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"Being in the NRC has helped me TREMENDOUSLY already -- the CPC tests are great and I have heard several already!" (Karl Jeter, Carrollton, GA)

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ON THE INSIDE.....

- Verie Siggers - KRC
- Clipping Corner - Various
- Donastic Supremacy Ratings - Bob Karchevski



NEW MEMBERS

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Welcome, gentlemen, your new member kits are in the mail, so in the meantime, why not sit down and write Ernie Cooper an introductory musing --- double spaced, please!

REGULARS

Parsons, McIntosh, P. V. Taylor, Nowak, Retaloff, Wm. Schultz, MacGill, Levintov, Blocher.

changes

Well, folks, the iceman cometh to North Jersey, but the gasman does not. If you had a hard time believing that we had 30-60 minute waits for a \$3.00 limit on 18 January, try 2 to 4 HOUR waits for \$2.00-\$3.00 limits, at maybe 20% of the stations even pumping at all, and those only 7-9 a.m., because that's what we've had here from about 1/23 to present (2/5). And the only other way you'd even know if you live elsewhere is if you watch the nightly network news on TV. For this reason, further changes must be made, though they are relatively minor. Our publication schedule originally called for a skip to work around Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, as both are legal holidays in much of the nation. Due to gas problems, that skip will be delayed until the last week in February, when most stations have exhausted their already-feeble allotments. Likewise, we were sked to run weekly through March, but now find it more advisable to skip the LAST WEEK IN MARCH also. This issue will be made up by running two in May instead of the planned one. Hopefully, recent action in the State Capital will equalise allocations and availability WITHIN the state, but Federal action will be needed to get N.J. their fair share of gas. Our entire Congressional delegation is pushing for this, as is the Governor. For this reason, we hope that these minor changes, in addition to the even lesser ones announced earlier, will be all that we will have to do to ensure continued regular DX NEWS delivery. We anticipate some one or two day variations in mailings, however, so do not despair if your DXN doesn't arrive on the usual day. Remember --- Don't Honk Your Horn -- We're Pedalling as Fast as We Can !!

- NJPC de RJE

NOTES &c FROM NJFC.....

- * Any members who have back issues of OFFSET DX NEWSes with which they are willing to part, NRC HQ can use them for replacement copies for those members who endeavour to collect complete collections, but may have lost some. Contact HQ if you are willing to donate same.
- * If anyone out there has any definitive data on the effects of either bridging or parallelling a body of fresh water of a minimum depth of 6 to 8 feet or so, with a non-beverage longwire, please send any relevant info to HQ, as some members are studying this area.
- * Likewise, any of you who have any data on the effects of specific weather patterns on MW DX, or have used any weather-oriented DX'ing theories, please send same to HQ. This info will be compiled for future use by club members.

The photo which appears below is from the Sunday, Feb. 3, 1974 issue of the NEW YORK TIMES. Note that the gasoline lines run off of the photo and into never-never land (pun intended). And that, we believe, was taken on a Saturday. Stations in Morris and western Passaic Counties, where Page & I live aren't even open on Saturdays for the most part. Only Hess stations are pumping gas, and you should see those lines !! Would you believe 4 miles ??? ↙



The New York Times: Edward H. Ross
 waiting for gasoline line the slides of Route 4, Englewood, N. J. Of nine fuel stations, above, only two were open.

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

MoN.	FEB.	25 ~ 0300-0330	* WGLB-1860	Pt. Washington, WI.	250 D	IRCA
MON.	11	- 0200-	* WHIS-1440	Bluefield, WV	5000/500 U	NNRC
		- 0300-0400	* WCHL-1360	Chapel Hill, NC	1000 U	NRC
		- 0400-0500	* WGON-1400	Munising, MI	1000/250 U	(all) NRC
		- 0600-0700	* KAMK-1520	Albuquerque, NM	500 D	NRC
WED.	13	- 0545-0600	* KLYR-1360	Clarksville, AR	500 D	IRCA
MON.	18	- 0130-0330	*-1505	The Valley, ANGUILLA	500 U	NNRC
		- 0130-0400	* WTIV-1230	Titusville, PA	1000/250 U	NRC
		- 0130-0230	* WPDx- 750	Clarksburg, WV	1000 D	NRC
SUN.	24	- 0230-0300	* KGVO-1290	Missoula, MT	5000 U	NNRC
MON.	25	- 0130-	* WKZO- 590	Kalamazoo, MI	5000 U	NNRC
		- 0130-0400	* WFRa-1450	Franklin, PA	1000/250 U	NRC
MON.	Mar. 4	- 0115-	* KWPM-1450	West Plains, MO	1000/250 U	NNRC
MON.	11	- 0100-0200	* WSHY-1560	Shelbyville, IL	250 D	IRCA
MON.	18	- 0200-	* WSAI-1360	Cincinnati, OH	5000 U	NNRC
		- 0200-	* WNDB-1150	Daytona Beach, FL	1000 U	NNRC
		- 0200-0220	* KHDN-1230	Hardin, MI	1000/250 U	IRCA

DETAILS.....

ANGUILLA - No pgm. details. Reports to R. G. Dunlop, GM, R. Anguilla, The Valley, Anguilla, West Indies. Arr. Bob Lucier, NNRC. *** Watch for very poor modulation if the last test they ran is any indication -RJE

WTIV - Will be a PoP, w/ TT, IDs. V/s: Robert Sauber, GM, WTIV, Box 184, Titusville, 16354. Arr. Wes Boyd, NRC.

WPDx - TT, c&w mx, will accept prepaid calls at 304-624-6425. Taped and written reports w/ return postage requested. V/s Mike Betler, CE, WPDx, 215 S. Third St., Clarksburg, 26301. Arr. Bill Swiger, NRC.

KGVO - Adult contemp. mx, IDs between each record. This is regular sked. V/s: Tom McGinley, CE, KGVO, Drawer M, Missoula, 59801. Arr. Gene Vonderembse, NNRC.

NOTES &c FROM NJFC cont'd

ERRATA: Jim Critchett calls to our attention the fact that on the sunset DX map for 1570 kHz., we erroneously included KOHU-Hermiston, OR, which is no longer on the channel. KOHU moved to fulltime on 1360 for well over a year now. Shame on me as ex-DDXD editor! I shoulda known that, or rather shoulda REMEMBERED that, hi -RJE

THIS ISSUE IS LATE GOING TO PRESS due to the fact that Al Merriman's copy took FIVE days in transit (200 miles, that's 40 a day, right USPS ?) instead of the usual 4. Why it did that we don't know. For that matter, we don't know why Al's copy should normally take 4 days, when Wes's takes three at twice the distance. Maybe the gas crisis ???



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New Stations, Changes, Skeds

COLOMBIA HJFZ La Voz del Centro is now on 1050, ex 1110 (actually on 1055 and has been for quite a while); HJEL on 620 is now using the slogan Radio Ciudad de Cali; HJDK on 750 is now using the slogan Radio Veinte. (Distance via MWC)

DENMARK All low powered medium wave stations here are to be closed. (Distance, MWC)

ENGLAND/WEST GERMANY From 2100 GMT, VOA Munich on 1196 carries the BBC European Service and from the same time, the BBC transmitter at Crowborough carries the VOA. This is from 2100 to 2200 ONLY. (MWC)

FRANCE ORTF plans a new longwave transmitter of 2000 kw. on 164 kHz to be on by Autumn 1976. (SCDX via MWC)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS Owner of Radio Atlantis is reputed to have bought R. Condor with new 125 kw. transmitter to broadcast off the Dutch Coast from the end of November 1973. (SCDX via MWC)

KUWAIT Current program schedule on medium wave:
Main Program in Arabic 0225-2210
539 kHz, 1500 kw to Arab Republic of Egypt.
1345 kHz, 200 kw to Kuwait and Gulf area.
2nd Program in Arabic 0930-1535
1130 kHz, 750 kw, directional to Gulf area.
English Program 0430-0700, 1630-1900
1133 kHz, 750 kw for Kuwait area. (NZDXRA)

NEW ZEALAND A new station to carry the National Program is planned for Palmerston North for later this year. Call 2YM, 1410 kHz, 2 kw. * * Radio Whakatane plans to establish a repeater at Murapara on 1240 kHz with 100 watts. (NZDXRA)

PUERTO RICO The initial decision to grant a new station at Yabucoa on 840 kHz, 250 watts daytime, became effective 12/13. * * WEKO-930 Cabo Rojo has applied for fulltime operation with 500 watts night, directional. * * WKJB-710 Mayaguez has applied for a daytime power increase to 5 kw. (Broadcasting)

SENEGAL A new outlet has been noted on 1304 kHz, closing at 0100. Not // to Dakar. This may be Kaolack, ex 1286. (MWC)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Sharjah has been noted on Finland on 1535 kHz, ex 1575. (MWC)

URUGUAY CX10 - 1010 is now using the slogan Radio El Tiempo. (Distance via MWC)
Radio Colonia-550. I heard on a news bulletin on CRE, Guayaquil, Ecuador that R. Colonia was warned it might lose its license if it continues to meddle in internal politics. (Valdes)

US VIRGIN ISLANDS The initial decision of a grant of a new station on 1090 kHz at Fredericksted must be final as they have been assigned the call WRRR. (Broadcasting)

ITU LW/MW CONFERENCE The first meeting of the Conference is due to be held during the 3 weeks beginning 10/7/74 and this meeting will put forward specifications for the second meeting on matters including the following: Propagation Data, Modulation Nouns, Channel Separation, Protection Ratios, Noise Levels, Transmitter and Antenna Characteristics, Methods of Planning, and Forms and Time Schedules for assignment to the new frequency plan. The present Conference concerns ITU regions of Europe/Africa and Asia/Australia and seminars for the information of (Con't.)

ITU CONFERENCE (Con't.) delegates from Broadcasting Organizations will be held at Djakarta for Asia during Autumn 1973; in Nairobi for Africa during Winter 1974 and at a place not yet settled for the Middle East during February 1974. The European Broadcasting Union recommends a channel separation of 8 kHz and also states that the same separation should be chosen for the two ITU regions, in order to avoid difficulties at the regional boundaries. Use of transmitters with different powers on the same channel has been found to be very inefficient and this may lead to allocations of different parts of the LW/MW Bands for transmitters of different power classifications. Contrary to earlier expectations, it has been found that horizontally polarized transmitting antennas cannot be used to increase the transmitter density of the frequency plan and that the EBU will suggest restrictions on high angle radiation by transmitting antennas in order to avoid cross modulation effects. (Sven-Erik Hjelt via MWC) Looks like there might be some changes in a couple of years in Europe/Asia/Africa and Australia. It would be particularly interesting if Asia/Australia adopted the 8 kHz separation. It sure would make some of these stations a bit easier on the East Coast

And now, whats actually being heard.

- 540 -VENEZUELA YVOV Villa del Rosario. One of those IDed on this freq, closing 0200. Some earlier TC's said "hora 540", but believe another YV possibly using this channel. 1/20. (Trower)
- 590 -CUBA CMW Havana. 1/29 0130 w/a 100% readable signal. Noted perhaps two times before, but this time was completely dominant. Political talk extracts w/attack on imperialism. 720 was also good w/Cuban. (Gleason)
-MEXICO XEE Durango heard several times, now IDed as "Radio Durango, la reina de la musica ranchera". I had a mis-ID when I reported this as Radio Campo. (Gleason)
- 625 -PERU OGY4A Radio Estrella del Sur, Canete, w/modernized folk mx, ID by YL in middle of items as "Estrella del Sur". Fair signal 0200 on 1/22. My unid of last year. (Trower)
- 675 -COSTA RICA TLJC Sonora, San Jose heard weakly w/SS ballads on 1/22, at 0215, hets on channels from unid audios. (Trower)
- 692 -ENGLAND BBC Moorside Edge, 1/3 at 2340. OM EE rx and commentary. 50 db +. YL @ 2345 w/opera discussion w/OM. S/off 2355 w/NA. Best ever for this station here. (Bailey)
- ZAIRE La Voix du Zaire, Kinshasa. 1/29 @ 0210, Tom Tom IS (not guitar as per WRTH) followed by OM in vernacular; 32 db; 0212 mx had an intense lilt (slightly, but not quite like IA) YL was singing in a native tongue or dialect w/tuned percussion much in evidence. Freq measured 692.002 ± 4 Hz. It was a real thrill to compare above IS (and program) w/IS (and program) on SW 9770 and 11795 kHz later (1/30 at 2145). Now, unless some swami had a swastika whammy on my recorder as I taped this DX, I have prof positive of a new country! (Bailey) Excellent, Bill. This is first definite log of Zaire in NA to my knowledge. I've spent a few hours on this channel w/ no luck at all. (ED)
- 725 -SURIMAN PZX26, Paramairibo. 1/25, 0913-0947, first in Hindi or some such equally foreign to me tongue, then into DX after 0930, including two EE pop records; rough copy. (Schiller)
- 750 -GUATEMALA TGH5 Guatemala City heard for short time on 1/12. SS ballads w/ ID's before records as "Aqui en Super Radio". Some marimba tunes. This at 0415 after YV s/off. (Trower)
- 780 -BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI 12/12 w/the Cuban drifting to 785, easy logging w/many local spots & dedications. 1006-1014. (Schiller) (Moore)
- 844 -GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS Tarawa. Good Carrier, faint traces of audio 1/13 0808-0830. Still trying for this one every Sunday when local WHDH has SP.
- 855 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJG2 Curacao, 12/21 in DD, strong sigs here regularly, pop mx and Xmas mx. Cal announcer, 1038-1100. (Schiller)
- 860 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR Radio Clarin, Santo Domingo 1/19, a regular here, 0845-0902, pop mx and world news, ID w/a trumpet call. (Schiller)
-MEXICO XEDU-Durango, Dgo. 1/31 0136-0140 w/ID as "en Durango, XEDU" (call letters sung) and SS rock mx. Quickly covered by XENW. (Gleason)
- 900 -BARBADOS Georgetown s/on w/Leroy Anderson record, then ID. Previously verified from N.J. (Schiller)
- CONDX HAVE DEFINITELY IMPROVED. REPORT, AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HEARING !!!

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910 -VENEZUELA YVRQ Maiquetia, 1/15 1017-1031, frequent IDs as "Radio Aeropuerto Informes" non-stop news while I heard 'em, killing 910 domestics. (Schiller)
- 920 -UNID 1/27 1255 up briefly, end of ranchera, "La Rancherita, con musica de pegue" and into nortena song. Anyone heard this one? (Gleason)
- 930 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICK, Ondas del Yague, Santiago s/on 0930 and dominating 930 for ten minutes o/WJAX. (Schiller)
- 945 -ECUADOR HCDE2 Radio Ifesa, Guayaquil in very well on 1/22 0430, many IDs as "Ifesa". Pops and ads, w/punching slogans, Three 10 kw stations in Guayaquil within 50 kHz seems a bit much! (Trower)
- 950 -MEXICO XEFO Chihuahua, Chih. 1/26 0040 caught definite "La Nueva F-A, Radio-rama" ID w/mucho XEGM. (Gleason)
- MEXICO XEJY Nueva Rosita, Coah. Surfaced for about 4 minutes 1/29 0215 w/local ad for a drug store, and two SS soft rock records. Supposed to be 100 watts. Was taking a report on XEFA at the time, so got 2 for 1. XEGM unusually weak at the time. (Gleason)
- 975 -ECUADOR HCAW2 Ondas del Pacifico, Guayaquil excellent sig at times on 1/23 @ 0320. Quality seems very good, very nice mx and would enjoy listening to it in stereo, hi. Still on HF side of "Atenea". (Trower)
- 980 -CUBA 1/28 noted w/network "LV de Cuba" & mentions of Havana 0500 thru WRC & unid TT. TT garbled ID, but think ID was similiar to those on SW. Sat on this freq 0435-0630+ waiting for this unid ET-TT-OC to ID, was running mostly 1 kHz TT (easily seen on SB-620). Would like the ID of the Cuban & of the Eling domestic. (Sundstrom)
- 985 -PERU OBX4J Lima. Tuned too late to catch ID, just left w/"Amigos en Lima" @ 0415 on 1/22. SS ballads and not many ID's. Listed as R. Revolution but unlike format of that heard on 1280. Sig strong at times. (Trower)
- 995 -ECUADOR HCEW2 Guayaquil, the weakest of this group of splits, ID's as "Suceso ondas, Suceso mas musica". Not heard well enough to describe format. This at 0345 on 1/23. (Trower)
- 1020 -COLOMBIA The new station here is probably in the city of Monteria, slogan guessed as "Radio Panzemu" named same as local hotel, per South American Handbook. In well w/typical Colombian mx 0530 on 1/20. (Trower)
- 1110 -HONDURAS HRPL Radio Progreso, El Progreso w/dedication show 1/26 0020, w/CST time checks and SS rock mx. Lots of ads, good signal, mention of SW at one time. If I get this, why can't I get Yucatan? (Gleason)
- 1150 -VENEZUELA YVMV Punto Fijo. ID 1/20 as "Ondas del Caribe" 0942-1001, atop WJBO, et al, frequent time checks & IDs, local mx. (Schiller)
- 1160 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBG Radiolandia, Santiago. 1/22 0900, think they had just signed on, frequent "Radiolandia" IDs, up-tempo records and seemingly serious talking in between. (Schiller)
- 1165 -HONDURAS HRGF El Paraiso, 1/24 1110-1126 thanks to editor's tip, ID as "Radio Paraiso" and program was "Musica Ranchera". (Schiller, also next)
- 1180 -BRAZIL ZYD65 Rio de Janeiro, Radio Globo 0700-0726, PP of course, seemingly talking w/listeners via phone, pop mx included Trini Lopez' "La Bomba".
- 1196 -MOROCCO Agadir. Excellent sig 1/9 2224-0001 s/off. AA chanting and mx. Got good tape for collection. (Moore)
- 1196 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIMR Radio Monte Rio, Azua. As listed in WRTH on 1195. Taped 0112-0132 1/19. Frequent "R. Monte Rio" ID's. Normally quite weak. Wonder what power they use. (Moore) * * After 3 days of trying to ID, Radio Monte Rio 1/25, s/on 1000 and into nx program w/slogan that sounded like "Informe Simo Nacional". Previous AM was on before 1000 w/mx. (Schiller) Ron gives freq as 1195. Suspect this one is drifting a bit. (ED)
- 1200 -VENEZUELA YVOZ Radio Tiempo, Caracas 1/12 at 0113 w/SS mx and QRM from WOAI. Many IDs as Radio Tiempo. (Peterson)
- 1205 -YUGOSLAVIA (?) 1/27 0314. Folk mx w/modern beat (some rock) w/OM and YL announcers. Yugoslav (?) news. (Bailey)
- UNID (2) After Sierra Leone cut carrier 1/21 2330:30 slight audio of 2 stns @ 20 db, 3 cycle SAH. (Bailey)
- 1210 -COLOMBIA Ia Voz del Huila. This new station was heard on it's shortwave outlet of 6150 kHz, announcing both frequencies and on 24 hours per day. It IDs as one of the "Emisoras Super Radio" and has countless slogans and station promos at every record break. It's address is Apartado Postal 150, Neiva, Huila and it promises to send a souvenir to all who send a report. (Valdes)
- 1212 -VENEZUELA YVMN Radio Coro, Coro drifting off 1210 w/"Radio Coro" IDs, tremendous splash from 1210 and 1214. (Schiller)
- 1220 -COLOMBIA HJFV Radio Quince, Barranquilla 1/20 ID over and over as Radio Quince 0827-0904, some US pop records mixed in. (Schiller)
- 1240 -BAHAMA ISLANDS ZNS2. A local here all day, copied to complete Bahamas, ZNS1 first heard and verified from NJ in 1951! Format is plenty of local ads and rock mx, ditto ZNS3 1060. (Schiller)
- 1259 -DODECANESE ISLANDS VOA Rhodes. 1/26 0300, snatches of Yankee Doodle (very poor) w/adjacent channel splatter at 0300. (Bailey)
- 1265 -ST KITTS Radio Paradise 1/28 2345 w/religious programming in EE, religious mx. IDed as "You're listening to the island of St Kitts", then again as Radio Paradise. (Peterson)
- 1290 -DOMESTIC KAZA "Radio Casa" 1/31 0116 w/off w/program of SS rock previous. Only EE at s/off was legal ID. Not foreign, but... at first I thought XEAP, Radio Mundo 74 had changed slogan. (Gleason)
- 1300 -MEXICO XEJL Guamuchil, Sin. Radio Guamuchil heard 1/29 0100-0130 w/EE and SS rock oldies and frequent ID's. Also many mentions of "La J-L". (Gleason)
- 1322 -PORTUGAL CSEB2 Radio Ribatejo, Santerem heard for the first time at 0710 on 1/19. Listed s/on in WRTH gives 0900. Not a good signal, shallow modulation w/weak voiced announcer. MOR and light pops heard. (Trower)
- 1325 -COSTA RICA Radio Columbia heard well at 0315 on 1/23. Announced competition w/100 Hitachi Radio and TV sets available. Still most reliable Costa Rican here. (Trower)
- 1330 -COLOMBIA HJAD Cartegena. 1/21, Radio Vigia mentioning TODELAR, 0823-0844, local mx, time checks and occasional dedications. (Schiller)
- HAITI 4VW (?) Port-au-Prince, 12/28, FF atop channel 1112-1123, mixture of local mx and EE rock such as "Ripoff Girl" ! (Schiller)
- 1367 -INTERNATIONAL WATERS (Holland)/UNID 1/26 0339, 30 db, 2.25 Hz SAH. (Bailey)
- 1376 -FRANCE/UNID 1/26 0341, 2nd stn seemingly FF. 8 Hz SAH. (Bailey)
- 1400 -MEXICO XEAB Santa Ana, Son. 1/22 0103-0130 w/local mx, then ranchera mx. Logged through local XXIV. (Gleason)
- 1410 -MEXICO XECF Los Mochis, Sin. 1/31 0100 w/ID as Radio Impacto and MOR SS mx.
- 1450 -MEXICO XEDJ Magdalena, Son. 1/24 0130-0245 w/all kinds of mx, only one ID heard but lots of ads. Only need 5 more to complete Sonora. (Gleason)
- 1457 -ALBANIA/UNID 1/26 0350 YL in EE comment, 8 Hz SAH. Good RR night 1/26 on top end of band. Many others similiar to last item, IE 1466, 1586, 1594.
- 1470 -CUBA CMGE Cardenas s/on in SS 1029 w/anthem and "Radio Ciudad" (Bailey) Bandera ID. 250 watts per my log. Killed by WRGA at 1039. (Schiller)
- 1520 -VARIOUS UN 1/26 at 0057 there were six stations noted between 1520 and 1530 kHz. They were measured on 1524.7 (Costa Rica), 1525.1, 1525.5, 1528.1 and 1529.0 (two stations). Frequencies are \pm 0.1 kHz. (Moore)
- 1525 -CHINA Urumchi, Sinkiang, noted 1/20 2152-2201. At 2154 had "East Is Red" followed by carrier cut or pattern change at 2155:30. Much weaker after the hour. Caught one "Govorit Pekin" by man at 2201:30. Noted again on 1/26 at 2201 w/really good sig and usual hourly format. (Moore, also below)
- 1528 -UNID Noted 1/9 w/music and fluttery signal at 2202. Hrd again 1/26 at 0057 and 2208-2258. This may be the wandering Russian but the traces of audio I've had don't bear this out. The mx is strange and the language may not be RR. As others have noted there is something unusual both here and on 1529. I get very sloppy loop nulls here so don't have a decent bearing.
- 1560 -UNID 0105-0130 1/27 w/non-stop SS MOR and tropical oldies, some by Mexican artists. No ID, and mx segued. Dead air on some occasions between records. Carrier cut at 0130. Put a low frequency het on KPMC, and looped almost due south. Could be new XERMMM, Tepic, Nayarit, if this one is on ... maybe a test. (Gleason)
- 1580 -UNID 1/27 1200-1230, SS stn w/ranchera mx, up til XEDM s/on 1230. No armts heard and rough w/KDAY. Looped on line w/Mexico City. (Gleason)
- 1590 -MEXICO XEACH Monterrey, N.L. "Radio Mexicana" of late (last 10 days) has been dominant on 1590, much better signal than when first moved to 1590. Is NSP. Best NE Mexico signal, except for XERF. (Gleason)
- * * VERIFICATIONS * *
- 540 -MEXICO XEMA San Luis Potosi, SLP v/q in 2 weeks from Apdo. Postal 418, S. L.P. Sent a postcard and returned my stamp. (Gleason)
- 600 -MEXICO XEDN Torreon, Coah. The DJ on at the time of my report sent nice letter in 2 months. (Gleason)

- 780 -BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, friendly v/1 from "The Big Zed", mentioning recent reports from Arlington, Va. and Massey Park, Quebec. v/s Leopold N. Mills, Manager. (Schiller)
- 800 -MEXICO XEROK Ciudad Juarez, big blue/manila v/q, unsigned. (Schiller)
- 960 -MEXICO XEK Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. Eduardo Villarreal M sent letter in four weeks, amazed I could pick him up through local KOOL (so was I, hi).
/ (Gleason)
- 1240 -BAHAMAS ZNS2 v/1, Samuel J. Hepburn, CE saying reports welcome. That being the case, I'm sending my ZNS3 f/up to him. (Schiller)
- 1330 -MEXICO XEWQ v/1 in 6 weeks, v/s Humberto Boone V., Monclova, Coah. (Gleason)
- 1500 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJX Radio Zamba, attractive v/1 in SS from Manuel de Js. Thomas B., Director-Proprietario, said first Florida report; makes us even, my first Dominican and country #76. (Schiller)

The reporters for this issue

Bill BAILEY - Holden, Massachusetts R390A, SP600, 1200' Beverage E-W
 Dave GLEASON - Scottsdale, Arizona SPR4, Sanserino loop
 Ray MOORE - Walpole, Massachusetts
 John PETERSON - Auburn, Maine DX-150B, 50' longwire
 Ron B. SCHILLER - Lighthouse Point, Florida HQ-180A, longwire's
 Tom SUNDSTROM - Willingboro, N.J. HQ-150 w/SB620 & SM2; HQ-140X, DX150A, longwire
 Geoff TROWER - Brighton, England
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 MWC - Medium Wave Circle
 NZDXRA - New Zealand DX Radio Association

Thanks gentlemen, your support is very much appreciated. Things are looking up a bit but we still need more support. Your name belongs in these pages if you are hearing any foreign DX. SUPPORT DX & NRC, ITS YOUR COLUMN AND CLUB! * * 73 * *

Bob Karchevski asked if we'd pose the question as to whether or not Domestic Supremacy Ratings should allow for the inclusion of totals from one or more QTH's used by a DX'er. In this column, he has done so for those who have sent their entries that way. All of you who have comments should drop Bob a note. That means that if someone has DX'ed, say, five locations, that DX, tapes, varies from all would be listed as ONE total. For instance, my totals include 3 locations in N.J., all within about 60 or less miles of each other. This is because the sum difference between the three locations is that two graveyard locals at each of the three cannot be termed a local or a regular at the other 2. I also DX'ed 4½ years in Syracuse, N.Y., where I didn't tape. My totals would be increased by about 200 stations, 40 varies, up to 49 states logged, and 44 or 45 varied if I counted Syracuse. While SRs are a compilation of the DX'er's accomplishments, the decision is whether they are his cumulative lifetime DX regardless of location changes or not. I've already sent Bob my thoughts, so now it's YOUR turn. -RJE



100% MY FAULT

THAT'S RIGHT! I blew it. I forgot to let you know the deadline for this column - so all other deadlines are moved up one column. And the deadline for the next column is 2 March 1974. * please up-date totals; ● last time unless totals up-dated. Send up-dates and new entries to NRC DOMESTIC DX SUPREMACY RATINGS, c/o Bob Karchevski, PO Box 1171, San Carlos, Cal. 94070.

This column listed by total tape varies. Compare to Column #12 (DXN 10/6/72).

DOMESTIC DX SUPREMACY RATINGS for 27 Jan. 1974 (#16)

YR STD	NAME AND GENERAL AREA	HEARD			TAPE			VARIES		
		TDH	SH	PH	TDT	ST	PT	TDV	SV	PV
68	HART, Dallas/Ft. Worth	953	42	6	953	42	6	10	5	0
63	BOYD, Near Cleveland	1153	49	9	811	48	8	761	49	8
64	DUNNING, NYC	1202	42	10	562	40	8	695	42	8
39	PIMPER, Salt Lk Cty AND Nebr.	1769	47	7	540	40	5	391	45	6
62	EDMUNDS, NYC	1111	46	8	453	41	7	237	41	6
59	● OLDFIELD, Edmonton, Alta.	1010	49	10	448	42	9	623	44	10
63	● SHANNON, Near Pittsburgh	1312	49	9	419	47	6	190	47	6
69	● GANTZER, Buffalo, NY	708	46	7	344	46	4	31	21	1
67	NEAL, Northern Calif.	550	42	5	341	39	5	101	42	5
69	KARCHEVSKI, Near San Francisco	249	36	5	197	35	5	198	36	5
64	PORTZER, Seattle	972	44	7	150	34	7	467	38	7
30	WHEELER, NW Penna.	2610	50	9	147	28	3	1583	50	9
68	● BROCKWAY, Mid-NY State	450	41	9	96	30	6	322	41	8
21	HANSCH, Southern Wisc.	1066	50	10	60	50	10	-	-	-
40	● MORSS, Near Boston	3377	50	10	50	20	2	3467	50	10
60	RUGG, Montreal	1271	47	10	38	17	3	1246	47	10
72	McLURE, Winnipeg, Man.	182	30	6	22	12	2	44	19	5
62	ATKINS, Louisville, Ky.	1072	47	7	18	16	0	232	40	4
72	STEPHENS, Norfolk, Va.	319	36	4	25	13	1	130	29	4
62	BURKET, Central Pa.	739	50	8	8	5	3	428	48	7
58	PHILLIPS, Ky. AND Ala.	1606	48	4	4	4	0	564	44	3
70	● BIRLINGMAIR, Near Chicago	390	36	5	3	2	1	215	35	4
69	● YINGLING, Baltimore	645	43	7	-	-	-	445	42	7
68	● FR. PEJZA, San Diego, Calif.	443	38	6	-	-	-	191	34	5
70	● EGGERT, Chicago	697	45	5	-	-	-	34	25	2
23	ALLEN, Near San Francisco	2859	49	8	0	0	0	2259	49	8
59	● DRAKE, Philadelphia	2177	50	10	0	0	0	2109	50	10
58	● MERRIMAN, Washington, DC	1147	49	10	0	0	0	1175	49	10
62	MUSCO, Near NYC (Conn)	635	41	8	0	0	0	520	39	8
71	POTERBA, Near Phila.	1043	47	9	0	0	0	512	45	8
61	ERICKSON, Los Angeles	900	42	6	0	0	0	442	38	6
69	FALCONER, Near Toronto	705	42	6	0	0	0	416	40	6
68	HARDESTER, Central Calif.	377	40	5	0	0	0	335	40	5
62	KERFOOT, Toronto	587	41	8	0	0	0	258	40	8
?	COLEMAN, NE No. Carolina	1091	46	5	0	0	0	203	46	3
71	SORENSEN, North Manitoba	259	31	6	0	0	0	61	15	5
64	FRCHO, Cleveland	448	37	6	0	0	0	43	34	2
?	● SCHEEL, Near Chicago (Iowa)	450	41	5	0	0	0	36	28	4
68	KAUF, Eastern Ontario	1123	49	10	0	0	0	4	1	0
69	● CRONIN, Near Seattle	341	32	5	0	0	0	3	3	0
68	● HOOGERHEIDE, Upper Mich.	1502	50	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	BREGER, Cent. Texas AND Nr. NYC	1220	44	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	● WINGBERMAN, Kansas City	228	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0



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changes
 580 WSKS NC Has been here since late Aug. (ex: 1600) (HWB)
 690 WEXI MA Effective 2/1/74 will be all news except 0000-0530 which remains tele-talk. (MK)
 710 WOR NY Is NSP again per call to station. Engr. there said the last few MM SPs were for the "yearly POP". Was to be back on MM 1/28 and was. Check next Jan. group... (HWB)
 790 WTAR VA Is NSP per engr. at station. As WOR was off for "yearly POP and maintenance" (HWB) Note: VA now has two (2) area codes, the NORFOLK area is now in area 804--
 930 WGNT WV Went 24 hrs. 1/1/73. SP: Sunday morn.-0100-0600 (HWB)
 1070 WNCN NC Sked: 24 hrs.- SP: MM 0000-0600 (HWB)
 1430 WENE NY Sked: 24 hrs.- SP: MM 0100-0500 (HWB)
 1440 WROK IL Tis N.S.P. (HWB)
 1590 WQQW CT Sked: 0455-0106 weekdays, AN Sat. & Sun. AMs. (HWB)

Applications to F.C.C. for new stations:
 1060 **** GA Milledgeville-1,000 D-1
 1070 **** NY Sandy Creek/Pulaski-1,000 D-1

GRANTED by the F.C.C.
 1090 *CP* TX Plainview 1,000 D-1

Call letter actions::
 1520 *CP* VA Jamesville--Granted WEXM

Applications to move transmitter sites:
 1450 KOPO AZ Tucson 1480 KRED CA Eureka

Granted move of transmitter site::
 1110 KPAL LA Pineville

Finally:: The F.C.C. denied WLIB 1190 an increase in pre-sunrise power from 50 watts to 1260 watts.
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Before we get into the frequency check stuff I'd like to correct some mistakes we made in the DDXD of 1/21 as noted by PKH (Oh well, nobody iz poifect...HWB)

1st. WED. KARV 1490 AR F/C is here, not 2nd. WED. per list, and also not the 1st. MM as in 1/21 DDXD.
 4th. MM.. KGIW & KOBE 1450 F/Cs are as follows:: KGIW Q-3..and..KOBE Q-2. They are not both Q-2 as in 1/21 DDXD.

Mark Katz questions the listing by CGB on a 4th. MM of WFLI 1070. Well I guess it's another HWB GFU. List sez. f/c is every Wed.

1st. MM: KGHL 790 (Foxy)
 2nd. MM: WELI 960 (MK)
 3rd. Fri: KABR 1420 (BP)
 3rd. MM: WDIC 1430 (MK-JMP) WKIG 1580 (MK-PKH) WPJD 1550-WORV 1580-WBTS 1480 (MK) WDXY 1240-WBBQ 1340 (BW) WGAU 1340 (JMP) KXEO 1340-KAJN 1560-KWRD 1470 (PKH)

And two other notes of interest::
 3rd. Sun. KDXI 1360 LA. Per call is 0600-0623 for f/c. (PKH) List sez f/c is 0615-0630..change to 0600-0620 (HWB)
 4th. Tues. WFTR 1450 VA Noted 1/29 on annct. f/c 0100-0115 w/ 1K TT (HWB)
sunset & evening
 540 WRIC VA 1/13 Noted w/ s/off at 1815 (KC)
 550 CFNB NB A guidepost to good NE ex. Often in 1700 and thru AN o/ WGNB. Usually good early eves. in Jan. (Foxy)
 570 CJEM NB 1/19 Heard clear "right here at the Grand Hotel in downtown Madawaska" in bilingual pgms. at 2032. Hrd. many times eves. u/ local WMCA; occasionally o/; but always in FF. (Foxy)

960 WSBT IN 1/17 Good & alone w/ ski reports & local wx. 1844 (JMP)
 990 WVSC PA 1/14 Weak, but noted in the mess about 1700 (KC)
 1000 CKBW NS 1/18 Mist'va forgot to change pattern as was hrd. at S-9+ from 1845 tune in till past 1910 when WCFL started to chop them up. Occasionally hrd. eves. but never o/ S-6 and never in the clear. (Foxy)
 1110 WJML MI 1/13 Nice & clear 1821-1830 w/ increasing QRM from Venezula at end. No WBT during nice Northern opening. (Foxy)
 WTBY NY 1/13 Finally hrd. at s/off (and on time,too!!). Atop CBD's concert mx. 1759 but not strong, uses SSB at s/off. No WBT till 1810 when in strong killing CBD. (Foxy)
 1140 WQBA FL 1/23 noted playing James Brown records & SS talk 1850 in WRVA null & lotsa WDEL slop (DS)
 1150 WSKW ME 1/13 In clear at beautiful S-8, but some deep fades. 1721-1728. Again noted 1/19 at 1730 s/off and local spots. RR mx., s/off annct. mentions FM call, no SSB. Is well worth looking for in NYC area. (Foxy)
 1190 WAVS FL 1/23 Bagged for s/off 1845 in WOWO null. Left Radio Rock (DS)
 1250 CBGA PQ 1/13 Hrd. an AM-FM ID in FF at 2200 (MK)
 1270 CJCB NS 1/11 Was S-8 & alone (except for het), no sign of usual WSPR at 1750-1815. Noted again 1/13 same time. Uses "Cape Breton's News Leader" slogan & is heavy on sports coverage. (Foxy)
 1380 WGSE NC 1/19 Finally enuf for report 1805 w/ RR & Jx. (DS)
 1450 CHEF PQ Often dominated channel here midevenings. IDs as "la chef" and not "la shay", usually o/ WWSC-WTSA & jumble. I think they radiate more to the south than they should, also think they're to 5 Kw nights now. (Foxy).
 +1480 WISL PA 1/13 Heard this w/ s/off 2300, was Sunday eve. (KC) Log sez 2358 s/off so add Sunday s/off time (HWB)
 1510 KDKB AZ 1/22 Finally copied 2045 s/off for claim on new call.(PKH)
 1520 WTBE NY RE: Chris Lucas earlier reports...WTBE s/off in Dec. was at 1645 rather than expected 1630 every night I checked during the month (about 8-9 times). Have been told they do this kind of thing at times. So far Jan. s/off is on time.(Foxy)
 WJMI SC 1/20 W/ RR, full ID noted 1731 atop jumble,no WKBW (TRS)
 1530 WRBX NC 1/4 S/off o/u WCKY 1730 w/ no anthem. Had 2nd. daytimer s/off w/ anthem sung "accapella" by female at 1728. This UNID hrd. about 3 times now, Who??? (Foxy)
 1550 WMOO AL 12/28 Seldom hrd.,got s/off 1757 w/ SSB, then left WOKJ in the clear. CBE totally loopable this eve. (Foxy)
 WSAO GA 1/13 Logged behind CBE,fair, 1913. Never is heard very well despite power.(Foxy)
 1570 WSSA GA 12/29 Logged s/off 1729,poor. They are consistently off 1-2 minutes early,acc. to Page Taylor. (Foxy)
 WLSC SC 12/22 With late s/off 1717 and so was able to be in the clear. Very "Hickey" kid weekend announcer apparently could not read the time. Nice tape of a difficult station in CKLM null. (Foxy)

midnight to sunrise

560 WQAM FL 1/14 with ET/OC, ID 0159 atop frequency, WFIL had gone to OC about 0100, totally off 0130 (TRS)
 + CFOS ON 1/14 s/off w/GSQ 0210, fair signal, surprise here, left WHBQ atop (TRS) Log sez off 0030, change
 570 KVI WA 1/21 briefly in WFAA Null 0330 (PKH)
 580 WSKS NC 12/25 (ex-1600) noted on new freq 0955 (Ghoti)
 610 WDAF MO 1/21 w/ABC Issues & Answers 0126-0130, then ABC Nx (ELK)
 620 KTAR AZ 12/24 w/local PSA and Ai logo, then local nx 0330 w/KGW (BP)
 WTMJ WI 1/14 quick ID and s/off 0200 w/SSB, noted thru unid TT and WHEN (TRS) Log sez off 0300, change?
 680 KNBR CA 1/14 ID 0300 into nx thru CFTR and o/WRKO (TRS)
 CKGB ON 1/14, call picked out of jumble 0203 thru what I believe was CFTR's nx. CFTR ID 0204, then classical mx, then CKGB difficult (TRS)

690 KGGF KS 1/21 at 0810, promo for "Shootout at Coffeyville" and a BKB tourney for people under 5 feet tall (BW) Like ELK, huh-JS
 WAPE FL 1/21 killed KGGF 0830 w/ pattern change, then mx, ID0837 (BW)
 WELD WV 1/21 w/ID and s/on 0830 u/WAPE (BW)
 710 Unid ?? 1/21 FF here 0140 in WOR SP, thru OC, likely CKVM but too strong to be France (Foxy)
 WGBS FL 1/14 ET/TT/OC 0311-0321 w/IDs (KC)
 CJRN ON 1/14 noted u/WGBS 0315 in clear after 0321 (KC)
 KMPC CA 1/21 noted w/voice ID 0454 thru WOR OC, MoR mx in too but don't think it was their's, WHB? WOR s/on 0455 ended the game (ELK) The MoR was more likely KMPC than WHB. KMPC is MoR while WHB is RR-JS (839)
 790 WEAN RI 1/22 surprise here w/CBS Nx and wx 0205-0207 (ELK)
 810 WPEF VA 1/22 assume this the TTer here 0001-0013, no IDs (ELK) Yep-JS
 850 WKIX NC 1/21 ET/OC, ID 0425, quite strong (ELK)
 860 WQAY WV 1/21 Eureka! An ID!!!! Noted ETing 0525 w/MX/OC (ELK)
 *900 Unid ?? 1/21 TTer here 0535-0557, very strong, slight CHML (ELK) (Above out of order, as is ELK usually. Pardons)
 860 Unid ?? 1/21 TT/OC 0100-0135+, weak but strong audio, no IDs (DS)
 1/21 TT/OC 0132-0220 when lost to WWL slop. weak and looped E/SE by W/NW (TRS)
 880 WRRZ NC 1/19 finally for log 0821, tuff w/WCBS/WRFD (BW)
 900 CKTS PQ 1/11 s/off noted 0102 o/CJBR w/detailed anncet (Foxy)
 910 WORD SC 1/21 on top long enuf for ID & spot 0335-0340, heavy QRM from WSBA/XEAD (ELK)
 930 WMGR GA 1/13 in WKY SP copied weak ID 0630 (PKH)
 960 Unid ?? 1/21 strong OC 0049 w/WERC behind, DF n/s, who? (BW) Dunno-JS
 970 WAVE KY 1/21 s/off w/SSB 0103, then ID after SSB, left OC (BW)
 WCSH ME 1/21 DX, nothing heard, weak TT u/WWSW 0103, was this they (BW)
 1/21 DX not heard w/WWDJ nulled, only CKCH atop in FF (Foxy)
 WREO OH 1/21 w/ET/OC, ID 0200 sharp in pause of WWDJ/WWSW while looking for WCSH DX, not heard (TRS) Maybe this was TT above-JS
 +980 WRC DC 1/14 noted 0400-0458 L&C, lost to WILK 0500 s/on (KC) Log sez WILK s/on 0530, change-JS
 WILK PA 1/21 fair signal w/severe CFPL/WRC QRM at 0500 s/on (ELK)
 990 CBY NF 1/13 atop an otherwise dead channel 0052 w/S-7 signal, this a SM. On weekends the biggies on 540, 640, 740, 990 as well as CBG-1450 carry one program from St. Johns. Same AM 640 heard well while 540, 600 and 740 not here. Think this program is on later than weekday sked (Foxy)
 1000 KTOK OK 1/21 very weak 0515 behind LA QRM while looking for WWTI s/on (ELK) WWTI does not exist in the EDST world-JS
 KKIM NM 1/14 s/off from ET 0220, did not copy RC 1/21 (PKH)
 1060 KYW PA 1/21 copied ID 0207, obviously ETing w/tone (PKH) No, Paul, this is their new programming-JS
 1090 KAAV AR 1/21 on ET, maybe day pattern, off 0220 (Foxy)
 1140 WQBA FL 1/21 noted on another ET/OC 0048 (JMP)
 +1180 WHAM NY 1/20 noted s/off 0108 and announced s/on 0700, ad SM SP time to log (TRS)
 1220 CJSS ON 1/13 ID and TC 0044 o/several others including weak WGAR (TRS)
 CKSM PQ 12/3 noted MM s/off 0104 EST, weekday AMs CJSS is sometimes heard in EE, CKSM is all FF, has fem anncr (Foxy) Log chnge.
 1240 WDXY SC 1/21 TT 0033, strong at times, IDs 0039, said was FC (BW)
 WCOU ME 1/21 out of nowhere 0157, quick anncet/ID for AM-FM (JMP)
 WCNC NC 1/8 surfaced for 30 sec 0008 for s/off, no SSB (TRS) Change s/off time in Log-JS
 1250 KFAY AR 1/28 w/ID's 0325 & 0355 plus various TTs (KDF)
 CHWO ON 1/28 noted w/classical mx 0332 w/WREN/KFAY (KDF)
 WEMP WI 12/31 noted s/on 0600 (BP) Log addition
 WCHO OH 12/31 a real shock 0625 atop w/promo "Let's Hear It for Ohio" (BW) Why? Just WHY?-JS
 Unid ?? 12/31 noted Oh Canada inst in mess 0558, maybe CBOF? (BP)
 1250 WKBR NH 12/31 a shock w/ads and jingle 0652, didn't catch ID til tape playback the next day, which shows I tuned out 3 sec after jingle ended (BP) Lite some candles lately? - JS
 WTAE PA 12/31 evidently the one w/Top 100 of '73, Drake jingles and DJ Larry O'Brian 0528-0640, EST TCs and one W2AE (BP)
 + CKBL PQ has s/off 0206 after Radio Canada Nx, just gives AM-FM call, then anthem (Foxy) Log change
 Unid ?? 1/14 w/PoP/TT/OC 0015-0145+, no IDs, hard to null WTAE but seemed N/S bearing (TRS)
 1260 WIBV IL 12/31 noted s/on 0700 atop freq (BP)
 WWYN PA 1/7 atop freq w/nx & sports 0630 (BP)
 WIXY OH 1/7 s/on w/SSB 0530, JOIR absent this AM (BP) Not heard here that AM either-JS
 WNDE IN 1/7 (and 12/31) fighting WNDR all AM w/teletalk show, never noted this strong when they were WFBN (BP) Think they put in a new battery-JS
 1280 CHAM ON 1/23 stronger than usual this AM, topping 0137-0200 w/RR (DS)
 1290 CJBK ON 1/23 w/headlines 0000 thru WICE UPI Nx, WKNE in there w/CBS Nx but seldom hear ID (Foxy)
 1290 WKNE NH heard several times late Dec s/off 0006 after CBS Nx, noted 1/16 w/Spectrum after nx 0006, then lost. (Foxy)
 + WGLI NY local WGBB-1240 is suddenly IDing as "Long Islands only 24-hour AM station" raising possibility WGLI no longer AN, normally can't hear them to check (Foxy)
 WCBL KY 1/14 ET w/monster signal 0700 killing KTRN, isn't this kinda late? (PKH) AM experimental period is from local midnight to local sunrise, so should be OK
 1300 KXKO OK 1/18 copied ID 0300 for claim on new call (PKH)
 1310 WRR TX 1/21 s/off 0150, have new s/on 0600 MM (PKH)
 CHGB PQ 1/13 heard 0000-0130+ w/RR, RC Nx, jingles, all in FF, am convinced this uses day power/pattern at times on weekends as was unbelievable, way o/S-9, alone and steady on a normally jammed freq, not heard at all 1/19, still IDs as CHGB/CHRL tho have yet to hear CHRL 910 (Foxy)
 WTTL KY 1/14 ET/TTs thru WLOB/CKOY, ID 0240 (Foxy)
 1320 KAVI CO 1/14 copied ET weak thru KXYZ/WILS/KCPX 0221-0300 s/off (PKH)
 1330 Unid ?? 1/21 TTer here w/good sog 0032-0040, sounded like ET (ELK)
 1340 WBBQ GA 1/21 TT 0023, ID for AM-FM 0027 and end of FC 0030 (BW)
 1350 WCBA NY 1/26 on ET w/TT, weak u/WSLR 0305-0315 (HWB)
 +1370 WDEA ME 1/18 CBS Nx ending 0105, then s/off 0106 u/WFEA (MK)
 WFEA NH 1/20 noted w/ s/off 0128 (Foxy) 1/14 MM s/off 0040 (KC)
 WLOP GA 12/24 nice sig 0620 o/WFDR (Ghoti)
 1390 WFIW IL 1/22 s/on w/SSB 0701, almost clear of WNUS (KDF)
 WEAM VA 12/30 was the ETer, ID 0213 (Foxy)
 1400 WOND NJ 1/21 noted ETing 0059 during regular SP (MK)
 WHHV VA 1/21 on air for ET and "calibration" w/TT/OC twixt 0041 and 0055, weak (ELK) Is this a FC may-haps? - JS
 WJHO AL 12/24 holding freq rather well 0435 (Ghoti)
 1420 KABR SD 1/18 noted TT 0230 at listed FC time, called and talked to CE who ran IDs per request 0236, 0238 (BP)
 1430 WNJR NJ 12/24 noted 0455 in WIFE null w/RR, first NJ here (Ghoti)
 1440 WKHJ SC 12/30 noted 0604, ex-WHHL if memory is correct (Ghoti) Yep-JS
 CFGO ON now heard clear & strong around 0200 most AMs, has 20-20 Nx and RR, seems WAAB no longer AN (Foxy) This-un just recently began using their 50 KW rig-IHWB
 1450 CHEF PQ 1/22 noted clear s/off 0158, IDs as "Sheff" never giving call in letters, slogan "La Chef, en action", power "dix mille watts le jour" and no mention of night power (Foxy)
 KOKO MO DX 1/21 noted 0212 w/CW IDs, voice ID and C&W mx, poor with WVON (KDF) 1/21 DX poor 0301-0315 w/TT/CW IDs and 2 voice IDs all that made it (ELK) 1/21 TT 0300-0301, then CW ID, nothing further heard, surprised to hear this much with WFPG dominating (TRS) 1/21 DX copied w/good signal (PKH) 1/21 DX not heard (Foxy)

1450 WGNS TN 1/21 brief copy 0515-0330 in KOKO OC, not enuf for claim, are they NSP? (PKH)

WXVW IN 1/21 popped on top 0052 w/record offer (BW)

KBPS OR 12/21 closest unheard finally bagged w/classical mx to 0300 s/off w/SSB, only took 9½ years to log all Portland (BP) So that's who that SSB is! - JS

WSPB FL 1/21 heard no ID or call but local wx, ads for Sarasota and central FL 0145 (Ghoti)

WFTR VA 1/29 on announced FC w/lk TT 0100-0115 (HWB) 4th TU

1460 WMBA PA 1/21 on ET again til 0200, weaker than past (DS)

WOKO NY 1/21 on ET/TT/OC w/WBMA, ID 0201 (DS)

+1490 WPOR ME correct Log, is AN MM and has been for over year, heard easily every nite after midnite w/C&W (Foxy)

1500 WDEE MI 1/21 noted ETing 0305 during MM SP (MK)

1510 WNLC CT 12/24 was probably my Unid w/Ai Nx and World of Sports 0705 o/u WLAC, KYXI slop made ID impossible (BP)

WAHT PA 1/22 noted on RC 0016-0031 per list (ELK)

1520 WNMT GA 1/17 noted w/reli mx 0030-0100+, some TT in KB null (DS)

1530 WBCW PA 1/14 all AM w/ET/MX thru WCKY OC, lated in clear (Foxy) This new station now on RS, heard s/off 1815 w/SSB on 1/29, not as strong here as thought, too much WHYP/WNIO slop-JS

KPCR MO 12/17 DX noted poorly u/KFBK nx 0302, lost when KFBK went back into RR (BP)

Unid ?? 12/17 TT way u/KFBK 0231-0240+, seemed to break for ID 0235 and 0240, then to inst mx. WAAO FC listed (BP) KPCR was on early for DX 0230 w/TT and mx-HWB

1550 WPJD TN 1/21 on ET 0248, poor ID u/OC (Foxy) It's their 3rd MM RC-JS 1/21 ET/MX to 0258 ID mixing w/weaker KKJO TT (TRS)

KKJO MO 1/21 noted o/WPJD w/ET/TT 0259 ID, then into mx w/change of pattern as became stronger wiping out WPJD (TRS) This often heard in NYC on All Nite Show, suspect antenna is out of tolerance, someone should complain to FCC (Foxy) Don't you know the FCC's address? - JS

WAAV AL 12/24 atop the freq for a minute w/RR 0359, then lost to pest 4QD (BP) OK, smart kid, keep it up!!!! - JS (831)

1560 WVAK IN 1/14 w/ET/OC/TT 0310-0421 ID, announced as ET the FC listed 0400-0415 on 2nd MM (TRS)

WTAI FL 12/23 s/on, no SSB 0703 u/WQXR, then C&W (BP)

KTUI MO 12/23 noted s/on 0745, then SSB (BP) This one a SSS pest in these parts-JS

WRSJ PR 1/6 s/on annc't by YL, SSB, short piece of LA mx, then SS s/on 0756 in clear until WQXR s/on 0758, like a ton of salamanders (BP) Does that weigh more than a ton of nern? -JS

WAGC AL 1/6 s/on just above the jumble 0815 (BP) Seems you hear all my SSS pests at SRS-JS

WCCP SC 12/23 s/on, no SSB, was atop long enuf to hear "Good morning, This is WCCP, etc", then lost in mishmash, isn't this stuff supposed to fade out after the word "is" ? (BP) No -JS

WGLB WI 1/21 noted fair on ET 0530-0600, mostly OC, some mx (PKH)

WQXR NY 1/6 noted s/off 0000 w/GBA, return 0600 (Ghoti) By the way, that unfamiliar abbreviation means: Ghoti Bless America - JS

WKOQ GA 1/20 strong on ET w/C&W mx 0131-0140 (ELK)

WSDL LA 1/20 strong ET 0250-0310 w/OC/TT/FS (ELK)

1580 KPCA AR 1/7 DX poorly here, one ID and other bits, tentative sent (KC) If you're as lucky as the rest of us, you'll get a tentative verie -JS

WORV MS 1/21 noted w/organ ending 0215, weak & fadey, time change on FC? (DS) Comment on above deleted before typed-JS

1590 WISZ MD 1/8 noted on AN around 0200, no WETT who is usually dominant /o/WAKR. WISZ ID as "Baltimore" (Foxy) That's a no-no-JS

WQQW CT 1/21 noted s/off 0106 after CBS Nx, then brassy SSB (Foxy)

1600 WFNL SC 12/25 s/on, no SSB, 0601 w/beautiful signal, also caught glimpse of WHBT (Ghoti) What did it look like? - JS

OK, group, another DDXD bites the dust. My wife makes strange salads. There are several very important, vital and earth-shattering DX tips we have on hand here that promise to make your DXing next week a most unusual event. This information is hot and most urgent. However, we have run out of room so we must move on to the: -JS

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As we contemplate the fact that a wet bird never flies at night, we leave you with this thought: Most of you people are a bunch of

**WERE PEOPLE
POWER**

73 and Good DX, 808's

Jerry E. X
 Wes & Jerry
 So it was written
 So let it be done!
 I have spoken
 836!

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO DOMESTIC DX'ERS FROM HQ.....

From Pete Kemp - WNYC-830-NY has asked FCC to start at 0600 local instead of 0700 due to recent conversion to EDT. The additional time, it said, would be used to broadcast "Travellers' Time Table", a variety of announcements which include school closings, transportation problems and road conditions. WNYC currently operates under a special authorization granted during World War II. In addition to WNYC's encroachment upon WCCO's evening clear channel signal, they have petitioned the FCC to boost their power to 50 kw with directional antenna.

** WNYC is owned and operated by the City of New York. Their s/off now is sked to occur at sunset in Minneapolis-St. Paul. -RJE

From Pete Taylor - FCC has received an application from Communications Associates, Inc., Hicksville, N.Y. (Long Island) for a new CP for a "developmental broadcast station" on 835 kHz, with 1 kw. from Hicksville. The purpose is "to conduct tests for further evaluation of frequency aperture modulation". Pete doesn't elucidate as to what that nebulous-sounding "purpose" really means, but in view of their frequency selection and power and location, I think that one will likely end up denied, regardless of the reason for it. -RJE

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musings of the members

LOOKING TO SEE WHAT OTHERS HAVE HEARD?
THIS IS WHERE YOU MAY READ THEIR PRINTED WORD!
AND IF YOU FEEL THE BATTLE YOU'RE LOSING
IT'S CUZ SO FEW OF THE MEMBERS ARE DOING THE MUSING!

ALAN IMPRESCIA - 201 East 17 Street - New York, New York - 10003

Greetings fellow dial turners! After a DX drought, things are finally picking up here. 1/14- WBCW-1530, Heanette, Pa. w/test @ 2 in the clear. WSSB-1490 Durham, N.C. all alone on RS w/rr @ 2:18. 1/17 was my first real try at SSS DX with the new EDI, & I had a field day (for me anyway). WHYL-960 o/all on RS @ 5:31 w/rr. WCHA u/WSVS w/NX & s/off @ 6:15. WSVS, 800 as is WCHA, at 8-9 from 6 to 6:15 s/off w/NX, sports, & s/off. WJUN-1220 very weakly @ 4:50 w/spot for mall in Millintown. 1/19 saw WCPC-940, o/everything, including usually dominant CBM @ 6:31 to 7:15 s/off. Format included rr, local NX @ 7, & religious @ 7:05-7:15 s/off. 1/21- WORV-1580 f/c right through WSRF w/soft organ mx, & many IDs, @ 3-3:15am. 1/23- WXGI-950, RS @ 8-9 w/c/w @ 5:28, & WPEE 990 4-8 on RS w/c/w @ 5:44. 1/24- WLTC-1370 o/WFEA very briefly, then sinking into the mess @ 6 w/ID, NX, & c/w. Veries: ELWA-710, for report in 1970, v/qs from WHWH WNRK, Langenburg, WSGN WZKY. V/1 from WSSB WJUN WKBO (my 100th verie from Pa.) WAKS WJEJ WSIP WSUF WYDE WPKY. I believe I've discovered a sure way of getting veries from some domestics (it's a bit expensive though). As soon as I hear 'em, I call 'em! Not all of course, but some of the jucier ones. So far I'm 4-for-4. WSGN WZKY & WCPC & WLTC said my verie is "in the mail". Totals as of 1/23/74: 1,279/981 - 50/50 9/9 48/32. Gotta run. 73 & good DX.

KARL JETER - 109 West White Street - Carrollton, Georgia - 30117

Hello there, fellow DXers. Muse #2 begins with a nasty curse to Old Man Summer, who's fouling things up DX-wise around here: 72° here yesterday! I have an SM-2 on order which should be here by week's end; I'm very anxious, to say the least. DX since last time: 1/16- WCEH-610 poor w/s/off @ 6:45pm. On 1/19 I heard WACR-1050 s/off w/excellent signal. 1/21, three new ones: 1/21- WVLK-590 good w/ads & traffic report; WILL-580 w/c1 mx & s/off @ 6:45. 1/22, I heard WESC-660 (again - do they verify?) in strong w/c/w @ 9:28. WTMP-1150 fair w/spots, mx, @ 6:45-6:54pm. KXLR-1150 good w/sports program @ 7:05. On 1/23 I did work on my 200' dipole and that evening it yielded several new ones: WDBL-1590 w/spots, c/w @ 6:28pm. Also, WVNA-1590 later w/good signal & power cut @ 6:55; WJRD-1150 in poor @ 7:05. As far as best frequencies go, I'd say mine has been 1150, with about 15 logs there. Veries in recently: WKIS-740 w/brown envelope FULL of flyers, etc., WKRC-550 sent v/q. I got a nice v/1 from WSJC for reception of 12/10. KFDF-1580 sent back my homemade card for 11/1 reception. Also WCTA-920 w/card; KBQA-830 w/card, KULF-790 v/1 & ditto for WNOE. I even got one from the old WCOC-910. I closed out 1973 w/117 new veries. Being in the NRC has helped me TREMENDOUSLY already - the CPC Tests are great, & I have already heard several, including KYIM KIWA & WVAM. That's it from here for now. 73s.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

The gas-short boys in N.Y. & N.J. should come up here & siphon off gas from the many snowmobilers - every jerk is out as usual all weekend. Nice write-up on WJIB-FM with good words for Pete Taylor in December "BOSTON" magazine. 1/18- WJIG-940 St. Ignace, Mich. in well 6:45am w/SS QRM. Verie from WKTQ. 1/21- KWLA TT 1:50am. CJOY-1460 @ 2. SS on 610 2:25 "R. Caribe" mentioned - no positive ID, probably Colombia. Canadian net off of k230-1340-1380 etc. & CHVD Dolbeau AN on 1230 & mentioning 1,000w power @ 3:16am. WFLI test @ 3:22. Tester in Ca. on 1580, a WK--, seemed to be WKIG but weak here. WVAK-1560 Paoli again, 4:30am. CFDA etc. back on by 4:30 or earlier, possibly now has an SP. 1/22- WUNR-1600 noted @ 4am RS - when did they go AN? Glad I nailed WPCD when I did! Duplicate verie from WGTR, v/f.

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario - M9N 2B9

New catches since last Musing: 1/13- CBC-Ont. LPRT-1110, o/KFAB w/WBT off, 2:01-2:06am, had Ontario NX in EE. I will count it as CBLL Deep River until further word from CBC Toronto. Hearst & Matachewan are FF, & Deep River would be close enough to be heard. Long-wanted CFNB-550 fair 2:20-2:45am w/WGR off. 1/14- CBC FF LPRT-1140 o/CJTR w/WRVA off, 1-1:07am. This poses a problem as several possibilities present themselves, but Gagnon can be safely ruled out

most likely. I am counting as CBFR Matagami pending a report to CBC Montreal, but even it is pretty remote. Good reception to N Quebec was indicated by excellent signals from CBJ-1580 & CHRL-910. XERPM-660, 1:40-2am. Nice-1554, 2:25-3:05am, I&C w/local sports, WX for several French cities, & mx. 1/21- WFLI-1070, 3:33-4:05am on test. A mystery: What was the FF station on AN 1/21 on 1230? (CHVD, Tim - see Stan Morss, one page back -ERC) They were blasting in all morning, playing one record after another, w/no announcements at ID time. Many of the records were by famous Quebec vocalists, while others were Latin-type instrumentals. Conformation received: KOB-770 (state #41 confirmed). 73.

STEVE KENNEDY - 175 Honore Avenue - Sarasota, Florida - 33580

Greetings from Sarasota County's only MW DXer. CX here have been rather spotty 'coz of the warm WX. Kudos to RJE & PT for the "Compleat DXer." For the past five weeks I have been converting over to the card index log & have come up with rather good totals: 440 heard, 258 veried, 40 states, 12 countries. I arranged the log cards by frequency, then by state, & I have found it is easier to determine if a station is a new catch. I understand ERC likes c/w mx - I listen to WPCV Lakeland while at work & that's all they play, no spots, just mx, on FM. (What pays their bills? -ERC) As I write this letter, I'm working on the "Graveyard Shift" at the Fire Dep't. as a Dispatcher & it's been slow. In re the SM-2 modifications, I use a realistic universal converter & used a mini jack. This saves wear on the wires when disconnecting the AC supply. Question for RJE, would the 2' AA loop without the amps work any better than the SM-2 for IA splits, etc.? The reason I ask this is because I don't want to buy another RX as I feel the HE-30 can do a good job if given a good antenna. Besides I just spent \$350 for an R-4B & I can't afford another RX. Where is Capt. Glotz? I haven't seen him in a coon's age! At present the main project is to hear & QSL every station in Florida, & out of 204 stations, 79 veries have been made. The '74 WRPH is great! Don't miss it! Generally, the tactics here are different than GPN & Dick Wood, I don't generally go in for IA DX as far as veries are concerned because of the jingo but I do note them in the files. Generally, I go after domestic DX, because I have been able to get a better QSL return on them. I believe Fla. is possibly one of the most difficult locations in the U.S. to DX from, as the WX changes rapidly & severe T-storms in the Summer play havoc with DX. When it's that bad I go SW or FM. Possibly this Summer I may move to another location as I am getting tired of driving seven miles to town in fog & rain. (I ride a 350 Honda). So it may be 'bue to quiet DX location & back to the city, Nuts! Well, that's 20 for me. C U in March or April. 73 & 30. *** Answer at end of Musings-RJE

GARY ATKINS - 2200 West Burnett Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40210

Since we are no longer on Eastern Time here I hope I can remember to convert all my listingx to EDT. When everyone else was changing their clocks around we left ours alone and called it CDT instead of EST. This is nice in that the TESTs on MM get here an hour earlier than usual or so it seems. New loggings since last Musing in November: KIWA w/TEST on 12/10 @ 2:33 mixing w/WAAY-1550; WRUF-850 TEST amid WHAS splatter @ 3:01. 12/17- KPCR-1530 w/TEST & a super signal @ 2:43; WKKO-860 w/TEST @ 3:37. 12/18- An unID Cuban on approximately 735 @ 7:25pm. 1/7- KPCA--580 w/TEST @ 3:10. 1/17- WCTW-1550 @ 7:30pm. 1/19- KAMT-1580 Cozad, Neb. w/r/c @ 1:06, & a Cuban on 1305 or 1306 @ 1:30am. 1/20- KSUD-730 @ 12am, w/s/off @ 12:16. 1/21- TIJC-675 @ 1:30; CKCH-970 @ 1:50; WKIG-1580 w/r/c @ 3:35. WSRF-1580 @ 3am & KEEL-710 @ 4. Why do all the good DXers seem to leave Kentucky? First Jerry Conrad, then Larry Cowles, and lately, Dan Phillips. If they'd all move back we could start our own chapter of the NRC. Next thing you know Dick Truax will be packing his bags and moving. In ference to Alan Imprescia's remark (in #13) about 1580. I too have found it a hot spot as this Musing will attest to. I have a total of 28 stations on this frequency. 1440 ranks second as far as totals go w/26, then 1480 w/24, 1490 & 1380 w/23 each. NJPC, you might inform the Boonton Post Office they owe me 8¢. DX NEWS #13 included a card mailed in Boonton by an immigrant Mexican physician to the Immigration & Naturalization Service Alien Address Report Processing in Fort Snelling, Minn. I forwarded the card, so thanks to me, this man will retain his citizenship, hi. 73s. (A very nice deed, Gary! I believe Dan Phillips is from Tennessee, & not Kentucky, at least originally as I visited him once in Clinton, Tenn. when he was a teen-ager! -ERC

JEFF FALCONER - Box 63 Clinton, Ontario - NOM 110

How do. I thought I'd drop a Muse just to let everyone know I'm still alive and well. Some of the more recent DX: 12/25- WJWS-1370 s/off o/u WSPD @ 4:29pm. 12/26 brought WKAQ-580 o/CKWV 3:30am, for P.R. #1. They have L.A. Top 40 w/Mas Musica IDs. 12/27- WZLX-1350 for call change o/WSLR @ 4:30pm, w/ID. Funny was heard only once as WORK, now is regular. WFHR-1320 noted w/WX @ 4:45. WSLW-1310 w/s/off weak u/WNIC @ 5. 12/28 saw WAAX-570 u/WKEN w/2:01 s/off. WIGG w/r/c @ 3:20 very weak u/WHK. 12/29- WNAE-1310 w/10-al sports w/WNIC @ 4:30pm. 12/30- Station on 1385 in FF, I imagine this was 4VS. YSCF-1155 fantastic signal w/s/off & anthem @ 12:25, sent report. 1/12- WENR-1090 surfaced for ID, then back into mess @ 5:05pm. Very strong Cuban noted on 785 evenings of 12/6-7 - who is this, someone off frequency? Only one TA so far this season, Algeria-533, noted @ 6:50pm w/YAW beacon. Any LW DXers know location of YAW? Like they say the mail always gets through. One verie from WATZ who says my letter took TWO YEARS to get there, 150 miles. And WBCU after three years. Both came same day. Recent veries: v/q- WOI WNAE. v/1- WBLU KLTR KJAS WBCU WATZ WKAQ WANV. By the way the letter from KLTR stated the day I heard them (11/19) a tornado struck and competely destroyed their studio buildings. They are using a mobile studio unit until they re-build. 73s & Keep on Truckin'. 73s & best of DX.

BRIAN G. PITMAN - 11 Regent Street - Kingston, Ontario

Veries since last report are v/1 from KFAL-900 WAGL-1560 WRIN-1560 & WRIZ-1550, who inclosed CM & newspaper article on their XR. V/q from WICC-600 & WJDM-1530. Latest DX has been 2/16 - WCHA-800 s/off @ 5:45 EST. (12/16, perhaps?? -ERC) (This was received on 1/28 -ERC) 2/14- w/CKWS-960 off, a report sent to CFAE-960, good signal, also CFCN-1060 in @ 2:40am. At 1:45, KFGO-790 Ided. At 2 I heard WQMS-710 ET. KQMO-1000 * KING-1090 both strong, reports sent. At 12:45 EST WBCW-1530 Ided & played mx. WMNS-1360 r/c noted 2/18. 2/12- 4:38pm, W100-1000 w/mx, 4:04pm WAZL-1490; 4:15 WPTS-1540 heard u/WPTR/KXEL. WKMK-1000 in weakly @ 5:24 w/ad for Red & White store. At 5:30 WREM-1000 s/off. 12/19- WQXR-1560 off the air till past 8pm. That brought in WQGM @ 5:30 s/off, WRIN on late for snow hazard, WAGL & WTRQ also heard. WJDM-1530 in @ 4:30 s/off, WCCC-1290 in @ 5pm w/NX? WORG-1580 @ 5:45 s/off. Help - what is WLSU-1570? Heard 1/21 @ 5:45 s/off, sounded like 500w s/off read by Billy Powers. Other catches since last Muse have been WBSL-1490 WLPM-1450 WNDP-1150 KTIU-1560 WTQX-1570 KBRI-1570 R. Belize-834, Langenburg-1586 & ORIF#1554 on 2/5, my first TAs, CHEC-1320 WSHY-1560 WJMA-1340 WKCY-1300 WCKK-910 WKBO-1230 WJDY-1470 WQMS-1050 r/c, WYGO-1330 WBTM-1330 WELW-1330 WBLB-1330 CKRM-1490 HJAQ-100, to name just a few, hi. Only TEST heard was KPCC-1580 w/fair signal, many IDs. 2/20- I finally got Brazil in the form of R. Globo-1180 @ 1:39am, good signal at times. That's it for now. PS- is there any way to lessen TVI? Good DX to all. (Turn off the television set, maybe? -ERC)

JOHN C. McCOLMAN - Box 131 - Seaford, Virginia - 23696

Greetings & Salutations! As a new member of NRC, introductions are in order. I'm 21, married, no kids, am employed as a correctional officer for the local jail and have just started DXing the MW BCB. I have SWled for about nine years. Current DX is a DX150A, and greatest DX catch on MW was defunct R. Americas. Current CX poor, few good catches, but I can detect a few interesting hets on lower end of band. I hope soon-to-be-built loop takes care of local CX & problems. I hope to have something to report next time. till then 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, John, & we'll be waiting to hear about that DX! -ERC)

HENRY J. (HANK) WILKINSON Jr. - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, Cal. 91606

Locally, the morning of 12/31 was one of these "dream" mornings for DXers who like foreign DX. I was able to pull in two new stations in new countries both to the E & to the W of my location. And to cap all of this, I received two veries in the mail on 1/22. One was from R. Dominica -595 for country #65 and R. Malaysia "Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Federation of Malaysia -1475 for country #66 verified on BCB. After 43 years I still receive tremendous pleasure in this hobby of DXing. I will be ever eternally thankful to Lou McVey and other DXers of the 1930s for introducing me into this hobby. A good, clean, educational, worthwhile hobby. Could I say more? 73s. NEXT DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND PLEASE MUSE!

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

Only a few DX sessions this past week, but a few new loggings were had: 1/22 SSS - WRUF-850 @ 6:41pm, Fla. #73. 1/27 SSS - WBFE-990 N.C. @ 6:15 pm s/off, & WKBQ-1000 N.C. @ 6:30 s/off after "All-Hit Country Music," dominating channel after um WKYB s/off a minute or two earlier. I still need WKMK & WRYZ-1000 from Florida. Anyone get any info on their patterns? Nothing new logged MM 1/28, although WOR was noted on RS around 2am, & an unID EM/TT/OC on 1560 between 2:15 & 2:35am-plus, no ID, & could have been "most anybody" 'cept WQXR. Lots of static that AM, so I didn't stay long at the dials. On a few occasions I've noted SSB on 560 @ 5:45pm u/WHYN w/WFTL nulled - has to be WCKL-560 N.Y. but I can't get any ID yet. I'm workin' on it. A recent visit to WBIS-1440 reveals they're being sold, & new owners will seek both a daytime power increase & fulltime operation. It won't be hard to design an antenna pattern for nighttime operation on 1440 from Bristol; it'll just be a matter of the FCC feeling that fulltime WBIS operation is justified. I also visited WSNG-610 (ex-WTOR). The station is quite run-down. They have a studio at their XR several miles SE of Torrington, w/three tall in-line towers. Even the guy on duty (an old-timer) admitted the station didn't have much of an audience. I hope to have more DX to report next time. 73.

CURTIS D. ENGBERG - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

CX have been quite variable here the past month, but not as good as other Winters. HNL seems to be higher too. 12/19- CX very good from the S w/many SS on splits heard. PJA5-1435 & PJA10-1325 very good, Havana-735 very loud, weak unIDs on 1155, 1005, & 715 just for examples. 12/22- WLSC-1570 s/off all alone @ 5:15pm, then @ 5:21 WYHI in clearly. 12/23- Morocco-818 in well, Dakar-764 good & Germany-755 all easy around 6:30pm. Shortly after midnight 12/24 a strong unID SS noted on 765. Then @ 3am as I tuned through what I thought was WABC-770 the announcer said KOB-Albuquerque, & it was audible with volume control at zero on the NC-125. WAKY-790 alone, WINZ-940 strong & ZFBI-960 clear. 12/25- WBIX-1470 s/off @ 5pm. 12/29- Best TA CX noted for December. Algeria-548 in well, unID on 737 sounded like opera, 818 had both Morocco and Andorra, unID-827 not often any signal noted here on that frequency. France-944 & 1205 in good, FF on 1375/1376 was loudest foreign signal, but I didn't check for ID since both are um, all in between 5:25 & 6:15pm. 1/4- Dventry-647 noted @ 4:50pm for first time in ages, not noted since either. 1/21- HJXX-650 noted w/clear "Emisora Monserrat" ID @ 3:30am. At 6pm same day, WPTC-1550 s/off o/u SS. R. Clarin-860 dominating @ 10:50pm. YNLU-965 w/R. Managua ID @ 10:57pm.73.

J. F. PETERSON - Route 3 - Box 97B - Auburn, Maine - 04210

Hi gang - this is my first Musng. I will now introduce myself. I'm 28, work in a hospital laundry as a washman. I've been DXing since '62 when I got my first RX, a GE five-transistor. I used it for quite a while, until last year when I purchased a Realistic DX-150B which is in use now. I have 384 stations logged & eight veries. To date I have 30 states, seven provinces, & eight countries including the one I just logged, R. Paradise-1265. Veries are v/q- WWL, WBAP, CKWS, WQAM, WLS. v/1- WBSC, XEG. v/f - WQAI. I sent a report to YVOZ, but no reply yet. That's all for now. 73s & good DX. And the same to you, J.F., & welcome to the NRC & we hope you'll be a regular Muser! -ERC)

BOB MENN - 430 West 39th Place - Hialeah, Florida - 33012

After a hectic Christmas season with mucho overtime for Uncle Sam, I can once again get back to DXing - or rather as long as my Hammarlund stays in business. Oh well, I can always use my 23 transistor Penncrest & DX for FMs, too. Anyway, here goes with my latest batch of catches, and all veries too! Hi! Both WHFB & WRMF on 1060, WFLI on 1070, on 1390 I got just enough of WTJS to warrant a card, and finally CJRC on 1150. I just sent away reports to "Cow-pasture Radio" KPCC-1530, WFEA-1370, & finally WFRM-600 which was badly mangled at times by WIOD, local on 610. I sure to wish these stations wouldn't cover so much bandwidth. Anybody else have the same complaint? (The line forms on the right, hi -ERC)

NEXT DEADLINE FOR MUSINGS IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL ASIDES OR VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES IN THEM. USE ONLY E.D.T., and A.M. & P.M., AND WE'LL ALL GET ALONG FAMOUSLY! LET'S HAVE MORE MUSERS MUSING IN MUSINGS OF THE MUSING MEMBERS!

"JIM" - 896 Port Malabar Boulevard - Palm Bay, Florida - 32905 (James V. Hagan-RJE)

This is my first Musing as I am a new member. First I'll introduce myself. I am 37, married, & have two children. I am employed as an electronics technician. I have travelled extensively in connection with my job & on Summer vacations so I have had the opportunity to DX from many choice locations, both Stateside and abroad. I have been a DXer since I was 15 & living in northern New Jersey. My main DX interest lies in the MW & European LW BC band. Much of my gear is home-built. I also hold an amateur license, WA5GK and am mainly active on the bands 144 to 1296 MHz. My DX set-up consists of a modified Galaxy R-530 and home-built L.F. Adapter enabling it to tune down to 6.2kHz VLF. Also included is a variable inductance antenna tuner that will tune almost any practical length antenna to the MW band. My main DX antenna is an 8' vertical whip and together with the antenna tuner it picks up more than enough signal for very weak reception. My DX shack is in a very noisy location so all of my gear is set up so I can use it mobile/portable to get away from the noise. Now here is what I have been hearing: All DX TESTS have been bummers here except for WKKO-860 (a local), WIAF w/much QRM, & KPCA-1580 in clear w/good signal. Verie from KPCA included CM & sales rep. card but no verification. MM 1/14- 2am, KKX-680 (new call?) & another station I believe announced as KNBR but can't be sure as it was way u/KKX. 2:15, WWRL-1600 good signal & KLOU-1580. At 3:30, WBCW-1530 somewhere in Penna., must be a new station, announced lkw test power, good signal. on 1/21 the WCHS TEST was knocked out by WWDJ/WFIA. 3 brought WVOJ-1320, WTOC-1290. Also heard the same morning were XERH-1500 WSMB-1350 & WSPD-1370. The night before I tuned 1180 in time for WHAM s/off @ 1. HIBE was dominant then until s/off @ 2, leaving R. Globo in the clear for Brazil #1. Also heard here many times are Munich-1602 Langenburg-1586, Roseau-595, 4VER-1035 TICAL-525 PJD2-1295 R. Paradise-1265 R. Victoria-925 good enough to be heard w/super-local WMEI-920 on the air, R. Belize--834, ZBVI-780 very good @ SSS. I hope to get started on one of those FEP alt-az loops before long. (Welcome to the NRC, Jim, & may we suggest putting your name-address-zip atop your report? Muse often! -ERC)

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 04093

Howdy. I'm happy to report that the KOKO TEST worked out very well. So far, 20 reports from ten states, all verifiable. Most distant reports: David Thomas from Tampa, & Tom Sundstrom from New Jersey. V/qs will be printed & I'll answer each report with a personal letter, so please bear with me. Everyone at the station was very pleased with the response. We'll probably run another next season. It's been a while since my last report, but here goes: MM 12/17-WKKO-860 just barely made it as I tuned in just @ s/off. WRSJ-1560 s/on-SSB @ 4:29am. KUUV-1590 Ided @ 4:33. 12/20-HIJB-830 in very well on an auroral night @ 7:30pm, killing WCCO. They had ID in EE. No DXing during the holidays. 1/7- KHUC-1310 weak w/TT & ID @ 1:29am; KPCA-1580 good @ 2:08am; WOR & WHB off, so KIRO-710 weak w/FM simulcast of EL mx & rare ID @ 3:42 as KIRO-FM. KMPC was testing w/OC, Ided @ 3:49am. MM 1/21- WWJC-850 ET/hymns on car radio driving in for KOKO TEST; ID @ 1:13am s/off. Veries: v/1- WWUN WBCW (great letter & returned my stamp plus two extras!) KFWB KULF. v/f- KMAV KIWA CFPL WKKO & KHUC. v/q- WMLX. I am a bit discouraged w/verie returns in general. I think instead of saving electricity by reducing hours the stations are saving paper instead by not answering reception reports. 73 & best of DX!

George G. Kass - 30 Ivy Circle - West Haven, Connecticut - 06516

I have been inactive for almost one year due to work. I decided to "make" some time & got reports out to many locals and dominant stations which I have not done in the past because of lack of time. Reports sent to 1/2- WDRG -1360 Conn. @ 10:20pm & CBE-1550 Ont. @ 10:55. 1/12- WELI-960 Conn. @ 2:01am, WHN-1050 N.Y. @ 1:35, CKLW-800 Ont. @ 11:42pm. 1/13- WVMF-620 Vt. @ midnight s/off 12:05 "The Voice of Vermont", SSB; WHAM-1180 N.Y. @ 12:55 s/off till 7am @ 1:07; WQQW-1590 Conn. @ 1:35am, WKIS-740 Fla. @ 3; KRMG-750 Okla. @ 4 conducting tests. 1/14- KAAV-1090 Ark. @ 12:34am (state #33), WIMJ-620 Wis. @ 1:25 (stat #34). 1/17- WMCA-570 N.Y. @ 10:31pm, WIP-610 Pa. @ 10:49; WQXR-1560 N.Y. @ 11:04 pm. 1/19- WMMW-1470 Conn. @ 11:02am. 1/22- WMTN-1250 N.J. @ 9:35am, HICM-540 Dominican Republic @ 11:01pm. 1/24- WBEM-780 Ill. @ 10:30pm, WABC-770 N.Y. @ 10:48, WTAG-580 Mass. @ 11:18pm, WPTN-1540 N.Y. @ 11:38, KXEL-1540 Ia. @ 11:43 taking over the frequency from WPTN. 1/25- WNAB-1450 Conn. @ 9:33pm, WNBC-660 N.Y. @ 10:57, WMAQ-670 Ill. @ 11:17, YVLL-670 Caracas @ 11:25 giving list of radio stations & locations in Venezuela folo by NX w/a single tone between news items.

Veries received from WINZ Fla., WDRG Conn., KDKA Pa., CBR Ont., WHN N.Y., WIMJ, Wis., CKLW Ont., WQXR N.Y., WKIS Fla., WHAM N.Y., WMCA N.Y. The apartment noise I live in is brick & steel & does not help my DX. 73s.

JERRY BOND - 1624 Clinton Avenue N rth - Rochester, New York - 14621

Hi everybody. After a very long absence from these pages, I thought it was about time to send in a little Musing to let everyone know I'm still around. I guess a re-intro is in order since there have been so many new members the past couple of years. Well, I'm a 27-year old accountant working for a CPA firm here in Rochester. I've been a DXer since 1962 & I've been in the NRC since 1963. The majority of my DXing was done in Watertown, N.Y. between 1962 and 1966 but since I moved to Rochester in '66 I have DXed rather sporadically over the years. Recently I've been DXing again & this is what I've been hearing: 12/8- CJFP-1400 came in like a local on this day from 5pm until at least 5:20 & all I can say is that they apparently forgot to switch to their nighttime power at SSS. Did anyone else hear them? I was really amazed to hear a station that far away dominate a graveyard frequency like it did. 12/15- WEWZ-1330 noted @ 4:57 s/off. 12/16- WQNY-122p in the clear @ 4:29 s/off; WPRJ-1310 @ 4:30 s/off & WNST-1600 noted from 5 to 5:15pm s/off. WNST has been heard quite often since. 12/18- WAAM-1600 @ 6:05pm. 12/21- KWKH-1130 first noted @ 5:54pm & later from 6:10 to 6:15 pattern chance. They were in the clear w/NX of Texas & Louisiana. CKLY-910 also heard for the first time ever @ 6:01pm. 12/22- WQT -1000 noted @ 5:45pm s/off. 12/26- WJMX-970 loud @ 5:41pm & KSOO-1140 noted @ 5:43. 12/27- WITY-980 @ 1:21am, WAPI-1070 w/ID @ 5:30pm & KCMO-810 real I&C @ 5:47. I've got a little more but I'll save it till next time. One local item of interest - WRCC-1280 is now signing off a little earlier - 12:05am daily. 73.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

Not a very good week DX-wise here at all - one nice verie, though, from KPCR-1530-TEST w/CM & biz card - very friendly station! The only DX session took place on MM 1/28, with nothing added. Like Jerry Lucas, I too observed a TTer/OCer on 1560 with no ID, only I thought it could possibly be WQXR on a dummy antenna, but I guess not if they got out as far as Fairfield, Conn. Anybody know who this Eler was? He was on most of the morning. It was a moisy morning here, with the WX crazily warm for January, but signal strength was good. There was another guy Eping on 1530 around 2:15, much like the one on 1560, w/TT & OC, o/KFEK - I wonder if it was the new KNIE, Wyo.? WKEW-1520 was not ANING w/RS, but was, w/OCs & several sideband OCs between 1500 & 1540. No N.Y.C. ANer was silent today; as mentioned last week, WOR-710 had its new gab show on. I tried for KFAY-1250 - no go - a couple of loud OCs & CHWO ANING there killed 'em. There was an rr with no noted announcements on 1580, very weak. That's about it and so it's, this time, "C U N 7."

*** Answer to Steve Kennedy: The unamplified 2' AA loop will work with a 2-turn link coil (a la the 4' loop, see 4' loop plans for details) and no amplification, and will work well, but the amps are dirt cheap and instantly trivial to build, so there isn't any reason not to amplify. Whether it will work better than the SM-2 is an open question, as in some locations, with some local-station problems, as well as some noise problems, either one might work better. It's totally unpredictable. Suffice it to say, if you don't mind building the 2' loop, and can obtain the wire locally, it'd likely be cheaper. -RJE



KPCR
RADIO 1530
BOWLING GREEN, MO. 63334

550	K RfA I	RR Maxwell, CE	C	1340	W H A T	RB Hoy, Contract	E	A
560	K LqZ	SL Vaughan, GM	H	1360	K BqY Z	C Scofield	D	H
	K MqON	G Benjamin, CE	F	1380	W L C Y	R Beattie, CE	E	D
	K WqT O	R Bowman, CE	F		WuW KmY	J Ballard, CE	J	J
600	C FrC H	K Curtis, PD	A	1390	K H O B	TS Wood, PD	C	C
	K BqJ B	HG Wan Erem, CE	H		W TfJ S	C Martin, CE	I	I
	W MFT	R Wilson, CE	H	1400	K IrX X	B Rydalch, PD	C	C
640	C BqN	PH Holm, Regl E	A	1410	W Ufn I	J Burns, CE	D	D
660	K OhW H	C DeWitt, CE	C		Cff UmN	DJ McCullough, SE	H	H
680	W M P S	Donna Malone, S	D	1420	W OqC	EE McHenry, ACE	C	C
730	K WhO A	S Larson, CE	C		W AqL Y	FK Smith, CE	A	A
	K L O E	JD Graves	C	1430	W Vfa M	EMcC Schiller	A	A
740	C BqX	B. Tyer	H		W R M G	R Landers, PD	E	E
	K V F C	SE Talcott	C		K H B M	R Dawson, CE	I	I
800	W S S T	R Henser	D	1440	K KfX L	P Sandbek, CE	H	H
810	W Q I Z	C Jones, CE	D	1450	K E S T	L Malloy, P	C	C
	Y VnL P	Octavio Sanchez L	J	1460	W BpR N	JA White, GM	A	A
	C HFQ R	M Hoyne, TD	H		W MqB R	R Lucas, CE	A	A
860	W KfK O	R Ryder, PD, E	A		W DrO G	MF Anderson, E	D	D
880	W CqB S	C Adams	D	1470	C J V B	EGR Hartman, PD	C	C
900	K F A L	B Pratt, GM	C	1480	W A M E	E Robinson, PM	D	D
910	W P L A	D Falston, PD	D		W Mna X	J Alan, CE	G	G
920	W MFE L	J Siegel, CE	D		KdL MmS	u/u	H	H
930	K Y S S	CM Murphy, P, GM	C	1490	W P X E	J Sanders, O	D	D
940	W M I X	JA Callarman, NRC AG			W A B J	D Aspacher, SM	A	A
970	W FqL A	P McLaughlin, CE	D	1500	W D E E	A Bachner, ESu	B	B
	W Srt X	R Bailie, PD	D		K W F A	WH Miller, CE	C	C
980	WqY OmO	JC Humke, CE	H	1510	W AqH T	WF Margut, CE	G	G
1010	K LqR A	B Perry, CE	C	1520	K YqX I	J Duncan, CE	H	H
1030	K Cft A	R Hughes, CE	D	1530	K FqB K	LC Bennitt, CE	H	H
1050	W W G P	JC Patterson, CE	D	1550	WmS HrN	u/u	A	A
1060	W GtT R	RM Lund, CE	A		W A A Y	W Johnson, GM	C	C
	W R M F	L Josephs, ProdM	I		W M O O	J Norton, CE	D	D
	W HqF B	(JP Scherer, GM	I		W P J D	TL Snead, M	E	E
		(M Robinson, TD	I		W O K I	JW Pirkle, P, GM	E	E
1070	W FqL I	J Poteet, E	I		K KqH I	F Krock, CE	H	H
	K NqX	R Hammond, DTechOpH		1560	W T R Q	JL Mosley, M	D	D
	W Tms O	S Stern, CE	H		W WrG M	L Keen, CE	D	D
1090	W M T Y	WV English, CE	E		W K O G	F Billings, SM	D	D
	K AqA Y	F McDonald, CE	G		K PqM C	GE Patterson, CE	H	H
1110	W U A T	H Upchurch	E		W SmM D	DP Samson Jr., P	J	J
	K C I A	J Parry	E		C F R S	WV Stoeckel, P	J	J
1130	K WqKH	F Page, PD	D	1570	W FpL R	JC Clancy	A	A
1140	K N A B	Bette Bailly, CE	C		C H L O	LJ Moore, P, GM	B	B
1150	W T M P	B Owen, CE	D		W SqW V	W Sizemore, CE	B	B
	K XfL R	C Babcock, CE	B		W S S A	JA Morgan, AE	D	D
	W I M A	NC Poepelman, CE	B	1580	K CmH A	H Skillen	G	G
	CqJ RmC	u/u	I		W ZpK Y	JM Nichols, GM	A	A
1170	C KFG Y	R Steven, GM	H		W SfU F	R Meuser, CE	J	J
1190	K A Y Q	J Shideler, TD	E		K PmC A	D Sanders, PD, NxD	AJ	AJ
	C FmS L	S. Wiebe, for		1590	K BpB Q	E Spencer, PD	C	C
		JT Iaing, GM	F		W E L E	Sheila A Massfeller, OM	D	D
1220	C Jfr B	JJ Pauls	FH	1600	W P D C	L Salter, E Cons.	A	A
	K R M C	W Scott, A	C		W WqR L	JR Kirby, CE	B	B
1230	K R S Y	T Lucero, A	C		K WpO W	JR Wickstrom, CE	E	E
	W Bfv P	J Rousch, CE	A					
1260	K B U G	Andrey Burtrum	E					
	K P S O	R Boyd, CE	E					
1270	K CrO K	RE Vestal, CE	C					
1290	W T O C	KE Goodman, DoE	D					
	W S H F	G Wright, M	E					
1300	K L A R	T Thompson, P	C					
1310	W K K X	F West, PD	D					
	W P R J	M Ofsonka, PubSerD	J					
1320	K EqL O	N Shurts, PM	H					
1330	C KfK R	J Guppy, CE	H					

This brings us up to date with v/s received through 1/30/74. Send yours in, using the in-between initial abbreviations to clarify for others the type of verie.

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WLIB Says Daylight Law Cuts Income

The year-round daylight saving time law is costing radio station WLIB around \$1,700 a week in lost revenues and is threatening the survival of the Harlem-based station, according to Dorothy Brunson, its general manager.

The station is owned by a consortium of blacks from the metropolitan area who, as Inner City Broadcasting Corporation, bought it from white owners in July, 1972. Miss Brunson said the station was struggling to find its economic footing before the daylight saving law went into effect in January, "and this additional pressure, which is going to affect us eight months of the year, puts us in a critical financial position."

Like all daytime-only radio stations that are licensed to broadcast only between sunrise and sunset, WLIB has lost an hour of early-morning broadcast time, which is radio's prime time, the period when its audiences are largest and its advertising rates highest.

Early Morning Valuable

The evening hour that the daytime stations gain under daylight saving time is also premium "drive time" but not nearly as valuable, in terms of audience size, as early morning.

The Federal Communications Commission has given permission to WLIB, along with other daytime stations in the country to operate on limited power of 50 watts before sunrise to lessen the economic sting of the daylight saving time law.

But, WLIB, which normally operates on 10,000 watts of power, has a transmitter that is in the northern New Jersey swamp flats, although its studios are in Harlem. At only 50 watts, its signal would carry about 10 miles, Miss Brunson said.

Following an engineering survey that showed that there would be no collision of broadcast signals if WLIB were to increase its power to 1,260 watts before sunrise, the station appealed to the F.C.C. for a waiver of the 50-watt maximum. The commission rejected the request because it feared one such waiver would bring a flood of other requests.

Miss Brunson said the first hour of the morning had produced 15 per cent of the station's total daily revenues, before daylight saving time went into effect. The station has been able to recoup about one-third of those revenues,

which puts the loss at approximately 10 per cent she said.

WLIB is studying other possible courses of action to gain permission to broadcast at 1,260 watts at 7 A.M., which would include an appeal to the public to join the station's cause, she said.

WMCA Fined \$1,000 For Rosenthal Remark

Special to The New York Times
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—The Federal Communications Commission today fined radio station WMCA \$1,000 because a radio interviewer referred to Representative Benjamin S. Rosenthal, Queens Democrat, as a "coward," and failed to give him an opportunity to respond. Bob Grant, the interviewer,

made the remark after having been told that Mr. Rosenthal would not consent to an interview last March concerning the meat boycott.

"Well, when I hear about guys like Ben Rosenthal, I have to say I wish there were a thousand Bob Grants 'cause then you wouldn't have a coward like him in the United States Congress," Mr. Grant said in a radio broadcast March 8.

The F.C.C. concluded that WMCA had violated the commission's rules "by broadcasting a personal attack and, by falling within one week of the attack to offer complainant a reasonable opportunity to respond."

R. Peter Straus, president of WMCA, could not be reached for comment.

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