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DX Calendar

Sat	Sept 13	KLRR-1230, Leadville, CO, will test 0230-0300 ELT. The first 10 mins will be their regular f/c. Test will include 1 kHz tones, plus voice and code IDs (.....). Will use their 1 kw xr. Send rpts to Arnold F. Olean, CE, KLRR, 520 W. 6th St., Leadville, CO 80461. Arr. by Rob Harrington, IRCA.
Tue	Sept 23	WHHV-1400, Hillsville, VA, 1000/250 w., will conduct equipment tests 0115-0145 ELT w/Tones & IDs. This is apparently not a DX test, per se, but I thought I'd list it here anyway. Information comes via Michael Lawrence.
	Sept 30	

Odds & Ends

TECHNICAL HANDBOOK IS HERE!! Entitled A DXers Technical Guide, this page book features articles on receiver theory, what to look for in a receiver, reviews of over 20 receivers, reviews of accessories and antennas, construction projects (including several antennas), and receiver modifications (including a section on TRF mods). You don't have to be a mathematician or engineer to understand and use it either. This valuable reference is now at the printers and will be available shortly. It can be ordered at the prepublication price of \$4.00 until October 15 (after that the price goes up to \$4.50 for members, \$5 for nonmembers). To reserve your copy, send a check or money order to IRCA Goodie Factory, P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107.

CONGRATULATIONS to IRCA member Bob Curtis, winner of this year's Ted Vasilopoulos Award. Based on a vote of the club membership, Bob received the award in recognition of his three years as EDXR editor. Also, congratulations to Don and Eloise Kaskey, whose second-born (a girl) arrived in August.

CDXR editor Robert Kramer decided not to do a column this time because only one person reported. CDXR will return next time.

A new DX Worldwide Editor is needed as soon as possible. Elloit Straus is unable to continue as editor due to an increase in non-DX type commitments. If you're interested, contact HQ or president Father Jack Pejza.

This year's convention in Louisville was a big success. A full report will appear shortly. In the meantime, if you're interested in hosting next year's IRCA convention, contact Father Jack Pejza right away. At least one group has already expressed an interest in it.

Flash Tips: KHJ-930 will switch to c/w music shortly, according to Gary Larson. CKNY-1230 in Sonridge, ON is changing from MoR to c/w, per Michael Lawrence. Also from Michael Lawrence: CJAM-660 will begin BCing in Sept with 10kw-D & 5kw-N, and CKCV-670 in Ottawa (new stn) will start tests MMs after 0200 in Oct. & Nov. Finally, KRPX-1080 in Price, UT is ETing after 0200.

Yes! bp is back editing DXM again. CUN14.

1980 IRCA ALMANAC PROJECT

PROGRESS REPORT #3

AUGUST 27, 1980

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

- We need MORE VOLUNTEERS!!! Anyone with a few hours of spare time in September is asked if they could please volunteer to compile some of the small yet important sections of the Almanac. No experience is necessary. In fact, you don't even need a typewriter. We have plenty of volunteer typists, and whatever you compile can be typed by someone else in final form if you aren't able to do the final typing yourself. But we have been a bit short on volunteer organizers.

Most seriously affected are the lists of syndicated and religious shows. We have obtained lists arranged geographically (by city and state) for a number of shows: American Top 40, Weekly Top 30, Back to the Bible, Lutheran Hour, Country Crossroads, Hour of Decision with Billy Graham, and we expect a few more. What we need are two or three people who can each take a couple of lists, rearrange the AM stations listed into frequency order (540 to 1600), and convert the broadcast times into Eastern.

If you have a bit of time to help out, please write to Bill Hardy at the address above. Do it today, please! And if you'd like to request a specific program, just say so; first come, first served.

- CBS Mystery Theater. CBS graciously supplied IRCA with a complete listing of the times CBS stations aired the Mystery Theater, current to June 1980. The one problem is that they did not supply the airtimes for non-CBS stations carrying the show, such as WMCA-570, WSB-750, WHAM-1180, and others. You can help us fill in the times for them!

The following are the stations we need current Mystery Theater air times for. (Beware: don't confuse it with the similar-sounding Mutual Radio Theater. We need times for the Mutual show, too.) When a time listed, it's the most recent info we have; could you check to see if time we have listed is correct, please? Send this info to Bill Hardy

560 KSFO-CA 0006?	1030 KTWO-WY 0107?	1450 WWIW-LA 210?
570 WMCA-NY 1907?	1070 WAPI-AL	WMAS-MA
580 WDBO-FL 2307?	1110 KFAB-NE 0007?	KWBE-NE
WKTY-WI 0007?	1180 WHAM-NY 2207?	1460 WBNS-OH
610 WIP--PA 0007?	1240 KIUL-KS	1480 KBEA-KS
620 WTMJ-WI 0007?	1290 WWSA-GA	1490 KOWL-CA
720 KDWN-NV 0000?	1300 WFBR-MD	WMOG-GA
750 WSB--GA 2107?	WOOD-MI	WSIP-KY
770 KOB--NM-0008?	1340 WRHI-SC	WJFL-MS
850 WEEU-PA	1360 WKAT-FL 2107?	WEMJ-NH
930 WSOC-NC	WYER-IL*	WOPI-TN
960 KGWA-OK	1370 WSPD-OH 2207?	KRTR-WY
970 WFLA-FL	1410 WPOP-CT 2207?	1590 WAKR-OH 0007?
1000 WWVI-VI	1420 WRCC-GA	

If you know the CBS Mystery Theater airtime for any station in the above list, or can check to see if the times are correct for those with times listed, please get the information back to Bill Hardy (address above) by Sept. 30th. Also, if you know of any stations which have added, dropped, or changed the airtime for CBS Mystery Theater since 6/1/80, send that too.

Also: In Canada, the show is evidently syndicated by tape. I've heard CFCN-1060 Calgary, Alberta, carry it at 0110 ELT. Any others up there?

- Mutual Radio Theater. I am hoping to get a complete listing, with times, for the Mutual show like the one I got for CBS. But just to be sure, please send in any info on Mutual Theater airtimes you have. Thanks.

- Deadlines are approaching. Plans are to send the Almanac to the printers in Seattle during the first week of October. Editors and typists are reminded that I need camera-ready copy here in Aberdeen not later than Tuesday, Sept. 30th. If you failed to get typing instructions, holler!

Any IRCA members (or anyone else, for that matter, if you're reading a borrowed or sample bulletin) are urged to send in any further information for the IRCA Almanac, right up to (and even after) the 9/30 deadline date. We can insert it right up to the end; anything getting here too late can be used in updaters later. Send info to Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA, 98520. We look forward to your support. Thanks very much!!

NEW MEMBER S

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RENEWALS AS OF 25 AUGUST 1980

Bill Higgs, Eliot Straus, Edmund O'Leary, Jack Lattemann, Larry Van Horn, Bill and
Becky Harms, Daryle Belanger, Craig Cook, Charles Barfield, W.T. Farmerie, Paul Wardell

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DON'T FORGET THAT RENEWALS AND ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD COME TO ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

Phil says that New Member Packages are in the process of being mailed out to those who have not yet received them.

We had a great convention last week. Who can forget TED FLEISCHAKER standing around in the lobby of Louisville's fanciest hotel in his swimming trunks looking very embarrassed... Bill Townsend arriving in Shelbyville by cab from Louisville... The elevator riders riding up and down all night Saturday... Roused from bed at 4:45 a. m. because of a malfunction in the fire alarm system... All the food we ate. I said that it would be an interesting convention and it was.

Also, it was good to meet Robert Creedy, and see some old friends at Point Reyes for our DXpedition.

That's all for now. '73 til next time



IRCA Swap & Shop

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Eastern DX Roundup

NEW EDITOR:

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Deadlines: For the time being I'm going to be trying a Tuesday deadline. If this works out well with the mail delivery, I'll keep it throughout this fall. If not, I'll have to switch to a Saturday deadline since it is impossible for me to type the column on Monday nights this fall. The first deadlines are Tuesdays 9/9, 9/23, 9/30 and Saturday 10/4.
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- 610 WIOD FL Miami dominates 610 often at night on the beverage at 0105 6/23 they were stronger than Cuba-600. (KAZ-RI)
- 620 WRJZ TN Knoxville 8/9 0001 network nx by OM w/ ment of Hurricane Allen. Xlnt atop channel. This used to be WROL. (WPT-DE)
- 630 WPRO RI Providence 8/9 1257 Fotomat spot, oldies mx. Good in null of WMAL. (WPT-DE)
- 680 WRKO MA Boston 8/9 1258 T40 mx. Fair in null of WCBM. (WPT-DE)
- 700 WLW OH Cincinnati 7/29 1342 (1157 mean solar time in Cincy w/ sun only 18° from zenith) T40 mx, talk by male DJ. Poor but readable. First midday reception this close to summer solstice (38 days). (WPT-MD)
- 740 WKIS FL Orlando good w/ ID & ment of morning pgm 0219 6/23. (KAZ-RI)
- 750 CEGY NF Bonavista noted // very strong 740 w/ Musak 2157 6/27. (KAZ)
- 840 WHAS KY Louisville 8/4 1339 and 1344 talk by OM. Poor and unreadable w/ moderate thunderstorm QRN (1339 is 1150 mean solar time in Derbytown w/ sun only 18° from zenith). First midday reception in midsummer, 44 days from solstice. (WPT-MD)
- 850 WRAP VA Norfolk audible all day on beverage w/ disco way u/ WHDH. (KAZ)
- 860 WEVA VA Emporia 7/28 2030 s/off w/ ment of Southside VA and NE'rn NC, hrd minutes after local WAYE s/off. #10 on 860. Fair. (WPT-DC)
- 910 WBRJ OH Marietta 8/7 2009 talk by OM w/ ment of Wood County schools, C&W mx, Pizza Hut spot at 2015. Xlnt. #10 on 910. (WPT-DC)
- 920 KYST TX Texas City 8/9 nice w/ local WGST nulled 0116. Gave H. Allen info, local closings, Red Cross shelter info, live rpts & BFL mx to 0124 tune-out. (KVJ-GA)
- 990 WVSC PA Somerset xlnt at 2044 s/off 7/7. (KAZ-RI)
- 1110 CHPR ON Hawkesbury (tentative) in the mess w/ CKJD & looped WBT & CBD I heard the Canadian anthem ending at 2101 7/7. This was not from CBD or CKJD. CHPR relays CPIX which I recall hearing s/off 2100 last July. Some Canadian daytimers s/off later than the times one would expect according to the SRS/SSS maps. (KAZ-RI)
- 1140 WKCM KY Hawesville 8/16 unnn, but noted 0700 w/ s/on, weak signal o/ WRLV quickly drowned out by an unid power increase that swamped the frequency. (KVJ-GA)
- WRLV KY Salyersville 8/16 another new stn hrd w/ s/on 0632. Weak, but signal improved 0648 w/ C&W mx, wx, local PSAs and KY Net nx 0655. Pgm was "country morning show". (KVJ-GA)
- 1180 VOA FL Marathon Key good o/ WHAM & Latin w/ talk about "Los Estados Unidos" 2051 6/23. (KAZ-RI)
- 1250 WGUY ME Portland u/ WARE & WMTR w/ UPI nx, ID 1906 6/23. (KAZ-RI)
- WTMA SC Charleston on top w/ T40 & "TMA" ID 0311 6/23. (KAZ-RI)
- 1260(WWDC)DC Washington 7/22 0005 noted off air. OC at 0007, OC intermittent, on again 0030, off 0048, on w/ pgms 0057. 8%
(WPT-DC)
- 1270 WTJZ VA Newport News is in all day w/ jazz. Signal strength equal to WSPR on beverage. (KAZ-RI)
- CFGT PQ Alma noted 0349 6/23 w/ tremendous signal. Power raise?(KAZ)
- 1280 WABK ME Gardiner w/ WADO. Spot for event at Portland HS 2115 6/22.
- 1290 CJBK ON London briefly on top w/ ID & spot for Smitties 0209 6/24.
- 1310 WGH VA Newport News good ID 0351. Not off MM as listed in NRC log. 6/23. (KAZ-RI, last three)
- 1320 WVOJ FL Jacksonville w/ wx & ID 0306 6/23. (KAZ-RI)
- 1340(WYCB)DC Washington 7/21 2355 noted off air; also off at 7/25 2100, on again at 2144. (WPT-DC)
- 1340 WHWH NJ Princeton 7/25 2045 tail end of Phillies-Braves BB game, won by Phillies 5-4. Xlnt, then suddenly QSB'ed out due to antenna switch. (WPT-DC)
- 1370 WSAY NY Rochester o/ WFEA w/ ID after song "Tuti-Fruti" 2036 6/27. (KAZ-RI)

1380 WBIC NC New Bern poor w/ ID w/ nx & mess 2025 6/27. (KAZ-RI)
 1390(WEAM)VA Arlington 7/21 2135 noted off air due to thunderstorms whose
 QRN hampered DXing on channel. (WPT-DC)
 1410 unid ?? A strange one 8/9 0058 w/ s/off mentioning power of 5000 KW
 (that's kilo, hi) and 1000 KW, call sounded like "WBAZ"
 (wasn't WPXC as far as I could tell). (KVJ-GA)
 1440 WNYG NY Babylon w/ WCDL & WFTQ at 2030 s/off. (KAZ-RI) 6/22
 WBLA NC Elizabethtown w/ mess at 2031½ s/off 6/22. I heard "in Eliza-
 bethtown, NC" mentioned. (KAZ-RI)
 1450 unid FFC looping north 2124 7/7. (KAZ-RI)
 1460 KSO IA Des Moines w/ ID by YL then C&W 0140 MM 7/7 w/ WCMB. (KAZ-RI)
 1490 WJNL PA Johnstown 7/29 2040 ID by male DJ. Fair atop GY heap momen-
 tarily. #11 on 1490. (WPT-DC)
 WOPI TN Bristol 8/12 in/out w/ Reds-Padres BB (on Reds Net per list);
 ad for discount store 0024 and ID 0030. (KVJ-GA)
 1540 CHIN ON Toronto w/ Foreign lang. pgm. Equal strength to WPTR 2040
 6/27. Equal to WPTR 2055 7/7 too. (KAZ-RI)
 1550*WYOU*PL*Tampa good w/ ID for ET 0158 6/24. (KAZ-RI)
 WWVN GA Vienna 8/14 xlnt signal 0600 s/on w/ SSB o/ WTYN. Quickly
 faded towards end of s/on. Incidentally, the pronunciation of
 this town is "Vy-anna". New station. (KVJ-GA)
 WTYN NC Tryon 8/14 Fair-to-good w/ s/on 0558 mentioning xmtr located
 in SC, into NBC nx 0600. (KVJ-GA)
 1560 KGUL TX Port Lavaca (tentative) 8/9 weak signal u/ WQXR/WPAD w/ Hurri-
 cane Allen info, ments of Victoria, talk 0043, then possible ID
 0047 "...stay tuned to KGUL..." into "The Rose" by Bette Midler.
 (KVJ-GA)

A THANK YOU TO THESE REPORTERS

KVJ - Karl V. Jeter, 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East, Decatur, GA 30032
 (HQ-150, TRF, SM-2, 4 ft. NRC loop)
 KAZ - Neil Kazaross, 30 King Philip Rd., Pawtucket, RI 02861
 (DX done at Narragansett, RI w/ R390A, Sanserino loop, 1300
 foot berage at about 200°)
 WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008
 (Realistic TRF)

As a brief re-intro, I'm 23, single and work as a cartographer for the
 Defense Mapping Agency in Washington, D.C. I'm originally from Wisconsin
 and I just moved here earlier this year after graduating from the University
 of Wisconsin. I've been DXing medium wave for about ten years and have
 heard and verified a lot of stations from Wisconsin. I've heard a modest
 324 stations since moving here. I've been almost completely inactive this
 summer due to a combination of natural and man-made noise and other inter-
 ests. I'm hoping to get back into DXing this fall; I'll probably DX Labor
 Day MM. Receivers here include a FRG-7, TRF and GE Superadio. I'm glad
 to be taking over EDXR since I was a little disappointed to have to give up
 CDXR when I moved out here. See you next issue. 73.

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WANTED RECENT EDITION OF BROADCAST YEARBOOK (MUST BE NO MISSING PAGES). WRITE
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DX ROUNDUP

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- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546-19th NE-Seattle, WA 98115
After 8/17 HQ-180A, 4' loop
8/8-8/9 at Deer Lodge, MT w/Sanyo RP-7220
8/10 at Spokane w/Sanyo RP-7220
No date - near the stn w/'76 Ford pickup rx and/or Sanyo RP-7220
- (AJR) Andrew Rimmington-559 Clarke Rd.-Coquitlam, BC V3J 3X4
DX-160, 4' box loop into a 3-pole passive filter
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE long-range portable, SW-2

- 540 KVIP CA, Redding 7/21 2345 s/off w/relig. mx & SSB. Hrd in CBK null
New ones here are rare! (JH-NV)
- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 7/30 0024-0110 w/strong signal, heavy KBOW QRM.
Class. mx on "Concert Hall" program. A most wanted one. (JH-NV)
- 560 KSPQ CA, San Francisco 8/6 2347-2400 w/The Shadow Followed by KSFO
Mystery Theatre. (Really CBS's.--NH) Good signal. (JH-NV)
- KLZ CO, Denver 8/19 0115 ID, wx w/temp. Very strong o/weak KSPQ.
- 570 KLUE UT, Salt Lake City 8/17 0007 o/KVI, w/EZL, "Club 57" (JH-NV)
slogan, TC at 0015 by OM DJ. Slight KSPQ-560 splash. (MPL-CA)
- 580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 8/4 0708 xlnt, well o/KFID; wx for No. AB. (RW-CA)
- 590 WOV NE, Omaha 7/19 0007-0035 hrd u/KID w/frequent IDs, TC's. Pop o
MOR mx. Fading at times, lots QRM. mx hrd u/Angels bsb game
(KPKM?). IDs as "W-O-W, W-O-W Radio." (JH-NV)
- 600 *KOGO* CA, San Diego 8/13 0522 good w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 610 *KPKC* CA, San Francisco 8/11 0335 noted w/TT. (RW-CA)
+off at 0720 8/11. On/off w/carrier in rapid succession, occas
tone & frequent IDs. Nothing noted when carrier was dropped.
- 620 CKCK SK, Regina 8/7 2347-2400 w/CPL football (SK Rough- (Rth-CA)
riders vs Montreal Alouettes). (JH-NV)
- 630 KJNO AK, Juneau 8/18 0200 dominant w/mx, ID, CBS nx. Gradually
Faded u/KIDO, gone by 0205. (bp-WA)
- KHOW CO, Denver 8/20 0115 w/coming program "Elvis, The Las Vegas
Years," o/unIDs (maybe KIDO/KOH). New. (JH-NV)
- ?WVAL? DC, Washington 6/29 2224 in KIDO null, KOH faded out suddenly
and WVAL? in w/spot for Arlington Towers...Dryfuss...(and
possibly, mx hrd weakly u/KOH) faded right back in w/CBS nx,
ID. WVAL is only DC area stn which might carry spot for the
Arlington Towers. I know it well since I used to live in that
area for about 15 yrs! (JH-NV) (WVAL is ABC!--NH)
- 640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 7/29 0350 noted totally off on rare SP. (RW-CA)
- 650 KORL HI, Honolulu 8/17 0034 EZL mx, their new format. Also ID's as
"K-65" now. Poor w/KFI-640 sloop. (MPL-CA)
- WSM TN, Nashville 8/21 0058-0148 w/Chuck Morgan & Wed. Nite Oldie
Show. Hrd only once tent. thanks to KFI-640 splatter! Xlnt
signal, but occas. fading. (JH-NV)
- 660 WNEC NY, New York 8/13 0548 weak w/rr, ID. Seems to be rare in
summer. (RW-CA)

680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 8/8 0400 noted totally off. (RW-CA)
690 KEOS AZ, Flagstaff 8/20 2314 w/TC, ID, wx, temp "right now a chilly 62 at K-E-O-S." Pop/rr mx, spots for the Univ. community. Strong sig. (JH-NV)
KGGF KS, Coffeyville 8/20-21 2326- 0030 Kansas City Royals bb game followed by Royals Scoreboard; nx, nx interviews. Strong QRM, fading, fair signal. (JH-NV)
700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 7/22 0120-0137 ID, "People Poll" teletalk show w/Charles McCord; also Good Morning Show, others to follow during the day. Faded out. (JH-NV)
710 *KFIA* CA, Carmichael 8/11 0330 noted w/interesting ET. CE & some friends of his playing guitar & singing o/air. Sounded pretty good! (RW-CA)
720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 8/11 0414 off on rare SP. Had OC. (RW-CA)
740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 8/17 0312 still on. Thot their SM SP began at 0305 (?). (Rth-CA)
?KYME? ID, Boise 7/27 0823 tent. w/KOMO-style mx. Fairly steady sig. w/fadeout to 0831, then gone. Not KBRT. (RW-CA)
780 (KCRL) NV, Reno off both SM 8/17 & MM 8/18 0300+. (bp-WA)
790 KEKA CA, Eureka 8/14 2310-2315 local spot followed by s/off. Stn had been tentative. (JH-NV)
810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco off 8/10 0318. Frequency dead. Even XEROK-800 was very weak & WBAP-820 barely audible. (Rth-CA)
CHQR AB, Calgary 6/28 2235 ID "CHQR, Radio 8-10". Was KGO off the air? (JH-NV)
850 (KOA) CO, Denver noted off 0330 SM 8/10. (RPK-CO)
KTAC WA, Tacoma Sa 8/16 0530-0700 very poor in tight KOA null. Noted EE & rock mx every once in awhile, but Colombian & KOA kept blowing it away. Sat w/it though, & got ID's at 0327 & part of phone no. ("8585"). Nx noted at 0700. Listed as lkw w/null this way! Fantastic cx! New. (SMM-CA)
+8/17 0337 in much stronger than usual, almost even w/KOA for a while w/top-40 mx. (MPL-CA)
?CKRD? AB, Red Deer hrd partial ID, sounded like "KRD," u/KOA partial null. (JH-NV)
860 KONO TX, San Antonio 8/11 0431-0456 strong all morning w/50's mx, many IDs. No sign of KOAM. Armchair level at 0445! New. (RW-CA)
900 KGRB CA, West Covina 7/27 0845 o/u KNUI w/s/on, into big band mx.
KNUI HI, Kahului 7/27 0838 fair w/rr mx in CJVI null w/ (RW-CA)
PSA, ID. (RW-CA)
910 KKSJ WA, Vancouver MM 7/21 0650-0658 w/C&W mx, faded out to KALL s/on at 0700. (JH-NV)
930 *KAGI* OR, Grants Pass 8/8 0428 fair w/TT o/u KSEI, KHJ, CJCA. ID at 0430. (RW-CA)
KVGW WA, Yakima now pop mx similar to KIT/KMWX. Sounds automated.
950 (XECM) BCN, Tijuana 8/22 0020 guess who was off the air (bp-WA) again! Also off Sa 8/23 0345. (SMM-CA)
960 KSRA ID, Salmon 8/4 0810 very weak & fadey o/KAYK, KARZ & CFAC in KABL null. Nx, wx, current temp of 38, ID "At KSRA, 960 AM, and 92.7 FM, in Salmon, Idaho." A surprise. New. (RW-CA)
KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 8/8 0426 very strong w/TT, o/KABL at times. ID at 0435, then off. (RW-CA)
970 KYTE OR, Portland MM 0400-0430 very poor w/C&W mx. Caught a couple of "97 Country" slogans, but no call ID's. This is KYTE's slogan per the Slogan List, & loop direction fit, so will count. (ads for Portland would have helped, hi.--NH) KUVZ/KCHV off; XEJ nullled. Also noted even poorer rock mx on occasion on the freq. KOOK or KREW? (SMM-CA) (Date?--NH)
980 CKNW BC, New Westminster 8/17 0038 EZL/pop mx, way u/KFWB. (MPL-CA)
990 (KKIS) CA, Pittsburg now has a nightly 0300-0800 SP, has a s/off anct. First noted off 7/29. (RW-CA)
+8/17 0316 noted totally off. (MPL-CA)
KDYL VT, Tooele 8/9+10 2014-2030 IDs as "AM-9-90" KDYL Coke Bumper Sticker Contest, Mutual sports, pop/oldies mx. Long time looking for this one! No sign of KKIS! (JH-NV)
1010 KDJW TX, Amarillo 8/21 0612 ID, TC, C&W mx. "KDJW Super Kicker. Right now we've got 12 min. after 5." Good signal, w/fading in and out. (JH-NV)
1020 KBCQ NM, Roswell 8/15 0124-0140 not unusual, but totally in control of freq. o/usual dominant KTNQ. W/relig. program. (Rth-CA)
+8/17 0025 relig. w/YL anncr, poor in KTNQ null. (MPL-CA)

1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi 8/18 0618-0644 C&W mx o/out a single ID! If I didn't know who they were, I wouldn't have known who they were, hi. Finally ID & AP nx at 0644. Good w/KTWO off. (WTL-CA)

1040 KPOI HI, Honolulu 7/27 0850 good w/Elton John mx. (RW-CA)

1050 KTBA AZ, Tuba City 8/17 0830 xln't way o/XED/CKAL w/surprise s/on. Into wx for Tuba City, gospel programming. Didn't know they were already on the air. New. (RW-CA) (we didn't even know there was a Tuba City, hi.--NH)

KWSO CA, Wasco 8/9 2242-2245 s/off w/song "May God Be With You." Good Night in EE & SS. A newie. (JH-NV)
+8/21 sent v/l, CM, promos ment. of May 1980 increased power from 1kw to 5kw. (JH-NV)

CKAL BC, Vernon 8/23 nearly solid signal burying normally very dominant XED w/G&W survey countdown 0634-0725. (RTH-CA)

1060 KGAX SD, Pierre 8/15 2305-2308 wx for ND, SD, etc. Faded out to KPAY.

1070 WDIA TN, Memphis 8/11 0606 weak w/Mutual nx, ID. In CFAX (JH-NV) null o/YVMA, KNX off. (RW-CA)

1080 (KWWJ) OR, Portland 8/18 0310 off again. Looks like SP has been changed from SM to MM. (bp-WA)

KRPX UT, Price 8/10 0255 nice ID on ET w/pop mx; fair w/heavy KRLD QRM. (RPK-CO)

1090 KKYN TX, Plainview 8/16 0400 SID then into Ai nx, preceded by non-stop C&W. O/u XEPRS. KKYN is now fulltime. (RPK-CO)

1100 KREX CO, Grand Junction 7/30 0145 "Information 11" slogan, s/off w/SSB at 0212. Often hrd early this year, now rarely. (JH-NV)

1120 KPNW OR, Eugene-Springfield has joined Larry King network 0106-0600 Tues.-Sun. Uses Mutual headlines on half hour, but still NBC nx on hour. After 0600 nx, KPNW reverts to mx. (BH-WA)

(KPNW) 7/28 0312 noted totally off. W/OC 8/15 0315. (RW-CA)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 8/19 0007 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0019 C&W mx, ID, TC at 0007 $\frac{1}{2}$. Local ads. Some QRM, but had QRM!! (JH-NV)

CKWX BC, Vancouver 8/19 0000 hrd o/u KWKH w/Seattle Seahawks-Miami Dolphins pro football game. (JH-NV)

1150 KBAI CA, Morro Bay Su 7/6 0035 a pest, now that they are fulltime. Noted in KPHZ (ex-KIIS) null w/XERM. Wents of "Morro Bay" from lady DJ, then "K-Bay" & into rock mx. (SMM-CA)

KSAL KS, Salina 8/18 2320-2400 "This is the Kansas City Royals Network," hrd u/unID tele-talk show (prob. KWBZ). Faded out, back in after awhile w/"KSAL cares...here in Salina." ID at 0000.(JH)

KSEN MT, Shelby 8/8 2245 blasting in w/long recorded annct about FCC requiring them to change pattern. Said some listeners would shortly have difficulty hearing them & suggested they tune to K-96 FM. Then disappeared into jumble. (bp-MT)

1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson Sa 8/23 0402 good w/"rockish" relig. mx. Ad at 0411 for Festival of Arts show, then: "The gift of 1190--KRDS." Rare here, thanks to KEZY. (SMM-CA)

(KEZY) CA, Anaheim Sa 8/23 0350 totally off the air. (SMM-CA)

KEX OR, Portland now has Larry King 0206-0800 Tues.-Sun. Unlike most Larry King outlets, KEX runs local promos in place of Mutual promos, so there's much ID'able material. One promo mentioned a new local talkshow 2200-0200 weeknights. KEX still has pop mx all day, Sat. eve, etc. (BH-WA)
+Su 8/17 0346 w/Larry King. Horrors! Have they gone NSP? (RTH-CA)
+Su 8/17 0510 noted w/"Best of Larry King." SP has apparently been changed or else (gulp) they're now NSP...(bp-WA)

1230 KBAR ID, Burley 8/18 0502 "This hour on K-bar you'll hear Johnny Mead, The Dirt Band & Ambrosia. New. (JH-NV)

KLAV NV, Las Vegas MM 7/7 0027 0400-0430 noted using "Musicradio 1-2-3," & "Radio 1-2-3," & "1-2-3 LAV" slogans. Also listed in the latest Slogan Update w/"Disco 1-2-3" slogan (though the mx sounded much more pop-ish than disco-ish). Disco format may be dropped. (SMM-CA)
+7/22 0007 w/ID. Only 2nd 1230 stn logged here, due to local KELK-1240 splatter! (JH-NV)

CBPB AB, Jasper Nat'l Park 7/29 1515 noted in French while at Athabasca Glacier parking lot. 7/30 1000 they have a second FF xmtr, separate message, near the East Entrance to the park. (BH&NH-AB)

1240 KESE CA, Monterey 8/16 0845 s/on. Moderately strong sig, lots of QRM. New. (JH-NV)

KDIG CA, San Bernardino 8/10 0600 w/"K-dig" slogan, Eddie Rabbit mx. New. (JH-NV)

1240 KFLI ID, Mountain Home 8/4 0801 good w/s/on, into network nx; o/
KROY. (RW-CA)
KGY WA, Olympia 8/15 0313 very good w/ment. of testing; all crud
nulled. Very rare. KSON way in mud. (RW-CA)
CKOO BC, Csoyoos 7/25 0600-0715 w/good sig, lots QRM. Relays CKOK-
800. (JH-NV)

1250 *KTMS* CA, Santa Barbara 8/17 0855 noted w/TT just prior to s/on. (RW)
WREN KS, Topeka 8/16 0726-0745 ID, TC "W-R-E-N, News One, shaping the
nx of Topeka & the state." Paul Harvey nx, spot for grocer.
Strong sig at first, gradually faded, then back in. (JH-NV)
KNEU UT, Roosevelt 7/27 0852 w/C&W mx. Still in o/55 min. after
Roosevelt SR! (RW-CA)
+8/16 0800-0823 s/on, UPI World nx, ID, PSA. QRM: slight to big
mess! (JH-NV)

1280 *KFRN* CA, Long Beach Sa 8/23 0352 testing w/OC. Only KKAL noted. (SMM)
KWMS UT, Salt Lake City 8/18 1120 w/promo for Denver Bronco foot-
ball, will be brought to you by Bob Martin & Larry Zimmer on
"KWMS Newsradio 12-80." (JH-NV)

1290 *KAZA* CA, Gilroy 7/23 0351 xlnt w/TT. Their xmtr is in San Jose,
studio in Gilroy. (RW-CA)
KGVO MT, Missoula 8/15 0455 fair w/local nx, o/KWEN/KCUB. Usually
rare. (RW-CA)

1300 KQVR CO, Colorado Springs 8/21 0710-0715 w/spot for Buick sales, The
Jock Shop, "K-V-O-R time." Hrd once tent. Good sig. (JH-NV)

1310 KZZP AZ, Mesa 8/4 0800 good o/KLIX, KEIN w/PSA, wx for "the valley,"
ID. Call change--ex KQXE. (RW-CA)
+MM 8/11 0131 correction from earlier tip: KZZP uses the
slogan "The valley's music FM-KZZP" (not "new FM," as I
originally thought). (SMM-CA)

KIOT CA, Barstow 8/17 0900 good w/s/on in KDIA null. (RW-CA)

1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen per anncts, will be going AN (perhaps NSP) on
9/1/80. Boot! (NH-WA)

1330 *KGAK* NM, Gallup 8/15 0206, 0211, 0214 good w/f/c o/KPAC. ID "This is
radio station KGAK, K-king, G-george, A-able, K-king, in
Gallup, New Mexico, conducting freq. tests for Commercial
Radio Monitoring in Kansas City." (RW-CA)
CKKR SK, Rosetown 8/12 0035 big signal w/KUPL nulled. Country mx,
temp & ID. Big surprise; been trying for this for years. (NHP)

1340 *KIKO* AZ, Miami 8/4 0304 weak but o/mess w/f/c per updater. ID at
0305. New. (RW-CA)
KQIL CO, Grand Junction 8/19 2330 w/C&W mx. Fair to weak, but strong
at times. (JH-NV)
KAIN ID, Nampa now pop/contemporary. Had been bfl mx for a long
time. (bp-ID) (100 lashes w/a stiff penguin flipper! You had
this one listed as "WA" instead of "ID", Bruce!--NH)

1360 KZIQ CA, Ridgecrest 7/23 2300 s/off; 1000 watts of power, studios/
xmtr addresses. (JH-NV)

1370 KEEN CA, San Jose 8/12 0005 w/TC, ID. Janie Frickey mx. Hrd o/KSOP.
Last San Jose stn needed! (JH-NV)
(KEEN) 8/17 off air at 0332. C&W noted far u/noise level looping N-NNE
plus one other signal. KEEN suddenly cut back in at 0336 in
middle of an Asleep at the Wheel record, ID'ed c/record, and
into programming. Sounded like a syndicated show. (Rth-CA)

?KAST? OR, Astoria 7/24 0010 hrd what sounded like "KA/ST," faded
out to KXLF. (JH-NV)
CPOK AB, Westlock 8/9 0010 good w/G. Lightfoot song & ment. of
"OK Country Survey" w/semi-local KXLF nulled. (bp-MT)

1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City 8/21 0658 s/on w/SSB, wx for Rapid City. Sig.
loud & clear, gradual fading. (JH-NV)
(KCKO) WA, Spokane conspicuously absent SM 8/10 until we left town
1200+. Late SM s/on or are they off the air now? (bp-WA)

1390 (KGER) CA, Long Beach MM 8/11 did not return from SP at scheduled
0800! (They normally return precisely to the second at 0800!)
Still off as late as 1030, but noted on again at 1045--1½ hrs
after local SR, & 2 ¾ hours late!! (SMM-CA)
KFML CO, Denver MM 8/11 s/on just after KHOB s/on, also w/full stats
& studio address. Cut to lady DJ, who kept mentioning call
letters, then lost to KHOB. Running 500 watt PSA. New. (SMM-CA)
KENN NM, Farmington MM 8/11 0810 pushed thru KHOB w/"It's 6:10 at
KENN." Peaked again moments later w/ad for a fund-raising event
sponsored by KENN, for the Jerry Lewis telethon. XEV/KHOB QRM.
New. (SMM-CA)

1390 KHOB NM, Hobbs MM 8/11 0800 TC from man, then s/on w/all stats, including studio address. Then song. Signal near xlnrt on 191 watt PSA! New. (SMM-CA)

1400 KONG CA, Visalia 7/6 2305 w/ID, CBS nx. Fierce QRM, faded into the mud! New. (JH-NV)

KART ID, Jerome 8/11 1545 w/C&W mx, ID. Strong signal, no sign of regular daytime KWNA! (JH-NV)

KDRG MT, Deer Lodge 0000 8/9 s/off w/"taps". Announced 0645 s/on.

1410 KPAM OR, Portland 7/20 2335-2340 hrd o/u KUJ-1420 splatter/(bp-MT) w/anncr Jeff "...a nice sunny day in Rose City..." (JH-NV)

1420?*KUJ?* WA, Walla Walla MM 8/18 0305 off RS but strong OC & TT's here assumed to be them. (bp-WA)

KUJ 8/18 0316 noted w/OC, very weak in mess u/KSTN. (RW-CA)

1440 KPRO CA, Riverside 7/26 0000-0003 w/spot for Toyota of Corona, nx. New. (JH-NV)

1460 KMWX WA, Yakima 7/27 0125-0127 w/pop mx, nx, ID. New. (JH-NV)

1470 (CJVB) EC, Vancouver MM 8/18 0315 seemed to be off. (bp-WA)
+Th 8/21 0537 w/unstable OC, totally off by 0540. Noted on again 0845 w/distorted audio & squealing sounds. (AJR-EC)

1480 ?KWUN? CA, Concord 8/1 0820-0830 "Radio One" slogan, Calif. Farm Bureau Federation's "Voice of Agriculture" program, farm weekly spot, PSA on farm safety. (JH-NV)

KYOS CA, Merced Su 8/17 0322. AN or NSP? (Rth-CA)
+Th 8/21 0542 briefly in w/"K-Y-O-S" ID atop mess in KARO null, w/CJVB off. A test, or are they AN now? (AJF-EC)

1490 KCID ID, Caldwell 7/19 1903-1930 "You're in tune w/K-C-I-D, Caldwell w/moderately strong signal, some QRM/QRN. Had Earl Nightingale's "Our Changing World" program, frequent IDs, TCs. (JH-NV)

?*KRTN?* NM, Raton 8/15 0225 tent. w/poss. f/c of 1 kHz TT way down in mess. (RW-CA)

CBPA AB, Jasper Nat'l Park 7/29 1515 at Athabasca Glacier, 1490 is freq. for EE TIS outlet. 7/30 1000 noted second EE xmtr, separate message, near East Entrance to park. (BH&NH-AB)

1500 KXRX CA, San Jose 7/27 0853 noted w/SS programming. (RW-CA)

1510 ?KNSE? CA, Ontario MM 8/18 0340-0405 possibly the SS looping N-S. No ID hrd. Are they now AN MM? (bp-WA)

(KGA) WA, Spokane 8/18 0437 noted totally off. KNSE was all alone, but very strong. (WTL-CA)

1520 KYXI OR, Oregon City-Portland has dropped Larry King (who's now on KEX-1190), and runs "Coast to Coast" from San Francisco after 0206 weeknights. (BH-WA)

1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento MM 8/18 0440 noted totally off. (WTL-CA)
?WCKY? OH, Cincinnati MM 8/18 0443 I hrd a s/on w/mnt. of 50kw, etc, then an instrumental SSB, unreadable ID, & into nx. It's either WCRJ or WCRJ. I hope it's WCRJ, I need a FL stn. By 0447 it faded into oblivion or somewhere. (WTL-CA) (WCKY is frequently hrd at that hour, Mark. For FL, try VOA-1180 at 0630 EST s/on this fall or winter.--NH)

KGBT TX, Harlingen 8/10 0300 full ID in EE & SS, preceded by SS talk about Hurricane Allen. Poor to fair w/KOMA-1520 splash. (RFK-CO)

1540 *KZLA* CA, Los Angeles 7/28 0324 noted w/"hum" tones o/KZAM. (RW-CA)

KZLA 8/18 0225-0250+ fair-poor w/Public Affairs stuff; w/bad 1550 slop. Local KZAM off due to lightning storm. (bp-WA)

KZAM WA, Bellevue 8/11 0800 s/on. "It's 5 o'clock, K-2-A-M Bellevue/Seattle." (JH-NV) (Aren't they NSP??--NH)

1550 KQWB ND, West Fargo-Fargo 8/11 0720 ID popped out of the mud! Weak but clear. (JH-NV)

1560 KKAAs SD, Aberdeen 7/29 0900-0950 w/s/on from KPMC. TC, wx, PSA for farm safety, History Highlights For Today, Today's Birthdays, spot for Farmers Union Insurance. QRM later from KRGO-1550 & KGAR. (JH-NV)

KGHO WA, Hoquiam 8/15 0450 noted w/ET of FM simulcast. (RW-CA)

1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo 8/15 0453 noted much stronger than usual, o/CKTA. Promo. Pattern change? (RW-CA)

1606 TIS WY, Yellowstone Nat'l Park, various, I believe these are still here w/100mW rather than on 1610 w/10 watts due to: 1. A noticeable het against 1600 one evening, 2. limited range (although the truck rx had pathetic sensitivity), 3. One of them was completely nullable at 25 yards, 4. Small cabinet size on the two that I saw. None of the above are conclusive, though and it wouldn't surprise me if I was wrong, hi. (bp-WY)

July & August frequency checks:
3rd MM KFMJ-1050 OK not heard (RW-CA)
3rd Fr KGAK-1330 NM (RW-CA)
1st MM KEDD-1550 KS not heard (RW-CA)

UNID's:

660 NE? MM 8/18 0700 s/on, sounded like "This is K-C-R-0" w/nx, wx, relig. program. Ment. Omaha region, Valley (Nebraska). Anyone know this one? (JH-NV) (Obviously, it's KCRO in Omaha (ex-KOWH). bp)
740 8/17 0630 male announcer: "This is K...(faded)...on the air for ET." I don't think it was KBRT. (WFL-CA)
860 8/4 0724 noted w/steady SS mx, XEMO not on yet. This has pestered me for months. Never IDs! (RW-CA)
1060 KLMO? 6/20 0015 w/nx of "Roosevelt Nat'l Forest fire in N. Colorado." Strong QRM from UNID gospel stn. (JH-NV) (Prob. not KLMO at that hour. Just their fire made the national nx.--NH)
1230 MM 7/7 0400-0430 noted someone ID'ing only as "AM 1230" w/rock mx. Not KLAV. Looped due SE (towards AZ). (SMM-CA)
1390 Sun. 8/10 0010 Larry King show. Who dis? (bp-WA) (KSLM maybe?--NH)

Welcome to WDXR, John and Mark. We hope to see your names often here. We're starting volume #18 off on a good foot w/a stiff penguin flipper award, hi. For the benefit of newer readers of WDXR, this award goes to anyone who makes a "glaring" mistake on a report to the column (where the reporter should know better). The penguin is the unofficial mascot of IRCA, so the "stiff penguin flipper award" is my attempt to add a little humor to WDXR. Thanks to all reporters this issue! ♡

Sports Networks

IRCA SPORTS NETWORK UPDATER #7

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Complete listings for 1980 football (college and pro) will be in the new 1980 edition of the "IRCA ALMANAC," rolling off the press in a little more than a month from now. Rather than go into a great deal of detail here, we thought we should mention some of the more important changes.

In the NFL, the New England Patriots will change flagships to WEEI-590. All other 27 NFL teams will stay with the same flagship stations as last year. This includes the Oakland Raiders, on KGO-810 once again. But, in a calculated gamble, KNX-1070 Los Angeles has obtained broadcast rights "in Southern California" for the Oakland Raiders. With the Los Angeles Rams having moved out to Anaheim beginning this year, the Oakland team has been trying to move to L.A. They weren't successful in time for the 1980 season, but many observers feel that there is an excellent chance the Raiders will be playing their 1981 season in the L.A. Coliseum -- which, of course, would make KNX the new "flagship" station for the team! (Thanks, Mort Meehan.)

A few items from other sports:

NBA: The Chicago Bulls, on WIND-560 for the last few years, will move to WVON-1390 this year. WVON reportedly doubled WIND's offer for the rights. Unlike WIND, WVON plans to have a multi-state regional network.

NHL: The Calgary Flames (just moved from Atlanta) will be on CHQR-810. The Chicago Black Hawks will not be on WCFL-1000 this year; WCFL's ratings are rumored to be extremely low and a format change is possible, so Mutual (owner of WCFL) decided to drop hockey. No replacement so far. (Thanks to Tim Cronin and Ken Onyschuk for those tips.)

For those who missed it in the August DXM: We need your college sports info (football & basketball) as soon as you can obtain it. We need to know the names of the announcers, flagships, and regional networks. Please specify whether the info is for football, basketball, or both. Thanks.

Please send in any and all info you can obtain in these ways:

1. By tuning around on Saturday afternoons and evenings this month.
2. By clipping out the radio-TV sports coverage section from your city's daily newspapers (sports or radio-TV pages).
3. By asking the athletic department of the 4-year colleges and universities in your area for regional network listings.

Dave Arbogast is supposed to get this information to me by Sept. 30th, so please send it to him as soon as you obtain it. His address:

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I must begin by offering my apologies for no column the last two issues. The fault is mine and the reasons many, and for these reasons it will be impossible for me to continue when we go weekly. The call is now out for DXWW editor; all interested parties please contact Bruce.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 549 ALGERIA Oran 0358 June 28, poor w/AA vocal. (Connelly-Ma.)
 576 t ALGERIA Bechar 0427 June 28, suspected w/AA mx. poor in QRN; het from equally weak LA on 575. (Connelly-Ma.)
 585 SPAIN Madrid 0403 June 28, fair w/nx by OM in SS, some WEEI slop present. (Connelly-Ma.)
 612 t MOROCCO 0439 June 29, het on domestics. (Connelly-Ma.)
 648 ENGLAND 0300 June 29, BEC pips thru QRM&N. (Kaz-RI)
 693 ENGLAND 0303 June 29, nice w/'weekends in the morning on stereo Radio 3', SID. (Kaz-RI)
 819 t MOROCCO 0357 June 28, het, YL AA vocal. (Connelly-Ma.)
 855 SPAIN 0155 June 29, p-fair in slop w/soft SS vocal (Kaz-RI)
 891 ALGERIA 0049 July 8, AA chants almost totally free of 890 QRM. (Kaz-RI)
 1044 MOROCCO 0058 July 8, fair in slop, w/'Blowing in the Wind'. (Kaz-RI)
 1422 W.GERMANY 0123 July 8, w/inst. vers. of 'Sweet Caroline' WBSW slop nulled. (Kaz-RI)
 1493 UNID 0035 May 17, weak carrier- Ivory Coast? (Kaz-RI)
 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg WDR 0310 July 8, fair w/'Sexy Eyes' (Kaz-RI)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 543.2 NICARAGUA Managua R.Corp. noted off freq. June 22/23 but back on June 26. Incidentally, s/off is 0445 w/new NA (not the one on the anthem tape) (Thomas-Fla.)
 575 COSTA RICA San José TIRN 0526 June 28, good w/lush orch. mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
 576 UNID 0145 June 24, fair carrier hetting TIRN, not seperable. (Thomas-Fla.)
 639.8a UNID 0405 June 28, het on low side of Cuba w/fragments of SS talk; this is prob. HJBJ Santa Marta noted here on other occasions. (Connelly-Ma.)
 666 UNID 0150 June 24, weak LA mx masked by severe QRN. not noted since, so apparent drifter. (Thomas-Fla.)
 670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 0349 June 29, heard w/fast SS talk, R.Rumbos ID, mostly u/the Cuban. no WMAQ. (Connelly-Ma.)
 700 COLOMBIA Cali HJCX 0353 June 28, fair w/Col. nat'l mx. Report o/u WLW. (Connelly-Ma.)
 700 CUBA Ciego de Avila CMJT //690 @ 0512 July 7. (Kaz-RI)
 730 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJCU 0353 June 29, mixing w/CKAC; accordian mx, SS talk, R.Melodia ID. (Connelly-Ma.)
 750 NICARAGUA Managua YNX 0503 June 28, atop growl w/R.Sandino ID, ment. of 'revolución popular de Nicar.', then group vocal march mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0456 June 28, fair w/L.V. de Barran. ment.. o/other LA's, w/WJR nulled. (Connelly-Ma.)
 765 EL SALVADOR Sansonate R.Universal 0315 June 28, in for 1st time in months w/OM monologue & usual 'Cadena Central' & 'KL' ID's. (Thomas-Fla.)
 776 UNID 0110 May 30, someone hetting 775. (Thomas-Fla.)
 820 SURINAM 0005 June 29, p-fair in DD w/OM. T40 mx. soon faded in to mud of more westerly stns. (Kaz-RI)
 823a CUBA Habana R.Ciudad de la Habana wandering around here (822.7-823.7) late May & early June. (Thomas-Fla.)
 825 PANAMA Macaracas HOR56 0335 June 29, R.Peninsula good w/typical rustic LA folk mx. w/Colombian-style accordian mx. (Connelly-Ma.)

- 830 DOM. REP. Santo Domingo HIJB 0404 June 29, clearly dominant w/SS talk. Call ID. upbeat pgmg. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 835 UNID 0253 June 26, weak carrier putting 1 khz. het on Belize No hope for audio but HCCE1 presumed. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 840 UNID Brazil? 0524 June 29, PP talk briefly surfacing thru WHAS, soon lost. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 854 PERU Lima 0507 July 7, p-fair w/MoR LA mx while WHDH OC was cut for about 30 sec. (Kaz-RI)
- 890 PANAMA David 0512 June 28, apparently the Panamanian here around 0500 w/'R.Nacional' ID's & numerous ments. of Panama. Apparent s/off 0512 w/'LV de ___'. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogota LV de Bogota @ 0500 June 28, xlint w/ID. Now w/the Todelar net. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 890 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa 0310 June 28, ruling the freq. w/soft LA ballads & frequent ID's. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAR 0602 June 29, o/other SS LA & WCFL¹ RCN ment. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 990 MEXICO Mexicali BCN XECL from Apr 04-09 running extremely low power. Now testing w/rock mx. (Mittman-Cal.)
- 1020 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMA 0515 June 28, superloud w/Mundial Zulia ID., LA mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1070 ARGENTINA Buenos Aires LR1 R.El Mundo 0810-0900 June 09, weak w/LA mx. Infrequent ID's as 'R.Mundo'. local KNX off. new country, stn #600. (Mittman-Ca.)
- 1146 UNID 0215 June 28, weak male unid lang., Calypso-like songs. Haiti prob. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1210 COLOMBIA Pereira HJFF 0600 June 03, poor-fair w/local carrier current stn QRM. SS mx & talk. pepsi ad @ 0629, then 'H-J-F-F & Colombia ment. (Mittman-Ca.)
- 1224a UNID an easily intelligible SS OM here at fair level w/moderate LA mx, but no hints regarding ID. Thought this must be TIPJ (nom. 1220; rptd 1224) until ancr gave freq. as 1225. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1255 HONDURAS El Paraiso Finally solved my mystery. This previously unid^{ed} stn is almost positively HRIC from 1250 & not HCEM1 (nom. 1255) Additional info from recent loggings indicates that the mystery stn.: a/ is on GMT -6 (as is Honduras, Ecuador is -5) b/ ID's as R.Latina (which I previously thought was a generic reference. c/ uses bells from the 'Cathedral in Danli') a town just north of El Paraiso) to mark the top of the hour; and d/ signs off @ 0400 (HRIC's list s/off). HCEM1's list s/off is 0500. Incidentally, pgmg from 0300-0400 is a request format w/a mix of EE rr & LA pop. s/off is quick w/no NA. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1302.7 UNID 0253 May 28, u/1300 slop. SS OM. ideas? (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1315 DOM. REP. Bani R.Bani 0311 June 04, poor w/mx. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1325 HAITI Port-au-Prince 4VJCD 0310 June 02, xlint w/some really nice jazz. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1415.8 UNID 0140 May 20, poor in QRN w/repititious OM chanting & drums. Voice ID impossible but HIOS presumed. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1424a UNID two stns., one on 1423.8 & other on 1424.5 noted hetting each other 0230 June 04. An HC is list on 1425 but is only 500 watts. Simialrly unbelievable is the Uruguayan list on 1424 @ 5 kw. Next in line is a, ahem, 1 kw. Paraguayan list on 1427. I think I'm going to have to keep monitoring before I get my hopes up. Some audio. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1475.7 HAITI Port-au-Prince 4VEA likely the one here @ 0147 May 20, w/island mx & soft-spoken OM in poss. FF. Looped Hispaniola. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1511.2 DOM. REP. Santo Domingo HIBL 0230-50 July 24, off freq. & finally ID'ed. fair thru WLAC's slop w/Santo Dom. ment. & 'R.Pueblo' ID. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1560 MEXICO D.F. XEVIP 0600 July 7, fair u/WQXR OC w/ID & CBS nx. (Kaz-RI)
- 1580 MEXICO Hermosillo XEDM 0608 July 7, w/ranchera mx & ments. of 'La Grande'. (Kaz-RI)

Harris Equipment is Ordered for Colombian Radio System

Radio Cadena Nacional, which is said to be one of the world's largest private radio networks, headquartered in Medellin, Colombia, has signed a contract for more than \$900,000 for broadcast equipment with the Broadcast Products Division of

Harris Corporation.

The order is for 13 MW-10, 10 kilowatt AM transmitters; five FM-10K, 10-kilowatt transmitters, and five MSP-100 audio processors.

Trnas- Pacific DX ROUNDUP (All Pat Martin, unless noted)

- 531 AUSTRALIA Kempsey 2KM heard well most mornings recently, from 1130, w/rr mx, slogan-'Mid Coast Radio'.
- 540 AUSTRALIA Longreach 4QL 1235 June 5, heard well w/ABC jazz.
- 549 AUSTRALIA Orange 2CR also in well June 09, w/ABC nx @ 1200. Only listenable on MM's w/KMVI off, otherwise too much slop from 540-560.
- 567 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2YA in well most mornings w/Nat'l pgn. some Aussie QRM, tho, around 1200.
- 576 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2FC has been in like a ton of bricks lately, w/usual ABC #2-Cl. mx. short nx at top of hour.
- 594 AUSTRALIA Hershham 3WV 1100 June 07, in well w/pips & ABC nx.
- 603 AUSTRALIA Hobart 7ZL 1205 June 09, heard well w/talk pgn. after nx, local wx.
- 612 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4QR 1200 June 10, w/local wx, gave local ID, @ 1215, into cl. mx.
- 630 AUSTRALIA Townsville 4QN heard several times lately w/jazz into nx @ 1300 then fade u/N.Z. noted June 16, 20, only after KIDO f/out.
- 630 NEW ZEALAND Napier 2YZ 1242 June 14, w/Nat'l pgn. w/MoR.
- 639 NEW ZEALAND Alexandra 4YW 1300 June 17, holding it's own next to KFI, after sun-up w/KFI fading.
- 648 AUSTRALIA Tamworth 2NU noted most mornings // to other ABC#1 & #3 stns. w/light jazz, some KORL slop, around 1200.
- 650 HAWAII Honolulu KORL noted lately w/new format 'Music of your life', w/older MoR mx, nice for a change. Haven't heard a lot of the songs they play for years.
- 657 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 2YC in well about every morning @ 1200 w/cl. mx., nx on hr. some Aussie QRM.
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA Noumea 1224 June 07, noted on late w/OM in FF.
- 675 AUSTRALIA Albury 2CO 1100 June 08, heard strong w/ABC nx. little KNBR/KBOI slop.
- 675 NEW ZEALAND Christchurch 1234 June 11, vy strong w/Nat'l pgn. EZL/MoR mx.
- 684 AUSTRALIA Kempsey 2KP 1246 June 12, in well next to fading KNBR.
- 690 HAWAII Honolulu KKUA has been in well almost every AM, after sr w/harder rr, mixing w/CBU after 1300 s/on. xlnt after XETRA f/out.
- 693 t AUSTRALIA Brisbane? 1234 June 14, very poor after XETRA slop f/out w/light pop & DU anc.
- 702 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2BL xlnt copy about every morning, nice signal on TRF w/out outside antenna or loop.
- 720 AUSTRALIA Atherton 4AT 1210 June 08, vy good w/local wx, over N.Z. for a time.
- 720 NEW ZEALAND Invercargill 4YZ in well //675 and others w/Nat'l pgn. w/EZL 1215 June 14.
- 729 AUSTRALIA Adelaide 5CL 1200 June 07, beautiful signal, best ever, completely wiping out CKLG w/het, into ABC nx @ 1200 w/pips, local nx @ 1210, wx @ 1214 for Adelaide, nice ID into drama.
- 738 AUSTRALIA Grafton 2NR 1246 June 15, vy good //702.
- 747 AUSTRALIA Toowoomba 4QS 1100 June 10, ABC nx.
- 756 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1YA 0925 May 05, inst. mx & jazz. @ 1000 6 pips then '10:00 News' roll. by 'What's New In The World' pgn. // 6105, 11945. (Mittman-Ca.)
- 765 N.Z./AUSTRALIA 2ZK/2BE fighting it out here, mostly 2ZK for some reason @ 1154 June 13.
- 774 AUSTRALIA Townsville 4TO 1200 June 26, good w/pop mx, into Macquarie Nat. nx jingle. 'This is where the music starts-Townsville-4TO'
- 783 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2YB vy good w/Nat'l pgn. on June 14 @ 1121, w/EZL mx. 2YB-783 is only on the air when 2YA-567 is running Parliament broadcasts.
- 792 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4QG 1243 June 13, vy good w/cl. mx.
- 801 MALAYSIA Kudat Sabah 1250-1300 June 07, //1475 w/US rr, w/YL in Malay. Pips on hr. & OM anct. 'Malaysia'. Into nx, soon faded. Lots of KPDQ-800 slop.
- 819 AUSTRALIA/N.Z. 2GL/1YZ both here in a mess at 1231 June 11.
- 828 AUSTRALIA Nembour 4NA here poorly w/country rr mx. mixing w/3GI alot. soon lost.
- 837 AUSTRALIA/N.Z. almost sounded like a US graveyard freq. @ 1202 June 16, w/4RK,1YX,1YK etc.
- 846 AUSTRALIA Canberra 2CY 1243 June 09, in well w/Gov't talk.

- 855 AUSTRALIA Maryborough/Eidsvold 4QB/4QO here w/light jazz // 612 & other ABC#3 stns. @ 1115 June 08.
- 864 AUSTRALIA Hobart 7HO 1249 June 14, vy good for a while on top of freq. w/hyped anct. & rr. '864-7HO' jingles.
- 873 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2GB 1145 June 17, w/tele-talk show & most other mornings!
- 882 N.Z./AUSTRALIA 1YC/4BH both here, & mixing until 1200 when 1YC s/off- then 4BH alone, most mornings!
- 891 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 'Radio Windy' in fair u/5AN most of the time. w/T40 rr, soon lost. 1227 June 10.
- 900 HAWAII Kahului KNUI in most mornings way o/CJVI until about 1330 w/rr mx.
- 918 t AUSTRALIA ? DU accented ancr, w/rr mx @ 1247 June 17, soon gone. Either 2XL, 4VL, 3YZ -N.Z. is EZL so prob. an Aussie.
- 927 AUSTRALIA Melbourne 3UZ in fair o/UNID C&W stn. presumed 4CD, 3UZ w/rr mx., caught '____UZ' a couple of times, soon lost to slop.
- 936 AUSTRALIA Townsville 4AY w/rr mx & anct. for a spot in Townsville @ 1223 June 18.
- 954 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2UE 1149 June 14, tele-talk show.
- 963 NEW ZEALAND Christchurch 3YC noted all morning June 17 w/cl. mx. // 882, 657.
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA both here until 1206 when 1ZD s/off. 4IP in the clear w/hyped rr mx & ancts.
- 1017 AUSTRALIA Sydney noted most mornings lately w/racing results.
- 1026 NEW ZEALAND Whangarei/Kaitiata, sure are strong for only 2kw. Completely block freq. lots of mornings w/Tonight Show until 1206 s/off leaving 3DB.
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2ZB, normally about the strongest this year with the (infamous-ed) Tonight Show.
- 1044 AUSTRALIA?? 2UH or 5PI. rr stn. noted after 4ZB s/off @ 1206 June 18.
- 1053 NEW ZEALAND New Plymouth 2ZF in well // 1008, 1026, 1035, 1044. until 1206 s/off. Noted other morns also.
- 1071 AUSTRALIA Maryborough 3CV 1100 June 17, 2nd time heard this one w/ad for 'Victorian Festival' in some town, couldn't make out name, xlnt sig. during mx, but faded around top of hr.
- 1080 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1ZB 1200 June 25, hrd well w/Tonight Show theme. New! KWJJ off/QRM from Hawaiian only.
- 1098 NEW ZEALAND Christchurch 3ZB in well & // 1008 etc. @ 1156 June 19.
- 1107 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2UW 1143 June 08, in vy well w/pop mx., brief ancts.
- 1116 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4BC 1219 June 17, in ggod, w/jingle- 'You - me 4BC', into rr mx.
- 1143 NEW ZEALAND Hamilton 1YW 1126 June 04, heard fair w/Nat'l pgm.
- 1161 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2ZM 1152 June 25, heard fair w/'Zed M' jingle, into rr mx. o/u 4MB. New.
- 1188** WALLIS ISLAND Uvea 1146 July 6, in Wallisean or Somoan w/YL & OM talk, good until KEX s/on @ 1200. Also new.
- 1332 AUSTRALIA Bunberberg 4BU 1226 June 23, heard fair w/pop mx & 'BU' jingles.
- 1386 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2EA tesing w/MoR mx, ancts.- 'This is a test transmission from 2EA.....' ancts. about every 15 min.
- 1475 MALAYSIA Koa Kinabalu 1255 June 07, w/US RR mx. //801.
- 1476 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1XA heard several AM's lately, w/several long rr cuts. Have heard 'R.Hauraki' has new 1476 QSL cards. Last year sent old 1480 card w/changes.
- 1485 AUSTRALIA UNID ABC stni. vy weak, into pips & ABC nx. on the hour @ 1200 several mornings. Will keep on this as strongest ABC stn. listed is 200w.
- 1485 NEW ZEALAND Twizel 3Z0 1155 July 16, heard poorly w/'Nat'l Pgm.' 100 watts listed.
- 1494 AUSTRALIA Albury 2AY 1100 June 22, heard fair w/1490/1500 slop. into nx @ 1100.
- 1539 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2JJ 1200 July 14, heard o/u NZ w/rr mx. 'Two Double J' jingle into more rr mx.
- 1548 AUSTRALIA Emerald 4QD vy good most mornings w/cl. mx. short nx. on hr.
- 1557 AUSTRALIA/N.Z. 2RE/2ZH mixing here until 1206 when 2ZH s/off. then 2RE left alone w/MoR mx.
- 1566 AUSTRALIA Wanganatta 3NE 1207 June 15, xlnt sig. w/pop mx. several ads.
- 1575 AUSTRALIA Wollongong -200 surprised to find not only a DU carrier, but poor-fair audio in CHUB 1570 splash 1200 July 21. Nx items, @ 1205 wx by OM ancr who ended by saying 'on radio 2 double O', then into mx. (Hall-Patch,B.C.)

1584 *t AUSTRALIA Newcastle 2EA translator prob. the one w/S.Europ-
ean lang. OM & YL anc'r's. & Greek type mx @ 1223 June 16.
Barely above the noise most of time-1584 pretty clear of slop,
noted for about 20 min. then fade into mud. Programme skd.
says Serbian lang. this time. Only 100 or 150 watts.

VERIES: (all from Pat unless noted)

549 AUSTRALIA Orange 2CR, regular ABC card. all info, 2 weeks.
603 AUSTRALIA Hobart 7ZL. Tasmania ABC card. Manager- Don Lette.
630 N.Z. Napier 2YZ reg. NZR card. A.D. Emery- Senior Prog. Producer.
648 AUST. Tamworth 2NU reg. ABC card. all info. unsigned.
675 N.Z. Christchurch 3YA rg. NZR card. unsigned.
711 FIJI Suva, card - 2months. V.S. KK Ghose; freq; only
720 N.Z. Invercargill 4YZ NZR card. unreadable VS.
774 AUST. Townsville 4TO card/letter, stickers & tape w/news story
w/my report, ended tape w/great jingle. Joe Cost-Regional
Manager.
756 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1YA nice card. 2 weeks (Mittman-Ca.)
783 N.Z. Wellington 2YB RNZ SW card w/783-2YB written in.
810 N.Z. Dunedin 4YA RNZ SW card as above.
828 AUST. Nambour verie letter w/stickers. P.Maher- Managing Dir.
828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB card & R.Japan material in 2 months. for
report sent to NHK HQ in Tokyo. (Portzer-Wa.)
837 N.Z. Kaitaia 1YK NZR card. Mgr.-L.J. Borck.
891 N.Z. Wellington 2XW 'R.Windy', v/letter: Mike West
927 AUST. Melbourne 3UZ colorful card in 3 weeks;
927 N.Z. Palmerston North 2ZA nice letter & reg. NZR card.
Michael J.K. Lawrence, Supervising Tech.
1008 AUST. Brisbane 4IP is it ever good to add this one, finally
after 3 reports & a year. v/letter via sea mail 3 months.
Roger Green PGM. DIR.
1125 VANATU Port Vila (form. New Hebrides) sent card verie for
tent. report last March. giving time, date & freq.
I.J. Irving, R.Vanatu POB 49, Port Vila, Vanatu.
1143 N.Z. Hamilton 1YW NZR card. 2 weeks.
1161 N.Z. Wellington 2ZM NZR card w/stickers & 3by 4' 2ZM poster.
now all Wellington stns. verified. L.Aejton v/s.
1197 N.Z. Wanganui 2ZW nice card all info. D.A. Mills Pgm Dir.
1206 FIJI Sigatoka, R.Fiji same as 711.
1314 AUST. Wollongong 2WL colorful blue QSL card w/stickers &
info on Austr. coast.
1332 AUST. Bunderberg 4BU nice letter & older QSL card.
G.L. McKennarley- Mgr.
1386 CANTON ISLD. WXLE sent prepared card to Gloval Associates, w/
taped report. One of their current employees was an Engineer
for the stn. a year or so ago. He signed the card. Geo. Dawson.
One of my most wanted.
1413 AUST. Newcastle 2KO colorful card w/stickers.
1458 N.Z. Westport 3YW nice NZR card. along w/letter saying this
was one of their furthest report. also used in nx story.
F.J. Jacobs- Stn. Mgr.
1584 AUST. Newcastle 2EA translator @ 200 watts. nice letter verie
from Rein Van Poecke- Ops. Mgr. mentioned that main stn. 2EA
801 w/500 watts is moving to 1386 w/5,000 watts at end of
July. Also one of my best.

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WELCOME TO VOLUME 18 #1. JOIN THE 35 WHO 'FORUMED' IN VOLUME 17, SEND NOW!

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A ham friend of mine, Mark Ryan WALFAF (a member of GWDXA) travelled to eastern Nova Scotia in late May. Using a Realistic TRF w/a Palomar Engineers crystal calibrator, he made a daytime study from Alder Point, near Sydney NS and a night-time report from Antigonish NS. First, the Alder Point day report (many Newfoundlanders heard): CBT-540 CHCK-560 CJFX-580 WOCM-590 CKCL-600 CHNC(t)-610 CFCY-630 CBN-640 CFDR-680 o/SAH(prob. CIYQ) CBNM-740 CGBY-750 CFNW-790 WJVA-810 WHDH(t)-850 weak CBH-860 CKDH-900 CFSX-910 CJCH-920 CJYQ-930 CHER-950 (60 covered by 950 slop) CBY-990 CBA-1070 CBI-1140 CHTN-1190 VOAR-1230 CJCB-1270 unID (CBC)-1340 & 1360 St. Pierre-1375 unID-1400 CIGO-1410. From Antigonish, around 11.30 PM EDT: WNBC-660 weak but alone WRKO-680 annihilating CFDR WOR-710 solid o/het, maybe France-711 WJR-760 weak WABC-770 loud WBBM-780 in noise unID-790 w/Mutual nx WGY-810 solid 819/820 hets/no audio WHDH-850 extremely loud, trace of probable CKVL in null/during fades WCBS-880 excellent CHER-950 WCSH-970 louder than adjacent CHNS-960 FFC on 980, prob CEV Quebec-1000 w/FF, no WCFL WINS-1010 solid, well atop CFRB & a het (Holland-1008?) KDKA-1020 weak o/SAH (YVRS?) WBZ-1050 good o/low LA het rumble WHN/CHUM-1050 equal strength CJRP-1060 loud unID FF/SAH mess-1070 w/CBA off WTIC-1080 o/LA growl WBAL-1090 very good jumble on 1100 WBT/unID(CBD?)-1110 WNEW-1130 xlint 1140 mess WHAM-1180 o/SAH CH-TN-1190 alone, no WOWO, LA mess-1200 WCAU-1210 CKW-1220 like local FFC/others-1230 unID-1240 WKBR-1250 CIHI-1260 CJCB-1270 o/low hets CJMS/WABK(t)-1280 unID FF rocker-1290 EE rocker mentioning "FM 101" on 1300 (WAVZ/WKCI?-PRM) WLAM(t)-1470 WSAR-1480 WTIP-1500 WITS o/CJRS-1510 WKBW-1520. (t) means tentative. Mark said that he was falling asleep towards the top end of the night scan, so he didnt investigate the above 1300 region all that thoroughly. I hope all of you summer vacationers turn on your TRF's when you get back to your cottages at sunset after a long day at the beach. As you sit there eating your oysters or clams, you may log some choice DX! Watch for Caribbean goodies. 73

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Greetings from the Great Lake State! I've been an IRCA member for almost four years, but, shame on me, I've only sent in one or two Forums during that time. Well, in honor of the new DX season, I'm turning over a new leaf. Hopefully, this will be the first of many Forums this year. A re-intro: I'm a 21 year old computer science major at Michigan Tech University in Houghton MI. I'm writing this from my home in Marquette MI, about 100 miles from Houghton. By the time you read this, school will have started, hence the address above. School plus a busy job sked during most of this summer have kept me away from the dials lately, but I did find time to soup up my TRF using several helpful DXM articles. I modified it for 10 kHz readout using the articles by Gerry Thomas and Charlie Farfield in the 12/10/77 and 3/25/78 issues of DXM. I also added an S-meter, courtesy of Mark Connelly's fine 6/14/80 write up. My thanks go out to these men for taking the time to help out the membership. I'm also a member of the NRC and WTPDA. My next project, when I get around to it, will probably be the simple loop antenna amplifier described on page 22 of the NRC Antenna Reference Manual. I'm also thinking about building a wedge or box loop antenna to replace my current 2 foot spiral loop. However, any new antenna project will have to wait until next summer when I have the time. Lack of \$ prevents me from attending any conventions. Maybe next year. I'll try to send in another forum soon. 73's to all!!! Dave

JOSEPH FELA Jr. 150 Robert Pl. South Plainfield NJ 07080 (via phone)

Haven't turned on the AM radio in quite some time, favoring a rather dead FM season this summer. In fact, usually I'd wait to notice something on TV then go upstairs to try the FM. However, I hope to get back to AM with some SunSetSkip DXing this fall. I've had the best luck DXing the regionals rather than clears, especially in the 1300s and 1400s. Another idea is to try to clean up on some of the NYC freqs like 1010, 1050, and 1130 which aren't that strong here (25 miles SW of their towers) that I can't get through them. Didn't make it to any of the ECB conventions this summer, though I did spend a weekend in a barn in Dunkirk NY at WTPDA.

All of you who attended the IRCA convention in Louisville are invited to send in your account of the festivities for my convention wrap-up column to appear in the October 4 DX Monitor. Deadline for your side of the story will be Tuesday September 23. And now, on with the column of the 80's:

GREG MONTI 1110 Fidler Lane #1424 Silver Spring, MD 20910 Aug 21

In July, I took a ten-day vacation to the WC. Sorry, not much DX done, but did get to the ANARC Convention in Irvine, CA. It's the first one I've attended and surprisingly enough, it was overwhelmingly shortwave-oriented. I expected some sessions on MW or FM, but there weren't any. Another attendee said he was disappointed compared to last year's ANARC. Afterwards, I spent a few days in Los Angeles, mostly checking out the FM DX that is commonplace there. I think three or four Mexican FM's were audible there fulltime in stereo in a moving vehicle. A friend and I got off on 91-X's weirdly automated-sounding rock format. I think they've gone to using a studio at the transmitter site now, since they were taking requests at a 903 phone number. I guess transporting the program tapes across the border continuously was a hassle. (One employee is ex-IRCA member George Junak as "Ralph"-PRM). After LA, it was up the coast via Amtrak (which runs along the beach in much of central CA). Too bad I didn't have a TRF! I was headed up to the GWDXA/EURP GTG in Eugene, OR, hosted by Pete Nolan, a totally-immersed radio junkie. Come to think of it, so were most of the other attendees, hi. Apparently, the Oregon coast has rather weird or unpredictable weather. Our Saturday SSS DXpedition to the beach was largely a bust due to cold, whipping winds there which got a substantial amount of sand into George Greene's rental car, hi! We settled for TRF DX inside the cars. Lots of decent stuff was rolling in (waves?-hiPRM) inside the cars, but I imagine the WC IRCAn's have heard them all before, no? Soon after it was back to the heat and humidity of the capital 73's to all.

JOHN SULLIVAN on Vacation in Atlantic Beach, NC Aug 17

Got to see my first ever rock convert on the 14th of August. My sister, Kim, won 2 tickets from WKIX-850 to see Queen. Just listened to IRCA member Glenn Hauser on tape, talking about Shortwave on "Of Special Interest", WPTP's own Sunday Info Show. The ocean is great here, DX is very different. Got to hear R. Belize-834 for the first time. Can hear lots of out-of-state stations here in the daytime, mostly Florida, because of the terrain, water. Heard R. Cayman on 1555 coming in like a local w/ID + BBC nx. Anybody know anything about this one? If the post office made use of my 15¢ stamp, then you should be able to see my DX in EDXR. Where are the NC members? C'mon and write! 73's.

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First of all, sorry to Saul Chernos whose Forum just missed the deadline last time and now can't be found. Those with AM/FM info for the Almanac, please send it in to me right away. Most useful info is when stations simulcast, and what stations promo their FMs at sign off especially in the case of daytimers. I have to get the typed information in by the end of the month. Will save my up and down account of the LOUISVILLE convention for two issues from now, giving you time to read this and get your version in. Hope to get my first DX of the season in this Labor Day morning, a paid holiday, wow. In volume 17 of DX Monitor, I had the column for just under half the issues. Here are the standings for total number of Forums (possible 16): 1. BILL WURZEL 13 2. NIEL WOLFISH + ERNIE COOPER, 9 4. GREG MONTI, BILL TOWNSHEND, 8 6. GERRY THOMAS + PHIL BOERSMA, 6. Six of the top 7 also made at least brief appearances at the convention. Look what I found, condensed due to great FM DX content: 73 Paul SAUL CHERNOS c/o P.O. Burnt River ON Canada KOM 1CO Jy 27

Greetings from the far-Canadian North. DX has been okay during the first month here. 3 new stns the one MM I DXed, incl. a "WDLW Boston Country mx" ID on 1330. (WDLW Waltham, ex-WHET, WCRB, etc-PRM) Most DX has been FM with a bit of TV. 100 new FMs + 10 new TVs. Two Es openings: 16th July to NFLD, NS-ME. 17 July, 51 new FM to SE and Lower Midwest. Some nice trop to OH and PA. Found a hill and tower 300' off ground + DXed there. Would have liked to compare with Bob Seybold's DX hill my "Balsam Peak"; only problem is access: 30 minute drive, 20 minute hike in mosquito-infested swamp + a short trek thru the flowering bushes and lots of bees. (the price you pay to DX...PRM). Now to try "Maple Mountain", accessible only by a five-six day canoe paddle. Anyone interested in such a DX trip, drop me a line. It will probably be late summer-early fall of 1982 or 83. I'd better "73s + goodbye" for now- the Muskellunge + Bass are awaiting my (Hopeless) fishing abilities. May DX be ever present - 73's + goodbye--SC

though. If anyone wants any, just write. I don't expect to get too many letters from downwind of Mt. St. Helens, hi.

Other DX hasn't been too good lately for me. Only one or two new ones in weeks. I noted KORL 650 now has a new format; EZL, and they ID as "K-65." I caught KOA 850 off last week, twice, only KTAC in, and verified in only four days!

Well, that's it for now. I hope the next time I read this the print will be smaller, and quaint comments from Rth will be injected here and there. 73. (How can I help it when you guys set me up? Hi-Rth).

PERCY KESTEVEN, 13416 113th ST., EDMONTON, ALBERTA T5E 5B1 - Rcvd. 16 Aug

Hello all. Does anyone remember me? (10-4 -Rth). I was a member of IRCA from 1968 to 1974. During those years I worked on the CPC, was Achievement Awards Committee Chair and I wrote various articles now and then. I served on the BoD for four years and was President for two. If my names sound familiar, perhaps you have met my nephew George, at a convention or seen a DXF from him. (He caught the DX bug from me.) Those years in club government tied me up so much in administrative duties that I lost interest in DX'ing and eventually dropped out of the club. But. . .the DX spirit has returned to haunt me and I'm really becoming interested in picking up where I left off. Through infrequent contact with my nephew I have distantly followed the progress of IRCA. Lately my reading has been in old DXMs from the past year or so. I'm really pleased to see the club so healthy and vigorous. Poetry in DXM and 9 kHz spacing for AM stations are healthy topics compared to those which I dealt with when I was President!

Since I last wrote in DXM I have aged and am now 32, (Watch it with the "aged" stuff--wait until you get to 34, hi-Rth) single, own my own house and live alone with two cats. Classical music, stereo equipment, photography and teaching elementary school are my other hobbies.)Actually, the latter item is somewhat non-optional for financial reasons!)

Part of the reason for my resurgence in interest in DX'ing has been the return of my SPR-4 and SW-2 by my nephew. Now he's lost interest in the hobby! The receiver is in for a tune-up.

Can anyone spare a little time and drop me a line to update me on the latest developments in air core and ferrite core antennas? Thanks.

When I ceased listening in December 1972, my final catch was the LPRT CBXQ 540 Ucleulet, BC. I had about 500 veries, 14 countries, eight provinces, 42 states at that time. I see by a current VJ that there are no less than 14 new stations in Alberta alone so the veries situation should improve rapidly. It's good to be back--I'll look forward to the weekly Monitors in the fall. 73. (Good to see you back Percy. Please contribute to whitty (?) pages of WDXF as often as you can-Rth).

BILL HARMS, UNIVERSITY STATION, P.O. BOX 7428, PROVO, UT 84602 - 15 Aug

I finally got around to MW DX this morning. HLAZ 1566 was blasting in so loud I could understand what they were saying for about 30 minutes. Ric, yes I can still understand most Korean but it's getting more and more difficult to keep up as time goes on.

KWTI changed frequency from 1340 to 1590 last month. Their signal is much improved now. 1340 yields to a very weak KQIL and KACH.

My "frog" went out on the medium wave band about two months ago and I never got around to having it fixed until this week. I looked for something that could be wrong and found a cold solder joint that had broken loose. A little dab of solder and it now works perfectly.

Ric, you're so right about DX'ing in the summer. It's probably almost as good as winter at times. I've heard some EC stuff in the summer that I have never heard in the winter. Thunderstorm activity does have a slight effect, but good DX is still there in between the crashes of lightning. Also as the sun rises of the east, the number of crashes decrease. In fact some evenings in the summer I've noticed that the amount of static makes listening nearly impossible, but as the sun "moves" west the static level goes down until right before the sun comes up locally the static level is nil. This in turn yields excellent DX to the west. Has anyone else noticed this? (Most t-storm activity in the west is at night--orographic lifting and all that--but back east it can, and does go on for 24 hours or more-Rth).

Enough rambling. 73 de WJH.

DOUG NYHOLM, 2071 CEDAR, SAN CARLOS, CA (415) 593-3330 - 14 August 1980

Greetings to all from the (almost) end of summer. Not too much DX was done here since March.

The get-together I had in May and the subsequent get-together in July at Rich Segalas' home hopefully have renewed BARF.

We also had a very interesting night at Point Reyes for a Beverage expedition on the 2nd-3rd of August. Besides freezing and a little incident with a park ranger (about driving off the road) (We won't mention that it was a \$50 lesson, either, hi-RtH) the night was a great success.

Gee I even felt like Pat Martin for a while (hi). The stations from Down Under were all over the dial and most of us there had never use a Beverage or heard so much at one time.

The first station of the night was 1017 Tonga, in like gangbusters. We heard dozens of Down Under stations that night, including a couple of Hawaiians. KZ00 1210 was strong. Now I believe in Beverages and DX'ing at remote sites. Everyone wants to try it again in October during "DU Season."

Sorry you couldn't find us Ric, but October isn't far away. (At least I'll know to stay on the paved roads, hi-RtH). 73 for now.

RALPH KEMPER, 297 27 3/8 RD, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81503 - 18 August 1980

Because I couldn't make it to the convention, here is a long overdue forum instead. DX has been rather lousy lately. The only interesting DX here so far this summer has been on FM, highlighted by an outstanding E-skip opening to Alabama in late July.

On the local scene, KREX 1100 has changed their format. They now ID as "Information Eleven, the new KREX." Weekday mornings they have blocks of news, features and talk, plus Mutual Radio Theatre (1300 ELT). Afternoons, evenings and weekends are devoted mostly to "Million Seller Music" (pop hits from the '70s to present) plus expanded news. They still carry CBS Mystery Theatre nightly at 2307 ELT except Sunday night when they run their weekly three-hour SS program, which commences at 2307. KREX also carries Denver Bronco football.

KSTR 620 has also changed format. Early this year they dropped C&W in favor of EZL. Now they've changed again, this time to subdued pop (KSTR officially calls it adult contemporary). They now run NBC news at six minutes before the hour.

Speaking of format changes, KBCQ 1020 was "reborn" a few months ago. They switched from rock to religion.

I guess that's all I have to report for now, so 73 and may a horde of angry penguins invade your favorite NSP'er. (I believe Evelyn and Nancy now rent them from Woodland Park Zoo, hi-RtH).

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126 (714) 484-0604 or (714) 566-0092 - Received 25 August 1980

I guess I'd better send in this forum report because I just got off the phone with Ric, and didn't call in a Tele-Forum. I called Ric on other business. DX has been at or near a virtual standstill here. I haven't had time for DX'ing. The only time the receivers have been on is to occasionally get some foreign news on SW. I recently purchased the GE Super Radio for a ridiculously low price of \$45 brand new! No, I can't get anymore at that price--so don't ask! That now makes three receivers; a DX150A, FRG-7 and a GE Super Radio. Well, I said my DX activity was low and I meant it. Not much else for this forum. So...73 and good DX de ASL.

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 Tele-Forum: (415) Valencia 1-0447 to 2200 PLT and ppd. - 26 August 1980

In the continuing saga of "who's causing the garbage up and down the dial," it now appears to be mostly from KIQI 1010. Most of the spurs (and even some spurs were caused by spurs!) disappear after sundown when KIQI leaves the air. KIQI's signal, once top banana in the Bay Area, has really declined in the last few months; tremendous splash, very dirty sounding.

Enjoyed a visit here at Casa Sanchez from Rich Toebe. Good to see you back in the Bay Area, Rich. He took a spin on the dials of the Hammarlund during mid-afternoon, and after uttering a few expletives (hi) agreed that daytime DX from this abode was not exactly conducive to a serious DX'er!

Hopefully, my contributions to Nancy made it on time. Yes folks, RtH has actually DX'ed in the last few weeks. Nothing tremendously exotic noted,

but to briefly summarize: caught KEEN 1370 off 0332 ELT, 17 August, with apparent transmitter trouble. Heard a very faint C&W'er looping to the northeast, and, of course, just as the record ended, KEEN came back on in the middle of a record, announcer did a voice over with legal ID adding, ". . .now returning to the air."

The morning of 23 August I noted conditions to the north better than usual. CKAL 1050 although heard before, was noted with an excellent signal and had XED/XEG on the run. Normally I do not submit a song list in a reception report, but in this case they were doing a survey countdown. Stations of course, do not keep a song list, but in a case like this where records can be checked with their survey I will add them to the report. What do you (club members, plural) think about this?

KKAL Arroyo Grande is turning into a 1280 pest! Remember when KIT was all you heard on a Monday morning?

Returning briefly to local radio. KIQI may have a dirty signal, but KEST just seems to be getting worse and worse. I believe they still have their 1948 RCA transmitter and trying to do 125% peak modulation with it. By comparison, KSFO which is 5 kw nights and my closest local (3.5 km) can be nulled enough to clearly copy 550 and 570. KEST with only .25 kw (night) clobbers 1440 and 1460 with voice modulation! Yet they are nearly 5 km from here with a couple hills in between. Terrain to KSFO is all downhill to Pier 91.

Enough of this nonsense. Three more bi-weekly issues then weekly until next spring. Looking forward to the next BARF Beverage GTG in October. We who live in San Francisco know enough to dress for the coastal weather. Nyholm, if you have a ski jacket, bring it, hi. By the way, he wasn't the only one to be the recipient of a \$50 ticket from the friendly (?) park ranger, but then we're not talking about it, are we R.C.? (Hi).

See you in 14. Good DX to all and 73 de Rth. .

STEVE MITTMAN, 2248 W. 37th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732 - 03 June 1980

TV DX! Thursday, 29 May, Mark Bixby called to tip me off that skip was in. Due to local mountains I couldn't get anything at home, so I went to my dad's office, and using an impromptu coat hanger as an antenna, got several good catches. Rth and ASL, you mentioned that you doubted that Dr. Schuler's station on 540 would rebroadcast a legal station, i.e. KOWN. But might not KOWN perhaps rebroadcast Dr. Schuler? After all, he is somewhat famous and I believe he used to be on TV. (Still is, KTVU-2 0730 FLT Sunday, plus many others, and yes, a radio station, many stations carry his broadcast-Rth). Also, a pirate might very well duplicate a legal station. Last year Matthew Shugart, Bixby and I tracked down a 4-watt pirate on 840 in Huntington Beach that broadcast nothing but local FM stations KGST and KBIG. Apparently, far from being into radio or DX'ing, he was in to electronics. He built the transmitter as a hobby. Said he got a kick out of driving around in his car listening to FM stations (I guess it was AM only)! Sunday, 11 May, 1830 ELT, listening to KACY 1520 and heard one of the most amazing things in my life. For some time now they've been playing a game in which people call in and try to guess the serial numbers to \$100 bills (to win it). Every time someone guesses a digit correctly they win \$20 and get a free guess at the next digit. Well, they had just started with a brand new bill, and while I was listening some guy guessed "B" (correct), then "zero" (correct), then "zero" again (correct), then "7" (correct), then "4" (correct), and finally "1" (incorrect). Needless to say, they were both flabbergasted and so was I, hi! I figured that the odds of him guessing the first five digits correctly in a row was 1 in 260,000! Of course, that's assuming that it was an honest game, which I believe it was. (Then again, an exec. of then rocker KFWB caught KRLA in a rigged contest 'bout 16 years ago-but I'm sure KACY is flying right-Rth) Some personal news: Almost three years ago when I started at U.C. Irvine, I joined a campus organization called the Star Trek Assoc. of Irvine, which is not only about Star Trek and sci-fi, but is a social club where people can meet others (I met Bixby there) and we have beach parties, play mini-golf, go to Disneyland, etc. Well, we just had our yearly elections and yours truly was elected Captain (President) of the club! (Hey Mittman, ya know what Charmin tissue and the Enterprise have in common?-Rth). See you at ANARC '80, July 18-20 at U.C. Irvine. 73 de SMM.

PAT MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138 - 05 June 1980

DX seems to be picking up after poor conditions for better than a month here on the North Coast. I don't know if the volcanic eruption had anything to do with it, but there was a lot of atmospheric noise during that period. In a couple reports from people that live near the volcano, they couldn't get TV or radio reception, just noise. I presume that the noise

carried a lot farther. The first part of June has been bringing a lot of the DUs back. For the last month or so, even 12D 1008 has been weak in the mornings. Several new ones have been heard including 3YW 1458 2kw and one I have been after for a long time, 2WL 1314 5kw. See DXWW for details. New veries include HLAZ 1566 for a call change, KOHO 1170 Honolulu and KDEO 940 Waipahu, also for a call change. I need only KKON 790 to have all Hawaiians heard and verified. Per Alan Roycroft, KKON is on the west side of a 7,000-foot mountain, about 1,800 feet up, and their ground is on lava rock, so I figure KKON is going to be tough, even though they are 5 kw. Reports out to 3AR 621, 2YB 783, 4NA 828, 3ZA 1458, 5AA 1386, 2WL 1314, 4QL 540 (finally) and f/ups to several others that haven't answered. Between 25 and 30 stations in New Zealand carry the Tonight Show and I have heard others that have switched back from the National Programme to the Tonight Show, or to the Concert Programme. It is fairly easy to check out // from New Zealand and Australian stations, if you know what Net they are

carrying. In 17 May DXM I noticed some of the West Coast members picking out Haiti and Dominican Republic. They sure don't come in here. A fairly clear frequency is 1985, but the Latins don't make it here, even with a loop. It must be the way the land lies or the Coast Range of mountains. Any comments? Hank Wilkinson of Santa Rosa was just up this way again and he brought along his veries. What an excellent DX'er and what verifications! I really liked his 200 or so Latin veries and the one from Singapore 792 that he heard last year. Southeast Asia is received a lot easier down there than here. Well, I think I used up enough lines for now. Good DX to all. 73.

MIKE HARDESTER, 574 DEER SPRINGS RD., SAN MARCOS, CA 92069 - 08 June 1980

Greetings! Thought I'd drop a line to say I'm alive and well. Virtually no time to DX as the Navy, a CIE correspondence course, IRCA CPC Chair and Radio West are all combining to occupy my time. And what the proceeding don't occupy in time, I devote to my farm. Yes, yours truly has a farm (of osrts) and have re-devoted myself to The Mother Earth News life-style. I say re-devoted as I was into this back in the '60s, but with my own land, I'm going crazy, hi! Fantastic fun and room for those longwires! Not enough for a Beverage, but enough to provide good reception and the area is very quiet as far as QRM and QRN is concerned. Regarding the CPC (Courtesy Program Committee) effort; both IRCA and NRC are in need of volunteers, so it you are interested in working on the CPC, drop me a line. Let's keep the CPC alive and well! Would be nice if KNEW 910 Oakland would go off permanently. Although a few hundred miles from here, they effectively QRM semi-local KMJC 910 ("Magic 91") and their "oldies" format Grrrr! (Nice to know that America's music gets into San Diego. "California Country, K-NEW ninety-one." And I can null them here, hi-Rth). FLASH!!! (28 June 1980). Semi-local KMJC has received FCC approval for day/night operation of 5 kw. Tower construction is underway and target date is 01 September. The QRM from Mexico, Arizona and other California stations may be a thing of the past, and I'll be able to hear the semi-local - at 25 miles - at night. Talk about a tight pattern. For BS collectors, KMJC has one. Very 73 and best of DX.

MARK LEWIS, 333 N. RENGSTORFF #11, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 - 17 June 1980

This is my first Forum, so an intro is in order. I'm 16, will be a senior at Mountain View H.S. in the fall. I've been in IRCA for three months on trial basis. I've been DX'ing for a year. Have 118 logged, 79 veried. I'm strictly a domestic DX'er. I count call changes and never re-log a station or re-verie it. Strong set of morals, huh? Other DX activities include corresponding with Bob Wien, and experimenting with my receiver, which is a Realistic TRF along with a homemade loop. Do not mount the capacitor on the loop, but instead run a small length of wire between the tuning capacitor and the antenna. This way, if your loop doesn't tune the entire band you can vary this length of wire, instead of having to add or subtract turns of wire on the antenna. I found that this works much better. Latest catches include KKA, KFQD, CFRN, KLIX and KOAM. Also, I noticed KPRC off again this past MM. Do they have a regular SP or what? (It's or what. No regular SP, Mark-Rth). I would like to correspond with other DX'ers too, not that RW is boring, hi. I would especially like to hear from someone in North Dakota. I'm having the @&*)@/#'ist time logging that state, so write me. I promise a reply or your money back. Well, I leave you with this closing note - if Mt. St. Helens isn't dormant, neither should any members be. If I can write to WDXF, anyone can! (Hear, hear, Mark. Welcome to WDXF and IRCA, and please report often. Good to see another Bay Areaite in IRCA-Rth).

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