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Collam UHF Channel 22

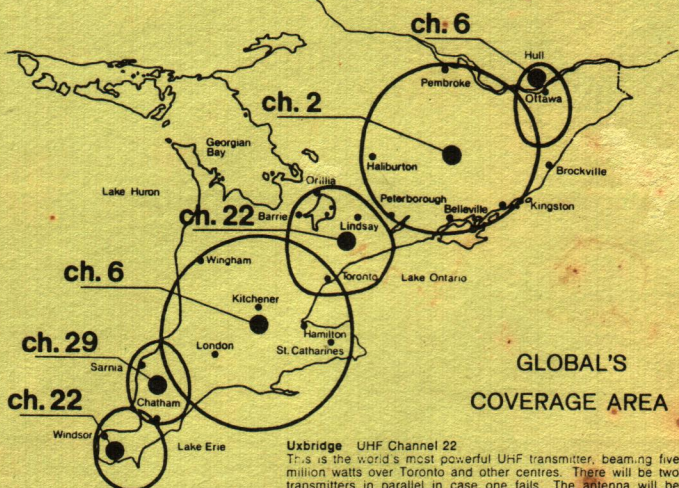
UHF set ownership in this area (Windsor) is about 75 per cent. The transmitter will have an effective power of 218,000 watts from a height of 398 feet. RCA TFU-30JDA antenna and Marconi 10kw transmitter.

Oil Springs UHF Channel 29

This transmitter beams 370,000 watts from a 701-foot directional antenna toward Sarnia, Chatham and London. RCA pylon TFU-30JDA antenna and Marconi 10kw transmitter.

Paris VHF Channel 6

From a 1,000-foot height of land, the 951-foot tower will transmit at full power, 100 kw omnidirectional, reaching from the U.S. border to Toronto (the transmitter is 60 mi. from downtown Toronto, 29 mi. closer than the Buffalo stations' transmitters). There are over 3.6 million people in its 'B' contour. RCA TT-25FL, 25 kw transmitter and TF-5CA superturnstile antenna.



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COVERAGE AREA

Uxbridge UHF Channel 22

This is the world's most powerful UHF transmitter, beaming five million watts over Toronto and other centres. There will be two transmitters in parallel in case one fails. The antenna will be centered 1,105 feet above sea level on a 470-foot tower. RCA pylon TFU-36JDAS antenna and dual 55 kw B7318 Marconi transmitters.

Bancroft VHF Channel 2

A maximum power of 100 kw will emanate from this 690-foot tower, north of Belleville. RCA TT-15FL, 15 kw transmitter and butterfly antenna.

Ottawa VHF Channel 6

A directional antenna will beam a 12,600-watt signal into Ottawa from a height of 629 feet above sea level. RCA 3 kw transmitter; Dipole panel antenna.

Maxville (proposed)

RCA has the option for an antenna here — UHF channel 36 with an average power of 191,000 watts.

publishers' notes...

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FASTER SERVICE... You'll receive a quicker response to any WTFDA correspondence if it's directed to the right place. ALL club business, except editorial contributions, should be mailed to WTFDA HQ (Box 163, Deerfield, IL 60015). This includes renewal checks, supply orders and general comments. Columns, covers, article ideas, etc., should be mailed directly to the VUD editor (Morrie Goldman, 5815 N. Christiana Avenue, Chicago, IL 60659). DX reports should be sent to the appropriate editors. (See "How to Report to a DX Column" -- in this issue.) FCC and DOT (or CRTC) news should not be sent to HQ. Again, they should be sent to the proper editors. If your correspondence to HQ or an editor requires a reply, try including a SASE. It usually brings a quicker response.

LATE VUDS... It seems that with each month, more editors submit their columns late. Receipt of a column or feature one or two days late can delay the VUD an entire week. Because we have four pages per printed sheet, we must sometimes wait a week or more beyond deadline for full use of our space. The alternative would be mailing a VUD with two or three blank pages. In addition to being a poor publishing practice, this would waste a considerable amount of club money.

NRC CONVENTION ANNOUNCED... Frank Merrill informs us that the 1974 convention of the National Radio Club, will be held from August 16-18th in Toledo, Ohio. The NRC is a broadcast band club, but many WTFDA members are expected. For full information, contact Frank at, 1560 Brooke Park Drive, Apt. 8, Toledo, Ohio 43612.

FM NORTH RETURNS... Next month's VUD will show the return of Russ Brown's Nothern FM-DX column. Russ had been called out of state for some time and was unable to submit a column. Things are now reported to be back to normal. Russ says that the March column will be huge. You can send your report to Russ at, 3274 South Lake Shore Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085.

BOXERS ARE BACK... After some delay in obtaining new supplies, VUD Boxers are again available. Our current supply is low, but more are on the way. This is a great way to keep your VUDs neat and organized. We expect a price increase very shortly, so order now. They're a bargain at \$1.25 each!

BITS... Some members continue to renew at the old third class rate. These renewals cannot be accepted, as we are phasing out third class service. The first class rate is still \$9... WTFDA column editors will continue to receive a \$2 membership credit. Those who have renewed at the \$9 rate will have their membership's extended accordingly... Dennis Smith has changed addresses. You'll find his new one in this month's WESTERN TV column... A member is still needed to help summarize the results of the WTFDA member survey. Because of the diversity of comments to be found in the surveys, this should be quite an interesting project. If you'd like to help, contact HQ today!.. Don't forget to plan to attend this year's WTFDA convention in Topeka, Kansas. It's set for the first weekend in August... Our thanks to Joel Rosenberg for this month's VUD cover, highlighting Canada's new "Global" network.

73, Gary and Morrie

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TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO ALLIANCE ANTENNA ROTATORS

PART VI

T-45 CALIBRATION

In an earlier part of this series, I mentioned that the poorly calibrated (N-E-S-W-N) T-45 control box could be recalibrated. Recalibration -- or perhaps a better term "extra calibration" -- is needed only when a highly directional antenna is used. For example, you cannot tolerate more than about a 3° discrepancy between control box pointer and actual antenna heading when you (1) monitor daily tropo scatter UHF signals with a 7 foot dish or (2) fish for elusive weak UHF duct signals toward a suspected favorable direction.

There's really nothing tricky about adding calibration to the T-45 control box. What you want are more marks that agree with actual directions so that the fairly good repeatability of this rotator can be realized.

To begin, simply place lengths of adhesive tape across the top front of the box as shown in Figure 11. Move the antenna fully counterclockwise to a full north direction. Resynchronize the control box, if necessary, by using the screw-driver adjusted potentiometer on the base of the control box per the Alliance instruction sheet. The antenna must be true north with the needle pointer in its fully left position. Record the north direction with a light pencil mark on the tape. This is the start point.

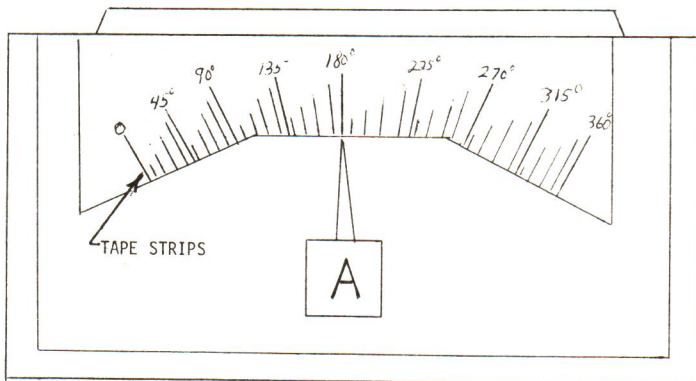


FIGURE 11. ROUGH SKETCH OF AUTHOR'S RECALIBRATED T-45 CONTROL BOX.

Next, rotate the antenna due east. Go outside and judge for yourself where east is, and mark this direction on the tape. (Throughout the recalibration, be sure you align the pointer and pencil marks by viewing the control box directly from the front; otherwise you risk introducing parallax error.) By noting the time it takes to go from north to east, it is fairly easy to estimate a lesser excursion; normally, a 360° swing takes about 60 seconds. However, antenna load, wind direction, etc., can affect the time, especially over a short run. Therefore, when you try to set a half-way point (45°) between north and east, do go outside and estimate where the 45° direction is based on your due north and east directions. That is, don't depend upon timing only.

Once you have N, NE, and E directions marked on the tape, strive to achieve 10° , 20° , 30° , etc., marks. With a little practice and a few trips outside, you'll note a "pattern" to the pencil marks, and you'll have a means of setting the antenna within a few degrees of a desired direction. When you have, say, 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, and 45° marks, check for accuracy and remark the tape, if necessary. It may take 15 minutes to accurately calibrate this segment; however, subsequent segments should go quicker.

When the 0 to 45° segment is done, do the 45 to 90° part, then repeat for all other directions. Obviously, you needn't strive for many calibration points in those directions where DX seldom occurs.

When you are satisfied that your marks are accurate, you may wish to make more permanent pen marks and spray the tape for preservation. Whatever you do, your result will be much better than the stock T-45 calibration.

SERIES CONCLUSION

An antenna rotator is a necessary piece of DX gear needed if you want to DX seriously. What I have tried to do in this series is describe somewhat how rotators work and what characteristics are important. Some comparisons were made, but I (or anyone else) cannot make in-depth evaluations. What I have not done was give detailed electrical operation or schematics because this seems of little value to most DXers. I trust that most of you are now educated enough to make selective judgements as to what rotator you need for your particular application. Hopefully, the dollars you save by buying the lowest cost rotator that suits your needs will be applied toward other DX gear. Happy DX.

Love

HOW TO REPORT TO A DX COLUMN

In an effort to help acquaint new members with general reporting procedures we've assembled a few guidelines that we hope will be helpful to you.

First off, the most important thing is to simply report your DX. Of all our many members, only a handful regularly report. Perhaps some potential reporters feel their DX is not of significant interest to other club members. Nothing could be further from the truth. After all, if we were not interested in other DXers' successes (or failures), we wouldn't join a DX club in the first place. Or perhaps the potential DX reporter does not want to take the time. Well, it needn't take a lot of time to report your DX to your area editor, as we shall see.

If your bag is TV or FM, there are five basic ingredients suggested for each reportable logging:

1. The date.
2. The mode of propagation (E-skip, meteor-scatter, tropo, auroral, lightning-scatter, F2).
3. The time identification of station initially determined.
4. The call letters, channel or frequency, and location. If it is a new logging, underline the call letters. If it is tentative, indicate with the letter "T" or a question mark after the entry.
5. The approximate air-mile distance from transmitter to receiver.

(Note: with FM, most reporters generally include some brief comments concerning type of programming heard--news, music, local ads, etc.)

With VHF-Utility DX, the procedure is about the same. Although here the distance is not generally reported, unless unusual for type of propagation.

Now to answer an obvious question: What is reportable DX and what is not? This should depend entirely on you. The important thing to remember is all DX columns are news columns, and the material therein should be newsworthy. Most editors have no particular standards or "limits". Generally, any E-skip, MS, F2, or Auroral is newsworthy; with tropo, any station receivable 10% to 15% of the time is not usually newsworthy. This means that if you DX with an indoor antenna for example, a 150 mile logging may be significant. Whereas if you have very sophisticated gear, 400 mile or further reception may be common, and therefore not newsworthy. Obviously, many factors enter in, and you have to determine what is and isn't reportable DX. A few comments such as description of your equipment, location, log total, best distances of "regular" or "semi-regular" stations--all help put your DX in proper perspective for other readers.

Finally, when and where should reports be sent? As to the "when" part, again remember you are reporting news. Preferably, reports should be filed once a month and mailed to arrive at the editor's desk within a few days of his column deadline. As for "where", there are three regional TV, three regional FM, and one VHF-Utility DX column, with the following geographical boundaries:

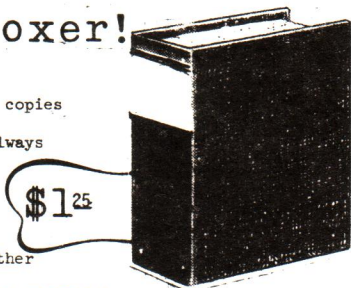
- Eastern TV DX--all states east of the Mississippi River, except those in the Central area; Canadian provinces Ontario and east.
- Central TV DX--Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
- Western TV DX--all states west of the Mississippi; all remaining Canadian provinces; Mexico.
- Northern FM DX--all states east of the Mississippi that are north of Mason-Dixon line; Canadian provinces Ontario and east.
- Southern FM DX--all states east of the Mississippi that are south of Mason-Dixon line.
- Western FM DX--all states west of the Mississippi; all remaining Canadian provinces; Mexico.
- VHF Utility DX--covers all reports.

If you do not see the column in the VHF-UHF Digest you would report to, write to club headquarters. And remember--if you don't see that column, it's probably because of a lack of reports. Only you can correct that!

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MS INFO!

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Have a suggestion that everyone submit pre-broadcast info on locals...
this will greatly aid MSers...

WTHS-2 uses id slide and WTHS/WLRN clock id
WESH-2 uses unid 3/4 cb, then id slide, then id 3/4 cb
WFFT-2 (weekends and non-WTHS days) uses id slide
WEDU-3 uses unid 3/4 cb, just before s/on uses id slide
WTVJ-4 open carrier... grey tone only.
WPTV-5 uses TP with prominent sailfish in wr...also NBC copyright can be seen.
WCIX-6 (and xltra) uses unid 3/4 cb, color wheel TP, call id slide
WJXT-4 used color wheel TP 6:01-6:04.30 am ET
WDBO-6 uses RETMA, id 3/4 cb
WCKT-7 uses id 3/4 cb, wedge type tp
...WCIX rarely uses grid to spot test
WFLA-8 uses wedge TP with 'castle' in center
WFTV-9 uses neg SMPTE Type and id slide with '9s'
WLPG-10 uses open carrier
WLCY-10 ...have noted mid slide
WINK-11 uses id IHTP and unid 3/4 cb
WEAT-12 uses id slide
WTVT-13 uses unid 3/4 cb and big '13' id slide
WLRN-17 uses id slide and WTHS/WLRN clock id
WFTV-23 uses id RETMA and id 3/4 cb
WTVX-34 uses id slide
WBBH-20 uses retma id and sometimes wedge TP and id slide
WKID-51 uses id slide, occasionally tests with convergence pattern
also id RETMA
also noted W64AD listed and QSled in BOCA RATON has been announcing
North Fort Lauderdale....

also
XHTV-4 Mexico uses wedge TP
YSR-2 El Salvador uses wege TP and full cb TP and 3/4 tp cb...

FCC FM NEWS

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[years ago, WGBA-FM, 95.1)

New Construction Permits

CA Bishop K240AA 95.9g 10 [KNTS 94.7 Carson/
" K252AA 98.3f 1 [KJQJ 102.7 L. A.]
CO Glenwood Springs 92.7 3000 h,v; -301*
(Initial decision, as in W. Palm Beach)
DE Bethany Beach 95.9 3000 h,v; 300*
FL West Palm Beach 92.1 3000 h,v; 300*
IN Vevey 95.9 3000 h,v; 300*
KS Arkansas City 106.5 53760 h,v; 213*
KY Stanton 104.9 440 h,v; 680*
ME Houliou *89.1 10 Ricker College
NJ Brick Town *91.9 10
NJ Flomington *90.5 69 300*
NY Lancaster *91.3 10
TN Union City 104.9 3000 h,v; 300*
UT Cedar City 92.5 30000 h,v; 12*
VT Rutland 97.1 830 h,v; 2580* [Alternate
source lists 50000; -354*]
WV Clarksburg 104.9 2350 h,v; 330*
WI Waupun 99.3 2800 h,v; 300*
WY Laramie 98.9 25000; -195*

Deletions [None of these stations ever operated; construction permits only]

MI Kalamazoo WCAA *89.9
MN Grand Rapids KOZY-FM 96.7
NH Hanover 99.3 [Application returned to
pending status]

On the Air and DX Ready!

AL Selma WALX 100.9 3000 h,v; 300*
CA Fremont KOHL *89.3 10
FL Venice WAMR 92.1 2750 h,v; 285*
MA Worcester WCUW *91.7g 80; -37*
MN Pipestone KR5W-FM *91.7 99000; 800*
MS Leland WBAD-FM 94.3 3000 h,v; 290*
NE O'Neill KBXR-FM 92.7 3000 h,v; 225*
NY Albany WGBA 107.7 8800 h,v; 980*
NY Utica WIBQ 98.7g 25000 h,v; 660* MOR
NC Elizabeth City WMYK 93.7 100000 h,v; 440*
OH Upper Sandusky WYAN 95.9 3000 h,v; 271*
[New height & calls. An interesting thing
happened here; the station came on the
air before call letters were officially
granted by the FCC. I wonder how they
identified themselves on the air: by
FCC file number?]
OK Tulsa KBJH 96.5g 100000 h,v; 660* [300*
PA Punxsutawney WPME-FM 105.5 3000 h,v; /

VT Putney WVUS *88.9 10
WV Shepherdstown WSHG *88.7 10 [Calls, too]
WI Hartford WTKM-FM 104.9 3000 h,v; 300*
[This must mean that WTKM-FM Watertown WI
has moved from 104.7 to 94.1]

Changes in Facilities

CA Big Bear Lake KTOT-FM 101.7 90 h,v; 1500*
CO Denver KADX 105.1 100000 h,v [175*]
GA Atlanta WRFG *89.3 1250; 295* [See Dec.
VUD, p. 11, "Also in GA."]
IL Murphysboro WTAO 104.9 2900 h,v; 200*
IL Winnebago WYFE-FM 95.3 300* (3000 h,v)
KY Pikeville WKHR [may be WDRH] 92.1
3000 h,v; 300*
LA Shreveport KROK 94.5 320* (100000)
ME Portland WDCS 97.4 32000 h,v; 600*
MO Clayton KFUD-FM 99.1 100000 h,v; 440*;
is supposed to separate its programming
from KFUD (AM).
MO Kansas City KFMU 94.9 97000 h,v; 1060*
KXTR 96.5 90000 h,v (670*)

NY Plattsburgh WCFB 99.9 4000 h,v; 780*
[And calls changed from WEAV-FM]
NY Ithaca WICB *91.7 5500; 105*
OH Kettering WVUD-FM *99.9 50000 h,v; 500*
PA Allentown WFMZ 100.7 12500 h,v; 870*
SD Sturgis KBHB-FM 93.1 52000 h,v (1060*)
TN Nashville WRVU *91.1 430; 150*
TX Del Rio KDLK-FM 94.3 135* (3000)
TX Houston KILT-FM 100.3 97000 h,v; 750*
TX Laredo KOYE from 92.7 to 94.9g 100000
h,v; 115*. VA Blacksburg WUVT-FM *90.7
650; 145*

Dual-City Identifications

[Miss Point MS
MS Pascagoula WMPM-FM 99.1 to P.pascagoula-
PA Wellsboro WGRM-FM *104.5 to Wellsboro-
Mansfield PA

Call Letters Assigned

AL Birmingham 104.7 WZZK (was WJLN)
AL Carrollton 94.1 WAGT (WVAG)
AR Jonesboro 107.9 KFIM
AR Little Rock 103.7 KKYK (KARN-FM)
CA Yuba City 103.9 KHGX
CO La Junta 92.1 KBLJ
FL Crystal River 98.5 WXTR
FL Naples 94.5 WCVU (WVFM)
FL Tarpa 104.7 WRBQ (WEZX) rock

GA Columbus 107.3 WCGO (was WHYD-FM; /
GA Jesup 98.3 WELA
IL Beardstown 94.3 WRMS-FM
IL Kewanee 92.1 WJRE (WKEL-FM)
IL Lincoln *91.1 WLNX
IL Oak Park 102.7 WBMX (WGLD) jazz-soul
IL Terre Haute 107.5 WBOQ (WBOV-FM)
IA Cedar Rapids 102.9g KOWC
IA Iowa City 93.5 KOLG
KS Topeka 106.9 KITG
KY Paducah 93.3 WKYQ (WKYX-FM); mono.
LA Shreveport *91.3 WSCOL
MA Easton *91.3 WSHL-FM
MA Framingham *91.3 WDJM-FM (WFSB)
MA North Dartmouth *90.5 WUSM
MA Rockland *91.5 WRPS
MI Cadillac 92.9 WKJF (WWTV-FM)
MI Three Rivers 95.9 WLKM-FM (WVXJ)
MN Rochester 96.7 KWKK (KOLM-FM)
MN St. Louis Park 104.1 KFMX (KR5I-FM;
still using old calls as of 1-15-74)
MO Jefferson City 100.1 KJMO
MO Liberty *91.9 KWBP
MO St. Louis *89.9 KBDY (KLPH)
107.7 KKSX (KGRV)
MS West Point 100.9 WKBB (WGLH)
NV Las Vegas *88.1 KCEP
NJ West Long Branch *88.1 WMCX
NY Waverly 102.3 WAVR [Affiliate of
OR LaGrande 98.3 KFMT [WATS Sayre PA]
RI Smithfield *91.5 WJMF
SC Aiken 99.3 WNEZ (WAKN-FM)
TN Centerville 96.7 WTKA
TX McKinney 95.3 KMKK (KAWB)
TX McCombaches 103.3 KUCS (KEFM)
UT Logan 94.5 KWVJ
VA Front Royal 95.3 WIXV
VA Hampton 101.3 WWRB (WVEC-FM)
WA Bellingham *89.3 KUGS
WA Sunnyside 96.7 KREW-FM
WV Huntington 103.3 WHEZ (WVQM)
WI La Crosse 104.9 WLXR
WI Manitowoc 92.1 WKBK (WKOB)
PR Luquillo 92.1 WEEB
WIAL 94.7 Eau Claire WI writes to con-
firm suspicions that they are operating
on reduced power. They had antenna
damage and are using a temporary ant.
WBIZ-FM 103.7 Eau Claire now \$, rock
after 11 p. m.

FM INDUSTRY NEWS AND READERS' COMMENTS

In answer to my Dec. question about where Paris OH is, at least three readers volunteered that it is about 10 miles east of Canton, with Robert Eddy supplying a map and Warren Bird saying "something is amiss with Galvary Christian College [which is supposed to operate the new station on *90.1]; their telephone has been disconnected, and no-one seems to know what the story really is."

WTVY-FM 95.5 Dothan AL changed from rock to country. WQHU 103.1 De Funiak Springs FL is not on the air, and when contacted, nobody at the station was sure when they would come on the air. WPCS *89.3 Pensacola tried to put 3 FM translators on the air in various cities but was shot down by the FCC, because they did not operate a school in those cities. WPCV 97.5 Winter Haven FL now 24 hours, country music.

WAFG *90.3 Fort Lauderdale has been delayed in coming on. WCOF-FM [which has applied for new calls] Imokalee FL 95.9 is finally legal, signing off at 10 p. m., with country music 6am - 7pm, and Spanish 7 to 10 p. m. Three recently - discovered Cuban FM stations:

90.3 CMHH-FM Santa Clara "La Freuencia"
100.3 CMHH-FM Cienfuegos " " [Islande Pinos
[Freq. to be measured] CMBN-FM "Radio Caribe," Santa Fe, /
In Miami Beach, WINZ-FM 94.9 is back to 24 hours.

Missoula's KUFM *89.1 [MT] is back on the air with regular programming, 6:30 am-midnight weekdays; silent Sundays. They may even go 24 hours. In NJ, WNGM 103.7g Atlantic City is now automation-sounding MOR music, shifting from rock.

WEVC *91.5 Evansville IN was to have gone Stereo Jan. 1. They run progressive rock 7 am-10 pm; soul 10 pm - 1 am, Mon.-Sat., with Sunday's programming a mixture.

KCSM *91.1 San Mateo CA is +330', not -330', as elsewhere listed. KVHS Concord CA is on *90.5, not *91.1.

Glenn Hauser, who has quite an interest in Mexican FM, has kindly offered to handle all FM station news in the VUD for that country. Send your reports on FM broadcasting developments directly to Glenn at 620 N. Husband, Stillwater OK 74074. Glenn has been trying to get KOSU *91.7 Stillwater to shut off its \$ generator when playing the many vintage records and mono records that it uses. It is clear to him (and to me) that "stereo should be employed only when there is good reason for it." KOSU plans to drop its ABC newscasts (at sign-on and -off), but retain privilege of using ABC newscasts.

Commercial WOTH 103.3 Duluth MN is up for sale, and competing for this 100-kw'er with an excellent signal are KUMD at the University of Minnesota and Minnesota Educational Radio, which opened the new KRSM *91.7 Pipestone MN, and operates 3 other FMs, with one construction permit outstanding.

WONO 107.9 Syracuse NY, a classical music station in \$, is due to move to new quarters in the Hotel Syracuse, and eventually go up in power. WBFO *88.7 Buffalo NY now has vertical polarization, as does KUMD *89.1 Duluth. WMYK 93.7 Elizabeth City NC on the air, announcing merely as FM "94."

Michigan's WUGN 99.7, still operating with 37 kw and new gospel programming. They are to move to Midland with 100 kw. Ontario is not going along with Daylight Saving Time, unlike adjoining areas of the U. S.

WNQE-FM 101.1 New Orleans now duplicating AM with rock as much as is legally possible. KJZZ 102.1 Anchorage AK programs big bands and semi-classical music. They recently broadcast a hockey game in \$, and their news department even feeds other stations in the state. Ten FM stations transmitting from the Empire State Building in New York NY were off the air for over 2 1/2 hours the night of Nov. 13, 1973, with the disruption blamed on failure in the master antenna; this perhaps had a beneficial effect on NYC-area DXing.

CANADA

is featured in the SIXTH PROGRESS REPORT on FM, by Mike Dorner, Jr., Box 988, Nome AK 99762, and a copy of the report can be yours for 16¢ surface mail or 22¢ air mail postage. Besides a wealth of Canadian FM news, the report gives its usual fine summaries of FM channel utilization in the United States. For your copy of the report, write directly to Mike.

A GA reporter notes that WPCB 94.9 Atlanta has dropped "Decatur" from its identifications. WCGQ (formerly WHYD-FM) 107.3 Columbus GA is now rock. WRSA 96.9 Decatur AL is now \$.

Lincoln NE's KHKS 102.7 (formerly KHGG), owned by KFOR (AM) that city, which years earlier operated KFOR-FM on 102.9, has switched to a beautiful-music format. They plan to increase tower height from 150 to 500 feet, and add other new equipment.

In Hawaii, KGMC (formerly KGMB-FM) 93.1 is now rock. Unheard in areas where the signals should have come in were KKAI 96.3 Kailua and KULA 92.3 Waipahu [these stations are probably still construction permits]. KTUH *90.5 with 10 watts and its translator on *89.7 were well received in Stereo. The transmitter for the satellite is apparently located on top of a hospital near the east side of Diamond Head crater. A Japan correspondent notes that local stations, even those affiliated with the NHK network, have their own programming, with dis-

tributive QSL cards. Elsewhere in the Orient, BFBS Singapore relays the BBC World Service most of the day on FM - from short wave! FM stations receivable in Hong Kong include not only the FM outlets of Radio Hong Kong and Commercial Radio (unlisted in RRTVH), but also "Emissora da Radio-difusao de Macau," which puts out a very strong signal into Hong Kong on 98.0 mhz. The power must certainly be 100 kw on that outlet. Honolulu's KAIM-FM 95.5 is 60% classical and 20% religious.

In IL, WTAO 104.9 Murphysboro (see preceding page, "Changes in Facilities") has installed WDDO Marion's old tower, with vertical polarization. WTAO has a new engineer, who may join the WTFDA. WQRX 106.3 Benton IL is reported to be in very murky stereo. WSMI-FM 106.1 Litchfield IL is \$, and KUMR *88.5 Rolla MO has gone the \$ route.

WIRK-FM 107.9 West Palm Beach FL has changed from "solid gold" rock and roll to "modern country" music 24 hours a day. WOCK 103.7 Erie PA claims a lot of listeners in Ontario, Canada, and on p. 29 of the FM ATLAS an error is pointed out: Conneaut OH should read 105.5, not 104.9.

More stations that are now Stereo: WBVP-FM 106.7 in Beaver Falls PA, with easy listening music, and WESA-FM 96.3 Charleroi PA, with rock.

HKKE Cedar Falls announces that they plan to continue operation on *88.1 with those call letters. Meanwhile, KUNI *90.9, which has been delayed in going on the air because of the collapse of its tall tower during construction, expects to operate from a temporary 400' tower in Waterloo in February, 1974. KIFG-FM 95.3 Iowa Falls' tower collapses; they were (or still are) off the air.

KJCK-FM 94.5 Junction City KS is back on the air, apparently using a temporary antenna, as their tower was knocked down in December by heavy ice and winds.



88.1-fm

Manhattan KS

Heard testing: WMOQ 107.1 Ishpeming MI, using lots of instrumental music. Has a good signal at 4 1/2 miles, so expect this station to soon be on the air and DX ready! WQXO 98.3 Munising MI now has a target date of Feb. 14, 1974, and by then they should be in all-new studios along with affiliated AM station WGOH. The stations will simulcast 6-9 a.m. and 6-6:25 p. m. for the news; otherwise, FM will employ Systems Marketing Corporation automation.

DXing and the energy crisis: Possibilities include mandatory sign-offs at midnight for all stations. Would this help or hurt VHF-UHF DXing? It's my offhand guess that this would help metropolitan DXers plagued by no-silent-period locals in many parts of the dial, especially those with easy tunability into neighboring time zones. Generalized power reductions and "rolling" blackouts, as apparently are taking place in New England and on the West Coast, could have adverse effects on DXing -- especially if it is your neighborhood which is being arbitrarily blacked out at a time when skip may be coming in! I plan to propose to locals KP1R 98.9 and WGRG 105.1 that they both sign off at midnight, or that they alternate days of the week that each station stays on until 2 a. m. Until next month 73 from *Dave*



FCC TV NEWS - DATA

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February 1974

New stations on

WSNL-67 Patchogue, NY (IN) on 11-18-73
KIDZ-24 Wichita Falls, TX (Ed) on mid-Nov.
WHWC-28 Colfax, WI (Ed) on 11-16-73
WHLA-31 LaCrosse, WI (Ed) on 12-3-73

Old stations off

KGTO-36 Fayetteville, Ar off 12-7-73
KXTX-33 Dallas, TX moved to ch 39 12-20-73

Old stations returned

WPGH-53 Pittsburgh, PA (IN) on early Jan.

Applications for new stations

San Bernardino, CA (Ch. 18) 2500KW Vis,
2400' AAT
Red Oak, IA (Ch. 36) 3900KW Vis,
1900' AAT
Cookeville, TE (Ch.22) 700KW Vis,
1400' AAT
Dallas, TX (Ch.27) 1000KW Vis,
1700 AAT
Springfield, MO (Ch.21) 1400KW Vis,
1800' AAT
Anchorage, AK (Ch.7) 104KW Vis.,
190' AAT
Monroe, LA (Ch. 13) 316KW Vis,
1800' AAT
Fresno, CA (Ch. 18) 1000KW Vis,
2200' AAT
West Point, VA (Ch. 46) 600KW Vis,
500' AAT
Brownsville, TX (Ch.23) 5000KW Vis,
1400' AAT

Changes in Active stations

WTOL-- Toledo, OH to 316KW
WHAG-25 Hagerstown, MD to 68KW Vis
WNGE (Nov 2) and WDCN (Nov 8) switched channels
on 11-28
KGUN-9 Tucson, AZ to 110KW Vis
KXMD-11 Williston, ND to 180KW Vis,
1000' AAT
WCFT-33 Tuscaloosa, AL to 500KW Vis,
600' AAT
WGAL-8 Lancaster, PA to 110KW Vis,
1400' AAT

Call Letter Changes

KDTV-39 Dallas, TX now KXTX-TV
KCOO-9 Aberdeen, SD wants KABY-TV
KS00-13 Sioux Falls, SD wants KSFY-TV
New Ch. 6 Alpena, MI granted WCML-TV
WQXI-11 Atlanta, GA now WXIA-TV
WBLG-62 Lexington, KY now WTVQ-TV
WTIC-3 Hartford, CT wants WFSB-TV
KITC-6 Nampa, IN wants KBVI
KPTO-6 Peatello, IN wants KPVI
WMCV-17 Nashville, TE wants WTLT

Miscellaneous

CP for Ch 40 Greensburg, PA forfeited
KJAC-4 now auth to sign Port Arthur-Beaumont
KYAY-39 W. Monroe, LA (not on) granted
CP for switch to Ch 14

Other News

More flak over OTP drop in=list (See Dec
VUD), Assoc. of Max Service Telecasters see
possibility of 8 new Vs in bigmarkets, not
OTPs 66. AMST and others like head of
Spanish In'l Net would like to see all
UHF system in US. UHF has grown from
228 stations to 330 since Nixon took office.
...WSNL-67 on Long Island accenting local
issues, most programming is live from their
studios. Expect them via tropo all over E
US this summer. Much power...expect also
new type programming from Canadian Global TV
Network. No IDs, Canadian movies on Sat nite,
some R or X rated fare as noted here from
Windsor, Ont ch 22... WSWB-35 and WCBN-45,
both F1 expected on soon...ice storms took
more towers in December throughout Central
Plains into midwest. 2000' stick at KCRG-9
IA went...many CATV type rigs down too,
according to Bob Cooper. One inch of ice
is a mess...WPGH-53 on and seen here first
w/TP on 1-13. Programming typical independant
stuff..Was a surprise here. Been off for
about 2 years..New owners...WHLA-31 and
WHWC-28 have been seen in Kewaunee (of course).
Gary Olson noted latter IDing w/ WPNE-38.
Thanks to all contributors. I appreciate
especially info on new station programming.
73. 73 and peace Rog Brown.



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NORTH OF THE BORDER:

FOR NEWS IN CANADIAN BROADCASTING

FEB 1974

FEATURE:

As 1974 dawned, so did a new era in Canadian broadcasting. At 5:59 pm Sunday January 6th, GLOBAL Television Network began beaming its programs throughout Ontario. Global, Canada's third English-language network is the most unusual television system in the Western world. It consists of six remotely controlled transmitters, operated from studios in a Toronto suburb. These have been located so that most Ontarians from Ottawa west to Windsor are covered. Some communities have 2 off-air signals available; for example, Toronto has Ch. 6 Paris about 60 mi. W & Ch. 22 Uxbridge (5 million watts directional) at 30 mi. NE (...more or less, depending on location).



GLOBAL is unusual in a number of ways. The xmtrs will be maintained by roving crews of technicians. The lack of technical regulations (as opposed to FCC requirements) make this unusual form of remote control possible. Xmtr readings are seldom required by the Dept of Communications. For that matter, call letters had not been mentioned - and this reporter had monitored Ch. 6 Paris for over 5 hours over the first 2 evenings. The people at Global professed no certainty of any call-signs (a few weeks before s/on); some speculated that the stns were CFCN, others CKGN. None have appeared on the screen; hourly & half-hour IDs are merely "Global television network" as above. From a legal standpoint, this lack of xmtr identification contravenes international broadcast regulations and agreements. Nevertheless, it is doubtful whether the CRTC (licensing branch) or DOC (technical branch) care about xmtr IDs. So, if a DXer receives GLOBAL on Ch. 22, the xmtr could be 5 megawatt Uxbridge near Toronto or Cottam (Windsor) 175 mi. west. Ch. 6 could be the Paris xmtr or Ottawa (xmtr in Hull, PQ) about 290 mi. east. Only frequency offsets could accurately determine what's what. A few lines above, it was noted that no call-letters have been shown on the screen. However, at sign-on & -off an announcer lists the locations, channels, and ERPs of "...regional CKGN-TV xmtrs..." While this list of station info is announced, coverage map for each channel is shown. Quite possibly the individual stns are licensed as CKGN-TV-1, -TV-2, etc; however, this remains to be seen. Whatever the case, only twice daily IDs will put the DXer at a definite disadvantage.

Global signs on at about 3:00 p.m. and runs till 12:15 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (Ontario is not on DST). News is broadcast at 6 pm & 10:30 pm EST...those are times when few (if any) U.S. or Canadian stns. have news. Hours would be extended on weekends for movies.

As of the sign-on date, Jan. 6th, three of the 6 xmtrs in the grid were not operational. Ch. 22 in Cottam had antenna problems (mounted off beam.) Ch. 29 Oil Springs was not functional because some Marconi xmission components had arrived off schedule. Ch. 2 at Bancroft in the east was also not ready. It is expected that all problems would be ironed out within a week. Construction crews (at time of writing) were working double shifts to beat the weather and get the stations on air.

GLOBAL is committed to only 8 minutes of commercial time per hour, so promos may be used to fill in programme gaps. Also, no local ads will be transmitted... only national ads, such as Loblaws, Chevrolet, Labatt Beer, etc. It almost goes without saying that all Global xmtrs are owned and operated by the Toronto based firm with no provision for locally oriented or originated programmes. Thus, GLOBAL TELEVISION NETWORK is really unlike anything now on the North American continent, and will pose a challenge for DXers.

Next time our FEATURE will describe our formal intervention with the CRTC last year, concerning the Ontario ETV network. Last month that CECA proposal was approved despite our objections that 2 extra channels would be used needlessly. -73s
Plus more CRTC decisions and applications...TV & FM. M & J

FEBRUARY 1974

Deadlines:

12 February (11T TVSB)

12 March (12T 9LTM)

12 April (13T FMSB)



Editor:

Glenn Hauser

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F M SCOREBOARD

DXer, Location	STATIONS				POLITICAL UNITS				YB	As of:	
	Total	88-92	Es	MS	USA	Can	Mex	For			Total
*Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy area TX	903	153	665	43	39	2	9	5	56	71	15 Oct
*Andy Bolin, Charleston IL	1240	164	323		44	5	3	2	55	70	24 Sep
Richard E. Wood, Baton Rouge LA	733	87	286	15	38	3	7	2	51	71	25 Nov
*Robert Seybold, Dunkirk NY	740	72	272		41	4	4	0	49	60	4 Oct
*Glenn Hauser, Enid OK	519	29	275	41	39	4	5	1	49	65	15 Oct
Pat Dyer, Esq., San Antonio TX	518	66	380	7	38	2	6	2	48	70	10 Jan
*Bruce Elving, Duluth-Adolph MN	1204	92	521	5	42	3	1	0	47	48	3 Sep
John Ebeling, Bloomington MN	771	97	344	12	40	4	2	0	47	52	26 Dec
*Ron LeBlanc, Marrero LA	496	66	188	2	34	2	3	4	44	71	16 Sep
Fred Nordquist, North Syracuse NY	565	73	179	9	38	2	0	2	43	69	2 Jan
Peter Sawatzky, Waterloo Ont	361	37	112	8	32	2	0	0	34	71	2 Dec
Glenn Hauser, Stillwater OK	198	39	19	19	25	1	2	0	28	73	16 Jan
*David Walcutt, Carbondale IL	242	24	0	1	15	0	0	0	15	73	7 Oct
*Adela Ossowski, Erie PA	110	32	5		13	1	0	0	15	59	2 Oct
Joseph Smith Jr, Johnson City NY	164	15			12	1	0	0	14	71	31 Dec
*Morris Sorensen, Bala & Emsdale Ont	64	5	13	0	13	1	0	0	14	68	24 Jul
Wayne Ebeling, Bloomington MN	180	29	19	1	13	0	0	0	13	72	30 Nov
*Dennis Smith, Wasco CA	201	24	41	1	8	0	1	0	9	52	2 Oct
*Frank Wheeler, Erie PA	101	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	64	18 Sep
*Dennis Smith, Santa Barbara CA	77	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	51	30 Aug

CHANNEL 10 TROPO TVDX RECORDS

Call	Location	Miles	DXer, Location	Logos
WBIQ	Birmingham AL	730	Robert Seybold, Dunkirk NY	WALA-TV 10
WALA-	Mobile AL	975	Art Collins, Buffalo NY	
KOOL-	Phoenix AZ	285	Glenn Hauser, S Baldy Mtn NM	KOOI-TV PHOENIX 10 A CBS AFFILIATE
KTVE	El Dorado AR	675	Gary Ehresman, South Bend IN	
KERO-	Bakersfield CA	820	Cecil Morrow, Elma WA	WJAR-TV 10 PROVIDENCE, R. I.
KBET-	Sacramento CA	260	Albright & Wood, Mt Ashland OR	
KFSD-	San Diego CA	400	Robert Cooper, Modesto CA	WDIO-TV 10 DULUTH - SUPERIOR
WLCY-	Largo FL	965	Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy TX	
WPLG-	Miami FL	1155	Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy TX	WBNS-TV 10
WALB-	Albany GA	565	Bedford Brown, Hot Springs AR	
KBGL	Pocatello ID	195	Frank Aden, Boise ID	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
WGEM-	Quincy IL	975	Ron Boyd, Truro NS	
WTHI-	Terre Haute IN	600	Glenn Hauser, Enid OK	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
KLOE-	Goodland KS	450	Bill Heusmann, Des Moines IA	
KAKE-	Wichita KS	1000	Robert Seybold, Dunkirk NY	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
KLFY-	Lafayette LA	785	James Gould, Kokomo IN	
WCBB	Augusta ME	215	Dave Egan, Valleyfield PQ	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
WJAR-	Providence RI (MA)	605	Frank Hill, Gallipolis OH	
WILX-	Jackson MI	635	Marv Garber, Lincoln NE	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
WWUP-	Sault Sainte Marie MI	435	Dave Swanson, Romulus NY	
KWCM-	Appleton MN	415	Bill Draeb, Kewaunee WI	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
WDIO-	Duluth MN	870	Dave Egan, Valleyfield PQ	
KROC-	Rochester MN	675	Art Collins, Buffalo NY	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
KTTS-	Springfield MO	815	Robert Seybold, Dunkirk NY	
KOLN-	Lincoln NE	940	David Nieman, Buffalo NY	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
			tie Norm Erint, Kenmore NY	
KSTF	Scottsbluff NE	1115	Clarence Rareshide, New Orleans LA	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
KBIM-	Roswell NM	835	Ron LeBlanc, Marrero LA	
WTEN	Albany NY	690	Bill Draeb, Kewaunee WI	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
WHEC-	Rochester NY	525	Bill Heusmann, Steger IL	
			tie Gary Olson, Deerfield IL	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
KNOX-	Fargo ND	615	Barney Rauch, Peoria IL	
KMOT	Minot ND	260	Anthony Markewicz, Camp Morton Man	WBNS-TV 10 WBNS-TV
WBNS-	Columbus OH	665	Bedford Brown, Hot Springs AR	

STATISTICS

KTEN	Ada OK	730	Dave Janowiak, Milwaukee WI
KLDFR	Fargo OK	75	Glen Neal, Sayre OK
KMED-	Medford OR	15	Michael Northam, Ashland OR
KOAP-	Portland OR	50	Michael Northam, Salem OR
WPBC-	Altoona PA	895	Bedford Brown, Hot Springs AR
WCAU-	Philadelphia PA	1045	Bedford Brown, Hot Springs AR
WIS-	Columbia SC	1100	Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy TX
KTSD-	Pierre SD	140	Fred M'Gormack, Watertown SD
WBIR-	Knoxville TN	775	Glenn Hauser, Enid OK
WKNO-	Memphis TN	495	Frank Hill, Gallipolis OH
KFDA-	Amarillo TX	775	Ron LeBlanc, Marrero LA
KZTV	Corpus Christi TX	1010	Don Ruland, Holly Hill FL
KWTX-	Waco TX	1365	William Hider, Binghamton NY
		tie	Richard Italiano, Binghamton NY
		785	Bill Draeb, Kewaunee WI
WAVY-	Norfolk VA	800	Carlton Howington, Homestead FL
WSLS-	Roanoke VA	360	B. J. Bingham, Festus MO
WVWS	Milwaukee WI	200	Gordon Simkin, Idaho Falls ID
KWRB-	Riverton etc WY	265	Fred M'Gormack, Des Lacs ND
"CBWGTL"	"Fisher Branch Man	95	Anthony Markewicz, The Pas Man
"CBWBT"	Flin Flon Man	580	B. J. Bingham, Festus MO
CFPL-	London Ont	295	Harold Cooper, Westland MI
CHEX-2	Minden Ont	490	Carter Bays, Culver IN
CKGN-	North Bay Ont	675	Gary Ehresman, South Bend IN
CFTM-	Montréal PQ	690	Ron LeBlanc, Marrero LA
XHX-	Monterrey NL	805	Ron LeBlanc, Marrero LA
XHAI-	Las Lajas Ver	205	Robert Cooper, Frederiksted VI
ZAZ-	Saint Johns Antigua	705	Bd Bourgeois, Norco LA
CMTV	Habana Cuba	40	Robert Cooper, Frederiksted VI
WBNB-	Charlotte Amalie VI		



LET'S GO

KFDA-TV 10

television news

Publishers of television listings usually anonimize all newscast names; yet, the name a station uses has a great bearing on its image and ratings. DXers need this info to help them identify stations, so if you can add or correct anything in this list (or three previous ones in VUD: August, p. 34; October, p. 12; November, p. 35), please contribute. This time we received items from John Combs (C), Glenn Hauser (H), Randy Miltier (M), Paul E. Petosky (P), and Paul D. Traska (T). * means a correction to or change in a previous listing.

2 WESH *Newscope	C	8 KGNS Noticias en Español	C	12 WTLV Action News	C
KTVU Ten O'Clock News	M	(6 pm)	C	WRDW Action News 12	C
3 WJMN Eyewitness News	P	WFAA News 8	C	KTXS Electronic Report	C
KGLO The Channel 3 News	C	WJW City Camera News	T	KXII NewService	H
KGRA Channel 3 Reports	M	KSEW Central Cal. Report	M	13 WTVT Pulse	C
4 WJXT Eyewitness News	C	9 WFTV Eyewitness News	C	KTRK Eyewitness News	C
KRON Newswatch	M	10 KXTV News Service 10	M	WLOX *Newsline	C
5 KOCO *Eyewitness News	H	11 KPLR Update Final Edition	T	KOVR Action News 13	M
6 WDOB Newsbeat	C	WINK Channel Eleven News	C	29 WUTV Ch 29 News Capsule T	T
WCIX Eyewitness News	C	WTOK *Ten O'Clock Report	C	31 WMBD News with Joe Rex	T
7 KTBC Newsnight*(10 pm)	C	KNTV News 11	M	(1 pm)	



KOCO-TV 5

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WESTERN TV DX

February 1974

Dennis Park Smith
2237 1/2 Ceres Avenue
Chico, California 95926
Telephone 916 343-9424
Deadlines: 10th of each month

An error in the December column, in Bob Cooper's report: dates are 24 Aug - 22 Oct, and the DX on "Oct 1" (page 28) should be Sept 1. Also, in continuing Bob's report from the November to the December column, we missed his DX between 20 and 24 August, which we will print next time if there isn't enough room this time.

There was only a little tropo in December and early January. A good amount of meteor scatter DX was noted by several reporters. Some Es was seen, especially in early January, which was, of course, especially good (many days and high MUF) in southern areas. Our Es chart for December and early January reflects dates in local standard time. Because of daylight saving time here and there, some reporters have gone to Greenwich Mean Time.

Sporadic-E December 4 5 9 12 16 22 24 25 28 29 30 31 Jan 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Number of reporters 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 4 4 2 3 1 1 1
MUF at least(ch/freq) 3 6 3 106.5 89.7 2 3 2 4 6 4 4 99.9 99.1 4 94.1 3 3 6

Frank E. Aden, Jr., 448 Olney Ave, Bend, Oregon 97701 (1-4 Jan) (GMT)
Equipment: GE 18-inch; 27-el. TV-FM (VHF) at 32 ft; preamp & rotor
1 tr 0800 KPIC 4 Roseburg OR 2133 4 Es 0150 KNOP-2 North Platte NE 3333
Es 2350 KOAA-5 Pueblo CO 3333N KLINE-3 Lexington NE 3321
2 Es 0000 KWGN 2 Denver CO 3321 0200 KHLL-4 Superior NE 2321
0030 KOAI 2 Flagstaff CO 0323N 0240 KCKT 2 Great Bend KS 2321
Log total in Bend is now 37. I had to raise my antenna up a foot so I could put a stronger brace on it. The difference is interesting. KOB1 5 and KMED-10 Medford come in more often and stronger, though no change on KING-5 Seattle. 73s.

Robert J. Williams, 251 6th Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 (15 Jul - 10 Jan) (MDT; MST Nov on)
Equipment: 21" Curtis-Mathes color TV/stereo FM/AM combination, (MDT; MST Nov on)
Airline B&W portable, 17-el. ant w/rotor, vertical dipole, other ants, boosters
15 tr 0957 KIFI-8 ID 14 Es 1301 CBUT 2 BC N8 tr 1100 KAID-4 ID 18 tr 1230 KCPX-4 UT
17 Es 1130 KMID-2 TX 17 Es 1259 KCKT 2 K3 9 tr 0008 KIFI-8 ID SaltLakeCity
2100 KWAB 4 TX 22 tr 1227 KBGL-10 ID 2058 KBGL-10 ID 19 tr 1229 KCPX-4 UT
20 tr 1955 KID-3 ID 2159 KBGL-10 ID 16 tr 1300 KAID-4 ID 22 Es 1259 KTEW 2 OK
22 tr 2320 KIFI-8 ID 26 tr 2213 KBGL-10 ID 19 tr 2236 KID-3 ID 1310 WXY-4 OK
23 tr 0045 KID-3 ID 27 tr 0054 KBGL-10 ID 22 Es inAM unId 2 tr 2100 KBOI-2 ID
31 tr 2330 KIFI-8 ID 29 tr 1000 KBGL-10 ID 29 tr 2030 KTVB 7 ID 23 MS 1157 CKCK-2 Sa
A1 GW 1948 K13LR 13 ID 1100 KIFI-8 ID 2100 KBOI-2 ID 25 tr 0016 KBOI-2 ID
TwinFls(KAID4) 08 tr 1429 KID-3 ID 2200 KID-3 ID 1258 KBOI-2 ID
3 tr 2330 KIFI-8 ID 17 tr 1000 KIFI-8 ID 30 tr 0859 KIFI-8 ID 27 tr 2202 KBOI-2 ID
4 Es 1828 CKCK-2 Sa (w/200 ch-10 yagis 0957 KID-3 ID 29 tr 2059 KBOI-2 ID
5 Es 1035 KYTV 3 MO stacked w/vineyard MS 1030 unId 2 north J1 tr 1208 KITC-6 ID
1100 WDAF-4 MO "Signal Doubler" ("CBC R.Canada") Nampa
1129 KTVO 3 IA 18 tr 1000 KBGL-10 ID tr 1059 KBOI-2 ID 2 Es 1859 KMID-2 TX
7 tr 0039 KBGL-10 ID 20 tr 2100 KBOI-2 ID D8 tr 2200 KBGL-10 ID 3 tr 1659 KID-3 ID
Pocatello 2304 KID-3 ID 9 tr 1500 KIFI-8 ID 4 Es 0929 KQTV 2 MO
12 tr 2258 KBGL-10 ID 25 tr 2235 KID-3 ID 1536 KBGL-10 ID 1829 KARK-4 AR
2320 KIFI-8 ID 2402 KIFI-8 ID 1730 KIFI-8 ID 1919 KCKT 2 KS
13 tr 0024 KID-3 ID 27 tr 0028 KID-3 ID 2303 KBOI-2 ID 2002 KMID-2 TX
0930 KID-3 ID 13 MS 0928 CKCK-2 Sa 10 tr 1110 KAID 4 ID
A number of photos were taken, of KWAB 4, KMID-2, KQTV 2, KID-3, KIFI-8, K13LR, KBGL-10, KAID 4, and color photos of KID-3, KIFI-8, KITC-6 (Idea color-bar TP). New loggings and new on the air: K13LR Twin Falls, local translator of ETV KAID 4 Boise; KBGL-TV 10 Pocatello, my 5th highband station; KITC-TV 6 Nampa (near Boise), testing, target Feb. 1. 73; more DX in '74.

Glenn Hauser, 620 N. Husband, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074 (1 Dec - 6 Jan) (CST)
No Es noted here till late in December; but then I was away from the dials during much prime time. UHF has been out of order since early December, but the totals have crept up to 132 stations, 32 of them UHF, 49 Es, 28 states & DC, 37 total political units since my August Stillwater restart.

1 tr 1205 KGLD 11 Garden City KS (no KKTU or KRDO tho' FM in)	(29)Es 2106 unId 6 (Spanish, sw, XET ?)
1910 WABG 6 Greenwood MS	1 Es 1832 unids 2-3 (east)
1915 KNOE-8 Monroe LA N390	1841 KTVK 3 Phoenix AZ
1917 WAPT 16 Jackson MS (CCI KUHI) N465	1844 XEFB 3 Monterrey NL (1853 Id)
1918 WMAO 23 Greenwood MS (//17,18)	1848 unId 4
1932 WTVV 9 Tupelo MS N 480	1849 KORK- 3 Las Vegas NV? T
1947 WMAU 17 Bude MS (//18,23) N 480	1911 unId 2 (Spanish discussion)
2044 KXTX 39 Dallas TX (almost sep. 245	1933 KVOA- 4 Tucson AZ? T
2044 KHTV 39 Houston TX by rotat.) 455	2 Es 1650 WSAV- 3 Savannah GA? 5555 T
2045 KVRK 26 Houston TX N 450	1650 WSB - 2 Atlanta GA? (MUF 91.1)
2050 WMAV 18 Oxford MS (//23) N 430	1650 WCLV 4 Charleston SC (new by Es)
2130 KOED 11 Tulsa OK	1658 WEDU 3 Tampa FL
2158 KGTO 36 Fayetteville AR	1705 WSJK 2 Sneedville TN? T
2 tr 0129 KTHV 11 Little Rock AR	1717 WRBL 3 Columbus GA (Id) N 735
12 tr 0835 KATV 7 Little Rock AR	4 Es 0900 CKCK- 2 Regina Sask (CTV)
0855 KOED 11 Tulsa OK (off-air feed CCI(KETA13) problem, left air)	(0929 "Regina TV, ch 2,6,7,11,12")
28 Es 2103 KTVK 3 Phoenix AZ N 865	0902 "CBKMT"4, Moose Jaw Sask N1070
2107 XHBC 3 Mexicali BCN? T(Id 0929 Regina/Moose Jaw)
2112 KVOA- 4 Tucson AZ? T	1010 KBOI- 2 Boise ID? (CBS nw) T
(nothing on 2 and 3)	1010 KID - 3 Idaho Falls ID? (" ") T
29 Es 2100 unIds 2-3 (antenna east)	1930 KALD 4 Boise ID N1130
2104 unId 3 (Spanish, sw, not XEFB)	1959 KTVQ 2 Billings MT N 890
	2002 KUTV 2 Salt Lake City UT N 865
	Until the next, 73 de Glenn.

Richard Noel Allen, Billings, Oklahoma 74630

(1-30 Dec) (CST)

Receiver: Sony Trinitron model KV1212

Antennas: Winegard 11-el. VHF LP & Archer 44-el. UHF LP, at approx. 30 ft.

1 tr 2000 KHTV 39 Houston TX N 490	5 MS 0534 WCBD- 2 Charleston SC 1030
2002 KVRK 26 Houston TX 490	12 tr 0625 KTVT 11 Ft. Worth TX 255
2015 KXTX 39 Dallas TX 260	0700 KHNE-29 Hastings NE 290
2041 WAPT 16 Jackson MS N 505	0706 KXNE-19 Norfolk NE N 385
2218 KTHV 11 Little Rock AR 295	0710 K71BP 71 Great Bend KS N 170
2220 KATV 7 Little Rock AR N 295	0714 K34AA 34 Salina KS 165
2230 WMAV 18 Oxford MS N 480	0716 K18AA 18 Salina KS 165
2 tr 0400 KMOX- 4 St. Louis MO N 445	17 MS 0555 WTVJ 4 Miami FL N1250
1030 KLBK-13 Lubbock TX 320	18 MS 0502 WLWD 2 Dayton OH 800
1100 KOSA- 7 Odessa TX 420	0557 WCBD- 2 Charleston SC 1030
1105 KCBD-11 Lubbock TX 320	23 tr 2210 KLTV 7 Tyler TX 320

Not much DX-ing here during December. Totals to date: 144 stations (37 UHF, including 13 xlters) from 33 states, Canada & Mexico. Good DX & X's.

Doug Johnson, 1003 Eagle Drive #130, Denton, Texas 76201

(Oct - Jan) (CST)

This is my first report. I am a psychology professor at North Texas State University here in Denton. I have been TV DXing informally since 1972, but hope to get more serious when I move to a house later this year, and can set up a good antenna system. Right now I'm on the tail end of my apartment complex's MATV system, which is not bad but still leaves something to be desired for the DXer. The lack of a rotatable antenna (it's aimed south) is my biggest problem. The antenna is a CM 3612, and my rx is a 1972 Zenith 17" color (good sensitivity, lousy reliability). I also have a corner reflector UHF antenna mounted on a pole in my bedroom (16' AG). Its main use is for local reception, but during one super trop session (last April 19) it brought in KEDT-16 Corpus Christi, TX (400 mi). Below are my latest catches. I hope the Jan. 1 and 2 openings signify a good year to come!

October:

21 Es 0015 WJBK- 2 Detroit MI 3311	1 Es 1600 KTCA- 2 Minneapolis MN 2031N
0030 CKPR- 2 Thunder Bay Ont 1211N	1930 KWGN 2 Denver CO 1311N
0035 WJMN- 3 Escanaba MI 1012N	2100 KNKT 2 Los Angeles CA 0312N
0047 WBAY- 2 Green Bay WI 2322	2 Es 1730 WSJK- 2 Sneedville TN 1311N
22 tr 0110 KOCO- 5 Oklahoma City OK 2455N	1800 unId 2 (Nx "DatelineToday""5PMrpt")
Total DX is now 51, with 3 UHF.	1900 KWGN 2 Denver CO 2221
I'm sure my January 1 & 2 totals would have been greater had I an antenna rotator.	2100 KUSD- 2 Vermillion SD 1221N
Good DX!	

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228		(3 Dec - 8 Jan)	
(- : new mode)		(CST thru 31 December; thereafter, GMT[Z])	
Equipment: 1971 9" B&W Penncrest w/Archer V-100 and 8-bay UHF bow-tie ant at 20 ft.			
4	Es 0825 WJJK- 2 TN	1010 24	Es 1935-1955 2,3 unids (2)Es 1858zWESR- 2 FL 1055
ms	0828 KTCA- 2 WI	1110	2025-2110 2,3 unids 1859zWDBO- 6 FL 1035
	Es 0828 unId 3		2140-2145 2 unId (west) WSAV- 3 GA T1050
5	Es 1850 WISC- 3 WI	T1065	2030 KDKA- 2 PA 1917z(MUF to 99.1)
	1855 WTMJ- 4 WI	T1100	25 Es 1105-1125 2 unId 1935zWEDU 3 FL T 985
	WITI- 6 WI	T1100	27 tr 2158 KVRL 26 TX 195 WTVJ 4 FL T1150
	1920 f/out		KHTV 39 TX T 195 WTH3- 2 FL T1150
9	Es 1835-2200 2,3 unIds	28 Es 2050-2145 2 unIds (n.w.)	1940zWCIX 6 FL T1150
	(mostly n & n.e.)	2231 KUTV 2 UT 1080	2100-2200z TV f/out
	2029 KUTV 2 UT 1080	29 Es 2055-2230 2-6 unIds	2225zWOAY- 4 WV T1150
10	ms 2329 KQTV 2 MO 750	2057 WCBD 2 SC 1120	2229zWMAR- 2 MD 1410
11	ms 2209zWMT- 2 IA 945	2059 WDIQ 2 AL 730	2250zWDTV 5 WV T1220
	2216z50KNOP- 2 NE 815	2110 WSAV- 3 GA T1050	2345z (MUF to 98.9)
	2330 KCKT 2 KS 615	WCIV 4 SC T1120	3 Es 0020zWKYC- 3 OH T1250
12	tr 0605 WBAP- 5 TX 240	2155 WEDU 3 FL T 985	0059zKOTA- 3 SD 1040
	KERA-13 TX 250	2200 WESH- 2 FL 1055	0129zKTCA- 2 MN 1110
	KHTV 39 TX 195	2210 WJXT 4 FL T1015	0135zWCCO- 4 MN T1110
	(trop vy effective in covering up any likely ms w/tp's)	(odd since ch2,3f/out)	0700-0725z 2,4 unIds
	tr 0940 KVRL 26 TX 195	30 Es 0145-0230 2,3,4 (west)	0707zKTVI 2 MO(s/ant) 790
	Es 1550 unIds 2-6	0157 KNXT 2 GA 1190	ms 2301zWMT - 2 IA 945
	KNBC 4 CA T1190	0200 KEYT 3 CA T1270	4 Es 1810-30z 2,3 unIds
	KTLA 5 CA T1190	0215 KNBC 4 CA T1190	1829zKUTV 2 UT 1080
	KVVU 5 NV T1040	31 Es 1230 YSR - 2 El.Sal. 1200	5 Es 0005-0250z 2-6 unIds
	1630 (MUF to 95.5)	1400-30 2,4unIds(Mexico)	0129zKTFMO- 2 WY 1015
	1700 KORK- 3 NV 1050	Now for time change- GMT (now called Coordinated Universal Time by WWV) is used (the Z after each entry will remind one of that)	0142zKREZ- 6 CO T 755
	1750 KNXT 2 CA 1190	J1 Es 1825-0430z 2-6 unIds	0155z (MUF to 94.1)
	1805 XHBC- 3 BCN T1010	0010z (MUF to 99.9)	2Es 0120zKREM- 2 WA N1600
	1836 (MUF to 106.5)	1900zCKPR- 2 Ont 1400	(state #38)
	1900 XETV 6 BCN T1100	1929zWSAZ- 3 WV 1100	(my 1st double-hop on TV)
ms	2200 KFTV 2 MO 790	WOAY- 4 WV T1150	6 Es 0025-4z 2,3 unids
	220230zWFMO- 2 IN 935	WDTV 5 WV T1220	0035zXHBC- 3 BCN T1010
	2225 KQTV 2 MO 750	(CKPR Ids at 1929z, 2000z, & 2031z)	7 Es 0120-35z 2,3 unids(nw)
	2229z30WJJK- 2 TN 1010	2019zWMT - 2 IA 945	tr 0330zKVRL 26 TX 195
	2229:50WMT - 2 IA 945	2130zWNGE 2 NashTN 820	WJTV 12 MS 525
13	ms 2210z20KQTV 2 MO 750	2150zKTCA- 2 MN 1110	0433zKHTV 39 TX 195
	(tho' this was eve of peak Geminid activity, most vy longburst were so full of CCI that IDs were difficult)	WCCO- 4 MN T1110	0448zWAPT 16 MS 525
14	tr 0940 WAPT 16 MS T 525	2229zKDLQ- 3 SD 1070	0545zKNOE- 8 LA 440
	KVRL 26 TX 195	2232zKFYR- 5 ND T1200	0555zXHX -10 NL T 275
	KHTV 39 TX 195	2245zCBWFT 3 Man T1410	KFDM- 6 TX 275
	ms 2201z25 WMT - 2 IA 945	2300zKGLO- 3 IA 985	Es 1545-1700z 2-4 unIds
	2215z25 WAB 2 MS 615	2 Es 0031zWBAY- 2 WI 1190	1549zWJJK- 2 TN 1010
	(tho' meteor activity down, the less CCI made IDs much easier)	0259zKUSD- 2 SD 920	1613zWBTW- 3 NC 1105
16	Es 1225-1435 2-6 unids	0329zKNXT 2 CA 1190	1623zWUNC- 4 NC T1205
	1320 WESH- 2 FL 1055	(agn 0429z)	1728zWSB - 2 GA 880
	1340 WJAY 3 NC 1250	KORK- 3 NV T1050	8 Es 0030-0330z 2-6 unIds
	1355 WRAL- 5 NC T1230	1550-1630z 2,3 unIds	0300zWKYC- 3 OH T1250
	1359 WPBT 2 FL 1150	1559zKUTV 2 UT 1080	WLV-D 2 OH 1075
	WTVJ 4 FL T1150	1730-0315z 2-6 unIds	0305zWTFMO 2 IN 935
	1415 (MUF to 89.7)	1820zWCIV 4 SC T1120	WTTV 4 IN T 950
	1417 WDBO- 6 FL 1035	1829zWCBD 2 FL 1120	WRTV 6 IN T 995
		1855zWJXT 4 FL T1015	tr 1559zKMID- 2 TX 275
			1700zKOSA- 7 TX 280
			KCBD-11 TX 340
			KLBK-13 TX T 340
			KSEL-28 TX T 340

It would appear that the December Es season has come a little late this year. I really can't recall this much of it at the beginning of a year.

After over 14 years, I finally saw my first double-hop Es on TV—really some good luck in not having the single-hop ch 2's in the same time to the n.w.

January trop to Jackson, MS pretty limited duct as very little else either side noted in. 73, WA51YX.

EASTERN TVDX

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February 1974

Deadline: 10th

As new editor of EASTERN TV-DX, I'd like to encourage your continued support of the column. I think most will agree that Dave Pomeroy did an excellent job with this column, and I'll try to maintain that standard. This column is for WTFDers who DX TV in the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Quebec, and Ontario, and the American states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, D.C., Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Why keep your DX to yourself? Send in your report soon!

Kenneth R. Simon 528 Pilgrim Road West Palm Beach FL 33405 (EDT)

July 1973

11	Es	1755	KFDW-4	Dallas TX	3021R	5	Es	1000	WBAY-2	Green Bay WI	3011R		
14		1240	WKAQ-2	San Juan PR	5543R			1013	CBOT-4	Ottawa Ont	4011N		
		1330	WAPA-4	San Juan PR	2111N			1048	WOC-6	Davenport IA	3011R		
15		1045	KPRC-2	Houston	4421R			1130	KFDX-3	Wichita Falls TX	T		
		1045	KIII-3	Corpus Christi	R			1158	WMT-2	Cedar Rapids	3321R		
		1400	WTIC-3	Hartford CT	4431R			1158	WCIA-3	Champaign IL	3321R		
		1430	WMAR-2	Baltimore	5521R			1230	KTVI-2	St Louis	4021R		
		1515	KDKA-2	Pittsburgh	5532R			1730	KYTV-3	Springfield MO	R		
		1715	WCIA-3	Champaign IL	4421R			1730	KQTV-2	St Joseph MO	5021R		
16		1600	YVVA-2	Caracas, Venezuela				1958	KPRC-2	Houston	5021R		
		1819	HOU21-4	Panama (RPC-TV)	N	8		1810	KMTV-3	Omaha NE	3211R		
		1900	WMAR-2	Baltimore	5422R	9		2000	KPRC-2	Houston	5532R		
22		0900	KTEW-2	Tulsa OK	4223R	11		1305	KIII-3	Corpus Christi	R		
		1000	WLWD-2	Dayton OH	5432R			1330	KFDW-4	Dallas TX	3321R		
		1000	CKVR-3	Barrie Ont	4332R	22	MS	0555	WLWT-5	Cincinnati OH	N		
		1030	CKGO-2	Wlarton Ont	3021R	24	Es	1820	KTEW-2	Tulsa OK	5432R		
		1130	WGR-2	Buffalo NY	3022R			1832	YSR-2	San Salvador	E.S.		
		1258	WCBS-2	New York City	R			1910	KATC-3	Lafayette LA	4422R		
		1300	WTIC-3	Hartford CT	5021R			1915	KDFW-4	Dallas TX	3012R		
		1800	WKYC-3	Cleveland	4021R			1918	KBTX-3	Bryan TX	5421R		
		1820	KDKA-2	Pittsburgh	4021R			1920	KPRC-2	Houston	4421R		
27		1900	KBTX-3	Bryan TX	4011R			1945	KRIS-6	Corpus Christi	R		
		1930	KBTR-4	Harlingen TX	R			September: in MEXICO, times CDT					
28		0757	WBRZ-2	Baton Rouge	5554R			15 in Mexico City: locals seen with unID on ch 7 //with XHGC-5 @2205					
		0800	WWL-4	New Orleans	3011T			25	airborne	on Mexicana DC9 from Mexico City to Cozumel: 0845 (15 min after take-off, 29,000 feet) XHTV-4, XHGC-5			
		0825	KPRC-2	Houston	5544R			25	airborne	over Gulf of Mexico after departure Cozumel: 1045 ("26,000 feet, 15 minutes out of Cozumel...") unIDs on 7 & 12 "believed XHAN-12 Campeche, Cam., and XH-- -7 Chetumal QR. At this point I was informed by a Mexicana steward to turn off the TV (I guess nobody understands TV DXers, hi, bt) as it could interfere with air communicat- ions...thus ends my brief air- mobile TVDX career...just when things were getting interesting"			
29	Tr	2130	WBBH-20	WTVX-34	WXLT-40			October "back in West Palm Beach"					
			WTOG-44	all 5555;	WLEB-24	Orlando 4334 @ 2245 EDT		9	MS	0740	KYTV-3, WBRZ-2		
31		0105	WJCT-7	Jacksonville	FL	R		29	Es	1835	TGV-3	Guatemala	4434R
		0105	WUFT-5	Gainesville	FL	N							

August

4	Es	0930	WLWD-2,	WMAR-2							
		1000	WTWO-2	Terre Haute IN	R						
		1000	WCIA-3	Champaign IL	R						
		1325	WKAQ-2	San Juan PR	4411R						
		1645	WIPM-3	Mayaguez PR	5521R						
		1655	WAPA-4	San Juan PR	4321R						
		1730	WIPR-6	San Juan PR	0211R						
		2305	KYTV-3	Springfield	3321R						
5		0031	KTEW-2	Tulsa OK	4411R						
		0115	KCKT-2	Great Bend KS	N						
		0940	WSYR-3	Syracuse NY	4411R						

"Have a list of Cuban TV & FM stns compiled by myself and Richard Clark... will send a xerox to anyone for a quarter and a SASE...Got Florida auto license tag: "TVDX"!!!!...tnx to Steve West for identifying a CCI for me"

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February 1974

Mike Wimer 1939 Morris Street New Castle, PA 16101 (EST)

<u>November</u>				<u>December</u>			
29 Tr 1930	WBGU-57	Lima OH	3334N	29 Tr 2300	WICD-15	Champaign IL(415)	
1931	WANE-15	Ft Wayne IN	3434N	13 Tr 1240	WUOC-44	Cambridge OH 4555N	
2000	WNUD-16	S. Bend IN	4555N	<u>January</u>			
2030	WKJG-33	Ft Wayne IN	2332N	1 Es 0000	WBAP-5	Ft Worth TX R1130	
	(over local WYTV-33)			0030	KFDW-4	Dallas TX N1140	
2040	WDHO-24	Toledo OH	4343N	0030	KOCO-5	Oklahoma City N	
	(over WJET-24 Erie)			0100	KETS-2	Little Rock AR R	
2100	WLIO-35	Lima OH	3332N	0100	KPDX-3	Wichita Falls TX R	
	(over WSEE-35 Erie)			0130	KTEW-2	Tulsa OK R0970	

Peter C. Gennuso 636 Main Street Dunkirk, NY (EST)

<u>December</u>				1 Es 1530	unID-3	"suspect WREC"
8 GW 0320	(CKGN)-6	Paris Ont	N0075	1531	unID-6	"suspect KAUZ"
<u>January</u>				1600	KPDX-3	Wichita Falls TX R
1 Es 1430	WMAB-2	Starkville MS	N	1644	WBAP-5	Ft Worth TX N1200
1435	KATC-3	Lafayette LA R		1645	KOCN-6	Temple TX N1275
1500	WLBT-3	Jackson MS	N0925	1645	KTAL-6	Shreveport N1010
1501	WBRZ-2	Baton Rouge	N1075	1705	KVXT-5	Lubbock TX N1310
1520	KALE-5	Alexandria LA R		1731	unID-4	"suspects KJAC/WOAI"
1525	unID-4	"suspect KARK"				log totals: 177

Bill Thompson 1907 Seneca Street Buffalo, NY 14210 (EST, EDT as of 1-6)

<u>November</u>				<u>January</u>			
19 Tr 2100	VHF to 150 mi., E and NE			1 Es 2336	unID-3	NBC stn	
24 Tr 0015	Rochester VHF's + CHEX-12, CJOH2-6, all 5555(hvy fog)			2	1650	unIDs 2, 3	
0150	CBLFT-25 Toronto	5555R		1700	KATC-3	Lafayette LA 4433N	
0150	CITY-79 Toronto	3255R		1720	WBRZ-2	Baton Rouge? T	
27 Es?	hvy offset on WGR-2 @ 1835			1754	hvy 0	CCI on 4; MUF to 5	
<u>December</u>				1922	KPDX-3	Wichita Falls N	
3 MS 0300	KTVI-2 St Louis	3015R		4 Es 1800	hvy 10 & 0	offset on 2	
5 GW 1825	CKGN-6 Paris Ont (85)	N		GW 2100	CKGN-22	Uxbridge Ont(87)N	
				6 Es 1800	unID-3	ABC stn	

The new 5 megawatt stn in Uxbridge, Ontario has an incredible signal here, considering the distance. I didn't note them testing until 1-4, but they may have been on earlier, as another stn operated by Global TV, the new Canadian network, channel 6 in Paris, Ontario was seen testing back in December. As noted in "North of the Border Report", Global does not run individual IDs on each of its xmtrs, and as of mid-January the only form of ID noted on the Global stns was their network logo, shown between programs (ie: no "station breaks" in the true sense of the term). The call "CKGN" is mentioned during s/on and s/off times, and only then, along with a map of Global xmtr locations. Anyway, be on the watch for Global if you're in skip or tropo range of their stations! 73 and Good DX.



CENTRAL TV DX

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FEBRUARY 1974 / DX from WI, IL, IN, MI, OH / Next deadline: February 15th

Winter E-skip made its almost annual appearance in the Central area this past month. The openings were a bit fewer in number than in years past, with the best occurring on Christmas and New Year's Day. The latter turned out to be a real dandy and was viewed by some of us more optimistic members as a portent of things to come in 1974!

Marvin Shults, R.R. #2, Toulon, IL 61483 (CST)

12-31	Tr	1000	WUHQ-41	Battle Creek	1-1	Es	1800	KIII-3	Corpus Christi	
			Es	1230 WESH-2	Daytona Beach			1800	XEFB-3	Monterrey
			Tr	1330	WTWO-2	Terre Haute		1801	KPRC-2	Houston
1-1	Es	1723	WESH-2	Daytona Beach				1801	WOAI-4	San Antonio
			1730	WEDU-3	Tampa			1820	XEFB-2	Nuevo Laredo
			1730	KENS-5	San Antonio			1915	KRGV-5	Weslaco

"I finally put up the new antennae (JFD TV-190 and Pinco P-7 dish) on Dec. 26, a calm and foggy 30° day--a good day considering this December's weather...am just getting used to what is normal with these antennae as compared to the old."

Paul L. Gaines, 15941 Fairfield, Detroit, MI (EST)

11-20	Tr	0150	WJIM-6	Lansing	11-23	Tr	2320	WJRT-12	Flint	
			0215	WJRT-12	Flint			2355	WEWS-5	Cleveland
			0315	WJW-8	Cleveland	11-24	Tr	0218	CFPL-10	London
11-21	Tr	0100	WSPD-13	Toledo				0218	WILX-10	Jackson, MI
			0100	CKCO-13	Kitchener	11-25	Tr	0235	WTWI-13	Indianapolis
			0210	WJW-8	Cleveland			0252	CFPL-10	London
			0212	CFPL-10	London					

Paul E. Petosky, Box 140, Munising, MI 49862 (EST)

12-11	Tr	2310	WPNE-38	Green Bay(145)	12-23	Tr	1930	WGTU-29	Traverse City	
			2330	CHFD-4	Thunder Bay(185)			2330	CELAT-9	Wawa (140)
12-12	Tr	2200	CHFD-4	Thunder Bay				2330	CELAT-8	Manitouowadge(199)
			2230	CELAT-11	Marathon(160)			2345	CELAT-11	Marathon
12-13	Es	0045	unID	ch 5-6	SE-SW	12-24	Tr	0120	WITI-6	Milwaukee(235)
	MS	0515	WSAZ-3	Huntington(590)				0150	WISN-12	Milwaukee
12-17	Tr	1830	WPNE-38	Green Bay(145)				1845	WPNE-38	Green Bay
12-21	Tr	2330	WPNE-38	Green Bay	12-29	Es	2210	unID	ch 2-6	NE
12-22	Tr	0001	CELAT-11	Marathon	1-1	Es	1505	WESH-2	Daytona	Bch(1230)
			0030	WWTW-9	Cadillac(160)			1515	WJXT-4	Jacksonville(1140)
			0100	CELAT-9	Wawa, Ont.(140)			1520	WTVY-4	Dothan (1050)
			0110	WITI-6	Milwaukee(235)			1530	WDIQ-2	Dozier (885)
			0130	WNEM-5	Bay City(240)			1540	WSAV-3	Savannah(1035)
			0135	CELAT-8	Manitouowadge			1600	WUFT-5	Gainesville(1180)
			0135	CELAT-13	Geraldton(229)			1600	WAGA-5	Atlanta (880)
			1245	WPNE-38	Green Bay			1610	WDBO-6	Orlando(1295)
12-23	Tr	1430	CHFD-4	Thunder Bay				1730	WWL-4	New Orleans(1155)
	Es	1440	unID	ch 5-6	SW			1800	WOAI-4	San Antonio(1335)
	Tr	1700	WPNE-38	Green Bay						

"On 1-1 installed my new Citizens Band antenna and rig..it's an Antenna Specialist's Super Scanner model MS119. Also erected a Rohn 25 side-mount to present Rohn 25G tower. My new rig is a Johnson 23-channel Messenger 124-M. My call letters are KGR8046. After working on this in 8 degree weather came in the house and turned TV on and found the E-skip really booming in." Paul describes his location as being "in a bowl, surrounded by hills approximately 400' in all directions except the North, overlooking Lake Superior...elevation 690' above mean sea level." Paul is currently DXing with a 1973 19" Admiral Solarcolor TV, and plans to install CMA-Ub and AB3 amplifiers this Spring.

Bill Draeb, Ellis St., R.R. #2, Kewaunee, WI 54216 (CST)

12-14 MS 0623	WVUB-8 New Orleans (1015)...3 bursts!	1-1	Es 1645	KATC-3 Lafayette(1026)
12-16 MS 0632	WMAK-2 Baltimore(665)		1659	WEDU-3 Tampa (1192)
12-23 Tr 0930	CHFD-4 Thunder Bay(300)		1705	WTVJ-4 Miami (1368)
	2033 CKPR-2 Thunder Bay		1727	WFL-4 New Orleans(1015)
12-29 Tr 1130	Cleveland U's(355)		1727	WBRZ-2 Baton Rouge(990)
1-1 Es 1310	WESH-2 Daytona(1130)	1-2	1812	KIII-3 Corpus Christi
	1310 WSAV-3 Savannah(933)	1-3	Es 1842	KATC-3 Lafayette(1026)
	1310 WJXT-4 Jacksonville(1039)		Tr 1645	CHFD-4 Thunder Bay
	1353 WDIQ-2 Dozier(925)		MS 1730	WPSX-3 Clearfield,PA (516)...60 sec. burst!
	1357 WRBL-3 Columbus tent.	1-5	Es 1528	unID ch 3 & 5 East
	1415 WTVY-4 Dothan(934)	1-6	Tr 0629	KHQA-7 Hannibal(386)
	1429 WDBO-6 Orlando(1164)		MS 0718	WEAR-3 Pensacola(986)
	1450 WUFT-5 Gainesville(1071)	1-7	MS 1800	WBZ-3 Boston(840)
	1537 KFTM-6 Beaumont(1068)		Es 1938	WTHS-2 Miami (1368)
	1628 WMAB-2 St.College(784)		2005	WEDU-3 Tampa (1192) & unID ch 2-4 1850-2100
	1637 KBTX-3 Bryan(1079)			

"On 12-31 I received a verification from WALB-10 Albany, GA. I saw their ID slide via MS on morning of 12-12....but only made out the first three call letters. I drew a picture of ID slide and sent one each to WALA-10 Mobile and another to WALB-10. Log now at 555."

Don Ruland, 4448 68th Place, Kenosha, WI 53140 (CST)

11-24 Tr 1700	Cleveland U's (330)	1-1	Es 1400	WCIV-4 Charleston(810)
	2200 KDIH-11 Des Moines(310)		1600	WRBL-3 Columbus(720)
11-26 Tr 0645	WOSU-34 Columbus(320)		1630	KDBC-4 El Paso(1250)
	0725 WPBO-42 Portsmouth(370)		1630	XEJ-5 Juarez tent.
	0730 WMUL Huntington tent.		1630	WEDU-3 Tampa (1070)
11-30 Tr 0735	KRNT-8 Des Moines(310)		1705	WTVJ-4 Miami (1250)
12-2 Tr 1530	Cleveland U's (330)		1730	KENS-5 San Antonio(1090)
12-8 Tr 1345	WUTV-29 Buffalo (460)		1800	KBTX-3 Bryan (930)
	1630 Cleveland U's		1803	KIII-3 Corpus Christi
	1630 KDNL-30 St. Louis(300)	1-2	Es 1730	KATC-3 Lafayette(900)
	1800 CKCO-13 Kitchener(380)		1835	KPRC-2 Houston(980)
12-11 MS 0543	WCIV-4 Charleston(810)	1-6	MS 0645	WBAP-5 Ft. Worth(850)
12-25 Es 1100	KPRC-2 Houston (980)	1-7	Es 2000	unID ch 2 East
	1100 KBTX-3 Bryan (930)	1-19	Tr 0758	WHWC-28 Menominee(250)
1-1 Es 1230	WCBD-2 Charleston tent.		0758	WHLA-31 LaCrosse(190)
	1330 WSAV-3 Savannah(830)		0900	WJET-24 Erie tentative

Saw a blank carrier on ch 22 from East on 1-19 at 0900....presumably new Global Canadian network from either Windsor or Uxbridge, Ont. Log at 334.

DOMINICAN TV ...source R. Clark FEB '73 trip

2	Santiago	'Colorvision'	adr: Hotel Matum, Santo Domingo
9	Santo Domingo		
4	Santo Domingo	'RTV Dominicana'	Box 969, Santo Domingo
5	Bandera		
12	Puerto Plata		
12	Romano	'CP as of Feb '73'	
7	Santo Domingo	'Rahintel'	Box 1220, Santo Domingo
7	Santiago		
11	Santo Cerro		
70	Naviza		
13	Santo Domingo	'Radio Comercial'	Box 1322, Santo Domingo
		...CP as of FEB '73'	
30	Santo Domingo	'Tele Inde'	Santo Domingo
		Santo Domingo 4,7,9,13(cp),30	
		Santiago 2,7,	
		Bandera 5	
		Santo Cerro 11	
		Puerto Plata 12	
		Romano 12(cp)	
		Naviza 70	cannot say if 70 is xltr.

WESTERN FM DX

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Glenn Hauser, 620 N. Husband, Stillwater, OK 74074 (15 Dec - 6 Jan) (CST)

28 Cw 2204 KAMO 94.3 AR Rogers, KSFI off; 2 Es 1712 WSCI 89.3 SC Charleston, phone
Hwy 71-W ad in Rogers talk on SC cotton
2 Es 1658 WJCT 89.9 FL Jacksonville, ID 1714 WVVS?90.9 GA Valdosta? rock
1706 WFPL 89.1 FL Jacksonville*hymn 1803 WREK 91.1 GA Atlanta, ID
1706 WAFR 90.3 NC Durham*soul 1803 WRAS 88.5 GA Atlanta, rock

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228 (7 Oct - 5 Jan)

Equipment: Allied 426 and Hallicrafters SX-62 with various International Crystal preamps (SAX-1); Archer V-100 antenna at 20 feet

All times are in Central Standard Time, new underlined

- Oct 7 : 1031, KHOO, 99.9, Waco, TX (170 mi) C&W, ID \$99
2250, KQXX, 98.5, McAllen, TX (225 mi) C&W
2303, KVMV, 96.9, McAllen, TX (225 mi) s/off anct 76 kw ERP
2328, KMIO, 101.3, Sinton, TX (115 mi) \$101 auto Hit-Parade ID, perhaps has
cut back Spanish language programming?
2347, KBFM, 104.1, Edinburg, TX (215 mi) local ads
- Oct 8 : 0805, KMTY, 99.1, Clovis, NM (435 mi) ID, C&W
0820, KSGS, 96.3, Fort Worth, TX (240 mi) C&W, local ad
0823, KAMC, 94.9, Arlington, TX (245 mi) ID, rock
0840, KTQM, 99.9, Clovis, NM (435 mi) \$100 ID, EL
- Oct 13: 2000, KGAF, 94.5, Gainesville, TX (300 mi) local wx, C&W
2020, KAFM, 92.5, Dallas, TX (250 mi) local ads, rock
2031, KNUS, 98.7, Dallas, TX (250 mi) rock, ID
- Oct 17: 2138, KTAL, 98.1, Texarkana, TX (380 mi) sports, local ads
- Oct 18: 0019, KBUY, 93.9, Fort Worth, TX (240 mi) ID, contest promo
0938, KANE, 95.3, McKinney, TX (280 mi) local ads, ID; EL
1025, KDTX, 102.9, Dallas, TX (250 mi) ID, MoR
1105, KZEW, 97.9, Dallas, TX (250 mi) rock; ex-WFAA-
- Oct 19: 0030, KEEZ, 97.3, Local with unmodulated carrier, t/off by 0105 as this is an nsp
local, some effort was made to find some DX on the vacant channel but only
a few meteor bursts noted
0857, KLBK, 94.5, Lubbock, TX (340 mi) EL
- Oct 22: an astonishingly late FM Es opening
0104, WCMU, 89.5, Mt. Pleasant, MI (1230 mi) UPI nx, ID
0117, WEAJ, 94.5, Eden, NC (1170 mi) local ads, C&W f/out 0120
- Oct 27: 0005, KTRM, 95.1, Beaumont, TX (275 mi) C&W, ID, local ads
0055, KMBQ, 93.7, Shreveport, LA (350 mi) s/off
- Oct 28: 0859, KLIS, 94.3, Palestine, TX (240 mi) ID
- Nov 1 : 2045, WAFB, 98.1, Baton Rouge, LA (450 mi) \$98, "Solid Gold"
- Nov 2 : 0908, KULM, 98.3, Columbus, TX (125 mi) ID, psa, wx
0925, KRTM, 95.1, Beaumont, TX (275 mi) ID
2044, KPAC, 98.5, Fort Arthur, TX (285 mi) hi-school football
- Nov 7 : 2359, KNFM, 92.3, Midland, TX (270 mi) EL
- Nov 8 : 0828, KLDG, 95.7, Hobbs, NM (350 mi) nx
KBIM, 94.9, Roswell, NM (440 mi) nx
0830, KQIP, 96.9, Odessa, TX (280 mi) \$97, EL-MoR
KOYL, 97.9, Odessa, TX (280 mi) local ad
- Nov 13: 0850, KLLL, 96.3, Lubbock, TX (340 mi) C&W
- Nov 25: 1041, KBPO, 94.1, Beaumont, TX (275 mi) EL
- Dec 1 : 0055, KHFI, 98.3, Austin, TX, dropped EL format for "Hit Parade"
0101, KSEL, 93.7, Lubbock, TX (340 mi) s/off
2158, KBIM, 94.9, Roswell, NM (440 mi) ID, MoR
2159, KMAG, 99.1, Fort Smith, AR (475 mi) ABC nx
- Dec 10-11: checking on the Geminid meteor shower revealed it to be rising some, but
activity not indicative of anything spectacular with longest bursts running
5-10 seconds only
- Dec 12: morning in-state trop up very strong so messing up meteor chances
0755: KOOI, 106.5, Jacksonville, TX (260 mi) local nx
0805: KCLR, 107.9, Corsicana, TX (220 mi) rock, local ad
0816, KHER, 102.5, Hillsboro, TX (195 mi) area ads, psa's
0855, XHNK, 99.3, Nuevo Laredo, Tamp., Mexico (145 mi) Spanish, ID
Es 1555, KSDS, 88.3, San Diego, CA (1110 mi) ID

Dec 12: 1559, KCSN, 88.5, Northridge, CA (1195 mi) ID
 1600, KSPC, 88.7, Claremont, CA (1160 mi) ID
 1822, KMET, 94.7, Los Angeles, CA (1190 mi) rock, ID
 1825, KLOS, 95.5, Los Angeles, CA (1190 mi) rock, ID
 1836, KPRI, 106.5, San Diego, CA (1110 mi) ID (implies MUF apx 110 mHz)
 1843, KNEU, 98.5, El Centro, CA (1020 mi) nx, ID
 1844, KXYX, 96.5, San Diego, CA (1110 mi) ID
 KDIG, 98.1, San Diego, CA (1110 mi) area ads
 1850, KARL, 95.9, Carlsbad, CA (1125 mi) ID, area ads

This was easily the best Es on FM since July (or maybe even June); the first time I've been able to use the SX-62 with its good selectivity to get between our local 96.1-97.3 for Es

Dec 13: FM meteor rates far below expectations (as it turned out the peak was Dec 13-14 not Dec 12-13) inspite of good TV results

0959:50, KWOA, 95.9, Worthington, MN (995 mi) full ID on a 15 second burst

Dec 16: 1415, WUSF, 89.7, Tampa, FL (985 mi) ID

With the coming of the new year, and the upheaval of time systems, I'm switching over to GMT (or as WWV now calls it, Coordinated Universal Time) for VUD reporting (the z after the time will remind all of that)

Jan 1: 2329z, WAAG (new call) 94.9, Galesburg, IL (915 mi) wx & ID
 2330z, WZMF, 98.3, Menomonee Falls, WI (1100 mi) ID, rock
 2331z, WBKV, 92.5, West Bend, WI (1115 mi) area wx
 2335z, WDOR, 93.9, Sturgeon Bay, WI (1225 mi) area nx
 2344z, WZUU, 95.7, Milwaukee, WI (1110 mi) rock, \$96 ID

Jan 2: 0003z, WHSA, 89.9, Brule, WI (1235 mi) state wx net
 0005z, WNUW, 99.1, Milwaukee, WI (1100 mi) psa, ID
 0006z, WJVM, 94.3, Sterling, IL (980 mi) local nx, ID
 0014z, WELL, 98.5, Freeport, IL (1000 mi) ID, C&W
 0058z, KSJN, 91.1, St. Paul, MN (1110 mi) area wx
 0101z, KESD, 88.3, Brookings, SD (1020 mi) ID
 0105z, KBRK, 94.3, Brookings, SD (1020 mi) wx, ID
 0128z, KVSF, 97.9, Rapid City, SD (1040 mi) ID
 0130z, KRDO, 95.1, Colorado Springs, CO (735 mi) ID, EL
 1913z, WDBO, 92.3, Orlando, FL (1035 mi) \$92 ID
 2025z, WJCT, 89.9, Jacksonville, FL (1015 mi) cx mx, ID
 2030z, WOMA, 94.9, Tallahassee, FL (855 mi) CBS nx, local wx
 2255z, WVWG, 88.9, Buckhannon, WV (1225 mi) area nx
 2309z, WJAC, 95.5, Johnstown, PA (1330 mi) nx, local ads, ID
 2315z, WMOA, 94.3, Marietta, OH (1180 mi) ID, nx
 2319z, WLEX, 98.1, Lexington, KY (995 mi) psa's, ID, "solid gold"
 2322z, WJPA, 95.3, Washington, PA (1260 mi) local nx
 2325z, WFPEZ, 94.5, Pittsburgh, PA (1280 mi) rock, ID
 2328z, WKOI, 93.7, Pittsburgh, PA (1280 mi) ID, EL

Jan 3: 0000z, WZAK, 93.1, Cleveland, OH (1250 mi) Spanish mx
 0003z, WLYT, 92.3, Cleveland Heights, OH (1255 mi) MoR, ID
 0005z, WDBN, 94.9, Medina, OH (1225 mi) wx, ID
 0300z, KWIM, 98.7, Moorhead, MN (1200 mi) rock, ID, f/out by 0310z

Quadrantid meteor shower lived up to expectations with countless 10-20 second bursts from 1800-2200z (all on Allied 426 Receiver)

2031:25z, KRDO, 95.1, Colorado Springs, CO (735 mi) local ad
 2053:25z, WAAG, 94.9, Galesburg, IL (915 mi) town mention
 2105z, WCCA, 94.1, McComb, MS (500 mi) end nx ID

I have been trying to get an automatic system going to turn on the tape recorder when a meteor burst strikes - a simple vox (sound operated relay) system has the drawback that the background noise is often enough to keep relay keyed after burst has gone; I have connected the unit (with another small amplifier) to the s-meter circuit of the Allied 426 - but the problem here is that it will only respond to a change in signal (so a long strong steady burst will cause relay drop-out in a few seconds). It's a long time to the next big FM shower (Perseids) though.

FM QSL CORNER

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- New Jersey Bridgeton WSNJ 107.7-specific ltr, says my most disant, nice postcard, CM. v/s Edward L. BOLD, Exec. vp. (RW)
Dover WDHA 105.5 verified my form ltr. v/s Robert Linder. (Ed)
Franklin WSUS 102.3-verified my form letter. v/s Peter Bardach President. (Ed)
Toms River WDBM 92.7-short, specific ltr, blue bumper sticker. v/s Paul Most, Gen mgr. (RW)
Trenton WPST 97.5-b/w QSL card, all details, v/s cannot make out name, but is from enger, dept. (Ed)
Zarephath WAWZ 99.1-verified my postcard (all details) on 2nd try. v/s J.M. Pearsall, prgm dir. (Ed)
- New Mexico Albuquerque KNAW 89.1-ltr, no details. v/s Julius Beverly, M. (RW)
Albuquerque KOB 93.3-large card, mangled by USPS, unsigned and no time. (RW)
Albuquerque KUNM 90.1-specific ltr, v/s Mike Wolfe, SM on psychedelic ltr head, prgm guide. (RW)
Albuquerque KBNM 99.5-handwritten ltr, specific, rate card, CM v/s E.H. Crave, has had reports from San Francisco, and near Des Moines, Ia. (RW)
Albuquerque KHFM 96.7-pleasant, v/s specific ltr. v/s Brain R. Flora mgr., enclosed sked, rate card. smallest city in U.S. to have full-time classical station, one of 16 remaining such stations. (RW)
Albuquerque KDEF 94.1-ltr, no time. v/s Mike Langner, CE., talks knowledgeable about skip propagation. (RW)
Ramah KTDB 89.7-specific ltr, booklet (both in English from this Navajo station) v/s Curtis C. Schultz, Mgr, CE. Has had reports from KY (assume McCown) and MN (assume Elving) (RW)
Roswell KBIM 94.9-report returned with verie statement typed on it, calling card. v/s John H. King, VP/Gen mgr. (RW)
Santa Fe KSNM 95.5-My report returned with confirmation statement and minor spelling corrections of names, & covering letter v/s Hubert M. Caraway, CE. most distant report is Brit. Columbia. enclosed CM/info sheet. (RW)
- New York Buffalo WBUF 92.9-specific ltr, v/s Carl J. Spavento, VP-Ops. enclosed sked, CM for WVOR/WDDS/WBUF. (RW)
Bufflo WDCX 99.5-pleasant, specific ltr, CM, prgm booklet. v/s Gerald E. Meloon, CE. Says, "Your DX report is, indeed, the furthest confirmation we have sent. In fact, it is the only (one) of any significance to the south.... Our thanks for a report that is a real dinner-time conversation piece." (RW) (nice going, Ed)
Buffalo WGRQ 96.9-glossy QSL Card, for FM only, v/s Harold A. Higgins. all details. Formly WGR-FM, which had similar card (RW)
Hyde Park WHVW 97.7-verified my QSL form, v/s David Groth, asst. CE (Ed)
Ithaca WVBR 93.5-pleasant, specific ltr, v/s George H. Clare, gen mgr. enclosed CM. says my report most distant known. (RW)
Newburgh WPMN 103.1-verified my postcard (all details) then sent my QSL form letter (details) with nasty remark!! both were verified on second try. v/s A. REynolds, CE. (Ed)
Middletown WALL 92.7-verified my QSL Postcard on the 2nd try. v/s T. King, CE. (ED)
New York WFUV 90.7-pleasant, specific ltr. v/s Frank A. Seitz, GM., says my report is most distant, and only skip report. Enclosed prgm. guide. My first NYC station verified. (RW)
Oswego WRV 89.9-specific ltr, sked. v/s William D. Shigley, gen mgr., my report most distant. (RW)
Olean WHDL 95.7, inspecific ltr, no details, no verie statement, CM. v/s Don McLean, Station mgr. ~~None~~ RW (Note: My 1970 report from Olean, is a nice, pleasant ltr, with all details, verie statement, from Grace S. Smith, Director of FM) (Ed)

New York cont.

For contributors see Dec VUD.

FLASH: WJLC ~~97.5~~ 97.5 has increased power to 29kw! South Boston

Rensselaer WQBK 103.9-verified my QSL form. v/s Frank Simon, CE. (Ed) Va.

Rochester WCMF 96.5-pleasant, specific ltr on nice ltr lead.

v/s Jacob Z. Schanker, Dir Eng. enclosed nice CM. He is a former member of NNRC, and used to run AM DX specials; he offer to the same for us on FM. I have written him expressing interest and suggesting a date, but pointing out the extreme difficulty of predicting DX reception on FM. (RW)

Syracuse WDDS 93.1-short, detailed hand-written ltr. v/s Wendell Martin, CE. (RW)

Rome WKAL 95.9-brief ltr, no time. my ltr is most distant to date.

v/s G.W. Prouty, CE. (RW)

Troy WRPI 91.5-verified my QSL form and sent hand-written note ltrhead. enclosed nice bumper sticker. v/s Kevin Hamburger. (Ed)

New Hampshire Claremont WECM 106.1-verified by using my postcard QSL with all details. cannot make out name of v/s. (Ed)

Nevada

Henderson KILA 95.5-ltr. v/s Jack G. French, gen mgr. also a "Good News" pamphlet. (KILA-Keep IN Love Abounding) (PD)

Las Vegas KVEG 92.3-ltr. v/s Steve Yates, CE. also sent along station ltrhead blank stationery, envelopes, penants, calling card from Emma Addis, ofc. mgrs (PD)

North Carolina Henderson WXNC 92.5-returned my report verie statement on back. v/s James M. Simpson, CE. (RW)

Salisbury WRDX 106.5-ltr. v/s Fred Ostwalt, Jr. CE. (PD)

(they would not even answer my 2 reports!)(Ed)

Statesville WFMX 105.7-ltr. v/s T.K. Abernethy, Tech. Dir. (PD)

Wallace WLSE 94.3-pleasant, vly specific ltr, old AM rate card, thermofaxed CM. my report is most distant. v/s Wayne Summer, PD. (RW) (they would not verify my report!)(Ed)

Wanchese WDBR 95.3-pleasant, vly specific ltr, QSL certificate on nice stiff parchment-like paper. v/s G.F. Williams, CE. enclosed rate sheet. my report is the first from outside the FM's coverage area. Came on air May 17. (RW)

Williamston WIAM 103.7-verified my QSL form. v/s William Farrw (?) mgr. (Ed)

Wilmington WWIL 97.3-ltr, no time, data sheets/CM.

v/s Wayne Gilbert, PD. had report from Bruce Elving two days later. (RW)

Ohio

Cincinnati WUBE 105.1-ltr, 6M. v/s Robert O. Craig, asst. CE. (RE)

Cincinnati WKRQ 101.9-ltr., v/s Raymond Owen, CE. (RE)

Dayton WDAO 107.7-ltr, CM, record survey, bumper sticker, pictures. v/s Keith D. Hardin-CE (RE)

Pennsylvania Boyertown 107.5-pleasant, specific ltr. v/s David G. Hendricks, mgr. my report most distant. said magazine was enclosed. but it was not. A week later, received another pleasant, specific ltr

v/s Wilmer Borneman, CE. enclosed CM. (RW)

Bloomsburg WHLM 106.5-ltr on nice ltrhead. v/s Anthony Hogg, CE. (Ed)

Ephrata WIOV 105.1-two-page, pleasant, specific ltr, large, nice CM. v/s Douglas C. Myers, CE. (RW) (Ed)

Greensburg WDKU 107.1-specific, plain QSL card. v/s Lyle Allen, CE. (RW)

Hersey WITF 89.5-verified my QSL form. v/s Walter Shoppard, mgr. (Ed)

Lebanon WLBR 100.1-unsatisfactory QSL Card, no verie statement, no details, failed to specify FM. unsigned by Bill Zehring, CE. (RW)

TV QSL CORNER

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Deadline here for the column is the 10th of each month. It is the 27th of December and my mailman has just delivered a package from Thomas J. Yingling (later to be referred to by TJY). I open the package....would you believe 204 QSL reports? Well the Baltimore whizz came through and it rates at least a "WELL DONE".(This may not mean much to the average reader but to anyone who has been in the service, that's the ultimate in compliments).

So much for that and on to the QSLs:

- ARK: KARK ch 4 LITTLE ROCK-card.J.DEAN HOWARD,ce and vp.12day on 2nd try.(TJY).
- CON: WTIC ch 3 HARTFORD-card,no signer, 5 days.(TJY).
- FLA: WEDU ch 3 TAMPA-ltr with map,ORRERA W. HARRELL,ce, 10 days (TJY).
WPTV ch 5 PALM BEACH- form ltr,W.LEWIS EVENDEN,dir.eng., 10 days (TJY).
- GA: WSB ch 2 ATLANTA- 8 x 6 card,HENRY WHITE.(TJY).
WSAV ch 3 SAVANNAH-ltr, telegram from BYRON STRONG,ce.22 days(TJY).
WGTV ch 8 ATHENS-ltr, HILL BERMONT, prog. dir. 20 days (TJY).
- ILL: WBEM ch 2 CHICAGO-card-18 days.(TJY).
WSIL ch 3 HARRISBURG-ltr, map. C.R.GILLIAN, ce.4 days.(TJY).
WCIA ch 3 CHAMPAIGN-ltr, map. DALE FLEMING,studio sup. 20 days. (TJY).
- IND: WAVE ch 3 LOUISVILLE(KY)-card-notation 'APPARENT METEOR SHOWER' 4 days. (KRS).
- IOWA: WMT ch 2 CEDAR RAPIDS-ltr,map,ROSS WILSON.,1 week.(TJY).
KGLO ch 3 MASON CITY-card,ltr, DAVID R. SAPPENFIELD,ce. 2 weeks. (TJY).
KTIV ch 4 SIOUX CITY-card-signer unreadable.2½ weeks.(TJY).
WOI ch 5 AMES-card-signer unreadable.8 days.(TJY).
- KANS: KARD ch 3 WICHITA-ltr.RODGER D. HERRING.eng.dir.(TJY).
- KY: WPSD ch 6 PADUCAH-note verifying from ce. 10 days.(TJY).
- LA: WBRZ ch 2 BATON ROUGE-card-R.F.MANSHIP. 1 week.(TJY).
KATC ch 3 LAFAYETTE-ltr.ROY LEJEUNE,ce. 17 days.(TJY).
KTBS ch 3 SHREVEPORT-form ltr.CLAUDE SCOTT,ce. 6 days.(TJY).
WWL ch 4 NEW ORLEANS-ltr.ELLEN MANOWITZ. 15 days.(TJY).
KTAL ch 6 SHREVEPORT-ltr-DAVID P. HENDRICKS,ce. 8 days.(TJY).
WDSU ch 6 NEW ORLEANS-card-LINDSEY RIDDLE. 5 days.(TJY).
- MAINE: WCSH ch 6 PORTLAND-ltr-CLEMENT R. PAYEUR,ce. 24 days.(TJY).
WCBB ch 10 AUGUSTA-ltr-ROLAND DESJARDIN,ce. 7 days.(TJY).
- MD: WMAR ch 2 BALTIMORE-ltr-G.W.WOODEN, ass.ce. 5 days.(TJY).
WBAL ch 11 BALTIMORE-card,map.O.H.CLAUS,ce.5 days.(TJY).
WJZ ch 13 BALTIMORE-ltr,map.ROBERT O.DONAHUE,ce. 2 weeks.(TJY).
WBOC ch 16 SALISBURY- 11 x 8 card. JACK W.WARD.tech.dir. 2 weeks. (TJY).
- WHAG ch 25 HAGERSTOWN-ltr,maps.WILBUR KELLEY,ce. 10 days.(TJY).
WCPE ch 28 SALISBURY-ltr.R.S.DUNCAN, dir. eng. 4 days.(TJY).
WBFP ch 45 BALTIMORE-ltr.FREDERICK M. HIMES,vp. 1½ weeks.(TJY).
- MAS: WGBH ch 2 BOSTON-form ltr.THOMAS B. KELLER JR. dir.eng. 2 weeks (TJY).
WBZ ch 4 BOSTON-form card.RICHARD ELHIS(?)eng.mngr. 2 months.(GK).
post card, no signer. 1 week.(TJY).
WCBE ch 5 BOSTON-fill-in card. Ass.CE sig. unreadable. 10 days. (GK).-ltr ROSS B. KAUFMAN, ass. ce. 11 days.(TJY).
WNAC ch 7 BOSTON-ltr-LAD F. HIAVATY,dir.eng. 3 weeks.(TJY).
WSEK ch 38 BOSTON-ltr,DOUG HENDERSON,ce. 1 week.(TJY).
WKBG ch 56 BOSTON-ltr,map.EDWARD H. HERLIHY,ce. 10 days.(TJY).
- MICH: WLUC ch 6 MARQUETTE-qsl on bk of map.after 2 trys.(TJY).
- MINN: KTCA ch 2 ST PAUL-ltr.WAYNE A. MAYER dir.eng.,16 days.(TJY).
KDAL ch 3 DULUTH-post card.RUDOLPH T. LUKINEN,ce.1 week.(TJY).
WCCO ch 4 MINNEAPOLIS-ltr.TOM COUSINS,promo.dir.20 days after 2nd try.(TJY).
KSTP ch 5 ST PAUL-post card. 6 days.(TJY).
KAUS ch 6 AUSTIN-ltr.JERRY JONES,ce. 6 days.(TJY).
- MIS: WCBI ch 4 COLUMBUS-ltr. fact sheet.THOMAS L. McFERRIN,vp,ce.10 days.(TJY).

WABC ch 6 GREENWOOD-ltr,booklet,map.ROBERT C. TAYLOR,ce. 11 days.
 (TJY).
 MO: KTVI ch 2 ST LOUIS-ltr.RICHARD J. TROMPETER,ce. 3 weeks.(TJY).
KTVQ ch 3 OTTUMWA(IOWA)-ltr.map.C.F.DREGER,ce. 8 days.(TJY).
WDAF ch 4 KANSAS CITY-post card.no signer. 1 week.(TJY).
KMOX ch 4 ST LOUIS-ltr.map.JAMES BEHLING,dir.inf.avc. 5 days.(TJY).
KCMO ch 5 KANSAS CITY-ltr.,map.STEVEN SMITH,dir.eng. 12 days.(TJY).
KSD ch 5 ST LOUIS-card.ED FERGUS(KCCCI***LES PRUS:NOTE).(TJY).
KMOS ch 6 SEDALIA-card from KRCCG,WARREN A. POLMANTEER,ce.(TJY).
 NEB: KLNE ch 3 ATLANTA-ltr-HENRY C. CRONIN, dir.eng.20days.(TJY).
KMTV ch 3 OMAHA-form ltr-JOAN A. BAILLON,promo.dep. 8 days.(TJY).
KHAS ch 5 HASTING-ltr.DUANE R. ANDERSON,ce.14 days(TJY).
KHPL ch 6 HAYS CENTER-ltr DENNIS MIZELL, stn.mgr.and ltr JAMES D.
 JOHNSON, ce of KHOL-13.(TJY).
WOW ch 6 OMAHA-card-M.L.GOWAN. 17 days (TJY).
 NH: WMUR ch 9 MANCHESTER-ltr,map. ERLE HUGHES,ce.19 days.(TJY).
 NJ: N.J.Public Network:WNJS-23,WNJM-50,WNJT-53,WNJB-58-individual ltrs.
 JOHN T. WILNER, dir.eng.(TJY).
WCMC ch 40 WILWOOD-card.CARLTON S. OWEN,wp,ce. 2 months.(TJY).
 NY: WKBW ch 7 BUFFALO-card. 5 days.(TJY).
WABC ch 7 NYC-ltr,map. HENRY L. DABROWSKI,ce. 5 days.(TJY).
WOR ch 9 NYC-long ltr,map. RICHARD QUODOMINE,ce. 8 days.(TJY).
WPIX ch 11 NYC-ltr.O.FREEMAN. 9 days.(TJY).
WNBT ch 13 NYC-ltr.JAMES F. ELLIOTT,xmtr sup. 3 weeks.(TJY).
WNED ch 17 BUFFALO-ltr.GORDON KNAIER,dir.eng. 1 1/2 weeks.(TJY).
WNYE ch 25 NYC-ltr,BEN LINDER,studio dir. 5 days.(TJY).
WUTV ch 29 BUFFALO-ltr and maps.GARY COOPER,dir.eng.(TJY).
WNYC ch 31 NYC-card-10 days.(TJY).
WBJA ch 34 BINGHAMPTON-ltr, map.LOWELL NELSON,ce.1 week(TJY).
WENY ch 36 ELMIRA-form ltr. map.LARRY TAYLOR. 1 1/2 weeks (TJY).
WICZ ch 40 BINGHAMPTON-ltr.GINO RICCIARDELLI,ce.20days.(TJY).
W33- NYC-(NOTE: '71).card ORION M. ARNOLD, asacc. dir. RF eng.
 of E&D Dept.WCBS. 11 days.(TJY).
W64- NYC-WNEW card. W.D.KELLY,ce.,1 month.(TJY).
WCBS ch 2 NYC-card.no signer. 10 days.(TJY).
WSYR ch 3 SYRACUSE-ltr.,map. MRS. F.RIOUX,eng.dep.sec.(TJY).
WNEW ch 5 NYC-ltr,map.KENNETH M. REICHBACH, ass.ce. 4 months.(TJY).
 NC: WUND ch 2 COLUMBIA-card,no signer, 2 weeks.(TJY).
WPMY ch 2 GREENSBORO-card.D. THOMPSON. 1 week.(TJY).
WBTY ch 3 CHARLOTTE-ltr-O.E.SMERLY,dir.tech.op.20 days.(TJY).
WRAL ch 5 RALEIGH-ltr,booklet.D.W.WITHERSPOON,promo & sales. 20
 days.(TJY).
WECT ch 6 WILMINGTON-qs1 on map.E.J.HENNING(?),ce.16 days.(TJY).
WITN ch 7 WASHINGTON-ltr,maps.PAUL OUGHTON,op.mngr.(TJY).
WGHP ch 8 HIGH POINT-form ltr,map, JERRY D.BLANKENBEKER,ce. 1
 month.(TJY).
WNCT ch 9 GREENVILLE-ltr.HERBERT R. ADAMS,ce.20 days. (TJY).
WSOC ch 9 CHARLOTTE-ltr,map.CHARLES W. WHITLEY. 20 days.(TJY).
WTVY ch 11 DURHAM-ltr, folder,map.EDWARD T.WALL,ce.(TJY).
WLOS ch 13 ASHEVILLE-ltr,map.GEORGE F.SPRAGUE,ce. 1 month (TGY).
WUNK ch 25 GREENVILLE-fill-in card, HENRY BROWN, eng. 1 month.
 (GK).-card ALAN B. MacINRYE. 18 days.(TJY).NOTE ADDRESS:
 -RFD 1, Box 267,FARMVILLE,N.C.,27828
WRDU ch 28 DURHAM-ltr.prog.sked. A.R.NEECE,ce.6 days.(TJY).
WRET ch 36 CHARLOTTE-ltr.,map.T.E.ELLIOTT,ce. 2 weeks.(TJY).
WTVI ch 42 CHARLOTTE-ltr.MISS DONA LEE DAVENPORT, stn.mngr. 1 week.
 (TJY).
WUNG ch 58 CONCORD-card from WUND-4, unsigned. 30 days.(TJY).
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PS: Try not to send 204 veries in one batch, 5 at a time would be fine.

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6-29: 2237, KCW 421 37.1 Ottumwa, IA (sheriff, 50 watts)
8-31 1547, KAD 308 37.10 New Hampton, IA (sheriff, 100 watts)
24: 1750, N20 123.2 ov North Beach, MD (Department of Trans.,
FAA; Beech 65-80 LD-83)

Donald L. Blevins, 803 Northrop Lane, Baltimore, MD 21220 Lafayette
PF-300, CushCraft Tri-Band TriK Stick, 2-m ringo, 7/4 gnd pl @ 30', EDST

11-13: 2100, KGM 66 159.09 Ellicott City, MD (county police)
20: 2127, KGA 919 155.475 Bel Air, MD (state police)
KGG 903 " Northeast, MD (")
2132, KGA 915 " Jessup, MD (")
2134, KGA 912 " Easton, MD (")
2329, KDE 645 151.04 Perryville, MD (")
21: 2115, KGA 361 46.12 Hyattsville, MD (county fire)
22: 0827, KIC 367 42.86 Culpepper, VA (state police)
25: 1045, KGD 453 152.39 Dundalk, MD (North Point Cab)
26: 2400, KUB 669 37.30 Bel Air, MD (county sheriff)
12-8: 2200, KGA 241 154.75 Rockville, MD (county police)
9: 1530, KGA 916 155.475 Waldorf, MD (state police)
1-1: 1435, KIB 481 45.06 Port Myers, FL (state police)
1439, KAF 924 39.58 Minneapolis, KS (sheriff)
1453, KIB 471 45.06 Palatka, FL (state police)
1637, KAA 202 42.06 Lee's Summit, MO (state police)
2: 1632, KAA 203 42.06 Kirkwood, MO (state police)

My loggings; Hallicrafters SX-62 with 50' wire @ 12' nw-se run; all are Es unless noted, * F2 (with daily peak noted if 30 MHz or more); CST used through Dec 31, thereafter GmT (or Coordinated Universal Time)

12-16: 1327, KIY 508 25: 1046, KSC 645 3: 1741, KFL 936
19: 1500, 30.5 US nw* 26: 1236, KSJ 815 5: 0035, OK City
20: 1345, 30.2 * 28: 1340, 31.00 * 2: 2244, KDN 407
21: 1100, 33.10-Sp * 2049, KDN 407 KSC 645
1817, KFL 943 KAI 927 7: 1900, L Beach
22: 1120, 34.9 * 30: 0013, L Beach 2339, KSC 645
1215, KIY 508 0020, KMA 829 2343, OK City
1402, KFL 943 0029, KFL 943 8: 1754, KQC 884
1436, L Beach 0044, KFL 936 1801, KFJ 891
23: 1251, KAI 927 1-1: 1754, KQD 609 1829, KSJ 815
1941, KDN 407 2: 1530, KSC 645 1844, KSC 645
24: 1240, 30.0 * 1754, KQC 884 1848, KQD 313
2310, KSC 645 1800, KFJ 891 1850, KQC 877
25: 1025, KQD 609 3: 0718, KSC 645 10: 1920, 31.00 *

KAI 927 35.34 Denver, CO KQC 884 35 + Detroit, MI
KDN 407 35.22 Co Spgs, CO KQD 313 35.50 Dayton, OH
KFJ 891 35 + Columbus, OH KQD 609 35.22 Lansing, MI
KFL 936 35.58 (west) KSC 645 35.58 Chicago, IL
KIY 508 35.22 Orlando, FL * KSJ 815 35.22 Ft. Wayne, IN
KMA 829 35.58 San Diego, CA - 35.58 Long Beach, CA *
KQC 877 35 + Cincinnati, OH - 35.58 OK City, OK *
KFL 943 35.58 Las Vegas, NH **

(all are A2 Morse tone ID pagers, except * voice, ** tone messages, voice ID)

Space permitting, next time a discussion of WWV forecasts etc.



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FEBRUARY 1974

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Sun Jan 14	Es ch 2	1430 CST	--	football slow-motion playbacks not parallel to network affiliates. PTA: north-central US.
Sat Feb 3	Es ch 2	1927 EST	--	PBS "Firing Line," PTA: Eastern US
Mon Feb 5	Tr ch 40	0937 CST	--	CBS "Joker is Wild" delayed by a half-hour. PTA: Gulf area, with WXLT-40, WHMA-40 chief suspects.
	ch 23	0949 CST	--	PBS "Sesame Street" PTA: Gulf area as above. WSRE-23 chief suspect, others
Wed Feb 7	Es ch 3	1819 MST	--	documentary on carnivals. PTA: Nevada
Thu Feb 8	Es ch 2	2053 CST	--	local film, ad w/ North Dakota angle. PTA: ND with KDIX-2 chief suspect.
		2 2054	CST --	"Dragnet" PTA: Northwest or north-central US.
		2 2058	CST --	high priority: Hockey. PTA: central Canada, (Ontario, Manitoba, Sask.)
Fri Feb 9	Es ch 3	1801 CST	--	NBC "Nightly News" delayed a half-hour. PTA: North-central states.
		6 1816	CST --	"Dragnet" PTA: as above. (not KTAL)
		2 1820	CST --	"Hogan's Heroes" PTA: as above
		6 1849	PST --	"Hogan's Heroes" PTA: CA, NV area Suspect XETV-6, KSBY-6, others.
		3 1923	PST ---	ABC "Evening News" (KEYT-3 checks.)
		3 1924	PST --	ABC "Room 222" PTA: CA, NV, AZ Suspect KTVK-3, possibly XHEC.
Sat Feb 10	Es ch 3	2117 CST	--	"Flintstones" in Spanish. PTA: west Mexico, with suspects: XHQ-3, XHEC-3

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Wed Jan 3	Es ch 2	1745 PST	--	local science-fiction movie. PTA: CA with KNXT-2 suspect (lcl movie sked.)
Mon Jan 8	Es ch 3	0955 MST	--	"Bewitched" Suspect KTVK and others. PTA: West & Northwest US
Sat Feb 3	Es ch 2	1800 CST	--	"Hee Haw" WPMY checks, KDKA, WJBK, WBAY, WBEM do not. PTA: East US
		3 2100	CST --	end NBC "Emergency" with promo for an 1145 game: Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt. PTA: Kentucky, Tenn. WAVE-3, WRCB-3
Tue Feb 6	Es ch 3	1535 PST	--	U.S. rock music audio, with no break at 1600. Suspect XHEC-3 pre sign-on.
Wed Feb 7	Es ch 3	1845 CST	--	Spanish dubbed cartoons. PTA: Mexico or Guatemala. Any ideas, anyone?
Thu Feb 8	Es ch 2	2055 CST	--	end ABC "Mod Squad" PTA: North Central
Fri Feb 9	Es ch 3	1700 CST	--	"Hogan's Heroes" PTA: Central and Eastern US.
		2 1710	CST --	local news and sports, with sports director Omar Williams. PTA: Central
		3 1900	CST --	"The Brady Bunch" PTA: Central US
		3 2040	CST ---	"Dragnet" KORK-3 checks.
Sun Feb 18	Es ch 2	2330 CST	--	local show with guest Marlin Perkins
		2230 MST	--	and call-in 521-6315. PTA: Central
		2130 PST	--	and Western United States.

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