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STUFF AND NONSENSE

The history of radio hobby clubs will show that from time to time the clubs and/or individual members are plagued by disgruntled member(s), ex member(s) or outside troublemakers. The latest incidents that we feel the membership should be made aware of are as follows: (1)-Collect phone calls to numerous members, claiming to be from Don Erickson. To anyone still in doubt we wish to clarify the fact that Don Erickson did not place these calls. They were placed by an impersonator. (2)-Several phony 'Change of Address' cards were submitted to HQ, thereby delaying these members receipt of DX MONITOR considerably. (3)-Several members have notified HQ that their mailing addresses have been changed at their respective Post Offices, without their knowledge or consent. This of course is a federal offense and the proper authorities have been notified and are proceeding with hopeful dispatch. HQ suggests that anyone who may have accepted collect calls inre #1 report this to the telephone company. They are able to trace the originating telephone. Also if you have fallen victim to #3 contact your local Postal Inspector immediately. We also request that you notify HQ (preferably by separate card or letter, not in your forum please) if any of the above misfortunes or similar activities have befallen you. At this time, while pending action by the authorities, no names will be mentioned. However it may be some consolation to our members to know that we are aware of the party(ies) involved in this nonsense. If the authorities proceed in the manner they have indicated to us, this source of harrassment should be eliminated for the next one to five years at least. Once again we request that you refrain from commenting upon this foolishness in your forum reports. HQ welcomes all of your questions or feelings on this matter and will answer all mail.

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Congratulations to all! Complete election results appear in this issue. See Inside Story for Page #.

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DEADLINES: 9/3; 9/17; 10/1
ALL TIMES ARE ELT!!

NOTICE: All EDXR reports to the above address!
Bob has told me he will require Saturday dead-
lines until he finds out how the Postal Service
gets mail to SF. So, his first few deadlines,
as listed above, will be Saturday, 2 weeks ahead
of masthead date! Now, on to the last EDXR
from Lorain:

- 590 WEEI MA, BOSTON 7/28 fair w/actuality from Logan Airport, traffic report, ID, 1733-1744, QRM from WARM, WCAO splat-er. (PRM-NJ)
- 1060 WRMP FL, TITUSVILLE 8/1 good o/schmaltz mx stn w/Fleetwood Mac song 0320-0325, ID said ET. (PRM-NJ)
- 1110 WZAM VA, NORFOLK 8/3 good w/rock & country format 1121-1131, "Zam 11" promos, mx by Tom Rush, Mac Davis, ARS, Marshall Tucker. WNAR fair in null. (PRM-NJ)
- 1220 CJSS ON, CORNWALL 7/31 fair, about equal to WGAR w/rock song 0021. (PRM-NJ)
- 1260 WEZE MA, BOSTON 7/31 snuck past loud WWDC w/wx "...at WEZE in Boston" 0025. (PRM)
- 1310 WEEL VA, FAIRFAX 7/31 s/off fair 0100 in QRM from WGH, others. (PRM-NJ)
- 1320 WVOJ FL, JACKSONVILLE 8/1 poss. this w/c&w 0036-0042, then definitely this 0256-0300 "...best mx in the country" promo, mention Music Line, into NBC nx 0300, good sig, talk/rock QRM. (PRM-NJ)
- 1330 WRIE PA, ERIE 8/1 good o/QRM w/Abba song, quick ID 0254, get this before NYC s/on 0300. (PRM-NJ)
- 1390 WCSC SC, CHARLESTON 8/1 good o/others w/rock, "13-90 C-S-C" IDs, Randy Scott show 0237-0241. (PRM-NJ)
- 1400 WLLH MA, LOWELL-LAWRENCE 8/1 fair in pile w/rock 0226, TC 0230, spot for pizza place, ment. Lowell & Lawrence in nx 0231. Hrd everywhere, it seems. (PRM)
- 1530 WTTI GA, DALTON 8/1 Loud 0052-0054, 0119-0121, said testing 10 kw directional experimental power. (PRM-NJ)
- 1550 WKBA VA, VINTON 7/31 jx "WKBA, Vinton", noted fair 2030 just after WVAB s/off. (PRM-NJ)
- 1580 NJ, What is clearly an illegal broadcast was hrd 8/7 from 2200 tune in, past 2300. In addition to short periods of dead air, there were (presumably on tape) one religious and three public service programs. All of the latter were for south Jersey, and one was announced as a production of "WRD Radio". The station did not otherwise ID itself, but in a previous EDXR WRDI, a daytimer, at hammonton in south NJ has been reported IDing as "RD Radio". One therefore has to suspect that WRDI was also the source of the test heard 2120-2140 7/18, and also quite possibly the station often hrd early evenings last winter w/OC. (CMS-ON)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

FRM- Paul Mount, 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666/ Realistic TRF
CMS- C.M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach ON LOS 1B0/ HQ-200 & antenna.

And that's it guys-n-gals. I want to take this time to thank all those who contributed to EDXR while I was editor, and I'm sure you'll all give Bob the same cooperation you gave me. The EDXR group is the best!! Now we pass things on to Bob Curtis, and wish him luck. 73 to all!!!

NANCY HARDY, Editor

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: Thursday Sept. 8, Thursday Sept. 22

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (BLH) Brett Hanavan-845 First Ave.-Chula Vista, HQ-180C, SPR-4, CA 92011
Sanserino loop
- (BH) Bill Hardy-On vacation at Deer Lodge, MT Car rx
- (JJ) Jef Jaisun-12860-136th Ave. NE-Kirkland, WA Hitachi SR-301, wedge 98033
- (MRS) Mark R. Soltys-401 W. Third St.-Aberdeen, Silvertone Console, WA 98520
small box loop
- (RW) Robert Wien-945 Desert Isle Dr.-San Jose, CA GE TRF Long Range portable 95117

- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 8/2 0447 poor to very poor, mixing w/KAFY w/ad for KTVK, channel 3, followed by Phoenix wx. (RW-CA)
- 570 KVI WA, Seattle 7/17 0507-0539 noted off in rare SP. (JJ-WA)
- 570 CKEK BC, Cranbrook 7/17 0507-0539 first time hrd, w/KVI off. Pop rock mx, "E-K Radio" ID's. Promo for Rotary Pancake Breakfast. (JJ-WA)
- 740 *unID* 8/8 0408 unID TT in null of KCBS OC, very weak, over in about 45 seconds. KTRH? 8/8 0329 unID on 740 w/rr mx, very weak. Also KTRH? (RW-CA)
- 810 KGO CA, San Francisco 7/14 0430-0730 rare SP due to power failure (sympathy for WAEC?). Nothing hrd during SP despite open frequency. Hours of SP per AN DJ the following nite. (JJ-WA)
- 850 *KOA* CO, Denver 8/8 0458 in good w/ET, TT, over after about 30 min. 8/2 0510 unusual time for test considering they're off every MM & could test then. Never heard testing on a Tues. morn. before. ET good, clear. (RW-CA)
- 900 KGRB CA, West Covina 7/29 1826 w/MOR EZL type mx. Strong steady sig. usually only audible after 2000. KMJC-910 slop. (BLH-CA) (KMJC must be new call letters for KDEO.--NH)
- 900 *unID* 8/8 0652 could this be the same TT I've been hearing very frequently? Probable KGRB. This time way o/SJVI w/slight KNEW-910 slop. (RW-CA)
- 930 KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 7/28 2241 w/wx for Northern Arizona, into C&W mx. S/off at 2243. (BLH-CA)
- 940 ?KHOS? AZ, Tucson 7/28 0443 unID C&W mx station heard very weakly w/KFRE off, weak CJIB nulled. (RW-CA) (Not necessarily KHOS, KAHU is also C&W.--NH)
- 980 KFVB CA, Los Angeles 8/8 0501 noted off! Frequency dead except for fair SKNW. KFVB is NSP, so must be testing. (RW)
- 990 KTHT AZ, Tucson 7/26 0445 strong w/KKIS nulled, rr mx, ID at 0500. (RW-CA)
- 1010 KHCS AZ, Phoenix 7/28 2236 w/nx, wx, promo for a religious program. O/XBDX and presumed KCMJ. (BLH-CA)
- 1010 *KIQI* CA, San Francisco 8/2 0432 ET w/ various tones, simulcast of KIQI-FM. Excellent. (RW-CA)
- 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans MM 8/22 0825-0848 w/rr, freq. IDs as "Ten-Six, NOE." (MRS)
- 1070 *KNX* CA, Los Angeles 8/8 0357-?? off at last! Both L.A. NSP'ers off same night! Only thing on freq. was a weak CFAX. (RW-CA)
- 1100 *KFAX* CA, San Francisco 7/30 0418 ET'ing, seems to be a once-a-week TT. Excellent. (RW-CA)
- 1190 *KEZY* CA, Anaheim 8/1 0536 weak TT u/KBX, too weak for KNBA, presume to be KEZY. (RW-CA)
- 1190 CFSL SK, Weyburn 8/21 0745 fair w/light rr, "SL" Lost and Found report, KEX s/on 0800. (MRS-WA)

1200 *WOAI* TX, San Antonio 8/1 0349 ET w/TT, OC. Poor to fair, slight slop from KLOK-1170. (RW-CA)

1230 KLVV NV, Las Vegas 8/8 0353 in fair above mess, then gone w/KYJC taking over. Ad for Findlay Oldsmobile, ID as "Radio 1-2-3 Las Vegas." (RW-CA)

1240 CJAV EC, Pt. Albemni 8/12 0855 fair o/u KRDR w/sports, pop mx. (MRS-WA)

1290 ?KGV0? MT, Missoula 7/30 0500 unID very poor u/KMEN, probable KGV0 w/CBS nx at the hour, KUMA not CBS, neither is KQUB, but KGV0 is. KHSL, which is, s/off at 0300. (RW-CA)

1300 KOZE ID, Lewiston 8/23 0848 momentarily popped thru KMPS/KPTL w/clear ID, McCartney record, then lost. (MRS-WA)

1300 ?KPTL? NV, Carson City 8/23 0827-0842 poor u/KMPS w/pop mx, nx & wx 0831. No definite IDs, but ads mentioned Reno. (MRS-WA)

1310 *KDIA* CA, Oakland 8/8 0628 on for testing, but only OC, no TT's heard, weak WRR in OC null. (RW-CA)

1340 KATA CA, Arcata 7/26 0410 topping freq. for about 90 seconds then faded into mess. Wx for Eureka & Arcata. (RW)

1340 ?KPRK? MT, Livingston 8/8 0350-0355 solid 1 kHz TT heard, no pauses, usually buried u/mess, but occasionally on top u/KRAK and other QRM. No ID heard, but fits freq. list. (RW-CA)

1400 KART ID, Jerome 8/9 0745-0800 fair w/1400 relatively quiet. MOR mx, BIDS, UPI nx. (MRS-WA)

1400 KDRG ET, Deer Lodge noted OFF from at least 1900 Sat. 7/16 till at least 1200 Sun. 7/17. I suspect they are dark as the "gen. manager of KDRG" is listed in Broadcasting mag. 7/13/77 as applying for a "new" stn on 1400 at Deer Lodge. (BH-MT)

1400 *unID* 8/1 0345-0400 unID TT w/KRE nulled, 10 seconds of 1 kHz TT, pause, repeat, etc, ID at 0345 as K3? or K4? (KSLY or KXIV?) testing. O/at 0400. (RW-CA)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 8/8 0659 in mixing w/KARM w/s/on, unID weak C&W u/both possibly WIRE. (RW-CA)

1440 KPRO CA, Riverside 8/5 0320 poor w/MOR mx, ads mentioning Riverside. (MRS)

1440 *WPRS? IL, Paris 8/8 0616 is this possible? Very weak TT noted on 1440, mixing w/weak rr, possible KEWI. Only TT that fits list is WPRS. And they're only 1000 watts. If WPRS, my 3rd best catch ever next to WLOK and KPOD. (RW-CA)

1440 ?KEWI? KS, Topeka 8/8 0656-0701 unID on 1440, probably KEWI w/"Behind Closed Doors", "Do-Run-Run" and "Love Will Keep Us Together". Weak mixing w/unID QRM; KPRO, KUHL, KVON, CFOP all off. (RW-CA)

1450 KXXL MT, Bozeman 8/12 0601 fair sig, much QRM w/Empire nx. (MRS-WA)

1470 CJVB EC, Vancouver 7/30 0412 one of few times heard, weak u/WNDE & unID SS after KZBEC s/off, w/wx for Vancouver area. (RW-CA)

1480 KGGX MT, Sidney 8/23 0716-0750 fair/poor o/u KXIZ w/pop mx, extensive wx many ads mentioning Williston. (MRS-WA)

1490 KUGR WY, Green River 8/9 poor u/the mess, clearest 0536 w/ID, ad for local baseball coverage. (MRS-WA)

1490 *unID* 8/8 0429 unID TT heard on 1490, best from north/south, possible KTOB or even KRKC, which I have not logged yet (frustration, frustration, fret, fret! Hi.). (RW-CA)

1520 *KMPC* CA, Hollister 8/1 0446 daytimer around here w/TT, very strong, but KOMA heard weakly underneath. (RW)

1560 KJJJ IA, Iowa City 8/2 weak but clear w/C&W, frequent IDs. No sign of KFAA. (MRS-WA)

1560 KGH0 WA, Hoquiam 7/30 0015 heard on 633, weak u/KPWC, no. 440 for me, weak "KGHO" ID heard, fade-out w/no come-back. (RW-CA) (In July KGHO s/off

is at 0015 so that's why they didn't come back.--MH)

1570 *KQVR* CA, Lodi 7/26 0049 on w/announcement that they were testing, fair to good, then suddenly off! Slop from KXIV-1590. (RW-CA)

1590 *KLIV* CA, San Jose 7/26 0450 NSP'er finally heard off w/test. Been waiting for a long time, but not totally off w/OC & occasional TT. (RW-CA)

A special welcome this week to Mark Soltys who is a brand new IRCA member. Hope you'll report to WDXR often, Mark! Congratulations to the new club officers. With the coming of fall the B&B DX season is getting into full swing again so expect the WDXR columns to be more lengthy than of late. 73

central dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 9/6 9/20 10/4, then each Tuesday

900*WMOP*FL*Ocala, 7/29 0208-19. Xlnt on ET with various tones, frequent brief pauses of OC, and C&W Mx; seemingly all alone w/no QRM noted; hrd before & v/l rcvd in about a week. (SAM)

1020*WCIL*IL*Carbondale, 7/24 0147-0217. Good to poor on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, & 1 ID at end of test; slight QRM, frequent QSB, and considerable KDKA QRM; only WPEO now needed for a clean sweep of the frequency; rptd. (SAM)

1050*KMIS*MO*Portageville, 7/24 0221-33. Good to poor on ET, o/u XEG; various tones, extended periods of OC, & 1 ID; 1st hrd approximately a year ago; being in charge of 3 stns, the CE is a bit slow, but sends out a nice v/l in about 2 months. (SAM) (I had my v/l in 8 days from the secretary--rce)

1260 CFRN ALT Edmonton, 8/3 0206-41. Very good on RS w/WNDE apparently off, but having some difficulty from XEL, Cuban, and other unid QRM; 1st time hrd since initial logging during winter of 1975; unusual catch for the summer months; v/q. (SAM)

KWHK KS Hutchinson, 8/3 0217-20. Managing to sneak around CFRN and other QRM on s/off w/mention of 5:30 s/on time & invitation to send comments regarding programming to stn's management; fair to unreadable, but enough to rpt on this new one. (SAM)

*KPSO*TX*Falfurrias, 8/6 0200-15. On for f/c at a date and time other than that listed, could be permanent change; 1000 cycle TT w/IDs every 3 minutes, giving call in phonetic alphabet; good signal w/only slight QSB - much better than when first logged during DX special of 2/76; v/l in about 2 weeks. (SAM)

1280*WGBF*IN*Evansville, 7/24 0333-42. Very good to fair on ET w/various tones, periods of OC, & rr Mx; one quick ID; most of time, surprisingly well o/WGSO & other unid QRM; this very infrequent visitor has been logged only twice in the past & sends quick v/q. (SAM)

1300*WEZQ*AL*Winfield, 7/30 0131-42. This is another stn which apparently runs f/c on a very irregular basis, not anywhere in keeping with date and time listed; strong signal, mostly o/WIBR and other unid QRM; slight QRM; 1000 cycle TT w/ID given after considerable period of OC; hrd before w/hand-written v/l & bumper sticker rcvd in about a week. (SAM)

1540*KEXM*MO*Kennett, 8/7 0135-0204. Xlnt on ET w/various tones, long periods of OC, & Elvis Presley Mx; slight QSB, but only minimal QRM from KXEL & Radio

Bahamas; 1st hrd about a year ago, w/v/1 rcvd in about 6 weeks. (SAM)
1560*KABI*KS*Abilene, 7/28 0148-0246. Fair to poor on ET w/various tones, extended periods of OC, & ID at 0245, followed by Nx from "the KABI Newsroom"; some XEVIP, KCAA & Cuban QRM, also considerable QRN; much better signal when logged first during ET of 1/77; nice v/1 in about 2 weeks. (SAM)

*WBUC*MI*Portage, 7/29 0127-0201. Very good to fair on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, & very extended IDs giving stn's mailing address; some QSB & considerable QRM, but no QRM noted; 1st logged on a "pseudo" DX special of 12/21/76 w/v/f rcvd in about 2 months. (SAM)

1580*WEYY*AL*Talladega, 6/29, 6/30, & 7/22. 0200-0315. Very good to poor, depending on the night w/ETing of new 2500 watt transmitter; various tones, long periods of OC, & either easy-listening or C&W Mx w/irregularly spaced IDs; frequent & excessive KLOU QRM, as well as occasional mutterings from WCLS; new & rptd, w/v/1 received in less than 2 weeks. (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

1st MON: KPSA- 900 AR T (SAM)
1st TUE: KRIX-1490 OK T (SAM) unlisted, but hrd consistently w/day & time (0200-15) confirmed by v/1.
1st SAT: WSWV-1570 VA T (SAM) on only until 0335
KBTA-1340 AR T (SAM)
1st SUN: WMAY- 970 IL T (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three,
Tylertown, Mississippi 39667

I found the Indianapolis convention interesting, even though I wasn't there long. I found the WBRI-1500 tour to be the best part. I left early Sunday AM for Philadelphia. My thanks to all those who voted for me for the BoD. The new board looks interesting. Some good people on there. Bruce Fortzer should be a good job as president; let's all support him. I hope to spend this season doing some DX, as well as getting my newspaper collection back into tip-top shape. Note that this column will have a Tuesday deadline this season. Most times lately, I could have done the column over the preceding weekend and not missed any reports! 73.

eastern dx forum

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Dr. Richard E. Wood-Dept. of Foreign Languages-
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To answer Rick Heald's query in DXF 7/9, Israel's Arabic service has been on 737 for at least 20 years, and probably since the establishment of the state. Rick asks if it's propaganda; well, that's a matter of definition, but it's a fact that AA is an official language of Israel, the native language of many citizens. 737 has been heard ECNA. Speaking of ECNA, the above new address for me will be valid by the time you read this and after I get back from a European vacation for which I leave 7/28. Being in NH will put me back among all the northern New England stations which I last logged when DX-ing from Newcastle upon Tyne, England, 1957-60. ME was my #4 state there (after NY, FL and MA) in stations heard. Announcements of my move to PR were premature. The offer from Plymouth, part of the UNH system, was better than UPR's. Mountain NH should be a fine DX location and I plan to be active on MW, SW, TV and FM. Now using a Drake SPR-4 and HQ-180A.

Paul Mount-471 Emerson Ave.-Teaneck, NJ 07666-
WA2QBO

Greetings from hot, humid, hilly, Teaneck NJ. I've been working full time nights at the Jack in the Box in next door Bergenfield, which means getting

home in the middle of the DXers delight hours, like 4AM. I am also working occasionally at McDonalds. A poster in the classroom of a course I'm taking at Teaneck's Fairleigh Dickinson University attracted my attention, since it was on a WFDU-FM letterhead. It mentioned the need for engineers, and people in music and news. There I met Susan Sirulnick, IRCA's newest Teaneck member. The CE there is none other than Teaneck's own Adolph Holmes. Now to find Charles Berman, an IRCA member in 1973 who lived in Teaneck while attending FDU. Sure is good to see new members in the area, such as Susan and Palisades Park's Ron Kida. A big welcome to you. I don't do too much for WFDU-FM (89.1), but have occasionally done announcing. WFDU has attractive studios and a well organized record library. They also have interesting activities, like picnics, rubberband fights, and hermit crabs to watch. Hope WKCR at Columbia will be as well-organized this fall. At the end of July I went to Wildwood Crest, located in far SE NJ. DX is amazing there. Using the TRF I pulled 10 states (MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, VA, NC, and also DC, in the daytime!). On frequencies used by a station to the west of Wildwood it was often possible to pick up New England stations there, such as WHP/WTAG 580, WARM/WEEI 590, WCAO/WICC 600, WMAL/WPRO 630 (WPRO almost equal to WMAL), WCBM/WRKO 680, WEEU/WHDH 850, and even WRCP/WADK 1540. WPRO has been heard daytime almost everywhere on the northern east coast, except here at home. I didn't do much night-time DX because I found more interesting things to do, although there was a MM DX session held at Stockton Ave. and the beach. Using the TRF I was able to get next to even the local local, WCMC-1230, hearing Falls Church VA on 1220 and WSNJ Bridgeton NJ on 1240. \$30 TRF is best bet!

Gerry Thomas-2811 SW Archer Road, C 18-Gainesville,
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Conditions here, as everywhere I guess, have been horrendous. Other than a logging of WMEX a couple of weeks ago, I haven't heard anything noteworthy outside of the Southeast since May. Local WRUF-850 has gone 24 hours with music and a phone-in show--"Rap-around". One evening someone called in and started talking about having heard KDKA and PJB on his table radio and asking others if they had had similar experiences. Naturally, I had to join in and began espousing DXing and the IRCA (too enthusiastically, I guess, because a later caller suggested that a policy be adopted regarding soliciting and proselytizing, hi). As a result of that show and other interactions, I've concluded that there are large numbers of casual (and potentially serious) MW DXers who are totally unaware of the fact (as I once was) that the late-night dial spinning they do is an organized hobby. Unless they presently have a reading interest in electronics or radio (and most don't), chances are, unfortunately, that they will never come in contact with the IRCA. It seems that listeners of radio phone-in shows are a potential DXing group especially likely to benefit from membership in IRCA and would welcome info regarding the club. Other matters-- the Sunday BCB ham net on 3895 kHz isn't audible here (too much traffic); added an Autek QF-1 and in many situations find it to be invaluable. Finally, why hasn't a scheme similar to the ham's RST grading system been adopted by DXM reporters to replace adjectives like "good signal" (Does this refer to signal strength or readability or both? "Good" considering distance, power, cx?). There must be a reason, I just don't know what it is. 73's

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Since I just joined the IRCA, this is my first Forum. I am 23 years old, married to a fantastic wife, and have a son. I am presently seeking employment, but my normal occupation is sales counselor. I use a Realistic DX-160 receiver with a Dymek DAL00 antenna (which is fantastic). I also have a CPI FC-70 frequency counter, which I use on the 160 to provide digital frequency readout. I am also an eleven-meter sideband operator, and attempting to get my general ticket (damn that code). I have been DX'ing since '68 off and on, started again in 76 and have stayed with it ever since. I have heard/verified: 21/20 states BCB and 26/23 countries SW since June 76. I am a member of

the NNRC and the NRC, as well as Hank Bennett's WDX group (WDX4KQH). Nothing unusual to report, lousy DX on BCB, so-so on SW. I would like to hear from DX'ers in Tidewater Virginia, maybe to form a club, just to get together, or whatever. Please write! Enough for now, you will probably have to edit the hell out of this, so 73 and good DX'ing...

Greg Monti-5 Hickory Road-Bayville, NY 11709

Well, I've been in the club for a year now, so I guess it's time for a brief reintroduction. I'm 21, an unemployed communications-field college graduate, and have been DXing for about seven years, only the last one or two seriously. I collect all manner of radio junk such as promotional stuff like bumper stickers and survey cards, airchecks, jingles, and so on. I also DX FM and TV occasionally (there were quite a few occasions in July, including the addition of a Florida TV). On July 6, I had the pleasure of taking a personal tour of WYNY, NBC's o&o FM in New York. Since dropping NIS on 1/1/77, Y-97 has been doing a soft-rock format. The station is completely automated, but uses live announcers. For the automation freaks, the Schafer 901 even has control over the announcer's mike; it cues him for "standby" and "air" and a digital readout gives the number of seconds of microphone time remaining each time it is opened. Pretty slick, huh? On August 7th, I was visiting relatives in Riverhead, NY, and, at the beach in Hampton Bays, I borrowed someone's AM/FM/VHF-TV portable and went down the bands. I was beyond the horizon from New York City. On AM: the New York regulars, including WMCA, but not WVNJ, WPAT, or WWDJ; WFIL and WHYN were sharing 560, WTAG-580, WEEI (and was that WROW?) on 590, a receiver-generated spur of WRCN-1570 on 660 (455 kHz IF x 2 = 910; 1570-910=660) creating all kinds of whistles with WNBC, WRKO-680, WACE-730, no WHDH-850, WRCQ-910 (at home, it's WRKL), I think that was WNCR on 1440. WCAU and WGY, and, of course, WBZ. The Connecticut stations really dominated. I counted 9 decent signals on FM (three locals plus a few from western Suffolk county and Connecticut). FM's from CT varied widely in signal: WDRG-FM and WCCC-FM in fine, WKSS weak, and WTIC-FM not noted at all. No Providence FM or TV. On the TV bands, WFBS-3 weak, and WTNH-8 strong. By the time you read this, New York will have three top-40 stations again (we had only two after 7/1 when WPIX-FM went contemporary-rock). The new one is WNBC, of course, under management brought in from Chicago's WMAQ. All 8 jocks were fired or quit. The only FM top-40 remaining, WX10, is not doing too well. WABC is running a series of TV commercials that say something like, "We're the most listened to radio station in the USA. Why aren't you listening?". 73's until the fall DX starts up.

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Verification #1,000 was finally received here on 8/17, a v/r from WDXI-1310 on a f/up. I had to end my two and a half year "moratorium" on sending prepared cards to break the 1,000 mark, even though verie 1,000 was not a ppc. Other veries, all ppc and all f/ups: WQOK-1440, WHTN-1550, WSAR-1480, KFSE-1310, WCGR-1550, KRXV-1540, KCAD-1560, WFTR-1450, WDSM-710. A couple of new stations logged in the past week, the first since mid-May. I'll be leaving for Southern Illinois University on 8/21. I'm not taking the Hammarlund along and plan to do little DXing while I'm down there. I am looking forward (DX wise) to a week off in November and a month off around Christmas to listen. If any of you will be cruising Southern Illinois, please stop by. My address is: Wright I, Room 418, University Park, SIU, Carbondale, IL 62901. I enjoyed the convention, nice seeing those present. I also enjoyed the minor league BB game I was talked into going to by JZ. Take it away SFPC and "Hondo".....

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Buenas Dias, Senors y Senoras. This horrendous "DXers answer to Nipsey Russell" (namely me) will start off today's column with one for Sanborn and ECR re issues 450 & 451. It goes: These guys think they have a problem! Well, you don't, you two, y'see; WE don't hear KFI either, Thanks to WNBC!

(If ECR, MS, or the NBC want a written apology, send me a SASE, hi). Moving on to 'the meat of the letter: I will be entering the Domestic Heard Contest. It seems that Mr. Gill will be spending most of his waking hours figuring out point totals. Good luck, Charlie! It seems to me that kudos are in order for RAM for placing second in the 76-77 Domestic Contest with a receiver he got for \$15 and about a buck worth of antenna (electric bills don't count, hi...). Speaking of Roger (a gud friend of mine), in his forum in the August issue, he reported little DX due to "school and poor cx". I just KNOW the state is after me, 'cause I haven't been in school since June twenty-first! Does RAM know something I don't know? And speaking of outdated phrases, jz, in that same issue, spoke of his "new chocolate rabbit"! I haven't seen one of those since Easter! (You would have if you'd been in Naptown, Scott...unfortunately, those in Portland didn't have the same pleasure-jz) On a final note (about a C sharp minor, hi), I'll be sending Bruce Goldsen the new WABY format for his "what happened to NNIS stations" list; hope y'all do likewise. 73s, good DX, and don't air out your sneakers in your neighbor's back yard!

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Thought I would finally get around to writing a forum. Seems that about the time I joined IRCA the summer came and all of you know about the summer lull. To tell you a little about myself, I am 33 and married. I work in the financial end of the wholesale tire business. I have monitored SW and BCB since I was 12, mostly off. Other hobbies are making terrariums and raising an 8 week old German police dog, and reserve law enforcement. It seems my hobbies take all my time. My equipment consists of a DX160, Hallicrafters S-108 (I need a schematic for this one), and several portable and tube-type radios. Since I've just moved, my antenna is a simple dipole, but before the DX season, my larger backyard will consist of one acre of antennas. Anyone with some ideas, we will appreciate them. As for a count of my verifications and stations heard, I'm going back over the logs now. I want to get with Tom Butas for a few awards. I'm also entering the 1977-78 contest and hope to have a challenge from all our members. Good DX to everyone, and I will keep in touch. Phil, I'm still waiting (6 mos) on my new member package. Please note the new address.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323

Greetings. Are we odd? The NRC is having many difficulties, stemming mainly from a continued rough transition of publishing from NJPC to Louisville. It's to the point where you need a scorecard to keep up with the club's many addresses. The recent NRC Log debacle has hurt the club; in fact, I have a log because a local DXer, like many others, received 2 copies. And the NRC, like IRCA, is losing members. NASWA is in a state of turmoil also, centering around internal feuding and the anticipated departure of board member Ed Shaw. There's also debate on whether to expand the club's ruling triumvirate. And WTFDA is having problems, too, with bulletins consistently being late. NRC is a great club and a credit to the hobby, and I have every faith in the new Louisville leadership. NASWA continues to grow (it's already the largest ANARC club), and their problems show signs of being solved. And WTFDA's problems will soon dissipate with a new editor-in-chief taking over. The club has been gaining members at a remarkable rate lately. Is IRCA odd? Not at all! We have had problems in the past and saw them through, and we will this time. Too long has IRCA gained the spotlight for DX club problems, with our "democratic" government being the scapegoat. I've been on both sides of the fence, "democratic" with IRCA and "dictatorship" with WTFDA, and I can say that both work well and have a place in the DX community. I congratulate Bruce Portzer on his election as IRCA president, and pledge to him my support. I also congratulate the incoming Board of Directors, and urge every member to let them know how you feel on important issues facing the club. Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who voted for me for the TVA. Together we can make IRCA a strong and vibrant club....let's do it!

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Took a trip to Cleveland about a month ago and could only listen to WHND-560 to Sandusky county, so must have a null for WKBN-570, as well as for WIND. WKBN has a fair signal here with their 1 mv/m contour going north of Croswell (.5 contour doesn't even make it to Sarnia). WKBN plays popular music (uptempo MoR or Adult Rock) days and country music nights. They have a much stronger signal here at night with their .5 contour going just north of here (beams NNW at night). CKWW-580 has a strong signal here (day and night) with their .5 contour going north into Huron County (has same pattern day and night, beaming NE). CKWW plays pop music. Anyone who would like to trade tapes or CMs, please write. I would also like DXers to send meter readings of your local stations (day and/or night). Doesn't matter what kind of meter you have, just send the readings and I'll take it from there. Any antenna is OK, except a longwire, which favors certain directions. I can send you my readings in trade if you wish. 73.

Eric Anderson-3208 Goddard Road-Toledo, OH 43606

As you're reading this, I'm basking in the Florida sun, enjoying the beautiful Fort Lauderdale beach. Yep, I'm spending early August in the sunshine state, along with my newly acquired Sony ICF-7270W AM-FM portable. I can't wait to log all those Caribbean and South American stations which somehow seem to konk out around Kentucky, hi. Hopefully the mighty Sony will allow me to hear a TA or two, although this isn't TA season. BP can look forward to my ensuing report to DXWW. I haven't heard too much since March, as I've been hitting the megahertz rather than put up with summertime conditions. I've built a 3 foot wedge since my last, or rather, my first forum, but it has been sidelined with a broken back. The 1+2 couldn't take my tightening the wires. It sounded pretty good while it was working; something like a guitar, hi. I'll probably fix it sometime before the DX season is upon us, and maybe by then I will have solved the problem of where to locate it. It isn't a hot performer in the basement, hi. You'll see my DXploits in print next issue, and if conditions are decent, you should be impressed, as the Sony is a hot portable. Wish you were here. 73 + good DX.

Denis Beauregard-2425 rue Saint Antoine-Lachine, PQ H3S 1V9

Let's go now for my first DX Forum, as I'm just coming into IRCA. At 21 years old, I'm DXing for 6 years now, first year MW only, now MW-SW and UT. And just beginning last year the interesting part of MW DXing, foreign reception! My equipment is a DX-160 (who knows how to disconnect the ferrite antenna?) and long wire antenna 125', with L-shape. But, I will try this winter a longwire with helium balloon over a lake. As I can make it 1,000' long, it could be interesting! Does anyone try this? My score is, received/veried: countries 15/8, states 32/16, provinces 7/6, stations 245/52. My problem is that I use two locations for DXing, 60 miles far and make no distinction (first is Lachine, beside Montreal, so heavy QRM, QRN, and no place for wire antenna; second 60 miles north of Montreal, with no local stations and my LW antenna. Anyway, what I take in Lachine would be received at second place). As French-speaking and living in Quebec, I've some suggestions for net abbreviations: separate CBC, with CBC for EE net and SRC for FF net (Radio-Canada is the FF name); other nets: TM for Telemedia and RM for Radiomutuel. For those interested, there is a DX club in Quebec, being FF (we never get publicity from magazines, because we are FF!). Membership is about 110 members, 70 from Quebec, 10 more in NA, others throughout the world. Name is COCC (Club Ondes Courtes Candiac), and I will start an only MW column in September, as MW was with SW before. For those interested, just communicate with me, I will try to get you a copy. Publication is L'Onde (all in FF, 24pp, on 15th of month, monthly). Now, to answer Roger A. Morby, EDXF in no. 34, about foreign return postage. What I do myself is taping a U.S. dime on report. Some U.S. money is circulating in Canada, could be same in USA. Also, what can be done is a stamp exchange! Found in a restaurant in NB: napkins with publicity for Eastern Broadcasting network (EBS). There is

a map with pattern of coverage for net stations. They are- NB: CJCW-590, CFAN-790, CKNB-950 and CKCW-1220 (CFQM-FM, 104); PEI: CFCY-630. Finally, some words on new FM here: 2 of them could be called "gadget-radio"; first, CIME-FM uses bird calls throughout the program...they give the call, then name of the bird, where it lives, so all. Second, CIEL-MF (not -FM, it's CIEL-MF) has a short talk on origin of some words, or name of street and town, also on flowers. These habits can be used soon by other stations. That's all for now. Hope to not be too long. 73 de DB.

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What is DX? I haven't done it in so long that its meaning is nearly forgotten, hi! Hope to get back in motion this Fall & Winter. Also looking forward to receiving DXM weekly. Content of late has been GREAT. Enjoyed Steve Apel's comments on the NYC blackout and stns affected. Some additional facts from the pages of Radio & Records newspaper: WABC switched to all-news the first couple of hours. 2 jocks remained on the air 12½ hrs. The entire ABC TV & radio nx dept originated from WABC. The PD of WNEW was at the stn when the blackout happened, and turned on a portable radio to find WNEW still on the air w/Mets BB. The play-by-play announcer assured listeners that portions of the city were out, but the game was still on. Just then Shea Stadium went dark! Most stns remained on because of XRs in N.J., but they still had to have makeshift SXs at those XR sites. WPLJ went off in the middle of the song, "Layla". When power came back on, that was the first song played and the DJ announced it as the 18 hour long version of "Layla", hi. You guys in San Fran, keep up the superb job of publishing! 73

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I'm now 24. Had a birthday on the 8th of Aug. I stayed w/relatives in New Orleans for 3 wks. They didn't have any good equipment to DX the MW. I've learned how to build a code oscillator and to send and receive code. My speed is too low for any type of license. I did visit: WSHO, WBYU-FM, WEZB-FM, WSMB, WNPS, WTIK, WGSO-WQUE-FM, WVOG. From WSMB I got some public relations material and A History of WSMB, New Orleans, LA 1925-1967. I got material from all the others except WNPS. Also visited WNOE, but they weren't too friendly. When I got home, I had veries from KKYH & KWKH, for reports on daytime reception. 73 de Charles George.

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Finally rcvd my verie from KUEZ 970 kc. The DJ I hrd, Ron Harris was kind enough to answer. He is no longer on the graveyard shift, but supposedly is on from 7pm-midnight as of this writing. Tuned them in Sat nite, but he was not on, someone by the name of Dave Berry. Maybe Ron fluctuates between the AM & FM outlet??? KVLI 1140 is now on the air from Lake Isabella, CA. This per info from friends who live near there, according to the info they sent, they probably went on the air around July 15th. I tried for them in late afternoon but couldn't hear them tnx to KIIS on 1150. Will write my friends and find out their s/on time as well as the name of the SM, perhaps a DX may be in the offring. Glad to see Nick Hall-Patch give a plug for the CPC. Now I won't have to look for Rob Keeney's change of address. Rick, Lawndale is just S of Hawthorne, CA, about 15 mi/20km SW of L.A., straight down Hawthorne Blvd. (Found it-- must be interesting DX in KNXS backyard, hi-RtH). I will be glad to write a few thousand words about DX in the 20s & 30s in dear old L.A., Rick, but please write and give me a few pointers on just what you want in the article. A lack of any great news on my part for this time, so will say 73 to all. (Karl, write to our Special Features Editor, Bill Hardy, at the WDXR address, and he'll be more than happy to assist you-RtH).

MIKE HARDESTER-BOX 2723-USNAVREGMEDCEN-FPO SEATTLE, WA, 98778
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Greetings from one of the world's humidity capitols; Okinawa. I couldn't help but laugh at Rth's mention of the temperature in the Bay Area in recent weeks. Being from an area slightly SE of the Bay Area (Modesto), I'm well aware of the heat. For the past several weeks, the temperature has been holding at 33C/91.4F w/the humidity averaging around 85% here on Okinawa and that's nothing like it was in good 'ole Modesto. We're back to water rationing here & it's approaching a critical stage: we've had only 1 tropical storm and no typhoons yet, thus the water in the reservoirs is getting lower and lower w/no relief in sight. For those in the US who like to waste water, why not try going 24 hrs on and 24 hrs off for water, and then even when the water is on it must be treated or boiled before use. (Sounds almost like the Bay Area, Mike, hi-Rth). Makes one a little more appreciative of our decreasing natural resources! Grant Manning's comments re SCADS & IRCA, also, like Grant, I recall how over the yrs many DXers have contributed to my world, including my first SCADS meeting put on by Grant & John Kolb. Moving on to DX here, there hasn't been any for awhile. I'm back to school working on a graduate degree program in Public Administration. This happened after the latest exam for HM1 (the next higher payrate I'm eligible to go to) came back w/only 58 of 3000 HM2s taking the exam being advanced, and at a 1.9% advancement rate that left only one place to go; back to school and try and earn a degree and get a commission as an officer. So, that's about all for now. Very 73.

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It's been a few yrs since I've participated in a DX Forum, so here's another intro: I'm a university prof (overworked & underpaid) and DXing is one of my 2 hobbies. I'm the editor of a folkdancing magazine - are there any other folkdancers among the DXers? As a previous Contest Manager, I would like to congratulate Charles Gill for his considerable efforts - his contests certainly require a lot of calculations and bookkeeping. I urge all of you to enter the contests to provide additional motivation for systematic DXing. It's absolutely amazing how many more stns you catch by accident while looking for "old" stns for the contests. While reading the new rules for the DX contests, I was struck again by the difficulty of having rules fair to everybody. It is almost impossible not to favour one part of the country over another. In the new Domestic contest, for example, a Southern DXer will have a relatively hard time. Note that I'm not complaining, since the only solution to this problem seems to be an overly complicated set of rules favouring certain states over others. I once ran a Domestic contest w/relatively simple equalization rules. Lots & lots of DXers entered, but at least one IL DXer objected violently in these pages. Which goes to prove that you cannot really be fair to everybody. In the meantime, I'm hoping that so many DXers will join the contests so that in the future we can have geographical subdivisions. Dream on.....I've just bought a Panasonic RF2200 portable rx for \$134. This rx seems to have almost professional quality. Next time I shall compare it w/the Hammarlun HQ180 and the TRF. Hope that all your static levels will drop.....73 de Michel. (Welcome back to these pages, Michel, and pls contribute often-Rth).

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Hope the Summer DX has been good for all of you. BCB DX has been very bad here in N. San Diego. I've been doing a little FM/TV DX w/fair to good results. By now most of you must know that I'm no longer collecting veries (at least the written ones). The cost of postage both ways, paper & envelopes, etc was just getting to be too much. From now on I'll stick to the tape verie unless a super fantastic stn is heard and I now they will definitely verie a good report. It may be because of Summer, but the MM phone calls have been non-existent lately. Remember, you can call any MM up to 0500. Just let the phone ring at least 20 x as I turn off the bell and must see my little green light picking up the sound vibrations of the induction coil and flashing at a rate directly related to the telephone impulse. Well, 'til I next have something for these great pages -- 73 and good DX to all de ASL! (Why not? Everyone using the letters "de" followed by their initials lately!) (Rittenhouse started it, SS, of course, later, "from"-Rth)

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Hi all! Seems weird to be a regular again! First, Mr. Heald, I suggest that you check some back issues of DXM re the origin of the term "Blue Pages". During DEEs term as publisher, DXRs & DXFs were printed on blue paper, while DXWW was on yellow paper. Special Features were done on green, pink & other colours. I picked up the phrase while reading these old issues.....I've never seen a pre-offset DXN, so I can't speak of the colours of its pages. (Musings were on brown paper, -Rth). Anyway, once more I disgrace the BLUE PAGES, hi....Aside from the first few publishing sessions, and the usual spate of columns, DX activity has been neat nil. The rig has been silent for a month, and I kinda doubt I've missed much. It's doubtful that situation will change very soon, as I've finally gotten a job after 6 wks of searching. I'll be driving a delivery truck for a printer from 8-5, which doesn't leave much time for DX on a MM....The second pub session was a gas, as the inimitable DEE was in attendance, and showed the regulars a thing or two about collating & stamping. Learning that he licked all of the stamps during his tenure as Publisher provided invaluable insight into what makes him tick, hi. Also helping w/the folding and stapling were Jim Korn, Publisher/Treasurer Rich Segalas, Rich's sister Jil, and a dark, balding fellow who claimed to be the Editor of a major column, hi. (-Rth) (Of course, he won't use that one, hi..) (Right, dark, handsome w/a full head of Indian hair you got right, balding....you must have had yourself in mind and I'm 12 yrs your senior, tee hee hee, hi-Rth). Well, as they say after being trapped by an avalanche of "yes" votes in a large Southern state, "The Ayes of Texas Are Upon Me". (For that, I should be sent there and confined by massive lines of a popular instant dessert, "The Jello Rows of Texas", as it were...). I'm just not appreciated; sometimes I feel like the successful Texas banker, a real "Loan Star"... (Send your mail to him direct, Texans, not to me, hi-Rth). Sorry folks, it's been a weird month.....

Receptions are down
The band is a mess
I'd get a real kick
Out of hearing XEPRS...
But so much for sentiment! the demntia is progressing..Even as we watch, aardvarks are dying of shingles...Keep the faith...I may even be back next month...(Ohmygawsh-Rth) Until then 73 and the best of DX de ECR...(ECAardvark?? Things keep getting stranger here...)

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Yes, you read right, Rth is moving again, this time to more spacious quarters, and just 4 blks N and 1 blk E of our illustrious Editor-in-Chief, Don Kaskey. This time, I believe there is plenty of notice. I must remember to call that moving company of: Kaskey, Segalas & Korn, hi. During the big Big Sur fire, did not note anyone on late w/fire bulletins, but then most everyone in Monterey Bay Area is NSP, and logically, KRKC 1490 King City would have been on late w/full power, but then since I don't need them, I didn't try. Then when Doreen hit, that was weekday, so, no go, but then I have nearly all Californians, so didn't bother. On to what I've been threatening to write about, "How to Write a Forum", and after this issue, I think I'd better. Would you believe that 4 Forums did not have name and address on their copy? I had to remember from their envelopes. So.....

- 1) Double space your Forum. Written or typed, it does make a big difference.
- 2) 30 lines Pica, 25 line Elite, 3 pages handwritten.
- 3) Please put your name and address on the copy.
- 4) Do not write letter style! It will be taken as such. Paragraphs are not used in DXM, therefore, do likewise on your Forums. If you want to write a personal note, separate it from the Forum.
- 5) If you have a Smith-Corona Coronet, Pica type, you can type your own Forum and it won't have to be re-typed by Rth, type it 50 spaces across, and ECR and Stephen Ponder have both done this.
- 6) Keep to DX/Radio related subjects. Lists of DX are not acceptable, that goes to respective Round-Up sections, and the Foreign section.
- 7) Report often. During the Winter, you may do as many do, include more than one Forum in one en-

velope to save postage. Forums normally should not have a time value. Well, hope this helps. Was originally done as an aid to new members, but after this last issue, the "old-timers" need the info too, hi. Report often gang, looking forward to a season of mucho reports. 73 de Rth..

RICH SEGALAS-P.O. BOX 26254-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94126 (Via Walk-a-Forum!) + + + + + Greetings gang! Things are kinda hectic around here, but so far I've been able to cope w/everything. I went to the WTFDA Convention in Portland and the IRCA Convention in Indianapolis. IRCA members seemed to take over the WTFDA Convention. Door prizes were won by IRCAs Evelyn Portzer and Don Erickson & former IRCAn Jim Korn. (Security must have had a time w/DEE what w/a door going on the flight home, hi-Rth). Phil Bytheway (you all remember him, hi) was the auctioneer. Somehow the convention always turned to the topic of IRCA. IRCA members there were: Frank Aden, Bill Block, Phil Bytheway, Bruce & Evelyn Portzer, Eldon Luoma, Dave Williams, John Clements, Paul & Dave Wardell & me. In Indianapolis I was able to meet more IRCA members that I hadn't met before. Nice meeting you guys. Ted Fleischaker and Ed Gehringer became new member at the Convention. (You're forgiven for all wise-cracks-Ted). Welcome, fellows. Well, until next time, 73 and good DX

ROBERT WEIN-945 DESERT ISLE DR-SAN JOSE, CA 95117 + + + + + Well, it appears that KLUC is finally on for night-time (after 12M) operation, per a rumour several wks ago from Rick Newman of Las Vegas. It seems they operate 2500w at nite. In good here nightly w/KRAK, although not noted past 2 nites. May be a pest MMS if they go NSP, especially after KRAK s/off. If that's the case, kiss CKXL goodbye! (They're a pest on MM anyway, hi-Rth). Isn't it funny how BHA isn't reporting anymore when it seems he's still in the club? (And he's gotten a written invitation from the Editor-in-Chief, to boot-Rth). New catches in past few months include: CHQT 1110, KKAR 1220, KGHO 1560, XERPM 660, KTRH 740, KXL 750, XEVIP 1560, and a prize catch verie rcvd today (08/18) WPRS 1440 Paris, IL (1kw) on a f/c. New catch last night was CKRM 980 in u/KFWB & CKNW. Went to WA. on vacation in July, visited Aberdeen, Victoria & Seattle. Heavy TVI from Aberdeen made DXing difficult. Two interesting catches on trip: CKSA 1440 Lloydminster, AB from Yachats, OR and CIOK 1310 St. Paul, AB from Anacortes, WA. (Congrats on that one, KDIA puts in a punishing signal all the way to AK at nite-Rth). Who says there isn't DX during Summer on weekdays? Other interesting thing was how KONP 1450 pounds into Victoria during the day and o/35 mi away (o/water tho) (and more like 15 mi/20km-Rth). Good signal for only 250w! (Their XR is on the water by the mill, on W side of town-Rth). Well, that's about it for now. 73.

BRETT HANAVAN-845 FIRST AVE-CHULA VISTA, CA. 92011 + + + + + I just returned a few wks back from a 3 wk trip to the town of Pineville in SW MO. I collected many fine tapes of stns on I-40 and tapes from many stns in the MO, AR, KS & OK 4 state area. Some cousins in Joplin, MO were nice enough to escort me around to the local stns there, so I could get pictures of the stns. Took pics of KFSB 1340, KQYX/KSYN-FM, KDMO 1490, WMBH 1450 & KODE TV ch 12. Also got picture of the new KCTE in Southwest City, MO. They began broadcasting back in early Jan.. They are C&W w/some Gospel. AP audio net nx. SX & XR are located in a mobile home SE of town. XR is about 300' tall. It sits on a small hill behind the SX. Why would anyone want to construct a radio station in a town of only 453 people? (Money-Rth). I also took some notes of strange occurrences on the dial while on the road. On 1520 just E of the Sandia Mtns in NM @ 0800 MDT KOMA was all o/KAMX Albuquerque. This was roughly 20mi/30km from KAMXs XR site. In W. TX by Amarillo, KRMG 740 Tulsa had amazingly good groundwave coverage. KCRS 550 also had good groundwave to a lot of NM and the TX panhandle. Back to CA., DX here in CHV has really slowed down recently. I've logged 3 new stns since 01 March. Local KMJC 910, ex KDEO, KSAL 1150 & KCSJ 590. I'm looking forward for someone in the NE, East, and in New England to exchange tapes w/of local stns. Anyone interested pls write me. 73.

STEPHEN H. PONDER-BOX 22635-FORT WORTH, TX-76122 * * * * *

Since I have just joined IRCA, this is my first entry to DX Forum, so I will introduce myself first. I am 24 years old, single, and living in the dorm here at South western Baptist Theological Seminary, in Fort Worth, where I am pursuing a Master's degree in Religious Education. I graduated from Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA., with a Bachelor's degree in Communications Engineering (updated form of Electrical Engineering) in 1975. The equipment that I use is: a Heathkit GC-1A Mohican communications rx, Hallicrafters S-38B comm. rx, Allied 2682 portable multiband rx, Zenith Trans-oceanic (1948 model) rx, a "WEDGE" loop strung after the design of Charles Wolfe of the NRC, a 50-foot (approximately) longwire strung out my window along the side of the dorm, Allied 28-140 crystal calibrator, and a Zenith cassette recorder. All this equipment may seem superfluous, but you must remember that I went through 5 years at an engineering college, hi. I have been a member of the -- dare I say it? --NRC since 1975, and have 250 verifications: 242 from USA and Canada, 1 from Belize, 2 from the Netherlands Antilles, 1 from the Cayman Islands, 1 from Guinea, and 3 from Mexico. I have heard over 350 stations in two DX seasons, but my returns ratio has not been more than 60-80 percent. I am also "into" SWL'ing, but have not been as active above 1600kHz as I would like to have been. I hope to be as active in the IRCA as I can possibly be while in graduate school, but I must also pledge allegiance to the NRC, too. Hope we all have an excellent DX season and above-average returns. 73's from Fort Worth, where the West begins. (Welcome to IRCA, Stephen, please report often-Rth).

GARY LARSON-2806 LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504 + + + + + Hi gang! Just that I'd write and correct several things I saw in the Aug 6th issue. Have enclosed a current L.A. area AM list w/formats. Seems the L.A. times Radio/TV editor doesn't know all. I can say that re NIS stns, KAAP 1400 Santa Paula, CA is rr, KGEE Bakersfield is local news and, I believe, an affiliate of one or more networks; KGUY Palm Desert is also local news w/networks. I noticed in the July Standard Rate & Data Book that KUTY Palmdale was sold. Hope the new owners improve the terrible signal and audio. (Hope they also verie too-Rth). That I'd mention, for Karl Raymond, that KGRB 900 isn't that easy to locate or get into. I hear they plan moving 1 tower farther away from the other to create a pattern similar to the old one, since they will be 500w in time. Sorry Mort Meehan's moving out of a good DX location, but maybe 29 Palms will help w/the EC. Once or twice hrd KDSE 920 in the past 2 yrs, but was too lazy to report (at nite, of course, since KHJ is so close). Here's what Bakersfield AM is like now:

- 550 KAFY Top 40
- 800 KHIS Religion
- 970 KUZZ Country
- 1230 KGEE News w/Networks
- 1350 KLYD MoR
- 1410 KERN Top 40
- 1560 KPFC MoR/Country after 10PM PLT

Wish I could hear what KIOT 1310 Barstow sounds like since they were purchased some time ago. They were C&W, but now are Contemp.. Possibly IDing as, "K-131". What ever became of the stn: seeking 890 in St. George, UT (I believe they are making good on the CP-Rth). Saw the latest phone book for Phoenix, AZ and noticed many call changes and even location changes. That's about all for now except that the San Fernando Valley now has a request rock show 0100-0700 PLT on KGSN-FM. Looks like they'll keep people awake around here. 73. (L.A. stn list to appear next issue-Rth).

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

Ramadan. The Moslem holy month is already upon us. During Ramadan, Moslems are forbidden to eat during the day, so as a result, there is much feasting at night and stations in Arab countries (i.e. N. Africa & the Middle East) stay on late or all-night. This year, Ramadan runs from August 14 or 16 to September 14 or 16 (I can't find the paper I wrote it on but those numbers stick in my mind, hi). Based on past years, the start and end of Ramadan are advancing about 10 days per year (it lasted from about Sept 28-Oct 29 in 1973). Can anyone confirm that this is the case?

- 209 MOROCCO, Azilal very loud w/AA mx, better than any MW TAs 0157 7/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida to good peaks w/AA chanting, violins 0108 7/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar good w/soft African insts 0025 8/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, R. France fair-good w/cl piano mx 0118 8/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry very good w/fast AA-influenced African vocal dance mx 0117 8/7. (Connelly,MA) --- has become the 1st year around TA to be hrd in Denver. It's sharp het against 1400 stns audible even on July nights, sometimes audio there... found as early as 0300. Neither does it require xInt cx to the east for it was spotted at times when WCAU seemed to be weak & WCAU is my principal domestic beacon as to cx in that direction. Richard Wood noted this same regularity of Conakry in his rpt from St. Lucia. (Martin,CO)
- 1466 MOHACO, Monte-Carlo, TWR good w/religious choral mx, possibly GG, 0307 8/7. (Connelly,MA) --- noted on 8/13, 15&18 signing on at 0355. Obviously a sked change tho I have no idea how permanent this is. Should make a nice "TA Beacon" almost year-round if s/on remains this early. Pgm at 0355 is still the typical GG religious pgm. (Eckman,PA)
- 1538 WEST GERMANY, Neumünster, DLF surprisingly consistent around sunset w/very noticeable het against WPTP-1540. Carrier, occ lite mx, detectable w/mechanical filters. (Eckman,PA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR to fair peaks, suffering deep fades; inst disco version of a waltz 0110 8/7. (Connelly,MA) --- quite good 8/15 0328 & 8/18 0019 w/typical GG programming. (Eckman,PA)
- 1602 WEST GERMANY, München, BR good 0328 8/15 w/lite mx similar to WDR. (Eckman,PA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 525 at COSTA RICA, Cartago, man in SS weak 0345 7/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo good w/Caribbean dance-style instrumental 0145 7/24. Disco-rock, then FF R. Jumbo ID good 0208, also 7/24. (Connelly)
- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. ZIZ good w/lottery drawing - sound of drum being turned, numbers read in EE, prizes of \$25 announced 0041 8/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, TIXE, R. Omega has taken over this freq from Cadena Nacional's R. Cucu & obviously boosted power back to 50 kw. First noted 0300 8/12. Much better 8/13 w/easy copy past 0330. Meanwhile, DXers should watch for further ID shifts on approx 8 other RCN channels. (Stanbury,ON)
- 580 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ totally dominant at potent level: "WKAQ, Mas Musica" jx, SS talk, male SS vocal 0042 8/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 640 GUADELOUPE, Pointe a Pitre well atop YVQO/CBN just after ISS. Woman in FF, FF Pepsicola ad 0030 7/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 660 ? UHID, noted American MoR 8/20 & 21 fading in at around 0500 & later. IDs sound like "Musica...gusto" SS anmts by male & female. Fair-good sigs w/high static levels. (Hall-Patch,BC) (Cuba? bp)
- 690 CUBA, La Habana, CMBC good 0632 8/15 w/ID, mx. (Morby)
- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali, WJCK loud w/R. Sutatenza IDs & fanfare -- totally dominant 0034 7/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 705 ST. VINCENT, Kingstown good o/rough SAH w/calypso tune 0048 8/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 720 CUBA, Colón, CMGN loud & super-dominant w/SS political talk 0350 7/24. (Connelly,MA)

- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS blasting in w/outrageously loud sig (decimating 720 & 730) w/EE calypso song, 0035 & also noted at local strength w/old r&b hit "Mockingbird" by Inez & Charlie Foxx, then DD talk laced w/frequent EE phrases 0112 7/24. (Connelly)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San José, TILX good w/1950's style rock mx 0311 8/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 740 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVME good w/SS male vocal atop CBMW/CBL 0115 7/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YMX w/US & SS pops, "La X" ID by YL 0552 8/6, good sig. (Tomer,CA)
- 750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS in dogfight w/WHEB, a ghastly mess here. YVKS had ads for discos in Caracas 0058 8/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, TIW, fair "R. Uno" ID slipped thru the ROB/KORL splash 0443 8/11. Seemed to be playing uptempo American mx but hard to tell thru 50 kw monstrosities (sic) on either side. Some fading noted on carrier. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI good w/reggae mx having brass accompaniment 0116 7/24. (Connelly)
- 830 VENEZUELA, San Antonio de los Altos, YVIL rising atop presumed HIJB/BNYC mix, loud & clear w/ID slogan "R. Sensación - la emisora mas musica de Venezuela" 0041 7/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 840 HAITI, Cap Haitien, HVSF xInt-poor w/rigs show, then mx w/intermittent talk in both Creole & EE, many IDs 0105 8/13. New Country. (Morby, NY)
- 850 MEXICO, Mexicali, XEZF in w/good ID 1230 8/7, local spots, boistrous SS mx, strong sig. (Tomer,CA)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HILR good w/rapid fire SS talk & occ ments of "Clarín" atop 2nd stn which seemed to be the Brazilian 0044 7/24. (Connelly)
- 885 MONTERRAT, Plymouth, ZJB quite good thru WBS splatter: ID slogan "ZJB, the soul spot" 0104 8/7. (Connelly)
- 940 MEXICO, México, XEQ good sig but distorted audio 0611 8/15, a few IDs, many ments of Mexico, slight QRM from YVMW. (Morby, NY)
- 1000 VENEZUELA, Morón, YVNM audible u/stronger CBW's cw show w/"Es Ra-dio Mil" SID to the h-note tune of an antique car horn 0050 7/24. (Connelly,MA) (XEQY uses similar h-note SIDs as Radio Mil. bp)
- 1030 MEXICO, México, XEQR weak but audible w/WBZ off, many R. Centro IDs 0513 8/15. (Morby, NY)
- 1040 VENEZUELA, Valencia, YVIB good w/"Popcorn" by Hot Butter, then SS talk 0048; also noted 0117 7/24, loud w/SS talk mentioning Maracay & Carabobo, against slight background of WBZ buckshot. (Connelly, A)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK at good strength w/calypso/reggae mx o/u WJWE tennis match 0150 7/24. (Connelly)
- 1110 VENEZUELA, Caruano, YVQT audible u/CBD cl mx w/not a trace of WBT 0053 7/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's, GRL good w/EE rigs talk 0055, 7/24, stronger than 1160 or 1170. (Connelly,MA) --- fair-good w/rigs pgm, ID 2030, stronger than WJWA, becoming a regular just after ISS. (Morby, NY)
- 1210 ? UHID, have located 2 SS stns here in the late hours using IDs which are not LW Amiga, for many years the only LA hrd here after TGED s/off. One is R. Rumbos, that ID hrd clearly 0630 8/12, but no location clues & I think it s/offed then. What I am sure is a different LA taped 8/15 & caught IDs or commercials 0742 & 0802. Sound quality quite poor on this 2nd stn. Was using GMT-4 TCs which fits Venezuela, but I hrd no reference to Coro or the other YV. The Cuban all-mx thing disappeared from 1209 late July & this freq has become a gold mine for the western DXer, an absolute jungle of LAs there when WCAU is mull'd. On MM, my second LA mystery strong enuf at times to make WCAU nulling unnecessary. My recent reference to my failure to hear G Lobo on 1210 grew out of forgetfulness on my part. I had read Richard Wood's account of reception from St. Lucia (5/7 DX!) & that he put Globo on 1210. I now see he said 1220 instead. In any event, this surely explains why I failed to hear Globo on 1210. (Martin,CO) (FL-5 has TGIX, R. Rumbos, 1210 w/0603 s/off. bp)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise xInt (killing WEZE) w/female EE vocal 0119 8/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 1380 MEXICO, México, XECC, R. Eco strong & dominant w/complete ID & h-note IS 0732 8/1, then SS pop songs. Local KRKO off. (Portzer,WA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 660 AUSTRALIA, Byrock, 2BY weak 1300 8/7 w/ABC ID & 6 pips. (Tomer,CA)
- 660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR poor-fair 8/13 w/rock, AK wx 1030, then spot for 69.9¢ gasoline 1040. (Tomer, CA) (That's cheaper than I've been paying in Seattle lately! bp)

660 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC fair 8/21 0720 w/OM in accented EE & cl mx. Not too readable due to xlint sigs from various thunderstorms. (Hall-Patch, BC)

700 AUSTRALIA, Grafton, 2NR in w/ABC nx 1300 8/10, then religion. Weak. (Tomer, CA)

750 AUSTRALIA, Toowoombah, LQS weak 1245 8/19 w/ment of ABC Radio during pgm break, then talk. (Tomer)

750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB weak-fair 1244 8/19; man in JJ talk. (Tomer, CA)

750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KPOD in w/mor, SID 1245 strong.

770 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, 3LO noted w/ABCnx 1302 8/10.

770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB fair w/OM in JJ 1310 8/10.

880 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, LHB assumed source of weak EZL mx & DU accented nx during 1203 fadeup; back to mx 1205 8/7. (Tomer, CA, last h catches)

890 ALASKA, Adak, AFRS 8/9 in w/good sig, rock mx, ment of AK, times in ADT, nx 1300, AFRS ID 1305. (Tomer)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK mixing w/Adak 1205 8/9. (Tomer)

1030 ? UNID, briefly hrd what sounded like CC opera 1235 8/7, nothing else on channel. (Tomer, CA)

1040 ? CHINA, Shanghai in fair w/JJ talk 1345 8/7. (Tomer)

1210 ? UNID looping DU 1305 8/11, had telephone talk pgm, sounded like DU accented EE; 3 privately owned Aussie & 1 NZ are listed in WRTH. (Tomer, CA) (You don't really want to know who it is do you? bp)

1210 ? UNID, 0957 8/13 running an unfamiliar chimes-type IS. Hrd briefly w/fair sig, then gone, possibly off the air by 1000. Can't remember loop bearing, hi.

1376 USSR, Vladivostok assumed source of strong carrier 1350 8/7. (Tomer, CA, last 2)

1395 PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton, WKIE in w/soft jazz 1355 8/7. The ease w/which this weak stn can be some-times hrd between the domestics leads me to think that when DUs go to 9 kHz spacing this will be a very long column. (Tomer, CA) (Makes your mouth water just thinking about it, doesn't it? bp)

REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND

Selected Loggings from the New Zealand DX Times.

545 MONGOLIA suspected the light mx very good 1730 7/1. Not Hong Kong. No amnts. (Martin, Campbell)

567 AUSTRALIA, Broken Hill, 2BH on this freq lately. (Robinson)

930 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCS, R. Continental 0500 w/Todelar network amnts. (Ormandy)

953 UNID SS fair 0543 going under 4/28. (Chambers)

998 USSR, Russian good 1905. (Chambers)

1085 COLOMBIA, Montería, HCAN, LW de Montería good to s/off 0500. (Chambers)

1088 USSR, Russian strong 1945-2000. (Chambers)

1212 CHINA, Peking ER fair 1844-1855 s/off. Freq annd as 1210 kHz, 248 M. (Chambers)

1224 COSTA RICA, TIPJ, R. Nueva Victoria fair 0441. (Clark)

1295 SUDAN testing at strong level w/FF songs 1838-1911 6/20. GG songs good 1843-1913 6/26. (Chambers)

1313 PHILIPPINES, DYII good 1840-1904 at times 5/23. "Mindanao Network". (Chambers)

1320 PERU, Lima, OAXLI, R. La Cronica xlint 0530-0550 "Aqui La Cronica" w/'La musica internacional' good. (Chambers, Ormandy)

1330 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAD, "Somos profesionales, somos R. Vigía, somos Todelar" very good 0525. (Ormandy)

1423 PHILIPPINES, Dagupan City, DZDL hrd 1237-1400 s/off fair, much fading. (Edwards, Lynneberg)

1465 PERU, OAXLV, R. Sullana quite good in peaks 0456-0527 6/13. (Chambers)

1599 URUGUAY, Montevideo, CW160 peaking to fair level 0532 0545. Amnt 0535 as "estudios en R. Vaxias Sociedad ...R. Fortalex, Uruguay, Montevideo." (Chambers)

CONDITIONS

"TA hets all o/the place on car rx in Barnstable & Yarmouth, MA (coastal sites) 0445 7/23, just after ISS. 782 & 1403 notably loud. 1439 jamming 1440. Cx poorer following eve. From Arlington (an inferior urban QTH) on eve 7/25 no TAs except 1403 het. In summer 1403 is more regular than Dakar-76h (See Gene Martin's comments in TADXR section. bp)" Connelly "Geomagnetic cx, for some reason, just aren't 'behaving' this summer w/a lot of periods of unsettled to active cx." Eckman "Hope your DX has been better than mine." - Hall-Patch (How I wish. bp)

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FORUM RECEIVED AT HQ TOO LATE FOR LAST ISSUE.

RFS \$ 5651 SW 2 Ct (12-106) \$ Margate, FL 33068

Peace profound. My new "20" is a suburb of Pompano Beach, midway between Miami & the Palm Beaches. My new 'phone is open for calls 24h a day: AC305-971-3605; but please limit "weird-hour" calls to hot tips & help on ID's while DX'ing. Now that my home & job are secure again I will be able to get back to foreign DX from this strategic location and preparing various feature & technical articles for clubs world-wide, doing my small part helping other DX'ers enjoy this great hobby as much as I have these past 2 decades. Regretfully these things will not be appearing in DX MONITOR, and this will be my last DXF report for the indefinite future.

(Portion deleted per Editorial Policy--dkk)

§ For what it's worth, Radio Millón ceased to exist last summer, when E Systems transferred the facilities to the Cygnet Corporation, which paid the consulting fees. I was never an employee of the station nor of Continental Electronics, nor could CE even qualify as my client. My actual client was Millón's hired consulting firm, with whom I worked directly with its president & with whom I am still on call for similar projects. § Farewell, IRCA; the party's over, & I too am leaving. 73 de RFS.



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S/P/C: number of states/provinces/countries heard.
Position in brackets refers to listing in June 11 DXM.

HEARD RECORDS

Name	TSH	TDH	S	P	TFH	C	YR
1 (1) Wheeler, PA	2824	2670	50	9	154	26	'30
2 (2) Kramer, IL	2103	2051	48	10	52	17	'70
3 (4) Kwiatkowski, IL	1426	1426	49	9	-	-	'70
(4) Portzer, WA	1426	1149	44	7	317	49	'64
5 (6) Seaver, CA	1358	905	44	7	485	61	'62
6 (7) Pistek, IL	1252	1189	50	10	63	34	'62
7 (9) Florian, IL	1185	1095	43	5	90	-	'73
8 (10) Arruda, MA	1087	1087	47	9	-	-	'63
9 (11) Bytheway, WA	1055	909	43	6	170	34	'68
10 (12) Breger, TX	905	672	41	6	233	34	'72
11 (-) Ayers, MS	831	719	36	6	112	3	'74
12 (17) White, VA	783	739	37	7	44	19	'68
13 (13) Pitts, CA	779	651	38	5	140	18	'70
14 (14) Orren, WA	732	676	40	5	56	15	'68
15 (15) Fader, NY	701	600	34	7	101	27	'72
16 (16) Hendricks, IL	692	652	40	6	-	-	'70

17	(18)	Horne, BC	657	574	38	6	100	19	'68
18	(19)	Roger Morby, NY	607	569	36	8	38	14	'74
19	(20)	Michael Hogan, IN	591	562	29	7	29	10	'69
20	(-)	Gerry Thomas, FL	566	444	33	3	122	23	'76
21	(21)	Hall-Patch, BC	560	487	38	5	89	24	'74
22	(22)	Derek Ford, BC *	530	455	35	5	91	22	'72
23	(-)	Dave Korinek, CA	507	361	41	5	146	34	'74
24	(23)	Paul Mount, NJ	455	423	34	7	32	13	'73
25	(24)	McClelland, CA	419	352	32	5	68	5	'72
26	(30)	Don Davis, GA	368	347	34	1	21	18	'76
27	(-)	Robert Ross, ON	339	310	38	7	29	9	'76
28	(-)	Wolfish, ON	293	269	36	7	24	12	'76
29	(25)	Anderson, NY	283	273	29	5	10	-	'76
30	(26)	David Ball, ON	274	242	35	8	32	14	'71
31	(28)	John Bradley, CO	270	270	33	4	-	-	'74
32	(29)	Bob Rice, NY	252	239	28	5	-	-	'75
33	(31)	Christianson, MAN	243	-	32	5	-	4	'70
34	(-)	Beauregard, QUE	242	213	32	7	29	16	'71
35	(32)	Greg Monti, NY	224	220	28	6	4	3	'76
36	(33)	Peter Wolfe, CA	217	-	30	4	-	9	'76
37	(34)	McFadden, OK	211	211	32	4	-	-	-
38	(35)	Sanserino, CA	110	-	-	-	110	38	'76

East Entrance-- welcome
 Fishing Bridge-- warning about bears
 Hayden Valley-- wildlife
 Canyon-- bears
 Mud Volcano-- description
 Grant Village-- warning about bears
 Old Faithful-- description
 Biscuit Basin-- description
 Midway Geyser Basin-- description
 Fountain Paint Pot-- history of park
 Madison Junction-- concept of National Parks
 Norris Geyser Basin-- description
 Appolinaris Springs-- description of meadows
 Indian Creek Campground-- warning about bears
 Mammoth Hot Springs-- description
 Golden Gate Canyon-- highway construction
 Northwest Entrance-- welcome
 Southern Entrance-- welcome

Tuning in on Japan

Editor: Eric Rittenhouse

WELCOME to the newcomers: Jim Ayers, Denis Beauregard
 Dave Korinek, Robert Ross, Gerry Thomas, Neil Wolfish

SPECIAL AWARD CERTIFICATES

(for the largest increase between Dec. 76
 and May 77)

1. Roger Morby, New York 132 stations
2. Neil Wolfish, Ontario 126 stations
3. Don Davis, Georgia 124 stations
4. Robert Kramer, Illinois 48 stations
5. Michel Breger, Texas 48 stations
6. Frank Wheeler, Penna 13 stations

Please UPDATE your totals. This month I pruned the list severely.

Derek Ford has moved to Philadelphia. Good luck in the new place! This is his last listing from B.C., the new listing will start at zero?

Next HEARD LISTING will be typed November 1. It will be a Foreign Heard listing, something we have not had in a while. So please send in your latest foreign totals. While the order of listing will depend on the number of foreign stations heard, everybody will be listed - so your domestic totals are also welcome.

our columns are still growing.....centexdx.....

..... michel

SPECIAL FEATURE

Low Powered Radio in Yellowstone-- Father Jack Pejza

As reported by Mike Hardester in DX Monitor, Vol. 14, pgs. 68-69, (October 23, 1976), some of the National Parks have set up low-powered transmitters broadcasting information for travelers. Recently, while on vacation in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, I noted quite a number of such stations, broadcasting on 1606 khz. The average range of these stations was about a mile, although one (Fishing Bridge) was noted for about 2½ miles from the estimated site of the transmitter. I was not able to note the East Entrance station with a Realistic TRF while camped at Three Mile campground outside the park.

The quality of transmission of these stations ranged from excellent to poor. Modulation on several was very poor. Interference was noted between two stations (Old Faithful and Biscuit Basin), at a location between the two stations.

At least some of the stations are shut off at night. The East Entrance station was not operating at 7:30 A.M., although it had been on the previous afternoon.

The messages presented by these stations are taped. The same message was noted at the three entrance gates visited. Likewise, the same message and warning about bears was noted at three of the major campground areas in the park. Most of the other messages were descriptions of the area being approached. Messages generally were about two minutes in length.

The Travelers Information Service was also being used to warn of highway construction, in the Golden Gate Canyon area south of Mammoth Hot Springs.

Signs along the highway invited travelers to tune their radios to 1606. However, not all the transmitters were marked; it paid to have the radio on all the time.

Following is a list of the stations heard. Since I hit most of the main roads in the park, I would suspect that this is a fairly complete list. Most likely, there are other transmitters at the two entrances not visited, Northeast and West.

Hi All, the following is an experimental column which, with your support, may become a semi-regular feature. While typing an edition of Spotlight West, it occurred to me that such a column might be of use to the foreign, as well as the domestic DXer. The idea of the column, then, will be to "spotlight" a foreign country, in much the same way as the Spotlight columns focus on the states and provinces of the United States and Canada.

Since the IA/TP season is just around the corner, and since I am primarily a TP DXer, the first column will deal with Asian TPs from the country of Japan.

Japan is the world's sixth most populous nation; over 110 million people crowd its 143,000 square miles, making for a population density of over 700 people per square mile. Japan is among the world's leading industrial nations, with highly developed textile, steel, and automobile production capabilities. The Japanese landscape is dominated by volcanic mountains, and has some 50 active volcanos on its four islands, the most famous being the beautiful 12,395 foot Fujiyama. Tokyo, the capital city of Japan is the world's third largest city, with a population of almost 9 million, and an urban area population of 14 million.

The Japanese radio scene is dominated by the government network Nippon Hoso Kyokai. With over 400 stations putting out its first and second programs, often with very high powers, NHK is often heard in the United States and Canada. The first network is a regular home service, featuring a variety of programming, while the second network often features language lessons, and foreign language programs of a more international flavor. Non-NHK commercial stations are associated with The National Association of Commercial Broadcasters in Japan (Minporen). There are about 200 of these stations, with a variety of different programs. Japan has several stations putting out more than ¼ million watts, and these powerhouses, JOUB-770, JOBB-830, and JOGB-870 are among the best shots for North American reception. Anyway, on to Japan...

- 530 JOQG MORIOKA, 10kw, NHK1, several times to WA/OR/CA in last 2 seasons, might be more regular if more rxs went down this low.
- 540 JOJU YAMAGATA, 5kw, NHK1, 5 other 1kw stns here too, has made it to CA twice in the last two years.
- 650 JOIG TOYAMA, 5kw, NHK1, occ punches thru KNBR slop, KORL/WSM on WC.
- 660 JO-- OBITHIRO/NAGASAKI, 2 5kw NHK1 stns here, JOOG/JOAG, have made rare WC appearances in the last two years.
- 670 JOBK OSAKA, 100kw, NHK1, easier in past years, but rough of late, w/KBOI/KNBR to contend with.

- 700 JO-- HIROSHIMA/KITAMI, 2 10kw NHK2 stns here, JOFB/JOKD, this pair a little more regular, despite KNBR/XETRA. WLW is seldom a prob, fading by 0400 PLT, leaving this, 2NR, and the CC mixing it.
- 720 JODF MORIOKA, 5kw, IDs as "IBC Radio", one of the few Minporen stns to make it to WCNA in recent years, this is now pretty tough w/KDWN in the picture.
- 750 JOIB SAPPORO, 100kw, NHK2, regarded by many as the best JJ shot east of WCNA, this has been positively IDed in the Midwest, with tentatives as far east as Boston in the mid-60s. WSB an increasing problem, the further east you are.
- 770 JOUB AKITA, 500kw, NHK2, another good shot to the east, has been hrd well in OK and TX in years past. Best after WABC fade w/ KOB nulled (or faded on WCNA).
- 780 JOXK TOKUSHIMA, 5kw, NHK1, 2 other lower pwr stns also here, once to WA last year, I can't imagine where KCRL was at the time.
- 820 JO-- SYNCHROS, 4 1kw stns here have made it to CA. An NHK1 group.
- 830 JOBB OSAKA, 300kw, NHK2, I regard this as a best bet for Japan. It is a regular on WCNA, often w/blockbuster signals, and has reached TX/OK in the past. Wipes out WCCO on the WC, but has increasing probs further east.
- 840 JOQK NIIGATA, 10kw, NHK1, fairly regular on the WC, easily IDed by //w/JOHK-890, WHAS seldom a major problem, USSR stn on same freq provides worst QRM.
- 850 JOZU UWAJIMA, 1kw, NHK1, once to CA on a MM last year.
- 870 JOGB KUMAMOTO, 500kw, NHK2, another powerhouse, bothered by WWL, KIEV in West, but still very good. 500kw should get east.
- 880 JOPK SHIZUOKA, 10kw, NHK1, an easy //w/JOHK-890, not hrd much lately, but used to be a little easier. KRVN the biggest prob.
- 890 JOHK SENDAI, 20kw, NHK1, the most reliable NHK1, surprisingly strong for 20kw, always in on good TP AMs on WCNA.
- 1010 JONR OSAKA, 50kw, one of the more reliable commercial stns, but far from common. Has made rare appearances in CA in the past 2 yrs, with a possible 6 pip IS on the hr.
- 1130 JOQR TOKYO, 100kw, Minporen, Bunka Hosu, occ sneaks thru CKWX in CA.
- 1140 JOBR KYOTO, 20kw, Minporen, Kinki B'cast Sys, once to CA on MM w/KRAK off.
- 1160 JO-- SYNCHROS, 30 stns w/2600 watts total pwr here, once to CA w/pips on hr.
- 1190 JOKP KITAMI, 10kw, NHK1, once to CA. A rough freq w/KEX et al.
- 1210 JOOR OSAKA, 50kw, Minporen, prob the best non-NHK, often good on WC, usually w/dramatic pgm. Be careful not to confuse this w/ KZOO, which also has JJ pgming here. A possibility to the east. Has a single pip on the hr.
- 1240 JOLF TOKYO, 100kw, Minporen, has cut thru the GY mess to reach CA at least twice in the last 2 yrs.
- 1290 JOHR SAPPORO, 50kw, Minporen, once to BC w/rr on MM.
- 1440 JOWF SAPPORO, 50kw, Minporen, another fairly good bet for a commercial stn, often to WCNA, especially MMs.

That's all, folks. The easiest way to ID NHK stns is by their distinctive pips given on the hour. There are four pips, the last higher, and three times as long as the first three (_ _ _ _). Call IDs are given on the hour, and regular "Nippon Hosu Kyokai" IDs are given, especially at 20 minutes before and after the hour.

Japanese stations, usually led by JOBB and JOHK, are among the first TPs to fade in on a TP opening. JOBB can often be heard cutting up WCCO by 0100 or 0200 PLT, staying in until sunrise. The best advice for TP hunters is persistence. Often, getting good copy is a matter of sitting on a carrier until it fades up. On high-latitude paths, long fades are almost unavoidable, but armchair level signals are not uncommon between those fades. Hearing a station 6,000 miles away with local level is always a thrill, so why not shoot for some TPs this Fall? It's not as tough as you think...

Anyway, that ends it. I am planning a second column, featuring the USSR (Far Eastern area), and would appreciate contributions from anyone interested. Any kind of information will be useful. Just knowing where a station has been heard is important, but things which will help other DXers ID the station, such as pips, and the specific wording of IDs are also very helpful. Please send all contributions to:

Eric Rittenhouse
77 Linaria Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The deadline for the column will be about September 30. Please feel free to make any suggestions as to format, choice of countries, etc. Until next time, 73 and best of DX de ECR...

Spotlight On Alaska & Hawaii

Good evening hearties! This edition of Spotlight is aptly called "Western", as we feature the last "frontier" states of Alaska and Hawaii. They are our newest states, having entered the Union in 1959. Alaska is our largest state in terms of land area, while Hawaii is the fourth smallest.

Hawaii is our only island state, its topography dominated by the volcanos which formed it. Alaska features every type of land form from the valleys of the mighty Yukon River to the lofty peaks of the Brooks Range. Mauna Loa, on the big island of Hawaii is the world's "tallest" mountain, rising more than 30,000 feet from the bottom of the Pacific Ocean to its snow-capped crest over 13,000 feet above sea-level. Alaska's Mount McKinley is no mere bump in the Arctic night, rising to a height of 20,320 feet, the highest point in North America. Honolulu, the capital, and largest city in Hawaii has a population of over 300,000. More than half of the people in Hawaii live within its boundaries. Juneau, located in the rugged Alaskan panhandle takes the award for "Smallest Capital City", with a population of only 6,000. Anchorage is the state's major population center, with over 50,000 people.

From a DXer's standpoint, the remoteness of both states is a major stumbling block. Despite its small size, Hawaii has 25 BCB stations, many of them fairly powerful. Alaska is quite another story, having less than 30 stations to service its 566,000 square miles. Alaska has only one 50kw fulltimer, KFQD-750, Anchorage, while Hawaii has none. Even so, Hawaii is possible anywhere in the country, with 10kw KORL-650 being a favorite target. Again, Alaska is another story. Reception is tough on the West Coast, very rare anywhere else in the West, and almost unheard of east of the Rockies. Many a 49 state man is still chasing those elusive signals from the far north. Regardless, though, on to Alaska...

- 650 KYAK ANCHORAGE, 50/25kw-D/N, DA-2, SP MM, rare to BC, rarer to CA, best after WSM fade, C&W easily distinguishable from KORL rr/tlk. KNBR-680 a problem anywhere in West. Fall is the best time for this one, but Ye Ed's only 2 receptions took place in late April and mid August. Sends very friendly letter.
- 660 KFAR FAIRBANKS, 10kw-D/N, ND, often cited as a good bet for the state, but Ye Ed will disagree. Fairbanks' high latitude makes reception of this very unusual, even with other AKs in well. Only hrd during one 3 day period in early September by ECR, despite 5 years of searching. KNBR again the biggest problem for most Westerners.
- 700 KBYR ANCHORAGE, 1kw-D/N, ND, rare to BC after WLW fade, once to NorCal mixing w/JJ/CC. Gets out well for 1kw, KNBR again a pest.
- 750 KFQD ANCHORAGE, 50kw-D/N, ND, one of the best shots for the state, this one seems almost a regular in BC/WA, and makes it to NorCal 30 nights a year, occasionally w/landmark signals. On WC, WSB easily nullable, to the east, a SP would be helpful. This has gotten at least to TX and NE in the past. Sends a nice card, but a tape must be sent, if a reply is expected.
- 780 KNOM NOME, 10/5kw-D/N, ND, don't hold your breath, but has made it to CA despite KCRL et al, was hrd by a Bay Area DXer last season.
- 800 KINY JUNEAU, 5kw-D/N, ND, another toughie but has cut through CKOK/XEROK w/0900 ELT s/off.
- 850 KICY NOME, 5kw-D/N, ND, maybe a sleeper, has been fairly regular in the past two seasons to NorCal at 0545-0550 ELT s/off MMs, often w/very good signals. Hrd twice at that time w/SSB thru KOA on week nights by Ye Ed. Often has rlg's pgms in Eskimo lgg sounding like RR before s/off. Sends quick card.
- 890 AFRS ADAK, .25kw-D/N, ND, okay, you think it's a bad joke, but this one is possible. Has made it to NorCal after WLS fade several times in the past three years. Sometimes a bit low on frequency, which makes them easy to spot w/BFO. Cx must be very good.
- 930 KTKN KETCHIKAN, 5/1kw-D/N, ND, again pretty tough, but has made it to WA at 0900 s/off.
- 1080 KANC ANCHORAGE, 10kw-D/N, ND, a newie, and looking very good, this a MM regular to CA last season, best before KRLD s/on, w/blockbuster signals, and only minor trouble from XEPRS. One to look for in the East.
- 1170 KJNP NORTH POLE, 50kw-D/N, DA-1, on a crowded freq, but rlg's pgming has been known to sneak thru.
- Well, that does it. A little bigger than I had expected, too, thanks to a little research into old DXWWS. I guess the best advice I can give on hearing AK is to persist. With high-latitude stations, signals are often erratic, and you may have to sit on them for a long time before anything readable comes through. Sometimes, though, reception can be pretty good; Ye Ed has over two hours of armchair level KFAR on tape, and I count it among my most prized possessions. Though such reception is probably only possible on WCNA, Easterners shouldn't regard the situation as totally hopeless. KFQD has made it pretty far East before, and I'm convinced from the signals I've heard that such receptions are still possible, if extremely difficult. Anyway, happy hunting... Now, on to a state which everyone but ECR regards as fairly easy, hi... Hawaii...
- 590 KGMB HONOLULU, 5kw-D/N, ND, occ to BC in KUGN MM w/KHQ off, to CA w/KFXM off.
- 620 KIPA HILO, 5kw-D/N, ND, to BC MMs in CKCK null w/KGW off.
- 650 KORL HONOLULU, 10kw-D/N, ND, fairly regular to WC after midnight PLT in WSM null; this one can make it all the way to the East Coast w/WSM off. A clear best bet for the state. Sends v/q.
- 690 KKUA HONOLULU, 10kw-D/N, ND, occ to BC in XETRA null after CBU s/off, sometimes good before CBU s/on (1000 ELT), prob an NSP rocker.
- 720 KUAH ELEELE, 5kw-D/N, ND, used to be fairly regular on WCNA before KDWN, but now much rougher. Has made it to BC since the advent of KDWN.
- 760 KGU HONOLULU, 10kw-D/N, ND, easiest HI to BC MMs w/KFMB off, WJR nulled, can make it w/KFMB on, to CA w/KFMB off, a possibility to the east. Played quiet-type music when last hrd here.
- 830 KIKI HONOLULU, 10kw-D/N, ND often to WC after WCCO fade, usually w/JJ QRM, well o/WCCO on good nights, presently light rock, a possibility east where WCCO not a prob.
- 870 KAIM HONOLULU, 5kw-D/N, ND, occ to BC before 0500 ELT s/off in WWL null, also in mid-winter in KIEV null after 0930 s/on. Rlg's pgming.
- 970 KPUA HILO, 5kw-D/N, ND, rare to BC w/KOIN MMs, once to MB w/rr. Sends v/l.
- 1040 KHVH HONOLULU, 5kw-D/N, ND, occ to BC/CA in WHO null w/QRM from Shanghai CC. Possible east if WHO ever off.
- 1080 KIOE HONOLULU, 5kw-D/N, ND, occ to BC early MMs. Has made it to CA in past.
- 1130 KLEI KAILUA, 10kw-D/N, ND, often to AZ MMs, much harder elsewhere in West due to CKWX, very tough East on this freq.
- 1210 KZOO HONOLULU, 1kw-D/ND, low-power, but has made it as far as Boston in the past, JJ pgming may be confused w/JJ stn on that freq; JJ usually carries drama pgm, while KZOO is a more normal format.
- 1270 KNDI HONOLULU, 5kw-D/N, ND, once to BC after CHWK s/off MM.
- 1310 KNUI KAHULUI, 5kw-D/N, ND, once to BC on MM.
- 1350 KIVM LIHUE, 5kw-D/N, ND, tough in west on messy freq, but has gotten across the country on lucky MMs when co-channel interference low.
- 1380 KPOI HONOLULU, 5kw-D/N, ND, once to AZ on MM.

Well, that's it... How come there are 17 HIs there, but ECR can only get four, despite hours of trying, hi. Again with HI, the word is patience. The fades may not be quite such a problem, but mid-Pacific audio is often mushy, and readable copy is often pretty rare.

Despite the many delays, the MO column is on the way. It will be a biggie, and I wasn't sure I could make the deadline with it, so I skipped ahead to the AK/HI feature. The powers that be have decreed that the next column will feature Minnesota and Iowa, with a triple feature on Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho to follow, so get your reports in soon! Please send to:

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Deadlines for those columns are:

MN/IA October 15
WY/MT/ID November 15

Finally, a big thanks to those devoted souls without whom Spotlight could not exist:

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 And me, ERIC RITTENHOUSE Menlo Park, CA

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

CONDITION of FREQUENCIES

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Greetings from your new Condition of Frequencies (CoF) editor. Once again it's time for a new edition of the CoF list. The CoF list is an up-to-date listing of stations in North America which operate all night and their silent periods, if any. Since the success of this column depends largely on contributions from the membership, I'm counting on help from many of you out there in DX-land. Info submitted should include call, frequency, state or province, and silent period, such as NSP (no silent period), off MM, off SM, or AN (all night, silent period, if any, unknown). Exact silent period times are also useful if known. Stations which operate well after local midnite yet are not AN will also be listed if you have a s/off time. The CoF list can be quite a useful DX aid if enough info is received from all over the US and Canada. You might even keep a sheet of paper next to your rx to jot down CoF notes while you DX. The CoF list is scheduled to be published later this fall. 73's til later.

ELECTION RESULTS

Here are the results of the 1977 I. R. C. A. General Club Elections:-

PRESIDENT:-
 BRUCE PORTZER - 85 - ELECTED
 John Zondlo - 48
 Robert Foxworth - 20
 Ronald F. Schatz - 19
WRITE-INS:-
 C. M. Stanbury - 1*
 Gene Martin - 1

SECRETARY-TREASURER:-
 RICHARD SEGALAS - 173 - ELECTED
WRITE-INS:-
 Bill Nittler - 3
 Carl Dabelstein - 1
 Greg Monti - 1
 Ronald F. Schatz - 1*
 Jim Young - 1
 Paul Lotsif - 1*
 Hp Vote - 14

TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD:-
 JOHN ZONDLO - 66 - WINNER
 Mark Connelly - 63
 Rick Heald - 38
 Larry Flegle - 12
WRITE-INS:-
 Larry Godwin - 1
 Bill Harang - 1
 Nancy Hardy - 1
 Don Kaskey - 1
 Albert S. Lobel - 1
 Gene Martin - 1
 Bruce Portzer - 1
 Mike Worst - 1
 NO VOTE - 8

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:-
 FATHER JACK PEJZA - 153 - WINNER
 BILL HARDY - 138 - WINNER
 PHIL BYTHEWAY - 125 - WINNER
 RICK HEALD - 110 - WINNER
 GREGG ALLINSON - 96 - WINNER
 DR. LARRY V. FLEGLE - 86 - WINNER
 ROB KEENEY - 84 - WINNER
 Robert Kramer - 82
 Richard Evans - 80
 Scott Mentzer - 67
 Thomas F. Eutas - 66
 Frank Aden, Jr. - 62
 Bruce Goldsen - 43
 C. M. Stanbury - 27
 Charles Gill - 22
 Andy Kwiatkowski - 16*

WRITE-INS:-
 Robert Foxworth - 6
 Glen Hauser - 4
 Don Erickson - 3
 Nancy Hardy - 2
 Mark Connelly - 2
 Randy Seaver - 2
 Mike Worst - 2
 Sue O'Hare - 2
 John Zondlo - 2
 Albert S. Lobel - 2
 Nick Hall-Patch - 2
 Richard Eckman - 1
 Mike Dunn - 1
 Ernie Cooper - 1
 Bill Nittler - 1
 Dan Sys - 1*
 Russ Edmunds - 1
 Page Taylor - 1*
 Rick Newman - 1
 Tim O'Hare - 1
 Mort Moehan - 1
 Michael Endza - 1
 Pate Grenier - 1
 John Clements - 1
 Ronald F. Schatz - 1*
 Mike Hogan - 1
 Karl Forth - 1
 Wayne Murphy - 1
 Grant Manning - 1
 Gene Martin - 1
 Bill Harang - 1
 Gordon Nelson - 1
 Stu MacKenzie - 1*

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners and to the membership for the fine turn-out in this election. May this type of support continue in all future elections. Respectfully submitted - 8-1-77 -
 -George W. Jensen-

* Ineligible votes due to non-member status or acceptance of nomination for another office.

BROADCASTING

	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	INFORMATION
KVCV	600	1000	1000	Redding, CA	requests KSXO
new	710	250	250	Carmichael, CA	granted KPFA
WYYS	810	1000		Tomahawk, WI	" WJJQ
new	1000	1000		Danville, KY	" WOOP
WSPT	1010	1000		Stevens Point, WI	requests WKYQ
KUPK	1050	5000		Gardin City, KS	granted KBUF
new	1110	250		Clinton, AR	CP
KGEK	1230	1000	250	Sterling, CO	granted KSTC
KOOS	1230	1000	250	Coos Bay, OR	requests KHSN
KTFI	1270	5000	1000	Twin Falls, ID	granted KTLC
WBNV	1270	1000		Buena Vista, VA	CP expired
new	1280	10000	10000	High River, AB	CP
KTMF	1350	500		New Prague, MN	requests KCHK
WVMC	1360	500		Mount Carmel, IL	granted WYER
KREL	1370	5000	500	Corona, CA	" KWRM
WVSA	1380	1000		Vernon, AL	to 5kw-D
KKOK	1410	500		Lompoc, CA	requests KBUK
new	1410	1000		Beulah, ND	" KHOL
WENO	1430	5000	1000	Madison, TN	" WJRB
WNBE	1440	5000	1000	Winter Park, FL	granted WAJL
WNPS	1450	1000	250	New Orleans, LA	" WXPB
KGMY	1450	1000	250	Missoula, MT	requests KGRZ
new	1460	10000	10000	Medicine Hat, AB	CP, //CBR-1010
new	1470	1000	1000	Orocovis, PR	requests WKCK
new	1510	1000	500-CH	Greenwood, AR	granted KACJ
new	1510	250		Bryan, TX	CP
WHIC	1520	250		Hardinsburg, KY	to 1kw-D
KOLM	1520	10000	1kw-CH	Rochester, MN	granted KKEE
KJEM	1530	250		Wagoner, OK	requests KWOK
WEXT	1550	1000		West Hartford, CT	granted WHLB

From the July 25 to August 15, 1977 issues of Broadcasting, and the July issue of Broadcaster.

I regret it very much, but I have decided not to continue with Broadcasting Information after my subscription to Broadcasting Magazine expires in October. My resignation has been sent to President Bruce Portzer, so anyone interested in taking over should let him know. I will send all of my records and a job description to a successor, if any. The main reason I'm quitting is I no longer want to spend \$30 a year to get Broadcasting Magazine. (Mike Worst)

SPECIAL FEATURE

TIME PIPS AS AN AID TO ID'ING TP'S, PART 2

by Nick Hall-Patch
with the able assistance of
Daisuke Kawaguchi and Mike Hardester

For those who missed the original time pips article in DX Monitor last September, a short introduction is in order. TP stations are often difficult to identify, even for an experienced DX'er. Noise, hets, and long fades often characterize reception of stations from the other side of the Pacific. Verbal ID's can be buried in the interference and there is the problem that oriental languages are unfamiliar to most North Americans. However, many TP's use time "pips" at the top of the hour which can be used as an aid to identifying these stations. Pips are one or more short (1/2 to 3 seconds) tones, which often cut through the crud when not much else in the way of audio is coming in. Following is a list of these different pips:

Legend

- very sharp, shorter than 1/2 second
- 1/2 second
- multiples of 1/2 second with - equalling 1/2 second. This equals 1 second.

Dots and dashes on the same line are the same musical pitch. A dash raised above the rest of the line is higher in pitch. If it's known how much higher, I will note its musical intonation. These are Art Peterson's classifications.

A. Constant pitch and duration

1. Japanese and Taiwanese commercial stations.

Daisuke Kawaguchi reports that almost all Japanese and Taiwanese commercial stations use a single pip on the hour. He says that few Japanese commercial stations use call-letter ID's on the hour, but have slogans or no ID at all. These pips are generally 2 to 3 seconds long and different stations seem to use different pitches. Of the three stations I've heard on tape, all let the pip fade away rather than finish the pip sharply as FEN below does.

2. Far Eastern Network (AFRTS Japan)

----- (key of Bb)

3. Radio New Zealand, ABC Australia, USSR Home Service (?)

(R. New Zealand's pips are in the key of B, ABC Australia noted in the key of B on 4JK-570 and 4RK-840, but 3LO-770 uses the key of G. USSR is supposed to use the key of B, but I've never heard it.)

4. Radio Malaysia

..... (key of B)

5. Radio Malaysia-Sarawak and R. Singapura

..... (key of C)

(note that R. Malaysia and R. Singapura would use their time pips on our half hour as their time zone is stepped off by 1/2 hour.)

B. Variable pitch, constant duration

1. North Korea (KCBS and Radio Pyongyang)

----- (F to E)

2. Vietnam (this is from 1968. May be obsolete.)

----- (D to F)

3. People's Republic of China (not on 1040)

----- (G to G an octave above)

(this series takes 11 seconds to complete)

C. Variable pitch and duration

1. KBS-South Korea, NHK 1&2-Japan, BCC-Taiwan

----- (A to A an octave above)

Unfortunately, three separate government services in East Asia use this same series of pips, and it is possible that one could hear the pips and not be certain which country on that frequency broadcast them. Both NHK 1&2 and KBS give call letters in English just before the pips. This might help if your reception is reasonably good.

2. MBC-South Korea

----- (B to B an octave above)

These pips have also been heard on the South Korean private outlet on 840 kHz which is not MBC.

These pips could be extremely useful in ID'ing a TP that would otherwise remain a complete mystery. If you have a musical ear and a reasonable tape recorder, you can tape the pips, then compare their pitch with notes on a well-tuned guitar or piano. The pitch you hear may not be exactly as indicated above, due to tape speed variations, oddities in the received signal, or plain inaccuracy on my part. For example, I believe R. New Zealand uses 500 or 1000 cycle tone in their pips, which is not exactly a B on a piano. However, the spacing and relative pitch of the pips might well be enough for an ID.

Some questions remain and I'd appreciate any help which can be offered. The pitch differences in pips between 3LO-770 and 4RK-840 may be due to them being in different divisions of the ABC network. 4RK is ABC3 while 3LO is ABC1. Can any DU members assist here? Also, has anyone heard Vietnam, and does it use the pips indicated here or any pips at all? Finally, has anyone heard the USSR Home Service use pips recently? I haven't, nor have I seen any mention in DXWW of them.

Last season was very good for TP's with loggings of Thailand and Malaysia and tentatives of Indonesia. If you're a newcomer to TP DX'ing, perhaps this article will help you log some really distant DX (even nearby TP's are a long way away). If you're an oldtimer, please let the rest of us know some ID'ing tricks you use for TP's, or point out errors or omissions in this article. Above all, report what you hear to DXWW, especially your mysteries. Anybody logged Rangoon yet??

54/40 AND UP

By **JOHN OLDFIELD**

NEWS FROM THE FROZEN NORTH...August 1, 1977

- 540 CB?? PQ New Carlisle, 10 kw U//CBGA 1250..CBC appl
- 550 CFJC BC Kamloops moves here (x-910) 10/5kw..x-CBC
- 600 GFQC SK Saskatoon, wants 10 kw U
- 620 CKCK SK Regina, watch for new 10kw U tests..
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton, now 50 kw U
- 680 GHFA AB Edmonton, now 10 kw U
- 800 CFOB ON Ft. Frances, wants a mini twin on 1240.
- 850 C NF Conception Bay, 10kw U twin wanted
- 860 CBH NS CRTC gave pwr. increase to twin on FM & says CBH gets no 50 kw. May delete 860.
- 900 CKDR ON Dryden, wants a mini twin on 1340
- 960 C PQ Mont Joli, CP is denied due to Rimouski 1000
- 1000 C PQ Rimouski gets 10 kw U...French
- 930 CJCA AB Edmonton, now 50 kw U
- 1110 GHQT AB Edmonton, now 50 kw U
- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton, wants 50kw U.Move xmtr 15mi S.
- 1220 C PQ Rimouski CP denied due to 1000 CP
- 1230 CHFC MB Churchill. is doomed to become an LPRT w/ local access. Local protests will do little good a la CFRG & CFNS losing their studios last year. CHFC will pgm. 98 hrs./wk//CBW & 40 hrs./wk. of Manitoba pgms also via CBW.
- 1240 C ON Atikokan, 50w mini twin//CFOB 800
- 1260 CIHI NB Fredericton wants 10kw U ex 1400.
- 1290 CFRW MB Winapig is on ex 1470...already hrd by NHP.
- 1340 CB?? ON Hunter, 40w LPRT//CBW
- 1340 C ON Ignace, 50w LPRT-minitwin//CKDR-900-Dryden.
- 1400 CIHI NB Fredericton, wants 1260 10kw U.
- 1450 CB?? BC Kispiox, 40w LPRT//CFPR-860.
- 1470 CFRW MB Gone Fishin'...see 1290.
- 1470 CKO PQ MONTREAL wants 50kw U for "Canada's All Nx Radio". All other CKO stns. are on FM across Canada. CKO had to buy C-fox Pointe Claire (Montreal) as the CRTC said "no room on the FM band".

The CRTC wants new applications for Vernon, BC (730-900 or 1050).

Saskatchewan Roughriders FB: CKCK 620: CKOM 1250, CKBI-900 GJNB-1050..British Columbia Lions FB: GKNW 980: CFJC-910 CKQR-1230, CJDC-1350, CKOK-800, CKOO-1240, CKSP-1450, CKGF-1340, CKCQ-920, CKWL-570, CKBX-1240, CJCI-620, CIVH-1340, GIFF-CIFL-CHLD-CHBV-CKBV-CFBV-1230, CFLD-1400, CKOV-630, CKCR-1340, CKXR-580, CKGR-1400, CHWK-1270, CKGO-1240, CFVR-850, CHQB-1280, CFCP-1440, CFWB-1490, CHUB-1570, GHPQ-1370, CKNL-590, CFNL-560, CFTK-590, CKTK-1230 & CHTK-560...Quite a following compared to Saskatchewan, hi.....



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Radio Programming Notes

Hot Tips to Bruce Goldsen

27 Spruce Hill Road
Georgetown, CT 06829

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It has come to my attention that now that we are back to weekly/bi-weekly issues, RPN should perhaps establish deadlines so that there is enough material each issue. Well, since the news in RPN isn't as apt to get dated as tips in the roundups, I don't think any deadlines are necessary, other than making sure you get any info to me by ten or fourteen days ahead of the Saturday of publication. We'll see how that works.

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Lots of new affiliates! For Mutual, 11 new BCBS including: WQSA, Sarasota, FL; WABY, Albany, NY; KJOE, Shreveport, LA; WJMW, Athens, AL; KTGR, Columbia, MO; WACR, Columbus, MS; KSUN, Bisbee, AZ; WYTI, Rocky Mount, VA; KDAK, Carrington, ND; KBWA, Williams, AZ; WHSM, Hayward, WI. For CBS, 6 new affiliates: KPRO, Riverside, CA; KOH, Reno, NV; WSAR, Fall River, MA; KWRO, Coquille, OR; KYXI, Oregon City, OR; WRFD, Columbus, OH. WSOC, Charlotte, NC will be dual-net as of 9/18, adding MBS, as well as keeping primary affiliation with NBC.

\*\*\*\*\* also on FM \*\*\*\*\*  
WNEW, New York, gave Bob Fitzsimmons, vacation sub & Sunday afternoon dj, the 1-4pm... (time slot)... and the 6-10am Saturday show. "Variety" 7/20/77. Reason for this is departure of Julius LaRosa -big. And from Milwaukee: "WTMJ has gone to a 24-hour broadcast day. Ron Chambers will handle the 12-5am shift five nights/week, John Grams that shift on weekends... Dick Wheeler, KRLD, Dallas, radio news anchor, is joining WFAA radio as morning anchor.

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From 7/13/77 "Variety": "CBC radio network is re-instituting its AM and FM program guide which was scrubbed ten years ago because of high publishing costs... It's a big issue because radio listings get short shrift from most daily newspapers, and CBC offers the only national service of tx, pub-affairs, classical mx, and light entertainment." Also from Canada: "Canada's all-nx nat'l radio web started on 7/1, with Ottawa and Toronto plugged in and other centres to follow." Interesting that as US drops nat'l all-nx, Canada picks it up -big... "Don Harron, writer and comic on "HeeHaw" & Canadian legit actor, to host CBC radio "Morningside," 3-hr daily pubaffairs series starting in September. Current hosts Harry Brown goes back to announcer ranks and Maxine Crook to tv." The series is currently called "Morningside in the Summer" -big.

Point of Order: Greg Monti has (vehemently) suggested that I further breakdown the music spectrum recently published here. He would like "oldies" and "solid gold" to be a separate classification, so from now on, they are "O."

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It seems that Jepko isn't giving up the ship, even if all but three stations are. Altho this is not confirmed, I think the only carriers left are WBAL, WOAI, and KSL. If anyone knows of any others, tell Herb, hi... Here's one for the SPPC: "Variety" reports that "KNBR morn. d.j. Frank Dill cited by Frisco (ed.note-sorry Rick) board of supervisors for his daily "Water Watch," a phone-in report from listeners on examples of wasted water in the drought-stricken area..."

Deejay-Go-Round: "WLCY air personality Bob Tracy to WMPS, Memphis in same capacity... Jim Quinn, evening jock for WKBW, Buffalo, leaves for WKQT, Pittsburgh..." And finally, this, for the benefit of those who have been following the ridiculous programming situation at WNBC, New York, the past few years: "Perry Bascom... is out, and Charles Warner, g.m. of NBC's WMAQ/WKQX-FM Chicago, has been named veep and g.m. of WNBC. The FM has since been given its own manager. Leaving with Bascom is WNBC pgm dir Mel Phillips who joined the stn a short time ago... Coming to NY with Warner is Robt Pittman, who has been PD of the Chi AM stn, and who the network credits with building WMAQ into the 'most listened-to c/w mx stn in America.' Pittman, 23, is one of the youngest pgm execs in major-market radio."

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John Bradley wasted no time in answering my plea for the "Whatever Happened to NNIS Stations" List. "KDEN, Denver is still all-nx. They only used NNIS in the final months and then only at night. KRDO, Colorado Springs is now using an automated MOR mx service called "The Great Ones" and programs large and long nx blocks in AM and PM drive times." Tnx John.

I stumbled upon the next gem in the 8/1/77 "Broadcasting": "WNBC, New York, will launch, with a good deal of expensive promotional backing, a new format beginning 9/1., "Herb Schlosser (the president of NBC) has given us the go-ahead to use substantial promotion money to get our own new contemporary format launched," said Chas. Warner, the veep and gen. manager of WNBC. As part of the start-from-scratch approach, Mr. Warner will not renew the contracts of "Cousin Bruce" Bruce Morrow, morning man Don Imus and two other DJ's, Joe McCoy and Dick Summer, all of who will be gone as of Sept. 1., Although research is still going on concerning exactly how the new format will be structured, Mr. Warner said it would encompass hit singles, album cuts and some progressive rock, and would be 'stable and consistent.'..."

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1977-78 NFL Radio coverage, courtesy of "Broadcasting"

| Team                 | Flag  | #affiliates        |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Baltimore Colts      | /WCBM | Baltimore/28       |
| Buffalo Bills        | /WKBW | Buffalo/4          |
| Miami Dolphins       | /WIOD | Miami/16           |
| New England Patriots | /WBE  | Boston/6           |
| New York Jets        | /WOR  | New York/None      |
| Cincinnati Bengals   | /WLW  | Cincinnati/43      |
| Cleveland Browns     | /WPK  | Cleveland/33       |
| Houston Oilers       | /KTRH | Houston/10         |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | /WTAE | Pittsburgh/35      |
| Denver Broncos       | /KOA  | Denver/40          |
| Kansas City Chiefs   | /KCMO | Kansas City/63     |
| Oakland Raiders      | /KGO  | San Francisco/6    |
| San Diego Chargers   | /KSDO | San Diego/2        |
| Seattle Seahawks     | /KIRO | Seattle/27         |
| Dallas Cowboys       | /KRLD | Dallas/100+        |
| New York Giants      | /WNEW | New York/None      |
| Philadelphia Eagles  | /WIP  | Philadelphia/10    |
| St. Louis Cardinals  | /KMOX | St. Louis/TBA      |
| Washington Redskins  | /WMAL | Washington D.C./60 |
| Chicago Bears        | /WBBM | Chicago/None       |
| Detroit Lions        | /WJR  | Detroit/25         |
| Green Bay Packers    | /WTMJ | Milwaukee/75       |
| Minnesota Vikings    | /WCCO | Minn-St. Paul/28   |

|                      |       |                 |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | /WFLA | Tampa/38        |
| Atlanta Falcons      | /WGST | Atlanta/58      |
| Los Angeles Rams     | /KMPC | Los Angeles/20  |
| New Orleans Saints   | /WGSO | New Orleans/55  |
| San Francisco 49ers  | /KSFO | San Francisco/1 |

"...The Mutual Broadcasting System, which has emerged as the radio network with the most extensive coverage, will restake its claim this season with a record high of 60 games, according to President C. Edward Little..."

--WOCB, West Yarmouth, MA, has joined the NBC Radio Net as an affiliate.

---That's it for this time. Now that we're back in the DX season, let's see how much material can be accumulated from week to week. It's out there; I just need help in finding it! Until the next time, 73, *Bruce*

**Thank you for your RECEPTION CONFIRMATION REQUEST**

**YOUR REPORT AT 11:29PM S.T. ON Dec 14, 1975 is confirmed by**

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With this issue of the Advisor marks the columns third complete year. It was three years ago that the first Advisor Column appeared in DXMonitor. Since that very first column the Advisor has grown in its popularity and has served a useful purpose to many IRCA'ers.

As has been done in previous years, I will now mention the names of the years top three contributors. They are: Dave Ball (Downsview ON CANADA) for the most ads to run in a single issue; Don Erickson (Riverside CA) for the most ads overall; and Denzil Baker (S. Africa) for the first ad from outside of North America. Congratulations!

And, now before I go on to the ads that will begin the Advisor's new year, allow me to state the few rules for reporting to the Advisor. There are only two things I really insist on. Those two things are that your ads be of a DX nature (any DX band; CB included) and that you write or print legibly. If you type it would be appreciated if you double space. However, typing your ads is not necessary.

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## SOLD

DX150A to Nick Hall-patch. Sold by Dave Ball.

## WANTED

Any one of the following antennas: AL-4, SM-1 or SM-2 shielded direct loop antenna. Contact first by mail or phone.

MIKE SANBURN, 5042 1/2 HAYTER, LAKEWOOD CA 90712;  
PHONE: (213) 630-3497.

12th edition of Vane Jones Log. Suggest price.  
MIKE SANBURN, 5042 1/2 HAYTER, LAKEWOOD CA 90712;  
PHONE: (213) 630-3497.

The above two ads were via Tele-Ad. Phone number and hours are at the top of the column. Call on MM's when rates are the cheapest and save your phone bill!

## SALE

Hammarlund SP-600-JX with manual and in cabinet. 540 kHz - 54 MHz. Mint condition with over \$100.00 worth of spare tubes. Price: \$250.00.

Collins R-388 rack panel mount with manual and over \$100.00 worth of tubes. Very clean and unmodified, but needs alignment! Price: \$250.00.

TIM O'HARE, 910 N.E. 114th STREET, SEATTLE WA 98125;  
PHONE: (206) 365-4446.

Hallcrafters S-40B. Needs some new caps and some readjustment otherwise in good shape. Will sell for \$45.00 plus postage.

Monoraul reel-to-reel tape recorder. Needs work but would make good DX recorder. Will sell for \$10.00 plus postage.

Realistic Modulaire turntable. Will sell for \$15.00 plus postage.

Stereo turntable from portable unit. Will sell for \$7.00 plus postage.

Have May 76, - July 76; Sept. 76 - Jan. 77 copies of GATJ (Cable Journal). Will sell for \$4.00 plus postage.  
FRANK ADEN JR., 1535 N.W. ITHACA AVENUE, BEND OR 97701

Lafayette HE-48C speaker, Exc. condition. \$4.50 plus shipping.

Radio Shack high speed morse key, mint condition. All metal with bakelite knob. \$1.50 plus shipping.

ARRL Publications: "How To Become A Radio Amateur" 75¢ PPD; "Learning The Radiotelegraph Code" 25¢ PPD; "Radio Amateur's Handbook" '72 edi. \$2.00 plus shipping.

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"Ham Handbook For Beginners" \$2.00 PPD.

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1977 WRTVH. \$6.00 plus shipping.

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"DX'ing According To NASWA" \$1.50 PPD.

+  
"Getting Started In MW DX'ing" 50¢ PPD.

+  
IRCA Rubber Stamp. \$1.00 PPD

+  
DXM Volume 12. Complete, except #'s 1 & 2. \$5.00 plus shipping.

+  
DXM Volume 13. Complete. \$6.00 plus shipping.

+  
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FRENEX 1974 Volume. Complete. \$5.00 plus shipping.

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FRENEX 1975 Volume. Complete. \$5.00 plus shipping.

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FRENEX 1976 Volume. Complete. \$5.00 plus shipping.

+  
Panasonic Concept - 90 cassette tape recorder. Excellent condition. \$30.00 plus shipping.

DAVE BALL, 62 LEXFIELD AVENUE, DOWNSVIEW ON CANADA M3M 1M5. PLEASE NOTE: Items offered PPD are via parcel post -- first class postage is extra!

Dave, Keep it up and you'll make the list of top contributors next year, too!

## STAMPS

PRICED TO SELL

The foreign postage stamps advertised in the last two editions of the Advisor have been reduced to \$3.77. This is a real great bargain! I also have one 42¢ & one 26¢ IRC. Will sell both for 60¢.

Will consider selling the entire lot of postage stamps as a whole only. The IRC's can be bought seperately. Be sure to include a SASE w/ your order!

YE' EDITOR: See heading of column for address, phone, etc.!

## IT'S FREE!!

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As this first edition of the Advisors 4th year comes to a close and the beginning of a new DX year is about to start allow me to wish all of you the very best wishes for a good season and may you all achieve each and every one of your goals.

73 and good DX,

*Albert*  
Albert

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YES VIRGINIA, THERE IS A WASHINGTON

**KORD** 910 Pasco, WA is desperately looking for a chief engineer (as of 8/16/77). AM/FM, possibly automated, Reportedly good working ex. Interviews are being handled by Ms. Thompkins at sister stn KIXI, 801 Pike St., Seattle, WA (206) 622-7650. WA State Employment Service Dock Code 003.187, Order #65741. If you're from WA, go thru WSES to "make it legal" and refer them to "Aug. 16 Seattle Radio List". courtesy Jef Jaisun

**KILO** 1460 Kirkland, WA may be back on the air as early as 9/1/77 w/"Modern Country". Stn has been purchased by Monroe Co. owners of KGA- 1510-Spokane. Requesting call of KGAA. Application in for nighttime operation...Jef Jaisun

**KZAM** 1540 Bellevue, WA now simulcasting w/FM will be splitting pgms in a few months; probably 12 hrs. worth. Also will be moving studio location. JJ.

**KING** 1090 Seattle, WA. King B.C. owners of KING have contracted to acquire KYA & KYA-FM San Francisco as well as WRTH, Wood River, IL. Bruce Portzer

FCC now requires radio broadcasters to make their program logs or log data available for public inspection, and to make such material, as well as public inspection file material, available for machine reproduction. The commission also will continue to require that all radio licensees keep in their public files for a period of three years copies of all written comments and suggestions concerning station operation received from the public. The FCC said it would not require commercial television and radio broadcasters to retain and disclose transcripts or tape or disc recordings of news and public affairs programs. From Communications News 7/77, submitted by Bruce Portzer...

CONVENTION NEWS

**IRCA..** The recent IRCA Convention was very well received according to all sources reporting to HQ. Details in full in an upcoming issue (soon as we receive them from CAT). Congratulations Indianapolis..

**NRC...** The National Radio Club will hold this year's convention in Lincoln, NE, Sep 2-4. Location will be the Villager Motel. Good Luck NRC..

**NNRC..** The Newark News Radio Club holds their annual celebration Sat. Oct. 8, 1977 in Bloomfield N.J. at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad Street. All IRCA members are invited. This event begins at 2 pm.

**SCADS..** Next SCADS Meet will be Sat. Oct. 22, 1977 at Valley View School Auditorium, 5361 Sisson Dr., Huntington Beach, CA. Contact Don Johnson, Registrar, PO Box E., Elsinore, CA 92530.

**ANARC..** Dave Browne notifies us that the recent ANARC Convention in Illinois was a bang-up success. Nearly 70 DXers including 6 IRCA members were present.

RETRAW BROADCASTING COMPANY  
P.O. Box 545, San Diego, California 92112

MISCELLANY

From Jim Ayers of Jackson, MS..WSAO-Senatobia, MS was on the air 8/16/77 will a DX test 0100-0120 ELT. Unfortunately this information was received at HQ too late for the August issue....Publisher Segalas has received information that IRCA has been receiving publicity over HCJB & Radio Sweden's "Sweden Calling DXers". And your EIC would like to request all members submitting type-written material to HQ to use a margin no wider than 5 1/4 inches maximum. This may save us from having to re-type this material in some cases.

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