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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

- MM Feb 19 WDBQ-1490-Dubuque, IA 0300-0400. 1 kw ND. Tones, IDs & DX chatter. Special DXers hot-line is (319) 583-3322, prepaid calls only. Rpts to: Lloyd Berg, OE, WDBQ Radio, 1170 Iowa St., Dubuque IA 52001: Arranged by Bruce Renuad, GWDXA.
- MM Feb 26 KUKU-1330 Willow Springs, MO 0230-0300. Music, tones & voice IDs. Prepaid calls to (417) 469-2500. Rpts to: Lou Wehmer, Eng. WDØPOC, KUKU Radio, Box 250, Willow Springs MO 65793. Arranged: Skip Dablestein NRC
- MM Feb 26 KRZD-1470 Wray, CO. 0300-0330. Music, tones & frequent voice IDs. Rpts to: Maynard Meyer, OE, WAØKNP, KRZD Radio, Wray, CO 80758. Arranged: Skip Dablestein NRC.
- Tu Feb 27 WBIO-1310 Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ. 0900-?????. Extended f/c, will run 3/27 & 4/24 also. Tones, music & voice IDs. Rpts to: Jerry Toro, WBIO, 1 Percypeny Lane, Parsippany NJ 07054. (From NRC DX NEWS)
- MM Mar 12 KQNK-1530 Norton, KS 0110-?????. 1 kw ND. Test to be ran in conjunction with their r/c. Will last at least ½ hr after the r/c. Test tones w/plenty of voice IDs will be used. Prepaid calls to (913) 877-3378. Rpts to: Bruce Stucky OE, KQNK Radio, Box 220, Norton KS 67654. Arranged: Rob Keeney, IRCA...similar test as 2/12 test....

*** NEW MEMBERS ***

By Don Kaskey
subbing for
Rich Segalas

We welcome the following new members to IRCA:

Chris Vito, Box 464, Albion CA 95410
Vernon L. McDonald, 2100-54 Lewelling Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94579
Jack Sheldon, 130 Mansion Ave., Voorhees, NJ 08043
Stephen Ehrbar, 187 Browns Road, Nesconset, NY 11767
Charles E. Eldred, 819 W. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara CA 93101
Naoki Kanaya, 1017 Knickerbocker Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (re-join)

RENEWALS AS OF 6 FEBRUARY 1979

Alan Merriman, John D. Reed (2 yrs), Franklin L. Widmann, David Fontanez, John Zondlo, H.D. Virtue, John C. Johnson, Jim & Karen Young, Arthur W. Peterson (2 yrs)

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL NOW: 378

Latest word from Rich is that he is still slaving away in the pulp mills. However he notes that Randy Tomer and his Mrs. are providing fine northern hospitality to ease the pain.....Several notes from Bill Hardy---Inre the "Sears Radio Theatre" article (1/27 issue) the host for "Western Night" on Mondays is Lorne Greene...Also he notes a correction in the HQ item from him in the 1/13 issue. Insert CJVR for CJVB that KITI-1420 will protect when they go full time....The anniversary issue this year will come out on March 17th so be sure you are included in that very special edition....DXW had not arrived at the midnight hour and I had to get this to the printer early on 2/7, sorry Elliott....For those of you NCR-REPORTED STATIONS TO DXR & DXW since prior to Volume #12 buffs the following were reported this issue for the first time in 4½ years: WMK-KY & WKYE-TN by Steve Grubb; KXOX-TX by Neil Zank; KFBC-WY by Bill Harms & WDD-GA, WELC-WV, & WAGY-NC by old faithful Dave Faulkner. Dave has reported about 60 of these stations this volume....45.9% of the stations in USA & CANADA have been reported so far this volume..dkk

Geomagnetic Indices



Fredericksburg A-Indices

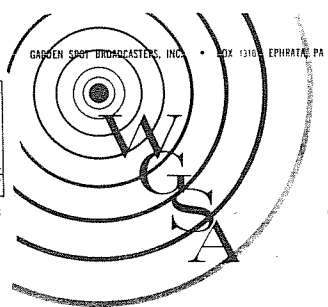
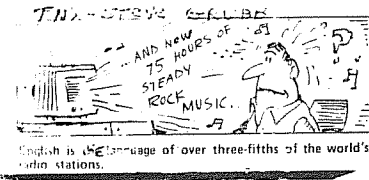
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12/18-12/24	37	26	21	9	16	7	4
12/25-12/31	19	8	11	8	12	16	15
1/ 1- 1/ 7	8	13	16	27	19	15	18
1/ 8- 1/14	6	16	4	3	7	4	7
1/15- 1/21	15	7	4	9	17	9	8

Mean Zurich sunspot number for December was 119.1...the mean Ottawa solar flux value was 177.2 which was the highest value for 1978.

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English is the language of over three-fifths of the world's radio stations.

**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

Splatter:

"# 500 heard!!" (see WFAU-1340) Bryan Lee-CT
"State # 35." (see KRMG-740) Ian Meyers-NY
"My 6th on 560." (see WMIK) Steve-Grubb-TN
"Squeaked in for about 30 seconds..."
(see WMAS-1450) Susan Sirulnick - NJ
"One half hour earlier than listed time."
(see r/c WHSC-1450) Paul Mount - OH
"Some interesting DX here though it's been
rather tough lately picking things out. Cx have
not been at their finest, but there have been
some surprises." Dave Faulkner - MI
"I am having horrible luck with veries."
Bryan Lee - CT
"At 1500 miles away and only 1kw, this has
got to be my best catch ever." (see KONO-860)
Ian Meyers - NY
"Up to # 190, WRUF, 10 to go!" (see 850)
Steve Grubb - TN
"Last night, 1/24, was North Carolina night
here w/four new ones from that state." Dave
Faulkner - MI

- 560 WMIK KY, Middlesboro 1/20 1555 Good w/
WIS gone. C&w format, into local nx
and wx (43°). (SG-TN)
- 570 WWNC NC, Asheville 1/24 1725 Strong with
spot for stores w/locations in Ashe-
ville, MOR sounding mx. No QRM. (DF-MI)
- 620 WLBZ ME, Bangor 1/22 0157-0215 Fair sig,
Top-40 mx, PSA's, Local WVNJ off. (SS-NJ)
- WSUN FL, St. Petersburg 1/18 2242 C&w,
Fair sig w/WRJZ nulled. ID'd & into
a Johnny Cash Concert promo. ID'd
again as "Sun Country". YL DJ. (SG-TN)
- 680 WCAW WV, Charleston 1/20 1657-1700 C&w
mx, ID at 1700. Poor mixing w/UNID
and WRKO. (BL-CT)
- ???? UNID, 1/20 1700 Anyone with access
to good weather charts might be of
some help. Heard only wx forecast
of "sunny in the mid-70's", then
faded completely. Possibilities
seem to point mainly to KKYY. Any
other ideas? (BL-CT)
- 730 WPIK VA, Alexandria 1/4 1717 Excellent
at s/off, ... "owned and operated by
...". No SSB. (IM-NY)
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 1/5 0244-0300 Good-very
good signal. Definitely a surprise.
Gave wx at 0244 into TC, "16 before
2 at KRMG". Pop mx with a few ID's
in between. 0253 promo for KRMG
Tulsa Mountain Ski Trip. (Didn't
know there were mtns in downtown
Tulsa, hi.) UPI nx at 0300 then
fade-out. State # 35, QSL in mill. (IM-NY)
- 850 WRUF FL, Gainesville 1/23 1916 Good sig.
T-40, mor'ish pgm. YL annrc. (SG-TN)
- 860 KONO TX, San Antonio 1/13 0245-0251 Fair
signal. At 1500 miles away and only
1kw, this has got to be my best
catch ever. ID at 0246, "This is
860 K-O-N-O, San Antonio", then in-
to pop mx. Fade-out by 0251. (IM-NY)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 1/22 0035 Religious
pgm fair u/WCBS at 0035. (PRM-OH)
- 900 KFAL MO, Fulton 1/12 1814 s/off weak and
u/CHSL. No SSB noted. (DF-MI)
- WCPA PA, Clearfield 12/28 1620 Right
Through WFRO w/ID, uptempo mx, loc-
al spots. This the last SSS I've
been able to hear anything from PA.
(DF-MI)
- 910 WRNL VA, Richmond 1/21 0212-0250 Fair to
poor w/extreme fading, ID'd as "rad-
io 9 WRNL". (SS-NJ)
- + 1/26 2346 Caught ID on tape in mess
on 910. (BC-VT)

- 920 CFLS PQ, Levis 1/18 1703 FF rock mx.
Xlnt over WJAR. (BL-CT)
- WOKY WI, Milwaukee 1/22 0012-0016 Good
w/talk show, 16° temp, call in #
7991-920, QRM from EZL(KARN?), talk
and tone, QRN but mostly atop. (PRM-OH)
- ???? UNID, 1/22 0020 Atop at 0020 with
bread spot, mention 2913 S. Univer-
sity, wx then into EZL. (PRM-OH)
- 970 CBZ NB, Fredericton 1/18 1658 OM annrc,
nx story about Acadians. Fair sig.
(BL-CT)
- + 1/18 1800 A huge surprise on top
here from 1734 - after 1800 w/CBC's
"As It Happens" pgm, 1800 ID & into
CBC nx. Dominating in WWSW null.
Clean, readable signal. I couldn't
even hear this one when I lived in
Mass. (DF-MI)
- (ed: very good, you both caught it
the same night and almost the same
time. Michigan reception is quite
remarkable.)
- WFLA FL, Tampa 1/6 1748 MOR mx, ID dom-
inating here till 1800. A good nite
for Floridians in general. (DF-MI)
- 990 WBTE NC, Windsor 1/12 1730 s/off weak &
u/WEEB, no SSB. (DF-MI)
- WDWD GA, Dawson 1/22 1730 ID here o/mess
just after WEEB s/off. (DF-MI)
- 1000 WKBQ NC, Garnet 1/22 1730 Caught the end
of s/off, mention of 1,000 khz,
call & pwr. No SSB. (DF-MI)
- WYOK GA, Soperton 1/22 1738 Doing quite
well w/WCFL nulled & usuals, WQTY &
WVOV not yet dominant. No IDs but
much mention of Soperton in spots &
promos. (DF-MI)
- 1010 WMEV VA, Marion 1/23 1101 Good to fair.
Spot for Midway Shopping Center.
Gospel mx. (SG-TN)
- 1090 WGOC TN, Kingsport 1/23 1048 T-40, mor &
c&w. ID'd as "Super-G-O-C". (SG-TN)
- 1110 CBD NE, St. John 1/20 1726 CBC program-
ing, (Some sort of opera), //CBA,
CBL and 1140 (CBI?). (BL-CT)
- KFAB NE, Omaha 1/22 0107 Fair w/ID and
said "Good morning", and off. No
WBT to report. (PRM-OH)
- 1130 WCAR MI, Detroit 1/20 1648 T-40 mx, finally
ID'd at 1648. Have been follow-
ing this for 3 days; is always
over WNEW before sunset! (BL-CT)
- 1150 WELC WV, Welch 1/2 1700 Here w/a couple
of IDs, into nx but heavy QRM from
CKOC/WCUE. This one of my toughest
frequencies. (DF-MI)
- WGOW TN, Chattanooga 1/14 2345 rr mx,
SID about even w/CKOC/WRUN & others.
WCUE s/off 2344. Last heard 7 years
ago. (DF-MI)
- WRUN NY, Utica 1/14 2348 YL annrc, sev-
eral IDs, could've been promo. Not
doing very well in heavy QRM. Wante-
d for a long time. (DF-MI)
- 1170 WCLN NC, Clinton 1/24 1710 w/MOR mx, ID
killing WWVA. Tipoff to good NC DX
this SSS. (DF-MI)
- 1190 WIXE NC, Monroe 1/24 1714-1720 Noted at
first weak in WOWO null w/two IDs,
then into rr mx, then built to
tremendous signal at 1720 w/very
nice SID. Back down again by 1730.
(DF-MI)
- WSML NC, Graham 1/24 1730 Began s/off,
gave ID then someone around here
turned on fluorescent light & killed
everything. Signal fair in mod-
erate QRM. (DF-MI)
- 1220 WLSA VA, Big Stone Gap 1/23 1026 Mor and
c&w. Fair sig. Went a DJ in a store
in Appalachia, a meeting for local
7241 and a phone # for an insurance
co., 523-4541. YL annrc. (SG-TN)
- 1230 WSOK GA, Savannah 1/22 0119 Good w/soul,
at 0119 into PSA "55 saves lives" &
jx. (PRM-OH)
- 1240 "WRLB" UNID, 1/22 0127 Promo "Disco Satur-
day Night", ID like WRLB, then TT
of other stn atop. (PRM-OH)

1260 WCRT AL, Birmingham 1/11 1743 Figured they'd be here after logging WENN, so I looked & there they were in WBBG null w/instr standards mx, into nx. Very strong signal. (DF-MI)

WNOO TN, Chattanooga 12/28 1723 w/R&B mx, spot for "Reliable Heating & Air Conditioning", Tennessee's largest dealer, into nx w/YL, w/no SSB all of this very strong in WBBG null. (DF-MI)

1280 KNBY AR, Newport 1/24 0800 ID, 1/25 0735 w/much mention of Arkansas w/fair sigs in moderate QRM. Many stations here but so far only this one positive. (DF-MI)

WABK ME, Gardiner 1/21 1713 Wx report, cancellations. Fair o/WADO, CJMS & CKCV. (BL-CT)

WMRO IL, Aurora 1/18 0828 One of many here mixing w/CJJD w/much talk, MOR mx, IDs. (DF-MI)

1320 WAGF AL, Dothan 1/11 1739 w/rr mx, TC as "It's 4:39 in Dothan". Still much QRM, fair signals. (DF-MI)

WAGY NC, Forest City 1/11 1731 ID here in much QRM, must've been signing off. (DF-MI)

WENN AL, Birmingham 1/11 1735 Soul mx, nice ID briefly on top here then back into mess. Tip-off on good AL DX. Ended up w/4 more from AL. (DF-MI)

WKRK NC, Murphy 1/11 1730 s/off fair in much QRM, no SSB. Either this, WAGY or another NC stn here had spot at 1729 for car dealer in Andrews, NC. Which or either? (DF-MI)

1330 KVEE AR, Conway 1/19 1740 Noted here fair in unusually heavy QRM calling itself "K-Vee". (DF-MI)

WMLT GA, Dublin 12/29 1740 w/OM anncr doing very long community nx(DF-MI)

WROS AL, Scottsboro 12/29 1744 IDs and spots for Scottsboro stores. Fair in moderate QRM. (DF-MI)

1340 WFAU ME, Augusta 1/22 1900 End of nx, then bits of ID heard, "WFAU & WFAU-FM", into C&W mx. Poor-fair, faded away into WGAW. # 500 HEARD!(BL-CT)

1370 ???? UNID, 1/21 2349 Wx ending, temp in ington (Wilmington?) into "Power of Gold2 2349, faded at end then into "Love Is Like Oxygen", all u/-WSPD. (PRM-OH)

1390 WEAM VA, Arlington 1/22 1255-0109 Excellent to fair, Top-40 mx, Request line, 432-1590. Haven't heard this in a while. (SS-NJ)

WEGP ME, Presque Isle 1/20 1736-1755 T-40 mx, ads, ID "The best from your mx force...WEGP". Amazing sig, blasting WFBL into oblivion. Complete surprise. (BL-CT)

1420 CKTL PO, Pleissisville 1/18 1719 FF MOR/-pop mx, ad for local stores, ments of "Pleissisville", unmistakable. Very good signal o/everything. (BL-CT)

1450 WMAS MA, Springfield 1/23 1820 Squeaked in for about 30 seconds and then out. PSA & Springfield wx. (SS-NJ)

1480 WABB AL, Mobile 1/11 1752 w/rr mx on top of WHBC, SIDs, spots & DJ talk. (DF-MI)

WARI AL, Abbeville 1/11 1750 ID mixing w/WABB & others. Noted again on 1800 s/off. (DF-MI)

WJFC TN, Jefferson City 1/20 1524 Fair w/UNID QRM. Ment Jefferson County Bank. (SG-TN)

1500 WTOP DC, Washington 1/22 1850 1st time, believe it or not! Sx, nx and wx, (38°) TC & lotsa com'ls. 15-LAC started w/its slop at 1900. (What's their format?) (SG-TN)

1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 1/22 0215 S/off 0215 for "regular maintenance" on 0500 (0600 EST) log change. (PRM-OH)

WJGA GA, Jackson 12/29 1730 with the world's second fastest s/off, no SSB, just, "This is WJGA, Jackson, GA signing off." Good sigs, little QRM. Noted several times since with s/off. (DF-MI)

1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville 1/15 1717 Good on SSS, WBSC Contest Cash Call. Woman who was called said she doesn't listen to WBSC. (Must have made management feel good, hi.) Good signal. (IM-NY)

WKYE TN, Bristol 1/20 1500 Fair T-40 mx & mor into nx, wx and back to mx. (I love these x's, hi.) Slight QSB. (SG-TN)

WXVA WV, Charles Town 1/22 0254-0303 Excellent signal. Top-40 mx, ID as "Super-X WXVA". S/off at 0303, "WXVA - Charles Town concluding test." (SS-NJ)

WYNA NC, Raleigh 1/15 1728 Another SSS catch, end of Ae nx, Howard Cosell w/sports, then s/off. Good. (IM-NY)

1560 WAGC AL, Centre 1/8 1749 Noted absolutely killing KQYX w/mx & much talk, IDs & mention of Centre. Tremendous sigs, little QRM. (DF-MI)

1580 WCLS GA, Columbus 1/20 1840 Fair w/QSB. T-40 & soul format. Spot for a museum, ID'd then back to T-40.(SG-TN)

1590 WAKR OH, Akron 1/22 0317-0330 Fair-poor signal, Top-40 mx & weather.(SS-NJ)

WATM AL, Atmore 1/20 1816 Good w/nx, wx (76°) and s/off, no SSB. (SG-TN)

1600 WIXY MA, East Longmeadow 1/22 0330-0400 Weak but very readable, ABC News shows. ID'd at 0400 as "16 WIXY Radio". (SS-NJ)

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ID'ING the UNIDS

515 OS (PRM-OH) (see EDXR for Jan. 27th) Aviation beacon at Columbus, OH. Thanks to LWCA's "The LOWDOWN".

1310 More on WQTK-1310 (see EDXR for Nov. 18, Dec. 23 & Jan. 20th) Here's a thought on the 1310 unid, (WQTK). It could have been WKPK. They call themselves "13-Q". They're on 1320. According to what DF-MI says, it was looping almost E-W. Pittsburgh would be almost E. They were T-40, pop in early '78. (SG-TN)

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PER THE LIST

1350 WRWH GA, Cleveland 1/22 THIRD MONDAY Tone 0003, break 0005 OC for 2½ minutes then tone on, ID mentioned f/c, o/uWSLR/stn w/wx in 50s. (PRM-OH)

1450 WHSC SC, Hartsville 1/22 THIRD MONDAY R7C 1000 hz tone good 0025 then call and phonetic ID, repeated 0027, tone then repeated announcement and sign off. Time heard is ONE HALF HOUR EARLIER THAN LISTED TIME. (PRM-OH)

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REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

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IM-NY Ian Meyers, 14 Lloyd Lane, Nesconset, NY 11767
Realistic TRF, Panasonic RFO2200, Palomar loop & 60' L'wire

PRM-OH Paul Mount, 35½ West Columbus St., Nelsonville, OH 45764
Realistic TRF, tape rcdr

SS-NJ Susan Sirulnick, 223 Lakeview Terr., Teaneck, NJ 07666
Realistic AM/FM/SW

BC-VT Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446
SP-600 + l'wire

Ian Meyers writes: "I have one small problem. My Palomar loop does not work on the RF-2200. I know it is not the loop that is inoperative, because it works fine on the Hallcrafters R-838... I have tried nearly everything, and can't find a way to hook it up. Maybe someone can help me. If anyone has an idea, please write to me."

Thanks, Paul Mount, for more survey charts. Was surprised to see the ones from RI & CA. You'll make a contemp mx expert out of me yet.

Steve Grubb is lamenting the lack of snow in Greeneville, TN. They had one inch, and it melted. Well, Steve, so far this year we've had 6 1/2 inches. Of course, it settles and melts some, so it isn't that deep; but it's always here.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

central dx
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85°W to 110°W/Deadline: TUESDAYS/EASTERN local time

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1480*WBTS*AL*Bridgeport MM 1/15 with f/c w/ blue-grass mx and many IDs 0250-0300. This one not on new f/c list. Has been a regular check in past years. (NZ)
- 1560 KCJJ IA Iowa City operates LSS Bakersfield, CA to LSS Iowa City. The silent period is due to an agreement with WQXR. WQXR operates with daytime facilities until LSS in Bakersfield and apparently they feel that KCJJ would cause interference to their coverage area during this time period. This information from a v/l from KCJJ. (RAL)

- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck 1/20 2245-2300 w/ local wx, MoRish mx. State #35 & counting..(MAS)
- 570 KGRT NM Las Cruces 1/19 fair to good 1830-1845 w/ C&W mx & many ad spots. (NZ)
- 910 CJDV AB Drumheller MM 1/22 very good 0245-0310 w/ gospel mx by request on "Light in the Night" pgm, live news @ 0304 & switch to C&W mx @ 0309. IDs for 3 station network. (NZ)
- 980 KCIJ LA Shreveport 1/15 1808 good w/ ad, IDs, gospel mx. (JC)
- 1190 KMCW AR Augusta 1/17 s/off at 1815, good, mentioned 1000 watts. Log (NRC domestic) shows 500, possible change? (JC)
- KWMB MN Wabasha 1/19 fair w/ ID at 0803 o/ mess. (JC) (in case anyone is interested, the KWMB call letters stand for "Keep Wabasha Minn. Beautiful"--ed)
- WXGR MS Bay St. Louis 1/17 fair o/ KAYQ, KLIF w/ state wx report, school closings, MS News Network IDs. 1/18 good w/ C&W mx, ad, s/off o/ mess at 1805-1815.(JC)
- KLIF TX Dallas 1/17 good w/ traffic report, ID at 1803. (JC)
- 1210 WILY IL Centralia 1/16 fair at 1750 o/WCAU/KGYN w/ ad, ID. (JC)
- 1230 WBOK LA New Orleans 1/16 good 0145-0205 w/ R&B mx, Mutual Black Net news, local nx.(NZ)
- KNUZ TX Houston 1/16 quite good 0125-0140 w/ C&W mx, Ai nx, contest promo & PSAs.(NZ)
- 1240 WMFG MN Hibbing 1/18 showed up 0201-0203 w/ wx forecast & ID, then back into GY mix. (NZ)
- KXOX TX Sweetwater 1/16 good s/off anmt popped up @ 0108, s/off for KXOX AM & PM. (NZ)
- 1250 KPAC TX Port Arthur 1/19 good at 1800 w/ wx report, "The News Authority for the Golden Triangle, KPAC, Port Arthur", into CBS news. (JC)
- 1310 WWKR MI Dearborn 1/23 2330 fair o/u & w/ WIFE/KAAM w/ "Music Station(??)" record store ad. (MAS)
- KAAM TX Dallas 1/23 2332 fair o/u & w/ WIFE/WWKR w/ Sex Pistols punk rock mx.(MAS)
- 1320 CFGM ON Richmond Hill 1/23 2320 good o/ WILS w/ talk show. (MAS)
- 1340 KOLE TX Port Arthur 1/16 fair to good w/ rock mx - YL DJ, "Triangle Weather" and PSA for CARE 0205-0236. (NZ)
- 1410 WIZM WI LaCrosse 1/23 2255 w/ mentions of NBC nx "on the hour", "Larry King" at midnight, MoR mx. Not hrd in months.(MAS)

- 1430 KCOH TX Houston 1/18 ad, ID at 1832, good o/WIL/WIRE. (JC)
- 1450 WCVS IL Springfield 1/20 fair o/ WKEI at 1805 w/ AT-40, ID, wx report, ad. Closest unheard stn before reception. (JC)
- 1460 WBNS OH Columbus 1/23 2245 good u/ KSO w/ sports talk show. (MAS)
- 1480 KWIZ CA Santa Ana MM 1/15 heard ID @ 0203 but could not pull out any other programming from QRM. (NZ)
- 1490 WOMI KY Owensboro MM 1/15 0415 with ID into sports nx, ruined next minute by local KILMS-1480 back on with OC. Good signal while it lasted. (NZ)
- WMPX MI Midland MM 1/15 showed a couple minutes @ 0406 w/ rock mx & ID before gone.(NZ)
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington 1/19 0010 poor u/ KSTP/WDEE w/ local nx (or so it sounded). (MAS)
- 1510 WKPO OH Prentiss 1/16 tentative s/off at 1815, tentative ID o/ WLAC, weak-fair. (JC)
- 1530 KGTV TX Georgetown 1/15 fair o/ WCKY at 1832 w/ ID, C&W mx. (JC)
- 1540 KZRK AR Ozark 1/16 ad, ID, fair o/u KXEL at 1823. (JC)
- 1550 WMIR WI Lake Geneva 1/29 good o/ mess at 0807 w/ ID. (JC)
- 1570 CHLO ON St. Thomas 1/23 2315 very good w/ talk on buying and renovating old apartments. Not heard in months - no sign of pests CHLO (CFOR??--ed), CKLM, & XERF. (MAS)

A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR REPORTERS

- JC - JOHN CLEMMER, 2937 W. Gilbert, Peoria, IL 61604 (TRF, SM-2)
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 - NZ - NEIL ZANK, 623 Lyncrest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510 (HQ-180A, TRF)
 - RAL - BOB LAZAR, crazed editor of this masterpiece
- Just a brief reminder to reporters that it is helpful to me if you include your initials at the end of each tip. Also, be sure to only use one side of a sheet of paper. Thanks. 73 until next week.

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western dx roundup

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 - 540 *KVIP* CA, Redding 1/26 0451 noted w/strange "sweep" tones, kind of like KIUP test but much slower. Good, KAPY-550 slop. (RW-CA)
 - 550 KRAI CO, Craig fair 1/24 1901:30 w/spot for Norm's (stereo shop), then back into UPI nx. (MB-CA)
 - 552 "MZ" This Morse beacon noted back on 1/17 at 1342. Looped NE. (MB-CA)
 - 560 KLZ CO, Denver 1/8 0410 w/C&W mx & female DJ named Barbara. NRC Log shows POPp; so did they change, is NRC Log wrong? (ASL-CA)
 - 570 KCNO CA, Alturas 1/22 1900 ID "This is the all new country voice...KCNO Alturas" w/KLUB nulled. (WJH-UT)
 - 590 KUGN OR, Eugene-Springfield 1/22 1918 ID & wx. Over all. (WJH-UT)
 - 600 CFQC SK, Saskatoon 1/14 0714 fair u/ partially nulled CJOR. (DAK-WA)

Radio Shack's # and the standard # for a part being different, although the Fort Lee store had a "conversion chart". A newbie added in CKAP Kapuskasing ON-580. MM 12/13 heard WROV-1240 which my sister heard a couple years ago. I've come upon a point to remember during SSS DX: nothing comes in for about 7 minutes after the 15 minute signoff intervals. When I would DX sunset on 1580 I'd hear WHEX, WPGC, and the NJ's, then nothing. I found that the same thing happened here in OH (but not same stations), but by waiting with nothing else to do I find it takes a while for the next group of s/off to fade in. So I waited in NJ to hear WEYY-AL and WSRF-FL. WMCA was off and my hopes were way up with 3 stns in, till I found they were WABC, WWDJ, and WHN. (2x770)-970=570, but I can't figure out the rest. (continued in next DXM-jz)

Greg Monti-5 Hickory Road-Bayville, NY 11709
Do stations really overmodulate? Is 125% positive peak modulation overmodulation? Answer to the first: I seriously doubt it, as should everybody, because of the heavy fines and awful audio that would result. To the second: no, it's just an artificial way of pumping more of the transmitter's power into the sidebands to provide a little more loudness. The 125% business is created by using a special AM-only limiter at a radio station. This limiter must be connected to the transmitter properly (polarity-wise) so that the occasional "higher" peak modulates the carrier in the positive direction. It lets such occasional peaks through to do such positive modulation, only if the peaks already exist in the audio in the proper direction (they occur at random). Since stations using this feature pump more power into the sidebands, they appear to splatter more than a station which limits everything to 100%. (continued in next DXM-jz)

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174
Hello to all! The news from here is that I've just gotten the new Radio West MW-1 ferrite loop. It works quite well; overall performance is similar to the popular SM2. I have run a series of tests (MW-1 vs. SM2); the results are in a feature article to be presented soon. Another local format and call change: WWEL-1430 AM & 107.9 FM have changed calls to WXKS. Format is all-disco, competing with WILD-AM & WBOS-FM. WXKS ID's as "Kiss 108" (ugh). On other subjects, I've had a great time visiting renowned NRC DXer Marc DeLorenzo on my monthly trips to Cape Cod. Recent telephone conversations with Richard Eckman, Tom Farmerie & Chuck Hutton have been interesting and informative. Now, onto "DX Down the Dials" (a typical night-time bandscan) for the mid-Cape Cod area (Hyannis and vicinity): TICAL-526, Algeria-529, Grenada-535, YNOW/HJKA/CBT/CBEF on 540, Dominica-545, Algeria-548, WGNW/CFNB/WDEV/YVFE/CMAN-550, ZIZ-555, WGAN over WFIL/WHYN-560. (continued in next DXM-jz)

Bill Townshend-4500 Connecticut Ave. NW #901- Washington, DC 20008-(202) 966-8046
Of the 13 newbies (domestic) logged between January 10 and January 16, 5 of them were Florida stations, with 3 in the Miami area. The five were: 1/10 WWWQ-1430 Panama City, 1/15 WNWS-790 South Miami and WAVS-1190 Fort Lauderdale, 1/16 WCCF-1580 Punta Gorda (ETing) and WVCC-1080 Coral Gables. John Rouse of the NRC (although he is more of an SWLer) ran a DX GTG at his Bowie MD pad last Saturday (1/20) for the Washington-Baltimore area DXers. Among the 18 there, despite the $\frac{1}{2}$ weather, were IRCans Tom White, Dick Kimmel and Tom Matthews, as well as yours truly. One of the visitors slipped on an icy slope in front of the house and dropped two albums of QSLs (after the party) into the gutter, which was a stream of icy water (hope the damage was minimal, hi). John's 14 year old son, John Rouse, Jr., is into BCB DXing and is a potential future member of IRCA and/or NRC. WEAM-1390 did change format, dropping the nightly SS programs, and is now NSP. WRC-980 is now silent 0000-0500 M's, as is WTOP-1500 (used to have SP nightly 0000-0500, now AN-6 like in the 50's). 73's de WPT.

Mike Brooker-245 Old Forest Hill Road-Toronto, ON M6C 2H5

I just sent in my renewal for IRCA. If you think \$16.50 is stiff, \$16.50 U.S. is \$19.80 Canadian thanks to "True-Dough", who hopefully will be thrown out of the P.M.'s office this year unless he makes himself the Shah of Canada. I finally heard station #500, WTHB-1550, Augusta GA. I had a little help from Doug Miske, who ID'ed my tape of their sign-

off. What had me confused about them was that on their sign-off they announced their QTH as North Augusta SC. That's just across the border from Augusta GA. Station #499 was a Colombian, HJAC-1130, Emisora Rio-Mar. For Eric Rittenhouse, Bill Wurtzel, et al - a QSL from WPME-1540 had the following poem: We quite agree WPME
Was heard at your location;
And by reply, we verify,
In tune with our vocation.
To which I add:
Every evening when the sun goes down,
I hear sign-offs from these one-horse towns,
To log new stations at a very fast clip,
Try 1550 at sunset skip!
(continued in next DXM-jz)

Douglas Miske-128 Mossgrove Trail-Toronto, ON M2L 2W5
(continued from last DXM, speaking of Hawaii trip-jz)
Walked into KGU and was greeted by a guy in a KNBR 68 T-shirt (the one that looks like a California license plate). He sort of "freaked out" when I gave him some CHUM car signs and CKOC charts (gave these to everybody) and gave me all that he could find (rate card, file folder, etc.). KCCN's PD/Mgr. Krash Kealoha (I kid you not - that's his name) was out, so I missed out on a mini-tour, but got a rate card, market info, and Hawaii's top ten LP chart. The receptionist went nuts when I displayed the stickers and charts (that's two), and gave me a couple rate cards, including one for their new FM - "Da Pig" 94 FM (K-PIG 93.9) coming on the air 1/29/79, a "presentation" with outline of their promos, conte ts, etc., and then a T-shirt (which replaces my now worn-out CKY shirt) !! Great! Love the station, not the music (hi). Last stop was KORL. Receptionist was really nice, and came back with charts, a couple of 1977 KORL window stickers, a file folder with rate card, and two of the \$1.50 "Young Athlete" sports magazine - KORL Hawaii edition. KORL is sister station to KYYX 96.5 Seattle. PD at KORL is "Cousin Brucie" Brown (ex-WABC, I think?? Long time ago). (thought it was Bruce Morrow, but could be wrong-jz). (continued in next DXM-jz)

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS 1B0
Again on the subject of SW activities affecting BCB DXers, R. Nacional de Venezuela is planning a new international service under the name La Voz de Venezuela, which will use a megawatt transmitter. This has been widely reported in NA SWL circles, but what's not been mentioned (except in CIDXC) is that the transmitter will be on the BCB, and is clearly the unit formerly in Costa Rica reported (as noted in Elementary Electronics) to be on its way to Venezuela in the summer of '77. Ironically, one of the reasons for the continued SWL blackout seems to be the fact that the C.R./Venezuela story appeared in the same issue of Elementary Electronics as did HCJB's P. Americas Libre statement (see 11/18 EDXF) - the latter story having caused all sorts of weird reactions since it first surfaced in 1975. More background info on all this is Small Press Review #57-58 (pg. 20), available for \$1 from Dustbooks, Box 100, Paradise, CA 95969. Best, Stan.

More Channels Asked for AM

WASHINGTON - The Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration last week asked the FCC to reduce the required spacing between AM radio channels from the present 10 kHz to 9 kHz.

NTIA officials said the reduced AM spacing would allow for 12 to 14 more channels in the current AM frequency band (540-1600 kHz) and the possible addition of "several hundred" more AM stations.

In a petition for rulemaking filed at the commission, NTIA stated such reductions "could increase the

number of broadcast stations, with opportunities to enhance local ownership by minority and special interest groups, augment program diversity and alleviate some of the problems of daytime stations."

NTIA also said the proposed spacing reductions could reduce potential interference to United States AM broadcast signals from western Europe, Africa and the Pacific area. These regions have switched to 9 kHz spacing and the difference between their channel spacings and those of the U.S. could cause what is called heterodyne interference.

SOURCE:
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Administration Seeks AM-Band Expansion

WASHINGTON, DC - The Carter Administration is urging the FCC to examine expanding the AM broadcast band to 1860 kHz, permitting air space for nearly 700 new AM stations.

Only last week the FCC proposed removing the "clear-channel" priority enjoyed by 25 50,000-W stations. Up to 125 new AM stations could then serve remote communities. The AM broadcast band, presently spanning 540 to 1605 kHz, would be stretched to an upper frequency limit of 1860 kHz, providing additional air space. Action on either proposal would give new broadcasters and minority groups a chance to operate a station.

Also being considered is an FCC inquiry to reduce the present 10-kHz channel spacing of AM stations to 9 kHz, a practice already in use in Europe and Africa. Adopting this method in the U.S. would require cooperation with Canada, Mexico and Central America to avoid interference. This could lead to a worldwide standard of AM broadcasting.

However, adoption of the narrow-band proposal would call for crystal changes for thousands of broadcasters, and low-cost AM radios might be obsolete by their restricted selectivity.


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Just want to take a few lines to let all IRCA'ers know that I still am DX'ing even though many of haven't heard from me or seen any contributions to DXM from me lately. I've just been too busy with work and running my own business to do a lot of letter writing. If you've sent a letter and has gone unanswered please be patient; I'll get to it asap. 73 and good DX to all IRCA'ers in 1979; de ASL.

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Well, it's not every day that you get a little note pencilled in alongside your address sticker exhorting you to write a Forum. OK, Rth, I can take a hint. (OK, I can call off Bruno now, hi-Rth). Actually, I've had numerous forums in my head since my Hawaii trip, 3 months ago, but somehow they never made it to the typewriter. First of all, while in the Islands, I visited KHVH & KPOI. Talked w/the CE at KHVH, a very nice older Japanese fellow whose name I should have written down. When I asked if they verify, he sort of shrugged and said, "Oh yeah, I guess...sometimes." I got the impression the chances were 50/50. KPOI, if my memory serves, had just been sold. They were live on AM and canned on FM. They had just one working turntable at the time, although they were expecting another shortly. They seemed to be working somewhat short-handed, and everyone was hedging as to what the new owners would do w/the format. They did state, however, that the live side had top ratings. They have the only truly progressive format in the Islands. I tried to get ahold of Alan Roycroft when I was in Honolulu, but it was Veteran's Day and he was not to be found. Roycroft, as many of you know, CEs for a number of HI's stations. As luck would have it, the house I spent most of my time in didn't have a rx of any kind, so DX was slim. 73.

MARK BLXBY-1627 HIGHLAND DR-NEWPORT BEACH, WA. 92660

My much wanted verie from the LAX TIS (KQ2XUB) finally arrived. They use 2 buried cable systems, both operating on 530. #1 covers from 500' E. of Century & Aviation to the Sepulveda overpass and is fed by an LPB-25B 20 watt XR which provides 10 watts in each of the 2 lengths which are 3000' long. #2 starts at the Sepulveda overpass and continues around the horseshoe. It is 9000' long and is fed by another LPB-25B. The buried induction cable provides very fast attenuation (1/3 x distance) so 2 different messages may be used at the same time. When I logged them on 11/13, they were testing w/a 10 watt XR feeding a 25' vertical antenna. I consider this to be one of my best catches. Their address is: Richard W. Burden Associates, 20944 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA. 91303. RW & Rth, XECU is regularly heard here by me w/XEBBC off. (Thank you, and I stand corrected-Rth). Can anyone tell me anything about the Coast Guard weather stations on 1630? Best time seems to be 8-10PM PLT, and they are all // 2054 kHz. So far, I have definitely IDed Vancouver Coast Guard Radio. Comments, NHP? SoCal wx has taken a strange turn - yesterday it SNOWED in Costa Mesa, just 3 mi/5km from here. This MM KWIZ went off and KVAN and some GST dude was heard w/C&W. 73 de MDB.

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Well, it looks like I made the correct decision when I decided to abandon SoCal for Seattle. If not for anything else, at least the bowling alleys are much easier to score on than those (%\$% lanes in Oceanside! Any hoo...I decided to start my foreign logs on 23 Nov 78, in correlation w/the 9kHz freq. plan. Results should prove interesting. I saw no harm in it, as my logs were only a couple weeks old anyway. About the only thing I miss from SoCal are those desert beverage meets (the ones w/o rain). The most common DU carriers around here are on 1026, 1017, 756, 819, 747, etc in that order. Could be others as regular on higher channels if I ever got around to looking for them. JJs incl: 747, 774, 828, 693, etc. New logs here show 10 LAs IDed, 19 TPs - had 126 LAs in SoCal. Wonder what the results of the N. Qsld., Australia beverage meet over and around 23 Nov 78 were. Until next time, 73.

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Tonight, 1/29, I'm going to a location to watch a construction site at Vasquez Rocks Pk about 12 mi/19km N. of Newhall, CA. I'll be working Midnight-0800 PLT and will be far away from stns except KUXX 1470 which will be off anyway. I'll be tuning the dial so I hope to hear something. Was in N. Hollywood a few nites ago and had WLS fairly clear. Wx here is cold, around 35°F so some stns should be in. Tnx to Doug Miske for the stickers and things from HI. Hope he had a good time. Am now writing from Vasquez Rocks Park. I was here to watch a movie studio construction project and will be coming back tonight at Mid (1/30). I tried both AM & FM DX here and got some good AMs in the morning. KUXX 1470 was hrd @ 0700 PLT s/on & I called Ralph Castell, the GM, and found out it would be OK to visit their studios sometime in the next few months. I hope to get Gary Parton to go along w/me. I also plan to send reception reports to some of the stns hrd here at the Park. It snowed lightly here about 0630 PLT and it's still cold. Can someone tell me why XEBBC is so loud? Are they directional and where is their XR? 73 from here. (2 short Forums rcvd same wk joined together. Minor word changes for continuity, no context change-Rth).

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It was nice to learn KNBR is replacing KSFO as the Giants (BB) station so I can hear them. Lindsey Nelson is coming out from NYC to replace Lon Simmons, he of the silent air. A freak 1 hr heavy snow storm at Noon today (1/25) gave 29 Palms its first white blanket in many years, but 3 hrs later only the surrounding mountains held the white stuff. Heavy dark clouds moved W. to E. overhead all afternoon and I had some freak reception between 4 & 5 PM PLT. Over 20 miles away to the North-West the sky was bright and thru this area came some unusually good signals. Stations like: KSCO, KPAY, KTRB, KIQI, KAHI, KOLO were loud and clear w/my normal signals all suppressed. Getting stations like KAHI 950 Auburn and KOLO 920 Reno certainly surprised me as I can't even get them w/loops. It was like the dark snow clouds blanketed signals from Tijuana, Arizona, Palm Springs, etc. Is it possible for cloud-cover to do this? This was done w/my Radio Shack TRF w/no loops! Gene Vonderembse writes that Panasonic now has a RF2900 somewhat like the RF2800 but w/a digital dial covering the BCB and FM. The RF2800 only covers 3-30 megs w/digital. 73.

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Yes, moving, and this time for sure, hi. 2 1/2 yrs at present QTH and I've simply run out of room. Have no fear, mail will be forwarded if mailed to old address. New QTH will be frightfully close to KSFO, KEST, KYA, but should be OK for DX, will see. In 12/16 DXM, I compared MY Hammaurlund HQ129X to MY "Frog" & gave the "Frog" better ratings. I realize specs for both say otherwise, my Hammaurlund simply is in need of a radio doctor, so only a personal comparison, not to be taken as a general comparison of all Hammaurlunds and Frogs--HOWEVER--since that Forum, have noticed many more overload problems on the Frog that simply weren't there w/the Hammaurlund. Noticed especially when looking for KFTIA in early Jan. I get KCBS audio down to 705ko where KNBR audio takes over. Yuk! Didn't notice this on Segalas' modified Frog, so some problems should diminish upon modification of my Frog. Caught 1 morning of KNBR SP, SM 2/4, noted only XELG (nice ID @ 0300 PLT), w/KNBR switching carrier on and off from time to time. Sorry to see Lon Simmons leave the Giants, I sorta grew up listening to him do p/b/p for the Giants. Kind of like Herb Caen leaving the Chron, hi. That's it this time. Would be nice to hear from the Midwest. 73 de Rth..

FCC Proposes Change In AM Radio Rule

WASHINGTON, DC — The Federal Communications Commission has put forth a proposal to establish 125 AM radio stations, thereby ending its long-standing ruling regarding the maintenance of clear-channel stations at night. It is considering the addition of up to four or more stations per clear-channel frequency. Final approval would affect the predominance of 25 50-kW radio stations across the country and would increase competition in the broadcast industry.

According to Louis Stephens, Policy and Rules Div. counsel, "Presently there are 25 clear-channel (dominant class-1A) stations in the AM band, ranging from 640 to 1210 kHz. They were established by clearing certain frequencies of all other stations and allowing a 50-kW signal level to be transmitted by class-1A stations. Non-dominant stations were limited in their power and signal intensity."

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Call	Location	QTH
WEBJ	Brewton AL	2042 Allen, Vallejo CA
WFRN	Butler AL	463 Eddie, St. Louis MO
WOLA	Eufaula AL	2124 Allen, Vallejo CA
WOWL	Florence AL	643 Dabelstein, Lincoln NE
WARF	Jasper AL	1960 Allen, Vallejo CA
KWJB	Globe AZ	718 Allen, Vallejo CA
KCYN	Williams AZ	550 McCullough-San Jose CA
KVRC	Arkadelphia AR	736 Sherman-Rosemount MN
KWAK	Stuttgart AR	808 Wheeler, Erie PA
KPLY@	Crescent City CA	350 McCullough-San Jose CA
KOAD@	Lemoore CA	140 Harange, San Jose CA
KMBY@	Monterrey CA	880 Horne, Vancouver BC
KPFC	Pasadena CA	2119 Wheeler, Erie PA
KLOA	Ridgecrest CA	302 Allen, Vallejo CA
KROY@	Sacramento CA	1365 Kaskey, Galva IA
KBON	San Bernardino CA	445 Neal, Forbestown CA
KSON!	San Diego CA	1365 Kaskey, Galva IA
KSWA@	Santa Maria CA	350 Neal, Forbestown CA
KSUVE	Susanville CA	1276 Kaskey, Omaha NE
KRDC	Colorado Springs CO	941 Allen, Vallejo CA
KDTS	Durango CO	788 Allen, Vallejo CA
KBLV	Monte Vista CO	877 Allen, Vallejo CA
KORT	Trinidad CO	1335 Wheeler, Erie PA
KWCG	Waterbury CT	362 Wheeler, Erie PA
WLCO	Dustis FL	915 Wheeler, Erie PA
WIMK	Fort Myers FL	2464 Allen, Vallejo CA
WMMB	Melbourne FL	1265 Kaskey, Omaha NE
WFOY	St. Augustine FL	2383 Allen, Vallejo CA
WBHE	Fitzgerald GA	783 Wheeler, Erie PA
WUDN	Gainesville GA	794 Dabelstein-Lincoln NE
WLAG	LaGrange GA	2104 Allen, Vallejo CA
WBML	Macon GA	2183 Allen, Vallejo CA
WWNS	Statesboro GA	665 Sundstrom-Stockton NJ
WPAX	Thomasville GA	2216 Allen, Vallejo CA
WTWA	Thomson GA	612 Wheeler, Erie PA
KVNI	Coeur D'alene ID	329 Horne, Vancouver BC
KMCL	McCall ID	837 Dabelstein-Lincoln NE
KFLI	Mountain Home ID	908 Dablestein-Lincoln NE
KWIK	Pocatello ID	879 Markewicz, Winnipeg MB
WCRW	Chicago IL	404 Kaskey, Galva IA
WEDC	Chicago IL	955 Belanger-Swan R. MB
WSBC	Chicago IL	334 Sherman-Rosemount MN
WEBQ	Harrisburg IL	1827 Allen, Vallejo CA
WTAX@	Springfield IL	978 Belanger-Swan R. MB
WSDR	Sterling IL	1732 Allen, Vallejo CA
WHBU	Anderson IN	325 Wheeler, Erie PA
KDEC	Decorah IA	195 Sherman-Rosemount MN
KWLC	Decorah IA	598 Wheeler, Erie PA
KBIZ	Ottumwa IA	1592 Allen, Vallejo CA
KICD	Spencer IA	766 Wheeler, Erie PA
KIUL	Garden City KS	1162 Allen, Vallejo CA
KAKE	Wichita KS	1569 Allen, Vallejo CA
WINN	Louisville KY	1101 Belanger, Winnipeg MB
WFTM	Maysville KY	2067 Allen, Vallejo CA
WRHE	Pikesville KY	299 McCormack-W. Lafayette IN
WSPC	Somerset KY	690 Sherman-Rosemount MN
KANE@	New Iberia LA	1058 Wheeler, Erie PA
WAKR	Millinocket ME	334 Brown, Ottawa ON
WCEM	Cambridge MD	2472 Allen, Vallejo CA
WJEL	Hagerstown MD	486 McCormack, IN
WHA1	Greenfield	383 Wheeler, Erie PA
WOCB	West Yarmouth MA	865 Taaffe, Dayton IN
WATT	Cadillac MI	311 Wheeler, Erie PA
WCBY	Cheboygan MI	696 Dabelstein, Lincoln NE
WJPD	Ispeming MI	465 Kaskey, Galva IA
WJIM	Lansing MI	449 Sherman-Rosemount MN
WMPG	Hibbing MN	727 Wheeler, Erie PA
KPRM	Park Rapids MN	391 Dabelstein-Omaha NE
WJON	St. Cloud MN	1017 Singer, Richmond VA
WMPA	Aberdeen MS	661 Kaskey, Galva IA
WGRM	Greenwood MS	805 Wheeler, Erie PA
WCOM	Gulfport MS	1955 Allen, Vallejo CA
WMIS	Natchez MS	959 Wheeler, Erie PA
KFMO	Flat River MO	623 Wheeler, Erie PA
KWOS	Jefferson City MO	1622 Allen, Vallejo CA
KEMY@	Billings MT	907 Kaskey, San. Fran. CA
KLTZ@	Glasgow MT	1003 Kaskey, Sacramento CA
KBLL	Helena MT	917 Sherman, Rosemount MN
KFOR	Lincoln NE	630 Markewicz-Winnipeg MB
KODY	North Platte NE	1159 Allen, Vallejo CA
KELK	Elko NV	681 Ford, Vancouver BC
WDMJ	Bridgeton NJ	316 Wheeler, Erie PA
WAVD@	Charlsbad NM	1111 McCormack- IN
KCLV	Clovis NM	619 Kaskey, Omaha NE
WTEB	Freeport NY	388 Wheeler, Erie PA
WTEA	Geneva NY	751 Eddie, St. Louis MO
WJTH	Jamestown NY	333 Breger, Long Is. NY

WVOS	Liberty NY
WNBZ	Saranac Lake NY
WATN	Watertown NY
WPNF	Brevard NC
WIST	Charlotte NC
WGNC	Elizabeth City NC
WJNC	Jacksonville NC
WRNC	Raleigh NC
KDLR	Devils Lake ND
WCWA	Toledo OH
WBBW	Youngstown OH
WHIZ	Zanesville OH
KVSO	Armore OK
KADS	Elk City OK
KBEL	Idabel OK
KFLY	Corvallis OR
KTIX	Pendleton OR
KPRE	Redmond OR
KQEN	Roseburg OR
WRTA	Altoona PA
WHUM	Redding PA
WBAX	Wilkes-Barre PA
WKDK	Newbury SC
WDXY	Sumter SC
KCCR@	Pierre SD
WEBJ	Elizabethton TN
WEIR@	Knoxville TN
WEKR	Fayetteville TN
WKDA	Nashville TN
WEDG	Soddy Daisy TN
WENK@	Union City TN
KEAN	Brownwood TX
KVLF	Alpine TX
KTAM	Bryan TX
KOCA	Kilgore TX
KSOX@	Raymondville TX
KXOX	Sweetwater TX
WSKI	Montpelier VT
WSSV	Petersburg VA
WROV	Roanoke VA
WTON	Staunton VA
KXLE@	Ellensburg WA
KGY	Olympia WA
WKOY	Bluefield WV
WTIP	Charleston WV
WDNE	Elkins WV
WOMT	Mantiwoc WI
WGBT	Rhineland WI
WJMC	Rice Lake WI
WIBU	Poynette WI
KFBC	Cheyenne WY
KASL@	Newcastle WY
KRAL	Rawlins WY
KTHE	Thermopolis WY

270	Wheeler, Erie PA
80	Morby, Balliston L. NY
236	Wheeler, Erie PA
422	McCormack, IN
570	Ayers, Jackson MS
640	Eddie, St. Louis MO
527	Wheeler, Erie PA
697	Brown, Ottawa ON
998	Wheeler, Erie PA
525	Morby, Balliston L. NY
789	Kaskey, Galva IA
2143	Allen, Vallejo CA
1072	Wheeler, Erie PA
366	Breger, Austin TX
1553	Allen, Vallejo CA
759	Kesteven, Edmonton AB
259	B. Hardy, Aberdeen WA
481	McCullough, San Jose CA
465	Kaskey, Sacramento CA
445	McCormack, IN
207	Singer, Richmond VA
282	Brown, Ottawa ON
541	Wheeler, Erie PA
570	Wheeler, Erie PA
744	McCormack-W. Lafayette IN
803	Dabelstien-Omaha NE
772	Sherman-Rosemount MN
696	Kaskey, Galva IA
1941	Allen, Vallejo CA
350	Ayers, Jackson MS
606	Sherman, Rosemount MN
683	Dabelstein, Omaha NE
972	Kaskey, Galva IA
380	Ayers, Jackson MS
1587	Allen, Vallejo CA
270	Moss, Austin TX
1283	Allen, Vallejo CA
411	Wheeler, Erie PA
555	McCormack, IN
795	Bright, Muscatine IA
495	Evans, Gary IN
592	Kaskey, Sacramento CA
622	Allen, Vallejo CA
495	Eddie, St. Louis MO
368	Abraham, Bridgeport ME
853	Kaskey, Galva IA
1831	Allen, Vallejo CA
365	Kaskey, Galva IA
1639	Allen, Vallejo CA
1874	Allen, Vallejo CA
1272	Wheeler, Erie PA
552	Sherman, Rosemount MN
1045	Winsor, Valparaiso IN
822	Allen, Vallejo CA

@ are the 17 loggings and '1' is the 1 logging made by Richard Wood and Merv Banks from Kailua Hawaii and Invercargill New Zealand respectively from international QTH's. This method of international QTH's started in the Feb. 5 1977 DXM. Once again the records were dominated by Allen with 33, Wheeler with 28 and Kaskey with 19. For people who are sending in entries, I would appreciate if you would send in only those that you think are records. If you can calculate the distance, be my guest. Obviously if you live in New York and have a catch in Arkansas the DX'er in Wisconsin hearing that same station beats your catch. Remember no Canadian stations (or else I could have a record or two) and you only have to hear the station. When reporting your record(s) try and list them like they appear in DXM. Thank you..73's.

NITTLER

1979, Denver, Colo. Rocky Mountain News-133

Rebels blast Somoza radio

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (UPI) - Sandinista guerrillas Wednesday night blew up President Anastasio Somoza's radio station here, authorities reported.

Earlier, guerrillas roamed the streets of Leon, Nicaragua's second largest city, and briefly seized a small town only six miles from the capital.

Security sources said an undetermined number of Sandinista guerrillas raided the station, Estacion X, and set off several explosive charges, triggering a blaze that consumed the facility.

"The entire station was burned down," a fire department spokesman said. No casualties were reported. The station is located four blocks from the U.S. embassy in a southern sector of Managua.



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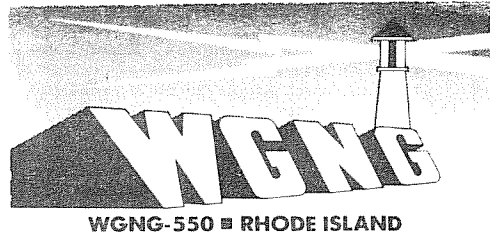
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 710 KFIA l Roger Booth GM PT
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 740 KTRH q Lester A. Mullan Tech. Dir. RW
 740 WGSM l-bumper sticker Dana Puopolo MLB
 740 WKIS q-cm unsigned MLB
 750 KXL q-p Larry Wilson CE RW
 770 KUOM q-p Russell A. Iverson(?) Eng. Spvr. RW
 770 KXA c William G. Shephard CE RW
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 790 KXQR p Scott E. Dean CE RW
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 940 KGRL p Alan Boyd CE RW
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 1110 CKJD l-cm-stickers Ronald J. Sibbitt CE BL
 1120 KPNW q A.E. Milder PD RW
 1120 WUST l Gary Hess MLB
 1140 WJW l-cm John B. Weeks CE DM
 1150 KPLS l Hugh Turner President PT
 1150 WIMA l-cm Michael Hayward Ass. CE BL
 1200 YVOZ p-l Johnny Garcia CE RW
 1220 WGAR q-cm-sked unsigned DM
 1230 KPRQ p Gary (?) CE RW
 1240 KDIG p unreadable CE RW
 1240 WCNC l Joseph L. Lamb, Jr. Gen. Mgr. DM
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 Productions MLB
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 1310 KEIN l John Walton PD PT
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 1320 WHHO f Ralph J. Van Der Linden DM
 1340 CKDK l Harry Pressey MLB
 1360 KRFR f-p Arthur J. Borgemenke CE RW
 1360 WGEE l-cm-rate card-stickers unreadable MLB
 1360 WWBZ l-cm-rate card Francis C. Fekel MLB
 1370 CHPQ p Merv Pickfort CE RW
 1370 KXLF p Bob Roberts PD RW
 1370 WKMC l-cm Robert Resconsin MLB
 1380 CKLC l-cm-sticker Albert Aufleger MLB
 1380 CKPC q-l David Ames MLB
 1380 KRKO p Richard S. Gordon CE RW
 1390 WFMJ q Seymour J. Raymond MLB
 1400 KFTN p Dave Paulson CE RW
 1400 KTRT p-l Ms. Mira Shea Pres./Gen. Mgr. RW
 1400 WYSL l-cm-stickers Peter H. Hansen, Ass. E. DM
 1400 WYSL l-stickers unsigned DM
 1410 CKSL q W.E. Post MLB
 1460 WSWG l R. Bruce Peters K7TL MLB
 1470 KXOA p unreadable CE RW
 1480 KRED p unreadable CE RW
 1480 WHBC 2q John Schen CE DM
 1490 KOWL p John B. (?) Owner RW
 1490 KRKC p Robert J. McKay President RW
 1490 WAZL l Ronald Jay Gillernardo MLB
 1490 WBCB l-rate card Bob Burton PD MLB
 1510 WLAC f Everett Lawson CE RW
 1520 WKBW l Peter Burk CE MLB

1530 KNBI l Dave Tucker MLB
 1550 KQWB l-sticker Curt Peterson MLB
 1550 KQXI l-cm-rate card-pamphlet Ramona Harris
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Thanks to Doug Miske who sent me stickers to help my small but growing collection. See you next month! SUE



STATIONS AIRING JAZZ ALBUM COUNTDOWN (UPDATED 12/11/78)

570	WSYR	NY, Syracuse	Sat/Sun 11p to 2a
790	WSGW	MI, Saginaw	Sunday 12a to 3a
910	WTOY	VA, Roanoke	Sunday 2 to 5
920	KORK	NV, Las Vegas	Monday 12 to 3a
	KXLY	WA, Spokane	Saturday 10p to 1a
970	KAKC	OK, Tulsa	Sunday 9p to Mid.
1020	KBCQ	NM, Roswell	Saturday 9p to Mid.
1080	KTOE	HI, Honolulu	Saturday 6p to 9p
	WUFO	NY, Buffalo	Saturday 3 to 6
1140	WKWM	MI, Grand Rapids	Sunday 12 to 3
1230	WLFH	NY, Utica	Saturday 9p to Mid.
	WJOY	VT, Burlington	Sunday 8p to 11p
1250	WGL	IN, Ft. Wayne	Saturday 2 to 5
	KALO	TX, Beaumont	Sunday 9p to Mid.
1320	WOIC	SC, Columbia	Sunday 2 to 5
1330	WWAB	FL, Lakeland	Sunday 12 to 3
	WJPS	IN, Evansville	Sunday 7p to 10p
1340	KCAT	AR, Pine Bluff	Saturday 7p to 10p
1360	KGB	CA, San Diego	Sunday 12a to 3a
	WBBB	MD, Baltimore	Saturday 1 to 4
1370	WSPD	OH, Toledo	Saturday 11p to 2a
1380	WACK	GA, Atlanta	Sunday 9p to Mid.
1400	KNOR	OK, Oklahoma City	Sunday 9p to Mid.
1410	WZZA	AL, Muscle Shoals	Sunday 1 to 4
1430	WJBE	TN, Knoxville	Sunday 5 to 8
1400	WJLD	AL, Birmingham	Sunday 2 to 5
1460	WKOK	LA, Baton Rouge	Sunday 7p to 10p
1470	WSAN	PA, Allentown	Sunday 12 to 3
1490	WDXB	TN, Chattanooga	Sunday 9p to Mid.
	WBBM	FL, Miami	Sunday 3 to 6
	WMOA	OH, Marietta	Thu/Fri/Sat 12 to 1a
	WTIL	NC, Wilmington	Sunday 1 to 4
	WPAK	VA, Farmville	Sunday 12 to 3
1510	WJIC	NJ, Salem	Saturday 4 to 7
1540	KGBC	TX, Galveston	Saturday 10p to 1a
	WKIE	VA, Richmond	Sunday 9p to Mid.
1550	KOKA	LA, Shreveport	Fri/Sat/Sun 12 to 1a
1570	WTQX	AL, Selma	Sunday 1 to 4
1600	WPOM	FL, West Palm Beach	Sunday 5 to 8
	WGIV	NC, Charlotte	Sunday 1 to 4
1250	KYAC	WA, Seattle	Sunday 9p to Mid.

Note that WJLD-1400 is out of sequence by two places. All times per JAC master list. Where no am/pm is listed it's anybody's guess. Assume all times are local and may have changed since the list was compiled. Also note KYAC-1250 added at the bottom; the master list had them as an FM outlet, they haven't been for over a year. There are also the following stations on the net: 61 commercial FMs, 2 commercial cables, 12 non-commercial FMs, DWRT-FM, Manila, P.I., and 350+ stations of AFRTS.

None of this information, incidentally, helped solve the mystery which prompted me to send for the master list in the first place. To wit: hearing JAC on 1480, MM 9/18/78 0542-0620^{EST} looped east/west. Any help (or additions to the list) would be appreciated. (JJ-WA)

A CALL FOR HELP: IT'S "IRCA ALMANAC" TIME!!

Yes, friends, the "IRCA Almanac" idea has now been approved by the IRCA BoD, and it should be published this summer. Most of the work will be done in Feb., March, and April; I've set a deadline of May 1, 1979, for the info to be here in Aberdeen.

Since I can't possibly do 100 pages alone, hi, I need for some of you to help in whatever way you can. Here's what you can do:

- Contribute. Please send whatever info you can on the following topics to me, Bill Hardy. This way you can mail everything to one place and I'll see that it gets to the proper list editor. The sooner, the better, but please have this info here not later than April 10th. Lists include:
 - ▶ Slogans. "Ten-Q," "K-101," "Fraser Valley Radio," etc.
 - ▶ CBS Mystery Theater. Call, frequency, city, nightly broadcast time.
 - ▶ CBS Sears Radio Theater. Ditto.
 - ▶ American Top 40. Ditto. I have a June 1978 list from the producers, but since the show has lengthened to four hours now, I need some more current info on airtimes.
 - ▶ Licensees. As announced at sign-on and sign-off. For instance, "Owned and operated by the Aardvark Broadcasting Company," etc.
 - ▶ Larry King Show. Call, frequency, city of any stations carrying this all-night talk show. Mutual has been reluctant to issue a list, so any help from regular Larry King fans would be greatly appreciated!
 - ▶ Regional networks. Such as Texas State Network, etc. I have a list from the Kansas Information Network, and would appreciate lists for any others in your area.
 - ▶ Religious programs. Call, frequency, city, daily or weekly broadcast time for religious shows like Billy Graham's Hour of Decision, "Back to the Bible," etc. If you receive a regular newsletter or magazine from the producers of such a program, and it includes a "radio log" for the show, please send it in. Exception: Please do not send a "World Tomorrow" log, as a friend of mine receives the "Plain Truth" and I can obtain the latest list from him. Besides, with the Armstrong family's problems lately, the station lineup could be subject to sudden changes, hi.
 - ▶ Non-broadcast stations. Any data on beacons and other non-broadcast stations between 510 and 1630 kHz would help greatly.
 - ▶ TIS stations. We'd also like to have a list of Travelers Information Service stations, and their locations. Most TIS stations are on 530, 1606, or 1612 kHz. Please specify frequency! Also the name of the operating agency (Park Service, U.S. Customs, etc.) if known.
 - ▶ AM stations with FM affiliates. We'd like to do a list of AM stations that have co-owned FM stations in the same general area. We'd also like to indicate whether they simulcast 100%, daytime only, 30%, never, or whatever.
 - ▶ Sports info. Henceforth this will be in the Almanac, except for changes from previous listings. If you have a 1979 baseball network list for any team, please send it in.
 - ▶ Anything else you think we could use.

What else is there to be done? Plenty:

- Edit. I need some reliable people to help put each of these lists into frequency order, cross-check call letters and cities in case of errors, and be on the lookout for discrepancies. If you only have time to handle one list, great! That will make one less for me to do, hi. If you have a particular preference for a list to handle, please let me know when you volunteer. The bulk of the editing will take place in March and April.
- Type. I need people who can type neatly and accurately. Most of the final typing will take place in April, so with DXM on a reduced schedule by then maybe some of our editors would be able to help out. In fact, if anyone could both edit and type the same section, that would be fabulous!
- Suggest articles. Besides all these lists for handy reference, we want to include some original articles on interesting aspects of DXing. If there is an article you'd like to read in IRCA Almanac, please let us know! We'll try to find

someone to write it! If you have an idea for an article you could write, please let us know. Depending on how much room is available for such articles, and how much interest there is for same, we might be able to use the article. Please write if you're interested.

- Suggest style and contents. We've gotten a lot of great ideas, but can always use more. What would you like to see in IRCA Almanac? Should it cover strictly domestic DXing, or foreign DX as well? Should we get into technical articles or avoid them? Is there a specific listing you would like to have included in this new reference volume that you'll keep nearby your receiver? Let us know!
- Co-ordinate "Broadcasting" lists. Those of you with subscriptions to "Broadcasting" magazine can help us. "For the Record" in "Broadcasting" each week lists official FCC actions. Some of these, such as changes of owners, changes of AM-FM call letters, and so on could help greatly with some of the aforementioned lists. Please write if you have time to look through "Broadcasting" issues for the last year or two.
- Get involved! There's plenty to do so that IRCA Almanac may reach its full potential. The success of the Almanac project will help keep IRCA dues low and will help free up space in DXM for more timely DX information. If you'd like to help, please write to me today! Thank you.

Sincerely,

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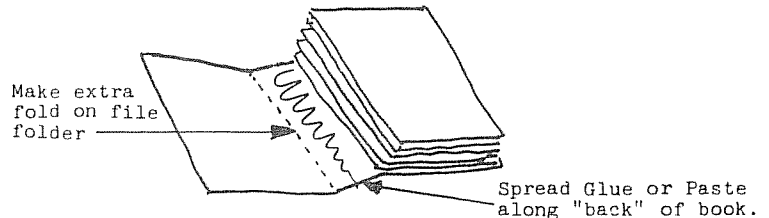
EASY WAY TO "BIND" BOOKS - By Cary Simpson

Keeping copies of the IRCA DX Monitor together is a cinch if you will simply "bind" them as a bookbinder does. If you're like most people, copies or issues of a series tend to get lost, or shuffled in among other papers. But, if you bind them together, you will never lose a page. And, the "book" you've created becomes so big that it will never get lost, behind something.

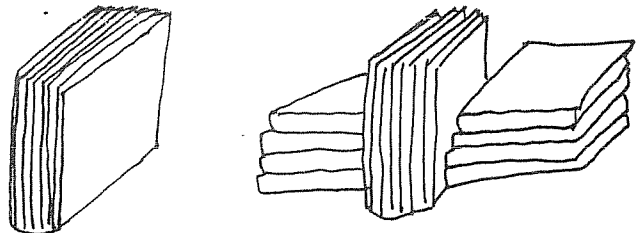
All you need is some Elmer's Glue or if you want to be very professional about it, some padding cement. Then, you will need a manila file folder for each "book" you want to make.

Stack the papers you want to bind. It may be a year of DX Monitors, or a 6 month stack. But, line them up evenly, top and sides. Be sure no pages are turned or edges folded up.

Then, put an additional fold in the file folder along one of the creases, so you have a flat "trough" along the bottom of the folder. Make it the same width as the pile of papers you're going to bind into it.



Lay the folder, opened up, and place the pages on the right side of the folder. At that point, spread some of the Elmer's Glue along the "trough", lacing it back and forth so there's enough to catch each of the pages.



Close up the "book" and "jog" it to bring all pages down against the glue. (left) Then, let the folder/book sit on its back in a vertical position. Set it between two piles of books while it dries. (right)

NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW FEATURES AT CBS RADIO

The CBS Radio Network made a few changes in its programming lineup (mostly in short features) effective 1/1/79.

Now that Harry Reasoner has returned to CBS News after nine years at ABC, "The Reasoner Report" returns to CBS Radio on weekdays at 1525. (All times EDT in this article; "weekdays" means Mon.-Fri. With all features, local stations may tape-delay them till a later hour.) "The Reasoner Report," which is frequently tongue-in-cheek, was on CBS Radio from 1964 to 1969, and then on ABC's Information Network (AI) from 1970 to 1978.

"Health, Science and You" will air weekdays 1125-1129, with Charles Crawford.

"Mike Wallace at Large," which has been slotted weekdays 1930-1934, moves to a weekend time slot beginning 1/6/79, with four programs each weekend: both Sat. and Sun. at 0825 and 1225. Wallace was featured on "Dimension: Personal Closeup" from 1963 to 1965, when the program was retitled "Mike Wallace at Large."

Richard Brescia, General Manager of the CBS Radio Network, told affiliates at a September convention that the shift of Mike Wallace to weekends was "an important part of our process to intensify the sound of our weekends." Wallace joins Morley Safer, Charles Kuralt, Dan Rather, Charles Collingwood, and Roger Mudd, who also have weekend features on CBS Radio, as do sportscasters Win Elliot and Pat Summerall. As part of the weekend intensification and for consistency, many weekend news and sports features are now being fed to stations at 25 minutes past the hour. (Your editor notes that this avoids conflicts with feeds on other networks at half past, such as Ae or Mutual news. Some all-news stns have two nets.)

A new weekend feature is "Followup," Saturdays 2025-2029. The series will bring listeners up-to-date on major stories and public figures that have faded from the front page. Various correspondents will report; whenever possible, CBS will have the correspondent who covered the story originally do the "Followup."

Also on weekends, the show Brescia calls "the best weekend sports show in network radio," Win Elliot's "Sports Central USA," is being moved to the afternoon, for five reports Sat. and Sun., from 1325 to 1725. Brescia says this will increase the "immediacy" of the reports.

Two new weekend features are sports-related. "The Golf Spot" features Nick Seitz, editor of "Golf Digest." "The Tennis Spot" features Shep Campbell, editor of "Tennis" magazine. Both features are aired on Sat. and Sun. starting 1/6/79 (feed times not listed).

CBS is expanding its special-report coverage of golf and tennis in 1979, doing six major golf tournaments and four major tennis tournaments (see "IRCA Sports Network Info" for more details). CBS also began its 1980 Olympics coverage on Sat. 1/27/79 with a weekend series titled "The Olympics" and will build up thru 1980 coverage of the winter games at Lake Placid and summer games at Moscow (Olympics coverage is nonexclusive on radio, so other networks will cover the games as well).

A major feature attraction on weekends will be "CBS News Weekend Report." These will be "instant specials," with 20 separate reports broadcast over a weekend, and will take advantage of radio's timeliness to cover major stories in depth. These "Weekend Reports" will be in addition to hourly newscasts and the weekend feature lineup, and will be scheduled "at various times as warranted by news events," says Brescia.

The "Weekend Report," when broadcast, will not replace CBS's 20-part "Weekend Specials," which have been on the network since 1972. CBS plans six of these specials during 1979; in the past they pre-empted regular features, but won't anymore. The six specials for 1979 are these:

- 1/20 & 1/21 - "Super Bowl XIII," Win Elliot
- 2/24 & 2/25 - "Your Taxes '79," Ray Brady
- 3/31 & 4/1 - "The Movies '79," Lee Jordan
- 4/7 & 4/8 - "The Masters: Golf's Finest Tradition," Jim Kelly
- 9/29 & 9/30 - "The Wonderful World of Baseball," Win Elliot
- 12/8 & 12/9 - "Meet the Cook for the Holidays," Allen Ludden

That last item reminds me: "Meet the Cook," which has aired Mon.-Sat. on CBS, is now aired Mon.-Fri. only, with the last Sat. show 12/30/78. Actress and recording star Della Reese joined the "Meet the Cook" regulars 1/12/79. Other regulars are host Allen Ludden, restaurateur Robaire, food writer Don FitzGerald, and Jackie Olden, Sue Kranwinkle, and Peg Rahn.

Several weekday features, heard in morning and afternoon "drivetime," were shortened 1/1/79 to allow local stations more time for local news and features and also more local advertising time. They include "First Line Report," "Sports World Roundup," "Newsbreak," and "Walter Cronkite Reporting."

And the major innovation on CBS Radio in 1979 is the new "Sears Radio Theater," starting 2/5/79 (see separate story).

(Info via CBS Radio Press Services. --BH.)

If you hear a station with the "Spectrum" commentary series, it's a CBS affiliate. CBS rotates six different informed commentators on the daily series. As of 12/18/78, they are Marianne Means and Suzanne Gordon with a moderate viewpoint, M. Stanton Evans and Kevin Phillips who offer conservative views, and Jack Newfield and Wallace Terry expressing liberal opinions. -BH.



In the late 30's and early 40's, few stations had directional antennas. There were only about 500 stations in existence, and most of these operated both day and night. Thus, it meant that even with 100 watts at night, a station would reach out long distances in all directions.

Today, a directional station might radiate only 15 to 20 watts in the direction of its null, and with so many stations on the air, the "mud" on a regional channel often makes it difficult to get many stations. But, in those days, all you had to do was sit on a channel and wait for the ionized layer to "billow" a bit and change the angle of reflection, bringing in another station on the same channel.

We're all familiar with the strong signals throughout the eastern half of the USA from non-directional Cuban stations. It used to be the same with lots of southern stations that consistently were heard in northern parts of the US. The Mexican border stations blanketed the east. WJAX, Jacksonville, pumped its signal north, as did WIOD, Miami, and the old WFLA-WCLB, Tampa-Clearwater and WSUN, St. Petersburg, all three of which operated on 620 kc.

Nowadays, it seems to take an aurora condition or extreme patience around sunset or sunrise to get many stations that used to be easy catches. *By Gary ...*

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD REPORT - Jim Ryan

Thanks to each of you who have taken time to apply for an award in the last few weeks. You even sparked a flame under the chairman and I researched my own logs and found that I qualified for several myself. Below are the awards issued to members this month:

No. 844	Jim Ryan	20 States
845	Jim Ryan	100 Total Stations
846	Jim Ryan	6 Provinces
847	T.J. Cieslewicz	20 States
848	Niel Wolfish	30 States
849	Niel Wolfish	20 Domestic Caps.
850	Mike McGovern	20 States
851	Mike McGovern	6 Provinces
852	Mike McGovern	80 Countries
853	Mike McGovern	100 Total Stations
854	Jef Jaisun	30 States
855	Paul LaFreniere	30 Domestic Caps.
856	Paul LaFreniere	40 States
857	Warren Greenberg	6 Provinces
858	Warren Greenberg	100 Total Stations
859	Warren Greenberg	20 States

Hope to be able to add your name next time. If you need a copy of the regulations, send me a note.

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Super Bowl blues in Idaho

They stayed dark until 10 minutes after the game ended with Pittsburgh's 35-31 victory. The football fans in Lewiston and nearby Clarkston, Wash., who were listening to the game on KNOI Radio, KXOI, the only radio station many fans could receive, is a daylight only station and was forced to sign off three and a half minutes before the game's end. "It's a real problem," disc jockey Mike Brown explained at sign-off. "I hate to do it, but we're required to."

That was just before Dallas scored two touchdowns and threatened to topple Pittsburgh's slim lead. Clearwater supplies the electrical energy that powers the antennas located atop Lewiston Hill for teleprompter, KLEWTV and the translator station operated by Orchards Community Television Association. Early Sunday morning, Clearwater's power supply collapsed because of fog, swirling snow and ice. The company switched to its auxiliary power supply. But the auxiliary power fell victim to the weather just before the coin toss. The fans were outraged. Bill Dodel, KLEW-TV engineer, estimated the station received more than 4,000 telephone calls. Employees at Teleprompter, the Lewiston Morning Tribune and the Lewiston Police Department said they were also deluged with calls.

--via Bill Hardy

KNOW-1150, a CBS affiliate, has a Jan. 8/off of 4:30pm PST (1930 EST), which came up with 3 1/2 minutes playing time left in the Super Bowl! The game lasted till approx. 1950 EST. Lewiston is in a 2,000-foot-deep canyon and penetration of outside radio-TV signals (except for strong groundwave signals such as KNOI-1150) is almost impossible.

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