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THEY'RE NOT IN THE DARK IN ORCHARD PARK!

"Coming soon I'll start my third year in the NRC. This is the best Club going & I intend to help it stay that way. That's why I'll send JAC my fiver soon!"  
-Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Ave., Orchard Park, N.Y.-14127

KSRA - 3:12 A.M. SPECIALS

		<u>Keys</u>		<u>ZIP</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>A.M., E.S.T.</u>	<u>Info:</u>
Mon. Mar. 6	WACK	1420	Newark, New York	14513	500	3:00 - 3:30	IRCA
	CHTK	560	Prince Rupert, B.C.		1,000	3:00 - 4:00	IRCA
	CJAT	610	Trail, B. C.		1,000	3:10 - 4:00	IRCA
	CKLN	1390	Nelson, B. C.		1,000	4:00 - 5:00	IRCA
Mon. Mar. 13	KFNW	900	Fargo, North Dakota	58102	1,000	2:00 - 2:30	NRC
Mon. Mar. 20	CKCQ	570	Quesnel, B. C.		1,000	3:00 - 5:00	IRCA
	CKWL	1240	Williams Lake, B.C.		250	3:00 - 5:00	IRCA
	KL OE	730	Goodland, Kansas	67735	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC
Sun. Apr. 2	KMCO	900	Conroe, Texas	77301	500	1:01 - ????	NRC
Mon. Apr. 3	WPTN	1550	Cookeville, Tenn.	38502	250	2:30 - 3:00	NRC

INFORMATION ON THE TESTS ON MARCH 6 from IRCA ON PAGE 13.

CONGRATULATIONS - ALLEN NISSEN!

Allen is being married on Sunday February 26th, and our sincere best wishes to the young, happy couple, with a wish for a full life of happiness. Allen will be living in Westwood, N.J.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

BE SURE TO READ THE LETTER FROM STATION W.S.N.O. ON PAGE 13. THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER TO THOSE OF US WHO WANT TO PRESERVE THE GRAND OLD HOBBY OF DXing. BE SURE TO TURN TO PAGE 13 - NOW - and READ - AND HEED!

ZIP CODES

Both Alan Merriman and Allen Nissen work in the Post Office, Alan in Fairfax, Va., & Allen in Fort Lee, N.J. One said the Post Office was not yet sorting by Zip Code Numbers, while the other said they were. Well, both are right - it is thus far dependent on the Postmaster at the various Post Offices around the country. The more rural, the less likelihood of Zip Code sorting. But, the inference we can draw is to use the Zip numbers when we know them, and when we don't, to try to obtain them.

EUGENE IS THE SCENE

Yep, boys - it's gradually sneaking around - we are just about at the half-way mark between NRC Conventions, so it is time to make those long-range plans to have your vacations coincide with the Convention time - Sept. 2-3-4, at EUGENE, OREGON. The lads who will be the hosts have also recommended that NRCers not merely come to the Convention, but to spend at least some of their vacation time to tour the Great North West, and see the beautiful, breath-taking scenery they have out that-a-way. Many offices begin to set up their vacation schedules in March, so if yours does, it is time now to put in your bid to include time to see the North-West, and to be on hand for the annual shenanigans of the NRC Convention-goers. More details to come, natch!

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R. J. Edwards - Box 77 - 303 Stadium Place - Syracuse, New York - 13210

DX: 1/22- WMOA-870 2:27 p.m. w. RR. ex, ID. 2:56-3:05, CHER-950; 3:02-3:05, CKCB-950 o/  
CHER. 2/1- CKSB-1220 (I guess) w/TT & RR, all talk in TT. IDs most unclear. They  
played "House of the Rising Sun" & "The Animals" @ 11:10pm. 2/2- 2:34pm, WMAK-730 ID;  
2:54 1480, Ranssen, NY, ex-WREM. What's the new call on this? All I got was town.  
2:56, WLEA-1480 Hornell, NY, WOLF splatter was kind of weak today. This all during  
visit of Rick Marr & friend Dave Heminger. He toured several area stations & were  
quite displeased w/report quality from some IRCers. I suggest we print a copy of a  
GOOD report as a model in DX NEWS, & also send one to each new member. 2/6- See  
IDXD. It was Nicaragua night here. No sign of KXLF, just a motor-boating noise. Bad  
images from WDR-1260 on 1365 of all places. Lately WPAW-1540 has been showing up on  
540. Think it's time I checked out this RX again? Say, did you ever hear of a guy  
calling up WTOP in DC & asking for a tour of WADC? Rick Marr did when I was there  
12/-28-29. Bright, isn't he? Pix will be on the way soon. I will have copies in  
Boston 3/4-5. CU in 7 or 21.

Joe Starzewski - 172 Latrop Street - Buffalo, New York - 14212

DXing is much better now. Here's what happened since my last mailing: CFRB-1560 10:56  
am, CKPC-1380 @ ??, WGL-1250 @ 8:24, CHHO-1250 @ 4:15, WWHG-1320 @ 4:23, WQWR-1310 @  
2:38, WFLS-1320 @ 3:08, WPCP-940 @ 3:28 TT. WHAM-1180 @ 2:14 TT. WPAT-930 @ 3:35.  
Does anyone know the address of WPAT? I received a letter back in the mail saying  
they moved to a new address). (12 West 40 St., NYC -MRC) WHOK-1320 @ 4:01, WPTT-960  
@ 4:37 ET, WHAS-840 @ 4:59 s/on. WSCR-1320 @ 8am s/on. WJLO-640 @ 3:27, WJEX-1510 @  
1:44 TT, KATZ-1600 @ 1:52 ET. I heard someone on 1600 ET, but I wasn't sure who it  
was so I turned up the volume, & there they were! WFBM-1260 @ 3:00 TT, WROK-1440 @  
1:10 s/off, WYNY-1260 2:32, WBUF-1570 3:32, WIKY-1260 @ 1, but not enough for a  
decent report. Some veries came in anyway: WJWC-WPTT WJAE WJES WJPC. A couple days  
ago I had a bad head cold, & had nothing to do, so I thought I would do some DXing. I  
tried but gave up because I couldn't hear a blasted thing because my ears were clog-  
ged up with that darn cold! Finally getting over it, so 73s.

Jeff R. Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Howdy guys! DX of late hasn't been too bad w/the following howies: 2/8- WQAY-860 WVa  
way o/everything @ 5:31pm. 2/11- WILE-1580 Va. fair @ 6pm s/off. VJ lists them as  
WILA, but I'm positive they IDed as WILE. They even called themselves WILLEY Radio.  
Does anybody know for sure? (Jeff, there's already a WILE-1300, Cambridge, O. -MRC)  
WIL is Danville. Later on @ 8:51, RJR-550 Jamaica in real nice w/rr programming. I  
followed them w/no difficulty until 10. On 2/13- I woke up too late for WQPA, & none  
of the other ones made it either. Um WONO-1460 w/am OC @ 2:35am mentioning JN sked,  
week good rx on 660 at about 8-2 noted from 2:40-3 when it faded & disappeared. Who's  
this? CKKK-1320 in for one or two minutes @ 3:30 w/am OC. Um ZBM2-1340 way on top  
all morning // 1235k. Um WILS-1320 in nicely after 4am. Then WJH-1260 Ga. tearing  
the house down w/c/w/ 432k o/s-9 from 4am s/on on. They sounded like I was a mile  
from the XR, hi. v/q in from PJD2 for October report, real friendly v/1 in from WATS  
& v/r from WCOJ (nice looking letterhead). Oh yes, v/r from WJLE, & v/1 from WJNO w/  
beautiful blood red decal. That's it, so CU soon.

Morris Borenson - Box 93 - Eadsdale, Ontario

Not a dx DX to report this time. 2/3- WIL-1420 @ 8:36am, & two new Mich. daytimers on  
1480, WJAX & WYXI both @ 8:42am. 2/9- Possible WITO-1520 w/er u/WKBM @ 9:12pm but no  
ID. The only CSL received was from WKYC-1100 on a f/up. I noticed the changes in  
Station D to in the 1/14 DX NEWS mentioned an application for Div. D on 1360 in Brace-  
bridge, Ont. According to The Huntsville Forester CKAR has applied for the outlet  
backed by several area municipalities. CFCR Orillia is opposing the application. I  
would like to welcome new member Brian Elder to the IRC. 73.

-Rolph B. Sperry - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut

This is my first report since 12/65. I purchased a used Hamarland HC180-A last  
Spring but didn't get to use it much & that without much luck so I had it checked over  
& I'm waiting for a tube. I'm watching my statistics battle w/Frank Wheeler. We seem  
to have been moving along w/c-8-w/c for years. Surinan was my only decent catch in  
1966. Recent catches have been WJL-1550 & WJCO-1550 @ s/off & WJDE-1000. On 2/6 I  
got WSRF-1500 WJL-1550 (verie back) w/letter opener, WJNR-1380 (?) & in mid-evening  
Jamaic-650 & WJBA-540. Last night I got up for a change & found some WJ SS which I  
am trying to ID. Domestic reception is very poor & no TPs this season.  
AS THEY SAY IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA. "KOOO." "KONTA ON OUT TO OIRKONT!" South. 2-2-67!

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Salina-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

DX pretty good this lately. 1/21- WRBZ-1580\* 5:39, WMLI-510\* 5:44pm. 1/23-44- KPUR-1440\* r/c-TT 1:40, KFOX-1280 2 05. 1/28- WSRF-1580\* 6:30pm. 1/30-MM- WVOL-1470 12:04 KUJ-580 2:45 w/WIBW off, KIAS-1230 ET/TT 3:13. 2/6-MM was great, w/KBAT-680 ET/OC C 1:08 w/daytime 50kw, KTSN-1380 2, WELM-1410 ET/TT 2:42, then YNRD-590/YNX-750/YNIS-1000 // to YND, YWKK around 3:15. KSUB-590 r/c-TT 4:11 o/CKBY. Then what may be my best catch in three years, I had an unk ET/A on 595 @ 4am w/SS pr (may have started earlier but I noticed it while tuning 590 for KSUB), turning carrier off, 4:13. Only listing I have is HCSP1 in Quito, Ecuador - one book says 500w, the other 200w. I'm sure anxious on this one, hi. Started catches above mean I logged them via call-letter changes - I've now started to count call changes as new stations at last. Thanks, Bill Raczko. the way, WXRFB-1490 isn't a real station, hi, & WXRFB v/q's don't exist. Bill Raczko & I "located" WXRFB in Ciudad Xerfana, Miss., hi. Latest veries are v/1: KBUD KSTX WFLB-SC. v/r- KSUB WVNG WIKY KJY KXEN. v/q- WSBW WPRO. v/c- KMLB. Bill Fait, your 1/23 '66 sounds like KOO! Anyone w/surplus 1966 Broadcasting Year-books, please let me know (several non-DXers SCers I write to need them). Also, I'm looking desperately for some relics of the past (e.g., COF lists from before 1950, or equally old radio logs). Also, anyone who has a log from between 1956 & 1958 please let me know - I also need that badly, hi. Well, best DX to ever, one, 73s, & I'm for Steve Weinstein's proposal that we keep the "chat" in DX NEWS even if it means a membership dues raise.

Roger Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX has again been limited to the only, as lately I have really been casing in on the sleep. MM 2/6 as follows: 1150 TT heard very faintly ID as WGHM Mc. #4, but no report sent as I didn't get a good enough log. 1:15, CKRC-630 Winnipeg heard on top of CHML (right calls Ernie) w/rr, logged until 1:24 fadeout but heard again later in the morning. Unk TT-1080 w/a regular on/off timing, & looped SW, but no IDs. I called WPOK on a hu ch, but all I did was wake up an announcer who was snowbound & he wasn't very happy to receive a phone call at that time of the morning from some nut asking him if they were on the air! KGCL? Many Nicaraguans on AN-ER: YND YWKK YNX YNY YHM YMLU & one on 900 that I don't know the calls of. More DX on 2/6, K5RA-960 Salmon, ID, logged on r/c 3:24-3:29 w/IDs every two minutes on even minutes. KFLD-TEST quite well, considering CHML was in like a ton of bricks. They play c/w mx, & announcer had a definite Texan drawl, logged 3:24-3:51. Jeff Kadot, that was he as he was giving DX quite often plus reading of 9pm the previous night. WLS TT came on @ 3:51 & just about knocked my ears off. Finally K10N logged from 3:59-4:03 for a brief log. When I started @ 3:59 they were nicely on top of WQAN, but came 4am & WQAN went 5kw AM w/c/w mx, but I did get a couple of IDable features for a good but short report. Only two veries: KXEN v/r, & KBIS v/1 mentioning only 1kw on TEST, but a very friendly letter & a nice addition. WMMI sked for March is 7-7, or 6-6 local time. One last note: Can anyone answer what causes that hat on 1130 each night? HJAC back again, or what? 73 & no more blizzards!

Willis K. Lewis - 2514 Belmont Boulevard - Nashville, Tennessee - 37212

Today 2/11, DX NEWS of 2/11 postmarked 2/9 arrived. Can't improve on delivery that good! Mildest DX in Jan-Feb I've ever known resulting in some static at times. CX in Jan. '65 & '66 best since I've been a DXer! New DX: 1/17- WHOL-1600 ID @ 12:43am. 1/21- WRIZ-1550 s/on 7:15 w/Lord's Prayer. 2/7- TT-1220 2:30 & on but never could ID. 2/11- TT w/a mess on 1380 appeared to be Code ID of WBYB 12:05-12:15. KVSP-1260 FS u/o WFBM fade 1:28, long needed. Only mystery of CX. Why that non-DA 1kw. has never made it in here before on many tries. WERA-1590 is needed here. KREL-1370 needed.

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Not much new here. I happened to be listening to CMBC-690 today, & during the NX it was mentioned that R. Progreso is installing new, high-power XRs in Oriente province. No mention of frequencies, but apparently they will carry V.O.C.-AN (natch). DX: 2/6- Nicaragua ER all over the place, newbie noted on 590k. WLBI-1220 La. noted on ET w/250 w, reported, 1:40am. v/1 from WVOZ-1400 says they have received a few other reports from the mainoand. They are NSP/SS, & will verify taped reports. Their ZIP code is 00931 (San Juan). Veries are sure slow, w/many out a long time. The DX TESTs for 2/20 look delicious! Anyone got a KIMM verie yet? This morning on the AN show, WABC DJ mentioned he got a radiogram from Juneau, Alaska, saying he was coming in I&C. 73 AS THEY SAY IN WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, "WABR." "WE ABHOR BAD REPORTS."

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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Toronto, Ontario

DX & various news - slow so far in Feb. But partly to fault, I, as I have on two  
 DXs - too soon. On variety, not notable in a way: w/q, KXEN-1010 North West U.S. variety  
 on 1010 - love that WSP CQW! Also finally I received the Top 100 Hits of 1966 fro  
 ABC but well worth waiting for. Latest DX: 1/230 WJY-1400 s/o 4:50; JIX-1470  
 starting r/c 5a, so WJY-590 due to WSP CQW; I have on WJY-1440 about five  
 minutes too soon; CJJC-850 would have had a chance only if WJY were off. Too busy to  
 1-st of sleep to try for KXRA-1360 or WAZZ-1360 which only had slim chance getting by  
 WJY. 1/29- I got up for WJY-940 TEST 3am but I must have fallen asleep by  
 3:15 before anything definite logged. Later I noted new St. Catharines station on  
 1220 starting w/CC around noon, but LGAR still clearly audible in background. I read  
 w/CC transcription Dave Whetnough's content that'd be immediately WSP - if so, there  
 goes one of the last real clear frequencies. 1/30- Definite ID from WJY-1450 at  
 2:15; CKBY-1000-DX surprisingly I&C not of the time w/CFRB slop minimized- c/w for &  
 other IDs; WJY-860 WT ID @ 2:41; new CJOB-1290 London is apparently WSP although only  
 heard 1/2 hr, quite weak at end of TX 3:05, must be directional away from Toronto  
 as still not IDed in daytime. Note calls are CJOB, not CKBL. One of my biggest  
 thrills in a while soon, KXEN-1010-TEST audible most of time 3:10-3:17, CFRB actually  
 had a bit of a null this AM & perhaps was on WJY. c/w for helped, too. KGBB-1020 in  
 good w/Giant Top 30; WT ID-1290 3:50 definitely a K-call & sounded like KIGH to me -  
 who? At 4am pattern change, WJY-1320 announcing AM except 3-7:20am AM; WJY-1290 s/  
 on 4:02-SSB! KCLR-1530-TEST fairly easy 4:07-4:28 despite WJY ST without TT; KJIM-  
 1150 TEST not noted till 4:12 w/rather poor/signal, crude modulation, & mushy female  
 (?) announcer voice - would have been real tough before 4am w/WJY on. WJY-1140 a-  
 long w/the former; SKS-725 s/on 4:29 mentioning World-Wide Radio. As other mentioned,  
 OC at times on 730 but no IDs if from KLOB. 2/3- WJY-1510 s/o 7:30am. 2/4- WJY-  
 1580 s/off 6:01pm; WJY-540 made first appearance of season 6:05-6:12. 2/5- WJY-910  
 s/on 6:01; WJY-970 @ 6:10 new; SSB: CKCC hashed by WJY-1150 @ 5:20pm; WJY-730 5:26;  
 would you believe WJY-740 loggable 5:27-5:30 s/off within 15 miles of CBL XR? I wouldn't  
 wouldn't, but it happened! WJY-730 w/German program, then another goodie, newsie  
 900 played WJY-900 w/CHIL for my 4th Del., s/off 5:46 w/singing SSB. WJY-800 in  
 solid as was WJY-890 way o/WJY @ 6:01 s/off; K-call on 940, 7pm s/off.

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Hi Bill. DX: 12/28- WJY-600 11:29-11:45a. or around there, way o/everything, probably  
 due to Aurora. 1/2- WJY-1310 on WT/TT 1:17-1:35a & on, WJY c/w; CJJC-1270 AM-rr  
 1:40-2. 1/8- WJY-1330 simultaneous report 3:30-3:50a. 1/260 WJY-1440 on  
 r/c 12:17-12:30a, r/c is now 4th Thurs. 12:15-12:30. 1/30- CKBY-1000-DX I&C 2:40-3  
 am. KXEN-1010-TEST 3-3:15 o/WJY-TT w/CFRB; KJY-1410 on WT/TT 3:35-3:50 & on. That's  
 been it. I missed WJY & others due to faulty alarm. I got a new one now. Veries:  
 v/q- KALF-1510-TEST CJJC-1270 & KJY-1410. v/1- WJY-1230 WJY-1340 WJY-600 w/CI,  
 WJY-1080-TEST WJY-1330-TEST WJY-1480. v/1- WJY-1440 (r/c info above) WJY-1350  
 (six months) KXEN-1010-TEST. Totals now 408/328. Glad to see somebody getting some  
 CPCs back this year. I'm O for 17. Last year I had 75% answered & 20% tests. Be-  
 ginner's luck, I guess. Coming soon I'll start my third year in the IRC. This is  
 the best Club going & I intend to help it stay that way. That's while I'll send JAC  
 my fiver soon. Remember, there's only one place, & it's PITTSBURGH in '68!- '73s.

Dave Belmont - 44 Grand Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

DX WJY in Oct. so busy; off today also. I'll report, even if it's just like this  
 but I'll make them shorter - OK? DX can be put in one word, lamentable, but it seems  
 to be improving a little more. New-DX: WJY-1270 @ 5pm on 2/5 & CJJC-1220 on WT C  
 2:05am, both reported. V/q back from WJY-1330, partly unfilled but still 1/24.  
 Alan Merriman, shall we go "get" Jerry Starr, we can't let him get away w/getting a  
 "DOV v/q!" The 2/20 TESTs look good but what about the thing called school? That's  
 the CRB, but it doesn't come from the radio. In the Correction Department, WJY is  
 Edgeport Avenue, not Brookhaven, by mistake. Noted Department: WJY went off @ 9a  
 due to snow & noticed weak carrier there but nothing IDable, too much snow static.  
 2/9- WJY chomped out when they changed patterns @ 5:30pm & WJY/AM-rr under, WJY CC  
 back on @ 5:37 & WJY STILL w/then, very loud in fact, then WJY hit it again @ 5:38,  
 yeech! I wonder if I'll be able to dig out CJAT-610 w/q Admiral Nelson Loop when  
 they run their DX? Hey, everyone better hurry & get WJY as rumor has it that they  
 are going to change frequency from 1590 to 31.032 mc/s, hi. That's all, so 73s.  
 REMEMBER, BOYS - NO DIRECT WORDS TO ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL UNLESS TO ANSWER A DX QUESTION!



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Saul Ash - 910 Mekhan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

Here is my "shortened" Musig. DX: 2/2- WWL-900 5:46pm s/off. 2/6- KXJK-950 5:44-5:44 1/2pm s/off, heard u/WPEN. 2/8- R. Rebelde @ 11pm. 2/10- WLBA-1580 @ 6:15pm s/off w/ promo for FM affiliate, WWQT-971. 2/12-SM- Wanted WRSJ 12:29-12:31 w/semi-cl mx u/ WQXR's OC. WHHY-1440 @ 12:32 w/rr, but quick fade. Evening, WAFC-900 6:15 s/off. MM 2/13- KARK-920 @ 1:30 w/HL. 2:31, YNMV-850, R. Continental, Managua, ZBM2-1340 @ 3:07, R. Reloj Nacional-1210, Cuban tick-tocker. WWVA-1170 off till about 2:15. I still would like to know what WGLI-1290 is doing w/their signal. It seems like they are one of these stations that buklde a tower just to put a light on top & warn planes that it's there, hi. I got a letter from Vin Ca aseno, confirming my theory that WGBB-1240 is overmodulating. He said he visited their new studios in Merrick & saw the modulating meter on the XR keeping at a steady 100%, & judging by their distorted puffed-up signal at his QTH & mine, they must be doing it. 73 Yayheelskiday, from the Nashville Katz.

Dan Burstein - 57-10 225 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

Hello all. The big NX in this DX den is that the 1967 WRTH came in the mail on 2/11 no veries, though. Big news, hi. Norm Shacat must have made a recent equipment change as his loggings of late are tremendous. Could you please give me the address of HMC, R. ABC, Santo Domingo-540? (That IS the address - ERC) I heard them on 2/2 & 2/7 w/solid logs taken both times; but WRTH doesn't list them. The book is slightly behind - they've got to seel supple,ents SOME way). IDXD has been great u/the Nelson aegis, but the 2/11 section was only two pages! What say there, gang? I would like to see a yearly listing by frequency of everything mentioned in IDXD o/the preceeding 12 months. (Would you like to compile it, Dan? -ERC) Now for DX: 2/2- HMC-540 @ 9:36pm, "Numero Uno en Santo Domingo"; WNOR-1230 250w. @ 5:50pm. 2/6- Two SS on 690k, one a Cuban; who's the other? ID was Radio B---o, "the word having five syllables. (R. Barquisimeto, YVMR, P. 240 in WRTH -ERC) 2/9- YVMH-700 R. Popular, Maracaibo, listed as 10kw; Pepsi commercial heard @ 9:31; CMKV-600 I think, @ 9:50. This is a R. Rebelde affiliate although no mention has been made of this in recent bulletins. Could be they've changed. 2/10- WMGY beca, e #2 heard on 800 u/CKLW/PJB, w/c/w mx @ 6:29; heard Dixie @ 6:30. WAPA-1680 San Juan @ 8:15pm in SS, listed as 10kw. 2/11- Three SS on 1180, one is VOA, I need help w/the other two. CM---R. Progreso, Camaguey had a BB game in SS @ 10:07, u/o WGAR. This seems to be a new Cuban (for everyone). Some quick numbers: As of 2/10 66 foreigners heard, including 18 Cubans, ten Mexicans ten Colombians & seven Venezuelans, four in '67. A total of 293 BCB stations heard since 1/65. That's it, & 73s.

Charles Bluhm - D-57 Brook Drive - Chester, New Jersey - 07930

Hi. DX: 1/2- WILS-1320 2:10am, WIRL-1290 2:30. 1/17- WOKO-1460 5:10pm. WHCO-990 @ 5:30pm, WNOE-1060 5:55. 2/1- Illegal WKYW, Westfield, NJ, noted weakly on 640k. I haven't heard 'em since so I guess the FCC got them. Also 2/1- WBAZ-1550 5pm; WBVM-1550 5:10. 2/2- WHVW-950 5:20pm. 2/6- WABY-1400 5:30pm; WKBA-1550 6pm, WRIZ-1550 I&C 6-6:15 s/off, WPRW-1460 6:20; WILLI-1400 6:25, WKYR-1270 6:30pm. 2/7- WRCH-910 @ 6:30am, WNJH-1580 6:45am s/on, WEXT-1550 7am w/c/w; WXVA-1560 7:05am. Since we got off from school due to snow, I decided to put a new antenna up in the crawl space. It runs the length of the house (about 60 feet) & is my highest antenna. Trying it out on the evening of 2/7 I logged WEEE-1300 5:05pm, WOWW-860 5:35, WKDE-1000 5:50, WEEZ-770 1590 6pm; WDOC-1310 6:15pm s/off; WRKL-910 emergency snow broadcast which ended at 6:22pm. 2/8- WVOV-1290 4:55pm; WFNC-940 5:30pm, & another illegal, WHUH-1620 at 6pm. This was raally something! They had about four DJs & even took requests at two special numbers. We called them up & found they are in Chatham, NJ, but that's all they'd tell us. They were still going as of 2/13, but I think the FCC is on to them. Veries have been coming in slowly w/a real nice v/l from WNJH & they even returned my stamp. The CE asked me to pass on that they have a r/c every second Friday from 12-12:15am & also they appreciate all reports & will verify. One morw thing: In a recent article, WRAN-1510 is supposed to apply for 10kw early in Feb., & if this is OKed they'd be the most powerful station in NJd So long.

BSS - Earham Box 21 - Richmond, Indiana

Mild week w/24 new loggings. 2/7- ZNS-1540 @ 8:20-m I&V o/KXEL. 2/8- WETC-540 1-1:25 am ET w/new XR, antenna & site, still 250w. WKVM-810 PR @ 11:55pm, EE s/off-SSB. 2/9- T.W.R.-Bonaire-800 @ 9pm I&C EE religious program. 2/10- WTAQ-1300 @ 1:25am TT, WFMJ?-1390 @ 1:30 TT. 2/13- KMJ-580 2:30am, WOOF-560 5, WACL-570 5:25am. WKBC-810 6:10am, KOA-850 finally 2/6/67, WSEV 930 6:55am 6/7. Thirty veries sent out; KXEN KCLR TESTs confirmed. 1,002/251; DXS 3:99. HQ-106 w/1000 of sorts.

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DX NEWS

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Greg Moores - 113 Hedges House - 4463 North Macgregor - Houston, Texas - 77004

Hi gang. DX has slowed down considerably since I moved downstairs into a new room. I suddenly seem to have more to do & less time to DX. Nevertheless, I have done some listening, & this morning I pulled off the somewhat surprising feat of logging four of the eight stations in Jamaica, all within the space of 20 minutes. First time I have heard Jamaica here. DX is like so: 1/23- KLAJ-1600 Col. @ 3:14am, easily logged w/NSP KYOK-1590 off that morning; WINZ-940 Fla. @ 4:05am. 2/4- WFAA-560 Tex. @ 3:23 pm; KOLE-1340 Tex. @ 4pm; KANI-1500 Tex. @ 4:15; KGUL-1560 Tex. @ 4:32pm. MM 2/13- KBIM-910 NM @ 2am s/off; KLZ-560 Col. @ 2:05am; KNBR-680 Cal. @ 2:0; KCRS-550 Tex. NRC DX barely logged @ 3:10am w/QRM from a Mexican & interference from my dorm. WYLD-940 La. ET from 3:30-4am, ID @ 4, Jamaica-550 @ 4:50am s/on; Jamaica-580 @ 4:55; WQXI-790 Ga. @ 5am, Jamaica-700 @ 5:05; Jamaica-750 @ 5:10am. I got a verie from KETX for their TEST. Totals now are at 182/8. I've decided to replace the tubes in my RX, since it's several years old, & I don't think that it has had any replacement. I hope it helps. It sure can't hurt. That's it for now. 73.

Dan Sheaf - Box 411 - White Hall - Huntsville, Texas - 77340

Latest veries: v/q- WXIN-1150 deleted; WKYC WOI WHOC. v/i- KCLR (not for TEST) WPOK KJR WBCA KDOK WOI KIMO LWFT KGTN KVSH WVMG WHOC KWVG WBKH KBHS-TEST KFSB WABD KASI-TEST WNAT KSAM-DX WEZQ KRGI KXEN KULP KNOE WHKY-DX KNIR. v/c- KUIS-TEST. v/r- KSGM KFRA. Bill Reczko, a v/check for WIMS is a verie in the form of a check (written, that is, hi). Latest DX: 1/14- WAMY-1580 Miss. @ 5:27pm. 1/16- WGEM-1440 Ill. 1:19 am w/rr; WHOC-1490 Miss. @ 1:44 w/Pop Test, WVMG-1440 Ga. @ 2:15 w/r/c/m. 1/19- KXJK-950 Ark; -@ 6:15pm s/off; WBKH-950 Miss. @ 6:16 s/off. 1/22- KFSB-1310 Mo. @ 1:52am testing. 1/23- WZYX-1440 Tenn. @ 3:33am w/TEST. 1/24- KEGG-1560 Tex. @ 7:30pm s/off. 1/25- KPBC-1510 La. @ 5:45pm. 1/27- WFIA-900 Ky. @ 2:27am testing. 1/30- WTAE-1250 Pa. @ 2:04am; XEJP-1150 3am SS/rr; KIMM-1150 SD @ 4:01am. (Note: KIMM was on for TEST 2-4:23am, in the clear after XEJP/KRKD s/off @ 4am); WIMA-1250 SC @ 5:04am; WDVA-1250 Va. @ 2:31. 2/1- WBAM-740 Ala. @ 6:07pm w/rr. 2/2- WEZQ-1300 Ala. @ 1:45am w/r/c; 2/4- WMCO-1550 Ala. @ 6:20 w/RB mx. 2/6- KNOX-1310 ND @ 1:25am r/c; KFLD-900 Tex. @ 3:30am w/TEST. KEYD-1220 ND @ 2:33am w/TEST. 2/9- WLOP-1370 Ga. @ 1:49am r/c; KYA-1260 Cal. @ 2 2am. 2/11- WJPS-1330 Ind. @ 2am s/off. 2/13- WJPF-1340 Ill. @ 3:35; KCRS-550 Tex. @ 1:12am w/NRC DX. The KETX TEST tallied 60 reports from 19 states & two provinces. The farthest report was from NRCer Roy Millar, a distance of 1,850 air miles w/Andy Rugg #2, a distance of 1,550 air miles. That's it from "The Pinecone Curtain" for this time. 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

DX has slowed down the past couple of weeks, but it should pick up soon w/a new set of headphones & a mechanical filter on order. 2/4 DX NEWS was a week late, so I didn't know about the WCPA KREL & KCRS TESTs. KLIB not noted. Two newies heard, KGA-1510 was heard w/WMEX TT @ 2:30am s/off & WOKO was logged from 4:10-4:30am on 1460. This is on MM 2/13). KPRO-1440 was in/out w/XELZ, good at times & finally enough for a report. KSWS KCMO & KIT were heard again, but not enough for reports. On the Musings question, I am opposee to any sort of change. I don't want to make anyone's work more difficult, but I think the Musings section is what makes the NRC more than just another club, & I am afraid that attempts to change will result in damage to the Club. It is so much more convenient to summarize DX activity in Musing form, & it also makes it much more readable. Perhaps we need another Editor to help out E/C instead of more DXDD. I hope those who vote for the '68 Convention site will take into consideration that Pittsburgh is much more centrally located than Boston, or either of the last two sites, Montreal or Eugene. If it's Pittsburgh in '68, I, for one, hope to make it there. Well, I'll step down off the soap box & w/a reminder that KBOX-1480 has gone c/w, I'll say 73. (Good! -ERC)

Norm Maguire - 2877 Lalakaua Avenue - Apt. 704 - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96815

Only one report out since my return to the Islands, KCCN. I received veries in Albuquerque from YNKW CKLG & KWBC. When I went to log the CKLG verie in, I found I had previously confirmed the station three years ago. One of the members recently gave the ZIP numbers for his local stations. I think it is a good idea, so here are the address & ZIPs of Oahu stations. For Honolulu: KAIM-870, 3555 Harding Ave. 96816; KCCN-1420 150B Puuhale Rd. 96819; KGMB-590 1534 Kapiolani Blvd. 96814; KGU-760 605 Kapiolano Blvd. 96813; KHAI-1090 2259 Kalakaua Ave. 96815; KHVH-1040 1290 Ala Moana Blvd. 96814; KIKI-830 331D Kamani 96813; KNDI-1270 2310 Kuhio Ave. 96815; KOKO-1170 1140A 12th Ave. 96816; KORL-650 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 96815; KULA-690 Room 820, (P. 7)



(Norm Maguire) 830 Ala Moana Blvd., 96813; KUMU-1500 1148 12th Ave., 96816; KZ00-1210 Suite 209, 250 Ward Ave. 96814. KLEI-1130 Suite 207, Kailua Road, Kailua 96734 & KAHU-940 94-1088 Farrington Hwy., Waipaho 96797. I hope these will be of some help for members to get that Oceania confirmation. Aloha.

H. W. "Hank" Ward - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas - 77055

I visited KOPY-1070, Alice, Tex. 2/11. Watch for unsked tests Mon. & Tues. mornings through February & possibly early March. They're checking out new two-tower array & awaiting FCC approval for nighttime operation when they plan 24-hour operation. Present sked is daytime only. D. K. Meek, Jr., CE, would appreciate reception reports. Address is Box 731. The Houston Chapter invites your consideration of Houston for 1968. We can offer once in a lifetime attractions for a great Convention-Vacation paradise. NRC Convention two days on the beach at Galveston & a day or two in Houston. Vacation attractions include HemisFair '68, the first World's Fair in the SW; baseball in the Astrodome; Mexico eight hours away; SIX FLAGS o/Texas to the N; NASA a few miles from Houston; & the possibility of a taped Convention program for re-broadcast after your return home for Special program test. 1968 is the only year we can offer all this to make a trip to Texas a memorable event. How about Houston in '68? Let us know.

J. "Jan" Sheedy - 5337 Remington Road - #308-2 - San Diego, California - 92115

Hi. 2/12- WABR-1440 4:04am, KAIM-870 3:08, KAFE-810 7:45pm s/off, KPIR-1500 7:04pm; 2/13- (all times AM) KPQ-560 7:01, KTAN-580 2 s/off, KFXD-580 6:59 s/on, WRFD-880 6:51 KLSI-910 6:13, WMEG-920 6:32, KEZO-920 6:59 s/on, KPRC-950 5:54, KNIN-990 7:15, KFDI-1070 ET/M/TT 3:34, WKOW-1070 5:59 s/on, KLPR-1140 6:08, KITFO-1250 6:54, KWHK-1260 6:13 KSOP-1370 7:31, WMYR-1410 5:10 s/on, KKJO-1550 6:46am. Good LA opening 2/13, but no sign of St. Lucia-840 or Monserrat-885, just HCFV1-805. I doubt if KREL-1370 was on, as I can pick 'em out during the day usually, I'll miss all those juicy DXes coming up; no RX, so no DX. How about some of energetic (??) youngsters trying to get some Summer DX TESTS, Only time of the year I can DX consistently. I'd like to see what a station's log looks like? It helps to know the basic things that go into it. A stamp will get you a couple. Kudos to our phenomenal editors, publishers & CPCmen.73.

Mike Northam - 1840 Agate - Apt. 2 - Eugene, Oregon - 97403

Greetings, group! Perhaps I'm having the same trouble as Ernie regarding undelivered mail - only verie is KTNT v/1! (Yes, that must be it, right, ERC?) (Yes, unfortunately -ERC) DX restricted to MMs only, & even then I seem to be awfully tired. MM 2/13- No WGPA-1100, as KFAF's mull was only a mess of hetrodynes 1:30-1:50; KFAF had religious program at this time. KFXD-580 s/off no anthem 3:02 w/KWIN/KMJ under; no sign of CKXR on IRCA DX, darn, KAST-1370 s/off OK SSB 3am; KEEN-1370 s/off w/c/w Lord's Prayer which is really somethin' else hi. This left KREL-1370 in the clear on their TEST playing Town & Country mx & lots of IDs. They were on 500w rather than 1 kw (at least from 3:06-3:15); KCRS-550 ID barely made it through CKPG/KAFY @ 3:25. That was all that was heard, so no report. UnID-1590 u/KLIV w/rr, definitely PST & IDs sounded like "The New KUDU" but could have been KETO also. S/off no anthem 3:58. Can someone help me out here? KASK-1510 (unheard on 1/9 DX) was apparently AN this MM as RS/rr 4:05-4:40 (it just took that long to dig out the ID!). The highlight of the AM was 4QD-1550 w/ABC ID & pips @ 5am for my first DU & country #20 logged. I was just too tired to get overly excited, though, so no report this time (they'll be back, hi). I hope you're right about KARK as I sure want a verie from them! SC & WPE traders, please drop me a line. 73s from CONVENTION CITY. (EUGENE IS THE SCENE!)

Dennis Waters - 1524 Hunter Lane - Clearwater, Florida - 33516

Greetings again to all. Recent DX: MM 1/9- KTBC-590 Tex. (Lady Bird's station, no?) @ 1:30, KFBK-1530 Cal. really booming in @ 1:55, KNOW-1490 Tex. readable u/the mess @ 2:52. 1/10- WCNT-1210 Ill. s/off 6pm u/WCAU. MM 1/16- XET-990 s/off @ 1: 4, KTRM-990 Tex. s/off 1:05, WMCA-570 NY @ 1:20. MM 1/30- CKBW-1000 NS in eadkly u/KTOK w/DX, for report. 2/1- WBCA-1110 Ala. s/off 6:45, brand new on the channel. MM 2/13- WIRE-1430 Ind. ET w/jingles 2-2:10, KORL-650 haw, yippee! @ 2:30, ZBM2-1340 Bermuda @ 2:45, KLAK-1600 @ 3:35, WFBL-1390 NY @ 3:45, WILS-1320 Mich. @ 4:15, WOKO-1480 BY 4:20. Recent veries: WAUC-1310, period. Saul Ash, WLCY-1380 uses two towers at night, w/a cardioid pattern to S. I live ten miles from their XR (NW) & they put very little signal in here. Apparently WSRF-1580 is going hard rock, as they have hired two DJs from WQAM-560 as part of their announcing staff. To any Bostonian: Is WRKO-FM automated rr on the air yet? Bib Jackson Armstrong lives in clear channel radio, honey! 73s, CWIAP, & later. (Who's Big Jackson Armstrong, & what is CWIAP, Dennis? -ERC)



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DX NEWS

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Bob Pietsch - 10 Milland Drive - #A1 - Mill Valley, California - 94941

DX-1967 has started off fairly well w/the following new loggings at this den: 1/3- HJKC-850 5:55am on top of another unID SS, also unID SS on 910 1120 & 880, no sign of any TAs at all. Also XERH-1500 7am o/KSTP briefly; & KEWQ-930 (ex-KNGL) @ 3:31pm. 1/9- KMFB-1520 4:17am for easy log on their Special. 1/23- KCCN-1420 4:48am for a report. 1/28, Surprised to find KIXF-1280 8pm o/KJOY for report to 8:15 s/off. 1/30- KOWB-1290 3:30am ET. 2/6- No sign of either Specials from Montana, but I settled for something better than both together in form of Special from KFLD-900 3:36am u/CHML. 2/13; unID SS on 1210 most of the morning, no sign of KZOO/JOOR, KREL-1370 TEST 3:11am KNPT-1310 4:03am at end of ET; KASK-1510 5:04am, never heard when they had their Specials; WCNT-1210 7:20am u/WKNX, WAPI-1070 7:33am & WDIA-1070 7:45am both welcomed but didn't stay around long. Like everybody else, veries seem harder to come by now-a-days - recent ones are WKOW-1070 KPHO-910 v/q, KAAA-1230 v/f, KIEN-920 for TEST, KOWB-1290 & KCCN-1420 both somewhat vague v/ls. Totals now 618/408. I had a visit with Don Kaskey on 2/5, many thanks for your usual fine hospitality, Dcn. Best of CX in '67 & see you all at Eugene come September. 73s. (EUGENE IS THE SCENE! -ERC)

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

I found out that the CBC AN pests actually DO have listeners! My grandma told me she sometimes listens to CBM when she can't sleep. I didn't have the heart to tell her I'm building an ICBM (Interminate CBM) to be shot that-a-way sometime this Summer. Only verie is WHAM v/q. I sure hope WISA will verie. 2/9- Aurora. WYDE-850 rr 6:15 pm u/WJW. WAMY-1580 6:30 s/off-SSB. WDSK-1410 6:32pm w/no WUNI for a change. CMKV-600 // CMW 7:35 o/HJHJ/WPDQ. 2/13-MM- More Aurora: Mucho QRN, generally poor CX. XELQ-960 lam, after two unID s/off, both W-calls, SSB & mentioned 5kw. WOKO-1460 although not sure until DX NEWS arrived - weak, 1:10. WCPA TEST on early @ 1:19but sank down quickly & was barely audible. ID heard @ 1:30 & nlthing after. 1:30 I did hear ID "R. Reloj en Bogota" so HJCN, new. They were pretty strong lateron. I have a button set for WKYC so I started skimming around again & kept regularly checking back to 1100 but nothing except SS. CFAC-960 1:37 & that's all. Admiral Nelson is a really great columnist. I want to sah a few words about song titles in reports, on a couple of points heretofore not brought up. First, I feel that if a station gives a title to a song, it certainly should be included in the report, on the general principle of complete/ness. And what if the station does not keep a musical log? Not many do, I guess, but if they do, then you have more verifyable info. And, how about a station w/an SC? The DJ will often give the position of the song on the SC for the week. I count this a "half item" in my minimum of 3½ items for a report. In fact, I got a v/1 from JIOA on one item & six half items, mostly songs, but also one that the announcdr said it was his birthday, hi. If in this area someone needs SD, I bet the next two weeks will be great for KSOO around 6pm (except during Aurora, of course). In the list of 98 renewals I recognized about 35% or less of the names from Musings. Come on, you guys, Muse, & make Ernie set his limits upward. Ernie, what would happen if you got, say, 100 Musings one week? 73 from The Editorialist. (It wouldn't do me any good to jump out of the window, Bob - I live on the ground floor, hi -ERC)

Dick Truax - 2195 Homestead Drive - Columbus, Ohio - 43211

Until the past few days I haven't been too active due to a slump in CX here lately. Here is what I managed to come up with: 1/15- KWFT-620 @ 7:30am w/NX. All other times PM. 1/16- WSRF-1580 @ 9:14 w/rr; WOKJ-1550 @ 9:35 w/R&B1 WHHY-1440 @ 10 w/ABC NX & rr WLAK-1430 @ 10:13 w/rr. 1/17- KLCU-1580 @ 9:02 w/rr. 1/20- KFEQ-680 @ 7:15 w/NX; KXOK-630 @ 7:18 w/rr. 1/23- WFRC-1600 @ 7:35 w/rr; WNUS-1390 @ 8:15, NX. 1/24- Canadian skip in tonight for a welcome change from LA. CBW-990 @ 9:10 I&C o/WNOX, plus manh others too numerous to mention. WMAL-630 @ 6:25 w/ABC NX. k/30- KRNT-1350 8:35 w/NX & mx. WHP-580 @ 9:34 w/community NX. 1/31- WCSC-1390 @ 6:07 w/NX; WBCM-1440 @ 6:15 w/NX; CJNR-730 @ 6:21 s/farm NX I&C o/CKAC. 2/7- KOA-850 @ 10 w/NBC NX. 2/10- KWAM-990 @ 6:40 w/c/w till 6:45 s/off; KFMG-740 @ 8:45 w/WX. 2/13- R. Centro-1030 @ 9:30 o/WBZ w/mx; HRTV "Radiotelevision"-715 @ 9:40 w/EE pop mx; YNLU "Aqui Managua" 965 @ 10:17, KTSA-550 @ 10:31 u/WKRC w/rr; SS-555 @ 10:44 w/"Esta es Tic Tac" ID & mx. 2/14- Cadena Musicall-575 @ 9:55 SS, @ 10 w/EE DJ & mx. Closest unheard: WKOV-1330 @ 70 miles, WITF-1600 @ 78miles, & WNXT-1260 @ 90. I am still working on loop & I hope to have it in operation within ten days. Anyone w/loop ideas other than the NRC Special please drop me a line - I want to get ideas & meet NRC members too. 73 & DX. JUST A FEW LINES HERE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE MANY OF YOU WHO EXPRESSED YOUR OPINIONS ON THE MUSINGS SECTION. WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO KEEP THEM AS THEY ARE!



John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

2/12 had a weak SS 3:15am on 70 w/WWL off, undoubtedly "Voz de Cuba," everyone hears on SMS. I turned on the SX-100 for DX 2/13 & it was dead as a doornail. Luckily I had just purchased a spare Knight set, so I brought that in, & it was worthless, so out came my GE Transistor radio & would you believe, five new logs on it! I stayed glued to 580k w/mucho KUGN slop but heard only KMJ/KWIN alternating atop until 3am when KWIN s/off. At 3:03 a YL was heard giving s/off announcements. She mentioned 1,000w. & s/off w/GSQ. This must have been CKXR, Salmon Arm. Quickly I turned to 1340 & "The Queen" was heard again u/KYLT, so this must have been CKCR Revelstoke // to 580. KYLT s/off 3:07 w/SSB. KREL-1370 Corona TEST weak w/much KRKO slopover but several good IDs. KDHI-1250 Twenty-Nine Palms f/c-TT 3:29 u/KITW w/a lot of IDs. I then turned to 550, & three stations there. One looped N/S must be KAFY (or KARI). The other looped SE, both on AN RS & a TTer. TTer IDed @ 3:55, KCRS, Midland, Texas for a welcome catch on a small radio. I wonder who the SE RS ANer was? Any ideas? Other TTers on 960, E/W u/KABL, very loud & probably KOVO @ 3:40. Two TTers on 940, both SE or E/W. One all TT, other voice & TT but no IDs heard. This also @ 3:50. Probably one was New Orleans. And final log, "R. K-Two" KT00-1280 Henderson Nev. s/off 8:15pm w/man singing "May the Good Lord Bless & Keep You" & heard in Medford, Ore.

Gordon Gray - S. 3310 Division - Spokane, Washington - 99203

While home for semester break, I brought my total to exactly 700 stations heard. 2/5- KPOD-1310 8:35pm. 2/6- KARK-920 ID @ 3:12, KSRA-960 3:15 beginning r/c. Also I heard them three mornings later on RS. WYLD-940 TT 3:20-3:25. Station @ 3:30 beginning test w/c/w apparently KFLD-900, KHOS-940 4:02-4:10 w/c/w, unID SS-950 around 4:15, KCCN-1420 4:30-4:47 mostly o/WHK for one of the strongest/Hawaiians heard here. KTLW-920 5-5:05 w/NX, WPIN-680 clear ID @ 5:42, KGNO-1370 6:45 w/c/w; KFGO-790 in w/KGHL/KXXX 7:20-7:30 (ND #14). 2/7- KATI-1400 7:30am, KART-1400 s/on then, SSB, 7:42. 2/8- KCOY-1440 s/on-SSB 8:05, but badly hashed up by KDOT/KPRO. 2/10- KIGO-1400 8am s/on. Question- What type of format does WHN have on its AN program? (Good mx -ERC) M closest unheard stations are KSPT-1400 & KCVL-1270, both about 65 air miles away. Other much-needed stations are KRSC-1400 KHIT-1320 & KTEL-1490. Of course being only about two miles from the locals doesn't help the situation any. That's all for now, & as they say in Danville, Ill., WDAN - We Dread All-Nighters. 73.

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691

Meagre DX this week. 2/10 found KIBS-1220 Bishop, Cal. on top of hash @ 8:55pm for a few minutes' log. 2/12- KRVC-1350 Ashland, Ore. s/on @ 10am followed by KSRO @ 10:04. 2/13- KREL-1370 Corona, Cal. on TEST, not too strong hre from 3:10-4. KSOP began ET about 3:55 & covered KREL. Another report to KSOP but they dln't seem to answer any one. Only other log of week was another on KASK-1510 in Ontario, Cal. who was running AN on 2/13. Very weak here, seldom better than S-3 but better log than I got for their 1/9 TEST. Veries not much better. V/ls in from KCLR-1530 KZIN-14050 & KKAR-1220, bringing total to 1,737. Many reports cut. KZIN is my first KZ verie, strangely enough. Box of veries & 50-56 DX NEWS plus other DX mementoes of that era arrived yesterday. Now where do I put them? I scanned through some of the old bulletins & found many interesting items. Remember when Roy Millar was being picked on for DXing by tape? Glad you won out, Roy. KHER-1600, Santa Maria, has changed calls to KZON. All for now. C U in Eugene in '67. How about St. Louis in '68? 73s.

D. Gene Mattocks - 1100 East 17 Street - Apt. 44 - Marysville, California - 95901

In response to Dick's querie in the 2/11 DX NEWS, I phoned KPTL-100 in Carson City, Nev. today. Their operating sked is Mon-Sat. 9am-1am EST & Sun. 10am-11pm. They are monitored during their daytime operating hours as far as f/cs are concerned - no nighttime checks at all. I hope this info will aid the Eastern fellows in their attempts to catch KPTL. DXing remains at a minimum here due to still being on the honeymoon (I got married 12/17/66), attempting to finish two U. of Cal. correspondence courses before the time limit runs out & working long hours buying right of way for Cal. freeways. I hope to build a loop this Summer & really go after the DX next Fall & Winter. Keep up the good work - the Club is great. I may make the Eugene shindig. (Thanks for the info, Gene, & welcome into Musings! -ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Just a note to say that KBIL-1140 in Liberty, Mo. is now on RS. Feb/ s/off is 7pm EST. They play a mixture of mx, leaning toward rr, & call themselves "Town and Country Radio." I hope this makes the dealine. 73. (It did, received Mon. 2/20-ERC) AS RHEY SAY IN DURHAM, N?C., "WSSB." WARNING - STOP SENDING BADDIES" (bad reports)



February 25, 1967

DX NEWS

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Jerry K. Conrad - Box 91 - Walton, Kentucky - 41094

OK, so this Musing is mostly talk but pertinent to the subject at hand, I hope, hi! First DX here is almost nil. The only new logging since my last Musing is the outlaw from Cincinnati currently on 1611 w/about 6 watts. New veries: RTA-1214 Tirana, Albania, RNE-773 San Sebastian, Spain, PJD2-1295 Phillipsburg, St. Maartin, KORA-1240 Bryan, Tex. for DX Special. Totals now 554 verified from 36 countries. Verie percentage is about 70% now for the year w/no f/ups out & several DX Tests, KAST, WSME etc. & foreign reports which if they come back will up that considerably. I spent 30 minutes on the phone w/the Admiral 2/13 PM & plan to be in Boston 3/4-5, flying from Cincinnati the evening of 3/3. Movies of Kittanning will be w/me so watch out, Tilbrook, Heinen & others who floated through the scene. I hope everybody who can possibly make it will do so. GN tells me to expect a good time & I'll be looking forward to seeing everybody again plus meeting a lot more. Last of all I like the chit-chat in DX NEWS. Let's try to work out some way of keeping it in without overloading any more our courageous editors than they are now. Several members have mentioned this in letters to me recently. Letters are fine. I currently write regularly or irregularly to 20 or so but nothing takes the place of general gossip in DX NEWS. Let's hear more on this. See you 3/4-5 in Boston. Cincinnati for '69! 73.

Alan Merriman - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Time for a few more lines. A good bit of DX being done here. SSS has been grdat on several evenings. Veries in lately: v/q- WKYC WSGB BHBS-834 CMCA. v/1- KCLR KPUR WMBT WFRC CMCA R. Caribbean-840 WBBO WGOK WTYM KOSE WYNA. Here's DX: 2/5- CKNX-920 @ 6pm. 2/7- WPAC-1580 @ 6:20-m, on late for snowstorm. 2/8- WGOK-900 @ 6:30. WCGA-900 @ 6:18. KBUY-1540 to 7:15 power/pattern change. WFRC-1600 @ 8:15. 2/9- WBBO-780 @ 5:46. WEAS-900 @ 6:05. WAMI-860 @ 6:20. WMAG-860 @ 6:32. KOSE-860 @ 6:40. 2/10- WYNA-1550 @ 5:46. 2/12- WRRZ-880 @ 5:40pm. 2/13- WCPA-1100 @ 1:01, on early. CJOE-1290 @ 1:40, new station, now AN. WOKO-1460 @ 2:30, another new AN. 2/16- WCGA-1540 @ 6:03. 2/17- WTQX-1570 @ 6:18. WSJC-810 @ 6:31. If everything goes as planned, I will be in Boston on 3/4. I am looking forward to the trip. I replaced nine tubes in my RX; it really does help! Enough for now. 73 & DX.

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Veries: v/1- KREI WIRV WCNU WLEB WDEH WBG5 WJMW KRKD. v/q- WGHM KMAQ. DX: 2/12, produced WNOP-740 s/off 6:15pm well o/WBAM & WBAW'ss/off, no CBL. Then on 2/14 I finally got a decent log on KBOA-830 from 6:16-6:31pm u/WNYC/CMCA, & w/WCCO not even audible yet. I also logged WKRG-710 from 6:36-6:46. 2/16- WBAD-1570 "The Bad Guys" 6:16pm s/off & WLPH-1480 6:30 s/off were newly logged & reported. Two new 1050-ers bagged on 2/17- WSMT from 6:20-6:29pm s/off. & KMIS from 6:20-6:36, c/w mx. 2/18- WBHC-1270 f/e-TT 12:36-12:43am w/IDs almost every minute. The KQXI-1550 TEST came in poor to fair u/CBE & o/WAAY from 2 05-2:21am tune-out.

Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Hurricane-looking DX NEWS in & printed 4¢ v/q by WSGB-1490 (for 1/23 DX) w/note "We hear WKBW here in W.Va." (They do in England also! -RMJ). The 2/16 night storm only blew the cobwebs off my roof antenna but across the street & many other places, the up-to-85MPH winds - oh boy p even WBEN had to use diesel power. An illegal gang used Sat. & Sun. afternoons for a WGOW-820 here last week, they're silly juniors, but don't stop doing it, only change kc/s. every so often. 2/13 was NG for WCPA-TEST-1100 only R. Victoria SS. 580 had CKY strong; 1370 an SSer, 550 WKRC; 1470 WMBD/200%, 1270 was RS by WTID @ 4:25 etc. 670, YVLL R. Rumbos strong RS 4:42-5:30am & WMAQ TTed @ 5:20etc. The rest of week, no DXing, as 1550 has CBE AN & I slept 2/18 nicely. Chuck Rader stopped in very enthused for a 2/25-26 DX-gathering trip to near Weirton, W.Va. Wayne H. ds still "waiting" for his Yrarbook, the best book for f/ups info & that way you need not ask: Who signed your WTID? etc. YCDBSOYA. 73.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

MM 2/13 was one of considerable frustration. Just before lam II finally heard an ID from RNE-1223 & was ready to take a report on them when they quickly faded for good. Then I moved on down to 1220 where needed CKDR was pounding through, & wouldn't you know it, they faded out, too! (900k? -ERC) I was about to curse XEB & go to bed when that 1220 SS instead IDed as HJKR "R. Juventud" & stayed around long enough for a report, from 1:10-1:22am. It surely was frustrating to have those other two slip so quickly through my fingers. No new veries. 73.

REMEMBER THAT THE EUGENE FACTION OF N.R.C. IS PLANNING GREAT THINGS FOR OUR EUGENE-67 CONVENTION! ARE YOU MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW TO BE THERE? YOU'D BETTER! XEPT. 2-3-4!



George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Hi all. DX here continues to remain good, w/Auroral-type CX returning this week. New stations here are: 2/4- WBRN-1460 @ 2:21am w/r/c, then CJOY-1460 a few minutes later w/c/w. 2/6-MM- CJSS-1220. 2/8- KWHN-1320 @ 10:14pm w/no sign of usual WJAS. 2/12- KSUD-730 @ 6:45pm, then new country in Surinam-725 heard @ 6:35pm. 2/13-MM- I brought in my most-wanted station, KORL-650 for new state @ 2:23am w/fadeout around 2:37, also heard that MM was KAKC-970 @ 2:53. 2/17- WAPI-1070 @ 6:12pm. Reports out lately to CKBW-1000 for their DX; to WBRN-1460 for their r/c; KORL-650, & KV00-1170, who were fairly strong today, 2/17. Only verief back is from WHKY-1290. WGUN-1010 was noted unusually strong @ SSS today; also WQXI-790 & WFLI-1070. MM 2/13, I noted both Philly rr statoons, WFIL-560 @ 3:59am, which was quickly covered by WQAM @ 4, & WIBG-990 @ 2:19am u/CBW. What is rr station noted u/WIAR-790 @ 3:40am on 2/13, WFUN? Norm Shacat, your 1320 NBC station s/off @ 2am was probably WSCR-1320 in Scranton, which is listed as NBC & their address is 1520 No. Keyser Ave. Closest unheard station here is WNIO-1540, which is about 45 miles away & has a very severe null in this direction. Concerning Langenberg-1586, it would probably take a near-miracle to hear them, even w/800kw, hi. Only two 1580 stations have been heard here; WPGC & WAXU (verified); only four heard on 1600. I gurss that's about it here. PITTSBURGH in '68!

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

For some reason I didn't feel like DXing on 2/13, so only DX was @ SSS the week before. 2/10- WLEF-1540 @ 6:40 & KBJT-1580 @ 7pm. Also an SS or FF on 1180 u/WHAM @ 7:35 - any ideas? 2/11- KNIN-990 @ 6:59 w/ABC NX. To Lewis White & the rest of you in similar circumstances, you did not hear KLOE on their TEST of 1/30, as they were not on. Another TEST has been sked, so w/the clear channel they ought to get out far. Today I received a CPC answer from KJRG-950 "I do not go along w/your scheme of getting your DX reports. If you are going to ma,e a sport of it, then do so. I fail to see the importance in these DX reports that you fellows say there is.... I do not make regularly sked tests of f/cs during the morning. Nor will I participate in any such scheme to set a sked juset for the sake of a DX report.... It is our policy to answer each report we get, & it is interesting, but of no particular value to us." I think this is a "no" answer, hi. Just some food for thought. More DX next time, I hope, & until then, 73.

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

I was indeed surprised to receive a long letter in EE & v/q from CMCA-830 for a report of 3/26/66. Surprised, for several reasons. My two or three previous reports had gone unanswered & I had "rubbed it in" by telling them all the other Communist countries courteously verified my reports. Further, I had informed them to "stick to playing mx" as their "propaganda attempts were not very subtle & did not fool anyone." So they verified my report for my only Cuban verie & country #104 verified. Now, please don't construe this as a suggestion that the way to get veries is to insult the station, but I was about at the end of my rope w/the Cuban Communists, not only because they wouldn't answer me, but also because I can't stand their insults. By the way, CMCA is soon going AN, hi. Back to DX since last Musing. 1/22 was the last real good TA morning, & it netted me a verie from Langenberg-1586, which in itself is far from sensational except when you consider thaxt this can only be done w/ WEEZ off. MM 1/30 was a flop, though I did hear KXEN-1010 behind the WINS TT. There was a fair TA opening on 2/4, & the AM of 2/5, & many of the regulars were heard. Since that time most of the DX has been LA. MM 2/6, none of the Specials got through, & of course HJKX & the CBC relays had control of 1370k. I tried for KEYD-1220 on 2/7 but succeeded in hearing only what scounded like WSMW on a test @ 2:40am. On 2/8, extreme LA CX were noted. 2/12, I caught WSEV-930 @ 6:15 s/off, & WIBG-860 w/6:19 s/off. MM 2/13- The long distance Specials just aren't getting through this season, at least for me they aren't. Extreme LA CX since, particularly eveing of 2/18.

Bernie Duffy - 1100 Clove Road - Apt. 6-H - Staten Island, New York - 10301

For a change I added a few DX catches 2/20. WAAO-1530 Andalusia, Ala. f/cing @ 2-2:15 & coming in quite well despite WCKY's CC, & WVMG-1440 Cochran, Ga. doing the same 2:15-2:30 doing equally well. That's all that came through for me though except for a loud unk SS-820 1:45-2, maybe HJED, Cali. Veries this season are few & far between, i.e. v/qs from WAME Miami & WSGB Sutton, W.Va. Vls from CHYM Ont., WJIC Salem, NJ, WJJC Commerce Ga. & WCST Berkely Hoehgts, W.Va. The latter is a very attractive letter-head. 2/18 DX NEWS arrived on that date, coming as printed matter - that's speedy delivery!



Morris Sorensen - Box 93 - Emsdale, Ontario

Once again I don't have much to report. 2/11- The new CJOE-1290 London, Ont. 11pm. ERC, I think this must be the one you had on 1/28 & 2/6 as CKSI moved to 1410 about a year ago. 2/14- Unn CKFH-1430 written down for report @ 7:13am. 2/15- Unn CJSS-1220 logged for report way u/WGAR 10:06-10:17pm. I wanted to get this one verified as it's hard to say what the situation will be on 1220 here when the new CHSC goes on. Recent veries have been: v/f- WINS-1420. v/l- WMAX-1480 CJOE-1290 (two days). CJOE began broadcasting on a 24-hour basis on 1/25. Their studios & offices are at Hotel London & their XR is nine miles S of the city. CJOE is owned by the Middlesex Broadcasters Ltd. & operates at a power of 10kw. into a nine tower array. On the local scene, CKAR's application for a staellite station in Bracebridge Ont. was denied because it was contrary to the BBG's policy on satellites. CKAR now has a setellite serving Parry Sound. In case anyone is interested in the WX up here, the temperature dropped to 50 below zero a few nights ago!

Bob Jacoby - 556 East Alvarado Street - Pomona, California - 91767

Recent veries: v/l- KNAK WHKY KEPS KCCN KOWB KERV KITT. CX have been poor lately for good DX but here is what's been heard. 1/29- XEVIP-1560 w/EE @ 4am, also XELZ-1440 Mexico City @ 4:15am during KPRO's silent period. Two very weak SS signals noted on 1350 @ 4:30am but not IDed. 1/30-MM- KOWB-1290 Laramie, Wyo. testing w/mx from 3:25 am to at least 3:40, also KCLR-1530 TEST was I&C here. 2/2- KLAD-960 Klamath Falls, Ore. very good @ 8:50pm s/off. 2/6- Lpcal KWOW was off for some reason but the only thing there was KLAJ. I also noted KUDU-1590 Ventura, Cal. apparently AN w/rr. 2/6- KEYD-1220 TEST/weak but clearly readable o/CJOC. 2/13-MM- KLMX-1450 Clayton, NM noted w/f/c @ 2:30-2:45am, KCRS-550 DX w/strong signal, also I caught a TT on 1240 w/ID @ 3:48am, the call began & ended w/a K so I'm hoping it was KELK, Elko, Nev. which is a real rarity in southern Cal. 2/14- KRAL-1240 Rawlins, Wyo. copied w/r/c 2:45-3am. I was out in Joshua Tree, Cal. a couple of weeks ago but could find no sign of the new KJST-1420. However I think they should be on the air soon. 73 & good DX to all.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Ho ho ho - a few veries for a change. Most exotic one was for Bayonne, France-1493, 4 kw, plus v/l's from WFID-1270 WSNO-1450 & WBAG-1150, plus a non-verie from WBLO-1470 who state they s/on SMS @ 7:30 EST w/Dixie, not 5am w/SSB, hi. I guess I need my ears blown out, hi. DX this week, like so: Sat. 2/18- KQXI-1550-TEST in way u/CBE 2:17-3:04, a few items logged between CBC records. The TT though, pierced through nicely. That evening, Aurora back with us, & I noted a dog-fight between WTGR-1520 & WDSL-1520 from 5pm s/off of WTHE to 5:30. WENC-1220 was atop 1220 w/booming signal 5:30-6pm, 6-6:15, WEAS-900 of recent TEST fame was in nicely to their s/off. They are NOT the ones w/the c/w version of SSB. MM 2/20- Up at 2:10, & @ 2:11 I heard the finish of a BB game between Santa Clara & Orientales on the Cuban on 1220 who then s/off. I was under the impression that that Americano game "beisbol" was banned in Cuba! Nice image or spur of WHN-1050 u/WWSW-970 today, but it disappeared during the few moments WINS cut off their carrier. 1050 minus 1010 equals 40. 40 minus 1010 equals 970! Same in reverse for their double spur on 1090. WKQV-1550 a bit louder than was KQXI on Sat. but still CBE very formidable. Big news - WPET-950 is now c/w! They said so @ 4:25am as I tuned to see if WAGM was making it (uhm here). Unn WSNW-1150 in the clear but not too strong. SS-540 w/many singing commercials for a "gasolina" 4:30 & on, I think a Venezuelan. WMCA-570 was off this AM & I heard what I thought was WDBO-580 until the guy/said it was -10, so CFRA, hi. Then at 4:45, the rooster vrowed on 580, & on came RJR, Point Galina, announcing all four BCB frequencies & two FMs, for a report. A surprise bonus at 4:55 as YVMJ, Maracaibo, s/on with the very beautiful Venezuelan National Anthem, followdd @ 4:57 by WKAQ-580 s/on-SSB, unn. PM, an SS-555 11-12pm in & out w/slow fade, but unIDed. Probably Tic-Toc - we'll keep trying for this one. That's about it, lads - all is in received through Tuesday. C U N 7.

SHELDON MILLER SENDS US THESE STATION DATA ITEMS FROM BROADCASTING:

NEW STATIONS

1000	Jupiter, Florida	1,000 D-3	1340	Dover/Foxcroft, Maine	250 U-1
1050	Pastillo, Puerto Rico	1,000 D-1	1560	Kingwood, West Virginal,000	D-1
1090	Kingstree, S. Carolina	1,000 D-1	1580	Henderson, Tennessee	250 D-1
1110	Roseville, California	500 U-2	1590	Bryson City, N. Carolina	500 D-1
1300	Harrisonburg, Virginia	500 D-1	1290	Jacksonville, N.Carolina	1,000 D-1
1340	Nogales, Arizona	250 U-1	CALL CHANGE: 740, WCAS, Cambridge, Mass, WXHR		

TWO ITEMS ON "FACILITIES" AT THE TOP OF THE NEXT PAGE. OUR THANKS TO SHELDON MILLER.



FACILITIES, from BROADCASTING, sent in by SHELDON MILLER.

810 W K V M San Juan, Puerto Rico, to 50,000 U-3, from 25,000 U-3, same channel.  
1130 W S N E Cumming, Georgia, to 1,000 D-1, from 1410k, 1,000 D-3.

FROM THE F?C.C., VIA SEABROOKE:

1400 W S J M St. Joseph, Michigan, 1,000/250 U-1. Cancel permit for taller antenna.  
CALL CHANGE; 930 K E W Q, Paradise, California, from KNGL.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

930 K E W Q Ex-KNGL NRC 1140 K B I L Liberty, Missouri NRC  
960 K O O L New XR location; two sites, one for day, & one for night. 5,000 U-2FCC  
1410 K L E M New antenna system FCC 1600 K Z O N Ex-KHER NRC

FROM STEWART DRAKE OF THE N.N.R.C.

The 1967 Edition of "World Medium Wave Guide" is now available. Price is \$2.50 plus 25¢ postage to World Publications, #1 Lindorfsalle, Hellerup, Denmark. This is the ONLY book available that gives you all World MW stations in one volume. I would also appreciate data on NRC Membership. Stewart received the last issue of DX NEWS, and we confidently hope he is now an NRC member.

ERNIE WESOLOWSI SENDS WORD ABOUT ZIP NUMBERS

The C. "BUD" GREEN CO., Grinnell, Iowa - 50112, is selling Zip Code books for \$1.00. Ernie adds he likes his, and thought perhaps others might like to know about them.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

WSMO-1450, Barre, Vermont.

2/15/67.

"Dear Mr. Cooper;

"I notice by the heading on your letter that you are the editor of the NRC.

"As Editor you may be interested in the following.

"I have filed many swl reports (including some from NRC members) in the wastebasket.

"It is amazing the number of report that I receive which say "I HEARD YOUR STATION ON THIS DATE, PLEASE CONFIRM". And many others which are almost as vague.

"I always answer swl reports which contain the basis material necessary for a swl report and which has been outlined a hundred times in a dozen different radio publications."

Sincerely, (signed) Allan Ray Machell, C.E., WSNO.

Well, boys - this is the second consecutive issue in which we have published a letter like this. Again - may we remind you that any such report as Mr. Machell describes is 100% against NRC policy. We are trying to stamp out this "kid stuff" in reporting to stations. We again point out that NO ONE should send out a DX report that he would not care to see in print here in DX NEWS. We also want to thank Mr. Machell for taking the trouble to attach this second letter to my verification letter, to let us know that these ridiculous reports are still with us, and they are undoubtedly what is causing so many stations to turn their backs on ALL DX reports, good or bad. So, you who are doing this, take this thought to bed with you tonight - that by your devil-may-care attitude, just to get a verification, and an unwarranted one to boot, are quickly alienating the affections of countless Chief Engineers at many a radio station, and are thereby also killing a fine hobby. Take heed! This issue is being sent to Mr. Machell, along with our thanks for calling this to our attention.

FOUR SPECIAL TESTS ON MONDAY FOR I.R.C.A.

WACK-1420, Newark, N.Y. Album music and test tones. Address: Mr. Alexis V. Muller III, C.E., 11 East Union Street, Newark, New York - 14513.

CJAT-610, Trail, B.C. We don't have any data. 1,000 watts.

CKLN-1390, Nelson, B.C. Format unknown. No other info here.

CHTK-560, Prince Rupert, B.C. We do not have the details here either.

LAST WEEK'S STENCILS

We are at a loss to explain what happened to them. They are a different brand than we had been using, and we began the new batch with Page 10 of the 2/18 issue, & cut Pages 10-11-12, then 1 & 2, on them. We had cut several pages here before the arrival of this issue, & we hope they are better, but after seeing them we decided to use more pressure to see if that will solve the problem. Please bear with us, - and we are sorry for the messiness of those three pages.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN CAMBRIDGE

It seems that quite a goodly number of NRCers are planning now to be there on March 4 & 5. Why not also plan to be there? We trust that John Callarman will have details on exactly where in this issue, otherwise we'll be meeting in Post Office Box 99, and it might get a little stuffy in there! Seriously, a good time should be had by all, so why not plan on coming? Our thanks to John for this fine invitation.



## Freq. Call Location Remarks:

- 590 WMBS Uniontown, Pa. Had ET/OC at 2:25 AM on 2/14, Steve Weinstein, Pa.  
 860 WLBG Laurons, S.C. Feb. S/off is 5:45 PM., Lewis White, N.J.  
 900 WJWL Georgetown, Del. Feb. S/off is 5:45 PM., Saul Ash, N.Y.  
 900 WAFC Staunton, Va. Feb. S/off is 6:15 PM., Ash.  
 900 WDDT Greenville, Miss. March RS will be 7:15AM-7:15 PM., Bill Caldwell  
 950 KXJK Forrest City, Ark. Feb. S/off is 6:45 PM., Ash  
 1240 WINN Louisville, Ky. MM S/off is 12:59 AM., Weinstein  
 1270 WLIK Newport, Tenn. Feb. S/off is 6:15 PM., Ash  
 1290 CJOE London, Ont. is NSP w Good Music, Weinstein  
 1380 WLCY St. Petersburg, Fla. Had ET/OC at 1:27 AM on MM 2/13, Weinstein  
 1420 WEMB Erwin, Tenn. R/C is per FC list, hrd on 2/13 w WHK 12:30-12:40, w March Mx.  
 1460 WOKO Albany, N.Y. Was AN on MM 2/13, Weinstein (Rader, N.Y.)  
 1510 WMEX Boston, Mass. Had ET/M at 1:45 AM on MM 2/13, Weinstein  
 1520 KMPL Sikoston, Mo. R/C is on 4th Wod. at 1:30-1:45 AM w Commercial Radio  
 Monitoring Ci., Leo's Summit, Mo. Rader  
 1560 WQXR New York, N.Y. Hrd w TT at 12:10-12:15 AM on 2/13 (and later) Weak, Rader  
 1570 WAPC Riverhead, L.I., N.Y. Feb. S/on is 7:15 AM, White  
 1580 WLBA Gainesville, Fla. Feb. S/off is 6:15 PM., Ash  
 1580 WESY Leland, Miss. Feb. S/off is 6:44 PM., Ash.  
 1580 WPUV Pulaski, Va. Hrd w R/C as per list w TT 12:15-12:30 AM., Rader  
 - 1440 WNPV Lansdale, Pa. Feb. Sked is 5:50 AM to 5:30 PM., White  
 1440 WCHB Inkster, Mich. S/on at 3:45 AM, White.

Slow DX week here, all needed tests not heard, thanks to CBE, etc. Steve reports KOXI TT strong thru CBE in Pittsburgh, here not even a trace of it, all CBE, same for WKQV test. Did hear R/C of WAAO, 1530 at 2:05 on MM 2/20, and possibly R/C of WTZE on 1470 at 5:50-6:00 AM, strong TT & possibly ID in code, no voice readable. JWB

## NEW MEMBERS

We wish to extend a most cordial welcome to another group of NEW MEMBERS. We invite the active participation of each of them in all phases of the club activities.

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We acknowledge receipt of dues sent to Kittanning by the following members.  
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 MAURICE W. NITTLER, 4590 So. Julian, St., Englewood, Colorado 80110 rejoins.

FOUR TO GO! We wish to remind all members that publication of "DX NEWS" will shift to Cambridge, Mass. effective with the April 1st issue. That means that we have but four issues remaining here in Kittanning. Please direct all correspondence to John Callarman. We find it necessary to withdraw from most club affairs now. But we are most pleased that the club is in excellent hands and we anticipate that the vigor of younger fellows will reflect in bigger and better activities of this good old club! This paragraph is not intended as a "good-bye"; just a reminder that you should be getting used to the fact that headquarters are in Cambridge, Mass. and John Callarman, P. O. Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02138 is our Executive Secretary.

MAILBAG RSS pens a note to inform that WMVR 1080 Sidney, Ohio lost their tower in a big wind, but was noted as early as 2/22 to have returned to the air.

Sorry that we again have a few pages with stencils that are not clearly cut. No time here to recut them, but we understand the problem at least. We furnished Ernie with a new type stencil which requires more tension to cut through the film. Ernie was not aware of the problem, and had several pages of this issue cut before he learned of it. We are happy to say that the new stencils are of improved quality, and with the extra tension on his electric typewriter they cut a beautiful stencil. Next week should be improved.



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DX conditions have been anything but dull during the past week. The night of 2/12-2/13 provided some excellent reception from several TA regions, especially Germany, England, France, and Iberia. Outstanding reception from South and Central America was noted on 2/17 and 2/19. Dangerfield, Pa., notes "LA CX still prevail here, with most of the signals coming from CA and Colombia. TA's only in the form of weak hets, the only good signals emanating from Senegal-764 and occasionally CSB-9."

Bart Cronin passes along the following little item from the AP newswire:

"Havana Radio says Cuba is setting up its most powerful and most modern broadcasting station in San German, in Eastern Cuba. A broadcast monitored in Miami today said that the 150,000 watt transmitter will be inaugurated tomorrow, using Czech equipment. The station is expected to reach Haiti and the Dominican Republic to the West, Jamaica, Colombia and Panama to the South, and the Bahamas to the North."

We wonder which of our sharp-eared members will be the first to log this new transmitter. Would you believe AN-7 on 680?

Pakistan plans to set up two new 1000 kw (i.e., one megawatt) transmitters, according to Merv Branks of the NZDXRL. Almost certain to go onto even channels. (Ed)

Rich Heald of Alaska seems to have grabbed the honor of first North American reception of the New Zealand pirate station, Radio Hauraki-1480. New Zealand DX'er Dallas McKenzie was actually listening to Hauraki when Rich's letter was mentioned, according to the latest IRCA bulletin.

Radio Tirana's new high powered transmitter, which is being widely heard on 1214, is operating with "250-300 kw" according to the December ASWLC bulletin. There was no indication of where this information originated, however, so it may well be just a guess on someone's part. As far as we know, no power information has been mentioned on any of the numerous QSL's received for this one.

Sweden Calling DXers recently carried an item about "Radio Free America to be anchored off the Californian coast and (to) broadcast 18 hours per day," according to Randy's DXWW section this week. It may well be located near one of the large fishing banks off the coast, judging from the odor of this report, adds Admiral Nelson.

C.M. Stanbury sends along a short note which seems to be a correction to the list of MW beacon stations which we reprinted from S9 some time ago. To quote his note as we received it (including the "(sic)"'s supplied by Mr. Stanbury himself):

"I have a further communication from T.X.Thrush. He advyses (sic) that the list of 10 (sic) Honduran BCB beacons which appeared in your column of I/7, page 2, complete with your notation that 'we applaud the DX scholarship (sic) of the unknown S/9 author' is ficticios, (sic)ie. none of these beacons has been on the BCB for at least 10 years. Since the myd (sic) 50s all have either been deleted or moved on to frequencies below the BCB."Best, Stan."

Thanks, Stan; we're passing your information along in the hope that it's relevant. (But Admiral Nelson can't help wondering if it's not an attempt at sic humor instead)

Plans for the big Boston get-together promise a great time for all. In addition to most of the Greater Boston area DX'ers, we have definite word that Jerry Conrad and Alan Merriman will also attend. We plan to meet at Callarman's place Friday night (3/3), and to transfer the meeting to Admiral Nelson's on Saturday. See you there!

Cuban verifications have suddenly begun to arrive in large numbers. Anyone who's given up on this country should try a report to Director Angel Hernandez. Address Calle N #266 or Apartado 6951, Havana. Seems to be a policy change.

The rumor currently circulating to the effect that the NRC has received up to \$300,000 in funds from a certain government agency is definitely false. The current salary of \$100,000 per year awarded to the NRC triumvirate is totally derived from excess dues payments. We refer any further enquiries to our agents in Crystal Beach, Ontario.



## MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a new Mexican on 1135, and to persistent mysteries on 535 and 665 kes:

- \*\*525 Costa Rica. Radio Rumbos in Cartago, 250 watts. (Gleason, IRCA)
- \*\*535 Unid/Windward Islands. Unid SS at 0115 s/off 2/6. CA I think but modulation just doesn't make it when the announcer speaks because of his low voice and my high noise. (Keene, Texas) Mostly WIBS here, but some audio & good SAH from unid. (Ed)
- 550 Jamaica. RJR noted w/little QRM on 2/11 2050-2200. (Ross, N.Y.)
- 560 Unid SS. R. Rumbos, weak SS on 560 (possibly a little lower) on 2/7 2215-2235; looped Venezuela and seemed // to R. Rumbos on SW. (Fair, Texas) YVLX-560, Walt.
- 575 Costa Rica. Cadena Musical, San José, 1kw breaks from 675 & 925. (Gleason, IRCA)
- 580 Mexico. XEAV logged 0601-0607 on 2/8. (Fair, Texas)
- 600 Ecuador. New station, HC..2, R. Musical, Guayaquil, is 1 kw. (Gleason, IRCA)
- 615 Nicaragua. YNM, R. Diffusora Nacional w/concert mx 0119-0125, MM 2/6. S5. (Edmunds, N.Y.) Logged for report; on late w/ER 2/7 0240-0300. Many other YN-'s on. (Merriman, Va.)
- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA hrd 2/9 w/very good signal; US pop mx 2225-2245 and later. Announces "La Voz de la Victor" after each record; no QRM. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 640 Cuba. CMQ S6-7 at 0140-0145 on 2/13. (Edmunds, N.Y.)
- Guatemala. TGW, L.V. de Guatemala s/on 0700 w/marimba mx. Looped over CMQ. (R'lds)
- Guadeloupe. ORTF all alone 1800 2/19. (Ed)
- 645 China. Peking quite good 0420 2/13 w/man in Mandarin. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 650 Venezuela. YVLH all alone 2130 on 2/19; no trace of WSM but SAH. (Ed)
- \*\*665 Unid. Unid SS LA hrd 2/14 most of the evening w/strong but very distorted signal. Typical LA type programming but I couldn't catch the ID. At one point I thought Mexico was mentioned. (Dangerfield, Pa.) 2/14, very badly overmodulated station in SS ID as R. Emisora en Portugal; this in SS and not PP. S5 signal 2215-2250 for best TA signal since early December. Since when did they start modulating like this? It's terrible! There is a second stn here but much too weak to tell anything about. Who? (Conrad, Ky.) Too much WNAC splatter here. (Ed)
- 675 Nicaragua. YND, Union Radio S6 0257-0300 2/6. (Edmunds, N.Y.) Noted AN w/ER 2/6. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- \*\*675 Costa Rica. NEW stn, Sanora Musical, San José here w/1kw. (Gleason, IRCA)
- \*\*676 Colombia. HJNX, R. Tricolor, Bello. Noted AN here 2/13; apparently slipped off 670. Some het from unid SS on 675. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 690 Cuba. CMBC blasting CBF 0128 on 2/6; also 0130 2/13. (Edmunds, N.Y.)
- 700 Nicaragua. YNSC well over WLW AN w/ER 2/6. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- 710 Puerto Rico. WKJT logged to s/off in SS and broken EE 2257. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 725 Surinam. SRS stronger than either 720 or 730 2230 s/off on 2/14. (Conrad, Ky.)
- \*\*735 Ecuador. HCS4 (?) Chone, "Radiodifusora Libertad" hrd weakly after 0500. Only S5 w/loop MM 2/6. Good catch if only 250w as listed. Not enough for report. (Reynolds)
- 750 Nicaragua. YNX on MM 2/6 w/ER; network ID as R. Nacional de Nicaragua. Also noted YNRD-590, YNKW-885, YNY-1000, 700, 675, 850 in same net. (Keene, Texas) In well same nite; slight QRM from weak second SS, seemed to loop SA. Who? (Starr, O.) S5 0134-0140 2/6 w/WSB OC and TT. Power? (Edmunds, N.Y.) Same. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- \*\*755 Unid LA. Hrd 0630 MM 2/6. Looped C. America but nothing listed there. Too weak to ID, but carrier still strong after 0700. Help. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 760 Guyana. Strong 2/13 at 1825. (Sperry, Conn.)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar very good S8 w/FF talk 2/13 at 0207. Better than I've hrd them lately. (Keene, Texas)
- 775 Costa Rica. TIW, R. City s/on 0600 2/6; only S4-5. No copy, HNL. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 785 Korea. Pyongyang hrd w/Korean mx 0545 2/12 w/fair signal. (QSL'ed in '56) (R'lds)
- 795 Costa Rica. TIGPH2 hrd after 0600 s/on 2/6. Only S3 on loop. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 800 Netherlands Antilles. PJB copied 2110-2140 on 2/8. (Moore, Mass.)
- 805 Ecuador. HCFV1 hrd on both 2/13 and 2/15 at midevening, but never enough for report. (Dangerfield, Pa.) "Desde Quito transmite Canal Tropical" 2/8 0030, best strength noted yet. (Wood, Ind.) Hrd S3-6 on AN show 2/13, w/some slopover from WGY-810; logged 0247-0324. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 812 Colombia. HJEW, R. Atalaya good signals most all AM 2/12. Announcements between



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- every two or three selections. Very clear ID at 0245 w/Big Ben bells of all things. Good tape sent. (Starr, O.)
- 820 Guatemala. TGTO, R. Internacional atop HJED 2145; organ mx & ID 2/8. (Silvera, J.)
- Venezuela. YVSH, Upata, R. Guayana presumed to be the Venezuelan hrd here 2/13 from 0513-0536 w/HJED off for the first time in years. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- \*\*\*830 Argentina. LT8, R. Rosario, Rosario definitely ID'ed here 2/13 w/WCCO off; hrd 0427-0457 to s/on of YVLT and had QRM from yet another SS stn, which could have been LV9 in Salta, Argentina but unid. Both faded in and out w/each other from S2-S6. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- Venezuela. YVLT, R. Miranda, Los Teques definitely ID'ed 0454 s/on w/vocal Venezuelan anthem, knocking out the above and held until 0505 when unwelcome WCCO suddenly blew in with a test. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- Unid SS. On MM 2/13 about 0340 w/weak signal. Was killed when WCCO began test at 0342. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 834 British Honduras. BHBS copied 2115-2140 on 2/9. (Moore, Mass.) 20 db over S9 at 0700 s/on Sun. 2/12. Equal to 50 kw locals but only for 1/2 hour. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 840 Panama. HON32, Ecos de la Montana, Boquete tentatively the one w/ads at 10:12 on 2/8; strong QRM from CMHW, HJBI off. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- Colombia. HJBI noted w/excellent signals 0410 2/6 until WHAS OC came on. (Carlson, Mo.) Straight mx, no ID's 0144-0216. Finally at 0217, an ID. Location and power? Santa Marta, 10 kw. (Ed) Great signals all AM 2/6. ID at 0200 w/"Santa Marta" in very deep echo. If you hear it, you can't missit. (Starr, Ohio)
- Brazil. ZYD8, Salvador de Bahia logged 0245-0310 2/13. (Sperry, Conn.) Probably ZYD8 at 0310 w/DJ show on 2/13, but I wouldn't bet on it. Casual talk show, but signal got quite weak by 0400. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- Mexico. XEFG on 2/8 at 0645-0652. (Fair, Texas)
- 850 Nicaragua/Alaska. YNAV over KICY AN w/ER 2/6. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- 854 Peru. CAX4A, R. Nacional, Lima in quite well at 2330 2/14. Carrier much stronger than modulation. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 875 Costa Rica. TISS (correct call, Don) hrd S4 after 0600 on 2/6. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo loud and clear 2/8 w/s/on 0700:30. (Fair, Texas)
- \*\*\*881 Swaziland. R. Swaziland broadcasts in EE and Siswati; is also commercial, several South African made commercials noted, gong notes in between. IS is the "Cilonga", a Swazi instrument like trumpet. (World Radio Bulletin)
- 885 Nicaragua. YNKW, R. Libertad, S5 0220-0225 2/6. Power? (Edmunds, N.Y.) Listed 10 kw and so stated on QSL, but I suspect more. (Ed) AN w/ER 2/6. (H'heide, Ore.)
- Montserrat. Hrd w/YNKW weak on 2/8. Was 10 cps apart, then 13. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 890 Haiti. 4VEJ noted often w/WLS; especially good 2/7 1930 in EE, not //1035 then. (Foxworth, N.C.) Noted w/EXCELLENT sigs 2/13 w/mx at tune-in at 0454, 4 sets of chimes for 30 sec. beginning at 0455. Then apparent NA until ID at 0457 in EE; then SS programming at 0458. EE sked 0600. (Carlson, Mo.) ID'ed at 2000 on 2/15 but so much QRM that no log could be taken. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Logged o/a Cuban 0505-0520 on 2/13, w/WLS off. Lovely xylophone mx to 0515, then switch to SS religious pgm. (Cooper, N.Y.) Logged w/good signal on 2/8 2042-2115 //1035. In EE. (Merriman, Va.)
- Fiji/Japan. JOHK, NHK-1 Sendai hrd S5 at 0400 2/13 above the Colombian. Fiji also audible by turning loop. (Reynolds, Calif.) Hrd 2/13 at 0453 and on in Japanese. (Seaver, Calif.)
- Korea. HLKB, Pusan hrd S4 on loop 2/6 at 0820 for first Asian in some time. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 900 Unid SS. Under KFRB at 0415. Have never seen a SS reported here this early; 2/6. (Hoogerheide, Ore.) Probably YNSW on AN w/ER. (Ed)
- \*\*\*925 Costa Rica. Musical Juvenil, San José, new R&R stn here, 1kw. (Gleason, IRCA)
- 950 Unid SS. At 0415 2/6 o/u WPET on RS. Any ideas, GPN? (Hoogerheide, Ore.) LR3?
- 965 Nicaragua. YNLU S5 //1000 0233-0238 on 2/6. (Edmunds, N.Y.) Listed 1 kw, Russ. Ed
- Panama. HOF, Onda Popular, quite good after 0600 s/on 2/6. Also 0000 1/24. (R'lds)
- 990 Puerto Rico. WPRA, Mayaguez S9 plus at 1830 2/7, 4 solid minutes of ads. Not audible at all next night. Reported by tape. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 1000 Nicaragua. YNY S4 0233-0238 2/6. What power? (Edmunds, N.Y.) Listed 15 kw, Russ.



- \*\*1000 Costa Rica. New 1kw Monumental network in Puerto Limon here. (Gleason, IRCA)
- 1015 Unid SS. Hrd 2/13 at 0509. HJAI? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1020 Unid EE. Someone here MM 2/13 w/KDKA's AXR OC test, seemed to give the owners name as "The Richard Cox Broadcasting Corp." @ 0024. Then after a fade-out, they had nx in SS 0035-0045, then mx and then, wammo-KDKA put on its regular 50kw XR and that was the end of Mr. Unid. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1025 Colombia. HJER, R. Pacifico de Cali quite good 2315 w/mx 2/11. (Foxworth, N.C.)  
Costa Rica. S/on 0600 MM 2/6. Announcer had a very low voice most difficult to understand (if I understood SS Hi!). Anned "TIAC, R. Fides". (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VEC quite strong and clear 2200-2300 w/EE religious pgm. (Breville, Mo.)  
 Pgm of waltz mx hrd from 2100 to 2130 and later on 2/9. This seems a departure from their regular religious pgms. Also past sked s/off time. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 1040 China/Venezuela. Peking began to QRM the Venezuelan at 0525 2/12 w/mx and man and woman talking. Was quite loud at times (in and out w/YVLB). Very loud at 0645 w/woman talking. (Reynolds, Calif.)  
Unid SS. A "R. Mil" believed HRVH had s/off 0200 2/12, WHO off, but missed ID. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 1045 Panama. HOJ-2, Las Tablas strong 0215 2/12; ID after each record "Ondas del Canajagua, Reloj de la Republica" plus time which was 2 minutes slow. Some local ads. (Foxworth, N.C.) Good signals w/WBZ looped. Mx pgm at 1820; commentary at 1830. Faded by 1900. Tape sent. On 2/11. (Starr, O.)
- 1075 Costa Rica. TIFC strong at times w/EE religious pgm ending 2300. (Breville, Mo.)
- 1080 Venezuela. YVQJ, Barcelona in the clear w/Notirumbos w/KRLD off at times on 2/13 between 0500 and 0600. (Seaver, Calif.) S/on at 0459 2/6 w/anthem and plenty of ID, then R. Rumbos nx pgm (2 men alternating and many chimes). Very loud for a few minutes. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1088 England. BBC Midland. Nx at good strength 0200. 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1097 Spain? SS stn occasionally on top of hets and good from 1810 on 2/4. One carrier off at 1904:50 leaving a weak musical stn in clear. Out before any ID could be made. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1100 Colombia. HJAT, R. Reloj w/loud signal at 0440 2/6 w/enjoyable pgm; a bit different from usual Latin stuff. (Reynolds, Calif.)  
Costa Rica. T. Columbia, San José, pgm 2, separate from 725 & net. (G'son, IRCA)
- 1115 Panama. HOS25, R. Mia hrd 0525 MM 2/13 w/weak signal that sometimes got quite strong. Splash de 1110 hindered rpt. (Reynolds, Calif.) On top here at 1915 announcing R. Minuto and R. Minutera 2/5. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1120 Venezuela. YVMF, Maracaibo hrd in clear after 0500 1/23 even w/poor cx. (R'lds)
- 1125 Costa Rica. TISRHB "R. Popular" hrd w/good steady sig 2145-2230 2/8. Announced time and R. Popular after each record of pop mx. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- \*\*1135 Mexico. New one here w/strong signals (S8 2045-2112 s/off 2/17). Gives frequent ID as "XEBF, R. Trece" which is SS for 13. Listed in FBIS as projected on 1150. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1140 Guatemala. TGT, R. Sonora w/nx and ranchoero mx u/WMIE and jammers at 2324 on 2/8/ (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1145A Haiti/Nicaragua/Unid IA. On R. Wood's inducement I decided to see what could be hrd here. There is 4VAB, R. Caribes on 1146 and HOB49, R. Universal Panama on about 1147. However, there are at least 2 more and possibly 4. YNBC, Ondas de Segovia, Esteli Nicaragua hrd first 2/8 at 2306 s/off; slogan not hrd but calls and location mentioned, S/off nightly at about 2310, leaving a very weak unid str w/light mx. On 2/13, a stn s/off at 2316 w/unid anthem could be Honduras or El Salvador (not familiar w/these anthems) or possibly the Haitian. However, another unid ran past 0200 w/ranchoero type mx and dedications; no ID's, not even TC's, however. Believed to be Ecuador. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1146 Haiti. 4VAB, Port-au-Prince hrd on this freq after 0500 1/13 w/weak sigs. "Ici R. Caribes" in FF. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1150 Mexico. XEJP, R. Variedades dominant 1/30 all AM in SS, natch! (Carlson, Mo.)
- 1157A Mystery SS. Very powerful stn w/many mentions of "Cuba" hrd on car radio on 2/18 while passing through Tewksbury, Mass. at 0030. Signal suddenly disappeared 100 yards North of Ipswich River; obviously located very nearby. Several Id's as R. Americas hrd. Seemed to be swallowed by WCOP sidebands. (Ed)



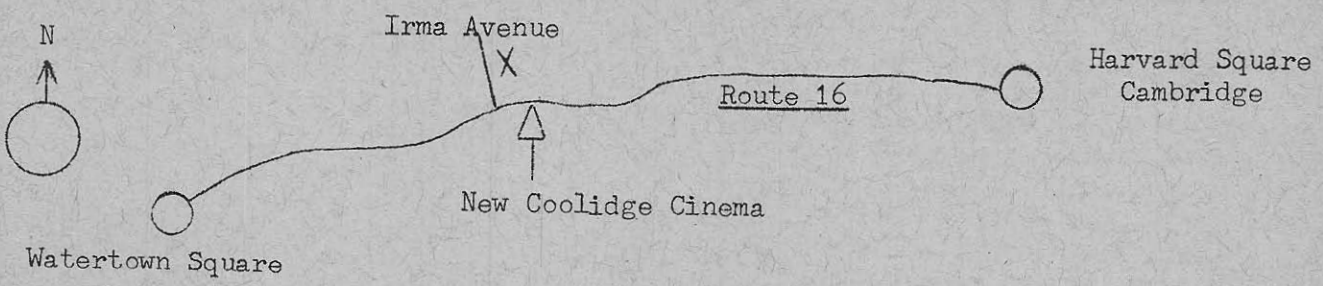
- 1170 Ecuador. HCRH4, R. Bahia, Bahia, 1kw, soon to move to 650 or 660. (G'son, IRCA)
- 1175 Costa Rica. Seems to be TICA as slogan sounded like mejor -- Colombia, possibly for R. Colombia. Very strong 2100 on 2/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1178 Okinawa. VOA coming in quite well w/oriental language 0600 2/12. (Reynolds, Ca.)
- 1189 Unid LA. SS stn occasionally quite strong 2/11 2000-2200 but faded during most announcements. 1189-1190 a mas of hets as bad as 1200 kcs. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1190 Haiti. R. Grand Anse, Jeremie as per letter from the station has been silent a good part of November. Is waiting for repairs on power source. Plan to use 150 watts on this channel when back on the air. (NZDXT)
- 1194.7 Unid LA. SS stn noted 2110 on 2/6. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1196 Germany. VOA Munich fair 1747 on 2/4. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1197.5 Puerto Rico. ACE, Armed Forces Caribbean Network hrd here amost nightly but usually very weak. Noted at 2250 on 2/4 w/pgm of light mx and then w/AP nx and and sports 2300. Seems to peak after 2300. Good catch at 50 watts. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1204.9 Unid LA. SS stn hrd 2000-2300 2/4 and nightly since. Very weak. Perhaps Ecuador? (Moore, Mass.)
- 1205 France. Bordeaux I in w/beautiful signal at 1749 on 2/4. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1206.0 Unid. Very weak stn heting the one on 1204.9 in the evening on 2/4 and nightly since. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1210 Japan. JOOR, Osaka first TP in weeks 0355 2/6. (Hoogerheide, Ore.) S5 w/mx and singing in Japanese at 0605 2/12; fading badly. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1214 England. BBC Light Pgm. One of many BBC outlets noted 0155 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1220 Colombia. HJKR, R. Juventud, Bogota logged 0110-0122 on 2/13 at fair level. It surmounted initial CKDR QRM and eventually drove it into the mush. (Rugg, Que.)
- Dominican Republic. HIN on top of XEB 2318-2330 2/8 w/pop US mx. Gave time and "R. HIN" between records. Good material for report. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- Unid SS. Weak SS 0310 2/6 but messy signal. Is HJKR still AN? (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- 1223 Spain. RNE, Madrid very weak w/one ID 0059 on 2/13. Nothing but a weak OC was audible on the freq after then. (Rugg, Que.) ID 0200 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZEM1 noted with beautiful signals on MM 2/13 all AM. (Ross, N.Y.)
- 1285 Unid LA. Hrd w/weak s/on and anthem 2/13 at 0559. YNRPS? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1286 Portugal. R. Renascenca, Lisbon. PP pops 0210 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1291.8 Colombia. HJEC, Cali noted 2212 on 2/11 w/station ID of, "HJEC Onda Larga, RCN, Radio Cadena Nacional" This must be the one noted by Dangerfield a few weeks ago. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1295 England. BBC European Service EE by Radio 0155 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- Sint Maartin. PJD2 in very well 2/13 at 0540. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1340 Bermuda. ZEM2 // 1235 also w/strong signals on MM 2/13 all AM. (Ross, N.Y.)
- Mexico. XENV? Not sure about the call; got them 2/13 at 0650. (Fair, Texas)
- 1350 Mexico. XEQK very loud on AN RS 0345, 2/6. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- 1353 Honduras. HRME, R. El Patio, La Ceiba hrd w/good signal 2340 on 1/15. Loud w/pop US recordings for 10 minutes then faded into the 1350 splash. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1367 Portugal. EN, Porto. Pops 0215 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1370 Unid SS. Who was SS on 0300-0330 on 2/6 when KXLF DX was to be on. Mentioned Nogales - so could be XEHF but signal was too erratic and DF more towards S. America. Colombian? (Hoogerheide, Ore.) SS noted two MM's in a row w/fair to good signals 2/6 and 2/13 but no ID. Who? (Carlson, Mo.)
- 1376 France. ORTF, Lille. France-Inter 0100 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1385 Haiti. 4VS FF w/mx 2045 on 1/24 w/weak signal but strong carrier during very heavy rain. (What!? In California? Ed) By 2140 the Dominican HISD took over w/organ mx and dramatic readings. Good HISD report. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1400 Cocos Is. VKW, 100 watts is on the air 2230-1030 w/pgms for airport personnel. Station is operated by volunteers and has an extensive tape and disc library. Has ABC and SABC programs and carries some R. Australia pgms. Stn has been hrd in Malaysia and is operated by Australian Civil Air Department. (NZDXT)
- 1457 England. BBC West. Perfectly readable 0150 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1484 France. ORTF atop w/much talk by man, 0130-1215 f/out on 1/21; rpt sent to Paris in hopes of a really exotic verie of synchro Dijon and Poitiers, 1 kw each! (Cooper, N.Y.)



- 1493 France. ORTF, Bayonne hrd at the same time as the above and with the same programming, mostly FF talk by man. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- \*\*1500 Costa Rica. Columbia network in San Isidro, 1 kw, NEW stn. (Gleason, IRCA)
- 1510 Japan. Presumed to be JOZB w/5 kw hrd 0620 2/13 w/weak signals. Other Japs listed only have 1 kw. NHK-2 pgm but couldn't catch ID. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1515 Colombia. HJLQ, R. Minuto S7 on loop 0400 2/6 w/slogan and time after each record. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- \*\*1518 Colombia. HJGX, R. Progreso de Cordoba, Lorica is one here. B.D.'s and E.C.'s unids. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1525 Costa Rica. TIEEAW will join the Columbia network. (Gleason, IRCA)
- 1535 Colombia. Unid HJ here is La Voz del Potrales (Randy's carbon unclear, could be Patrales- Ed). (Gleason, IRCA) Detective work seems to indicate this one is HJJB, R. Sevilla. ID is similiar, belongs to RCN. S/off nightly is 2302. Good on 2/15, 2115-2130. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1538 West Germany. Deutschlandfunk noted 0120 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- \*\*1550 Costa Rica. R. Cima in Ciudad Quesada, 1 kw, NEW, call is TICCR. (Gleason, IRCA)
- Australia. 4QD, Emerald in briefly 0752-0807 2/6 w/mx, time, ID and nx and much QRM. Loop helped some. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1554 France. Nice w/excellent signals 1930 on 2/4. This is one of the most reliable TA's here, hrd the year around. (Moore, Mass.)
- \*\*1575 Costa Rica. Columbia 2, Puntarenas, musical pgm separate from 1175 and network. Ex-Palmars. (Gleason, IRCA) TIJJC, Palmars ann. as R. Columbia Canal Dos between each record. Steady S7 signal until 0003 s/off. Very little splash from Mexican giants on either side. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- Colombia. HJLC, L. V. de Banco, El Banco now slipped here from assigned 1580. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- Unid SS. SS hrd 0617-0628 on SM 2/12, probably s/on @ 0600; Costa Rica? (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1578 Portugal. E.R.N., Porto. Ad's in PP 0208 2/13. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1585A Unid. Stn noted here w/quiet mx on 2/4 at 2250 - male announcer - Langenburg? (Ross, N.Y.)
- 1586 Germany. WDR fair to good w/mx. S7 top level. 0130-0155 when lost in noise. On 2/13. (Keene, Texas) Over S9 2222 on 2/4. This is another TA that was hrd consistently all last summer. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1594 France/Portugal. ORTF France Inter noted 0100. Listed Nimes 1kw! 0200 E.A.L. Lisbon s/on followed by pops. (Wood, Ind.)

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For the convenience of those coming to the big meeting on Saturday at Admiral Nelson's, we'd like to supply some directions. For those coming via public transportation, take the subway from Boston to Harvard Square. Then take the Watertown Square trackless trolley. For those who are self-motile, the following map should help:



For those staying at a motel, we'd like to suggest the Charles River Motor Hotel, 1800 Soldiers Field Road Extension, Brighton. Rates for singles start at \$11.50; double at \$16.50. This is a reasonable compromise between price and location, we believe. But the New Boston ain't cheap!

Tape Reporting for DXers

by Jerry Starr

Like everything else, DX-ing is benefiting from the wheels of progress. One of the many modern conveniences for DXers is the tape recorder. No one can doubt the value of recording from your receiver while tuning the band. Being able to go back and listen again to a faint call or being able to copy announcements word for word from tape can make your reports more concise and interesting. But aside from this feature, many DXers are now using the tape of reception itself as the report or proof of reception. While it's true that an actual recording of a stations broadcasts is one of the most positive proofs of reception some DXers are defeating their own purpose by sending tapes that are not listenable at all. Within the past year or so (at least if the reports I receive here at WHOT are any indication) taped reports are on the upswing and many of them are very good. If, however, your verie return from taped reports is low, you may be sending tapes which, you do not realize, are not compatible with the type of recorder used by almost every station - the professional, studio-type recorder. Without exception, home tape recorders are half or quarter track. That is to say, the audio signal is recorded only on half the width of the tape on monaural recorders or one fourth the width on stereo machines. This is fine if the playback machine has the same head configuration, but such is not the case in the professional recorder which is almost always equiped with a full track head, one that plays all the recorded information on the entire width of the tape at the same time. In the case of the home machine, in the interest of tape economy, the reel can be "flipped over" after it has run through and additional recording made on the other track with the tape traveling in the opposite direction. When you listen to a tape to be sent as a report, it will sound fine sin you only hear one track. However, if there happens to be anything recorded on the other track, the tape will be useless when played at the station since both tracks will be heard at the same time, one of them backwards. Needless to say, it will be impossible to make any sense at all from the tape.

The second mistake made most frequently by DX tape reporters is the speed of the tape. Home recorders have two or three speeds, 1 7/8, 3 3/4, and 7 1/2 inches per second. Since the fidelity of DX tapes do not need to be "hi-fi", most DXers record on the slower speeds to conserve the amount of tape used. This is fine if you do not intend to send the tape to the station. However, any tape recorded at a speed slower than 7 1/2 inches-per-second is useless to a radio station since the slowest speed used by professional recorder is 7 1/2 inches. A slower tape played on a studio machine makes all voices sound like Mickey Mouse since the tape is being played at twice the speed it was recorded. I'm sure all of you who own recorders are familiar with this effect. Obviously then, any tape recorded on more than one track and at speeds slower than 7 1/2 inches-per-second cannot be understood when played at the station you send it to. The result is, usually, no verie. Is there anything you can do about this situation? Happily the answer is yes.

1: If you plan on sending the tape as a report make sure the tape is clear of all recording on both tracks. A good way to do this is to let the tape run through your recorder in the "record" position with the volume control turned off all the way. This will erase any previous recording and the tape will be "clean". Be sure to do this to the tape in both directions. Then make your recording to be sent out, recording in one direction only. Do not reverse the tape and record again.



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If this method is followed, there will be only one recording on the tape, consequently, it will play back well on a studio machine.

2: Never record reports any slower than  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches-per-second. If you own one of the smaller or portable recorders that operates only on a slower speed, then you are out of luck. There isn't a studio machine made that runs slower than  $7\frac{1}{2}$ .

All of this means one thing from an economical point: you'll use more tape than otherwise. If you want to do it right, that's one of the sacrifices you'll have to make. One more point: If you are making that tape to be returned (which may not always happen), be sure to include sufficient return postage. Taped reports can be quite good if you will just follow these few simple rules. Good luck and Good DX.

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Ken Murphy of Glenbrook, Conn. sends in these odds and ends taken from the "Radio Review" combined with Radio Listeners' Guide and Call Book", dated March, 1926. Perhaps some of you are interested in these old time stations:

WWL New Orleans, 100 watts on 1090 kHz.

WMCA New York, 500 watts on 880 kHz.

KFVI Houston, 10 watts on 1250 kHz.

KJBS San Francisco, 5 watts on 1360 kHz.

WNJ Newark, N.J., 150 watts on 1190 kHz.

At this time, a total of just under 600 stations were operating from 550 to 1480 kHz. Wave lengths were given both in meters and kilocycles. Manhattan, Kansas had 3 stations at this time, KFVH with 15 watts on 1370, KSAC with 500 watts on 880, and WTG with 50 watts on 1100. New York City had 17 stations and Richmond Hill, Long Island had 5. WEEL and WEBM were listed as portable stations and operated on 1330 kHz with 100 watts. They were owned by RCA. Some slogans for these stations were also given, including KHJ Los Angeles ("Kindness, Happiness, and Joy"), and WCBE New Orleans ("Strongest 5 Watt Station in the World").

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A couple of regular frequency checks have been sent in here that do not appear in the NRC Freq. Check List. They are worth making note of so here they are: WVMT-620 Burlington, Vt. conducts a regular frequency check on the 2nd Monday of the month, starting at 1:10 a.m. EST.

This info is from Walter B. Fair, Jr., Houston. Robert S. Hostettler of Lake City, Minn. advises us that KENN-1390 Farmington, N.M. conducts its regular frequency check on the first Monday of each month from 2:45 to 3 a.m. EST. This info was contained in a letter from their DoE, Mr. Andrew S. Loomis.

While on the subject of frequency checks, here are two r/cs which are not listed correctly in the Freq. Check List: WBOB-1360 Galax, Va. conducts their r/c on the 2nd Tues. Morning of the month, 1:30-1:40 a.m. WHJC-1360 Matowán, W. Va. conducts theirs on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 4:30 a.m. WHJC's r/c is conducted every other month (that is, Jan., March May, etc.). In both cases, this info is directly from the station.