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DX CALENDAR ...

Monday, March 4 th	0000-0100 EST	900 kc.	WSWN	Belle Glade, Florida	1000 watts	NRC
	0400-0500	1490	KNDC	Hettinger, North Dakota	1000/250	IRCA
Monday, March 11	0400-0430	1080	KNDK	Langdon, North Dakota	1000	NRC/test
	0400-0500	1400	KBJM	Lemmon, South Dakota	1000/250	IRCA
Wednesday, March 13	010000200	1070	CHOK	Sarnia, Ontario	10000	NNRC
Monday, March 18	0315-0345		KWRC	940 Woodburn, Oregon	250	NRC/test
Monday, March 25	0430-0500	570	WNAX	Yankton, North Dakota	5000	NRC/IRCA

WSWN's very friendly chief Engineer Carrol Conway Turner, Jr., informs NRC'er Roger Winsor he'll be testing the main transmitter and the auxilliary transmitter during the above time. This outstanding country and western music station has a very friendly attitude toward DX'ers in general and the National Radio Club in particular, and we know each of the members shares the same spirit of friendliness toward the station. Mr. Turner tells R. Winsor the station usually is on the air every Thursday AM testing its auxilliary transmitter, but the Monday morning test forthcoming should find a wide spread audience. CHML, of course, will be on throughout the test, and XEW will be on for the first half hour. But those of us in the East with good loop antennas should be able to log this friendly station. Reports go to Mr. Turner at WSWN, Belle Glade, Fla. 33430. WSWN, by the way, is owned by the same company as WEAS in Savannah, Ga., which tested for NRC last season. KNDK Reports should go to Mr. Allen R. McIntyre, Manager, KNDK, Hettinger, N.D. 58639, according to IRCA COPC'er Percy R. Kesteven.

SOME RECENT F.C.C. ACTION -- via Broadcasting ...

NEW STATIONS GRANTED :

1280 W... Taylorsville, Miss. 39168	500-D1	Taylorsville Broadcasting Inc., Embrey Realty Building
1430 W... Red Bay, Ala. 35582	1000-D1	Redmont Broadcasting Corp., Box 446
1520 W... Garden City, Ga.	1000-D1	Woods and Watkins, Box 1837, Savannah, Ga.
1550 K... Reno, Nevada 89502	10000-D3	George A. Carr, and Thompson Magowan, 900 Eden St.
1600 W... Austell, Ga. 30001	1000-D1	South Cobb Bestg. Co. 5877 Spring St.

FACILITIES ...

920 WPTX Lexington Park, MD. Inc. 500-D1 to 5000/1000U4	1460 WACY Moss Point, Miss.	Requests WCIS
1000 WFMI Montgomery, Ala. 5000-D CP from 1500 kc.	1550 KWIC Salt Lake City, Utha	Requests KAGO
1100 KREX Grand Junction, Colo. 50000/10000 U6 CP from 920	1580 WKIG Glennville, Ga.	Requests WQXE
U6= DA Night AND Critical hours, non DA Day	1590 KETO Seattle, Wash.	Requests KSND
<u>CALL LETTER ACTIONS ...</u>	LICENSED ...	
1280 WABK Gardiner, Me. Durgin Associates, Inc.	1140 KNEI Waukon, Iowa	New
1300 WKOW Spring Valley, N.Y. Ex WRRG	1400 WFTL Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	New 1000/250 U5
1480 WYDK Yadkinville, N.C. Yadkin Bestg. Co.	1500 KBBO Burbank, Calif.	New 10000 U4
1500 WDEB Jamestown, Tenn. Fentriss Co. Bcg. Co.	1560 WCIK Gordon, Ga.	New
1520 WHIC Hardensburg, Ky. Breckenridge Bcg. Co.		

CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS ...

980/1450 WPRP Park Falls, Wis. Requests WNBI
1010 KVII Amarillo, Tex. Requests KDJW
1090 WISS Berlin, Wis. Beacon Radio Inc.
1190 WIXE Monroe, N.C. Monroe, Bestg. Co.
1290 KBLT Big Lake, Tex. Requests KWMO
1320 WZOK Jacksonville, Fla. Requests WVQJ

And that should catch us up again. All these changes go into the Master List, by Frequency. All available information has been collated up to 1250 kc., minus some schedule and network information that is forthcoming. We are shooting for a late spring or early summer publication date.

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS ... FROM : DONALD K. KASKEY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA ...

CONTEST #1		CONTEST #2		CONTEST #3	
1- Dave Carlson, Mo.	244	1- Don Kaskey, Calif.	154	1. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	34
2- Bill Nittler, Colo.	238	X Joe Fela, N.J.	154	2. Dave Carlson, Mo.	32
3- Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	232	3- Fred Nordquist, N.M.	128	3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	30
4- Joe Fela, N.J.	206	4- Gene Mattocks, Calif.	103	4. Mike Tannery, Tex.	25
5- Don Kaskey, Calif.	203	5- Robert Hostettler, Minn.	100	5. Dave Prather, Calif.	24
6- Robert Hostettler, Minn.	198	6- Frank Wheeler, Pa.	77	Fred Nordquist, N.M.	24
7- Paul Kilroy, D.C.	191	Randy Miltier, Calif.	77	7. Don Kaskey, Calif.	23
8- Mike Tannery, Tex.	183	8- Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	75	Ken Jennings, Tex.	23
9- Richard Eddie, Mo.	174	9- Randy Seaver, Calif.	74	9. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	21
10- Fred Nordquist, N.M.	168	10-Don Erickson, Calif.	51	10. John Long, Conn.	20
11- Dave Prather, Calif.	164	Ken Jennings, Tex.	51	Joe Fela, N.J.	20
12- Ken Jennings, Tex.	163	12- Sheldon Remington, Conn.	28	12. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	28
13- Frank Wheeler, Pa.	158	13- John Tudenham, Okla.	25	Frank Wheeler, Pa.	18
14- Don Erickson, Calif.	147	14- Mike Northam, Ore.	1	14. Don Erickson, Calif.	17
15- Ev Johnson, Ill.	132			Randy Seaver, Calif.	17
16- Randy Seaver, Calif.	126			Richard Eddie, Mo.	17
17- Randy Miltier, Calif.	124			17. Randy Miltier, Calif.	16
18- Gene Mattocks, Calif.	119			18. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	12
19- John Long, Conn.	112			19. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	11
20- John Tudenham, Okla.	93			20. John Tudenham, Okla.	9
21- Greg Seifert, Ohio	76			Raleigh Biss, Calif.	9
22- Sheldon Remington, Conn.	50			22. Mike Northam, Ore.	1
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	50				
24- R.L. Coday, Calif.	49				
25- Clarence Freeman, Calif.	19				
26- Mike Northam, Ore.	1				

CONTEST #4		CONTEST #5	
1- John Gifford, Ill.	150	1. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	32
2- Jerry Conrad, Ky.	123	2. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	26
3- Don Kaskey, Calif.	64	3. Dave Carlson, Mo.	15
4- Joe Fela, N.J.	50	4. Ron Ponke, Mich.	14
5- Dave Carlson, Mo.	42	5. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	11
6- Ron Ponke, Mich.	39	Joe Fela, N.J.	11
7- Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	37	7. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	9
8- Gene Mattocks, Calif.	35	8. Don Kaskey, Calif.	6
9- Jim Neff, N.Y.	33	9. Don Kaskey, Calif.	6
10- Robert Hostettler, Minn.	27	9. Don Erickson, Calif.	5
11- Richard Eddie, Mo.	22	10. John Long, Conn.	4
12- Frank Wheeler, Pa.	20	11. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	3
13- Don Erickson, Calif.	19	Randy Miltier, Calif.	3
14- Randy Seaver, Calif.	16	13. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	1
Fred Nordquist, N.M.	16	Mike Northam, Ore.	1
*16. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	11		
18- Lynn Brooks, Okla.	7		
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	7		
*17- Randy Miltier, Calif.	9		
20- John Long, Conn.	5		
John Tudenham, Okla.	5		
22- Sheldon Remington, Conn.	3		
23- Mike Northam, Ore.			

NEW MEMBERS ...

We'll take this space to acknowledge the new membership of

David Kulka
160 Tioga Lane
Greenbrae, Calif. 94904

And the return to the fold of old friend

William Alisaukas, Jr.
7 Avenue B
Haledon, N.J. 07508

Welcome, David, and welcome back, Bill ... we trust all of our newcomers will be made to feel welcome by the present club membership. Lots of response recently to our WRTVH advertisement (and to other publicity, and we hope to have a large number of new members to announce in the near future!!!

A SUGGESTION ...

A quick note Monday afternoon on your Saturday, Sunday, and Monday morning DX sent to Randy Kane will put those VALUABLE DX tips in the hands of your fellow NRC'ers one week earlier than the Musings channels. Randy's deadline, because he hand-delivers stencils, is Thursday night's. Ernie Cooper's deadline is Tuesdays. So those HOT DOMESTIC TIPS should be contained in Randy's section, then later, if you wish, recounted in Musings! Let's be as helpful as possible to your fellow club members, okay???

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Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Greetings again from behind the pollution curtain. First of all on the ANARC Reports Committee scene, the suggestion of Stew Drake in the 2/10 DX NEWS have already been included in the plans of the Committee. In fact, several weeks ago a first-draft of a mailer to be sent to reluctant verifiers was submitted to the ANARC for perusal. It basically tells "our story" & might help in explaining our fascinating hobby to prospective signers. I can't explain the complete info without going over 30, hi. (How about JAC's "Dialog? -ERC) A copy of this proposed text will shortly be mailed to participating clubs, watch for it, & please offer any comments you might have. In the meantime, all NRCers can help the project by (1) obtaining names of DXers sending sub-standard reports from your area stations & sending them to me so we can send them our "Letter to DXers"; (2) Sending me a list of all your non-verified stations. From these lists we will attempt to find out who the authentic non-verifiers are & contact them. And before anyone says something, let me say that this will not include a "blacklist" of any sorts, we simply have to know who isn't verifying so they can be sent the mailer. Many of the non-verifiers just don't understand DXing; others think we're a bunch of kooks or all ten-year-olds. We're hoping to change this situation. On to late DX: 1/8- KGW-620 all alone @ 3:35. 1/27- WCHE-1520 ET/TT 12:33. 1/29- WBOS-1600 1:45 w/WWHL OC; new WCFK-1600 ET 2:30. 2/5- KUXL-1570 ET/TT 2:11, KOFO-1220 TEST in well; 3:03. 2/12- WMDD-1480 all alone @ 4:04 s/om WWOK-1480 s/on 4:28 (latest VJ still lists as WAAD), WBNB-1000 S-8 @ 5am s/on. Veries really pouring in (three a week here is 'pouring', hi) v/l- KNDK WGEN WADR WKYB WMES WKPA WHIP WRIS WGIC WBIE WELK WNEL WEWO WETT WEEB WTHM WTZE WGOG KEWI WMCS KRBC WERA KUXL KCII WHEL KOFO (says he got a good tape from Foxey). v/q- WREL WCVA WAAA-570 WTNS WOKY. 73s & good DX to all. Where is DICK COOPER? See y'all in BOSTON '68.

Rick Marr - 352 High Point Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Hello fellow DXers. The past few months have been quite hectic for me due to a heavy college workload at U. of Md. However, during my semester break 1/26-2/5, I traveled by jet to California. I initially visited San Francisco, & while there, I toured KGO-810, the city's ABC affiliate. KGO operates on 50,000w both day & night & is San Francisco's NX & Conversation station. I then took a bus to Los Angeles & stayed in Hollywood for the next four days. While there I had the pleasure of meeting NRC member Bob Jacoby, who resides in Pomona. Bob & I first toured a couple of stations in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area, one of which was KGFJ-1230. KGFJ, which has a format of Soul & R&B mx, generally transmits w/1,000w days & 250w nights. Oddly enough, however, this station must reduce its power twice a week to a mere 100w, in order to protect another station in the region, KPFC-1240 in Pasadena, which broadcasts on a limited time operation basis. Next visited was KALI-1430. KALI transmits on 5,000w both day & night & is one of southern Cal.'s SS stations. Although KALI's main studio is located in Los Angeles, it is actually licensed to the nearby town of San Gabriel. The weekend of 2/3-4 I spent as Bob's guest at his home in Pomona. On Sunday 2/4 Bob & I drove to Palm Springs where we toured KDES-920. KDES, w/its rr mx format, operates on 5,000w daytime & 500w nighttime. Also visited in Palm Springs was KCMJ-1010, a CBS affiliate, which sends out 1,000w during the day & 500w at night. The next station we dropped by to see was KREO-1400 in Indio, a rocker which operates w/250w day-night. Following this we visited the studio of KCHV-970 in Coachella. KCHV is an MBS affiliate & transmits w/5,000w daytime & 1,000w at night. Finally, Bob & I toured KHSJ-1320, a 500w day time station, located in Hemet. My thanks here go to Bob Jacoby, a fine NRC member & a great guy, for helping to make my trip to California both interesting & rewarding. 1811 check in again when I have some DX to report. 73.

Steven R. Russell - 8914 Kohawk Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

DX: 2/3- WLRV-1550 1:01-1:12am on TEST. WCBY-1240 r/c-TT 2:0-2:15. 2/5- WJBO-1150 in o/DL 12:14-12:40 w/MoR mx; WZKY-1580 r/c-TT 12:35-12:42, WUBE-1230 1:33-1:50 o/WCOL/WITH, another NSP? WXWV-1450 in o/WENZ w/Hi "2 & on, another NSP? I hope not! WOLF-1490 in o/WSSB w/c/w mx 2:05-2:25; KIFN TEST in w/very weak signals 2:49-3:26 w/SS & EE IDs w/KONO/XEMO. A good log was also taken on XEMO at the same time for a report. KOFO-1220 3:03-3:20 w/TT on TEST, WMUC-650 College Park, Md. (U. of Md.) with strong signals 3:30-4 & on w/instrumental mx & IDs every 15 minutes. 2/6- KWRF-860 r/c-TT 1:45-2, WSON-860 TEST 2:31-3:01 w/TT & mx. 2/8- WLOP-1370 r/c-mx 1:45-2 o/WSPD /WFEA; WTSN-1270 DX in w/weak signals 2:35-3:03 (four IDs heard), WZOK-1320 r/c-mx @ 3:15-3:30 & on o/WJAS; KRIB-1560 in @ 6:30 w/Evening Serenade" to 6:45 s/off-SSB. 2/9 WAVZ-1300 a regular now after lam w/rr. Veries: v/l- WMTN WTRB WKBO f/ups, 4VEH (P.4)

(Steve Russell) 4VEH WSAR-1480 WTHU-1450 WMEG f/up WWCO. v/f- WRKO-680 KRBC-1470.

v/q- CEM-940, 73 & Best of DX.

Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Six new stations added to the log since last Muse. 1/31- WBBR-1580 5:45 s/off. 2/1- WRHO-970 5:47pm. 2/6- Good CX to the W; WOAY-860 5:48pm strong, WAMO-860 5:53pm w/ R&B; & WFDX-750 on top of channel @ 5:57pm (6pm s/off, 7:15 s/on). On 2/7, WIS-560 o/a WQAM 8:50pm w/Columbis/S.C. BKB (?) game. Not a single new verification has found its way to this DX Den, not surprising, as I haven't sent out any reports recently. In the news department, WKYC now IDs as "Power Radio" & they have some kind of power push button contest. Also WABC has joined the Contemporary Radio Network (no more ABC NX). Contemporary radio NX @ :55 & other network features at :25. C U N 7. (Bill, locally WJRZ-970 now carries the ABC NX & Breakfast Club -ERC)

Baul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street N.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020

I have been enjoying the Olympics this week for a change but getting in my share of time at the dials. 2/7- I had a good TA opening from 12:50 to about 1:40am. Very disturbed Auroral CX on 2/7. On 1080, WTIC/WKLO/KRLD were mixing at equal strength. Also WAPE was pinning the needle on the S-meter @ 2:50. Other domestic activity on 2/7- WRBC-1300 @ 2:35am extra loud. 2/8- WAAY-1550 1:20am through OC of CBE. 2/9- WDIX-1150 2:27am. 2/11- Aurora CX up to 14 mc. DX: WHDH-850 2:30am w/NX & very weak. WSOK-1230 " 4am & weak. An unID XE--1270 4:07am. An unID SS, believed State-side on 1590 " 7:50pm. Any ideas? 2/12- 'Bout the best. KSVK-980 3:37am w/f/c and good level. KDEW-1470 3:50-4:10am ETing w/religious mx. Unk if on RS yet. An unID \$ SS on 1440 4:15am mentioning Puerto Rico several times. CHOO-1390 @ 4:30 w/NX/WX. KNBR-680 good level @ 1:10 w/NX. XECL-990 @ 1:50. A possible KYKT-990 @ 1:50. An unID somebody might know, 1440k, 2:15am w/Navy Recruiter ad, in Detroit, phone CP6-7788 (if you want to join). (Sounds like WCHB, Inkster, a Detroit suburb -ERC) 2/12- Daytime, WLW-700 w/readable CX @ 3:30pm. 2/13- CHSC-1220 2:15 w/c/w. KOIA-940 briefly @ 3:15. V/1 from KOFO for their TEST. Apparently very successful w/a heartening response of 36 reports in two days. This kind of results ought to keep the Specials rolling on. A few months ago the CE at WAVA-780 died while on duty. This may have some bearing on the slowness of veries. I don't know who the new CE is. Seems someone already mentioned this. Also, has anybody been getting a spur from WKFW on 1480? Or maybe my set is going to the dogs. I quote from WYRE-810 "That's all, folks."

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 244 - Alexandria, Kentucky - 41001

I just got the 2/10 DX NEWS & I see I'm not the only one sick, hi! I haven't been able to talk for a week & for a teacher that is a disaster (the kids love it though). DX here has been rather slow because of illness but I did manage to add my closest unheard fulltime station in WIRO-1230 Ironton, O. All my close (?) unheard fulltimers are graveyarders. I don't even know who the closest unheard regional is, hi. I've been doing some work on my loop again & have gotten it to the point where I can null any local at least to the level of hearing stations even w/them. Most I can null out completely. I had my worst NSPer WLW so far down last night that three SSES were on top! Only ID heard was R. Progreso de Cuba. Others were probably Nicaragua & Venezuela. I've also been working with loop patterns that have shown up using just one loop. The normal figure-8, a lopsided figure-8 & a true cardioid. If I can ever get all this finished I plan to write it up. It's useful mostly to domestic DXers but helps on foreign too at times. I'm presently building a new table for the gear using a solid core door as the top. They are expensive! Should be ready in a couple of weeks. It will give me some badly needed room to work in. Don't forget the Cincy '68 June 14-15-16. I've now got two DXing cats. One just loves to beat the loop back and forth. New veries here: KGVV-1400 Tex., WXVW, WMMB-1240 Fla. Reports out to several TAs so here's hoping I look a little better in the Foreign Contest. Nineteen TAs verified here now plus one Africa. These TA openings are great for DXing but terrible for sleeping. Best openings seem to come on Tuesday mornings. Why not Monday, darn it? By the way, Cincy '68 is not an answer to ERBA in the E, it is better than anything ERBA ever dreamed of doing! Be here & see! I am so sick of hearing myself whisper I could scream - except I can't!

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! Not very much DX being done here but it should improve shortly since I did a few hookup changes in my outside loop. DX: 2/4- WBRY-1590 12:24-12:42am w/WEFZ off. MM 2/12 brought a 500w Ark. station on 1470 testing up till 5:15am, caught here (P. 5)

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(Dave Schmidt) 4:54-5:04am w/IDs but missed them every time since he said them so fast. They played c/w rx, anybody know? (KBEW, DeWitt, Ark. -ERC) Veries: v/ from WRKO-680 after a f/up on a WNAC letterhead. Total: 493. As far as I know, WAMS-1380 in Wilmington, Del. is AN on SM, heard it mentioned a few times. WKBW noted off 2/12, mentioned PoP tests. Is it my set or do they over-modulate on MMs when they use that AXR? I noted WHOT-1330 on top @ 7:30am 2/8, in the clear most of that evening. Seems as though I have WNJL-1400 narrowed down to a one block section of Western Philadelphia. Talk about a kids' operation, w/a DJ named "Rotten Rap", you know what I mean, hi. I guess that'll do it so 73s & best of DX.

Bill Stone - Stouffville, Ontario

I see Ev Johnson is closing the gap. 2/14- Veries, WIRL & KOFO. 2/15- WISN, so I'll hold my own. Editors, due to Osteo-arthritis, I try to get a report into ERC weekly - please understand - not favoring anyone - just got to print when aching joints allow. There's lots of DX on these days, just a case of being in right place at the right time - you figure it out. 2/10 DX NESS in on 2/12, 2/14, in cones issue of 2/3. When I move up country end of month, I'll splurge on real DX RX, & you can bet I'll have the sky hooks up too. I got good news, orth. specialist on 2/9 says I'm coming along fine - still gotta wear steel girdle two more months yet - full physical checkup on 1/13 & 1/17, two different doccots - both agree w/me - I'm not in bad shape for the shape I'm in. I don't know about you lads, but Willie goes over every bulletin w/fine-tooth comb. I agree w/Pete C. - exactly what I said to JAC too - We have to think of young members on dues increase - I had your ideas in mind too, Bill R. Glad to see 1967 go by, was a repeat of 1961 to me. This time medical plans got hit - not me. Docs didn't drouge me, but nearly so - only just over 4,000 miles on speedometer - 95% of this to work & back. I'm getting flannel ears right now - Wayne has his favorite station WKBW-1520, has TT u/him - R.J. sure won't be tuned to this one, 1:30-2 2/15. Suggest you lads watch 1500-1600 area - lots of TT on 1550 these days - strong one on/off 1560 past week - no ID as yet, also 1580. As I say DX is there, if you are. I hope that flu bug has left all of you - rough after-effects - weakening. Ron M., 1410 PF is CFMB Montreal, CJRS is on 1510 kc/s. (That might have been my typo, Bill, 1410 for 1510 -ERC)

Dave Whatnough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Veries received from v/1- WSAO. v/q- WVCN WWL KSJB. v/r- WCOP. v/CM- WMID. Totals now at 321 verified. Holdouts for last three years of DX - 107. DX as follows: MM 2/5- KOFO-1220 TEST L&C w/fantastic signal for 250w. KIFN-860 not so good w/KONO @ an S-7 level after XEM s/off @ 3:30. Two IDs, one in SS, heard & a couple of musical selections. I hope it's enough for a verie. I've never heard KONO that strong before. Reports also sent to R. Americas, WMID-1340 & longtime unheard KSTP-1500 in for a few minutes o/WJBK. WJBK must have been testing AXR or something, as they were extremely weak, in fact, not even moving the needle on my S-meter. 2/6- KVOL-1330 r/c - one ID heard @ 1:25, not really enough for report. 2/12- WATS-960 few brief TTs, ID @ 12:20 & @ 12:25 it sounded as if they couldn't get their turntables going. A record would start & then slowly grind to a stop. Poor CX, so nothing else heard, & I fell asleep before 2am. 2/13- I forgot WSAJ-1840. Since everyone else has commented on dues increase, I'll add something. A Club can't be run for nothing, w/the cost of paper, ink, stencils, etc. all going u0. Not to mention the increase in postage, I think \$10 is a fair price. Without the help of NRC my total to stations logged & verified would be about 200 less. I have one question. What is the letter "A" after frequency (e/g., 764A) noticed in several Musings when referring to TAs & college stations? (Approximately on that frequency, Dave -ERC) Best of DX to everyone, & 73s. (Mailed 2/14, 6:30pm, received 2/16 -ERC)

Morton D. Meehan - 13955 United Road - Desert Hot Springs, California - 92240

I moved out on the lower California desert for weekends but so far I have found the noise level too high for DX. It is probably due to a local leak on the electric lines. I even have trouble getting the locals ten miles away at Palm Springs, and Palm Desert. KPAL-1450 Palm Springs are going on a longer sked w/dance rx from 3-6am EST on Saturday & Sunday AMs only. FM comes in fine, however, so all is not lost.

WAXX-970, Superior, Wis. (Sat. 3/16, 1:45-2am, TT

This station has changed frequency from 1320 to 970, & Mr. Lewis M. Latte, GM, wants to know how his "House of Wax" can cover the country on the r/c, w/only 500w. Send SASE to Mr. Lewis M. Latte, GM, 1810 North 16 Street, Superior, Wis. 54880. (EWesolowdd

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Ronald F. Schatz - FTW3 - USN - NavscolCom GMS, Code 94 - Mare I - Vallejo, Cal 94592
 Greetings from smoggy (not sunny) California! No DX here, of course, not for a while. While in Ensenada, BC, a few weeks ago, I did some visual station hunting: ZEDX-1010 has one tiny tower off the Ensenada Highway, one of the smallest structures I've seen for a BCB station. More impressive was XEPF-1400, w/a modest coral-colored building flanked by a flat-topped self-supporting tower. In Rosarito, overlooking the Ensenada Hwy. & the Pacific, is XERB's gigantic directional array of five in a row and one offset to the side. With a beam such a setup produces, it's no wonder they serve L.A. Special greeting to fellow NRCers back home: Bill Brubaker & Walter Rogers, also to Dennis Waters in Cigar-land. What's happened to Sheldon Miller? We're building potential hosts for Miami in '74 (not '70 - I won't be round to host it then). NRCers: See your dues put to work: the BCB DXers' Guidebook will come thick & informative in a very few months! OK for now from Uleta's RFS.73.

Roger Steele - 2440 Meadow Lane - Woodburn, Oregon - 97091

Hi all. It's time to report again. DXing has been fairly good this last month. 1/10- KUCB-1290 Tucson 4:52-6:02; KFOX-1280 Long Beach 6:32-7 & 7:35-8; KGVO-1290 Missoula 7-7:35. 1/11- KORK-1340 Las Vegas 7-7:17, QRM. 1/13- KGER-1390 Long Beach 5:44-6:45. 1/15- CFRN-1260 Edmonton 7:44-8, QRM. 1/19- KRKD-1150 Los Angeles 5-5:45. 1/20- KUMA-1290 Pendleton s/on @ 8:37-9:23. 1/22- CBU-690 Vancouver 3-4:05; KHOW-630 Denver 5:12-5:40 QRM; KWEL-1260 Weiser, Ida. s/on @ 8-8:26, QRM. 2/2- KAST-1370 Astoria 7:21-8pm. 2/4- CHQM-1320 Vancouver 3:58-4:28 QRM. 2/5- KASH-1600 Eugene 5:32-6:11. 2/12- KARI-1400 Casper DX 3:09-3:30, QRM. I have received v/1- KIXZ-KOMA KWEI KOWL KIXX KGER KRKD KFKA KUMA CKPG KMBY KAST. v/q- KFAC CFRN CBU. Program sked-KOOS, & from KWEI "Certificate of Proficiency." It took three months to hear from KOMA! DX NEWS 2/10 received here 2/12; however, I have not received the 2/3 DX NEWS. I am presently working w/KWRC-940 getting set up for their TEST on 3/18. I am making their v/qs as they do not have any. In the next few weeks I am going to try to arrange a few TESTs w/some of the low power stations in Ore-Wash-Cal. Anyone know if there is any work for an unemployed bookkeeper who has a Civil Service rating of Clerk-Typist-1 & holds an RT Third Class Op. Permit? 79, good DX to all.

Bob Pietsch - 420 Canal Street - #6 - San Rafael, California - 94901

Another Musing from sunny (?) Marin County, believe it or not we had SNOW here a couple of weeks ago - first time in 19 years & I managed to sleep right through it. Little DXing of late - guess I am getting an early case of Spring Fever, hi! 2/5- KIFW-860 SS for TEST; cinch from 3:30-4am after XEMO s/off. 2/12 found NSP local KABL-960 off for a couple of hours much to my surprise so I logged KOOL @ 5am but somewhat weak - only my third station ever on 950, um. WFLA-970 also heard intermittently from 3:30-4:30am; other loggings for the night including KEXO-1230 3:02am briefly during ET; KPRK-1340 3:45-4 ET o/KIST, CMW-590 in well from 4:30-4:50am before KFXM finally took over, KAIR-1490 5:40am in the clear. Verie situation here has been somewhat less than desirable w/many reports out & only one received in past month - KRBC-1470 for DX Special. Totals now 704/446. Remember the most unforgettable NRC Convention in history will be held at West Sacramento in 1969!

Ralph M. Johannes - Buffalo, New York

Publicity Department: Congrats to W. William Heinen, who got the Regents Scholarship Award. A business man (my wife's son-in-law) in Hamilton Ont. contacted CHAM-1280 & so, nice v/1 by SM & a booklet etc. Rogers Bg. Ltd., Terminal Towers, Hamilton, Ont. V/1, CM, by CE of KOFO-1220 w/info. On the SAD side - 1220 now has CHSC AMing & on 910; KGIC, Okla. does same. Local WKFW-1520 was 1-5am 2/12 off, but OC/Ted AM. WSAJ-DX 2/13, no comment. 2/17, had CBL-740 off & CJBC-860 on. KRMG AMed w/Castro. 1590-1530-1490 had tongue-tied Tiers & WJOE was on 1060 plus KYW AM. The Specials: 1/30- WFBQ-860, after XEMO went to bed. 2/5- KIFW-860 (I took KOFO first), fair 3:35-3:59, through KOHO/CPH, & 2/8- WJEN-1270 (through WXYZ AM) to 3:03 s/off. KOFO-1220 uses a 400' half-wave tower for AM & has an eight-bay FM antenna on top, Feb. sked: 7:15am-Sunday 7:15, to 6pm LP. To Silvera, Jamaica; Foster (England) & Blodorn (Germany) a Canadian list of stations should come to you via Ottawa, Ont. Mike S., "those Red-Stripes" brought the old candle alive. I heard I. Seymour Chassis originated the mini-skirt - where's his QTH? 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. I had a most welcome visit from Walt Breville over the weekend & we DXed MM 2/12 here, using my RX & his SX-222. The results were not too spectacular as far as (P.7)

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(Bruce Reynolds) U.D. FC was concerned. The only new one for me was WYOU-1550 which had an ET/c/w/tx around 12:45am. KGA-1510 was noted w/their new rr format. After Walt hit the sack about 3:30am I tried for some of the deep SA DX & the GR-64 pulled in Country #28 in the form of R. Manduti-1020 in Paraguay @ 3:45am, weakly heard for about three minutes before fade out. Then I got another tentative on Bolivia-680. Tape of it sent to GPN in hopes he can ID it. The only other DX here was back on 2/10 when favorable CX to the S brought in WWF-990 @ 6:28pm s/off "Dixie," followed by WDWD-990 6:30 s/off, also w/Dixie. Veries: v/l- WLCX & KIFN-TEST. v/f & CM from KMNS. WLCX says most distant report from fellow in New Zealand using a five-mile long disconnected telephone line for an antenna! Also, I received a letter from Bob Davis & the KOFO TEST was a smashing success. He seemed very pleased that he received 45 reports & also that everyone who wanted a verie sent return postage. Reports from Conn., Ont., Fla., Tex., So. Cal., Wash. & points in between. Tapes received from Everett Wash. & NYC (from a WCBS engineer). (That has to be Bob Foxworth -ERC) However, there was one small thing that nace the NRC look a little cheap. The TEST was for the NRC & he was NOT sent an NRC bulletin. However, someone did send him an IRCA bulletin. As hard as it is to find a friendly station, willing to go on the air for us, it looks like we could afford the small courtesy of sending them a copy of DX NEWS. 73s.

Don Kasley - Hotel El Rancho - Bdx 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691
DX continues good here w/several new loggings. 2/8- I had KSHA-860 Medford, Ore. u/ KTRB from 8:30-8:45 s/off for report. 2/11- KGAR-1550 Wash. on ET/TT/OC & R&B tx w/ ID @ 4:04½. 2/12- KDOL-1340 Cal. s/off 1:00, UnID s/off @ 1:30 w/singing version of "Pledge of Allegiance" - I tuned in too late for ID; KQMS-1400 Cal. NBC NX @ 2:00, KEDC-1400 Wash. s/off 2; KKEEDp1450 Ore. s/off 3; unID s/off-1240 @ 3:09. I heard everything except call & location, hi. They used "This is My Country" & SSB at s/off. KMVI-550 Hawaii S-9-plus-20 @ 3:13 announcing as 5,000w. CFAC-960 Alta. dominant @ 3:22 w/KABL temporarily off. New KDEW-1470 DeWitt, Ark. ETing w/ID @ 3:38 & heard till at least 5:00, using gospel tx. F/c-TT on 1340 3:45-4 whose ID I missed but found out later it was KPRK, Mont. Cuban on 590 very strong while searching vainly for KGLE TEST. I missed KATI-1400 DX too because of the mixup. Two ETers on 1480 IDed, KWIZ @ 4:25 and KOOD Lakewood, Wash. @ 4:26. KOOD remained on till 4:32 s/off. I missed call on ET-1550 @ 4:37, announced as 1,000w, CBE fouled me up & tester then promptly s/off. WMBD-1470 ID @ 5:01 "Yawn Patrol", WFLA-970 Fla. over-riding KCHV @ 5:15, KOKA-1550 La. o/CBE @ 6:45 w/Scul tx, WQXR-1560 NY atop 6-6:30, KBUY-1540 Tex. u/KXEL @ 6:04 s/on, KQEO-920 NM in clear 7-7:30, KKJC-1550 Mo. through QRM @ 7:20, KRNy-1460 Neb. alone @ 7:25 & KVGB-1590 Kans. o/KLIV @ 7:45. 2/13- KOXR-910 Oxnard, Cal. o/u KNEW from 8:50-9:30pm which is amazing w/no loop. KOXR was SS w/EE ID @ 9:02, announced as 5,000w. Later KAVA-1450 Burney, Cal. heard @ 9pm s/off-SSB. 2/14- KBKR-1490 Ore. s/off 2:02 w/SSB & KSMK-1340 Wash. s/off 3; then KDHI-1250 Twenty-Nine Palms, al. s/off ET @ 3:13 u/KIW. No veries in but 16 reports cut this week which IS news. I hope the BAD guys have recovered. Onward to Boston '68, where do we go in '69? ERBA wants YOU! DX get-together 2/22-25 looks very promising w/24 for sure & most likely six or seven more so should be a ball.

Cesar Obispo - Calle Hostos 38 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
It is a very long time since I don't come to this column, but I have been too busy to even listen to the radio. I don't have much to say. I have seen Bill Raczkos report to R. Antallas HICN, I have tried to see the Director or get him on the phone, but it has been impossible, & the speakers don't know a thing. I'll keep trying. I also had a very good talk w/Ellis Perez, O of R. Universal. He promised to give me details for an article, but he said it will be better when the studios are moved again to Hotel Jaragua where it was formerly, or before the civil war. I'll let you know. Latest DX: WJAR-920 Providence RI w/NX & ID @ 11:07pm, WCFL-1000 Chicago @ 11:22pm w/pop tx, some QRM, WBAL-1090 w/name as "R. #1", ID @ 11. Others are as usual, WCKY-1530 Cincinnati always as local-like. QLAC-1510 Nashville also good. I heard once 860 IDing as "Ici R. Canada" CJNC, Toronto in FF w/NX @ midnight. DX NEWS is always very good- I read it all. Very interesting Musings from Hoogerheide in Chile. Sorry about flu up North, but it is also here giving trouble. I don't seem to be very lucky w/the new edition of the VJ Log. I have paid twice for it directly to Howard Sams & nothing yet, first time in Sept., now in Jan, this time including airmail postage & nothing. Very good the Mexican Alphabet Pronunciation List (P. 8)

(~~Charr~~ Objio) I have always had such an idea but did not know how to write in EE the SS pronunciation. If you want to help the owners of HION-1040 Santo Domingo to select a name for their station, write to Apartado Postal 1270, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, but not say R. Mil as the Admiral suggested. Well, it enough.

Doug Lenerson - 107-13 118th Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

The long blue arm of the Air Force Recruitor finally grabbed me. By the time this is read I should be busily doing push-ups & the like at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas, having reported for active duty on 2/19. In any event here is my last bit of civilian DX: 2/10- WERX-1530 w/f/c-TT u/WCKY from 12:15 to 12:30 s/off, the QTH is Wyoming, Mich. WJTN-1240 Janestown, NY w/5:15 s/on, WVVI-970 Virgin Islands, w/hymns @ 5:20am, WAVE-970 Louisville 2/5:30 s/on, WRFC-960 @ 6:13am w/NX, WSBS-860 Great Barrington, Mass. w/6:45 s/on, CKPC-1380 Brantford, Ont. @ 7:25 in/out w/WSYB, WHCU-870 Ithaca, NY on RS @ 7:30, WPDx-750 Clarksburg, WVa. c/w @ 7:36, WDCS-730 Oneonta, NY w/ski reports @ 7:53. 2/12- MM- WCIR-1060 Beckley, WVa. w/ET/dx @ 12:43am, WCC-1420 Davenport w/1:03 s/off, WKBH-1410 LaCrosse, Wis. w/1:07 s/off w/WING off, KXYZ-1320 Houston on RS @ 1:31, newie KDEW-1470 Dewitt, Ark. on ET/dx @ 2:45 w/50w, sounded like PoP. CHAM-1280 Hamilton, Ont. for call change @ 4am - rough copy. 2/12/13- WKQW-1300 Spring Valley, NY in very well (unusually so) o/WAVZ for call change. 2/14- WRAK-1400 Williamsport Pa. s/off @ 12:07am, WNCT-1590 Greenville NC w/state WX forecast @ 7:08am. 2/15- WTRR-1400 f/c-TT @ 4:55am till 5:05 off, that's Sanford, Fla., WWSA-1400 Savannah, Ga. w/rr @ 5 07, WMOG-1490 Brunswick, Ga. popped through @ 5:12 w/an SID, WCOF-1490 Immokalee Fla. w/NN religious @ 5:28, WMBM-1490 Miami Beach @ 5:31am. Veries: v/l- WPTS WLBG WINU WSYD WVCW KOFO. v/q- WFLI WTSN. v/f- WJJC. Verie from WLBG was one of friendliest ever received. Furthest western reports received were from St. Louis area & Hostettler in Minnesota. He tot about 25 reports & all, I'm happy to say, included return postage. Final totals appear to be as follows although a few more veries will probably dribble in: 946/313, 43/41, 9/8, 29/11 excluding South Ozone Park. I'd just like to say that I've enjoyed the Musings immensely so keep it coming. I'll try to drop a line when I can. (All the success in the world to you, Doug - we'll miss your fine Musings -ERC)

John Gifford - 1408 South Grove - Urbana, Illinois - 61801

Southern reception has been fantastic the last two weeks w/signals from as many as 60 different LA splits being heard in one evening. Between 1010-1020 seems to be the most crowded section w/three different splits separable. The night of 2/15 was one of the top southern nights ever experienced. OAX4A-854 was finally logged at 9:13pm for my first Peruvian. I then went up to 986 & there was a signal there but modulation seemed non-existent, & the splashover from XETU & WSIX on 980 was troublesome. I didn't mind the splashover from XETU too much, as it was my first LA on 980. XETU was o/S-9 much of the time 10pm-12:30am & it IDed w/"T-U, T-U, T-U," sung by girls. The last few weeks, the EC regulars are blacked out in the early evening due to Auroral CX but they usually come back to normal later on. Would it be a help to anyone trying to figure out the mechanics of the Auroral effect if we noted what time certain stations came back to their normal strength, Sometimes WBZ is blasting in while WNBC, WABC WCBS are non-existent, while last night the NY stations came back in after being blacked out in early evening, but WBZ was still inaudible u/the Mexican. Other DX: 1/25- WQWA-1230 O. 4:34am end of NX, very good day CX, KMPL-1520 Mo. noon w/WHOW looped, WCKY-1530 O. 12:01pm quite strong, 1510, WLAC-Tenn. 12:13pm right in o/regular WJRC. 1/26- WGRV-1340 Tenn. first noted @ 6:30-m, s/off midnight returns @ 5. 1/28- WIZE-1340 O. 12:31am s/off-SSB. 1/30- WLBI-;220 La. 6:15:15pm, KBCL-1220 La. 6:28pm pre-s/off info being given. 1/31- KEEE-1230 Tex. 2:56am seemed to be giving pre-s/off info as mention was made of FM-103.3, it then seemed to s/off but no anthem heard. WSTR-1230 Mich. 3am. 2/1- WBBQ-1340 Ga. 1:40am ID by woman in low-pitched whisper, WAKE-1340 Ga. 2am SID, WHAR-1340 WVa. 5:29am (40 minutes before SSS here). 2/2- WDAN-1490 Ill. f/c-TT on at least from 1:20-1:25, KLID-1340 Mo. 7:34 pm. 2/4- WCCM-1240 Miss. 2:05am end of NX, has NX every hour on the hour, WKIX-850 NC 2:30am, KAIM-870 Hawaii 3:14am end of NX/WX, went into ad for Bank of Calu, KTOW-1340 Okla. 4:05am end of NX/WX, KCKN-1340 Kans. 5:01am "For Kansas & Mo." KELD-1400 Ark. 5:30am w/record offer. 2/5- KRDS-1190 Ariz. 12:55am c/w, KRAK-1140 Cal. 2am, KBTA-1340 Ark. 2:55am f/c over, announcer stated it had been on since midnight & that it would return at 5:30am CST. 2/6- KROC-1340 Minn. lan. Who leaves carriers on 1403A & 1415A during the early AM? They're heard best on good Southern mornings.

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Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Boy, I sure hope everyone on the DC gets over this sickness so we can start having some bull time again! I haven't received my DX NEWS until Tuesday for the last two weeks, & because of it I missed WSCN-TEST, although they are heard @ SSS often. I used to get my copy on Saturday. That's why First Class so long. Ah well, to DX. SSS has been excellent all week, luckily as I've been working days, so here goes. 2/11- Downstaber WCOM-1380 Brazil, Ind. logged for first time 1:44-2am w/fair to middlin' signal. Earlier KALO-1250 Little Rock logged w/S-9 signal on r/c 2:01-2:15 w/TT & IDs every 1 1/2 minutes. Mice! 2/12- WLBG s/on @ 7:15 heard I&C again, so another try for a verie, as first report wasn't too hot, & I forgot the TEST; logged. 7:15-7:25. KWPC-860 heard @ 6 29 s/off, but too little to log. 2/13- SSS really good so that KORC-1140 Mineral Wells Tex. w/fantastic signal logged 6:46-7pm s/off w/rr. Taped s/off for records in future. Also I heard XEQQ-1110 Rio Bravos, Tans. w/two good IDs, my first Mexican daytimer. 2/14- Faint TT on 1530 during WMBT time 12:20-12:28, but nothing heard. Was it they? That PM SSS excellent again w/WSCN/KWPC fighting it out to s/off, then all KOAM. On 1280, I heard KNEY/KDKD to 6:45 s/off for both. I haven't heard them in years. KFSB-1310 also noted w/great signal @ 6:45 going into a 15 minutes NXcast uninterrupted, sponsored by a Mortuary, hi. A great catch for me after KMKH went DA @ 7pm was KLEY-1130 Wellington, Kans. from 7:15 s/off w/uninterrupted rx to s/off statement. That night IAs were really rolling in. YVQQ-770 heard w/R. Puerto la Cruz, plus two on 965, so much have been Panama/YNLU. Also two on 670 w/local WMAQ, nulled. 2/15- What sounded like WAZL-1490 in Hazleton, Pa. s/off @ 1:07 mentioning AM/FM facilities, but always faded at the right spots. I see in last week's issue that they do s/off at this time, but so does WNDU, that could sound similar in all the QRM of 1490. WDEH-800 Sweetwater, Tenn. noted w/excellent signal on 5/c 1:15-1:30, but haven't answered two reports, so foote on them. That afternoon of 2/15 WLPH-1480 Irondale, Ala. finally heard w/c/w ix, but faded before report possible. So ends the week to today. Rick Evans & I are going to Chi town to visit w/fellow NRC member Andrew Racow. Should be interesting. V/1 from KISD KIFN KOFO WCLB. Bye!

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The best week of the year began on MM 2/12 w/the logging of XERB-1090 Rosarito, BC s/off in EE/SS @ 3:30. Report sent w/SASE by registered mail. Neither DX was in here. 2/14- WMOX-1010 Meridian, Miss. RS @ 2:30-2:46. WBEJ-1240 Elizabethton, Tenn. RS 2:45-3. KVII-1010 Amarillo (ex-KBUY) s/off @ 3am. Backing up a bit: 1/28- KJBC-1150 r/c 2:55-3:15 Midland, Tex. Next check will be last MM in JULY. 2/5- KIFN-860 TEST heard w/fair strength. KOFO-220 TEST heard 100%. KLYQ-980 Hamilton, Mont. r/c 3:30-3:45 weak u/CKRM/KMBZ. KEEL-710 Shreveport, La. ET @ 4:02, u/WOR. 2/11- WOOD-1310 Chattanooga, Tenn. RS o/WIFE/WRR @ 3:30. v/l's from KEEL WAKX-1320 after four years, KLYQ KJBC KIFN & KOFO. Try for the WAKX-970 TEST on Saturday, 3/16; @ 1:45-2am EST - GM wants reports. Anyone who can help in the Better Report Committee, contact me. Come to Omaha on August 16th for the ANARC Convention. DX is great in '68. Local KOZN-660 w/c/w is #2 in only one month! S/off w/lkw is 7:30pm in March. Totals 1,330/981. 73s.

Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Hi! Very little DX since last Muse, only two new stations noted - WJCW-910 Johnson City, Tenn. 5:48pm w/good ix, this is on 2/10. On Sunday 2/11 PM- WMUC-650 University of Maryland. No veries here. For those interested in stations in my area, here's the info: WAVA-780 "All NX Radio", WGMS-570 classical, WMAL-639 ABC net, variety, WRC-980 NBC net, variety (at night has Nightwatch program w/Joy Boys), WTOP-1500 CBS net, variety, WINX-1600 MBS NX on half-hour, rr ix, WWDC-1260 popular, WQMR-1050 popular standards, a Connie B. Gay stations, WPIK-730, e/w ix, WOOK-1340 R&B, WIMD-900 jazz, WHMC-1150 popular "The Radio Voice of Montgomery County", WFAX-1220 "Pleasure Radio" standards and semi-classics, WDM-1540 e/w ix, WHRN-1440 standards & semi-classical (all I ever hear on their station is e/w though), WUST-1120 popular nx oriented toward NY audience, WOL-1450 R&B, WPRW-1460 rr ix at night & MBS NX on the half-hour. WPGC-1580 rr ix @ :25 and :55 "Pulse Beat NX", & finally, WEAM-1390 rr ix w/NX on hour & half-hour. I hope this info is of use to someone, hi. That's it this time. I might have some DX & veries to report next week, maybe. '73, good DX AS DAVE SCHMIDT PUT IT, "THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB PROUDLY PRESNETS MUCH MORE MUSINGS WITH ERNIE COOPER"! BUT IT TAKES YOUR MUSINGS- WON'T YOU ALL JOIN IN THE SECTION?

Paul Rehfield - 2 Crabtree Road - Metawan, New Jersey - 07747

Hi gang! 2/5- WBEN-930 @ 11:50pm o/WPAT. 2/6- WSBA-910 @ 2:00 all alone. WING-1410 o/WPCP @ 2:37. 2/7- WEAM-1390 @ 11:19pm excellent. I sent report, & received v/ls (two of them) in four days! 2/12- WRC-980 all alone w/WTRY apparently off @ 11pm. 2/13- WAEB-790 clear w/little QRM from unID rr station (not KABC) @ 12:52am. WKIX-850 beautiful @ 1:10am. Thanks to DXDD, I decided to look on 1380 where WBNX is usually dominating, but WAWZ was all alone @ 6:16pm w/religious mx & bible reading. WSAW-1470 QRM'd by WHOM-1480 @ 8pm, but plenty of copy for report. Anyone know when WHWH-1350 s/off? That appears to be a good channel - I'd like to try it sometime. Well, I guess I'll tune to WNJR for some "good music" (I thought I'd end my Mjssing w/a little humor). 73s & happy listening.

What's this? You mean to say White is still alive? YES, how about that! It's been a while - just call me Silent Sam! I really don't have a whole lot to say or report, as DX has been almost nil lately (see Randy's Rundown). I DO want to offer a big hearty thanks to all who took the time to listen to, report to, & thank us for the 2/3 TEST. I wish I could personally thank everybody again, but 30 lines is a very reasonable limit (no kidding, I think everybody ought to be more careful about that - end of lecture). We had a little trouble from the WSHN r/c 1:15-1:30, but we got reports from seven states and two provinces so OKAY! Only a few veries trickling in. One of my best, CFOR-1570, Orillian Ont., v/q, lkw. night. Totals 150/55, states 21/20, provinces 5/5, countries 6/5. GREAT. Re dues increase, my 100% approval. The wealth of info in the DX NEWS is well worth it (this, incidentally, is not an example). No more now - sorry. 73s. Bye.

Dick Truex - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

Back to Musing again after several weeks of little DX & no typewriter (I thought I'd spare ERC's eyes). 2/6- XELO-800 @ 10pm finally breaking through PJB/CKLW w/World Tomorrow. 2/7- WBEE-1570 Ill. @ 6:20pm w/rr o/CFOR, s/off @ 6:30; KTCR-690 Minn. @ 6:40pm w/c/w o/CBF, s/off @ 6:45. 2/8- KXJK-950, Ark. @ 6:45pm s/off, KEEL-710 Ia. @ 6:55 w/rr, NX @ 7pm, w/no sign of WOR. 2/10- WCBG-1590 Pa. @ 4:45pm w/NBC Monitor, WCTR-1530 Md. w/mx fighting it out w/unn WQVA Va. & WCKY @ 5:05pm. WNCT-1590 NC w/CBS Dimension @ 5:30pm o/WAKR, Chi. WHOO-990 Fla. @ 6:17pm w/rr. KOKA-1550 Ia. @ 6:55pm w/R&B - pattern change @ 7pm left WOKJ-Miss. in clear o/CBE. KYOK-1590 Texas @ 7:03pm w/NX followed by R&B. MM 2/12- WING-1410 Ohio noted silent o/CC only from 2am on, something way underneath s/off w/SSB @ 3am but too weak for ID. Very weak rr on 1510 may have been needed. KGA Wash. @ 2:45am but CJRS ruined any chance for ID. WPNX-1460 Ala. noted on w/ET @ 3am on w/c/w & frequent IDs though unn. HNL forced to give up in disgust. 2/15- KWCC-930 Mo. @ 6:20pm w/rr, KIXL-1040 Tex. @ 6:40pm w/NX followed by LIX - no sign of WHO. 2/16- WNRG-940 Va. @ 5:25pm w/rr fighting it out w/WMAZ, Ga. KGGF-690 Kans. @ 6:30pm w/WX. , 2/19- KGA-1510 Wash. @ 2:45am w/rr ~~xxxxxxx~~, s/off @ 3:02am. KMM-1300 Mo. in @ 3:05am well w/WMAK giving some trouble, w/Tijuana Brass mx & frequent IDs. TT-1290 @ 4:15am proved to be much needed KOWB, Wyo., w/c/w ID @ 4:15 & again @ 4:16 u/WIRL/KOIL combo. WLOF-950 Fla. @ 4:30am w/rr. WSYD-1300 NC s/on @ 5am. That's it for now, back in seven. 73s.

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Another rainy Sunday, so I'll send an over-due Musing! DX: 1/20- KEEE-1230 Texas w/a f/c @ 3:04-3:08am. 1/21- WSBT-960 Ind. finally @ 2-2:10 s/off w/SSB - only QRM from KOO. MM 1/22- Nothing except WDSU-1280 New Orleans @ 1:16 w/Sports Report & KBW-1420 heard again briefly @ 3:01. MM 1/290 UnID on 1260 s/off @ 2:04am to return at 6 or 6:30 (they had singing SSB) - who? WYLD-940 testing @ 2:26, KJBC-1150 Tex. ET o/KRKD @ 3:04-3:14. (This was their semi-annual r/c-TT -ERC) 2/3- WIRV-1550 TEST in u/WAAY, unn. Also I heard someone w/a f/c u/then which turned out to be WSHN; Mich. MM 2/5- KFO-1220 TEST made it in CK, CFCO-630, Ont. u/KXCK OC & Cuba. WXVW-1450 Ind. w/ID @ 3:02am. MM 2/12- WCHB-1440 Mich. "Soul Radio" AN, KSVC-980 Utah r/c @ 3:32-3:36 (later than in list). And I finally logged Puerto Rico in WMDD-1480 @ 4:06. Veries: v/q- CFCO & CBM (province #5). v/1- KFO-TEST, KEEE-1230, KJBC-1150 & #2 from WLRV - thanks again, Dave. Also the usual v/c from JBC-750 for Country #10. Total heard somewhere around 800 - veries, 241. That's it for now and remember, St. LOUIS in '69. 73s from Hickory Hollow's Tramp!

DON'T FORGET THE TWO ELECTION DAYS COMING UP SOON - SUNDAY, MARCH 10 in EL SALVADOR AND TUESDAY, MARCH 12 in NEW HAMPSHIRE. WATCH FOR EL SALVADOR STATIONS ON MM 2/11 and see NEW HAMPSHIRE...

February 24, 1963

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F? C? C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., Washington, D.C., and dated 9/27/67)

NEW STATION

NEW CALLS

1510 Logan, Ohio 1,000 D-1 xxx 940 W N A L Nelsonville, Ohio

CALL CHANGES

1010 W J B W Maplewood, Minn. ex-WRCR

1420 W I G G Wiggins, Miss.

1510 K S O M Ontario, Calif., ex-KASK

1500 W B F N Quitman, Miss.

1500 K P N W Eugene, Oregon, ex-KPIR

1330 W R I E Erie, Penna., ex-WICU

FACILITIES

1120 K P I R Eugene, Oregon, to 50,000 U-3, from 1500 kc/s., 10,000 D-1, and change call letters to KPNW.

1370 K F J M Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1,000 D-1. Move XR N.E.

1500 W J B K Detroit, Michigan, to 50,000/5,000 U-4, from 10,000/1,000 U-3.

1600 W A A M Ann Arbor, Michigan, 5,000/1,000 U-4. Minor changes in day pattern

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

940 W F A W Now 500 D-3 FCC 1380 W G U S New antenna (taller) FCC

1240 K A V E Now 1,000/250 u-1 FCC 1470 K D E W De Witt, Arkansas NRC

1530 W A S C Spartanburg, S. C. NRC 1500 W Z B N New directional patrn FCC

"AN" SITUATION

ONS- 910 K G L C AN-6

1380 K W K HI, SPU

1220 C H S C AN-5 (c/w) off SM/MM

W A M S SM only

1450 W X V W HI, inc. MM, SPU

1580 W S R F HI-6

OFFS- 1300 W R B C S/off now @ 2:05am

1050 W H N Off MMs 2-4am

W E R E MMs, irreg.

1510 K G A Off MMs only @ 3:02am, rr.

AND, SINCE THE ABOVE WAS TYPED, WE HAVE ANOTHER REPORT FROM COOPER-TRENT, THIS ONE UNDER DATE OF 10/4/67:

NEW STATION

810 Tomahawk, Wisconsin 500 D-1

FACILITIES

590 K T H O South Lake Tahoe, California, 1,000 D-1. Move XR N.E., and change from 1,000 D-3.

730 W L O R Thomasville, Georgia, 5,000 D-1. Move XR S.W.

950 W X L N Potomac/Cabin Joh, Maryland, 1,000 D-3. Still not on air; now granted changes in antenna system (minor) pattern

1390 K B L W Logan, Utah, 1,000/500 U-2. Move XR N.E.; minor antenna/changes

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - FCC

1240 K P R M New XR site 1440 K P R O New XR site

1400 W F T L Now 1,000/250 U-4, new XR site 1500 K B B Q Now 10,000 U-4, with

1520 W T T O Now on RS, two XR sites, 1,000 U-4 daytime pattern changes

1590 W B H N Bryson City, N. C.

MORT MEEHAN SEND THE FOLLOWING INFO:

870 K I E V Glendale, Cal. is c/w, and broadcasts from Santa Anita racetrack at 4:45-5pm PST, except Sundays.

980 K F W B Los Angeles, Cal., will become another all-NX station in March.

1070 K N X Los Angeles, Cal. has all-NX from 5:30 to 10am daily (PST)

Clarence F. Burman - Box 372 - South Norwalk, Connecticut

My first Musing in years. Because of poor CX, I haven't done DXing. Only recent veries: EFEL4-1097 (nice card), YSS-655 v/1 after one year; RAJ32-1475 v/c after one year, & ZYN-33-1560 lkw., "Radio Educadora de Santo Amaro", Inperador #36, Santo Amara, Bahia. They answered after 22 months, so I still have hope for ZYD8. Here at WNLK-1350, nine out of ten reports go into the wastebasket, for one reason or another. Number one reason is (despite all the talk in the bulletins) LACK OF RETURN POSTAGE. In the last two or three years another annoying factor has been the many postcard type of reports. A recent one was from Colorado, reporting reception at 11 pm (We had signed off air at 10:03pm!) A recent report from a club member (not NRC) was on one of their printed forms - he crossed out the portion which said that he was enclosing return postage! Good news, WNLK/WDRN will be carrying the METS! games this season. We had a chance to carry the Red Sox but turned it down! I understand we are replacing WNAB in this area. How come nobody reports that TIRICA-625 has not been on the air for almost a year? They were last heard in 4/67. Seems to be (P.12)

(Clarence Burnham) two Cubans - one on 1209 & one on 1210 on HJEB, ex-1205,

now the hetrodyne on the high side of 1210 nights and drifting up to 1212k some evenings. HJCT now down to 1187-8k. I cannot understand why no reports of reception of ZYE25-1331 - as he has been very loud in January & also good in February. He s/on @ 3am, just as WEVD leaves the frequency open. The het on 1329 is Radio Eigia. ZYE25 should be easy for many! UNID Brazilian on 839k mornings, 3-3:30, but too much Cuban slop to ID him - not PRH9 or ZYD8. My guess on the S 1bs on 1562k is that he is running 100/150kw. The British are changing their clocks to summertime the year round, in late February. As to the increase in dues, if you want quality, you have to pay for it, hi. I'm near 30 lines so I will call it finish.

Bill Stone - Apt. 511 - 2265 Victoria Park Avenue - Scarborough, Ontario
 Mail service picking up- 2/10 issue in on 2/12 - last two very good - before that, ugh. Sorry to hear boys in Beantown fluing - no joke - take it easy - sure knocks pins from under one. This zero WX should knock bugs on heard. OK Mr. Nelson, M.I.T get that sheepskin, boy - big issue there, no maybe to that. My thanks to all of you for getting out bulletin w/such conditions. Now to DX: 2/13- WEAJ no, WMID all the way - heard one WSAJ ID, gone, nowt. 12/12- 1550 busy channel - u/CBE, WOCR on/off. Then all AM, some station testing w/10kw. Every time call & location given speech no get through, using guitar rx, gave IDs on half hour & hour, 3:30 on, was 4-5 minutes late & CBE just clobbered his speech. Strong TT on 1566 most of morn, no IDs. KATI DX, nowt. Some station on there w/TT 2:00am on, no ID, then three stations on AN - nowt. Excellent DX Due S for you espanol boys. 2/11- Nothing new, SAs all over dial - you takes your choice. 910 had nice go - three of them to choose from - match, the two I've got verified are best - third one I need, weak sister, no report. 2/10- WELK-1560 Gordon, Ga. on most of AM. 2/9- Nothing new, WC stations very good. 2/8- W SN on DX, no go 2-2:30 - powerhouse 2:30-2:55, still going 3:03. 2/6 & 2/7, nothing new. 2/5- Nowt on KIFW - clear channel. You lads leading WDEL-1150, easy 12-12:30am s/off here. Veric, a repeat, one of the cries #4 son tore up, back in five days. KOFO easy on TEST. 2/4- Nowt new. 2/3- No go on WIRV - WPHM on emergency test here. I will be moving end of month. Last Saturday I was up-country, but turned back at Uxbridge - was 20° below - 40-45 MPH wind out of N. Heavy snow squalls, chill factor, 35-60 below. I went back home again. My personal thanks to you folks doing a bang-up job for NRC. My thanks to NRC members re Zip Code book - I got one from Ev Johnson, Mendota Kid.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, N.Y.

A gala week here - three veries - lenj CHOO-1390 WAKE-1500 WSRF-1580 - right three, hi. Cms with but WSRF, v/l & v/g from WAKE, which is Valparaiso, Indiana, is on 1500 kc/s., and is NOT on 1340 kc/s. in Georgia, hi. CX: 2/14- Strong Aurora on low end of dial found HJAQ-680A completely in the clear w/absolutely no USA QPM at all, 11-11:30pm w/nice musical show, & reported, of course, w/WAPA off. 2/15- Trying to ID the Venezuelan which s/on @ 5am on 860; not in there today, but YWMD-900 was, u/o CHML, Aurora still hanging in there, "R. Mara." SM 2/1 - Finally the Schweitzer made it in on 1562k - s/on SM is lan, after IS heard from 12:56 tune-in to 1, then into MoR rx, man & woman announcers. By 1:25, Castro had licked him, though, but enough for a report. Who was the SS snack on 1560 1:29-2:00 & later giving a "Radio Mundo" ID - the new one in Dominica Republic, or who? Unk TTer on 860 all AM; loud. YNAV-850 on top here 2:44-3:00, for second report, killed then by s/ci & r/c-TT of WYDE. A fiesta-type show on 700 u/WLW all AM- who was this one? It sounded like a Venezuelan, but that one is usually atop WLW here most evenings, so maybe somebody else. MM 2/19- WFTQ-1450 noted AN, WHN-1050 again off 2-4am A week SS on 1020 2:12-2:32 & slowly gave way to KGBS. That was another of those MI ETs by WMEX again! Heard 2:47-2:55 & on o/u CJRS. WMEN-1330, umm, on ET/c/w rx to 3:21 s/off, even got through WPCW's Tting, as did WHOT. When WPCW would cut for a few seconds, it was WMEN o/WHOT, no sign of WBIM. My SS-1030 is still there, still battling XEQR, w/antenna pointed SSE/NNW and it still sounds like Portuguese to me! Brazilians heard on 840-860-1000-1040-1200 this AM after 3am. And, wonder of wonders, KOWB-DX-1290 made it for only the periods of TT & CW IDs 4-4:15 & again at 4:30 w/no signal at all during 1,000 night pattern time. Mucho interference from WICE/WHKY/CUOE & I thought one in there in SS, not sure. Loud one on 960 @ 4:05 w/NN religious rx, ZFBL? Have they boosted power? SS-980 4:19-4:40 u/CBV & a TTer, no WIRY there. I heard Caracas mentioned, but otherwise, no clues. C U N 74

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CONTRIBUTORS: Deadline for mail reports is Tuesday AM, for phone reports, Tuesday PM. Please submit information in standard IDXD format, EST, and with standard NRC abbreviations - preferably on standard sized 8½" x 11" paper, one side only. Please qualify all assumed and tentative loggings as such to reduce errors; check over past IDXD's before asking for help on unidentified stations.

DX conditions continue rather unchanged from previous weeks: spotty TA receptions, mostly at the top of the band, and fair to excellent CA and LA receptions. Deep South Americans are being widely heard at the present time, thus affording chance of reception from several rare DX countries. In Pennsylvania, Dangerfield reports, "No good TA cycles... just flurries every few days... PM of 2/4 was fine for Portugal; some high-band signals 2/6, 2/10, and 2/13-2/15; many LA's..." In Baltimore, Zahner noted "very good TA cx on the AM of 2/18, especially the higher frequency stations." In Ontario, Fred Parsons comments, "this is one of the poorest seasons I've ever experienced... many nights with no trace of TA's, although on 2/7 and 2/8 a few carriers made it through... LA's had a few nights lately but have bounced back quickly to excellent." Merrill in Michigan pens, "the AM of 2/5 was probably one of the greatest LA dates I've ever witnessed!" In California, Kenney says, "CX continue good... lots of LA's and some DU's but TP's weak." The forcast: more of the same - with exceptional chances for rarely heard Deep South Americans.

*On Reciprocal Paths. Nothing unusual from the overseas bulletins; typical New Zealand receptions per NZDXRA: WBZ-1030 at 0420; WHO-1040 at 0500; and WKAT-1360 at 0330.

*Latest European changes from EBU Supplement 20-C dated January, 1968:

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| 548 | New Russian stn here | 1313 | New Russian stn here |
| 836 | EFE4, 2 kw, here ex-1133 | 1358 | New Russian stn here |
| 854 | RIAS power increase to 100kw. | 1385 | ORTF, Hendaye, now off |
| 895 | Puttbus Rugen, DDR, now off | 1493 | New Russian stn here |
| 1133 | EFE22, 2kw, here ex-1175 | 1502 | Unid Russian stn now off |
| 1146 | EFE5, 2kw, here ex-1175 | 1538 | Mainflingen now 700 kw |
| 1241 | New Russian stn here | 1575 | ECS18, 2kw, here ex-1430 |
| 1268 | Neumuenster power now 600 kw | 1587 | Unid Hungarian now off |
| 1293 | New Russian stn here | 1587 | Unid Czech now off |

*The accumulation of super-powered European transmitters near the top of the band continues, according to a recent letter from Rolf Blodorn in Germany:

"By the way, the number of high-power transmitters at the top of the band has already had consequences with the West German radio industry. Several radio manufacturers (e.g., Telefunken and Philips) are producing portables with 2 medium wave regions. One usually covers 520-1605, and the other covers 1400-1600 kcs (with bandspread). They advertise with slogans like 'listen to Europe when at home - listen easily to Germany when abroad.' And there really is an accumulation of high-power transmitters at the top of the band: Saar's 400 kw on 1421, Luxembourg's 350 kw (1200 kw planned) on 1439, Monaco's 400 kw on 1466, Wien's 150 kw on 1475, Warsaw's 300 kw on 1502, Vatican's 250 kw on 1529, Mainflingen's 700 kw on 1538, ORTF's 300 kw on 1554, the Swiss (power unknown) on 1562, Langenberg's 400 kw (800 kw planned) on 1586, and, perhaps soon, Munich's 400 kw on 1602."

And that works out to about 4 million watts at the moment - in an area smaller than the U.S., no less! Obviously, the net effect of all of this power, together with a marked absence of directional antennas in Europe, is to produce unprecedented QRM problems. Two references for those interested in European broadcasting: A Study of the Use of High-Power Medium Wave Broadcasting Transmitters in the European Area, by S.W. Kershner, IEEE Transactions on Broadcasting No. 4, October 1967; much more detailed information about European broadcasting in general, especially programming and the historical development of the EBU, appears in the new book, Radio and Television Broadcasting on the European Continent, by Burton Paulu, University of Minnesota Press, 1967 (\$7.50). This book is a must for international DX editors and serious listeners alike. (Ed)

The First Simultaneous Listening Contest (described in last week's DX News) has already stirred up a great deal of interest - we know of several DX'ers who've already begun to "survey" the contest blocks in preparation for the contest. All members in the contest time zones are welcome to join. Remember - no advanced registration or fees necessary - just listen during the contest blocks, make your loggings on the forms in last week's bulletin, and send them in within three days of the date of the last block worked. What could be easier?

*We wonder how well the new BBC radio system is working out in practice. Prior to the switchover, W.N. Stevens (Editor of the British magazine Practical Wireless) opined the following:

"In three weeks time, the revamped BBC sound broadcasting set-up gets under way. If you have not already been whipped into a fever of apathy, it all starts on September 30th and goes like this:

"The MW Light Programme outlet becomes Radio 1, serving up a diet of 14 hours of pop per day. The LW and VHF Light remains as before but will be called Radio 2. The existing Third and Home outlets stay, but will become Radio 3 and 4 respectfully.

Mr Frank Gillard, director of BBC Radio, is on record as saying that a great deal of thought had gone into choosing the new names. Well, Radio 1, 2, 3, 4 does not seem much of a result for such an effort. Nor does it seem a worthwhile change because, apart from the new service on 247 meters, it is really the mixture as before. It would have been easier and more convenient to keep the old names and call the new outlet the Pop programme, or suchlike. As it is, listeners will have to work out if Radio 2 is the light programme, the Home service, or a new detergent.

"We need not mourn the passing of the pirates because on Radio 1 the BBC will be churning out a massive volume of pop mx, supported by hordes of DJ's, some of them recruited from the high seas. And, if 14 hours a day are not enough, it's about time listeners start broadening their horizons!" (Via CDXC)
Anybody have any clippings that would indicate how the whole business is actually working out?

*The new World Radio TV Handbook is now being delivered; the delays seem to be due to the fact that this year's volume was printed in Great Britain and there were unexpected delays in shipping. Our first impression is that there doesn't seem to be too much startling information this year. A few of the features of the new edition of particular interest to NRC members include: high price, \$6.95; listings of MW stations by frequency, including this year for the first time tabulations of stns in Asia and the Pacific, Central and South America (but only those above 5 kw); a fine picture of NRC member Lars Ryden (page 305); and an advertisement for the NRC (page 212). Corrections and new information from the new WRTVH will appear in IDX in the near future. (Ed)

*Mechanical Filters. As we announced last week, those wishing to obtain inexpensive Japanese MF's of the sort formerly handled by Lafayette should please drop a card to the IDX editor stating how many filters will be needed. We'll then import a batch of units directly from Japan - final price should be about \$15. Let us know if you're interested. (Ed)

*Mimeograffiti Section. "Interesting to notice how a clear Radio Nanduti ID turns into random noise when you play back the tape..." **"No, I don't bother with a tape recorder; tried it once but it made things too easy..." **"I nominate the tape recorder as one of the three great boons to BCB DX'ing - the other two being loop antennas and mechanical filters" **"I certainly don't know what an elephant policy is unless it's an overall gray look..."

*Tape ID's. Increasing numbers of mag tapes are arriving here for possible language/station identification - which is fine with us. We've got three experienced IDX editors, some top active DX'ers, and audio filtering equipment for cleaning up tapes here in HQ area. The BAD guys will try to help ID the "stumpers" - please record at good signal volume, 7.5 or 3.75 ips (preferably the former), and label each tape.

*Sentiment in favor of keeping the time in IDX consistent with the rest of the bulletin is currently running about 10 to 1; several ECNA DX'ers point out the likelihood of confusion between reports of stations hrd around 0000 GMT and 0000 EST.

MONITOR REPORTS

The editor calls your attention to a number of good Deep South American loggings on 680, 1020, 950, etc., and to Ascension Island's move to 1484.

- 535 Windward Islands. Grenada very strong around 2000 on 2/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 560 Venezuela/Jamaica. YVLX, R. La Villa, La Villa is now easy on MM's since WQAM is no longer NSP; first noted here on 2/5 0420; covered, though, by JBC's 0445 s/on. (Merrill, Mich.) YVLX hrd w/very good signal 2/12 at 0448. (Raczko, O.) Someone mentioning many station names such as R. Rumbos, R. Maracaibo, etc. at 0448 on 1/29. YVLX? (Hostettler, Minn.) Almost certainly. (Ed)
- 599.928 Saudi Arabia. Riyadh's megawatt outlet has been measured on this freq by EBU. (Ryden, Sweden). Great! That's far enough off to make for possible reception on ECNA. (Ed)
- 620 Jamaica. JBC, hrd at s/on 0445 2/5; no hrd but they and JBC-560 were playing GSTQ simultaneously. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 650 Venezuela. YVLH, R. Girardot is a cinch on their MM 0500 s/on; logged 0502 on 2/5. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 680 Bolivia. Now I'm in the club! CP34, R. Mendez logged 2/12 0414-0435, its style easily recognizable; nothing but a Colombian left u/WAPA by 0435. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Again, weird mx here around 0403; one announcement hrd but unreadable due to KNBR QRM. (Reynolds, Mo.) We listened to your tape, Bruce - not only is the music the same as we heard, but Callarman recognized that particular announcer's voice and confirms that the language was Aymara. There's enough on that tape so that CP34 can definitely confirm or deny your reception. (Ed)
- 695 Dominica. WIBS good and all alone at 2000 2/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 700 Unid EE. Man in EE wishing everyone a "good morning" at 0645 2/12; miscellaneous programming thru 0655 included EST TC's. Seems late in the AM for Jamaica; rough DF could be Jamaica or Central America. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 710 Mexico. XEPO, Muzquiz, Coah. is yet another R. Variedades, ID 2218 2/9; often dominating KBTR; listed 100 watts, hrd on KHFM's SX42. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 715 Honduras. HRTV hrd on 2/7 at 2335-2359 to s/off; pgm of mx, ads, especially for their R&R pgm, and ID's; fair to good, deep fades and Cuban QRM from 720. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)
- 719 Portugal. Norte, I guess, was the TA s/off 1900 on 2/6 as other Portugese stns were also up at the time. (Or where is Andorra these days?) (Dangerfield, Pa.) Still on 701 as far as I know Ben. (Ed)
- 725 Surinam. SRS hrd here on 1/31 2015-2030 w/Hindi and EE talk and mx, Dutch accent. Also hrd w/C&W mx to s/off 2230. (Hostettler, Minn.)
- 750 Unid LA. "La Voz de Republica..."; no sign of WSB 2100 2/12. (Rogers, Fla.) Sounds like the 50 kw YNX outlet, Walt, but there are quite a few others on the channel too. (Ed)
- 760 Unid LA. Who is the CARACOL net stn here? Noted briefly 0020 on 2/13. (Kilroy, Wash. DC) Don't know, Paul, HJAJ is supposed to be a RCN outlet. (Ed)
- 783 Unid LA. Stn ID'ing as "H---, --- kcs, onda larga, Republica ---iana" at 2230 on 2/13; soft mx w/female announcer in SS at 2210. Colombia or D.R.? (Dangerfield)
- 800 Netherlands Antilles. All PJB over local WFUN-79C 2230 on 2/12. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 820 Surinam? PZX? believed to be the the one w/Hindi-type mx quite strong atop HJED at 0425 1/29. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA) Any chance this might have been CP35 in local dialect, Larry? (Ed)
- 840 Venezuela. Venezuelan NA noted at 0455 at miserable level, followed by an hour of LA mx at same level. YVMY? (Kenney, Calif.)
- Australia. 4RK 0855-0900 w/nx (?); time pips 0900 on 2/10; pitiful signal. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 841A Unid SS or PP. Someone 0100-0240 2/11; deep fades, sometimes readable, separable from 840 and associated hets; good DF for Sao Paulo; freq about as far above 840 as the Cuban is below. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 850 Puerto Rico/Colombia. WABA hrd ID'ing as "WABA" and "R. Reloj" at 0500 but I believe they had signed on earlier. HJKC fighting them; neither had been hrd here before; this on 2/5. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 854 Peru. OAX4A hrd 1/13 at 2353 and 1/14 at 2302; bad fades and very weak. (Raczko)
- 860 Brazil. PRA3 noted at good level 0334 on 2/6 w/numerous ID's and male DJ announcer. (Lamerson, N.Y.)

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- 870 Ecuador. HCN2, R. Cristal, Guayaquil is one of the best bets for Ecuador now; noted AN SM 2/11 after WWL went off, playing easy and medium-tempo mx (no R&R); announcements between records give song and artist, and an EST TC. Sometimes announcer adds, "en Radio Cristal" after the TC. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 875 Costa Rica. TISS, R. Columbia ID hrd 1800 1/7; severe QRM from another LA, probably the Cuban, often hrd since. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 910 Venezuela. YVRQ, R. Aeropuerto noted w/good signal on 2/12; "Aeropuerto Discoteque" at 2222. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 930 Colombia. My second LA on this freq; HJCS in Bogota assumed to be the one saying "en Bogota" briefly at 0423 2/11; seemed to be a bit on the high side of the channel. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 940 Unid LA. SS information being given here at 0507 on 2/5; who? (Hostettler, Minn.)
- 950 Argentina. LR3, R. Belgrano had a fabulous signal here 2/5; were clobbering KIMN and WLOF both, and well over WLOF till about 0410. Apparently all-talk; had WLOF been off, would have had armchair quality reception from LR3. (Merrill, Mich.) LR3 probably the one w/march mx (NA?) and what seemed to be s/on at 0330 2/12; occasionally over WLOF. (Raczko, O.) LR3 believed to be the stn w/nonstop SS talk by man with soft voice around 0400; three time pips noted also. (Callarman)
- 965 Colombia. R. Citadel, Barranquilla hrd 1944 2/15; couldn't find this one on any list here. (Rogers, Fla.) Nothing here either on this one - check on it some more please, Walt. (Ed)
- 970 Virgin Islands. WIVI fair w/hymns 0520 on 2/12 until WAVE s/on 0530 wiped them out. (Lamerson, N.Y.)
- 975 Ecuador. HCAW2 noted 2205 on 2/12 above a second SS stn with Banco de Guayaquil ad. (Morss, Mass.) HCAW2 hrd on 2/11 at 0215 past 0300 w/pgm of mx, probably dedications; TC's and ID's noted; fair to good but deep fades and QRM from 980. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)
- 990 Mexico. XECL noted 0150 on 2/12 w/beer ad. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 997.9812 Spanish Sahara. EAJ202 has been measured on this mean freq by the EBU recently; tolerance is given as +0.5/-0.4 cps. (Ryden, Sweden)
- 1000 Venezuela. Who's the Caracas stn here, noted at 0410 on 2/5. Can find nothing listed. (Merrill, Mich.) New Venezuelan here seems to be R. Tropical, which would make it YVRT up from 990. (Kenney, Calif.)
- Brazil. PRB9, R. Record, Sao Paulo well atop the frequency at 0330 to past 0400 in PP. (Merrill, Mich.)
- Virgin Islands. WBNB s/on 0500 w/SSB on 2/12 with best signals ever hrd. (Starr)
- 1020 Paraguay. ZP14, R. Nanduti, almost positively the one mentioning Paraguay many times and also seemed to mention "Radio Nanduti...Asuncion, Paraguay."; Have tape and will keep trying to ID it until my ears fall off, hi. (Raczko, O.) Date and time, Bill? ZP14 hrd weakly at 0345 in KGBS null; "R. Nanduti" ID caught once, along with a couple of mentions of Paraguay before it faded out completely at 0348 tape sent. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- Argentina. LT10, R. Universal de Litoral, Santa Fe, hrd while listening to ZP14 tape (pleasant surprise!); s/on at 0400 w/same anthem noted on 950 on 2/12. (Raczko, O.) Very nice! (Ed)
- Dominican Republic. HIJP, R. Comercial copied for report 1924 to 1940 on 2/13. (Rogers, Fla.)
- Unid SS. SS hrd on MM 1/29 from 0245-0300 playing slow mx; some records back-to-back, other times man and woman announcers alternate; thought I hrd a "R. Musical" at one time. Thought Paraguay wasn't on until 0340? (Merrill, Mich.) ZP14 still seems to be coming on at 0340; suspect you had the AN Colombian now on, HJDQ. (Ed)
- 1024A Nicaragua. Very strong late PM of 2/14; TC's between records; many mentions of Managua but didn't hear YNVOZ call, though I assume it was they. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VEF s/off in EE at 2233 on 2/16; announced would return at "5:30" in SS. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1040 Guatemala. TGXA, R. Musical, atop the heap at 1835 on 2/4. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- Honduras. HRVH, R. Mil hrd on 2/11 0140 to 0158 s/off; hrd mx, TC's by kid, and good ID's at s/off but bad CHUM splatter. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)
- Brazil. After HRVH went off, a Brazilian was strong, suspect PRG2 but no R. Cultural ID hrd; PP mx and announcements 0210 on 2/11; CHUM splash also. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)

- 1045A Netherlands Antilles. R. Caribe, Curacao, in SS, "La transmite Radio Caribe, Curacao, Antilles" noted 1800 2/13; new station? Unable to copy enough for report. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1050 Unid SS. Somebody hrd at 1930 2/3 beginning 90 minute pgm of up-tempo mx; slocan certainly sounded like Radio Caribe (perhaps the new stn in Pastillo, Puerto Rico?); mx was uninterrupted except for clusters every 15 minutes; much XEG QRM and another SS too. (Merrill, Mich.) Perhaps the above station? (Ed)
- 1070 Puerto Rico. WMIA hrd at s/on 2/5 for a nice surprise; not sure if played SSB or not. (Merrill, Mich.) Plays both SSB and the Puerto Rican anthem, Frank. Ed
- 0430 Unid SS. Weak SS at 0406 on 2/12 but ruined by an EC. Argentina? WMIA isn't on that early are they? (Raczko, O.) Not WMIA, they're not on until 0430 - but there is at least one Colombian on at that time. (Ed)
- 1080 Unid SS. Bad het w/WVCG 2/16 to s/off 2308; Cuban? (Rogers, Fla.) Probably the same stn noted in 1/6 IDX on 1081A; more likely a Colombian. (Ed)
- 1090 Uruguay. CX28, R. Imparcial, Montevideo hrd here several times around 1963 and 1964. This must have been the unid SS u/KAAY's TT on MM 2/5, though, because they faded for good around 0400. Good bet for this country. (Merrill, Mich.)
- Mexico. XERB, Tijuana, BCN now s/off 0335, leaving the channel completely clear for Uruguay and others; announces will s/on 0600. (Merrill, Mich.) XERB almost like a local 0209 2/5 w/religious pgm. (Lamerson, N.Y.)
- Puerto Rico. WRJS, San German noted w/sign-on and SSB 0430 2/5; this is one that I've wanted for a long time. (Merrill, Mich.) WRJS, very weak at s/on 0430 on 2/12. (Raczko, O.)
- 1110 Venezuela. YVNN, R. Rumbos BB game, o/u WBT 2200 2/16. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1120 Unid Deep SA? Noted two SS's (one might have been PP) at 0320 on 2/5; faded out by 0415; carrier on at 0320 (KPNW?) made ID impossible. Any ideas? (Merrill, Mich.) 21 kw of Brazil, 20 kw of Peru, and 1.5 kw of Uruguay listed. (Ed)
- 1140 Puerto Rico. WITA s/on 0356 s/on on 2/5; both EE and SS announcements, didn't get the power - now 10 kw? (Merrill, Mich.) Yes. (Ed)
- 1150 Mexico. XEJP, R. Navidades 2/5 at 0240 w/"programa Rock'n Roll"; very strong. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 1157 Swan Island. R. Americas S9+10 db at 2024 on 2/16. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1190 Unid. Hrd SS at 0040, then man in EE mentioning Antigua which could have been reference to mx selection Lisbon Antigua; WHAM made things impossible. (Kilroy)
- 1200 Dominican Republic. HIDV, R. Santa Marta, hrd 2115 on 2/15 o/u WOAI. (Rogers)
- 1208.99 Cuba. Separable from WCAU w/usual Cuban programming (how else do you describe it?); most evenings fair, good on 2/10 at 2235. (Zahner, Md.)
- 1209.5A Unid LA. Someone is squeezed between the Cuban and WCAU; noted only some evenings; barely detectable; noted 2/6 at 2245 for example. (Zahner, Md.) Since the Cubans are running // transmitters on 1208.99 and 1210, can't be the other Castro job drifting since you mention hearing mx when CMHK had voice. (Ed)
- 1210.1 Colombia. HJBE, R. Internacional, Cucuta quite good 0045 s/off 2/11. We really don't need another het on 1210. (Kenny, Calif.)
- 1210.7 Unid LA. Drifter noted here in SS around 2230 on 2/7; up to 1211.6 on 2/12; better signal level than the one on 1209.5A. (Zahner, Md.) Suspect this is HJBE. Matt. (Ed)
- *1214 Malta. After 3½ years of continuous testing, Radio Malta is now permanently off the air. (SCDX)
- 1250A Unid SS. SS briefly broke through the mess around 0430 on 2/11; seems to be about 500 cps off freq; het also noted around 0300 so apparently AN. (Merrill)
- 1270 Mexico. XE-- very weak but with whisled ID 0407 2/11. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 1280 Unid SS. Someone AN on 2/11, often breaking thru WANS (seemed to be the only two stations on the freq) with TC's in EST and mention that they have lots of listeners in "Pon-koo-towel" (Ponchutal?); who? (Merrill, Mich.) I pass. (Ed)
- 1281.5 Unid SS. Someone also noted around this freq. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1285 Nicaragua. YNRPS, R. Granada hrd here on 2/3 at 1930-2000 w/long SS nx; signal surprisingly strong, with some fading and domestic QRM. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)
- 1291A Cuba. One of my best Cubans, CMKF in Guantanamo, s/on 0459 2/11; OC on about 0455. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1295 St. Maartin. Finally PJD2 hrd on SM 2/11 from 0400-0500+ w/religious programming (who else?); only 250 watts? New country here. (Merrill, Mich.) No. 10 kw. (Ed)

- 1300A Unid SS. Someone about 1 kcs off the channel was AN 2/11; who? (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1328.5 Colombia. TODELAR net stn was AN 2/11; slogan sounded like "R. Miji de la hora" was given after each record; best around 0400. (Merrill, Mich.) Almost certainly 1 kw R. Vigia, Cartagena, which belongs to TODELAR. (Ed)
- 1440 Unid SS. Puerto Rico mentioned several times; no reference for this one here. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 1457 England. BBC weak around 0120 2/2. (Zahner, Md.)
- 1460 Puerto Rico. WFBA, R. Pepino all alone atop freq 0430 on 2/5. (Dangerfield, Pa.) WFBA weak at s/on 0415 on 1/22. (Lamerson, N.Y.)
- 1480 Puerto Rico. WMDD, Fajardo s/on w/SSB and s/on announcements in EE and then SS on 2/12. (Starr, O.) Time, Jerry? (Ed)
- Unid SS. Is WMDD AN here SM's? Strong SS AN 2/11, but splatter from WOHO blocked ID's. (Merrill, Mich.)
- *1484 Ascension Island. BBC's low-powered local station (200 watts) has moved here from 1448. Although still a very rough catch, this move improves chances in NA, say around 0330 when all potential European and African common wave QRM should be eliminated. (Stanbury, Ont., IRCA) This move makes the station almost impossible from ECNA now. In the first place, they were the only EE speaking station on 1448, which would have made ID relatively easy. Now that they are on great care must be taken to be certain that a weak EE speaker isn't one of the BBC outlets, AFRTS Morocco or Iceland, or even Gibraltar. Made a run on the computer to determine the E20 fade time (which hasn't been wrong by more than 8 - 10 minutes on an African) and we find that the latest that this station will be heard is about 0213; this will occur around July 28th. (Ed)
- 1500 Netherlands Antilles. Assume this is the stn w/C&W on MM 2/5 at 0418, with lady announcing songs in a language I couldn't savvy; might even have been EE, since modulation was bad. (Merrill, Mich.) Think it's HON, Frank - EC TC's hrd. (Ed)
- 1501A Panama. HON w/US pop and rock records and YL DJ who spoke awfully garbled EE. This at 0327 on 2/5. (Lamerson, N.Y.)
- 1502 Poland. Very fine signal 2130-2200 on 2/5; only strong TA at the time. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1526 Colombia. R. Mundo, Barranquilla hrd 2/16 2059-2109 w/mx and Coke ads; thought I had WCKY at tune-in. (Rogers, Fla.) Think this is HJLQ, R. Minuto, Walt. (Ed)
- 1555A Colombia. HJLP, R. Espacial hrd 2130-2200 2/12; WRTVH says it's in Tulua but announcer said "...ciudad de Corazon" which didn't sound anything like Tulua. (Morss, Mass.) JAC says that translates as "city of heart" or somesuch. (Ed)
- Unid LA. Ecuador?? Logged 2/13, 2200-2300; musica tropica and time between songs; ID at 2225 sounded like La Voz de Guabo, but could have been ---de ---omico; tape machine not working. Has HCTR3 been hrd here? (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1570 Mexico. XERF good signal every PM after 2200. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1586 Germany. Very good logging on 2/18, including names of musical pieces played. Peaked around 0135; signals better than some of the strong domestic AN'ers, in including local WISZ on 1590. Much mx hrd. (Zahner, Md.)
- 1594 Unid TA. Weak man in some unid language up for a few minutes around 0122 2/18. (Zahner, Md.) Most likely the Lisbon station. (Ed)
- 1602 Germany. One of the stns on this channel weak around 0045 on 2/18. (Zahner, Md.)

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VERIFICATIONS...

- 600 COLCMBIA. HJHJ, v/l from Arturo DeCastro for 10/1 reception; pennant and post-cards enclosed. Country #29 for me. (Merrill)
- 680 BOLIVIA. CP34, prompt v/l w/terse but explicit QSL message; no pennant, un-attractive letterhead, no stamps on envelope (metered). Not much, but I guess I'll keep it... V/s: Johnny L. Villena D. (Ed)
- 730 TRINIDAD. Air v/l from E.R. McDowell, Engineer in Charge. Country # 30. (Merrill)
- 780 BARBADOS. V/f received from R. Barbados. (Hostettler)
- 890 HAITI. V/q for 4VEC Special received 2/5. (Hostettler)
- 940 BRAZIL. PRF4 sent very brief and vague reply in PP; poor paper, poor letterhead; V/s Fernando Veiga, Assistente da Diretoria p/Radio; QTH as WRTVH. (Foxworth) (This one makes my CP34 v/l look really snappy, hi - Ed)

Special welcome this week to newcomer Walt Rogers of Florida, and greetings to returning reporters Merrill, Budan and Morss. Thanks to all the regulars -

- A (After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)
- 620 WATE-Tenn 2/14 @ 0100 w/wx & s/off. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)
710 WGBS-Fla 59 o/WOR w/ET-OC 0220, 2/19. (Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis,
860 WAMO-Pa Had ET w/old RR & jingles 0135 to 0216 2/19. /Mass)
(Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
910 KGLC-Okla new AN-pest: lots of religion 4:00 (2/18/Sun also AN (Ral-
phie Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
1060 WCIR-WVa Hrd w/ET/M on MM 2/12 @ 0043. (Doug Lamerson, Richmond
Hill, NY)
1120 WUST-Md Noted on ET MM 2/19 w/rr @ 0330-0344. (Dave Schmidt, Pa)
* KMOX-Mo Noted off RS MM 2/19 @ 0400, new silent period? (Schmidt)
1170 WWVA-WVa OFF 2/19 0015. (Kilroy, DC) Note CoF: Off MM 0000-0200.
1190 UnID 2/19 0015 u/OC of WOWO C&W mx. (Kilroy, DC)
* 1220 CHSC-Ont new AN/pest: noted AN this week & 2/18 (sun/am) MM/OFF
2/19) but TT'd to 0045/off. (Johanns, NY) No question a-
bout it- hrd them ID and been hearing C&W all week. (Paul
Kilroy, DC) My apologies, Paul, and credit to you for
first noting this one. (rk)
UnID Tester noted first at 0229 2/19, on AN w/mx/TT/OC- no
IDs in 2 hrs. Any ideas? (Starr, Ohio)
1230 WFOM-Ga 2/15 @ 0305 Curley Eyrd Show. (Kilroy, DC) /Kilroy)
WCRO-Pa 2/18 0345, dominating briefly several times this week.
1240 WFOY-Fla Briefly on top with ID at 0618, 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
WBIR-Tenn Consistent on f/c again 2/19 at 0357. (Callarman, Mass)
1250 KALO-Ark R/c DT is 2nd Sunday from 0200-0215. (Lamerson, NY)
WTAE-Pa 2/18 0300 s/off w/3SB. (Kilroy, DC)
1270 WCGC-NC 2/16 @ 0215 w/children singing "Music Box that never
stops". (Kilroy) Now I wonder who that jingle company
supplies on 1490?? (rk)
WTSN-NH Hrd w/DX Special 2/8 0243-past 0300. (Lamerson, NY)
1290 KOWB-Wyo Hrd on DX 0409 2/19, last 2 letters of code ID (no re-
port sent.) WICE on top. (Phil Sullivan, Leominster,
Mass) Code ID at 0403½ only modulation noted, unless TT
at 0414 & 0415½ was also them, too much WICE & WHKY.
(Callarman, Mass) Hrd two code IDs & little Dixieland
mx- WIRL/KOIL/WHKY/WICE also noted, on top. (Schmidt, Pa)
1300 KMMC-Mo Dominated freq 2/19 0310-0338 during DX. Chief QRMer:
WMAK. (Callarman, Mass) Test w/great signal 0411 2/19
after WERE off. (Starr, Ohio) Spl @:0302, thru:WMAK/AN,
to 0503 hrd. (Johanns, NY) No sweat- nice signal.
(Schmidt, Pa)
1320 WZOK-Fla R/c mx hrd on 2/8 from 0321-past 0330. (Lamerson, NY)
1330 WMEN-Fla Strong w/ET CW mx 2/19, 0340 to 0346 appearance of WPOW
carrier. (Callarman, Mass)
1410 WELM-NY ID 0200, 2/19 for XR adjustment test, S6 o/WING. Probab-
ly the TTer from 0038-0106. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
WING-Ohio Regular AN program 2/19, evidently no longer off 3rd MM.
They were the four previous months. (Starr, Ohio)

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(A)

- 1440 WDOI-Mich Fair w/TT for IRCA 0115-0125, 2/19 u/CKPM. (DeLorenzo)
- 1460 WPNX-Ala Noted on ET MM 2/19 0150-0400 w/CW mx and frequent IDs. Ala or Ga?? (Schmidt, Pa) Offices & mailing addresses in both Columbus, Ga, and Phenix City, Ala; licensed to both cities, per SRDS. It's academic, methinks. (rk) ET-C&W from 0340 on, MM 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass) Had their almost-weekly ET w/mx/OC past 0400 2/19. (Starr, Ohio)
- KYNS-Colo Noted MM 2/19 @ 0139 w/rr up til 0200 s/off. KENO and KDON were hardly noticed. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1470 WTZE-Va R/c-TT 0546-0558, 2/19 u/WLAN. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1490 WOLF-NY ET w/C&W, ID 0440. Can't the AN-6ers shut up 7? (Callarman, Mass)
- 1510 WMEX-Mass On at all checks w/what appeared to be RS, MM 2/19. (Callarman, Mass) They've had AN RR-jingle ETs before, and their AN-RS is talk, John. (rk)
- 1530 WERX-Mich F/c-TT hrd 2/10 0015-0030 u/WCKY. (Lamerson, NY)
- *1540 WPTR-NY Noted OFF MM 2/19 @ 0345, back on at 0400. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1550 WSHN-Mich r/c strong at 0128-0130. (David White, Irvine, Ky)
- CBE-Ont 2/8 OFF @ 0110, OC on & off thru the nite. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1560 UnID 2/19 @:0205 YL & Man talk(?Sun/edition of Nx?) & SSB @:0207 $\frac{1}{2}$, ending:0208 $\frac{1}{2}$..part/fady &:who's-that-one?(Not:WDXR (Johanns, NY)
- 1600 KLAJ-Colo OC @ 0430 2/5. (Fred Nordquist, NM)

B (Sunrise s/ons & daytime DX)

- 620 WWNR-WVa S/on 0500, 2/19 strong o/WSUN. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- * 642 UnID Noted S9 carrier and weak audio on 2/18 @1305, looped NE/SW and it's not Swarthmore College. (Schmidt, Pa)
- * 650 WMUC-Md Univ. of Md, College Park. Hrd from 1300-1400 Sunday afternoon, 2/11. Weak signal w/WSM & WMAL QRM, about 15 miles away. Nearly continuous "good mx" played w/ann. about campus occurences occasionally. Also mentioned "resuming regular broadcasting Sunday, 2/11." What's that mean? (Bill Cheatham, Falls Church, Va) Maybe that's what they were doing... (rk)
- 680 WPTF-NC S/on-SSB 0459 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 860 WSBS-Mass Feb s/on w/SSB is 0645. (Lamerson, NY)
- 970 WAVE-Ky Sat 2/10 s/on @ 0530. (Lamerson, NY)
- 1060 WJKY-Ky Now on the air...strong signal, best at s/on & s/off. (White, Ky)
- 1150 WRUN-NY S/on 0501 2/19, 5 seconds before WCOP s/on. (DeLorenzo)
- 1240 WJTN-NY Sat s/on 2/10 @ 0515. (Lamerson, NY)
- WSKI-Vt On earlier than my sked shows, ID at 0505 & dominant, over WWCO. Believe to have been the 9-min Farm Show beginning at 0456. (Callarman, Mass)
- *1250 UnID Something here 2/19 @ 1735 with 40 o/S9 signal with C&W mx and no IDs. BenD. thinks this may be a "wireless phonograph" which acts like a transmitter and can go a couple miles when modified. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1270 WSPR-Mass S/on-SSB 0529, 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- WTSN-NH S/on-SSB 0533, 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

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(B)

1290 WHKY-NC S/on MA 2/19 0400, noted in WICE-null. (Callarman, Mass)
1300 WFBR-Md @:0456:a/test-call, then its s/on:0500 & @ 0506SSB & WERE
RS. (Johanns, NY)
1400 WNJL-Pa Not on 2/18 or 2/19, wonder why? Maybe they were influenced
by a ham in their area (could have been where they
were located, too) to cut back or get off. (Schmidt, Pa)
1440 WAAB-Mass S/on 0500 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
1470 WLAN-Me S/on-33B 0546, 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

C

(Sunset s/off's & DX until midnight)

730 KWRE-Mo 1840 to 1845 s/off, 2/16. (Kilroy, DC)
1240 WCEM-Md 2/18 1830 w/L&C & Fem. A. (Kilroy, DC)

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(Schedules)

* 600 WITR-NY Rochester Institute of Technology. Station has 25 watts
and has the following sked: Mon-Thurs 1500-0100, then 58
consecutive hrs. from 1500 Fri to 0100 Mon. We've been
heard up to 10 miles away with a good signal. This would
be a good catch for just about everybody. Reports should
go to WITR Radio, 90 Troup St, Rochester, NY, or you can
send them to me. (Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY) How's your
antenna match? With 25 watts, you could be heard much
farther than 10 miles by DXers, even the 600 is a tough
channel. Look at the 20- and 40-watt LPRTs! (rk)
1220 KOFO-Kans FEB/skd:0815(Sun:0830)-1700, MAR:wkly:0730-1730, SUN:0830
-1700 (v/1) (Johanns, NY)
1470 KDEW-Ark V/1 of 2/19 states 3/1/68 as RS target date. PO Box 326,
DeWitt, Ark. 72042 (Kilroy, DC)

Bob Foxworth was up for a few days this past week, which
was a vacation for me...we all enjoyed the visit, bull sessions, etc.
Brainstorming works!

Looking for exciting reading? Get hold of a copy of the
East Village Other- if you can get it through the mails, that is. Much
better done than Avatar, though.

New film-stencils will improve the looks of the section,
hopefully- that and some correction fluid that works!

Communication lines seem to be opening up once more with
Bill Alisauskas...welcome back, Bill, and hope to see you soon.

Are you thinking that these last few lines are a waste
of space? Support the column with YOUR DX (you do DX, don't you?) and
the space will be put to use!

Work is progressing, slowly but surely, on the NRC LOG.
It will be the ultimate in accuracy and available information, and a
boon to the club.

Quickie note, from Ralphie Johanns: "ADD:to my 2/17-LIST
:1280- CHAM's S.M. is:roly(*one:L only) KOSTER &:also:Rogers B'g.Co.
etc.- Also: ALL LPR/stns are:UNattended.-" Your JAC-type QTH's are
great, Ralphie, and very, very readable, hi. (Those, friends, are add-
ress stickers.)

73, randy

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DXer	Location	Countries	T.V.	Foreign	Asia	Best
A. Slater	England	127	486	478	32	KSEU Okinawa
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	104	VAC	395	326	6 Pyongyang 655
R. Anderson	Virginia	97	VAC	1433	418	4 Damascus 786 10kw
H. Gustafson	Illinois	89	VAC	817	273	12 Haifa 1025 500w
H. Robie	Massachusetts	81		252	138	3 Aleppo, Syria 746
A. Merriman*	Virginia	73	VAC	1001	195	3 Yerevan 863
D. Reynolds	California	69	VAC	1311	431	53 Thailand 843 50kw
R. Millar	Washington	65	VAC	1705	429	48 Beirut 836
C. Freeman*	California	60	VAC	1227	309	30 VOA Luzon 1140
A. Rugg	Quebec	53		1347	1077	---
G. Allen	California	52	VAC	2590	459	64 R. Sakhalin 973
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	52	VAC	2243	291	1 R. Baghdad 764
N. Maguire	New Mexico	51	VAC	2836	389	36 JOOC/JOJK 800 500w
J. Callarman	Massachusetts	50	VAC	740	138	6 JOOC 1220
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	46		3057	363	---
B. Mittler	Colorado	39	VAC	2300	187	6 JOOR 1210
R. Leamy*	Pennsylvania	39		296	102	---
R. Sperry	Connecticut	37		1566	228	---
J. Starr	Ohio	35		567	101	---
G. Scrimgeour	Ontario	35		432	363	26 FEN 1580 2kw
W. Stone	Ontario	32		2776	2487	---
H. Williams	Connecticut	32		2411	136	---
E. Johnson	Illinois	28		2726	278	---
B. Raczko	Ohio	28		310	42	---
J. Neff	New York	28	VAC	233	77	1 VOA 1178
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	27		1569	73	---
S. Steele	Illinois	22		2691	263	1 JOAK-2
R. Vatalaro	Massachusetts	22		203	23	---
E. Wesolowski*	Nebraska	19		933	105	1 R. Peking 1040
B. Reynolds	Missouri	18		556	67	---
B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	16		501	113	---
L? Kruse	Iowa	15		3925	77	---
N. Shacat	Massachusetts	13		144	31	---
M. Northam	Oregon	12		194	47	2 Vladivostok 548
E. Floden	Ontario	12		68	44	---
R. Hays*	Kentucky	11		267	23	---
The Haneikos	Pennsylvania	10		188	24	---
G. Moores*	New Jersey	10		132	22	---
T. Davisson	Ohio	9		350	38	---
D. Carlson	Missouri	9		227	23	---
M. Sorensen	Ontario	6		250	201	---
T. Haftloff	New York	6		202	34	---
R. Coday	California	5		297	37	---
The Baselovics	Pennsylvania	5		153	21	---
I. Payne	Ontario	4		157	?	?

Asia still remains the stumbling block for most NRCers. Wish I could send some of them on to you. Welcome to Richard Coday. May your totals grow along with the rest of us. Several members marked with (*) need to bring their standings up to date. Stew Drake suggested that we list date started DXing after the names. Will start that next month if you fellows will send me the year you started DXing. Will separate the old timers from those who are relatively new at the hobby. Richard Wood has gotten me started DXing again although I need a loop to separate the stations. My face was red when I found that part of my troubles stemmed from failure to check tubes in receiver. Found 4 bad ones. Next month, Africa. Aloha, Norm.

First North American Simultaneous Listening Contest

Announcing a new type of international DX'ing contest - no verifications necessary - just listen carefully and log! In addition to competition for recognition and prizes, this contest will provide the DX'er with an idea of his comparative DX'ing skills and equipment since everyone will be listening at the same time. The contest is designed to permit a member to compete and perhaps score well even if he's restricted to a car or transistor radio. A good DX'er with simple equipment can easily out-score a careless DX'er with a whole room-full of elaborate equipment. Here's how it'll work:

1. Contest Blocks. IDX'D will specify a total of 15 Contest Blocks in advance of the contest period (3/17 to 3/25). Each Block will occur on a particular date, last one hour, and cover a 10 kc/s segment of the band. For example, Block #1 will occur on March 17th from 1830-1930 EST and cover the range 775-785 kc/s, inclusive. Only stations logged during that period of time, on that date, and in that frequency range will count for that Block.
2. Contest Loggings. To enter a logged stn in the contest, the entrant must submit detailed program information covering a period of at least 5 minutes. A positive ID need not have been heard during this time, but there will be no tentative entries - an identification must be supplied for each set of details. In the event of mistake by the DX'er in identification, the item will be struck; errors can result in serious penalties or even disqualification from the contest.
3. Logging Strikes. As the contest judges compare details from various entry forms, "funny loggings" will be challenged - the entrant will be informed by the judges that they intend to strike the item, and may then supply additional evidence to prevent the item from being struck. In the event that an item is struck, all credit is lost for the item and a penalty of 25 points is subtracted from the final contest score. Five strikes will disqualify the DX'er from the contest. Thus, while a positive ID is not necessary to log a station, casual guessing will result in crippling penalties or even disqualification. Careful DX'ers will definitely do best in this contest! In a contest of this type, the burden of proof of logging must rest with the DX'er. Any DX'er entering this contest agrees to abide by the final decision of the judges. Incorrect ID's will result in strikes.
4. Logging Disqualifications. Loggings outside of defined Blocks, e.g., on the wrong date, will be automatically disqualified - no credit, but no strike penalties.
5. Scoring. Distance will be the primary factor in scoring this contest. Each 500 miles (or fraction thereof) of great circle distance will count one point toward the score for that logging. A low power bonus will be awarded for stations with a power of 5 kw or less; this bonus will double the distance points for logging. A particular station can be logged only once during a Block. The judges will determine the distance for each logging - on the computer in the case of very close distances. The low power bonus will be awarded on the basis of best available information; common wave channels will count as the sum of station powers.
6. Block Score. The score for a particular Block will be the sum of the distance points (including bonuses) for the valid loggings in the Block.
7. Total Score. After the judges have performed strikes and disqualifications as warranted, the total score will be the sum of the 10 highest individual Blocks, minus strike penalties. Thus entrants need not listen to all 15 Blocks, but the more Blocks worked, the higher the final score is likely to be. A top DX'er, logging good catches without errors could possibly accumulate a winning score after listening to only 7 or 8 of the Blocks.
8. Questionable Frequencies. Bad drifters such as the Cuban on 875V are a problem. The judges will consider each such case separately, but will be lenient with stns such as this wandering Cuban - it'd count for Blocks on both sides of 875 (assuming both of those Blocks had been prespecified by IDX'D). Consult recent IDX'D's for most likely frequencies. A station like Americas, which has been consistently measured around 1156-1158 would only count in a Block spanning 1155-1165 even tho it does drift a bit. At worst, a station judged to be outside the Block would be disqualified and not struck. The judges won't split hairs, but be a bit careful with drifters midway between even channels - check the latest IYD &

9. Eligible Stations. No US or Canadian stations will be eligible for this contest, Hawaii and Alaska excepted. In addition, the home country of a foreign entrant will also be ineligible, e.g., Mexican loggings would not count for an entrant DX'ing from Mexico. (The distance points would be very low anyhow)
10. Eligibility. Because of the basic philosophy of this contest, we regret that our members in Europe and the Pacific will not be eligible for this first experimental contest. Participation will be limited to NRC members living in the PST, MST, CST, EST, and AST time zones. We hope to extend the participation to the entire membership in future contests.
11. Multiple Receivers. While the use of several receivers simultaneously to "keep track" of the stations in a Block is encouraged, two different stations cannot be logged for the contest at the same time. If two stations are jumbled together, the DX'er must first log 5 minutes of detail on one before moving on to the next one. Thus 12 stations might possibly be logged in a single block (60 min. + 5), but to do that without several strikes would take some real doing.
12. Fees and Prizes. There will be no entry fees - club expenses for the contest will be supplied from club funds, including prizes. The highest scorers will receive their choice of 1968 WRTVH, FBIS, or WMWG logs. A final tabulation of each contestant's entries, totals, and equipment will appear in the bulletin.
13. Judges. For this first contest, the present IDX Editor, and the past IDX Editor, John Callarman, will act as judges.
14. How to Win. This contest involves a certain amount of simple strategy: listen to all 15 Blocks if possible; study IDX in advance to learn what's being heard; listen before a Block begins and ID as many stations as possible. Continue listening after the Block ends if you can get a positive ID on a station whose details were logged during the Block; make tapes and keep extensive notes to guard against possible challenges. BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT IDENTIFICATIONS - one careless "guess" can wipe out points from hours of listening and preparation. Remember - there's a good chance that several other members are logging and taping the same stations as you are during each block!
15. Sample Entry for Block #1 (3/17/68; 1830-1930 EST; 775-785 kc/s):

<u>Station/freq</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>(distance score)</u>	<u>(comments)</u>
BLOCK #1			
1. CSB9-782	1830-1843 US pop mx; 1843-1845: ads for Pepsi and Ajax; man in PP says, "Transmite R. Clube"	3150 mi. = 7 pts.	valid
2. Vatican-782	1846-1859 Mass; s/off and Chimes 1859-1901 in LL	4100 mi. = 9 pts. x 2 = 18 pts.	low power bonus!
3. R. 390, 782A, England	1902-1905 CBS nx; 1905-1910 commentary, many mentions of Chicago	0 pts.	<u>Struck</u> - stn off the air. 25 points off final score.
4. Spain-773	RNE nx in SS 1915-1925; mentions of "Madrid"	0 pts.	disqualified; outside Block
5. Burg-782	Woman in GG w/nx, then Wagner mx, 1925-1930	0 pts.	disqualified; no 5 minutes
6. Kiev-782	Man in RR 1922-1928, then Moscow IS 1928-1930	0 pts.	of unoverlapping details

Block #1 Score: 25 pts.

Penalty of 25 points will be deducted from final contest score due to strike.

****NRC-Special Feature.**** (RALPHIE.)

The Can/Dpt/of/Transport:"The Queen's Printer",c/o:CDT,OTTAWA Ont.(CAN.) issues a book of CAN B'G STATIONS,AM-FM-TV & LP/R's,@:\$4.-,with Suppl-ements(New/stns in RS,Freq/changes etc) for 1 year.-

As of Nov 1rst 1967: in the AM-Band were:

* CBC & Affil'd/Stns:119 of wich:37're FF; CBC/EE LPR's:145 & CBC/FF (LP):33 .- The foll'g're all New-in:'67 & are RS (*only:AM/stns,no:LPR) 1200-CFFB,Frobisher Bay,N.W.T. is only:40w;(2/6/61):E.R.Morris,M.,Box:490,F/B,NWT.-

1230-CJTT New Liskeard(Ont) ,qth:Wm King,M.,:CJKL,Kirkland Lake,Ont., Box 430.;8/3/67.(1Kw/250w)

1230-CHVD Dolbeau,Que(FF):J.M.Duchaine,M.,540 Bld Walberg,1/1/67.

1240-CKOO.Osoyoos(BC),qth:R.J.Robinson,GM.,CKOK/CKOO,Box:338,Penticton

1250-CBOF Ottawa-Hull(FF)10kw-DA-1,J.J.Dunn,Dir'r de la Zone d'Ottawa, Radio Canada,Case postale:3220,Succursdale"C",Ottawa Ont.

1280-CHQB,Powell River,BC.,R.L.Cartwell,P.,7050 Alberni Str.(3/21/67/

1340-CFLH,Hearst(FF) & 1230-CFLK,Kapuskasing(FF),RS'd:11/29/66 & 2/27/67,& are 100w only,qth is:CFCL(620),Pierre Stein,M.,Box:620, Timmins Ont

1340-CKNR Elliot Lake(Ont),qth:Art Christmas,M.,:CJNR(730),PO Box:729, Blind River,Ont.;6/20/67.(250w/only*)

1450-CHRT St.Eleuthere,Que(FF),qth:Luc Simard,P.,Poste:CJFP,1 Rue Fron-tenac, Riviere-du-Loup,(ditto for:CJAF-1240 & CJPF-1400);9/26/67.(250w)

**** NON-CBC/network Stations:(Private), as of:NOV 1 1967,& they've NO:**
LPR's!. a total of:164 in the AM/Band.- (They've got the new Eskimo-rk)

730-CHIR,Leamington,Ont,qth:John Garton,GM,:CHYR(710),PO Box:70.(8/2)

1230-CJSA(FF),St.-Agathe-des-Monts,Que.,J.M.Legault,P.,3 Rue Principale ,E.(7/14/67)/:

1280-CHAM(*ex:CHIQ),Hamilton,Ont.,Mr ROLLY KOSTER,M./:(9/8/67) Terminal towers,CHAM.,H/Ont.(10Kw/D-5Kw/N,DA-2.)

1510-CJRS(FF),J.Lagassé,P.,2655 Rue King E.,Sherbrooke,Que.

FOR: reports to the foll'g STNs,write to the big/BOSS @:

680-CJCN & 710-CJOX,to:Colin Jamieson,VP:CJON(930),PO Box:E-5189 St Joh.

910-CFSX,Stephenville.Nfd.,;Dr. Noel Murphy,P.,CFGB,Box:790,Corner Broo!

1240-CKWL,to:Dennis Reid,P.:CKCQ(570),Box:3000,Quesnel,BC.

1250-CHSM,to:E.Hildebrand,M:CFAM(1290),Box:1000,Altona,Man.

1340-CKCR,to:R.J.Hall,GM:CKXR(580),Box:69,Salmon Arm,BC.

1350-CJLM,to:M.Boulianne,GM:CJSO(1320),72 Rue du Roi,Sorel,Que(FF).-

1400-CKCB,to:R.T.Snelgrove,P.,:CKBB(950),Bo#:519,Barrie,Ont.-

1450-CFAB & 1490-CKAD,to:Willard Bishop,M.:CKEN(1350) Kentville, NS.

From:Above,you'll note that there're more CBC/Net/Stn's,than ment'd in a prvs DX/NWS issue.- (Reprinted as it was sent to retain the color &, indeed, the conciseness. -rk)

A (After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

630 KGVW-Mont Has quarterly f/c TT 1st Mon 0330-0345, uses TT. 3-6-9-12 months, hrd 12/4. (Don Kaskey, W Sacramento, Cal)

7730 KTRY-La Program testing 0308-0334 2/3. (Fred Nordquist, NM)

740 KRMG-Okla TT here 0200 & later 2/12. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, O)

770 KOB -NM S/off 0232 2/12 L&C thru WABC OC. (Starr, Ohio)

780 UnID Believe to be WCKB u/OC of WBBM, modulation distorted, 2/5 @ 0112. Apparently TT, call could have been WJAG but very doubtful. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)

THE PLACE FOR LABOR DAY- PLAN YOUR VACATION- IS NRC'S BOSTON-68!

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(A)

- 860 KIFN-Ariz TEST o/u XEMO/KONO w/SS & EE IDs, SS mx, mentioned NRC, 0250-0336 2/5. (Nordquist, NM) Excellent on special test 0307-0330, considering power & my location. Mixed and u/XEMO & KONO on occasions. KONO took the freq @ 0330. But KIFN o & all the way most of the time! (Kilroy)
- * 910 KGLC-Okla Is new AN'r & SUN/an(?maybe off MM?, didn't get to check it yet) hrd: all week & 2/11 (*C.C. Craig Rvd, o/o KGLC Miami/Okla prgm) (Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
- 920 KSRM-Alas Reg s/off is 0500, uses Alaska State Song. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 960 WSBT-Ind thru:CFAC/AN'r:2/3 ID'd aux/XR/test:1 kw @:0217 (Ralphie)
- 980 KLYQ-Mont Reg f/c 1st Mon of 1,4,7,10 months. TT 0330-0345, hr earlier in DST. Hrd here in Oct. (Kaskey, Cal)
- K SVC-Utah 2/12 @ 0337. F/C w/ID & time given, extending slightly over that stated in NRC F/C list. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1110 WBT -NC OFF 2/1 @ 0145, hrd back on @ 0250 w/HI. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1220 KOFO-Kans 2/5 Special test very good, occ mix w/XE, hrd 0340-0355. CHSC-Ont 2/13 0215 w/C&W Mx, AN till 0600. (Both by Paul Kilroy)
- ???? Are you sure, Paul? All my info says s/off 0110-0116 -rf MEX/qrm'd CALL/location:2/3 TT:0143-0157 1/2 off.- (Ralphie)
- 1230 WSOK-Ga 2/11 @ 0400 weak. (Kilroy, DC)
- 240 Mistake Retract my KAKE hrd (1/28 0430), a very very stupid mistake. It was WWC0. (Kilroy, DC) Sorry 'bout that, hi (r)
- 270 WTSN-NH spl 4 the R/C's of America:best:0230-0303/off, 2/8 hrd: via LOOP.- (Ralphie)
- 1290 KEOS-Ariz Has reg f/c TT 1st Mon 0215-0230, heard Feb 5. (Kaskey)
- 1340 WOOK-DC OFF 2/3 @ 0230 & 2/4 @ 0310 w/OC off & on. (Kilroy, DC)
- KYCN-Wyo Reg f/c TT 4th Mon 0215-0230, hrd 1/22. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1380 WLCY-Fla OC w/IDs about every minute 0413-0420 2/5. (Nordquist)
- 1440 WJLJ-NY M/c 0208-0223, with ID's:2/1 (Johanns, NY) /Kaskey)
- 1450 KAWT-Ariz Unlisted f/c hrd 1/8 0300-0315 TT IDs on the minute. KPAL-Cal F/c TT 3rd Mon 0300-0315 TT, hrd 1/15. KUDI same time. (Kaskey, Cal)
- * WOL-DC 2/12 @ 0200 OFF. "Soul Radio" with no sorrow here for this departed soul. (Kilroy, DC)
- KXXL-Mont Reg f/c 1st Mon 0330-0345 TT. Hrd 2/5/68. (Kaskey, Cal)
- * 1470 KDEW-Ark DeWitt, new. Hrd MM 2/12 w/c/w mx and IDs. Noted 0454-0515, very strong for 500w. (Dave Schmidt, Chester, Pa) ET w/rel. songs, vy good level. Don't think they're RS+. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1480 KLEO-Kans Had AN ET w/OC 2/12. (Starr, Ohio)
- KLVL-Tex ET hrd @ 0228 2/3. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1490 WSSB-NC Might be the AN MM w/rr, and those little kids' jingles. Has been AN MM for some time, all rr. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1520 WKBW-NY Noted off past 0230 2/12. Any known sked for their silet period? (Starr, Ohio) Noted off MM 2/12 saying off the air for PoP. For a NSP stn, they sure go off a lot- hi! (Schmidt, Pa) So don't complain... (rk)
- 1530 KWLA-La Box:856, Many,-71449-,v/l's:F/c is on MON/am 0145 (?3rd /MON?) (Johanns, NY)
- 1550 WKBA-Va (*all he says)TT/c'd:0056-0205 etc 2/7(thru:JBE/AN) (RJ)
- 1570 WSWV-Va Vq's: 1st SAT Tests:0330(*usually:10 min's noted)(*LON time:no verie!..) (Johanns, NY)

B (Sunrise s/ons, PSAs, daytime DX)

- 700 WLW -Ohio 2/12 1330 w/mx, weak but readable. (Kilroy) Not uncommon, in the long run, for a clear channel. (rk)
- 780 WAVA-Va S/on 0530 2/12. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1080 WTIC-Conn Dont be fooled by:0500 SSB, as it's a habit, when AN'g. (2/9) (Johanns, NY)
- 1400 WNJL-Pa Location found, narrowed down to a garage in Western Philly. Was on the past 2 Saturday afternoons, seems to be closer to 1400 now, but audio is still VERY poor. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1480 WWOK-NC (Ex-WAAD) S/on 0428 w/SSB on 2/12. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1560 WVAK-Ind PO Box:83, Paoli, Ind. 47454-1/22 was a Test/for distortion (it's elim'd) The old 250w/RCA is on a 100ft/twr & 0600 is s/on. (Johanns, NY)
- 1580 WPGC-Md @:0700:s/on:2/4 hrd (Johanns, NY)
- WNJH-NJ 0645,SUN/s-on:what kind Mx is it?(it's not SSB) (Johanns)

C (Sunset s/off s & DX until midnight)

- 730 KPCN-Tex CW mx, s/off 1917 w/o SSB 2/6. (Nordquist, NM)
- 780 WJAG-Neb Hrd 1959 s/off 2/7 as WBBM had a nearly 45-second lapse of dead air. (Tim Davisson, Lakemore, Ohio)
- 940 WCPC-Miss S/off 1945...have hrd them out carrier as late as 1947. (Davisson, Ohio)
- 1030 KCTA-Tex S/off w/Bible Verse 1915 2/4. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1140 KNAB-Colo Local Mem. Fund Drive, s/off w/SSB 1932 2/4. (Nordquist)
- 1220 KZEE-Tex S/off w/o SSB 1858 2/6. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1580 KWED-Tex W/SSB 1847 s/off 2/3. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1590 UnID SS 2/11 @ 1950, believe this is a stateside SS stn, but no reference here. (Kilroy, DC) He's WBRY, Paul. (rk)
- 1600 WCPK-Va Heard 2/12 @ 1737 up til 1745 s/off. Nice signal w/local WEEZ looped out, "good mx" station. (Schmidt, Pa)

D (Schedules)

- 550 CKPG-BC NSP:relays CBC AN, easy here MM. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 560 KMON-Mont No longer NSP, hrd s/on 1/28 at 0800-c/w. (Kaskey)
- ~~580 KMPC-Cal~~ Off daily MM 0400-0800, NBC & MM format (Kaskey, Cal)
- 680 KNBR-Cal Off only MM 0400-0700, light rock format. (Kaskey)
- 740 KCBS-Cal Off MM only 0300-0800 but leaves OC on. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 900 CJVI-BC Now s/off daily 0400 but leaves OC on. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 910 KNEW-Cal Off only MM 0300-0800, talk format. (Kaskey)
- 940 KFRE-Cal Off daily 0300-0800, c/w format at night. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 9 CBM -Que CBC/AN's on SUN, Weekly:0200-0300 or 0400 OFF.) (Johanns)
- ~~990~~ KJR -Wash Off only MM 0300-0800, rr format. (Kaskey, Cal)
- * 990 KKIS-Cal Now 0500 (0600 Sun)-0300. Changed from rr to Middle of the Road Bland. (Kaskey, Cal) Ick. (rk)
- 1100 KFAX-Cal Off 0400-0800, religious format. (Kaskey) AN MM? (rk)
- *1150 KRKD-Cal Now seems to be AN NSP. (Kaskey, Cal)
- KDEF-NM 7-day-Skd:0730-0300(Dir'l.*)will go 24 hrs:APRIL 25.*
.* (v1) (Johanns, NY)

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- 1240 WBBW-Ohio 0500-0105 w/vocal SSB (Starr, Ohio)
- 1260 KYA -Cal Off MM 0300-0800, rr format. (Kaskey, Cal)
- KGIL-Cal Off MM 0400-0800. (Kaskey)
- 1280 WKSJ-Pa 0530-0000 (Starr, Ohio)
- *1310 KBUZ-Ariz Now AN SPU, MoR format, easy MMs. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1320 KCRA-Cal Off daily 0300-0830 (2000 Sun) (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1340 WKRZ-Pa 0600-2330 w/SSB. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1380 KGMS-Cal Off daily 0405-0800, easy "good listening" mx. (Kaskey)
- 1390 WFMJ-Ohio 0600-0005 w/SSB (Starr, Ohio)
- 1410 KMYC-Cal Off 0300 (0100 MM)-0800, RR format. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1420 KSTN-Cal Now rr NSP. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1430 KARM-Cal Off Wed AM only 0300-0800, MoR format. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1440 KPRO-Cal Off 0400-0800 daily, MoR. (Kaskey, Cal)
- WHHH-Ohio 0455-0005 w/Lord's Prayer. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1470 KXOA-Cal Off 0300-0800 MM only, rr format. (Kaskey, Cal)
- WFAR-Pa 0600-0000 w/SSB. (Starr, Ohio)
- *1480 WBRI.-Va Operates Sundays only 1100-1215 and 2000-2100. Non-commercial, operated by Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, broadcasts church services. Am currently trying to arrange Test from WBBL in Dr. Jerry's continuing quest for the rarest stations (a la WSAJ). (Starr, Ohio) Laudable, Jerry, and worth mentioning. (rk)
- *1490 WHSL-NC Now RS 0500-0100 w/rr, not AN anymore! (Schmidt, Pa)
- *1510 KGA -Wash Now NSP w/rr format. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1530 KWLA-La FEB skd:0730-1900. (Johanns, NY)
- 1550 KKHI-Cal Off daily 0300-0900, semi-classical mx. (Kaskey)
- KKFO-Mo Off 0101-0530 MM 2/3. (Nordquist, NM)
- *1560 CP-Ohio Chardon should be testing sometime this half of the year as the old WCHD of 1960-63 is back with 2 tower DA day, and 1 kW. Chardon is 25 mi E of Cleveland.
- 1600 KUBA-Cal Off daily 0100-0900. Basically rr but has other formats. (Kaskey, Cal)

** NRCer Roger Steele informs as deadline that his home-town KWRC-940 (Woodburn, Oreg., 250w-D) will TEST for the NRC on MM 3/18. The station will be on 0315-0345. (This bulletin transmitted here by JAC, who blithely reminds one and all to ad it to his DX Calendar) -rk)

Many thanks for the fine schedule work to Don Kaskey and Jerry Starr. Others, notably Frank Merrill, have suggested using SRDS for skeds and, of course, SRDS has the most accurate and comprehensive listing. When the NRC LOG appears, SRDS will be a reference, but a more recent one than you have, Frank (Summer-67) or that I have (9/67). No use cutting the information twice!

73 randy.....

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

At presstime we have received the very welcome news that Phil Sullivan has located a reliable source of mechanical filters of the sort described in the MF-Selectivity article last summer. These are Japanese units, apparently identical to those supplied previously by Lafayette. Prices are quoted in the \$15 range for lots greater than 11 units. We hope to make up a batch order in the relatively near future - if you'd be interested in obtaining some of these units, please drop a line to the IDXD Editor to give us an idea how large the order will actually be. More details next week. Admiral Nelson