

KTKN

1000 WATTS

SEATTLE OFFICE

930 KILOCYCLES

....KETCHIKAN, ALASKA....
Edwin A. Kraft, Owner

708 AMERICAN BLDG.

February 23, 1945

David F. Thomas
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to receive your report of reception of KTKN. Our regular schedule of transmission is from 7:45 A M P S T to 10:15 P M P S T daily. Sun. 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM PST. Power is 1 kw. Rig is Collins 20C-2 with 2 849s, modulators, into 4 204As. Antenna, 285 ft. vertical self-supporting tower.

Sorry, can get no information on old KGBU logs. All personnel changed since then. I have been here since Oct 7, '44. I was formerly chief at KLBM, La Grande, Oregon, a 250 watt job.

While there I put on a program for DXers on or about Feb. 6, '44

I do not remember if I got a report from you or not. I know the schedule had been listed in the DXers paper. I got a goodly number of replies on that broadcast. Some were from as far east as Brooklyn, and one from Dixfield, Maine.

A good time to fish for this heap is on my monthly freq check from 12:00 Midnight to 12:15 AM PST the first Tuesday morning of each month. That'll be 4:00 to 4:15 A Tuesday your time, I believe; Next shot March 6th. Also, if enough of the boys are interested and want to suggest a definite time for a listen for DX, I would be glad to put on a half hour and see what we get.

KFAR, Fairbanks is a swell job, I hear. 100% RCA 10 kw. Some guys have all the luck!

KINY, Juneau is owned by the same company as KTKN. They are on 1 kw now but are to burst forth with a 5 kw sometime after March 1st. I imagine they would be interested in a report if you happen to get them. I don't know their schedule for sure but believe it's 8:00 A to 10:15 P daily, PST. Think they're 1420 but not sure. You better check if you have a listing. Well, gotta get into my song and dance here. I'm one of these guys that does everything the rest of the force can't (or don't wanna) do. Thanks, again for the report.

73's

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