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"There are some renewals you pay promptly and some you let slide. Sneaking for myself, this one goes out the day the notices were received!" (Jay Murley, Ca.)

this time

Alan Merriman Logs Gilbert & Ellice Islands in Virginia!

new members

*Quentin Brown, 59 Kenilworth St., Ottawa 3, Ontario

*Richard N. Dovle, Jr., Groton School, Groton, Mass. 01450

*A. J. Wright, Bache and Co., Western Building, 15 Court St., Buffalo, N.Y.
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Welcome to the NRC gentlemen, we hope to see your contributions often here in the pages of DX NEWS.

we're doing fine

The response to the first of the NRC's broadcasts on MW DX'ing over Radio Nederland on 1/29 has been fantastic. We've been flooded with requests for information on the NRC from DX'ers who caught that program on SW; many contained highly favorable comments on our first effort in the broadcasting field... Look for further information on the scheduling of the next broadcast here in DX NEWS.

dragon to consume sun

Early in March there will be a major solar eclipse visible over wide areas of Eastern North America. MW effects have been observed during past solar eclipses by qualified scientific workers; next week will explain what to listen for and why. The path of totality is very favorable for studying MW DX effects, particularly from the Northeast to stations in the Southern part of the country. This will be a chance of a lifetime so plan to be listening on March 7th (a Saturday, no less!).

free of charge

John Tweedie writes to tell us that he can obtain quantities of printed circuit board for NRC members for free; both single and double sided board is available from John. If interested, write him at Box 105, Oakhurst, New Jersey, 07755.

		kc/s		watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:
Sun. Feb. 15	W S N O	1450	Barre, Vermont	1,000	1:00 - 2:30	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 16	W H B C	1480	Canton, Ohio	5,000	1:00 -	NNRC
16	W K R C	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	5,000	2:00 -	NNRC
16	W M V o	1300	Mount Vernon, Ohio	500	3:00 -	IRCA/ NRC
16	K F R E	940	Fresno, California	50,000	3:01 - 4:00	IRCA/ASWLC
Mon. Feb. 23	W C V R	1320	Randolph Vermont	1,000	1:00 - 2:00	N R C
23	C F F B	1200	Probinsher Bay, N.W.T.	250	1:00 - 7:00	NRC/NNRC
23	K F I R	1370	Sweet Home, Oregon	1,000	3:30 - 5:30	NNRC/IRCA
23	H I M S	570	Santo Domingo, D. R.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
Sat. Mar. 28	K G T N	1530	Georgetown, Texas	1,000	1:01 -	NNRC/Pop

NOTES: W S N O
 NNRC tells us the definite date will be Sunday 2/15/70, 1:00-2:30 a.m. Reports go to Mr. Alan H. Noyes, Station Manager, Box 1 - Barre, Vermont - 05641. We have no info on program content. Arranged by Gary Kramer of NNRC.

W H B C
 This program will feature polka music, cycle tones, and station IDs. Send your reports to Mr. John Schen, Chief Engineer, WHBC Inc., 550 Market Street, South, Canton, Ohio - 44702. WHBC's a long-time DXer's friend. Arr. by John Tweedie.

W K R C
 We again do not know what sort of programming will be used, but reports go to Mr. John Patton, Program Director, WKRC, 1906 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. This too is an old friend of DXers everywhere.

W M V O
 Reports go to Mr. David C. Burns, WMVO, Box 348, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. Dan Meyers will likely be on hand. WERE cannot stand by for them, but they were asked. We do not have any data on the type of programming to expect, so let's all tune in and find out first-hand, shall we? We hope everyone will make a real try for this special test broadcast, arranged by DAN MEYERS.

K F R E
 This program starts at midnight Sunday and runs an hour into Monday morning, or 3-4 a.m., E.S.T. They will play middle-of-the-road music as they do on regular sked, plus some periods of cycle tone, and many IDs. This is a 50 kw. station. Reports go to Chief Engineer, KFRE, T.W.Patterson Building, Fresno, Cal. 93721. WINZ is the only other one on there, we believe. Arr. by Chuck Sadoian of IRCA.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE: 1560 W A D D Brockport, New York (RS 2/12).

"AN" SITUATION: OFFS: 1230 W J O B Wed. AMs, 1:00-3:00 a.m. only.
 ONS: 910 K G L C AN-6 c/w mx.
 1270 U O K AN-6 rr 550 K S D AN-6 jazz.
 1400 K S L Y SPU

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226
 Veries from WYMB-1410 (addressed to three DXers - of course, I got a carbon copy, hi) & a sorta-verie from WISV-1360, and a v/q from TIQ-1200, for reception of last October. Ya wanna hear the Dominican Republic's National Anthem? Tune to 1200 @ 10:30pm & listen to it boom in on R. Santa Maria! All ID this week on MM 2/2, Ground Hog Day. TAs again good, but not as fantastic as last MM. Germany-1268 taken down for a report, but a carrier from probably EAK1 came atop them @ 1:46, but by then I had enough on the German. Then I discovered a station in the Dominican Republic on 1560 which seems to run until 3:00, w/musical programming similar to Colombian ANs, very weak & fady, and difficult to get the ID, but it's in Santiago. A log on WDEE-1500 on ET/OC, w/ID @ 2:31. It must have been their day setup, as it was good & loud. There was an AN SS on 860 also but unID, as that part of the dial was quite noisy, & this was a weak signal too. Costa Rican ER heard on unms on 550-725-1200, & on R. Popular-#75, for another weakie, but logged & reported. Brazilian in S-6 on 880 noted @ 3:15, unID. C UN7.

MUSINGS of the Members

Ernest R Cooper
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VINNY CAVASENO - 62-40 Woodhaven Boulevard - Rego Park, New York - 11374
 This is my first Musing in about two years, so I'll update myself to those who remember me & introduce myself to those who don't know me. I'm married, have a two-month-old daughter, & am a graduate of Brooklyn Poly w/a B.S. in Chem. Engineering Class of '69. RX is still the old 1937 American-Bosch. I just recently hooked up a Heath Q-Multiplier model GD-125. This is the newest model & replaced the QF-1 which RJE mentioned in his budget RX article. This has opened up quite a vast new frontier of DXing for me. I would eventually like to employ mechanical filters, but it would mean changing RXes since the AB has 165k IFs. Reviewing the highlights of this season: 12/8- That rr on 1200 heard very well all AM, mx copied 3:33-4am, then into NX. At first the NX intro @ 4 was thought to be "SCN NX" but later I figured out it was probably "AFCN NX" (thanks to Bob Foxworth for info). 11/17- Odd station heard on 1169k strangely reminiscent of R. Caroline. At 1:16 they played "Get By w/a Little Help from My Friends" & IDed w/a slogan that sounded like Radio Three. It's still a mystery; however I saw in DX NEWS that R. Caroline was heard testing on 1187. Could it be they also fired up the old 1169 XR? Recent DX: WKND-TEST heard w/some difficulty from crowded channel 2:20-2:30am 12/29. First notice of mx on 740 @ 2:54, unID. Unn WDAF-610 copied for report @ 3:04. 12/31-SSS, WPNO-1530 @ 3:54pm in the clear, WKDR-1070 4:14-4:16 1/2 s/off on top; WJSM-1110 ID @ 4:31, CFTJ-1110 @ 4:32 w/NX, unn WJML along. KFAB unn but in well so reported 5:35-6pm. 1/3- WYNX-1550 ETing all AM, WSHN-1550 r/c @ 1:15. 1/19- WBBO-780 ET/mx 1:26-1:30 ID. At 1:53 on 740 cuts heard from a Pet Clark album, unID then. At 2 an ID from a weaker station, KCMC, Texarkana. I started to copy them & @ 2:02 WPAQ IDs on OC. A minute later unn KRMG ID on OC. KCMC and WPAQ are both new here. WOR also noted off. WGBS ID-OC @ 3:10 along w/a station playing cuts from the Beatles' Abbey Road Album. WOR OC killed all @ 3:12. Any ne have any ideas? 1/24- Excellent TA opening w/1586 1578 1554 1475 1466 etc all in like semi-locals. Veries of late: WITI WDAF CFTJ KFAB. 73s.

BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508
 Greetings again! First of all, to Ernie, your unID Storer station must be WGBS-710; only Storer listed by SRDS book. Only other possibility could be the Storz station, WHB. Well, I hope this sheds some light on it anyway. (Thanks, Bill! -ERC) DX here keeps rolling in; now 987 heard. Newest look like this: 1/21- WKOP-1360 3:14pm c/w mx & CBS NX @ 3. giving WNNJ a good run. Then today 1/27- Station on 1590 mentioning Sunbury (Pa.) @ 5:02pm, call to R. Edmunds confirms WMIM is on the air; it was they. 5:30pm s/off of WPME-1540 heard, killing WPTR. Also heard were unms WSEW-1240 about 5:10pm, WIOO-1000, WHYZ-960 splashing WJRX (I can see their XR from my back window, ten miles away) & rare WEND-1580 heard @ s/off following WPGC. Oh, another new (?) addition - a few days ago I was playing a tape made 3/24/69, the Auroral day, & following a WKQV-900 s/off, someone else was going off. Many replays of the tape finally confirmed it as WCOR-900. So, in the log it goes! So, that's about it. We're sked to go on strike next MM 2/2, so there'll no doubt be some free time.

RON MJSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095
 Some meager DX: 1/12- @JAG-780 heard here @ S-3 u/WBEM o/an unID SS from 1:57-2:34am. I called station for 65¢ & talked to Shannon Reed. 1/26- I heard WEND-1580 from 3:52-4:40am. I called Pat Flanagan & told him about WPAQ who went off @ 4. Great TEST! v/1s from WJAG & v/f & v/1 from CKKW & WHOT - thanks, Jerry. Best DX to all.

AS THEY SAY IN COLUMBUS, GA., "WHYD." "WE'RE HOSTING YOU DXERS" - Labor Day Weekend in downtown beautiful Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey! Come one come all!

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 ROGER W. WINSOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383
 Changes in sked dep't: WJOB-1230 Ind. is now off Wed. Ams 1-3
 am only, but at least they're off, hi. DX has been excellent for the last week
 or so, especially 1/26 TA opening. 1/14- WJAY-1280 S.C. on for ET/mx/TT 1:39-
 2:05 & on. Verie says using 5kw/500. WHUB-1400 r/c 1:45-2. WCIS-1460 on for
 r/c-DT 2-2:15, hasn't verified. Two TTers on 900 which is unusual, but neither
 IDed, match. WBEJ-1240 Tenn. logged on r/c w/CW IDs 2:45-3:02. 1/15- WJZM-1400
 Tenn. on r/c-TT 1-1:16.5, IDs every two minutes on the 40-second mark. KCLN-1390
 Ia. at long last, on w/TT 1:24-1:26 off, but I caught two good IDs. I've been
 after this baby since they hit the air around 1954. WDEN-1500 Ga. noted on w/ET
 @ 1:30, umm. WDXI-1310 Tenn. in like a ton on r/c 1:45-1:50 s/off using phonetic
 IDs. Weak DT heard u/WONE, most surely WBOP 1:45-2 r/c. 1/16- WLET-1420 Ga. on
 r/c 1:30-1:45. KNOE-540 @ 1:59 s/off-SSB. That AM most remarkable CX, as all
 Winnipeg stations, CKDM, CKX noted @ 11am. KFGO-790 in 11:20-11:40 w/c for a
 good g. 1/19- WOR off, XEMP heard w/ID @ 12:27, talk show about birth control
 was Storz Broadcasting Co., WHB, Ernie. TIQ-1203 s/off @ 1:02 in EE, mentioning
 6am w/ID. Surprise to hear weak WING, loud KRIG-1410 Tex. on RS 1:11-2 & on.
 KNVS-620 Cal. in well w/c w 2:20-2:40 for a much appreciated logging. KLUC-1140
 Nev. logged w/rr on r/c 3:09-3:14 abruptly off. 1/20- WDSM-710 in nicely 3:50-
 4:08, KWOC-930 Mo. on SSS 5:40-6:03 w/NX & rr. KNOE-540 6:21-6:29. DA change w/
 rr. KSEO-750 7pm s/off. 1/26- KAWL-1370 TEST u/o WSPD 1:49-2:09 & 3:24-3:40.
 KWLA-1530 f/c 1:15-1:30 new time. WEVE-1340 r/c 2:09-2:30, IDs every three min-
 utes. WEND-1580 TEST u/WPAC ET 2:34-3:12. Weak EE @ 3:10 must be UK 20kw. out-
 let. 1/28- WGEA-1150 Ala. w/DT 1:32-1:44 off, many IDs. WJAK-1460 r/c-DT 2:45-
 3. ORTF-1376-863 logged @ 1:20, SS-737 @ 2, weak Dutch 746 must be Lipik. Also
 audio-566 indicating Ireland & 575 GG, 854A W. Germany tentative. Veries: v/PP-
 KYA WLOR WDEN. v/1- WGBI KGMS CFAC WJAY WCOV KFGO WJAG WFTR KADL. v/f- KRIG
 WTTI. v/q- WTAC CFAC. Now @ 933 veries on the way to the magic mark of 1,000.

AMN EDWARD BRUCE REYNOLDS - Box 2637 - CMR2 - Sheppard AFB, Texas - 76311

A bit of DX to report. 1/17- KGLC-910 atop @ 11:24pm
 1/18- KRNT o/WXCL/KCOR @ 12:03am, KRIG/KNAL-1410 through dominant KWBB @ 12:30am.
 1/22- PUB-800 u/XELO @ 10:30pm & WAVE-970 o/WMAY/WDAY @ 11:05pm. 1/25- CFNC-
 1060 really surprised me, getting through potent WNOR @ 11:05pm w/NX. Still no
 KYW. 1/27- KFVS-960 @ 12:50am; KNEB-960 u/WBRC @ 1:07; KJAN-1220 ET 1:09-1:31
 w/TT & NX, KVSP-1260 w/rr @ 1:40am; & WSPD KXLF & a Mexican sharing 1370 around
 2am. KXLF s/off @ 2:07. WRVA-1140 finally logged during KWKH SP, 2:20. State
 #33 heard here. On the local scene, the manager of KTRN-1290 replaced almost his
 entire staff to bolster the r sagging ratings. He hired a new crew of DJs,
 brought them to town, then walked in one day & told most of the old staff members
 to leave & not return. They do sound better now. 73s & good DX!

CESAR OBJIO- Calle Benigno F. Rojas 46, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hello everybody. A new date has been set for R. Cristal DX TEST,
 this will be on Feb. 23, MM, @ 4am EST. I hope this time it will be presented &
 nothing will happen to prevent it. As mentioned before, I wish all reports to be
 sent to me to the above address, if anybody wishes, recorded tapes will be
 accepted, preferable at 3 3/4 ips. I will get verification for all correct re-
 ports. I am the speaker in the program which is already taped. A suggestion for
 Russ Edmunds & the next Convention: I think it might be a good idea to prepare a
 round table w/the DXers willing to attend and talk about radio, that is, to ask
 questions to somebody about certain matters all relative to radio, giving a chance
 to everybody to ask a question about anything to anybody in the meeting, that can
 be done in any morning, afternoon or evening, many interesting subjects will come
 up that way & time spent will be enjoyable. I missed something like this in
 Boston and hope that it can be done this time. I am not sure about my attendance
 but let's hope I will. This will be all for the time, lots of DX to everybody.

AS THEY SAY IN FAXLEY, GA., "WHAB" - "WE'LL HAVE A BALL" in HASBROUCK HEIGHTS!"

CARTER SCHOLZ - 3 Somerset Road - Tenafly, New Jersey - 07670

Faan-tastic! That's the only word I can use to describe the DX
 of the past two days. Log totals are up to 260 now, w/some of the newies as
 follows: WTRY-980 N.Y. @ 3pm 1/24 w/rr. This was immediately after re-install-
 ing and calibrating the altazimuth loop. No FET booster yet, dernit. Anyway,
 they were in rather well w/no WJRZ. WJRZ itself was cut down enough to let WWSW
 through about one-third as strong - & WJRZ's XR is three miles away from here!
 I must hand it to GFN. The man is a genius. Onward: That night saw the logging
 of my very first TA on the HA-700 RX (John Javetski's right about the HA-700 -
 it IS a good RX) in the form of BBC-1214 w/fair signals u/WCAU splatter at about
 7pm. Further searching turned up WDR-1586 not quite as strong about 7:30. This
 is the first time I've noted anything on either frequency, & both had respectab-
 le audio. We had a half-day of school on 1/26, giving a perfect MM opportunity.
 Continuous DX from 12 to 5:30 turned up WSPD-1370 3AM2-1466 Monaco @ 12:45, Tir-
 ane-1394 @ 12:50, BBC-1214 again, AN, destroying 1220 w/s-9 signals, ORTF-1205
 w/nice audio @ 1:04, HJHN-960 u/CHNS @ 4:25, ZEMI AN wiping out 1230/1240, ZNS-
 1540 u/KXEL most of the night. And on the domestic scene: WEND-1580, one of the
 most enjoyable TESTs I've heard in a long time. Thanks to Pat Flanagan for an
 hour of pleasant listening. CJRS-1510 Que. @ 3:21w/rr, KFEK-1530 for Cal. #1 w/
 CBS NX @ 1:30, followed closely by KFI-640, Cal. #2 u/CMQ. Also found: XERFM-
 660 KSTT-1170 r/c & unIDs: C1 mx on 650 w/DR West & WSM off, deep fades, @ 2:25-
 2:00. Later checks showed religion talk there @ 3:30, maybe same station, maybe
 not, KORL? Pray? Also unID SS or PP fairly strong, mx, on 665 - help? SS u/
 WCAU OC on 1210 @ 1:15, CMJS? All in all, despite HNL, it was a very rewarding
 night: two WCs, four TAs, a good TEST, & a partridge in a pear tree. Oh yeah-
 WCIS-1580 in w/ID after WEND TEST off @ 5. I'm up to 29 lines now, so 73 for
 now. I've got some reception reports to write.

MARTIN BLUMENTHAL - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts -01604

It's been a while since my last report so I guess I'm over-
 due for a Musing. SSS DX picked up a bit around mid-January. On 1/13 a real
 surprise when I caught the s/off of WVIC-730 u/CKAC/WLIL. One of my better ta-
 light catches, but I doubt if they will verify my skimpy tentative. 1/17- I got
 the new WBTE-990 w/sports & then mx till 5:15 s/off w/"Twilight Time" by the
 Platters. WSLV heard on r/c MM 1/19 w/"Dixie" @ 1:31 u/WKEW TT. MM 1/26 was
 one of the best in a long time. KRDS weak but readable @ 1:55, was buried short-
 ly thereafter when someone, probably WOWO, threw on their carrier. WOKJ-1550 s/
 off @ 2 w/"Good Night Irene". KFEK-1530 weak @ 2:02. KHBS-1020 apparently the
 one u/KDKA w/a PST TC, @ 2:12. KWLA-1530 f/c ID @ 2:25. R/c is third MM. WEND
 TEST good w/march mx @ 2:37 but bothered by a strong TT. KCHI good as usual on
 1550 @ 2:45. TAs really picked up this MM & I finally caught my most wanted,
 Poland-1502 for a report @ 1:31. They don't stand a chance here when WTOP is on.
 Evening of 1/26 the TAs were the best in a month. Lithuania-1106 at room volume
 shortly after their 9pm s/on, probably the best chance for a Rusky for ECNA.
 Recent veries: CFRS WCRA (almost a year on this one) WCCR WEAW WMNA KGLC WBTE
 WTTI (said they had over 1,000 reports - probably meant 100!) I doubt if there
 are a thousand DXers in all of the U.S. & Canada, & WSLV, who say they will go
 to 1110 on or about 4/30/70. 73s.

PAUL KILROY - 2113 Fort Davis Street S. E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020

Some veries began trickling in, some welcome ones. V/1 & CM from
 KXRB-TEST, State #44 verified. v/f- WTTI Ga.-TEST, V/1, Xerox in EE from RTF-
 836 Nancy. Very little DX due to poor CX & variety of other reasons. 1/18-
 XFFR-1180 R. Felicidad ID @ 2:46am w/WHAM off. 1/19- WHCU noted dominating 870
 @ 5:52 pm. I received my copy of 1970 WRTH from Gilfer last week.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS. IT MAKES IT A LOT EASIER
 AND A LOT FASTER FOR THESE OLD EYES. DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY. PLEASE DO NOT
 INCLUDE THE NAMES OF VERIE SIGNERS IN YOUR MUSING LIST THEM SEPERATELY! THANKS!

6 CHRIS LUCAS - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

I head back to Cornell tomorrow for second semester. Here is my little DX of late. 1/25- HJVP-1040 R. Tropical @ 2:21am, never bothered to ID them before; WADD-1560 Brockport, N.Y. @ 2:42am w/ET. MM 1/26- BBC-1295 @ 2:10 am, & a good one in KBIG-740 Avalon, Cal. commencing ET @ 3:03am. I also noted WEND-1580 ET u/WPAC @ 2:27am. This was apparently a test, but I got no notice due to mail mixup with 1/10 & 1/17 DXes which I didn't receive here. Semi-local WDRG-1360 is now AN-6 (as of 1/1) & if you hear them announcing "55,000w. of mx power" it's because they include FM power of 50,000w. in this figure. A tip for some newcomers: A local or semi-local broadcasting an unmodulated carrier should not cause any problems w/stations underneath on same channel if you remember to defeat the AVC function of your RX (turn AVC off) & you may also have to turn down RF or IF gain a bit. I was able to log both WGBS Fla. (on night pattern) & WTPR Tenn. r/c u/super-local WOC OC a couple weeks back at normal listening level. Beware of a sudden TT by dominating station however; it hurts the ears a bit if you're wearing headphones. Two v/ls this week: WAFI & CKGB. 73.

JOHN H. SHANNON - 478 East High Street - Kittanning, Pennsylvania - 16201

It has been a couple of months since I have been on these pages due to various reasons such as Christmas, lack of activity, and an intestinal infection that sort of took away all my energy for DXing & writing. The past few days I have felt somewhat better so I thought I would Muse. Forty-five new loggings since last Musing, too many to enumerate so I will just hit the highlights. 12/18- 1:05am Andorra-818; 8pm Dominica-695. 12/19- 1:08am, Algeria-529. 12/25- 1:54am, Switzerland-1562. 1/26- 1:05am Belgium-926, all new countries plus 1/28, 5:29pm, Czechoslovakia-1286 for Country #46. Also 14 other new TAs to bring total to exactly 50 TAs. I had a couple of nice DX sessions w/Dick Clark while he was back home in Pittsburgh. I guess he has permanently gone to Florida now although he seems to prefer Pittsburgh so maybe he will be back. Thanks to Richard Richman & Bruce Reynolds for nice letters. I will try to answer them soon. I got a new tape recorder for Christmas so I now have two which is a tremendous help in editing tapes. Back to DX: MM 1/26- Just about the finest TA opening I have ever noted here. I had traces of TA stations on 69 different channels w/good audio from the majority. The opening has continued right up to the time I am writing this. I would like to make a couple of observations on TAs & maybe get some reactions from other TA DXers. I note the earliest TA is most always ORTF-1205 which makes it around 4pm some days. The strongest TA here is Albania-1394 w/no close seconds. The most consistent is Portugal-665 which seems to make it just about every night regardless of CX. One verie from WMTS, v/q. That's it for now. Very 73 to all. Oh, I finally got around to sending in my second FDXC*D log w/169 points. The third one will be rough, hi.

JACK WIDNER - 4818 Farrington Avenue - Indianapolis, Indiana - 46201

I am a new member of NRC & I received my first copy of DX NEWS several days ago. I am very impressed with it. So I thought, despite my ignorance of the word "Musing" I would do just that. So here it is, probably the shortest you will ever receive. First let me say something about me worldly self. I'm 17 & a senior in Scecina Memorial. I've been DXing on the MW for about two years I hope to enter college (Indiana U.) & major in Radio & Television this Fall. Right now my RX is about shot for MW. It's a Star Roamer & has seen its better days. So now I'm using several portables, which none serve their purpose. Out of commission is my former (and better) RX for MW, my Hallicrafters S-38E. Twas an excellent RX till it just "faded away". So now I'm temporarily sidetracked. Just a couple of loggings. Att: George Greene: Your unID-1560 w/emergency flood CX is WAFI in Middlesboro, Ky. Logged here @ 3:39am on 12/31 w/said info. I hope I've put your mind to rest now. One other note: VOA Marathon logged @ 1:30 am 1/17 w/Breakfast Show on 1180. This conflicts w/their sked, or am I wrong? Peace, & lotsa DX to ye all. (Welcome to the NRC, Jack! We hope you'll DX a lot, with much success, and'll Muse often! -ERC)

FDXC STANDINGS

as of January 25, 1970

Club scores: NRC 148.4
IRCA 86.4

Contest scores: NRC*D 172.3
IRCA*D 101.2

Number of entrants: NRC*D 27 NRC*F 19
IRCA*D 20 IRCA*F 9

Individual scores: (Name, state, number of forms submitted, score) Those entrants who have yet to submit their first form have zero scores and are not listed.

NRC*F	Objio	DR4	860
	Edmunds	NJ2	430
	Freeman	Cal1	215
	Grant	Mass1	215
	Kane	Mass1	215
	Murley	Cal1	215
	Taylor	NJ1	215

IRCA*F	Hauser	Thailand2	430
	Kenney	Cal1	215

NRC*D	Squibb	NC4	501
	Edmunds	NJ2	348
	Starr	Ohio2	343
	Truax	WVa2	335
	Lucas	Conn2	320
	Shannon	Pa1	238
	Taylor	NJ1	230
	Freeman	Cal1	222
	Miller	Wash1	216
	Waldron	NJ1	212
	Wheeler	Pa1	211
	Breville	Mo1	208
	Pejza	Cal1	205
	Reser	Mich1	202
	Kane	Mass1	195
	UNREADABLE	Md1	184
	Katz	Mass1	183
	Critchett	Cal2	160
	Rogers	NH1	140

IRCA*D	Fischer	Neb2	355
	Hartman	Wisc3	344
	Kaskey	Cal2	283
	Myers	Ohio1	206
	Singer	Va2	187
	DeLorenzo	Mass1	186
	Wall	Ill1	182
	Sherman	Miss1	150
	Brown	Ont1	131



NRC*F 124.4
IRCA*F 71.6



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Well, folk, once again, we go to print without proper section headers, as my local printer has somehow found another way to delay shipment of them and my new stationery. Oh well. And, once again, my own contribution to DDXD this week is slim, mostly due to the need to be at work this AM at 8:30, but when I hrd the GEO Alert as U-G-E, meaning Protons flaring presently & a solar flare & geomag storm betw. 1300 & 1900 EST 2/1, and cx sure showed it, with the usual sharp rise in QRN & xmission of SB splash apparent w/ a Proton event. Plus I misplaced some stuff. Mostly my own, I think. Down to reality:

A. after midnight

- 580 CKWM-On- Wierd, CFRA atop til 0229:30 then CKWM in w/ ID, jingle, nx, spot & record, then gone 0234. (Wes Boyd, Youngstown, Ohio) Welcome, Wes, but how 'bout a day on this? -RJE
- 610 WIOD-Fl- In well o/WIP 0115 2/1 (Mark Katz, Arlington, Ma)
- WDAF-Mo- In u/WIOD w/ clr ID 0120 2/1 (Katz)
- 620 WIMJ-WI- ID, mx hrd here 0124 2/1 (Katz) Well o/everything 1/27 0245 (Boyd)
- x 570 WMCA-NY- All alone on channel w/ WKBN off 1/27 (Boyd)
- 690 WAPE-Fl- Hrd 0330 w/ rr asking for calls while testing day pattern, but no collect calls, cheapies. 1/27 (Boyd)
- XETRA-BCN Not really domestic, but was my unID previously, relogged 1/26. (Paul Hart, Ft. Worth, Tx)
- 710 unID Stm hrd testing w/ "Abbey Road" cuts (Beatles thing) 0310 1/19 killed 0312 by WOR OC, who? (Vin Cavaseno, Rego Park, NY) Welcome, Vin - RJE
- KIRO-Wa- Thru WOR ET 1/19 from 0120, some interference from MoR, KIFC? (Gray Scrimgeour, Toronto, Ont.)
- 740 KCMC-Tx- Hrd MM 1/19 0200-0245 u/KRMG & WPAQ OC, w/ c&w & MoR ID'ing as "KTAL-FM & KCMC, Texarkana" (Cavaseno)
- KBIG-Ca- TEST NOT HRD due to too strong CBL. (Bob Hostettler, Minneapolis, Mn)
- KRMG-Ok- Noted quite well 1/25 0146 & w/ ET ID 0304 1/26. (Chris Lucas, Fairfield, Ct.)
- WBAM-Al- ET-mx 0149 1/25 w/ "Dixie" (Lucas)
- KBIG-Ca- (again) Hrd ET ID 0303 1/26, TT after, but dunno if them. (Lucas)
- 780 WBBO-NC- Hrd ET/mx 1/19 0126-0130 ID, then either s/off or OC (Vin)
- 900 KCLW-Tx- ET'ing w/ Voice ID's at termination of TT/OC (Hart)
- 910 KGLC-Ok- Hrd 12/29, veri back. (Boyd)
- 930 KITE-Tx- Bits u/WKY 0350, but no report. RR. (Boyd) 1/27.
- 940 KFRE-Ca- Alone all AM 1/26, no sign of WINZ. (Boyd)
- 950 KJR -Wa- Hrd 1/12, 19, 26 way o/ WPEN, KPRC, KIMN. (Boyd)
- 960 KFVS-Mo- S/off SSB noted 0100 1/27 (Bruce Reynolds, ((Classified)), Texas) Welcome, Bruce -RJE
- WBRC-Al- All alone 0300-0315 1/19 (Jim Renfrew, New Canaan, Ct)
- KORF-La- Testing 1/19 ID'ed w/ "Skip Todd, Music, KORF" 0315-25. (Renfrew)
- 1000 KTOK-Ok- Hrd 0330 w/ Ai nx, 1/26 (Dave Long, Lockport, NY) Welcome, Dave - RJE
- 1050 CKSB-Ma- Hrd w/ FF, mentions of Manitoba on ta e replay u/CJIC, CHUM, XEG, 1/19. (RJE)

- 1060 CFCU-Al- About even w/ CFJA 0200 1/26 w/ HI (Renfrew)Hrd w/ HI 0335 1/26 (Lucas)
- 1220 KJAN-Ta- ET-TT, MoR mx 0109-0131 1/27 (Reynolds)
- 1230 WIST-NC- Hrd 2/1 0130 w/ clr ID u/ unID TT (Page Taylor, Butler, NJ)
- 1240 unID F/c-TT ending 0135 1/27, probably KBiz, but missed ID, help? (Reynolds)
- KASI-Ny- TEST came in, but weak w/ much JRM from WEDC, CJWA, WIHN, and several unID TT'ers. (Hostettler)
- 1260 W200-Ct- Hrd w/ ET-mx ending 0200 1/26 (Lucas)
- 1330 WFOU-SC- Quite loud 1/5 0010 on. (Gray)
- 1340 WOHG-Ct- Hrd w/ 3 ID's 0045 1/11 then gone (Gray)
- WIAF-Id- ET w/ voice ID 0200 1/26 (Hart)
- 1350 WGLH-On- Hrd w/Ont. sps & then mx 0232 2/1 (Katz)
- 1360 WEDT-NJ- Weak u/WDRG 0230 1/26 (Renfrew)
- WBAF-WI- In w/ nx, wx 0230 bl WDRG faded back up ('Renfrew)
- 1370 KANR-Nb- Hrd w/ TEST 1/26 w/ ID 0113, kinda sparse for a special(PKH) S/off 0207 foll. FBC nx 1/27 (Reynolds)
- WXPB-Nb- (again) Fair w/ WSPD on TEST, apparently on late, noted w/ TT-mx 0316-0402 1/26 (Hostettler)
- KANR-Nb- Had ET 1/27, ID 0223 (Lucas)
- WYFA-Nb- Had ET-mx 1/5 0141-0157 w/ 5kw. (Gray)
- 1460 CJNY-On- Had ET-OC-TT 0429 1/26 (Lucas)
- 1500 KSTP-Mn- unID Hrd stn w/ c&w u/KSTP 0422-0432 1/26 (Lucas) WDEE, Chris. OC badly messin; up KSTP 0313 1/26 (Hostettler) mebbe WDEE.
- 1510 KSA -Wa- Almost alone o/WMEX testing 1/26 (Boyd)
- 1520 unID Stn w/ rr, testing, faded in anncg. 50 kw, Looped WSW to WNN, who? (Renfrew) I'd guess KOMA, Jim. -RJE
- KRIA-Ok- Hrd w/ "KB" off 0130-40 1/26 (Long)
- * 1550 WJCA-Pa- Ending f/c 0210 1/23 (Renfrew)
- WYOH-Oa- ET/mx 1/3 w/c&w 0030-0236 (Cavaseno)
- WYTH-Ta- Hrd on ET 1/3 from 0048, tone & ID's (Gray)
- ** 1560 WABD-NY- Hrd w/ ET 0231-0250+ w/ mostly OC, some TT, ID 0242(Lucas)
- 1580 WFLS-Oa- Hrd in place of usual WSRF 1/26 0215. (Lucas)
- WPAC-NY- Had ET OC TT w/ occ. ID's 1/26 0225-0250+ (Lucas, Hostettler)
- WYND-Pa- Hrd TEST w/ marches & talk 0227 way u/WPAC 1/26 (Lucas)
- Hrd 0229-0310 JRM'ed by WPAC testing (Hostettler) Hrd 0235 quite strong w/ marches (Page)

C. Sunset & Evening

- 570 WYOH-Id- Hrd weakly w/ WMCA looped 1648 1/27 (RJE)
- 600 CFCU-Ta- Hrd u/WICC 1645 w/ wx & traffic rpt. (Lucas) Date?? -RJE
- 780 WAVA-Va- Logged w/ nx (what else is new) u/WBBI nx for FDXC 1709 1/27 (RJE)
- 840 WTUP-Al- Hrd w/ mx, then s/off 1812-15 1/27 v. wk/u/WHAS. (RJE)
- 870 WFLD-Va- Relogged for FDXC 1723 1/27 (RJE)
- 1010 WFRB-On- Is in most SSS u/ WINS as early as 1700 (RJE) (RJE)
- 1080 WNET-NC- Hrd w/ annc of pattern change, then poof, t'was gone 1/27
- WJEP-Pa- In u/WTIC even at times 1640 1/17 (Renfrew)
- 1110 WJEM-Pa- Finally logged w/ ID 1710 1/17 (Renfrew)
- 1240 WSKY-Vt- Well atop WGBB after SS 1/25 (Lucas)
- 1310 WYOH-Ta- Hrd well 1713 1/26 (RJE)
- 1380 WJIS-De- In well about 5 mins. 1745 1/27 (Boyd)
- 1550 WYOH-Id- Hrd 1845 1/26 15 mins. after patt. chg. then out (Long)

PRESSTIME FLASH: The most northerly station in N.A. is now "ARS-Alert" on Ellesmere Island, NWT w/ 40 watts U-1, NSP. Lets go get this one, guys, hi.

D. Changes

540 KVIP-Ca- Is now back on air w/ mostly relig. prog. (Clarence
Freeman, Redding, Ga.)
+ 130 CHED-AL- ANT: U4 (Hart)
820 --- WDEA, Ellsworth, Me. has applied for a rules change to
allow a CP here. Could be some of you'll have hope yet
to hear Me. (RJE)
+ 860 WKKO-FI- CP is on (W.A. Jeffrey, Cincy, Oh)
+ 1070 CFAX-BC- CP is on. (Len Kruse, Dubuque, Ia)
+ 1300 KJAR-Tx- CP is on. (Jeffrey)
+ 1340 CBEB-On- Moosonee, 40 40 U1 (Kruse)
+ 1350 CKOV-BC- Kelowna, 5000 1000 U? (Kruse) **> new listings**
1400 + KQMS-Ca- CP is on (Freeman)
+ 1450 CKYR-AL- delete FF as listed 2 wks. ago. (Page)
+ 1490 WDBQ-Ia- SCH: 0630(0800)-0100 (Kruse)

R/C's HRD: WCCR-1580; WPLB-1380; KCJB-910; WPUV-Va-1580; WMMF-1500;
WATS-960; KOYN-910; KNOX-1310; KICK-1360; WREL-1450 (by NRC) KWLA-
1530 by Lucas; WSAC-1550 by Renfrew; KCII-1380; WQMS-1050; WNAK-730;
WTON-1240 by Page Taylor; WDIC-1430 by ERC; KLMS-1480; KWFR-1260 by
Hart; WSHN-1550 by Scrimgeour.

NEW R/C'S HRD: (All new to NRC list, pls. add)

580 - WJXH-Tn-	2Th,	0415-0430,	hrd. 1/15
1300 - WMAZ-NH-	2Tu,	0300-0315,	hrd. 1/13
1310 - KIKS-La-	2 M,	0100-0115,	hrd. 1/12
1340 - KDLW-Mn-	1 M,	0100-0110,	hrd. 1/5
1370 - WJHH-Mi-	1 M,	0015-0030,	hrd. 1/5 (Change time)
1410 - WYOB-SC-	3 M,	0045-0100,	hrd. 1/19
1440 - WSEL-Ma-	2 F,	0230-0245,	hrd. 1/9
1490 - WSIF-Tx-	2Sa,	0400-0415,	hrd. 1/10
1450 - WPTH-Va-	2Tu,	0045-0100,	hrd. 1/13.

We have received more info to aid us w/ log updates per the "help" list, but much more info is needed. Please send ANY info you have on ANY of the stations listed. Updater section will appear next week. Please pardon the many goofs and typos this time, but this is being typed whilst I've got an office full of people, and whenever I leave it to do something else, I get forgetful. Today's the first day of the new semester here, so people are everywhere, and mostly confused. It will be better next week.

730 RJE

Conditions in Hawaii January 10 - 24.

General: Conditions have been very good to excellent, though disturbed at one point by local storms which brought HNL. There has been a variety of directional openings, and a classically clear swing, at one point, from a directional opening towards the southern West Indies up through Cuba to North America, to which conditions currently point. Europe has not again been heard since early November, despite generally excellent reception of Alaska throughout this period.

1/10: Very fine conditions. Alaska good, not only the more common northern Alaskans such as KFRB, but the less common southern Alaskan KINY at fine strength. A fine opening into Texas/Louisiana, with Texans on top of many regional channels such as WFAA-570(over KLAC), KPRC-950(over KJR), and KYOK-1590 giving dominant KLLV a run for its money.

1/11: North America as before; a good opening in Asia, inc. Thailand.

1/12: North America very good, WJAG-780 Neb. test noted. Fla. good, WSUN-620.

1/13: Basically above average, but ruined by HNL from local thunderstorms. 1/14 also.

1/15: East Coast very good, Pacific very good, Alaska very good.

1/16: A good dawn opening to British Columbia: CFCP-1440 new. Alaska good.

1/17: Outstanding conditions, with mainlanders overriding locals at times. KKIS through KTRG without looping, KPFE cutting through KAHU, etc. East Coast fine.

1/19: Fine cx to all N.A. KCMO over KGO, KINY very good, good opening to Tex., Okla., Ark. area.

1/20: Beautiful N.A. conditions, and an outstanding night to the West Indies. R. Montserrat-885 new(6173 miles). KYW almost level CFCN, other E.C. excellent. New Santo Domingo logging and other W.Indies signals(PJA-6, PJD-2)very good. WQXR good. Beginning of a stretch of fine N.A. cx.

1/21: Continued fine to N.A., but swinging up from W.Indies.

1/22: Beautiful to N.A., I just wish it had been a MM. WCAU through local KZ00; WBZ, KDKA semi-local, KYW at times actually over CFCN(hitherto always dominant), CKLW very good, Cuba(but no farther south) good. **Pacific above average.**

1/23-24: Continuing as 1/22, KYW still over CFCN at times. N.Y.C.-660,880,1560 fine.

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No space for a detailed rundown but cx have been excellent the last week or so; Russian and/or China on 1525 hrd here tnx to tip from Glenn Jacobs; Tarawa-844 heard with rather good signals in Virginia by Alan Merriman (we're listening to the tape as we type this....sigh); many good TA's on high latitude paths also noted here; full info in Foxy's section next week. **Foxy's material arrived here** via special delivery soaking wet this week and very badly battered; we tried to repair it as best we could but if his pages have illegible parts that's why. Russ Edmunds, if Page can't tell you who's on 553.63 I can, hi. It's TISEJ, R. Libertad, in San Jose, C.R.; nominally on 550, this is the one mentioned in 1/17 LDXD by ERC too. **Many clear ID's taped here; AN.** Noted an Arabic stn on 647 around 2235-2245 along w/BBC s/on format; can be Simferopol, USSR carrying Moscow Arabic service (100 kw), Cukurova, Turkey (300 kw), or Saudi Arabia, 50 kw. Pgm was Koran reading which suggests the Saudi; propagation to USSR was very good that night though... second station on 944 u/ORTF late afternoons has to be Rostov/Don, USSR but not enough for an ID yet; Carter Scholz, tnx for the kind words on Altazimuth loop but a cat by the name of Maxwell really deserves the credit - I just solved the equations, he invented them, hi! Lots of commoner TA catches to appear in Foxy's section next time. Good DX.

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Tel. Tip. No.: (212)-582-0844. Best times to try are AFTER 2330 EST, but not on Mondays. Last minute info, try Mondays around 1100-1400 EST or so. All times are Eastern Standard here in DX News. Please report on one side of the paper, preferably 8.5x11, and be sure all writing is clear. Tnx much.

Welcome back this week to ace reporter Cesar Objio, who's been under the weather. Apparently the flu that's been hitting Europe. Hope you're OK now... We're playing our game again this week...guess the typewriter I'll use next week. Winner wins the old one we used last week. (what a gyp, hi)...Our congrats to neighbor Allen Nissen who's now working for Internal Revenue. The rumor that all NRCers were supposed to send their 1969 Income Tax money to him is, unfortunately, not true. (send it to IHKD instead)...on with DX:

- 535 Grenada. W.I.B.S. undoubtedly the stn w/man discussing elementary schools in British accent at 2023 on 1/12 but it was not / to W.I.B.S. stations on 695 and 705 kc. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 548 Spain. RNE Oviedo is w/talk Q205 1/26 well stop Oran and the German, both of which were in fairly well also. First time I've ever hrd more than 2 TA's on same channel...interesting. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 550 Jamaica. RJR clear at 0500 ID, Cuban looped out. (Clark, Fla.)
- ** 553 usID LA. Loops 1809 and ID taped but static didn't help any. It was: Chimes, an unintelligible ancr, a rooster crowing, then what sounded like "Santo ---- Tropical" though I doubt that's what it was. Hrd Q140 to Q150 1/26. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 566 Ireland. Athlone, I believe the one hrd here, in lang like nothing I've ever hrd, so I assume it's Gaelic, but then an EE anct Q200 1/26 (NJE) [Ⓢ] Athlone at Q200-Q215 1/26 (note, Russ-ed.) with very strong carrier but not a bit shallow. News from Q200 with wx rpt Q212; never hrd before in Ky or Fla, Country #38 from Fla. (Jerry Conrad, Fla.) [Ⓢ] means new report, same item. I saw it here on keyboard, so figured, "why not" hi -Ed.)
- 570 usID. After seeing the notice that the 12/29 HDMS DX test was not on, what was my SS with MoR mx 0414-0420Y (Cliff Reno, Ct.) (Venezuela?-Ed.)
- 575 Costa Rica. TIWA Cadena Musical weak, but ID is only "musical" 2330. (Richard Clark, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) (593 item is Edmunds)
- 593 W. Germany. Frankfurt hrd again here with s-5 sigs 2321 1/26, male vocals.
- 638 Spain. RNE La Coruna the best RNE stn on 1/21 at 2045 and I guess the s/off is at 2100. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 640 Guassala. Cf note to Foreign DXers in the West, XPI will be off each first MM 0530-0630, effective Feb 2. Should help 650, too. (Jay Murley)
- 640 Colombia. RNE Santa Marta 2359, no Cuba. LA mx, good. (Clark, Fla.)
- 647 Spain. Weak signal here at 2045 1/21 when RNE-638 was strong. No Spain listed anywhere but in past years I believe a low-powered Sevilla station was here. (Dangerfield)
- 650 Hawaii. KOKL, probably the one hrd MM 1/12 Q328 to Q346 with soft pop mx, female ancr, no trace of any other stn. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 650 Cuba. Yep, there is a Cuban AFTER here now, hrd all day and at night when WSM off. Was getting a big fight from KOKL 1/26 at 0300, no sign of KYAK, though. (Conrad, Fla.)
- 660 Cuba. Santa Clara w/same pgs as 640-670-680, fair signals, QRM'd by what I think was the Colombian, 0428 1/19. (Reno, Conn.)
- 665 Portugal. Emissora Nacional was good down here in Fla 0100; don't think they ever go off the air. (Clark, Fla.)
- [Ⓢ] Lisbon in fairly well at Q209 1/26 with alternating man and woman ancrs, as somebody else noted a couple of weeks ago. Instr versions of a few recent U.S. hit songs. (Bob Hostettler, Univ of Minnesota)

- 680 Puerto Rico. WAPA San Juan hrd w/excellent sigs until WRBC-660 threw on their OC, MoR and light rock mx, 0440 1/19. (Reno, Conn.)
- 692 England. BBC Moorside edge, bad talk on China Q202 1/26. (Kilroy)
- 705 St. Vincent. W.I.B.S. Kingstown, strong sig around 2000 1/12, better than 695. (Dangerfield, or Phila, Pa.)
- 740 Venezuela. YVNC Maracaibo in like a ton of bricks w/mx and IDs as "Radio Maracaibo Minera..." (?-Ed.) jingle type. Time given after each of these jingles, one after each record. Completely stop Cuban 0405 1/19. (Reno)
- 750 Jamaica. Radio Jamaica (this is JBC, Richard-Ed.) is a day time stn for me, fair to good around 1400. Sure a surprise, no sign of WSB.(Clark, Fla)
- 760 Cuba. CMCI La Habana in with fantastic copy for just 1 kw. Bad continuous mx with second ticks in background 0403 1/19. (Reno) (I'd take those power listings with a grain of salt; Cubans have been raising many of 'em)
- 764 Senegal. After much frustration over my relative lack of TAs, Dakar came pounding in with a really great signal MM 1/26, peaking around Q201 with mx and French ancrs. Also noted what sounded like a TT, too much so to be a hat, off and on during that period. Who could that be? (Hostettler, Minn.) (perhaps a domestic, WJR or WABC testing with TT and you hrd one of the sidebands? Someone else recently noted this effect.-Ed.)
- 780 Barbados. Solid s-3 and over SS (presumed Cuban-Ja. Perhaps YVOC-Ed.) interference; second EE (presumed ZBVI-Ja) apparent but not relogable after 0505. Mixed mx noted 0433-0445, ID approx 0445 as "you're tuned to Radio Barbados...this is Frank ---" etc., newscast shortly thereafter, fold by religion; no sign of BSQ from ZBVI noted! (Jay Murley, Cal)
- 800 Meth. Antilles. For RVB, sign-on time daily is 0300 in Portuguese. It is often 30 db over s-9 here. (Wood, Kailua, Hawaii)
- 830 unID. Total mystery. A third EE, under WCCO-KIKI, sounded EE, not SS; unloopable and long fades Q255-0310 1/27. No ideas, unless the Cuban is EE. The fades - even on a weak signal - tend to discredit the theory that LA could have developed a new spur. "Isagen" in rcvr could be an answer, but fades have me stumped. (Jay Murley, Cal.) (Cuban was EE up to a couple years ago, believe now all in SS tho. Too early for 3017-Ed.)
- 844 Gilbert & Ellice Is. Barely readable in spots, s-2 to 3, fast fades 1/27 heavier on chants with one hymn prior to IB. Snatches of ID and start of lang lesson in EE clear, probably loggable for those who missed it on 1/12, but such weaker. IS seemed later than exactly 0415. (Murley, Cal.)
- [Ⓢ] Pona chat w/Glenn Jacobs tells your Ed. that Alan Merriman in Virginia logged Tarawa on 1/31 from Q215 on, polynesian mx, EE ID, was "really" bothering Rome-845" and Alan has a very good taped ID in EE. Glenn also reports GPN in Mess saw evidence of carrier on spectrum analyzer, same date, when his local WHDE-850 had a 3-second carrier break. So, this stn is worth looking for all over the country. See verification section in this issue for detailed info on this station, from Richard Wood.
- 854 Germany. W. RIAS hrd here with German and light mx 2328 1/26. Signals were s-4 to 5 but unusual amount of QRM. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 860 Mexico. XEMO very strong and all alone at Q230 on 1/12; thought this might herald some signals from the Pacific, but all I hrd was a weak KOKL, I think, above. (Dangerfield)
- ** 863 France. Paris, very good at 1842 on 1/19 and fairly strong at same time 1/20 so apparently not going off at 1800 these days. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 885 Montserrat. Plymouth 1/20 0540 old U.S. records, IDs, TCs in EE. Quite good, on a fine West Indian night which brought FJDE, PJAG, etc. booming in. 250 watts at 6178 miles for a power-to-distance ratio of 24.7 miles per watt. Country #77. (Richard Wood, Hawaii)
- [Ⓢ] Radio Montserrat at 2215 clear with Rock and Soul mx, sounds like a domestic etc. (Clark, Fla.) (competition from Antilles-930, maybe?-Ed.)
- 890 Dominican Rep. Radio Continental, Santo Domingo at 1855 1/16 with SS mx and ancrs, B. Continental ID at 1855, ID and location at 1900. Way atop the rest on 890; taped. (Conrad, Fla.)

- 892a Canary Islands? Stn here good 1850-1855 on 1/19 but not long enough nor good enough to take a report. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- ① Unid, darn it. LBG tipped that Canary Islands were in, but could only catch a dozen words of SS on peaks. Too perilously close to assumed E-20 time to notify other local DXers, hrd appx 0330 1/27. Looped against Ecuador (and Colombia, etc.)-jm and vaguely toward Canary Is. No other TAs audible here MM 1/27. Close, but not good enough for a logging. (Jay Murley, Newport Beach, Calif.)
- ② Santa Cruz, Tenerife, at 0220 1/26 with English pops and SS ancr, very strong carrier and very powerful modulation. Country #39. Taped with ID 0221; what's power on this one? (Conrad, Fla.)
- 908 England. BBC Brookmans Park with dialog to 0230 ID (which faded under 910 slop-bah!-jkc) Quite strong but bothered by 910 splash 1/26 (Conrad)
- 926 Belgium. Brussels talk in lang (Flemish?-Ed.) 0215 1/26 and had classical mx at 0230. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 935 Morocco. Agadir in with best signal of season at 1910 1/21, s-9 plus, and very clear audio. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 946 Ecuador. Radio Ifesa, Guayaquil for Ecuador #2 and definitely on 946 this time with vy weak SS and ID 0048 1/21 (Edmunds, NJ)
- 960 Colombia. HJHN Barranquilla noted w/many IDs and news, nice signal but some QRM from CHNS 0357 12/31, ID as "Radio Sutatenza en Barran'a"(Reno)
- 960 Mexico. XEK, Nuevo Laredo, Tams. 1/20 0330-0345 regular freq check; normal Mexican style pgmg in Spanish, but anncg as a freq check. Good, KABL partly looped. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1000 Mexico. XEOY, Radio Mil, Mexico City badly QRMIg Ron Britton's "Subterranean Circus" on WCFL throughout evening on 1/25, jingles and news hrd etc. First time hrd here while WCFL on, latter weak. (Frank LaBelle, Montreal, soon to be the 51st State?) (what about us in NYC??-Ed.)
- 1010 Dom. Rep. HLJP Radio Comercial, Santo Domingo 1/20 0600 rapid-fire news. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1015 Nic. Radio Reloj another clear one 0305, YNVOZ. (Clark, Fla.) (date?-Ed.)
- 1020 Colombia. "Radio Colosal (now adding the word) Juvenil" in their ID, hrd at 2355 1/18, pop songs. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- 1020 Venezuela. Radio Margarita, La Asuncion, 10 kw, s/off at 2254 1/18 announcing to s/on next day at 04.55. (Objio)
- 1040 Cuba. Radio Caribe hrd here at 1230, strong. Unlisted. (Clark, Fla.)
- 1070 Venezuela. Definitely this country (DX News 1/24) "Radio Cumbia" hrd 0352 1/26; is this new or just a slogan change? (Reno, Conn.) (Your stn noted at 0240 is this, Richard Clark-Ed.)
- 1088 Albania. Tirana was 10 over s-9, Slavic lang, talk and sedate mx 2357 on 1/25 during great TA opening. (Edmunds, NJ)
- ** 1090 Hawaii. KHAI still not on. Activation in doubt again. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1106 W. Germany. AFN Munich was good on 1/12 up to 2100, and later. (Dang'l'd)
- ** 1114 Colombia. unID stn hrd here but only got ID for "Caracol", lots of pop songs and AN 1/25-26. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1115 Kaliningrad. re the 1/17 item, there is no such republic as "Kaliningrad S.S.R."; the Kaliningrad District is an integral part of the R.S.F.S.R. although geographically isolated by a portion of the Lituianian SSR (Wood)
- ** 1120 Colombia/Ecuador. Radio Montinita. Station which only IDed with this name, pop songs, ID and gave the time after every record, heard till 0100 1/19 and it seems to be a new stn. (Objio)
- 1125 Costa Rica. TISRHB Radio Capital, San José with long-playing mx, ID at 0100 1/18 as "del Sistema Radiorónico H B, Apartado 341", and s/off at this time, no anthem, anncd s/on would be 0500. Seems to be a name change from Radio Popular. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- 1130 Hawaii. KLEI, correct s/off time now is 0300, IDXD 1/17 incorrect. (Wood)
- ** 1142 Colombia. Radio Cristal, HJDC Medellin hrd on this freq 1/18. (Objio)
- 1151 England. BBC Stagshaw o/com stics on 1150, talk, 0055 1/26 (Edmunds)

- 1160 Colombia. Emisora Sinú, HJAZ Montería now hrd on this freq, ex-1155 on 1/18 at 2315 w/pop songs. (Objio)
- 1164 Cuba. Radio Liberación, Havana ID at 2244 with bells, first time hrd here, political talks. (Objio)
- 1178 Spain. RNE Barcelona // 989 s-7 with MoR mx and talk, 0105 1/26 (Edmunds)
- 1180 Mexico. XEPR, Radio Felicidad 1/18 ID at 0246. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1186 Guatemala. TGT noted well nights, LA mx, no trouble from VoA-1180 (Clark)
- 1223 unID. 0238 1/26, unknown testing with OC, on and off, and some tone. s-7 level. (Kilroy)
- 1223 Spain. RNE Madrid with perhaps a lecture, guy sure liked to talk, at 0232 1/26. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZEM-1 Hamilton, a long time I did not hear this stn, hrd IDing at 0212 1/26 with pop mx pgm. (Objio)
- 1260 Colombia. Emisora Siglo Veinte (20th century Radio-Ed.) HJDA Medellin hrd for first time w/pgm "Boleros de Ayer", AN, ID at 0215 1/26 (Objio)
- 1268 Germany. W. Stn speaking in German, hrd at 0010 on 1/25, quite strong, probably Neumünster, with orch mx. My first TA in the season. Too sleepy to wait for an ID. Jan 24-25-26 were the best evenings for TAs hrd with good level and quite understandable. Tried to hear others such as Monaco and Libya but no luck. I don't know if better cx were helped by new RF and rectifier tubes I put in my rx. (Objio, D.R.) (Cx were very good then)
- 1268 Spain. EAK-1 Madrid with the now-familir Ondas Populares pgm 0030-0035 with ID 0030 1/26, had Neumunster in/out with SS, mostly talk, at 0020 same date. (Edmunds, NJ)
- ③ DXing over phone with RJE 0100 1/26, had Spain/Germany; a 3rd stn was dominant here much of the time, played light easy-listening mx with a man talking between selections. Is this the Yugoslavia listed here? Very strong signals on this channel, amazing for 2kW Spaniards (Conrad, Fla.)
- 1277 France. Strasbourg hrd w/talk and cl mx 1730 1/26 (RJE, Hasbrouck Hts area)
- 1286 Czech'a. Prague in w/s-4 sigs, either Czech or Slovak 0039 1/26 (RJE)
- 1295 ID? I think the stn recently reported here as Isle of Man is BBC-Crowborough for I have often hrd them in EE after 1800 with news commentary and the ID is for the BBC European Svce. (Dangerfield) (Richard Wood made substantially the same observation. When I mentioned PJD2 in the item, it was my error; I'd intended to say BBC too but guess it was typing hypnosis -Ed.)
- 1313 Spain. Zaragoza. Listed as 10 kW but GPN says it is 5. Hrd rather weak with MoR mx 1/26 at 0226. (RJE)
- 1329 Colombia. Radio Vigía HJAD Cartagena hrd here, separable from 1330, fading constantly, pop mx, ID 2116 12/5. (Objio, Dom. Rep.) (RJE)
- 1331 Italy. Rome/Milan in with s-9 sigs, light mx, clobbering WEVD 0109 1/21
- * 1335 Guatemala. Union Radio, hrd for the first time on 12/5 ID at 2050, pop mx, very good. (Objio, D.R.) (RJE next item)
- * 1362.5 unID. Probably another LA drifter, looping Colombia/Ecuador/Panama area, very weak SS 1800 1/26, six pm news on neighbor's teevee killed it.
- 1385 Haiti. 4VS s/off at 2200 in French, fair to good. (Clark, Fla.)
- 1385 Spain. ECS-11 Radio Centro, Madrid. Logged 12/28 from 2329 to 0003 GMT (1829-1903) s/off. Rock and roll mx w/frequent anncs. Radio Centro ID at 1833, closing annc at 1902. Mentioned Viva Franco, followed by anthem. Fairly good signals and some QRM from 1380-90. (Holbrook, Md.)
- 1390 Venezuela. Radio Terepaima, Barquisimeto s/off at 2358 with NA on 1/23, hrd well every evening here. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1394 Albania. Are those who report Spain here sure they are not hearing Tirana? Tirana has a SS pgm nightly 1800-1830, then s/off. (Dangerfield)
- 1403 France. Common Wave with talk pgm 0115 1/26 (RJE)
- 1403 Rep. Guinea. Conakry finally hrd, took over an hour after s/on to push through France, logged 0218 1/26. (RJE)
- 1421 W. Germany. Saar in again, and this time killing 1420, clear ID 0130 on 1/21. (RJE)

- ** 1441 Colombia. La Voz Katia, HJZH, Medellín ID at 1427 on 1/25, was slightly off freq. (Objio)
- ** 1465 Colombia. Radio Palonegro (RCN) Bucaramanga, hrd for the first time, ID at 2231. (Objio)
- 1484 France. Common wave 0100 1/21 and // 1493 and apparently 1376 too. (RJE)
- 1500 Mexico. XERH, Radiodifusoras Comerciales, Mexico, hrd IDing as "R-H" under WTOP OC at 0023 1/26, tel. 15 30 32. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1502 Poland. Warsaw o/u Spain 0123 1/26 in Polish, I think (RJE)
- ① Warsaw hrd from 0104, female spkr in lang thought to be Polish; news pgm as words "Israel" and "America" were hrd. 1/26. IDed as "Warszawa" at 0111 then a pgm called "Radio Panorama" was anncd. No fading, steady signal and extremely clear. Surprised to hear such a long-distance reception in such good conditions. My farthest MW reception. Country #53. (Objio, D.R.)
- ** 1525 China/Russia. Glenn Jacobs telephones word of reception of a signal on this freq on Sat 1/31, carrier detectable at 1715, male commentator in Russian very weak at 1722, with warbling (jamming) atop the audio noted at 1743. Signal peaked at 1755 with music by chorus of children (a typical thing in China-Ed.) and faded by 1800, carrier was out by 1814. Talked with GPN by phone, he hrd it too, looping checked out. In Phila, had readable audio twice in one hour, for just a few seconds at a time. Can't count as a new country, of course. (Glenn Jacobs, Phila.)
- 1554 France. Nice very strong with French singing, time given as 6:41 AM at 0041 and then a song by Dalida, my favorite French singer, was played. Beautiful reception, as clear as Warsaw 1/26. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1562 Switz'd. Beromunster with continuous playing of different kinds of orch and ensemble mx 0030-0048, then German spoken to 0056, then a march. Also hrd as well as the others. Country #52, hrd 1/26 opening. (Objio)
- ① Beromunster in German 0133 1/26. (RJE)
- 1562 unID. Hrd 1/26 at 0250 Popular mx stn in unk lang. Had Mama Cass records at 0250 and what sounded like advertisements at 0252 and after every other musical selection. Excellent strength, almost all American hit tunes. Hrd "internationale" with accent on last several times; have a tape. If not either Veronica or the Swiss, then perhaps the proposed Radio Nordsee adopted 1562 instead of 1502. (Paul Kilroy, D.C.) (Acc to IDXD, page 9, 1/31/70 Veronica is back here. Assuredly they-Ed.)
- 1570 Canada. Montreal CKLM hrd w/nx in French 0002 1/25 and XERF seemed to be off as it could not be heard. (Objio)
- ** 1580 Dom. Rep. Radio Meiba, Meiba is a new station which started operation on Jan 2 1970. (Objio)
- 1586 W. Germany. WDR Langenberg, IS (chimed) heard, then opening at 2355, ID in German, church mx, very good 1/25. Time pips at 0000. (Objio)
- ① Langenberg must've been the one in rather weakly with piano mx at 1824 on 1/24. (Bob Hostettler, Minn.)

As long as we have a bit of space, we'll review some of the abbreviations we use in DX News. lang is language, unk is unknown, anct/ancr is announcement/announcer, cl mx is classical music, mx/wx are news/weather, EE FF SS are English, French, Spanish respectively (I think extensions of this to other, more obscure languages are pointless from a space conservation standpoint. TT could be Thai, or more likely, tone test, hi.-Ed.) The symbol // indicates the listed station is carrying programs in parallel, or simultaneously, with one on another freq. WCBS and WBBM might be said to be // when The World Tonight comes on at 1900. In the freq column to the left of the page, 892a means "approximately" 892 and 894v means "freq varies" and the double asterisk ** indicates information which is new e.g. a freq change, slogan change, new station, or of great interest. TS is Time Signal, TC is Time Check, IS is Interval Signal, MoR is Middle of the Road music. The Ⓢ is a trademark, I used it to mean a second report for the same stn, ni.

--- VERIFICATION SECTION ---

- 390 Alaska. KHAR, Anchorage. Pleasant v/1 from R. M. Luck, General Manager, and Ken Flynn, Chief Anncr. All 12 Alaskans hrd now are vfd. (Wood)
- 750 Nicaragua. YMX came back in about 45 days with 3 very attractive pennants and travel folder. QTH is Apto. 1505. Returned IRC. (Reno, Conn.)
- 1000 Mexico. XEOY sent a nice pix postcard with stamped verie statement on the back. QSL is for XEPH-590, XEOY-1000, XECO-1380, XEBS-1410, XEUR-1530, XEOI-sw, XEOY-FM and XEBS-FM. Signer is Jorge Garcia R., sent by airmail, out appx 1 year. (Reno, Conn.)
- 1445 Panama. HOD-42, La Voz de Almirante, Almirante, Bocas del Toro. Very nice verie letter from Nicolas O. Dosman. Shows a real understanding of DX, quotes freqs in 'kHz', he more or less admits their freq discrepancy from nominal 1460 and gives SINPO ratings from other foreign reports. Mine is most distant report. (Wood, Kailua, Hawaii)
- 1505 Anguilla. Very nice v/1 from Roy Dunlop, Director, for special DX Test taped report. Letter dated 1/26 and received here on the morning of 1/29. Country #32 verified. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- ① Letter dated 15th Nov 1969 received, signed by W.E. Evans in reply to my taped report of Oct. 20th as correct. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- 1530 Puerto Rico. Nice v/1, map and info on station from WUPR Utuado for DX pgm. Benito Martinez, G.M. is signer. This for 11/10 DX pgm, reply dated 12/8. Was I the only one that hrd this test? (Conrad, Ky.) (This was the test aired an hour off sked time-Ed. note)
- 1580 Mexico. XEDM sent a short v/1, specific as to date but not time. Took about 2 and 1/2 weeks. Address is Librolandia S.A. de C.V., Matamoras y Colima, Apartado 129, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. (Richman, S.I., N.Y.)

Last Minute Flash

844 Gilbert & Ellice Is. Verification just in! A very long, personal, handwritten letter from Alan Robins, Broadcasting Engineer, G&E.I.B.S., Bairiki, Tarawa, Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony, Western Pacific. Specific verification, all details. Confirming my report, he says, "This was in fact the very first transmission of the new VSZ-1, the transmitter only having been used for daytime tests prior to this. You must have tuned in to our station only minutes after our first switch-on as the period 0620-0630 GMT is really a prebroadcast test. (my report began at 0624 GMT on the first day, 1/9/70-rew). The xmtr is a 10 kW Marconi B 6024 and uses a three wire "T" aerial with a 250-foot top, mounted on 180 foot masts." Future plans include another 10 kW xmtr in the southern Gilberts and the existing SW xmtr (4912.5 kHz) will be modified to operate on MW to complete the chain. It's power is 2 kW. These 3 xmtrs will provide a 1 mV/m signal to 90% of the Colony. Reports so far have come from myself, N.Z. and the Solomon Islands. (Richard Wood, Hawaii) (Another first, Richard, congrats-Ed.)

Back of the File

DXing time will be slashed with new promotion to take charge of Christal here in LA as Western veep and reg'l mgr leaves after 13 years... maybe I should get ostentatious and buy a real revr (Jay Murley)... don't worry, Jay, perhaps they'll transfer you to NYC in which case you won't need any revr at all. Just tune your teeth fillings, hi... I guess it's well known by now that the PM/AM of Jan. 25/26 was one of the best TA openings ever noted since I started DXing. It was great to arm-chair DX such as BBC, Luxembourg-1439 etc.; some of these signals read 60db on the stingy Collins s-meter. Wish I'd had a decent MF array as some others were hrd I would have to had IDed such as 872..(Jerry Conrad) To answer Richard Clark, loggings of LW ECB can be sent to us; anything representing an unusual or extraordinary logging is welcome. Don't send any LW info to Musings, however..see you next week.

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario

DX has been good recently w/several new loggings making my totals as of 1/29 1,572 logged & 666 verified, w/Alaska still needed. That WONS-1410 Tallahassee had me puzzled for a while. I knew I had never logged Tallahassee but I knew I had heard WONS-1410 & could remember those calls quite well. While revising my heard log, I discovered the answer, the old calls of our Hartford AN WPOP from about 12 years back. A coincidence they should be on 1410 as well. Veries in from WPDX WHEB WEEI for RLA TEST & a much wanted one KOB, N.M. #2, all v/qs. v/f from WTTI-TEST. WDAS sent advertising material for "Georgie Woods Wake Up Show"; no mention of a verie. WLOP sent third anniversary, and fourth, albums w/CMS of AM & FM. V/ls from WKND-TEST & WPAQ, nice detailed v/1; best I've received in some time. Down to DX. 1/3- WIRV-1550 r/c @ 3:3:15. MM 1/5- Good CX to E. WGAN-560 most of AM o/WFIL, while hoping for WHY. WTKL-1490 s/off @ 1 topping the frequency. WDAS-1480 w/WLEE & no WISM, very strange. First time WDAS heard in years. 1/15- Dakar-764 at best level yet w/WJR. Hets noted from 773 & 782, however, no modulation. I presume 782 is USB9 but 773 has nothing powerful enough to make it to "grounded valley" which is Hamilton's nickname as far as incoming radio signals are concerned. WABC was off most of AM, w/troubles & KOB ruled the channel w/RI. 1/19- WISV-1360 TTS heard through WBAY/WSAI/WIXZ, one ID caught @ 1:14. WPAQ/WKIS-740 both ET ng 1:30-2:30 TT/OC/mx. WSKI-1240 ID @ 12:24 for new state capitol, I didn't think Vermont had anything on after 12. WBOW-1230 in briefly o/WJOB @ 2:47. 1/19 PM- On 780, MoR w/YL announcer @ 10:55, is this ZBVI or Barbados? Too much WBEM & unID SS for decent copy. WDEE-1500 Detroit ex-WJEK heard here now more regularly than before, possibly a pattern change also. A second SS heard almost nightly u/HJBI-840, would this be R. Cronos, YVMY? (Aren't they Radio Juventud? -ERC)

RICHARD RICHMAN - 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301

Pennsylvania widened its lead even further this week, w/stations #66 & 67 heard from there. They were WPAZ-1370 w/beginning of NX @ 4:31pm 1/24. MM 1/26 brought my third Pa. catch on the 1230 spot - WBPZ, w/ending of NX, WX & s/off 12:04-12:06am. ERC, your Storer station on 710 is WGRS Fla. George Greene, your unID on 1560 is WAFI Ky. Is there really a Lionel (the lobster) DX Club? My v/q from CKCW says that my hearing them makes me a member - is it just an honorary thing, or what? Larry Crawford of WCKY has been reading the names of DX listeners on the air every Fri. night, & will continue to do so. Rick Marr, I still claim I've heard all SIX stations licensed to Washington, D.C. According to Broadcasting Yearbook, WUST-1120 is licensed to Bethesda, Md. Also the NRC Log lists them as Bethesda. Thanks to Carlie Mohr for the info on my 990 mystery, & on TAs. Interesting letter received from Steve Bezilla. CKLW's "Million Dollar Battle" 1/23-25 was the greatest musical event I've ever heard on the radio. I've decided to give up on this "third class delivery thing". It's kind of like reading Chapter 4 of a book & then going back to read Chapter 3. For example, the 1/10 DX NE'S arrived here about 1 1/2 weeks before the 1/3 issue. It kind of shakes you to read about somebody getting a verie from a station, and THEN reading about their hearing it for the first time. Hello, First Class Delivery. v/f- WTTI-TEST. v/r- WLLJ. v/g- WGAR (re-verified to get their new v/q; my old one from 1965 prominently proclaimed them as an NRC affiliate). As I'm typing this, Larry Crawford is talking about a letter from a serviceman at Guantanamo telling of WCKY being heard down there. How is it that we have no NRC members in Nevada, one of my favorite states? Everybody spend his spare time in the casinos, rather than at an RX? HI. 73.

DOUG MEYER - 117 Sears Street - Ithaca, New York - 14850

My absence from these pages for nearly a year is over. A basic re-introduction - I'm a junior at Cornell, now studying broadcasting in the Dept. of Communication Arts. Actually, my only DX to report can be analyzed by the v/q received today for WJWL-TEST, and that's it - you can't be an AN FM DJ and get any DXing done, too. C U Wenover.

RUSSELL J. EDMUNDS - Box 946 - Wayne, New Jersey - 07470

Well gang, once again, the quantity of DX of late has made a fourth Musing in a row inevitable, hi. A really quaint TA opening was experienced here 1/25-26, as here goes a list of the newies heard, though I'll omit times for brevity's sake, as they all should be able to be found in Foxy's section: Tirana-1088, ten o/s-9; Neumjunster-1268 in/out w/FAKL Madrid, both at S-9; BBC-1151, which is, I guess, Scotland for new country #44 logged; RWE-1178 Barcelona; French Synchronized Common Wave-1403; Poland (Warsaw)-1502; Beromunster-1562 (#45); Athlone-566 (#46); RNW-548 Oveida in/out w/both German & Gran; Conakry-1403 (#47 heard); RNE-1313 Zaragoza; Madrid-1223; & an unID IA on 553 w/ID sorta like chimes, then indistinguishable announcement, a rooster crowing once, then what sounded like "Santo---Tropical" but probably wasn't. That little item was taped, so I can send a dupe to anyone who's interested if Page can't ID it. SSS 1/26 saw Strasbourg-1277 in @ 5:30pm for another newie (TA #72, I think). And another unID IA, this one on 1362.5 & looping Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, or maybe far western Venezuela. Some more realistic totals later, hi. Oh yes (blush) some domestic DX too, all 1/26: 2:35am, CFCN-1060 HI for Alta. #1 here. 2:39, a log on CKSB-1050 o/u CJIC, & u/CHUM/XEG. 2:42, WCAR-1130 u/WNEW here. Then SSS, 5:36 saw CHGB-1310 atop for another newie. I have just gotten ABOUT AS FAR AS I will w/FDXC*D form #3. FDXC*F (#3 is just 1) 540-600 & three 1300-1400s away from total fulfillment (and another 50 point bonus). And there are still several regulars I ain't bothered with yet for #4. I suspect however, that barring unusual CX, NRC*D #4 will be the last so's I don't take too much of a beating w/the -3s. F#4 will most assuredly be all, unless some monstrous, outrageous, incredulous Aurora knocks out the NA's upper two countries entirely, hi. Enough of this mouthing off, so 73.

WES BOYD - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Hello everyone. Yes, I'm still alive. Jow Fela: WBBW is NOT AN-6 as per your f/c list - s/on about 5:30, s/off about 1:30 daily. Well, it looks like the owner of WACB-1380 (Where?) now (or soon) owns WMOA AM-FM, Marietta, O. (In-fo 1/22 6:53pm UPI wire). Strange things on the ECB lately. KGLC-910 now AN-6 w/c/w. WKBW-1520 has been off the last three mornings (15-20 minutes each time, w/c/w. WTTI-1520 u/KOMA but not enough for a report. 1/27- 2:29 1/2 saw CKW-580 come out of nowhere & kill frequency for three minutes, long needed here. E t your heart out, Starr! 1/12 saw 950 open up for KJR at 20db for eight minutes killing WPIW/KPRC & others; same w/KFRE-940 /WINZ. 1/26 saw WLAC off and WMEX testing but still good copy on KGA-1510. (Now three Wash. & no Ore. Mont. N.D. S.D. etc.) WNX-1260 TEST poor here dur to WIXY OC. Also I got WYWN-1260 on short test right after WNX s/off. WRYT TEST 9,000db here. WDEE-1500 for call change. No WLRO-1380 here as WACB kills them w/plus ten, hard to believe. Veries in: KFRE-940 KJR-950 KGLC-910 WKY-930 (after four reports) WYWN & WNX-1260 WINZ-940 KPRC-950. Reports on KONO-350 K3A-1510 WDEE-1500 WRVT-950 CKW-580 KTWG-740 (CBL now off AN bit or what? Off last two mornings?) (Last two YEARS -ERC) WEND & WPAC-1580 (WPAC all but killing WEND TEST after 3:15am). FYI: No info locally on what's going on w/WDNL-1570, or hearing on 1500 Youngstown/Ellwood City Pa. applications. Later.

BILL STONE - Box 97 - Claremont, Ontario

Hot news- WADD-1560 Brockport, N.Y. ET/TT/ID on half-hour 1:07-5:09 & still going 1/25. 1560, same time, CP50 Llalagua, Bolivia, Campesinos Programas Radio Central, Cuban jammer musing up musica, speech buena, Indian mx, still going @ 4am. Station is off frequency. Lots of IDs. WYWN-1550 Ga. ET/TT /mx, 2:40-4. I DX only on weekends, 50% or more of reports S of U.S.A. - getting my share of veries too - no complaints. WMMJ-1300 N.Y. s/off 5pm. 1/26- CKLB-1350 Ont. off air first time I can remember in years. W/CKLB off, WXCL-1350 Peoria, Ill. TT & ID /c 2:45-3. YVOB-1000 San Cristobal, testing, TT & mx till 3:30am, gives ID as La Voz del Tachira, YVOB, 1000 onda larga. HRLC-1000 Radio Continental, San Pedro Sula, in clear after YVOB went on carrier only @ 3:33am. (Welcome back, Bill! -ERC)

KEN LYON - 9415 Goodrich Road - Clarence Center, New York - 14032

Not much DX this week, SSS seems to be poor & that's the usual time I listen. 1/18- KFPW-1230 came through 1:21-1:29am w/r/c-TT although the ID was very tough. 1/19- WMBH-1410 heard 12:52-12:58am w/r/c-TT w/WYSL sloop but readable ID. KNUJ-860 heard w/ET/mx 2:06am, ID @ 2:10. 1/20- WPMK-1540 heard @ 5:20pm only briefly w/ID o/WPTX, first time heard in years. KWAM-990 @ 6:14pm w/s/off info, very loud o/all, WNOX/CBW in background. Veries this week include KWNE standard v/q, KJOM a nice homemade v/q, WZIP on bottom of report, WBEY same. Last year I received no answer at all, and WCHL a nice personal v/l w/CM. CULater

RON CHRISTEN - 30 Lucille Drive - Cheektowaga, New York - 14225

1/16- KCMO-510 @ 12:24am. 1/17- WKOU-1560 @ 12:28am w/TEST. WGHF -1280 @ 1:36am. MM 1/19- WYMB-1410 w/test @ 12:55am w/local WYSL looped, WCOX-1060 w/test @ 1:05am, KPEK-1520 in w/a very good signal for a few minutes around 1:25am, KIOA-940 Ia. @ 1:54am, WKXI-950, Richmond, in w/test w/Grandpa Jones mx @ 2:30am, WPAQ-740 N.C. w/test @ 2:53am, KCBS-740 @ 2:53 also. Also on 740 a-b @ 2:53 I thought I heard KMG, Texas, but per NRC Log, they should be off. CKCK-620 Regina @ 3:01am, KMG-740 in w/test @ 3:38am, WITA-1140 P.R. in @ 4:15, WOTO-1060 Ohio in w/test @ 4:30am, unID SS-1090 @ 4:40am, I think it's in the Dominican Republic - they gave time checks 1/2 hour ahead of EST. YVKK-770 @ 4:36 am, CMJN-780, CMCH-790 both @ 5:01am, programming identical to 640 Cuban. YVMP-880 Venezuela @ 5:15am, WDEE-1500 @ 5:30am. UnID SS on 1200 ID nh as "Radio May Informado" @ 5:36am, w/TCA 1/2 hour ahead of EST. 1/22- WADD-1560, Brookport, N.Y. heard testing @ midnight - they plan to begin RI around Lincoln's Birthday. 1/25- WNAK-730 Pa. w/test @ 12:44am. KSYL/WDAY-970 heard @ 1:07am - KSYL was testing. ZBVI-780 testing @ 2:13am for first foreign test heard. 1510, unID EE religion (Billy Graham) @ 3:23am, what's this? Also unID test on 1370 which gave an ID @ 4:56am & followed w/TT. My unID SS on 780 turned out to be Barbados, in @ 4:30am. WEND-1580 TEST heard @ 4:45am, I was the last to call then a-bout 4:50. They were also heard earlier w/micho WPAC QFM. WJNY-1470 Md. heard w/TEST @ 5:14am, WHPD-1310 w/test @ 5:35, WDOV-1410 Del/ in w/a/on @ 6am for new state, WRAG-1410 @ 6:13am. Reports out to: WKXI WEDO WEND WDAY WNAK KSYL WHPD WHAG WJNY. v/q- KOB. 73.

FRED CETERMAN - 436 North Forest Road - Williamsville, New York - 14221

DX not too exciting of late. 1/5- WJHN w/r/c, sent v/l. 1/5- YVKE-750 well in special 1/19; WMI-1360 1:40am, 1:42 WYMB-1410; 1:25 KPEK-1530, 1:40 KOB heard best this year. 2:10 KMMH in well, 2:51 780 unID w/ID as Storer Broadcasting, as authorized by the FCC etc. help! 1/17- WKOU on ET, & KLOU-1580. MM 1/25 brought religious EE-855, I assume PJCI, any objections or better suggestions? Cleveland-1477 w/best signal of season. ZBVI-780 w/ET most of night, DNLA Mary Ia. good on r/c @ 2:07am. 4am, KLEO w/r/c, good. QSLs: WKBH sent v/l, v/q, SC, & news log for DX Special for State #46 verified. WCCB QMed report, WJHN & KPVS v/l. I got another RX. I now have a Hammarlund HQ-1290X and HQ-140-X, both about equal.

WAYNE HEINEN - USCG Lorsta Sitkinak - Sitkiak Island, Alaska - 99697

A short note from the non-DX capitol of the world. Only one CPC answer from last bunch of 15 or so requests. KIKL-1040 said mix due to present scheduling of people - they may consider one in the future. From Sitkiak only DX holdout is WJN for reception back in November. All others verified, about 100, for this location. I'll be leaving here in approximately four months and will still be w/the NRC come renewal time in March, the beginning of my fifth year w/ the NRC. So 73s to all - I hope it was a good season for those who were lucky enough to be active. See you in N.Y.C. - '70 if CG District 17 is good to me!

MARTIN BILMENTHAL - 10 Outler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

It's been a while since my last report so I guess I'm overdue for a Missing. SSS DX picked up a bit around mid-January. On 1/13 a real

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No real new DX to report as semester final exams have taken up almost all of my time, & only a few new veries in: v/l- KGAY-DX KWIZ KTW ERIC KGER KIQK KAYO. v/c- WUY. v/f- CEAT. v/q- WCKY KMO KNEW KEZY KAST-DX CJCA KIKO KJM. A recent letter to me from C. W. Mason, VPoE at Radio Station KFI-640 states in part: "We have recently inaugurated a time w/no program on the air on the last Monday morning of the month for approximately one hour." WC DXers might tune an auxiliary BX to 640 on the last MM & see when their SP is. I will check on MM 1/25 & report if off. He also goes on to say "Would you convey... that listing musical numbers in a request for a v/q do not mean a thing to me as I nor others cannot go through the log to see that they are correct. What I look for is the name of the program, name of the DJ or announcer & if a sporting event, the names of the teams." I would like to hear from all WPE or VE registrants re the possibility of an idea for the Fifth Award. I have two ideas & would like to hear yours. Just drop me a card or mention you would like to hear my idea & I'll send it. 73 and best of DX CX.

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DXing time will cut back slightly due to a promotion. (Interesting to note that several DXers really read the trade publications). Southern Calif. guys bothered by KFI splatter should note first MM s/off of 5-6am EST is now firm; their engineering Department is sked for this now. The third week of Jan. didn't offer much on the band: One decent Hawaii opening that did not include KMVI-550 or KIPA-1110, needed for "Fish's Frustration". Anyone with suspected Gilbert & Ellice-844 from the opening reported in IDX can send their tapes if they want an opinion on ID; I stayed with it for several hours and have some jum les notes that might be useful on this. Snow-country DXers might enjoy knowing that I'm stuck with a 100 mile jaunt into the mountains. Some New Yorkers moved in down the block - and now all of the native kids, including my boy, are screaming at their dads to take them some place where they can discover if your legendary white stuff is all the new kids crack it up to be! (Our nightly lows: Mid-50s, but the New Yorkers are silent on this, h).

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T permits this occasional boasting, complaining & miscellaneous reception repo
DXing is limited mostly to weekends, & that on MMs.
I have been listening DX Special Programs, listed r/cs, stations needed for the Contest, and s/ons s/off. MM 1/12 I tried for WJAG-780 TEST & may have heard a tone once, but mostly t was XETRA/KOGO images. They also gang up on 650 & 660. Of the second MM f/cs, KVEG-970 was not on. If KFYR used TT, not heard; KIRI-1250 was not on. I did find KJAC-570 off for the second MM @ 3; also KPWB -980 off for the second MM @ 3. I finally heard an EE ID @ 4 on 1210 from KJEO. KXKI-1520 appeared to s/off @ 4:00; no KOMA or KACY; only a foreigner. For the third MM r/c list, KUDI-1450 not heard here, & 1450 KNOTNOT on. KONE had A: BX @ 3:15. KCMJ-1010 TEST was heard very weakly, w/their daytime directional pattern. KCEB-790, Tucson, on top @ 3:34, may be AN. KEB-930 off @ 4 for the third MM SP. KIUP-930 not on @ 7:45, but KSEI on @ 7:57. KCBG-740, KABC-790, KGO-810 & KBJ-930 all on @ 8 that morning. Sat. 1/24 @ 6:36am, KDRG-1350 was on w/flood report. SM 1/25 is WVL-870's SP; also KKKD-1150 off @ 5; & KEX-1190 off then; KPD-1440 off; KPQ-960 through AN KLE w/KSFO off. MM 1/26 had no WEND-1580 here after KDAY s/off @ 3; KASL-1240 weak ID @ 4:45 w/WMBY; KBIQ-740 on early w/TEST. Fourth MM r/cs, KLEO clear through KWIZ/KRED w/flood report; latter two off @ 3:04 & 3:07. Too much KMBY for KBLI-1440, if on. CPCH-1060 @ 4:50, no WUPD. Veries from KRAI-550 v/l-CM, & v/q from KAST-1370. I can't overwork Ernie, so I will close. Best DXing to all.

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I still DX MM. I got a few veries back: WTEL WJAG WBEY WCEB WMOB WHILE WJTW WRDO WCVR CPFS WBLV. Verie said changing frequency to 1110 & hope to be done by 4/30.