

**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Monday June 4th, Sat. June 30th and
Monday July 30th.

Reminder: All times are Eastern Local, which is
EDST May thru Oct., when daylight time
is in effect.

Splatter:

"1st USA station on 1570." (see WQTW)

Niel Wolfish - ON

"Finally received QSL card from KOA, Denver

on 850. State # 37." Rob Ross - ON

"All alone until I paid attention to it, but

got ID taped for state # 37." (see WVMT-620)

Paul Mount - OH

"State # 41! Finally." (see WDEL-1150)

Niel Wolfish - ON

"Only one newie heard (see WOOZ-1540). WWKR

is a relog of WKMH heard in late 1940's."

Bill Townshend - DC

"Have heard 39 states, but can't seem to get

a QSL from Florida or NH." Rob Ross - ON

"Announcer hollered his ID! Couldn't help

but hear it." (see WAYE-860) Bill Coleman - NC

"My longest GY catch at 788 miles!"

(see WAJF-1490) Niel Wolfish - ON

550 WHLM PA, Bloomsburg 4/20 0541 on top w/-

news. "WHLM time, 5:41." (GM-NY)

560 WHYN MA, Springfield 4/20 0046 1st time

heard w/out "G-N-G" splatter. Heard

w/promo spot, the station sweep-

stakes or contest, also a wx update.

(SDM-MA)

570 (WGMS) DC, Washington 4/27 0747-0807

Noted off air. (WPT-DC)

580 WCHS WV, Charleston 4/23 0033 Semi-local

good at 0033 w/disco, "Studio 58" &

ID at 0038. (PRM-OH)

610 WIP PA, Philadelphia 4/20 0630 "At 61

on your AM dial, it's WIP, Philad-

elphia." Good w/mx by George Harr-

ison. NH "G-I-R" QRM noted. (SDM-MA)

620 WVMT VT, Burlington 4/23 0030 Atop, alone

w/PSA re play? at York Auditorium,

tel # to call for tickets, "another

reminder from 62-WVMT" into new Liv-

ingston Taylor song, then lost to

WTHJ/strong WRJZ. State # 37.

(PRM-OH)

(ed: Congratulations, Paul, on logg-

ing Vermont. The play was "Hello

Dolly" at the Lyric Theatre.)

+ 4/20 0035 Newie. Good but QSB'd, w/-

spot for restaurant in Burlington,

mx by "GQ" (not the magazine) Mill-

er. (SDM-MA)

(ed: Must be something rare. "GQ"

Miller not on any of my lists.)

WVNJ NJ, Newark 4/20 0140 Xlnt signal.

QRM from WVMT and splatter, probab-

ly "63 P-R-0". (SDM-MA)

800 WSVS VA, Crewe 4/29 1945 S/off at 1945.

(BC-NC)

810 WCEC NC, Rocky Mount 4/29 1930 Local

WCEC signed off 15 mins early. Sup-

posed to be 1945 (7:45 PM), but it

was 1930 this Sunday instead of

7:45 PM as license calls for. Also,

after s/off anncmnt heard the FM

stn of WCEC, WFMA, come on with the

"Gospel Caravan" request show (as

programmed on WFMA). Called stn and

told them about it. They forgot to

cut the program master switch off

on console. Heard it on WCEC for a-

bout 4 mins, then xmtr was cut off.

I used to work here at WFMA; and

they use the AM board at night to

program FM, if they have a special

pgm. Other times they use automa-

tion on FM. (BC-NC)

820 *????? UNID, 4/17 0212 Strong het-tone u/-

WBAF. Another test? (RR-ON)

(ed: Rob, was it a het or a tone?)

830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 4/20 0105 Fair with

CBS Radio Nx, also with a spot for

Crystal Furniture Co. (SDM-MA)

- 860 WAYE MD, Baltimore 4/24 0345 On w/music
and jingles. Smart A announcer holl-
ered his ID! Couldn't help but hear
it, hi! (BC-NC)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 4/20 0110 Xlnt w/mx by
The Jacksons. ID, "W-L-S Mx Radio."
(SDM-MA)
- 1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis 2/21 0151 Good and
alone w/pop mx. Stuck on day patt-
ern like last winter? (GM-NY)
- WKOK PA, Sunbury 4/20 0606 Equal to an-
other CES newser w/appropriate echo
effects. Then local nx ment'g Sun-
bury City Council. (GM-NY)
- WNCT NC, Greenville 3/2 0705 Way o/WKMB,
loud w/CBS nx, herbicide spot, TC,
ID, financial report. (GM-NY)
- 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 4/10 0332 ID by OK,
"This is KAAV, Little Rock, AR". OC
test. (RR-ON)
- 1100 WHLI NY, Hempstead 4/21 Local is now big
band/oldies, scratch the T40. (GM-NY)
- 1110 WBT NC, Charlotte 4/21 2200-0200 Runs
"Studio 11-10" disco show Sat 2200-
0200. (PRM-OH)
- 1140 WBZY PA, New Castle 4/20 1831-1832 ID,
TC and wx as 68°, f/out. Poor under
WRVA. (NW-ON)
- WQII PR, San Juan 4/22 0134-0145 LA mx,
slow ballads, Once Q ID's. Poor sig
w/WRVA off & no sign of CJTR. I am
not sure if this is supposed to go
to you or Elliot Straus. (HW-ON)
(ed: Stations outside Canada & the
contiguous-48 should go to DXWW.
This includes Puerto Rico & Alaska.
I listed WQII, as it arrived too
late for re-mailing to DXWW in time
for DXWW deadline.)
- 1150 CHSJ NB, St. John 4/22 0150 f/in w/"A
message from CHSJ" about War Ampu-
tees of Canada. Poor, QRM from WRUN,
CJRS, WDEL, CKOC off. (NW-ON)
- WDEL DE, Wilmington 4/22 0104-0108 Local
nx, spot for American Heart Assoc.,
ID into MOR mx. In & out from 0108-
0200. Poor w/various QRM while CKOC
was off. State # 41! Finally (NW-ON)
- WRUN NY, Utica 4/20 0611 o/WCNX w/top 40,
ID's, "Mohawk Valley" ments. (GM-NY)
- + 4/22 0151 Mx by the Little River
Band and Frank Mills w/ID in be-
tween. Poor w/WDEL/CJRC/CHSJ (NW-ON)
- WSKW ME, Skowhegan 5/5 1917 In fair with
2 SID's & "Adios Amigos" western &
ad for Pine Tree Furniture. (BC-VT)
- 1160 *????? UNID, 4/17 0205 Strong het-tone.
Someone testing? Poss WJJD? (RR-ON)
- 1170 WBRW NJ, Somerville 5/5 2017 In fair
Fight after WWLE s/off w/s/off msg.
Ment 500w & xmtr on bank of Raritan
River in Bridgewater, NJ. (BC-VT)
- WWLE NY, Cornwall 5/5 2015 S/off w/usual
info, no SSB, but very brief instr.
(BC-VT)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 2/21 0156-0200 w/-
SAH & WCAU splatter, Teletalk, PSA,
ID, CBS Nx. (GM-NY)
- 1220 WSME ME, Sanford 5/6 1937 Finally sur-
faced w/ad for body shop on Rte 1
in Arundel & poor SID "WSME" (BC-VT)
- *????? UNID, 3/30 0020 Test tone well u/-
WGAR. No ID heard. (RR-ON)
- 1230 WENY NY, Elmira 4/16 0319 "Black Water"
by the Doobie Brothers, 0321 ID in-
to another song. Fair then f/out.
(NW-ON)
- WUBE OH, Cincinnati 4/30 0416 Fair with
contest promo at 0416, country mx.
(PRM-OH)
- 1240 WBAX PA, Wilkes-Barre 4/16 0306-0308
Promo for the Cherry Blossom Blue-
grass competition on WBAX, one ID,
also "It's Easy To Have Your Bills
Paid By WBAX, Just Listen!". Poor
over GY mess. (NW-ON)
- 1250 WXOX MI, Bay City 4/7 1845 Caught par-
tial ID "WXOX MI...50 Radio" into
network sports at 1845 o/WTAE and
others. (PRM-OH)
- 1270 *WLBR* PA, Lebanon 4/23 0145 MM With test,
ID's & tones. (BC-NC)
- 1310 WWKR MI, Dearborn 4/16 0100 S/off w/out
NA. ment of Detroit. Fair. (WPT-DC)

1320 WVOJ FL, Jacksonville 4/30 0105 Right place, right time--"13-Q" played "Dust in the Wind" 0105 ended, then silence as F at WVOJ gave wx, 67° & ID after ABC Nx, then girl at WKTO recovered, went into talkshow, WVOJ lost. (PRM-OH)

1330 *????* UNID, 4/23 0026-0031 ET, TT, sweep-tones, OC strong. Still there 0246. (PRM-OH)

1340 WNHC CT, New Haven 4/20 0624 semilocal IDing as "AM-13-40" w/pop mx, a change from btfl music format. (GM-NY)

1350 WIOU IN, Kokomo 4/11 0051 Good in WSLR null w/"Take It Easy", then Reds BB promo for Kokomo. (PRM-OH)

1360 WDRC CT, Hartford 4/23 0137-0201 Fair in WSAI semi-null w/segued rock 0137-0201 into ID as "103-FM 'DRC" into "Woodstock". All night simulcast w/102.9 FM. (PRM-OH)

WIXZ PA, McKeesport 4/30 MM 0230 Conducting tests and music. (BC-NC)

1370 WCOA FL, Pensacola 4/29 0300 Heard local wx, ID & good ole Larry King show, whatever! First time noted dominant on 1370, as WSPD, pest, was off for a change! Have heard looped out before; but not quite this strong, as I heard it this morning. (BC-NC)

WSPD OH, Toledo 4/29 0445 "This is WSPD, Toledo, Ohio returning to the air after conducting equipment tests." Usually WSPD is always a pest here. (BC-NC)

1380 WAMS DE, Wilmington 4/9 0410 Another best bet for DE, 2nd MM heard here w/rock into contest info at 0410 o/UNID Tter, no WMEE. (PRM-OH)

WBIC NC, New Bern 3/2 0721 o/everything w/farm spots, TC & ID. (GM-NY)

1390 WCSC SC, Charleston 4/30 0122 Good with Rock, ID through 0200 mixing w/WEAM and WVON. Think WPBL was off at this time, Heard later. (PRM-OH)

WEAM VA, Arlington 4/30 0123 Atop w/wx at 0123, "53° at WEAM", back to talk by F anncr. Stn # 450. (PRM-OH)

WEOK NY, Poughkeepsie 5/4 1935 Caught ID w/rock mx, "Here on the Hudson Valley Jet (?) Music Station". Up and down w/others. (BC-VT)

WFMJ OH, Youngstown 4/18 0328 Test ID & tones. (BC-NC)

+ 4/30 0130+ ET/TT, ID 0200, QRM from WEAM/WVON/WCSC. (PRM-OH)

1400 WLLH MA, Lowell-Lawrence 4/20 0521 Atop in daylight where local s/on is at 0600 by their (WSTC's choice). How convenient. Contest disclaimer. (GM-NY)

WWIN MD, Baltimore 4/30 0440 Loud o/WJET w/jazz, DJ talk w/ID "Here at 1400 AM WWIN." New. (PRM-OH)

1440 WRDD MI, Bay City 4/19 0005 Apparently this pest wants to become a bigger pest, s/off 0005 after ABC/I Nx, saying they're signing off "To give you, our listeners, the best sound possible." and working towards "New improved more powerful WRDD with (CP of) 5000 watts daytime, 2500w night directional." Hope they go directional north, hi. S/off 0005 was for testing. (PRM-OH)

WROK IL, Rockford 4/9 0338-0400 Good w/Rock, contest promo, wx, m & f DJs, few spots. "WROK Rockford" jx on hour, little QRM. (PRM-OH)

1450 WHLS MI, Port Huron 4/9 0416 Good with "Anticipation", ID at 0416, spot for YMCA swimming, PSA, then promo said "24 hours a day", wx, more rock to 0430 tune-out. New. Instr QRM. (PRM-OH)

WHOC TN, Chattanooga 4/30 0103-0130 Local mx, wx read by man w/drawl, pgm of Gospel, c&w mx and several ID's. Poor but alone on 1450. (NW-ON)

WTBO MD, Cumberland 4/30 0017 Good over unID classical w/promo for Mother's Day Giveaway Contest. Gave address, Box 1644, Cumberland, name of participating merchants. (PRM-OH)

WWSC NY, Glens Falls 4/16 0300 ID, "24 hours a day - WWSC Glens Falls, New York", wx 32°, then nx. Poor-very poor. (NW-ON)

1470 CKO PQ, Pointe Claire 4/19 2323 About time I got this. Buried most of time. CKO All-News Radio promos, ments of Canadian cities. (GM-NY)

WJDY MD, Salisbury 4/26 0020 On for freq check. Also heard someone playing with a variable frequency oscillator (VFO), varying from 1470 to 1420 kHz. I wonder who's jamming these frequencies, hi! Anyone else hear this? Fairly weak signal here. Local pests, WEED & WRMT off, so it wasn't sideband interference from these two. WEED-1390 almost in my backyard, WRMT-1490 about 2 miles from here, both off. (BC-NC) (ed: It's also possible such oscillations were coming from someone's receiver.)

1490 WABJ MI, Adrian 4/30 0051-0059 Good with Rock, little talk between songs, Adrian mention, at 0057 said ABC Nx coming, into Linda Ronstadt.(PRM-OH)

WAJF AL, Decatur 4/30 0057 S/off w/SSB after end of CBS Radio Mystery Thtr, poor QRM from WBCB. # 20 on 1490 & my longest GY catch at 788 miles! (NW-OH)

WBCB PA, Levittown 4/16 0230-0234 Full ID foll'd by local nx, wx, then MoR mx. Poor sig over GY mess. (NW-ON)

WDBQ IA, Dubuque 4/17 0150 Community announcements, ID sung by YL's into mx by Abba. (RR-ON)

WDXB TN, Chattanooga 4/29 0541-0556 T-40 mx by Earth, Wind & Fire, Donna Summer & Al Stewart, ID's, TC's. Poor o/GY mess. # 19 on 1490(NW-ON)

WESL IL, East St. Louis 4/23 0257-0301 Good o/WABJ w/"Disco Nights", hype DJ adding to song. ID as "Disco-14-WESL". Yes, that's "Disco-14"(PRM-OH)

1520 WKJR MI, Muskegon Heights 4/7 1912 Good o/WKWB w/"Back to the Bible" promo Mon.-Sat. mornings on WKJR into Spanish. Called stn, spoke to DXer Phil Boersma to confirm. (PRM-OH)

???? UNID, 4/7 1917 S/off at 1917 w/ID like "WGGL in _____ kinsville" (?) o/u/WKWB; WKJR gone. (PRM-OH)

1540 WOOZ NC, Whiteville 4/18 1845 S/off by OM, no SSB. Heard moments after local WDON S/off. Fair o/WKIE. (WPT-DC)

1550 WKBA VA, Vinton 4/9 0558 Fair w/ID after wx o/CBE. (PRM-OH)

WMOO AL, Mobile 4/16 0117-0225 ET w/one ID at 0159, OC, TT's, religious song by OM played twice at 0117 & 0121, "Tragedy" by the Bee Gees played 5 times, at 0129, 0200, 0215, 0218 & 0221!! Good signal. (NW-ON)

+ 4/16 0200 On with test ID's & mx. (BC-NC)

WXVA WV, Charles Town 4/18 0400 On with oldies & test ID. (BC-NC)

1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 4/19 0101-0107 CBS Nx, sports, Dateline America promo at 0110, wx then s/off, said 10kw/1kw, WPAD, ISSB and off at 0112.(PRM-OH)

1570 WLDM MA, Westfield 3/1 0615 Atop channel w/ments of "The Westfield Stn". X-WDEW. (GM-NY)

WQTW PA, Latrobe 4/15 1902 S/off mentioned studios on 800 Legionnaire St., anncr, Rick Cordello. Poor signal but o/CFOR. 1st USA station on 1570. (NW-ON)

1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi 3/16 0048-0115 Over unID w/btfl, classical, MoR stuff. "Ici R.C." at 0100. S/off 0103. TT at 0105, them or WYFA? (GM-NY)

KFDF AR, Van Buren 4/6 1944 S/off over WRRM w/vocal SSB. (PRM-OH)

WAMY MS, Amory 4/6 1927 Good w/spot for Linda's MiniMart at 278 & Main in Amory, then spot for Peoples Drug in Amory, "Best Station, Best Music" jx like WABC into rock, then s/off 1930 short "Goodevening from 5000 watt WAMY..." o/WESY/others. (PRM-OH)

WBBA IL, Pittsfield 4/6 1945 S/off ment Radio Park, promo 97.7 FM for "more good music and information". New. (PRM-OH)

WYFA NY, Patchogue 3/15 0057-0115+ Semi-local doing a fun ET w/jock playing top 40 mx. Jx mentioning "mid-night" & "good morning". ID 0100. Of questionable legality. (GM-NY)

1590 *WXRS* GA, Swainsboro 4/16 0125 Caught tail end of ET. Xlnt signal(WPT-DC) *????* UNID, 4/30 KM 0158 Tones, who? Please, strong here! No ID's at all. (BC-NC)

1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 4/23 (time?) Good w/"Tragedy" into disco song, ID ment "Gateway to the Midwest", "the best disco in town on Disco 16, KATZ, St. Louis with Bruce Nichols." (PRM-OH)

(ed: time probably 0200-0257)

WFRG NC, Reidsville 4/22 0030-0036 ABC NX, then s/off announcement, SSB also. Poor w/WWRL & others. (NW-ON)

WNST WV, Milton 4/29 0230 On conducting program and transmitter test. Caused low pitched het behind its carrier. (BC-NC)

1630a ???? UNID, 3/14 0155-0206 tuneout. Fad-ey, shallow mod, QRM from a beacon. RR mx, talk around 0200 not intelligible, more rr. (GM-NY)

DX TESTS

1330 KHYT AZ, Tucson 4/30 0300 DX TEST tried For. Not heard due to WHOT(WRIE/WFBC/unID tone. (PRM-OH)

1590 WSWW WI, Platteville 4/9 0229-0250 Killing WAKR, then not as loud. Running rock, TTs, code IDs, talk mention phone calls, many promos played thru 0314. Quick v/l received. (PRM-OH)

PER THE LIST

SECOND MONDAY following not heard:
WTYM- MA, WTCO-1450 KY (PRM-OH)

FOURTH TUESDAY following not heard:
WKEN-1600 DE, WSLB-1400 NY,
WBIO-1310 NJ, WKVT-1490 VT,
WAYB-1490 VA, WCHE-1520 PA. (PRM-OH)

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More on Paul Mount's logging of WVNT-620. I had just tuned in to 620 and with the strong signal I assumed it was someone else or wasn't even thinking Vermont; but fortunately I taped the "62 WVNT" ID, as it wasn't all that clear. Called Rick Kenneally in Cincinnati about it; but he, like I, didn't hear anything from them past 0037. He said he had Nicaraguans all ov-

er the dial (620 was WRJZ/WTMJ/Nicaragua); but I found cx to New England better, though I was unable to ID the stns on 1370 and 970 due to closer QRM. Was looking for WFEA and WCSH. (PRM-OH)

Thanks to Paul Mount for CKLW survey list.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

central dx roundup

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Deadlines: 6/5, 7/3, 7/31 All times EASTERN

570 WAAX AL Gadsden, 4/25 0005 "Wax wx 620", proper ID, DJ mentioned he would be on until 6 o'clock, into O. Newton-Johns "Let Me Be There." Good. (DW-WI)

580 WKTY WI La Crosse, 0007 carries CBS Mystery Theatre but stays Ae affiliate. (DW-WI)

590 WRTH IL Wood River, 4/25 0100 good w/ "Worth wx for Greater St. Louis", plays easy-listening mx, usually 3 or 4 selections @ a time between IDs & ads, somewhat like FM "BM" music. IDs as "59-W" & "Worth Music". (DW-WI)

CKEY ON Toronto, 5/4 0100 gave ID & into nx on British elections & other Canadian nx. Much QRM from WKZO's SSB @ 0107. Fair.

610 WSGN AL Birmingham, 4/23 2353 good w/ local anc'r reading nx, WSGN sports, PSA - Alcoholics Anonymous, wx 650 @ 2358 into rock mx "Heatwave", all alone.

600 CPQC SK Saskatoon, 5/5 0112 CPQC sports, nx on 2 local men in Canadian Bowling tourney, into rock mx. Fair w/ QRM from WMT & Spanish stn. (DW-WI, last three)

630 CFCO ON Chatham 5/5 0019 ad for AMC-Jeep Dealer, sports scores, ad for Olympia BBQ Grills @ Union Gas Appliance Centers, C&W mx. Many IDs, good. (DW-WI)

680 CJOB MB Winnipeg, 2355 4/26-0003 4/27 Cliff Gardner show ends, played Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra type mx. ID & promo for their news dept. which includes NBC feed from U.S. Female anc'r then read nx. Good. (DW-WI)

770 KOB NM Albuquerque, 4/23 0148-0200 Marty Robbins' "Touch me With Magic", Linda Ronstadt's "When Will I Be Loves", ad for S&H Green Stamps avail. @ Dave's Mid-town Truck Stop somewhere in CA. Geared to truck drivers, many IDs as Jack or Jock Radio. Sounds like the WWL of the west. Gave ID as "The News Authority KOB" @ 0200 & into NBC nx. Fair to good with QRM from usually dominant WABC. (DW)

900 CHML ON Hamilton 5/1 0042 CHML Baseball Score-board, into Nat King Cole, Henry Mancini, ad for Centennial Whole Meats. Good. (DW-WI)

920 WMNI OH Columbus, 5/5 0230 singing ID & C&W mx with QRM from "WOKY, the stn that loves Milwaukee" in back. Fair. (DW-WI)

960 WFIR VA Roanoke, 5/5 0218 R&R mx on a Rolling Stones Weekend on "96 WFIR". Fair. (DW)

970 WWSW PA Pittsburgh, 5/5 0213 "2:13 in the morning @ WWSW", into John Conlee's Back Side of Thirty. Fair w/ QRM from WDAY and others. (DW-WI)

1030 WBZ MA Boston, that UnID stn I had with the Great Gildersleeve on 3/31 was WBZ. They go into a phone-in talk show right after "Gilly". They must put Gilly in there to keep everyone awake. (DW-WI)

1300 WKXI MS Jackson, 4/25 0020 sould mx, wx 660, ad for Collins Lincoln-Mercury located in a tent north of town on hwy I-55 because of flooding. Ad for All-State Auto Supply, ID, more black mx. Fair. (DW-WI)

1420 WHK OH Cleveland, 4/26 2320 C&W mx, "WHK is concerned with everything concerned with Cleveland", IDs as Radio 14. Good. (DW)

1540 WPTR NY Albany, 4/23 0215 fem anc'r gave sports scores, wx 410, ID, into rock mx. Fair. (DW-WI)

1550?WOKJ?MS? Jackson, 4/23 0230-0315 DJ named Sam Jones read nat news @ 0230 and then played black gospel music w/ mentions of gospel groups appearing in LA-AL-AR-

MS-OK. He gave no ID @ 0300. Listened to this for 45 minutes. This has to be WOKJ, only other possibility is KOKA which BYB lists as only 500w at nite!! Signal was good. (DW-WI) (I'm pretty sure that it was WOKJ that you heard. I've heard them here several times with an all-night gospel program--ed)

1600 KATZ MO St. Louis, 4/23 0315 disco, black oriented mx, "Your Music Station 1600 - KATZ". Also IDs as Disco 16 or 60. Fair. (DW-WI)

A TIP OF THE HAT TO OUR LONE REPORTER:

DW - DAVE WURL, Rt. 3, Box 374, Stratford, WI 54484 (GE Superadio)

OOOPS. I GOOFED DEPARTMENT: In the 4/21 CDXR I listed the wrong deadlines. Apparently I wasn't paying much attention to what I was doing and listed two issue dates for DXM instead of my CDXR deadlines. The reason for the goof-up seems to lie with my calendar. I've marked all the deadlines on my calendar but I've also put the issue dates that each deadline corresponds to next to the deadline dates. So I guess I absentmindedly listed the issue dates when I typed the column up. Thanks to Bill Hardy for letting me know of the mistake. I'll be going to summer school this summer along with working part-time. It looks like I'll be graduating (finally) in December. 73.

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western dx roundup

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- 540 *KVIP* CA, Redding 5/1 0355-0400 ET'ing w/FM simulcast, suddenly off at 0400. (RW)
- 551 "ON" Morse code beacon continuously tapping out "ON" from 4/26 0110 until 4/27 1730. "ON" seems to be a "call change" from the "MZ" beacon. (SMW-CA)
- 580 KUEC CO, Montrose 5/7 0818 most-wanted finally heard. Very weak in KFXD null thru KMJ OC. Thought KIKX at first, but heard wx for western Colorado, ID "...and on your radio, it's 58, at KUEC." Into C&W mx, quickly gone. (RW-CA)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise wiping out KIJ 4/26 0222 w/K.J. Mack. 3rd stn under, pops, UNID. (PT-CA)
- 590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 4/26 2225 very good, topping KFXM w/ad to listen to C&W on KSUB-FM "Country Lovin' FM 92.5" regular ID into MOR mx. (RW-CA)
- 630 KJDO ID, Boise 5/6 0425 weak but o/KOH w/no sign of KIDD or KHOW. Rare reception as nulls this way very much. Wx for Boise, annrc's name was Garrison. (RW-CA)
- 680 KNB: CA, San Francisco 4/27 0535 good w/ "I Love the Night Life." C.J. (YL DJ) said after song that this was her favorite time in morning. Her reason was that KNB: goes off the air for 5 sec. for technical check. She said it would be interesting to see what stn's would come in w/them off (I didn't hear any). Exactly 5 sec. after C.J. was back. Noticed slight drop in sig. probably due to a cut in power. (WGE-BC)

- *KNB: 4/29 0650-0706 noted testing, totally off at 0700, XELG alone thru XETRA-690 slop. (RW-CA)
- (KNB) 5/7 0741 totally off, freq. dead other than KBOI/XETRA slop. Wonder if they have a regular SP now? (RW-CA)
- 720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 5/6 0319 noted off on rare SP. WGN all alone. (RW-CA)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 4/27 0523 fair w/nightly talk. Host & caller rapped about the job situation (of all the things.) (WGE-BC)
- 910 KNEW CA, Oakland 4/27 0519 fair w/QRM. YL DJ gave wx, ID, into C&W/MOR mx. New. (WGE-BC)
- 920 KGAL OR, 5/5 0609 good, on top briefly thru KNEW-910 slop w/ID "...where the winning is easy, 92, KGAL," soon gone. (RW-CA)
- 960 KARZ AZ, Phoenix 5/1 0300-0305 ex-KOOL. Fair o/KAYK Q&K & fading. KOOL s/off for the last time. KAYZ s/on for the first time. Followed by SID & nx. Format remains pop. (DP-CA)
- 980 *KFWB* CA, Los Angeles 4/16 0315 testing w/ TT's, OC & strange "rrrrr" sounds, ni. (SMW-CA)
- 980 *KUTI* WA, Yakima 4/27 0358 noted testing. ID at 0400, then off. O/KFWB/CKNW. (RW)
- 1010 KXEG AZ, Phoenix presumed it 4/26 0205; relig. contributions. Must have been syndicated program as heard plug for a 1540 station. (PT-CA)
- 1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 4/25 2149 w/"Stardust Time" and the voice of deceased C.H. Jones (in Time recently). They keep playing tapes by popular demand. 1x of 30s & 40s. (PT-CA)
- 1010 *KIQT* CA, San Francisco 4/25 0302 ET'ing again w/same old FM simulcast. (RW) +Testing both 5/1 0358 and 5/2 0313. (RW-CA)
- 1040 PIKATE Oakland, CA? 4/30 0314-0348 continuous rockabilly, assorted rr album cuts. 0347 s/off by spaced-out sounding OM annrc. Parts were inaudible or incoherent, but it included an offer to send you a free 45 if you wrote to P.O. Box 844, Oakland CA 94604. Mentioned "1040 on your radio dial" & that they were going off for "routine maintenance" & would return at 6am sharp. Poor signal w/continuous QRM; tinny sound quality. Heard again 5/1 w/0400 s/off and 5/7 w/0300 s/off. Now using "KYXA" call, "Bridgeport" and "The K," OM annrc. calls himself "Jay" or "J.S." Mostly album rock, funny business like speeded-up ads. (HC) +5/7 0317-0325 very weak u/WHO, deep fades so suspect skywave at 40 mi.1 Thanks to phone tip per Childs for this. Orchestral mx, harp-like. One ID "This is the big 50, KYKW, Bridgeport!" & gave P.O. Box 844, Oakland address. Very interesting, my first pirate! (RW-CA) (Odd the two of you heard the same stn but reported different sets of call letters!-NH)
- 1040 KPOI HI, Honolulu 5/6 0355+ "K-poi memories" and "K-poi mx" slogans, also one strong K-P-O-I. Pop mx. Variable, nil to good. (HC-CA)
- 1040 *WHO* IA, Des Moines noted TT 5/6 0316. (RW)
- 1050 *KOPY* CA, San Mateo noted testing 5/2 0330 o/CKAL & XED. (RW-CA)
- 1050 MORE OR, Springfield-Eugene thought I had KELE again 4/25, 2200, same time & same relig. mx format. S/off at 2200 w/Pat Boone so was my mystery station of 4/1. (PT-CA)
- 1050 KELE WA, Seattle very good s/off 4/24 2150-2200. (PT-CA)
- 1140 KRAK CA, Sacramento s/off 0259 4/30 after discussion program. MM s/off used to be 0230. (bp-WA) (I think it's been 0300 for nearly a year.--NH)
- 1140 *KGEN* ID, Boise-Nampa 5/2 0327 fair w/TT u/KRAK. (RW-CA)

- 1150 KBAT CA, Morro Bay 4/16 2115 poor in KIIS null w/ID, into EZL mx. S/off at 2129: "K-Bay currently operates w/500 watts in a non-directional pattern." I was curious about their emphasis on "currently" so I looked it up... they've applied for 5000/5000! (SLL) (And they've been issued a CP.--NH)
- 1220 *KIBB* CA, Palo Alto 4/25 0359 ET'ing w/OC. (RW-CA)
- 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 5/1 0258 good w/C&W mx. Bible reading of somesort then s/off w/SSE. (WGE-BC)
- 1340 KCOL CA, Mojave 4/21 1340-1355 poor in NIST null w/Lancaster ments, C&W mx, and "K-Doll" slogan. (SLL-CA)
- 1340 KRAK CA, Fresno atop w/ID & C&W mx 4/30 0659 for first time in many a moon. (bp-WA)
- 1340 KWWN WA, Wenatchee local quality w/almost no QM 2245-2318 4/28; had YL anncr w/rr of "KX3" ID's. Unusual reception- 1340 is normally a jungle here at night. (bp-WA) (KWWN has been good here AN lately--maybe they've souped up their xmtr.--NH)
- 1350 KCHC CA, San Bernardino solid C&W, many commercials, very little KALC & no KSCG for logging 4/27 0816-0830. (PT)
- 1350 KIDK CO, Pueblo 4/30 0400 poor w/C&W mx atop unusually weak KALC. (b-WA)
- 1370 CMTW SK, Saskatoon 4/27 0312 good w/"I Lay Some Happiness on Me," sung by Dean (hic!) Martin. IL. Little sloop from KRO-1360. (WGE-BC)
- 1390 KSLB CA, Salem s/off 0255 4/30 after Jazz Album Countdown. (bp-WA)
- 1400 *KELI* CA, San Luis Obispo 4/30 0322 TT u/ KEE. ID at 0330. (W-CA)
- 1410 KRYC CA, Marysville 4/17 2145 brief u/KERN & KCAL; "It's 6:45 at KRYC." Then into wx report, but disappeared before he could finish. (SLL-CA)
- 1450 KONT WA, Port Angeles dominant w/YL & rock mx 0010 4/29. Best reception ever & only about the 3rd time heard in 15 years of DX'ing (and they're only 60 miles from here!). (bp-WA)
- 1470 *KAZK* AZ, Sedona 4/25 0300-0350 good on ET, o/NEBBC at 0300, ID at 0350 re-check as "KAZE equipment test, 1-2-3-4-5," then OC. (W-CA)
- 1490 KTEL WA, Walla Walla 4/27 0200 poor. While writing notes on KBA, hrd male DJ say "...in Walla Walla..." & gave call in same sentence. Into nx. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul, Minneapolis 5/1 0201 good w/OKAY & one or two more fighting it out. Nx/ sports/wx read by CK. (WGE-BC)
- 1520 KQWA OK, Oklahoma City 5/1 0150 fair way u/ KYXL. "Just One Look" by Linda Ronstadt then ID by OK. Ad for "Redman" (?), then C&W sounding DJ said something ending w/"...here on 15, K-O-W-A," into Stevie Wonder song. (WGE-BC)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 5/1 0145 fair u/KZAM. Relig then wx for Waterloo & area read by OM gave local tests, then ended w/"...this is K-X-E-L, Waterloo." Back into relig. (WGE-BC)
- 1550 *KXHI* CA, San Francisco 5/7 0831 testing rather late w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 1550 KGAN WA, Vancouver logged w/C&W mx 4/27 0834-0900; thru some KRGO & thru KKHI OC 0844-0900. (PT-CA)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 5/1 0124 fair u/CHUB. Hrd stn ID, but that's all. C&W mx. TC's were hour ahead of Pacific. (WGE-BC)
- 1570 *CHUB* BC, Nanaimo 4/29 0626 first time I've heard a Canadian test. Noted TT'ing, thought KQVR or KWAY at first, but ID at 0630, then back on apparent KS. How often do they do this? (RW-CA)
- 1580 *KWIP* CA, Merced ET'ing 4/30 0457-0518; S6 peak, bad fading & KLIV-1590 sloop (PT-CA)
- 1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica 5/1 0100 good w/ disco mx & ID at top of hour, "K-D-A-Y, Santa Monica," instead of usual "Kay-Day." No nx, back into disco mx. Noted unID stn w/SS speaking u/KDAY & some KZOK-1590 sloop. (WGE)
- 1610 "OR" 4/26 0230 very faint "OR" cw beacon heard here. Logged on the TAP (too faint for the frog to pick up), so unsure of exact freq. Looped towards Oregon. Ideas? (SLL-CA)
- F/C's HEARD PER THE LIST:
1st MW 0245-0300 KCHL-790 ET (RW-CA)
0300-0315 KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)
- DX TESTS HEARD OR NOT HEARD:
1330 KHYT AZ, Tucson 4/30 0300-0345+ bits & pieces of DX test were occasionally hrd u/loud KPAC w/TT's, ID's, phone # and address, & ments of KAC. Also, one "K-Hit" slogan. At 0340, CE played "Jingle Bells" using TT's! (SLL-CA) (KHYT) 4/30 test not heard. (bp-WA) +4/30 0301 tent. as unID rr mx weak u/KPAC in KUFF null, but nothing definite. (W-CA) (Afraid not, Robert; see SLL's report.--NH)
- 1570 (SLL) QU, Laval 5/7 0100 not heard. (SLL-CA) UNID'S:
860 4/29 0655 unID stn turning on TT just as I tuned in, u/KTAE. Looped N/S. KQHA? (W)
1010 4/30 0328 unID ET'er looping W/O. Testing w/swing mx. Good at times. Off at 0335 re-check. Maybe KCHC, but loop more towards CBS. (W-CA)
- 1270 CC noted 4/30 0355, still on 0525. (PT-CA) (CHCK uses OC AL's--or do they come in down there?--NH)
- 1490 KBA? 4/27 0158 fair w/nx & wx. Only stn audible o/1490 mess at moment. DJ gave s/off anncr. Missed most of it 'cept ment. of stn is part of NBC net & had power of 1000/250-- then s/off. No anther, not sure what was played. Per White's radio log, it could be KXNL. W/cx as they were, call could easily be confused. New. (WGE-BC) (Not KBA, as they are CBS & AN. We don't think KBA is HFC, but otherwise the info fits.--NH)
- 1490 5/7 0510 someone here ID'd as "Stereo 98 FM." There ought to be a law, hi! (SLL-CA) (Strong? Weak? Which way did it loop? Obviously some AT testing w/its PE.--NH)
- 1560 KGHG? 5/2 0345 possibly the one w/somewhat weak CC looping north. Don't think KFFC as weaker towards Bakersfield. (W-CA)
- ID'ING AN UNID:
1430 WA, KALI & KLON (PT) aren't connected. KALI is a SS independent, & KLON is an NPR affiliate. (SLL-CA)

This time we welcome two new contributors to WDXA, George (WGR) and Doug. Hope you'll report often! Bruce's report was "penguin infested" this week... there were 13 penguins on the envelope & 22 on the report itself! Penguins sure are popular little critters, hi.

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~~~~~ UPCOMING DEADLINES: 6/2, 6/30, 7/28...TCWMI! ~~~~~

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The sixth annual YAF get-together open to all DXers was held over the Easter weekend. Friday night a few of us gathered at Jerry Starr's house in Hubbard, Ohio, for pre-YAD festivities. Saturday the Liberty, Ohio, Ramada Inn's Belmont Room was opened at noon for the Youngstown Area DXers CTG to officially begin. About 20 DXers attended one or two of the days; the distances travelled varied. No one from Columbus, Cincinnati, or Louisville attended; on the other hand, people from more distant states such as VA (Al Merriman), NJ (Joe Fela), NY (Chuck Rader), and PA (Frank Waldron, George Walton) drove the distance. We even had two unrelated DXers from MA, Glenn Cooper and Ernie Cooper. Bill Wurtzel was expected to attend from NYC and the Robertson's from MI; perhaps the strike at United changed some plans. Other JPCAns attending: Frank Merrill, Lou Poda, and Ed Krejny. An HQ180, altazimuth loop, and Worcester receiver were set up, as well as chests of beer and pop (a/k/a "soda" in the East) and tables for Hearts. There was a DX quiz won by Chuck Rader, and a fine tour of WHOT 1330/WSPT 101.1 on Sunday afternoon. No long term effects of YAD have shown up aside from the meeting room now known as the "Beldar Room". You, too, should go to CTCs: maybe you'll be IDed in Peoria?

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Address above is effective June 1979. The big news here is that Mary Lou and I have bought a new house, the address of which is given above. The new QTH has enough yard space for a couple of phased 80-metre longwires. Noise levels appear to be low. The house has light dimmers, which I shall replace with conventional light switches. I've started a new taping project: a "Parade of ID's" tape with IDs arranged in ascending order of frequency. Phase 1 will be a complete tape of all daytime groundwave signals audible in metro-Boston. More info on this later. Wurtzel's discussion of pirate stations was interesting; I'd like to see more data disseminated about DXing from ships and planes far at sea. I've had good "telephone QSO's" with Cooper, Eckman, Straus, Farmerie, Kazaross, DeLorenzo, Curtis and Arruda. A question for Rhode Islanders: why does 50kw WLKW have such a lousy signal? WLKW is weaker than 5kw WJAP in all directions; in Boston, most of the 50kw NYC stations (at 200 mi./322 km.) outdo WLKW at 1/4 the distance; both routes are over land. Eclipse EX: none noted here, also no perceptible change in outdoor light level here. 73 & good EX. Mark.

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A very interesting letter came from the folks down at WFAT. Seems they've been busted by the FCC!! Well, not actually, but it was close. The letter said that they heard some commotion outside of the "FAT studio's"; when they looked outside they saw some FCC men, so they signed off and dismantled the station. An FCC agent came and asked them a few questions, then left. WFAT's last broadcast was on 4/15 from 2:45PM to 4:40AM. Hal Hall sent me the letter. Too bad, I'll miss 'em. I hope DX Monitor goes to the booklet form, it'll be so much better looking. Hope that issues won't be cut, though, or dues raised. Nancy Hardy: have fun getting that list together!! (You'll get many a headache from that tedious work, hi!). One other thing about WFAT's letter: seems the FCC had been following them for a while. May and June will probably be my most un-DXable months cause of school (gotta bring those grades up...). Gary Siegel: I agree with you, since there is NO local service here at night. WILI (15 miles away) is inaudible at 250 watts, while the nearest nighttimer (one that I can get) is about 40 miles away in Providence. I would like to see a good AOR station 1000/500 or more power set up right here in Brooklyn. 720 would be a good frequency, too. (I can sacrifice 710 and 730 for EXing, I guess). Anyway, enough dreaming for now. Can't wait for the Almanac to come out. It should ease my heartbroken EX sessions when I hear just, "...time now for CBS Sears Theater", then an abrupt fadeout! I'll be able to casually, without any panic, turn to the CBS Sears Radio Theatre list and look up what my uniD was. No more tears. No more sulking for days on end...(hi). Well, 73s all.

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Brooklyn pirate station WFAT busted by FCC! (FLASH!) At 0440 Saturday, April 14, FCC agent Wayne McGee knocked on the door of the apartment where WFAT was on the air and made them cease broadcasting. I obtained this information Sunday, April 22, at the Brooklyn DX Club president's home of Dave Snyder. A mimeographed page about the bust was sent to him, outlining the story. An item appeared in the April 21 New York Times on it. If you ever heard them or want to write, their address is WFAT, 1637 77th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Hal Hall was the on the air personality. During the last week of April it will be discussed on the Tom Snyder Show (Tomorrow). They ran a power of 60-100 watts from a longwire antenna. Their period of operation lasted 15 1/2 months. They noticed suspicious activity two months ago, so they did not broadcast. They knew the bust was near, so they came on for a farewell program. Two hours into the show they were busted. I think the FCC is rotten. Here is a short piece on the station:

I just read the news that the FCC  
Busted Brooklyn's pirate station WFAT  
Knocking on their door  
At 0444  
WFAT will be back, just wait and see!  
LONG LIVE PIPATE RADIO!!

In case you haven't figured it out yet, TCWV stands for Thank God We're Monthly! Report!-jz

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+++++ Well, I missed the Anniversary issue this year, but a late Happy Anniversary IRCA anyway. To reintroduce myself: I'm 30, a charter member of the IRCA (joining in Apr '64) and have 576 veries on the BCB from 43 states and 23 countries. Equipment consists of a Hammarlund HQ-145A w/spiral loop and a Drake SW-4A w/SW or 100' longwire. Haven't been too active in DXing in several years, only recent verie is from KQNK 1530 for their DX TEST of several mos. ago. Some thoughts on the FCCs clear channel proposals. It's true in the larger cities most listeners can get a variety of programming from local stns w/o tuning in the clears. In Buffalo the nearest stn is KSIW 1450 in Woodward, OK, 30 mi SW of here. Although they put in a strong signal daytime, at night they are completely unreadable. Their FM signal is steady day & night, but there isn't much variety in programming (btfl mx) and they s/off rather early (2215 CLT). Of the 50kw OK stns, KOMA 1520 is in fairly good day & night, but is considerably shaky around LSR & LSS from skip. KRMG 740 is strong days but fair/poor nights. KV00 1170 is strong nights but weak days. So I for one, besides being a DXer, enjoy the variety of programming from the clears that I probably could not get reliably any other way. I hope the FCC will heed our petitions but I'm not too confident, hi. 73 and good DX. (David, why not send a copy of this Forum to the FCC?-RtH).

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+++++ Hello fellow/sister DXers. I'm writing this Forum report for several reasons: First, to communicate to old friends that I'm still in the club and turn the dials on my HQ-150 occasionally. Second, to say that I'm moving to Durango, CO. this Summer, from where I hope to do more DXing. And third, to ask if anyone out there within driving distance would like to have some of my radio materials which have accumulated o/the yrs. Since I'll be moving shortly, I have decided not to take w/me a number of items. I have copies of NRCs DX News from 1957-72, a 24 hr clock, many old copies of DXing logs, such as the WRTH and FBIS, boxes of old tapes (mostly 3" & 7" reels), and a few relics that date back to the era when IRCA was founded. (Also when Godwin was one of our "godfathers", hi-RtH). (I am not offering my complete collection of DX Monitor!) Anyway, this stuff is free, and I'll be forced to throw it out if no one wants it. If you are able to drive by and pick it up sometime before mid-Summer or so, pls write, or phone me at (503) 752-0313. 73.

WALT BREVILLE-9127 CORAL DR-ST. LOUIS, MO. 63123

+++++ The drama is happening now, are the small-town broadcasters wielding enough clout to really take a-way your radio reception at times when you take to the highway? It has been happening already in recent yrs, for instance I was deeply incensed to find KPNW horning in on KMOX the last couple of times vacationing in W. AZ., in an area w/little or no choice of stns except for the 50 kw'ers, and w/very few of them w/a solid signal thanks to the constantly increasing number of new stns interfering. Granted, some "broken" clears still offer good signals over some wide areas, such as 680, 1060, 1090, 1130 and 1510, but what about the white areas in places where the signals from stns on each of these channels clash, on sections of Interstates outside of near-by town's stn coverage? Without an exclusive dominant stn on any clear channel besides these, the motorist or trucker is without a listenable stn. Having the experience of robbery-of-signal personally by the break-down-the-clear channel advocates, no one can tell ME that it is in the public good, not when formerly listenable channels in the out-back have been increasingly muddied up ruining any listening on them, in these time when thousands of motorists & truckers & campers out of range of local radio has been rapidly increasing. There is the FM band, far more suited to local radio interest. Outside of the dozen or so largest metro areas, the FCC could put THOUSANDS of new stns on FM without mutual



interference, which should take care of all aspiring small-town broadcasters. Let's hope the FCC makes it easier for this to happen, and give AM radio its full long-range potential by allowing the few remaining truly clear 1-As to run 200-500kw to overcome foreign QRM & the occasional atmospheric static that sometimes plagues AM reception. Isn't it wiser to do this than wait 200 yrs to put 2 million new stns in every village, hamlet & holler in order to serve all people in outlying regions? The most recent intruders such as KDWN, KRVN, & KPNW could better serve the rural public unhampered by QRM. At least allow 3 or 4 of the 50 kw'ers to have absolute dominance of their channels w/power increase to 500 kw, limits on modulation and w/stereo, reach the scattered w/good quality sound. 73.

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Hi, I'm getting my first taste of Am stereo. KING-1090 has been running periodic AM stereo tests under special authority of the FCC. My initial response is that the sideband splash w/stereo modulation is no worse than without it. 1070 & 1110 are virtually slop-free during KING's stereo periods and 1080 & 1100 while suffering quite a bit of splatter aren't much different than normal. KING is using the Kahn/Hazeltine stereo scheme, one of about 5 under FCC consideration. The other methods could cause more splatter than this one so we'll have to wait until the FCC makes a final decision to see what effect AM stereo will have on DXing. Even w/AM stereo KING's sideband splatter is not nearly as bad as KIRO 710 & KJR 950. KIROs XR, 23 mi. from here, sometimes gives KCRL 780 problems and KJR, 8 mi away splatters from about 880 to 1040! On another note, I've actually been sending DX reports recently. The response is about the same as 10 yrs ago, around 80%, but the reply time now averages a month, compared to 2 wks in the late 60's/early 70's. I'm not sure what is means, but if I write a letter to a DXer, there's also about an 80% of getting a reply and the average reply also takes about a month. I've experimented w/sending stamps, SASEs, and no RP at all and there doesn't seem to be any difference as to whether I get a reply. In a couple cases, the stn has returned my SASE inside their envelope. RP is still a nice courtesy to smaller stns that get lots of rpts, but for most stns the time and energy required to answer a rpt is more important than the 15¢ for postage. It also doesn't seem to matter how many prgm details I list, as long as they're verifiable, which I guess makes sense. After all, it a 10 min rpt w/3 local ads is convincing, is it any more convincing to send a 30 second rpt w/very minor detail written in full and timed to the nearest second? The one thing that seems to make a difference is how well I describe a stn's signal quality, the #1 concern of most CES. Somehow, a short statement saying, "you had a good signal but w/some interference" doesn't seem to stir up much excitement at the other end. A detailed, clearly worded description of reception does, if it lists things like fairly characteristics, details of QRM, strength compared to other stns in their area, whether reception was normal or a freak of nature, whether it was due to a pest being off the air, etc. Has anyone else noticed this tendency? Or is it my imagination, hi. 73.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT-544 CHRISTLETON AVE-KELOWNA, B.C. V1Y 5J2-CANADA  
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Dear IRCans. Since I just rcvd my 1st copy of DXM (after forking out the required green stamps), I figure an intro is in order. I'm 18 yrs old, grad from KLO Sec., I've been DXing since Sept '73 but did it only once monthly at the most (then again, how often can you DX on an Hatachi KH-180H & Lloyd's N621B-131 and honestly say you accomplished something?), but since I got my DX-160 I've DXed once a week and have reached a skimpy total of 148 (98 of which are from da USA), but I'm proud to say that 42 of the total were hrd this year. Moving onward, I presently work partime at CHIM-FM here in Kelowna (formerly known as CJOV-FM), and I hope to become a fulltime DJ. As far as Kelowna is concerned, we have 3 stns: CKOV 630, CKI-phew! 1150, and CHIM 104.7. Not to mention (I'll try no to) the CBC FM repeater we have and just recently we were fortunate (?) enough to get the CBC (grrr!) FF radio & TV network brought into the Okanagan Valley (ya shoulda seen the Flintstones au Francais, hi). Anyway, not sure if I've met the limit or not, but I suppose I'll back down for now, Don't know is you'll see anything from me in WDXR

this ish, but who knows? I just might fool y'all. Y'all take care and 73 de WGE. (Welcome to IRGA, WGE. Good to have another member in that area of BC, pls report as often as possible-Rth).

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20 May is the day and I'm on my way. After 2 1/2 yrs on Okinawa, my travel gent decided that the warm climate and the high prices of San Diego are best for me, so will be reporting to the NAS Miramar on/about 20 June It appears I will be in charge of the Drug Rehab. Ctr. (Administration, what else?), so if such happens my plans to return to active DXing may be curtailed. Also, I have been informed I was nominated to run for the IRCA BoD, however, due to the uncertainty of my new job requirement, I'll have to decline the nomination. I would like to thank whomever nominated me, however. Sigvard Anderson's Special Feature in the 21 April DXM was very interesting. Would be interesting to hear more DX related strosies such as this. How about your experiences in Alaska, Rick? (Does everyone want to hear my Alaska DX tape one more time, hi?-Rth). Mark Bixby's log/QSL of the TIS stn located in Yosemite Park is an excellent example of how TIS stns can get out. Check out 530, 1606 and 1612 kHz and see what you can hear. Grant Manning & Jim Young have both, I believe, logged the Yosemite TIS, and I think Jim has a QSL, but not sure. Anyway, an excellent log/QSL Mark! So, w/that, I close my last Forum from "the rock of Japan". 73 de Mike.

STEVE MITTMAN-2248 W. 37th ST-SAN PEDRO, CA. 90732  
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In the Morse code mystery beacon contest, there's a beacon here in SoCal (probably here in the L.A. harbour) which would have to take first prize. For about the past yr it has mysteriously come and gone, showing up on 551 kHz for a day or two at a time, then disappearing for a month or two. The beacon taps out "WZ", and is audible in San Pedro and Orange Co. w/amazing signal-practically unnullable! Mark Bixby, Matthew Shugart, and I have tried to triangulate on it, but have thus far been unsuccessful. Part of the problem (& mystery) is that it changes directions w/out ever leaving the air! You can imagine our chagrin at having made careful direction calculations, and upon checking again a little later, to find that it has moved! To further add to the mystery, the latest time that it has appeared (4/25 10.10PM-4/27 2.30PM PLT), it was tapping out "ON"! It also changed directions again! (My stars, Nibi-Nibi has surfaced again, hi!-Rth). The best I can figure is that it might be from a ship (that would explain its coming and going, and changing directions), w/"WZ" being an abbrev. for MHz. (All kidding aside, you're probably correct-Rth). In exasperation, I visited the FCC in Long Beach, but they are as baffled about it as I, & are going to monitor the frequency & investigate the next time it appears. Have you noticed this, ASL? Also in the cw beacon mystery department, on 4/26 on approx. 1610, I noted a faint beacon sending out "OR". Can anyone help w/this? 73 de SMM.

GARY LARSON-2806 LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA 91504  
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Hi from Piru, CA where I'm at work. Did some dial turning at midnight on 5/7 and hrd a few things. KMJJ 1140 was in fair w/KRAK fady u/. Local here is KAAP 1400 Santa Paula, .25kw nites and the signal was pretty weak. Tried for KVEN 1450 but only a mess there. No trace of KMPC 710, KABC 790 or several other LA stns. Hrd KOOL 960 fair w/another that might have been KABL. KNBR & KGO were in fair, but KCBS was fading some. Only powerhouse near here is KACY 1520 10kwD/1kwN. Got a couple Orange Co. FMs here. Strange how far FM goes since there are so many mtns in the way. I recently worked on the lot of Universal Studios where there were signs warning people to turn off al radios because of the dynamite charges in the area, so I couldn't turn on any kind of radio. KUXX 1470 Palmdale has been IDing as "Q-XX". Several days before going to Piru, I was in Valencia at College of the Canyons and hrd KROQ 1500, so they must have changed or improved the nite pattern. In Piru I got KXRX w/no KROQ. Tnx to Ed Painter (WMAL) for the airchecks. 73.



RICK HEALD-1091 HAMPSHIRE ST-SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110  
 Tele-Forum: (415) ATwater 5-4826 to 2200 PLT & ppd  
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 Howdy. Travel agency work is usually interesting. But w/USAs largest carrier, UAL, on strike, representing locally 315 weekly flights, 12,000 employees, \$30M monthly income, work is a nightmare, w/9-11 days, doing 16 hrs worth of work, so too tired for DX. And since strike is expected thru Labor Day, no chance for Peoria, at present. Interesting comments re FCC proposals for the clears. Most clears are in the East and Midwest, so West not so affected, HOWEVER, we do not need dozens more local radio stations! There are too many now. Small communities w/no or daytime only stns DO depend on the stronger nearby and farther clear channel stns for radio. But, like I've said before, money talks. I'm all for preserving the clears, I just hope the FCC will get the message, and it must come from residents of those small communities and rural areas. Most clears in the last few yrs have really catered to a widely scattered audience, and that audience (so it seems) has really supported the clear channel station. From truckers' AN C&W shows to tele-talk prgms. I agree w/Walt, let the FCC give FM a chance. You're right, away from metro areas (where FM is overworked), FM is not well developed, and those 3kw local FM signals do their job for a small area, and should be greatly expanded. bp, Theo Donnelly at CJWB 1470 Vancouver, BC once told me that it's not the length of the reception report, or not necessarily the quality, but rather that the DXer have one item in his/her report that no other stn could have. Back in the 60s when 1460, 1470, 1480 were virtually clear channel on MM, I use to copy only 2-5 min worth of a stns' s/on, but it was so detailed, that there could be no mistake, and I averaged about a 90% return. Well, w/this issue we go monthly. Some interesting DX to be explored during the Summer months, so pls report to the respective columns. 73 de Rth..

## TIME PIPS REVISITED - AGAIN

by Bruce Portzer (instead of Nick Hall-Patch)

I recently cam across two books published by the Defense Mapping Agency: Radio Navigation Aids: Atlantic & Mediterranean Area, and Radio Navigation Aids: Pacific & Indian Oceans. Both books were published in mid-1978.

In addition to lists of radio beacons, instructions on what to do during a nuclear war, and other fascinating information, the books have lists of stations carrying time signals. Most of the stations listed are of the WWV/CHU variety, but a few are medium wave broadcasting stations and networks.

The following is a summary of the information they listed for the CGB stations. I'm not sure how up-to-date it is, so treat it like you would any other unconfirmed listings. The books were published before the new frequency plan went into effect, so I corrected (?) the listings where appropriate. All times shown are GMT/UTC.

Argentina. LRA-870 has a time signal on the hour and half hour 1100-0400 and at 2330. Beginning 5 seconds before the hour the station has one pip every second, followed by a dash on the hour. The signal on the half hour is 2 pips at :29:58, 2 pips at :29:59, and a dash at :30. Between 2329:45 and 2329:55 there are 11 additional pips, one per second, in addition to the regular pips. The pips are broadcast one hour earlier during the summer.

Germany (West). A time signal is sent at 0400, 0500, 0600, 0700, 0800, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600, 1800, 2100, 2300, & 2400 on 702, 972, 828, 1593 (and maybe a couple others) kHz. The signal consists of pips at :50, :55, :58, :59, & :60 seconds.

Great Britain. The BBC time signal normally consists of 5 pips 100 ms long, one per second, followed by a 500 ms pip at the top of the hour. However, in the event the powers that be declare a leap second should be inserted or removed, then the sequence marking 0000 on the first day of the appropriate month will have 7 or 5 pips, respectively. The time signal is broadcast on the BBC networks at the following times: Radio One (1053/1089 kHz) 0700, 0800(not Sat/Sun), 1400(Sat only), 1800(Sun only), 1930(Sat only), 2000(not Sun), 2200, one hour earlier with Summer Time in effect.

Radio Two (693/909 kHz): 0700, 1000(Sat/Sun only), 1200(Sat/Sun only), 1400, 1800 (Sun only), 1930 (Sat only), 2000(not Sat/Sun), 2200.

Radio Three (1215 kHz): 0700 (not Sat/Sun), 0800 (not Sun), 0900.

Radio Four (200 kHz et al): 0700 (not Sun), 0800, 0900, 1000 (not Sun), 1100 (not Sat/Sun), 1200(not Sun), 1300, 1400(not Sat/Sun), 1500(not Sun), 1600(not Sat/Sun), 1700, 1800, 1900, 2100(Sun only), 2130(not Sat/Sun), 2300(not Sat/Sun).

European Service: 0400, 0500, 0600, 0700, 1030, 1300, 1600, 1700, 1900, 1930, 2000, 2100, 2300.

Hong Kong. RTHK-567 (and maybe 783) has six dots, one per second, the sixth marking the top of the hour. The pips are aired hourly 0000-1500, 1700, and 2100-2400.

Italy. RAI has a time signal at 0400, 0700, 1200, & 1400 on 657 kHz; 1600, 1900, & 2200 on 990 kHz; and 1600, 1900, & 2200 on 846 kHz. The signal consists of a pip each second from :59:54 to :59:58, silence at :59:59, and a pip marking the top of the hour.

Malaysia. Sarawak-846 has BBC-type pips at 0400, 1000, 1200, 1300, 1400, and 2200.

Brunei. "BBC System" pips are aired on 891 & 1242 at 0200, 0445, 0930, 1200, 1400, & 2300; and on 972 & 1098 at 0245, 0430, 0830, 0915, 1045, 1315, and 2300.

New Zealand. Pips are aired at 0030, 0200, 0400, 0600, 0630, 0700, 0900, 1000, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2258, 2259, & 2300 on what I suspect is the entire National Program network (only the YA & YZ stations are listed). There are 6 pips in the sequence. The first five are 150 ms long, the sixth is 300 ms long and marks the top of the hour.

Poland. Warsaw-227 has a six pip sequence (one per second) at the top of the hour 0400-1000, 1200-1900, & 2200 weekdays, 0400-1000 & 1200-1600 Saturdays, and 0500, 1000, 1400, 1600, 1900, 2000, 2100, & 2300 Sundays. Other stations in Poland have the sequence at 0600, 1200, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1800, 2000, and 2300(except Sat) weekdays; and 0500, 1000, 1400, 1600, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2300 Sundays. The broadcasts are aired one hour earlier during the summer.

Singapore. Radio Singapore has "BBC System" pips at 0030, 0430, 0930, and 1200 on 990 kHz; 0530, 0600, 0900, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1430, 2300, 2345 on 792 kHz; and 0600, 1130, 1330, 2330 on 630 kHz.

Obviously the above listings do not include all the time pip sequences known to man. Those broadcast by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, NHK, and other organizations were not included. However, the above information may prove useful to someone, somewhere, someday (maybe, hi).

## CANADIAN COAST GUARD STATIONS

by Bruce Portzer

The Canadian Coast Guard operates nine stations in British Columbia on 1630 kHz. These stations make regularly scheduled transmissions several times a day for the benefit of mariners operating along the B.C. coast. The transmissions are about five minutes long (usually) and include weather reports and forecasts, navigation hazards, and similar information.

These stations have excellent coverage. DXers in the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia should have little trouble hearing all nine. DXers as far south as southern California and as far east as Utah have heard them. It is possible that, under good conditions, DXers in other parts of the country could also hear them.

The locations and call letters of these stations are: Alert Bay (VAF), Bull Harbour (VAG), Comox (VAC), Prince Rupert (VAJ), Sandspit (VAH), Spring Island (VAE2), Tofino (VAF), Vancouver (VAI), and Victoria (VAK). The stations do not normally give out their call letters on the air. However, the location is given three times at the beginning and once at the end of each transmission, i.e. "Vancouver Coast Guard".

I have about three schedules for the stations' transmissions -- all different from one another. The following list of transmission times is the most recent (9/1/78) and comes directly from the Canadian Coast Guard, so it's the one I consider the most accurate. Even so, the stations may have transmissions at "unlisted" times. For example, I recently heard Victoria at 2305 EST.

| Time (EST) | Station       |       |               |
|------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 0345       | Prince Rupert | 1410  | Vancouver     |
| 0410       | Sandspit      | 1420  | Alert Bay     |
| 0740       | Sandspit      | 1440  | Bull Harbour  |
| 0750       | Victoria      | 1450  | Tofino        |
| 0805       | Prince Rupert | 1510  | Victoria      |
| 0815       | Vancouver     | 1540  | Comox         |
| 0835       | Tofino        | 1610  | Spring Island |
| 0845       | Bull Harbour  | 1650  | Prince Rupert |
| 0905       | Alert Bay     | 1720* | Sandspit      |
| 0915       | Victoria      | 1810  | Vancouver     |
| 0925       | Spring Island | 1835  | Comox         |
| 0935       | Comox         | 2220  | Victoria      |
| 0945       | Tofino        | 2240  | Prince Rupert |
| 1020       | Alert Bay     | 2250  | Tofino        |
| 1040       | Bull Harbour  | 2310  | Vancouver     |
| 1050       | Prince Rupert | 2320  | Alert Bay     |
| 1110       | Vancouver     | 2335  | Comox         |
| 1220       | Comox         | 2345  | Bull Harbour  |
| 1235       | Sandspit      | 2410  | Spring Island |
| 1340       | Prince Rupert | 2420  | Sandspit      |
| 1350       | Sandspit      | 1750* | Victoria      |

# Graveyard DX Records 1450 kHz



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| CALL LOCATION          | MILES | DXer and LOCATION         |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| WDNG Anniston AL       | 427   | Eddie-St. Louis MO        |
| WDIG Dothan AL         | 2130  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WFIX Hutsville AL      | 391   | McCormack-W Lafayette IN  |
| WLAY Muscle Shoals AL  | 1922  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| KAWT*Douglas AZ        | 1120  | Bythway-Seattle WA        |
| KNOT Prescott AZ       | 596   | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| KVSL Show Low AZ       | 1308  | Belanger-Swan R. MB       |
| KOPO Tucson AZ         | 1115  | Kaskey-Omaha NE           |
| KENA Mena AR           | 500   | Kaskey-Omaha NE           |
| KYOR Blythe CA         | 1203  | Kaskey-Galva IA           |
| KAVA Burney CA         | 433   | Hardys-Aberdeen WA        |
| KOWN Escondido CA      | 1038  | Portzer-Seattle WA        |
| KPAL Palm Springs CA   | 422   | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| KTIP*Porterville CA    | 1330  | Kaskey-Galva IA           |
| KEST*San Francisco CA  | 800   | Horne-Vancouver BC        |
| KVML Sonora CA         | 644   | both Hardys-Aberdeen WA   |
| KVEN*Ventura CA        | 980   | Portzer-Seattle WA        |
| KOBO*Yuba City CA      | 616   | bp & pb-Seattle WA        |
| KGIW*Alamosa CO        | 1373  | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| KYOU Greeley CO        | 925   | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WNAB Bridgeport CT     | 423   | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| WILM Wilmington DE     | 2479  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WOL Washington DC      | 757   | Bright-Muscatine IA       |
| WMFJ Daytona Beach FL  | 2418  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WBSR Pensacola FL      | 2068  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WSPB*Sarasota FL       | 2350  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WTAL Tallahassee FL    | 841   | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| WGPC Albany GA         | 768   | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| WBHF Cartersville GA   | 784   | Kaskey-Omaha NE           |
| WCON Cornelia GA       | 594   | Florian-Round L. IL       |
| WKEU Griffin GA        | 2137  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WMVG Milledgeville GA  | 2200  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WVID Valdosta GA       | 683   | Taaffe-Dayton IN          |
| KBFI Bonners Ferry ID  | 362   | Hall Patch-Victoria BC    |
| KVSI Montpelier ID     | 592   | Kaskey-Sacramento CA      |
| KYET*Payette ID        | 450   | Horne-Vancouver BC        |
| KEEP*Twin Falls ID     | 949   | Kaskey-Omaha NE           |
| WVON Cicero IL         | 954   | Belanger-Swan R. MB       |
| WKEI Kewanee IL        | 305   | Dabelstein-Omaha NE       |
| WCVS Springfield IL    | 978   | Belanger-Swan R. MB       |
| WLYV Ft. Wayne IN      | 341   | Wolfish-Toronto ON (who?) |
| WXVW Jeffersonville IN | 308   | Florian-Round L. IL       |
| WASK Lafayette IN      | 1887  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WAOV Vincennes IN      | 500   | Kaskey-Galva IA           |
| KIWW*Cedar Rapids IA   | 1624  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| KWBW Hutchinson KS     | 1318  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WTCO*Campbellsville KY | 2028  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WXXL Manchester KY     | 395   | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| !WPAD Paducah KY       | 1832  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WLKS W Libery KY       | 398   | Florian-Round L. IL       |
| KSIG*Crowley LA        | 1702  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| KNOC Natchitoches LA   | 690   | McCormack-W Lafayette IN  |
| WWIW New Orleans LA    | 64    | Landry-Baton Rouge LA     |
| WRKD Rockland ME       | 564   | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| WTBO Cumberland MD     | 892   | Kaskey-Galva IA           |
| WMAS Springfield MA    | 384   | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| WATZ Alpena MI         | 2040  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WHTC Holland MI        | 515   | Dabelstein-Omaha NE       |
| WMIQ Iron Mtn. MI      | 504   | Markewicz-Winnipeg MB     |
| WIBM Jackson MI        | 596   | Kaskey-Omaha NE           |
| WKLA Ludington MI      | 1889  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WNBV Newberry MI       | 675   | Edmunds-Parsippany NJ     |
| WHLS Pt. Huron MI      | 657   | Kaskey-Galva IA           |
| KATE Albert Lea MN     | 686   | Belanger-Swan R. MB       |
| KBUN*Bimidji MN        | 1456  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| KBMW Breckenridge MN   | 456   | Belanger-Swan R. MB       |
| WELY Ely MN            | 1662  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| KPAM St. Cloud MN      | 738   | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| WROX Clarksdale MS     | 1779  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WJXN Jackson MS        | 871   | Wheeler-Erie PA           |
| WQIC Meridian MS       | 90    | Ayers-Jackson MS          |
| WNAT Natchez MS        | 1796  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| WROB W. Point MS       | 1893  | Allen-Vallejo CA          |
| KFTW Fredericktown MO  | 355   | Florian-Round L. IL       |
| WMBH Joplin MO         | 1089  | Belanger-Swan R. MB       |
| KIRX Kirksville MO     | 291   | Evans-Gary IN             |
| KOKO Warrensburg MO    | 1056  | Mount-Teaneck NJ          |
| KWPM West Plains MO    | 625   | Robertson-Crosswell MI    |
| KXXL*Bozeman MT        | 1156  | Florian-Round L. IL       |

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| KUDI*Great Falls MT     | 860  | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KGMV Missoula MT        | 735  | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KRBN Red Lodge MT       | 828  | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KVCK Wolf Point MT      | 776  | Portzer-Seattle WA       |
| KWBE Beatrice NE        | 667  | Markewicz-Winnipeg MB    |
| KONE*Reno NV            | 693  | Ford-Vancouver BC        |
| WFPG Atlantic City NJ   | 683  | Evans-Valparaiso IN      |
| WCTC New Brunswick NJ   | 2529 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KRZY*Albuquerque NM     | 849  | Kaskey-Sacramento CA     |
| KLMX*Clayton NM         | 727  | Eddie-St. Louis MO       |
| KOBE Las Cruces NM      | 1450 | Horne-Vancouver BC       |
| KENM Portales NM        | 1081 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WWSC Glens Falls NY     | 437  | Heimbürger-Pt. Huron MI  |
| WHDL Olean NY           | 240  | Edmunds-Parsippany NJ    |
| WKIP Poughkeepsie NY    | 317  | Wheeler-Erie PA          |
| WATA Boone NC           | 838  | Kaskey-Omaha NE          |
| WGNC Gastonia NC        | 2261 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WHKP Hendersonville NC  | 2191 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WHIT New Bern NC        | 1107 | Kaskey-Omaha NE          |
| WFBS Spring Lake NC     | 305  | Jensen-Baltimore MD      |
| KGCA Rugby ND           | 1034 | Portzer-Seattle WA       |
| WMOH Hamilton OH        | 2015 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KWHW Altus OK           | 1289 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KGFF Shawnee OK         | 1411 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KSIW Woodward OK        | 1337 | Bythway-Seattle WA       |
| KEED*Eugene OR          | 392  | Kaskey-Sacramento CA     |
| KFLW Klamath Falls OR   | 376  | bp & pb-Seattle WA       |
| KLBM La Grande OR       | 1886 | Wheeler-Erie PA          |
| KBPS Portland OR        | 2129 | Wheeler-Erie PA          |
| WWGO Erie PA            | 371  | Breger-Long Is. NY       |
| WFRF Franklin PA        | 76   | N. Hardy-Fredonia NY     |
| WDAD Indiana PA         | 339  | Sorensen-Emsdale ON      |
| WPAM Pottsville PA      | 2432 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WMPST S Williamsport PA | 226  | Breger-Long Is. NY       |
| WMAJ State College PA   | 472  | McCormack-W Lafayette IN |
| WJPA Washington PA      | 434  | Florian-Round Lake IL    |
| WKRI W Warwick RI       | 191  | Morby-Ballston Lake NY   |
| WQSN Charleston SC      | 646  | Wheeler-Erie PA          |
| WCRS Greenwood SC       | 2233 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WHSC Hartsville SC      | 996  | Kaskey-Galva IA          |
| WMBY Myrtle Beach SC    | 67   | Allinson-Wilmington NC   |
| KBFS Belle Fourche SD   | 463  | Dabelstein-Omaha NE      |
| KYNT Yankton SD         | 1254 | Christiansen-Seattle WA  |
| WLAR Athens TN          | 758  | Kaskey-Omaha NE          |
| WMOO Chattanooga TN     | 791  | Breger-Auston TX         |
| WDSG Dyersburg TN       | 1804 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WSMG Greenville TN      | 814  | Dabelstein-Omaha NE      |
| WLAF LaPollette TN      | 305  | McCormack-W Lafayette IN |
| WGNS Murfreesboro TN    | 1970 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KAYC*Beaumont TX        | 755  | Dabelstein-Omaha NE      |
| KBEN Carriso Sprgs TX   | 1442 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KCTI Gonzales TX        | 1533 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KMBL Junction TX        | 1681 | Portzer-Seattle WA       |
| KCYL Lampasas TX        | 1446 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KMHT Marshall TX        | 1395 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KNET Palestine TX       | 1565 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KSNY*Snyder TX          | 1540 | Portzer-Seattle WA       |
| KURA Moab UT            | 928  | Portzer-Seattle WA       |
| KEYY Provo UT           | 815  | Kaskey-Omaha NE          |
| KDUX St George UT       | 1198 | Belanger-Swan R. MB      |
| WSNO Barre VT           | 345  | Sorensen-Emsdale ON      |
| WFTA Brattleboro VT     | 379  | Wheeler-Erie PA          |
| WFTF Front Royal VA     | 2368 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WENZ Highland Sprgs VA  | 392  | Breger-Long Is. NY       |
| WREL Lexington VA       | 907  | Kaskey-Galva IA          |
| WMVA Martinsville VA    | 926  | Kaskey-Galva IA          |
| WLPM Suffolk VA         | 607  | McCormack-W Lafayette IN |
| KBKW*Aberdeen WA        | 600  | Kaskey-Sacramento CA     |
| KCLX Colfax WA          | 1115 | Kaskey-Galva IA          |
| KONP Pt. Angeles WA     | 2142 | Wheeler-Erie PA          |
| KAYE Payallup WA        | 628  | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WPAR Parkersburg WV     | 761  | Kaskey-Galva IA          |
| KFIZ Fond du Lac WI     | 750  | Edmunds-Kinnelon NJ      |
| WDLB Marshfield WI      | 1710 | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| WRCO Richland Ctr WI    | 528  | Wheeler-Erie PA          |
| KBBS Buffalo WY         | 912  | Allen-Vallejo CA         |
| KVOW Riverton WY        | 706  | Belanger-Swan River MB   |
| CKYR Jasper AB          | 418  | Bythway-Seattle WA       |
| CKSP Summerland BC      | 180  | Hall Patch-Victoria BC   |
| CFJR Brockville ON      | 250  | Edmunds-Parsippany NJ    |
| CHUC Pt Hope ON         | 255  | Edmunds-Parsippany NJ    |
| CHEP Granby PQ          | 334  | Wolfish-Toronto ON       |

NOTES \* denotes loggings by Dr. Wood from Kailua HI. 24 in total. WCTC is the longest catch for 1450. The two exclamation marks next to WPAD are to give notice that the WPAD record will be dropped once someone submits their new loggings for WDXR now that these two have switched freqs. Thanks to the 4 that actually submitted records after reading the 1400 column. 73's--Niel Wolfish.

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As I type this my outside thermometer reads 98° and that as well as anything would signal the end of the season, at least for me. I haven't had the old 390 fired up for about the last three weeks but at least some of us are DXing, as we shall now see:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 548 ALGERIA Oran 0011 Apr 19, fair w/usual AA moaning. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 612 t MOROCCO 0536 Apr 21, carrier & audio fragments. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte 0028 Apr 19, present as het only. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0030 Apr 19, poor w/female vocal group. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0547 Apr 21, strong w/OC before s/on--local level, best TA. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 782 PORTUGAL Maramar 0020 Apr 20, poor-fair, o/the usual horrendous local noise level; OM vocal noted. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat 0023 Apr 20, mostly just a het against 818 TVL, bits of chanting occasionally precipitating. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1035 UNID, 0533 Apr 20, some kind of YL vocal chanting here, poor-fair & rapid fading, def. on 1035, not strong enuf to ID lang. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebbaa Aion 0132 Apr 19, poor w/inst. mx, badly slopped by WHN. (Connelly)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0141 Apr 19, fair carr. weakly modulated by African vocals, heavily slopped, nothing on 1475. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1467 MONACO TWR 0406 Apr 22, at good level w/OC. faded by 0445 sched. s/on. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1485 UNID, 0453 Apr 21, flurry of carriers/SAH's here, audio (mx & poss. FF tx) surfaced briefly. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops 0315-0400 Apr 22, good signal w/OM/YL alternating in GG. DW ID by OM @ 0350 foll. by DW IS. OC till 0356 when DW IS repeated till 0400 when new GG pgm. started. About level w/Cayman (as seen on SB-620) but much WQXR slop. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 0434 Apr 21, good w/OM AA chants, audio 'hollow sounding'-- perhaps the 2 xmtrs weren't phase-locked together. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0426 Apr 22. Sfax appeared to be the one w/OC and apparent s/on @ 0430 w/OM in lang. faded soon after. WQXR/CKLM slop. (Eckman)
- 1575 UNID (Spain or Italy) 0500 Apr 21, s/on w/time pips then tx in romance lang. (audio too murky to tell if SS or II). (Connelly)
- 1584 UNIDS, 0434 Apr 22, typical pack of carriers here at good level w/no discernable audio. (Eckman-Pa.)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 656 t EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS 0540 Apr 21, YSS possibly here, 1khz. higher than usual freq. poor-fair w/SS ballad, than SS tx. (Connelly-Ma.) \*\* (seenote)
- 660 UNID, 0717 Apr 30, SS w/jazz mx & '6-60' IDs by OM. prob. just Mexico w/a new slogan. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua YNK 0445-510 Apr 20, seemed to be all nx & commentary w/bits of mx between YL/OM tx in strident SS. Seemed very concerned w/'comunistas'. Finally 'desde Managua, Nicar. estacion X' @ 0510. Change of programming? (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 825 COSTA RICA San José TIOS 0616 Apr 21, ID by YL w/sexy voice 'Titania' mix of US/LA pops. xInt. (Townshend-D.C.)
- 880 CUBA Pinar del Rio 0728 Apr 16, CMAF blasting in w/usual glop. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1025 COLOMBIA Ibaque HJFT 0820 Apr 16, good w/mx & SS chatter, //4785. (Portzer-Wa.)

- 1180 CUBA Isla de los Pinos CMEN 0815 Apr 16, good w/R.Relej IDs & usual boring monologue. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLDS 0134 Apr 19, good w/pop oldies, incl. 'Montego Bay' & 'Soul Man'. (Connelly)
- 1265 ST. KITTS R.Paradise (by the dashboard lights?-ed) xInt. w/usual EE rel. pgm. 0135 Apr 19. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLDS 0146 Apr 19, fair w/reggae song in WPTH slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal RAB 0832 Apr 16, good w/continuous morse code.IDs. (Portzer-Wa.)

\*\* 656 As per late phone tip from Gerry Thomas this was R.Uno Cali, Colom. off freq. hrd mixing w/YSS lately.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

(All from Randy Tomer unless otherwise noted)

- 567 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2YA 1305 Apr 09, fair sig. w/YL tx. // 756. + (tent) 1123 Apr 30, Orch. mx here briefly but couldn't go for //s on 756 or 819 as both were just carriers at the time. soon faded to just carrier. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 702 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2BL 1015 Apr 09, good sig. w/play.
- 711 FIJI Suva 0735 Apr 12, weak w/Hindi tx.
- 738 SOCIETY ISLDS Papeete, Tahiti, 0725-32 Apr 30, good-fair w/pop mx, s/off @ 0730 began & ended w/Polyn. choral mx & seemed to ment. '... R.Ta-ee-tee....', French NA began 0731, carrier out 0732. This one should be easy for WC DXers MHS during DST since KCBS goes off @ 0700. Might even make it to east coast some day. (Portzer-Wa.) (wish,wish, hope, hope--ed.)
- 747 AUSTRALIA Toowoomba 4QS 0800 Apr 10, during good Aussie SSS cx., had stock prices, a '4QS' ID(1), 6 pips & ABC ID. Was hoping this was 3ZA.
- 760 HAWAII Honolulu KGU 0507 Apr 10, good u/KFMB w/spot for live jazz, then singing ID.
- 765 UNID, 1225 Apr 30, strongish DU carrier here, but 2ZK supposed to s/off @ 1200. Perhaps OC left on after s/off? (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 774 AUSTRALIA Melbourne 3LO 1220 Apr 30, carrier only, fading up to fair audio w/OM tx, then jazzy flute mx. // 6150 SW. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND Rotorua 1YZ 0818 Apr 11, weak audio w/inst. mx. // to 6105 SW.
- 828 AUSTRALIA Sale 3GI 0815 Apr 11, w/discussion pgm. // 837, 855.
- 837 NEW ZEALAND Whangarei/Kaitiaki, 1YX/1YK 0655 Apr 12, poor w/terrible local QRM w/play that was // 819 & 6105 SW.
- 864 NEW ZEALAND Invercargill 4ZA 0925 Apr 11, weak w/pop mx //1008. + (tent) 1150-1202 Apr 30, fair carrier looping DU. OM tx barely audible, poss. ment.MZ but too murky to tell for sure. Next time. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 873 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2GB 1226 Apr 09, fantastic signal w/their usual tele-talk show, ID, promo & pips @ 1300. This stn. has become a regular during good DU cx.
- 873 NEW ZEALAND Ashburton 3ZE 0835-40 Apr 11, great sig. w/pop mx, ID's, singing ID's. amazing sig. for 1kw.
- 882 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1YC 0655 Apr 12, weak w/quiet piano mx.
- 891 FIJI Lautoka 0623 Apr 10, fair w/Hindi singing.
- 963 UNID, 0930 Apr 11, had 3 & 1 pips; nothing else heard.
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND Tauranga 1ZD, 0725 Apr 11, great signal w/rock song.
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2ZB 0723 Apr 11, same pgm. as 1008.
- 1053 UNID, 0908 Apr 11, maybe 2ZP but JOAR also likely. vocal mx noted.
- 1206 AUSTRALIA Grafton 2GF 1002 Apr 09, good w/local adv.
- 1210 HAWAII Honolulu, KZOO 0603 Apr 11, EE pgm/old fashioned vocals.
- 1215 NEW ZEALAND Kaitiaki 1ZE 1040 Apr 11, weak during brief fade up. // 1008.
- 1575 UNID, 1150 Apr 09, rock mx, very weak u/severe slop. May have been 200 (?-ed.), as 3XG is religious.

**VERIFICATIONS:**

670 **ALASKA** KDLG, nice letter from Les Robinson for recep. of 18 Mar/79. Says they were using only 1kw. at recep. time. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

770 **VENEZUELA** R.Nac. de Venez. 'almost' a QSL. a form letter & card; the latter specifically confirms my reception report of 31 Jan. but only SW freqs. are ment. However at the bottom of the form letter this important note has been added-- 'Our new 1000kw. xmtr is not yet installed & I doubt it will be functioning before the end of the year'. (Stanbury, Ont.) (Breaks my heart-ed.)

819 **NEW ZEALAND** Rotorua 1YZ standard NZBC v/q in 2 pos. v/s unreadable. (Portzer-Wa.)

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**SHORTWAVE PARALLELS**

by Bruce Portzer

Many Latin American and Canadian radio stations operate shortwave transmitters in addition to medium wave transmitters. These outlets provide regional, national, or international coverage for the stations, augmenting the local coverage of their medium wave outlets.

The shortwave and medium wave outlets usually operate in parallel. As a result, the broadcast band DXer can often benefit from listening to these shortwave outlets.

By monitoring the shortwave parallel of a "much wanted" BCB station you can become more familiar with the station's format.

If you have two receivers, you can use one receiver to monitor a BCB station you're trying to ID while using the other to check for parallel programming on shortwave. As we all know, BCB stations sometimes fade out or are buried in interference at ID time. But if you're listening to the same program on shortwave, you can sometimes identify the station on the basis of what you hear on the shortwave outlet. There is a drawback to this technique, however. In some countries, Colombia in particular, many stations carry network programming parallel to one another. In some cases, two or three stations may carry the same programming on the same BCB frequency and be parallel to the shortwave outlets of several other stations. Worse yet, sometimes an ID from the station providing the network feed slips through. For example, I once heard an ID for HJKL-610 on HJAG-1000. In the case of networks, about the only thing you can tell for sure is which country the unit station is in.

Shortwave outlets are often handy for checking on slogan, schedule, and format changes of BCB stations. Note, however, that some stations sign off the shortwave transmitter in the evening and leave the medium wave transmitter on all night, or vice versa.

The following is a list of many Canadian and Latin American stations which have shortwave outlets. In order to conserve space, I've only listed stations where the BCB and/or shortwave outlet have some chance of being heard in North America. As a result, I haven't listed too many 500 watt Peruvians, hi. An asterisk indicates that the station has been heard in North America recently, as determined by reports to SPEDX, NASWA, or through my own monitoring. The other stations may or may not be on the air, but I've included them as possibilities.

535 Grenada 3300 9550 15105\*

540 XEWA 6165\* 9515 15160\*

560 Guyana 5950\*

570 YVIX 4970\* 9660\*

HJND 6180\* 9655\* 11795\* 15335\*

590 YVKL 5030\*

600 CFCF 6005\*

610 HJKJ 6160\*

615 HCMJL 4910\*

620 YNM 5950\*

630 HISD

640 YVKA

670 TGW

670 CBN

690 HRN

700 HCJB

710 YVNR

715 CBU

715 TIHB

725 HJNX

730 HPTV

Surinam 4850\*

CP27 4875\*

HJCU 6140\*

TGN 5955\* 3300\* 9505

HCGCL 3370

YVNC 4860\*

HJNS 4818\*

CB76 6150\* 9690

OAXLX 6020\*

YVOD 4980\* 6190\*

HJCY 5075\* 5095\* 6075\*

Belize 3285\*

ZYK687 11925\*

CXL6 6155

TIUCR 6098\*

XEUS 6115\*

HJKC 4755\*

OAXLA 6082\* 9860

XEUN 9600

ZYJL59 4815

HIIR 11700\*

IRA 6060\*

YVMP 4800\*

HJGE 4845\*

ZYI275 6000\* 15190\*

OBZLN 6115

XEW 6165\* 9515 15160\*

LR3 6095 11780

CHNS 6130\*

TIRS 6150

YVTA 4820\*

LR4 5985\* 9740 11880

XEOY 6008

ZYK522 9505

HJJR 4945\*

CFRB 6070\*

HJJP 4882 15300\*

YVQE 4770\*

OAXLU 6010\* 9510

HJKS 6115\*

CPL 9555

HJFT 4785\*

HVEC 9770\* 11835\*

HJCCJ 6065\*

ZYK693 11765\*

HJBF 4875\*

YVON 6010\*

YVLB 4780\*

HJLZ 4865\*

HJFZ 6095\*

CPCN 6030\*

XEEP 6185\*

HJCG 4965\*

IRL 6120\* 9705 15290 11755

TIFC 5055\* 6175\* 9645\*

YVSW 6120\*

HRPL 4920\*

HICN 4960

HIRL 3365

HJFP 4855\*

HJKW 5955\*

TIQ 5960\*

HJOV 5010\*

VOA 9525 11890 15195 15375 17830 21610  
(1130-1400 GMT), all believed \*  
6190 9670 11895 15400 (0000-0300)

HIBE 4930

YVOR 5040\*

CBL18 6020 9572 15160\*

HRVW 5972

HJOH 6015\*

XEWK 6165\* 9515 15160\*

HJNF 6120\*

HJEX 4885\*

YVQZ 6020\*

HJFR 6150\*

HIN 4910

ZYJL58 11805\*

HRRZ 4780\*

HRQ 6125

XEQK 9555

Since about 90% of my DX listening is done below 1600 kHz I've undoubtedly let a few errors and omissions slip through. I hope to print a more complete and accurate listing in this year's Foreign Log. If you know of any stations that should be added to the list, let me know, 73 and good DX.

--- Bruce Portzer, 6546 19th Ave., N.E., Seattle, WA 98115

1390 HRVC 4965\*

1500 XEHR 11880 15110

1530 CP137 6090\*

PEORIA '79 REGISTRATION FORM

Name- \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State (prov.) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone area code --- \_\_\_\_\_ number \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of (please circle) IRCA NRC WTFDA ANARC NNRC SPEEDX

Please register me for the 1979 IRCA convention at Peoria August 24, 25, 26.

I want the following accomodations at the Peoria Hilton :

Single \$24.00 per nite \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX

Double \$15.00 per nite \_\_\_\_\_

Triple \$12.34 per nite \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_

If no one is named roommates will be assigned to doubles and triples.

I will stay at the hotel Aug. 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 25 \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 26--- \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

I will arrive in Peoria by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

I will depart Peoria at \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

I plan to attend the banquet \_\_\_\_\_

Can you donate items for the auction? \_\_\_\_\_ If you can and won't

attend the convention send them to John Clemmer.

The convention registration fee is \$15.00 . Registration fee at the door is \$17.00.

Enclosed is my reistration fee of \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to : Peoria Convention Committee

No Deposit is required for the hotel room but I need to know by August 3 if you need a hotel room and I will reserve it for you.

Send this form and check for registration fee To;

John Clemmer  
2937 W. Gilbert

Peoria, Illinois 61604



# president's REPORT

## RECENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIVITIES

| Proposal | GA | PB | LF | BH | RH | RK | FJP | Result   |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----------|
| 8.2-34   | O  | O  | O  | O  | O  | O  | O   | Defeated |
| 8.2-35   | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F   | Passed   |
| 8.2-36   | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F   | Passed   |
| 8.2-37   | O  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F   | Passed   |
| 8.2-38   | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F   | Passed   |
| 8.2-39   | O  | F  | F  | F  | F  | O  | F   | Passed   |
| 8.2-40   | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F   | Passed   |
| 8.2-41   | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F   | Passed   |
| 8.2-42   | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F   | Passed   |
| 8.2-43   | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F  | F   | Passed   |

GA=Gregg Allinson, PB=Phil Bytheway, LF=Larry Flegle, BH=Bill Hardy, RH=Rick Heald, RK=Rob Keeney, FJP=Father Jack Pejza, F= Favor, O=Oppose.

- 8.2-34 "I propose that in lieu of 34 offset-printed DXMs per year, containing all columns (all regular columns), the following schedule for DXMs be used:  
The first Saturday of every month: an offset-printed DXM containing EDXR, CDXR, WDXR, EDXF, WDXF, CPC Calendar, Transmogrification, Special Features, New Members, Broadcasting Information, and any and all columns, articles, of (sic) Features.  
The remaining Saturdays of November, December, January, February, March, the 2nd & 4th Saturdays in April & October: an update-flyer, published by whatever means is least expensive, to contain just the following: CDXR, EDXR, WDXR, the CPC Calendar, and DXWW, plus just enough other material to fill it out to one oz."  
Submitted by Brian Sherwood, 1/20/79
- 8.2-35 "Amend the IRCA editorial policy as amended in proposal 8.1-33 by changing the last sentence of Section II.B. 2.e., ... to '...subsections (a) through (d) shall apply.'" Submitted by Bill Hardy 1/23/79
- 8.2-36 "Amend the IRCA Guidelines for Submitting Proposals, Section III-A, to read as follows:  
A. Nine copies of each proposal should be submitted in written form to the President. (When Board members submit proposals, they should retain one one copy and submit eight copies to the President.)"  
Submitted by Bill Hardy 1/23/79
- 8.2-37 "Amend Article V, Section 3, Part 4 (of the IRCA Bylaws) by adding 'or the office become(s) vacant for any reason' to each of two sentences..." (the revised wording will appear with the June Ballot. bp). Submitted by Bill Hardy 1/23/79.
- 8.2-38 "Amend the rules for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award to provide for the year's free membership in IRCA to be granted via first class mail, rather than third class mail, effective with the 1979 award." Submitted by Bill Hardy.
- 8.2-39 "Amend Article III, Section 5, Part 5, by adding two sentences at the end, as follows:  
The ECC is solely responsible for any editing necessary to bring campaign statements down to 20 bulletin lines or to conform campaign statements to any officially-adopted IRCA policies regarding bulletin content. The Publishing Committee may not make further changes in campaign statements without the consent of the ECC." (This is a bylaws amendment. bp)  
Submitted by Bill Hardy 2/22/79
- 8.2-40 "Amend the 'IRCA Editorial Policy', Section III, by renumbering and rewording as follows:  
III.K. (Same as former section III.M)  
L. The Publishing Committee shall establish a Typing Pool to type material sent in for publication which is not of time value. In addition, the Publishing Committee may establish one or more Standby Editors, either for specific sections or else for general standby, who are able to take over a section on short notice.  
M. (Same as former section III.P.)  
N. (Same as former section III.K.)  
O. (Same as former section III.L.)  
P. (No section P in the revision)"  
Submitted by Bill Hardy 2/22/79
- 8.2-41 "Amend Article VIII, Section 3..." submitted by Bill Hardy 2/22/79. (This proposal is rather long and will appear with the June Ballot. It basically establishes a deadline of October 15 for convention bids to be received by the President and clarifies some of the vague wording presently in the bylaws. bp)

- 8.2-42 "Amend the 'IRCA Guidelines for Submitting Proposals' by changing Sections III-B and III-C to read as follows:

### B. Upon receipt of proposals:

1. The president will forward one copy of any proposal related to the activities of an IRCA committee or the club Treasury to the respective Committee Chairman or Secretary-Treasurer for his recommendations. The President will then submit the primary proposal to the Board for approval as soon as feasible after three weeks, or after receipt of such recommendations, whichever occurs first.
2. The President will submit any other proposals to the Board for approval as soon as possible after receipt.

### C. The President will send one copy of any recommendations from a Committee Chairman or Secretary-Treasurer. (Proposals or recommendations submitted by a Board member need not be sent back to him.) The President may add his own comments and recommendations if he wishes. Board members will communicate their decision: to the President within three weeks."

Submitted by Bill Hardy, 2/22/79

- 8.2-43 Substitute the words "the longwave band" for "this band" in the last sentence of part III.A of the Editorial Policy. Submitted by Bruce Portzer

## POSITIONS VACANT

**Eastern Spotlight Editor.** Write an article every month or two on how to hear stations located in a particular state or province east of the Mississippi River. The articles should be based on members' contributions. Preference will be given to persons living in eastern North America.

**Western Spotlight Editor.** Same as Eastern Spotlight except it should be about places west of the Mississippi. Preference will be given to person living in western North America.

**Broadcasting Information/Programming Notes.** Editor Bruce Goldsen has resigned. Greg Monti has already volunteered to edit the column and will be filling in on at least a temporary basis. Any one else interested should contact me right away.

## FCC CLEAR CHANNEL DOCKET

I've decided not to prepare club comments to be sent to the FCC on their clear channel proposal. Only one member responded to my earlier comments and, in rethinking the matter, there seem to be about as many opinions in the club as there are members. In the meantime, the FCC has extended the deadline for comments from Apr 10 to July 10. So anyone who waited until they thought it was too late now has a couple extra months to ponder the subject. Instructions on how to make comments on the docket appeared in the 3/17/79 DX Monitor on page 358.

## TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

Nick Hall-Patch is interested in preparing a handbook of information and articles on receivers, antennas, construction projects, receiver modifications, and similar topics. The book would be 100 or so pages long and would generally complement material available in existing publications, such as the Radio Amateur's Handbook and NRC Receiver Manual. A book of this type could possibly have broader interest than the BCB DX Hobby--it might be appealing to hams and SWLs too. I will shortly ask the Board of Directors to approve the project. If you have any comments on it, please let me know.

## 1980 CONVENTION

It's not too early to think about the 1980 convention. Our conventions are usually held in August and usually alternate between west and east of the Mississippi River. If you are interested in hosting next year's convention, write me and ask for a convention bid form.

## BOOKLET FORMAT - PART TWO

I've received comments from about 20 members in response to my item in the 1/21 DXM. About 60% of them favor switching DXM to a booklet format, in contrast to last year's poll when 85% favored keeping the present format. The difference is undoubtedly because last year's poll showed higher dues for the booklet format and this year's discussion is based on no cost difference. The chief pro-loose-leaf argument is that bulletins are easier to store (with a three-ring notebook). Among the pro-booklet comments, some members prefer it for esthetic reasons, some feel it would have greater appeal to prospective members, others feel we should use whichever format is easier for the pub. committee to put together (i.e. booklet format). To help in making a final decision, there will probably be an advisory poll (booklet vs. looseleaf) included with the June ballot.



I think that's enough news for one President's report. Don't forget to exercise your right to vote next month in the election of new officers and selection of a TVA Award winner.

73 and Good DX



Bruce Porttzer, President



## the irca technical column

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Thanks to Randy Tomer, Mark Connelly (via Matthew Shugart), Grant Manning and Perry Ferrell, the technical column is beginning to fatten up again. Here goes:

Gilfer Associates Catalog: I've received Catalog 26 from Gilfer Associates. This company sells FRG-7's and FRG-7000's with AGC and selectivity modifications (addition of a MuRata 15-section ceramic ladder filter; these have 4 kHz bandwidth at -6 dB, 10 kHz at -60 dB. Also a 3 kHz filter is available with the FRG-7). There is the GAR-7 digital readout for the FRG-7 which gives .1 kHz accuracy. I'm still looking for reviews of these items--Perry Ferrell says there are 47 IRCA members with Gilfer modified FRG's, so won't somebody speak up? The company also sells various "stock" receivers, a crystal calibrator (the C-10, with markers every 10, 25, 50, 100 or 1000 kHz), the Palomar Engineers loop antenna, as well as other items including books. To get the catalog, write Gilfer Associates, P.O. Box 239, Park Ridge, NJ 07656. Oh yes, the MuRata 455D emitter bypass filters mentioned in Gerry Thomas' TRF transfilter article awhile back are at Gilfer for \$2 each--not MuRata's quoted price of \$4.80. Also, a selectivity and AGC mod kit for the FRG-7 is available from Gilfer for \$48.00 airmail, but unfortunately only outside the U.S.A.

The Panasonic RF 2900 and RF 4900 (from Perry Ferrell)  
...yes, they are different (from the RF-2800 and RF-4800-ed.) The 2900 was improved--selectivity-wise--and the 4900 has had some of the severe overload problems reduced (not eliminated). The 2900 has had the back to back IF transformers removed and a 4-section ceramic filter substituted. This gives better initial skirts and oddly enough is roughly comparable to the RF-4800/4900 "narrow" selectivity mode. The RF-2900 "Narrow" mode is still an emitter ceramic to resonate the IF stage. The RF-4900 retains the IC stage for the AM/FM IF/Detector/AGC and still has severe leakage problems across the selectivity nose that seemingly defy removal. We (Gilfer) sell a modified version of the 4900 by eliminating the "Wide" mode and making it the "Narrow" mode and then installing a very tight filter in the spot left from the "Wide" mode circuit. Obviously, the front panel switch is changed to reflect the interior changes. Because of the IC leakage the nose can't be reduced (without a lot of extra wiring) below +2.5 kHz at -6 dB (on the average, since it varies between receivers in different production runs). At -60 dB we're able to get the skirts down from 14 kHz ("wide") to 10 kHz ("narrow")...For sake of comparison, the original "wide" mode of the 4900 (and to some extent the original 2800) is about 8 kHz at -6dB and 20 kHz at -60dB.

Grant Manning adds that the RF-4900 is essentially the European version of the RF-4800 and neither is much good on BCB, due to overload problems. For more on the 4800 see Grant's review of it available as IRCA reprint R20.

The Panasonic RF-2200 (from Randy Tomer): I've always been highly enthusiastic about the RF-2200. Although it does not compare with a good communications rig, it sure beats the heck out of any other portable I've owned or looked at. It has all the controls featured on big radios, except for a noise limiter (big deal!) yet it runs for a good while on one set of batteries. Best features for MW are its accurate 20 kHz dial readout and its rotating loop antenna. Price is a little steep (\$125 discount) for a MW only DX'er but for an all band listener it's a real bargain. Selectivity in the "narrow" position is good enough to hear the stronger split frequencies and its BFO is great for spotting carriers. And when inductively coupled with my Wedge loop, this a pretty hot receiver sensitivity-wise. There were 2 or 3 birdies (like BFO whistles) between 540 and 600, only during the daytime, perhaps due to overload from locals on daytime power. Not there at night. No other overload noticed, and no cross modulation, even when used with the Wedge loop. The RF-2200 has excellent audio

quality but could use a more powerful audio amplifier. It has external antenna and ground connections that work with a loop or longwire, but on mine they are reversed, i.e. antenna should go to ground terminal and vice versa. If an amplified loop is used, it must be kept well away from the radio to avoid oscillation. My Wedge inductively coupled works best. The RF-2200 is a much better rig in all regards than the Realistic TRF--and for the price, it had better be, hi.

The GE TRF #7-2870A (from Randy Tomer): This is a very nice portable, comparable in sound quality and appearance to the nicer Sony and Panasonic receivers. As for performance, its AM sensitivity is roughly comparable to that of my Realistic TRF and its selectivity seems to be much better than the Realistic's. Sensitivity is substantially less than that of my Panasonic RF-2200, however. The sensitivity does not drop off appreciably at the low end of the band. The AM section is well behaved, with no spurs, cross-mod or other signs of overload, but does have a birdie at 910 kHz. Dial readout is the usual crummy sliderule type, with frequency given in whopping 200 kHz increments mid-band, but with 50 kHz markings on the lower band. A simple logging scale is provided. FM performance is a bit disappointing--FM stations heard weakly but clearly on the RF-2200 could often not be heard at all on the GE! (FM sensitivity is listed as only 20 uV). On the positive side, the GE's FM does not overload when FM transmitters are nearby, unlike the RF2200.

The GE also has "instant weather" circuitry which comes in handy at times. The radio is hard on batteries, but all in all it is a pretty nice portable, only slightly larger than the Realistic. I think the nicest feature is its good selectivity. Discount price is about \$50, list is \$70. (The 7-2870A may not seem so great now that the 7-2880 "Superradio" is out but may appeal to some because of its more compact size. Also may be sold off cheap "sellout price") ed. note: Just recently a local department store had the 7-2870A on sale for \$46...and that's Canuck bucks, so maybe it would be even less in the USA. A look at the circuit of this radio reveals a bipolar (rather than FET) common emitter RF stage and a Gaussian filter followed by two IF stages. Grant Manning told Randy the radio should overload easily and I concur. But Randy's the one with the GE TRF and he says there's been no overload problem. So much for theory!

Rumblings from Radio West (i.e. coming soon, I'm told): 3-digit display for the TRF; a display for the HQ-180 which needs no internal buffer, so you can hook it up yourself; sale price on the Sanserino loop kit...will keep you informed.

A DX Evaluation of the Radio West MW-1 vs. the Worcester SM-2 Ferrite Loop Antenna (from Mark Connelly, WAIION)

This is a comparison of the new MW-1 loop against the popular, older design SM-2. Considerations of interest to the DXer are the following: 1. Sensitivity 2. Frequency range covered 3. Nulling 4. Tuning sharpness/selectivity of the preamplifier 5. Ease of operation/physical construction of loop.

Now on to the tests:

1. Sensitivity was checked using my R390A receiver and 5 selected local stations. The signal was peaked up on the SM-2 and receiver antenna trimmer. The RF gain was then set for a mid-scale (50 dB over zero, or an "S9" reading). Then the MW-1 was peaked (after removing the SM-2 and connecting the MW-1 of course) and the trimmer retweaked for peak level. The meter reading with the peaked MW-1 was noted against the normalised 50 dB level for the SM2. Here are the results:

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| WEEI-590  | MW-1 3dB over SM2   |
| WHDH-850  | MW-1 3dB over SM2   |
| WBZ-1030  | outputs equal       |
| WEZE-1260 | SM2 5 dB over MW-1  |
| WITS-1510 | SM2 12 dB over MW-1 |

A useable-sensitivity test, taking into account desired signal versus noise & off-frequency splatter, was done by tuning in Italy on 1332 around 0530 GMT after local WHET had gone off. The signal was S9+10 on the SM2 on peaks and S9 on the MW-1, receiver RF gain up to full. The SM2 signal had slightly more hiss, also splatter seemed to be a little worse. The MW-1, overall, had a slight edge in desired-signal audio clarity.

2. The frequency range covered by the SM2 is the American broadcast band only. With the MW coil, my MW-1 could cover 360-540 on the "Low" frequency switch position and about 500-2000 kHz on the "High" position. I used a Westinghouse RBM3 LW receiver for this test.

3. On nulling it was hard to judge which was better. Both antennas could achieve nulls of considerable depth on groundwave and long-skip signals. Both were relatively ineffective on powerful high-angle short-skip stations like WPTR-1540 and CKLM-1570. The MW-1 seemed to null over a slightly wider position swing than the SM2. The MW1 should be held by the end of the ferrite rod when tilting in a vertical plane; a null may change when the hand is removed.

This hand-effect is really no worse than that experienced when using the SM-2, however.

4. Tuning sharpness--a measure of how much adjacent stations will be down at a retune of the loop to the desired station. I used a Palomar Engineers crystal calibrator to inject signals every 5 kHz into the antenna. The calibrator was positioned in the lobe of antenna pickup, about a foot from the loop. The "desired station" was peaked at 50 dB with the R390A RF gain about mid-position. Then carriers on +5 kHz (a typical split) and +20 kHz from the desired frequency were peaked up; then the strength of the centre frequency was re-measured. Numbers noted are the dB difference between the centre frequency signal when peaked on its own frequency versus its strength when peaked on the aforementioned adjacent carriers.

| Frequency | DB differences |        |         |        |      |
|-----------|----------------|--------|---------|--------|------|
|           | -5 kHz         | +5 kHz | -20 kHz | +20kHz |      |
| 600 kHz   | 15             | 17     | 38      | 42     | MW-1 |
|           | 13             | 15     | 38      | 40     | SM2  |
| 800       | 10             | 12     | 37      | 40     | MW-1 |
|           | 6              | 9      | 29      | 30     | SM2  |
| 1000      | 3              | 8      | 19      | 20     | MW-1 |
|           | 6              | 8      | 23      | 24     | SM2  |
| 1200      | 2              | 3      | 10      | 8      | MW-1 |
|           | 10             | 9      | 23      | 24     | SM2  |
| 1400      | 2              | 3      | 5       | 8      | MW-1 |
|           | 3              | 4      | 23      | 24     | SM2  |
| 1600      | 1              | 1      | 3       | 3      | MW-1 |
|           | 5              | 2      | 18      | 19     | SM2  |

The above figures give the SM2 the edge in sharpness from 1000 kHz up; below 1000 kHz, the MW-1 has a slight edge. Taking this result plus the sensitivity test into account, it is evident that the MW-1 is a better low-band performer and the SM2 does better above 1000 kHz.

5. Other considerations: The battery clip on the MW-1 may not always hold the battery in place--a bottom plate under the battery would remedy this. The MW-1's wooden base is convenient for mounting a good compass (Silva or other types). You might want to epoxy a piece of wood or G-10 epoxy glass to one end of the MW-1 ferrite rods so you can tilt the loop without touching the rods. SM2 owners may also find that if they epoxy wooden extensions on the shielded case, hand effects on nulling can be significantly reduced. Nulling ability of the SM2 is not greatly affected by the surface upon which it is placed; however, the MW-1 does not null well if it is placed on a metal surface--I found it necessary to use a wooden table for the SM2 versus MW-1 tests. Radio West makes it clear in their instructions that the MW-1 should be placed away from large metal objects.

In conclusion, the differences between the two loops are fairly subtle; each has its advantages and disadvantages. This analysis may help to sway DXers to one antenna or the other; which one is selected will be based on personal requirements. You pay a little more for the MW-1, but for this you get the capability to change coils and cover down to 150 kHz and up to 5 MHz. For another opinion on commercially-available ferrite loops, consult Mike Sapp's recent article in DX Monitor pp 517-518 (10 June 1978). Please keep the following in mind: these tests were done with just one MW-1 and one SM2. Characteristics of the antennas are not deemed to be held to such a tight military style consistency that tests run with other MW-1's and SM2's could be expected, a priori, to yield the same results. What is needed would be further testing by other DXers, so overall patterns could be discerned.

.....whew! The DX150A/B transmogrification article has been put off until next month due to this gratifying rash of contributions. There's also a few more words from Randy Tomer and a contribution from Matthew Shugart. I still need the schematic of the Realistic DX160 and if possible, a photocopy of its PC board layout in order to see if the 150A/B transmog applies to the later receiver. If you have this info, please let me know. Tune in next month...

## DX CONTESTS

CONTESTS: Richard C. Evans  
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Contest standings, as of April 16, 1979

| Domestic Heard      | Points | Stns | S&P | Mystery |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----|---------|
| 1. P. Mount, OH     | 488    | 99   | 40  | 2       |
| 2. B. Nittler, NE   | 452    | 105  | 41  | -       |
| 3. N. Wolfish, ONT  | 372    | 85   | 38  | 1       |
| 4. B. Portzer, WA   | 347    | 88   | 39  | -       |
| 5. R. Morby, NY     | 341    | 65   | 33  | 2       |
| 6. L. Morby, NY     | 313    | 65   | 34  | 1       |
| 7. L. Meyers, NY    | 296    | 88   | 41  | -       |
| 8. J. Clemmer, IL   | 293    | 65   | 27  | -       |
| 9. P. Nolan, CR     | 277    | 72   | 31  | -       |
| 10. B. Hardy, WA    | 246    | 66   | 32  | -       |
| 11. N. Hardy, WA    | 198    | 54   | 30  | 1       |
| 12. P. Colella, NY  | 150    | 34   | 19  | -       |
| 13. D. Fontanez, NY | 128    | 31   | 21  | -       |
| 14. M. Hogan, IL    | 93     | 26   | 19  | -       |
| 15. B. Harms, UT    | 92     | 14   | 7   | -       |
| 16. R. Eddie, MO    | 59     | 17   | 13  | -       |

No Entries: S. Anderson; J. Ryan.

| Domestic Verified  | Points | Stns | S&P | Mystery |
|--------------------|--------|------|-----|---------|
| 1. N. Wolfish, ONT | 100    | 25   | 17  | -       |
| 2. R. Eddie, MO    | 20     | 5    | 4   | -       |
| 3. P. Colella, NY  | 6      | 1    | 1   | -       |
| 4. D. Fontanez, NY | 5      | 1    | 2   | -       |
| 5. J. Clemmer, IL  | 4      | 1    | 1   | -       |

No Entries: M. Hogan; J. Ryan.

| Foreign Heard        | Points | Cont. | Ctrys. | Stns |
|----------------------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| 1. B. Portzer, WA    | 1020   | 6     | 27     | 82   |
| 2. N. Hall-Patch, BC | 1006   | 4     | 26     | 89   |
| 3. B. Nittler, NE    | 310    | 2     | 12     | 30   |
| 4. B. Hardy, WA      | 220    | 3     | 6      | 17   |
| 5. R. Morby, NY      | 162    | 3     | 11     | 12   |
| 6. N. Hardy, WA      | 151    | 3     | 6      | 11   |
| 7. L. Morby, NY      | 138    | 2     | 7      | 14   |
| 8. M. Hogan, IL      | 58     | 2     | 3      | 5    |
| 9. R. Eddie, MO      | 27     | 1     | 1      | 1    |

Foreign Verified

No Entries: R. Eddie; M. Hogan; P. Mount

Don't forget: contests end at 2400 6/30. You have until 7/31 to get the final updates to me here at North Wales. 73.

| NH RADIO STATIONS MIKE SALTMARK |              |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| TOWN                            | CALL LETTERS | AM KC. | FM MC. |
| Berlin                          | WBRL         | 1490   |        |
|                                 | WXLO         | 1230   |        |
| Claremont                       | WTSV         | 1230   | 104    |
|                                 | WECM         |        | 106    |
| Concord                         | VKXL         | 1450   | 102.3  |
| Conway                          | WBNC         | 1050   | 93.5   |
| Dover                           | WBNH         |        | 87.5   |
|                                 | WTSN         | 1270   |        |
| Exeter                          | WKXR         | 1540   | 107.1  |
| Franklin                        | WFTN         | 1240   |        |
|                                 | WDCR         | 1340   |        |
| Hanover                         | WFRD         |        | 90.3   |
|                                 | WNEC         |        | 91.7   |
| Keene                           | WKBK         | 1220   |        |
|                                 | WKNE         | 1290   | 103.7  |
| Lacrosse                        | WEMJ         | 1480   |        |
|                                 | WLNH         | 1280   | 90.3   |
| Lebanon                         | WTSL         | 1400   |        |
|                                 | WLTN         | 1400   |        |
| Litchfield                      | WFEA         | 1370   |        |
|                                 | WKBR         | 1250   |        |
| Manchester                      | WGIR         | 610    | 101.1  |
|                                 | WSMN         | 1590   |        |
| Nashua                          | WDTW         | 900    | 106.3  |
|                                 | WGNL         | 1010   | 101.7  |
| Newport                         | WSCV         | 1050   |        |
|                                 | WSLE         |        | 92.1   |
| Peterborough                    | WPNH         | 1300   | 100.1  |
|                                 | WBBK         | 1380   |        |
| Portsmouth                      | WHEB         | 750    | 100.3  |
|                                 | WVNH         | 930    |        |
| Rochester                       | WVNH         | 1110   |        |
| Salem                           | WASR         | 1420   |        |
| Worcester                       | WPRO         |        | 94.9   |

Kanadian Korner...Knews From "The Frozen North" !  
 May 1, 1979

- 54 SA CBK has been heard using warm-up mx(pre-s/on) from SRC(CBC FF Net.) // 69 CFRG & 86 CPMS. CFRG noted(months ago)relaying CBF for pre-s/on, making one think he heard CBF(also 69).
- 74 BC CBRS Smithers. This lprt is gone to FM.
- 90 BC CJVI Victoria seems to just ID as "VI 90"
- 90 BC C Penticton. CP apparently denied(& 149 twin).
- 94 BC CJIB Vernon...drops all CBC Network.
- 96 OH CKWS Kingston...ditto! No longer CBC.
- 99 YT CBDY Clinton Creek...camp closed. Delete lprt.
- 100 PQ CFLP Rimouski...on the air...(Morss & Others HMC).
- 114 AB CKXL Calgary...now 50kw.
- 117 BC CBKB Burns Lake...lprt now gone to FM.
- 124 BC CFFH Fort Hardy will mostly twin CFCP/CFWB.
- 124 AB CBD? Waterton FF 5w. National Park Info.
- 124 OH CJCS Stratford drops all CBC Network.
- 124 NT C Yellowknife apparently was approved.
- 134 PQ C Jonquiere was denied a CP.
- 134 BC CEUR Houston is also gone to FM(still r-CFU).
- 134 OH C Red Lake..unmanned 50w. twin of CHDR 90.
- 140 OH C Sioux Lookout would also twin CHDR Dryden.
- 140 AB CED? Waterton. The English version..see 124.
- 145 ON C Hudson..also wanted by CHDR...50w.
- 147 BC CJVB Vancouver got the OK for 50kw. & Theo D. says VB will then go MSP.
- 148 ON CPNY or CKAN? I was told CKAN lost the CP? Anyone have CRTC info. Not me.
- 149 ON C Bear Falls...50w...wanted also by CHDR 90.
- 149 BC C Oliver...CP denied for twin of 90(above).
- 149 BC C Oliver. CKOK wants a twin here.
- 160 BC C Delta...twin of 940 application dropped.

Rumors...CJOC bought CHEC FM so watch for C-joc to move to c/w mx(a la other Selkirk stns. CKWX, CJVI, CFAC, CJCA FM) & let C-joc FM go rock. Then watch for CHEC's twin, CKTA, move more independent to c/w. If C-joc goes country, so does its twin, CJPR. The dead call, CKAR, will be revived in the Toronto area..car radio. Expos BB: CKAC to: CKCV, CKCH, CHLT, CHLN, CJMT, CJSO, CHLC, CKCN, CIPC, CHEF, CJPP, CKRN(& Network?), CHEE, & CJAP...so far proposed.. all French. Scrap your WHA lists as they merged with NHL. Next season add: Edmonton, Winnipeg, Quebec, & New England. End of stuff. 73 jo *John*

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A QUICK SPORTS NETWORK UPDATER...from Bill Hardy  
 More baseball updates...totally a "West Coast" edition this time:

OAKLAND A's ... now have a five-station network: 990 KKIS-CA, 1150 KPLS-CA, 1230 KWG-CA, 1500 KXRX-CA, and 1510 KTIM-CA\*. KTIM is a surprise as they are album-rock formatted; but when KTIM is on the air, KXRX is inaudible in San Francisco, so maybe that has something to do with it. Announcers are Red Rush and Hal Ramey; thanks to David Jackson for this info.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS ... another change based on station monitoring; drop 1240 KBON-CA, and add 1290 KMEN-CA. Also, KTAR-620, KTMS-1250, and KWRM-1370 are confirmed to still be on the Dodgers network for 1979. Thanks, M. Shugart.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS ... they've dropped KWSD-620, but added some others, including a few of last year's outlets, so I wrote to KNBR and obtained a complete new listing, which is:

|              |              |               |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 680 KNBR-CA  | 1230 KDAC-CA | 1450 KPLS-OR  |
| 980 KINS-CA  | 1340 KORV-CA | 1490 KBLF-CA  |
| 990 KHVH-HI@ | 1400 KQMS-CA | (plus 3 FM's) |
| 1150 KCKY-AZ | 1430 KARM-CA |               |

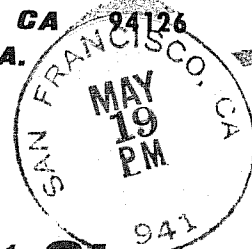
@ KHVH-990 carries weekend & holiday games only.

Triple Crown. CBS Radio is carrying horse racing's Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stakes. The dates are all Saturdays - 5/5, 5/19, and 6/9 respectively; air time 1725 each day.

Nothing else on hand at this time is urgent, so it'll be held over till next time. --BH.

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