

DX MONITOR

PUBLISHED BY
THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

VOLUME 15

NO. 25

WHOLE NO. 476

MARCH 11, 1978

DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

Mon. 3-13-78 0000-0200 WBKC Chardon OH 1 kw
 Tue. 3-14-78 0015-0030 WCJW Warsaw NY 1 kw
 Mon. 3-20-78 0200-0400 KPAR Albuquerque NM 1 kw
 Mon. 3-20-78 0330-0730 KIRO Seattle WA 50 kw
 Mon. 3-27-78 0230-???? WAMS Wilmington DE 5 kw
 * WAMS will also be on 4/24 & 5/29 w/f-c

WBKC-1560(1000-D) ND pattern. Will use tones, pop mx & frequent voice IDs. Prepaid calls to (216)-286-1560. Reports to: Joe Napp, WBKC, Box 266, Chardon, OH 44024. Arr: John Kromka for NRC.
 WCJW-1140(1000-D) ND. 1000Hz tone & ID'S at beginning & end of test. This will become their regular f/c from now on (2nd Tues). Reports to: John Weeks, WCJW, Merchants Road, Warsaw, NY 14569. Arr: John Kromka for NRC.

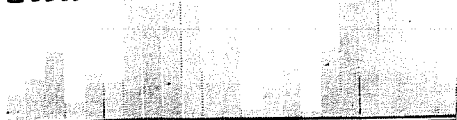
KPAR-1190(1000-D) Frequent voice & code IDs. GE would appreciate either cassette or reel-to-reel tapes of reception, as a more accurate form of verification and to satisfy the curiosity of the people in the station. He will verify written reception reports, however. GE & v/s is Don Davis, PO Box 2121...37103.. Arr: Stephen Francis.

KIRO-710(5000-U) Full blown PoP; tones & IDs. Information re calls is: Cannot be accepted at KIRO but calls can be made to JWDXA HQ 206/524-9310 to be relayed to the station later. Will use 50 kw ND + partial proof on 10kw ND standby beginning at approximately 0700. V/s David Hubert, CE, KIRO, 3d & Broad Sts, Seattle, WA 98121. Arr: Eddie Ryan

WPNO-1530(10000-D) Will use rock music & 1000 Hz tone. Rpts to: Tim Smith; CE, WPNO, Auburn, ME.
 WAMS-1380(5000-1000-U) Tone & code IDs. Will use 5 kw. f/c will be for 5 to 10 minutes only. v/s is Ron Schiller, CE. Arr: Jim Hopkins for NRC/IRCA



Geomagnetic Indices



| Date | A | K - Indices | Date | A | K - Indices |
|------|----|-----------------|------|----|-----------------|
| 1/30 | 23 | 2-3-5-5-3-2-3-4 | 2/ 6 | 10 | 2-1-3-2-3-2-3-2 |
| 1/31 | 18 | 4-3-3-3-4-3-3-3 | 2/ 7 | 5 | 2-2-0-1-1-1-2-2 |
| 2/ 1 | 15 | 4-3-1-1-3-3-3-4 | 2/ 8 | 7 | 1-1-2-1-3-2-2-2 |
| 2/ 2 | 11 | 3-3-2-3-2-1-2-3 | 2/ 9 | 14 | 2-0-3-3-5-2-2-3 |
| 2/ 3 | 12 | 3-3-2-2-3-3-2-3 | 2/10 | 7 | 3-2-2-1-2-2-2-1 |
| 2/ 4 | 8 | 4-2-2-1-1-1-2-1 | 2/11 | 4 | 1-1-2-3-0-1-0-1 |
| 2/ 5 | 14 | 3-3-4-3-2-2-3-2 | 2/12 | 7 | 1-2-3-0-1-2-2-3 |

Ottawa 10.7 cm Solar Flux mean value for January was 109.8. Values have been in the 150-160 range so far this month.

NEW MEMBERS from Rick Segalas

Lorin Wear, 1669 Edwards Ave., Springfield, OH 45503
 Gordon J. Lesley, 44 Kingsford Cres., Kanata, Ontario, CANADA K2K 1T4
 Dan Sheedy, Box 31, Encinitas, CA 92024 (rejoin)
 Jim Ayers, 2847 Woodside Dr., Jackson, MS 39212 (rejoin)
 Kenneth R. Carr, 5215 South Elena, El Paso, TX 79932
 Alan E. Gilmour, 107 Marlborough Str., Greymouth, NEW ZEALAND
 James C. Couture, 715 Brittany Sq., Apt. 4, Grayslake, IL 60030

RENEWALS AS OF 5 March 1978

David Nelson, John Cieslewicz, Park Barton, Allen Luckey, James Hopkins, Michael Wilson, Edward C. Paulsen, Robert Kramer, William D. Welch, Rick Evans, Dr. Robert Mendelsohn, Kermit Geary, George Coppen, Daisuke Kawaguchi, C.M. Stanbury II

ADDRESS CHANGES

Erland Carlson, RR 1, Glenmore Rd., Kelowna, B.C., CANADA V1Y 7P9
 Kermit Geary, RFD 4, Box 321, Walnutport, PA 18088
 Charles Gill, Box 131, Mountain View, MO 65548

Well gang, it's just about anniversary time again. I hope everybody has sent in contributions to the different editors. Phil Bytheway is back in Seattle, now, so if you sent in a merchandise order, it should be on its way to you soon.

Larry Flegle, I noticed your comments in EDXF this issue. Welcome to the club. Now, publish a radio club bulletin and travel with a basketball team and see how much time you get for DX during the tax season.

For QSL collectors: Effective 1 April 1978 Postage Rates in Canada will be rising from 12¢ to 14¢ for first class mail.

There are many items being planned on the West Coast between now and September. Rumor has it that there will be get together in Portland, Seattle, Southern California and the Bay Area. Tentative plans for a DXTRAVAGANZA hosted by Larry Nebron to be held in Daly City over Memorial Day Weekend are now in the works; SCADS will have a meeting in April.

Don't forget the IRCA Convention which will be held in Portland in August. Save up items for the auction. Let's see if this year's auction can top the 1976 San Francisco Auction for the amount of proceeds. Will Bill Block and Don Erickson each spend over \$50.00 this year? Come find out!

Have a good week; I'll be back for the Anniversary Issue if I don't drown this weekend in an Arizona rainstorm.

Rich

The Inside Story -

EDXR - - - - 390-391-392
 WDXF - - - - 383
 DXRW - - - - 383-384
 EDXF - - - - 388-389
 WDXF - - - - See Below
 DXWW - - - - 385-386
 DXWW II - - - 386-387-388

WDXF held back at last minute due to unavailability of space, will run next week
 Headquarters Items - - - - - 390

eastern dx roundup

Bob Curtis
17 Cobbleview Dr.
Colchester, VT 05446

DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

Splatter:

"The West Coast seemed to be coming in rather well this past MM (2/13)." - Karl Jeter-GA (see 1530 1560)

"Heard my first Miami area pirate." - Bob LaFore-FL (see 910)

"Found a gold mine on 620 this morning with 2 new states and 3 new stations." - Mike Anderson-NJ

"I discovered that I have been DX'ing lately with a 5 foot long wire...while outside I noticed that part of my antenna...had snapped due to the cold. I fixed it, and was rewarded w/CFBK, WLBN, WBBR, WFLA, WSKT and 2 unid's." - Niel Wolfish-ON
"All daytime-daylight DX, mostly late afternoon." - Mike Dunn-NS

"Had an excellent MM, (2/20) with 9 new stns being heard." - Roger Morby-NY

"Logged WRCP-1540 while sitting here writing my report!!" - Karl Jeter-GA

From Nova Scotia to Florida this week's report gives a good cross-section of DX across Eastern DX-land.

- 540 CBEEF ON, Windsor 1/26 Off due to storm. Back on in 2 - 3 days. (LMP-OH)
- KNOE LA, Monroe 2/12 0242 Only time ever heard, wiping out WDAK w/c&w mx & YL announcer. (GA-NC)
- 550 KTSA TX, San Antonio 2/9 0145 In regular w/ xlnt sig of late as 2/9 0145 w/ San Antonio & Corpus Christie wx & Top-40 music. (GA-NC)
- 560 WGAN ME, Portland 2/9 1522 Good sig. Always strong. Mor & storm wx. (MD-NS)
- 570 CJEM NB, Edmunston 2/5 0610-0647 'Hockey Night in Canada' in FF (Montreal vs. L.A.) 0647 off right after end of game, poor-fair QRM WKBN. (NW-ON)
(ed: Niel, this is confusing, as you had a similar report on CJEM last week, only the time was 0110-0147. Is this a mixup between EST/GMT or did CJEM broadcast the hockey game twice?)
+ 2/9 1525 W/MacDonald's quarter pounder com'l in EE, programming is all FF, so sounded strange. 570 is open freq. Today I hrd CJEM; but tomorrow @ noon hour you might have WMGA solid, next day WSYR, next day QRM (all 3)! (MD-NS)
- 590 WEEI MA, Boston 2/9 1526 Probably strongest U.S. stn hrd during daytime. All nx Radio. Len Lawrence, annrc. (MD-NS)
- WGTM NC, Wilson 2/13 1744 A surprise! Due to the prolonged Cuban SP here, I was trying for WDLR, but ended up w/GTM in with light rock mx(mor), several Wilson area places on spots, many ments of Hwy. 301, then a good clear W-G-T-M. Gone at 1745 pattern change. (BL-FL)
- WPLO GA, Atlanta 2/20 0134 Fair-good w/ID under WROW OC. (RAM-NY)
- WRTH IL, Wood River 2/20 0115 Fair-poor mixing w/WPLO at 0115 w/ID, ad, back into EZL mx. WROW/WEEI/CKEY all off. (RAM-NY)
- 610 WIOD FL, Miami 2/20 0132 Good w/easy listen mx, ID at 0132, "The music continues all night long from WIOD, 610 AM and A-1-A Stereo 97 FM.". into inst/ o/u WIP/ Best MMs. (PRM-NJ)
- 620 WHEN NY, Syracuse 2/20 0015 ID's as "62 WHEN, New York's Information Source". Good. (MA-NJ)
- WSUN FL, St. Petersburg 2/20 0045 Caught mx jingle under WHEN. (MA-NJ)
- WTMJ WI, Milwaukee 2/20 0102 Alone on freq w/NBC Nx and Sharon Stevens. (MA-NJ)
- WVMT VT, Burlington 2/20 0005 S/off of the "Voice of Vermont". Poor. (MA-NJ)
- 630 CFBK ON, Huntsville (ex-CKAR) 2/16 1530 nx, 1533 jx into T-40 mx, poor under CFCO. 1st logging in Toronto. Heard before in Baysville, ON (100 miles north of Toronto.) (NW-ON)
- WMAL DC, Washington 2/20 0134 Long time no hear this one. Fair u/Cuban w/mor 0134-0142, TC and ID. (PRM-NJ)

640 WHLO OH, Akron Signs on 0715 & s/off 2030 during Feb., In 1977 Mar. s/on was at 0645 & s/off 2100, and April s/on was 0600 & s/off 2130. Changes usually occur the 1st day of the month & s/on at times is before sunrise. Format is nx till 0900 and then all talk except nx around 1700. This stn runs a low power carrier 5 mins before s/on and makes a sub-audible het of 1/2sec. with Cuba & KFI. If KFI is still silent MMs WHLO might make it out west early in March or April. Also has had ET the last 2 yrs the 2nd or 3rd Thur. of May Many ments on talk shows of why they go off air due to KFI, etc. Tel. #s used 867-0640 for Akron, 452-0640 for Canton and 687-0640 for Cleveland. (LMP-OH)

660 WNBC NY, New York 2/9 1527 Fair-weak, but readable. House of Rising Sun, ID's as "6-60 Radio in NY, WNBC" (MD-NS)

640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 1/27 0300 Fair, ABC Nx 3:05 Nat'l Wx & then slected CA wx. 0306 L.A. was 54° mid-city, then into rr w/Danny Martinez. 1/30 0200 Fair Hilary Rose talk, guests on school bussing. New schedule? Talk-show on Sun. night-Mon. AM, but:-
2/7 about local sunrise (CST) New Orleans heard test tones u/Cuba, which is heard days from New Orleans, but other stations to east would have faded out - leaving only Guatemala & KFI. Are they still silent MM or talk like KMOX, WTIC, etc.? (LMP-OH)
(ed: Does this last mean you were in New Orleans?)

710 CHYR ON, Leamington 1/26 Off the air due to storm. (LMP-OH)

WOR NY, New York 2/9 1528 Good sig. "Save at Independence Savings Bank", Gene Rayburn, annrc. (MD-NS)

750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth 2/9 1535 Road info, pop rr mx, Niel Diamond record. Always a fair signal. (MD-NS)

770 WABC NY, New York 2/9 1535 Dan Ingram rr mx slight reverb. on audio. (MD-NS)
+ 2/20 0200-0430 WABC testing this morning w/TT's & strange noises. (MA-NJ)

780 WBBM IL, Chicago 2/20 0140 Nx and frequent ID's. WABC looped out. Good. (MA-NJ)

790 WEAN RI, Providence 2/9 1530 Driving info from WEAN mobile unit, and wx info & what roads open. Always a good signal. (MD-NS)

WFUN FL, South Miami 2/15 Noted in the 3rd day of SP. Call to studio, no answer, call to business office, also no answer. Saw a piece in the Miami Herald that WFUN is off to make "major changes in programming", and may take on a new format. They will be off for a month. (BL-FL)

800 CJAD PQ, Montreal 2/9 1535 Heavy QRM. Heard Montreal mentioned, EE, w/Anne Murray song next. (MD-NS)

CKLW ON, Windsor 1/26 Off the air due to blizzard. Back on 1/27 evening, but off again 2400 on 1/28. (LMP-OH)

820 WOSU OH, Columbus 1/27 approx 2400 Apparently on at night for emergency during storm. Heard classical mx, poor under WBAP & looped along same direction as WBAP. (LMP-OH)

850 WHDH MA, Boston 2/9 1540 "Accu-Wx" continued w/nx on "state of emergency". Strong signal as usual. (MD-NS)

880 WCBS NY, New York 2/9 1540 "CBS Nx Radio" Gordon Barnes Wx report. Fair to weak signal. (MD-NS)

WRFD OH, Worthington 1/27 approx 2400 On for storm emergency with talk call-in. Heard in WCBS null at fair volume. (LMP-OH)

900 WMOP FL, Ocala 2/20 1800 Restaurant promo, ID, nx. Fair but clear signal. (WPT-DC)

910a CLANDESTINE 2/15 1315 Very bad signal, ID as W???, Homestead (about 5 miles away), drifting all over, chewed up audio, annrc sounded like he was shouting. Played mostly hard rock. Only in with S-4 signal, inaudible at night. Has been silent since. (BL-FL)

920 KDHL MN, Fairbault 2/11 0037 ID & TC, ment of sport scores, ment of Rochester, MN fade-out, QRM CKCY & WJAR, poor. (NW-ON)

950 WBEN NY, Buffalo 2/20 0030 "95 WBEN", Leaving the air for equipment tests. Poor. (MA-NJ)

970 WESO MA, Southbridge 2/20 0608 Fair-poor w/nx, wx, ID at 0608. Much wanted, WTRY slop normally ruins frequency. (RAM-NY)

980 KMBZ MO, Kansas City 2/19 1836 "98-KMBZ", \$102.98 in contest, CBS Nx pgm. (KJ-GA)

1000 WCFL IL, Chicago 2/14 2024 Poor sig. In w/Telephone talk show. 1st time heard down this way, used to be loud in MI. (BL-FL)

WIOO PA, Carlisle 2/18 1258 Talk by young man u/WRAR/ Poor unreadable. (WPT-DC)

WRAR VA, Tappahannock 2/18 1300 Mx, then Talk by YL. ID barely readable with poor sig. Got clear ID on 2/19 1700 before nx by OM. (WPT-DC)

1030 WBZ MA, Boston 2/13 0200 On MM for snow emergency. (LMP-OH)

1080 WVCG FL, Coral Gables 2/22 1833 This pest finally bagged! I've heard this one for more than a year at sunset, but changed power before any info could be gathered EZL mx w/local ads & very subdued announcer. (DD-GA)

1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 2/9 1515 Fair sig. Clear "WCAU Nx Time" 3:15 into 'Ezzo' denture cushion com'l. (MD-NS)

1240 WKDA TN, Nashville 2/20 0127a Faded up for a minute or so w/local PSM & ad in one for a blood drive & free donuts from a local donut shop, foll'd by c&w mx, then gone. (DD-GA)

WKOY WV, Bluefield 2/16 2118 "Super KOY" into "Super KOY WX", DJ was Mark. (KJ-GA)

WROV VA, Roanoke 2/20 0428 ID, time by a young man annrc. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

???? UNID, 2/20 0120-0130 TTer here in WWW null. No IDs but there was breaks possibly WWNS f/c. (RAM-NY)

1250 WGUY ME, Bangor 2/9 1512 Good sig. ID's as "G-U-Y Radio" rr format, lots of GUY promos & Russ Stewart. (MD-NS)

1260 CIHI NE, Frederickton 2/9 1510 CIHI ID, inadvertently heard u/WEZE. Strange - WEZE dominates 1260, even over semi-local CIHI!! (MD-NS)

WEZE MA, Boston 2/9 1507 Always strong w/wx & public svc annrcmts re storm. (MD-NS)

1270 WTNT FL, Tallahassee 2/20 0107 Fair w/WXYZ null'd ending CBS Nx, going into country mx. Lotsa QRM. (PRM-NJ)

1290 WKNE NH, Keene 2/9 1505 Network nx, brief ID then into MA/NH wx report. Always good. (MD-NS)

1300 WXRL NY, Lancaster 2/9 1252-1317 1252 promo for trip to Wheeling WV, phone number 684-4142, c&w mx, 1300 jx, ID, TC, nx, 1304 more country mx and an offer to win tickets. Fair-good signal. Couldn't be heard when CFGM (local) was on 1310, but since moved to 1320, it can. Heard on Doug Miske's Realistic 12-655 (NW-ON)

1310 WLOB ME, Portland 2/20 1800 Fair-good mixing w/WORC. No more CFGM. (RAM-NY)

1320 *WHHO* NY, Hornell 2/13 0045 ET, ID by OM after 'Roundabout' by Yes, tones til 0047. Fair, QRM WKTQ. CFGM off (NW-ON)

WILS MI, Lansing 2/13 0557 ID by YL into Beatles mx, 0600 ID and nx, 0604-0612 more pop mx. Fair signal w/WKTQ (NW-ON)

+ 2/20 0352 Fair-good o/u/WKTQ w/rr mx, only 2nd time heard here. (RAM-NY)

WKAP PA, Allentown 2/13 0100 S/off poor u/WILS and WKTQ. (NW-ON)

WVOJ FL, Jacksonville 2/20 0335 c/w mx and ments of Jacksonville. Fair. (WPT-DC)

1330 WFBC SC, Greenville 2/18 0053 Fair w/new Carpenters' song at 0053, spot, then TC and ID as "FBC" into new Starbuck. (PRM-NJ)

???? UNID, 2/20 0250-0300 PQ? FF heard often here looping north. Is not WPOW/WBVD as it can be heard u/them at times. Heard well 0250-0300 when WPOW s/on ruining their signal. (RAM-NY)

1340 WHAT PA, Philadelphia 1/15 2319 Talk on Ali Spinks fight, 0420 spot for Pepsi with distributors in Coopersburg (near Philly), 0421 soul mx, fade-out, poor. (NW-ON)

WIGO GA, Atlanta 2/9 0129 New GY'er in fair w/soul mx at 0129 & spot for Atlanta Univ. Center. (GA-NC)

1350 *WCHI* OH, Chillicothe 2/19 0230 "WCHL" hrd. Probably ID during ET. Fair amid WSLR QRM. (WPT-DC)

WRWH GA, Cleveland 2/21 0602 "Cleveland" ment at s/on. Fair w/QRM. (WPT-DC)

WSMB LA, New Orleans 2/14 2009 Fair signal w/QRM from an unid SS. MOR mx and wx forecast. (BL-FL)

1360 WCHL NC, Chapel Hill 2/13 1957 Almost a nightly signal u/local WKAT. In w/T-40 mx. At 1800 playing the Eagles. (BL-FL)

1390 WISK GA, Americus 2/21 1811 Usually signs off early, around 1811, w/SSB. Unknown here, but info may help someone get 'em, hi. (KJ-GA)

WPHB SC, Belton 2/21 1815 Female annrc Closing show, into 1815 s/off w/male annrc. (KJ-GA)

1400 WCOS SC, Columbia 2/10 0130 Great sig for GY'er at 0130 w/Les Gardner & nx, then 0132 SID & Earth, Wind and Fire music. (GA-NC)

1410 KCLO KS, Leavenworth 2/18 1817 Took me totally by surprise w/clear "KCLO" ID at 1817. And still daylight here! ID followed by PSA about workman's compensation. (KJ-GA)

1420 *WDDY* VA, Gloucester 2/4 0532 Fair-good on F/c at 0532 w/ID, OC o/WHK/WBSM. (RAM-NY)

1430 WWEL MA, Medford 2/9 1442 Soft mx. Anthony's Restaurant Take-out, phone 321-8900. Fair signal w/QRM. (MD-NS)

1440 WJLL NY, Niagara 2/4 1603 Good-xlnt, no QRM at 1603. Odd CX, no sign of WNCR/WBIS/WCDL. (RAM-NY)

1450 WFPG NJ, Atlantic City 2/20 0400 Fair-poor. Briefly rising o/jumble w/ID. (RAM-NY)

1460 WCMB PA, Harrisburg 2/18 0023-0027 Pest, but playing rock (Kansas, Barry White) with "Super CMB" ID 0023-0027. (PRM-NJ)

1470 WLAM ME, Lewiston 2/9 1434 Body shop ad followed by WLAM sports report. Good signal. (MD-NS)

WNBP MA, Newburyport 2/4 1714 Fair-good o/WSRO w/s/off, no NA at 1714. (RAM-NY)

WOHO OH, Toledo 2/21 1952 ID momentarily o/WBIG. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

1480 WISL PA, Shamokin 2/21 1800 Clear ID, decorator promo. Good. (WPT-DC)

WSAR MA, Fall River 2/9 1546 "WSAR Loves You". 1258 Pleasant St. Drug Store com'l. (MD-NS)

1490 WDAN IL, Danville 2/13 0018 A nice surprise giving wx, ment of snow for Danville area. (KJ-GA)

WMOG GA, Brunswick 2/19 1800 Clear ID by OM annrc. Fair with moderate GY QRM. My best GY catch yet (600 miles eclipses WBIR-1240 on the Zenith Royal 500 back in 1958) (ed: nice going!) (WPT-DC)

1500 WDEE MI, Detroit 2/15 0300 Good w/c/w, QRM from WTOP ET, nx @ 0300. Best ever hrd other than on a MM. (KJ-GA)

WFIF CT, Milford 2/9 1543 Mayor crabbing about no federal help in snow cleanup. (MD-NS)

1510 WAYT IN, Wabash 2/19 1753 Nice catch w/ID at 1753 before WLAC fade-in. Good sig for 250 watts! (KJ-GA)

WMEX MA, Boston 2/9 1430 Always strong. Mayor Kevin White on wx condx. Gary Williams phone-in show cont'd. (MD-NS)

???? UNID, 2/19 1801 Heard ID, sounded like "WG--" w/slogan, "Your Voice of the Valley" (?) c/w mx. (KJ-GA)

1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo 2/9 1427 WKBW ID & Buffalo wx. Good signal. (MD-NS)

1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 2/13 0059 Very good after KBJT s/off/ ID as "The 50,000 w. voice of Northern CA - KFBK", then into CBS Nx. (KJ-GA)

WFNO ME, Auburn 2/9 1426 Soft rock, Valentin's Bay merchants promo. (MD-NS)

WTHB MI, Lapeer 2/15 1746 "Lapeer County Sheriff" report, 1749 ID into John Denver mx, 1753 Plymouth spot, more pop mx, 1800 nx. Fair-good, no WCKY. (NW-ON)

1540 WNIO OH, Niles 2/14 1745 ID, congratulation to contest winner, into country mx, poor, fade-out at 1747. Heard right after CHIN s/off. (NW-ON)

WRCP PA, Philadelphia 2/23 0127 Loud TT, ID at 0127. Heard while writing this report!! (KJ-GA)

1550 CBE ON, Windsor 1/26 Possibly off due to storm. (LMP-OH)

WNTN MA, Newton 2/9 1424 Soft rock. Wx comments & storm report. Newton ads(MD-NS)

1560 *KAAA* SD, Aberdeen 2/6 0235-0243 Announcing with "Conducting Equipment Test Only", Came in S-7 with little interference, announced calls quite frequently. (FAW-PA)

KPMC CA, Bakersfield 2/13 0200 Like KFBK, is unknown here, but noted w/good sig, EZL mx, and CBS Nx 0200 Cuban QRM. (KJ-GA)

WQXR NY, New York 2/9 1422 Opera - usual stuff. Good signal. (MD-NS)

WTOD OH, Toledo 2/11 0147 Very nice strong sig on PoP w/E-Z c&w mx & one annmnt @ 0149. Mx off @ 0152 & OC until 0202 tune out. Nothing noted at later tune-ins. (DD-GA)

1570 CFOR ON, Orillia 2/18 0020-0023 Fair u/CKLM -WQZR null w/rock 0020-0023 ID(PRM-NJ)

CKLM PQ, Montreal 2/9 1421 FF Strong. Black Lite orch mx. Definite "CKLM" ID heard (MD-NS)

1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi 2/9 1419 FF, CBC, cl mx Fair signal, no QRM. (MD-NS)

WBBR SC, Traveler's Rest 2/16 1800 S/off mixing w/WANB, caught ID, power and "FM-107", 1000 watts, poor. (NW-ON)

WSKT TN, Knoxville 2/16 2314 S/off w/several ID's, power, location, description of program member of the National Religious Network. Poor-fair, no SSB. (NW-ON)

???? UNID, MO, location? 2/13 0202 Heard TT at 0202, then last part of ID faded up and all I heard was "...Missouri, concluding ETs". Anyone know which MO station this was? (I need all of 'em on 1580, hi!) (KJ-GA)

???? UNID, 2/16 1712 S/off w/God Bless America. Poor. (NW-ON)

???? UNID, 2/16 1830 Heard "We are on from 6:30 to 5:30", then off. Fair sig. Was in Central Time Zone. (NW-ON)

1590 WLBN KY, Lebanon 1802 S/off heard during WAKR nxcast 2/16. (NW-ON)

WLFA GA, Lafayette 2/16 2327 'Sentimental Lady', 2329 s/off message, no SSB but a short tune entitled "Do You Believe in America". Poor-fair QRM WAKR(NW-ON)

WSMN NH, Nashua 2/9 1416 ID & Public Service Promos. Strong. (MD-NS)

1600 WEUP AL, Huntsville 2/20 0247 Fair-nil w/ID weak, unth though. (RAM-NY)

WFRC NC, Reidsville 2/20 0502 Fair-good w/s/on at 0502 o/u/WKEN. Much wanted here, not bad considering power(RAM-NY)

WKEN DE, Dover 2/20 0500 Fair-poor w/s/on at 0500 o/u/WFRK, then nx, ID. WWRL/WUNR/CHNR all off. (RAM-NY)

WTRU MI, Muskegon 2/20 0531 Good-xlnt w/s/on at 0531, but call sounded more like WTMG. Have they changed? (RAM-NY)

1370 KAST OR, Astoria 2/13 tried not hrd.(KJ-GA) (ed: Karl, I like your optimism!)

1470 ???? UNID, 2/14 0029 (looking for WKDR, see above) TT noted at correct time, break in TT 0029 for 15 sec; no ID hrd, then more TT. (KJ-GA) (ed: Karl, must have been other than WKDR)

1490 WKEM FL, Immokalee 1/20 0448-0457 when WMGW Meadville came on and blanketed them. Came in S-8 best. On with DX TEST. They sent form verie, with a personal about my Hallicrafters. (FAW-PA)

1510 WPUT NY, Brewster 2/20 0200 DX TEST foolishly tried for. WLAC was on, of course. (DD-GA)

+ Code IDs fair-poor mixing w/WMEX-unid, no voice IDs heard. Most wanted. New York # 129. (RAM-NY)

+ 2/20 DX TEST barely hrd code "WPUT WPUT BREWSTER NY" 0211, otherwise CJRS rock & WMEX talk battling. Signal (or cx) better on 1975 test. (PRM-NJ)

1570 WSSA GA, Forest Park 2/13 0100 DX TEST heard as advertised. This station reglogged in hopes of getting a verie this time. Only fair sig for SKW 100 mi. away! Tnx to Niel Zank for this one. Hope they got out his way. (DD-GA)

+ 2/13 Fair-good on DX TEST 0111-0127 w/country, TTs, IDs. Not much problem from pesty CKLM. (PRM-NY)

+ 2/13 0114-0123 Came in like a local, announced Morrow, GA. No interference or fading. On, with their DX TEST. (FAW-PA)

PER THE LIST

1240 WWNS GA, Statesboro 2/20 0137 On past time on list w/"swing" big band mx & phonetic ID's. (KJ-GA)

1310 WBRO GA, Waynesboro 2/21 0145 f/c per list began 0145, but still on past 0200. Mx noted instead of TT, w/ID's every 1-2 mins. Very good signal. (KJ-GA)

1350 WRWH GA, Cleveland 2/20 0000-0010 TT, no ID's noted. (KJ-GA)

1410 WDAX GA, McRae 2/20 0112 f/c on late, ID was noted 0112, still on past 0115 tho. Had "t" instead of "T", ID 0116. (KJ-GA)

1440 WSGO NY, Oswego 2/13 0013-0015 TT then off, f/c per the list. QRM WCHB. (NW-ON)

1450 WHSC SC, Hartsville 2/20 0045 Began 0045, not as on list. TT, ID's noted 0045 & 0053. (KJ-GA)

1590 WJSO TN, Jonesboro 2/13 PoP, as announced, concluding ID at 0123. (KJ-GA)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

GA-NC Gregg Allinson, 908 Christopher Ave., New Bern, N.C. 28560 Realistic TRF

MA-NJ Mike Anderson, 461 5th St., Palisades Park, N.J. 07650 Panasonic RF-2200 + loop

DD-GA Don Davis, 107 Oakdale Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31093 Hallicrafters S-76, "Davis" FET loop, counter + T.O. + rcdr

MD-NS Mike Dunn, Box 64, RR # 2, Head of Chezzetcook, N.S. BOJ 1N0 HQ-180C, 1500' untermiated beverage

KJ-GA Karl Jeter, 2816 Frontier Trail NE, Atlanta, GA 30341 HQ-150

BL-FL Bob LaFore, 12991 SW 252 Terr., Princeton, FL 33032 DX-160, longw., Box loop

RAM-NY Roger A. Morby, Ushers Rd., Ballston Lake, NY 12019 Realistic TRF, HQ-100, dipoles & longwires.

PRM-NJ Paul Mount, 507B Carman, Columbia Univ., New York, NY 10027 Realistic TRF (all NJ, excpt WSSA) (Teaneck, NJ)

LMP-OH Louis M. Puda, 395 Kling St., Akron, OH 44311 Lafayette Guardian 5000

WPT-DC Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 DX-160

FAW-PA Frank Wheeler, 6589 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA 16509 Hallicrafters S-40B w/longwire, 200', + home brew loop and SM#1/

NW-ON Niel Wolfish, 15 Donwoods Grove, Toronto, ON M4N 2X4 Yaesu FRG-7 + longwire

////// ID'ING THE UNIDS

1210 ???? (DB-PQ) (BC-VT) (see EDXR for Feb. 18, No. 473) WKNX is a semi regular visitor here around sunset, but WILY has never been here. (RAM-NY) (ed: Thanks, Roger, we're only about 130 miles apart, so condx probably are similar.)

////// FROM THE DX CALENDAR

620 WLEB ME, Bangor 1/26 tried not hrd. (GA-NC)

1070 WKDR NY, Plattsburgh 2/14 " " " (DD-GA)

" " " " " (GA-NC)

(not on 1470 as listed in DX CALENDAR)

Errata: Remember the 'spot for "Cabbagetown", under 960-CHNS (EDXR Feb. 11)? "Cabbagetown" is a local Halifax bar! Thanks to Mike Dunn for this valuable bit of information.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

**central dx
roundup**

Richard C. Evans
P.O. Box 392
New Buffalo, Mich. 49117

DEADLINES: 3/14 - 3/21 - around 3/30 - 4/18 - 5/2

- 560 WJLS WV Beckley, 2/20. Fair and clear at 0210 w/plus for WJLS sports coverage, Wx, C&W. (GT)
- 580 KMJ CA Fresno, 1/27 0430 w/promo and ID. Weak but definite in w/WIBW. 1st non-50kw Calif. for me, tnx to Bob Kramer's recent logging. (TC)
- 600 CFCH ONT North Bay, 2/19 0410-0420 good with Wx, ID, and slight Cuban. (RS)
- 680 KOMW WA Omak, 2/20 0300-0400 not hrd. (RS)
- 690 KHEY TX El Paso, fair-good & alone 1920 2/19 w/C&W Mx & many local spots. K-HAY Country. (REM)
- 740 CBX ABT Edmonton, 2/19 0303-0306 poorly w/s/off. (RS)
- KYME ID Boise, 2/19 0300-0330 test not hrd--KRMG testing instead. (RS)
- 1020 KBCQ NM Roswell, 2/20. Finally a positive on this one w/TC and ID at 0200, Nx followed. Poor and garbled. (GT)
- 1110 KEOR OK Atopka, 2/16. RR Mx and spots in McAlester. "Radio 11, K-E-O-R" ID at 1858 s/off. Good after WBCA's 1845 s/off and in WPT null. (GT)
- 1150 ???? PQ unid, 2/18 2125-2300 dominating CKOC, relay of CKCV, Quebec or CJMS, Montreal --1280. CKCV most likely as I heard many mentions of Quebec but CJJD Hamilton kept me from ID of FF on 1280. Mx oldies EE & FF plus T-40. The ID (1150) possibly CDFC or CZSC (sic) with mention of Gaste. My knowledge of FF is limited (severely) plus listening to 2 rx at the same time equals no ID. (RS)
- 1170 KSTT IA Davenport, 2/20. Good in WWVA null w/SID "K-S-T-T" by YL after 0125 Nx. KVOO off from 0100-0200 and WCOV off 0105. (GT)
- ???? ?? unid, Rocker here weakly 2/20 0105 in WWVA/KSTT partial nulls. On WC time and "K" and "O" hrd twice in call. Does anyone know if KLOK's rock and if they put any signal to the east? Help. (GT) (NRC pattern book shows KLOK protecting the east.--rce)
- 1280 KNEY AR Newport, 2/13 1930-35, local spot for Newport Federal, KOKR ID & into U. of Ark. BkB game. Fair J/O QRM. (must have forgot to turn AM off). (REM)
- 1470 WKMF MI Flint, 1/27 1800 o/u WMBD w/ID after Judy Collins song. then gone. (TC)
- 1480 KPUB CO Pueblo, s/off w/PM 99 promo & mention of 500 watt PSA pwr 1930 2/17. Barely audible in mess. (REM)
- 1490 KEZY OR Salem, 2/20 0400-0500 not heard. (RS)
- 1510 WPUT NY Brewster, 2/20 0200-0300 not hrd. (RS)
- WAWK WI Waukesha, 1/25 1745 w/s/off, just after local WJRC s/off. Steady over WLAC. (TC)
- 1540 CHTN ONT Toronto, 1/25 1700 w/s/off. (TC)
- 1550 KGMO MO Cape Girardeau, 1/25 1800 w/ID, possibly s/off. CBE took over at top of hour. (TC)
- 1560 KKA A SD Aberdeen, 2/19. Incredibly nice signal peaking to good at times w/"K-K-double A" IDs and C&W Mx. Called their "Hit-Line" (229-1560) and DJ quite surprised. This on a SM 0211-0320. (GT)
- ???? ?? unid, someone s/off at 0307 w/SSB under KKA A. Possible CBS Nx at 0300 given summation and distortion of KKA A's CBS BC. Does anyone know if KPNC, KCJJ, or KWCO s/off at this time? (GT)
- 1580 KNIX AZ Tempe, fady but good signal w/TC's, C&W Mx, & many local spots 2010 2/13. S/off 2015 w/PM promo. (REM)
- KZIA NM Albuquerque, poor o/u KRZI QRM w/promo & s/off mentioning Box 25166 Albuquerque 1945 2/13. (REM)
- 1600 KLA K CO Lakewood, good w/o QRM w/sports 1931 2/17. Suddenly gone 1933. (REM)

PER THE LIST:

4th WED: KLTI-1560 MO (RS)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- TC - TIM CRONIN, 7500 West 111th Street, Worth, Illinois 60482
- REM - ROBERT MCKINNEY, RR Two, Clinton, Illinois 61727
- RS - ROBERT STEADMAN, 2758 South Wentworth Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207
- GT - GERRY THOMAS, Apt. 460, 2355 W. Michigan Ave., Pensacola, Florida 32506

I'm glad to see a small column this week. It's a week where I started out to put in 95 hours at work, but will be shortened to "only" 72 hours at the office. First three full weeks in March, I will be working 65-70 hours per week, then will have plenty of time to relax as Key Line Frt., Inc. will be going out of business on 3/24 after 59 years in existence. Anyone know where a rate clerk can find a job, hi. If plans hold out, I'll be in eastern Penn. in early April, thus the indefinite deadline "around 3/30". Gotta go. 73.

NANCY HARDY, Editor

western dx roundup

2301 PACIFIC AVE.

ABERDEEN, WA 98520

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 11:30pm (PLT) nightly--prepaid calls only

DEADLINES: Thurs. March 16, Thurs. March 23, Thurs. April 6, Thurs. April 20

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA Lafayette HE-30, SM-1 98520
- (NH) Nancy Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA Lafayette HE-30, SM-1 98520
- (WJH) Bill Harms-1120 Elm Ave.-Provo, UT 84601 Realistic Patrolman 9
- (DKK) Don Kaskey-386 Geary St.-San Francisco, CA Hammarlund HQ-140X, 4 1/2 wedge, 94102 SM-2
- (ASL) Albert Lobel-10514 Caminito Baywood-San Diego Realistic DX-150A, Sanserino CA 92126 loop, two longwires
- (DS) Dan Sys-Apt. #305-45 East 16th Ave.-Vancouver, BC V5T 2T1 Realistic TRF, makeshift loop

- *****
- 550 CFJC HE, Kamloops 2/25 0530 2 months overdue, but they finally switched from 910. In w/rr mx, ID's as "JC-55". Fair signal, a lot better on 910 though. KARI nulled. (DS-BC)
- 630 KWRO OR, Coquille 2/7 atop mess at 1945 w/SID. (DKK-CA)
- 650 KORL HI, Honolulu 2/26 0500 w/rr & female DJ this night. This stn has been BLASTING in every night, almost equal to KFI in strength. Did they boost to 50kw? (DS-BJ) (Never had a CP for 50kw as far as I know.--NH)
- 680 *KOMW* WA, Omak 2/20 0325 barely audible u/KNBR w/DX test. Lots of tones & code, but few voice ID's. They couldn't have been 5kw at this point. (DS-BC) (They have only one power--5kw. NH)
- +2/20 on DX 0300-0400 actually heard u/KNBR. Noted w/TT & code ID's from 0312 tune-in on. KNBR had talk show until 0330. 2nd half hour was more difficult. KNBR ended long winded rock song & went into nx just as KOMW ended voice ID & went off the air. (DKK-CA)
- ?*KOMW*? 2/20 0305-0331 possible w/TT u/KNBR talk show. XETRA-690 sloop was too much w/KNBR on, too. No code ID's or voice made its way here. At 0331 when KNBR went to mx, no sign of TT from KOMW (or whatever stn it was). (ASL-CA)
- 690 *KRCO* OR, Prineville 2/27 0415 fair w/DX test u/XETRA. Marching mx, code & voice ID's. It appeared to me as if the announcer was literally screaming into the mike on several of those voice ID's. (DS-BC)
- 790 KJRE WA, Spokane 2/8 popping o/ORM w/ID at 0352 and into rr mx. (DKK-CA)

800 CJJC EC, Langley has extended their Hindu-Punjabi programming to 0000-0300 and is trying out Gospel Rock from 0300-0900. The rest is still C&W. Watch for a possible call letter change soon. (DS)

860 CFNS SK, Saskatoon 2/20 0830 logged on new frequency w/your typical exciting CBC stuff. Very strong. (DS-BC)

870 KAIM HI, Honolulu 2/14 noted w/nice ID atop WWL at 0430, then into more relig. mx. (DKK-CA)

910 KNEW CA, Oakland 2/23 0420 in good w/C&W. No sign of KIXI. It's sure nice on this freq. w/CFKC & KISN gone. NH, what's the latest gossip on KISN? Are they ever returning to the airwaves? (DS-BC)
(There were some applications for 910 but no FCC action so far.--NH)

910 KPOF CO, Denver 2/15 0128-0129 relig. program, ID at 0129. Good w/KALL. (WJH-UT)

910 XEAO Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. 2/20 noted KNEW off and "R. Mexicana" booming in w/wedge N/S. Many ID's. (DKK-CA)

910 unID UnID Canadian 2/20 w/loop NE/SW playing C&W mx 0440-0505. Loop pointed at CJDV but partial garbled ID's hrd were for a C--- stn on 1440 kHz at 0453 & what sounded like "CBO Country" at 0502. KNEW CC back on at 0505. Suspect CJDV w/automated program. Should have had tape recorder on. Oldfield, who is it? (DKK)

920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo w/no KNEW-910 slop this one in 2/20 looping N/S w/YL anncr. and rr mx, 0435-0505. (DKK-CA)

920 KORK NV, Las Vegas 2/20 E/W o/KVEC/KITN w/TC and ID 0449. (DKK-CA)

920 KGAL OR, Lebanon 2/14 nicely atop w/rr mx, ID, TC at 0433. (DKK-CA)

920 KITN WA, Olympia 2/20 w/EZL mx over/under KVEC/KORK 0430-0505. Few announcements, then PSA 0451 followed by "Kitten Capital City Radio." (DKK-CA)

930 *KHJ* CA, Los Angeles 2/20 0455 testing w/sweeping tone. KSEI was heard u/KHJ's TT. (ASL)

970 KYTE OR, Portland 2/23 0405 logged w/new calls through CKNW-980 splatter. Real hype rr mx. (DS-BC)

990 CBW ME, Winnipeg 2/25 0700 heard at s/on. Longtime most wanted station for me. W/this catch I've heard every 50kw'er in Western Canada now...big deal (hi). (DS)

1010 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs this one a big surprise! 2721 0011 w/SID into beautiful mx. No QRM, in fair to good. (WJH-UT)

1010 *KCHJ* CA, Delano 2/20 w/BT noted 0420-0430. ID at 0430. Must have been w/1 kHz as signal pretty poor considering distance. (DS-BC)

1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles 2/18 0600 fair w/rr, "IO-Q" slogan. I've found it is very easy to mistake KTNQ & KBCQ for each other at times. (DS-BC)

1150 KUFF NM, Albuquerque 2/22 0053 TV, ID into C&W mx. Fair w/very slight KSL-1160 slop. (WJH-UT)

1240 *KMCL* ID, McCall 2/13 f/c TT & code ID's 0300-0315. Good voice ID at 0310. (DKK-CA)

1240 CK00 EC, Oliver-Osoyoos 2/26 0745 surprised to hear this one on top of the mess, Okanagan-Boundary Radio ID w/lots of ads for Penticton. Excellent signal fighting it out w/KFLY. (DS-BC)

1240 CKGO BC, Hope 2/26 0830 in very poor considering its only 90 miles away, way u/CK00 and KFLY. Fraser Valley Radio ID w/female DJ //CFVR-850 & CHWK-1270 during the AN show. (DS-BC)

1270 KBLC CA, Lakeport 2/12 s/on at 0900 atop several others. (DKK-CA)

1270 KWRL NV, Sparks 2/12 ending program of string mx 0914, gave ID as KWRL-Reno then into pop mx. Mucho QRM. (DKK-CA)

1270 *KIML* WY, Gillette 2/25 f/c w/TT 0218-0230; ID's at 0220, 0225 & 0230. Poor to fair w/KTLC, and CHWK nulled. (NH-WA)

1290 KCUB AZ, Tucson 2/13 0213-0218 C&W mx, "Tucson Radio" ID w/DJ talk. Good w/KHSL QRM. (WJH-UT)

1300 KOZE ID, Lewiston 2/27 0315 in fairly good u/a nulled KMPS talk show. Lots of rr hype & mention of stickers. Fighting it out w/another rr station...possibly CJME. (DS-BC)

1310 KEIN MT, Great Falls 2/27 0515 blasting in w/rr mx, "13-keen." No sign of KDIA (are they off at this time?) and no CHQM-1320 splatter to contend with. (DS-BC) (KDIA is off MM 0300-0800.--NH)

1320 CHQM BC, Vancouver 2/27 0445-0500 off the air, first time in a good 4 years I've heard them shut down. On their return at 0500 the power was drastically cut (maybe as low as lkw) as KCPX was creeping on top of them. (DS-BC)

1330 KUPL OR, Portland 2/27 0500 logged w/new calls. EZL mx. Here I thought they were still C&W.... (DS-BC)

1340 KWWW WA, Wenatchee 2/26 0720 pleasant surprise on top of everything; rr mx & ID's as "KW-3." (DS-BC)

1370 *KAST* OR, Astoria 2/13 on DX test u/KEEN 0336 w/"Short People", TT at 0339. ID 0340+ and 0350. (DKK-CA)

1370 unID 2/26 0900 Canadian mx way u/CHPQ. It was minus 12 C. Which is more common out here, CPOK or CJWW? Once CHPQ got into mx I lost whatever I had altogether. (DS-BC)

1380 KKZZ CA, Lancaster 2/12 ended relig. mx program at 0959, then "This is K-K-Z-Z Lancaster" ID. Brief nx & more relig. mx. Heavy KTOM & KSRV QRM. (DKK-CA)

1380 KRKO WA, Everett 2/13 2024-2030 heard this while listening for KEZE. Hrd w/local high school scores, ad for Brookridge Restaurant and a fireplace company, into more mx. Fair to good w/KGMS & KSRV. No KEZE, drat! (WJH-UT)

1390 KGER CA, Long Beach 2/13 0205-0208 soul mx, ID, DJ talk. Fair to good w/unID QRM. (WJH-UT)

1490 *KBZY* OR, Salem 2/20 0410 excellent signal w/DX test. Many mentions of GWDXA. (DS)
?*KBZY*? 2/20 0401 + 59. (sic--NH) TT heard here. KDB too much for voice ID to make it through. (ASL-CA)

1540 KKAP CA, Aptos-Capitola 2/7 atop at 2000 w/Radio 1540-K-K-A-P Aptos-Capitola ID. Male announcer & then nx. Also uses K-cap ID's often. KPOL literally destroyed them thereafter. (DKK-CA)

1560 *KGHO* WA, Hoquiam 2/13 w/ET, mx, ID 0409. (DKK)

1570 CKTA AB, Taber 2/25 0630 relaying CHEC-1090 at the time w/rr mx. Beautiful null on CHUB. Good signal. (DS-BC)

1570 CKLQ MB, Brandon 2/25 0635 while logging CKTA I heard wx for western Manitoba, SID & into C&W mx, lost to CKTA after that. (DS-BC)

February f/c's heard per the list:

4th Sat. ?KPLN-960? Baker, MT 2/25 unID TT heard at listed KFLN time. (BH-WA)

Last Sat. KIML-1270 Gillette, WY 2/25 per list. (BH-WA)

Welcome to WDXR, Dan. It's good to see another EC reporter in the column. I've already got one report for next week's Anniversary Issue, so it looks like it will be a nice long WDXR next week. 73.

TONGA BROADCASTING COMMISSION



NUKU'ALOFA

DX**Worldwide**
BRUCE PORTZER,
 Editor

 All times GMT/UTC
 Deadline Thursday

6546 19th Avenue Northeast - Seattle, WA 98115 - 206-522-2521

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 548 ALGERIA, Oran, poor w/chanting, sloped by 550, 0149 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 611 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, poor, WQTR milled, 0151 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, to good peaks w/rhythmic mx 0154 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar, fair w/AA-style violin 2222 2/22. (Connolly, MA) (Interesting time & date combination, bp)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, fair w/PP female vocal 0155 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 863 USSR, Yerevan, Azerbaijan listed, 2/22 0225; RR male anc; 6 Hz SAH; 24-30 db o/noise. Good on peaks. (Bailey, MA)
- 872 WEST GERMANY, Frankfurt, AFN, 2/22 0235; EE man & woman commenting on Washington Birthday celebration. 3.6 Hz SAH, 28 db o/noise. Very good. (Bailey, MA)
- 953 t CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, RAJ50, man in SS poor, looping towards Africa at time when the Iberian peninsula stns were much weaker than normal 2232 2/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte, very loud w/cl piano mx 0015 2/24. (Connolly, MA)
- 1088 USSR, Krasnodar, Caucasus listed, 2/20 2258, Majak IS on hr & 1/2 hr. RR male anc, 4.6 Hz SAH: 32 db o/noise. Unusual skip ex w/nothing hrd from BBC, Tirana, or Angola. (Bailey, MA)
- 1196 MOROCCO, Agadir, good w/AA talk by man 2241 2/23.
- 1214 GREAT BRITAIN, BBC, poor w/EE talk 2242 2/23. (Connolly, MA, last 2 items)
- 1268 WEST GERMANY, Neumünster, DLF, assumed w/powerful het against 1270. No audio hrd but freq definite as it was separable from R. Paradise-1265, 0245 2/22. (Eckman, PA)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, good w/man in FF o/1376 het 2300 2/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1376 FRANCE, Lille, poor-fair w/piano jazz 2244 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Lushnje, loud but fluttery w/trumpet IS 2259 2/22. Pair w/FF sounding talk by woman 2245 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, fair-good w/man in FF 2259 2/22. Xlnt w/native mx 2357 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1412 ? UNID, heavy het on WPOP/CIGO; mx occasionally hrd (it seemed to be rock). Mi Amigo possible here 2258 2/22. (Connolly, MA) (I'm not 100% sure, but I seem to recall that Caroline & Mi Amigo are now on 962. bp)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Dürres, poor w/talk by man, in slop, 2247 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, good-very good 0440-0450 2/22 w/TS, s/on at 0445 in GG. (Eckman, PA)
 +To good peaks but w/extremely fast & deep flutter fading; talk by man 2258 2/22. Loud w/Muzak 2356 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1475 AUSTRIA, Wien, in w/cl mx barely atop a rumble of low hets 2249 2/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, R. Vatican, poor-fair w/cl mx 2255 2/22. WCKY on 1530 was actually weaker. (Connolly, MA)
- 1538 WEST GERMANY, Mainflingen, DLF, assumed w/potent het against 1540 stns 0244 2/22. Brief bits of audio were hrd but nothing that was definitely GG. (Eckman, PA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice, in w/occasional audio coming through slop; me. then woman in FF 2254 2/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, good 0242-0445+ 2/22. ID 0300 by man followed by mx. (Eckman, PA)
- 1602 WEST GERMANY, München, BR, fair w/some audio discernable at times 0243 2/22. Mostly a strong het against WWRL-1600. (Eckman, PA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo, conspicuous by its absence for the last several weeks. (Thomas, FL) (They've apparently gone off the air. bp)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau, 2/20 fair w/rx by OM in EE 1010. Much 590 slop. (Thomas, FL)
- 660 t ST. LUCIA, Babonneau, 2/20 bible verse in island EE 0945, then hymn, prayer, sermon, Bible story, & another hymn, all at good level. Predicted fade occurred at 1001 ID, but presumed the one. (Thomas, FL)
 +Best at s/on 2/20 w/slow march-type mx 0927, anmt 0930 by deep voiced accented OM; no ID as R. St. Lucia. Gave brief bgm sked, then into rock mx. Gave power as 10 kw on 660. (Seaver, CA)

- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJCK, LA mx fair o/WLW 2/18 0147. (Townshend, DC)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, oldies rr mx such as "Sea of Love", ancr hard to hear, poor sig 2/18 0033. (Townshend, DC)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San José, TILX, R. Columbia net AN 2/6, noted 080L, 0816, 0854 w/ER, list of cities and numbers for each party. Also noted on 1525. (Seaver)
- 820 CUBA, Habana, CMCA, several rock songs by Abba, ID w/military mx 0131, then more RR. Sig as high as S-3, 2/18 0122-0141. (Townshend, DC)
- 860 DOM. REP., Santiago, HILR, R. Clarín, best ever 2/6 0930-35, good ID 0933. (Seaver, CA)
- 930 MONTSERRAT, Plymouth, 2/20 noted carillon u/KITE at 0923, replaced by "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" 0925, then TC 0930 (GMT-4) & "R. 930" ID. EZL mx followed at poor-fair level. (Thomas, FL)
- 1020 COLOMBIA, Monteria, HJZD, R. Panzenu dominant 2/13 0930-1000 when KDKA s/on. Clear IDs 0958 & 1000. KTWQ off 2/13, 2/20. (Seaver, CA)
- 1025 COLOMBIA, Ibagué, HJFT, Ecos del Combeima the best HJ split 2/20, 2 good IDs & TC 0948. (Seaver, CA)
- 1027 a ? UNID, this one still unid here after many attempts. Slogan is "R. Super", "Super R.", or simply "Super". Audible from at least 0130-0900 but specific location continues to elude me (loops to Colombia/Venezuela). "Romantica" mx a specialty. Peaking to fair level 2/15, 2/20 but very deep fades. (Thomas, FL)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, hVBC, 2/15 unusually good signal 2335 w/"Guidelines for Family Living" & 2339 "Evangelistic Voice of Haiti, hVEH" ID. (Thomas, FL)
- 1040 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJGJ, 2/19 R. Super noted w/good signal 0859. WHO off. (Thomas, FL)
- 1125 ? UNID, SS OM & YL here 2/16 2300 w/EZL mx. Poor w/deep fades & adjacent slop. Thought hrd a ref to Dominican Republic at 2300, loop would agree. (Thomas, FL)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR, San Miguel, YSCF, 2/20 finally a positive on this one 0532 w/"V-8-C-F, Ondas Orientales...El Salvador". Had some really beautiful jazz flute along with a variety of LF fare. (Thomas, FL)
- 1470 MEXICO, Los Mochis, XRCU, hrd 2/14 0453-0505 s/off. Calls, freq, location at s/off, only 250 watts? Local XEBBC off 2/13-2/18 with labor disputes. (Seaver, CA) (I sure wish some of my locals would have labor disputes once in a while. bp)
- 1480 t MEXICO, Poza Rica, XEPR, 1022 2/27 hrd call latter ID followed by "La Música Mexicana" but not sure of ID as it went by pretty fast (and my tape deck is on the blink so couldn't get a relisten), playing typical Mexican mx so no help there, faded in & out for the next little while but never became this strong again thanks to KVAN. WRTW-76 lists s/on for this as 1200. (Oliphant, AB)
- 1490 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, XECJC, R. Sensacion on top 2/20 0856 w/IDS, disco mx. (Seaver, CA)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, noted 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 before 1000, seemingly w/reduced power. not noted on 1205. New sked? (Seaver, CA)
- 1583 CUBA, 2/17 SS OM & YL here 0015 w/talk. Guess this is R. Cadena Agramonte (per hutton) but sig very poor & 1580 slop makes DF tough. (Thomas, FL)
- 1600 MEXICO, Los Mochis, XEZA, Ia Zeta a nightly visitor, on 2/9 caught 0702 s/off w/calls, 1 kw pwr. (Seaver)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI, good 2/6 0942 w/ID, KOY off. (Seaver, CA)
 +Fair 0800-0900 2/20 w/"Concert Hour" cl mx pgm. (Tomer)
- 560 ? UNID, Asian w/YL talking in KK, really blasting in at 1445 2/24, totally wiping out KSFO until 1450. At 1500 the last 2 pips were heard, the final one was elevated and of long duration, like KES & NHK pips. Two low powered S. Koreans are listed. (Tomer, CA)
- 584 USSR, Svobodnyy, 1442 OM/YL in CC, brief Peace & Progress IS 1445, continued in CC 2/21. (Williams, OR)
- 647 USSR, Iman, CG Service 1510 thru KORL slop 2/18. (Williams, OR)
- 660 CHINA, Unid location, 1438 YL ringing & usual mx poor 2/21. (Williams, OR)
- 660 JAPAN, Nagasaki/Ohihiro, JOAG/JOOG, assumed source of JJ talk hrd weak but in the clear 1304 2/20. (Tomer, CA)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele, KUAT, s/off 2/6 0900 u/KDWN OC. (Seaver)
- 780 ALASKA, Nome, KNOM, xlnt sig 1055 2/20 w/"KNOM Update" nx. (Tomer, CA)
- 891 FIJI, Lautoka, R. Fiji 2, fair w/non-EE talk 0845 2/24. (Tomer, CA)
- 1020 TONGA, Nuku'alofa, A3Z, weak-good on wide open freq 0935-0955 fadeout 2/20. Mx ranged from ukelele to Elvis, YL DJ talking in native language. (Tomer, CA)
- 1040 CHINA, 1501 2/18 YL in JJ w/fair sig. (Williams, OR)

- 1180 ? UNID, oriental TP w/talk that sounded like KK but could have been some other lang, followed by some big band mx 1134 2/19. (Tomer, CA)
- 1190 JAPAN, Kitami, JOKI, fair & steady 1130-1200 2/19 w/JJ comedy; "JOGP" & 381 pips 1200 w/a second set of pips underneath. (Tomer, CA)
- 1196 ? UNID, weak TP carrier 1032 2/19. Maybe the Philippines. (Tomer, CA)
- 1206 ? UNID, SE Asia, 2/24 & 2/25 1425-1453 YL possibly in Tagalog or possibly Indonesian, not sure. 3 or 4 vocals by man. Lost 1453. Looped SW. Played tape back twice but still can't get any possible ID. 2/25 1447-1456 s/off or lost. Islamic-type chanting by man. Phil or Indonesian? (Williams, OR) (Indo/Phil area should loop about MW of here, Dave. The Islamic chants suggest Indonesia, a Moslem country, is more likely than the Philippines, which is mainly Christian. Why not send Charlie Taylor a copy of the tape? bp)
- 1350 HAWAII, ihue, KIVM, loud 0839 2/18 w/KIVM promo; rr mx w/Hawaiian accented EE DJ. (Tomer, CA)
2/24 0859 d-finite s/off at 11 pm local time, wished us all an "Aloha" so I'm sure it was them instead of KIDN (ex-KKAM), Pueblo, CO. Avg sig o/LPRT's w/KRID nullled. Looks like KIVM is no longer AN, whereas KIDN is now HSP, so be careful! (B. Hardy, WA) (Location is pronounced Li-HOO-ey. bp)
- 1376 USSR, Vladivostok, fair 1210 2/19 w/light orch mx & RR talk. (Tomer, CA)
- 1475 SABAH, Tuaran, RMKK, hrd w/"Classical Cas" 1154 2/19; xint sig briefly. Again at 1212 w/YL talking w/mention of several Malaysian cities. (Tomer, CA)
- 1580 THAILAND, Ban Fachi, VOA, 1448-1500 man in special EE pgm talking about stars 2/22; mx 1457. (Williams)

CONDITIONS

Ex still remain quite poor for TAs (unless I've missed something)....The only interesting evening, so far, has been 2/22 when the high-end was quite good for IAs. Presumably there was a geomagnetic disturbance on the 21st or 22nd contributing to this high-end enhancement. (Richard Eckman)

The worst TP season for me ever. Usually ex have improved much more by this time in Feb, but there is still time. (Williams)

2/9-10 semi-auroral ex w/low latitude TA paths good. 2/13 more auroral, but N. African TAs still evident at LGS.

2/15-17 heavily auroral - domestic skip attenuated, 76h & 1403 the only TAs; IAs xint, of course. 2/18-20 mixed auroral & short-skip ex. 2/21-24 short skip ex & return of the more powerful TAs, mostly on the high end (not normal); low end Spain-Portugal-Algeria-Morocco stns which are usually loud at ISS were poor compared to high banders. (Connelly)

SA cneck with WWV at 2618z 2/25, showed A-index=4, K-index=0 and that a major "storm" had begun at 0305z. It was making itself known - I couldn't even hear WCCO! (Portzer)

LATIN AMERICAN ELECTIONS - 1978

The following is a list of elections which will be held in Latin America during the remainder of 1978:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Guatemala -- March 5 | Bolivia -- July 9 |
| Dominican Republic -- May 16 | Brazil -- November 15 |
| Peru -- June 4 | Venezuela -- December 2 |
| Colombia -- June 6 | |

Source: Knoxville Journal, via NASWA

DXing the morning after an election can often result in your hearing stations in that country on the air after their normal s/off. Election returns in SE are quite distinctive sounding, and can result in your bagging some exotic station. Note Randy Seaver's Costa Rica-725 this issue.

CONTRIBUTORS

- Bill Bailey, 92 Woodland Road, Holden, MA 01570
4 phased 1200' Beverages, 2 R-390A's
- Mark Connelly, 52 Amsden St., Arlington, MA 02174
R-390A/URR, TRF, SM-2
- Richard Eckman, 3700 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104
Grandis Satellit 210, Yamaha GR-820
- Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520
HE-30, SM-1
- David Gliphant, 11255 31 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6J 3V6
FRG-7, wedge
- Randy Seaver, 1154 Via Trieste, Chula Vista, CA 92011
HQ-180A, Sangerino loop
- Gerry Thomas, 2355 W. Michigan Ave., #460, Pensacola, FL 32506
FRG-7, loop
- Randy Tomer, P.O. Box 2674, McKinleyville, CA 95521
HQ-180A, 490' E-W longwire
- Bill Tomshend, 4500 Conn. Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008, #901
DX-160
- Dave Williams, 615 Highway 101A, Astoria, OR 97103
SPR-4, 360' LW, SM-1

DXWW II

Editor: Father Jack Pejaa, 212 S. Carpenter Rd., Modesto, CA 95351.

It's good to be back in the business of editing a column once again on a regular basis. To re-introduce myself to some of you, I am a Catholic priest, principal of Central Catholic H.S. here, Chairman of the IRCA Board of Directors, former DXWW editor (for 5 years), former DX Monitor Editor in Chief (for 2 years). For a good many years my main interest in DXing has been foreign DX. I must admit that for the past 2 1/2 years or so I haven't kept up with a lot of changes, so you'll have to bear with me if I repeat things that have already appeared in DXWW or DXWW II.

I want to thank Charlie Taylor for the work he did as editor of DXWW II. It's a time consuming job which requires a working knowledge of a couple of languages (or at least a couple of dictionaries to translate foreign bulletins). He has kept us informed of new stations, frequencies, and calls or slogans.

Now on to DX--

Trans-Atlantic--

Afghanistan, Kabul on 860 has been heard signing off at 1830 GMT. This is one hour later than indicated in WRTH. (DX Digest via NZDXT)

Bahrain. It is reported that the station on 610 will increase power, supposedly before the end of 1977. (Sunspot, via NZDXT)

Clandestine, The Voice of the Free Canary Islands from Algeria is on 890 Khz 2130-2200. The Voice of the Free Sahara of the Polisario Front, in Arabic and Spanish from Algeria, has been heard on 575 khz 2300-2400. The transmitter is in Bechar, a town near the Moroccan border. The Voice of the People's Front for the Liberation of Eritrea is broadcast from Sudan in Arabic and Tigrigna 1500-1600 on 960 khz on Mon, Wed., and Sat. The Voice of the Eritrean Liberation Front is on Tues., Thursday, and Sunday. (SCDX 1464)

France, Montpellier on 1594 is now 10 kw. (SRK via NZDXT). Also on the frequency are Nimes and Toulon, both 1 kw. (MWN, via NZDXT)

Great Britain. The changes which will occur on November 23, 1978 are as follows:

- BBC Radio 1 to 1053 and 1089 from 1214.
- Radio 2 to 693 and 909 from 200.
- Radio 3 to 1215 from 647.
- Radio 4 to 200 and 227 from 692, 908 and 1052.
- BBC Radio Leicester to 1584 from 1594.
- BBC Radio Solent to 1359 from 1594.
- Capital Radio London, Radio City, Liverpool, Radio Forth, Edinburgh, and Radio Hallam, Sheffield-- all to 1548 from 1546.
- Manx Radio on the Isle of Man to 1368 from 1295.
- (John Gleason, Staffordshire, England via SCDX 1464)

Greece. The recent legalization of private radio and TV stations in Italy is causing a wildfire spread in pirate stations in Greece, despite stiff penalties if you are caught. A recent law caused a temporary slowdown, but hundreds are now back on the air, perhaps as many as 2000. (SWNS via SCDX)

International Waters. 962 khz is shared by Radio Mi Amigo and Radio Caroline. There are conflicts as to exactly which hours each is on the air. According to one source, the contract between the Mebo II and the Libyan government has run out, and the station(s) will close down. (SCDX 1462).

Iran. NIRT on 1555 khz has English news at 1830 GMT. (UADX via NZDXT). The station formerly on 1325 is now on 1322 with 200 kw. (Arctic via NZDXT).. Arbadil 1340 has moved to 1313. (NRC via NZDXT).

Iraq. A new station has been heard in India on 1232 khz. (UADX via NZDXT).

Ireland. Stations of Radio Telfis Eireann will change frequencies on November 23, 1978 as follows:

- Cork from 566 to 567
- Tullamore from 1250 to 1188.
- Annagry from 1250 to 963.
- Cahirveen from 962 to 828. John Gleason, Staffordshire, England, via SCDX)

Italy. Milan 701 is now 30 kw. (NRC, via NZDXT)

Jordan. The 856 station is scheduled to be on from 0600 to 1830 in English with 10 kw. (Arctic, via NZDXT)

Kuwait. The 539 station will move to 540 as soon as the new crystals arrive. 1133 will move to 1134 and 1345 will move to 1341. (Arctic, via NZDXT)

Libya. A new transmitter at Durnah was put into operation on 1061 on 9 June. (NZDXT)

Spain. La Voz de Viga has moved from 1133 to 1145 khz. (MWC via NZDXT)

Sri Lanka. The proposed Trans World Radio MW station at Puttalam will broadcast to India in local vernaculars since the law in Sri Lanka forbids anyone except the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp. to broadcast in English, Sinhala, or Tamil. However, the SEBC will use the Puttalam transmitter when TWR is not using it, to relay its Sinhala Channel 1 programs. The 400 kw transmitter on 870 or 890 kHZ is expected to be on the air by January 1978. (SCDX 1463)

A new station at Amparai was to be officially commissioned on 8/7 using two transmitters donated by West Germany to relay Sinhala and Tamil services. Frequency is expected to be 860 and 975 kHZ. (SCDX via NZDXT) This apparently is already on, on 920 and 975 //4940 from 1100-1730. (SCDX, via NZDXT)

United Arab Emirates. Marconi has won a contract to supply two 750 kw transmitters to Dubai Radio and TV to expand their commercial services. (WDXC via NZDXT)

Dubai is again using 1480 KHz. News in Arabic from 1930-1945, and 2110-2120. Sign-off is 2130. (NZDXT)

U.S.S.R. Radio Moscow has recently erected a number of high-powered long and medium wave stations close to the Chinese border. At Birobidzhan, NW of Khabarovsk, a LW transmitter of 1000 kw operates on 191 kHZ. At Iman, north of Vladivostok, a 1000 kw transmitter operates on 647. A 500 kw transmitter at Kyzyl is on 1079 and a 250 kw station is at Ulan-Ude, but the frequency is not known. (IRCA, via NZDXT, hi).

A new Radio Moscow external services station is on 1142 kHZ. Its schedule: German 1600-1700; Danish 1700-1730; Dutch 1730-1800; Radio Minsk's External Service in Belorussian 1800-1830; Italian for Italian workers abroad 1830-1900; Dutch 1930-2000; English 2000-2030; Danish 2030-2100; English 2100-2200 and 2200-2230. (SCDX 1464).

West Germany. WDR Cologne has been testing with Langenberg 200 kw on 719 daily from 0500-1730. Relays of WDR's 2nd program will be carried until tests conclude Sept. 30. Reports should be sent to Westdeutscher Rundfunk, Testsendungen, Postfach, D-5000 Köln 1, WDR. (SCDX via NZDXT)

South Yemen. An announcement on Aden Radio stated that from 0730 on Nov. 28, 1977 it would broadcast on a new MW frequency of 1188 in addition to 755. Power on 188 is 200 kw. (NZDXT)

Trans-Pacific

Australia. NSW stations have local programming 0515-0600 GMT weekdays. (NZDXT). 322-1220 Melbourne has been closed down by the police during July on the order of the Australian government following considerable local resistance. 1220 is now a clear channel in Australia. 2KA-780 Katoomba was severely damaged by fire in July and operated with only 50 watts for a time. They now seem to be back to normal power. 3TR-1240 Sale, 2BS-1500 Bathurst, and 3UL-530 Warragul are the latest commercial stations to go 5 kw directional. 6MN-570 Mt. Neuman opened June 27 with 100 watts. This is an ABC station established under agreement with the Mount New man Mining Company, whereby the company bears the total capital and operating costs. (NZDXT)

Hawaii. Since KNDI's lease on its Pearl Harbor site has expired and they have shifted to the new site on Sand Island, no reports have been received, according to Alan Roycroft. The stations has been somewhat weaker than usual in New Zealand. (NZDXT)

Japan. JOOR-Osaka moved from 1220 to 1180 kHZ on May 15 and will move to 1179 on November 23, 1978. (NZDXT) FEN-Okinawa is now on 648 ex 650; FEN Iwakuni and Misawa are to go to 1575 ex 1580. They should be there but haven't been heard yet. FEN Tokyo 810 will remain on 810. (NRC via NZDXT)

New Caledonia. Noumea has been heard in New Zealand on 1260 kHZ. It has also been heard in Australia on 660 parallel to 670. (NZDXT)

New Zealand. The projected frequencies to take effect on 23 November 1978 are as follows:

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|------|------------------|
| 567 | 2YA Wellington | 1098 | 3ZE Christchurch |
| 630 | 2YZ Napier | 1116 | 2YX Nelson |
| 639 | 4YW Alexandra | 1134 | 4YQ Queenstown |
| 657 | 2YC Wellington | 1143 | 1YW Hamilton |
| 675 | 3YA Christchurch | 1152 | 3ZC Timaru |
| 720 | 4YZ Invercargill | 1161 | 2ZM Wellington |
| 747 | 3ZA Greymouth | 1197 | 2ZW Wanganui |
| 756 | 1YA Auckland | 1206 | 4XO Dunedin |
| 783 | 2YB Wellington | 1215 | 1ZE Kaikohe |
| 792 | 2ZK Hastings | 1242 | 1XX Whakatane |
| 810 | 4YA Dunedin | | 1XX Murupara - |
| 819 | 1YZ Rotorua | 1251 | 1ZM Auckland |
| 837 | 1YX Whangarei | 1260 | 3XA Christchurch |
| | 1YK Kaitiaki | 1278 | 2ZC Napier |
| 846 | 2ZD Masterton | 1296 | 1ZM Hamilton |
| 864 | 4ZA Invercargill | 1314 | 2YW Gisborne |
| 882 | 1YC Auckland | 1323 | 3ZM Christchurch |
| 891 | 2XW Wellington | 1341 | 2ZN Nelson |
| 900 | 4YC Dunedin | 1350 | 1ZT Rotorua |

| | | | |
|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 918 | 3YZ Greymouth | 1386 | 1ZT Tūrangi |
| 927 | 2ZA Palmerston North | 1413 | 1ZQ Tokoroa |
| 945 | 2ZG Gisborne | 1431 | 4XG Dunedin |
| 954 | 1XW Hamilton | 1449 | 2YW Palmerston North |
| 963 | 3YC Christchurch | 1458 | 3YW Westport |
| 981 | 1YE Kaikohe | 1476 | 1XM Auckland |
| 1008 | 1ZD Tauranga | 1485 | 3ZD Twissel |
| 1026 | 1ZN Whangarei | 1494 | 1ZM Taupo |
| | 1ZK Kaitiaki | 1512 | 1ZH Taumananui |
| 1035 | 2ZB Wellington | 1539 | 2ZE Blenheim |
| 1044 | 4ZB Dunedin | 1557 | 2XH Hawera |
| 1053 | 2ZP New Plymouth | | |
| 1080 | 1ZB Auckland | | |

Possible allocations
1332 1XB Auckland
1503 3YR Reefton

Radio Rhema is seeking 2 kw on 1190 kHZ for a 24 hour operation from Christchurch. The station said it would be unhappy to be on 1575 kHZ, and that 1230 was subject to too much interference from 2NC Newcastle, NSW.

1ZK Kaitiaki has moved from 1440 to 1010. 1YK has moved from 1010 to 830, in synchronization with 1YX Whangarei, 24 hours. 1ZN Whangarei moved from 970 to synchronize with 1ZK on 1010. 1YE Kaikohe has moved from 1050 to 970, 24 hours. 1XI has moved from 1590 to 1330. 2ZP is due to go from 1370 to 1050 in mid-December 1977. 1ZB-1070 may move to 1080 before the November 1978 deadline.

An application for Radio Manukau has been stalled by legal complications. Radio Rainbow in Rotorua hopes to apply for a license shortly. They hope to set up a network of private station in South Canterbury.

Radio Whakatana's transmitter has been relocated (1XX) to provide better coverage of the Bay of Plenty region.

3ZC-1160 will be known as Radio Caroline from now on. Hopefully there won't be confusion with the well-known North Sea pirate of the same name. (NZDXT)

Papua New Guinea. MBC Wewak has moved to 860 to share frequencies with 1AE. This action will accommodate more MW stations throughout the country. (SDC DX Post via NZDXT)

Philippines. DYFR Borongan in Samar province is back on the air after leaving the air in early 1976 due to "some unavoidable circumstances." DXFE Davao burned down on March 1, 1977. Only the tower remained. DWRF-1470 is simulcast with SW for the Mandarin program 1445-1600 GMT. (FEBC, via NZDXT)

DYFX in Cebu City is a recently reactivated station owned by the Eagle Broadcasting Corporation. The station was put off the air when martial law came into being. Most likely the station returned in early 1977. It is reported to sign off at 1400. (NZDXT)

Sabah. Radio Malaysia Sabah English Blue Network is carried by Kota Kinabalu -690 (693) and Lahad Datu-830 (828). The National Network in Bahasa used Sandakan-565, Kota Kinabalu-600 (603), Lahad Datu-665 (675), Tawau-750 (747) and Kudat-800 (801). (Frequencies in parenthesis are the ones listed in 1977 WRTH; other frequencies apparently are from the 1978 list.)

South Korea. KBS 1st Network operates on 710 kHZ 1955-1800, with news every hour except 1300 and 1700. Approximately 50 MW stations (regional) devote most of their time to 1st network relays. The second Network on 600 kHZ 2055-1800 carries special programs for soldiers, farmers and students (including language lessons in EE, FF, GG, SS and standard CC). The network also has EE 1330-1200(?) for listeners in Korea and abroad. KBS Public Education Station, Seoul-970 operates 0855-0103. From 1100-1400 Radio Korea's External Service in JJ and JJ for Japan is carried. (NZDXT)

Latin America

Argentina. Radio General Madariaga-840 is reported to have increased power to 10 kw. (NZDXT) Radio Mar del Plata, LU9-670, has had its license cancelled for repeated violations of the National Telecommunications Law. (NZDXT) Radio Nuclear, LP34 Zurata, 1500 kHZ, is cancelled. Two new stations, Radio Municipal, Avellaneda and Radio Municipal, Cordoba are on the air. Frequencies and powers are unknown. (Comunicacao DX)

Bolivia. Radio Illimani-1020 is on the air 24 hours a day. SW parallels are 495, 6025, and 9555. Radio Stentor, La Paz, is a new station on 1530 kHZ with 3 kw; it operated 1100-0400. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT) Radio Universo, La Paz has moved from 780 to 660. (Comunicacao DX)

Brazil. Three new stations are on the air: Radio Noticias Brasileira, Itabira MG =1480(?), Radio Sepe Tiaraju, Santo Angelo RS, 540 (?), and Radio TV Campina Grande PB, 850 kHZ. Radio Educadora Sampaio, Malmeira dos Indios AL-1420, has installed a new station in Maceio AL on 870 kHZ. ZYD47, Radio Solimoes Nova Iguaçu RJ-1480 has changed its name to Radio Novo Rio. ZYD463 Radio Eldorado, Rio de Janeiro RJ-1280, is now 24 hours. (Comunicacao DX)

Chile. Radio Nuevo Mundo, Santiago, 930 kHZ, has raised power from 10 kw to 50 kw. (Comunicacao DX)

Colombia. Radio Pontifica Bolivariana, Medellin-1100 is a new station with a power of 9 kw and calls of HJDI. Also new is Radio Sensacion in Medellin-1430, HJPK, 1 kw. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT) Other new stations are Radio Peninsula, Puerto Assis-1170 and Radio Punto Cinco-1490, 5 kw in Bogota. Radio Suramericana-1160 most likely is the new name of HJPF. (NRC via NZDXT). Radio Guatapuri, HJEL-740 is now 50 kw. (MV Eko via Comunicacao DX).

Costa Rica. Radio Omega is now on 575 with 30 kw, ex 625. Hours are 1100-0500. Radio Cucu is now on 625 ex 575, from 1130-0500. Radio Para-ti, 600 khz, is on 0930-0600. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT).

Cuba. CMJN-785 is drifting to 790. CMCA is now on 860 ex 820. (MWN via NZDXT)

Dominican Republic. Radio San Cristobal, HIAR operates on 1465. (NRC via NZDXT).

El Salvador. New stations are Radio Senorial, El Salvador, on 540 khz with 10 kw; Radio La Ranherita, Santa Ana, 980 khz with 1 kw; Estacion H., Santa Ana, 1000 khz, 1 kw; Radio Oriente, San Miguel, 1080 khz, 5 kw; and Radio Moderna, Santa Ana, 1130 khz, 1 kw. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT).

Guyana. Action Radio has a 10 kw transmitter on 705 khz at Linden. (Umea DX Club via NRC via NZDXT)

Nicaragua. New stations are Radio ABC, Managua, 640 khz, 10 kw; Radio Noticias, Managua, 840 khz, 5 kw; Radio Centro, Leon, 1110 khz, 2 kw; Radio Ondas del Chontelenas, Juigalpa, 1210 khz with 3 kw; and Radio Ondas Segovianas, Esteli, 1250 khz, with 3 kw. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT).

Panama. Radio Cristal, David, has been operating on 750 khz ex 1320 since October 1977. (NZDXT) Radio La Exitosa, Chitre has been noted testing on 740 khz since November 1977. (NZDXT)

Paraguay. Radio Primero de Marzo-780 is reported to be 24 hours since June. (NZDXT) Radio Nacional-920 is going to 100 kw. (SCDX via NZDXT). ZP33, Radio 3 de Febrero, Itá, has a power of 0.5 kw. Radio Nanawa, ZP25, listed on 1490, has moved to 1080 with additional power. ZP10, Radio Paraguai, Asuncion, on 1305 khz, is 24 hours. ZP3, Radio Asuncion, transmits on 1430, although licensed to 1250 khz. (MV-Eko via Comunicacao DX).

Peru. New station is Radio Comas, Comas on 590 with the call of OAX4S. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT). The head of the National Information Service has announced that a national broadcasting network, covering the entire country, will begin operation on July 27, 1977. The 35 stations will be linked to a microwave system. (NZDXT)

Uruguay. Radio Riviera, OX144-1445, signs off at 0400. (Arctic via NZDXT). CX10, Radio Continente, ex-Radio Ariel, operates 0955-0600 on 730//6075. Power on 730 is 10 kw. Radio Rural, 610, has a new QTH: Colonia 2212, Montevideo. Director is Juan José Gari. Power listed as 5 kw has been raised to 50 kw, and frequency is supposedly 610, according to latest Uruguayan lists. CX34 Radio Artigas-1210, operates 1205-0230. Radio Sur, CX32 has changed its name to Radio El Mundo. Operates from 0915-0300 on 1170 and 6060 khz. CX42 Radio Vanguardia-1370 is off the air. New stations are CW121 Radio Young-1210; CW147, Radio Taquari-1470 in Melo, and Radio Charrua, Paysandu-1560, CW156. (Comunicacao DX).

Venezuela. Radio Bocono is no on 1460 ex 1380. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT). According to the CE for XEROK, the 1000kw transmitter of Radio Milton, Costa Rica, has been sold and shipped to Venezuela. (NRC, via NZDXT).

Guatemala. TGW-640 khz is now 100 kw. (Arctic via NRC via NZDXT)

Great Britain. BBC Radio Europe is expected to be on the air before the end of 1978 with News and Current Affairs in EE/GG/FF 3 times daily. The first outlet should be 648 khz. Orfordness 150 kw is assigned here, but is expected to increase to 500 kw to counteract the 300 kw Albania. (MWN/DSWCI via NZDXT)

Abbreviations:

NZDXT-- New Zealand DX Times
Comunicacao DX- DX Clube do Brasil
SCDX - Sweden Calling DXers
MWN -- Medium Wave News, England
SWNS-- Short Wave News Service
NRC-- National Radio Club

Again, pardon any repetitions of items which have already appeared in DAM. It'll take me a while to get into the swing of things. 73 de FJP.

eastern dx forum

John Zondlo

6617 Maryland

Hammond, IN 46323

Jerry Robertson-6065 Gardner Line-Croswell, MI 48122

Hi. I read where some DXers want the NRC Log to have a listing by state or by location. I don't see the need since the VJ Log and White's log both have such listings. I heard the WJAR-920 test under OKCY and heard a CFYR ID under WJAP and OKCY. I would never have heard CFYR if I hadn't taped the test. CKLW-800, CBEF-540, and CHYR-710 all got knocked off the air on January 26 due to the blizzard we had here. CKLW-FM was on and said that they couldn't get to their AM transmitter to turn on the generators after the power was knocked off. CKLW-AM was off for over 24 hours, so they used their FM studios and turned CKLW-FM into a rock station for a day (they normally play country music). On 800 I got WKEE and XEROK, KWTW on 540, and CJRN on 710 (I get them after sunset anyway). 73.

Frank Colella-2184 E. 28th St.-Brooklyn, NY 11229

I wish to correct a mistake I made in my Forum which appeared in Volume 15, #22. WPJF is located in Knoxville TN with 5kw PPM. In all the 620 QRM, QSB, and QPM, I mistook what was said and just now realize that it wasn't their first day; what confused me was that they aren't listed in the NRC Log. When I checked my Vane Jones log I found out. Are they the former WFTZ? Now on to more interesting things, Hi! So I think call letter changes should be counted. Yes! Now my reasons: first, I agree totally with Don Eavis and his Forum in Volume 15, #19, because if you verify (for example) WPCR-1440, and they change to WPCQ-140, it's the same station, right? Wrong! They might be considered the same but they aren't. Now, can you show your WPCR verie and say that you also confirmed reception of WPCQ? End of debate, Hi! Now to an even more interesting topic, transmitter sites! It is very important to county DXers for one thing. Refer back to Bill Hardy's Special Feature in Volume 15, #21, "Who's on NJ?". Look at the NYC stations with transmitters in NYS: WNYC-830 Kings County (Brooklyn), WTVB-1330 and WQXP-1560, both in Queens County, WPOV-1330 in Richmond County (Staten Island), WJBC-660 and WGBS-920 are both on High Island, which can be counted as Bronx County. If they are counted for where they are licensed, you could only count them for New York County (Manhattan). I like to count stations for their transmitter locations, if I can locate them. For example, WCAU-1210 in Philadelphia PA has its transmitter located in Moorestown NJ (Burlington County), which I can choose to log as Philadelphia County or Burlington County NJ. I would choose Burlington since my best bet for it would be WJJJ-1460, a 5kw daytime which I haven't logged yet due to the heavy 1460 QRM here. I don't want to make this forum too long since my hand seems to be falling asleep and getting some writer's cramp, hi! So as a parting message, "Count call changes and transmitter locations", Hi! 73's and let's hear some more views on the subject.

Bill Townshend-4500 Connecticut Ave. NW #901- Washington, DC 20003

Last week I gave a brief history of my DXing activities. This time I'd like to put in my two cents' worth on the splash problem told by Gene Martin in his WDXF (February 11). Several stations in the Washington area (WWDC-1260, WEAM-1390, and now WMAL-630) have apparently souped up their modulation levels to strengthen their signals, especially the "rockers" WEAM (now soul rock like GYer WOL-1450) and WWDC and thus have generated much more splash. This time last year I used to DX 1250, 1270, 1380, and 1400 fairly easily (I had a North American 3 band set; I have used the DX160 since last June) and now even with the highly-selective DX160 I have to put up with splash when I try those frequencies. Furthermore, WWDC is MSP, shooting down 1250-1270, and the slop is sometimes heard on 1240 and 1280. WMAL is also MSP, but the slop is not quite as bad as WWDC. When WEAM was off the air in early February because of transmitter problems, I got two catches (WVOD and WPLM) that I ordinarily wouldn't get. I guess the name of the game today is \$\$\$\$. The station owners and the merchants who buy time for commercials on these stations (here in



DC and elsewhere nationwide) are in effect saying: "O Almighty Dollar, you have brought America to greatness. You are the 'messiah' of the USA. You are the mainstay of the world's economy (no longer). We praise, 'bless', glorify, and 'worship' you. We'll build an altar and hold 'Black Mass' and burn incense before you, O great Dollar f***f." I like music myself (I'm crazy for early rr music of 1955-58 and other oldies), but please, let's cut down the modulation (and therefore the slop) you broadcasters, so the frequencies adjoining those of the offending rockers can be heard. The FCC must be letting those stations get away with first-degree murder. 73's.

Susan Sirulnick-223 Lakeview Terrace-Teaneck, NJ 07666

Howdy! Nothing especially new here in Teaneck. After about a year and a half of DXing, I sent for and received my twenty states award. Now I'm shooting for my one hundred stations award. I attended Paul Mount's get-together in January and met a lot of interesting people. Can anybody tell me why there are so few female DXers? Paul's sister and myself were the only females in attendance. Recent veries: WKIX veried in three days, compared to Paul's one year. Also WBAP, WGTO, WEAT. I went to buy an AM-FM-cassette stereo the other day. I decided to check the range of the AM radio. I tuned in WTOP which, as usual, was coming in quite clear. The salesman turned pale and said he didn't realize that the unit was so superior. What does he know? More soon.

Larry V. Flegle-3310 17th Ave.-Sheffield, AL 35660
Well, now that I'm an accountant in public practice I've discovered my busiest season (income tax) is DX season. However, I find DXing a pleasant change and have been hitting the dials frequently. Only recent verie CHML (card). On the call letter change topic, I log them all, but can't remember how I count. Maybe that's because I don't think it's that important. I urge all members to do what they can to promote the club in their area. Little things sometimes get new members. Every time I go to Radio Shack I check to see who's looking at the TRFs or 160s. It's easy to strike up a conversation, which many times leads to the IRGA. If any of you are ever in NW Alabama, give us a shout.

Scott Mentzer-Route 3-Tylertown, MS 39667
Greetings once again from the land where:

"Grizzlies" roam, as if they were home, while "Fidel" can't be far, as he smokes his cigar, Loaded, I hope, with plenty of soap, To clean up the air he pollutes with the "bear". So much for another worst-seller from "SAM and his Travelling Troup of Troubadors", hi. DX has been next to "unbearable" (pun intended, hi), with "grizzlies" laying claim to the entire band and "Fidel" right behind them trying to "smoke them out". ("Bears" on spots like 1400 and 1240, unbelievable!). DX has been reduced to all but "absolute zero". Almost everything heard over the past several weeks has been relogs of one type or another or non-IDing testers. To see how terrible things have really been, check out CDXR (one or, at the most, two new ones per issue). Even the veries have, apparently, been "banned from Boston, damned in Cleveland, and banished from Baltimore"; nothing new from the "T-Town" P.O. for about two weeks. However, this past week, I did receive a "verie" nice letter from the daughter of the CE at WPRO. It seems that her father brought my report home, read it to the family, and she decided to drop me a few lines on non-DX-related subjects; naturally (ahem), I "confirmed her reception" that same day, hi. DXM may feature articles on the correct method for writing reports until 1999, but with results like that, I think I'll just stick with my own format as taught by my old mentor, Steve Karpiak, CE at "WDMC State"; with results like that, his technique is a sure winner - at least, in certain circles, hi. By the way RAL, even though the YL says her father is planning on sending me a verie, supposing he doesn't? Can I still count the "v/1" that I have as the real thing, hi? After all, she says that in the brief time I heard them, I probably listened to them longer than she ever has, hi. Seems like everybody on the EC from "Stan" up there in Ontario clean on down to PM in DC have been hearing those "pirate" outfits operating out of

New York. I sure envy those guys, and wish I could pull in a "stray" from Skunksboro, Louisiana, myself, but when you have two operations slapping each other in the face with the "Jolly Roger" (WGOR vs WICE), isn't that a bit much? I fully agree with BC's editorial comment; where now is the FCC? All I get above 1600 is the RAB beacon; I'd be willing to "make book" on it, GA, that that is what you heard. Not too much else happening in these parts, so until next time, 73, good DX, and stay cool (no need to tell most of y'all that, hi).

Don Davis-107 Oakdale Drive-Warner Robins, GA 31093
Fantastic! My idea of a QSL bureau is starting to take shape. Richard Pistek has just volunteered to "manage" the stations in a 50 mile radius from Chicago. This is really a tremendous undertaking, considering that there are 35 stations in the area! I am managing the stations within a 40 mile radius of Warner Robins, GA. This takes in about 20 stations. I will be publishing a monthly (approx.) list of managers, and info in DX Monitor and DX News (providing the publishers are willing, of course). The way this bureau will work is as follows: 1.) After logging a station, submit your reception report to the station in the usual fashion. 2.) After a reasonable length of time, and no verie, write to the QSL Manager for that particular station. Most of the QSLs I receive take from 15 to 45 days to arrive through the mails, so a reasonable wait before using a QSL manager would probably be at least 60 days. 3.) It is important that you try for your verie in the normal manner before using a QSL manager. This is the only way this system will work. 4.) After 60 days, send your report, with SASE and PPC, to the QSL manager listed for that particular station. 5.) The QSL manager will then personally visit the station, have someone there write a quick verie, and then mail it back to the DXer himself. Hopefully, the QSL managers will be able to obtain a regular letterhead QSL from the station. If not, then the DXers' PPC would be used. 6.) It is hoped that people using this service will also volunteer to be a QSL manager for the stations within their local area (and even further!). If you would like to help out your fellow DXers by donating a little time and effort on a verie hunting trip once a month or so, just write me a quick note saying which stations you are willing to manage. Please send the call letters of all stations, as I wish to compile a very accurate list. Also, include any local stations, even though you know them to be a good verifier. Sometimes people have problems with even the best of stations. I will then put your name on a list, and see that we get it in the club papers. I hope many of you are willing to help out, and will volunteer. I welcome any and all comments on this, and am especially interested in any suggestions you may have. Also, when a QSL manager is visiting a station, it wouldn't hurt a bit to ask about any changes (and when!), and also if there is a PoP or other test coming up. I have found many stations which have unlisted f/cs, and this info is being forwarded to Joe Fela for inclusion in the f/c updater. Also, when requesting veries, I always ask whether or not they have a f/c. It works. "73s", and may your next verie be through the bureau.-Don

Garland Head-RR 2, Wheeler Rd.-Woodstock, GA 30188

I was with my Dad one cold Monday morning, when that bad storm hit us last January. We were up making breakfast around six or so when I saw Dad looking for a weather report on the little portable AM wireless. Since signals are strong at the crack of dawn, Dad assumed he had a local station. I could not help but laugh out loud when a weather program started to go on a classic fade. His gestures of moving the radio and antenna were amusing, in attempts to get the sound back. I am a new DXer and new member to IRCA, and I am almost sure that fading is a common annoyance to EX hounds. Just when a priceless station from miles away goes into that "classic fade". Not good for anybody with bad blood pressure. It was always a wonder to me what a fade is. It is when the sky wave and the ground wave of a frequency are not received simultaneously. This will make the signal die down. Variations in the ionosphere may cause these changes in sky waves. Who can give me a schematic for an automatic volume control?

Webster
radio, inc.

2607 EAST ASHMAN
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93726
TELEPHONE (209) 275-1111

February 27, 1978

International Radio Club of America
P.O. Box 26254
San Francisco, CA 94126

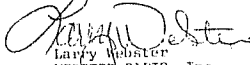
Dear IRCA Members:

We have an overstock problem that may be advantageous to you! Surely you are familiar with the Yaesu FRG-7 which we feel is one of the best General Coverage Receivers on today's market. This unit now lists for \$315.00. We are able to offer you a cash discounted price of \$245.00 plus shipping charges and 6% sales tax to California residents only.

Out of state residents may call our toll free number, 1-800-344-2198, to place orders. California residents please use 1-209-224-5111. Or, enclose a cashier's check or money order for \$245.00 and we will ship COD for the shipping charges.

Thank you for your time and we'll look forward to passing this special price on to you.

Sincerely,


Larry Webster
WEBSTER RADIO, Inc.

bp
Enclosures

Page 390...March 11, 1978

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

A non-profit club devoted to listening to distant radio stations on the broadcast band (510 to 1630 kHz). IRCA is a member of ANARC, the Association of North American Radio Clubs.

OFFICERS: President-Bruce Portzer, 6546 19th Ave N.E., Seattle, WA 98115 (206-522-2521). Secretary-Treasurer-Rich Segalas. Board of Directors-Gregg Allinson, Philip Bytheway, Dr. Larry Flegle, Bill Hardy, Rick Heald, Rob Keeney and Father Jack Pejza.

DX MONITOR: The official bulletin of IRCA, published 34 times a year; weekly from November to March, 3 times in April and October, and monthly from May to August.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$12.00 First Class to Canada and the U.S.A., Air Mail to Mexico. \$13.50 Air Mail to the rest of the world via Canada. Air Mail Direct from San Francisco: \$25.00 to Central America, Caribbean, Columbia and Venezuela; \$30.00 to the rest of the world. Sample copies, 50¢ or 3 International Reply Coupons. Make all checks and money orders payable to "I.R.C.A." Members outside the U.S.A., please use money orders payable in U.S. funds.

PUBLISHING STAFF: Editor-in-Chief-Donald Kaskey; Publisher-Rich Segalas; Staff-Mike Endza, Nick Hall-Patch, Eloise Kaskey, Larry Nebron, et al.....

Opinions appearing in DX FORUMS are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect those of IRCA, the publishing staff, or the DX FORUM editors.

DX MONITOR is printed by Sir Speedy Instant Printing, San Francisco, California.

HEADQUARTERS ITEMS I I

JIM HOPKINS writes: "If anyone has had trouble verifying WBUD-1260 try now as they have a new Chief Engineer.

FROM PHIL BOERSMA: "Bulletin-Radio Stations WLRQ-AM 1490 kHz, and WLRQ-FM, 95.3 MHz, Whitehall, Michigan, were levelled by fire Sunday night 2/26/78. Both stations were located in the same building, owned by the same company and simulcast 100%. According to reliable sources, the fire broke out shortly after sign-off Sunday night and by the time the fire was discovered, the station's studios had been totally destroyed. The remotely-located transmitters were not affected. Sources indicate that the FCC and local authorities are investigating the possibility of arson.

FROM DARIO MONFERINI via S.J. BOHAC...Dario Monferini publishes a list of worldwide broadcasting stations which offer pennants to listeners. The list is 4 pages in length and is updated every year. Cost is 3 International Reply Coupons (available at your local postoffice) via Airmail, or 2 IRC's surface mail. Write: Dario Monferini, Via Davanzati-8, 20158 Milano, Italy.

SWAP/EXCHANGE...DXers in the USA to swap/exchange station coverage maps, bumper stickers and surveys. Contact Dario Monferini. address: c-above.

APRIL 1st ISSUE: Not only does this date's DXM mark the end of the weekly issues for this volume, but it's on April Fools Day. You might prepare yourself for a little frivolity in that issue. All contributions welcome.....dkk...

NOTICE TO CPCers: Chuck Hutton forwards a copy of a letter recently received from Wilson A. LaFollette Chief, Engineering Branch of the Policy & Rules Division (Broadcast Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission. (With Chuck's permission we will publish the letter at a later date). The main context of the letter is that AM stations must ID with voice IDs and code is not-permissible. Chuck adds a postscript that the FCC means business on this rule (Section 73.1201) and are on the lookout for stations using code IDs, especially on publicized DX tests.....CPCers, better avoid asking for code IDs as any station caught violating these rules is subject to a stiff fine.....



P.O. BOX 26254
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94126
U.S.A.

First Class

Dave Williams 2
Box 615, Hwy 101
Astoria, OR 97103

