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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

Mon. 10-17-77 0100-???? WXAP--860 Atlanta, GA 1kw
 Mon. 10-24-77 0630-0700 KOTE-1140 S.W.City MO 1kw
 Sun. 11-20-77 ???-???? CJGX--940 Yorkton SK10kw
 Mon. 11-28-77 0300-0900 KLUC-1140 LasVegas NV10kw
 Mon. 12--5-77 0300-0900 KLUC-1140 LasVegas NV10kw

WXAP--860 (1kw-D) ET w/tones, possibly 50's jazz, voice & code ID's. V/s Chuck Preston C.E. Many reports wanted. Arr by Chuck Hutton
 KOTE-1140 (250-D) Country & Western Instrumental mx. Rpts to Don Williams, CE. Box 258, Southwest City, MO. Arranged by Brett Hanavan
 CJGX--940 (10kw-U) Time to be announced. Similar program to the one last year. NRC
 KLUC-1140 (10kw-D) Testing ND antenna system. 10k will be used. Verifications will be issued. Notification of this series of tests was by Dave Anthony, Program Director of KLUC. This is the type of co-operation between Radio Stations and DXers we are most appreciative of. We thank Mr. Anthony and hope many many DXers will tune in KLUC and report your reception.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS FOOTBALL NETWORK--Jef Jaisun
 560--KPQ 930--KTKN 1240--KXLE 1370--KAST
 610--KONA 1150--KNOI 1240--KGY 1390--KSLIM
 630--KJNO 1170--KPUG 1280--KIT 1430--KBRC
 710--KIRO** 1230--KIFW 1320--KXRO 1450--KLAM
 920--KXLY 1230--KOZI 1340--KIHK 1450--KONP
 1470--KSEM 1490--KTEL
 1490--KVAC 1520--KXKI
 1490--KLOG 1600--KASH

(sorry..seems I can't divide 26 by 4 correctly.dkk)

GOODIE FACTORY TEMPORARILY CLOSED...(INOPERATIVE ?)
 Your Goodie Factory Proprietor, Phil Bytheway informs us he will be away from the factory for about 2½ weeks. Seems Phil has been sent on an errand of mercy to the land of the dreaded SCADS and will do missionary work out of West Covina. Should he survive this ordeal Phil will be back in Seattle about Oct. 25th and wishes all of you who have ordered goodies recently to bear with him until his return.

BROADCASTING

		Day Nite		INFORMATION	
new	690	500		Phoenixville, PA	requests WYIS
WIBG	990	50000	10000	Philadelphia, PA	" WZZD
KHVV	1040	5000	5000	Honolulu, HI	to 990, 10kw
					corrected from 1380
WJAL	1050	5000		Conway, SC	granted WJXY
KWBZ	1150	5000		Englewood, CO	to 5kw-D, 1kw-N
					DA-N
KQAM	1150	1000		San Antonio, TX	requests KFHM
WKQW	1300	500		Spring Valley, NY	granted WGRC
WKMC	1370	1000		Roaring Spring, PA	to 5kw-D
KKOK	1410	500		Lompoc, CA	granted KBUK
WBKN	1410	500		Newton, MS	requests WMYQ
new	1410	1000		Beulah, ND	granted KHOL
new	1430	5000	5000	Newark, NJ	CP, fax of WNJR
new	1470	1000	1000	Orocoois, PR	granted WKCK
WURL	1500	10000	1kw-CH	Winston-Salem, NC	requests WSMX

From the September 19 and 26 issues of Broadcasting.

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Membership Totals as of 10/10/77 is: 417 members

FLASH TIPS

Yes that's right, tips! The sixth edition of the IRCA Foreign Log is now being typed at "Goodie" HQ. And it's chuck full of tips! The who, where and when of all Foreign stations reported to DXWW during the 1976-77 season, plus articles on the "easiest to hear countries" on the East and West coast for those just beginning the pursuit of the Foreigners. All this, compiled in an 8½ x 5½ bound book. DXWW Editor Bruce Portzer and myself, your "goodie" man, have been hard at work compiling this bigger than ever edition of the Foreign Log and are now in the process of retyping. And, until it is published later this year, we are offering this Volume at the same low pre-publication price that we offered Volumes 4 and 5 for, namely \$3.75!! Price after publication will be \$4.00 (\$4.25 to non-members). Only IRCA members can take advantage of the pre-publication offer, though, so get your check, money order, or stamps (?) in NOW!! Remember, the 1977-78 season will be the last season that most of the TA and TP stations will be on their present frequencies. By November 1978, they will have changed! The IRCA Foreign Log is a valuable source of information on the stations that were heard by IRCA members, complete with slogans, times heard and programming details. Send for your copy of IRCA Foreign Log, Volume 6 to: IRCA Goodies

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The Inside Story

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eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: Mondays - All times are ELT
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Much much rain over eastern DX-land in late September brought unwanted static, but failed to dampen the efforts of IRCA's intrepid DX'ers. In fact some good conditions showed, and it looks like we're off to a good DX season.

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560 WIND IL, CHICAGO 9/8 0120 Tlk show good (JR-MI)
600 WSNY FL, JACKSONVILLE New call surprised me 9/12 1210. Progressive MoR and "Sun-sixty" slogans. This daytime pest dropped WMBR call recently. (GA-NC)
630 CKRC MB, WINNIPEG 9/12 0100 fair w/nx & RR mx at 0105. WLAP off but CFCO made this a problem. (DP-MI)
730 WLIL TN, LENOIR 9/17 0700 Moderate qsb & some WPAL in SC qrm. Wx fm Nat'l Wx Svc ph-patch, local OSA's(DD-GA)
740 KTRH TX, HOUSTON 9/17 0715 Much sought after sig, finally figured out when to try for it. Fadey w/ loc. sports fishing pgm. WKIS dominant most of the time. V/Q in 6 days! (DD-GA)
750 WHEB NH, PORTSMOUTH 9/18 1743 weak but undisturbed w/jx, then "Anticipation" A new daytimer hr. (BIG-CT)
800 WMGY AL, MONTGOMERY 9/24 1948 Gospel mx pgm spons/by funeral home. s/off at 2000. Hvy qrm fm PJB & CKLW (DD-GA)
810 UNID
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OH, COLUMBUS 9/14 2021 Best yet for this Univ of OH run stn, w/Atlantic D'line pgm. S/off 2029 like local. (GA-NC)
860 WLBG SC, LAURENS 9/28 1856 Soul mx stn came wandering in thru WDMG local. Nat'l PSA's, local nx & wx. (DD-GA)
860 WAMI AL, OPP 9/28 1953 Local utilities info tlk & MoR mx. Vy professional sounding annor w/no southern accent at all! (DD-GA)
900 WFIA KY, LOUISVILLE 9/27 1957 End of rel pgm, then into s/off. Sketchy copy due to fading w/Mexican (DD-GA)
900 WJTH GA, CALHOUN 9/27 0611 New GA stn w/real down-home pgmging. Local ads & plug fr "Farm Mkt Rpt". Fair thru local WDDO ((DD-GA)
920 CBO ON, OTTAWA 9/10 2200 Good w/CBC pgm. In every day now on new freq.(DP-MI)
920 CJCH NS, HALIFAX 9/26 0305 ID w/R&R Fair. (BC-VT)
930 CFBC NE, ST. JOHN 9/19 0512 Poor w/C&W mx and one ID mixing w/WPAT in nulled WBEN. (BS-ON)
960 CPTJ ON, CAMBRIDGE On new freq, possibly for the last month (ex 1230). Format nw uptempo MoR. Sig hr in Toronto almost non-existent during the day, so they must still have same pattern. (BS-ON)
980 CKGM PQ, MONTREAL 9/15 2100 For new stn w/rr mx. Weak u/WRC/CFPL. (DP-MI)
980 WSIX TN, NASHVILLE 9/13 2102 "Nitetime-98" pgm w/loc & natl ads. MoR mx, plug fr "Cash Call" contest. Fair sig u/WFHG. (DD-GA)
1000 CKBW NS, BRIDGEWATER 9/19 0525 w/C&W mx and ID/nx at 0530. Fair w/CFRB(BS-ON)
1000 WHWB VT, RUTLAND 9/23 1903 s/off w/"Moonlight in VT". benediction & SSB(BC-VT)

1080 WJOB FL, PORT ST. JOE 9/18 1935 Natl PSM's & C&W mx. s/off 1943 w/SSB. Hvy fading & qrm. (DD-GA)
1090 KAAT CO, DENVER 9/15 2115 s/off. Only 2nd time hrd hr w/KAAY qrm. (DP-MI)
1090 WILD MA, BOSTON 9/18 1756 ID as "ILD", then into mx. Vy poor bkn up by what I imagine was WBAL. (BIG-CT)
1090 WILD MA, BOSTON 9/20 1707 Coming thru w/qsb, w/CHRS off due to Que blackout. Ads for Boston area. (BC-VT)
1110 WHIM RI, PROVIDENCE 9/18 1759 "Your c/w mx stn..." Loc. temp during nxcst. YL dj. Mixing w/splash fm WHLI(BIG-CT)
1140 WQBA FL, MIAMI 9/26 0120 Testing?? Hrd "WQBA Miami" several times then into Latin rythm mx. ID's every 15 mins. Usual Cuban jammer trying my patience. (DD-GA)
1150 CKX ME, BRANDON 9/15 2105 New stn in strong o/regulars WCUE/CKOC w/nx and rr mx. (DP-MI)
1190 CJMR ON, MISSISSAUGA 9/18,21 OC hrd hr 24 hrs a day for past few days, badly messing up WOWO. No testing has been hrd either. (BS-ON)
1230 WSOK GA, SAVANNAH 9/23 0215 Not really DX, but one of my few successful attempts on GY-DX. Promo fr upcoming pgm. Hvy fading. (DD-GA)
1240 WWNS GA, STATESBORO 9/23 0229 Ad fr loc. car dlr & into mx. Usual marginal GY copy. (DD-GA)
1250 WETU AL, WETUMPKA 9/14 1945 Vy strong at times mixing w/WQDE & others. Copied vy detailed s/off, w/out SSB(DD-GA)
1260 WWDC DC, WASHINGTON 9/22 2238 Now hve recent change of format. ID as "WWDC AM-60", foll/by Chicago (the group). (BIG-CT)
1260 WUFE GA, BAXLEY 9/13 1931 A newie caught during their weird 1931 s/off incl "Big Woof Radio" slogan w/howling. (GA-NC)
1270 WTSN NH, DOVER 9/22 2248 Fair w/"Theme From Star Wars", foll/by ID & ad for a calculator store, & wx(BIG-CT)
1290 KRGW TX, WESLACO 9/24 0214 Complete surprise o/semi-local WSAV (Ed: WSA?) Solid copy fr 30 mins. "Help Line" plugs & F'ball plugs. (DD-GA)
1290 WHKY NC, HICKORY 9/18 2338 Another on my "Much Wanted List". ABC pgm to 2355, then loc nx/wx&s/off.(DD-GA)
1300 WMTN TN, MORRISTOWN 9/17 1942 Lite fade & mixing w/WMTM!!! in GA. A mess! Caught loc CPR course Ad & s/off msg. (DD-GA)
1340 WMID NJ, ATLANTIC CITY 9/19 0040 Dominant in GY mess w/rr mx. Local WTRX off on MM SP. (DP-MI)
1340 WROD FL, DAYTONA BEACH 9/24 0139 Hvy fading & much qrm. Local PSM & Hi-Sch F'ball scores. YL annor(DD-GA)
1390 WFBL NY, SYRACUSE 9/13 0045-0100 Good o/WFPMJ w/MBS Tlk show, & then CBS nx on the hr. (JR-MI)
1400 WICK PA, SCRANTON 9/19 0045 Barely readable in GY mess. Spot for loc F'ball bdcst. (DP-MI)
1400 WJQS MS, JACKSON 9/25 2259 Hrd clear ID & pgm title w/annor name. Not hrd again. (DD-GA)
1410 WONS FL, TALLAHASSEE 9/19 1922 Local Furn. Co Ad, Comng Events plug, Request line no., Rock mx/Contest Ad @ 1939. (DD-GA)
1410 WFXC AL, PRATTVILLE 9/19 1926 Logged thru & w/WONS. Hvy fading, but good copy on locl PSM & "Birthday Contest" plug. (DD-GA)
1430 WIRE IN, INDIANAPOLIS 9/13 0145 Good o/CKFH w/area nx & C&W mx (JR-MI)
1430 WBLR SC, BATESBURG 9/22 1815 Only bits & pieces thru locl WWGS. Start of Clemson F'ball net pgm. (DD-GA)
1430 WWEL MA, MEDFORD 9/22 1900 s/off w/out SSB, "We invite you to tune to WWEL-FM..." Good. (BC-VT)
1440 CFGO ON, OTTAWA 9/11 0215-0230 Fair w/rock mx. (JR-MI)
1470 WMBD IL, PEORIA 9/11 0130-0145 Good w/Pop mx. (JR-MI)

1500 WDEE MI, DETROIT 9/14 0229 During WTOP SP this one alone except for barely audible KSTP. Distant but clear w/C & W & "Big Dee" slogan(GA-NC)

1510 WMEX MA, BOSTON 9/14 1053 Strong thru even stronger WLAC w/usual Mutual fare but NBC nx on hr. (GA-NC)

1510 WRGI FL, MARCO ISLAND 9/15 1932 Hrd a few key portions (distinctive) of s/off thru WLAC. Verie ltr back in 10 days w/GE saying they had a vy tight pattern twd me. Only 2nd stn ever logged u/WLAC. (DD-GA)

1530 WAAO AL, ANDALUSIA 9/13 1958 Decent sig u/peasty WCKY w/nx, wx & s/off live over country mx. (GA-NC)

1550 WNTN MA, NEWTON 9/18 1810 In for 2nd time w/Red Sox results and "Beethoven's 5th". Exclnt qual but weak. (BIG-CT)

1580 WCRV NJ, WASHINGTON 1st time for this 1KW daytimer, playing such c/w favorites of mine as Emmy Lou Harris & Glen Campbell. 9/18 1812(BIG-CT)

1580 WBBR SC, TRAVELERS REST 9/16 1941 Very weak & fadey. Hvy qrm. Ad for decal contest & locl United Way pgm(DD-GA)

1580 WEYY AL, TALLADEGA 9/23 1936 Good copy on locl Ads/c/w mx, s/off @ 1945. S/off vy long & detailed w/out SSB.(DD-GA)

1580 WLIJ TN, SHELBYVILLE 9/16 1946 Looc ads, contest plugs, c/w mx & s/off @ 2000. Channel fairly clean by now. (DD-GA)

1580 WSBP FL, CHATAHOOCHEE 9/16 1943 Rolled in after WBBR was gone for good. Mixing w/WLIJ. End of AF recruit pgm w/cw mx, then into s/off. (DD-GA)

1590 WJRO MD, GLEN BURNIE ex-WISZ seems to hve same format (uptown C/W). New call is abt 3 mos old. Great 500 watt sig on this crowded freq. 9/15 (GA-NC)

1590 WQIQ PA, CHESTER 9/12 0110-0120 Vy poor w/phone-in tlk show, a coml & ID. This w/a vy weak WAKR. New. (BS-ON)

1590 WWUN MS, JACKSON 9/12 0105 Suddenly in o/weak WAKR w/wx for Jackson, then into rr mx. (BS-ON)

1600 WAYC PA, BEDFORD 9/18 1913 Popped in thru WAAM/WTRU for 10 secs. Lucky getting the ID. (DP-MI)

1600 WUNR MA, BROOKLINE 9/19 0105 W/WAAM off & WWRL s/off @ 0100 made this possible. Weak sig & qrm. Mostly comedy records. (DP-MI)

PER THE LIST
 1340 KBRS AK, SPRINGDALE 9/24 0132 Vy poor copy on f/c per the list. 1khz tone w/breaks every 3 mins, annmnt at end. (DD-GA)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE:
 GA - Greg Allinson, 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401/ Realistic TRF w/built in lp.
 DD - Don Davis, 107 Oakdale Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31093/ S-76 + counter, longwire & loop.
 BIG - Bruce Goldsen, 27 Spruce Hill Rd., Georgetown, CT 06829/ FRG-7 + Realistic TRF
 DP - Don Pavich, 3514 Whittier St., Flint, MI 48506/
 JR - Jerry Robertson, 6065 Gardner Line, Croswell, MI 48422/
 BS - Bernard Schulze, 26 Underhill Dr., Apt. 1102, Don Mills, ON M3A 2J4/ Grundig 700
 BC - Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446/ SP-600 + longwire.

73 and good DX. Bob Curtis

BARF MEETING IN PLANNING STAGES...
 BARF (Bay Area Radio Freaks) are planning a get-together this fall. Tentative sites are the El Rancho Motel-Millbrae & Hotel Californian in the city. Thanksgiving weekend is a likely date. More on this when details are firm.

KFOX-LONG BEACH SOLD...
 Family Stations, Inc. of Oakland CA has announced the purchase of KFOX-1280-Long Beach. Purchase price was \$1,400,000. Change should occur about November 1. This will no doubt bring a change of format from G&W to Religion but 24 hr service will likely continue. May change calls too.

**central dx
 roundup**

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DEADLINES: Tuesdays TIMES: Eastern Local

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

920*WBOX*LA Boqalusa, 9/23 0245-55. This is definitely an unlisted r/c appearing on the 4th Friday of every month featuring tt & IDs every 5 minutes; considerable KARN QRM; looking at the frequency, this one should be a bit tough, but is a possibility especially in the South-East and Midwest. (SAM)

1390*KAMO*AR Rodgers, 9/30 0238-42. Good on ET w/750 cycle tone and superimposed IDs every 3 minutes; abruptly off; could be an unlisted r/c--will check again next month; v/l in about 10 days.(SAM)

1580*TX*KTLU Rusk, 9/14 0223-30. Noted again on unlisted r/c, but this time on 2nd Wed rather than 1st. Usual fair to unreadable signal w/1000 cycle tones having trouble punching thru KLOU QRM; there may be a good possibility of logging this one in the upper Midwest. (SAM)

540 KMMT IA Port Dodge, 9/25 1913-30. Comments on group called "Hot Band", Mx, spots, signal strength good, very little QRM, little fading. (CR)

580 KMJ CA Fresno, 9/16 0700-0705, w/NBC Nx, followed by program called "Dialogue" with Nx director Carl Dewinq, fair signal. (PAL)

590 KLBJ TX Austin, 9/15 0209-12. Very poor to unreadable on s/off preceded by prayer and hymn, fading completely before any chance for SSB; extremely weak signal, mixing badly with WVLK & other unid QRM; hrd during OC period of unid TTer, probably WPLO; 1st time noted around here w/just barely enough for rpt(SAM)

730 KWOA MN Worthington, 9/27 1920-37. Farm market reports, music, Spots, PSAs. Fair signal, moderate QRM, little or no fading. (CR)

750 WSB GA Atlanta, 9/27 2221-33. Sports, Spots, Contest winner. Good signal, little QRM or QRN, moderate fading. (CR)

800 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids, 9/27 1938-59. Spots, music, Wx, sports comments; fair signal, moderate QRM, little fading. (CR)

930*WJAX*FL Jacksonville, 9/24 0121-43. Good to fair on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, and 1 ID; excessive QRN & some QRM courtesy of WKY/WXKY; logged before during RS w/both v/l & v/q rcvd in about 10 days. (SAM)

1050*KSIS*MO Sedalia, 9/23 0111-58. Good to fair on PoP w/various tones, vrv extended periods of OC, brief fragments of MoR Mx, and 1 ID shortly before the hour. slight CHUM QRM, and most of the time, well o/XEG; 1st hrd testing about 2 months ago w/stn called & rptd at that time; no verie received. (SAM) (I'm still waiting since Nov., 1971--rce)

1150*KRMS*MO Osage Beach, 9/21 0204-0300. Fair to unreadable on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, & RS-type program featuring both C&W & "Top-40" Mx (after 0235); frequent IDs, announcing s/on time as 0600; WJRD apparently off, but considerable QSB o/u WJBO & other unid QRM; new here w/stn called & rptd.(SAM)

1170*WLBH*IL Mattoon, 9/27 0242-0334. Good to completely unreadable on PoP w/various tones, extended periods of OC, and one ID; excessive QRN and much KVOO QRM; hrd before on SSS-no verie; stn called and reported again. (SAM)

1260 KGBX MO Springfield, 9/27 0112-0123. Noted on after regular midnight s/off due to heavy rains and flooding in the area; MoR Mx-frequent Wx reports, and on the scene reports of flood damage; slight WNDF QRM: hrd and v/l sent. (SAM)

1370 KDAN MN Minneapolis, 9/12 0914-0952. Fair at times w/C&W Mx, various spots and IDs as "KD country". (PAL)

1370*KCRV*MO*Caruthersville-Hayti, 9/12 0211-24. Xlnt to good on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, & 1 ID noted before turning elsewhere; slight QSB & only WSPD QRM, no sign of KPRO; hrd ETing at least once a year around here, always w/a good, consistent signal; this one will send v/1, but give them 2-3 months. (SAM)

1390*WWOD*VA*Lynchburg, 9/8 0247-0312. Very good to fair on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, & 1 ID at 0251; considerable QSB, o/u WROA/WCSC QRM; new, w/stn called, rptd, & fast v/1 rcvd in 8 days. (SAM)

1420*WLET*GA*Toccoa, 9/10 0107-0500. Very good to fair on Pop w/various tones, long periods of OC, & C&W Mx at end of test; no IDs until very end of test, but then, both the Mx jx & voice varieties given quite often; moderate QRM from WVJS/WOC & considerable KELI slop; much wanted w/all 1420 GAS now logged; stn called & rptd. (SAM)

*WHBN*KY*Harrodsburg, 9/28 0237-0304. Good to poor w/considerable WVJS/WOC QRM; 1000 and 400 cycle tones w/brief periods of OC; new here w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

1470 WBKV WI West Bend, 9/13 0928-0930 fair for a couple of minutes w/"Community Calendar" and ID. Some KWSL QRM. (PAL)

1480*WABB*AL*Mobile, 9/26 0216-0302. Usual pest on rare test w/750 cycle continuous tone, broken for quick ID shortly after the hour; wav over all QRM; not needed nor wanted--never reported. (SAM)

1540 WSMI IL Litchfield, 9/20 2014-2015, MoR Mx, then s/off w/invite to tune to FM and SSB. Wiping out KXEL completely. (PAL)

1560*WFXV*KY*Middlesboro, 9/21 0106-14. Xlnt on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, & 1 ID; just slight QSB & very little QRM; 1st time logged around here in about 6 months; w/a little prodding, they will send hand-written v/1 & rate card. (SAM)

*WWGM*TN*Nashville, 9/29 0206-18. Excellent on ET w/Top-40 Mx and Mx Jx ID; all alone on the frequency, has apparently changed format from religion to rock; sends CM w/confirmation written on it. (SAM) (Scott--DJs frequently play their type of music on tests--rather than sticking with station format--rce)

1580 KWMT IA Davenport, 9/20 1943 in quickly with spot for TV & appl. store, 1 ID, then gone. (PAL)

1600 KATZ MO St. Louis, 9/20 1937-1939, fair to poor w/R&R Mx and PSA for reading. Some KCRG QRM. (PAL)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

PAL - PAUL A. LAFRENIERE, P. O. Box 606, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604
 SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667
 CR - CLAYTON A. ROBERTSON, 2603 Mayer Lane, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55119
 (Clayton, welcome to the column!)

PUBLICITY CORNER...

Radio Nederland postcards us that our club will receive publicity on its DX Juke Box Program on Oct. 27. No time given. Hope someone tunes it in and give us the details.

WANTED....

NAMES. Not just any names, but the names of BOB DXers who don't already belong to, or know about the IRCA. How do you get said names? Simple! On your next trip to your favorite radio station, ask your friendly CE for a look-see at his reception reports. Write down all the names and addresses and send them to IRCA, PO Box 26254, San Francisco CA 94126 USA. (Better put an explanation on the list, so SFPC will understand-hi). It should be especially helpful for foreign members to check. --The preceding was a public service message of the membership committee and the DX MONITOR. Don Davis, Membership Committee.....

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10

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 portable

550 *KOAC* OR, Corvallis 9/22 0328 in fair w/ TT, dominating w/KARY & KOY under. (RW-CA)

580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise in fair to good 9/16 w/pop mx o/u KMJ 0020. Most distant on class III yet for me. (MFS-CA)

580 WIBW KS, Topeka 8/24 0425 in weak in KFXD null w/Herb Jepko show. KMJ off. New, w/verie received. (RW-CA)

620 KNKS CA, Hanford 9/20 2034 ID's, C&W mx then nx at 2038. (MS-CA)

630 KOH NV, Reno 0014 9/24 practically alone on channel w/good signal and MOR. "This is the home of the entertainers, KOH" ID. Usually KIDO and CKOV dominate 630, but cx were somewhat auroral this night. (NHP-BC)

630 CHED AB, Edmonton 10/1 0425-0428 sports, "CHED" ID, then top 40 mx. Good w/ KIDO nulled. (NH-WA)

730 ?CKLG? BC, Vancouver 8/29 fair 0606 w/KCBS-740 off & no XEX QRM. ID sounded like "73 CKOP where welcome back is back" (whatever that means). May have been CKLG or is there a CKOP? (MFS-CA) (What type of mx? If top 40, then probably CKLG.--NH)

740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 9/26 0653 time and call w/ wx for Tulsa. Signal detectible for short times only thru QRM, some probably from KTRH. KCBS off (MM). (MFS-CA)

750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 10/3 0228 jingle ID then into pop mx. In strong & clear w/WSB off. (NH-WA)

760 *KFMB* CA, San Diego 8/29 approx. 0600 noted Abba song played over & over in a check. KFMB apparently off regularly on MM but first check noted there. Sometimes carrier would go off but channel clear. (MFS-CA)

780 KCRL NV, Reno has been off many MM's and SM's recently. Was AN 9/26 MM, tho. Mostly just WBBM there w/KCRL off, but did hear KNOM on 9/5 (see DXWW a couple issues back). (bp-WA)

800 ?CJJC? BC, Langley 9/23 0338 unID very poor w/XEROK nulled, much KGO-810 slop. Ad w/trumpet blowing, telephone request by YL to DJ, then fadeout. I doubt PJB, since I think they're religious. Never heard anything yet on 800 except XEROK. (RW-CA)

850 KICY AK, Nome "KICY from Nome, 9:30 AST" MM 9/19 ID between "The Hour of Decision" and another religious program. (JEC-CA)

870 KIEV CA, Glendale 9/21 2145 ad for some free gift, in L.A. area to get free gift call 985-3427, into mx. Weak, but clear w/slow fade-out. (RW-CA)

920 KITN WA, Olympia ID 0601 MM 9/12 and w/ "The Sound of Music". Also at 0312 MM 9/26; w/KORK both mornings. (JEC)

930 KAGI OR, Grants Pass 9/24 2226 in w/ad for "Valley of the Rogue" milk, Monk Ford Sales at S.E. 10th, into Oregon Ducks vs Wisconsin Badgers high school football. Good, o/everything including KHJ. (RW-CA) (Oregon Ducks are a college team Robert.--NH)

950 KAHI CA, Auburn 9/20 2126 in w/Bing Crosby mx, poor, slow fade-out, slop from KABL & KPFE. Not heard in over a year, directional to NE. (RW)

970 KYTE OR, Portland 9/19 0230 mx by Doobie Bros. and Eric Carmen followed by "KITE" window sticker spot at 0237. (MS-CA)

980 KEAP CA, Fresno 8/24 2245 in good w/s/off, topping the frequency, slow fade-out w/KPWB taking over. New w/verie received. (RW-CA)

1050 *KBBV* CA, Big Bear Lake 9/27 0326 in on f/c w/beautiful mx, ID at 0326 that they were testing. Poor, slight fading w/a faint XEG under. (RW-CA)

1050 KBUF KS, Garden City using this call now. Heard very well all early morning of 9/19. (MDM-CA)

1050 KORE OR, Springfield-Eugene 9/24 2216 in good o/u KBLE, XED w/religious style mx. Not noted in a little while. (RW)

1050 KBLE WA, Seattle 9/12 2230 in w/s/off, weak, mixing w/KORE & XED, heard just after KOPY s/off. Mention of PSA of 337 watts. New w/verie in just five days. All I need is KBBV & KWSO to sweep 1050. (RW-CA)

1060 KPAY CA, Chico 9/3 0900 finally ID'ed "K-P-A-Y" w/nx. (MFS-CA)

1060 KRSP UT, Salt Lake City 9/3 0900 finally ID'ed a 1060. Plays pop mx. (MFS-CA)

1060 *KAMA* TX, El Paso 9/26 0235 in w/f/c per the list, 25 minutes later than on list, also seems to be bi-monthly instead of monthly. 400-cycle tone w/ID at 0235 as "This is KAMA, El Paso, Texas, on the air for frequency measurements using a 400-cycle tone." (RW-CA)

1060 unID 8/20 0123 heard and ID'ed 3 songs but could scarcely hear talk thru static the KNX not too offensive. Heard "Stereo ? , K---." (KPAY?). (MFS-CA)

1070 KERR MT, Polson 10/2 2032-2038 ending Ae nx at 2035, right into C&W mx; 2038 "10-70 Curr" & a spot. Poor, slight CFAX, no KNX yet. (BH-WA)

1080 KWJJ OR, Portland was AN MM 9/5 w/C&W. Hope it's not a sign of things to come. (bp-WA)

1140 KVLI CA, Lake Isabella s/off 9/18 2200, KLUC Las Vegas s/off 2145 to permit Lake Isabella to sneak thru. Had 15 minutes of light classical mx on Lake Isabella until they s/off saying 500 watts. (MDM-CA)

1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 9/5 0401 in weak o/u CKXL w/"Big" John Trimble show, on past normal s/off (I think) or are they NSP? New w/verie received. (RW)

1230 KDAC CA, Ft. Bragg 9/26 0159 this one not noted in quite a while, report sent. In w/wx for Ft. Bragg and Ukiah, gave temperatures predicted, tide cx, and current temp. Up briefly o/the mess, then down again. (RW-CA)

1230 KORT ID, Grangeville 10/2 0238 call letters briefly atop the frequency. (NH-WA)

1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 9/21 0328 first time heard on a weeknight w/announcements of local interest in Crescent City area, address to send announcements is 267 I St., followed by SID "KPOD" o/everything, then in & out of mess for two minutes, then gone entirely. (RW-CA)

1240 CJAV BC, Port Alberni s/off 0308 9/19 w/ O Canada & GSC. Gave s/on times as 0830 M-F, 0900 Sat. and 1000 Sun. (bp-WA)

1250 *KYAC* WA, Seattle testing MM 9/19 0300 until 0430+ w/OC & TT, probably preparing for 24 hour operation. (bp)

1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 9/24 2130 in very poor o/u KCOK, KTFI & KWRL w/s/off, slight slop from KYA-1260, C&W style announcer. Looks like DX is picking up now, especially at SSS. Long-sought, new, #472. (RW-CA)

1270 KTLC ID, Twin Falls 10/2 0058-0100 Idaho Headlines, 0059+ KTLC wx, pre-recorded ID, into NBC nx. New call (ex-KTFI) means "Tender Loving Country," which they say during their new C&W format almost to the exclusion of saying KTLC. 10/3 2235-2258 noted unID stn w/SS prog; thought it was a Mexican till the SS changed to Idaho headlines at 2258, so BEWARE on Sunday nites! (BH-WA)

1270 KAJO OR, Grants Pass 9/22 2150 in w/ad for medication specialist service in Northgate Shopping Center, Grants Pass w/phone no. 929-?, poor, fade-out u/KCOK, much KYA-1260 slop. Not heard since April, never verified by IRCA test report. Don't DX test stations verify? (RW-CA)

1270 *unID* UnID tester here 0334+ 9/19 w/TT and EZL mx. Seemed to loop N-S. (bp-WA)

1280 KFOX CA, Long Beach 9/19 0300 noted off this MM for a change. (MS-CA)

1280 ?KIT? WA, Yakima 9/19 0330 heard nx type talk show mixing w/the mess. KFI harmonic causing too much interference for any possitive ID. (MS-CA)

1290 KCUB AZ, Tucson 9/19 0315 spot for Big Brothers of Tucson, K-CUB ID then C&W mx. KMEN off. (MS-CA)

1300 KMFB CA, Mendocino 9/25 2206 in w/wx for Ft. Bragg & Mendocino, then comments on Raiders/Steelers game. Poor, fading in & out of mess w/KYNO & KPFL eventually burying KMFB, much KDIA-1310 slop. (RW-CA)

1310 KNPT OR, Newport 10/2 0259 (Sun.) relogged at s/off, featuring seagulls & inst. "Ebb Tide" song (a la CFCP-1440), so they have evidently extended their Sat. nite hours to 0300 (ex-0100). KLIX nulled. (BH-WA)

1310 WRR TX, Dallas 9/19 0345 in w/Herb Jepko show, o/u KQXE, most exciting thing heard this MM (yawn). (RW-CA)

1340 KAIN ID, Nampa 9/25 0443 ID at end of Idaho Vandals vs Hawaii football game. Still on at 0501, SPU. (JEC-CA)

1340 KRAM NV, Las Vegas 9/22 0325 in w/wx for Las Vegas, wx around U.S. and ID as "Nevada Country." Up briefly, then gone w/XEAA & KMAK taking over. (RW)

1380 KTOM CA, Salinas s/off no anthem 0301:30 9/5. (bp-WA)

1380 KPOI HI, Honolulu 10/3 0500 heard their call letters atop freq. 5 sec. past hour, but faded right away. Resurfaced weakly at 0507 w/mention of "K-POI". Atop WMBE et al. w/KGMS nulled. KRKO still off MM's! (BH-WA)

1380 WPHM MI, Pt. Huron s/on SSB 0458 8/29 o/everything. (bp-WA)

10/3 0457 s/on w/SSB & Christopher Thought For The Day. Good for a couple of minutes then faded. KRKO off. (NH)

1380 KLIZ MN, Brainerd s/on poor u/KOTA 0659 9/12. (bp-WA)

1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City usually strong at s/on on MM's w/KRKO off, i.e. 0658 9/12, then goes into CBS nx. (bp-WA)

10/3 0658 s/on w/SSB, brief wx report, CBS nx at 0700. Strong. (NH-WA)

1380 KBWD TX, Brownwood atop briefly 0646 8/29 w/promo for Houston Astros games. (bp-WA)

- 1380 KRKO WA, Everett has been off MM's 0300-0800 since early August. Hope it continues. (bp-WA)
- 1380 CKLC ON, Kingston s/on 0 Canada 0500 9/19. In well for some time after that w/uptempo mx. (bp-WA)
- 1390 KCRK OK, Enid 10/3 0556 s/on, American Information nx at 0600. Alone of the frequency. (NH-WA)
- 1390 KHLW UT, Logan 9/5 0705 in w/Logan wx, C&W mx, frequency totally clear except for an unID SS weak under and slop from KEEN-1370. New w/verie received. (RW-CA)
- 1400 KAAP CA, Santa Paula 8/23 0542 in o/everything w/ID, aspirin ad, and a SID. Verie received after 5 tries. (RW-CA)
- 1400 KART ID, Jerome 9/9 2330 total shock! Heard while just skipping around dial. In very weak in mess w/KRE nulled. Jerome Huskies football game. New w/verie received. 1400 is the most lacking GY here w/only 7 heard. (RW-CA)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 9/20 2123 occasional at SSS, in poor w/wx for Marysville, mixing w/KLIV spur (KLIV-1590, KXR-1500) and KERN. (RW-CA)
- 1410 KBIK CA, Lompoc 9/16 0900 ex-KKOK logged per call change. NBC nx followed by s/on procedures at 0905 and Dolly Parton song. O/KERN, CFUN. (MS-CA)
- 1440 KPRO CA, Riverside now CBS. (MDM-CA)
- 1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood 9/22 2154 in way o/KDON, only 60 miles away! In w/horse race results, \$100 Super Exacta & \$100 Horse & Jockey Parlee on the 23rd & 24th. A regular o/KDON at SSS. Don't understand how they can get o/a station only 60 mi. away when they're o/350 mi. away! (RW-CA)
- 1460 KGAA WA, Kirkland began broadcasting 10/3 w/C&W mx. ID's include "Double A-1460" and "K-G-double A." Has YL DJ during morning drive. (bp-WA)
- 1460 *unID* WA, Kirkland either KIL0 or KGAA testing w/OC 0400+ 9/19. (bp-WA)
- 1470 KNDE CA, Sacramento 0448 9/26 weak o/u CJVB OC ID'ing as the "all new-KNDE". Played rock. Does "all-new" mean NSP? (NHP-BC)
- 1470 KSEM WA, Moses Lake 9/5 0536 in w/telethon totally burying KNDE, or were they off? Not heard in o/a year. Verie in just 7 days. (RW-CA)
- 1480 KWUN CA, Concord 9/20 2045 in poor in KYOS null, rarely heard, must be directional. Ad w/420 Taylor St. S.E. address, phone 441-7707, nx about Diablo school strike. (RW-CA)
- 1490 CJSN SK, Shaunavon strong o/u KRNR et al w/symphonic mx and ID for CJSN/CKSW-570 0346 9/19. (bp-WA)
- 1500 *KXRK* CA, San Jose 9/20 0305-? noted off, not heard off in a while, only thing on freq. was a weak KSTP and a very faint rr u/that, possibly KROQ? (RW-CA)
- 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 9/20 2142 long-sought station finally heard w/"The Times of Your Life", weak u/KTIM w/KXRK-1500 slop nulled, quick fade-out. New. (RW-CA)
- 1510 KSOM CA, Ontario 9/12 1637 now ID'ing as K-15. C&W mx format. (MS-CA)
- 1560 KIQS CA, Willows 9/13 2142 not heard in quite a while, in weak w/slow fade-out w/a weak KPMO under and slight KKHL-1550 slop. Ad for football on KIQS. (RW-CA)
- 1560 *KGHO* WA, Hoquiam 9/23 0319 in poor to fair up & down but freq. clear. Rr mx on for testing, off at about 0325 mysteriously and not back on again at all, KKAA taking over. (RW-CA)
- 1580 KWIP CA, Merced 9/13 2238 long-sought also finally heard w/severe KLIV-1590 slop eradicating signal, but still audible during breaks in heavy rr mx of KLIV w/C&W mx & "Movin' On". KDAY audible u/during KLIV nx. New. (RW-CA)
- 1590 KZOK WA, Seattle has changed from "mellow rock" to progressive, mainly because of low ratings (like being #30 out of 30 stations!) runs // KZOK-FM during morning & afternoon drive. ID's as KZOK most of the time but still uses KUUV ID's at top of the hour (as of 9/27) and even then was both calls in the same breath, i.e. "KZOK AM 1600 (!) KUUV Seattle." (even when they're not simulcasting). (bp-WA) Delete my earlier comments re KUUV status. They changed call letters 9/28. (bp-WA)
- 1600 KWOW CA, Pomona 0413 9/26 noted w/pop mx & ID "KWOW at the top of your dial." Fair signal but fluttery and somewhat distorted. No sign of usually NSP KASH. (NHP-BC)
- 1600 KASH OR, Eugene 10/4 2220-2240 noted w/Top 40 or pop mx, so they have dropped their all-nx format they still had in August and gone back to a mx format. (They were Top 40 many years, went NIS in 1975.) They had been doing their own nx format since NIS folded. Dominating the freq. o/unID's. (BH-WA)

October f/c's heard:

1st MM KGHL-790 MT (BH)
KMTX-950 MT (BH)

Welcome to WDXR Matthew, hope to hear from you often. Great support this issue. In fact my fingers hurt from all the typing, hi. Don't forget we're now weekly so keep those tips coming in. 73

ONTARIO DX ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW PUBLICATION... "Spanish Reception Reports", a 47-page book showing English speaking DXers how to write a reception report in Spanish is now available from the Ontario DX Assn. A Standard report form is given along with detailed instructions for filling in reception details. Topics covered in the book include: the Spanish alphabet and numerical system, call letters, monetary units, time checks, station identifications, sports, commercials, music of Latin America, and useful phrases and sentences. The most important part of the book is a 14 page vocabulary of words and terms relative to the DXing hobby. Price is \$4.00 Canadian or 16 International Reply Coupons. Delivery is by first class mail in North America and by airmail to other areas of the world. Payment should be by money order or IRC. Personal cheques or postage stamps will not be accepted. Please make money orders payable to:

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NEXT SCADS MEETING UPCOMING SATURDAY OCTOBER 22. Don Johnson sends word that SCADS (Southern California Area DXers) will meet Saturday 10/22 from 9:00am-on at The Village View School Auditorium, 5361 Sisson Drive, Huntington Beach, CA. A very impressive agenda has been prepared on a variety of DX subjects.

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There will be a DX GET-TOGETHER on Saturday October, 29, 1977 at 133 S.E. 31st, Portland, Oregon from noon to ?? There will be free beer and pop. For more information phone: Bill Block at (503) 234-1809.

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As a new member of the BoD I guess I should have expected to hear from all the disgruntled members. May I go on record as being against criticism. As Dale Carnegie put it, "Criticism puts the one criticized on the defensive and creates ill feelings between people which last up to a lifetime." He goes on to state that God waits until the end of time to judge people. Friends, let's be tolerant of others and enjoy DXing. If it seems a few are always in the limelight, perhaps it's because they are the ones willing to do the work. If you feel left out write HQ or me and we'll find you something to do to make the IRCA a greater club. I derive so much pleasure from DXing and hope that others share my enjoyment with the hobby. The best to all this season. Please help us all by reporting often. 73's

Robert Ross-Box 4373, Stn. C-London, ON N5W 5J2

One year ago I couldn't spell DX'er and now I are one, HI HI. In this short span of a year I have enlisted to the membership ranks of no less than ten radio clubs, become the editor of a column, obtained my amateur radio ticket and logged over 800 radio stations. I have built longwires, loops and dipoles, and spent all my money on radios. Now happy, but broke, I think I am ready to join the distinguished group of odd fellows that stay up all night waiting to hear a strange little voice say, "This is KORL News." All kidding aside, I am a radio nut. I enjoy DXing all bands, bar none. If it can be heard, you can bet your bottom diode I'll be trying to hear it. Conditions up here in the frozen north have been ~~not~~ rotten all summer for BCB, so I have used the hot weather to fatten up my FM-TV logbooks. Things are looking good, though, with 6 new BCB stations logged in a week. The majority of my BCB DXing has been done with my good ??? old DX-160, but I recently purchased a nifty little Panasonic RF1115 portable that I've taken a liken' to. In the antenna department, I use an 80 foot longwire and a 2 1/2 ft. homebrew box loop. Got the plans for the loop from IRCA. Thanks fellows. DX Monitor is the greatest, read it from cover to cover. I was afraid to write a forum at first because I thought the members would think I was crazy, but after reading some of the forums lately, I lost all my fears. HI HI. If anyone out there has access to the amateur bands, legally, of course, and would like to set up a c/w sked, give me a holler. I haven't done any reporting to the columns yet, but look out editors, they're on their way. Well, thanks for my 2 picas worth and if anyone has plans for a 100 foot wet noodle, send them along. The way conditions have been around here it might work. 73 and Gud DX.

Frank Colella-2184 E. 28th St.-Brooklyn, NY 11229
Well, I just got my antenna a few weeks back. It's the Edmund Scientific Ultra-Select-A-Tenna. The Ultra S/A (Select-A-Tenna) is pretty good on regional channels, so-so on locals and clear channels. It has an antenna jack for you to connect a 50 foot or more longwire if you want better reception. One catch I made this month was a real good one for me, WHEB-750 Portsmouth NH on SSS. I heard it a few minutes before its s/off at 7:48. When I sent for a verie, I got it back in 4! days. So far it's my best catch on clear channels (I really don't count 50kw giants as good catches unless they're on the west coast). I have a

problem (as of now). I can't figure a way to connect an antenna jack to my receiver. It has a regular ferrite loop antenna on which I can't figure out how to make the connections. If anyone can help, please write me because I want to build a direct coupled loop. So far (as of this writing), Charles Gill has informed me that I am in first place in the domestic heard contest with 343 points. I already have another 300 points, so my score is over 600 now. My DXing should be held to a minimum this season because of school, but I plan on getting as much as possible during off days. Well, that's all this time. Next one I'll be giving some of my recent veries because I didn't get many at all for this month. So "73s" and good DX till next time.

Don Davis-107 Oakdale Drive-Warner Robins, GA 31093
Since I've been in the club for a year now, it's probably time for a re-intro. I'm 26, married, and work in the Air Force as a flight simulator specialist. Other hobbies are stamp and coin collecting and racing a "Thunderbolt" Fairlane. My totals here are 400+/260 stations, 34/32 states, 18/12 countries. I've pretty much given up on DXing foreigners. It's too much of a hassle trying to send tape thru the mails, and when IRCs run 42¢ each, I just can't see it. Collecting tapes in lieu of veries isn't really DXing as far as I'm concerned. Some of my views are probably "old fashioned", and the reason for this is that my last shot at DXing was from 1964 to 1967. I am a member of the membership committee, and would sincerely like to hear from anyone who is planning on leaving the club (for whatever reason). I will pay postage to find out why, and if there is something wrong with the club, or whatever, that we can work on changing. Remember, it's your club, it's only as good as its members want it to be. It's not only important to recruit new members, it's important to treat the folks here in the club with the respect and kindness they are due. Remember, whatever else a person may be, he's still a human being, with feelings, needs, and desires, just like you and I. I am very happy that the club has ceased most of its major hostilities; however, some are still taking cheap shots at a member who was ostracized a short time ago. Do you really know what you're doing? Well, down off my soapbox. DX is really starting to pick up after the summer static. I've logged ten times as many stations so far in September than I did all summer. "73s", Good DX.

Glenn Hauser-WUOT-University of Tennessee-232 C&E
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Two projects I'm involved in may be of interest to IRCans. 1) A weekly DX report on Radio Canada International's Sunday broadcasts on SW. Most weeks I'm taping this the previous Friday at 10 AM ET, just two days before broadcast. So if you have some really hot MW tip, I could get it out before the next MW!--things like new split frequencies, last minute domestic test skeds, unscheduled silent periods by clears, etc. However, because time is very limited (3 minutes max), and there may be further editing in Montreal, I can't guarantee any particular item will appear. If there's not time to write, feel free to call me weekdays at WUOT, (615) 974-5375, or at home, (615) 577-3741; please, no collect calls, and no calls between midnight and 8 AM ET. (Note: I think "ET" sufficiently covers EST/EDT without the "ELT" monstrosity, hi)(It also means "equipment test", Glenn-jz). The report is broadcast toward the end of half-hour RCI programs nine times each Sunday, four to North America: (GMT Mondays) 0100 on 11940/9535 kHz; 0200 11845/9605; 0300 11845/9655/9605/5960; and 0400 on 11845/9655/5960. Even the most modest SW receiver should be able to pick these up. Some frequencies may change at the beginning of November. 2) I am now publishing a monthly magazine emphasizing discussions of radio programming--Review of International Broadcasting. Most of the contributors are SW types, but we'd like more comments on international MW programming, too. Spare RIBs are available as samples, at 50¢ (5 IRCs international airmail) for a 20 page issue, or \$1.00 (10 IRCs) for a 40 page issue. Or, if you'd like to subscribe outright, the 12 issue rate is \$6.00 by first class or international surface mail; \$11.00 international airmail. Please remit by check or international money order in US funds payable to Glenn Hauser.

Chris Baskind-603 Enger Dr.-Pascagoula, MS 39567
Greetings, one and all. This is my first Forum, so here's an intro: I'm 16 years old, have been DX'ing for one year as of 9/29, and I do part time DJ work at a local FM rr station. First thing on my list of things to talk about is that a couple of friends and I are trying to set up a southern states SW/MW club down here. We are looking for members interested in sticking their necks out all the way to their tails in getting this thing started. No plans for a bulletin right away--no copy machine as yet. In fact, there isn't much of anything now. The club

will run on a what-you-put-in-is-what-you-get-out basis. Of course, no dues yet. This will be decided by the membership later if they are going to be needed. We have set up a telephone net that works very well so far. Now for a small but nice surprise- using my old National NC-183 and an omni longwire, WLW was kicked out by a little 5kw station in Jamaica, JBC Montego Bay, yesterday evening. I think this is an indication of a good winter LA season down here. Could TGHB, Super Radio, be one in the same as the Guatamalan I heard on 760 ID'ing as R. Fabulosa? No IRCA log to check this. Help! Mark Connelly: are you sure that it was YVMN you heard on 1000, and not XEOY? I've heard the SIDs you mentioned just about every night with very good signals and many mentions of Mexico, but not Venezuela. This sig never appears before 0200 here, possibly backing up a Mexican location. That's all for me-please make all contact via US Post. 73's de el BOG. (Figure that out, hi.) TRF power.

Phil Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456

Hi all. It was really great seeing everybody who was at the Naptown thingie, I enjoyed all of it. I wish I could've stayed for the WISH tour, but I had to get back to S.L.--I am not a very good night driver. Welcome to IRCA, Ted Fleischaker and Ed Gehringer. On to other things: Local WLRG-1490 will be sold, so maybe a format change there?? I'll keep an ear peeled. I am now working part-time at local WGHN-1370, mainly Sunday nights on their FM side (WFMC), and holidays on AM & FM. This, coupled with a full-time job at good ol' Admiral Petroleum, leaves me with little time for DX. Monday mornings are out of the question, but I may be able to get some SRS/SSS stuff when the sun starts going down later and rising later, too. Since there are several poets springing up in the club, here's my contribution to the mess: I only live two miles
From my local on thirteen-seventy,
But I cannot ever hear them,
Thanks to WSPD!
Poll over Eric Rittenhouse, hi. 73s.

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Greetings from "One DXer in Search of Six Stations" (or something like that). We're still in the middle of summer around here - at least, as far as everyone, including the weatherman, is concerned. Temperatures continue to soar into the 90s during the afternoons, rarely dropping below 70 at night. Needless to say, this makes conditions just right for picking up everybody's "favorite station", QRN. (I'm sure they've been pretty well logged by now, hi.) Little seems to be happening on either the actual DX or verie scene; with the latter, it's the same old story: "many called, but few respond". After two reports and one phone call, I've just about come to the conclusion that the mysterious, billboard sized KKAA v/q is either a myth or, as Dad would put it, "a manifestation of delusional content", since I have yet to see one. A few stray veries to come limping in around here over the past month include: KPEQ (v/q), WGAD, KLBJ, WWOOD (all v/l), and WHOW (v/l plus a very nice promotional brochure); for recent examples of "inspired DX", check CDXR. Congratulations to Brett Hanavan for setting up the season's first DX Special; KCTE is a possibility around here. Now, if only I could get rid of that ***?*** "1140 whine". Some say it's a het, others say it's "Fidel" trying to stomp WQBA, but whatever it is, it's a real "pain in the you-know-what", and has all but ruined the frequency in these parts. Also, many thanks to our new Editor-In-Chief for his kind words in the September 17th edition of DXM. Finally, a question for some of you DXWW freaks "out there in radio land-a": Who is the SS character on 1060 with the knock-down-and-drag-out signal? He programs cl mx almost nightly between 0100 and 0200 ELT and seems to ID roughly around the hour with a single chime. After checking out various sources, I'm reasonably sure that it's neither one of "Fidel's boys" nor some "wooly bear from XE-land"; any help? Some nights, he's all but impossible to null, completely creaming poor lil' ol' WNOE with their 1,000 watts from 80 miles away. That seems to wrap it up from here; till next time, 73 and good (har har) DX.

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Dear friends, it was certainly humbling to be elected to the IRCA BoD, and I want to take this way of extending my thanks to those who voted for me in that capacity. It's been a long time since I've written a Forum, mainly because I purposely wanted to keep a low profile in the wake of so much name calling, etc., that was going on within the club. I felt we could make an intelligent decision as to what direction this club should go and who should lead it without adding my own voice. Anyway, I have a good

feeling now about IRCA since our elections aren't always just popularity contests. I cannot speak for the other BoD members, but I intend to be an active, diligent and fair member. I will not rubber stamp proposals just because another BoD member or the President proposes them. Many times things get passed because of this attitude and not because it's in the best interest of individual members. I plan on being a watchdog for your rights and privileges and welcome any and all feedback and input on club or individual matters. Meanwhile, back at the DX ranch...doesn't it seem weird that every DX season starts with a bang and goes out with a fizzle?? Conditions here have been great and I've started a lot of dial twisting again after a long and noisy summer. Some of those encouraging catches in the Roundup. Seems I'll have a lot of DX time now that I'm unemployed. After three years as program director (and four years all toll) I was fired from WMFD on August 25th. It was simply a matter of management not wanting to run a first class station. Instead, they opted for a quick buck attitude with no regard for good radio or cumes. Have had several bites from around here but am going to take my time and look closely before going into any. In the meantime, I hope to support the columns regularly again, now that the airwaves are picking up again. Bruce's programming section is particularly a favorite. Hope to be hearing from you and Good DX.

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Greetings from the No. 2 car producing city. This is my first EDXF, so let me introduce myself. I am 17 years old and will be a senior at Flint Central HS. However, the best thing that could happen, a teacher's strike has kept me out for 4 weeks. I have been DX'ing MW on and off since about October 1972. My receivers include a DX 160, a Lafayette multi-band portable, and a Radio Shack TRF. The antenna that I use most of the time is a 90' longwire running through 2 trees out to the back of the garage. Reception of the Carribean and South America is great with it. I also am an assistant engineer at WFBE, a local educational FM station. DX'ing has been pretty good since the beginning of the season with the loggings of KAAT, Denver, and CKX, Brandon. One new problem has arisen, since my Dad and the neighbors recently jumped on the flourescent light bandwagon. Only one verie this summer, WHIS (v/c). In conclusion, I think Bruce Portzter's article on the PRC-7 was excellent. 73's.

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Greetings. I do appreciate the guidelines Rick Heald listed in his column last issue, but I vary from them slightly. I, too, would like to have all reports received double spaced. Forums can be done very well in letter style, as a forum report is an open letter to the club. I usually can tell if an item is not meant for print, but it doesn't hurt to make note of it. All forums received here will be retyped by ye ed, so there's no need to make your forum look like camera-ready copy. I don't use a Smith-Corona Coronet, anyway, hi. I don't recall a definite limit on lines per forum, since that rule was suspended several years ago. Do try to keep your forums short and to the point, tho. Other than that, the rules Rick listed go for me also. That's about it from here.....73.....jz



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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida, fair 0013 9/14 in AA; much poorer than 548 at the time. Freq measured 529.0424. (Nelson, MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran-les Trembles, xInt in AA 0013 9/14; alone on measured 548.0190. (Nelson, MA)
+Very strong w/AA mx 0330 9/18. (Eckman, PA)
+Strong carrier, weak audio - AA chanting in CFNR slop 0043 9/18. Weak w/AA talk 0430 9/18. (Connelly)
- 594 SPAIN, Madrid, RNE, good on peaks w/SS male vocal 0017 9/18. Segovia-type guitar mx in well 0432 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, in like a ton of bricks w/AA chanting 0050 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 633 SPAIN, La Coruña, RNE, fine in SS 2310 9/12 on measured 638.001. (Nelson, MA) (You missed a digit, bp)
- 648 GAINEA, Banjul, poor-fair w/man in heavily accented EE 2320-2327 9/12 on 648.0028. (Nelson, MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC, potent w/time pips or similar before s/on 0332 9/18; presumed s/on 0345. (Eckman)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, fair 2338 9/12 on 664.990; 2nd carrier on 664.9959 unid. (Nelson, MA)
+Fair-good o/SAH, PP talk by man, WRKO buckshot mullied 0100 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 693 SPAIN, Sevilla, RNE, SS talk strong, WRKO mullied, 0102 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
+Strong w/man in SS 0305 9/18. Slow SAH noted also. (Eckman, MA)
- 701 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, fair in AA 2337 9/14 //827; measured 701.0259. (Nelson, MA)
- 719 TUNISIA/PORTUGAL, Sfax/Norte, even mixture 9/14 2330-2335; Sfax on 719.0317, Norte on 719.9970. (Nelson)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE, unusually good 0100 9/8. (Nelson, MA)
+Good (in 2 kHz bandpass) w/SS talk 0107 9/18. (Connelly)
+Potent 0340 9/18 w/mx, alone on the channel. (Eckman)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA/UNID, Ouagadougou, fair in vernacular 2357 9/8 on measured 745.9946. Second TA quite good at times 2350-2010 the same night on measured 746.0000 w/Slavic sounding operatic mx & man ancr probably Lopik but lang didn't sound DD. Freq suggests Lopik but language & sked suggest perhaps Saravejo; DF OK for either. Only noted this one night. Special pgm. Anyone else note this one? (Nelson, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar, strong but badly slopped by WABC 2324 9/17 w/native-type chants. (Eckman, PA)
+Probably the faint carrier detected w/BFO 0556 10/6, looping same direction as WJR. (Portzer, WA)
- 773 LIBYA, Tripoli, R. Nordsee, Mebo II definitely at port in Tripoli per YL just back from Libya. Therefore, I rescind my comments of 8/6. Still booming on 6206v to 2300* w/US & Euro pops, EE DJs. (McNeil)
(Arctic R. Club says they are operating here w/40 kw & 1232 w/10 kw, substituting for 2 stns at Tripoli & Bengazi while they are off for modifications to increase pwr & prepare for freq changes in '78. Unfortunately, WRTH lists 4 stns in Tripoli & 3 in Bengazi, none of them on 773 or 1232, so it's anyone's guess which one(s) is/are off. bp)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres, RNE, fair w/man in SS 0435 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R., xInt many eyes around LSS w/FF pgm. Noted s/on 0400 9/18 at near local level. (Eckman)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat, fair w/AA chants 0118 9/18. (Connelly)
- 927 MOROCCO, Oujda 2, very good w/"B" pgm in AA 2346 9/13; alone on channel, measured 827.0222. (Nelson, MA)
- 927 UNID, AA moaning, loud, 0437 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 845 ITALY, Roma, fair w/light cl mx & Mizak, WHDH mullied 0122 & up to good peak w/vocal mx 0125 9/18. (Connelly)
- 854 SPAIN, Murcia, RNE, fair-good through WHDH slop w/"Go Your Own Way" by Fleetwood Mac, then SS vocal 0127 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
+Strong w/SS OM 0307 9/18. Seemingly AN despite WRTH sked. (Eckman, PA)
- 917 SPAIN/UNID, Madrid, EAJ2 dominant 0010 9/8 on measured 917.0059 but 2nd TA underneath sounded like AA at times; unid's freq was 917.0007. I have no AA speakers listed here-?? (Nelson, MA)
- 945 NIGERIA, Abeokuta, this new stn noted for first time 2310-2351 9/7 w/poor-fair sigs on 944.9998; man in vernacular or highly accented EE, quite bassy modulation. DF OK for Nigeria within error bracket. Should probably be best bet for Nigeria now. (Nelson, MA)
- 962 TUNISIA, Tunis, fair w/Ramadan 0006 9/8 on 962.0062. (Nelson, MA)
- 1043 EAST GERMANY, Burg, good w/march mx, 0442 9/18. (Connelly)
- 1052 UNID, OC o/AA chanting 0444 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
- 1088 ENGLAND, Orfordness/Crowborough, BBC fair w/EE talk 0157 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
+Assumed w/man apparently in EE 0309 9/18. Problems from WBAL at the time. (Eckman, PA)
- 1304 UNID, carrier noted, no audio, signal wallowing in QRM/QRN, 0318 9/22. Looping same as Dakar-764, so this is likely the Senegal stn hrd recently by Bill Bailey in Holden. (Connelly, MA)
- 1331 ITALY, Roma, assumed the one w/TT 0406 9/18. Off soon afterwards. (Eckman, PA)
- 1349 MAURITANIA, Nouakchott, probable w/weird violin mx & flutes, AA style, then definite AA talk by man; badly slopped 2322 9/22. (Connelly, MA)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Tirana, good w/usual SS pgm 2325 9/5 & several evenings since then. S/off 2327 w/Internationale. Seems to make it in w/1466 even when cx are poor. (Eckman, PA)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, good in FF 0001 9/12 on 1402.9995; they've finally learned to control their freq. (Nelson)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach, strong 2336 9/5 w/rock mx. Quickly faded out & did not return. (Eckman, PA)
+Briefly fair-good o/WNCR/CFGO het; soul song, then man in EE 0208 9/18. Loud w/talk 0455 9/18. (Connelly)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Durres, assumed w/good carrier & mushy audio 0408 9/18. Only high-band TA in to any real extent this AM. (Eckman, PA)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, super strong 2354 w/YL in AA 9/12. (Nelson, MA)
+Noted w/male vocal, weaker than normal 0457 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
+No longer signing on early at 0355. Presumably back to old sked. Maybe this was for summer only. Did something like this last year also. Still noted at Sunset w/EE 2300-2330 & eventual s/off 2400 after AA religion program. (Eckman, PA)
+SS 2344 w/ID, QTH, nice jingle mx; right into AA 2346, to 2401*. Good steady sigs 9/8. (McNeil, DC)
- 1475 UNID, 2 carriers noted several evenings around 2335-0005+, slight het, no audio hrd. Possibly Congo & Benin, as both are noted signing off at 0100v on SW. (McNeil, DC)
- 1493 IVORY COAST, Abidjan, poor-fair 9/20 on measured 1492.9997; s/off after anthem & IS 0002:35. (Nelson)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, 2352 in loud het w/1530, religious mx & YL w/lang talk coming through 9/8. (McNeil, DC)
+XInt 2335 9/5 w/light mx. Holding its own easily against then-weak WCKY. (Eckman, PA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, poor 2331 w/light GG signs. Carriers noted tonight but no audio: 1439, 1403, 701, 764. 9/8. (McNeil, DC)
+Good w/utempo Muzak; fast fading evident 0212 9/18. (Connelly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 550 JAMAICA, Montego Bay, RJR, phone-in show 0507 9/30 w/a lot of 50's oldies mixed in & Dick Summer a.k.a. Jonathon Livingston Seagull a.k.a. Rod McKuen type two-bit philosophy before some calls. (Allinson, NC)
- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, 312, xInt sig w/no trace of usual WTS pest at all 9/24 0237. Super Hit Parade Top 40 Countdown in progress w/spots for Lenny's Disco. Armchair sig till 0334 w/rigs type YL s/off. (Allinson, NC)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Omega, 0335 SS DJ w/talks, CA tunes, het on freq; fair sig making it through local WMS-570 slop 9/10. (McNeil, DC)
- 640 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TIW, perhaps the stn here w/lively LA mx 1108 10/3, OM & YL ancrs & tropical mx 1113, marimba mx 1128. Audio level OK, but not readable due to high static level. (Bytheway, MA)
- 650 CUBA, Santiago, CMKU, noted fading in 0300 9/24 w/ID by OM as "R. Liberacion". Faded quickly, but was back 0314 for a few mins of OM SS talk. (Baskind, MS)
- 650 UNID, mystery LA noted here w/OM & baseball game commentary. Hrd a couple of IDs, but too much noise & tape held nothing. IDs were w/a piano & bell IS. The slogan was like "...Nacional". Any ideas? This 9/24 at 0225. (Baskind, MS)

660 MEXICO, Mexico, XERPM, bombing in w/very good sig & all alone for once 0510. YES, this is the mystery stn w/the odd ID slogan by an OM. It runs something like this, "660...Música, de Buen Gusto". Strange but true. I listened for ages, but did not hear a single "R. Uno" ID, but I thought- not sure of this- that I hrd a "R. Juventud" at top of the hour. If so, this should make IDing the other UNO on this freq more definite. XERPM call & freq ID at 0530. (Baskind, MS) (Doubt if it was a R. Juventud mention you hrd... "Juventud" means "youth" in SS and very few stns w/Lawrence Welk type mx are aiming at a teenage audience, hi. I wonder what has happened to "R. Dos", "E. Trece", "R. Cuatro", etc. bp)

660 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, 4VI, finally in o/multiple SS stn babble w/fair sig. I had to wait a long time to ID this...27 hrs monitoring o/a 3 day period, so enjoy. YL in FF w/R. Lumiere ID, rlgx mx & pgmning. This freq is a Latin jungle. (Baskind, MS)

720 CUBA, Colón, CMGN, 9/26 snuck in through WGN/KUAI. SS w/man, mentioned Cuba many times. (Kaskey, CA)
+SS & LA mx good w/QSB, hrd ID "LV de Cuba" 9/28 0745. (Curtis, VT)

725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, loud w/EE vocal 0028 9/18. (Connelly, MA)
+Good w/male vocal & usual good mx 0015 9/28. (Curtis)

720 UNID, more than 1 SS on the freq after ISS 9/21 & 9/27. One may be CMGN but can't make positive ID. Hrd "R. something-iente, Margarita" frequently, may be an ad, R. something w/2 syllables by YL, R. something Nationale, mx ID ending in CO/ZO. Good w/QSB on tune but very confusing. (Curtis, VT)

715 UNID, some LA was here 9/22 0300-0400 -- very weak & the sound quality was so poor it might have come from a spur rather than from an xr on its regular freq. (Martin, CO) (Someone rptd a Cuban here a while back, bp)

750 JAMAICA, Pt. Galina, JBC Radio One in at 0058 9/24. OM came in w/intro to the "Top 20 Hit Parade". Was poor overall o/u slop. (Baskind, MS)

750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, good at times w/QSB 9/28 0034, some hets. Got good ID "R. Caracas". (Curtis)

750 UNID, another IA w/OM baseball commentary & many ments of Nicaragua 9/21 0216. I couldn't make out an ID, WSB in null but took over 0244. (Baskind, MS)

754 UNID, an IA which seems to use "America Latina" as part of its ID was found here 0300-0400 9/22. Believe it's something new for never noted before. Sig fairly good at times, but bad YMX-750 slop. (Martin)

834 BELIZE, R. Belize, best ever hrd here 9/29 w/BkB game from Rogers stadium in progress 0428-0447. A lot of booze ads. 0447-0500 YL playing Jim Reeves mx, 0500 musical chimes followed by ID & Editor's Notebook. (Allinson, NC)

840 PANAMA, Panamá, HOL80, 0658 9/26 surfaced for R. Libertad ID & ments of Panama. (Kaskey, CA)

870 CUBA, Guantánamo, CMDN, good 0020 w/SS talks by Somber OM; good o/stn w/"Sportsline" pgm; //590 9/2. (McNeil)

880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAR, has been unusually strong here for the past week or so. Very good sig 0230 9/20 w/only slight hash on freq. Another pain in the DX. (Baskind, MS) (That's not all they're a pain in, hi. bp)

1001 COLOMBIA, unid IA here badly hrd all 1000 kHz stns. Is Colombian, that much hrd around 0500 9/27, but could not tell if it was HJAO operating off freq. Found it there as far back as July. At times, its sig has topped everything on the freq including XEOY, KID K, & WOLF. KOMO is not noted here very often. (Martin, CO) (Arctic R. Club sas this is Cartagena. bp)

1010 MEXICO, Esperanza, XTEB, 9/26 0730 ID noted in passing o/QRM. (Kaskey, CA)

1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK, such super sig 9/23, almost skipped over them thinking they were WWWE. 2 fellows discussing Antigua FB sked 2302 w/no sign of former mentioned pest. (Allinson, NC)

1210 VENEZUELA, Coro, R. Coro, & that is the ID, finally located here 9/28 0730 w/WCAU mulld. ID was first given by a male ancr, followed in less than a minute by the ID in a female voice. If Coro is AN now isn't that something new for it? During the several weeks I have been checking this freq, I have rarely hrd LV Amiga which formerly dominated here. Recall that I caught it twice. R. Cordoba in Argentina was hrd here signing on 0900 way back in 1968. (Martin, CO)

1290 VENEZUELA, San Feliz, YVPP, R. Canaima logged w/clear ID & atop the freq 2347 9/22. (Stanbury, ON)

1360 VENEZUELA, YVPI, Caratumbo International logged 0003 9/23. Location is listed as El Moján but announced as Maracaibo. Mixing w/another, unid, IA. This was the most outstanding IA night in several years. (Stanbury, ON) (WRTH listings conflict w/each other on this one. bp)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, best ever 9/23 2348-0101 w/"Your Request" pgm till 0030, then into BBC talk pgm. Four chimes & ID 0101. Bad QRM from WBSC-1550. (Allinson, NC)

1560 CUBA, Cárdenas, CMGB, noted 9/25 0320 w/R. Relej format & TCs on the minute. IDs several times as Relej until fadeout into slop & XERF QRM about 0335. XERF was mulld out & still managed to be a bit of a problem 10 kHz away. And who was talking about giving the US superpower? Reception poor-fair overall. (Baskind)

1585 UNID, a carrier looping Caribbean spotted 9/28 in the hour after 0500. Blts of audio there too faint to tell you much of anything. (Martin, CO) (Interesting, bp)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

575 RSPSR, Khabarovsk, good carrier 1320 10/4. (Tomer, CA)

584 RSPSR, Svobodnyy, noted w/just a carrier 0902 10/3, fair by 1055. (Peterson, CA)
+Poor w/man in oriental lang 1325 10/4. (Tomer, CA)

615 CHINA, Heilongjiang, poor w/CC singing 1335 10/4. (Tomer, CA)

647 RSPSR, Iman, fair here w/ what sounded like JJ 1340 10/4. (Tomer, CA)
+Just a carrier 0907 10/3 but was pretty good by 1105. (Peterson, CA)

650 ALASKA, Anchorage, KYAK, weakly atop w/antenna pointed NW-SE 10/5 0851; c/w mx o/WSM w/heavy KFI slop. (Kaskey)

660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR, 10/5 w/rr 0802, election results 0803-0807, ID & time 0807. S-8 signal w/heavy KNBR splatter. Held good sig till past 0930. (Kaskey)
+Good thru KBOI slop w/rr 0715 10/6. (Portzer, WA)

670 ALASKA, Dillingham, KDIG, 0756 10/3 tuned in & noted 2 stns here; sure enough at 0759% one IDed as KDIG, then went into 11 o'clock mx. Had Alaskan nx 0801%, then wx. (Bytheway, WA) ("#5&'+@% bp)

700 ALASKA, Anchorage, KBYR, US type stn w/pop mx & oldies w/WYU mulld 0910-0930 10/5. Too much KNBR to ID it but surely KBYR. (Kaskey, CA)

700 JAPAN, Hiroshima/Kitami, JOFB/JOKD, synchros strong 1313 10/4. (Tomer, CA)

700 AUSTRALIA, Grafton, 2NR, fair w/somnolescent mx 1344 10/4. (Tomer, CA)

715 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA, super strong w/KK play 1353 10/4. (Tomer, CA)
+10.2 w/audio 1323 man & woman in KK. Fair through QRM, good sig 1405. First time hrd audio this year. (Kaskey, CA)

720 HAWAII, Elele, KUAI, 9/26 0816 presumed the rlgx pgm u/RGN & KDWV OC. Then atop w/Hawaiian mx 0830-0900, s/off 0901. (Kaskey, CA)

750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KPDD, its usual routine local quality signal 0622 10/3 w/chicken rock & gobs of ads for 10/4 elections. Again 0700 10/6 w/nx at room level. (Portzer, WA)
+Talk show 0824 10/5 good through KCBS slop. Some QRM from WSB/JOIB. (Kaskey, CA)

782 RSPSR, Spassk Dalny, mostly just a carrier 1127 10/3. Incredible slop from KQRL all the while. (Peterson)

840 RSPSR, Spassk Dalny, most likely w/RR sounding talk 1303 10/3. (Tomer, CA)

844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZL, 9/26 w/man talking 0809 poor. Fair 10/5 0815. (Kaskey, CA)
+In w/good sig, talk, & singing in vernaculars 0930 10/3. (Peterson, CA)

850 N. KOREA, R. Pyongyang fair 1410 10/2 w/YL in KK. (Tomer)

864 UNID, carrier hrd 1128 10/3 & looping S. Asia. Assumed to be the Indonesian. (Peterson, CA)

865 UNID, carrier 1410 10/4, China probably but a 10 kw Malaysian also listed (drool). (Tomer, CA)

868 N. KOREA, hrd w/fair sig //655 1305 9/29. Was not // 655 1105 10/4. KK singing & talk. (Tomer, CA)

885 UNID, carrier 0955 10/3 looping S. Asia. Either Indonesia or Malaysia--I'll take either one! (Peterson)

890 ALASKA, Adak, AFRS, 9/23 0700-0710 w/nx & no WLS. YL w/nx 0700-0705, then AFRN mx w/man 0705-0710, mostly poor sig. 9/26 good clear sig w/pgm of Big Band mx 0730-0800. S-7 at 0738. (Kaskey, CA)

890 CHINA, Nanking(?), w/YL in CC 1402 9/29 //1915. (Tomer)

890 S. KOREA, Pusan, HLKB, in well w/"HLKB" ID & h pips 1100 9/28. (Tomer, CA)

891+ FIJI ISLANDS, Lautoka, R. Fiji National Pgm on AN w/ election results 1145-1320 9/24. A few musical selections, pop, S. Sea Island type, & Hindustani. Rpts of election results in 3 languages - ES, Hindustani, & Fijian. Very few fades. Still going at 1320 tuneout. An unexpected surprise. A het w/890 & a little slop from time to time from 900 but not bad sig. Made 7" recording at 3.75 ips. Several nice IDs on tape, if anyone is interested in hearing it. They will probably get a batch of rpts including mine. (Williams, OR) (Bring it to Bill Block's on 10/29!! bp)

- 930 ALASKA, Ketchikan, KTKN, 0559 10/3, possible jingle, then mostly CJCA here until 0622 PSA for Ketchikan Hospital Bond, 0624 Alaska & local wx, then ad & cw mx. (Bytheway, WA)
- 969 t S. KOREA, Gimje, HLSR, must be the one hrd w/good sig at LSR lately w/4 pips on the hour, OM & YL in KK, lively orch mx. Probable "HLSR" ID 1400 10/3 before the pips, not 100% sure tho. In really good after 1400 10/4 as 970 domestics lost strength. Listed as 500 kw foreign outlet; pgm in KK. (Tomer, CA)
- 973 RFSR, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, weak 9/29, had woman singing 1340, OM talking 1405. Tough w/local 980 on. (Tomer)
- 975 CHINA, Harbin, probable source of good carrier 1350 9/28. (Tomer, CA)
- 1030 CHINA, loc unk, in fair 1400 9/20; had 6 CC-style pips, then Y talking in CC. (Tomer, CA)
- +Any of several possibilities in weakly 1010 10/3 during brief XEOR SP. XEOR back as usual in about 3 mins wiring out every vestige of China. (Peterson)
- 1053 ? UNID, carrier hrd 1132 10/3 looping S Asia. Assumed Indonesian. Not hrd here before. Not a bad freq for the bay area. (Peterson, CA)
- 1134 ? UNID, weak carrier 1145 10/3, could be Indonesian or perhaps the Korean, although the loop points more to Indonesia. Another good one to watch. (Peterson, CA)
- 1570 S. KOREA, Cheju Island, HIDA, mixing w/domestics 1315 1315 9/28; YL in KK. (Tomer, CA)
- 1110 then "1100" ID 0436 9/8. (Sligo) Good w/"Up On the Roof" by the Drifters 0526 9/9. (Westport)
- 1130 USA, Charlotte, WBT, poor w/CB song, then ID; het from CC & "blips" on BBC-1115 0435 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1170 USA, New York, WNEW, "bodacious" w/Carly Simon song, ID, "Massachusetts" by the Bee Gees 0335 9/6. (Sligo)
- 1180 USA, Wheeling, WVA, good o/1169 het w/trucker show; Kendall Oil ad, then cw mx 0551 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1190 USA, Rochester, WHAM, loud w/nonstop jazz 0431 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1200 USA, Ft. Wayne, WOWO, good w/ad for Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo, WOWO jx, 0531 9/9. (Westport)
- 1210 USA, San Antonio, WOAI, weak w/talkshow, 0550 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1270 USA, Philadelphia, WCAU, un well w/TC, ID, rx about G. Gordon Liddy 0424 9/8. Het de 1214. (Sligo)
- 1320 CANADA, Sydney, CJCB, good w/1268 GG pest fading out; CJCB ID, Otis Redding song, 0459 9/9. (Westport)
- 1500 CANADA, New Glasgow, CKGC weak w/James Taylor-style cwish song, then EE talk 0455 9/9. (Westport)
- 1510 USA, Washington, WTOF to good peak, against 1502 het, rx about water consumption & bombing 0415 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1520 USA, Boston, WREX fair-good w/discussion 0540 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1540 USA, Buffalo, WKBW, bombing in o/SAHs 0410 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1540 USA, Albany, WPTZ, good w/Carly Simon hit, ID during QSB 0543 9/8. GG-1538 in daylight, weak. (Sligo)
- 1560 USA, New York, WQXR, poor-fair w/man in EE 0405 9/1. (Cork)
- 1570 CANADA, Montreal, CKLM weak o/jumble w/FF disco 0544 9/8. (Sligo)

REPORT FROM IRELAND

Mark Connelly, recently back from a visit to the Emerald Isle, noted the following stations during his visit (all on a Realistic TRF). Names in parenthesis are the towns he was in at the time.

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 560 USA, New York, WNBC, good, starting to fade w/rock & ID. Slight PP-665 QRM 0536 9/8. (Sligo)
- 670 USA, Chicago, WMAQ, good w/Andy Gibbs hit song, "Q Radio" ID 0517 9/8. (Sligo)
- 680 USA, Boston, WRKO, fair on peaks during rock mx, ID caught during fade, SS-683 QRM, 0510-0516 9/8. (Sligo)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, setting 728 2342 8/25. (Dingle)
- 740 CANADA, Marystown, CBMM, good w/WF wx, sports, 0311 9/7. (Sligo)
- 760 USA, Detroit, WJR, loud w/NBC mx, stop childabuse PSA, ID, local mx, 0504 9/8. (Sligo)
- 770 USA, New York, WABC, poor-fair, disco mx & ID 0309 9/6. (Sligo)
- 900 CANADA, Windsor, CKLW, rolling in o/a very complex pack of SAHs, rr mx, ID, 0459 9/8. (Sligo)
- 840 USA, Louisville, WHAS, fair w/nx, wx, ID, 0307 9/6. (Sligo)
- 850 USA, Boston, WHDH, among the best TAs, good w/nx, wx 0305 9/6. (Sligo) Xint w/nx 0500-0505 9/9. (Westport)
- 870 USA, New Orleans, WFL, neaking up well w/cw, phone # 505-586-8661, trucker show 0508 9/9. (Westport)
- 880 USA, New York, WCBS, fair o/het w/nx, ID "WCBS Radio 680" 0413 9/1. (Cork) Horseace results against bad 881 CC/blips/het 0454 9/8. (Sligo)
- 890 USA, Chicago, WLS, briefly noted w/ID u/Moody Blues record on Holland 0453 9/8. (Sligo)
- 920 CANADA, Halifax, NS, CJCH, fair w/Halifax mx, wx, ads, 0410 9/1. (Cork) Rock mx, TC, ID, 0451 9/8. (Sligo)
- 930 CANADA, St. John's, CJON, fair-good w/disco-rock, ID, 2249-2252 9/10. (Limerick)
- 940 CANADA, Montreal, CBM, fair w/slow song, ments of CBC, o/SAHs 0448 9/8. (Sligo)
- 950 CANADA, Sydney, NS, CHER, fair o/France 944 slop, "The Angel in Your Arms this Morning", ID, 0447 9/8. (Sligo)
- 960 CANADA, Halifax, CHNS, good w/ID, circus parade promo, Glen Campbell record 0517 9/9. (Westport)
- 1010 USA, New York, WINS, noted w/ID 0301 9/7. Loud but bad het 0440 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1020 USA, Pittsburgh, KDKA, fair-good 0520 9/9. (Westport)
- 1030 USA, Boston, WBZ, to fair peaks w/Larry Glick Show; reception not as regular as WHDH because of strong adjacent Spain-1025 & Portugal-1034, 0520 9/8. (Sligo)
- 1050 CANADA, Toronto, CHUM, good, dominant, contest w/winner in Ottawa, then "Evil Woman" by ELO atop WHN, pesky QRM from whopping BBC-1052 CC & pips 0440 9/9. (Westport)
- 1070 CANADA, Sackville, CBA, good o/u presumed France; CBC mx & CBC net ID 0303 9/7. (Sligo)
- 1080 USA, Hartford, WVIC, up well o/1079 het w/talkshow, tel #203-522-0200, 0523 9/9. (Westport)
- 1090 USA, Baltimore, WBAL, w/occ EE talk, poor w/brutal QRM de BBC-1088 0443 9/9. Jepko show getting loud, BBC running GG on 1088 starting to fade w/approaching dawn 0525 9/9. (Westport)
- 1100 USA, Cleveland, WME loud w/Dionne Warwick record,

TA cx notes: On a few AMs I woke up early around dawn. The band seems wide open to NA 0400-0530 GMT. At 0400, the big German pests start fading as sunrise progresses across Europe. By 0430 NAs were frequently Louder than most adjacent Europeans. Only Spain, Portugal, & western France, still in darkness, & the local British Isles stns provided any serious QRM. Many Europeans at that time just run CC, pips or IS so slop is not as bad as if big band mx was being played. NAs were so numerous & dominant that the TRF sounded like it was on Cape Cod w/some attenuation & a few extra hets. Dawn was well under way & fading of N. Americans became apparent by 0530. The number of clear NAs coming out of the TRF at European dawn compared very favorably w/the number of European & African stns hrd from a coastal NA QTH during good cx at NA ISS. The Sligo area seemed to be the best for TA DX. I am making a recording of some of the NA stns rxed in Ireland available to the DXer. Please send a C-90 cassette & I'll take care of the rest. Address: 52 Amsden St., Arlington, MA 02174

European Zone DX

Hundreds of European Zone stns were rxed & logged during my 2-week stay in Ireland. This amounts to over 20 pages of loggings & 8 hours of cassette recordings. Something was noted on every channel. Of course, this represents a mass of data too great to report in this column. Interested DXers are invited to send an SASE w/a list of the freqs of greatest interest & I'll go

Receptions of an Unusual Nature

- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aiou, is here ex-611, noted w/AA chant 2210 8/28. GG on 611 is rasing absolutely wretched het here. Bad het noted again w/GG-611/AA-612 2320 8/31.
- 719 UNID jamming, RTTY/bird chirp noise badly grinding into Portugal 2340 8/29.
- 782 EAST GERMANY, Burg is unbelievably loud & dominant, always atop Portugal. Typical reception: GG talk way o/P 2333 9/10.
- 962 t INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. Caroline, suspected w/wall-to-wall rock, few anmts, hrd most evenings, A het from 963 is sometimes present.
- 1154 a UNID, AA vocal wedged in between BBC-1151 & France-1160 2348 8/31.
- 1412 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, DD talk, R. MI Amigo International ID, good, 1857 8/28.
- 1525 UNID, China or USSR, strong het against Vatican at LSS (1915z) most nights, but TRF selectivity not sufficient to raise audio. (Connelly, MA)

In preparation for next year's frequency plan, the dominants on present 10 kHz multiples are:

- 520 W. Germany
620 Canary Islands mixing w/others
710 France (loud)
800 W. Germany o/u Spain (both good)
890 Holland (fair-good w/progressive rock)
980 Algeria (very good)
1070 France (good)
1160 France (good)
1250 Libya o/u Irish locals, others
1340 BBC Northern Ireland
1430 Denmark (poor) o/others, bad 1439 slop
1520 Czechoslovakia o/Spanish "graveyarders"

REPORT FROM JAPAN

The following North American stations were heard by Daisuke Kawaguchi between August 29 and September 17.

- 680 USA, San Francisco, KNBR, good 0900 9/9 in EE, local rx and/or information.
- 690 UNID, 2 EE speaking stns observed u/JOAB. One was classical & mood mx & the other was cw type songs. CBU &

signs off at 0800, so the other stn wasn't them. The only other strong possibility I can think of is KKUA, but I believe they play rock mx instead of c&w. bp)

730 CANADA, Vancouver, CKIG, occasionally good-fair, detailed ID 0930 9/15.

850 ALASKA, Nome, KICY, poor w/QRM of Pyongyang & HLAU. CBS nx 0900, HR pgm later 0907.

940 USA, Fresno, KFRE, sometimes good 0900 u/JOFR/JOFP.

960 CANADA, Calgary, CFAC, poor 0900 in EE. Mood mx & cw.

980 CANADA, New Westminster, CKWV, fair-poor 0900 in EE.

1020 UNED, KTNQ?? Very poor u/strong HLAU & Peking 0940 9/10.

1030 USA, Casper, KTWO, poor but clear 0930 9/8 in EE, KTWO jingle & CMs.

1050 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEG, severe but strong u/JOAR. SS talks & LA song 0930 9/12.

1070 USA, Los Angeles, KNX, one of regular, but not so strong. CBS mx 0900.

1090 MEXICO, Tijuana or Rosarito??, XEPRS, very nice at 0900 in EE, & around 1100 in SS. Often IDs.

1100 USA, KFAB, San Francisco, poor u/JOWO, JOEL, & JOSR. Sig was good, but unclear for QRM. Rlgs or educational pgm 0930. (Correct call is KFAX, Daisuke; KFAB is on 1110 in Omaha. bp)

1120 UNED, EE speaking stn u/strong R. Peking & screening USSR & JOFR. KPNW??

1130 CANADA, Vancouver, CKWX, poor u/strong QRM of JOFR 1100. c&w typed songs. Regular station.

1140 USA, Sacramento, KRAX, occasional good & covers JOFR. Often jingles & same fanfare as KPFS-1300.

1160 USA, Salt Lake City, KSL, very strong recently around 0900. EE talks & CBS nx on the hour.

1190 USA, Portland, KEX, poor u/NHK & HLKX, nx 1000, then wx.

1220 CANADA, Victoria, CKDA, good 0900 in EE, many pop songs & jingles. QRM/NHK & HLAU.

1320 CANADA, Vancouver, CHQM, poor around 0900 in EE.

1410 CANADA, Vancouver, CFUN, poor-fair around 0900. Rock typed songs. Under JOIF.

1520 USA, Portland, KYXI, occasional fair 1000, EE talks.

1530 USA, Sacramento, KFBK, good-poor day by day, but almost everyday observed. CBS nx on the hour.

1540 USA, Waterloo, KXEL, poor u/NHK. Nx at 0900, ID 0905; "On the...50,000 watts, he is natty country band (?), KXEL, Waterloo." KPOL is not heard.

1550 USA, Vancouver, KGAR, good & clear w/country songs. Frequent IDs. Almost every day around 0900.

1550 USA, San Francisco, KKHI, cl mx is good, KKHI nx & wx 0855, then s/off 0900 w/ID "KKHI AM & FM in San Francisco...we return to the air at 6 AM."

1550 USA, Tucson, KUAT, text xmsn was hrd 1101 9/15 w/fair. Announced: "This is the text xmsn of radio stn KUAT, 1.5 MHz AM radio dial, broadcasting from Tucson, AZ."

1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuña, XEPR, poor u/USRR of screen to HLLA. EE till 0903, then SS w/"Admirar Jesus Cristo con..."

CONDITIONS

"Cx seem to be a little better compared to this time last year, but that may be because I was living in an apartment then. Cx the night of 10/6 (tonight) can be summarized by listing the stns I used as background mx sources. From 2100 to 2300 PDT I listened to KOB & WABC fight it out, after 2300 I turned down to 76h & listened to Dakar for a couple minutes, and since then have been switching back & forth between KPAR & KTFD (both at powerhouse levels)". - Portzer

"TPs not as good as they should be this time of year, but still I have spotted some new ones here and there. I'm ready to do lots of Indonesian hunting this season w/all the good splits available." - Peterson

"HRA-Sept TA cx fair-good although not as good as 1975 & 1976. Towards 9/22, continuing thru 9/26 (as I write this rot), things have been rather auroral w/LAs often vying for dominance w/US stns. Early October should, hopefully, provide good TA openings." - Connelly

"During the last few weeks reception from Caribbean stns have been the best I've ever hrd them, w/FJB, JBC, ZBVI, & LVEH all booming in like locals." - Allinson

"No Europeans hrd this season up to 9/28 & even Dakar is still missing. 1205 carrier around 0600 9/28 probably was Sierra Leone, w/the A-index at 27. The 1403 African is still quite dependable." - Martin

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That does it for another week. Looks like there's some mixed reactions to the season so far---although most DXers don't think it'll be as good as last season. I still think KPAR makes good background noise while typing DXRW.... SUN7. bp

SPOTLIGHT

EASTERN SPOTLITE

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Because it lacks a fulltime 50 kwer, Alabama is somewhat of a hard state to hear for persons living west of the rockies. But don't give up, the 3 loggings from BC show that it can be done. The best bets for the state are WERC-960 & WAAY-1550. If you have a fulltime local or semi-local on these channels you still don't have to give up. There are plenty of other good possibilities, especially if you live in the east or midwest (I've excluded the south, since I presume people that live there already have Alabama logged). In the east, the time to look is at sunset. The midwesterners can log stations both at sunset and at sunrise. Further west, sunrise would be the best time.

SPOTLITE on ALABAMA

- 560 WVOF Dothan, 5D, ND. Mutual, MoR. To NC once at SSS, to IL & MS on ET. V/F, but takes a while.
- 570 WAAX Gadsden, 5D .5N, DA-N. 24h. ABC/E, C&W. Evenings & nights to IL, most nights in MS when WFAA isn't very strong, to IN & NC at SSS, ecc. evenings to WI. V/Q.
- 600 WIRB Enterprise, 1D, ND. ABC/E, C&W. Once to IL at S/On, V/L.
- 610 WSGN Birmingham, 5D 1N, DA-N. NSP, UPI, pep-top 40. frequent nights to NC, to IL at SSS & most nights, to MS days & rarely at night, to IN ecc. during early evenings, once to WI on MM W/WDAF QRM. Editor has a V/Q, but this is 7 years old. They now appear to be a nonverifier.
- 690 WVOK Birmingham, 5D D, ND. Pep & MoR. To IL at SSS & SRS, to IN & NY at SSS, once to WI at SSS, to MS at SSS when WTIX QRM isn't too strong. V/Q.
- 710 WKRG Mobile, 1D .5N, DA-N. SPM 0100-0600. CBS, MoR. Easy days & on F/C in MS, to IL on F/C. No veries.
- 730 WJMW Athens, 1 D, ND. C&W. Once to IL & MS at SSS. V/L.
- 740 WBAM Montgomery, 50 D, DA. Modern C&W. Dominates days in MS, to IL at SSS, SRS, & ET, to IN, NY, NC, & WI at SSS, to BC once at S/On. V/Q.
- 800 WHOS Decatur, 1D, ND. ABC/E, C&W. To IL once at SRS & SSS. V/L.
- WNGY Montgomer, 1D, ND. ABC/I, C&W. To IL once at S/On, to IN (Mike doesn't remember when, wake up, hi).

- 840 WMOB Mobile, 1D, MD. ABC/E, MoR & talk. Dominates days in MS, to IL, IN, & MS on F/C. V/PPC.
- 850 WIDE Birmingham, 50D, 1M, DA-2. 0545-0210. ABC/I/E, C&W. To NY, NC, & WI at SSS, to IL on F/C & occ. nights, to MS on ET. V/F.
- 860 WHRT Hartselle, .25D, MD. ABC/I, C&W. Once to IL at SRS. No verie information.
WAMI Opp, 1D, MD. MoR, C&W, & top hO. To IL & MS on F/C. Friendly V/L.
- 900 WATV Birmingham, 1D, MD. CBS, top hO. To IL once at S/On, to NC occ. at SSS, to MS on ET W/heavy rock. V/L.
WGOK Mobile, 1D, DA. MB, soul mx. To IL & NC at SSS, to MS on F/C. No veries.
- 920 WKYD Andalusia, 5D .5N, DA-N. ABC/C, C&W. 0600-2330. Once to MS at S/On when KARN was off. V/L.
- 930 WJBY Gadsden, 1D, MD. Mutual, MoR. Once to NC at SSS. No verie information.
- 950 WLSQ(ex-WRMA) Montgomery, 1D&N, DA-N. ABC/E, soul mx, NSP. Nights to MS W/QRM, occ. to IL & WI at SSS. No verie.
- 960 WERC Birmingham, 5D&N, DA-N. ABC/E, top hO. NSP. Easily the best bet for AL. Dominates nights in IL & MS, occ. evenings to IN, fair nights after WSBT S/Off to WI, to NC on MMs W/WFIR off. V/F.
- 970 WERH Hamilton, 5 D, MD. Keystone. To IL & WI at SSS, to MS at SSS and ET. V/Q.
- 980 WKLF Clanton, 1D, MD. ALN, C&W. To IL on DX test. V/F.
- 990 WWWF Fayette, 1D, MD. C&W, rock. Once to IN at SSS W/WCFL slop.
WTCB Flomaton, .5D, MD. C&W & rock. To IL on R/C. No verie received.
- 1000 WVOV Huntsville 10D (5 ch), DA-". ABC/C, APR, pop mx. SSS pest in NC.
- 1050 WRFS Alexander City, 1D, MD. ABC/C, occ. to IL at SSS. V/L.
- 1070 WAPI Birmingham, 50D 5N, DA-N. 0600-0108. NBC. To IL, IN & NY during aurora, to MS on MM ETs. V/L.
- 1080 WKAC Athens, 5D (1 ch), MD. MoR. Occ. to IL at SSS, to MS on ET. V/L.
- 1110 WBCA Bay Minette, 10D, DA-2. C&W. A day regular in MS, to IL on ET & SSS. V/L.
- 1150 WGEA Geneva, 1D, MD. Keystone, C&W. Once to MS on F/C, U/WJRD, to IL several times on F/C. V/PPC.
WJRD Tuscaloosa, 5D 1N, DA-N. SPM, CBS, C&W. Dominates nights in MS, to WI at SSS, once to IL at SRS W/WTAW & WGCH. No verie information.
- 1220 WBUL Birmingham, 1D, MD. MB, soul mx. Once to IL at SSS. V/L.
WAFB Fairhope, 1D, DA. Mutual, MoR. To MS on unasked F/C. No verie.
- 1230 WAUD Auburn, 1D .25 N, MD. 0600(0800)-0300. ABC/I, variety. To IL & MS on F/C. V/PPC.
WEHP Huntsville, 1D, MD. NSP, ABC/I, C&W. Occ. to IL & MS. V/PPC.
- 1240 WEBJ Brewton, 1D .25 N, MD, SH. 0700(0800)-2000 (2130). Top hO, MoR, & C&W. Occ. to MS w/fair signal. V/L.
WPRN Butler, 1D .25N, MD. ABC, C&W, variety. 0630 (0700)-2300. XLNT on eac. F/C to MS. No verie.
WOWL Florence, 1D .25N, MD. ABC/C, rock, NSP. Once to MS. V/L.
- 1250 WZOB Ft. Payne, 1D, MD. UPI, C&W. To MS several times on ET. V/L.
- 1260 WCRT Birmingham, 5D, MD. Mutual/ALN. Standards, Once to NC at SSS.
- 1270 WISJ Pritchard, 1D, MD. ABC/I, C&W. To MS on R/C, once to WI on ET.
- 1300 WBSA Beas, 1D, MD. Once to MS on ET. No verie.
WEEQ Winfield, 1D, MD. UPI, C&W. To IL & MS on irreg. F/C. V/L.
- 1310 WHEP Feley, 1D, MD. Mutual, MoR. Weak to MS on F/C. V/L.
WJAM Merica, 5D, MD. To IL & IN at SSS, XLNT to MS on ET. V/L.
- 1320 WENN Birmingham, 5D, MD. MEN, soul. Once to IL at SRS to MS on ET. V/L.
WAJF Dothan, 1 D&N, DA-N. Peer to IL & MS on F/C. V/L.
- 1340 WKOR Florence, 1D .25 N, MD. ABC/I, C&W. 24h. Occ. to IL during aurora.
WAMA Selma, 1D .25 N, MD. CBS, top hO. 0700-0100. Occ. to MS.
- WPEB Sylacauga, 1D .25N, MD. Mutual, MoR. 0600(0700)-0100(0000). Occ. to IL at S/On. V/PPC.
- 1350 WELB Elba, 1D, MD. UPI, C&W. Occ. to MS on ET. V/L.
WJAD Gadsden, 5D 1M, DA-N. UPI, MoR. 0600(0700)-0100. Was a regular to IL about 6 years ago, haven't hrd. them since. V/PPC.
- 1350 WYLS York, 5D, MD. Black, MoR. A SSS pest in IL, once to MS on ET. V/L.
- 1360 WWWB Jasper, 1D, MD. MoR, once to IL at SSS. V/L.
WLIQ Mobile, 5D, DA. Mutual/ABC/I. C&W. To IL at SSS & on F/C, to MS on F/C. V/L.
WFPC Monroeville, 1D, MD. ABC/C, To IL & MS on F/C. V/L.
- 1370 WBYE Calera, 1D, MD. Once to IL at S/On.
- 1380 WVSH Vernon, 1D, MD. C&W. Once to IL at S/Off.
- 1390 WRMA Anniston, 5D 1M, DA-N. ABC/I, top hO. 0600-0000. To MS at SSS W/WROA & WTKN.
- 1400 WWSL Decatur, 1D .25N, MD. SP MM 0100-0600. Mutual, top hO. To IL on F/C and nights during aurora. V/PPC.
WXAL Demopolis, 1D .25N, MD. 0630-2315. Mutual, MoR. Once to IL at SRS. V/PPC.
WJID Homewood, 1D .25 N, MD. NSP, ABC/C, soul mx. Once to IL during early morn.
- 1410 WUMI Mobile, 5 D&N, DA-N. NBC, C&W. SPM. D&M in MS, to IL at SSS and nights during aurora, one night to NC W/KQV & WPOP QRM, to WI at SSS. V/L & V/C.
WPKC Prattville, 5D 1M, DA-2. ABC/I, C&W. 0600-0100. Once to MS. V/L.
- 1420 WACT Tuscaloosa 5D, MD. UPI, C&W. A pest at SSS in IL, also hrd once on F/C.
- 1440 WHHY Montgomery, 5D 1M, DA-N. MSP. ABC/C, top hO. A very widely reported station. Occ. to BC after 0300, most nights in IL, once to IN at SSS, a pest nights in MS, MMs to WI. V/F.
- 1450 WDNG Anniston, 1D .25N, MD. SPM 0000-0600. UPI. To MS on DX test. V/L.
WDIG Dothan, 1D .25N, MD. NSP, ABC/C, reek. One MM to IL. No verie.
WPIX Huntsville, 1D .25N, MD. 0600-0100, CBS, EZ listening. To IL & MS on F/C. V/L.
WLAY Muscle Shoals, 1D .25N, MD. MSP, mutual, top hO. A night regular to IL before WFMT came on. No verie.
- 1460 WPMH Cullman, 5D .5N, DA-N. 0500-0000. Occ. to IL & MS at SSS. No veries.
WPMX Phenix City, 5D 1M, DA-N. SPM @230-0500, NBC, C&W. A night regular in MS & BC, to IL on ET &

during aurora. No veries.

1470 WBLO Evergreen, ID, MD. To IL & MS on F/C. V/L & PPC.

1480 WARI Abbeville, ID, MD. ABC/E, diversified C&W. Peer to IL & MS on F/C. V/L.

WBTS Bridgeport, ID, MD. C&W. To IL at SSS, SRS, & on F/C, to BC & MS on F/C. V/L, but takes a while.

WABB Mobile, 5 D&N, DA-N. NSP, ABC/C, top 40. A pest in MS D&N, occ. to IL at SSS or during night. No veries.

WLPH Irondale, SD, MD. Gospel. To MS on ET. V/L.

1490 WANA Anniston, ID .25 M, MD. 0600-0000. C&W. Rare to MS at SSS.

WAJF Decatur, ID .25 M, MD. 0555(0700)-0100, UPI/CBS, top 40. To IL & MS at S/Off, MMs to NC W/WSSB off. No veries.

1500 WKAX Russellville, ID, MD. To IL & MS on ET. No veries.

WVSM Rainesville, ID, DA. MoR. Occ. to IL at SSS. V/PPC.

1520 WAOA Opelika, SD, DA. ABC/E, C&W. Weak at SSS & occ. days in MS.

1530 WAAO Andalusia, ID, MD. C&W. To IL & MS on pop. V/L.

WHIY Moulton, ID (.25 ch), MD. ABC/I, C&W. Regular to IL & MS on F/C U/WCKY. V/L.

1540 WCOX Camden, ID, MD. Variety. Once to NC at SRS, to IL on ET. V/C & V/memo.

WANL Lineville, ID, MD. To IL at SSS & on ET, to MS on ET. V/L.

1550 WAAV Huntsville, SD .5 N, DA-N. UPI, top 40, NSP. 2nd easiest AL stn. A pest from SSS on im IL & NC, semi-pest nights in MS, to WI MMs. V/L & V/PPC.

WMOO Mobile, 50D, DA. Gospel. To MS days & on ET, pest to NC at SSS, to IL on ET & at SSS. V/L.

1560 WAGC Centre, ID, MD. C&W. Peer at S/On & good on ET to MS.

1570 WCRL Oneonta ID, MD. Once to IL at S/Off, occ. to NC at SSS. V/L.

WTQX Selma, SD, DA. Soul mx. A SSS regular in IL & NC. V/L.

1580 WEYY Talladega, 2.5D, MD. ABC/C, C&W & black. To IL at SSS & SRS, to NC on SSS, to MS on ET. V/L.

1590 WATM Atmore, ID, MD. Black. To IL & IN at SSS, to MS & WI on F/C. V/L.

1590 WACD Alexander City, ID, MD. Mutuul. To MS on irreg. F/C. V/L, but prefers PPC.

WVNA Tuscumbia, SD, 1N, DA-N. NSP, CBS, MoR. Pest nights in IL, MS & WI. V/L.

1600 WKVI Montgomery, 1 D&N, DA-N. NBN, black. Occ. to MS U/WEUP, once to IL during aurora, once to NC on Sun. morn. W/WFRC & WKWF off, to WI MMs W/KATZ null'd. No veries.

WEUP Huntsville, SD .5N, DA-N. MB/UPI, black, NSP. Pest nights in MS, to IL & NC at SSS. V/L.

Contributors

Bob Lazar.....Madison, WI
Roger & Linda Morby.....Ballston Lake, NY
Steve Apel.....Douglasston, NY
Nick Hall-Patch.....Victoria, BC
Scott Mentzer.....Tylertown, MS
David Nelson.....Chapel Hill, NC
Mike Hogan.....Highland, IN
Ye editor.....Chicago, IL

So much for the Alabama spotlight. After the NH, VT & ME edition, the spotlight will shine on MS, so send loggings.

Its really strange being away from home without the Hammarlund. The only radio I have here is a multiband portable which I use for monitoring the fire department. The AM on it isn't very good, so I don't plan on using it very much. The only DX I have done since being down here is on TV. This appears to be a great TV DX location, since I have logged 72 stations (all trop) since coming down here, including a couple of 500 mile ducts. All this on the indoor antenna. So if you like to DX TV, then southern IL would be a good location. I wish to thank everyone who voted for me in the BoD election. I'm really glad I didn't win though, because I feel the BoD should be composed of DXers, and since I am not actively pursuing the hobby, I feel the interest of the club would be better served by someone else. Congratulations to everyone that did win. I hope you can work to keep IRCA the best DX club there is. Well 73, and don't forget to contribute to the SPOTLITE on Mississippi coming soon to this club.

VERIFICATION Bob Lazar
SIGNERS 406 Barr, Ogg West
Madison, WI 53706

- 540 CBK q L. Ferber/L. Huber RW/RS
550 KOAC l Ben J. Ballard, CE RW
560 KSFO f unsigned DAK
570 KCNO l+p Cary Ericson, CE (took 10 tries!) RW
KLAC f Glynn H. Covington, CE DAK/RW
WKYX f J.B. ? RS
580 WIBW q+p Ed O'Donnell, CE RW
590 KLBK l Fred C. Hill, CE SAM
600 KOGO q Ralph W. Evans, CE RW
WMT l R.J. Kucera, CE DAK
610 KPRC q R. Kanner, CE DAK
620 KGW l Mike Phillips, CE RW
640 KFI q Bernard Koval, CE RW/RS
680 KPEQ q Donald E. Moss, CE SAM
KKYX f Ed Pryor, CE DD
720 KDWN q unsigned RW
770 WABC q Winston Loyd, CE RS
790 KABC q Arthur Sterman, CE RW
WTAR l John Zaun RS
850 WMAG l F. Coulter, CE DAK
880 KRVN l R. J. Bitner, CE DAK
900 WATV l Joseph A. Dentici, CE DD
910 CFJC l Vern Gollmar, CE RW
920 KORK p Gordon N. Alsuin, CE RW
930 KSEI q Henry M. Fletcher, GM RW
WKXY r D. Cladin (?), CE DD
950 WWJ l Thomas H. Montgomery, CE DD
960 WSBT l Robert Bell, CE RS
980 CKRM q+p unsigned RW
KEAP p Ms. Dorothy Ballard, Book Keeper RW
KUTI l Larry Craig, Dir. of Eng. RW
KVLV p Lester W. Pearce, CE RW
1000 KOMO q KOMO Eng. Dept. (stamped) RW
1020 KBCQ p Michael Vendit?, CE RW
KDKA q unsigned RW
1030 KCTA f N. Messer RW
KTWO q Steve Broomell, CE RW
1040 WHO q unsigned RW
1050 CFYN l David Pitcher, CE RS
CHUM q G. Jones, Engineering DD
KBLE p E.H. Opel, CE RW
KBUF c Shield? H. Smith, CE RW
KORE l Rev. D.L. "Pastor Dan" Shankle, StnMgr RW
1070 KNX q Ric Hammond, Dir. Tech. Opns. RW
1090 WBAL q Rowland Craft, CE SAM
1110 CHQT l+c+p Frank Makepeace, CE RW
1140 WRVA p Linda Walker, Sec. to CE RW
1150 CKIQ l George J. Young RW
KIIS l Michael D. Callaghan, CE RW
WJRD r Wayne Sims, GM DD
1178 VOA q M. Reyes DAK
1220 KKAR l Donny? Bruce, CE RW
1230 KEXO r Adlai Ferguson, GM&CE RW
KLAV l Rick Newman, Eng./Anncr.
(note: no longer with KLAV) RW
1240 KBMY l Joe W. Lundy, CE RW
KFLY p Earnest R. ?, Stn. Mgr. RW
1260 WBBK r Wayne R. Foster, CE&GM DD
WFTW f Carl Shelenberger, TD DD
WGWR cEd Swicegood, GM SAM
WIBV l Marvin Mollring, CE DD
1270 KTFI q W. Snow, CE DAK
KWRL p R. Patterson, CE(hand delivered!) RW
WHBF l Frank White, Acting CE RS
1300 KHAC l Erik Dommer RW
1310 KEIN p Brad Baber, Stn. Mgr. RW
KQXE l Gerry Thomas, Dir. of Eng. RW

1340 KAIN l Don Bower, CE RW
 KATA l Ed Lapple, CE RW
 KKIT p Jacob Miller, Opns. Mgr. RW
 1340 WGAD l Troy Pennington WB4KOF, CE SAM
 1360 KMO q Clay Freinwald, CE RW
 KRKK l James D. Sonderlund, Asst. Eng. RW
 1370 KREL l D. Painter WA6KUI, PD DAK
 KWRM l Rick Painter, CE RW
 1380 KSWO l J. M. Trekell, CE DAK
 KTOM l Lloyd Carter, PD RW
 1390 KBLW p M. Merrill RW
 WROA l Peter Paligonia, CE DD
 WWOD l Vic Bosiger SAM
 1400 KAAP p Paul W. ?, News/Opns. Dir. RW
 KART p Allen D. Lee, CE RW
 KBMI p Frank Anderson, PD RW
 1410 CFUN f Cindy Tacon RW
 1430 CJAY l Jack Bowell, Owner RW
 WPCF l William G. Brown DD
 1440 KUHL p Bob ?, CE RW
 WPRS p+r+cm Adlai Ferguson, GM&CE RW
 KEWI p Wayne A. Nelson, CE RW
 1450 KONE l Edward A. Pike, Eng. RW
 1466 TWR q+rel. pamph. unsigned DD
 1470 KSEM p David L. Boncho, GM RW
 1500 CKAY p D. Nyhart?, Mgr. RW
 WVSM rate card Bill Huber, Mgr. DD
 1520 WHOW l+info J.R. Livesay, Pres. SAM
 1540 KPOL l F.F. Cherny, CE DAK
 1550 KUAT l Robert G.C. Hendrickson, CE RW
 1560 KGHO p Fred R. ?, CE RW
 KPMC q P.E. Patterson, CE RW
 KWCO l S. Armstrong DAK
 WAGL r+cm Barbara Baldwin DD
 1570 CKLQ l Harvey Davidson, GM RS
 1580 KLOU q D. Chimend ? DAK
 1590 WEYY l Hugh O'Neal, CE SAM
 1600 KWOW l+cm Michael B. Smith, Eng. RW

Don Davis sends along the following v/s for Macon, GA stns for veries that were ppcs delivered in person to the stations....

900 WDDO/defunct WCRY Arnold R. ____, CE
 1240 WBML Tom Emory, PD
 1280 WIBB Illegible, Stn. Mgr.

If you've had problems verifying these stations, Don says you can send your recent reception rpt. with ppc and SASE to him and he'll try to get you a verie. Don's address is 107 Oakdale Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31093.

You do not have to list your initials after every v/s when you submit info for this column. I do not cut up the reports like the roundup editors do. If you do have a preference as to the initials used be sure to put them somewhere on the sheet.

THANKS TO THESE SUPPORTERS....

DD DON DAVIS-Warner Robins, GA
 DAK DAVE KORINEK-Oceanside, CA
 SAM SCOTT MENTZER-Tylertown, MS
 RS ROBERT STEADMAN-Milwaukee, WI
 RW ROBERT WIEN-San Jose, CA

Welcome to Bob Steadman, nice to have a WI member reporting to the column. Deadlines are Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 19. Keep on verifying. 73.

SPECIAL FEATURE

WHA - "The Oldest Station in the Nation"

by Bob Lazar

The title of this article may be puzzling to many DXers and the general public who may be under the impression that KDKA Pittsburgh is the oldest radio station in the United States. Well, KDKA is most likely the oldest commercial broadcasting station in the nation, but the University of Wisconsin radio station, under the call letters WHA and 9XM has been in existence longer than KDKA and most likely longer than any other U.S. station.

The week of September 18, 1977 WHA celebrated its 60th anniversary. Included in the celebration were tours of their magnificent studio facilities and "The Big Broadcast of 1977" which included recordings of old WHA radio programs, a classical "top 20" all time hit countdown, and a five hour live radio concert.

Sixty years ago was 1917, the year that the University of Wisconsin's experimental station 9XM first broadcast voice and music transmissions. However, 9XM had its beginnings with a radio transmitter that was constructed in a University physics laboratory in 1914. Between 1914 and 1917 this transmitter was used to broadcast weather reports and crop information via morse code. A WHA publication states that this transmitter had a power of 2 kilowatts and had a range of 475 miles but I have my doubts that this so called "primitive" transmitter would be that powerful. The several WHA pamphlets that I have seem to indicate that Professor Earle M. Terry was the most important man in the early development of 9XM but there seems to be a contradiction in the pamphlets as to whether Prof. Terry was the builder of the original transmitter in 1914 or if he is the one responsible for the start of voice transmissions in 1917.

During World War I most stations were ordered off the air but 9XM continued to broadcast in order to provide communications between the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, other Navy installations, and Navy vessels on the Great Lakes. After the war in 1919 a regularly scheduled broadcasting service was begun. The University station was assigned the WHA call letters on January 13, 1922 by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Thus, since WHA and 9XM have been broadcasting continuously since as early as 1914 and since they have been owned and operated by the University of Wisconsin all that time, they claim to be the oldest station in the nation.

It is interesting to note that the oldest recording in the WHA archives is a recording of part of a 1938 DX test. This recording was played on the air as part of WHA's anniversary week nostalgia specials. The DX test was a live remote broadcast from the UW Memorial Union and part of an announcement went like this:

"Good music by Bob Crosby and his Orchestra, entertaining the dancers at the University of Wisconsin 1938 Military Ball, comes to you from Great Hall in the Memorial Union building on the University campus in Madison. This is a DX broadcast from WHA, the Wisconsin State Station, in Madison. And now, before going on with the program, may we call up please, Bob Crosby to our microphone to say a few words....."

In the 1930s WHA broadcast on 940 khz with 2.5 kw and later 5 kw. Since 1941 WHA has broadcast on 970 khz with 5 kw daytime only as they apparently always have. Due to its daytime only hours and its inability to cover the entire state, WHA developed a statewide FM network in the 1940s and 50s. Presently WHA and "the state network" simulcast during part of the day with WHA offering different programming for over half of its broadcast day. Programming consists of news, magazine type programs, classical and jazz music, and various other programs typical of public radio stations.

One of the members of the "FM network" is WLBL Auburndale, a daytime AM station broadcasting on 930 khz with 5 kw. WLBL is quite an old station itself which has apparently always been owned by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. Nowadays WLBL seems to be just another relay of the state network. It should be noted that since WLBL relays the FM program it is not always parallel to WHA. WHA signs on at 0700 ELT daily, with a 434 watt PSA power in winter. WLBL, like all the FM stations in the northern part of the state, signs on at 0800 ELT Monday thru Friday. On Sundays WLBL signs on at 0900 ELT and on Saturdays the sign on isn't until 1000 ELT. The NRC log does not list a PSA power for WLBL so their Mon.-Fri. sign on time might be later during some winter months. Both WHA and WLBL sign off at LSS.

Since 1972 WHA has been located in Vilas Hall on the University campus, an incredible and most unusual building that is difficult to describe so I won't. The WHA radio facilities are some of the best in the country with nine studios and five control rooms. Programming originates from this building for WHA, the state radio network including Madison's WERN-FM, WHA-TV, and the state public TV network. Along with the Madison station, 2 other FM stations in the southern part of the state (WHAD and WHHI) are remote controlled from the Madison studios. After visiting the WHA studios all I can say is that they are indeed very impressive.

FEATURE

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R-390A/URR Optimization and Alignment Chart (excluding 455-kHz, fixed-frequency IF)

- Set receiver in turn to each frequency specified below, and adjust the respective slugs (L-) or trimmers (C-) for a peak in CARRIER LEVEL meter indication.
- All slugs and trimmers in column B below, must be aligned with the receiver connected to the intended receiving antenna and ground. Set the ANTENNA TRIM control to "0" while adjusting column-B slugs and trimmers. Reception of a relatively stable-intensity signal is indicated for alignment, so it may be necessary to seek such a signal at a frequency slightly at variance with the frequency specified in column A below; however, the alternate frequency chosen should not be at variance by more than about 10% with the specified frequency. The alignment frequencies are grouped in six bands, and the alternate frequencies should be higher than the specified frequencies, in the case of a low-end frequency; and lower in frequency than the specified frequency, in the case of a high-end frequency, within the respective bands.

The receiver's internal calibration oscillator may be used as a stable signal source for alignment of all column-B, D & C slugs and trimmers. Place the receiver FUNCTION switch in the CAL position for this purpose. The calibration oscillator may not be used to align column-A slugs and trimmers, because these are disengaged from the receiving antenna and ground in CAL function. A signal generator may be used to good effect for alignment. Do not make a direct connection from the signal generator to the antenna or receiver. Using a short antenna of suitable length, radiate the signal generator output to the receiving antenna.

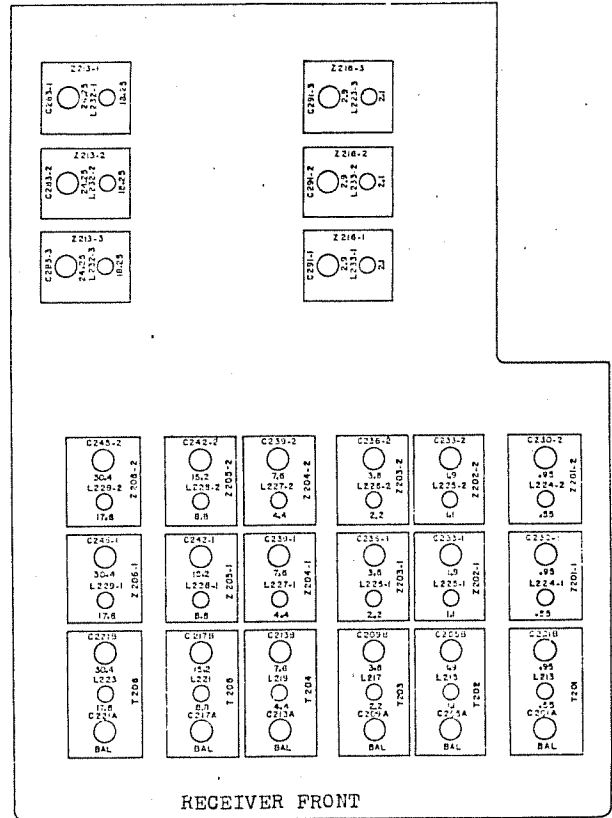
- Select for alignment purposes a signal of no greater than 60 dB deflection on the CARRIER LEVEL meter. The selected signal should be preferably weaker than 60 dB: the weaker the better, but the signal should have sufficient intensity for a usable deflection.

RF Signal-Frequency Alignment

A.	B.	C.	D.
1. 600 kHz	L213, L224-1, L224-2	slugs	
900 kHz	C201B, C230-1, C230-2	trimmers	
2. 1100 kHz	L215, L225-1, L225-2		
1900 kHz	C205B, C233-1, C233-2		
3. 2200 kHz	L217, L226-1, L226-2		
3800 kHz	C209B, C236-1, C236-2		
4. 4400 kHz	L219, L227-1, L227-2		
7600 kHz	C213B, C239-1, C239-2		
5. 8800 kHz	L221, L228-1, L228-2		
15200 kHz	C217B, C242-1, C242-2		
6. 17600 kHz	L223, L229-1, L229-2		
30400 kHz	C221B, C245-1, C245-2		
	1st IF Alignment		
7. 1300 kHz	L232-1, L232-2, L232-3		
7300 kHz	C283-1, C283-2, C283-3		
	2nd IF Alignment		
8. 1900 kHz	L233-1, L233-2, L233-3		
1100 kHz	C291-1, C291-2, C291-3		

Note: Both 1st and 2nd IF Alignment may be performed using CAL function.

Once the preceding adjustments are made, the R-390A RF, 1st IF, and 2nd IF stages will have been aligned. The RF circuit will have been optimized for the particular antenna and ground that was connected to it during alignment. If this antenna system is greatly altered, it may be necessary to realign all column-A (numbers 1 through 6) slugs and trimmers.



DX CONTESTS

It appears as if we are going to have a close domestic heard contest. Let's have a few more entries in all the contests. The key to the scoring is as follows: P.M.S.=Previous Months Standing P.S.=Present Standing, T.P.=Total Points, T.N.S.=Total Number of Stations, D.O.L.R.=Date of Last Report

PMS	PS	NAME	TP	TNS	DOLR
-	1.	Wolfish (ON)	435	42	9/29/77
r	2.	Nittler (NE)	405	23	9/29/77
-	3.	Ryan (AL)	394	34	9/11/77
-	4.	Anderson (NY)	379	34	9/11/77
r	5.	Colella (NY)	324	53	9/19/77
-	6.	Wheeler (PA)	289	33	9/20/77
-	7.	Morby (NY)	243	21	9/20/77
-	8.	Hardy, N. (WA)	205	13	9/5/77
-	9.	Hogan (IN)	116	7	9/5/77
-	10.	Hall-Patch (BC)	68	20	9/21/77
-	11.	Hardy, B. (WA)	56	6	9/28/77
-	12.	Clemmer (IL)	0	0	-
-	13.	Eddie (MO)	0	0	-
-	14.	Hammer (OH)	0	0	-
-	15.	Rice (NY)	0	0	-

Domestic Verified

-	-	Clemmer (IL)	0	0	-
-	-	Eddie (MO)	0	0	-

Foreign Contest

-	-	Eddie (MO)	0	0	-
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SOVIET FAR EAST STATIONS ADDENDA...

Perry Farrell, President of Gilfer Associates, Inc. writes that he enjoyed Randy Seaver's article in the 10/1 DXM. He also notes that ITU recently published their "List of Broadcasting Stations Operating in Bands Below 5950 kHz". It contains "on file" information from ITU members--some of which is old and should be removed, some of it is new. Besides substantiating Randy's information it notes Anadyr on 692 instead of 690 and the following possible sites:

719-Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	100kw	ND
728-Verkhnekolymsk	50kw	ND
737-Ussuriysk	50kw	ND
1530-Anadyr	50kw	ND
1550-Birobidzhan	50kw	ND

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News to: Bruce Goldsen
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More on the LA radio situation: Gary Larson sends
along the following recent changes -
KGLI 1260 San Fernando (5kw-DA, separate patterns
day & nighttime); Con-
temp pop; "The Swingin'
Years @ 10pm.

KROQ 1500(1kw-DA, Day & nights)
6-9 am Sandy Beach
10-4 pm Bob Gowa
4-6 pm Steven Clean
6-9 pm Jimmy Rabbitt
Progressive mx simulcast w/KROQ-FM, Pasadena, pub-
affairs Sat/Sun morns., no-known SP.
KFI 640 has Dave Diamond, 1-4am (?-big) M-F.

New Affiliates (from "Broadcasting," 9/12/77):
Joining: NBC Radio: KGRZ, Missoula, MT; KBUL, Wich-
ita, KS; WOCE, W. Yarmouth, MA. To CBS Radio:
KGBX, Springfield, MO; WRFD, Columbus, OH.
From "Variety," 9/14/77: "An FCC administrative
law judge has approved to Sound Radio Inc., for
an AM station in Newark, NJ at 1430KHz, previous-
ly used by WNJR. Three other applications were
denied., FCC nixed renewal of WNJR in 1969 for
fraud and logging falsification and other misdeeds.
The station has had several interim operators
since that year. The decision by Judge Chester
Naumowicz will become effective in 50 days unless
a party appeals or the commission decides to re-
view.. WIBG (Philadelphia), switching to call
letters WZZD, retired its "Wibbage" designation
at midnight Saturday (10) after a weeklong wake
featuring yesteryear rock record-spinners Joe
Niagara, Hy Lit and Jerry Blavat... WIND (Chicago)
named Clark Weber as its new a.m. drivetime anchor.
He's been at station several years... Joe "Uncle
Joe" Cunningham, a radio personality in the
Akron, Oh, area for nearly 20 years, is leaving
WHIO to go with WBNS in Columbus..."

Coming your way: Program/Station comments, and,
elsewhere in DXM, ABC Network Lists. 73. Bruce

Letter to the Editor: Bruce Goldsen
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Georgetown, CT 06829

Thankx to Sarah Perillo, 15426 Lamn, Oak Forest,
IL 60452, for the following info:
"On 8/31, Dave Baum, morning man at WIND, Chicago,
left to do a daily tx-show @ KMOX, St. Louis." As
reported here last time, Clark Weber took his
place. Sarah adds that Weber "has been in Chicago
radio since 1961 and has worked at WLS, WCFL and
WMAQ. 'Contact' will be handled by Jerry G. Bishop
at least temporarily, while WIND looks for a per-
manent host. Thanks again for that item.

The 'Brand New' WNBC
--WNBC, New York, recently changed formats. Or so
they say. Other than throwing out the old disc
jockeys, some of whom were good, some of whom were
bad, and replacing them with new DJs, some of whom
are good, some bad, the station sounds the same.
The playlist has been slightly altered from what
it was before 9/1, but not at all close to what PD
Bob Pittman described as "just like FM, even the
technical quality, except without FM's separation"
One columnist in a local newspaper commented:
"Yes, the little black button on my car radio
once reserved for 'the flagship station of the
Nat'l Broadcasting Company' has been pulled out.
It is used instead for whatever boondock station
happens to be coming in loud that day... WNBC is
not enough like FM yet for me to be able to stomach
its proud announcements that it's so different now,
it's just the way I want it..."

The author's real beef is the fact that one of
the worst things about "the all-new WNBC" is that
it "pats itself on the back five times for every
song to let you know that there will be no commer-
cials for a whole hour." Alas, that is what's new
about the all-new WNBC.

* c.1977 Janet Koch, "The Fairfield Cty. Morn. Nk."
---That's it for this go round. Waiting to hear
from you, 73, Bruce

DEADLINES: WEDNESDAYS. SASE REQUIRED IF REPLY EXPECTED.
HOURS 1830-2100 + MM's TO 0445. PREPAID CALLS ONLY. PLT
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PLEASE NOTE!

All ads placed in the Advisor must advertise something
to buy or sell. In addition the ad must be related to DX in
some way. I cannot accept ads asking for lists of verie
signers, other DX'ers to tell another what stations they've
heard, etc. These items belong in the DXForums. The column
headings for the Advisor are as follows: SALE, WANTED,
TRADE, FREE, & SOLD. Occassionally there may be a heading
marked "SPECIAL". I have been receiving a few ads that do
not fall into the guidelines for the Advisor. AND, Remember
that you must be an IRCA Member in good standing.

73 and good DX,
Albert

Special

A new company has been formed by a very well known IRCA'er.
The company is called Radio West and has been formed by
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Wanted

Any information on the U.S. Army Signal Corps Radio Receiver
BC-312N, serial #: 4657, order #: 4611-Phila-42. Also, any
information on the U.S. Army Signal Corps Rectifier Unit
RA-20, serial #: 4444, order #: 30205. Will trade or pay
for the above information. Also, would like one male plug
that mates with an Amphenol # 28-4. Will purchase or trade.
Write stating price or list of material available for trade.
WARREN E. GREENBURG, 145 COTTAGE ROAD, W. ROXBURY MA 02132.

Information on the following DX equipment: Receivers; Radio
Shack TRF, McKey Dymak Receivers; Antenna's; SM-2, plus any
other type of directional antenna commercially on the market.
THOMAS F. BUTAS, 1001 JEFFERSON AVENUE, APT. E, OXFORD
MS 38655.

AUCTION BLOCK

(A special heading!)

I still have the stamps and IRC's previously advertised in
the Advisor. So far, there have been no takers let alone any
response to my ad. I have decided to auction off the entire
lot to the highest bidder. Would appreciate atleast a bid
of \$2.00 plus a SASE. Send your bid in and if you're the
highest bidder within three weeks this is published you'll
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Honor God, send money

By Tom Tiede

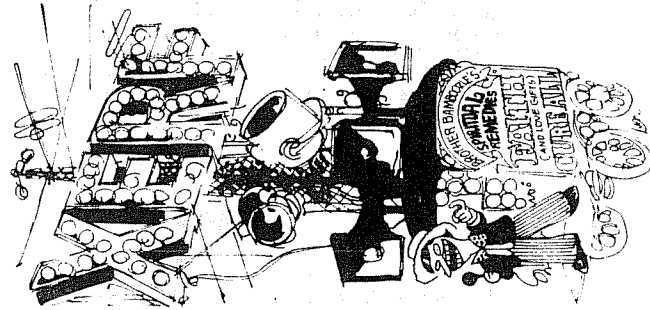
CIUDAD ACUNA, Mexico —(NEA)—The day begins at 5 p.m. in this bawdy border town. The tourist traffic picks up in the "boys' camps" (bordellos); the area's working class rushes into the bars for serious eventide drinking; and too, the hucksterism gets underway on radio station XERF, the chief curiosity among local attractions.

With 250,000 watts of power, XERF is the most imposing radio signal in the world. It may also be the most obnoxious. For 14 hours daily it broadcasts gospel and patent medicine programming to an audience that spans the world. No attempt is made at public service; the XERF message is brief and simple: honor the lord and send money.

For example, Brother James Carr of Palmdale, Calif., regularly beseeches listeners to mail him "love gifts" so that "I may be able to continue bringing you this very important word from God." What word? Carr says Christmas and Easter are heathen practices and Christ does not take kindly to followers of the modern calendar.

Then there is Brother Joe Harold Smith of Orlando, Fla. He has just celebrated his 67th birthday, and is asking his entire audience to join with me in reading the Bible from cover to cover during my 68th year. Naturally, Brother Smith is also offering a very readable Bible for sale, at only \$15 in contributions.

Besides this, and on through the night, there is C.L. "B as in Bible" Burpo, who peddles prayer cloths. And there is Mother Graham, a faith healer who advises that no affliction can withstand the power of God or the appeal of a cash offering. All good things are for sale on XERF. One chap used to hawk autographs of Jesus Christ. If the sale pitch is blatant, however, it is not unprecedented. As long ago as 1935 an iconoclastic physician named John Brinkley was advertising "sex rejuvenation" surgery over a



attack by cutting down several of the invaders. As for the spirit of nationalism that periodically erupts south of the border, attorney Gonzalez says he vividly remembers the wags John Brinkley had with the Federates. "We pay a considerable tax every two months." Also, the name of the Mexican president judiciously appears in two foot letters on the XERF building.

For all of the social and political concerns, however, U.S. controllers of XERF do quite well. Especially in economics. The station sells 14 hours of air time daily for \$2.44 a minute, and the annual income now exceeds \$1 million. Arturo Gonzales, for one, has become a rich man with the operation; he lives on a 2,100 acre ranch in Del Rio, Texas.

And then there are the schlockmasters themselves. The preachers who buy 15-to-30 minutes of air time are likewise doing well. It is not unusual for publishers to receive 300 contributions for a single broadcast. Many of them thus boast on the air that they have no other ministry save that which supports them via radio XERF.

Not everyone in this radioland is enthusiastically supportive. XERF officers have received piles of letters from angry listeners who have been defrauded. Some do not get the merchandise they ordered, others have been sent worthless substitute items. For those cheated, XERF offers little condolence, complaint letters are normally burned.

Still, the station's audience remains enormously trusting. And tonight, when Brother Carr or Brother Smith lay into their spels, thousands of people will get out their checkbooks. Its programs may be numbing, and its pitch shrill, but in 30 years XERF has shown conclusively that Americans are ever ready to send money to odd strangers

own, who then understood the maximum allowed in the U.S. was added in 1959. The ensuing three decades of programming have not been without static for XERF. Since the station is Mexican in name only (Gonzales and partners have rights to all air time), it has long been a target for Mexican nationalists, unionists and anti-Americanism. Trouble has been frequent, on occasion the trouble has been violent and bloody.

One former XERF announcer, Wolfman Jack (aka Robert Smith), remembers an evening years ago when a group of armed rivals tried to take over the station. The Wolfman says grimly that in order to survive he had to rally a band of pistoleros of his own, who then withstood the

250,000-watt station that preceeded XERF in Ciudad Acuna. Brinkley said that goat potency, and beamed his theory around the globe. Then as now, millions of listeners were receptive to radio propaganda. Brinkley is said to have earned \$1 million a year by soliciting patients for his goat gland clinic. Alas, it wasn't to last. In 1939, the Mexican government expropriated Brinkley's station, then tore it down for eventual reconstruction in Mexico City.

Brinkley's industrious idea lay fallow for some years after the death of his station. Then, in 1945, American attorney Arturo (Gonzales) formed a consortium to build a new station. And so XERF went on the air 30 years ago, in 1947, with 50,000 watts, the rest of

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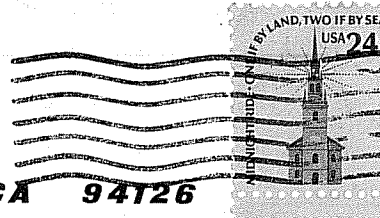
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