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"With everything else going up in price and down in quality, it's a privilege to receive DX NEWS which keeps improving while maintaining a low price!"
(Linda Brodsky - NY)

ON THE INSIDE.....

NRC Domestic Log Updater - Ron Musco
Domestic DX Achievements - Charles Wolff
Mid-Term CPC Report - Jerry Starr
1976 Frequency Check List - Joe Fela

NEW MEMBERS

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RENEWALS

Robt. King, G. Jacobs, D. Schmidt, H. deLeurere, D. McCourt, C. Craig, H. Blocher, D. Phillips, G. Herr, H. Fain, C. Connelly, C. Engberg, J. Braisier, W. Schultz, C. Wootten, F. Merrill, H. Gustafson, T. Williamson, P. Bergen, N. Dione, R. Horie, W. Frank, H. Meyer, R. Richman, L. Buehler, H. Wilkinson, S. Bohac, R. Hackett.

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

12/29; WBZB-1090 was not on per Dabelstein. V/s no longer there so a resked is doubtful. WMAG-850 rptd. not on by Hansch, Wesolowski. UniD TT hrd by Sundstrom. WGIL-1400 on 2 hrs. late per Wesolowski, hrd w/ Code IDs by Schmidt, tentative by Hansch, not hrd by Sundstrom. WFRX-1300 hrd strong by Hansch, hrd by Wesolowski, hrd poor, tent. TT u/WFBR by Sundstrom, Schmidt. WBAW-740 hrd strong by Hansch, Schmidt, Sundstrom. Hrd TT only by Wesolowski. WHEB-750 hrd by Hansch, Schmidt, Sundstrom. Tones only by Wesolowski.

A new NYC-based pirate, WCPR-1620 has been hrd over a wide area. First notification was from Bill Coleman. Also rptd. by Murphy et al in LADland, Foxy, Starr, Schmidt and probably others, hi. Stn. claims to be public service only, and takes mostly calls at a # given o/the air. Two #s have been hrd, both appear to be unassigned #s or special #s. Location given as Greenwich Village, but phone exchange is in an area somewhat N. of there. Claims 200w. if memory serves me, and the annrc. also claimed to have been an NRC'er about 10 yrs. back. Stn. is only on Fri and Sat nites 2330-0200+. Annrc. says his name is John Doe.....

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

New member Gerald Koske (10204 Thayer Rd., RR #1, Ringwood, IL 60072) has found a reliable source of 2N4416A FETS in matched pairs for use in the FET preamp for the NRC 4' loop. He also has the equipment to carefully double-check the pairing. He is willing to purchase a group of them and match them for NRC members. Cost will be \$8.00 per pair matched. At the present time 2 pair are available. All those interested contact Gerald as above. We thank him for his generous offer.

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C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, Station, and Location. Includes entries for MONDAY JAN. 12, MONDAY 19, MONDAY 26, MONDAY FEB. 02, and MONDAY 09.

DETAILS :

- KNIC - Poss. mx & 1kHz TT. V/s Gene Courtney, Suite 300, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 67156. Arr.: Neil Zank
KKYN - No program details. V/s Bill Bruder, Nx Dir.; Box 147, 79072. Arr.: Skip Dabelstein.
WVOY - No program details. V/s Terry Edger, 211 Bridge St., 49720. Arr.: Dabelstein.
WRBJ - Gospel, C&W, rock mx; 1kHz TT & IDs. Prepaid calls only at (517) 224-7911. V/s Ed Monskie, CE; Box 320, 48879. Arr.: John Zondolo.
WBSM - Regular programming w/mentions of NNRC. Will use day power. V/s Gregory Lynam, Ops. Mgr., Box J 4105, 02740. Arr.: John W. Eckerd, Jr.
WSUB - No program details. V/s Paul Smith, 1064 Poquonnock Rd., 06340. Arr.: James T. Pogue.
WTEJ - Contemporary mx & 1kHz TT. V/s Jim Broaddus, GM; Hwy. 19 South, 32344. Arr.: Dabelstein.
KACO - No program details. V/s Ken Williamson, Mgr. & CE; Box 100, 77418. Arr.: Dabelstein.



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We'll start right out this time with whats been heard

- 529 -ALGERIA Ain Beida good; soman in AA, then AA mx. Hatted by beacon UUP on lower side, 0021, 12/23. (Connelly) /(Allen)
540 -MEXICO XEWA strong at 1138 12/27 ann "Eeches ay dobleoo" - power pays off. -UNID LA SS jingles here at 2300, 12/21 o/u CBT, did not sound like "Horizonte HJKA. (Connelly)
555 -ST KITTS ZIZ source of potent OC here, 0550, 12/22. (Connelly) /(Connelly)
570 -CUBA Rebelde outlet //590, 600 atop WMCA/WSYR w/SS talk, march mx, 0458, 12/28.
580 -EL SALVADOR Program "Musica de Venezuela" hrd 12/28 0420-0500. Bugle played as intro into SS talk, mx. Several definite country IDs. Possible stn ID as Radio Cadena ----. (Hartlage)
584 -SPAIN Madrid in well w/man in SS followed by vocal mx, 0615, 12/22.(Connelly)
590 -CUBA CMW o/u WEET, o/HJCR/VOCM. Man and woman in SS alternating at 0641 on 12/21. (Connelly)
600 -CUBA CMKV o/presumed HJHJ, man and woman in SS //590, 0615, 12/21. (Connelly)
640 -CUBA CMQ Havana, fair w/SS OM. KFI off until 1200 12/29. Cuba mentioned 1130 same morning. (Wiseblood) * 12/29 1110 good S8 sig w/KFI off. Hrd mention of Havana. (Lboel)
-ECUADOR (Tentative) HCXY1 Quito possibly the one here w/Radio Nacional ID o/u Cuba; mentioned SW freqs., then National Anthem and s/off, 0605, 12/21.(Connelly)
-GUATEMALA TGW hrd 12/27 0250-0320 w/Christmas Carols, now using Radio Nacional ID; good signal thru CMQ. (Hartlage) That should answer all the questions concerning the Radio Nacional outlet here. With all the reports lately I wouldn't be surprised if they've increased power. (ED)
647 -ENGLAND BBC Daventry potent w/jazz mx, 2315, 12/21; level so good that this stns excellent fidelity response could be appreciated. (Connelly)
650 -COLOMBIA HJXJ Emisoras Monserrate, Bogota noted running AN both 12/15 and 22 w/SS MoR, goodbye Alaska and Hawaii on the EG. (Helms)
-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAT Santo Domingo. 12/26, 0410-0431 thru WSM w/ranchera mx so thay said, good signal. (Schiller)
655 -EL SALVADOR YSS w/an S6 sig 1025 on 12/22. (Allen)
-NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, male speaking in RR or similiar language, good at 1131 12/29 w/choir, then female talking in KK. (Wiseblood) * Man talking in KK, weak sig S5 at best 1235 12/27. (Allen)
660 -COLOMBIA HJJM Cali, Radio Uno records and spots hrd 0602 12/24. (Allen)
-MEXICO XERP Mexico, DF ann call letters, Juventud and also several Radio Uno IDs. S/on at 1155 w/records until anmt at 1208. Too bad we have 2 Radio Uno stns on this freq. (Allen)
665 -MEXICO (Spur) XETRA 12/22 1401 a spur seems to have developed here. Wonder if recent xmtr problems have anything to do w/this? (Lobel)
-PORTUGAL Lisbon fair/good, woman in PP, 2316, 12/21. (Connelly)
670 -VENEZUELA YVLL Caracas at potent level w/woman in SS, then semi-cl mx, 0621 on 12/21. (Connelly)
683 -SPAIN Sevilla at fair level w/SS mx by choir, 0608, 12/22. (Connelly)
692 -UNID (BBC likely per 647 strength) Carrier here but too much CBF for audio at 2318 on 12/21. (Connelly)
701 -UNID SS pgm here at 0713 12/21 during TA opening. (Connelly)
725 -COSTA RICA TILX w/SS phone-in show, then SS version of "Get Me To The Church On Time", 0558, 12/21. Surinam off. (Connelly)
-SURINAM SRS Paramaribo like a local, w/"Bridge Over Troubled Waters" by Simon & Garfunkel, 0045, 12/22. (Connelly) This one may be using the name "Radio Surinam" now-noted w/what sounded like this on 1/3 around 0030. (ED)
737 -SPAIN Barcelona fair to good. Man in SS, weak modulation, 0630, 12/21. Fair level w/man in SS at 2321, 12/21. Repeated monitorings of this channel have not resulted in any definite loggings of the new 600 kw Moroccan supposedly here, only Israel SAH beside Spain. (Connelly) I doubt the Moroccan is on. (ED)
740 -CUBA CMJL Camaguey w/SS talk about Cuba way o/CBNM/CBL/other IAs at 0328 on 12/21. (Connelly)

- 740 -MONTSERRAT R. Antilles. 12/28 0939-0958 when KTRH s/on, good sig in FF, tnx RFS tip to complete Montserrat at 3, hi. (Schiller)
- 746 -UNID Strong carrier w/weak modulation; slow female vocal, possibly in AA, 0623 on 12/23. (Connolly)
- 750 -COLOMBIA HJDK 12/29 1140. This one likely suspect w/QRN (chirping noise) w/"Radio Caracol" ID and Colombian mx. M/f ancrrs. (Lobel)
-VENEZUELA YVKS R. Caracas o/WSB; Santana record, SS talk and ID, then "What a Difference a Day Makes" (female vocal), 0555, 12/21. (Connolly)
- 760 -COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla dominant here way o/Cuba and WJR w/many IDs, spoken and musical as "La Voz de Barranquilla", 0603, 12/22. (Connolly)
-MEXICO XEABC 12/29 1145 w/"Esta es Ekkees-Ah Bah-Sah Radio Internacional..." ID at 1150. KFMB off and no sign of WJR or QMCI. Where is XEABC actually located? Mexiglen list shows Mexico City; VJ Log (11th ed.) shows Los Reyes; my map of Mexico shows a Reyes. First time hrd so report out. (Lobel)
- 764 -SENEGAL Dakar at potent level, woman talking, 0706, 12/21. Again noted 0559-0602 w/IS, s/on mx, then woman in FF w/ID; in like a ton of bricks. (Connolly)
- 773 -SPAIN (Tentative) Man in what sounded like fast SS, poor due to brutal WABC slop, 0627, 12/23. This one better in Sudbury where WABC is not as serious a pest. (Connolly)
- 775 -COSTA RICA TIW San Jose S7 at 0530 12/26, faded out after 4 minutes. (Allen)
- 780 -BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI atop Cuba. Reggae pgm, 0050, 12/27. Cuba dominant later. (Connolly)
- 782 -EAST GERMANY Burg. Man and woman in GG dominant here at good level w/1 hz SAH. 2325, 12/21. (Connolly)
-PORTUGAL CSB9 w/nx in PP (man and woman), 0705, 12/21. (Connolly)
- 790.6 -UNID LA Fast SS mx here, 0705, 12/22. (Connolly)
- 800 -MEXICO XEROK C. Juarez in the clear after PJB s/off, no match for PJB 0550 12/24 Rock 80 mx. (Allen)
-NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire 12/29 0827 in PP, ID at 0830 w/"Radio Transmundo PJB" then what sounded like an IS and another ID. S9+ sig w/nothing else audible. (Lobel) * Atop freq at 0400 12/24. S9+. (Allen)
- 809 -ENGLAND BBC Crowborough. Man in EE surfaced briefly o/bad WGY slop; talk was about hospitals, at 2328, 12/21. Again noted w/EE talk by man, 0626, 12/22, fair. (Connolly)
- 810 -MEXICO XERSV C. Obregon w/call ID at 1331 on 12/21 atop freq. (Allen) *12/29 0928 suspect this one at this time w/SS. Too much QRN to be sure. (Lobel)
- 818 -ANDORRA Sud Radio loud w/operatic male FF vocal, then man and woman alternating, o/jumble of stns, 0627, 12/22. (Connolly)
-MOROCCO Rabat w/AA wailing (male vocal) dominating channel, 0641, 12/21.
- 820 -COLOMBIA HJED Cali atop WBAP w/female vocal, fast tempo, 0640, 12/21. (Connolly)
- 825 -COSTA RICA TIOS R. Titania, San Jose hrd w/12" length of antenna wire 0611 on 12/24. (Allen) * W/MoR in EE and SS w/Titania IDs by YL, 0637, 12/22, strong sig comparable to Belize-834. (Connolly)
- 827 -UNID Very potent OC here on several occasions, such as 0644, 12/21. Something else way under. (Connolly)
- 830 -MEXICO XEVQ 12/22 1320 good sig from XEVQ w/XEVQ + Radio Mexicana IDs. (Lobel)
-VENEZUELA YVLT w/clear R. Sensacion ID, SS mx, dominant, 0452, 12/28. (Connolly)
- 834 -BELIZE R. Belize OC until 1200 12/29 then US religious pgm. In until at least 1230 w/religious pgm. (Wiseblood) * Hrd thru local TWI 0308 12/24 w/BBC World News. (Allen) * 0640-0712. Ran overtime to give election results. 0705 detailed results, into full s/off w/prayer and a march, then announced they were staying on overtime and started playing mx. (Spitzer)
- 836 -FRANCE/CANARY ISLANDS or SPAIN (Tentative) Cl mx w/frequent OC like periods atop lively SS mx, 0700, 12/21. (Connolly)
- 840 -COLOMBIA HJBI Ondas del Caribe, songs en Espanol equal to WHAS in level 0311 on 12/24. (Allen)
-PANAMA HOL80 suspect this one hrd 12/22 1245. Thought I hrd a female voice say in SS Radio Libertad. Was slurred so not sure. Tentative sent. (Lobel)
- 844 -GILBERT ISLANDS R. Tarawa S8 at 0900 12/22. (Allen)
- 845 -ITALY Rome fair w/female vocal, 0656, 12/21. Fair to good w/background mx at 2337, 12/21, deep fade at 2339. (Connolly)
- 850 -COLOMBIA HJKC stn IDed at 1004 12/22 on top of WWJC test. (Allen) * O/u WHDH OC w/"Caracol-El Voz en el Camino" ID, 0630, 12/22. (Connolly) / (Allen)
-MEXICO XEZF Mexicali s/on at 1305 w/QRM from KOA and another Mexican 12/24.
-MEXICO XEM 12/22 1230 w/La Eme-Radio Moderna ID u/KOA null. S9 sig. (Lobel)

- 850 -UNID 12/29 1215 w/what sounded like a s/on and mention of what sounded like Juarez. Am certain of 850 freq as KOA s/on hrd just after. Ideas? (Lobel)
- 854 -PERU OAX4A R. Nacional del Peru, Lima hrd w/S9 sig (strongest ever hrd here in Vallejo). Program of Chinese mx but SS amts. 1020-1030 12/22. (Allen)
-SPAIN Murcia at ultraloud level, one of the strongest TAs at 0641 12/22. Male vocal, then male ancrr, then female ancrr. (Connolly)
- 860 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin 0755 lively SS mx, SS talker mentioned R. Clarin several times. 12/23. (Spitzer)
-MEXICO XEMO Tijuana w/"Your Heritage Religion" S9 0315 12/24. (Allen)
- 863 -FRANCE Paris good w/man in FF, 0632, 12/22. (Connolly)
- 877 -NORTH KOREA Radio Pyongyang S6 sig, woman in KK 1104 12/26. (Allen)
- 880 -CUBA CMAF Pinar del Rio mentioned Havana many times, first time hrd here. 0759 on 12/22. (Allen)
-VENEZUELA YVMP Barquisimeto w/much talk about Venezuela thru WCBS and KRWN's OC. 1045-1055 12/27. (Allen)
- 885 -MONTSERRAT ZJB R. Montserrat, Plymouth logged from s/on 1000 to 1040 12/22.
- 890 -COLOMBIA HJCE Bogota many IDs of La Voz de Bogota 1000 12/22. (Allen, last 2)
- 900 -MEXICO XEW Mexico, DF on top w/seasonal mx 0422 12/24 call ID at 0421. About S7. (Allen) * 12/22 1220 w/good ID and S9 sig. KDBO-910 off. (Lobel)/(Connolly)
- 917 -SPAIN Madrid poor to fair; man in SS, Chimes occasionally sounded, 0644, 12/22.
- 919A -COLOMBIA (Tentative) SS talk here, 0029, 12/23, hetting WJAR/CJCH/Popular-920. Likely the stn formerly on 908A. (Connolly)
- 940 -MEXICO XEQ Mexico, DF in well o/u GBM in unusually good Mexican opening, background mx such as inst version of "My Favorite Things" played, SID and SS talk occ noted, 0515, 12/24. XEW-900 also in at the same time. (Connolly)
- 944 -FRANCE Toulouse w/woman in FF at vy strong level, 0646, 12/22. (Connolly)
- 950 -MEXICO XEGM Tijuana owns this freq here in N. Calif. S9 at 0405 12/24. (Allen)
- 960 -COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza ID w/Desde Barranquilla at 0030, poor on 12/20. (Waterman)
- 989 -SPAIN Madrid w/SS mx of a style influenced by AA mx, fair 0649-51 12/22. (Con.)
- 990 -MEXICO XET Monterrey. Absolutely booming sig 12/22 0727-0740 w/ranchera mx, ala Yolanda Del Rio and ID as "La T". Surprised not more widely reported. (Schiller)
- 1000 -MEXICO XEFV 12/22 1145 w/Radio Rancherito ID and mention of Juarez. (Lobel)
- 1005 -COLOMBIA Pretty good despite HNL and no fading. Many IDs as R. Colosal around 0622 12/15, then mx. Assume HJDP, Colombia. (Eaves)
- 1010 -MEXICO XEHL 12/22 1145 w/"La musica de pegue, Radio HL" ID. S6. (Lobel)
- 1015 -EL SALVADOR YSC believed to be the LA on this split. A weak sig at 1145 12/27. Hrd a few times each winter. (Allen)
- 1016 -WEST GERMANY SWF Mainz. Female vocal in GG at 0226, 12/21. Dominant w/Muzak at 2115, 12/21. Noted on car radio on Route 6 at Bass River, Yarmouth at potent level w/wicked 6 khz het on WINS, varying in amplitude at the SAH freq between Mainz and Istanbul, 2100, 12/22. (Connolly)
- 1025 -SPAIN San Sebastian fair w/SS male vocal, 0757, 12/21. Again noted w/man in SS, SAH present, 2109, 12/21. (Connolly) That 0757 logging seems kinda late for this one - sure it wasn't one of the LAs here then? (ED)
- 1030 -MEXICO XEQR Mexico, DF 12/21 0710 lively SS mx; 0712 I may be crazy but the ID whistled sounded like "Johnny's Got A Girlfriend" then ID in SS. (Spitzer)
- 1035 -HAITI 4VBC Cap Haitien stn ID at 1000 12/27 followed by the song "Annie Laurie". (Allen) * W/hymns in EE, strong w/some WBZ slop, 0005, 12/23. (Connolly)
- 1040 -CHINA Shanghai 12/22 1100 vy weak u/WHO w/oriental mx. (Lobel)
-HAWAII KHVH Honolulu difficult to separate from WHO in the SM-1 at 1130 12/26. ID given at this time. (Allen)
- 1045 -PANAMA HOJ2 Las Tablas hrd weakly at 0408 12/24. (Allen)
- 1050 -MEXICO XEG Monterrey, full ID in EE 0630 12/28. "100 kh voice of the Americas". Rick Ward pgm from XERPS. Golden oldie pgm w/numerous record ads for Hollywood. and Santa Monica. Gave CST TC in EE. ID also as the "Big X" w/reverb. Peaked up S4-5. (Wiseblood)
- 1052 -UNID Probably BBC here w/domestic presentation w/woman talking excitedly. Too much WHN slop and audio degradation from using 1 khz selectivity to discern language being used, at 2125 on 12/21. (Connolly)
- 1059A -CUBA Strong w/SS talk, then lush orchestral mx, 0228, 12/21. (Connolly)
- 1088 -ENGLAND BBC Droitwich fair/good, woman talking, 0229, 12/21. Chimes at 0230. Low pitched het on high side. (Connolly)
- 1090 -MEXICO XEPRS Rosarito Beach, BC S9 w/Golden oldies at 0327 12/24. (Allen)

Support remains good, and is much appreciated. In the past 2 weeks several reporters used both sides of the page - DON'T!!! This is Sin #1 when reporting to IDXD!!!!!!

- 1100 -UNID Have been hearing this one since August 0945-1015 and later 1045-1115 (back to standard time). Pgm are religious SS and change on the hour. Always a strong het or jammer here and I have to tune just below freq to hear at all. On the hour male ancr gives "La Voz de ---". but may be name of pgm. Have also hrd "Radio ---onte", making DR or Venezuela suspect. Loops CA, but nulling WNE makes DF uncertain. Any help? (Eaves)
- 1110 -VENEZUELA YVQT R. Carupano w/nx, ID in SS by male ancr u/CBD o/WBT, 0106, 12/23. Had pgm of weird native Indian mx a little earlier. YVQT/CBD/WBT alternated channel dominance throughout the evening. (Connelly)
- 1115 -ITALY At excellent level, in the clear at 4 khz selectivity, w/Xmas mx pgm, w/man and woman ancrs, 2225, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1124 -YUGOSLAVIA Zagreb w/Bing Crosby style vocal, other old time mx, //1133. Fair level, some WNEWSlop. Libya not noted, at 0235, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1133 -YUGOSLAVIA Tovarnik //1124, weaker, w/40's style mx badly trashed by WNEW, 0236, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1150 -MEXICO XERM Mexicali in the mess w/call ID at 0530 12/24. (Allen)
- 1165 -ANTIGUA GRL w/nx by man in Caribbean accented EE, 0001, 12/22, good copy at 4 khz selectivity. (Connelly)
- 1180 -UNID 12/29 0958 who uses "Radio Frontinerez..La Musica Mas Alegra" ID here? Hrd u/WHAM. (Lobel)
- 1196 -WEST GERMANY VOA Munich w/talk barely atop jumble w/a vy pronounced fast SAH, 2153, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1200 -VENEZUELA YVOZ Caracas, R. Tiempo potent w/fast repetitive dance mx. way o/mess of low hets, 0245, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1200,5 -UNID 500 hz het to WOAI 0245 12/24. Cuba? (Wiseblood)
- 1205 -FRANCE Bordeaux in well w/jazz pgm followed by woman in FF reading list of names, 2159, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1211 -UNID 1 khz het to KGYN 0238 12/24. Colombia? (Wiseblood) * Long inst reminiscent of Mongo Santamaria's "Watermelon Man", then male vocal came in, apparently all part of the same song; at 0250 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1214 -GREAT BRITAIN BBC at good level w/inspirational talk, then religious Xmas mx, 2150, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1220 -MEXICO XEB 12/29 hrd w/"Radio Formular" IDs followed by "La B Grande" IDs then later "X E B Radio Quatro". When did they start using 3 IDs? (Lobel) * Ancd XEB call at 0411 12/24 eches-ay-bay mx pgm followed. (Allen)
- 1220,5 -UNID 500 hz het to XEB 0235 12/24. Cuba? (Wiseblood)
- 1223 -UNID OC w/1,6 hz SAH, 2357, 12/22. EBU data suggests Bulgaria and Spain at the 2 stns involved here. (Connelly)
- 1232 -MOROCCO Tangier poor to fair w/AA style mx, pronounced 2 hz SAH, 2352, 12/22.
- 1265 -ST KITTS R. Paradise loud, 2349, 12/22, w/ranting preacher who said "New York is defaulting and Washington is not the way out - Jesus is the way out!" Way out! (Connelly) Sorry I missed that. (ED)
- 1268 -WEST GERMANY Neumunster at fair level w/woman in GG, 0730, 12/22. (Connelly)
- 1266 -CZECHOSLOVAKIA Prague likely the one here w/cl mx at good level, 2347, 12/22.
- 1295 -ENGLAND BBC Crowborough, ID "This is London calling..." at 0545, into GG pgm. (Waterman) * w/talk barely atop growl of hets, 0753, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1325 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Man in SS w/ada, strong, 0053, 12/23. (Connelly)
- 1349 -UNID Strong het on CKAD/WLX, audio not extractable, 2232, 12/22. (Connelly)
- 1367 -POLAND Bialystok w/male vocal and talk, briefly strong, faded, 0750, 12/21.
- 1376 -FRANCE Lille w/strong carrier, weak talk, 0748, 12/21. Again noted, w/male FF vocal, hetted by St Pierre-1375 at 2235, 12/21. (Connelly, last 2)
- 1385 -PHOENIX ISLANDS WILE Canton Island signal 87-8 at 0915 12/22. (Allen)
- 1394 -ALBANIA Tirana w/trumpet IS, fair, similar to 1457 strength, 2230, 12/22.
- 1420 -COLOMBIA A Caracol stn, ID as "Radio Reloj" presume the Cartagena (Connelly) outlet Cesar recently referred to, 12/22 at 0900. Adr, call? (Schiller)
- MEXICO XEXX 12/29 0455 w/believe it or not a female speaking FF w/male translating to SS. XEXX Tijuana, BC hrd at 0501 so am sure of XEXX. I don't speak either FF or SS so don't know what they were saying. (Lobel) * Difficult to separate from KSTN-songs at 1345 12/24. (Allen)
- 1435 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJA5, R. Kelkboom seemed to s/on at 1100 w/DD pgm until 1105. News?? on 12/22. (Allen)
- 1439 -LUXEMBOURG R. Luxembourg killing 1440 domestics 0515-0620+, w/talking in GG on 12/28. (Waterman) * Slow vocal mx, fair to good but fading down at 0740, 12/21. Vy strong w/woman in GG, 0725, 12/22. (Connelly)
- 1457 -ALBANIA Durres fair w/woman in apparent Slavic language at 2223, then familiar trumpet IS at 2226, 12/22. 4 hz SAH present. (Connelly)
- 1466 -MONACO W/preacher in EE at 2253, 12/21, strong. (Connelly)
- UNID First time to pull audio from a TA. Was just above ML, man in unk language between stately-type mx, maybe opera. This on 12/20 0302-0313. Tried several other TA splits to no avail. When I returned to 1466, 'twas gone. Bearing was 50 degrees. (Eaves) Monaco not sked to be on at this time, don't know what you might have heard. (ED)
- 1470 -MEXICO XEBBC Tlajuana on top w/"en Tlajuana" mentioned several times at 1331 on 12/24. (Allen)
- 1475 -MALAYSIA Radio Malaysia, Sabah-man talking in local language 1137 12/26-an excellent signal. (Allen)
- 1480 -PUERTO RICO WMDD Fajardo, 12/28, s/on 1010 w/SSB and EE amnt. (Schiller)
- 1500 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJC7-2, R. Hoyer. 12/20, C&W records and DD amnts 0934-0959, excellent, clear sig. Second NA stn to use C&W mx, Saba did too, oddly enough. Anyone got a recent QSL? 3rd report. (Schiller)
- 1502 -POLAND (Tentative) Stargrad/Stettin (R. Warsaw) probably the one here at strong level w/cl mx (piano), followed by alternating man and woman ancrs, then piano mx w/male vocal accompaniment at 0048 on 12/23. (Connelly)
- 1520 -MEXICO XEEH San Luis, Son. many spots about Arizona at 1340 12/24. (Allen)
- UNID LA SS talk in well during brief WKBW SP, 0825, 12/22. (Connelly)
- 1525 -COSTA RICA TIEEAW Radio Columbia - First appearance this season w/an S7 sig 1057 12/22. (Allen)
- UNID Growl of hets here - more likely IAs than USSR/China mix, 0547, 12/22.
- 1529 -VATICAN STATE Vatican Radio. Bits of AA getting thru around 2155, IS hrd well at 2200. 12/21. (Waterman)
- UNID (Vatican or Madeira Islands) Man talking in a romance language at fair level, 2220, 12/22. (Connelly)
- 1538 -WEST GERMANY (Tentative) DLF Mainflingen likely here; strong carrier in brutal WPTR splash - man talking, too much QRM to determine language, 0735, 12/21.
- 1590 -AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald, Qsld. S8-100% intelligible w/Australian rx 0815 on 12/22. (Allen)
- 1594 -FRANCE Nice fair, FF talk (man and woman), 0732, 12/21. (Connelly)
- 1560 -AUSTRALIA 2RE Taree, S7 on top of WCCP club special part of time, in and out fade, hrd 0820-0915 12/22. (Allen)
- CUBA Reloj Nacional pgm fair, WQXR off, 0722, 12/22. (Connelly)
- MEXICO XEVJP Nautical songs 1259 12/24, always a good sig in N. Cal. (Allen)
- MEXICO XEJVP Ciudad Juarez, good 1331 12/23 w/SS ad for El Paso. (Wiseblood)
- 1562 -SWITZERLAND (Tentative) Sarnen likely here w/soft mx, poor/fair, 0613, 12/23.
- 1570 -MEXICO XERF Ciudad Acuna holds this channel (w/EE religious pgm) (Connelly) 0417 12/24. (Allen) * 12/29 0604 identified as "...most powerful commercial station in the entire world". I doubt that 250 kw is the most powerful in the world by far! Who are they kidding! Themselves maybe? (Lobel)
- 1578 -PORTUGAL/ITALY 2 stns here, not sure which was which. One w/talk by man, other w/vocal mx, 0615, 12/23. Neither strong. (Connelly)
- 1580 -MEXICO XEDM 12/29 0610 hrd u/KDAY w/about equal power and what sounded like a combination of ranchera mx and marching mx w/mentions of Hermosillo. (Lobel)
- 1586 -WEST GERMANY Langenberg w/opera, S9+10 peaks, good but fady, 0727, 12/21. Potent and steady, S9+30 w/GG xmas mx, 0721, 12/22. (Connelly)
- 1593 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Femina. Semingly the one here 12/12 0254 w/"feminine" ancr, natch. Location, Cesar? (Schiller)
- 1602 -WEST GERMANY Munich fair w/choral-group vocal arrangement of Strauss waltz //1586, 0017, 12/23. (Connelly)
- Verlem + + + + +
- 630 -CUBA El Instituto Cubano de Radiodifusion for "Emisora Radio Liberacion on 630 khz at 0400 on 9/20. Full detail v/q except no freq in 90 days for EE report and no RP. Report sent by air to external service w/request to pass along to Radio Liberacion. (Eaves)
- 640 -FIJI Radio Fiji, 10 kw, Lautoka. Promptly verified report of 11/24/75 w/a scenic postcard. All details, signer illegible. (Wilkinson)
- 650 -HAWAII KORL Honolulu. Prompt QSL from Alan Roycroft, CE for first ?TP, says 2nd Florida report in 10 years. (Schiller)

- 660 -COLOMBIA HJJM Radio Uno, Cali, v/ prompt in verifying report of 12/11/75. V/s is Nestor Salazar R., Sub Gerente. (Wilkinson)
- 730 -MEXICO KEX Mexico, DF. Blue/white v/1 from Jorge Galina V., DoOp. Took 24 days after mailing. (Schiller) What the hell is a DoOp? (ED)
- 1034 -PORTUGAL CSB2 Lisbon sent blue v/q and blue pennant in 6 weeks for 2 IRCs and PP report. Surprised to get reply from Portugal in view of troubles. (Helms)
- 1140 -PUERTO RICO WJLL, San Juan. Prompt v/1 from our own David F. Gleason, VP and GM. PR #28. (Schiller)
- 1180 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBE Santo Domingo, attractive v/f from the Secretaria for f/up. Says 1000 watts! (Schiller)

The reporters for this issue

- Gene ALLEN - Vallejo, California HQ-129X, 4th loop. SM-1
- Mark CONNELLY - West Yarmouth, Massachusetts R390A/URR, 2 150' LWs w/phasing unit
- Isaac EAVES - Houston, Texas HQ-180A, SM-2
- Bill FAIT - Cleveland, Ohio
- Pat HARTLAGE - Jeffersontown, Kentucky HQ-180, LSCA
- Harry HELMS - Fort Mill, South Carolina HQ-180, SM-1, longwire
- Albert LOBEL - El Cajon, California DX150A, Sanserino loop
- Ron SCHILLER - Lighthouse Point, Florida R390A, SM-2
- Daniel SPITZER - Oceanside, New York Long Range TRF, loop
- Sharon WATERMAN - Southwick, Massachusetts HA600A, 75' longwire
- Hank WILKINSON - Bellevue, Washington SP-600, Sanserino loop
- Steven WISEBLOOD - Santa Maria, California Zenith M660A, longwire

The verie from Cuba on 630 is from Fait, not Eaves. Sorry about that!

INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS Ron Schiller asked that I supply a list of the countries that do not accept IRC's. Any country that is a member of the Universal Postal Union (which as far as I know is almost every country) should accept IRC's. Some of them don't. There is no list available from the USPS telling which countries do not accept IRC's to the best of my knowledge. When I get a chance, I will look into it further. With the cost of IRC's now 42¢ its best to use mint stamps whenever possible. (ED)

Thats it for another week. 73 - DX - See You in 7.

DDXD REPORTERS.....

REPORTERS:::

MC	Mark Connelly	W. Yarmouth, MA	R390A	LWs		
RA	Ray Arruda	New Bedford, MA	SX122	TRF	SM	
FD	Frank Dailey	Preston, CT	HQ180	BEV.	Loop	
ME	Marc DeLorenzo	Centerville, MA	HQ100	SM		
JF	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	Collins	51J4	SM	LW
DF	Dave Fox	Reading, PA	SPR4	SX110	SM	
Ross	Ross Hansch	Madison, WI	HQ180	loop		
HJH	Harry Hayes	Gouldsboro, PA	Zenith	T-O	SM	
dm						
TPM	Timothy Miller	Champaign, IL	SX110	LW		
DS	Dave Schmidt	New Castle, DE	HQ180	SM		
RLK	Bob Keeney	Lawrence, KS	HQ180	SM		
SEMKO	George Semko	Buffalo, NY	DX150	LW		
FS	Frank Stiles	Winchester, MA	DX150	SM		
John	John Sommer	Ft. Wayne, IN	?????	??		
TM	Tim Miller	Glen Ellyn, IL	SX100	LW		
BV	Brian Vernon	Vancouver, BC	DX150	SM	LW	
BW	Bruce Winkelman	Greensboro, NC	HQ180	Loop		
Silly	John Silliman	Girard, OH	Zenith	T-O		
JS	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	HQ180	Loop		
HWB	Minself	Girard, OH	HQ180	Loop		

Thats about it, hope I didn't forget anyone...

Later,
H.W.B.

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changes....from membership, stuff from the F.C.C. later...
 1370 WPTS IN S/on is 0501 (John)
 1450 WILM DE Goes NIS net, 24hrs.-7 days, on 1/2/76 (DS)
 1470 WMBD IL S/off 0206 after CBS nk..(John)
 Now this from BV up in BC land...
 VANCOUVER CANUKS NHL Hockey (Home games)..all stations in B.C.
 560 CKNL 920 CKWL 1340 CKGF
 CHTK 940 CJIB CKCR
 570 CKEK 980 CKNW CIVH
 CKCQ (Home & away games) 1400 CINL
 580 CKXR this station only! CKGR
 590 CFTK 1230 CKTK CFLD
 CFNL CFBV 1450 CKSP
 610 CJAT CJNL CHBV
 CHNL 1240 CFEK 1480 CHLD
 620 CJCI CKOO 1490 CKGO
 800 CKOK CKBX CKBV
 900 CJVI 1270 CHWK
 (Carries most home games) This net, per anct. on CKNW 980,
 680 CJOB MB Carries WHA Winnipeg JETS (BV)
 960 CFAC AB Carries WHA Calgary COWBOYS (BV)
 1260 CFRN AB Carries WHA Edmonton OILERS (BV)
 1430 CKFH ON Carries WHA Toronto Maple-Leafs (BV)
 r c's
 1450 WSMG TN Unlisted f/c w/ dial tone w/ beeper, anncd. as a f/c hrd. on a variety of days. Suspect is done when monitoring company decides. Sez the check was done in Birmingham (JS)
 1490 WESB PA Has a f/c on the FRIDAY of the week with the 15th. in it, Time is 0015-0030, and they run 1,000 watts with TT. (Dave Fox)
 Now the regular f/c stuff!:
 4th. MM:: WHSC 1450 w/ TT, IDs @ 2-3 min. (DS)
 WTAX 1240 w/ TT (Starr & DS)
 WCCR 1580 on 4th MM, not last MM (Semko)
 KLEO 1480 per list (Semko)
 4th. Tue: WFTR 1450 per list (John)
 4th. WED: KPFL 1420 Per list (TM)
 4th. FRI: KSIW 1450 per list (RLK)
 4th. SAT: WABD 1370 ends f/c 0150 (TM)
 KIML 1270 TT 0215-0230, IDs @ 5 min, giving TC & Phonetic ID(TM-RLK)
 TEST RESULTS::
 Info on the WASR 1420 f/c-TEST from Starr, he wrote asking for CW IDs on the test. They used 3 during 0003-0010 test of 12/24, then voice ID at end. That should help many log this station, if the CW IDs continue--HWB
 1560 WCCP Hrd: (MD--DS--RA--BW--Starr--FS--TM--RLK--TRS--SEMKO)
 1420 WASR Hrd: (Starr-MD-FS) Tent:(Semko)
 1320 WENN Hrd: (Starr--TM) Not Hrd: (RA) Also Hrd by (TRS)
 1400 WCMS Not Hrd: (RA)(JF)(HWB)
 1000 KXRB Hrd. (JF)
 1140 KLUC Hrd. (JF)
 1240 WFTN Hrd: (HWB) Eat your hearts out group!!
 WWNS Hrd: (JF)
 1300 WFRX Hrd: (TM)(RLK) Not Hrd: (FD--RA--HWB--Silly)
 1400 WGIL Hrd: (RLK--RA--) Not Hrd: (TM)
 740 WBAW Hrd: (RLK--HWB--Silly*-RA--FD--) Not Hrd: (TM)
 750 WHEB Hrd: (RLK--HWB--Silly*-FS--RA) Not Hrd: (TM--)
 1090 WBZB Not Hrd: (HWB--TM--RA)
 850 WMAG Not Hrd: (RA--TM)

Should also mention that the info on WFTN 1240's tests is wrong!! First off it's WFTN--not WSTN, second--the dates are wrong! They test every other MM, but those listed are the wrong MMs.. Tests will be: 1/12--1/26--2/9--2/23--etc., between 0000 & 0200 EST.

***** Cut date for this issue was 12/21/75*****

sunset & evening

540 WLIK NY 12/21 Christmas mx 1549-1605, local spots, ID--QRM WDMV(RA)
590 WROW NY 12/21 Weak in WEEI null, 1520-1547 w/ EZ MK, clear "Radio 59 ID" 1528, few spots (RA)
690 WELD WV 12/23 Ultraloud 1700 w/ local ADs, ments. of Moorefield, s/off has ment. of WRFL FM (HJH)
930 WLLV VA 12/23 "Radio Lynchburg ID" 1650, Hit Parade Programming (HJH)
1000 WKYB SC 12/26 W/ RR 1709, local spots, fair level at times (HJH)
1070 WNCT NC 12/20 Noted briefly, in the clear, 1659:55 w/ ID (Ross)
1150 CHSJ NB 12/25 Solid +30, at 1648 (Ross)
1190 WANN MD 12/25 Strong in WLIB null 1638, s/off 1643 (Ross)
1280 WGBF IN 12/26 Sneaking past WADO 1724, fair/weak w/ RR & ADs, pattern switch noted at 1730 (HJH)
1350 WNVA VA 12/23 Good w/ nx-wx by female 1710-1715, s/off 1716 w/ FM ment., no SSB (Semko)
1410 WLBK KY 12/21 Dominat Station 1717-1730 lately after WRMN s/off (TM)
1470 WKMF MI 12/22 Fair 1725, on car radio, w/ WMBD-ID, then nx (TM)
1540 WCOX AL 12/27 Atop 1745 w/ s/off & SSB, no KXEL during Aurora (TM)
KGBC TX 12/27 Briefly 1832, faded w/ ID., on 250 watts (TM)
1580 WGRV NJ 12/22 S/off 1627, no SSB--Ments. Warren County (Semko)
WEYY AL 12/25 Definate ID heard at 1745, under CJB (TM)
KESM MO 12/23 Fair, in jumble w/ s/off 1802-KSEFM FM 107.1 ment. (TM)
KZIA NM 12/23 Faded up 1900 w/ "This is KZIA Albuquerque" & gone (TM)
midnight to sunrise...cut date for this section was 12/22....
550 WNGF RI 12/22 Noted off this AM, CFNB there w/ usual C&W, nx 0230 (FS)
570 WFAA TX 12/22 Atop 0358 w/ ID, into mx (TM)
610 WSGN AL 12/27 QRMing WIP badly at times, all morning. Ala. nx 0150, many call IDs, rough copy (HJH)
740 KCMC TX 12/22 All o/ the place w/ PSA 0247, KGAL FM ment. 0248, really dominating (BW)
860 KOAM KS 12/22 Super loud ET-TT-OC 0140-0159 ID +, Louder than SSS, so must be day power, etc. (JS) 12/22 0130-0145+ ET w/ various TTs, very strong (DS)
900 KTIS MN 12/23 ET-TT 0201-0215 (John)
920 WMEL FL 12/22 This before WMMN s/on 0558 (John)
WMMN WV 12/22 S/on 0559, then CBS nx (John)
UNID ?? 12/23 Someone 0029 w/ Mutual's Nitecap, Maybe KDHL? (John) KDHL was C&W, but think WJAR is on NITECAP thing--HWB (silly 5:14 12/15 WJAR 11)
940 WMAZ GA 12/22 Not Sure, got end of a s/off 0113, SSB to 0114 (John)
KIOA IA 12/22 Was ET-OC most of AM, ID 0203, had to be day power (Starr)
+960 KMA IA 12/22 Promos for "Ai Net, coming Jan. 1st.", many CIDs (BW)
WJAZ GA 12/23 Announced ET-TT--IDs, 0034-0039+ (John)
CFAC AB 12/22 Fair w/ C&W, ments. "C F A C" & Calgary, 0350 (TM)
1020 KGBS CA 12/22 Fair w/ L.A. Ments., PST TC, C&W 0123-0155, But who's the talker here, KBCQ?? (TM) KBCQ s/off about 0135--HWB
1030 KTWQ WY 12/22 Well, 0030-0100 w/ "Hr. of Decision", PSA, ID as "K-Two" 0059, then NBC nx (TM)
1060 CFCN AB 12/22 Atop 0210 w/ mx & ID, good signal (TM)
1150 WGOW TN 12/22 Another ET 0215, totally UNN (BW) Yes, they are!--HWB
CJRC ON 12/22 Ottawa ments. in FF, ID "C J R C" 0510, no CKOC (TM)
1190 WAMB TN 12/22 ET-TT-OC & Mx all AM (BW)
1310 WGH VA 12/22 Finally, s/off 0159+ in WIFE null, no SSB hrd. (BW)
*1330 WHBL WI 12/22 Accident--Tuning past, got end of s/off 0159, powers, & s/on time (FS) Good, what was it??--HWB
+1340 WBBQ GA 12/22 ID 0020, TT--so f/c might be moved to 4th. MM (DS)
1380 KUDL KS 12/24 Alone 0145, no WBEL-WMEE, on NIS net (TM)
1390 WEAAM VA 12/29 ET-RR noted 0033-0040, frequent full IDs (FS)
WCSC SC 12/22 ET-MX-OC 0022-0024, FID as testing (BW) FID is Full ID-
1400 WROZ IN 12/29 W/ "Meno Pad" pgm 0310, then C&W mx (RLK)
* WOND NJ 12/29 Loud TT 0025, ID 0027, seemed off 0030, a F/c?? (FS)
1460 WRAD VA 12/22 AM-FM s/off u/ WBNS 0101-to ISSB, in mess (BW)
1470 WBIG NC 12/24 ID 0159, then into CBS NX, mixed w/ WMBD (John)

1500 KUNU HI 12/29 Tent. here, 0440 w/ KSTP OC, EZ MX, think hrd. ID 0446 w/ a weak mention sounding like "Kay Moo 24 hrs. a day". Lost 0500 as KSTP, etc. back in RS. DF sez this & CKAY should be off! (RLK)
1520 WANR OH 12/22 W/ NIS net, IS 0336, weak but alone (TM)
UNID ?? 12/29 Someone here w/ MOR-RR ish stuff. WKBW off about 0230, KOMA off 0300, then WANR about +10 here. Noted this 0255-0310 way u/ WANR--Tis EE, and MOR/RR, but nothing else noted. When WANR is null-ed, this gone (or lost in noise). Also noted 0400+ by RLK, but was o/u WANR out there in Kansas. Calif. listed as off at this time, and Oregon shouldn't be RR-MOR! HELP!! (HWB--RLK)
1550 WAAY AL 12/22 Weak, alone 0346 w/ RR & ID at 0348 (RA)
1560 KQYX MO 12/20 ET after WQXR s/off 0110 thru 0125, featured John Denver mx, ID 0125 & tuned out! (RA)
One I Forgot::
1450 KAYC TX 12/26 In RS 0150 w/ RR & female DJ, during KSIW f/c (RLK)

Would like to thank Mark Connelly (W. Yarmouth, MA) for his report, but the info was all on 12/21...missed my cut date for midnight by 1 day. Sorry! Also thanks to Shafton with a buncha stuff scrawled on a postcard, but I somehow lost it!--Sorry! --

Now CHANGES from the F.C.C.*****

1360 ??? MN Application for Bemidji seeks to add 5Kw DA-N
1600 ??? HI Application for 5,000 watts non-DA fulltime (Educational)
1250 KIKC MT Miles City authorized Pgm Authority w/ 5Kw daytime.
1380 WGSE NC New Bern granted license for "new station".

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS/Etc.

680 WNYR NY Seeks change of city to Henrietta, NY & operate 500wt- DA 2
790 KGPFD CA Seeks change from DA Daytime to NON DA daytime.
970 KAKC OK Seeks increase of nite power to 1,000 watts.
1470 WRBD FL Seeks modification of CP to increase to 2.5Kw DA- nites.
1520 WBHT TN Seeks increase tower height, and decrease power.
1580 WEYY AL Seeks increase to 2.5 Kw daytime.

560 KLVI TX Granted AUXILLARY XMTR. at main studios, operating 250 watts non directional fulltime.
1000 WRAR VA Granted increase in tower height...
1300 KMFB CA Granted increase in day power to 5,000 watts.
1500 WGUL FL Granted changes to increase antenna input power.

Guess I'd best explain the above, and similar changes you'll see in the future. The F.C.C. has finally decided to understand more of whats happening & revised it's thinking. Most stations coverage are presently limited by transmitter power, many using dropping resistors to limit coverage. As this is a waste of power, the FCC now allows elimination of such resistors and a reduction in transmitter power to provide the same coverage. Thus you'll find some stations running oddball powers of sorts. (A 1,000 watt daytimer "burning up" 150 watts in a resistor can now operate at 850watt!)

A station can now increase tower height for more coverage, then reduce transmitter power, and still increase coverage. As an example: a 1,000wt station using a 1/2 wave tower develops a better than average field in mv/m. In this condition, 5,000 watt won't fit without causing interference. BUT using 4,500 watts into the tall tower wouldn't cause interference, and it would still provide more field than the F.C.C. requires for 5,000 watts.

In other words, you can now run "reduced power", if your field doesn't drop below minimum field for your power level. Very interesting, and many stations should take advantage of this in the future!

DEADLINES:: My next few deadlines should be something like::

1/14 1/21 1/28 2/10 2/17 2/25 3/3 3/10 & 3/17...

Then we go to the bi-weekly, and every 3-4 week stuff, with daadlines as follows:: 3/31 4/21 5/12 and 6/9 7/3 8/9

If possible, try to get your stuff to be a bit earlier after 3/17 or 3/31 deadlines. With bigger gaps between issues, I'll move back my cut dates, and most likely have bigger issues of DDXD.

domestic dx achievements

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For domestic dxers, one big goal is to hear all 50 states and all 10 provinces. This edition of Domestic DX Achievements lists three NRC members who have managed to do just that - from Boston, New York City, and Wisconsin, plus a whole list of dxers who are still working on their fifty and ten. I'll bet there are others in the club who have heard all states and provinces, but they didn't send in their totals, so it will remain their secret. YOUR totals can appear in this column if you send them to your editor; see DX News vol. 43 no. 8 if you have questions about how to submit your totals. The List:

DOMESTIC DX ACHIEVEMENTS for January 1, 1976 (#27)

YR NAME AND GENERAL AREA	"HEARD" TOTALS			(S+P)
	TDH	SH	PH	
*40 MORSS, near Boston	3517	50	10	(60)+
*61 IMPRESCIA, NYC	1432	50	10	(60)+
*21 HANSCH, So. Wisc.	1176	50	10	(60)+
30 WHEELER, NW Penna.	2644	50	9	(59)
63 BOYD, near Cleveland	1400	49	10	(59)
70 FORTH, Chicago	1479	48	9	(57)
64 DUNNING, near NYC (NJ)	1440	44	10	(54)
62 ATKINS, Louisville	1237	47	7	(54)
63 ARRUDA, near Boston	993	43	9	(54)
62 MUSCO, near NYC (Conn.)	939	44	9	(53)
68 PIMPER, near Salt Lake City	1315	43	7	(52)
69 FALCONER, near Toronto	1022	42	8	(50)
61 ERICKSON, near Los Angeles	900	42	6	(48)
73 MURPHY, Louisville	1109	41	6	(47)
75 McCOURT, N. Cent. Penna.	637	40	6	(46)
70 SALLY, near Cleveland	361	38	7	(45)
74 PASCHKE, So. Cent. Wisc.	350	38	7	(45)
64 KENNEDY, central Florida	405	41	3	(44)
70 HAYES, N.E. Penna	638	36	6	(42)
69 HARDY, N. N.E. Wash.	490	37	5	(42)
74 MOLANDER, near San Fran.)	475	35	6	(41)
73 HANAVAN, San Diego	475	36	5	(41)
71 GOOD, Detroit	427	35	6	(41)
69 KARCHEVSKI, near San Fran.	349	36	5	(41)
73 ANDERSON, Louisville	516	35	5	(40)
74 VERNON, coast of Brit. Col.	442	35	5	(40)
73 DICKERSON, near Wash. DC	575	36	3	(39)
71 SORENSEN, No. Manitoba	372	33	6	(39)
73 WOLFF, near San Francisco	302	34	4	(38)
73 MOUNT, near NYC (NJ)	341	33	4	(37)
60 FAIT, Cleveland	218	32	4	(36)
75 FLEISCHAKER, Louisville	274	31	4	(35)
74 KITT, near Kansas City	256	31	3	(34)
74 LITTEK, near Toronto	229	30	4	(34)
69 WARDELL, Portland, Ore.	205	26	5	(31)

The next couple deadlines are: February 15, 1976 (column will be by Total Domestic Heard), and April 1, 1976 (listed by verifications). Thanks to all who have sent new listings and updaters; let's have LOTS more!!!!

TO SEND IN YOUR TOTALS: (sample)

YR NAME AND GENERAL AREA	HEARD			TAPED			VERIES		
	TDH	SH	PH	TDT	ST	PT	TDV	SV	PV
68 PIMPER, near Salt Lake City	1315	45	7	573	40	5	391	45	6

musings of the members

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The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, the publishers, or the National Radio Club.

YE EDITOR WISHES TO APOLOGIZE TO ALL FOR HAVING TO HOLD OVER SEVERAL MUSINGS LAST WEEK - WE JUST RAN OUT OF TIME! REPORTS HELD OVER CAME FROM: ERIC PADER, RON SCHATZ, JIM NALL, WAYNE MURPHY, MARTIN FOLTZ, PAUL MOUNT, BOB FOXWORTH, RON SCHILLER, FRANK WHEELER, JOHN SALLY, and RICK SHAFTAN. BUT WE STILL CUT 15 PAGES OF MUSINGS FOR THAT ISSUE!

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Mike Levintow's Outer Banks article was most interesting. Most disappointing was the non-reception of any "exotic" DX such as Bermuda, Bahamas or one of the major P.R. stations. I am of the opinion a properly aimed & constructed Beverage would pull in such DX in mid-day Summer reception CX, I get fair daytime reception of several N.C. LW beacons, on 198 & 216k, & WOBR-1530 is heard OK, mixed w/WJDM, at Jones Beach, L.I. & would be audible at my home if WTHE were silent, I'm sure. Mike's 1060 UNID may be WALD in S.C., by the way. Now, comment on Warren Powis' World Radio Allocations - a study by the FCC of using 8 or 9k spacing (as it applies financially) to the Broadcaster (Recommendation #4) is well & good, but where is the financial consideration in Rec. #5 which urges the BGB extend to 2,000k? This would require replacement of all existing consumer-type radios, at considerable out-of-pocket expense to the citizen. Broadcasters, on the other hand would likely be subsidized by the taxpayer - no matter what changes they were to make. Also it is most unlikely any new stations would want to set up shop in that barren area, where no one would hear them. Remember UHF-TV in the 50's & 60's? Also let's not forget the thrust of the Proposal was to help the DXer, NOT the commercial industry. There is no real difference technically whether the U.S. is on a 10 or 9k waveplan, I suppose, but we as DXers should strive to get the FCC to urge to KEEP us on a 10 plan while everyone else would move to 8 or 9. This would put all the foreign DX on splits for us, allowing systematic study of long-distance reception CX which cannot be done today with all the available channels blocked. I am totally confident WWRL is unaware of what a 1602k het is, as it may be a problem only outside of their "selling radios" & that, only five to seven nights a year. I can't speak for the Pacific, though. Recom. #5- if Europe moved to even 10k spacing, FORGET TA DX! As it is now the potential for hets is there, but the problem, realistically just does not exist. There is NO need to be so concerned w/hets on an inter-continental scale, as the W.R.A. alludes to. The received fields aren't all that high, I feel. This plan would do immense disservice to DXers. Besides, if 8 or 9 spacing is technically permissible, why put EVERYONE on a 10k spacing? I will continue with this.

JIM NALL - 606 North Hite Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40206

I figured it was about time I sent in a few words. I am pleased to mention that most Louisville stations are now passing out Convention v/qs. Those involved are WTNT-620 WAKY-790 WHAS-840 WFIA-900 WKLO-1080 & WINN-1240. I had the job of distributing the cards to the different stations. The reactions of most of the CEAs was very enthusiastic. There were a couple of CEAs who had the "I guess we might as well" attitude, but mostly they were very friendly. I have done a bit of listening lately. Not too much TA-wise. I did manage to hear a NYC pirate 12/21 AROUND 1AM. They have their power as 100w & were accepting phone calls at a number given as 212-354-9979. They got calls from Delaware, O., & Ky. They said they'd be back the next Fri. night "11:30. This one is worth watching for! (Frequency? -ERC) I guess I'll end it here As they say in York, S.C. "WYCL." Won't Y'all come to Louisville?

RONALD F. SCHATZ - Box 592814 AMF - Miami, Florida - 33159
 305-945-4915. There is not much to report this time, as DX has really turned static. I did pick up Cesar's R. Canos-1505 w/ "background mx", commercials, & a YL. It's way o' Anguilla down here. On 12/11 I caught the end part of "O Canada" sung in FF on 1050 @ 2:01am. CKSB fits beautifully, but I've found few previous reports of it in DX NEWS. This was o/an unk HJ w/Caracol's "Voz en el Camino" program. Local WRBD-1470 is now on its new directional pattern, & CMGE doesn't bother it any more. Local WFAB-990 is due off the air after Christmas for allegedly cheating its sponsors. Presently they're carrying Art Kapper's "Our Latin Thing" 6:30-9pm, a bilingual program of "Latin Soul", alias "salsa". Art bills himself as "Arturito, su americano terrifico" which is really too much. Kapper, believe it or not, was Billboard's "DJ of the Year" in 1974. Adios WFAB! Look for changes in Cuba; the new constitution will provide for 14 provinces instead of the present six, also some 100 more municipalities. This, at least, should break up the provincial networks. As I write this (12/22, 4:30pm) Castro is speaking at dictation speed; "We feel like drops of water in this sea of people", says Fidel, hi. More when I've got more. 73.

RON B. SCHILLER - 1951 N.E. 28th Court - Lighthouse Point, Fla. - 33064
 Veries in from: KEX-730 v/1; KORL-650 v/q for first TP, thanks to Norm Maguire for forwarding; KILT-610 v/1; KELI-1430 green QSL; KCBS-740 pretty gray/blue v/q; WQII-1140 v/1, thanks NRCer Dave Gleason, P.R. #28; WJHO-1400 w/CM; WMTY-1090-TEST, CM & returned report copy; WLAT-1330 PP/c & airborn shot of station on Christmas card; WAYR-550, WFTP-1330 (H1, ERG) & WTHO-1530 PP/cs. Total is now 1,862, w/Fla. @ 185. 12/2, unn cricket matches on Barbados-900 & RJR-720/770 circa 2:30. 12/3, unn WPTX atop 920 " 6:30, one "R. Tigre" holding down 1500 seemingly alone, loops N/S, heard Cali mentioned once. 12/8, Ernie's HJLK-1230 Cali detected @ 3:15but only briefly in the jumble. WMTY-1090-TEST OK but hash from HIJM, R. Amstad; the Panamanian, & two TTers. 1370 had a loud UNID SS o/WSPD @ 3:50.. A "R. Vision", seemingly a YV noted just after s/on 4:02-4:15 on 1420 w/AST TGs. Who dat? RFS "R. Femina"-1593 w/a femme announcer, natch, 12/11 on 1593, presumably the one @ 10pm. 12/13- WBLG-1300 Lexington ID on BKB game @ 9:06. 12/15 a bust, as only WWNS-1240-TEST heard (unn) before I quit @ 2:20. I stopped at WEXY-1520 & thanked them for their 11/17 TEST & will be helping Joe Vogel sent out the veries shortly, so save your f/ups! They got o/30 reports from as far as Cal., Mass., Neb., Mo. etc. & the "quality" of the reports was in all but a couple of cases, really exceptional. I would suggest: those who send return postage, please either clip or somehow affix it to your report; those who didn't send postage, please DO so on DX TESTs! Those who don't REPORT DX TESTs you hear, shame on you! Joe was really pleased & said he'd like to do one from WOCN-1450 where he's also CE! Also, he thanks those who sent tapes. Veries'll be coming shortly. 73.

MARTIN FOLTZ - 211 Elvin Court - Lansing, Michigan - 48912
 After about 1 1/2 years in NRC I guess it's time to contribute something, but first, an intro. I'm 18 & am currently attending Lansing Community College trying to decide whether to major in math or science. I've been DXing since 1972 on BCB & SW utilities & since 8/75 on SWBC. I've also done some FM DX. My RXes are a Collins R-388, a Lafayette HA-600A & a Heathkit CR-43A & I use a 1' loop (homemade) & an 18 meter LW. Not much DX to report because of recent interest in SWBC DX & because of my work sked. I work four nights a week 5 to midnight so I miss SSS. My main interest is foreign DX w/recent catches being Grenada Antigua & Monaco. Only veries in the last six months are v/q TWR-1466 & v/1 WPGG, the second for one report. DX: 11/11- 1175- R. BB tentative w/TX by man in SS @ 7:14pm; 595-Dominica in the best ever in passing w/EE TX by femme & some songs @ 7:38. 11/13- Nice-1554 w/FF TX by old man & vocals 12:49-1:03am. Does anyone know where to send a report to this one? Report to Paris in March went unanswered. Totals: 130/537 stations, 43/43 states, 4/7 provinces, 18/30 countries. 73a. (Welcome to Musings, Martin! Please become a part of our regular family! -ERG)

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- Vol.5 No.15
- 540 GBK-SA Addr: 1840 McIntyre St. WEAT-FL SCH: 0600-0106
 Regina. // CBDH-880 *WPTB-GA Call for Statesboro CP.
 #CFVR-BC Abbotsford. CP. PWR:
 - 550 KSD-MO SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300- U4 10000 10000. PO:1240
 0600 Addr: 2722 Allwood St.
 SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0330-
 0900. // CHWK-1270 &
 CKGO-1490.
 - 570 CKCQ-BC Delete listing, on 920 860
 #CKSW-SA CP. Swift Current.PWR: KONO-TX SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0100-
 U4 10000 10000. PO:1400 880
 Addr: Box 370. // CJSN- CBDH-SA // CBK-540
 1490 900
 - 580 KFXD-ID Net: UPI. Addr: Box 107 900
 Boise, 83701 CJBRR-PQ SCH: 0600(0700)-0205
 WHP-PA SCH: 24 hrs CKTS-PQ SCH: 0600(0800)-0200
 WGAC-GA SCH: 24 hrs 910
 590 KUGH-OR IDs as Eugene-Spring- KGLC-OK SCH: 24 hrs NSP (SP:
 field. WJCW-TN ANT: U4
 920
 - 600 WSJS-NC SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0000- KORK-NY SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WFRM-PA Addr: Box 309 CKCQ-BC Delete #, CP is on.
 670 KDLG-AL CP is on, delete *. FCC CJCJ-NB CP is on, PWR: U4
 lists as: U1 5000 1000 10000 1000
 - 680 *CP-AL Barrow, 99723. PWR: U1 930
 10000 5000 KOGA-NE CP is on, PWR: U2 500
 500
 - 710 CJRN-ON Addr: Box 710. PC: 970
 L2E 6X7 WATH-OH Net: M
 1010
 - 730 WNAK-PA PSA: 115 *KIQI-CA CP: U4 10000 250.
 740 *CP-NY Nain, Lab. PWR: U1 40 Specified Hours also.
 #CBGL-PQ 40 CP. Mangan. PWR: U1 40 SCH: 0800-0300
 40. // CBGA-1250. Net: ANT: U3 10000 10000
 F PO: 1290 ETWO-WI FCC lists as: U2
 50000 50000
 - 760 WJR-MI Net: N 1060
 780 KCRL-NV Net: UPI KPAY-CA Net: Ac
 790 WEAN-RI Net: N. SCH: 24 hrs NSP 1080
 KGMI-WA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0200- WKLO-KY SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0100-
 0855. Net: M 0500
 - 800 WVEE-KY PSA: 250 1090
 WVAL-MI PSA: 239 *CBLH-ON CP. Hornepayne. PWR: U1
 40 40. // CBQ-800. PO: 1340
 - 1110 KRLA-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-
 0800
 *CP-NH Salem. FCC lists as D3

1110 WHIM-RI Net: Ai
 *CBSL-PQ Call for Rimouski CP.
 1140 WQII-PR SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 1150 WJRD-AL SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM -0555
 WJBO-LA SCH: 0600(0700)-0108
 Net: AP
 1170 KVOO-OK SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0105-0200
 1190 WOWO-IN SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0117-0400
 1210 WHOY-PR CP is on. PWR: U2 1000 1000
 1220 WTKZ-FL CP to move to Jacksonville and D3 5000
 WEQO-KY PSA: 500
 1230 KINO-AZ ANT: SH1 1000 250
 WSBF-FL SCH: 24 hrs
 1240 WJON-MN SCH: 0600(0700)-0205
 WRNC-NC SCH: 24 hrs
 WENK-TN SCH: 24 hrs
 WTON-VA SCH: 24 hrs
 KEVA-WY SCH: 0800-0215
 CFVR-BC CP: 850
 CJRW-PEI SCH: 0457(0745)-2312
 1250 KIKC-MT CP is on, delete *
 PSA: 500
 Net: Mb
 KYAC-WA
 1270 WEIC-IL SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WCMR-IN SCH: 0526-2310
 1280 KFOY-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 1290 WQIN-PA PSA: 500
 WZUU-WI Net: Ac
 *WVRA-VI Note call. ANT is U?
 CBGL-PQ CP: 740
 1300 KMFV-CA CP: D1 5000
 KFLO-LA PSA: 500
 WQBK-NY Net: UPI
 1310 WCAM-NJ SCH: -0301
 WRR-TX SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 CHGB-PQ CP: U2 10000 10000
 1320 KWHN-AR SCH: 0600(0655 Sat, 0800 Sun)-0030. Net: Ac
 Addr: Drawer 6
 WARA-MA SCH: 0530-2300

1320 WKTP-PA Net: AP
 *CBAM-NB CP. Edmundston. PWR:U1 40 40. //CBZ-970. PO: 1490
 1330 WPPI-GA CP is on, delete *
 WFIN-OH Addr: 101 West Sandusky Street
 1340 WDOR-NH SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 *KMTI-UT Call for Manti CP. FCC lists as U1 1000 250.
 Addr: 5407 West McKinley Ave.
 CP: 1090
 WRIT-WI
 CBLH-ON
 1350 WHWH-NJ SCH: 24 hrs NSP. Net: M
 WNVA-VA Net: UPI
 1360 KZIQ-CA PSA: 500
 KSCJ-IA SCH: 0630-0107
 WKOP-NY SCH: 0530(0730)-0106
 WSAI-OH SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0308-0530
 1370 WZYQ-MD ex WMHI
 WPTM-VT Net: AP
 WEIF-WV CP is on, PWR: D1 5000
 1380 KCIM-IA SCH: 0700(0830)-0102
 1390 WFMJ-OH SCH: 0500-0205
 1400 WPRY-FL October FCC list says this is still on.
 SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WBAT-IN ANT: U1
 KCOW-NE SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WICK-PA ANT: SH1
 KDWT-TX CP is on. PWR: U1 1000 250
 CKCB-ON FCC lists as U1 250 250
 CKOB-ON CP: 570
 CKSW-SA
 1410 WDOV-DE SCH: 0600-0101
 KWBB-KS SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KBAL-TX PSA: 394
 KNAL-TX PSA: 291
 CIGO-NS CP is on, delete *
 SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 1420 WOC-IA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0130-0555
 WCOJ-PA SCH: 0440(0700)-0000
 CKPT-ON CP: U4 10000 5000
 1430 WPCF-FL SCH: 0630(0730)-0107 (0000)
 KLO-UT Net: Ai

THE 1976 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

All times are in Eastern Local Time, except checks with underlined times. In those cases, the check is run on standard time throughout the year.

FIRST MONDAY				0645-0655				
0015-0030	*WCNC	1240	NC	T	KWEL	1600	TX T	
	WDRN	1370	MI	T	KRME	1460	TX T	
0015-0035	*WERN	1460	MI	T	b - 1st Tues, or Wed.			
0030-0045	*WEED	1390	NO	T	FIRST WEDNESDAY			
	*WGNK	1150	CT	T	0005-0015	*WICH	1310	CT T
0100-0110	WBYB	1450	MI	T	0100-0130	*KNDK	1080	ND Tb
0100-0115	WSHY	1560	IL	T	0115-0130	KJSK	900	NE T
	KIJV	1340	SD	T	0205-0220	KLIN	1240	NE T
	KDLM	1340	MN	T	0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN M
0130-0145	*KPSA	950	AR	T	0230-0245	*WVFC	1360	AL t
0145-0200	WMBH	1450	MO	T	0300-0315	*WCUG	850	GA t
0205-0220	*HAWT	1450	AZ	T	0330-0345	*WHEP	1310	AL t
0215-0230	*KOUZ	1490	AZ	T	0415-0430	*KANE	1240	LA t
	KUPK	1050	KS	T	b - 1st Tues, or Wed.			
0220-0235	*KDKU	1450	UT	T	FIRST THURSDAY			
0230-0245	*KVSL	1450	AZ	T	0100-0115	*WPCF	1430	FL t
0235-0250	*KDTA	1340	AR	T	0110-0120	*KROF	960	LA T
0245-0300	*KHHL	790	MT	T	0145-0200	*HARI	1480	AL t
0300-0315	*KQIX	1230	OR	TC	0200-0215	*WXXX	1140	TN M
	*KMCL	1240	ID	T	0230-0245	KDCA	1450	ND T
0315-0330	*KOZI	1230	WA	TC	0245-0300	*WMPA	1240	MS t
0330-0345	*KVAC	1490	WA	TC	0315-0330	*WBIP	1400	MS t
0500-0505	*WXXL	1450	KY	T	0330-0345	*WYOR	980	MS t
0500-0515	*KXOW	1420	AR	T	*WTCO	1450	KY T	
0545-0600	KWAY	1470	IA	T	0345-0400	*WSVL	1520	IN T
	*WMTL	1580	KY	T	0415-0430	WECB	1540	KY T
0600-0615	KNIT	1280	TX	T	0430-0445	*WEDO	1560	KY T
0615-0630	*KIUN	1400	TX	T	0445-0500	*WTKY	1370	KY T
0620-	KKEE	1230	TX	T	*WVKY	1270	KY T	
0645-0700	*KDIA	1010	LA	T	0600-0615	*KTCB	1470	MO T
	*KORI	1000	TX	T	FIRST FRIDAY			
	*KREH	900	LA	T	0000-0015	WBSG	1360	VA T
	KRZI	1580	TX	T	*WBTX	1470	VA T	
					0015-0030	*WWEZ	1360	NJ T
FIRST TUESDAY					0030-0045	WTTM	920	NJ T
0000-0015	*WEGR	1290	MI	T	0100-0115	WFAZ	1370	PA T
0030-0045	*WIOS	1480	MI	TC	*KFVS	960	MO T	
0100-0110	*WVAN	1430	PA	T	0115-0130	KYCS	1410	AR T
0100-0130	*KNDK	1080	ND	Tb	0205-0220	KVCK	1280	MN T
0100-0115	*WBEQ	1130	PA	T	0215-0230	*WHRG	980	VA M
0115-0130	KHCK	1310	ND	T	0225-0235	KORH	1490	SD T
0145-0200	*WHEP	860	AR	T	0330-0345	*WENT	1310	TN t
0215-0230	*KINO	1230	AZ	T	0345-0400	*WVGS	1430	GA t
0230-0245	*KATO	1230	AZ	T	0445-0500	*WJOK	900	AL t
0600-0615	KVLP	1240	TX	T				
0645-0655	KIRT	1580	TX	T				

0445-0500 WAMY 1580 MS T
 0545-0600 *WHIC 1520 KY T
 0615-0630 KXJK 950 AR T
 % - Friday after 1st Thursday

FIRST SATURDAY

0030-0050 *WGRY 1590 MI T
 0035-0050 WPLB 1380 MI T
 0100-0105 KAPE 1480 TX T
 0100-0115 WATG 900 MI T
 0105-0120 KNIR 1360 LA T
 *WSHN 1550 MI TM
 0115-0130 KSNY 1450 TX T
 0145-0200 KBJT 1570 AR T
 *KRNZ 1460 NE T
 0200-0215 *KZUL 1380 AZ T
 0215-0225 *KYCA 1490 AZ T
 0215-0230 *KPGE 1340 AZ T
 0245-0300 *KSDM 1400 MO T
 *KIRV 1550 KY T
 0300-0315 WSWV 1570 VA T
 0330-0345 WWSJ 1440 KY T
 0330-0345 WPRY 960 KY T
 0430-0445 WDOC 1310 KY T
 0445-0500 WMOV 1360 WV T
 0530-0540 *WDOY 1420 VA T
 0530-0545 WHIS 1440 WV T

FIRST SUNDAY

0100-0115 *KCII 1380 IA T
 0145-0200 KSOA 1430 MO Ta
 0130-0145 *KJLT 970 NE TM2
 KOCR 1240 SD T
 0145-0200 W DAN 1490 IL T
 0200-0210 KBCQ 1020 NM T
 0145-0500 *WAIN 1270 KY T
 0630-0645 WECO 1230 IL T

a - 1st or 2nd Sunday

SECOND MONDAY

0000-0005 WTRN 1480 ND T
 0000-0015 *WELI 960 CT T
 WOMP 1500 NY T
 0015-0100 *WSGO 1440 NY To
 0020-0030 WATS 960 PA T
 0100-0115 WGOH 1400 MI T
 0115-0130 WAGN 1340 MI T
 *WCAZ 990 IL T
 0130-0145 *WMOB 840 AL t
 KCAS 1050 TX T

0145-0200 *WNYR 680 NY Tb
 *WTYM 1600 MA T
 0200-0215 *WABO 990 MS T
 0215-0230 *KCIA 1110 NM T
 0230-0245 *WTCB 990 AL T
 KWOR 1340 WY T
 KVOW 1450 WY T
 *KFGO 790 ND T
 0300-0315 *NDIG 1450 AL T
 0345-0400 *KPKK 1340 MT TQ2
 0545-0600 KZNC 1340 AR T
 0615-0630 *WFRS 1440 IL T

b - MM in same week as 15th of month
 c - MM closest to 15th.

SECOND TUESDAY

0000-0015 WGRG 960 FL T
 WSFC 1240 KY T
 0015-0030 WANT 990 VA T
 WRGM 1540 VA T
 0030-0045 *WHLN 1410 KY T
 0110-0115 WREL 1450 VA T
 0145-0200 *KCHH 1350 MO T
 0245-0300 KRAL 1210 WY T
 \$ - Tues. after 2nd Monday

SECOND WEDNESDAY

0115-0130 W SUH 1420 ME T
 0145-0200 *WHUD 1400 TN T
 0200-0215 *KTYN 1430 ND T
 0210-0220 KOVE 1330 WY T
 0215-0230 *WFLI 1070 TN M
 *WATN 1590 AL TM
 0300-0315 *WAUD 1230 AL t
 0345-0400 *WROC 1450 TN t
 0400-0415 *WNER 1250 FL M
 0415-0430 *WAMI 1340 ME t
 0500-0515 *WANI 860 AL t
 0515-0530 *WBCW 1230 IN T
 0530-0545 W DNS 1340 KY T
 0545-0600 KLYR 1360 AR TQ2

SECOND THURSDAY

0000-0015 *WIDG 940 MI T
 0130-0145 *KAYS 1400 KS T
 0145-0200 KDIO 1350 MN T
 0200-0215 *WTKN 1390 MS t
 0210-0220 KOVE 1330 WY T
 0215-0230 *WONS 1410 FL T

0230-0245 *WGNU 1010 PL t
 0245-0300 *WPTO 1330 MS t
 0300-0315 *WHRB 1240 GA T
 0345-0400 *WCJU 1450 MS t

SECOND FRIDAY

0000-0015 WBBG 1360 VA T
 0005-0015 *WSNG 610 CT T
 0015-0030 *WMBZ 1360 NJ T
 0030-0045 WTTM 920 NJ T
 0100-0115 *KXIT 1410 TX T
 0115-0130 *KOKX 1310 IA T
 0130-0135 *WHRG 710 AL t
 0145-0150 KPJM 1370 MD T
 0200-0215 *WVIC 1390 MS t
 0215-0230 *WLIQ 1360 AL t
 *KFJB 1230 IA T
 0230-0245 *WNSL 1260 MS t
 *KBIK 1240 IA TQ1
 0245-0300 *WBLO 1470 AL t
 0330-0345 *WQED 1490 PL t
 0400-0415 *WHPF 980 TN t
 \$ - Friday after 1st Thursday

SECOND SATURDAY

0100-0110 KMBI 1530 KS T
 0105-0130 *KMLV 1060 NE T
 0115-0130 *KBOB 1270 ND T
 KEDD 1550 KS T
 0120-0130 *KIRB 1400 NE T
 0145-0200 *KCHA 1580 IA T
 0200-0215 KYNC 1230 NE TM
 0215-0230 *KIMX 1450 NM T
 0530-0545 WGRK 1550 KY T

SECOND SUNDAY

0100-0115 KSCJ 1360 IA T
 0115-0130 KCCR 1240 SD TQ3
 0145-0200 KSOA 1430 MO Ta
 0200-0215 *KALO 1250 AR T
 0530-0545 *WICK 1250 KY T
 0545-0600 *WUCR 860 TN T

a - 1st or 2nd Sunday

THIRD MONDAY

0000-0010 *WHRH 1350 GA T
 0015-0100 *WSGO 1440 NY To
 0015-0030 *WMLP 920 MI T
 *WBBQ 1340 GA T
 0030-0040 *WLSO 1570 SO T
 0040-0050 *WCOG 1450 GA T
 WTCN 1240 VA T

0050-0100 *WHSO 1450 BC T
 0100-0115 WIRE 940 CT T
 0105-0120 *KXBO 1340 MO T
 0115-0130 *WGAU 1340 GA T
 WWSN 1240 GA T
 WRAR 1000 VA T
 0120-0135 *WDIC 1430 VA T
 0130-0145 *KWKY 1150 IA T
 KWLA 1400 LA T
 0145-0200 *WNYR 680 NY T
 0230-0245 WAAO 1530 AL T
 0245-0300 *WFPJ 1550 TN M
 0300-0315 *WGRV 1580 MS M
 0315-0330 *WBSB 1480 AL M
 0330-0345 *WKZZ 1580 GA M
 0345-0400 *KXLL 1450 MT T
 0515-0530 *KXIR 1150 AR T
 KVOP 1400 TX T
 0545-0600 WZZE 1470 VA T
 0630-0645 *RTXJ 1350 TX T
 *WOKZ 1570 IL T
 0650-0700 *KVAL 1600 TX T
 KWBH 1470 TX T
 KOLS 1570 OK T

b - MM in week with 15th of month in it.

THIRD TUESDAY

0000-0010 *WPED 810 VA T
 0010-0025 W GAP 1400 TN T
 0015-0030 *WFIG 1290 SC T
 WANT 990 VA T
 WRCM 1540 VA T
 *WAHT 1510 PA T
 0030-0045 WVOP 970 GA M
 0045-0100 WHOL 1600 PA T
 0050-0205 WGTN 1400 SC T
 0100-0115 WREL 1450 VA T
 1380 SC T
 0110-0120 WLOV 1370 GA TM
 0115-0130 *WEHH 1590 NY T
 *WVNA 1590 AL TM
 0130-0145 *KBRX 1350 NE T
 0200-0215 WEAS 900 GA T
 0215-0230 WPEH 1420 GA M
 0600-0615 KMBL 1450 TX TC
 0615-0630 *KCOB 1150 TX T
 KIBL 1490 TX T

\$ - Tuesday after 2nd Monday
 / - Tuesday after 3rd Monday

THIRD WEDNESDAY

0000-0015 WTVL 1490 ME T
 0000-0030 WTVT 1550 CT T

0105-0120	KPSO	1260	TX	T
0130-0145	*KVR	1240	AR	T
0200-0215	KEMM	1510	MO	T
0215-0230	KFMO	1210	MO	T
	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	*WHSY	1230	MS	t
	*KKIT	1340	NH	T
0245-0300	*WORS	1340	GA	t
	KULY	1420	KS	T
0305-0320	KPAR	1190	NM	T
0315-0330	*WSSB	1230	FL	t
0400-0415	*WPIX	1450	AL	t
0645-0700	KVSA	1220	AR	T

♣ - Wed. after 3rd Sunday

THIRD THURSDAY

0030-0045	*WNMT	1520	GA	TM
0100-0115	*WJZM	1400	TN	T
	*WOPM	1280	KY	T
0145-0200	*WBOP	980	FL	t
0200-0220	*WHII	1570	MS	t
0230-0245	*WJCE	1080	PL	t
	KTEM	1400	TX	T
0300-0315	*WAGP	1320	AL	t
0330-0345	*WDXB	1490	TX	T
0400-0415	*WHOC	1490	MS	t
0430-0445	*WSSO	1230	MS	t

THIRD FRIDAY

0000-0015	*WTVL	1490	ME	T
	*WDDR	1080	NC	T
	*WIDL	1140	PA	T
0000-0020	WERA	1590	NJ	T
0005-0020	WUUY	1250	ME	T
0015-0020	WFOY	1240	FL	T
0100-0115	*WBBK	1260	GA	t
0115-0125	KEYJ	1400	ND	T
0125-0140	KABR	1420	SD	T
0130-0145	WLET	1420	GA	T
0145-0200	*KJAS	1170	MO	T
0200-0205	*WMAK	1300	TN	R
0200-0215	*KGAK	1330	NM	T
0230-0245	*WPHY	1400	FL	t
0300-0315	WMSL	1400	AL	T
0315-0330	*WJLJ	1060	MS	t
0615-0630	KFOR	1240	NE	T

♣ - Friday after 3rd Thurs.

THIRD SATURDAY

0000-0010	*WACS	1400	ME	T
0100-0115	*WSYL	1490	GA	T
0115-0130	KAMI	1580	NE	T
0135-0150	*KANI	1280	NE	T

0200-0215	KAHL	1410	NE	T
0205-0220	KISO	1150	TX	T
0215-0230	KALG	1230	NM	T
0545-0600	*WLOW	1300	SC	T
0555-0600	*WYNA	1550	NC	T

THIRD SUNDAY

0100-0115	*WINU	1510	IL	T
0115-0130	*KFPW	1230	AR	T
0130-0145	KHUB	1340	AR	T
0615-0630	KDXI	1360	LA	T/
0640-0650	KSYL	970	LA	T/

/ - Sunday after 3rd Saturday

FOURTH MONDAY

0000-0010	*WPSC	1510	SC	T
0000-0015	*WCMS	1050	VA	M
	WCBG	1590	PA	TL
0000-0030	*WNGA	1600	GA	T
0015-0030	*WJDY	1470	MD	TL
0015-0035	*WQED	1400	NJ	T
0015-0045	*WJHI	1340	NC	TL
0045-0100	*WGOE	1590	VA	M
0100-0130	WJMC	1210	WI	T
0105-0120	*KROX	1260	NH	T
0110-0125	KOZA	1230	TX	T
0115-0130	KIKY	1260	TX	T
	*KPDN	1340	TX	T
0120-0135	KLMS	1480	NE	T
0130-0145	WHA T	1340	PA	T
	*WCVS	1450	IL	T
0145-0200	*WBCB	1490	PA	TL
	*WLDY	1340	WI	T
0200-0215	KGIL	1450	OO	T
0200-0205	*KAMA	1060	TX	T
0230-0245	*KTHN	1400	NH	T
	*WMCB	1240	PA	T
0300-0315	*WQCH	1580	IL	TL
0400-0415	*KLEO	1480	KS	T
0515-0530	WFLN	900	PA	T
0525-0540	*WANV	970	VA	T
0530-0545	WFPD	1310	PA	T
0645-0700	KGRV	1370	MO	T

FOURTH TUESDAY

0000-0010	*WPEP	810	VA	T/
0010-0020	WKVT	1490	VT	T
0015-0030	*WAHT	1510	PA	T/
0045-0100	WHOL	1600	PA	T/
	*WEEZ	1590	PA	T
0100-0115	*WPIR	1450	VA	T
0115-0130	WORN	1440	VA	T
0145-0200	WTAX	1240	IL	T

0130-0145	*WHMT	1190	TN	T
0200-0215	WENK	1240	TN	T
0615-0630	KRBB	1560	OK	T

/ - Tuesday after 3rd Monday
 ♣ - Tuesday after 4th Monday

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

0000-0010	*WCFR	1480	VT	TL
0005-0010	*WASR	1420	NH	T
0100-0105	KCOG	1400	IA	T
0115-0130	*WCOW	1290	WI	T
0130-0145	*WGEA	1150	AL	t
0145-0200	*WBPN	1500	MS	T
0200-0210	*WLSM	1270	MS	t
0200-0215	KLTI	1560	MO	T
0205-0215	KPAR	1190	NM	T
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	KHAC	1300	AZ	TM
0330-0345	*WBSR	1450	FL	t
0345-0400	*WSNT	1490	GA	t
0400-0415	*WROB	1450	MS	t

♣ - Wed. after 3rd Saturday

FOURTH THURSDAY

0000-0015	*WLYN	1360	GA	T
0015-0030	WSKE	1050	PA	OM
0130-0145	WYAK	1500	AL	T
0135-0150	WDWS	1400	IL	T
0145-0200	*WBCA	1110	AL	t
0150-0205	*KRGJ	1430	NE	T
0200-0215	WLAN	1390	PA	T
0215-0230	KOBE	1450	NH	T
0230-0245	KASL	1240	WY	T
0245-0300	*WHIY	1530	AL	t
0300-0315	*WSMG	1450	TN	t
0315-0330	*WABC	1420	FL	t
0330-0345	*WFSH	1340	PL	t
0345-0400	*WETB	790	TN	t
0430-0445	WRGS	1370	TN	M
0640-0650	*KYMO	1080	MO	T

FOURTH FRIDAY

0000-0015	*WIDL	1140	PA	T/
	*WDDR	1080	NO	T/
0005-0020	WUUY	1250	WR	T/
0115-0130	*KELD	1400	AR	T
0125-0135	KHRT	1370	MO	T
0130-0135	*WHRG	710	AL	t
0130-0145	KGVL	1400	TX	T
0145-0200	*KSNW	1450	OK	T

0200-0215	*KGAK	1330	NM	T
0230-0245	*KPCB	1380	SD	T
	*WPRN	1240	AL	M
0245-0300	*WEPA	710	MS	t

♣ - Friday after 3rd Thursday

FOURTH SATURDAY

0000-0010	WQDE	1250	GA	T
0130-0145	*KBRS	1340	AR	T
0140-0155	*WABD	1370	KY	T
0215-0230	*KIML	1270	WY	TL
0230-0245	*KFLN	960	MT	T
0530-0545	WPTN	1550	TN	T

FOURTH SUNDAY

0000-0010	WIOO	1000	PA	TL
0100-0115	KCKW	1480	LA	T
0615-0630	KDXI	1360	LA	T/
0640-0650	KSYL	970	LA	T/

/ - Sunday after 3rd Saturday

CLIPPING CORNER

Span Radio Gives Data On Traffic

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Walt Whitman Bridge across the Delaware River has been wired for radio traffic reports to motorists.

The idea, still in the experimental stage, is to advise the driver about highway slowdowns and tleups as he crosses into Philadelphia from South Jersey.

A mile-long antenna is attached to the bridge railing and the motorist can receive two 45-second messages while he travels the seven-lane span.

A flashing sign informs motorists when there is road trouble ahead and urges a switch to the left side of the radio dial to check for alternate routes, or where parking may be found.

The system is being tested here by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission which hopes it might be useful during the 1976 bicentennial when tourists will increase the now busy traffic patterns.

Asbury Park Press (N.J.) December 23, 1975

KEY TO SYMBOLS

- ⊙ - Regular check per monitoring service
- ⊙ - Regular check per consistent reception and/or station
- T - Station checks with Tone
- t - Station checks with 'dial tone'
- M - Station checks with Music.
- C - Station checks with Open Carrier.
- C - Stations makes IDs in Morse Code.
- Q - Quarterly check (conducted every three months).
- Q1 - 1, 4, 7, 10 months only.
- Q2 - 2, 5, 8, 11 months only.
- Q3 - 3, 6, 9, 12 months only.
- ≡ - bi-monthly check, odd months (1, 3, 5, etc.)
- ≡ - bi-monthly check, even months (2, 4, 6, etc.)
- L - check made during last week of the month.

Other symbols are defined in the list.

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VERIFICATION CARD

QSL

This QSL card will confirm that Mr. Bill Coleman, Jr., of Rocky Mount North Carolina received the signal of Radio Station WNEC, located at Charlottesville Va., at 9pm on December 1st 1975, on a frequency of 1610kHz

Dec 14, 75
(DATE)

John M. Brown
(SIGNATURE) (TITLE)



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Havana Talks of Radio Reloj

Cuba's National Clock

HAVANA — For the past 28 years, a radio station has been striking each minute of Cuban time. Radio Reloj (radio clock) tells the time every minute round the clock, filling the place of a telephone time service and coming in handy for the many Cubans who own transistor radios, but don't have wristwatches.

Every minute, the radio station broadcasts national and international news, with a metronome striking each second in the background.

And five seconds before every minute: "To be continued. National clock. . ." Two bips, the minute, then more news.

If the end of the news item is reached before the 55-second segment,

the speakers urge listeners to write and tell what they think about the station. Or the speakers quote propaganda slogans, now all devoted to the First Congress of the Cuban Communist Party: "Toward the First Congress, through further victories of socialism and Marxism-Leninism."

Every hour, before the news is given, this signal is broadcast: "This is Radio Reloj, broadcasting from Havana, Cuba, free territory in America."

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THE SIGNAL, used by all Cuban radio stations and both national television channels, was first broadcast in January, 1959, when Fidel Castro's guerrillas took over the Cuban capital.

The guerrillas clandestine "Radio Rebelde" (Rebel Radio) used by report the advance of its troops toward Havana by describing every city captured from government troops as "free territory in Cuba."

When the late "commandantes," Ernesto (Che) Guevara and Camilo Cienfuegos, entered Havana, the slogan became, "Cuba, first free territory in America."

The word "first" was later dropped — some say because of Mexican protests.

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RADIO RELOJ is not unique in Latin America, but it is probably the only station of its kind with free advertising. Commercials, which used to fill the time slots between news reports, disappeared when the Castro government nationalized private business.

The free time was then filled with more news. Some of the news is read out of Granma, the Communist Party daily. Other sections relate events in Cuban history.

On March 13, 1957, when Cuba was ruled by dictator Fulgencio Batista, Radio Reloj was taken over by a commando of students, while another commando was attacking the Presidential Palace.

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THE LEADER of the command, Jose Natonio ~~del~~ read a message over the radio: "People of Havana, the revolution is in progress. The Presidential Palace has been taken by our forces. The dictator has been executed in his den."

But Batista had managed to flee to safety through a secret elevator. The palace commando was gunned down by the presidential guard, and Echeverria was shot dead a few minutes after taking Radio Reloj.

His message was recorded and, since the revolution, Radio Reloj has broadcast it every March 13 at 3:20 p.m., the hour of the attack.

Reuters

San Francisco Chronicle
Dec. 31, 1975
From:
Vern Maxham
San Francisco, Ca.

CLIPPING CORNER

1440
WAAB-MA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
KMED-OR SCH: 0800-0307
KODL-OR SCH: 0900-0307. Net: C

1450
WFIX-AL Net: C
WILM-DE Net: N. SCH: 24 hrs NSP
WJER-OH SCH: 0500(0600)-0106
WYSA-VT Net: UPI
/KBBS-WY CP: U1 1000 250
CHMO-ON Delete listing.

1460
WCIS-MS CP is on. PWR: D1 500
WVOX-NY Addr: One Broadcast Forum.
Delete Net

WBNS-OH SCH: 24 hrs Net: M
WCMB-PA SCH: 24 hrs Net: M

1470
WLAM-ME SCH: 24 hrs

1480
KBEA-KS Net: M

1490
WJPL-MS ex WVIM
WBWG-OH SCH: 24 hrs
WMGW-PA SCH: 0528(0600)-0000
*CP-WY Green River, 82935.
PWR: U1 1000 250

CBAM-NB CP: 1320
CKMV-NB LOC: Grand Sault per FCC

CKLR-PQ SCH: -0003
CJMC-PQ SCH: -0000

1500
WAKE-IN PSA: 2.5

1510
WLKM-MI PSA: 279
WRAN-NJ SCH: 24 hrs. Net: M

1520
WHOW-IL FCC lists as D1 5000
WANR-OH Net: N
WRAI-PR Delete Sch

1530
WJRL-MS PSA: 250
WYAZ-MS PSA: 250
WJPJ-TN CP is on, delete *
*WVFC-PA Call for Mc Connellsburg CP.
SCH: -0205

KNIE-WY
1540
WYRD-NY Note correct call for E. Syracuse
PSA: 7

WRGM-VA
1550
WBZQ-NC ex WGNL
1560
WSDL-LA Net: M
1570
*WKYR-KY LOC: Burkesville.
*CP-KY Morgantown, 42261. PWR: D1 250
PSA: 271

WTLK-NC
1580
WEYY-AL Addr: Drawer E
WGTW-FL Addr: Box 194
KLOU-LA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0138-0458

1590
WWUN-MS SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0150-
WEEZ-PA SCH: 24 hrs
KEND-TX SCH: 24 hrs NSP

1600
/WEUP-AL CP: U2 5000 500
KCGS-AR PSA: 500
WGIV-NC SCH: 24 hrs
KLAT-UT Net: M, N

Contributors: Downtown Copy Center, James Hopkins, Wayne Murphy, Richard Shaftan, Brian Vernon.

FACILITIES:

560 KLVI TX CP to install new AUX XR at main studio location operating with 250 watts non-directional day and night.

570 KGRT NM CP to change ANT/XR location to Hwy. 70-80 N, approx 2.15 miles west of downtown Las Cruces.

580 WDBO FL CP to install new alternate main XR.

590 KGMB HA CP to change ANT/XR location.

650 KORL HA CP to install new Aux. XR at main studio location.

710 KEEL LA CP to make changes in MEOV's (Maximum Expected Operating Value) for nighttime directional pattern.

940 KBRE UT CP to install new Aux. XR.

1000 WRAR VA CP to increase tower height, redescribe studio location as 156 Prince St., Tappahannock.

1220 WKTZ FL CP to change studio and station location to Jacksonville, change type XR, redescribe XR location delete remote control.

- 1230 KRDR OR CP to install new Alt. main XR.
- 1240 KPRM MV CP to increase tower height to accommodate FM ANT.
- 1270 KWRL NV CP to change studio location to 1135 Terminal Way, Reno and change XR location to 906 Glendale Road, Sparks.
- 1290 *WJLA VI CP to change ANT/XR location to Mahogany Rd. at King St. Extended, north of Frederiksted.
- 1290 CHRМ PQ CP to change ANT location.
- 1300 WKPM MN CP to make changes in ANT system.
- 1340 WNBH MA CP to change ANT/XR location.
- 1400 WJET PA CP to install new Alternate main XR.
- 1420 WTCR KI CP to change ANT/XR/STUDIO location to 28th St. & Reservoir Hill, Catlettsburg.
- 1450 KNEZ TI CP to change ANT/XR/STUDIO location to State Hwy. 256 and Gillispie Road, Palestine.
- 1450 KBBS WY CP to install new type XR and add remote control.
- 1490 WCSV TN CP to remove condition limiting ANT efficiency.
- 1500 WGUL FL CP to make changes in ANT input power.
- 1550 KOBV NV CP to change ANT/XR location 3.3 miles west of Reno near I-80.
- 1570 *WKYR KI CP to change ANT/XR location to Albany Road, .75 miles SSE from Court House Burkesville, and increase tower height.
- 1590 WARV RI CP to change ANT/XR location to Buttonwood Farm, Warwick.
- 1590 KEND TI CP to install new Aux. XR.

Ron

C P C R E P O R T

THE NRC CPC IS HIGH: It continues to look like we may see our first over-a-hundred season in many years as all three clubs continue to add to the DX Test schedule. We are especially proud that the good ol' NRC CPC is in the vanguard. Through the 12/22/75 DX News, there have been 75 separate tests listed so far! And that's just through the first month in February! Here's the break-down on the great cosmic CPC BOXSCORE:

<u>NRC</u>	<u>IRCA</u>	<u>NNRC</u>
57	17	8

One of the reasons we're doing so well this year is that we finally have a number of active CPCers who are willing to do the work and who have had a good dose of old lady luck. There are still a few CPCers who have been writing letters in quantity and are having very few replies, if any. Several seem, however, to have mastered the lost art of doing a "Test Dance" to the great DX god...Yawn. Ten separate NRCers have scored tests so far. Good work! Unlike last year, when the bulk of DXes were arranged by only a few, this season is turning into a good group effort. If you would like more info or the NRC CPC, write me for our mailer.

73 and Good DX,
FWSJ
Jerry Starr
c/o WHOT Radio
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

ED. NOTE: To all joint members of IRCA, please note that the above figures are based upon what is listed in our CPC column, while the figures listed in DXM were based on what was listed there. It has been our policy to OMIT a number of so-called TESTS which are merely "dedicated portions" of RS from NSP'ers or extended RS without any special characteristics such as increased IDs. Likewise, several early-season IRCA TESTS were never sent to us, and due to the non-weekly status of both publications, we could not list them in time to be of any use. These factors should account for any apparent discrepancy between these figures and those published in DXM. -RJE

JOHN R. SALLY - 29926 Truman Avenue - Wickliffe, Ohio - 44092
Hi all. My QRN problem took a few days' vacation only to return again just in time for last MM. It wasn't very strong then though, so I did all right. I heard all but one of the TESTs back on 12/15, that of WDLM-960. Me. & Nev. were new states for me, thanks to WKTJ & KLUC. So, here's my latest DX since & including MM: 12/15- WTVR -1380 fair w/ID @ 1:01am; WKTJ-1380-TEST poor to fair @ 1:08 w/WX and "Country Caravan"; state #37; WJNS-1240-TEST w/ID @ 1:18 - were they running or lkw then? (1, on their r/c time 1:15-1:30 -ERC) CFAC-960 w/calls & MoR in good @ 1:35. A surprise, WRAM-1330-TEST w/TT & ID @ 2:07 am, fair to good; KXRB-1000-TEST w/c/w fair @ 3:05 w/"Keep on Truckin' w/ KXRB SID; WKLK-980 TEST weak u/mess w/ID @ 3:14, just about as I was about to give up on them. KLUC-1140 popped in nicely w/rr @ 3:18; I also heard NX & WX & FM mention, state #38. WPGC-1580 heard w/FM mention @ 4:45pm; WVKO-1580 weak @ 4:49 w/WX & soul; WNST-1600 good @ 5:01 w/ID; 12/16- WQQW-1590 weak @ midnight w/ID "This is WQQW, CBS in Waterbury"; KOMA-1520 nice o/WKBW w/rr @ 12:19; & WJAC-850 good w/NX in WJW null @ 1:05am. Tot. is now 372/38/7. I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and New Year's. Seems funny saying that now since it's only 12/19 as I type this. Good to see the Nitecap station list. They sure have picked up a lot of stations since I remember listening back when it was only WHAS & KSL. I wish somebody here would pick it up, so maybe I could call in for free? Or maybe I couldn't. I don't know how they work that now. Locally, WIXY-1260 still seems to be switching back & forth w/their new & old XR sites. The resulting signal here on their new towers is much worse in the day & about the same at night. It's probably because they are running it ND temporarily. Gotta go now. Correspondence welcome & answered. Till next time, 73s, etc. I may as well get into the act here, hi. As they say in Coral Gables, WVCG! "We Value Captain Gootz!"

FRANK WHEELER - Erie, Pennsylvania
Yes, I've been doing a little DXing. I haven't had a chance to report as I've been trying for the BCB Contest of NNRC to see how many stations can be logged between 11/15 & 12/15. I managed to log 191. If I understood SS better I could have logged more. What a difference to a few years ago when the NRC had such a contest from 9/15 to the end of the following March. I won that contest w/o/300 stations. That was when there weren't hardly any 24 hour pests & stations testing gave their calls frequently & 100w Pacific Coasters came in without much interference. Thus far this season I received the following: WVCH-740 on 10/6 for NRC/IRCA @ 1:28am (new). Behind them was WKIS-740 @ 1:30, also new. Another one that morning was KQYX-1560 Joplin, Mo. on for NRC (new) (they sent a nice v/l & CM). WVCH also sent the same. I taped both. 11/1 I received WAGL-1560 Lancaster, S.C. on for NRC new & taped. That SM I also received KEYH-850 Houston, 4:05, new. 11/2 I received KWKH-1130 @ 10:30pm, first La. in years. Years ago I used to hear him all the time talking against the A & P stores. 12/8- WMTY-1090 S.C. came in u/CKKW @ 3:33 on for NRC. They sent report back (a poor Xerox copy of it) marked "Correct verify" & a bumper sticker. 12/15 I got WJNS-1240 Ga. & WRAM-1330 Ill. both on for TESTs, both new, WJNS through a mess of interference. All this brings my totals to: 2,787 received, 1,684 veries, & 185 taped. May all the gang have the best year ever in 1976.

BRETT HANAVAN - 845 First Avenue - Chula Vista, California - 92011
A little DXing was done on Fri AM 12/19. Things to the E of San Diego were unbelievable. WLS-890 @ S-9-plus, WHAS-840 S-9, WSM -650 pegging the S-meter. WNBC-660 way o/XERPМ. WLW-700, audible u/XETRA slop. WSB-750 good. WBS-880 u/KRVN. WCAU-1210 in @ S-8. So, after hearing all these, I decided to try some TAs. And sure enough, carriers were heard on 845 1196 & 1214, no audio on any. Some DX on MM 12/15- 500th station, KBWD-1380, @ 6:30 s/on, then into Air Force program. WOKJ-1550 @ 6:42, w/R&B, mention of North Jackson. KGBT-1530, 6:55am in SS, w/many mentions of Harlingen & McAllen. KOWH-660, 7:25am w/WX. CJBC-860, 7:31am in FF, CBCSID. KHYT-1330, 8:10am, "This is KHYT-1330 NX." Totals are now 505 heard in 37 states & 19 countries. 73s & I hope everybody had a joyous Holiday Season.

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, New Jersey - 07666

201-836-1137. Happy 1976 from the Class of '76. I just finished going over DX tapes, & got from July to last MM - I was once 9 months behind. Here's what's been heard since last time: 11/27- A WHOM spur on 960, horrors, 11:23pm. That was on the Ameco, & WMAQ heard very well on it, but on my Panasonic it was weak in WNBC null. I had to report then - never did before. I thought my Panasonic was free from spurs except for WHN-910 & WNEW-1260. But in trying for the WHLW-1170-TEST I found a mix of WWVA/WWDJ/WABC! CHWO-1250 Oakville from 12:51-12:59 11/28 w/soul. WIXY-1260 w/ID @ 1:37, seemed to natural to hear it, from John's tapes. They were in all morning, & also a tentative on WBUD-1260 - I heard the mx interludes that NIS does - thanks to my WNWS listening days, I picked them out from WIXY. WBUD's one of Trenton's three elusive stations. The guy at WIXY was shocked of course, but they may have been non-D. 12/8- WFTN-1240 Franklin N.H. testing 12:15-12:46 tuneout. Through a phone call I found out they'll be testing a lot & I called HQ, so they've had a few tests by the time this is printed. 12/9- WFEA s/off read by lady 1:17. 12/15- WGAR noted on ET 12:56. Why don't they just s/off & stay off so some TESTS will go well? (Ever hear of selfishness? Hi -ERC) WNWS heard fair on TEST w/Code IDs, voice IDs, & march mx, from 1:27 to 2:01, & still going @ 3:42 - thanks, ERC! No other TESTS heard. WOR noted off @ 2:38, & CFAC-960 Calgary heard again, & about the same time. They & CKWS both play some c/w (CFAC is all c/w) & give hockey scores a lot, but CFAC is two hours behind. 12/16- WIXY heard on purpose, just tuned there to listen to them like they're a regular. My sister tried to get them but couldn't pull an ID. She uses my old Panasonic RE-6137, table radio. But while I wasn't listening, she heard WDC ID, which I need! She's also heard WROV-1240 Roanoke & CFLS which I need. KB is always WKBW. (So let's say "WKBW," OK, Paul? -ERC)

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

Hi everybody, & belated Season's Greetings! (What a dumb expression, hi). I am happy to announce the return of DAY SKIP DX! 12/13- Noted in daytime were WTYM-1600, 1590 mess, WBVM/WNTN-1550, all signs of better CX! Later, unnn WIQT-1000 in well @ SSS. WPRW-1460 in WVOX OC 4:30pm, W100-1000 good w/rr 4:42. WBTX-1470 first time in RS w/light mx or E-Z, 5:01 s/off. CKRB-1460 on top, 5:01. SM 12/14- To 2:38, absolutely ZIP! 12/16- WGCH-1490 has UPI NX. WTGR-1520 must have changed lattern right to me, tearing up frequency w/rr, IDs 4:54 & 4:58 SSS. WBUD-1260 making a liar out of me, they still have DA troubles, 5:14. 12/19- UNID from Phardz Phormat Liszt w/progressive rr, 3:50. Speaking of "phormats", thanks to Dave Lewis for plugging some of my 1230 blanks. WLMS-1000 w/CBS NX w/WINS nullled o/WIQT 4:07. WGTR-1060 w/MoR instrumentals u/local KYW, 4:12. Relog 12/20 3:56, stronger. CBA-1070 early fade-in noted 4:14. WWOL-1120 w/c/w, u/WNEW null 4:35, also 3:45 12/20. 12/20- 1:15am, someone on 1606 or so, sounded like a ham! I lost much of it in noise, seemed to give four-letter calls. What was it? WILD-1090, CJTR-1140, & CKSM-1220 all in @ 3:45, SSS. Newie WHIM-1110 w/3:39 ID 1/WHLI-1100 local slop w/c/w to 3:43 tuneout. WVLC-1170 like a local 3:58 pinning the meter w/local NX, a cemetery in Provincetown was raided! (And make no bones about it! -ERC) Full ID @ 4, into NX - CBS net? (No, Eric- AP "muffled" NX -ERC) WKOX-1190 another newie in WLIB null (they said it couldn't be done, h8) w/EL mx to 4:09. WGUY-1250?? They should have been off the air by this time but I heard a pretty clear ID in the mess u/WMTR/WKBR w/a "Musicradio" SID! This was 4:13. WKBR also rr. 1280: someone there w/rr to 4:17 tuneout, too much WADO for any kind of ID. (WABK likely, seeing's your New Englanders were rolling in -ERC) Unn WSGO-1440 4:30. The bunch of long-needed SSS stuff brought my log to 786/34/8/28. Some states I never get around to going for are Ala., Ark., Kan., Miss., Neb. & Wash. All but the latter should be heard later this season w/no great troubles. I also need Alaska, Ariz. Hawaii, Ida., Mont., Nev. & N.D. Ore. Wyo. & N.M. For provinces, I need Alta., B.C., NWT & Yukon too, my closest unheards. That'll do it for this edition. Send SASE for Fades-30 SC.

O.K., me hearties - it's back to Thursday deadlines at PROVINCETOWN. REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE & STICK TO DX RELATED MATTERS. USE A.M.-P.M.!

WAYNE MURPHY - 1411 Phyllis Avenue - LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - 41215

Well, I've finally got some time off now that Christmas vacation is here. MM 12/15 was the best yet this season. The DX TESTS helped w/six of the seven listed being heard: KLUC, WKLF, WDLM, WRAM, WNWS, & KXRB. All but the last two were heard w/no problems at all. WHAS & KMOX were both off that morn, leaving in their stead several SS-ers & KPNW, respectively. KPNW was State #41 taped, though I had heard KEX-1190 before. KLUC was state #43 heard & #42 taped. Hawaii is the only heard state still untaped. The RX situation around here has gotten so confused I can't really keep it straight myself. My R-390 went on the blink about a month ago. I borrowed Gary Atkins' SX-122 which I used for a while. I somehow managed to get it working again but after a week it went bonkers again. About that time Dick Truax sold me his HQ-150 which I was keeping for a short time. I'm kind of acting as a "middle-man" in a deal where I'll be shipping to Karl Jeter in Atlanta in about two weeks. If I go into that it will really get complex. So now I'm using the HQ-150. When I ship that out I'll go back to the SX-122. Hopefully, before long the R-390 will be fixed. Can anyone get me an RT510 tube? This is the bad one that's causing problems w/the R-390. It seems to be the only one not readily available in electronics stores, as luck would have it. As Jim mentioned in the Muse either immediately preceding or following this one, (Musings P. 1, hi -ERC) a NYC pirate has been heard this weekend. Rather than be redundant, I'll just mention a couple of things he left out. The call on it is "WCPR", & it claims to be on 1615.9, though announcing most of the time as 1620. They're taking calls & sending those who phone in a QSL. They seem to be very concerned about how far they're getting out. (Not how long they'll be "IN?" -ERC) Fortunately, no NRCers are involved in this venture, at least not yet, hi. They're running 100w & sound every bit that strong. Apparently they've got a pretty good setup. The FCC is going to have some pretty good equipment in a few weeks. When they asked in Laurens, S.C. "WLBG." "Will LOUISVILLE Be Great?" They responded in Davenport, Ia., "WOC." "Why, Of Course!" 73.

DAN PHILLIPS - 100 Hilltop Drive - Talladega, Alabama - 35160

DX lately has been great. Latest loggings are: 12/1-Mon: R. Uno-775, Costa Rica @ 7:22pm EST w/excellent signal. MM 12/8- WMTY-1090 TEST 3:30am. MM 12/15- W. Germany-1586 booming in 1:45-2:05am, first TA heard in Alabama in 11 years. G8OC-1150 over frequency @ 2:15, WRAM-1330-TEST 2:18, WMT-600 Jan, KLUC-1140-TEST from 3:05-3:30. I looped a couple of ITs on the frequency & KLUC was S-B at times. I hope Nevada varies. I have 44 states varied & need Nevada. Daytime DX here has also been terrific. I added o/100' to 80-meter dipole (240' overall) & using the LW in conjunction w/loop is giving fantastic daytime reception. Heard all day long have been WLS, WBBM, WJR, WHO, WWL, & KDKA. WABC was heard as early as 2:20pm. On 12/18 WBRJ-910 Ohio lowering the boom on frequency @ 4:23pm. 12/19- WPUB-1190?? Pascagoula, Miss. heard 5:15-5:45pm. Is this the correct call? (No, Dan - WPUP - Pup, as in Bow-Wow, - hi -ERC) (City of license is Bay St. Louis, Miss. -ERC) WYLD-940 heard testing @ 3:57am MM 12/22. WCOP-1560-TEST ID @ 4:01. Total heard is now 1,680. Looking back in old log books brings up some nostalgia. In 1961 during the DX season the following were new stations: KOGO-600, KCBQ-1170, KLAC-570, KRAM-920, KOB-770, KXLF-1370, KZON-1190, KWYO-1410, KSTN-1420, KWHO-860, KBOM-1270, KXLY-920 - not a bad season then. Wish I could get some of those now, hi. I wish to all a Happy New Year & Great DX. 73.

WARREN M. POWIS - 3 Warrington Grove - Wellington 4, New Zealand

We will be shifting to Washington D.C. around January or February so this will be my last New Zealand Muse. I look forward to meeting many of you in the next year, and hope to make it to LOUISVILLE. It will be interesting to compare the U.S. & N.Z. DX scenes; with daytime DX here giving 19 stations TOTAL, with seven of those in network! Two varies since last Muse are 2XG-890 w/100w and KGIL-1260 w/5kw. I guess CFRN-1260 will be held up by the Canadian Postal Strike. Best wishes for Christmas and 1976 to you all. 73. (Happy trip, Warren, & welcome in Advance to the U.S.A.! We'll miss "Warren on Warrington in Wellington, hi - ERC)

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - 104 Pinewood Circle - St. Paul, Minnesota - 55124
 I guess I'm overdue for another report. Going back into ancient history, I had WEKY-1340 @ 2am 10/21 w/rr & ID. MM 10/27- It was Super! Upper Volta-746 SHOCKED me (sorry 'bout that!) @ 12:50am w/S-9 signal & high modulation through CBL splash. Programming was about two sentences, then several drum beats & reported; Algeria-1304 (XR location unknown) w/FF S-9, good DF & in till nearly 2am, long past their LSR! WRAR-1000 Va. w/ET ID & PSA @ 1:50-2am, good o/nulled KTOK while trying for too-late WIOO! Canary Islands-1097 S-9 w/IS @ 1:55, slight het, probably Madrid which I still need. WMUS-1090 Mich. ending ET w/ID @ 4:05am, S-9 plus 15 o/XEPRS; WEIC-1270 Ill. @ 4:50, CJCB QRM. That eve @ 7 I caught s/off w/NAfrom Spanish Sahara-656, very good signal; C.R.L.-1165 Antigua noted for first time, pest! 10/30 SSS brought WGLC-1090 Ill. @ 6:05pm, Dixon mentioned. MM 11/3- Super Aurora! Nearly all domestics weak to gone, yet LA's ultra-strong! "Emisora Atlantico"-1069.5 S-9 plus 15, slight het/splash from 1070; "Emisora A-B-C"-1250 @ 2:30 S-9 plus 10, very low het, WREN nulled, WTAE on OC, WEMP off & CHSM gone due to Aurora! A-Index was 40. Dominican Republic brought me FOUR new ones: R. Amistad-1090 S-9 @ 4:25 w/NX & spots, almost no QRM on this, or Radio-landia-1160 @ 4:30 S-9; R. Guarachita-690 @ 4:59am S-9, alone, not even any Cuba - now, THAT'S an Aurora, hi! Most amazing of all, on 1240.7 w/S-9 plus 15 @ 5:02am "en Puerto Plata, en la Republica Dominicana, LV de la Libertad". With crystal off, they completely blotted out 1240! About 100 domestics on there & none readable, first time that's happened since my 1340 Mexican a few years ago. By 5:30am I could hear bits & pieces of WDUN-1240 Ga., mentioning Juford.

JOHN SOMMER - 1022 Catalina - Fort Wayne, Indiana - 46825
 Hello again. First on my list is merger: The NRC & IRCA both are fulfilling a function. When, if ever, the IRCA dies away, its functions (esp. the Foreign Log) should be assumed by the NRC, but until then it should maintain its identity. Closer cooperation seems to make sense. For example IDXD could be used in the Foreign Log, & the NRC could pirate info for the LA Log & log changes for the Domestic Log. Co-operation in the CPC & the large number of dual memberships should show that to help one club is to help the other. DX, what little there is: 12/22- WMEL-920 Fla. s/on 5:58am, WMMN-920 W.Va. (finally) s/on 5:59, then CBS NX. GHIR-730 OC @ 5:27 & into E-Z mx @ 5:28 without ID, later heard u/WNGS' PSA, but no CHYR-710 (Cheer, hi!) On 12/15, XEWK-1190??, SS anyway. WRAM-1330 TEST u/KFH. WJBC-1230 Ill. 2:41. XEB-1220 started to log but WGAR ended SP. XEB was audible earlier. Is WSUN-620 c/w after NK @ 3:43? (Seems to be c/w during wee hours now -ERC) 12/8 brought KWAY-1470 Ia. s/off 5:30, FM 99.3. 5:32, I heard a station with mention of St. Louis schools & commercial for Central Mo. Power on 1470K. Probably KGHM, Brookfield, since Malden ain't exactly Central, nohow! Today, 12/22, I received a letter for a CPC TEST on 12/23! WJPD-1240, Ishpeming, Mich. will probably run another - and my FIRST arranged TEST the the CPC! Sob! I wrote a gob of letters to stations on 1340 asking info to put in the 1976 log - mostly Western states so far. Have confirmations ever been considered as an alternative to non-verifiers? It seems that a DXer could confirm reports to his locals. Stations seem to be liberal with programs to their listeners, but nothing to DXers. I would know what's happening at local stations: DJs, SIDs, commercials, promos, etc. Arbie-jees seems to be the only commercial that WVON carries. The Ms. CE at WNOP stated she could've verified on the basis of a local wine commercial that only they carry. Anyway, that's my view. My wallet says "Hurrah for John Sirica" (restraining order on 3¢ postage increase).

RICK SHAFTAN - 60 Gramercy Park - New York, New York - 10010
 New CIGO-1410 was noted running AN MM 12/22 w/EL mx and "14-10-See-Go" IDs, on top in KQV null. No info on N.Y.C. pirate on 1615.9. 73s, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! As they say in Caracas, "YVLL." You Will Like Louisville!" (Shaftan) PLEASE USE A.M. & P.M. IN YOUR REPORTS, IN E.S.T. FOR MUSINGS. DEADLINE IS THURSDAY. THIRTY LINES IS YOUR LIMIT! ONE REPORT PER ISSUE! (-ERC)

DARYL A. BELANGER - Box 495 - Swan River, Manitoba - ROL 120

It has been quite some time since I last sent in a Musing. I'm new off on a two week Christmas vacation, so I thought I'd grace these hallowed pages with another of my infrequent Musings. Interests other than DX have taken much of my time with bewling, work & editing a BCB column for CIDX. DX has been a struggle most of the time but I still manage to keep semi-active by DXing on MMs. Since it has been a long time, here is a rundown of signals heard since shortly before the annual postal workers' holiday. Leggings: KRDO-1240 3:29EDT, all NX station, good signals, 9/15. 9/29- KASH-1600 3am s/off fair after Dr. Demente show. 10/5- KODI-1400 12:08am s/off fair w/QRM. 11/6- KQYX-1560 1:30 excellent signals; KWSU-1250 2:15 s/off fair; KMCL-1240 3:15 f/c-TT 400Hz, cede & voice IDs, good signals, a regular; KHOB-940 3:25 good, rr; 10/13- Only station noted of interest was KWOR-1340 2:30-2:38 TT & IDs. 10/20- KORL-650 1:30am fair w/rr; EGPC-1340 3am f/c-TT, voice IDs good. 10/27- KATZ-1600 1:55am finally surfaced s/ELAK briefly; WCCR-1580 3am r/c-TT fair, IX 3:15; WJWJ-850 3:40 excellent w/gospel mx. 10/30- Some taped DX while asleep (the only way to fly, hi) about 6:50am WLIJ-1580 s/en fair; WRRJ-1580 7am s/en good, WYTN s/en shortly after; KPIK s/en 8:15 good. 10/31- WCCP-1580 post s/en, WEKY/WRRJ-1580 again, no times recorded. 11/3- KEND-1590 2:20, all NX, good. Most constant f/c heard here is KVSL-1450 2:42 w/TT, voice IDs good. 11/13- KSMX-1530 heard w/peer taped ID, misplaced noted so no time, overall very peer. 11/17- KXPO-1340 ending f/c @ 3 good (ex-KGPC); WORV-1580 3:15 f/c-organ mx, ID taped; WAAY-1550 3:20 ID by fems, rr, weak; WARR-1520 3:24 NIS station good; best logging so far this year, WEKY-1520-TEST, ID taped 3:42 in WARR null. 12/1, some s/off: 1450: KYNT 1; KGIW 1:04; KBNW 1:05; 1300: EOLO 1:10 very peer night for DX. 12/8- KSEK-1340 1:05 f/c-TT, voice ID fair; KOGA-930 2 s/off fair-good; 940, SS, woman announcer, R. Punto Pi-Je, who is this? EFRU-1400 3:10 good w/scores, ID. 12/15- KPH-1330 on w/rr, TT rising/falling under, seemed like tone changed by switching, WRAM? KXRB-1000 3am PeP, KTOK under; KXXL-1450 3:45 f/c-TT, voice ID; KEDD-1550 3:47 testing, 3:55 EOKA ID heard in KEDD test, both good. 12/22- KATE-1450 1:25-1:30 fady. CJAR-1240 & CPAR-590 s/off 2:10 after 19 hours Announce both locations, then O Canada. Best wishes to all for New Years.

MORRIS SORENSEN - Leaf Rapids, Manitoba - ROB - 1W0

I haven't reported in a long time as I haven't done any serious DXing since April. There are a number of reasons for this, including lack of time, horrendous electrical interference at the place I board, & my involvement in other fields such as nature photography & ecology. I almost let my membership lapse but decided not to since I hope to get back into BCB DX some day & I don't want to completely lose touch with the hobby. Going back to last Summer I visited E. Ont., Que., N.B. Me., N.H. & Vt. While I was mostly concerned with photography, I did manage to tune in a number of interesting stations. Back in Leaf, I heard a few common TAs in Sept. along w/a tentative on CHFC-1239 (one of my closest unheards). I also heard stations on 1310 & 1370 IDing as "OK Radio in Alberta". I think they are affiliated w/CJOK-1230 Ft. McMurray but I'm not sure of their calls or locations. Otherwise, nothing has been heard. One verie trickled in - KRKO-1380 for a report sent ever half a year ago. Of course the mail strike here didn't help any, hi. I may try a little listening later this season but so far it seems like a lost cause. In the meantime, best wishes to all the members for a prosperous New Year and particularly to ERC & the other Editors and members of the NJPC who do such a great job issue after issue. 73.

TOM McCORMACK - no address given

Long time since I mused. My last Heesler DX totals were 50/50 states, 8/8 provinces, 900 veries, 2,277 loggings (all domestic). Foreign are added seperately. Since then I've gotten married. If I ever decide to move back to West Lafayette, Ind., I'll resume DXing. I am still a very avid radio nut, CM collector, bumper stickers, etc. I have the largest CM (AM) collection in North America. Correspondants welcomed. (Congratulations, Tom! But don't give up DX! -ERC)
 NRCers AT RADIO STATIONS: HOW ABOUT A DX TIP & DISCUSSION PERIOD THERE?

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830
 12/15- DDR-1538 w/fabulous signal 1:15am, taped & reported, popular U.S. standards like "San Antonio Rose" made it easier. RAI-1331 good after 1:40 but faded too quick for a report. CJBR-900 Rimouski to 2am w/eff. WOR off & SS on 710 @ 2:40. WDEE on @ 3:30 test. R. Macienal, Lima, strong @ 4:15 but fast fade. No sign of needed WDLN nor KXRB. 12/16- WFCT on AM show 3:19, c/w. Jypke off WAAB this AM- WAAB not AN, also no sign of Miteosap on 620, strong every morning previously. Jypke gave a few more stations carrying show: KTRB KPFP-FM Medesto, WROO Orlando & WOSB New Orleans; evidently no one in New England as like was open & Jypke said N.E. & N.Y.-N.J. lines had been open most of AM. v/q from CHNR. 12/22- XEVIP-1560 nicely w/CBS NX & SS ID lam, umm (He He). CPDR-790 strongest ever on AN show 1:45, must be on new 50kw. KOAM-860 Pittsburgh Kans. ET 1:46. CHWO-1250 very strong so a quick trip to 1290 and needed CJBK London on top w/its AN show, copied 2:16-2:40. I looked at 1280 for needed CHAM, but two PFCs really coming in. CFLS-1240 AN show strong @ 2:45, frequent IDs this year. TT on 1550 2:49, no ID. WCCP-1560 Glensan, S.C. surprisingly poor signal on its TEST w/SS equal at times, & CKLM sleeper. WKTK & a c/w on 1320 to 4, then GKBC killed any chance for WENB. A real surprise @ 4:25, KPDI-1070 Wichita on top, but killed almost immediately by CBA OC, TT & s/en. I will look there next week, as KPDI is a long-wanted one here. PM, WBOU w/NIS giving WEEZ a run for its money, 5-6pm - took an hour to get an ID. 12/24- 1490 had an PFC @ 5:30 w/several mentions of Matane, so evidently CJMC, also using AST if my peer French is any criterion. St. Anne des Monts, all Christmas mx, so easy copy. (Stan sends us some NOTHBALL MEMORIES also -ERC)

RAY ARRUDA - 48 Weedlawn Street - New Bedford, Massachusetts - 02744
 I'm back in the city & MM DX has been good so far this season. TESTs from WWSB-1240, WCCP-1560 & tentatives on WDLN-960 & WRAM-1330 have recently been logged and reported. Other new leggings: WPTP-1330 & WROW-590. WCCP TEST must have been heard by everyone who tried as they were in very well here for 1kw & the station received calls from coast to coast. Just two varies in last two weeks: WMTY-1090 sent back a bumper sticker & Xerox copy of my report signed "correct info". WDLN-960 sent v/q for my tentative report of reception of their TEST. I too enjoy Methball Memories & Old Time Radio columns in both NRC & IRCA. I'm not very good at putting words on paper, but I'd have to say that Bob Foxworth's 12/15 Musing has to be the most inspiring piece I've read in some time. IRCA & NRC are excellent clubs & I'm proud to be a member of both, because they've helped me to become a better DXer. 73.

ISAAC EAVES - 10113 Fillet Street - Houston, Texas - 77029
 Even though you haven't seen my Muse in a long time, activity in the hobby has continued despite a Summer more filled with T-storms than remembered previously. During the Summer an HQ-180A in excellent condition was added to the Navy RBK Rics, the SP-600 & the TRF. Then, when Schatz alerted us in DX NEWS the Heath SB-120 Scanalyzer was being discontinued, the last one in Houston was obtained. However, responsibilities have not allowed its assembly yet. A conversion of the BC-453 for use with the RBSS as dualconversion was completed. An attempt to modify a GP-125 Q-Multiplier to the 400k IP's if the RBBS has failed so far. Ideas, anyone? The new DX Season has been somewhat fruitful: 11/13- WAWI-1210 O. @ 6:48am w/WX, KOYN nulled, & no WCAU. 11/24, TEST, WMMT-1520 Ga. @ 3:15 announcing 1,000 & 24w, IDs every two minutes or so w/mx & TT. 24w TEST hardly readable. At 3:25 WTTI-1530 Ga. excellent 15/8-9 signal, playing "Rocking All Over the World" but seen OC moments. Add me to the list of those hearing CPUN-1410 Vancouver @ 3:50 L&C u/WUNI, woman announcer. On MM 12/15 @ 3 the MNRC TEST WKLF-980 Ala. was very good w/someone else Tting off/en, ID, then mx, another ID & musical oldie "Baby Face". Another catch @ 3:19 on 1005 ID-ing often as R. Colesal, I assume Colombia, background QRM. My next Muse will itemize DX from the lake place, 145 miles from here. Let me strongly urge those planning the updated Domestic Log to allow more space between entries for the inevitable corrections, please. I oppose the merger - the benefit is not worth the hassle.

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520
 My views on NRC/IRCA have already been expressed in the 12/15 DX NEWS, in Albert Label's Musing! All put it a lot better than I could. I like both clubs, so that's why I belong to both. I like the two different styles of bulletins; it makes for more variety. In fact, one thing that really grates on my nerves is a Musing that's word-for-word the same as someone's IRCA DX Forum report! Someone must just make a carbon copy & send it both places! Which ever bulletin I read second, it's like a re-run! So that you'll know this isn't a carbon, I'll put my latest DX in here! 11/17- I forgot this one last Musing: CJBC-860 6:27-6:33 am in FF, peer, tape playback revealed "Tel R. Canada, 860" in FF, and "Toronto" @ 6:31 following headlines. No QRM. 11/24- 3:02-3:20 tuneout, KYME-740-TEST, good-to-poor (fading some) w/IDs each record. They were in pretty well even w/KCBS on till 3:07. KCBS had OC the rest of the TEST. 3:27, KBOX-1480 ended sports "on the Big X" & played a c/w KBOX SID. 1480 was wide open & KBOX was in good-to-fair. 3:37, CFRW-1470 gave their call clearly twice between Top-40 records, fair signal w/CJVB OC (definitely not a CHQM HS as we knew it in Aberdeen when they're on - CHQM's null of local KXRO is out of whack & KXRO's listeners are complaining! In Aberdeen!) This was a good night for Texas Regionals; after hearing KBOX & KXYZ I went to 1310 & heard NIS NX, most likely umm WRR! 4:50am, KORE-920 "Cerk mx" & spots for Las Vegas, average-to-peer signal mixing w/unID. The Reno station could have spots for Las Vegas business as of course, but KOLO is always much stronger & more regular; this was peer & said "Cerk mx" so that's pretty conclusive. 12/1- 3:43-3:47am, KWIP-1580 TEST in pretty well, although KDAY was pretty strong too (KDAY is a pest here). EWIP played distinctive (weird) mx, ran TT, interrupted everything for frequent IDs - in short, did everything possible to make it easy to ID! An example for all of us who may run stations during TESTs from time to time. 73. # (Voyage!) No time for words - E. E.

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 I guess I goofed with my old CFL-FB list sent to DXDD. Arges were on CFRB, not CFTB-680. My source was a leading WFC team, which lets out the Lions, hi! To DX: 11/23- KOH-630 NIS @ 5:20am, also NBC NX on this 6am. 11/24- Fiji-640 (since verified) noted w/band mx @ 6:08am, then first bars of G83 w/KFI off, dunno if regular MM SP. Later, KLOG-1490 @ 8:09am w/ads, then rr. 12/6- KTRB-860 @ 7:29pm w/tele-talk & Mutual NX @ 7:30. 12/8- KORE-920 w/Mor type slow rr format 3:25am, seems AN MMs new & dominant here till KXLY's 8am MM s/en. KWYS-920 beat then 12/15 w/s/en by a few seconds. 12/22- unID-1430 w/World Missionary Evangelical to 6:30am, faded for ID, the Back to the Bible. I think it was KOSI-1430 but not sure. KBCJ-1360 noted w/WX @ 6:51. Semi-local KMMI-790 now has MM SP which leaves CFCW w/c/w & KABC w/tele-talk, but no KJRH for some strange reason. Well, that's it from here. Happy New Year to all, and to our wonderful P.O.!!!! 73a.

TOM FAWCETT - 785 47th Avenue - Lachine, Quebec - H8T 2R2
 Season's Greetings, fellow NRCers! The sail strike is finally over, so we N of the border can start Musing again. I went to Denmark for ten days in October. I heard a total of 120 NW/LW stations, but wrote only to three - BBC-1295 (heard from the plane, 300 miles S of Iceland), Polish Radio-1502, & R. Caroline, Int'l. Waters on 1187, QRM from Herby, Sweden on 1178. Sked was quite hectic, so the only time I really had for DXing was 11:30-midnight, local time (GMT plus one hour). New for some back here DX. I heard two stations carrying multi-lingual broadcasts - one on 1250, QRM from WTAE, & one on 1330 u/WRIE. No ID for either one, & again I look to NRC for help. If anyone knows anything about these, would you please drop a line or mention something about it in a Muse. Programming was mostly Italian, but 1330 also had SS & Portuguese. Also on 1250 I thought I heard Tripelli, Libya 12/5 @ 9:02pm EST w/what sounded like a woman singing or chanting in Arabic. I heard a very similar kind of singing on the same frequency 12/17, then went to Italian, as mentioned above, so my high hopes for Tripelli have been dampened somewhat. Looks like I'm almost to my limit, so 3's & 8's, Merry Christmas, & N H Y.

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Jeffersonton, KENTUCKY - 40299

DX since last Muse continues to pick up. It appears that a Muse sent around 12/9 evidently got lost as it never has been printed. Nothing spectacular in that, though. The best MM in recent memory was 12/15. WWS-1240 Ga. w/three code IDs w/local ESP WJMM nulled @ 1:53am. WRDA was in there too though umm; WRAM-1330 Ill. w/TT & IDs @ 2:10 & 2:24 Nice leg of KRZI-1580 Tex. on RS @ 2:24am w/rr & NX @ 2:40, so strong I thought it was WCLS or KLCU pests; KXRB-1000 S.D. on TEST @ 3:05 w/ID & ERC mx battling w/umn KTOX, seems they ran a special when I was in W.Va. several years ago too? WKLF-980 Ala. in nicely @ 3:11 w/three IDs & mx, then an accidental catch of WANV-970 Va. @ 3:14 w/ID & mx on test; KLUU-1140 Nev. w/rr & ID @ 3:40, evidently on RS-FM program for new state, though not nearly as strong as their regular ETs were several years ago back in W. Va. UnID-1190 @ 3:30 o/KLIP giving studio-KR link calls but tape was not running & I didn't catch ID; anyone help me on this one? Super-strong WRMP-1060 Fla. on ET w/ID & rr @ 3:56 killing the channel. MM 12/22 net nearly as productive w/only WCCP-1560 S.U. heard @ 3:10am asking for calls & mentioning calls from LOUISVILLE & N.Y.C. I didn't stay up for the WJMM TEST. Also logged were HCFA-540 Ecuador w/R. Tropicana ID @ 2:46, & WCCR-1580 Ill. w/TT & ID @ 3:15. I really will hate missing MM 12/29 as I need WHEB & N.H. but will be in Pittsburgh area that weekend. Latest addition here is an HQ-180A. I sold my recently acquired HQ-180 to Ira Green in Cincinnati. Here in 14.

BOB COLYARD - 126 Forest Drive - Lakewood, New Jersey - 08701

Hi everyone! It's been a month or two since my last Muse as it's time for another. The CX here have seen pretty good, when I haven't had to put up with the noise in my neighborhood. I have acquired a new RX. I was using an SX-42; now I have an SX-100. It's almost the same as the 42 except it is half the size, has a crystal calibrator & of course, is newer. I'm quite pleased with its performance for the time being. MMs have not been too good, only new leg was on 11/17 @ 1:30 am, R. Bahamas-810. It was tough w/WJY ETING. I spent a week in Fla. during Thanksgiving & was surprised to find most of the same stations designate at night there as in N.J. I was quite impressed with Mike Levintow's article on the Outer Banks. I would like to go down for a three day weekend in Feb. for a little DX-pedition. If anybody in my area would be interested in going, let me know. Well, that's it for now.

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Del. 19720

It looks like the line noise problems & I are like the Hatfields & McCoy's. On 12/23, a brand new one showed up which is taking care of the band from 1130 on down during the prime SSS hours. I think this one is located in the kitchen of the house next door as it was gone after the light was put out @ 11:30pm 12/28. I guess I'll have to talk with them if I'm sure that's the source as the power company said they can't do anything about things like that. What a person won't do to listen to the radio, hi! DX: 12/21- Another report to WHGO-1060 11:40-11:59pm w/the usual gospel stuff. I understand they want a PP/c & tape to get a verie from them. Maybe they'd like a visit from the FCC, hi! 12/22- KOAM-860 1:28-1:40am w/TT; WCCP-1560-TEST 3:38-3:54 w/sx. 12/26- WPLW-1590, ex-WZUM 4:56-4:59pm w/mx, IDing as the "Voice of Christianity in Western Pa." 12/29- WANR-1520 2:01-2:13 w/local NX, then WIS stuff w/WKWB off (what a break!), WBAW-740-TEST 3:32-3:50 w/good program, mention of many phone calls, WEIC-1270 3:58-4:12 loud w/WXYZ OG w/rr. Veries: v/1- WMBT-1530 w/cm, WJRI-1980 WTVR-1380 WTRX-1570 (w/cm & station info). V/r- KXRB-1090+TEST. WMBT is verie #100 from Pa. for me. WTRX took one year & one month w/no f/up. I hope that everyone will give a good try on WQBX & WJJI on their up-coming DX TESTs. It will be interesting to see if WQBX will be heard in the E. On our trip to N.C. last Spring, you could just about raise them five miles NE of Blacksburg, while on I-81. That's it, see 73.

INFO ON NEW POSTAGE RATES: 13¢ an ounce for Regular mail, with additional ounces @ 11¢. Airmail to Northern SA, CA, & Caribbean area: 25¢ per ounce. To Europe & Africa, 31¢ per ounce; to Canada & Mexico 17¢ airmail.

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Greetings all. DX has been blah lately, but here's what's been heard here. 12/15- No luck w/the WJMM, KXRB, KLUU, or WWS TESTs. WOLM-960-TEST heard w/WERC from 1:39 to 1:47am, using various tones. Best copy was obtained by using the .6 & 1k bandwidths of my HQ-180, which destroyed much of the WERC audio but let the WOLM TT pass relatively intact. WRAM-1330-TEST heard @ 2 onward w/IDs, TT, signal lost @ 2:14. I didn't try for the WKLF TEST since KNRC arranged it, hi. Thanks for two newies from Ill., Karl Berth: HJXX-650, Emiseras Monserrate, noted ANING @ 3, so goodbye KQRL & any chance at KYAK. Frustration abounded on 844 from 2:34 to 2:54; a good carrier right on 844 leaped correctly toward Tarawa, yet only about 90 seconds of audio for the entire listening period - drumming, woman in some weird language. Nothing reportable but at least the carrier made it, hi. This one's gotta make it sometime! 12/22- Pretty much a washout, only TEST heard was WCCP-1560 @ 3; they're not heard here too of ten since I'm so close to WAGL. CX this MM were near to just about everywhere. Joe Worcester's new RX certainly looks interestingly - now if only my rich uncle will expire, hi. I read with interest Tony Lagatutta's Musing concerning the new 50kw Norfolk station on 1110. When I visited the Tidewater area in 1974, I found WBT-1110 to be clearly audible throughout the area (including Norfolk) on my car radio. I have a feeling somebody's toes are going to get stepped on. A verie, v/q WOLM for their TEST, same card as used for WMBI, WMBI-FM, & WCRF-FM. Let's hope the New Year brings DX CX appropriate to our position in the sunset cycle! 73.

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It's been three months since I last checked in so I thought I would make ERC happy. Being the end of the year I sat down yesterday to look over my logs of 1975. Totals (heard) now stand at 611/38/6/16. That works out to ten new countries, including my first TA (TWR-1466), adding Alta., B.C., Md., Ariz., N.D., N.M., & D.C. for a total of 297 newies in '75. It is well noted that 236 of these were added after joining NRC in June. For any of you who might care, Illinois tops the states list w/97, w/Wis. a distant second w/48. Canadian loggings sit at 50 & the foreign stuff at 44. Mexico (16) & Cuba (13) top this list. New to what's been heard of late: 12/20- HQYX-1560 very loud on s/off-SSB. This should be easy E of here. Catchit at 6pm. XEWK-1190 w/Christmas Carols o/u WOWO all evening, ///-540,900. UnID-1050 in/out of CHUM/CKSS/WJMM from 8:30pm on w/"1050 Radio" slogan, broadcasting HS Hockey. Teams mentioned were DeCora, St. Mary's. Could this be CPGP, Grande Prairie? MM 12/22 brought in a dozen new catches (They come cheaper that way, hi). They included RTWO-1030 for state #37 @ 11:59pm w/conclusion of Hour of Decision, & ID, surprisingly easy. Also bagged were KGBS-1020 o/UnID talker, maybe KBCQ? CPFCM-1060 & CPAC-960 both of Calgary origin, & two Mexicans, XEW-970 @ 1:22 w/"R. Mexicana" & XEWO-860 @ 1:30 w/Christmas hymns & ID as "The Great Christian Beacon of the West," very loud at times. Wonder why I never heard it before? Other highlights include: 12/23- KEZIA-1580 @ 6pm w/only four words heard - fortunately they were the right ones: "This is KEZIA Albuquerque". It caught me completely by surprise but they are forever etched on my cassette. Most likely their s/off according to SSS maps. 12/27- KIML-1270 @ 1:15 w/r/c, a relatively easy catch w/complete IDs every five minutes, moderate ARM from WXYZ. It should make it a good deal E of the Mississippi. KGBS-1540 @ 5:32pm in Aurora w/ne sign of KXEL, 250w from Galveston Tex. ain't badic! And finally, Caribbean Radio Lighthouse-1165, St. John's, Antigua from 7-7:30pm in EX, complete w/hymns, Christmas mx & ID @ 7:31g, fair signal, but TWI decan't help a bit. Time to go. Here's to a good year for all in 1976!

BOB KARCHEVSKI - San Francisco, California

I've pretty much given up DX of late. I gave up my column editorship and my subscription to DX Monitor. So all I do now is receive DX NEWS. I just can't find the time - maybe when I retire....

REMEMBER TO USE E.S.T., AND A.M. & P.M. IN SENDING IN YOUR MUSINGS, AND TO DOUBLE SPACE. SEND IN YOUR V/S ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, TOO!

DARIO MONFERRINI - 8 Via Davanzati - Milano - 20158 - Italy

Hi again friends! I continue this time my personal look to the TA European signals compared on the latest DX NEWS. About Portugal, all stations nationalized - all carry at nights the common AM service of the Emissora Nacional except Radio Clube Portugues on 782 & 1034. R. Renascenca-1286 is inactive! And on 1169, active! But, attention, only as relay of E.N. Lisbon - CK? #4 - On 611 I guess it may be also Sarajevo which is 600kw power, s/off 6:59pm EST, according to the secretary of the station - naturally, also DDR & AFN are very possible alternatives (I have never noted Morocco from my location on 511). 701, Morocco & Andorra are both very possible, specially the second seems now very superpower on 701 & A.N.S.-Andorra s/off @ 6pm EST. 791, I assure to Shaftan now R. France stations s/off @ 2300! (6pm EST - ERC) Except as you knew, 164, 1070, 1160, 1554 - silent night on Thursdays! On 1211 the LA here is R. Cere, Venezuela. On 1546 I remember is BC R. Capital, London, 50kw! So not possible. I hope BBC locals may reach your area. #5: On 683 active RNE Sevilla, Beograd active till 2300 GMT, RIAS, West Germany operate also till 0000 GMT (7pm EST - ERC). #6- 1079, well only on Sundays R. Bremen operate the common W. German network AM service, but don't forget! Morocco is AM service on 1079 so I think it is the most probable to arrive to your area! 1097, unfortunately not accordance here because 100% R. Bratislava s/off is all days @ 2300 GMT! On the contrary La Voz de Madrid-1097 s/off irregularly @ 2300 or 0100 GMT! So pay attention if it is in the SS language! That's all from Dario! 73e51.

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Helle all, & the best for 1976 to you from a very infrequent Kuser. I've been doing a little experimenting lately w/outside antennas, & last night gave my old NC-183D a much-needed alignment (it still needs more work, but it's better than it was!) In Sept. I strung about 1,000' of wire around the fences here, & in Oct. added another 500 or so, in an experiment that proved somewhat fruitless in that our cows kept trying to eat it. Instead of one nice long wire, I wound up with half a dozen short pieces & gave up in disgust, hi! 9/28- CKEC-1390, Nelson, B.C. @ 2:58 ID as "3 to 11 in Leutenay Country on KC Radio." CKDM-1250, in/out w/(KCYL?) @ 4:45 giving phone # 374-1661 for phone-ins. Post-tune-upeggings include 12/22: 4:50- tentative log of TIOS-825, very strong at start but disappeared before I got an ID. 5:12, CHPQ-1370, Parkville, B.C. w/WX-sports & double ID for CHUB & CHPQ. 6:35, I finally bagged WCBG-880 here after four years, a great thrill, hi. 6:46, CPQW-790 s/u a female talk show host (who she?), any possible ID covered up by KJRH coming on loud w/ID & mx from "The Sting." 7:01, SS w/WGOD, H. Senascien? And finally, again after four years, 7:14, WNBC-660 w/another very weak one underneath. All the above were logged using a 3/2-wave 75M dipole antenna. I've been enjoying the Nethall Memories Series, but I do wish they hadn't ALL arrived here on the same day after the posties went back to work! When I was in Calgary, this past Summer at the ARRL Convention they had a display of old equipment used at CPAC & some of the RXes used in that era - enclosed are a couple of photos I took, including an early loop antenna, circa 1926. If you think it worthwhile maybe you could forward them to HQ. 73 all around. ("Twas done, Dave - I'm not sure if photos can be reproduced - can they, RJET")

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Since I am on vacation this week I am doing more DXing than usual (which is very little in any case) but anyway I added WILB, WJAM, WIFE, WWJC, WAAY, KRMG (all tests) & also picked up WCOF & WENN TESTS on 12/22 & both put a very good signal in out here plus at the last moment I think I caught part of EATE TEST which was also very good. The TD of KOAM was running a test 12/22 also & he told me that on Fri. & Sat. nights after s/off at 12 or so he runs some IDs & TTs (this is every week he told me plus he asked me to send him a copy of DX NEWS so I told him I would. Dick Northrup let me borrow his SM-2 & told me he would pick it up on 12/4 or 5, but I haven't heard from him yet. I just bought a Sony TCR-260 7" reel-to-reel tape recorder which is very helpful in DXing. I just take the IDs I have taped & put them on a cassette instead of sending them in reports. Merry Xmas & a R N Y. 73e.

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

TAs practically non-existent in Dec. until the 21st, but many fair to good LA openings. 12/5- R. Havana s/off @ 12 about 740k producing a severe heat. 12/8- 12:10am, a R. National ID on top of R. Centre-1030 just after WBE s/off, but disappeared shortly, unID. 12/15- YVES-750 w/R. Caracas ID @ 5:30pm. UNID LA CK 755 @ 7:45pm, & a weak SS on 705 @ 7:50. 12/21- At 6pm I noted 818 in strong, so I checked & found England-647 good, & Germany-1016 very good. 12/22, @ 12:45am Spain-854 w/RNE ID & a woman on 845 UNID, but these are first receptions I've had on these frequencies since WHDH wasn't silent MMs the last time I heard good TAs on a MM! Well, maybe I don't DX as much as I should; hi. At 1:20 good SS on 1097 w/WX & breaks w/bells & female talk, unID. At 3:20 WCGF-1560 domestic TEST in very well for a needed leg. 12/25- At 2:15am after returning from midnight services, I noted LA mx leaping @ on 645, but not good enough to follow for an ID attempt. 12/27- At 5:10pm a male talker on 1525 seemed to leap E although rather broadly; shifted to female @ 5:15. Too early for C.R. to be coming in, who might this be? Still there 12/28, but weaker. Back to 12/22- Thanks to Shaft's card, I tried 1410 & @ 5:46pm found CIGO "at 14 minutes to 7" so far on top that semi-local WPOP ID was barely audible below! At 5:50pm man in unID language on 1349 very strong, but faded @ one minute to 6pm! When it returned mx was of African type felt by some walling mx, heard intermittently till after 7, then gone. SS beted on 1387 & 1385, separable, & sometimes good. 12/28- CX changed to S @ 385, so I tried domestics. WRBX-1530 s/off @ 5 felt by WKBA-1550 @ 5:02 s/off. At 5:05, WNGA-1570 ID. At 5:15 a strong SS on 1550 alone mentioning P.R., could this be WKFF? Too early for CA. At 6pm, w/CBE nulled, 1550 was noted w/good mx felt by FF talk & then the silent break often noted w/relays, but which one is anyone's guess. At 7:50 an SS noted on 1507a w/"La--- Musica" & a break @ 8 w/several bells, unID, as usual! 12/29- WMAG TEST not noted. Loud TT for a couple of minutes after 4am, but then nothing except the regular FF s/a steady SS - lots of good listening but only three newies in the month, all the rest unID. 73.

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I'd like to offer my 2¢ on NRC/IRCA proposed merger. I think this move would be a big mistake. I have recently received a sample copy of DX Menitor, through a recruiting effort by IRCA. There's quite a difference in the makeup of these two magazines with respect to column formats as well as in the physical construction of the magazines. A merger would require a standardization of one club's format or the other's, or a combination of both. In any case the AM DXer is leasing his option of choice of two distinctly different clubs. Another thing to consider is that one club is Eastern DXer-oriented & the other Western. I think one club orienting itself to one side of the country or the other is part of the choice open to DXers. Although both clubs might not like to admit it, I'd say a DXer from Cal. would be more apt to join a club where there are more Californians. Also I think the competition factor between the two is healthy for the hobby. WTPDA, the TV/FM club, is presently on the verge of going defunct because of difficulties in finding new publishers to replace those who have published the club's bulletin since its founding in 1967. Although NRC & IRCA look healthy now who can say a future crisis will never strike? If one of the other club should suddenly fold, hobbyists would have another club to fall back on under the present system. Although merger may slightly lessen the threat of this I think the former thought outweighs this advantage. I don't believe the CPC program would be as good if only one club existed, because the competitive factor is a major force in the CPC. So I don't think merger would result in the sum of the two clubs but in something less. 12/20- Much daytime skip today. 11:05am, WGNB-970 fair w/WWDJ w/much WILK-980 splash. 11:24, WBSB-860 strong w/numerous local ads, mixing w/WTEL. 12/22- 7:15am, unID-1530 s/on, had 3 or 4 reester sock-a-doodle-does in a row. I knew WOTR has silly s/offs but I don't know if 'twas they. 10:03pm, HIBG-1160 w/Radiolandia ID. 12/23, 4:21pm, WEDO-810 Pa. really QRM-ing WHY. 4:50, WLLI-930 ID "R. Lynchburg." 5, WELD-690 W.Va. very loud w/gary mentions of MORREFIELD. 12/24- 6:05pm Mente Carla-1466 w/EE ID, fair. 6:45, EPIC-1580 s/w. 7:15 KTUP-1580 w/katuff ID. 5:24, WQRP-1280 w/WAO fair to good, w/ff; pattern change @ 5:30. Great holidays! 73.

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E S

CHAPTER XI - PITTSBURGH, Part 2 by BEN DANGERFIELD

About 1939, KQV broke a huge barrier. Up to that point, no Pittsburgh Pirate home BB games were allowed to be broadcast, so KQV set up someone with binoculars on a rooftop across from Forbes Field. After each inning, there was a description of what happened. The Pirate management howled in anguish at such "pirating" and sued the station. The station was the eventual winner of the suit, and broadcasting of home games was permitted, but ironically, not over KQV. WWSW-1500 was the station set up by William S. Walker to replace the old WMBJ. WWSW was Pittsburgh's only really independant station, & for many years their hours were 8am to 11pm. At the end of 1938 they became Pittsburgh's first AN station with the "1500 Club" & even kept that program name after moving to 1490 in 1941. WWSW was the baseball station for Pittsburgh from the early 30s on, but until 1939, only with ticker tape on away games. However, at various time in the 30s & 40s, WJAS, KQV, and finally KDKA, also carried the games. WWSW also had to make several XR moves: from Wilkinsburg, to the Hill District, to the North Side, always fighting 1500/1490 interference problems. For a Pittsburgh DXer in the 30s, there was ample opportunity to pick up out-of-town stations. In the daytime, there were only a small number of "near locals" in the Western Pa., O. W. Va. area. One of the very long-gone ones was WNBO-1200, Silver Haven, Pa. which shared time w/WHBC of Canton, O. although WNBO was 30 miles S of Pittsburgh, & Canton is 100 miles NW! WWVA-1160 (now 1170) Wheeling, w/5,000w was practically another Pittsburgh local, & once considered moving to Pittsburgh. They shared time nights w/WOVO until 1941. WKBN-570, Yeungstown, O. also put a strong signal into the Pittsburgh area, w/only 500w. They shared time w/WOSU, Columbus, & sometimes on holidays, when WKBN left the air for WOSU, & the latter didn't come on (it being a holiday) WNAX, Yancten could be brought in at noon! WHJB-620, Greensburg, Pa. came on the air in 1934 w/250w days, & I heard it s/on fer its first regular broadcast. WHJB was under the same ownership as WJAS & KQV. "Right next to WHJB was WJAY-610, Cleveland, & they were quite strong in Pittsburgh with just 500w days." They later became WCLE. On 640 was the old WATU, Columbus, another 500 watter, which went off the air at Los Angeles sunset. This station became WHKC. Mere, next week.

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I have recently been considering buying either a space magnet and/or the new Realistic TRF. The question was which to get first. On the SM-2 side, I think of how putting my Panasonic RQ-446S (the AM/FM cassette) to Rich Shaftan's SM-2, not even connecting it, pulled WHOT/WRIE out of nowhere to a good level, & other stations that couldn't be heard on my Panasonic alone. Also knowing that it worked with his Amece R-5, on lean here. One problem thought of was that I'd always have to hold my Panasonic up to it, & that would leave me left with one or no free hands, depending on how I'd have to tilt the two. Someone said to get a Sanserine Leap instead of the SM-2 but it takes up too much space. (You can't pack a Sanserine into a knapsack). On the TRF's side, I need a stronger radio for 540-1280, that doesn't get spurs all over like the Amece does. And I might not have the Amece. It was about a teas-up even though a lot of recommendations had been made for the TRF in Musings. Bill Fait's Musing was encouraging, since the TRF equalled a DX-160 AND the Space Magnet, my idea is I'd get the equivalent of the two with just the TRF, & then getting the SM-2 would be great. Plus I've corresponded with John Sally about the TRF, & he said it's better than his car radio, & he's logged new daytime stations on the TRF. But it doesn't sound like one could hook up an SM-2 with the antenna jack on it. Too bad Peter Kemp hasn't sent in another Musing, it would have been helpful. As of today, 12/21, I have neither, but maybe Christmas will yield something. I'm still not too interested in the HQ-type RX, but any donations welcomed hi. The Panasonic R-1551 used to be very strong, but trying to hook up an LW plus it getting soaked once lessened its strength. Somebody said if I don't get much better equipment so on, I won't be in the hobby in five years. I'll tell you now, you is wrong, buddy. Maybe I'll be able to hear WIBG WGCH WBNR WCDQ/WGNY WBRW WKMB WACE WLAD WFLN WINE on the TRF. 73

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Hello all. The articles by ERC on radio in the 30s are fascinating. The articles alone are more than worth the subscription price to DX NEWS. (Thank you, Mike!-ERC) Tony Marvin, formerly of the old CBS Arthur Godfrey Show and host of "The World Today" on the MBS network, is now doing Afternoon Drive on WATR-1320, Waterbury, Conn. which has a wide nighttime listening area including Northern New England and part of upstate New York. He's on 3-7pm minus a half hour at 6pm for NX. WATR has dropped MBS, by the way, & is now AI. WNUS-1490, West Springfield, Mass. ex-WTXL, returned to the air today (12/29) w/an all-NX format. It is an affiliate of NBC's NNIS & is operating 5:30am to midnight. WNUS is known as W-News & W-15 and is using the actual calls only on IDs. WNUS hopes to go AN by Spring. WNAB Bridgeport is NSP now, apparently. The Bridgeport Post lists them as being AN SM (as well as MM). WNAB-1450 now has SS programming on Sunday evenings as well as Sat. evenings. Alan Colmes, ex-WEZE-1260, Boston, is back doing Afternoon Drive at WNHC-1340 & is also at WHN weekends. In recent DX, on 12/29 I heard WBSC-1550 S.C. for the first time ever, until they switched pattern @ 5:15pm. On Christmas Eve, I heard KVOO & was able to listen to them on RS after WWVA went off. KVOO was fairly weak but I got to hear what they are doing, anyway. Having WWRL off MMs is a break on 1600. The frequency is now somewhat interesting to listen to MMs. I heard WPOM w/NNIS in Fla. quite well on a recent MM. By the way, WNLK is now on 6am-midnight (no longer s/off @ 10pm). Best wishes for 1976.

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No veries. I always knew "13" was bad luck - now I see why - that's the new postage rate. I can't see why they don't zone it, like an in-town letter costing say 5¢, one within the state 10¢, and outside your state, 15¢. Or some such scale. Why should a letter mailed to a neighbor cost the same as one going cross-country? DX: 12/23- New AN CIGO-1410 logged u/WPOP & report sent combining this reception with mere on SM 12/28. They are c/w, not MoR, by the way, & seem MSP. I heard unnn WBSC-1550 s/off @ 2am promising veries to all. R. Belize was still on @ 2:06 today. 12/24- UnID SS-945 fairly good today - whezee? Another powerful ET by unnn WFLI-1070 @ 2:33. Unnn CFJR-1450 way on top here today @ 2:40 - I den't think he's a regular AN - maybe just for the holidays. 12/25- An FFC Banner Day. I spent most of the time trying to figure out the one on 1490 on top whose ID seemed to be "CKLN, L'Enfant." They were conducting a tele-talk show in FF, and another FFC u/them. Two mere on 1400 in FF. On 1170, w/WWVA off as usual annually on Christmas, the only thing I could hear was Cartagena, Colombia - no KVOO here; La Voz Herceica. Sat. 12/27, RJR-580 Jamaica heard with soccer (?) game @ 2:05, when "back to the studio" & a march heard, apparently s/off then. Also same fare on Grenada-535, heard for only the second time ever. No ZIZ-555 OC noted for a change. Thanks to a phone call from Stan Morss, I was alerted to a whopping good signal from Mauritania-1349 @ 5:50pm, held till 7:02pm, w/talk in seemingly accented FF, & chanting, & reported, & actually louder than the 1350 signals at times! SM 12/28- In addition to afore-mentioned CIGO-1410, I noted WBT-1110 on @ 2:10 during what is normally their SP. Unnn Radclandia-1160 good @ 2:38, & R. Libertad, D.R. giving it to WSM @ 2:50 on 650. There's an AN SS on about 1030.7 getting WBZ, but he doesn't seem to be there MMs when WBZ's off. XEFR-1180 was the one here @ 3:29-3:46, nice signal & no sign of Brazil this late, WHAM off. MM 12/29- Unnn WGST-920 on top @ 2:13. WHEB-750 is heard better days here than on their TEST w/interference from about three IAs. WBAW-740 a great TEST. WKBW was off most of the AM (1520) & local WLYN-1360 ETING w/mx on an announced 400w @ 4:39 s/off, asking for DX reports, w/mucho WDRG QRM. They had banje mx! I thought they'd turn out to be a Canadian. C U N 7.