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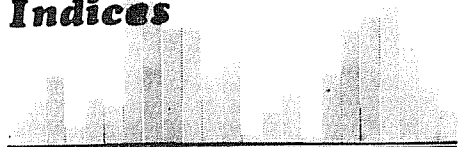
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Geomagnetic Indices



Fredericksburg A-Indices

3/ 5-3/11	7	18	4	4	16	34	13
3/12-3/18	5	6	1	7	9	18	6
3/19-3/25	10	6	3	31	9	12	14
3/26-4/ 1	17	18	33	40	16	10	24
4/ 2-4/ 8	21	28	21	40	13	9	8
4/ 9-4/15	8	10	5	9	9	11	15
4/16-4/22	12	7	6	4	1	12	27
4/23-4/29	18	14	69	11	22	24	31
4/30-5/ 6	28	14	16	5	5	7	7
5/ 7-5/13	9	7	13	7	18	10	7
5/14-5/20	10	11	5	3	10	20	12

Ottawa solar flux mean values were March: 180.3 and April: 174.5. NOAA predicts max sunspot number of 155 ± 31 for November 1979.

FLASH TIPS

(1) From C.M. Stanbury--CFTR Toronto is testing daytime w/ OC on 650 kHz. They are using a portable AMTR/tower while looking for a new XMR site. Stan first noted around 1300 ELT 6/4 with strong signals in Crystal Beach, 50 miles away.

(2) From Bill Harms--Some changes in Spokane Radio. KEZE sold AM & FM. FM went to KJRB. New AM owners have changed call letters to KCKO (1380 kHz). Format is pop or as they call it "adult contemporary". Bill says it is somewhat similar to KHQ.

(3) From Bill Hardy--KOFI-1180 Kalispell, MT joins Herb Jepko's Nitecap Network beginning 6/25 or so. KOFI will be at least AN-5 & perhaps AN MM's; perhaps NSP if they stay on Sun am's. (swell-dkk). Bill also notes that KVNI-Coeur d' Alene, ID is ready to move from 1240 to 1080 by August. Watch for BT's using 10 kw-ND and 1 kw-DA between now and then. Bill states the IRCA Almanac should be at the printers by the time you read this. Remember, pre-publication price is \$4 per copy and good only until 7/1/79 for members, after that up to \$4.50 for members and \$5 to non-members.

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Scott Mentzer, Thomas J. Pruden

John Zondlo, I think that you may have mistook Niel's comments about showing dates of when Forums were written. I think that Niel's comments had to do with the amount of time the Forum took to reach you, not the amount of time between forum writing and publication (printing time as you put it). Someone in the West can get a Forum to Heald on Saturday, he types it and gives it to Don on Monday, it's printed on Wednesday or Thursday as part of the bulletin, and mailed on Thursday night or Friday night. But what if that member had mailed the Forum on the previous Saturday. Then it took a whole week to get to Heald, if he received it on Saturday. I believe that it is this week that Niel is talking about, not the time between Rick's (or for that matter, your) typing and our mailing.

Inside, you will find the campaign statements, and the ballot for this year's election. Remember to vote by August 1, 1979. Ballots should go to Bill Block in Portland. His address is on the ballot, which can be folded up and mailed or be put in an envelope and mailed

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD
FIND THIS INTERESTING.

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BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

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call	kH _z	day/night	
KDLT	540	1000/	Delta UT granted KNAK
new	540	5000/	Las Vegas NM application
WFRB	560	1000/	Frostburg MD granted 5000
KSFO	560	5000/1000	San Francisco gtd 5000/5000
WPLP	570	500/500	Pinellas Park FL wants 1000/1000
WWSK	580	500/	W. Jefferson NC granted 1000/ wants 1000/500
KDAV	580	500/	Lubbock TX granted KRLB
WRTH	590	500/1000	Wood River IL gtd 1000/1000
KSUB	590	1000/1000	Cedar City UT gtd 5000/1000
KIIX	600	1000/	Ft. Collins CO gtd 5000/
KINC	600	500/	Independence CA gtd KNYO
WTRP	620	1000/	LaGrange GA admonished for overcommercialization
KSXX	630	1000/	Salt Lake City UT gtd Sandy UT and 1000/500
new	680	1000/	Bountiful UT application
WADS	690	500/	Ansonia CT gtd 1000/
KFIA	710	250/	Carmichael CA appl for pwr increase was defective
WEPA	710	500/	Eupora MS gtd 25000/, or is it 2500/?
WCAS	740	250/	Cambridge MA appl for pwr increase was defective
WRNR	740	250/	Martinsburg WV wants 500/
WGSM	740	5000/	Huntington NY gtd 25000/
WTUG	790	1000/	Tuscaloosa AL gtd 2500/
WYNR	790	500/	Brunswick GA gtd WPIQ
KHUM	790	5000/5000	Eureka CA granted KEKA
KQIN	800	500/	Burien WA appl for freq chg to 810 kHz defective
KREI	800	1000/	Farmington MO fined for using day power in presunrise
new	810	250/	Johnston City IL CP granted, granted WDDW
KBOA	830	1000/	Kennett MO appl for pwr inc defective
new	830	5000/1000	McGrath AK application
KDOR	830	??	Los Angeles CA FCC sez they "voluntarily ceased on 2/8"
new	840	5000/2500	Sand Point AK application
new	850	500/	Charlotte TN application
KICY	850	5000/5000	Nome AK wants 10000/10000
WXAP	860	1000/	Atlanta GA granted WAEC
WLMD	900	1000/	Laurel MD wants WBYA
WODY	900	500/	Bassett VA wants 1000/
new	910	500/	Needham MA application
new	910	500/	Burnside KY application
new	910	1000/	Lafayette AL granted WTXN
WGNU	910	500/	Granite City IL gtd 500/500
new	910	1000/500	Volga SD CP granted
KQOT	930	1000/	Yakima WA granted KVGM
WHAW	930	500/	Haines City FL gtd WFXI
new	940	250/	Webster MA CP gtd, gtd WGFP
WJPC	950	1000/	Chicago IL gtd 5000/1000
WXLW	950	5000/	Indianapolis IN gtd 5000/ 5000
KFVS	960	5000/500	Cape Girardeau MO wants KGIR
new	960	1000/	Mt. Pocomo PA application
KOOL	960	5000/5000	Phoenix AZ wants KARZ
EWYK	960	1000/	Farmington NM granted KNDN
new	970	500/	Spring City TN CP granted
WCAP	980	1000/	Lowell MA gtd 5000/5000
KDSJ	980	1000/	Deadwood SD granted 5000/
ERKS	990	1000/	Denver CO granted 5000/
WRYZ	1000	1000/	Jupiter FL granted WWSI
WSPF	1000	1000/	Hickory NC gtd 5000/1000CH
KIMO	1000	1000/	Vista CA gtd 5000/1000
new	1000	250/	Odessa TX application
WOPP	1000	1000/	Danville KY compl date extd 5000/1000
WVWI	1000	1000/1000	Charlotte Amalie VI wants 5000/1000
KHAM	1000	250/	Horseshoe Bend AR start ops
KKIK	1010	10000/	Waco TX gtd 10000/2500
KCMP	1010	5000/1000CH	Brush CO gtd 2500CH
KCMJ	1010	1000/500	Palm Springs CA wants 1140 kHz, 10000/5000
WHIN	1010	1000/	Gallatin TX wants 5000/
new	1050	250/	Coopers GA CP granted
new	1050	5000/	Tuba City AZ gtd CP & KTBA
WOKL	1050	1000/	Eau Claire WI fined:overpwr
WSKE	1050	250/	
WBUT	1050	250/	
new	1060	1000/	
KRWT	1060	1000/	
KRSP	1060	10000/	
new	1080	2500/	
KYMO	1080	250/	
WKGX	1080	1000/	
new	1080	2500/	
WJKM	1090	250/	
KAAT	1090	50000/	
new	1090	1000/	
new	1090	2500/	
WIID	1090	250/	
WUPE	1110	1000/	
new	1110	5000/5000	
WTIS	1110	10000/	
new	1110	1000/	
WHYT	1110	500/	
new	1120	1000/250	
new	1130	250/	
WCAR	1130	50000/10000	
new	1130	1000/	
new	1140	5000/	
new	1140	1000/	
WSIV	1140	5000/	
WKCM	1140	500/	
WACQ	1150	5000/5000	
KKUZ	1150	500/	
KBAI	1150	500/	
KNOI	1150	1000/	
WTMP	1150	5000/	
new	1150	1000/1000	
WJMQ	1170	500/	
new	1170	??	
WGLEN	1170	1000/	
WSML	1190	500/	
new	1190	250/	
KADE	1190	1000/	
KDAO	1190	250/	
new	1190	2500/	
new	1190	500/	
KPAR	1190	1000/	
new	1190	250/	
KAYQ	1190	1000/250	
KEZY	1190	5000/1000	
WHQY	1210	1000/1000	
KASY	1220	250/	
KINO	1230	1000/250	
new	1230	1000/250	
KOTS	1230	1000/250	
WNOK	1230	1000/250	
new	1240	1000/250	
KPLY	1240	250/250	
new	1240	1000/250	
KHHA	1240	1000/250	
WFAG	1250	500/	
KCFI	1250	500/	
new	1250	2500/	
KBRF	1250	1000/1000	
new	1250	5000/5000	
KYAC	1250	5000/5000	
new	1250	5000/5000	
WARE	1250	1000/1000	
KMCM	1260	1000/1000	
KBFE	1260	1000/	
WIYD	1260	1000/500	
KWIQ	1260	1000/	
WFTW	1260	2500/	
WNRK	1260	500/	
WAIL	1260	1000/	
KVSP	1260	1000/1000	
new	1270	1000/	
KWPR	1270	500/	
WOKT	1270	1000/	
WROC	1280	5000/5000	
WYVE	1280	1000/	
KFYV	1280	1000/1000	
WSCM	1290	500/	
new	1290	1000/	
new	1290	500/	
WTUX	1290	1000/	
Everett PA	granted	1000/	
Butler PA	granted	500/	
Hyden KY	application		
Winters TX	wants	2500/	
Salt Lake City UT	gtd	10000/ 1000	
Price UT	application		
East Prairie MO	granted	500/	
Lenoir NC	gtd	1000/5000CH? is it 5000/250?	
Oliver Springs TN	appl		
Hartsville TN	gtd	1000/	
Denver CO	granted	KLDR	
Rice Lake WI	gtd	CP & WAQE	
Umatilla OR	gtd	CP, wants KLWJ	
Garden City MI	wants	WCAR	
Pittsfield MA	wants	WUHN	
Kinei HI	gtd	CP & KVIB	
Tampa FL	fined:	pattern out	
Alvin TX	application		
Noblesville IN	wants	"FBM	
Hatillo PR	application		
Nelsonville OH	gtd	CP	
Detroit MI	granted	WCXI	
Carrville AL	gtd	CP & WACQ	
Greybull WY	gtd	CP, wants KMMZ	
Slayersville KY	gtd	CP	
Pekia IL	granted	WVBL	
Hawesville KY	gtd	2500/ 1000CH	
Boston MA	granted	WHUE	
Burlington IA	granted	KCPs	
Morro Bay CA	gtd	5000/5000	
Pullman WA	fined:	overpwr	
Tampa FL	gtd	5000/2500	
Gaithersburg MD	granted	CP in initial decision	
Norfolk MA	gtd	1000/	
Junction City KY	appl	defctv	
Clinton NC	wants	5000/	
Graham NC	wants	1000/500CH	
Washington LA	granted	CP	
Boulder CO	wants	5000/	
Marshalltown IA	start	ops	
Beloit KS	gtd	CP & KRZJ	
Dumlap TN	application		
Albuquerque NM	granted	KKJY	
Bentonville AR	gtd	KJEM, wants 500/	
Kansas City MO	granted	KJLA	
Anaheim CA	appl	for pwr incr defective	
Salinas PR	gtd	5000/1000	
Auburn WA	granted	2500/	
Winslow AZ	was	SH, gtd U	
Floral AL	gtd	CP, wants WKWL	
Deming NM	fined:	1000-wite	
Columbia SC	granted	WXAP	
Cross City FL	application		
Crescent City CA	granted	KCRE	
Coeur D'Alene IA	application		
Carlsbad NM	granted	KAMQ	
Farmville NC	gtd	5000/2500	
Cedar Falls IA	gtd	500/500	
Willits CA	application		
Fergus Falls MN	gtd	5000/1000	
Homer AK	gtd	CP & KBBI	
Seattle WA	fined	for wrong pattern & overpower	
Golden CO	application		
Ware MA	granted	5000/2500	
McMinnville OR	wants	KCYX	
Casa Grande AZ	wants	KSAA	
Palatka FL	wants	WVPR	
Moses Lake WA	appl	for 1000/ 500 dismissed	
Ft. Walton Beach FL	gtd	WDIS	
Newark DE	granted	1000/	
Baton Rouge LA	granted	WTKL	
Santa Fe NM	wants	5000/1000	
Hot Springs VA	application		
Claremont OK	wants	1000/	
Newport News VA	wants	WTJZ	
Rochester NY	wants	WPXN	
Wytheville VA	granted	2500/	
Arroyo Grande CA	granted	5000/2500, wants KKAL	
Panama City FL	granted	WPCF	
Lynchburg TN	application		
Anamosa IA	gtd	CP & KLEH	
Wilmington DE	granted	WJBR	

KCUB 1290	1000/1000	Tucson AZ gtd 5000/1000	new 1500	1000/	Dallas GA gtd CP & WDLs
new 1290	5000/5000	Ketchikan AK granted KETH	WITS 1510	50000/5000	Boston MA wants 50000/50000
WWCH 1300	500/	Clarion PA appl for pwr inc set aside	WYKR 1510	1000/	Port Arthur TX wants KEAM
WRBC 1300	5000/1000	Jackson MS granted WKXI	new 1510	500/	Boone NC application
WXRL 1300	1000/	Lancaster NY gtd 2500-N?	KAGC 1510	250/	Bryan TX granted 500/
WTNJ 1300	5000/	Trenton NJ gtd 5000/2500	KIRV 1510	500/	Fresno CA wants 10000/
WEZQ 1300	1000/	Winfield AL granted 5000/	new 1510	250/	Troy OH gtd CP, wants WTRJ
WPNH 1300	1000/	Plymouth VA granted 5000/	WJCO 1510	5000/	Jackson MI granted WDJJ
new 1300	1000/	Goldsboro NC application	WVAP 1510	500/	Burnettstown SC gtd 1000/
KMFB 1300	5000/	Mendocino CA granted KPMO	WYRU 1510	1000/	Red Springs NC wants 1520 kHz, 5000/1000CH
WJLK 1310	1000/250	Asbury Park NJ gtd 2500/1000	new 1510	10000/	Greenfield MA wants WPOE
WJPS 1330	5000/1000	Evansville IN wants WKKR	new 1520	250/	Hallettsville TX granted CP
new 1330	1000/	Crescent City FL granted CP	KKEE 1520	10000/	Rochester MN granted KOLM
WNET 1330	5000/5000	Waltham MA granted WDLW	WYFC 1520	250/	Ypsilanti MI wants 1000/250
WEAW 1330	5000/	Evanston IL wants WPRZ	new 1520	500/	Amory MS gtd CP & WZBR
new 1330	1000/	Homer City PA application	new 1520	1000/	Yucca Valley CA application
new 1330	1000/	Somerset PA application	new 1520	5000/	Dayton TN wants WREA
WENA 1330	500/	Penuelas PR start ops	new 1520	500/	Dahlonega GA application
WTRE 1330	500/	Greensburg IN fined for not conducting EBS test.	WPWC 1530	250/	Quantico VA wants 1480 kHz, 500/500
KHYT 1330	500/	S. Tucson AZ gtd 5000/5000	new 1530	250/	England AR gtd CP & KELC
new 1340	1000/250	Bowman ND application	WPNO 1530	10000/	Auburn ME wants WRKY
new 1340	1000/250	Cullman AL application	WADK 1540	1000/	Newport RI nite appl defectv
KLBK 1340	1000/250	Lubbock TX wants KSAX	WJGA 1540	1000/	Jackson GA gtd McDonough GA, 2500/1000CH, gtd WZAL
new 1350	5000/250	Havre MT application	WCOX 1540	1000/	Camden AL wants 1450 kHz, 1000/250
WWBR 1350	1000/	Windber PA granted 2500/	new 1540	250/	Yanceyville NC granted CP
WBSG 1350	500/	Blackshear GA wants 2500/	KXEX 1550	500/	Fresno CA granted 5000/
WEGA 1350	500/500	Vega Baja PR wants 2500/2500	KQWB 1550	5000/5000	Fargo ND gtd W.Fargo-Fargo
WHNE 1350	5000/5000	Portsmouth VA granted WNTS	WYNX 1550	10000/	Smyrna GA wants 10000/500
WZNG 1360	1000/	Winter Haven FL wants 5000/ 2500	new 1550	1000/	Vienna GA granted WVVN
KRUX 1360	5000/500	Glendale AZ wants 5000/1000	WPGD 1550	1000/	Winston Salem NC wants WBPJ
new 1360	5000/	Myrtle Creek OR application	KQXV 1560	1000/	Council Bluffs IA grant KLNB
WAZA 1360	1000/	Bainbridge GA granted 5000/	WBUK 1560	1000/	Portage MI granted 2500/
WKFD 1370	500/	Wickford RI wants WMYD	KCAD 1560	500/	Abilene TX granted KBER
new 1370	500/	Albia IA gtd CP & KLBA	WDXR 1560	10000/1000	Paducah KY granted WPAD
new 1370	1000/	Pewaukee WI gtd CP & WCQL	WSMD 1560	1000/	Laplata MD gtd 25000/
WELV 1370	500/	Ellenville NY granted 5000/	new 1570	50000/	Wausau WI application
KSOP 1370	1000/	S. Salt Lake City UT gtd 1000/ 500 or is it 5000/500?	KHNY 1570	5000/	Riverside CA granted KMAY
KPCB 1380	500/	Redfield SD wants KQKD	KSRB 1570	250/	Hardy AR granted 1000/
WPKO 1380	1000/	Waverly OH wants WXIC	KXES 1570	250/	Salinas CA wants KMTA
KCNW 1380	5000/500	Fairway KS gtd 5000/1000	WGSR 1570	250/	Millen GA granted 1000/
WBCI 1380	5000/	New Bern NC CP expired	KNIX 1580	50000/	Tempe AZ gtd 50000/10000
new 1380	500/	Wickliffe KY appl defective	WYYZ 1580	250/	Jasper GA gtd 1490 kHz, 1000/250
new 1380	5000/5000	Pearl City HI application	new 1580	5000/	Icard Township NC gtd CP
new 1390	1000/	Dahlonega GA application	WPGC 1580	10000/	Morningside MD gtd 50000/
new 1390	2500/1000	Waite Park MN application	KINT 1590	1000/	El Paso TX wants KKOL
new 1400	1000/250	Whitefish MT granted KJJR	WLTD 1590	1000/	Evanston IL granted WONX
WHDF 1400	1000/250	Houghton MI wants WCCY	WNTS 1590	5000/	Indianapolis IN gtd Beech Grove IN, 5000/500
new 1410	1000/	San Sebastian PR application	KGAS 1590	1000/	Carthage TX granted 2500/
KBUD 1410	1000/	Athens TX appl for 1000/250 defective	new 1590	5000/2500	Gorham ME wants WDCI
WDSK 1410	1000/	Cleveland MS granted WRDC	KRAD 1590	1000/1000	E. Grand Forks MN gtd 5000/ 1000
WLNA 1420	1000/	Peekskill NY gtd 5000/1000	new 1600	500/	Pittsburgh KY granted CP
WASR 1420	2500/	Wolfboro NH wants 5000/	KBBX 1600	1000/	Centerville UT gtd 5000/
WALY 1420	1000/	Herkimer NY wants WKYZ	WHVL 1600	1000/	Hendersonville NC appl for pwr incr defective
new 1420	1000/	Ennis TX application	KGST 1600	5000/	Fresno CA wants 5000/5000
KOOO 1420	1000/	Omaha NE granted KESY	WPOM 1600	1000/1000	Riviera Beach FL CP for 5000/1000 cancelled
KLFB 1420	500/	Lubbock TX wants 500/500	KXEW 1600	1000/	Tucson AZ gtd 1000/1000
new 1420	500/	Renton WA gtd CP & KSCR	WLUZ 1600	1000/1000	Bayamon PR gtd 5000/5000
new 1420	500/	Trenton GA application	new 1600	500/	Lebanon TN gtd CP & WLSN
WWEL 1430	5000/	Medford MA granted WKXS	new 1600	1000/	Jersey Shore PA gtd CP & WJSA
WQVQ 1430	1000/	Highland Park IL gtd WBEF, wants 1000/1000	WLLS 1600	500/	Hartford KY wants 1000/
WHHY 1440	5000/1000	Montgomery AL fined; overpwr	new ???? ?/?		Lemoore CA granted KJOP
KOKY 1440	5000/	Little Rock AR granted KITA	new ???? ?/?		Aurora NE granted KTAE
new 1440	2500/	Martin KY gtd CP, wants WMDJ	new ???? ?/?		Plentywood MT wants KATQ
WWCC 1440	1000/	Bremen GA granted 2500/	new ???? ?/?		Adamsville TN granted WLIC
WNPV 1440	500/	Lansdale PA gtd 500/500	new ???? ?/?		Pittsburgh KS granted WLPQ
WBBB 1450	1000/250	Madison WV start ops			
WPAD 1450	1000/250	Paducah KY granted WDXR			
KUPY 1450	1000/250	Puyallup WA granted KRPM			
new 1450	1000/250	Meeker CO application			
new 1450	250/250	Dadeville AL application			
WRKR 1460	500/	Racine WI wants WEGS			
WFAB 1460	500/	Juncos PR wants 500/500			
new 1470	500/	Coalinga CA gtd CP & KOLI			
WSRO 1470	1000/	Marlboro MA grant 1000/500			
WTRA 1480	500/	Latrobe PA wants WONS			
new 1480	5000/5000	Augusta GA application			
KIMS 1480	1000/1000	Lincoln NE gtd 2500/1000			
WDDL 1490	1000/250	Lancaster PA granted WLPA			
KXAR 1490	1000/250	Hope AR fined; overpower			
KRKC 1490	1000/250	King City GA was SH, gtd U			
WLRC 1490	1000/250	Whitehall MI granted WLRQ			
new 1490	1000/250	Chubbuck ID application			
new 1490	1000/250	Grand Coulee WA wants KNCW			
WCSV 1490	1000/250	Crossville TN fined; used 250w in daytime			
KARV 1490	1000/250	Russellville AR gtd 610 kHz, 1000/500			
WFIF 1500	5000/	Milford CT gtd short-term renewal due to billing & coverage map fraud			
KWRG 1500	1000/	New Roads LA granted KQXL			
KBGG 1500	250/	Merkel TX granted 1000/			

Abbreviations: gtd=granted, CP=construction permit
Ops=operations, defectv=defective, appl=application
SH=specified hours, U=unlimited hours, pwr=power,
inc=increase, compl=completion, extd=extended,
CH=critical hours

Nearly six months worth of information here.
From the Nov. 27, 1978 to May 21, 1979 issues
of Broadcasting Magazine. For the uninitiated,
the process for a new station goes something
like this:
1. Application accepted for filing.
2. CP granted.
3. Calls applied for & granted.
4. Test authority granted.
5. License (start ops) granted.
I have included some FCC fines for violations.
These may be interesting to some. What do you
think, DXM readers?

**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Sat. June 30th & Monday July 30th

Splatter:
"New location sure beats southern Florida! Closest station is 20 miles away, and signs off at 0000." Bob LaFore - MI
"My first Quebec GY catch, albeit tentative." (see CFLS-1240) Bill Townshend - DC
"Strange conditions 4/24 (see WPTR-1540, WCKY-1530 and WKBW-1520)." Mike Saltmarsh - NH (ed: An aurora was taking place at that time.)
"175 stations heard over the weekend, DX'ing in Chatham, Ontario at ODXA get-together." Niel Wolfish - ON
"Last weekend I went to a DX GTG, "Kusalik's Kaper" in Chatham, Ontario." Mike Brooker - ON
"May 18 & 19th had good sunset conditions to northwest, many Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin stns hear." Paul Mount - OH
"A few odd things noted, like CHTN-1190 blasting in, CJVL-1360 blasting in over dominant WDRG and WZZD-990 making a rare appearance." Bryan Lee-GT
"Tennessee # 24." (see WIXC-1140) Roy Wilson - GA
"WYFA-1580 a re-log of WALK heard in late '40s." Bill Townshend - DC
"Caught WNBC-660 for the first time off the air." Steve Ehrbar - NY
"# 23 on 1580." (see WPUV) Bill Townshend - DC

540 CBK SK, Watrous 5/14 0025-0100 CBC Sports, ID at 0100, then news. (BL-MI) Good. (SE-NY)

550 CFNB NB, Fredericton 5/19 0237-0240 c/w mx, QRM from WGR. (SE-NY)

560 WJLS WV, Beckley 5/14 0532 ID and TC by OM, c/w mx. Fair signal for 500 w. Re-log of station hrd in '40s. (WPT-DC)

562 ---- VT, Colchester Mountain View Drive-In Theatre 5/19 1945-2130, 5/20 1950-2250 pre-show mx & ads followed by audio of movies. Perhaps using carrier system to serve drive-in speakers. Verified w/TRF on batteries that it was being received direct & not via pwr lines. (BC-VT)

570 WMCA NY, New York 5/21 0100 Talk show, then ID. Fair sig. Re-log of stn hrd in late 1940s. (WPT-DC)

580 WKTY WI, La Crosse 5/14 0023 PSA for Attorney Gen'l in Madison, promo for nx, CBS Mystery Theatre. Good. (BL-MI)

590 CKEY ON, Toronto 5/18 2300-2310 w/nx, wx, MOR/BFL mx dominating freq. (MB-ONc)

WBEEI MA, Boston 5/18 2340-2352 Sports Roundup for a few minutes, splatter from WICC. (SE-NY)

WKZO MI, Kalamazoo 5/18 2300-2307 w/ID, CBS Nx, spots for Maxwell House and Hartz Flea Collar, wx and CBS Mystery Theatre. Poor w/CKEY. (MB-ONc)

WOW NE, Omaha 5/19 0430-0432 Local nx, Fair signal w/assorted QRM. Note: I QSL'd WOW in 1977 from Chatham, ON. (NW-ONc)

610 WGIR NH, Manchester 4/25 0216-0220 Xlnt as usual, but supposed to be off. Red Sox vs. Mariners (BB). (MPS-NH)

640 WHLO OH, Akron 5/16 2220-2230 "Pinpoint wx-46", Jason Richards talk show host with a jx. (SE-NY)

660 (WNBC) NY, New York 5/21 0340 Caught WNBC for the first time off the air. (SE-NY)

680 WPTF NC, Raleigh 5/19 0441-0448 Some type of talk pgm, poor-fair o/CFTR. Rarely heard in Toronto. (NW-ONc)

690 ???? UNID, 5/5 0210-0245 t'out, 500 Hz tone, non stop, never changing. Loop indicates CBF. (BL-MI)

740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 5/5 0211 Ray Price mx, TC: "11 after 1, clear skies at KRMG." (BL-MI)

???? UNID, 5/5 0210 Larry King Show. Suspect KRTH, mix w/KRMG. (BL-MI)

830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 5/13 0332-0338 wx-8°C & 47°F, played George Benson. (SE-NY)

860 CJBC ON, Toronto 4/25 2307-2323 Very good. ID "Ici Radio Canada", FF, FF rr mx at 2319, OM laughed a lot and sounded like he was either in love or high on something, hi! He talked until 2323, then had mx. (MPS-NH)

???? UNID, 5/7 0129 w/disco mx, talk in EE, so not Radio Clarin, wx, saying "67 degrees at..." then gone. Maybe XEMO changed formats, hi. (MB-ON)

880 t KRVN NE, Lexington 5/14 0034 Assumed to be the one w/YL w/rlls talk. (BL-MI)

900 (CHML) ON, Hamilton 5/11 0110 Sign off, resume later this morning. (SE-NY)

CKTS PQ, Sherbrooke 5/11 0111-0130 T-40 mx, jx at 0117, "Everyones a Winner" (SE-NY)

WFRO OH, Fremont 5/20 1210-1230 w/local nx, report on traffic fatalities, deaths and funerals in Fremont area, long obituaries, very detailed wx & plug for Indians BB. Good in CH-L null. (MB-ONc)

910 CHRL PQ, Roberval 5/7 0213-0233 w/Quebecois mx, Top 40 songs like "Le Freak" and "I Love the Night Life", PSA for fighting cancer, political annncts for the Tories and Creditistes. Fair-good in WSBA null. (MB-ON)

WFDF MI, Flint 5/18 2200 w/CBS Nx. Very good on top of frequency. (MB-ONc)

920 WMMN WV, Fairmont 5/18 2127 w/ad for Nationwide Auto Parts, ID as "M-92" into disco mx. Good w/no WJAR. (MB-ONc)

930 WBEN NY, Buffalo 4/22 0029-0048 Very good, YL, Case Chrysler Plymouth spot, non-stop soul mx, ID "WBEN 930". (MPS-NH)

WWNH NH, Rochester 4/26 1536-1538 Very good, not new but this stn can fool someone thinking they got a call change. ID as "WNH" and SID as WWNH. (MPS-NH)

940 *WIDG* MI, St. Ignace 5/19 0000-0010 ET-ing w/TT's and two ID's at 0007 and 0010. Very good o/CBM. (MB-ONc)

* + * 5/19 0006-0010 Brief ET w/two ID's and TT. Good o/CBM. These fellows never verified me from 1978 (NW-ONc)

???? UNID, 5/5 0220-0235 Strong OC loop-ing ESE. 40 over S9 signal, so I suspect CBF. (BL-MI)

960 CKWS ON, Kingston 4/23 0200-0202 Good, nx, Kingston wx 10°C, anncr Warren, mx by Wings and Dire Straits. (MPS-NH)

980 *WTRY* NY, Troy 5/7 0007 ID by male CE, "WTRY Troy". Good sig. April ET. (WPT-DC)

990 (WRNN) MI, Clare This stn was off the air (AM & FM) last summer, and is still off awaiting sale. I drove past the stn, 2 tower array, along with the studio, an abandoned car in the parking lot w/the windows shot out of it, & all the windows in the stn were gone. (Nice place to be a DJ, hi.) (BL-MI)

WZZD PA, Philadelphia 5/28 0022 Talk, mx, some type of syndicated program, I believe. Making a rare appearance. Weak/fair. (BL-CT)

1030 *WBZ* MA, Boston 5/28 0109 Off, w/tones & OC at 0109. (BL-CT)

+ 4/23 0057-0101 Xlnt, s/off by OM, giving operators, freq, power, address, ant locale & s/on time. SSB then OC, time pip at 0100, back to OC until 0101. (MPS-NH)

1050 (CHUM) ON, Toronto 4/27 0300 Off. (MB-ON)

1060 CJRP PQ, Quebec 5/10 1933-1939 Very good. ID "CJRP Quebec" in FF, mx, "Do You Think I'm Sexy" and FF mx. No QRM from KYW. (MPS-NH)

WNOE LA, New Orleans 4/27 0313-0330 With promo for request line 528-1060, PSA for quitting smoking, rock mx like "Stumblin' In" by Suzi Quatro & "Roxanne" by The Police, poor in KYW null. CHUM off. (MB-ON)

1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis 4/22 0350-0402 T-40 mx, All-Night Show jx, ID, nx at 0400. (SE-NY)

1080 WTIC CT, Hartford 4/22 0515 Rick Cummings Show, switched antennas, if that is worth anything to report. (SE-NY)

1130 WISN WI, Milwaukee 5/19 2111 Good w/spot at 2111 then promo for Johnny Mathis Million Dollar Weekend, "Radio 11 WISN" ID into MOR. (PRM-OH)

1140 WIXC TN, Fayetteville 5/28 0215 Poor u/-WRVA. TN # 24. (RW-GA)

WKWM MI, Kentwood 5/3 2041 Disco & soul mx. Fair o/WRVA. (BL-MI)

1150 CHSJ NB, St. John 4/26 2327-2337 Good. Wx, ID at 2329 "Hi St. John, we're CHSJ Radio", c/w mx, "Baby Don't Get Hooked On Me". (MPS-NH)

CKOC ON, Hamilton 5/15 2339-0001 "CKOC wx, sunny tomorrow", T-40 mx, QRM from UNid. (SE-NY)

WCNX CT, Middletown 5/18 1030-1042 Local, promo for WCNX bumper sticker, "Feeling good all over with CNX" jx. (SE-NY)

WCUE OH, Cuyahoga Falls 5/1 0322-0325 w/spot for Better Business Bureau, Ac mx, ID's as "Your Radio Station in Akron". Fair-poor u/CJRC, CKOC off. (MB-ON)

WDEL DE, Wilmington 5/1 0300-0314 With NBC Nx, local nx and wx, PSA for fighting muscular dystrophy, MOR mx, poor in CJRC null. CKOC off. (MB-ON)

WHUE MA, Boston 5/17 2225-2243 "1150 WHUE", BYB has it as WACQ, playing BFL mx. (SE-NY)

WNDB FL, Daytona Beach 5/1 0334 w/Larry King Show, spot for Wall St. Journal, poor u/CJRC. CKOC off. (MB-ON)

WRUN NY, Utica 5/9 0145-0150 w/ID jingle, sports scores into "Angie" by the Stones, poor in mess u/strong CKOC carrier. (MB-ON)

+ 5/18 0115-0145 "where the winning never stops", T-40 mx, gave out a request line #, QRM w/CKOC. (SE-NY)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 5/19 0225-0230 Talkshow, gave out phone # with 801 area code, very poor. (SE-NY)

1190 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown 5/28 0014 Very loud signal, disco mx. Blowing WOWO into oblivion. (BL-CT)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 4/20 0045-0105 Rlgs program, then ID at 0100. (SE-NY)

1220 CKCW NB, Moncton 4/23 2340 Fair-poor. ID by OM at 2341. I think they were playing "Lady" at 2310. (MPS-NH)

WSOQ NY, North Syracuse 5/19 2115-2117 Station leaving the air, mention of N. Syracuse so it must be WSOQ. Poor. (SE-NY)

1230 WINF CT, Manchester 4/22 0509-0510 Cash Call promo. (SE-NY)

WTSV NH, Claremont 4/25 2334-2336 Fair. Finally got this one. 2 com'ls, but I couldn't hear what for. Red Sox vs. Mariners game at 2336. GY # 11. (MPS-NH)

1240 t CFLS PQ, Levis 5/16 0006 FF talk by OM, surfaced atop GY pile; unable to ID, but with help from NRC Log and Quebec map, tentative claimed. My 1st Canadian GY catch. Fair atop channel before QSB'ing into mud. (WPT-DC)

WFTN NH, Franklin 4/25 0205-0207 Xlnt. Must've boosted power 'cause they are usually good-fair. Also supposed to be off. Red Sox vs. Mariners. (MPS-NH)

t WSKI VT, Montpelier (date? time?) Fair to poor. OM said "Right now (call)" then QSB'd u/QRM. Call sounded like WSAI. NRC Log says WSKI not on until 0530. Is this WSKI? If not, any ideas who? (MPS-NH)

(ed: WHAI, Greenfield, MA possibly)

WTON VA, Staunton 4/23 0030-0034 ET with TT and ID at 0034, then off. Good o/GY junkpile. (MB-ON)

WWWD NY, Schenectady 5/13 0125-0135 T-40 mx, "3WD", 518-370-5403 contest line, no QRM from WGBB. (SE-NY)

1250 CBOF ON, Ottawa 5/19 2100-2110 FF CBC, poor, surprisingly good o/WTAE. (NW-ONc)

1260 WNDR NY, Syracuse 5/11 0132 ID by OM DJ. (SE-NY)

+ 5/28 0041 T-40 mx, IDs, weak (BL-CT)

1270 CFGT PQ, Alma 5/14 0300-0307 w/nx, long report on Memorial Cup and Stanley Cup playoffs, ID jingle into Quebecois mx, fair in WXYZ null. (MB-ON)

1280 ???? UNID, 5/28 0013 Someone here at 0013 with EE gospel preaching. Does WADO air EE pgms? CJMS very loud, so couldn't get ID. Signal was weak. (BL-CT)

1290 CJBK ON, London 5/28 0009 Briefly rising above mess w/ID and pgm called "Dialogue". Faded away soon. (BL-CT)

1290a ???? UNID, 4/21 0050 T-40 mx, DJ said "WFAL", taped it, WFAL is not in BYB. (SE-NY)

1310 WISE NC, Asheville 5/28 0240 Good, ID at 0240, then lost in mess. NC # 14. (RW-GA)

WLOB ME, Portland 5/28 0107 JX ID, "WLOB-Portland", into Sears Radio Theatre. (BL-CT)

WWKR MI, Dearborn 5/19 2024 Ending countdown of Billboard's top 20, but locally produced rather than syndicated show. Stn is SSS pest. (PRM-OH)

???? UNID, 5/28 0040 Radio pgm called "The Legend(?)", something like CBS Myst Thtr. Anyone know who this might be. (BL-CT)

1320 CFGM ON, Richmond Hill 4/21 0209-0225 MOR, DJ talking about Pittsburgh Civic Center, Billy Taylor DJ, good. (SE-NY)

* + * 5/14 0143-0147 My old NRC log has this on 1310. Heard w/apparent ET this MM, strong sig. Two c/w records, w/pre-recorded ID between them, "CFGM, Radio 1320", nothing else, but OC for 2 minutes, then gone. (BL-MI)

1330 WDLW MA, Waltham 5/3 2019 T-40 mx, SIDs, (ex-WHET). Poor u/WEVD/WPOW (whichever it was). (BL-CT)

+ 5/19 1659-1717 Fair. MBS Nx and local nx at 1704, mx by Bee Gees, Wings and Rod Stewart. (MPS-NH)

WHOT OH, Campbell 5/16 0013 Pop-mor mx, OM DJ giving wx, kept saying, "tough and treacherous". (BL-MI)

1340 WIZE OH, Springfield 5/16 0130 Heard "WIZE" before going into network, weak. (BL-MI)

WNHC CT, New Haven 5/27 0204 Good (believe it or not). Not new, but unusual coming through all the QRM. They were playing pop mx. Format change? (MPS-NH)

1350 CHOV ON, Pembroke 4/26 0003-0005 Good. Nx w/OM, s/off at 0004, Oh Canada at 0005, ID sounded like "BHOBY". Surprised this was o/WZIX and WNLK. (MPS-NH)

WHWH NJ, Princeton 5/12 2025-2026 YL doing wx, QRM from UNid. (SE-NY)

WSLR OH, Akron 5/28 0043 Wx, into c/w mx, weak, but o/WZIX. (BL-CT)

WZIX PA, York 5/23 0030-0034 "Afternoon Delight", Dave (?) DJ, "Tell a friend about WZIX". (SE-NY)

1360 CJVL PQ, Ste.-Marie-de-Beauce 5/28 0045 Very very loud over dominant WDRC (maybe it was off), w/FF pop mx. Little fading. (BL-CT)

WKMI MI, Kalamazoo 5/19 2051 Good on MI night at 2051 w/spots, promo Wings Stadium(?) and channel 6, "KMI" jx into rock. (PRM-OH)

1380 CKPC ON, Brantford 5/16 0102 S/off ment Tokw, then Nat'l Anthem. (BL-MI)

1390 WCER MI, Charlotte 5/19 2033 Very good w/ID into oldie, F DJ. (PRM-OH)

WEAM VA, Arlington 5/28 0007 Soul mx, Xlnt signal. (BL-CT)

WEOK NY, Poughkeepsie 4/19 1752-1804 Good, wx, OM gave concert details, ID "w(laser sound)EOK", more wx at 1803, 53°, rr mx, nx. (MPS-NH)

WFMJ OH, Youngstown 5/17 0254-0300 ET w/-TT, quick ID at 0300, then another TT, very good o/WFBL. (MB-ON)

1400 WOLF NY, Syracuse 5/16 0118 Good with spot for Body Building place, YL DJ, Top-40 mx, "Best mx, WOLF" (BL-MI)

1410 *WGGM* VA, Chester 5/22 0226 ET'ing w/TT, ID at 0235, good in WING null. (MB-ON)

WGRD MI, Grand Rapids 5/19 2039 Good // to WING w/talk, ID into rock oldie. (PRM-OH)

WING OH, Dayton 4/20 0301-0306 T-40 mx, QRM w/WPOP, wx at 0305, "1410-WING". (SE-NY)

1420 WCOJ PA, Coatesville 5/2 2010-2018 T-40 mx, "Lady" by Little River Band. (SE-NY)

WHK OH, Cleveland 4/21 2350-0005 Poor, ID "14 WHK" at 2350 then went u/QRM. Listened to 0005, but still couldn't hear. WPOP slop. (MPS-NH)

WIMS MI, Michigan City 5/19 2046 Very good w/promo for "Batter up" trip to White Sox game, mentioned MI City into pop oldie. (PRM-OH)

1430 CKFH ON, Toronto 5/18 2200 w/Blue Jays game, fair w/QRM from WIRE which dominated frequency & WFOB. (MB-ONc)

+ 5/28 0101 Exceptionally loud w/c&w mx, no chance for WWVQ test. (BL-CT)

WENE NY, Endicott 5/28 0100 S/off annmnt w/SSB. Very good sig o/CKFH. (BL-CT)

WXKS MA, Medford 5/19 1102-1103 Very good. Ex-WWEL. I didn't know they had an AM xmtr (have FM stn). ID as "Kiss 108". Disco mx. (MPS-NHb)

1440 WHHH OH, Warren 5/28 0004 Blasting in w/-nx, sx & wx. Very loud. Believe WPTQ was off. (a miracle, but nothing new heard). (BL-CT)

???? UNID, 5/3 2047 Stn w/God Bless America & off. (BL-MI)

1450 WKXL NH, Concord 5/18 2322-2323 Xlnt. s/-off for AM & FM //, freq, power, ant location & SSB. (MPS-NH)

WWBB? UNID, 5/19 2100 Good, ID like "WWBB Madison's Minute Man News", then in nx man said "BB News". Did I miss a call change? (PRM-OH)

1480 t WKAM IN, Goshen 5/3 2105 Mor mx, local nx, wx, promo for Mother's Day. I heard "Goshen" for sure, but the call sounded different. Have they changed? (BL-MI)

WLEE VA, Richmond 5/28 0031 Disco mx, JX ID, "Music Radio W-L-E-E..." Very good signal. No sign of WJIT or WSAR. (BL-CT)

1490 WARK MD, Hagerstown 5/14 0200 Longest GY to date. Good w/nx, ID, "WARK 24 hr adult ????", many "15 ARK" IDs hrd, T-40 mx. (BL-MI)

WAZL PA, Hazleton 5/12 0057-0105 End of Phillie's baseball game, 0102 WAZL jx, nx & s/off w/SSB at 0105, poor o/GY mess. (NW-ON)

WBCB PA, Levittown 5/21 0404 Fair-poor. All I heard was OM saying "I'm news", WBCB news." GY # 14. (MPS-NH)

WEMJ NH, Laconia 4/25 0208-0210 Very good. Like WFTN-1240 and WGIR-610 WEMJ was on late and broadcasting Red Sox vs. Mariners. (MPS-NH)

WHAV MA, Haverhill 5/17 0459 Fair-poor. Only got SID before QSBing out. GY # 13 (talk about being unlucky, hi) (MPS-NH)

WOHI OH, East Liverpool 5/19 0600-0602 Local nx, PSA about old refrigerators, poor w/QRM from WJMO. (NW-ONc)

1510 WAUK WI, Waukesha 5/18 2050-2100 Good, but almost always under WLAC w/rock 2050-2100 nx, caught ID on tape replay, more rock, then stronger 2112 "Radio 15" promo s/off then jx with calls 3 times. (PRM-OH)

WITS MA, Boston 5/21 0342 Very good. NRC Log says off MM, but they were on at 0342. (MPS-NH)

1520 WGOR OH, Toledo 5/18 2033-2035 Very good w/gospel, ID, no WKBW/KOMA, first time heard. (PRM-OH)

WKBW NY, Buffalo 4/24 2030-2032 Very good. WCKY slop, like WPTR (see 1540). Usually very good. (MPS-NH)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 4/24 2026-2029 Very good. CBS Mystery Theatre. No WPTR slop for once. Usually fair. (MPS-NH)

WDJZ CT, Bridgeport 4/19 1728-1736 Good. Ae Nx, slop from WKBW, wx at 1735. (MPS-NH)

1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 4/22 0500 ID, gave temp around that area, QRM from WPTR. (SE-NY)

WKXR NH, Exeter 5/19 1037-1041 Very good. About time I got this one, mx, "Heart of Glass" & "By the Time I Get To Phoenix", wx at 1040. QRM from WPTR? (MPS-NHb)

WPTR NY, Albany 4/24 2016-2021 Fair-poor. Slop from WCKY (usually the other way around). Coming in so bad that I thot this was KXEL. Usually very good. (MPS-NH)

1550 KKJO MO, St. Joseph 5/19 0339 w/ID "KKJO ...70 degrees in downtown St. Joseph" into "My Best Friend's Girl" by The Cars, then lost in WOKJ Bible-thumper, very poor. (MB-ONc)

WIRV KY, Irvine 5/5 0235-0243 Noted 0235-0243 tune-out on ET w/c&w mx. ID at 0242. (BL-MI)

WMIR WI, Lake Geneva 5/18 2114 Just caught part of s/off at 2114 tuning up dial after WAUK s/off, "more great radio, the music's best on WMIR". (PRM-OH)

1550a ???? UNID, 5/28 0340 Possible ET w/bag-pipe mx. (RW-GA)

1560 KKA A SD, Aberdeen 5/19 0317-0330 w/c&w mx, ID's, etc, wx at 0330, poor sig, but way better than I ever heard at home. (NW-ONc)

WPAD KY, Paducah 5/5 0240 PSA on alcoholism, "In Paducah dial...". Fair. (BL-MI)

+ 5/19 0300 S/off w/corny sounding SSB, good, best heard yet. (NW-ONc)

+ 5/19 0300-0306 w/CBS Nx, local nx & wx, s/off w/SSB, very good, much better than in Toronto. Are they NSP? Last time I heard WPAD they were on all night. (MB-ONc)

(ed: I doubt that they're NSP, as you, Niel Wolfish & Paul Mount have all reported s/off's.)

+ 5/19 0545 S/on w/same SSB, very good sig, (now they are a pest). (If you can't tell, I never went to bed on 5/19!!) (NW-ONc)

WTOD OH, Toledo 5/13 0625-0630 Spot for Wendy's Hamburgers and c/w mx, Fair signal, some type of rlg's pgm at 0630. (NW-ON)

+ 5/18 2035 This also loud at 2035, but this is a pest. (PRM-OH)

1570 WSWV VA, Pennington 5/18 2029 Fair at s/off 2029, "one mile...105.5" ment. (PRM-OH)

WTCL OH, Warren 5/18 2022 Good w/segued easy listen oldies, jx between and much QRM. (PRM-OH)

CFOR ON, Orillia 5/17 0450-0452 Very good. SID, mx by Linda Ronstadt. (MPS-NH)

1570a ???? UNID, 5/19 1032-1036 Fair. MBS Nx, AVON spot, ID at 1036 sounded like WMLR. Freq is between 1550 and 1590 inclusive, (had car radio). (MPS-NHb)

1580 WANB PA, Waynesburg 5/19 0600 Usual s/on annmnt after SSB, good o/WPGC signing on. (NW-ONc)

WEND PA, Ebensburg 5/12 0559 S/on with mailing address, ID's as "W-16" and "Easy Radio", Mutual Nx followed. (NW-ON)

WILA VA, Danville 5/19 0250-0300 ET'ing w/soul and disco mx, ID at 0300, then off, good o/XEDM. (MB-ONc)

WPUV VA, Pulaski 5/10 2032 S/off by YL w/o SSB. Fair sig. # 23 on 1580. (WPT-DC)

WYFA NY, Patchogue 5/14 0012 "WYFA Patchogue, where your friends are" by a male CE, ET'ing with 10kw. Xlnt signal. (WPT-DC)

1590 WAKR OH, Akron 5/21 0402-0405 Nx with Tom Erikson, Agriculture Report at 0404. (SE-NY)
 WAWA WI, West Allis 5/19 2115 Bits and pieces of s/off at 2115 "prerecorded...and listening...WAWA...Milwaukee", called to confirm. (PRM-OH)
 WETT MD, Ocean City 5/21 0331 "If you have something to say...WETT listens", good with QRM from UNID. (SE-NY)
 WQIQ PA, Chester 5/28 0051 New. Slogan heard, "16-Q". Weak. (BL-CT)
 1600 WARU IN, Peru 5/18 2045 Good w/spot for First Federal of Peru at Main and Broadway, Indy Speedway report and talk about Miami-Cass county area. (PRM-OH)
 WDNY NY, Dansville 5/12 0545 S/on into mx by Arlo Guthrie, fair w/WWRL and WAAM. (NW-ON)
 WWRL NY, New York 5/5 0237 Soul & disco mx. "Progressive AM in New York". Good. (BL-MI)
 ???? UNID, 5/16 0025 Almost a GY-like pileup here. Suddenly there was an OM shouting "Flat Landers!", three times. He sounded very excited, as though they were coming through the crack under his back door. Any idea? Nothing else heard. (BL-MI)
 ???? UNID, 5/17 0440 Fair-poor, ID and wx, ID sounded like WXYX. This may have been WIXY, as I wasn't too awake then. (MPS-NH) (ed: probably WIXY.)
 ???? UNID, 5/17 0446 Fair. S/on (or s/off of a westerner) "At this time (call)", then QSB'd out. Sounded like WWYL. This might be WWRL, as I wasn't too awake; but WWRL's SP is Wed per NRC Log. (MPS-NH) (ed: Probably WWRL, they're quite widely heard.)

1610 WFT-613 OH, Cincinnati Int'l Airport 5/5 0219 YL talking about Terminal "A" parking lot. ID by WCKY newsmen. Deep fades. (BL-MI)

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 ID'ING THE UNIDS
 1240 ???? (MPS-NH) (see EDXR for May 5th) This was WWWD, as you thought, Bob. Realized this when Bryan Lee reported WWWD as T-40 mx and "3WD" ID. (MPS-NH)

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 1430 WWWQ FL, Panama City 5/28 0100-0200 No luck on the "3WQ" test, WENE, and after that signed off, CKFH was much too loud to hear anything. (BL-CT)

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To Mike Saltmarsh: Sorry, no info on condx for 5/29, as I was off trout fishing on that date. Hope you all noted Bob LaFore's long-haul GY catch, WARK on 1490. Welcome to new reporter, Roy Wilson. Thanks to Niel Wolfish and Bryan Lee for sending along recent survey lists.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST

810 WJJQ WI Tomahawk, talked to Clayton Sieloff, sales manager of station and he said they would answer all letters from DXers and are currently printing up new bumper stickers. They play C&W mx and carry NASCAR Grand National races on Sunday afternoons. They ID a lot as Q-81 Radio. (DW-WI)
 1240*WFOY*FL*St. Augustine, running tone on unlisted f/c 5/4 0022-0025 1st Fri. Had a r/c on list in 1970 & sent v/l. (AOK)
 1360*KLRS*MO*Mountain Grove, on unlisted f/c 3rd Tues. 5/15 0110-0125 w/ tone. (AOK-IL)
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 580 WCHS WV Charleston, 5/7 0304 CBS nx ending, ID, wx 58⁰, mx by Gerry Rafferty. Good with WKTY off. (DW-WI)
 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville, 5/21 0002 female ancr w/ KS Infor. Net nx, ID @ 0005 and into "Issues and Answers", a service of Ai. Good, all alone. (DW-WI)
 860 *WYJZ*PA*Pittsburgh, strong on ET w/ sould mx-FM simulcast 5/8 0215-0230. (AOK-IL)
 880 *WRFD*OH*Worthington, mixing w/ WCBS w/ ET-TT, OC 5/7 0105-0130. Giant v/q. (AOK-IL)
 920 WBAA IN West Lafayette, 5/21 0011 break for ID during a NPR classical mx program. In briefly over CBC's "Gold Rush" pgm. (DW)
 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City, 5/8 0148 ID, wx 72⁰, Elton John's "Honky Cat". Poor with much QRM. (DW-WI)
 950 *WERL*WI*Eagle River, booming in on PoP test 5/18 0120-0220 w/ TT-OC, put WWJ to shame. (AOK-IL)
 CFAM MB Altona, 5/8 0105 nx ending w/ Earl, then J. Alan Peterson's Good News show for 5 min. Full ID @ 0110 & mention of being on the air 24 hours a day. Into Classics Until Dawn with Robert Nickels - ID as Radio Southern MB. Good. (DW-WI)
 970 WAKX WI Superior, 5/12 2120 rock mx, wx 55⁰ @ airport, 56⁰ downtown @ Wax Radio", into more disco rock "Shake Your Booty" Fair. (DW-WI)
 980 WITY IL Danville, 5/6 0218 DJ named "J.B." played Bee Gees mx and other rock mx. IDs as "98-ITY". Fair. (DW-WI)
 WSIX TN Nashville, 5/6 0230 ancr read nx, then ID as WSIX & WSIX-FM Stereo 98, a service of General Electric. Poor with WITY. (DW-WI)
 1060 WKKQ MN Hibbing, 5/12 2042 Charlie Pride mx, female ancr with wx, ads for Hibbing Coop Credit Union, K&K Farm Market, Country Kitchen in Grand Rapids, Mesabi Mall, ID, into more C&W mx. Good. (DW)
 1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis, 5/6 0110 WTSO nulled long enough to hear ad for IN State Parks and "Discover the great outdoors on WIBC", into unid mx. (DW-WI)
 1140*KFIX*MO*Liberty, ex-KBIL powerful w/ OC on ET 5/6 0311-0312, thought it was WRVA OC so was I surprised. Quick v/l. (AOK-IL)
 1150 CKX MB Brandon, 5/14 0233 Osmond's "Deep Purple" ends, ancr with ID, sports, into soft rock mx. #300 with GE since mid March. Good. (DW-WI)
 1240 WOMT WI Manitowoc, 5/9 2340 Rod Stewart mx ending, wx 46⁰ in Manitowoc, tel. no. 682-0351 for tickets to unid activity. Poor with unid stn carrying Brewers game in background. (DW-WI)

WIBU WI Poynette, 5/9 2343 "WIBU, Where country is the king of the hill", Willie Nelson's Sept. Song, wx 63⁰, Anne Murray mx. When I lived at Wisconsin Dells, WIBU was just about 100% news and talk and at one time subscribed to NBC's NIS net. (DW-WI)

1330 WHOT OH Youngstown, 5/12 2223 rock mx ending, ID, wx- Expecting T-showers. In briefly over KWWL & unid others. (DW-WI)

1340 WAGN MI Menominee, 5/9 2308 DJ Keith Douglas with nx, sports, wx & s/off @ 2316 with SSB. Fair. (DW-WI)

*WCDT*TN*Winchester, fair mixing w/ WJOL, WBCS, WLAV on 5/16 ET-TT 0206-0214. (AOK-IL)

1370 KSUM MN Fairmont, 5/8 0120 "Eres Tres" by J. Rodriguez, Radio 1370 Sports, ID, into more C&W. Fair. (DW-WI)

1400*WMBC*MS*Columbus, good o/ mess on 5/7 ET w/ TT 0403-0410. Friendly & quick v/l. (AOK)

1420 WOC IA Davenport, 5/16 2200 ID & time, NBC nx, local nx, wx, 69⁰, MoR mx @ 0908. (DW)

1520 KMPL MO Sikeston 5/16 2130 ID during Cardinals -Montreal baseball game. Ancr gave KSTG 97.7 ID also. Good, no sign of KOMA(DW)

1550*KEDD*KS*Dodge City, barely readable ET ID 0121 5/17. (AOK-IL)

KQWB ND West Fargo, 5/7 0347 song "Stumblin In", PSA for youth group in Moorehead, ID, Doobie Bros. mx. Good. (DW-WI) (Note their new city of license which made it possible for them to go fulltime-ed)

PER THE LIST

2nd Thu. 1590 KRAD MN East Grand Forks 0210-0225 (5 mins. earlier than list.) (AOK-IL)

3rd Fri. 1400 WELK VA Charlottesville (AOK-IL)

4th Mon. 1490 WECB PA Levittown (AOK-IL)

A TIP OF THE HAT TO OUR SUMMERTIME REPORTERS:

AOK - ANDY KWIATKOWSKI, 9624 Avenue M, Chicago, IL 60617 (Panasonic RF-2200)

DW - DAVE WURL, Stratford, WI (GE Superadio) (oops! Dave just moved and I misplaced his new address. Sorry--ed)

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532 KDWA 5/25 1310 Morse code beacon sending out "NDWA." Vanished about 5 hours later. (SMM-CA)

+5/25 1516 good w/continuous AM CW repetitions of "NDWA." After obtaining a second bearing from SMM, we determined that the beacon was located just outside of Newport Harbor. I visited the harbor patrol & the Coast Guard, but of course they didn't know what it was. The Coast Guard radioman I talked to thought that it might be an aerobeacon. It disappeared by 1830. (MB-CA)

542 KAFY CA, Bakersfield 5/26 0141 poor. At first I thought this was some new exotic TP because of the distinctive het. I called the station & the DJ was more surprised that I was hearing them in Newport than that they were off frequency. He said I was the farthest person to ever call them! They were back on freq. the next day. (MB-CA)

550 KTSA TX, San Antonio w/KARI apparently off, this slipped through w/legal ID 0500 5/21. CFJC soon took o/w/wx. (NHP-BC)

610 *KPRC* CA, San Francisco 5/21 0305-0810 testing the entire morning w/TT's, OC, periods of being totally off, & various albums. 5/29 0308 noted w/ID "This is KPRC, San Francisco, testing in AM stereo in conjunction w/the FCC." 6/4 0413 noted TT. 2nd MM in a row, looks like they may have a weekly MM SP now. S/on at 0730. (RW-CA)

610 KAVL CA, Lancaster 5/21 0808 a most-wanted heard just minutes from KPRC s/on at 0810; playing NBC nx, PSA, ID "... on KAVL, Lancaster," into mx. Faded out rapidly. Very poor through KVNU & unID. (RW-CA)

680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 5/20 0345⁺ left the air after a brief annc't & SID. Just local noise & a touch of KBOI-670 splash in their absence. Back on for Pop test 0404⁺-0540, w/TT's; ID's 0406, 0507⁺, 0540. XELG poor-nil after 0540. KNBR back 0609 w/ID & more TT's till tuneout. (BH-WA)

+5/20 0358 totally off, but noticed before received bulletin on Monday. Frequency dead. (RW-CA)

680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg 5/7 0650 w/KNBR off, this had fair signal in XELG null w/ Safeway ad & CJOB wx. (NHP-BC)

710 *KMPC* CA, Los Angeles 5/28 0344 noted w/TT o/KIRO. (RW-CA)

790 (KABC) CA, Los Angeles 5/21 0300 a case of anti-Murphy! W/KABC off, & XEROK still off, it opened up 800 to the north for me for the 1st time ever! (SMM-CA)

800 (XEROK) CH, Ciudad Juarez 5/21 0200-0316 off, for an extremely late SP! (SMM)

800 CHAB SA, Moose Jaw 5/21 0305 poor w/pop mx. ID 0315. XEROK retured 1 minute later! Station #500. (SMM-CA)

850 (KGEO) CA, Thousand Oaks 5/25 1440-1501 off on a Fri. midday. XEZF in for midday reception. Annc't at 1501; "KGEO, Thousand Oaks, off the air momentarily for xmtr adjustments. Now at 12:01 we resume our broadcast day." Legal at this time?? (SMM-CA)

850 *KTAC* WA, Tacoma 5/15 0350 strong w/periods of TT, one ID at 0400. O/weak CKRD, w/KOA nulled. No CFVR yet. (RW-CA)

850 CFVR BC, Abbotsford 5/24 0606 fair w/nx/sports, "Fraser Valley Radio" slogan. Into Gordon Lightfoot song. New.(WGE)

920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 5/15 0223 fair o/ mess w/rr mx, then TC by YL. Ment of temps "o/100 degrees." This at 11:23pm PLT! (SMM-CA)

930 (KHJ) CA, Los Angeles 5/28 0419 noted off. (SMM-CA)

+5/28 0407 off air. Possibly 2 stns noted in the mud, But I was too busy w/1090 to listen further. (MB-CA)

940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 5/29 0308 noted totally off, back on at 0330. (RW-CA)

950 KSEL TX, Lubbock 5/21 0511 fair to good w/Mexican QRM w/pop mx. A couple of ID's & "AM 95 & FM 93" slogans. "Consumer Chronicles" w/YL host at 0512; UPI nx at 0543. Simulcasting w/FM automation named "Sam." Rare. (SMM-CA)

950 (XEGM) BCN, Tijuana off the air for ALMOST 20 HOURS! (Prob. a lot longer!) Noted off Fri. 5/25 0100-0330+. Still off for numerous rechecks from 1300 on. OC came on at 2015, then off & on w/TT's, OC & bits of mx from 2020-2045. Suddenly, RS popped on at 2045 w/mx (no s/on; no ID). Quick ID 2100, then continuation of mx as though nothing had happened!! Another hour or so, and I could have DX'ed SSS. (SMM-CA)

960 KARZ AZ, Phoenix 5/15 2357 - 5/16 0110 ex-KOOL. Beware; in addition to its "KARZ" ID's, this stn sometimes uses "Z-96" slogans. Good w/pop mx & CBS nx at the top of each hour. CBS Mystery Theatre at 0107. (SMM-CA)

1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 6/14 0700 very weak but steady u/KOMO OC, XEPV a slight problem. Clear slogan at 0700, then mx to 0710, then a farm show, then gone by 0720. (RW-CA) (6/14??? Today is only 6/7!--NH)

1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 5/22 0402 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

1040 KYKW PIRATE Apologies, the correct call letters are KYKW (K-you-know-who?), not KYXA as reported in last WDXR. Must have had my head in the ionosphere that day. Other information I reported was accurate. Heard them 3 or 4 times in the past month, always between 12 & 1am PLT. (HC-CA)

1050 KBUF KS, Garden City 6/4 0717 xlnst signal wiping out any trace of XED. Talk about a farm conference in Wichita, into "KBUF Community Calendar," slow fade-out to XED. (RW-CA)

1060 KAMA TX, El Paso 6/4 0714 weak but clear u/KKKQ mx. Possible SS in there later may have been them too, but unsure. (RW-CA)

1060 KRSP UT, Salt Lake City granted "South Salt Lake," & 1kw nights. (SMM-CA)

1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 5/10 2258 buried u/KNX slop w/mx, then "KSCO, 1080 on your radio dial, Santa Cruz." Possibly into relig. program. (SMM)

1090 (XEPRS) BCN, Rosarito actually off 5/28 0411!! They were going on & off and occasionally they would growl w/greatly reduced power. T40 was heard looping north & was probably KING. Someone w/NBC talk looped NE, probably KBOZ. To make matters even more frustrating, there was an UNID Mexican in there too. As was expected, XEPRS was on during ID time at 0500. After 0500 the T40 was gone, and this fits for KING. (MB-CA)
+5/28 0424 noted totally off. KBOZ & KING all alone. KING s/off at 0500, KBOZ s/off at 0501 w/TT, freq. otherwise dead. XEPRS back on at 0510. (RW)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City not exactly DX, but was noted 0312 5/28 running anct urging listeners to write the FCC to protest the clear-channel breakdown. (bp-WA)

1230 KIBS CA, Bishop 5/26 0435 noted on past midnight for special Memorial Day broadcasting. SID "More country mx, KIBS, Mono County magic!" into the "KIBS Country Countdown," in & out, dominant at times. (RW-CA)

1230 KORT ID, Grangeville this one also u/KSPO! Heard local ad into a lengthy s/off at 0301-0304 6/1. Good, but mixing w/rather potent CKQR. #5 hrd on 1230 w/local KSPO on the air. (WJH-WA)

1230 KYJC OR, Medford 6/1 0148 a complete surprise w/KSPO on (it's 5mi. away). ID, local ad for a grocery store, into song. U/KSPO, KWXYZ nulled, mixing w/CKQR. DX does exist u/a local. (WJH-WA)

1230 *KOAL* UT, Price 5/25 0210 noted w/TT, ID at 0210. Much weaker after ID, presume switch to 250w. Off at 0215. Perhaps this is their f/c? (RW-CA)

1230 KWXYZ WA, Everett 6/1 0131 hrd ID w/local KSPO on, into pop song. (WJH-WA)

1230 CJNL BC, Merritt heard an "NL" ID at 0326 6/4 and checked it out w/1400 kHz. Sure enough, the signal on 1230 had the same song as 1400. Used my clock rx as 2nd receiver. Interesting! (WJH)

1240 KJOP CA, Lemoore 5/15 0354 good, topping KDIG in KROY null w/soul mx, invitation to call at 582-??, slogan "...from the soul of the valley, K-J-O-P." (RW-CA)

1240 *KMCL* ID, McCall f/c w/voice & code ID 6/4 0337-0340. Said they were using 500 watts. O/all. (WJH-WA)

1240 CKOO BC, Oliver-Osoyoos 5/24 0437 fair, only stn audible on freq. No positive ID, but hrd spot for car dealer in Penticton. MOR mx. Does CKOO still simulcast w/CKOK AN? New. (WGE-BC) (Yes.--NH)

1270 KTLC ID, Twin Falls 5/24 0416 very good, o/CHWK w/"Weather Watch", into Johnny Cash song. (WGE-BC)

1280 KVOV NV, Henderson-Las Vegas 5/8 2240 poor in KPRN null w/Mexican format. S/off anct at 2244 in EE. Format change from soul mx? (SMM-CA)

1280 KUDY WA, Spokane sked is 0900-2100 or LSS, whichever is earlier. (WJH-WA)

1290 *KHSL* CA, Chico 6/4 0516 noted w/varying TT's. (RW-CA)

1300 *KPTL* NV, Carson City 6/4 0305 noted w/TT's o/KYNO, KWKW, KMPS. (RW-CA)

1310 KDIA CA, Oakland 5/28 0408 noted on all MM, hope they're not NSP now! Perhaps only on for Memorial Day. (RW-CA)

1330 KGAK NM, Gallup 6/4 0801 fair to poor through KFAC w/Mutual nx; Gallup & New Mexico nx at 0805; C&W mx at 0810. ID at 0816. (SMM-CA)

1340 *KATY* CA, San Luis Obispo 6/4 0400 noted w/TT, ID at 0400. TT for quite a bit of the morning. (RW-CA)

1350 *KSRO* CA, Santa Rosa 5/28 0405 noted w/ID "KSRO, signing on for equip. tests," into Bible readings, "a thought from the Q desk." What is a "Q"? (RW-CA)

1350 *KCKC* CA, San Bernardino 5/19 0616 noted ET'ing w/C&W mx on day pattern, extremely strong, slopping 1340 & 1330 slightly. (RW-CA)

1370 KWRM CA, Corona 6/2 1327 good w/Portuguese mx & talk. (MB-CA)

1370 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 5/21 0334 fair to good signal w/MOR & ID. Not heard for a long time here. (NHP-BC)

1390 CKKC BC, Nelson seems to be back relaying CBU-690 0330-0405 5/21. Went through CBU s/off, then TT. (NHP-BC)

1410 *KRML* CA, Carmel 5/21 0835 a late ET'er, noted TT'ing, xlnst o/KERN-KYMC-CFUN. (RW-CA)

1420 KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis still daytime only as of 5/13. Noted w/rr mx until very informal s/off 2345 "...gotta go. KITI Centralia-Chehalis, good-night." (bp-WA)

1430 KALI CA, San Gabriel 5/28 0400-? noted on past normal 0400 s/off, ID "KALI, Radio Cali, Radio Felicidades," into blaring SS mx u/KARM. Hope they're not NSP! (RW-CA)

1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis "Wire" ID's & C&W mx on RS dominant 5/21 0358 w/KARM possibly off. Noted again 0430 w/TT and anct saying they were ET'ing and would be back on "in a few min." (bp-WA)

1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 5/24 0307 fair, nx at top of the hour followed by s/off anct. S/off w/SSB. (WGE-BC)

1440 KXXR WA, Spokane format change. Now "Adult Contemporary" (EZL). Sked still the same, LSR (0900) - LSS. (WJH-WA)

1440 CFPC BC, Courtney 5/15 0250 Marine wx forecast & ID. Fair signal w/KMED QRM & KODL QRM. (WJH-WA)

1450 KBPS OR, Portland s/off SSB 0251 5/28 after classical mx program. This one has become a pest in the last year or so after at one time being impossible to hear. (bp-WA)

1460 KMWX WA, Yakima this can give problems on a MM. Singing ID as "K-double FM." 0325 5/21. KPFFM listed in Yakima, so guess it's a sister stn to KMWX. (NHP-BC) (KMWX & KPFFM simulcast nightly, 0300-0800.--NH)

1480 *KWIZ* CA, Santa Ana 5/14 0435-0445 short test period w/OC & one pop song; 2 ments that they were testing. Returned to RS at 0445. Seems to be testing a lot lately, probably in preparation to going 5kw nights. (SMM-CA)

1490 KGUD CA, Banning 5/7 2002 poor in KDB/KWIZ slop null w/MOR mx, then "K-Good, KGUD-1490, Banning." Into "Sally G." (SMM-CA)

- 1490 KBKR OR, Baker 6/4 0133-0137 UPI World nx, spot for Oregon Travel Council, ID into Gospel song. New. 0/all.(WJH-WA)
- 1490 CJSN SK, Shaunavon 5/24 0217 fair o/1490 mess. Hrd male give ID as "Your sound citizen in the southern interior: C-J-S-N, Shaunavon & C-J-S-W, Swift Current." Into "Just When I Needed You Most." Buried u/mess within seconds. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1550 KQWB ND, Fargo-West Fargo 5/27 0530-0542 poor to fair, fluttery signal o/u KGAR, KRGO, WOKJ. Clear ID at 0530, rock song at 0541, then ad for a disco joint in Morehead at 0543, lost to KRGO then. New state. (RW-CA)
- 1550 KOQT WA, Bellingham 5/11 1048 fair w/Garden Tips then ID by OM, into MOR mx.(WGE)
- 1560 KGHO WA, Hoquiam 5/11 1008 fair w/QRM. Nx, sports, wx read by 2 different males. Into t40 song. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1560 KDFL WA, Sumner 5/18 0930 fair u/KGHO. S/on anct. then nx read by OM. Ended w/"...you're listening to 15-60, K-D-F-L." (WGE-BC)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo 5/28 0440-0619 extremely poor in XERF null w/pop mx. 5 min. of nx at 0500 & 0600. ID finally at 0619 as "C-H-U-B Radio." (SMM-CA)
- 1600 KLAQ CO, Lakewood 5/24 0100 good w/jx, ID by OM, "K-L-A-K, Radio 16." into AP nx then faded u/mess on 1600 before nx finished. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1630 VAI BC, Vancouver (Coast Guard Radio) 5/18 0211 good w/voice a little distorted (like that of a xmission via telephone). OM gave notice that light on some beacon was out & added that it was a menace to navigation. Ended w/ID as "...Vancouver Coast Guard Radio, OUT." New. (WGE-BC)

HOT TIP JUST RECEIVED BY PHONE:

- 1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene will definitely move here from 1240 by the end of August. Watch for ET's. (WJH-WA)
- 1240 ID, Coeur d'Alene a group of local citizens has filed for a new stn on KVNI's old freq. If granted, they may buy KVNI's old xmtr site, xmtr, tower, etc. (WJH-WA)

May f/c's per the list:

- 2nd MM KBYM-MT (RW-CA)
- 4th SAT KIML-WY (RW-CA)
- 4th MM KLEO-KS (RW-CA)

June f/c's per the list:

- 1st MM KMTX--950 MT (RW-CA)
- KMCL-1240 ID (RW-CA) (WJH-WA)
- KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)
- KIUN-1400 TX (RW-CA)

UNID's:

- 540 5/29 0344 unID noted w/very slow sweep tones, o/at 0400 w/out ID. Presume KVIP. (RW-CA)
- 740 6/4 0521 unID ET'er w/various EZL selections u/KCBS OC. Probably KBRT, but possib. KRMG.(RW)
- 860 5/28 0425 unID stn weak w/talk on various subjects, most unreadable. Looped N towards NC. Weak unID TT & weak unID classical mx in background. CBU already off, so no LPRT's. When does CFPR s/off? (RW-CA) (CFPR s/off 0408.--NH)
- 1150 5/21 0200-0215 possibly an unID unsked f/c. Very weak u/mess, looped ENE. Possibly KIMM or KSEN? 1kHz TT w/no ID during 15 min.(RW-CA)
- 1230 5/15 0357 unID carrying Larry King. Ideas? (RW-CA) (KSPO, Spokane & a bunch of EC outlets. Or maybe a recent addition?--NH)
- 1480 5/14 0444 poor in KWIZ OC null w/pop mx then "This is K_N, testing." Looped north. Not KWUN, as per letter from them, so prob. KVAN. By the way, on KWUN's return address, they had "K-15" in bold print, w/small "KWUN" under. Can anyone confirm "K-15" as their on the air slogan? (RW-CA)
- 1530 5/28 0444 somebody weak & fluttery on 1530 w/s/on. Totally unreadable, then SSB. Who signs on at this early hour? WCKY? (RW-CA) (Them, sometime around that hour.--NH)
- 1570 CHLO? 5/28 0440-0619 extremely poor rr mx & EE o/u CHUB w/XERF nulled. Possibly heard ments of Toronto & Ontario, and a "CHLO" SID at 0530. But, the NRC Log lists them off at this time...however, this was a USA holiday. Perhaps they were on? (SMM-CA)

This typewriter (and the people who type on it, hi) will sure be glad when the IRCA Almanac typing is finished! ♡

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 6/30, 7/28.

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After a two year absence from IRCA (too long!), I've rejoined. Feels great to be back in! Anyway, here's an intro: I'm 22, working part-time at WKJR-1520, living with my folks yet, and attending college part-time at Muskegon Community College. I'm not currently an avid ECB DXer, but the field still interests me. Part of my problem is lack of a decent receiver--the ol' Panasonic just doesn't cut it anymore. I hope to make it to Peoria if I can get that weekend off. But one thing's for sure--I'll either fly or take a bus, but with the gas situation, I won't be driving! My old tin lizzy wouldn't make it anyway. If any of you happen to hear WKJR, our v/s is Mark Kowitz, CE, or me, if Mark's too busy. Outside of Paul Mount, we haven't gotten a reception report here for more than two years (Paul heard us in March). WKJR is 10,000 watts, but a tight N-S DA limits how much we get out. Maybe the moose (mooses? meese?) in Canada enjoy us on SSS, hi. Well, 73s for now....

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Greetings and hallucinations from Quasar XIV of Andromeda galaxy. My mission here on earth is to convince leaders of this planet to cease beaming "I Love Lucy" reruns by earth year 2084. Enough of my intergalactic exploits for now, let's get this transcription down to earth. My cover identity is that of a 31 year old shift worker at Eastman Kodak Company, and sire of 1.99 offspring. My earth-mate is currently five days late producing the second little one, and I hope I can complete this column before it arrives. My audio receiving device is a GE Super-radio and my technical knowledge of antennas is nil. Although I have over 200 verifications, many were obtained from my former residence in Watertown NY and several were mobile verifications, so my paperwork is a *crying mess. Best catches in my almost 3 years of serious DXing are CFMB and WOW. In the last dozen years, I've physically been in 35 states and have probably monitored AM transmissions from 45 states. If I knew then what I know now....73s to all fellow IRCAn for now. Quasar XIV out. Bleep.

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There lives an old grump name of Ernest
And o'er poetry's ban he doth burnest
From the Land of the Colonel:
"You'll edit our journal
Sans rhyme, or elsewhere we turnest."
-Stoutfellow

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My trip to Houston TX and Gulf Shores AL was great. I really liked Houston, but didn't get to any radio stations 'cause it was a weekend. 4 AM stations play country in Houston- KIKK, KNUZ, KENR, and KBUK. KIKK uses "65 KIKK" slogans and KNUZ has "KNUZ Country Fresh" promos. Gas (regular) was 62.9 in Houston. Peoria then was 72.9, now it's 76.9; at least we can get it here, unlike California. West to Alabama after visiting Houston. Visited WUNI in Mobile and had a very nice tour. The CE wasn't in, he invited me to stop by, but still had a nice time. WUNI said most of their signal goes east. One guy there, I believe the sales manager, said that when he was on the air he was heard in Mexico City. They were very interested in how many times I'd heard 'em here and how strong they were. Stopped by WABB and got some stickers, drove by WKSJ, which after a brief stint at something else a while back is back to C&W. WKSJ is licensed to Pritchard, WKSJ-FM to Mobile. Trip to Denver in April was nice, more on that later. WLIQ 1360 is now soul/disco/rock. Strict nonIDer, "Studio Q" slogans, legal call only on hour. WLIQ was C&W. WBCA Bay Minette AL is C&W, although shown in NRC Log as rock. WBCA always has been C&W.

WFOR Hattiesburg MS is C&W now, was MoR. WBKH Hattiesburg is C&W, too, always has been, though not shown in log. Had great visits with fellow DXers Gerry Thomas in Pensacola FL and Jim Ayers in Jackson MS on way home. Had a super time with both. REMEMBER PEORIA!! August 24-26 for annual IRCA convention/bash. Hope YOU are HERE!! Good DX and 73.

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Hi all. Domestic DX has been virtually nil here the last few months, but the Latins have been unpredictable enough to sustain my interest. I hope that everyone who wanted to was able to take advantage of Radio Shack's May sale on TRF's--- \$5 off list price (I wish we had had advance notice of this sale). Speaking of radios, the GE Superadios have begun to appear on the scene--a local department store even featured them in a TV ad recently. The list price seems to be \$69.95, but look for prices around \$55 at discount stores. Let's see, what else. Oh yeah, the May issue of Scientific American contains an interesting article on the history of time zones and, specifically, the creation (and future) of daylight savings time. Finally, I'll be in Cambridge MA the week of June 10 for a convention and in Atlanta (depending on the gas situation) around July 4 for the Peachtree 10,000 meter run (a new diversion). Will attempt to contact the locals, time permitting. 73's til next time.

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Re various things: 1) booklet format: although I find the looseleaf format convenient to store, booklets are nice, too. IRCA should take a hint from WTFDA, which has a very attractive booklet format using a colored cover and a front-page picture, chart, or drawing along with headlines. 2) Clear Channels: after some thought, I think they should be broken down, not to the 150 mile limit, but to the 750 mile limit. I think WSM-650 is doing a disservice to the country and to the industry by blatantly using their power (including TV), to promote their own financial interest. They are also telling outright lies when they say that there's a 100 mile proposal (there isn't) and that country music will die without the Opry (it won't). Also, use of church pulpits to publicize their interest is downright despicable. I thought it was hilarious and stupid of them to send one of their letters to country-formatted KIKK-650, a daytime which suffers because of WSM's I-A status. 3) Gary Larson: correct. Ethnic stations often use excessive compression to make up for all the speech (low average level) programming and for inexperienced operators. 4) Don Erickson: I thank you publicly for your candid explanation of the anti-competitive practices you suffered with WRTH '79.

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Bill Wurtzel's GTG was just great, and it being my first even made it better. Would like to see the IRCA convention in NYC sometime, since it is the #1 radio market. WFAT is making lots of news in NY, and they will be on 99X (public affairs) this week. They were on WEVD-FM for five hours talking about WFAT with people calling in and it was just great. WFAT used an army surplus transmitter, longwire, 3rd party test phones, and the station was in Larry McRae's bedroom. This was the second time FAT was busted, first being 3 years ago when they were WCPR (Larry was John Doe), and now. After WCPR they have used a few others, but not WPOT. WPOT was a pirate that was just on for a few times. And get this, WFAT one night was listening to FCC monitors up and down the east coast, listening to the agents talking to each other just waiting for any of those pirates to go on and trace them. NYC FCC agents were stationed in a motel in Queens (next to an airport). Many more stories to be told in the future concerning pirates. One caller on WEVD said that his radio paper had people logging WFAT in Minnesota, but they never called. WGOR has cooled down for a while (they also called), Jeff of PRN called WEVD and spoke to Larry and Hal (he must have a great receiver). Last, best bet if you want to get in contact with WFAT, call (212) 283-9979 during 11pm-12mid on Friday, maybe someone from WFAT (or who is in contact with FAT) will answer. 73's for now and great DX!

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Hello again fellow DXers. Since I have just renewed for another year, I guess a reintro is in order. I am 29, engaged to be married, been DXing for about 4 years, and work as manager of a McDonald's. I DX using a Radio West modified FRG-7, a Collins R-390A, among other receivers. A Radio West MW-1 and an SM-2 are the main antennas. The shack is filled with various other assorted junk from Q-multipliers to audio filters. Not a whole lot of DX has been done recently as static levels are increasing, but some SSS DX has been heard. In my opinion the present format of DXM makes it easier to file and maintain for reference purposes, but if it would take some of the burden off our publishing crew, I would gladly pay the extra amount in dues and have a booklet type format. I think the SFPC has done a great job and should be thanked for the long hours of hard work they put in. Unfortunately, I won't be able to make it to Peoria. Sure hate to miss the convention, but the financial situation leaves a lot to be desired. Hope everyone bags their most wanted station in the near future. 73.

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Is IRCA a democratic club, or is it not? That is the question I ask since the third comeback of the QU/PQ debate. What I proposed was the use of QU as an abbreviation of Quebec because it was more convenient (many IRCAs agree with me since) and conforms to all other abbreviations on the IRCA list. QU is used by WRTH-79 (the DXer Bible), and Communications World uses Que. So, QU is widely used; why not use it in IRCA? I wrote (thanks for the word, Tom) to all opponents of this in IRCA, from the list given by Bruce Portzer, and most are not accepting use of QU. I know there is 1 (one) opponent who thinks IRCA is the UNO. Also, another didn't answer yet. As I wanted to know if there were any serious arguments against use of QU, I suppose he doesn't have any. So, we are in a strange situation: one guy is not of the same opinion as the others who gave theirs (indirectly, I am the first to agree), and it is only this guy who is heard, apparently. Is that democracy? Please don't think this is a political speech. It would be just a reason to keep IRCA back in the rear out of progress. Question is only who is right, one or many? Did you see the Fight Trudeau message in these pages? This was politics and it passed. On DX scene, I am now with the following record: 366/68, 33/24, and 8/7 in stations, states and provinces heard/QSled. I have heard BC on SW and trying for AB so could count 9/8 for all waves! And I know which station to listen to to get a 10/8. On the states, it would be 37/27. And it is M-W-Mediall-Wave, hi. In recent QSIs on MW, I have CHRMs-1290, CIRB-1240 and WPOP-1410. That's all for now. 73 until next.

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After an absence, I'm back in IRCA again, and I intend to stay. Weather here is rapidly deteriorating. Last night we had local T-storms, so I went to the tube and picked up six new stations, both VHF and UHF. Recent MW catches: YNX 750 Managua, Nicaragua (after WSB MM s/off) and CFOR 1570 Orillia ON. Otherwise nothing really new, as I still have not replaced the wires brought down last winter. Would appreciate any advice available on International Crystal's BAX-1 RF amplifier. Specifically, can the "gain" be adjusted by varying the power supply? For what it's worth, I consider the FCC's clear channel proposition to be a politically inspired farce. Like most of the FCC's recent actions, it would not be concerned with helping either the casual or dedicated radio listener. Besides, ethnocentricity is no help to broadcasting, or the country. If all goes well, I should have an R-390A in a few months. It won't be new, but from what I've seen of the new crop of receivers, I don't mind that at all! The Radio Shack DX-300, for example, exhibits about the same selectivity as my 12 year old Sharp portable.

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Hello once again from Bullet fever town, where the NBA champion Bullets are now in the NBA finals with a 1-0 edge over Seattle's Supersonics (eat out your heart, bp, hi), with a 99-97 win. Yesterday the WADXA had a picnic GTG at Greenbelt Park, 2 1/2 km west of Goddard Spaceflight Center and 18 km NE of the Capitol. The GTG was run by Arlene

Luskin, who is Europe-bound for a month, including a convention in Vienna (European DX Council-jz), and by Chuck Dobbins, who hosted the March GTG. Among the 13 in attendance were IRCans John Rouse, Jr., and his dad (they are planning a GTG at their Bowie pad in mid-September with an AN DX session possible), Tom White, and yours truly. The WADXA is now a member of ANARC and as such will be represented at next month's (June-jz) convention in Minneapolis. WADXA is putting in a bid to host the 1981 ANARC convention here in the Washington-Baltimore area (next year's convention will be in Pasadena CA). 6+1+6 de WPT.

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One down, nine to go....My logging of 1150 WDEL was my first Delaware station heard, and I only need 9 more to complete the state. I also need 9 more states to complete the U.S. (AK, HI, WA, OR, ID, NV, NM, AZ and VT). Vermont will be state #42 and after that I guess Nevada or Arizona. I've also yet to verify ME, SC, KS and DE - all hard to hear states. I probably should've heard VT already, but WY and MT make up for it. My WDEL reception was courtesy of CKOC's frequent silent period. A week before that CKFH left 1430 and left me 4 new stations. My "1 down, 9 to go" statement fits for CKFH, too! Now that CKFH has been heard off, I need pests CKEY, WBEH, CFRB, CKWW, CHWO, CJUD, WHK and CKLM to take a SP. As of May Day, totals are 542/190 with recent veries from GBE, CKPT, CJOY, WPEY, WEER, WAMB and WDAD. The WDAD verie, a wierd one, is a note on the back of a 1967 rate card showing a drawing of an Indian shouting "Reception Confirmed" on top of WDAD's transmitters. Verie data is written at the base of the drawing. You should see how cheap commercials are! I think the Indian was electrocuted or something because their 1979 rate card is with a coverage map. Before I go- John, how about showing dates of when forums were written? It will help show the USPS' and Canada Post's uselessness. 73's. (Length of time between forum writing and publication is due to printing time, not usually PO-jz)

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May 7. Not much happening in DX here lately, due to lack of time, thanks to a project in geography. Took quite some time. No veries in on AM, but did verify my first FM in the form of WWHR Syracuse. Anybody missing pages 393/394 from the 4/7 DXM? I got two, and hence "13¢ postage due" was stamped on the back of the bulletin. I still have some of those stickers and charts (especially the latter) left from my trip to Hawaii. Would like to trade Top 40 survey charts weekly with someone, also bumper stickers with anyone. I have for trade: CHUM, CKFH, WPHD, WBBF, KIKI, KKAI, some KKUA, CHIC, and CFNY. The latter three are in limited quantity. Charts: lots of CKOC, WYSL/WPhD, KKUA, KORL, and Q107 (CIEQfm) street sheets and "City Nights" weekly entertainment guides. Lots of other stuff floating around here, too. For those who I had to turn back when you asked for CFRW win-stickers, I have a dozen more now, plus a few more fun spots from CKY, which verified on my follow-up. If anybody is visiting here anytime (except July) this year, give me a call. This city is big, contrary to some "rumors" that I've heard, hi. Will be down the WC sometime in late July. Hope to call some of you guys out there. Bob Wien, you owe me a letter. I did clear that pile of mail I was talking about in my last EDXF. Now that that one is gone, I've got another. Great. This one won't take as long to get through, though, as I have more spare time now that school has only 21 days of classes left. The CKFH SP a while ago only netted me WIRE on 1430. Better than more CKFH, though. They really sound like they are automated at nights to me (0000-0600 EDT). Format now some modern country music, with lots of adult contemporary music, with IDs every 2nd or 3rd song. Definitely makes 1430 easier to distinguish for eastern DXers now that one C&W station is going. The ratings for CKFH are supposed to be on the incline since the integration of contemporary music into the format. Q107 definitely taking away a lot of CHUMfm's audience. Recent rumors put the stations neck-and-neck. Enough talk about the ratings, since so many (?) know that CFRB still has more weekly listeners than any other radio station in Canada. Zzzzzz MoR, but it's popular. Well, looks like I'll have to get going

and DX again, as the only contributions to the DXM that I've been making are these here EDXFs. 73s, and let's all hope that our speakers can handle the volume boost when we have the volume turned up for that quiet 250-watter and lightning strikes a mile away, hi. dm

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The Blue Jays are right where they belong, 8-22 and in the American League East cellar. Our new soccer team, the Blizzard, has some of its games on CFRB-1010. Many of their games are televised, since they are owned by the same outfit that owns the Global TV Network. Actually the Blizzard is not really a new soccer team, they are just the old team, the Metros-Croatia, which has been around since 1970, with a new name, a new image, and a 1-6 record. I don't know who does their play by play since the only soccer games that I have heard on radio have been on the BBC. I was sorry to hear that WFAT got busted. They owe me a QSL. I am also waiting for a QSL from the Voice of the Voyager, a shortwave pirate (6220 kHz) from Minneapolis-St. Paul area. They were busted, too. Still haven't heard PRM. The only way that I could follow the Rangers-Islanders semi-final, since none of the games were televised, was by listening to Marv Albert's play-by-play on WNEW, which often gets hammered here by that pest WCXI. I can't get the Islanders on WMCA at all, even before CHYM killed 570. Fortunately some of the games were on AFRTS. My condolences to all Bruins and Islanders fans, and the Leafs, too, who lost the quarterfinals to Montreal in four straight. On 4/19 I heard CKFY-6080, the 10 watt relay of CKVX-1130. It's a good catch even if it is SW. I will not be going to the IRCA, GWDXA, or ANARC conventions this year as I will be staying in Toronto trying to support the Blue Jays. Quote of the day: "Disco is to music what Etch-a-Sketch is to art" - Bob Kostas, KMOX. 73's...MB.

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Hello again. That last Forum was written at 0430 in the Columbus Greyhound station; what a place to spend a PM, hi. While I enjoy listening to what WNBC and WABC are playing, and hearing broadcasts of several baseball teams, it would also be nice to have some local broadcast service. One night during finals week last quarter we had a blackout and it would sure be nice to have some information about what's going on. Isolation is very nice for DXing, however, not living in metro anything. It looks like I won't hit my goal of 500 heard by the end of spring quarter. I haven't been DXing that much since YAD, and some of that FY time has been spent trying to hear something distant on FM or TV. I've just joined WTFDA, which puts me in 4 clubs now. Also a factor is work. I've been doing news (mostly rip-organize-and read) at WLCN AM/FM Logan on Sundays since April 1. May 13 was my debut as an announcer (dj) at a commercial radio station; I've been on several times since, and I'm even getting paid for it now. WLCN is 1510 AM (day), 98.3 FM. If you ever hear us write to me for a QSL (letter), at my home address. We ran Tiger Beat Review Memorial Day; did anyone hear this show on any other stations? PRM for BoD. 73

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Hello everyone! How's DXing? Sadly enough I have no DX to report for this issue, which is my "last" since I'm on a limited membership. But I'll be back with the commencing of the new volume year. Have ya read the next publishing committee's message two issues back? Interesting, huh!! I've thought of a new name for the IRCA bulletin. How's this- IRCA's "Medium Wave Reporter"? Sounds "A-Okay" to me. Write and let me know what you think. Maybe the booklet format and the bulletin's name change will attract more BCB enthusiasts to the IRCA. It's a great organization. Show your support by sending to bp your comments, ideas, suggestions and support. It's too bad I'm not a graphic artist, or else I would send bp my version of the bulletin's new name paste up copy. (So far the TRF needs the Radio West shotgun loop, and DX during the summer's "cratic static" is in the bag!!! Also, the dial needs to be calibrated. Shucks, hi! Sad note: this is my last forum for the season, so the Vol. 2, No. 6 forum will be in the pages of DX Monitor - er, hopefully the Medium Wave Reporter, with the commencing of the new volume year.

And finally, a statistical report. Since my renewal of membership, I have contributed log reports to EDXR 8 out of 11 issues received. The total number of stations reported stands at a nice 59, not bad. Until next season and forum no. 6, 73's and good luck DXing. Ye compiler S.D. Miller.

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Greetings from the gas line and mystery beacon state! On 5/25 "NDWA" appeared for about 3 hours. They were in the vicinity of Newport Harbor, but the harbor patrol and the Coast Guard were mystified. I just saw Alien and I'm pleased to say that DX is alive and well in the future. I wish that SMM, MFS and I could have the same luck and tracking down the unDed beacon, hi! Perhaps the biggest DX (or non-DX as the case may be) here in a long time was XEPRS taking a SP on 5/28. I tentatively heard KING, KBOZ and some Mexican, but alas, I was unable to ID anything, sigh. And speaking of Mexicans, for the past couple nights I noticed someone just slightly below 1370 (less than 1 kHz). I heard an ID as "La B (or V) K, R. Mexicana", but I can't find anything listed. Until next time, 73.

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I'm still alive and kicking. This Summer I'm working shift work at a local paper mill. So I don't have as much time for DX as I would like to. I think the FCC would be wise to look at all sides of the issue of breaking down the Clears. Especially after WARC-79 there will most likely be drastic changes of the AM band. I think they should wait until conference ends. Also, there are alternatives that could be considered for better coverage of low populated areas. One that comes to mind is the LPRT, such as the ones currently in use across rural Canada and many other countries. In the US we now have such a system on TV, called, translators. This idea may have merit, especially if economically feasible. Also, w/the coverage that most areas have I really don't see a need for more new stations. What do you think about LPRTs for sparsely populated areas, Rth? (Yuk-Rth). Meanwhile, Summer DX is now here. The only DX to make it around the HNL has been C/CP-1440. Hrd it for the first time last week w/a Maritime wx forecast. Don't know why it's taken me so long to catch them. I have a serious problem w/an electrical fence. Does anyone know what to do to get rid of this nuisance? (Move, hi-Rth). It's on for 5 sec. and off for 2 sec. continuously. It's certainly irritating not to be able to listen to the weaker DX signals. Would like to know what one can do to rectify the situation short of something illegal (like vandalism, hi). Ideas anyone? Gotta go. 73 & CU de WJH.

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Greetings from the Sunny Okanagan! Well hang, Crazy George is once again pounding at his typewriter w/mounds of interesting news for all. First at bat is the BBM Spring '79 Book. Under the covers we find some not-so-surprising results in Kelowna's minor market. CKOV has been declared #1 (always was, always will be). The reason (aside from good taste), that OV63 has a program schedule that offers more of what the listener demands. OV has a much larger listening audience and just a few reasons for that are: Terry McKinnon-#1 in news (even in jogging shorts); Marty 'The Aluminium Coyote' Cullen with Sports; John Michaels-top morning show (with or without breakfast); Ken O'Neil (3-7PM)-highest rating overall (Ken makes driving home from work more enjoyable); and finally the new 1/2 hrs news package; Today at 10 PM, received top honors. CKOV: First in the Okanagan with the Spirit of Kelowna. On deck: A letter rcvd. a while back from Erland Carlson. He was pleased to find out that the Okanagan once again has an active DXer. Earl was on holidays during the long weekend in May and made an appearance in Kelowna. Gave him a tour of the work-20 (which I didn't need to do since he use to hang out at CHIM when he still lived here). So, the 2 of us got talking about DX

and after about an hour, Rob Cosar (of 'Country Cookin' fame), kicked us out of the FM control room (maybe it was because of our requests of Nazareth and other such raunch material, hi). Showed Earl what life was like at my shack and drooled o/my SW QSLs (well, I drooled). It was a pleasure to meet Earl, finally I meet someone after all these years who speaks the same language as do I. On second base: Spiral loop antenna that I built, following the modifications by Keith Birlingmair, in my NMP. Made mine 3' square and ran out of wire 5 revolutions from the end, but hooked it up anyway. Now the DX: 5 new veries: KLAK, CJSN, KTLC, CKOO, & CFVR (all in 1 nite), bringing the total hrd to 160. Be sure to check WDXR for more info. I also hrd VAI, the Coast Guard stn in Vancouver. Finally: Many tnx for the letter from Susan Surlineck (in reference to my contributions to her column), and by the way, HAPPY (late) 18th BIRTHDAY, Susan! 73 de Crazy One, (WGE).

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It may come as a shock to WSM, but they can't be hrd coast-coast now! At least I haven't hrd them yet in the 3 wks I've lived in this valley. Somehow, I've managed to live without them. There seem to be plenty of good stations audible here at night w/steady signals. I moved here 3 wks ago, about 300mi/480km via air SW of Denver, 106mi/170km S. of Grand Junction. Brought the HQ-180 and loop so have managed to log more than 200 stations already w/nothing else to do here. My family won't be coming over until after July 1 so I'm renting a small trailer in the town of Nucla. Glad to hear that Larry Godwin is also moving to the SW CO area. The big difference in reception on this side of the Divide is naturally the strong signals from CA. Even in Denver, I didn't hear the WC stations so easily. SSS finds the Eastern signals pretty well blotted out. Maybe this will change by Fall. I only listened 2 MMs last season so maybe the new location will give me the encouragement to get back with it. Needless to say, I've closed the lid on my contest participation. I wish more IRCams would participate in the contests..they are a lot of fun and really don't take a lot of time. Most of my entries were gotten for SSS DX. Anyone coming through W. CO. this Summer, contact me at the Montrose County Bank, as I don't have a phone. 73.

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I joined this club last Oct and this is my first Forum. As an intro: I recently turned 22 and I have completed my studies at the U of Alberta, w/my major in computing science. I first started DXing on 1972. Since then I have been DXing on and off throughout the Summers. My totals are not too impressive: 207 total composing 28 st tes, 4 provinces, and 4 countries. I do not send for veries too often, consequently I've received only a few QSLs. For many years I listened to the car radio, but within the past yr I have acquired two rx's that seem well suited for AM listening: an RCA A-39 and a Realistic TRF. There has been such activity lately here recently regarding radio licenses, but the only concrete approvals I am aware of is CJCA-FM switching to AOR and becoming CIRK (as of 5/2/79) and CKRA-FM becoming operational in about 5 months. Also, BH, CFRN will be broadcasting Edmonton Driller soccer games, w/Gord Ross doing the pbp. That's all for now. 73. (Welcome to DXM, Robert. Good to have another member in John Oldfield's hometown. Pls report as often as you can-Rth).

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DXing here totally wiped out during April due to severe RFI. Covered the whole band from 200kHz thru 15MHz. When requested, Power Co. traced it to a nearby apartment bldg. At first the owner was reluctant to do anything, but eventually reason prevailed and the source of the RFI, an aquarium heater, was found. Tenant pulled its plug and DXing once again became possible at the normally prevailing noise level. This level is established by the 7 million people of Los Angeles who live between me (on the beach) and all domestic DX. Each of these people come equipped w/one or more of the following: Color TV, waterbed, light dimmer, pool heater, butter conditioner, car w/unshielded ignition, heating pad, flourescent lite The few who don't have the above, have neon signs or are welders. (We're 1 less problem in S.F., no pool heaters, hi. But add, street car and electric trolle

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LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYAH (address your letters this way for Libya). 0410 Apr 16, Mebo II ship xmtr in Tripoli harbor w/Quoranic chants, no tx, good level through 0425 f/out. Fully // 6206 SW which is hrd quite a bit later in the morning. Neither is on every nite. 1611 hrd several mornings in mid-Apr during period of gud TACX and is on somewhat before 0400. (Foxworth-NY).

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 527.2 COSTA RICA Cartago, 0225 May 16, TICAL down slightly from .4 (Thomas-Fla.)
- 550 GUATEMALA Guat.City, TGRV 0230 May 10, atop Rebelde w/pop LA mx. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 550 JAMAICA Montego Bay, 0240 May 25, poor u/OMAN w/'RJR' ID. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose' TIRN 0433 May 05, loud w/discussion prg. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 600 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJHJ 0508 May 06, atop Cuba, Colom. accordion mx & SS vocals. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 640 SURINAM Paramaribo 0024 May 06, atop w/Hindi tx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 640 VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVQO 0110 May 18, gud w/Ondas Portenas ID, SS tx by OM, mx. Most LA's were blocked by domestics as short skip (2-800 km. range) dominated. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 650 DOM. REP. Sto. Dom. HIAT 0023 May 06, fair w/SS tx, disco mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Sal. YSS 0320 Apr 15, nice sig. above bad static. (Krueger-Tex.)
- 656 COLOMBIA Cali R.Uno here since at least Apr 24, w/Uni 'D's & RCN & Colom. ments. hetting YSS but on alternate fades. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 660 MEXICO Mex. D.F. XERP 0550 May 05, although this stn. now usually ID's as 'Seis sesenta, la voz de la gran ciudad', noted I/ing as 'XERP', la voz etc. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 670 GUATEMALA Guat.City TGRT 0300 May 10, w/'R.Fabulosa' ID (marked by Unity-word-for-the-day-like chimes). (Thomas-Fla.)
- 680 MEXICO Leon XELG 08-1000+ May 20, fair during breaks in KNER OC/TT, w/many 'LG la Grande' ID's. (Portzer-Wash.)
- 700 COSTA RICA San Jose' TIHE 0518 May 06, in o/u WLW; SS tx, Reloj ID. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JEC 0500 Mar 31, rough copy in jumble. (Krueger-Tex.)
- 714a UNID, LA here (713.8-715) nightly since at least May 15, carrier often strong but audio fair at best. LV de Portoviejo poss. but not hrd here this season. Generally fades by 0400 but on peaks, hets someone on 715. Can't seem to get lucky w/this one, but ID is def. possible. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 730 MEXICO Mex. D.F. XEX 0421 May 05, audible in CKAC null w/Corona beer ad; SS tx barely o/a swarm of other LA's. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 740 t PANAMA 0415 May 05, apparent Panama & Cristal ments. well behind CBL. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua YINX 0413 May 05, still on the air; dominant & vy loud w/ID as 'Estacion Equis desde Managua' by YL; tx by OM, then soft SS rock. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 755.2 COSTA RICA San Jose' TIRA carrier logged May 15 for first time since Mar. thought they'd disappeared for good. (Heaven forbid-ed.) (Thomas-Fla.)
- 773v COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0405 Apr 24, w/ID, nice sig. but drifts. (Krueger-Tex.)
- +0516 Apr 29, still off channel blitzing 774 & 775, slow SS mx, tx, then disco. instability of carrier obvious when spotted w/Bfo. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose' TIW 0515 Apr 01, R. Uno ID. US pop mx, poor. (Krueger-Tex.)
- +0353 May 05, poor-fair w/pop mx, het pres. on low side. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown 0010 May 06, fair w/calypso/reggae mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 831 GUATEMALA Mazatenango R.Mundo 0408 Apr 19, fair w/sporting event. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 875 UNID, 0439 Apr 19, finally some solid audio (operatic vocals) but no useful clues. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 944 COSTA RICA Liberia 0358 May 07, Monumental fair next to WWL w/Morish SS OM vocals. no ID on hour. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 960 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa R.Panamericana 0136 Mar 23, good w/Tegucigalpa ments. (Krueger-Tex.)
- 995 MEXICO Nuevo Laredo XEK 0350 May 09, vy gud in WERC null w/'Beisbol' game. (Thomas-Fla.)
- +0325 May 05, poor-fair w/emotional OM SS semi-operatic vocal. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0434 May 22, Suceso w/YL ballad. (Thomas-Fla.)

Hi Gang!, Summer deadlines in RB are: July 03, July 31, and Spet 04. That's as far as I know at present. No DX from ye olde editor as I enter the summer siesta (from DX that is). The past season here was very productive in quantity (recepts/veries) but quality was off, especially in TA's. Countries hrd here are 71 up only 3 from prev. season, with 3 new to 31 verified. Some of us are DXing as we roll into summer and baseball, that's my problem I think, if I ever fire up the rig I wind up listening to BB games, especially if the Indians are on. Enough of this nonsense and on to more important matters:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 250.95 ALGERIA 0450 Apr 21, noted w/chanting, OM at 0459, then pips into FF. Really strong & clear at t/in, faded somewhat at 0500 and gone by 0514 obviously LSR peak. (Foxworth-NY)
- 548 ALGERIA Oran 0434 May 20, food w/moaning & chants at low mod. level.
+0412 May 26, vy gud w/OM AA choral chants. (Connelly-Ma. both)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 0437 May 20, xlint w/YL in AA. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 639 t SPAIN 0410 May 26, het/bits of SS mx, vs. 640 LA mess. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 666 t PORTUGAL 0416 May 26, carrier in bad slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 702 UNID, 0440 May 20, Morocco suspected; strong OC, 2nd. stn. w/bits of weak audio. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte 0408 May 26, fair-good w/PP tx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0013 May 06, poor in WABC slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat 0020 May 18, poor w/carrier & bits of AA violin mx, wedged between 818 TVQRH & 820 LA mess. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 819 UNID, 0452 May 20, (Andorra or Morocco) fair carrier w/apparent TT. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0036 May 06, noted w/singing at low level on good strength carrier pushing thru heavy slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0940 May 07, poor w/drums. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1475.1 BENIN Cotonou 0405 Apr 25, good w/TT, anthem at 0409 and brief s/on annt in accented FF. Def. fully // w/4870 as hrd on 2nd rx. By 0500 opening faded and even SW had f/out although LSR not list till 0545. Also Apr 28 @ 0445 w/OM in FF.// SW. & 0404 Apr 30, no AA ever hrd, no IS prior to s/on. This stn. requires a certain type opening to be aud. Poss. receipts of what is thought to be Guinea are this. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1493 UNID, 0549 Apr 16, carrier here; with 400 hz. TT, 1 khz. TT at 0556. If Abidjan still on this freq. s/on would be 0600. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1502 UNID, 0530 Apr 16, hrd thru WTOP splash w/ 1 khz. TT, believe this is Lama-Kara's s/on format. Soon faded but at 0545 there was rock mx on 1503. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1503 ENGLAND 0602 Apr 02, sounds like BBC local w/YL reading nx in EE for few minutes, just missed ID, into mx at 0606 w/DJ show by OM. Same stn. believed hrd again at 0706 (seems late for this time of year) to 0715 f/out on Apr 09, format sounded the same. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1521 UNID, 0300 Apr 02, to past 0320. Could be Duba, Saudi Arabia (on Red Sea shore near Jordan), hrd nicely thru WKEM slop, all prg was Quoranic chanting 830 (Foxworth-NY)
- 1554 UNID, 0420 May 20, het vs. Cayman 1555; DF points to Africa. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0420 Apr 25, carrier hrd. no audio but given report of Africans having not moved Libreville a possibility. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1557 TUNISIA 0403 Apr 27, loud AA mx, an OC hrd to 0400; and AA mx at 0402, then YL in FF at 0406. Not sure if all same stn. local WQXR still on so not perfect copy though strength was there. (Foxworth-NY)
- 1584 SPAIN 0523 Apr 24, finally a clear sig. on this freq. w/piano and other nice mx, w/OM in SS, alone on freq. peaked for a few min. and out-LSR. (Foxy)

- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAR 0553 May 06, in w/RCN ID atop other LA, growl resulting. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1000 MEXICO Mex; D.F. XEOY 0845 May 14, 4-note whistle IS & YL singing 'es R.Mil', poor but clear, detuned slightly from KOMO OC. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1005 COLOMBIA Neiva HJDP 0159 Apr 04, R.Colossal, Todelar chimes & ID. (Krueger-Tex.)
+0324 May 05, poor w/SS tx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS 0519 May 05, good o/u KDKA; uptempo SS 'party mx', then Margarita ID. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1050 MEXICO Monterrey XEG 0541 May 06, ranting preacher in EE u/WHN. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1070 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAG 0514 May 05, good/dom/ w/R.Atlantico ID, jingle w/4-note electronic sound, (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1075 UNID, 1000 May 07, fair acrr. no audio. (Thomas)
- 1110 CUBA Holguin CMDL 0636 May 06, (listed as being on 1120 in RTH). fair w/R.Angulo ID, ments. Cuba, festive SS mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1160 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJBL / DOM. REP. Sto. Dom. HIBG: HJ atop w/R.Aeropuerto ID, mx. HIBG audible under w/chimes, Radiolandia ID, SS tx. (Connelly-Ma.)

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Contest standings, as of June 1, 1979

Domestic Heard	Points	Stns	S&P	Mystery
1. P. Mount, OH	509	103	41	2
2. B. Nittler, NE/CO	452	105	41	-
3. N. Wolfish, ONT	417	94	43	1
4. B. Portzer, WA	347	88	39	-
5. R. Morby, NY	341	65	33	2
6. L. Morby, NY	320	66	34	1
7. I. Meyers, NY	296	88	41	-
8. J. Clemmer, IL	293	65	27	-
9. P. Nolan, OR	277	72	31	-
10. B. Hardy, WA	246	66	32	-
11. N. Hardy, WA	198	54	30	1
12. F. 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, NY; J. Ryan, AL.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 675 NEW ZEALAND Christchurch 3YA 1200 May 07, 6 pips w/last pip extended slightly (like 1YA-756) foll. by psm notes & mx. Poor-fair. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 738 SOCIETY ISLDS Papeete Tahiti 0703 May 14, fair w/nx in FF, 3 tones 0714 then EE YL vocal. (Portzer)
- 747 UNID, 1113 May 28, fair acrrier looping DU. prob. 4QS; (Portzer-Wash.)
- 756 UNID, 0949 May 28, fair DU carrier, surely 1YA. (Portzer)
- 882 UNID, 0951 May 28, DU carrier/het. likely 1YC. (Portzer-Wash.)
- 1098 t MARSHALL ISLDS Majuro WSZO 1127 May 28, prob. the inst. mx in KFAX null. (Portzer-Wash.)
- 1475 SABAH RMKK 1056 May 28, fair carrier thru KVAN-1480 slop. better 1120 w/pop mx & YL. good w/het from UNID 1476 stn. 1153, only Asian hrd. (Portzer-Wa.)

Domestic Verified	Points	Stns	S&P	Mystery
1. N. Wolfish, ONT	176	42	25	-
2. R. Eddie, MO	20	5	4	-
3. F. Colella, NY	6	1	1	-
4. D. Fontanez, NY	5	2	1	-
5. J. Clemmer, IL	4	1	1	-

No entries: M. Hogan, IL; J. Ryan, AL.

Foreign Heard:	Points	Cont.	Countries	Stns
1. N. Hall-patch, BC	1050	4	27	93
2. B. Portzer, WA	1020	6	27	82
3. B. Nittler, NE/CO	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

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- Joe KRUEGER 773 Chase, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78412 mod.FRG, MW-1
- Bruce PORTZER 6546 19th NE Seattle, Wash. 98115 HQ-180A, SB-620, 4'loop
- Gerry THOMAS 2355 W.Mich. 460/A-11, Pensacola, Fla. 32506 FRG, digr/o, loop

Foreign Verified:
No Entries: R. Eddie, MO; M. Hogan, IL; P. Mount, OH.
Next standings will be done after the end of the contests.
Have a good summer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XETRA: Although nine San Diego radio licences which were suing XETRA-AM/FM recently settled out of court, four are asking the FCC to stop XETRA from broadcasting tapes from the U.S. across the border. Included are the licences of KGB and KSON, who claim that the XETRA stations are posing a considerable threat to competition in the market. (XETRA-AM bills itself for ratings purposes as a "Southern California" station, enabling it to be measured in the ratings for both San Diego and Los Angeles. XETRA-FM recently increased power from 3 kw to 100 kw to allow better coverage across the border.) The San Diego stations are attempting to block the supply of program tapes from Noble Syndications in San Diego to XETRA by interpreting a section of the Communications Act as applying to material hand delivered across the border as well as to material transmitted electronically. Border stations such as XERF, XEROK, and others have long used the tape method as a way of getting around the restriction on trans-border broadcasts, so the decision could be a major precedent on the future of such stations. Interestingly, the reason the Mexican clear channels (E.g. 730, 800, 1220) were left generally void of U.S. fulltime assignments was so that Mexican stations could beam programs into the U.S. However, the intent was that the programs would originate in Mexico.
(Based in large part on an article in the 4/23/79 issue of Broadcasting, used by permission.)
For more background details, see DXM's 8/05/78, p.569, 10/28/78, p.82, and 2/24/79, p.310.
--Matthew Shugart...

1979 Nominees for the TVA

Here are the 1979 nominees for the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD:

- Mark Connelly. For reporting frequently to the domestic and foreign columns with many useful tips, for supplying many new insights and information on Latin American and Trans-Atlantic DXing, and for promoting foreign DXing, the DX hobby, and IRCA.
- Bob Curtis. For giving Eastern DX Roundup a very neat appearance, for developing the "Splatter" section of EDXR, and for encouraging members to report to his column as well as help each other identify their UNIDs.
- Nick Hall-Patch. For starting the IRCA Technical Column, for writing technical articles, for contributing regularly to the domestic and foreign columns, and for helping retype the IRCA Foreign Log.
- Don Kaskey. For editing each issue of DX Monitor for two years, for encouraging members to actively contribute, and for running the club singlehandedly in the absence of the publisher.
- Rich Segalas. For serving as both Secretary-Treasurer and Publisher for two years, handling club finances, sample bulletins, correspondence, bookkeeping, and other day-to-day functions of the club, and for helping retype the IRCA Foreign Log.

1979 IRCA General Club Elections

1979 General club elections. Listed below are the candidates and their campaign statements.

FOR PRESIDENT: 5 nominated - 1 accepted

Father Jack Pejza 212 S. Carpenter Rd., Modesto, CA 95351

If anyone belongs to the IRCA establishment, I guess it's me, hi. I've been on the BoD for 8 years, edited DXWW (and now DXWW 11) for a total of 6 years, and have been ANARC rep for 8 years. As editor in chief 6 years ago, I was largely responsible for DX Monitor going to offset printing. I originated the Foreign Log and edited the first four volumes. I am willing to take on the responsibility of IRCA president if you want me to, even though my work as a High School Principal occasionally does keep me otherwise occupied, hi. DXing is a hobby; people stay involved only as long as it's fun. We have to try to keep IRCA interesting enough to retain members with only a casual interest. We also have to continue to provide top-notch material for the serious DXer. IRCA will prosper and grow if we have enough people who are willing to serve the club in publishing, doing committee work, and in general, supporting club efforts. As a democratically organized club, we all have a voice in club affairs through our elected officers; we have to be willing to help them make IRCA an even better club than it already is.

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER: 2 nominated - 1 accepted

Richard A. Segalas P.O. Box 26254, San Francisco, CA 94126

I am presently Secretary-Treasurer and Publisher of IRCA. I am running for reelection to the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Being in those positions I have been able to see how the club operates. I now have two years of keeping the club's records under my belt and hope with your help to be able to continue to do this job. Due to my ability to keep in contact with the new publishing committee the job will be easier than for someone who can't do so. I hope that I will have your vote for Secretary-Treasurer.

FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 27 nominated - 13 accepted

Phil Bytheway 9722 Mary Ave N.W., Seattle, WA 98117

Greetings DXers. During the next two years, the IRCA will need to work towards several goals. First, increase the membership. We have been on a gradual decline for the past several months. Higher membership means smaller costs per member, also more tips per bulletin and less filler material. Second, explore various possibilities of making monies to supplement our dues income. The IRCA Almanac, soon to be published, is not only a valuable DX aid, but a help to IRCA's budget. It will certainly keep our dues from going up again. Third, keep DX Monitor filled with useful information, technical features, items that appeal to the membership as a whole, and, of course, DX. As a board member, I will use my vote to achieve these goals, and to keep IRCA the best DX club around. Be sure to vote, your opinion IS worth the effort!

John Clemmer 2937 W. Gilbert, Peoria, IL 61604

My thanks to whomever nominated me for the IRCA Board of Directors. I am an active DXer reporting to the various columns in DX Monitor and hosting the 1979 IRCA Convention which will be held here in Peoria. I would very much like to continue serving you and the club by being elected to the Board of Directors. My main purpose will be to serve you, the IRCA member. I would work hard to increase our membership. I would also like to see more technical articles in the bulletin and would try to get all the members to contribute and become active in our club. I am always open to members opinion and ideas. Our is a democratic club and I would appreciate input from anybody on how to make our club better. I feel my business background and experience in other organizations will enable me to make reasonable decisions and chose the best alternatives that will benefit you, the club, and all the other members. I hope to serve you on the Board. Thank you.
David Faulkner 1430 Pine Grove Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060

As an introduction, I am 27 years old and have been a member of IRCA for the last ten years. In 1970 and 71 I edited the Eastern DX Roundup. Although college kept my DX activities rather limited during the middle 70s I remained interested in the hobby and really began actively DX'ing again last fall. I have now logged over 2,000 stations. I have seen many changes in the club since I joined, most of them good ones. Our DX Monitor has become better, we have improved our organization in many ways and we have grown stronger because of the diversified talents for leadership which so many of our members have shown. I don't feel that we need any really major changer at this point. As a member of the Board of Directors I would try to draw on my experience, both as a DX'er and as an editor to make the decisions which I felt both reflect the needs of the club and of its membership. I would give consideration to any reasonable idea brought to me by the members. Thank you.

Nick Hall-Patch 3272 Alder St., Victoria, BC V8X 1P2

I have been really pleased with the enthusiasm which IRCA members have shown in the past 2 years. Why am I running for BoD? Well, I hope I can contribute to the clubs enthusiasm with my work on the technical column, Foreign Log and Almanac, not to mention reporting to the DX columns. But, I'd like to make sure that the enthusiasm will not die out. We should revive the "Spotlight On" column and more frequent Broadcasting info won't hurt. As BoD member I hope I could get these and other items on the road. Anyway please vote even if it not for me.

Bill Harms N2213 Vista, Spokane, WA 99206

I am humbled by being nominated for the office of the BoD of IRCA. As a member of IRCA of almost two years, I have come to know many new people in the club through the DX monitor, correspondence, telephone, and in person. I now have many new friends. The hobby of DXing whatever one specializes in, is a personal, individualistic activity. Clubs like IRCA provide the individual DXer with a place where he is able to share activities with other interested in the DX hobby, whereby he or she is able to develop his DX skills and able to develop a comradeship with other DXers. That is the purpose of IRCA as I see it. If I am elected to be a member of the BoD, I will do as much as possible to uphold the purposes of IRCA as I have stated above. It's your club and let's keep it that way

Don Kaskey 465 Burnett Ave #1, San Francisco, CA 94131

After two years of service to IRCA as your editor-in-chief I would enjoy staying in the inner-workings of the club government as a member of the Board of Directors. I encourage all of you who feel I am qualified for this position to vote for me. I will continue to do my best to promote the best interests of IRCA.

Gregory Monti 5 Hickory Rd., Payville, NY 11709

As an IRCA Board member, I promise to continue the trend toward more openness in the club business and activity, to foster respect among club members for each other's opinions and to help make for a fraternal atmosphere which attracts new members. I favor the proposal recently advanced by Hill Hardy which would require that proposals to the President and Board be published in the DX Monitor in advance of any official action. This idea has been proposed by several other members, regardless of whether they were running for office and regardless of which side of controversial issues they were on. It would allow lobbying of the Board and of the President by interested members, thus making the club more representative than it is now. The exact means by which such a proposal would be carried out have yet to be worked out and I suggest that the membership be polled on this matter. In short, I aim for coolheadedness in the face of controversy and democracy in day-to-day operations. If I am elected to the board my mailbox will be open to comments, complaints and suggestions from any interested members.

Paul Mount 35 1/2 West Columbus St., Nelsonville, OH 45764

An active member, who by reading the bulletin and contributing to it, is that much more aware of what's going on in the club. I've been an active member of IRCA for 7 years. During the two year reign of the current Board of Directors, I've been active in promoting interest in the hobby of DXing and IRCA. I've had about as many contributions to DX Monitor as any non-editor. Continually tips and information are sent to EDXR, Forum, DXWW, Broadcasting Information, and Verification Signers. I've contacted DXers across the country and hosted a major CTC in January 1978. Now I can make a bigger contribution, by being a member of the Board of Directors that YOU elect, while continuing to support the columns as I faithfully have done since 1973.

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

Since joining IRCA in 1966, I have consistently been one of the most active and enthusiastic IRCA members. I have served as President, Board member, DX Worldwide editor (4 years) DX Records editor (6 years) and convention host (1974). As the next editor-in-chief of DX Monitor I will be in an excellent position to know much about the attitudes prevailing in the club. For these reasons, I feel I can well represent the club's best interests during the next two years. As a club we have several things going for us. The political controversies that existed for many years have, for the most part, vanished. In their place, the pages of DX Monitor are filled with DX material. We are among one of the most active clubs in North America and publish as much or more material than much larger clubs. On the other hand, we need to enlarge our membership. We must also find ways to offset the effects of inflation other than by raising dues. Having concerned, dedicated persons on the Board will help us achieve these goals. 73 and good DX

Steven Strulnick 223 Lakeview Terrace, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Although it is difficult to adequately represent myself in so short a space, I will do my best. As verification Signers editor I have become increasingly aware of members opinions. I feel that the function of the BoD is to acknowledge and vote in ways reflecting these views. Therefore I feel that the suggestion to open proposals up for BoD vote to the membership for comment is a good one. Yet there is a possible negative effect. By printing the proposals beforehand a possibly lengthy delay would be caused between introduction and execution of the proposal, if passed. The BoD must discuss both sides before taking action. I am not interested in preaching my personal views, but rather in expressing my concerns for to BoD as a whole. All the governing bodies of IRCA should function by making decisions that reflect a club which not only informs but also encourages both DXing newcomers and veterans in our hobby.

C.M. Stanbury 11 Box 218, Crystal Beach, ON LOS 1B0

There have been many battles in IRCA over the years and as a result this club has always been where the DX action was. The issues are a little different now but no less interesting. The BoD which you're now electing will take IRCA and ECB DXing into the new decade. And from all that has been written during the past year everyone must know that the 1980s will see major changes in MW listening patterns. With ever increasing interference on the old frequencies much of our future as DXers will be on those new channels above 1600 kHz, while the advent of super power from Latin America will also add a new dimension to the game. We need club leadership with that mixture of experience and vision which will not only cope with these changes but make IRCA a leader in this new DX scene. IRCA has a colorful and productive past: let's make its future just as promising.

Matthew Shugart 12561 Groveview St., Garden Grove, CA 92640

To all fellow IRCA members: I, Matthew Shugart, have been nominated for a position on your club's board of directors. I happily accept the nomination and I hope you will consider me when it comes time to cast your ballot. I believe IRCA is truly the finest radio club there is and with your help I --as one of your representatives-- will help keep it that way and strive to make it even better. I have been and intend to remain very active in the club and I am currently your Special Features Editor. Thank you for considering me for the Board of Directors..... Matthew Shugart.

Gerry Thomas 2355 W. Michigan Ave., #460/A-11., Pensacola, FL 32506

The next few years are going to be challenging ones for ECB DX'ers in general, and IRCA in particular. An approaching sunspot maximum and various FCC proposals (e.g., the 1-A clear restrictions, 9 kHz channel spacings) loom ominous on the horizon. It is clear that if this fascinating hobby and excellent club are going to prosper in the coming years, member interest is going to have to be maintained and better methods of attracting new members developed. The most effective way of attaining these objectives is to make DX Monitor the best DX publication around. As you know, there are many aspects to the ECB DX hobby and I'd like to see DXM have something for everyone. I'd like to see the introduction of new columns (perhaps Daytime DX Records, or TRF (i.e., low priced portable DX Records). Occasional photos of DX'ers and their shacks, periodic radio-related book reviews, and so on. And articles, there have never been too many articles in DXM. As a Board member, I would aggressively pursue any ideas that would make DXM the most informative and enjoyable DX publication available. I also support the general idea of publishing upcoming BoD agenda to allow input from those members who wish to make their positions know. An inch or two of column space every few months is a small price to pay to preserve and strengthen IRCA's democratic/representative character. 73's and VOTE!

BYLAWS CHANGES, ECT. TO BE VOTED ON

The following bylaws amendments were approved by the BoD and must be ratified by a majority of the membership in order to be enacted:

- Proposal 8.1-25 Amend Article 111. Section 5, Part 4 of the IRCA Bylaws by changing the limit on campaign statements from "...15 stencil lines..." to "...20 bulletin lines.....".
- Proposal 8.1-46 Amend Article V, Section 2, Part 1. i of the IRCA Bylaws to read: "(The President) Shall update the Constitution and Bylaws whenever amendments are enacted and make printed copies available to the membership." (Note: the bylaws presently require the President to include the Constitution and Bylaws in a summer issue of DX Monitor every year)

Proposal 8.1-47 Delete Article V, Section 2, Part 2.b of the IRCA Bylaws and renumber Parts 2.c through g to 2.b through f. respectively. (Note: this proposal, in effect, deletes a section which reads "(The Secretary-Treasurer) Shall issue IRCA membership cards.")

Proposal 8.2-37 Amend Article V, Section 3, Part 4 (of the IRCA Bylaws) by adding "of the office become(s) vacant as follows:

Part 4 - Should the Secretary-Treasurer or any Director on the board resign, or the office become vacant for any reason, a special election shall be conducted as soon as possible in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article 111 of these Bylaws, provided at least six months remain in the current term. In the event the Secretary-Treasurer resigns, or the office becomes vacant for any reason, the Chairman of the Board shall assume his duties on a temporary basis until the new officer is elected by regular or special election.

Proposal 8.2-39 Amend Article 111, Section 5, Part 5 (of the IRCA Bylaws). 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."

Proposal 8.2-41 Amend Article V111, Section 3 (of the IRCA Bylaws), to read as follows:

The President shall solicit during August of each year bids submitted by those wishing to host next year's annual convention. Bids must be received by the President by October 15 to be considered, except that if none are received by October 15, the President shall announce an extended deadline. Any and all bids received by the deadline shall then be submitted to the Board of Directors, which may determine any bid to be unqualified, and shall submit all accepted bids to a special election among the members to select the convention site and date. If only one bid is accepted by the Board, that bid shall be approved as the convention site without an election. Ballots shall be sent with an issue of DX Monitor at the earliest possible date but in no event later than 60 days beyond the deadline for submission of bids. Each site accepted by the Board shall be allowed to print a statement promoting its bid of up to 35 lines in the DX Monitor containing the ballots. Such statements shall be submitted to the Election Committee Chairman within 14 days of notification of Board acceptance of the bid. Ballots shall be returned to the Election Committee chairman by a specified date, which shall not be less than 30 days nor more than 45 days beyond the date the ballots are mailed.

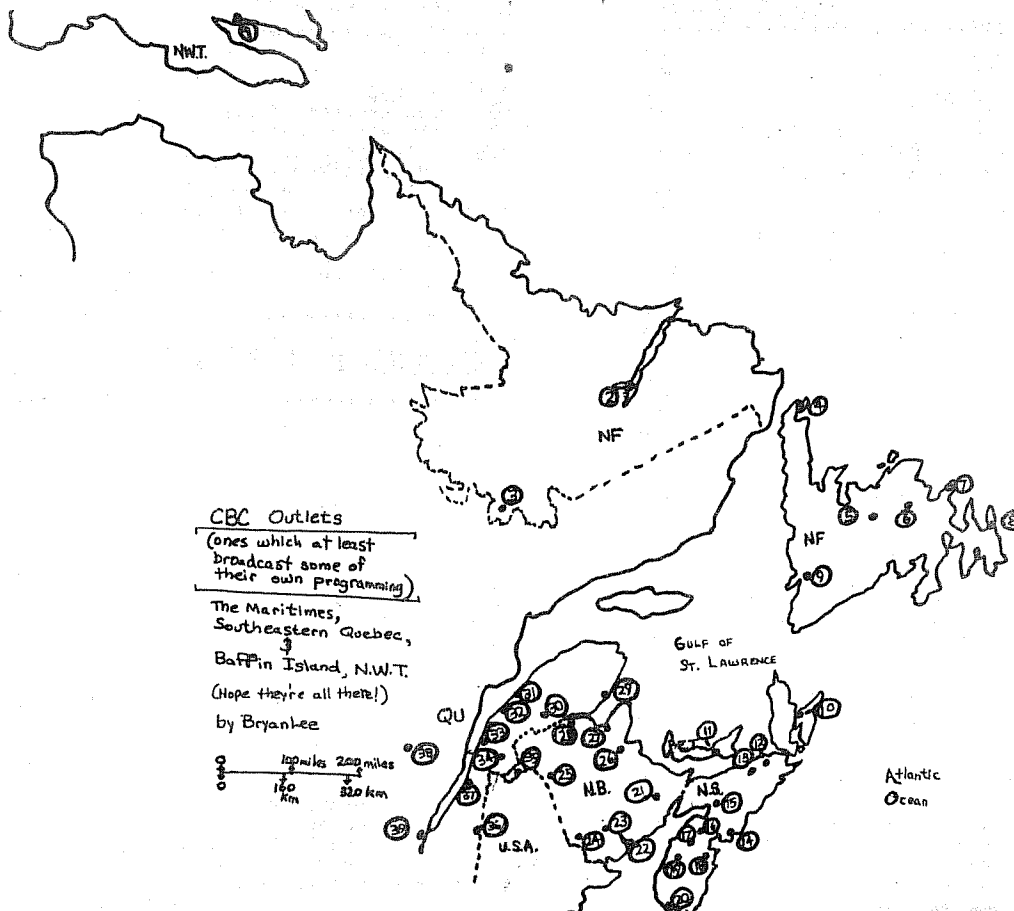
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The number of stations not reported to the roundup or DXWW columns since August 1974 has dwindled to 754 with the reporting of WTSV-NH by Mike Saltmarsh; W1AV-MI, WBBC-MS, WELK-VA by Andy Kwiatkowski & KSUM-MN by David Wurl. Breakdown of total number of stations in USA & CANADA and the volume they were last reported is as follows:

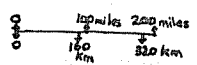
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CANADA	237	55	22	6	6	62	388
USA	2522	578	262	173	257	697	4484
TOTAL	2759	633	284	179	263	754	4872
PCT.	56.6	13.0	5.8	3.7	5.4	15.5	100.0



CBC Outlets
 (ones which at least
 broadcast some of
 their own programming)

The Maritimes,
 Southeastern Quebec,
 Baffin Island, N.W.T.
 (Hope they're all there!)

by Bryan Lee



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| 1) FROBISHER BAY, NWT
CFFB-1210 | 7) BONAVIDA, NF
CBGY-750 | 13) NEW GLASGOW, NS
CKEC-1320 |
| 2) HAPPY VALLEY, NF
CFGB-1340 | 8) St. JOHN'S, NF
CBN--640 | 14) HALIFAX, NS
CBH--860 |
| 3) LABRADOR CITY, NF
CBDQ-1490 | 9) CORNER BROOK, NF
CBY--990 | 15) TRURO, NS
CKCL-600 |
| 4) St. ANTHONY, NF
CBNA-600 | 10) SYDNEY, NS
CBI-1140 | 16) WINDSOR, NS
CFAB-1450 |
| 5) GRAND FALLS, NF
CBT--540 | 11) CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI
CFCY-630 | 17) KENTVILLE, NS
CKEN-1490 |
| 6) GANDER, NF
CBG--1450 | 12) ANTIGONISH, NS
CJFX-580 | 18) BRIDGEWATER, NS
CKBW-1000 |

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| 19) MIDDLETON, NS
CKAD-1350 | 25) GRAND FALLS, NB
CKMV-1490 (FF) | 31) MATANE, QU
CBGA-1250 (FF) | 37) LA POGATIERE, QU
CHGB-1310 (FF) |
| 20) YARMOUTH, NS
CJLS-1340 | 26) NEWCASTLE, NB
CFAN-790 | 32) RIMOUSKI, QU
CJBR-900 (FF) | 38) CHICOUTIMI, QU
CBJ--1580 |
| 21) MONCTON, NB (2)
CBA--1070
CBAF-1300 (FF) | 27) BATHURST, NB
CKBG-1360 | 33) RIVIERE-DU-LOUP, QU
GJFP-1400 (FF) | 39) QUEBEC, QU (2)
CBV--980 (FF)
CFOM-1340 |
| 22) St. JOHN, NB
CBD--1110 | 28) CAMPBELLTON, NB
CKNB-950 | 34) CABANO, QU
CJAF-1240 (FF) | |
| 23) FREDERICTON, NB
CBZ--990 | 29) NEW CARLISLE, QU
CHNG-610 (FF) | 35) EDMUNDSTON, NB
CJEM-570 (FF) | |
| 24) WOODSTOCK, NB
CJGJ-920 | 30) CAUSAPSCAL, QU
CJBM-1450 (FF) | 36) St. PAMPHILE, QU
CHAL-1350 | |

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 560 WFIL q R.J. McClay, CE WGE
 580 CKWW l Wally Dowhan, CE JB
 620 WHEN l-stcr Jeff Baker, CE MB
 620 WRJZ l-cm-stcr Kevin D. Douglass, CE MB
 670 KDLG l-pamphlet Les Robinson, GM BP
 680 KNRB l Wm. E. Newbrough, Mgr., Tech. WGE
 Operations MS
 680 WCAW f-cm Michael J. Grady MS
 690 XETRA l Eduardo Liano, CE (in Mexico) MS
 Richard B. Wood, PD (in San Diego) MS

730 CKLG q unsigned WGE
 730 WACE q Don Edwards, CE MB
 756 IYA l-q Barry Hartley, Sr. Tech. BP
 770 WCAL q-PR items Tim P. Valley, CE MB
 800 CHAB q unsigned WGE
 920 CJCH q-cm Walter S. Robuck JB
 920 KYFR q unsigned AOK
 940 WMAZ q W.D. Sowell, CE MB
 960 WHYI q Dave Johnson, CE AOK
 980 CKRM q Wm. M. Houply(?), CE MS
 1030 KTWO q Steve Broomell, CE WGE
 1060 CFNC q Carol Donily or Monily WGE
 1140 KMJJ l Dave Van Stone, PD MS
 1140 KSOO l Roland Marty, CE AOK
 1150 WJBO f unreadable CE AOK
 1150 WNDB l-cm-stcrs Jeff Nagle, CE MB
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 1260 CFRN q unsigned WGE
 1280 WCPM l George Bibb, Mgr. Eng. AOK
 1290 WHIO q David Kessling, CE MB
 1320 WHHO l Ralph L. Van Der Linden JB
 1320 WOBL l-cm-PR items Scott Miller, PD MB
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 1410 KAHL q Nelson E. Dahl AOK
 1410 CFUN l F. Goer, CE(?) WGE
 1410 WOTT l-stcr Doreen D. Hanson, ACE MB
 1420 CKPT f Ed Crompton, CE MB
 1420 WOC q-l-cm Eugene McHenry, CE MB
 1430 WEEF l Maureen M. Powell AOK
 1440 WCDS l Henry G. Royse II, CE AOK
 1440 WHIS q unsigned MB
 1450 WFTR l-cm-stcr Jim Lawrence, PD MB
 1460 WCMB q Darren Dunlap, CE JB
 1470 KRZD l Maynard Meyer, CE BP
 1470 WFAZ l Stanford Schlafitz W3AB, owner MB
 1480 KWIZ l-cm Ed Raabe, CE BP
 1480 WHBC q John Schen(?) JB
 1480 WNKY l Ervin Hall, MD AOK
 1490 WAYB cm G.E. Channells, CE AOK
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 1520 WKJR l-cm Phil Boersma, weekend DJ PRM
 1530 WBCW l-cm-pen John M. Orange W3ZDF, CE MB
 1540 CHIN l-cm unreadable, Eng'g JB
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 manager Don Cobb MB
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Special Features

BEST BETS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 The stations Southern Californians
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 from each of the 50 states and the P
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This feture continues a series initiated by
 former Special Features editor Bill Hardy. The
 intent of the series is to provide DX-ers in a
 given region with tips from fellow DX-ers on how
 best to reach that elusive goal of having heard
 each and every one of the states and provinces.

Anyone interested in co-ordinating furure
 Best Bets columns should contact the editor at
 the above address. Now, for Southern California:

D-Difficult state to hear *D*Very difficult
 E-Easy to hear M-Moderate difficulty

ALABAMA (D)-The most recently and most often
 heard seems to be WMOO-1550 either
 on sunrise skip (SRS) or equipment
 test (ET). WAAY, also 1550, is a
 good bet. Also, WERC-960.

ALASKA *D* Not reported in some time... KNOM-
 780, KICY-850 best, despite being
 most distant, due to propagation
 reasons too complex to explain
 here. KPQD-750, once considered
 a good bet, is very rare anywhere
 far from Alaska. Try KINY-800

ARIZONA (E)-KOY-550, KTAR-620, or, if too much
 interference (QRM), the following
 are very good SRS/SSS (sunset) bets:
 KDJQ-1510, KUAT-1550, KNIA-1580.

ARKANSAS *D* KARN-920 was most frequently
 suggested. KXOW-1420 likely on ET,
 perhaps on SRS. Keep an eye out for

COLORADO (E) KOA-850 night KAKA-1110.
 CONNECTICUT (D) WTIC-1080, a 50 kw-er, is clearly
 best, if uncommon. Try if KRDL off,
 most likely to be heard on SRS.

DELAWARE *D* Without being too facetious, there
 is a 5 kw daytimer on a clear channel,
 WJWL-900, but a recent DX test was
 a disappointment. The fulltimers
 (all five!) are all highly directional
 although one, WDOV-1410 is non-direct-
 ional (ND) after sunrise on a fairly
 clear channel; however, for one
 reason or another, this an unknown
 catch! WAMS-1380 is mentioned by some
 as a possibility.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA *D* This is a subject of
 numerous jokes among DX-ers. WTOP-
 1500 is the only one in excess of 5 kw
 power but is unknown. WRC-980 could
 be next "best" but is on a bad channel
 anyway. Fortunately for all of us,
 you do not need DC to be able to say
 you've heard all 50 states!

FLORIDA (D)-There are a number of good possibili-
 ties here although none could be
 considered regular. WHOO-990 has had
 an ET on the third Monday (MM) in
 March two years running now and is
 also a good bet when KKIS is off (MM),
 especially on SRS. WGBS-710 ET's
 frequently on MM around 0400 (after
 KMPC sign-off), WTAI-1560 considered
 good (SRS), as are WSUN-620, WKIS-740,

and WLCY-1380. Also, the V.O.A., a non-FCC-licensed station on 1180 gets out well.

GEORGIA (M) WSB-750 can be heard nightly.

HAWAII (M) KIKI-830 with disco format when WCCO isn't too strong. KPOI-1040 good, as is KORL-650 if KFI off or not too troublesome.

IDAHO (E) KBOI-670 any night.

ILLINOIS (M) WLS-890 is the last of the Chicagoans on a truly clear channel but that won't last long as a station is soon to start operation in Utah on 890. WBBM-780 often good over KCRL or after KCRL's nightly sign-off.

INDIANA *D* WRIN-1560 has been heard. If KEZY & KEX both off, WOWO might make it on SRS but hasn't been reported here.

IOWA (E) WHO-1040 nightly.

KANSAS (M) KOAM-860 most common. KBUF-1050 very good on SRS even if XED on. Also WREN-1250 good on MM before Topeka sunrise.

KENTUCKY (E) WHAS-840 almost any night.

LOUISIANA (E) WWL-870 any night.

MAINE *D* Really nothing likely, although nothing is ever totally impossible! If WPNO-1530 ever gets its 10 kw, there might be a dim glimmer of hope.

MARYLAND (D) Might almost be rated an easy SRS state if XEPRS would ever go silent. Nothing else appears likely.

MASSACHUSETTS (M) WBZ-1030 MM's when KTWO is off.

MICHIGAN (M) WJR-760 easy if KFMB off or nulled.

MINNESOTA (E) WCCO-830 almost any night; also KSTR-1500.

MISSISSIPPI (D) WOKJ-1550 clearly the best. Not common but always loud when in. At its loudest on SRS. Soul format.

MISSOURI (M) KMOX-1120 if KPNW nulled or off. Also KQYX-1560 on SRS, KATZ-1600.

MONTANA (E) KOPI-1180 nightly until 0200 ELT. If KEZY-1190 a problem, good bets are KGHL-790 (when KABC off occasional MM's), KEIN-1310, and KXLF-1370.

NEBRASKA (E) KRVN-880 nightly until 0100.

NEVADA (E) KDWN-720 nightly. Also KCRL-780, KMJJ-1140.

NEW HAMPSHIRE *D* ...

NEW JERSEY *D* Nobody has offered any tips for either of these states and that should come as no surprise whatsoever! Neither is likely to have been heard in decades --if ever. WKBR-1250, WPAT-930 are remote possibilities for their respective states if everything just right.

NEW MEXICO (E) KOB-770 loud any night.

NEW YORK (M) WCBS-880 is most often heard. Try after KRVN sign-off (0100 ELT nightly). Format is all-news (music there would be Cuba.) WHAM-1180 can also be heard and, on occasion, WNBC-660.

NORTH CAROLINA *D* WBT-1110 is difficult and has not been reported in a long time but would be possible on SRS if KFAB off. (KRLA off MM.) WKKE- or WTOB-1380 might be possible on SRS.

NORTH DAKOTA (M) Much easier than it used to be now that KQWB-1550 is all-night. Much QRM on channel, but KQWB's rock format can sneak through. KTYN-1430, KXXL-1440 have been heard; 1430, however, isn't a very good channel any more.

OHIO (M) WLW-700 most nights; if KMPC/XETRA slop too great, WCKY-1530 may be easier during KFEK's MM SP.

OKLAHOMA (E) KOMA-1520 with top-40 any night or, just as easy (unless you live in Long Beach) is KGYN-1210.

OREGON (E) KPNW-1120 easy. KXL-750 good after 0900 ELT. KEX-1190 with KEZY.

PENNSYLVANIA (M) WCAU-1210 probably easiest now that KTNQ is apparently NSP. If KTNQ is off, KDKA-1020 is fairly easy.

RHODE ISLAND *D* This is another of those "Good luck!" states. WPRO-930, ND after sunrise, is on a reasonably good frequency so if KFI-640 is off as usual on the first MM of a month when Providence SR is late enough to fall within that silent period (generally after 0700), there might be hope. WJAR-920 another remote possibility. WLKW-990 is 50 kw-D but apparently does not get out well.

SOUTH CAROLINA (D) WCSC-1390 was heard recently and is hailed as a good bet on SRS with KGER silent MM.

SOUTH DAKOTA (M) KKAA-1560 best on Saturday and Sunday mornings when it is all-night and KPNC isn't. Also good: KSOO-1140 (if KMJJ off) and KXRB-1000 on SRS.

TENNESSEE (M) WLAC-1510 Mon. through KGA or Sun. through KNSE with top-40; if you can get near KFI, WSM-650 is easy with C&W.

TEXAS (E) WEAP-820, WOAI-1200 virtually any nite.

UTAH (E) KSL-1160 any night

VERMONT *D* WSYB-1380 might be possible on SRS but little else can be said.

VIRGINIA (D) If KMJJ hadn't recently gone full-time, this could be rated "M" for WRVA 1140. WRVA, however, is still the best bet. Maybe WZAP-690 could be heard at SR during XETRA's Friday SP.

WASHINGTON (E) KOMO-1000 loud any night; unfortunately, KWLO has been granted full-time but this shouldn't hurt too much. After all, KGA-1510 comes through KNSE rather well.

WEST VIRGINIA *D* WHIS-1440 has been heard in the past. WWVA-1170 hasn't been heard in some time but should be possible MM on SRS. Most recently heard was WCAW-680 very well but only because KNBR was off and a DX test had been scheduled. Maybe again some time... or maybe on SRS on Thurs. morn when KNER uses 5kw.

WISCONSIN *D* WTMJ-620 and WEAQ-790 have both made it in the past and could again although the QRM on these channels now is hardly encouraging. WTSO-1070 on SRS a possibility when KNX off (2d MM.) WISN-1130 highly unlikely.

WYOMING (E) KTWO-1030 any night.

ALBERTA (M) CBR-1010 relatively easy.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (E) CKWX-1130 (C&W) and CKLG-730 (Top-40) easiest. Also CJVI-900.

MANITOBA (M) CBW-990 not difficult. Best after MM sign-on.

NEW BRUNSWICK (D) CBA-1070 after sign-on (0500 ELT) when KNX is off (2d MM). Shouldn't be that difficult (one contributor even called it easy) but hasn't been reported recently.

NEWFOUNDLAND *D* Very funny... Try -- if you must -- for CBT-540 at sign-on (0430). CEGY is a new 10 kw-er on 750. Its night DA would fully protect the U.S. border but it is DA-2 so maybe on SRS??

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES *D* There are a number of low (very!) power relay (LPRT's) of CBC stations but there is little hope of hearing any of them.

NOVA SCOTIA *D* Maybe CBH-860 might have a shot on SRS some MM. Of all Nova Scotians, CJCH-920 has the most powerful ND power (25 kw) after SR. Again, only speculation.

ONTARIO (M) CHUM-1050 was the one most recently reported but since then XED has gone NSP. CFRB-1010 has been heard MM's, presumably on SRS. CBL-740 possible. Best bet would appear to be CJBC-860, a class I-A with less U.S. QRM than the others. It has been heard after XEMO sign-off (0430 or so).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND *D* Probably never heard. Most logical "best" bet is CHTN-1190 on SRS but KEX and KEZY are rarely off together. CFCY-630 has an interesting and encouraging night DA pattern (and is DA-2, so probably even more favorable at SR) but the channel isn't so good.

QUEBEC *D*--Only one known to have been heard here is CJRS-1510 on SRS. CEF-690, at 50 kw-ND should have a chance during the Fri. SP of XETRA. CBM-940 might be possible.

SASKATCHEWAN (E) Finally, after all those "D's," an "E"! CBK-540 mixes with XEWA almost any night with CPC programs. When KFWE takes an occasional MM SP CKRM is heard Also CKCK-620.

YUKON *D* Basically the same story as for the Northwest Territories. Other than the LPRT's there are only two stations, one on 570, the other on 610. Good luck!!

Contributors were: Mark Bixby, Jeff Brasier, John Clements, Cliff Connelly (via Jeff Brasier), Don Erickson, Albert Lobel, Grant Manning, Steve Mittman, and Randy Seaver. Most of the tips were gathered at recent SCADS meetings, a good place to keep up with DX conditions. Recent Spotlight columns on certain states were used as well. The proposed clear channel breakdown will have a significant effect on the above. Some states, e.g. Kentucky and Ohio will be much more difficult as 840 and 700 will each accommodate a number of new stations. However, some may be easier as new stations may open up a whole new world of SRF chances, much in the same way that WTSO-1070 and WCAW-680 were mentioned for their states.

KTRN-Wichita Falls remains on despite tornado

The tornado which recently struck Wichita Falls, Texas left all the city's broadcast outlets without power except for KTRN-1290. KTRN was able to remain on the air because of a government-sponsored, highly competitive program which has provided 600 stations, including KTRN, with emergency auxiliary generators.

The generator came into use at about 6 pm on April 10. Although the station regularly cuts to 1 kw-DA at night, KTRN remained on its day power of 5 kw (and, presumably on its non-directional pattern) under an FCC provision which allows a station to use its day facilities at night when it is the only station on the air during an emergency.

The program, known as the Broadcast Station Protection Program, is funded by the Civil Defense Preparedness Agency and administered by the FCC. (From Broadcasting, 4/16/79.)

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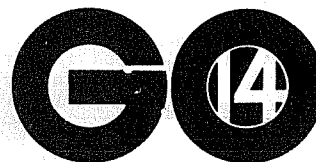
General Electric Co. and Cox Broadcasting Co. have announced the sale of three TV and eight radio stations. The total value of the sales is \$121 million. These sales were anticipated as the two companies have proposed a merger. A breakdown of the AM stations involved follows:

Station	Seller	Buyer and price(millions)
WSE Atlanta, GA	Cox	Metromedia, \$8.65 & WCEM
WETA Nashville, TN	GE	Katz Agency, \$3
WFOC Charlotte, NC	Cox	Charlotte Broadcasting, \$2.6, including WSOO-FM

Also being spun-off are TV stations in Dayton, Nashville, and Schenectady and FM's in Nashville, San Francisco, Atlanta, Schenectady, and Charlotte. All other GE and Cox properties -- five TV stations, four AM's (with newly acquired WCEM-680, five), and seven FM's (the limit) -- will be retained under the name of General Electric.

Note that WSB-AM and -FM are being sold separately, meaning one or the other will be changing call letters. Although no word has been seen on this yet, it is likely that the FM will change, as it is being purchased by the parent company of WAOK-1380, whose call letters stand for the company name: Atlanta OK Broadcasting.

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CFGO14 RADIO

88 ARGYLE AVENUE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, K2P 1B4.

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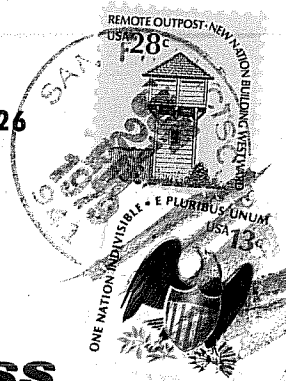
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