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## FLASH TIPS

The above club emblem is the original form of the present emblem, which appeared in the eighth bulletin put out by the club, dated June 16, 1964. The present form first appeared in the following issue, dated July 21, 1964. In fact, on page 319 is the emblems the members voted on, which appeared May 19, 1964. I voted for "B," but "F" won with more than half the votes. (MGW)

The WCMY-1430 DX TEST did not appear as scheduled on March 7, due to the CE, Mr. Dayton, coming up sick. The TEST has been re-scheduled for March 28, as per the details in DX Calendar.

The WOI-640 TEST was heard in Seattle 0632-0645 with tone, light jazz and voice IDs about every minute. KFI was indeed on until 0700 this morning and had to be nulled out. Thanks to Mike Sanburn for arranging this one! (Bytheway)

## DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

ELT

IRCA Sun. 3-27-77 0330-0400 KTFI-1270 Twin Falls, ID 5kw  
 GWDA Mon. 3-28-77 0200-0300 WCMY-1430 Ottawa, IL 1/2kw  
 NRC 0200-0230 KTXJ-1350 Jasper, TX 1kw

KTFI-1270 (5kw-D, 1kw-N) will use day power of 5kw ND. other details available. No phone calls please, and return postage is required for a verie. Reports to W. Snow, CE, Radio KTFI, P.O. Box 65, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Arranged by Nick Hall-Patch.

WCMY-1430 (500w-D) will have tones and frequent IDs, and will mention the Golden West DXers Association. Calls OK but not collect to 815-434-6050. Reports to Mr. Delmer J. Dayton, CE, Radio WCMY, 216 W. Lafayette, Ottawa, IL 61350. Arranged by Geoffrey L. Parrish.

KTXJ-1350 (1kw-D) will have music, IDs, and 1000 hz tone. No verie signer was given, but send your reports to the CE, KTXJ Radio, P.O. Box 6090, Jasper, TX 75951. Arranged by Neil Zank.

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Thank you for your support. It's good to see more New Members and to see other IRCAn's joining the Membership Committee as run by Gregg Allinson. Keep up the good work, people!

A few notes; as mentioned before, your publisher has taken the reprints into his own hands, and is getting them done fairly quickly, so don't look for too many delays. They're easier than I thought! Also, the New Member packet revision is going to have to slide a few weeks. I've just been asked to work overtime once again, and thus, leaves me with little time to do the typing required for the addition of two articles. Hope to get to it next weekend, though, so it should only be a couple weeks more. Sorry to those waiting, but that's the way it goes when you're low man at work.

Since this is the anniversary issue, I thought I'd give you a little more info about myself. I'm a 23 year old Development Engineer for Honeywell Inc. I've been married to my wife, Sherry, since August 20, 1976, and have been Publisher of "DX Monitor" for a little over a year and a half. DX wise, I stand at 1251/453 stations, 13/11 states and 7/7 provinces. Foreign wise, I have heard 39 countries, verified 9 which means that I haven't spent too much time writing overseas. Receivers have included IV radios, transistor radios, a Realistic TRF, HQ-150 and am now using a SP-600 with a SN-1, my antenna since TRF days. I also have a 1 meter wedge, but haven't figured out how to match it with my rx yet (haven't had the time). My goal to hear a TA in 1976 fell 3 days short as Senegal was logged 1/3/77! Drat! Spending most of my DX hours these days pursuing Foreign DX, as well as the DX specials, which I have heard only 3 this year. Hope to have a little more time once "DX Monitor" goes bi-weekly, but I just might end up working overtime to absorb any free time I might get. Well that's all for now. 'till next time 73's de PHJ

## BROADCASTING

### INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
KHAD 1190	1000		De Soto, MO	to 5kw-D
WKYZ 1250	500		Madisonville, TN	requests WZZI
WKSJ 1270	1000		Pritchard, AL	" WXLK
WQAK 1310	500		Decatur, GA	" WXLX
WKRZ 1340	1000	250	Oil City, PA	granted WOYL
WJWO 1490	1000	250	Cleveland Heights, OH	initial decision to deny renewal
WGAL 1490	1000	250	Lancaster, PA	granted WDDL
WEGB 1560	250		Ellijay, GA	requests WLEJ
WAYC 1600	1000		Bedford, PA	to 5kw-D

From the March 7, 1977, issue of Broadcasting.

**eastern dx  
roundup**

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DEADLINES: 4/11; 4/25; 5/9; 5/30  
ALL TIMES ARE TO BE IN ELT!!!!!!

- 550 WDEV VT, WATERBURY 2/22 1639 w/beautiful mx u/WCKL slop. (SA-NY)
- 610 WSWG CT, TORRINGTON 2/22 1607 alone, good sig, ads, IDs as "Sing Radio".(SA-NY)
- 640 WHLO OH, AKRON 2/21 2027 broadcasting from Case Pontiac every Mon, Thurs. PM. S/off 2030. (SA-NY)  
+ Another rather rare appearance 2/16 2025-2030 s/off. Sports tele-talk show, long end theme, then s/off mesg. Getting bad fast in Cuban QRM and WNBC slop. (GM-NY)
- 660 WNBC NY, NEW YORK noted Eting, probably in-to dummy load since strength was comparable to about a 500 w station at same distance 2/14 0108+. Audio was... WYNY (FM) mellow rock complete with jx and IDs. (GM-NY)
- 790 WTAR VA, NORFOLK 2/22 0045 o/u/CHIC, good sig, first time hrd. (SA-NY)  
CHIC ON, BRAMPTON 2/22 0050 o/u/WTAR. Lousy sig, ID as "Music Radio 79, CHIC". (SA)
- 840 WRYM CT, NEW BRITAIN 2/22 1600 SS mx, ID, on hour in EE, as "The Voice of Latin America, WRYM, New Britain". Good sig, alone. (SA-NY)
- 900 CKTS PQ, SHERBROOKE Xlnt sig, no QRM from CHML. rr format, often IDs. (SA-NY)
- 920 CKCY ON, SAULT STE. MARIE w/"New Kid in Town" followed by wx calling for snow flurries temp 13° C, @ 0522 2/28. (BIG-CT)
- 980 WFHG VA, BRISTOL 2/24 ID & call-in contest @ 2338, rr mx. Fair in WRC null. (GT-FL)
- 1090 ---- unID; 2/28, 0321-0358, rr mx, deds & on PST. Spots for Holloway Cleaners on Santa Monica Blvd, etc. Area Code 213. Pair sig but murky audio. ID sounded like K-C (or E)-R-X (or S). Not listed in White's, who???? KAAY off. (GT-FL)(Not in BC Yearbook, either. KNCR w/new calls????mrm)
- 1130 WMGA CA, MOULTRIE 2/26 0031-0111+ Eting w/mx. Few IDs & long carrier cuts. (GT)
- 1170 WVLG MA, ORLEANS fair 1655 2/12 w/nx, mixing w/WVLE. (RAM-NY)
- 1250 CBGA PQ, MATANE good o/WTAE in FF, many IDs, nx 1803 2/21. (RAM-NY)
- 1300 WERE OH, CLEVELAND 2/19 2000, dropped NIS, now has Ai nx on hr. Still total nx. (RAM-NY)
- 1320 CKEC NS, NEW GLASGOW pop mx 2/19 2043, good sig. (SA-NY)  
WKTQ PA, PITTSBURGH good sig, pop mx, IDs as "13-Q" 2/19 1904. (SA-NY)
- 1330 WRIE PA, ERIE fair/good 0122 2/21 w/ID, spot w/WHET/WVLD/WPOW off. (RAM-NY)
- 1340 WBRK MA, PITTSFIELD fair w/ID, WENT nulled 0720 2/18. (RAM-NY)
- 1390 WFBL NY, SYRACUSE 2/18 2121 xlnt sig w/pop mx, IDs as "14-FBL". (SA-NY)
- 1420 KPFL LA, LAFAYETTE 2/26 LA wx @ 0014, ID @ 0015, EZL mx. Fair. (GT-FL)
- WKCW VA, WARRENTON poor w/s/off u/WCOJ 1745 2/17. (RAM-NY)
- 1440 WHHH OH, WARREN Beautiful mx format, ad mentioning (town of?) Somerville, then wx (27° F). This hrd at 0511 2/28. (BIG-CT)
- 1590 KYOK TX, HOUSTON 2/25 ID & nx @ 0100. Fair w/WVNA QRM. (GT-FL)
- 1610 ---- unID CLANDESTINE; Somebody here 2/22 w/jazz & WDRC FM (Hartford CT) IDs at 1852 & 1905. Not sure whether an off the air relay, or tape job. Fair to good signals. (CMS-ON)

PER THE LIST:  
1510 WAHT PA, ANNEVILLE-CLEONA 2/22 0015-0031 @ 0015 OM, then 1000 Hz tone 8 min long. 0023, same. (RAM-NY)

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And so goes another week! Happy Birthday IRCA, and many more in the future, we hope!!! I'm sure you all have been keeping tabs on the deadlines the past couple weeks, as we're nearing the bi-monthly/monthly time of year again. As you've already read in DXM, I have resigned as EDXR editor effective the end of April, due to shift changes at work, and other personal reasons. I will not leave the club high and dry, however, so I have listed my deadlines thru May, in the event another editor isn't found by then. See you all next week! 73.....mrm

**central dx  
roundup**

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DEADLINES: 3/16-3/30-4/13-Mon. 4/25-5/11-6/1-6/29

- 560 KLZ CO Denver, 2/27 0105 w/area Wx, ID, pop Mx, IDs as "56-KLZ", excellent. (TO)
- 600 WREC TN Memphis, 2/27 0318 in good w/IDs, Wx, Oldies Mx. (TO)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco, 2/27 0310 in good with pop music, ID. (TO)
- 710 WHB MO Kansas City, 2/28 0201, poor after KERE s/off, top 40, heavy WLW/WGN slop. (JEB)  
\*WQBx\*WV\*Blacksburg, noted ID on ET 0156 3/7. Fair signal o/WOR. (RAL)
- 740\*KBRT\*CA\*Avalon, good 0306 3/7 w/ID on OC-ET while looking for KYME test. (RAL)
- \*KYME\*ID\*Boise, weak on DX 3/7 0310-0330 but definite code IDs heard. State#44.(AK)  
Poor 0320 3/7 on NRC DX Test w/code IDs, one voice ID hrd. (RAL)
- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis, 2/27 0116 in good with pop Mx, IDs. (TO)
- 850\*KRPT\*OK\*Anadarko, 3/1 0123-0217. Nice consistent signal, but always u/KOA; continuous 1000 cycle tone w/break for ID at 0203 and ET ending at 0217; new w/stn called and reported. (SAM)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans, 2/26 2107 in good-fair w/religious programming, IDs on half hour. (TO)
- 900\*KALT\*TX\*Atlanta, 3/4 0152-0204. PoP making surprise surfacing thru unbelievable QRN; 400 & 1000 cycle tones, periods of OC, and both taped & live IDs at 0203; immediately clobbered by beginning of XEW test; new, but not positively identified until tape checked, rptd. (SAM)
- 930 WITN NC Washington, on annced. f/c 0555-0600 3/2, 1st Wednesday. (AK)
- 950 KIMN CO Denver, 2/27 0043 in good w/pop Mx, "Kim" IDs. (TO)
- 1010 CFRB ONT Toronto, 2/28 0310, Nx into ez MoR Mx, talk show at 0315, fair after CBR s/off. (JEB)
- 1020 KBCC NM Roswell, 2/27 0005 in fair w/Pop Mx, "Disco Lady", ID, request number. (TO)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper, 2/26 2207 in good w/Wx, "K-two" IDs, pop Mx, spot for bank in Casper
- 1060\*KAMA\*TX\*El Paso, 2/28 0228-33, Tting //(TO) o/KUPD talk show. (JEB)  
\*KHYM\*TX\*Gilmer, 3/5 0308-28. Very good to fair on ET w/1000 cycle tone, periods of OC, and gospel Mx; ID on the half-hour requesting DX rpts; consistently over WNOE & KYW QRM; hrd before w/nice v/l received in two weeks. (SAM)

1100 KREX CO Grand Junction, 2/27 0049 in good w/MoR Mx, spot for Circus, Circus, Circus (sic), more Mx, 0100 ID as "The cool, clear sound of winter in Colorado West, KREX Radio, Grand Junction." (TO)

WWVE OH Cleveland, 2/27 0016-0032 in fair o/u KREX, finally w/spot for Road Travel in Cleveland, a John Denver number, 3WE IDs. (TO)

1140 KGEM ID Boise, 2/27 0251 in poor briefly w/spot, ID, lite Mx, before fade out.(TO)

1150\*WTAW\*TX\* College Station-Brvan, 3/3 & 5 0215-40. Hrd ETing both nights at about the same time w/various tones & IDs around the half-hour; good signal, riding o/all QRM; frequent visitor around here with v/f rcvd in about three weeks. (SAM)

1230\*KAAA\*AZ\* Kingman, 2/28 0210 mostly on top w/DX test, code IDs in xInt, KRSY C&W Mx QRM. (JEB)

KLIC LA Monroe, 2/28 0120-25. Good on unlisted f/c w/1000 cycle tone, 1 ID, the off; way o/all GY QRM - dominant night-timer for me; often hrd & never rptd. (SAM)

1240 WIBU WI Poynette, per verie skid is now 0630-0007 daily. 0700-0007 Sat/Sun. now MoR w/regular NBC Nx. (RAL)

1250 WREN KS Topeka, 2/27 0242 in good despite fair amount of QRM from local KRDO-1240 w/IDs, pop Mx, temperatures in Topeka, Wichita. (TO)

1270\*KNWC\*SD\* Sioux Falls, bombing in on ET 3/7 0240-0300 w/TT & anmt. "13 degrees in Sioux Falls." (AK)

1310 WISE NC Asheville, 2/28 0430 w/WRR nulled, w/Nx and top-40 Mx by Wings, and Barry White. (REG)

1320 WVOJ FL Jacksonville, 2/28 0440, good, w/others nulled, IDs, RR Mx such as "Back in the Middle again", and "Don't go breaking my heart." (REG)

WCOG NC Greensboro, 2/28 0459, w/ID, and Marty Robbins C&W Mx. (REG)

KKYZ TX Houston, 2/28 0517, w/mobile home contest and RR Mx by Hollies and Al Stewart. (REG)

1350 KRNT IA Des Moines, 2/28 0537 w/Mx by Barbra Striesand and by Dawn. (REG)

1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, 2/28 0559 w/s/on, then into Nx. Fair. (REG)

1400\*KCLA\*AR\* Pine Bluff, 2/28 0138-57. ETing due to some technical problems w/good to fair signal, o/u GY QRM; 1000 cycle tone, off, then back on again w/more of the same; new here, w/stn called and reported. (SAM)

1520 WKBW NY Buffalo, 2/28 0620 w/Nx and Wx, then into AM drive show. (REG) 2/28 0255 good thru KOMA OC, KOMA off 0320 and WKBW almost lost in QRM. Female jock with top 40. (JEB)

1560\*WSHY\*IL\* Shelbyville, 3/5 0108-11. Good on unlisted f/c w/only slight CMGB QRM; 1000 cycle tone & 1 ID announcing end of check; rptd twice & called once w/no verie ever received. (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

1st THU: WPCF-1430 FL t (SAM) 0130-45  
KROF- 960 LA T (SAM)

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**western dx roundup**

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DEADLINES: April 1, April 15, May 13, June 3

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560 KLZ CO, Denver way u/KPQ/KSFO w/soft rr 0213 2/7. (bp-WA)  
690 CFRG SK, Gravelbourg 3/3 0840 noted in XETRA null through CBU OC w/OM speaking FF. ID'ed by // w/much weaker CFNS-B60. CBU TT at 0845 wiped it out. (NHP-BC)  
710 \*KMPC\* CA, Los Angeles 3/14 0430 hrd ETing w/TT and voice ID. (JJ-WA)  
710 WGBS FL, Miami fair but dominant w/nx & MOR 0529 2/21. (bp-WA)  
710 WOR NY, New York City 3/7 very poor w/"WOR newstime, 5:08". KIRO and KMPC both off for a change. (KWM-CA)  
3/14 0423-0507 in w/Healthline interviews till 0500, then nx w/Jack Hammond (?). Spots for TWA and Auto-Train. "WOR newstime..." TC's. First time heard. KIRO off. (JJ-WA)  
710 unID 3/14 mixing w/WOR, weak, rock. Presume WHB. (JJ-WA)  
740 \*KYME\* ID, Boise 3/7 0335 friendliest DX test heard yet w/code ID's, rock mx, and long, cordial invitations to listeners outside of Idaho to send reports. Good signal until wiped out by KCBS TT 0338. (RET-CA) 3/7 0316 per test. Kept repeating that reports from DX'ers would be verified. Phoned station and had a nice chat w/a YL who answered the phone. She said they had phoned KBRT, who was also testing, and asked them to please turn off TT for a few minutes so KYME could be heard; KBRT complied. (ASL-CA) Had DX test 0318 3/7 w/old rr & ID's. Announcements after each song asked for reports from outside Idaho & mentioned they were testing their new RCA transmitter. (bp-WA)  
790 KJRB WA, Spokane 3/7 0459 network nx followed by several ID's, temperature, wx, and Top 40 mx. KABC off for a change. (ASL)  
790 KULF TX, Houston w/ID floating through the mess 0302 1/24. Possibly an ET. (bp-WA)  
850 KICY AK, Nome 3/7 w/rr ID. Noted heard last year by Rittenhouse. Up for brief moment; gone by 0523; back 0540; missed s/off 0555 (corresponds to 3/6 2355 Nome time). (ASL-CA)  
350 CFVR BC, Abbotsford is now here. First noted 2/21 0315 w/interview; u/local KTAC; then nx by YL until 0332 s/off //CHWK-1270. (bp-WA)  
360 CFNS/CJEC 3/7 0559 O' Canada heard here must have been one of these. TT & KONO s/on and KOAM made definite ID difficult. (ASL)  
830 WCBS NY, New York City 3/14 0415 presume the one w/OM announcing in "network" style voice. Weak, mixing w/probable CMAF. (JJ)  
900 CJVI BC, Victoria 3/7 0613 w/sports, ID and mention of Victoria. In null of unID tester. (ASL-CA)

900 CHML ON, Hamilton looped CJVI/KNEW slop, and caught CHML-CKDS ID 0522 3/6. First time in o/a year on this! There seemed to be a third station behind. CKBI? (ECR-CA) (I imagine you nulled CJVI & KNEW, as you loop a station to hear it better.-NH)

920 KORK NV, Las Vegas 3/7 0621 w/several PSA's for hotels in Las Vegas w/phone numbers. ID and Las Vegas wx at 0624. Slop from KDIA; KDEO off. (ASL-CA)

920 CKCQ EC, Quesnel s/off w/GSQ 0303 3/7, strong signal but even stronger KIXI slop pounded the H out of them. (bp-WA)

990 KTKT AZ, Tucson KNIS off, I sat on a pile of about three stations 0525-0605. One played rr, and the only ID's I could pull were from KTKT. I also heard some down MOR type stuff way down, but couldn't ID anything. Suppose the rock was KTKT, but who else would be there? (Too early for CBW). (ECR-CA)

1050 CFGP AB, Grande Prairie putting in a powerful signal all AM 3/5 w/lots of ID's o/CHUM & possible CJNE. (ECR-CA)

1070 KERR MT, Polson w/local CFAX totally nulled on FET AA loop, this came through at 0900 3/3 w/nx, wx & KERR ID at 0905. (NHP)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 3/7 0728 w/good ID followed by nx. Little KEPRS slop, no KNX slop. (ASL-CA)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 3/4 0004 w/nx, ID by OM and wx at 0005. Very poor in the mud. (MB)

1140 \*KLUC\* NV, Las Vegas 2/21 0400 w/ID, rr mx, weak signal and suddenly off at 0407. QSL for this one says "experimental operation (maintenance)". (MB-CA)

1190 WOWO IN, Ft. Wayne 3/6 0701 noted a boost in carrier power on this frequency then nx "WO-WO nx time 7:02", spot, more nx and wx for Ft. Wayne area. Poor to fair in CKDA-1220 splat. (NHP-BC)

1230 \*KAAA\* AZ, Kingman noted on DX test 2/28 0200-0232 tuneout w/beaucoup code ID's u/KWYZ et al. Nothing else readable. (bp-WA)

1270 ?WLBK? PA, Lebanon Is this possible? Heard what seemed to be their s/on 3/7 at 0330. Two very faint mentions of "WLBK" and one of 5000 watts. Faded down and completely out in about 30 seconds. Only 5th Pennsylvanian ever. (KWM-CA)

1280 KVOV NV, Henderson-Las Vegas 3/3 SS mx and talk 2035-2045, into s/off in EE 2045. O/u KBDF. (NH-WA)

1280 unID 3/7 0135 w/loud screaming religious program. A recording on tin foil would have been better! Signal was S-9 and I couldn't hear a single word. Was hurting my ears and didn't wait around for an ID or till it made me deaf. Maybe KWIZ?!(ASL)

1290 KCUB AZ, Tucson 2/21 0323 w/country type mx, ID 0327 and wx by OM. Heard fair u/KMEN's testing carrier. (MB-CA)

1320 KCPX UT, Salt Lake City 3/7 0110 w/good ID and mention of Salt Lake City in KUDE null. 3/7 0758 w/good ID just before KUDE s/on at 0759. (ASL-CA)

1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City 3/7 0650 heard "1360 KSCJ" at 0645, MOR, then "26" in Sioux City on KSCJ". Poor to good o/mess. (NHP)

1380 KCONW KS, Fairway 3/7 good ID at 0459 w/NIS ID and "...all news, all the time, this is KCONW, Fairway." Dominating frequency. (KWM)

1380 KTSM TX, El Paso 3/3 at 0200 peaked through mud w/"This is all news radio KTSM 1380 in El Paso, Texas. The time is now 12 midnight." followed by one pip and then lost it. (MB-CA)

1390 \*KKOA\* ND, Minot 2/28 0500 coming in w/fine signal. Two short tones were heard and then: "KKOA, Minot, ND testing equipment." (KWM-CA)

1390 \*unID\* 2/21 at 0347 someone out there w/PT, announcement "...testing equipment..." at 0348 way down in the mud, so far that Autek filter couldn't pull the ID out of the tape. (MB-CA)

1420 CKPT ON, Peterborough apparently the one w/Ontario hockey scores 0404 2/28. (bp-WA)

1430 CKPH ON, Toronto o/u KARA w/3CW while searching for no-show WGLY test 0232 3/7. (bp)

1470 KDUN OR, Reedsport 3/2 2115 s/off announcement came out of the crud w/full particulars

and inviting listeners to tune to "89 on your FM dial." No SSB noted, main QRN was CJVB. (NHP-BC)

1430 KWUN CA, Concord now bills themselves as "K-15". The only time their call letters are given is at top of the hour. (KWM)

1510 unID Who is "more music country K-15" noted in WLAC null 3/6 0716? 0729 noted spot for Army Reserve in San Bernardino. Must be KSOM? (NHP-BC)

1560 WQXR NY, New York City 3/7 0558 turned on the rx & this was signing on w/good strength and clarity w/mention of WQXR-FM on 96.3 MHz, then into SSB, followed by nx fighting w/KKAA (?). Didn't get tape switched on soon enough for ID, so SSB may have been KKAA s/on. (NHP-BC) In good w/New York City nx & wx 3/2 0630. (RET-CA)

1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica 3/7 0700 noted s/on at this time. NRC Log says 0800. (NHP)

1580 KRZI TX, Waco 3/7 0635 good ID's and spot for a Chevrolet dealer & 340 contest. KDAY and KEDM off; much QRN. (ASL-CA)

1590 KTLI OR, Tillamook u/KBBQ & KLIV w/KTLI news promo 3/2 0854. (RET-CA)

March r/c heard per the list:

1st Mon. KGHL-790 MT (BH-WA)

Thanks to all who reported to this Anniversary Issue WDXR. I even used a new typewriter ribbon for the occasion, hi. Happy Anniversary IRCA! 73

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

Ray Arruda-48 Woodlawn St.-New Bedford, MA 02744  
 Work on the north shore of the state should limit my DXing to the MM Tests. MM 2/28 was disappointing with CJOY-1460 Test tentative at 1:07 with AM-FM ID. Could not get enough details for report, even on tape, because everyone seemed to be on... WOKO, WPDQ, WBNS. Did note KSO-1460 Iowa sign off as they surfaced briefly at 1:02-1:04 for the only new logging between midnight and 4AM this AM. KAAA-1230 test tried 2-4 in hopes of picking out the code but no luck as WITH-1230 had the frequency most of that time period. Four v/l's in from WIVS-850 Test, WRCQ-910, WLEE-1480 & nice letter from Chris Bobbit for WKXO-1500 Test. Happy Birthday to IRCA, a great club that I've been a part of for ten years. Contribute often. 73

Paul R. Mount-108 Furnald-Columbia University-New York, NY 10027

Hi gang, note the new address, effective through May 13, and new NSP phone number, 212-280-7051. DX has been nil the last month or so due to staying up late with a different job, college work. (Most of report deleted here, per request of PRM....it's about a get-together held at his place March 20-jz) From the 1949 model town and NYC, goodbye to all, and to all, 73 & 77.

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It is about time for the IRCA Anniversary Edition of DX Monitor, and reintro time. If I'm late, the only one concerned will be me. Am 29, married to Leonor Lasao of Sorsogon, Sorsogon, Philippines. We have four youngun's: Maria-Modesta (7), Maria-Leonor (5), Sylvia-Jeannette (4), Charles-Dominic (3). Am an electronics technician at U.S. Naval Avionics Facility Indianapolis (NAFI), a civilian civil-service job, not my former rate in the Navy. Own spare-time activities (beside DX) are jogging (6 miles daily), writing, electronic construction and design, occasional repair service, and a medical diagnostics equipment repair service with Donald Roller (former IRCAn and NRCer). The IRCA convention for 1977 is to be here in Naptown (Indy for those who haven't been here), site of the 1962 NRC convention. Already lined up is a tour of the WIBC (50 kW, 1070 kHz) transmitter site near Lebanon in Boone Co. The first NERDS-II (Naptown Electromagnetic Radiation DX Society)

regional get-together was a success, or so the attendees seemed to think. In attendance were: Pete Oprisko, John Zondlo, Jim Dearinger, Robert Walker (LADS, NRC), Gary Atkins (LADS, NRC), Wayne Murphy (LADS), Conrad Reynolds, Jon Williams (NASWA), Mike Mahoney (SPEEDX), Jack Widner, and Serge P. Neumann (NASWA). The only sour note is that they left without eating a single one of the fifteen pizzas that we bought for the occasion! (I'll be right down, CAT-jz) But, back to ranting, ravings, and vain boastings: The receiver that I was building, and had completed by two-thirds, isn't to be (although the first two subassemblies, i.e. the tail end and the digital readout, are still in use) as I decided I could afford an R-390A/URR. This was acquired from Fair Radio Sales Co. of Lima, Ohio. That reminds me to advise you--all that I'm accepting R-390's, R-390A's, HQ-180's, AR-88's, and the like for repair here. If you have a receiver that needs repair, you may write me or call the number above 1800-2230 EST daily for terms. This is a service, so please don't call at all sorts of odd hours with frivolities ("my roach clip is shorted, can you fix it?"). That's enough to gag a maggot (mag a gaggot?), so I'll leave you in peace. 73 de Charlie.

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Greetings and happy anniversary to IRCA. Tho once an active MW DXer, who even served a term on the IRCA BoD, most of my DX attention the last couple of years has been devoted to SW. I expect it's just a matter of time till the MW bug bites me hard again. I've always been a multi-band DXer, concentrating on whichever whim best fits the circumstances. Tho I served until recently as WITFDA's statistics editor, I could never get very interested in my own MW totals. I did hear some 80 MW countries during a year in Thailand (1970), but having moved around so much within the USA, it'd be a job to figure out exact totals for each location. For the past 21 months I've been editing a lengthy news and schedules column for the North American Shortwave Association called Listener's Notebook. Lots of good MW news from the BBC Monitoring Service also crosses my desk, but neither MW club wants to pay the price for it, and whenever I put some of it in PRENDX, SWBC purists would jump on me. Tsk. I also do what I can to publicize DX in the mass media: a fortnightly column in the Sunday "Roundup" section of the Denver Post, called Short Waves; a monthly North American DX report on R. Nederland's DX Juke Box, the third Thursday of each month (following GMT Friday at 0215 and 0500 on 6165 kHz); and a similar but not identical one in Spanish on Espacio DX-ista, the second Friday of each month (following GMT Saturday at 0115 on 6020, 0245 and 0415 on 9590 kHz); a column called DX Listening in odd-numbered month's issues of Popular Electronics. I usually have an article in PE's annual, Communications Handbook, and the 1977 edition, just out, has one based on a talk I gave at the 1976 NRC convention, called "The Dangers of DX Overspecialization, and How to DX Medium Wave Without an AM Receiver," dealing with much more than harmonics. Also, the April 1977 issue of PE's cover story is an idea that had been percolating in my head for some time, how it will be one day to DX Earth broadcasts from the Moon. But, who am I really? I'm virtually 32, single, but preferring to have a companion who would more than tolerate my DX pursuits. Started out in physical sciences, found more aptitude in languages but got a degree in broadcast journalism, soon soured of the news grind, and am now happily involved in public radio as music director at WUOT (91.9 MHz). My airshifts are mainly Tuesday and Thursdays 0700-1130 ELT. Despite my address, I don't actually live at WUOT, but some 10km south on the outskirts. Among the stations I have worked for are KFRH-570, KNMD-880, KHFM-96.3, KDEN-99.5, APTN-1400, KENS-5, KOSU-91.7, and WILL-580. Until the next, 73!

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For those who don't know me, I am editor of "Musings of the Members" in "DX News" of the

National Radio Club, and have been for 31 years now. I wanted to get a few words into John's "Eastern DX Forum" to let those of you who aren't NRC members know I am having a GTG here on Saturday, April 2, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all IRCAers who can make it will be most welcome. I'm asking \$2 per attendee to help defray the cost of refreshments, if that is all right with those coming. Please let me know if you are coming and what kind of liquid refreshment you dig, either by the use of Uncle Sam's Verie Fairy, or via Alexander Graham's bell. It'll ring if you dial 617-487-9337. I hope to meet many of you on 4/2/77!

John A. Callarman-1122 Maple-Mount Vernon, IL 62864  
I keep telling myself I'm going to do some more DX, and I'm going to participate in both clubs (or actually in all five of which I am a member)... but with news duties, basketball play-by-play, and NRC Log Updaters, the time just isn't there. I'm envious of Russ Brown's Beverage, and have a pipe dream that some day I'll be able to talk a farmer friend into borrowing a strip of his land about 2,000 feet long and six inches wide, pointed toward Alaska. Was pleased to meet member Rob Gerardi at Benton police headquarters recently. It's always fun to meet and compare notes with your fellow DX'ers. And in that regard, it was disappointing that basketball kept me away from GAT's Indianapolis get-together. WMLX has received a large number of reception reports from the east and west where our major lobes are located on the Monday morning show, but only two reports in the null points, and both of those very faint reception. NRC'ers Ron Schiller down in Dallas and Dr. Tom Williamson up in Guelph, Ontario, had Monday morning reception in the nulls, and we are pretty tight...we disappear on a car radio about 10 to 15 miles out in those directions. Some people are reporting veries from me, and that must make those I've failed to reply to unhappy...but though most of us are amateur crastinators, I'm a pro. Patience is the word, and I'm happy there's not been a single nasty followup!!!

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To the IRCA and all its members a Happy DXful Anniversary. Now for the traditional re-introduction: I'm 23 years young and am currently 1/3 of the way finished with my M.A. in counseling psychology. I am also employed for 20 hours a week as a psychometrist (a fancy name for someone who does psychological and vocational testing) at a vocational agency in Chicago. DX'ing the ECB has been a part of me since 1969 when I heard a few 50Kw from 500 miles away, and I thought this was DX. Since joining IRCA in May, 1972, I have really had the opportunity to learn what DX is. I also have met some very wonderful people, and that is why I think IRCA is a very excellent organization. It is because of these wonderful people that IRCA exists and continues to grow, not only in size but in quality, too. I am currently using a Panasonic RF-877 or what is commonly known as the TECH-600 with the unique GYRO-AM antenna. I hope very soon to write a review of this receiver that is new to the DX'er. It is a receiver that I think a DX'er will be able to appreciate, due to the excellent directional antenna, which provides excellent nulling characteristics. My current log total stands at 625 stations heard and 261 verified. Only 31 stations of the 625 are foreign loggings. I guess I could be considered a contest 'freak', as this is how I spend most of my DX'ing time-- logging stations for the contests. I average about 2 DX hours a week, so I must be selective in my targets. In other words, I try to be a scientific DX'er, but that generally backfires, so it ends up in that I am happy to log whatever I can. 73's to all.

Scott Mentzer-Route 3-Tylertown, MS 39667

Greetings from the "Land of Cotton where DX is rotten". A slow, steady decline into the summer "dog days" seems to have started already in these parts. On several occasions over the past two weeks, I've given up in disgust since the only signal to be heard came from everybody's favorite station,

QRN, hi. In a DXM of quite a few issues back, someone mentioned that the Southeast is generally considered to be one of the poorest areas for DX; there just might be something to that when you figure the thunderstorms that can become regular customers as early as mid-February. Cx around here have been strictly zilch, but looking back on it, the entire season hasn't been that great, with most of the good stuff being logged on GY frequencies. (It's probably nothing more than a case of all the easy pickings having been logged many moons ago, hi.) Recent veries include: Montserrat-930 (v/f and bumper-sticker, beautiful postage stamps on envelope, too); KLVV, WIAF, KZZN, KDMO, WIMO (all v/1); KBBB (v/1 and bumper-sticker); and KHIL (v/1, v/f, and bumper-sticker); for the few new catches, check CDXR. Thanks, NHP, for the "grizzly information on the Grizzly". Here I've always thought XEW was just one pesty critter; I didn't know he has his own army, too, hi. It wouldn't surprise me to see him going AN before too long, since I've noticed him doing an awful lot of testing lately. Speaking of ANers, I almost lost my spaghetti supper when Charles George's report on KXVI leaped up at me; that finishes off the frequency for good. I can hear it all now - nothing but madness and mayhem at the high end of the band as KATZ, KXVI, WEUP, and WXVI fight World War III, 1600 style. That's about it for now; see y'all later. 73.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651  
Greetings: I must stand up and defend RFS. There is simply no excuse for Mr. Stanbury to be attacking RFS. First of all, Mr. Stanbury is not backing up his charges with any facts, and second of all, who gives a hoot. If RFS is a spy, and this I seriously doubt, and Radio Million is a spy station, which I also doubt, what relevance does that have in a DX club? RFS' private life is his own business and none of Mr. Stanbury's. And since the matter of Mr. Stanbury has come up, how long is he going to be allowed to waste space boring people with discussions of Radio Swan, a station that has not existed for more than ten years? Mr. Stanbury, the only thing you are getting by putting these forums in DXM is laughed at. I know we at CADX G's have had more than one chuckle over these. I suggest that in the future you stick to relevant DX information or don't report. As for RFS' idea to remove Mr. Stanbury from the club, this I am opposed to. The Paul Lotsof affair of several years back was a big mistake that should not be repeated. Instead, I would like to see Mr. Stanbury censored by the BoD and a proposal passed that would no longer allow discussions of Radio Swan or Radio Million (or any other such stations) unless there was some DX news involved. As a candidate for BoD this spring, I would support a proposal of this sort. Taking cheap shots at a DXer of RFS' reputation is childish and a detriment to the hobby. I really hate to waste space on a DXF of this sort, but I must say I am outraged by this whole idea, so the space is wasted. 73.

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS 1B0  
New info on Schatz' comments about R. Million, R. Swan/Americas, etc., in the 2/5 DXF, and Rth's support for that position in the 2/19 DXF. I have received a letter from long time Schatz associate Ken Simon: that association goes all the way back to a 1966 Radio-TV Experimenter article on R. Americas. As Simon notes in this letter (dated 2/14), "Re RTV article...Schatz did help, he was mentioned." Then, with reference to another tangentially related clandestine matter, the letter continues, "If you are interested in buying the information outright, I will discuss that with my partner (supposedly not Schatz-CMS)...If you come up with enough we'll send you all the info short of transcriptions and tapes." What must be emphasized about all this is that with the possible exception of an anonymous phone call in December, my only previous communication, ever, from Simon was in January. He is the same person who on 1/5 relayed threats from Schatz and another individual to me. I cannot go into further details without violating IRCA's present Editorial Policy. I am offering photostats of the Simon correspondence to President Evans. But given the nature of Schatz' page 306 March 19, 1977

2/5 comments, I believe I am more than justified in briefly noting the general content of this correspondence here in DXF. I leave it to IRCA's membership to decide in this summer's elections "who cares" about clandestine broadcast operations.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323  
Greetings. A happy anniversary to IRCA! Since it's re-intro time, here goes: I'm 23, single, presently employed by WJOB Hammond and Radio Shack, although the latter may change soon. I'm a graduate of Ball State University with majors in journalism and radio-TV. As for DXing, I've heard around 1,150 stations, with around 450 verified. I haven't checked my exact totals for so long I've forgotten what they are, hi. My IRCA "achievements" include editing this column, and one of its predecessors (CDXF), for 4½ years. I also started the GY DX Records column, hosted the 1973 Hammond convention, and been a member of the BoD for the last 4 years. I must echo Mike Hogan's comments about club members, since they are the main reason I stick with this hobby. It was great to see everyone at the NERDS-II get together in Naptown recently, especially old friends like Wayne Murphy, Serge Neumann, and Mike Mahoney. I'm looking forward to the Naptown convention in August. Only wish other CADX people could have made it down, as well as John Callarman and Charley Keleher. Back on the re-intro, hi. I've been DXing since July of 1970, and a member of IRCA since October of '70. I'm also a member of WTFDA. This column is my main involvement with IRCA these days, and this involvement is being spoiled by a member in Ontario. I honestly couldn't care less about clandestine stations, except to hear and verify them. Although most of the comments made have not violated the EP, I must say I'm sick and tired of hearing about Radio Swan, etc. It's sad that some DXers having nothing better to do than dig up dirt about a fellow member of the hobby. Mr. Kramer's statement about CMS evoking a chuckle at the CADX get togethers is an understatement....outright laughter defines it better. A noted IRCAn is conducting a study of the psychology of the DXer, and I'm sure part of that study will focus on the sad condition of CMS. Rick Heald has long had one member who spoils his column, and I must finally admit I have one who does the same to mine. As RFS says, the club elections will show how the members feel about this "controversy". I'm sure they'll share my views on clandestine stations.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!

MIKE SANBORN-5042½ HAYTER-LAKEWOOD, CA. 90712  
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Greetings! I'm sure many of you saw the 02/26 episode of Starsky & Hutch on ABC-TV. On 02/28 @ 5.05 pm the KTNQ DJ, who was about to play a song by David Soul did not fail to mention the 2 min exposure of the 10Q billboard on that show. KTNQs ego is anything but small. They have a record about themselves that they play everyday. They give away prizes o/the phone like mad, but I like contests w/originality. For example, KRLC is looking for energy saving tips and will pay for them. I even like CFUNs sticker game. Either KTNQ or KFI should be NBC. We have KNX & KABC for the other two. I have to listen to KOGO or KNBR instead. 2 veries this week: KWKH who got the time wrong, and KHQ w/50th aniv. seal and sticker included. Both were v/qs. Rth heard KRGO in HI!?!? WOW! That's mucho Kms. Someone is making a feel of the FCC. I did hear WOKJ last night so there's hope. Sorry to hear SPC era is ending. I was counting on 6 yrs at least. Good things never last. I guess I'll try some SSS DX. Hope all the hostile activities in the IRCA clear up. 73 de MS.

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Greetings. Thought it was about time to get in a Forum so here I am, double space and all. Have not been around the BCB as much as I should, though I have been back the last few days. I've been glued to the HF bands and the local Physics class at the college. I've noticed that many IRCA members are getting in on the R. Millon issue, so I felt that I too should make a few statements. To start, I've my own interest in political science and unless I am very ignorant to the true situation at hand, I cannot see whether the fate of the existence of the stn has any significance to any "DXers". I understand as a good 95% of all IRCA members do, that politics and this hobby do not mix, save for inter-club operation. It pains me greatly to see valuable space go to glib writers in training, as the flak that tends to catch the true BCB enthusiast just rebounds into more irate Forums, the situation snow-balling all along. I could say more, but it would be understandably deleted as I too would hit politics. On another note, I do enjoy reading Rth talk on his DX life in Alaska. I can't help but drool thinking of the hefty signals from Europe near the Arctic Circle. Of course, Victoria seems to be a good place for TAs looking at this season. I see one member knows about Radio Shack's 100 kHz xtal standard. Here in Canada, I still await its arrival, although I have interpolation charts for almost every band on the DX150Bs dial w/ 5 kHz readout. Of course on the lower bands, there is a 1 kHz readout. Last but not least, how many have tried the Yaesu FRG?? From the few minutes I had w/ it, it seemed mighty impressive for the price (about \$300 w/tax). Something to dream about. DX et 73.

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVE-DENVER, CO. 80210  
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Ten-Q, the Storer's L.A. thing at 1020, now gone full-time and AN, is a kind of assignment the FCC has never made before. And I wouldn't be surprised to see KDKA soon raising a howl of protest about the interference it's getting. Here in Denver, when signal strength is very good from the E, both stns are near equal in strength. This can only mean the LA stns QRM w/KDKA will be hrd much farther E a lot of the time and will be making KDKA unlistenable in places like IA & IL. This outcome is quite different from what has heppened in the past when stns in the West have been permitted to operate at night on certain clear channels assigned to dominant stns in the E. The stns in the W have always been required to suppress their E-bound signals to the point where the dominant stn could continue to dominate in the areas it had always served. In Denver, for example, WGN, WBBM, & WMAQ experience no significant QRM at night from the Western stns on their frequencies. KPNW 1120 is something that virtually has no existence in Denver as far as KMOX is concerned. Even KREX 1100 offers no major hinderence to reception of WWWE. But in the case of 10Q, the engineers who designed that directional array either made some serious miscalculations or the FCC is permitting something new and different in the broadcast spectrum. I suggest that KDKA ought to initiate legal action against the FCC and the Storer's in the Federal courts. The entire history of the Storer stn in L.A. is unusual in its maneuverings o/the yrs to become a fulltime operation on 1020. About 15 yrs ago the Storer's were in big trouble w/the FCC because they had bank-rolled the Roswell stn on 1020 in existence. The Storer strategy seemed to be that once Roswell was established at night on 1020, the FCC could have no objection to permitting KGBS nighttime operation on the same frequency. The FCC was so peeved w/the Storer's that for many yrs afterward it required KGBS to remain a daytimer while permitting Roswell to operate at night, thus nullifying the strategy. I think you can bet that we haven't seen the end of stns fighting for position on 1020.

JOHN OLDFIELD-325 E 14th ST-N VANCOUVER, BC V7L 2N7  
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Congrats to SPC for a fine job. I hope the next volunteer group is just as good. The IRCA should not merge. It would be the DXers loss. I've DXed since 1959 & I've been in the IRCA for a few yrs. To the non-reporting members I offer a life-sized pinup poster of Idi Amin, for the honor of seeing your name here in print! CFVR's new D pattern can be null-ed for KTAC 850. The N 10kw pattern is lousy here. KTAC/CKRD/KOA crash thru. Tarawa 844 has no slop from CFVR. DO: I think CHAT is greedy wanting 1460

to r- CBR. CKPG 550 opened CHPG 1490 in order to rid themselves of CBC. CHAT has a monopoly in the Hat & now they own GKRD AM/FM/TV. CKRD went NSP vs CKGY going NSP. I don't blame CKGY not wanting their audience to "find" CFAC/CFCW country. CFCW went NSP vs CKGY & CJCA going mostly C/W 100kw stereo. Most of Canadian radio is a monopoly. Calgary (500,000) is a great example: 5 AM (1 CBC, 1 rr, 1 c/w, 2 MoR). 4 get all the money! Moffat/CHUM control the rr in the West; Moffat: CKLG, CKXL, CHED, CKY, CHAB, CHUM. CFUN/CFRW control the rr in Van/Calgary/Edmonton/Wpg. Other giants include: Selkirk (CJVI, CKWX, CJCA, CFAC, CPGP, CJOC, CJPR etc), Western & Eastern Brg. It's interesting to see who owns what in Canada's AM/FM/TV/CATV/nx-paper industry. The CBC is rushing to duplicate many LPRTs, BUT on FM. CBW & CKSB will relay to new FMers in the Kenora to Dryden area. Dryden will be 100kw FM (a little better than the 40w AM LPRT). CFPR gets a few FM LPRTs which will eventually replace the AM LPRTs. Can barely hear KTNQ here, (KDKA is weak) so Tonga has a better chance. Phoned the KUMA/KAJO/KHIL CEs during the TESTS. CBMI 1140 in PQ is now dead. The first to go to FM only. The death of all CBC AM LPRTs?

NANCY HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVE-ABERDEEN, WA. 98520  
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When WDXR reporters phone me and don't know what to expect, a teenager or an old lady, it's time for a re-intro. I've been married to Special Features editor Bill Hardy for nearly 3 yrs. We met through IRCA (he lived in Aberdeen and I lived 2000 mi away in Fredonia, NY). I'm 29 yrs old and am currently having fun being a housewife. Last Summer I got my FCC third phone w/broadcast endorsement, a major accomplishment for someone as non-mathematical as me. I'm strictly a domestic DXer and have edited IRCAs WDXR for the past 2 yrs. I'm serving my second term on the Board of Directors. However, when the elections come up in a few months I will not run again as I believe it's time for some "new blood" on the Board. I've had a wonderful time serving the club as a board member and would like to pass the honor on to someone else now. Since starting my Aberdeen totals in 1973, I've hrd 553 stns from 38 states, 5 provinces, and 17 countries. NH's most wanted state is NH (what else, hi) and my most wanted stn is WKBW. Only one thing left to say: Happy Anniversary IRCA. 73 (88 to Bill).

BILL HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVE-ABERDEEN, WA. 98520  
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Well, if Nancy can report to WDXF, so can I, hi. It's an honor to be in the 13th Anniversary Issue of DXM. I reported to the 1st Anniversary Issue in Mar 1965 having joined IRCA just 6 months after its founding. I've missed reporting to a few Anniversary Issues through the yrs, because of college or the Army or just plain forgetting, hi. But, having a wife for an active DXer makes it easier to remember to report. At the present I have more time to report than to DX, hi. So here's my re-intro for the newer members: I just turned 30 yrs old on 02/24/77. I'm married to IRCAs WDXR edi'or Nancy Hardy (3 yrs this May). I've been in IRCA since 1964, and many of the Special Features you read in DX Monitor are written or typed up by me. Professionally, I am PD of country radio stn KBKW 1450 here, as well as afternoon DJ. I'm still CE, but don't do anywhere near the maintenance and testing I used to do before becoming PD 3 months ago. DX-wise, Nancy and I use a Lafayette HE30 w/an SM-1 antenna. It isn't bad but there are better. My stn totals, 647/38/5/18 (all heard) might sound like a lot to beginning DXers, but are really kinda pitiful for someone who's been DXing for 17 yrs. In fact, I only hrd 11 new stations in all of 1976! Anyway, Happy Anniversary IRCA, and may we have many more. 73.

NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 ALDER ST-VICTORIA, BC V8X 1P2  
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Well, it's time for a contribution to the Anniversary issue of DX Monitor, so here it is, the post office willing. First, the traditional re-intro. I'm 27, married, and w/a taste for the lazy life--unfortunately I don't have the funds for the lazy life. I tend to get Mondays off which means MM DXing if I can resist the warm attractions of a nice warm bed. Other interests include the brewing and drinking of homebrew beer, tending my own overgrown garden, and playing bass part-time in a rock band. DXing is pretty well restricted to the BCB, using my transmogrified HRO, which I start working on every time I think it's not working as well as it could. which seems to be

about twice a month. Tinkering is one of my main DX related activities and the poor HRO will never be finished, I fear. Still, I have received a number of TAs w/it, so the old beast must be doing something right. Which reminds me---TPs are back as of March 2 & 3, and a couple of TA carriers were noted the evening of March 2, so things are looking up again. An FET altazimuth loop using Jim Hagen's preamp, a TRF, and a Toshiba cassette deck round out the DX equipment, not to mention a sagging 120' longwire. Many IRCAn's have helped me both personally and thru the pages of DXM w/IDing stns and w/technical assistance since I joined the club 2 yrs ago. I would like to thank them all and wish the club as a whole many more anniversaries. May you all get a TA at midday!

FRANK ADEN, JR-1535 NW ITHACA AVE-BEND, OR. 97701  
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Thought I should take some time out and say Happy Anniversary IRCA! I've not been doing much DX lately sd I'm currently a student in Telecommunications at the University of Oregon. I should graduate this year. I've done a little DX on weekends w/a DX150, S-40B & TRF. I'm using an SM-1, 4BTV vertical and just recently put up a 75' longwire. I'm currently looking for a new rx and plan to buy one in the next month or so. I'm also collecting information on regional radio networks for the DXM. Since I do most of my DXing during Summer, I mainly have just kept w/TV-FM DXing, but this year should be the last for limited Winter/Fall DXing. I would be interested in hearing from any DXer in the Northwest, so please write. Some of you may remember me from the early '70s when I was one of the 3 IRCA members from Boise. 73.

JEF JAISUN-"BIG ZUCCINI--CHICKEN RANCH"-12860 136th AVENUE N.E.-KIRKLAND, WA. 98033  
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Via Tele-Forum-----To Rth, yes I've sent for my CFAX 810 verie on 01/27/62. They never answered! Creep, either send me the calendar or my quarter! Happy Anniversary IRCA. Love, the big "zucchini".

ERIC C RITTENHOUSE-2315 DWIGHT WY #101-BERKELEY, CA 94704  
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Hi all; sometimes you have one of those years, hi! After "offing" yet another Heald hit-person, I decided that maybe I'd better send in another WDXF (I don't want to think about how long it's been, hi). The powers that be have informed me that IRCA has had yet another birthday, 13, they tell me. Since this is the traditional time to bore other members w/the inevitable "re-intro", I'll burden you w/mine. I'm 20, a Sophomore majoring in Economics and either Journalism or Psychology at UC Berkeley. I'm seeing my 4th Anniversary issue, having joined up in the dark days of 1973, before the advent of KKA, KRGO, & sliced bread. I edit the Spotlight West column in DXM, and am also the editor of NRC's Domestic DX Digest. I started DXing in the Summer of '73, a few months before joining IRCA, and was a variable fanatic until the Winter of '75, when mwa and the realities of college forced me into a state of semi-retirement from the active DX scene. My slowly moving totals stand at 650/135, 42/36, 7/5, 37/17. In the yrs that I've been w/IRCA, the major trend I've noted is towards maturity and stability; there have been ups and downs, but the Club has shown itself strong enough to persevere. W/age, we seem to have mellowed a bit, but at the same time, the idealistic spirit which spawned IRCA seems to be still evident. Such a combination seems the best possible foundation on which to build the future of IRCA. The next 13 yrs can be better than our first 13, if we can maintain our idealistic goals and our enthusiasm & at the same time deal w/the issues in a mature, practical manner. If this sounds like a sentimental soap-box soliloquy, it is, but that's what Anniversary issues are for, hi. Regardless, 13 yrs is a pretty impressive testimony to the durability of the IRCA, and 13 yrs more should be a breeze, so let's get on with it! Stop reading this dreck, and do some DXing, hi. Anyway, until next time (I really hope I don't mean next Anniversary, hi). 73, and the best of DX de ECR...

CHARLES A WOLFF-2025 FRANCISCO #1, BERKELEY, CA 94709  
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Very little to report, as I seem to have joined the ranks of the inactive the past few months, but a couple of things to pass along. First, rcvd a v/q from page 308 March 19, 1977

KVOO a few days back, for a report sent in October. Think that was also my second or third report to them. Now if only WFEA would come through! Second, the 02/19/77 issue of Science News has an ad (p 126) for a unit called "Selec-a-Tenna" which appears to be a tuneable loop that you set next to your transistor radio to improve reception. Uses no electricity or batteries. They say it has "pulled in stns up to 1000\* miles away." (\*reception subject to local conditions). Price of the Select-a-Tenna is \$19.95 from the good ol' Edmund Scientific Company. For those who are into out-of-state DXing, they also have the Ultra-Select-a-Tenna, for only \$24.95. Has jack input and jack to which you attach 50' of antenna wire (not included). Ultra-Select-a-Tenna "tunes over 1000\* miles away". (\*see note above). Very interesting.....Good luck to next year's Convention Committee, and may you not get struck with inactivitis like I have! 73 & all that.

RICHARD A SEGALAS-P.O. BOX 26254-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94126  
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Via---Tele-Forum  
Hi gang! Since this is the Anniversary Issue, I thot I would make my travel consultant, or at least that is what his income tax return says, happy and report to this column. And no more threatening phone calls, Heald, hi! A re-intro for you uninformed people: I am 24, and by the time you read this, will be a tax accountant at Crown-Zellerbach Corp. I use an old Zenith Trans-Oceanic, a DX120, and a Patrolperson 9. Recently, I've made my travel consultant happy in other ways, by traveling to Notre Dame and the University of Arizona at Tucson. By the way, RCE and jz, it was rude of you not to be around while I was in South Bend, hi. I kept Ma Bell in overtime trying to reach y'all. Next personal note; Karl Porth and Mike Endza, you've asked me about Canadian stamps to use for your verie requests; I rcvd today 03/10, 100, 10¢ & 100, 2¢ stamps that I can sell to you at face value. A quantity of stamps would be sold at face value x an exchange rate of 98¢ US per \$1.00C. This offer is also open to anyone else. This was suppose to be hand delivered to you-know-who, but I goofed what w/the last day on old job. In closing I should add, Happy Anniversary IRCA and until next time, 73 de RAS.

JON ORREN-529 NE 83rd ST-SEATTLE, WA. 98115  
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Since this is the Anniversary issue, I thought I'd reintro myself: I'm 24, a recent grad of the University of Washington and working on a 3 month job for the city of Edmunds. So, there's no time for anything. You see, that includes DXing and reprints (note the announcement in the 03/05 DXM. I've been DXing since 1968. Totals include 695 domestics hrd as of 12/76, but since then must have hrd several more, so must be 700 or more as this is being typed. By the way, totals must be updated more often, no time to do it. The big news here is the acquisition of an automatic timer, so now I'll be able to (hopefully) log some new stns while sleeping. As I'm typing this, Fun Radio is playing rock music. They are on 1210 and are located in the Wedgewood section of Seattle. By the way, they're pirate and have been on sporadically the last couple months. No veries have come in during the past month, but that is due to lack of time. Anyone wanting SCs from several yrs ago, pls write. They're from hundreds of stns scattered across the US & Canada. There are also some from Australia. Most stns in the Seattle area are NSP. They are: KVI, KTAC, KIXI, KAYO, KYAC, KWPS, KRKO, KZAM & KUUU. Non-NSP stns are: KIRO, which has an 0300 s/off; KJR which has a SP from 0430-0500 generally; KOMO from 0300 alt MMS; KING from 0500; KMO 0300, KTNF 0300, KBRO 0300. All the s/off are MM. Remember, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE. Oooops, forgot to double space. 73.

DON KASKEY-386 GEARY ST-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94102  
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Via.....Tele-Forum  
For those who care, I am still alive, well, and occasionally DXing. Most of my spare time in the past 2 months has been spent digging up and compiling my DX activity from the start in 1949 until the present, which includes 5 DX locations. Some early AM DXing on 06 March noted that the stronger Orientals were coming in w/fair signals around 0900. Notably the low-band Russians and JOUB 770 w/an S/9 + signal, but alas nothing new! No new veries since 1969, you might say I'm not really sending out any reports, hi. For those interested, I use my busi-



ness address (above) for all mail, though I do live a stone's throw from Rth at: 2525 Balboa, SF 94121, and in fact, walking 2 blks North, I'm in the 6200 block of Geary St. Rth has this incredible view of the ocean, while I have to settle for a view of broken down MUNI buses, hi. It would appear that the Giants will not be the only SF group with their their work cut out for them this Summer. Happy 13th Anniversary, IRCA. 73 de DKK.

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122  
Tele-Forum: (415) MONTROSE 5-4201 until 2200 PST  
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!!! It seems just like yesterday when IRCA emerged in Denver, Labour Day weekend 1963. If you noticed something different w/this WDXF, and you guessed that not one editorial comment was made in any Forum, you're right! No, friends, not true it was ghost written, hi. Am losing the Collins R388, and back to the Hammarlund HQ129X. Was on loan from Dave Tonelli, will be reclaimed when he brings me a stereo system tomorrow, 03/11. Mike Sanborn, I thot KIIS was NBC for L.A. No? R. Colin, remember, that was DX of 10 yrs past in Alaska, and those who will remember Leo Fox of Y.T. fame, his DX was quite similar. Happy memories (and tapes). Gene Martin, KDKAs primary coverage are is not IA or IL, therefore, there's really not much that can be done. And here, KDKA often QRMS KTNQ!! KTNQ does beam West, & remember, the average public doesn't even know how to tune a radio, let alone own something comparable to DXers equip. Nancy Hardy, remember you well at the 1970 NRC Convention in beautiful downtown Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Jef Jaisun, tnx for the phone call. Folks, he does a beautiful impression of a CB mobile conversation, complete w/static et al. In fact, they could use you in that spot on Heehaw, hi. And for those who have asked, and yes, there have been a few, SF has the old fashioned streetcars, the 2nd largest system in US, Boston first. I take the N JUDAH to work, or a 71 NORIEGA bus. Paul LaFreniere, tnx for the phone call and your concern re our terrible drought. A quick update, it will cost CA up to \$6.5 billion by end of '77, and will add at least 3% more to unemployment roles. For Feb, our second wettest month, we got 1/10 our normal rainfall!! Ranchers say it would take 60 consecutive rainy days to make up. As incredible as it may seem, the Oakland A's do NOT have a network lined up yet, in fact, nothing. Finley, of course, playing games again, and if he keeps it up, the As might be back on KEST again, a stn that doesn't even serve all of SF at night! The HNL mentioned a couple wks ago now gone, so may try for some serious DX again. Will be in Las Vegas end of Apr and Wash DC a week later, just little 3 day "business" trips, free, of course! Thanks all who made this 13th Anniversary issue a success. May IRCA have dozens more. 73 and good DX de Rth..

The Dodger Baseball Network  
(direct from the horses mouth)

|            |       |               |        |                     |
|------------|-------|---------------|--------|---------------------|
| California |       |               |        |                     |
| KTOT-FM    | 101.7 | Big Bear Lake | KBON   | 1240 San Bernardino |
| KIBS       | 1230  | Bishop        | KVEC   | 920 San Luis Obispo |
| KYOR       | 1450  | Blyth         | KTMS   | 1250 Santa Barbara  |
| KROP       | 1300  | Brawley       | KUHL   | 1440 Santa Maria    |
| KCHJ       | 1010  | Delano        | KVEN   | 1450 Ventura        |
| KNGS       | 620   | Hanford       | Nevada |                     |
| KHSJ       | 1320  | Hemet         | KORK   | 920 Las Vegas       |
| KAVL       | 610   | Lancaster     | México |                     |
| KPSI       | 1450  | Palm Springs  | XEGM   | 950 Tijuana, B.C.   |
| KZIQ       | 1360  | Ridgecrest    |        |                     |

Regional Networks  
via Frank Aden, Jr.

MID ATLANTIC NETWORK  
Drawer 3300  
Winchester VA 22601

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|----------------|------|------|
| Winchester VA  | WINC | 1400 |
| Waynesboro PA  | WAYZ | 1380 |
| Carlisle PA    | WHYL | 960  |
| Mt. Jackson VA | WSIG | 790  |
| Fisher WV      | WELD | 690  |

NATIONAL BLACK NETWORK  
1350 Avenue of the Americas,  
New York NY 10019



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| ALABAMA    |      |      |
| Birmingham | WENN | 1320 |
| Montgomery | WXVI | 1600 |
| Selma      | WTQX | 1570 |

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| ARKANSAS    |      |      |
| Little Rock | KALO | 1250 |
| CALIFORNIA  |      |      |
| Los Angeles | KDAY | 1580 |

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|-------------|------|------|
| CONNECTICUT |      |      |
| Hartford    | WKND | 1480 |

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| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA |      |      |
| Washington           | WOOK | 1340 |

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| FLORIDA      |      |      |
| Jacksonville | WPDQ | 1460 |
| Orlando      | WOKB | 1600 |
| Tallahassee  | WANM | 1070 |
| Tampa        | WTMP | 1150 |

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| GEORGIA  |      |      |
| Atlanta  | WAOK | 1380 |
| Augusta  | WIHB | 1550 |
| Columbus | WOKS | 1340 |
| Savannah | WEAS | 900  |
| Valdosta | WGOV | 950  |

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| ILLINOIS          |      |      |
| Chicago           | WJPC | 950  |
| Chicago           | WBEE | 1570 |
| Gary/East Chicago | WMFP | 1470 |

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| Kentucky   |      |      |
| Louisville | WLou | 1350 |

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| LOUISIANA   |      |      |
| New Orleans | WBOK | 1230 |

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| MARYLAND  |      |      |
| Baltimore | WWIN | 1400 |

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| MICHIGAN |      |      |
| Detroit  | WCHB | 1440 |
| Flint    | WAMM | 1420 |

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| MISSISSIPPI |      |      |
| Meridian    | WGIC | 1450 |
| Yazoo City  | WYAZ | 1530 |

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| MISSOURI    |      |      |
| Kansas City | KPRT | 1590 |
| St. Louis   | KATZ | 1600 |

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| NEW JERSEY    |      |      |
| Atlantic City | WUSS | 1490 |
| Newark        | WNJR | 1430 |
| Trenton       | WTNJ | 1300 |

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| NEW YORK |      |      |
| New York | WLIB | 1190 |

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| NORTH CAROLINA |      |      |
| Chadbourn      | WVOE | 1590 |
| Charlotte      | WGIV | 1600 |
| Greensboro/    | WAAA | 980  |
| Winston-Salem  |      |      |
| Raleigh/Durham | WSRC | 1410 |

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| OHIO       |      |      |
| Cincinnati | WCIN | 1480 |
| Cleveland  | WJMO | 1490 |
| Columbus   | WVKO | 1580 |

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| PENNSYLVANIA |      |      |
| Philadelphia | WDAS | 1480 |

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| SOUTH CAROLINA |      |      |
| Charleston     | WPAL | 730  |
| Columbia       | WQIC | 1320 |
| Florence       | WYNN | 540  |
| Greenville/    | WHYZ | 1070 |
| Spartanburg    |      |      |

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| TENNESSEE |      |      |
| Memphis   | WLOK | 1340 |

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| TEXAS            |      |      |
| Beaumont         | KJET | 1380 |
| Dallas/Ft. Worth | KNOK | 970  |
| Houston          | KYOK | 1590 |
| Tyler            | KZEY | 690  |

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| VIRGINIA |      |     |
| Norfolk  | WRAP | 850 |
| Richmond | WANT | 990 |

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| WISCONSIN |      |      |
| MILWAUKEE | WAWA | 1590 |

**Geomagnetic Indices**



| Fredericksburg |    |                 |          |    |                 |
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| Date           | A  | K               | -indices |    |                 |
| 2/14           | 6  | 2-2-2-1-2-1-2-2 | 2/21     | 6  | 1-1-2-1-3-2-1-1 |
| 2/15           | 6  | 2-2-2-2-1-1-2-2 | 2/22     | 4  | 1-2-0-0-1-2-2-2 |
| 2/16           | 5  | 3-2-2-0-0-1-1-1 | 2/23     | 17 | 3-4-3-3-3-3-3-3 |
| 2/17           | 9  | 3-1-2-1-2-2-3-3 | 2/24     | 11 | 3-1-2-2-3-2-4-2 |
| 2/18           | 14 | 4-5-2-1-2-2-2-2 | 2/25     | 10 | 3-3-2-2-1-2-3-2 |
| 2/19           | 7  | 3-2-2-2-2-1-2-1 | 2/26     | 5  | 2-3-1-1-1-1-1-1 |
| 2/20           | 5  | 1-1-3-0-0-1-2-2 | 2/27     | 1  | 0-0-0-0-1-0-1-1 |

2/26 featured strong low-band TA's, the best in many weeks.

NEN also has 25 FM members.

The National Black Network started in July of 1973.

News From the "Frozen North"  
John Oldfield

550 BC CFJC Kamloops wants 10kw-D 5kw-N (ex 910) and wants to drop all CBC when CBC FM arrives.

560 BC CHTK Prince Rupert joins the CJCR-600 "Jack Webster Show" morning network.

590 MB CFAR Flin Flon wants to buy CHTM-610 Thompson. Maybe it will twin on an AN show?

610 BC CJAT Trail is not AN //CCEK/CFEK as proposed.

610 PQ CHNC New Carlisle now wants 1150 (ex 1450) 5kw for a Gaspe twin.

750 NF new The new newfi will relay tiny CEG-1450 Gander.

790 NS Halifax CP was denied.

850 BC CFVR Abbotsford s/b here now (ex 1240). They're Tting.

900 ON CHNL Hamilton wants 50kw-U and a new transmitter site 16 miles south.

910 BC CFJC Kamloops...see 550.

920 PQ Lac Etchmin...see 1240.

920 PQ CFLS Levis will move here 1kw-U ex 1240.

1050 SK CJNB North Battleford wants a 1240 twin.

1150 PQ new Gaspe twin 5kw-U (ex 1450) //CHNC-610.

\*1110\*ON CHPR Hawkesbury is listed as being 250w-N. Are they on at night?

1240 BC CFVR Abbotsford s/b on 850 by now.

1240 BC CKGO Hope (ex 1490) 1kw-D 250w-N vacated by CFVR (their sister) pending CRTC OK.

1240 ON CJWA Wawa told CRTC they will go separate from CJIC-1050 and take CBC from the local LPRT.

1240 PQ new Lac Etchmin got OK for 1kw-D 250w-N (ex 920 CP).

1240 PQ CFLS Levis got the OK for 920.

1240 SK new Meadow Lake. CJNB-1050 wants a twin here 1kw-U.

1280 AB new High River wants 10kw-U. CHAT-1270 will again say "QRM." This could be another twin.

1280 SK CJSL Estevan wants 10kw-U.

1360 ON new Walkerton-Hanover wants 10kw-U.

1370 PQ new Ville Degelis gets 1kw-U. Community owned but will also twin CHGB-1310 and CHAL-1350.

1380 AB new Medicine Hat 10kw-U.

1390 AB new " " 10kw-U. The Hat needs a newie as only one (CHAT) for a city of 30,000. One of these should get a CP as well as the CBC (1460).

1400 AB CHOA Stettler is on NSP twinning CJDV-910 and CKBR-1340.

1450 PQ new Gaspe...see 1150.

1460 AB new Medicine Hat. The CBC wants 10kw //CBR-1010.

1490 BC CKGO Hope. See 1240. The CE for CKGO-CFVR-CHWK says if the CRTC gives the OK, the change will occur in 6 months.

1580 PQ CBJ Chicoutimi. The CBC wants 50kw-U. They always get!

The CBC said they will apply for AM and FM for Prince George, BC. No frequency given, but it will be at least a 5kw thing.

Radio Programming Notes...

BCB Radio information culled from recent issues of Billboard and Broadcasting magazines, as well as other sources. (credit is always given)

Saturday, March 5, Jimmy Carter went on-the-air via CBS Radio for his 2-hour talk show. (Had to mention such a big(?) media event.)...From the 3/5/77 issue of Billboard: "WEZE, a 5kw stn located at 1260 on the dial is dropping Bonneville's beautiful music synd. programming to switch to a live contemporary soft rock concept, according to Clark Smidt, new manager of programming services and operations... Format will hit the air March 28..." From the same issue: "KPIK-AM-FM...will split formats. The AM station will continue with traditional country music programming...Tex Lively will head up programming...which will rely on current country singles and oldies."

Station Schedules...

KWIZ, Santa Ana, CA  
6-10:30am Nick Ryan  
10:30-3pm Jim Bain  
3-7:30pm John Novak  
7:30-12M Charlie Fox  
12M-6 am Bob Sky

Coming up next time: A look at Northeast formats, in general and specific. Don't forget to send me any items related to whatever this is related to. ?3, but...  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 1977

# Spotlight On British Columbia

## And The Yukon Territory

Hi all! This month the western Spotlight moves north to Canada; specifically to British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. British Columbia is the third most populous Canadian province, and is also the third largest in terms of land area. The Yukon has a land area of over 200,000 square miles, with a sparse population of 19,000.

The northern end of the Cascade Mountains dominates the terrain of British Columbia, while most of the Yukon is a large plain bounded by the Rockies to the southeast and the St. Elias Range to the southwest. Both the Yukon and British Columbia are rich in mineral resources, and both feature thousands of square miles of magnificent, untamed wilderness. Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is one of the most beautiful cities in Canada. Its mild climate allows for the growing of many beautiful gardens in and around the city. Vancouver, the largest city in the province, with a population of over 400,000 is the fourth largest city in Canada. Both Victoria and Vancouver are among the major West Coast ports. Dawson, the capital of the Yukon Territory until 1953, was founded in conjunction with the great Klondike gold strike of the late 1890s. Since 1953, the capital of the Yukon has been the city of White Horse.

British Columbia has a fairly low station density, with only 63 stations (not counting LPRTs) to serve its 360,000 square miles, but this fact may be deceptive, as a fairly large percentage of the BC stations have relatively high powers of between 10,000 and 50,000 watts. Still, British Columbia is far from being an easy catch from anywhere in North America except the west. If BC seems tough, the Yukon may as well be forgotten entirely! It has a not-so-grand total of two stations, both operating with 1kw. Nonetheless, both stations have been heard in the Seattle area recently, and one has made it all the way to Southern California in the past, so don't give up all hope! Anyway, on to B.C. ...

540 CBXQ UCLUELET, 40/40w-D/N, ND, relays CBU-690, regular to WA days and after CBK 0400 s/off, good to OR coast days, on to CA w/CBK/XEWA, in the clear after both off. A regular to Bay Area, but rare to SoCal. Incredible for 40w, surely one of the widest ranging LPRTs. No verie per CBC policy.

550 CKPG PRINCE GEORGE, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-N, poor to BC w/KARI/KBOW/KMVI/KFYR, best SSS, to WA MM/SSS/SRS w/KARI/KMVI probs, used to get to CA w/KOY/KAFY/KBOW. Sends v/1.

560 CHTK PRINCE RUPERT, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, once to Bay Area 9/76 thru KPQ/KLZ w/KSFO on rare SP.

560 CKNL FORT ST. JOHN, 1/1kw-D/N, DA-N, //CFNL-590, once to WA on SM in '69. V/1.

570 CKWL WILLIAMS LAKE, 1/1kw-D/N, DA-2, once to BC in KVI null.

570 CKEK CRANBROOK, 10/1kw-D/N, DA-1, //CFEK, "EK Radio", "The Voice of the Canadian Rockies" eves to BC u/KVI/KLUB, once to WA w/KVI nulled. Sends v/1.

580 CKXR SALMON ARM, 10/1kw-D/N, DA-N, //CKCR/CKGR, "The first voice West of the Rockies", "Serving Big R Country", to BC nights, SRS w/KFXD/KMJ/CKUA/KCMX, rare days to SW BC, also TMs w/KFXD off, rare to WA in KFXD null, used to get to NorCal rare nights, once to Bay Area on SRS on Winter DST w/KMJ still off.

590 CFNL FORT NELSON, .25/.25kw-D/N, ND, mostly //CKNL, once to WA on MM.

590 CFTK TERRACE, 1/1kw-D/N, DA-1, //CFTK/CKTK, once to Bay Area on test.

600 CJOR VANCOUVER, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-1, Talk, MoR, "obnoxious pest" to WA/BC, to CA o/u KOGO w/NSP pgm, used to get to SoCal before KOGO went NSP, used to get to Iowa 25 yrs ago. Irregular v/l.

610 CHNL KAMLOOPS, 10/1kw-D/N, DA-N, //CJNL/CINL/CJNL-1, "NL Radio", nightly to BC/WA w/KONA/KFRC, once to NorCal w/good sigs w/KFRC on rare SP. sends v/l.

610 CJAT TRAIL, 10/1kw-D/N, DA-D, occ to BC/WA u/KONA/KFRC/CHNL. Sends v/l.

620 CJCI PRINCE GEORGE, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-N, "Central Interior Radio", sends almost everything north, once to SW BC on day pattern, occ to WA w/KGW, once to NorCal o/KGW, NSP.

630 CKOV KELOWNA, 5/1kw-D/N, ND, NSP, messy freq in BC/WA w/KIDO generally dominant w/CKOV behind, once to CA MM w/KHOW/CHED QRM, got to IA 25 yrs ago. Sends v/l.

690 CBU VANCOUVER, 50/50kw-D/N, DA-1, main BC CBC outlet, dominant in BC/WA w/occasional XETRA QRM, easy to NorCal w/XETRA usually on top, to SoCal on XETRA SPs (rare), has also made it east to IA, WI. A best bet for BC. Sends v/q.

730 CKLG VANCOUVER, 50/50kw-D/N, DA-2, NSP T-40 Roker, pest to WA/BC, super sigs to NorCal since power increase, often wiping out KCBS slop in Bay Area, on to SoCal w/XEX, this too gets east, at least twice to MO. Another good shot for BC. Sends v/q.

800 CKOK PENTICTON, 10/.5kw-D/N, ND, //CKOO/CKGF/CKSP, prob rr, "OK Radio", to Victoria w/CJJC, about equal w/CJJC in WA, regular to Bay Area w/XEROK/PJB QRM, rare to SoCal w/XEROK/XEMMM off. Sends form letter verie.

800 CJJC LANGLEY, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-2, mostly C&w, generally dominates BC w/CKOK, etc. behind, to WA w/CKOK, virtually impossible anywhere else. v/ppc.

860 CFPR PRINCE RUPERT, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-1, some CBC pgms, but does other stuff too, regular to BC/WA w/XEMO/KTRB, often to NorCal, best 0300 to 0400 s/off, sometimes XEMO or KTRB off by then, but has been hrd to override both on a good night. Sends v/l or v/q.

900 CJVI VICTORIA, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-1, mostly C&w, occ CBC pgms, NSP, pest to WA/BC, strong to NorCal w/occ XEW early eves and CHML later, fairly rare to SoCal w/XEW, can get east, to IA 25 yrs ago. Slow v/l.

910 CFJC KAMLOOPS, 10/1kw-D/N, ND, poor to BC/WA w/KIXI, used to get to NorCal w/KNEW off or looped.

920 CKCQ QUESNEL, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-N, occ to WA on SSS.

940 CJIB VERNON, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-N, NSP, fights KFRE in BC/WA, local strength MM w/KFRE off, easy to NorCal MMs w/slight KIOA. Sends v/q.

980 CKNW NEW WESTMINSTER, 50/50kw-D/N, DA-1, NSP, Downtempo MoR/Talk, pest to BC/WA w/CKRM/KFWB, gives KFWB a good fight in NorCal, atop freq about 40% of the time. IDs are fairly infrequent. Tough verie.

1070 CFAX VICTORIA, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-1, Uptempo MoR, IDs as "C-FAX", NSP, good to BC/WA w/KNX QRM, good to NorCal w/KNX off, overrides nulled KNX in Bay Area about once a month, rare to SoCal in KNX SP. Sends quick v/l.

1130 CKWX VANCOUVER, 50/50kw-D/N, DA-N, C&w, NSP, pest to BC/WA, easy to NorCal w/occ KRDU/KWKH/KSDO QRM, has been hrd in Bay Area at 3:00 PM, fair to SoCal after KSDO 0306 s/off w/KWKH, gets east to NB/WI on a very messy freq. Still a good bet for BC. V/l.

1150 CKIQ KELOWNA, 10/1kw-D/N, DA-1, NSP, to BC w/KAYO, to WA w/KAYO on irregular SP. V/l.

1220 CKDA VANCOUVER, 50/50kw-D/N, DA-1, NSP, rr/oldies/MoR, local to BC, to WA w/CJOC, easy to CA w/CJOC/XEB except SoCal where XEB tough, but nullable. No Verie.

1230 CJNL MERRITT, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, relays CHNL but some independant pgms, "NL Radio", in mess to BC/WA w/KWYZ/KRDR, CKDA slop.

1230 CKQR CASTLEGAR, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, rare to BC/WA u/GY mess. Sends v/l.

1240 CKOO OSOYOOS, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CKOK, occ to BC/WA in GY pile. "Okanagan Radio".

1240 CKMK MACKENZIE, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CKPG, fair to BC, esp MMs in GY mess. V/l.

1240 CFEK FERNIE, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, sometime //CKEK, "East Kootnay Radio", tough to BC, fairly regular after s/on to WA. Sends v/l.

1240 CJAV PORT ALBERNI, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, rare in mess to BC/WA, best 0300-0400 MM, after MM 0845 s/on. Sends v/l.

1240 CKBX 100 MILE HOUSE, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, often //CKCQ, rare to BC/WA. V/l.

1240 CFVR ABBOTSFORD, 1/.25kw-D/N, DA-D, //CHWK/CKGO, regular to BC/WA, often atop GY, once to NorCal w/KROY off. Sends v/q.

1270 CHWK CHILLIWACK, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-N, MoR, //CFVR/CKGO, "Frasier Valley Radio", good to BC/WA w/KTFPI/CHAT, often to NorCal, esp at MM 0600 s/on w/CHAT. Sends v/l.

1280 CHQB POWELL RIVER, 1/1kw-D/N, DA-1, rare to BC/WA u/KIT/KBDF. V/ppc for f/up.

1320 CHQM VANCOUVER, 50/50kw-D/N, DA-2, "Quality Music; light classics, MoR, jazz", NSP, easy to BC/WA w/KXRO eves, KCPX AN, rare to NorCal u/KCFX w/occ KCRA. V/q.

1340 CFKC CRESTON, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CKKC, NSP, maybe EL mx, regular MMs to BC/WA, once topping GY in Bay Area o/KMAK/Mexican. Sends v/l.

1340 CKGF GRAND FORKS, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CKOK, occ in mess to BC/WA.

1340 CIVH VANDERHOOF, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, "Central Interior Radio", maybe C&w, rare to BC/WA. V/l.

1340 CKCR REVELSTOKE, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CKXR, once to BC, occ MMs to WA.

1350 CJDC DAWSON CREEK, 1/1kw-D/N, ND, C&w, fights KRLC w/KSRO in there too in BC/WA, used to get to CA before KRLC went AN, east to IA 25 yrs ago, maybe still possible. Sends v/l.

1370 CHPQ PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM, 1/1kw-D/N, DA-1, mostly //CHUB, MoR, NSP, to BC/WA w/trouble until KAST/KXLF s/off, then dominant w/KEEN/CFOK, easy MMs to CA topping freq if KEEN off, but KEEN NSP of late. V/l.

1390 CKKC NELSON, 1/1kw-D/N, DA-1, NSP, "K-C Radio", fair to BC w/KBBO/KSLM, dominant MMs in WA w/slight KCBC/WFBL. Sends v/l.

1400 CINL PRINCETON, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CHNL, tops freq in WA/BC. Sends v/l.

1400 CHNLI CLEARWATER, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CHNL, note that CINL/CHNL-1 are both //CHNL, making it impossible to claim one station or the other anywhere outside the Okanagan. V/l.

1400 CFLD BURNS LAKE, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, NSP, relays CJCI, fair to BC, tough to WA w/CFUN slop main prob in both instances. V/l.

1400 CKGR GOLDEN, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CKXR, rare to WA/BC in mess.

1410 CFUN VANCOUVER, 50/50kw-D/N, DA-2. rr w/IDs

as "C-Fun", "superpest" to BC/WA, good to Bay Area w/KERN, tough to SoCal w/KERN, east to NE many MMs, best BC to WI after WIZM s/off w/WING QRM. V/f.

1440 CFCP COURTENAY, 1/1kw-D/N, DA-N, "Coast Radio", to BC/WA w/KODL/KMED, occ to CA at 0400 s/off, KPRO a prob, but used to go off a couple of minutes before 0400, giving CFCP a clear shot. Affiliated w/CFWB. Irreg v/l.

1450 CKSP SUMMERLAND, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CKOK, good esp MMs to WA/BC w/KONP/KEED, once hrd on MM atop pile in SF area. Same v/f as CKOK.

1470 CJVB VANCOUVER, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-2, "ethnic" stn b'casting in several languages, "Cosmopolitan Voice of Greater Vancouver, fair to WA/BC w/KELA/XEBBC, used to be easy eves to NorCal around 73/74, but KNDE/KELA/KSEM/XEBBC make 1470 a mess now. Verie signer is former IRCAn Theo Donnelly.

1490 CFWB CAMPBELL RIVER, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CFCP, occ independant pgms, fair in mess to WA/BC w/KBRO. Sends v/l.

1490 CKGO HOPE, 1/.25kw-D/N, ND, //CHWK, but w/seperate IDs, fair to BC/WA in pile. V/q.

1500 CKAY DUNCAN, 5/1kw-D/N, DA-2, C&W, good to BC/WA w/KXRX/KSTP, once to CA w/KXRX at 0300 s/off. Slow v/l.

1570 CHUB NANAIMO, 10/10kw-D/N, DA-2, MoR, //CHPQ, NSP, easy to BC/WA w/slight XERF QRM, on to CA usually topping freq, to IA 25 yrs ago. A pretty good shot for BC, though XERF a real headache. Quick v/l.

That concludes the regular BC stations. In addition to these, some wide-ranging LPRTs were reported:

540 CBXQ UCLUELET (See regular section)

740 ---- SEVERAL, often to WA MMs 0300-0400 u/KCBS OC.

860 ---- SEVERAL, once to Vancouver w/CBC Focus after 0400.

990 CBUS 100 MILE HOUSE, occ to WA w/good sigs, even w/KOMO on.

1480 ---- PORT ST. JAMES/GRANISLE, 50/50w-D/N, ND, relaying CJCI, occ to BC/WA w/steady sigs. Have been veried through CJCI.

Finally, Derek Ford sent a list of Transport Canada marine stations operating on 1630 kc. I heard one of these, Radio Victoria, back in the Spring of 1974, and had been mystified as to its nature until now. Anyone wishing current details on these stations can find them in the quarterly publication "Radio Aids to Marine Navigation - Pacific" available (at least in 1974) from Information Canada in Ottawa. The ten stations are as follows:

1630 VAC COMOX, strong signal to Vancouver, wx at 30 minutes after the hour at 7 different hours. No verie after 4 tries.

1630 VAE TOFINO, poor to Vancouver, wx 8 times a day. No verie for one try.

1630 VAE2 SPRING ISLAND, wx 4 times daily, 3 during winter, may relay VAE or VAG. Not hrd in Vancouver.

1630 VAF ALERT BAY, fair to Vancouver nights, wx at 0820, 1020, 1420, 2320. Pwr 500w per '74 verie.

1630 VAG BULL HARBOR, fair to Vancouver, irregular sked, 12 times a day. Verie says 500w.

1630 VAH SANDSPIT, poor to Vancouver, wx 6 times daily.

1630 VAI VANCOUVER, local to Vancouver, sked for 10 min after the hour, about 11 times a day. Verie says 1kw.

1630 VAJ PRINCE RUPERT, unpredictable sigs to Vancouver, irregular sked.

1630 VAK VICTORIA, poor to Vancouver, transmits 8 times daily at irregular intervals. Derek says it beams south, and guesses it might be a good bet to WA/OR/CA. I can confirm this, having taped the stn w/excellent signals on several occasions. Verie says 1kw.

1630 4YP OCEAN VESSEL "PAPA", assigned position 50N, 145W, transmissions not scheduled, and hence very irregular, provides wx info for ships, aircraft on request, acts as beacon, stn normally stays w/in a ten mile square centered on the assigned position. One to shoot for for WCers out of range of the likes of Radio Caroline but dying to hear something on a boat, hi.

Well, that about wraps it for BC; the 73 tips is a new record for states and provinces featured in Spotlight West. In the interest of balance, we now move on to set a record for least tips, by Spotlighting the Yukon Territory:

570 CFWH WHITEHORSE, 1/1kw-D/N, ND, has been hrd in Edmonton, AB, also to SoCal u/KLAC on 4/17/67 at 0300 YST w/faint ID. Hearing this anywhere on WCNA requires incredible CX plus, probably, SPs from at least 2 of 3 NSPers (KVI/KLUB/KLAC) on the freq. Anywhere else in the U.S., good luck. To parts of Canada, odds may be a bit better. Sends CBC v/q.

610 CKRW WHITEHORSE, 1/1kw-D/N, ND, to Seattle one MM in Summer '71 u/KFRC talkshow. Heard again in Seattle 8/9/76 0900 w/rr. If 2 receptions constitute a trend, Summer may be the time to shoot for this. Anywhere much South of Seattle, a KFRC SP is a must. KFRC has been going off MMs on an irregular basis for the past year, so there might be a chance for this one some time. W/KFRC off, 610 is not really dominated by anything, at least in NorCal, and there isn't much between Whitehorse and here, so it is possible ... Anywhere else in the West, KRKE/WDAF will make it tough. CHNL/CKYL will present problems in Canada. Sends v/l.

Whew! Typing BC was easy, but that Yukon run almost killed me, hi. In all seriousness, Yukon shouldn't be looked upon as a total loss; you can guess where I'll be sitting next time KFRC goes off, hi.

I hope to get the Missouri column out soon, with AK/HI following shortly after that. Deadlines for future columns will appear in the MO column.

As we near the end, it comes time to list the reporters, those fine DXers who make Spotlight possible:

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With each column, the number of reporters has grown! Let's see that trend continue; I won't be satisfied with anything less than 40 reporters for the next one.

Charley had his "CDXF", so I guess I can have an "EDXF" (Eric's DX Forum, hi). With luck, this will make the Anniversary Issue, so I want to take this space to wish IRCA a happy Thirteenth! This is a great Club, and it will continue to prosper. I hope to see fifty more Anniversary DXMs (IRCA will make it, Ye Ed may be another story, hi!). Regardless, 73 and the best of DX de ECR ...

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida loud w/AA mx 2332 3/4. (Connolly, MA) --- AA singing fair-good 0538 3/6, best TA of the evening here. Also fair w/OM talk & AA mx 0510 3/7. (Hall-Patch, BC)
548 ALGERIA, Oran noted well w/AA talk, heavy-fast SAH present when loop moved to favor more northerly TA paths 2315 3/1. (Connolly, MA) --- finally hrd w/potent sig w/AA chants 2242 3/4. Local WFIL splash not as bad at my new location. (Eckman, PA)
584 SPAIN, Madrid strong w/light mx, SAH also 2241 3/4. (Eckman, PA)
638 SPAIN, La Coruña, RNE, SS talk noted w/2nd audio & SAH 2312 3/1. (Connolly, MA) --- strong w/man in SS 2255 3/4. Not hrd very often in last few mos. (Eckman)
647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC, local w/end of mx, into lite mx 2309 2/26. Xlnt 0409 3/5 w/WS mx. (Eckman, PA) --- fair o/mains QRN w/cl mx 2311 3/1. (Connolly, MA) --- carrier noted nil-fair 3/3 0615 but no audio. Carrier 0445 3/6. OM reading mx in EE, fair 0416 3/7. (Hall-Patch, BC) -- British accented EE poor/QSB talk w/ment of civilization, youth. Must be political or religious. Time ticks 0500. 3/3 0448-0500. (Gurtis, VT) --- accented EE by 2 male voices 0536 3/6. (Young, CA)
656 UNID, looping TA 0449 3/6. Just a carrier hetting YSS. (Hall-Patch, BC)
665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, good w/group vocal //719, WRKO pest nulled 2310 3/1. (Connolly, MA) --- carrier found 0618 3/1 much to my surprise for never hrd it this far into a new year & Europeans become rare events here after 1/1. The carrier still there & delivering audio by 0651, but faded by 0700. I expect to hear Europeans from early Sept to Dec but not in March. (Martin, CO) --- very strong w/"Imagine" by John Lennon 2256 3/4. The Portugese stns often play good rr mx, hi. (Eckman, PA) --- here 0558 w/mx in PP 3/6. (Young, CA)
665 UNID, poor carrier 0450 3/6. Noted poor w/jazzy mx 0425 3/7 in KBOI splash. (Hall-Patch, BC)
674 UNID, strong sig w/rr mx 2333 3/4. No anmts noted. French culture was off at 2300 so not them. Is there something new here as Lopik not too possible w/this type programming? (Eckman, PA)
683 UNID, carrier located here 0646-0649 3/1 was surely Spain but no audio hrd. (Martin, CO)
701 ANDORRA, R. Andorra w/FF sounding mx & anmts 0605 3/6. (Young, CA)
719 PORTUGAL, Norte potent w/man in PP 2245 3/4. Virtually no trace of 720 domestics. (Eckman, PA) --- very good (killing 720) w/PP male vocal & soft jazz-style background, then PP talk & a group vocal 2309 3/1. (Connolly, MA)
728 EAST GERMANY, Berlin to good peaks w/GG version of Glen Campbell's "Gentle on My Mind" 2333 3/4. (Connolly, MA)
737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE good w/man in SS 2308 3/1. Good w/Stelly Dan-style jazz influenced rock guitar mx 0019 3/2. (Connolly, MA) --- strong & alone on freq 2300 3/4 w/nx by man. (Eckman, PA)
746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou fair on TRF w/man in AA 2245 3/3. (Connolly, MA) --- weak carrier 0545 3/6, presumed Africa as it looped S of others. Strong carrier 0515 3/7 but gone by 0600 s/on time. (Hall-Patch, BC)
746 HOLLAND, Lopik carrier here 0606 3/6. (Young, CA) (Upper Volta more likely. bp)
755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa potent w/cl mx 2316 2/26. Also strong 2245 3/4. (Eckman, PA) --- xlnt (no QRM) w/woman in PP, then onera mx 2307 3/1. (Connolly, MA)
764 SENEGAL, Dakar loud w/AA dialogue (religious?) between 2 men, one w/echoey large-room acoustic effect on voice 2306 3/1. AA talk like a local on TRF 2230 3/3. Good w/a-capella chant 0040 3/5. (Connolly, MA) --- hrd 0623 3/1. Nothing unusual about it. (Martin, CO) --- 3/5 0558 carrier faded up at this time, fair strength across the hour but no audio possible. I'll be pensioned off by the time I ID this one. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- very strong w/female voice in FF 0704 3/6. (Young, CA)
773 SPAIN, Caceres, RNE good w/man & woman in SS, heavy 2.4 Hz SAH but too much WABC to extract 2nd audio 2305 3/1. (Connolly, MA) --- strong w/old British rr mx 0205 3/5 holding its own against WABC. (Eckman, PA) --- 0041-0108 3/5 soft cl mx (piano), then about 0100

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a mx spot (seemingly w/chimes), 6 time pips, & "R. Nacional de Espana", SS male talker til 0108, then IS (12 notes on recorder or flute-like inst, the 1st 12 notes on "sintonia para servicio" as listed WRTN 64), then carrier at about 15 sec later. (Lankford)
UNID weak carrier, no audio 0438 3/7. (Hall-Patch, BC)
PORTUGAL/EAST GERMANY, Miramar/Burg here w/big carrier & 3 Hz SAH, weak audio 0001 3/2. (Connolly, MA) --- Burg potent w/female in GG on top of Portugal w/resultant SAH 2321 2/26. Also strong 2300 2/27 w/MA taped-still well atop Miramar's time pips. However, Burg did not s/off at the time so wonder why the MA was played at this time? (Eckman, PA) (Possibly because it was midnight there. I've hrd a lot of domestic AMers do the same thing here.bp)
PORTUGAL, Miramar w/local-like sig 0200 3/5 alone on the freq w/time pips & IS. No probs from the Cuban at approx 784. Tx 0200 was //665 (also very strong). (Eckman, PA) --- assumed here 0645 w/carrier 3/6. (Young, CA) (Cuba also possible, see Pan-am section.bp)
UNID weak carrier, no audio 0439 3/7. (Hall-Patch, BC)
ANDORRA, Sud R., strong & well atop Rabat w/FF pop tune 2253 2/26. (Eckman, PA) --- mx & talk in & out 0623-0647 3/6. Strong but WBAP killed them. (Young)
MOROCCO/UNID, Rabat strong w/AA mx 2304 3/4 w/2nd stn under also in AA w/resultant SAH. Egypt supposedly well off freq (meas'd as 817.5 in 10/75) so would assume it's not them unless they've drifted back up to 818. (Eckman, PA) --- Rabat good o/TV QRM w/a-capella male vocal 0005 3/2. (Connolly, MA)
UNID, very weak mx audible 0548 3/6. Prob Sud R. (Hall-Patch, BC)
UNID, several stns here as usual w/one on top playing cl mx 2342 2/26 w/potent sig. Perhaps the Spaniard? (Eckman, PA) --- possibly Spain altho not // 737 773 872: cut from Pink Floyd's "Animals" LP played 0010 & long live version of "Ridgetop" by Jesse Colin Young 0050 3/2. (Connolly, MA) --- fair carrier 0548 3/6. Might have been running TT as I don't think it was a het I was hearing. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- Libya or Morocco w/AA mx & singing 0608 3/6. (Young, CA)
CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas here 0631 3/6 w/SS talking pop mx, but hrd often when Africans in to WCMA. Seems to be another carrier w/w/SAH. (Young, CA)
FRANCE, Nancy strong w/female in FF //863 2254 2/26. S/off at 2300. (Eckman, PA)
UNID fair carrier, some weak audio (OM talk) 0424 3/7. (Hall-Patch, BC)
ITALY, Roma ridiculously strong 2302 3/4 & various times between 0000-0300+ 3/5 w/usual night pgm of lite mx; mx in FF/GG on half hour noted several times as well. (Eckman, PA) --- 0146-0203 3/5 w/II folk mx, II operatic-style mx, male II talker, & about 0200 5 pips, a pause & then a 6th pip w/ID mostly buried in slop "...Italiana..." (perhaps R. Italiana Roma) & into II male talker. (Lankford, TX) --- Roma w/pop mx 0527 3/6. (Young, CA)
SPAIN, Murcia, RNE strong w/nx by man 2303 3/4. Mixing w/2nd stn all evening, maybe the W. German? (Eckman, PA) --- o/Peru w/SAH 0516 3/6. (Young, CA)
FRANCE, Paris strong w/FR culture pgm 0430 3/5 //1554/1376. (Eckman, PA) --- good carrier 0552 3/6. Audio seemed to be TT. OM speaking, then YL 0434 3/7. Too poor to positively ID lang but seemed to be a Romance lang of some sort. (Hall-Patch, BC)
SPAIN/UNID, Zaragoza assumed w/lite mx w/prominent SAH as well 2255 2/26. (Eckman, PA) --- powerful o/SAH w/Moorish SS mx (SS male chanting & steel guitar) // 737/773 0023 3/2. (Connolly, MA)
WEST GERMANY, Frankfurt, AFN, 0455 3/6 fair carrier, het on WFL. Pop mx noted for a few moments 0520 3/7. (Hall-Patch, BC)
ENGLAND, One of the BBC stns noted here w/strong sig w/man in EE 2327 2/26. No positive ID noted. (Eckman)
UNID carrier here 0625 3/6. No audio. (Young, CA)
MOROCCO, Agadir, AA mx in & out, distorted somewhat 3/6. (Young, CA) (What time? bp)
SPAIN, Madrid fair w/cl mx 0029 3/2. (Connolly, MA)
UNID carrier noted poor 0525 3/6. (Hall-Patch, BC)
PORTUGAL, Porto Alto here 0559 3/7 w/s/on anmts, anthem, into PP talking & mx 0611 3/6. Also hrd 0727 w/FF pop mx & talking 0729-0734. Ad, amnt, then back to PP pop mx pgm. (Young, CA)
UNID, carrier 0507 3/6 nil-fair causing het to WHO. Still there 0526. (Hall-Patch, BC)
UNID, non-stop cl mx strong 2318 3/4. (Connolly, MA)
FRANCE, Bordeaux, carrier here 0620 3/6. (Young, CA)
GREAT BRITAIN, various, BBC carriers quite distinct 3/1 0624-0630. No audio but never hrd in March before. My latest date for the BBC heretofore was 2/9/76. (Martin, CO) --- fair w/violin mx 2315 3/4. (Connolly, MA) --- assumed w/carrier 0643 3/6. (Young)

1268 WEST GERMANY, Neumünster, DLF fair, man in GG 231h 3/4. (Connelly, MA) --- fair-good w/lite mx 0435 3/5. (Eckman, PA)

1277 t FRANCE, Strasbourg perhaps the one occasionally peaking to fair level 0440-0450 3/5 w/what seemed to be French culture pgm //1376 tho not positive. (Eckman)

1358 EAST GERMANY, Berlin fair thru WDRG splatter; talk by man, then jazz 03h7 3/7. (Connelly, MA)

1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, R. France 2/26 0025 mostly slow male vocals in FF poor. (Curtis, VT)

1376 FRANCE, Lille strong w/FF pop mx & anmts 0601-0637 in & out 3/6. (Young, CA)

1394 ALBANIA, Iushnje strong w/man & woman in SS 2301 3/3. Loud w/SS talk 2312 3/4. (Connelly, MA) --- strong w/female in SS 2320 3/4 & again 2303 3/5. (Eckman, PA)

1394 ? UNID, 0501-0555 3/1 seemingly Albania & Togo trading places here. Albania w/E. European sounding lang (tho WRTM lists GG) & Togo w/FF talker (WRTM 76 lists FF mx). No positive ID on this. (Lankford, TX)

1403 GUINEA, Conakry, for my money, this one has ousted Dakar-76h as the most often hrd TA. Not that it always gives you audio, but that its het is quite dependable by 0500 or so & is the some nights when Dakar can't be located. It became dependable for me in 9/76 & has been spotted most nights ever since. (Martin, CO) --- carrier 035h to as late as 0713, almost daily but strong 3/6 & little audio. FF pop mx & female voice. (Young, CA) --- fair thru splash w/FF talk 0037 3/2; little else in the way of TAs on the high end of the band at this time. (Connelly, MA)

1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach fair-good at times 0238 3/5 w/rr mx, BE DJ easily splittable from 1440 domestics. (Eckman, PA)

1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, TWR local-like sig w/rfgs pgm in AA 2355 3/4 w/man giving stn address. IS 2359 repeated several times & carrier off. (Eckman, PA) --- booming in w/local mx on car rx at Rte 2/Washoba Brook, Acton, MA 2355 2/27. Good w/"Trans World R., 205 meters" ET ID 2300 3/3. (Connelly, MA)

1466 ? UNID carrier noted poor 0512 3/6. Monaco would be nice. (Hall-Patch, BC) (No, nice is up the coast a few miles from Monaco, hi. bp)

1475 AUSTRIA, Wien strong w/US pop mx 2339 3/4 w/deep fades at times. (Eckman, PA)

1554 FRANCE, Nice poor-fair w/woman in FF 061h 3/5. (Connelly, MA) --- FF talk good 3/2 0607. FF very expressive as tho telling story. At 0615 mx w/YL OM alternating talk w/brief interval mx between items, 3 notes hi-lo-hi. Stronger than 1586 at time. (Curtis)

1562 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. Mi Amigo to good peaks atop low growl; "Hear the Band" by Seals & Crofts, then "Rights in White Satin" by Moody Blues 0613 3/5. (Connelly, MA)

1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR w/local-like sig 0612 2/27 w/GG-type mx. Also potent 04h5 3/5 w/lite mx. (Eckman, PA) --- fair w/GG talk by OM 0610 3/2. At 0620 playing dreamy instr mx. How come? Not the usual GG band mx for driving along Autobahn. (Curtis, VT) --- very good w/GG mx about eastern European countries, then uptempo Muzak 0610 3/5. Good w/rock influenced instrs 03h5 3/7. (Connelly, MA)

1602 WEST GERMANY, München, BR strong w/male in GG 0408 2/26. WDR-1586 only poor-fair this time. (Eckman, PA)

1602 ? UNID very weak carrier 051h 3/6. Nothing noted on 1586 however. (Hall-Patch, BC)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 ? UNID SS 1015-30 2/28 w/slow mx. Good at times w/splash from K3FO-560 but no IDs hrd. Could this be YNOW? (Peterson, CA) (Yup. bp)

545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo fair 1000 3/2 w/OM & YL FF talk. (Tomer, CA)

655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS 0350 3/3 w/cl mx weak. (Tomer, CA)

663.5 ? UNID, my mystery LA from last fall has been hrd again on this freq, but is surely not a regular. Listen for it when SA reception is at its best. Noted again 2/13 when it seemed to fade out about 0910. Can any SA listener help on this one? A stn which is hrd in the fall & spring but not in deep winter suggests something in DSA. I would settle for Patagonia. (Martin)

720 CUBA, Colón, CUBN w/SS talk but no ID hrd. (Tomshend)

750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNK 2/28 1115 3/4 "Y Cinco" IDs. Song "Yellow Days" sung in SS. (Lobel, CA)

780 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJZG noted u/WRBM w/frequent SS ments of Cali; the usual Cuban had drifted well off to the high side 03h5 3/4. (Connelly, MA)

785+5+\*\*\*\*\* CUBA, Camagüey, CUBN has been lately noted drifting all o/the place w/a rough wobbly carrier; its freq control has gone berserk, drifting as high as 790,

800 annihilating semi-local WBAN, as hrd 03h3 3/4. This should easily make it across the Atlantic. (Connelly)

834 NETHERLANDS AMSTELLES, Bonaire, RJB hrd 2/21 0506 w/SS "R. Transmudial" ID & into rfgs pgm. Normally dominant KEROK was off & reception was poor-fair. KEROK returned by 0500. (Bixby, CA)

840 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize weak 0450 2/28 w/Brenda Lee song. 3/1 04h5 in fair & steady w/jazz. (Tomer, CA)

1005 COLOMBIA, Santa Marta, HJBI in loud o/u WHAS w/lively LA mx & lots of "Ondas del Caribe" IDs. (Date & time? bp) (Tomer, CA) --- booming in w/boistrous mx & lotsa Ondas del Caribe IDs 0420 3/13. No sign of aurorally attenuated WHAS. (Portzer, WA)

1090 ? UNID, a real mystery here; a stn noted 2h hrs a day w/IDs sounding something like "Express" looping TA. Has anyone else hrd this stn? From the sig it puts into Menlo Park it must be located no further south than San Jose. Any ideas? (Rottenhouse, CA) (There was a Bolivian stn rtd here several years ago, but doubt if they'd be hrd during the day. Stranger comedy material than this has come out of the San Jose area in recent years, so maybe we should put T.X. Thrush (or D.K. Iush) on the case....bp)

1165 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, C.R.L. carrier & some audio 10h0 2/28 competing w/KSL & KLOK sloop. (Peterson, CA) --- 3/5 0112 hymns poor w/SSB. (Curtis, VT)

1210 COLOMBIA, Pereira, HJFF 0700 3/11 male ID on hour followed by local mx. (O'Hare, WA)

1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise just a carrier 1030 2/28 fighting bad KYA-1260 sloop. (Peterson, CA) --- 0215-0302 3/2 w/fundamental-style EE preaching, hymns, etc., interspersed w/fading, EE scripture, a benediction mentioning R. Paradise, choir mx, & carrier cut. Don't they ever give full IDs? (Lankford)

1270 CUBA, Camagüey, CMJG good o/KFJZ w/usual Reloj format 08h8 3/7. (Portzer, WA)

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530 JAPAN, Morioka, JOJG weak but audible male talk in JJ. First time for this guy 1h30 3/9. Faded 1459 & came back up 1503 (naturally) so didn't hear ID at hour. (O'Frog, WA)

548 USSR, Vladivoatok good carrier 13h0 3/2 but KARI sloop too much for audio. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- monster of a carrier w/mushy talk by OM 1012 3/6 developed into piercing het w/KAFY et al by 1013. About the strongest ever from this one. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- weak 1210 w/lots of sloop 3/7. (Peterson, CA)

544 ? UNID mystery carrier here again 09h0 2/21. Still hope for Hong Kong. (Peterson, CA)

575 USSR, Khabarovsk, choral mx hrd in KVI sloop 3/2 14h11 poor. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- below par considering the level I got on 5h8 later, but still putting in respectable carrier 1011 3/6. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- fair 1235-1305 3/7 w/a sort of MoR mx, RR style. 3 10-note "Midnight in Moscow" chimes & 6 pins leading up to the hour followed by lots of talk in RR-mx? (Peterson, CA)

584 USSR, Svobodnyi, faint YL talk in sloop 1h10 3/7. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- just a carrier 1012 3/6. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- in weak 1306 3/7. (Peterson, CA)

615 ? UNID, fair carrier 12h4 3/6, also 1220 3/7. China? (Hall-Patch, BC)

625 N. KOREA, Haeju, traces of OM yak 1011 3/6. (Rittenhouse, CA) (What sort of noises does a yak make when it's on the radio? bp)

635 t N. KOREA, Chongjin, weak carrier 3/2 1335. Fair carrier 1311 3/6, OM talking way down in the mud. (Hall-Patch, CA) --- carrier the whole show 1011 3/6. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- in very weak 1307 3/7. (Peterson, CA)

647 USSR, Iman, poor-fair 1350 3/2 w/YL talk in oriental lang followed by OM talk. Stronger 1h01. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- sounding up to fall '74 levels w/OM loud in KK 1010 3/6. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- good sig as early as 0950 3/7, continuing all AM in CC. (Peterson, CA) --- 1350 fem w/cl mx to 1400. Kramlin Bells hrd 5 times at top of hour, then into CC talk w/man & woman, 3/8. (O'Hare, WA)

650 ALASKA, Anchorage, KYAK 3/7 07h9 w/KORL nulled (of course) w/promo giving many ments of KYAK. Then faded into the mud. (Bytheway, WA)

655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang, barrelling in w/string mx & choral accompaniment, then YL talking 1352 3/2. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- in regularly again, noted 0952 2/21, 09h5 2/28, & 09h0-50+ 3/7. Best on the last date. KK talk & singing. (Peterson, CA) --- 13h7 3/8 good here w/usual tirade on & on. 1h15 still in there. (O'Hare, WA) --- carrier being smashed by hel-

lish sloop from good old you-know-who (why can't someone design a rx which picks up all freqs except for 680?). (Rittenhouse,CA) (You forgot to tell us the date & time this horrible experience occurred, Eric.)

750 ALASKA, Anchorage, WQD good mor mx mixing w/JOIB 1345 3/8. (O'Hare,WA)

782 USSR, Spassk Dalnny just a carrier in u/KCRL 1312 3/7. (Peterson,CA)

820 N. KOREA, Majin, 3/8 1349 w/YL CC talk; fair. (Bixby)

830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI 3/2 1407 w/Rod Stewart mx, LHO TC, spot for local theatre group & "KIKI" ID by OM. This is my 1st Hawaiian & reception was fair-poor. Also hrd them 3/3 peaking w/near local strength! On both days no sign of Japan. (Bixby,CA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, 3/5 1407 OM talking in JJ fair-good, fighting it out w/a Mexican stn. (Hall-Patch)

835 CHINA, Nanchang, 3/8 1349 w/YL CC talk fair. (Bixby,CA) --- 3/3 1235 strong carrier but weak noisy audio w/OM & YL talking--drama of some sort? (Hall-Patch,BC)

846 ? UNID, strange CW sig w/fair strength & often seemingly random tones rather than code. Never hrd here before. (Peterson,CA) (When was this? bp)

850 t ALASKA, Nome, KICY assumed to be the one w/a rlgs pgm in RR or an Eskimo dialect (more like RR) 1015 3/7. (Peterson,CA)

868 CHINA, Nanchang on this freq & weak 1203 3/7. (Peterson)

870 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB all alone on freq w/male in JJ steady S9+ 1330 3/8. (O'Hare,WA)

875 N. KOREA, Wonsan, in fair 0950 2/28 w/the usual. (Peterson,CA)

876 t N. KOREA, Wonsan, 1252 3/6 just a carrier in CJVI splat. (Hall-Patch,BC)

877 N. KOREA, Wonsan w/landmark sig OM 1020 3/6. (Rittenhouse,CA) (Either this stn drifted 1 kc in 2 1/2 hrs or else one of you should squint harder when you read your dial. bp)

880 S. KOREA, Gwangju, HMKH slugging it out w/KRWV 1340 3/8. (O'Hare,WA)

1040 CHINA, Shanghai in w/good sig in JJ at 1315 3/7. (Peterson,CA)

1366 a UNID weak carrier looping NE-SW 1215 3/7. Don't think this was 1367. No audio of course. Ideas? (Hall-Patch,BC)

1376 t USSR, Vladivostok, noted 1308 3/6 w/poor-fair carrier, no audio. (Hall-Patch,BC)

1475 t USSR, Vladivostok 3/5 1225. Fair carrier w/some audio. Talk by OM & YL hrd weakly. Bearing wrong for Sabah. (Hall-Patch,BC)

1525 t USSR, Khabarovsk 3/5 1450 fair carrier & touch of orch mx noted in MYKI/KFKK splash. Chimes 0656, YL talking in unid lang. No sigs on the hour but splat may have buried it. Snatches of chimes hrd 1300 3/6 but nothing definite. (Hall-Patch,BC)

1564 a UNID weak carrier looping much further S than other TP's 1238 3/6. Is there a new Indonesian somewhere around here? (Hall-Patch,BC) (There's one listed on 1565. bp)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

834 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize sent 1/30 & rxed yellow map card 2/23. (Bixby,CA)

REPORT FROM AUSTRALIA

Bob Padula in Surrey Hills, Victoria, writes:  
 With 109 verified countries (by ARDXC stds), it's not easy to find anything new these days on MW! Increases of BCing hours by the ABC, more Afters, & additional stns here in Melbourne don't help. Melbourne went for nearly 53 years w/only 6 stns - quite enough - recently, we have seen the emergence of 3MP (comm'l) plus 3CR & 3BA (community access) & 3BZ (rock). No other Australian state capital has this many MW outlets! All 7 local comm'l stns are 24 hr - none have a SP. 6 xrs are located at a site about 3 miles from my home - 4 xrs share 2 antennae arrays using filters. The combinations of externally generated spurious emissions is tremendous. Thus, serious MW DX from Melbourne is a thing for those w/patience & dedication. At beginning of 76-77 financial year, out of 210 MW stns in Australia, 40 were running 24 hrs w/HSP. Recent change has been a new call - 3MM (ex-3LK) 1090. "3MM" is abbreviation for Wimmera, a region in W. Victoria. The 9 kHz plan will provide for 120 channels in lieu of present 108. At present, we have one GY channel, 1570, obscured by several low-powered ABC stns - there will be considerable regrouping of these, plus others, & even tho the ABCGB rpt stated "in the great majority of cases the freq change will be small - not greater than 1 kHz", in reality there will be significant variations for quite a few xrs. The possibility of MW DX seems certain to be enhanced, as

your operations will continue to use the "0" freqs, I think! Those Australian states running to Summer time (Victoria, Tasmania, NSW, & S. Australia) reverted back to "normal" time 1600 3/5. Summer Time will come into effect on last weekend of Oct. for some regions. Some ABC outlets in NSW remained on air 24 hrs during weekend of 3/5-6 to advise on flood warnings for central river regions, to assist in operations of the State Emergency Network.

683 YUGOSLAVIA, Belgrade commentary in Serbo-croatian by man 1915, then into nice selection of European, mountain style ballads w/vocals 1918; this outlet previously somewhat rare - higher pwr now 1000 kw & one of few Europeans audible this particular AM 3/5.

737 ISRAEL, good level during EE mx 1810, into FF 1815 after time sig. 1200 kw puts a reasonable sig thru! 3/5.

755 S. YEMEN, Aden noted in passing w/AA chanting 1816 3/5.

773 EGYPT, Abbas w/1000 kw listed, AA pgm w/orch items 1822; my sked shows this is intended for ME region. 3/5.

777 IRAN, Zahedan, Farsi talks 1819-1825 3/5. This one used to be one of the easiest MEs several years ago - not so nowadays.

836 USSR, Mayak pgm noted here w/talk in RR by lady 1827 3/5.

845 USSR, another Mayak outlet here, piano mx 1829 3/5.

854 ROMANIA, Tincabesti, cl concert 1945, amnts by lady in Romanian, then into more concert 1953; also hrd on // 1151 about equal level both channels 3/5.

872 USSR, Mayak theme here 2000 then continuing w/RR talk 3/5.

885 SAUDI ARABIA, Damman, AA drama 1835; formerly was quite a regular one, but erratic these days. 3/5.

855 INDONESIA, presumed RRI-Mataram as early as 1030 (8:30 pm local here), Moslem chantings thru to 1050 2/27. This appears to be the easiest batch of the new Indonesians & seems certain to be a "marker" for possible "good" Indonesian nights in coming months.

963 SOMALI REPUBLIC, Mogadishu, North African mx 1838 w/chants into commentary 1848, cont'd w/spoken pgm to 1905 when further tribal-style mx w/chantings. Only possible on local Sunday AM when semi-local 3B0 Bendigo-960 s/ont's late. First time I've ever hrd this stn/country on MW, tho has been logged before from eastern Australia. 3/5.

972 INDONESIA, presumed RRI-Surakarta on AM 2/26, Indonesian ballet, possibly Ramayana, w/plenty of songs by gong orchestra in 1930-2000+ period; still audible 2005, well past local daylight here. Also hrd on //1932.

1061 TURKEY, Diyarbakir, national songs, TK amnts 1925 3/5.

1088 USSR, Mayak pgm, ID theme song 1930, then RR discussions.

1133 KUWAIT, EE talk about current affairs in ME by lady 1909 3/5.

1133 N. KOREA, I regard this as a "marker" stn, similar to 655 for possible "good" Asian nights! Korean revolutionary mx 1935, KK amnts by lady 1937. Early fadein for this location, 2/27.

1151 RUSSIA, Gluj running //854 w/concert pgm 1955-2000+ 3/5.

1555 PHILIPPINES, Cebu, WYLA, western pops in EE, Tagalog amnts 1039 2/27; also in 2000-2030 period 3/5 w/Tagalog commentary by man.

The following is a summary (not intended to be complete) of current RRI MW situation, based on my own observations & from data in recent issues of ARDX.

On air: Java: Jakarta 1334/999; Surakarta 972; Surabaya 585/630/1395; Yogyakarta 1107; Madiun 1008; Jember 963; Semarang 1170; Surabep 1098; Purwokerto 756; Cirebon 864; Bandung 540  
 Sumatra: Medan 855  
 Bali & Lesser Sunda Isl: Mataram 855; Denpasar 1205  
 Celebes: Kendari 954  
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In keeping with club tradition, here's a brief biography. I'm 25, married, and work for the City of Seattle as a communications engineer. I started DXing in 3/64 when, just after the great Alaskan earthquake, I tried tuning in a "live-and-direct-from-the-scenes" rpt from an Alaskan stn on my Airline table radio. I didn't hear Alaska, but did manage to hear CFRN-1260, GBK-540 & others and decided to keep a record of what I heard. In all likelihood, this makes me the only person to take up DXing as a result of an earthquake, hi. Present equipment lineup includes an HQ-180A as my main rx, Yaesu FRG-7 as a close second; also use a BC-349 for Longwave & SW, plus a Northern M-620. Antennas include RW-2, 75' LW, & 4' box loop. Also sitting in the shack are a SB-620 panadapter, EM-1h freq meter, Krohn Hite 310-AB bandpass filter, Sony TC-355 recorder, and other junk too numerous to mention. Totals stand at 1498/548 stns, 44/39 states, 7/7 provs, 53/31 countries. Best catches include 3WV-1460, CFAY-1357 (bootlegger), WJJD-1380, & GCRN-610. For those who like to dream of good things to come, certain segments of the BCing industry, according to Broadcasting mag, are proposing that the CBC be expanded to 530-1300 or so. Supporters of the change include the NAB & ABC, opponents include NBC & certain clear channel stns that want to boost pwr to 750 kw (hmm). Rick Hall-Patch & anyone else looking for Mini-Circuits Lab: try 837-843 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. An SRA-1 mixer is currently going for \$9.95 in quantities of one, per recent electronics industry magazines. Methinks I've written enough so will wrap it up for this week. 73.

#### Remembering the Old Days of DXing by Gene Martin

It was sometime in the middle 1930s when the first radio stations began transmitting with vertical radiators dispensing with flattop antennas which had been universally used since the days of Marconi. By 1940 vertical radiators were in use worldwide.

From the viewpoint of broadcasters, the flattop antenna, usually composed of at least four parallel wires strung between two vertical towers or masts, had many drawbacks. As radio engineers of the 1930s explained it to me, the flattop antenna usually produced strange coverage areas, often contributed to severe fading problems at night rather close to the transmitter. At the same time, the flattop antenna often delivered a fine signal at night at points far away from the station.

Good coverage of distant areas at the expense of poor coverage nearby was something that no station really wanted. Instead, they wanted a solid, steady signal at night in the area where they had to make their living through selling commercials. This was the great virtue of the vertical radiator; it tended to produce circular coverage patterns, throwing an equal amount of "soup" in every direction, filling in nearby regions that were formerly afflicted by fading at night.

Today's DXers can have no real appreciation of how severe fading problems used to be. The 50-thousand watt WOAI of 1931 and 1932 was afflicted by fading at night all the way from Austin, Texas, northward to the area of the Kansas-Oklahoma border. Yet it managed to deliver a steady, stentorian signal into places like Denver, Des Moines, and Atlanta. And it often had no trouble reaching New Zealand shepherders with their four-valve radios.

General Electric engineers at Schenectady, studying the behavior of WGY's five kilowatt signal about 1936, found that it was better at night about 600 miles distant than it was at 300 miles. It tended to fade at 300 miles while it was strong and steady at 600 miles.

As a DXer in Dallas, 1926-1932, I often noted the rate of fading from some unknown station and would make a loose estimate whether it was near or far. I often would tell myself, "It's fading so badly, it must be only 150-200 miles away...."

The frequency, whether high or low, also entered into the equation. The fading problem at points near the station was much worse in the higher frequencies, 1200 to 1500, than in lower frequencies, say from 800 on down.

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By 1931, KFJF, Oklahoma City, ancestor of today's KOMA, had become a five-thousand watt at 1480, but it was an entirely unlistenable station in Dallas, 200 miles away. I can't be certain about it, but I remember its rate of fading was at least 15-20 times a minute. One second, it was like a local and two seconds later, the signal would have dropped below the noise level.

Nowadays, vertical radiators have mostly eliminated fading problems of this intensity, but at the same time, the fabulous skywave signals of the old flattop antennas have vanished too. Reception is greatly improved within 300 miles of a 50-kilowatt, but at 3,000 miles and more, it seems to me a lot has been lost.

I do not know when the first vertical radiator was installed by a U.S. station, I merely know that in 1932, there were none but by 1940, they were becoming common.

WLW became a 50-kilowatt station in 1928, a 500 kilowatt station in 1934. The half-million watt took the air with a vertical radiator whereas the 50-kilowatt WLW had utilized a flat-top. The present vertical radiator used by WLW at Mason, Ohio, is the same one installed in 1934 for the big RCA transmitter and it must have been one of the first verticals in the country.

I have a piece of WLW promotion entitled "WLW at 25", published in 1947 on the occasion of the station's first quarter-century. It was March 2, 1922, when the WLW call was first heard on the air, a 50-watt station. I was working in the WLW news department in 1947 and remember the many special programs broadcast that week devoted to the 25th birthday. In fact, I helped arrange some of them for I was a member of the ten-person committee planning for the anniversary.

To zero-in on information of DX interest, this promotion pamphlet, when you unfold it, contains a huge night-time photo of the WLW vertical radiator. In that picture, the tower measures 18 inches tall. There is a lengthy account inside of WLW technical development in the first 25 years, and this puts the height of the vertical radiator at 831 feet. But in the outlines under the photo of the tower the height is given as 708 feet. You can safely bet that the lower figure is the correct one inasmuch as 708 feet in metric measurements is 216 meters, which is very close to one-half of WLW's wave length, 428 meters. Thus the vertical radiator is a half-wave antenna designed for 700 khz.

In any event, the great DXing experienced in radio's early years, and remembered so well by Oldtimers like me, was surely partially the result of the universal use of flattop antennas by stations. Your 100 watt station a thousand miles away simply had a bigger voice than it does today, because its antenna radiated a better skywave. These antennas probably had directional tendencies too, somewhat similar to what DXers find in extremely-long beverage antennas today.

In the years around 1930, 4QG, Brisbane (760, 3,000 watts) was widely heard in many portions of the U.S. My 1931 verification from 4QG shows a picture of an eight or nine storey building with a couple of antenna towers on top, each perhaps 100 feet high and I would guess 150 feet apart.

JOHK, Sendai (770, 10 kw) sent me a 1930 "verie" giving exact dimensions of their transmitting antenna, 60 meters high, 42 meters between towers. The JOHK weekday program schedule ran from 6 A.M. to 9:45 P.M. (JST) and it was substantially the same for all Japanese stations of that era. Several other Japanese stations sent along pictures of their antenna towers, and all of them, of course, were flattops.

I toured California in the summer of 1928 taking pictures of station antennas in both the Los Angeles and the San Francisco areas and all of them were flattops. It never occurred to the DXer of that era that any other kind of station antenna would ever come along.

My memories of DXing the broadcast band go back 51 years for it was in November, 1925, when I first turned the dial of a radio receiver. Yet I have not spent that many years at this strange pursuit, for my years of keen interest in the hobby were from 1925 to 1932, and from 1962 up to the present.

Between 1932 and 1962, there was never a time when I didn't have fair to pretty good radios in the house and the car, but it could not be said that I did any serious DXing over those 30 years.

It was on November 22, 1928, when JOAK, Tokyo, landed in my logbook--station number 417 heard from Dallas--an event which turned my DXing interest from that time on to reception of foreign stations. After you have logged Japan, what thrill was there to be found in hearing New Hampshire or British Columbia? For me, there was none and the intervening years haven't changed my feelings on that matter.

JOAK was a 10 kw station on 870 in 1928 and I had picked it up from 5:05 A.M. to 5:30 A.M. (CST)--1105-1130 GMT. My program notes on it read, "very clear, fair volume, program: soprano, piano, classical violin." My notes also disclose that it was November 30, before I heard the positive identification when the announcer was noted saying "JOAK, Tokyo." At that time, I assumed I was hearing the ID in English for I didn't know then that the letters of the alphabet are pronounced the same in Japanese and English. It was also on November 30, 1928, when JOFK, Hiroshima, (850-10 kw) became my second Japanese station.

By the spring of 1932, I had logged 11 Japanese stations, five in Australia, three in New Zealand, and cases of tentative reception included Manila and Harbin, Manchuria. One of the



Japanese stations was JFAK, Taihoku, on the isle of Formosa, now known as Taiwan, and no longer Japanese.

I remember marvelous DXing mornings in Dallas when the Japanese were found lined up across the band on 870, 850, 830, 810, 790, 770, and 750, all carrying the same program. For the most part, the Japanese and Down Under stations did not coincide. If the morning provided Aussies and New Zealanders, the Japanese stations were usually missing. I have to say usually to indicate the general pattern but there came rare mornings as well, when both the Down Unders and the Japanese could be heard.

Another part of the pattern of DXing Trans-Pacific stations across a broadcast band that was virtually empty of domestic and Latin American stations was the limited time span when they could be heard at all. The Japanese and Aussies were rarely to be heard before 4 A.M. CST, or 1000 GMT, and by 6:00 A.M. CST, 1200 GMT, they were gone, faded out 60 to 90 minutes ahead of the fall and winter sunrise in Dallas. The approach of sunrise did not "enhance" reception of the Japanese or Down Under stations in any way. Instead, it began taking-out such signals even before the approach of dawn was showing itself in the Eastern sky. 4:00 A.M. in Dallas is 7:00 P.M. in Japan, 8:00 P.M. in Eastern Australia.

Returning to the DXing scene in Cleveland in 1962, I found it was an entirely new ball game. No longer was the dial clear of domestic stations after midnight. Instead, virtually every frequency was occupied night and day with domestics which seemed to feel it would place their licenses in jeopardy if they ever signed-off. And nearly all stations, except the Graveyarders, now broadcast with directional antennas which made it possible for the FCC to load regional frequencies with dozens of stations with a minimum of geographical separation.

Many of today's regional frequencies carry a station-load quite similar in number to the crowded local frequencies of the early 1930s. Illinois is not a truly large state but five Illinois stations have been assigned to the regional frequency of 1440, quite amazing in the light of 1930 standards.

The general use of directional antennas also tends, in many cases, to make kilowatts almost meaningless. We have 50 kw stations which have trouble getting across the county line in this or that direction. And the 50 kw line-up on 1070 East of the Mississippi serves as a fine lesson as to the degrading of kilowatts in the present broadcast band.

The 1930 DXer took it for granted that he had some chance of hearing any 50 kw station on earth.

So, one of the first revelations which dawned upon me after 1962 was that stations congestion was so great that no longer could a DXer comprehend the true picture of what is possible in the broadcast band. I had been able to study it for years when it virtually empty of North American stations after midnight. There was no way I could not regret the departure of such conditions and the thought came to me that today's DXers might never be able to encounter that greatly educational and rewarding experience.

For example, I had learned from my early days in Texas that Japan, Australia, and New Zealand were not too difficult to hear when their frequencies were clear at night. But hearing anything from across the Atlantic was an extraordinary DXing accomplishment. A 75 kw station in Stuttgart, Germany, 833 khz, was the only Trans-Atlantic station I ever logged from Dallas. DXers all across the country in those early days found it easier to log Japan, Australia, and New Zealand than hear anything European. This was the case even for such places as New England and Quebec, and the great difficulty of logging Europe as compared to the ease of hearing Japan was a regular subject of comment and speculation in the pages of Radex from that period. (Radex was the DXer's Bible in those days, a small magazine published ten times per year in Cleveland, Ohio, and devoted to the general run of DXing topics.)

My experience in those days left me with the conviction that broadcast band signals from any far point to the West are somehow and somehow equipped with a substantial advantage over signals from any far point to the East. It is my guess that this condition is worldwide and still exists. At Glenn Hauser's listening post in Thailand a few years ago, he heard a good many European stations, signals from the West, but never once was he able to hear any American station, which would have been a signal from the East.

Glenn could not even hear Hawaii from Thailand.

In December 1976, I found myself amazed at how easily North American stations are heard in London on the poorest equipment--Radio Shack's little TRF for \$30. Such stations as WINS, CFRB, WGY, WCAU, WNEW, WOR, were regulars in London on that tiny radio, and who knows what the HQ-180 would have brought in for me? So perhaps there is still some mysterious ingredient in propagation which favors signals from the West.

But for the American DXer of today, there will be no easy way to demonstrate this inherent superiority of radio signals from far-western points until some conditions arise which put our North American domestics off the air occasionally between midnight and 6:00 A.M., local time. Or, if the use of split-frequencies is generally adopted by Trans-Pacific stations, as in Europe now, I think you can rely on many of them being widely-heard across the U.S.

Issues of Radex, in the 1930-1932 era, contain many reports of Trans-Pacific signals heard in the Eastern U.S. Even

inexperienced DXers were able to hear such places as New Zealand and Australia without realizing what they were hearing. For example, T. Colegrove of Frankfort, Michigan, wrote to Radex, (February 1932 issue) inquiring, "Does anyone know of a very small station in the U.S. on 720 kc? I heard him the morning of Dec. 30, between KMPC and CKMO so I am certain about his frequency, I think he is in Minnesota as I understood him to say he was playing a selection for someone in Minneapolis. At 5:12 A.M., he said, 'Goodnight everybody,' and signed off." The editor of Radex was not well enough informed himself, at that time, to advise Mr. Colegrove that his station was 2YA, Wellington, N.Z. The only U.S. station on 720 at that time was WGN, and the sign-off time in terms of EST, is a dead give-away for New Zealand. (Note the casual tone used by this Michigan DXer in mentioning CKMO, a 100 watt station in Vancouver on 730. Colegrove refers to it only by way of confirming the 720 frequency. Clearly, he was familiar with CKMO, and this speaks volumes about the kind of skywave radiated in those days. KMPC, Los Angeles, was 500 watts on 710.)

In Clermont, N.H., DXer Robert R. Rawstron, wrote a letter of inquiry to Radex which was published in the Mid-summer edition in 1931. He reported hearing a station on 760, 5:05 A.M. EST, on March 31. He wrote, "The signals were very faint and while the announcements were in perfect English, it was plain that the announcer was a foreigner, because of a certain peculiar enunciation." Rawstron gave the titles of two hymns sung by a mixed chorus, and went on, "Something was said about missionary work in the James or Jays Range. Can any reader identify?"

The identification reached Rawstron in the September 1931 issue of Radex which printed a letter from F.E. Holley of Chicago. Holley wrote, "In answer to Mr. Rawstron's request for someone to identify the station he heard on 760 kc., which mentioned missionary work in the James Range, I think the station he heard was 4QG, Brisbane. This station would be the most likely to come in at 5:00 A.M., and also the James Range is in Central Australia. I have heard this station coming in fairly well twice, and recently I received a letter of verification from them."

4QG was on 760 at that time, operated with 3,000 watts, and was one of the most-often heard Australians in the U.S.

G.W. Lowry, Jr., Everett, Washington, inquired in the January, 1932 issue, about the identity of an English-speaking station signing-off at 4:00 A.M., PST, on about 840 khz, and giving their local time as 10 P.M. But Lowry was too inexperienced to realize his station would have to be an Australian, and was surely 2BL in Sidney. (2BL was on 855 instead of 840, but on old TRF battery sets, such as Lowry's 5-tube Radiodyne, close frequency reading wasn't possible, especially in the middle of the night when the dial was empty of landmark regulars.)

Glyde W. Ham of Shelby, N.C., reported in the January, 1932 Radex, "The Japanese stations are coming in fine here. In the past ten days I have had three new ones, JOCK, JOFK, and JOBK. I have verifications from JOIK and JOGK already. Have also had 4QG, 2BL, and 3LO. I listened to 4QG for over thirty minutes."

Albert Palmer of East Liverpool, Ohio, also in the January, 1932 issue reports, "I listened to two Australian stations without missing a morning from October 17, to October 26. On November 5, from 1:00 to 6:00 A.M., EST, I tuned in 2BL, 4QG, 3LO, 2FC, JOAK, JOHK, JOCK, and five West-coasters."

Joseph Leo Hueter, 1802 West Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, reported in January-32, he had verified 502 out of 610 stations heard. The Radex editor commented, "He has a long string of JOs, Anzacs, Hawaii, Alaska, Germany, Norway...." Ralph D. Ohlweiler, South Bridge, Mass., reported in the September, 1931 issue of Radex, "I have a log of 432 stations and have over 400 verified, a few of the best of them being, JOAK, JOIK, KGU, KGB, KGBU (Ketchikan, Alaska)...." (Elsewhere in these issues of Radex KGBU is condemned by one listener as a station that would verify any kind of report. So perhaps certain things haven't changed much in DXing over the years.) Listener Ohlweiler also reported his aerial was 300 feet long.

Also in the September-31 issue, Prof. D. Gadoury of Montreal, reported logging 309 stations with JOBK verified. The difficulty of hearing Europe was all the more puzzling inasmuch as many European stations broadcast at that time with considerably more power than the stations of Australia, New Zealand, and many of the Japanese.

Mac Plung, 1425 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, reported in the September, 1931 issue, that he had succeeded in logging stations across both of the seas. He listed them as 2LO (London), a station in Koenigsberg, Germany, JOHK, JOIK, 2YA, (all verified) and said his best catch was 3LO, Melbourne.

Edmund Walbrecht, Dover, NJ, reported in the mid-summer 1931 issue, he had just completed a most successful DX season featured by the receipt of nine verifications from stations over 10,000 miles distant. He wrote "verifications in this class are from 2BL, 2FC, 2GB, all of Sydney, Australia, 2YA, 1YA, and 3YA, all of New Zealand, and two of them being 500 watters; 3LO and 3AR, both of Melbourne, and 4QG, Brisbane." All of these, his report goes on, are 100% specific and genuine and open to any doubter's inspection. Walbrecht said most of the Aussies were received last October, which was by far the best month of the year for Trans-Pacific reception.

Walbrecht's report also said, "But still I have no Europeans or Japanese. I can't understand this as Australia is a good deal

farther away and the stations are lower powered. Australian reception has been quite reliable this winter, and few weeks passed that I didn't hear 2BL."

Walbrecht said he heard KGMB, (1320-250 watts), the morning of March 29, "so loud that it almost shook the windows." This New Jersey DXer of 1931 said he used a very long antenna, 325 feet, and 50 feet above ground on the average. His radio was a battery-powered Radiola No. 20. This was an RCA product of that day and I can recall nothing specific about this model.

In the same mid-summer issue of Radex, DXer I.H. Kattell, of Binghamton, NY, reported his best catch came on February 18, when at 4:00 A.M., he heard orchestra music coming through on 855 khz. The station proved to be the often-heard 2BL, Sydney. Kattell sent the station a list of selections he had heard, and received a verification on April 21.

In Madison, Wisconsin, DXer Paul L. King, 1523 Madison St., reported in the same mid-summer issue, that he caught 2YA at 2:44 A.M. on April 19. He said it was his first trans-oceanic station. King said he listened to 2YA for 58 minutes, heard it quite clearly, and got plenty of material for a verification. The next morning, he continued, he listened to 2BL for 40 minutes, and after it faded out he caught JOGK, Kumamoto, Japan.

The same issue of Radex printed a letter from James E. Perry, Masonic Temple, Salisbury, MD, in which he said he had heard one Japanese station and one from New Zealand. Perry explained he had not been able to hear KGU because WFIW, Hopkinsville, KY, "never seems to sign off before I am ready to sign off."

I also remember the irritation I felt at that same time when WFIW began all night operation on 940 khz. The station no longer exists and the call letters have been moved to Illinois.

Those were the days when a 1,000 watt station becoming an all-nighter 700 miles away was taken as a calamitous development by DXers. How things have changed!

All things considered, the East Coast DXer of that day was quite close to Europe as compared to the great distances to Japan or Australia. He still is for the Atlantic is quite a narrow pond. The early sign-offs of European stations, by 5:00 to 6:00 P.M., or thereabouts in terms of EST may have entered into the matter. All night broadcasting was unknown throughout the world in those days although the U.S. may have had a half-dozen or so all-nighters by 1930. I can remember no more than three.

There were no more than 300 stations in Europe at that time, not counting Russia, and the stations of Britain, France, and Spain were located all over the band, many on split frequencies, just as they are today.

The famous 2LO of London was on 842 with 30 kilowatts and 840 was a Canadian frequency, Toronto with 500 watts--Red Deer, Alberta, with 1,000 watts. London signed off nightly at 6:30 P.M. EST. 5GB, Daventry, had 25 kw on 626. Barcelona had 10 kw at 1119, Spain's most powerful--BOB stations of France were conspicuously low powered although the French maintained a couple of 15 kilowatts in the long wave--in Switzerland, Sottens had 25 kw at 743--and Beromunster had 60 kw at 651. A 5 kw WSM was on 650. Hilversum in the Netherlands had 7 kw at 1004. European lists from that era all showed an LKO, Oslo on 608 and thereby hangs a tale provocative-enough to warrant re-telling as a means of ending this lengthy dissertation.

A well-known, highly respected DXer of that day was Don Townsend, 1421 Arch St., Berkeley, California. Townsend had 16 verifications from Australia, for example. In the October-1931 issue of Radex he reports receiving a letter from LKO. He quotes it as follows: "There never was a station LKO at Oslo operating on 608 kcs. In fact, there is not and never was any station in Oslo operating on the regular broadcast band. Our high powered Oslo station, LKO, using 75 kilowatts, operates on the low frequency of 280 kilocycles and hence cannot be received in America. We are sure there must be some mistake.... Our relay station at Trondheim, on whose program you have reported, operates on 608 kilocycles with only 13.5 kilowatts, so your reception is remarkable indeed considering the vast stretch of land between the Statue of Liberty and the Golden Gate."

The date and time of Townsend's Trondheim reception is missing from this account, but he added they had sent a very nice verification. And he urged all DXers who were getting Norway at 608 to send their report to Trondheim instead of Oslo!

The 1977 Herb Jepko Nitecap Show List  
Via Dave Korinek

From the Nitecap's official bi-monthly publication "The Wick." As station adds and drops are handled by MBS HQ, there could be as many as 20 stations not on this list that are on the net. For the latest info, write to: Mr. Jack Sabello, Mutual Broadcasting Systems, Inc., Arlington, VA 22202.

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|------|------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 570  | WFAA Dallas, TX        | 1340 | KIKO Miami, AZ          |
| 590  | WVLK Lexington, KY     |      | KDEN Denver, CO         |
| 620  | KTAR Phoenix, AZ       |      | WNHC New Haven, CT      |
| 630  | KIDD Monterey, CA      |      | WPBR Palm Beach, FL     |
| 710  | KIRO Seattle, WA       |      | WJPF Herrin, IL         |
| 740  | KTRH Houston, TX       |      | WENT Gloverville, NY    |
| 790  | WSGW Saginaw, MI       |      | WALL Middletown, NY     |
| 930  | KAGI Grants Pass, OR   |      | KOCY Oklahoma City, OK  |
| 940  | WFNC Fayetteville, NC  |      | KPDN Lampa, TX          |
| 960  | WFGL Fitchburg, MA     | 1350 | WHWH Princeton, NJ      |
| 970  | WFLA Tampa, FL         | 1360 | KOHU Hermiston, OR      |
| 990  | WKLS Pittsburg, CA     | 1390 | WFBL Syracuse, NY       |
|      | WHOO Orlando, FL       | 1400 | WJHO Opelika, AL        |
| 1060 | WRMF Titusville, FL    |      | KTUC Tucson, AZ         |
| 1090 | WBAL Baltimore, MD     |      | WGIL Galesburg, IL      |
| 1100 | WCOW Montgomery, AL    |      | WBIZ Eau Clair, WI      |
| 1130 | KSDO San Diego, CA     | 1410 | WLBH Bowling Green, KY  |
| 1150 | KPLS Santa Rosa, CA    | 1450 | KPSI Palm Springs, CA   |
| 1160 | KSL Salt Lake City, UT |      | KVEN Ventura, CA        |
| 1200 | WOAI San Antonio, TX   |      | WNAB Bridgeport, CT     |
| 1230 | WERI Westerly, RI      |      | WXVW Jeffersonville, IN |
|      | WLOG Logan, WV         | 1460 | WCMB Harrisburg, PA     |
| 1240 | KEVA Evanston, WY      | 1480 | KBEA Kansas City, KS    |
|      | WSDR Sterling, IL      | 1490 | WETO Deland, FL         |
| 1260 | KMCM McMinnville, OR   |      | WKBV Richmond, IN       |
| 1270 | WEIC Charleston, IL    |      | WSIB Beaufort, SC       |
| 1280 | WMRO Aurora, IL        |      | KENE Toppenish, WA      |
| 1290 | WICE Providence, RI    | 1500 | KXRX San Jose, CA       |
| 1300 | WFGF Marathon, FL      | 1590 | WVNA Tusculumbia, AL    |
|      | WERE Cleveland, OH     |      | WETT Ocean City, MD     |

## Tender is the Night

### ... a Radio Odyssey

BY WILLIAM GILDEA

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• The voices of radio late at night come in clear from afar, on those 50,000-watt boomers that send the searing sounds of rock riding the air waves from Ft. Wayne, the twang of guitars from Nashville, ballads from big cities, a reassuring voice that guides one down the dark morning hours to daybreak, a farmer in Iowa talking about corn, one of those innocent, downhome-talk show conversations that go nowhere except Everywhere . . . Driving alone in the night, tethered by a white line, a turn of the dial takes you back home, starts you longing to be there or makes you glad you're not; it settles and soothes, static-free, an electronic haven for a nation of transients.

It's mysterious. "You never know who's going to be listening," says one of the voices behind the microphones. Their special trophies are postcards from Johannesburg or Germany, anywhere distant. Their satisfaction is a suicide averted or a linkup for the lonely, the bedridden, solace for insomniacs. The night voices.

Buddy Ray, as do most voices in the night, uses the personal approach. That's B-u-u-u-u-u-uddy Ray, on the station that brings "country to the country, Eleven Seventy, Dubya, Dubya, Vee, AAAAAAAA . . . Wheeling, West Virginia. Good morning, America."

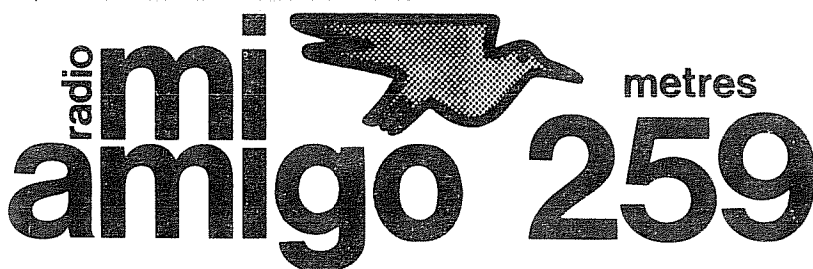
"Come on by," Buddy Ray, whose voice rises and dips like a Sunday preacher's, likes to say to the drivers behind the big wheel on the rigs that roll right through Wheeling on Interstate 70. "Come on by and shut 'em on down. There's a buzzer on the door."

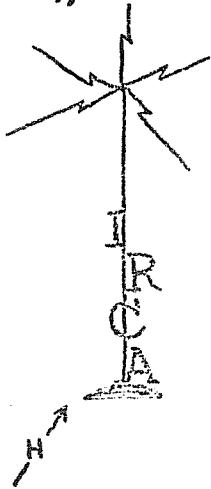
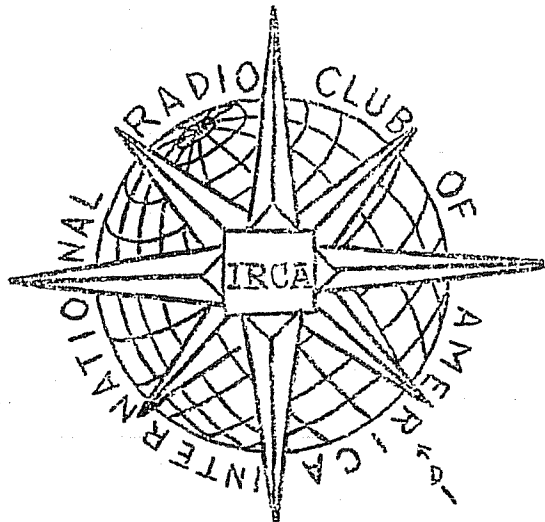
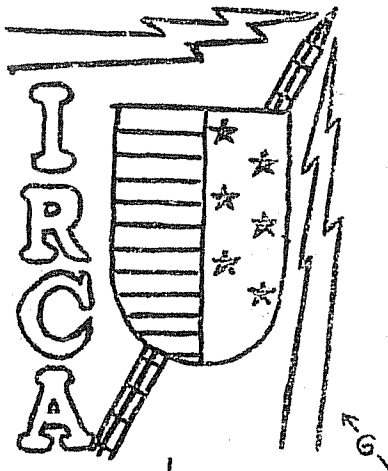
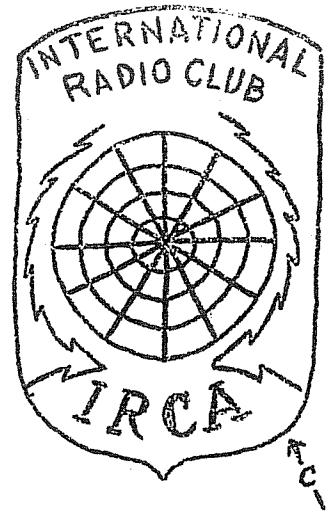
One night they rolled in like never before, squealing off the Wheeling exit ramp and, brrrrrum, brrrrrum, down to the Capitol Music Hall in Wheeling, where Buddy Ray sits just inside and dusts off Tom T. Hall and other country records all night. That one night, Buddy Ray looked outside, as the truck drivers piled up in his little studio, and "there was two blocks full of trucks . . ."

It's Buddy Ray's birthday, he's 35, and his mail and gifts pile up. "It sure feels good to know all you folks are listening," he says, opening some things on the air. There's a Bible from "Winnie of New York, a handkerchief from Lillian . . ."

Not long ago the "Herb Jepko Nitecap Show," which originates from KSL in Salt Lake City and is carried on stations around the country by Mutual Radio, got a call from a fellow named Bud. Bud said he lived in a cabin near Yellowstone National Park and skied over to a phone booth to report his forthcoming marriage to a woman from the Philippines he had never seen. He began corresponding with her, he said, because both were card-carrying members of the 300,000-strong Jepko listening group called the Nitecaps International Assn.

Buddy Ray, who knows the drivers from their studio visits and his live shows from truck stops, is a late-night conduit between drivers and country stars, whom he knows from emceeing WWVA's 44-year-old live show, "Jamboree, U.S.A.," whose five-millionth ticket holder recently was awarded, family included, an all-expenses-paid trip . . . back to Wheeling, for a future show. •





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VERIFICATION Bob Lazar

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580 WCHS q David Lee Newhouse, CE CD/PB
WIBW q unsigned CG
590 KLBK l J. C. Kellam, GM CG
600 KSJB q Harvey G. Van Erem, CE RAL
610 WIOD q unsigned DD
620 WJDX q H. B. Jones, CE CD
640 KFI q Bernard Koval, CE CG/BP
WNAD l Rick Williams, Acting CE RAL
650 WSM q unsigned BP
680 WRKO l Bruno Puglia, Asst. CE BP
WRNG l A. G. Swan, CE PB
690 KSTL q unsigned CD
KGGF f Bob McBride, PD SAM
WVOK q unsigned BP
730 WPAL l Ken Goodman, GM RA
WPIT l S. Richard Norwicke, CE RA
740 KRMG l+cm unsigned CD
WBAM q+cm+sc T. B. Jones III P1-6-22018 DD
WGSN l Alan D. Kirschner, CE RA
780 WBBM q unsigned CG
790 WMC q Dean Osmundson, GM CD
WTAR l John B. Zaun, Mgr. of Eng. DD
800 PJB q+sked Julius F. Schipper, EE Mail Dep BP
810 WSJC q unsigned CD
820 WAIT q Ronald Stephen, CE DD
850 KEYH l David Armstrong, CE DD
WYDE cm Grey, CE DD
860 CJBC q unsigned DD
WAMI l+cm Diane Eiland, Traffic Operator PB
880 WRFD q Harry W. Jackson, CE PB
900 KHOZ l Marc T. Jagmin, Resident Eng. PB
KIKR l+cm Errol R. Coker, GM & CE PB
910 CBO l Jacques Deslauriers CD
920 KDHL q J. E. Hyde, CE PB
WOKY q E. Ray Cooke, CE RA
930 WJBY r Mr. Williamson, CE DD
WKXY l Robert (Bob) Kohlmeyer, CE SAM
WTAD f T. E. Robey, PD CD
940 KIXZ l Dayton Todd, PD PB
WIDG l Mike Travis, Music Dir. PB
950 KFSA f+cm J. W. Tucker, CE PB
WLIT l Gerald Roman, CE PB
XEYJ l William Name Saade MC.e, Pres. PB
960 KGKL l William B. Poteet, CE CD
970 WANV l Charles E. Neer, CE CD
980 WILK q unsigned BP
WPGA r unsigned DD
990 WHOO f Erich Miller, CE RAL/DD
WNNO q+cm John Taylor, CE PB
1000 WRNJ f+cm Lawrence J. Tighe, Jr., Pres./GM BP
1030 KTWO q Steve Broomell, CE CG
1035 4VEH q+sked Loretta Viltoria, QSL Sec. DD
1050 KFMM l Norm Laramee, CE PB
WSMT l Gordon L. Moore, CE PB
1060 WPHC l Bean Bush, Eng. PB
WRMP l Alan T. Sterger, CE PB
WMCL l+cm Frank W. Kelley, Operations Mgr. PB
1070 WDIA f Jim Watkins, Engineering Dept. RAL
WFLI q Joe F. Poteet, Eng. DD
1090 WENR r+cm Mrs. Sue Kean, GM PB
WFWR l Eric Culp, CE CD
WGOC q Mitch Sandidge, CE PB
WJKM r Chester J. Davis, CE PB
WKFI f+cm Dave Walker, Stn. Mgr. PB
WMTY l+cm Norm Wiseman, GM PB
WMUS l Illegible CD
1110 KDRY l Gene Palmer PB
WKDZ l Wilburn Wilson, GM PB
WNAR q Alex King, CE BP
WTIS l Steve Shute, Account Executive PB
1120 WWOL f Walter Williams, CE PB
1130 WAMG l R. W. Watson, CE PB
WDTM l Brad Hosford, Operations Mgr. PB
WISN q Robert P. Johnson PB
1150 CJRC q Andre Bonneau CD
WKKN l Francis Bartz, CE RAL
WYNS q Dave Baldinger, CE RA
1165 CRL f Curtis L. Waite, CE DD
1170 HJNW l Victor E. Morelos, Dir. PB
KSTT l Paul E. Blair, CE PB
WCLN l Don Smith, Operations Mgr. RA
WLBH cm Sam E. Miller, CE DD
1190 CHTN f Gordon Thirl?, Eng./John Bentley, CE BP
KAYQ l Benton H. Weiss, TD RAL
KLIF q Steve Schott, CE CD
KWMB l+cm K. M. Jensen, CE RAL
WHMT l Juanita Wallace, Sec. PB

1220 KZEE l+cm David B. Musgrave, Opns. Mgr. PB
1230 WNVY q John Milner, CE PB
1240 WIBU l Steven J. Hoffman, Asst. to the CE RAL
WLAG l+q John H. Davis, CE PB //RAL
1250 KHIL l+f John S. Dresser, Chief Operator SAM
WEMP l Albert C. Hajny, CE RA
WLCK l W. E. Harston PB
1280 WGTX l John H. Bass, CE PB
WWTX l+cm Michael McKenzie, CE CD
1300 CJME l Dave Senft, Dir. of Engineering RAL
KWKC l E. J. Alexander, CE RAL/SAM
WMAK f Watt Hairston, CE CD
1320 WHIE l Ralph E. Gaskins, CE PB
WOIC l Phillip Bryant, CE PB
1340 KOLE l Roland Richter, CE, WA5IEX PB
KXEO f Jim Faughn, CE RAL
1350 WXCL q unsigned PB
1360 WKAT q S.B. DD
1370 WABD r Gary Reecer, CE CD
WDFR f Fred McCreedy Jr.(?) GM DD
WLOP l Ray Bilbrey, CE PB
WRGS cm John M. Waller PB
1380 KSWO r Jim Lockerd, TD PB
1400 KGVL f Leo Hackney, Pres. & GM CG
KNUE l Dutch Van Buskirk, GM PB
KSTIM l Duane Williams, CE PB
1410 KLBK l+cm Richard DuBose, GM CD
1420 WDDY l Arthur Lazarow, GM PB
1430 KELI q Glenn Thomas, CE DD
WQPD l Dennis Lindstrom, Ch. Operator DD
1440 WDEM l+cm Jim Martens, CE RAL
WQOK l Alton Lloyd Finley Jr. DD
1450 KOKO q Bruce Reynolds RAL/SAM
WGPO l Milt George, VP & GM PB
1460 WDYX r Jaqueline Joseph, VP DD
1470 WBTX f+cm John P. Mueller Opns. Mgr. CD
KWSL l Steven R. Roberts CD
1480 WABB r Illegible DD
1490 KBLX l Gayle Lee, CE SAM
KDMO l Don Shepard, CE SAM
1500 KDFN l+cm Raymond Hodo CD
WBFN l+cm A. C. Elliott, Jr., Owner & GM PB
WBRI l Caryl D. Flood SAM
1520 KMPL q+cm Amos W. Hargrave, CE PB
KOMA q Tom Reddiler (?) DD
1530 WHIY f William J. Mobbs, CE PB
WBRB q+cm R. M. Harden, Asst. Eng. RAL
1540 KGBC l Luke Stripling, CE CD
WOGA l Walt Lhamon SAM
1550 KRGO q Glenda Guthrie, Traffic Mgr. RA
KRGO q Karl Huffman, CE SAM
WCVL l Lee Hawk, CE CD
WNOC f+cm Wilbur H. Goforth, GM CD
WRHC l+cm Lisabeth Shea, GM CD
1560 KABI l E. G. "Gary" Houser, CE SAM
WBYS l Charles E. Wright, GM SAM
WPKY q Charles E. Owens, Consulting Eng. SAM
WTAI l Tom Hanssen, President RA
1570 KLLA l Nick Pollaccia Jr., GM CD
KNAR l Connie Altick, Sec. CD
KMCD l Ray L. Sherwood, Pres. & GM CD
KNDY r Herbie Hoeflicker, GM CD
KTER l+cm Gene Donehoo CD
WOKZ r A. C. Albert CD
WTAI l Dennis Hare S. Mgr. CD
WTRB l David Peacock CD
1580 KLTR l Jim Dixon, CE CD
KNIM l Gary Cantrell, PD CD
KNIX l Cliff Reno WB7DKS, Eng. RA
KTGR r Mary Ellen Nelson CD
WBBA l+cm Russell Knepler CD
WCLS f Charlie Parish, Owner & Pres. RAL
WCRV l Alan W. Parnau, CE BP
WESY l Percy Kohn, CE CD
WEYY l+cm Hugh O'Neal, CE CD
WLIJ l Roy Womble, GM CD
1590 KVGB q G. B. Scheurman, Eng. CG
WATM f Tom C. Miniard, GM/CE RAL
WEHH f+cm Frank Saia CD
WGLD l J. W. Outland, CE CD
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| l-personal letter  | f-form letter            |
| q-QSL card   | c-postcard               |
| p-prepared card  | r-verie on returned rpt. |
| cm-verie on cm or cm   | sc-survey enclosed       |
| enclosed w/ verie  | (f/up)-follow up needed  |
| CE-Chief Engineer  | Mgr.-Manager             |
| PD-Program Director  | GM-General Manager       |
| Dir.-Director  | VP-Vice President        |
| TD-Technical Director  | Opns.-Operations         |
| Pres.-President  | Asst.-Assistant          |
| Anncr.-Announcer   | Sup.-Supervisor          |
| Eng.-Engineer or Engineering (don't abbreviate if it is not obvious which one) |                          |

Any other abbreviation that appears on the IRCA Abbreviations List may be used of course. These are the ones that are most often used in the v/s column. Please do not abbreviate any other words when sending in your v/s. Sometimes I may abbreviate other words when typing the column in order to fit a title in but only when the abbreviation is fairly obvious.

From now on all letter veries will carry the "1" symbol to avoid any confusion. Thanks to Bob Pegg for this suggestion.

Please try to avoid sending in verie signers that have appeared in recent columns. Repeating the information over doesn't do anyone any good. I have been deleting many signers recently that have appeared in the two previous columns to the one I'm typing especially stations that are known to be easy verifiers such as the 1-A clears. Thanks to several reporters who took the time to do this without being asked.

Well, since this is probably the anniversary issue I'll say happy anniversary to the IRCA. I'd like to say thanks to the Seattle publishing crew for the great job they've been doing and the fine work done by all the regular column editors. Also thanks to everyone that contributes to DXM, they're what makes IRCA so great. Special thanks to everyone that has ever reported to this column...keep up the good work! And if you're one of the few DXers in the civilized world that hasn't sent in a few verie signers why don't you do it one of these days. It's simple, fun, perfectly legal, and has no harmful side effects. Next deadline is March 30 and then May 6. 73 & good DX.

1977 IRCA Membership

Well it's anniversary time again! Following is the list of IRCA members in good standing as of March 11, 1977 at 1300 PLT. Included are those whose dues were received yesterday, as well as members who have been with us since our beginning. The total now stands at 408, which a net of about 48 members since I last did a listing. Thanks to all those that have helped recruiting this past year. It has shown up!

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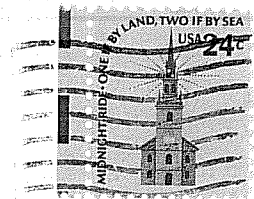
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