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IMPORTANT NEWS

Effective immediately, the new address for the IRCA Goodie Factory is P.O. Box 21074, Seattle, WA 98111. Laurens Engel, a hitherto obscure Seattle area member has agreed to take over as Goodie Manager for a while. He'll be filling your orders for reprints, publications and other club supplies. If you'd like a copy of the most recent Goodie Factory catalog, send an SASE to the above address and we'll see that you get one.

EDXR Editor, Gardner Smith, has resigned. His predecessor, Karl Zuk, has agreed to take over as editor again, at least for a while. Karl's address is 154 Old Post Road North, Croton, NY 10520. Many thanks to Smitty for the fine job he did as editor.

FLASH TIPS

From Rod O'Conner comes word of yet another new Alaskan station. This one is KCFA-1020 in Eagle River, a suburb of Anchorage. It began broadcasting on Christmas day with a Christian/Gospel/Religious format. Power is 10kw fulltime, schedule is 6 am to midnight local time.....Rob Harrington reports that, per a call to the station, KUUY-870 has indeed applied for a move to 650, thus confirming a recent item in Broadcasting Information.

WANTED: CLEAR CHANNEL INFO

Bill Hardy is compiling a list of the stations on Canadian & Mexican clears that are now operating evening or 24 hours. Affected frequencies are 540, 690, 730, 740, 800, 860, 900, 990, 1010, 1050, 1220, 1570, & 1580. His address is 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520.

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O F S P E C I A L I N T E R E S T

kHz	Call	State	City	Date/Time/Reporter/Notes
720	WMXY	GA	Hoganville	12/23-1635 GH-PA. Pop oldies. [I've been trying for this one but no luck so far. Ed.]
730	WDKT	AL	Madison	KVJ-GA. WDKT is current correct call. Ex-WABT.
770	WYRV	VA	Cedar Bluff	12/29-1650 GH-PA. Fair w/rock, news headlines. Very crowded channel at sunset skip.
770	WLWL	NC	Rockingham	12/29-1715 GH-PA. S/off, complete data and Pink Panther theme!
890	WLS	IL	Chicago	12/29-0103 RR-PA. Sign off by man after Phyllis Levi show, no SSB. [At least they could have used the Jimi Hendrix version. Ed.]
1030	KTWO	WY	Casper	12/20-0620 KVJ-GA. "K-2" slogan, rock format incl. "Amanda" by Boston.
1040			UNID	12/25-1732 WPT-DC. French lang. dj, oldies format. Fair. [Maybe another Canadian QSY. I don't think this is Haiti, Bill. The old 1035 became 1030 and 840. Ed.]
1140	WONQ	FL	Orlando	12/28 1650-1702 KVJ-GA. Reggae music, West-Indian-accented female dj, spots for West-Indian restaurants featuring Jamaican food. Thought for a moment I had a new Jamaican station! [A newly-authorized station running 4100 watts daytime only. Ed.]
1200	KYOO	MO	Boliver	KVJ-GA. Per QSL rcvd this week, KYOO is 25 kw [not 250 w. Ed.] w/major lobe to S.E., right down my throat. No wonder they are audible at mid-day here!
1410	KCUL	TX	Marshall	12/10 1701-1711 KVJ-GA. Fair/pr. w/news pgm about East Texas timber industry w/female ancr. in WMML QRM.
1470	WLVU	FL	Dunedin	KVJ-GA. Concerning my logging in Vol. 24/No. 13, the call is WLVU (both AM/FM) not WVTY. This was verified by a call to the station 12/29 and they said the change took place in March.
1620			UNID	12/18-1719 RR-PA. ID as KLIF-1190. [Dallas, Texas. Ed.] Oldies, "Johnny Angel," ad for Chrysler-Plymouth-Valiant dealer, so obviously an old tape. Erratic signal.
1620	WENJ		Parts Unknown	12/24-2002 RR-PA. S/on by man w/SSB. Ment of 300 watts directional and WENJ-108 FM w/10 watts. Rock mx, old tape as DJ later said it was New Year's Eve. Fair. [The BoD did vote to allow reporting of pirates, right? Methinks both these are NYC area and same pirate. Ed.]

R E G U L A R L O G G I N G S

kHz	Call	State	City	Date/Time/Reporter/Notes
540	WLIX	NY	Islip	12/8-1941 WW-MA. Fair-poor w/rock songs. 1st time heard here in Franklin. Sung ID (chorus singing). At 0052 CJSB came back over it. [540 is much more interesting these days. Ed.]
560	CKCN	PQ	Sept-Iles	12/25-2048 WW-MA. Poor, fady w/French talk & rock o/NY stns here. Not heard in a long time.
800	WSUZ	FL	Palatka	12/23-1720 KVJ-GA. CWM, community ancmts ending with "WSUZ 800 working with Putnam County."

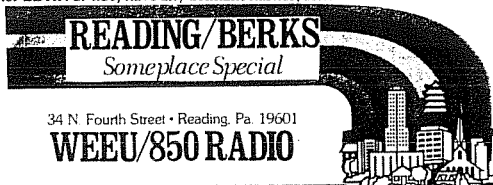
830	CFJR	ON	Brockville	12/22-1745 KZ-NY. Strong w/YL dj "Supper time solid gold show" w/various rock & CWM Christmas songs.
850	WKIX	NC	Raleigh	12/24-2005 GH-PA. Poor w/WKIX Channel 85 ID, then faded to WRMR Cleveland pest [The late WJW. Ed.]
860	CBH	NS	Halifax	12/22-1715 KZ-NY. In null of CJBC. English CBC net w/ "World at Six" 1 hour early, hi. Good, then gone. [It's always that way. Ed.]
860	CJBC	ON	Toronto	12/20-1415 KZ-NY. Strong daytime signal w/French folk songs.
870	WWL	LA	New Orleans	12/27-0120 WW-MA. Vgd. w/Alabama weather.
870	WPRQ	TN	Colonial Heights	12/22-1709 KZ-NY. Strong w/local TN news by Scott Gray, into ski report.
960	CHNS	NS	Halifax	12/1-0120 WW-MA. Strong w/soft music. Gave temp. as minus 6.
1070	CBA	NB	Moncton	12/30-0430 RR-PA. Instrumental OC, s/on by man. Fair. [OC? Open Carrier? Ed.]
1110	WHIM	RI	Providence	12/20-1600 KZ-NY. Good with CWM, "The one for country since 1966."
1190	CHTN	PEI	Charlottetown	12/8-1919 WW-MA. Strong battling WOWO w/weather report predicting 4 inches of snow.
1200	WOAI	TX	San Antonio	12/24-2045 GH-PA. Fair w/Christmas music. With all the QRM on this channel it still comes in!
1200	WKOX	MA	Framingham	12/20-1607 KZ-NY. News w/Laurie Kaufman, weather by YM, sung ID, Christmas music w/YL "Andy." Not used to 1200 sounding like a GY. [Welcome to the future. Ed.]
1210	WGSF	TN	Arlington	12/20-1729 KVJ-GA. "1210-GSF" slogan, rock oldies.
1240	WBGC	FL	Chipley	12/24-0749 KVJ-GA. Ads for a nursery and Murrays Tire Center; weak w/WPAX Thomasville, Ga.
1260	WEZE	MA	Boston	12/1-0110 WW-MA. Local station noted testing. I didn't realize they went off the air.
1280	WYAL	NC	Scotland Neck	12/24-1700 RR-PA. Very good w/sign off by man, ment of studio & xmtr ½ mile west of Scotland Neck.
1290	WTMC	FL	Ocala	12/21 1515-1525 KVJ-GA. In well w/EZL, promo for airing of wedding anniversaries, local spots, sports.
1300	WKCY	VA	Harrisonburg	12/20-1615 KZ-NY. Husky Southern-accented OM w/CWM. [Nice catch. H'burg is on the other side of Blue Ridge from Charlottesville. Ed.]
1320	WANI	VA	Richmond	12/23-1700 GH-PA. Poor w/wx, ment of flooding, then news, faded to WJAS Pittsburgh MoYL.
1330	WADJ	PA	Somerset	12/20-1620 KZ-NY. Strong in null of local WNYM w/west Pa. wx, SID (fast with old-fashioned top-40 drum roll; into a record by Survivor.
1340	WMID	NJ	Atlantic City	12/22-1219 KZ-NY. Weak w/nostalgia standards.
1430	WNAV	MD	Annapolis	1/1-1702 GS-MD. Emergency high-tide broadcast for Chesapeake Bay abruptly cut off by power-down. Thanks a lot! Once every 18½ years this high tide occurs, and the C.E. pulled the plug.
1490	WPXE	FL	Starke	12/22-2225 KVJ-GA. AM/FM ID, "North-Central Florida's Country Combination." Spot for "Top of the Morning Show."
1570	CFOR	ON	Gorillia	12/22-1801 KZ-NY. Good w/Canadian Tele-media net news in English, Ontario ski report. No mentions of "Miss Orillia." [My lips are sealed. Ed.]
1580	WSRF	FL	Ft. Lauderdale	12/28-1730 WPT-DC. End of gospel program. "Serving South Florida and the Bahamas." [Apparent new format. This was simultaneously a teeny-bop station "Surf 16" (nights) and an Italian language station (days) until recently. Ed.]

Nice turn-out this week, the first of 1987.

I hope folks will keep an eye on 1040 kHz so we can find out who the new Frenchified station is.

Karl Zuk has been down and out, flat on his back with a serious back problem for over a month now. The horizontal position has not blunted his wit, however. He recently told me how he spells R-E-L-I-E-F, but this is a family publication, so... In any event, how about the EDXR folks dropping him a line or a get well card?

It seems that I have become the unofficial coordinator of the upcoming **April Fool** issue. Some people have sent me some great stuff already. If any of you (either EDXR or not) have any brilliant flashes, send them to me and I will store it on a floppy disc for later use in the DX Merrimac.



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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[TKL] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617
ICF-2001 with a 40 foot attic longwire.

[JCJ] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a Radio West Loop.

690 KRMX CO Pueblo, 1/5 NRC DX Test. Heard tones between 3:10 and 3:15,
No IDs. 690 a mixture of CBU w/Reggie program, XERTA w/rock
and CBKf w/classical. Basicly, KRMX a no show. [JCJ-MT]

1030 WBZE MD Indian Head, 12/20 weak w/WBZ., but clearly heard. Gave
address and ID two times. [TML-IN]

740 KTRH TX Houston, 12/4 good, 1922 "KTRH Newstalk 74", Rockets game
& Nissan car dealer spot. [TML-IN]

770 WCAL MN Northfield, 12/28 poor u/WABC & WBBM splatter, 0700 w/low
key sign on, weather, talk by older male DJ. [JDF-IL]

820 CHAM ON Hamilton, 1/5 u/WBAP good to weak. 0230 w/C&W mx. Female DJ
"Country Showdown, B20 CHAM" New for me. DN#9. [JCJ-MT]

WCZE IL Chicago, 1/4 weak u/WBAP, 0900 ID: Cozy AM B20 WCZE Chicago
Oldies 60s, 70s, & 80s rock. EX-WAIT. IL#23. [JCJ-MT]

830 CFJR ON Brockville, 12/28 fair u/WCCO null. 0702 News, spot for
Brockville Braves Hockey, sports, pop music. [JDF-IL]

860 KNUJ MN New Ulm, 12/29, poor w/CJBC, 1729 w/Minnesota state sports,
SID, spots. [JDF-IL]

870 KAAN MD Bethany, 12/29, o/WWL, w/KUUY, 1740-45 w/spots, interview
w/older man at NW MD St. U. Suddenly gone at 1745. [JDF-IL]

KUUY WY Orchard Valley, 12/29, poor to fair o/WWL null & KAAN. 1735
to 1759, C&W mx, spots, DJ Randy Lee. NBC News at 1754.
Overtaken by WWL before 1800. [JDF-IL]

910 KBLG MT Billings, Effective 1/1 KBLG is airing CBS News on hour.
Airs lots of CBS & AP features. ID: "KBLG, News Radio 91",
Airs some talk programs & fills with light pop mx. [JCJ-MT]
\\VERT-TIP: 8/86 verisigned by Jim Key, General Manager
4140 King Avenue, Billings, Montana 59101\\ [JCJ-MT]

920 KVEL UT Vernal, 1/4 1930 w/40s & 50s pop mx program called "Encore"
hosted by a Jim Lange. KVEL must play tapes, at one reel
change I got to hear same outro twice! [JCJ-MT]

970 KJLT NE North Platte, 12/29, poor o/noise, 1804-08 w/NE state news,
state weather, SID. [JDF-IL]

WDAY ND Fargo, 12/31, 0400 NBC news then back to Larry King. Not
listed on King list in IRCA Almanac. [JCJ-MT]

1030 KFAY AR Farmington, 12/20 poor. 1731 "A country tradition for over
30 years, KFAY, Fayetteville, Farmington. EX-KHOG. [TML-IN]

1040 KKRE CO Monument, 1/1, weak u/CIOF & WHD. 1800 w/Christian music.
ID as "Colorado's Christian Music Station, KKRE, Monument,
Colorado Springs, Denver." New for me. CO#81. [JCJ-MT]

WJOR TN St. Joseph, 12/20 poor. 1716 w/funeral notes, lots of talk
of Lewisburg. WJOR ID. [TML-IN]

WJTB OH North Ridgeville, 12/20 good, 1701 w/spanish program, many
spots for Cleveland stores. 1702 s/off in english. [TML-IN]

1160 WAMB TN Domelson, 12/23 good to strong o/nullled WJJD. 1728 w/ID,
Christmas music. [TML-IN]

1180 WJVN IN Newburgh, 12/20 good. 1640 "We're AM 1180 WJVN" slow music
like "What The World Needs Now". [TML-IN]

WSAF GA Trion, 12/22 good. 1641 spots for Ramsey & Hall, Ford, and
McDonalds in Summerville. ID sounded like WSGF?? [TML-IN]

1190 WXGR MS Bay St. Louis, 12/13 poor. 1802-05 w/very complete s/off,
included address & two IDs, power, city. [TML-IN]

1200 WAGE VA Leesburg, 12/22 fair, 1621 w/spot for grocery in Leesburg,
sports & ID. Music by Billy Joel. [TML-IN]

1210 KGYN OK Guyman, 11/28 good, 2005 w/Oklahoma report, spot for First
National Bank, long wx, Guyman Tigers HS Football. [TML-IN]

WBIU LA Denham Springs, 11/29 fair. 1755 "Bayou 1210 WBIU" mention
of Baton Rouge. Oldies rock music. [TML-IN]

1220 WAXO TN Lewisburg, 12/29, poor w/GY-like mess, 2215-29 w/spots, ID.
Is this one AN now or are my ears deceiving me? [JDF-IL]

1240 KICD IA Spencer, 12/30, poor o/GY, 1742 briefly w/C&W mx, spots, &
weather report, SID. [JDF-IL]

1310 CHGB PQ La Pocatiere, 12/22 good o/CIWW. Older man FF talk. "Le sport a CHGR et CHAL" [TML-IN]
 CIWW ON Ottawa, 12/22 poor. 1721 solid gold format, ".weather for the capital city...on W, 1310." [TML-IN]
 WBSA PA Ephrata, 12/23 good. 1608 w/spot for Zales, local weather, WBSA ID. Christmas music. [TML-IN]
 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids, 12/30, 1717 on top w/spots, promos, PSA, New Year's wishes, weather report. "KOZY, the best of Grand Rapids". [JDF-IL]
 1340 KRDC MN Rochester, 12/30, 1720, on top of GY w/weather, Minnesota state weather, Rock mx, SID. [JDF-IL]
 1360 KBKB IA Fort Madison, 12/30, poor u/dominate KSCJ, 1736 w/spots, SID, then gone. [JDF-IL]
 1380 CKLC ON Kingston, 12/6 fair. 0208 w/spot for Canadian tire, contest local weather, CKLC ID. Rock music. [TML-IN]
 1390 WMPO OH Pomeroy, 12/21 poor. 1659 w/full sign off, SSB. [TML-IN]
 1400 WKWK WV Wheeling, 12/6 poor. 0112 "The greatest songs of all times AM 1400, WKWK" Numerous fades. [TML-IN]
 1410 KCOL CO Fort Collins, 1/4 briefly strong during KFMS fade, CFUN nulled. 1909 end of Ai net Sports. Local spot. [JGJ-MT]
 1460 KRNY NE Kearney, 12/30, 1815 good alone w/what must have been end of s/off: "...bringing back the memories to the Nebraska Heartland, this is KRNY." then gone. [JDF-IL]
 1520 KMAV ND Mayville, 1/3, good w/KOMA nulled. 0915 w/Dakota News Net weather, spots, funeral announcements. C&W mx. ID as "KMAV AM & FM". New for me (KOMA strong here). ND#32. [JCJ-MT]
 1560 KLLV CO Breen, 12/30, weak o/noise, KKAA nulled. 1800 "Primetime America" program. "K-Love & KLLV" IDs. CD#80. [JCJ-MT]
 1590 KCNN MN East Grand Forks, 1/4 briefly good in mess w/KJET & KMTI. 2007 CBS Sports feature "NFL Tonight". (Not listed as CBS in IRCA Almanac). "1590, KCNN" ID. Spot for "Stoges on 3rd Street" (Wonder if they sell pies for throwing?). [JCJ-MT]
 1600 KLGA IA Algona, 12/30, 1732 very good w/talk by DJ, weather, TC, spots, oldies pop music. [JDF-IL]

 Cheerfulness will open a door when other keys fail. 73s, John

Lyndon LaRouche On The Air Brunswick AM Station Stirs Controversy

By John Mintz
 Washington Post Staff Writer

For years, songs of cheating hearts, faithless love, and twotiming men have curled like chimney smoke through the foothills and hollows of the Blue Ridge Mountains from country music station WTRI (1520 kHz). But now, there's a difference.

Between the twanging guitars and yodeling cowboys broadcast by the Frederick County radio station, there comes word of dire conspiracies, murderous plots against local residents, and traiters in their midst.

Call it Radio LaRouche, which broadcasts its surprising mix of programs from studios in Tiny Brunswick, Maryland, an old railroad and canal town 55 miles up the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., and just below Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

Associates of political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. bought the 500-watt daytime-only station across the river from their Loudoun County Virginia headquarters a year ago and have been generating confusion among local people since then.

"It's frightening," said a local store owner in the downtown area of this quiet town of 5,000. "We really don't know what to think" of LaRouche. "Leesburg wants to get rid of him, so he comes over here.

The LaRouche associate who runs the station, Allan Salisbury, said he would not answer a Washington Post reporter's questions about the station unless the interview were broadcast live. The Post said the conditions were unacceptable.

The LaRouche group recently has stepped up efforts to broadcast its message on radio. It sends reports by mail to about 90 stations around the nation, and the FCC has granted approval to a corporation operated by LaRouche

associates to operate a new AM station, KCHN, in Jeffers, Minnesota.

The family of Charles Thornton sold WTRI to a group of LaRouche supporters last January for \$350,000. For about nine months, Salisbury kept the basic format, introducing the LaRouche ideology only occasionally, former employees said. But Salisbury started increasing the number of news broadcasts written by LaRouche associates to at least twice a day around early October. That is when 400 law enforcement officers raided LaRouche headquarters in Leesburg.

The station has tried to discourage criticism. When hired, employees have been required to sign statements with the station or a LaRouche organization stating that they would not speak to outsiders about the station's operation for five years.

It's widely believed that the station is alienating many of its listeners. Some local merchants who had advertised for years with the station said they have pulled their ads because of its tie to LaRouche.

"The town's very negative about the radio station now," said Mickey Duncan, president of the town's Downtown Business Association, who said he stopped advertising with the station.

Members of the town's volunteer fire company, which for a number of years had its members run the station for a day as a promotional event, declined this year, partly because of unease about the LaRouche connection, town residents said.

Last week, the local paper, The Brunswick Citizen, editorialized that "there are some things the community can do to show its disapproval. Community groups, churches, clubs, government agencies should think whether they want their news broadcast by WTRI.... And everyone... can simply stop listening—even if your favorite music is country."



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 930 KAPF AZ, Flagstaff per call to KFLG, has changed calls back to KAPF, still 5kw days & still signs on at 0900. Format C&W. (RW-CA)
 - 1150 KEZX WA, Seattle 12/31 1058 first noted with these calls in mess, quick mention of "KEZX, 1150 AM," then traffic report. Much better 1/2 2103 ending network news (Ae?), national ad, YL with "KEZX news," 2105 weather, temperatures, "KEZX news," Beatles ballad. This is an AM outlet for KEZX-98.9 which is a soft rock station, evidently not 100% simulcast. Ex-KGNW which took over 820 kHz from KQIN. (BH-WA)
 - 1230 KMYL AZ, Phoenix 12/29 0450 call change ex-KAMJ. Poor o/KGEO/KEZD with KCBN/KPAK nulled. Faded up with ID "...that was Jim Croce. You're in tune with Magic 101, and 1230 AM, KMYL." Judging from calls, you'd figure they'd be MYL. They're apparently not, though. Probable last newbie of 1986 for me... (RW-CA)
 - 1240 KRZZ KS, Wichita 12/27 0329 wrapup of Wichita State BKB game from Hawaiian Tourney. Sponsors included Boulevard Bank & Schofield's. O/u QRM, most notably KLTN. Call Change, ex-KAKZ. (ØW-CO)
 - 1390 KPPL CO, Denver 12/23 1545 first noted on this day & daily since with non-stop Xmas & EZL music. ID's once or twice an hour. This is a ploy to satisfy the bankruptcy courts on some technicality--they're not really on RS again, just a temporary one-man-in-a-trailer operation. Had been silent since May 1985. (ØW-CO)
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- 530 TIS CA, ?? 1/2 0505-0700 two TIS stations mixing. One with male announcer, could only make out mention of "Nevada state Line..." in his transmission. The other station had a female speaker, made out complete text after about 2 hours "Thank you for watching out for highway maintenance personnel...please give them a break. The following I-80 information is updated as conditions change, at

530 TIS present I-80 westbound...please drive carefully. Any comments
cont'd on this broadcast are welcomed & should be sent to CA Dept.
of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio Network P.O. Box 8,
Nevada City, CA 95959." (FFO-CA)

KNED393 WA, Snoqualmie Pass with long spiel noted at fair level 12/22
2228. (PT-WA) (Correct call probably KNEZ-393 and is in
Bellevue, WA.--NH)

?KHB392? Wash. State Dept. of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio poor
12/29 1737; also giving info on Snoqualmie Pass. What gives?
(PT-CA) (Sounds like KNEZ-392 also located in Bellevue, WA.--NH)

700 CKRD AB, Red Deer 12/28 2000 news, weather, oldies music on "Radio 7."
"Dream Car" contest promo. Fair-poor in WLW 95% null. (ØW-CO)

720 KSAH TX, Universal City MM 12/29 0310 poor w/WGN, KUAI with lively SS
music, lots of "Radio Festival" slogans, ID. New. (TRH-CA)

750 KOAL UT, Price 12/29 2359 Utah vs San Antonio BKB, ads, ID, into
ABC News. Super signal. (RT-CA)
+1/4 0500 poor-fair u/KXL with Jim Bohannon show, spot for an
LDS publication, "We are KOAL in Price Utah," then Ai news. (bp)

CJWW SK, Saskatoon 12/28 1931 Marty Robbins' "Hangin' Tree," film
processing ad. Fair in WSB null. (ØW-CO)

760 CKQR BC, Castlegar 12/28 1905 weather (high of 1), then into oldies,
e.g. Jay & The Americans. Fair in WJR partial null. (ØW-CO)

770 KATL MT, Miles City 12/25 1030 finally heard this one! In the clear
with ad for Osco Drugs, weather, ments. of Miles City, ID.
Faded, leaving KRPM. No sign of KKOAB at this point. (RT-CA)

820 KGNW WA, Burien-Seattle 12/25 1057-1101 new station heard. First
very weakly (was hoping for AK), then faded up w/relig. program,
ad for car dealer, then ID, slogan "Good News Radio" (or
similar) with heavy KGO-810 slop. Never heard them on 1150.(RT)
CHAM ON, Hamilton 12/27 0312 spot for 1st Nat'l Bank in Scarborough,
then CWM fare. Surprisingly good in WBAP null. First time
definitely ID'd. New, ON #8, Canada #53. (ØW-CO)

850 (KOA) CO, Denver MM 12/29 0243 totally off, leaving KHL0. Too much
XEMO-860 slop to hear anything else. Noted back on the air at
0330 recheck. (TRH-CA)

880 (KMFR) OR, Phoenix MM 12/29 0720 noted totally off, leaving KRVN alone.
Still no sign of CHQT. KMFR is a real pest down here--wish I'd
noticed earlier that they were off! (TRH-CA)

890 KBBI AK, Homer MM 12/29 0355-0400 poor but occasionally readable
during regular KDXU SP. Typical "Public Radio" style format,
with mumbly OM & YL announcers reading a list of songs &
albums they played tonight, then 0359 a lengthy s/off annct.
mentioning studios & offices in downtown Homer, 10,000 watts,
etc. Faded out toward the end of the s/off annct., but I was
able to get the ID on tape. New, AK #1, my 34th state from
Chula Vista. (TRH-CA)
+12/29 1039 time call (net) and station promo including call;
1100 time & SID. First AK of this season! (RHM-WA)

(WLS) IL, Chicago 12/29 0341 apparently totally off and back on with
tones later on. KBBI in weak till 0400 s/off, then freq.
essentially dead except for very weak SS (HJCE?) behind weak
het from 891. (RW-CA)

(KDXU) UT, St. George-NV, Las Vegas Th 12/25 0455 noted off tonight,
leaving WLS at armchair copy. (TRH-CA)

980 (KFWB) CA, Los Angeles 12/19 0420 off, testing again. Wonder what
they're up to?? Regulars XEKE, CKRM, KMBZ noted in their
absence. (TRH-CA)

990 (KKIS) CA, Pittsburg 12/29 0300 noted w/s/off annct. "...we'll be back
on in about 30 minutes, this is KKIS Pittsburg signing off."
KTKT in weak u/XECL, KBLS dominant. (RW-CA)

1060 *KPAY* CA, Chico 12/29 0348 noted with TT. (RW-CA)

1090 CHEC AB, Lethbridge 12/19 1620 SID, totally atop nullled KING for new
"mid-day" log; IDs as "The Amazing AM Stereo." (RHM-WA)

1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego now simulcasts with "Eagle 105." Format is rock
oldies. It was country music. Change of format noted in mid-
December 1986. (MR-CA)
+12/19 noted with new format, rock oldies, slogan "Eagle 105 FM."
Full simulcast with FM 105.3. Per call to station, no plans to
change call letters to tie-in with the new slogan. Very awkward
format, and a questionable move, since there were already 11
oldies stations audible on car radios from San Diego!!! (TRH-CA)

1320 KOLT NE, Scottsbluff 12/28 2306 play-by-play BKB, BYU vs Air Force.
(ØW-CO)

- 1340 KIKO AZ, Globe-Miami 12/19 0841 poor u/KIST-KRAM-KMAK with OMS morning show, mentioned 37 degrees at KIKO. Seldom heard here, still need enough for a report. (TRH-CA)
- KPGE AZ, Page 12/19 0806 poor u/KIST-KRAM-KMAK with jingle, "They're playin' our song...on KPGE, Page, Arizona." New, AZ #59. (TRH)
- KSGR ID, Nampa-Boise 12/19 0516-0612 audible at times u/KIST, KMAK and KRAM with poor signal. Oldies music, lots of IDs, many slogans including "Solid Gold AM 13-40" and "Idaho's Complete Station." Ex-KNPA. New. (TRH-CA)
- ?KALY? TX, El Paso 12/19 0740 possibly them with SS music looping ENE and mentioning Cuidad Juarez. Sounded a bit mellow for a station that bills itself as "Radio Caliente," though. (TRH-CA)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 12/25 0559 very weak with XEF with Christmas greetings to listeners. Local XEXX off tonight, no OC. (TRH)
- KSES CA, Yucca Valley 12/25 2146 OM s/off anncr after long set of Christmas music. Apparently they were granted a 2-hour PSSA. Wonder what the power was? Local XEXX-1420 still off. (TRH-CA)
- 1450 ?KWHW? OK, Altus 12/16 1846 tent. the one with Altus & Snyder spots, program note for OSU BKB. Poor, very spotty in QRM. (ØW-CO)
- KGFF OK, Shawnee 12/18 1902 Ai news, 1805 Mark Christian with local weather, local ads. Only 2nd time logged. (ØW-CO)
- 1470 KKFO CA, Coalinga 12/25 1159 very weak u/KUTY with C&W, legal ID by OM. A most-wanted station. Local XERCN-1470 was off the air all day today--so why did they leave their transmitter on OC all last night?? New, CA #187. (TRH-CA)
- WMBD IL, Peoria 1/2 fair o/all with Larry King Show, ID into news at 0400. This seems the most dominant on 1470 lately. (PM-OR)
- KWSL IA, Sioux City oldies o/u WMBD. A regular most nights after 0300. It is easy to log a list of the oldies played, but not much else. Hard to catch an ID. (PM-OR)
- 1480 KRED CA, Eureka 12/26 2133 weak u/KWIZ with XERCN-1470 still off. C&W music, "K-Red" IDs by OM DJ. New, CA #188. (TRH-CA)
- KLMS NE, Lincoln 1/2 fair to good with old rock music, o/u unID SS. "We will be hearing the Beatles, Elvis, in the next hour on 14-80 KLMS" at 0357. (PM-OR)
- 1500 KHTT CA, San Jose 12/22 1510 fair with oldies, IDs. Very good midday conditions this afternoon. (TRH-CA)
- 1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 12/22 1500 fair & readable through XEBG-1550 slop. Nice signal for 477 miles at high noon! Local talk program, ads, ABC news. (TRH-CA)
- (KFBK)+12/29 0309 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 1560 KPMC CA, Bakersfield 12/25 0330 noted on AN tonight with local ads, Christmas wishes. Usually off from 0300-0700. My local XEBG-1550 was taking its usual Christmas SP. (TRH-CA)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi very dominant at fair level 12/29 1747 in SS. KKHI, KFBK also good. (PT-WA)
- KXES CA, Salinas 12/18 1122 poor-fair with SS music, OM IDs "La Super X" as heard from Las Vegas this summer. New. (TRH-CA)
- KVRA SD, Vermillion 12/27 1920 C&W music to 1952 s/off anncr. No ads, just a canned ID and a slogan after every 2 songs. O/u QRM, about 63% readable. Apparently on PSSA. (ØW-CO)
- 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 12/22 1446 fair-good in KDAY null with C&W, ads, promo for Channel 3. Not previously logged midday. (TRH-CA)
- KPIK CO, Colorado Springs 12/28 1645 noted with German-language YL announcer, polka music. 1700 Satellite news, then into SS at 1705. (ØW-CO)
- 1590 KOGO CA, Ventura-Oxnard changed format to adult contemporary oldies. It was adult standards (MYL-type) format. KOGO changed format on New Years day. I talked to operations manager by telephone. (MR-CA)
- 1600 KXEW AZ, South Tucson 12/29 0859 OM SS/EE IDs after sports report in SS. New, AZ #60. (TRH-CA)
- KUBA CA, Yuba City 12/18 1133 good, level with KWOW 2 hours after sunrise with 2 OMS morning show, local news, ads. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 KHB60 WA, Seattle with continuous NOAA weather heard at good level 12/22 2230, and while driving around Tacoma. (PT-CA)
- UNIDS
530 2nd outlet noted during above reception. Seemingly a test, with "1,2,3,4,5" repeated each sequence. Couldn't dig anything identifiable out. (PT-WA) (Sounds like WNAV-648 run by the Tacoma Dome.--NH)
- 1410 1kHz tone (not EBS or a het) on top of CHR outlet 12/29 1744, (PT-WA)
- Welcome to WDXR, Frank. We hope to hear from you often. ♥



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Thanks to all of you who sent cards and wishes for the Holidays, they were well appreciated. No substantial DX lately here due to personal affairs, and my apologies for no column last week due to being out of town in Erie for part of my holiday. I did locate an off-freq. LA on 1574.8 which seems to be Dominican Republic from 1570. Technical problems, or are there complications because of Turks & Caicos recently opening a 50kW outlet on 1570? Nice variety of contributions this week. Time indicated in UT :

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PAN - AMERICAN DX

- 970 COSTA RICA, San Jose 0445-0505 12/17 : TIRI or TIEI (not sure of callsign due to static) . Good w/SS mx, full ID with male and female voices @0500. Gave "Radio Impacto" ID as per 1985 WRTH. Possible at 0415 w/news for Central America. Gave freq. as 980 with SW// (missed SW frequency) (That would be 6.150 MHz. ed). Heard o/ weak WMAV and KFCC. Was strong enough to be heard on cheapie clock radio. If it were on 980 it would never make it through WONE and WSIX. Regular XEJ was nowhere around. (Jasinski-IL)
- 1574.8 t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo : Seems to be HIAJ up from nf 1570 running SS religion from 0300 until nightly observed s/off at 0400 w/marching band anthem. No stn slogan heard, tentative call IDed. S/off does include QTH as "...een Sto. Domingo, Republica Dominicana...". Before 0300 soothing Latin instrumentals and lite vocal mx have been heard, and 0300-0400 occ has SS hymnal and church organ mx. All this hrd 12/19-20-21, so I'm not sure if the rlg's segment from 0300 was for Christmas or is on regular schedule. Checked freq. briefly 12/29 and they were still there. (Hall-PIT)
- 1580 ANTIGUA, Voice of America 0207-0230 11/30 : Poor, w/program "Viewpoint". (Gerardi-IL)

DX REPORT FROM BAVARIA, S. GERMANY (Harms-FRG)

- 603 ENGLAND, Newcastle BBC Radio 4 2355-0000 11/30 : Talk about nurse practioners. 2359 ID "This is Radio 4", then talk and BBC News at midnight. First time heard here, signal fair with some QRM.
- 810 WEST BERLIN, BBC World Service 1959-2010 12/3 : Fair signal with QRM from Spain, Yugoslavia, Scotland and USSR. IS fol/by news. The program 24 Hours at 2009.
- 940 CANADA, Montreal, Quebec CBM. "CBC" Network ID fol/by a song by Bette Midler 0104 12/? (No day. ed). Poor but no interference, faded out by 0105.
- 1010 USA, New York WINS. News by male ancr and ID 12/7 0054. Rather poor signal. A music station underneath, couldn't ID type of music. Assumed it was likely the Canadian?? (Seems likely, although do you think it could have been Cuban R. Guama or an LA? ed)
- 1050 USA, New York WHN. Song by Ray Price and ID 12/7 0059. Trading places w/CHUM. CANADA, Toronto, Ontario. ID fol/by Jim Croce's Time In The Bottle. Mixing w/WHN. My first Canadian ID here.
- 1120 USA, St. Louis, Missouri Sports show and ID at 0117 12/7. Poor but consistant signal. A complete surprise, my first "K" call here.
- 1180 USA, Rochester, New York WHAM. Suprisingly strong w/a promo for a Christmas party to be sponsored by WHAM, a couple of ads and weather. This was followed by talk on football, 12/7 0120.
- 1190 USA, Fort Wayne, Indiana WOWO. 12/7 0130 : Ad for a local car dealer and ID. Poor but clear signal.
- 1220 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo. This one along with the Caribbean Beacon on 1610 seems to be the most consistant TA here. Last heard 12/7 0031 with male and female announcers speaking, //11805 SW, heard an ID. Never heard Brazil in the States - I like where Richard Eckman had to come to Europe to hear it, hi hi hi. Good.
- 1278 IRELAND, Cork/Dublin RTE-2 12/6-7 2354-0015 : Good signal through the USSR Domestic Service Synchros. Various songs, News on the hour.
- 1359 ENGLAND, Chelmsford, Essex Rdaio 11/30 0055-0105 : An interesting game show called "Spot the Goat", ad for a Black & Decker Garden Center. News at 0100-0103, music at 0103. Fair signal with the East German off. Richard Eckman, could you shed some light on this game called "Spot the Goat" ?
- 1500 USA, Washington, D.C. WTOP. The most consistant US station here. Best reception yet on 12/7 with female announcer talking about various subjects like conception and the independant counsel for the Iran scandal. Some ads as well, frequent IDs.
- 1557 ENGLAND, Northampton, Hereward Radio. Various pop songs and talk by an announcer who called himself "The World's Greatest Matchmaker". There were a couple of local ads, 12/1 0017-0030.

HELP WITH unID's : (Nick Hall-Patch-BC)

REGARDING your possible 774 TP receptions ment. in the Nov. 15 DXM, I'd vote for 3LO in Melbourne, Australia because that was heard at the Powder Springs, GA Beverage expedition, and Australia was heard in the eastern US in the 30's, but I don't recall seeing ment. of Asiatics. Also, its path passes reasonably south of the likely auroral zone at that time, and though it's 'only' 50 kW and a long way away, it can put in a strong signal here. This fall has generally seen 774 occupied by JOUB here however, but its path to you would likely be blocked by the auroral zone even with its higher power and relative nearness. If you can have an accurately calibrated loop you can hear the carrier on, try getting a number of bearings on it, as there's enough of a difference in direction between Australia and Japan even from your part of the world in order to surmise which it might be. Your 738 logging may also be Australia as Tahiti should have been off by then, and there are no really dominant Asiatics there. If 747 was also Aussie, it would be a really fine catch with 10 kW. (Nick, many thanks for your help here - haven't been home much lately so haven't been able to concentrate on these carriers, esp. at that hour of the morning, but will occasionally try. Sure is nice to see other DXers, even thousands of miles away, helping out like this. Again readers, this was copied verbatim -- hope it was as interesting to you as it was for me. ed)

REGARDING Richard Eckman's 1566 Korean tentative, it seems very likely, as it was logged at 2214 on Oct. 26 with an English ID by Derek Taylor in Preston, UK as reported by Medium Wave News. Richard should have listened a bit longer that day! (Nick, I'm sure Rich thanks you for your views! ed)

VERIFICATIONS :

570 & CUBA, Radio Reloj Ciudad de la Habana : Rec'd personal v/l and bumpersticker - sized
760 R. Reloj decal with stopwatch emblem (showing time 3:20) from Georgina Duvalon Pena, SSubdirectora. v/l was in Spanish for Spanish/English report sent two months ago, address as per WRTH, or : Radio Reloj, Calle P No. 55 Esq. A 23 Vedado, Apartado Postal 4211, Ciudad De La Habana 4, CUBA. As with R. Rebelde, I took the chance of enclosing no r/p since these 'domestic service' transmitters are likely financed by Mr. Castro. I will write an article on R. Reloj, similar to the R. Rebelde article, if I have time and if you want me to. (Hall-PIT)

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Getting down to business at KWOW(AM)

Suburban Los Angeles station plans financial news format 24 hours a day

It will be business as usual for KWOW(AM) Pomona, Calif., when it launches a 24-hour financial news and information format in early February.

Dubbed "Money Radio," the proposed radio programming venture will be headed by Edward (Buz) Schwartz and Vera Gold, who purchased offices-formatted KWOW, soon to be called KMNY, from Wickstrom Inc., for \$2.4 million--\$1.75 million for the station's assets and \$650,000 for 4.7 acres of land--with funds from their newly established California limited partnership. The partnership is looking to raise a total of \$5 million in

capital from qualified investors with the remaining money to be used, in part, for station operations and the development of programming. (Both Schwartz and Gold also operate a nonprofit investment education organization called *Investors Club of the Air*, which, among other things, publishes a monthly magazine, *Personal Investing*, and sponsors seminars for its more than 13,000 members.) Schwartz will serve as the managing general partner of the Money Radio firm and Gold will be executive vice president of marketing and sales.

The 24-hour business format was based on suggestions from the investment community and from listeners of Schwartz's 90-minute call-in financial advice talk show; also titled *Investors Club of the Air*, which airs on KIEV(AM) Los Angeles each weekday.

According to the Money Radio prospectus, the new format will focus on money, business, the economy and investments. The partners said they may also syndicate KMNY's programs to other radio stations.

Studios and offices of KMNY will be relocated to the Pacific Stock Exchange in Los Angeles, and the station will operate a broadcast booth from the floor of the ex-

change. The transmitter site and technical staff will remain in Pomona.

Money Radio will open the 6 a.m. drive time period with live or taped telephone interviews with financial professionals in London concerning the closing prices of gold and other precious metals or commodities. In addition, morning drive will include reports on the closing levels of other worldwide financial markets plus a review of the domestic financial markets' previous day's performance.

The station, said Schwartz, will also report both on news events that will have "general significance" locally, including natural disasters, strikes and industrial accidents, and major news events such as tender offers, takeovers and mergers. Schwartz plans to shift his *Investors Club of the Air* program from KIEV to KMNY and expand it to three hours. He said that other talk shows on a variety of investment-oriented topics will be added. Approximately one-third of the air time will be devoted to talk programming.

Money Radio is projecting some \$8 million in annual revenue from spot advertising in its first year. Additional income is anticipated from selling \$208,000 of block time. □

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 666 unID, 0524 12/7 : Weak audio - could not tell language. Trans-Atlantic? (Ross-ON) (Time and freq. would indicate TA - later sunrise time may suggest Portugal. ed)
- 1035 t PORTUGAL, Lisbon 0533 12/7 : Radio Comercial poor w/weak audio - male DJ talk into rock mx. Song by Elton John. (Ross-ON) (Robert, next time this is in check 1062 and especially 1075 where they get out well - try to ascertain a // . ed)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 600.3 CUBA, 0539 11/27 : R. Rebelde w/Latin pops, male talk in SS. Putting strong het on 600 kHz off freq. (Ross-ON) (A norm w/Cuba, hi. ed)
- 640 CUBA, Guanabacoa CMBB 0330 12/26 : Strong even w/local WPRO-630 next to it. "R. Progreso" and EE song "That's What Friends Are For" . (Wyllie-MA)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador YSS 0315 11/27 : Fair w/man & woman in SS, sounded like news items. (Ross-ON)
- 670 VENEZUEAL, Caracas YVLL 0335 12/26 : Noted doorbells popping through but voice very weak. (Wyllie-MA)
- 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay 0450 12/26-27 : Strong at times o/WLW. Mention of Montego Bay and record shop in Kingston for buying records they were playing. Contest "Name It and Claim It" and win "200 big ones" (\$200). Also songs by people like "The Mighty Diamonds". (Wyllie-MA)
- 720 CUBA, Cienfuegos CMFC 0616 12/27 : "Radio Rebelde" //600 kHz. Good signal. (Wyllie-MA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY 0228 12/27 : Good, even strong at times w/SS mz that seemed slower than normal. Over WGY, noted ID "Sutatenza" . (Wyllie-MA)

QSL :

- 1570 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, S. Caicos BWI, Atlantic Beacon : Rec's verie card w/stn data and slogan "The Communications Bridge from the Caribbean to the Southeastern U.S." . v/s unreadable, but CE obviously recognizes the importance of veries to DXers with '73's and good DXing! at the end of the card. (Hall-PIT)

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KCCN Celebrates 20 Years of Hawaiian Music

In the highly competitive world of radio, it's quite something for a station to stick to the same format for 20 years. It means even more when the station's commitment to that format reaches into the life of the community it serves and beyond.

KCCN Radio, 1420 on the AM dial is that kind of station. KCCN is the only all-Hawaiian radio station in Hawaii and the world, filling the airwaves 24 hours a day with the sounds of Hawaii. In addition to that, the station has sponsored and supported a number of projects intimately concerned with the survival and the current flowering of the Hawaiian musical form. Island composers began to stretch musical boundaries and people became interested in the music produced early in this century; the station felt it was important listeners hear the full range of accomplishments.

So gradually the format came to include chants old and new, *hapa* hapa selections (music with Hawaiian and English lyrics) on up to the latest inspirations by Hawaii's newest generation of composers and musicians.

This is an ambitious goal, trying to present the full range of Hawaiian musical effort, and it is done well.

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the auspices of the Bank of Hawaii, and was later selected by the Library of Congress for inclusion in its collection of indigenous American music. KCCN also created Hawaii's equivalent of the famed Grammy Awards, called here **Na Hoku Hanohano** (The Stars of Distinction). And the list goes on and on.

This kind of dedication to the whole spectrum of Hawaiian music has lifted KCCN Radio to a new level of communication.

KCCN has always selected a roster of well-known air-time personalities from its early days which included **Kent Bowman, K. Hilo, Lucky Luck, and Doug Mossman**.

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via Dale Park

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DEADLINES: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

DX this week sure has improved. EastCoast conditions are really great. I am not much of a Domestic DXer, but I do try and hear new stations. Many Midwest 5Kw's have been heard lately, along with CJFT-530 KHZ!!! CJFT has made it in the last three mornings. See Western DX Roundup. Along with good EC conditions, also TAs have been heard a couple nights of late. So on with reports:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1467 t MONACO, Radio Monte Carlo-Probably the one with Bells or Chimes at s/on? at 0458 on 1/5. Vv weak at best w/lots of 1460-1470 splash. Ancr at 0500, didn't hear any pips. Language sounded FF, but uncertain. Musical pieces of Classical organ or something like that, man anc inbetween pieces. Faded out by 0520, carrier stayed for a little while longer. This is about the only thing possible here, except for a 200KW Iran station (We can drea can't we?hi). Very quick and deep fades, which made the signal hard to copy. Will send a tent. report and see if Radio Monte Carlo can understand the tape better. New. (PM-OR)
- 1476 UNIDS, Two carriers here, one slightly off freq.. One carrier or both strong at 0455 on 1/5. Was looking for Austria, but never could get any audio. I tuned back after 0500, but still only a strong carrier, which leaves me to believe that the station had not signed on. Any help on this? Does Austria sign on later? You can't believe WRTH, as they list Monaco as an 0530 s/on. I wonder what the other carrier was? (PM-OR)
- 1503 UNID, vv vv weak audio here on weak carrier at 0506, tune up from 1467 briefly. (PM-OR)
- 1557 UNID, another strong carrier at times with no audio, same quick fades at other frequencies, noted at 0448 on 1/5. (PM-OR)
- 1566 CARRIER here, vv weak at 0551 1/5. (PM-OR)
- 1584 CARRIER, weak carrier here on Low Power channel, possible from Spain that is heard on EC I presume. Maybe someday? At 0447 1/5. We can always dream! (PM-OR)
- 1593 UNID, presume W. Germany, hrd a couple years back, fair carrier and vv weak audio at 0553 1/5. (PM-OR)

PAH-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 550 MEXICO, Piedras Negras, Coah. XEMU 12/30 0025 Ranchera mx, ad for La Gitana in Uvalde, Texas. "La Rancherita del Aire" slogans Fair o/u ORM (Wilkins)
- 500 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEROK 12/2 0428. Surprised to hear an ad for La Frontera, a restaurant in SLC, Utah!! Exc. (Wilkins)
- 950 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEGM 12/8 0731. Fair, more or less dominant during rare SP of local KIMM. Mexipops on pgm. "Buenos Hocheas California" Hrd a "Radio California" slogan (Wilkins)
- 1470 MEXICO, Los Hochis, Sin. XECU 12/7 0120 Many local concert promos other ads, then tuba music distinctive to the region. Fair but fady, not much QRH (Wilkins)
- 1570 TURKS AND CAICOS, Atlantic Beacon-12/28 0220. pulled out an ID after 2 hours of fragmentary reception of U.S. Rel. pqms. Could only null XERF's 250KW about 75%. Pleased. (Wilkins)
- 1560 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEDM-12/15 0132 Pacific League beisbol, Hermosillo vs Obregon Yaquis. Good signal as always. (Wilkins)

EXTRA TRANS-ATLANTIC DX LOGGINGS

1314 UNID, undoubtedly Norway 12/7 0540, loud het w/occasional bits of audio of mellow vocal mx. Still waiting for my 1st positive TA ID. (Wilkins)

1374.5 UNID CARRIER, couldn't pull audio 12/7 0213, Prob. St. Pierre reported here by others. No sign after 0300, which would be s/off time for station (Wilkins)

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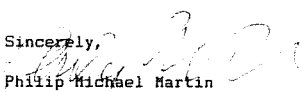
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EASTERN DX FORUM

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This is a follow-up to my forum last week. I hope you will bear with me while I preach a little bit from the "soapbox". First of all, this club has enough room for ALL types of BCB DXers, ranging from the neophyte to the experienced veterans, or from the person who just listens to the BCBs only for program content or people who are "scientific" about their DX. There is absolutely no reason why the veteran should feel haughty about his or hers "acquired" experience or the neophyte to be intimidated by the experience of others. In reality most of us are somewhere in between anyway. I think each and every one of us can learn from the experiences of the other members of the club; even the veterans can learn something from the ones who are new to the hobby. As I have said before, at the very least we can all become "DXperts" on our own local radio stations, finding out the schedules, formats, addresses, etc. of our own locals. The information that is obtained this way can be useful to the rest of the members, because of the rapid changes occurring daily in the BCBs. As someone once quipped (Will Rogers, I believe), "We are ALL ignorant, only about different subjects". "The boldface and underline are my addition.) The purpose of the club is not simply a forum to "brag" about one's own catches, but rather a place where people who have the common interest of BCB DXing can exchange information about their hobby, nothing more, nothing less. "Bragging" about one's own catches is fine and most people like to brag about their own successes. "Bragging" about our catches can also serve the purpose of exchanging information about the hobby. Namely it tells the other members what can be heard "out there". However this is not the only purpose of the club. If there is something that we are not putting in the bulletin and it legitimately belongs there, let's find some place to put it in. So in summary, let's make the club fun for all and if you have something to contribute, please do it. That way we can contribute to the vitality of the club. As I said before we ALL have something to contribute. Drei und Siebzig de wjh in Bavaria.

Charley Keleher, 18747 Deerpath Road, Wildwood, Illinois 60030

Awhile back, I read in DXM that a CP had been granted for a station on 1030 kHz in Vernon Hills, Ill, not far from here. While driving in the area, about 1600 local time on 12/27, I decided to tune to that freq. to see if there was any action there yet. Nothing heard from Vernon Hills, but WBZ was booming in at awesome strength, with the sun still visible, at least 10 degrees above the southwest horizon! A quick check showed that, from CBM-940 to WCAU-1210 inclusive, all the Eastern Clears, which are normally heard at night and weren't blocked by strong locals, were booming in, in broad daylight, on my crummy car rig. WVIC-1080 was wiping out everything nearby. Thinking there might be some great DX after sunset, I spun the dials at home, once right after sunset, and a couple of times later. The results were disappointing, especially later. It certainly seems we've entered the midwinter anomaly period, with all regional channels sounding like graveyarders at night, and stations "topping" a channel briefly, if at all. I got to thinking that we usually think of the ionospheric layers as being dense or "thick" during usual daytime or nighttime auroral conditions. As one guy put it, they "eat skywaves whole", that is, all the skywave energy is absorbed by the layers before it can get to you. During normal nighttime conditions, the layers are "thinner" (less dense), and they refract the skywave down to you without much loss of energy. I wonder if the midwinter anomaly is not due to the layers becoming too thin, so that most of the skywave energy just flies out into space, and only a little bit is sporadically scattered back to your antenna. Thus, at 1600, the layers (in a certain area, at least) were thin enough to approximate nighttime conditions, but after sunset they became even thinner, and produced anomaly conditions. Just a theory of mine, but theories are usually taken as valid until a better theory comes along as a replacement. People who depend on skywaves for radio communication have something they call the "maximum usable frequency", above which the signals just fly out into space and transmission is unreliable. I believe that during the midwinter anomaly, this maximum has dropped down into the

AM broadcast band, for our purposes, anyway. It would seem that during this period, the best nighttime DX, (if any), should be on the lower frequencies. Will have to test that one out, so fer now, 73-Charley.

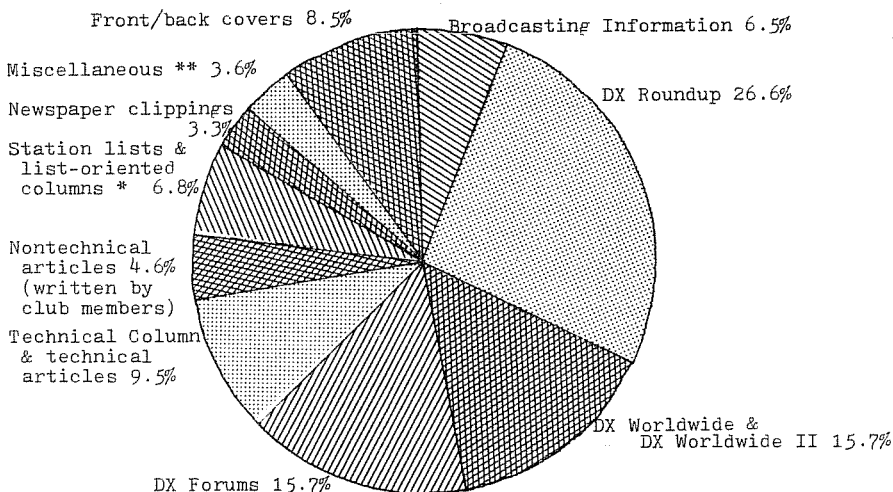
Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, New York 11953

I hope everyone has had a merry Christmas, as I have. I guess that by now everyone has their shiny new receivers and other paraphernalia. I spent this Christmas with the relatives out in Missouri. DXing was not too good this time out. There was some terrible electrical QRM in the house. I used a battery portable to locate the source, which turned out to be the electrical meter. I would have liked to shut off power to the house to be sure, but that idea didn't go over too well, hi. The house is old, about 50 years or so, so it could have been deteriorated wiring, too. I encountered the same problem a year and a half ago, then it disappeared. The last night there (the 27th), the QRM mysteriously vanished. This gave me a chance to DX a bit, but still, it wasn't too good. Luckily, the DX-1000 has a 2/7 kHz filter and a very good noise blanker. My cousin, a law student, and my uncle, a social studies teacher, loved to hear radio Havana and Radio Moscow. It seems that whenever a non-DXer is around, the first thing they want to hear is Moscow. I guess that's what they call foreign intrigue. 73s de Tim.

Rick Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454

I turned on the HQ over New Year's Day (actually on New Year's Eve) and the best reception on anything was a loud hum across the dial. I guess it's time to go check the tubes, since they are the original ones on a radio bought in March, 1968! That was the same year my loop antenna was built by a DXer in Chicago who had the goal of verifying two stations from each state. That's all. Just two stations from each state. I don't know if he ever did it or not. I lost track of him around 1969. Gotta run. Mark down on your calendars that the deadline for the anniversary issue is 3/7/87. You can send it in early but mark it for what it is.

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Aloha from Hawaii, where the only snow you'll find is at elevations in the five-figure range. (Sponsored by the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, hi) I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and that everyone in the club contributes at least one logging a month.

First of all, I'd like to thank the people who send stuff to me for my unofficially-sanctioned feature, IRCA Sports Centre, whose mere title is a testimony to one of cable TV's best sportscasts. Bruce Portzer tells me that he'll recommend to the EoD that I be named official editor. A Len Berman Sportsworld Fantasy come true! In the meantime, let me take the opportunity to plug my feature, which lets both DX'ers and sports-casting fans know which stations carry what team, or where a favorite team can be heard. All it takes to contribute is a postcard or a phone call to a team's office to send their network list. (Often, pocket-sized schedule cards which list networks are available from local merchants—RtH.) Even Ric Heald can do it. . . say Ric, who does radio play-by-play for the Sacramento Kings, and who besides KFBK and KROW carry the games? (Danged if I know and KROW is the network, hi. I'll find out—RtH.)

Also, I'd like to thank the anonymous person who nominated me for the BoD Special Election. Too bad that person didn't vote for me; I had to do that myself. I too am surprised only 22 members cast ballots out of several hundred eligible; I hope there's a bigger turnout for the regular election.

To close, I think one reason why few people are joining the club, the current IRCA and NRC membership drives notwithstanding, is that there's very little publicity in the mass media about the hobby and IRCA. I mean, even ANARC is little-known; when was the last time ANARC had a notice under "Meetings" in Broadcasting? Or maybe a small blurb in Radio and Records? A hobby can't grow without a little publicity. Thanks to the USPS PR campaign in connection with the AMERIPEX philatelic exhibition last spring in Chicago, many young people got interested in stamp collecting. Obviously DX'ing needs to be publicized and we can start with the nationally-syndicated talk programs. I keep hearing people call up Larry King or Bruce Portzer or Ira Fistell, asking where they can hear these talk show because the local affiliate dropped them. We can sell the IRCA Almanac and an IRCA loop antenna kit. Comments and criticisms please. Jef Jaisun DID for some time on the overnight at KGO until Jazzbeaux left. We got hundreds of inquiries. . . need to do that again for sure—RtH.) 73 de Dale.

STEVE MITTMAN, 2248 W. 37th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732-4506

Hi everyone. As most of you probably know by now, KOB 770 is now officially KKOE, though they still ID the rest of the hour as "KOB." Per a call to the station, the AM & FM were split off from the TV (which retains KOB) and sold to new owners. By mutual agreement, AM & FM can still ID as KOB, however FCC regs require call change, hence KOB now legally KKOE.

On MM 15 December 0500 EIT I noticed that KNX 1070 was in mono, and also XEPRS 1090 was slightly splashing them. Because KNX is only nine miles from here and XEPRS is over 100, I figured that KNX must have been running less than their normal 50 kw, hi. (Good deduction, Watson, hi—RtH.) I called the CE on the 16th and he confirmed that he was using their 10 kw auxiliary transmitter. He said he likes to run tests "on the first Sunday night of the month" (really MM) "to clean out the cobwebs." However, that schedule sometimes varies as it did this weekend. He also said that their "stereo" signal is created by splitting the audio into five "channels". . . channels 1, 3 & 5 are fed to the left and channels 2 & 4 are fed to the right. He said that the stereo sensation used to be greater than now, but some listeners were complaining that the audio sounded funny, so he toned it down somewhat. Also, they'll be running true stereo soon, and will broadcast sports in stereo, and when dual news and sports announcers are used, they'll have the announcers in separate channels. He said that personally he thinks it's somewhat silly for a news and sports station to broadcast in stereo, but if CBS wants to spend all that money, he won't complain. . . he'll just install it, hi. (Natch, he ain't no

fool, hi-RtH.) He then thanked me for listening "at that ungodly hour."

A couple months ago I was listening to AOR KGB-FM and the morning DJ was reading the temps. He said, ". . .and currently in downtown San Diego it's 93 KHJ degrees." His female sidekick laughed at the joke and nothing more was said. I thought that was a rather interesting thing to say. KHJ (actually now KRTH) and KGB-FM are in separate markets. How did it happen that both the DJ and the sidekick got the joke? And was the joke actually intended for their listeners. If so, why would the DJ make a private joke over the air with millions listening? Anyway, I never thought that the last time I'd hear a "93 KHJ" call given on the air would come from a San Diego station.

This is somewhat belated, but I'd like to wish my congrats to the Hardys on the birth of their new son. Also, Doug Pifer, good to see your recent forum. Keep contributing. Happy New Year everyone. 73 de SMM.

GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340

Hello again, 'tis I.

A number of things for you this time. First, on 22 December when trying for Norway on 1314, heard a great deal of splatter which turned out to be coming from KLEB 1330, in PP. They seem to have a midnight PST sign off.

Roy Millar's SS on 710 is almost certainly XEPS Explaine, Sonora. They're almost a pest here. KFIA is mostly REL, so that's likely also what he heard, though I can't seem to locate a Focus on the Family schedule to say for sure. (It's KFIA he heard and they ARE a pest here, hi).

My mention of "slow time pips" in the DXWW-W meant that they came two seconds apart, not one second like WHK, etc. I suspect that my 1035 uNID may be the "high power" CPES transmitter.

Regarding the monitoring bills, the text of the law seems to indicate that it would be illegal to monitor encrypted or spread-spectrum limited-access (i.e. police) transmissions, transmissions on a sub-carrier, or broadcast STL or RFU. Unscrambled police, fire, etc. transmissions would still be "fair game."

In other news. . . WBEIG 1470 is now dark - had been on since 1926. The FCC had WHG and KSL shut down at intervals on 06 December to ID interference; turns out to have been Cuban daytimers on late to celebrate the start of Fidel Castro's revolution.

And that's it for now, so 73.

JOHN C. JOHNSON, 979 NEPTUNE BLVD., BILLINGS, MT 59105-2129

A batch of veries lately: KWMT 540 late-night with 175 watts. KFEQ 680, KOMW 680, CKRD 700, KOAL 750, KFMB 760, CFMS 860, KSRA 960 for DX Test, CHRB 1280, CHLW 1310 for a report from May of '85, KYKN 1430 and KNIAT 1530.

It's always a puzzle to read of stations saying "no time to reply" to my verie of KYKN asking for reports. Then CHLW apologizes for the long delay; a welcomed verie even with the wait.

I want to thank all of you that have commented on the new look of CDXR; your encouragement is most appreciated. It would be nice to receive more reports from those "Central" members who are missing from our pages. I do appreciate having a few "regulars" to assure at least one column a week.

With the year at a close I want to take a line to thank those whose tips this past year helped me add some 75+ stations. In many cases due to a tip or other information to WDXF. Hopefully a few of my tips may have done the same for someone else. With wishes for a great 1987, 73, John.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 Tele-Forum: (916) 386-8677 to 2200 PLT & ppd

First off, my apologies for no column last week. My Christmas started off with a call on the 23rd, saying mom was in the hospital with the same conditions that nearly took her couple years ago. By the 27th, my sister and I were on standby for the trip north to Olympia, Washington, me at her house, and luckily mom came home New Year's Eve. Needless to say, family must come first. Oh yes, doctor's say mom's on her way back to health.

Now then, down to meat and potatoes of WDXF. I'm noting CISI 650 now being heard 24 hours; that's the most distant. Tried for CBU, but XETRA too strong, and needless to say no CKWX, likewise KSL (which elsewhere was quite good midday in the winter). Guess I'm getting a combo of Seattle and Albuquerque on 770, KDXU 890 barely audible, and a trace of something on 660 which I presume to be Arizona. I think I've got KDWN 720, but a certain local noisy neighbor prevents me from copying anything.

Did note local KGMR 1320 off 27 December at 0254 PST, with the expected KEUG ruling the roost and faint REL programming u/KEUG. Ideas?

My suspicions of night patterns for KRCC 1110, KHVY 1030, KFIA 710

have been confirmed, granted a little unscientifically: My miserable car radio, hi. I work near Arco Arena, north area. The major suburban area of Sac. runs along I-80 and US 50 to the northeast of Sac., which incidentally are the locations of Roseville, Folsom and Carmichael. Here, these three are nullable and DX'able through at night, but it's after dark when I leave work, and all three pounded into that area, no traces of stations under them. And daytime they're far stronger than here, of course, they're a bit closer to my work QTH, hi.

One final note. What causes stations (local) to do phase shifts, almost fading (daytime) when passing by certain power poles. Just your regular run-of-the-mill residential and commercial (not high-tension) power lines? I've looked and looked at the lines where this happens and nothing seems to be any different there than down the street. At a couple QTH's, there's another set of powerlines at a 90° angle intersecting, but just regular standard powerlines. Nope, no big set of transformers, no sub-station nearby. Anyone got an explanation for this?

Gotta run, great column this week, truly a good representation of the turf in WDXF'land. Should be back on track next week, barring nothing happening on the homefront. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

Bruce Portzer -5548 19th Avenue NE - Seattle, WA 98115

Hi again. Not much DX to report lately, but thought I'd check in anyway. Tried for the KCWX-690 DX test 1/5 but too much CBU to pull anything out. And I completely forgot about the Ray Briem DX Program on ABC Talkradio. I was on a business trip to St. Louis and Salt Lake City all week; my flight home from SLC was about 4½ hours late getting into Seattle and by then I was pretty spaced out. Salt Lake City, oddly enough, has four AM stations with rock oldies formats: KLUB-570, KRSP-1060, KBUG-1320, and KRGO (ex KRPN)-1550. The latter's top of the hour ID is even more of a mouthful than what Nancy reported last week: it includes (W)KRPN FM, KRGO AM, KRGO FM, a couple of translators, and something about being carried nationwide on a satellite feed! KLUB had an interesting technical problem when I was there in December: they were apparently using stereo facilities in their studio, with one dead channel...when they played a stereo recording only half of it was there. For example, you'd hear the lead vocals way down in the mud, with the background vocals at normal level! It sure sounded weird.

Re Glen Kippel's question about the new Kenwood R-5000. I've seen ads for it, touting dual noise blankers, 100 memory channels, 102 db dynamic range, notch filter, and all sorts of other fancy bells and whistles. It sounds like an impressive rig. I have a hunch it won't pick up anything my current receivers can't get, but that's generally the case with most new receivers. If anyone gets their hands on one, I'd certainly love to see a review.

That does it for this week. Next week I may actually have some DX to report. 73 and good DX in 1987.

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FREEZE IMPOSED ON FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR NEW AM DAYTIME STATIONS

Over the last several years, the Commission has repeatedly recognized the need for extensive modifications in our AM policies and rules governing such broadcasters. See Report on the Status of the AM Broadcast Rules, (Submitted to the Federal Communications Commission, prepared by the staff of the Mass Media Bureau April 3, 1986). The difficulties facing AM daytime stations are compounded by the limitations on their hours of operation and the attendant inability to effectively compete with full-time radio broadcasters. In this regard, the Commission has adopted procedures which make it possible for many existing AM daytime stations that operate on foreign clear channels to broadcast with limited power at night. In re Nighttime Operation on Canadian, Mexican and Bahamian AM Clear Channels (MM Docket 84-251), 58 RR 2d 655 (1985), reconsideration granted in part, denied in part, 59 RR 2d 1187 (1986). However, applicants proposing new AM daytime stations are not permitted to apply for these foreign clear channels because such proposals could preclude the establishment of fulltime stations on these channels and/or impede our efforts to provide relief for existing daytime stations.

For these same reasons, we believe that the restrictions on filing applications for new AM daytime stations with respect to foreign clear channels should apply to all channels in the AM band. In continuing to authorize new AM daytime stations we not only complicate the task of offering relief to such existing stations, but we also perpetuate the very problem we are seeking to address. Moreover, we believe that it is in the public interest to restrict future applicants to proposing full-time operation since this generally results in more efficient use of scarce spectrum space.

Accordingly, until further notice we are imposing a temporary freeze on the acceptance of applications for new AM daytime stations received after the adoption date of this Public Notice. This action is taken in contemplation of a formal rulemaking proceeding to propose a permanent ban on acceptance of applications for new AM daytime stations. Applications for new daytime stations on file before the adoption date of this Public Notice and applications filed after the adoption date that are mutually exclusive with applications listed on an "A" cut-off list shall be processed as usual. This action will not restrict the ability of existing AM daytimers to apply to modify their facilities.

Action by the Commission December 11, 1986 (FCC 86-541). Commissioners Fowler (Chairman), Quello, Dawson, Patrick and Dennis.

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