and Randy Seaver. But I also have serious reservations: Foxworth obviously does too - anybody reading Foxworth's DXF carefully has to ask "What are we getting into?" The whole history of DX club involvement in propagation research is very murky. (rest of report cut per BP-jz)

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Greetings: Well, I missed the IRCA Anniversary Issue for the first time I can remember in years. However, I would like to wish the IRCA a late but sincere Happy Anniversary! As a way of re-intro, I'm 27, a Charter member of the IRCA, joining in April '64, and have been DXing since 1962. Some of my better veries accumulated o/the yrs include: BBC 1214, WDR 1586, CXL6 850, YVRQ 910, HCBJ 700, LYA 760, KGU 760, and R. Peking 1040. I also have my 1st Class FCC license and am a member of the WTPFA. Have spent little time at the dials the past yr w/the only recent verie being a v/l from KVOP 1400 Plainview, TX for report of 3.15 on SSS. Brings CCB verie totals to 570, is also #95 from TX. On the superpower question, although I realize such stns would be detrimental to the US hobby of DXing, w/such neighboring countries as Cuba, Mexico, Bonaire (Netherland Antilles-Rth) and Costa Rica using super to compete. I used to enjoy listening to WGN's quality prgms in the evening until R. Rebelde started tearing them up. 73 and Good DX.

JEFF BRASIER-10341 SHIRLEY AVENUE-NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91324

Howdy. DX has been a little hampered here as I just started a new job. I am unable to make it past 0200 PLT on MMs. It has given me a chance to do SSS though. Can't seem to make it up for SRS. Newest veries here are: v/q: WING, WFBL, CHUM, WNOE, KCCN, WSMB, WMC, CKFH, KSLM, WCSC, KOSI, CHAB, R. Millon. V/1: KATY, KGBT, WOC, KXEW, WXLK, KGRT, KLSC, KKXL, WDSL, CJOC. KBET, KVLV, KGAR, KGHO, KRE, KRML, KCMC, KEND, KOPO, page 370 May 8, 1976

KNDI, KPXD, KSPL, KNOT, KPGE, KFRO, CKKC, KFYV, KDJI. V/f: CFCW, WDAF, KMCM, CHQR, KUKI, KNIC, WOOO, WCOA, CFCG, KSRV, V/r KBLE, v/ppc WCCP. (Shor don't look hampered to me, hi-Rth). That puts the total at 441. Return % here is right near 80%. Good considering WCSC, WNUUS, CKKC GRM. Phone calls came from Louisville, Round Lake, IL and one from MS as the farthest. Details will appear soon. Well, don't have anything more to gab about, so have a good one. 73. (Jeff, ye ed's eyeballs aren't what they use to be, double space pls, OK?-Rth)

DOUBLE SPACE **30 LINES-Pica/25 LINES-Elite**

PAUL LA FRENIERE-P.O. BOX 606-GRAND MARAIS, MN. 55604

I have just recently joined IRCA. Age 36, married. I have been DXing for many years, but this is the first club I've joined. Not too familiar with the technical aspects. Would like to hear from some members who could possibly recommend the best type of equipment, antennas etc to use. Thanks. (Welcome to IRCA, Paul. Can anyone out there help out Paul? Looking forward to many more Forums in the future-Rth)

H. JOHN CLEMENTS-11425 ALBERS ST #5-N. HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601

I thought I'd blow your mind away w/a Forum report since you committed the cardinal sin of DXing; you gave up (on me, that is). (Methinks he means me folks-Rth) Which reminds me of an erroneous belief I found common among the new and novice DXers at the last BARF meeting re non-verifiers. There are NO non-verifiers, there are only stns that don't verify for a lot of people for a long time. These stns invariably get a change in management and the veries begin to flow. Witness FJPs verie of 5 yrs. The hobby is replete w/examples of people who rovd a verie from a stn that no one else did. Those who glibly accept the idea of non-verifiers are only cheating themselves out of verifications. The last BARF meeting was one of the best yet and Don Kaskey is to be complimented on the fine establishment he runs. Well, that's it for now. Savin' de trees (Southern expression). (Good points to keep in mind, John-Rth)

GARY PARTON-P.O. BOX 7495-BURBANK, CA. 91510

Hi everybody! Hope everyone is doing fine out there in DX-land. This is my first report in about 2 or 3 months. I guess I'll go ahead and re-intro myself. I'm 22, and employed by a mailing service in N. Hollywood, where my position is a mail-room clerk. My future career is radio broadcasting and also engineering. As soon as I have enough money saved up from my current mail-room position, I will be going to a local broadcastin school and get my 1st Class License. After that, I will move up North and look for a job in the broadcasting business, somewhere in the Northern California area and possibly OR or WA. I plan on staying out here on the WC during all my radio career. My main hobby, of course, is radio stns and the DXing of far away ones. On the 19th of April, I spoke to Erland Carlson up in Winfield, BC. Both of us correspond by sending tapes of each of our locals back and forth. Canada stns interest me! I think they sound much different than the US. (That's cuz they still believe in maintaining quality engineering standards-Rth) I feel that our club, the IRCA is the greatest, don't you all agree? I DX w/a Kenwood AM-FM rcvr and use a McKay Dymek antenna which is very sensitive and can pull in very far away radio stns. It's the finest as far as I'm concerned. I've used others, and they don't compare to the DA3 Dymek. If you want information on the McKay Dymek, write to McKay Dymek Co., 675 N. Park Av, Pomona, CA 91766. It's a great antenna. I'm glad that KNBR is broadcasting BB now, they sound very professional. KNBR is one of the stns that I tune into at night from SF. They bomb in here just like KCBS, KGO & KFRC, the powerhouse stns in SF (KFRC, 5kw, ??-Rth). I think radio is the finest medium available to all of us. Let's be thankful for all those hundreds of radio stations. That's enough for now, everybody take care and good DX to all. 73 in '76

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KBRT (ex-KBIG) daytime signal is reduced to the North to protect KCBS, but they put a super, strong signal ESE into Orange County and San Diego, and they're stronger in Palm Springs than KMPC and KNX. KBRT has no ratings, however, & are spotty in the San Fernando Valley and have problems with KCBS's skywave signal during the SRS & SSS hours. At night, KCBS has a stronger signal in L.A. at night than some of the L.A. local stations. KBRT's XR is on top of a mountain on Santa Catalina Island, their studios are in Hollywood. It's a soft-music type station, as is their sister station, KBIG FM Los Angeles. (Bill, might their FM also be on same mountain on Catalina?-Rth). No DXer report on Wed 3/31 because the PO (apparently) losing the transcript. I talked to Jack London in an 18 min phone conversation, shortly after 1200

PST on Thur 4/1. Jack told me, "I could tell you do a lot of reading by your letters." KDWN ranks #1 in 5 categories, #6 overall in the Oct/Nov 1975 Pulse (out of a 16 station market), #1 is KENO, of course. Jack has the highest Female audience in Las Vegas, that's the truth. Jack said the following about Eric Norberg. "You know, there's a guy I really admire. He does his research, and he does it well." Jack said that he left KFOX 1280 to go to KDWN because he gets a variety of benefits at KDWN that he didn't get at KFOX. (Although KFOX pays more salary and is a strong union stn). Jack has his own production company in L.V. called The Jack London Production Company. Before reading the 4/21 transcript, Jack said on the DXer Report: "Good evening once again, everybody. Welcome! This is Jack London, and this are the DXer Report, it is. And how are you tonight? Tonight I don't know if you've noticed it over the past couple of shows but we have been changing microphones in the production room where I do the Report. And we are now using the microphone which is of a, well, I, to really be honest with you, I'm not into microphones. But it was a microphone that has been conceived, developed and built by the owner of K-DaWN radio, Mr. A.J. Williams. And the response is tremendous. We enjoy working with it, and we also have one in the Master Control room that we're using right now since Day One on the air. So, that might be of some interest to those of you who are DXers." To quote KDWN's most recent contest promo w/Jack London speaking: "K-DaWN Radio, home of the Music People, welcome you to our first year birthday party. K-DaWN is having the birthday, but we're giving you all the prizes."

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Hi. I am a new member (age 18, in last yr HS, been DXing since I was a little kid of 12 or so, but only "seriously" for past 2-3 yrs) I have a 1951 Westinghouse AM/FM/SW/phono & a Fleetwood AM/FM/phono hooked to a 150' lw + a few other rx's. I do a bit of SWling but not much (more in Summer I guess) & I just bought a Realistic Patrolman 9. Not worth much for AM DX, I guess, probably can't get HL, but very good for listening, excellent channel separation, good on FM & SW & has VFH hi, lo, air & UHF too. Reception has been wierd here past 2 months-sometimes miserable, but in late Mar I got KORL HNL for 1st time since Feb. I have received KIQL, lucky me, today I got a verie letter confirming reception on Mar 22. (A heckuva lot more folks will be getting those v/l's when he goes 50 gallons-RtH) CBR Calgary is dominant on 1010 here, coming in 24 hrs in Winter. (I thought they s/off daily at 0100, though I could be wrong-RtH) So does KGO on a good Winter day, but that day I heard something under it, thought it might be K-101, wrote, and it was. My 236th AM stn. By the way I saw that "Chron/Exam" thing on K-101; whenever I'm in Van, I usually pick up a foreign and Eastern newspaper or 2. (Did you get a shovel after reading about K-101, hi-RtH). Fred Pretchtl, CHIN is various ethnic langs, I'm 95% sure. So is CJVB 1470 Van and new CKJS 810 Winnipeguk, Man. It's mostly Ukranian I guess. (That's Winnipeg to you furriners). CFVR going to 850? *#*%\$(%&#\$. That will just about wipe out KTAC/CKRD. Stupid CRTC. Bunch of #@%#/@*%\$. (Now, now Clark, that sort of thing happens regularly down here-RtH) Anyone wanting a list of TV & FM allocations in Canada, write to Broadcast & Engineering & Certification Div., Journal N. Bldg., 300 Slater St., Ottawa, Canada K1A 0C8. Mine just came today. Has anything been heard in this area u/KYXI? About a month ago I thought I heard something, very weak u/KYXI signal. Last weekend, I went out to Ucluelet, on the WC, noted Van stns (ex CJVB) come in fairly well on car rx, but the ones that really come blasting in are KSWB & KTLI from OR. (Continued next issue due to length-RtH) (Welcome to IRCA Clark, and please send in those Forums frequently-RtH)

RANDY TOMER-P.O. BOX 495-ARGATA, CA. 95521

Greetings from the land of the Big Trees. Well, the TPs and DUs are rolling in nicely here. If IDing them was as easy as tuning them in, I'd have a pretty fat log book! My QTH must have something to do w/it; there's only 2 miles of cow pasture between me and the Blue Pacific. (Well gang, we just found our IRCA Convention DXpedition site-RtH) KORL is quite a pest here! Now if I could only log a few IAs, I'd really be happy---only XEW, XEWA, Bonaire, and XERPM here to date, not counting border stns. Also, there's not a 50kw stn w/in 200 mi of here, so they're not impossible to cope with (except #*%&#/%\$ XEPRS). W/my DX 160s adeqate selectivity, I have no problem getting weak stns next to KNBR, KCBS, etc. I'm contemplating a move to Sonora, CA in the Sierras, but dread the closer proximity to KNBR, KRAK, KCBS, KFI et al. Rapidly approaching a total of 300 logged here in my first season, in spite of only being able to DX on SM lately, due to my job, which involves getting up at 3-4 AM and, on the haul I've had last month, not returning home til 8 or 10 at nite. Only 2 verie requests sent so far, to 2NR Grafton (rcvd v/q) and KFQD. To me, one of the most interesting Forums to

read is the introduction. So, to other new members, introduce! At least I'll be reading it. This is a big continent and it's nice to see what other members are up to. I notice that many are college students, at some pretty good schools too. I've had 2 yrs at Cal Poly and 3 at Humboldt State, where I learned all about earthquakes, volcanoes, and the like. Truck driving is my bag, though. I'm also married and my XYL is expecting our first child in Aug. She reads DX Forums w/relish, but so far has no interest in dial twisting (Typical female w/Lots of human interest, but zero technical interest) (Oh boy Randy, are you gonna hear from NOW and the like, hi-RtH) Well, seems I'm really a windbag today, so I'd better s/off before Rick's typewriter starts to smoke or somethingRET. (Puff, puff-RtH)

CHARLES A WOLFF-4911 PROCTOR RD-CASTRO VALLEY, CA. 94546

Look who's back! Thought I would start Forum-ing again, after a somewhat extended absence, to keep everybody caught up on Convention planning. As RtH mentioned a couple issues back, KWUN 1480 and KVON 1440 will be distributing Commemorative QSL cards for the Convention. The idea of having the cards was to reach local beginning DXers who were not in the club, but might like to come to the Convention, or join IRCA. If you've tried to verie KWUN in the past without success, you might try again now. Putting the cards together has given me some insight into why many stations don't have cards: to have 100 KWUN and 100 KVON cards printed, I spent something like \$25, or over 10¢ a card! Ran into all sorts of problems getting them duplicated; ended up having them printed on 5x8 file cards, and cutting off the excess (the cards are roughly 3 1/2x8"). DXers in CA, OR, WA, AZ, NV, ID, UT, NM will be getting more info and Convention registration forms in the mail aroun June 01; most of this will also appear in The Bulletin by that time. Others who want info, write to me or RtH; we're going to decide on the "official" Convention mailing address soon, but letter to either of us will get to the right place. Start digging through your old parts and papers for auction stuff, and stay tuned for more on IRCA '76 in SAN FRANCISCO!!! (Why not just roll up a Kenworth at Toyland, hi Don-RtH)

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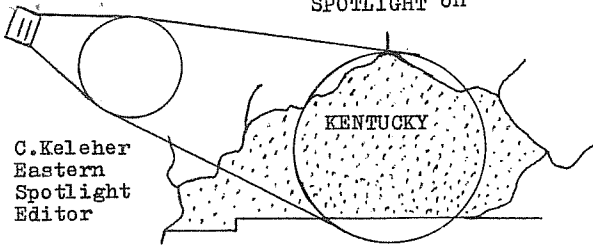
Hi all! Thanks all for a great section this issue. Remember, only 2 more bi-weeklies, then monthly, and since the West is so good for DXing right on through the Summer, keep on keepin on! Some updates for your Vane Jones, or whatever, as follows: 1) Sent a YL to Alaska for short trip, convinced her to stop in Sitka (natch), and she confirmed what I suspected, after checking a '72 phone book. Scratch KSEW 1400. Went belly-up several years ago, and she said not only is tower gone, sx is now a home (an easy conversion). Also, believe KHUM 1580 Santa Rosa has been off for years. Ditto w/KMSL 1250 Ukiah. Pls correct me if I'm wrong. 2) Last Sun, Apr 25, logged my nearest unheard, have been after 'em for yrs, ever since they came on. KJAY 1430 Sacramento. Was demonstrating my loop to a non-DX person, brought in KEGL, then turned it for KARM, and here's this rlg's prgm, I'm thinking how great the signal, then they give church QTH, and within seconds my recorder was going and one beautiful ID. This was mid-morning, 1000 PDT. This now leaves only KDAC 1230 Ft. Bragg as my only unheard within 250 mi. radius, and add only new one in Independence and KBAI Morro Bay for 350 mi radius. 3) Has anyone gotten their KBBV verie yet? 4) Convention plans rolling along, and will have complete registration and fact sheets in next issue of the Bulletin. Meanwhile, I do plan to be in Louisville o/Labor Day Weekend, looking forward to seeing the EC gang again. After all, for \$80 roundtrip, first class (is there another way to fly?), why not? And since I can probably work a deal w/car and motel, well, just couldn't pass it up. So Charles, enjoy the back of the plane, hi. Only kidding, but it would be nice to fly 1st Class, since the flight stops twice, and returning we have to change planes in Dallas or Chicago, yuck. That's it this time from the East side of the Bay. With Bulletins going to monthly editions, all of you will have plenty of time to send in those Forums, remember, report. Also, Clark, I suddenly get what you said re CBR. You meant all day long, ie, daylight hours, sorry I didn't catch it first time. Same here w/KSL, KOB, KPNW, & KEX thru KNBA. Catch y'all in 14. 73 de RtH..

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SPOTLIGHT on



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Kentucky sprawls across the lower midwest, from Virginia to Missouri, and may be said to link the east with the west, and the midwest with the south. Terrain is mostly hilly, with the Smoky Mountains in the SE corner. The larger centers of population are mostly along the Ohio River which forms much of the northern border.

The state nickname, "Bluegrass State", stems from the Bluegrass country around Lexington, where some of the nation's finest race horses are raised, and the Kentucky Derby, held at Churchill Downs near Louisville, is perhaps America's most famous horse race. Kentucky is also noted for producing tobacco, whiskey, coal, natural gas, furniture and shoes.

Most of the commonly heard stations in Kentucky are in the Ohio Valley region, and the smaller stations in other regions of the state are tougher logging, though much valued by DXers who like to "dig 'em out of the hills." Frankfort, the state capital, has only 1 graveyard stn, and a reception or verie from WPKY-1490 is prized indeed! The best bet for the state is, of course, WHAS-840, but if you're looking for others, WLAP-630, WAKY-790, WKCT-930, WAVE-970, WLBK-1410 and WDXR-1560 are among the most widely heard. So, onward :

- 560 WMIK Middlesboro, C&W/Top 40, .5-D. Noted in MI on r/c.
- 570 WKYX Paducah, 1-D, .5-N, rocker, to IL, WI, MI, IN nites w/WKBN/WAAX QRM. Has v/q.
- 590 WVLK Lexington, 5-D, 1-N, DA w/diff. ptns. AI Net, contemp. and R&R Mx, to MI between LSS and daily s/off, sometimes dominates.
- 620 WTMT Louisville, .5-D, DA, rare to IL at SRS, friendly v/l.
- 630 WLAP Lexington, 5-D, 1-N, DA. Pattern a warped cloverleaf w/a strong null W protecting KXOK; was wiped out by the Cuban 30 mi W of Lexington on ye ed's car rx! Good signal NW, days to IN w/CFGO, to IL nites w/KXOK. v/l. Upbeat MoR ferret and some rock.
- 680 WCTT Corbin, 1-D&N, DA-N, MoR and rock. Eves. to IN, IL, WI w/much CFTR/WPTF QRM; was good to MI b4 CFTR pwr increase till daily s/off. Has a sponsor for "silent hours." Has a v/q.
- 730 WFMW Madisonville, .5-D, C&W, occ. to WI w/good signal at SSS, and to MI with CHYR nulled.
- 730 WMTG Vanclève, 1-D, may be religious, owned by KY Mountain Holiness Ass'n. Once to WI on SSS, and to MI at s/off with much QRM, including CHYR-7 (730 nites).
- 740 WNOP Newport, 1-D, DA, Ae net, upbeat MoR and jazzy instrumentals. To IN days, to MI at SSS. Sends a v/l.
- 790 WAKY Louisville, 5-D, 1-N, DA-N, R&R, Ae. One of the better KY regionals. To IN D&N, to MI and IL w/WTAR, to WI with WSGW nites, occ. to NY at SSS but rare nites. Tremendous beam W on nite ptn. Quick v/l or v/f.
- 810 WEKG Jackson, easy at SR in the fall to IL. Non-verifier, power is 1-D.
- 840 WHAS Louisville, 50-D&N, CBS, MoR. The powerhouse of Kentucky is mostly tele-talk nites, with Metz show till midnight and Jepko's "Nitecap" later. Was 1st to carry Nitecap after KSL. Clear channel signal all over IN days and probably all over the continent nites. Good to WI, ONT, MI, NY, NJ. To CA w/some TP QRM; to BC w/4VEF/HOL80/Asians and 4RK in the null (it sure must be nice to be 2000 miles from WHAS and a few others, hi). NSP except for occ. SM or MM. Quick v/q.
- 860 WSON Henderson, .5-D, CBS, MoR, poor to MI w/CJBC nulled; to IN occ. w/WGOM, SSS.
- 900 WFIA Louisville, 1-D, religious, to IL and MI at SSS, best to IN on SM when WFRO signs on late. The station "With Faith In America" lacks faith in DXers as they are an erratic verifier.
- 900 WLSI Pikeville, 5-D. To IN and MI at SSS and f/c's. C&W.
- 920 WTCW Whitesburg, 5-D, CBS, strong to MI on SSS. To IL and IN at SRS o/WOKY and others on a crowded frequency.
- 930 WKCT Bowling Green, 1-D, .5-N, DA-N, Ae net w/MoR and EL Mx. Often dominant in IL w/WKY/WTAD/WGNT, to IN and MI w/WGNT. Best on SM s/off w/WGNT off. A bit erratic but usually sends a v/l.
- 940 WCND Shelbyville, rare at SRS to IL. 1-D.
- 950 WYWY Barbourville, occasionally to IL on unsched. ETs, v/l. Power is 1-D.
- 960 WPRT Prestonburg, to IL and MI on r/c; occ. to IN at SRS. 5-D, may be non-verifier.
- 970 WAVE Louisville, 5-D&N, 2 diff. ptns, R&R, some MoR. Good in the midwest; fair nites to MI and WI, best to IL at SRS, pest to IN days w/WKHM and nites with WWSW. Quick v/q.
- 1000 WREM Jenking, 1-D, noted strong in MI awhile back on DX arranged by Dave F. but not well publicized. C&W/R&R/EL Mx.
- 1080 WKLO Louisville, 10-D, 1-N, DA w/2 diff. ptns, Top 40 rocker. This one is in the WTIC/KRLD QRM almost everywhere, but sneaks thru. Best to IN and WI on SSS, to IL at SR, to MI and occ. NY nites u/WTIC. Poor verifier, occ.v/ppc.
- 1110 WKDZ Cadiz, 1-D, more or less often to MI, IL and IN at SSS to s/off, thru lotsa QRM from WBT and others.
- 1150 WMST Mount Sterling, 5-D, rare to IL on SRS.
- 1240 WINN Louisville, 1-D, .25-N, Ac net, C&W. To IL u/WEDC, to IN w/WEDC/WROV and others, often fair to MI and WI on MMs. Apparently NSP. sends a v/letter.
- 1240 WPKE Pikeville, 1-D, .25-N, once to IN atop GY on ET.
- 1270 WAIN Columbia, 1-D, good to MI on another Dave F. DX test.
- 1270 WVKY Louisa, 1-D, to IL on ET, v/ppc.
- 1280 WCPM Gumberland, rare on SSS to NY w/WADO troubles, to IL on r/c, 1-D, v/ppc.
- 1280 WIXI Lancaster, often to IL at SRS. 1-D.
- 1290 WCBL Benton, 1-D, once to WI when WZUU went off early; to IL on r/c. Sends a v/l.

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DX Worldwide



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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida fair w/man in AA, deep fades noticed 0450 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran w/poor-fair copy in bad CFNB splash, mostly just a het, 0455 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 638 SPAIN, La Coruña (and others) good w/man in SS, CMQ no problem 0504 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC good w/pgm of poetry readings, steel guitar mx in background 0458 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1088 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC fair in WBAL sloop w/man in EE w/nx 0409 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1142 UNID, Carrier noted, mx occasionally surfacing, hetted by TV birdy 0407 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. Caroline/MI Amigo poor w/male vocal in bad CHTN splash 0405 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1196 WEST GERMANY, Munich, VOA fair w/soul show ending w/"Mercy Mercy Mercy" by Cannonball Adderly; then EE VOA ID & Yankee Doodle IS 0400 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1214 ALBANIA, Durres alone on channel at good level w/man in AA 0355 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1268 WEST GERMANY, Neumunster probable here w/strong carrier & 400 Hz TT 0350 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1295 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC strong w/CHU-style pips preceding regular s/on 0345 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach good w/old Lord Buckley comedy record (Takeoff on a Bible reading) 0435 h/11. (Connolly)
- 1493 UNID OC at fair level 0440 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, poor-fair in WPTR splash, het, fragmentary-classical mx 0010 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1538 WEST GERMANY, Mainflingen DLF topping WPTR buckshot w/good sig, old-style female/male duet vocal 0337 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1546 UNID, Ukraine probable, carrier of fair strength in WPTR sloop 0335 h/11. Later noted w/cl mx, fast SAH (about 5 Hz) 0445 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice good-xlnt w/female vocal, weak high side het 0331 h/11. Again noted, xlnt strength (best TA at the time), man in FF 0443 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg xlnt (loud) GG pop-rock vocals 0330 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1602 WEST GERMANY, Munich fair w/time pips, then GG talk in bad WUNR/WWRL sloop 0000 h/11. (Connolly,MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 600 CUBA, San German, CMKV weak u/CJOR w/some sort of Flute mx //590 0622 h/26. (Portzer,WA)
- 660.4 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNAM measured on this freq w/a variety of SS songs 0857 h/26, good-poor sig putting horrible het on 660. (Portzer,WA)
- 735 ECUADOR, Quito, HCBG1 good w/screaming SS political speech, Spain-737 present as het 0508 h/11. (Connolly)
- 750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, R. Caracas hrd 4/3 2324 w/rock song; Dream Weaver in EE followed by an ID in SS as R. Caracas. (Colyard,NJ)
- 760 CUBA, La Habana, CMCI good 0822 h/26 w/standard R. ReLoj format, tone and code burst every minute. (Bytheway,WA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY, R. Sutatenza was noted here 4/3 at 2300 w/ID & nx in SS. Signal was interfered with by several other LAs. (Colyard,NJ)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS, Titania noted w/lively SS mx, song ended & was followed by long silence before woman finally yelled "Titania" at 0737. (Bytheway,WA)(Maybe their automation equipment needs some tweaking.bp)
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/UNIDs, Santo Domingo, HIJB w/s/off & OC; 2nd SS under, likely YVLT, plus another unid which had a rough warbling (FMing) het 0513 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 870 PUERTO RICO, Hato Rey, WHOA was hrd here 4/3 at 2227 w/rock song "I Want to Hold Your Hand" in EE. It was followed by an ID at 2230 in EE. Then followed by another song in EE. (Colyard,NJ)
- 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asunción, YVRS strong/totally dominant w/fast LA dance mx - male vocal, trumpet accompaniment, then R. Margarita ID & mention of "Potencia Mundial" (worldwide power) 0051 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1040 UNID, someone booming in here w/man & woman alternating w/LA nx; chimes every minute, then TC by YL & 0-3 pips, then more nx, 0945-0958 5/2. March mx 0958 & then took a bad fade just as either KOMO, KING or KTWO went into a really sloppy song. There

- seemed to be a "LV de Colombia" ID at the top of the hour, then back loud & clear w/them from "The Sting". Will have to replay tape on this one. (Portzer, WA)
- 1045 PANAMA, Ias Tablas, HOJ2 suspected as the SS stn noted here on numerous occasions. Slow inst mx at poor level in WHN sloop noted 0047 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1059 CUBA, Baracoa, CMKG at usual potent level jamming KYW/CJRP w/SS talk by man 0045 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1165 ANTIQUA, St. John's, Caribbean R. Lighthouse at good level w/list of names for dedications, then a hymn was played. Signal was within 5 db of Paradise-1265, better overall copy since 1165 had less adjacent channel sloop 0035 h/11. (Connolly,MA) (Wish I could say that. Wanna swap KSL for one of your 1270 stns?)
- 1211 CUBA, Holguin, CMKD good w/usual ReLoj format & big het against WCAU 0710 h/26. (Portzer,WA)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise good topping WTSN sloop w/preacher in EE, then ID & AST TC #28 before 9" 0032 h/11. (Connolly,MA) (My offer still stands, I'll swap you KSL for WTSN. bp)
- 1325 ARUBA, Oranjestad, PJALO fair-good w/US cw song 0030 h/11. (Connolly,MA)
- 1430 MEXICO, Cd. Miguel Aleman, XEWD, s/on 1155 h/22 w/call letters hrd plainly, into SS mx. L&C for a minute or two but then faded u/CKFH & KBLI. (Pitts,CA)
- 1520 MEXICO, San Luis, XEBH 4/19 1315 w/man talking to young girl giving stn ID as XEBH & mentioning San Luis. Ranchero mx followed. Another ID as "X-E-E-H R. Sonora Internacional". This followed by more ranchero mx. (Iobel,CA) (Was the girl the same one that gives the IDs for XEAZ? bp)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 660 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC 4/21 1108-1157 w/BBC World mx, cl guitar & piano, then pgm review, followed by abrupt s/off: "This is R. NZ, it's three until 12 & we're closing down until tomorrow" o/ 2BY broadcast //2NR. (Tomer,CA) --- accented EE talk fair 1020 5/2. (Portzer,WA)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KFQD 4/16 ID 0653 in very good w/promo for "Stop & Go" contest, local spots, MoR music. (Tomer,CA) --- booming in w/rr oldies 1214 h/27. (Portzer,WA)
- 750 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba, 4QS 1237-1310 h/23 w/lt jazz, quiet mx, 5 long pips on the hour, followed by "ABC R. 2" ID, then "Nat'l Mx of the ABC." O/JOIB. WRTH lists this as ABC R. 3. //2GL-820. (Tomer,CA)
- 770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB 4/11 in steady u/KOB 1230-1400 w/JJ. Bombed out by KKA s/on 1400. (Tomer,CA)
- 840 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, 4RKL most likely, in good at times 4/19 1300-1400 w/lively flute & jazz mx & 5 long pips on the hour. Hrd again 4/23 1209-1221 w/"The Goons" comedy show, then into quiet mx 1222. (Tomer,CA)
- 860 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua, 1YZ 4/19 1215-1305 w/lively Big-Band mx, old favorites, ments of Rotorua. Very musical-sounding time pips (.....) followed by NZ Nat'l mx on the hour. Wiped out by XEMO 1305. (Tomer)
- 880 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4BH 4/21, Finally! a positive ID on the Aussie that's been bugging me every AM I've listened this month. ID 1322 as "The Sounds of 4BH, Beautiful Mx", non-ABC, has many spots for "Kennedy's Discount Appliance Store", Orch versions of pop hits; Aust nx, wx, sports on the hour. In good (sort of) after KRVN fade-out. (Tomer,CA)(Drool.bp)
- 1040 CHINA, Shanghai 4/17 1245 in CC w/YL teaching little girl lessons about something. (Tomer,CA)
- 1040 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin, 4ZB in weak but fairly steady 4/23 w/American rr mx 1145, NZ mx 1200 "4BZ wx" 1206, s/off 1207. O/KHVH; no China for once. Was looking for WBZ but thanks to inaccurate dial on DXL60, got 4ZB. (Tomer,CA)
- 1210 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR 4/11 in w/good signal, OM & YL ancrs in JJ, US pop mx & what sounded like commercial spots. Much better listening than NHK's monotonous dialogs. (Tomer,CA)
- 1210 CHINA, Yenching most likely the one o/u JOOR 1238-1300 4/17 w/OM, YL, orch, singing in CC; quite strong at times. (Tomer,CA)

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

- 663.5 WA, Seattle, re the spur here that I thought was from KBOI a few issues back. A little checking in recent weeks shows a few other spurs up & down the dial: 552.7 584.4, 647.8, 663.5, 679, 742.3, 755.7, 773.8, 805.4, 837.0, 868.7, 884.6. & maybe a couple more I forgot to write down. They disappeared for a while but then returned sometime around 4/19 & have been present since then. A little adding & subtracting

reveals that this frightful mess is more or less symmetric around KIRO-710; possibly KIRO is using 2 xrs, one of which has a problem. I wonder if there's a way I can tactfully tell KIRO's CE about this?(Portzer) NM, Farmington, KENN 4/19 1200, some American Indian lang which was prob Navajo. Believe this is KENN as I hrd them s/on a moment before & also hrd later mention of Farmington. (Lobel,CA)

1390

CONDITIONS

Here in Seattle, cx have been better than average for this time of year. A lot of TP activity was noted on 3/22 MM & for a few days after that. April showed some pretty good reception of IA's DU's & EC domestics at times & SM 5/2 showed more of the same. Nothing really outstanding has been hrd, but for this time of year things are pretty good. Other comments on cx include:

"For the last few days in March and during the first week of April, propagation at local sunset was a "dog", no skip whatsoever. Then by mid-April, short-skip prevailed; skip stns up to 750 km distant in well an hour before sunset but no long haul DX until well into the night; a marked change from winter cx. which yielded x1nt low-band TA DX at ISS." (Connolly,MA)

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And so ends another edition of DX Worldwide. Tune in next week, er fortnight, for more exciting DX. In the meantime stay cool & don't let the sands of time get in your lunch. 73.

president's REPORT

RECENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIVITIES

| <u>PROPOSAL</u> | <u>RLF</u> | <u>NH</u> | <u>GM</u> | <u>FJP</u> | <u>BP</u> | <u>RFS</u> | <u>JZ</u> | <u>RESULTS</u> |
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| 6.1-32 | A | F | F | F | F | F | F | PASSED |
| 6.1-33 | A | F | F | F | F | F | F | PASSED |
| 6.1-34 | A | F | F | F | F | F | F | PASSED |

BoD: Robert Foxworth; Nancy Hardy; Grant Manning; Father Jack Pejza; Bruce Portzer; Ronald F. Schatz; John Zondlo.

PROPOSALS:

- 7.1-32 Approve new overseas dues structure.
Submitted by Mike Worst.
- 7.1-33 Confirm Richard C. Evans as CDXR editor.
- 7.1-34 Confirm Bob Lazar as Veries Signers List Editor.

The overseas dues structure is basically a two-tier structure now, with a premium being charged for direct airmail service from Seattle.

Needed:

A person to handle the "Spotlight on...(Eastern) column. Due to personal reasons, Charley Keleher has resigned as editor. He's agreed to stay on until a replacement is found for him.

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GROUPS OF DAYTIMERS, REGIONALS PLAN TO FIGHT "SUPERPOWER"

The 3/29/76 issue of Broadcasting (used by permission) reports that the Daytime Broadcasters Association (DBA) has been reactivated at this year's National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) convention, held March 21-24 in Chicago. And another group, the Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards Inc., had its largest meeting in years at the NAB. Both groups seem to be opposing the idea of "superpower" stations with more than 50 kw on U.S. clear channels (see 3/13/76 DXM, pp. 303-304, and other recent issues of DXM for discussion).

The Daytime Broadcasters Association has been dormant since 1969. Up till then, the DBA had pushed hard for such issues as presunrise service authority (psa), which was granted to many daytimers in 1967 and to stations on six Mexican clear channels (730, 800, 900, 1050, 1220, and 1570 kHz, virtually all of which are daytimers) in 1969. 85 representatives of daytime-only stations met at NAB and decided to reactivate the DBA.

Besides the clear-channel issue, the DBA will be seeking presunrise authority on seven Canadian clear channels (540, 690, 740, 860, 990, 1010, and 1580 kHz) as well as further presunrise authorizations on U.S. clears. Here are some of the objectives the DBA set for itself:

- * Defeat of efforts by clear-channel stations to get power higher than 50 kw.
- * Presunrise authority for daytimers on Canadian clears, from 6 a.m. local time to local sunrise, with power similar to that granted daytimers on Mexican clears (500 watts). Except for the special authority Canada granted to U.S. daytimers on Canadian clears for one extra hour of presunrise operation in 1974 and 1975 during extended daylight-saving time in the U.S. because of the energy situation, Canada has not permitted presunrise operation on its clear channels except by fulltime stations using nighttime facilities until sunrise. The U.S. would have to negotiate a new treaty with Canada to fulfill this DBA objective.

* Full presunrise authority for daytimers on U.S. Class I-A and I-B clear channels to operate from 6 a.m. local time to local sunrise with power similar to 500 watts (the presunrise power level on Mexican clears and most regional channels). Some restricted presunrise operations are permitted now, but often with severely-restricted power or with sign-on time after 6 a.m., sometimes at sunrise of the protected Class I station.

* Exploration of post-sunset operation by daytimers, to 6 p.m. The 1969 U.S.-Mexican agreement (the same one that granted U.S. daytimers on Mexican clear channels presunrise authority) granted similar post-sunset operation to Mexican daytimers on U.S. clear channels. The U.S. daytimers would now like it for themselves.

Meanwhile, 35 representatives of AM stations, mostly regionals, attended a meeting of the Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards Inc. at the NAB convention, and authorized a technical committee to work out plans for research projects to support comments the group will file with the FCC in the clear-channel proceeding. The association has long opposed the grant of "superpower" to the clear-channel stations.

The group is also looking at the restrictions currently in effect on new AM assignments within 30 kHz of any U.S. Class I-A clear channel. (See paragraph 12 of the above-mentioned DXM article on "superpower," 3/13/76 DXM, p. 303.) This prohibits any new assignments that would interfere with either (a) "superpower" I-A stations with 750 kw, or (b) any additional Class II-A (duplicated nighttime) assignments on the same clear channels. The group wants to determine how many new stations could be located on these channels if the 30-kHz-adjacent-channel restrictions were lifted. Incidentally, there are also restrictions on any new stations on the 25 Class I U.S. clears themselves. This means that new or improved stations on a band stretching from 610 to 920 kHz, and another band stretching from 990 to 1240 kHz, are under various restrictions of one kind or another until the FCC resolves its clear-channel proceeding.

The Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards Inc. also wants to examine the FCC-sponsored studies of how well FM stations are covering the nighttime "white" areas not receiving local-grade AM service at night. -Bill Hardy.

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SPOTLIGHT ON KENTUCKY
(Continued from page 372)

- 1310 WDOC Prestonburg, 5-D, occ. to IN on SRS, to IL on r/c, v/l.
- 1320 WBRT Bardstown, occasionally to IL at SRS, sends a v/l. 1-D.
- 1320 WCLU Covington, .5-D, DA, Ai net, C&W. Fair to MI, IN and IL, unanimously at SRS. Serves Cincy and its Kentucky suburbs.
- 1340 WEKY Richmond, 1-D, .25-N, occ. atop GY nites in IN and MI.
- 1350 WLOU Louisville, 5-D, soul stn, used to get to MI strong on SSS, but not hrd lately.
- 1360 WFLW Monticello, 1-D, good to MI on r/c.
- 1370 WABD Fort Campbell, .5-D, Top 40 rocker, Ac net. To MI and IL on r/c. v/ppc.
- 1370 WGOH Grayson, 5-D, C&W/MoR. To NY and NJ at SSS w/severe WFEA/WSAY QRM. v/ppc.
- 1370 WTKY Tompkinsville, rare to IL on unsked. f/c. 1-D, sends a v/r.
- 1400 WIEL Elizabethtown, 1-D, .25-N, often to IL very early mornings.
- 1400 WFTG London, .25 D&N. Occ. to IL at SRS.
- 1410 WLBJ Bowling Green, 5-D, 1-N, DA-N. C&W Mx. To IL evenings; to WI and NY at SSS. QRM in the E from WPOP/KQV; would guess the main problems in the Midwest to be WING and maybe WIZM. v/l.
- 1410 WHLN Harlan, 5-D, Keystone net, once to IN at SSS briefly o/WING, also to MI at SS w/a poor signal.
- 1420 WTCR Ashland, 5-D, C&W, calls "Town And Country Radio." Good to MI at SSS, to IN w/WHK, rare to IL at SRS. v/q.
- 1420 WVJS Owensboro, 5-D, 1-N, DA w/2 diff.ptns. ABC net. To IN, MI, and WI at SSS, often to IL evenings.
- 1440 WBGR Paris, 1-D, rare to IL at SRS. Noted in MI on SM SRS w/C&W, back when they were WPDE, and b4 WHLS went NSP.
- 1440 WEJZ Williamsburg, once to IN at SSS on a crowded freq., to IL on f/c. Evidently a non-verifier. Power is 1-D.
- 1450 WTCO Campbelltown, 1-D, .25-N, occasional-ly to IL early mornings.
- 1450 WWXL Manchester, 1-D, .25-N, to IL on r/c.
- 1450 WPAD Paducah, 1-D, .25-N, CBS, MoR, noted several times to MI on r/c before WHLS went NSP.
- 1460 WRVK Mount Vernon, .5-D, to IL on r/c.
- 1470 WSAC Fort Knox, to IL at winter SSS. 1-D.
- 1480 WNKY Neon, 1-D, C&W. Occ. to IN at SRS. Strong to MI at r/c w/tones and phonetic IDs. Prompt v/c.
- 1480 WTLO Somerset, 1-D, some C&W. Often to IL at SRS, to MI on irregular f/c.
- 1500 WKXO Berea, .25-D, C&W. Hrd once by ye ed o/u WDEE when they'd normally be on 8.2 watt psa, but may have been on full power due to emergency. They didn't answer report asking about this.
- 1500 WMJL Marion, .25-D, occ. to IL at SRS.
- 1520 WHIC Hardinsburg, occ. to IN at SRS or SSS. To IL on r/c. Non-verifier.
- 1550 WIRV Irvine, 1-D, Keystone net, hrd in MI w/some C&W on r/c; once to IL on ET.
- 1550 WMSK Morganfield, .25-D, MoR, once to MI on unsked ET, very strong w/CBE off.
- 1560 WKDO Liberty, .25-D, C&W, to IL and poorly to MI on r/c.
- 1560 WAFI Middlesboro, good to IL and MI on r/c. Another 1-D.
- 1560 WDXR Paducah, 10-D, 1-N, 2 diff. ptns, NBC. Gets out good to IL, WI, MI, IN mixing w/WQXR; sometimes atop WQXR. Major ptn lobe is supposed to be NW w/a null NE but makes it to ONT w/KKAA after WQXR s/off. Used to make it to CA b4 KKAA came on but now pretty rare; best on MM's w:KPMC off but tough after 0700 due to KKAA, KQYX, KCAD. As for sked, Dave Faulkner remarks, "Has been NSP at times & you never know when they'll be on or off MM's." Seems to go off most nights at 0100 or 0200 recently. Reluctant verifier; occasional v/memo. Top 40 Rocker.
- 1570 WKKS Vanceburg, .25-D, C&W/religious. Once Fair to MI at s/off w/CHLO nulled at SSS. Rare to IL at SRS.
- 1580 WAXU Georgetown, 10-D, DA, Mutual net, C&W. Weakly to MI at SSS s/off; better to ONT then where they're a regular. No veries noted.
- 1580 WMTL Leitchfield, .25-D, SSS regular to ONT during the fall. v/ppc.
- 1580 WPKY Princeton, .25-D, occ. to IL at SSS.
- 1590 WLBN Lebanon, 1-D, some C&W, soul, MoR. Good to MI on SRS on SM w:WSMA not on yet. Occ. at SR to IL and IN. v/l.

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Special thanks to Dave F. and Karl F. who submitted many loggings.

I am sorry that the Georgia column did not appear until after the Kentucky deadline. Perhaps it is because of this, or perhaps just normal spring fever, but so far there have been no contributions for Illinois, and the deadline for downstate IL was supposed to be June 1. Therefore this will be postponed and the deadline for all of Illinois is July 15. Support Spotlight today w/a report to:

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Perhaps by the time you read this, you will have read in President Evans' column that I wish to resign the column and have someone else do it. Any suggestions which I receive will be forwarded to my successor when he is selected (discovered?). Enuf fer now and gd summer time DX-Charley.....



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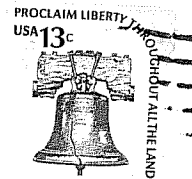
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