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"DX NEWS must rate as one of the top all-time DX publications. Can't think of anything as good since RADEX in the 30's." (Mort Meehan, CA)



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- Supremacy Ratings (Foreign) - Norm Maguire

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## RENEWALS

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## FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

As noted last issue, WPEN-950 (and FM-102.9) is off for about 6 weeks for complete renovations per tips from Schmidt & Sundstrom. See Clipping Corner for more data.

1/6: WACE-730 didn't show because they blew about 600 \$ worth of tubes and couldn't fire up. Ran the following nite w/ 1000w. V/s is Jay Kubik. This per Bob Nowak. WAAB-1440, apparently didn't run, as not hrd by Foxy, Shaftan. WML0-1570 hrd by Foxy, who also hrd WGOM-860. WCWC-1600 hrd by TRS, Forth w/ callsm phonetic IDs, TT. WIMS apparently not on as regular by Forth who hrd them too. (1420). KINN-1270 hrd weakly by Forth w/ ID, TT, mx. KFST-860 was hrd, see DDxD as I'm not sure by whom and don't have copy here. 1/11: KWED-1580 not hrd by PT who tried and not tried by RJE who should have anyway. 1/13: Biggest news wasn't a DX TEST. New CHTN-1190, Charlottetown, PEI was on w/ storm warnings & YL DJ. Hrd by Dailey & Boyd almost simultaneously. Also hrd per tips by Musco, Kass, Starr. Nobody called me until 0345 when Starr did, but CHTN was off by then, all SS'ers there, drat. WAJR-1440 finally decided to ID 0040 after TT'ing & OC'ing from 0000. Hrd by RJE, TRS, RKS, HWB, JS, FED. WCSI-1010 hrd w/ TT, ID, rr u/CFRB, o/an unID EE ET'er and 3 SSES (at least in NJm hi) w/ WINS fortuitously off. Hrd by RJE, TRS, RKS, HWB, JS, WILL-580 hrd poorly u/noise, WKAQ, etc. by RJE, TRS w/ TT, code & voice IDs. Hrd well by FED, JS, HWB. WITY-980 & WISN-1130 apparently were no-shows. WHA-970 hrd weak u/WNSW by RKS, RJE, TRS. Hrd much better w/ march mx, TT, IDs by FED, JS, HWB. TRS noted an ID in ET by WSGO-1440 @ 0150 while monitoring WAJR. I may have got it on tape, so must check. No word on 1/14 TESTS. I left tape for WESO-970, but haven't checked it yet. Didn't bother w/ KQWB-1550 as cx were v'y auroral and figured it wouldn't be there. So much for Flash Tips, hi - RJE

## NOTES &c FROM NJPC

NEXT ISSUE will include another Log Updater, a beverage article by Ghoti, a systematic DX targets article by Ghoti, and more on the SB-620 by RJE & Foxy. Subsequent issues will feature Jim Hagan's antenna articles (2) which are awaiting I should get transfers for diagrams, and hopefully some photos from Jim; and also an antenna article from John Tull, which is awaiting typing and the selfsame transfers.

## C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

|           |      |    |             |             |                       |             |          |
|-----------|------|----|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| MONDAY    | JAN. | 20 | - 0000-     | * WMBG- 740 | * Williamsburg, VA    | 500 D       | NRC/IRCA |
|           |      |    | - 0200-0400 | * KBWM- 940 | * Aurora, MO          | 500 D       | IRCA     |
|           |      |    | - 0130-0200 | * WPAR-1470 | * Farrell, PA         | 1000/500 U  | NNRC     |
|           |      |    | - 0200-     | * WINE- 940 | * Brookfield, CT      | 1000 D      | NNRC     |
|           |      |    | - 0300-0330 | * KBWB-1560 | * Blue Earth, MN      | 1000 D      | NRC      |
|           |      |    | - 0300-0400 | * KMIN- 980 | * Grants, NM          | 1000 D      | NRC/IRCA |
|           |      |    | - 0330-0400 | * KPOC-1420 | * Pocahontas, AR      | 1000 D      | NRC      |
| MONDAY    |      | 27 | - 0015-0045 | * WJRI-1340 | * Lenoir, NC          | 1000/250 U  | NRC      |
|           |      |    | - 0300-0400 | * WLWX-1490 | * LaCrosse, WI        | 1000/250 U  | NNRC     |
| MONDAY    | FEB. | 03 | - 0145-     | * WROK-1390 | * Poughkeepsie, NY    | 5000 D      | NNRC     |
|           |      |    | - 0230-0300 | * WMBB- 590 | * Uniontown, PA       | 1000 D      | NNRC     |
|           |      |    | - 0300-0330 | * WLWK-1360 | * DeKalb, IL          | 1000 D      | NRC      |
|           |      |    | - 0330-0400 | * KLAB- 960 | * Klamath Falls, OR   | 5000 D      | NRC      |
| MONDAY    |      | 10 | - 0100-0200 | * WGIL-1400 | * Galesburg, IL       | 1000/250 U  | NNRC     |
|           |      |    | - 0200-0300 | * WFUT-1510 | * Brewster, NY        | 1000 D      | NRC      |
|           |      |    | - 0300-0330 | * WMBQ- 990 | * Wisconsin Dells, WI | 500 D       | NRC      |
| MONDAY    |      | 17 | - 0400-0430 | * WBFM-1500 | * Quitman, MS         | 1000 D      | NRC      |
|           |      |    | - 0400-0500 | * KCHL- 780 | * Reno, NV            | 50000 U     | NNRC     |
|           |      |    | - 0000-     | * WMBG- 740 | * Williamsburg, VA    | 500 D       | NRC/IRCA |
|           |      |    | - 0000-0300 | * WJTL- 630 | * Scranton, PA        | 500 D       | IRCA     |
| MONDAY    |      | 24 | - 0200-     | * WAUB-1590 | * Auburn, NY          | 500 D       | NNRC     |
|           |      |    | - 0300-0330 | * KTHE-1240 | * Thermopolis, WY     | 1000/250 U  | NRC      |
| WEDNESDAY |      | 26 | - 0030-0100 | * WEXT-1550 | * West Hartford, CT   | 1000 D      | NNRC     |
| MONDAY    | MAR. | 17 | - 0000-     | * WMBG- 740 | * Williamsburg, VA    | 500 D       | NRC/IRCA |
| MONDAY    |      | 24 | - 0230-     | * WOTT-1410 | * Watertown, NY       | 5000/1000 U | NNRC     |
| MONDAY    | MAY  | 05 | - 0000-0330 | * WIXE-1190 | * Monroe, NC          | 500 D       | NRC      |
| MONDAY    | MAR. | 17 | - 0000-0100 | * WBJW-1440 | * Winter Park, FL     | 5000/1000 U | NNRC     |

## DETAILS:

- WPAR - No program details. Using 1kw NDA. V/s: Sanford Schafits, E; 147 Radio Rd., Sharon, PA 16146. Arr. Gene Vonderembse, NNRC.
- WINE - No program details. V/s: Patrick Carlone, CE; P.O. Box 1335, Danbury, 06810. Arr. Kenneth Van Tassel, NNRC.
- KBWB - No program details. Reaked of 12/16 TEST. V/s: John Salewski, CE; P.O. Box 306, 56013. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- KMIN - March music suggested; many IDs. Prepaid calls at (505) 287-2989 or - 2980. KMBZ will be off. V/s: Chuck Jackson, Box 482, 87020. Arr. Ernie Wesolowski, NRC-IRCA.
- KPOC - No program details. Reaked of 12/16 TEST. V/s: Jim Cathey, Zip: 72455. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- KBWM - 1 kHz TT, IDs every 5 mins., simulcast on FM 100.1. V/s: Bill Rapp, 126 So. Jefferson, 65605. Arr. Karl Forth, IRCA.
- WMBG - Per letter will run ETs, which will include monthly freq. measurement. Apparently will run quite late as promised "if possible" to delay f/c part of broadcast until after 0300. V/s: George Ramsey, CE; P.O. Box 180, 23185. Arr. Paul Mount, NRC/IRCA.
- WJRI - This is their r/c, which will be dedicated to NRC this month. Orig. sked. for Nov., but notified too late. May also be a PoP nite. No v/s. Box 349, 28645. Arr. Brian Pitman & Ernie Cooper, NRC.
- WLWX - Code IDs every 10 mins. and on the hour. Also 1 kHz. TT. V/s: Joe Rohmer, P.O. Box 821, 54601. Arr. Victor Loberger, NNRC.

## NOTES &amp;c FROM NJPC

A couple of notes about publications here. The IRCA Foreign Log is now out. This is the 3rd edition, which compiles all of their DX Worldwide Columns of the past year in by-frequency form divided by TA, TP, LA subheads. Price is \$3.75 ppd. Order from IRCA 12536 Arabian Way, Poway, CA 92064. An ad for this item will appear next issue.

Likewise the 3rd edition of Bruce Elving's FM Atlas & Station Directory is also available. It's 96 pages of over 4000 FM listings from Panama to Greenland, most of course in the U.S. and Canada. Includes not only calls, channels, and locations, but powers, antenna heights, program formats, vertical polarization, stereo capabilities as well. Articles covering quad FM, illegal stations, translators & boosters, allocations, improving reception, Dolby circuitry and SCAs. Still \$2.50 per copy, (\$3.25 to Canada and other foreign via 1st class) from FM Atlas, Box 24, Adolph, WI 55701.

Finally, we call your attention to "Equipment Exchange - Ham Trader" published by A. L. Brand, P.O. Box 311, Sycamore, IL 60178. This publication is published twice monthly at a cost of \$1 / 5 issues. ( 1yr. \$4; 2 yrs. \$8 ). If you are interested in buying or selling equipment, and you can't find a seller or buyer in DXCHANGE, this is probably the very best bet, short of the more expensive and more time-delayed communications magazines available over the counter.

## CLIPPING CORNER

## WPEN Sold, to Be Closed 3 Months

Without warning, WPEN-AM and FM went off the air at noon yesterday.

The stations will not resume broadcasting for at least three months. The shutdown marked the sale of the station by the William Penn Broadcasting Co. to Greater Philadelphia Radio Inc.

The new owners announced they had shut the station down to begin extensive renovations and modernization of one of the city's oldest broadcast facilities. Studios and offices are at 2212 Walnut st.

GREATER PHILADELPHIA Radio is a newly created subsidiary of Greater Media Inc. of New Brunswick, N.J. The firm owns 12 radio stations and several cable TV firms and newspapers.

WPEN had lost \$4 million in the last five years. Local developer Martin Field had headed William Penn, but the Fidelity Bank, which financed his purchase, had all but operated the station for the past two years.

The new owners paid \$4.3 million for the station.

They probably will continue with music and news, but there will definitely be a new sound. A recent help-wanted ad in Broadcasting magazine sought applicants for announcing jobs who are "colorful, hardhitting, and crazies."

ONLY GENERAL MANAGER Larry Wexler and a few technicians have been retained by the new owners who did not want to discuss the new format.

Among the casualties are veteran news commentator Paul Mason, veteran news announcer Bill Smith (22 years) and Jules Rind (27 years), who has been working at both WPEN and WFLN in recent months.

It was reported that a condition of the sale was that all union contracts be expired by the date of sale. They were.

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And here we are folks, for another fun session fighting with this typewriter. You just can't believe how much I enjoy this, and neither can I, for that matter. If you bothered to read the heading (and I'm sure most of you didn't, so read it now) you will note that my deadlines are moved back one day to Friday! As requested by a couple of you, deadlines for the next few issues will be 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, Skip, 2/14, 2/21, etc. Now that you are thrilled to death after reading this, we'll bore you to death with the material on hand.

New stations, changes, schedules, etc. . . . .

ALBANIA - Tirana is no longer using 1088 khz. (MWC) This used to be their Home Service channel, so wonder where its moved to. (ED)

AUSTRALIA - Some info on how the Darwin cyclone affected radio in the area. 8DR, ABC station on 650 khz, was among the many Darwin casualties, but by 12/26 is was back on the air by roundabout means. The concrete studio apparently survived, and fed audio via microwave all the way to Victoria, where Radio Australia xmtrs at Shepparton broadcast it back on SW per the following schedule: 0000-1000 on 17715 khz; 1010-1730 on 9550 khz; 1800-2350 on 11810 khz. NT lacked any SW relays, so this was an opportunity to hear what 8DR sounds like; audible here around 0700, 1030, 1215 several dates. The SW feed was received, and rebroadcast from another town whose name I didn't catch, on the usual 650 khz frequency for reception in Darwin. (Hauser)

AZORES - A new station located at Horta Faial is on the air on 1367 khz with 1 kw. (WRB)

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC - DLF Bad Dursheim is to increase power to 100 kw on 548 khz, now 20 kw; SWF Rheinsender, 1016 khz is to increase power to 600 kw, now 300; VLF Mainflingen, 1538 khz is to be 750 kw fulltime, now 350 nights. (Rauch, MWC) Oldenberg on 971 khz is now off the air. (Blodorn, MWC)

IRAN - The National Iranian Radio and Television has ordered seven MF transmitters from the French company Thomson CSF. These will have powers of 800 and 1200 kw, and each consists of two 400 or 600 kw units. The stations will carry foreign language programs and change frequencies twice daily: during daylight broadcasts will be on a higher frequency and at night a lower frequency. It is said that one of the transmitters will use a new kind of antenna which can be used for horizontal polarization at night and vertical during the day. These transmitters are to come into use between 1975 and 1977. (WRB) I'm not sure this belongs here, these may be SW transmitters. Not sure exactly how to translate "MF" (Medium Frequency?). I run it for what its worth. (ED)

NIGERIA - A new NBC station located at Port Harcourt is on 980 khz with 10 kw. It carries the River State program. (WRB)

ST THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS - Emissor Regional de Sao Tome e Principe on 759 khz is to increase power to 10 kw. A 100 kw transmitter is also planned. (WRB)

SAUDI ARABIA - New stations are planned for Doha on the Red Sea Coast near Sinai to operate on 548 and 1520 khz with 2x1000 kw (2000 kw) each. At Qurayat on 611 khz with 2x1000 kw and on 899 khz with 2x500 kw. (MWC) I certainly could have chosen better frequencies for these, hi. (ED)

TURKEY - According to the latest schedule received from the Voice of Turkey, Antalya is now on 890, ex-889 khz with 600 kw. If anyone is interested, the call letters of the 1016 khz station are TAW. (ED)

UNITED KINGDOM - BBC plans Radio 4 relays at Carlisle on 1052 khz with 2 kw; at Hull on 908 khz with 2 kw; at Redruth on 755 khz with 2 kw; at Washford (may be at Taunton) on 800 khz with 1 kw. A new Radio 1 relay at Torquay is on 1484 khz with probably 2 kw. (MWC)

YUGOSLAVIA - Radio Belgrade is to increase power on 683 khz from 400 to 2000 kw and on 1007 khz from 200 to 600 kw. Both due on by next spring. (MWC)

And, now, whats actually being heard . . .

- 164 -FRANCE Allouis. Quite good 0645-0745 and later 12/21 w/one of the best signals ever noted here. (Foxworth)
- 218 -MONACO Monte Carlo. RMC heard for the first time this season w/fairly good signal, was good in FF at 0700 12/21 w/pops. Not hrd before even though 164 would be in well. This same AM, had 209 Morocco in well, audio on 227 under local code beacon "IW", audio from Luxembourg-236 mixing w/the New Orleans weather stn. Even had a nice het on the new CD stn WGU-20 which is on 179, from supposedly Saar-180 on 12/21. (Foxworth)
- 540 -MEXICO/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC? XEWA, San Luis Potosi, SLP very loud 12/28 0339 man kept saying "El Cuerpo Azul" (The Blue Corpse?) then name of Carlos Chacon, jr. SS under, Dominican? (Mount)
- NICARAGUA YNOW, Managua, R. Corporacion almost alone on channel, 1/6 0951 in s/on w/anticipated thanks for paying attention (somehow, it loses something in translation, hi); 0959 ID. (Hauser)
- 640 -DOMESTIC WHIO heard on 1/7 w/Gregorian chanting and wailing w/inrequent accented EE narrative, 0030-0100 ID. (Bimunds) Wonder if this could account for all the Radika reports lately? (ED)
- 645 -PARAGUAY ZP19, Coronel Oviedo, Radio Caaguazu good again 0747 12/23 but sig not as steady this time, faded more deeply. (Foxworth)
- 650 -COLOMBIA HJXX, Bogota, Emisoras Monserrate all alone on 12/30. W/WABC off the mixing spur from them and WOR and 650 and 830 was absent in the NYC area. This left the freq clear behind HJXX but no traces of KORL could be heard in their loop null. EC DXers trying for KORL must be certain they aren't hearing this spur instead, when both WOR and WABC are on. (Foxworth) \* (CF previous report). Yes, it was Monserrate giving (wrong) Montevideo time; watch out, they may do same for other 650 cities! 1/6 0857 doing it again thru WSM OC: Todelar (NBC) chimes, WSomos Todelar, Somos Profesionales, Somos Emisoras Monserrate"; chimes, Big Ben, "En Montevideo, son las 5 de la mañana; en Emisoras Monserrate, las 4 en punto. Un 75 maravilloso para todos Vds.
- 655 -NORTH KOREA R. Ryongyang outlet at steady S6 at 1042 on 1/6. (HW) (Hauser)
- 690 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAW, Santo Domingo, "Radio Guarachita" good u/Cuban w/3 IDs in 20 seconds 0931 12/30. (DeLorenzo)
- 720 -CUBA CMCN, Colon good 12/28 w/WOR and het w/loud talking man speaking in rapid SS 0455. (Mount)
- 725 -COSTA RICA TILX, San Jose, Radio Columbia, IDed as such. Was S5-6. Peaked to S8 at 1202. Gone at 1204 on 1/6. (Wilkinson)
- SURINAM PZX26, Paramaribo, SRS in the clear and S8 at 1050 on 1/6. (Wilkinson)
- 730 -MEXICO XEX, Mexico, DF in good at 1045 on 1/6 w/RR mx in SS and many IDs. (Lobel)
- 740 -CUBA CMJL, Camaguey 12/4 0450-0600 way over CBL and KRMG w/usual LVDC. Very unusual to be so loud here, as CBL and KRMG are NE-SW from here and usually have 740 completely to themselves. (Bobbitt)
- 750 -JAPAN JOIB, Sapporo peaking to S9 at 1205 on 1/6. (Wilkinson)
- 760 -HAITI 4VV, Cayes, Radio Lumiere in briefly 12/27 2230-2247 w/one, possibly two, OM FF ancs. Terrible QRN and QRM from an unid IA and WJR during auroral ex. Sister stn 4VI on 660 just barely readable for a few seconds. (Burns)
- 770 -COLOMBIA HJKH, Bogota, Radio Tequendama atop a messy freq, low het, w/WABC off MM 12/30, 1 other loud IA unid may have been Panama. (Foxworth)
- 780 -HONDURAS ? Very weak ID 0458 1/6 "Radio ... Republica de Honduras, Centro-america". Then back down, way u/WBEM. Radio Norte, HRBT? (Bobbitt)
- 783 -UNID Signal heard here again MM 12/30, strength, format, etc. indicate Cuba up here again, not IDed however. (Foxworth)
- 810 -COLOMBIA HJCY, Bogota, Radio Sutatenza 1015 1/6. Male ancr w/much Colombian style mx and IDs. Excellent sig w/little else on freq. (Lobel)
- WE CAN STILL USE YOUR SUPPORT, SO IF YOU'RE DXING, REPORT WHAT YOU HEAR TO IDXD OR 139!

- 764 -SWITZERLAND Sottens, good level 2215, 1/2, w/mx. (Kowalski) Ed was a definite ID made on this? Dakar would seem more likely, although the Swiss is not impossible. (ED)
- 782 -PORTUGAL GSB9, Maramar, Radio Clube Portuguese, good level 2300, 1/2, w/mx and PP talk. (Kowalski)
- 818 -EGYPT Batra al Mansurah, on top w/AA chant 2215, 1/6. (Kowalski) Again, I have to ask if definite ID made. Rabat would be much more likely at this time. (ED)
- 830 -JAPAN JOBB, Osaka was 40 db over S9 at 1207 on 1/6. (Wilkinson)
- 834 -BELIZE Radio Belize hrd for first time 12/28 w/radio next to SM-2, singing w/piano beat 0429, YL in EE 0430 1/2 w/TC. Sig weak in QRM but alone. IDed by odd frequency. (Mount)
- 835 -CHINA Nanching 20 db over S9 at 1209 on 1/6. (Wilkinson)
- 840 -ST LUCIA Radio Caribbean, Castries noticed this one broadcasting ins "Special English" 1/5 0001-0029 (Sat eve) w/religious oriented program. Don't know if this is regular fare or not. (Burns)
- 854 -PERU OAXIA, Lima, Radio Nacional del Peru, IDed as such at 1100 on 1/6. Was steady S8. Best ever here. (Wilkinson)
- SPAIN RNE, Murcia, nice level 2220, 1/6, in SS talk. (Kowalski) / (Lobel)
- 860 -UNID 0500 1/6. Hrd a stn in SS not XEMO w/female ancr. Sounded like an ID as ??E? What could this be? Couldn't be XEMO as they were off this first MM.
- 870 -JAPAN JOGB, Kumamoto atop WWL at 1211 on 1/6. (Wilkinson) / (Wilkinson)
- 875 -NORTH KOREA Radio Pyongyang has moved from 877-878 khz in past two weeks or so.
- 935 -MOROCCO Agadir, good level w/talk 2305, 1/2. (Kowalski)
- 944 -FRANCE ORTF, Toulouse I, noted 1/2 0645-0730+ w/talk by OM and YL ancrs and FF pop mx. Originally passed over thinking 'twas the HR. Good signal, peaking after 0710. (Burns)
- 970 -MEXICO XEJ, Ciudad Juarez, Chih., w/XE mx and many IDs; Very sloppy signal splashed over to almost 980. (Lobel) / (Wilkinson)
- 1010 -JAPAN JONR, Osaka was S8-9 w/pop mx and singing in JJ at 1218 on 1/6.
- 1035 -HAITI 4VEH, Cap Haitien was steady S9 w/Billy Graham talk at 1112 on 1/6. (HW)
- 1040 -CHINA Radio Peking outlet was loud and clear at 1230 on 1/6. (Wilkinson)
- 1050 -MEXICO XEG, Monterrey, NL w/many IDs and mentions of Monterrey. Sometimes mentioned the word "Musica" in conjunction w/some type of ID. 0930 1/6. (Lobel)
- 1059 -CUBA Radio Revolucion, loud and clear and obliterating KYN 12/27 2300+ w/talk and many IDs. Usually just a het here. (Burns)
- 1100 -GUATEMALA (Harmonic) Radio Superior doing well on 2200 khz, SIO 343, on well after Lider left: 1/5 0559 tune in w/ID, 1,100 kcs, CST TCs; "la emisora mas querida de este pueblo, Radio Superior, la ... grande del cuadrante"; 0604 almacen ad. (Hauser)
- 1115 -NICARAGUA YNP, Leon, Radio Circuito suspected. Poor signal, SS mx. No ID. 1/2 0010-0025. (Tull)
- 1120 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICN, Santo Domingo, Radio Antilles, must have rolled onto this ones s/on 1/6 0858 w/OM giving ID, location, etc. Pop IA mx program followed at 0903. Many, many IDs as R. Antilles. If everybody IDed like this guy, it'd be a much happier DX world! (Burns) \* 1/6 0914 several R. Antilles IDs, TCs; lo het on hi side; 0920, TC for 5:18 "en maestro programa especial". (Hauser) \* Well atop w/mx, many IDs 2221 12/24; again atop 2300 12/25. No sign of usual YV. (DeLorenzo) Hmmm. Reports of this one suddenly popping up every where. Wonder if a power increase. Cesar? (ED)
- 1135 -UNID Poor level. Some SS mx. Just too weak. 1/2 0026-0035. (Tull)
- 1140 -MEXICO XEHL, at 1140 1/6 w/IDs as "La Musica de Peque" and XEHL. Soft MoR mx in SS. (Lobel) Thought XEHL was on 1010 khz. (ED)
- 1150 -VENEZUELA YVMV, Punto Fijo, "Ondas del Caribe" dominant, nearly alone w/vocals, SIO 0841-0847 MM 12/30. (DeLorenzo)
- 1155 -EL SALVADOR YSCF, San Miguel, Ondas Orientales. Good level, up tempo SS mx, 1/2 0050-0105. (Tull)
- 1162 -UNID Suspect Honduras (That's all that's been reported here, ED). Mar SS mx but domestic slopover too much. 1/2 0107-0115. (Tull)
- 1170 -COLOMBIA La Voz de Herocla IDed here atop a messy, hetty freq all AM 12/25, WWVA off for their usual Xmas SP. Not a very good sig; this AM a big disappointment for IA activity here. (Foxworth)
- 1177 -UNID Sounded like a het here at 1220 on 1/6. Could this be VOA-1178? KCBQ had an OC so I was unable to detect much between KCBQ and KLOK. (Lobel) 103 (ED)
- 1196 -MOROCCO Agadir, fair 2215, 1/2, w/music. (Kowalski)
- FROM HANK WILKINSON. "WHY SO FEW WC REPORTERS?" CAN ANYONE ANSWER THAT? 116
- 1205 -FRANCE ORTF, Bordeaux I, nice signal 1/6 0550 w/talk by OM in FF. Bad slop from WCAU prevents better copy of this one as a rule. (Burns)
- 1220 -COLOMBIA (Harmonic) Cordobesa presumed the AN 1/1, noted 0825 w/tropical mx. Was AN 12/25; now no longer so easily hrd in the evenings on 2440. (Hauser)
- MEXICO XEB, Mexico, DF. Good level. Uses call letters in ID. 1/2 0116-0125.
- 1235 -CUBA Reloj Nacional format, SS, EST TCs; good modulation 12/30 0843. / (Tull) Which, from where? About time somebody took over Bermuda's old clear channel.
- 1265 -ST KITTS Radio Paradise, Basseterre. EE religious program. Fair level (Hauser) w/fades into noise. 1/2 0125-0130. (Tull)
- 1295 -UNID Suspect PJD2. Very low level. EE MoR mx. Too much sideband slop. 1/2 0133-0145. (Tull) No reports of PJD2 lately, and I thought I read somewhere that they were off the air. Anyone know for sure? (ED)
- 1331 -ITALY Roma, excellent w/mx 0500 1/6. (Kowalski)
- 1365 -UNID (Believe this is the same one previously heard on 1367). 1/1 0625 f/up w/occasional SS; 0640 "...en el HR (?) en el 75 ..."; 0702 YL amnt; 0704 TC; 0710 new year wish, 1:13 TC, mx; 0713 TC for 1:16, deseos; 0718 1:21 TC (so is on CST plus 3 min zone, hd). ID as R. -----in; 0756 TC for 1:59; seemed to go off at 0821. (Hauser)
- 1376 -FRANCE ORTF, Lille, good 0500, 1/6, w/FF talk. (Kowalski)
- 1385 -UNID Station in FF language interfering w/WXLE, Canton Island at 1148 on 1/6. Lasted for about 2 minutes or so. (Could be 4VS, who I've heard quite well on West Coast several times). (Wilkinson) / (Kowalski)
- 1394 -ALBANIA Tirana, in EE 0220, 1/2, at good level; trumpet IS 0525, 1/6, 40/S9.
- 1419A -UNID Possibly Cuba, here 12/27 2320+ w/talk and IA mx, u/o 1420 mess w/big het but didn't stick for ID. (Burns)
- 1457 -ALBANIA Tirana, in GG 2205, 1/2, good level. (Kowalski)
- 1460 -GUATEMALA? (Harmonic) Briefly 1/3 0411, SS on 2920 mentioning Guatemala. (Hauser)
- 1465 -NICARAGUA (Harmonic) R. Ecos de las Brumas, nominal 1460, and formerly on 1455 as revealed by harmonic on 2909, now must be on 1465, where not heard, because of harmonic on 2930, noted 1/1 0215 IA mx, SS; lo mod but good carrier; 0220 date and TC for 9:25, "aqui en los estudios de Radio Ecos de las Brumas"; Jinotega. (Hauser)
- 1475 -MALAYSIA SABAH Radio Malaysia was S6-7 w/rock style mx at 1126 on 1/6. Deep fades at times later in the morning. (Wilkinson)
- UNID 1/1 0345 decent carrier, but no modulation heard till 0352 disjointed SS talk; sports? party? Cosiguina? (Hauser)
- 1484 -UNID First detectable audio in months here 0645-0730 MM 12/30 but none of the jumble of signals IDed. Quite a few other TA freqs in at that time but nothing especially notable. Had hoped EBC Scotland would be left in the clear after Continent signals faded, on this freq, due to late LSR there (I understand about 10 AM at the Winter Solstice) but skip not good enough, and whatever was left on the freq after 0800 Z was just at noise level. (Foxworth)
- 1500 -MEXICO XEHR, Mexico, DF, ex-Radio Tricolor, ex-Radio Fiesta, new ID before and after each record is "Radio Seis, con la mejor musica tropical". Call letters remain the same, and they mention 20 kw power. This per SW outlet w/MW IDs, 1/7. (Bobbitt)
- 1502 -SPAIN BAK2, Seville good signal 1/6 0559-0630+. Caught repeated IS, resembling 7 or 8 notes on a harpsicord, at 0559 and s/on 0600 w/OM and YL ancrs giving complete IDs as Radio/missed/Seville, location, etc. This followed by possible NA, a few words by a YL and religious note by OM w/organ mx in background. Pop mx program followed at 0607 w/alternating OM and YL ancrs. Program featured both SS and US selections. Hard to believe this only 2 kw. (Burns) \* Spanish mix, mixing it up at 20/S9, 0515, 1/6. (Kowalski)
- 1525 -COSTA RICA TIEEAW, Turrialba. SS mx, poor signal. Lots of KOMA slopover. 1/2 0147-0200. (Tull)
- 1529 -VATICAN After many tries this one finally surfaced 1/6 0633-0646 w/what appeared to be Mass in either Latin or Italian. Completely gone by 0646 although a weak carrier audible. (Burns) This stn has apparently extended their schedule, as s/on used to be something like 0730. Was one of my most wanted for years, till they finally made it a couple of years ago at sunset. (ED)
- UNID Signal here across 2200 12/27, voice and music, looped Europe. Poor sig and covered by WREX-1530 slop, but in clear after 2200 to 2205 fade. Not much else from Europe noted then; did not seem Vatican-ish and wonder if some Europe based DXers can comment on what's active here that hour. (Foxworth) Vatican would be in II at this time. Madeira a possibility. Not much listed here. (ED)

- 1546 -UNID Weak carrier here, and on 1525 12/15 at 2335 in disturbed condx, some flutter, a few other Europe signals in too such as 1554 but not able to get definite info for IDs on any of them. The fact that signals on these freqs were in at all during such condx is noteworthy. (Foxworth)
- 1550 -MEXICO Nuevo Loredo, Tamps., "La Rancherita Contenta". 0405 1/6. Very faint s/on giving stn details, played anthem before this. (Lobel)
- 1554 -FRANCE Nice II, good w/FF talk 2200, 1/6. (Kowalski)
- DOMESTIC CKLM Montreal was noted w/spurs + a - 16 khz of nom 1570, landing here and on 1586, at 0815 12/22, w/smdgy audio // 1570. Has not been noted since but always could recur. (Foxworth)
- 1560 -CUBA CMGB, Cardenas. Always wondered why they were called Minute Man, had dings every minute, men talking 0907-0910, QRM from unid w/inst mx, fair sig 12/28. (Mount)
- PUERTO RICO WRSJ San Juan was the 2nd IA noted by ERC, others, AN for Xmas, hrd here o/u Cardenas, was atop freq during the KERN-non-DX. Not a bad catch on night pattern, easy on day pattern at s/on, tho. (Foxworth) This has been AN for quite a while and is a real pest here. (ED)
- 1562 -SWITZERLAND Beromunster, in GG 0515, 1/6. Good level. (Kowalski)
- 1580 -COLOMBIA HJQZ, Barranquilla, Radio Principe atop channel w/US rock, frequent IDs, best 0740 1/6. 50 hz off. (Edmunds) \* Again strong w/mx, YL 0610, 12/30.
- 1586 -WEST GERMANY Langenberg, local like sig 0500, 1/6. (Kowalski) / (DeLorenzo)
- 1594 -PORTUGAL GSB4, Lisbon, Emisoras Associados de Lisboa. Good w/mx 0515, 1/6.
- 1595 -UNID Hat on TA, 12/25 0618, 0646. (Hauser) / (Kowalski)
- 1602 -WEST GERMANY BR, Ismaning, no doubt the TA carrier 12/25 0653. (Hauser)

The reporters for this issue (and last) . . . .

- Chris BOBBITT - Berea, Kentucky GE AM/FM Portable, 4" bar antenna
- Dave BURNS - Poquoson, Virginia SW-4A, Drake loop, LW
- Ernie COOPER - Provincetown, Massachusetts HQ-180 and ?
- Marc DELORENZO - Centerville, Massachusetts HQ-100, SM-1, LW
- Russ EDMUNDS - Somewhere in Northern New Jersey (By phone) HQ-150, loop
- Bob FOXWORTH - Mineola, LI, New York HQ-150 w/SB620, 4' loop, GPR90-RXD, LW
- Dave GLEASON - Scottsdale, Arizona R390A/URR, SPR-4, Sanserino loop
- Glenn HAUSER - Enid, Oklahoma HQ-160, SM-2, LW's
- Ed KOWALSKI - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania HQ-180, 100' LW, 30' Vertical, loop
- Ed KREJNY - Middleburg Heights, Ohio HQ-180, loop
- Albert LOBEL - El Cajon, California DX150A, Sanserino loop
- Paul MOUNT - New York, New York Panasonic R-1551, SM-2
- Jerry STARR - Hubbard, Ohio HQ-180A, loop
- Tom SUNDSTROM - Willingboro, New Jersey HQ-150 w/SB620, SM2, SPR-4, LW
- John TULL - Kansas City, Missouri NC-173, 36" FET loop
- Hank WILKINSON - Santa Rosa, California HQ-180, Sanserino loop
- Dave WILLIAMS - Astoria, Oregon SPR-4, 300' LW, SM-1

K INDEX - Some info from Glenn Hauser on the K Index now being broadcast by WWV at :14 past the hour. "I believe it should prove much more useful than the A Index we've been getting at :18. The A Index is updated only once a day, and by the time it's broadcast, it's out of date. As someone pointed out before, this is why one can have a TA opening at the same time a high A Index is being broadcast. The K Index is more recent; I believe it's updated every 6 hours. Don Jensen provides this equivalency table between K and A<sub>pr</sub> (See table at left, ED). DXers who appreciate this might express such to WWV. When I thanked them, I also suggested that the two propagation minutes, :14 and :18, be moved next to each other for convenience".

From Dave Burns: "I recently received a QSL and letter from Portugal re report of Lisbon-655. In response to a request for information on current skeds the following was stated: current information is unavailable at this time 'due to the political events of recent months, the networks (in Portugal) are undergoing extensive re-organization.' The letter was signed by Marques da Monta, Assistant Director." "That's it from here for another week. Some more IBA info in from Terry Greenhill at deadline, and we'll run that next week. 73 DX REPORT 120

The Kp index run in Journal of Geophysical Research is 3-hourly, thus 8 per day. So are the Kp stat sheets issued from Boulder. How often the broadcast is updated is problematical, hi. -RJE Egad! Our typers are quite similar !

# DOMESTIC X INDEX



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- Got a monster this issue gang, So not much funny stuff!! First will get some station changes from members outta the way. FCC changes section will go near end of this DDXD.
- 850 KEYH TX Add: 3130 Southwest Freeway, Houston 77006--is all nx (JS)
- 950 WPEN PA Went off air 1/6 to return about 2/28 or maybe 3/15 or so. The new owners wanta re-build things, change format & such. (DS)
- 1230 WCUZ MI Net is now MUTUAL, ex: CBS (PLB) \* 1400 KRE CA- NSP
- WINF CT Is 24 hrs. again (RM) Who's she??--HWB.
- 1340 WEXL MI No longer NSP, maybe not even 24hrs. (MG) 950-WGCV-GA
- 1370 WEIF WV Net is MUTUAL, but delays till :55 (JS) NOT IS NB
- 1520 WYFC MI Per Verie has this call since 3/1/74 (JS) (RJE)
- sunset & evening
- 600 WFRC PA 1/1 Ending Mutual nx, then quickly faded w/ WSON in WTAC null @1532 (JF)
- 620 CFCL ON 12/16 In 2000-2004 w/ CBC FF nx, 2004 ID (PLB)
- WDNC NC 1/2 Wx for Durham/Chapel Hill 1645 then MOR (JF)
- 690 KTCR MN 12/27 W/ s/off u/ CBF plugs FM, 1730 (JF)
- 730 KKDA TX 12/24 Fair 1809% w/ PSA (RK)
- KSUD AR 12/22 Poor w/ WGN slop 1758 w/ s/off (KDF)
- WOHS NC 1/1 Noted only "WOHS Shelby" 1716, then gone (RM)
- WMTC KY 1/1 After WOHS got woman w/ relig. to 1743 then brief organ mx to s/off (no ID 1730) stressed s/on & s/off times. Said the carrier would go off 1745, and it did, no SSB (RM)
- WLIL TN 1/1 Call hrd. 1740 & ment "Hit Parade", maybe one of the RADIO 73's here. (RM)
- WMGS OH 1/1 Similar calls in s/off 1728 mentioned 1,000 watts, and 155. This them ?? (RM) Doubt it! This has about 3wt at you--HWB.
- WLOR GA 1/1 Atop 1753 w/ wx & Jx. Long s/off 1759 sez 6/10 mile from city on US 319 South. "Big Ga. Giant" then Jx before carrier cut, no SSB (RM)
- WFMC NC 1/1 W/ Sx & mx 1700-1715 s/off.-AP nx 1700 (RM)
- WPAL SC 1/1 W/ WFMC 1700 w/ jx, negro anncr., no nx on hr., maybe s/off at 1715 but not sure (RM) You buy JAC's radio??--HWB
- KWOA MN 12/27 O/ CHYR w/ Stock report 1731-1739 (JF)
- 750 KMMJ NE 12/27 Weak in WSB null 1745-1800 w/ lengthy sports (JF)
- 800 WSVS VA 12/24 MOR mx to s/off 1645-1700, ments. S.VA.Bdcstng. Corp. & an FM on 104.7, strong in CKLW null (JF)
- 850 WKIX NC 1/1 In WHDH semi-null 1642-1655 w/ fast talkin' DJ & hits of '74 bit. At 1640 had 20-20 nx, only hrd. 1 spot (RM)
- KEYH TX 12/24 Fair o/ KFUD 1754 w/ wx on "KEY RADIO", then sports (KDF)
- 860 WLBG SC 1/6 This one hrd. 1745 w/ s/off (RM)
- 900 WGOK AL 12/21 Good 1757 w/ spots, much WLS slop (RK) 12/22 Fair w/ WLS at 1800, should have been off! (KDF)
- CJBR PQ 12/28 Tentative 2017 o/ CKTS w/ FF version of US RR (GFJ)
- WJWL DE 12/24 S/off 1645 w/ SSB after WXXA s/off 1800, WQTW 1615 s/off, WBRV/WFLN s/off 1630. Atop freq. 1641 w/ world nx, gave wx w/ temp. in F & C., nice s/off anncr. 1644 (RM)
- 910 WABI ME 12/28 Alone 2025 w/ HS BKB wrap-up into RR, no ID (GFJ)
- 950 WBER SC 12/14 S/off 1700 w/ usual info, no SSB, used C&W theme song (JF)
- WCTN MD 12/30 Weak in mess 1635 w/ ADS for Rockville/Wash. area. (JF)
- 960 WJAZ GA 1/1 Punchy yet strong 1718 w/ RR, 1719 ID, TC, RR, WX, ADS, JX, ID etc. (GFJ) Sure you didn't leave something off??--HWB
- 970 CBZ NB 1/2 Becoming pest, o/ WWSW 1730 w/ CBC nx & sx (JF)
- 990 WNTY CT 12/22 Atop 1530-45 w/ XMAS mx & Greetings, etc. (JF)

\*1000 CKBW NS 1/1 Local like 1725 w/ HITS of '74, Jx, AST TCs, Wx, road report at 1756 local nx, ID 1759, local wx 1800, Mx 1803. Change here as WRTVH sez nx is on 1/2 hr. (GFj) Now you know why I don't own one!

1050 WFSC NC 12/23 Fair at 1728 1/2 w/ s/off annct., no SSB (RK) 12/28 Poor u/ WSMT 1728 w/ s/off (KDF) My GOD, an ECHO!!--HWB

WSMT TN 12/28 Fair w/ s/off annct. 1730 (KDF) Ditto (RK) I told ya'--HWB

WRFS AL 12/28 Good w/ s/off 1745 (KDF) Thanks for all the info!--HWB

1070 WAPI AL 12/12 Noted 1730 beginning nx, new station here (GG)

WCIR WV 12/11 W/ RR 1705, also new here (GG) Don't listen much huh?--HWB

1090 WKFI OH 12/27 Fair at 1715 s/off, only KAAy after, no WBAL (JWB)

1110 WFCG LA 12/23 Poor 1728 1/2 w/ s/off, no SSB (RK)

KCIA NM 12/21 In fair 1834 w/ ABC nx (RK)

1130 WMGA GA 1/5 This dominating freq: 1700-1715 (JWB)

1140 CBI NS 12/22 Again thru WRVA 1800, seemed nite DA this time, signal did not last (Foxy)

1150 CHSJ NB 12/27 Variable 2054 w/ ID & RR, no nx 2100 per sked (GFj)

1220 WSLM IN 12/19 Good 1727 w/ relig. promo, ment. of area church then into s/off w/ no ID 1731 (RK)

+ WBUL AL 12/23 Ex: WBVI-good w/ s/off 1745, no SSB (RK)

KZEE TX 12/16 Fair w/ KRMC 1815 w/ spots & ID (KDF) (GFj)

CKSM PQ 1/1 Good o/ WGAR 1812 w/ FF jx, 1815 ID, lotsa talk twixt cuts

CKCW NB 1/1 W/ CKSM 1814 w/ Top 100 review, positive ID 1816 (GFj)

WGNV NY 12/28 Weak w/ CHSC in WGAR null on "Solid Gold Weekend" 1815 (JF)

1250 KPAC TX 12/23 Good w/ PSA 1812, much WCRW slop (RK)

WTMA SC 12/28 In CKJD null w/ RR & high pitched nasal DJ 1635 (JF)

1260 KGBX IN 12/26 U/ WBIV 1851 hrd. call during talk pgm. (PLB)

1280 WGBF IN 12/28 Ending NBC nx 1704 into HITS of '74 promo, MOR & gone (DS)

1310 WKGR FL 12/28 Very weak 1645 w/ "KGR Action Sports" (JF)

KRLW AR 12/22 Fair w/ "Messiah" 1745, then s/off w/ SSB (KDF)

WDKD SC 12/31 W/ nx 1700, AD 1702. Faded up u/ RRer to 1715 s/off (PRM)

WSLW WV 12/31 C&W & local Ads o/ ABC station. Had Ae business report 1655, s/off 1700 (PRM)

1330 KWWL IA 1/1 Thru WCRB 1825 w/ RR, AM-FM ID 1829, Mutual nx 1830 (GFj)

1340 WDCR NH 12/23 Broke thru 2348 w/ Call, location, and promo for BKB game to be aired, lost 2350 to WMID (RM) Eat u'r heart out FOXY--HWB

\*1350 \*WJEB \*MI 12/18 IS ON THE AIR. Hrd. u/ WSLR 1700 w/ mentions of 1,000 wt and D-1, then SSB (JF)

1360 KXOL TX 12/24 Thru WSAI 1741 w/ wx & RR (PLB)

KSCJ IA 12/27 Alone 1715-30 w/ RR & promo for 1974 SPORTS REVIEW (JF)

1370 KTPA AR 12/31 fair w/ s/off 1759, no SSB (RK)

WFEA NH 12/28 alone w/ Master Control 2049, RR past 2100 (GFj)

1380 KUDL KS 12/26 o/ WMEE/WBEL w/ nx 1855-1900 ID (PLB)

1400 CKCB ON 12/7 my closest unheard on top 1705 w/wx from Collingwood Air Service, quickly gave way to FFER (JF)

1430 WENO TN 12/26 surfaced 1732 o/ WIRE/WIL w/wx & nx (RK)

1440 WQOK SC 11/27 w/sports/RR, "14-Q" mentions 1728 (GG)

KETX TX 12/23 good w/ s/off & FM promo 1816 (KDF)

1460 WRAD VA 12/30 w/ID 1700 then imediate drop-out, likely pattern cge. (GG)

WCMB PA 12/23 popped up u/BNS 1800 for ID (PLB)

1470 KDEW AR 12/26 o/ WMBD 1759 w/ s/off preceded by ARN Nx (RK)

KTRI IA 12/27 o/ WKMF w/RR and "Mx Radio" IDs 1700 (JF)

KANO MN 12/27 weak w/wx and mentions of Anoka 1703 (JF)

WEAG TN 12/30 s/off in mess 1728 w/Dixie (JF)

1520 WTHE NY 12/? Dec. s/off 1645 all month, just like last year, all other area daytime s/off 1630, reason unknown, maybe FCC screw-up (Foxy)

1530 KNBI KS 12/29 fair 1815 w/ s/off (RK)

1540 WYRD NY 12/28 noted s/off 1730 immed. after WRCP, mentions all-reli (DS)

1550 WYOU FL 1/5 loud w/Living Bible PSA, s/off 1800, no SSB, 1550 #51 (JS)

WTYN NC 1/5 u/ WRHC w/ c&w to 1745 s/off, no SSB (JS)

WRHC FL 1/5 SS pgmng 1734-1746 s/off w/SSB atop all (JS)

WSAO MS 12/22 loud w/ID 1733, first time this season for winter pest (JS)

WOKI TN 12/28 off late again 1744, then WMDO off early 1758, CBE nearly inaudible this nite (Foxy)

1560 WTAI FL 1/5 alone & loud 1730 w/C&W after WTOD/WTNS s/off (JS)

KKAA SD 12/26 first time noted at SSS w/CBS Nx 1705, Jx, C&W (PLB)

1570 WHII MS 12/28 s/off 1801 after WSSA, in clear, only CHLO after (DS)

WCLE TN 12/22 good 1726 w/ s/off (RK)

KBJT AR 12/23 fair o/WHII 1801 w/ s/off (KDF)

1580 WSKT TN 1/8 atop freq 1730 w/Mutual Sports and "WSKT Talk of the Town" jingle (JS)

KTUF AZ 1/1 fair 1944 w/ s/off, no SSB (RK)

**KFLN RADIO**  
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### midnight to sunrise

Heool dere DX freaks, Dr. Jerry here w/night stuff:

\*550 KTSA TX 12/23 already in RS 0537, a MM, Log change (JS)

CHNO ON 12/30 w/Jack Richmond 0300-0316, many spots, CFNB gone (RM)

560 WOOF AL 12/30 in fair 0547 w/ET, ID u/WIND OC (RK) 12/30 TT on this DF, called and requested ID, heard 0547 (KDF)

WGAN ME 12/30 weak w/TC 0346, soft mx, Jx 0348 (PLB)

570 KCNO CA 12/23 fair on DX w/ID 0409 (RK) Anybody else hear this? (JS)

580 WGAC GA 12/31 DX not heard, was to have code IDs (TRS) Ditto (JS)

590 WOW NE 12/20 surprised bombing Cuban 0430, solid signal (Ghoti)

600 WCAO MD 12/28 fair/fadey w/Cuban/mess w/RR 0306 (PRM)

620 KWFT TX 12/23 w/nx 0400-0406, ID, wx 0407 (PLB)

630 WLAP KY 12/20 first time here dominating o/WMAL 0454 w/RR & IDs (Ghoti)

650 KORL HA 12/30 0323 w/S-5 better than usual, no sign KYAK (Ross)

680 Unid ?? 12/23 from 0425-0440 tuneout bright SS mx, mentions of PR between songs, this WAPA? (GG) There is no doubt (JS)

710 WROM GA 12/21 fair o/u WTPR 0719 w/AT40 (RK)

730 WAGE MA 1/6 NNRC DX, if on, not heard (JS) No show (HWB) No (RM)

740 KRMG OK 12/30 ET/TT/OC 0431, ID 0432 (PLB)

CBX AB 12/23 s/off 0300 atop freq, usually u/KCBS (JS)

770 WABC NY 12/23 silent or Tting, same 12/30, annual PoP? (Foxy)

790 CHIC ON 12/20 ID popped thru 0501 after mx, messy channel (Ghoti)

KFYO TX 12/30 good 0635 w/ wx (RK)

\*850 KOA CO 1/6 noted s/off 0215, Log change (HWB)

WHDH MA 1/6 OC 0430, ID 0439, more OC (HWB)

WJW OH 12/22 indeed this Sunday AM 0525-0600 w/Sacred Heart pgm, then Overseas Assignment, Radio '85' ID 0530, WHDH off (RM)

860 WGOM IN 1/6 DX w/lotsa 400Hz TT and OC, only 3 IDs in 15 min (HWB) DX weak 0245-0300, then strong w/TT/mx 0300-0330 (JWB) 1/6 DX not heard for sure but think maybe possibly (RM)

860 KOAM KS 12/28 L&C 0230-0315+ w/PoP announced (JS)

KFST TX 1/6 weak ID 0349 amidst XEMO QRM, good one 0355 in XE fade, is using this call (JWB) No sign of it here, crap (JS & WHB)

880 WCBS NY 12/23 off for quarterly tower inspection, next SP in March '75 on a MM, check 0130 for s/off (Foxy) Was the tower still there?

910 CHRL PQ 12/30 listening to R.Aerpuerto 0140-0200 w/WRCQ off, FF topped channel 0200 w/Xmas mx, OC, most likely this w/ET gone 0215, didn't come back (RM) Good (JS)

WORD SC 1/4 pest anymore in KGLC null o/WRNL w/RR (HWB)

WTCW KY 12/29 strong 0658 s/on, CBS Nx to 0706, then KY Nx to 0711 tune out (ELK) Let me know if this veries (JS) 528!!

930 WGNT WV 12/30 fair after WEOL s/off w/MoR and local events 0015-0018 (MG)

940 WCIT OH 12/28 alone 0740-0745 w/Social Security pgm, followed by Christophers pgm, wish they'd verie (ELK) Let me know if this one veries (JS) 529! Jump any ditches lately? (JS)

WINZ FL 12/30 40 o/9 w/RR 0319, must be day DA, normally just above the mess (DS)

950 WPEN PA 12/29 OC/TT 0045-0115+, ID 0100 (DS) Bet you had a hard time hearing this great DX, Dave (JS)

WIBX NY 1/1 alone on freak, local ad, Mohawk Valley wx 0422-0431 (PRM)

960 WHYL PA 12/19 good 0559 w/ s/om (RK)

WFIR VA 12/21 potent OC then s/on 0459 as "WFIR 960 Roanoke" then right into nx, classy s/on (Ghoti)

990 WNRV VA 12/28 w/spot for mobile homes 0735 (ELK) Who cares? (JS)

WERK IN 12/16 o/WCRM w/wx/jx/RR 0825-0828 (PLB)

CBFI PQ 1/2 O/WNOX in FF // CBF 0645-0700, other possible was CB?? but too far E for DF (JF)

1050 WHN NY 12/21 w/mx/TC/ID right into nx 0501, first time for such clear copy on this (Ghoti)

1070 WNCT NC ?? now C&W AN and louder than formerly, runs the "Trucking Show" DA out? (Foxy)

1140 KLPR OK 12/23 w/another ET 0200-0255+ w/RR/C&W/RS-type annr, on almost every MM for ET now (JS)

1150 CJRC ON 12/28 ET? Had C&W/RR 0136, FF ID 0145 (PRM)

1190 KRDS AZ 12/30 strong at times w/KLIF w/C&W 0255, nx 0300-0304 (JF)

KEX OR 12/30 fair w/ID 0400 then Ai Nx, some KLIF, State #43 (JF)

12/30 w/MoR 0355-0400 u/KLIF, ID not heard, good signal to 0407 w/nx (PLB)

1230 WHBY WI 12/18 w/end of nx 0231 then ID (KDF)

1240 WCOU ME 12/31 a TU morn w/WGBB off for ET atop WJTN/Unid FF talk, still C&W but male DJ, no more "Dixie" on station, wx from Portland Wx Service on half-hour, CBS Nx on hour, in 0120-0315 when WGBB returned and thru GBB OC (Foxy)

1250 WKBR NH 12/30 fair 0500 s/on after SSB, said starting another week, quickly faded u/WTAE/WDVA (PRM)

1260 WEZE MA 12/30 fair w/ID/TCs/RR 0453-0457, no WNDR (PRM)

1270 WJJC GA 12/24 fair w/ s/on 0559 u/WORX (RK) 12/23 ditto (KDF)

WCGC NC 12/23 briefly 0600 w/ s/on & nx (KDF)

KINN NM 1/6 DX, if on, not heard (JS & HWB)

1310 WNIC MI 12/28 good 0355 w/cl mx (RK)

Unid ?? 1/6 loud inst SSB 0300, who signing off? (JS)

1320 KXYZ TX 12/30 ID out of mess 0309 (Ross) 1/6 o/u WILS w/MoR/RR 0350-0415+ couple of "13-K" mentions (Homer)

WVOJ FL 12/30 fair 0050-0055 w/Gater Bowl Preview and C&W (MG) Wes heard this and thought it was the Toilet Bowl Preview (JS)

WENN AL 12/30 fair 0701 w/end of s/on (RK)

WKIN TN 12/23 good 0600 w/SSB and s/on (RK)

KELO SD 12/18 poor 0600 u/Unid w/ s/on (KDF) 12/30 in o/WVOJ/WILS/WKTQ for 0100 ID, and SD #1 (MG)

WCOG NC 1/6 OC/TT most of AM only ID 0359 (HWB)

WKAP PA 1/6 faded up 0502 in middle of s/on, SSB 0502 and Gone (HWB)

1330 KWVL IA 12/28 w/WPOW off and no WHOT (gasp -JS) many KWVL IDs 0210-0220, possible ad, never very strong, couple Waterloo mentions, WFBC nulled (RM)

1340 CFOM PQ 12/28 atop most of AM w/Hits of 74 format in EE, usually only Jx between most records (Foxy)

WBIW IN 12/28 poor 0530 w/SSB then s/on (RK)

WLBC IN 12/18 fair/poor 0530 s/on and Jx (KDF)

WUSJ NY 1/3 atop w/ET, ID e/minute 0137-0140 s/off (Foxy)

Unid ?? 1/3 w/Boston Hockey to game end 0156, played in LA, then sponsor mentions and s/off right away, couldn't ID (Foxy)

WLOK TN 12/18 good 0111 w/WJOL gone w/R&B and ads (KDF)

WBAC TN 12/30 SSB 0503 and s/on, fair/poor (KDF)

WJMA VA 12/29 in/out 0510-0535+ w/RR, mentions AN for benefit show (DS)

CKAR - 1 ON 12/30 more serendipity DX! Was sitting on freq when they faded in w/ID 0100, then nx and s/off, GSQ to 0103 off (ELK) How long have you been smoking serendipity? (JS)

1350 WDAR SC 12/20 s/on 0600, dunno if had SSB, call popped out L&C w/QTH and pieces of s/on (Ghoti)

1370 WRGS TN 12/20 s/on w/SSB 0602, rest of annct poor but ID OK (Ghoti)

1380 WKKE NC 12/22 good w/ s/on 0600, no SSB (RK)

WLCY FL 12/23 w/ET on top w/OC, anncts 0417 & 0421 as 1.38 mHz, WAOK s/on 0424 killed it (JF)

1400 WYSL NY 1/1 fair 0327-0332 w/RR, saying "Buffalo Number One in '75" (PRM) Obviously before the Steelers game (JS)

KTTS MO 12/30 w/RR 0415/wx/jx (PLB)

\* WRDO ME 12/21 apparently resumed AN-6, listed 0100 s/off in Nov 74 SRDS, heard several times topping freq weekday AMs, first noted 12/21 0330 w/5 min nx, long sports, more RR, sounds similar to WLLH, not heard MMs (Foxy) SRDS awfully inaccurate (JS)

KCLA AR 12/18 fair o/KFRU 0132 w/ID an& RR (KDF)

1410 KDOX TX 12/31 good w/ET, ID 0315 (RK)

WPCC SC 12/29 strong 0600 w/ s/on, lost to WAZY s/on (KDF)

KQV PA now has AN tele-talk show MM w/Joe Earing (JS)

1420 CKPT ON 12/23 very easy on MM w/WBSM off for ET 0150-0155, calls after every song (RM) Calls who? (JS)

WVJS KY 12/29 quick ID 0008 noted in din, then RR and gone (DS)

KTJS OK 12/30 DX 20 o/9 0330-0400 (Ross) 12/30 DX in well 0330-0350+ w/some TT, mostly talk, much wx/DXers calls (JS)

12/30 DX rough, noted 0335-0340, long ID 0335 (DS) 12/30 DX good 0333-0337 w/TT and IDs (PLB) 12/30 DX not heard, WHK ET (TRS) 12/30 DX good 0331 o/WHK w/TT (RK) 12/30 DX good, frequent wx, several callers, mentions of full moon (KDF)

12/30 DX good 0330-0400, some trouble from WHK TT (JF)

KSTN CA 12/30 clear ID 0404 but nothing else, after KTJS DX (JS)

WIMS IN 1/6 NNRC DX if on, not heard (JS & HWB)

1430 WVVX IL 12/30 DX on early 0135, first ID 0204 o/CHFH/WNJR, seemed 600 Hz TT, someone else 0210+ mostly lk TT, ID 0227, had not decipher tape yet (TRS) 12/30 DX blasting in (RK)

12/30 DX noted w/TT 0219-0230+, only ID heard 0219, seemed WIRE/CKHF off, had 2 other TTers plus WJBE & WNJR (DS)

12/30 DX fair 0205 u/WIRE (JF) 12/30 DX full IDs several times 0226-0256, some TT, much WIRE/WNJR (JS) 12/30 DX easy w/TT (ELK) 12/30 DX not heard, can't hear on daytime: RS, have NEVER heard them (Ross) 12/30 may have been another tester here 0225-0235 w/non-stop lk TT, WVVX ID 0241 and music, heavy WNJR QRM (RM) See below, Ron (JS)

WNJR NJ 12/30 w/mx 0230+ during WVVX DX, that were silent NM (JS)

WJBE TN 12/30 on ET 0235-0329 w/RR and R&B, loud, off 0329 (DS)

12/30 ET/OC/TT, one good ID 0239 during WVVX DX (JS)

1440 WAAB MA 1/6 DX for NNRC a no-show (JS) A no-show (RM) A no-show (HWB) A no-show (ELK) A no-show (DS) Don't think this one was on (JS)

WOHN VA 12/22 fair 0601 w/end of s/on (RK)

1450 WSN0 VT 12/28 was AN, likely, heard 0130 w/AM-FM ID, sounded automated, mostly mentioned WORK (FM call) MoR mx (Foxy)

1460 WTMB WI 12/30 poor 0700 w/SSB and s/on (RK)

1480 WJLE TN 12/24 good 0702 w/SSB and s/on (RK)

\* 1490 WLDB NJ 12/28 at 0430 ID as "WUSS" then 0437 as "WLDB" which is it (TRM)

WFAD VT 12/29 bombing in S-9 at 0010 s/off after CBS nx and local nx, really good sig, sign off now consistent at 0010 (Foxy)

1520 WTHE NY 12/9 ET w/400Hz TT 0210, they seldom ET (Foxy)

1550 WOKJ MS 1/6 ET w/OC, some mx 0205-0230+, ID 0228 (JS) 1/6 ET w/mx, ID about 0230 (JWB)

WPGD NC 12/24 on ET, ID 0228 (JWB)

WDLR OH 12/23 good on ET, ID 0213 (RK)

WYNX GA 12/20 loud on ET, ID 0125 (Foxy)

WCGR NY 12/20 fair 0123 w/ET/TT, ID 0125 and off (RK\*)

1560 KKAA SD 1/6 again for third time w/ET and echo-y IDs 0230 (HWB)

1570 WML0 MA 1/6 NNRC DX if on, not heard (JS) If on, not heard (FAB)

1/6 DX went non-DA 0130, nice ID, CW ID 0204 (RM) 1/6 DX poor 0144-0210+ w/CW ID in lo freq & 1K, mentions of DXers calls including RJE (HWB) Ratz! I listened to 0130 and knowing it was a NNRC DX, figured it was not on. Crap (JS)

1590 WISZ MD 12/28 atop 0225 w/C&W, faded to WAKR 0229, again atop 0230-0236 for nx/wx and C&W (PRM) 12/29 w/C&W hits of 74 0439-0455, strong w/WETT in talk, only 2nd time heard (DS)

1600 WJNJ FL 12/30 ET/TT/MX 0120-0130 s/off atop even WWRL (TRS)

NOTE FOR HET NUTS: 1520 WARR NC atop w/ s/off 12/28 thru loud 400 Hz het on low side (1519.6 khz), then WDSL said to 1715 s/off. Just as WDSL said goodnight the het disappeared, maybe they are the one off-freq or somebody else in same sunset zone (Foxy)

LIFE IS JUST A BOWL OF FUST (JS)

1420 WHK OH 1/6 & 1/10 oc et-cc lk 0230-0330+ (HWB)

AND NOW, FROM THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF FREQUENT FREQUENCY CHECKS:

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December  
1st TH: WTCO-1450 per list, WSVL-1520 per list, WLSI-900 per list (RK)  
1st SU: KCII-1380 (JF)  
2nd MM: WCAZ-990 (JF)  
3rd TU: WPED-810 ID at start then 1k TT, WVNA-1590 w/Dixieland mx, KCCT-1150 1k TT, ID e/5 min (KDF)  
3rd WE: KVRC-1240 1k TT (KDF) WFIX-1450 w/DT and ID e/2 min (KDF)  
3rd TH: WJZN-1400 w/TT and ID e/2 min, WSSO-1230 w/DT and ID e/5 min (KDF)  
4th MM: WJDY-1470 w/TT (ELK) This is 4th MM, not listed Last MM, KPDN-1340 per list, WMIS-1240 per list (RK)  
4th TH: KRFL-1430 (JF)  
4th SA: KIML-1270, WPTN-1550 per list (RK) KFLN-960 1k TT or may be last SA (RK, KDF, HWB)  
Last MM: WATW-1400 1k TT (JF) - whazzis ?? - HUB

JANUARY:  
1st MM: KBTA-1340 per list (JS)  
1st TH: WSVL-1520 per list, WLSI-900 per list (JF)  
7th SA: KCUF-690 (AB)

And now folks, we throw the typer to the venerable Wesley who will give you the latest info stolen from Broadchasing Magazine. Watch DXN for more startling news about the 1975 YAD Party and Drinking Contest to be held soon at my home. Everyone is invited, even DM! (JS) WALL, WES.....and WES-FM. changes

APPLICATIONS:  
900 GA Calhoun 250 days 1590 LA White Castle 1,000 wt days  
EXTENDED CP: WRRR 1290 VI..extend to 5/1/75 move to this freq.-ex: 1090.  
AM STARTS::

600 KINC CA Independence 500 days  
850 KEYH TX Houston 10,000 days DA  
1350 WJEB MI Gladwin 1,000wt DA days  
1540 WRRE OH Circleville 1000 DA days  
Call APPLICATIONS:: 1470 \*CP\* Ky Stanton--requests WBFC

General APPLICATIONS:  
540 WGTG FL move studios to: East Lake Summit, Cypress Gardens  
1230 KERV TX move studios/xmtr. to 0.7 mile NW Goat Cr. Rd. & Hwy 27  
1420 WTCR KY move studios/xmtr. to 28th. St. & Reservoir Hill, Catlettsburg.  
1430 WRXO NC change antenna height..  
1450 KBBS WY increase power to 1,000 watts days.  
1490 WCSV TN CROSSVILLE--granted 1,000 days & 250 nites here, U-1  
1540 WRPL NC Granted PSA operation, pwr. unknown.  
GRANTED PGM AUTHORITY FOR CHANGED FACILITIES:  
KAAV 1090 AR ----- KLTZ 1240 MT ----- 1500 WGHF NY -----  
FINES::

620 WLBZ ME fined \$500 for operation of more than 100% mod. on neg. peaks.  
1050 KOFY CA fined \$1000 for operating above 105% of licensed power.  
1570 KZOL TX fined \$1000 for failure to maintain freq. with +/- 20 Hz.

REPORTERS::  
JWB Joe Brauner Punxsutawney, PA SX99 & LW/A2515 & 4' loop  
PIB Philip Boersma Spring Lake, MI RF1600 & LW  
JF Jeff Falconer Clinton, ON 9R59DS & SMI  
FOXY Bob Foxworth New York, NY HQ150 & 3' Altaz./GPR90 & LW  
KDF Karl Forth Villa Park, Ill. HQ160 & SMI  
GHOTI Dave Fisher Hickory, NC borrowed HQ150 & 76 sq. ft. loop (he sez!)  
GFj Gordon Fenderson Jr. Old Orchard Bch., ME digital clock radio  
GG George Green Akron, Oh. HQ140 & looped  
RK Richard Kramer Chicago, IL HQ129 & spiral loop  
MG Mike Good Huntington Woods, MI SW4A & AL-4 loop  
PRM Paul Mount Teaneck, NJ Panasonic receiver  
Dave Schmidt New Castle, DE HQ180 & SMI  
Tom Sundstrom Willingboro, NJ HQ150 & SM2/SPR4 &  
RM Ron Musco Windsor, CT HQ180 & loop  
outta room, not listin' ELK, JS & myself.....bye



# Supremacy Ratings

| ## | DXer           | Location       | T.V. | CTTE | FOR. | Oceania Best           |
|----|----------------|----------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| 36 | N. Maguire     | Hawaii         | 2843 | 54   | 2819 | 62 7ZR 1160 500w       |
| 40 | G. Allen       | California     | 2814 | 60   | 526  | 87 6WF Australia       |
| 33 | R. Sperry      | Connecticut    | 1660 | 42   | 249  | 2 KHON Hawaii          |
| 31 | F. Wheeler     | Pennsylvania   | 1654 | 23   | 188  | 2 1YA 760              |
| 39 | C. Freeman     | Pennsylvania   | 1493 | 63   | 353  | 60 2VM 1530 500w       |
| 58 | A. Merriman    | Virginia       | 1460 | 89   | 314  | 3 Tarawa 844 10kw      |
| 38 | R. Anderson    | Virginia       | 1444 | 102  | 510  | 48 5MU 500w            |
| 60 | A. Rugg        | Quebec         | 1430 | 59   | 1238 | --                     |
| 58 | E. Wesolowski  | Nebraska       | 1405 | 22   | 135  | 7 4YA 780              |
| 33 | D. Reynolds    | California     | 1354 | 79   | 472  | 44 9PA Papua 1250 2kw  |
| 54 | J. Starr       | Ohio           | 1209 | 51   | 194  | 3 VSZ-1 Tarawa 844     |
| 47 | R. Luton*      | North Carolina | 1049 | 23   | 142  | 33 7NT 710             |
| 64 | D. Whatmough   | Ontario        | 930  | 11   | 820  | 2 KORL Hawaii          |
| 7  | M. Breger      | New York       | 895  | 49   | 194  | --                     |
| 64 | B. Reynolds    | Missouri       | 1002 | 27   | 120  | 2 2NA 1510             |
| 34 | H. Gustafson   | Illinois       | 839  | 99   | 293  | 60 2BE 1480 100w       |
| 67 | R. Eddie       | Missouri       | 788  | 15   | 50   | 1 KORL 650             |
| 58 | D. Phillips    | Alabama        | 567  | 26   | 40   | 3 KPOA 650             |
| 60 | J. Smedley     | Maryland       | 502  | 16   | 46   | --                     |
| 64 | M. Sorensen    | Manitoba       | 492  | 13   | 358  | --                     |
| 58 | B. Dangerfield | Pennsylvania   | 416  | 114  | 339  | 8 2EL 740              |
| 32 | H. Wilkinson   | California     | 363  | 68   | 340  | 48 WXLE Canton I. 1385 |
| 62 | T. Kerfoot     | Ontario        | 322  | 13   | 250  | --                     |
| 58 | R. Leamy       | Ohio           | 311  | 45   | 112  | 3 Tarawa 844           |
| 39 | H. Robie       | Massachusetts  | 262  | 89   | 147  | --                     |
| 69 | B. Karchevski  | California     | 204  | 8    | 29   | 6 Tarawa 844           |
| 1  | B. Fait*       | Ohio           | 75   | 3    | 13   | --                     |

Sorry to see such a brief listing, but many members have not brought their totals up to date and have been dropped. When up dating your totals, please do so for all continental totals that have changed. Welcome to Mike Breger. Also, apologies to Bruce Reynolds -got his file card out of order. He should be two names higher. Also congratulations to Bruce in finally getting over the elusive 1,000 verification mark. Next issue will feature South American totals. 73 and good DXing. Aloha, *Tom*

## \*\*\*\*\* CLIPPING CORNER \*\*\*\*\*

### Moving On

When people didn't notice that at 11:59 A. M. Monday radio station WPEN (950-AM) and 102.9-FM) faded from the airwaves after 45 years of entertaining Philadelphia.

The fact that most people didn't notice is the reason for the shutdown. Once the premier radio station in the city, WPEN had stumbled to a dismal standing in radio ratings (recent ratings listed AM as 16th and FM as 21st among the city's 29 stations). General Manager Larry Wexler said the station had lost \$4 million in the last five years.

The station, formerly owned by William Penn Broadcasting, Inc., went off the air immediately before the new owners, Greater Media, Inc., of New Brunswick, N. J., officially took over. The station will undergo a complete renovation of equipment, staff and format before broadcasting again. The station may be silent for several months, according to Wexler, who will continue as general manager.

Just what the new station format will be is a company secret, but the new FM station will be broadcasting in stereo.

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## musings of the members

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For you historians, here is the lowdown on the first BARF (Bay Area Radio Freaks) Get-together at Rick Heald's on 12/28. The event was a bit underpopulated, but the six of us there (Randy Seaver, Bob Karchevski, Al Lehr, Gary Patton, Rick & I) had an enjoyable time talking DX, listening to tapes, comparing antennas (we had a 3' loop, small spiral loop, Dymek DA-3 & SM-2 - the secret of nulling KNBR is yet to be discovered!) looking at each other's veries, etc. We even got to do a little DXing, w/KOB in all day, & SSS CX beginning at 6:30pm (that's 3:30pm here). Highlights of the afternoon session were KSDO-1130 (Seaver was thrilled, I'm sure) & one of the Colombians starting to come in. Gary Patton, from San Mateo, brought a record put out by the Drake people, about the different formats they have available for automated stations. Also a stack of info on the Dymek antenna and tuner - if anybody has had a chance to try a Dymek tuner, how 'bout sending in your opinions? CX have been South, South, South, so I've decided to work my way through one of those "Learn to Speak Spanish" record sets. I'm slowly getting into international DX, a country at a time, & have sent a report to R. Sutatenza-810, Bogota for 12/23. Other DX: 12/2- KCCS-7 TEST in pretty good, v/l back. 4am, PJB in quite good w/EE ID & into "Back to the Bible" (EE). 12/7- 8am, KTFI-1270, v/q back. 12/9 was pretty poor CX, but I caught KFI off for CMQ Cuba, & KBES-1540 either off or very weak, KXEL in for a report, v/q back. CMQ @ 6am, KXEL @ 6:34. 12/20, 3am KCOOK s/off, CHAT until 3:06 s/off, then CBWK, all 1270k, 12/22- R. Sutatenza-810 5:18am w/Christmas mx Colombia-Sutatenza-Navidad" IDs. TESTs were weird, details sent to DDXD. Tentative report sent to KCRV-970 for Christmas day reception, w/Christmas mx & ads which fit the Coachella/Indio area, per the Coachella phone book. I hope to get my heard total up to 300-400 by the time postage goes up, which will be doing pretty good considering my three-quarters slow style of DXing. Happy New Year.

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This may come as a complete shock to some of you, but I do, indeed, still exist! Greetings for 1975 to all. I see by my log book that I have done some dial twisting on all of three occasions this year and not a great deal to report at that. For example, I fought off KART-550 long enough to make a tape of XEWA-540 on 10/23 to start a tape library, which I've decided on instead of trying to get QSLs from reluctant stations. Then this morning, 12/30, after spending the evening re-arranging my shack, I did a little listening using my 160 meter dipole for the antenna. KORL-650 @ 3:45am w/a talk show, fading in & out. KIKI-830, @ 4am with commercial for Oceanic Cablevision, no news on the hour, then fading out w/WCCO coming up. To show you how out of touch I am, I discovered on this session that KSL's Nightcap program has gone network by hearing the program on WHAS-840. They mentioned KRLA in Los Angeles will be joining the net on 1/1 & also that KIRO-710 Seattle is part of the chain. Also a station in Baltimore whose call I didn't get. (WBAL-1090 -ERC) In September I was in Edmonton for a few days & heard the new station in Red Deer, 1170, CKTY, I think. To add to RJE's note to Gene Allen, it's not even necessarily so that the transformer is leaking radiation - the insulators & wires can get dirty in a city environment & the dirt creates a conducting path which can cause arcing. The arcing can be heard as the infamous ZIT-ZIT referred to by HWB in 12/23 DX NEWS (though in his case 'twas flashing tree lights), or a steady buzz, especially in wet CX. It's all referred to as leaks. So, as has everyone else by now, I'll wish you, Ernie, all the best in your retirement years, when you'll probably find so much to do that there won't be any time for DXing from the new location, hi! And as for the rest of you - the best of everything good in 1075 - & DOUBLE SPACE!

LET US ALL TRY TO PULL A PORTION OF THE LOAD THIS NEW YEAR BY CONTRIBUTING TO THIS SECTION REGULARLY! LIST CATCHES BY DATE & TIME, A.M. & P.M., PLEASE! 30 LINES!

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Christmas at this DX den came on 12/31 this year. That's when my mailman left my v/f from WWH-930, Rochester, N.H. for my 10/27 reception. This is State #48. Now, if only we could get some of you New England members to line up some DX TESTs from R.I. & Vt., that would be great! Other recent veries include v/l's from KBAD, WCSJ, KCCS, WQHS, KSGT, WHEN, WBIX, WELS. v/q's from KDUN, WPRO. V/c from WITL, & V/CM from WLBH. I close out 1974 with 1,630 total veries. DX since last Musing has also been good. 12/7-brought a reception that was quite a surprise. Unn CJOB-680 came in @ 1pm local time w/-S-9 signal for about two minutes, & then faded out. This sounded more like an FM reception of skip than BCB. 12/10 brought WHOO-990 Orlando w/ABC NX & c/w @ 6am. S/on of WLBH-1170 @ 8, from Mattoon, Ill. A f/c-TT from KODY-1240 was heard on 12/15 @ 1:30. MM 12/16 was mostly a washout. WTHB-1550 Augusta ET @ 1:20. WGLB/KKAA ETing on 1560 @ 2:30. F/c of unn WKIG-1580 @ 3:37. WPHI-1420 also unn w/PoP @ 4. 12/17 brought s/on of WQHS-730 Shelby, N.C. @ 6. I camped out on 1010 for a few days - 12/19, log taken on WINS @ 5:56. WFGW, Black Mountain, N.C. s/on @ 7:30 folo by WHIN Gallatin, Tenn. s/on @ 7:45. 12/20 brought WELS-1010, Kingston N.C. s/on @ 7:02. WBIX Jacksonville Beach s/on @ 7:14. Later WITL Lansing heard w/NX @ 8. 12/22- The long-wanted KBRN-800 Brighton, Colo. heard s/off @ 6:30. DX TEST from KCNO-570 came in great @ 4:05. An NNRC TEST showing up! Quite a surprise! Thanks, Jack Hathaway. Later that MM, WCPH-1220 Etowah, Tenn. w/NX @ 7. MM 12/30 brought TEST from KTJS-1420 very good @ 3:33. S/on of ZIZ-555 heard very good @ 5. I hope CX continue to hold up. Good f/c list, Joe Fela! The very best of good luck to all in 1975. 73s & good DX.

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Christmas came five days later for me as verie #1,000 arrived on 12/30, a v/q from KUPK. #1 was a v/q from WSPA-950 for 11/16/64 reception, so it took just over ten years, with four years of inactivity in the USAF. Lots of SSS in Dec.: 12/15- KDEW-1470 5:56-6pm s/off-SSB & KCCO-1050 s/off @ 6:30, seconds after KUPK. MM 12/16- WCLB-1560 ET in well during no-show of KBEN-TEST. KMOX off & KPNW in @ 3am w/weak signal. SSS 12/16- KLIB-1470 @ 6:17-6:31pm s/off w/sports & markets. 12/17- KHEM-1270 @ 6:28 w/NX. 12/18- WUNI-1410 @ 6:01pm w/NBC, then local, NX. 12/19, most interesting SSS CX: KBAN-1410 @ 6:26pm w/NX, KVLB-1410 @ 6:28pm w/c/w, Long-sought KQBB-1410 in briefly @ 6:53pm w/MoR & local spot; & KAHL-1410 @ 7:05pm closing Ai NX, then rr. MM 12/23- DUD, except for KBON-550 on ET/TT @ 5:01am. SSS 12/23- WCOX-1540 s/off @ 5:46pm, KPOS-1370 @ 6:22 I&C w/c/w & gal DJ, & KJJJ-910 @ 7:07 but not enough for a report. 12/24- WQTY-1000 5:28-5:45 s/off o/u WXIN. 12/27- KCUE-1240 @ 5:13pm w/tire ad. 12/28 - Aurora1 SSS w/KDWT-1400 in clearly @ 6:05pm ending TSN Sports & KWBC-1550 @ 6:30 s/off-SSB. MM 12/30 the best in a while: No WVVX, though - I had weak TT u/WIRE/KELI but no chance for ID & nothing to base a report on. WCLB-1560 had a rare SP until 4:02am s/on & that left KRZI w/gal DJ & rr atop; long-sought KDAY u/them. The latter IDed clearly @ 3:31am. KTJS-1420 Like a local w/fine DX TEST, then later, another much-wanted one, KSTN-1420 w/AN rr @ 4:26 weak & o/u SS & OC. I also succeeded in getting a report on R. Dominica-595 between 5:10-5:45am. 12/31- KVIN-1470 w/rr @ 5:48pm, then I noticed a rare SSS opening to the NW. Tip-off was unn KIML-1270 I&C @ 6:17pm. The big catch was KPON-1260 w/WX @ 6:32pm o/WIBV briefly. Then one I've been after for years, KGCC-1480 atop 7:23-7:45 w/Mutual Net & many local New Year's greetings. Veries: v/l- WCSJ WAXX WKSR WVOL WKTY KSEO WITL WHEN KFKA WJLL KCTO KITS KAHL KSDN KHEM WCOX. v/q- WTAQ KUPK KPNW CFAC CJMS. v/f- CJRB CKPT KGM0. v/r- KEDD. 73.

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Yesterday I got the DX-160 for Christmas. It seems to have good selectivity. A friend, Wayne Murphy (NRC member) is letting me borrow his SM-1 to use. As of 12/26 I have received 381 stations. Four verified: WLW, KPFA, WETE & KXYZ. Today (12/26) I received a v/q from WLW. Congratulations, ERC, on your retirement. I would appreciate any mail from other DXers who have the DX-160 about reception. On the morning of 12/27 I picked up my first split. It was R. Paradise-1265. You might see my name mentioned as Eric. 73. (Mike Eric?? -ERC)  
LET US ALL TRY TO HOLD OUR MUSINGS TO 30 LINES, WHICH IS ALL WE ALLOW A MEMBER FOR A MUSING. ONE MUSING PER ISSUE, ALSO! TRY TO STICK MAINLY TO DX & RELATED SUBJECTS. DON'T PUT VERIE SIGNER'S NAMES IN MUSINGS. DEADLINE IS THURSDAY.

NEIL DICKERSON - 426 State Street - Sharptown, Maryland - 21861

I had a chance to do some DXing on the Christmas vacation. On 12/22 I had one of my best DX mornings ever. At 1:30am I heard WAVE-970 w/ WWDJ & WWSW off the air. At 2:02 I heard KSTP-1500 after WTOP went off the air. At 3:00 for state #35 I finally heard KKA-1560 w/NX & K-K-Double-A IDs. At 3:15 CKWS & WELI mixing together on 960. Finally KKKJ heard on 1550 @ 3:45. On Christmas Day guess what I saw under the Christmas tree? A DX-160! I couldn't believe it! On 12/27 I finally got the LW hooked up. Result- very good DX. At 7pm WSUN-620 heard with a good signal. At 7:30pm I heard my eighth country, 4VEEC-1035 - I thought it was WHO! At 8:30 WTOC-1290 atop frequency w/Ga. NX. R. Paradise-1265 heard @ 9:45-10 w/s/off @ 10 for country #9. 12/28- WNEB atop frequency @ 1 w/NX. WFTO-540 heard testing @ 1:30 w/a good signal. Finally, after two weeks of trying I heard WOKJ-1550 @ 2:30 u/CBE's carrier. 12/29- WND-1150 heard @ 2:20am mixing w/CKOC/WLMA. WRCH-1550 heard @ 5:10pm w/their s/off. 12/30- Another good night of DXing. XERPM heard @ 12:05 w/ID & mentions of Mexico. At 12:30, WGSO-1280 heard w/NX & an ID. WNOE-1060 heard @ 1 after KYW s/off for testing. At 1:25 WND-1260 surfaced for an ID but soon was covered up by WWD. CKOY-1310 heard @ 2 giving Ottawa NX. At 2:45 WHYY-1440 heard w/WHHH & WAAB off the air. Finally @ 3 WBSM heard dominating 1420 after WHK s/off. That's it for DX. Reports sent to: KSTP, WSPD, CBE, KRMG, KOA, WIOD, WNOX, KKKJ, & CKWS. Recent veries: KSL, WOW, WSEA, WGR, CKOC, WAAB, CHML. Totals now stand at 425 stations, 35 states, three provinces, nine countries. 73s.

BRYAN GRIFFITHS - 17 Kirkland Boulevard #104 - Kirkland, Quebec - H9J 1N2  
12/28. Hi. My first Muse in a year. Recent CX have been erratic & often Auroral. 10/30- 5:28pm WISN w/Notre Dame vs. USC FB; 5:31 WDGJ w/rr phone requests; 11:05pm, R. Sensation, YVLI-830. 12/7- 5:32pm, WNH-1340. 12/8- 4:35pm, WPOR; 5pm, WTVL, both Maine, both 1490; 10pm, WJAC w/CKVL nulled; 11pm, HLJB s/off mentioning FM. 12/15- 1am, WEP-620. 12/19- 5:03pm, WKYB; 5:27pm WNOX till apparent 5:30 pattern change, 9:03pm, 4VEH s/off w/WHAS nulled. They were also noted same time 12/20-22-23. 12/22- 11:01pm, R. Carupano o/WBT. 12/23- 12:58am, R. Reloj-1100; 1:14, 1986, tentative W. Germany w/European MOR; 1:49am WPCN c/w; 1:52am WISL; 2:02 CFNB local NX, WX, & c/w. 12/24- All 1070 - 4:28pm, WIBC, 4:58 c/w, umm WNCT "Please stand by while we change to a new radiation pattern", 5pm ID, "50,000w, WHYZ Greenville" w/National Black Net NX; 5:10pm, WFLI-rr; 5:30 WAPI, local NX. All except WHYZ have since been received again. 12/27- 10:10pm, R. Rumbos, Venezuela, 670. 12/28- 5:24pm, KAAV w/WBAL partially nulled; 5:32pm, KOMA o/WKBN. Totals, 15 countries, 35 states, six provinces.

MIKE HAMMER - 5218 Round Table - San Antonio, Texas - 78218

Upon my belated Musing for the opening of the DX season I have decided to present my intro, hi! I'm 14, and attend the ninth grade at Roosevelt High School. I've officially been a member of the NRC for 15 days & DXing for 121 days. I basically use the same RX as Scott Strentzsch uses, a stereo RX & a 125' LW, but as Scott obtained a Realistic DX-160, I'm obtaining a Lafayette 600A, hi! (on 12/27). Totals are as of 12/26: 217 stations, 30 states (newest being Wis.), & seven countries (newest being CBW, Winnipeg, also my 217th station). Veries total six - eek! WLW in today. Other veries are KEYS v/c, WHB v/q, KRYS v/f w/CM, XEG v/q, a very nice v/f from KCTA. WLW, v/q. Three veries out, w/ten going out today. Also, a letter from PJB w/lots of material about what's behind it, when all I asked for was a correct address, hi. A letter from KIXL which has moved to Austin as of 5/74. On 12/23 I went to bed because local WOAI did not go off at their supposed time, & when they supposedly went off they left a dead carrier on, then came back on. They finally went off @ 1am, after I had hit the sack around 12:30, w/a disgusted attitude, although this was my first MM. I was awakened by a knock at my window, when I was thinking of disastrous things to do to the NJPC for printing the log. I'm still yet to buy one. It turned out to be Scott at the window & I went out the front door @ 3am. He was jumping up & down & yelling he had just logged two new countries. I logged one, which was TGX in Guatemala City, 3:02am on 850 (R. Ciro), the other in Argentina. Following that was: KLVI-560 3:06am, WSCS-1390 3:51, KCBC-1390 4am, KPTS-1400 4:05, WIZM-1410 5am, KXIV-1400 5:28, & two Mexicans. Total for 12/23 - nine stations. I guess it's not as good as some people, but it's still nine stations. By the way KIXL has KTAP's position on 970. ☺ Does anybody know where I can get hold of the '73-'74 frequency list? 73s & Merry Christmas - C U soon! (Welcome to the NRC, Mike, & we hope to hear much more from you! -ERC) ☺ Please explain! - MJE

KARL JETER - 2816 Frontier Trail N.E. - Atlanta, Georgia - 30341

Season's Greetings! Dec. continues great, w/30 newies so far: 12/16- WOC-1420 Davenport, Ia. w/ET, OC, IDs @ 12:42 & 12:55am, CE sent two v/qs because the first ID was from their main XR, the others from the AXR. WPTP-1540 Albany N.Y. heard weak w/rr & every MM since after KXEL s/off @ a, & on. WIFE-1310 Indianapolis heard finally, 4:20-4:35 w/rr. (12/19, WNT-1280 Dayton, Tenn. w/"TNT TX NX & Temperature", 6:33am; WHNC-890 Henderson N.C. in good w/WLS nulled, 7:52-7:59am w/rr, Henderson Mall ads; KMIS-1050 Portageville Mo. blasting in 8:19-8:27am w/local NX & Chevy ad; WJSB-1050 in o/KMIS by 8:58am w/local NX, "Piggly-Wiggly" market ad. That eve, I caught WFSC-1050 Franklin, N.C. briefly @ 4:31 w/ID. 12/21, I had fun on 1320 keeping "13-Q" (WKQP Pittsburgh) & "13-K" (KXYZ-Houston) apart, both in/out 2:20-2:43am, both w/high-speed rr. 12/22- 1600 was quiet before 6am, then in the "avalanche" many s/ons, of which I caught WARU, Peru, Ind. & WFRS Reidsville, N.C., also WJN Atlantic Beach, Fla. 12/23- WDDT-900 Greenville Miss. heard after WMOP s/off @ 6 w/NX. 2/27, I was just able to hear close WKBU-1450 Griffin Ga. u/WBHF @ 10:10am w/ads. That eve, WNBC-1430 Morganton N.C. in strong but briefly w/ads @ 5:16. 12/28- WIL-1430 St. Louis @ 1:12am w/"World Tomorrow" start. 12/29- WNEB-630 Toccoa Ga. for a new daytimer, strong o/WAVU, Albertville, Ala. who usually hold 630, @ 1:23-1:30pm. MM 12/30- Highlight was the KJJS-TEST, heard L&C 3:35-4am w/mucho talk, mx, IDs- very good TEST. WVVX-1430 TEST tried, but too much WIRE. Santa has been good to me, many veries have arrived this Dec.: v/q- WIFE. v/1- WGPS-1430 WCRT-1260 WPTX-1280, WOC-1420, WJSB-1050, WNT-1280, WJAM-1310, ZIK-1100 sent second letter, WHEN-TEST WLB-1100. v/FP- WITN-930, KOKY-1440, WNGA-1130, KMIS-1050 w/signed CM & rate card. WAAM-1600 has a new CE who veries - he tells me anyone w/reports unanswered should send him a duplicate for verie, name in v/s list. What does "u/u" mean in the v/s list? Happy New Year, C U next year, hi. (u/u means Unsigned, or unreadable signature - ERC)

GEORGE GREENE - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Hi all. Time for my first 1975 Musing - with all 1974 DX in it, hi! 11/27 was good for S.C. @ SSS, w/WQOK-1440 noted w/rr @ 5:28pm & calling themselves "14-Q", also WSPA-950 @ 5:23 w/bright MOR. 12/6 saw KVOO-1170 way o/WVA, carrying c/w on the Billy Parker Show. I wonder if KVOO was non-DA at that time, since the signal was extremely strong. 12/11 gave me WCIR-1070 w/rr @ 5:05pm; then 1070 had WAPI on 12/12 w/NX @ 5:30pm. MM 12/16 resulted in two new call change loggings: CFGO-1440 ending NX & them going into rr @ 3:45-4; & XEPRS-1090 w/old rr & ads for rr oldies albums @ 3:35am. MM 12/23 yielded no TESTs, but 680 had an unID on it playing bright SS mx & mentioning "Puerto Rico" about every two seconds between each record - would this be WAPA? Anyone who knows for sure, let me know. In the Cleveland ARB ratings for Oct./Nov. in 18-plus (which is the only info I could get) WERE-1300 ranked #1, folo by two FMers & then WEK-1420. WJW-850 ranked quite low, & rumor has it that Buzz Bennett may be coming to town to take them to an rr format. I was out in N.J. for the Thanksgiving get-together, which was an enjoyable experience - only bad part was returning to 24" of snow in Akron on Mon. 12/2! I should also mention I finally had my first paying job in radio - I worked for WHIO one evening in December! SC, CM collectors, write. 73.

MICHAEL GOOD - 13319 Vernon - Huntington Woods, Michigan - 48070

Good CX & school vacation finally have coincided, giving me something to Muse about. 12/23- HICM-540, R. ABC, 12:20-12:23am w/mx & frequent IDs including jingles. WIOD-610, Fla. 12:55-12:57 w/Christmas carols, fair o/WIP. CKLM-1570 Montreal @ 1:02 w/FF SID. CMJG-1270, R. Reloj Nacional 2:40-2:45, f-p w/NX & TX. WIAV-1340 Mich. poor w/ID @ 3:22. Local WEXL, former NSPer, off that night. Also off MM 12/30 & 12/31 - 1340 is now ready for DX! YVLI-650 R. Girardot f-p 4:25-4:32 w/Pepsi ad, & ID. HILR-860 R. Clarin 4:40-4:42 w/editorial on PLO. HICM & HILR are Dominicans #4 & #5; YVLI is #3 Venezuelan. 12/27- SSS, KPCR-690 Minn. 5:15-5:20pm w/c/w & Twin Cities WX. CKSL-1410 Ont. fair @ 6:23pm w/CKSL Top-100. 12/30- WNT-930 fair 12:15-12:18am w/MoR & mention of e-vents in Huntington. WERC-960 Ala. f-g 12:35-12:38 w/c/w. I logged it when WBRC in '72, finally heard the call change. WVOJ-1320 Fla. fair 12:50-12:55 w/preview of Gator Bowl, & c/w. KBOI-1320 S.D. #1 w/ID heard @ 1am. Totals now 349/72. Best of DX to everyone in the New Year. 73. (Michael, what's "f-p" - ERC)

REMEMBER OUR DEADLINE IS EVERY THURSDAY FOR MUSINGS. BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE.

JOSEPH FEIA - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080

Recent veries are v/ls from WCSJ-1550 & WBNH-1420 TESTS. Totals now 1,063 QSLed, 1,938 heard. That doesn't include tapes (I still prefer pieces of paper for QSLs, hi). 12/20- 1q:56am WERA-1590 ET/mx1 1, WGSO-1280 doing a fantastic job on 'local' WADO w/IGA ad, WGSO NX-Radio promo (some sort of morning thing) & AI NX. Same noted other dates so WGSO is really getting out! 1:05 probable WBEK-1260 r/c as DT there but just too much QFM w/WNDE leading the pack. 12/21- 5:14pm, s/off WJAY-1280. 5:19-5:30 s/off WAWS-1190 o/s-9 as usual - every NE member should have this one by now (no excuses). 12/25- 4:58pm s/off WMPM-1270; 5 s/off WBBS-1290 giving calls of four relays (KMO4148, etc.) besides their own WBBS call; 5:15 s/off, WRBD-1470 ('A'-ending another day of fantastic programming..") mentions WCKO-FM-102.7. 12/26 Midnight s/off WWOC-1400 - not AN anymore? 12:05 WJTN-1240 atop at the end of NX. 12:32, surprise, CKTB-610 w/rr generally holding S-9-10-20 over at one point. They had to be off their pattern. WIP on at the time. 12:50, WHEN-620 w/"WHEN cards" promo u/WVNJ; 1:47 DT-1110 u/WEP, a few seconds on, then off, on, etc - this the WBCA r/c? (Right date/time). If so WBCA must radiate 3w. this way - very very weak. 1:50, WCRB-1330 s/off mentioning WCRB-FM is AN. I'll have to write asking for AN AM programming so ERC has something to listen to on MMs. ("Sno use, Joe - WPOW clobbers 'em here by night! - ERC) 12/27- 1am, WEPD-1310 ending TT; 1:02 s/off on 1340 sounded like 'CKIR', CKAR perhaps? 1:06, what had to be WCOU-1240 ending CBS NX, Maine WX, c/w but no ID (so not counted). The AN FF-1240 also noted playing a bit of c/w at one point so beware. 1:54, WTRN-1340 w/write-in ad giving WGMR QH; 2:23, WRIB-1330, AN? I believe that's who was ending NX/WX at this time, seems MOR? 3:59pm, WYAL-1280 ending NX on N.C. NX Net, kinda early for them. 4, WEED-1390 almost by itself w/ 4:03, CHRS/WILD-1090 taking turns atop WBAL. 4:42-5:02, CHR1-910 o/s-9, I think I got a good ID @ 5 01 before NX but 'twas given very fast & my knowledge of FF is almost nil. It's on tape at least. 5:30, WHAI-1240 briefly o/all with long promo about CBS NX on WHAI. Lots more DX but I'll hold it or send it to W...

RON MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

Well, another year is gone & I heard 130 new stations & got 111 veries in. Up over last year's totals but not as good as the year before. I took note of Bob Foxworth's comments in a recent issue concerning the "graveyarders" & their verification policy. I noticed the same thing; the "little" station is a good verifier & most times writes a nice v/l. I got back a nice one from WDCR-1340 Hanover, N.H. This station is owned by the trustees of Dartmouth College & is run by the students who receive no pay or academic credit. As Bob said, they don't get that many reports & when they do it's usually a good one (I'm not tooting my own horn). With our huge membership I would like to see more DXers from New England reporting. (I'll drink to that! -ERC) I can only "relate" to a few others here in N.E. at the moment - Frank Bailey, Pete Kemp, & Bob Foxworth who inspires me to work the "graveyards." Recent DX is in DXDD & the latest veries in the v/s column. A few back: v/l- WFST, WBCW, WCW, WML, WERA, WLSI, WSEN, KFVS, WCGC, WHEN-TEST. v/q- CBH, WAEB, WHYL, WITM. v/PP- WCHE, WKDO. 73 & may you hear a lot in '75 & try to make WINDSOR LOCKS (Bartford) in AUGUST!

GORDON FENDERSON Jr. - Smithwheel Road - Old Orchard Beach, Maine - 04064

Hi again! Plenty of DX, but it's all in DXDD unless it's international or special DX. WBEW-1130 will carry N.Y. Mets BB this season. They were on WHN-1050 last year, but they want more c/w in N.Y. WNEW carries better in Maine, as WHN often has too much QFM from CHUM. I was on vacation in Detroit (Mich., not Me.) the weekend before Christmas. Not much DX, but the CBC said, on TV, they have a logo - an amalgamation of C's arranged in a diamond shape, with the EE ID: "This is CBC - Bringing Canadians Together." This could make a marked change in ratings for many CBC programs. I'd like to collect station logos and CMs - if the membership has any they'd like to trade or donate, or if they need any info on Me. & E. Canadians, please write me. Excepting NRC column editors (HWB, ERC, etc.) SASE or return postage needed for a reply. Ron Musco says I'm the only Maine member who's DXing - where are the rest? Thanks to everyone who's written to me. 73 & C U soon.

THERE ARE THREE MORE WEEKLY ISSUES BEFORE THE PRESIDENTS' BIRTHDAY ONE WEEK HIATUS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MUSING FROM YOU, LISTING YOUR DX CATCHES BY DATE, TIME, AND FREQUENCY. WE'VE NOTED A SLIGHT TREND BY SOME IN OMITTING FREQUENCIES - UNLESS ONE IS A GENIUS, ONE CAN'T REMEMBER CHANNELS FOR OVER 5,000 STATIONS! LIST THEM!

RAY ARRUDA - 6 Wilbur Avenue - North Dartmouth, Massachusetts - 02747\*

I am back at this address after five weeks of work on Cape Cod. KBW sent a letter concerning my tentative saying they would TEST for us on 1/20 & that I confused their scheduled TEST w/another station. It is nice of them to be running the TEST for us at a later date along w/KFOC. New stations for the log: WRVK-1460 (tentative on r/c), WGMG, WEED & WCGO. Only one verie in the form of a v/l from WRHC. Some recent DX done the first weekend of the New Year: 1/4 AM: WSHN r/c heard w/good signal after CBE's s/off, 1:11-1:32 w/TT, IDs, & some 1 mx. 2:57 to 3:15, WIRV w/r/c-mx, varying TT, & ID at top of hour. MM 1/6, not much showed up here in the way of TESTS: 12:20 to 12:30am, ET from WEED mixing it up w/WCSC. Tone and many IDs came through quite well & report was sent. WACE, WAAB, & WMLD TESTS were not heard at any time this AM and apparently were not on. WIMS tried but not heard due to WBSM. WCMC TEST tried but not heard. WCGO-1600 u/WRRL w/ET, TT & a quick ID @ 2:09 & gonzo. This from 2 to 2:10. 2:12 to 2:15, WAMO on ET in passing down the band w/voice ID @ 2:15. WOKJ testing w/R&B & ID @ 2:25. The WGMG-TEST was heard w/a fair signal from 2:50 to 3:18 tuneout w/mx, TT & IDs @ 2:52, 3:06, 3:11, & 3:14. KINN & KFST both were tried but not heard. And the most unusual happening in a long time on 850 this MM. WHDH was off!

HARRY J. HAYES - Star Route - Box 2266 - Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania - 18424

DX picked up around 12/26 w/some unusual daytime DX as well as improved SSS DX. 12/22- 3:54pm, WHNC-890 N.C. in fair w/rr, 4:30 WQAY-860 W.Va. in fade. 5:08, WSPA-950 u/WKAZ, no WPMN. 5:16, WFMO-860 "Till we meet again" mentioned on s/off, in weakly. Tentative, WLBG-860 weakly @ 5:15 w/mention of 400.5 FM on s/off. 12/23- CKEW-1000 completely o/WCFL @ 6:25pm w/rr & carols. Heard several nights after, a pattern change? 12/26- 1:35pm, WLV-700 fair. 1:45, WSM-650 poor w/rr. 2pm, WMAQ very weak. 12/27- 7:55pm, WLOB-1310 Me. poor/fair rr. 12/28- Excellent reception of distant clears from noon to tune out @ 12:50. Oddly enough, CX @ SSS were good to S & nothing to the NW. This isn't the end of the daytime DX. 12/30 featured even weirder DX. Now back to 12/28, SSS. 5:12pm, WDXN-540 Tenn. spot for Clarksville Floor Covering in poor w/c/w, inspirational message @ 5:27. 5:30, WLLI-730 Tenn. in strong on s/off. 5:39, WOKI-1550 Tenn. strong. 5:58, KRMG-740 Okla. very strong w/rr, an unusual SSS catch. 6pm, unID-860 w/continuous rr w/cutback at this time, KOAM? All Canadians out this evening. (Andy Rugg was home! -ERC) 6:51pm, WSLS-610 Va. in o/WIP w/c/w. 6:54, unID c/w-610 w/WSLS. MM 12/30- 1:35am, WERC-960 A-1 ood signal, all alone w/rr. 6:54am, WOMP-1290 Bellarie O. very strong but somewhat distorted w/NX. Noon, WBEET-1460 Brockton, Mass. w/full ID, fair at times but very fadey, SIDS for 97.7 FM. WLNH-1350 N.H. very strong w/spot for Newtown sports store in Bristol, then fadeout. 5,000w. 1/2- 11pm, WILH-1400 Mass. "In the valley, this is the Giant" w/rr. 1/3- 4:17pm, WGRP-940 Pa. in well. 5:18pm, WBAM-740 A-1 strong, much QFM. 5:35, WGT0-540 Fla. very weak w/rr. 6:10pm, WSJC-810 Miss. strong w/mix of c/w & rr, at times o/WGY. Power cutback @ 6:15. 73 for now. Sorry I took so many lines but the DX is so outstanding!

BOB FOXWORTH - G.P.O. Box 2111 - New York, New York - 10001

CX for Europeans have shown a slight improvement in the past few weeks but nothing really interesting has been heard in that time. We finally managed to connect on a couple of Specials. WMLD-1570 was heard on 1/6 @ 1:47am w/voice ID, & @ 2:02 w/CW ID & 2:04 w/voice ID, all times poor u/CKIM & the loop was absolutely essential on this reception. Also WGMG-860 was heard at about 3:15 w/fairly good signals o/XEMO who were pretty clear at the time. HILR was off till 3:32 this AM. All through December, whenever I checked, WHEE-1520 was heard going until 4:45pm s/off when all other local stations are going off @ 4:30 so another mystery to check out. Those who tape in stereo w/the DX on one channel & TX signals from WV or CHU on the other might be interested in the new Civil Defense station WGU-20 on 179k which came on in Nov. They have a TC either every 15 or 35 seconds, depending on whether they are broadcasting a message or not. They should provide a highly accurate, stable course of frequent TCs for DXers. They don't seem to be of much use aside from that. Info on this station appeared in IDXD a few years ago. [redacted] should be audible day or night over most of the E. U.S.A. w/a stable, non-interference signal. 73.

LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS, BOB & GIRLS! DEADLINE IS EVERY THURSDAY IN PROVINCE-TOWN. LIST WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD DAY BY DAY AND CALLS & FREQUENCY! HELP OTHERS!

JIM CRITCHETT - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

From 12/23 to 1/6 only one reception report has gone out, to KINN-1270-TEST, 1/6. Two verifications of reception have been received, from KSGT-1340-TEST, & from CINL-1400 for 6/2/74 reception. Envelope says using 1,000 w, no wonder they come in frequently, here. CJNL-1230 also has 1,000w, but not heard here yet. KWTZ Everett is my farthest one on 1230 in that direction, and KSPD to the NW of here also heard. Other notes: KRDR-1230 Gresham, Ore. announced Mutual NX. Thanks to the new f/c list, several have been heard. KIML-1270 & KFIN-960 were heard Sat. 12/28. On MM 12/30 I might have heard tones on 1430 from WVVX-TEST & KJJS-1420, but no IDs. KARM went off @ 3, leaving WIL/WIRE. KSTN & KEXX effectively covered 1420 & KJJS, if on, here. KFXD, Nampa-Boise went off @ 3 Tues. 12/31, but returned later, testing, o/KMJ/KOMX on 580, no chance for WGAC DX Special. Wed. 1/1 I tried for KQWB-1550 listed f/c but too much KKHI/XEBG. Thurs. 1/2, no positive tone from KTCB-1470 f/c; CJVB & KNDE Dominating. TT was heard on 1460 from KFRY f/c, but no ID u/KDON/KMXX. SM 1/5, KSW-1020 was over KDKA on its listed f/c. They went off @ 2:10 AM 1/6: KDXU-1450 & KVISI-1450 were heard as new stations here, w/KGHL-790, KQJK-1230 & KOZI-1230, all listed f/c. Only the TEST from KINN-1270 was heard w/KFJZ, on MM 1/6. Only the ID by KLEM-1450 was heard @ 10:59, 1/6. Four new stations in one morning raised the total to 677. They're there.

CHRIS LUCAS - 22 Morris Street - Danbury, Connecticut - 06810

Another week at the dials has netted 35 additions to my Danbury DX Log, bringing totals now to 382 heard. Highlights: 12/30-SSS. WABK-1280 Me. @ 4:28pm, WPKO-1470 N.Y. @ 4:28. WPKO is now using one tall tower of its new nighttime array for daytime operation instead of much shorter stick it used to be, which means it ought to be a harder SSS catch in the 100-200 mile range. WESC-1550 S.C. @ 5pm, WRNL-910 Va. @ 5:15, WCPC-940 Miss. @ 5:40pm. The New Year started off well: 1/1- WNNH-930 N.H. @ 12:15am, s/off, WKLM-980 N.C. @ 12:32 ET/TT, CFTR-680 Ont. @ 12:53am, SSS: WEMB-1420 Tenn. nicely @ 5:44pm s/off, KWAM-990 Penn. @ 6:13pm gospel into s/off. This must be the easiest Memphis in the N.E. KNOC-540 La. @ 6:26pm. MM 1/6- WCNC-1240 N.C. r/c @ 12:19am, frequent IDs nicely ythrough QRM, WEED-1390 N.C. r/c @ 12:23, also many IDs. Many TAs noted this AM, & I logged WDR-1586 @ 1:07 in GG. I was trying to ID one between 1590 and 1600 which is probably Portugal-1594. Man & woman DJs talking between records. Many other TAs with poor to fair readability, but I didn't bother to log them at this point. WHK apparently off, KPRT-1420 logged @ 2:11am o/WBSM & FFC. CJRP-1060 Que. weak @ 2:49am in FF. Only TEST of AM, WQOM-860 Ind. @ 2:53am, fair carrier but loud audio o/unID talkie. R. Clarin s/on in SS on 860 @ 3:29am. YVRS-1020 & XEX-730 also logged shortly thereafter. SSS- WGTI-870 N.C. @ 4:11pm, WHNC-890 N.C. @ 4:19, WYDE-850 Ala. quite dominant early @ 4:26pm w/c/w (pattern change not till 6pm!), WSVS-800 Va. @ 5pm, WEVA-860 Va. @ 5:09pm, WIAM-900 N.C. @ 5:14 s/off, WOAY-860 W.Va. @ 5:29pm s/off, WFMO-860 N.C. s/off @ 5:30. I missed a 5:45pm s/off & missed ID of another station @ 6, probably CHH. Also, on 1/5 I noted a pirate-1620 relaying WDRC AM/FM, around 9pm. 1/6, they were there again, rebroadcasting WDRC-FM (hence not an AM spur), weakish, but it was skywave reception. If near Hartford, it must be about 10w, kind of powerful for a pirate.

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1/5. I hope the New Year brings good DX to all. For the last month or so I've been busy w/other things but did manage to build a small AA loop. (Arabic loop?? -ERC) It's only 19" on a side but does have good pickup. Last week I added BAX-1 amps. Thanks to a lot of help from Dick Truax I was able to build both without any major goofs. I have been limited to SSS & day listening of late. An exception was 12/9 when I heard KKHI-1550 @ 2:43am w/community interest announcements. I also added KGA-1510 @ 2:50am & excellent ID from YVNA-660 @ 3:55. Who was station in SS on 1020 @ 3:18? Several program or station IDs as R. Panorama were heard. I have added quite a few Ky. & Ind. stations in the last few days. WCEK & WNL Ind., & WCCB Ky. all on 1540, were heard for the first time 1/4 in early afternoon. Best daytime reception here this season was on 12/28 @ 1:50pm when WCHV, Charlottesville, Va. was heard w/WNDE completely nullified. Same day, KWKH, WCAU & several other high-powered stations were heard throughout the day. I plan to try MM DX in the next few weeks. I am anxious to see how the new loop does. Anyone needing WHEL-1570, New Albany, Ind. might try for their 5:45pm s/off. They announce "Music with Love" and curiously s/off with the tune "My Old Kentucky Home." 73s.

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Would you believe - after many moons, due to much hard work, overtime, & a busted HQ-129X, I'm back to DXing & Musing. First, two foreign v/qs - R. Cap-itol-710 in Caracas, & R. Sonora-675, San Jose. On the domestic side, I got WKIS-740, WPIA-910, WANS-1280, WRJN-1400 & WDW-1440. I also picked up WHAN & WFTV that I'll have to send a f/up to. Can anybody give me info on the following? WGRE & WKTR? 73 & good DXing.

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Nice v/1 & oversize CM from WPUF-1190. I hope everyone has taken advantage of the very fine SSS recently. Generally speaking, you're not going to get any better CX than this. Recent DX: 12/28- 1:04am WMBC-1340 s/off. 1:14, WZIX-1350 for call change. WHWH-1350 makes evening reception of WZIX impossible. 1:24 "Dawn Patrol" noted on 930 w/WBEN/WJAX/WPAT - turned out to be only WBOC. 12/30, 4:29pm WHLD-1270 quite strong, NX. 4:38, WEBB-1360 w/R&B w/WDRG (last heard about 1967). 4:45, assumed needed WPPA-1340 briefly on top w/Williamsport NX but no ID (so still needed). 4:46, WRAK-1400 not only w/WX but SID too, um. 4:51-4:57 s/off WHAK-960, w/"HSB" NX, mentions WHSB-107.7 at s/off. What does HSB stand for, anyway? 5, WKTQ-1320 on top for legal ID, then out w/pattern change. 5:15 s/off WLRV-1380 Lebanon, Va. all but buried in the jumble. 1/1- 5:07am, WELI-930 tremendous w/rr, W-Triple-L ID. 5:27, WMTS-810 fighting WGY, still is c/w. 5:36, WLOR-730 probably the one o/s-9 ending an ABC feature, PSA for Ga. forests. Its. company seemed to be WJMW but not sure. 5:42 s/off WMOP-900. 5:45 s/off on 930 which I missed - WSEV looks like the only decent possibility. 5:48, WGOK-900 doing a job on the channel w/R&B & some rr. 5:52, WCOR-900 noted on tape replay w/calls twice & mention of FCC - odd s/off time perhaps? 5:55, KOAM-860 rr u/CJBC. 5:58 WFLA-970 fair w/ID, intro for NBC NX. One of the Ga. stations possibly in there, too. 6:02, WJW-850 good w/"JW-85" (no, that isn't a new abbreviation from N.C.) NX. Super-pest (of late) WYDE nullified. 6:06, WZIX-690 fair, rr. 6:12, KWKH-1130 w/local NX chopping up WNEW, seemed to go DA @ 6:15 this date, but went DA @ 6:30 on 1/2, the proper time. 6:14, KLCN-910 s/off, 20 o/s-9. 6:19, WGNV-930 very nice ID, promo, then back to FB. 6:24-6:29p pattern change KOAM-860 noted again w/NX, IDs. 1/2- 1:18am, WHEL-1310 apparent ET/mx (too strong for night facilities) 1:44, WYNA-1550 ET/TT. 2:04, KWVL-1330 ending NX. 73 02657

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Veries! PP/c from WJRZ-970, WWDJ-970, & v/1, WKFD-1370. Lots of unanswered semi-local reports. Maybe they don't like me up here. 1/5- Dear old friend WWDJ-970 atop @ 1:20, & WCND-1400 likewise a bit later. WVAN-790 is AN-6, local-like. WVEC-1490 was atop @ 3:32am w/WPOR off; they're AN-6, off SMs. WVA-1170 was noted on still @ 3:15, but next trip through @ 4:07, they were off. SSSes, unID, heard on 1040, 1180, 1190, around 4am. MM 1/6- Anybody got an address for R. Principe-1580, Bogota? WML-1570-TEST was on, but way way u/CHIM here. They went on non-D @ 1:33, even though they shield to the S, they were weaker on non-d than when directional as they are on RS, where here they are local! WHDH-850 noted off; was on SM when usually they're off - maybe they've switched to the more conventional MM silence. No WIMS-1420; it was WBSM & an FFC there. On 860, tentative to WQOM-860 - I couldn't make out any IDs, but did hear many low TTs. If KPST-860 was heard, they used hymns instead of TTs, but I suspect 'twas XEMD I had u/HILR. A tentative to KPST, though. 4-5am, SSSes all over the place - two on 1090 & one on 1092a, for example. 1/7- Day report sent to WKRT-1450, R.I., w/much trouble from dominant WRKD, Rockland, Me. Also report to local WESX-1230, & WWEL 1430. WCVJ-1140 logged again @ 4:21-4:45pm o/u FFC; reported from Brooklyn w/no verie; try again, says I, but w/a PP/c this time. 1/9- A rare Thursday AM session at the dials. Stan Moss- I think your (& my) FFC-1240 is CFIM, La Tuque, as the calls picked out here this aye @ 1:46am. They have phone chats & uptempo FF mx in between calls. They & WCOU Me. were the only inhabitants of 1240 today, as the Aurora goes on, on, & on - long may it wave! Report taken on HJGB-940, R. Eco, o/u WINZ on AN sked, w/Punto Fijo off. SSS netted tremendous signal from un w/KYB, then suddenly WVOV-Ala. slid in u/them & took over the channel @ WKYB's 5:30 s/off, w/an SS moving in u/them! The great event of the week was not the individual DX, however, but rather the arrival of J.A. Worcester's SM-2! This is FANTASTIC in my opinion! I had a bit of a fright when I first hooked it up to the two antenna terminals, as it overloaded constantly, but I decided to reverse the two wires, & presto-chango! Miracles! If you don't have one - get one! C U N 7 \*\* HJQZ is Barranquilla -RJE