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- MM Mar 26 KORE-1050 Springfield-Eugene, OR 0400-0500 EST. Tones & IDs, 1 kw ND pattern. Prepaid calls accepted at (503) 746-1631. V/s Steve Barton, CE, kore, box 296, Springfield, OR 97477...Arranged by Pete Nolan, GWDXA, who will be at the microphone for this test.
- MM Mar 19 WTHM-1530 Lapeer, MI 0400-0600 (may be able to get it to start earlier), details unknown. SASE is necessary for reply. Reports to: WTHM c/o Frederick R. Vobbe CE & OM, P.O. Box 417, Lapeer, MI 48446. Information from Bryan Lee, IRCA.
- MM KEGN-1060 Caldwell, ID. 0300-0500. Music, tones, and frequent IDs. Both 10 KW and 1 KW ND auxiliary/presunrise power/patterns will be used. Prepaid calls accepted at 209/459-3635. V/s John H. Runkle, Jr., CE, KEGN, 3303 East Chicago St., Caldwell, ID, 83605. Arr: Pete Nolan. GWDXA

HQ NOTES: Neil Wolfish gives info from his verie from WDWY The new station on 1600 in Dansville, NY. Zip is 14437. Power is 500w DL with 169 on FSA. Address is 129 Main St., Phone is 335-2273 (716)...co-owned with WQGR-1550...WTFDA sends a press release that publications Ondas FM, featuring FM stations in Latin America and EFM a guide to FM stations in the USA can be obtained from WTFDA at PO Box 202, Whiting, IN 46394...Jim Hopkins notes that CE, Bruce Schiller of WAMS-Wilmington, DE is still soliciting DX reports from their 4th MM f/c 0030-0035... Sorry to hear that Mort Meehan has been in the hospital with a bleeding stomach recently. Hope you're feeling much better Mort...AMARC sends press release on their 1979 convention to be held in Minneapolis June 22-24 at the Radisson Downtown Hotel. We will feature more on this as soon as space allows. Masthead dates for the remaining issues of this volume are as follows: Mar 24-31, Apr 7-21, May 5-19, Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 11 ...The following stations were deleted from the dwindling list of stations not appearing in DXR/DXW since Aug 1974: WBEJ-TN, WGRV-TN & WOPI-TN by Steve Grubb; WLCO-FL & WTYS-FL by Bryan Lee; KLEY-KS & KOKL-OK by Neil Zank; KIWA-IA by John Clesmer & KWNA-NV by Robert Wien. The latter is an excellent catch, nice going Robert. Haven't heard that one since 1957. 51.5% of the total USA/CANADA stations have been reported this volume. 796 still unreported in 1/2 years.....dkk.....

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RENEWALS AS OF 13 March 1979

Ernest R. Cooper, Dr. Robert Mendelsohn, Miel Wolfish, John Sampson, James Hopkins, Bruce and Evelyn Portzer, Susan Sirulnick, John Callarman, Park Barton, Art Hinrichs, John Giesiewicz, David Rogers, Guy A. Kroger, Albert S. Lobel, Mort Meehan, Luis Esquivel

Greetings gang! The prodigal publisher has finally returned. The mill work was fun while I was there, but I wouldn't recommend that everybody do it 12 hours a day or night.

Many things have happened while I was gone. Congratulations to Nick and Susan. Nick, just wait 'til Lucy learns to turn your receivers on and off. You can ask Don Kaskey and Randy Tomer about it.

Something else that has come to my attention is that some of you have been sending in you renewals with \$12.00 checks. We raised our dues to \$16.50 last October 1 and it was announced in the bulletin a number of times. Those that have sent in \$12.00 checks have been pro-rated with 24 bulletins instead of the normal 34.

Phil Bytheway reported that he is in Minneapolis the last two weeks and therefore the Goodie Factory has been closed. Those who have ordered something, please be patient. Also, Phil had run out of some pages in the New Member Package and will catch up when he gets hold of some new ones.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- Headquarters has been notified of two get-to-gethers.
1) 25 March 1979, 12:30PM to 7:-- Will be held at Bob Bodell's, 5230 SE 48th Ave., Portland, OR 97206. For more information call either Bob at (503) 771-8804 or Bill Block at (503) 256-2354
2) April 6-8, (no times given)--Will be held at Andy Kwiatkowski's, 9624 Avenue M, Apt. 2, Chicago, IL 60617. For more information call Andy at (312) 731-9887. Andy says that he is looking for a good turnout.

Since this is the Anniversary Issue, I thought I'd give you a re-intro too.

I'm 26 and a Tax Accountant for Crown Zellerbach Corporation here in San Francisco. I will be going back to school soon and due to the lack of time that I will have, I will resign as publisher at the same time. I am working on my Master's Degree in Taxation and feel that I should devote a majority of my time on school work and less time on the club.

Bill Harms, by the time you read this I will have come and gone from Provo. Maybe I will have seen you

'73 until next time....Rich

**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

Splatter:

"KKHI-1550, CA # 3 and my 30th station on 1550 (and not SSS or ET)." Mike Brooker - ON
"4 more to 500!" Niel Wolfish - ON
"For this report I've got two winners and one 'runner up'" (see WOL-1450, KLIF-1190 and WEAT-850) Steve Miller - MA
"My farthest midday catch, KMOX-1120, during eclipse." Steve Grubb - TN
"WKMF is station # 400, Finally!" Rob Ross-ON
"It seems that DX gets better down here thru Feb., Mar. and April. The morning of Feb. 19th (MM) netted all kinds of newbies, f/c's and ET's; which, most of the time are hard to hear down here next to Cuba." Bob LaFore - FL
"GBT-540 for province # 9." Mike Brooker - ON

- 540 CBT NE, Grand Falls 2/18 0500-0507 w/EZL mx, local and provincial mx. Very poor w/lots of WGR slop. Totally wiped out when CBEP's carrier went on. Province # 9. (MB-ON)
- 550 (WGR) NY, Buffalo 2/14 0200-0300 Noted totally off, no OC's or TT's (MB-ON)
+ 2/26 0214 Fair in WKRC null w/promo for Buffalo Sabres Hockey at 0214, "GR-55" ID. (PRM-OH)
- WKRC OH, Cincinnati 2/24 0230 Dominating the freq w/rock mx, ID's as "55-KRC" talk on solar eclipse. (MB-ON)
(ed: I thought it was 'WKRP in Cincinnati'.)
- 560 KLVI TX, Beaumont 2/19 0128 "The Greatest Country", meny ments of Beaumont. WQAM off, but keeps keying carrier. (BL-FL)
- WFIL PA, Philadelphia 2/24 0240-0300 Poor in WIND null w/wx, mentions of a traveler's advisory, rock mx. (MB-ON)
- WIS SC, Columbia 2/24 0300 Briefly surfaced for ID into CBS Nx, PSA from Better Business Bureau. (MB-ON)
- 570 WMCA NY, New York 2/19 0046 Fair to good with telephone & call-in pgm(SDM-MA)
- 610 WIOD FL, Miami 2/12 0500 Off again(BL-FL)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 2/17 0108-0205 Usual T-40 and spots for CONTACT, Wall St. Journal etc., but was poor w/no CHQ! (NW-ON)
- + 2/20 0405 All alone on 640 with mx. Not new. (RR-ON)
- 680 (CFTR) ON, Toronto 2/15 0200-???? Off with some short periods of OC. (MB-ON)
- 690 WTIX LA, New Orleans 2/15 0224-0245 With talk on Mardi Gras, "Da Ya Think I'm Sexy" by Rod Stewart, ID as "WTIX plays the best music". Fair - poor w/Cuban pest null. (MB-ON)
- 730 WACE MA, Chicopee-Springfield 2/6 1700-1707 w/CBS Nx, spot for Adolph's meat tenderizer, ID jingle and commentary by Roger Mudd on farmers protests in Washington. Poor with CBL slop. (MB-ON)
- 740 CBL ON, Toronto 2/21 1824 Good signal w/"The World at 6" pgm. Nx-caster putting Carter down. 4th Canadian. (SG-TN)
- 790 CKSO ON, Sudbury 2/16 2113-2115 O.H.A. hockey: Kingston Canadiens vs. Sudbury Wolves. Poor in CHIC null. Heard w/DGM-ON on his RF-2200. (NW-ON)
- 850 WEAT FL, West Palm Beach 2/19 0251 My first from Florida, "W-E-A-T-850", excellent w/local WHDH off. ID as "All Star Country". (SDM-MA)
- 860 KONO TX, San Antonio 2/25 0134 T-40 mx, "K-NO" ID, also "Your music 86 K-NO" (SG-TN)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 2/19 0245 c/w mx, good w/the "Charlie Douglas Show", "Old Times Edition". (SDM-MA)
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 2/25 0139 Good signal w/very complete wx, highs for each state & province, mor mx, "CH L" ID heard. Canadian # 5. (SG-TN)

- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta 2/26 0105 Fair ending NX, into wx "At the Newscenter" into Barry Farber Show, o/unID. (PRM-OH)
- 940 WMAZ GA, Macon 1/31 1700-1706 w/CBS Nx, ad for Contac, wx, into rock mx. Fair-poor in CBN null w/WBEN slop. (MB-ON)
- 950 WSPA SC, Spartansburg 2/16 0159 "Radio-95", MOR mx, ID into CBS Nx. Good o/LOP. (BL-FL)
- WWJ MI, Detroit 2/19 2300 Xlnt o/"Neighbor P-E-N", ID as "News Radio 95 WWJ Detroit". (SDM-MA)
- 970 WOZN FL, Jacksonville 2/8 1816 S/off giving xmtr location/power/mailling address. Good. (BL-FL)
- WVOP GA, Vidalia 2/7 1808 Country. Spot appliance store in Vidalia. No sign of the usual WFLA/WSTX QRM. (BL-FL)
- 1010 WFGW NC, Black Mountain 2/26 1107 Good sig, no sign of pest, WHEV gospel. C&W format. (SG-TN)
- 1050 WHGI GA, Augusta 2/7 1800 Jx ID, ABC In-Fo Nx, MOR mx. Fair. (BL-FL)
- 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans 2/20 0249 Disco mx, ID's, OM DJ. Fighting w/KYW.(RR-ON)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 2/20 0400 Not new, but in loud and clear with CBS Nx. (RR-ON)
- WFLI TN, Lookout Mtn. 2/26 0815 Good sig u/WIBC, "WFLI" & "FM-96" ID. T-40 mx. (SG-TN)
- WHYZ SC, Greenville 2/21 1424 Fair under WNPC slop. Mostly if not all soul format. PSA for PSAs, also gave address: WHYZ, P.O. Box 4309, Greenville, SC 29608. "H-Y-Z" ID.(SG-TN)
(ed: It's Box 4308 in NRC Log)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 2/16 0205 Stomping all over 15-miles-away WVGW w/local mx about Texas. (BL-FL)
- WTIC CT, Hartford 2/21 1741 Poor, under massive QRM. Rising for a moment w/a "WTIC" ID. (SG-TN)
(ed: Good auroral condx were in at that time)
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 2/6 0700 w/wx, long list of school closings, fair o/CKJD and WBT mess. Still possible on SRS, used to be a regular before CKJD. (MB-ON)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 2/26 1123 Poor signal faded in for 1 min, "KMOX" ID. During eclipse. (SG-TN)
- 1130 WCBX NC, Eden 2/26 1130 Fair. 1st day. Timer on 1130. Best mx ID, wx (29°) (SG-TN)
- 1150 (CKOC) ON, Hamilton 2/16 0030 Off the air at 0030...leaving CJRC, 2/17 off the air at 0150...don't know why. (NW-ON)
- CKX MB, Brandon 2/20 0236 This one's a new catch. Mx and several ID's by OM DJ. Alone on freq. (RR-ON)
- 1190 KLIF TX, Dallas 2/19 0223 Unbelievable, but true! No. 3 from Texas. Fair but weak, w/WOWO off and no sign of CHTN. It's "K-L-I-F" at 0223. QRM from WHAM-1180. Mx by Rod Stewart. Great!! (SDM-MA)
- 1240 WBEJ TN, Elizabethton 2/21 1450 C&W w/a saxophone song. Good signal.(SG-TN)
- WLCO FL, Eustis 2/14 2035 On top w/spot for clothing store in downtown Eustis. Faded. (BL-FL)
- 1250 WGL IN, Fort Wayne 2/20 1843 Ad for CBS Mystery Theatre, ID & rr mx.(RR-ON)
- 1320 WGMA FL, Hollywood
I will be working weekends at WGMA. (BL-FL)
(ed: Hope someone hears you.)
- WHOT OH, Campbell 2/18 0122-0140 Pop mx like "Y.M.C.A." and "What a Fool Believes" w/ID's and wx & "Black Happenings" at 0130. Fair w/unID QRM, while WRLE was resting. (NW-ON)
- WKQT PA, Pittsburgh 2/25 0158 Ole "13-Q" strikes again! T-40 mx, wx & ment of Bethel Park. Good, then lost in QRM. (SG-TN)

1340 *WGRV* TN, Greeneville 2/22 0357 TT & mx, 1000 Hz for 30 secs, then mx & TT over & over, then "This is WGRV, Radio Greeneville on for test purposes and frequency and modulation tests. Then s/off at 0404:40(SG-TN) WTYS FL, Marianna 2/18 2104 ID, ABC-I Nx. (BL-FL)

1360 WKAT FL, Miami Beach 2/25 0111 Nx, wx (720) into talk-show. Good. (SG-TN)

1380 WLCY FL, St. Petersburg 2/25 0122 T-40 mx w/a very fast speaking DJ, "WLCY congratulates _____ of St. Pete for being Caller # 4" clinched this logging. (SG-TN)

1420 WHK OH, Cleveland 3/1 2022 Wx w/YL came up out of mess. (BC-VT)

1440 WBCM MI, Bay City 2/20 1757 Nx w/OM DJ. (RR-ON)

WQOK SC, Greenville 2/11 0219 Top 40 mx, wx & promo for contest. Fair(BL-FL)

1450 WNAB CT, Bridgeport 2/26 0145 Atop with PSA, phone # like 621-1450, then about four IDs while talking promo contest, said "take a chance". (PRM-OH)

WOL DC, Washington 2/19 0128 A GY'er, new. A varying strong signal w/ID as "W-O-L the Capital district's soul music station". (SDM-MA)

???? UNID, 2/22 0305 No sign of the WSMG CFC Test. Good for 2 ID's: "This is W-Q-U-T in Charleston w/590 and a chance of showers." I would have thought this WQSN, but they have a different format. This stn was playing c&w & Morish mx. (SG-TN) (ed: If the 'Charleston' was clear, I would think it was WQSN.)

???? UNID, 2/26 0135 Running "Rock and Roll Roots", syndicated show @ 0135 break, JX was "_____ Q". (PRM-OH)

1460 WCMB PA, Harrisburg 2/26 0058 Fair w/AM ID + "Rock 99" into ABC-I Nx. Equal to semi-local WBNS at 0100. (PRM-OH)

1470 WKMF MI, Flint 2/26 0400 c/w mx, ID, wx report, nx & ads. (RR-ON)

WMBD IL, Peoria 2/26 0306 New. Ending nx and instantly a pest thru 0325. Trying for KRZD DX-Test. (PRM-OH)

WNBP MA, Newburyport 2/19 1537 Another newbie! A local, good at 1537 w/the "WNBP Road Show". (SDM-MA)

1490 WABJ HI, Adrian 2/12 0310 Stn ID heard, but nothing else. Poor over mess w/UNID TT'er. (NW-ON)

WJMO OH, Cleveland Heights 2/18 0117 Stn ID into "Heaven Knows" by Donna Summer. Fade-out at 0120. Poor in sloop and mess. (NW-OR)

wKBV IN, Richmond 2/12 0315 ID and TC heard, by OM, allowed me to figure out time on other two loggings. (NW-ON)

WOMI KY, Owensboro 2/12 0318 Full ID at 0318, sounded more like an ID during a regular ET, maybe? Poor, but good enough to go on my ID tape. (NW-ON)

WOPI TN, Bristol 2/21 1605 Good signal. T-40 mx. Usually hard to hear at night. (SG-TN)

???? UNID, 2/12 0257-0315 Testing w/TT's on and off, but no ID's. Poor to very good. (NW-ON)

1500 KSTP MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 2/11 1717-1735 Non stop T-40 mx w/ID's and wx, fair w/no WTOP or WDEE. (NW-OR)

1530 WBCW EA, Jeanette 2/2 1750-1800 w/wx, "Hold the Line" by Toto, plug for Bingo at Jeanette Baptist Church, spot for newspaper, "Jeanette News Dispatch", s/off, no SSB. Fair to good in WCKY null. (MB-ON)

1550 KKHI CA, San Francisco 2/20 0300-0306 w/UPI Nx, wx for San Francisco, into classical mx by Finnish composer Sibelius. Very poor mixing badly w/WOKJ w/lots of fading. My 30th station on 1550! (MB-ON)

WFOO AL, Mobile 2/19 0220 ET w/Gospel mx, ID, TT, anncr giving a blow-by-blow description of what was going to happen next. Like a local. (BL-FL)

WVAB VA, Virginia Beach 2/8 1744 w/sign-off. No SSB. Fair-poor u/CBB(MB-ON)

1570 CKLQ MB, Brandon 2/20 0212 c/w mx, ID. Not new but always a good catch. (RR-ON)

1620 "WFAT" NY, New York CLANDESTINE 2/8 0157-0225 W/usual idocy, Beatles mx and phone-ins at 212-355-9979. I called, because they owe me a QSL from Jan. 1, 1978! WFAT said they would send me a QSL in two weeks. Still have not received it. Fair-poor. (MB-ON) 2/17 and 2/18 0200 pop mx heard both nights, by Bread and the Beatles. Very poor. (NW-ON)

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DX TESTS

610 KONA WA, Kennewick etc. not heard. 2/26 (PRM-OH)

960 KGWA OK, Enid 2/25 0225 tried not heard. (PRM-OH) (ed: Where did you hear about this one, Paul?)

1330 KUKU MO, Willow Springs 2/26 0235 As per DX CALENDAR ID by OM at 0235 & 0239. Gave phone # 469-2500 and mentioned Nat'l Radio Club. (RR-ON) 2/26 0240-0256 Fair mostly under WFBC/WRIE w/TT, IDs about every two minutes 0240-0256. Called to confirm. (PRM-OH)

1470 KRZD CO, Wray 2/26 0304-0325 Tones only u/WMBD/others. Not counted. (PRM-OH) 2/26 0300-0330 Could only get a TT from KRZD, no ID heard as under WKMF and WMBD. (RR-ON)

1490 WDBQ IA, Dubuque 2/19 0305 Not heard. I guess there's just too many GY's. (SG-TN)

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PER THE LIST

1450 WREL VA, Lexington 2/13 0106-0111 PER LIST w/TT and quick "WREL...Lexington" ID by OM at 0111. Fair-poor w/CKFH crud. (MB-ON)

1470 WJDY MD, Salisbury FOURTH MONDAY 2/26 0022-0025 w/TT and ID. (PRM-OH)

1570 WYHI FL, Fernandina Beach 2/16 0115 THIRD FRIDAY f/c w/tone, ID's every minute. Off at 0130. (BL-FL)

1580 WORV MS, Hattiesburg THIRD MONDAY 2/19 0227 f/c w/organ mx. "This is station WORV Hattiesburg, MS testing." o/WCLS. (BL-FL)

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BC-VT Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446 SP-600 + 1'wire

One got away, please add:
1320 WGMA FL, Hollywood was conducting an ET Saturday, 2/24 from 0350 to 0410. This was to clean up the studio sound quality. Yours truly at the controls. Sweep tones + music. I hope next time I'll have advance notice & can "warn" everybody.
***** (BL-FL)

Sometimes errors in reporting go right by me, and end up with corrections being made by the Publishing Staff. Please make every effort to have logging reports correct, particularly in regard to call letters, frequency and location. Of course, I make mistakes too; but I try to compile an accurate column. Many DX'ers use the roundup columns for reference; so, they should be accurate, if they are to be helpful.

Thanks to Niel Wolfish for the latest CKOC T-40 list.

There's a possibility that the antenna I use has been mis-interpreted from the abbreviation I used in the list of Reporters. 1'wire is meant for a longwire, not one-foot wire. Actually the antenna is 240 ft. in length.

Nice to see the sizeable Ontario contingent among this issue's reporters.

Mexican stations should be reported to DXWW.

Niel Wolfish - ON reports: "The three 1490 loggings for 2/12 were accidental. I thought that WDBQ in Dubuque, IA was testing on 2/12, so I set my tape recorder to go on at 0300 on 1490. When I played back the tape I heard a station testing, but when I decided to look up the WDBQ test; I realized it was on 2/19. I never did ID the tester, but heard the three stations!"

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

**central dx
roundup**

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Deadlines: 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 ALL TIMES EASTERN

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 920 WJAR RI Providence 2/12 0320 very good w/ several IDs, promo for BKB game, and RI wx. On this MM, so possibly NSP. State #34. (MJ-IL) (One station I wouldn't mind going NSP! A good bet bet for RI for midwest DXers on MM--ed)
- 1230*KOAL*UT*Price 4th Sat. on f/c 0200-0215 with TT & IDs each minute. Not on new f/c list, used to be 4th Sun. I believe. (NZ-NE)
- 950 WSPA SC Spartanburg 2/10 1950 all alone but weak w/ "WSPA Radio 95" ID. Only 2nd or 3rd time ever hrd here; SC is difficult state here. (JC-IL)
- 970 KLJT NE North Platte 2/10 good o/ WMAV w/ wx, ad, ID 1905-1909. (JC-IL)
- 980 WONE OH Davton 2/10 1913-1920 wx, C&W mx, "98 Country" slogan, IDs o/ WSIX/KMBZ/WITY. Fair. (JC-IL)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City 2/10 1911 fair o/ WCFL w/ ID, ad. Not hrd for o/ a year; usually just WCFL. (JC-IL)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi 2/22 1915 Religious songs and no breaks from 1900 to s/off. No sign of WBZ. Tipped me off to KTWO. (MJ)
- KTWO WY Casper 2/22 1928 nx about Utah BKB, Casper wx, stock report, and spot for Bell Tel. Out in middle of spot. Very good for state #35. Sent my first reception report to them. (MJ-IL)
- 1080 WKLO KY Louisville 2/16 2030 ID during BKB game. "All the information you need." Good w/ WTIC & KRLD. Finally got stn #300. (MJ)
- 1130 KLEY KS Wellington not new, but noted 2/16 1425-1430 w/ polka mx & IDs. (NZ-NE)
- 1150 WLOC KY Munfordville 2/6 0732 s/on anmt w/ ment of WLOC-FM. Fair-poor in mess. My first sunrise catch. (MJ-IL)
- 1240 KOKL OK Okmulgee 2/25 0340-0406 w/ Larry King Show, ID & Mutual nx. Signal variable fair-good. (NZ-NE)/(JC-IL, next two)
- 1330 KVOL LA Lafayette 2/9 1955 fair w/ ID thru mess.
- 1360 KBKB IA Fort Madison 2/10 1845 fair w/ ID, ad.
- 1380 WBEL IL South Beloit 2/23 very good w/ "Sportsline". Very WI-oriented 1728. (MJ-IL)
- KCNW KS Fairfield 2/23 1805 surprise ID over WBEL. Heard again at 1811 w/ spots, promo, and pop mx. Very good. (MJ-IL)

- 1390(WVON)IL Chicago 2/23 1700-1840 OFF!!! They're only 5mi./8km from me and beamed right toward me. Just scanning the dial when I hear faint audio and static, then off for the first time I can remember. I apologize to the people I couldn't call. (MJ-IL)
- WCSC SC Charleston 2/23 1741 "What station do you listen to" promo and WCSC Skywatch. Thanks to Andy Kwiatkowski for tipping me off. (MJ-IL)
- 1400 WSJM MI St. Joseph 2/23 1703 heard easily with WVON off. Good w/ Benton Harbor/St. Joseph nx. (MJ-IL)
- WRJN WI Racine 2/23 1709 spots for auto show & flood insurance. Good w/ WVON off. (MJ)
- 1410 KEYN KS Wichita 2/26 0300 noted in passing, ID was "KEYN Wichita, your Disco Connection" into disco rock. (NZ-NE)
- 1420 WINI IL Murphvsboro 2/26 0145-0208 fair w/ EZL mx, ID, UPI nx and area closings due to wx. (NZ-NE) //(NZ-NE, next one also)
- 1450 WFMT IL Cicero 2/15 fair w/ much fading 0250-0305 w/ classical mx and ID on the hour.
- 1480*WMQM*TN*Memphis 2/12 0138 "Church News" tape continually played with IDs on tape. Good-very good w/ QSB. (MJ-IL)
- 1510 KAGY LA Port Sulphur 2/22 1841 ID and C&W mx. NO WLAC. WLAC finally faded in 2 minutes later. (MJ-IL) //(JC-IL, next one)
- 1550 WAAY AL Huntsville 2/25 0210 tuned to 1550 and immediately hrd "it's 56" at W-A-A-Y". Good, much wanted. Strong for 500 watts.
- KIWA IA Sheldon 2/10 s/off at 1900. Fair thru jumble. Promo for FM at s/off. (JC-IL)
- 1560 WPAD KY Faducan 2/17 0115 WPAD and WDXR (1450) have apparently exchanged frequencies. WPAD is C&W and carries CBS nx, so don't confuse them with KKAA. (MJ-IL)
- KKAA SD Aberdeen 2/11 0241 C&W mx and "K-K-Double A" ID. Fading from xlnt to unreadable, was only a matter of time. State #33. (MJ-IL)
- 1600 KMDO KS Fort Scott 2/20 1900 s/off anmt followed by SSB. Fair w/ KATZ and others. (MJ-IL)

DX TEST RESULTS OR LACK OF RESULTS

- 610 KONA WA Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 2/26 DXM arrived at day late on 2/27! (TJC-WI)
- 1310 WBIO NJ Parsippany-Troy Hills 2/27 too much QRM to distinguish anything. Missed it. (TJC)
- 1330 KUKU MO Willow Springs 2/26 on DX test poor-fair with TT & IDs 0234-0248. Much KPH QRM. (NZ-NE) +2/26 heard the test from 0231-0240. WFBC came booming in at 0241 and clobbered KUKU for the rest of the testing period. At the end of the test I called the stn and they verified my listening. (TJC-WI) +DX Special 2/26 0230-0300 only thing heard was the tone. Too much WFBC and others. Did notice the tone being keyed on/off rapidly 6 times at 0238, 0247, and 0258. (TJ-IL)
- 1470 KRDZ CO Wray 2/26 on DX Test fair-good signal w/ TT & IDs. 0301-0320 with very bad splatter from local KLMS-1480. (NZ-NE) +2/26 0300-0331 at times equal or on top of WMBD. Caught two ID's at 0312 and 0331. (TJ-IL) +2/26 listened on in but WKMF was dominant, missed this one. (TJC)
- 1530 KQNK KS Norton 2/12 0114 heard on DX test. Tones until 0114 when anmt was made, followed by R&R mx. Very good until WCKY started testing at 0120. (MJ-IL)

UNIDENTIFIED STATION

- 1610 ??AVAU?? 2/17 0102 Aviation beacon? Morce code IDs (- . - . - . - . -). (MJ-IL)

CORRECTION

In the 3/3 DXM, the date for my logging of WPAD-1560 should have been 2/20. (RAL)

A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR REPORTERS THIS WEEK

- TJC - T.J. CIESLEWICZ, P.O. Box 104, Denmark, WI 54208 (FRG-7, 4 m loop)
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- TJ - TOM JASINSKI, 503 Jensen, Shorewood, IL 60436
- MJ - MICHAEL JEZIORSKI, 4758 S. Laverne, Chicago, IL 60638 (Realistic TRF)
- NZ - NEIL ZANK, 623 Lyncrest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510 (HQ-180A, TRF)

I'd like to encourage any DXers living in the central part of the country (85 to 110 degrees west longitude that is) to be sure and report to CDXR if they have any DX. I'd like to see more DXers reporting from outside of IL & WI; even though I find those reports most interesting personally, I'd like to see the other areas of the country represented. It really doesn't matter that you don't have a lot of loggings to report; as Ray Arruda has mentioned in recent DX News's, it is the quality of reports that is important and not quantity. Even if you have only one logging, send it in. Postcard reports are always welcome here. While the recent call for members to send in more loggings is basically good, you should avoid sending in loggings of regular or fairly regular catches just for the sake of having more reports. Well, enough of the sermon, if that was one. Since I think this is the anniversary issue, I'll say happy anniversary to IRCA, a fine radio club! 73.

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- (RW) Robert Wien-945 Desert Isle Dr.-San Jose, CA GE long-range portable, SM-2 95117

 ECLIPSE DX will be in a special section following this "main" WDXR section!!

- OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
- 1280 KWMS UT, Salt Lake City 2/26 became the new "flagship" stn for Herb Jepko's "Nitecap" network. The show had taken a two-week "vacation" 2/12 thru 2/24. KWMS has only 500w-DA nights, compared w/KSL-1160's 50kw-ND!(WJH-UT)
 - 1400 KFTN UT, Provo is now also part of the Nitecap network. (WJH-UT)
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 - 522 "EVES" 2/21 2145 good continuous Morse beacon. Had extremely long "dah" between each repetition. Looped NE. Is there a list of these beacons somewhere? (MB-CA)
 - 530 "NB" ON, North Bay 2/18 0411 fair w/AM CW beacon. (MB-29)
 - 540 KVIP CA, Redding 3/4 2101 o/XEWA w/ID. (SMM-CA)

- 540 ?CBT? NF, Great Falls ID "You're listening to Radio 540...CBT" by female annrc. 2/25 0105. (NK-CA) (Are you sure you heard "CBT" and not "CBC"? I don't know of anyone out here ever getting CBT! CBK, Watrous, SK is more likely. Plus CBT s/off is 0000 nightly.-NH)
- 553 "MZ" Back again 2/22 1930 w/AM CW. (MB-CA)
- 570 KLUUB UT, Salt Lake City 2/25 0123 classical mx/pop mx, then "club" slogan. (NK-CA)
- 590 KUGN OR, Eugene-Springfield 2/25 0128 "KUGN" ID, then pop mx. (NK-CA)
- 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 3/1 0100-0105 now carries Ae nx; has apparently dropped NBC nx. (SMM-CA)
- 600 CJOR BC, Vancouver 2/12 0508 poor w/ID "At 8 past 2 it's 3 degrees with CJOR, Groveman's (?) Hotel." Had spot for Vancouver Police Dept. at 0518. KOGO actually off! (MB-CA)
- 620 CJCI BC, Prince George 2/19 0215 noted fair to good w/lots of local sports & ment. of "Prince George, CI 620." This was o/u dominant KGW...very rarely heard on night pattern. (NHP-BC)
- 630 KOH NV, Reno 2/25 0132 male annrc. mentioned KOH. Fair/good. (NK-CA)
- 680 CFTR ON, Toronto in well w/rock & ID as "680 CFTR" 0550-0610 2/3. KNBR off for a change. (AWP-CA)
- 710 KFIA CA, Carmichael in very well 2/2 2330-2430 w/KMPC nulled. Soft, pleasant relig. mx & sppropriate non-relig. mx. Called the stn & had good chat w/the people there. Sounds like a ready verifier. (AWP-CA)
- 730 KWOA MN, Worthington 2/18 0715 poor w/ID after wx. PSA of 148w. (MB-CA)
- 760 KPWB CA, San Diego seemed to be AN NM 3/5. Now NSP? (bp-WA)
- 790 KXQR CA, Clovis in fair 1930-2000 3/4, w/EZL mx. No trouble from LA at that time of day but did have to loop KGO-810 slash (?-NH) a little. A clean signal w/no indication of overmodulating. (AWP-CA)
- 830 WCGO MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 2/25 0140 ad for Home Savings heard, fair to good. (NK-CA)
- 880 *KRNV* NE, Lexington 3/5 0240 good, testing w/OC, ID at 0240, then off. TGJ in background. (RW-CA)
- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno 3/4 2059 ending delayed UFI nx, then wx forecast, 2059 1/2 ID, then annct. mentioning KBIF's daily sunset s/off & asking everyone to tune to KARM-1430 Fresno for C&W mx all night! (Presumably an ad paid for by KARM.) Fair-good, o/u CJVI. (BH-WA)
- 910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 2/15 0758 good w/ad for Eyewitness News on TV, DJ then said it was time to cut the power & ID'd as "KALL Radio, Salt Lake City, UT; 6:00." (SMM-CA)
- 930 KSWB OR, Seaside 3/3 0900 s/on "It's time to wake up to the sounds of the Oregon coast..." then specs & license data. Faded quickly after that. (JJ)
- 930 KAGI OR, Grants Pass 3/3 0858 end of Mutual nx & ID at 0859. Fair signal. No sign of usual KSEI. (JJ-WA)
- 940 KWRC OR, Woodburn 2/25 1200 noted OM in SS previous to this, & logged YL saying "It's 9 o'clock at KWRC in Woodburn" then into another SS program. Fair in CJIB null. (NHP-BC)
- 950 *KMTX* MT, Helena 3/5 0330 TT & ID. Good w/XEGM nulled. (WJH-UT)
- 960 KOOL AZ, Phoenix local ads & ID into nx 3/5 0330. Good w/KABL nulled. KAYK off!! (WJH-UT)
- 960 KALE WA, Richland 3/5 0253 top 40 mx & ID. KABL nulled, w/KOOL QRM. KAYK off. (WJH-UT)
- 970 KYTE OR, Portland finally heard this one 3/5 0300 w/XEJ QRM. Top 40 mx, ID & an ad for a stereo. (WJH-UT)
- 980 KVLV NV, Fallon in fair to poor 3/4 2030-2045+ w/nx & a very extensive wx report for all of Nevada direct from the Reno Nat'l Weather Service. Many other stns looped out, the worst being KABC. (AWP-CA) (You mean KFVB?--NH)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 2/24 2341 two ads, then back to mx. Fair to good. (NK-CA)

1090 (XEPRS) BCN, Rosarito noted off 2/11 2340 till 2/12 0002 return to air. Unfortunately, there was an XETRA-690 spur there which prevented DX'ing. *@!!?# (Interestingly, this SP coincided exactly w/the airing of "La Hora Nacional.") (SMM-CA)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 2/24 2350 ad for McDonalds, another spot, then ID, and back to Country Countdown. Good. (NK-CA)

1150 WJBO LA, Baton Rouge 3/4 0159 in KIIS null during XERM fade w/legal ID, into network nx. Slightly clearer ID at 0209, into Linda Ronstadt song. (SMM) CA, Fowler 2/8 2045 poor w/s/off: "...KLIP w/studios & transmitter located in downtown Fowler, Calif. now ends its broadcast day...KLIP is owned & operated by the Menlo (?) Broadcasting Co., Inc. We invite you to join us again tomorrow morning at 6am for another full day of fine music, religion, and news right here ??? KLIP." Station # 450. (MB-CA)

1230 KIBS CA, Bishop 2/28 2030 good o/KWG-KPRL w/SID "K-I-B-S is country!", soon gone. (RW-CA)

1230 KOAL UT, Price finally nabbed this one 3/2 1832 w/ID into local ad. KPRQ nulled. (WJH-UT)

1240 KESE CA, Monterey in fair w/EZL mx 3/4 2015. KROY looped w/out much trouble. (AWP-CA)

1240 KELK NV, Elko 2/28 2016 surprise in KESE null o/mess w/sports report, ad for Elko restaurant. Quickly gone. (RW)

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 2/25 0900 s/on, but QSB prevented ID; then 30 solid min. of ABC nx! Faint ID's & SID at 0929½ in KTMS's OC null; on for past 3 min. (At KTMS's s/on at 0946, OM ment. they'd been having trouble s/on for o/15 minutes) (SMM-CA)

1260 KPIN AZ, Casa Grande 3/5 0818 just 30 sec. before KYA s/on, caught 2 ads, one for "The Showcase" Zuni Indian jewelry store, downtown Casa Grande, & ad for Exxon station; then killed by KYA s/on. New. (RW-CA)

1260 (KGIL) CA, San Fernando 2/26 0310 noted off. (SMM-CA)

1260 ~~KWCI~~ ID, Weiser 3/5 0805-0808 good, topping 1260, didn't fade out for 5 min.! Ac nx, SID, short relig. program, then MOR mx, ID again at 0815 re-check. (RW)

1280 KJOY CA, Stockton 2/25 0018 pop mx, xlnt. (NK-CA)

1280 KTLK CO, Denver 2/17 2322 poor w/wx, pop mx. 2328 "All night, all day, KTLK." (WB-29)

1300 KPFS WA, Seattle 2/25 0022 KPFS ID, poor. (NK-CA)

1310 KAAW TX, Dallas 2/19 0531 in w/local nx, TC's, and "K-double A-M" slogans. First time heard since call change. (JJ-WA)

1320 KUDE CA, Oceanside 3/5 2022 hi-low temps. for the Inland Valley, ID into mx. KCPX nulled. (WJH-UT)

(KUDE) 2/26 0425 noted off. (SMM-CA)

1320 KGNR CA, Sacramento easily in at 1855 3/4. Only 75 mi. from here but was overwhelmed completely by KCPX after dark. Had to go for it during the day. (AWP-CA)

1320 KHSJ CA, Hemet full s/off & SSB 3/5 2059-2100, KCPX nulled. (WJH-UT)

1320 KOLT NE, Scottsbluff 2/17 2338 poor w/ "1320 KOLT" ID & into disco mx. (WB-29)

1320 KCPX UT, Salt Lake City 2/25 0024 ID, rock mx. Fair. (NK-CA)

1330 KPH KS, Wichita 3/3 0332 this one heard in Provo Canyon 15 mi. from Provo. Local nx, ID into a C&W song. Change of format? Good signal, o/QRM. (WJH)

1330 KMBI WA, Spokane 3/5 0906 good, well o/ KCLM/KUPL w/local nx. (RW-CA)

1340 *KMAK* CA, Fresno 3/2 0345 very good w/TT, OC, ID, off briefly, then back on RS w/C&W mx; o/XEAA. (RW-CA)

1340 KRAM NV, Las Vegas 3/5 0233 beautiful signal, much better than normal MM, "Nevada Gold," song by John Carver, killing KMAK/KBET. (RW-CA)

1340 KAPA WA, Raymond-South Bend 2/26 0932 not full ID, but hrd ad for Jenson Furniture Co. in Raymond, also commercial for Automatic Transmission Co. right across from Walt's. Poor, in & out of mess. Not easy to get in Edmonds. (RGJ-WA)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 2/25 0028 pop mx, KSRO ID heard, excellent. (NK-CA)

1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 2/17 2346 poor w/spot for the KSRV Coupon Savings Book. (MB-29)

1390 WCSC SC, Charleston 3/5 0348 pop song & ID's, then DJ Jim Bradley read "Coastal Wx" report (66° & rain at Charleston International Airport). Another showing at 0436 w/Skywatch Traffic Report promo "exclusively on the new sound of WCSC." During KCRC fades w/KGER & XEV off. State #34. (SMM-CA)

1400 KRE CA, Berkeley 3/5 0930-0939 noted something unusual. KRE running taped program, complete w/ads. Ad for Maxwell House got stuck in neutral, KRE had periods of OC, Maxwell House ad run 8 times in a row, 30 sec. of OC between each run. Finally, man came on to fix tape and said, "Sorry, now back to the program!" Weird! KUKI possible in background w/NOR. (RW)

1400 KWNA NV, Winnemucca 2/28 2010 a very most-wanted finally heard w/wx for Northern Nevada, cx along Interstate 80, then ad for Honda dealer in Winnemucca & Elko. Thought I had KART at first. Soon gone u/KONG-KVEG. KTRT in there as well, interestingly. (RW-CA)

1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis 2/19 0329-0354 xlnt at times w/C&W mx, frequent "W-I-R-E" mentions, infrequent spots until a block of ads 0354. (JJ-WA)

1430 *WIL* MO, St. Louis 2/19 on ET. Heard just one ID at 0320, & Guantanamo mx. (JJ)

1430 *KRG1* NE, Grand Island 2/12 0543 excellent w/strong TT, almost local strength. Thought it was KBRC, Mt. Vernon, WA, just up the road. ID 0545½. CE is Gene Hurnung. (JJ-WA)

1430 CKPH ON, Toronto 2/19 0344½ one ID only, "This is CKPH, Toronto." Then faded back u/WIRE. (JJ-WA)

1440 *KUH1* CA, Santa Maria 3/5 0600 ID during ET, u/KPUR. (bp-WA)

1470 WJBD IL, Peoria 2/26 0316+ real surprise, announcer ID fading up while listening for KRZD test. Perfectly clear at 0316 w/PSA for Warrantees, & instrumental mx. May have been the one w/CBS nx 0300-0305. (JJ-WA)

1470 KDHN TX, Dimmitt, date and time of reception (see 3/3 WDXR) was 0701 2/12. Please don't lash me with a penguin flipper, you might hurt the penguin it's attached to. (bp-WA) (But penguins are hardy critters--they'd have to be to exist in Antarctica!--NH)

1480 KSEE CA, Santa Maria 2/28 2041 xlnt, wiping out all on 1480, slightly fluttery signal, ad for furniture liquidation sale at store in Santa Maria, C&W, YL DJ. (RW-CA)

1480 KRED CA, Eureka 2/25 0038 commercial, fair-good. (NK-CA)

1500 KROQ CA, Burbank 2/19 0459 this crept through a strong OC (KXRX?) w/Latin mx, SS talk, and "Radio America" slogan. Poor to fair signal. (NHP-BC) +3/3 0415-0440 strong w/SS program & Radio America ID's. Internal Revenue PSA & EE ID 0431. Had various kinds of EE & SS pop mx. (bp-WA) +3/3 0518-0600 took that long to get a definite ID. Lots of very weak SS talk and mx u/very weak KXRX. KGA-1510 slop sometimes horrendous. Per tip from bp; thanks. (JJ-WA)

1500 (KXRX) CA, San Jose 3/1 0305 noted totally off, CKAY/KROQ/KSTP in its absence. (RW)

1520 KACY CA, Port Hueneme 2/25 0041 mentioned "K-C-152," Los Angeles area wx, then mx. Fair. (NK-CA)

1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo 3/5 0545 fair w/nx thru KGA-1510/KZAM-1540 slop. KYXI/KOMA off. (bp-WA)

1520 (KYXI) OR, Oregon City 3/5 0315 noted off, possibly w/OC, heard TT later that may have been them. (RW-CA)

1540 KPOL CA, Los Angeles 2/25 0045 YL DJ and pop mx, good signal. (NK-CA)

1550 *WMOO* AL, Mobile 2/12 0621 poor w/ID's, "conducting transmitter & frequency tests," using 50kw. A much-wanted new state for me. (MB-CA)

1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 2/20 2035-2045 poor w/QRM in XEBG null w/Mexican-type format, SS language, & Fresno mentions. S/off in EE & SS at 2045. (SMW-CA)

1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson 3/5 0310 good in KRGO/KGAR null w/"All Night Gospel," request number given was 866-2292, address P.O. Box 3320, Jackson, MS. (RW-CA)

1570 CKTA AB, Taber 2/25 0057 male announcer ID'd as "1570 CKTA radio." Fair. (NK-CA) (Strange; they always used to ID as "1090-Check," which they relay -- CHEC. --NH)

1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica 2/25 0101 ID as "1580 KDAY Santa Monica, in studio 15." (NK-CA)

1600 KLAQ CO, Lakewood 2/18 0001 fair w/"Spectrum" program on marijuana. (MB-29)

1610 "HAR" WA, North Bend/Cle Elum, Seattle newspapers reported 3/3 that these stns are now on the air. Both have road cx reports for Snoqualmie Pass area but not sure if they're parallel. Tuned in 3/5 0538, and heard fair-poor talk thru KZOK-1590 slop, ments. of "Highway Advisory Radio, Washington Dept. of Transportation," "water over the road in places," etc. on continuous tape that seemed to repeat every minute or so. There was another TIS station in its null (NW-SE) but it wasn't strong enough to copy. Just what we need -- another freq. cluttered w/NSPers, hi. (bp-WA)

***** ECLIPSE DX *****
FROM WASHINGTON--
Edmonds, WA (Robert C. Jones)

930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 2/26 1127 heard during eclipse--good, just completed remote hook-up w/sister station KCAP in Helena. Not a new catch, but certainly not heard daytime u/ordinary cx.

1340 KAIN ID, Nampa 2/26 1013 in & out, at times good. "Nat'l Weather spokesman, here in Boise, said the total eclipse would probably be obscured by clouds." New catch, although previously had tent.

Aberdeen, WA (Bill & Nancy Hardy)

590 KHQ WA, Spokane 2/26 1130 $\frac{1}{2}$ atop, fair w/talk about eclipse.

620 ?KIPA? HI, Hilo 2/26 1045-1053 atop most of this time w/JJ or Polynesian-type mx, YL announcer 1047 in foreign language, looping towards Hawaii in KGW null, so KIPA presumed. Still a lot of nighttime sky in that direction so unsure how much of this was sunrise-skip and how much was eclipse-enhanced.

630 KIDO ID, Boise 2/26 1124 topping w/promo after "Here Comes the Sun" by the Beatles (how appropriate, hi); KWRO in KIDO's null. Most of the Boise-area stns (580, 630, 670, 1140, etc.) seemed to boom in after the eclipse passed by.

670 KBOI ID, Boise 2/26 1134 loud & alone. Interestingly, they were totally inaudible at 1054, 20 minutes before the eclipse, so had totally faded out for the morning & then came back.

790 KJRB WA, Spokane 2/26 1128 $\frac{1}{2}$ ID heard thru unID relig. show (KWIL?). Minutes later, KHQ-590 was atop its frequency too.

930 KQOT WA, Yakima 2/26 1147 $\frac{1}{2}$ atop after "Blue Bayou" w/ad for Yakima Federal; 1148 $\frac{1}{2}$ nx story from Yakima Police Dept., then faded. Booming in for awhile; usually not that strong.

960 KALE WA, Richland 2/26 1144 atop & loud w/ments of Rattlesnake Ridge eclipse observance, & Battelle observatory, both of which are in that local area. Turning the loop brought in C&W from either KLAD or CFAC, unsure which.

980 KUTI WA, Yakima 2/26 1200 ID, loud. (NH only)

1140 KGEM ID, Boise-Nampa 2/26 1141 atop & xlnr w/ad for Boise Recreational Vehicle (RV) Show.

1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 2/26 1137 in fair. From our location, on the northern edge of the 200-mile-wide "path of totality," it seemed like cx were blah up to 15 minutes before totality. It was just another typical sunrise-skip morning. After the eclipse, cx were great in all directions, w/special emphasis on Idaho & Eastern Washington.

Seattle, WA (Dave Korinek)

670 KBOI ID, Boise 2/26 1117-1121 block buster signal here, began fading out around 1124.

740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 2/26 1114-1120 KCBS, KNBR & especially KGO in great during eclipse max. As soon as max moved east of 115 $^{\circ}$ W. all west coast signals faded out by proportion of KW power.

790 unID 2/26 1115-1120+ must have been 4 or 5 stations fighting it out here!

780 KCRL NV, Reno 2/26 1118 noted fair to good at best. Signal lingered a bit longer than San Francisco stations due to its more easterly longitude.

910 KPOF/KALL CO/UT, Denver/Salt Lake City 2/26 1116 both stations noted here fighting it out u/partially nulled KIXI.

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 2/26 to 1125 assumed the one w/a "CBC Winnipeg" ID that popped up o/a mess of stations.

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 2/26 1117 in fair during eclipse max here. Sounded like 1070 kHz at say 0300. But, quickly faded down by 1123.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA--
Victoria, BC (Robert Colin Newell)

670 KBOI ID, Boise 2/26 noted w/good strength at 1020 but dropped down by 1050. By local eclipse totality (98%) signal had returned to good strength.

750 KXL OR, Portland 2/26 the following signal levels were noted: 20db/S9 at 1021, S9 at 1040, S1 at 1051, S6 at 1105, and S9 at 1120 (eclipse).

780 KCRL NV, Reno 2/26 noted at good levels but faded down w/sunrise at 1040 only to return to pre-dawn strength at 1122.

810 KGO CA, San Francisco 2/26 plus 35db signal at 1022 down to S9 at 1053. Returned at 1103 w/30db signal.

1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 2/26 alone on channel 8 min. after totality 1128. Ad for Western Bank Corp. The only exciting catch!

Victoria, BC (Nick Hall-Patch)

970 KBEE CA, Modesto noted w/"AM 97" slogan & soft mx, way o/KYTE & KREM, 1118 2/26. Probably eclipse-enhanced as KYTE was about equal volume 40 min. earlier. KSPF-560, KABL-960, KIQUI-1010, KPWC-1560 all strong & dominant around this time, though not so earlier.

1100 ?KREX? CO, Grand Junction fair signal w/OM talk in KFAC null noted at 1125 & 1139 2/26. Nothing earlier and gone by 1206.

1260 ?KTEE? ID, Idaho Falls 2/26 1135 OM said what sounded like "KTEE," good signal but very murky in CKDA-1220 splatter. Will have to filter further to see if it was wanted KTEE. Had been about 3 stations looping east at 1126. A good channel to have monitored continuously during eclipse.

1530 UNID Fair signal in KFEK null 2/26 1127 w/OM talking, probably much wanted KVWC, but electrical noise at 1129 ruined any hope of an ID. Nothing heard earlier--wish eclipses were more frequent...

Could have used half a dozen receivers and tape decks here. Most unexpected was 4 possible Hawaiians and one tentative New Zealander nearly an hour after my local sunrise. Great fun!

FROM CALIFORNIA--

Alvarado, CA (David Jackson)

- 920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 2/26 1054-1059 on eclipse morning, ments of Palm Springs, ID "K-dez 92" thru bad KNEW-910 slop. One of most-wanted's.
- 970 KCHV CA, Coachella 2/26 1048 in NBC Sports, spot for Desert Dental Service. Good SID at 1048 & voice ID "K-C," into TJB mx. Fair; new.
- San Jose, CA (Robert Wien) All DX between 1110-1125
- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 2/26 in o/KAFY w/classical.
- 580 KCMX OR, Ashland 2/26 weak u/KMJ w/MOR mx, gone rather quickly.
- 710 KIRO WA, Seattle 2/26 fair o/u KFIA & KMPC w/talk.
- 770 KXA WA, Seattle 2/26 xlnt at first, then rapidly faded out.
- 850 KTAC WA, Tacoma 2/26 Good at first w/rr, then also rapidly faded out.
- 900 CJVI BC, Victoria 2/26 xlnt, well o/KBIF w/C&W mx, rapidly faded out.
- 950 KJR WA, Seattle 2/26 weak o/prob. KAH1, w/rr mx.
- 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 2/26 xlnt in KIQI-1010 slop, then rapidly faded out.
- 1070 KERR/CFAX MT/BC, Polson/Victoria also in o/KNX; KERR w/C&W /CFAX w/MOR. Both gone quickly although KERR stayed around a little longer
- 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene-Springfield 2/26 great signal w/rr mx; faded out quickly.
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 2/26 xlnt o/KRDU w/C&W mx, two ads. Mentioned phone call from Calif. reporting reception. I wonder who (not me!).

Heard--1st MM KGHL-790 MT (RW-CA)
 KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)
 KVAC-1490 WA (RW-CA)
 KMTX-950 MT (RW-CA)

NOT heard--1st MM KMCL-1240 ID (RW-CA)

DX TESTS HEARD OR NOT HEARD:

- 610 KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 2/26 0310-0350 DX test. Good signal w/KFRC nulled, some KRKE QRM. MOR mx, many ID's & station promos, said this was a test broadcast for IRCA, mentioned my call, and also said that there would be a special QSL card for this test. Thanks to Bill Hardy for the test. Signal was comparable to when I heard them previously before they went to night pattern. They are never audible here at night. (WJH-UT)
- 1290 KKIO CA, Santa Barbara 2/5 0300-0358 heard weakly on DX test w/many ID's & tones, trumpet mx. Occasional QRM from KMPS-1300, but mostly able to null them. (JJ-WA)
- 1330 (KUKU) MO, Willow Springs 2/26 tried but not heard, too much KUPL. (NHP-BC)
- 1470 KRDZ CO, Wray 2/26 0300:30 poor w/TT. ID at 0304. XEBC carrier on at times. (MB-CA)
+2/26 0300-0318 on DX test, very strong TT's, weak voice ID's. Early QRM from CJVB until 0307 s/off. Also, another station u/on E-W loop, weak but steady. Suspect WMBD. (JJ-WA)
+Heard 1 kHz tone after 0310 2/26, then OM talk at 0313, heard mention of Wray, Colorado; call letter ID at 0319. Poor signal mostly, tuned down on CJVB OC. Lotsa QRM including another TT'er. (NHP-BC)
?KRDZ? 2/26 0301-0331 heard faint TT. XECU too pesty for any ID's though. (SMM-CA)

UNID'S:

888 Teletype (or at least something resembling teletype) has been heard here almost every evening for the past several weeks. Several DX'ers in San Diego & Orange Counties have been hearing this. The Orange County DX'ers hear it on 900; it cannot be heard on 900 in San Diego County. Tuning to exactly 890 will bring in WLS & the mystery station can be heard on a freq. just below 890 (I'm

guessing on 888) in San Diego County. I'm certain it is not as low as 885 or 880. All indications seem to point to something located at Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego. I get the strongest signal of all, and my DX location is 1 1/2 miles north of Miramar. My loop bearing points directly at the Miramar Naval Air Station control tower. This may and may not hold any truth; all ideas will be welcome by many DX'ers in Orange and San Diego Counties, even a few in Riverside, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles Counties. (ASL-CA)

- 920 2/7 two unID's: #1. 0602 heard ID for what sounded like WFBA or phonetically similar. Is there such a station? #2. 0700 ID per DJ that went, "...on KORD, good morning. I'm Mike Moss." No, it wasn't KORK, and yes, I know KORD is on 910, but I'm positive I was on 920 (got a local, KIXI, on 910). Or are my ears deceiving me once again? (JJ-WA) (Bill says that if you're sure it wasn't KORK the DJ said, then either he was at KORK and got the final letter wrong, or else he used to work at KORD-910 or a station with a similar call, and changed jobs to KITT or KGAL or some other 920 station and suffered a mental relapse when you were listening and gave a KORD ID!--NH)
- 960 2/26 1103 Chevrolet-Olds commercial located on West side at Highway 33, and Sperry (or Ferry) Patterson. Also mention of Burlington. This could be reception influenced by eclipse. Looped south/north. (RCJ-WA) (Info doesn't fit KLAD, so it was probably a Californian. Highway 33 passes through Patterson, CA, on the West side of the San Joaquin valley. That town is probably outside the range of any 960 station thanks to KBEE-970. There is a Burlingame in metro San Francisco, which would point to KABL.--NH)
- 1240 3/5 0915 unID TT noted in KESE null, strong at times. Who's testing this late? (RW-CA) (Stns may test till local sunrise.--NH)
- 1270 2/12 0443 intermittent tones, about 100 Hz, then apparent code s/off 0444 1/4. No voice at all. (JJ-WA)
- 1290 3/3 0356 unID rr noted in KMEN null, not KCUB as they're not rr, and were in background anyway. Fairly strong at times, but never IDing, gone by 0410 re-check. KGVO NSP, or is this CPRW? (RW-CA)
- 1400 3/5 0340 unID talk show noted u/KVEG, mention of "Wildcard line 1312," thought Jepko at first, but not, too weak to ID. KAAP? (RW-CA) (It was the Jepko show; 272-1312 is one of the "Wildcard" lines per the Wick magazine. Jepko himself doesn't work MM's. Also note that the Jepko show is no longer // KSL-1160; and per Bill Harms, KFPN-Utah is now airing the show, and KTNT-Wash. probably does too.--NH)
- 1490 2/19 0301 who was the tester w/various rock songs abruptly stopped & started, then bits of TT? No ID at 0400, looped approximately east-west. (NHP-BC)
- IDing the unID's: (all from 3/3 WDXR)
- 860 KS's unID 1/29 0504 is probably KOAM Pittsburg, KS, which has NBC nx; loop would fit direction as well. (RW-CA) (Kansas is NW/SE of La Habra??--NH)
- 1060 KS's unID of 2/5 0430 is probably KKKQ Tempe, AZ, which has talk shows at that time of MM; Elton John similar to KKKQ's rock format. (RW-CA)
- 1290 KS's unID of 2/5 0310 is probably (as a matter of fact, almost definitely) KCUB Tucson, AZ, who is C&W. (RW-CA)
- 1400 In my unID on 1400, I made the mistake. It was Jepko, and not King. I suspect KTNT, as I think they carry Jepko still. (RW)

Welcome to WDXR, RCN, it's nice to see another reporter from BC. Thanks to everyone who reported to this Anniversary Issue edition of WDXR! This is one of the longest WDXR's in some time. I hope that everyone finds the special "Eclipse DX" section of interest. Happy Birthday, IRCA!♥

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ELTTRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

All items from Mark Connelly unless otherwise noted:

- 531 UNID, 0046 Feb 21, weak carr. w/SAH
548 ALGERIA Oran, 0442 Feb 24, fair w/YL AA chants
612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Afoun 0445 Feb 14, fair w/OM in AA.
621 CANARY ISLDS Tenerife, 0450 Feb 24, poor w/YL vocal, then OM in SS.
719 PORTUGAL Norte, 2224 Feb 20, mood on car rx, w/flute jazz, 720 het was Sfax or YVOE.
738 SPAIN Barcelona, 0104 Feb 21, to fair peaks w/OM in SS w/nx.
765 SENEGAL Dakar, 2225 Feb 22, to good peaks on car rx, o/WABC QRM, w/usual wailing.
774 SPAIN Valencia/Caveres 0105 Feb 21, fair w/SS nx., then RTVE IS.
782 PORTUGAL Miramar, 0107 Feb 21, good w/Olivia N-J song.
783 t E.GERMANY Burg, 0112 Feb 21, suspected w/OM vocal, poss. part of an opera.
819 MOROCCO Rabat, 0108 Feb 21, poor-fair w/OM in AA, in/out of 818 TVI.
1034 PORTUGAL Petro Alto, 0027 Feb 21, fair-good, w/OM/YL in PP, flute interlude, then more tx, slopped by nulled WEZ., 4VEC off.
1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Afoun, 0030 Feb 21, to loud peaks w/offbeat mx, blending AA mx w/sci-fi movie rock.
1053 ENGLAND BBC 0023 Feb 21, to fair peaks in hy WHIN slop; OM/YL in discussion pgm.
1061 PORTUGAL Norte, 0022 Feb 21, fair in het sandwich, by 1060,1062, opera mx.
1287 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Praha-Melnik, 0038 Feb 21, fair w/cia. mx. o/SAH.
1404 UNID, 0507 Feb 24, 2 carr.'s. mix., SAH sht 3hz. audio murky, France/Guinea suspected.
1422 W.GERMANY Saarbrücken, 0500-02 Feb 25, to fair peaks w/mx, G: tx, big-band GG march mx.
1458 UNID, 0500 Feb 25, prob. Albania--s/off w/march mx @ 0459 and carr. off @ 0500.
1467 MONACO Monte Carlo, 0000-1 Feb 21, fair-good w/OM in SS who face R.Transmundial ID, then wished all 'Buenas Noches', music box IS, carr. off.
1476 SPAIN 0456 Feb 25, SS'er dom. w/disco mx.
1494 FRANCE Bastia, 0541 Feb 25, atop SAH, traces of male chorus, poss. Russian, on 2nd sta. way under.
1557 FRANCE Nice, 0447 Feb 25, poor in slop w/slavic sounding tx. noted w/TT 0541 same date.
1593 W.GERMANY Lenzberg, 0503-05 Feb 25, xlint w/GG tx, wtr. then Brahms lullaby IS & WDR ID.
1610 * LIBYA Libyan R. (Presumably via MEBO II) logged here from 0415 t/1 Feb 21, w/Islamic chanting, // 6210a. Both freqs. had faded out shortly after 0430. (Stanbury-Ont.)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

All items from Gerry Thomas unless otherwise noted:

- 574 EL SALVADOR has not been noted here since mid-Jan. and also not on 575 after TIRN s/off so apparently a drifter (from 580?) & not a new sta.
575 COSTA RICA San Jose, R.Nacional, 0545 Feb 20, w/Simon & Gar. sg. 0602 s/off.
595 DOMINICA Roseau, 0225 Feb 23, poor w/island rhythms & much QRM.
625.3 COSTA RICA San Jose, 0553 Feb 20, fair w/mellow ballads & R.Cucu ID.
635 t ECUADOR Quvedo, 0410 Mar 01, pres. the sta. here w/what sounds like Andean flute mx but unreadable voice.
665 UNID, fair carr. w/bits of audio (a first here) but nothing readable. Either a permanent fade or s/off 0500 Feb 25.
690 MEXICO Mex. City, D.F. 0310 Feb 28, R.Mundo w/frequent ID's, US & LA big band mx.
735 ECUADOR Quito, 0425 Mar 01, good w/wedding march lead in to 0425 Melodia ID. (meas. as 734.8)
825 COSTA RICA San Jose, TIOS, 0507 Feb 18, hrd briefly w/Titania ID. (Tomer-Ca.)
854 PERU Lima, OAX4A, 0655 Feb 12, fair level w/solid audio, YL vocals.

- 880 CUBA Pinar del Rio, 0823 Mar 01, xlint w/YL SS tx. (Korinek-Wa.)
880 GUATEMALA Guat.City, TGJ, 0457 Feb 09, weak u/KRVN w/Nuevo Mundo ID, Gaut. ments., LA mx. (Tomer-Ca.)
965 UNID, 0425 Feb 16, vy weak carr. no audio.
1005 COLOMBIA Nelva, 0745 Feb 22, HJR assumed the source of LA mx. (Tomer-Ca.)
1030 PUERTO RICO San Juan, WOSO, 0906-0915 Mar 05; 0906-'You are listening to R.S. WOSO', instr. mx, SS vocals, 0915-'More music on WOSO' ann'ts in EE. (Straus-NJ)
1365 HONDURAS Danli, 0830 Feb 27, almost good w/YL SS vocal.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 657 NEW ZEALAND Wellington, 2YC, 0805 Feb 22, vy weak w/cia. mx. (Tomer-Ca.)
693 JAPAN Tokyo, JOAB, 1120 Feb 26, weak w/JJ tx, 'Nippon Hoso Kyokai' @ 1120. (Tomer-Ca.)
702 AUSTRALIA Sydney, 2BL, 1135 Feb 26, weak w/jazz (Tomer-Ca.)
738 TAHITI Papeete, 0605 Feb 27, poor u/fierce KCBS slop, w/YL in FF. (Tomer-Ca.)
747 AUSTRALIA Towoomba, 4QS, 1348 Feb 27, assumed the sta. w/l. jazz mx. sig. fair at best. (Korinek-Wa.)
756 NEW ZEALAND Auckland, 1YA, 1140 Feb 26, weak w/pop mx. YL ann'r. (Tomer-Ca.)
1348 Feb 27, at blistering level w/typical jazz/orch. mx. & YL ann'r. (Korinek-Wa.)
774 AUSTRALIA Melbourne, 3LO // 702 @ 1138 Feb 26 (Tomer) 1400 Feb 28, ABC pips (6) hrd across hr. w/OM in EE w/s/off ann't. and NA. noted TT from 1403-10 tune out. all w/fair-good sig. (Korinek-Wa.)
819 AUSTRALIA Glenn Innes, 2GL, 1047 Feb 26, fair w/Jazz. (Tomer-Ca.)
828 JAPAN Osaka, JOBE, 1045 Feb 26, good sig. w/JJ tx. (Tomer-Ca.)
846 AUSTRALIA Canberra, 2CY, 1107 Feb 26, weak w/ABC nx and Austr. ments. (Tomer-Ca.)
846 TARAWA Betio, 0750 Feb 22, fair w/native YL (Tomer-Ca.)
864 t COOK ISLDS Rarotonga, ZK2ZC, poss. the ultra weak polynesian sounding sta. w/tx. noted @ 0830 Feb 26, tx gone by 0835 but carr. remained on, fitting w/their 0834 sched. s/off. (Tomer-Ca.)
873 UNID, 1334 Feb 27, sta. 6C-noted DU, 2GB? (Korinek)
873 JAPAN Kumamoto, JOGB, 1110 Feb 26, weak w/JJ tx. (Tomer-Ca.)
882 AUSTRALIA Brisbane, 4EH, 1150 Feb 26, weak w/EZL(Tom)
882 UNID, 1342 Feb 27, noted YL in EE but super weak, maybe either 4EH/1YC. (Korinek-Wa.)
891 AUSTRALIA Adelaide, 5AN, 1112 Feb 26, weak/fair w/jazz. (Tomer-Ca.)
891 FIJI Lautoka, 0755 Feb 22, xlint sig. w/EE tx(Tomer)
954 JAPAN Tokyo, JOKR, 1155 Feb 26, fair sig. w/cia. mx, JJ ann'r. (Tomer-Ca.)
1008 NEW ZEALAND Tauranga, 1ZD, 1102 Feb 26, good sig. w/RNZ nx. (Tomer-Ca.)
1008 JAPAN Osaka, JONR, 1105 Feb 26, mixing w/1ZD, w/JJ tx. (Tomer-Ca.)
1017 TONGA Nuku alofa, A3Z, 0715 Feb 28, strong carr. audio weak w/native tx. (Tomer-Ca.)
1026 SOLOMON ISLDS Honiara, VQO, 0805 Feb 26, ultraloud totally dominating sig. w/native OM tx, regional wtr. in EE/Pid. @ 0855. (Tomer-Ca.)
1026 AUSTRALIA Mackay, 4MK, 1402 Feb 27, everything points to 4MK, as I caught last 1/2 of s/off ann't. (Korinek-Wa.)
1035 NEW ZEALAND Wellington, 2ZB, 0755 Feb 22, fair w/pop mx. (Tomer-Ca.)
1053 JAPAN Nagoya, JOAR, 1235 Feb 26, good sig. w/JJ MoR vocals & tx. (Tomer-Ca.)
1098 MARSHALL ISLDS Majuro, WSZO, 0820 Feb 22, weak w/native pgm. (Tomer-Ca.)
1134 JAPAN Tokyo, JOQR, 1240 Feb 26, w/2 OM in JJ conversation. (Tomer-Ca.)
1143 UNID, 1035 Feb 26, weak poss. JJ (Tomer-Ca.)
1179 JAPAN Osaka, JOOR, 1225 Feb 26, vy weak w/JJ tx. (Tomer-Ca.)
1314 UNID, 1040 Feb 26, weak TP carr. (Tomer-Ca.)
1386 UNID, 1041 Feb 26, poss. EE tx, perhaps 5AA, Adelaide. (Tomer-Ca.)
1566 S.KOREA Jeju, HLLA, 1003 Feb 26, this sta. often hrd w/loud sigs. so may be good bet for inland reception. (Tomer-Ca.)

Only 5 reporters this time as things really seem to be winding down. The WC guys seem to still be reaping a windfall since the 9 kHz. plan went into effect but here the only new TA hrd has been Saarbrücken-1422. The column will continue weekly, my deadlines in Red Bank will be 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 6/6, 7/3. Let's have a little more support as the season winds down. Remember it's your club. Support it!

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Hurray - at least some stations are still friendly to DXers. I just got a nice letter from Bruce A. Stucky, the CE at KQNK Norton KS, verifying reception of their 2/12/ test. They test on the 2nd MW at 0110. Rest assured that an accurate report will be verified promptly. I found it helps to make your original report to any station a friendly one. Usually, if I'd been in the station's area at some time in the past, I would mention it. Be friendly, but not too over-patronizing. Of course, an accurate report helps, also. If that doesn't work, then use those expletive adjectives in the I/up, hi. Spurs are sure a problem this year - I couldn't get more "mixing products" if I had an "Osterizer". WBBM 780 is the worst offender, but trouble also comes from WAIT-820 (daytime only), WCFL 1000, and WMAQ 670. Never had trouble from WLS, though. For a rocker, they don't even splatter much. It does help that their transmitter is in the next county south of here. The 1240 trio, even at 250w night, is just a little loud on the north side - I haven't heard WJOB 1230 since the test of 12/26/77! Otherwise, DX is OK this season - details are in CDXR, a column highly populated by that most dangerous of species, the Chicago Area DXer (well, perhaps a close second to the BARFs). 73 & OK DX 4U.

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174
A few additions to the Cape Cod night bandscan that were inadvertently omitted: CHNC is sometimes noted with the others on 610, HJAN fairly common on 720, and WBOC mixing in with others on 960. About time for the annual re-intro: I'll be 30 on 12 March. My wife and I are actively shopping for a house at present - with any kind of luck, an address change should soon occur. I work as an electronic systems test engineer on automatic computerized semiconductor test instruments at Teradyne in Boston. I'm primarily a foreign DXer, although I often do check the domestics at local sunset. DX gear includes an R-390A/URR and 2 modified Realistic TRFs fed by various loops and longwires both here and at my parents' house in West Yarmouth MA. Other hobbies include ham radio, landscape/nature/architectural photography, and stereo/music listening (primarily to rock music and traditional Irish/British folk music). On other matters - it seems like the clear channels are destined to go the way of 30 cent per gallon gasoline, the Beatles, and TA DX reports by Gordon Nelson. It won't matter too much around here - the all-night Cubans, Colombians, and Venezuelans pretty well kill most of the clears already; even the NYC clears are not immune to Latin QRM. It is regrettable, however, that residents of small-town America will be deprived of formats such as classical music and jazz, which are economically feasible on big-city stations only. Also, the long-distance driver and the travelling executive

will suffer: it won't be as easy to find out the weather at a destination many hundreds of miles distant. Keeping up with hometown news while travelling won't be as easy. The general public, however, will probably welcome the addition of more stations. If the U.S. ever adopts the same 9 kHz channels used by TAs and TPs, many DXers, including myself, may quit MWDX for the greener pastures of SWling and hamming. It just won't be the same, though. All of this means that we should redouble our DX efforts while we still have a halfway reasonable chance to hear something interesting. 73.

Scott Mentzer-Route 3-Tylertown, MS 39667
After a long absence, greetings once again from "ye olde Mississippi TT Gambler". Rest assured, I haven't just been sitting on my wide veranda, scanning my vast acreage, sipping a mint julp, and not "hitting the dials" - "not hitting the dials", yes, the rest, no. The pressures of the old college grind, school-related activities, plus a certain YL (hi) have really cut into my DX time, but certainly not into my interest in the hobby. After all, the DXM is my favorite publication this side of Playboy and Penthouse, hi. On the few occasions I have sallied forth into the "bear wars" (not to be confused with the Boer War, hi - no chance of logging any DX from Denzil and the crew), I've run across several interesting items. Tuning to 1560 on 2/16/79, I found an outfit running an automated C&W format, and identifying themselves as WPAD in Paducah KY. Paducah's WDXR should be there until their 0100 s/off, while WPAD is listed as being on 1450. This "comedy of errors" continued until close to 0300, and subsequent checks have not produced anything like it again. I'm still trying to figure out "wha hoppon" here. (the stations are switching calls, and may have done so already-jz) Also, WRHC in Coral Gables-Miami (1550) returned my report as being "undeliverable as addressed", and apparently those characters down there in "Gator-Land" haven't mastered the technique of answering a telephone. Does anyone know their latest address. I'm also checking out something that could possibly be an unlisted r/c on 1170, but more about that if and when it's confirmed. All the best to IRCA on our anniversary; the "voice of Grizzly Acres" hopes to be heard via these pages more often in the coming months. SAM.

Bill Wurtzel-32 W. 31st St.-New York, NY 10001
Recent reception on the RF-2200 includes WDAK-540 Columbus GA and WGR-550 Buffalo NY. Many other signals are being heard. I feel there is too much freedom on the airwaves. We are being saturated with constant disco or religion. To use a Yiddish expression, disco music has veryuked mein Kup (banging in my head). I have now turned back to classical music. Thank God for FM radio. It's still there, you know. Another expression comes to mind: monkey see, monkey do. The NRC put a damper on poetry only because they felt many DXers were starting to send in poems. I am for poetry, since not everyone writes, and those that do didn't send poems in each week. Now IRCA has almost followed suit by asking those who send in poetry, such as myself, to "cool it for a while". The best part of the magazine is the light humor. Don't DXers have a sense of humor? I have one of the biggest, and I'm only 5'4". I thought both clubs operated separately? Where is the invisible tie that binds? I want to thank Mike Brooker of Toronto, Canada, and Mark Strickert for their nice letters. And now some non-poetic humor:
WCCR - We Cannot Guarantee Reception
WNRV - We Never Receive Verifications
WARC - Will All Reporters Contribute
WFAT - Well, Fat All the Time
WNRC - We Never Rob Cash

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Howdy. Bryan Lee, I did as you asked, and told my sister in NJ to listen for WILL. Hope she heard, as I didn't. NW- I think it would be more logical to say you heard WKBA signing off early than to transpose "WKBA" into "WNTN". Petition from Dumont NJ on Dr. D this week, that hits close to home! I don't know if Broadcasting Information/Radio Programming Notes still exists, so here are some changes to make

Doug Miske and many others cringe-- these stations are now running Burkhart-Abrams Pure Disco: WKGN-1340 Knoxville, KSET-1340 El Paso, plus FMs in New York, Chicago, Dallas, Springfield (which one?-jz), Los Angeles, and WKTU-FM New York, which went from 1.4 to 11.3 share between books. I see that Dr. Bob Harris was hired by WNEW after being fired by WCBS and the Times. Also going to disco are WZZD-990 Philadelphia, KTLK-1280 Denver, KATT-1140 Oklahoma City, and WTIK-690 runs it 7-12p. After seeing NW-ON's mention of 20 stations on 1580 I tuned there several sunsets over January 31-February 9 and increased my total from 13 to 23, including goodies like WCNB Connorsville, visited in 1976 in my dad's hometown; KRZI-Waco with 250w-N, KLTR Blackwell OK. Still need NJ and NM there though. State total now 36, equalling Teaneck total upon logging of WJWL 900 test.

Greg Monti-5 Hickory Road-Bayville, NY 11709
Stations are required to have certain minimum field strengths over their city of license. They are required to find any transmitter site that'll do the job, even if it must be out of town (due to protection requirements of night pattern, or whatever). DXers who live in major cities should not complain too much about "slop from the locals" because that's just what they are, locals. A station is loud in its city-grade coverage area and takes up lots of space on the dial. The closer you are to the transmitter and the higher the power, the more messy things get, of course. "Apparent slop" also depends on the IF bandwidth of your receiver. WVNJ-620 shows no WNBC-660 slop on a TRF, but on a table radio with an IF like a barn door, there are little snaps and pops. The table radio is probably receiving up past 640 with at least some sensitivity even when it's tuned to 620. WNBC may not be slopping 620, it's just that on this receiver, it seems like it.

Mike Saltmarsh-33 Fowler St.-Penacook, NH 03303
Greetings from Penacook. This is my first forum as I have just joined, so I guess I should introduce myself. I'm 14, have been DXing a year, and have received 115 and 41 veries (I unfortunately took the spring and summer off). Of those veries I have 18 of 25 states veried. I wish two more veries would hurry up and get here. My receiver is a National NC-183, a 1949 model. Despite its age it works pretty good. My brother once owned this and he was desparately looking for some info and guess who found it 3 years later. He was sure surprised! I'm supposed to get a Montgomery Wards 9 band portable soon. My antenna is a 75'/22.8 meter longwire which goes around my wall. I'm planning to hook up a 40' vertical in the spring. Anyone wanting some addresses, I've got a whole pile of veries (my brother's and mine) and a Boston phone book. 73 to all.

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS 1B0
Re: MW DX tips on Radio Canada International, scratch the Scarborough address I previously gave you. It turns out RCI is going to rotate the "Canadian" portion of its DX tips among various clubs in Canada with a different editor every two months. As PCI is going to play this sort of club politics they might better have stuck with their original arrangement where all tips came through Glenn Hauser. As I'm back on the subject of SWBC activities affecting BCB DXers, let me also note that SWLs should be more aware of BCB activities. Taking again R. Nacional/La Voz de Venezuela as example, this BCB plan was known to some SWL editors last summer - even before the situation was made more "intriguing" by publication of the Elementary Electronics material - and should have been fully covered then because these BCB plans resulted in the September suspension of R. Nacional's existing international SWBC service. The exchange of information between SWLs and BCB DXers needs to work both ways. Best, Stan.

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It figures! When I finally DX I find the worst CK in years. I did get a strong Korea 1566, but the low band was dead except for the locals & a faint KPER. Caught the KCTA FOP by accident. DX News came later that day. Not mentioned in IRCA? Got lots of TT on 1290 (IKKIO), but KADY(?) was on with D3 right at me. No IDs during their sneaky ET. Well, I'm glad I missed the GTG! My clone went though to the place where President Fortner's god & pater people punches penguins, plus pleasant poet pushes pizzas & polyvinyl, & Portland people prefer "pill". My clone was strapped in a rocking chair and had his mouth taped shut for the GTG. On the way hom his parked car was bashed by a station (wagon, not radio). The driver, an 8' tall penguin, escaped! Seriously, ~~folks~~ I really had a rotten time, & hope all future GTGs are banned.

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It's reintro time, so I'm reintroducing! I was born in Poughkeepsie, NY, where I suppose I listened to WEOK & WKIP, though I can't say I actually remember having done so--with one exception...on my 5th birthday I recall the DJ on WEOK wishing me a happy birthday! I moved to SoCal when I was 8, where I have lived ever since. By the time you read this, I'll be 22. I'm currently attending U of C at Irvine, where I am majoring in Psychology. Although I'm interested in almost anything and everything, my other primary interest is in science--particularly dolphin and whale communication and intelligence, and space exploration. I also enjoy quality science fiction, skin diving, and surfing. I've had a lot of hobbies over the years, but I'd have to consider DXing the most challenging, exciting, rewarding, and sometimes even frustrating (hi) hobby I've ever had! Equipment here is a Realistic TRF, and an FRG-7, & a 3' wedge. Cx have been Xlnt lately w/WCSC-1390 5kw in Charleston, SC logged this morning for state #34! That in one paragraph is "me". Congrats to Matthew Shugart on being named Special Features Editor! Remember --- DXers do it in the dark! (I can just see DEE making up the buttons now, hi-Rth). 73 de SMM.

BILL HARMS-865 N. 160 W. #2-PROVO, UT. 84601
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Happy Birthday, IRCA. It's time for a re-intro. I'm a 23 yr old college student, single, and majoring in Botany at Brigham Young University. I've been a DXer for 10 yrs, and an IRCA member for almost 2 yrs. I've DXed in S. Korea when I lived there for 2 yrs, I didn't have any fantastic catches there, but it was fun. I've hrd about 510 stns, 32 states, 4 provinces, and 16 countries here in Provo. In my hometown, Spokane, WA., I've hrd about 530 stns, 37 states, 5 provinces, and 9 countries. Besides being an IRCA member, I'm a member of: SPEEDX, ASWLA, NASWA, Japanese SW Club, & NRC. I've heard about 120 countries on SW w/70 veries. My main tools are an FRG-7 and a 3' wedge, per recommendation of Rth. I also use Ma Bell. Right, Rth? (You sure you don't also have a WATS line to S.F.-hi-Rth). I enjoy meeting other DXers. Calls are welcome here anytime at (801) 375-2867 until I leave for Spokane on Apr 20. 73 and good DX from the hometown of the Osmonds & Robert Redford, de WJH.

MATTHEW SHUGART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-GARDEN GROVE, CA. 92640
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It was sure good to see one of my favourite columns, B'ostg: Info/RPN make a comeback. That was quite a long list of grants/requests. I see Bruce lists KTNQs request for KXAM. Of course, that was withdrawn when Storer decided to sell out. I noticed however, that WRTH lists it as KXAM---I guess they jumped the gun on that one. In the latest Broadcasting, KNEX-1580 got its wishes: 50/10-U! That might give you Easterners an easier shot at A2. Don't know, but DA-N might beam to the East. It can't beam S, after all, because of XEDM. The the W. is KDAY and N. is Canada. That leaves E---we shall see---wonder how long it will take? I stumbled across a new rx, it's a Coastal Navigator rx-direction finder. Has a promising BCB. Looking forward to seeing what R. West can do to it (so is Grant). Attn: Midwest tapersponders: Someone told me a Chicago or Detroit (she couldn't remember which) stn had dubbed the

Linda Ronstadt version of "Love Me Tender" o/Presley's. Could someone try to tape this? Cassette preferred. Thanks a 1,000,000. (MFS- KNEW-910 had the record, sounds great, and was on sale locally at end of '78-Rth). 73 de MFS.

BILL HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVENUE-ABERDEEN, WA. 98520
Happy Anniversary IRCA! Maybe I'm biased in favor of the club where I found myself a wife, hi, but I sure think IRCA gets better every year! As a re-intro: I'm now 32 yrs old, and am beginning my second year of employment at a retail garden-and-pet store. I joined IRCA in mid-1964. I manage to add a bit to my not-so-impressive totals each year. Heard totals are now: 748 stns/39 states/5 prov/20 countries. West Virginia (WCAW-680 HT), Solomon Islands (Wesport Beverage), and Fiji (Westport also) were added in 1978. I've also started working on putting my "tape verie" collection in order, w/totals thru a month ago now up to 70/18/3/9. My written QSL totals are a mere 3/2/0/1, hi. The BCB DX hobby is going to get quite interesting in the years ahead. Thanks to everyone who makes our club so helpful in the enjoyment of this hobby! 73 to everyone (plus 88 to Nancy).

MARK BIXBY-1627 HIGHLAND DR-NEWPORT BEACH, CA. 92660
This time for the annual re-intro, so here we go. I'm 20, single, and a junior at UC Irvine majoring in computer science. After around 2 1/2 yrs of BCB DXing, my totals are: stns 461/57, states 35/27, provinces 5/2, countries 25/8. My best catch is probably KQ2XUB, the IAX TIS stn on 530. My receiver is a modified FRG-7 (3 digit readout and a 2.9 mech filter) and my antenna is a wedge. Besides being a DXer, I'm also a fanatical skier and a Star Trek fan (I'm 4th in command in the Star Trek Ass'n of Irvine). Last Sat, SHM and MFS and I decided to track down a certain mystery stn (low power) in the area. After driving around for a while w/our radio direction finders, our main fear came true--the source was a large apartment complex. On a wild hunch, we asked the office if they knew anyone who was interested in radio. Well, Murphy must have been on vacation because the office women did know of one guy who turned out to be our man. Needless to say, the guy was quite surprised when we found him. Why don't some of you ECNA guys pay a surprise visit to WFAT and company? I'm sure it would liven up their day to find some guys w/direction finding equipment at their door, hi! And finally, I have a few words to say to the FCC: what's taking you so long to clean up the buzz around 900? It's been around a month since we complained to the Long Beach office, and in the meantime the buzz has drifted to around 890. In closing, I would like to say that the IRCA is a fine club and I urge all of you to support the column(s) of your choice. 73 and prayers for a long Winter de MDD.

BRUCE PORTZNER-6546 19th AVE. N.E.-SEATTLE, WA. 98115
Hi gang. Latest additions to the shack include a R. West mech. filter array for the FRG-7 and a preamp for the box loop. The MFA works great. The first night I tried it I heard TISRHB-1125 loud & clear w/very little KPNW/CKWX slop. w/the filter switched out, I could hear KPNW as well on 1125 as I could on 1120. The HQ-180A still outperforms the FRG-7 on splits 1-3kHz from the domestics, but the modified FRG-7 is better on splits 4-5 kHz off channel. One other advantage of the FRG-7 is that electrical noise & slop from locals can often be reduced by operating it on batteries w/the power cord unplugged. The box loop (built by pb) amplifies OK, but has some leakage from SW. Not only that, but it gets scratchy audio from KSEA-FM, in the upper 700's/lower 800's. I've the same problem using my SM-2 and the AM section of my Heathkit stereo, but there's no problem using the longwires, the box loop (unamplified) or the TRF. Apparently I'm getting a mix between KSEA and KVI-FM (101.5-100.7) but so far I haven't had the gumption to do something about it. I rec'd my 79 WRTM a few weeks ago. It looks like they had same problem compiling their Asia/Pacific sections that we did on the Foreign Log - their deadline was before 23 Nov so they had to rely on published plans and conjecture. I can sympathize w/them, but they still could have done a better job. For example, the China section has almost no MW stns listed! Better luck next year, I guess. 73 and good DX, and as they say in Yreka, Keep Supporting Your Club.

MIKE HARDESTER-CEO MEDICAL-FPO SEATTLE, WA. 98770
Greetings and a Happy Anniversary to the IRCA! As is the custom in anniversary issues, a re-intro is due: I'm 29 and married, work as a Hospital Corpsman (HM1-E-6) in the U.S. Navy

and have a goal of becoming a Physician Assistant. I joined the IRCA in 1969 (March) and have contributed as time has permitted. Other DX interests include SW, utility DX and LW DX. Receivers include the FRG-7 & FRG-7000 plus the Drake SFR-4. The main BCB antenna is the R. West loop, and various longwires are used for LW & SW as well as the coils for the R. West antenna. Besides IRCA, I'm also a member of too many other clubs: NRC, ASWIG, SPEEDX, NASWA, ARDXC, DSWCI & LWCA. Totals (states/provinces/countries): 39/39, 5/5, 21/16. Overall domestic: 368/353 plus foreign = 438/399. Since 1968, the only domestic hold-outs for a QSL have been: KROQ 1500, KBIS 970, KCHJ 1010, KDEO 910, KIBE 1220, KLEO, KLIP 1220, KRWL 1300, KSPD, KTKR, KTOM, KUBA, KUDE, KWCO & VAC 1630. Some have since changed calls and/or freq, so no chance for 100% QSLd, hi. Very 73 and Keep on DXing.

NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 ALDER ST-VICTORIA, BC V8X 1P2
I managed to miss the first 2 nights of the KNBR SP, thanks to the birth of Susan's and my baby girl, Lucy, on 01 Feb. It doesn't bode well for what she's going to do to future DXing. She wakes up a lot at night, so maybe she's a potential DXer herself, hi. I still haven't hrd Puerto Rico on 680, but managed XEFO & CFTR this time around. I've been most interested in Greg Mont's recent Forums on amplitude modulation and resulting sideband splatter, and am looking forward to his words on "overmodulation". Steve Kennedy had a good article in DX News called "Supermodulation" on the same topic. Splatter is a real problem for DXers and when an AM stn overmodulates its signal, sidebands are set up which are harmonics of the actual audio tones being fed into the modulator. It's unlikely that my worst local is feeding ultrasonic audio into its modulator, but it has sidebands up to 60 kHz from its carrier---more likely 12 kHz (or somesuch) tones w/a lot of harmonic distortion. 73.

NANCY HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVENUE-ABERDEEN, WA. 98520
Thank you to everyone who sent Bill and I a note or card because of the loss of our son. It has been a difficult time. On to a happier note, this is the 15th Anniversary issue of DXM, so a re-intro is in order. I'm "younger than Bill" (how's that for not giving away my age, hi), and have been a BCB DXer for nearly 10 yrs. I work at a fabric store in addition to being a homemaker. Hobbies include camping & sewing, and soon, backpacking. Also, I've been WDXR editor since Jan 1975. As for DXing, I'm strictly a domestic DXer--any foreign station I hear being a mistake, hi. My totals since I began DXing here in Aberdeen in 1973 are 679 stations from 40 states, 5 provinces, 19 countries. 73 -- 88 to Bill -- and "Happy Anniversary, IRCA!"

MIKE BITTNER- 221 36th ST-MANHATTAN BEACH, CA. 90266
Surprised to see no mention of Los Angeles pirate stn KDOR-830 in either DXM or DXN. Have been seriously DXing and been in both clubs only since Dec 78 so perhaps this stn, which claims to "put the fun back in radio", was reported before that. (Correct-Rth). Have logged it several times before, but not lately. Usually sounded quite professional w/well sequenced IDs, PSAs, DJ patter, and mx selections along some thematic line. However, at time the patter degenerated to something akin to a bunch of kids playing w/a BCB phono-oscillator for the first time. Most notable logging was on 1/31 during heavy thunderstorms. S/on @ 0510 P1T, mx titles incl "Listen to the Falling Rain", "Raindrops Falling on My Head", etc. PSA for USAF in voice sounding like Wolfman Jack o/weak SS stns (probably XELA) and QRN buzz. The began some stuff about pulling the tubes out of the "broadcast board" while still on the air to see what would happen. Normally WCCO dominates 830 here, but was delighted to find it completely replaced by KIKI-HI @ 2200 P1T on 2/23 for my 23rd US state, 155th stn. KIKI still readable next morning before I went to work. Another notable logging was a strong, steady, repetitive code sig MZ on 550 o/KOY @ 2020 P1T on 2/22. Never hrd this before and haven't hrd it since. Suspect harmonic from a new LW aero or marine beacon being tuned up. Rx here is a homebrew, 7 tuber connected to a SW antenna consisting of 2, 90% toy slinkys stretched out end-to-end in the attic. Doesn't anyone else out there build receivers? Thus far, have not tried what I gather are the tow major schemes of BCB DXers; MMs and loop antennas. Will have to try them if I am ever to log AK. Local 24 hr 50 kw KFI has enough sig strength to come in on my electric razor. (Do you also get the traffic reports in the morning as you get ready for work, hi?!-Rth). Totally wipes out chances for KYAK 650

and KFAA 660. Rcvd nice letter from Matthew Shugart. Hope he will accept this Forum as reply. Very busy lately w/late hrs and Sat work. Mike.

THE IRCA STORY

by Bruce Portzer

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Happy Anniversary IRCA!!! The usual re-intro time: I'm 32, and
happily single, work in a travel agency (getting to be a very
strange business), and have been DXing since 1959, seriously
since 1963. RX's: ERG-7 (unmodified), Hammarlund HQ-129X, and
Hallicrafters S20R. Antenna: 1 meter Wedge (oldest one in ex-
istence), soon to go up, a 100ft longwire. Totals: approx.
1100 logged, about 40% varied, 46 states, 8 provinces, 30
countries. Best domestic catches: WKTE 1090 King, NC on an NRC
TEST (early 60's when then XERB had a MM SP) and WRAN 1510
Dover, N.J. (when 1510 was clear on MM). Best GY catch, WVOX
(now 1390) on 1450. Best foreigners: VOA 760 Saigon, and 1196
W. Germany. New QTH has proven to be too much for my unmodi-
fied ERG-7, so until modification takes place, back to the
Hammarlund. As was expected, KYA 1260 presents the most slop.
Still, I agree w/Jim Korn, they have the best looking tower
I've ever seen. Self-supporting atop Candlestick Hill above
Candlestick Park (Giants/49'ers). As IRCA begins its 16th yr,
I begin my 5th as editor of WDXF, and want to thank all of
you who have contributed to the column in the past and look
forward to your continued support. Please contribute as often
as you can to the various columns of IRCA, after all, it's you
the member that makes this club tick. 73 de Rth..

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KXA-770 is heavily soliciting listener letters in support
of its November 1978 application to go full time 50 kw.
They are running a one minute spot telling listeners they
need their help "like never before," citing over 40 years
of restriction due to "a station in New York." They don't
mention KOB, or even insinuate that they exist. On the morn-
ing of the solar eclipse I talked to Jim Hamilton of Hamil-
ton and Dawson, the engineering firm that does most of the
transmitter work around here. He wasn't aware of the infam-
ous Jim Creek het, but now he is. He also shook his head in
dismay over KGAA's proposed full time operation. Since KGAA
and KYAC share the same transmitter site in Kirkland, he
projects a real mess in trying to set up two night direc-
tional arrays going in different directions. He also didn't
know CJVB was going 50 kw, either. What he hopes is that
KYAC will accept his advice and move their site. (1250 SP
here I come, hi!) My guess is that they would either move
to north or south Seattle, beaming towards the central
city where their main audience is. I'd like to wish IRCA a
very happy 15th, and I'd like to urge everyone to partici-
pate in the upcoming elections to make 1979 our best year
ever. 73 and good DX, JJ.

DON KASKEY-465 BURNETT ST., APT. #1, San Francisco, CA 94131

Thanks Scott Mentzer for the letter & Gene Martin for the
phone call. Also Bill Harms for the several calls. Hope
this edition looks alright. I was watching cartoons while
pasting it up and may not have paid full attention to what
I was doing, hi. We have a number of ideas & material on
hand for the April Pools edition (3/31) so will most likely
make that a big issue also. Bill Wurtzel, sorry to tell
you this but there isn't any invisible tie that binds the
NRC & IRCA together or anything else insidious that's
going on in secret. As a matter of fact, IRCA & NRC HQ's
try to work closely together in exchange of information
and/or ideas. However the poetry issue was not one of the
items discussed. Perhaps the editing crews are just a bit
too conservative for the liberal element of the club(s).
At any rate I have nothing against poetry appearing in
the forums, after all it was BARF's own Rittenhouse who
started the whole thing with some of his nutty rhymes.
Perhaps the following limerick(?) best explains my feel-
ings:

There once was a fellow named Bill,
Who wrote poetry at a pace willy-nil,
His material was just great,
When held to lines of six or eight,
But twenty or more,
Became quite a bore,
Now he's no longer our poet laureate

Now there is an example of bad stuff! No offense intended
Bill, just asking you and others to hold it down & please
don't get carried away and spoil a good thing. Good luck
to everyone, especially the new publishers (whoever they
may be)...dkk

IRCA's roots can be traced back as far as 1959. Although
the club was not formed until several years later, it was in
this year that the National Radio Club changed its government
from one with a constitution and elected officers to one which
placed all power in its three principal editors. It was this
event which eventually led to the creation of our club.

During the next few years the NRC leadership became more
and more autocratic. In 1961, the government refused to abide
by decisions made at the club's convention. A growing number
of members became disgruntled over the way the club was being
run. In 1963, the NRC members present at the club's convention
in Denver voiced their support for a proposed constitution.
A subsequent poll of NRC members showed a substantial number
of those voting as favoring a return to elected leaders. How-
ever, the NRC government refused to change.

Finally, on February 1, 1964, the Denver NRC members formed
the National Radio Club, Incorporated (NRCI) under Colorado law.
The new organization considered itself the legitimate successor
of the NRC, based on the majority vote favoring the proposed
constitution and bylaws. Relying on donations and charter mem-
berships, the new club purchased a mimeograph and other supplies.
On March 17, 1964, the first edition of "NRCI DX News" was mailed
to 69 members. The new bulletin was identical to the NRC's and
contained three columns: "Musings", "DX Down the Dial", and
"International DX Digest".

A month later the new club learned that due to a legal
technicality it could not use the NRC's name. An election was
held to select a new name for the club and "International Radio
Club of America" won over "International Broadcast Listeners"
by a substantial majority. Members also voted to select a name
for the club bulletin. "DX Monitor" won handily over several
other choices, including the highly imaginative "DX Bulletin".
In another election, members chose the present club logo over
a number of alternatives.

In August 1964, the IRCA held its first convention in
Atmore, Alabama. A total of eight people attended, which wasn't
really a bad turnout considering the club was less than six
months old and had only about 100 members.

In February, 1965, Ted Vasilopoulos, a highly respected
DXer who had helped in founding the IRCA, died of a heart
attack. The club decided to initiate an award to pay tribute
to his memory and in 1966 presented the first TVA award to
Bill Mittler.

The first two years' worth of DX Monitor were printed
in Denver. In September 1966, publishing headquarters were
moved to Sunnymead, California under the leadership of Bill
Lapis. A few months later Bill relinquished control of pub-
lishing to Don Erickson, who held the position of "Mister
IRCA" for the next five years. Also in 1966, the club
changed its bulletin format to its present Forum/Roundup/
Worldwide structure.

On January 14, 1967, dues were increased for the first
time in club history. After going up by 10%, dues were
\$4.40 third class, \$6.60 first class, and \$8.80 air mail!

In mid-1967, IRCA published the first edition of "The
Principles of Broadcast Band DXing", a booklet filled with
articles about DXing, receivers, reception reports, and
similar topics. The booklet has undergone many changes
since then, but a copy is still sent out to each new
member.

In 1971, Father Jack Pejza, then editor of DX Worldwide,
hit upon the idea of compiling a list of all the DX tips
from the previous DX season, resulting in an easy-to-use
reference of foreign DX information. Thus was born the
"IRCA Foreign Log". The log proved to be an immediate hit
and one has been published every year since then.

In 1973, the club moved its headquarters to San Diego
and switched from a mimeographed style to photo-offset
printing. Publishing headquarters have moved every two years
since then - to Seattle in 1975 and to San Francisco in 1977.

These are the highlights of the club's history. Many
less significant events have occurred during the last fifteen
years --- some of them amusing, some of them interesting,
some of them stimulating, and some of them downright ridiculous.
As someone who has been a member for 13 of these fifteen years
I can assure you that, for the most part, it's been a lot of
fun. The BCB DX fraternity is a peculiar one. Although we're
spread out all over the country we still manage to stay in
close contact with one another through the use of DX Monitor,
correspondence, the telephone, and get-togethers.

What will the next fifteen years be like? With so many
changes proposed for the AM radio spectrum that's impossible
to say. One thing that is certain --- even though the band
is more crowded than it was ten years ago, most of the DX
that was reported then can still be heard today. And the
past two seasons have seen record amounts of contributions to
DX Monitor. Enthusiasm and interest in IRCA and the BCB DXing
hobby are as great as they've ever been.

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Special Features

SOME ANECDOTES FROM RADIO'S EARLY DAYS

The president of the National Association of Regional Broadcasters once expressed his concern over the use of higher power by AM stations. He characterized some of the troubles as follows: These stations which have been testing with higher power "are heard with good volume 50 kilocycles on either side of their wavelength (on the average selective set); and when I say the average selective set, I am not talking about a broad single circuit receiver, nor am I talking about a superheterodyne or other loop set. If the power is increased without any limitation of hours or season, it will result in less enjoyment to millions of people and for that reason it should not be done at this time."

He was referring to tests going on at WGY, Schenectady, New York. He was listening at the time in Boston, 150 air miles from Schenectady and was obviously dismayed at the way WGY's new high power would bleed over to other channels. Their power? 5000 watts! At the time, the highest regular operating power in the U. S. was 1000 watts; the year was 1924. But bear in mind that only one year before WLW was already calling itself "the world's most powerful broadcasting station." At the time its operating power was an incredible 500 watts!...

The following is some recollections by electronics engineer George Leydorf who helped install and operate the 500 kw transmitter used from 1934 to 1938 by WLW, the only U. S. AM station to ever use a power in excess of 50 kw. Mr. Leydorf is writing on behalf of the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service:

Much has been said about the lights staying on near the antenna... In a few instances (three to my recollection) some electric lights would have been kept on by RF from WLW at 500 kw. The intentional picking up of RF power to light doorway lights, etc. was accomplished by 10 or 20 experimenters. The WLW personnel, from the Technical Director on down, helped those who asked to make these installations. The most ambitious project was that of Sid Markwell who had a gas station, restaurant, and three or four tourist cabins ... about 1000 feet from the WLW antenna, where the field was about 25 V/m. His antenna was about 8 feet high and 100 feet long. After some help... in obtaining a good ground and loading coil, he had a Christmas tree light at his back door and one over each entrance to the cabins. The most distant of these RF lighting systems was on Montgomery Road about one mile away. This was well done and lighted the back doorway of a small building nearby. Typical of gossip, these installations, which were carefully designed to create these effects, probably are the sources of statements about lighting up "everything for miles around."

The above was taken from the Comments of the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service in Docket 20642, filed November 22, 1976.

In the days that the Secretary of Commerce was in charge of radio, there was much debate over how much, if any, regulatory power he had as to assigning wavelengths and hours and revocation of licences. Famous evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson's station in Los Angeles had received an order from the Commerce Dept. to shut down because it was "wandering all over the wave band." In response, the evangelist sent a telegram to Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover which read:

Please order your minions of Satan to leave my station alone. You cannot expect the Almighty to abide by your wavelength nonsense. When I offer my prayers to Him I must fit into His wave reception. Open this station at once!

CLEARs READY TO FIGHT BACK

The clear channel stations are beginning a major PR campaign in the hope of reversing the momentum gathering at the FCC to break down their channels. WSM, probably the station most widely listened to by the general public because of its Grand Ole Opry, the only one of the great country music shows of the past still on the air, is leading the drive with spots urging people to protest to the FCC. WSM refers to it as an "educational campaign," hoping to alarm many of its distant listeners that there exists a possibility that they will be unable to hear WSM unless they are within 100 miles of Nashville. Apparently the campaign is enjoying some success: WSM reports receiving nearly 200 letters each day from a total of 37 different states; the FCC has received about 100 letters expressing concern over the disappearance of clear channels. And a bill to restrain the FCC from allowing new stations on the clear channels at night has been introduced into the House by Rep. William Boner, a freshman from Nashville. In addition, WSM has been advertising at the trade level in magazines such as Broadcasting with ads that show a man hitchhiking with a guitar and a sign reading "Nashville or bust." The caption says, "He needs to be heard," and goes on to say that only WSM fulfills that need because it is "the clear channel station that gets to the people." WSM's vice president Len Hensel notes that top country stars like Dolly Parton can get \$30,000 for an appearance but are willing to perform on WSM live for only \$75 because of the exposure WSM provides. Hensel expresses concern that if the channel were broken down, his station could not get Dolly Parton for \$75. As a result of these fears, the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service is back on the scene again, drafting a resolution in Nashville that reads, "The existing service areas of all classes of stations should be preserved and, where consistent with the public interest, should be improved." Meanwhile, the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) has called for an all-industry committee to include groups such as the DBA, NTIA, and the NAB itself to study how daytime-only stations can be granted fulltime "without significantly diminishing service by other classes of stations."

COMMENT: Those two resolutions do not seem as polarized as previous ones from the different sides had. CCBS believes in extending service to all classes, not just the clears and makes no direct mention of a plea for superpower this time; at the other end, the NAB position seems ready to accept the idea that the clears are still entitled to some protection. Perhaps there will be room for compromise after all. The NAB again mentioned the 9 kHz plan as a way to achieve its goals; CCBS had previously been opposed to such a plan but only because it would put the U.S. out of conformity with the rest of the world... perhaps now that much of the world is already on 9 kHz spacing, they will reconsider. Time will tell and we'll continue to keep you up to date on what will happen to the clears, channel separation, etc. as both are surely of interest to the BCB DXer.

The foregoing article was based on articles which appeared in the Feb. 19, 1979 issue of Broadcasting (Used by permission.)---MFS.

Note: In the interest of saving space, the abbreviations DBA and NTIA were used here and will continue to be used for "Daytime Broadcasters Association" and "National Telecommunications and Information Administration." ---MFS



SUPERADIO

*** General Electric's New TRF Portable ***

Gerry Thomas Charlie Barfield

When we first read the flyer on General Electric's new "Superadio" (model 7-2880), we thought, "This is too good to be true!" Here, according to the brochure, was a radio designed to not only produce "extraordinary" quality audio from "favorite stations in distant cities" (hi-fi DX??!!), but also pull in "weaker, hard-to-receive stations adjacent to strong stations." These were not just casual catch-phrases either. The brochure backed them up with mentions of a 7-7/8" ferrite rod antenna, an air-gap variable capacitor, TRF stages on both AM and FM, and 4 (four!) tuned IF circuits on AM (3 on FM plus a ceramic filter). As if this weren't enough, the brochure also boasted of a 6-1/2" speaker, 460(!) hours on a set of alkaline batteries, separate bass and treble AF controls, and "careful quality control." As the opening paragraph of the flyer stated, the objective of GE's engineers was to design the best performance portable in their history..... we had to get our hands on one. A few phone calls revealed that the Superadios were enroute to the warehouses and weren't yet available. Luckily, Mr. Ray Douglas, the local GE rep, had one he was willing to let us test for a couple of days. We thank him and present the following results. (Please realize that these results are based on a sample size of one. Other Superadios may differ from the one tested but hopefully the following performance findings will be fairly generalizable. Also, because a schematic was not available (and because we were reluctant to dismantle the circuitry of our "loaner" Superadio (hi)), this review will be limited to operating and performance considerations.)

Outward appearances

First impression? It's Big. Measuring 12" wide by 10-1/2" high (handle up) by 4" deep and weighing an estimated 6-7 pounds (with its 6 D-cells), the Superadio has to be one of the more substantial AM/FM portables on the market. Its cabinet is black and silver in color and sports a rugged-seeming fold-down handle. All controls are on the right side and include separate loudness, bass, and treble controls (all rotary pots), an AM/FM selector switch (flipper-toggle), defeatable AFC for FM (also a flipper-toggle), a vernier tuning knob, and a push-on/push-off power switch. There is an earphone jack and a collapsible, fold-down 38" FM whip antenna (with insulated grip) but no provision for an external antenna connection. Also eye-catching: a large, expanded steel speaker grill; a frequency scale that is "tilted back" for easier table-top readability; and those musical words, "long range" and "high selectivity" on the dial face (ahhh).

Turning it on

For a second we thought we had a Wurlitzer. Audio quality was astounding for a portable and audio gain was almost ridiculous. Never were we able to open the gain control above 1/3 on a daytime AM or FM local (at least not in an enclosed area)...this has to be one of the higher efficiency speakers around. The separate bass and treble controls allow audio shaping to taste and, combined with its juke box-sized sound, the Superadio is one excellent listening/entertainment portable.

But what about DX?

Since the Realistic TRF has become the standard of comparison for portable MW DX, we spent a few hours comparing the TRF and Superadio in side-by-side tests.

Sensitivity....

Differentiating sensitivity from audio gain in simple listening tests is always a little tricky. With its 4 IF's and audio output the Superadio certainly gave the impression of being much "hotter" than the TRF, but real differences in pure sensitivity were less overwhelming. Sunset skip did occur a minute or two earlier on the GE but daytime DX produced nothing on the GE that wasn't also audible on the TRF. Like the TRF, the sensitivity of the Superadio below about 600 kHz was poor. Nonetheless, the edge in sensitivity has to go to the GE.

Selectivity....

This comparison was very interesting due to the fact that the two radios use different methods of attaining selectivity. The TRF's 2-IF plus single tuned crystal system produced a narrow-nosed, broad-skirted passband, whereas the GE's 4-IF circuit resulted in a broader-nosed but steeper-skirted passband. The performance results of this were that the TRF tended to give slightly clean-

er split frequency (i.e., foreign) reception while the GE tended to better reject strong splash that was originating at least 10 kHz distant (i.e., domestic channels). As an example of the latter condition, distant WFLA-970 can be heard during daylight next to WBOP-980 (a moderately strong local) on the TRF only if the TRF is positioned to null WBOP. Rotating the TRF out of its null results in intelligible WBOP audio splash. The Superadio, on the other hand, need not be rotated to null the local in order to hear distant WFLA. Interference from WBOP is still present but is at a lower level and is unintelligible. It seems as though the GE's passband has a superior shape factor but its width is designed for domestic (i.e., 10 kHz separation) selectivity and for optimal fidelity. As a result, the TRF's narrower peak performs better on most splits despite its less selective, broader skirts. This is not to say that the GE is incapable of split-frequency reception, far from it. Every split that was audible on the TRF was also audible on the GE albeit at a slightly reduced quality. The selectivity question, then, is just about a toss-up---the GE seems a little better for domestic DX, the TRF for foreign splits.

Frequency read-out....

Like the TRF, frequency read-out is poor on the GE. Unlike the TRF, a fairly high resolution logging scale is provided on the GE which, by means of a self-constructed conversion chart, can easily provide 10 kHz determinations (parallax error is insignificant). For those who like re-calibrated custom dials, the Superadio appears to be a far easier project than was the TRF (e.g., easier access scale, 5-1/2" dial as opposed to the TRF's 3-1/2" scale, etc.).

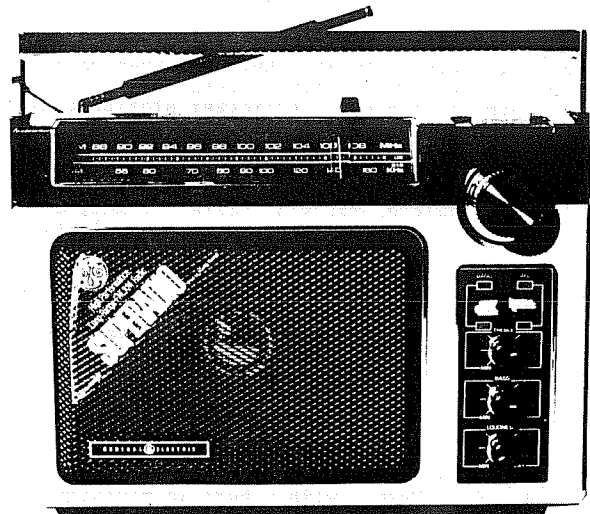
FM performance....

Neither of the authors feels qualified to make definitive statements regarding the FM section of the Superadio. Our impression, however, is that the GE's FM performance is very good. Apparently the TRF circuit in the FM section is at least partially responsible for our stronger locals appearing only on their designated frequencies (and not all over the band) and for the establishment of several New Orleans stations (about 175 miles to the west) as new "locals" here. A more intelligent evaluation of the FM performance of the Superadio is needed, though.

Some closing thoughts

The new GE Superadio has a lot going for it. Besides being a capable MW DX device, it also provides excellent audio fidelity (hearing distant clear channel stations in hi-fi is a disarming experience) and an FM section that also appears to be DX-able. Probably its principal drawback, from a DX'er's standpoint, is its weight. A few minutes of tilting and rotating to null and peak stations gives the impression that the Superadio is gaining weight by the minute. A rotatable external antenna (like the Panasonic RF-2200) would have been nice, but a turntable arrangement could be devised to reduce arm-weariness. The only other thing that might be considered a shortcoming is the lack of an external antenna terminal. However, any number of plans for external antenna coupling are in the DX literature so this is a minor complaint.

All in all, GE's new Superadio fills a niche in the market and, at a list price of "about \$72," does it quite reasonably.



UNCROWDED BANDS

by Bob Curtis

The bane of DX'ing appears to be interference from other stations. QRM, an abbreviation dating from the early days of radio, means "your transmission is being interfered with". Although its use started in the early days of wireless telegraphy, over the years QRM has continued as a common term for shipboard operators, hams, SWL's and the BCB DX'er. It just won't go away, and with well over 5000 AM stations on the broadcast band today, at least in North America; interference from other stations has become a 'way of life' for the DX'er. It wasn't always so. As I remember the early days, it was a different story.

Early one morning around the year 1930 I recall being up unusually early around 5:00 AM; and having the happy thought to turn on the radio, just to see if anything was on at that early hour. As I started tuning across the dead band (all-nighters were practically non-existent at that time), I was quite surprised to come across a station playing the dance music of that era. To this day I can remember the name of the song, as perhaps some fading gave a wistful lilt to the music. It was "Why?", new then but an oldie now. I was fascinated and continued to listen, and soon found that I was listening to WPG, the "World's Playground", Atlantic City, N.J. Actually they were on all night celebrating some anniversary, either of the city or the station. At that time if you picked up something in the 'wee hours', it was usually a test program or something special.

My earliest recollections of DX'ing go back more than fifty years to the early twenties. It was probably the year 1923, possibly 1922. Radio broadcasting was in its infancy, and everybody and his brother was getting a radio set. Tube sets were in production, and capable hobbyists were building their own. Even QRM was not completely unknown, as most of the early day sets were not selective. Loop antennas, not too different from some present day models, started to show their shiny varnished cross-pieces on living room tables. Many people became interested in DX'ing or listening to far away stations. It was such a new phenomena that it grasped people's imagination. Even the newspapers catered to it, and Radio-DX columns would appear in the local paper.

As a kid in grade school, I too was fascinated by the wonder of it all. My father, an engineer, had built a multi-tube set of the latest design. Both my brother and I became interested in DX'ing. I can recall that Friday and Saturday nights became my big night. Not being the nights before school I could stay up late and try for DX. I could even stay up till after midnight. Early in life I became aware of the time zones, and knew that after east-coast stations went off the air at 11:00 PM or midnight, we would have a good chance to hear the midwest or possibly the west-coast. With regret I must say that I cannot remember details of stations heard. Unfortunately I have retained no logs, notes or QSL cards from my earliest DX days.

Some of the early broadcast station calls are with us today, but many have changed or left the air. If memory serves me correctly, I can recall such stations as: WEAF New York, WOR Newark, WGY Schenectady, WBZ Springfield, a station in Medford, MA, WTAM Cleveland and, of course, famed KDKA. When I stayed up late, we might log WMAQ Chicago, WJR Detroit and WOW in Omaha. Real DX was KOA Denver, which I think I logged. I can't positively recall logging the west-coast in the real early days.

Moving up a few years to the period around 1930 I can recall logging some foreign DX. In particular TGW in Guatemala, which I remember receiving late one night with excellent signal strength. I notice in the latest WRTV handbook that TGW is still on the air. Also Mexico and Cuba were logged about that time. A well known high powered Mexican station just across the border from Texas, with a huge ad campaign, was heard frequently. Incidentally The Westinghouse

WR-10-A that I DX'd with in the early thirties is still working and does a fair job on today's broadcast band.

These few recollections are just a glimpse of what it was like in the early days. With the many changes over the years I'm particularly glad that I retained my interest in BCB DX'ing. Having DX'd way back when, today's DX'ing can be a pleasurable experience; especially when an ID pops in, either from an 'old friend' or something new. And when someone reports WSAR to the Eastern DX Roundup, I remember that I first heard them way back in the twenties.

IRCA ALMANAC
PROGRESS REPORT #1
MARCH 1, 1979
from the Project Coordinator

The most encouraging aspect of the "IRCA Almanac" project so far is the genuine enthusiasm coming in from IRCA members everywhere. Your support means a lot to us!

For those who haven't heard about the Almanac or who may be confused as to its purpose, it will be an IRCA publication available this summer. It will contain articles, charts, maps, and lists to help DXers identify the stations they are hearing. There are several purposes for the Almanac:

- It will contain references articles in one convenient location, so that you won't have to paw through back issues of DXM on a Monday morning or whenever you DX most.
- It will help bring new DXers up to date, whether they are new IRCA members or they are considering joining.
- It will help ease the workload on the DXM publishing crew, by putting items of considerable length and lasting, rather than urgent, value into a separate publication. This will also hopefully help IRCA keep dues down by reducing printing and postage costs.
- Through sales to IRCA members and non-members, it will help generate additional club income.

We do not intend for "IRCA Almanac" to be a complete station log such as NRC publishes. The IRCA Almanac will be useful all by itself, or in addition to any other logs you may utilize. We intend for it to complement any other logs you use, by providing some information not available elsewhere, in an easy-to-use format.

The IRCA Almanac should be on its way to everyone sometime after June 1st. An order blank will appear in DXM this May or June, once the Almanac goes to the printer and we determine the exact price. It will cost less to IRCA members than to non-members. We also plan to run regular "updaters" in DXM so that you may keep your Almanac up to date.

Domestic vs. foreign? I've asked for input on whether or not to include foreign data in the Almanac. The consensus so far is to keep it primarily domestic, since IRCA also publishes an annual Foreign Log. As of now, we plan to include the U.S. and Canada, plus perhaps some limited information on Mexico and other nearby countries, but nothing really extensive on TA or TP DX, which will be covered in full in the Foreign Logs.

Technical articles? The feedback on the topic of technical articles has been mixed. Some want them; others don't. There is a possibility that IRCA might put out a "technical handbook" of some kind in the near future. If this comes about, it should take care of the bulk of the technical articles. As it turns out, the number of pages available in the Almanac for technical articles may be limited, so any that would appear would probably be very general in nature to appeal to a broad readership.

Progress to date:

Since the "call for help" appeared on page 282 of the 2/10/79 DXM, we've had quite a few volunteers for editing and typing various lists, plus quite a bit of input to the various lists so far. We appreciate all this; please keep it up. Refer back to the original 2/10 DXM for details.

Joe Fela has consented to our reprinting the 1979 frequency-check (f/c) list in the Almanac. If you have any updates for the f/c list, please send them to Joe or myself; we'll do an updater.

We're also pleased that Ralph Kemper will be doing a new "Conditions of Frequencies" list for the Almanac. For those of you who don't know, the "CoF" list gives the operating hours for "fulltime" stations, whether they be NSF, off MM's, off some other day of the week, off one MM per month and for what hours, etc. Please note the s/on and s/off times (plus the AN status, especially on Sun. mornings and MM's) of any fulltime stations as you DX, and send this information as soon as possible to Ralph or to me. Ralph's address is:

Ralph Kemper
297 - 27 3/8 Road
Grand Junction, CO, 81501

Be sure to send in the schedules for the Mexicans, Cubans, and loud stations like PJB-800, YNX-750, etc., as well as the U.S. and Canadian stations.

Larry King: We wrote to Larry and asked him for a current station list. He sent us his full 115-station lineup (some are FM's) current as of 2/10/79! What we need now is for someone who listens to Larry King nightly, to volunteer to send us any additions/deletions announced by Larry each evening (usually at the start of each hour). I am usually asleep by midnight, or else I could do this myself.

CBS Mystery & Sears Theaters: While CBS Radio has supplied IRCA with a current CBS affiliate listing, they regret that they won't be able to supply us with broadcast times for "Mystery Theater" and "Sears Theater." Everyone, please tune around the dial in your area a few weeknight evenings this week, and jot down the air times for these two shows on the stations you hear. (By the way, don't bother trying to hear "General Mills Radio Adventure Theater." CBS advises me that the final broadcast of that series was on 1/29/78.)

College sports: It looks as though there will be room in the Almanac for a listing of stations carrying football and basketball play-by-play for 4-year (senior) colleges. Please send in, as soon as you can, any and all info you've heard while DXing this past season, plus any info for 1979-80 that you can learn by checking with the colleges in your area. Please send in the following info:

- ▶ School name and nickname. (Example: Notre Dame Fighting Irish.)
- ▶ Play-by-play announcers, if known.
- ▶ Station calls and frequencies that you know carry that school's games. In some towns, two or more stations do their own versions of the same game; if this is the case, be sure to specify which stations carry which version of the game. For instance, there are five different feeds of Iowa State basketball!
- ▶ Tell us whether you're sending the complete network, or just the stations you've actually heard. For one-station listings, please note whether the station goes it alone or whether it's simply the only one you've heard with that team.
- ▶ Please specify "football only," "basketball only," or "both" for all info.
- ▶ We do not need sponsor data for college sports.

Please also send along the calls and frequencies of any stations you heard doing Notre Dame basketball and/or football from Mutual this past season.

For your convenience, you may send all information for the "IRCA Almanac" to one address:

Bill Hardy, Almanac Project Coordinator
2301 Pacific Ave.
Aberdeen, WA, 98520

The absolute deadline for information is 4/15/79. However, if you can send in some of the data sooner than that (say by 4/1), it would really help! Thanks again! ----BH.

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NBC RADIO PLANS SECOND NETWORK (AGAIN) The NBC Radio Network, which failed to succeed with its all-news "second network" from 1975-1977, has again announced it will operate a second network service - this one aimed at stations wishing less news.

Richard Verne, NBC Radio Network Executive Vice President, told 280 radio network affiliates gathered in New Orleans this January that the new network service would be tested during the next six months. The target audience would be "large 12-34-year-old audiences," with programming on the network being "uniquely formatted two-minute newscasts, 24 hours per day, seven days per week; music specials, and a limited number of miniprograms," says Verne. Encouragement for the service comes from current NBC affiliates that have contemporary FM companion stations, he added. He hasn't picked a name yet for the service; he figures test programming would start in March or so for six hours daily, with other blocks added later to reach the 24-hour schedule around midyear.

Among other news for the NBC Radio affiliates at their first "radio only" NBC meeting since 1973: NBC President Fred Silverman and Executive Vice President Irwin Segelstein made it known that NBC, which a few years ago considered selling off all its radio properties and in fact did sell WJAS-1320 (now WKQT) Pittsburgh and WKYC-1100 (now WWWE) Cleveland, now wants to get back up to a full complement of 7 AM's and 7 FM's. To do this, NBC will buy 3 AM's and 3 FM's. Silverman explains, "We are actively seeking acquisitions in the top 20 radio markets, but not necessarily an AM and FM outlet in the same city."

Verne said NBC Radio "may not be the first into satellites," but promised to give affiliates "the best system." Meaning, NBC is looking at satellite delivery, such as Mutual has applied for, but does not yet have the details worked out. (Mutual officials complained later in the week that NBC's plan is "not really compatible" with Mutual's, and one Mutual official suggested that it had something to do with the Mutual and NPR plans to use the Western Union satellite, rather than the RCA satellite. NBC is a subsidiary of RCA.)

Two new weekday features on NBC Radio, "Scouting the Outdoors" and "The Liz Smith Show," are five minutes shorter per week than the shows they replace (i.e. each is $\frac{1}{2}$ minute shorter), says Verne. He adds that "Confrontation" and "Moneyline" will be similarly shortened as of 7/1/79. The idea is to keep features short, in hopes that they will be less intrusive to affiliates.

And Ruth Meyer, director of program development for the radio network, says there will be eight music specials on NBC Radio in 1979. The first, "Willie Nelson...the Redheaded Stranger" aired on 2/9, 2/10, and 2/11. Upcoming specials focus on Paul McCartney, Neil Diamond, James Taylor and Carly Simon, John Denver, Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge, Ray Charles, and Barry Manilow. Mrs. Meyer also says NBC is planning other "me" generation specials involving "ESP and UFO's, cults and the occult, mysticism and hypnotism, clones and clowns, the dark side of the mind and the other side of Gene Shalit." Sounds heavy!--BH. (From 1/29/79 Broadcasting, used by permission.)

WABC-770 TO TEST STEREO?? WABC New York City has applied to the FCC for permission to begin stereo broadcast tests 2/15/79. The station would use the Kahn Hazeltine ISB broadcast system, using two sidebands. To get stereo AM, the listener would use two sets, one tuned above 770, and the other tuned below 770. WABC says this would "enable the public immediately to enjoy the benefits of stereo without additional expense while awaiting the introduction of new high quality AM stereo receivers."

It's hard to predict whether or not the FCC will go along with the idea. The FCC is supposed to be close to a decision regarding a permanent AM-stereo system, among five that were tested. The FCC might not be too happy to approve a system that might eventually be incompatible with the winning system.

(I recall before FM stereo was approved in 1961 that pairs of stations - maybe two AM's at different spots on the dial, maybe an AM-FM

combination - would air "stereo" programs by airing the left half on one station and the right half on the other station. This did not require any FCC approval, of course, but it was just a novelty. -BH.) (Info on WABC's application from "In Sync," 1/29/79 Broadcasting, used by permission.)

ONE FOR SATELLITE - REALLY The FCC has actually approved construction of a system for distributing radio programming for a nationwide network via satellite. Mutual, AP Radio, UPI Audio, and now NBC have talked about satellite distribution (Mutual has had an application pending for a while), but National Public Radio - NPR, the educational-radio network - has the construction permit in hand for 177 earth receiving stations. The FCC also authorized Western Union to provide satellite distribution service to NPR via the Westar system. Price tag: \$16.5 million. Some 190 educational stations in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands will use the satellite feeds from NPR. Each earth station can receive any four audio channels from the satellite, which has a 12-channel capacity for simultaneous transmission. A pair of channels may be used for stereo programs. Each channel will provide fidelity up to 15 kHz audio (NPR's current telephone lines limit most fidelity to 5 kHz). (From 1/29/79 Broadcasting, used by permission.)

NBC RADIO NEWS "ON THE HOUR" -- AND JUST BEFORE IT

NBC Radio "News on the Hour," a fixture on the network since the mid-1950's, has been retitled "NBC Hourly News." The reason: In addition to the 5½-minute feed starting exactly on the hour, there is also a "pre-feed" starting at 6 minutes before the hour. (Thus, the pre-feed runs from :54:00 to :59:30 of each hour.)

Richard Verne, executive V.P. of the NBC Radio Network, says the idea is "flexibility."

Some examples of this flexibility: KBEE-970, Modesto, CA, is taping the pre-feed, and then airing the news almost immediately. KBEE is automated, and allowing the musical selection to end before giving the station ID and the news greatly simplifies the system and is less irritating to the listener. This would explain why news on the hour at some NBC stations is not synchronized with the network feed. (Even NBC-owned KNBR-680 San Francisco is sometimes heard giving the network news at :02 or :03, after the top local stories.)

Also, in cases where a Presidential news conference pre-empts the news on the hour, NBC affiliates may use the feed at :54. Or, if they do not wish to air the conference, they may record the pre-feed, and air it at the regular time in place of the President. (Info on the pre-feed from 1/29/79 Broadcasting, used by permission.)

NRBA "ON THE FENCE" OVER 9 kHz The National Radio Broadcasters

Association (NRBA) board of directors, meeting in La Costa, CA, near San Diego on 1/26/79, decided not to oppose 9 kHz spacing on the AM band. In fact, NRBA's board felt it didn't know enough about the issue to take any position for now, and set up a committee to study the effects of such a change. The NRBA board agreed that they aren't afraid of more competition if the evidence turns up in favor of 9 kHz, and urged the FCC to allocate as many new stations as possible, if there are to be some, to minority and daytime broadcasters. The board agreed that they are "ardently opposed" to any spacing reductions in the FM band. (Up till a few years ago, NRBA was called the National Association of FM Broadcasters, but now includes AM stations as well - but no TV broadcasters.)

In one final action, the NRBA board voted to support increasing night-time service for all Class IV (graveyard) AM stations to 1000 watts. (From "In Sync," 2/5/79 Broadcasting, by permission.)

General Electric, Cox Broadcasting to merge.

On 10/5/78, General Electric Co. announced its tentative agreement to acquire Cox Broadcasting Co. for between \$440 million and \$488 million in G.E. stock. The agreement is subject to FCC approval, and would require the merged company to "spin off" some of its radio and TV stations.

G.E. radio stations are WGY-810 Schenectady NY, KOA-850 Denver CO, WSIX-980 Nashville TN, plus FM's in each of those towns, plus FM's in Boston MA and San Francisco CA.

Cox owns WSB-750 Atlanta GA, WHIO-1290 Dayton OH, WSOB-930 Charlotte NC, WIOD-610 Miami FL, KFI-640 Los Angeles CA, plus FM's in each of those towns, plus FM's in Baltimore MD and Philadelphia PA.

In addition, G.E. has TV stations in Denver, Schenectady, and Nashville, while Cox has TV stations in Atlanta, Dayton, and Charlotte, plus separate TV stations in Pittsburgh PA and Oakland-San Francisco CA. Both G.E. and Cox have substantial cable-TV holdings as well.

The FCC's multiple-ownership rules will require G.E. (once Cox is merged into the company) to dispose of at least nine stations. The rules limit one owner to 7 AM's and 7 FM's nationally, plus only 5 VHF-TV stations (all the Cox and G.E. TV's are VHF).

On 1/5/79, G.E. and Cox announced a tentative list of properties to be sold. They include Cox's WSB-AM-FM, WSOB-AM-FM, and WHIO-TV, plus G.E.'s WSIX-AM-FM and Nashville TV, San Francisco FM, and Schenectady TV outlets. FCC rules no longer permit radio-TV combinations to be sold to one buyer, so the Nashville AM-FM stations will be sold to a separate buyer from the Nashville TV station. Also, G.E. may have to sell one or more of its Denver stations (KOA-AM-TV and KOAQ-FM), since that would retain an AM-FM-TV combo in Denver otherwise (it is possible that these were left off the list in error, since this leaves G.E. with 8 FM's, one too many).

Assuming G.E. retains KOA-850, they will wind up owning KFI-640, WIOD-610, KOA-850, WGY-810, and WHIO-1290, plus seven FM's and five TV's. (based on 10/9/78 and 1/8/79 Broadcasting, used by permission)

COMMENTS TO FCC: The FCC has asked for comments from interested parties in the final round of its clear channel proceeding. Below is a letter from "Voice of the Fan" in the Sporting News, 2/24/79. Accompanying is the section on comments to the FCC reprinted from the FCC Rules and Regulations.

Docket number for the clear channel proceeding is 20642.

CLEAR CHANNEL

One thing I know the readers of THE SPORTING NEWS like about radio is the high-powered clear channel radio stations that can be heard halfway across the country. During any given night during the baseball season, a listener can pick up at least a half dozen play-by-play broadcasts from just about anywhere in the country. The same goes for hockey, pro basketball, college basketball and college football. One can live in an area far distant from major league franchises and big-time college sports and still hear the reports live on clear channel stations.

But if a proposition on this currently being studied by the Federal Communications Commission goes into effect, all of this will come to an end.

The FCC, the federal watchdog of the broadcast industry, is considering taking the power away from the clear channel giants and giving it to small, low-powered stations on the same frequency. Those stations are now limited to daytime broadcasting only. If the move goes through, it will no longer be possible to sit in Kentucky and listen to games from Pennsylvania, Georgia or Texas. Or live in Kansas and listen to the Minnesota Twins or the New Orleans Jazz. In fact, the only stations a listener would be able to pick up would be ones nearby, which obviously won't have faraway games on the air.

The proposal isn't in effect yet. The FCC has asked for comments from the public. Those in the broadcast industry are familiar with the request for comments, but the general sports fan probably isn't.

If you are opposed to the move, let the commission know. Its address is:

Federal Communications
Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
LEE BURDOFF
Murray, Ky.

§1.415 Comments and replies.

(a) After notice of proposed rule making is issued, the Commission will afford interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making proceeding through submission of written data, views, or arguments, with or without opportunity to present the same orally in any manner.

§1.419 Form of comments and replies; number of copies.

(a) Comments, replies, and other documents filed in a rule making proceeding shall conform to the requirements of §1.419.

(b) An original and 5 copies of all comments, briefs and other documents filed in a rulemaking proceeding shall be furnished the Commission. The distribution of such copies shall be as follows:

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| Bureau | 2 |
| Information office..... | 1 |
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However, members of the general public who wish to express their interest by participating informally in a rulemaking proceeding may do so by submitting one copy of their comments, without regard to form, provided only that the Docket Number is specified in the heading. Also such informal participants who wish responsible members of the staff to have a personal copy and to have an extra copy available for the Commissioners may file an additional 5 copies. The distribution of such copies shall be as follows:

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| Total | 6 |

1979 MAJOR-LEAGUE BASEBALL

This info updates the 1978 major-league baseball listings on pp. 522-527, 6/10/78 DXM.

MAJOR CHANGES FOR 1979:

American League:

Baltimore Orioles -- flagship moves to WCBM-680.
 Boston Red Sox -- flagship has changed call letters to WITS-1510 (ex-WMEX).

National League:

Los Angeles Dodgers -- Spanish broadcasts are scheduled to move to KTNQ-1020! (The operators of XEGM-950, which has carried Dodger games in SS in recent years, have applied to buy KTNQ. It is possible that the games will not be heard on KTNQ, currently a 50kw high-energy rock station, until after the sale is approved. Meantime, they might be heard on KLVE-FM, which is also owned by the XEGM operators, or on XEGM itself if the FCC allows it.)

San Diego Padres -- English broadcasts move to KFMB-760. Spanish feed remains on XEXX-1420, which will air Padre games from San Diego and Los Angeles only.

San Francisco Giants -- flagship moves to KNBR-680.

My information is not yet complete for the American League, so please send in any other changes you may know of. Thanks. --BH.

OTHER CHANGES IN THE 1978 BASEBALL NETWORKS:
 (sponsor info will not be included here; watch for it in the IRCA Almanac)

American League

Baltimore Orioles - WCBM-680 plans an extensive network, but it may be quite different from the 1978 net. No other details so far.

Boston Red Sox - DELETE: WABI-910, WAGM-950, WCOU-1240, and WXIV-1450.

ADD "+" SIGN to 1978 listing, as will have FM simulcast in 1979: 1230-WQDY/WTSV/WERI; 1240-WHAI, 1340-WFAU/WHOU; 1370-WDEA, 1380-WKTT, 1400-WIDE, 1450-WLKN/WRKD, and 1490-WTVL.

CALL CHANGE: 1510-WITS (ex-WMEX).

ADD these new stations for 1979:

- 610 WIOD Miami, FL
- 930 WNNH Rochester, NH
- 1330 WHET Waltham, MA
- 1390 WPLM+ Plymouth, MA
- 1420 WWSR* St. Albans, VT
- 1490 WHAV+ Haverhill, MA
- WMRC Milford, MA

Additional FM outlets now total 6.

New announcers for Boston: Ken Coleman, Rico Petrocelli.

Detroit Tigers - DELETE: 1490-WTIQ.

ADD "+" SIGN: 1380-WPLB, 1450-WKLA, and 1480-WIOS.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

- 920 WMPL** Hancock, MI
- 1240 WCBY+ Cheboygan, MI
- 1340 WMTE Manistee, MI
- 1460 WBRN* Big Rapids, MI
- 1590 WGRY* Grayling, MI

Additional FM outlets now total 5.

Milwaukee Brewers - Drop Mike Hegan from announcers. 1979 STATION LINEUP IS IDENTICAL TO 1978 LINEUP!

Minnesota Twins - Announcers: Herb Carneal and Joe McConnell (since the Twins traded Rod Carew, he won't be available as an announcer anymore, hi).

Seattle Mariners - Drop Bob Robertson's pre-game show; other announcers okay.

DELETE: 590-KHQ, 790-KGMI, 1230-KVAS/KTDO, 1280-KIT, 1340-KAIN, 1450-KFLS, 1590-KTIL.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

- 1490 KENE+ Toppenish, WA
- 1510 KGA Spokane, WA

Toronto Blue Jays - DELETE: 1110-CKJD.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

- 1070 CHOK Sarnia, ON
- 1120 WWOL* Buffalo, NY
- 1560 WWBK* Brockport, NY (NOTE: WWBK has a CP to go fulltime on 1590 kHz)

Toronto does not do play-by-play on French radio.

National League

Cincinnati Reds - DELETE: 1300-WMVO, 1430-WIRE, and 1450-WLAF.

DELETE "+" SIGN from 1978 listing, as will not simulcast in 1979: 1480-WTHI.

ADD "+" SIGN to 1978 listing, as will have FM simulcast in 1979: 1550-WCTW.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

- 1450 WLAR Athens, TN
- 1520 WSVL Shelbyville, TN

TYPO TO CORRECT: 730 WFMW** Madisonville, KY. Additional FM outlets now total 36.

Houston Astros - REVISED 1979 NETWORK LINEUP:

- 560 KLVI Beaumont, TX
- 630 KMAC San Antonio, TX
- 710 KURV Edinburg, TX
- 790 KOSY Texarkana, AR
- 950 KPRC Houston, TX
- 980 KFRD* Rosenberg-Richmond, TX
- 1150 WJBO Baton Rouge, LA
- WTAW& College Station, TX
- 1230 KSIX Corpus Christi, TX
- KWTX Waco, TX
- 1270 KIOX Bay City, TX & - Daytimer with CP to go fulltime.
- 1280 WGSO New Orleans, LA
- 1350 KTXJ* Jasper, TX
- 1410 KNAL Victoria, TX (plus 10 FM's)

Houston does not do play-by-play on Spanish radio.

Los Angeles Dodgers - Spanish broadcasts on 1020 KTNQ Los Angeles, CA

(no network)

(Announcers same as for 1978 season.)

Montreal Expos - English: ADD this new station: 930 CFBC St. John, NB

French: DELETE: 630-CJLA, 1340-CHAD, and 1400-CKRV.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

- 580 CHLC Hauterive, QU
- 620 CFRP Forestville, QU
- 710 CIPC Port-Cartier, QU

Philadelphia Phillies - Delete Robin Roberts from announcer roster.

DELETE: 800-WCHA, 1350-WHWH, and 1440-WCDL.

CALL CHANGE: 1450-WIIN Atlantic City, NJ

(ex-WFPG).

ADD "+" SIGN: 1440-WMVB.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

- 1070 WKOK Sunbury, PA
- 1380 WAYZ* Waynesboro, PA
- 1420 WCOJ Coatesville, PA
- 1490 WBCB Levittown, PA
- 1580 WRDI** Hammonton, NJ
- 1600 WPDC** Elizabethtown, PA

St. Louis Cardinals - HELP!! The Cardinals say this list is "not available." So we will have to rely on IRCA members to let us know of any and all stations they hear on the Cardinals baseball net. Please send this info to BH as soon as possible. Thanks much!

San Diego Padres - English net will have at least KFMB-760 and tentatively KICO-1490; others later. XEXX-1420 will go it alone in Spanish with games from San Diego Stadium plus games at Los Angeles against the Dodgers.

San Francisco Giants - Announcers: Lindsey Nelson and Hank Greenwald. NEW 1979 NETWORK LINEUP:

- 620 KWSD* Mount Shasta, CA
- 680 KNBR San Francisco, CA
- 980 KINS Eureka, CA
- 1400 KQMS Redding, CA
- 1430 KARM Fresno, CA (plus 2 FM's)

SPORTS SHORTS:

1979 baseball notes: The season begins Wed. 4/4, and continues thru Sun. 9/30. The playoffs begin Tues. 10/2, with the World Series beginning on Sat. 10/6 (it would run thru Sun. 10/14 if it goes the full seven games). The All-Star Game is in Seattle on Tues. 7/17. The All-Star Game, the AL and NL playoffs, and World Series will all be on CBS Radio again this year.

Speaking of the World Series on radio, CBS says that a special survey it commissioned for the 1978 World Series, showed that 48 million adults (age 18 and up) listened to part or all of at least one of the games in that year's six-game series. This would be about 32% of all adults, and they reported listening to an average of 3.1 games on radio.

The figures include about 29 million men (41% of all men) and 19 million women (24% of all women). Audience figures from 1977 (another six-game series) showed 43 million adults listening to the World Series on CBS; in 1976 there were 40 million adults for a four-game series, during the first year of the CBS World Series contract.

NBA basketball notes: Mutual has been carrying NBA post-season playoff games for a few years. For 1979-80, Mutual plans to add regular-season NBA games, as well as the playoffs. Meanwhile, the NBA Board of Governors voted in February to consider expansion of the league by adding two teams not later than 1980-81. So far, the front-runners for new franchises are Cincinnati, Dallas, Miami, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Toronto. All those cities except Cincinnati and Toronto have had ABA franchises in the past, before the ABA merged into the NBA in 1976. Groups in Minneapolis-St. Paul and Dallas have already applied for NBA franchises. Also, the Board of Governors voted to change the NBA to an "unbalanced" schedule next season. Each team will play the other teams in its conference six times, and teams in the opposite conference twice. This move, intended to bolster attendance by restoring natural rivalries, will probably result in fewer late-night DX opportunities for Easterners, since East Coast teams will play fewer late games in the West (games which often last past 0100 ELT). At present, each NBA team plays four games against 19 other teams and three games against the two others, without regard to division or conference.

New voices on regular CBS radio sportscasts: Spencer Ross of WCBS-880 has taken over the 2307 ELT feed of "Sportstime," replacing Jim Kelly who has moved to WCAU-TV Philadelphia. (Kelly is still on CBS's "Sports World Roundup" Tues.-Thurs.-Fri. mornings.) Howard David has taken over the 2307 feed of "Sportstime" on Saturdays and Sundays.

1978 MEXICAN STATION CHANGES

Compiled by Bruce Portzer

The following is a list of new stations, (proposed) changes in existing stations, deletions, and corrections in Mexican assignments, as published in the Federal Register for 5/10/78, 7/28/78, 10/16/78, 11/20/78, 12/13/78. Only the changes which differ from the '79 WRTH are listed. Note that the WRTH does not list Mexicans under 1 kw.

| Freq | Call | Location | Power/Ant | Change |
|------|--------|--|-----------|--------------------|
| 540 | new | San Felipe, BCN | 1.0 DL | |
| 550 | XETMC | Tepec, Nay | 10/.15 U5 | Move xr loc |
| | XEGUZ | Cd. Guzman | 0.2 DL | Move xr loc |
| 550 | XEHA | Tecate | 0.25 DL | |
| 630 | new | Cananea, Son. | 5.0 DL | |
| 680 | XELV | Hermosillo, Son. | 0.25 DL | |
| 690 | XETRAN | Progreso, Yuc. | 50/50 U4 | Start ops 4/1/79 |
| 710 | XEPQ | Muzquiz, Coah. | 5/.1 U2 | Raise day power |
| | XEDP | Cd. Cuatemoc | 5 DL | |
| | XEZO | Rio Grande, Zac. | ? ? | ex-1450?? |
| 770 | new | Cordoba, Ver. | .25 DL | |
| 810 | XEAGR | Acapoulco, Gro. | 1/.15 UL | new |
| | XEIN | Cintalapa, Chis. | 1 DL | PO:1450 |
| | XERI | Reynosa, Tams. | 0.5 DL | |
| 820 | XEESC | FCO Escarcega, Camp. | 0.75 DL | new |
| 850 | XEUS | Hermosillo | 1.0 U2 | ex-DL |
| 860 | new | Pabellon, Ags. | 0.4 DL | |
| | XEAL | Manzanillo, Col. | 5/.1 UL | raise day power |
| 870 | XEAMO | Irapuato, Gto. | 1.0 D3 | change xr loc |
| 880 | XETZ | Zapopan, Jal. | 10 DL | |
| | | Change city of license & raise daytime power | | |
| 920 | XELCM | Lazaro Cardenas, Mich. | 0.5 DL | delete asmt |
| | XEBM | San Luis Potosi, SLP | 5/1 UL | change xr site |
| | XECQ | Culiacan | 5/.1 UL | change xr site |
| | new | Jesus Carranza, Ver. | 5 DL | |
| | new | Yogope, Ver. | 1 DL | |
| | new | Tuxpan, Ver. | 1 DL | |
| 930 | XEIH | Fresnillo, Zac. | 5/.2 UL | PO:1400 |
| | XELCM | Lazaro Cardenas, Mich. | 0.5 DL | ex-920 4-1-79 |
| | XEGEM | Toluca | 2 | DA-N nights only!! |
| 950 | XEYJ | Nueva Rosita, Coah. | 10 U2 | raise power |
| | XEORF | El Fuerte, Sin. | 1/.5 UL | move xr site |
| | XEZB | Oaxaca, Oax. | 1/.1 UL | ex-1120 |
| | XECAA | Calvillo, Ags. | 1/.1 UL | ex-1020 4-1-79 |
| 980 | XEQO | Cosamaloapan, Ver. | 5 U2 | |
| 990 | XEUM | Valladolid, Yuc. | 1/.25 UL | |
| 1000 | XEVMA | Acapoulco, Gro. | 1 DL | to 1430 |
| | XEITZ | Loreto, Zac. | 0.5 DL | to 1260 |
| 1010 | XEEO | Chihuahua, Chih. | 1 DL | ex-XELO |
| | XEEB | Esperanza, Son. | 5/.25 UL | raise day power |
| 1020 | XECAA | Calvillo, Ags. | 0.5 DL | ex-950 4-1-79 |
| | XEWO | Chetumal, QR | 1 DL | |

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|------|-------|-------------------------|---------|----|-----------------------|
| 1060 | KEEP | Mexico, DF | 50 | U2 | raise power |
| 1080 | XEXK | Poza Rica, Ver. | 0.5 | DL | new? |
| 1090 | XEMCA | Panuco, Ver. | 5 | DL | new? |
| 1110 | XEPZ | Monterrey, NL | 0.5 | DL | raise pwr 4-1-79 |
| 1120 | XEZB | Oaxaca, Oax. | 0.5 | DL | now on 950 |
| | XEGV | Villa del Pueblo, Gro. | 0.5 | DL | |
| | XEZAZ | Zacatecas, Zac. | 0.25 | DL | new |
| 1130 | XEMOS | Los Mochis, Sin. | 0.5 | DL | new |
| | XEZL | Jalapa, Ver. | 10 | U2 | change from UL |
| 1150 | XEAD | Guadalajara, Jal. | 20/?.5 | U4 | raise power |
| 1160 | XEIU | Oaxaca, Oax. | 0.5 | DL | |
| 1180 | XEYI | Cancun | 1 | D3 | change xr site |
| 1190 | new | Cd. Saucillo, Chih | 0.25 | D | |
| | new | Acayucan, Ver. | 1 | DL | |
| 1200 | XEPLA | Pabellon, Ags. | 4 | DL | new |
| | new | Loreto, BCS | 5 | DL | |
| | new | Chilapa, Gro. | 1 | DL | |
| 1250 | XESC | Sabinas, Coah. | 1 | UL | ex-DL |
| 1260 | XEL | Mexico, DF | 10/5 | U2 | raise nite power |
| | XELTZ | Loreto, Zac. | 0.5 | DL | ex-1000 |
| | XEUAS | Culiacan, Sin. | 5/.5 | UL | ex-1330 3-1-79 |
| 1270 | XERP | Leon | 5/.15 | UL | raise day pwr |
| | XEYM | Uman, Yuc. | 2.5/.5 | UL | |
| | XECAL | Tijuana, BCN | 5 | U5 | ex-XEAZ & raise power |
| 1280 | XESQ | San Miquel, Gto. | .5/.25 | UL | |
| | new | Tizimin, Yuc. | 1 | DL | |
| 1290 | XEDB | Tomola, Chis. | 5/.25 | UL | raise day power |
| 1330 | XEUAS | Culiacan | 5/1 | U2 | to 1260 |
| | XEFC | Merida, Yuc. | 5/1 | U5 | raise day power |
| 1340 | XEVSS | Villa de Seris, Son. | 1 | DL | new |
| | XEOS | Cd. Obregon, Son. | .25 | UL | |
| | XEZE | Santiago Exc., Nay. | .25/.2 | UL | |
| | XEPX | Puerto Angel, Oax. | .5/.2 | UL | |
| | XECW | Los Mochis, Sin. | 1/.2 | UL | change xr loc |
| 1360 | XEVAL | Cd. Valles, SIP | 5 | DL | new |
| | XEIK | Piedras Negras | .5/.25 | UL | new |
| | XEEJ | Puerto Vallarta, Jal. | 1 | DL | |
| | XEXM | Jerez, Zac. | 1/.1 | UL | ex-DL |
| 1370 | XEMON | Monterrey, NL | 10 | DL | new 4-1-79 |
| | new | Huayacotla | .25 | DL | new 4-1-79 |
| 1380 | XEAPM | Apatzingan, Mich. | 1/.1 | UL | new 3-1-79 |
| | XEKOK | Las Cruces, Gro. | 1 | DL | |
| 1400 | XEIH | Fresnillo, Zac. | .8/.2 | UL | CP for 930 |
| | XEFS | Izucar De M Pue., N. | .25 | DL | new |
| | XEEEX | El Dorado, Sin. | 1/.15 | UL | raise day power |
| | XEQJ | Tamazula, Jal. | 1 | DL | |
| | XEIR | Ilnares, NL | .25/.1 | UL | new 3-1-79 |
| 1420 | new | Tizimin, Yuc. | .5/.25 | U | new 3-1-79 |
| 1430 | XEVMA | Acapoulco, Gro. | 1 | DL | ex-1000 |
| | XEIT | Temporal, Ver. | 1 | DL | new? |
| | XETT | Tlaxcala, Tlax. | .8 | DL | raise power |
| 1440 | new | Buctzotz, Yuc. | .5/.1 | UL | |
| 1450 | XEIN | Cintalapa, Chis. | 1/.2 | U2 | ex-UL |
| | XEZO | Rio Grande, Zac. | 0.5/.25 | UL | "change to 710" |
| 1460 | new | Oaxaca, Oax. | 1 | DL | |
| 1470 | new | Tlanchinol, Hgo. | .25 | DL | |
| | XEQF | Loma Bonita, Oax. | 5 | U2 | |
| | new | Becal, Camp. | 1 | DL | |
| | XECU | Los Mochis, Sin. | 1/.25 | UL | raise day power |
| | XEOS | Fresnillo, Zac. | 1 | DL | |
| 1480 | XETKR | V. de Guadeloupe, NL | 5/.5 | UL | raise day power |
| 1490 | XEHES | Chihuahua, Chih. | 1/.25 | UL | new |
| 1510 | XERB! | Cozumel, QR | 5 | D3 | new |
| | XEKI | Villa de Seris, Son. | .25 | DL | delete |
| | XEKI | Navajoa, Son. | .5 | DL | new |
| | XEQY | Fresnillo, Zac. | 1 | DL | |
| 1520 | XEGAJ | Guadalajara, Jal. | 1 | DL | new |
| | XEUAA | Aguaascalientes, Ags. | .25 | DL | new |
| | new | Tenosique, Tab. | .25 | DL | |
| | XECGP | Morelia, Mich. | .5 | DL | |
| 1540 | XEYK | Matul, Yuc. | .5 | DL | |
| | XEHOS | Hermosillo, Son. | 5 | UL | |
| | new | Cabo San Lucas, BCS | 5 | DL | |
| | new | Villa Hermosa, Tab. | 5 | DL | |
| 1550 | XEUUV | Jalapa, Ver. | 10 | UL | new |
| 1560 | XEVIP | "Sar R Chamapa"(Mexico) | 10 | U2 | raise nite pwr |
| | XEZW | Cerritos, SLP | .5 | DL | |
| 1580 | XEVAB | Valle de Bravo, | .25 | DL | new |
| | XEAF | Apasco El G., Gto. | 1 | DL | |
| | XEFP | Jalpa, Zac. | 2/.25 | UL | raise day power |
| 1590 | XEAGA | Aguaascalientes, Ags. | .25 | UL | |
| | XECSE | Culiacan, Sin. | .25 | DL | new |
| | XECGP | Valladolid, Yuc. | 10 | DL | new |
| 1600 | XEGEM | Toluca, | 2 | D3 | new |
| | new | San Luis Potosi, SLP | 1 | DL | |
| | new | El Higo, Ver. | .25 | DL | |

For an explanation of the antenna patterns consult the MRC log or the WRTH. Where dates are mentioned, they're the target date for the change. If no change is listed it's because I couldn't figure out what the change is supposed to be --- in some cases because the station isn't listed in the WRTH. Any errors in this list are the fault of either the Mexican government, the U.S. government, or the typist, hi.

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On the radio STEVE MITTMAN Opry's reach may be limited

By Joe Edwards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — For more than 50 years, star-eyed country singers and musicians with dreams of smashing into the big-time have nourished their hopes by tuning their radios Saturday nights to the Grand Ole Opry show.

The Opry has been picked up by radio listeners throughout much of the country and Canada, and other foreign countries because it is broadcast on WSM — a clear channel station. That means there are no other channels on its frequency.

And with such an extended reach, the Opry became the most cherished and influential show in country music.

But the distinct sounds of the famed steel guitars and Roy Acuff's revered rendition of the "Wabash Cannonball" may eventually be limited. The Federal Communications Commission has given preliminary approval to ending clear channel status for WSM and about 25 other radio stations.

Officials at WSM have vowed to fight the action.

"I think those of us who leave and go on the road would be more conscious of the great service the station does," said Opry star Minnie Pearl, who has performed on the legendary show since 1940.

"We come in contact with people who just live for that Saturday night show," she said. "These people depend on WSM to get the Opry. Millions of people sit by their radio on Saturday night. It would be awful if the audience was cut down."

The FCC action, which is not expected to take effect for two or three years, would limit the present clear-channel stations to a range of 750-miles. This would mean the Opry could be picked up in the Southeast and north to the Canadian border and west to Texas.

The Opry has been on the air 53 years — longer than any other radio show. It's never missed a broadcast, not even during World War II or when spring rains flooded the Grand Ole Opry House in 1975. It is approaching its 2,800th consecutive broadcast.

The FCC proposes to assign approximately 125 more AM radio stations to the frequencies which now enjoy clear-channel status. These stations probably would have 200 to 500 watts. The current clear-channel stations have up to 50,000 watts.

The FCC proposal also would cut into the listening audience of WSM's all-night country music shows during the rest of the week. These shows, especially those hosted by Ralph Emery, have become favorites of truck drivers, people on the "graveyard shift" and insomniacs.

"WSM was the pioneer station in country music," Miss Pearl said. "I came here 39 years ago and it's the only station I've ever been affiliated with. I know what it means to people around the country."

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Radio Moscow aired in rural Illinois town

A Sterling, Illinois radio station became the first commercial station to broadcast Radio Moscow programs. It started the broadcasts Feb. 8th, after approval from the U.S. Justice Department. Sterling is a rural town located 100 miles west of Chicago.

WSDR, the radio station, had delayed airing the programs from the Soviet Union because station management was fearful that it might be classified as a Soviet agent by the U.S. government under the 1938 Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Carey Davis, the station manager, stated they were prepared to take the issue to court if the government had denied the request. The station plays the Soviet programs immediately after Ronald Reagan's commentary. Callers are able to voice their opinions over the telephone.

The station is family owned and transmits at 1240 kc with 500 watts power.

The Feb. 14 issue of Variety reported from Chicago that: "The first broadcast created something of a media jam as TV crews from nearby stations and networks shouldered each other to shoot station manager Carey Davis running the tape and fielding phone-in questions."

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| 594 | 3WV | q unsigned | | BF |
| 620 | WHJB | q Joseph A. (?) CE | | BL |
| 630 | WPPO | q-cm unreadable | CE | BL |
| 680 | WCWA | f-cm Michael J. Grady Dir. of Eng'g | | BP |
| 720 | KDWN | q Michael A. Messina CE | | BP |
| 800 | PJB | q Julius R. Schipper | | DB |
| 820 | WAIT | q Steve Gordon CE | | RLK |
| 820 | WBAP | q unreadable | | DB |
| 930 | KIUP | l Chuck Kelly CE | | RLK |
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| 1060 | WNOE | q Lynn H. Willoujltz Eng'g Dir. | | TJC |
| 1070 | CBA | q Robert Beaulieu | | BL |
| 1070 | KNX | q-cm-sked. Erik Disen | | DB |
| 1090 | WBAL | q Rowland Kroft | | DB |
| 1110 | CHQT | f Bob Hunter CE | | BF |
| 1120 | KMOX | q unreadable | | DB |
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| 1140 | WRVA | q John B. Tansey | | DB |
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| 1150 | WFFM | l Allen R. Gaughf Mgr. | | SAM |
| 1170 | WWVA | q unsigned | | DB |
| 1190 | KADE | l Bob Greenlee GM | | RLK |
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| 1220 | WLPO | q Steve Vogler CE | | RLK |
| 1240 | WJON | l Mike Hendrickson Tech. Dir. | | RLK |
| 1240 | WTAX | f Glen Hopkins Dir. of Eng'g | | RLK |
| 1250 | WNVL | l Edward A. Lipson CE | | RLK |
| 1270 | WSPR | l-sticker Charles R. Smith CE | | BL |
| 1280 | WEIM | l-sticker Theodore Kalin CE | | BL |
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| 1300 | WNEA | l Johnny Brown CE/GM | | SAM |
| 1300 | WTLS | l Ned N. Butler Owner | | SAM |
| 1310 | CHGB | l-cm Luc Simard (signed by sec.
Colette Gauvin) | | BL |
| 1400 | KDWT | l Robert Prichard Owner | | RLK |
| 1400 | KVOP | l Paul Easter ENG. | | RLK |
| 1410 | KCLO | l Lee Pemberton Bus. Mgr. | | SAM |
| 1410 | WPOP | q Brian Caldwell Tech. Sup. | | DB |
| 1420 | KPOC | l Jack Wilson CE | | SAM |
| 1440 | WBUI | l Allan C. Godwin CE | | SAM |
| 1490 | KDMO | l Don Shepard CE | | RLK |
| 1490 | KKAN | l Dwight Look Mgr. | | RLK |
| 1490 | WHBB | l James E. Lumpkin CE | | SAM |
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| 1520 | KMAV | l Austin Kramer GM | | RLK |
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Happy anniversary IRCA! Good geographical assortment this time. Thanks to PM for stickers!
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U.S. station to air Soviet commentary

STERLING, Ill. (UPI) — The Justice Department has ruled radio station WSDR may broadcast commentaries provided by Radio Moscow without registering as a foreign agent, the station said Monday.

A spokesman said WSDR will begin airing the commentaries Wednesday. (4/17)
 Robert Heald, the station's

lawyer, reached in Washington, said the Justice Department only wanted to be sure that no Russian agency was paying — directly or indirectly — for the broadcast of the taped material.

WSDR told the Justice Department it will not be paid by Radio Moscow; will retain complete discretion whether or not to air individual tapes; will

retain discretion about whether to sell ads to the commentaries and to whom they will be sold; and will carry a disclaimer with the commentaries clearly labeling them as the product of Radio Moscow.

Heald said the opinion appears to set precedent. "As far as we know, it's the first time Justice had to rule," he said.

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Stations seek permission to swap positions on dial

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If you like country music and AM radio's early morning deejay, don't be surprised some morning in February, when you wake to find J.Y. (Jim Youngblood, WDXR-AM's morning deejay) playing adult contemporary music on the radio.

The two personalities won't have switched jobs, but their radio stations will have swapped places on your radio dial.

A complicated, three-way transaction now before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. changes WDXR will broadcast on 1490 and WPAD will air on 1500.

If approved by the FCC, the change will occur in late January or early February, according to Edward B. Fritts, WPAD owner.

The transaction involves the sale of WDXR by Lady Sarah McCallum to Pollack Communications Inc., a new broadcast company owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pollack of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Their son, William, will be general manager of WDXR.

Also involved in the sale is WPAD 1450 transmitter and licenses. Fritts has sold them to Pollack and, in return, bought WDXR 1500 transmitter and site in Littleville.

The two radio stations, therefore, will retain their familiar call letters and studios, but will exchange frequencies only. WDXR is located in the Ritz Hotel while WPAD's office is at 1000 Mission St.

Fritts explained the reason for his purchase of WDXR's frequency. "The (Littleville) transmitter will allow us to enlarge our night time

coverage. We can extend our reach to where it will fairly equal our FM reach," he said.

(The WPAD-FM frequency at 96.9 has 70,000 watts of radiated power. A separate application before the FCC requests an increase to 100,000 watts, Fritts said.)

Greater nighttime reach will allow more listeners in the area to hear WPAD-AM's varied sports coverage, Fritts said. St. Louis Cardinal baseball and University of Kentucky football and basketball, as well as local sports, are carried by the station.

Pollack, who will move to Paducah in early January to begin planning for his management of WDXR, said the exchange of frequencies will not affect his station's popularity.

"It only involves a couple miles less in the daytime. Twenty-five years ago, it was a big deal to have a wide coverage. But now,

what's important is do you have the listeners in your community or don't you?" he said.

The 1500 frequency, which his station will be selling, has directional coverage that extends farther to the north and south than it does eastward and westward. The 1450 frequency that WDXR will obtain has a circular, non-directional pattern that covers an 80-mile radius, Pollack explained.

Mrs. McCallum, who has operated WDXR, Inc. since February, 1974, refused to comment on the sale. Her late husband, E. Weeks McKinney said, "I'm hanging up my microphone," he said.

Instead, he will implement his unmet, yet "innovative" ideas to improve the station, he said. His plans include developing the news team, he said.

Although he has not had time to evaluate the programming, he expects no significant changes in the music, which is geared to the 18-49 age group, he said.

"We certainly won't duplicate any other (Top 40 or country

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no programming changes in its country music format. The CBS affiliate was put on the air in 1950 by the late Piers E. Lockety and Fred W. Olcott.

Fritts bought interest in the station from the Lockety estate in 1967 and became sole owner in 1977.

The application before the FCC, which consists of two volumes and took several weeks to prepare, will be decided in

about one month, Fritts said. During that time, other stations in the area can object to the transaction. "We don't expect any problems, but who knows?" he said.

If it is approved, the transition will be smooth, but it may be confusing to listeners for a week or so, he said. "Some morning, they'll just hear WPAD on 1500 and WDXR on 1450. It's as simple as that," he said.

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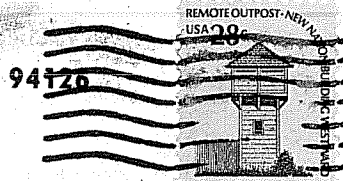
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