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NRC Mon. 10-25-76	0300-0330	KYME-740	Boise, ID	500w
IRCA Mon. 11- 1-76	0230-0300	WPHB-1260	Philipsburg, PA	5kw
NRC	0300-0330	WATZ-1450	Alpena, MI	1kw
IRCA	0300-0330	KLAD-960	Klamath Falls, OR	5kw
IRCA	0300- ?	KVEG-970	Las Vegas, NV	500w
IRCA	0530-0600	KFLA-1310	Scott City, KS	500w
IRCA Tue. 11- 2-76	0545-0600	WNVA-1350	Norton, VA	5kw
NRC Mon. 11- 8-76	0330-0400	WEEN-1460	Lafayette, TN	1kw
NNRC Mon. 11-15-76	0230-0330	WGLB-1560	Port Washington, WI	250w
IRCA	0300-0330	KVRN-980	Sonora, TX	1kw
NRC	0330-0400	KLBM-1450	LaGrande, OR	1kw
NNRC	0400-0500	WCWC-1600	Ripon, WI	5kw
IRCA Mon. 11-22-76	0300-0400	KMBL-1450	Junction, TX	1kw
NNRC Mon. 11-29-76	0100-0200	WKTY-580	LaCrosse, WI	5/1
IRCA	0200-0300	KVWG-1280	Pearsall, TX	500w
NNRC Mon. 12- 6-76	0100-0200	WOND-1400	Pleasantville, NJ	1kw
IRCA	0200-0400	WTAW-1150	Bryan, TX	1kw
NRC	0300-0300	WNAT-1450	Natchez, MS	1kw
IRCA Mon. 12-13-76	0500-0600	KBEC-1390	Waxahachie, TX	500w
NNRC Mon. 1- 3-77	0130-0230	WTSO-1070	Madison, WI	10kw
NNRC Mon. 1-10-77	0230-0330	WGLB-1560	Port Washington, WI	250w
NNRC Mon. 1-17-77	0230-0330	WEMP-1250	Milwaukee, WI	5kw
NNRC	0400-0500	WLX-1490	LaCrosse, WI	1kw
NNRC Mon. 2-21-77	0200-0300	WDUZ-1400	Green Bay, WI	1kw
NNRC Mon. 3- 7-77	0130-0230	WHBL-1330	Sheboygan, WI	5/1
NNRC Mon. 3-21-77	0200-0300	WIGM-1490	Medford, WI	1kw

KYME-740 (500w-D) will have music, tones, and CW IDs. Calls accepted but not collect at 208-376-0740. Reports to Radio KYME, P.O. Box 1619, Boise, ID 83701. Arranged by Kelly Andrews.

WPHB-1260 (5kw-D) will have 1000 hz tone and country music. Reports to Dean Sharpless, Radio WPHB, P.O. Box 361, Radio Park, Philipsburg, PA 16866. Arranged by Jim Hopkins.

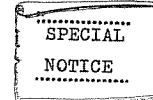
WATZ-1450 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Address is Radio WATZ, Alpena, MI 49707.

KLAD-960 (5kw-D) will have march music and CW IDs. Call OK but not collect to 503-882-8833. Reports to K. Hunt WBØHCY, CE, Radio KLAD, P.O. Box 960, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Arranged by Rob Keeney.

KVEG-970 (500w-D) will have country music and frequent IDs. Steve Herman will put on the show and his address is Radio KVEG, Castaways Hotel, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Phone number is (no collect calls) 702-735-8644. Arranged by Karl Raymond.

KFLA-1310 (500w-D) will have 1000 hz tone, gospel music and CW IDs. Reports to Claude Van Horn, CE, Radio KFLA, Rt. 1, Box 6, Scott City, KS 67871. Arranged by Rob Keeney.

WNVA-1350 (5kw-D) will be on for a regular check. Reports to Wm. G. Stallard, Mgr., Radio WNVA, P.O. Box 500, Norton, VA 24273. Arranged by Jim Hopkins



WRTH '77 will be available from Gilfer Associates to IRCA members for the discount price of \$8.45. The retail price when it comes out in February will most likely be \$10.95.

Simply send \$8.45 to IRCA HQ to arrive no later than January 7, 1977, and we will take it from there. This is also open to members of NASWA, NRC and the NNRC.

*** NEW MEMBERS ***

- from Phil Bytheway
- Mike Dunn, Box 64, RR #2, Head of Chezzetcook, Hal. Co., Nova Scotia, CANADA
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 - Dallas S. Lankford, 1310 Piedmont, Austin, TX 78757
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 - Steve Collins, 1512 Keaton St., Jacksonville, AR 72076
 - Donald Pavich, 3514 Whittier St., Flint, MI 48506
 - Bill Dalmage, RR #3, Colborne, Ontario, CANADA K0K 1S0
 - David Legler, 128 E. Magnetic St., Marquette, MI 49855

Address Changes:

- John Higgins, Jr., 1606 9th Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
- Larry Flegle, 4015 East 5th Ave., Hialeah, FL 33013

Renewals:

- Carl Dabelstein, Don Kaskey, Jim Albrecht, R.J. Small, Ralph Sanserino, Tom O'Connor.

I thought that I would mention that those of you that have joined (rejoined) at the \$9.50 rate are being pro-rated so that you only receive 24 issues plus New Member Packet (3 issues) or 27 issues depending on whether you are a rejoin or New Member. I will be writing all of you, eventually, and letting you know just when you do expire, so there's no need to send in the extra money, just expect to renew earlier.

Just getting in to DXing those foreign stations? Want to know just where and when to listen? Was Inner Slobovia heard in the U.S. last year? These and other fascinating questions about the world of Foreign DXing are answered in this year's Foreign Log, the Fifth such volume. From beginner to pro, there's something for everyone in this edition. SFG has been busy banging away at the typewriter for the last few months trying to make this the best Foreign Log yet. Don't miss the chance to get this for the low, pre-publication price of \$3.75 (non-members \$4.25). You'll be glad you did!! Get you check, money order, stamps (?) in the mail today to P.O. Box 21462, Seattle, WA 98111. Just say FL 5, that's all!

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BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
KISN	910	5000	5000	Vancouver, WA call letters deleted
WUNN	1110	250		Mason, MI to 1kw-D
KBCR	1230	1000	250	Steamboat Springs, CO start operation
WIXY	1260	5000	5000	Cleveland, OH granted WMGC
new	1260	5000	5000	Amery, WI requests WXCE
KOIL	1290	5000	5000	Omaha, NE call letters deleted
KPOK	1330	5000	5000	Portland, OR granted KUPL
KKAM	1350	5000	1000	Pueblo, CO requests KIDN
WDAT	1380	5000	1000	Ormond Beach, FL to 5kw-D, 2.5kw-N
WKY	1420	1000		Amherst, VA start operation
KDOT	1440	5000		Scottsdale, AZ requests KSGR
WAAB	1440	5000	5000	Worcester, MA granted WNCR
WKTP	1450	1000	250	South Paris, ME " WXIV
KUDI	1450	1000	250	Great Falls, MT " KQDI
WCZN	1570	1000		Flint, MI requests WLQB
new	1590	1000		White Castle, LA granted KKAY

From the Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 issues of Broadcasting.

eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: Monday

All times in EDXR are E.L.T.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

540 ---- unID: I have some info on the unID FF station hrd in the 540-550 split by BIG-CT on 8/17. I have heard it every nite playing rr mx and using the ID "Radio Jumbo". Much was said about the islands of Guadeloupe & Martinique. Could it be Radio Jumbo in Dominica? (Listed on 1150 kHz in the '76 WRTH). S/off varies from about 2120 to as late as 0000-0100. (DN-NC)

690 KGGF KS, COFFEYVILLE 9/10 from about 0645-0705. Strong signal w/slight WAPE QRM and WPTF slop. Wx, Kansas farm nx & national nx was heard. (DN-NC)
710 WUFF GA, EASTMAN 9/16 s/off. Weak signal under heavy WOR QRM. (DN-NC)
730 WLOR GA, THOMASVILLE 9/16 1920. Fairly good signal u/WLIL QRM. Spot for Thomasville -vs- Cordele HS football game. (DN-NC)
920 WIRD NY, LAKE PLACID in fair to good w/WJAR 9/25 w/s/off, NA 1911-1915. Played Olympic music before s/off. (RAM-NY)
940 WMIX IL, MT. VERNON weak but well heard signal u/CBM QRM 9/18 2214. Pop mx. Spot for Just Pants, available in malls in Mt. Vernon & Carbondale. (DN-NC)
1030 KTWO WY, CASPER 9/20 0143-0201 tentatively the one here w/very poor signal due to much QRM, QRN w/WBZ ETing on & off. MoR, male announcer...signal gone after 0201 so poss. s/off then. (RA-MA)
1150 WSKW ME, SKOWHEGAN in good 0620-0630 9/28 w/nx, 2 IDs o/QRM. (RAM-NY)
1160 KSL UT, SALT LAKE CITY weak to good signal 9/18 2300. Football game w/Brigham Young Univ. Slop from WWVA. (DN-NC)
1220 *WRIB* RI, PROVIDENCE 9/20 0236-0248 tune out. ET w/WGAR off. Numerous varying tones along w/plenty of IDs in voice and code, phone # aired also. (RA-MA)
1350 WINY CT, PUTMAN in poorly 9/25 w/ID 1846 u/WLNL and others. S/off 1900. (RAM-NY)
1360 WDRC CT, HARTFORD. Local WCHL which is practically in my backyard left the air 9/10 around 2330. Freq. open for WDRC, w/pop mx and CT wx. After occasional TTs, WCHL came back on about 0000. It's always been NSP. Checked same time 9/17, 'CHL was on. (DN-NC)
1360 WSAI OH, CINCINNATI came in w/WDRC QRM 9/10 2340 w/WCHL off. (DN-NC)

1390 WKLP WY, KEYSER good w/fading 9/18 1859, ID, then national nx & wx. (DN-NC)
1440 WNCR MA, WORCESTER ex-WAAB now using this call. Noted 9/23 1915-1930 w/nx, ID. Also IDs as "News Radio 14". Seems to be a nx-talk format. (RAM-NY)
1470 CFOX PQ, PT. CLAIRE in well 9/23 w/nx 1900-1905, IDs as C-"FOX". (RAM-NY)
1550 WCVL IN, CRAWFORDSVILLE weak w/heavy CBE QRM every night since about 9/14, always w/Cincinnati BB game. (DN-NC)
WAAY AL, HUNTSVILLE, "The Great American WAAY" clearly thru CBE QRM 9/18 2200 w/pop mx. (DN-NC)
1580 WRDI NJ, HAMMONTON 9/12 1850-1922 over WFGC w/ EZ list. mx & AM-FM IDs. NA 1922 s/off. (RA-MA)
WPGC MD, MORNINGSIDE 9/12 1850-1915 s/off w/no NA. U/WRDI mostly w/rr. (RA-MA)

BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:
DN- David Nelson/ 1507 Lamont Court, Chapel Hill NC 27514/
RAM- Roger Morby/ Ushers Rd., Ballston Lake NY 12019/ Ross RE-3030 & 2 longwires
RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ Hallicrafters SX-122 & SM-1

Well, that's it for this week! If you notice a slight (???) change in the quality of type along about 1580-WRDI above, that's because my carbon film cartridge decided to come to an end there, and I had to finish w/nylon ribbon. (sigh). Good to see the DX picking up again...another season is finally here!! See you all next week!

central dx roundup

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Deadlines: every Wednesday.
It would help a lot here if you guys would use only one side of the paper, and put your initials on each item. We're on weekly schedule now until March.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
900*WATV*AL*Birmingham, 9/18 0128-30. Noted again at end of ET announcement w/fair signal o/u XEW QRM; called stn to thank CE for previous v/l & found out that they may run any number of unscheduled tests w/soul or rr mx for preventive maintenance purposes; he will verie, although give him a few weeks to out his hand-written v/l. (SAM)
1240*WAYX*GA*Waycross, 9/20 0137-46. Good to fair on f/c w/1000 cycle tone & IDs every three minutes; some QSB o/u typical GY QRM; hrd before on 3rd MM; so should probably be listed; another one who veries w/nice v/l. (SAM)
1370*WLOP*GA*Jesup, 9/20 0122-30. Back f/c'ing again w/their famous "growl-type" dial tone; good to fair w/some KFRO QRM & way o/WSPD; an erratic tester, but look for him on either the 3rd or 4th MM between 0115-30; 1 ID at end of check; v/l after f/up. (SAM)
1410*WDAX*GA*McRae, 9/20 0109-14. Another f/c which should probably be listed under 3rd MM; good to fair w/WUNI/KWBB QRM, featuring 1000 cycle tone & IDs every 5 min. (SAM)

580 KFXD ID Nampa, 9/18 0238-0246 in fair w/Mx and spot for firm in Caldwell, ID. Over unID w/talk show. Sunq ID. (PAL)
620 ??? ? UNID, 9/18 0438 w/Herb Jepce show after WTMJ s/off. Anybody know this one? (PAL)
850*KFUO*MO*Clayton, 9/14 0212-0319. Very good to fair on ET w/various tones & frequent periods of OC; KOA in 90% null, leaving room for some weak QRM possibly from XETQ; 1 ID at 0313; stn called & rptd. w/CE mentioning that a DXer in Texas had called sometime earlier. (SAM)
910 KCJB ND Minot, 9/18 0215-0220. Fair w/Minot Wx, RR Mx, ID w/annr. John Andrews, over fairly loud tone. (PAL)

930 WMGR GA Bainbridge, 9/13 0600-02. Fair on s/on, mentioning service to SW GA, SE AL, & N FL; u/WKY & other unid QRM, but quite readable; new here. (SAM)

WGNT WV Huntington, 9/14 0243-49. Fair to unreadable on RS w/RR Mx, Huntington-area Wx, and DJ asking listeners to call requests into 523-8401; 1 Mx jx ID at 0247; rpt out on this new one(SAM)

980*WKLY*GA*Hartwell, 9/15 0134-0253(?). Good to fair on ET w/1000 cycle tone and many brief periods of OC; continually under WSIX, but easily readable; CE called and reported. (SAM)

WSIX TN Nashville, 9/22 ID 2157 Nx a/Garner Ted Armstrong pgm. Fine all alone here, never could get them good from old QTH. (TFB)

1070 WDIA TN Memphis, 9/23 0910 ID, soul Mx, contest info, fair u/much static. (TFB)

1080*WKAC*AL*Athens, 9/22 0221-34. Xlnt on PeP w/ various tones & much OC; completely overpowering KRLD; 1 ID; hrd before and nice v/l recd. (SAM)

KRLD TX Dallas, 9/22 0900 ID, Nx, excellent for this time of day, in till almost 1015 today. (TFB)

1110 WKDA MS Holly Springs, 9/24 1400 ID as AM/FM w/Golden Oldies. fine here. (TFB)

1150*WTAW*TX*Bryan-College Station, 9/18 0300-37. Very good to poor o/u WJBO & unid SS QRM. weekly ET w/pop oldies & c/w Mx; IDs after every 2-3 songs; stn called & rptd; thanks to Mike Hardester's WDXF for the tip on this new one. (SAM)

1190*WHMT*TN*Humboldt, 9/14 0137-42; Xlnt on another one of their erratically scheduled f/cs w/750 cycle tone & IDs every 2-3 min. WOWO in 95%. null; often hrd here & v/l recd. (SAM)

1320*WRJW*MS*Picayune, 9/21 0134-0251. Local, w/a surprisingly poor signal for being some 30 miles from here; ET w/various tones, much OC, and brief fragments of C&W Mx; occasional short IDs; severe mixing w/KXYZ and other unids;. (SAM)

*WKIN*TN*Kingsport, 9/18 0152-0212. Very good on ET w/various tones & frequent periods of extended OC; nice readable ID making it through KXYZ QRM; hrd before on s/on, rptd & v/l recd; see recent EDXF for more. (SAM) (10/2 EDXF--rce)

1390 KKOA ND Minot, 9/14 2224 in fair to good w/ spot and ID as "Double K-OA".(PAL)

1480 KGCK MT Sidney, 9/17 2227-2240, fair w/FB game between Sidney and Poplar, numerous spots, w/break for local Nx during halftime of game. (PAL)

1490 WAJF AL Decatur, 9/13 0605-06. Very good on s/on w/signal well above typical GY QRM just long enough for end of SSB & definite ID; 1st time hrd here.(SAM)

WIGM WI Medford, 9/16 1035 9/19 1222, Mx and spots--all sorts of strange things showing on 1490 since KOZY moved to 1320. (PAL)

1500*WBRI*IN*Indianapolis, 9/22 0301-04. A real surprise, ETing w/750 cycle tone, fragmented version of gospel song. Extended ID, then off; very good, way o/KSTP/XERH QRM; CE called & rpt sent on this new one. (SAM)

1520*WEXY*FL*Oakland Park, 9/20 0319-24. First time hrd since last season's DX special; good to fair on ET, but well below KOMA OC; "Top-40" Mx & frequent IDs; they send orange & black v/q. (SAM)

WQMA MS Marks, 9/23 1505 ID "QMA", C&W Mx, excellent signal for 250 w. over 65 miles away. (TFB)

1530*WTTI*GA*Dalton, 9/15 0157-0217. Friendly test-pest at it again w/current RR Mx & 1 taped ID; mixing very badly w/WCKY and giving them almost more than they could handle; v/l recd after f/up. (SAM)

1550*WYNX*GA*Smyrna, 9/14 0133-36. Notorious non-verier ETing again w/RR Mx fragments, one hurried ID, then off; very nice signal, more than holding its own against KOKA/WOKJ/WAAY mess; (SAM)

*KGM0*MO*Cape Girardeau, 9/24 0134-43. Very good on ET w/various tones, OC, and RS-type programming (Top-40 Mx, hosted

by YL DJ); more than holding its own against KOKA/WAAY QRM, w/WOKJ apparently off; has recently been noted testing fairly often & they will send v/l.(SAM)

1600*WACX*GA*Austell, 9/24 0204-31. Good to fair on ET w/various tones, OC, and a mixture of rock & MoR-type Mx; o/u KATZ & several other unids; unlike some other Atlanta-area testers, this one will acknowledge rpts w/v/l. (SAM)

WKDL MS Clarksdale, 9/23 1445, ID as "Super 16" fair, Wx and Top 40 program.(TFB)

PER THE LIST:

2nd MON: WCAZ-- 990 IL T (SAM)
 3rd TUE: WVN--1590 AL M (SAM)
 WPEH-1420 GA M (SAM)
 3rd WED: KVRC-1240 AR T (SAM)
 3rd THU: WJZM-1400 TN T (SAM)
 WHII-1570 MS T (SAM)
 4th FRI: WHIY-1530 AL T (SAM) now using 1000 cycle tone instead of dial tone.

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

TFB - Thomas F. Rutas, Box 1621, University, Mississippi 38677
 PAL - Paul A. LaPreriere, Box 606, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604
 SAM - Scott A. Mentzer, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667

Mike Hogan, take Clark Road north from Ridge Road and you'll get a close-up view of WIND's 4 towers. I used to go that way when I worked for Spector Frt six years ago. WWA-1270 has four towers in a line on 49th Ave., just west of Cleveland. Rth, your guess of 55-60% returns on reports to stns might be close to average, but I feel that it should be much higher. I'm running about 83.6%, using both second reports and follow-ups. I've gotten 682 veries from the 816 stns reported to. In addition, I also count about 35 veries from my old Kalamazoo records of 1964-66, for a total of about 717 veries. See you next week. 73.

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western dx roundup
 ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

 DEADLINES: Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12

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 630 KMAC TX, San Antonio 9/27 0700 hrd s/on w/ poor to fair signal. (KWM-CA)
 660 KOWH NE, Omaha 0720-0735 tune out 9/19 SM. Had ID, soul mx, and talk, probably about religion as they mentioned motivating forces. No fading and mucho static. (JFO-WA)
 740 KCBS CA, San Francisco noted off the evening of 10/1 & part of the beginning of 10/2. KGO-TV mentioned in their nx about the stn being off due to lightening. (BHa-CA)
 740 CEL ON, Toronto finally MM 8/30 0620-0635 w/discussion program, nx & wx. Good o/u KTRH, WKIS and KCBS OC. (JAB)
 750 KPQD AK, Anchorage 9/10 0800 in loud & clear w/nx, ID. (JFO-WA)
 770 WABC NY, New York City 10/5 0249 coming around KOB null w/spot for American

Bandstand. First time confirmed as WABC, as JOUB also mixes in here. (JJ)

810 WSJC MS, Magee 9/27 0747 out of a religious program and into a lot of wx for Mississippi, then gave "WSJC" ID and into mx. Dominating the frequency. (KWM-CA)

810 KAFE NM, Santa Fe a long sought after stn finally heard 9/29 w/C&W mx in KGO null. ID 0900, then into nx. (JAB-CA)

830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 9/26 0940 played rr mx and then gave call letters. u/JOBB. (KWM-CA)

850 KGOE CA, Thousand Oaks 9/18 atop at 0920 w/pop mx and advertisements, considerable Asian QRM. (DKK-CA)

860 CFNS SK, Saskatoon/Gravelbourg 10/5 0400 presumed to be the CBC outlet s/off w/both anthems. (JJ-WA)

860 unID Early A.M. PLT since spring. Who runs OC w/lkhz TT all night here? I've never heard an ID. Loop toward NE/SW (maybe CFNS?). (JJ-WA)

880 WCBS NY, New York City ID 10/3 0600 man gave sports nx & wx. UnID station QSB in & out as strong. Woman announcer w/European type voice & European mx like R. Sofia (you would think you were on Shortwave). KRNV ID at 0628, OC. I can hear the two stns on w/OC. (TW-CA) 9/11 0353 very strong signal and usual nx format. (JFO-WA)

900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 10/4 0833 gave wx for area and then call letters. Into C&W mx. Good signal in CJVI null. (KWM)

920 KQBO NM, Albuquerque 10/4 0755 gave wx for the area and then call letters and into rr mx. KORR was finally off. (KWM-CA)

920 WOKY WI, Milwaukee 10/4 0642 hot dog, folks. After 16 years, finally a Wisckie. In and out for 10 minutes w/Wakesha County 4H program. State #35. (JJ-WA)

940 KWRC OR, Woodburn 10/1 0901 heard w/a weak s/on u/KFRE. (KWM-CA)

980 KINS CA, Eureka 8/29 2300-2334 w/CBS nx, MOR mx and many spots. Very good in KFWB null. (JAB-CA)

990 KTYD CA, Santa Barbara 10/1 1806 local KKIS was off due to transmitter being hit by lightning; and this one coming in w/a weak signal. (KWM-CA)

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg s/on 9/26 0700 "Good Morning" station IDs, wx & nx. (TW)

1010 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 9/27 0307 s/off w/SSB after KOMO, CBR s/off. (JFO-WA)

1010 KDJW TX, Amarillo 9/26 0530 IDs number of times, wx, rr, w/other unID station nulled. (TW-CA)

1050 KUPK KS, Garden City 9/27 0843 had a long wx forecast, a few ads and then gave call letters. Very good signal. (KWM)

1050 CJIC ON, Sault Ste. Marie 9/6 MM 0435-0450 rock mx w/female announcer. Good w/XEG and mucho static. (JAB-CA)

1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans 9/27 0413 played Doobie Brothers mx and then gave ID. Weak signal. (KWM-CA)

1060 KGFY SD, Pierre 9/27 0747 gave nx then had an ad for Montgomery Wards in Pierre. Fair signal u/the usual mess. (KWM)

1070 KERR MT, Polson 9/27 0328 ID and rr mx. Promo as "Double R". CFAX off, faint in null of KNX. (JFO-WA)

1080 KWJJ OR, Portland 10/3 0328 ID by woman announcer, mx. (TW-CA)

1090 KBOZ MT, Bozeman first noted 9/7 0305 w/NBC News followed by SID and rr mx. Easily over/thru XEPRS w/loop. Noted nightly since, usually u/XEPRS but always there in XEPRS null. This thanks to Rth tip. (DKK-CA)

1100 KFAX CA, San Francisco ID 10/3 0400, religious program mx. (TW-CA)

1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 10/3 0405 wx, nx, IDs (TW-CA)

1110 CHQT AB, Edmonton 9/27 0809 gave nx & then ID. KPQP & KRLA still off. (KWM-CA)

1170 KCBC CA, San Diego 9/12 0900 rock mx, ID u/KLOK nest. KPUG not on. This station rare here. (JFO-WA)

1210 unID 9/26 0715-0730 Long Beach Postal Service tape recording heard over & over, probably 10 watt station in Long Beach. Heavy static; couldn't get telephone number even w/RF gain wide open. (TW-CA)

1230 KWTC CA, Barstow 9/23 0155 saying they would carry all the Rams games "Here on KWTC." (KWM-CA)

1230 KOZI WA, Chelan 10/1 2134-2151 classical mx, ID at 2149 "You've been listening to KOZI's ? Hour..." Got thru the slop at SSS. (JJ-WA)

1240 KSUE CA, Susanville another much wanted here 8/31 w/MOR mx, ID 0100 then into nx. Mixing w/KROY, KMBY. (JAB-CA)

1240 *KBMY* MT, Billings w/f/c TT 9/20 0230-0240. ID loud & clear 0240 then off shortly thereafter. Was topping KROY et al. (DKK-CA)

1240 KELK NV, Elko finally got this one 9/20 at 0300 s/off. Just finished program of semi-classical mx then s/off 0300 w/no SSB. (DKK-CA)

1240 KFLY OR, Corvallis 9/27 0230 IDing "This is KFLY, KFLY FM, it's 11:30." (KWM)

1240 *unID* F/c w/TT noted here MM 9/6 0300-0315. Frequent code IDs o/KROY but no voice noted, s/off 0315. Anyone on to this one? (DKK-CA)

1260 KWEI ID, Weiser 9/20 s/on at 0801 w/a poor signal. KYA s/on at 0802. (KWM-CA) S/on 0800 9/29 poor u/KYA, KTEB, KVSF mess. KGIL OC 0803 killed it. (JAB-CA)

1270 KGUY CA, Palm Desert 9/5 2245 s/off u/KBAM w/SSB. (JFO-WA)

1270 WHBF IL, Rock Island 7/24 s/on 0559 w/SSB o/KFJZ, CHWK. Into CBS nx. Lost at 0604. (JAB-CA)

1270 KBAM WA, Longview 10/1 1435-1443 "KBAM, the Star Connection..." plus spots for Bon Marche & Longview Fireplace Shop. C&W mx. Not bad for 1/2kw at midday. (JJ)

1270 *KIML* WY, Gillette 9/24 heard on regular F/c 0215-0230. Lots of K3OK QRM. (KWM)

1290 KSNM ID, Pocatello 10/4 s/on just after KOWB w/a very strong signal. Into rr mx. (KWM-CA)

1290 KLIQ OR, Portland 9/30 2228 had a short nx program and s/off at 2230. KHSL QRM. (KWM-CA)

1290 KOWB WY, Laramie 10/4 only station on frequency when they s/on 0758. (KWM)

1300 KMPB CA, Mendocino 8/24 2300 briefly mixing w/KWKW, KROP, KYNO, KPTEL. Not enough for a report. (JAB-CA)

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City 8/26 2245-2305 Country music, then ABC Info nx on the hour. Good w/the channel mess. (JAB-CA)

1310 KEIN MT, Great Falls 9/29 2205 in w/Drake jingle ID plus rock. First time hrd since it was KPBB, 6/10/62. (JJ-WA) 9/13 0402 ID, rock mx, "KEEN" IDs. (JFO-WA)

1310 KNPT OR, Newport 9/24 0130 mentions of Downtown Newport, MOR/pop mx format, mucho KMPS slop. (JFO-WA)

1310 KARY WA, Prosser 9/29 2205¹ SS mx and s/off w/YL announcer Emilia Garza. Phoned in to check. She said they run SS for last hour or two before s/off. (JJ-WA)

1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma 2105-2130 s/off. Classical mx o/KCRA, KCPX. (JAB-CA) (Date?-NH)

1320 KHIT WA, Walla Walla 9/29 1030 spot for Balencian (?) Electric plus "The nx is next on K-HIT." (JJ-WA)

1330 KCLM CA, Redding poor in KFAC null 8/23 2300-2315 w/Mutual nx, KCLM nx, then closing message. (JAB-CA)

1330 KUPL OR, Portland Ex-KPOK now using this new call. Has new format--easy listening mx. Now 24 hours, NSP. (JFO-WA) 9/29 1033 new calls from KPOK. In like the usual bomb w/MOR slush. (JJ)

1330 KWBI WA, Spokane 9/29 1041 heard ann. ID, Spokane wx, and religion. Lotsa KUPL QRM. (JJ-WA)

1340 KAIN ID, Nampa 9/29 2155 surprise here. I was looking for KAPA. Hrd nx, 3 ments of calls, including 2200 ID, spot for

- Abbot's Auto Supply, mx "Stranger on the Shore." (JJ-WA)
- 1340 KPST ID, Preston 10/2 heard w/a strong signal on their 2358 s/off. (KWM-CA)
- 1340 KIHR OR, Hood River 9/24 0100 heard "This is KIHR Hood River News." Was completely in the clear. (KWM-CA)
- 1340 KAPA WA, Raymond 10/1 1451 blip ID "more country mx here on K-A-P-A", then faded u/KAGT. (JJ-WA)
- 1370 KBEN CA, San Jose another good freq. bites the dust. On MM 9/27, 10/4 w/phone numbers and spots. What will it be next week? (JAB-CA)
- 1370 CFOK AB, Westlock 9/13 0320 gave the "OK Country Bulletin" and then Ided as "OK Country CFOK." Over everything on the frequency. (KWM-CA)
- 1380 KSWO OK, Lawton 9/6 s/on 0730, into rock mx. Good. o/KRKO. (JAB-CA)
- 1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City 9/6 s/on 0700. Into CBS News. (JAB-CA)
- 1380 KBWD TX, Brownwood s/on MM 8/30 0700 SSB, then into country music. Poor w/KRKO QRM. (JAB-CA)
- 1390 WVON IL, Chicago a surprise 9/6 w/soul mx and many mentions of WVON 0553-0559 when KCRC s/on. (JAB-CA)
- 1400 KTRT CA, Truckee finally 8/31 2350-0018. Rock mx w/many mentions of Truckee and KTRT. Fair w/KONG, KRE. (JAB-CA)
- 1400 *KIUN* TX, Pecos on r/c w/TT 0515-0530. IDs every 3 minutes. Very good o/KBMI, KSLY combo. (JAB-CA) (Date?-NH)
- 1400 CINL BC, Princeton AN MM 9/20. Possible NSP? (JFO-WA)
- 1410 KKOK CA, Lompoc 8/26 2230-2245 s/off. Country mx w/many spots and promos. Good o/u KERN, KCAL. (JAB-CA)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville finally 8/31 2245-2300 rock mx poor u/KERN. (JAB-CA)
- 1410 KPAM OR, Portland 2302-2316 rock mx // KPAM FM 97. Many spots and IDs. Very good o/KERN & KMYC. (JAB) (Date?-NH) 9/25 2230 noted for call change. (JFO)
- 1420 KYNG OR, Coos Bay 2228 s/off. (JFO-WA) (Date?-NH)
- 1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 8/15 0442-0504 rock mx w/CBS nx at the hour. Fair o/u KSTN. (JAB-CA)
- 1430 KARM CA, Fresno is now 24 hours SPU. On AN MM 10/4 w/mx, a change from their NIS format. Heard ETing 10/3. (JAB)
- 1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis 9/20 0122 playing C&W mx, gave ID as "WIRE 1-4-3-0." Strong signal. (KWM-CA)
- 1430 WIL MO, St. Louis 9/27 0542 "It pays to listen to WIL" plus mx "Honky Tokin". 0545 TC and wx. New. (JJ-WA)
- 1430 KTYN ND, Minot 10/3 0722-0740 hrd w/C&W mx, many spots and mentions of the "Country KITTYN". Very good o/KOSI w/KARM, KALI off. (JAB-CA)
- 1430 CKFH ON, Toronto 9/27 0533 "CKFH with a high of 14, right now 11degrees..." sounded like C&W mx. (JJ-WA)
- 1430 unID ? 0526 9/27 blip ID TC "26 after 4 on the Frank Dean Show..." Sounded like MOR type jock, Central time zone. Anyone know Frank? (JJ-WA)
- 1430 unID ?, Dixie 9/27 0535 no ID heard, mx "End of the World" by Skeeter Davis (hence C&W). Spot for Bowlarama, 3 locations--Plaza, Dixie and "Plantation Bowlarama, just east of Hiway 427." Can't find 427. Help, somebody? Also heard 10/4 w/same spot, no ID, 0542. (JJ-WA) (How about WQPD in FL? They are non-directional, and just east of Lakeland routes 4 and 27 cross. Just a thought. Maybe a Tampa area member could help.-NH)
- 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 9/6 w/ED program S-7 atop unID station. On most of a.m. (DKK-CA)
- 1440 KYXR WA, Spokane 9/29 1000 "KYXR Spokane w/Update..." nx. Lotsa KILQ QRM. (JJ)
- 1450 KOBO CA, Yuba City 8/22 0157-0217 hrd First time since early '73. Had discussion program mixing w/KVEN, KTIP, KPSI. (JAB-CA)
- 1450 KAVA CA, Burney 9/29 0022 "KAVA keeps you in touch with?" Couldn't hear last part. Heavy BEST QRM. (KWM-CA)
- 1450 CKSP BC, Summerland 10/1 2320 in w/B.C. hockey from Memorial Coliseum in Penticton. (JJ-WA)
- 1460 KDON CA, Salinas on & off for about a dozen times then went off altogether 9/25 about 2115 leaving KTYM alone on the frequency. KDON back on 2151. I was in the Hecker Pass area camping when I noticed this (on State highway 152 between Watsonville & Gilroy). Before KDON went off, KTYM was going right thru KDON even w/the radio aimed in direction of KDON. (BHa-CA)
- 1470 *KSEM* WA, Moses Lake 9/27 0413 "testing new equip.". (JJ-WA)
- 1480 KLMS NE, Lincoln 9/27 0343 wx and rock mx, ID at 0343 "KLMS by request, request lines are open at 483-6527." (JJ-WA)
- 1480 *KONI* UT, Spanish Fork 0402-0414 ET w/TT of lkhz & greater than lkhz sporadically during this period. KWIZ on. (JFO-WA) (Date?-NH) 9/27 0327-0407 ETing w/various tones, in very strong. First ID at 0402+. Phoned CE, said he will verie. Just send to station. (JJ)
- 1490 *KSYC* CA, Yreka 9/27 0420 "This is KSYC, Yreka, CA." w/Beach Boys and rock. Phoned in, engineer surprised as he was only pushing 250 watts, around KRNR! (JJ-WA)
- 1490 CJPR AB, Blainmore 9/27 //CJOC, lotsa See-Jock IDs plus rock mx. Thanks to recent DXM Canuck updater for this one. (JJ-WA)
- 1510 KSOM CA, Ontario 8/29 0701 ID, into rr. (JFO-WA)
- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 8/29 0614 ID, soul mx, spots for records. (JFO-WA)
- 1530 *KRNK* WY, Cheyenne 9/6 0432-0444. Test consisting of repeated tone, ID every 45 sec. (JFO-WA) 8/22 0443-0455 on ET w/rock mx and many IDs, very easy o/KPEK. (JAB-CA)
- 1550 WAAY AL, Huntsville 9/6 0326 u/KKJO w/rr, ID. (JFO-WA)
- 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 9/27 KKHI had just s/on & behind them I heard "This is KXEX Fresno". After that they Ided in SS and proceeded into SS programing. (KWM)
- 1550 KKJO MO, St. Joseph ID, rr mx, Jerry Lewis telethon. (JFO-WA)
- 1550 KRGO UT, Granger just what we need. Now AN w/500 watts. SID 9/6 at 0341. S-5 signal & C&W mx. Apparently NSP. (DKK-CA)
- 1550 KGAR WA, Vancouver 9/27 heard w/a strong s/on at 0901. KKHI s/on at 0902. They usually s/on at 0800. (KWM-CA)
- 1590 KUUU WA, Seattle 10/3 off 0445-???? 030455. (JFO-WA)
- 1600 unID ? West Coast 9/27 0620-0650 at least. Various tones o/u KASH, no ID heard, wedge looped N-S. Any ideas out there? (JJ-WA)

September f/c:

4th MM KLEO-1480 KS

Another lengthy column (I can tell because my fingers are beginning to get sore from so much typing.) It appears DX is really good right now. Over 25 tins from the 1400's alone included in this column! Deadlines for WDXR are each Friday, with the address to send your reports at the beginning of the column. 73



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The season is just starting for me and I'm happy to be back at the dials. We've started a MW-SW DX club at the church where I'm Minister of Music and Youth. Right now we have seven members. We are using a DX-120 and a TRF. Antenna is a 75' LW up 40 feet. We hope to log many stations on MW this season. I've picked up some antique gear for my shack-mini-museum. Recent additions are Crosley 51, Thorola 57, Miessner disc cutting (record making) machine with built-in AM receiver, Edison horn cylinder record player and a 1954 45rpm Seeburg jukebox. I also picked up several old (1933, 1924, 1926, 1927) issues of Popular Mechanics which have several articles on old-time DX. Will be sharing some of this with the club soon. No new QSL's in, hope that will change soon. Take care.
73's Larry

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Greetings. I just joined IRCA in August and I thought I would introduce myself. I'm 20 years old and am an airman first class in the USAF, stationed at Patrick AFB, Fla. My permanent home is in Sarasota, about 200 miles away. About 2 years ago several DXers in the area formed the Sarasota DX Club. The members have varied in number from 2 to 5. We have tried to have 2 DX-peditions. Both consisted of beverage wave antennas. The first one was set up and used overnight with very poor results. The second was planned months ahead but at the last minute several problems cropped up and we never got out of the driveway. You would think that after 2 failures we would have learned a lesson, but we are planning another attempt in December. It will be a 1,300 to 2,500 foot long beverage wave antenna to be aimed NW direction. We desperately need DXers to come with us and I would like anyone interested to write me. I've been DXing SW or MW on or off for about five years, using everything from an old S-38D to my new SPR-4 which I just bought. Right now I am using three different longwires on top of the barracks. I built a 3' altizimuth loop, but it's too big to use in the room so I scrapped it. I am thinking of the wedge, the space magnet, or the AL-4 loop made for the SPR-4. Has anyone used the AL-4 and if so, how good is it for DXing? Again, I would like to hear from anyone interested in our DXpedition. That's about all for right now. 73 from the Sunshine State.

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Thought it was about time I sent in a few words. I couldn't make the San Francisco convention, but was somehow able to attend the NRC get-together in Louisville (flew in). Was a lot of fun meeting the various IRCA types there, including Rob Keeney. Talked to Rob quite a bit Saturday night about CPC, etc. I have found that in tuning for past DX Tests I had best success with morse code ID's. I mean, even if you don't know how to copy code, you can still tell if it is being sent. So let's hear it for more code ID's out there! I would think that the clubs could possibly even supply the code ID tapes, since the stations use A2 anyway (amplitude tone modulated telegraphy). Not much new in DX heard around here on the BCB. Did notice a couple of TA's one evening about a week ago (Monaco-1466 and ORTF-1554) but that is all. The static is still a little much, and the new stations just don't seem to be coming through at SSS or on MMs. It is still a little early in the season I suppose. For those that don't know me, I am 24 years old, and attend masonry school in hopes of becoming a bricklayer some day. I have been DX'ing off and on since 1966, and also hold a General Class amateur license (call is WB4OXB). I operate mostly 40 meter CW. I also like to DX shortwave, FM, and TV. My BCB totals are 798 heard and around 400 or so verified. I mostly tape these days, though. Heard 36

countries, 45 states, and 6 provinces on BCB. Musical tastes are in order of enjoyment: It's A Beautiful Day, Jefferson Airplane, other assorted things heard these days on progressive radio (locally WLRN-FM). Well, 73 and DX.

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According to the 9/13 Broadcasting, Family Stations, Inc., has announced plans to purchase KFNF (920 kHz Shenandoah, Iowa). KFNF is one of the oldest U.S. BCB stations. Family, a religious organization which operates 6 FM outlets, is best known as the owner of SWBC station WYFR at Scituate, MA. Recently they have been mixing politics with their religion (e.g. support of U.S. military nuclear power, otherwise, WYFR argued, there would be no Gospel message from anywhere) - certainly not in the style of Carl McIntire's R. Free America, but more like the programs produced by FEBC (250 KW DWRP 1470 kHz, etc.). This will be Family's first BCB station although they did try to purchase WCAS (740 kHz Cambridge, near Scituate, MA) a couple years ago. I believe that Family's expansion, both technically and politically, is part of an overall trend. As noted in that e/e article previously referred to, a great deal of the money going into international broadcasting all over the world these days is raised by evangelical organizations.

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Just checking in to report my change of home address, having moved from East Rockaway on the south shore of Long Island to beautiful Syosset close to the north shore, a stone's throw away from Lafayette Electronics HQ. I am still teaching at Adelphi, and adding a few courses in information science at C.W. Post Center, Long Island University, in Greenvale, L.I.; this address is convenient to both. Reception is somewhat different here; WGCH-1490 Greenwich, CT, is dominant rather than the Atlantic City station, etc. Putting up some TV/FM DX equipment Wednesday, including a UHF dish, rotor-mounted, and hope to be more active in that phase than in my cramped quarters in E. Rockaway; also on MW this winter. Still using a Hammarlund HQ-180A and a loop. Spent a very pleasant summer teaching in Innsbruck, Austria.

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Greetings y'all. Well, summertime & summertime DX is still pretty much the order-of-the-day around here, with CX really dropping to a new low over the past week or so. Only two new veries received: WGNT (v/q) and KEWS (v/l) with a corresponding number of reloggings and "other assorted bilge" cluttering up CDXR. With little new to report in the way of DX, I reckon this might be as good a time as ever for a re-intro. (Come to think of it, I don't believe I ever gave an intro, hi.) I'm 16 years old, and a junior at Tylertown High School where I play varsity basketball in addition to hitting an occasional book now and then, hi. (It's next to criminal that basketball and DX season have to coincide, but every so often, I manage to con "old doggy-daddy" into a stint behind the dials - just to keep aware of what's going on "out there in radio land-a".) I'm usually a sucker for any kind of test (ET, f/c, DX Special, and "tune for the tone"). (A guy could get shot for coming up with something that bad, hi.) The equipment here consists of a Realistic DX-160, a Dymek DA3, and a multi-directional series of long-wires ranging from 15 to 45 feet. Total domestic loggings are somewhere in the neighborhood of 650 (haven't counted them recently) from 39 states, with maybe 60% of them verified. I've also managed to log several Canadians, quite a few "Mexican Grizzlies", and a few other LAs. Like C.M. Stanbury, I haven't heard a peep out of R. Millon on 1560 either. In June, though, I did notice a very strong OG on this frequency, operating almost nightly for about two weeks; there's no telling whom this might have been. Well, that's about it from the "land of good living, beautiful women, and (usually) decent DX". See you next time.

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I enjoyed the SF Convention - it was fun renewing old friendships and making new ones. I arrived in SF on Friday AM and spent the day w/my in-laws, Linda didn't come on the trip because she was 7 mos pregnant and the doctor said she shouldn't travel. I bought them dinner (and they bought the drinks - it came out even) (who drove? Hi-RtH) at Fishermans Wharf and then they dropped me off at the Raphael about 8pm. Almost immediately I found Krejny and we verified a few new saloons, FJP joining us a little later. (Saloons in THAT neighborhood? Ohmygosh, hi-RtH). Upon returning, Rick Evans, DEE, myself and others (?-I'm a little hazy) rapped until almost 4 when I staggered off to bed. Saturday the softball game got rained out so we stayed at the hotel and heard several presentations; I really enjoyed FJP's movie - the shots of the ionograms being recorded were great. The FCCs Mr. Brown was excellent - informative and a good sense of humour. The banquet was good, but it was hard to hear the speaker. After the business meeting, Don & Eloise Kaskey, Krejny and myself went to a nightclub to see a disco band (Little Roger and the Goosebumps) and a forgettable comedian (I forgot his name). (That's what you get for going to Daly City, hi-RtH). The taxi rides were wild - almost as good as Amsterdam or Tijuana. We then went over to Kaskey's (is your back OK Don?) and DXed until 2. Only Tarawa and Canton TPs; TT on 860 that never IDed. On Sunday, I didn't go to Alcatraz (of course, no one else did either, but at least I didn't chase cable cars) because I had to catch a plane at 3pm. Had a quiet day rapping w/Clements and Krejny and others; I needed that after the previous evenings activities. When I got home I took my wife out to dinner.

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Enjoyed the recent Convention and meeting old and new acquaintances...Would you believe it rained in August in SF?? That's an omen for sure; the dates were Aug 14&15. (An omen since it rained only on the Raphael, hi-RtH). Have been attempting a bit of DX at my home location at 26th & Balboa with fair results...Reception is certainly better than downtown SF, but not as good as West Sacramento..Some HNL & too many locals are the main problem..Been looking for Alaska, but so far, nothing noted. Asians coming in regularly around dawn w/JOUB 770 the strongest...On 09/25 noted a UPO on 705 from 6-7am PDT, any ideas? (That's the famous wonderer, HLKA South Korea-RtH). Now that I'm finally away from KROY, I tune 1240 frequently...Jim Korn, when you read this by underground mail or whatever, please note I finally heard KELK at midnight on 09/20. About a year ago we had it in strong from Jim's digs atop Twin Peaks & I've been looking for it ever since. ("Jim's digs"?-shades of Herb Caen, the SF "Yellow Pages" are getting to you, hi-RtH). Normally, got only KROY/KSUE. Also, snagged KMBY on f/c, but no one from So Cal yet. (Don, KSON is quite loud on MM-RtH) Rick, if you still need KBAI 1150, I get them on occasions after their 6am (local) s/on thru all that mess. (Tnx, today 09/29, noted only KIIS/KAYO/KPLS, will keep trying-RtH). Anyone who is still wondering how Rittenhouse gets all that exotic DX, should be advised that he is wired for sound. Is there any truth to the rumour that the next BARFest will be in San Jose?? (Was. Rittenhouse was looking for it, but got another exotic catch, missed the freeway exit & wound up in Millbrae at the El Rancho, hi-RtH). DX-ing this Winter will probably be sporadic as so far my wife has not shown the slightest inkling of becoming a DXer. She even is un-cooperative in translating Chinese for me. When given the chance, she shakes her head & claims it's an obscure dialect. When I say, "obscure, hel - that's Mandarin" she shrugs and walks away...sigh. CU in 6 (years most likely).....dkk

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Greetings, gang. Enjoyed reading in the 09/13 DXM about the SF Convention. Sounds like everybody had a great time. Rick, I'll tell you why I make those

questions about old time radio stations so easy, I didn't know anyone was older than I am, you must really be ancient. Hi! (At least for me, it's only the first time around, hi. If that's what I get for turning 30, I'll stay 29 for the rest of my life, hi-RtH). Since nobody asked for it, and you answered the last one, here's another, what was the call of the station in Los Angeles on 860 kcs? (No usa da book). (In all fairness, Karl, the KQW bit is common knowledge in Bay Area, KCBS sees to that, hi-RtH). Up this morning, MM 09/20 to DX, tried for KTHO 590. CE said on CPC card, "to 4.30 on MM, 24 hrs rest of time". All I could hear was KFXM and KHQ. Cuban (CMW?) on 880 kcs real strong. (Yes-RtH). Heard TT on 1140 kcs, thought it might be KVLII w/ET, no such luck, should have known the signal was too strong. Would you believe I sat on that frequency for 54 minutes waiting for an ID and he finally said, "KRAK, Stockton, CA conducting ETs". Sorry to hear that KRG0 1550 went fulltime, guess I heard WOKJ and WRHC just in time. Hopefully they won't remain NSP for long. Up MM 09/27 for a turn at the dials, a real surprise, heard KHCS in Phoenix on an ET from 3.14-3.44am, (PDT?-RtH) frequency of 1010 kcs. Rick, have a good time on your trip. (Tnx, Karl, I intend to.-RtH).

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In answer to Rick's question in the 09/18 DX Monitor KDWN's primary target audience is the 18-49 age group. To the best of my knowledge at the time of writing this (9/28), nobody has applied for the now open 910..frequency in Vancouver, WA. That's surprising. KGAR in Vancouver is starting to construct the new antenna system which will allow KGAR to go 10 kw DA-N. Its not likely to eliminate all their coverage problems in the market (especially at night, when its likely they still will not be receivable much south of the Columbia River), but they will wipe out KKHIS classical music all the way to Alaska.

(Remainder of report deleted; repeat of an earlier report. MGW)

GARY LARSON-2806 N. LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 9150-
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Hello from Burbank, home of KROQ AM1500. I feel I should explain how KROQ AM/FM operates, so here is what happens - the programs originate at the FM at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel and at the AM XR in Glendale, CA. is a board or console that feeds the XR. An FM receiver picks up from the FM (106.7) and is amplified through the console, thus a simulcast. On 09/19, Gary Parton, another friend, Ron Stone and I drove to KUDE Oceanside, CA. It's automated on AM & FM..We then stopped by KKOS-FM in Carlsbad which is also automated rock like KUDE-AM. KUDE-FM is now KJFM. After leaving KKOS-FM, we drove to KNWZ AM/FM Santa Ana, which I believe is owned by Davis Bestg. (Yes-RtH), like KLOK San Jose. Recently in the past 2 wks a change took place here in the San Fernando Valley. KVFM-FM San Fernando, was sold to KGIL also San Fernando, and is now KGIL-FM, automated easy rock and is now at the AM site. The AM on 1260 is 5 kw day w/separate patterns, no doubt to protect KYA. They have 3 towers w/the FM ant on one tower. On a recent DXer Report on KDWN, Bill Harang helped to put together a report on 50kw Los Angeles stations. Actually he did the transcript w/help from myself and another club member, KPOL was mentioned as having 6 towers; they have 3. KROQ 1500, KDAY 1580, and KRLA 1110 have 6. KMPC has 3. If any IRCA members have any questions on KROQ AM/FM, their # is: (213) 578-1067 (Pasadena). Address: 150 S. Los Robles., Pasadena, CA 91102, Suite 1220. The free KHJ SC offer is still on; I've got many copies of many weeks in '72, and Gary Parton and I will be at the Oct 16 & 17 SCADS meet, I plan to bring a lot along to give away FREE. Currently, I'm a volunteer engineer for KCSN-FM Northridge, CA., but don't have a shift. I used to have a 3-7 Sat., but was replaced by someone else. That's about all for this time. 73.

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How-do!! Guess my timing is off. You all probably read last DX Monitor, and I'm still in S.F. But, by the time you read this, I'll be winging my way to work in downtown S.F. on an overcrowded, SRO, "N" line streetcar, hi. I will be taking my Sony with me, intend to do some "DX" from Amsterdam and London, will have a report next time around. Would you believe, first trip to Europe, and I've been in the

travel business 7 years? TP stuff not quite a strong factor lately, watch it really cook whilst I'm gone. Now for the big news,are you ready, can you stand it?...that we all were crazy at the Convention? Good, then you're ready for BARF V. Our big return to exciting downtown Millbrae, where WE will be the Saturday night entertainment in that town, hi. Thanksgiving weekend, at the El Rancho. Please folks, this time get your reservations in early, holiday weekend, and all that. Just \$5 for a weekend of ???? See ya'all there. See you all in 14. 73 de Rth..

Spotlight On Colorado & Utah

The states of Colorado and Utah are in the western Spotlight this month. They are among our larger states, ranking eighth and twelfth in the United States in terms of land area. They entered the Union in 1876 and 1896 respectively, the 38th and 45th states to do so.

Both states are mountainous, ranking first and third in the United States in terms of average elevation. Utah is mostly dry, high desert, while Colorado is dominated by the Rocky Mountains. More than 50 peaks in the Colorado Rockies tower 14,000 feet above sea-level. Utah's Great Salt Lake is the second largest lake wholly within the U.S., and is one of the largest salt-water lakes in the world. Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah, was founded in 1847 by Brigham Young, who lead a band of Mormons across thousands of miles of plains and mountains before deciding that the valley of the Great Salt Lake was the right place to settle. Denver, the Mile-High-City, and capital of Colorado, was founded in 1861 and is among the largest cities in the west, with a population of over half-a-million. The people of Denver feel that their city has the best climate in the country. Even during a blizzard, the weather report in the Denver Post begins with the phrase "Tis a privilege to be in Colorado".

Both Colorado and Utah are sparsely populated, and this fact makes for a fairly low number of BCB stations. There are just over 100 stations in the two states combined, and most of these have limited coverage. There are only two 50kw fulltime stations, KSL in Salt Lake City, Utah, and KOA in Denver, Colorado. Both stations, however, are AN and non-directional, which makes both states fairly easy to the east, co-channel pests willing. Utah was last featured in 1968, and Colorado has never been done, so this edition of Spotlight should provide a much needed update. Anyway, on to the Centennial State, Colorado....

- 550 KRAI CRAIG, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, now NSP, used to get to CA/WA after 0800 s/on w/KAFY/KOY trouble in CA and KARI/KMVI in WA. Sends some power ESE, but KSD a problem. Maybe rr/MoR format.
- 560 KLZ DENVER, 5kw-D/N, DA-1, Uptempo MoR, tough in west w/NSP KSFO, fair to SoCal u/KSFO, has been hrd in SF area w/IDs thru KSFO talk. Sometimes to MO w/KSD splash, on to IL MMs w/KSD off, and good N to WI MMs o/KLVI w/WIND off. A good bet for the state. Sends v/q.
- 620 KSTR GRAND JUNCTION, 5kw-D, PSA-500, promos as "K-Star", to WA/BC w/s/off on SSS w/KGW QRM. Sends friendly v/l.
- 630 KHOW DENVER, 5kw-D/N, DA-N, Rock format, to CA w/KOH, tops freq w/KOH off MMs, on to WA/BC w/KIDO/CKOV trouble, east to MO MMs w/KXOK off, on to IL MMs w/CKRC QRM, tougher to WI, but possible most MMs. Another good bet for CO. Very reluctant verifier; all reporters had no luck, but MP friend got v/q in '74 after five tries.
- 710 KERE DENVER, 5kw-D/N, DA-1, C&W format, to WA/BC MMs w/KIRO/KMPC off, sends most power in tight beam NNE/SSW, w/very little east.
- 740 KSSS COLORADO SPRINGS, 1/.5kw-D/N, DA-2, once to MO on a MM, most power due south. Also to WI MM.
- 850 KOA DENVER, 50kw-D/N, ND, off MMs 0200-0700, talk, MoR, best bet for CO. Blankets CA w/rare KTAC/CKRD QRM, easy in WA/BC despite NSP semi-local KTAC. Also good east; pest in MO after KFUO s/off, on to IL w/good sig after WIVS s/off w/slight WJW/WKIX QRM, to IN w/WJW/WKBZ, easy to WI. Sends slow v/q.
- 910 KPOF DENVER, 5/1kw-D/N, ND, CL, Rlgs, tough shot west w/KNEW/KDEO/KJJJ/XEAO et al, east to MO w/KGLC off, on to IL w/KGLC nulled w/slight WSBA QRM, once to WI 0200. Sends v/l.
- 920 KLMR LAMAR, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, once to WA on s/on.
- 950 KIMN DENVER, 5kw-D/N, DA-1, prob MoR/rr, poor to CA weeknights w/KJR u/XEGM, dominant MMs w/XEGM off o/KJR, to WA w/KJR off, east to MO w/good sigs, on to IL/IN w/WWJ QRM, also to WI w/WWJ. A good bet for CO. No verie.
- 990 KRKS DENVER, 1kw-D, ND, twice to NorCal at 0830 s/on w/KKIS off late.
- 1060 KLMO LONGMONT, 10kw-D, ND, C&W format, twice to CA on SRS at 0800, regular to MO on SSS, once to WI on SSS, SSS best in spring. Sends v/l.
- 1090 KAAT DENVER, 50kw-D, DA-D, impossible west w/XEPRS/KING, east to MO on SSS giving KAAY trouble, also to WI w/KAAY on SSS. When IDing, be careful not to confuse KAAT/KAAY. Sends v/l, v/q.
- 1100 KREX GRAND JUNCTION, 50/10kw-D/N, DA-N, CH, often in SS SN/MM to 0200 s/off, to CA eves w/KFAX off until 0100, possible in SoCal w/KFAX on w/XEPRS/KRLA slop, best at 0730 s/on MM w/KFAX off, to WA/BC nightly w/KING slop, best MMs w/SS at 0200, east to MO on ET or w/WWWE off, once to WI on MM s/off. Sends v/q.
- 1140 KNAB BURLINGTON, 1kw-D, ND, PSA-500, to MO on SSS.
- 1170 KUAD WINDSOR, 1kw-D, ND, PSA-500, to CA w/CKGY w/KLOK off on PSA at 0730 s/on, to WA w/C&W after 0800 on full power. No verie.
- 1220 KFSC DENVER, 1kw-D, ND, to MO on DX test 4/69.
- 1230 KGEK STERLING, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, to WA in '73 0740 w/C&W and "20-20 wx". Sends v/l.
- 1260 KSNO ASPEN, 5kw-D, ND, PSA-500, to WA on 5/76 ET w/KYA/CFRN nulled, to CA on SRS on rare KYA SP.
- 1280 KTLK DENVER, 5kw-D/N, DA-2, prob rr format, sends most power NNW, to WA w/KIT/KBDF/KPOX QRM, east to MO on '74 DX test, and occ on RS, once to WI on a MM before WGBF went NSP. Sends v/q.
- 1300 KVOR COLORADO SPRINGS, 5/1kw-D/n, ND, to WA on ET in '69, to MO on SSS in '67. Sends v/l.
- 1310 KFKA GREELEY, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-N, used to reach CA on MM ETs, twice to WA on s/on in late '60s.
- 1340 KQIL GRAND JUNCTION, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, prob C&W, to WA/BC MMs w/usual GY QRM, but fair sig o/KMEL and others.
- 1350 KKAM PUEBLO, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-N, prob rr, often to WA AN and at MM 0700 s/on before KRLC went NSP, used to be easy to CA before KRLC NSP w/KCKC QRM, but tougher now w/KRLC.

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa good against WNBC & YVLL QRM 0150 9/25 (Connelly, MA)
683 t SPAIN, the likely source of het on WRKO 0200 9/25. (Connelly, MA)
764 SENEGAL, Dakar the best TA during mediocre cx, man in AA strong 2310 9/25. (Connelly, MA)
836 t CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, hrd 10/6 w/SS mx & anmts 0608-0705 fadeout. Long deep fades very similar to African stns here WCNA. Will be looking for s/on 0600 next week or so. (Young, GA)
1205 t SIERRA LEONE, Freetown possibly the source of fair-good carrier looping same as Dakar 0603-0619 9/17. This about the 4th time a carrier has been noted on 1205 w/Dakar traces on 764. First couple of times I didn't even think of Sierra Leone, but it seems like an obvious possibility. Carrier was strong enuf this time to suggest that a positive ID might be possible as the season progresses. (Rittenhouse, CA)
1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg thrashing WJQW w/bodacious het 0230 9/25. (Connelly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo overpowering adjacent domestics; man in FF, then disco-mx 2322 9/25. (Connelly)
580 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ good w/SS talk, "WKAQ mas musica" jx, then mor mx o/u 2 other SS IAs 0220 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
640 VENEZUELA, Puerto La Cruz, YVQO good w/"Love in the Shadows" by Neil Sedaka, then Ondas Portena ID, then slow SS female vocal; potent & totally dominant 2325 9/25. (Connelly, MA)
670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL loud w/slow male SS vocal, then numerous ads & ments of Rumbos & Venezuela 2333 9/25. (Connelly, MA)
700 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJCK fair (only slightly o/a jumble of others, many co-channel stns & also hets believed to be from Dominican Republic-698 & Morocco-701); "R. Sutatenza, Cali" ID followed by brassy mx 0213 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
700 COSTA RICA, San José, TIHB, noted R. Reloj de Costa Rica ID in passing 0439 9/22. Good signal & clarity. (Hall-Patch, BC)
725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS ultraloud (better than most domestics during aurora), pgm of Calypso mx, then talk in unfamiliar lang 2315 9/25. Again belting in w/"Saturday Night" by Bay City Rollers 0206 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
730 MEXICO, México, XEX, total mull of CKLG 0405 9/22 yielded this strong & steady signal w/asports event of some kind and a spot for a brand of "cerveza". (Hall-Patch, BC)
740 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVNC w/SS ID, then slow romantic mx 0208 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS potent (well atop a low het) w/SS talk, scratchy R. Caracas jx, then US Mor 0010 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
775 COSTA RICA, San José, TIW, R. Uno was surely the one hrd 0510-0535 10/2 w/EE rr & cw mx & SS anmts, and again 0558 10/4 w/Simon & Garfunkel's "El Condor Pasa". Good on peaks but many frequent deep fades. KOB/KCRL slop usually not too bad. (Portzer, WA)
780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI well atop Cuba; reggae mx pgm peaking up well 2336 9/25. (Connelly, MA)
800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB at masher level w/SS talk & rlgms mx, no trace of any other stns on freq 0140 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
840 COLOMBIA, Santa Marta, HJBI, "Ondas del Caribe" hrd w/this IS 0450 9/24 atop WHAS. (Godwin, OR)
885 MONTESERRAT, Plymouth, ZJB fair w/song "I'm Your Vehicle" then 16 before 8 TC by man in slightly Caribbean-accented EE, then a song in SS 2344 9/25. (Connelly, MA)

- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCE, "LV de Bogotá" surprisingly strong w/clear ID 0457 9/24. Ancr identified the network w/"Somos TOBELAR". (Godwin, OR)
919 t COLOMBIA, screaming het against WJAR likely the Colombian noted here on previous occasions, peaking up at 2356 9/25. (Connelly, MA)
950 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKG the new potent R. Vision outlet here annihilating WPEN/CHER/WAGM; SS talk by man & woman, R. Vision IDs & fanfare, list of phone #s, 2355 9/25. (Connelly, MA)
960 COLOMBIA, Magangué, HJHN potent (way o/low het from assumed CHNS) w/fast SS talk & audience sounds, poss a sporting event; one Sutatenza ment at 0146 9/26. (Connelly)
1000 VENEZUELA, Moron, YVNM noted o/others at 2350 w/jx "R. MI --- Venezuela", then man in SS mentioning R. MI & Moron, sig fading into bad jumble by 2354 9/25. (Connelly)
1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, R. Colosol has been missing from here the last several nights. Was noted the evening of 9/29, but was not there 10/1 and hasn't been hrd since. SW // on 4945 is still being hrd. Colosol has been one of the strongest IAs here at night. (Martin, CO)
1020 VENEZUELA, Asunción, YVRS totally dominant w/Winston cigarettes ad in SS, R. Margarita SID, then stream of fast SS talk 2348 9/25; occasional buckshot from WINS. (Connelly, MA)
1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, HVEH good w/mx in EE w/a discussion about schools 0007 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
1040 VENEZUELA, Valencia, YVLE fair-good, slightly dominating o/several other IAs (bad growl present); LV de Carabobo jx & SS talk noted 0158 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
1050 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEG, 10/1 0400-0516, rlgms pgmning, IDs approx every 15 mins "You are listening to XCG(sic) Monterrey, Mexico. Mailing address, P.O. Box 26, St. Louis 66, Missouri." (Why hasn't anyone told them about zip codes? bp) Rptd. Hrd again 10/3 0810-0900 w/soul mx & comms for "Father Jones" in IA, "The Long Tall Man from Louisiana." Infrequent IDs; about every 30 mins. Frequent fadeouts. (Collins, AR)
1100 t ANTIGUA, ZDK probable here w/steel band mx atop growl of low hets 0005 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
1120 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVMF fair o/rough het w/good "Ondas de Lago" ID, then festive SS mx w/male vocal & brassy instrumentation 0155 9/26. (Connelly, MA)
1165 ANTIGUA, Caribbean R. Lighthouse here on 9/29 at 0958 w/s/on in EE. Seemingly rlgms mx 1002. (Young, CA)
1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ rising up to good peak o/low rumble w/fast SS talk & Radiotiempo ID, then fast IA style disco mx 0217 9/26. (Connelly, MA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 645 CHINA, Beijing 9/18 1300 w/time pips & IS followed by talk by man. Faintly audible... Also hrd 10/3 1224 w/man talking poor-fair w/some KFI slop. (Kaskey, CA)
650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL atop 1135 9/11 & oftentimes since. never w/much of a purfl sig tho. (Kaskey, CA)
655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang 9/11 1135 fairly weak but audible; 9/18 1302-1310 w/fair sigs; 9/19 1356 fair but fading; 9/25 weak-fair 1240 on & playing mx for a change... this one a regular. 9/26 1331 weak-fair w/group singing; better by 1334. 10/3 fair 1226 w/man talking (S-4). KNBR no help. (Kaskey, CA)
700 JAPAN, Hiroshima/Kitami, JOFB/JOKD 9/18 weak 1305 but cut thru KNBR slop 1348 for better sig //770. 9/19 very weak 1355; 9/25 fair 1350 atop another UFO. 9/26 1336 readable to fair. NHK 2 talk, talk, talk; poor-fair 1315 w/mucho KNBR slop. Better at S-4 by 1327. (Kaskey)
705 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA 9/26 weak 1339 but better at 1347. 1400 gave time pips, 3 low, 1 high (differed from 2 low 1 high hrd 9/25 1300), still w/fair sig 1417; 10/3 fair 1231 w/talk, up to S5 by 1313 but faded out earlier than 9/26. (Kaskey, CA)
740 t TAHITI, Papeete, possibly the one noted w/FF talk by man 10/11. Occasional gongs or chimes suggests perhaps nxcast. Bits & pieces of audio o/u the LPTS 0715-0729 when they seemed to have martial mx. Mx sounded a bit like the French NA, tho that may have just been the pwr of suggestion. Will have to play back tapes to see if anything can be deciphered. (Bytheway/Portzer, WA)
750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB 9/26 solidly atop KXL 1413 w/EE NHK 2 pgm; 10/3 fair-good thru KCBS slop 1235 but KXL eliminated them at 1300. (Kaskey, CA)
770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB xint 9/26 1341; 10/3 way u/KOB 1238, barely audible thru KXA/KOB 1310, finally I&C 1407. Usually last TP to fade out. (Kaskey, CA)
785 N. KOREA, YL talking in KK noted weakly thru slop 1402 10/11. (Portzer, WA)
820 ? UNID, 2 TPs noted 1354 9/26, dominant had Oriental mx while other had KK type talk, both in fairly well but KGO threw in OC on at 1355 destroying both. Neither hrd 10/3 but KGO on at 1300 also. (Kaskey, CA)

830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI still there 1300 9/27. I had hoped it would be off MM! (Godwin,OR)

830 AUSTRALIA, Sale, 3GT prob the one w/Australian mx 1303 9/27 momentarily atop KIKI. Had strong sig for a while. (Godwin,OR)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB S5 1356 9/26; mixing w/KIKI 10/3 from 1243, up to S7 at 1308 & 1330 but deep fades would bring KIKI atop often. (Kaskey,CA) --- man talk in JJ long time. Thought I hrd l pipe, mx on the hr coming in strong w/WG00 mulld w/little fading 1200-1245 9/26. (Wilson,CA)

840 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, hRK likely the 6 pips hrd u/ NHK pips 1400 10/6. Some light mx noted just before the hour but not sure if that was from JOQK or hRK. (Portzer,WA) --- surely the one w/conclusion of "... mx from hQR ... ABC R. thruout Queensland. It's 10 past 11." at 1310 9/28. This channel is pretty wide open & hRK could be audible in Colo/Nebr area around sunrise, I'd say. (Godwin,OR)

840 JAPAN, Migata atop 10/3 1306 //JOHK-890 w/NHKL. Poor-Fair sig. (Kaskey,CA)

840 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLCY was presumably the one w/KK talk o/u the Russian 1356 10/4, then .. IS at 1400. (Portzer)

840 RSFSR/JAPAN, hrd Midnight in Moscow chimes across the hour 1400 10/3. Fair sig o/u JOQK whose pips blotted out the Russian. Surely JOQK is more than 10 kw? (Hall-Patch,BC) --- "Midnight in Moscow" chimes strong 1359 10/5. Also hrd 10/4 & 10/6 at same time but w/ nowhere near as good a signal. (Portzer,WA)

844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZL, 9/6 w/native mx & talk 0757 weak but there. (Kaskey,CA)

850 UNID oriental noted 9/26 1355, still in 1408 w/lotsa talk & domestic QRM. (Kaskey,CA) (Prob. N. Korea which Art Peterson has hrd a couple of times. bp)

870 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB poor-fair 10/3 1249, lost when KIEV s/on 1300. (Kaskey,CA)

877 N. KOREA, Wonson fair-poor 10/3 1250 w/KK talk but improved immensely between 1300-1405, beating upon 880 sigs. (Kaskey,CA) --- good w/KK talk 1402 10/6. (Portzer)

880 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, hBH tentatively the one w/mx, then wx 1302-04 9/26. Seems to usually have amnt at 1318 or so, then mx again 1400, then more "Iaving Strings" type mx beginning 1405. I still haven't gotten a solid clear ID on this one, altho I try each morning. (Godwin,OR)

880 JAPAN, Shizouka, JOPK & unid hrd 10/3 1302. Dominant stn not //JOHK-890 w/talk. Both w/good sig 1400 when tuned in & hrd dominant stn give 5 lo, 1 hi pips, immediately followed by 2 mid-scale, 1 lower pip (possibly partial time sig drowned out by the louder one). Secondary stn then noted running //JOHK-890 so assume it was JOPK. Dominant stn just talk/talk etc. (Kaskey,CA) (5 low & 1 high pip sounds like China.bp) --- JOPK in xInt-good w/Lite mx, NHK pips, then male talk 1400 10/8. (Portzer,WA)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK 10/3 NHK ID I&C 1257 after mucho talk. Time pips 1300 but tuned into the middle of them. Had generally good sig until after 1415. Another stn far below but JOHK atop the entire time. (Kaskey)

890 S. KOREA, Pusan, HLKB very weak but distinctive w/ "KBS" netwk ID followed by call letters HLKB 1300 9/23. I get good separation here between HLKB & 5AN just by turning the loop. (Godwin,OR)

890 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5AN I believe is the one w/rock mx looping the proper direction between 1310-1400 several AMs lately. (Godwin,OR)

890 UNID, several noted here 9/19 & 9/25. On 9/25 dominant stn was //840 stn. Had informal talk between men & American rock selections 1320-1330 & sporadically 1330-1400. Time pips at 1400 were 4 low & 1 high. Either HLKY & HLKB or JOQK & JOHK I suppose. (Kaskey)

1030 UNID Oriental noted w/Opera & singing 1353 10/3 w/ poor-fair sig. Tried to find a // on CC & KK freqs but 1030 had faded out by 1410. (Kaskey,CA)

1040 CHINA, Shanghai area, good 10/3 1338, very loud 1353 & holding strong at 1413. (Kaskey,CA) --- man & woman talk in JJ 1300-1330 9/26 w/good signal. Also hrd 9/25 1330 w/less static. (Williams,CA)

1178 RYUKU ISLANDS, Okinawa, VOA strong sig 9/17 1333 w/ CC language. 10/3 good sig 1341 thru KLOK slop. Was programming in JJ. Gone after 1400 tho, pattern change? (Kaskey,CA) (Probably.bp) --- appearing loud on a parent pattern change 1330 9/23 w/EE ID & Yankee Doodle. Strength remained good & steady for at least 10 mins w/YL in KK. (Hall-Patch,BC)

1200 UNID, weak but audible Oriental noted 10/3 1343. Man talking etc. Sig had faded out when returned at 1355. (Kaskey,CA)

1210 JAPAN/CHINA, Osaka/Beijing 1344 10/3 found CC atop w/talk & JOOR u/ w/up tempo mx in JJ & EE lyrics. Continued to alternate w/each other until fadeout around 1415. (Kaskey,CA)

1555 PHILIPPINES, Cebu City, DYLA, EE amts, conversation, EE mx, some SS type mx or singing, IDs, hrd from 1045 to past 1103. (Date? bp) (Young,CA)

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Looks like the TAs have tapered off slightly. TPs are coming in pretty well tho, especially this past week 10/h-10/11. Weekly bulletins begin next week so don't turn off the rx --- keep 'er good & hot. 73.

SPOTLIGHT ON COLORADO AND UTAH continued from page 54

1400 KPTM PORT MORGAN, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, once to WA at 0830 s/on.

1410 KCOL PORT COLLINS, 1kw-D/N, DA-N, used to get to WA in the happy days before CFUN went NSP.

1430 KOSI AURORA, 5kw-D/N, DA-N, EL-Soft MoR format, sends most power in wide beam north, nulls E-W, regular to WA/BC MMs after KLO/KARM off w/KALI/WIL QRM. Also to CA u/everyone.

1460 KSYN COLORADO SPRINGS, 1/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, rare to WA on ET and on RS thru KDON, tougher w/KMXX now AN, once to WI on MM w/WBNS off w/WPDQ QRM, prob T-40 rr format. Sends v/l.

1480 KPUB PUEBLO, 1kw-D, DA-D, to CA on MM ETs, also at s/on, to MO on DX test 11/74. No verie.

1490 KIIQ MANITOU SPRINGS, .5/.25kw-D/N, ND, to WA in '72 on MM w/rr when call was KEDI. V/l.

1510 KDKO LITTLETON, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-2, Soul format, good to WA at MM s/on before KGA went NSP, best time now SM w/KGA on irregular SP. Sends v/q.

1530 KRYT COLORADO SPRINGS, 1kw-D, ND, heard everywhere on 3/1/76 DX test 0400-0430; good to CA/WA/BC w/KFBK off, KZAM slop, WCKY a prob in WA, good east to IN w/WCKY off until 0430. Sends v/l.

1550 KQXI ARVADA, 10kw-D, ND, PSA-500, prob rlg's format, to CA/WA on MM 0800 s/on w/KRGO. Sometimes on a minute before KRGO, and then easy to WC, can cut thru KRGO on a good morning w/nx after 0800. Also to WI on '74 DX test and on SSS w/rlgs in heavy traffic. Sends cruddy v/f.

1580 KPIK COLORADO SPRINGS, 5kw-D, ND, once to BC w/C&W mx on SSS in KWIP null, good bet east; to MO regularly on SSS, on to IL on SSS, and also north to WI w/good SSS sigs. A good bet for the state. V/ppc only.

1600 KLAKE LAKEWOOD, 5kw-D/N, DA-N, C&W format, tent to CA MM w/KWOW, to WA/BC eves w/KASH QRM, best MMs w/KASH off, east to MO w/KATZ off/looped. Sends v/l.

That finishes Colorado. The 35 tips surprised me a bit. Looking at the reports I received, it seemed like CO/UT would be a small column, but so far this doesn't seem to be true. The Colorado column was much better balanced than the AZ/NM features, and I hope it will be more useful to the eastern half of the country. Anyway, on to the Beehive State (the Beehive State??), Utah....

- 540 KDLT DELTA, 1kw-D, ND, C&W format, good to CA on SRS 0800-0830 w/slight XEWA/CBK QRM, once on SSS to CA in KVIP null 2130-2200 s/off 11/74. Also to WA on SSS, to MO on '74 DX test. Sends v/l.
- 570 KLIB SALT LAKE CITY, 5kw-D/N, DA-1, .Soft MoR format, mixes w/KLAC/KVI in SF area, to SoCal w/KVI during KLAC SP, to WA during rare KVI SP, possible to WA in KVI null. Sends v/q.
- 590 KLIB CEDAR CITY, 1kw-D/N, DA-N, poss MoR, to SoCal nightly w/KFXM, to WA/BC u/KUGN at 0700 s/on, also possible on RS, best on RC 0400-0430 1st MM, east to MO on RC in '72 w/Cuba QRM. Sends v/q.
- 610 KVNU LOGAN, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-N, to WA/BC on SRS/SSS w/KONA/KFRC/CHNL et al, best at 0800 s/on. Only possible away from KFRC. Sends v/l.
- 630 KSXX SALT LAKE CITY, 1kw-D, DA-D, PSA-500, rare to WC on SSS
- 730 KSVN OGDEN, 1kw-D, ND, PSA-55, C&W format w/promos as "K-Seven", to WA/CA on SSS w/CKLG, KCBS slop, once to CA on SRS w/CKLG nulled.
- 800 KBUH BRIGHAM CITY, .25kw-D, ND, PSA-91, rare to CA/WA at 0800 s/on w/CKOK/CHAB/XEROK QRM.
- 860 KWHO SALT LAKE CITY, 1kw-D, ND, occ to CA on SSS w/XEMO/KTRB, also to WA on SSS w/CL mx, to BC in XEMO null on SRS in Oct/Nov.
- 910 KALL SALT LAKE CITY, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-N, Uptempo MoR format, rare to WA w/KIXI nulled. V/q.
- 920 KVEL VERNAL, 5kw-D, ND, Block programmed (rr, MoR, C&W, etc), once to CA on SSS, once to WA on MM in '72 before KXLY s/on.
- 940 KBRE CEDAR CITY, 10kw-D, ND, PSA-234, easy to CA after 0800 s/on w/KFRE off until 0900, also hrd in CA on SSS w/s/off right thru KFRE. To WA on SSS w/KFRE, KJR slop, once to BC on SSS. 10kw might get east, though KIOA, etc a prob. Sends v/q.
- 960 KAYK PROVO, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-N, Rock format, to NorCal w/big KABL trouble on RS and SSS, to SoCal nightly w/KOOL/KABL, to WA w/KABL/CFAC/KALE QRM, best to BC on SRS w/day power Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb. Formerly KOVO.
- 990 KDYL TOOELE, 1kw-D, ND, to BC in early Feb at 1000 s/on w/some KKIS QRM.
- 1060 KRSP SALT LAKE CITY, 10kw-D, ND, PSA-500, prob rr format, to CA/WA on SSS w/KPAY in CA, CFCN in WA, also SRS to WA w/CFCN. No verie
- 1160 KSL SALT LAKE CITY, 50kw-D/N, ND, NSP, Flagship str for Nitecap net, MoR, best bet for UT, superpest on WC, often QRMs adjacent locals, hrd as far as WA in day-time. East to MO w/good sigs, on to IL/IN after WJJD off, good to WI nightly. Sends quick v/q.
- 1230 KMOR MURRAY, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, C&W format, occ to CA in GY mess, harder to WA w/KWYZ. Sends v/l.
- 1230 KOAL PRICE, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, Prob MoR, once to SoCal at 0759 s/on.
- 1280 KWMS SALT LAKE CITY, 5/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, NNIS pgm, to WA/BC nights, SSS w/KIT/KBDF QRM, formerly KNAK.
- 1320 KCPX SALT LAKE CITY, 5kw-D/N, DA-1, Rock format, easy to SF area w/slight CHQM QRM, to SoCal w/KCRA/KUDE, pest to WA/BC despite

CHQM, best after KXRO s/off 0200. Could be a good bet for UT, depending on KOLT/KXYZ situation. Sends v/q.

- 1370 KSOP SALT LAKE CITY, 1kw-D, ND, PSA-330, west to CA at 0800 s/on w/KXLF if KEEN off to 0900 MM, to WA on SSS/SRS w/CHPQ/KAST/KXLF et al. Sends v/l.
- 1390 KBLW LOGAN, 1/.5kw-D/N, DA-N, MoR morns, rr eves, to CA/WA/BC at 0800 s/on, to WA eves w/KBBO/KSLM QRM. Sends v/l.
- 1400 KIXX PROVO, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, MMs to WA w/KBWI QRM, once to CA.
- 1430 KLO OGDEN, 5kw-D/N, DA-N, format unstable, daily to CA at 0700 s/on w/occ KARM/KNTA (used to be KEGL/KALI QRM, nightly to WA w/KARM/KBRC, to BC at s/on. Sends v/q.
- 1450 KEYY PROVO, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, often to WA w/talk about BYU, best MMs, used to get to CA MMs.
- 1450 KDXU ST. GEORGE, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, often to CA/WA on FC 1st MM 0220-0230, occ to SoCal eves w/MoR.
- 1480 KONI SPANISH FORK, 1kw-D, ND, PSA-500, C&W format, to CA/WA at 0800 s/on MMs, once to BC on PSA, has very patriotic s/on w/long spiel about pilgrims, etc. Sends v/l.
- 1490 KVOG OGDEN, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, often to WA after 0730 s/on. Sends v/r.
- 1550 KRGO SALT LAKE CITY, 10kw-D, ND, PSA-213, C&W format w/promos as "Cargo Radio", easy to CA/WA/BC at 0800 s/on MM w/slight KQXI QRM, to CA/WA on SSS w/KKHI looped w/KUAT/KOBY/XEBG in SoCal, to MO on ET in '72. Very reluctant verifier; has sent v/q, v/ppc to some, but nothing to others after several tries.
- 1600 KLAT CENTERVILLE, 1kw-D, PSA-500, ND, rare to WA at s/on w/nx-talk show, used to reach CA on MM s/on. Call letters spell "talk" backwards; possible call change soon.

Well, that's it. Utah had 29 tips, which surprised me even more than Colorado's 35. Makes me want to start DXing again, since I've only got about 10, hi.

This column was supposed to appear in the August issue, but your brilliant editor managed to type it a half an inch too wide, forcing postponement until now. The BC/YT column is ready for typing, and will be appearing shortly. The next column will feature Missouri, and the deadline for it is November 1. After that, we'll go for the exotic, with a column featuring Alaska and Hawaii. If everything works out, the deadline on that should be about November 15. Since no one will have very many AK/HI loggings, why not save a stamp and send them with MO, and I will keep them on file until I can do the column. Deadlines:

Missouri November 1
Alaska-Hawaii November 15

Please send the MO/AK-HI info to my MP address:

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Until next time, 73 and good DX de ECR ...

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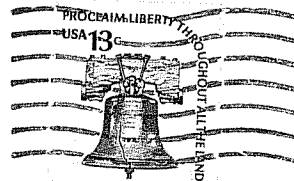
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