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DX CALENDAR ...

Friday, April 19th	0215-0230 E.S.T.	1140	KNEI	Waukon, Iowa	250 watts	NRC/test
Monday, April 22d	0330-0430	740	WCAS	Cambridge, Mass.	250	NRC/test
Sunday, April 28th	All AM (AN!)	1550	WCVL	Crawfordsville, Ind.	250	NRC
Saturday, May 4th	0100-0115	1240	WSNY	Schenectady, New York	1000/250	NRC

K N E I, a station with no regular frequency check, will present a 15-minute Frequency Measurement Test for the NRC boys on the above date. There will be QRM from all-night WRVA, but they plan to use a 1000-cycle tone for the 15-minute TEST, which we hope will pierce the AN interference. K-N-E-I stands for North East Iowa. This station began regular programming in June 1967, and very, very few have logged the station to date. W I I reports to: Mr. C.E. Schultz, Chief Engineer, KNEI, Waukon, Iowa. Len Kruse, who arranged the test, visited the studio-transmitter site in Waukon, and reports the station has a fine layout. So plan on listening to the KNEI test, and send them lots of NRC-quality reports. (Len Kruse)

W C A S, another station with no regular frequency check, will give NRC'ers an opportunity to find out how good their reception-reporting style is ... because publisher John Callarman is the verie signer. The station covers Watertown, Cambridge, Arlington, Somerville, and Belmont, and the four first communities give the call letters. Program material will be similar to last year's WXHR test, described by one reporter as "subversive," and something like what you'd expect from "Bad News of the Air." (Arr. by Rex Irate)

W C V L, reports to Mr. Alex Vajda, Asst. CE, WCVL, 161 East Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana #7933. Their basic pattern is NW/SE w/major lobe SE, protecting CBE-1550, and KXEL-1540, with four towers. Program content is not specified, but would probably be musical entertainment with frequent IDs. They want reports include return postage. (Ernie Cooper)

W S N Y, will be conducting a test for the NRC at the above dates. WSNY is a Class IV station and has a maximum power of 1 kw. Reports should go to Mr. Gerald Pfarner, Chief Engineer, WSNY Radio, 144 Lafayette St., Schenectady, N.Y. 12305. Like all "graveyard" channels, this one will be crowded, but some who would not otherwise hear the station will now have a chance. (Joe Skurzewski)

L A S T O F T H E W E E K L I E S ...

that's this one, and 'tis always a sad time ... at least for those on the other side of the mailing route! We'll be back in two weeks, then on a schedule provided next issue by Ernie Cooper (who is directed to steer clear from the dates July 13, 20, and 27th. Some would anger a newcomer to my family if one of these dates were chosen.)

P U B L I S H I N G C R E W ...

As we come to the end of the weeklies, I feel I must take time to doff my hat to the gentlemen who have provided the labor to get the bulletin out. Stan Moss has begun spring planting, and won't be available 'til the next snowfall, but between those dates, he was here every week. Ray Moore joined the crew last winter and has not missed a bulletin since. Randy Kane was ill one week and thus missed his only publishing session since April 1, 1967. Gordon Nelson has been to almost all of them ... these two in addition to providing their info-packed sections. Phil Sullivan has driven from Leominster almost every week since his move to Massachusetts, a drive of over 40 miles one-way through twisty roads, heavy traffic, and many stoplights. Barton Cronin, exhausted by the lively programming and heavy spot schedule, has still found time to aide in publishing. John Firnat, a student at Boston College, has aided between study sessions. Ralph Vatalero was one of the early helpers, but got left out when we switched to a night he had to work ... and Mike Macken was consistent until transportation became a problem. Patient wives Ruth Nelson and Dorothy Moore are owed thanks ... and we can't forget Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes ... who do the envelopes and aide in the collation and stuffing. And a special thanks to the guy who cleans up the used paper and the beer cans, Rob Karchewski. We all owe these guys a load of thanks!

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS: By Donald K. Kaskey --

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1. Dave Carlson, Mo.	266
2. Bill Nittler, Colo.	256
3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	238
4. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	229
5. Mike Tannery, Texas	219
6. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	214
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9. Dave Prather, Calif.	201
10. Ev Johnson, Ill.	200
11. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	198
Don Erickson, Calif.	198
13. Richard Eddie, Mo.	189
14. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	184
15. Ken Jennings, Texas	181
16. Randy Miltier, Calif.	133
17. Randy Seaver, Calif.	126
18. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	125
19. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	123
20. John Long, Conn.	112
21. John Tudenham, Okla.	93
22. Greg Seifert, Ohio	89
23. R.L. Coday, Calif.	82
24. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	50
25. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	20
26. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	19
27. Mike Northam, Ore.	1

CONTEST #3

1. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	37
2. Dave Carlson, Mo.	33
3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	31
4. Mike Tannery, Tex.	30
5. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	27
6. Don Erickson, Calif.	26
7. Ken Jennings, Texas	25
Dave Prather, Calif.	25
9. Don Kaskey, Calif.	24
10. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	21
Joe Fela, N.J.	21
Frank Wheeler, Pa.	21
13. John Long, Conn.	20
14. Richard Eddie, Mo.	19
15. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	18
16. Randy Seaver, Calif.	17
17. Randy Miltier, Calif.	16
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	16
19. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	12
20. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	11
21. John Tudenham, Okla.	9
22. Mike Northam, Oregon	1

CONTEST #2

1. Don Kaskey, Calif.	155
2. Joe Fela, N.J.	154
3. Don Erickson, Calif.	129
Fred Nordquist, N.M.	129
5. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	126
6. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	100
Frank Wheeler, Pa.	100
8. Randy Miltier, Calif.	77
Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	77
Ken Jennings, Texas	77
11. Randy Seaver, Calif.	74
12. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	28
13. John Tudenham, Okla.	25
Mike Tannery, Tex.	25
15. R.L. Coday, Calif.	23
16. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	12
17. Mike Northam, Ore.	1

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CONTEST #4

1. John Gifford, Ill.	175
2. Jerry Conrad, Ky.	135
3. Don Kaskey, Calif.	68
4. Don Erickson, Calif.	64
5. Joe Fela, N.J.	53
6. Dave Carlson, Mo.	50
7. Jim Neff, N.Y.	45
8. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	42
9. Ron Ponke, Mich.	41
10. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	39
11. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	27
12. Richard Eddie, Mo.	24
Fred Nordquist, N.M.	24
14. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	22
15. Randy Seaver, Calif.	16
16. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	12
17. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	11
Randy Miltier, Calif.	11
19. Mike Tannery, Texas	8
20. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	7
21. John Long, Conn.	5
John Tudenham, Okla.	5
23. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	3
24. Ken Jennings, Tex.	2
25. Mike Northam, Ore.	1

CONTEST #5

1. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	34
2. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	26
3. Dave Carlson, Mo.	24
4. Ken Jennings, Texas	23
5. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	17
Don Erickson, Calif.	17
7. Ron Ponke, Mich.	15
8. Mike Tannery, Texas	14
9. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	12
Joe Fela, N.J.	12
11. Don Kaskey, Calif.	8
12. John Long, Conn.	4
Randy Miltier, Calif.	4
14. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	3
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	3
16. Mike Northam, Ore.	1

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IN EACH OF THE FIVE CONTESTS, JOHN CALLARMAN, MASS., WAYNE COOMBS, CALIF., AND JACK HATHAWAY, ILL. HAVE ZERO POINTS. --- BY THE WAY, ONE SET OF CONTEST STANDINGS PROVIDED BY DON KASKEY IS MISSING! THE BULLETINS THE PAST COUPLE OF ISSUES HAVE BEEN OF A LAST-MINUTE NATURE, AND THUS YE PUB HASN'T HAD MUCH TYPING TIME.

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MUSINGS

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NEXT DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd. THIRTY LINE LIMIT - PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

Chris Lucas - Box 411 - Clement 5 - RPI Dorms - Troy, New York - 12181

Well, now it's back to nine more weeks of studying here at RPI, but I managed a few loggings at home in Fairfield, Conn. during vacation. 3/26- CHIR-730 o/CKAC @ 2:17 am, very good for 250w; WJSM-1110 Pa. @ 6:09pm on top of channel. 3/27- WYLD-940 La. @ 2:03am o/u WINZ w/R&B. 3/29- CHSC-1220 Ont. @ 1:05am, well on top of channel, great signal for 500w. Also noted was college WVOF-900 from Fairfield U. quite strong, well o/WPLN daytime, & about even w/CHML at night w/severe low frequency het. They are about a mile away. Up in Troy, before I left for vacation, I noted college WHVC-1600A -/HT from Hudson Valley Community College (Troy) a few miles away. They were heard on transistor RX causing approximately a lkc. het w/either WTYM-1600 or WJR WBRY-1590. I brought good RX (HE-30) up with me to RPI today, but no sign of WHVC now. I wonder why low powered stations such as CHIR-730 CHOW-1470 & CHSC-1220 have good nighttime signals in S. Conn., while some higher powered ones in the same area such as CKTB-610 CJOE-1290 & CKSL-1410 have never been heard by me, & can be considered as good catches? (It's all in the frequency & antenna patterns -ERC) I found a copy of the 4/25/40 "World DX-Alliance Bulletin" among some tapes & junk WRPI got from WHAZ. It makes very interesting reading, & I note NRCer Bernie Duffy was a member back then. Local WTRY was just beginning in 1940, being logged by many WDXAers on 950k. I'll try some DXing here in Troy during next couple of months, but time will be scarce. 73 & good DX to all.

Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Hi y'all. I haven't had too much time to DX these past couple of weeks, but I thought I'd send in what I had anyway to keep active in the Club. The only new station heard was WHIH-1400 Portsmouth, Va. which was noted atop the channel on 3/31 w/NX & WX at 12-12:05am, followed by R&B mx. They call themselves the "Swingingest station in Tidewater-Town." At SSS, several unns were noted, among them WFGM-1570 Pa., which s/off 6:15, WABH-1150 Va. which s/off 6:28, & SVS-800 Va. which w/off @ 6:15. One verie received this week, that a card from CHSC-1220 Ont. An extremely unusual advertisement was noted in this week's TV Guide. It consisted only of various radio stations, & times, & the name of H.L.Hunt Products. Under the (reasonable) assumption that ads for Hunt's would be heard at those times, here is the list: XEG-1050, Midnight & 8:45pm; WWL-870 12:15am; WFAS-1230 5:45am, WVNJ-620 5:45am; WPOW-1330 6am; WVOX-1460 6:30am, WBAZ-1550 12:45pm, WGLI-1290 6:15 & 11:05pm, WKAL-1450 7:15pm, & WTTM-920 7:15pm. So if you hear Hunt's ads at those times, it is a fairly safe bet that you've snagged one of the above. Until next time, remember, c/w is THE mx. LXXIII. So I'm not the only one who dogs cl & c/w mx, hi!

Ken Chatterton - R.D.#2 - Mannsville, New York - 13661

I guess I'm past due for another Muse, so here goes. DX has not been too bad, even though CX have not been the best. Recent DX: 3/13- CHOK-1070 on DX @ 1-1:30am. 3/16- WAKX-970 TEST very weak, not enough for a report. 3/18- A washout on the TESTs however I did hear KIMN-950 Col. @ 3:10-3:30am, then @ 5:40-6:10am, CHSC-1220 in the clear. 3/25- WBEN-930 heard well but urn. The SD TESTs were no go here. CKRB-1460 in w/fair signals for 3-3:30 DX. 3/26- WPOW-1330 even w/WHOT @ 4-4:45am. Recent veries: v/q- KIMN-950 CHSC-1220 CHOK-1070 CKTB-610 WJW-850 WOKY-920 KOA-850 for 12/11 DX. v/l- KMMO-1300-TEST WHLI-1100 WTLB-1310 WGOH-1570-TEST CHFI-680. v/r- WCHN-970. v/PP- WFLR-1570 WTKO-1470 WEBO-1330 & local WOTT-1410 after five tries. WNKY-1480 heard on test 2/19 @ 1:16-1:20, veried by initialling & returning my WPE swap card sent w/report. For '67, my returns were 82% on first try. F/ups came back about 90% then w/PPCs I raised my returns to 95%. Some of these veries are not really worth much as a verification however. In regard to Jerry Starr's comment, I think a stations-heard honor roll is a good idea, also I wonder if anyone has ever tried to compile a list of stations that verie only if they get a FPc? I guess that's my 2¢ worth (or is it 6¢?) for this time. 73 & good DX to all.

Ralph Johans - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Randall L. Kane was the MHS winner (among 900 Jr. & Srs) of a major NX magazine's annual current affairs contest; his picture & write-up appeared in the Medford paper, so congrats, RK. BG magazine mentioned KYW-Pa. 'importing' an ex-CHFI/CHUM man as NX helper & J.H.Erwin of KLOK is now GM of KOMA-Okla. New calls: KMLO Vista Cal. (P.4)

(Ralph Johams) WASP Pa., WIXE to Monroe, NC, the WGMF (NY) stands for Watkins Glen Montour Falls; Selma Ala. (WGWC) got WAMA; Neb's KLOL got KECK, while WEZY (Fla.) moved to 308 Forrest Ave. & WGSM Huntington, NY took studios to 900 Walt Whitman Rd. The Sandusky O. FMIC got a DA change & 9/19 completion date & studio to 19 S. Elk St. KTOT-1050 Cal. now Mountain Bg. Co. WABK (Mo.) now Abonaki Co. WUTC (Minn.) now Buckley Bg. Corp. of Minneapolis. WMJL (Ky.) to Crittendon City Bg. Co. WKCK-Pa. to Harry Hadnagy CE, etc. WVMG (Ga.) to Midstate Broadcasters, Inc. WLIK-1370 (Md.) to R.A. Myers, P & Walt MacTamis AVCO Bg. Corp. (My 1944 v/1 was Southland Industries) Box 2641, San Antonio 78206, is AN w/MM off 1-6:30am, the XR tower is 540', Radio-12 is the ONLY US station there. (This last is WOAI-1200 -ERC- I skipped a line) V/1 for 12/16/67 by the Heart of Ga. Bg. Co., WCIK-1560, Gordon 31031. Looks like a religious station, big Cross on v/1 but he gave me no info. 3/31 on 1570 (XERF/CKIM ANers in on it) a TT/OCer 1:50-2:46 $\frac{1}{2}$? S/fff mentioned kc/s., test w/modulation, air too blasty to understand him. 3/28, I caught a TT/ET mimi 1:16-1:26am by WIZR-930 Johnstown, NY. All week on 1550A, I have heard an SSer (2:30-3:15am or so) mention Colombia, but no-go for ID. Other stuff is the run-of-the-mill, so don't forget to change the air in your tires, you on April First.

Bob Binam - 2704 Johnson Drive - Williamsport, Maryland - 21795

Hi all! Not very much going on here this season on the DXing front. No new stations logged since way back in Dec. & Jan. This report is to give you an idea of what is to be heard in listening to stations around the Williamsport area. Lets start w/local stations. Hagerstown Md., WARK-1490 1,000/250, programs mostly MoR mx during the day w/some Top 40 at night (Most of the AN program is Top 40 w/some c/w from 4:25am) w/CBS Net, AN except SMS. WJEJ-1240 1,000/250, programs mostly MoR mx w/few IDs after 6pm w/MBS & a few ABC net programs, s/on @ 4:45am, s/off 12:45am. Halfway, Md., WHAG-1410 1,000 D-3 (to North) Up-Beat MoR, NX at top of the hour, is on 6am till SSS w/460w., then lkw. till SSS. Martinsburg, WVa., WEPM-1340 1,000/250 Non-DJ type format w/standard mx, w/MBS, s/off 12:15am. Waynesboro, Pa. WAYZ-1380 1,000 D-1, mostly MoR mx w/Top 40 after 3:30pm. Chambersburg, Pa. WCBG-1590 5,000/1,000 U-2, directional S at night "All Star Radio" All Top 40 except for three hours c/w w.NBC net 5:30am till about 1am. WCHA-800 1,000 D-1 Up-Tempo MoR w/some Top 40 afternoons. All stations listed should QSL w/return postage. Good luck to all this SUMMER & Remember, "FLICK LIVES."

Bill Stone - R.R.2 - Claremont, Ontario

3/25- CKRB-1460 DX in fair, heavy QRM from WWHY off frequency. WWHY f/c-mx IDs & TT. KFCB-1380 sent CX of frequency report - organ mx, second station steady TT, ID heard on either. CHOO on organ mx (only nine miles S of me) covered 1380 4:11 on. 4:35-4:50 WMAX DX, can't say, HNL very heavy. 3/28- 2:10-2:20, station using steady TT u/WKBW, never got ID. 3:16-3:30, steady TT on 1540 u/KXEL, o/WPTR, ID @ 3:23, WBFJ - all he gave was call letters, nothing more. 3/31- Strong TT u/o WHK 12:30-2am, never gave one ID in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour period. 1570 station using TT 2:03 on, no ID to 2:33. 4/1- 1:50-2:04, WPHN-1560 ET, not going to get much DX thix AM, overcast sky, strong N wind 25-35, band noisy, Unk-1250, no ID, steady TT 2-3am. 950, 4am on, steady TT on frequency, no ID heard. Re comments by Hauser - it always surprises me no end how you young guys get into a unit & want to change it - good old American way. Change it whether it needs it or not.

Richard Nall - 606 North Hite Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40206

I haven't Mused for a while, so here I am. Recently I have gotten a new RX, thanks in part to Wes Boyd, who told me I could look for used RXs in local supply houses, & it worked. I bought an HQ-129R in good condition for \$140. I am very happy w/it. My latest veries are: YSS-655 by v/1, JBC-750 v/c (only 12 days) WKLO & WDAK by v/c, WSJC v/1, plus a few others. My DX totals are 280/222, 33/33 states, 16/11 countries, 4/4 provinces. I also recently purchased a timer. Now I can turn my RX & recorder on early in the AM & DX while asleep. Last MM 4/1 I logged the following: KKHL 2:30-3:00 $\frac{1}{2}$ am s/off w/no QRM & good signal, CFRA WINS WINZ (no QRM) & WGRV-1340 " 5am s/on. On MM, is WABC off 12-4am? I'd like to try for RJR-770 if WABC is off MMs. I'll correspond w.anyone who wants to. 73s & good DX. (WABC off about 1:30-3:45 MMs, but Jamaica is not on during those times anyway, Richard -ERC)

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

Ernie, I hope this Musing reaches you, hi. (It did, obviously, hi -ERC) Not much DX here but I guess this will help the Musings Section. 3/1- CJSS-1220 Ont. @ 7pm. 3/2- WIRD-920 NY @ 5:57pm. 3/3- WOKY-920 Wis. @ 6:56pm o/u WMMN WVa, unn. 3/13- (P. 50)

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(Jeff Ross) WFMD-930 Md. @ 6:59pm, CKPC-1380 Ont. @ 7:10. 3/15- WLBZ-620 Me. @ 11:15 pm. Veries: v/PP: WABB, v/q WSOC WOKY WMMN WLBZ v/CM. Glad to be in touch w/Bill A. again, & thanks to John Tweedie for info re WMCJ. Soixante-treize!

Father John Peiza - Villanova Preparatory School - Ojai, California 93023

The Los Angeles Times reported on 3/30 that XETRA-690 would abandon its all-NX format on 4/21 because of the new all-NX format of KFWE-980 & 80% NX format of KNX-1070. XETRA will have an all-mx format, fully automated, like KPOL-1540. Most of my loggings this past week have been of regulars: KUZZ-800, Bakersfield; KTKR-1310 Taft; KUTY-1470, Palmdale; KDON Salinas; KSOM-1510, Ontario; KPAT-1400, Berkeley; KSTN-1420 Stockton, all in Calif., & KBMI-1400 Henderson, Nev. Times & dates, if anyone wants them. Other loggings: KRLD-1080, Dallas, @ 3:05 EST on 3/25; KORL-650 Honolulu 3:25 3/25 w/WSM off; the IRCA TEST of KFCB-1380, Redfield, SD @ 4am 3/25 u/KRKO; KFAB-1110 Omaha & KFOP-1110 Roseville, Cal., both u/semi-local KRLA, Pasadena @ 2:55am on 3/28; KXIV-1400 Phoenix u/KBMI @ 3:40am on 3/30; CFUN-1410 Vancouver on 3/30 @ 4:20; tentative KCCN-1420 Honolulu @ 4:45 on 3/30 u/KSTN. Veries received: v/q- KAFY-550 WBZ-1030 KPOJ-1330 KGBM-1140 XERFM-660. v/c- KRAK-1140. v/l- WSB-750. Wilbur Fattig, CE of WSB, is interested in tapes of QRM of KXL Portland, Ore. w/WSB. He is starting a study of propagation in a N/S path, since all FCC data is on E/W path data. 73.

(no name or address)

Greetings from downtown Greenbrae. Some nice DX this MM, but like before, nothing earth-shaking, not even VOAR8. This morning's entertainment started w/an unID station on 610 which turned out to be WDAF way u/KGGM. KFRC (bless their hearts) left the air, something they rarely do on MM. Then, some little number on 620 who refused to ID. (Well, actually they did ID, I just couldn't get the call, hi). Sounded like KC?? but I assume it was CKCK in Regina. They had an rr format. Anybody know? Then I decided to check the CX on 950 for KMER TEST. Horror! KIMN coming in S-10. Oh well, they were running that Heartbeat program, so I decided to stick around for a few laughs. It wasn't so funny when they decided to stay on the air after 4am, hi. However, I could hear enough KMER TEST to log, for my second Wyomingian (?). Between performances of H.T., however, I managed to catch KFUG-1170 testing @ 4:33, KPAL-1450 was coming in pretty well for a good logging @ 4:50. I got another of my famous unIDs on 1370. They had in w/a pop song, then a cl one. At 5:45, the WKBA-1550 s/on w/only 50% read. I tuned back to 950 @ about 6am & started to log a station w/? or other population, Ag. report, "Ortho-Gro" ad, then c/w song, but then local KABL-960 started testing & wiped the signal out, anybody know ho? I got my first NC station @ 6:04, WKIX, w/"Full Power NX". Then I decided to leave tape recorder running on 1220 for two hours while I slept, hi. Before I hit the sack, I heard some NX (unID, of course) & an SSB @ 6:30. Please help me on this one! Verie-wise, not so good, w/v/l from KGYM-1220, WIBW-580 (nice directional pattern there), WBAM-740, the Big Bam in the South. I read Fish's Musing w/interest, but I can't say I think his idea would work. What if you were supposed to DX a frequency that had a local NSPer? And the various radio stations would be flooded w/reports, which wouldn't help much. Otherwise, I think it would be great for frequencies like 540 730 1430 1470 1350 1220 etc. Hey, does anybody ever get these graveyard tests? Nobody ever seems to report them. How about running some tests on those little stations daytime on the clear channel frequencies like WRYM WTUF WUST, etc. while the big one is off? I wish somebody who also likes the Eastern s/ons/Western s/off's would write me. I've got lots of goodies info-wise. Nobody seems to believe that VOAR is possible - I've gotten KDEN, almost as far away. Well 73zees, & good DX.

Roy H. Millar - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201

March loggings totalled eight; veries, six. By date: 3/2- KOOD-1450 Lakewood Center Wash. (ex-KPHA/KAYG) ID 1pm, a poor signal here. 3/4- KSOL-1450 San Francisco (ex-KSAN) s/off 3:35am; CBU LPRT-1450 s/off 4:05am, logged as CBXH, Cooper Creek, BC, as only such LPRT on this channel. 3/6- WTNT-1270 Tallahassee Fla. s/on 5am. 3/9- KSND-1590 Seattle (ex-KETO/KTIX) ID 8:30pm. 3/12- CBXB-860 Banff, Alta. LPRT relay of CBR s/on 7:59am for my fourth most distant LPRT at about 355 miles. 3/15- KNWC-1270 Sioux Falls SD s/on 7am. 3/18- WIXY-1260 Cleveland ID @ 5:59am briefly atop all, rather close to another 5kw. which was also heard, WWYN, Erie, Pa., it appears to me). Also, but not a new logging, KWYR's TEST on 1260 was easy here & reported as unverified. Veries: 4QD-1550 (#35 on 1550 & #32 from Australia), CBXH-1450 (letter confirming location & fact obly CBU LPRT on the channel considered as verie in light of fact CBU no longer issuing v/qs for LPRTs), KOWL-1490 (Box 4100, South Lake Tahoe Cal. 95705)(P. 6)

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(Roy Millar) WHWT-1270 KDYL-990 & CBXB-860 (CBC/Calgary v/q & nice letter), 15th

LPRT verified). I've posted the 1:72 mile US Map that came with National Geograph-
 is a month or so ago on a wall with all logged/verified graveyarders; rather inter-
 esting study as I zero in on the 400 logged/300 verified goal of graveyarders. All
 graveyard frequencies present some opportunity for DX now from the Pacific NW w/CBC
 ANers off @ 4:05am. Generally speaking, MM best opportunity except on 1230 where
 Tuesday morning is best. 1400 is fairly open seven days (KPAT the closest ANer),
 but KRKC-1380 makes it rough here seven, so--. Another map of Alberta/BC is posted
 with "Flea powered XRs - i.e., 20 to 50 watts, as you all know, another facet of DX-
 ing that I'm very interested in. Still another US map has been posted w/all logged/
 verified on 1550 1560 1570 & 1580, a group of highly interesting frequencies that I
 enjoy working very much. Totals on these are 42/35, 26/21, 40/29, & 36/28 respect-
 ively. 73.

Bill Nittler - 4590 Scout Julian Street - Englewood, Colorado - 80110

It's certainly interesting to see this "Founding Father of the IRCA" quoted on the
 front page of the 3/23 issue. JAC was certainly right in mentioning it was picayun-
 ishness! Anyway, JAC, there were probably just as many NRCers in those days inter-
 ested in "destroying the IRCA." It was my intent in the proposal at that time to
 settle the differences by going into a joint CPC. If you will recall, the contest
 between clubs was adopted so I don't buy your reasoning on tabling by the NRC of the
 joint CPC at that time. I still think the joint CPC is a must! Continuing the com-
 ment on quoting of "the same writer" in regards to the ANARC, I still don't feel the
 need to subsidize the ANARC financially over & above the dues. The IRCA has run many
 projects w/dinations by members & not assessments. Granted, the poor reports commit-
 tee & the verie card committee are doing a great job but the same type project could
 be run through co-operation of BCB clubs & not w/a SEPER CLUB that is oriented
 towards SWling. Nuff said except that I don't feel it is the prerogative of the NRC
 Editor to quote reports of DXers on the front page of the bulletin. If that's where
 I wanted it, I would have written to him on it. At least my name could be identified
 instead of making me sound like some mysterious unknown! Veries in this season in-
 cluded: HCEW2-995 HJJC-850 XEMR-1110 KNDK-1080 4VEC-890 WXOK-1460 WNPL-1440 HJBW-812
 HIOE-880 KALV-1430 YVRQ-910 XEBW-1280 XENV-1340 CKDA-1220 KOMB-1290 KTHS-1480 YSC-
 1015 KBJM-1400 WAPI-1070 KDBM-1490 XEB-1220 KSND-1590. Total now 2,321. 73. (Bill,
 who is v/s for your HJJC? Two unanswered reports from me -ERC)

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

McAllen in '69! Y'all come! Although we are asking you to let us be your hosts next
 year, we selected McAllen as the site of the "Houston Convention" for a number of
 reasons. McAllen is "The City of Palms" and "Gateway to Mexico" & their Chamber of
 Commerce has pledged full support to make it an eventful Convention. KRIO has indi-
 cated interest in sponsoring a tour of their facilities & equal interest is expected
 from one or two of the stations across the Rio Grande. And, from the few Mexican
 stations I've been in I can assure you, you will find the operation of great inter-
 est. We have an offer of a short program detailing the unusual experiences of some
 of the ham operators in the area during Hurricane Beulah's smashing blow through the
 Rio Grande Valley when amateur radio was their only link with the outside world. Of
 general interest to all, we think this would be a highly interesting story and of
 particular interest to BCBers who are themselves ham operators or have an interest in
 this or CB. As you know, there has been considerable discussion of two Conventions
 on each coast each year. We're suggesting with our bid that with the location rela-
 tively centralized a joint Convention would be twice the fun of isolated Conventions
 and afford the opportunity to meet members of both clubs and get to know each other
 better. We're also hopeful that the Labor Day weekend dates of the past can be dis-
 carded this time and hold the Convention a week or two earlier in August in order
 that students, etc. can attend without concern of school startings. And, with the
 proximity of our Convention tours to XEG (a couple of hours away) or to the interior
 of Mexico, "The land so near - yet so foreign". We would appreciate your thoughts &
 comments. Drop us a card - it could help us immensely to tailor a Conventio for you!

Fish - 5039 South - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68506

Concerning Project Watchshear? (DX NEWS Issue #25) First - someone surely can think
 of a better name? Second- I'd think the idea may be appealing to many NRC DXers and
 thus would provide some interesting & quite possibly valuable tips. Third- (P. 7)

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(Dave Fischer) I'd hope that it would become a part of DX NEWS! And hence a part of a fellow's DXing "for the week." Fourth- I don't think a need exists to "compile & report" results (e.g., a separate mailing to a "Whatchahear Editor"). Reports can be stated right along w/regular Musings, DDXD, IDXD etc. Indeed, it is hoped that each of these sections might benefit from Whatchahear? participants. Fifth- The idea is a form of "simultaneous listening" although over a rather long time base - usually a week. In fact, the idea, in part, came from reading reports on Specials, DX TESTS, etc. Ever notice the "common stations" logged etc.? Sixth- Reports to DX NEWS would/could have a common thread in that a specific channel is reported by many (all?) & the data thus listed can be most helpful to NRC in listing ANers, ETC, r/c, etc. Too, one would report his "regulars" day & night, SSS, SRS, etc. Certainly the "most logged" station could be noted by all! CPCers then arrange to work tests around this one - or if it's AN (probably is!) steal their fuses, hi. Seventh- As "editor" (or whatever!) I select frequency and 3-4 stations geographically & listen. Anyone want to suggest a "favorite" channel/station, do so! All one need do in his DXing is spend a few minutes logging time at least for Whatchahear! I am certain once it got started it could be made more interesting by stating a time period each day - although reports at any time would be just fine too! So, for the next few issues, I am requesting that ERC stick in Musings somewhere this listing for Whatchahear?. We never know until we try! Issue #26, 1330k, stations WHOP-KPH-WMTT-KOVE. Issue #27- 610k - WDAF WIVN KGGM. Issue #28- 1400- This should be fun! Issue #29- 540 - WDXN WYLO WGTO KNOE. Issue #30 - 1590k - WAKR. WTVB.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

So far I have had two responses to my inquiry as to whom among you would be interested in a Mexican-Central American trip in Aug. or Sept - anyone else, please drop me a line as soon as possible. A measly two veries in the past few weeks- WGCH-1370-TEST, had about 50 reports from as far as 1500 miles; KMMO-1300, very short & uninformative. DX since late Jan. is sure not much: 1/280 Log on KGLC-910 from 4:52-5:06 am during which plugging naby chicks. 1/29- First of three MMs within a month when WERE-1300 was off, so log on AN-rr WMAK-1300 from 3:50-4:05; KSL mentioning that KXIV-1400 now carries AN phone-in show; WENZ-1450 AN w/no less than three IDs in a row @ 4:28; WWOK-1480 s/on 4:29; WERE-1300 came back on @ 4:38 w/SSB. 1/30- WLBG-860 TEST in w/good signal 2-2:15. 2/1- WYTI-1570 ET ID @ 12:13. 2/4- With WGR-550 off, just WKRC & KFYR w/no Cuban for a change. 2/5- Although quite noisy, KOFC-1220-TEST quite strong; KIFK-860 had a rough time w/XEMO until about 3:30; WHDH-850 in the clear at 4:02. 2/12- WATS-960 test w/run-down records had QRM from WBRC/WELI/KFVS, latter s/off w/SSB @ 12:59; WBRC s/off lam w/SSB; WELI r/c ID @ 1:02, WAAO-1530 r/c I&C w/IDs @ 1:03 & 1:08. 2/15- I took lol on WBRY wildly off frequency on 1365A & really blasting in (naturally no ansser to report, hi). 2/16- Ala. s/off-1540 @ 6:28 must be new station in Lineville - what is call? 2/19- WDCW-1440 TEST/strong for log 1:18-1:28; KMMO-1300 TEST luckily hit WERE off again & so was easily heard o/WMAK; WLAV-1340 apparently AN this MM at least; WLDY-1340 r/c ID @ 3:19, & also CNC-1340 which I guess will never ID now; CJOE-1290 was blasting in w/best signal ever heard @ 4am. ruingin all chances for much-needed KOWB; WFBC-1330 s/on 4:59; KMMO heard right up to 5am when WERE came backon. 2/25- WBFJ-1540 s/off w/no anthem @ 6:31. 2/26- WYNS-1150 ID ended ET @ 12:30; CKGM-980 in for rare appearance @ 12:38- in seven yearxI have yet to hear them well enough for a report. WAAM-1600 s/off lam; CKPT/WBSM wuling 1430 this MM, two FCCs on 1280 @ 4:22 so record must have been needed. CKCV. 3/3- WNRG-1580 s/off 6:45 for call change (ex-WKIG). 3/4- Local CHWO-1250 said they ET 12:01-2am MMs - hadn't heard this before. 3/11- Nil. 3/18- Looking for KWRC-940, noted KLOA ID @ 3:30. No KWYR-1260, WNGO-1260 ET only thing u/WNDR. 3/25- WHEM-930 DX real rough, hi. good log on CKRB-1460-DX 3:01-3:45. WABB-1480 AN-rr, surprisingly strong ID from KLEO-1480 @ 4am - believe ET as then TT. 30 & cut.

Ernest J. Mesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107-11

V/ls from KECK-1530 KFCB-TEST & KCAP for \$1,000. DX for MM 3/25- Found WAAM-1600 on for ET @ 3:39-2:55 o/KLAK/KATZ. SM 3/31 A report to KIXL-1040 s/on @ 7:31. April Fool's Day was not a fool for WTAE-1250 Pittsburgh for a new station for ne. RS & AN. DX fun will be found August 16-18 in the Heart of the Nation, here in Omaha for the ANARC Convention. Won't you join Richard Wood & Walt Breville? 73s.

ONS: 1450 KPAL Fri/Sat/Sun AMc "AN" SITUATION OFFS: 1400 WROZ Off SM, s/on 6am
1490 WARK Except SM 1490 WLCX S/off daily 2am

John Sampson - 20088 Las Ondas Court - Cupertino, California - 95014

Very little DXing done during the past several months, but w/ERC's plea for more Musings, I thought I'd contribute anyhow. Latest catches since the end of Feb. include KOWN*-1450 Escondido, Cal. on AN c/w show (off MMs per v/1); KLOA*-1240, Ridgecrest, Cal. s/on 9am on SM; KHSJ*-1320 Hemet, Cal. 9:25 SM 2/25; KWRC-940 on TEST 3/18, KCAP*-1340 on test 3/18; KCHI-790 Bellingham, Wash. ET ending @ 4:30 on 3/18; KRBN-1450 Red Lodge, Mont. testing on 3/25; & KPAL-1450 Palm Springs, running till 5am on MM 4/1 w/telephone talk type show. (*-verified). Other recent veries include KSOL-1450 San Francisco, KEWQ-930 Paradise, Cal., KVEN-1450 Ventura, Cal., KSYC-1490 Yreka, Cal.; KDHI-1250 Twentynine Palms, Cal.; KCHV-970 Coachella, Cal.; KDEO-910 El Cajon, Cal.; KSEE-1450 Santa Maria, Cal.; KSUE-1240 Susanville, Cal.; & KQMS-1400 Redding, Cal. As is obvious, I have been concentrating on California stations & now have some 129 veries from then. Persistant holdouts continue to be KCHJ-1010 Delano; KNBA-1190 Vallejo; KMPG-1520 Hollister; KBIF-900 Fresno; KGRB-900 West Covina; KWSO-1050 Wasco; KDOL-1340 Mojave; KBBQ-1500 Burbank & KRCK01360 Ridgecrest. Any info on silmers for these would be appreciated. That's about all the info from here - Summer is in the air now & it's time to start touring the countryside again. 73.

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

Not really much DX to report, but a few short distance - never-heards have been added, mainly at SSS. 4/1- WFLW-1360 Ky. @ 7:06pm u/WSAT w/ad for Watkins Dep't Store. WKMI-1360 Mich. @ 7:07pm o/WFLW w/WID & rr; WHBN-1420 Ky. @ 7:15pm s/off; WWS-1420 Ky. @ 7:19m w/ID, then mx. 4/2- WFPA-1370 NH @ 3:57am w/rr, SID, u/WSPD. No sign of KOOK-970 Mont., only WWSW Pa. & WAVE Ky. Backtracking, WMCA-570 NYC @ 2:55am w/rr & WFAA-570 Tex. @ 3am w/NX. I'm probably the last to log these two, but w/WKBN normally on it is rough. Also noted were WPIX-690 La. @ 3:18am w/rr w/Cuban nulled down. ZFBL-960 Bermuda @ 4:20am w/Gospel mx like a local; WLEE-1370 Va. @ 7pm s/off w/SSB, & finally caught WGRD-1410 Mich. @ 7:25pm w/rr o/WING, s/off @ 7:31. 4/3- WSAY-1370 NY @ 6:45pm w/mx, then WX o/WSPD. 4/4- WIKK-1170 Wis. @ 6:55pm w/"Lucky Land Survey" rr o/WVA; NX @ 7pm; WERH-970 Ala. @ 7:30on s/off w/prayer & Alabama state song. 4/5- WMTA-1380 Ky. @ 7:07pm w/W. Ky WX o/WAOK. The April 1 "Bad News" supplement was too much! A real Masterpiece! Particularly good was the Muse on top of Blue Page 5! I'm still rolling over this issue, hi. Outstanding job, fellas. I guess I'm the last to hear KNX-1070 Cal., & I still haven't. Back again in 7 - 73s.

Hefty Blooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Veries: v/1- WXCL-1350 & v/CM- WRNC-1240. I too enjoyed the Bad News April Fool's appearance last week - I hope it was all in fun, hi. Anyway, on we bloop: 4/1 MM-TTter on 1310 2:12-2:19; no IDs heard. One on 1400 also; 2:17-2:32 & on, no ID. I then first heard the news about LBJ for the first time - from the Colombian Caracol station on 750, & tuned quickly to 1010 to catch WINS & see if it were really true, & it was! WINS was AN this MM, & always are when there's big news running. Two Caracol stations noted AN on 750 & 850. WHN was back on right after 3am today. 4/5- A wee of WHRF-1570 u/1570 mess 6:06pm. WBUX-1570 ALWAYS s/off @ 6pm during the Summer, so a good chance for WHRF & other 1570ers in this area from now till the end of September. Still not enough for a report, though. SM 4/7- SS-540 w/"Musica de Estados Unidos" 1:26-1:45 & on, unID. Gone after 2am. Loud OC on 960 & TT-990, at 2:15. TTter on 1360 1:44 to 1:47 or so, no ID heard, & strong TTter battling WTIC-1080 most of AM, w/no IDs heard - looped towards Pittsburgh - WEEF's new 50kw, maybe KPMC-1560 was making it in ever so faintly @ 2:49am. MM 4/8- TT 1:04-1:28 heard on 1230, but I could not make out the frequent IDs, probably WXCO's r/c. On AN today were WINS-1010 KDKA-1020 WTOP-1500 & WAMO-860 (daytiner) covering the tragic situation; WAMO announcing a fund to help those who lost their homes in Pittsburgh fires. Umm KRMG-740 ET/OC, ID @ 2:04am. Noted AN also but w/mx were WCND-1400 & WFPG-1450. Weak TT-900 way u/CHML @ 2:13, ended @ 2:14 w/ID which was drowned out by CHML - who was this one, WATC, maybe? I am not exactly wild about the two-letter state abbreviations some are using, & I find them confusing - I would hope the rest of you would agree - CA in DX NEWS, new for California, has always meant Central America in DX NEWS, for one example. And TX has always meant "Time announcement" - not Texas. This is everything in through Monday 4/8 - I'm not sure if there will be a Postal holiday tomorrow, deadline day, Tuesday 4/9 or not in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King - all banks are closed, so this MAY be the end of Musings this issue. C U N 14.

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First of all, I want to comment on the dues increase & the present content of DX NEWS, taking the 3/30/68 issue as an example. It hardly seems that four sheets (eight pages) of pure nonsense, requiring paper, eight stencils, etc. is worth a 50% increase in dues, basic third class rate. Now to what little DX I have logged since my last report. 3/5- A real surprise, the 250w KWRF-860 Warren, Ark. r/c-TT 1:46-1:56 s/off w/practically a clear signal, S-7 plus! 3/25- Unn WBEN-930 Buffalo on DX u/WPAT; CHFI-680 Toronto good solid copy after WRKO s/off @ 2:03 for my 68th Ontario station. 3/27- KLTI-1560 Macon, Mo. fair S-5 signal on r/c-TT 2-2:10, but blasted by WQXR test after 2:06, but three good IDs, so report sent. 3/28- WCVL-1550 Crawfordsville, Ind. ET/mx/f/c 1:35-2 w/poor signal. 4/5- Mystery on 1550 @ 2:09, I heard ET/mx & three IDs as what seemed to be KLGQ Salt Lake City, but Broadcasting Yearbook lists as KWIC. Letter sent to Sugarhouse Bg. Co. 5065 W. 2100 South, SLC, & am keeping my fingers crossed. Possibly KWIC changed calls, but I haven't seen such a listing. On April Fool Day, I received a nice v/l from KWRF-860, stating in part, "I acknowledge your report of reception of KWRF on Tues. 3/5/68 from 1:36-1:56 am EST. Our clocks differed by one minute but as the report agrees w/our log, I am happy to verify your reception. To y knowledge yours is the first report from Conn. & one of the most distant." These are the kind of veries that makes one feel the hobby is STILL WORTH WHILE, while typing this @ 1:15am Sat. 4/6, unn WSHN-1500 Pontmont, Mich. had f/c-TT & off @ 1:30 am per list, & WOKJ Jackson, Miss. was then logged for my first report to them. C U soon, I hope.

Fidel M. Johanson - Box 99 - New York 11201

The cost of that "April Foolishness (eight pages x 400 members) would've been much more useful having NRC Membership cards made; how about it, JACY Let's have 'em. 4/4 & yfour NRCers visited me- Tom Hartloff (Nyack NY) came w/Rader, Maslen & Heinen, the latter one now has reached that 18-year-old ago of 'independence'. I enjoyed Tom's visit very much. w/l, CM WPRF-960, Prestonburg, Ky. 41653, mailed from Paintsville 41240, WSIP-1490 is there & I wonder if Martin E. Baldrige is also CE there? They have FCC OK for 6am EST PSA, then go to 5kw & they also have FM now. Bg. mentions: WJBK-1500 got OK for 50kw. D, 5kw. N (N means Nights, dear ERC!); KBEA-1480 to 1,000/500 & NBC by 5/1, w/Sam Melen P/GM. ~~XXX~~ LIN/Tx Bg Co got KILT-610 (Hi JAC) & also LIN got WJRZ-970; WAAB-1440 became WAAB Inc., Seaboard Bg. Ind. got WAVY-1350; the KAND-1340 sold to its GM; WRAC-1460 500w sold to W O'Connor & Co.; WSOK-1230 Ga. to Speidel of Ga. Inc.; WVIC-730 Mich. to three men; KHOE-1400 Cal. to three men also; WCTR-1370 & WKRZ-1340 Pa. sold to WHRN's Owner, J.S.Brinsfield Jr. WATO-1290 went to the Dover Bg. Co. WACY-1460 Miss. (Moss Point) became WCIS; Beacon Radio Inc. (B/Wisc) granted WISS call. Variety Magazine mentioned Gord McLendon's XETRA Tijuana all-NX station'll be MoR, which WNUS-1390 already has done. Did you get any Easter eggs, or did the bunny bite you?

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

I'm pleased to have been able to add a few DX catches, such as, on 3/31 @ 5am, I found WCHO on top of others on 1470k. CHOO Ajax was heard having an equal battle w/ its 1390 competitor, WFBL, MM 4/1, from 3am on, & SMunday 4/7 @ 6:20-6:30pm, the new WMIN Newton, Mass. easily dominated 1550k. That's their April s/off time. The only new verie was XEB's nice glossed Mayou design card - they sent it air mail, in an envelope. Those additions bring my total of Heards to 3,184, & about three-quarters of those have verified.

Lon J. Bertram - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Hi y'all. No new DX, but I just thought I'd Muse to let y'all know that I've passed the wxan for my second class radio operator license. I hope to get a job for the Summer at a local station. One verie, WDXR-1560, PP/letter. Easter vacation coming up, so lotsa DX will be attempted in the coming week. See y'all in seven. c/w is THE mx. 73.

DAVE FISCHER informs us of an ad in Electronics World recently, of the National Tube Co., 1275 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union, NJ, 07083. They are selling Radio and/or TV tubes for 32¢ each! Or, \$29 for 100. They have been supplying top service organizations for 15 years. They are all individually boxed, branded, code-date & guaranteed for 1 year! They have over 2,500 types in stock. If order is under \$5, add 50¢ for handling. Postage charges paid by National Tube - Canadian and foreign, send approximate postage amount - send for complete price list, & list of tubes.

SOME HASTILY PREPARED F.C.C. DATA

NEW STATIONS ...

810	W...	Dodgeville, Wisconsin	250 D1	Dodge-Point Bcg. Co., 110 Dodge St., Mineral Pt.
990	W...	Southington, Conn.	500-D3	Southington Bcstrs, 14 E. 89th St.; New York.
1430	W...	Blacksburg, Va. 24060	1000-D1	William B. Mathews Jr. Rte 2, Box 271
1530	W...	Auburn, Maine	1000-D1	Andy Valley Bcg. System, Inc., 141 College St., Leiston, Main 04240

CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS ...

810	WEKG	Jackson, Ky.	Intermountain Bcg. Co.	New
	WDMP	Dodgeville, Wis.	Dodge Point Bcg Co.	New
810	WFOK	Milwaukee, Wis.	Requestst WNOV	
1010	WUNS	Lewisburg, Pa.	Requests WUDO	
1140	WEZY	New Castle, Pa.	Lawrence Co. Bcg. Co.	New
1230	KCSA	Odessa, Texas	Requests KOZA	
1250	KFTO	Seminole, Texas	Requests KIKZ	
1190	KHAD	DeSoto, Miss.	DeSoto Bcg. Co.	New
1370	KUCY	unicy, Calif.	Requests KPCC	
1430	WRMG	Red Bay, Ala.	Redmond Bcg. Co.	New
1520	WNMT	Gordon City, Ga.	Woods and Watkins	New
1560	WPHN	Liberty, Ky.	Requests WKDC	
1600	WACX	Austell, Ga.	So Cobb Bcg.	New

Plus two new ones for which I have no record of a grant: WVOV Huntsville, Ala, Tennessee Valley Bcg. Co.; and WUMA, Marks, Miss., Sultman Bcg. Co.

CALL LETTER ACTIONS ...

810	KWDR	Del Rio, Texas	Green Valley, Radio	New
1000	WKBF	Garner, N.C.	Edward G. Atsinger III	New
1010	KDJW	Amrillo, Texas	Ex-KVII	
1090	WISS	Berlin, Wis.	Beacon Radio, Inc.	New
1130	WASP	Brownsville, Pa.	Brownsville Radio Co.	New
1190	WIXE	Monroe, N.C.	Monroe, Bcg. Co.	New
1330	KHYT	Tucson, Ariz.	Ex-KMOP	
1340	KPGE	Page, Ariz.	Lake Powell Bcg. Co.	News
1370	WWAM	Cadillac, Mich.	Fetzer Bcg. Co.	New
1460	WCIS	Moss Point, Miss.	Ex-WACY	
1500	WGMP	Watkins Glen, N.Y.	Watkins Glen-Mountour Falls Bcg.	New
	WMJL	Marion, Ky.	Crittendon Co. Bcg. Co.	New
1530	KECK	Lincoln, Nebr.	Ex-KLOL	
1550	KRGO	Salt Lake City, Utah	Ex-KWIC	
1570	WAMA	Selma, Ala.	Ex-WGWC	
1560	WEKC	Chardon, Ohio	B-K Bcg. Co.	
1590	KSND	Seattle, Wash.	Ex-KETO	

Plus one with no record, KIRL, St. Charles, Mo., Michael S. dice ... again possible 1470, deleted facilities of KADY???

FACILITIES...

1190	KLIF	Dallas, Texas	CP:50000/5000 U4 from 50000/1000 U4
1600	KYAL	McKinne, Texas	CP: 5000 D3 from 1000 D1

DELETED ...

790 KDAN Eureka, Calif.

LICENSED ...

New stations -- WLGK-1580, Logan, Ohio; WMCT-1390 Mountain City, Tenn.; WASC Spartanburg, S.C.; KMLO-1000 Vista, Calif.; KDEW-1470, De Witt, Ark.; WMCL, McLeansboro, Ill.; KILR, Esterheville, Iowa; and WDEB, Jamestown, Tenn. Licensed power increases for WKDK Newberry, S.C.; WNRV, Narrows, Va.; KOSI-1430 Aurora, Colo.; KIKI, Honolulu, Hawaii; KHIL-1250, Willcox, Ariz.; and WMPT S. Williamsport, Pa. And change of frequency and power -- KOFI-1180 Kalispell, Montana, from 980.

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 The sources of new FCC information are not so good as they used to be ... what with Cooper-Trent running so late ... and Broadcasting leaving out important information. Makes it difficult to keep a log up to date ... and there are now three stations missing (which may be FM stations that got mis-listed in the Broadcast section.) Paul Kilroy, any chance you could make a weekly check of FCC files for us???

Contributions need not be separated by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date, and time in EST of each item. Deadline is Thursday mail before publication. DX printed will be limited to s/ons, s/off, ETs, AN & F/c changes, schedules, new stations; plus any and all graveyard, pirate & college stations, and other unusual DX. Please refer to the NRC Condition of Frequencies and Frequency Check Lists, and to recent DDxDs, before reporting.

A (After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

- * 860 WAMO-Pa On AN 4/8 for riot coverage, many phone calls & R&B (day-timer). (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- KWRF-Ark TT/c 0301-0321/off, hrd:4/2 (Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
- KONO-Tex (TUE/off), hrd:4/2 TT/c (thru:XEMO)0250-0300 (ID'd) (RMJ)
- 900 WGOK-Ala Hrd w/DT-ET, 0503-0510 on 4/5. DT intermittent, only one ID noted. (Joe Brauner, Punxsatawney, Pa)
- 940 WYLD-La Noted w/TTs 0230 4/8 (Starr, Ohio)
- KATQ-Tex Heard TT & OC 0238 to past 0300 4/7. (Starr, Ohio)
- KIXZ-Tex Had TT/OC 0205 to past 0230 on 4/8. (Starr, Ohio)
- 950 WYWY-Ky Had ET w/lotsa C&W mx 0010 to 0029 4/8, still listed as WBVL in 68 Broadcasting Yearbook. (Starr, Ohio)
- 960 WBRC-Ala 4/8 AN'g with 'Mx-til-Dawn' (Johanns, NY)
- WBOC-Ma 4/7 hrd:0420-0426:s/off a F/ToP/tst. (Johanns, NY)
- 980 unID MST w/soft instr mx at 0111. What station did I get? (D.H. Citron, N. Miami, Fla) What date?? (rk) (RMJ)
- 990 WCAZ-Ill r/TT/c 2nd/MM, hrd:4/8 0115-0130 with ID's on the 5min's
- 1080 unID 4/9 0055 rr station, news at about 0055. Short (5 second) items w/sound like alarm clock between. If Station Manager reads this item and recognizes his station, please send QSL (I need 'em!) (Citron, Fla) Pretty strange approach for reception-reporting... (rk)
- 1260 WIXY-Ohio RS/s/off with SSB at:0203 to rtn RS at:0600, hrd:4/1 (RJ)
- 1440 WBCM-Mich Was the AN TTer here all 4/8 w/very few IDs. (Starr)
- 1460 WOKO-NY AN'g SM & ment'd going 24hrs after MM(*censored*) (Ralph)
- 1560 KPMC-Cal hrd 4/4 TT/c 0514-0530 (2 ID's hrd), 0530:WQXR(*censored) then tests.. (Ralphie) Why all the self-censorship? (rk)
- 1570 CKLM-Que AN'r s/off @:0300 SM/4/7 (Johanns, NY)

B (Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX)

- 620 KWFT-Tex S/on w/SSB 0500 4/2. (Fred Nordquist, White Sands, NM)
- 860 CBH-NS RS/s/on with Can/anthm at:0458, hrd:4/5 (Johanns, NY)
- 950 WWJ-Mich 4/8 s/on with singing SSB at:0513 $\frac{1}{2}$ & cuts the WIBX (")
- WIBX-NY 4/8 TT/OC at:0446, then RS s/on(no:SSB)at:0456 & relig's /prgm.. (Johanns, NY)
- 1030 KCTA-Tex RS/s/on(into:WBZ's RS)SM 4/7 hrd:0531 with 'gospel time' (ok to:0558 (Ralphie)
- 1280 WDNT-Tenn S/on 0600 w/500w (Brauner, Pa) 4/5? (rk)
- 1350 WAVY-Va Sun s/on 0600 (J Warren Routzahn, York, Pa)
- 1540 CHIN-Ont RS/s/on(no Anthm)at:0559 hrd:4/4 (Johanns, NY)
- 1560 WCIK-Ga Sun s/on 0600 (Routzahn, Pa)
- CFRS-Ont 250w/D RS s/on(wkly)at:0602 4/4 etc (Johanns, NY)
- 1580 WNJH-NJ RS/s/on with SSB at:0530 $\frac{1}{2}$, hrd:4/5 (Ralphie)

Schedules held for next issue, rather than run just a few lines onto a second stencil. This typewriter wastes space...

Some may be interested that local WBCN (FM-104.1) has got the right spirit now...is programming good folk/rock/psyche pgm (in stereo) called "The American Revolution" 2230-0530 daily. Great! (rk)

GOD IS ALIVE BUT HOPELESSLY LOST IN THE PENTAGON

A STATEMENT FROM LARRY B. GODWIN, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA.

Reading the front page of the DX News (March 23 issue) came as rather a surprise to me. I am double-spacing this letter in the hope you will use part if not all of it in one of your upcoming Dialog sections.

First, your reporting of recent IRCA Board of Director activity is erroneous. The proposal which was defeated by our Board concerned IRCA's endorsement of an ANARC CPC-Controlling Committee, which would approve CPC-program requests before they are sent to the stations. The proposal was made by Gray Scringeur., not by Gerry Dexter. Our Board voted against the proposal by a narrow margin for two reasons, I believe. First, there would be a loss of efficiency and incentive to require all CPC-requests to be approved by a central chairman before they go into the mails. Second, the IRCA had operated without a CPC chairman for the first half of this season, and with the new appointment of Eric Floden to this post, we had reason to hope the quality of (at least our club's) CPC requests would improve without the necessity of a central controlling committee. Frankly if you take it upon yourself to be an authority on IRCA affairs and to report them to the NRC membership, I personally would appreciate your getting the facts first. **The proposal in question was described in detail in the IRCA bulletin.**

The IRCA is basically in favor of cooperation among the BCB clubs in the arranging of CPC programs and in the spreading of information once the tests are set up. **Eric Floden is very much in favor of such cooperation,** as are other club leaders. Certainly the hobby as a whole will benefit from such hearty cooperation.

Second, I do not see any justification for your parading the DX Forum reports of IRCA members on the front page of the DX News. From time to time, there are reports in your club's bulletin that are critical of the IRCA, but I do not believe anything beneficial would result from our reproducing excerpts in the DX Monitor. In my opinion, your quoting from the report of one of our "Fondling fathers" is inconsistent with your other actions in favor of maintaining inter-club relations at a high level. The Forum reports of our members contain personal opinions, not club policies, and are not intended for reproduction.

Third, the IRCA would not have proposed to the NRC the idea of a joint CPC in 1965 if our intentions had been those that you described in the March 23 DX News. I don't see how the proposal of such a cooperative effort could be interpreted in the light that your comments indicated.

Fourth, the IRCA's opinions as a whole regarding the ANARC assessment are not as you insinuate. For your information, the majority of the IRCA members present at the recent DX get-together in Sacramento were in favor of the assessment; your choosing to reprint a single DX Forum report expressing a negative opinion was not giving a true representation. However, our club will not disburse money from our treasury automatically, as the NRC has done, but rather will review a budget of expected ANARC expenses first. As you are probably aware, the chairman of the BCB poor reports committee Jerry Starr has not requested funds from ANARC to finance his project, and he considers the assessment unnecessary from that standpoint. Art Glover has withdrawn from the auspices of ANARC his reference book project and will not require financing via the assessment. **It is not evident to me at least that the ANARC taxation is necessary.** On the other hand, it may be that the expenses of ANARC exceed 10¢ per club member per year. At any rate, it would be difficult to draw any conclusions without seeing a budget first.

In closing, I'd like to say that likemost joint members of the NRC and IRCA, I enjoy my membership in both clubs. We all have a lot in common and the two clubs enjoy a close brotherly relationship. I hope we can continue to voice our own opinions in our respective bulletins without fear they will be picked apart by someone else, and that if one club makes reference to another, it will be both accurate and representative.

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henceforth, YePub, when he reads something that particularly galls him, will either forget it, or write a letter to the "galler", or to the proper Forum section transcriber (as long as editing and censorship are synonymous.)

The front page of the NRC bulletin was not the place for the note, scribbled off in anger. **My anger was primarily directed at the one sentence: "I guess the need is becoming more obvious to the NRC now!"** -- The remainder of the opinions expressed (and contested) weren't really that important. **In the interests of inter-club cooperation,** (and, for that matter, intra-club cooperation between members) allow me to suggest several steps: First, editors of both clubs be instructed to delete snide comments from the members directed at either another member or another club. **Secondly, that contributions from joint members to one bulletin answering a statement or a policy that appears in the opposite bulletin be stricken ... as not pertinent to the members as a whole.** And thirdly, that the laissez faire attitude **among the hobby's leadership that allows certain people who are more interested in feeding their own EGOs than in aiding their fellow DX'ers (if indeed they do DX) to have a platform disproportionate to their capabilities, intelligence, and experience, be reversed, and active efforts made to identify and eliminate the outlets for their divisive wailings.** In the name of kindness... or democracy ... or whatever, we have tolerated a few voices whose only thought is for themselves. **I am sorry that in my preoccupation with a few of the parasitic elements in the hobby, I lashed out at a responsible leader and friend whose unexpected words were particularly disappointing.** The printed word is harsh and skeletal, and gives us very little with which to judge the depths of those who are represented in these pages. **Unfortunately, in many instances, it's all we have.** It's sometimes surprising how five minutes of conversation at a convention can clear up a massive misunderstanding that's developed through the mails. End of sermon!

CONTRIBUTORS: Deadline for mail reports is Tuesday AM, for phone reports, Tuesday
 Please submit all information in standard IDXD format, in EST, and with standard
 NRC abbreviations - preferably on standard-sized 8 1/2" x 11" paper, one side only!
 Please qualify all tentative or assumed receptions as such in order to reduce
 errors; check past editions of IDXD before asking for help with unidentified.

DX conditions here in the northeast continue to be generally poor on TA and DU
 paths, and fair to excellent to Central and South America. No South Africans yet,
 and only weak traces of carrier from Ibadan on 1358. In Pennsylvania, Ben Danger-
field comments, "Last few nights have featured HNL and a sprinkling of Iberians in
 the early evenings. Pretty soon we should begin looking for some lower-half Africans,
 although the way cx have been I don't expect much." Bill Raczko, in Ohio, says,
 "DX conditions here have been terrible since mid-March, but on 3/25 I did hear a few
 TA's." In Colorado, Larry Godwin reports, "On the DX scene here, the Latins continue
 to come in while there are no traces of DU's or other exotic stuff. -I'm beginning
 to wonder if there really is a 'deep south' season, since catches in that area are
 being reported every month of the year it seems. All the same, I'm looking forward
 to another season of Chileans at sunrise." In California, Don Kenney says, "DX cx
 not too good of late. It seems that Summer is arriving." Medium Wave News of
 England reports, "Conditions to North America bad during mid-February, but a steady
 improvement during March - good in particular on 3/13." The prediction: more of the
 same. (Ed)

*On Reciprocal Paths. In New Zealand, better North American receptions have included
 WEZ at 0250 3/3 with good signals; WHO at 0818 3/17 with good signals, and ZEM1 at
 0221 with excellent signals; these in addition to the usual WCNA loggings. In
 England, mostly the high power ECNA stns are being hrd, although a few better catches
 have slipped through: WINZ-940 weak 2346 3/10; WWL fair 2305 3/11; WAVY-1350 weak to
 fair 2055 on 3/13. (NZDXRL and MWN)

*Liechtenstein. In an article in the 4/6 New York Times about this "micro-country",
 Clyde Farnsworth writes,

"What the country wants is its own radio. It wants to operate a commercial
 station, like Radio Luxembourg, and reap the immense profits that go with it.
 All three political parties - the Conservatives, the More Conservatives, and
 the Still More Conservatives - are united in this desire. They see a Radio
 Liechtenstein, with its powerful transmitter high in the Liechtenstein Alps,
 shoveling out pop discs and advising the millions of Central Europeans what soap
 and toothpaste to buy. So far Switzerland has prevented this dream of greater
 glory - this attempt to put Liechtenstein on the map - from materializing. The
 Swiss are not pleased with the idea of having someone else profit from a
 commercial station that could be received throughout Switzerland, and they have
 various forms of pressure they can exert. Liechtenstein has a banking union
 with Switzerland, and this has been one of the principality's great talking
 points in attracting commerce and industry. The Swiss also operate
 Liechtenstein's telephone and telegraph service, and all Liechtensteiners
 that it would be costly to run it themselves."

*Colombia. The following item from "El Colombiano" translated and sent along by Walt
 Rogers:

"On Sunday, April 1st, HJGG, R. Santa Fe de Bogota celebrated its 30th anniversary
 on the air with a special program. The station was started in 1938 by Hernando
 Bernal, and is now operated by his widow Luisa Mahe viuda de Bernal. Sra. Bernal
 is president and sons Jorge and Adolpho are Manager and Assistant Manager
 respectively. R. Santa Fe was principal in starting Colombia's R. Nacional, and
 now airs broadcasts of three major networks: RCN, CARACOL, and Todelar, as well
 as originating its own programs. The station plays Colombian music exclusively
 and operates on 1070 kc/s."

*Radio Free Bahamas. Walt also says there is a political party advertising on Miami
 radio stations with an introduction: "This is the Voice of Radio Free Bahamas" with
 a message against the present government and advocating Bahama independence. Walt
 suggests that they're using Miami stations because ZNS is government operated.

*Thailand. The following list of Thai stations operating outside of Bangkok is intended to supplement the list of Bangkok stns published two weeks ago. The info is from the Thai Public Relations Department via Arctic and is dated 3/21/68.

<u>freq</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>location & operator</u>	<u>Kw</u>	<u>Short name</u>
590		Chumpon	10	Wor Por Thor 15
		Khon Kaen	10	Wor Por Thor 12
600		Bangsue; Antiaircraft artillery	10	Por Tho Or
660	HSKK	Khon Kaen; R. Thailand	50	
715		Lop Bury; Thai Army	10	
720		Hat Yai	10	Wor Thor 5
725	HSWK	Nakhon Ratchasima; R. Thailand	55	Por Chor Sor
785		Bankrabue; Armored Car School	10	Yan Kro
800		Khok Kratiem; Air Operations Command	1	
		Prachuap Khiri Khan; A.O.C.	1	
		Nakhon Ratchasima; A.O.C.	2	
843		Sakonkakhon; Radio 909	50	
890		Bangkrabue; Armored Car School	1	Yan Kro
910		Thon Bury; Municipal Station	1	Por chor Sor 7
950		Nakhon Ratchasima; Police	1	Sor Vor Por 2
975		Nakhon Ratchasima	10	Wor Por Thor 3
		Chiang Rai	10	Wor Por Thor 10
985		Chiang Mai	10	Wor Por Thor 2
990		Ploen Chit; Post & Telegraph	1/2	
1010		Laksi; Post & Telegraph	1	
		Ploen Chit; Post & Telegraph	1	
1060		Laksi; Post and Telegraph	1	
1070		Nakhon Si Thammarat; 5th Inf. Div.	20	
1090		Nakon Sawan	10	Wor Por Thor 9
1130		Lampang; R. Thailand	10	
1210	HSK24	Surat Thani; R. Thailand	10	Por Chor Sor Surat
1230		Udon Thani	10	Wor Por Thor 7
1290		Ubon Ratchathani	10	Wor Por Thor 6
		Chon Buri	10	Wor Por Thor 4
1300		Bangsue; Armored Car School	1	Yan Kro
1320		Sattahip; Air Operations Command	1	0-7 Sattahip
1345	HSKU	Ubon Ratchathani; R. Thailand	10	Por Chor Sor Ubon
1380		Phitsanulok; 4th Inf. Div.	1	
1530		Uttaradit	10	Wor Por Thor 14
1540		Sara Buri; Cavalry Center	20	
1550		Bangsue; Armored Car School	20	Yan Kro
1580		Ban Phachi; R. Free Asia	1000	"Siang Asia Seri"

A few details for those who don't speak Thai. The short names are actually abbreviations: Por Chor Sor stands for the initials of Pracha Samphan, i.e., Public Relations Department, and Wor Por Thor is the abbreviation for Wittayu Pracham Thin, i.e., "Local Broadcasting Station." Thai numbers are as follows: nung, song, sam, zi, ha, hok, jed, paet, qao, zip (for numbers 1 to 10); 11 is zipet, 12 is zipsong, etc. Zero is sun.

With reference to the list published earlier, it might be added that the station on 1520 as "2-0" or "2-0 Pleng Lae Khao" (= news and music) as its short name and ID. The short name of 650 should read Chor Sor 1; as for 1200, it is believed that the official list is in error: instead of "0-7", the list should read "0-1".

These are only nominal frequencies: "1150" is actually on 1146, etc. Richard Wood comments that with the growth of powerful stations in the northern frontier areas, the smaller Bangkok stations will probably have to adjust frequencies in order to avoid them.

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to the valuable information on Far East interval signals from IRCA's Art Peterson.

- **⁽¹⁾ Cook Islands. ZK1ZC is testing here w/600 watts and a 350 foot tower; ZK1ZA on 820 is still on RS. (NZDXT)
- 640 Hong Kong. R. Hong Kong hrd in Cantonese; has 6 pips (monotone, 1 per second) on the hour. (Peterson, IRCA)
- 660 Colombia? Weak SS w/rancheros, etc. 0307-0348 4/1; DF is 121°, expected to Cali is 120° so probably HJJM. (Kenney, Calif.)
- **665 Reunion Island. The high power outlet is still off the air; seems to have been a translation error somewhere. (Ryden, Sweden)
- 680 Bolivia? CP34 very likely w/Amerindian mx 0405-0413 4/1; DF 126°, expected to La Paz is 130°. Weak het or TT plus some XETRA slop. (Kenney, Calif.) Het probably from the HJ on the high side. (Ed)
- 690 Mexico. XETRA, Tijuana seems to have cleaned up the mess on 680/700 which blocked those two freqs totally on 3/11, 3/18, and 3/25. According to the LA Times, will switch to automated musak programming late this month. (Kenney, Ca.) XETRA has abandoned all news format, lots of mx now; still EE; effective 4/2. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 715 Honduras. HRTV, "R. Television" strong w/ID 2330 3/27 despite local KBTR on 710. (Godwin, Colo.)
- 725 Surinam. SRS in very well at s/off 2227 3/27; all announcements were in (I assume) Dutch. (Godwin, Colo.)
- 730 Cuba. R. Rebelde is S9 + 10 db all day 3/31; S meter needle didn't move for 4 hours; strangely, this one very weak here at night. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 740 Puerto Rico. WIAC noted 3/23 at 0445 to past 0515 w/mx, Noti Reloj, and ads; he had trouble from the Cuban, but he seemed to drop out after 0500; CBL off. (F. Parsons, Ont.)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar in w/fair signal but extreme WJR splash 3/25 at 0201; first time here; only 4 kc/s from WJR, never thought I'd do it, hi. (Raczko, O.)
- ** North Korea. Pyongyang here //785/655. (Peterson, IRCA)
- **780 British Virgin Islands. Saw a 10 kw xmitter marked "sold to ZBVI" at the NAB Convention, so earlier reports of 10kw plans would seem correct. (Taylor, Mass.)
- ** Singapore. R. Singapore had 6 pips (monotone, one per second) at 0545 and ID in Malay per WRTVH. (Peterson, IRCA)
- 793 Unid SS. Stn w/ranchero mx, probably a Mexican, fair signals 0605-0615 3/30; anything reported here? Surely not the Dominican on that late. (Godwin, Colo.)
- 800 Netherlands Antilles. Bonaire; hrd definite ID in PP at 0300 s/on 3/27. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 812 Colombia. HJEW the most probable; very strong 3/28 0435-0443 s/on; WGY distorted the audio so ID impossible; SS mx. (Kilroy, Wash.) Very likely. (Ed)
- 819 Unid. Stn in strange language resembling SS, but not PP; off and on 0414-0508 MM 4/1; bears more checking. (Godwin, Colo.) Deep South American in vernacular?
- 830 Argentina. LT8 probably the AN SS 4/1 w/WCCO off part of the AM; very weak and much static. Have it on tape, but when the ID comes, so does the static (that's always the way). (Raczko, O.)
- ** Haiti. 4VEH is testing a 1 kw transmitter here; hopes to replace 890. (Stanbury, Ont., IRCA)
- 850 Colombia. HJKC, R. Nuevo Mundo noted w/SS mx and Caracol ID 0353 4/1; second stn way under (presumably CX16) - there goes another rare one. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 856 Thailand. Thai NBC, Bangkok plays march on the hour, then tune on chimes; usual clock chimes, then 8 monotone chimes of clock striking the hour. (Peterson)
- 860 Cuba. CM7? noted at 0450 s/on 4/2 with a wonderful collection of announcements, marches, fanfares, and a rooster crow; LV de Cuba and CMW ID's. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 860A Unid. Someone causing strong het w/CJBC on 3/22 at 2215. (Raczko, O.)
- 875A Unid SS. Noted a "R. Oriental" on 3/1 1948 slightly above WWL; WCBS not hrd at time; no lead in WRTVH. (Citron, Fla.) Nothing listed w/that slogan here; I suspect that this was the Cuban on 875V - the Cubans are rather fond of causing DX'ers by broadcasting pgms named, R. -. (Ed)

- 880 Peru. OBZ4N, Lima, hrd for first time in a long time at s/on 0555 3/30; 4 note IS was played for several minutes, followed by march mx and s/on announcements at 0557; mx played was primitive at 0601. (Godwin, Colo.)
Dominican Republic. HIOR w/Malta Flota ads u/heavy QRM 2004-2008 4/1; R. Santa Cruz ID 2006; faded after 4 minutes. 250 watts at night? (Rogers, Fla.) Don't think so, Walt. (Ed)
- 895 Brunei. R. Brunei noted w/EE ID and single tone. (Peterson, IRCA)
- 910 Venezuela. YVRQ, noted w/usual format 0440 4/1. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 935 Morocco. Agadir in w/semilocal signal 0138 on 3/25 w/AA (?) chanting; also at 0130 s/on on 3/26, but much weaker. Best bet for Africa! (Raczko, O.)
- 940 Venezuela. R. Punto Fijo hrd on 3/24 from 0130 to 0200 s/off; musical pgm, ads, and good signal w/CEM off; thought this stn was still supposed to be on 1110. (Parsons, Ont.)
Brazil? PRF4 almost positively the stn w/non-EE (probably PP but sounds like SS to me, hi.) and male/female announcers 3/25 at 0339. (Raczko, O.)
- 950 Argentina. R. Belgrano, LR3, hrd on MM 3/25 w/nx pgm and ads at 0350 to past 0415; signal fair with much fade and QRM from US stn, likely WLOF. (F. Parsons)
- ***1000 Venezuela. YVMN, R. Mil, Moron hrd on this freq on 3/31 from 1923 to past 1950 w/pgm of modern mx and ads (one for a Club de los Oyentes), also horse race results, hi. Good, strong signal, on top of freq; last hrd them back on 990 on 2/24, so apparently a change here. (F. Parsons, Ont.)
- 1010 Colombia. HJCC, R. Mil Veinte, good w/Caracol ID 0530 3/30. (Godwin, Colo.)
North Vietnam. Hanoi noted on this channel w/IS identical to Peking's at 0900. (Peterson, IRCA)
- 1015 Unid SS. Who is the SS here AN MM's? Hrd often but never got an ID. (Raczko, O)
 Most likely HOU44, R. Reloj, which is indeed AN, but YSC, R. Internacional has also been noted running AN on MM's in the fairly recent past. HOU44 was the the only stn on during Block 14 of the SLC. (Ed)
- 1020 Argentina. LT10, Santa Fe surely the one w/TC as EST + 2 hours and a commercial for a Santa Fe business 0427 3/30; reception was from 0405-0500. (Godwin, Colo.)
Unid. Noted here at 0400 s/on 4/2 for the 20th or so time this season; bearing between 125 and 140°; not the Colombian (have DF'ed it prior to 0330; different SAH pattern and further east); ZP14 s/on well established before 0400, CP4 believed to s/on at 0500. That leaves LT10 and the Brazilian; take your pick. (Kenney, Calif.) LT10. (Ed)
- 1025 Cuba. The stn previously reported on this channel carries the Liberacion program. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1034 Portugal. CSB2 finally copied for a report 3/25 at 0058; fair signal but hampered by 4VE's OC on 1035. (Raczko, O.)
- 1100 Unid Chinese speaker. "... Kwang-po Tien-Tai" ID but the IS doesn't match; ---, one per second. (Peterson, IRCA) Randy Seaver perspicaciously comments that this may well be the Taiwan outlet, which we second. (Ed)
- 1135 Colombia. Assume HJAC, hrd many mentions of Colombia and Barranquilla on talk show 2154-2200 4/1; S3 signal. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1142 Unid. Someone causing terrific het w/WRVA 2217 3/22. (Raczko, O.)
- 1175 Ecuador. Unid stn, probably HCAP5 hrd w/the distinctive NA of this country at s/off 0003 3/28 just after TICA and YSCB s/off. The Ecuadorian's carrier is slightly above YSCB and TICA (in that order) and the weakest of the three. (Godwin, Colo.)
- 1180 Mexico. XEFR hrd w/good signal 0355 on 3/24. (Raczko, O.)
Unid SS. Hrd behind VOA 2252-2305 3/30; VOA off 2300 but carrier left on; no ID hrd; who? (Rogers, Fla.) Probably Dominican. (Ed)
- 1208A Guatemala. TGED a powerhouse 3/22 at 2225. (Raczko, O.)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZEM1 3/27 0403-0420 w/freq check! No ID hrd; generally hear this stn every night and lately it has been exceptionally strong. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 1259 Balearic Islands. As far as I know, R. Popular de Mallorca is still on 1268, and according to a recent press release they plan to stay there. But you never know... (Lars Ryden, Sweden)
- ***1350 Hawaii. KTOH is now 5 kw; no noticeable QRM 0349-0355 4/1; they should cover the Western U.S. (Ericson, IRCA, Calif.)

- **1396 China. Mainland stn noted on this channel while in Hong Kong. (Peterson, IRCA)
- **1412 China. Mandarin hrd while in Tonkin Gulf. (Peterson, IRCA)
- 1420 Hawaii. KCCN, tentative ID; hrd 3/30 at 0445 w/Hawaiian mx; also later 0455 w/same type of mx under KSTN. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 1480A International Waters. R. Hauraki, the New Zealand pirate, is now back on the air from the ship "Tiri II"; signal better than ever in New Zealand. (NZDXT)
- 1550 Unid. Definitely someone here 4/1 at 0350 but couldn't ID language; slight audio at times, peaked 0418; CBE OC at 0430 (rats!). 4QD? or is there ANYTHING ELSE on at this time? Bears watching if the static goes away. (Raczko, O.)
- 1560 Mexico? XEVIP? the unid EE 3/24 at 0405. (Raczko, O.)

V E R I F I C A T I O N S

- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar, QSL received for FF report; makes me VAC at last. (Congrats! Ed) They didn't answer my long EE report a few years ago from California, so I'm pleased to have this relatively easy catch QSL'ed. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1020 ARGENTINA. LPI0, R. Universidad del Litoral; very friendly v/l from Edgardo Pesante, Jefe Departamento Artistico; also banner, sked and returned IRC's. Sked is 0400-2200; country #31 and now my best verie. (Raczko, O.) Very good; DON KENNEY: note that sked. (Ed)
- 1578 PORTUGAL. CSB5, Porto, nice looking v/q and card. (Raczko, O.)
- 1594 PORTUGAL. CSB4, v/q in PP, EE, and FF w/Xmas card (better late than never?); slightly damaged by the Post Office. (Raczko, O.)

T H E C R E W . . . Special greetings this week to new member D.H. Citron, 1450 NE 191 St., Apt. 101, N. Miami Beach, Fla. 33162; we hope you'll contribute to the section often! Change of address for Walter Rogers: P.O. Box 1642, Hialeah, Fla. 33011.

Simultaneous Listening Contest. Will again have to hold off on the final results and data until the entry apparently lost in the mails is resubmitted. We have noticed lately that the mail service is extremely erratic at times. We've just received two letters from Bengt Ericson in Sweden, both airmail, same postage. One was postmarked 4/4 and took 5 days to arrive, the other was postmarked 2/26 and also arrived on 4/9! In the same vein, I recently began an airletter form to Lars Ryden only to find that I'd run out of room before finishing the letter, so I just picked up a second airletter, finished the letter, and dropped them both into the mailbox at the same time. Says Lars, "U.S. (I believe) Post Office did it again! Part II of your March 18th letter, postmarked March 21st, arrived on March 25th, whereas Part I, postmarked March 20th, arrived on March 27th (in the same mail as the March 23 issue of DX News!)." Sure would be nice if we had a Post Master General instead of a politician, says I. (Ed)

As of 4/10, I've received SLC forms from Dangerfield, Hauser, Moore, Conrad, Karchevski, Moore, Sullivan, DeLorenzo, Kenney, Carlson, and Freeman; MF checks from Hays, Nelson, Sullivan, Starr, Karchevski, Kenney, Grubbs, and Rekey. Contact me immediately if it seems your correspondence has ended up wherever Bengt's letter was for 6 weeks!

Quotations without comment. "The April 1st BAD News was superb" "Needless to say, your April Fool efforts were very much enjoyed here; I was grinning for the rest of the day..." "What do you mean the club is'nt going to fold? I read it in the March 30 bulletin; by the way, where can I buy an electric Ouija board?"