

DX MONITOR

PUBLISHED BY
THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA
VOLUME 13 NO. 33 WHOLE NO. 416 JULY 10, 1976

FLASH TIPS

CONVENTIONS!!!

July 23 - 25. ANARC will have their annual all-wave convention in Los Angeles, California. For information send a SASE to ANARC 1976, P.O. Box E, Elsinore, CA 92330.

August 6 - 8. WTFDA will hold their 8th Convention in Chicago, Illinois. For information write to Morrie Goldman, 5815 North Christiana Ave., Chicago, IL 60659. Include a SASE.

August 13 - 15. This is the time the IRCA will have its Convention in San Francisco, California. For a registration form and information, see page 387 in the May 22 *DX Monitor*. Chairman is Rick Heald, 840 Warfield, #6, Oakland, CA 94610. Please send a SASE if you need more info. His number is 415-626-3400.

September 3 - 6. If you can't make it to our Convention, the NRC invites you to consider attending theirs at Louisville, Kentucky. Their registration form appeared on page 399 in last month's *DX Monitor*. Their chairman is Wayne Murphy, 1411 Phyllis Ave., Louisville, KY 40215. This is the only other BCB-only club in North America.

From Wayne Murphy, comes word that LADs Ted Fleischaker, Bob Walker, and himself, will be guests on "Metz Here," the evening talk show on WHAS-840. The topic will be AM/FM/TV DX. Date/time is Thursday, July 29, from 1930-2130 ELT (0030-0230 GMT). This is the correct time despite what has appeared elsewhere. Calls are welcomed at 502-585-2385.

Geomagnetic Indices



April 28-May 4	12	13	10	11	37	56	20
May 5-11	14	10	7	12	3	5	11
May 12-18	7	6	3	5	5	3	3
May 19-15	8	15	10	11	14	8	9
May 26-June 1	6	6	14	16	16	10	7

The Inside Story -

EDXR - - - - - 402	EDXF - - - - - 405 - 407
CDXR - - - - - 403, 404	WDXF - - - - - 407 - 410
WDXR - - - - - 404, 405	
DXWW - - - - - 411, 412	DXWW II - - - - - 412
Ad-Visor - - - - - 418	
CPC Progress Report - - - - - 410	
IRCA Achievement Awards info - - - - - 402	
IRCA Country List 1976 - - - - - (415, 416)	
The Rise and Fall of the Ten-Watt Voices, Part 4 - - - - - 417	
Spotlight on Arizona and New Mexico - - - - - 413, 414	

NEW MEMBERS

from Phil Bytheway
 Jeffrey D. Black, 26 South 16 St., Easton, PA 18042
 James C. Davis, 110 Wisconsin St., Travis AFB, CA 94535
 Kenneth Duffin, 1261 Seneca St., Buffalo, NY 14210
 Sidney Feldman, 321 West 78 St., New York, NY 10024
 Albert Krenzelok, Box 1179, APO, San Francisco, CA 96555
 Michael A. Sapp, 6925 Weston Road, Falls Church, VA 22042
 Pete Grenier, 927 North Pasadena Ave., Azusa, CA 91702
 J.A. Somers, P.O. Box 49751, Los Angeles, CA 90049

Address Changes:

Albert S. Lobel, I'm sure you know already!
 Cathy L. Alberts, 1110 Fidler Lane, Apt. 1409, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Renewals:

Gene Martin, John Guiney, Arnold Getzelman, Robert McKinney, Roger S. Horie, Larry Nebron, Bill Higgs, W.T. Farmerie, Robert Stonier, Gary Kayser, Tim and Sue O'Hare, Melvin Veldhuizen.

PM-3, our new reprint list is available for a SASE from HQ. If you plan to attend our convention, be sure to register early so you won't be left out! I guess I won't be going this year, as I'm going to get married a week later on August 20. All IRCA's are invited. Just let me know and I'll see you get the address. We are still looking for someone North of San Francisco who can drive our mimeo machine closer to Seattle. Anyone?

Anyone having any suggestions or comments on how the Seattle group has handled *DX Monitor* this past year are invited to write me or Mike and give an opinion. It's a good idea to say a few words pro or con when renewing for another year. After all, you are sending a letter anyway! All comments will be considered by the eight regular SFC members. You never know, you might have a good idea that we never thought of.

Summer months are the time for spreading the word about BCB DXing. Any interested persons names should be sent to Membership Committee Chairman Gregg Allinson, 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401, or to HQ. Anyone who can visit a radio station and get the names of recent report writers, do so, and send the list. A big thanks to all those that have!!

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
WMSJ	680	1000	Sylva, NC	requests WRGC
KISN	910	5000	Vancouver, WA	to go off 9-2-76
WJWD	940	1000	Lebanon, PA	requests WVLV
KOVO	960	5000	Provo, UT	granted KAYK
WCRM	990	250	Clare, MI	requests WRNN
WUDO	1010	250	Lewisburg, PA	to go back on
new	1050	5000	Conway, SC	granted WJAL
new	1060	1000	Winters, TX	" KRWT
new	1130	1000	Newland, NC	" WJTP
new	1140	500	Lake Isabella, CA	" KVL1
KDEF	1150	5000	500 Albuquerque, NM	requests KNWZ
new	1230	1000	250 Steamboat Springs, CO	CP
KOIL	1290	5000	5000 Omaha, NE	to go off 9-2-76
KIXX	1400	1000	250 Provo, UT	granted KFTN
WBOY	1400	1000	250 Clarksburg, WV	requests WBBN
WJAK	1460	1000	Jackson, TN	" WQZQ
WGAL	1490	1000	250 Lancaster, PA	" WDDL
KROQ	1500	10000	1000 Burbank, CA	license cancelled
WIAD	1530	50000	Jacksonville, FL	requests WCRJ

From the June 7 to 21 issues of Broadcasting.

IRCA-ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Just a quick note to remind all of you out there that summer is the best time to apply for an IRCA Achievement Award. I know that during the summer most of us redo our logs of the past DX season, so here is your chance to fix up that log then apply for an award. I hope that we can make a good showing this year at the convention, which means that everyone of us needs to apply for at least one award per person. I know that each of you out there must qualify for a least one award. For the club's new members, let me say that these awards make nice additions to hang next to you new verifications. For those interested, copies of the rules and regulations may be obtained from me for a SASE. Remember to send your completed applications to:

IRCA AWARD CHAIRMAN
 THOMAS F. BUTAS
 5612 ALTA DENA DR.
 HUNTSVILLE, AL. 35802

**eastern dx
 roundup**

Editor: Mike Milock,
 Box 533
 Lorain, OH 44052

DEADLINES: 7/25; 8/23; 9/6; 9/20; 10/4
 ALL TIMES IN EDXR ARE EDT!

+++++
OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 570 WMCA NY, NEW YORK CITY. Every other Wednesday 1805-1900 has "Radio Hot Line" phone-in-show which is broadcast simultaneously on BBC local Radio London. WMCA Phone# 212-489-1155. Co-hosts R. Peter Straus (NY) and Robby Vincent (London) (SC-NY)
- 570 WFSO FL, PINELLAS PARK 6/6 1606 ID, ad for "Ode to Billy Joe" movie. Frequently heard during the day. (WDW-FL)
- 620 WSUN FL, ST. PETERSBURG 6/3 0156 ID, song by Olivia Newton-John. C&w. Heard during the day and night here. (WDW-FL)
- 630 WSAV GA, SAVANNAH 6/3, 0134 ID, rock mx. Increasingly rare during the early part of the night because of CMHQ. (WDW)
- 750 WSB GA, ATLANTA 6/3 0142 ID, ads, Carpenters song. This is the most consistent nighttime station, rarely inaudible. (WDW-FL)
- 770 WABC NY, NEW YORK CITY 6/9 0221 ID, rock mx. First log in several weeks. Breaks through QRM only well after midnight. (WDW-FL)
- 780 WBBM IL, CHICAGO 6/9 0215 ID, nx. Excellent signal; usually inaudible this time of year except late at night. (WDW-FL)
- 800 WSST FL, LARGO 6/11 1916 ID, religious mx & programming. Frequently logged despite low power and long distance. Signal travels mostly over Gulf. (WDW)
- 1000 WVOV AL, HUNTSVILLE 5/2 at 2045 w/s/off. Good signal w/no sign of usual WCFL. (DPM-MD)
- WCFL IL, CHICAGO 6/8, 2228 ID, wx for Chicago area. Another one not usually heard until the wee hours. (WDW-FL)
- 1150 WCEN MI, MOUNT PLEASANT 6/7 0048-56 weak u/WJBO w/local nx following Detroit Tigers coast game. (SF-TN)
- 1220 WGAR OH, CLEVELAND 6/9 0206 ID, rock mx, good signal. (WDW-FL)
- 1280 WABK ME, GARDINER co-dominant w/WADO w/no trace of WEIM or CJMS, 2207 6/1.(MC)
- 1330 WEVD NY, NEW YORK CITY totally wasting WHET w/ethnic pgms 2224 6/1.(MC-MA)
- 1350 WSMB LA, NEW ORLEANS 6/3 0253 ID, ads, Johnny Mathis "Misty". First time noted. (WDW-FL)
- 1380 WBNX NY, NEW YORK CITY suspected as the one here w/Arabic chanting topping Red Sox game on WSYB, 2051 5/18.(MC)

- 1390 WEOK NY, POUGHKEEPSIE atop WPLM at s/off 2016 5/18. (MC-MA)
- WANY KY, ALBANY 6/14 fair 2100 w/s/off plug For FM 106.3, no SSB. (SF-TN)
- WYXI TN, ATHENS 6/18 fair 0600 w/steel guitar "Dixie", then s/on. (SF-TN)
- WNCT TN, MOUNTAIN CITY 6/7 0600 fair u/WMPO w/SSB & long s/on. (SF-TN)
- 1400 WROZ IN, EVANSVILLE 6/21 0130 good w/SID & c&w mx. (SF-TN)
- 1420 WHBN KY, HARRODSBURG 6/16 2100 briefly o/WVJS w/s/off plug for FM 99.3, no anthem. (SF-TN)
- 1430 WKEX VA, BLACKSBURG 6/3 0600 poor u/WIRE w/"Dixie" & s/on. (SF-TN)
- WNJR NJ, NEWARK 5/27 2059 excellent signal while on top w/ad for "Forum" Magazine (DPM-MD)
- 1440 WHHH OH, WARREN 5/30 0002 poor/fair o/others w/s/off followed by choral "Lords Prayer". (SF-TN)
- 1500 WTOP DC, WASHINGTON 6/10 2131 ID, news, item on Wayne Hayes. Fair signal, usually difficult to hear through the QRM. (WDW-FL)
- 1520 WTGR SC, MYRTLE BEACH 5/16 at 2010 w/s/off. Good signal w/only slight trace of WKBW. (DPM-MD)
- WCHE PA, WEST CHESTER 5/16 heard at 2015 s/off w/WKBW becoming more of a problem. (DPM-MD)
- 1540 WRCP PA, PHILADELPHIA way atop WPTR at s/off 2030 5/19. Bad DLF-1538 het. (MC)
- 1550 WOKI TN, OAK RIDGE 5/27 2032 fair to unreadable signal w/two definite mentions of WOKI-FM. (DPM-MD)
- 1560 KQYX MO, JOPLIN 6/10 2242 ID, national anthem, then s/off. (WDW-FL)
- 1570 WAPL WI, APPLETON 6/8 2146 poor way u/CKLM w/s/off plug for FM 105.7, no anthem. (SF-TN)
- WQTW PA, LATROBE 5/27 fair to good at 2029 w/s/off mentioning power of 1,000 watts non-directional during the day, and 300 watts PSA. (DPM-MD)
- 1600 WTRU MI, MUSKEGON dominant w/rock, IDs, in WUNR null, WWRL/CHNR not noted, 0118-0121 5/28. (MC-MA)

- +++++
PER THE LIST
- 1270 WKSJ AL, PRICHARD noted on unlisted r/c 0133-0149 6/18. Fair u/WXYZ/WEIC w/dial tone & short IDs 0138, 0144, & 0147. (SF-TN)
 - 1570 WYHI FL, FERNANDINA BEACH 6/18 0117-0130 fair o/CKLM w/r/c. Dial Tone & two IDs every 2 minutes. (SF-TN)
- +++++
BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
- SC- Shaull Cedar/1481 Egmont Pl., Far Rockaway NY 11691
 - WDW- William D. Welch/1532 Valley Rd., Tallahassee FL 32301
 - DPM- David Malick/1006 Baltimore Rd., Rockville MD 20851/ DX-160 & SM-1; Realistic TRF
 - SF- Stephen Francis/1620 Lodge St., Alcoa TN 37701/ Realistic TRF
 - MC- Mark Connelly/ 7 Trowbridge Path, West Yarmouth MA 02673/ R-399A/URR & two 150 foot longwires w/phasing unit.

And so goes it for July! Before we close for this month, let me first apologize for no column last month. Our friends (????) at the USPS delayed the only 2 reports recieved until the Friday after my deadline...and of course there was no way I could get them to Seattle by SPCs deadline. My thanks anyway to Stephen Francis and Al Jones for the reports, anyway! Second; now that we are monthly, please watch the dates and age of the stuff you send in. I culled alot of old stuff this time. Tips from March and April are hardly relevant in July!! I was even a bit leary about the May stuff, but I included it anyway. Well, down off the soap box to say 73 'til next month!

central dx
roundup

Richard C. Evans
P.O. Box 392
New Buffalo, Mich. 49117

Next Deadline: July 28.

+++++
OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1300 WAAC IN Terre Haute, on anncd. f/c 2nd Thur. 0121-0128. (AK)
- 1490 WCVA VA Culpeper, r/c per phone call is 2nd Tuesday 0030-0040. (AK)
- 560 WIND IL Chicago, observed to be very wk and beneath WMIK on afternoon of 6/20 & morning of 6/20. (Normally equal to WMAQ-670.) Abruptly returned to full strength 1200 1200 6/20. Apparently was on night pattern @ these times. (This is a common practice, to allow CE to run field intensity measurements on night pattern checkpoints, w/o skywave interference.) Estimated no more than 50 w. groundwave this way on nights. (CAT)
- 590 WRTH IL Wood River, 5/31 1112 w/ID PSA for Red Cross. (JRD)
- 680 CFTR ONT Toronto, Excellent 0250-0317, local news features & items of province-wide news, followed by clear ID and "Loving You". 6/14. (REG)
- *KKYX*TX* San Antonio, 5/30 0321-30. Very good on ET w/WMP5 about 85% nulled featuring 500 & 1000 cycle TTs & much OC. 1 ID hrd 0329 o/slight QRN. New here. (SAM)
- 690 WAPE FL Jacksonville, 5/29 0133-35. Just barely readable w/"Ventura Highway" by America, followed by Wx & 2 WAPE IDs; very heavy QRM from 1 unid LA plus several domestic unids; tried for many times, but still not enough hrd for rpt. (SAM) (Try it just before your local SR-rce)
- 710 WOR NY New York, 6/15 0512-16. Briefly in here w/fair to unreadable signal featuring Manhattan Nx & Wx; 1 clear mention of "WOR News"; moderate QRN & severe WHB QRM which finally killed the signal. 1st time hrd here. (SAM)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings, 0719 6/19 w/spot for local stores, instr. "EZ" song followed by ID w/call only. Signal: Xlnt to #%&() w/no audio from other 790 stns. Nice way to start a weekend, logging a relatively hard to hear state. State 37. (JRD)
- 930*WTAD*IL* Quincy, 6/11 0134-0258. Very good to fair on ET w/various tones (primarily 500 cycles) & frequent periods of OC; some QSB o/u WKY & XEU QRM; one ID at end of test; new here - no answer to call, but rptd. (SAM)
- WSLI MS Jackson, 6/21 0600. A pest w/s/on and WKY QRM. News and ID. "This is WSLI, Jackson. Good morning, Mississippi"(SAM)
- *KDET*TX* Center, 5/26 0234-50. Good to just barely readable on ET w/various tones, many short periods of OC & 1 ID which included TC; moderate to heavy QRN & some fairly weak WKY QRM; stn called and reported. (SAM)
- 980 KTRM TX Beaumont, 6/22 0603-06. Fair w/Nx & Wx for the "Golden Triangle". Heavy WSIX QRM; new here & rptd. (SAM)
- 1050*KSOH*AR* Little Rock, 6/12 0131-33. Infrequent visitor making an even more infrequent f/c w/1000 cycle tone; u/WJBO, but w/very readable ID; new rpt sent, my first one was returned by the PO because of incorrect address. (SAM) (Try 4015 W. Capital, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203--rce)
- 1110*KEOR*OK* Atoka, 6/22 0123-32. Xlnt on ET with 1000 cycle tone & c/w Mx; slight WBT QRM; one ID 0128, hrd before, v/l. (SAM)
- 1170 WWVA WV Wheeling, 6/6 0237-54. Fair to unreadable w/weak fading signal u/unid TTer (probably KVOO); C&W Mx, regional Wx conditions; ad for something called I.M.I. in Pittsburgh, and mentions of "Country Music Radio"; one definite ID at 0248. Only 3rd W.V. logged. (SAM)
- IN Indianapolis, a bootlegger was recorded 6/7 2340 w/light pops. Frequency measurement as 1169.995 kHz (or only 5 Hz low). Mod. clean and strong. One of the ex-Radio Free Naptown crew located this as 21st Post Rd on far NE side. Measured by WIBC-1070 CE as 70 uV/m at WIBC studio, indicating about 5 watts. Not heard since as probably scared by searchers. No harmonics noted. (CAT)
- 1230 WBOK LA New Orleans, 6/22 0530-33. Poor o/u typical GY QRM. MBN Nx; 1st time hrd, but not rptd. (SAM)
- 1240*AL*WEBJ* Brewton, 6/3 0306-09. Very good to fair w/occasional QSB u/typical GY QRM. This is probably a r/c using a dial-tone, will try to definitely confirm later; very extended ID at end of test. stn called but no answer. rptd. (SAM)
- WENK TN Union City, 6/23 0204-06. Poor to unreadable on s/off inviting listeners to send in comments on prgmg; slight QRN and heavy GY; 1st time hrd. (SAM)
- 1250*WTMA*SC* Charleston, 6/7 0347-0430. Very good on ET w/500 cycle tone & long periods of OC; way o/WDAE/WEMP QRM; 1 ID at 0429; then apparently off; a relogging, rptd. before w/no verie. (SAM)
- *WEMP*WI* Milwaukee, 6/7 0347-0500. Good to unreadable on ET w/1000 cycle tone, many periods of OC, & "big-band" type Mx; much OSB o/u WD^E/WTMA QRM & WREN s/on; hrd here before but f/up rpt sent since very much wanted on only WI logging(SAM)
- 1320*WRJW*MS* Picayune, 6/4 0108-14. Xlnt on an apparent PoP w/750 cycle tone & long periods of OC; surprising KXYZ QRM since stn is only 45 miles awa; 1 ID 0112, then off. (SAM)
- 1340*KBTA*AR* Batesville, 6/5 0210-33. Good to fair on ET w/1000 cycle tone, possible C&W Mx and IDs every 5 min. way o/usual GY QRM; often hrd here on r/c w/nice sig. v/l. (SAM)
- KOLE TX Port Arthur, 6/15 0503-05. On top of freq. just long enough for "Golden Triangle" Wx and Mx jx "K-O-L-E" ID, then back into typical GY mess; believe hrd before, but this is the 1st time w/ a definite ID. (SAM)
- 1360*WLIQ*AL* Mobile, 6/21 0120-23. Apparent ET with nothing but repetitious voice IDs, no tones or mx hrd; well o/unid QRM; pest around here & they don't verie. (SAM)
- 1370*WCOA*FL* Pensacola, 5/26 0153-0200. Regional pest xlnt w/et another "experimental program" featuring pop Mx & Wx; moderate QRN; off at 0200. (SAM)
- *WLOP*GA* Jesup, 6/21 0123-25; Good on apparent r/c w/"famous growl-type" dial tone; some WSPD QRM; becoming a regular. v/l. (SAM)
- 1420*WAVO*GA* Decatur, 5/25 0147-0218. Very good to fair on ET w/400 cycle tone & freq. extended periods of OC; slight QRN & occasional QSB o/u WVJS/WOC QRM, also some KELLI slop; called the CE who's also a minister; rpt sent. (SAM)
- *WINI*IL* Murphysboro, 6/19 0347-0403. Fair to unreadable on ET w/1000 cycle tone & MoR instr. Mx., 1 ID at 0402; severe QSB o/u KLUD/WOC QRM & considerable QRN; called CE who mentioned having all kinds of equipment problems. Rptd. (SAM)
- 1440 KMLB LA Monroe, 6/22 0600-02. Fair on s/on, mixing w/WHHY; SSB; infrequently hrd around here, but never rptd. (SAM)
- 1450*KNOC*LA* Natchitoches, 6/22 0555-58. Poor to fair o/u usual GY QRM; w/1000 cycle tone; one ID giving plug for oldest settlement in the LA purchase; apparent f/c; new here & rptd. (SAM)
- 1490 CHYM ONT Kitchener, peaked thru slop 0045-50 6/21, w/local business ads and Wx; heavy QRM from slop, but got one good ID. (REG)
- *WLOX*MS* Biloxi, 6/1 0206-37. Semi-local good on ET o/usual GY QRM & moderate to heavy QRN. 500 & 1000 cycle tones with one ID at 0228. (SAM)

1520 WKBW?NY Buffalo, 6/14 0402-04. Very tentative, weak signal barely hrd w/KOMA SP; YL DJ giving what sounded like North-Eastern Wx, possible "WKBW" Jx, then into unreadable r/r; moderate to heavy QRN wasn't any help either. Too tentative to report. (SAM)

1540*KRXE*TX*Port Worth, 6/1 6/2 0110-0245. Old KBUY xlnr on both nights, testing intermittently w/various TTs, OC, & even some NIS programming on 6/2; way o/all QRN & a very weak KXEL.v/1.(SAM)

1570 CKLM PQ Montreal, wiping out XERF w/xlnr sigs. Mixed FF and EE rock, clear IDs after each song, in FF by OM, 0147 "You Got a Friend". Hrd 0121-47, and still clear at 0830. First time hrd here. (REG)

PER THE LIST:

1st WED: WMFC-1360 AL t (AK)(SAM) actual dial tone
 1st FRI: WGOK- 900 AL t (SAM)
 2nd WED: WAMI- 860 AL (SAM)
 2nd THU: WBHB-1240 GA (SAM) off at 0307
 2nd SAT: KLMX-1450 NM (AK)
 3rd MON: KXXL-1450 MT (AK)
 KTXJ-1350 TX (AK)
 WORV-1580 MS M (SAM) 0215-30
 3rd TUE: WVNA-1590 AL (SAM)
 WPEH-1420 GA (SAM)
 3rd WED: KVRG-1240 AR (SAM) (AK)
 3rd THU: WHII-1570 MS (SAM)
 WJOE-1080 FL (SAM) 0240-55
 WAGF-1320 AL (SAM) repetitious voice IDs lasting at least two minutes at a time.
 WHOC-1490 MS (SAM) 0400-0430
 3rd SUN: KPPW-1230 AR (SAM)
 4th THU: WHYI-1530 AL t (SAM)
 4th FRI: KSIW-1450 OK T (SAM)
 4th SAT: KBRS-1340 AR T (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

JRD - RICHARD DALE, Route 1, Urbana, Missouri 65767
 REG - ROB GERARDI, 1401 North Main Street, Benton, Illinois 62812
 AK - ANDY KWIAKOWSKI, 9624 Avenue M, Chicago, Illinois 60617
 SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route 3, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667
 CAT - CHARLES A. TAYLOR, 939 Eastern Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

By the time you read this, I'll be on a two-week vacation somewhere around Missouri/Arkansas area. It should be one of those vacations where you flip a coin at the crossroads to see which direction you go in next, hi. I'm still planning on being in San Francisco in August, and Dad and I both plan to be in Louisville over Labor Day weekend for the NRC convention. Gotta run, as I'm late for work now. 73. *Ru*

 NANCY HARDY, Editor

2301 PACIFIC AVE.
 ABERDEEN, WA 98520

western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

 DEADLINES: July 31, August 28, September 11.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

(NHP) Nick Hall-Patch-3272 Alder St.-Victoria, BC National HR0, 4' box loop VBX LP2
 (DKK) Donald Kaskey-386 Geary St.-San Francisco, Hammarlund HQ-140X, SM-2 CA 94102
 (RCN) R. Colin Newell-4618 West Saanich Rd.-Victoria, BC V8Z 3G8 DX 150B, 125' semi vertical long wire, 2' loop
 (bp) Bruce Portzer-7021 Sand Point Way NE #215-HQ-180A, SM-2 Seattle, WA 98115
 (MS) Mike Sanburn-15921 Ryon-Bellflower, CA Hallicrafters 5-38E, long wire 90706
 (RET) Randy Tomer-P.P. Box 495-Arcata, CA 95521 HQ-180A, Sanserino loop

540 LPRTs BU, Uclulet, Coal Harbour 6/7 0348 noted w/CBC Focus and some country guitar pickin'. Good to useless signal owing to QRN. (NHP-BC)

580 KCMX OR, Ashland 6/13 0300 fair to poor w/sign off after ID. (RCN-BC)

590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 6/7 0335 presumed as mentions of "here in Idaho Falls". Emergency flood broadcast supposed to be on all night w/C&W and notices. Must have been on day pattern & power as good signal w/little fading. (NHP) AN 6/7 due to flooding caused by collapse of Teton Dam. Noted 0310-0500+ w/MOR & C/W, Civil Defense messages, road closures, etc, plus ments of "Floodwatch '76". Also said KBLI-690 was running 24 hr. (bp-WA)

690 KBLI ID, Blackfoot assumed to be the one w/ weak talk & occasional MOR way u/CBU/ XETRA 6/7 0321-0500. No IDs hrd and anncts were mostly unreadable but hrd the words "waters" and "center" once and also hrd mention of Airport Park and Parkway, two areas in Blackfoot that KID-590 said were being evacuated. (bp-WA) 0434 6/7 noted w/flood notices at 0410, then KBLI ID at 0434. Nil to fair in varying null of XETRA. (NHP-BC)

800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 6/28 0330 poor to fair w/ pop rr hits, vc and SIDs. CKOK & XETRA off. (RET-CA) (What does "vc" stand for? Neither Bill nor I could figure it out-NH)

810 CJKF MB, Winnipeg fair w/MOR u/CHQR/KGO OC 6/21 0352. (bp-WA) (NRC shows this as CKJS.-NH)

920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 6/25 0030 w/Giants BE. KOL0 nulled. (RET-CA)

920 KGAL OR, Lebanon 6/5 0230 rr mx w/anncts, Fair w/mod. QRM. (RCN-BC)

920 KITN WA, Olympia 6/5 1717 various talks/features. Stn #274-don't know why I didn't get this lkw stn before. (RCN-BC)

950 CFAM MB, Altona 5/24 0555 nil to fair w/cl mx, R. Southern Manitoba ID, and mention of CFAM & CJRB-1220. KJR off, no sign of XEGM. KJR noted back 0610. (NHP-BC)

960 KAYK VT, Provo 6/28 0844 fair to poor w/rr u/CFAC. (bp-WA)

970 KBIS CA, Bakersfield 6/28 0255 w/SID, spot for dance in B'field, u/KOIN/KBEE. (RET-CA)

1010 *KHCS* AZ, Phoenix 6/9 w/ET, ID 0451, again at 0454, gospel mx between. Fair audible signal o/minor QRM. 1st time hrd w/this call. (DKK-CA)

1050 KORE OR, Springfield-Eugene 6/20 nicely atop at 2345 w/MOR & ID. Classical mx in background (KBLE?). (DKK-CA)

1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland s/on after SSB 6/21 0431, strong o/KFAX; several CSN & Y songs followed. (bp-WA)

1140 *KLUC* NV, Las Vegas 5/31 w/ET DX. ID at 0443, ann. phone calls etc. Pop mx etc. Heavy QRM from rocker, probably CKXL. Probably the last DXer to hear this stn. (DKK-CA) 5/31 0328 good on DX test w/ID and progressive rock. (bp-WA)

1220 *KIBE* CA, Palo Alto 6/20 Eting 0420 & giving detailed results of their various tests, good for those w/OE ambitions. (DKK-CA)

1220 KCCS OR, Salem 6/20 last few minutes of relig program 2350-2359 s/off. Had 'Hallelujah Chorus' at 2350 but followed w/EL mx till 2359. First time noted under this call.

1230 KYJC OR, Medford 6/21 way atop at (DKK-CA) 0331 w/ID followed by rr mx. This one seldom hrd in Sacto but often here, esp MM. (DKK-CA)

1240 KSUE CA, Susanville has been a regular here, s/off MM 0307 after relig nx then inst "America the Beautiful". Noted again 6/21 but also have found them on as late as 0330 on weeknights. Cuts thru KROY consistently, which is better than the other 1240's including KMBY. (DKK-CA) (Date?-NH)

1290 KAZA CA, Gilroy 6/19 2310 all SS, w/R. KAZA IDs in SS. (RET-CA)

1290 WHIO OH, Dayton s/on no anthem 6/21 0339 atop channel. (bp-WA)

1320 KATR OR, Eugene 6/9 0900 s/on o/CHQM. Stn # 275. Poor. (RCN-BC)

- 1320 CHQM BC, Vancouver cuts thru KCPX much better than they did from my Sacto location. Noted 6/21 0316 atop KCPX, later KCPX atop. (DKK-CA)
- 1340 KORV CA, Oroville atop at 0300 s/off 6/20. Local newscast preceded s/of. No SSB noted. (DKK-CA)
- 1340 KBET NV, Reno took over from KORV 6/20 0300-0305 w/CBS Nc, then local wx, temp 70 & into C&W mx. Often cuts thru KMAK here. NSP. (DKK-CA) In loud 6/28 0429 w/ "K-BET, the Country Giant" ID, C&W mx. Local KATA off. (RET-CA)
- 1340 CKBR AB, Brooks 6/7 0309 fair w/C&W & ID. (bp)
- 1370 CPOK AB, Westlock surprised me 6/14 w/fair sig atop TVI at 0325 w/C&W, SID 0349 after local anncts. No noted QRM. Was expecting CHPQ. Muck noorer sig. 6/21. (DKK-CA) Good on AN show w/soft rr 6/14 0325 w/ CHPQ nulled. (bp-WA)
- 1400 *KRE* CA, Berkeley began ET-mx 0304 6/7. (bp)
- 1420 WHK OH, Cleveland 6/21 0400 strong o/KSTN et al w/C&W and nx. (bp-WA)
- 1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla noted on new sked 6/21 rr until 0330 s/off. Ment'd 0800 s/on. Very terse and casual s/off annct. Gone is their cutesy s/off where they said they would "shake the kilocycles and watts out of bed & send them on their way to you at 5:30". Sniff! (bp-WA) (They have new owners & are going 24 hr rock.-NH)
- 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 6/20 0345 good o/mess w/ BeeGees mx. (MS-CA)
- 1450 *KVOW* WY, Riverton ET-TT (f/c?) 6/21 0245-0300, IDs every three minutes. (bp-WA)
- 1480 *KWUN* CA, Concord 6/26 easy catch here w/ unexpected ET 0653 featuring rr mx. Otherwise impossible due to local KRED.
- 1530 KGBT TX, Harlingen 6/21 0730 was (RET-CA) Looking for KNIE but hrd this. Gave temp 67° then Glen Campbell mx. Good sig. (MS)
- 1540 KZAM WA, Bellevue noted every MM w/exceptional signal. Was always very weak when hrd in Sacto as KFKF. Power increase? Strong sig now. (DKK-CA)
- 1600 KASH OR, Eugene 6/7 0357 Heard w/NIS programming ans "Radio 16 KASH" ID. Guess it's gone NSP w/NIS, who needs news in Eugene at 2 on a MM? (NHP-BC) (Isn't 0357 closer to lam?-NH)

Bill and I had a real good trip East. I even managed to add a new logging to my Fredonia, NY totals. Too bad there wasn't room in my suitcase for the HE-30, or there would have been more. We went as far East as Portland, ME, wish we could hear some of their radio stations here! Thanks for the support for WDXR this issue. Welcome to the new reporters. The next deadline is July 31. 73

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

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

Hi. Congratulations to the winners of the DX contests. As usual, it was a lot of fun and I added a few new stations. A big thanks to our outgoing contest manager, Dr. Breger, the contests were very well run. This month of June has really not been too bad for DX'ing conditions, but only 1 new station logged. 579 now heard with 232 verified. Percent verified finally at 40 percent. 73's.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651
 Well Hello: It's been a while since my last report, mainly because of school. I'm out now until September, so I plan on doing a little DXing. KDF, mineself, and CADXer Mark Lathrop went to Omaha a few weeks ago to visit NRCer Dale Whitehead. While there we met several NRC and IRCA members. Once again it's time for my annual awards. The winners for 1975 were: DXers of the Year George Sherman (for consistent performances every year) and John Zondlo (a traditional honor going to a CADXer who hears his 1,000th station during the year)(thank

you RK!-jz). The member of the year is Karl Forth (for his top IRCA CPC rating). White-coon is once again Al Ogrizovich and the year's top grounds-keeper was me. I also win the cigar award (2 years straight, wow). The clown award goes to all the persons who took part in the Columbus Havoc Committee II. Well, that does it for the awards. My totals are up to 1901/1420 stations, 48/48 states, 9/9 provinces. I hope to see most of you either here in Chicago or in Louisville. CADX is planning a big carpool to Louisville (maybe as many as 3 carloads) and Havoc Committees, Incorporated, will be there as well. We even plan a Chicago Havoc Committee, so look out Mr. Zondlo (at least I'm not host, hi-jz) Well, gotta go water the lawn. See you soon. THE SHEIK OF DXING.

Nancy Hardy-67 Liberty St.-Fredonia, NY 14063

For those of you who recognize the name and also recognize the address and are confused- I'm Nancy Hardy (your WDXR editor) in my hometown of Fredonia (where I DX'ed as Nancy Gantzer and was EDXR editor 1972-73). Cx have changed quite a bit since I left in May of 1973. Most notable is local WDOE-1410 being on 24 hours now. One new station has been added to the Fredonia totals, WKTO-1320. I'd heard them as WJAS and WKPQ. Bill and I had a very nice trip through Mass., NH, Maine, Conn., and Vermont. Wish I could hear WHEB-750 from NH, while DXing from WA. Happy DX. 73 (How's your sister, Nancy? Many of us remember her from Toledo 71. Didn't see much of her for some reason, hi-jz)

Ray Arruda-48 Woodlawn St.-New Bedford, MA 02744

Work on Cape Cod has ended for me for now. Haven't turned the rx on since the first week of May and it is unlikely that I'll get rolling again until the conventions are over. End of season veries have come back from KOAM-860, WFBC-1330, CIGO-1410, WLAM-1470, WCLS-1580, and WAYC-1600. Verie total is now at 531. 73

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174

Hello to all! This is my first submission to EDXR, so an intro is in order. I'm 27, engaged to be married in August, work as an electronics technician, and have been an active DXer since the age of 10. Other interests include ham radio, photography, folk-rock & British hard rock, travel, nature study/tree identification, architecture, & seafood appreciation. Although my interests in radio have spanned SWling, hamming, longwave, & FM-DX, medium wave has always been at the forefront of things. Receivers used over the last 17 years have included a simple 5 tube table set, 1961-1965 vintage Realistic 8 and 10-TRF's, a Hallicrafters Sky-Buddy, Lafayette HA63A & HA700, and now an R-390A & new TRF portable. My most active BCB-DX periods were from 1966-67 when I concentrated on getting QSL's & did not belong to any clubs, and recently from 1975-early 1976 when I lived in Sudbury, MA, & had two 1200' Beverages. My present QTH offers only enough room for a 75-metre ham dipole (call is WALLION), which I use to varying success on MW w/a tuner. I still get the regular TA's pretty well during reasonable conditions. I don't bother with QSL chasing anymore; I feel that a tape is just as good and a helluva lot cheaper and less consumptive of valuable time better spent preparing reports to DXWW telling other members what's been heard. Most of my DX is of the international type, just a little domestic stuff on the side; current loggings are about 75 countries/30 states. Medium-wave programs, aimed at local listeners, generally give a truer picture of a country's way of life than SW shows designed specifically for foreign listeners and often overly involved with politics and not enough with everyday life. My folks live in West Yarmouth, MA, on Cape Cod; I have been known to drag the R-390A down there for DXing sessions. The Cape is certainly a prime foreign DXers paradise, besides a good place for swimming, sunning, and finding the world's best fried clams. There is only one nighttime local, WOCB-1240 at 250w, no big threat. Salt water paths exist to Europe, Africa, South & Central America; signals from these areas may hit 20 db better ratios over domestic QRM than at inland QTH's, on a car radio

at the beach the band is clogged with TA hets (many yielding audio) or SSers from Latin America or both on many nights. On the Boston broadcasting scene: WMEX-1510 wants to move from Quincy, where high-rise apartment developments have raised havoc with the signal to an unspecified site in the Charles or Neponset River swamps southwest of Boston & run 50kw fulltime. WMEX has been deluged with complaints about its poor signal in the western suburbs at night when CJRS QRM is bad; its signal is miserable for being the station heading the Red Sox network. WGTR-1060 wants 50kw D/5kw N. WILD-1090 watts 5kw day. I have written to the CE at WBZ suggesting that they petition for non-directional operation as their cardioid pattern gives lousy coverage of Cape Cod at night (much 4VEH-1035 QRM). This would also tend to discourage putting anything on 1030 in eastern Canada a la CHTN-1190 on the WOWO "clear" channel. WMEX was noted with spurs on 1482.3 & 1537.7 days 6/18 & 19, junking up WSAR-1480, one of the better AM rock stations hereabouts. Good DX & best 73's.

Gary Siegel-2728 106th St.-Toledo, OH 43611
The United States Bicentennial Day celebration is swiftly approaching and soon the land of the free and home of the brave will be 200 years young. I hope that everyone will have a chance to celebrate the occasion with an addition of 200 new stations, some antenna oil, and maybe a few fireworks. Of course, the Fourth of July will be history by the time this reaches print, so let me just say I hope everyone has a good time and keeps their fingers in place so that dial-twisting is possible. Hope our Canadian friends have an appropriately happy First of July. Now to the story of 1520 in Toledo as it should be in the near future. The Commodore Perry Motor Inn address will be no more after June 30th. The station is being moved lock, stock, and barrel to the transmitter site at Smith and Jackman Roads in Temperance, Michigan. I'm not sure what the official address will be, but I'll keep you posted. The station will only be about 1/2 mile from Frank Merrill. He already feels the effect of the day signal aimed right at him to the tune of about 1,000 mV or 1 volt, hi! The all news format will end the same day with an interim format of music filling the transitional period of July 1st to 15th while the station changes hands from Raystay Corp. to Gore Broadcasting and provides time for the station to get properly set up in the new pre-fab building at the day transmitter site. The sale has been approved and will be effective July 15th. This date will in all likelihood be the first for the religious format, and to answer Al Jones' question in a previous forum report, YES, a call sign change is coming. WANR will become WGQR, the G-O-R is to stand for Gospel On Radio, but will also stand for Gore- the new owners' last name. The new WGQR will be the head station for his chain of stations which include WPOW Towson, MD, WZIP Cincinnati, OH, and WFUN, Miami, FL. RFS, has WFUN become religious? I know you mentioned a format change from rock, but I don't recall you suggesting gospel. My AM totals are a patriotic 2,276! 73s & have a fifth for the Fourth but don't drive, hi!

Rob Gerardi-1401 N. Main St.-Benton, IL 62812
Hello again to everyone. Moved again around the first of June. It took a while to set things up again in the shack. That and the fact I finally found a job has cut down on my DX'ing for a while. I am now the 4-midnight radio operator for my city's police department, which is good for me. I was up for the Midnight-8 shift, with rotating nights off. I still will rotate nights off, but I won't miss any MM's now. I missed the Radio Millon test for the third week in June, hope you all got that one. Found more stations carrying the Cardinal ball games. They are: KXEO 1340, WJPF 1340, WHCO 1230, and WEBQ 1240. Hope this will be of help to you. If anyone needs help on slow veries from WJPF and I can be of help, please let me know. When I moved from Carbondale to Benton I lost both a log book and some v/l's. Found both when I moved into this house. One was a 1969 v/l from KFI with verie stamp on it. When did they stop sending these? As I said, haven't had much chance to do much DX'ing, so the only veries received here are: XEROK v/q,

XETRA, CKOC, KTOK, all v/l's. The XETRA v/l sent to my Carbondale address said v/q to follow, but if I know the Postal Empire it got lost. Also, finally got v/q from VOA Munich, after six months! They just couldn't believe I didn't (sic) hear them on BCB, and kept listing the frequency as a SW one! A big thanks for Tim Benko for getting me some info on U.S. rock stations for a European pen pal of mine.

Richard Mayhew-266 Dufferin Road-Valleyfield, PQ J6S 1Z7
6/20 It's been a long time since I sent in a forum report. No DXing done here the last 3-4 months, no desire to twist the old dial. That's strange since I am working 4pm-12mid shift and have ample opportunities to DX when I come home. I guess I'm waiting for the next DX contest to start to arouse my DX interests. Regarding the post card ballot, I prefer it immensely over cutting up of DXM's. I just don't like cutting up my DXMs (or DXNs for that matter). I believe it to be much more convenient on a p/c, and to prove it, this is the first time I voted in 2 years. However, I don't believe that there will be a better % return. The people that vote are always the same ones, be it p/c or cutting up a DXM. They vote because they enjoy exercising their right to vote. I am just the odd case that has decided to vote for once.

And a note to SAM, the test-gambling man (what an idiotic line, hi Sam!). You had CJBC (99% sure here) as they come on almost every morning with OC then TT at 0530 to 0600 s/on. Last October '75, I was trying to log CBH Halifax for the first time. I had a good copy on them from 0515 to 0533 when CJBC OC came on 0532. Then I did a stupid thing, I turned up the receiver volume very high to hear CBH thru the CJBC OC when they switched to a 1,000 cps TT at 0533 which blew my earphones off, hi! I can still hear that TT, 10 months later, hi! They continued with TT til 0558 s/on w/O Canada. And to Yngve Mattsson of Sweden, I enjoyed your report very much, please write into DXM soon again. And last, but by far not the least important, my sincerest condolences to Rick Evans and family on the loss of his mother. 73's.

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667
Greetings from SAM's Zoo, where the tests-beasts roam, as if they were home, hi. Just a lazy Mississippi summer afternoon, the perfect time to tell all you fine folks "out in radio land-a" that the DX around here is all but "blotto". I did manage to pull in a nice one this morning, though: WINI in Murphysboro, Ill., running a test. I called the CE, and it seems that this 500-watter was having all kinds of equipment problems. Recent veries include: WOIC, WFGW, KDET, WAMI, WAVO, WYHI, and WEBJ (all v/l) and KOIL, CFOR, WHIO, and WWA (all v/q); for the meager list of catches, see CDXR. I almost forgot to mention it, but I also received a v/q from WAMW after about a three week wait. The thing so interesting about this is that the verie was in response to a report made on a mystery DX test. Since I never saw a listing of this test in DXM, nor a mention of anyone else who received it. I wonder who arranged the thing in the first place. On the card, the CE had written that up to that time, my report was the only one received by the station; with support like that, no wonder so many stations file CPC requests under "R for rat-poison". I had nice phone chats with Karl Forth, Andy Kwiatkowski, and Marc Steiner; other than that, DX remains in the summer doldrums. 73, and see you next month.

Bob Lazar-1109 Niesen Road-Port Washington, WI 53074
Recently I have been sending out f/ups with ppcs to stations, with rather good results. So far I've gotten back veries from KPYR, KBOA, KTUF (last minute f/up before call change), KOLS, and WPCF. I think a lot of stations are more willing to verify with a prepared card because it's easier for them. Also, in some cases, it's easier for the DXer because he doesn't have to send out as many f/ups and spend as much money on postage. I only send out a limited number of ppcs though, since v/q's and v/l's are much more attractive and distinctive for each station. I believe the official definition of a "white area" is an area

the whole school a day off on my birthday; 9000 people! Boy do I command respect, hi! (Carefull w/the "neeyoh". It's meant for one K-101's J.G. and associated items---ifin ya know what I mean, hi-RtH)

ARTHUR W PETERSON-851-31st ST-RICHMOND, CA. 94804
++++
Just a short Forum to let everybody know that I am still alive and doing at least some DX in spite of my bog move to my new house, my first move in 26 yrs and the first changes in DX location ever. The new location looks good so far except for being 2 miles closer to my nearest local, KNEW 910. Noise level is at least as low as my old location (lower, in the audio range, hi!!) w/nearest neon sign about 6 blks away. A CB rig and arc welder next door, but never active during prime MM DX period. Things still hectic due to the move, but at least the shack is set up for DX, more or less. About all for now, so 73 and good DX to all. (Aren't you precariously close to R.H.S.?-RtH)

GARY PARTON-P.O. BOX 7495-BURBANK, CA. 91510
++++
Greetings again from Burbank. Hope that everybody out there in DX-land is having a good Summer. As everyone must be aware of the fact that Los Angeles is the second largest radio market in the US. As of the 11th of June, we have an additional stn which is KROQ 1500 Of course using the same call letters as 2 yrs ago. They are now owned and operated by Burbank Broadcasting Inc. They have a 6 tower array on the top of a hill overlooking Glendale & Burbank and serve the greater Los Angeles area w/progressive rock. The old KROQ had 1kw night & 10kw days. Right now they are 1kw full-time and operate from 6am-Midnight PDT. The old KROQ sold their 10kw XR to some stn back East from what I understand, so until they get a new 10kw burner they have to operate w/a kilowatt. Personally, I think they have a rotten coverage area w/either 1kw or 10kw. I'd much rather have the frequency clear on 1500 so that I could receive KXRX from San Jose, but I guess that's they way it goes. (Funny, Gary, KROQ clobbers KXRX in latters null at this QTH, 35 mi from KXRX-KROQ does great on skip, hi-RtH) They're all in it for the money at KROQ, for sure! KXRX is one of my favourite radio stns cause I use to live in the S.F. Bay Area and plan on moving back up North in a yr or two. After I get my 1st Class Engineering License. By the last week of June, KROQ will also have a new FM at 106.7 FM Stereo. I'll bet they will sound great on the FM with a much greater coverage area than the AM 1500. In my next report I'll have a lot to tell about the new KGBS towers in Industry, CA., which will be full time 24 hrs a day covering the WC at night! So all of you who want to record Roswell, NM you better do it before KGBS goes fulltime. Haven't hrd much lately about 1010 in San Francisco, but I'll bet when KIQQ and KGBS right next to each other go fulltime there will be a lot of talk in the IRCA about 1010 in SF and 1020 in LA. That's all for now. Everybody take care and good DX to all!! (Maybe for once in his life, James (neeyoh) Gabbert won't get his way-RtH)

BILL HARANG-811 NEVADA AVE-SAN JOSE, CA. 95125
Ph: (408) 292-8198
++++
On the 5/14 American Air Chexx tape, James Gabbert said, "This is James Gabbert from K-101. What we're doing in San Francisco is creating what's to be called a now radio station; one that is totally involved in the community (contemporary music presented on a one-to-one basis w/personalities that are not forced) They don't have a coat hanger down their throat; they relate to the audience." (Add one very loud, NEEYOH, hi-RtH). KISN 910 is falling apart. The format has disintegrated, and the staff is second rate and demoralized. Salesmen are selling spots for what they can get them for. The owner, Don Burden merely wants to get what cash he can get out of the stn now. Uncle Don (a DJ formerly w/KGW) is now at KISN (as far as I know). How they talked him into coming over is beyond me; he's trying to get out of there. KISN's ratings have not gone up in the morning since he went over a yr ago. Steve Herman said the following to me about his 4/28 visit to KDWN, "I guess I got there at about 10 til 3. Anyway, I was there for the last couple minutes of Jack's show. And he briefly explained to me what their setup was there (which I knew about). Charlie Scott was coming on. And so I got to meet him. He remembered me. I talked to him by Amateur Radio one night. So I did get a chance to talk to Charlie. Anyway, I couldn't stay w/Charlie too long because he was
page 408 July 10, 1976

going on w/his show. Just be coincidence, the time I was there, Jack was going to record the DXer Report for that night. So he says, "How'd you like to be on DXer Report?" I said fine (Not suspecting what was about to happen) So we go into the little room there w/ the special microphone which I guess you know about. He just stuck in a tape there, pushed a button, and started asking me questions. It was unrehearsed. That was the show. I just walked in there, and the show was about me. So at least I got a chance to go on the air by going to K-DaWN. Anyway, he had an appointment right after we taped the show, so he had to leave. I didn't get to talk to him for very long at all. I was there for, I guess, maybe about 1/2 an hr. He asked about you. I told him I had been corresponding w/you. What else did we talk about? I told him IRCA appreciated what he was doing. That was really about it."

STEVE HERMAN-1709 KASSABIAN-LAS VEGAS, NV 89104
Ph: (702) 734-2086 or 735-4080
++++
Hello once again from the Entertainment Capitol of the World and home of the KDWN DXer Report. I would like to thank all those who sent in reports after hearing the KLUC TEST of 5/31. Denver, CO and Swan River, Manitoba were two of the farthest confirmed places where the TEST was hrd. If you haven't sent in a reception report if you hrd the TEST, pls drop me a line so I can send you a card and that will let me know where else the sig was hrd. Almost ever reception report that I rcvd, 12.24am PLT was the exact minute the TEST was best rcvd. (I think that is when KRAK dropped their carrier, Steve-RtH). The sig must have really peaked at that minute. The test lasted 3 hrs and had many mentions of IRCA. I know at least one member was recruited due to the test. Hope everybody liked the format of the music (Progressive rock). Once again, the FM prgm of DJ Rick Wiegel was simulcasted. You don't hear that kinda music on AM very often. At least it was more interesting than listening to a buncha 1000 kc tones and Morse Code IDs. Planning another rockin KLUC test for later this year.. Any suggestion for dates? (Yes sir. How bout during IRCA Convention. Sun AM, Aug 15, we can null out KRAK-RtH). By the way, KLUC planning to go full-time 10kw directional soon. The secret: planning to move city of license to North Las Vegas. (Pulling a James Gabbert, hey? RtH) If you wondered if that was really me on the KDWN DXers Report of 4/28, yet it was. The prgm was totally unrehearsed and I had no idea whatsoever what Jack was going to ask me. A complete version of the text of the prgm appears in last months' Forum in Bill Harang's Forum (who I have already thanked). Fan mail may be sent to the above address. In other news in Vegas, KBMI 1400 AM licensed for Henderson, NV is planning to build 6 tower antenna farm and increase nitetime power. (On a Class IV freq?-RtH) KVEG 970 AM, a member of the format of the month club, back to country music. KBMI 1400, the all news stn, skyrocketing in ratings, although Bubblegummer rocker KENO 1460 still #1, but doesn't have as quite as big lead as in past years. KVQV, Soul stn 1280 has lowest ratings in recent survey w/ share of 6500 as compared to KENOs 94,000. That's all for this month...Need to know when you would like next KLUC TEST. 73

GARY LARSON-2806 N. LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504
++++
Hello fellow DXers - Got some news on an AM stn that left the air in 1974. KROQ Burbank is back on as of Sat, 6/12/76 10am. After a long time of silence on 1500, KROQ now is on 6am-Mid w/1kw, separate patterns day & nite. Owned still by Burbank Broadcasting Co.. KROQ has plans to have SXs in Burbank. Currently they are at the XR site on Mt. Tom in Glendale w/ general offices in W.L.A. in the Bel Air Palms Hotel. I hrd sometime in the next few wks they plan on 10kw day and to go back on FM at 106.7. I discovered them back on when I tuned in the car radio already set to 1500 at 1.30 6/13 Sun. I then finally decided to go to the site in the Verdugo Mtns nearby to see. I was planning to run several miles in Griffith Park, but ended up going up a fire road, walking and running to the 6 tower array. When I got to the XR shack, I explained why I was there and about 15 min later, I was on KROQ being interviewed by Dusty Rhodes, an air annrc. I was even asked if I wanted to play a few sets of music on the air. The prgm Prog Rock. One of the owners, Mike was really stunned that anyone would run/walk up a 3 1/2 mi fire rd to check towers out. I feel LA now has on AM, a good stn for people into prog rr, instead of Top 40. (Pls, bring on more of the likes

of KLAC, KFOX & KGBS-RtH) Now for other local news of 1020 kc/s. Several weeks ago Gary Parton and I went to City of Industry to check on contr of the 5 towers for KGBS. I think they now have all 5 up. Really impressive, except think of what'll happen when DXers try 1020 at night! I hrd KGBS may switch from C&W to Rock. (I certainly hope not-RtH) Gary took pictures of the towers when only 1 and part of another were up. Hopefully we can go back and take more pictures to have printed in DX Monitor. I hope that KROQ does well w/the current format, but as far as KGBS I don't care. I do care whether KIQI goes nighttime. (So do all of us up here, hi-RtH) That's all for now; maybe Gary Parton will write and tell more on KGBS or whatever. 73

MORTON D. MEEHAN-P.O. BOX 654-YUCCA VALLEY, CA92284
++++++
Part II - Continued From June DX Monitor

In April I sold my low-desert mobile home in Cathedral City and now I'm on the finishing touches to my future (next DX season) home in 29 Palms on the high Desert. In a month or so I should be 70% moved into the 29 Palms house which is 24 mi from my Yucca Valley cabin. I hope to start a "heard" log from there, but w/postage at 26¢ for a verie I don't figure on getting too many. But then if I know I hrd a stn and this is my only hobby, why do I have to prove to you I heard it? I do admit, however, that veries make nice wall-paper. I'll have gas heat in my new DX den so perhaps I'll get up early in the A.M. and listen. At Yucca, I have a Franklin stove that burns wood that must warm up so rarely get out from under the covers when the temperature is below 50°F. In looking back to the 30's when I was an active BCB (SWL too) DXer, I verified o/600 BCB stns when that was 1/4 of all stns on the air in the U.S. At that time, a couple of leading DXers claimed to have veried within a few dozen of all active United States stns on the air. I never hrd of anyone who claimed them all. Among the leading DXers of those days were Dave Thomas (OH), Hank Tyndall (VT), the late Bob Botsom (PA) and the late Joe Becker (OH). Who has the most BCB U.S. stns veried today? (Ernie Cooper is up there around the top-RtH). With (semi) time on my hands now in retirement, I started digging out old bulletins I had in the work-shop. Have many IRCA, NRC, NNRC as well as some SW clubs bulletins from the 60's. Since I often gave away bulletins in those days, my sets are incomplete, but I've arranged them so visitors can look them over. Wish I had the early 1930 and 1940 bulletins that my late Mother threw away when she cleaned out our attic in New Jersey. Today for the first time, I have storage space to collect old DX magazines and bulletins of our hobby. Don Erickson is trying hard to collect old DX magazines and bulletins too. Back to the present. Do you know KDES 920 and KCHV 970 are 24 hrs per day. (Back in the mid-60's Mort, KCHV was our MM pest on 970, now they are joined by a host of others-RtH)

KARL N. RAYMOND-P.O. BOX 947-LAWNDALE, CA. 90260
++++++
I note that KNYN Williams, AZ 1240 has their license cancelled. Were they ever on the air? About a year ago I sent them a letter asking for their FC period, never rcvd an answer or my letter back. Does KLEO 1480 or KRSP 1060 verify? (KLEO yes, but that was about 12 yrs ago-RtH) Will have to wait until I hr KLEO again to send a rpt on a pp, not sure of the date I hrd them. Rcvd a pp right back from KKZZ. KVSJ has not returned pp. KBBV & KPIA have not answered yet, but these were specials, so will wait awhile. Rick, I called KBRT, girl said FM XR was on Mt. Wilson, not Catalina. As a matter of fact, I have old newspaper clipping somewhere, saying prgms from sx's in Hollywood sent by leased wire to Mt. Wilson and relayed by FC to Catalina and rebroadcast o/AM. That's like going from L.A. to S.F. by way of Reno. They said their policy was to verify, but, I am not going to waste another 26¢ to find out. Did not hear WMGS June 7th, just XEX for more than 20 min., then gave up. I have a friend in Roy, UT trying to get me a verie out of KRGO. (Good luck-RtH) Mike Sanborn's grilfriend, Glenda G just can't seem to get on the ball. Another friend in Lake Isabella, CA says they have hrd about a new stn there for o/2 yrs now and still no sign of construction. Hrd KBRE 904 behind and o/KFRE down at seasonal home in Borrego Springs, they veried w/v/l form. In April, I actually caught KFWB 980 off for about half an hr, may have been off longer. Their carrier came back on before I could identify either one of the 2 stns on

their frequency. (One to be sure, CKNW-RtH). I think the club should have a non-verifying or veries by pp only list. I will volunteer as a committee of one for this column. Sure hope Rob Keeney calls me collect when he finds out R. Clarion will be on. That KABC quarterly 2nd MM SP is a laugh. I got up especially cause I hrd they were supposed to be off. You should have hrd the noises and tones they were putting out. Most everyone knows KABC's former call was KECA, but, what was their call before that and on what frequency? (Easy---KEHE 780 kc/s-RtH) Hope to see you all in these pages in August. KROQ 1500 is back on the air as of June 10th. No telephone number listed. Announces as Burbank, but paper says prgms originate at their XR site in Glendale. Have listened twice, but so far, no comls. Don't know what to do about a rpt or where to send it. (Karl- "Blacklist Columns" mixed many times before. Stns often change personnel and start verifying again. What is GL and freq of stn that shared w/KRKD - now KIIS?-RtH)

ALBERT S LOBEL-10514 CAMINITO BAYWOOD-SAN DIEGO, CA. 92126
++++++
Well, it's done! Ye Ad-Visor editor has moved. NOTE: new address above. Hope to see many of you in 2 wks at the ANARC Convention. Anyone needing a ride from San Diego, or Orange counties pls contact me. I'll have room for two. At the time I sent this Forum to Rick, I didn't know what my new telephone number will be; however, my El Cajon number has operator referral should any of you wish to phone---old number was: (714) 440-2544. 73 and good DX to all DXers everywhere

R. COLIN NEWELL-4618 W. SAANICH-VICTORIA, B.C. V8Z 3G8 CANADA
++++++
I have been in the radio hobby per sez about 5 yrs, that is, 5 yrs ago I started SWBC then BCB plus Utility, Ham, TV, FM, harmonic etc. Actually, BCB was first, but was very sporadic. The rx is a DX150B and an MTA-7 (Realistic) The MTA7 is used mainly for FM, meteor scatter, trop, et al. In find the DX150B is excellent for TPs and good for Eurodx (TA) Such is the case w/BBC on 647 on Sep-Oct 75 season. The best TP was the VOFA/VOA on 1580. I don't have much say on DUs as I'm just digging in through Nick Hall-Patch across the way things should change. The antenna are varied. They are a 125° semi-vertical 1w, 2° loop, 60,31,19 metre dipoles, and the 10 element yagi for FM. The 2° loop doubles as one of those fancy Hall-Patch tuners (hi) I just set the tuner up the other day and it pushed an S2 daytimer to S9 +! It sure works a lot better than the last tuner, that's for sure. It sure amplifies the IAS and it kicked YNX to 25db o/S9 @ 1053Z on 6/17! My palms are sweating thinking about the TP/DU/TA season some months away. W/this rig, it seems as if it is already here! The hrd total here is 277, a very modest figure though w/the discovery of another avid BCBer with-in phone range that will change. Yes, in Victoria radio enthusiasts are rarer than Uranium 235 in a 5 & Dime store. Oh yes, I'm the Generalissimo of the Victoria Assoc of Radio Enthusiasts, VARE, but don't like to admit it, hi. It was originally the V. Area R.E., but there were only 2 other radio listeners at that time and their interest was so mild (cold) that my teeth chattered when I came near. I was thinking of getting a few members at a greater distance, but that wasn't the idea to start with, so no radio club, hi. Last comment is on Super power XRs---No thanks!! 73 de RCN (Please, help out my poor tired eyeballs, doublespace-RtH)

RANDY TOMER-P.O. BOX 495-ARCATA, CA. 95521
++++++
I agree w/RTH's comments on TRF last issue. They're a real thrill at first because you can't believe how good they are for a small portable. They do have their limitations, however, and it doesn't take long to realize that when it's time for some serious DX there's no substitute for the good old communications rig. My TRF is used for listening to clears at nite when I'm fed up w/the local yokels. My XYL DXes a little w/it and uses it to tune in whoever's airing Mystery Theatre. Been enjoying the use of my recently aquired HQ 180A and so far it seems to be everything they're cracked up to be. It's really a pleasure to operate (to say the least) and like the owners manual sez, it's a "hot" performer. Also, nice to have a manual that actually shows you how to work on something, rather than stating, "no user

DX**Worldwide**BRUCE PORTZER,
EditorAll times GMT/UTC
Deadlines 7/31, 8/28

7021 Sand Point Way NE, #215 - Seattle, WA 98115 - 206-522-2521

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain-Beida fair o/QRN w/a-capella chanting, then AA talk 0320 6/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran w/potent carrier better than 529 but weak audio (chanting) 0322 6/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar quite strong, yielding nasty het on WABC 45 mins before ISS on car rx near Revere Beach 2345 6/15. (Connelly, MA)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres poor w/slow SS vocals in bad WABC buckshot 0337 6/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R. dominant at fair level w/FF talk 0330 6/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 1187 t INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. Caroline, mx occasionally noted here along w/het from TGT 0312 6/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 1196 WEST GERMANY, Munich, VOA w/nx poor, unid 300 Hz het present 0310 6/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 1457 t ALBANIA, Durres, mx, possibly military or cl, bad slop (GKRB) 0305 6/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 1475 DAHOMEY, Cotonou is believed to be the stn w/OG at 0502 6/25. Ran TT till approx 0511 when a drum-like IS began. Drum & guitar-like inst hrd 0514 but no speech was discernable. Had a perfect W. African bearing. Will regard this as tentative until I get an ID or if someone can ID the interval signal. (Eckman, PA)
- 1538 WEST GERMANY, Mainflingen, DLF fair w/GG talk 0307 6/18. (Connelly, MA) --- poor w/carrier at 0259 6/26. (Eckman, PA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice was fair at 0306 6/25 w/OM in FF & again at a good level 0325 6/26 w/mx. Faded out at approx 0400 both days. (Eckman, PA) --- fair w/FF nx, high sided het present 0302 6/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 1554 t GABON, Libreville, someone turned on their carrier at 0425 6/25 & proceeded to run a TT thru at least 0429 but I was unable to get an ID due to CBE-1550 splash. Carrier remained in past 0500 & had a good W. African bearing. Neither 1475 nor 1554 were in on 6/26. (Eckman)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg xlnr, best TA, noted w/up tempo male GG vocal 0256 6/18. (Connelly, MA) --- fair 0305 6/25 & again 0257 6/26 w/man speaking in GG. Germans faded out at about 0320 both days. (Eckman, PA)
- 1602 WEST GERMANY, Munich BR fair in WUNR slop w/female vocal of Beatles' song "Here, There, Everywhere" 0253 6/18. (Connelly, MA) --- good carrier when checked at 0256 6/26. No audio discernable. (Eckman, PA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 705 HONDURAS, "LV de Olancho" w/beautiful casual ID 0320 4/28. Local WGBS-710 nulled in figure 8 mode. (Schatz)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS xlnr w/reggae song in EE followed by DD-sounding talk, then slow non-EE female vocal, tragic 50's "Teen Angel" style 0325 6/18. Absolutely pounding in, tied w/PJB-800 for loudest IA award. (Connelly, MA)
- 805 ? HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa(?), "R. Yorosca" is the best ID I can draw out of this one so far. Name could be a company abbreviation, from "Toro SA" or similar. PJB nulled; no choice. Will keep working on it. (RFS)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS, Titania 0445 6/15 familiar LA romantics by OM w/YL ID 0447, poor on LW w/some trouble from WBAP. (Newell, BC)
- 880 ? UNID, LA w/Radio Cadena Nacional IDs 1044 6/14. Sounded like a nxcst w/man & woman alternating. In until KRWN s/on around 1100. (Bytheway, WA)
- 909 CUBA, Camaguey, Cadena Agramonte here from 910. Good days w/o het (WPLA-910 is faint) but really screams at night. (Schatz, FL)
- 953 CUBA, Guantánamo, R. Progreso here from nominal 950. About equal to Carrillon on 956 eves. (Schatz)
- 975 COSTA RICA, San José now R. Centroamericana. (Schatz)
- 990 MEXICO, Mexicali, XECL 0012 6/16 w/rr mx & ID as R. Rama (I prefer Mundo, hi) improvement w/better geo activity, fair w/apparent CBW troubles. (Newell, BC)
- 1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, R. Colosol poor in WINS slop w/SS talk 0200 6/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1020 ? UNID, hrd 1054 6/14 w/mx & female armt; intelligibility almost zero. Seemed to be all alone at this time. (Peterson, CA)
- 1027 ? UNID, SA, HJ or YV likely, possibly Combeima, but too weak to read. First noted 5/5 eve. (Schatz, FL)
- 1055 COLOMBIA, Espinal, HJFZ, LV de Centro weak, SS mx 0203 6/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1059 CUBA, Baracoa, CMKG usual pest potent w/cl mx, zonking 1060 domestics 0204 6/14. (Connelly, MA)

- 1075 t COSTA RICA, TIPC tentative w/fragmentary mx in WTIC splash 0206 6/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCN, fair w/chimes & ID as R. Reloj de Bogotá 0824 6/21, just before WWWF s/on. (Bytheway)
- 1155 NICARAGUA, Chinadega(?) "R. Cinsigua" mostly o/ YSCF-1155.2, IDed 0107 5/6. IDed as Chinadega, but a Managua relay per WRTW-76, which also lists this one on 1475. (Schatz, FL)
- 1180 CHILE, Santiago, R. Portales, CB118, xlnr sig from 1110 onward 5/31. GMT -4 TCs, ID as Portales, & ended a 10 min pgm feature at 1114 w/76 Trombones" to start pgm feature. PFM taken at 1118 6/14 read 1180.025. Without question the best bet for Chile; s/on at 1030 but usually weak until after 1100, perhaps due to pwr boost. (Peterson, CA) --- solid signal 1030-1130 6/14 w/Portales IDs & lots of SS talk. Had distinctive NBC type gongs at 1032 & played "76 Trombones" at 1100. (Bytheway/Orrin, WA)
- 1188 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGT, R. Sonora fair w/operatic SS male vocal, CHTN slop 0158 6/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1200 COLOMBIA, Riohacha, HJZW, R. Almirante has recently e.g. 0255 6/10 been noted topping the freq on many occasions. May indicate a pwr boost. (Stanbury, OM)
- 1200 ? UNID, Someone IDing as R. Nacional at 0257 s/off 5/10. (Stanbury, ON)
- 1211 VENEZUELA, Coro, R. Coro is still here in case you're wondering. (Schatz, FL)
- 1215 ? UNID, very weak SS worked on unsuccessfully 5/5 evening. (Schatz, FL)
- 1290 ? UNID SS in & out among various domestic testers 0708-0739 6/21. Featured lots of brassy uptempo vocals, but no IDs noted. Did have a Carta Blanca ad at 0717 & possible ment of México, so possibly Mexico City. (Portzer/Bytheway, WA)
- 1375 ? UNID OC here from 0250a until it left the air shortly after 0300 6/23. Presumably same one here w/ tone 6/24 from 0125a until it abruptly left the air 0443. Comparatively strong sigs both dates but low modulation level 6/24. (Stanbury, ON)
- 1550 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEBG noted w/SS mx & ID 0721 6/14. Can't recall them staying on after midnight before so possibly a sked change. Severe KZAM slop. (Portzer)
- 1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo, XEDM 0300 6/5 w/ranchero mx o/u KDAY w/poor IDs. Why this wasn't in the log earlier beats me. (Newell, BC)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 660 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC 6/28 1100-1105 OM anncd beginning of concert pgm, then into Handel. Beautiful signal. (Tomer, CA)
- 730 ? UNID looping DU 6/27 had OM w/Limey accent rambling on about philosophy of democracy or something similar. Weak w/noise. KBOY s/on wiped out hopes of ID 1300 but suspect 5CL Adelaide. (Tomer, CA)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI in loud & alone after WCCO Fadeout 6/25, rr mx, KIKI Editorial 1310. (Tomer, CA)
- 840 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, LRK 6/25 w/EZL, accented EE. at 1300 hrd 6 pips, ABC ID, then mx. Very weak. (Tomer)
- 1310 HAWAII, Kahului, KNUI 6/28 w/"K-N-U-I" 0946. Rock mx w/s/off 1000. H11 to weak, KDIA off, WRR QRM. (Tomer)

MISCELLANEOUS

Two interesting tidbits of knowledge have crossed my desk: MEXICO held elections 7/4, per the Seattle Times. However, no XEs appeared to be on late 7/5 MM, & the handful of regulars that were in seemed to have only their normal programming. U.S.A., On 7/1, WWV discontinued the Geophysical Alert (A-index, etc) broadcast at :18 & :46 after the hour "at the request of the sponsoring agency" (the NOAA Space Environment Lab). The propagation forecasts at :14 remain, however.

CONDITIONS are about the same as they usually are for this time of year. There was some scattered IA activity here in June but nothing really earthshaking was noted. Richard Eckman adds: "Cx were pretty poor prior to 6/25. A minor geomagnetic storm commenced at about 1600 6/25 driving the K-index to 5 at 0100 UTC. High band appeared to be mildly enhanced at 0300 6/25 as has been the case several times this winter (ie good highband TA cx just at the commencement of a geomagnetic storm). No Africans were noted at same time on 6/26 however."

CONTRIBUTORS

A big thank you this time goes to:

Phil Bytheway, 6635 57th NE, Seattle, WA 98115
HQ-150, Wedge, SM-1

Mark Connelly, 52 Amsden St., Arlington, MA 02174
 R-390A/URR, Halfwave 4 MHz dipole w/TW tuning unit
 Richard Eckman, 1611 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Philadelphia 19150
 Modified HQ-180A w/2 mech filters, Sanserino loop
 R. Colin Newell, 4618 W. Saanich Rd., Victoria, BC V8Z 3G8
 DX-150B, MTA-7, 125' LW
 Jon Orren, 529 NE 83rd, Seattle, WA 98115
 DX-150, Space Magnet
 Art Peterson, 851 31st St., Richmond, CA 94804
 HQ-180, Space Magnet
 Bruce Portzer, ye ed, HQ-180A, SB-620, SM-2
 C.M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, ON, Canada L0S 1B0
 HQ-200, longwire
 Randy Tomer, PO Box 495, Arcata, CA 95521
 HQ-180A, Sanserino loop

Hope to see a lot of you at the convention next month. Until the August issue, 73 and make the most (or at least the best) of July DX.



CHARLES A. TAYLOR, Editor
 939 EASTERN AVE.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46201

DXWW II No. 45. Phone No: 317-638-4166; hours available: approximately 2330Z to 0300Z.

Greetings once again. It has been a while since DXWW II has appeared among these pages. There wasn't a sudden falling-off of interest on my part, but rather a total lack of contributions. Even Sweden Calling DXers removed me from the smallie lists, for reason unknown. All this has changed abruptly, with a mass of back SCDX bulletins, a IDXF Forum report from Denzil V. Baker (our man in Durban, South Africa), Medium Wave News (a publication of the Medium Wave Circle, of Great Britain) via Father Jack Pejza, and last but not least, material from Short Wave News Service.

Since last number of DXWW II, I have (regretfully) left the employ of Electra Co. (manufacturer of the Bearcat scanner radio) and moved over to U.S. Naval Avionics Facility Indianapolis (NAFI).

But now for News from the World of DX:

ANGOLA (SCDX 1374). Rádio Nacional de Angola is currently active on 1367 and 1088 kHz. Emissora Católica is the new name for Rádio Ecléssia (944 kHz, 24 hrs) (Richard Ginbey, Vanderbijlpark, Transvaal, S.Africa) All former private stations now identify as "Estação Regional..." and belong to R. Nacional, but program locally. (Ginbey)

DIEGO GARCIA (SCDX 1371). Acc. to a verie, American Forces Diego Garcia Radio is operating on a reduced power of 100 W, 24 hrs. (Stefano Pellegrinelli, Bologna, Italy)

INDONESIA (SCDX 1376). RRI is to install 37 new transmitters, of which 3 are to be 50-kW, and 21 are to be 10-kW, MW (Manfred R. Reiff).

INTERNATIONAL WATERS (SCDX 1369) R. Gnome has been heard on 225 meters (That is, in the vicinity of 1350 kHz. cat). Address: Radio Gnome, P.O. Box 49, Aberdeen, Scotland. (Reinhold Uebensee, Stockdorf-Munich, West Germany)

LEBANON (SCDX 1375) Four separate networks are being opr. by the contending factions in the civil war. The govt. opr. Beirut 836 kHz, 0400-1600, in Arabic only. The Military Governor General Abdab and his forces have captured and activated the 10-kW standby transmitter on 836 kHz (interfering with the govt. transmitter) and the transmitter on 989 kHz. This has news in Fr. at 0530, 1130 and 1730; otherwise in Arabic. There is also a Voice of Christian Lebanon on an unknown freq., and the Voice of Palestine on 1515 kHz at 1700-1900 in Arabic. (Berd Bluman, Tel Aviv, Israel)

MONACO (SCDX 1373) Acc. to the French press, Radio Monte-Carlo and reps. of one of the United Arab Emirates, have negotiated for a MW relay station to cover the countries around the Persian Gulf. Programs of RMC Cyprus will be duplicated, as the latter is weak in the Mideast. (Bernard Chenal, Mulhouse, France)

NEPAL (SCDX 1367) K.B. Khatri, Dir. General, His Majesty's Govt. Dept. of Broadcasting, Radio Nepal, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal, requests reception reports on 790 kHz, 0720-1020, 1150-1720 and 0020-0350 (Sat. to 0450). Signal strength and interference is all that is requested. (Oliver T. Goonawardena, Katubedda, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka) (interesting, wish that it were audible here in NA. cat)

PANAMA (SWN Apr 76) Ondas Tropicales is a new st. on 1244 kHz, with strong signals as far north as Canada.

UNITED KINGDOM (SCDX 1374) Downtown Radio, Belfast, is a new commercial st. opr. on 1025 kHz. (Halwax Josef, Eisenstadt, Austria) Addr. is Crossgar, Downpatrick, County Down, N. Ireland. Another new commercial st. is Radio 210, Thames Valley Broadcasting with opr. on 1430 kHz. (Derek Cooper, Sandown, Isle of Wight, Gr. Britain)

VENEZUELA (SCDX 1367) R. Selecta (1390 kHz, 1 kW) at 2225 on Thursdays, and La Voz de la Fe (580 kHz, 3 kW) at 0055 on Sundays, are presenting a new DX program sponsored by the YV Zulia DX Club, Calle 61 A, no. 13A-9B, Maracaibo, Venezuela. Reception reports and collaboration from DXers is welcome (Club director Germán Montero Alcalá)

WINDWARD ISLANDS (SCDX 1373) Radio Jumbo has moved fr. 1150 to 550 kHz. (Jc. Thibault, Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe)

A d d e n d u m

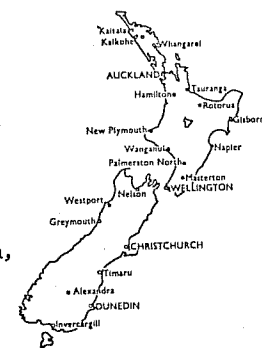
MALAYSIA (SWNS Apr 76) Acc. to Voice of Malaysia official schedule, 1475 kHz is used only at 1100-1130 for transmissions to the Philippines. This stations is at Tuaran, Sabah; the Radio Malaysia Kota Kinabalu transmitter site.

PHILIPPINES Appropriate here is to mention DXXX, 100 kW, 1010 kHz, at Zamboanga City. This is the Philippines' reply to Tuaran-1475 kHz. This has been heard so far in Australia, South Africa and Sweden. This supercedes DXJW, 1 kW, which was operated by the defunct ABS-CBN Broadcast Corp. St. was originally set up by A.J. Wills, an American. (cat)

In next number (46) of DXWW II, we will present an IDXF Forum from our Man in Durban, Denzil V. Baker, and/or the latest installments of Medium Wave News excerpts, presented through the courtesy of Father Jack Pejza.

Remember, DXWW II is not dead. Send your non-time-value material, without delay. 73 de *Charlie*

NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION



STATION 1YZ

Location: ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND.

Time: 8.10PM Date: 14 MAY 1968

Freq.: 860 KCS Power: 10 KWS

Thank you for your report on this station's transmission. On checking against our log we are pleased to verify your report.

Bill Gibson
 Manager.

FCC opens a consumer office

May 24, 1976
 Electronic Design

The Federal Communications Commission has opened a Consumer Assistance Office to handle queries from the public. The move is part of the Ford administration's campaign to convince Congress that a consumer protection agency is not needed.

According to the FCC, any person or group seeking information about rules, applications, hearings or matters pending, or FCC policies or regulations, may now contact this office, which is on the second floor of the agency's headquarters building in Washington. The telephone number is (202) 632-7001.

The office will also provide assistance to anyone who wants to participate in the Commission's processes, such as hearings, or wants to know how to file a license application.

Spotlight On Arizona & New Mexico

New Mexico and Arizona are two of our newer states, having entered the Union in 1912, the 47th and 48th states to do so. Both sparsely populated, they are the fifth and sixth largest states in the United States in terms of land area.

Both states are predominantly high desert, sloping to the south and east. Arizona is known for its abundance of beautiful geological features including the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert, and Monument Valley. New Mexico and Arizona are home to the country's largest remaining Native American population, with the Navajo, Gila River, Papago, Apache, Hopi, Pueblo, and Zuni tribes, among others, living there. Phoenix, the capital of Arizona, is one of the fastest growing large cities in the United States, and already has a metro population of more than one million. Santa Fe, New Mexico's capital, is the second oldest city in the United States, founded by the Spaniards in 1605.

The relatively low population of Arizona and New Mexico makes for a fairly low density of BCB stations. In fact, there are only about 120 stations in the two states combined, and most of these are low-powered and meant to serve only a limited area. There are only two 50kw fulltime stations, KOB in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and KBCQ in Roswell, New Mexico, and both null east to protect powerful co-channel stations. This situation makes both states tough east of the Mississippi, and Arizona is far from a pest even in the west (how poetic!!). Arizona was last featured in 1971, and New Mexico has never been done, so the information here has long been needed. Anyway, on to the Sunshine State, the Land of Enchantment, New Mexico....

- 570 KGRT LAS CRUCES, 5kw-D, ND, PSA-250, Top 40 rr w/promos as "K-Great 570". Good groundwave to most of NM, and has made it to CO on SSS. To SoCal rarely u/KLAC and to SF area on FC w/tones clear and IDs buried u/KLUB/KVI/KLAC.
- 610 KRKE ALBUQUERQUE, 5kw-D/N, DA-N, Top 40 rocker. Covers most of AZ, NM, W. TX on groundwave, to SoCal on SSS and rarely in KFRC null, dominates freq in CA w/KFRC off for rare ETs. NS pattern w/minor lobe to TX should get north.
- 730 KDAZ ALBUQUERQUE, 1kw-D, PSA-58, rare to SoCal on SRS w/QRM from CKLG, other daytimers on freq.
- 770 KOB ALBUQUERQUE, 50kw-D/N, DA-N, C&W aimed primarily at truckers w/promos as "Cob Radio" and more often as "Jock Radio". Best bet for NM; weak east due to null for WABC, but fairly good on summer SRS. To IN, WI after WABC i/o before WEW/WCAL 0700 s/on. Blankets WC w/only rare QRM from TPs and WABC; has been hrd at midday in LA (650 mi) and SF (850 mi). Sends oversized v/q in 1-3 wks.
- 810 KAFE SANTA FE, 5kw-D, ND, C&W, occ to SoCal on SRS, SSS w/KGO, XERSV QRM, to SF area on SM SRS w/KGO off.
- 920 KQEO ALBUQUERQUE, 1/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, Top 40 rr w/promo as "K-Q 92". Often to CA on SRS 0700 MM on messy freq w/nothing really dominant. Sends v/l.
- 930 KCCC CARLSBAD, 1kw-D, PSA-500, hrd in SoCal 0758-0800 before KHJ MM s/on. No reply to taped report.
- 960 KWYK FARMINGTON, 1kw-D, PSA-445, to SoCal on FC twice per list on 4th Fri 0200-0215 w/tones but no IDs; not listed on '76 FC list.
- 990 KSVF ARTESIA, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, hrd in SoCal and SF area on SRS in fall '74. KKIS, KPRT worst QRM probs; not hrd by Ye Ed since KKIS went AN again.
- 1000 KKIM ALBUQUERQUE, 10kw-D, PSA-12.2 (ha!), to LA SRS, SSS w/KOMO nulled, once to SF area w/KOMO nulled and Tting on SRS.

- 1020 KBCQ ROSWELL, 50kw-D/N, DA-2, Rock format, a best bet for NM, prob 2nd only to KOB. Nulls east for KDKA, but has made it to MS twice on 1st Sunday ETs 0200-0210 w/fair signal and rough KDKA QRM. Dominant in SoCal, but KDKA still atop or equal on rest of WC; KGBS a problem too. Sends v/l in 2 wks.
- 1110 KCIA HUMBLE CITY, 1kw-D, PSA-500, to SoCal 0820 in '74 w/KRLA off, has FC 2nd MM 0215-0230.
- 1150 KDEF ALBUQUERQUE, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, NSP, hrd in SoCal on SRS w/KIIS nulled. Crowded freq w/KIIS, KAYO, KCKY, XERM makes this tough.
- 1260 KVSF SANTA FE, 1kw-D/N, ND, Top 40 rr, fair to SoCal sometimes atop KYA/KGIL, tough to SF area w/NSP KYA, but possible w/KYA on SF for rare XR probs. Also to KS in '73. ND sig should get N, NE to NB, SD, and maybe beyond, KPQW, KWHK willing. No verie for 1 rpt by Pitts.
- 1270 KINN ALAMOGORDO, 1kw-D, has made it to SoCal on SRS.
- 1280 KRZE FARMINGTON, 5kw-D, PSA-500, to LA area 0900 on SRS.
- 1330 KGAK GALLUP, 5/1kw-D/N, prob MoR, null to SoCal to protect KFAC, but has still made it in KFAC null; also possible on SRS w/KFAC on rare SP. Hrd strong in SF Bay Area on 3rd Friday FC 0200-0215 way o/KPOK/KFAC.
- 1340 KHIT TAOS, 1/.25kw-D/N, has made it to SF area on 3rd Wednesday FC 0230-0245.
- 1340 KHAP AZTEC, 1/.25kw-D/N, AN-6, to LA area on RS in '72.
- 1340 KSIL SILVER CITY, 1/.25kw-D/N, to CA MMs in '72.
- 1350 KABQ ALBUQUERQUE, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, at least part-time SS lgg pgm, NW/SE pattern has made it to SoCal 0800 on .5kw. Should get N w/KKAM off, and also might get to SE portion of country.
- 1360 KRRR RUIDOSO, 5kw-D, to LA on SRS 0830.
- 1390 KENN FARMINGTON, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-N, has Navaho pgm, S/on 0700 and could get out on fairly clear freq at that time.
- 1400 KCHS TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, .25kw-D/N, has made it SoCal on RS in '70.
- 1400 KTNM TUCUMCARI, 1/.25kw-D/N, has been hrd in LA area w/tone on 4th MM 3, 6, 9, 12 FC 0230-0300.
- 1450 KRZY ALBUQUERQUE, 1/.25kw-D/N, NSP to SoCal several times.
- 1450 KOBE LAS CRUCES, 1/.25kw-D/N, AN-6, to SoCal on RS and on FC 0215-0230 4th Thursday.
- 1450 KLMX CLAYTON, 1/.25kw-D/N, 2nd Saturday FC 0215-0230 hrd w/tone in SoCal.
- 1480 KWEW HOBBS, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-N, nulls E/W but has made it to LA on SSS 2215 in '74 w/KWIZ nulled.
- 1520 KAMX ALBUQUERQUE, 1kw-D, .5kw-CH, DA-CH, SS lgg pgm, hrd in SoCal on SRS 2-3 yrs ago, but XEEH now a problem. KMPG makes three SS stns on the freq, adding to the confusion.
- 1280 KZIA ALBUQUERQUE, 1kw-D, to LA area on SRS w/KDAY off.

That finishes New Mexico. This column may seem to lean towards Southern California, perhaps giving the impression that New Mexico stations can only be heard from Los Angeles. No slight to the rest of the country is intended; the lopsided nature of the column is due to the great contribution of two Southern Californians, Jim Pitts and Brett Hanavan, who sent in a total of over 100 loggings--thanks for the great work guys! New Mexico being tough in the East, it is hard to get logging data for that part of the country, but the more contributions the better. While it's impossible for most people in the East or Midwest to send in 50 Arizona-New Mexico loggings, the same effect would be achieved if 50 DXers sent in two loggings each. I'd like to see at least 50

contributors for the next column; I'll be more than happy to type all that up if you'll send it in, and it will help to make Spotlight a fantastic column. Anyway, on to the Grand Canyon State, Arizona, which has even more tips than New Mexico....

- 550 KOY PHOENIX, 5/1kw-D/N, rr format, strong ground-wave dominates AZ days and gives KAFY a fight in SoCal. Dominates SoCal nights w/KAFY/KOAC, strong in SF area in 4-way fight w/KOAC/KBOW/KAFY, on to BC early MM w/KARI nulled, east to Texas w/KTSA, KSD. Sends v/l.
- 560 KBLU YUMA, 1kw-D/N, DA-N, rr format, NBC net, deep nulls for KSFO, KLZ, sends almost whole signal into Mexico; poor mixing u/KSFO, KLZ in SoCal, Las Vegas area. Sends v/l.
- 580 KIKX TUCSON, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, rr format, to SoCal on SSS and dominant MMs w/KMJ off, slightly atop WIBW MMs in SF area. No verie rec'd by Hanavan.
- 600 KCLS FLAGSTAFF, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, MoR, Indian pgms, NBC net, occ hrd in CA on SSS u/KOGO.
- 620 KTAR PHOENIX, 5kw-D/N, DA-N, All nx, NBC and ABC Information nets, Nitecap teletalk. Dominant in CA w/some KGW in SF area, on to BC MMs w/KGW off, CKCK nulled, east to WI w/CKCK, and on to IN w/CKCK, WSUN, WHEN MMs, has gotten to IN non-MMs, but tougher w/KWFT on. A best bet for AZ. Sends V/l or V/f.
- 690 KEOS FLAGSTAFF, 1/.5kw-D/N, DA-2, rr format, UPI audio, promos as "K-690", possible to CA w/XETRA on rare SP, once to BC on XETRA MM SP w/good sig but QRM from KKUA.
- 910 KJJJ PHOENIX, 5kw-D/N, DA-N, C&W, ABC Entertainment net, fair to SoCal MMs w/KNEW trouble, once to SF area w/KNEW on rare MM SP.
- 930 KAFF FLAGSTAFF, 5kw-D, ND, C&W, ABC Information net, good to SoCal on SSS in KHJ null, Sends v/l.
- 940 KHOS TUCSON, 1/.25kw-D/N, DA-2, C&W, good to LA area eves w/KFRE, best MMs w/KFRE off, has made it E to IN MMs since KIOA started going off. May be a good bet for AZ despite low power as it is almost alone on 940 MMs. CJIB a problem in NorCal and NW.
- 960 KOOL PHOENIX, 5kw-D/N, DA-N, MoR format, CBS net, good to SoCal nights w/KOVO, tough in SF area due to KABL but has been hrd twice in KABL null by ECR, so a possibility.
- 970 KVWM SHOW LOW, 5kw-D, ND, prob MoR format, good groundwave to AZ/NM, good to SoCal on SSS w/KCHV.
- 980 KFWJ LAKE HAVASU CITY, 5kw-D, DA-D, MoR, to SoCal u/KFWB on SSS.
- 990 KTPT TUCSON, 10/1kw-D/N, DA-2, rr format, to SoCal MMs w/KKIS, used to be regular in SF Bay Area before KKIS went AN.
- 1010 KHCS PHOENIX, .5kw-D, ND, C&W, Rlgs, once to SoCal on SSS w/severe KCMJ/XEDX QRM.
- 1060 KUPD TEMPE, .5kw-D/N, DA-1, rocker, promos as "Cupid Radio", good eves to SoCal w/KPAY, way u/KPAY in SF area, fights CFCN when KPAY off, on to BC w/CFCN off poor w/KYW/WNOE, east to WI MM w/KYW off, WNOE nulled, A good bet for AZ. Very reluctant verifier; I had my father deliver to the stn by hand a very good report which has gone unanswered for 2+ years.
- 1190 KRDS TOLLESON, .25kw-D/N, DA-1, C&W, SS, easy to all of CA MMs w/only KEZY to contend with, should be a good bet for AZ w/WOWO off.
- 1230 KRIZ PHOENIX, 1/.25kw-D/N, rock format w/promo as "Creech", often tops GY in SoCal o/KXO, KGFJ. V/l w/v/s Hue Beavers, C.E.
- 1290 KCUB TUCSON, 1kw-D/N, fair to NorCal late MMs w/KHSL/KMEN off, prob C&W.

- 1310 KBUZ MESA, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, EL format, to SoCal eves in XEC null, dominant in SoCal MMs w/WRR behind, on to SF area atop MM w/KDIA on SP.
- 1360 KRUX GLENDALE, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, NNIS all nx, to SoCal poor in KGB null, to NorCal poor w/KMO/KGB/KFIV trouble, on to BC MMs w/KMO off w/KGB QRM. Sends v/l or v/q.
- 1380 KZUL PARKER, 2.5kw-D, ND, rock to MoR, AI net, to SoCal on SSS w/KTSM, also has 1st Saturday FC 0200-0215. Sends v/l.
- 1400 KXIV PHOENIX, 1/.25kw-D/N, MoR and Black format, atop GY in SoCal o/KVOY, KBMI.
- 1400 KVOY YUMA, 1/.25kw-D/N, C&W mx, ABC Info net, fair to SoCal w/KBMI, KXIV.
- 1420 KTAN SIERRA VISTA, 1/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, MoR, ABC Info net, good N as far as Utah on SSS.
- 1440 KDOT SCOTTSDALE, 5kw-D, EL mx, good to SoCal on SSS w/KUHL.
- 1450 KVSL SHOW LOW, 1/.25kw-D/N, once to BC on 1st MM FC 0230-0245 w/TT atop GY mess.
- 1480 KPHX PHOENIX, 1kw-D, ND, poss C&W, Rlgs format, to SoCal once on SRS.
- 1490 KAIR TUCSON, 1/.25kw-D/N, EL mx w/promos as "Care Radio", dominant in SoCal MMs w/KDB.
- 1510 KDKB MESA, 10kw-D, ND, Progressive rock, good to SoCal on SSS w/KSOM QRM. Sends v/l.
- 1540 KASA PHOENIX, 10kw-D, DA-D, Rlgs, UPI nx, pattern W/NW, good to SoCal w/KPOL SSS/SRS, hrd in BC on ET w/KBES (now KZAM) on. Sends v/l.
- 1550 KUAT TUCSON, 50kw-D, ND, University of Arizona at Tucson stn, AZ's only 50kwer, a good bet for the state; hrd in IN on SSS w/CBE, WBSC, also to MS on FC w/fair signal. Sends v/l in 1 wk.
- 1580 KTUF TEMPE, 50kw-D, ND, C&W, good to SoCal u/KDAY on SSS, also gets E on SSS, hrd in IN on s/off. Another very good bet for AZ. No verie.
- 1600 KVIO COTTONWOOD, 1kw-D, ND, MoR mx, UPI audio, to SoCal on SRS, also possible on SSS w/KWOW, KHST.

Whew!! I guess that's just about it. It was 110 degrees in MP today, and seven pages is more than enough to leave an unskilled typist such as myself paralyzed for life, hi.

As some people have probably noticed, this column is rather late in coming. At the time I planned my deadlines (about February), I didn't notice that I would have to do this column the week before finals. School work and the usual dose of spring goofing off cramped my time pretty badly, and unfortunately DX had to take a back seat. With summer here, I have more time, and next year I will plan deadlines better, so hopefully such a long delay will not be repeated. The Colorado/Utah column will be typed up on schedule, and should follow very soon.

For the next column, the Spotlight will move north to Canada. Once again it will be a double feature, focusing on British Columbia and the Yukon Territory (and everyone with a Yukon logging had better report, hi). The deadline will be August 1, but I'll leave it a bit flexible, since it's not too far off. I have returned to MP from Berkeley, so be sure to send reports to the MP address:

Eric Rittenhouse
77 Linaria Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Last, but certainly not least, I'd like to thank all the people who made the first edition of Spotlight possible:

DEREK FORD, Vancouver, BC
NICK HALL-PATCH, Victoria, BC
ERETT HANAVAN, Chula Vista, CA
BILL HARANG, San Jose, CA
CHARLEY KELSEY, Fort Wayne, IN
BOB LAZAR, Madison, WI
SCOTT MENTZER, Tylertown, MS
JIM PITTS, La Puente, CA
and me, ECR!

Af 001. Afars and Issas
 As 002. Afghanistan
 NA 003. Alaska
 Eu 004. Albania
 Af 005. Algeria
 Oc 006. American Samoa
 As 007. Andaman Islands (India)
 Eu 008. Andorra
 Af 009. Angola
 NA 010. Anguilla
 Antarctica
 011. Victoria Land [McMurdo Sound]
 012. Wilkes Land [Kold Wilkes Base]
 NA 013. Antigua
 SA 014. Argentina
 Af 015. Ascension Island
 Oc 016. Australia
 Eu 017. Austria
 Eu 018. Azores Islands (Portugal)
 NA 019. Bahamas
 As 020. Bahrain
 As 021. Balearic Island (Spain)
 As 022. Bangladesh
 NA 023. Barbados
 Eu 024. Belgium
 NA 025. Belize
 Af 026. Benin [formerly Dahomey]
 NA 027. Bermuda
 SA 028. Bolivia
 Af 029. Botswana
 SA 030. Brazil
 Eu 031. British Sovereign Base Cyprus
 NA 032. British Virgin Islands
 As 033. Brunei
 Eu 034. Bulgaria
 As 035. Burma
 Af 036. Burundi
 As 037. Cambodia [formerly Khmer Republic]
 Af 038. Cameroun
 NA 039. Canada
 NA 040. Canal Zone
 Af 041. Canary Islands (Spain)
 Oc 042. Canton Island (Phoenix Islands)
 NA 043. Cayman Islands
 Af 044. Central African Republic
 Af 045. Ceuta (Spain)
 Af 046. Chad
 SA 047. Chile
 China
 As 048. People's Republic of China
 As 049. Republic of China [Taiwan]
 As 050. Mazu [Matsu Island]
 As 051. Jinsen [Quemoy Island]
 Oc 052. Christmas Island [Indian Ocean]
 Oc 053. Christmas Island [Pacific Ocean]
 Oc 054. Cocos [Keeling] Islands
 Oc 055. Colombia
 Af 056. Congo [Brazzaville]
 Af 057. Comoro Islands
 Oc 058. Cook Islands
 Eu 059. Corsica (France)
 NA 060. Costa Rica
 NA 061. Cuba
 Eu 062. Cyprus
 Eu 063. Czechoslovakia
 Eu 064. Denmark
 As 065. Diego Garcia Island
 NA 066. Dominica
 NA 067. Dominican Republic
 SA 068. Ecuador
 Af 069. Egypt
 NA 070. El Salvador
 Af 071. Ethiopia
 SA 072. Falkland Islands
 Eu 073. Faroe Islands
 Oc 074. Fiji Islands
 Eu 075. Finland
 Eu 076. France
 SA 077. French Guiana
 Af 078. Gabon
 Af 079. Gambia
 Germany
 Eu 080. Democratic Republic of Germany [East]
 Eu 081. Federal Republic of Germany [West]
 Eu 082. West Berlin
 Eu 083. Gibraltar
 Oc 084. Gilbert Island
 Eu 085. Greece
 Eu 086. Crete
 Eu 087. Dodecanese Islands
 Eu 088. Greenland
 NA 089. Grenada
 NA 090. Guadeloupe (France)
 Oc 091. Guam
 NA 092. Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base
 NA 093. Guatemala
 Af 094. Guinea
 Af 095. Guinea Bissau [Portuguese Guinea]
 SA 096. Guyana
 NA 097. Haiti
 Oc 098. Hawaii
 NA 099. Honduras
 As 100. Hong Kong
 Eu 101. Hungary
 Eu 102. Iceland
 As 103. India
 Indonesia
 Oc 104. Java
 Oc 105. West Irian
 As 106. Iran
 As 107. Iraq
 Eu 108. Ireland
 As 109. Israel
 Eu 110. Italy
 Af 111. Ivory Coast
 Oc 112. Iwo Jima (Japan)
 NA 113. Jamaica
 As 114. Japan
 Oc 115. Johnston Island
 As 116. Jordan
 As 117. Kashmir (India)
 Af 118. Kenya
 Korea
 As 119. Korean Democratic People's Rep. [North]
 As 120. Republic of Korea [South]
 As 121. Kuwait
 As 122. Laos
 As 123. Lebanon
 Af 124. Lesotho
 Af 125. Liberia
 Af 126. Libya
 Oc 127. Lord Howe Island
 Eu 128. Luxembourg
 As 129. Macau
 Af 130. Madeira Island (Portugal)
 Af 131. Malagasy Republic
 Af 132. Malawi
 Malaysia
 Oc 133. Malaya
 Oc 134. Sabah and Sarawak
 As 135. Maldives
 Af 136. Mali
 Eu 137. Malta
 NA 138. Martinique (France)
 Af 139. Mauritania
 Af 140. Mauritius
 Af 141. Melilla (Spain)
 NA 142. Mexico
 Oc 143. Midway
 Eu 144. Monaco
 As 145. Mongolia [Longwave only]
 NA 146. Montserrat
 Af 147. Morocco
 Af 148. Mozambique
 Oc 149. Nauru
 As 150. Nepal
 Eu 151. Netherlands
 SA 152. Netherlands Antilles
 NA 153. Saba, Sint Maarten
 Oc 154. New Caledonia
 Oc 155. New Hebrides
 Oc 156. New Zealand
 NA 157. Nicaragua
 Af 158. Niger
 Af 159. Nigeria
 Oc 160. Niue
 Oc 161. Norfolk Island
 Eu 162. Norway
 As 163. Oman
 Pacific Trust Territory
 Oc 164. Eastern Caroline Islands
 Oc 165. Marianas Islands
 Oc 166. Marshall Islands
 Oc 167. Western Caroline Islands
 As 168. Pakistan
 NA 169. Panama
 Oc 170. Papua New Guinea
 Oc 171. Bismarck Archipelago
 SA 172. Paraguay
 SA 173. Peru
 Oc 174. Philippines
 Eu 175. Poland
 Eu 176. Portugal
 NA 177. Puerto Rico
 As 178. Qatar
 Af 179. Reunion (France)

Af 180. Rhodesia
 Eu 181. Romania
 As 182. Ryukyu Islands (Japan)
 Af 183. Saint Helena
 NA 184. Saint Kitts [Christopher] and Nevis
 NA 185. Saint Lucia
 NA 186. Saint Pierre and Miquelon
 NA 187. Saint Vincent
 Oc 188. Samoa [Western]
 NA 189. San Andres Island (Colombia)
 Af 190. São Tome and Principe Islands
 Eu 191. Sardinia (Italy)
 As 192. Saudi Arabia
 Af 193. Senegal
 Af 194. Seychelles
 Af 195. Sierra Leone
 Oc 196. Singapore
 Oc 197. Solomon Islands
 Af 198. South Africa
 As 199. South Yemen
 Eu 200. Spain
 Af 201. Spanish Sahara
 As 202. Sri Lanka [formerly Ceylon]
 Af 203. Sudan
 SA 204. Surinam
 Eu 205. Svalbard (Norway)
 Af 206. Swaziland
 Eu 207. Sweden
 Eu 208. Switzerland
 As 209. Syria
 Oc 210. Tahiti [French Polynesia/Society Islands]
 Af 211. Tanzania
 As 212. Thailand
 As 213. Tibet (People's Rep. of China)
 Af 214. Togo
 Oc 215. Tonga
 SA 216. Trinidad and Tobago
 Af 217. Tunisia
 Eu 218. Turkey
 Oc 219. Tuvalu [formerly Ellice Islands]
 Af 220. Uganda
 U.S.S.R.
 As 221. Armenian S.S.R.
 As 222. Azerbaijan S.S.R.
 Eu 223. Byelorussian S.S.R.
 Eu 224. Estonian S.S.R.
 As 225. Georgian S.S.R.
 As 226. Kazakh S.S.R.
 As 227. Kirghiz S.S.R.
 Eu 228. Latvian S.S.R.
 Eu 229. Lithuanian S.S.R.
 Eu 230. Moldavian S.S.R.
 Eu 231. Russian R.S.F.S.R.
 Eu 232. Kaliningrad
 As 233. Siberia
 As 234. Tadzhik S.S.R.
 As 235. Turkmen S.S.R.
 Eu 236. Ukrainian S.S.R.
 As 237. Uzbek S.S.R.
 As 238. United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom
 Eu 239. England
 Eu 240. Isle of Man
 Eu 241. Northern Ireland
 Eu 242. Scotland
 Eu 243. Wales
 NA 244. United States of America
 NA 245. U.S. Virgin Islands
 Af 246. Upper Volta
 SA 247. Uruguay
 Eu 248. Vatican City
 SA 249. Venezuela
 Vietnam
 As 250. Democratic Republic of Vietnam [North]
 As 251. Republic of Vietnam [South]
 Oc 252. Wake Island
 As 253. Yemen
 Eu 254. Yugoslavia
 Af 255. Zaire
 Af 256. Zambia

Inactive

Eu A. Channel Islands (no MW activity, but may resume MW operations in 1977)
 Eu B. Danzig (after 9-1-39)
 Af G. Eritrea (after 9-15-52)
 Af D. French Equatorial Africa (after 8-16-60)
 As E. French Indochina (after 7-20-54)
 Af F. French West Africa (after 8-16-60)
 Af G. Ghana (no longer active on MW)
 Eu H. Karelo-Finnish S.S.R. (after 7-15-56)
 As I. Guangdong Peninsula (after 8-14-45)
 NA J. Leeward Islands (after 2-27-67)

As K. Manchuguo (after 8-14-45)
 NA L. Newfoundland (after 4-1-49)
 As M. Portuguese India (Goa) (after 12-19-61)
 Oc N. Rhodesia and Nyasaland (after 7-6-64)
 Eu O. Saar (before 1-3-48 and after 12-31-56)
 Af P. Somalia (no longer active on MW)
 Af Q. Spanish Morocco
 NA R. Swan Island (no longer active on MW)
 Af S. Tangier (after 12-29-56)
 Oc T. Trieste (before 2-10-47 and after 5-19-54)
 NA U. Windward Islands (after 6-1-67)
 Af V. Zanzibar (after 6-30-64)

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Af</u> Africa | <u>NA</u> North America |
| <u>As</u> Asia | <u>Oc</u> Oceania |
| <u>Eu</u> Europe | <u>SA</u> South America |

Notes:

Eu 031. British Sovereign Base Cyprus This has the same status as U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and the Panama Canal Zone, i.e. a enclave of foreign sovereignty geographically within but politically separate from another state. It is uncertain, but the ANZUK base at Singapore may have this same status.
 NA 041. (Panama) Canal Zone According to the terms of a treaty between the United States and the Rep. of Panama, full sovereignty lies with the United States.
 NA 043. Cayman Islands Has, or will soon have a MW station at Grand Cayman on 1555 kHz (10 kW) and 1205 kHz (1 kW). (WRTH 76)
 As 049. Republic of China The official name of this country is as stated. Since both it and the People's Republic of China consider it to be a part of China (albeit a province, Taiwan), it should be listed here.
 Af 057. Comoro Islands Has a MW station at Moroni on 1088 kHz (40 kW). Off the coast of Africa near Malagasy. (WRTH 76)
 Eu 082. West Berlin Is under tripartite control of Britain, France and U.S., and administered separately from the Federal Rep. of Germany.
 Oc 084. Gilbert and Ellice Islands Separated in 1975, Ellice Islands becoming Tuvalu (q.v.).
 Oc 091. Guam To join in the Commonwealth of the Marianas with the Northern Marianas in the next several years.
 As 104. Indonesia All home service broadcast sts. will be shifted to MW by 1979.
 Oc 155. New Hebrides Resumes MW activity (inactive before 1976) with a MW station at Port Vila on 1420 kHz (YJB1, 1 kW). W. of Fiji. (WRTH 76)
 Oc 165. Marianas Islands To join in the Commonwealth of the Marianas with Guam in the next several years.
 Af 201. Spanish Sahara Status uncertain, except that it is now independent of Spain and is (to be) partitioned between Morocco and Mauritania, with friction from Algeria over territorial claims.
 Oc 219. Tuvalu Separated from Gilbert Islands in 1975. Has a MW station at Funafuti on 580 kHz (2 kW). (WRTH 76)
 As 250. Dem. Rep. of Vietnam
 As 251. Rep. of Vietnam Reunification of these two countries may be expected in the next few years.
 Eu A. Channel Islands Desires, and has requested a MW channel; and may reactivate in 1978 or earlier.
 Eu W. Liechtenstein Has been assigned 1386 kHz (500 kW) by the Broadcasting Conference at Geneva, to become effective 11 November 1978.
 Oc 252. Timor Unintentionally omitted (see below), has reactivated on MW at Dili on 1560 kHz (1 kW); however, may be integrated into Indonesia.

ADDENDA

Oc 252 Timor [formerly Portuguese Timor]

PROPOSED FOR AMALGAMATION

All underlined "radio countries", i.e. 011, 012; 050, 051; 086, 087; 104, 105; 133, 134; 213 (and 048); and 221-237, are proposed for amalgamation into a single radio country in the 1977 Countries List. The reasons for this proposal will be discussed in DX Monitor.

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE TEN-WATT VOICES:

A History of Bootlegging in Indianapolis

by Charles A. Taylor, retired bootlegger
(Part Four: WISK moves to 1110 kHz; WISK
and WSSE are closed down by the FCC)

In February 1966, WISK closed down on 1550 kHz and left the air for a week while remodeling the station studios. During this hiatus, the transmitter was returned to 1110 kHz, a pi network installed between the transmitter output and the tower feedline (an L network had been used previously), and a telephone was installed in the studios.

When WISK returned to the air, it was discovered that the station was audible during the daytime anywhere in Indianapolis: the shift to 1110 kHz had almost totally eliminated co-channel interference, except for a slight SAH from WMBI Chicago, audible at my home. The pi network very much attenuated harmonics of 1110 kHz, so much so that the frequency was checked periodically by bringing a shortwave receiver into the studios and monitoring the SAH of the station's third harmonic against CHU on 3330 kHz.

The new telephone allowed us to receive request calls from the surrounding areas. When a call was received, we asked the listener's approximate address and later placed a mark on a map of Indianapolis, to document WISK's coverage.

The station schedule by this time was 0800-2100 weekdays, and 0800-2400 on Fridays and Saturdays. Most testing was performed on Sundays between 0630 and 0800, when I went to the station for maintenance and to do the Sunday morning program, Sunday Serenade (with light pops such as Percy Faith and Tijuana Brass). My sign-on and extroductory theme was "Theme from a Summer Place." Dale "Batman" Mayhew followed immediately at 1200 with the station's usual rock format. The 0800-1200 slot was held open with light pops in anticipation of doing a remote from a nearby church during that period.

Steven Ross, the station's manager, had the station's call letters stencilled on the doors of his Rambler, which we dubbed "the WISKmobile".

Alas, it could not last! A portend of things to come was the burning of Hawthorne House on 13 April 1966. Hawthorne House was a recreation hall near Washington Highschool, from where we were to do our first-remote via the newly installed telephone line, of a dance to given on the 13th. The next day, on the evening of the 14th, I tuned in the station from here at 939 Eastern, and was mystified to hear long periods of uninterrupted music. Sensing that something was amiss, I called the station—the FCC was there! I made a baseline for the station to check the situation, and found a ghost-pale Steven Ross and Dale Mayhew. FCC Officer Edward A. Petersen from the Chicago office of the FCC, had arrived at the station about an hour earlier! Rather than closing down the station immediately, he had directed Ross and Company to keep the station in operation in order to perform field intensity measurements at one mile distance from WISK, and to tape-record the station.

Upon his return, Petersen reported a field intensity at one mile of about 1 mV-per-meter, and then did the honor of our final sign-off announcement: "This is an unlicensed station WISK, operating on an unassigned frequency of 1110 kHz. By official order of the Federal Communications Commission, this station is now being closed down permanently". With that, we reconvened in Ross' home for coffee, where I supplied the transmitter schematic to E.A. Petersen, who had us sign statements that we would not return WISK to the air. Black Friday was here...it was over!

The next morning, at work at WFMS (95.5 MHz), I tuned 1460 kHz to find WMRT in operation. A quick telephone call and the station left the air immediately! And not too soon, either; because WSSE had also been closed down the night before, after WISK! WMRT was safe!

WISK and WSSE had been closed down by the FCC, and WMRT frightened into silence. A group of unemployed bootleggers met to commiserate together.

In retrospect, it was a mistake to move WISK to 1110 kHz. It had been my philosophy to place WISK on a crowded channel to prevent excessive coverage. At

close-in distance, WISK would override cochannel interference, but would be completely submerged at a greater distance. This could not be effected simply by using a lower transmitter power on a clearer frequency, since it is absolutely necessary to override electrical interference of a man-made and natural character (such as power-line noise, TVI, fluorescent and neon-light buzz, lightning static, etc.) which demands a fairly high field intensity. A clear channel was out of the question; a more satisfactory channel would have been a Class-IV (graveyard) frequency, using perhaps 10 watts, daytime power; and 25 watts, nighttime power. No Class-IV channel was available in Indianapolis, as all are less than 40 kHz from a co-metropolitan station.

A carefully designed and constructed, crystal-controlled transmitter was a minimal requirement; otherwise, the usual bootleg heterodyne and harmonic-ridden signal would reveal our presence.



June 7, 1966
Mr. C. Alan Taylor
939 N. Eastern Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Taylor:

This is to verify your reception of radio station WMRT on May 26, 1965 at 10:05 PM, EST on approximately 1540 kc. WMRT began broadcasting on 1540 on April 2, 1965 with 10w from an antenna of 88 ft., directed North-South.

Barry L. Jansen Chief engr.

C. Alan Taylor
939 Eastern Ave.
Indianapolis, In. 46201

Broadcast Station WQRK
Calrad Enterprises Inc.
4415 N. Priscilla
Indianapolis, In. 46226

Mr. Taylor:

October 23, 1966

This is to verify and confirm your reception of broadcast station WQRK on 1550 kHz at 11:00 PM, EST.

WQRK operates weekends only on 1540 kHz daytime and 1550 kHz nighttime (soon to be 1560 and 1580 kHz, respectively) utilizing a 10 watt broadcast transmitter feeding a 20 foot top-loaded vertical antenna.

The 10 watt transmitter consists of a crystal controlled 6AU6A oscillator to maintain a nominal 2 Hz tolerance. After complete warmup, the frequency is normally maintained to a tolerance of 0.25 Hz. The oscillator feeds a 6SJ7 buffer amplifier which in turn drives a class B 6DQ6 B tube which develops an efficiency of 50% in a high-level modulation circuit.

The transmitter is driven by a high-powered modulator which is preceded by an instantaneous attack limiter which is fed by the studio equipment.

The output of the transmitter is fed into a 52 ohm coaxial feedline by way of a Pi matching circuit. The coax is in turn matched to the base of the antenna through a tuned L circuit for a nominal harmonic attenuation of 53 db. The antenna has a base resistance of 8.3 ohms and a base reactance of approximately 260 ohms.

Thank you for your attention.

BLJ:de

Barry L. Jansen
Harry L. Jansen
Chief Engineer,
WQRK Radio

KSOUR

Sherman Oaks Underground Radio

88.7 FM

830 AM

WAYNE SLATER
Owner etc.

Chief Engineer

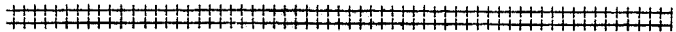
NEW ADDRESS NOW EFFECTIVE:

ADVISOR

10514 CAMINITO BAYWOOD
SAN DIEGO CA USA 92126

PHONE: (714) 566-0092
HOURS: 1830-2115 PLT
ENCLOSE SASE FOR REPLY

EDITOR: ALBERT S. LOBEL
DEADLINES: WEDNESDAYS



WELL, THIS IS THE FIRST EDITION OF THE AD-VISOR TO BE TYPED IN MY NEW HOUSE. THE HOUSE ISN'T ALL FIXED UP YET, HOWEVER, I HAVE LOCATED THE AD-VISOR ADS AND JUST IN TIME FOR THE DEADLINE; BY THE WAY, DEADLINES ARE NOW WEDNESDAYS. MY THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE WISHED ME WELL; I'LL ANSWER ALL LETTERS WHEN I GET THINGS IN ORDER. A N D, NOW ON THE OCCASSION OF MY FIRST COLUMN FROM MY NEW ADDRESS -- HERE ARE THE ADS FOR THIS FIRST COLUMN:

Sale

1976 edition "World Radio TV Handbook", new, \$8 plus 6% sales tax in CA; postpaid anyplace in the U. S. 2 copies \$15. DON ERICKSON, 6059 ESSEX STREET, RIVERSIDE CA 92504; PHONE: (714) 687-5910 (days, evenings, and weekends).

HQ129. \$70.00 plus shipping charges. BILL HARANG, 811 NEVADA AVENUE, SAN JOSE CA 95125; PHONE: (408) 292-8198.

For sale to the highest offer: About 30 Radex SWL Magazines from around 1931-1943, several years of back issues of IRCA DX Monitor, NRC DX News, a Realistic DX160 (covers 150-400 kHz and 540 kHz-30MHz, in good working condition except BFO doesn't work at all -- needs a capacitor and alignment. Asking \$75.00 plus shipping cost via bank money order or certified check. BILL COLEMAN, JR, 114 CIRCLE DRIVE, ROCKY MOUNT NC 27801.

page 418 July 10, 1976

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

A non-profit club devoted to listening to distant radio stations on the broadcast band (510 to 1630 khz). IRCA is a member of ANARC, the Association of North American Radio Clubs.

OFFICERS: President - Richard C. Evans, Box 392, New Buffalo, MI 49117 (616-469-3866). Secretary-Treasurer - H. John Clements. Board of Directors - Robert L. Foxworth, Nancy Hardy, Grant Manning, Father Jack Pejza, Bruce Portzer, Ronald F. Schatz, and John Zondlo.

DX MONITOR: The official bulletin of IRCA, published 34 times a year; weekly from November to March, 3 times in October, 2 times in April, May, and September, and monthly in June, July, and August.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$12.00 First Class to Canada and the U.S.A., Air Mail to Mexico. \$13.50 Air Mail to the rest of the world via Canada. Air Mail direct from Seattle: \$25.00 to Central America, Caribbean, Colombia and Venezuela; \$30.00 to the rest of the world. Sample copies, 50¢ or 3 International Reply Coupons. Make all checks and money orders payable to "I.R.C.A." Members outside the U.S.A., please use money orders payable in U.S. funds.

PUBLISHING STAFF: Editor-in-Chief - Michael G. Worst (206-776-8249), Publisher - Phil Bytheway (206-525-8736); Derek Ford, Gary Kayser, Tim and Sue O'Hare, Jon Orren, Bruce and Evelyn Portzer.

Permission is granted to publish, broadcast, or otherwise reproduce any of the material in DX MONITOR (except for items which acknowledge that they appear by permission from other sources, or material that is copyrighted), provided credit is given to DX MONITOR and the author or contributor if listed.

Opinions appearing in DX FORUMS are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect those of IRCA, the publishing staff, or the DX FORUM editors.

DX MONITOR is printed by Save-On Printing, Seattle, Wash.

IRCA FOREIGN LOGS:

Vol. 3 (1973-74 season): \$3.50 (\$3.75 to non-members)
Vol. 4 (1974-75 season): \$4.00 (\$4.25 to non-members)
Vol's. 3 and 4 \$6.50 (\$7.00 to non-members)

IRCA Rubber Stamps with the IRCA Emblem are available for \$3.00, postpaid.

Red and Black IRCA Stationery is available for \$3.00 per 100 sheets, postpaid.

I.R.C.A., P.O. Box 21462, Seattle, WA 98111

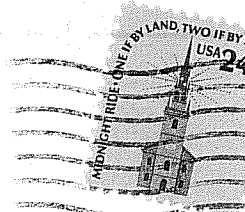
SWAP

Am able to exchange air-checks with anyone, anywhere. Have Craig mono and Superscope stereo cassette decks. May be a little slow at answering some due to job working conditions. BILL COLEMAN JR., 114 CIRCLE DRIVE, ROCKY MOUNT NC 27801.

WELL, TA ** TA -- 'TILL #2 FROM HERE!

Bill

IRCA
P.O. BOX 21462
SEATTLE, WA 98111
U.S.A.



First Class

Dave Williams 2
Box 615, Hwy. 101
Astoria, OR 97103