ANOTHER 1ST CLASS ISSUE

Rather than run medium-sized this week and next, we're holding back a few pages of non-vital feature and verie-signet material in order to stay under the 16-page weight break; once again all members will be receiving their bulletins by First Class mail this week. Only one of the two "improvements" mentioned last issue actually came to pass - our new colored masthead. ERC's typewriter ribbon was so worn out when he prepared last week's copy that the printer was barely able to make it readable even with our old high quality photographic process. Ernie's been given the word to darken his copy for next week so we may be able to try the new Iltek plate maker then. The printer asks us to remind all editors and other contributors to provide dark and clear original copy; when in doubt get a new ribbon.

picture it!

In a similar vein, a few tips about what sorts of QSL's will photograph properly for DX Showcase. Avoid photographs and shaded drawings - we're using very high contrast film and "grey" tones just won't show. Colors are reproduced as if they were black - with the single exception of light blue (which tends not to show at all - that's what happened to Ben D's SABC card). This also means that cards and letterheads with two overprinted colors - such as John Cariello's "NB" (which featured black lettering on a red background) - will come out all black. In general assume that everything that isn't either white or light blue will show in the final product as if it were black. Items submitted for DX Showcase are given very special care and handling by me personally; items which obviously won't photograph properly are returned immediately along with a note explaining what the problem was. We expect to "preshoot" everything now on hand right away and it'll be returned as soon as that's done.

flash!

Sat. 4/19 1240 KURL Billings, Montana 500 watts 0210 onward; this is a freq check for IRCA; reports to Albert Ortmann, C.E.

Mon. 4/27 730 WKQY Bluefield, W. V., 1 kw 0000-0200 or 0300. This test arranged for the NRC by Frank Waldron.

The Publishing Committee extends its thanks to Bob Foxworth who came up and helped us last week with every stage of the production of DX News - from making headlines to addressographing and stamping!

Admiral Nelson
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Ernest R. Cooper
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April 12, 1999

Our Thirty-Third Season

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"It sure do like the output of this printer. The biggest bonus is going to be not finishing up the DX season with a pile of old bulletins 18 times thicker than the slimy up the stack." - Don Kenny - Box 3660 - Santa Monica, California - 90405

'ZM/KSVP' - Arizona, New Mexico M 1,000

'RHC' - Reports to David Hutton, 317 West Over Rd, Aledo, Texas 76008.

NCMI: If not heard last Sunday try this Sunday. See last week's DX MUS.

IRCA Forum: It is the probability that they held a meeting in mid-late April. Reports to K2BFP Radio - A B. Country Club Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85201, attention of Mr. George Gilmer, Chief Engineer.

K2BFP: Reports to Mr. Ray Miller, K2BFP/WB2HVC Inc., 311 West Main Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85015. Arranged by Kevin Sister of MUS.

K2FMA: Reports to Mr. Robert Cole, Box 109, Laramie, Wyoming, 82070. Do NOT send reports to the DX news address OUI! Bill Miller.

K2IM: Further note. Kevin Sister of MUS age send reports instead to Mr. Al McKinnon, Chief Engineer, instead of Mr. Miller as above.

MUSINGS FORMAT

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April 12, 1999

MARK VALANCE - Ledgeview Drive - Newton, New Jersey - 07111

A few days can make a difference this week according to poor DX. Here's...
April 12, 1969

INTERNATIONAL DX Digest

Opprobrium & Features
Gordon Nelson, 1Q Clavo Ave
Waterport, Mass. 02172

au conditions here in the Northeast continue to be quite unusual and is of great interest to us in their scientific study of the relationship between WE DX reception and the "auroral" process. While the weak value of v = 0 is not essentially remarkable for a severe storm, the fact that this event was both preceded and followed by relative quiet is of great interest. WE NEED OUR OBSERVATIONS ON CONDITION 178 beginning March 31st. We must know how to detect and analyze unusual receptions on the band! PLEASE let us know what you did and didn't hear on 178. We are very interested in your observations as to whether the conditions began to return to normal following the storm of 23rd. The thing most interesting is the behavior of stations to the 20787 of your location: which of the ripples were missed, as the unusual ones were not usually heard, and the data when you began to experience similar reception from the South (as compared to conditions the week prior to the 24th, for example).

Geophysical/auroral activity as measured by the Frederic tonne & index dropped back to a relatively low level following the disturbance of the 24th; what we have been experiencing since then in the way of "auroral conditions" appears to be strictly the aftermath of that one storm event. We lack sufficient information at this time to be able to predict just when we will again have high latitude reception: help us help you by supplying us with data.

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A business man in Middleboro who wrote new MAP-1969 is 1/5 (first week March) a Game of Upper, and 24/25 is v/c info.

J.W. Brecher - R.D. 1, Box 61 - Pottsville, Pennsylvania - 27579

If it's been a slow DX month here, last half of March moved by being late to the noise contest, the power company says, he has a faulty ground, and industrial line near by. It is to be overhead now. Also called Aurora Instruments, such as KFV-1960 in the closer area, before sunset, so that 390 1080 all US, NO, XM, KFV-1960 on top as usual. Good DX, no noise, a lot of good DX still there.

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Bruce Reposey - Route 2 - Marlborough, Hudson - 03052

HI. Much in the way of AU here, but a lot of Aurora 3A. Especially the last week. We had KFV 1960, and KFV-1960 in the closer area, before sunset, so that 390 1080 all US, NO, XM, KFV-1960 on top as usual. Good DX, no noise, a lot of good DX still there.

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Ken Yama - 207, North Hempstead, Mass., New York - 04001

 travelers last N/H we show all but wiped out but now. With some good and fading DX at times also worthwhile remembering. I did do some DX on 1080, the tone came up with 3-12/12-1500 C 13120, v/w's all the way. 3170 on 1080, and 1000 March 12-1500 in, 2000 March 13-1500 in. Good v/w's. -are 390/390 very attractive listening. L & 0/or, C & 0 Inter.

Andrew B. Riggs - 24 Lake Breeze Drive - Pocono Clays, New York 12707, here

CDM-1220 will go to 10,000/12,000 from 3/20. 390 1080 will go to 2160 & 3160. The regulatory authority in Canada is no longer the Board of Broadcast Governors (BBO). As such, the US has replaced the Canada's Radio Spectrum Commission. The only new ES/EC is a voice (ES-1960). Window is W/NC.

As YES 39 in 3/27. DCM, 110. "WAS 39 1569 D" for the W/NC operation (I'll have a note - W/NC is in Waterbury, Conn. - soon.)
**RADIO VLTAVA**

**IDXD Special Feature**

From a Czech WM III'er

[During and following the invasion of Czechoslovakia by Warsaw Pact armies last fall the most powerful and often quoted "quasi-continental" station was Radio Vltava, operated by the invasion forces. The following account of this station is from an active WM III'er in that unfortunate country and is the first such account to reach us. We are withholding the name of the WM III'er and source of this information for obvious reasons. BS]

Vltava is a Bohemian river, known to most of you possibly under the German name 'Moldau'. Vltava has the same meaning to Czechs as the Rhine to the Germans. It is celebrated in many works, folk tales and stories of the ancient history. The famous composer Frédéric Smetana compiled a symphonic poem Vltava' as a first part of his sextuorale symphonic cycle.

The first initial bars of his poem sounded as an interval signal in the air introducing the new radiostation in the night towards August 21, 1968 when the troops of USSR, Poland, Hungary, DDR and Bulgaria entered our territory. At first this station only played music interrupted by announcements: "The patriotic group of members of the Communist Party, CSSR Government and CSSR Parliament has just asked the Warsaw Treaty Allied Forces to enter our republic in order to defend (sic) the socialism (sic). Stay by your receivers and inform your neighbors!" Then followed a short S&R [official Russian News Agency - BS] Agency newscast about the situation.

The new radiostation was evidently Dresden (East Germany - BS) using the 1404 channel with an omnidirectional antenna. Dresden channel became silent.

Being jammed [presumably by the remarkably well-prepared Czech - BS] Vltava searched a new frequency and tried 1043 on August 27, but back on 1404 the next day.

The 1043 was occupied by a reserve transmitter in Dresden with weaker power. Radio Vltava was not the only transmitter of this kind. Other transmitters were 'working Voice of Russian' on 1279 kHz and later 1061 kHz broadcasting from the USSR Embassy in Prague (with friendship) near Westerwitzka and finally and all-day, 1178 kHz, on 1251-51 kHz bringing the most clever propagandists.

Radio Zara used a very strong transmitter south-southwest of Prague probably of USSR production. After Zara commenced propagandizing it became the USSR Armed Forces Radiostation in Czechoslovakia and relayed mostly Vltava (one of the regular Russian networks - BS) programming between 0700-1100 and 1700-2100 [Central European Time - BS]. Announced frequency was 1250, but in reality 1276 kHz.

Radio Vltava became famous! For its announcements speaking only Czech and Slovak. The text was perfectly pronounced! Now they have replaced many announcers and now they are relatively endurable. Radio Vltava must have direct connection (DIRF) with Prague as informations came very rapidly in the tough days.

The news are broadcast every full hour. Although speaking both Czech and Slovak radio Vltava was invincible in Slovakia, especially in the Central and Eastern parts. Being still the omnidirectional antenna it was perfectly heard in N and W Bohemia, Prague and Central territories. In other parts of Bohemia and Moravia the radiostation could be heard in the evenings. Radio Kopenahen distributed from about 1500 CEST and was very strong in the evening. The evenings this frequency was covered by a USSR station relaying Moscow NM in Hungarian, Russian and other languages. This new station is located in Western Ukraine or Moldavie [based on rough DP from Czechoslovakia - BS].

Radio Vltava never announced officially by whom it is operated, but it is understood that either Radio Berlin International or Allied Forces Headquarters [the other side’s "allies", that is BS] is behind the curtains. In the second half of February 69 Dresden transmitter returned to its normal use on 1043 replacing the weaker reserve transmitter. The role of Vltava was granted through one of the stations of Radio Berlin International using a directional antenna on 1340 kHz with a better reception in Czechoslovakia. A fortnight later the name Vltava was dropped and the station now named "Radio Berlin International".

The change of the official name of the transmitter has several consequences:

1. The interval signal has changed to the old German communist [his lower case, bl, BS] song "Bruder, zur Sonne, zur Freiheit."
2. The selection of music must be in coincidence with international agreements of the rights of using the records in radio programming. [Now must observe international copyright - BS]

Schedule is now: 0530-0730, 1130-1330 and 1600-2000. This is in force on weekdays and is amendable.

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*ANGOLA. E. Oficial de Angola is being hrd on 785 in Africa from 2300 (Sundays 0030) to 1800 (Saturdays 0030). This one is announcing that they are operating on 397 with 5 kW (ABC) Perfectly possible but not too likely around 0000-2000 on Saturdays in operation on 1367; sign-on at 2300 daily will be one of the best bets all summer! (ABC: BS)

*SOUTH AFRICA. SARCI's NEW EARLY SONGER is great news for North American DXers: Broadcast will begin at 0640 on weekdays (and 0540 on Sundays); the Africatone Service cutout on 591, 893, 863, and 1043 are now also coming on at 2200. Look for weak carriers on these channels from 2200 past 2330 and be wary of missing the last fleeting traces of fading 761's for SARCI (BS)

*COOK ISLANDS. EZLZA on 600 is now signing off at 0330, Richard Wood, (WBR) *

*INDIA. AIR's new Commercial Service began operation on 4/1 according to a broadcast from New Delhi. (BS)

*GREAT BRITAIN. The BBC regional services will be closed in the near future according to a recent speech by Lord Hill, BBC Chairman. Radio 3 will be incorporated into Radio 4 and Radio 2 will be merged with Radio 1. (ABC)

*ANGUILLA. A number of us have been watching the news out of this little island for months of the new station, first described in UK News about a year ago; the only item that might have any bearing on the Bank of America's 1500 ke installation was spotted by our good friend Ron Jensen. The Washington Post carried a story, detailed Anguilla, March 31, which said in part, "Walter, President" of the rebel Anguilla government - BS accused British Commissioner Anthony Lee of being one of three men who slipped secretly into Anguilla a few days before (British authorities blacked "Walter, President""). Bill Collins voted and attempted to set up a secret radio station. Perhaps the governments which demanded EBC adaptability for the BBC's station was not the rebel government after all...? Any information or press clippings about this matter would be greatly appreciated. (BC)
Rivera has finally been accepted as a Diet member. In his speech, "we must work for the two main national interests: the nation and the constitution. The country is his and no one else's."

The discussion was about the need for a federal election to ensure representation in the Diet. The speaker believed that the country's interests are at stake and that we must work for the constitution. He also mentioned that the country is his and no one else's.
**DOMESTIC DX Digest**

Randall Kone  
10 Myrtle AVE.  
Winthrop, Mass 02152

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**after hours: midnight to sunrise**

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**720 WKU-Hawaii all alone 3/20 at 0430 w/ no DX to W2K** (Kaskey)  
ID and nx 0320 3/31. (Cliff) Reno, New Canaan, Conn  
Now a/o 0030. (Frank Waldron, Hatian, NJ)  
(4/2)  
**910 WRQA-PA**  
1210 **West Palm**  
**1200 WPTL-Del**  
**1150 WBEX-Minn**  
**1120 WQOQ-Conn**  
3/31 0320 w/ID? Thru. (Kilroy, DC)  
**1090 WOR-NY**  
At last 0130 w/1 Master ops, nx, a/o 0150, (4/2)  
**1080 WORL-NY**  
3/31 0150 w/record of Ter. (Kilroy, DC)  
**1070 WEAF-NY**  
***h*** 0150-0320 w/ID (JW). (Kilroy, DC)  
**3/31 0130 w/record of Ter. (Kilroy, DC)***  
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**sunrise to midday**

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**1260 WRJ-Ft.Laud.**  
3/31 0730, (Jerry Hare, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla)  
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**sunrise to midday**

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**1260 WRJ-Ft.Laud.**  
3/31 0730, (Jerry Hare, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla)  
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**sunset and evening**

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**620 WNDX-Mass**  
Last and all alone 3/20 w/ID. good sign for 1 kw. (Conn, Colo)  
What time? Cliff, you like us at all? June would like to hear the tape. Where was W2HI? (4/2)  
**910 WEIS**  
**1070 WQRO-Conn**  
**1150 WHB-Ohio**  
**1190 WEDO-Mich**  
**1310 WOAM-Mass**

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**New unlisted phone number: (617)***  
846-6669
The labors of the WBCN staff are motivated by dedication to the music aired by the station.

schedules and other info

+1290 WKBX-Fm
Previously noted AIR in off N.H. (White, NH)

+1300 WSTP-Penn. Addr: is Box 70. (Waltham, MA)

+1500 WYLI-Colo
Grantor: KQIL. (Laramie, WY)

+1550 WVON-VA
Is not for certain off Sd only. (Malvern, NJ)

+1600 WIXO-Pla
Grantor: (I think, not too readable).-46 (NJ)

+1600 WDZT-Colo
Grantor: 1000/550 S.D. (South Dakota)

+1600 WIXO-Hill
Is not 500/1000. (NJ)

+1650 KAYA-Colo
Grantor: (Laramie, WY)

+1790 WRMH-WH
Per any is AIR during summer months only. (Malvern, WY)

+1600 WRIA-Mass. Ex-MOB, still AIR. Haven’t checked MB yet. (LA)

April 12, 1979

DON KIRKLY - Box 2263 - Santa Monica, California - 90401

To any one who reads this letter: I am a resident of the area and am somewhat of an "insider" into the music scene. The WBCN staff are to be congratulated on their efforts and I hope that they will continue to maintain their high level of excellence. The Music is what I love, and I believe that WBCN is doing a great job in providing a wide variety of music to its listeners.

I have been a listener of WBCN for several years and have always been impressed with the quality of the music. The station has a unique blend of music that is hard to find anywhere else. I have listened to WBCN in various locations throughout the United States and have always been impressed with the quality of the music.

I have also been impressed with the dedication of the WBCN staff. They work tirelessly to bring the best music possible to their listeners. They have a passion for music that is evident in their programming. I believe that WBCN is one of the best radio stations in the country and I look forward to listening to them in the future.

Thank you for your dedication to the music and for providing a quality service to your listeners.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]