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Pardon Our Appearance...

We may continue to experience contrast problems for the next couple of issues. This is not the fault of the printer or the offset process but is caused by the lack of uniformity in the original text supplied by the editors. We are splitting the Musings section in half this week and placing the other sections in the center part of the magazine in an attempt to even out the contrast a bit. New colored mastheads will replace the present makeshift in an issue or two.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Is extended to now-retired veteran NRC member Hank Tyndall whose wife Clara recently died of cancer. Many of our members visited Hank and Clara over the years and were extended remarkable hospitality; drop a note or card of condolence to Hank at Box 111, Shelburne, Vermont, 05482.

DUES REDUCTION

Happy news in this era of rising costs - our new magazine format permits us to reduce our domestic airmail rates to only \$13.25 a year, thus guaranteeing Monday morning delivery of DX News throughout most of North America.

CPC needs you!

CPC Chairman Jerry Starr reports that things are going fine and that we can expect a real upsurge in the number of NRC Specials in the next few months. Jerry can use a lot more volunteers though, and'll supply you with full instructions on "CPCmanship" if you even hint you might be interested. Drop him a card and find out how you can do your part! We want to remind all CPC workers that we must have information about the tests you arrange at least 6 or 8 weeks in advance if everyone is to receive notification in DX News. SEND CPC AND SIMILAR TEST MATERIAL DIRECTLY TO ERNIE COOPER.

The NRC Domestic Log is still available but when our upcoming magazine ads hit the stands we expect the supply to dwindle rapidly; when they're gone, that's it. If you've been postponing ordering yours, you may lose out completely. Quite a few members are now ordering second and third copies for logging purposes and to keep in the car; send your check or money order either to PVT as per previous announcements or directly to HQ.

Simultaneous Listening Contest results, scheduled for this issue, have been held up because of a remarkable tie for first place. One of the top scorers has got a station so close to a scoring distance boundary that it's a matter of a couple of miles. We're gonna have to get out the street maps for Chester, Pa. to resolve the matter!

DX PARTY 2/22 AT DAVE ROYS' PLACE IN MIDDLETOWN, N. J. NOON UNTIL LATE. GPN

January 25, 1969

Jerry Bond - Room 439 - 121 North Fitzhugh Street - Rochester, N.Y. 14614
 Hi everybody. I guess it's time to Muse again because I've got a lot of DX to report. I was up in Watertown, NY o/Christmas & I found DX generally quite good. Here are some of the things I heard: 12/21- WTBV-1590 noted @ 5:47pm for call change. MM 12/23- WPNO-1530-TEST in w/a poor to fair signal from 1:22-1:41, report sent. The WACE-730 TEST was barely audible u/CKAC but I did hear an ID. No report sent as I verified them five years ago. At SSS 12/23, I heard WAYB-1490 Va. @ 5pm, WEMB-1420 Tenn. @ 5:06, WSKS-1600 NC @ 5:10, WAYN-900 NC @ 5:12, EQOK-1440, WQXL-1470 & WBRR-1580 all s/off @ 5:15, WEUP-1600 Ala. @ 5:16, WDEF-1370 Tenn. @ 5:26, WSBP-1580 Fla. @ 5:44pm s/off & WACT-1420 Ala. @ 5:46 s/off. That day proved to be my best one DX-wise in about two years. 12/24-0 Nothing new heard but a few rare ones made it such as WSWV-1570 @ 5:15pm s/off, WLET-1420 Ga. @ 5:22 & WEBY-1580 Miss. @ 5:59 s/off. 12/26- KFVR-550 noted as late as 3:06am so they must have been AN. Is this regular or were they just AN for Christmas night? 12/27- Umm CFOS-560 noted @ 1:46pm, first time I've ever heard them during the day, WHHO-1320 @ 2:30pm for call change (ex-WWHG), & WBZY-1140 Pa. @ 4:59pm s/off. 12/28- Umm WINS-1560 heard @ 5pm s/off & WRTE-1330 noted @ 5:19 for call change. 12/29- Only one newie heard but it has to be one of my most-wanted distant daytimers in a long time - KDKD-1280 Mo. which was heard clearly @ 6pm s/off. Other rare ones heard were WBBF-1270 Ill. @ 5:28pm, KLCN-910 @ 5:44 s/off, WCKD-970 Mich. w/religious programming from 5:30-5:59 s/off, WM00-1550 @ 6pm s/off, & W0NW-1280 O. w/Mutual NX @ 7. That's about all there's room for this time. I'll finish up my DX next week w/an account of what I heard on MM 12/30, my best MM in years. For those interested, I have SCs from Rochester stations WNYR WSAY WTR WHUR WHFM & WLRQ-FM for trade. 73. (Hey Jerry - the heck w/hin SC, but who is v/s for WNYR, hi -ERC)

Don Kealey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691
 One would think from the last month's bulletins that I'm the only guy living this side of the Rockies. Where are all you jokers? As I am in contact w/a few of them I will be most happy to report on their whereabouts, e/g. Mattocks didn't really break his arm & ear drums he heard Alaska this week, Prather has more or less given up DX for pool. He is about as good at one as the other. Northen has been busy shoveling snow & Freeman spends all his spare time DXing & writing reports & hasn't time to Muse. So much for that. The third ERBA get-together & NAMI is set for 2/13-16 here at Hotel El Rancho. This one is entitled "St. Valentine's Day Massacre." To all interested DXers within hauling distance this is your opportunity to see other DXers LIVE (is there such a thing as a LIVE DXer?), bring your veries & your pool cues. Alaska was in here 1/7-8 for a pleasant surprise this late in the season. Logs taken on KFAA & KIMY but Freeman topped me by hearing KHAR & a new (??) 1440 on 540. I called CBU today & after much indecision they said they THINK it is located in Ucemelot (sic) on the WC of Vancouver Island but he said they weren't on yet. Oh yeah? Only verie this year has been KOKE-TEST, bless 'em, but have sent out a bunch of reports so total should increase.

William Walter LaBeche III - 475 Mountain Drive - Pittsburgh, Penna. - 15216
 Hi. One v/q here, WGM-TEST. DX as follows: 12/23- WLEB-1100 @ 5:28pm. 12/30- WIRB-535 @ 1:40am, CHLC-580 @ 2:05am, WREC-600 @ 2:11, WHOC-1490 testing @ 2:35, WOOK-1340 @ 2:47, WWIN-1400 @ 2:56, WVOJ-1320 @ 3:02, WWHN-1360 @ 3:05, WLOR-730 @ 5:31pm, WACR-1050 @ 5:45pm. 1/3- WIGA-1470 @ 7:20pm, WKAM-1460 @ 7:29, WMDD-1480 @ 7:38pm. 1/4- WVOX-1460 @ 12:02am, WEOL-930 @ 1:12am, WWHN-1440 @ 1:20, WNRJ-1430 @ 1:35am, WIRE-1430 @ 1:40, WOKJ-1550 s/off @ 2, WCHY-1240 @ 2:10, CJRC-1150 @ 2:23, WTTN-1580 s/off @ 5:45pm, WESY-1580 @ 6pm, KPCA-1580 s/off @ 6:15, KFDF01580 s/off @ 6:30, KLCU-1580 @ 6:47pm, KPIK-1580 @ 6:55, & KTUF-1580 @ 7:14pm. 73.

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002
 I want to wish the best of DX & a Happy New Year to all. Dave Schmidt, many thanks for the WKUR info. Not much luck except a few weak TTs heard. Latest DX: 1/1- Switzerland-1562, 1:55-2am w/terrific signal. 1/3- CKCW-1220 NB, 5:07am s/on-GSQ & into "The World Tomorrow". 1/6- WTAD-930 Ill. 12:10am L&C. WADE-1210 NC 2:29am w/ET & asking for reports. CKNX-920 Ont. 5pm w/stock report. RWE-683 Seville 7:04pm w/NX & again on 1/10 @ 8:50pm. A new country & a real surprise.

Andrew F. Bugg - 16 Lake Dorena Avenue - Pointe Claire 700, Quebec
 All I have to report is a v/1 w/bumper sticker from CJRC-1150. They state QRM is not CKTR, but CJTR - have they changed calls, or is he wrong? 73.
 REMEMBER, EVERYBODY - PLEASE MUSE OFTEN & PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE - AND NO V/S IN MUSINGS!
 MUSINGS DEADLINE IS BACK TO MONDAY! AGAIN. LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HEARING!

January 25, 1969

Duane Giese - Box 69 - Columbia, Missouri - 65201
 December turned out to be a good month DX-wise w/many new ones added to the log. DX since last report: 12/28 PM- KBBB-1600 w/NX @ 6:01, KSWW-1590 w/c/w @ 6:03 & later; KVGB-1590 w/WX/NX @ 6:10. KLLA-1570 6:14 s/off. KYAL-1600 w/c/w till 6:30 s/off, mentions now 5kw. KABH-1510 6:45 s/off. I still need KCFR-1600 to have heard all Texans on 1600. 12/29 AM- WSWN-900 w/test 1:45 & on. KREX-920 2 s/off. KAYC-1450 3:22. WORD-910 3:40. KTAR-620 w/Hi 4, first time heard here as I must be the last to hear them. KTOW-1340 5am. MM 12/30 was nothing till the EC stations signed on, then I had to fight myself to get some sleep before work. KFRE-940 o/KHOS, 2:52. KLAJ-1600 s/off @ 3:03 for yearly test w/nothing new heard while off. KLAJ was back within two hours. WHUN-1150 TT 4:47. WGAU-1340 5. WLAQ-1410 5:03. WDEF-1370 5:15. WAOV-1450 5:32 s/on. WFBC-1330 5:38. Not much DX this year so far, but here is some of it. 1/1- I usually don't DX on this date but I did notice WHNY-1250 taking requests around 2am on the way home. It was getting out fairly well w/call from Mo. so I was not the only one that heard them in Mo. 1/4 PM- WQIK-1090 in L&C w/c/w from 5:30-5:45 s/off. KGNC-710 6:30. KWBE-1270 in L&C @ 6:42 & on. WMRO-1280 6:48. I had to leave that evening for Wis. because of emergency so no MM 1/6 DX for me. I had my doubts about getting back as the WX was real bad Monday along w/the roads. I did get back OK Wed. & I hope to get back in the swing of things again. LXXIII.

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Outer Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604
 Hi. First DX of the new year to report. 1/1- WJDY-1470 @ 4:51pm u/UNID w/Rose Bowl. 1/2- WTTC briefly atop 1550 mess @ 4:55pm. WLKE-1170 weak u/WVA, not enough for a log, rats. WKBA-1550 s/off @ 5:30pm. WSRF-1580 all alone @ 5:35pm. WNOX-990 way o/WIBG @ 5:43pm. 1/3- TT on 1580 3:05-3:15am & on, and it should be WAMY per list. SSS, WSYB-1380 o/WBNX, rare here. 1/4- WIRV r/c @ 3:02, an hour earlier than listed. SSS, WGMF-1500 w/WTOP @ 4:51pm. 1/5- WDLA-1270 @ 4:43pm w/local NX & obits. WDMV-540 strong @ 4:56pm. Is it true they verify now? WREO-970 briefly @ 5:08pm. MM 1/6- WADE-1210 2/long ET @ 1:46am w/many IDs & I think asking for calls. They got at least 62 reception reports). WCAU TT made copy difficult. WLEE briefly o/all on 1480 @ 2:16am. KTOK/KOMO-1000 weak @ 2:35. Best catch of session was KKH1-1550 in well from 2:37-2:59am s/off. SSS, WLBR-1270 w/c/w @ 5pm. WNEF-1290 @ 5:4pm. 1/7- WJML-1110 well o/WBT @ 5:04pm. 1/9- No sign of WFBR DX, just WAVZ/WERE. Umm anyway. 1/10- WJSM-1110 heard first time since 4/68 @ 5:02 w/hymm. 1/11- CJEM-570 s/off @ 12:15am. CFCF-600 o/WICC @ 12:21. WKLD-1580 r/c weak u/WCLS/XEEM. SSS, CHR8-1090 s/off @ 4:30pm w/WTIL, Boston's NN station. WVAB-1550 s/off through the mess @ 5:15. SM 1/12- WCHI-1200 r/c @ 5:30am to 5:45. List says 5:45-6. CBZ-970 s/on @ 5:58am. UNID on 850 6:04-6:12am w/ad for Colonnades Beach Motel, tentative sent to WEAT. MM 1/13, most of the time was spent in futile attempts to get enough for reports on BBC outlets 881 & 1000, but too much QRM from domestic TTs. I did get a log on WGOC-1090 ET on till 2:51am. Printed DX NEWS looks good, but I wish the print were a little LARGER. Latent veries: v/1- KDAL-610 WBZY-1140 WPRW-1460 WIRV-1550 & WADE-1210. v/r- WVOV-1000. v/q- WMMG-1200 WMRI-1110 KKH1-1550 & WDR-1586. WADE-1210 says their next ET will be on Easter Monday. Verie return rate close to 80%. P/ups may help. Support the v/s list! 73in. Conway Twitty lives!

Edith - 819 914 Father, NU - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68508
 Summary of BCB in 1968 from Nebraska. Log began 1/1/68 & DXing restricted to the time block 1-9am EST, for more than 95% of my log entries. Regrettably very little time is available for SSS logging. Gear used: HQ-RX's with 2' NRC, 2' DCL, 43" DCL, & 165' LW. Total veries 69, w/six local, 29 regional, & 34 clear channel as the breakdown, but all 69 from USA/Canada. Total logged, 731, w/breakdown as 48 local, 367 regional, 297 clear, 19 split channels. Geographical breakdown: (78) Texas; (45) Mo., Neb.; (43) Ia.; (42) Kans.; (28) Ill.; (26) Okla.; (25) O., Man; (24) Colo; (22) Mexico; (21) Ont.; (20) La.; (19) Wis.; (18) Ark. & SD; (16) Cal.; (15) Tenn; (14) Mich, NY; (13) Cuba; (12) Ga.; (11) Sask. Ala.; (10) Pa. ND, Miss. Ariz. (9) NM; (8) Fla., Ky, Ind; (7) Ala., M nt. Utah; (6) Colombia, Man.; (5) SC, WVa, NC, Wyo. Nicaragua; (4) Va. Guatemala, Wash. (2) Jamaica, Hawaii, Ida., BC, Panama; (1) Que. Barbados Neth. Antilles, British Honduras, Dominican Republic, Mass. Brazil, N.B. Nev. Bahamas Bermuda, Haiti, Swan, Surinam, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Senegal, England, St. Maarten & France. Maybe I can snag a few more in 1969, but that's it in 1968, gang, that maybe it would be of some interest to you in measuring Nebraska as a BCB QTH.

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(Is my face red - I just found six unopened letters in a pile of stuff on my desk, all postmarked around 1/5-6. These reports follow forthwith with my apologies. ERC)

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

1/4- Greetings. More DX: 1/2- WORG-1580 @ 7:29 s/on-SSB, #30 on 1580, now my best frequency. WUST-1120 finally @ 5:15 s/off, gave location as Washington - is this correct? (Yes -ERC) WMTN-1300 @ 3:40, WZYX-1440 @ 6pm s/off, WARB-730 @ 6:13, KPWB-1140 in nicely 6:13-6:15 s/off w/WRVA looped, & KPCO-1540 @ 6:27 s/off-Dixie. (Is this the correct call for Columbia, La.?) 1/3- I finally bagged two long-wanted ones, KKHI-1550 @ 1:57 w/Cal. NX & WAAY looped, KPNC-1560 @ 3 s/off, WKCY-1300 3:30-3:35 TT & Ralphie's favorite, WYSL-1400 @ 3:44 while listening to what I think was WRON's TT during their r/c period. 1/4- WCYN-1400 apparently AN @ 3, not on the AN list, and WRVK-1460 @ 3:33 end of r/c-TT. My RX is a Hallix SX-28-A w/a 2' loop built by the CE at WWNI-1080 & gotten by way of Rog Winsor. Total loggings now at 1,261, states 47/45, provinces 6/5, & 20 countries heard. While speaking of statistics, my best state for loggings is Ill. 2/85 & Micy. w/83. Indiana is only fifth best, hi. While home for two-week holiday (I'm a Junior at Ball State U. in Muncie) I had good success w/DX, w/o 40 stations logged. Well, after five years I've finally gotten around to sending in my Spurency Ratings - nothing like participation! Hi. Speaking of participation (editorial time) I really wish more members would actively Muse. I fully realize many are too busy w/school, work, family, etc., but gosh - it just takes a minute to jot down your Musing so how about it? Although it appears I'll be in school this Summer, I do want to make St. Louis as it may be the last chance for a while w/the service & uncertain future pending after graduation. Well, that seems to take care of everything. Good DX.

Ken Wron - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

I slept through the WLIP TEST. It would have been rough w/WHN/CHUM anyway. (WHN was off -ERC) Recent DX includes: 12/29- WTRY-980 2:03am o/u WRC. 12/31- WCUM-1230 4:39 am, almost positive this is the one I heard but log says s/on @ 6, sked change? 1/1- WGAR-1220 was AN w/"All Night House Party." 1/2- WAAM-1600 heard @ 12:29 am w/ID, WFBM-1260 heard 12:44am w/light mx o/u WIXY, WPAD-1450 1:06-1:14am r/c-TT, CKAC-730 in the clear @ 2:26. 1/4- WISM-1480 heard well @ 1:55am, WCBY-1240 2:11-2:14 r/c-TT, WWCO-1240 @ 3:28 w/HL-AN a surprise, I thought I had WBAX; WABJ-1490 @ 4:30am w/ID, WDOC-1310 @ 4:46-5am w/r/c-TT, WGGO-1590 @ 10:03am, first heard here during day. Recent veries: WTYN WJDY WVOP WDAD, a very welcomd verie on bottom of a rate folder, not a PP/c. C U later.

John W. Hoogerheide - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan - 49855

MM 12/30 started w/log on XEQR-1030 R. Centro @ 12:30am. KMNS-620 w/NX/WX @ 1:05, & s/off @ 1:07 w/SSB. CBE-1550 s/off-GSQ @ 1:10 leaving a TTer L&C who I ded as KGM0, said r/c, so maybe 1-1:15. After not trying hard for weeks, an ID on KFBK-1530 w/WX @ 1:15. WEL0-580 s/off 2:05 w/SSB. BBC athletic event (cricket) on 750, I assume JBC @ 2:20. Weak one on 770 looping Caribbean. Language appeared EE & also appeared to have a sports event. Frequency closer to 772 but I'd assume also Jamaica. Volume control up to maximum. Anyway an interesting catch. WCHB-1440 on AN RS 2:50. KDSN-1530 testing w/dance band mx 2:30-2. WEDC-1240 briefly atop 3am on RS. 12/31 brought CFGM briefly o/WKNR @ 12:15. First new log in 1968 was WEOL-930 atop 1/2 @ 3:30pm; WOIO-1060 @ 3:45. 1/3 brought KNOE-540 on RS w/NX @ 2am, KVOX-1280 on f/c-TT 2:05-2:20 poor but audible u/Canadians. WGBF-1280 RS 9:30am. Of interest may be my location from standpoint of station density. Nearest NSP station in miles, CJIC-1050, 240 miles, WOKY-920 300 miles, WISM-1480 300, nearest AN station WDUZ-1400 (unheard) 200 miles, station density - local WDMJ-1320 1kw; 20 miles, WJPD-1240 & WKCD-970; 50 miles WGOB-1400; 80 miles- WIKB-1230; 100 WMTQ-1450, WMFL-920, WHDF-1400. After that it's o/130 miles. This must have the lowest station density anywhere in the US - a true DXer's paradise. My weary bones just are getting rested after a 130 mile snowmobile trip, MM DX may be difficult today. Totals now 619 & climbing rapidly.

Bob Shaw - 10 Williams Drive - Delaware, Ohio - 43015

Above address effective 1/5. I will not be DXing at school; this is the final resume for a while. 12/23- WPNO TEST copied easily o/WCKY OC, 1:18-1:32. WOKS-1340 2:54 AN. WACE TEST fair u/CKAC, must be a very friendly station. SM 12/29- Who was ET-810 w/TT & mx from before 3:20 till 3:28? 12/30- WPOR-1490 midnight s/off-SSB, KENO-1460 u/KDON 1:45, state #46. WNHP-1230 AN c/w. 12/31- WOCN-1450 w/NX 1:05, semi-Auroral CX. 1/2- WVAK-1560 6:30am u/WQXR w/NX/WX. CHGB-1310 6:55pm. I will now (P.6)

(Bob Shaw) watch my standing in the Contest slide. See you in March.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

12/23- WPNO-1530 heard on TEST. "Emisora Rio Mar"-1135 HJAC, Barranquilla reported @ 1:32am & on. KIRL-1460 St. Charles Mo. testing 2:30am, OC QFM. PM, BBC-1052, nice signal for a change, 4:30pm, WHN weak & no slopover. Verie, WKQW. 12/24- WRCP-1540 @ 4:15pm w/c/w on top of WPTB 100%. Report to Tirana-1394 for lack of anything else new. WRUN, Utica, NY, noted on 2300k L&C when I switched bands better than the 1150 signal has ever been from them. Verie from WEND. 12/25- Ondas IFCs Cienega Grande-1162-plus AN, Christmas show, easy. WVVA off all AM as usual. Many IFCs but no new ones copiable in messes on 1240, 1340, etc. Veries, KIRL WDMW WKYE WBZY. 1/6- Deutschlandfunk-1268 @ 2:15am, good signal, tape & report sent. CJRC-1150 AN o/CKOC for a report, nice signal, "R. Capitol." R. Jamaica-770 AN strong signal.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

The first commercially printed DX NEWS arrived today & it is GREAT! It's the best thing to happen to the Club in recent times & it should assure continued growth & expansion of the #1 MW DX Club. M7 hat is off to the BEPC for a job well done & service above & beyond the call of duty! No new catches this MM 1/13, but a successful MM anyway. After a couple of years of trying I finally got enough of KEX-1190 for a good report, o/weaker than usual KLIF. KIMS-1480 was in nicely on DX TEST, 3:12-3:18. Also reported were KIW-1250 & WDVA-1250 from 4:30am s/on. TT was heard on 1000, & no KPOK noted so it seems they were celebrating their yearly test period. They celebrated onbl/15 last year, hi. WHB was also noted off around 2am, so they are still off irregularly on MMs. Veries: v/l- KPLC WTHI. v/q- WACE-TEST KRAK. v/r- KCTX. v/f- WAPE. 73s.

Pete Taylor - 8 Endicott Road - Arlington, Virginia - 02174

I hope you all were pleased w/the new offset DX NEWS. With the advantages - no print-through - come the problems created by varying degrees of materials to be printed, particularly noticeable between electric typewriter items & manual. I appreciate the handy form, & congrats to the Admiral & his merry staff. On 1/13, I noticed TT on 1500 so I tried to clean up before WTOP goes AN. This was 12:05-12:15am & was WGMF, Watkins Glen, NY, 250w. At 12:15 weak WJBK ID heard going into Air Force PS show, but it disappeared, so I took a good 15 minute log on WBNS-1460 in the clear. At 12:30, FF strong on 1150, & then heard "WBZ testing AXR" on 1140 which was spooky, which along w/the following item, told me the Normende was playing games. This was British EE on 1090; sounded like stock market report, in pounds sterling. Must have been SW coming in somehow. (Sounds to me like Droitwich-1088, Pete -ERC) Reasonably recent veries: WHWB-1000 WKDR-1070 CHOV-1350 WKXL-1450, all from my last Musing 12/16-17, all daytime. q/1/q/1/ respectively. The mailing of the NRC Logs was held up a bit in mid-December due to the flu, a lot of traveling, & pre-Christmas rush. All have been mailed out for which funds have been received - have you ordered yours yet?

John Callaman - 15 York Avenue - Watertown, Massachusetts - 02172

I would take a moment to congratulate all concerned on the first offset edition of DX NEWS & express my gratitude to the fates, as it were, that out of September's adversity came a solution that should eliminate any future similar problem. It is a little hard, when you've spent so many hours on a project, to be faced w/the necessity of dropping it & to realize you leave some good people holding the bag - but the NRC can be proud that, as in the past 36 years, we've had people to come through w/what had to be done. Gordon Nelson particularly has labored above & beyond the call of duty (I hope no one's counting the cliches), & Phil Sullivan, as the last of the crank-turners, should be commended. My new bride, Janice, is behaving like a newlywed now that she has some time with me. When she discovered that in addition to the 60-70 hours a week I spend w/WCAS, there were 10-20 more w/the NRC, despite all the advance warning I'd given, she said "Tis the Club or me." If I had been a believer in seniority, Janice is still afraid of occasional symptoms of NRC-itis, like when I spread out my reference material to proofread each item in the NRC Log, so my return to DX activity will be very slow - but I'll eventually return to the active fold, I'm sure. (No comment - ERC - What could a single guy say in a spot like this anyway?) KNOW NOW TO AVOID THE ST. LOUIS BLUES? JOIN THE GROUP TAKING IN THE ST. LOUIS VIEWS OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND THIS SUMMER! THE MISSOURI FACTION OF NRC IS EVEN NOW MAKING BIG PLANS FOR A GREAT NRC CONVENTION IN THE MOUND CITY. IT COULD BE THE BIGGEST NRC CONFAB EVER! IT'S STILL A LONG WAY OFF, BUT BEGIN TO PLAN AHEAD!



SUPREMACY RATINGS

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<u>DXer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>South Americans</u>	<u>Best</u>
A. Slater	England	127		524	516	42 ZP10 Paraguay
B. Dangerfield**	Pennsylvania	105	VAC	400	327	41 ZP14
R. Anderson**	Virginia	98	VAC	1434	419	78 HC2LA Ecuador
H. Gustafson	Illinois	89	VAC	817	273	31 CB-138 Chile 5k
H. Robie	Massachusetts	81		252	138	14 LRA Argentina
A. Merriman	Virginia	76	VAC	1059	212	10 PRH9 Brazil 840 5k
D. Reynolds	California	72	VAC	1325	445	64 ZYX9 Brazil 1270 10k
C. Freeman	California	60	VAC	1244	311	23 PRG2 1040
H. Wilkinson	California	54	VAC	299	293	62 HCVE 1395
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	53	VAC	2286	373	9 HCRG1 1145 400w
A. Rugg	Quebec	53		1350	1079	42 CB73 730
N. Maguire	New Mexico	52	VAC	2837	390	16 HJ1ABN Colombia 250w
G. Allen	California	52	VAC	2607	465	26 LR5
J. Callarman**	Massachusetts	50	VAC	740	138	20 HCFV1 805 1.25k
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	46		3083	367	36 LR1
B. Nittler	Colorado	40	VAC	2327	193	23 LT8 830
G. Scrimgeour	Ontario	40	VAC	457	386	8 CP34 10k
J. Starr	Ohio	39		733	128	23 HCDE2 845 1k
R. Sperry	Connecticut	38		1575	232	14 CX28 Uruguay
B. Racsko	Ohio	37		369	61	11 LT10 1020 10k
W. Stone	Ontario	32		2809	2497	24 CB73 730
E. Johnson	Illinois	28		2753	283	12 OAX4A Peru
J. Neff	New York	28	VAC	280	84	4 R. Trinidad
D. Phillips	Alabama	25		540	38	9 HJKL 605
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23		1578	180	8 PRF3
P. Kilroy	Washington,DC	23		139	29	3 YVLH Venezuela 650
B. Reynolds	Missouri	22		659	80	3 R. Trinidad 730
E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	20		1010	110	3 HJED 820
R. Hays**	Kentucky	16		307	29	3 YVLX 560
L. Kruse	Iowa	15		3943	77	3 HCJB
E. Floden	Ontario	15		92	64	3 PZX26 725
M. Northam	Oregon	13		253	51	2 HJBI 840
N. Shacat**	Massachusetts	13		147	32	3 YVRQ 910
J. Kadet	Maryland	12		530	41	--
The Haneikos	Pennsylvania	12		191	26	1 PJB N.W.I. 800
W. Rogers	Florida	12		158	22	?
J. Leng**	Connecticut	11		101	29	?
D. Carlson	Missouri	10		284	30	2 R. Trinidad 730
R. Edmunds	New York	8		198	40	1 PJB
D. Eggert	Indiana	8		191	19	?
M. Sorenson	Ontario	7		310	235	1 PJB 800
T. Hartloff	New York	6		290	46	1 PJB 800
J. Pejza	California	7		109	17	1 PJB 800
The Boselovics**	Pennsylvania	5		179	26	?
D. White**	Kentucky	5		65	5	?

Welcome to Jeff Kadet and Don Eggert. Hope we may see your entries climb in the standings during the coming months. Several members, marked **, need to bring their standings up to date or they will be dropped next month. I will be back in Hawaii at 2877 Kalakaua, Apt.704, Honolulu, HI 96815 by the time this is printed. Good DXing. 73 and Aloha, Norm.

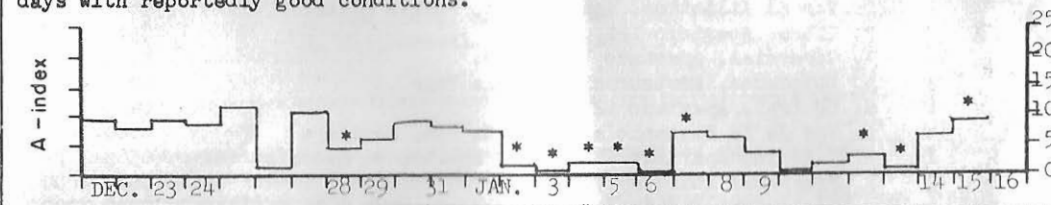
INTERNATIONAL DX Digest



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DX conditions here in the Northeast continue fair to good on TA and LA paths, but still only traces from the Near East and Soviet Union. Further inland, Gray Scrimgeour in Ontario reports, "TA's were excellent this morning (1/15); many 1 kc hets were heard that I've not had before. If it had been a MM - wow! Britain was weak, though, for some reason. France very high, and farther into Europe quite strong, 1286 had some audio but slop killed any ID. Seemed Slavic so probably Prague at 0110. 647 was weak (lowest frequency); 1554 S9 and great audio. 1586 quite good - first time for a while. Both 1578 stations in. 1562 Swiss poor; 1493, 1358, 1268, 1277, 1331, 1349 and 1286 had signals that were definitely TA's." Richard Wood in Hawaii says, "January 11 and 12 were the finest days so far experienced for reception from the Americas. New loggings included WBZ, KDKA, and WKYC at semi-local strength; WMAQ, CMQ and my third Alaskan, KFAR. More Colombians and Central Americans were noted than all previously heard. Tahiti was in early; other parts of Pacific and Asia average. Many EC'ers should have heard Hawaii those nights."

Geomagnetic activity has been unusually low during the past week which accounts in part for the unusually good general conditions. The following graph indicates the level of geomagnetic activity as measured by the Fredericksburg A index. Low values of A are associated with low levels of auroral activity; high latitude paths such as TP-ECNA and TA-WCNA are then possible. A values above about 20 indicate auroral activity and associated high latitude signal absorption. Low A values are a necessary but not sufficient condition for high latitude MW reception. Stars indicate days with reportedly good conditions.



*On reciprocal paths both the Scandinavians & New Zealanders report many receptions of North American stations during the past few weeks. Among the better loggings reported by our Swedish sister club, Arctic, have been KING, KSL, WOAI, and CFUN-1410 in B.C. Best conditions noted January 4-6. NZDXRL likewise reports many NA receptions including WBZ, WUNI, and WZOK-1320 (??? Ed).

*Greece. The Orestias Army Radio (Radhiofonikos Stathmos Enoplion Dhinameon Orestiadhos) is now operating on 1079; power unknown. (Ed)

*New Zealand. The AN National pgm is carried alternate Monday mornings by 1YA-3YA and 2YA-4YA. (NZDXRL)

*Norfolk Island. VL2NI on 1570 is now on every Monday night from 0330-0530 with a whole stimulating 18 watts; nevertheless it was recently logged and QSL'ed in New Zealand. (NZDXRL)

*Netherlands Antilles. PJA6, R. Victoria, is reportedly off the air; can either of you confirm this, OBJIO or SILVERA?

*Portugal. Emissora Nacional is now using 1412 for Foreign Service in a variety of European languages so beware. (Ed)

*Tahiti. According to the publication "Micro et Camera" a 25 kw transmitter is going to be installed in Tahiti or "other Pacific Islands"; supposedly to operate on 730. (SCDX)

*Greece. Page Communications Engineers have gotten a \$16 million contract for a new VOA relay installation near Kavala, Greece; due to open in 1971. Freqs unknown. (MWN)

DOMINICAN LIST - IDX Special Feature

Freq.	Call	kW	Slogan and address	Schedule
540	HICM	5	Radio ABC, Anfibal Espinosa 60, S.D.	0500-0100
550	HIAA	1	R. Ritmos, Apartado 581, Santiago	0630-2200
570	HIMS	1	R. Cristal, El Conde 24, S.D.	0600-0000
590	HIAB	1/2	R. Isabel de Torres, John Kennedy 115, Puerto Plata	0600-2200
600	HIRD	1/4	R. Unica, Calle Duarte, Castillo	0600-2000
620	HISD	10	R. Televisión Dominicana, Dr. Tejada F.8, S.D.	0600-0000
630	HIAF	1	R. Monte Cristi, Apartado 52, Monte Cristi	0600-2200
650	HIAT	5	R. Universal, Hotel Jaragua, S.D.	0500-0000
660	HIAM	2	R. Quisqueyana, 30 de Marzo 47, Santiago	0700-2200
690	HIAW	5	R. Guarachita, Palo Hincado 74, S.D.	0500-0000
700	HIDC	1	R. Mao, Calle Sánchez 21, Mao (Valverde)	0700-2030
725	HIAQ	3	R. Norte, Pedro Francisco Bonó 58, Santiago	0500-0100
730	HIZ	5	Broadcasting Nacional, El Conde 79, S.D.	0600-2300
760	HIMD	1/2	R. Tamboril, Tamboril	0600-2200
790	HIL	5	La Voz del Trópico, Apartado 335, S.D.	0500-0000
820	HIAZ	5	R. Santiago, Apartado 282, Santiago	0600-0000
860	HISD	5	Servicio Cultural de Radio Televisión Dominicana, S.D.	1200-2300
870	HIBG	1	Radiolandia, El Sol 130, Santiago	0600-2200
880	HIOR	1	R. Santa Cruz, Duarte 49, Mao. (Valverde)	0530-2200
890	HIPJ	5	R. Continental, Apartado 146, S.D.	0600-0000
920	HIBA	1/4	R. Reloj de Emisoras Unidas, Ariz. Meriño 26, S.D.	0700-2200
930	HICK	2	Ondas del Yaque, 30 de Marzo 15, Santiago	0530-2300
950	HIG	1	R. Difusora HIG, Avenida Mella 144, S.D.	0600-2300
960	HIF	1	La Voz el Atlántico, Comercio 21, Puerto Plata	0600-2200
980	HISA	3	R. Cibao, Apartado 141, Santiago	0545-2200
1010	HIJP	10	R. Comercial, Apartado 1322, S.D.	0530-0000
1030	HIDL	1/2	R. Novedades, Restauración 21, La Vega	0700-2200
1040	HION	1	R. Central, Apartado 1270, S.D.	0445-2300
1050	HICB	1	La Voz de la Hispaniola, Apartado 454, Santiago	0600-2200
1070	HIBI	1	HIBI Radio, Apartado 201, San Francisco de Macorís	0500-2200
1080	HIMC	1/2	R. Programas Quisqueya, El Conde 96, S.D.	0600-2200
1110	HIMH	1/2	R. Real, Juan Rodríguez 2, La Vega	0700-2200
	HIJJ	1/2	R. Jarabacoa, Apartado 10, Jarabacoa	0600-2200
1120	HICN	1	R. Antillas, Mercedes 102, S.D.	0530-0000
1130	HIRL	1	R. Exitos, Las Carreras 34, Santiago	0700-0000
1150	HIAS	1	Onda Musical, Palo Hincado 48, S.D.	0530-0000
1160	HIDE	1/2	R. Tiempo, Cotuf	0700-2100
1180	HIBE	10	R. Mil, Apartado 1372, S.D.	0600-0000
1200	HIDV	10	R. Santa María, Santo Cerro, La Vega	0500-2230
1210	HICJ	1/4	R. Merengue, Apartado 57, San Francisco de Macorís	0630-2200
1220	HIN	10	R. HIN, Apartado 1220, S.D.	0600-0000
1240	HIAU	1/2	La Voz de la Libertad, Apartado 244, Puerto Plata	0500-2200
	HICV	1/2	R. Barahona, Apartado 25, Barahona	0600-2200
1250	HIBC	5	La Voz del Progreso, Apartado 264, S. Francisco de Macorís	0600-2200
1270	HISD	1	R. Televisión Dominicana, Santiago (relay)	0600-0000
1290	HIVD	1/2	R. Jánico, Avenida Libertad 2, Jánico	0600-2200
	HIVM	2	R. Bonao, Duarte esq. Mella, Bonao	0700-2200
1300	HIKQ	1/2	R. Radio, El Conde esq. 19 de Marzo, S.D.	0500-0000
1310	HIAV	1/2	R. Banf, Calle Duarte 31, Banf	0700-2200
	HISD	1	R. Televisión Dominicana, El Seibo (relay)	0500-0000
1320	HIHD	1	La Voz de Oriente, Apartado 554, San Pedro Macorís	0600-0000
1330	HIDB	1	R. Libertad, Apartado 112, Santiago	0430-2300
1340	HIBZ	1	R. Centro, Apartado 65, San Juan	0700-2200
	HIMP	1/4	R. Ocoa, Sánchez esq. 12 de Julio, San José de Ocoa	0600-2230
1350	HIXZ	1/2	R. Triunfo, El Conde 79, S.D. (//730)	0600-2200

1360	HISD	1	R. Televisión Dominicana, La Vega (Relay)	0600-0000
1370	HISD	1	R. Televisión Dominicana, Barahona (Relay)	0600-0000
1380	HIJC	5	R. Nacional, Apartado 11, Santiago	0600-2200
1400	HIBN	1	R. Puerto Plata, Eduardo Brito, Puerto Plata	0700-2200
	HISD	1	R. Televisión Dominicana, San Juan (Relay)	0600-0000
	HIAL	1	Ondas del Valle, Apartado 102, La Vega	0700-2200
1410	HIAE	1	R. Tricolor, Calle 18 #158, Santo Domingo	0600-2300
1430	HICD	1	La Voz del Momento, Apartado 203, La Vega	0700-2300
1440	HIAD	1	R. San Juan, Apartado 88, San Juan	0700-2200
	HIAK	3	R. Progreso, Isabel la Católica 70, S.D.	0500-0000
	HIFS	1	R. Bahfa, Nagua	0700-2200
1450	HIAC	1/2	Ondas del Cibao, Guido Cabral 11A, Salcedo	0700-2200
1450	HIAR	1/2	R. San Cristóbal, Avenida Libertad 15, S. Cristóbal	0700-2200
	HIBO	1	R. Constanza, Calle Duarte, Constanza	0700-2200
	HIMG	1	R. Beler, Barrio Mejoramiento Social 9, Dajabón	0600-2000
	HIRD	1	La Voz del Caribe, San Pedro de Macorís	0600-2200
1460	HIAN	1/2	R. Maguá, Apartado 304, Hato Mayor	0700-2200
1470	HIAG	1/2	R. Azua, Francisco del Rosario Sánchez 6, Azua	0600-2200
1500	HIAP	1/2	R. Gabino, Caonabo 81, Moca	0700-2000
	HIJX	1/2	R. Zamba, Restauración 50, Santiago Rodríguez	0545-2200
1510	HIPS	1	R. Nagua, Nagua	0700-2200
1530V	HIBL	1	R. Pueblo, Centro de Los Héroes, Santo Domingo	0500-0000
1560	HIFP	1	R. El Mundo de los Minas, Apartado 467, S.D.	0600-0000
1580	HIWJ	1/2	R. Samaná, Apartado 124, Samaná	0600-2200
1590	HIAJ	1	R. Unión, El Conde esq. Espaillet, S.D.	0600-0000
1600	HIBS	1	R. San Pedro, Apartado 504, San Pedro de Macorís	0600-2300
	HIDA	1	R. Hit Musical, 30 de Marzo 35, Santiago	0600-2300

From César Objío

*China. -Provincial JKT stations currently programming only Peking JKT relays: Lhasa, Tibet; Tientsin, Hopei.
-Originating only small proportion of own programming: Foochow, Fukien; Urumchi, Sinkiang.
-Foreign Service began transmission in Bengali 1/1/69 on "1300 kcs"; note Richard WOOD.

*Spain. SPAIN CURBS BROADCASTS OF FOREIGN POPULAR MUSIC - Reuters, January 13: "The Spanish Government, in an attempt to curtail foreign popular music here, ordered radio and television stations Monday to fill 50% of their music broadcasts with Latin American composers. The measures to take effect in March will cover state radio and television stations and dozens of commercial stations that broadcast many records by American, British and other foreign performers. The Information Ministry said that by July 75 per cent of all popular songs must be broadcast in Spanish and 10 per cent of all broadcasting time must be devoted to classical music." Sell your shares in Apple now...

country list changes

1. Correct spelling of Tunisia. (Richard Wood) Oops, typo. (Ed)
2. Correct transliteration of Europe #29 to read Kaliningrad (Region). "There is no such name, in Russian or English, as the monstrosity 'Kaliningradsk'." (Richard Wood) No challenge, Richard, you're absolutely right - it's a patently incorrect transliteration. What I can't understand is why such a glaring error has remained overlooked in so many other country lists such as ARRL, NNRC, etc., for so long! (Ed)
3. Amend South America #10 to read, Netherlands Antilles (ABC Islands). As Richard again correctly points out, the term "Netherlands Antilles" properly includes St. Maartin as well; the latter however is a separate NRC country by the 50 mile rule.

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Gray Scrimgeour gives us the following info on the Cricket Test Matches: (Dec. 30th) Heard WIBS-535 and 705, Radio Montserrat-885, JBC Jamaica on 560, 700 and 750 and RJR-770 all between approx. 0145 and 0300. (time EST) (Jan. 5th 1969): Heard WIBS on 535 and 695, JBC-620 and 700 and what was assumed to be Radio Trinidad-730. The fourth test match will be in Adelaide, S.A. on the 24th to 29th January and the fifth and final test will be in Sydney on the 14th to 19th February. Incidentally the Jan. 5th match was the first time play was held on a Sunday in Sydney. These matches will give an excellent opportunity to log the Caribbean in the far West after midnight.

- 540 Mexico. XEWA ending program "La Hora Nacional" and announcing all frequencies in the network and s/off at 0015 1/13 but XEW-900 remains on the air. Here, then, R. Tropicana, Ecuador is heard. (Objio, D.R.)
- 540 Canada. The music station heard in the West after CBK s/off at 0210 has turned out to be a new unlisted CBU repeater. According to info to Don Kaskey who phoned CBU this may be the projected repeater at Ucluelet on the west coast of Vancouver Is. and heard well at times in Calif.; IDed at 0232 on 1/8. (Freeman, Calif.)
- ** 580 Jamaica. RJR Pt. Galina carried JBC programs AN on 1/8. This freq. is owned by Radio Jamaica. Both stations use the same xmtr (antenna-Ed.) but don't know how this mix-up occurred. Same situation on 770. (Silvera, Jamaica) (I would guess someone at the Telephone co. in Kingston fed JBC audio into the RJR network, and the RJR xmtrs on 580 and 770 were left on the air with OC that evening. Not too unusual, either. Ed.) (note, J. STARR, this may explain your 770 item 12/30 which you had listed as JBC. Possibility: Jamaican Telco fed JBC cricket relay program to RJR and left the patches up. Ed'r.)
- 590 Alaska. KHAR Anchorage was on top 1/7 0302-0316 for the first time ever noted here. Other Alaskans hrd well this AM. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 640 Cuba. CMQ Havana quite good thru KFI 0135 1/12 and new here. (Wood, Hawaii) (Is it true that the recent spate of hijackings is just the work of a few disgruntled verie seekers in ERBA?? Send no money, though, hi)
- ** 650 spurious. CBL-740 Toronto spur hrd u/WSM TT at 0110 s/off 1/6. Possibly NELSON's AN of last 2 years? (Scrimgeour, Ont.) (Maybe-if they had a "canned religious program" at appx. 0300 or so one MM. Ed.)
- 660 Alaska. KFAR Fairbanks quite good 0240 1/11 with deejay show despite KORL splatter. My 3rd Alaskan logging in quick succession. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 665 Portugal. Lisboa I hrd here 1703 1/9 with M and F annrs; news followed by mx pgm. (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 683 Spain. RNE Sevilla at 2050-2103 1/10 again with talk; seems to be a somewhat regular signal now. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- ** 710 Ecuador. The station in Portoviejo hrd New Year's night w/NA at 0120 but then continued w/pgms afterward. Good signal with opening to south. (Fred Sawyer, Milford Bay, Ont.) (Welcome, Fred. This stn listed in FBIS as L.V. del Valle, 1 kW on 715 so app. now on 710. Ed.)
- 730 Colombia. HJCU R. Tricolor, Bogotá was AN for the holidays (ERC's unID) and was in // with HJCG-1040 R. Melodia and with HJCO-1130 R. Suramerica both also in Bogotá and most IDs gave all 3 slogans. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 730 Chile. Few DSA's in but CB-73 the best NSPer, generally, here (Silvera)
- 770 Jamaica. RJR. Same as in 580 item above. All regular JBC outlets were also AN, and RJR was silent. 770 carried JBC pgms, though. (Silvera)
- 773 Spain. RNE San Sebastian copied for a report 0110-0140 12/30, decent reception. (Scrimgeour, Toronto)

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- 800 Nicaragua. Radio Invania, YNO Managua hrd weakly u/XELO with ID and s/off at 0107 on 1/9. (Silvera, Jamaica.)
- 830 Haiti. Sta. 4VEH definitely IDed here at 1830 on 1/11. This is Walt ROGER's unID in 9/14/68 IDX but not // to 1035. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- 845 Italy. RAI Rome hrd 2045-2300 1/11 with fair to good sigs most of the time. News on the hour and half-hour, otherwise solid mx, pop and cl. Report sent. (Sullivan, Mass.)
- 855 Neth. Antilles. R. Curom PJC-2 hrd 0535 1/13 weakly with what seemed to be a religious program. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 875 Costa Rica. Stn noted here using "Radiofonica H-B" and another slogan that might have been "Radio Capital" or "Radio Tropical" so is this still unsettled or are there complex inter-station relations? (Freeman)
- 881 England. BBC good at 0145 on 1/13 but bothered by WCBS OC/TT. One of them off frequency as both signals peaked at exactly same spot on dial. (Blumenthal, Mass.) (I can promise you, Martin, it wasn't WCBS off freq, hi...and I doubt the BBC either. I suspect you had the upper sideband from WCBS while they had a 1 kc tone (or 1 kHz or whatever) and this would naturally create an "open carrier" at 881.00 within a very few cycles, assuming a 1 kc tone and not something else. Ed.)
- 890 Dom. Rep. Radio Continental, HIPJ Santo Domingo really bombing in at 0510 s/on 1/6. Many commercials and mentions of "Radio Continental" between records; easy to report. A very slight YVLW but no threat to Continental's s-9+ signals. (Starr, Ohio)
- ** 900 Dom. Rep. R. Puerto Plata, HIBN Puerto Plata here ex-1400. (Objio, D.R.)
- 900 Argentina. Most regular DSA here is powerful LV-7 - 0400 s/on. (Silvera)
- 925 Costa Rica. TICM Radio Cadena Musical Juvenil, Guadalupe with US-style deejay show 0515 1/11. (Wood, Hawaii) TICM excellent 0200 1/13 and smothering Belgium on 926. (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 953 unID. TA signal here at 0035 on 12/30, carrier only, seemed to be a SAH, Spain and ? (Scrimgeour, Ont.) (I'd guess the Czech here, at this time of day altho no way to know without a loop fix on the SAH. Ed.)
- ** 960 Cuba. Stn hrd here relaying R. Progreso 0430 1/8, not hrd before. (Silvera)
- ** 1040 Colombia. HJFV L.V. del Litoral, Barranquilla here ex-1220 and carries Caracol-2 programs AN. (see item 1210-Ed.) (Silvera, Jamaica) Caracol stn heard thru WHO using slogan that sounded like R. Capital and reported to Caracol Hq. in Bogotá. Reply just in says it is R. Tropical HJFV Barranquilla. Hrd 1/3 on AN show good u/WHO. (Freeman, Calif.) This situation appears as follows: ANer on 1040 with Caracol IDs is as Freeman reports it above. This is the one that Miller reported 1/11 IDX. R. Quince, formerly here is now 1210. HJFV seems to be a slogan change. E. HJFV hrd only with Caracol IDs at 0330 SM 1/12 by Sullivan and same thing 0352 1/12 by Kilroy.
- 1070 Fr. Guiana. ORTF Cayenne weak w/IS u/HJCG 0413 1/13. No sign of WFLI due to skip cx (WFLI hrd later on) or else couldn't hear ORTF. (Sawyer, Ont.)
- 1088 England. BBC Midlands Svce above 1090, strength-wise, at good level 0130 1/9. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) In // to 881 and still well hrd at 0300 1/13. (Blumenthal, Mass.) (Due to 9am sunrises over there in wintertime-ugh, hi)
- 1090 unID. British-accented EE at 0035 with what sounded like stock market reports, with quotes in £ sterling. Faded out 0040. Either this is the same as STARR's cl mx unID 1/11 IDX or else it's "bouncing" in from SW, a characteristic of my Nordmende. (Taylor, Mass.) (Date, Pete? Was it a MM? Could it have been the BBC-1088? -Ed.)
- 1090 Bolivia. R. Progreso logged several weeks before Xmas on their SW // of 6005 w/exc sigs at 0335. And, o/u what was probably CX-28 on 1090. Since then I've logged it 4 times with poor to excellent reception. Usually fades but often better than XERB/CX-28. Last week (1/6) they s/on 0332 in SS then into an Indian language. (Aymará) Probably the same type of programming hrd on 680. This lasts at least an hour with male ancr and much folk mx. However on 1/13, was already in progress at 0330 tune-in (more)

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- 1090 (continued) 0330 tune-in so the s/on time may vary. Was completely in the clear with no other station heard and at very good level. IDs come about every 10 minutes. (Sawyer, Ontario)
- 1129a Colombia. Emisoras Rio-Mar back here at 0001 1/7. Hrd, though, on 1/10 at 0015 ID on 1135. A yo-yo! (Scrimgeour, Ont.)(Note: Emisoras ... Ed.)
- 1130 Hawaii. KLEI Kailua hrd u/CKWX around 0330 1/7 and anncd. 10 kW. Religious programming. Reported. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1132 Cuba. Also confirms my suspicion that a relay of CMQ (R. Liberación) is hereabouts. Hrd for nearly 4 years but I thought it was an image, as Schatz did not hear it. There is more info about Cubans I will send soon. (Silvera, Jamaica) (Eagerly awaited here, Mike. Thanks much. Ed.)
- 1160 Venezuela. (cf. 1/4 IDXD): There is a town Guanare in Estado Portuguesa (which is the state capital) but Guarenas is in Estado Miranda, about 25 miles E of Caracas and the capital of this state is Los Teques.(Objio)
- 1165 Colombia. HJBL Cienago hrd signing off at 1755 w/good signal. I wonder if this is a Colombian daytime station. Another station heard on the same channel later so possibly HJBL comes on again. However this signal was much weaker than at 1755. (Sawyer, Ont.)
- 1178 Sweden/Spain. Hoerby has pop mx pgm, in EE, on Sat: "Saturday Show" and uses many jingles, promos, British deejays. Sounds like Radio Luxembourg minus the commercials. Hrd 1/11 from 1800-1930; was off the air at 2003. Second station behind during same period was playing U.S. pop mx. This one all alone after 2000 and turned out to be Radio Peninsular in Barcelona. (Jim Neff, Secret Army Base somewhere in Germany)
- 1180 Mexico. R. Felicidad, México, D.F. ID at 0137 1/5. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) (Should raise power under terms of the recently signed Mexico-US pact.)
- ** 1199v Cuba. CMKD Holguín, Reloj Nacional varying frequency here. (Silvera) (Editor's note: This a good place to mention again that a "v" means the frequency varies or drifts. The "a" such as in 1129a above = approximate)
- 1200 Colombia. HJII, R. Colibri, Medellín hrd w/s/off ancts u/WOAI at 0101 on 1/8. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1200 Costa Rica. TIQ has EE pgms a lot. (Silvera)(note:KGS re your Xmas unID)
- 1206 Colombia. HJBX L.V. del Llano, Villavicencio good at times w/pgm of tango mx 2308 1/8. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ** 1210 Colombia. HJAI R. Quince, Barranquilla. Now here ex-1015/1040. I think assigned to 1220 kHz but this one always had xmtr problems. (Silvera) (Will this AND YVMN BOTH be AN here now? Tune in-same station-next week,hi)
- ** 1260 Dom. Rep. R. Unc, Santo Domingo, HIT, formerly R. Tropical is now off the air. (Objio, D.R.)
- ** 1300 Colombia. R. Reloj, HJNB Bucaramanga now here ex-1310. Still AN but no longer carries the Caracol-2 program. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ** 1310 Colombia. HJDG Transmisora Rio, Monteria now here ex-1300 and believed to be the ANer here with Caracol-2 program. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ** 1350 Dom. Rep. R. Triunfo, HIXZ Santo Domingo also off the air. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1375 St. Pierre et Miq. ORTF St. Pierre weak to fair at 1914 1/8 with opera. Signal resembled a TA. (Blumenthal, Mass.) (Still has 2000 s/off I guess)
- ** 1380 Dom. Rep. R. Nacional, HIJC Apartado 11, Santiago is a new station here. Radio Maibá is off and will be assigned a new frequency. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1412 unID. (cf. 1/11 IDXD) Must be the new xmtr at São Gabriel, Portugal, run by Emis. Nacional's F.S. "The Voice of the West". I hrd it clearly in Morocco, mostly in the evenings, in unID languages. Power believed 100 kW. (Ericson, Sweden.)
- 1442 Panama. HOC, Radio Colón hrd 2340 1/10 with frequent jingle IDs as "R. Colón" to the tune of Mexico's familiar "en Radio Mil" and used by the other Radio Mil's. My logs do not give this name but list only network, which is Cadena Panameña de Radiodifusión. Good & Panama #2. (Wood)

(more)

25 January 1969

- 1445 Colombia. HJGM Radio Sogamoso hrd at 0002 s/off 1/12 with very full ID stating RCN affiliation and nominal freq. of 1440; NA and off. TC's were 2 minutes slow. Only my 3rd Colombian but with conditions looking like this, I expect many more. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1457 England. Best one of the BBC signals here 1/13 altho lowest pwr. (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 1463 Costa Rica. TIHCJ, L.V. de San Carlos hrd with American and Latin pops at 2335 1/10. Nice for 1 Kw at 5000 miles. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1489 Colombia. HJBS Ondas Femeninas hrd 2345 1/10 with beautiful waltzes and attractive YL speakers. A very nice station. Full ID and close 0002. My 2nd Colombian and the first hrd in a long time. (Wood, Hawaii) (C'mon Richard...you're just Guessing that they're attractive. Can you get them on TV skip, too? Hi - Ed.)
- ** 1490 Dom. Rep. R. Fabiola, HIHA Santo Domingo is a new station, change of name from R. Sensacional because of sale. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1500 Neth. Antilles. PJC-7 hrd 1/13 from 0403 s/on to 0454 with anthem and rooster call, and into western and C&W songs. Excellent copy with only occasional fades. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1550 Colombia. (Cf. 4 Jan IDXD) Larry Godwin happened to be listening the same time I was, and he got a definite ID, with a tape, as "Radio Fantasia" which is HJZI Bogotá. This is a lot closer phonetically to what I had as R. Santa Fé than WKFE. (Pauser, Col.) (Well taken, Glenn)
- 1550 Australia. Finally 4QD good enough to get a report on 12/16 and the closest to their mid-summer that I can remember hearing a DU station. Fade-in around 0400. (Freeman, Calif.) (This phenomenon, with LSS occurring very late in Australia this time of year, explains why recent reports of Australian reception of cricket matches up here cannot actually be signals from Australia. There would still be a mid-afternoon sun in the sky, along with heavy D-layer absorption, over N.S.W. and Qsld. at the times of reported recent receptions of Australia on 740 (in IRCA) and 780. (Note, FJP, your 740 item in DXWW 1/18/69.) Ed.)
- 1554 France. Cn 12/20/68 0135-0200 "on aprx:1555kc(*my RCVR:BC-433-G....and it's NOT a "jerry/Starr/type Rcvr, so those fancy"splits're:out.") hrd a FF man...QRM 2.01:KKHI-1550/SAN FRAN RS cuts it off & I QUIT.-could THAT've been ORTF-NICE ?? (Ralphie) (oui)
- verifications-----
- 566 IRELAND. Athlone sent a v/q, signed by a P. O'Reilly. (Neff, Germany)
- 593 GERMANY. Hessischer Rundfunk sent a v/q with dual EE/GG wording. Signed by a Herr Herberg. (Neff, Germany.)
- 750 JAMAICA. Standard postcard v/o and a v/1 both signed by D.F. Wellington, CE. No change in address from before. (Johanns, New York) (Ralphie sent a coronastat copy, shows a different letterhead than that used in 1964. The card still carries definite verie text, not on letter.)
- 750 (Also note; JBC's general manager F.W. Needham who occasionally verified by letter in the past has left; GM there is now a Wycliffe Bennett. Ed.)
- 750 COLOMBIA. HJDA sent prompt verie signed by Luis Jaime Escobar R, Gerente. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 750 NICARAGUA. YNX finally veified report of 9/15 with QSL printed on picture postal and with pennant. Card filled in, but no place for a signature. Possibly a good time to report them, if this is a new supply of QSL's. Airmail postage now 80 centavos from Nic. (Freeman, Ca.)
- 820 COLOMBIA. My good friend Carlos Gutierrez brought my report personally to HJED and they signed and dated it as I had indicated. V/s illegible. Also included a printed card with which they verify their "Una Voz en el Camino" program. The card carries a definite verie text, in SS. I am told they get so many reports they cannot get around to most of them, but when I speak to my friend I'll let you know if he was able to get them to change their verification policy as we hope to do. (Meyer, N.Y.)

Verifications, continued.....

- 860 MEXICO. Standard v/q via San Diego, v/s looks like Lucille Chase, Manager, P.O. Box 1549, San Diego 12, Calif. (Johanns/Blo/NY?)
- 872 GERMANY. Since I hrd that AFN will close down their AM xmtrs, I've been reporting their outlets. Verie cards are back for 611, 872, 1106, 1142 and 1304. I get AFN's weekly pgm sked, they've never mentioned any plans to close down their AM stns. (Neff, German Secret Army base, hi)
- 900 ALASKA. KFRB Fairbanks. Blue, yellow and white v/q. V/s appears to be David B. Olse. New country. (Wood, Hawaii) (policy change here; no?)
- 1035 HAITI. 4VEF sent usual folder type v/q. V/s is Mrs. Dorothy Irvine of the Shortwave dept. (Blumenthal, Mass.) (What's shortwave? hi)
- 1040 COLOMBIA. HJFV Radio Tropical, Barranquilla verified promptly a report sent to Caracol Hq. in Bogotá. They sent a reply with full info except for power which I would guess to be 10 kW. The v/s is Julio H. Reyes, Departamento Técnico. Airmail postage from Colombia is now 1 peso 70 centavos. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1040 PERU. Onda Popular, Lima. Sent a Christmas card with specific verie typed on the back. Gave freq as 1040 and power as 10 kW. They verified my report of 10/20 and said that they have been calling me on the air since that time to see if I could still hear them. Alas, once I reported them I haven't listened since. Now, HJFV covers them on AN. Address is: Onda Popular, Colmena 624, Lima. V/s is Pedro Tello Cadenas, Gerente. Postage was 7 sols 80 centavos, part of it semi-postal. (Freeman, Calif.) (What's semi-postal, Clarence? Incidentally, the New York spot rate for Sols (1/17 closing) was 2.32 cents per sol which means they put 18.2 cents worth of stamps on the card, that seems like full prepayment. Hope it was worth it, hi hi)
- 1170 ALASKA. KJNP North Pole verified my report but correctly observed that it was pretty skimpy. KVOO QRM was a problem; should be decent copy under vetter CX. Hrd around 0400 12/16. Signer was Donald Nelson as previously reported in IDXD. Tnx to Don Kaskey for the tip. (Freeman, Cal.)
- 1210 VENEZUELA. YVMN R. Coro, Coro sent a friendly letter and card for ER report. V/s: Victor Sierra Q., Administrator. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1268 GERMANY. Deutschlandfunk sent v/l signed by H.P.W. Weymar, head of English Svce., station info brochure, tourist literature and a promise of a forthcoming v/q. Report was for EE pgm on 1268. (Neff, Germany)
- 1457 ENGLAND. A fine v/l in 3 weeks from BBC, Broadcasting House, Whiteladies Rd., Bristol 8. Lists time, date and powers of all 6 xmtrs. V/s is: P.E.F.A. West, Head of Engineering. (G.R.A.Y. Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1555 COLOMBIA. HJLP Tuluá, R. Espacial sent well worded letter for October report and tape. Letterhead and banner say 1560 but letter text specifies 1555. Address: Carrera 23 No 26-37 - 2º piso. Or else, Apto. Aereo 149, and the v/s is Miguel Angel Correa Parra, Administrator. (Starr)
- 1562 INT. WATERS. Radio Veronica sent a very prompt letter, and QSL with pix of the ship for 12/18 report and tape. Also sent a form letter with station info, says 10 kW, antenna is a longwire center-fed and 24 feet per side - 48 feet total. It's a wonder they get into Holland itself with such a primitive antenna. Gives freq. as 1563. V/s is Juul Geleick, engineer, Postbus 218, Hilversum. Also, included a record survey, which I don't save, personally. Sked 0100-1900. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1586 GERMANY. WDR sent beautiful v/q showing Koln cathedral towers with an overlay map of WDR xmtr sites. Air, 27 days with specific message text in EE and GG. V/s illegible, but is with "Technische Direktion". (Blumenthal, Massachusetts)

Credits will be included next time. We might suggest you investigate getting a couple of RFI filters for the 110vac line, if you are bothered by interference from a television set. They go in the AC lines, and details on how to get them and install them will appear shortly. They're not a cure-all for noise, but will help. Deadlines require Sunday cut-off presently. 73 B-L

RADIO SAHARA

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Aaiun, 2 de Noviembre de 1,966.-

HAL ROBBIE.-
351 South St.
Medfield, Mass. 02052.-
U. S. A.

Muy Sr. nuestro:

Por medio de estas líneas contestamos a la suya de fecha 15 de Octubre y le damos las gracias más expresivas por el control que nos pasa.-

Tenemos mucho gusto en comunicarle los siguientes datos técnicos: Trabajamos con una potencia en antena de 2 kilovatios y una frecuencia de 660 kilociclos, equivalentes a 454,5 metros, trabajando en auto-oscilador, por lo que la estabilidad de frecuencia no puede ser como a cristal. El emisor es de marca Phillips, construido en España y la mayor parte del material que utilizamos, giradiscos, magnetofonos, pupitre de control etc., es también Phillips, parte construido en España y parte en Holanda.-

Transmitimos en lengua española de 12 a 16 horas GMT., y también de 21 a 23 horas GMT., y en lengua Hasania, un dialecto del árabe, hablado por las tribus nómadas del desierto, de 20 a 21 horas GMT. Los tipos de programas que transmitimos son los usuales a las emisoras de radiodifusión: música popular y selecta, retransmisión de los partes de Radio Nacional de España y alguno de divulgación cultural. En el programa de lengua Hasania, transmitimos noticieros y música típica de esta región.

El control que Vd., nos pasa es correcto, pues se refiere al cierre de la emisión Española a las 23 horas GMT., el cual se despidió con la sintonía de Radio Sáhara (la cual es una marcha con tambores) y al final el Immo Nacional Español.-

Sin otro particular por el momento y siempre a su entera disposición le saluda muy atentamente.-

Firmado: ELADIO OPERA CIANI.-

THE DX SHOWCASE

This will be a regular feature of DX News, designed to allow the members to show off their best or most interesting DX memento. Both foreign and domestic QSL's, EKKO stamps - if it's interesting and will reproduce we'll run it. Drop a card to HQ if you've got something to show off and we'll tell you when and how to submit it.

Hal Robie's QSL from Spanish Sahara was the first North American QSL from this exotic country. When he heard them in 1966 they were running only 2 kw and drifting around 652 kc/s in frequency; reception was only for 6 minutes at sign-off time; fortunately there was enough program detail on the tape to permit an adequate reception report.


CSB-81
 ESTAÇÃO EMISSORA DO CLUBE
ASAS DO ATLANTICO
 AEROPORTO DE SANTA MARIA
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We gratefully acknowledge as correct your
 Nous remercions et confirmons vos informations

DE ESCUTA DA NOSSA EMISSÃO DE report concerning our broadcasting of 4, 1, 1964

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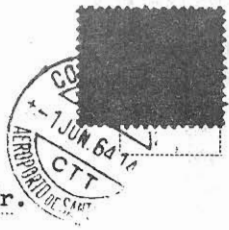
Exm^a. Sr.

Hal Robie

351 South St.

MEDFIELD, MASS

VIA AEREA U. S. A.



Another great QSL from Hal Robie's collection, this is for the 1 kw station at the Santa Maria airport in the Azores. Hal managed to snag this one at sign-off time only because they'd drifted about 1 kc/s off of their nominal frequency of 1570. This one hasn't been heard in North America since!

Vista General de la Fabrica de Colmotores, Bogota.

UNA VOZ EN EL CAMINO
 PROGRAMA COLMOTORES

Tenemos el gusto de acusar recibo de su
 atenta carta, en la cual nos da reportes
 sobre nuestro programa

"Una Voz en el Camino",
 los que hemos encontrado correctos y
 sabemos agradecer.

De Ud. atentos ss.,ss.

CARACOL
 "La Voz del Rio Cauca"
 Cali - Colombia

Fecha

With 50 kw on 820, HJED is just about the easiest foreign catch in North America. They even ask for reception reports frequently. Unfortunately for the DX'er, HJED has often gone for years without answering or verifying any of these reports! This card was just received last week by Doug Meyer in Ithaca for reception on December 30th. Yes, Virginia, HJED does QSL...



DOMESTIC DX Digest

Randall Kane
 37 Myrtle Ave.
 Winthrop, Mass 0215

- A** After hours: midnight to sunrise DX
- + 540 LPRT-BC Uclemet per CBC but no calls known. (Bureaucratic efficiency? rk! Red 1/11 w/good sigs at 0400, ID as CBU & 65 LPRTS; steady S5 & no fading. (Don Kaskey, W Sacramento, Cal)
 - * 620 WVNJ-NJ R/c-TT 1/13 to 0028, 2nd MM and not listed. (Gray Scrimgeour)
 - 810 WEDO-Pa Strong on TT 12/16 0102-0125 tune out. (Scrimgeour, Ont)
 - * 940 KIOA-Iowa Nx at 0245 12/28, now AN? (Sam Simmons, Montreal, Que) (Kaskey)
 - 970 unID F/c-TT 1/11 0205-0215 during KDCE r/c tx, breaks every 5 min./
 - 1210 WADE-NC ET/RR 1/6 0200-0220. (Simmons, Que)
 - WAVI-Ohio Mx ET 1/6 very strong 0050. (Scrimgeour, Ont)
 - +1230 WCRO-Pa S/off 0159 1/18. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)
 - unID FFC hrd w/fair signal 1/11 0003 (FF mx)-0017 0 Canada s/off. (KG)
 - +1250 KALO-Ark Heard w s/off 0202 1/6. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
 - CKJD-Ont Sarnia stn is on, hrd w/Top 40 0205-0230 1/3; too much WFME for good copy. (Starr) I believe was reported AN-RR quite a while ago, Jerry. (rk)
 - 1300 WNEA-Ga ET-mx/TT hrd 0125-0135+ 1/13. (Waldron, NJ)
 - 1330 WHAZ-Pa DX in well here, hrd 0308+. (Waldron, NJ)
 - *1340 WOOK-DC Was AN MM 1/6. (Simmons, Que)
 - * WSOY-ILL 2nd Wed r/c is 0430-0445. (Simmons)
 - 1380 WAMS-Del F/c-TT in 1/4 DDXD should be 0430-0438. Typo? (Starr) Your mistake, methinks; I noticed it. (rk)
 - * WPLB-Mich R/c is 0115-0130 1st MM. (Simmons, Que)
 - *1400 KPAT-Cal Off NSP sked SM 1/12 & s/off 1/13 at 0304 to rtn 0830; not off 1/14, though. (Kaskey, Cal)
 - KQIQ-Cal ET/TT-mx 1/13 0305-0357 at least. (Kaskey, Cal)
 - KRPL-Idaho Battling KXIV to 0400 s/off 1/13. (Kaskey)
 - KBMI-Nev ET or AN 1/13 w/RR-Soul, ID at 0600 atop. (Kaskey, Cal)
 - * WYSL-NY 1/15:TT on @:0127, off:0208 to:0332:back (Ralph Johanns, NY)
 - KTNT-Wash Finally for a log 1/11 0450-0500 1/2 s/off. (Kaskey, Cal)
 - KATI-Wyo W/loop in well 1/12 w/HI, 0624-0655, rough QRM from KXIV. (DKK)
 - 1440 WJAB-Me 1/14:cute/short/c:0017-0019s/off. (Ralphie)
 - 1450 WTHU-Md r/c?)TT'r @:0003-0015:1/14(ID:no-go) (Johanns, NY)
 - KRZY-NM Fair u/KTIP w/ID at 0445 & 0502 1/13, C&W. (Kaskey, Cal)
 - * WPTR-Va 1/14 r/c:LATER:hrd:0052-0100, then r/TT:WREL (RMJ) Tell me, Ralphie, doesn't your colon wear out? (rk) Oops. (rk)
 - 1490 WOPA-ILL Very briefly w/ID at 0500 1/6- "Chicagoland". (Lyon, NY)
 - 1500 WGMF-NY Pgm test-TT hrd 0009-0015 s/off. (Waldron, NJ)
 - *1540 WBFJ-Tenn F/c-DT w/beeper 0233-0242 off, not listed. Rough w/ZNS AN. (*)
 - *1550 WSHN-Mich R/c-TT 0115-0131 1/4, incorrectly listed as 1590. (Starr)
 - unID ??maybe:WPDF/Ind:1/18 hrd:TT/0239-0256:ID/poor. (Ralphie)
 - 1560 WVAK-Ind 1/18 TT/0115-0211, then Mx & 0223:fini (Johanns, NY)
 - * WKDO-Ky O/CE says:f/c monthly:1rst/SAT:0415-0430.- (Johanns, NY)
 - 1590 WTBY-Conn Hrd 1/8 at 0216 w s/off-no SSB, ex-WBRY. (Lyon, NY)

B items were held back; maybe we'll have another melange next week, children. Diz!

- C** Sunset and evening DX
- 640 CBN-Nfld Clear ID at 2230 1/16, then faded, as usual. (Scrimgeour) This guy and Nelson get ID fade-in. It's all a trick! (rk)
 - 710 CKVM-Que Well o/WOR 2315 1/3
 - 750 WHEB-NH Clear at 1730 s/off, state #50 hrd. WHEB & WPNO veries'll get me VAS. (Scrimgeour, Ont) Congratulations, Gray. (rk)

(c)

- 800 KBUH-Utah ID 1/12 at 1917½ but QRM from 3 stns. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 910 KGLC-Okla Solid copy 2325 1/3. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1000 WCOG-SC S/off 1655 1/10 u/WCFL w/SSB. (Lyon, NY)
- 1050 KWSO-Cal Noted u/XED-KOFY 1945-2000 s/off 1/9. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1080 WEEP-Pa S/off 1715 1/10 u/WTIC. (Lyon, NY)
- 1150 CHSJ-Nfld In well for a surprise on my aux rx 1/16 at 2000 w/RR. (Edmunds)
- 1270 WWJC-Wis Hrd 1/7 at 1739 s/off, no SSB. (Lyon)
- 1290 KAZA-Cal Finally 1/14 2000-2015 s/off w/KHSL off. (Kaskey)
- KHSL-Cal Conveniently off 1947 tune in to 2015 s/on 1/14. (DKK) (Kaskey)
- unID MoR CST stn faded up and out 2012 1/14, CFAM seems most likely./
- 1300 KRWL-Nev 1/8 1950-2022 o/QRM, then dropped from sight so prob to night pattern. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1310 unID Canada vs Japan amateur hockey 1/16 2145- CKOY or CFGM? (RJE)
- I believe CKOY is all chicken rock... (rk)
- 1320 WHHO-NY S/off-SSB 1/7 at 1701. (Lyon, NY)
- 1340 WMID-NJ Atop channel here too at 2208 1/9. (Russ Edmunds, NJ)
- 1360 WMCK-Pa A real surprise w/Soul u/WDRG-WSAI 2202 1/9. (Edmunds)
- unID SS hrd 1/9 u/WDRG-WSAI-WMCK at 2204. Is this WKAT? (Edmunds)
- WKAT is the "Talk of Miami" if I recall correctly. Perhaps you hear an LA? (rk)
- 1370 unID RR hrd u/WFEA, WSPD, WSAY, 1/9 at 2157, who? (Edmunds)
- 1400 WABY-NY Strong atop w/nx 1745 1/3. (Waldron, NJ)
- 1420 KUJ-Wash Atop KSTN w/loop 1/4 at 2030. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1480 WISL-Pa Fair 1955 1/5 o/semi-local WHBC. (Starr, Ohio)
- WBBL-Va Heard ID 2100:05 1/12, too much WHBC for any details; been after this for years without luck. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1580 KTUF-Ariz In easily at 1/6 1943 s/off w/CBJ null'd. State #40; formerly one of my most wanted. (Waldron, NJ) 1/14 1934-1945 s/off, very loud. (Kaskey, Cal)

- D Schedules, other information.
- + 560 CP-NY Catskill, 1000 D2. (Edmunds, NJ) D2? D3, n'est-ce pas? (rk)
 - + 690 WTIK-La Is on w/10 kw days. (Edmunds, NJ)
 - + 730 KPCN-Tex Granted KKDA. (Edmunds, NJ)
 - CBLG-Ont Verie from CBC says my tape of EE net without IDs was this LPRT w/20w, my best Canadian verie. (Starr, Ohio) Congrats. (rk)
 - Granted WTOY. (Edmunds)
 - + 910 WPXI-Va Is not AN ever. (Waldron, NJ)
 - + 920 WMEG-Fla Is now AN-5, off at 0100 SM & 0000 MM. (Johanns, NY)
 - *+ 930 WBEN-NY Is 5000 D1, no early AM ETs, per stn. (Simmons, Que)
 - +1070 WKDR-NY Edna, 10000 D2. (Edmunds, NY)
 - +1130 CP-Tex MM SP starts 0004 w/SSB, now verifies. (Simmons)
 - +1230 WENY-NY Marinette, 1000 D1. (Edmunds, NY)
 - +1300 CP-Wis Parsippany-Troy Hills, 1000 D2. (RJE)
 - +1310 CP-NJ Is NSP. (Waldron, NJ)
 - +1360 WBAY-Wis Is on w/250 U1. (Edmunds) In Columbus, I assume? (rk)
 - +1400 WMBC-Miss Granted WYYY. (Edmunds, NJ)
 - +1470 WPLZ-Mich Is this fulltime? (Edmunds) I think not, Russ. (rk)
 - WPDM-NY Red Springs, 1000w (op. unk) (Edmunds, NJ)
 - +1510 CP-NC Is on. (Edmunds)
 - +1540 WCOX-Ala Granted 5000 D. (Edmunds, NJ)
 - +1580 WVGT-Fla Is 10 kw D3, 5 kw CH. S/on-s/off per LSR/LSS Maps, but CH per v/1 are before and after these times: J 0900-1530, F 0815-1545, M 0730-1630, A 0645-1700, M 0545-1745, J 0530-1800, J 0545-1800, A 0615-1730, S 0700-1630, O 0730-1530, N 0815-1445, D 0845-1445. (Johanns, NY)

Until we get layout sheets from the printer the margins and line-up etc are going to be sort of shoddy... otherwise this is pretty good. I hope everyone enjoys reading DX News as it is now; I know the former BEPC peoples appreciate the scarcity of effort required, hi.

73, sandy

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January 25, 1969

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3 - T Div., USS Hoel, DDG-13 - FPO - San Francisco 96601
(Reporting from Berth #6, Hunters Point, San Francisco) Hello! I'm a new member, having joined NRC in 1962. Being new to the hobby, I can't believe "Admiral" Nelson gets all he claims to hear; I only have some 100 countries myself! DX is w/a Lafayette HE-30 & homemade loop, both resting in a closet back home in Uleta, Fla., 15 miles N of Miami. Some of my best catches are Tbilisi-1043, ZYU42-1560 (Brazilian graveyard), Natal repeater-1570 (250w), KZ00-1210, Mocambique-917, Thule-1425, ZNS-1540 & CMQ-640. Now before I confuse you newer members, I'm really not exactly a "new" member, but the Navy has been keeping me highly inactive in recent months. If you don't remember me (who could forget! -NRC), I'm the one they call "RFS." Greetings to all members, & welcome to Florida, Jerry Conrad - log them Cubans, hi. You too, Ralphie! Photo-offset looks good, but your typewriter needs cleaning Ernie, hi. If you all want to know what I'm doing; our ship is undergoing a six-month yard overhaul here in Frisco. We return to our normal port in San Diego in March & leave for a six-month West Pacific cruise in September. Meanwhile I wish I were back home in warm, friendly Miami - don't you? Before I close, I wish to mention that our next big ERBA meeting will be held at the El Rancho Hotel in West Sacramento, Washington's Birthday. Over 20 DXers attended last year, & things look even more promising this time. Y'all come! 73.

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691
1/11 DX NEWS in & it is very impressive in new offset printing style. I especially like the magazine type format, not only is it handy to read but will take up less room for "pack-rats" like myself who keep everything. ERBA DX get-together & BASH scheduled at the El Rancho Feb. 13-16. I hope many of you will be here to join the festivities. After demolishing Pietsch & Prather last Saturday night I feel almost up to challenging Northam for the pool championship. Since I'm abstaining this month I now have more time to DX but the MMs of 1/6 & 1/13 didn't produce much of interest, w/except lost sleep. Only report taken on 1/13 was on nearby KQIQ in Santa Paula on 1400. I noted KPAT-1400 in Berkeley was off both SM & MM k/12-13 but they did not go off on Tues. 1/14, darn it. KROY was off again on 1/13, two MMs in a row. Only verie in all week was a v/q from KTRN-1290 in Wichita Falls but many reports out this month so I should start climbing toward 1,900 again soon. A big hand for the entire BEPC & especially Phil Sullivan for the way they kept the bulletins coming out & in effect the Club together o/the past few months. You are all hereby awarded Honorary Memberships in ERBA. 73. (What's that, Don??? -ERC)

DON KASKEY ALSO SENDS IN THE CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF 1/14/69

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11. Dave Allaway (N.Y.)	324	29. Bob Pietsch (Calif.)	127
12. Clarence Freeman (Calif.)	322	30. Duane Giese (Mo.)	123
13. Mike Northam (Ore.)	292	31. Larry Van Horn (Texas)	116
14. Ken Lyon (N.Y.)	279	32. Dennis Vroom (Calif.)	92
15. Gene Mattocks (Calif.)	250	33. Paul Kilroy (D.C.)	41
16. Richard Eddie (Mo.)	246	34. Bill Ochs (Me.)	38
17. Wayne Heinen (N.Y.)	241	35. Bill Block (Ore.) Lynn Brooks (Okla.)	0
18. Dave Kulka (Calif.)	238	Bob Jacoby (Calif.) John Javetski (NY)	0
		Fred Nordquist (NY) George Sherman (Md)mn	0

Be sure to keep your totals up to date by sending them in regularly to Don Kaskey, whose address is above, at the top of his Musing on this page. It looks like quite a race, so let's see who it will be who will emerge with the first prize!
AS THEY SAY IN HANOVER, N.H., WISL - "WONDERFUL TREAT in ST. LOUIS" - NRC's CONFAB!
IT IS A LONG WAY OFF, BUT NOT TOO FAR OFF TO BEGIN TO PLAN TO BE THERE. PLAN AHEAD!

Chuck Hutton - Atlanta, Georgia

Hi all. While I've officially been grounded from the radio, I've managed to pick up seven new stations in this four-day period. My DX is getting up to par w/some of the older DXers. MM 1/13- WKDA-1240 Tenn. in well AN, ID @ 2:26 w/promo for a WKDA class for girls getting married; WWSW-970 Pa. 2:48 w/PSA for aliens who must register w/the P.O. WKBN-570 O. in @ 3:15 w/end of c/w record, Walter Brennan narrating, followed by sports, Army ad & c/w. WRTH-590 Ill. @ 3:30 w/MoR Nightwatch program, interrupted by WX & birth defect promo. Dear old WSPD-1370 O. @ 4:16 w/mention of present program continuing to 5, then "A service of the Storer Bg. Co." WATE-1250 Pa. @ 2:14 w/end of Ed Ames record, then Bobby Vinton, WX & Herb Alpert. WYOU-1550 Fla. w/7:30am s/on, mention of programming c/w. Station w/mention of AE NX on 1560 was undoubtedly WAGL, SC, @ 7:30am. WTUP-1490 Miss. was local-like all AM w/their rr. They & WINN-1240 seem to make it every MM. I have been missing many s/ons & s/off's recently because the signals were just below the HNL which has been pretty high this season. WPLO-590 Atlanta has been off almost every MM this Winter in contrast to last season when they were off only once from September to May. I have written the FCC about WPLO's modulation up & down the dial so let's hope it clears up soon. The CEOs of WGST Atlanta & WLAW Lawrenceville informed me of TESTs sked for this SM 1/12 & I was able to get off ten letters to members about the tests. Both were on at times given. TESTz have been arranged w/ WAVO-1420, WSSA-1570 ex-WBAD, & WLAW-1360, all Ga. info phoned to ERC's wife SM 1/12. I enjoyed talking to her, ERC. (That was no wife, that was my mother, hi -ERC) DX: 1/13 still- WDEC-1390 Ga. w/rr; WJAM-1310 Ala. 6pm s/off, the 5,000 watt Country Giant, followed closely by WTIM-1300 Ga/ s/off, mentioning FM. WTIS-1300 Ala. 6pm s/off, no SSB, soul brother DJ. WEZQ-1300 Ala. 6pm s/off mentioning "active member of the NAB". Maybe that magical 500 figure before I C U all again. 73s.

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakewood Drive - Metavan, New Jersey - 07747

I think I made a slight error in my last Musing - KTUF-1580 was heard s/off @ 7:43pm not 6:43. DX: 1/9- CHR-1480 FF NX & s/off atop 12:03-12:11, sans NA. 1/10- KOKX-1310 Iowa r/c-TT made it through the QRM, IDs barely readable, 1:16-1:30. WACB-1380 u/WBNX w/NX 5:02-5:07pm; WKNX-1210 crept in u/WCAU 5:25-5:29 s/off w/rr. I finally deciphered the Canadian mystery on 1350. At 2am, CHOV was heard w/s/off, & as soon as they left the air CKLB IDed. CKLB was the ANer, but both stations have the same semi-cl format. 1/12- WWPA-1340 strong atop w/mx & NX @ 11:03pm. MM 11/13- CX poor to the W, so I didn't attempt KIMS. 12:09-12:15 s/off, WGMF-1500 program testing w/TT; WNEA-1300 ET/mx/TT atop WERE @ 1:29; WIAZ-1330 DX in easy despite a TTer on 1330, heard 3:08-3:22 & on. Back on 1/9, WFTB was in strong as usual on their DX. 1/15- Great TA morning, by far the best this season. ORTF-1554 logged easily for a report @ 1:30, very loud. R. Monte Carl @ 1466 rivaling the domestics in strength @ 1:45. Then, my best from Europe, R. Veronica-562 1:55-2:06 w/mx, announcements, & NX in what I guess was DD. Reports out to all three. WNEW was off this AM, left a Colombian & WCAR, but latter not good enough for a report. 1/16- Some great domestic DX, but I couldn't stay up. KVOO-1170 L&C u/a super-strong WWVA @ 12:06, first time heard on night pattern; KOMA-1520 also noted u/WKBW. WNEW was off again, but kept their OC on for a while. ID @ 12:30 mentioned a CP. Backtracking a day, on 1/15 SSS WCAR was logged for a report until 5:00 power/pattern change, really knocking WNEW around like crazy. What a pleasure to hear, hi. Veries have been coming back quite steadily since the barrage of reports mailed during the holidays. v/q- CKSO-790 WBX-950 CJMS-1280 WCOL-1230 KFAB-1110 WFGW-1010 CBN-640, also v/l. v/l- WADE-1210 WKQW-1300 WEMJ-1490 CJSS-1220. v/f- CHAM-1280 CKGB-680 KNOB-540. v/r- WEAW-1330. Totals are up to 779/413, 40/39, 9/9, 21/10. What country would R. Veronica count as, Holland? That is their mailing address. 73s. (Yes, Frank, Holland & thanks for my Dakar verie back!)

David Shapiro - 1812A Hilldale Road - Lynchburg, Virginia - 24501

Veries so far, v/l- WSRF WYOU & I finally got a v/l from CHOO, a very friendly one. v/q- CKPC. From the 1/4 issue of Billboard, KFI-640 will have a program format for the 25-49 bracket. WNOE-1060 will have a MoR format, & WLOF will switch to c/w. I can hardly wait to see what the new format DX NEWS will have. This will probably be my last Musing for the time being, for I am going on a real job-hunting spree. 73s. AS THEY ASK IN FLINT, MICHIGAN, "WMM." "WON'T ALL MEMBERS MUZE?" PLEASE? OUR DEADLINE IS AGAIN EVERY MONDAY EVENING. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE & HOLD TO 30-LINE LIMIT.

John Javetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Hi gang - I got my logbook back so I'm back in business & also in the Contest. I'd just like to put in a word about the Domestic Contest, which I think is one of the fairest & most accurate I've seen. The winner will be the one who can find the best medium between graveyard & non-graveyard DXing. Low power stations are heavily weighted, but the object is to pile up points from "close" states while hearing as many states as possible, if you can dig that. One possible improvement might be to demand a verie or tape from a DX-TEST, rather than have people w/two veries from a station. A tip of the King's Crown to the formulator of this Contest. DX in the last week is as follows: 1/8 PM- Log on WPVA-1290 Va. 4:33-4:40 u/WGLI. 1/10 AM- WNJH r/c w/many IDs. WARD-1490 Pa. NX & ID @ 1. WTTL-1310 Ky. @ 1:27 w/rr. WSEW-1240 Pa. like a local @ 1:40. WBBF-950 noted AN-rr also. PM, WABY-1400 finally @ 4:37, WEIM-1280 Mass. in WADO null @ 4:41. Who is rr-1210 @ about 5:05, WADE? 1/11 AM- WABC's second harmonic on 1540k noted. WKID-1580 Ill. r/c. WVAK-1560 Ind. w/OC ET, ID @ 1:22, off @ 1:26 1/2. PM, WOAY-869 WVa, s/off 5:30. CBT-540 Nfld. noted for only second time @ 5:08. 1/12 AM- f/c on 1220 1-1:15 w/IDs @ 1:06 & 1:10, KLPW-Mo. is listed, but not regular at this time, who? 1470 had ID from Efer @ 1:30 1/2 but I didn't catch it, then into TT. WCVL-1550 Ind. s/off @ 2am. KPNC-1560 weak @ 2:05. KFI-640 loud @ 2:10. MM 1/13- Good TAs. On the home front, WWKE-1370 w/rr ET 1:32-1:45. OC on 1460 all AM was good ole WFNX. Two testers (I think) on 1090, one WGOC, Tenn. w/c/w 2:25 & on. WAMO-860 soul-test @ 2:40. WHAZ-1330 TEST pestered by either WEVD or WPOW, in well otherwise. 1/14 AM- F/c from WCNC-1240 NC through WGBB. WPUV & WEMB r/cs. 1/14 PM, who has "Supper Serenade" w/light mx @ 5:20, s/off @ 5:30? (Frequency, John? -ERC) 1/15 AM- Fabulous TA reception, good signals on 1196 1204 1214 1223 1295 1457 1466 1554 1562 1578 & 1586. All are umm, though. 1/16 AM- WDEH-800 WMSL-1400 WDXI-1310 all r/c. WMSL was my first Ala. graveyard. DT/OC-900 @ 2, no ID. v/l from WGKA (classy) WDOC WIRV KENO WQOK & WFOY (f/up), v/q from olde WBIC & beautiful card from KKHI. WFOY says r/c is third Friday, 12:10-12:25. Totals now are 978 (I'm getting there!)/254. Stew Drake, your 1550 tester 11/30 was KGMO r/c. (Billy Andres making progress toward WLIX-540 veries?)

Russ Edmunds - Box 291 - Hawthorne, New Jersey - 07507

Once again some DX to report, this time from my new location. I'm still using the old Airline set, whilst hanging onto the antenna terminal for dear life - sort of a real do-it-yourself antenna system, hi. 1/8- PM, WOMB-1460 @ 7:52; WOKO/WHEC-1460 @ 7:58, WFAW-1470 @ 8. UNID RR u/WSAN/WFAR, either CFOX or WLAM or WMBD. WAAB/WCHB-1440 @ 8:12, WHHH/WBQM in by 8:55. WBEC/WBSM-1420 @ 9:04, WING-1410 @ 9:40; WFBL/WEAM-1390 @ 9:47 & WCSC-1390 @ 9:53. Also umm WSAN WNJR WHK WCOJ WPOW KQV WBNX. 1/9 PM, unID phone/talk on 1420 called "Open Line" & IDing as "Two-Way Radio", who, 9-10pm? 9:55, WFEA/WSPD/WSAY-1370, & an unID rr u/all three. WSPD also runs phone/talk 9-10. 10:02, a surprise in WMCK-1360 w/soul mx o/u WSAI/WDR. Another surprise in WCVU-1350 @ 10:12 o/u WSLR & an unID MoR/talk show. I logged umm WEVD, then heard WMID-1340 on top at 10:08. UNID SS u/three on 1360, WKAT? Graveyards 1490 1490 1400 are just a mess at night. 1/13- 8:01, WGR-550, 8:05 WDAK-540, 8:16 CMHQ-640. Also umm WMCA WFIL WAHM WROW WICC WIP WVNJ WHLO CBF ENBC WOR CBL WABC CKLW WGY WNYC WCCO WLAS CJBC WWL WCB. 1/15 Day- WKER-1500 @ 9:50, WKQW-1300 L&C @ 9:55. WKCL-910 @ 10:08 & umm WMTB WADO WPOW WLIB WNEW WEN WINS WJRW WPAT. 1/16, night again: WJAR-920 @ 9:26, umm. WIS WTIM WRCH CBO WBSA WPEW WCFL. WIBC-990 @ 9:34, umm WBS KDKA CBA WTIC WRAL WKYC WBT WRVA WVA WLM WMO WCAU WGAR. 9:55, WERE/WEZE-1300, (WEZE is 1260, Russ -ERC) 9:57, WXYZ-1270, 9:58 Canada vs. Japan hockey (amateur) on 1310, either CFCM or CKOY (or JOLF -ERC) WNDR-1260 @ 10:05, WFBW/WAVZ-1300 umm, & big surprise, CHBJ-1150 @ 10. Total heard so far 172, w/only cursory night DX & almost none days yet. 73.

G. Harley DeLeurs - Box 233 - Elk Garden, West Virginia - 26117

When I was in London, at the British Railway's Euston Station I picked up a copy of the "Guide to Broadcasting Stations" which was compiled by the staff of "Wireless World." The book is exactly what its title indicates - a log. The publisher is Iliffe Books Ltd., Dorset House, Stamford St., London S.E.1 & I suppose if anyone is interested, he could write directly. Upon my return to Elk Garden a politician friend & I went to Charleston 1/13 to see the inauguration of Arch A. Moore Jr. as WVA's 28th governor. It was quite a day. We were able to sit in the inaugural parade reviewing stand w/Gov. Moore. That was quite an honor for this hillbilly. I noticed in a recent edition of "The Chicago Tribune in the radio log there's a WHPK-640. I glanced in the Chicago phone book & saw a WHPK "Radio Midway." An address was given, but I've misplaced it. (P.10)

January 25, 1969

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(G. H. Deleurere) What is it? What are the addresses for RAI (Italy) & CSB83-1500 (AFRTS, Lagos, Azores)? The answer to the abbreviations in my last Muse is they are the International Registration letters, abbreviations for all countries. 73s.

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

First off, congratulations to all involved in the transition to offset, the new DX NEWS is just great! Once again, as always, the NRC proves itself the undisputed leader. Watch for features w/photos coming soon, another NRC first. On other subjects, all those requesting CPC info should have received it by now, if not, let me know. Sorry for the delay, but the sheets were printed on the now retired NRC mimeo which wasn't available for this use until after DX NEWS went offset. A million thanks to Admiral Nelson & Phil Sullivan who cut the stencils & cranked the machine. If you'd like a copy of the CPC story, just write. We hope you might get interested in doing some CPC work after reading it. Of course there's no obligation when you write for the booklet. Good news for DXers hoping to add Nevada to their veries- KENO-1460 will verify again, after o/a year of no veries. I wrote to them for the ANARC Verification Committee & received a very friendly letter right back. Seems KENO has been without the services of a fulltime CE for some time now, thus, no veries. Mr. Harvey Hetland is now the acting CE & a graduate student at UCLA, so his time is limited. However, he is also a "ham" & understands the importance DXers place on veries, so he will verify reports as time permits. Send any reports (not f/ups) to him personally. Recent veries here: v/1- WBRJ-910 KXJK-950 WIQT-1000 WMEG-920 WBZY-1140 KCHA-1580 WKUR-690 from NRCer Dave Schmidt, new WIXE-1190, WKQW-1300 KENO-1460. v/q- WHUN-1150 WACE-730 WOKY-920 WHB-710 KWRC-940 (Ore. #2) & WAWZ-1380 who typed verie message on scratchpad paper & rubber stamped it, no signer. 73s for now, keep up the great job, Ernie.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Recent veries are v/ls from WKUR-690 WFOY-1240 CHUC-1450 WPLB-1380 WRMG-1430 & WAFT-1480. Also v/qs from WNAE-1310 & WMBI-1110 (after seven weekd) & a v/f from CHYM-1490 after ten weeks. Recent DX: 12/30- 12:59 s/off WRNL-910 to return @ 5; 1:04 WOPA-1490 & a YL preacher dominant on the channel (assuming the YL preacher wasn't on WOPA, who was it? Also noted following week.) 1:19, UNID rr mentioning Top-100 on 1460, probably KDON rather than KYSN but too weak to ID; 1:34 WBEY-1230 atop for a minute or two; 2:00 KPRC-950 s/off right after WPEN's (WPEN used to s/off a few minutes later than they do now); 2:02 WARK-1490 on top. 1/6- 12:18am s/off's CHUC-1450 & WNJR-1430; 12:54 KDHL-920 on top; 12:55 s/off WINC-1400 (& WRPL-FM); 1:10 WRMG-1430 r/c-DT earlier than previously observed by others; 1:25 WPLB-1380 f/c u/WINX; 1:31 WENZ-1450 back & noted MMs since after being absent for a few months; 1:39 ET/mx-1520 u/WKBW, absolutely hopeless (would have had a better chance if u/a local, hi); 1:54 WAMO-860 ET/mx; 2:02 CKKW-1320 noted, rare here; 2:14 WADE-1210 ET/mx. 1/7- 12:07am WCRB-1330 noted - WEVD not on at this time Tuesday AMs; 12:11 s/off WBRE-1340; 12:13 WAFT-1480 r/c-TP & march mx; 12:31 TT-1010 u/WINS w/then nulled but IDs just couldn't get through. 1/12- TT-1220 ending @ 1:15^{am}, KLPW r/c? 1/13- 12:58am s/off on 1490, seemed to be WTXL but do they s/off at this time? Format seemed to be old rr prior to s/off but not sure of it. 1:01 s/off WVEC-1490 (uses same version of SSB as WVEC-TV, hi); 5:36pm, WMCK-1360. 1/16- WNEW-1130 off but kept OC on; 1:03 WTTT-1310 on top once again; 1:08 TT during WJZM-1400 time but IDs couldn't penetrate; 1:20 WDEH-800 r/c-DT fairly tough through CKLW-CJAD; 1:38 WMSL-1400 r/c-TP topping channel; 1:47 WBEH-930 still on; 1:51-2:04 & on, TT-900, no IDs. 2:09, WMAK-1300 very strong - I thought it was WAVZ gone AN. Totals, 1,665/916. Stew Drake: WTZE/KWRD-1470 r/c/s are also listed in NRC list. 73.

Gary Pall - 85 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey - 07741

Greetings; here is the last of my DX. 12/30- TTer u/WFIL-560 looped SE; Cuba 630/640 same program, both stations I&C, 800, nothing but Bill Drake CKLW jingles. (Frank received SC from CKLW Big-100 - the CKLW insignia is unbelievable). WGY-810 in as always w/their indestructible XR (I wish GE made their RXes like that XR) - when do they go off? (Fri. AMs -ERC) 1969 DX: 1/6- WADO-1280 NYC OC @ 1:25, 1:27 ID; WFBG-1290 Pa. logged for half hour w/Contemporary NX commentary, sent report, got back card saying they went off @ 1:06 that AM (I logged them about 1:30!) Who else has Contemporary NX on 1290? WOOK-1340 dominating channel AN, WLDB-1490 Atlantic City fading, sent back program list from my report of 1-6 afternoon. If it doesn't say I did NOT receive the station, I'm counting it as a verie. New veries: WSPD WLDB WTAE WLEE (from 1-6am) WXYZ. I am doing no more DX here in NJ as I move to Connecticut about 2/1 & have to get ready to move out of this dump. It was great meeting everyone at Dave Roys' last month. (P.11)

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(Gary Pall, con'd) Dave let me borrow his signal generator & Frank & I have been messing around w/it on 1610. Dave was here this past weekend. I saw Russ Edmunds down in Keansburg at a CB Club meeting a couple of weeks back, but I sat in the corner & didn't say anything, like a fool. I will give new address in next Musing. Peace in '69.

Jay Murley - 2107 Baycrest - Newport Beach, California - 92660

New DX NEWS format is great! which is more than I can say for my typing. Sign of middle age - I got my first DX RX 20 years ago this month. I traded up from that Hall. S38A to an NC-125 several years later. I swore off the hobby in '61. As a newsman in Europe, I was sitting in a YL's Volvo listening to a fluttering signal in the not-so-wee small hours, when that mx-to-make-out-by was a Chicago TA coming in like a local. In retrospect, I can see why she thought I was nuts getting bothered about some station I didn't even work for. I did a little SW DX during my four year stint w/KYA, San Francisco, but didn't get back to BCB till ERC contacted me for a TEST at KIFN, Phoenix. After I left as GM to return to Cal. I really discovered Arizona is easier DX country than S. Cal. Maybe middtown Manhattan is tougher. To limited DX, until I get a loop in working order: 1/16- KV00-1170 even w/KCBQ @ 11:30pm. 1/17- KHVH u/WHO-1040 @ 11:50, WCBS S-5, KUAI u/WGN-720 @ 12:25am, WNBC u/XERFM, DF, 660 @ 12:40, where was it during S.L.C.? Hawaii tougher here now that KFI is NSP. WSM will be work, much less KORL. WBZ barely readable u/XEQR w/KTWO off @ 3:15. UNID EE conversation (phone ta;k?) w/few IDs on 830 u/WCCO @ 3:50. Every ID caught WCCO in up-tempo mx - who was it? Congrats to Boston Publishing Crew!

Admiral Nelson - 19 Irma Avenue - Watertown, Massachusetts - 02172

Now that I know I won't have to help collate & stuff it into envelopes, I suddenly feel an urge to Muse once again. No DX here as all my time has been tied up swinging the switch to offset; I'd like to thank Foxy again for taking the MR part of IDXD- if he hadn't I never would have found the time to bargain, dicker, wheel & deal w/more than 100 printers until I managed to work out the present arrangement. The NRC has definitely entered a new era; after 35 years of often precarious existence- surviving mostly because of the personal sacrifices of its long-suffering publishers - we finally have a stable publishing system. The present agreement I have signed w/the printer provides us us w/400 copies each issue; since most of the cost of printing is in the initial setting up, we can go up to 500 w/a trivial increase in price. Since we now have a great growth potential (new members now bring added revenue to the Club without increasing the workload!) we're going on an all-out membership drive now. Ads in some of the ham & electronics magazines, sample bulletins to all DXers writing to HQ, etc. We hope to pick up some new foreign members since our new magazine is considerably lighter than the old bulletin, thus cutting airmail rates considerably. A new DX NEWS masthead is now being drawn, & stationery should be available by the time you read this. A new engraved membership certificate is also in the works as are new report forms, etc. I am now receiving the text from the editors on Wed. AM & running it over to the printers about noon after putting in the filler material, etc. Completed bulletins (oops, make that magazines) are delivered to Tom Holmes on Fri. afternoon, all collated, folded & stapled. Tom, Ray Moore & I are going to try to get them addressed, stamped, & in the mail by Fri. evening - thus guaranteeing MM delivery almost everywhere. Now that the publication crew suddenly finds itself w/time on its hands, we are parceling our various small HQ jobs to members here in the area; this means faster service from HQ in all matters - much HQ mail is now being answered within 12 hours of the time it hits 99. Until we get the new HQ stationery coordinated & moving smoothly there are bound to be some foul-ups; likewise for the new magazine. Everything went wrong w/the first issue- ERC's text came through much too heavy, Foxy's was too light, the printer's crew got hit w/the flu, etc. While I haven't seen the second issue yet, the text was much better & the final copy should be greatly improved. I threw in a page of QSLs to see how they'd come out; if they reproduce all right we can have a regular "DXer's BEST" feature. Our first try at photographs will probably be for Jerry Starr's upcoming article on how to install mechanical filters in the HQ-180, although Stan Morss is pushing for a pix of a Dr. Pepper can. If you have any ideas about how we can use our new format or wish to provide cartoons, etc. please contact me & we'll see what can be worked out! I will continue to work w/the printer for the next few issues until we finalize our format, etc. We will then go "automatic" w/each editor mailing directly to the printer for the next few issues until we finalize our format. We may be able then to push the deadline up to Thursdays even! NRC's come a long way in the last few months & we're really just getting started - watch us go now! 0/30 but news like this is just too good to keep.

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

Hi all; time for another of my overdue Musings, hi. Some DX has been done lately, though not too much of significance has been logged. Only new stations have been: 12/24- CKPT-1420 noted w/fairly decent signal @ 1:34am, w/WHK off. 12/30- CJRC-1150's 2am ID noted w/ease for another new catch. TT was noted on 1320 12:40-12:45am on 11/29, but no ID was gotten; was this the WHIE TEST? Short DX session on 12/11 yielded: WICC-600 heard first time this season, KFI-640 good signal @ 1:18am, & KXOK @ 1:20. DX on 12/24- XERB-1090 easy @ 1:21am w/little WKYC slop; KHX-1070 1:22am; KFYR-550 @ 1:32, w/WFAA topping 570; KRMG-740 2:04, & WSJS-600 @ 2:07am. MM DX session on 12/30 yielded the usual ANs, along w/CJRC. Weak station is noted daytimes here on 1140, not sure yet whether it's WCLW or WBZY; programming (afternoon rr) seems to point toward WCLW. Nighttime CX seemed to come early today, w/such stations as WBZ WHO WABC etc. in w/very good signals as early as 2pm. In other news here, WKYC-1100 will be dropping their rr format in favor of an MoR sometime in February; there is a rumor another Cleveland station will be switching to rr, also. During the Thanksgiving weekend, Bill Raczo & Frank Merrill paid me a visit; stations visited during that time were WPVL-1460 WAQI-1600 & WREO-970. That's about it for now, SCers, please write. 73.

Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

Recent DX: 12/6- WRON-1400 WVa. r/c-TT 3:31am. 12/10- WIBS-535 9pm. 12/11- WDEB-1500 Tenn. r/c-DT w/WJBK nulled 3:33am. 12/13- WSWF-1110 NY 3:11pm. 12/16- WGMF-1500 NY f/c-TT ending @ 12:15am. I believe this is a r/c but I don't know if it's on every month; WBBQ-1340 Ga. r/c-TT w/WEXL nulled 12:23. 12/17- KIWA-1550 Iowa. ET 1:31am. 12/23- WPN0-1530 Me. TEST 1:18am; KWSC-1250 Wash. about even w/a very weak WTAE from 2-2:15 w/NX & WX for Wash. & N. Idaho; WBHP-1230 Ala. 2:26; bits of c/w heard u/local WSPD 3-3:30am, I thought I heard a KOKE ID but probably wishful thinking. 12/25- HJLP-1550 2:15am. 12/30- WAKR off for a while & thus I found two WC stations there: KUDU-1590 Cal. 2:45am ID & KSND-1590 Wash. 3:06am w/WX; WEEZ gave both some trouble. WAKR back about 3:08am. 1/3- WHRY-1600 r/c 12:04am, To correct some errors in my last two reports, KTWO heard 11/20, not 11/19, & unID Okla. test on 12/5 was 1590, not 1570. Also unID f/c on 12/5 was 1290. Locally, CHYR/CHIR have been taken over by Rogers Broadcasting (CHFI, CHAM). As a result they have dropped AN program & have started a Cable-TV system applied for FM station, & will apply for a TV station. I found that while entering recent DX into the log book that the KWRC TEST turned out to be my 3,000th log. So long & best DX. 73. (Yes, thank you, Charles! -ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Not much DX to report, but my vacation report splurge is bringing in some veries. WXMt-730 was a surprise catch @ 5:45pm s/off on 1/2, but unfortunately not enough for a report. MM 1/6 was far from spectacular here. KCLA-1400 was AWing w/mostly old c/w & some old rr, noted @ 2:21am, SPU. JBC-560 was AWing w/soul mx & an overly exuberant DJ. He requested letters from listeners so AN radio might continue. Good signal, o/KSFO. 920 was noted wide open after 4am & a weak rr was noted. I believe unK CJCH, as I thought I heard an AST TC. Chances for RI were killed by WGST's 5am s/on & unK TPer. WKIS-740 was logged from 4:49am s/on to 4:55 CBL s/on, o/SS which seemed to be the YV. Veries: v/1- WTCR WLIL KOKE-TEST KCOG WCPH KPRI KTLW KPLC. v/r- KIDL & v/f, WAPE. Wayne Bowman, a WTCR DJ, answered my report & requested info on the NRC. He does some DXing. Verie total up to 709 & WTCR 2as #700. My first verie was a v/q from WSPA, received 12/14/64 so 700 took just o/four years. St. Louis '69 is going to be a Convention to Remember, so make those plans now! Come enjoy some Missouri hospitality! 73s. (Budweiser open Labor Day weekend, Bruce? -ERC, hi)

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DX time at a premium, however a few hours salvaged out of December. 9/12- KGYN-1210 @ 6:02pm for Okla. #10. 10/12- KEOS Ariz/ Tting @ 2:20, s/off 2:30. KTRN Tex/ u/ KEOS; KENT-1340 Ariz. w/r/c @ 2:45. 12/16- KAMI-1580 Neb. @ 5:58pm, o/usually heard KPIK, Colo. KWHI-1530 Kans. @ 6pm w/WX. Totals now 1,234/261. Letter today from Radio Listeners of America. I feel it is too bad we cannot work for the overall strength of just one club. I am certainly not interested in membership in any new clubs as the NRC offers the most extensive information available. As they say in KETG-land, Keep Ernie's Typewriter Going. Where is KETG-land? WE'RE A LITTLE LIGHT ON MUSINGS REPORTS THIS WEEK, MEN! WHAT SAY WE ALL GET OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL AND HELP TO KEEP THIS PUBLICATION, IN ITS NEW FORMAT, THE WORLD'S LEADING DX PUBLICATION. DEADLINES WILL SOON BE BACK TO MONDAY NIGHTS.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

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NEW STATIONS		CALL CHANGES	
990	Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin	250 D-1	1270 WORJ, Orlando, Fla., from WHIY.
1270	Charlevoix, Michigan	5,000 D-1	1300 KRWL, Carson City, Nev. fr KPTL.
1300	Marinette, Wisconsin	1,000 D-1	1470 WYYY, Kalamazoo, Mich. fr WKLZ.
1510	Sallisaw, Oklahoma	1,000 D-1	1490 KARV, Russellville, Ark f KXRJ.
1560	Middlesboro, Kentucky	1,000 D-1	1590 WTBY, Waterbury, Conn. fr WBRY.
NEW CALLS			
1190	W A M B Donelson, Tennessee		1540 W C O X Camden, Alabama
1510	K C A W Port Arthur, Texas		1600 W L L S Hartford, Kentucky

FACILITIES			
800	W C H A Chambersburg, Pa.	To remain 1,000 D-1	- cancel permit for 5,000 D-3.
1000	W B N B Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands	1,000 U-1.	Move XR WSW.
1290	K I V Y Crockett, Texas	to 1,000 D-1,	from 500 D-1.
1340	W T R N Tyrone, Pa.	1,000/250 U-1.	Move XR SSW.
1400	K C O W Alliance, Neb.	to 1,000/250 SH-1,	from U-1.
	W C O B Columbia, S.C.	1,000/250 U-1.	Move XR SSW.
	W D U Z Green Bay, Wis.	1,000/250 U-1.	Move XR NW.
1410	W D B K Cleveland, Miss.	1,000 D-1.	New (taller) antenna (230' from 140').
1500	W M N T Manati, Puerto Rico	1,000/250 U-1.	Move XR WNW.
1510	K D K O Littleton, Col.	to 5,000/1,000 U-4,	from 1,000 U-3, no change nights.
	K C A W To Port Arthur, Texas		from Vidor, Texas.
1580	W V G T Mount Dora, Fla.	to 5,000 D-1,	from 1,000 D-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE			
600	W P D Q New directional pattern	FCC	1340 K I H R Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC
620	W H E N Ditto	FCC	W G N I New XR site FCC
810	W D M P Dodgeville, Wisconsin	FCC	1390 W C E R Now 5,000 D-3 FCC
1060	W J K Y --??--	NRC	1400 K C O W Now 1,000/250 SH-1 FCC
1000	K X R B --??--, South Dakota	NRC	K T U C New antenna FCC
1150	K K E Y Now Portland, Ore.	NRC	W M B C Now Columbus, Miss. FCC
1170	W W L E Cornwall, New York	NRC	1450 K G C A Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC
1230	W J O Y New XR site	FCC	K N E T Ditto FCC
	K F U N Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1510 K U R B MounthlakeTerraceWashNRC
1240	W M I S Ditto	FCC	1550 W M S K New antenna FCC
1260	W N O O New XR site	FCC	W T H B Now Augusta, Ga. NRC
1290	K C U B Ditto	FCC	1570 W I F F Auburn, Indiana NRC
	K I V Y Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1580 W C R V Now 1,000 D-1 NRC
1300	K H M O New antenna	FCC	1590 W A L G Now 5,000/1,000 U-4 FCC
1380	W C V R Randolph, Vermont	NRC	

LAURET HOLIDAY INN LIST, FROM LEN KRUE			
580	W I B W Topeka, Kansas		1230 W J N O West Palm Beach, Florida
590	W O W Omaha, Nebraska		1240 W W C O Waterbury, Connecticut
630	K F A R Phoenix, Arizona		K A K E Wichita, Kansas
680	W P T F Raleigh, North Carolina		W B A X Wilkes-Barre, Penna.
710	K I R O Seattle, Washington	1290	C J O E London, Ontario
770	K O B Albuquerque, New Mexico	1340	K D E H Denver, Colorado
790	K O H L Billings, Montana	1360	W K M I Kalamazoo, Michigan
	W L B E Leesburg, Florida	1380	K W K St. Louis, Missouri
	W M C Memphis, Tennessee	1400	K A T I Casper, Wyoming
	W T A R Norfolk, Virginia		W B I E Eau Claire, Wisconsin
930	K I T E San Antonio, Texas		W I C K Scranton, Pennsylvania
1020	K S W B Roswell, New Mexico	1450	W M F J Daytona Beach, Florida
1060	C F C N Calgary, Alberta	1500	K S T P St. Paul, Minnesota
1090	W B A L Baltimore, Maryland		W J B K Detroit, Michigan
1110	W B T Charlotte, North Carolina	1530	W C K Y Cincinnati, Ohio
1170	K V O O Tulsa, Oklahoma	1580	W S R F Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
1210	W C W A Toledo, Ohio	1600	W B O B Boston, Massachusetts

Also carrying Dolly Holiday are 21 FM stations. The list keeps growing ominously. "AM" SITUATION - ON - KCLA-1400, SPU. When mentioning a psy station on, please give its location for the above list.