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AHA! You're all trapped again by the Ghost of Penguins Present. I should have known I'd hear from Portzer after that hint he left at the bottom of the last Page One (4/17). Bp, you only love me for my typewriter, hi!

AND IN THE NEWS.....

KWSO-Wasco, CA is now on 1180 (ex-1050), per Rich Toebe. Bill Harms reports it in this ish of WDXR.

WVUV-American Samoa is now broadcasting 24hrs a day on 648 kHz, per Pat Martin.

If you happened to hear Cook Islands testing last week you're in luck. We couldn't get the info into the bulletin in time (cuz there was no bulletin last week), but here are the particulars from Chris Martin: a DX test was scheduled for 4/28, 0900-0915 (presume GMT) with test tone on 630 (10 kw) and 864 (3 kw). Test was to honor a DXcursion by 30 DU DXers to the Cook Islands. Special QSL cards are being issued, so if you happened to hear the test and want a verie, be sure to report.

Speaking of report...last issue's Report from Honduras was from Don Moore. Bp gets the big penguin flipper for neglecting the credit line. And speaking of credit (hi! for sure), HQ has received a letter from Grant Manning informing us that Radio West is back in business. Same location: 3417 Purer Rd, Escondido, CA 92025, (714) 741-2891. Grant says catalog #5 is free for the asking. (So listen, Grant, what ever happened to the butterfly connector from my SP 600?)

TVA! Nothing to do with tvl, I guarantee you. The Ted Vasilopoulos Award is given annually to the IRCA member voted Most Likely, Most Dedicated, and Most Inspirational of our lot. The TVA is sort of like our award for Most Valuable IRCAN, although that's not really accurate, either. Ted Vasilopoulos was a dedicated member who was noted for, among other things, compiling very detailed and informative DX reports. Nominations for this year's TVA are now being accepted by Nick Hall-Patch, last year's recipient. His address is 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, B.C. Canada, eh? Anyone can nominate, or be nominated for the TVA except previous recipients of the last five years. Portzer will have to check me on this, but I think I'm correct. He forgot to mention it last issue. So, obviously Nick is intelligible this year. If memory serves me correct we had a three way tie in 1980, which I think included Mark Connolly, Don Kaskey, and Phil Bytheway? Something like that. I'm sure Bruce or Nick will fill you in by next issue (and somebody I forgot will probably lob me a letter bomb, hi.). The point is, we have a number of quite dedicated club members who once in awhile deserve a little recognition for their efforts. If you know of someone in IRCA who you believe merits this kind of recognition, drop Nick a line and let him know.

I'd also like to put in a plug for Phil Bytheway's Courtesy Programs Committee. CPC, as you may know, arranges DX Special Tests for IRCA and the DX community by contacting stations directly. There have been darn few test arranged by IRCA in the past couple years, and Phil is determined to change that. Write to him at our Goodie Factory address (see back page), and maybe we can fill up this front page with tests come fall.

Steve Sprague asks in this WDXF where he can get a copy of the new Communications World. Sorry, Steve, you can't. It has apparently been axed by Davis Publications. But you know... the 1981 edition listed 1180-Rochester, NY as WHAN. You're better off with the new NRC Domestic Log. See last DX Monitor (Page One) for details. 73, everybody, and hot (as in summer?) DX! (Now that wasn't so bad, was it, hi?) JJ

Broadcasting Information

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call	kHz	day/night	
WWLX	620	500/	Lexington AL appl for 5000/ returned
KTIB	630	500/	Thibodeaux LA wants 640 kHz and 5000/1000
KGWV	630	1000/	Belgrade MT wants 640 kHz and 10000/1000
appl	640	10000/1000	Blountville TN
appl	670	5000/1000	Commerce City FL
KBYR	700	1000/500	Anchorage AK wants 50000/50000
WKJB	710	5000/500	Mayaguez PR granted 10000/500
appl	720	1000/500	Billerica MA
new	740	500/	Hudson WI granted construction permit
appl	750	5000/	El Paso TX
appl	750	10000/1000	Pembina ND
appl	760	5000/	Sherwood AR
appl	760	10000/1000	Commerce City CO
appl	770	5000/500	Raytown MO
KURM	790	1000/	Rogers AR wants 770 kHz and 10000/1000
appl	820	10000/10000	Salisbury MD
appl	820	10000/1000	Holly Hills FL
appl	820	10000/1000	Pines Hills FL
appl	830	10000/1000	Plant City FL
appl	830	1000/1000	Hialeah FL
appl	830	5000/1000	East Fort Myers FL
appl	830	1000/500	Norco LA
appl	840	5000/	Oviedo FL
WMOB	840	1000/	Mobile AL wants WWAX
WEAT	850	1000/1000	West Palm Beach FL wants 50000/1000
appl	850	1000/500	Trotwood OH
WMAG	850	10000/	Forest MS wants WJYV
appl	860	10000/1000	Cooper City FL
appl	870	10000/1000	De Pere WI
appl	870	10000/1000	Laughlin NV
appl	870	500/	Brentwood TN
appl	880	5000/	Jefferson GA
appl	880	1000/250	Lovelock NV
WKYK	940	1000/250	Burnsville NC granted 5000/250
KAHI	950	5000/	Auburn CA granted 5000/5000
WREI	960	500/500	Quebradillas PR wants WJYT
KNOK	970	1000/	Fort Worth TX granted KSAX
WPIP	980	2500/500	Pompano Beach FL granted WBSS
WAYL	980	5000/5000	Richfield MN granted KKSS
KUPI	980	1000/	Idaho Falls ID wants Ammon ID and 5000/1000
WLMS	1000	1000/	Leominster MA granted WCMX
appl	1020	5000/1000	Waterford City NY
new	1030	1000/250	Whitebluff TN granted construction permit, wants WBDX
appl	1040	1000/	Vidalia LA
WWIC	1050	250/	Scottsboro AL wants 1000/
KBUF	1050	5000/	Garden City KS wants 1030 kHz and 5000/1000
KDRY	1110	1000/	Alamo Heights TX granted 1100 kHz and 2500/1000
WZAM	1110	50000/	Norfolk VA appl for 1160 kHz and 50000/50000 returned
new	1110	2500/	Marana AZ granted construction permit
KBND	1110	10000/1000	Bend OR granted 25000/5000
KBMR	1130	10000/	Bismarck ND granted Lincoln ND and 50000/10000
KDRM	1150	5000/500	Albuquerque NM granted KDEF
new	1150	500/	Clinton MS wants WTWZ
appl	1160	1000/500	Trumansburg NY
KUAD	1170	1000/	Windsor CO granted KSGR
appl	1190	250/	Russell Springs KY
KOKK	1190	500/	Huron SD wants 1210 kHz and 10000/1000
appl	1200	10000/250	Mount Carmel TN
appl	1200	10000/1000	Canton NY
appl	1210	10000/250	Sahuarita AZ
appl	1210	50000/1000	Harlingen TX
appl	1210	10000/1000	San Juan TX
KDAC	1230	1000/250	Fort Bragg CA wants 1210 kHz and 2500/500
KESE	1240	1000/250	Monterey CA wants KNRY

KUUK	1250	500/	Wickenburg AZ wants 1000/
WMLI	1250	5000/5000	Brewer ME wants 1200 kHz and 10000/10000
WJJC	1270	1000/	Commerce GA granted 5000/
WKST	1280	1000/1000	New Castle PA appl for 5000/1000 dismissed
WIRK	1290	5000/1000	West Palm Beach FL wants 5000/5000
KKIO	1290	500/	Santa Barbara CA wants KXXN
WTYM	1300	5000/	Tampa FL granted Temple Terrace FL and 5000/1000
KOZE	1300	5000/1000	Lewiston ID appl for 950 kHz and 1000/500 returned
WYLV	1300	1000/	Hazleton PA wants WWKC
new	1320	5000/1000	Derry NH granted WDER
WMKE	1340	1000/250	Milwaukee WI wants WBCS
KGB	1360	5000/1000	San Diego CA granted KCNN
KFML	1390	5000/1000	Westminster CO granted KJJZ
new	1400	1000/250	Springerville AZ granted KRVC
WAZY	1410	1000/	Lafayette IN granted WFTE
new	1420	2500/500	Payson AZ granted KMOG
WFLT	1420	500/	Flint MI granted Burton MI and 500/5000
WWEE	1430	1000/	Memphis TN granted Germantown TN and 2500/2500
new	1430	1000/	Staples MN wants KNSP
WXKS	1430	5000/	Medford MA wants 5000/1000
appl	1440	500/	Salem MO
WQOK	1440	5000/5000	Greenville SC granted WGVL
KXAM	1440	5000/	Scottsdale AZ granted KOPA
KLLL	1460	1000/	Lubbock TX granted KWAZ
KDUN	1470	5000/	Reedsport OR wants 1030 kHz and 10000/500
KVOZ	1490	1000/250	Laredo TX wants 890 kHz and 10000/1000
new	1500	250/	Boerne TX granted KNCI
new	1500	500/	Sardiss MS granted construction permit
WGMF	1500	250/	Watkins Glen NY wants 1000/
appl	1530	1000/	Sisseton ND
WKXR	1540	1000/	Exeter NH granted WMYF
WBJA	1540	250/	Guyama PR granted 1000/
WKDO	1560	250/	Liberty KY granted 1000/
WSDL	1560	1000/	Slidell LA appl for 1000/250 returned
KWNT	1580	500/	Davenport IA wants KLND
WESY	1580	1000/	Leland MS granted 1000/1000
WJIK	1580	10000/	Camp Lejeune NC wants 830 kHz and 10000/2500
new	1580	500/	Columbia PA granted WHEX
KNIM	1580	250/	Maryville MO wants 250/250
WEND	1580	1000/	Ebensburg PA wants WAJE
appl	1590	5000/5000	Saint Johns AZ appl dismissed
KKOL	1590	1000/	El Paso TX wants 5000/

Notes: Broadcasting shows an application for a KQDQ Springfield OR wanting to increase power to 5000/5000. Anybody know what station this is? No record of it here. Also, WJYW(FM) Tampa FL has applied for the call WUSA. I guess WWWE-1100 Cleveland OH has given up on their appl for them.

- From the March 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19 issues of Broadcasting - - -
RADIO Station notes: KCCN-930 San Antonio TX has switched
PROGRAMMING from country to Music of Your Life (MOYL)...WNOX-990
NOTES Knoxville TN from top 40 to country...KENR-1070 Houston
TX from country to MOR/talk...WPRZ-1250 Warrenton VA
(ex-WEER) from soft rock to religion with "Praise Radio" slogans...
WNBC-660 New York NY has hired zany WWDC-AM-FM Washington DC morning
man Howard Stern to do afternoon drive. He'll compliment WNBC's
morning nut case, Don Imus.

Networks: Stations on the new APR/MC (Music Country) overnight net
include WUNC-570 NC, WPLO 590 GA, WDAF 610 MO, WTMJ 620 WI, WSM 650 TN
(except for those nights when the Grand Ole Opry is on), WMP5 680 TN,
KFGO 790 ND, WHOO 990 FL, WNOE 1060 LA, KWKH 1130 LA, KCQB 1170 CA, KVOO
1170 OK, KVET 1300 TX, WDOD 1310 TN, and WSAI 1360 OH...CBS has extended
its rights to broadcast the Cotton Bowl for three more years...At Mutual,
whose primary Chicago affiliate is network-owned WCFL-1000, WGN-720 has
contracted to run the MBS sports programs. New to the Larry King Show:
WGBS-710 FL (ex-WIOD-610), WLOG-1290 WV, WILS-1320 MI, WWNR-1450 WV,
WMOA-1490 OH and KELO-1320 SD...Satellite Music Network's third full-
format service in a traditional MOR format has been named "Stardust."
Wonder if the abbreviation should be changed from SMN/TM to SMN/SD?
The service started on 4/5...Sheridan Broadcasting Network, which had
been sharing terrestrial circuits with MBS, has announced its satellite
plan, which involves buying channels from the National Christian Network
on RCA Satcom F4. This makes for a slight change in last month's network
story...A new satellite program service intended to compete with MOYL
stations, has been announced by Taft Broadcasting. The name of the
service is "Primetime" so I guess a reasonable abbreviation is TAF/PT.
The flagship station is WDAE-1250 FL.

Sources: Artie Bigley, Houston TX; Tom Connatser, Seiverville TN;
Kermit Geary, Walnutport PA; John R. Malicky, Pittsburgh PA; Ernest
Cooper, Provincetown MA; CBS Press Release.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: 5/11, 6/1, 7/26, 7/27, 8/17

Note the changes in my deadlines due to HQ's changes in their deadlines. This issue is being typed one week later than my previously listed deadline. Last issue's column was typed one week before it should have been! Maybe that's why there weren't any reports. Sorry about that.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1440 WVBK VA Herndon, new format is a rock-ish top 40. They use the slogan "K-144." (RAL-VA)

1500 WQMS AL Alabaster, 4/4 on a bit late 1918 w/ an automated-sounding (a satellite, perhaps?) format & s/off ment. O&O by Metro South Bdcasters. New stn. (KVJ-GA)

- 530 VA near Ashland, sign along I-95 says to tune to 530 for into, but only a strong OC noted 1950 3/27, near milepost 90. Similar sign spotted near milepost 95 saying "tune..." w/ the rest covered up. (BP-VA)
- 600 WSJS NC Salem, 4/1 2359 ending talk pgm, then ID. Fair. (HJH-PA)
- 610 WHPL VA Winchester, s/off, no anthem 0002 3/26. (BP-VA)
- 710 WGBS FL Miami, 3/22 2004 all alone in AU cx w/ MoR mx, Mutual nx. No sign of WOR. (KVJ-GA)
- 860 WSON KY Henderson, 4/4 1915-1922 in & out at very good level at 1922 w/ R&R oldies & slogan "Classic Gold Radio." (HJH-PA)
- WSBS MA Great Barrington, 4/8 1822 very strong w/ sports nx pgm, ID.
- 930 WWNH NH Rochester, 3/24 very strong w/ Maine Mariners Hockey, ID's. Must have left day switch on, as hrd 1928 on. (HJH-PA, last 2)
- 950 KXJK AR Hot Springs, 3/20 s/off 1915 w/ femme ancr, read live, FM ment & even gives wx as part of s/off! (KVJ-GA)
- 1050 KMIS MO Portageville, 3/20 s/off 1900 w/ FM ment & ends w/ "Greatest Country" jingle. (KVJ-GA)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas, 2200 3/28 male said "Metromedia radio for the metro place, KRLD Dallas." Weak u/ WTIC. (PP-OH)
- 1110 WHIM RI E. Providence 3/20 1744 good briefly w/ ID, s/off w/ Kristoferson song, then gone. (HJH-PA)
- 1170 WAMB TN Donelson, 4/4 1851 xlnt & alone w/ MYL format. (HJH-PA)
- 1190 WBDY VA Bluefield, 3/19 1829 s/off at this time w/ fair sig. Ment 10,000 watts. (HJH-PA)
- 1220 WENC NC Whiteville, 3/28 s/off ment 5kw. Weak w/ WGNV. (HJH-PA)
- 1250 WLCK KY Scottsville, 4/2 1904 poor w/ Trading Post promo & C&W mx.
- WRAY IN Princeton, 4/2 1907 fair w/ Cards BB promo & list of local sponsors; slogan "Voice of the Tri-State area." (KVJ-GA, last 2)
- WHNY MS McComb, 4/2 1915 xlnt after WETU s/off, giving severe wx info & top 10 C&W countdown show. (KVJ-GA)
- 1260 WTKL LA Baton Rouge, 4/2 1922 xlnt w/ B/SOL mx & contest where random phone call is made & person must answer w/ "I listen to WTKL". They didn't, hi. (KVJ-GA)
- WGVM MS Greenville, 3/23 C&W mx, local nx, 1905. (KVJ-GA)
- 1270 WORL FL Orlando, 3/25 weak w/ s/off 1829, gives PSA pwr. (KVJ-GA)
- WHEO VA Stuart, 3/28 1829 extensive s/off ment 5 kw now. (HJH-PA)
- 1280 WGTX FL DeFuniak Springs, 3/25 vy good w/ s/off 1845 w/ "FM-103 ment. (KVJ-GA)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton, 3/21 1835 good w/ MoR mx, fem ancr. (HJH-PA)
- 1300 WEZQ AL Winfield 4/6 super-short s/off 1915. (KVJ-GA)
- WOOD MI Grand Rapids, 2144 3/29 male talking about cab co. in Grand Rapids & Ann Arbor. Fair u/ local WERE. (PP-OH)
- WSYD NC Mt. Airy, 4/6 this popped in briefly w/ local nx 1933 in WMAK/WKXI/WIBR mess. (KVJ-GA)
- WOSC NY Fulton, 3/28 1814 ID, s/off, fair to poor, ment Robert W. Morgan show. (HJH-PA)
- 1310 WSLW WV White Sulphur Springs, 4/2 1900 nx by woman, s/off, fair. (HJH)
- 1330 WESR VA Tasley, s/on after SSB 0600 3/26, ID'ing as "The radio voice of VA's Eastern Shore." (BP-VA)
- 1350 WWBR PA Windber, 4/8 1901 hrd w/ ID u/ WKRZ-1340 splash. (HJH-PA)
- 1370 WGOH KY Grayson, 3/30 0700 w/ UPI nx, ID & C&W mx. (KVJ-GA)

- 1370 WJWS VA South Hill, 4/10 1830 v/strong w/ mix of C&W & R&R mx. ID. (HJH-PA)
- 1380 WBIC NC New Bern, 4/10 1815-1840 in & out, strong at times w/ religious format. S/off at 1845. (HJH-PA)
- 1420 WRCG GA Columbus, 4/10 1911 ID peaked out of mess at this time, then gone. (HJH-PA)
- WLNA NY Peekskill, 4/9 1925 ID w/ NJ Nets game. (HJH-PA)
- 1430 WNAV MD Annapolis, 3/26 1905 R&R mx, then into Mutual mx w/ ID's. (HJH)
- 1450 WFIX AL Huntsville, 4/3 0112-0137 hrd w/ tornado warning info. Had R&R mx. Must have been on 1 kw. Good at times. (HJH-PA)
- 1470 WSPAN PA Allentown, good o/u unid w/ C&W 0548 3/26. (BP-VA)
- 1490 WPEX VA Hampton, local-like 0624 3/26 2/ C&W mx, ID's as "X-15 Country" and "Tidewater's only full time AM country." (BP-VA)
- 1500 WAKE IN Valparaiso, 4/3 s/off 1929 w/ what sounded like the "2001 Space Odyssey Theme." (KVJ-GA)
- 1520 WDSL NC Mocksville, 4/7 1859 caught s/off w/ WKBW nulled. Had NC Net rx. (HJH-PA)
- *WEXM*VA* Jamesville, ETing 3/26 0627-0644 w/ TT's, bits of mx & audio feeds from VA Network, NBC & The Source (even though they're not a "Source" affiliate). Went into dead air 0644 & didn't s/on until 0656, vocal "America" followed, then local ad & NBC rx. (BP-VA)
- 1530 WRBX NC Chapel Hill, good w/ C&W mx, ID & ment of Tarboro 0640 3/26. (BP-VA)
- 1550 WAAY AL Huntsville, 4/3 0143 extra strong w/ tornado info, R&R mx. On full power. (HJH-PA)
- WVAB VA Virginia Beach, don't know if anyone ever reported it, but this one is back on the air. Noted w/ pop mx & T40 oldies 3/26 while in Norfolk area. (BP-VA)
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster, ad for place in Lancaster, then pop mx 0740 3/27. (BP-VA)
- 1570 WSSA GA Morrow, 4/10 1905 very strong w/ gospel format. ID's. No Canadians. (HJH-PA)
- CFOR ON Orillia, strong w/ road rpt, then YL w/ sports 0705 3/27. (BP-VA)
- 1580 KWNT IA Davenport, 4/1 1945 faded up for about 30 sec. w/ TC, then s/off w/ ID. (HJH-PA)
- WLIM NY Patchogue, fair-good w/ MYL-type format, Scandinavian Airlines ad, ment of Long Island, several call ID's 0612 3/26. Covered by WFGC s/on 0615. (BP-VA)
- *WSKT*TN* Knoxville, unlisted f/c w/ ID atop freq 0025 3/27. (BP-VA)
- 1600 WKGK VA Saltville, MYL-type mx 3/27 0737 & ID "You get miles of smiles on AM 16, WKGK." Good o/u unid. (BP-VA)

Eastern DXers

- HJH - Harry J. Hayes, 9 Henry St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(Zenith Trans Oceanic, GE Superadio, SM-2)
- KVJ - Karl V. Jeter, 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East, Decatur, GA 30032
(HQ-150, TRF, SM-2, 4ft. NRC loop)
- RAL - Bob Lazar, 1711 Wainwright Dr., Reston, VA 22090
- PP - Paul Pellettiere, 7726 Fern Dr., Mentor, OH 44060
(DX-160, 50' LW)
- BP - Bruce Portzer, special guest DX STAR!!!
3/26 DX in Exmore, VA, 3/27 in Williamsburg, VA
(Realistic 12-655 TRF, Buick car rx)

RADIO NEWSCASTS

BBC WORLD SERVICE

Broadcasts at 0000, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600, 0700, 0800, 0900, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1700, 1800, 2000, 2200, 2300 (All Times GMT).

Suggested frequencies:

Western Europe: 448 KHz and 443AM Medium Wave, 5.975, 6.050, 7.120, 7.185, 7.255, 9.410, 9.750, 12.095 and 15.070 KHz in the 49, 41, 31, 25 and 17 meter bands.

East Africa: 10.130 KHz and 212AM Medium Wave, 25.450, 31.450, 17.885, 15.420, 12.095, 11.820, 9.580, 7.120 and 6.050 KHz in the 11, 12, 14, 19, 24, 25, 31, 42 and 49 meter bands.

North and North West Africa: 25.450, 21.470, 15.070, 11.750, 9.410, 7.120 and 5.975 KHz in the 11, 12, 19, 25, 31, 42 and 50 meter bands.

Southern Africa: 25.450, 21.450, 17.850, 15.400, 11.820, 7.410, 7.185 and 6.025 KHz in the 11, 12, 14, 19, 25, 31, 41 and 49 meter bands.

Middle East: 12.01 KHz and 277AM Medium Wave, 25.450, 31.710, 17.770, 15.310, 11.760, 9.410, 7.160, 6.120 and 3.990 KHz in the 11, 12, 14, 19, 25, 31, 42, 49 and 75 meter bands.

Southern Asia: 1413 KHz and 212AM Medium Wave, 25.450, 21.450, 17.770, 15.310, 11.750, 9.400, 7.180 and 6.175 KHz in the 11, 12, 14, 19, 25, 31, 41 and 48 meter bands.

East and South East Asia: 25.450, 17.770, 15.310, 11.845, 9.370, 6.175 and 3.915 KHz in the 11, 14, 19, 25, 31, 42 and 74 meter bands. Also for Singapore only: 88.700 KHz VHF.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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All times are
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls

DEADLINES: Wed. May 12, Thurs. June 3, Tues. June 29

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(RH&CK) Rob Harrington & Chris Knight DX'ing in Englewood, CO
(RH&CKb) DX'ing in Broomfield, CO w/car rx
(RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, CA 95118
GE long-range portable, SM-2

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580 (KMJ) CA, Fresno 3/18 0437 noted totally off on very rare weekday SP.
600 (KOGO) CA, San Diego 4/12 0331 noted totally off. (RW-CA) (RW-CA)
710 ?KNUS? CO, Denver 4/12 0722 tent. w/teletalk show, then suddenly
strong at 0730, then lost rapidly, coincides w/Denver SR. In
XEPS null. (RW-CA)
?WDSM? WI, Superior 4/12 0615 tent. on tape w/ments of "Wisconsin" &
"Chicago market" during farm show. Very weak thru KIRO OC,
looped NE. Wx, then lost, no ID hrd. Tent. rpt. sent. (RW-CA)
(You had this listed as WGSN.--NH)
740 KCBS CA, San Francisco now carries San Jose Earthquakes soccer instead
of KXRK. Unknown yet if KNTA still carries home games in SS.
Anncr. still Hal Ramey. (RW-CA)
770 KOB NM, Albuquerque 4/8 0350 noted now carrying Larry King. Dropped
their AN trucker's show? (RW-CA)
910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 4/12 0840-0853 finally hrd, most-wanted weak
in KNEW null w/local nx, wx, ID "91 Call." Still in as late as
0955! Well o/2hrs. after Salt Lake City SR! (RW-CA)
990 (KKIS) CA, Pittsburg 4/8, 4/9 0410 noted totally off these periods.
Maybe a nightly SP now? (RW-CA)
?KRKS? CO, Denver 4/12 0738 tent. w/several hymns, ment. of a Denver
church, then lost of SRS & XECL s/on at 0740. (RW-CA)
KNIN TX, Wichita Falls 3/30 0405 good o/XET w/KKIS off on Tues.
morn. SP. Al nx, ID "K-nine, AM 99", into rr. Only hrd once
before. (RW-CA)
1110 ?KHAC? AZ, Window Rock 4/5 1004 tent. w/UPI nx o/KRLA, then lost to
SRS apparently. KRLA gone by 1010. (RW-CA)
1120 (KPNW) OR, Eugene-Springfield 4/12 0349 noted w/OC. (RW-CA)
1130 *KWKH* LA, Shreveport 3/16 0407 noted w/TT o/KRDU, ID later on. In
CKWX null. (RW-CA)
1180 KWSO CA, Wasco first hrd 3/14 2030 w/relig program. Frequency change
from 1050. Signal now much stronger than 1050. Only slight KOFI-
1180 QRM. Now 5000 watts day. Sked for 10,000 watts day & 1000
watts night per verie. (WJH-UT)
1190 KADE CO, Boulder good signal 3/29 2000 w/wx for Boulder. "Thanks
John, this is KADE, Boulder, CO, good night" s/off message.
Carrier on for 7 sec. then poof, gone! (RH&CK-Cob)
1240 KBMY MT, Billings 4/12 0419 fair on top of mess w/contest promo. (RW)
1260 (KYA) CA, San Francisco 4/11 0355 totally off, possibly knocked off
due to big storm. (RW-CA)
1270 KROI NV, Sparks-Reno finally hrd 3/25 2058-2100 w/EZL mx & s/off.
Rough thru KPLC, KCOK, et al. Only 2 more NV stns to go. (WJH)
1300 KOZE ID, Lewiston 4/3 2122 completely controlling freq. for a few
minutes before lost to KPPL/KMPS. Several local spots. (RW-CA)
1310 KARY WA, Prosser 4/7 2130 xlnt in KDIA null w/s/off, all alone! (RW)
1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma 4/1 2043 an interview program of some kind & ID. Fair
thru the QRM. (WJH-UT)
KHSJ CA, Hemet 4/1 2111½ local ad into s/off. Fair signal w/some
QRM. (WJH-UT)
KQIQ CA, Lemoore 4/1 2053 SID in SS strong o/KGNR, into a song. (WJH)
KGNR CA, Sacramento 4/1 2158 nx, ID & more nx. Dominant signa. (WJH)
KAVI CO, Rocky Ford 4/1 2020 ID into song. Poor w/QRM. (WJH-UT)
KOLT NE, Scottsbluff 4/1 2010 ad into song dominating channel; o/
QRM. (WJH-UT)

1320 KELO SD, Sioux Falls 4/1 2016 amazingly strong momentarily w/ad, ID & song. O/QRM. (WJH-UT)
 (KCPX) UT, Salt Lake City 4/1 off the air 2010-2215 due to a freak "circular squall wind" (according to the media) a.k.a. tornado. This left the channel wide open. (WJH-UT)
 CHQM BC, Vancouver 4/1 2200 ID into nx fair thru KGNR. (WJH-UT)
 1360 KCNN CA, San Diego 3/26 0100 ID into nx. O/KLFF. (WJH-UT)
 1400 KRCQ CA, Indio 4/5 0238-0301 ID, ads, mx & s/off. Good w/Kay-Tee (KATI) and others. (WJH-UT)
 KWNA NV, Winnemucca 4/3 2054 briefly on top w/a few local spots, ID "14 radio", then lost to KART/KONG/KXIV in KRE null. Rare here. (RW-CA)
 1410 KVEG NV, Henderson 4/5 0200+ usual C&W mx program. Not the strongest signal on channel, but interferes strongly w/CFUN. (WJH-UT)
 1470 KBXN UT, Tremonton 4/3 2104 first SSS logging of this one after MM SRS logging 4 weeks ago. Local spots. Rpt. never replied to, what's their address, anyone? (RW-CA)
 1590 KBBQ CA, Ventura-Oxnard 4/11 0350 poor w/C&W thru KLIV OC who had some technical problems, off w/OC for a few minutes. (RW-CA)
 1622 KFX969 CA, Big Bear Lake 3/26 0030-0300 hrd w/a city council meeting. Fairly good signal w/little fading. Note the call change (per verie from KBBV/KTPT-FM). (WJH-UT)
 + "K--- Big Bear Lake, CA" 4/15 0030-0130 broadcasting a Council meeting involving an EIR report involving a project in San Bernardino valley (Hamilton Ranch). Woman anncr. gave call letters at 0106. Did any So. Calif. DX'ers hear this broadcast? Looped toward So. Calif. from here. (GA-CA)

DX TEST:

920 KLMR CO, Lemar MM 3/29 0042-0204+ TT's, IDs at 0049 & 0052. Weak, mixing w/2 unID strns. TT much weaker after 0204, probably on 250 or 500 watts then. (RH&CK-CO)

F/c's per list:

1st MM KQIK-1230 0300-0315 (RW-CA)
 KTX-1450 0315-0330 tentatively hrd (RW-CA)

UNID's:

990 4/12 0300-0700+ thought it was a CBR LPRT at first // CBR-1010 at time, but playing same mx on CBK-540 as well, probably CBW. Some type of Easter mx program all night? (RW-CA)
 1330 4/3 2101 u/mess w/CBS nx. (RW-CA)
 1440 4/12 0344 unID SS weak u/KUHL. Didn't sound like CFCP, possibly KWON or KWED w/some SS programming, or KPRO? (RW-CA)

Nice to get a report from you, Gene. Everyone please note the deadlines listed at the beginning of the column. Today I found out that 5/13 (my original May deadline day) will be inventory at the store where I work. No telling when I'll get home that day! So, just to take the precaution, I'll set Wednesday the 12th as my deadline here for reports. I hope to hear from YOU! ♡

LAST-MINUTE TIPS: Bill Hardy DXed Fri. AM 4/23 and confirms that KOB-770 drops Joc Radio AN trucker show for Larry King. However, both KBOI-670 & KPNW-1120 still have Joc Radio. KPNW has NBC Talknet (Sally Jessy Raphael) 0006-0300 & into Joc Radio 0306. KXL-750 runs Talknet w/Bruce Williams till 0500, then back to mx. KIRO-710 has dropped its AN talkshow and does an AN news block. KAGI-930 is now AN-6, off MM. KAYO-1150 uses the APR/WSM "Music Country Network" described in 4/3/82 DXM. KKF-1250 ends its soul/disco/"Sony Walkman" (hi) program called "Nightbeat" 0500 & back to oldies. Finally, KBDF-1280 Eugene, Ore. has joined CNN Radio all-news net.

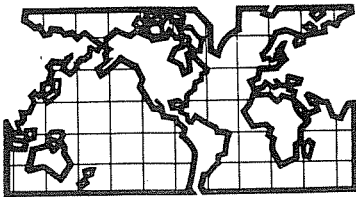
RADIO 1 (1053kHz/285m, 1089kHz/275m) —8 0 a.m. Tony Blackburn
 10 0 Radio 12 0 Adrian Justice 1 0
 Jimmy Savile 3 0 Studio B15 5 0 Top
 40 7 0 Alexis Korner 8 0 Sounds of Jazz

RADIO 2 (693kHz/433m, 906kHz/330m) —5 0 a.m. Tony Brandon 7 30
 Nick Page 9 0 David Jacobs 11 0 Roy Hudd 12 30 Don MacLellan 1 0 Frank Pourcel 2 0 Sport on 2 Special 5 0
 Stop the World 5 35 The Originals
 Einsteins 5 0 Christie Chester 7 0
 Sunday Sport 7 30 Glamorous Nights
 8 30 Sunday Hall-Hour 9 0 Your 100
 Best Tunes 10 0 Pop Over Europe
 11 5 Pete Murray's Late Show 2 0
 a.m.—5 0 You and the Night and the Music

RADIO 1 and 2 (88.91 VHF) —5 0
 a.m.—2 0 p.m. As Radio 2 2 0 Benny
 Green 3 0 Alan Dell 4 0 Sing
 Something Simple 4 30 String Sound
 5 0-10 0 As Radio 1 10 0-5 0 a.m. As
 Radio 2

RADIO 3 (1215kHz/247m, 90-92.5 VHF, programmes marked * on VHF only) —7 55 a.m. Weather 8 0 News
 8 5 Clara Haskil Schumann, Mozart
 9 0 News 9 5 Your Concert Choice
 Pergolesi, Stravinsky, Tommasini, Grieg
 10 30 Prom Talk 11 0 Beethoven's

Quartet in B flat Op 30, with the Grosse
 Fugue 11 55-7 10 long wave only
 Cricket, Four Tet 1 15 Mozart's
 Latest Symphony (part 1): Anson,
 Mozart 12 20 Words, 12 25 Mozart's
 Latest Symphony (part 2): Abel,
 Piccini, J. C. Bach, first UK broadcast
 of Mozart's Symphony in F (K Anh 223)
 1 10* Violin with piano: Michael Blake
 Watkins, Prokofiev 2 0 Haydn's opera
 "L'infedeltà delusa" (Act 1): 3 5* Not
 Heasterler (posty), 3 20* L'infedeltà
 delusa (Act 2): 4 35* Three Concertos
 (part 1) Stravinsky, Martinu 5 10*
 Delius, Macdowell, Praeger 7 30
 Three Concertos (part 2) Gordon
 Jacobs's Viola Concerto No 2 and
 Strauss's 'Le bouquetier gentilhomme
 auto. 6 40* Piano recital Debussy,
 Messiaen, 7 10 Yr Dvt Adm'r & Obit Svt
 Queen Victoria writes to the King of the
 Belgians 7 30 Proms 81 London
 Sinfonietta conducted by Ronald Zol-
 man (part 1) Nigel Osborne's in
 Camera, Tim Souster's Sonata for cello,
 piano wind and percussion 8 25 Letter
 from Ghana, 8 45 Proms 81 (part 2)
 Lully's Fleur du Silence, Britwell's
 Sully's Air, 9 35 Dusek's Setenada in E
 Flat 10 0 Better Git it in Your Soul
 Charles Mingus 11 0 News 11 5
 Caruso
 RADIO 4 (2000kHz/1500m, 92-95 VHF,
 programmes marked * on long wave
 only) —6 25 a.m. Shipping 6 30
 Morning Has Broken, 6 55 Weather.



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We sure have a GREAT turn-out this week with lots of reports. So here we go:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 711 FRANCE, Rennes-3/15 at 0505 male w/AA talk. (BV-Yt)
864 FRANCE, Paris-3/15 at 0506 male w/FF talk (BV-Yt)
882 ENGLAND, Washford-3/20 at 0533 w/Sinatra record then OM w/Birmingham address given. Only consistent TA now. (BV-Yt)
891 ALGERIA, Alger-3/15 at 0506 OM w/AA singing. (BV-Yt)
1008 HOLLAND, Flevoland-3/16 at 0426, noted w/Inst. mx, fair signal. (BV-Yt)
1017 WEST GERMANY, Wolfshelm-SWF 3/16 at 0429½ I.S. repeated, 0430.22 Male anc, news sounder OM w/nx-0435 inst. mx, xlnt signal (BV-Yt)
1044 EAST GERMANY, Burg-DDR 1 3/16 0425 male w/GG talk, noted talking for quite a while. (BV-Yt)
1089 ENGLAND, Moorside Edge-3/15 0504 MOR vocals //1053, both poor (BV-Yt)
1377 FRANCE, Lille-3/15 0502 male w/AA singing. (BV-Yt)
1430 GREENLAND, Thule-AFRTS-2/17 0531 male ment. 1430 A.M. and 102.1 F.M. maybe the replacement is already on air. (BV-Yt)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 655 t EL SALVADOR, San Salvador-YSS 0900 3/8 On late with SS talk and Disco mx, then apparent election returns (string of initials and numbers) for Guatemala. Even a "Radio Nacional de Guatemala" ment. (Perhaps a relay?) 0914 a mention of ?? Radio El Salvador. (NHP-BC)
*Also noted blasting in at 0445 3/21 (KAZ-b-Ca)
660 CUBA, Santa Clara-Radio Progreso, CMEB fair to good 0940-1010 4/3 w/SS mx and nx at 1000 during which El Salvador was mentioned. R. Progreso and Cuba ment. at other times. WRTH has CMEB but some other lists CMHG. Don't know which is right, since didn't hear any calls. (AWP)
VENEZUELA, Coro-Ondas de los Medanos, YVNA, good signal 1010 4/3 w/"Esta es Venezuela". (AWP-Ca)
710 MEXICO, Guaymas-XEPS xlnt w/little QRM w/mention of Guaymas at 0415 3/21. (KAZ-b-Ca)
725 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TILX 0948 3/1 "Columbia" mentioned after many ads, up tempo LA mx, Good strong signal. (NHP-BC)
790 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XERPC blasting in KABC w/Radio Ranchito ID and TC 0757 3/21. (KAZ-b-Ca)
840 PANAMA, HOL80-vy good-xlnt w/up tempo tropical mx and YL W/"esta es R. Nacional" ID at 0632 3/21. (KAZ-b-Ca)
860 MEXICO, Culican XENW on top w/"N.M. La Mejor stn del Culican ID at 0620 3/21. (KAZ-b-Ca)
890 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCE in w/LV de Bogota ID fair 0435 3/21 (KAZ-b-Ca)
950 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEFA u/another XE/w "En la Ciudad de Chihuahua, escucha XEFA, Radio Rama" Fair at 0600 3/21. (KAZ-b-Ca)
960 MEXICO, either XEIQ or XECZ in w/Radio Felicidad slogan thru QRM at 0550 3/21. (KAZ-b-Ca)
980 MEXICO, Cananea XEFQ good w/several mentions of "Cuidad de Cobre" at 0410 3/21. (KAZ-b-Ca)
1040 t COLUMBIA, presumed the source of two LA's mixing here at 0350 3/21 -poor to fair. Didn't hang around for ID and WHO took over later, even though we had a SE Bev. (KAZ-b-Ca)
1110 MEXICO, Mexico City-XERED 3/29-1232 good on top of KFAB, KRLA still not on, w/Long fanfare ID "La Musica Moderna.... Mejora??" then and IS signal sim. to XEOY. New. (RW-Ca)
1190 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez XEPZ good w/Radio Nortena ID soon faded due to LSR 3/21 1335. (KAZ-b-Ca)
1210 VENEZUELA, Coro-YVMN only fair w/Radio Coro ID at 0650 3/21. (KAZ-b-Ca)
1280 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEHS alone w/Radio Ambiente ID and TC 0326-3/21 (KAZ)
1340 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEAA-0630 3/2 "Radio Doble A, la nova... romancica" ID topping channel. 1st time hrd before 0000 PST. (NHP-BC)
1360 COLOMBIA, Cartagena-HJTU 0954 2/22, Long Santana-style number then "Radio Reloj" ID 2 note electronic chime repeated, and 4:54 TC repeated. Dominant on channel w/fair signal. 2nd unexpected logging of this one. (NHP-BC)

- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEBBC s/on at 1300 4/4 u/CJVB OC, ran non-stop
 mx for several minutes prior to s/on (BP-Wa)
 1560 MEXICO, San Rafael, Chamapa-XEFAJ at 0840 2/15, fady w/SS talk,
 ranchera mx and "Radio Consentida" (so I discovered later from
 Pete Taylors list), mentions, lots of KVAN 1550 splash. At 0900, the
 splash stopped briefly, and definate "FAJ" ment. hrd. New. (NHP-BC)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 155 U.S.S.R., Khabarovsk-3/22 at 1350 piano mx // 191 (BV-Yt)
 182 U.S.S.R., Petropavlovsk-3/22 at 1347 YL singer (BV-Yt)
 191 U.S.S.R., Blagoveshchensk-3/22 at 1348 piano mx. (BV-Yt)
 236 U.S.S.R., Magadan-3/22 YL w/talk, poor signal // 182. (BV-Yt)
- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra-4XA-good at 0750 w/pop mx and "Radio Otago
 ID's on 4/12. (PH-Or)
 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA at 1023 3/22, talk by OM, then piano mx
 //756. Fairly good signal, much better than usual for this one (NHP-BC)
 621 t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AR 3/14 1217 YL w/DU accent. (BV-Yt)
 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4QN 3/14 1213 Queensland mx 1215 YL ancr,
 believe called Judy Popeland? (BV-Yt)
 648 JAPAN, Okinawa City-FEN is now back up to full 10KW, after years of
 reduced power (about 2.5 KW). Has installed new 10KW Harris tx with
 much improved audio and signals that easily override USSR-648.
 Should be hrd in NA. (CAT-Ok) (Thanks for the info on this one,
 as I have tried for then several times without any luck, only
 hrd FEN-810 and verified PM)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC-weak but steady w/soft clas. mx 1040-3/1 (AWP
 *Also hrd 3/14 1125, organ church type mx (BV-Yt)
 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-weak but fairly clear 1050-2/22 w/Jazz vocal
 mx // 7170 SF (NHP-BC)
 675 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YA 3/14 at 1233, male singer //810, 819 (BV)
 684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP on 3/19 1244 male ancr then piano mx //738 (BV)
 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL 3/19 at 1249 inst. mx //738 (BV-Yt)
 JAPAN, NHR 2 Synchros 3/26 at 1209 JJ tlk by OM ancr, best signal in
 a while (UJH-Ut)
- 720 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4YZ 3/18 at 1337 YL singer folk type mx,
 // National Pgm net 819 (BV-Yt)
 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR at 1232 3/14 choir mx exc. sig. //846 (BV)
 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JO1B on 3/26 1205 male JJ tlk, great armchair copy,
 almost as strong as KCBS. (UJH-Ut)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA in fair w/EZY mx 1030-3/8 (AWP-Ca)
 765 t NEW ZEALAND, Hastings-2ZK 3/14 1208 male ancr between rr mx appeared
 to be // 1161 later (BV-Yt) (That is strange, and 1161 is the 2M
 net and should to diff than 2ZK, unless they were running some
 other programming, PM)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO-1338 3/18 Jazz Piano mx, exc. signal (BV-Yt)
 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QG 3/18 1338 noted w/clas. mx, exc. (BV-Yt)
 810 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4YA 3/14 1224 YL ancr w/couple of Judy Collins
 records, all alone // 819 (BV-Yt)
 819 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-1YZ 3/24 1335 YL ancr and males w/tlk about
 boating, exc. sig (BV-Yt)
 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI 3/14 1222 male w/tlk // 630, 837 (BV-Yt)
 NEW ZEALAND, Palmerston North-2XS, w/rr mx and ments. of Manawatu
 Radio at 0834 on 4/12, soon mixing w/3GI. (PH-Or)
 UNID, 3/18 1410 noted w/big tone, maybe a jammer? (BV-Yt)
 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB 3/26 1218 mx and JJ tlk, usual potent sig. (UJH-Ut)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK 3/14 1223 noted w/YL //828 (BV-Yt)
 NEW ZEALAND, Kaitiaki/Whangarei-1YK/1YX at 1251 inst mx, then male
 ancr // 819, National Pgm (BV-Yt)
- 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY- 3/14 1223 noted w/choir mx //1512 (BV-Yt)
 855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QB/4QO 3/14 1232, male ancr //837 (BV)
 NORTH KOREA, Sangwon-3/14 1357 YL ancr w/constant tlk appeared to
 be //819, 875 (BV-Yt)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA 3/18 1352 rr mx //1035 (BV-Yt)
 870 ALASKA, McGrath 3/19 1246 TT Testing for quite a while noted 1317
 w/YL singer 1318 carrier cut. (BV-Yt)
 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB-3/14 1225 OM w/telephone tlk (BV-Yt)
 875 NORTH KOREA, Wonsan 3/14 1357 YL tlk, no pips on hour, seemed //855
 and 819 (BV-Yt)

- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5AN on 3/14 from 1228 male from "World of Jazz 1230 sig faded w/YL ancr, seemed Sunday Matinee, temps given then YL singer, good signal except 1230 (BV-Yt)
 • FIJI, Lautoka-Good at times w/Indian mx 1050-1105 3/8 hetting WLS ID at 1100 and 6 pips either from them or someone else, native singing and abb. GSQ possible Fiji NA and off air at 1107, Best Recep. in some time. (AWP-Ca)
- 927 UNID, 3/18 1348 male w/EE tlk vy wavey sig o/rr mx stn. (BV-Yt) (For DU's rr stn poss. NZ and other 4CD, are C&M, PM)
- 954 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UF 3/18 1405 Benson mx 1407 male w/tlk about G. Benson, 1408 Comedy record. (BV-Yt)
- 972 AUSTRALIA, Murwillumbah-2HW 3/18 1354 male ancr w/TC rr mx 1402 noted w/net mx 1402 1/2 10 sec. spot, then local wx, T.C. then rr mx, new here. (BV-Yt) (Good catch. PM)
- 1008 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4IP 3/14 1117 noted w/Dr. Demento pgm, phone # 213-652-8028 for requests given, that's in US. Right!? (BV-Yt) That's an LA number alright. I wonder if anyone called? Hi. PH)
NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1ZD fair at 0959 3/8 w/pop mx then tlk, w/6 pips u/tlk, followed by nx by YL. "Regular NZ back in force now 756,657,819, and this, but Aussies weak so far. (NHP-BC) (1ZD-1008 and 2YC-657 have been excellent here lately. PM)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2KY 3/14 1159 C&M mx, 1200 pips, 1200.40 YL w/ID, then male w/Country Gospel pgm. (BV-Yt)
 *Also noted 3/19 1342 YL w/Promo for future greyhound races 1343, male w/horse race, Auckland ment. facilities of Radio Pacific, but Pacific had tele. tlk at this time, race followed. (BV-Yt)
TONGA, Nuku'alofa-A3Z s/off at 1012 3/1 w/usual Island mx piece, then choral anthem, fair to good. (NHP-BC)
 *Also noted 3/24 0835 male w/Native tlk, exc. signal (BV-Yt)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, Mackay-4MK 3/18 1334 noted w/rr mx, exc. signal (BV-Yt)
 *Also noted with rr mx and 4MK ID's at 1053 on 4/10. (PM-Or)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB-1001 3/8, YL reading nx, // 1008, fair to poor signal (NHP-BC)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4ZB-good w/Tonight show at 0956 on 3/10. (PM-Or)
- 1053 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOAR 3/26 1200 vy strong signal w/tent. ID and JJ
 Elk into mx, there was a 3.3 HZ SAH which made listening hard, other signal, North Korea? (WJH-Ut)
UNID, North Korea? 3/26-1200, and other times, maybe the one trying to push JOAR away. I did hear a few bars of mx similar to what I have hrd on the V of the Reunification Party for Korea in Seoul before This channel should be monitored carefully. (WJH-Ut)
NEW ZEALAND, New Plymouth-2ZP 3/24 1313 male w/TC, poor signal // 1044 etc, 1035 exc, 1008 poor also. (BV-Yt)
- 1107 t AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UW 3/19 1330 rr mx, two selections together, 3/14 1203 male w/tele. tlk. (BV-Yt)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BC-3/18 1328 cash call promo. (BV-Yt)
NEW ZEALAND, Nelson-2YX 3/19 1333-Trumpet inst. mx // 819, National pgm. (BV-YE)
- 1125 UNID, Carrier (strong), looping due West 1050, 3/29, before TISRHE s/on Poss. Vanatu. (AWP-Ca) (good Possibility, as I have hrd them there a couple times lately, vy poor but Native singing and tlk. PH)
- 1143 t AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2HD 3/19 1231 likely the stn w/ horse racing in progress. (BV-Yt)
- 1161 t NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZM 3/19 1347, male ancr, then rr mx seemed // 765. (BV-YE)
- 1170 t AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2CH- 3/18 1326 likely the stn w/EZL mx, no ID's (BV)
- 1179 t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3KZ 3/14 1255 likely the stn w/rr mx (BV-Yt) (3KZ is rr, hrd them last year and verified them in 8G, PM)
- 1188 JAPAN, Kitami-JOKP 3/22 1402, male w/JJ tlk, oriental mx, QRH (BV-Yt)
- 1197 AUSTRALIA, Southport-4GG 3/19 1327 noted w/4GG Disco Service Spot (BV)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2GF 3/14 1300 noted w/s/off OM ment. 24 hr op. -5AM Monday-Midnight Sunday, 1301 O.C. no anthem. (BV-Yt)
- 1278 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AN 3/14-1306 two males talking about mx of the 40's-1308 "Last Time I Saw Paris" mx. (BV-Yt)
JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOFR 3/22 1357-2 males w/JJ tlk. (BV-Yt)
- 1287 AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-2TM 3/18 1234 male w/tele. tlk (BV-Yt)
JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR-3/22 1358 male w/JJ tlk. (BV-Yt)
- 1296 NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton-1ZH 3/14-1251 rr mx // 1035, topping 4BK. (BV-Yt)
- 1314 AUSTRALIA, Woolongong-2WL 3/14 1114-YL w/Position 13, I.D. then 2WL Comm. Billboard. (BV-Yt)
JAPAN, Osaka-JOUF 3/22 1358 male w/JJ tlk (BV-Yt)

- 1323 CHINA, Radio Peking F.S. 3/24 1300 East is Red I.S.,YL and OM ancrs in RR tlc,was still in RR service 1400,maybe a prove from 1314? (BV-Yt)
- 1332 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOSF 3/22 1358 rr mx,1359 male and female ancrs in JJ (BV-Yt)
- NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-IXI, Radio I 3/14 1312 male w/TC and Magic Note No. was worth \$10,510! (BV-Yt)
- 1386 JAPAN, Several stations NHK 2 3/22,noted w/NHK pips 1400 (BV-Yt)
- UNITD, 3/18 1430-male w/EE tlc,just barely above noise,then EZL mx, prob. 5AA. (BV-Yt)
- 1413 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2KO-3/14 1249 rr mx,then male ancr,phone # and spots. (BV-Yt)
- JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOIF 3/22 YL ancr w/JJ tlc. (BV-Yt)
- 1431 UNITD, weak het 1325-4/4 (BP-Wa)
- 1440 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHF 3/14 1141 male and female ancrs w/JJ tlc (BV-Yt)
- 1449 JAPAN, Abashi-JOQM 3/22 1359-YL w/JJ tlc // 1287. (BV-Yt)
- 1458 NEW ZEALAND, Westport-3YW 1258 female ballad mx // 1035 (BV-Yt)
- UNITD, Good het here 1310 4/4 Almost strong enough to get audio, but KMX just too strong. (BP-Wa)
- 1467 t SOUTH KOREA, Mogpo-HLKN 3/14-1140 YL w/Oriental singing,poss. this(BV-Yt)
- UNITD, het here 1256-4/4 Audio finally surfaced 1303 w/male tlc, then bits of mx 1305 w/voice-over by YL in what sounded like KK In and out w/maw talk until KGAA s/on 1330(1460) Vy erratic signal w/mucho 1460/1470 splat,Poss. HLKN. (BP-Wa)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu-good to nil w/usual Filippino tlc and pop mx w/ 1476 het 1215-1300 4/4 Gone after 1300 (matches listed s/off) (BP-Wa)
- 1476 t NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-LXA Radio Hauraki-3/19 male w/wx ment. light seas and 17 degrees downton,no ID,rr mx,good sig. for short time(BV)
- 1475-76 UNITD, Audible het between the two 4/4 1055 to beyond 1130,but no audio either one. The 1475 carrier been in several AM's back to early March,but 4/4 fist time I have found a het on it indicating the Siberian here and momentarily come out of persistant auroral CX. 1475 is Sabah,it may be supposed and 1476 prob. Siberia. Neither one needed here. (GI-Co)
- CHINA, All alone w/ YL in CC 1315 4/4,no sign of usual USSR and jammer mixture. (BP-Wa)
- 1494 UNITD, het and carrier 1316 4/4,not quite good enough to produce audio. (BP-Wa)
- 1503 AUSTRALIA, Bathurst-2BS-3/18 1424 male ancr then spot for 2BS-En cycl. Britannica essay competition. Have this listed w/an E-W pattern,new here. (BV-Yt)
- UNITD, 3/14 1241 spot for GM,then Inter-Dominion Championship promo on Gold Country Radio,male w/Intro to C&M mx on the "Road Show"(BV) (Brian, this also is 2BS, just verified them as "Gold Country" PM)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2NA-3/14 1228 noted w/rel. choir mx,exc. and // 846. (BV-Yt)
- 1521 UNITD, Weak het 1204 4/4 ,Quite strong by 1317,but too much KYXI To produce audio. Gone at 1331 recheck. (BP-Wa)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD-3/14 1131,play of some kind, w/CC QFM.(BV-Yt)
- 1556 SOUTH KOREA, Jeju-HLAZ 3/22 1321 male and female w/UNITD lingo tlc 1324 inst. mx 1325-YL ancr. (BV-Yt)
- *Also noted 3/26 usual JJ rel. pgms,mx,tlc,et al. Great signal,could be a best bet for NEA (Northeast Asia) for ECNA during ideal cx.(MJH) (Yes, I agree with you that HLAZ is a good EC bet, as long as there were no locals around there.PM)
- 1575 t AUSTRALIA, Woolongong-200-1317 on 3/15 poor signal rr mx 1324 spot poor signal also. (BV-Yt)
- UNITD, Extremely faint carrier found here 1134 4/4 which is 6:34PM in Thailand. By 1146 signal had improved male voice in there not readable but sounded EE to me. Single pip on the hour. Listened in vain for VOA Yanke Doodle theme. Station fading badly most of the time,the needle jumping but never disappeared completely,until 1217,then carrier remained in via the BFO but no audio could be hrd. At 1230 no trace of anything on freq. My local sunrise was 1244 on 4/4. Audio quality seemed poor in the portions I taped. Believe this was Thailand, at last,inasmuch as it coincided with the Sabah carrier. If Thailand,it would be my most distant station and Country 75,hrd from Denver. Anybody want to hear the tape?(GH) (Gene, if you like,send me a copy. Thailand hrd here many times, and normally has fadey signal. It is a good chance it is VOA.PM)
- 1593 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-LXP-Radio Pacific 3/18,1432 male w/tel.tlc, 3/19 1256 male ment. "Night Own pgm. (BV-YE)

VERIES:

- 540 MEXICO, S.L.P.-sent tourist card (XEMA) w/full info,Also sent letter in SS thanking me for report and enclosed some Mexican stamps for some US I sent.For taped report in 6 weeks.(FA-Or)
- 185 WEST GERMANY, Saarlouis-vq w/freq. of 182 KHZ listed stn info in FF/GG/EE,stickers. (BV-Yt)
- 783 SYRIA, Tartus-letter from Awataf Haffar,ment. listening to V. of Palastine from Radio Damascus,ment. SW-Broadcasts of these pgms by the end of year. (BV-Yt)
- 801 JORDAN, Amman-v/l ment. no QSL cards,but listening to AA service EE skeds for 855 KHZ (some hope,hi)V.S. Jawad Zada-EE ser. (BV-Yt)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR 2 vqs and sked(JJ) (BV-Yt)
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA, Daman-vq,postcards SW info via/Riyadh v/s someone for Ibrahim Al-Hazzaa or Ebrahiem Al-Hazzaa,two diff. spellings.(BV)
- 1530 JAPAN, Joetsu-vq via BSN-Niigata apart from JODK-1116,lists :
 JODE 1062 KHZ-100 w-E. 138 50' 24" N37 25'25"
 1062 KHZ-100 w-E. 138 33' 49" N37 22'41"
 1485 KHZ-100 w-E. 138 50' 49" N37 01'23" (BV-Yt)
- 1548 SCOTLAND, Edinburgh-vl sticker,v/s someone for Ian Wales-CE (BV-Yt)

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PAN AMERICAN DX (the word "roundup" has been deleted for obvious reasons-ed)

- 660 CUBA 0248 Apr 7, strong o/n NBC R. Progresso LD & ment. of Cuba
- 690 CUBA 0239 Apr 7, LV de Cuba & R. Internacional LD. Alternating male & female anrs, SS talk // 670.
- 720 CUBA 0200 Apr. 7 good strong signal LV de Cuba LD & horn from 1920's car beeping. (all three reports from Pellettiere-OR)

REPORTER

Paul Pellettiere DL160, 50' LW

I've had one report in the last month!!! where is everybody ????

Report, please--somebody - anybody - help save DX--E from the dreaded summer doldrums.

73's KAZ

P.S. Hi Seattle, this column will make great filler material. - ed.
 (You said it,CHUM. Report, you Easterners! - JJ)

DX WW II

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TRANS-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA - Some states apparently opted for Extended Summer Time, making published s/on and s/off times somewhat unreliable. Everyone should be on Standard Time by now, however. Assuming so, we pass on the following. 2BE-765 1930-1405 M-Sa, 2000-1405 Sun. 4LG-1098 on 1900-1405//4HI-1143. 3SR-1260 1900-1500. 3GL-1341 has Greek 1304-1430 Sundays. 4LM-1368 s/off 1508 Sunday. 2AY-1494 s/off 1300 Sundays. 3NE-1566 s/on Sundays 2100. The Minister of State for Communications is asking for applications for 500w translators (one ABC, one commercial) to serve the Yulara Tourist Village, adjacent to Uluru National Park (Ayers Rock - Mt. Olga) Northern Territory. (PT, reading ADXN 4/82). 4IP-1008 Brisbane changed to 410 - Radio 10. 4LM-1368 Mt. Isa s/off 1506. 2MC-531 Kempsey heard concluding an Indian program 0900 Sundays.

HONG KONG - Commercial Radio-675 is 24h in Cantonese (ADXN 4/82).

KOREA, NORTH (PDR) - Home service from Chongjiu observed on 702kHz; has local program 1100-1130 (T. Kito, FERC 4/82).

PHILIPPINES - A new government edict prohibits any new non-government radio stations. This also includes power increases (NASWA via ARC 4/8)

TAIWAN - New CBS outlet noted on 850kHz//600 750 1100 by OJS, ARC 4/8.

THAILAND - The new 1000kw Radio Thailand transmitter at Nong Khae (Saraburi province) was completed in September 1981; it has been operating on an experimental basis. It is designed to cover nearly all areas of Thailand during the day, and all of it, plus neighboring countries at night. No frequency specified, but the "official" opening day is May 3. (I vaguely recall that the Ban Pachi XR was being replaced. However, a new 531 outlet has been observed, so maybe that's what this is - PT). Meanwhile, the Voice of Free Asia on 1575 relays the Voice of America 1100-1200 and 1230-1300 in EE; 1200-1230 in Laotian; Cambodian 1330-1400; Burmese 1400-1500; Laotian 1500-1430; EE 1530-1600; and Bengali 1600-1700; and Cambodian 2200-2230. (BBC 4/15)

VIETNAM - 580 690 740 and 870 observed//680 1500-1828 on Lunar New Year's Day, with 570 carrying a different program; the latter is believed to be in Hanoi, with s/off 1430. Additional VOV outlets being heard on on 758 and 895. 570 is observed as "Dai me Vietnam" (Mother of Vietnam); 580 is in Nha Trang; 690 in Banmethuot; 740 Qui Nhon (S. Hasegawa and ABI in ADXN 4/82). (This of course blows my postulation in the last DXWWII that 740 was Nghia Binh, ex-745 - PT).

TRANS-ATLANTIC

BULGARIA - Radio Varna-774 carries tourist programs in six languages (RR Czech GG Polish FF EE) including news 0530-0600; music/features 0600-0900; "greeting concerts" and ads 1000-1100; and news again 1800-1830 (ARC 4/8).

ETHIOPIA - Addis Ababa-873 National Service is on in Amharic M/F: 0330-0600, 0900-1030, 1500-2000; SAT: 0330-0600, 1000-1300, 1500-2000; SUN: 0400-0800, 1000-400, 1500-2000 with the exception of Tigrigna 1500-1600 and Oromigna 1600-1700. Regional outlets relay the National Service with these exceptions: Asmara 945/1476 - Tigre 1400-1500 and Tigrigna 1600-1700; Harar 855 - Oromigna 0600-0700 and Somali 1400-1500. "Voice of Revolutionary Ethiopia" foreign service is on 990 in Somali 1300-1400; Afar 1400-1500; EE 1500-1600; FF 1700-1800. In addition, "Voice of Namibia" (SWAPO) in EE is on 1900-1930 and "Radio Freedom" (African National Congress) from 1930-2000 (BBC 4/8).

GERMANY, WEST (BRD) - Bundeswehrsender heard on 612/953 days only (ARC 4/8) (Probably 954. Not in WRTH82 and I don't have any more info on it-PT)

ICELAND - Navy Bcg. Service 1485 Keflavik address: OinC, USNavy Broadcasting Service, Detachment 8, Box 25, Naval Station, FPO NY 09571 (SDXL via ARC 4/8).

INDIA - Nagpur will be getting a new 1000kw MW station, and Moradabad (?) one with 300kw; in addition, new medium and low power transmitters are planned for the area. (BBC 4/15)

IRAN - VIRI now carries Turkish on 639kHz 1830-1930. In addition, the Tabriz outlet (639) would carry local Turkish programming 1930-2015; this is repeated the following day 0230-0315. (BBC 4/15)

LEBANON - VOP/VOPR on 1150 and 1270 carries EE/Hebrew 1500-1600

POLAND - Polskie Radio 1503 now seems to operate 0400-0800 and 1200-2400 (OA in ARC 4/8)

PORTUGAL - R. Renascenca-594 uses a 265m antenna; Muge is about 60km NNE of Lisbon (OA in ARC 4/8)

PAN AMERICAN

FALKLAND ISLANDS/MALVINAS - LRA60-536kHz and LRA50-710 have been installed by the Argentine government. (BBC 4/15). The 536 outlet is in EE 1300-1500 and 2230-1500. Port Stanley has been changed to Puerto de las Islas Malvinas. (BBC 4/8).

JAMAICA - JBC-TV is being removed from the budget because of its financial burden on taxpayers (the status of radio is not indicated - PT.) Also, Radio Central, covering Manchester, Clarendon and parts of St. Elizabeth, should be on by mid-1982, followed by Radio Northeast. Frequencies not specified. (BBC 4/15)

Not exactly our heaviest column, but had to squeeze one in to meet a deadline so as to be in sync with the monthly summer issues. We have some American guests who work for Aramco in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia visiting tomorrow and I will ask them to find out if the MW outlets are still on there (I wrote Aramco but had no response.) In the mail this week, a new Countries List published by the Australian Radio DX Club, which I have yet to assimilate. Also, from FERC, all the NHK station local addresses. From ARC, a listing of European MW silent periods. If someone out there has any inside information on the Asian Broadcasting Institute, I would appreciate it... All is well here. Our giant son, John ("Squiggles") had his on-air debut on six local stations in March as a responsive voice in a commercial for the Cliff House; the other voice was a relative of his... Shortly, I hope to put my DX files on computer, and any suggestions from any of you who have already done so would be appreciated.

Credits: ARC - Arctic Radio Club; FERC - Far East Radio Club; BBC - BBC Monitoring Service (copyrighted); ADXN - Australian DX News.

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Don't forget that all renewals and address changes should come to me at the above address at least one week before your membership expires or your new address takes effect. This will lead to better service.

As I stated in my last column, Doug Nyholm has computerized the mailing labels for us. This issue, he has put in a new feature. If you are due to renew within the next four issues your label says **RENEW** on it. If your dues are due right now, your label says **"LAST ISSUE"** on it. You will not receive any more issues after that one.

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DEADLINES: 5/11 6/1 6/26 7/27 8/10 (week earlier than others)

Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut NW, Apt. 901, Washington, D.C. 20008
202-966-8046. Greetings from the land of the NCAA Division II
Champion Firebirds of Univ. of D.C. (I can see their gym from my apart-
ment window) and the NCAA Division I Runner-up Hoyas of Georgetown Univ.
(I spent several semesters there around 1950; I saw their McDonough Gym
take shape during my time there; I got my B.S. shiipskin at George
Washington Univ.) With the arrival of warmer Wx (famous last words, hi)
and DX-killing T-storms such as at 1600 last Saturday with golf-ball
size hail (a raibow was seen after the storm moved east 10 minutes later;
the sun was shining on the real splash, not that of WADC-1260, hi). DX
is winding down. No newies in the last 19 days. However, I did hear
WLS-890 at high noon today (630 miles/1010 km) as I did a midday bandscan
before listening to my oldies from 1200-1300 on WNAV-1430 and from 1300
to 1330 on WLMD-900. Today the wind raised seven kinds of ... gusting to
60 mph. The heavy snow in the New York-Boston corridor missed us com-
pletely, thank goodness. (I got part of it here--rce.) DXers in the
Atlantic Northeast should have a ball with some pests knocked off the
air and some daytimers staying on after hours because of the Wx emer-
gency. However, some QRN from embedded T-storms during the snow might
have to be reckoned with. Quad cities all the way for IRCA. My next
Forum will be my re-intro. CUN21. 73's.

Jim Surin, 236 East Morningside Avenue, Lombard, Illinois 60148
It was about time to write another forum in these hollowed pages, so
here I go. First of all, the bad news. First of all, I haven't received
one station since Feb. 12, when I got WAOK. Ever since then, I have been
busy with school, goin' out, or fiddlin' around with my old CB. I have
met a lot of new people on there (most of them female, hi) since I got
involved in the project. But the real bad news is about another clear
channel down the tubes. By the time you read this, WJJD will be going
24 hours. It had to happen sometime, and I knew, with the new format,
things would change. The change happed on Monday (April 5). But there
are a few people that are happy, two to be exact, mainly in the form of
my parents. I've had enough of it waking up to it, but goin' to bed
ain't all a barrel of fun. WJJD's DJ said "We've had so many requests
for the new sound of WJJD, we will soon be palyng the music of your life
24 hours a day..." But now (at last) the good news. Spring vacation is
near so during the vacation, I will be on one of my (someday) famous DX-
pedition. This spring, I was planning on West Virginia to see my brother's
farm, but he don't want us. So I'll be heading for the Great White North
of America (Wisconsin)....Signs of spring dept. You can tell that the
best DX is over when you listen to any local news station. I learned this
on 2 April when I listened to WGN, they issued a tornado watch, ending my
hopes of a revival of DXing. I tuned to 740 and heard nothing but con-
stant static and then a nice, loud shot of QRM, this being WGN again, and
now they issued a tornado warning. So I gave up DXing that night and
started a new hobby: tornado sighting, hi...speaking of the weather, if
you want windy, violent weather, you should be where all the action's at:
Lombard, Illinois. (Did the lilacs survive?--rce) We have had gusts up
to 55 mph and the barometer hit 28.86, a new low. This resulted in my
cold, that I have during this forum. Friday, it was 65 and Saturday
(April 3) it's only 30. (cont. next time)

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617-487-9337. SP: 2100-0100. Veries are creeping up, with the
addition of v/l's from WYNZ-970 ME (nine months, no f/up!), WNWS-790 FL
(on sixth try!), WQTW-1570 PA & WOMP-1290 OH, the latter two w/CMS. Some
holdouts so far this season have been: Radio Free Grenada-990, Radio
Luxembourg-1440, WWMN-1570 MI, HIFA980, RJR-720, WAMJ-1580, WFLN-900,
VOA-1450 (where IS this guy?), YVZO-1420, HJBJ-640, HJNF-1200, WRR0-1440
OH, WQIZ-810 SC, WJYI-1080 GA, WGCA-1450 SC, WQQT-1450 GA, WZIP-1590 FL,
XEHV-1310, HJOG-1300, WAJL-1440 FL, & WACZ-620 ME. On the local scene,
WKXR-1540 NH is now WMYF w/MYL format, and WLMS-1000 MA has changed to
C&W and WCMX with the slogan "Country Music Ten". My new FM program,

(E.R.Cooper, cont...) Saturdays mornings at 1100 on WOMR-91.9 is getting a pretty good response. I did make a slight boo-boo though, like cueing up a record on the air while another march was playing on the other turntable! (I had forgotten to place that turntable on "cue" position, and had it on the air!) But, I guess that error only goes to prove I'm human - or stupid! I enjoyed that part of the April Fuel fun, except that which was a "repeat" from DX News, and the bit about the demise of the NRC - it was most untimely, what with the NNRC tossing in the towel, and NRC at present searching for a new publisher. If it should actually come true, wouldn't the author of that item feel pretty sheepish and self-conscious? I'm having a tough time typing with one hand, having found a new way to close my garage door a few weeks ago! I got the middle finger of my right hand "squozen" between two sliding panels! I thought it was healing pretty well and decided to put some pressure on it, and then it was I realized I had a fracture, so now the digit is encased in a splint. So I've decided to give the finger a rest and take a vacation - in Puerto Rico, at Condado Beach, San Juan, April 19-30, so - hasta banana!

Paul Pelletiere, 7726 Fern Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060

On March 6, 1982, I went to Jamboree U.S.A.. While I was there, I took a tour of WWVA. It is a room about 12' x 12' located in the lobby of the Capital Music Hall. They don't have much equipment for a 50 kw'er, but I enjoyed it. A special thanks to Frank Carroll for his time. I've been DXing a lot lately, but haven't been getting much. I will listen all-day today (4-6) as we have a foot of snow and a real bad blizzard. I first picked up distant stations when I was little. I was trying to find something good, and on a little 10 year old transistor, I picked up WGR in Buffalo 155 miles away. Now I use a DX-160 and pick up stations in the Caribbean, South America, and the west coast. Well, I have to go shovel. 73's to ya' all.

Glenn Hauser, Box 6287, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914-0287

(cont. from last week...) July 12 on the coastal strip of ONP at the beach N of Kalaoh, I was pleased to get the Ucluelet LPRT on 540 overwater about 175 km, roughly the same level as CBU-690, partly overland, daytime at 2025 EDT. And on 630 there was a SAH on the WA station, from the slightly more distant Tofino LPRT, CBC audio detectable; the SAH was 3-way, but the main one was between 6 and 7 Hz. Noticed on a Saturday afternoon that KARI-550 had gospel programs in foreign languages, among them Russian and Hungarian; and at 2219 there was German. By the way, this beach area around Kalahoch should be an excellent Beverage/DX pedition site, tho there was some QRN in the lodge. KYXI-1520 was spending Saturday evening with oldtime radio, such as Dr. Kildare ending at 2300 EDT; pre-sunset skywave, strongest station on band. Then at 2306 was Life of Riley on the Classic Radio Hour (+). KIRO-710's Saturday night ghetto included Science Editor at 0022 (Sunday EDT), and then at 0030, European Perspective. Sunday around 1215 (EDT), KBAM-1270 Longview had Vietnamese. Burns, OR had no local on 1230 (or any other frequency). KCRL-780 was a Godsend with "Symphony at 8", Shostakovich, excerpts of piano and violin concertos, and no ads, which is probably why they're now KROWing about their new less daring format. To my surprise, there was a worthwhile AM station in Boise, ID, KYME-740 which runs jazz (and classical at 1200-1300 and 1800-1900 EDT per announcements)--and ads! (By the way, I hope some readers find these times converted into EDT as absurd as I do...). KSL-1160 had CBS RMT at 2006, after the CBS news/on 7-second delay. Salt Lake City is also blessed with a "cultural" AM station tho it also has FMs of that nature, unlike Boise--KWHO-860, playing movements on "Daybreak" morning program with a British-accented woman announcer; and at 1415, daily "State of the Arts". (cont. next time...)

THIS WEEK'S RADIO

THE week starts with a promising coupling: Michael Palin (of Flying Circus fame) reads Biggles, Capt W. E. Johns's flying stories, unheard on radio since 1955 (Monday, Radio 4, 4.45 pm). The Broken Neck is a mystery by the accomplished radio dramatist Peter Tegel, set in Greece (Monday, Radio 4, 8.0 pm). Former Reith Lecturer A. H. Halsey starts a three-part series of interviews with social scientists, the first on corporatism (Some New Jerusalem: Three Conversations, Monday, Radio 4, 9.35 pm).

On Tuesday, there's a portrait of Yeats in Something To Perfection Brought (Radio 4, 7.50 pm) and on Wednesday a medical eureka story: how, in 1929, Alexander Fleming made The Discovery of Penicillin (Radio 4, 7.45 pm). Paul Gambaccini appreciates Joni Mitchell (Thursday, Radio 1, 7.0 pm); and J. K. Galbraith reads himself (The Memoirs of J. K. Galbraith, Friday, Radio 4, 4.45 pm). This Week's Composer (Monday to Friday, Radio 3, 9.5 am) is Handel.

Anne Karpi



Western DX Forum

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A couple of weeks ago I had an interesting experience with some staff of local KDOT 960. I went there in person with a reception report for a QSL (I have found that most locals like reports from local DX'ers many times as much as from distant DX'ers). (Of course, you mean money to them—RtH.) With the CE and PD out, the secretary checked the log and typed a verie. After telling of some DX'er's problems in obtaining verifications, she said the staff was very busy and could barely find the time to do even the essential work. (She was, however, very understanding and sympathetic to DX'ers). She said it might help if I brought other DX'ers reports in person for the CE to look at for a verie. (QSL bureau-type thing.)

A DX'er in Colorado in correspondence said he was having problems getting a verie from KDOT so I volunteered to help. He sent me a report which I brought to the station and showed it to the CE. He told me that he thought reception reports were a waste of time unless they were from overseas. He said he has reports from New Zealand and Europe which get answered, but U.S. reports get stuffed into file 13. He did, however, type out a verie for this DX'er with a little reluctance.

I never once demanded a verie and was very polite, but at least for now I don't think I'll bother him again (although I didn't mind doing it for this DX'er).

This is very likely the very reason why many stations never answer reports. So at stations like this, until there is a sympathetic person there, DX'ers who send them reports until then are just plain out of luck. Even a ppc would not help in a situation like this.

KAZ is correct. PJB is quite good with XEROK off on Sunday evenings. Their Caribbean Night Call program is now // to 9755 kHz until 0630. A new //.
Gotta run. 73 de WJH.

RANDY TOMER, 1969 27th ST., ARCATA, CA 95521

Hot-diggity dogs, the new PCIM 177 LCD frequency display module is where it's at. I just ordered one to install in my TRF. Its low power consumption makes it ideal for battery operated portables and it's fairly compact for the size of its digits (0.35 inch high). Price is only \$25; the address was given in a recent technical column. By the way, if you live in the boondocks well away from the 50 kw locals, don't be afraid to hook a good long longwire to your TRF or Superadio via a "Shotgun" tuner. In spite of having three 5 kw locals plus 1 kw KATA nearby, I get splendid results in receiving weak midday signals by hooking my 250-foot longwire to my Realistic TRF, using a homebrew "Shotgun" and no overload is evident at all. With this setup, I get pretty good midday signals from the likes of KSFO and K-FarCe, both five-kilowatters at a distance of roughly 300 miles (480 km). No sign of KPLS, though, hi. (Your gain, believe me, hi—RtH.) I can get excellent signals midday from KNBR and KCBS and used to get a great signal from KGO until local KEKA 790 came on and slopped the dial up with their powerful groundwave.

Semi-local IRCAn Edmund O'Leary also uses a homemade Shotgun tuner and uses longwires of tremendous length with his Superadio and Panasonics and gets good results.

Regarding the Kenwood R-600, a well-placed source informs me that its front end is of a much cheaper design than the R-1000, hence it will probably be a dog for BCB use. Radio designers should take a good hard look at the Realistic TRF. 73 de RET.

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A belated Happy Anniversary to IRCA. As is the custom, a re-intro is in order. I'm 32 and still doing time with the Navy (Hospital Corpsman-type, issue one each). Although I had considered leaving the Navy, I've decided to stick with it and later this year I'll be heading to EDXR/EDXF Area: 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, MCAS, Cherry Point, North Carolina, via Field Med School up the road at Camp Pendleton, California. Anyway, back to the re-intro. I'm

again single; joined IRCA in 1968 (when WBAL 1090 was a pest, hi. . . as was Dolly Holiday). Totals are 41/41 states, 5/5/ provinces and 24/16 countries. Present location is very low in QRM and DX potential is good. . . time available for DX'ing isn't good, unfortunately. Dan Sheedy (roommate and charter IRCA member) sends greetings. Our receivers here include the R-1000, SPR-4, HQ-129X, HQ-150, Racal RA-17, FRG-7, FRG-7000 and RF-2200. Aside from a 600-foot (L-shaped) longwire, Radio West loops are in use. 73 and best of DX.

STEVE SPRAGUE, 811 E. 10th ST., COFFEYVILLE, KS 67337

A belated Happy Anniversary IRCA. For an intro, I'm 34, married with three children and have been a member of IRCA for about three years, but have never written because I always put it off. Have been DX'ing since I was 16. Started out with SW and BCB, but do mostly BCB now. Have 28 states verified with 35 heard.

Does anyone know where I can get a 1982 Communications World?

Equipment here includes two Hallicrafters (S-120) and a Sears Wayfarer with a 100-foot longwire.

I use the territory method of DX'ing for the stations I need within 150 miles of me in daytime and try for the states I need at night with not much luck.

Past inquiries in DXM regarding local KGGF 690. Sign on is 0545 (local) to midnight sign off.

Have gotten a lot of use out of the DXM to pick up stations and hope to get an updated copy of the IRCA Almanac soon. 73.

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So, Doug Pifer. . . you accidentally dropped my unlisted number and it was picked up by a wild gorilla herd in Costa Mesa! Well if that wild gorilla herd ever calls on my unlisted number I'll sick them on you. Better watch it. That unlisted number has call forwarding and I might just foot the bill for a minute or two and call forward that wild gorilla herd to you courtesy of Ma Bell, hi.

Perhaps some of you electronic buffs can help me with a problem. Any help would be most appreciated. I have recently obtained a device that can be used with any music source to place a call on hold with music. I've installed a jack to input on my Superadio that taps directly off the speaker without shutting off that speaker. The only problem is when I use this jack to input the "music on hold" the hold indicator won't stay lit but the line remains on hold and the music is heard. If I use the headphone jack supplied on the Superadio and the speaker is off all is well. I suspect my problem might be that the receivers speaker is taking the voltage needed to keep the light on but still allowing enough to keep the line on hold. Is there some way I can prevent this by allowing only the music from the receiver to pass but not allow anything to pass in the opposite direction? I would prefer not to change any of the wiring in the "music on hold" device because it is FCC registered. However, I could add the needed circuitry inside the Superadio or even in the cord between the receiver and the "music on hold" device. Please - anyone who knows the solution let me know. (25 lines elite - to be continued-RtH.)

BRIAN VERNON, GENERAL DELIVERY, ELSA, YUKON TERRITORY

Greetings. Have been in IRCA since September, so maybe a forum intro is in order. I'm 34, an electrician working at a silver mine in the central Yukon. Elsa is about 400 km north of Whitehorse, our territorial capitol, we're about 3,000 feet above sea level and entirely surrounded by mountains, a lovely spot and a great DX location for about six months of the year. In fact, at times it seems like almost anything can be heard here, although very little from Central America and even less from South America.

DX equipment here consists of a Realistic DX-150A which, over the years, has been a great receiver. It's not used anymore. A DX-160 is used primarily for LW DX, a DX-300 is used to hunt for // for the main receiver, an FRG-7000. Antennas used are five longwires in lengths of 4,800, 2,600 and two at 1,500 feet. They have a high resistance to ground at their ends. This is just to check continuity with a meter; it helps find breaks and has nothing to do with any nulling capability as does a real Beverage (I have no wish to null anything here, hi).

I also operate a one-man pirate stations, "Radio Elsa" on 1580 kHz. It's been on the air since 13 May 1981 operating 1000-2030 ELT weekdays, 1200-2030 ELT weekends and is completely automated using a 50-watt broadcast type transmitter, crystal controlled, but only 12 watts is used to help keep QRM at a reasonable level, needless to say. The above schedule is not religiously followed. In December and January when DX is possible, almost 24 hours a day. (25 lines elite - to be continued-RtH.)

STEVE MITTMAN, 2248 W. 37th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732 (213) 833-1010

Hi folks. Guess you all know by now that KGB 1360 San Diego is now NWS KCNN. They are affiliated with the new radio version of Ted Turner's Cable News Network and carry CNN and CNN2; hence their call (which is absurd when you consider that KCNN isn't even received via cable, hi).

For those of you moaning and groaning the loss of the three-letter call and wondering if Moscow, Idaho will pick it up, etc.; I should point out that the call is NOT dead. I know it's hard for we IRCans to realize that there is more to radio than BCB, but rest assured that the call is still alive and doing well on 101.5 MHz. The change was interesting and it was also the first call and format change I've experienced. Originally, it was scheduled for 01 March, but when it didn't occur, I called the station and they said it would be around the 15th. (I also wrote to them and they sent me their VERY LAST 13K sticker and some KGB-FM stickers.)

Friday, 12 March I happened to be home from work working on a report for school and I tuned in 13K at 1150 PLT and heard a spot for KGB-FM with "more music" and "where the music never stops" slogans - which were 13K's slogans. ID at 1200 said, "13K. .GB, San Diego. OK, we're now down to the last six hours of 13K." Next six hours the DJ's used the slogans, "13K - where the music stops" and "no more music," hi. At 1745 phones were opened and one person said he thought it was all a hoax. DJ said the joke was on him. At 1750 about 30 people, including a camera team from KGTV 10 (AM is KOGO 600), crowded around the mike to say good-bye. DJ mentioned that "change is always necessary and that 13K would always live in everyone's hearts." 1755 last song on 13K was "American Pie" (which includes the phrase "bye-bye."). 1800 30 seconds of dead air then a quick tape of all the DJ's wishing everyone good-bye from "13K. .GB, San Diego." Then into beginning of an 18-hour program entitled, "When the Music Stops, It's News," which was a complete 60-year history of KGB-AM from 1922-1982. (To be continued-Rth.)

TERRY A. KLASEK, 9720 VICKIE PL., ST. LOUIS, MO 63136 (314) 868-7274 ppd

Aw darn. This idiot forgot to forum in time for the anniversary issue and for the life of me I can't think up a good excuse either - drat.

Important stuff first. DX - nil and now on to the usual insanity. I'm at 462 veries plus 1500 stickers. Ric, it looks like you'll lose your chance for a three-year renewal when I hit 500 veries. . . though. (I knew I could count on you, hi-Rth.)

The balloting is over and St. Louis lost, but we will win the World Series as the Cardinals go all the way. Needless to say, St. Louis will bid for IRCA 1983 and this time we'll state a date (August 13,14,15). Don Kaskey, please... send another convention bid form and I promise to type it. One of these days I'll even type a foru, but don't think Ric is ready for it. (Hmnmnm-Rth)

After a good DX season I'll be spending the summer working. I have to paint this dump and arrange everything is some sort of order. All my mail for the last year is piled everywhere; a real mess.

I'll not be attending IRCA convention in Quad Cities. This is not sour grapes friends, but I must work with no chance of getting off at that time. I will be going to NRC's convention in Louisville as my vacation time coincides with their Labor Day date. Any IRCans coming through to/from Louisville are welcome to stop off here, just let me know ahead.

WRTH 590 just went MYL and KADI 1320 was sold. KADI will be Christian rock daytime with new calls to be on by summer. I believe I've convinced them to do a CPC test for next season plus I've sent out letters to arrange tests with 25 other stations, so watch for plenty of DX activity from Missouri and Illinois next season. 73 de TAK.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, c/o CKOK, 33 CARMIE AVE., PENTICTON, BC V2A 3G4

Finished my last shift at CKOR-FM and began with CKOK exclusively 13 March. I'll be handy for FM in the holiday season but AM has my services whenever they need me. One of the evening jocks is going to marry the morning newspaper-son, so I'll get a semi-normal shift after they return from their Hawaii honeymoon. From what the PD told me, my regular shift (April) will be 1800-0000 PLT Saturday and Sunday along with some off-air playlist music recording for FM's automation. Sounds like an interesting concept for employment, so I think I'll stay, hi.

Actually, the PD offered me first chance at the AN show starting 01 June. They want to get the Jim French automation off the AM stations (CKOK, CKSP, CKOO and CKOO-1) because our competition is live 24 hours. From what I heard, the AN deal will be just for the summer but that's still in the air. The automated music tapes I'll be recording will be used AN on FM.

Another move expected soon is an alteration in the hours of operation on the satellite stations on our network. Since CKSP opened their new studios they've extended their broadcast dat to 5.30 PM PLT from 2 PM. Then they simulcast CKOK. The plan is to extend that to 9 PM PLT and to cut CKOO/CKOO-1 back to 9 PM PLT from 12 Midnight. Then simulcast from 9 PM to 6 AM.

I also got a raise. I guess they realized that it's not easy living below the poverty line. . .then again, we're talking about the radio industry, hi. (Or the travel industry, hi-Rth). 3's de WGE.

ROB HARRINGTON & CHRIS KNIGHT visiting New Mexico

Here we are again on a DX trip to New Mexico. Got up at 0530 ELT and went to a DX site in a canyon five miles from Taos. Took 1,700 feet and set it up N/W and S/E. Heard Sapporo and Akita Japan with excellent signal through loud lightning static. (Frequencies?-Rth.) Also picked up about 15 stations from Texas, eight from California and same number from Utah, one each from Idaho and Oregon, 15 or more from Colorado. See our complete report to appear soon in a future IRCA issue. Also heard Belize, El Salvador and of course, New Mexico and Mexico. 73.

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520

Nancy and I have received our first written verie in three years: v/l from the Chief Naturalist at Mt. Rainier National Park for our 19 and 27 March 1982 reception of a TIS on 1610. He confirmed that the message we heard was from the TIS at Park HQ between Elbe and Ashford - the Almanac gives the call as KOD762. This makes it our first TIS positively ID'ed here in Aberdeen.

Well, beginning 26 April my work schedule changes to Tuesday to Saturday, giving me the DX'er's favorite days off, Sunday and Morning, something I've hoped for for the past few years. However, I don't anticipate any hot MM DX sessions during the summer as we'll probably take advantage of the two-day weekends for a series of camping trips.

Don Kaskey, Phil Bytheway and a few other people in the club have talked me into spearheading Volume 3 of the IRCA Almanac for fall 1982 production. The BoD should be taking formal action on the matter soon. We plan to omit the sunrise/sunset maps; they'll return in Volume 4, to minimize repetition. We'll use the extra space to list all the new 24-hour satellite radio services, the new nationwide programs such as Dick Clark's National Music Survey, etc.

As always, your suggestions for the Almanac will be appreciated; please send them directly to me. And if you'll have time to volunteer for Almanac work this summer and/or fall, please drop me a line. The people who compile, organize, edit and type the listings are the people who make the Almanac possible. Even if you've never helped before, we'd love to have you. 73 and good DX.

KEN WATERS, PSC#1, BOX 22931 APO SAN FRANCISCO 96230 (Okinawa)

Well, it's time for another forum from me (it's only been 12 months). I've finally been getting a little time to DX from here lately. Last night I got my second Australian (3DB). I still haven't been able to hear Hawaii or the US mainland. It's real tough here in the early evening because of the great number of megawatts from Korea, Japan and China. Usually the only decent openings I have is to Australia and to the west of here (S. Asia and the Middle East).

Because I missed out on the anniversary issue I'll re-intro. I'm 26, single and in the Air Force as a weather officer stationed at Kadena AB, Okinawa. My equipment includes an Icom 720A (all-band receiver/transmitter transceiver, much like the Drake TR-7), FRG-7700, Sony ICF-6700W, Panasonic RF-2200 and the original TRF. As you can tell, I'm a chronic radio collector. Currently I use a tri-band dipole (10-15-20m ham) and a longwire for antennas. I have a Radio West loop, but the ferrite core and coils didn't make it past the postal service so that makes the antenna useless. I've ordered a Sanserino loop (direct) but haven't received it yet. By the way, my call sign here is KA6KW for any hams out there.

One more thing, I'm being transferred to Hawaii this July (it's going to be tough, hi). I was quite interested in Gene Martin's Hawaii article some time back. DX'ing from Hawaii is really fascinating. Anyway, enough for now. 73. (Ken, please, even if it's once-a-year, double space - my poor eyes, hi-Rth.)

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Greetings. Note new phone number. When I took this job, all I could see was 30 hours of shows and the Grand Ole Opry and not the vast amount of work involved in moving 240 bodies, hi. No longer with KPLS, so have a little more time. Won't go into details, but decision was mine. When management has only contempt for employees, employees tend to leave. Witness KPLS's revolving door in the sales department.

New receiver. Traded my Hammarlund HQ-129 for a TEMCO GR-90. So far, it seems I got the best deal. Finally took copy on KBDF Eugene 1280 for belated call change.

Have a mystery. On 28 March XETRA 690 was OFF. Format was soft rock with lots of '60s oldies, YL announcer, little talk, CBS news at top of hour. Spot for a Chevron station on old Hwy 66. This between 0406-0500 PLT. Spoiled by XETRA back on at 0500:15. Quien es? KHEY? Thought they were country, but could swear I heard a "K-HEY" in there. Also noted s/on from KRKS 990 Denver for a new catch and this also indicates KKIS has again stopped AN'ing.

Have been working our sister office Saturdays in Ukiah gaining computer experience (Sabre), so necessary now in the travel industry. Now, Nashville Tours ends 15 June. I have two choices: Unemployment or fulltime at a substantial increase in salary and responsibilities in Ukiah. I'm not thrilled about a town whose sidewalks roll up at 6 PM, but then again there's only one local, hi. Give me one full day with KUKI and they'll be sounding like a real station, hi. Good variety of forums, from the midwest to the Far East. Keep 'em rollin' See ya in 14. OK Seattle, hit it! 73 de Rth. .

JEF JAISUN, 12860 136th Ave NE, KIRKLAND, WA 98033

BONG! Will it be a hit or a miss? Amiss? Give that man ten silver dollars!

Sorry, Ric, I just couldn't resist. Remember when surveys were that easy to predict? Nowadays all you can predict is that most stations sound the same. For instance, KJR-950, the virtual indestructible giant of Seattle Top 40 since 1960, recently dumped their last bit of hard rock. "We've gotten older, and so has our audience," one KJR exec wag was heard to say. This sounds like the same line the late KOL used in the early '70s; "You're not a kid anymore, and neither are we." Well, we all know what happened to KOL, hi. KJR has been getting cleaned in the recent ratings by all (mostly)-news KIRO and the FM rockers, so don't be surprised if they go country-religion-newstalk in the near future. KIRO, incidentally, has been making some innovative moves in recent weeks. It has become only the third station in the U.S. to completely computerize its newsroom facilities (the other two being KCBS in SF and WRC in D.C.). KIRO has also put together a 12-person news team called the KIRO NEWS ACTION GROUP (are you ready for this?--K-NAG!), with the idea being that the group can be dispatched anywhere in the world at a moment's notice. Which reminds me...I nominate England and Argentina for this week's Penguin Flipper Award for duking it out in the habitat of the IRCA mascot. Sure hope they settle this one quickly or I may never hear FIBS-536, hi.

Bill Harms, that was quite an experience you had with KDOT's CE. On the other hand, some CEs are very receptive to reports, and will QSL even when they're buried under station work. Of course, for all we know this fellow could have had a bad experience or two with domestic DXers, and decided to dump on all of them. Maybe your politeness will change his mind in the future.

Oh, can't forget another local format change. KIXI-910 has dumped MYOL for a new satellite feed. This exec's quote: "We're going after the 35-and-overs instead of the 45-and-overs." The new feed will include more light familiar pop stuff. Have you ever tasted light familiar pop stuff? Hey, I'm a day (or two) over 35, but you can still give me B.B. King and Bob Seger.

Well, I hope Nancy Hardy doesn't fall off her chair when she reads this, but I actually did some DXing this past MM (4/26). And at long last she will get a report from me. Best catch of the morning was KULY-1420, popping up with a quick ID and some bits of music. It was really a surprise because KULY is almost a local at night. At first I thought they might be off the air, but they surfaced a few minutes later. So did KSTN. All of this on the 1000 ft beverage. All I can say is the band is really in strange shape these days. Nothing dominating 1410, 1420, 1360, 1560, and most of the rest. Rather noisy everywhere, too, even though WWV's readings were quite good (K index of 1, geomagnetic field quiet). A few TP and DU carriers got in, but no audio. A little later in the day I officially logged my two new semi-locals, KSCR-1420 in Renton and KENU-1330, Enumclaw. For those of you trying to bag KSCR, I'll warn you that their top-of-the-hour ID is almost non-existent. In fact, I barely caught it myself. They gave about a minute of news (local) beginning at :59, then segued into news from the Satellite News Network at :00 with no pips, logos, or nada. 73/JJ

GREAT RADIO IN GREAT BRITAIN

Traveling to Jolly Old England this summer? There have been a few changes. Some people say that most of the changes started with some of the pirate ships, blasting rock and roll over the Empire. It probably started with Radio Luxembourg, which was for many years the sole pop music influence. In any case, the BBC ultimately instituted local (pop oriented) radio; this was subsequently followed by private stations. Most of them are quite low power and not likely to make it across the Atlantic. I did hear Radio London-1458 in Cape Town in 1979, but the others don't approach its signal strength. But give it a go! This list includes the established BBC network outlets (mostly synchronized now) as well as the BBC commercial and private stations. Most of it comes from the Arctic Radio Club, with a few embellishments from WRTH82. I will update it from time to time in DXWW II.(Pete Taylor)

0603	2	BBC R4, Newcastle	1170	.3	R. Orwell, Ipswich
0648	550	BBC WS		.2	R. Victory, Portsmouth
0657	2	BBC R. Clwyd, Wrexham	1197	1.2	BBC R3, synchro
0666	.5	DevonAir R., Exeter	1215	280.9	BBC R3, synchro
0693	315	BBC R2 synchro	1251		Saxon R., Edmunds
0720	10.75	BBC R4, synchro	1260		R. West, Bristol
0756	2	BBC R. South West, Redruth			Marcher Sound, Prestatyn
	1	BBC R. Carlisle (CP R.Umbria)			Centre R., Leicester
0774	1	BBC R. Ulster, Enniskillen	1278	.3	Pennine R., Bradford
	.5	R. Leeds, Leeds	1296	500	BBC WS, Orford Ness
	.2	Severn Sound, Gloucester	1332	.5	Hereward R., Peterborough
0792	1	BBC R. Foyle, Londonderry	1341	100.25	R. Ulster, synchro
		Chiltern R., Dunstable	1359	.25	BBC R. Solent, Bournemouth//999
0801	2	BBC R. S. West, Barnstaple		.25	Cardiff BC Co., Cardiff
0810	207	BBC R. Scotland, synchro		.1	Mercia Sound, Coventry
		BBC WS, Crowborough			Essex R., Chelmsford
0828	.5	2 Counties R., Bournemouth	1368	10	Manx Radio, Douglas I-O-M
	.2	BBC R. W.Midlands, Wolverhampton		2	R. Lincolnshire, Lincoln
		Chiltern R., Luton//792			Wiltshire R., Chippenham
		R. Aire, Leeds	1431	.1	R.210, Reading
0837	.7	R. Leicester, Leicester			Essex R., Southend on Sea
		R. Furness, ??	1449	.2	BBC R4, Redmos
0846	1	BBC R. Ulster, Enniskillen	1458	50	BBC Radio London
0855	1	BBC R. Norfolkshshire, Norwich		7	BBC R. Birmingham
	1	BBC R. South West, Plymouth		5	BBC R. Manchester
	.5	BBC R. Lancashire, Blackburn		2	BBC R. Newcastle
0873	.25	BBC R. Norfolk, King's Lynn		.5	BBC R. Carlisle, Carlisle
0882	85	BBC R. Wales, synchro			BBC R4, Torquay
0909	309.5	BBC R2, synchro			BBC R. South West, Torbay
0936		Wiltshire R., Chippenham	1485	2	BBC R. Merseyside, Liverpool
0954	.4	DevonAir R., Torbay//666		2	BBC R. 1&2, Bournemouth
		R. Wyvern, Worcester		1.5	BBC R. Humberside, Hull
0990	1	BBC R. Kent, ??		1	BBC R. Brighton, Brighton
	1	BBC R. Aberdeen, Aberdeen		1	BBC R4, Carlisle
	.1	Beacon R., Wolverhampton		1	BBC R4, Torbay(Torquay?)
		BBC R. South West, Exeter		.5	BBC R. Oxford, Oxford
0999	1	BBC R. Solent, Fareham	1503	1	BBC R. Stoke on Trent, S on T
	.2	R. Trent, Nottingham	1521	.25	BBC R. Nottingham, Nottingham
1026	1	Downtown R., Belfast	1530		R. Wyvern, Worcester(XR)//954
		BBC R. Jersey, St. Helier	1548	27.5	Capital Radio, London
1035	1	R. Sheffield, Sheffield		5	BBC R. Bristol, Bristol
	.5	R. North Sound, Aberdeen		2	R. Forth, Edinburgh
		BBC R. Kent, Gatham//0990		1.2	R. City, Liverpool
		West Sound, Ayr		1	BBC R. Cleveland, Middlesboro
1053	340	BBC R. 1&2, synchro		.3	R. Hallam, Sheffield
1089	417	BBC R. 1&2, synchro	1584	.4	R. Tay, Perth//1161
1107	1	Moray Firth CR, Inverness			BBC R. Bristol, Taunton//1548
		BBC R. Northampton, ??	1602		BBC R. Norfolkshshire, King's Lynn
1116	.5	BBC R. Derby, Derby			
		BBC R. Guernsey, Guernsey			UNID: Guildford
1152	5.5	IBC, London			Red Rose R., Blackpool
	2	R. Clyde, Glasgow			Northside Sound, Londonderry
	1	Metro R., Newcastle			R. Yorkshire, York
	.8	BRMB, Birmingham			R. Cambridgeshire, Cambridge
	.5	Plymouth Sound, Plymouth			R. Gwent, Gwent
	.35	Piccadilly R., Manchester			R. Devon
1161	.5	R. Tay, Dundee			E. Kent, Canterbury, Dover, Thanet area
		Wiltshire R., Swindon//936			Preston
1170	.8	Swansea Sound, Swansea			Gwent Area BC, Newport
	.5	R. Tees, Stockton-on-Tees			Londonderry

Digital TRF Readout; The Easy Way!

By Bill Block and Frank Aden, Jr.

The PCIM 177 is a LCD readout module with 26 different IF offsets built in. The unit will work with LW, AM, FM, and SW but needs a prescaler unit to operate above 3999.9 khz. A 5-volt incandescent light is also included.

The PCIM 177 is available from Printed Circuits International, 1145 Sonora Court, Sunnyvale CA 94086. Cost is \$25 postpaid.

For Broadcast Band only all you have to do is connect the unit to a 3-7 voltage source and the input to your receiver's local oscillator.

We decided to install the unit in the Radio Shack TRF. Before you read on please note the unit does generate interference on the Broadcast Band. To solve this problem we decided to use a SPST switch to turn the display on/off. The TRF's power source of 6 volts is used to power the PCIM 177.

No noticeable shift in the TRF's tuning was noted so a buffer circuit is probably not required. The unit has very low power consumption so little drain will be put on the TRF's batteries.

Another SPST switch is used to allow momentary operation of the unit's light but since the TRF's 6 volts is too high a voltage drop resistor must be used. We found that 33 ohms to be acceptable, dropping the voltage to 4.8 volts.

We installed the module in the front of the TRF just left of the speaker. Cutting the hole took several hours (you have to be very careful) and a coping saw was found to be the best was to go.

The IRCA TECHNICAL GUIDE is the best reference on how to get into the TRF. We recommend the use of shielded audio cable for all hookups and advise to keep all leads as short as possible. Note only the inner conductor is used.

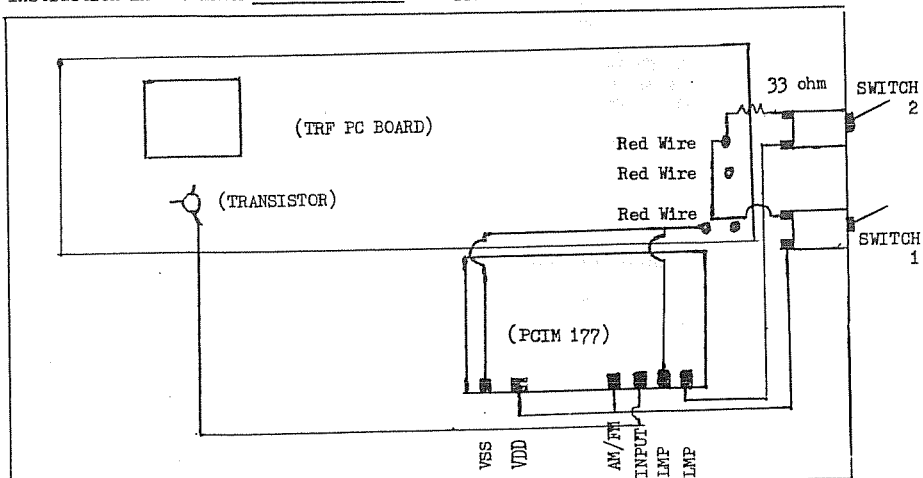
Solder the wires to the module as flat as possible (do not let up stick upward) otherwise the AC power cord compartment will be in the way once the receiver is put back together. Also use a pencil type soldering gun only as a regular type gun will be too hot for both the PCIM 117 and the TRF's components.

For those who want to avoid the interference problem it is suggested to install the module in a mini-box using audio cable to connect with the TRF. Install a jack on the rear of the TRF with connections to ground and the local oscillator. A battery holder can be used to power the unit instead of the TRF's power.

Step by step instructions follow:

1. Run wire from module IMP to terminal 1 of switch 2.
2. From other terminal of switch 2 run a 33 ohm resistor to the top right hand red wire of the TRF's PC board.
3. Run a wire from this position to switch 1 terminal 1.
4. From switch 1 terminal 2 run a wire to VDD on the module.
5. Run jumper cable on module from VDD to AM/FM.
6. From other IMP position on module run a wire to the bottom right hand inside red wire on the TRF's PC board.
7. Run another wire from this position to VSS on the module.
8. Run wire from input on module to bottom lead of the transistor (below tuning capacitor) on the TRF's PC board, solder this very carefully, use a heat sink if possible. It is suggested to put a little solder on the wire then soldering it to transistor. Do not touch the transistor lead with the soldering pencil directly.

Switch 1 turns on the display, switch 2 turns on the lamp. Now align the TRF as per instruction in the IRCA TECHNICAL GUIDE. Happy tuning!



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