WCCN-770 - P. O. Box 9600 - Estero, FL 33928 will conduct DX tests from 0030-0100 am EST on April 7 and every Monday through Thursday during April at 1,000 watts directional between 1230 and 1001 am EST. The tests will include Morse code IDs inserted during their regular programming of old-time radio serials and vintage comedy. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. "Joey C." Program Director. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA listed above has ever appeared in DX Monitor nor in any of their electronic DX info releases.

From the publisher ... First, congratulations to NRC member Mark Connelly for being named ANARC "DX'er of the Year" at Kulpsville; more info on page 13. NRC ANARC rep Dave Schmidt reports brisk sales of NRC products at Kulpsville; also in attendance were NRCers Al Merriman, Ron Bailey, Jerry Redding, John Arthur, and Skip Arey (and maybe others, but Dave was too busy to take roll, hi!).

The new ANARC chairman of the board is Mark Meece, West Chester, OH, who has been associated with various scanner clubs in Ohio; he replaces Richard G'Angelo. The ANARC Executive board recently voted to add the Cumbre DX on-line club to the ANARC family, for a total of 18 clubs now associated with ANARC. Finally, the two-year executive board terms of Harold Cones, Skip Arey, and Meece expire at the end of this year, and Meece asked for clubs to consider individuals for nominations to run for these three seats. Only club representatives can nominate candidates (themselves or others willing to serve), so anyone in the NRC who has an interest in serving on the ANARC Executive Board should contact Dave Schmidt for more information.

Dave and crew signed up seven new members and renewed another; and Ron Musco has reported a significant number of renewals, re-joins, and new members, so it would seem that we're on the way back to 800 members. Thanks also to David Lewis, Mark Burns, and others over the past few weeks who have sent in the names and addresses of potential members to receive a sample copy of DXN, and to Patrick Griffin who requested a package of samples to hand out at a Denver hamfest; I distributed a pack myself at a Kansas City hamfest recently. We're growing again!

Patrick Griffin also forwarded the address of the apparent verier of the DFW 1640/1680 stations: Joe Blair - DFW International Airport - PO Drawer 619428 - DFW Airport, TX 75261 <<blair@mail.metronet>>.

Finally, Michael Condon is hosting a DX-Together at 505 E. Seward St. Poyntette W53955 (608-635-7653) on Saturday, April 12. From Michael: "Food and refreshments the live long day and evening. Tour of double radio stations, DXing the AM, FM, & TV bands. We'll go out to dinner later and scan on into the evening or until signals fade."

Don't forget the DX-together April 12th at my house. Lodging can be arranged. Food & refreshments served all day. I'm getting WBSCTV to do a story on the Spring and Summer Eskup conditions that plague them and promote the WTDA and DXing in general. If you have a ho-band channel in your area, you may want to consider doing the same.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the March 29, 1947 DXN: Hal Wagner, N. Gerald, PA reported hearing CMIA, Sagua la Grande, Cuba on 1275 kHz at 1:17 AM from 6:00 until 9:04 pm EST on March 17, and again after 6:00 pm on March 18 and 19.

25 years ago ... from the April 1, 1972 DXN: Ray Moore assumed the duties of the NRC treasurer ... Robert Neal topped the Domestic Contest standings, followed by Ken Onyx shak, Jim Renfrew, Charles Gill, Keith Birlinmaa, and Frank Wheeler.

10 years ago ... from the April 1, 1987 DXN: Pete Weeks, Fredericton, NB reported "exceptionally good results" using a Mark Connelly phasing unit in receiving stations from France, Monaco, Luxembourg, East and West Germany, and even the USSR.
APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL NEW CALL

1190 KJEZ MO Kansas City KPHN
1240 KDDZ CA San Diego KSON
1310 KXTN TX San Antonio KPOZ
1330 WFBC SC Greenville WYRD
1340 KNYN KS Kansas City KFEZ
1340 KPHN KS Pittsburg KSNN
1450 KOZZ NV Reno KPTT
1490 WFLB NC Fayetteville WAZZ
1600 WKEN DE Dover WQVL

*Note: WKEN change to WQCO (Issue 16) was set aside in favor of WQVL

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1100 WFLB NC Fayetteville WAZZ
1340 KPHN KS Pittsburg KSNN
1300 WJSH
1230 KWYZ
820 KCBF
800 KREI MO Farmington: relocate transmitter site
540 KHNR HI Honolulu: CP for new transmitter site is on
400 KONZ NV Reno KPTT
300 WFLB NC Fayetteville WAZZ
1600 WKEN DE Dover WQVL

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

540 TX West Odessa: no facilities shown
1090 NV Hawthorne: 50000/250 (2000 CH) U7

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

820 KCFE AK Fairbanks: 10000/10000 U1
990 WVNZ VA Richmond: 10000/5000 U4 (presently running STA for 10000/13 U1)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

800 KREI MO Farmington: relocate transmitter site
1100 WTAM OH Cleveland: build new auxiliary facility
1410 CFMB PQ Montreal: to 1280 kHz with 50000/50000 U4

OTHERNESS

540 WDMV MD Pocomoke City: station has been monitored IDing as "WSEY-AM" reflecting the FM they relay station, but a check of the FCC Database 2-22 shows no official change yet

650 KHNR HI Honolulu: CP for new transmitter site is on

670 WVNS VA Claremont: studios for new station have been built and construction of their 4tower transmitter in Surry, VA is underway; station will program an All News format to the Norfolk market. Interesting note: their towers were formerly used by the now defunct CSB-540 Ottawa, Ontario. *Expects to be testing in "three to six weeks"

790 KKON HI Kealakekua: station was SILENT for a short period but is back ON THE AIR at reduced power of 1000/1000, no information if this power is temporary

900 WYN1 AL Monroeville: station is SILENT

950 WEJM IL Chicago: station had been SILENT for several weeks but is again ON THE AIR

990 KIKI HI Honolulu: silent station is ON THE AIR

1010 WIOJ FL Jacksonville Beach: CP for 23000/4300 U4 and move to Baldwin, FL has been DISMISSED

1230 KWYZ WA Everett: previously reported to be back on the air; station is still SILENT and will remain so until it is sold per call to station 3-4-97

1300 WJSH IN Terre Haute: station's mystery operation on 1380 kHz (see AMS Issue 23) has been solved, sort of; there is a technical problem in their transmitter that causes an occasional frequency jump to 1380 then back to 1300 again. Station said the engineer is supposed to have a look at it. Station is presently operating on an erratic schedule and has been monitored on both 1300 and 1380 at the same time on several occasions. More later.

1280 *App PQ St.Constant: application for new station has been DISMISSED

1380 WMTD WV Hinton: CP for new transmitter site is on

1400 WZNG TN Madison: station plans to return to the air in April 1997 (ex-WHAL)

1450 WQMT SC Charleston: silent station is ON THE AIR

1470 WIIK AL Evergreen: silent station is ON THE AIR

1540 KISA HI Honolulu: silent station is ON THE AIR and relaying KWA1-1080 Honolulu

1580 KEZD CA Windsor: CP CANCELLED, call DELETED

1590 WERA NJ Plainfield: station became SILENT for good on 3-6-97 and will not return, has been bought by WWR1-1600, one of three licenses they bought so they could be CANCELLED to make way for WWR1's power increase (see Otherness Issue 22)

THANKS: Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Dave Schmidt, Don Kaskey, John Hanz, David Lewis, Dale Parks, Mark Burns, Arnold Ziffel and MSl;

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

CKUA Silenced Forever!

-via Doug Smith

(Date: money figures quoted are in Canadian Dollars)

DATELINE EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA:

In the late evening of Thursday, March 20, 1997, CKUA AM and FM radio signed off at 12 midnight for what would be the last time. Earlier that evening, the locks were changed on the doors of the studios situated at the Alberta Block downtown Edmonton. Staff were briefed earlier in the day and instructed on picking up severance pay. The closure has put 50 on-air talent and technical staff, including 27 full-time staff, out of work.

The reason for the closing of the station was an inability to raise funds through listener support and corporate donations to carry the 2.6 million dollar operating budget for CKUA's unique blend of folk, soul and eclectic alternative music and spoken language programming. To date, only 1.4 million was raised; 400,000 from listener contributions and 1 million to date from corporate sponsorship. With a steady stream of losses stemming from the $7,000+ dollars per day in operating costs, the board of directors decided to perform an orderly shut down of station operations at this time. It is estimated that CKUA, which broadcast over the entire province of 2 million people through a network of 1 AM and 16 FM transmitters, carried a listenership of approximately 80,000 of which only about 4,000 routinely contributed money towards the station's operation.

This sign-off comes in the second and final year of a provincial government subsidy which would have completed the transition of CKUA from a government-owned publicly funded station, to a private broadcaster.

CKUA had its beginnings on November 21, 1927 at Corbett Hall on the University of Alberta campus in Edmonton as a station operated by the Department of Extension. The station also earned the distinctions of being one of the first and longest running government owned and publicly funded stations in Canada, Canada's oldest educational broadcaster, and the only publicly funded radio station ever in Canada to be converted to private operation.

CKUA operated as the local Canadian Broadcasting Corporation affiliate for a number of years (until the CBC set up a station of their own) and at one time counted the likes of singer Robert Goulet and a local sportscaster (Bryan Hall, still on-air in Edmonton) among its employees.

The timing of the final sign-off and closure of the station is ominous in that it comes a couple of weeks before an annual fund-raising drive, and a few months before the station's 70th anniversary.

The demise of CKUA has also caused some inconvenience for Alberta Public Safety Services since CKUA was the host broadcaster for a province-wide emergency alert system which could be activated by any municipal official via a touch-tone telephone. During the wind-up of operations, CKUA has offered to leave their network of 16 FM transmitters (12 of which are stereo and 100Kw ERP) operating with a 400Hz audio tone for as long as possible.

Not sure about renewing?

Consider these benefits of a membership in the National Radio Club: 720+ pages per year of varied and comprehensive DX and radio information ... reduced prices for publications ... responsive editors ... and the friendliest bunch of DXers in the world! Why not send that renewal check to Ron Musco at the membership center today!
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MEDIUM WAVE S & M logoings

- We're still not "settled in", but are ready for your end-of-season DX reports. Let's hear from ya!
- It didn't take long for the KMPC calls to be snapped up...
- Pat Griffin of Federal Heights, Colorado passes on Red HOT address for our friends at the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, operators of the two HS stations on 1640 and 1680: Joe Blair (DFW International Airport) P.O. Drawer 619428 DFW Airport, TX 75261-9428 Joe promises to send a QSL as soon as they are printed. Tim sez: "MEXICO: "K-Bach" is now 'X-Bach'. Owners heard that a station in the Monterey area was using "K-Bach" slogan so they changed their call to X-M1. Radio transmitter evidently as 25 kW. XETIN currently operating about 6am-6pm most days with Beatles format. Target date for classical music format is the last week of March on cable radio only, then the first week of April on "real" radio. Still no sign of anything on 1650. Our lame convention center TIS on 1620 Boulder Bluff Yocls WLOC KY Munfordville KFRD WJM WJMK IL Chicago-...-

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630 KNRC

NV Reno - 10/23 0306-0312 - VID sounds like KNRC followed by K-kit slogan. Would appear that call letters are still KNRC and not KHiT. Very confusing. (BK-CA)

950 WEJM Chicago, IL - Chicago Sun-Times reported on 3/20/1997, that Douglas Broadcasting has agreed to purchase WEJM from Evergreen Media. The plan is to change the call letters and switch to time-brokered ethnic/language format. Douglas Broadcasting already owns WPRA 820 AM, WZND 750 AM and WVXX 103.1 FM in the Chicago area. (CR-IL)

1090 KFRD TX Belleville /325 - Changed format to CNN Headline News. (NNe0)

1150 WLOC KY Munfordville - Back on air, but seems to be very weak (possibly just using the 61 watt night power). / 102.3 Munfordville and 102.5 Louisville, with CHR format. Non IDs as Mix 102. Seems the FM in Louisville (WRLS) has bought the AM/FM combo to cover the area from Scottsburg, Indiana to Bowling Green, Kentucky with this synchronous signal. (ES-KY)

1160 WJMK IL Chicago-2/21 2132 - Oldies, ID as Oldies 104.3, Later ID'd as Oldies 104.3 WJMK Chicago. In the mess with KSL and others. Historic WJJD call now gone? (MJF-MN)

SPECIAL

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1230 KNUZ TX Houston - Format change from News/Information to Music Of Your Life (MoYL), // with KQUM-FM 102.9. Calls remain KNIZ. (SH-TP)

1260 KTAE TX Taylor - 3/23 - Format change to Prime Sports Radio. (INeT)

1430 KROO TX Breckenridge - 3/21 - Changed calls to this. Still oldies. (INeT)

1440 WCDS KY Glasgow - No audio, but the scan feature of radio picked up an OC every time it came to 1440 here, so WCUS may be ready to return to the air, or could be on but experiencing "technical difficulties" in order to beat the February deadline. (ES-KY)

1470 KNTS TX Abilene - 3/21 - Ex silent, now Tejano. (INeT)

1560 KMPC TX Abilene - 3/21 - Now these calls and programming adult standards (ex-KBBA and SS). (INeT)

UNID's and UNID HELP

570 KKFJ-CA Alhambra - 3/23 0300-0400 - KV-VA with Laura Lee talk show battling KLAC-CA NOS music. Also got a bit of a One-on-One Sports (KISN-UT ?). If KFFJ was on with 5 kW Non-D, they have a very potent antenna. No sign of them. In case of mistake, tried again 3/24 0330-0335 but nothing different. (BK-CA) - 03/23 0300-0400 - Test tried, not heard, only WNAX dominating, though much weaker than usual. (DB-MB) "Twas the TIS from Dallas, and the calls are WCCO767. (INeT)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

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630 KJSL+ MO St. Louis - 3/24 0303 - Heard strong signal with Morse KJSL KISL KSTL St. Louis repeated until 0311. At 0315 I heard song I'm Falling In Love With You followed by RKL programming with a female announcer. (BF-IL)

630 KJSL+ MO St. Louis - 3/24 0302 - Poor, with CDs, under WMO (New K2HCA)

630 KJSL+ MO St. Louis - 3/24 0300-0315 - Jumble with KISS-NT and possible KDDA. No tones or code heard. Where does their day pattern point? (BK-CA) [Day antenna lobes go out at about 120 and 280 degrees. -Ed.]

640 WBOW-11 IN Terre Haute - 2/16 0300-0100 - Test tried for, not heard. Only KFI and CBS with Good Time Oldies, no code or special IDs found. (DB-MB)

640 WHLO-OB Akron - 2/10 0100-0130 - Test tried for, not heard. Only KFI and brief appearance of KGWW - Belgrade, MT plus weak SS station. (DB-MB)

690 KSTL+ MO St. Louis - 3/24 0315 - Heard Morse KSTL KISL ST. LOUIS repeated until 0326:15. This was under CBS with in FF. (BF-IL)

690 KSTL+ MO St. Louis - 03/23 0315-0330 - Heard with weak Morse code from 0315-0319 and a brief code of again at 0323. Interference from CBS with jazz program and talkative woman announcer. French station in Gravelbourg, SK nulled. (DB-MB)

790 KSTL+ MO St. Louis - 3/24 0315-0330 - Null CBS and XETRA XBTN very strong; null XETRA and CBU like a local. No chance for 17 Watts Non-D. (BK-CA)

790 KFGO+ ND Fargo - 03/03 0100-1030 - Heard at 0115+ in/out with strong KGHL, Bilings. Sounded like regular programming, with weather reports and C&W music, no code or special IDs noted. Poor reception, much weaker than usual. (DB-MB)

1070 KHFNO+ MD Hannibal - 2/17 0100-0130 - Test heard. Almost continuous code, varying from weak to strong, with brief pauses between code. Dominated frequency for 15 minutes over WTSO and KNX. No other programming noted. (DB-MB)

1150 KIM+ SD Rapid City - 2/23 0200-0300 - Test heard. Heavy CKX C&W QRM. Heard CID at 0259 and VID, into ABC news after CKX suddenly faded to nothing on the hour! A surprise logging as CKX is local strength here at night. NEW. (DB-MB)

1290 KALM+ MO Thayer - 02/24 0100-0130 - Test tried, not heard. Only KKKR, Omaha dominating frequency. (DB-MB)

1350 KSLQ+ MO Washington - 03/17 0100-0130 - Test tried, not heard. Only KNTX, Des Moines as expected. (INeT)

NORTHERN NECK & TIDEWATER BROADCASTING CO., INC.
P. O. BOX 877 * WARSAN, VIRGINIA * 22572
1680 WQ0767 TX Dallas/Ft Worth - 2/21 2155 - American Airlines outbound flight information. $4 signal on unamplified loop. Seems strong for a TIS at this distance. (MBJ-MN)

WQ0767 TX Dallas - 3/24 0324 - Poor, but faded up at times, with female voice giving American Airlines info, mentioning station on 1680 kHz. Mixing with UNID music station. New. (TRH-CA)

1680 WQ0767 TX Dallas/Ft Worth - 2/21 2215 - American Airlines inbound flight information. $5 signal on unamplified loop, slightly stronger than 1640. Seems strong for a TIS at this distance. (MBJ-MN)

WQ0767 TX Dallas - 3/24 0332 - Poor, under huge XEXX/XEBG mixing product, but clear between songs on XEXX (XEBG runs OC at this time). Female voice giving American Airlines info, mentioning 1640 station. New. (finally! This one was tough). (TRH-CA)

**MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT**

790 KGHL MT Billings- 3/15 0047 - ID Montana's Good Neighbor 790 KGHL, then into country music. (MBJ-MN)

940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon- 3/18 0007 - Promo for Dr. Laura, then ID The New Neosstalk 940 WMIX Mount Vernon. Solid, stop the frequency. (MBJ-MN)

960 CFAC AB Calgary- 3/18 0000 - ID Country Radio 960 CFAC The Hometown Team. Solid, stop the frequency, in KMA null. (MBJ-MN)

1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix- 3/16 0024 - ID WMKT Talk Radio 1270, in WKBF null. (MBJ-MN)

1450 KBUN MN Bemidji- 2/21 0753 - ID in the mess: Sports Radio 1450. (MBJ-MN)

1450 WRCO WI Richland Center - 2/21 0755 - ID, and cancellation announcements. (MBJ-MN)

1480 WAUN AL Mobile- 2/23 0529-0300 - Ad for Alabama Tourism, then ID This is WAUN Mobile, then into news. Call change? Log lists WABB. (MBJ-MN)

1520 WWKB NY Buffalo - 3/19 0000 - ID Real Country from WWKS Buffalo in KOMA null, with some KSTP slop. (MBJ-MN)

1540 CHIN TX Toronto- 3/20 0035-0040 - Mentions of Toronto, urban music. FE ID CHIN by man with accent. In KXEL null. (MBJ-MN)

1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 03/03 0417-0500 - Heard at medium level, but rapid flutter fading, up to 3-S-units every second or so, was irritating. Solid Gold Soul music program, ads, 800 number for requests. Excellent legal ID at 0459. Heard again 03/24 0200+ weaker, but no rapid fading. New. (DB-MB)

**0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT**

990 WCAZ IL Carthage - 2/22 0818 - ID, mentions of Carthage and Hamilton. In CBW null. (MBJ-MN)

1060 KGFX SD Pierre - 2/21 0900 - ID This is KGFX Pierre, then into funeral announcements. (MBJ-MN)

1070 KFDI KS Wichita - 2/21 0855 - Ad for RV dealer, ID, in WTSO null. Into country music. (MBJ-MN)

1320 WKAN IL Kankakee - 2/21 0820 - Weather forecast, ad for a store in Kankakee, then ID. (MBJ-MN)

1350 WIOU IN Kokomo - 2/21 0815 - ID and promo announcement for high school basketball game. In KRNT null. (MBJ-MN)

**1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT**

550 KCRS TX Midland - 3/16 2303 - With news. KCRS-550 is mixing with KSD and WYAB. (MBJ-MN)

610 WIP PA Philadelphia - 2/18 1915 - Ad for a car dealership in the Philadelphia Auto Mall. ID Sports Radio WIP. In WDAF null. (MBJ-MN)

630 KJSL MO St. Louis - 3/16 2353 - With AM 630, KJSL, the Salt and Light of St. Louis ID, into religious programming. Promo spot for Southwest Radio Church at 2359. Vindicated this one as KXCK back on 18-Dec-1976 from Ft. Worth, TX. (SHP-TX)

680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 2/20 2220 - ID, then into call-in program. In KFQG null. Heard nightly since ... not switching antenna pattern?? Rarely heard prior to this after sunset. As strong as KFQG in opposite loop direction. (MBJ-MN)

**STATION NEWS**

670 WVNS VA Claremont - Will be coming on the air shortly, daytime only at first. Some of the equipment for the station, including the towers and antenna phasing network came from the now deleted CJSP-940. The main lobe is SE from the site in Claremont over the Tidewater/Norfolk, VA area. There is also a very minor lobe off the back to the NW. Off the sides of the pattern to the NE and SW there are deep nulls. Reports to Pat Murphy, Operations Manager. WVNS, 410 Brant Hill Rd., Norfolk VA 23502. (AM-VA)

760 WENO TN Nashville - Per v/l, currently dippers their signal into WAMB-1160's tower. They are planning on putting up their own tower on the campus of the owner, Trevecca Nazarene University, later this year. Contract engineer James "Carl" Campbell III would be interested in comparison reports. (EK-OK)

890 WYAM AL Hartselle - Per v/l, correct address is 1301 Central Parkway South (not SW as in Log). In KFQG null. (EK-OK)

940 WMWR GA Macon - Per v/l, correct Zip is 31213. (EK-OK)

1050 WTKA MI Ann Arbor - Per v/l, alternate address is 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, same Zip as in Log. (EK-OK)

1160 WWMV NY Mechanicville - Per v/l, is GOS 24 hours a day. (EK-OK)

1430 CHKT ON Toronto - 3/14 1100-1159 - Heard with "East Indian" programming (either Hindi, Urdu or Tamil, I couldn't tell). Every 15 minutes or so there was an English ID which was "You're listening to Fairchild Radio, a new multicultural voice for Greater Toronto, AM 1430 CHKT". Into Chinese programming at noon, and on 3/15 (Saturday) sounded like Vietnamese. Ex-CYCK. (NW-ON)

1590 WERA NJ Plainfield - Per call to station, they went silent for good on 3/6. Station was bought by WWRL-1600 to take it off the air. (JH-NJ)
UNDID and UNID HELP

1630 UNID - — Re KJEW-Pa’s unID in no. 20. WADK does not carry auto racing. Just news, talk, Brazilian jazz, and ‘Today’s Soft Jazz.” (AH-RJ)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

640 WNNZ MA Westfield - 3/11 0639-0655 - A surprise visitor with call and news, frequent call IDs in WWHO null. Ad for Dunkin’ Donuts in Holyoke at 0644. Strong at times, but variable; new. (EK-OH)

730 WPAL SC Charleston - 3/9 0007 - Power 73 WPAL Charleston, South Carolina” heard in mix with CKAC, others. (PT-NJ)

750 CKGB ON Timmins - 3/9 0025 - C&W music phased under WSM, spots at 0033 and back to C&W. Good but fluttery at times. (PT-NJ)

790 WTAR VA Norfolk - 3/3 0037 - In with ’Sports Byline USA’ on ”The new WTAR, 790.” (IW-NY)

1200 WQX FL North Miami - 3/3 0030 - In with ID, ”Clear channel radio, San Antonio.” Heard a few times of late; remember when they had IDs on MM. (IW-NY) [I remember when they had a clear channel. - DT]

1360 WCGL FL Jacksonville - 3/13 0710 - Relentless promoting of bumper sticker contest, $280 prize. Really hard sell for a Gos station. ID’s aplyent. Mixing with WKAT, local pest WCHL off the side. (JN-NC)

1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/16 0050 - Ads heard and then ID, CA #1 music by the group War, weak signal but my best catch ever, been trying all winter for them! (RFS-NJ)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

1050 WKDL MD Silver Spring - 3/16 1456-1600 - Radio Aahs programming, ID as // WKDV. Good with some KYW-1660 splatter. (PT-NJ)

1530 WFCI VA Collinsville - 3/13 0935 - Bluegrass music by request including ’Rocky Top,’ no Gos in evidence this morning. ID’d by M as ”The best in bluegrass, WFCI AM 1530” and ”Bluegrass 1530.” (JN-NC)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

640 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 3/2 1757 - Wrapup of Charlotte Hornets game, ID ”640 WFNC Fayetteville” into CBS News at 1800. Clear at times with QRM from WGOC-FM. (PT-NJ)


790 WWOL NC Forest City - 3/2 1820-1830 - Gos records and sign-off at 1830, ”WWOL is owned and operated by Holly Springs Baptist Broadcasting Company, a ministry of Holly Springs Baptist Church.” Armchair copy. (PT-NJ)

790 WQXI GA Atlanta - 3/3 1900 - Poor, weak through noise but alone on frequency with ”You’re listening to [ ... ] WXIX Atlanta,” quick fade into mess. (RKC-ON)

WWKY KY Louisville - 3/3 1921 - Weak in noise and mess with ”I . .. talk 7-90, WWKY,” into ads. During next couple minutes heard four (!) more ”Talk 7-90 WWKY” IDs, then back to talk show about money. (RKC-ON)

WETB TN Johnson City - 3/3 1817 - Rising through mess with C&W-type Gos into sudden ID by female voice. A few seconds later heard ”John Barry on [...] stereo [...] WETB. Listen after WTIE,” into more C&W/Gos. Tough, lots of noise, over WPIC. (RKC-ON)

WMC TN Memphis - 3/3 1849 - Presumed with traffic report mentioning overturned tractor trailer near the ramp from eastbound 240, said to get off at I-55 and Brooks Road to bypass trouble. Also heard mentions of Winchester, Airways, and Lamar Streets. Only thing close to an ID heard was ”Winnie Winter, News-Talk 7-90 traffic” and ”Talk 7-90.” Locations check out on map. (RKC-ON)

800 Wlad CT Danbury - 3/4 1800 - AC into ”24 hours a day, in stereo, Danbury’s [...] information station, Radio 80, WLDAP, Danbury,” into news. Poor/slow through mess of CKLW and C&W’s. (RKC-ON)

WCHA PA Chambersburg - 3/4 1819 - ”Today’s best new country, Froggy ( ? ) 94.3.” Mention of weather phone at 264-1144 sponsored by Marion’s Fabrics in Greencastle. Also something called the ”Froggy 94.3 Listener Sound-Off;” Fair to good but only lasted a minute or two. Seems to be / / 94.3 FM in Greencastle, a call to the weather line confirms this. (RKC-ON)

WSVS VA Creative - - 3/4 1650 - Fair inulls of CKLW, CBQ with C&W into ”Celebrating our 50th anniversary in radio, your sound attraction ( ? ) radio country WSVS,” into C&W. Also heard weak ID at 1812. (RKC-ON)

810 WYRE MD Annapolis - 3/6 1811 - Just blasting in with 50’s UCOLD into ”8-10 WYRE” ID and promo for DJ and radio show, then more UC until 1810 signoff. AM 8-10 WYRE, ”The Voice of the Bay,” went on to mention ownership, operation, and an invitation to tune to 103.1 FM. Unbelievable, localizable signal for 250 watts. (RKC-ON)

KCMO MO Kansas City - 3/6 1756 - Surprised to hear this so early, with ad for RV store into talk, ”you’re on KCQ.” Good, even with WGY which seemed weak until 2000, then in background with varying strength through 2100. Good IDs heard at 1831, 1840, and full ID at 1900 with ”Kansas City’s talk radio 8-10, KCQ,” into Missouri vs. Nebraska NCAA basketball. Completely dominant 1835-1900. (RKC-ON)

WQZI SC St. George - 3/6 1829 - Gos into sign-off, ”South Carolina’s choice for Gospel music on the AM side of your dial, 8-10 WQZI.” Went on to mention ownership, assigned frequency, output power and broadcast resumption time. Excellent over WGY, KCQ. (RKC-ON)

WCTA TN Alamo - 3/6 2053 - Weak C&W into ”All day, every day (!) I depend on WCTA AM,” anything else said wiped out by WGY. Heard weak C&W a few seconds later. Signal rose up to good for clearly heard call letters under slightly nullled WGY and HCY. Seems to have been on after LSS; still hard to believe but my tape tells me otherwise. (RKC-ON)

WCYK VA Crewe - 3/6 1758 - Up from mix with ”Return listening to Jan (?) [...] WCYK AM Creative and WCYK-FM in Charlottesville,” into singing slogan, ”We make it better (?), WCYK,” into C&W and fade into mess. (RKC-ON)

820 WYPA IL Chicago - 3/5 1806 - Or is it still WSCR? Still with SPT and ”The Score” slogans, ”The Score, Sports Radio 8-20” into ads and FSAs mentioning Chicago. (RKC-ON)

WXTR MD Frederick - 3/5 1800 - C&W into ID ”Great country from WXTR AM 8-20 Frederick,” excellent into Paul Harvey, then gone. Had heard from 1720 but only IDed as ”82-Q” and ”AM 8-20” until 1800. Able to get a good null on CHAM tonight. (RKC-ON)

WNYC NY New York - 3/5 1729 - NPR news and commentary into female voice, ”All Things Considered on WNYC AM and FM, New York,” into weather and partial traffic report before fade-out. At first I thought it was regular WOSU until the ID. Good with CHAM somewhat nullled. (RKC-ON)

950 WQBE WV Charleston - 3/11 1905 - End of USA news and ”You’re listening to Hot Talk 950,” and mention of West Virginia, into Michael Reagan show. No ID, but assume this QRM from WXGJ in WPEN phase null. (PT-NJ)

970 WINF VA Waynesboro - 3/12 1925 - ”This has been [...] from the News Station, WINF,” Fair, but only popped to the surface for a moment, then mixing with WSWT in Fredericksburg. (PT-NJ)

1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater - 3/9 1835 - ID, ”all your favorite hits.” Fair-good. (LW-NY)

1040 WOSGH NC Lewisville - 3/6 1820 - ”WOSG, The Ministry Station,” good and almost alone on the frequency for a few minutes with REL records, overun by WHO by 1827. (PT-NJ)

1070 WHYZ SC Sans Souci - 3/12 1843-1910 - UC music on ”The Love Zone,” many IDs. e.g., ”We’re back, WHYZ” and ”WHYZ, Sans Souci-Greenville” on the hour. S9+0 dB at times, but variable, easy copy with CHKQ, WIBC QRM. (EK-ON)

1150 WNLR VA Churchville - 3/11 1824-1930 - End of REL programming, female announcer saying ”That was Focus on the Family, heard each night starting at 6:00. You’re listening to WNLR.” Weather report and disappeared with power cut. Good in phase null of WDCL. (PT-NJ)

1520 KMPL MO Sikeston - 3/15 1944 - NOS music killing WWKB, ”More music and memories on the new 1520 KMPL.” (PT-NJ)
Our family went comet-chasing at the Lake last night, the first clear night in a week, and Hale-Bopp was spectacular, and then a few hours later a lunar eclipse was seen from our front porch, with Mars nearby. The night was completed with a few Ta's.

**MARK CONNELLY HONORED AS "DXER OF THE YEAR" BY ANARC**

"The Association of North American Radio Clubs awards their DXer of the Year Award to Mark Connely. Mark is an active foreign/international medium wave DXer. In addition, he has been involved in the design of many DXer aids such as the MWDXs and his noise canceling units which have been created in DX News. A Certificate of Recognition was also presented to Kirk Baxter for his contributions to the listening hobby as system operator of the ANARC BBS for over a decade. In addition, ANARC wishes to thank Kirx for his many years of outstanding service as President of the Association of Clerandite Enthusiasts." [Richard D'Angelo in DXing with Cumbole #130] (Congratulations, Mark, from all of us! See Mark's latest reports below - Jim)

**TRANS-ATLANTIC DX**

531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchronous, MAR 23 0214 / 684 with fast SS talk, rock music; good. [Connely^H-MA]

549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, MAR 16 2308 / AA male choir in a vocal style similar to Gregorian chants; good. [Connely-B-MA]

549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, MAR 23 0217 - excited / agitated AA male vocal & drums; strong, over fast SAH. MAR 23 0455 - AA male vocal & strings; good. [Connely^H-MA]

558 SPAIN, RNE1, MAR 23 0218 / SS talk / 684, thick.

567 IRELAND, RTE R.I, Tallamore, MAR 16 2313 / man & woman in EE, then piano music; to fair peak. [Connely-B-MA] MAR 21 0240 / noted in passing with strong signal, man speaking in EN. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 23 0221 / EE talk only poor to fair at this time; quite a bit of WMCA/CJEM/Cuba-570 slop. MAR 23 0609 / medieval-type chamber music; fair to good. [Connely-B-MA]

576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, MAR 23 0219 / 684 with SS talk & rock; to good peak. [Connely^H-MA]

576 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, MAR 23 0222 - good with excerpts from different rock songs, SS announcer talked about the music. One selection was very Irish-sounding, like something from "Riverrun". MAR 23 0612 - still loud at this time with SS talk. [Connely^H-MA]

594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascença, Muge, MAR 23 0225 / big-band jazz being by WWBN/VOCM-590 slop. MAR 23 0437 / 963 with piano music; poor to fair, mixed with others. [Connely^H-MA]

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Croatia stations were coming in very well at the time. Wishful thinking or wise science?

Interrupted by the DJ.

Spain, RNE 1, Sevilla, MAR 23 0220 - huge with SS rock vocal that was frequently interrupted by the DJ. [Connelly-H-MA]

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NETHERLANDS Radio 1 Flevoland, MAR 21 0245-0340 - tentative with oldies and country; good signal with wide filter, but announcer just below intelligibility threshold during breaks, possible pips during fade at 0300. Dutch announcement heard during strong peak at 0340. Noted as late as 0345. Would like to ID this one. [Renfrew-NY]

NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, MAR 23 0257 - Dutch news interview / teletalk; good. [Connelly-H-MA]

GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunsweg/Ravensburg, MAR 23 0257 - jazz; very good over others. [Connelly-H-MA]

SENEGAL, Dakar, MAR 9 2352 - drumming; chant; poor in WABC slop. Switzerland under, 10 Hz S/AH resulting. [Connelly-B-MA] MAR 24 0008 - loud with kalimba instrumentation & moaning-type vocal; way over Switzerland. [Connelly-Y-MA]

SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, MAR 16 3254 - classical music; fair to good. [Connelly-B-MA]

Spain, RNE 1 synchros, MAR 16 2330 - SS teletalk; fair with WABC phased. [Connelly-B-MA] MAR 23 0258 - SS talk by man; evenly mixing with Egypt. MAR 23 0633 - still fair at this late time. [Connelly-H-MA]

EGYPT, Abis, MAR 23 0258 - AA female vocal over/under Spain. [Connelly-H-MA]

SYRIA, Tartus, MAR 23 0259 - bits of AA music; other station under with PP or SS talk; low-pitched growl present. [Connelly-H-MA]

AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, MAR 23 0441 - /666 with PP pop vocal; briefly noted through strongest Spain/Canaries. MAR 23 0635 - vocal & syrupy strings, 1666; fair. [Connelly-H-MA]

CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN, COPE synchros, MAR 23 0316 - woman in SS; fair over Cuba/WHAS-840 slop. [Connelly-H-MA]

Spain, RNE 1, Murcia et al., MAR 24 0039 - SS music & talk; to good peaks (but choppy music); BBC UK. [Connelly-B-MA]

EGYPT Santah, MAR 23 0310 - Fair; Koranic chants. [Connelly-H-MA]

ARMENIA Kamo, MAR 19 0117 - Fair signal, good at times. Man in Armenian, then another man, followed shortly by Armenian type music, and a female announcer and female singer. Seemed / to 1314. [Dangerfield-PA]

EGYPT Santah, MAR 23 0318 - Koranic AA vocal; fair (a bit late for best signal). I checked 207 to make sure it wasn’t Morocco. [Connelly-H-MA]

ENGLAND, BBC R.Wales MAR 20 0320 - Good; BBC World Service football news // 3955. [Connelly-H-MA]

ALGERIA, Algiers, MAR 23 0327 - / 549 with AA teletalk show with male host; fair. [Connelly-H-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R.5 synchros, MAR 23 0328 - man & woman in EE; slopped. [Connelly-H-MA]
Let's Co' by Ritchie Valens. [Connelly'Y-MA]

1467 FRANCE, TWR, Roumoules, MAR 18 2304 - religious music, then American-accented French

1478 SPAIN, SER, synchros, MAR 23 2335 - SS talk apparently // 1575; mixed with other (El Vitoria) that had music. [Connelly'Y-MA]

1619 5 NETHERLANDS PCH R. Scheveningen, MAR 16 0452 - In TIS mess, with about 6 code groups per minute, chirping sound in between. MAR 20 0140 - Heard on car radio! MAR 24 0323 - good over Shenandoah TIS. After much looking for this one, seems a regular now.

Jim speaks: "MA 21 was a great TA night here, with hets everywhere, and much audio too. Better yet, I logged two new ones. I can only imagine what coastal DXers were hearing! MAR 24 broke through my best reception of Belgrade 684."

Ben speaks: "Once again it seems to me that the TA season is winding down and there doesn't seem to be anything new coming in here. The regular biggies like 684, 1089, 1134 and 1314 are doing OK, but most of the others are mushy. Not many signals here until after 2330 although on MAR 20 there were some fair ones starting about 2247. Did find a fair opening on MAR 19 around 0010 during which I again had signals from Armenia, but it didn't last long. But we all should be on the lookout for Eastern European openings in the next few weeks. Saw Al Merriman up at Kulpsville on MAR 15, but he hasn't heard much lately."

Rich speaks: "Last night (MAR 15 UTC) there was a fantastic opening on the high end of the MW band. Pings from Belgrade, Copenhagen, Oslo, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Brussels, etc., were noted about the same time. Also the WQEW slop could be heard, probably Switzerland, another had talk in an unID language. The heavy WQEW slop could also be heard, probably Germany."

Ben speaks again, this time in reference to Renfrew's tentative Belgrade 684 logging: "I was listening in most of last evening which would be MAR 24 to MAR 25 and I did note an unusual amount of TA activity though not many really good signals. I counted 37 TA frequencies by sunset and 40 before bed. Nothing really good. I did not notice Belgrade's 684 in particular but thought that the signals were not as good as usual and that at times another station was being heard. The strongest and best of the night were BBC-693, UK Talk-1089, Monte Carlo-1467, and Wolverton-1512. Ireland-567 was also pretty good, as was Croatia-1134, and Spain-1044. Also was pleased to hear no buzz on the MAVX stream on the second straight night and UW stations such as Monte Carlo-216 and Ireland-252 were strong and clear. But to get back to 684. When I have a question one there I check 585, 855, or 774, and if the programming is not the same as 684, it's probably Belgrade. Belgrade is a powerhouse almost anywhere in Europe including parts of Spain, and where we were in Greece I didn't hear a peep out of Seville. So go for it, Jim. If you get a report out you are almost certainly to receive a reply and a new country." (No RNE signals were noted on parallel frequencies either - Jim)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

535 GRENADA, CBC, St. George's, MAR 24 0036 - man & woman in accented EE, fair in VRC-530 slot. [Connelly'Y-MA]

538.08 unID, MAR 23 0215 - weak het / carrier on low side of CBT / CBGA. [Connelly'Y-MA]

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIP, Basseterre, MAR 24 0035 - cocktail lounge jazz saxophone version of 'Danny Boy'; good with WGDN phased. [Connelly'Y-MA]

590 PUERTO RICO, WRAQ, San Juan, MAR 24 0037 - Puerto Rico SS news bubbling out of a jumble of other SS signals and apparent Jamaica with soca & reggae music. [Connelly'Y-MA]

595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, MAR 24 0025 - pop / soul vocal, Caribbean EE announcer, poor. [Connelly'Y-MA]

640 CUBA, R. Progreso outlets, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, MAR 24 0022 - old-fashioned romantic Latin American vocals, talk by woman with frequent Cuba mentions. [Connelly'Y-MA]

675 SURINAME, RADIKA, Paramaribo, MAR 24 0019 - Hindi (or similar language) talk; in & out of mix with Venezuela, Cuba, & WMAQ. [Connelly'Y-MA]

705 COLOMBIA, RNC, HAJ, Barranquilla, MAR 24 0006 - RCN network news in SS (/770); atop WRJ. [Connelly'Y-MA]
STATION NEWS:

AUSTRIA: After a break of more than two years, Austria Radio (ORF) resumes broadcasting on Medium Wave 1476, with 60kW from Vienna-Disberg, scheduled from MAR 21. The daily transmissions (1700-2300 UTC) will consist of relays of “Oesterreich i,” the Home Service news, information & culture channel; “Radio 1476,” open access/educational radio; programmes provided by free radio groups, students, journalistic schools etc; but under the auspices and responsibility of ORF (due to restrictions in the current broadcast law); relay of “Radio Austria International,” German and English services (2200-2300), with “Intermedia” on Fridays. (“Intermedia” is the new name of RAI’s media magazine “Kurzwellen-Panorama.”) This is a low-budget test, and reception reports helping to establish the range of transmission and quality of signal will be welcome. Useful reports will be honoured with a special limited-edition QSL. The groups involved in “Radio 1476” are: “Wien Weite Akademie” (European Academy for Journalism) Coordination and production: Polycollege. Of January 15 this year. AM 1205 Radio Cayman (Note [Connelly’Y-MA]

CAYMAN ISLANDS: “A couple of months ago I had occasion to renew my acquaintance with Mr. Lokey Banks, General Manager of Radio Cayman. About the time I had to head back to the ship, I asked him if he would list all on-air operations in the three island group. He hastily scribbled out a list...and I realize that many details are lacking. Here’s the Cayman status as of January 15 this year. AM 1205 Radio Cayman (Note...this operation is NOT an endangered station contrary to previous reports. Demand to keep the facility on the air has been great enough to justify needed equipment repairs and upgrades.” [Tom Bryant-TN] (except from longer message that also concerned FM and TV - Jim) ...

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Well, Formats should be back on a regular schedule now. John Hanz writes that W Fat-930, Paterson, NJ, once America’s most listened to easy listening station, now carries Korean Broadcasting, as a local outlet for their satellite feed, with that network, has vanished. WNFT simulcasts its FM, WKLB, with country music. Bill Bittner suggested on his “Let’s Talk about Radio” that 1150 might be well advised to broadcast to the only large market not yet tapped by radio - the singles market. Many single folks are found in urban areas. Bob still owns WKBK-1250, The Voice of Manchester, which now airs commercials with its easy listening music. However a 19 minute (and counting when I switched the radio - to WJB) cluster of commercials, public service announcements, and spots about the environment are a bit much! Also in Metro Boston, and WKLB drops its far north suburbs, WRFT-650, Ashland, with automated, satellite fed talk from “Talk America” is on the air. A real gem to pop up is WJLT-1060. ‘Light’, carrying easy listening contemporary Christian music, is licensed to Natick. I would imagine that WRTT, WJLT, and WBPS all share the massive five tower array once built for WBIV-1060, on the Ashland - Framingham border, with the highly directional signal pushing into Boston, away from KYW-1060, Philadelphia.

Steve Posner from Houston notes, via E-Mail (to akjtrain@aol.com) that KNUZ-1230, Houston drops its news and talk for adult standards, from its FM, KQUE. Here is our column, mostly from the M Street Journal.

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770 COLOMBIA, RCR, HJX, Bogota, MAR 24 0006 - / 760 with RCN news in SS; under WABC. [Connelly’Y-MA]

990 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, MAR 23 2559 - Caribbean EE talk; to fair peak. [Connelly’Y-MA]

1020 TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, MAR 23 2356 - loud (over KDKA/YVRS) with preacher mentioning to send letters and donations to “Voice of Revival” show, P.O. Box 1610, Aninston, Al 36202. [Connelly’Y-MA]

1760 CUBA Progreso, Pinar del Rio MAR 20 0115 - Fair; radio drama / 890, harmonic of 880. [Conti-NH]
### Geomagnetic Summary

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Rambles and Reminiscences about "Off-Season" (Spring/Summer) DX

Even though it's March and there's snow on the ground here as I write this, the imminent reduced publication schedule of DX bulletins heralds the oncoming spring, the end of what some South Americans, as well as much better antennas (including the sorts of hets and growls and almost every channel had Spanish on it. It was super then, but even summer night that must have been DXers such as Gordon Nelson, Bill Bailey, Marc DeLorenzo, Stan Morss, Tom Farmerie, superiority of the Cape Cod location was especially evident when it

Paraguay (Caaguazu-645) and Sierra Leone (1205) were fairly regular on the Cape. There were "tons" of Ecuadorian and Costa

The inferiority of the Persian Gulf area and deep into Russia. Before retirement he was included the Collins group of blue-jeaned DXers eating pizza and drinking beer in the formal (almost church-like) English Tudor that looked like it dropped in right out of Oxford or Kent. Suffice it to say that a dinning room with its walnut panelling and diamond-paned windows looked more than slightly

Among the practitioners of international medium-wave DXers, I think. Bill's house was a most impressive half-timbered

Even in July we had some good DX get-together sessions with wall-to-wall South Americans when

Meetings were also held at Bill Bailey's place. Bill

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Greetings from the flooded Bluegrass State. Time again for my annual muse. To date, I have received eight reception reports for the March 2 test I did at WCGW-770. This is quite a drop from the last two years when I had over 20 reports each time. Our little kileidow was reportedly heard in LA, IL, IN, WI, NY, PA, CT and Ontario. I have already sent out verification letters to all those sending correct reports. There won't be much radio activity going on from here for a while due to a flooded basement. I've had to totally disassemble my DX/Ham Shack. My wife and I are looking into having a drainage system installed, which will mean it will be several weeks before I can listen to a decent radio from here while all the jack-hammering goes on. Hope everyone in Kentucky and surrounding states survived all the water with little or no problems. I was really quite lucky. My basement is at garage level, so the water only got a few inches deep before running out through the garage and down the driveway to the street... but what a mess on carpeting, and electrical equipment! Some folks in my neighborhood lost nearly everything, including one who lost a Classic 1978 Corvette when water swallowed it in his garage!

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**ORMANDY ON LINE**

1. Just had it confirmed from V of Russia that the station I heard at 1830z in EE on 1467kHz was from the Maiac (Moldova) transmitter site. I wonder if anyone can discover if the 1548 10000W superstar transmitter is back in business?

2. I wonder if someone can tell me if the South American "El Gato" lottery has a "kick" about "Off-Season" as if so, is it in Venezuela as well? I had a station on 1450kHz with UTC-4 t/c and also an ad for Banco Delasco. HELP!

3. Tune in to "Kiwi DX", New Zealand's DX program on ZLXA, the Radio Reading Service, every third Tuesday of the month at 0430z on 1602kHz, DX party line. Hosted by Paul Ormandy, featuring news and tuning tips relevant to NZ DXers.

4. Convention '98 Update: Things are under way and many DXers have expressed their interest in attending the Convention. The opening day 3 p.m. with a welcome with a full program of activities on the Friday and Saturday, farewell and clean-up on Sunday. Friday is "Waitangi Day" here in NZ and is a holiday for most. Registration forms will be posted soon.

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