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DX CALENDAR

MON. DEC. 17	0200-	KINY	300	JUNEAU, AK	5kw	U1
	0200-0210	KXOK	630	ST. LOUIS, MO	5kw	U4
	0300-0330	KPCR	1530	BOWLING GREEN, MO	1kw	D1
	0330-	WKKO	860	COCOA, FL	1kw	D1
	0430-	WDAF	610	KANSAS CITY, MO	5kw	U1
THURS. DEC. 20	0230-	KFKA	1310	GREELEY, CO	5/1kw	U2
MON. JAN. 7	0100-0530	KBUC	1310	SAN ANTONIO, TX	5kw	D2
	0300-0330	KPCA	1580	MARKED TREE, AR.	25kw	D1
MON. JAN. 14	0200-	WDLC	680	ESCANABA, MI	10/1kw	U1
	0600-0800	WKRT	920	CORTLAND, NY	1kw	U2
MON. JAN. 21	0300-0400	KABQ	1350	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	5/5kw	U2
MON. JAN. 28	0400-0500	KORA	1320	SACRAMENTO, CA	5/1kw	U4
	0515-0545	WTSO	1070	MADISON, WI	10/5kw	U4
MON. FEB. 11	0200-	WHIS	1440	BLUEFIELD, WV	5/5kw	U1
MON. FEB. 18	0130-0330	...	1505	THE VALLEY, ANGUILLA	5kw	
SUN. FEB. 24	0230-0300	KGVO	1290	MISSOULA, MT	5kw	U3

WKKO--DETAILS FORWARDED HERE BY GEORGE JENSEN; NRC LISTS ARRANGER AS CHRIS LUCAS OF NRC. SIGNER WILL BE RICK RYDER, CE, WKKO, Box 3188, COCOA, FL 32922.

KPCR--PROBABLY WILL USE SOME TONES AND POSSIBLY CODE IDs. SEND REPORTS TO J. PAUL SALOIS, CE, KPCR, BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334. ARRANGED BY SKIP LABELSTEIN FOR NRC.

WDAF-- WILL HAVE SUITABLE ANNOUNCEMENTS ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR. WRITE CE JAMES P. SCHMIDT, WDAF, SIGNAL HILL, KANSAS CITY, MO 64108. ARRANGED BY JIM LOVELL FOR NNRC.

KFKA-- NO PROGRAM DETAILS AVAILABLE. WRITE TO J. ROGER WHITE, STAFF ANNOUNCER, KFKA, 1025 NINTH ST., P.O. Box K, GREELEY, CO 80531. ARRANGED BY GENE VONDEREMSE FOR NNRC.

SEVERAL TESTS WERE LISTED FOR DECEMBER 10 IN THE 12/3 DX NEWS, WHICH WEREN'T LISTED HERE SINCE WE WEREN'T NOTIFIED OF SUCH TESTS. THEY WERE KIWA-1550 (0230-0330) AND WANV-970 (0300-0330).

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)
From the Nov. 26 issue, and John Oldfield.

CBKO	540	40w	Coal Harbour, BC	new, // CBU-690
new	600	1/2-D	Independence, CA	granted KING
CHNL	610	10-D 1-N	Kamloops, BC	to 10-D, 5-N
CBKU	630	40w	Kelsey Bay, BC	new, // CBU-690
CBKW	640	40w	Jaffray, BC	" " " "
new	790	1/2-U	Clovis, CA	granted KGPD
CFAN	790	1-U	Newcastle, N.B.	from CFUN
new	810	10-U	Caraguet, N.B.	CP, French

KINY-- ACCORDING TO NRC, WHEN A LOCAL HAM CONTACTED THE STATION ABOUT THE TEST, NO ONE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. AS SCHEDULED, IT WOULD BE AT 11 PM, WHICH WOULD BE ILLEGAL. THE TOWER IS DOWN, AND THEY'RE USING A 150' LW. IF IT SHOWS, AT WHATEVER TIME, WRITE DAVE MOORE, CE, KINY, JUNEAU, AK 99801. ARRANGED BY LARRY LEDLOW FOR NNRC.

KXOK-- BY A TYPO, HAS BEEN APPEARING HERE AS KXOX. REPORTS GO TO ART JASLONSKY, CHIEF ENGINEER, 4255 SOUTH PINE BLVD, ST. LOUIS, MO 63108. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE. ARRANGED BY JIM LOVELL FOR NNRC.

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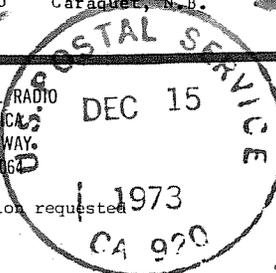
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FIRST CLASS

new 850 10-D Houston, TX granted KGGH
 CBKV 900 40w Radium Hot Springs, BC new, // CBU-690
 CFJC 910 10-D 1-N Kamloops, BC from CFR
 CBWR 1140 40w Rogers Pass, BC new, // CBU-690
 CKIQ 1150 1-U DA Kelowna, BC to 10-D, 1-N
 new 1160 1/4-U Barceloneta, PR requests WIDL
 CKGY 1170 10-D 5-N Red Deer, AB now on NSP c/w
 CJRB 1220 10-U Boissevain, MB new, // CFAM-950
 and CHSM-1250
 new 1240 1-D 1/4-N The Pas, MB CP, // CFAR-590
 CKBR 1340 1-D 1/4-N Brooks, AB new, // CJDV-910
 except 8 1/2 hours daily
 new 1340 1/4-U Vanderhoof, BC CP, // CJGI-620
 CKNR 1340 1/4-U Elliott Lake, ON to 1-D, 1/4-N
 WCHQ 1360 1-D Camuy, PR to 1-D, 1/2-N DA2
 new 1400 1-D 1/4-N Golden, BC CP, // CKXR-580
 and CKCR-1340
 new 1400 40w Baie-Verte, Nfld CP, // CBY-990
 CFUN 1410 50-U Vancouver, BC from KCVN
 KAYE 1450 1-D 1/4-N Puyallup, WA granted KUPY
 CFNC 1490 25w Cross Lake Indian Reserve, MB
 new, 75% Cree
 new 1490 5w Cambridge Bay, NWT CP
 KWLG 1530 1/4-D Wagoner, OK requests KJEM
 all powers in kw.

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Special Information from John Oldfield.

CJAT-610 will host an AN6 (off MM) network with CKEK-570 and CFEK-1240.
 new-800 Thunder Bay, Ont. EE regional CBC will add 8 new LPRT's and takeover 11 LPRT's now // CBW-990 & CBL-740.
 CFNS-1170 Saskatoon, Sask. and CFRG-710/CFGR-1230 Gravelbourg, Sask. are now CBC FF and will both be // soon from a new CBC FF studio at Regina.
 CFCW-790 Camrose, Alta. is now 50kw-U.
 CHFA-680 FF has been sold to the CBC subject to approval.
 CKML-610 has applied for 4 new stations to form a FF network: 1490 1-D 1/4-N L'Association, 1340 1-D 1/4-N Maniwaki, 1400 1/4-U Saint-Jouite, 710 1-U Port-Cartier.
 All are in Quebec and to be // to CKML.
 Also talk again for applications at Hay River, NWT (by CHUM-1050), Yellowknife, and Inuvik. Also another try for St. Paul, Alta. on 1310.

CPC RESULTS AND FLASH TIPS

WABA WAS HEARD BY DAVE SCHMIDT, PAUL MOUNT, AND STEVE MILLAY.
 WSAR WAS HEARD BY PAUL MOUNT, BUT NOT BY STEVE MILLAY, AS WMAX WAS TESTING WITH ROCK MUSIC. WBCB WAS NOT HEARD BY PAUL; KFUD WAS NOT HEARD BY STEVE. DAVE SUGGESTS EAST COASTERS SHOULD TRY FOR XEROK-800 WITH PJB OFF ON MMS AND CKLW ON THEIR AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER. HE ALSO REPORTS WZIX-1350 (EX-WORK) HAD MUTUAL NEWS AT :45.

DX ROUNDUPS

EASTERN

Editor: Mike Mitock 975 Osborn Av., Lorain, OH 44052 Deadline: Tuesday

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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1330 KWWL IA WATERLOO; 11/26 noted 0039 w/SID Wx forecast for IA, and ad for local men's shop, atop freq on LW for 2-3 minutes w/no sign of WHOT, WFBC, normally dominant. Has to be one of my better domestic catches in quite a while. New. (TRS)

 620 WDNC NC DURHAM; 11-26 NNRC DX, if on, not hrd @ tunein 0105-15, and recheck 0125+ (TRS)
 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES; w/Kings hockey 11/10 2345, lost at 0005. QRM from CMQ and other SS station. (JH)
 850 KFUD MO CLAYTON; 11-26 NNRC DX, if on, not hrd 0030+, or, thinking a foulup on time zones, 013-+ (TRS)
 910 WABI ME BANGOR; 11-23 w/local bank ad and ID 0555. Poor u/ dominating un-IDed stn playing guitar mx. new. (TRS)
 WNCG SC NORTH CHARLESTON; 11/23 w/SSB 0600 brief ID that didn't include a mention of state and into Ai news. Good sig atop freq momentarily but lost to 4 SSB's almost immediately, resurfaced 0605 w/wx. New. (TRS)
 WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE; 11/23, s/on late @ 0602 w/organ played SSB, "Good morning, the time is 6:02 and this is WLAS. Here are the news headlines", all local items, then lost to WNCG. I appreciated the complete ID at s/on...hi! New. (TRS)
 1080 WKLO KY LOUISVILLE; 11/24 @ 0300 w/rr mx u/KRLD. Fair sig. (LVF)
 1150 WCOP MA BOSTON; ID 0357 11/24. No sign of CKOC. (JH) (Details????--mrm)
 unID FL?? 0349-0400 11/24 w/mention of FL football @ 1315 on 11/25, on, what sounded like WDNJ. QRM-WCOP. (JH)
 1290 CJBK ON LONDON; Finally got this one. 11/24 2220 ID. QRM WHIO and others. (JH)
 1310 WDKD SC KINGSTREE; in mess w/ s/off, mentions of FCC, 5kw, SC. 1715 ELT. (PRM)
 1330 *WTRX* MI FLINT; Briefly 11/26 0115 on ET. Brief ID, then lost to heavy QRM. (FAW)

1360 WCHL NC CHAPEL HILL; 11/26, surfaced o/WDRG w/ID 0225, otherwise mostly u/WDRG, w/pop mx. Was waiting for unID TT-OC that looped NE-SW to ID, but never heard one. Anyone???? (TRS)
 1380 *WGUS* SC NORTH AGUSTA; 11/27 0110-0123 TT w/ID's every 2 or 3 minutes. Came in at "S-5" through Heavy QRM/QRN. (FAW)
 1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND; 11/24, 0213 w/MoR spot for Robinson Jewelers. Fair signal. (LVF)
 1440 *WVMG* GA COCHRAN; 11/24 0218, "WVMG, AM & PM, Cochran GA, making XMTR checks" over inst. version of "Folsom Prison". Good sig! (LVF)
 1450 WWSC NY GLEN FALLS; 11/26 w/0205 ID ending news, for AM\$FM poked thru usual jumble here. Typically, impossible to follow prgs thereafter. One of the better GY catches for me on this freq! New. (TRS)
 WOL DC WASHINGTON; surfaced 0106 11/26 w/ "W-O-L, Washington 'Woll'" and back into mess. (PRM)
 1460**WMB**PA AMBRIDGE; 11/26, NRC-DX s/on @ 0100 sharp w/ "Solid Gold" promo, ID, & into Bill Haley & Comets "Rock Around the Clock", then Ann re Xmtr tests, all o/ KSO (IA) ID, also heard quite plainly. by and large, a good sig. (TRS)
 ++Fair-Good, got better as time went on, on DX test past 0200 w/low QRM 0105-0220. DJ mentioned call, number many ID's. On phone, told of calls from New Castle DL and Windsor CT. Guess who. (PRM)
 1460 WACO TX WACO; 11/26 0110-15 w/rr and QRM from WPNX. (LVF)
 1470 WOHO OH TOLEDO; 11/26 w/"WOHO's exclusive wx forecast" 0047 atop freq and jumble, using LW. Good signal. New. (TRS)
 1480**WSAR**MA FALL RIVER; 11/26 NNRC DX w/SID 0119, raucous rock mx following. Atop freq as expected. Unn here. (TRS)
 ++Fair on DX test w/ code ID's really getting thru! rr mx, jingles. 0135. (PRM)
 1490 WLOX MS BILOXI; 11/24 0140 w/rr mx, ID's unusual GY QRM. (LVF)

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WHBCPA LEVITTOWN; 11/24 0145-0200 w/
off and on 1,000 cycle tone on
DX test. (LVF)

1560 WTAI FL MILBOURNE; 11/25 w/ad for Paul
Schmidt's Autos, Arlene Hardin
Show @ a local carnival, and a
local bank. Good to ex sig o/
WQXR 1725-1728. (TRS)

1580 WCCR IL URBANA; 11/26 s/on 0300 "To
Conduct frequency tests" repeated
twice, into TT. All alone w/
good sig except for KDAY (CA)
SSB w/could be hrd clearly 0305
thru TT. (TRS)

1600 WPCD PA ELIZABETHTOWN; 11/24 NNRC DX hrd
0200+ w/code ID's only, very weakly
upon closely checking tape, at
0208/0216/0219/0226/0228/0234.
Al Merriman tipped me off to code
ID's. WWRL dominated. New. (TRS)
++DX test 11/24 hrd code at 0228/
0235/0243/0253/0255/0301 behind
WWRL. (JH)

MAHY THANKS TO:

- (JH)-James Hopkins, Pitman NJ
- (LVF)-Larry Flegle, Tampa FL
- (TRS)-Thomas R. Sundstrom, Willingboro NJ
- (PAW)-Frank Wheeler, Erie PA
- (PRM)-Paul Mount, Teaneck, NJ

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Keep those reports coming! New members, why not
share your catches with all of us, and also get your
name in print....hi. 73, Keep DXing, and Keep rep-
orting!

CENTRAL

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As of the masters to be typed on 1/8/74, this
column will be done by John C. "Charley" Keleher,
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I'll be staying on thru the end of this year.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1480 WCFR VT Springfield, 11/26 0559 in fair
u/WHBC w/s/on 500 w.psa. (RSK)

570 WAAX AL Gadsden, good 11/23 w/C&W Mx,
ID 2030 as "Big Wax Radio",
then Nx. (PB)

WACL GA Waycross, in/out 11/22 w/C&W,
slogan "big WAC". WKYX QRM,
ID 2154. (PB)

580 WELO MS Tupelo, 11/22 gud w/RR Mx, ID
2200, followed by Mutual Nx. (PB)

610 WSGN AL Birmingham, good o/WIP w/"American
Top 40" pgm; ID 2030--"From the
All-American City, WSGN" 11/25(PB)

680 WCTT KY Corbin, weak 11/25 w/religious
program by "Southern Baptist Radio
Commission" ending 2025, followed
by ID and Nx. (PB)

860 WOAY WV Oak Hill, 11/24 0700 w/SSB, then
into s/on, fair signal. (RSK)

910 WOKK MS Meridian, Night Owl Show on MM's
w/C&W Mx. v/r f/CE, x-WCOC. (REM)

920 KLMR CO Lamar, good o/KARN w/spots & MoR/
RR 1806 11/27. (JB)

930 WLLL VA Lynchburg, 11/23 0559 good with
s/on no SSB used, o/WSEV. (RSK)

950 WPET NC Greensboro, 11/23 0600 w/s/on,
poor signal. (RSK)

WBER SC Moncks Corner, 11/23 0600 w/SSB,
then into s/on o/WPET. (RSK)

960 KMA IA Shenandoah, fady 11/22 w/ABC/E
Nx 2130; ID 2135, spots rpt.(PB)

WATS PA Sayre, 11/24 0600½ fair w/SSB,
then s/on. (RSK)

970 ???? ?? UNID, fair/poor w/RR, MST TC 0113
11/18. Is this KOOK? Local KAKC
off but left OC on. Back on for
RS RR/Mx 0130. Hope this regular

980 KPWB CA Los Angeles, fair u/KMBZ //(JB)
0121 11/18 with news. (JB)

WKOR MS Starkville, 11/25 0700 fair with
SSB then into sign/on. (RSK)

1050 WZIP OH Cincinnati, 11/22 1729 fair under
looped WLIP w/s/off, then SSB. (RSK)

1140 CJTR PQ Trois Rivieres, 11/23 0230 good
o/u WRVA w/GM spot in FF. (RSK)

1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville, o/u WHAM 11/20 w/ID
1730, news followed. (PB)

1230 WBPV PA Beaver Falls, on test 0228-0248
12/3 poor u/various stns w/oldies
1260 KROX MN Crookston, fair/poor u/ //(rce)
loud KVSF and w/WNDF w/Nx of Minn.,
temp. of 31 given, then John Denver
Mx. SID hrd after song. SatM 0200
s/off (req. 0100) is best time
to hear them. 500 w. (JB)

KWYR SD Winner, in aqain w/Nx, spts, C&W
Mx o/everything, 1751 11/28. Can't
get this one to verify. (JB)

1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith, fighting w/usual pest
WILS all nite 11/26, noted ABC/C
Nx 2055, ID 2100, RR Mx. (PB)

KELO SD Sioux Falls, fair for a minute w/
spots, ID w/KWHN 11/28 1739. (JB)

1360 KPFA AR Helena, in very briefly 11/26 at
1904-1906. Nx ended 1906, ID (PB)

WDRC CT Hartford, 11/26 0430 a big surprise
w/ID o/everything, although weak
and fady. (RSK)

WIXZ PA McKeesport, 11/26 0459 in weak
w/SSB then into s/on. (RSK)

1370 KGNO KS Dodge City, good-weak 11/21 w/ads
PSA's, mention of "municipal
airport in Dodge City", sports
1920. (PB)

WDEF TN Chattanooga, 11/24 0500 fair w/SSB
then into s/on u/WSPD. (RSK)

1380 WYNK LA Baton Rouge, 11/25 1709 in thru
looped WBEL w/spot. (RSK)

1390 KFML? CO Denver, end of latest sports pres.
by Coors Beer, then faded out at
s/off 1845 11/27. Mentioned
power of 5 kw. (REM)

1400 KVPD IA Port Dodge, 11/25 0058 w/s/off
then into SSB. (RSK)

KNOR OK Norman, a big surprise w/OK thun-
derstorm warnings 11/24 0201, fair,
faded out fast. (RSK)

KTEM TX Temple, fair w/spot for Killeen
and ID 2221 11/21. (JB)

1410 CFUN BC Vancouver, x-CKVN 11/24 0251 in
good w/Eye Witness Nx Watch. (RSK)

WLBK KY Bowling Green, fady 11/22 w/Nx
ending 2042, ID as "LBJ", C&W(PB)

WPCC SC Clinton, 11/25 0600 good signal
with sign/on. (RSK)

1420 WVJS KY Owensboro, xlnt 11/20 1722 with
slogan "WVJS--the leader in Rock
andRoll" RR Mx, natch. (PB)

1460 KKOY KS Chanute, 11/22 1814 good w/Wx. (RSK)

WXOK LA Baton Rouge, Good w/local spots,
then Soul Mx 1805 11/27. (REM)

WMBMPA Ambridge, poor w/heavy static on
tests of xr facilities using R&R
Mx 0130 11/26. (REM)

1470 WVOL TN Nashville, good o/WMBD 11/22 with
soul Mx, ads, ID 2109. (PB)

1480 WGSB IL Geneva, fair w/spots, inst. MoR
Mx w/WISM. Spots for Geneva and
St. Charles, 11/28 1717. (JB)

WISM WI Madison, good w/RR, promo for
"Great LP Giveaway" w/WGSB 11/28
1719. (JB)

1490 KTTR MO Rolla, hrd clearly 11/26 2051 with
ad for shopping center contest
"and listen for your number over
KTTR", then fade-out. (PB)

WDXB TN Chattanooga, 11/26 0640 in good,
but fady w/Mx, WOPA off. (RSK)

1510 WMEX MA Boston, 11/24 u/WLAC w/Wx 2045, DJ
said "8:45 at WMEX", into RR. (PB)

1520 KMAV ND Mayville, on test 0300-0318 12/3
poor u/WKBW/KOMA OC, rock music
I believe but not sure. (rce)

1530 KNBI KS Norton, 11/22 o/u super-pest WCKY
1825-1832 w/MoR, light RR, s/off
1832, not sure if the SSB I hrd
1833 was theirs or not. (PB)

KNBO TX New Boston, 11/25 1811 fair o/WCKY
with easy listening Mx. (RSK)

1540 WRPL NC Charlotte, 11/25 1730 poor at
sign/off. (RSK)

1550 WOKJ MS Jackson, good 11/21 thru KKJO with
ads, ID 2042 by DJ, RR Mx. (PB)

1560 KAJN LA Crowley, good w/s/off and SSB o/
WDXR 1830 11/27. Owned by Rice
Capital Broadc. Co. (REM)

1570 KLOV CO Loveland, 11/22 1837 poor o/u Mexican with ID. (RSK)

1590 KVGB LA Boone, 11/21 o/WAKR w/Wx "for Great Bend", MoR Mx followed at 1909. (PB)

1600**WPDC**PA**Elizabethtown, 11/24 0208 w/DX test, in fair w/code IDs. (RSK)

KYAL TX Plano, 5kw D3, 2 tower 4 leaf pattern w/major lobes NE-SE, NW-SW per v/l f/CE. Dual designated to serve cities of McKinney and Plano. Add is 1310 Ave K, Plano, Texas 75074. (REM)

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KLMR CO going on??? (it's prob. the Wolfman on his syndication show-JAB)

Lamar 11/2 1925-1935, sx, wx and several spots. Soon faded into the clutter. (WLC-AZ)

950 KYES OR Roseberg in fair w/XEGM off, noted w/s/off in mess while returning from KLOK/KEZR-FM, w/Gary Parton 1945 11/20. (MM-CA)

990 KKIS CA Pittsburg 11/26 0015. Male ancr interviewed about energy crisis of oil and natural gas. (CAB-HI)

1000 KML0 CA Vista noted in fair to gud w/no sign of KOMO, in w/nx and ID. Earliest hrd yet, 1909 11/4. (MM)

1090 KTGO ND Tioga 0710-0730 c&w mx fair, XEPRS trying to put carrier on, 11/19. (BC)

KING WA Seattle 11/26 0021 SID, wx, mx. Hi noise level, poor. (CAB-WA)

1130 WNEW NY New York 11/12 0508-0525, MoR w/ talk about local nx stories and PSAs. Wk w/CKWX and KWKH OC at 0518. (WLC-AZ)

1180 VOA FL Marathon 11/17 s/off 2230, Yankee Doodle, SS talk, EE s/off. (BC-CA)

1190 KEX OR Portland 11/26 0031. Cool mx and SID. Gud. (CAB-HI)

1200 KIBE CA Palo Alto has a audible spur also on 1240 or so (+ one khz) (MM-CA)

1230 CKQR BC Castleger- .25kw- 11/13 0945. (GO)

1250 WCHO OH Washington Court Hose noted this 500 watt stn on their s/on o/u WREN in poor to fair then buried by WREN and lost 0646 11/19. Quite a shock for me, hi. (stn. also gave ph #335 0904) (MM-CA)

KWSU WA Pullman- cl mx 11/8 s/off 0945. (GO)

1260 KWEI ID Weiser in fair in the null of KYA w/local spots and sx 0915 10/27. (MM)

1310 ???? ?? Stn came up o/KBUZ w/end of rr mx, then the DJ talked about the speech made by Mr. Nixon Sat nite at Disneyland-FL, then into spot done by YL (at this time the stn faded out into thin air) 0624 the TC by the DJ was 6:24. 11/19. Help from the east is wanted. (MM-CA)

1320 KCRA CA Sacramento 11/22 1000, v. strong. (GO-AB)

1350 KSRO CA Santa Rosa 11/22 1000, v, strong. (GO-AB)

KRLC ID Lewiston 11/22 0945, v. strong. (GO)

1370 KAST OR Astoria 11/23 s/off 0300-severe QSB (fading-JAB) (GO-AB)

1380 KRKO WA Everett 11/19 0432-0502, rr, local spots, nx on hr, fair/wk w/unID SS and KGMS OC. (WLC-AZ)

+in 11/26 AN w/rr mx, and nx on hr w/Chris Parks. (JAB-CA)

1410 KMYC CA Maryville 11/22 1000 v. strong. (GO)

1440 ???? ?? Stn in v. pr all alone w/ID mentioning broadcast house, then into UPI nx, no TC given, 0500 11/12, I would suspect the stn is from the east coast but I could be wrong. Could any of the EC members give me some help?? (MM-CA)

1450 KOBO CA Yuba City fair w/rr mx, KOBO IDs 0519-0537. (BC-CA)

KONE NV Reno fair w/c&w mx o/u KOBO 0502-0516. (BC-CA)

1490 KQWL CA S. Lake Tahoe 11/25 0425-0454 rr/MoR mx gud. (BC-CA)

KRNR OR Roseburg in every MM in null of KDB w/talk-call in show, they don't give many IDs, hi, 0323 11/12. (MM)

510 KDKB AZ Mesa in fair o/KSOM/KGA/KTJM and a little slop from KXRX-1500 doing their s/off giving all their info on addresses etc. 2000 10/27. (MM)

520 WKBW NY New York 11/19 0402-0415, rr, w/ woman DJ. ID as "KB-15" "All American Mx Machine". Nx on hr. Wk w/KYXI and unID SS. (WLC-AZ)

KOMA OK Oklahoma City 11/26 0031 TC 11:31, SID, mx w/flutter, hi QRN. pr. (CAB)

???? ?? this unID stn appears almost every MM from 0500 to 0600 using rr and EST TCs in null of KYXI, and KOMA is still off, could this be WKBW?? (MM-CA) (Note WLC recpt.- I've also hrd this from 0605 on-JAB)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

JB - JIM BOYD, 9017 E.29th Ct., Tulsa, Oklahoma

PB - PHILIP BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland Street, Spring Lake, Michigan 49456

rce - RICK EVANS, Box 2048, Gary, Indiana 46409

RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W Pierce, Chicago, Ill.

REM - ROBERT McKINNEY, RR #2, Clinton, Ill. 61727

One report being held back in hopes I can figure out what it says. Chalk me up as one who would hate to see all AN stns go off at midnight. I deal with too many people who do work the graveyard shift to want to deprive them of music. 73.

Western DX editor- Jeff Brasier
10341 Shirley Ave.
Northridge, CA 91324

Tests and Station information:

690 KRCO OR Prineville in fair u/XEPRS w/MoR mx CW and voice ID's. 0350-0414. (JAB)

1090 KING WA Seattle 0730 11/19. Hrd ID o/KTGO on apparent ET. (BC-CA)

XEPRS BC Tijuana noted off all MM 11/19 w/no ET at all!! Maybe they are setting an example for stns to conserve energy. Hope it continues. (MM-CA) (11/19 s/on was 0915. On AN 11/26 w/regular prgmming. (JAB)

1110 KBND OR Bend not noted on scheduled DX Test. (MM, BC, JAB-CA)

1170 CKGY AB Red Deer- new stn as of 8/1. 10kw D, 5kw N- c&w mx. (GO-AB)

1380 KTOM CA Salinas have noted that they have returned to their MM SP. (MM-CA)

1550 KQXI CO Arvada 11/19 0255-0302, inst. mx while on Test. ID at 0259. Seemed to go off at 0302. X1nt sig. (WLC)

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540 KVIP CA Redding in gud o/XEWA w/Gospel mx 11/24 1915-1942 s/off. (JAB-CA)

550 KRAI CO Craig 11/7 1850-1900, rr mx w/ many local spots. Pwr cut and annment at 1900, then gone. KOY in partial null. (WLC-AZ)

KOAC OR Corvallis- v/l (?-JAB) of 11/1 at 0050. (GO-AB)

580 WIBW KS Topeka 11/26 0405-0420 c&w mx fair o/u KFXD w/KMJ off. (BC-CA)

610 CKYL AB Peace River- finally u/KOJM 11/13 1000 only 2 AB left. (GO-AB)

630 KGDN WA Edmonds in poor u/KIDD/KOH/KHOW/ KWRO w/s/off 2024 10/28. (MM-CA)

680 KKYX TX San Antonio in fair to gud w/KNBR OFF, on RS w/c&w mx and several wx and sx rpts and local car spots. 0835-0845 10/27 (a v. much wanted stn.) (MM-CA)

750 KXL OR Portland in fair to pr for the winter DX season during the day. (MM)

790 KJRB WA Spokane 11/19 0519-0537 gud w/rr mx o/KULF etc. (BC-CA)

845± ?? CA A local or semi-local pirate noted here on the weekends w/rr format w/ v. pr modulation and a pr ancr. Noted on from 1900 or so to 2115 or so. V. Stable tx, but has a pr signal, in here w/little QRN/N. Stn has a E/W bearing, so it could be either Mt. View or east San Jose. (MM-CA)

860 CFPR BC Prince Rupert in fair giving XEMO a run for the money, in w/ID for CFPR and LPRTS then into BC nx. 0302 11/12. (MM-CA)

900 KGRB CA West Covina 11/5 1822-1836, Big Band mx, nx, wx at :30. Hvy XEW. (WLC)

920 KDES CA Palm Springs in gud w/rr and the Wolfman as the DJ (?) giving IDs as KDES. 0326 11/19. (MM-CA) Whats

- 1530 KGBT TX Harlingen in pr o/WCKY w/little QRN s/on in EE and then into SS program 0603 10/29. A much wanted stn. (MM-CA)
- 1550 WAAY AL Huntsville 11/19 0340-0352, rr "Way" Metro nx at :40. V wk mixing w/ pest 4QD. (WLC-AZ) (4QD shall become a pest when I here 'em for the first time!!-JAB)
- KKHI CA San Francisco 11/26 0040 cl mx, female vocalist. Fair. (CAB-HI)
- 1580 KTUF AZ Tempe in gud o/KDAY w/c&w mx and then to s/off and mentioned to switch to their FM side. 1959 10/27 little slop from KLIV-1590. (MM-CA)

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Dave Fischer - Box 489 - Hickory, NC 28601
C88KRNV does verify! C88KRNV is very interested in reports of reception & also in tapes. As I have indicated in past issues of DXM, I am the DX Correspondent for C88KRNV & send out verifications in accordance w/CE's instructions. I do not decide whether or not a rpt should be verified! Several things have happened to delay the processing of C88KRNV veries in the past & a small number of f/uns have resulted. This situation has now been corrected & prompt response should be possible in the future. C88KRNV went on RS in 3/72-50 kW-d/n w/sked of 0500-0000 CST daily. Some verie stats: to date 293 total from 32 states, 5 provs., & NZ, as follows: CA-112, WA-19, NZ-17, TX-14, Manitoba-11, AZ-11, OR-10, Alberta/BC/CO/ID/NE-8, MO-7, UT-6, IL-5, OH/KS/OK-4, Sask.-3, WI/IA/KY/MS/NM/NV/WY-2, HI/IN/LA/MI/MN/MT/ND/ON/PA/SD/TN/WV-1. Jim Poterba of PA is best ECNA DX - probably as tough as NZ!! Keep your dials on 880 & let us hear tapes. DX Test this season - we hope!

This weeks supporters are:

- (CAB) Credo A. Bisquera- 86-123 Kakaipola St- Waianae HI 96792 RX- ARB/HQ-140X w/Sanserini loop
- (JAB) Jeff Brasier- 10341 Shirley Ave- Northridge CA 91324 RX- HQ-129-X w/2' box loop
- (BC) Bill Connelly- 16936 Burbank Blvd. #117, Encino, CA 91316 RX- DX-150A w/2' amplified Coors Beer Can Tuned (what happens if you want something to drink??-JAB)
- (WLC) William "Larry" Cowles- 362 W. Marcus Dr- Tucson, AZ RX- HQ-200 w/ 3 1/2' box loop
- (MM) Mike McCullough- 5240 Rhonda Dr- San Jose, CA 95129 RX- Relistic STA-120B/Sony Port
- (GO) Grant Olson- 112 Penmeadows Close, S.E., Calgary, AB T2A 3S2 RX- SX-190 w/homebrew BCB front end and a 50' longwire.
(Welcome to the column and the club Grant-JAB)

CENTRAL

EDITOR: John Zondlo, Shales Hall, Box 120, Muncie, TN 47306

ATTENTION- Due to the Christmas rush and other such things, the deadlines for CDXF material will be moved to Tuesdays, 11 days before date of publication. In addition, material for the 12/25 + 1/1 deadlines should be sent to me at 6617 Maryland, Hammond, IN 46323---jz.
Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651
Hi: Well how ya all been for the past 2 weeks! If you've been at the dials you may have noticed the great ex the last couple of weeks (21 stations in the past 5 days). I've made it all the way up to 1205 heard, wow. The best stuff has come from the west (ZVI, DUU & KORD). KORD was a relog, but I finally got a tape & report for them. I hope to see a lot of you here at the 4th annual Chicago area Holiday Get-together, that will be held here 12/26-30, 1973. Last week I received my first verie with a curse word in it, from WGL-1250. I won't say what the word is, but you ought to be ashamed of yourself AWC. Other veries: WJQN-1580, FISC-1150 (ex-RIZZ), & WFL-920. Well behave yourselves. Don't forget to turn off the lights & set the heat to 65, so that way the DJ at your RSP local won't freeze and can see what he's doing. 10 trees, they were spruce trees, and it's almost Xmas.

Philip Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456

Greetings, again. DX here still is great overall, allowing me to increase my stations heard totals to 78. My goal is 100 by New Year's. Only verie to trickle in is ERVI-880, a v/1 that also included a small map of Nebraska showing the locations of all the BCB stations in that state. At the bottom of that was a plug for the IRCA and ERG! Don't get too jubilant if Congress passes that DST law. According to AEC nx on 11/23, via WIS, the FCC might grant pre-sunrise powers to daytimers (some of them, at least) who now do not have them. The reason: the sun would come up too late for the stations to warn of school closings, give farmers the wx, etc. So DX may get worse--not better. The FCC may even boost the FSA's of the stations that now have them, but I'm not sure about that. Anyone have any more info on this? 73's. (I think the daytimers major beef is that with DST, they would lose an hour of morning drive time, where a great deal of their sales income comes in. Wouldn't bet on FSA power increases, tho-jz)

Richard Mune-213 Maple St.-Crookston, MN 56716

Hi, I'm a new member so I'll introduce myself. I'm 14, and I've been DXing for about 2 years. My receiver is an 8 band portable with a longwire antenna. I plan on buying a better receiver and an SM-2. So far I've only veried 19 states, but I hope to do better with the SM-2. My best verie is KZGH. I would like to mention that the IRCA has helped my DXing more than anything and that I will try to write to the DX Forum at least once a month. So until next time, 73's. (Welcome to IRCA Richard, keep in touch with CDXF and CDXR-jz)

JOHK and KEWI are only veries to trickle in this week so far. KRNV and de Fish send 2 veries and map of NE stns.Cx has been great lately, especially 11/19 when the stuff was bombing in. 11/26 MM was not so great thou. Until when then and there or where, 73's in '73.

DX FORUM

EASTERN

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In view of DXMs new format, the DXF limit should be increased to 20 lines and, if one of the BoD doesn't initiate this action themselves, I'll submit such a proposal myself by the end of the year. Meanwhile in connection w/R. Free America's legal case 2 other clubs are claiming that "R. Free Cuba" was a shipboard operation: R. Cuba Libre was in fact a program svc. of the Cuban Freedom Committee. Besides R. Swan/Americas, RCL XMSNs were aired by at least 3 US MW stns (WKWF, WWL, WGBS none of which could have engaged in clandestine activities) plus R. Caribe in the Dominican Rep. (now merged into the present HISD). R. Caribe began as the clandestine R. Liberacion de Venezuela and may have been one of the additional sites planned for R. Swan during the invasion but was not a shipboard operation. Best.

Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
Just a short report this time. MM 11/19: KBND & KTAE Tests tried but not hrd. Tuesday 11/20: WAHT f/c not IDed but some cycle tone hrd at 0016. No rpt sent. Sat. 11/24: WBCB not hrd but WPDC was definitely on w/Morse Code IDs & pop mx even w/sometimes over WWRL. Reported. MM 11/26 I slept through everything which I did not want to do. One letter back from WKRI for RI #16 veried. 73
James Hopkins - 29 Grandview Ave - Pitman, NJ 08071
Hi. Since this is my 1st DXF, here is an intro. I'm 14 & in 9th grade. My 1st interests were in SW, but is now BCB. I've been BCB DXing one year now & my totals are 266/174, 32/30, 3/3, 5/4. These totals are low because I don't have much time w/school. I own a 93' longwire & a 35' LW, but would like to build a loop. I have limited funds so I own a Philco Ford Portable. I was ready to start the new DXing season when my radio broke. I fixed it partially, but not fully. Well that's it for now. Nice to be in IRCA. (Nice to have you Jim-Brh)

John Zondlo-Shales Mail Box 120-Luncie, IN 47306
Greetings. As mentioned at the beginning, the
deadlines for copy have been shifted. I have been
mailing my masters on **Thursday**, but apparently w/
the Christmas rush and generally slow mail del-
ivery, the deadline is now Tuesday, 11 days before
date of publication. Also remember to send DXF's
to the Hammond address for the 12/25 and 1/1 dead-
lines. Hey, finally got a verie! In fact, it's
my first from the great state of Washington- KUUU
1590. Heard them under WARR one morning during the
recent Thanksgiving break. Hope to add a few more
when I'm back in the region for Christmas. Also
logged another new state during the last break-
HM in the form of KIII 1000. Well, must be going.
See you in 7.....

WESTERN

Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney N., Seattle, WA 98103
Deadline: Wednesdays, except Tuesdays before holidays

Arthur W. Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Dr., San Pablo, CA
Greetings DXers. Long time no write, but I have 94806
been in and out of town so much I don't know whether I'm
coming or going. Anyhow I have a question I would like
to get a reaction on from all foreign DXers. I have log-
ged and verified BBC-1214 as have many other DXers. Ques-
tion: country-wise how does this count? Looking at the
WRTH we find: in England; Brookmans Park (50kw), Droitwich
(30kw), and Moorside Edge (50kw). In Scotland; Burghhead
(20kw), and Westerglen (40kw); Washford (60kw) in Wales,
and Lisnagarvey (10kw) in Northern Ireland, plus 9 others
150w to 2kw. It is my opinion that all 16 xrs contribute
to the signal we hear thousands of miles away. According
to the ITU list, all MW xrs in the UK are non-directional.
Conceivably it is logical to assume that all 4 countries
could be claimed since at least some signal was received
from each. The only possible exclusion would be stations
that would cancel out due to phase opposition. Let's have
some feedback on this; I would also like to hear DX Rec-
ords chairman Bruce Portzer's reaction. Many DXers know
by now that Raleigh Bliss died of a heart attack on 11/6.
His accomplishments and contributions to the hobby are
many, he will be missed. 73 and good DX to all.

John Oldfield, #18 10940 83 Street, Edmonton, AT T5H 1M1
Poor health took most of my spring, summer and fall. Thus
no letters or tapes. Didn't I tell you 73 was the year
of the tapes (US joke). I've been asked to set the record
straight: the NRC OK's both tapes & veries as separate
valid forms of proof of reception. Clubs and DXers must
be mature & liberal to allow enough latitude in any DX
subject to cover the many individual positions & accept
them for their worth. Canadian News?? CFCW-790 AN6 is
now 50kw; CKGY-1170 (NSP 10/5kw) has been on for months,
KG Country music f/ the Parkland in Red Deer. That's your
catch, B. Portzer. CHQR-810 is going 50kw & local CKUA-
580 is applying for same. More "twins" out west: CJRB-
1220 10kw is on & // CFAM-950 & CHSM-1250. JAM: I don't
recall saying that they had separate pgms. The CRTC's new
rulings made sure that CJRB gets a studio, but will they
ever use it? More: 1400 Golden, B.C. will be // CKCR-1340
& CKXR-580; 1240 The Pas, MB will twin CFAR-590. Two BC
twins should be on soon: 1370 Parksville (CHUB-1570) &
1340 Vanderhoof (CJCI-620). Half of BC's stns are now
twins. In BC, CJAT-610 will host an AN6 (offMM) net w/
CKEK-570 & its twin, CFEK-1240; Mid-6am only (PST). Merry
Xmas or ? f/ the Oil Capital of Canada. Need any oil?

Bill Hardy, 303 W. 10th St., Aberdeen, WA 98520
Continuing what I started in DXF last week: Sure, as a
DXer I might like having stns off the air at midnight
nightly - or would I? "One man's QRM is another's DX." In
other words, what domestics would be left to hear if they
are all OFF?? TA's would be best heard BEFORE midnight,
while TP's would be best heard JUST BEFORE SUNRISE. A BCB
free of U.S. stns would bring us a bunch of Canadians and
XE's and not much else. Let's admit that all we really
want is clearer channels, NOT real energy conservation;
otherwise, why is no one advocating a cutback in early-
morning TV, when a 316kw TV stn (plus another 31.6kw aural
xmtr) uses more power per hour than 69 5kw stns? (Aha,
but that wouldn't affect your DXing, so you don't care,
right? Maybe a cutback in TV after 11:30pm to eliminate
TVI, hi?) In short, as long as some people (inc. govt'l
officials who are also small businessmen) keep wasting
power on ornamental lighting, advertising signs, and the
like all night, I feel the use of 1kw or 5kw for a stn
that serves an audience to be a pretty efficient use of
electricity. I've got 15 more lines on this topic, so
I'll use them next week. 73 everyone.

CPC MEMBERS

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PLEASE CONTACT THE STATIONS SHORTLY BEFORE THE TESTS ARE SCHEDULED
TO REMIND THEM OF THE TEST. ALSO, SINCE DAYLIGHT TIME WILL BE RE-
INSTATED, PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TIMES ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED WILL BE CHANGED BY ONE HOUR (EST).

CONDITIONS OF FREQUENCY LIST

CoF Editor JOHN CLEMENTS ANNOUNCES THAT MONTHLY UPDATES WILL
BE PUBLISHED ON THE CoF LIST. THE LAST LIST PUBLISHED WAS QUITE
INACCURATE IN SOME CASES BECAUSE OF THE DELAY BETWEEN INFORMATION
GATHERING AND PUBLISHING. JOHN HOPES TO HAVE THE FIRST INSTALL-
MENT OF THE LIST PUBLISHED LATER THIS MONTH. SEND INFORMATION ON
STATIONS OPERATING PAST LOCAL MIDNIGHT, AS WELL AS THE TIMES OF
SILENT PERIODS AND SIMILAR INFORMATION (S/OFF AND S/ON TIMES) TO
JOHN CLEMENTS, 11425 ALBERS ST., #5, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601.

ANARC REPORT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: AL REYNOLDS, ROUTE 1, BOX 530, FISHERSVILLE,
VA 22939. IRCA REPS: RICHARD EVANS, DR. RICHARD WOOD, FR. JACK.

DON ERICKSON HAS RESIGNED AS ANARC PUBLISHER, IN PROTEST TO THE IN-
CREASE IN SUBSCRIPTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO THE ANARC NEWSLETTER. THE
NEW PUBLISHER IS DAN FERGUSON, P.O. BOX 8452, S. CHARLESTON, WV
25314. DAN IS ALSO THE PUBLISHER OF NASWA'S FRENEX.

CONVENTION BIDS ARE STILL OPEN; SO FAR DENVER, NEW YORK, AND
MONTREAL ARE WORKING ON BIDS.

THE LAST ISSUE OF THE SWEDISH DX FEDERATION'S ETER-AKTUELLT
(ARGANA 15, NR. 8) HAS DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON 59 RECEIVERS, 30 OF
WHICH ARE IN COMMON USE IN NORTH AMERICA.

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE NOTES THAT TOM SUNDBLSTROM'S
"DX KORNER" IN S9 MAGAZINE IS THE LAST MONTHLY SWL-DX COLUMN IN
A NATIONAL MAGAZINE. [DON JENSEN'S "DX CENTRAL REPORTING" APPEARS
IN THE BI-MONTHLY ELEMENTARY ELECTRONICS.]

NASWA IS CONSIDERING AN ANNUAL CONVENTION. THEY HAVE A LIST
OF REPRINTS AVAILABLE FROM REPRINT MANAGER ED SHAW, 621 BURLEIGH
AVE., NORFOLK, VA 23505.

RADIO NEDERLAND WILL HAVE A RADIO COMPONENTS COURSE, WRITTEN
BY JIM VASTENHOUD, WHICH WILL BE AIRED ON "DX JUKEBOX" STARTING
ON MARCH 7. THE COURSE WILL APPEAL TO MORE TECHNICALLY ADVANCED
LISTENERS, GIVING DETAILS OF COILS, TUBES, TRANSISTORS, ETC., NOT
GENERALLY ELABORATED ON IN MANUALS.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DXER'S GET-TOGETHER (SCADS) WAS FROM
ALL REPORTS A BIG SUCCESS, WITH 53 DXERS ATTENDING. ALONG THE
LINE OF SUCH MEETINGS, AL REYNOLDS SUGGESTS SOME PRINCIPLES:

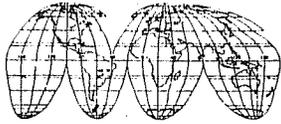
1. EVERY DX GATHERING HAS A RIGHT TO A TARGET AUDIENCE. THIS MAY
BE TOPICAL (I.E., ALL FM DXERS), ORGANIZATIONAL (I.E., ALL
MEMBERS OF A PARTICULAR CLUB, COMMITTEE, ETC), GEOGRAPHICAL,
(ALL DXERS WITHIN A PARTICULAR REGION), OR OTHER.
 2. EVERY DXER HAS A RIGHT TO AFFILIATE HIMSELF WITH SUCH GROUPS
AS HE DEEMS FIT BY JOINING A CLUB SPECIALIZING IN A PARTICULAR
AREA OF DXING, JOINING A GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP, ETC., IF WILLING
TO PAY THE COST IN TIME, EFFORT, FEES, OR WHATEVER IS REQUIRED.
 3. NO DXER IS REQUIRED TO JOIN ANY GROUP, GATHERING, OR CLUB IN
ORDER TO ENJOY THE HOBBY, NOR IS ANY GROUP, GATHERING, OR CLUB
REQUIRED TO INCLUDE ANY DXER NOT MEETING THEIR REQUIREMENTS.
 4. IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS FOR A DXER TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH AS MANY
GROUPS, GATHERINGS, OR CLUBS AS IS PRACTICAL FOR HIS PERSONAL
GROWTH. IT IS ALSO ADVANTAGEOUS FOR ANY DX GROUP TO INCLUDE AS
MANY DXERS AS PRACTICAL FOR THEIR GROWTH IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY.
 5. WHERE QUALITY AND QUANTITY, OR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND
THE RIGHTS OF THE GROUP ARE IN CONFLICT, THERE IS AN OBLIGATION
TO SEEK A SOLUTION WHICH WILL BENEFIT THE GREATEST NUMBER TO THE
GREATEST DEGREE.
 6. WHERE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF DXERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A
GATHERING ON SOME ASPECT OF DXING, THERE IS AN OBLIGATION FOR THE
CLUBS TO WORK TOWARD ENCOURAGING SUCH A GATHERING, WITH COOPERATION
BETWEEN CLUBS ENCOURAGED IN A SPIRIT OF DX FRIENDSHIP.
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Note the minor change in my address above; it's the brainstorm of our local Postmaster. It's meant to be useful when the sender leaves out the branch name and/or zip code in the address. § The loyalty and cooperation I am receiving as DXWW editor is extending to the practice of sending item-less postal cards apologising for no reports for the week! What can I say - but thanks! § A further innovation in the format takes effect with this issue: The reporters' list comes FIRST - instead of the usual last. The advantage is obvious:

Roundup reporters:

Larry ABRAHAM; Bridgeport, MI (HQ-180AC)
Credo BISQUERA; Waianae, HI (ARB w/HQ-140X)
Richard ECKMAN; Philadelphia, PA (Grundig "Sat" 210)
Mark FISHER; South Bend, IN (rx??)
Larry FLEGLE; Tampa, FL (R-388/URR, SM-2)
Bill HARDY; Aberdeen, WA (Laf. HE-30, SM-1)
Randy MINNEHAN; Columbus, OH (DX-150A, 2.5' DCL loop)
Art PETERSON; San Pablo, CA (HQ-180, SM-1)
Bill PUTNEY; Princeton, NJ (receiver please??)
Ron SCHATZ; No. Miami Beach, FL (R-388/URR, MPA-1)
Randy SEAVER; San Diego, CA (HQ-180, S'rino loop)
Elliot STRAUSS; Bradley Beach, NJ (R-390A/URR)
Tom SUNDBSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150, SM-2)
John TULL; Kansas City, MO (NC-173, 36" PET loop)
Ernie WESOLOWSKI; Omaha, NE (Receiver??)

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

14 items from Bisquera (HI), Hardy (WA), Peterson (SF-O), and Seaver (S-Dgo):

Peterson submitted a long-wave item. As much as I want to include it, it would be too much of a direct challenge to the club constitution, so it must be withheld. NRC, by the way, accepts such items - for technical and propagation reasons.

- 530? UnID, SAH of 3-5 Hz against JOQG noted 1130 11/23, max effect noted looping S of Japan. 6DL maybe? No audio. (Peterson)
- 575 RSFSR, Sredne Kolymsk in w/good signal 1055-1110, 11/23. 1059 Midnight in Moscow chimes, 6 monotone pips on hour, YL in RR (?) from then on. Freq measured 575000. Getting to be regular. (Peterson)
- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu, KGMB 11/28 0900, 1'st time heard here w/Coconut Wireless jingle & nx atop nulled KUGN, but had to listen till 0938 to hear KGMB call! Long slow fades (usually between records, hi) but heard numerous HST TC's. This might be impossible if KHQ were AN! (Hardy)
- 844^c GILBERT & ELLICE, Tarawa in very well after XEMO goes off after 0915 or so. The signal is usually there by 0700 but rarely readable due to XEMO sloop. On 11/22 0936-48 GSTQ. Pgm consisted of alternating Polynesian & C/W songs w/Gilbertese or Ellice talk by OM. At 0945 he switched to EE & said "Gilbert & Ellice Broadcasting Service, Tarawa ..." then a TC & mentioned closing down the XR, good-bye & Poly. song & GSTQ followed by OC & TT (Seaver)
- 1120 CHINA, loc. unk., in spite of strong auroral cx was in at 1100 11/25 w/East is Red IS & I believe RR pgm. No pips, usually true of Fgn Svce (like 1040) (Peterson)
- 1130 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOQR SM 11/25 1557 local KLEI off. JJ OM, spot by YL, followed by US pop mx. No ID on the hour. No AIR (India) at all. Clear reception (Bisquera) (Peterson)
- 1135? UnID carrier 1120 11/26 looping TP-LA. Supposedly there is a USSR here - could be them.
- 1140 JAPAN, Kyoto (That's "Tokyo" spelt backwards - in JJ "kaná" script -RFS) JOBR, SM 11/25 1604 variety talk pgm in JJ mixing w/VOA P.I. fgn relay. VOA dominant at tx (Bisquera)
- 1178 RYUKYU IS, Okinawa, VOA blasting in 1113 11/26. Freq checked out at 1177996 (Peterson)
- 1385 PHOENIX IS, Canton, WYLE. At 1004 11/25 heard weak ann for Still of the Night pgm, but little else was intelligible. Several minutes before there was a good signal during the mx pgm w/

- 1475 deep fades. But at same time on 11/26 there was a clear ID for Still of the Night and a very clear WYLE ID!!! Report out to this one at last! Measured 1384992 (Peterson)
- MALAYSIA, Sabah, faint chimes thru horrendous KNDE-1470 QRM & sloop 1055 11/26. KNDE's rr pgm multiplies the problem greatly (Peterson) § Still no +tive ID on this one yet. On 11/12 signal poor at 1100 s/on. On 11/19 the best signal to date & quite readable on the peaks, but deep fades at all the good tx. On 11/26 only poor-fair at 1055 IS, fade at 1130, fair w/talk at 1145, & fair at 1200 prior to anthem. (Seaver) (Sorry - out of step -RFS):
- 1240 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOLF, SM 11/25 1610 JJ OM ancr w/JJ pop tunes. Hi noise level (Bisquera)

Bill Hardy mentions that Hawaii will remain on standard time after the Mainland returns to DST. § Art Peterson is measuring frequencies with a Heathkit frequency counter. I also have one, but lately it goes batty after the first 5 minutes, & I don't have time to fix it.

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

- 9 items from Eckman (Phila.), Minnehan (OH), Sundstrom (Phila.), and Tull (KC):
- 746 NEDERLAND, Lopik heard on 11/1 playing light MoR mx, w/a badly broken signal, but I managed to hear a fast TC (GMT+1) & "AVRO" ID, totally in DD at 0600. Mucho fading, & hard to hold on to. Heard again 11/6 s/off at 0000. Totally in DD, & I didn't understand a single word, but did hear mentions of "AVRO" & Lopik, then NA. Signal much clearer w/less fading this 2'nd time (Minnehan)
- ...^q NEDERLAND, Lopik sent very, very nice QSL folder w/complete details, + a friendly letter, thanking me for the report & mentioned that they didn't get many reports. Reply took 3 weeks for reception report, tape, & post cards, + 3 IRC's. Very friendly station (Minnehan)
- 1034? UnID 11/21 0228-45, ID w/3 or more chimes. Slow mx, some PP (I think), audio 1/4 of the time. Had to null LA stations on 1035 (Tull)
- 1124? UnID 11/21 0410- strong het. Some audio, lite classical mx. Het from 1125 LA. Long fades into noise (Tull) Likely Libya (RFS)
- 1466 MONACO 11/22 noted 0345+ w/what sounded like RR. Fluttering signal. Noteworthy only in that first TA logging in several weeks what w/continuing hi-A counts (Sundstrom) § Flutter is a phenomenon commonly noted when signals propagate via the fringe area of the auroral zone - especially on the high end of the band.
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice w/FF talk & mx. Noted 0515 11/25 after CBE s/off. Signal very weak, but no QRM. Could be heard until 0700 f/out (Eckman) § 11/22 w/pop mx, best of the hi-band TA's audible this PM. In FF, good audio w/only a slight fading action (Sundstrom)
- 1586 GERMANY-W, Langenberg, WDR 11/25 unbelievable signals 0530 w/GG talk & mx (lyrics in GG). One pip heard 0600, & then, I presume, was ID & nx. F/out by 0620 (Eckman)
- 1602 GERMANY-W, München, BR 11/22 w/classical mx, Mostly clear, but w/more than usual fading 0430+. WWRL splatter made things appear worse than it really would have been too (Sundstrom)
- 1466, 1554, & 1586 noted w/clear audio on Sony portable 12/3 0500+ (Schatz)

Pan-American DX Roundup

- Some 82 items from 12 reporters. No reports of CMCA on 830 - fortunately:
- 555 ST. KITTES, ZIZ ID 0030 11/13, fair signal peaking to good at tx (Abraham) § ZIZ heard here 0045-55 w/US pops like Neil Diamond, etc. Some EE announcements (Strauss)
- 600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, R. Libertad, complete ID 0933 after Ave Maria, this might have been s/on 11/5. "HJHJ" & freq given as well as other details (Abraham) § 11/24 0238 just heard what sure sounded like ID for them, at least it had form like ID w/mention of Barranquilla, Colombia & Radio Libertad by a hyperthyroid OM, & then some up-tempo SS mx (at least not big band like Cubans) w/mucho flutes,

very little horns. It faded out soon afterward It didn't sound to me like a Cuban, but w/only a modified clock radio & 56' LW w/xtal radio antenna tuner, I sure have my doubts. Any help? (Fisher) Likely Libertad, but Cuban mx has a lot of flutes (RFS)

Let me break here for a moment: The SA country of COLOMBIA is never spelt "Columbia"; otherwise it would be pronounced "co-LOOM-byah", like the chain in Costa Rica. Thank you.

- 640 GADELOUPE, ORTF good to strong at tx w/CMQ very weak u/OM in FF lingo playing popular FF songs, 0002-20 11/29 (Abraham)
- ... VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz, YVQO 0255 poor ID 11/29. YV mx prior to ID (Abraham)
- 650 VENEZUELA, Maracay, YVLH, R. Girardot w/pop vocals & TC 0928 11/26 (Putney) § 11/20 w/a series of Radio Girardot ID's mixed in w/a series of amnts, atop several other LA's at 0335+ o/WSM nulled. Also a pip/het/blurbs of audio from someone on 649.5, no ID possible. Who? (Sundstrom) HI, CM, HJ, in that order of possibility (RFS)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, YSS, Radio Nacional & YSS ID's 0130 11/3. TC's were 3 minutes fast. A regular here (Abraham)
- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL, R. Rumbos heard 11/26 0913 w/comedy dialog, then distinctive YV "arpa" mx (Putney)

Break: I don't make it a requirement for reporters to list contributions by frequency, but when I've got a lot of material in strips doing so sure would help. This would help prevent backtracking to pick up misplaced items:

- 655^c EL SALVADOR, YSS heard most eves, good 11/10 0354-0401 w/nx of each CA country, then "Y-S-S ... R. Nacional de la República de El Salvador en la América Central ..." (Seaver)/(Seaver):
- 660 MEXICO, D.F., XERPM 11/22 to 0800, then left the air. No ID's other than R. Juventud.
- 720 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAN 11/28 w/SS mx, ID's. Fair signal (Flegle)
- 725 SURINAME, SRS, Dutch ID 0100 followed by Hindi mx. Logged quite often here, 11/26 (Abraham)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogotá 11/28 0820 w/Radio Melodía ID's. Good signal (Flegle) § Many ID's, ads, songs, SS, TC's while chasing T&T below 11/28 (Strauss)
- ... TRINIDAD & TOBAGO 2350-0010, YL w/nx in EE 2345, 0000 YL mentions T&T during ID info. Severe QRM de R. Melodía. Exc Caribbean eve 11/28 (Strauss)
- 740 VENEZUELA, "Esta es R. Maracaibo" by YL 0954 11/5. Much harp mx. Logged quite often in AM, but not PM (Abraham)
- 775[?] UnID 11/19 0140-0203. Looped to SA, poor level in/out of noise. MoR mx (Tull) Likely R. Mundial (YNW) relay (RFS)
- 800 NED. ANTILLEN, TWR Bonaire after Billy Graham pgm 0330 11/26. Indeed a rarity here w/CKLW NSP. 925 & 855 on Aruba & Curaçao logged much more frequently (Abraham) § 11/19 0205-20 rel pgm in SS. Many hymns, Signal lower than usual (Tull)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Sutatenza all o/WGY 0020 w/OM political speech 11/29 (Strauss)
- ... CUBA, Camagüey heard 11/26 0845 carrying Radio Enciclopedia AN pgm of MoR mx // 690 (Putney)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED fair at 0025 w/constant mentions of Bogotá 11/29 (Strauss)
- ...⁺ CUBA, Habana, CMCA noted lately days w/improved daytime signal (finally returned the tower after move from 830, I guess). YL ID's every half hour with NO mention of "Cordón" ID - just "C-M-C-A del Instituto Cubano de Radio-difusión". "Cordón" assumed dropped (Schatz)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San José, "Titania" ID's during song as is customary w/them. No talking between records. Mx was rr w/SS lyrics. This on 11/26 0052 (Abraham)
- 830 COLOMBIA, Medellín, HJDM, R. Visión w/organ IS & chorus repeating call letters 0954 11/26. Badly mixed w/WCCO & YV (Putney)
- ... MEXICO, D.F., XELA heard 11/14 0609 w/call ID & freq. Semi-classical mx (Seaver)
- 834 BELIZE 11/28 0340 w/EE ID's, good signal (Flegle) § Often covers 830 & 840 down here (RFS)
- 840 ST. LUCIA, Castries, R. Caribbean 11/25 in FF - sounds bastardised to me (How about it, Dr. Wood?) - w/a rel pgm t/in 2250-2300. Steel band drums preceded ID, then a 2'nd rel pgm

- to 2330, ID, into pop mx, inc. some in EE & some Xmas. Atop a 2'nd FF (4VEC?) most of time Good signal at tx, no sign of WHAS. Cuban finally took over for good around 2400. Also 11/26 2240+ w/pop mx to 2300 ID, into a talk. The other FF surfaced almost immediately after the ID & ran neck & neck thru 2310 t/out. Signals much weaker than night before. Both nights WHAS could be nulled completely. This one new. (Sundstrom) The popular language of St. Lucia is a bastardised FF. The other FF has to be 4VEC, Cap-Haitien (RFS)
- ... PANAMA, HOL80, R. Libertad heard w/patriotic slogans, then a clear ID at 0800 11/25. Badly mixed w/HJ. WHAS off (Putney)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, Em. Nuevo Mundo, fair 0027-30 w/SS nx 11/29 (Strauss)
- 855 NED. ANTILLEN, Curaçao 11/19 0225-30 great signal. Easy listening mx (Tull)
- 860 DOMINICAN REP., Santo Domingo, HILR, in exc 11/26 w/lively SS + many Radio Clarin ID's 0338 (Minnehan)
- 875[?] COSTA RICA? Suspect TIGPH Liberia. Low level w/lots of WWL SB slop. OM in SS & SS mx 11/19 0233-45 (Tull) Def. R. Popular in San José.
- 880 GUATEMALA, TGJ fair u/WCBS & CMAF w/live SS pgm of MoR mx. Short ID 0330 11/26 (Minnehan)
- 890 PANAMA, David, HOL81, R. Libertad good 11/26, sometimes overriding WLS, mixed in w/unID SS. Lively SS mx & many ID's 0350 (Minnehan)
- Other SS likely Bogotá (RFS)
- 925 COSTA RICA, San Jose 11/19 0250-0330 MoR mx. Slow SS between records. OC on this signal part of the time. Fair level, Juvenil mentioned. (Tull) OC likely below: (RFS)
- ... NED. ANTILLEN, Aruba, PJA6, R. Victoria complete ID after rel pgm 11/8 s/off 0100. Regular (Abraham)
- 944[?] HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, R. Panamericana presumed to be strong clear signal noted eve of 11/29 w/sloppy WINZ in cardioid null. No time to wait for ID. YL anner (Schatz)
- 965[?] UnID 11/19 0335-0400 MoR SS mx. Steady signal w/fair level, some SB splash from my most troublesome local. Lost signal 0400 (Tull) Likely R. Managua (RFS)
- 990^q MEXICO, Mexicali, B.C., XECL, V/1 received after 1 week from José Obezo C. Sent SS report to XE address, + 5 pesos (40¢). Return address shows P.O. Box 1014; Calexico, CA. Same letter head & address for XEZF-850 (Wesolowski)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAQ, R. Miramar w/ID at 0751 11/26 mixing w/R. Mil in México (Putney)
- 1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, "R. Colosal" 11/26, probably the last one on the EC to log this one, noted w/ID 0745 in passing, in midst of quiet pop mx when compared to rocker-shouter HJAQ just 5 kHz down. Much weaker than HJAQ, at tx HJAQ's SB's really doing a job on this one (Sundstrom)
- 1010 PERU, Lima, OAX4U, R. América blasting in w/fantastic signal - best ever from Peru - 0925 11/26 w/good TC & lively mx (Peterson)
- 1025[?] UnID SS heard 1015-30 11/23. Lively Latin mx, distorted & mushy voice made ID indecipherable. Did hear a "de la República", which helps a whole lot! Any ideas? Too good a signal for Ecuador, too early for TI, YN, & HO (Peterson) O, I wouldn't say that! HOU, La Voz del Barú in David is a ripe possibility (RFS) § 11/21 0150-0200 2 SS stations. Strong 400-Hz het, very little audio (Tull) HOU & TIAC, Fides, in San José (RFS)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, "The Evangelical Voice of the West Indies". "This is Radio 4VEH" 0200 11/29. Uninterrupted instrumental mx prior to ID (Abraham) § Chimes leading up to 1000 s/on heard, fair signal (Peterson)
- 1040 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAI, R. Tropical here w/pop vocals, many ID's at 0720 11/25 (Putney)
- 1075 COSTA RICA, San José, TIFC good at 0359 11/27 w/end of rel pgm. Gave ID as "The Lighthouse of the Caribbean" by YL. Audio clear, little fading (Minnehan)
- 1090 PANAMA, Colón, HOL82, R. Libertad (related to 840 & 890 above) surprisingly good signal, heard at 0250 w/light instrumental mx u/WBAL. At 0300 gave long, complete ID, which turned out to be a s/off. What's the power on this one? And is this their normal time to s/off? Blended in w/an unreadable SS 11/26 (Minnehan) You can't trust listed power here, since HO's are notorious for understating their power for tax purposes (RFS)

- 1100 ANTIQUA (correctly pron. "an-TEE-guh") ZDK, St. John's eating its way right thru WWWE, who can't be nulled because of direct line 0050 11/29. R&R & Soul mx in EE. Must really put out the signal down south (Abraham) No, it's mostly Barranquilla here (RFS) § Exc at 0248 11/26 coming in quite well o/WWWE, playing Soul mx & Caribbean style mx, w/a request pgm & YL DJ. Many ID's as "You're listening to Zed-D-K, the most listened to station in the islands" & the such. Many SID's & a few spots. Coming in surprisingly well & clear, considering that I'm only 120 miles from 50 kw WWWE! (Minnehan) R.: A cardioid array (RFS)
- 1110? UnID, WBT coming in to good well to hear an ID from the guy speaking SS. Looped due south. Signal unsteady, w/many fades. Ideas? 0232 11/26 (Minnehan) YVQT, R. Carupano (RFS)
- 1120 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVMF good at 0245 u/KMOX w/several spots, ID's, w/MoR SS mx 11/26. (Minnehan)
- 1135 GUATEMALA, Retalhuleu, TGVR fair, all alone w/only QRM has several SS stations mixing in, fading in & out. SID & TC at 0230 playing MoR mx (Minnehan)
-? UnID 11/23 0445-0500. Man w/talk in SS. Good level but weak audio. Looped almost due N-S. (Tull) Try above (RFS)
- 1140 MEXICO, Romita, Gto., XEXF heard at s/on 11/26 1202 w/call ID & Radio Bajio ID's. XEMR & WRVA there before 1200 (Seaver)
- 1145 HONDURAS, Pto. Cortez, HRQN, w/football game. Good w/no QRM 0218 11/26 (Minnehan)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR, San Miguel, YSCF good w/light SS MoR mx. Steady, very little fading. "Ondas Orientales" ID, & a few SID's & spots mixed in 0210 11/26 (Minnehan)
- 1160 REP. DOMINICANA, Santiago, "Radiolandia" 0330 11/8. Also on 11/28 w/s/off 0400. Long detailed s/off anmts. Gave call letters too HIBG (Abraham) § Fair, no QRM, but still weak, playing SS MoR mx, w/Radiolandia ID's between songs 0155 11/26 (Minnehan)
- 1163 HONDURAS, El Paraiso, HRGF first time here w/good signal after R'landia s/off 0400. Nx & mx until 0425 s/off. Many mentions of R. Paraiso de Honduras, not just R. Paraiso. R. Paraiso de Hond. ID was given a half-dozen tx as well as HRGF. ID after each song & during nx too. Should be easy to ID (Abraham)
- 1175 EL SALVADOR, Sonsonate, YSCB, fair, way u/WWVA w/MoR mx. ID's every 5 minutes were surrounded by circus mx. Much talk, but no spots. 0234 11/26 w/an unID SS station sometimes fading in (Minnehan) UnID likely R. Columbia.
- 1190? UnID, SS pop mx heard faintly at 0122 u/WOWO, but no ID could be hashed out. Puerto Rico? 11/26 (Minnehan) Several possibilities (RFS)
- 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ very good fighting w/WOAT, but ruling the freq. Many spots & ID's, as well as SID's. Lively SS mx 11/26 0110. Strongest ever heard here (Minnehan) § R. Tiempo heard 0656 11/26 w/pop mx, frequent ID's. This one has become a regular lately, often completely overpowering WOAI (Putney)
- 1211? VENEZUELA, unID noted eve of 11/29 even w/1200. Noted prices quoted in "Bolivares", so YV confirmed. 2 listed in FBIS (Schatz) § Sounds like an HJ, Cúcuta? 11/25 1003 w/nx, 2 mentions of Maracaibo, also on 11/26 1045 w/LA songs (Seaver)
- 1220? UnID, fair u/WGAR, playing SS pop mx. Talk unreadable 0050 11/26 (Minnehan). R. 26 & R. 15 best possibilities (RFS)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, "R. Paradise" ID's at 0000 11/29 after canned rel pgm. Another followed. Regular (Abraham) § Best ever 2325 11/28 w/EE rel pgm by OM (Strauss)
- 1269^v CUBA, Camagüey, CMJG, Reloj Nacional 11/26 0814 carrying usual TC each minute, barely separable from domestic slop on 1270 (Putney)
- 1270? UnID 11/23 0530-45. 600-800 Hz below 1270. Bad het on signal. M&F in SS, Cuba mentioned (Tull) Try above (RFS)
- 1445 NED. W.I., Saba, PJF-1 "Radio Saba" 2305-0025 11/26-7 Baha'i (???) -RFS) (Wait: "Baha'i faith"!) rel pgm. US pop mx, EE/SS announcements. +ive ID 0026 w/request pgm. Almost all anmts. by YL. Reported; also 11/28 (Strauss) We discussed this by phone: the Baha'i Faith is an attempt to combine all world religions, & the pgm so indicated - per Strauss (RFS)

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- 1500 MEXICO, D.F., XERH, R. Tricolor here at 0747 11/25 w/ranchero mx & ID (Putney) / (Flogie):
- 1540 BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNS1 11/28 0920 w/US rr mx.
- 1560 CUEA, Cardenas, Reloj Nacional, CMGE heard 0700 11/23 w/complete network ID, then usual nx/TC format. Power listed at only 250 watts. No other stations heard on freq. at this hour. (Putney)

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U.S. Radio, TV 'Turn On' Ethiopians

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ASMARA, Ethiopia—The head man of the tiny Ethiopian village of Dongolla turns on the transistor radio in his round thatched hut. Outside, the people of his tribe squat nearby to nod and weave to the music of Johnny Cash and other American country-western favorites.

In the streets of the provincial capital of Asmara, small boys press inexpensive Chinese-built transistor radios to their ears as they dance barefoot in the streets to the same music.

Elsewhere in Asmara, a football fan settles down with a can of beer in front of the TV set to watch the Los Angeles Rams lose to the Minnesota Vikings. His wife retreats upstairs to tune in symphonic music on FM radio. She does not know it but she is listening to a fully automated station.

The source of all this entertainment is the American Forces Radio and Television Station (AFRTS) at the nearby U.S. Military Communications Base. There are AFRTS stations in West Germany, Iran, Vietnam and elsewhere but this one is unique. For one thing, its location on a 7,600-foot African plateau near the equator permits AFRTS Asmara to reach more distant audiences than almost any of the rest of them.

The station has received cards and letters—"Keep those cards and letters coming, folks"—from radio listeners as far away as Japan, Brazil and northern Finland. It broadcasts on AM at 1,000-watts and FM at 50-watts.

AFRTS Asmara serves an American military community here of about 1,300 people, including dependents. They swear by it as a morale booster in this remote corner of the continent.

"We've had more than one person tell us it keeps them sane," says station manager Charles T. Brown, a Navy chief journalist from Norfolk, Va., who used to be Stars and Stripes bureau chief in Tokyo.

The radio stations are on the air for 24 hours daily with newscasts of local and world news hourly on AM radio.

The "shadow" TV audience in the local Ethiopian community has been estimated at 20,000. There is as yet no Ethiopian TV station in Asmara but a local dealer estimates he has sold about 5,000 sets to AFRTS viewers in the provincial capital.

An Ethiopian station is scheduled to open next year, which is fortunate. The big American communications base here is about to close down. Two years ago, there were about 3,600 Americans living in Asmara. By next summer, there will be only a handful.

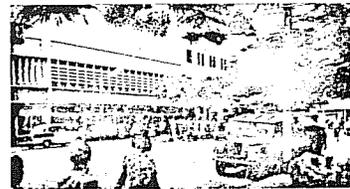
Live TV programming of local events such as a children's hour will end January 1. AM radio will shut down May 15 and AFRTS Asmara will go off the air for good on June 15 when FM radio and the TV station close down.

The phaseout ends a long and historic era for AFRTS in this part of the world. The U.S. military communications base it serves was the outgrowth of a World War II Italian naval radio station built here when Eritrea was an Italian colony instead of an Ethiopian province. It was then called Radio Marconi.

The British captured the station and in January, 1942, turned it over to a seven-man American signal detachment. In May, 1953, Ethiopia and the United States signed a 25-year agreement for expansion of American communications facilities here.

The base proved particularly valuable in relaying transmissions from Korea to the United States in that war, monitoring Arabic language broadcasts in the Middle East and communicating with U.S. naval ships in the Indian Ocean.

The American operated radio station dates back to the early days and the television station began broadcasting on Dec. 1, 1955.



Suva street scene.



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(Editor's note: This article is in reply to a postcard I wrote to Jay Murley in February, 1973, asking if he knew of anyone who could write an article about KPFC-1240, the 100-watt specified-hours station in Pasadena, California. He sent this back, and it got delayed in the avalanche of work I had in the months since then. It seems timely to print it now, since KPFC's FM has just been sold to KRCQ-1500 Burbank.--BH.)

KPFC-AM: NOT JUST YOUR AVERAGE RADIO STATION
by Jay Murley

The little note from Bill Hardy reads, "Know anyone who could do a quick feature on KPFC-1240 and the havoc it reaks on KGFJ (1230-ed.) and a few others when it's on the air, how the whole business came about, and why the FCC wants KPFC to continue operating the AM facility?"

Sure: me. At one point, I was in the process of being named FM-AM sales manager when their air staff went out on strike and the fiscal structure came apart. (Quick like a bunny, another L.A. station named me sales manager instead, but that's another story.) Or back in my Arizona days, I figured KPFC-AM as my best catch - even though it was only about 400 miles away. So what's so unique about KPFC-AM?

Plenty. In the world's most competitive radio market, with almost three dozen (of the more than six dozen) AM or FM stations getting mentions in the rating books that determine the flow of tens of millions of advertising dollars, one little AM station persists in having a schedule on only two days a week.

One little AM station that forced the first exception to the rule that FM and AM stations could not duplicate programming more than 50% of the time, if located in major markets. Five years ago, Crosby-Avery Broadcasting claimed that it was the FM programming that was intended to be unduplicated, and the AN-6 FM station was only being duplicated about 8% of the time. When KPFC-AM went "free-form underground" radio, it was the first AM in the nation to do so. (The FM was the second in the country, a month or two after its San Francisco sister station KMPX(FM) gave the flower children a voice they could truly claim as their own.) With candid discussions of grass and acid, hash and speed, and anything else that might pop into some freak's head (from studios where contact highs were unavoidable), KPFC-AM quickly became something much different from its original intended purpose.

Those studios, thankfully, were separated from the front office by good air conditioning - for staffers and guests who didn't appreciate contact highs. The studios were located in the basement of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church - a wealthy, old-line, conservative congregation's bastion occupying half a block on the Rose Bowl Parade route, Colorado Boulevard. When the Beach Boys referred to little old ladies tooling down that thoroughfare, they were referring to renegades from that staid old church that lent its initials to a set of call letters. A few years later, surfer music would be dismissed as commercial bubblegum by a succession of freaks who had spun Beach Boys singles on California's biggest AM rockers, before emerging into that church basement to bring the long-play album cuts into prominence in Southern California.

Candidly, the engineering was atrocious. After all, KPFC's expressed purpose was to bring church services into the homes of congregation members who happened to be shut-in - or just laid up with a head cold. As far as the AM was concerned, well, who worries much about modulation on a hundred-watt share-time station when your total music needs involved half-a-dozen pipe organ solos a week? Or a few numbers from an off-key choir?

Maybe they had a good antenna system, you might be thinking. Good - if you're transmitting from Tarawa. Now I suspect that most DXers share my thanks that the Gilbert & Ellice Islands powerhouse has a horizontal flat-top antenna. But KPFC's flat-top was a little different. It's roughly parallel with all the leaky auto ignitions of Colorado Boulevard. It's anchored to a structure that anchors the printing press of the daily paper published next door. KPFC has a static machine for an AM long-wire, the sort of static machine that does a job on 1240 and local adjacent-channel operations such as the black-programmed KGFJ on 1230. But KPFC was there first - the KGFJ's came later, largely during the FCC's long open season on over-crowded frequencies in the late forties.

KPFC came first, because a wealthy church thought it should have its own radio station. Over the years others have claim-jumped the frequency. But KPFC, historically, has been the station that others must protect. As long as the AM license is renewed; as long as it continues to serve the public interest, free from cross-filing on the application, the old voice of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church - now with a toned-down album-cut sound, will continue to pass muster at the FCC. And the Johnny-comes-latelys on nearby frequencies will make the same signal allowances each Wednesday and Sunday as they have since they first signed

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on. For KPFC-1240, now relegated to the near-anonymity of unrated audiences in the vast radio market that has set more trends than any other, will continue to turn on its transmitters to protect its franchisee. Dozing peacefully on the radio dial, it's a station that did have its day in the sun.

For in spite of its extraordinarily limited schedule and its very limited coverage pattern (barely reaching West Hollywood's Sunset Strip, never reaching the Pacific, and covering less than a third of the market's twelve million people within the half-millivolt contour), this relic out of the past once performed a key function. It offered to the listener without the FM set the chance to sample free-form underground radio during its initial growth period, without having to listen to a friend's FM. FM set sales skyrocketed among 18-24-year-old males, audiences jumped, and the rest is history. Let KPFC rest in peace, five days a week. It's just a harder catch that way - even from as little as forty miles away.

ADDITIONAL INFO ON KRCQ AND KPFC: A trade publication reports that the sale of KPFC-FM (106.7 MHz, 25.5 kw) to KRCQ-1500 was approved, and the station's call was changed to KRCQ-FM Nov. 12th. The stations are supposed to have an unusual set-up for simulcasting: since KRCQ-AM is licensed to Burbank and KRCQ-FM is licensed to Pasadena, music will originate in the Pasadena FM studios and be simulcast on AM (that's a different way of looking at it), but each station will originate its own news and public service features for its community. There is a considerable amount of overlap of the two signals, so IRCA Special Features will let you know how the stations will maintain the 50% separate programming rule, once the smoke clears over this strange setup.

Meantime, the fate of KPFC-1240 is unclear here. The AM was not included in the sale, because of the overlap of the two AM signals, so it presumably is still owned by National Science Network, the most recent owner of both the AM and FM. The 1973 NRC Log lists the hours of KPFC-1240 as 7-11 p.m. Wed. and 7 a.m. Sun. to 2 a.m. Mon., PLT, and that is hardly enough hours to make the AM worth anything by itself. Maybe they'll give it back to the church! --Bill Hardy.

'60 Minutes of Mirth, Merriment, Racial Slurs'

BY JAMES BROWN

• The National Lampoon as a radio program? They've got to be out of their minds. As a dedicated apostle of that unique, uproarious and uniformly tasteless humor magazine, it seems inconceivable to imagine Lampoon's distinctly irreverent viewpoint in any form other than the printed page—despite the success of the magazine's record album, "Radio Dinner."

But they've expanded into our living rooms—and radio may never be the same. The Lampoon's senior editor, Michael O'Donoghue, has assembled the core of the magazine's staff to bring us The National Lampoon Radio Hour, 60 minutes of "mirth, merriment and racial slurs," nationally syndicated, and heard locally on KRLA Sunday nights at 9 and KYMS-FM (106.3) Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Listening to excerpts from KRLA's initial broadcast, and the entire second show, proved the transition to be relatively uncomplicated. An opening jingle of maddening swiftness was followed by a masculine voice, melodiously proclaiming, "Hi, I'm Jill St. John, and welcome to the National Lampoon Radio Hour."

And the barbs began. There was the toneless calypso impersonation of Joni Mitchell; a parody of those obnoxious commercials which offer every musical sound in history for \$3.99; and Truman Capote at San Quentin interviewing a mass murderer who sounded just like Truman Capote.

But by far the most Lamponesque piece of business was a panel discussion, beautifully moderated by "Susskind," that featured a variety of crashing bores pontificating on the significance of butter in taxis. It was a comedic gem—but more importantly, a regular feature that will next week attempt to define the historical relevance of gabardine.

Of course, it didn't all work. There was an uncharacteristic bit of silliness that featured Daffy Duck singing a protest song. And a game show entitled Land a Million, where a contestant

with no flying experience either landed a plane carrying \$1 million, or was blown up.

But there was comfort to the Lampoon fanatic in the racial and religious slurs promised. Among the many was an item about a man who worshipped a pen and pencil set, and a short piece about a group of Chicanos protesting the consumption of lettuce with the slogan, "No More BLT"—sung to the tune of "We Shall Overcome."

To those familiar with the magazine's sporting slander, this sort of thing is not unusual. Some may have been disappointed that the program, unlike the magazine, did not carry each individual rap to its ultimate, and sometimes obscene conclusion.

What you read is not necessarily what you can listen to, and a panel of experts on FCC rulings will listen to each program before it's distributed, excising any questionable material.

That will only bother the purist. The National Lampoon Radio Hour has more than enough left to offend just about everyone.

And it should continue to grow. At last count, 84 stations across the country are carrying it, with new ones added each week. Add this to the magazine's ever-increasing circulation, the album success, T-shirts, posters and just about anything marketable, and you have a successful corporation on your hands.

But the program is definitely alternative broadcasting. To those who would be offended, avoid it at all costs.

But those with a sense of the absurd can't afford to miss it. It will make you laugh. And we could all use a little bit more of that.

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