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GWDA Mon. 5- 2-77 0200-0300 KAOL-1430 Carrollton, MO 1/2kw

KAOL-1430 (500w-D) will have tones, code IDs, and voice IDs. Call OK but not collect to 816-542-0404. Reports to Mike Thayer, Radio KAOL, P.O. Box 254, Carrollton, MO 64633. Arranged by Geoffrey L. Parrish.

FLASH TIPS

The 7th Annual CADX Spring Get-Together

will be held at the home of Robert Kramer, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651. It will start at 6 pm Friday, April 29, and end sometime on May 1, 1977. DXers should come in a sports minded mood, as a nerf soccer tournament is planned. Also bring any veries, SC and CM traders, receivers, and any other DX related material. Also a sleeping bag if spending the night. For more details, write to Robert or call him at 312-235-5188. Looks like this will be another of those big blasts!

There will be a DX Gettogether on Saturday, May 14, 1977, at the home of Bruce & Evelyn Portzer, 6546 19th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115, beginning at 12 noon. Anyone interested in any aspect of DX listening (SOB, SWBC, TV/FM, etc) is invited to attend. Refreshments (beer, non, munchies) will be provided. For further info contact Bruce at 206-522-2521.

NEW MEMBERS

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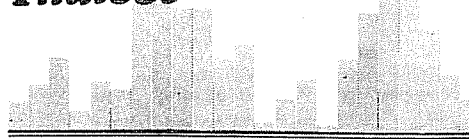
Joe Fela, Gary Larson, Calvin Augustine, Marc Steiner,
Robert Fegg, Ralph F. Kemper.

The New Member Packets are just about ready to go to the printer and are expected to be mailed by the beginning of May. Included in the latest revision is the 4th edition of the reprint list, which is available to IRCA members or other interested DXers for a SASE. Write HQ.

I received one nomination for the IVA award so far. I am of the opinion that there is more than one person that has given an outstanding contribution to "DX Monitor" over the past year, and hope to see more names before June. Otherwise it will be up to Bruce and myself to decide. The award is presented each year to the person that the club feels has made the biggest contribution to IRCA or "DX Monitor" over the past year. Exempt from this award are myself, Bruce Portzer and Grant Manning, past winners for their efforts. Send names to me c/o HQ if you wish.

Membership List addenda: only one error has been pointed out to me so far, and that is a typo on my part. Charles Gill, our contest manager lives in Springville, NY, rather than Springfield, as I typed. Sorry Charles. Also, the typos in the Gene Martin article on the old days of DXing that Gene has mentioned should be credited to me as well.

Geomagnetic Indices



(Fredericksburg)

Date	A	K - indices	A	K - indices
3/14	14	5-4-3-1-1-2-1-1	3/21	7 1-1-2-0-1-2-3-3
3/15	3	0-0-2-2-2-1-0-0	3/22	5 3-2-2-1-1-1-1-0
3/16	4	1-2-2-0-0-1-2-2	3/23	12 2-1-4-2-2-1-3-4
3/17	7	2-2-1-2-2-2-2-2	3/24	8 3-3-2-0-2-1-2-2
3/18	10	3-4-1-2-2-1-2-2	3/25	10 3-1-1-1-1-2-3-4
3/19	4	0-2-2-0-0-1-2-2	3/26	11 4-4-3-1-1-2-2-0
3/20	11	4-2-2-2-1-1-3-3	3/27	8 2-1-3-2-2-1-2-3

TA condx were excellent 3/19 and 3/20 w/Yugoslavia, Israel and Egypt audible on the east coast among many others.

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

Day	Nite		
WAMO 860	1000	Pittsburgh, PA	granted WYJZ
new 900	1000	Calhoun, GA	CP, fax of WCGA
WRMA 950	1000	Montgomery, AL	requests WLSQ
KUPK 1050	5000	Gardin City, KS	" KBUF
WCOP 1150	5000 5000	Boston, MA	" WACQ
WKSJ 1270	1000	Pritchard, AL	granted WLK
WTID 1270	1000	Newport News, VA	" WOKT
WKPM 1300	1000	Princeton, MN	requests WQPM
new 1330	500	Penueles, PR	granted WENA
WVMC 1360	500	Mount Carmel, IL	requests WYRR
KFDR 1360	1000	Grand Coulee, WA	renewal denied
WNBE 1440	5000 1000	Winter Park, FL	requests WPJK
new 1450	1000 250	Bonnors Ferry, ID	granted KBFI
KIRL 1460	5000	St. Charles, MO	to 5kw-D, 500w-N
KLNG 1490	1000 250	Omaha, NE	requests KYNN
new 1510	1000 500-CH	Greenwood, AR	" KACX
WPJD 1550	1000	Soddy-Daisy, TN	" WRXA
WAPL 1570	1000	Appleton, WI	" WRXA
WEYY 1580	1000	Talladega, AL	to 2.5kw-D
WISZ 1590	500 500	Glen Burnie, MD	requests WJRO
WTYM 1600	5000	East Longmeadow, MA	" WIXY

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eastern dx
roundup

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DEADLINES: 5/9; 5/30; 6/27
 ALL TIMES IN ELT!

550 CFNB NE, FREDERICTON 3/21 0045 w/c&w mx o/
 unID Latin Am. (SGA-NY)
 WDEV VT, WATERBURY noted good on s/off
 3/16 0003. I've wanted this one for a
 long time. (DF-MA)
 620 WVMT VT, BURLINGTON atop strong w/ID "This
 is Vermont, WVMT, Burlington" 3/18,
 0000. (DF-MA)
 630 CHLT PQ, SHERBROOKE noted weak in WPRO fade
 3/16 0053 w/mx, PF talk. (DF-MA)
 640 CBN NF, ST. JOHN'S 3/2 0745 Marine forecast,
 shipping register (foreign lines
 currently docked in port), good signal.
 (MCD-NS)
 680 CFTR ON, TORONTO best ever in NW nite 3/22,
 2030. (SA-NY)
 740 WKIS FL, ORLANDO 3/2 0425 w/"kiss" ID, MoR
 mx, wx for Orlando area. Fair sig,
 QRM. New. (MCD-NS)
 770 KOB NM, ALBUQUERQUE 3/28 0045 w/IDs, and
 weather reports. Played slower pop
 mx. weak u/QRM but steady. (DC-FL)
 790 CFAN NB, NEWCASTLE in quite well w/WEAN
 nulled, wx, nx, & IDs 3/12 2303. (DF-MA)
 CHIC ON, BRAMPTON 3/18 0046 & often since w/
 rr, many IDs & some talk, sometimes
 completely burying WEAN. Whoever
 directionalized this one should be
 confined! (DF-MA)
 + 3/26 1945-1955 has started to become a
 nightly reg. Has the CRTC given them
 a pattern or power change? (SGA-NY)
 + Hrd w/ethnic FF, SS pgm 3/22, 2100.
 (SA-NY)
 820 WBAP TX, FORT WORTH 3/2 0430 Bill Mack All
 Night Truckers Show. Wx ex on half
 hour. Good signal. Don't hear this
 one often though. (MCD-NS)
 WOSU OH, COLUMBUS 3/15 1830 w/ID. (WPT-DC)
 860 KOAM KS, PITTSBURG 3/28 0015 played c&w mx
 with IDs and wx rpts. DJ type format-
 --Boomed in over KONO. (DC-FL)
 870 WHCU NY, ITHICA 3/22 1845 spot for Amana
 Range then @ 1845 join CBS Network for
 Walter Cronkite. Good signal, 100%
 copy. New. (MCD-NS)
 890 WHNC NC, HENDERSON super signal 'till s/off
 1815 3/20. No NA. (RAM-NY)
 900 WKXV TN, KNOXVILLE 3/27 1845 hrd s/off w/
 bugle call after WDDO s/off. Call
 letters not clear, but after call to
 station, was confirmed. Stn mgr very
 happy & surprised. (DD-GA)
 WGOK AL, MOBILE in mess with WOZK 3/27 1923
 fighting at equal levels w/another
 station popping up occ. Not enuff
 info to log either sta. (DD-GA)
 WDDO GA, MACON 3/27 1842 ex-WCRY now on
 w/disco mx. Not too greasy tho.
 "Disco-9-0 info. News". S/off @ 1844.
 (DD-GA)
 CKTS PQ, SHERBROOK 3/16 2359 & often since
 battling CHML w/good sigs, rr mx,
 English. (DF-MA)
 910 CKLY ON, LINDSAY well atop 3/21 0514 w/MoR
 & local sports. (DF-MA)
 WORD SC, SPARTANSBURG 3/17 0016 apparently
 the one here w/much mention of
 "Carolina Country" & suspected IDs
 well u/WSAB/WRCQ & co. Mess. (DF-MA)
 920 CJCJ NB, WOODSTOCK noted mixing w/CKCY in
 WJAR null 3/19, 2125; Good sigs, IDs,
 & MoR mx. (DF-MA)
 WBBB NC, BURLINGTON 3/15 1832 ment. of
 stores on E. Davis St. Good signal.
 (WPT-DC)
 930 CFBC NB, ST. JOHN 3/16 0057 noted weak w/
 WBEN nulled. (DF-MA)
 940 WFNC NC, FAYETTEVILLE 3/22 1815 w/station
 ID. (WPT-DC)
 WINZ FL, MIAMI 3/2 0435 nx on ½ hour, fair
 signal. Hrd some nx items..ended w/
 "Nx next @.... w/Jim Hait". (MCD-NS)

WCPC MS, HOUSTON 3/24 1853 local ads &
 gospel mx w/many IDs. S/off @ 1900
 w/drum roll. (DD-GA)
 unID; 3/24 1908 soul mx in central
 time zone. Hrd after WCPC s/off in
 WMAZ null. Very weak and noisy. (DD)
 950 WPEN PA, PHILADELPHIA o/local WIBX 3/22
 AN. (SA-NY)
 960 WHYL PA, CARLISLE 3/22 1815 s/off. (WPT-DC)
 980 CKGM PQ, MONTREAL 3/3 0440 between rr mx,
 blurb: "CKGM, where the winners are"
 in EE. Good signal. (MCD-NS)
 WONE OH, DAYTON 4/4 0224-0234 IDs as
 "W-O-N-E..98" w/MoR mx, local spots &
 PSAs. Good w/WRC QRM. (GT-FL)
 990 CBY NF, CORNER BROOK 3/21 0428 noted w/s/
 on quite weak. Obvious why this one
 never made it to Michigan. (DF-MA)
 1030 WBZ MA, BOSTON 3/21 s/off noted at 0059,
 "return to the air at 5 AM". Followed
 by SSB. (SGA-NY)
 1090 CHRS PQ, ST. JEAN FF 1718 3/21. (SA-NY)
 WILD MA, BOSTON s/off weak u/CHRS 1730
 3/21, 1st time hrd. (SA-NY)
 unID; unID'ed stn reported here on
 3/19 apparently XEPRS, Rosarito, per
 tip from Kemper-CO. Tnx! (GT-FL)
 1110 KFAB NE, OMAHA 3/28 0130 w/IDs and regional
 wx reports...ads & into (??..mrm) mx.
 Very strong due to WBT off. (DC-FL)
 WZAM VA, NORFOLK poor, Tting w/mx 0220-
 0250+, ID 0232 3/13. WBT off, YVQT
 QRM, sounded more like 1 kw! (RAM-NY)
 1120 WWOL NY, BUFFALO good sig, alone 1745
 3/21. (SA-NY)
 1140 CBI NS, SYDNEY 3/21 0507 w/WRVA nulled
 (more or less) & also suffering QRM
 from CJTR/WNEW/1150 mess but readable
 w/local nx, wx, ID. (DF-MA)
 1150 CHSJ NB, ST. JOHN 3/19 2203 noted quite
 well atop WCOP w/ID, nx, then into mx.
 (DF-MA)
 WJEM GA, VALDASTA 3/24 1844 s/off w/modern
 "Dixie" hrd after WFPM s/off. (DD-GA)
 1190 WANN MD, ANNAPOLIS xlnt sig, ID "W-A-N-N,
 Annapolis" often. 1747 3/21. (SA-NY)
 WKOX MA, FRAMINGHAM fair u/WLIB w/ID during
 nx 1701 3/21. (RAM-NY)
 1220 unID; 3/21 1735 fair sig mixing w/WGAR.
 Out of Mutual sports & into preacher.
 Can anyone help? There aren't that
 many MBS affiliates on 1220 and prob-
 ably less w/a religeous format.
 (SGA-NY)
 CKCW NB, MONCTON 3/19, 2254 about even w/
 WGAR, many IDs, rr mx, spots. (DF-MA)
 1230 WNEB MA, WORCESTER 3/21 0530 ID, c&w mx,
 beginning weak but getting stronger as
 others faded. WESX turned on OC @ 0452
 & scared me away most of the morning
 because I was afraid of getting my ears
 blasted. Didn't actually s/on though
 until 0600. Must like to warm up their
 xmtr. (DF-MA)
 WCMC NJ, WILDWOOD 3/15 1845 wx report (temp
 57) and ID. Lucky to get this over
 GY hash. (WPT-DC)
 1250 CBGA PQ, MATANE 3/18 noted w/nx in FF, ID
 0005. (DF-MA)
 1260 WEZE MA, BOSTON 3/24 1745 fair sig, has
 started soft rock format. Only 2nd
 time hrd in five years. (SGA-NY)
 1270 WEIC IL, CHARLESTON 3/27 occ o/CMFG w/rr mx
 and weak sig 0330-0400. (GT-FL)
 KFJZ TX, FORT WORTH 3/27 in good for ID @
 0400. Rr mx. CMJG QRM. (GT-FL)
 WSPR MA, SPRINGFIELD 3/18 1727 w/no sign of
 pesky WTSN, all alone w/rr format.
 WXYZ has been a pain here lately at
 night. I always wondered where they
 beamed that station. (DF-MA)
 1290 CHRMA PQ, MATANE in FF noted quite well w/
 easilly readable ID 0027. (DF-MA)
 WICE RI, PROVIDENCE doing rather poorly
 3/18 1718 w/contest promo, spots, MoR
 mx. Apparently beamed directly out to
 sea. Has had financial difficulties.
 (DF-MA)
 1300 WBLG KY, LEXINGTON putting out good sig
 3/24 1744 w/soft rock and "13 BLG"
 SIDs. Strong competition from WMAK &
 WFBR. (GA-NC)

WQBK NY, ALBANY 1/19 ID, also phone quiz, phone #'s given (436-0881 & 463-1111). (MCD-NS)

CBAF NE, MONTON apparently the one here w/ opera well u/WERE/WFBR/WAYZ 3/23, 2250. (DF-MA)

WQOK NY, RENSSALAER well atop w/talk, spots for Albany area businesses, much mention of telephone # 3/18 1751. (DF-MA)

1310 CFGM ON, RICHMOND HILL alone, local sig 2017 3/22. (SA-NY)

1320 WOBL OH, OBERLIN has now gone AN-6 w/c&w mx. Presumed 1 kw D/250 w N. Uses "Free Country 13-2" and "13-2 Country" slogans. Could be a good bet if you need OH. S/off 0000 Sunday, s/on is 0600 Monday. (mrm-OH)

WATR CT, WATERBURY 3/21 0559 made it through at last quite well w/KEC faded, MoR mx, into nx. (DF-MA)

1340 CJLS NS, YARMOUTH w/ID, promo of some kind all that made it through the mess 3/23 2307. (DF-MA)

1350 CJLM PQ, JOLIETTE 3/18 1806 paking through WHWH/WZIX & others quite well in FF w/ID, nx. (DF-MA)

WNLK CT, NORWALK 3/17 2348 mixing in and mostly under general mess on freq. w/FM sounding MoR format, beautiful mx. (DF-MA)

WKLX VA, PORTSMOUTH 3/28 0230 many IDs and time checks, nx & wx w/c&w mx. QRM from WTAN local on 1340. (DC-FL)

KTXJ TX, JASPER 3/28 hrd weak but clear ID & info @ 0200 but WSMB s/on @ 0202 killed sig. Occ IDs, c&w mx, etc., hrd 'til 0230 u/WKLX, WSMB, & WSLR QRM. (GT-FL)

1360 CJVL PQ, STE. MARIE de BAUCE 3/19 2300 ID, into nx w/WDRC partially nulled. Was not really expecting this one. (DF-MA)

1380 WAWZ NJ, ZAREPHATH apparently just after switch with WBNX, end of nx, into religious pgm. (DF-MA)

1390 WEGP ME, PRESQUE ISLE "Maines first news, First in Maine". 3/15 1207 u/WPLM. (MCD-NS)

1410 CIGO NS, PORT HAWKESBURY 3/17 2351 killing WPOP, MoR mx, much talk, many IDs. TC "nine minutes before 1:00" & much other. (DF-MA)

1420 CKTL PQ, PLESSVILLE 3/21 0110-0135 putting in a good to fair sig w/FF MoR mx & talk. Occasionally w/CKPT. (SGA-NY)

1430 KELI VA, ROANOKE 3/24 1830 s/off. (WPT-DC)

WIL OK, TULSA 3/28 0220 played rr mx and gave a promo for a "give-away" contest they have. w/IDs. (DC-FL)

WTTT MO, ST. LOUIS 3/28 good from 0230-0300 w/cash contest, many IDs, rr mx. WIRE QRM. (GT-FL)

MA, AMHERST 3/21 0603 s/on late u/WWEL & WENE. (DF-MA)

WCMY IL, OTTAWA 3/28 hrd TTs of various frequency & duration from 0233-0259 u/WIRE, WIL & KELI. Some voice but no pos ID. Sig weak-fair. (GT-FL)

1440 WNYG NY, BABYLON, poor at s/off u/pile 1800 3/21. (RAM-NY)

WKLIV VA, BLACKSTONE fair atop WNCR w/s/off 1817 3/21, no NA. (RAM-NY)

1470 WEAG TN, ALCOA 3/23 0002, this daytimer was ETing. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

KLCL LA, LAKE CHARLES 3/27 0043 c&w mx until 0100, then format change to R&B. Very weird. (DD-GA)

1490 WWIL NC, WILMINGTON s/on 1st time as AM stn 0500 3/28 w/soul mx & MBN. Change w/sister rr stn WHSL was to take place 3/1 but FCC granted extension for new studios to be completed. (GA-NC)

WUSS NJ, ATLANTIC CITY atop good but rather fadey 3/18, 0120-0133 w/many IDs, apparently soul mx, promo & mention of 1st anniversary celebration of call-format change. (DF-MA)

WPOR ME, PORTLAND 3/22 1807 on top of mess on 1490 w/"the #3 song from the country survey". Good signal. (MCD-NS)

1540 KRXX TX, FORT WORTH ex-KBUY has become a regular here before power reduction. Usual strong sig 3/25 w/local nx w/Rick Ways & Jim Early 1904, NIS sports

sponsored by Jack Wilson Chevy 1910. Heavy ZNS-1 & KXEL QRM. (GA-NC)

1550 WBSC SC, BENNETTSVILLE 3/20 1800 ID. (WPT-DC)

WOKJ MS, JACKSON 3/29 2250 w/IDs and rock & disco type mx. Gave listings of upcoming events in area, nx & wx. QRM from WAAY. (DC-FL)

1570 CFOR ON, ORILLIA 3/26 2342 w/much rock mx. Very good sigs w/XERF nulled. S/off 0004 w/NA. (DD-GA)

+ Xlnt way o/CKLM 2121 3/22. (SA-NY)

+ 3/22 2000 wx forecast (-4° C) and ID. Strong signal. (WPT-DC)

WNCA NC, SILVER CITY 3/20 1830 s/off. Hrd temp reported as 60° earlier in the hour. (WPT-DC)

WYTL VA, ROCKY MOUNT 3/14 1830 s/off. (WPT)

1600 WTYM MA, E. LONGMEADOW 3/17 1800 well atop WUNR w/s/off. (DF-MA)

KBOR TX, BROWNSVILLE 3/28 0325 w/IDs, rr mx & news and weather reports. #27 out of Texas. (DC-FL)

PER THE LIST:

1240 WCNC NC, ELIZABETH CITY 4/4 s/on 0015 w/TTs & IDs about every min. Gone @ 0029. (GT-FL)

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SGA- Steve Apel, 244-93 61 Ave., Douglaston NY 11362/ GE C4310 A Clock Radio

DF- Dave Faulkner, 694 Vabot St., Beverly MA 01915/ Sony AM-FM clock radio

MCD- Mike Dunn/ Box 64 RR #2, Head of Chezzetcook NS/ HQ-180C & 1000' longwire

SA- Scott Anderson, 28 Boyack Rd., Clifton Park NY 12065/ Airline 1474 "el cheapo"

DC- Doug Chastain, 2701 W. Louisiana Ave., Tampa FL 33614/

WPT- Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave NW, Washington DC 20008/ North American 4-way

RAM- Roger Morby, Ushers Rd., Ballston Lake NY 12019/ Realistic TRF

DD- Don Davis, 107 Oakdale Dr., Warner Robins GA 31093/ S-76+ IB-1103+IG1271 & 2x2 DCL

GT- Gerry Thomas, 2811 SW Archer Rd., C-18, Gainesville FL 32608/ PRG-7 & Wedge

GA- Gregg Allinson, 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington NC/ Realistic TRF

mrm- Ye Editor, Box 533, Lorain, OH 44052/ Realistic DX-160 & longwire

Well well, not a bad job at all gang! Keep up the xlt DXing! By the time you read this, I'll have a new rcvr in the shack. Thursday (4/14) I'm picking up a Hallicrafters SX-100 off of a local ham...it'll be calibrated and all, so I should start getting some decent DX for a change..hi! Well, guess it's time to say bye for another 2 weeks! 73, CUN-14!.....mrm

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DEADLINES: (Mon) 4/25 - 5/11 - 6/1 - 6/29 - 7/27

580 CKWW ONT Windsor, fair briefly thru Jepko on WIBW 0309 4/11 w/R&R. (RAL)

590 CKEY ONT Toronto, fair o/pest WOW 0300 4/11 with Nx. (RAL)

710 WHB MO Kansas City, good in CJRN null w/jingle ID 0200 4/11, R&R, maybe an ET. WOR seemed off this MM but very strong CJRN prevented anything more exotic from being heard. (RAL)

900*WKDW*VA*Staunton, 4/3 0243-0313. Good to poor on ET w/extremely variable signal strength and moderate to heavy QRM; some slight CHML QRM, but the Cuban pretty well nulled; primarily 400-cycle tones, long periods of OC, 1 quick commercial-type ID, then off; stn called w/no answer, rptd. anyway.(SAM)

920 CBO ONT Ottawa, fair in WOKY null 4/2 2000 with ID, CBC Nx. (RAL)

1050 CHUM ONT Toronto, 4/9 0104-13. Good to fair w/XEG strangely susceptible to nulls this date, some QRM from unid TTer;

Top-40 format w/Grenadier Ford ad, promo for Mick Jager & the Rolling Stones w/mention of "CHUM Car-signs"; new here & rptd. (SAM)

- 1060*WHFB*MI-Benton Harbor, 4/6 0207-0301. Good to poor on ET w/various tones and brief periods of OC; ID at 0215 and a s/off ID at 0301 w/mentions of s/on at 0600; at times mixing badly w/WNOE and KYW QRM, also some local electrical ORN; new w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)
- WKKQ MN Hibbing, good all MM 4/11 w/emergency broadcast due to fire emergency, C&W***
- 1080 WZTQ WV Hurricane, fair w/s/off 1858 4/5.(RAL)*
- 1260*WMGC*OH*Cleveland, good thru WNDE/WNDR on ET w/TT, ID mentioning "Magic Radio" 0136 4/4. (RAL)
- 1280*WGBF*IN*Evansville, 4/4 0201-03. Good on beginning of ET w/ID and into Top-40 Mx; all alone w/no sign of WGSO, although hrd earlier; moderate to heavy QRM; hrd before w/v/q rcvd in about 2 weeks.(SAM)
- 1350*KTXJ*TX*Jasper, 3/28 0202-10. Good to fair on DX Special w/EBS tone, C&W Mx, and many IDs w/running commentary by a gent named Allen T. Lane; some OSB in moderate to heavy QRM & considerable unid QRM; new, w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)
- 1380 WMEE IN Fort Wayne, seems NSP now, yecch! (RAL)
- 1410*KAHL*NE*North Platte, 4/10 0222-30. Good to fair on unlisted f/c w/1000-cycle tone & IDs every 3-4 minutes; well o/mucho QRM including a surprisingly weak WUNI; new here w/stn called and reported. (SAM)
- 1530*WAAO*AL*Andalusia, 3/27 0132-0315. Xint to fair on PoP; at times, way o/WCKY; some 1000 cycle tone and brief periods of OC, but mainly C&W Mx w/IDs every 5-10 minutes; new, w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)
- 1550*WMOO*AL*Mobile, 4/2 0143-0230. Xint on ET with taped religious program & gospel Mx; short periods of OC & frequent IDs; well o/all QRM & QRN; daytimer around here, rptd once w/no verie. (SAM)
- *KLFJ*MO*Springfield, 4/2 0112-43. Fair to unreadable on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, and 2 badly mangled IDs; mixing badly w/KOKA & KKJO, finally killed by WMOO ET; slight QRM; new and reported. (SAM)
- 1560 WPKY KY Middlesboro, 4/5 0107-11. Noted in passing w/mention of being AN due to flooding of the Cumberland River; Top-40 Mx w/very nice signal; hrd before w/hand-written note and rate-card rcvd after f/up rpt. (SAM)
- 1570*KBRI*AR*Brinkley, 4/9 0138-53. Good to poor on ET w/instrumental gospel & C&W Mx, 1 extended ID at end of test mangled almost beyond recognition; much QSB, severe mixing w/XERF & WTRB TT; new w/stn called and reported. (SAM)
- *WTRB*TN*Ripley, 4/9 0148-0224 & 0401-38. Very good to fair on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, infrequent IDs & alternating playings of Glen Campbell's "Rhinestone Cowboy" & Olivia Newton-John's "Please, Mister, Please" (0401-38 period only); at times, way o/XRRF QRM & completely dominating KBRI; new, with station called and reported. (SAM)
- 1580*KTLU*TX*Rusk, 4/6 0132-43. Poor to unreadable on unlisted f/c w/1000-cycle tone & IDs every 2-3 minutes, always way u/KLOU; stn called & rptd on this new one.(SAM)
- 1600*WCPK*VA*Chesapeake, fair on NRC test w/TT, IDs 0300 4/4. (RAL)

PER THE LIST:

- 1st FRI: WQCK-1600 GA t (SAM) 0130-45; not listed,
- 1st SAT: WRVK-1460 KY T (SAM) but r/c
- WSWV-1570 VA T (SAM)
- 2nd SAT: KNLV-1600 NE T(SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- RAL - Bob Lazar, 406 Barr, Ogd West, Madison, Wisconsin 53706
- SAM - Scott A. Mentzer, Route Three Tylerstown, Mississippi 39867

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western dx roundup

ALL FILES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: April 29, May 13, June 3, July 1

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (NB) Mark Pixby-1627 Highland Dr.-Newport Beach, Yaesu FRG-7, 75' longwire CA 92680
- (NHP) Nick Hall-Patch-3272 Alder St.-Victoria, BPO (Hall-Patch Receiving BC V3X 1P2 Object), FET AA loop
- (BLH) Brett Hanavan-845 First Ave.-Ohula Vista, JA SPR-4, HQ-180, TRF, loop 92011
- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA Lafayette HE-30, SM-1 98520
- (NH) Nancy Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA Lafayette HE-30, SM-1 98520

- 540 KDLT UT, Delta 4/5 0814 J&W mx followed by ID at 0815, wx until 0816 and into more J&W. Weak but clear. Tried for many times at SSS but not heard. (NH)
- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 0533 4/11 fine signal in KARI null. Pop mx & good clean ID. (NHP)
- 620 KSTR CO, Grand Junction 4/4 0800 s/on poor through KGW OC. KGW s/on at end of KSTR s/on covered KSTR. For once I was lucky, if KGW had s/on one minute earlier KSTR would have been impossible to hear. (NH-WA)
- 730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 4/11 0427 good to fair w/rr mx, 0431 "for you, for you, 73, CKLG Vancouver" jingle. (NB-CA)
- 740 *KTRH* TX, Houston 4/4 0317 fair during drop in KCBS or KBRT carrier w/announcement by man "This is KTRH Houston testing on 740 kilocycles." (NB-CA)
- 750 KXL OR, Portland 4/3 2149 good (almost local) w/NOR mx, 2158 "New Voice of the Northwest" ID, s/off at 2200.(NB)
- 770 WABC NY, New York City 4/2 0005 poor to fair in varying KOB null w/rr and lots of propaganda for Kawasaki. WNEC also noted fair this evening. (NHP-BC)
- 940 KPRE CA, Fresno 0603 4/11 MM. ID heard after Ai mx. I cried NSP! on this one last fall--hope this is another false alarm. (NHP-BC)
- 940 KIOA IA, Des Moines 4/4 0635 briefly fair w/ID in the mess in partial CJIB null. (NHP-BC)
- 990 KRKS CO, Denver 4/2 0746 mention of "? Assoc. of Colorado," then phone number and fine ID "Radio 99. This is KRKS in Denver Colorado." Briefly fair o/presumed KKIS schmaltz. Was looking for KTKT but this will do. (NHP-BC) (I've been looking for KTKT 0730-0300 too, the past couple of weeks, but so sign of them here either. Wouldn't mind KRKS!-NH)
- 1070 *KNX* CA, Los Angeles 4/11 0420 blasting in w/horrid testing noises completely obliterating an unID I was listening to. (NB-CA)
- 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene-Springfield HEY! PERHAPS NOT NSP NOW? 4/4 & 4/11 both MM's they were off from 0645 till several minutes after 0700. Maybe WWOL will become a pest now, hi. (BH-WA)
- 1150 KSAL KS, Salina 4/1 0050 w/ads for an upcoming concert. Gave cities around KS where tickets could be purchased. On TRF w/KIIS on. (BLH-CA)
- 1220 CKDA BC, Victoria noted putting out massive (for me) splash type spurs (no carrier) on 1280 and 1160 MM 4/11. Completely buried usually loud KSL-1160. Weaker spurs also noted further away from 1220. CE said they were aware of it and trying to fix it. (NHP-BC)
- 1300 KRVB OR, Medford 4/8 2145 nx then s/off announcement w/one clear ID in partial KMP3 null. Poor to fair signal. A new station, watch for it. (NHP-BC)
- 1350 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 4/1 0718 fair in KRLC null w/Charlie Pride song and mention of CJDC by DJ. (NHP-BC)

- 1360 KOHU OR, Hermaiston 4/8 0815-0830 w/ WV mx, local spots and PBA's. Call letters given at 0826 & "KOHU, Hermaiston" at 0829. C/u nulled WVC. (NH-WA)
- 1400 KART ID, Jerome 4/4 0730 fair at s/on w/ SSE, mention of "Cart Radio." (EH-WA) 4/4 0730 s/on w/ SSE, fair. (NH-WA)
- 1410 KPAN OR, Portland 4/7 0831 "K-PAN" ID and into Olivia Newton-John song. Good w/ WFUN nulled. (NH-WA)
- 1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 4/4 0833 poor to fair w/rr mx, announcement for faraway listeners o/100 mi. away could write in and receive "special momento." (KB)
- 1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 4/1 0800 s/on noted w/song about KODL and "we believe in America," then OM giving full particulars. OC noted from 0755 tune-in. NRC Log gives 0900 s/on for this. (NHP-BC)
- 1510 KDKB AZ, Mesa 4/2 0803 OM said something like "hello listeners...listener if you're out there, Sunday morning KDKB" Fair before KSOM ID sat on it. (NHP)
- 1510 KSOM CA, Ontario 4/2 0803 "on KSOM Ontario" came out of the blue, then into Mexican mx after piece of band mx. Believe this was the one w/"United States Army Reserve Hour brought to you as a public service by music country K-15" before the hour. Fair to good. (NHP-BC)
- 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe 4/6 0802 ID & TC fair through KDAY. (NH-WA)

The "H" key on my typewriter got a workout this week with four of the five WDXR reporters having a last name beginning w/the letter H. The KEKW morning man had a vacation April 2-16 so Bill had to sign the station on at 0528 local time those days. Since I had to get up at 0400 to make his breakfast, I did some SRS DX (something I very rarely do.) The results are in WDXR this week. I even managed to get a couple new stations that Bill hasn't heard yet (hi, Bill). By the way, there is an April 29 deadline here. That date somehow got left off my deadline list. So, Friday April 29 WILL be a deadline. 73

eastern dx forum John Zondlo
6617 Maryland
Hammond, IN 46323

Deadlines: 4/27, 5/11, 6/1, 6/29, 7/27.

Dr. Larry V. Flegle-4015 E. 5th Ave.-Hialeah, FL 33013

Come on guys! I have to stand with anyone who agrees that this petty bickering needs to stop. The club we all care for will be destroyed by nit-picking. Let us get on to DX and DX-related things which are a lot more pleasant. Right? Right! Hope you enjoyed the ad on the AGR-175 in a recent Monitor. Does anyone have this DX-machine? Recent work here is a new longwire on top of the church for next season. Should be of help. Also, I've rebuilt my 4' box loop. Summer is a time to get ready for next season.

David F. Thomas-Box 11531-Tampa, FL 33680

The May 1963 issue of Electronics Illustrated (pages 94/95/103) carried an article by C.M. Stanbury: "The Strange Case of Radio WUMS". Earlier, he had written to me asking for a story which was sent to him for his article. The story as sent was never used. Instead, his article was full of his imagination, exaggerations, false statements, damaging remarks. I brought suit against Fawcett Publications in 1963 for damages and in January 1970 the courts awarded me damages. Fawcett was liable for the article as published. Due to some material in article, I then had a suit against Stanbury personally and another against NRC. The lawyers checked into the next two suits and decided to hold them up, for upon checking into standing they found that the financial standing of neither could stand a suit at that time, paying court costs and damages; So it was a case of sending good money after bad. Later, some friends of mine who were in NRC and knew Stanbury asked me not to sue. They knew

Stanbury's physical condition, death of his father, and how his mother was keeping them together, and not to sue NRC as due to their weakness and money it would destroy the club, and if damages were allowed, it could be collected from the members. These two suits can be opened any time, as still within legal limitations. Since I won the first, winning the next two almost certain - if they'd been able to stand it. Now to DX. Been fair here. KTXJ briefly heard on their DX. Veries in from: WAKE, WSDL, KBBB, WIVS, WDNG, WHIE, WRBJ, WOND and WECO on DX programs. Guinea (1403) and 2 page letter and verie card from 8DR. Verie signer was first VK8 in district, told about the Big Blow that destroyed top of studio and waterlogged the transmitter. Rainfall 50 inches overnight, and that could have included sea water which was pulled up in the air 3,000 feet, as storm passed over water and onto land. Omsk is high powered USSR station heard on 650 kcs (relay of Radio Moscow). That's about it from here, except few like Radio Jumbo, Cayman Islands. Turk heard but not verified as yet. Best of DX to all in IRCA.

John Glemmer-2937 W. Gilbert-Peoria, IL 61604
Hello all. I've been a member for some time but never a Forum, so here goes. I'm 18 years old, majoring in finance at Bradley University here in Peoria. I live at home and have been DXing about 2 years. I've heard 30 states and around 175 stations. I just bought a Realistic TRF which should help my DXing. I haven't had an antenna before so I'm gonna build one. Any help or suggestions would be very helpful. I really like the IRCA and ordered some reprints some time back which I found were an excellent DXing aid. I really don't give a D--- about R. Millón, except about DX RELATED TOPICS!!! My personal opinion. Strife like this can only weaken the club. Let's all support IRCA in constructive ways. Hope to be at Indianapolis for the club convention and meet some of you all, work permitting. See y'all soon, I hope, on these pages. Good DX and 73's.

Ray Arruda-48 Woodlawn St.-New Bedford, MA 02744
Latest veries: WBBO-780 Test, KYMN-1080 Test, WILD-1090, WNDE-1260, CKOY-1310, WRIE-1330, WLEE-1480, WAKE-1500 Test (thanks John), WSDL-1560 Test & WANB-1580 Test. Gentlemen, please...IRCA is a MW DX Club, and a very good one at that. Let's keep it that way. DXM is not the place for personal attacks or cheap shots of any kind, against anyone. Only DX should appear in DXM. I've been a member since 1967 and try to stick to DX related topics that might be of interest to, or benefit, a fellow member. Personal attacks cannot go on like this without adverse effects on the rest of the membership. DXM is for DX, personal attacks in a personal letter(s) to those involved. I won't be a member much longer if these dogfights continue. 73

Jerry Starr-c/o WHOT Radio-401 N. Blaine-Youngstown, OH 44505

By way of introduction, since this is my first Forum, I am 35 years old and am production manager for the WHOT Inc. Stations, PD of progressive rock WHOT-FM, and also own several small businesses, a racing parts and machine shop, an advertising agency and a recording studio. I've been DXing MW since 1954. I first joined IRCA in 1968 but dropped out in 1970 after getting tired of all the crap that was wasting space in the DXM. I rejoined in 1976 and couldn't believe it when I saw the same people were still battling over Radio Americas and other outdated and unimportant relics from the "Who Cares?" file. Talk about beating a dead horse! Obviously the people involved in this continuing dialogue are more worried about putting their rantings in public print than proving their point. After all, such childish foolishness could just as well be carried on by personal letters if there wasn't such a compulsive need to feed their egos. If they only knew how people are laughing at them, perhaps they would settle down. I don't know what has been said to their faces but, behind their backs, many DXers are making them the brunt of their jokes. If they only knew how obvious

their obsession with self-appointed importance is and how absurd and ludicrous they appear to others. Is this what we pay our dues to read? Not me. I will not renew my membership again. It looks like paranoia in the pages of DXM will continue ad infinitum. As a former psychology major, I find DXM an interesting study in psychosis, but my hobby is DX, a subject that seems to be taking a back seat in DXM. And least I be accused of also wanting space (which I probably have so far), I'll pass along the only interesting DX tip noted here between static bursts: On 3/14 I heard audio from WECX-1490 LBC on 1606 kHz. I reported it and their v/1 says this is one of the old remote pickup XRs used to cue from the studio to the location. It's a Hallicrafters pre-WW2 rig running 75 watts into an inverted-V on top of the studio. The signer said the FCC has told them they will no longer license these antiques after this fall since these frequencies are being allotted to roadside info XRs and such. You might check 1606 occasionally for this. It has been reported coast-to-coast over the years and makes an interesting verie. The call is KD3367, which they use at the beginning and end of each transmission and also on the hour. 73 and Good DX. See you in the pages of the NRC's DXN. (It's sad we don't see you in these pages more-jz)

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS LBO
The 3/8/76 R. Millon DX test was listed in the 2/28/76 DXM as for both IRCA and NRC. (portion cut per EP-jz) Still on the subject of Harang, if Rth is going to attack SWNS, to be fair he should explain the KSEW incident. I only have Harang's version of it. I am certainly willing to reprint Rth's explanation in SWNS. Final note, the 1977 WRTH has 5 1/2 pages devoted to clandestine broadcast listening. (Note the word "listening"-jz)

Ronald F. Schatz-Box 592814-Miami, FL 33159-AG305-945-4915

Fellow IRCA'ns: Some of the material that has been appearing in current issues of this bulletin has been quite unpleasant, to say the least, and our newest members, who haven't gotten a feel for our club yet, must be dismayed and bewildered by it all. Especially some of my statements re one Charles M. Stanbury II, whether Amened or booted by various members, went quite too far. I owe the readers of DXM an apology - for statements not so much unbecoming a Director of this club (for I have seen far worse in the past), but unbecoming a DX'er of my international reputation; I should not have stooped so low. However, it must be noted that Stanbury, through some irresponsible statements that have appeared in recent issues re R. Millon, had placed this club in notable, immediate danger of legal action from one or more of the parties involved with the station (not including myself). From my vantage point with Millon, and the confidential information I am privileged to, I saw that the only effective method to protect the club was to put Stanbury in proper perspective, so that the proper interests would view his statements to be the fantasies they are. It is publicly known that Millon has been having troubles trying to stay afloat; at such a desparate time we don't need libel in a publication that the broadcasting industry has such easy access to. Regardless, I am not proud of my role in this "controversy", regardless of the good intentions, and I repeat my apology to the membership. C.M. Stanbury: I would like to publicly apologise to you for what must seem to be very cruel attacks that have appeared in these past issues; I'm sure they hurt quite a bit. I got the worst of it, Stan, since it goes against my very nature to speak ill of anyone, since all of us are the creations of a much higher, wiser Force, and all of us, including yourself, have a need to be loved and to mean something to someone and to cry out in some way "Know that I am here!". True, I cannot appreciate the full anguish you must endure as a wheelchair-bound victim of the palsy, since I am in perfect health; perhaps I should have been kinder knowing this. (rest cut per EP-jz)

DEADLINES: 29 APRIL 12 MAY 02 JUNE 30 JUNE
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ALL TIMES EDT

RANDY TOMER-ROUTE 2 BOX 177-SONORA, CA. 95370
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Since I've got no DX to report, guess I'll whip up another Forum, it's a good idea to keep DXM with steady supply of filler, ie. hot air, hi. I cannot believe it, but I'm actually hearing traces of suspected 2YC 660 u/the line buzz; if so it will be my first DU at this QTH. Soon I'll be heading to the coast to see how the TPs are doing, gonna take the FRG-7 & Wedge w/me. Since lugging a big loop around in my little Fiat is a drag I've ordered an SM-2 antenna. At my parents QTH on the coast my DX post is in their RF-transparent fiberglass travel trailer, quite a convenient shack. The biggest adjustment to it was to figure out how to stuff the 4 1/2' Wedge into such a small trailer; the answer was to use the antenna w/out its base. As has been said before, the Wedge is GREAT! (like Tony the Tiger sez). To potential FRG-7 buyers, Gilfer is now offering them new w/a Murata ceramic filter added for improved selectivity. The FRG-7 is a delightful rx but its selectivity leaves a bit to be desired. I've added the emitter bypass filters to mine and it made noticeable improvement. Raining cats & dogs today (03/23). Hallelujah! Maybe Hetch Hetchy & Don Pedro resevoirs will fill up so the BARFans will have something to drink next Summer, man can't live on beer alone, hi. (Wanna bet, hi-Rth). If you ever hear mention of "The Sounds of the Sierras" on 1450, you've got local KVML. They don't ID very frequently and feature way-downtempo MoR. Can't give you any more details because I've only listened to 'em once, and that was enough! Thanks to bum propagation and PG&E it looks like those traces of operatic singing I hrd on 660 will have to be relegated to the UNID pile, hi. Oh well, 73 and best of DX.

DAVE ROGERS-BOX 74-BUFFALO, OK. 73834
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Greetings after an absence of o/a yr from these pages. The Anniversary issue looked great! To reintroduce myself, I'm 28, a Charter Member of the IRCA (joined Apr 64) and have been DXing since 1962. Have 570 veries on the BCB from 43 states and 24 countries. Among the best veries I would include: BBC 1214, WDR 1586, CX16 850, 2NR 700 & 1YA 760. Gene Martin's articles on old time radio are certainly interesting. If signals from the West are stronger than those from the East, there must be a scientific reason for such phenomenon. The band is too congested today to really tell, for my own part when I was more actively DXing, I've logged 5 TP stns and 3 TAs. OK, is pretty well centrally located on the continent. Speaking of oldtime radio, I have my grandfather's 1940 Zenith that still works when I turn it on. It has stns marked on the dial that to my knowledge no longer exist, such as KPO, WJZ, W1XBS. Does anyone know what became of these stations? (KPO is now the, of course, "weighty 6-80" KNBR San Francisco-Rth). Also, I have an old 1938 QSL from W6XKG on 25.950 mHz, "The Pioneer Shortwave Station of the West" which also lists an AM outlet, KGFJ on 1200 kcs in Los Angeles, Ben S. McGlashan, Owner. (Now on 1230, doing Soul mx-Rth). Where was WOAI in those days? (On 1190 kcs-Rth). Am also a member of WTFDA and my DXing the past year has included only a few FM veries. Recently bought a Regency 8 channel Hi-Lo Scanner and have been enjoying monitoring the police, highway patrol, amateur, etc on it. 73 and good DX to all. (Welcome back, Dave. Have missed your Forums. Pls submit to WDXF as often as possible-Rth).

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVE-DENVER, CO. 80210
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That Montior feature, "Some Old Time Stuff", published the issue of Mar 26, is a DX section from Radox for Jan 1932. It was reproduced in the Monitor w/the explanation that it came from an "unkown year". Close readers of the Monitor already may have discovered a // between that DX section and my article in the Monitor for the previous week where I mentioned the Michigan DXer who managed to hear N.Z. without being able to recognize his station as 2YA. He

was T. Colegrove of Frankfort, MI., and his report to Radex appears on Monitor pg. 333 (03/26 issue) at the bottom of column one and the top of column two. That is the same report I quoted in my article on the old days of DXing. Colegrove is not exactly a common name and might be interesting to check the Frankfort phonebook to see if he is still around.

CHARLES GEORGE-6407 HOWARD-DALLAS, TX. 75227
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My latest veries are: KCAR, KMAD, WDAF, WNBC, WAVE, WCKY & WBZ. W/the verie from WBZ I now have veried another state. I now have the SM-2 that I sent off for. W/the SM-2, I managed to pick up YNX 750 and YSS 655. It looks as if I may actually become a DXer of International medium wave stations. My dad thought YSS came in better than the SW stations. It seems that WABC gets in better than both WNBC & WCBS, since WCBS & WNBC have strong Cubans and Mexicans on their frequencies. I may get my parents interested in DX-ing yet. I may start running the board on Thursdays and Fridays for NTRB, the users of the SGA of KERA-FM; won't be as fun as doing an air shift, but I will be making money and will stay in radio. 73 de Charles George.

ALBERT S. LOBEL-10514 CAMINITO BAYWOOD-SAN DIEGO, CA 92126 Ph: (See the Ad-Visor)
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Well, the baseball season has started. I'd appreciate if those of you in major league cities would send me a copy or two of your teams schedule as well as a list of stations that will be broadcasting your team games this year. I'll reciprocate w/a San Diego Padres schedule upon request. The stations on the Padre BB Network this year will be:
KOGO 600 San Diego (flagship)
KICO 1490 Calexico (EE)
XEXX 1410 Tijuana, BCN (SS)
Will cut this short; maybe next time I'll have a longer one. 73 and good DX de ASL! PADRES NUMBER ONE IN NINETEEN SEVENTY SEVEN!!

NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 ALDER ST-VICTORIA, BC V8X 1P2
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Really nice looking (and nice reading) anniversary issue--especially Gene Martin's remembrances. He raised a couple of interesting points, one of which is the observation that reception tends to be better from the West than the East. When I received my 1st TA (BBC 647), I suddenly realized that I was getting excited by a 150kwr when I had rcvd 10 kwers in Japan, Australia & N.Z. w/as good a signal. I'd still settle for 1200 kwr in Iran, though. The flat-top transmitting antenna is a better DX antenna as Gene mentioned, though nobody uses them anymore. (I think KNBR & WPAT might take exception to that, Nick-Rth). I've hrd somewhere that the 2 50w repeaters on 1480 that relay CJCI use longwires as transmitting antennas and they have come in well down here. Maybe the famous CBXQ 540 uses one also as it seems to get out well. (KGW 1230 Stockton, KXA 770 Seattle still use longwires, I think-Rth). Interesting that Gene mentions the "degrading of kilowatts" that use of highly directional antennas bring to broadcasting. What he didn't mention was that stations have to be more powerful these days just to be heard o/the human-made electrical noise in their primary service areas. Have you noticed a difference in the noise level o/the year, Gene? I believe that it's human-made QRN that degrades a station's kilowatts more than anything. (Ever been in front of CKWX 1130? Ay yi, yi-Rth). Further in the anniversary issue--what do the 6 stars in each one of the proposed IRCA logos represent? I never really noticed them before, but sure enough they're there. More evidence in in on the great S. Korea pip controversy -- the R. Millón snafu will look like a storm in a teacup by the time I've beaten this one to death, hi. Randy Tomer sent me a recycled postcard w/the info that HLKH 880 was heard using the ... style pips, so we now have 3 cases of these pips and none of the ... pips. Many tnx Randy. Finally, does anybody know if the Jim French show is an automated 12-6AM filler for AN stations? I hrd mention of this show on 610 last MM. The only place I've hrd of it before was Phil Bytheway's reception of CKRW 610 in the Yukon; I'm pre-suming that the station I hrd was CHNL which has gone NSP & automated. Well, as Spurius Responsis, the ancient Roman DXer use to say, LXXLIII. (There's one in every crowd, hi-Rth).

MIKE KNITTER-275 LEE DRIVE-ELLSWORTH AFB, S.D. 57706
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I guess it's time to drop a line or two. Not much DXing here due to a fish tank heater that my neighbor has. I also redid my log which took 3 days to so, a lot of work, but it looks a lot neater now. Stn totals here is up to 438 w/KHOS 940 hrd Apr 11 as my last station. For you FM freaks, Rapid City has a new station, KGGG-100 and a call change to another station, KKLS to KKHJ 93.9, both stns are Adult Contemporary Types. Also in Feb, I moved my DX shack from one room to another, you'd be surprised on the stuff one finds when moving around. Like forgotten QSL cards, a log sheet, a few dead spiders, and a few live spiders and even the ole lady (no wonder it's been quiet around here, hi!). Well, that about it from this end, just wanted to let everyone know that I'm still alive out here. Hope everybody had a good Winter. CUN awhile. 73!

Rth-1581 20th AV-SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122 Phone:
(415) Montrose 5-4201 before 2200 PDT
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Do you know what it's like to suddenly have your boss tell you to pack your bags and leave in 2 weeks for Athens? And I don't mean Georgia, hi. This will be my last, but certainly most memorable trip of 1977, 10 days all expenses paid to Greece, 7 day cruise calling at: Mykanos, Mt. Athos, Istanbul, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete & Santorini. So, I'll be in Athens as y'all read these words. Tnx jz for call. Not true I don't DX; I do, foreign DX to boot; Holland, England, HI., Greece, Turkey, etc, just coincidental that I DX from those areas, hi. The new KDOV 1350 Ashland, OR really plows in at LSS, really great Apr 5 from 9.20pm on to s/off @ 9.45. Remember when they use to be on 1300 in nearby Medford and s/on @ 0700 when daytimers use to s/on that early? Returning to Mendocino trip briefly, I meant, Gamble on St. Lawrence Island, Gamble being the chief village. Got carried away w/islands, doesn't pay to rush on the keyboards of ones typewriter, deadlines can jolly well wait, hi. Nick, I believe KGW & KXA are the last US stns to still use lw's, the latter atop Rhodes Department Store in downtown Seattle. KGW's is strung between a couple of telephone pole type poles near downtown. And if you meant flat-top as different than top loaded, then I stand corrected, otherwise, KNBR has a magnificent top-hat, and all 4 towers of WPAT 930 do. Randy Tomer, your comments re Hetch Hetchy remind me that we have been told that by next February, we will be out of water, COMPLETELY! Meanwhile, they continue to waste it in SoCal on those #0*#&0 pools and other things that are frivolous. I think you moved from the redwoods just in time. Believe it or no, ye ed has run out of things to say, yes I know, you're all saying, "thank goodness", hi. Well, gang, until next time, like in 2 weeks, 73 good DX, and all that jazz. Ah yes, in closing, a bi-partisan committee has placed under study a proposal to raise membership dues, it is not final that dues will increase. (This is beginning to sound like Sacramento, hi). A fact of life, costs of everything have been skyrocketing over the last couple years. We shall see. 73 de Rth..

Radio Programming Notes...

Reports to: Bruce Goldsen
27 Spruce Hill Road
Georgetown, CT 06829
Other than me, this week's crazed programming reporters are:
-Tim Benko, 2748 179th St., Lansing, IL 60438
-Greg Monti, 5 Hickory Rd., Bayville, NY 11709

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

First off, a neat little item in the 3/7 issue of Broadcasting: "WNUS (AM) Springfield, MA, has sued NBC for \$1 million in damages, plus triple damages under the Mass Consumer Protection Act, in the projected termination of the NNIS.

The suit accuses NBC of "deceptive trade practices, breach of contract and deceit."
...WNUS President Levitan said the station

will continue to operate as an all-nx outlet. He said it is a founding member of the News and Information Radio Association set up by NIS subscribers last month."

Station Schedules...

Tim Benko has decided that after "all" the East Coast skeds that have been printed, it's time for something from the windy city.

WIND, Chicago, IL
 5:30-10am Dave Baum
 10am-2 pm Chuck Benson
 2-6 pm Stu Collins
 6-10pm Connie Szerszen(?)
 10pm-12M "CONTACT" w/Clark Weber(tele-tx)
 12M- 6 am Ed Schwartz
 WMAQ, Chicago, IL
 6-10am Lee Sherwood
 10-3pm Jay Marks
 3-7 pm Fred Winston
 7-12 M Ellie Dylan
 12M-6a Fred Sanders
 And, from Greg Monti...
 WMCA, New York, NY (all tele-tx)
 6-10am Steve Powers
 10-1pm Dan Daniels
 1-3pm Sally Jesse Raphael
 3-7pm Bob Grant
 7-10pm John Sterling
 10-12M Rotating Schedule
 12-6am Long John Nebel & Candy Jones
 WABC, New York, NY
 6-10am Harry Harrison
 10-1pm Ron Lundy
 1-2pm "Musicradio Hour"--Johnny Donavan
 2-6pm Dan Ingram (best in the business- Claude Hall, BB--ed.)
 6-10pm George Michael
 10-1am Chuck Leonard
 1-6am Bob Cruz
 That's it from the big cities of the East and Midwest. How about something from you droves on the WC??? We know you're out there...

Upcoming items that this ed. welcomes rpts. on: Individual Station Formats, e.g., WCBS, New York, NY-All-nx, aff. CBS Net.

Also, any articles at all related to any of this are hereby solicited. Come on, gang!! Guess I've taken up enough space for this DXM. Now that I've given an address, keep those cards and letters coming. 73, Bruce

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO from Frank Aden

Alaska KOTZ 720 Kotzebue	North Dakota KFJM 1370 Grandforks
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New York WNYC 830 New York City	

Contest News and Standings: from Charles Gill
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Your contest manager wishes to apologize to the club and especially to Jim Young and Evelyn Larson for making a mistake in the contest point standings. At this point I wish to review domestic rules # 1, and # 5. Rule # 1 states that there is a limit of 250 stations that can be submitted for scoring. Rule # 5 in part states that a station may be replaced by another one of higher point value. In order to avoid any further confusion, I am adding one column "TNS" (total number stations submitted for scoring) to the contest standings. Please note that the arrangement of the columns have been changed.

	TP	TNS	OT	R	L	N
1. Kramer (IL)	6060	250	158	0	90	2
2. Morby (NY)	4640	250	162	56	30	2
3. Young, Jim (CA)	4115	250	82	97	67	4
4. Breger (TX)	3370	250	106	118	24	2
5. Young, Karen (CA)	2955	250	64	145	38	3
6. Larson (NE)	2750	250	70	156	19	5
7. Fassell (NY)	2749	117	102	0	13	2
8. Wheeler (PA)	2278	194	57	123	6	8
9. Eddie (MO)	1910	155	60	83	10	2
10. Oliphant (AB)	1728	69	37	0	31	1
11. Hogan (IN)	1566	88	62	20	6	0
12. Hardy, Nancy (WA)	1370	65	42	7	16	0
13. Mittler (NE)	1349	52	11	0	41	0
14. Hardy, Bill (WA)	320	10	0	0	9	1
15. Erickson (CA)	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Evans (MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Foreign Contest

	TP	TS	M
1. Williams (CR)	425	11	2
2. Oliphant (AB)	175	2	1
3. Hogan (IN)	135	4	0
4. Eddie (MO)	0	0	0
5. Erickson (CA)	0	0	0

(This was received at HQ untyped on 3/23. I had forgotten all about it until Charles sent in a letter asking me what had happened. I accept full responsibility for its late appearance.)

Phil

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

<u>SERIES I, STATES AWARD</u>	<u>SERIES IV, TOTAL STATIONS AWARD</u>
Bruce McFadden 30	Roger Morby 100
Gary Eckart 20	Pual LaFreniere 200,300
Calvin Augustine 20,30	Bruce McFadden 100,200
Michael Scheel 30	Richard T. Eddie 900
Davis Legier 20	Gary Eckart 100
Paul Ormandy 20	Calvin Augustine 100
Michael Endza 20	Don Davis 100
Paul LaFreniere 30	
Roger Morby 30	<u>SERIES V, DOMESTIC CAPITAL CITIES</u>
Don Davis 20,30	John Fassell 20
Bob Rice 20	Bruce McFadden 20
Bob Pegg 30	Calvin Augustine 20
	Paul LaFreniere 20
<u>SERIES II, PROVINCES AWARD</u>	Roger Morby 20
Roger Morby 6,8	Don Davis 20
Thomas White 6	Richard Pistek 45
Paul LaFrenier 6	
<u>SERIES III, COUNTRIES AWARD</u>	<u>SERIES VI, GRAVEYARD CHANNEL AWARD</u>
John Fassell 10	Paul LaFreniere 25
Albert S. Lobel 20	Albert S. Lobel 25
Paul Ormandy 40	Richard T. Eddie 75

The above members of the IRCA have qualified and received ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS over the past few months. Now that the DX season is almost over, I would like to encourage all of you to apply for at least one award. As of the time of writing this, we are about 50 awards behind our goal of 100 awards for 1977. So let's get going and meet this GOAL. Any member wishing to receive additional information on the awards or a copy of the requirements may write to me at: 5612 Alta Dena Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802.

Submitted,
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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain-Beida good w/AA chants/violins //548 2341 h/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran fair-good thru 550 slop; AA chants & strings 0033 3/29. Fair w/AA mx //529 2340 h/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 611 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, typical reception here w/very strong carrier overwhelming 610, but pitifully weak audio on violin mx 2337 3/28. Loud & clear w/female AA vocal 2342 h/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC, 3/19 2327, Radio 3 stn w/CI mx, usual strong xlint sig always hrd. (It's the BBC's version of 1586!) (Dunn, NS)
- 683 SPAIN, Sevilla, 3/22 2359 male w/nx, exceptional sig. Example: I'm within primary coverage of CFDR-680 50 kw!! (Dunn, NS)
- 692 ENGLAND, Moorside Edge, BBC, 3/19 2330, BBC R. h ID given, not strong & not all that often hrd. Male reading mx. (Dunn, NS)
- 701 ANDORRA, La Vieja loud, dominant w/electronic rock-jazz inst, speaking stronger than WLN 2335 3/28. (Connelly, MA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte very good w/man in PP 2323 3/28. Blasting in like a local, easy listening w/8 kHz selectivity, PP folk group vocal featured; WGN's feeble het occasionally noted in the background 2344 h/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona noted w/semi-cl mx; big carrier, weak audio 2346 h/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou poor w/chanting 2324 3/28. Talk in native African lang o/mulled WHEE slop 2320 3/29. (Connelly, MA)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa local quality w/a-capella female operatic vocal 2348 h/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar loud w/children singing 2300 3/27. Fair atop slop w/FF talk 2327 3/28. Ultraloud on Realistic TRF w/AA talk by man, then phone conversation in FF, then mx w/African style vocal 2323 3/29. To good peaks o/moderate WABC slop w/African vocal & brassy LA style instrumentation 2350 h/2. (Connelly, MA) --- h/2 0600 carrier noted here but no audio. ECNA in well tonight but this didn't make it in WJR (!) splash. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar good w/man in PP 2255 3/27. Noted w/"Dream a Little Dream of Me" by Mama Cass 2328 3/28. Poor-fair w/PP talk 2325 3/29 (on TRF). Very loud, totally free of QRM; up tempo male PP vocal o/Burg SAH 2355 h/2. (Connelly, MA) --- 3/22 2256 Paul Anka song, pop mx w/Berg-DDR stn u/. Both had good sigs, but Miramar on top. (Dunn, NS)
- 809 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC, 3/22 2250 xlint level & solid audio despite WGY splash. Hrd marine mx w/cx off the Orkneys & Hebrides hrd. (Dunn, NS)
- 818 ANDORRA, La Vieja dominant w/nonstop FF talk at fair level 2358 h/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat loud w/AA chants 2355 3/28. Noted w/AA chants, the best TA during predominantly LA cx 0509 h/7. (Connelly, MA)
- 827 ? UNID, the acid rocker here again, loud 2347 3/28. Maybe Spain. (Connelly, MA)
- 899 ITALY, Milano battling 900 Canadian het; fragmentary II talk 2359 h/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 917 SPAIN, Madrid, RAJ2 to good peaks w/SS rock 2350 3/28. (Connelly, MA)
- 989 SPAIN, Madrid potent, mashing OBY into a het; SS talk, then 150s-style rock 2352 3/28. (Connelly, MA)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto alto good w/VVF het suppressed & MBZ slop mullied; PP talk in at 0020 3/29. (Connelly, MA)
- 1043 E. GERMANY, Berg 3/22 2236 xlint in GG w/pop mx. (Dunn)
- 1088 ENGLAND, Crowborough, 3/19 2324 woman rambling on about foreign relations. (Dunn, NS)
- 1106 t W. GERMANY, München, AFN, somewhat tentative, but w/the many Germans coming in all o/the band, EE on 1106 means AFN despite lack of solid ID due to QRM. Hrd before. 3/22 2223. (Dunn, NS)
- 1115 MOROCCO, Quarzazate 3/19 2322 male rambling on in AA. (Dunn, NS)
- 1133 t SPAIN, or Canary Islands: carrier poking through WTEW splash 0025; bits of SS sounding vocal surfacing 0026 h/3. (Connelly, MA)
- 1173 SEEDEN, Horb. 3/22 2226 very strong, best this year, running multilingual stn ID interval tape w/mexical

ID notes. 30+ - most unusual this late in the season. (Dunn, NS)

1176 W. GERMANY, München, WGA, 3/22 2220, slavic lang by woman w/numerous ref to Carter & Washington. (Dunn)

1196 MOROCCO, Agadir "C" 3/19 2312 strong w/string inst & moaning - good sig. (Dunn, NS)

1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, 3/22 2215, rival to 1454 in FF strong sigs. Truly dominant tonight - 39+10 db. w/woman & mor mx. (Dunn, NS)

1214 ENGLAND, Washford, BBC 3/22 2102. this one w/647 are strongest BBC hrd here w/rx & cricket match results. (Dunn, NS)

1232 t MOROCCO, Tangier most likely here w/big carrier, bits of mx rising o/ESX slop 0023 h/3. (Connelly, MA)

1263 W. GERMANY, Neuminster, DIF 3/22 2215 very strong, but that's not unusual for this one. W/male GG oncr & rr mx. (Dunn, NS)

1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Praha, R. Prague FS 3/22 2056 ending FF mxsn, then interval ID tape was run, beautiful signal. (Dunn, NS)

1295 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC 3/22 2212, not often hrd, weak EE pgm, somewhat tentative. (Dunn, NS)

1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 3/22 2210 hrd here 2h hours a day - it's a semi-local. When it's on, I hear it. Good w/female w/pop mx. (Dunn, NS) --- noted w/FF drama 0012 3/29. Fair w/excited FF talk, hockey or other sporting event 0020 h/3. (Connelly, MA)

1376 FRANCE, Lille 3/22 2055 FF w/male & pop mx very strong. Later that same evening St. Pierre-1375 ran all over this one. (Dunn, NS)

1394 ALBANIA, Iushnje, 3/19 2300 in SS ogm, poor sig. (Dunn, NS) --- strong w/talk by man, badly dicing up WFLM w/nasty het 2253; Loud w/military mx 2257 h/2. (Connelly, MA)

1403 GUINEA, Conakry poor-fair w/AA sounding inst mx dodging in & out of bad FFC-1400 slop 2255 h/2. (Connelly)

1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach noted w/strong carrier, EE sounding talk 0015 h/3. (Connelly, MA)

1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, TMR fair w/operatic female vocal 2250 h/2. (Connelly, MA) --- 3/22 2050 truly oppressive sig severely QRMing WLM-1470 - 20 db o/S9 on HQ-180 in GG. (Dunn, NS) --- fair w/man in GG 0509 h/10. IS played once 0515 & carrier off. Interesting in that it was only European TA def hrd this AM in generally auroral cx. QRM from SS on 1463 perhaps a Costa Rican? Getting pretty late in the season for Monte Carlo to be hrd so late. (Eckman, PA)

1475 AUSTRIA/UNIDS, Wien fair atop channel w/IS 0356 h/9 w/several stns underneath producing a low growl. Unusual to hear this in generally poor TA cx. (Eckman)

1501 POLAND, Warsaw, 3/22 2200 hrd IS mx rptd on endless loop tape. S.O. w/ngm in II or SS, hard to tell. WTOP-1500 splatter. (Dunn, NS)

1529 VATICAN CITY, 3/22 2202 usual strong dominant type sig w/II or SS & semi-cl mx (Dunn, NS)

1546 UKRAINE, Vinnitsa, 3/22 2148 woman in rr followed by mx - very mor! Weak sig, hrd before w/better sigs. (Dunn, NS)

1554 FRANCE, Nice presumably the one w/strong sig 0324-0400+ h/9 w/foreign lang pgming. Unusual in that this is supposed to s/on an hour later (0430). Have they changed their sked recently? (Eckman, PA) --- fair w/talk 0446 3/28. (Connelly, MA)

1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR fair-good w/up tempo big-band mx 0445 3/28. (Connelly, MA)

1602 W. GERMANY, München, BR loud on car rx in Burlington moors (near WRKO xr site), mangling WUNR 0430 3/27. (Connelly, MA) --- 3/22 2045 clear for a change w/little 1600 QRM. GG rambling sounded like mx. (Dunn)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

526 COSTA RICA, Cartago, TICAL, R. Rumbo noted w/SS talk against 529 het 0507 h/7. (Connelly, MA)

545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo fair w/man in FF 2347 3/31. Loud w/"I Shot The Sheriff" by Bob Marley & the Wailers 0150 h/10. (Connelly, MA)

640 VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz, YV90 good, way o/low growl: Ondas Portañas ID, SS talk, Abba song, 2346 3/31. (Connelly, MA)

650 COSTA RICA, San José, TIBAS, R. Monumental ID & QTH 0514 h/11. Trop mx. Local qual in WSM null. (Thomas)

655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, Y3S poor in YV1H slop w/operatic SS female vocal 0153 h/10. (Connelly, MA)

700 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVMH dominant w/brassy dance mx, then ID "R. Popular, Maracaibo" 0145 h/10. (Connelly, MA)

725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS pegging S-meter w/LA style mx, then talk by man 0128; disco mx 0139 h/10 - sig ridiculously loud, better than most domestic skywave stns during extremely auroral cx. (Connelly, MA)

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730 TRINIDAD, Port-of-Spain, R. Trinidad strong & well atop channel 0002-0130 4/10 w/local mx 0002 w/ment of upcoming govt elections. Still strong when checked 0130 w/British accented man speaking. (Eckman, PA)

740 CUBA/UMID, Camagney, CJL w/nonstop SS talk apparently about socialism, alternating w/stn w/SS mx, Venezuela suspected; CBL/CBM totally blanked by aurora 0138 4/10. (Connolly, MA)

750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, R. Caracas, US T-10 mx w/SS T-10 anc. WSB sometimes hardly noticeable 0720 4/3. (George, TX) --- YVKS must have changed format: nonstop cl mx totally burying WSB BB game 0030-0100; SS talk 0100, more cl mx 0100-0230; finally a very low-key R. Caracas ID 0300 4/5 mixing w/other LA. (Connolly, MA)

760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ bombing in w/fast, repetitive dance mx 0130 4/10. (Connolly, MA) --- LV de Barranquilla IDs good in null of KFTB after slow LA mx 0615 4/8. WJR blanked out by aurora. (Hall-Patch)

770 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJUH, R. Tequendama w/Colombian-tropical mx in SS w/frequent IDs 3/3 0626, fair to super strong w/some WABC interference. (George, TX)

775 COSTA RICA, San José, TTW, R. Uno w/US pop mx, lots of slip from WBBM/WABC/Tequendama 4/5 0545. (George, TX) --- good w/"I'm Your Captain" by Grand Funk Railroad 0508 4/7. (Connolly, MA)

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI well atop WBBM w/reggae mx, then "Roots-rock-radio" slogan belted thru reverb, then jive-talk 2340 3/31. Noted w/GSQ at s/off, dominant during heavily auroral cx 0210 4/5. (Connolly, MA)

780 CUBA, Camagney, CMJN on frequency w/man in SS, reggae mx (ZBVI) well behind 0155 4/10. (Connolly, MA)

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB in like a local w/cl mx by Dutch Concertgebouw Orchestra, then anmt in EE, FF, DD, & SS 0015 4/10. (Connolly, MA)

810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY equalling WGY w/ID, ments of Bogota 0303 4/5. (Connolly, MA)

810 GUATEMALA, h/2 short vibraphone lead-in to s/off 0600 w/ID & NA(?). Think soft inst mx ("Misty", "Ebb Tide" etc) belonged to this stn but not positive. Fair w/WGY QRM. (Thomas, FL) (WRTH lists this as TGFP, R. Tikal in Flores Petén, bp)

830 ? UMID, soft inst mx, classical? in WCCO null 0500 3/24. No ID noted across the hour, but OM talk 0511 seemed to be SS. Hll-fair sig, murky at best. (Hall-Patch, BC) (Format fits XELA, bp)

834 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize 0453 3/24 powerful steady sig w/no fading. Ray Charles song annd by YL DJ. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- 3/24 0440 cowboy mx w/EE anmts & "Happy Birthday to..." fair w/QSB. (Curtis, VT) --- wx, mx, cl mx, ads, sig fair h/4 0309. (George, TX)

890 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJGE poor-fair o/other LA w/3-note doorbell chimes, SS talk, 0133 4/10. (Connolly, MA)

930 MEXICO, Veracruz, XRU, 4/10 soft LA mx & ID 0621 fair-good w/KITE QRM. (Thomas, FL)

1000 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih., XEFV, 3/28 1150 s/on dominant until KOMO anmt & OC. Several R. Hancnerita IDs. (Lobel, CA)

1005 COLOMBIA, Meiva, HJJR, R. Colosal 3/30 0347-0404 in fair w/romantic IA mx & freq IDs "Rah-dee-oh Coll-oh-sal". (Curtis, VT)

1020 VENEZUELA, La Asunción, YVRS, R. Margarita 3/21 0818 xInt sig w/LA mx & R. Margarita IDs by OM. (Curtis, VT)

1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, HVEC, R. HVEH good w/rigs female vocal, Portugal-103h & WBZ looped 0020 3/29. (Connolly)

1055 t COLOMBIA, El Espinal, HJFZ, likely the one w/tropical sounding mx fair-poor 0831 4/11. (Portzer, WA)

1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK good w/WVNE muled w/ment of ZDK Caribbean Countdown, then soul & disco 0027 3/29. (Connolly, MA)

1110 HONDURAS, El Progreso, HRPL, 4/3 0610-0635, presume HRPL w/many "R. Progreso" IDs between murky LA mx (almost sounded like Arabic). Fair w/WBT off. (Thomas)

1110 VENEZUELA, Carupano, YVQT o/u WBT, in the clear & loud w/WBT muled: rustic style SS male w/accordion accompaniment, then R. Carupano ID 0150-0155 4/12. Cx tonight were short-skip dominated; long skip was primarily from S. America. (Connolly, MA)

1160 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJBL, R. Aeropuerto noted w/mical pgm from Cadena Libertad 0255 4/7. Previously this netwk had functioned only for ncasts. Pgm still going at 0400. (Stanbury, OH)

1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's, CRL very good w/choral rlgx mx 0025 4/3. (Connolly, MA)

1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ 3/28 0810 S9 w/good R. Tiempo IDs. Venezuelan style mx, some very slight QRM, WOI was off. (Lobel, CA)

1220 ? UMID, SS world mx rpt dominant, ments of capitals such as Bogotá, Caracas, Sofia, Moscow, etc 0030 4/10. (Connolly, MA)

1240 ? MEXICO, XE?? 3/28 0745 in local KSON null. Could not get positive ID but certain it was a Mexican. (Lobel)

1265 St. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise, 3/24 0144 good w/Ryans & EE anmts. (Curtis, VT) --- good w/rigs choral & organ mx 0030 3/29. Jamming WEEZ w/fierce het 0035 4/10. (Connolly, MA)

1270 MEXICO, Nogales, Son., TBY 3/28 0109 hrd "R. Geny" ID faintly in background. (Lobel, CA)

1419 CUBA, Baracoa, CMX usual pest here w/SS talk 0017 4/3. (Connolly, MA)

1520 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son., XTEH, 3/28 1245 w/ranchero mx & many IDs by female anc. Chimes at 0100. (Lobel, CA) --- 4/3 1215 noted YL saying "X-E-E-H" & perhaps R. Sonora. Much clearer KFTB ID by OM 1221. At 1228 many ments of Guadalajara--an id? Sig extremely poor-fair w/KYXI off. (Hall-Patch, BC)

1580 h DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Samaná, HTMJ, R. Samaná's harmonic often hrd on 3160. S/off noted as 0155 3/29. (Stanbury, OH)

1580 ? UMID, the mysterious tester first noted in Dec is still here, e.g. hrd 0040 4/7 w/tone well atop the freq. (Stanbury, OH)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

660 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC. good w/what sounded like a drama 0838 4/11. (Portzer, WA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB good w/OM in JJ 1245 4/2. (Hall-Patch, BC)

880 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, LYC good w/drama or whatever it was 7/660 0855 4/11. (Portzer, WA)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK, 3/28 1117 must have been the one in JJ w/male anc. (Lobel, CA)

1040 CHINA, Shanghai, 3/28 1204 w/OC in WHO null. (Lobel)

1310 HAWAII, Kahului, KHUI poor w/deep fades h/11 0900. Spots 0907 for an employment service & a production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" followed by ID. HI #2 in h mos of BOB D'King. (Bixby, CA)

1475 t USSR, Vladivostok, carrier w/occ bits of light orch mx 1225 4/2. (Hall-Patch, BC)

1525 t USSR, Khabarovsk, 1223 4/2. Just a carrier in KFTB/KYXI splat. (Hall-Patch, BC)

REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Denzil Baker in Durban sends the following:

665 REUNION, France Region 3 hrd here 3/21 0214 w/EE pop mx. Good sig w/QRM.

737 MOZAMBIQUE, Maputo, R. Mozambique has been hrd here opening w/IS & ID in PP, EE & Vernaculars as early as 0245.

830 AUSTRALIA, Geraldton, 6GN hrd 3/20 2200 w/TC & National mx. Fair-good w/fading.

890 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5AN hrd here 3/20 1949 w/mx & ID "ABC Radio". Fair sig w/QRM & QRN.

990 INDIA, Jamma, AIR (R. Kashmir) was hrd 3/20 1934 w/Indian Election results in EE & Vernacular, very weak signal.

1130 INDIA, Calcutta, AIR hrd 3/20 1934 //990 w/gud sig.

1546 ENGLAND, London, Capital R. was hrd 3/21 w/Hancock Half Hour comedy excerpt show, pop mx & phonein. Good-fair.

REPORT FROM JAPAN

Daisuke Kawaguchi in Hachinohe-shi, Aomori-ken, writes:

I am a new commr to the IRCA & have great satisfaction to touch your activity. ... It's so splendid thing to hear overseas radio wave w/the MW band, & in recent years I am interest in the NA stns at the Japanese evening. Since 1975 autumn, I could pick up some 10-stns of the USA, Canada & Mexico, but it's so difficult to have correct stn calls for heavy QRM of Japanese domestic & super-big ovr stns surrounding our country. Can you imagine 500 kvs disturbance from Korea, China & the USSR? At the evening trial, such jammers are standing w/10 kHz interval. And our local stn's antenna tower is located at 500 meters (1/3 miles) from my house!! That's JOGO, and about a mile away are JOTQ & JOTZ. However, NA signal is often reached o/these troubles, therefore I love them (hi). My QSL for NA is not so many. They are KJNP, CFUN, CKDA, KMPK, KASH, KKHI, KEPR, CKIG, CHQM, CKNY, KFTB, KIK, KFTC, KPHC, KSL, KFI, KOMA, KQRL, KNBR, KIRO, KFOJ, KNOM, KICG, KRAX, KSRM, & YGU. KEX & KYXI are regular stns in the northern Japan, but it's hard to get QSLs, even enclosed recorded tape. Now, I would like to submit some information & hope them is useful for you.

543 USSR, weather stn in the USSR, loc is annd at the opening of xmsn of every 5 mins (?) but hard to get for wrong

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- sound. Mr. Peterson rptd 5th kHz 3/19 issue was maybe this stn. While R. Hong Kong-545 extended its emitting hour, now s/offs at 1905 w/nx & GSQ. But I don't know this is a regular on air or on some special bases.
- 680 USA, San Francisco, KMBR, poor FR talk 1100 3/30. QRY/JOVK, HLAS, & Heilunkiang PBS (but prob relayed by Mutankiang PBS).
- 950 CHINA, R. Peking, new FR service, s/on 1730. Irregularly Central PBS is relayed around 1700-1725. It's 100% sure that this service is via Heilunkiang xr. QRY/JOKR & jamine-like carrier.
- 1430 CHINA, Unid Chinese stn. KK til 0950, then prog guide in CC. Some words "Idehan suryon Pakumbo (Great Leader Fa kuohao)" are often heard. This was picked up at the Lake Towada by car rx. QRY/JOZF (strong), JCGO (weak).
- 1440 KOREA, Pyongtae, KBS-Pyongtae Pyongsong, call unkn. KBS 1st ntwk of dual ntwk 710 kHz, recently drifting 705-715 kHz. QRY/JOZF.

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And so ends another edition of DXW. DX Still seems to be alive, though somewhat faltering. Only exciting thing to report is my upcoming DX get-together, as noted elsewhere in this bulletin. It's kind of interesting to note that those rpters w/FRG-7's seem to have a universal opinion of the rig: it's an excellent rx except for the selectivity. Hopefully an article on how to improve selectivity of the Frog will appear before too long. I've found it interesting, tho, that in some instances when asking next to locals that reception is better on the FRG-7 than on the 180. The 180 may have much better selectivity, but the Frog's superior audio quality makes up for it. Won't bother wasting space talking about the CBS & Harang thing, but I think RPS is way off base, Heald & Zondlo are mostly correct, & Eckman has summed things up about as well as anyone can. That should do it for now. 73.

Radio Programming Notes...

Reports to: Bruce Goldsen
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BCB Radio information culled from recent issues of Billboard and Broadcasting magazines, as well as IRCAs and other items. (credit is always given)

Notes: A list of ABC Contemporary Net stns is on way to HQ, should be seeking it soon. From Greg Monti: WOR, New York, is now an affiliate of Ai, as of 3/21. Jean Shepherd will conclude his veteran evening show 4/1. Also, Val Adams, in the 3/27 Daily News says the all-nite tx program with Long John Nebel and Candy Jones on WMCA, NYC, may go national in the near future on WBS. And you know what that means to Herb Jerke...

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At the same time, three a-m stereo systems submitted to the committee by Belair Electronics, Magnavox Co., and Motorola Inc. will undergo laboratory measurements of transmission fidelity through precise signal-encoding-and-decoding equipment and also with specially built a-m stereo radios.

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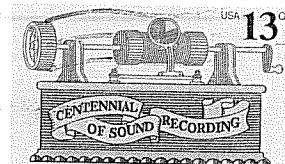
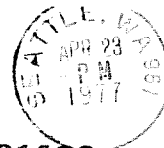
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