



"I've always wanted to be on the front page saying something nice about the club. Make something up and credit it to me." (Geoff Fox, WBT)

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First Night Pattern Book Updater - Wes Boyd

## NEW MEMBERS!

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## RECENT MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS...

Duggan... Wolf... Reh... Hansch... Bruch... Myers... Coleman... Kelley...  
Heinen... Burger (P)... Roys... Dunn... Cox... Grant... Hoffman (R)...  
Kantor... Scrimgeour... Sharp...

## CONVENTIONS, CONVENTIONS, CONVENTIONS!

This is going to be a busy summer for DX Club conventions and all DX'ers, regardless of club affiliations, are invited to attend the following affairs:

- July 27-30 Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) in San Diego, Ca. For information write Fr. Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Ca. 92104.
- Aug 2-5 World TV FM DX Association (WTFDA) in Dunkirk, NY. For details write Bob Seybold, Bennett Road, RD #2, Dunkirk, NY 14048
- Aug 4-5 Canadian International DX Club (CIDX) in Kingston, Ontario. For info contact Harold Sellers, 122 Giroux St., Apt 20, N. Bay, Ont.
- Aug 10-12 International Radio Club of America (IRCA) in Hammond, Oh. For the latest information contact John Zondlo; we don't have his address at hand but a letter sent via Fr. Jack (see ANARC above) should get to John.
- Aug 31-Sept 3 NRC Convention in Boston - probably the largest of the club Conventions in terms of the number of members attending; watch the next couple of issues of DX NEWS for full information.

## SUNRISE/SUNSET MAP FOR JUNE

is included in this issue of DX NEWS and is meant to be pulled out and filed separately; thus we have two blank pages this time.



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Yet another Muse? DX has actually picked up a bit since the last time I reported. What's been: 4/23- AM: CFJR-1450 alone on channel all morning. Seems that this one is becoming a pest - I've heard them every MM since! 4/29- WKBR-1250 alone w/WTAE null'd 12:11am. WAKS-1460 w/s/on @ 6:02am w/WJZJ N.J. having XR trouble. 5/1 PM- WKOP-1360 to pattern/power change 8:15; WSGO/WJZJ s/off's on 1440 @ 8:29; & WQJR-1440 before pattern/power change 8:30. 5/4- WPHG-980 on r/c 2:17am, and KKHI-1550 making a rxre non-MM appearance around 3am. That evening: WSYB-1380 Vt. 8pm, & WAMD-970 noted u/WWDJ @ 9. 5/5- I started off w/an EP from WGLB-1560, long wanted here, hitting 20 o/s-9 at times! This around 4:20am. Then CKLC-1360 s/on w/GSQ 4:59am; WDDY-1420 on r/c-TT 5:30-5:40am. WNHC-1340 atop there around 8:24pm, & rare showing by WTSN-1270 @ 9:05pm. 5/5- A pleasant surprise on 1420: a long time memisis here (my most wanted station) KTOE Mankato, Minn. showing up u/WHK/CKTL. This was 5:07am. No sign of WBSM till around 5:15 when they surfaced well u/WHK w/tele-talk, but @ 7, over an hour after sunrise, they were hitting S-9 here! A few veries have come in of late: WBJW WCCB WGET KCII WVOP WIRE WRFC WAAO WJOC WVOC GBS-560 WIDG WLIS WKIK WACB WJIC WQOK WHIG. It seems that although the noise level has increased greatly here, CX still haven't gone to pot. That's all this time, so 73s.

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DXing has slowed somewhat here what with the increasing HNL and, as I approach 1,000 stations heard, the difficulty of finding new ones. Box Foxworth worked over the "new" Hq-140X for me recently, and a tape jack ahead of the volume control was added, as was an input jack for a signal calibrator. I'm quite happy with the "ears" on it, and the addition of an antenna tuner (out of the '73 How to Listen to the World; an article by REE & GPN) has added two to three S-units is also quite helpful. The other day I was checking out mixing spurs (my prime ones are 650 & 1770; the sun and the difference of WCJU-1210 and WF L-560) and a new form of r.f. pollution has been determined. I have, for my use at work, a pocket-sized electronic calculator (a Canon Palmtronic LE-80). When that thing was turned on within 10' of the SM-2, it drove the Hq-150 crazy with an oscillating tone of 1 or 2 khz. At distances less than 10' away it was impossible to null. It didn't show up on the Hq-140X what with the co-ax lead-in acting as a shield. This was while on the nicad battery pack, but it made no difference if on a.c. Comments on this strange interference by NRC Hq PUBLISHING COMMITTEE would be welcomed.

This is a type of QRM which we'll unfortunately be seeing more and more often as the computers take over... Computer logic (and these small pocket calculators are actually small computers) is based upon voltage pulses and steps with very fast risetimes and these are very rich in high RF harmonics. Digital logic often generates a great deal of RF interference - often all the way up to VHF. Try listening to the BCB on a portable rx near a large computer such as a 360 some time and you'll see what I mean, hi. (GPN)

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By the time you read this, matrimony will have claimed another member. The big day is May 19th. Because of school work and preparations for the wedding, DX has been nil this past winter. I did add two states and two countries. The states were WDEL-1150 Wilmington, Del. @ 3:08am, and KV00-1170 Tulsa, Okla. @ 3am. These in on 2/27/73 & 12/25/72, respectively. The two countries were WKAC-580 S n Juan, P.R. @ 3:45am on 1/22/73, and R. Paradise-1265 St. Kitts @ 8:12pm on 3/30/73. Also a bunch of other stuff not worth reporting. It was a slow year compared to past years. I noticed that in past issues that there are some people interested in computer DX projects. So am I. Drop me a line if you care to and tell what you are doin'. I can handle Basic, Fortran IV, and Cobol computer languages here. No APD, sorry. I've been reading the horizon blocking articles in DX NEWS avidly. After I'm married, I'll be moving into new quarters. The place is called Cliffside Apts. I guess I'll have a chance to observe some of the effects first-hand. That's it for now - good DX to all! (and NRC's best to you and the new Mrs., Frank! -ERC)

# DOMESTIC X IGEST



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Greetings again. Re comments re Daylight Time, Michael Good notes that this year, Michigan is using Daylight Time. This would mean that our f/c list, printed by the Michigan Legislature made the change, is inaccurate in that all Michigan f/c's should NOT be underlined. So much for that. It seems we can't escape the insipidity of Time Changes. WHII ??? (We Hate Insipid Insipidities ??) Anyway...

### call applications

- 710 CP -VA Blacksburg, req. WQBX
- 720 KICE-AK Req. KOTZ (CP - Kotzebue)
- 1060 WBYB-NC req. WLAB
- 1080 KHAI-HI req. KIOE
- 1470 WPGF-NC req. WVBS

### changes

- \* 990 WCRH-MI Interim authority to operate station extended. Mutually exclusive applications to take over deleted facilities are still in hearing.
- \* 1130 CP -IA Review board granted CP for Mount Pleasant, w/ 250 DL. Initial decision had proposed grant previously, causing hearing. (4/11) Add to accompanying CP list.
- + 1190 CP -MS Initial decision released 3/14 for 5000 DL at Bay St. Louis became effective 5/3, per FCC. Add to list accompanying.
- + 1230 KRDG-CA CP is on.
- \* 1300 CP -LA Initial decision proposes grant for Shreveport, 500 DL. To become effective mid-June if no further opposition.
- + 1340 WXOR-AL ex-WJOI
- + CPED-PQ CP is on.
- + KORV-CA ex-KAOR
- + 1400 KQIQ-CA CP is on.
- \* 1410 CP -TX Initial decision proposes granting 500 D3 at Cleveland. (deleted KVLB facils.) If no further opposition, will become effective 7/3.
- + 1450 KOFO-AZ CP is on.
- + KOWH-CA CP is on.
- + WKTF-NE ex-WKTQ
- X+ 1440 KXLX-OR ex-KODL
- + 1490 KPAS-CA deleted
- \*\*\* 1500 WQRI-AL Call granted here. Application on file for Russellville, but no grant. Is still in hearing w/ two applications for same facilities.
- + 1550 CP -MO Initial decision released March 12 became effective May 1, for Springfield, w/ 1000 DL. Add to accompanying list.
- + 1580 KRZI-TX ex-KRZO

### f/c's

APRIL : lth 161: WBTX-1470, WRCP-1540 (JS).

MAY : 1st 171: WPHG-980 (JJP); 1st 24: WDDY-1420 (JJP); 1st 25: KCII-1360 (WRS); 2nd 21: WAKS-1460, WQJR-1440 (JJP); 2nd 21: WSYB-1380 (JJP)

1310 WEPB-IN Strong w/0700 w/wx for Indianapolis, etc. 0117 5/7 (JMP)

+ 1320 WOIC-SC 5/13 w/ID & several promos 0151+ o/WMPQ, momentarily quite clear. Sked change from new log, apparently AK. (TRB)

\* WKPQ-PA Now on past 0330 Hrs w/rr. Perhaps MSP (JH)

1330 WFLB-IA Copied ID 064h 5/6 weak u/WPBC, WJPS (PKH)

KPH -KS Noted s/on 0715 h/29 but 0700 again 5/6. (PKH)

KIME-TX Copied s/on 0700 h/29 w/ KPH not yet on (PKH)

\* 1340 WALL-NY In ater WOOK w/rr 0540 SM 5/13. Last s/on earlier than listed Sls. Only WOOK 30s, no sign of WNY (JMP)

1360 KFFA-AH Copied s/off and 0145 5/5 at end of Cards BB. Normal s.off is 0100. Wall on KXBI held up very well, vary happy to get this (PKB)

1380 GILC-CN Noted in passing w/ s/on 0459 5/5 (JMP)

1390 WHUS-IL Mixing w/ & u/ WFHL w/ WEAM off for rare SP, many IDs coming thru but not enaf for rpt 0120 5/14 (JMP)

WMOA-MS Testing again from bl 0127 to and 0300 h/30, potent signal, some TT & rx, but mostly OC (PKH) => Maybe tuning up the new GP -RJE

1400 WJIN-ND Running ETS 5/14 w/ ID 0106, well a/just WJOC here, used mostly 1 kHz TT. (JMP)

\* WBOY-NV Noted ID 0230 5/1 u/WAHF rx, now AH ??? WJOC o/u it (WB)

1420 KTOB-WF Long-time newsis and most-wanted finally here w/rr o/XTL, WK. SM 5/16 0510, and o/WJST tele-talk. (JMP)

1430 unID HI 5/7 u/w WJRE running MoH w/ occasional odw, OM DJ, TEs were, I believe, CST (\*\* or HDT -RJE), WJRE skewed bearing. (JMP) \*\* You ask me who it is?? I haven't DE'd at all in 2 months, nor seriously nor domestic in L, hi. -RJE

WJAN-PA 5/13 w/a/off 0059 no 30B o/WJAN. Good, as it seems that pest 04PH was off. (TRB)

+ 1440 WQXI-SC 5/13 w/ID & wx 0203 atop unID 30B. Good, a sked change for new log. (TRB)

1460 WJMS-NC Noted atop w/ s/on 0603 h/29. WJRE had all troubles this day -- s/on late and off by and 1800 (JMP)

KIRL-ND W/ET-mx 0115+ 5/7 (JS)

WJBA-PA ST-OC 0100-2h then into pop mx 5/7, o/u KIRL and third unID tester w/ strong OC. (JS)

1480 WJMB-AL Copied most of AT h/30 weakly dominant u/WJOC OC (PKH)

WJMC-IL Copied and 0400 h/30 givin; mailin; address for contest, briefly o/WJMB (PKH)

KIRL-TX Testin; from 0100-0627 h/30, mostly TT w/ some OC, most on 5w, IDs about every 1/2 hr. (PKH)

1490 WJCH-PA Atop freq 0610-0300+ h/30 (WB)

\* 1500 ESTP-WI First this had similar phone bit to WJL/WJAS, but has now gone to all odw show w/ spots for a truck stop in Millings, Mont. At least they have some kinda sales dept. May be tele-talk after 0300, but... (WB)

1520 WJHB-PA No-show on promised f/o-TJST 0610-0030 h/2h, even w/ unusually weak WJHB (JS)

1550 WJMA-VA Another BS-line IT-ex noted 0120 h/25, still on 0220 asking for calls (JS)

unID Here h/23 0255-0300 w/ tapes of old radio shows. Poor audio w/ 60-Hz hum. Powerful but no IDs (JS)

1560 WJLB-WI Atop Cuban w/ET-mx givin; long IDs every 30 secs or so, requestin; collect calls, often ment. 30sLs 5/15 0420. Hit +20/9 once (JMP)

WJHJ-NE ETing 5/14 w/OC. Several good IDs pulled, minor CA JIM (JMP)

1600 KYAL-TX Caught ID 0202 5/2 slippin; off from XR maint. test (PKH)

The gang: JH - Jay Hart, Ft. Worth, TX; JH - Jim Poterba, Yardley, Pa; JH - Tom Vandenberg, Millington, Tenn.; JS - Jerry Starr, Kountzstown, Va; Les Boyd, Youngstown, Pa; Equip. list due to lack of space. 73, RJ

CHANGES: 3rd FH 0200-15, K3AK-1330-ND, ex- 1st PK. (PKB)

**Sunset & evening**

690 WNYT-VA All alone w/rr 2003-10 5/13 when WAPS became apparent. S/off 2015 w/30B. (JMP)

970 WAMB-ID Rare catch u/30B w/Orioles BB to 2058 ID 5/4, peaked o/WJOC at times. (JMP)

1080 WZNY-VA 5/12 w/ ad for local Ford dealer 1946, then wx, w/ID. Fair sig. atop freq. WYIC gone completely. WJER surfaced 1949 w/ID & TC, but WZNY right back w/ news 1951. (TRB)

1150 WJHR-NC 5/12 w/ clear ID in pause of WJEL between ID @ 1900 & start of NBC Monitor, fair. (TRB)

WJHP-PA 5/13 w/call during Mother's Day contest promo annng, winners @ 2009, then ID-TC 2011, pop mx, s/off 2015 o/WJEL, WJMS, New (TRB)

WJMS-PA 5/13 s/off 2012 w/30B u/WJEL, o/WJEL. Audio quite clear as WJMS playing instr. record. New (TRB) => I'd expect that both of these last two would be local for you -- they were for me when I lived at the shore... funny how ex change, hi -RJE

1270 WJSH-NH Hrd again 5/5 2105 w/rr amidst mess of WJPH/WXYZ/WJOC/WJST (JMP)

1360 WJOP-NY Hrd w/ Yankees BB 2000 t/in to 2015 patt/pwr chg o/WJOC 5/1 (JS)

1440 WJUL-MY This channel has promise in May. WJOC s/off 2021, WJUL off 2029, leaving WJMS to 2030 patt/pwr chg. (JMP)

1580 WJNH-PA 5/13 w/ex-wx 2020-25, probably also the one w/ 30B s/off 2027. Poor-to-fair, somewhat hard to follow w/WJUV destinatin; to 2030 s/off (TRB)

**Midnight to sunrise**

550 KSD -ND 0159 s/off 30B h/30 o/u WJH/WJOC (JB)

560 WJIS -SC Noted TT s/off h/30 0100 no 30B, only WJHR-WJED left. (JB)

unID S/off 30B 0104 h/30 w/ some WJEL TEs (JB)

+ 570 WJPM-OH Noted HI s/off h/30 0057 & in ES TU 5/1. Seems HI SP now for sure - nice! (JB)

WJMA-MS Was AH h/2h, but off h/23, so suspect have changed SP (JS)

580 WJMA-MS 0120-35+ w/ odw h/30 in WJAL null, o/WJRA rr (WB)

\* WJNO-FL In quite well w/rr, many IDs o/WJAL 0430 5/7, is this one now signing on earlier ?? (JMP) => Good question, hi -RJE

600 WJCI-CT Excellent h/30 w/ semi-legal IDs (single solicited for W-Bridgeport-IGU\* mx at top of hr by DJs, been 5 yrs since last hrd (WB)

620 WJUL-VA Sign; 27-77-00 5/14 I'ded several times 0300, ruinin; channel for morning. (JMP)

790 WJAB-VA Off all HI 5/14, running ST-OC-TT, w/quite a few IDs o/WJXI & unid. (JMP)

\* 910 WJMI-IA Hrd wx s/off annet 5/2 from freq. test w/TT. Runns if regular

960 WJOC-ID Noted h/30 s/off 001h w/WJH u/WJOC-pest (JB)

980 KJRL-ND Briefly atop WJMA/unID OC w/ spots, PIs by Co. Dir. of Traffic Safety, etc., then gone 0117 5/14, m.ch-wanted (JMP)

\* WJLA-P, h/o hrd any times bl not hrd h/2h. Change TT (JS)

1090 WJMA-VA Surfacing for nine rpt 325 5/14, ID 0130 for WJMS & WJMA. (JMP)

1230 WJOL-OR Finally in AH rr show 5/14 0425 o/WJOC, hitting +20/s9 at times.

+ WJOC-IL Surprise atop w/WJMA null, so correct log. 0423 5/14 w/ (JMP) promos for Clean County area. (JMP)

1250 WJED-OH Believe the one h/23 0500 w/rr u/WJOC in 0140 null. Nite poor, and night've been WJMA, but IF see this (JB)

1290 WJUE-IL Very likely the one w/ET-TT-OR HI 5/14. Vy few stns here hit +40/s9 on 1290, hi (JMP)

Remember, as they say in Isabella, Pa., "Hi A - Wretched Hospitality Defines Us!"

Deadlines: Fridays, June 8, June 29. DX phone 201-838-5721 to 2200 EDT daily. Reproduction of items in IDXD OK with proper credit to NRC and name of individual reporter(s). Tak. Vln Dk. Tnx.

- 730 Guatemala. TGN, R. Cultural, Guatemala noted 5/6 0729 w/"Walk in the Black Forest" IDed by //new SW 3300. (GH)
- \*\*779 Cuba. CMJN R. Rebelde, Camagney, separable from WBEM 5/6 0415 US old favorites such as "Fascination" by N.K. Cole mostly segues but some SS anmts, 0427 ending pgm w/credit names, 0429 ID. (Hauser, Texas) (Still 779 on 5/19. Ed.)
- 840 Cuba. CMKC LV de Cuba, Santiago, 5/6 0800 giving address; other LAs under. (Hauser, Texas)
- 847 unID. bearing NE-SW so Mexico likely or domestic off freq; 5/6 0410 carrier, very low audio, occ mx 0433. (Hauser)
- 900 Colombia. HJBY LV de Cali still on 0614 5/6 w/ID, tropical mx. (Hauser)
- \*\*945 Honduras HRYW R. Panamericana is Garcia's unID: 5/6 0500 low-keyed YL & CM talk w/harp; ID as "R. Panamericana de Honduras, H---", FM freq ending in 9; nominal 950 MW. (GH)
- 1015 El Salvador. YSC R. Internacional, San Salvador 5/6 0453 ID, usual bouncy theme song. (Hauser)
- 1040 Colombia. HJAI R. Tropical, Barranquilla 5/6 0603 CARACOL R. Tropical IDs o/others, hets. (Hauser)
- 1100 Nicaragua. YNQ La Lider en Audiencia, Managua 4/18 0223-0300 (s/off?) EST TCs (probably advanced time as recovery power conservation measure), dedications in "Hit Parade Musical", phone 43-0-81, all hrd on 2200 kHz. (Hauser)
- 1325 Costa Rica. TIRC, R. Columbia, Liberia, noted in passing 4/30 0446, "...amigos de Radio Columbia..." (Hauser)
- 1390 Mexico. XEOR Matamoros, Tamps. 5/6 0530 still in "Flash-Informativo" rx it ssid started 11 pm. (Hauser)
- \*\*1445 Mexico. XEJV, R. Ondas, Jaltipan, Veracruz, off freq from 1420 nominal 4/30, 0447 w/rapid talk, rx, spurry sound, no Hora Nacional; 0452 ad in pesos, tropical mx, 0458 ID; 0504 pants and sports supplies ad; 0511 same ads, "...en esta ciudad de Jaltipan en Veracruz, en esta noche de carnaval... XEJV, R. Ondas, transmitiendo para Vd. en Jaltipan... en 1420 kilociclos con mil watts de potencia" 0604 s/off to 5:55 return, but carrier still on at 0644 check. Don't confuse for Sabal (Hauser, Texas)
- 1470 Guatemala. TGEH(?) the unID R. Cadena Maya net station still audible on 2940, 5/6 0335. (Hauser)

Verification---

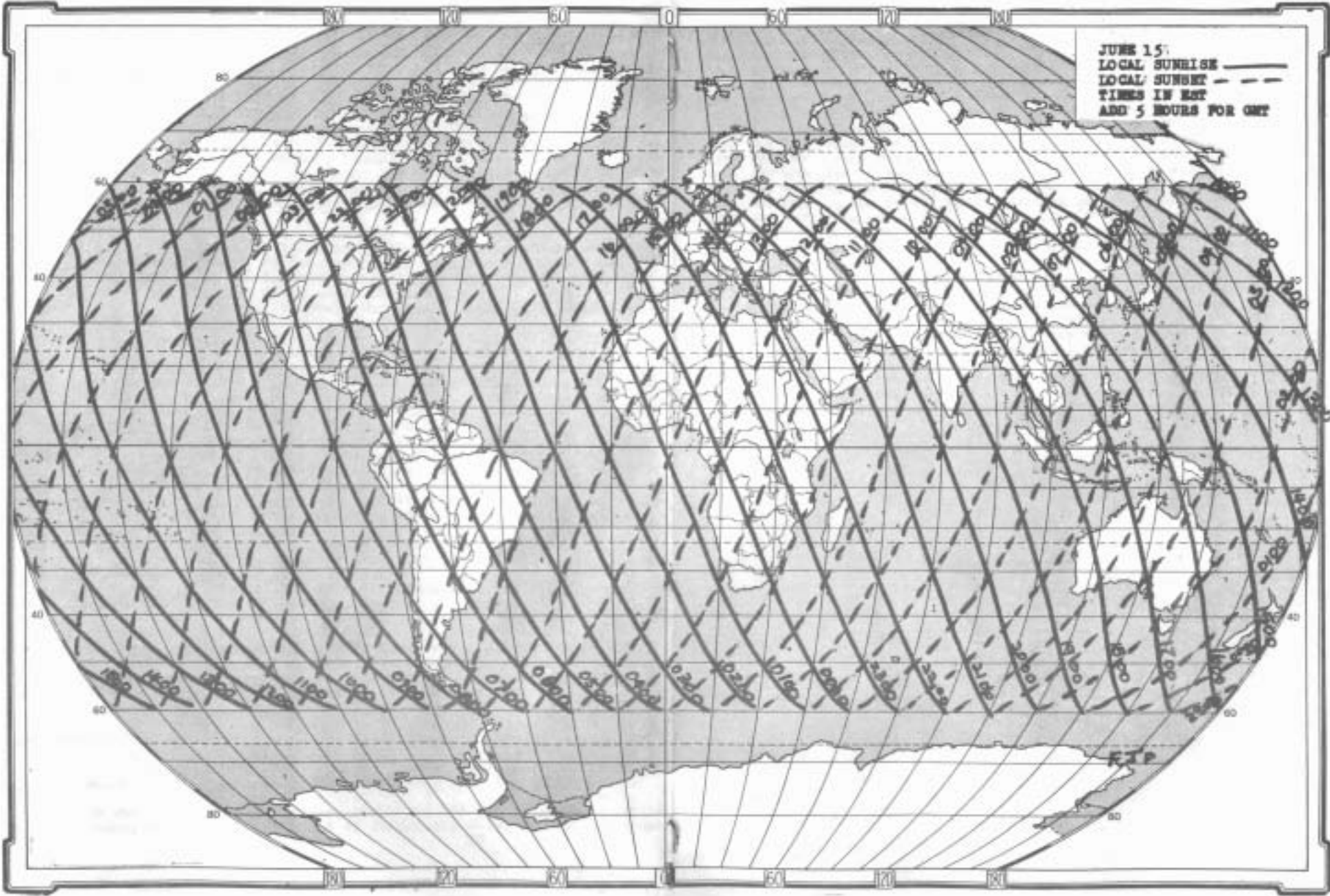
- \*\*1163 Honduras. Radio Paraiso, 1163 kHz., verification letter from Roy S. Villafranca, Gerente Proprietario for written report sent via registered mail. Call and freq per letterhead: HIGP-1150. Location is Ciudad de El Paraiso, El Paraiso, Honduras, C.A. (Angel Garcia, NY)

Reporters:

Angel Y. Garcia, Flushing, NY (1) HQ180AC, SM1  
Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy, Texas (12) HQ160, 560' LW NW/SE

To those whom I owe tapes, letters, etc. Hang on! End of school year almost here, so expect replies end of June-early July. Tnx ur patience!






CORRECTOR TO NRC NIGHT PATTERN BOOK

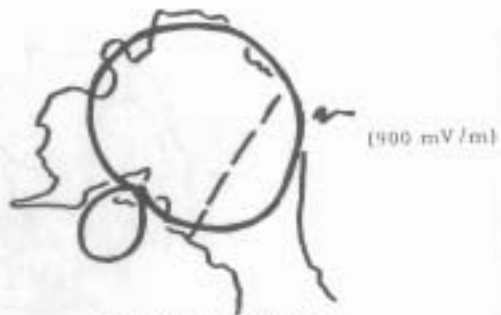
560 #23 CFOS OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO DA-2 (OMITTED IN PATTERN BOOK.)  
 590 #25 KTHO S. LAKE TAHOE, CALIF. DA-N (PATTERN SHOWN FOR ADDITION.)  
 #27 KBHS HOT SPRINGS, ARK. DA-N (OMITTED IN PATTERN BOOK.)  
 650 #4 KYAK ANCHORAGE, ALASKA DA-2 (PATTERN SHOWN FOR ADDITION)  
 680 #20 KAWA CLOVIS, N.M. DA-N (OMITTED IN PATTERN BOOK.)  
 960 #13 \*CP\* MILTON, ONT. (ARROW SHOULD POINT NORTH AT PATTERN.)  
 1150 #7 WGBR GOLDSBORO, N.C. (PATTERN IN BOOK IS INCORRECT, CP DROPPED.)  
 1330 #25 CJLS YARMOUTH, N.S. 1340 KHZ. (ADD PATTERN TO THE 1330 MAP.) DA-2  
 1380 #33 WDAT ORMOND BEACH, FLA. (CP: DA-N, PATTERN NOT YET AVAILABLE.)  
 1410 #27 KERN BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. NON DIRECTIONAL (OMITTED IN PATTERN BOOK.)  
 1440 #33 WHHY MONTGOMERY, ALA. DA-N (OMITTED IN PATTERN BOOK.)  
 1460 #25 KDON SALINAS, CALIF. (NEEDS NUMBER INSIDE PATTERN TO MARK PATTERN.)  
 1480 #8 WWOK CHARLOTTE, N.C. .. CORRECT CALL IS WAME..  
 1590 #10 \*CP\* GUELPH, ONTARIO...DELETE...  
 1600 #21 \*CP\* SIMCOE, ONTARIO. (CFRS 1560 TO MOVE HERE DA-2, 10,000 WATTS.)

ACTUALLY SEVERAL MARKED OMITTED SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE BOOK. THE PATTERNS OF KTHO & KBHS 590, KAWA 680, CJLS 1340, AND WHHY 1440 ARRIVED HERE THE SAME DAY THE BOOK WENT TO THE PRINTER IN BOSTON. AT THE TIME I SAW NO REASON FOR AN ADDITIONAL DELAY OF 4 TO 6 WEEKS TO INCLUDE THESE PATTERNS. WGBR GOLDSBORO, N.C. HAD A CP FOR 5,000 WATTS NIGHT, BUT THEY DROPPED THIS IN FAVOR OF THEIR EXISTING 1,000 WATTS AT NIGHT. KERN 1440 BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA IS TOTALLY MY MISTAKE AS I SOMEHOW OVERLOOKED THAT ONE.

PATTERNS SHOWN FOR KLAD 960, WOBS 1360, WROA & WEOK 1390 ARE APPLICATIONS ONLY. THESE MAY NOT BE APPROVED BUT THE PROPOSED PATTERN WAS INCLUDED IN CASE THEY WERE. THE 1380 OROMOCTO, N.B. CP HAS MOVED TO MONCTON, N.B. WITH AN ALMOST IDENTICAL PATTERN.

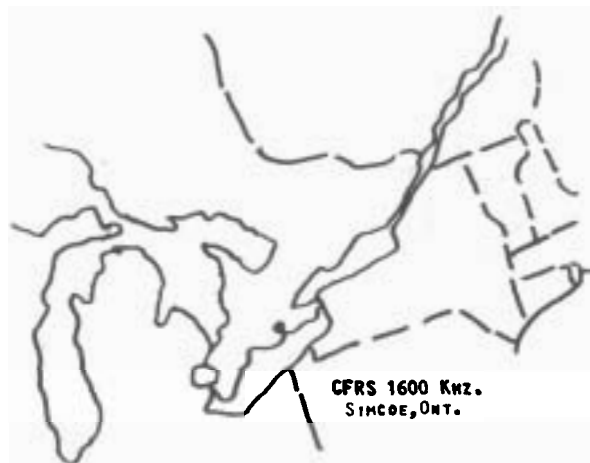


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 SLOB IN CHARGE

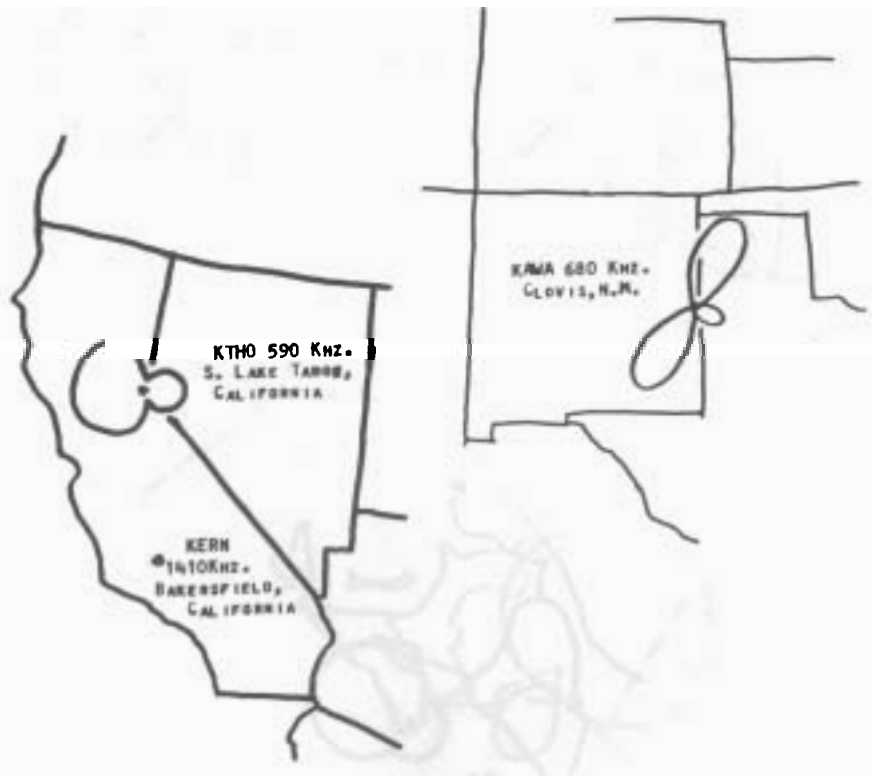


KYAK Anchorage, Alaska  
650 KHz.





CFRS 1600 KHz.  
SIMCOE, ONT.



KTHO 590 KHz.  
S. LAKE TAHOE,  
CALIFORNIA

KAMA 680 KHz.  
CLOVIS, N.M.

KERN  
1410 KHz.  
BAKERSFIELD,  
CALIFORNIA

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I just read of Jerry Conrad's unfortunate loss of his tape library. This question of keeping a duplicate copy of one's tape collection in a separate place is something I have thought of, too. Fortunately it is easier for me as I can dub tapes, equalize them etc. at work, etc. The main forthcoming Summer project here will be to take my tape file, which is organized temporarily, & rearrange it geographically. This is to say, as it now stands, I have been putting my catches for Fall-1971 on a 7" reel until it fills up, then Winter 1971-72 on another reel, until that one fills up, & so on - regardless of whether the catch was a domestic or a foreign. The proposal is to take all domestic night catches & put them on a reel, all SSS catches on a reel, all Canadians on a reel, all Caribbean on a reel, etc. When the reel is filled, another one will be begun under the same heading. There will be eight or nine classifications. All catches on a reel will include my oldest as well as most recent tapes. I have found in the long run it is simpler to record the tape in one direction only (for ease in editing out segments) & I always keep the master copy, with plastic leader between selections. I record at 7½ ips, for compatibility with studio gear here at work for dubbing, etc. When I finish reels, I'll take two seven-inch reels & dub them down to 3¾ ips, both directions, to fit on a 5" reel which will be the safety (duplicate) copy - this will be kept in a locker here at work, in cast of fire, etc. at home. I too have been the fire route once, in 1/68, so let me tell you all it indeed CAN happen to you. I have found that in 15 years of DXing, with the emphasis on hearing the station in the first place, that it means more to me to be able to relive the experience of hearing the DX signal AGAIN (by tape) than to receive a paper verie. Having occasionally been the SENDER of a verie, I tend to feel a bit jaded about the significance of such a verie, though I do recognize their "keepsake" value to many DXers. I do not call a tape a verie in its own right, however - it just ain't the same thing. 73.

MORRIS SORENSEN - God's Narrows, Manitoba - ROB - OMO

Recent DX: 3/14- KHBB-810 S.D. on for snow emergency, 11:58pm mixed w/CHQR. 3/17- KRAD-1590 Minn. w/c/w @ 2:09am. I also heard R. Paradise-1265 while in Bala, Ont. during the March break but of course that isn't counted in my totals. Veries received: CJRK-1290 (ex-CJQE), WEBC-560, KLIZ-1380, KTOE-1420, WYOO-980 (ex-WPBC), CFAM-950, KRNT-1350, CHQR-810, KILO-1440 & KNOX-1310. Recent DX has been limited by heavy auroral activity with many visible displays. For those who don't know, God's Narrows is an isolated Cree Indian Reserve some 360 miles NNE of Winnipeg, accessible only by air. (How'd the Indians get there, hi? -ERC) Most people really don't realize how important radio communication is here in the North. With no regular telephone service, no newspapers, no TV & no local radio, radio telephones and skywave B&B reception are our main links with the outside world. When these are blocked out by heavy Auroral activity you really feel cut off & if the airstrip happens to be unservicable at the same time, the effect is compounded. If the membership is interested, I would consider writing an article concerning the importance of radio to remote Northern Canadian communities for publication in DX NEWS. In closing, I would like to mention that my good friend and next-door neighbor Frank Teevens, VE4XO, is on the c/w ham band @ 7164k and would like skeds with NRC hams. His address is the same as mine. 73.

JOE MOCKUS - 682 Riverview Drive - Apt. 83 - Columbus, Ohio - 43202

I finally got around to getting an SM-1 & a Sonycass tte recorder (for instant replays, hi) and was promptly rewarded with several weeks of good IA DX CX. A total of 18 new SSES logged, accounting for seven countries & a "DX Missing." 3/14- I got 9pm EE s/off of 4VEF-1035 Haiti, stumbled on by accident. 3/24 brought HJCY-810 Colombia, o/u WGY @ 9:50pm & HIJB-830 Dominican Republic, 10 minutes later. While talking to Page Taylor 3/29, he IDed an unk SS heard 3/13 on 1045 as HQJ2, Panama, from a phone number yet! 3/29 & 30- YND-675 Nicaragua in strong @ 11pm both nights. 3/30 also brought HJHN-960 Colombia, S-9 plus 40db @ 10:25pm. 4/2 was a dead light w/only YSS-655 El Salvador added to the log @ 11pm. 4/5 brought R. Capital-1124.5 Costa Rica @ 10:40pm, logged as country #13, & another from El Salvador, YSC-1015 @ 11. Another Costa Rican, TIFC-1075 heard in EE @ 10pm on 4/6. No domestic DXing done at all since the SSES were coming in night-ly. You've got to get them when they're there to be got! 73, & I hope everyone else enjoyed the same sort of CX as I was getting.

RONALD J. MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

Greetings. Can anyone produce a verie from St. Kitts-1265?  
 WGOE-1590 is another holdout and then Ernie reports a v/l from WYNA-1550, nothing here yet from him. WHYL-960 is another holdout. DX: 4/24- F/c & ET from WRCP-1540 heard 12:55-1:19am ID time really hammering WPTR. Then TT on 1470 12:21-12:30am with faint "Broadway-Timberville" heard at end. Tentative to WBTX. With DET & a SM to boot, 4/29 produced WACK-1380 way on top 5:47-6am w/spiritual messages between records. WNR1-1380 s/on @ 6 ruined it. Up to 1570, where WKOL was weak & AN UNID Pa. station with farm reports 6:30-6:55am tuneout. ID @ 6:50 proved I had WQTW for #63 from Pa. 4/30- On 1480, WOKO s/off @ 12, followed by WCMB @ 12:08, & then newie WAXC for N.Y. #82 w/unlk QRM 12:02-12:32am s/off. I didn't stick around to see who was left. Veries in: PP from WAIS & after six months, WENR-1260. V/f WEHH w/CM & WQOK w/CM. V/1 - WRCP & WBTX. I needed WBTX since I missed them on their TEST. Another note - the six CPC requests I sent to stations in Maine, Vermont, N.H., were never answered. 73.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 12934 Page Ct. - Blue Island, Illinois - 60406

Hello out there in Wet-Weather-Land. We got our share of it locally, though it's not quite hub-cap deep, hi. I had a Musing to mail 5/1, but I forgot to mail it plus the N.Y. Mets' Radio Network arrived, so here's some minor league stations to go on for BB broadcasts: American Assoc.: Evansville, WGBF-1280 all games; Iowa; KCBC-1390 Des Moines, Omaha unk.; Denver, KOA-850, very good from my location with play-by-play announcers. Tulsa, KVOO-1170; Also, Southern, Orlando Twins, WBW-1440, via Sporting News. My wife & I celebrated our first wedding anniversary 4/29, she's 6½ months pregnant (A future NRC member, hi). I will close for now, to fill in w/BB Nets. I hope to do better next time, and good DX to all. (Good work on these BB networks, Ken! -ERC)

ROBERT L. MENN Sr. (No address given)

I received a ice BIG card from WCWC-1600 in Wis., a belated v/l from WHAW-980 in W.Va. I also got a quickie letter from WERL in Wis. on 950 along w/a CM (said the farthest away until then was Thunder Bay, Ont.!) I sent off a report to KINY in Alaska - I hope they accept it. I am having some success in the medium-upper frequencies around 3-4am - seems the SS stations aren't so numerous - but wait till 5!

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

Anyone get a verie from XERCK-800 dated before 1/31? Mine is a large postcard like KOB uses. Mailed from Mexico, in EE. I won't mention my long list of veries - check v/s lists. Some outstanding ones are WMIX-940 heard (s/off in April. Also KSTT-690 was unusual for s/off. KOGT-1600 Orange, Tex. s/on @ 5am for first time in ten years. WWTG-1280 finally verified after six reports, v/f. I now have KEOS on both 1280 & 690 verified. The announcement on Page 1 of the April Pool's issue was uncalled for! Yes man, I was fooled for about 12 hours. I made up a full listing of new frequencies. Truly this wouldn't work as there were stations on both 1399 & 1400k. After I got home from work at midnight, I saw the date of April 1. This space could have been used in a much better way! KOPD-1000 is now using gheir new day pattern. Much better signal in Omaha thx n before. They're wttill only 250w. Omaha's May s/off time is 8:30pm CDT. 73s.

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario - M9N 2B9

This was a rather unproductive season, as all three of my receivers mysteriously quit around the same time. However, I did manage 16 new loggings, all in the first half of the season. A large number of potential good catches went unIDed, especially in November when all those P.Q. graveyards were coming in all over the place. There was no leading province, as Ont., Que., & Man. had one new logging each. N.Y. was the leading state, with four new ones. Ontario is still ahead of all provinces in total loggings, while in states, N.Y. leads with 85. Pa. follows with 69; Ohio has 46; Va. & Mich. are tied at 28. Countries heard/verified are 10/6; provinces 8/8, and states 41/40. Totals are now 598 heard, 260 verified. Nothing less than 50 miles and nothing in the Niagara area is counted, nor are call changes. 73.

THESE ARE THE BEST THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP US: 1. WRITE US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE. 2. SEND US YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS. 3. SEND US YOUR ADVERTISING COPY. 4. SEND US YOUR ADVERTISING COPY. 5. SEND US YOUR ADVERTISING COPY.

LEWIST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

Wonder of wonders - old ERC has finally gotten his veries counted! To the moment, it is 3,867. The earliest one is dated 12/28/32. And the newest came in today, 5/17/73, from WGSMS-570, a long-wanted one here. Other recent veries are in from WKIK-1370, WWOE-1400, WMBB-1460, WPGF-1470 & WYNA-1550, so I still do go after domestics, too! Exactly 700 of the veries are from outside the USA, including 244 Canadians, 34 Cubans, (all pre-Castro days), 53 Mexicans, and 40 Puerto Ricans. I've got 82 other North American veries, and 93 from S.A. 68 from Europe, five from Africa, and seven from Hawaii. Latest DX: MM 5/7 was a goodie for domestics, viz: I opened up on 1460 at 1:43 and heard light rr, which is not the usual fare there, so I held and it turned out to be WMBB, Am-bridge, Pa., testing. Now guys havd said over the years that this one is not a friendly station to DXers. Balderdash! They came back with a v/l which was very friendly! I thought I heard WELW mentioned on 1330 @ 2:03am, so a tentative went to them in Willoughby, O. WABC-770 and CKFH-1430 were off again, also the following MM. At 2:24 on 1110, I caught WKML, Petoskey, Mich., conducting ETs, but unnn here. CKTS-900 was atop CHML, so they must be ANING now. WBBF-950 atop at that spot. Then on 570, wow, here's cl mx @ 2:43, and it turns out to be WGSMS, Washington, testing. On 1340 @ 3:42, as I was finishing up a fine AM, I heard "--- Pa., making ETs." Well, I don't need any 1340 Pa. stations anyhow, so who cares who it was, hi. SM 5/13- An SS on 1555a, mucho mx, few announcements, and seemingly no commercials, and no IDs that I could recognize at least. Who was this, anybody catch him? I had 'em 1:42-2:44 & on. MM 5/14- Very noisy today. WKOT-1280 noted atop @ 1:41. Tter on 1560 @ 1:55, and later I heard unnn WTR, N.C. testing there, so probably they. WHN-1050 s/off today around 2am, leaving a high-powered preacher there - HUM apparently off, too. WSRF-1580 was ANING today. WGY-810 was ETING much of the AM, weak - must have been their AXR. Cuba-670 was off, but too noisy for Argentina. And, I know you'll all be thrilled to learn that NYC's WPOW-1330 now s/on @ 3 a.m. instead of 3:53! Program is called "Night Light" and is "popular hymns" and inspirational talking. C U N 21!

## Legal Radio Free Britain

By Patrick Massey

Reuter

LONDON—At the moment it's just a wire strung between two power station chimneys and irreverently dubbed "Radio Clothes Line."

Signals sputtering along it pass unnoticed by the public except for an occasional small boy, whose radio-controlled boat mutinies on a nearby pond.

By next autumn, this equipment should be transmitting the first officially sanctioned commercial radio programs ever heard in Britain.

The enthusiasts behind it compare the occasion with the advent of broadcasting 50 years ago. Since then, radio inside this country has been exclusively operated by the publicly owned British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC).

To start with there will be two commercial stations.

both in London. One of them, the London Broadcasting Company (LBC), says in its prospectus:

"We believe that nothing like the full potential of radio has yet been reached in

Britain. We consider the future of the medium to be as bright and as unbounded as it looked to the pioneers of 1922."

LBC plans to put out a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week service of news and commentary.

The other station will be Capital Radio. This expects to provide a peak-hour diet of sweet music interspersed with telephone communing between broadcasters and housewives.

The commercial companies are drawing heavily on radio experience in the United States and Canada. Both the new stations expect to place heavy emphasis on participation by the public.

As LBC said: "Good community radio is no longer a one-way communication.

The practitioners who have brought about the remarkable revival of interest in the medium in North America have demonstrated forcibly that stations only flourish when they listen to the public as often as they talk to it."

The controllers of the

BBC are paying keen attention to the birth of this new rival. Already one of its radio channels has been heavily reorganized to provide part of the material LBC might be expected to trans-

mit.

For nearly 20 years the BBC also had a monopoly of television. But this was changed in 1955 with the establishment of commercial stations which captured a heavy share of the viewing market.

The government-appointed body that supervises commercial television (the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA)) has been assigned to look after the commercial radio companies as well.

The IBA is responsible for providing transmission facilities, but so far it has had trouble getting municipal building permission for a proper mast structure. Because of this LBC and Capital may have to rely at first on the wires atop a power station in West London.

Advertising agencies are reported eager to test the new medium. Competition for the broadcasting franchise was strong. LBC

included some big names in British publishing.

The companies taking part in LBC include a finance house, a recording company, a business wire service and a firm of musical instrument makers

whose interest is investment rather than direct participation since little or no music is likely to be heard on LBC.

The other company in the group is Selkirk Holdings Ltd. of Toronto which operates more than 70 commercial and television stations in Canada.

Individual shareholders in LBC include journalists, businessmen and broadcasters. The company expects to recruit a staff of about 150, two-thirds of whom will be newsmen.