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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Daylight Time

April 15 0030-0200 WHCU 870 Ithaca, NY

5kw L1

 $\frac{\rm WHCU}{\rm 5~kw}$ will test with 1000 hertz tone with IDs every five minutes. $\frac{\rm 5~kw}{\rm 5~kw}$ will be used 0030-0035, 0045-0100, and 0145-0200. 50 watts will be used 0035-0044 and 0100-0115; 1 kw from 0115-0145. Reports go to Bob Denison, CE, WHCU Radio, P.O. Box 69, Ithaca, NY 14850. Arranged by Budd Bailey for IRCA.

FLASH TIPS AND CPC RESULTS

Rick Evans reports hearing WHLI-1100 poorly with TT until WWWE popped an OC on about 0115. No IDs were heard. WTCL-1570 was heard poorly with music and TT 0119-0127½. KHDN-1230 was presumed to be the one with TT every three minutes. No IDs were heard, however., through WJOB OC. WSAI-136- was heard with music 0215, fair. WNDB-1150 was heard 0217-0230 with music and fair signal. Rick also noted WOHN-1440 on ET, using news, weather, and PSAs, sounding just like regular schedule, even though they are just a daytimer.

Gary Timm, Engineer for WYLO-540, reports the $2/25~\rm DX$ Test was a big success. The best report out of 35, was from NRCer Clarence Freeman of Yreka, CA. Runners-up were from Tucson, four from Florida, and two from Massachusetts. Gary thanks all who reported.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

March 13-19 10 12 3 19 8 1 2

Geomagnetic conditions are expected to be disturbed throughout the week of March 21-27. Radio conditions should be no better than fair. Radio conditions should improve to fair to good by March 29.

CONVENTION NEWS

Because of a conflict with the NRC Convention date and because Bruce Portzer's employer plans on sending him to beautiful enchanting Lancaster, CA for several months starting in early August, the Seattle Convention Committee has found it necessary to change the date of the convention to July 19, 20, and 21. Hopefully, no one will be inconvenienced by this change, which was brought about by events not known to the Committee or which did not exist when the bid was submitted. The Committee will have complete convention information and a registration form available very shortly. In the meanwhile, start rummaging around for something to donate to the auction. Past auctions have had items ranging from receivers and tape recorders to Playboy magazines and roadmaps of Argentina. Rumor has it, according to the Seattle crowd, that this year Don Erickson will donate the entire contents of Toyland and then buy them back. But whatever happens, be sure you're there. A splendid time is guaranteed for all.

BROADCASTING INFORMATICE (as compiled by Mike Worst) From the March 11, 1974 issue.

new 1400 I-D M-N Pagosa Springs, Colo. CP new 1520 M-D Jamesville, Va. granted WEXH KRSA 1570 M-D Salinas, Calif. " EKEE

SPRING SCHEDULE

Next week will be the last of the weekly issues. The dates of the bulletins for the next few months are as follows:

April 20 June 8 May 4 July 6 May 25 August 3

HAP

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CHANGES...

You'll notice a couple changes in this bulletin in the area where your address. the stamps, etc. traditionally appear. First of all, we're in the process of acquiring an addressing machine; for the time being we're using a similar machine to put the addresses on the bulletins. Secondly, the box where the stamps used to be finally makes it official; this issue is going to be (if I understand the Post Office correctly) sent with second-class priority (although we are still paying first class rates). Because of the change in postal class, this issue is being sent on Monday instead of the usual Saturday.

What's inside:

DX Records--Domestic Verified--Bruce Portzer Veries--Karl Forth Sunrise-Sunset Time charts--continued

Karl Forth's new irregular column on Veries begins this issue. Karl plans to discuss many aspects of veries. Along the same lines, Joe Schmidt reports that contributions to the new Ready Verifiers List have been coming in quite well, and the first copy should appear shortly.

The new headings on the Roundup and Forum sections have been contributed by Darryl Belanger. As soon as we get them printed up on master sheets, they will be sent to the various editors for use in their columns.

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		east	OFN AV Editor: Mike Mitock,	(2)	₩SJ	C MS	MAGEE: 1925-1935 2/28, great w/ads,
		7/	975 Osborn Ave., Lorain, OH 44052	\sim	850 WJA	C PA	soul mx, "50,000 WSJC" ID. (DJL) JOHNSTOWN; 2/26, very good w/CKVL
DEADL	TMDQ.	11/20	5/11; 5/25; 6/22 Times: ELT	8	860 wkk	O FL	nulled, ID 1945 & more mx. (RCM) COCOA; 2/27, Xlnt sigs, no CJBC, nx
****	*****	*****	***************************************				1855, ID 1858 as "KO-86", full ID at 1900. CKVL splash nulled. (RCM)
0F SP	KCTAL 1	NTERES'	<pre>L: CORPUS CHRISTI: 3/9 very good w/WBZ</pre>		MDM	G GA	DOUGLAS; 2/27, fair sigs, barely audible o/QRN & WKKO QRM, nx ending
			nulled, 0705-0718, t/out. SS talk til 0715, then EE ID as "This is the		WFM	O NC	1905. (RCM) FAIRMONT; 2013-2021 2/28, fair w/talk
			Gospel voice of the Southwest, KCTA Corpus Christi, Texas." At first I				about BB tourney, rr, sung ID. New.
			thought it was an LA SSer, but stayed tuned as it did not 'sound' like one.	8	80 WRR	Z NC	(DJL) CLINTON: 0837-0843 2/28 fair o/u/WCBS.
			Only my 4th Texan, and 1st daytimer.				Wx of all NC cities, TC, religious prgm. New. (DJL)
1230	????	??	New. (RCM) unID: 3/3, FF Canadian was // CBJ-1580				*3/7, 0700 hrd SSE ending, ID, then ABC nx. Hrd thru strong WCBS talk.
			atop here to s/off 0202:30, atop another FFC. Carried CBJ's s/off anct,	9	00 WKJI	√ NC	New. (RCM) GRANITE FALLS: 3/7, fair w/SSB ending
			even anthem too, and then carrier off. Local anmts <u>not</u> made. Which 1230				0603, then s/on anmt thru unID SSB. New. Hrd again 2/9 w/s/on 0602. (RCM)
****	*****	****	relays CBJ by line-feed??? (RLF)		WAYI	NC NC	HOCKINGHAM; 3/7, fade in , good w/spot for Richmond County Bank, another couple
540	WETC	NC	ZEBULON; S/on 0800 w/SSB, Henry Holton Show, c&w mx, plug from Grand Old		WFIA	A KY	of spots, ID 0632. New (RCM) LOUISVILLE: 3/7, 0702 hrd SSB ending,
	WDMV	MID	Opry. This 2/28. (DJL) POCOMOKE CITY; In WETC fade w/ad for		** **		then "WFIA news", ID & nx w/Jack
			bank in Ocean City, nx, TC, then covered by WETC. 0803-0805 on		*WBR\	/* NY	ton as nx man. New. (RCM) BOONVILLE: 3/5, 0555 came on w/YL ancing
	V1997-0		2/28. (DJL)				they were on the air for modulation adjustments, rr mx, ID again 0558.
	*WYLO	M.T	JACKSON; 2/25, 0329 t/in, hrd ID in progress & then code ID & mx. Very				Very strong but bombed by many s/ons at 0600 & lost. New. (RCM)
			weak sigs w/LA SSers semi-nulled, not hrd after 0333. Auroral night, westward		WIAN	1 NC	WILLIAMSTON; 3/6, fair o/QRM w/SSB & s/on anmt 0603, fade in again 0617, w/
	WDXN	TN	cx very poor. (RCM) <u>CLARKSVILLE</u> ; 3/1, fair-good 1905 t/in w/				spot. On PSA pwr of 500 watts. New. (RCM)
			c&w mx, very strong 1913 w/wx & ID. No CBEF, strong buzz type QRM 1920 ruined	9	SO CKNX	ON	WINGHAM; 3/5, fade in o/QRM w/ID 1916 & lost again. New. (RCM)
550	KSD	МО	sigs. (RCM) ST, LOUIS; 3/1, poor-fair sigs 0327 ID,	9	30 CFBC	NB	ST, JOHN; 3/3, 0144 rr mx ID and contest promo-"CFBC, where the winning is
			" '58 Gold", mx. CHLN pest nulled, some WGR QRM. (RCM)	9	↓O *????	* ??	just beginning". (PNB) unID: 3/4, unknown stn apparently west
	WKRC	ОН	CINCINNATI; 3/1, very strong 0350 w/ID & spot, strong rest of morning til	Í			of here running random on and off TT noted 0300-0400, mostly in noise,
			WDEV s/on 0500. CHLN nulled, some WGR QRM. (RCM)				while looking for KGRL FC, not hrd.
560	WFRB	MD	FROSTBURG; 2/20, fair-good thru buzz QRM w/spot-promo for a " WFRB FM Con-	9'	70 CKCH	PQ.	Anyone also listen??? (TRS) <u>HULL</u> ; 3/6, over S-9 0150 on AN show,
			verter for AM car radios", 1805. WFIL nulled. (RCM)	0.	20 01/01/	. To	rock, all in FF. WWDJ off. WWDJ is reported for sale for \$3 million. (RLF)
	WJLS	WV	BECKLEY; 2/21, 1845 w/ID, then wx &	90	30 CKGM	i PQ	MONTREAL; PRM, this was not what you hrd. CKGM is still EE rr. I am listening to
	UTND		McR mx, fair-good sigs w/light WFIL nulled. (RCM) CHICAGO: 2/25, 0325 s/off w/SSB, said	4.0)no		it now (0150 3/11), just in case they go FF on MM's, but still EE. (RCM)
	WIND	IL	s/on at 5AM CDT. WFIL nulled. (RCM)	1,	070 WAPI	AL	BIRMINGHAM; 3/9, very good w/ID as "WAPI, the voice of Alabama" at 2000,
570	WMCA	NY	NEW YORK CITY; 2/25, on PoP?? Carrier off 0131, TT 0145. Venezuelan on for	10	90 *KAAY	* AR	and gone, pwr drop I assume. New. (RCM) LITTLE ROCK; 3/11, ID 0237 on another
580	WCHS	WV	carnival hrd well under. (RLF) <u>CHARLESTON</u> ; 2/20, hrd most of evening,	11	.10 WHIM	RI	loud ET. (RLF) PRIVIDENCE: 3/11 1453 contest promo w/
			but only one strong ID 2300, then CBS nx. Good sigs w/CFRA pest nulled. (RCM)				WHIM bumper stickers. Either caw or MoR. (PNB)
	WHP	PA	HARRISBURG; 2/22, 1830 ID right after CBS sports nx, fair thru WTAG & CFRA		WSFW	ИХ	SENECA FALLS: 3/9, s/off atop freq 1914 w/o SSB, ex sig w/WBT nulled. (TRS)
620	KTAR	ΑZ	nulled. (RCM) <u>PHOENIX</u> ; At 0210 2/25 in the clear w/	11	.30 WNRJ	GA	GAINESVILLE; 2/21 1005 dominating the frequency w/c&w format. (FDP)
			nx & sports, also interview w/sports figure. (FDP)		*WCAR	* MI	DETROIT: ID 3/5 0216 w/TT, fair behind WNEW. (RLF)
680	WPTF	NC	RALEIGH; 0810-0816 2/28, like a local, w/wx, ads, ID. (DJL)	11	.40 CBI	ea	SYDNEY: 3/2 hrd again w/inland marine wx 2305 to 2309:45 when suddenly out,
690	WAPE	FL	JACKSONVILLE; 0816-0825 2/28, rr, Larry Dixon Show, ads, nx, FL gas report, ID's				seemed patt change coming late. Over CJTR/MRVA/, fair signal. (RLF)
710	CKVM	PQ	and TC. Good signal. (DJL) VILLE-MARIE: 3/11 in FF w/ID 0100		WSIV	? IL	PEKIN; Is this the one w/cawish mx
,-			dominating freq following 0058 s/off of YVKY, w/WOR off. Noted 0050 t/in. (TRS)		G zmp	***	3/2, 1950-58 s/off??? Weak behind WRVA, no ID noted, (JMP)
	WKRG	AL	MOBILE: Hrd at 1920 2/20 w/WOR		CJTR	PQ	TROIS RIVIERES; 2/18 and 3/9 quite loud all morning. Rock. (RLF)
	WGBS	FL	nulled. (FDP) MIAMI; At 1910 3/11 until pattern				*3/9 at 0050 in FF & mx in FF. Ancr slures his ID's. (PNB)
			change at 1930 w/WOR nulled. All type of mx from rr to old standards, w/race	11	50 CHSJ	NB	ST, JOHN; 2/21 at 0000, nx, wx, sports, rr mx, "Music Radio CHSJ" ID at
740	WMBG	VA	results from Hialeah at 1922. (FDP) WILLIAMSBURG: A big surprise 0829-0832		WNDB	FL	OOO3. (PNB) DAYTONA BEACH; At 0130 2/24 dominating
		. =	2/28 w/ads, c&w mx, "74 WMBG" ID, weak. New. (DJL)	11	70 ????	??	the frequency. (FDP) unID; Hrd FF programming at 1800 2/20
	MAGW	ΑĿ	MONTGOMERY; Good 1914-1923 2/28, ads, c&w mx, sing our song contest, "WBAM				o/WWVA. New stn?? Only Canadian logs show is CFNS-Sask. on 1170. (FDP)
760	WCPS	NC	Music country". New. (DJL) TARBORO; At 1910 3/5, by nulling		MWAI	NY	MECHANICVILLE; 2/23 atop at 1830 s/off. again 1900 3/3, but weak, thru WWVA.
810	KCMO	MO	WJR. (FDP) <u>KANSAS CITY</u> ; 1946-1954 3/4, fair o/	11	90 WLIB	NY	(RLF) NEW YORK CITY: 2/20 1846 Black oriented
			WSJC, no WGY. Wx, rr & c&w mx, ad for KCMO Charlie Rich concert. (DJL)			•	program, w/rr and Soul mx. Good at this hour. (PNB)
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1210) WILY	IL	CENTRALIA:3/9, fair thru WCAU partially	2				MARCH 30, 1974
	WCAU	PA	nulled. ID & loc given 0723. New. (RCM)	3)	1600	WMCR	NY	ONEIDA: 3/8 s/off 1915 referring to
			PHILADELPHIA: 3/11 silent. was last silent 12/10/73, so may be a 2nd MM					companian FM, no SSB, in clear w/good
1220	CHSC	ON	quarterly SP. (RLF)					sig immediately after WCPK-VA s/off and no WWRL! New. (TRS)
		0.11	ST. CATHERINES; S/off noted 3/3 at 0206. (RLF)			WUNR	MA	BOSTON: 2/16 cutting up WWRL 0121.
1250	WKBR	NH	MANCHESTER; 2/17, usually atop freq,					Also is soul-R&B, so confusing. Shows up behind WWRL at times. (RLF)
			CKBL/WTAE/WDVA at 2015. Not often noted so well. (RLF)		****	*****	*****	**************
1290	WTOC	GA	SAVANNAH: 2/28, Noted loud and atop freq			E LIST		
			0045 while working in cellar. Hrd on NC-46 w/6 foot longwire in cellar. Ran		900	WLSI	KY	PIKEVILLE: 3/7, must have extended r/c into a full ET as hrd w/mx & ID 0531,
			upstairs but only hrd them weak u/WICE/					r/c supposed to be on 0430. Or. did
	WKNE	NH	WNEF. Has pop/rock, girl ancr. (RLF) KEENE; 3/9 Nice and atop w/WICE QRM. This					they have their time zone changed to CDT??? (RCM) [I believe the whole
		••••	2010-2030, lots of local nx, Finally a					state of KY is now CDT, if I'm not
1300	WYNG	NC	good taped ID for files. (RLF)		1530	KWLA	LA	mistaken,mrm] <u>MANY</u> ; R/c 2/18 0159 ID, poor to
-5	#11IG	.,,	GOLDSBORO; Good w/s/on u/WTNJ carrier, then into c&w selection, atop WFBR,		1))0	WATE.	ıın	fair. (RIF)
1310	WDKD	sc	nice sig. 3/3 0601. (JMP)		1 c + M	M: WNYI	n=680	* * * * * * * (TMD)
-)-0	WDIUD	50	KINGSTREE; 1857-1903 2/28, good w/c&w mx and ads. 1902, "studios 2 mi N of			*******		
			Kingstree on US 52", plug for FM, s/on					WEEK BY:
			at 0600, then s/off 1903 w/o/SSB. New. (DJL)		(FDP)-	Kichard Fred Pre	mayhe /echtl	w/266 Dufferin Rd./Valleyfield PQ J6S 127 6128 Glade Ave./Cincinnati, OH 45230
	WSLW	MA	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS: At 1930 3/4 s/		(DIL)-	Dave Lea	ach/52	7 Walnut St./Lemoyne PA 17043
			off. Said Xr was .75 miles from the city limits. (FDP)		(PNB)-	Robert 1 Philip 1	L. Fox Berger	worth/GFO Box 2111/New York NY 10001 on/77 Avon Dr./Nashua NH 03060
1320	WATR	CT	WATERBURY; 2/20 0032 nx, MoR mx, hard		(TRS)-	Thomas S	Sundst	rom/Box 205/Willingboro NJ 08046
1360	WIXZ	PA	to dig out. (PNB) MC KEESPORT; At 1915, 3/4 w/local WSAI		(JMP)-	Jim Pote	erba/9	49 Queens Dr./Yardley PA 19067
			nulled. Hrd weak ID and fading mx. (FDP)		That's	it for	this	week! Even though summer is almost here.
	WPPA	PA	POTTSVILLE: At 1900 3/8 w/local WSAI		there'	s still	plent	y of good DX out thereReport often
1390	WLAN	PA	nulled. ID and local nx & wx. (FDP) LANCASTER: 2/21 at 0012 many PSA's		either	. 73, s	ips an and go	d Forums, and let's not forget the DXWW od DX to all.
	WEED	мо	w/rr music. (PNB)					
	4 15000	NC	ROCKY MOUNT; 3/4 w/ET-TT-OC, ID at 0025. (TRS)			***	~~~ IO!	itral dx roundup
	WEAM	VA	ARLINGTON: 3/4 w/ET-TT-OC, ID 0026 right					Editor: John C. Keleher,
1450	**KWPY;**	MO	behind WEED. Perfect timing. (TRS) WEST PLAINS: 3/4 on NNRC DX w/code IDs					Box 7543, Fairfield Stn. Fort Wayne, IN 46807
			0115 & 0116, thru jumble w/nothing		m			······································
			further. Called stn 0140, said one other caller had been Hart; they had received		THE H	AT TIP	PED !	THIS WEEK TO:
			my PC re request to put in code IDs		JA -	JIM A	LBRE	CHT, 3313 N. Weil St.,
			surprised to get my call. About 950 miles, (closer than KOKO), new and a					ree, WI 53212 DRF-5090)
11/40	MOND	D.	report out. (TRS)		GRB -	GEORG	E BEF	RTONZ, 9515 So. Kilbourn,
1460	WCMB	PA	HARRISBURG: 3/11, s/off noted0000, s/on anned for 0500, change log. (TRS)			0a	k Lav	wn, Illinois 60453 DA, SM-2)
	WOKO	NY	ALBANY: 3/3 0136, c&w mx, after 2 years		PB -			RSMA, 15570 Cleveland St.,
			no clear ID yet, but "OK Country" hrd frequently. (PNB)					Lake, MI 49456
1480	????	??	unID: 2/20 at 0010 s/off sounded like		тв -			onic RF-1600, 60' LW) 5612 Alta Dena Dr.,
1490	WEMJ	NH	"WBL"WBBL maybe???? (PNB) LACONIA: 3/9 atop WGCH momentarily at					lle, AL 35802
			2000 on nice NE opening. Good ID		JDF -	JAY D	• FLC	ette HA-600A, Stereo"S"Ant.) PRIAN, 300 East Main St.,
1510	CJRS	PQ	taped. (RLF) SHERBROOKE: At 0430 2/25 w/FF program-			Ro	und I	lake, IL 60073
1000	11017.7		ing, (FDP)		TOJ -	TOM J	anasc	onic RF-5000a, 70m LW) KKI, 31 So. Eastern Ave.,
1550	WOKJ	MS	JACKSON; 1951-1953 2/28, fair w/ads, ID, soul mx, abrupt end of sig at 1953,			Jo:	liet,	IL 60433
			possible pat chng/pwr cut. (D.JL)		.T AM	R)	adiol	a tuner, 2½° IRCA loop) KEWICZ, CFS ALSASK,
	WVAB	VA	VIRGINIA BEACH; 1859-1902 3/1, fair o/ QRM w/wx at the beach, ID, Mutual nx,		O Phi	Sa	skato	chewan, SQL OAO
			MoR mx. New. (DJL)		TCV			radio)
	WRHC	FL	CORAL GABLES; Logged for call change 2/27 s/off 1900one of the best					XCR-30, loopstick
4 = (0			Floridians here. (JMP)		+++++	++++++	4 + + + 4	**********
1560	**WSHY**	IL	SHELBYVILLE; 3/11 IRCA DX, if on, not hrd 0100-0130. Only audible stn was usual		550	KFYR		Bismarck, w/ID "550-KFYR",
			Cuban, but able to null easily. (TRS)					R&R Mx, music almost con— zinuous. QRM from KSD and
	WBKC	OH	CHARDON; 3/3 super-strong on ET w/TT varying & OC, ID 0325. T/out at				a	nother, good signal,
			0332. (RCM)		560	WHBQ		0432 3/5 (JDF) Lemphis, 3/7 1300, good,
	WSHY	IL	SHELBYVILLE; Noted fair on DX w/cw ID 0155, tones also noted, but quite		5 0-	-	II	any IDs, R&R Mx,o/QRN(TB)
			weak. This 3/11. (JMP) [Out of order,		580 (CKY MA	AN W	innipeg, poor w/ID, R&R,
	IATW	FL	MELBOURNE: 3/9 w/"Great American Country"				W.	KVA nulled, severe KFXD, IBW QRM, 3/7 2230. Hard
		_	s/off 1930 w/o SSB atop freq w/WQXR				t	o hear now that they are
			nulled (weep RJEhi!). Again 3/10.				a	ff MM and beaming north t night (JAN)
			pest in that covering up another more interesting one. (TRS)		Y	VKAQ F	PR S	an Juan, fair o/everything
1570	CKLM	PQ	MONTREAL; 3/10, this superpest un-				3,	/10 0400, SS SID WKAQ, San uan, then "WKAQ, Noticias"
			expectedly on 0300-0600 while running tape. Figuring that CKLM would be				f	ollowed by Nx (GRB)
			silent and some goodies might test.					George, Puerto Ricans are upposed to go to DXWW.
1580	*WPGC*	MD	Delete CKLM Sunday SP. (TRS) MORNINGSIDE; 2/20 0049 ET ID "WPGC-AM					ope Ron will forgive, am
			Morningside" after TT. Over CBJ cl					rinting this for warning.
			mx. Quite strong. (RLF)				υ,	y DX logic, Puerto Rico,
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			Alaska and Hawaii are enuf removed from other U.S.	(4)	960*	*KFLN*	* MT*	*Baker, 3/2 0230-42
			states to be considered					good to exlnt. with f/c, TT, then s/off annmt. Used
			other "countries," there- fore "foreign," so go to DXWW. Domestic sections		970	WEBR	NY	5 kw on test, MT #4 (JA) Buffalo, 3/9 0214-16, poor to fair during CKCH fade
			are only for 48 contiguous U.S. states and Canada-JCK)					w/ID, Nx at 2015. One of most wanted, R&R Mx (JA)
600	CJOR	BC	Vancouver, under semi-local GFQC most nites, alone when		980	WSIX	TN	Nashville, u/WONE w/blues
610	WSGN	AL	CFQC off Weds. morning (JAM) Birmingham, w/R&R, then ID and Nx,fair o/QRM 0340 3/5		1000*	*KKIM*	* NM *	0032 3/15 (JCK) *Albuquerque, f/c 3/11 0210, good, now 2nd Mon. instead
	CHINL	BC	Kamloops, good w/C&W /(JDF)		1050	KNIYO	AR	of 3rd (GRB) Little Rock, good 3/8 2010-
620	CKCK	SAS	2050 3/8, over KOJM (JAM) Regina, w/C&W and SID "620, CK-CK, good, 0436 3/5 (JDF)			KLPL	LA	2015 w/R&R, promo for FM 95.7, s/off (PB) Lake Providence, 3/8 2001-
630	KHOW	CO	Address: Box 6200, Regina, S4P 3H7 (JAN) Denver, w/local Nx, MoR,					2006 fair w/many local ads incl. one for Chevy dealer, upbeat MoR, only 250w (JA)
680	KIVBR	CA	IDs, thru KXOK from 0400 on, 3/5 (JDF) San Francisco, w/talk, ads,			CKSB	MAN	Winnipeg, weak w/CBC Nx 2300 3/5, CJNB, CFGP nulled (JAM)
690	KEYR	NE	IDs and MoR Mx, good with no QRM 0343 3/5, 1st SF(JDF) Terrytown, 3/7 2053-2100,		1060	CFCN	ALT	Calgary, w/MoR 0426-55 3/18, no ID but "Calgary" hrd during Wx 0448, severe
			fair o/u CBF w/state Wx, Nx. C&W Mx. S/off w/instr. C&W song (JA)			KHYM	TX	Gilmer, good o/KYW 3/6 1940-45 w/gospel Mx, ID
710	KERE	CO	Denver, prob. the one w/C&W, 2130 3/8, fighting it out			T/TD CTD	min	1944 (PB)
730	WACE		w/KIRO, CFRG (JAM)(x-KBTR?Ed.) Chicopee, fair 3/8 0703-07 w/CBS Nx ending 0706, local			KRSP	UT	Salt Lake City, good at SSS 2100 3/4, way o/CFCN which is weak here all day and
740	WNOP	KY	Nx (PB) Newport, 3/5 1926 fair w/ID during contest offer,MoR (JA)		1070	WAPI	ΑL	night (JAM) Birmingham, good o/mess 3/4 1950-2000 w/NBC net pgmng,
800	CJJC	BC	Langley, powerhouse here at times, good 2300 3/8 o/CHAB,			KHMO	MO	SID and pattern change 2000 Hannibal, 3/7 good /(PB)
	WSHO		XEROK, others (JAM) New Orleans, 3/1 1952-55 fair o/u PJB w/local ads,		1140	KBIL	MO	2011 O/CHOK w/C&W, ID, Wx Liberty, fair o/WRVA /(PB) 3/7 2015-28 w/Wx, C&W,
860	LPRT	??	Nx w/mention of Baton Rouge. C&W Mx (JA) LPRTs all over the place			KS00	SD	s/off 2028 (PB) Sioux Falls, good most nites way over CKXL, KGEM, 3/7
			// to CBU, what a mess. 0000 3/8 (JAM)		1150	KAYO	₩A	2030 (JAM) Seattle, good w/C&W, ID,
	UnID	??	Could have sworn FF stn here 0005 3/6 mixing w/LPRTs,XEMO,		1190	KLIF	ТX	Dallas, good 2/26 o/u WOWO
			CJBC mentioned CKSB-Manitoba but I guess if you listen		1210	KGYN	ок	w/R&R, ID 1945 (PB) Guymon, w/community activities
			long enough you hear what you want to, hi. Considering					(pancake breakfasts, etc.) then Mx, ads, 0908 3/10,
			CBKB/CBXF good signals in Winnipeg during the day,		1220	CJRB	MAN	fair (JDF) Boissevain, poor w/classics
900	CKDR	ONT	anything possible then (JAM) Dryden, good o/SS stn 3/11 0047, World Tomorrow and		1260	KPOW	WY	O500 3/8, CJOC,CKDA QRM (JAM) Powell, bombs out semi-local CFRN at SSS and most of the
910	CFJC	BC	into Nx (GRB) Kamloops, poor w/ID 0100 3/8, under CJDV and mess(JAM)		1280	CJMS	ΡQ	night, 3/7 2300 (JAM) Montreal, 3/6, exlnt, a shocker o/everything w/FF
	WOKK	MS	Meridian, 3/10 w/C&W Mx, ID at 2000, fair (TB)					DJ, FF and EE R&R, ID 2046, hrd 2035-48 (PB)
	KGLC	OK	Miami, R&R Mx, IDs as "Music Radio 91." Talk of Oklahoma and Miami. IDs w/call letters		1300	KGLO	IA	Mason City, good o/u WOOD w/ad for theater, MoR Mx, 1946 3/7 (PB)
930	WBEN	NY	0015 3/9, fair w/QRM (JDF) Buffalo, WBEN Nx, then ID			WMAK	TN	Nashville, fair 1934-41 3/4 o/u WOOD w/R&R, jingles (PB)
			and R&R Mx, 0410 3/5. 0/QRM but splash from WOKY-920(JDF)		1310	KOKX	IA	Keokuk, 3/6 2016-18, fair o/WIBA w/promo for BkB game, ID, mixed format (JA)
940	WYLD	LΑ	New Orleans, fair w/pops 0223 3/16, request # given, 241-WYLD. My most distant			CKOY	ONT	Ottawa, good w/MoR, Wx, ad for emp. agency 0219 3/18. CFGM app. off (JCK)
	uran a	77.0	500w, with a partial null toward here, heard several times since, already pest			WDOD	TN	Chattanooga, R&R Mx hrd on fades of WDXI, 2105 3/9. ID at 2109, poor (JDF)
	WCPC		Houston, good /(JCK) daytime signal 1330 3/5, spot w/ID, then Mx (TB)			WDXI	TN	Jackson, high school BkB game w/ads, rare IDs, Lexington vs. Lebanon, 2102
	WFNC		Fayetteville, great signal, 1st time here, 1530 3/3 w/ID, Nx (TB)		1320*	*WCLU*	*KX * +	3/9. Good, WDOD QRM (JDF) *Govington, 3/2 0025-30, fair to good with f/c,TT, ID
	CJGX	GRG	Yorkton, w/Prairie Provinces Wx, then Nx, 0500 3/5. "You'll know the score with 94" was heard, some KIOA			WOIC	SC	at 0030 (JA) Columbia, tent., u/at least 2 others w/promo and calls
950	WSPA	sc	QRM but good sig, R&R (JDF) Spartanburg, well o/mess w/end CBS Mystery Theater			KCPX	UT	sounding like "WOIC," 1937 3/6 (PB) Salt Lake City, o/CHOM with
			and "Radio 95" ID,2300 3/15 /(JCK)					Top 40 rock, 2100 3/6, in most nites (JAM)

motorcycle races sponsored by Yamaha dlrs. in "Baytown and Lamont." Suspect KBUY, since there is a Baytown, TX, and Lamont, OK, but both are far from Fort Worth. Pattern change 2035 (PB) (KGBC, Galveston, near Baytown (KGBC, Galveston, near Bay and La Marque--JCK)

1550 KOKA LA Shreveport, weak 2015 3/4 o/u mess w/R&R, ads,ID(PB)

WBSC SC Bennettsville, w/R&R

1924 3/15 (JCK)

1560**WSHY**IL**Shelbyville, tried for special 3/11 but nothing had Weak tone at 0137 and 0156 but no ID. Tone looped N/S from my loc., before special was to begin, had WQXR s/off w/symphony Mx 0057. After this KPMC all

Looks like a good week for the Land of the Maple Leaf. Thx JAM for many good loggings, and also TB for most attractive KEL card and also TB for most attractive KEL card which is like a WDX card, I guess. On the local scene, WLYV-1450 has gone C&W, which is good 'cause less splatter on 1440 and 1460. They were R&R. "LYV-ly Country" is being used on air promos and billboards, so should be no call change just yet. WPTH, 95.1 FM, is now R&R, was MOR. Best verie lately, KSOO-1140-SD, State #39.

1570 WCRL AL

alone w/religion thru 0210 Oneonta, 3/5 1200 /(TOJ w/gospel Mx, fair signals u/local WAAY-1550 (TB)

/(TOJ)

MARCH 30, 1974

Anniversary issue looked excellent, especially since there was no picture of AWO or me in it. Auroras have been a bother but notice that often a "window" seems to open up in the wee morning hours, permitting reception of more northern stations, so watch for it. 73 de Charley.

western western Editor: Jeff Brasier, Northridge, CA

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dx roundub

Not enough reports received for a column this week. Jeff.

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Hi there everyone! First on the agenda is to give my congrats to IRCA for 10 DX fun-filled years.

Many more to come! Second, a re-intro is in order.

I'm 22, single, and working for Kimball Systems as Customer Service Rep for their KR-1200 Hi-Speed Tag Reader, which is interfaced w/an IBM 360 CPU. I started working for them on 2/25 and needless to sav. it sure heats standing on unemployment lines! I started working for them on 2/25 and needless to say, it sure beats standing on unemployment lines! Well, on to DX talk; veries of late: WCSC, WJLK+CM, both v/q; & WTAE+CM-v/f. Haven't done much DX lately because I'm currently attending the Kimball Training Center in Belleville, NJ. Since one of the other guys picks me up at 0700, DXing late at nite doesn't help too much when I have to be up at 6. I recently purchased a Panasonic RQ-309S cassette recorder for tapesponding & DX purposes. All tapesoonders welcome here. One bad thing about it though, you can't jack directly off of your radio, otherwise distortion results. Even if you turn down the level on the radio, it will if you turn down the level on the radio, it will pick up noise generated by the transistors in the rx. In short no auxiliary input. Next best thing is to use the reliable mike. 73s in 74.

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson - Teaneck, NJ 07666
It's been awhile (for me) since I last reported, so here I am. I've been a bit out of DXing, less than I'd want to do. I have a pile of veries to report. They are listed by type, in order of days it took for them to verie. V/q-WAXC WHTG+CM WINS WWSW WIP+CM WBAP WHDH WPOP CJET+CM WKBW WSM WHLI WHN WQQW+CM WROW WNEW WLS WMCA+CM WEOK+CM WABC WLW WCKY(107 days); v/l-WK/W WKBK+CM WLAC; v/f-WCHL (addressed to Dear NRC Member) WGBB+CM(114 days); v/ppc-WVMT WPNO WNBC. WABC was #100, WNBC #100 from home. My localest local 97DJ has started to from home. My localest local 97DJ has started to go off mornings. Didn't think I'd get WWSW anyway. Problem is WINS puts itself in the top 900s. Anybody out there want some surveys? 73s

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On the subject of R. Swan QSLs - signed by "Horton
H. Heath" - as collector's items as a result of
Watergate a great deal of material has now surfaced on Howard Hunt. The latest is Tad Szule's
valuable although flawed Compulsive Sry (55.06) faced on Howard Hunt. The latest is Tad Szule's valuable although flawed <u>Compulsive Spy</u> (\$5.95, Viking Press). Unfortunately, the result is still more confusion about R. Swan's VS. But one definite pattern has emerged - from time to time different agents use the same aliases, or even pick aliases which are identical with - or similar to - the names of other agents. This occurs both in fact and in Hunt's novels. Thus we find the names of R. Swan & R. Americas staffers turning up, slightly altered, in Hunt's books - e.g. "Rod" (as in H.H. Rod Heath of R. Swan, earlier WFIG & WSSC) in "Give Us This Day," and "Roberto Hughes" (similar to Robert Houston of R. Americas and earlier WKDN) in "The Venus Probe."



Editor: John Zondlo

central dx forum

Muncie, IN :47306

Joseph Carkewicz-OFS ALSASK-Alsask, OK SOL OAG Greetings. Right now I don't have my DX-150A with me. All I've got here is a clock radio. One thing nice about this place is the lack of locals. A local for me is something 180 miles away. Ft DX should be very good here with no FM stations at all unless you use the 120' TV tower on the station. The power supply here puts out a very bad line noise wiping out the band from 730-1370. The only way to get around that is to use batteries. One thing you don't do here is tape off the radio as we got a beep every 12 seconds from the radar antennas and when you replay it back, you get twice as many beeps. Since Alsask is on the border, you could say I live in Saskatchewan but work in you could say I live in Saskatchewan but work in Alberta, so I'm almost living in the 'Wild Rose Country'. 73's

Dr. Richard E. Wood-Dept. of Foreign Languages-Louisiana State Univ.-Baton Rouge, LA 70303 Eought Father Jack's Sanserino loop and it is working well. I recommend it at \$50, the current new price. Line was a bargain at \$30. The change of name by Canadian Broadcasting Corp., with RTC or Radio-Television Canada the front-runner for adoption, might affect the calls of every station with the internationally unauthorized CB- prefix. Even today for the FF stations like CEAF, CBF to have calls clearly standing for the EE "Canadian" Broadcasting" might be construed as a linguistic humiliation. So if you haven't verified them, get them now before something sudden and drastic happens! Even the LFRT's would have to change. Hundreds of new, official ex-CBC calls, plus planned new CEC stations, could quickly exhaust the CI-prefix recently brought into use. Will be in Europe all summer; please hold all correspondence till September.

Glenn Hauser-620 E. Husband-Stillwater, OK 74074 Here's a report on the February 11 DX Test run by WGGN-1400, Munising, Michigan. Manager Faul E. Petosky is an enthusiastic DXer himself, currently most active in TVDX. Daytime power of 1,000 watts, march music, tones and frequent IDs were employed during the 4-5am EDT hour. Only four reports were received, but they were all good, detailed ones. Most distant was Kermit Geary, detailed ones. Most distant was Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA, about 700 miles, with Carl Dabelstein, Lincoln, EE a close second. Also reporting were Robert Kramer, Chicago and Len Kruse, Dubuque, IA. As the arranger, I was particularly pleased that the test added a new station to Len's aliredy immense log. Three of the reports were on MRC stationary (all different versions), and one on IRCA. Faul says he would like to run more tests every quarter, so you might express your interest to him, and indicate whether you feel the 4-5 am slot will suffer the least QRM, as we surmised. By the way, WGOE is about to have a sister FM station, WQXC-98.3, for which DX reports will also be very welcome. A meteor-scatter DX test might materialize there during the August Perseids.

John Zondlo-Shales Hall Box 120-Muncie, IN 47306 Greetings. Glad to see the load of reports down from the Anniversary Issue, hi. Really great to see the great support for the Forums in that issue. About the time this gets out, I'll be getting ready to get back to Hammond for some DX. Tis all for now, see you in 7.

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Seattle, WA 98103 **AX FOLUM**

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Let me introduce myself. I joined the IRCA last summer.
Have been a member of the NRC for many many years. Have
been DXing off and on since 1931. Main interest in the hobby of DXing is tuning for foreign stations on the Medium Wave frequencies. Due to excessive moving and jobs requiring long working hours I have not amassed the quantity of veries that I would have liked. For all my efforts over the years I have 326 foreign veries from all continents and 66 countries. I retired at age 58 on 2/28/74 and now feel that I can devote more time to this hobby. I would like to hear from DXers on the West Coast who are interested in foreign DX. I have a lot of catching up to do except I feel somewhat like Mort Meehan in his musing in the March 9th issue of the IRCA Bulletin. I have had the good fortune to hear and verify several good catches in the past year or so but that was mostly due to the fine tips in the IRCA and NRC Bulletins. If it weren't for the fellows sending in their tips to the bulletins I wouldn't have been fortunate in hearing and verifying several good catches of late. (Continued next week. mw)

David Oliphant, #1803, 8510 - 111 St., Edmonton, AB T6G 1H7 Just thought I'd drop a line to let everyone know I'm still alive, although not DXing too much at the moment. I'm currently going to U. of Alberta ($1^{1\!/}$ months to go) and am in my second year of a chemical engineering program (which explains why I'm not DXing, hi). I picked up a new receiver (DX150-A) back in November but haven't had much chance to use it except for the Christmas break. Right now it's back in Medicine Hat. I long to return to the Hat where I have only I local and it signs off every night at 0100. I sure feel sorry for you guys who have 5 - 10 NSF locals, have you ever thought of moving? I also have discovered why it is not wise to DX from inside a large apartment building, those walls are murder. Don't forget the POM deadline for Alberta is April 15. (Income Tax Day, hi. mw) The regular reporters are still sending in their reports, but how about some information from you new members. It makes no difference whether you have heard one station or all the stations, every bit helps. 73's

Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney N., Seattle, WA 98103 Hi gang. Just want to let everyone know the Seattle Convention Committee has had to change the date of the convention to July 19 - 20, 1974, due to the NRC choosing the same weekend we had already planned on. We're going to have a meeting this weekend to start on our plans. Looks like it will be a lot of fun, I think. 73.

Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, CA 92104 A new record has been set for me; 5½ years to get a verie back from KTIP-1450. I really had to dig back into my records to find out when I had heard and reported that one. Letter gave no indication of the time delay. The new SPR-4 has pulled in a few new ones for me. I suppose if I had more time to DX, I might increase my totals. I rarely send for verifications any more; I'm satisfied with my tape collection, although QSL cards are nice to have for display. Besides, it's getting to the point where I can't afford to write for veries, hi. I plan on getting up to Seattle for the convention; maybe I'll take Amtrak up instead of worrying about gasoline.

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The consensus among reporters is that conditi-The consensus among reporters is that conditions took a nosedive during mid-March, so we have a small section this week. Many regulars are reporting in - but without DX. § BRE readout requests please note: The personal coördinates desired are for YOUR HOME, not City Hall (unless you just happen to DX from there, hi). Official city coördinate listings are for just that - city halls. As a guide to correction, a minute of latitude equals one Into correction, a minute of latitude equals one International Nautical Mile. Again: For a custom-designed computor readout of bearings, ranges, and signal elevation angles of Western-Hemisphere locations, plesse submit your exact home (nct city-hall) ccördinates in degrees and minutes - and \$100 only if you are NOT a DXWW contributor - to the above address. Allow about 2 months maximum delivery.

Report van Suid Afrika

Denzil V. BAKER § 4 Emlyn § 18 Noble Road § Durban 4001, RSA (Trio 9R59DS, 5'x 4' shielded

MOZAMBIQUE, Inhambane RCM heard 3/9 1736 relaying Lourenço Marques "A" pgms in PP. Weak. AUSTRALIA, Perth, 6WF, ABC heard 3/9 1554 w/news, c/down & NA. Very weak.

908

940

news, c/down & NA. Very weak.
ENGLAND, London BBC Radio 4 heard 3/8 2344 w/talk. Weak signal.
BRASIL, Rio de Janeiro, Rádio Jornal do Brasil heard 3/9 0045 w/mx. Good signal.
AUSTRALIA, Perth, 6PM heard 3/5 1625 w/mx til 1637 when Rhodesian B'cast Corp. African svc XR on 998 was switched on. Weak signal.
BRASIL, São Paulo, Rádio Record heard 3/8 0000 w/mx. Fair.
U.S.A., Nev York WINS heard 3/8 3751 w/odr. 1000

U.S.A., Nev York, WINS heard 3/8 2351 w/ads, nx & stock-exchange report. Fair-weak w/heavy 1010

1052

1088

1100

1106

nx & stock-exchange report. Fair-weak w/heavy noise & some fading.
ENGLAND, Plymouth (Start Point) BBC Radio 4
heard 3/8 2340 w/talk. Fair-good.
ENGLAND, Crowborough BBC World Service heard
3/9 0013 w/pgm details & radio newsreel. Fair.
BRASIL, São Paulo, PRG9, Rádio Nacional w/mx
on 3/9 C058. Excellent signal.
GERMANY-W, München, AFN heard 3/10 0030 w/football. Fair.
SOUTH AFRICA, Pietersburg SAEC EE svc heard
3/4 1710 w/regional nx for Transvaal in EE.
Good signal. 1115 Good signal.

1210?

1241

UnID. Something noted here 3/9 0137 w/mx & announcements in SS or PP. Ver. weak.

RHODESIA, Bulawayo, R. Matopos w/mx 3/5 1755

w/QRM de unID in EE.

BRASIL, Rio de Janeiro, Rádio Tupi heard 3/9

0041 w/mx. Good.

SOUTH AFRICA BONT Fligsboth CARO FF Company 1280

SOUTH AFRICA, Port Elizabeth SABC EE Svc heard 3/4 1709 w/regional nx in EE for Eastern Cape. 1313 Good w/noise.

1367

RHODESIA, Umtali, RBC General Svc w/nx in EE 3/5 1750. Weak-fair signal.

MONACO, Monte-Carlo, TWR heard 3/8 w/rel pgm in EE. Excellent signal w/slight noise. 1466

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

5 items from Pejza (San Diego) & Portzer (Seattle).

650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL all alone w/telephone talk show 0650 MM 3/11. Only HI heard (Pejza) 710 StFIJI, Suva has to be the one noted 0908-32 3/11. First heard w/talk by man in Asiatic lgg assumed to be Hindi, then around 0915 launched into a Raga or some similar type of Indian mx. Definite NE-SW loop bearing. WRTH 74 lists this as 10 kw w/EE & Hindi. Signal ranged from good to poor, but there was little fading and only minimal QRM from unID SS & KMPC OC (Portzer)

740° AUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2BL good w/6 pips 1000 3/11

then ABC nx almost = to KTRH. Possibly the unID w/R&R & MoR heard 0940-1000 that same morning (Portzer)

1000? Morning (Portzer)

UnID accented EE 0808-13 3/4 w/R&R & spot 0812
to the tune of "Pack up your troubles in your
old kit bag". Believe I heard the words "island" & "Bonnydell" mentioned. Thought at
first WCFL was AN MM's, but now after tape
playback I suspect it's probably 1ZD (Portzer)

HAWAII, Honolulu, KIOE weak w/R&R 0912-32 3/4.

(Portzer) 1080

Almost forgot something:

Richard ECKMAN; Phila., PA (Grundig "Satellit" 210)
Rich MAYHEW; Valleyfield, PQ (Sears portable, etc.)
Alan MERRIMAN; Fairfax, VA (IDXD)
Al OGRIZOVICH; Fort Wayne, IN (receiver??)
Father Jack PEJZA; San Diego, CA (HQ-180)
Bruce PORTZER; Seattle, WA (HQ-180, SM-2)
Ron SCHATZ; No. Miami Beach, FL (Sony TFM-1600)
C.M. STANBURY; Crystal Beach, Ont. (HQ-200)
Tom SUNDSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150, SM-2)

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

3 items from Eckman (Phila.) & Merriman (DC):

737 StISRAEL? Regarding Putney's unID (3/9 DXWW),

T'm going to disagree with you both & say that the most likely stn in RR here at that hour is the new 1200 kw Israeli, well heard during the War & since. They use this channel for AA, RR, Hebrew, etc., but I don't think there is any sked set yet. At least if there is, I haven't seen it. If Bill has a tape, he could try a report to Israel. Unlike some, I don't think they are "automatic verifiers" & you could probably trust what they tell you (Yerriman) FLASH: In new World Radio Bulletin, RR sked on 737 0300-0415! (Merriman) I hereby apologise to Bill; it is NOT Poland, hi.(RFS)

MAROC, Rabat, a het against WBAP most of eve. Finally some audio by 0624 3/10. AA chanting & mx. No sign of Andorra. Poor-fair w/fading.

MAROC, Agadir, some AA mx faded up for a short time at 2330 3/8. Gone by 2335. 764 in exc. at this time (Eckman)

Some members are requesting that I broaded the use of native country names (Deutschland, etc.) in DXWW. The positive argument is that it will help DX'ers become familiar with what is actually heard on the air; however, if it is carried too far it may confuse & alienate readers (e.g., Magyarórszag for Hungary). A poll of opinion is requested § By the way, EVERYTHING said & done in DXWW is subject to contributors' dictates, even standards & guidelines. Let me know - & the majority will win. lines. Let me know - & the majority will win.

Pan-American DX Roundup

13 items from 6 reporters. Somebody forgot to tell me we're now biweekly or something, hi.

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UnID SS w/apparent s/on w/classical mx 0954

3/11. Call seemed to end in W & slogan sounded like R. Mundial. Probably YNOW tho slogan doesn't mathc (Portzer) More likely R. Perijá, YVOV. "OV" may sound like "Doblevó! from a distance, or Tropical-Band call may be YVOW, tho none listed here (RFS)

VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKY, R. Capital 3/11 w/monster signal t/in 0450 w/mx, long s/off announcements & NA 0455-58, leaving CKVM in FF w/0500 ID dominating channel. WOR off. YVKY completely wiping out any signs of normal Cuban jammers here. Now. (Sundstrom)

COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJJX time of 2/11 reception (3/2 DXWW) was 0800, not 0300. My typo (Stan)

HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula, R. ??? noted sleepily eve of 3/15 (3/16 CUT) w/exclusively NA Muzak-type mx & rare ID's I failed to catch (Half-asleep). PJB nulled on Sony (Schatz)

COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJKC my most wanted fgn stn finally bagged after about 6 years of trying. Local NSP'er KTAC off 0710-28 3/11 leaving HJKC battling it out w/an unID SS + spurs from KVI, KIRO, & KOMO. Heard Emisora Nuevo Mundo ID & mention of Bogotá (Portzer)

900° BARBADOS, Bridgetown 3/10 exlnt clear signals w/"BugIer's Holiday" mx 0927 coming on out of rewhere. 0950 s/on anmt (not pre-recorded) mentioning CBC (Caribbean B'casting Corp) redio & FM, TV outlets, TC as 0550, then mx followed. Also heard s/on w/"BugIer's Holiday" at 0927 2/6 & 2/9, but they did not have a s/on anmt on Sunday AM, as 2/10 was a Sunday (Mayhew) Likely later s/on (RFS)

910 VENEZUELA, Maiquetia, YVRQ 3/7 surfaced o/domestics w/SS talk, then "R. Aeropuerto da la hora" ID 0951. Mx & f/out, back in much stronger w/same ID again 0945 (Mayhew)

940 VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo, YWN 3/7 very good signals ofk. Eco & WINZ. ID as R. Punto Fijo 0954, mx, ID again as before, & also R. Rumbos ID's 0955. Then many more stn slogans mentioned, announcing some network I guess. Still giving stns by 0959 t/out (Mayhew) R. Rumbos network (RFS)

1015 UnID SS. Someone here 3/11 from 0310 t/in w/gongs & mostly subdued mx. ID's were (or something close to) "R. Nacional ... & "Radiodifusore a de la Republica". At 0315 they had what sounded like a detailed proclamation & at 0351 news which sounded like an off-the-air relay. A stn was also here from 0210 t/in 3/12 but I'm not absolutely certain it was the same one (Stanbury) Most likely YSC, R. Internacional. (CILOMBIA. UnID u/XECR for quite a while MM 3/11 0729-0805. Faded up about every 8 minutes or so for about 30 seconds. Mostly talk; one apparent ID at 0729 had "... Internacional F de M (?) ... la Radio de Colombia (?)" followed by apparent mention of "Banco de Colombia" but not definite. Format sounds like Radio del Plata reported by Gene Martin & others, but no definite ID yet (Peiza) § A powerhouse o/XEDR 0730-0900+3/8. Taped while I slept. Loads of RCN & la R. de Colombia ID's but no local anmts as far as I could tell. Was hoping for LS-10, but had to settle for this instead. Bleah, I need new HJ's even less than I need new Cubans (Portzer) § Solution: HJER, Radio Pacifico de Cali, Radio Cadena Macional (RCN). Padre, RCN sounds like your "F de M" (RFS)

in & out of noise level (may have been WHAM OC supressing signal), noted while looking for Chile. Have been running a tape on here after Brasil SR for past couple of months, looking for Chile, no luck yet. YVNV new (Sundstrom) REP. DOMINICANA, Puerto Plata, HIAU. Someone here at 0041 which seemed to be // LV de la Libertad on 6215a. Further, both 1241 & 6215 left the air at 0258a. As the harmonic relationship def. was NOT an exact one, I conclude these 2 freqs are not sharing a common XR, but it is close enough that they certainly could be sharing a common antenna as originally suggested by NASWA section editor Fred Hautte (Stanbury) ???????? (RFS)

CMS informs us that DOMINICAN ER's will be 5/16-17. This will be a Friday AM - unfortunately.

International QSL Roundup

4 items from Ogrizovich, Portzer & Stanbury:

HAWAII, Honolulu, KKUA. Card from Alan Roy-croft, Broadcast Services, 2877 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu 96815 for f/up of 2/14/71 report. Original report sent directly to stn was never verified (Portzer)

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verified (Portzer)

NED. ANTILLEN, Aruba, R. Victoria sent card & letter in 4 weeks. Signer is Roy S. Mazelin.

P.O. Box 410, Aruba, N.A. Enclosed 3 IRC's w/report (Ogrizovich)

HAWAII, Honolulu, KUMU. V/card from Alan Roycroft for taped report. Mentioned they use an old RCA XR w/125% positive peak modulation. That legal? (Portzer) Quite. Present FCC rules limit negative peaks only (RFS)

RSFSR. Re my reception of 1/26, R. Moscow has replied as follows: "We received your reception report on our Home Service transmission & would like to inform you that the RR pgms & those of the lggs spoken in the USSR are B cast for local regions only, & no verification or 1554 QSL's are sent to other cities or foreign countries." In view of WRTH-74's statement that

"All reports to regional stns to be sent via"All reports to regional stas to be sent that R. Moscow", one has to wonder whether Moscow non-QSL policy for regionals is applied in all cases or only when unusual conditions &/or quasi-clandestine Arctic sites are involved?? (Stanbury) The answer is obvious, Stan (RFS)

Sweeden Calling DX-ers

(Well, at least I can spell "Sverige" right, hi)

GUAM. Trans-World Radio plans to build a possibly 250 kw outlet here after the Swaziland complex is completed (Colin Miller) Annotated by FJP as 1200 kHz (RFS)

 $\underline{\text{ST.}}$ PIERRE ET MIQUELON. Per recent verie, sked here is 0930-0130, Sundays 1000-0200. 1375 kHz, 4kw (Kurt Ringel)

 ${\tt SCDX}$ refers to teenage outlaw stations as "hobby pirates".

All the above was relayed via Father Jack Pejza.

Far East Broadcasting Company

Last week we mentioned HLDA-1570 in Cheju, So. Korea, beaming Jesus w/250 kw. ...

A new FEBC station will open on the West coast of Luzon, Philippines, w/250 kw to cover 94% of China. Essentially, it's KSBU moved from Okinawa. KSBU's freq was 1360 khz, likely the projected one for DZ?? Present FEBC in Manila is DZAS-680, 40 kw.

Above info de Mike Hardester & Bob Mitchell.

Presently planning a motor trip thru Hispaniola w/NRC'er César Objio (Santo Domingo). More later.

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Argentine Radio Station Destroyed

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) -Guerrillas destroyed a radio station and hombs damaged seven offices, including an American cultural institute, in the industrial city of Cordoba Saturday in a wave of vi-olence touched off by the arrival of a new federal administrator.

In a separate incident in Resistencia, farther north, members of the same guerrilla group that attacked the radio stationand is holding an Ameri-

can businessman and two Argentine army colonels hostage—killed a police-man and wounded another in an attempt to steal weapons, police said.

Hundreds of Cordoba youths demonstrated in the streets Friday night hours after Duillo Brunel-lo took power as federal administrator in the cen-tral Argentine province, replacing leftist Gov. Ricardo Obregon Cano who was forced to resign by a 2-week-long uprising of Cordoba police and heavily armed right-wing civilian supporters.

Fifty persons were detained after the crowds

supporting Obregon Cano set fire to a car.

By Saturday morning, seven bombs had exploded throughout Cordoba.

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27. Gregg Allinson, N.C.	253 49d 5 4 1	71 2 71
28.Jeff Brasier, Calif.	WPGC-1580 WCCO-830 251 36 5 - 2	W3SC
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29. Keith Birlingmair, Wisc.	217 35 4 2 8	1 70
30.Tim Saltmarsh, N.H. *	WFBR-1300 KOZY-1190 212 35d h 1 1 WJDY-1170 WCCO-830	WSPA-950 1 71
31. Bill Raczko, Chio	WJDY-1470 WCCO-830 183 48d 10 1 1	WFBC-1330 6 65
32. Derek Ford, B.C.	183 33 5 - 2	- 72
33. Melville Coffin, B.C.	181 38 6 - 1	- 69
34. John C. Keleher, Ind.	WCCO-830 177 36d 4 2 1	2 72
35.Randy Minnehan, Ohio	137 39d 3 1 2	WFBC-1330 2 70
36.Allen Denny, Wisc.	WBAI-1090 KSTP-1500 125 29 3 - 23	WIMA-1250 - 72
37. Martin Vankuilenburg, Po	KDAL-610 110 26 8 2 1	- 71
38. Thomas White, Va.	WFBR-1300 WCCO-830 106 31d 2 1h 1	- 68
39. Mark L. Fisher, Ind.	WPTX-920 WCCO-830 71 25 3	- 72
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That does it for this time around, gang. Next DY Records will include domestic heard from Maryland, Minnesota, & S. Garolina with deadline 3 weeks from the date of this issue, and foreign heard with deadline 5 weeks from this date.

GRAVEYARD DX RECORDS

I am now in receipt of all the GY Records info. What I intend to do with it is to republish the listings started by John Zondlo a couple of years ago. I had thought about listing the record breakers only but decided to list everything, for the benefit of the newer members.

In case you are new to the club and don't know what graveyard DX Records is, it's a listing of the stations on each of the local channels (1230, 1250, 1350, 1500, 1500, 1500, 2 1500 which lists the person who has heard them from the greatest distance and the number of miles between him and the station.

If you have already sent in a list of your GY catches, I mrobably have it and you maly have to send in a list of your "record breakers." If you are a newer member, send in a list of your GY catches and if any of them break the previous record you'll be listed.

For the time being, let's use the following swidelines:

- 1. Stations need only be heard, not verified on paper or tape, and info such as date, time, programming is unnecessary. All I need is call, location, and frequency. I will compute the distance myself.
- 2. Reception should be from a nermanent or semi-permanent location, including your present address, former home address, college or military address, etc. For the time being at least do not include catches had while on vacation, at conventions, etc. If your location when you had the stn was different than your present one, please say what it was.
- 3. Since the purpose of the listing is to encourage competition the record holder on a particular stn may be a present or former member, living or deceased.
- 4. For interests sake, stations now off the air and those that have changed frequency may be listed.

The first GYDXR will be 1230. Deadling is April 23. 73. bp.

3 Held in Radio **Extortion Case**

Canton, Ohio

Three persons, including a 19-year-old college s o p h o-more, were being held in Stark county jail yesterday on charges of extortion after they allegedly tried to force a New York radio station to broadcast their views.

The FBI at Cleveland said the trio, Larry N. Cooper, 26; Gwendolyn McCutcheon, 21. and Wooster College student Carol Holmes, called radio station WABC several times Saturday demanding air time and threatening to kill a hostage if their demand was not met.

The station was told to provide four hours of broadcast time for a taped statement, the FBI said. The three threatened to commit

wanted the air time to dis-cuss prison reform and other issues pertaining to the nation's legal system.

The FBI describes the committee as a nonprotit, service organization

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suicide after killing their hostage, a spokesman added.

In New York, a WABC spokesman said the callers

The FCC offered no opinion, but it did estimate that TV and radio stations and sels used a grand total of 143 miler issies pertaining to the and sels used a grand total of 143 milination's legal system.

The three surrendered to authorities on Saturday after officers surrounded the building they were in, the FBI said.

No hostage was found.

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Hats were still in the air and cheers still echoed when relieved broadcasters heard that TV can conserve energy even without a curlew. For warmth, Hittman pointed out, TV sets are "almost as efficient as electric heaters."

[] It is understandable that Hittman ☐ It is understandable that Hitlman, as an employee of the NAB, would seek not only facts, but also a silver lining to make TV look even better than it actually is. But here they have gone overboard. After all, the TV set that warms a room this winter will also make thouse the summer, prompting some viewers to turn on air conditioners. No saving there eh. Hitlman? saving there, eh. Hittman?

saving there, en, milman?

Let's just say a curlew wouldn't be worth the effort, expense and inconvenience—and hope we've heard the last of a U.S. Viewing Shortage.

TV Guide, March 2-8

For years, since the beginnings of radio and DXing back in the 20's, the pursuit of an acknowledge card or letter from a station heard has become, for some, as important as the initial logging of the station. Some DXers undoubtedly like to receive colorful cards, pennants or whatever. Others like to receive mail from across the country or around the world. Many believe that the "verie" from the station is the only way to prove reception.

Nowadays many DXers believe that the receipt of a verification has no part in hearing the station, or in the hobby at all. Others have abandoned the "written verification" in favor of tapes.

Perhaps verifying stations is not as important as hearing them, but no DXer can say that writing reception reports and receiving letters, cards or whatever is not a major part of the hobby. Granted, it is only a part of DXing and not all DXers engage in it but most do. The pursuit/receipt of verifications is one of the most interesting and challenging parts of the hobby and is what this new IRCA column will deal with.

This will be strictly a feature type column, some information from time to time but no real station "tips." I will welcome membership contributions and at the end of each column will print a list of upcoming columns so you can send in your opinions comments, etc. on them. Experts, old-timers, and those who have been particularly active in verifying stations will also be consulted for their views on specific topics.

The first thing many DXers look for in a verification column of any kind is tips to help improve the number of returns and things like "How to write a reception report." These topics will of course be covered but will be only a small part of the total content. There are also several "debates" about how a report should be sent: form letter vs. personal report, etc.

The type of veries will also be explored, QSL cards, letters, rate cards with a verification text written on them. I know many DXers who prefer different types of verifications and look forward to receiving a letter more than a card.

What is a "verie" and what constitutes true verification? Good question. There are no set guidelines for DXers as what should be regarded as verification and what should be regarded as acknowledgement. One DXer may require a wellworded statement from the Chief Engineer listing time, date and frequency while another may accept a survey chart or coverage map with no text at all.

Just as any DXer has had his great experiences while DXing, what your reception report may bring can sometimes be amazing or humorous. Like that CE up in Minnesota who used to live a matter of blocks away from you. Remember





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that station that you and a friend of yours got that same night? He got a personal letter, colorful QSL card, magnificent pennant and a multitude of survey charts, coverage maps and bumper stickers as well as the secretary's phone number should he ever be in that city, all in 4 days..... fourteen months later you found a tattered envelope in your mailbox, inside was a cruddy looking xerox copy of what looked like a letter of confirmation. Have you ever run into....the dreaded...."rejection slip"...How many of you can claim to receiving a verification and "rejection slip" for the same report?

Well these are just a few ideas, below are some columns which are coming up and the deadlines. I'd welcome your ideas or suggestions for topics as well as comments and contributions to the list below. And while your at it, don't forget to support the Verification Signers column edited by Dave Schmidt.

Send any contributions to:

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- The QSL card, what it is on BCB as opposed to Amatuer and Shortwave. Deadline is April 15.

- How areas affect returns. Why are returns more plentiful from Canada and the Midwest than the South? As well as your comments on this I would like some statistics on your returns from various areas (not

necessarilly those above) Deadline is May 4.
- Tips for reception reports. This will just be an informal list of things that DKers use to help improve the chance of a reply (Enclosures, special phrases) Deadline is June 15.

I'm looking forward to editing this column and am glad it came into existence. Thanks to Dave Schmidt and William L. Cowles for their comments and ideas. From reading the DX Forums I know there are a lot of IRCA members who are invovled with/interested in veries, so I'm looking for your contribution. 73's & Best DX - KDF

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