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"I couldn't believe that there were 700 other nuts chasing Mr DX. My family had led me to believe I was one of a kind. DX NEWS sure showed 'em !" (Don Birch -AZ)

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RENEWALS

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FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

4/12 : KCVR-1570 not hrd by Hansch. 4/19: WCFK-1600 hrd by Hansch, Schmidt. KSLM-1390 hrd by Hansch. Schmidt notes that WAYC-1600 varies are coming soon, WYVE-1280 & WQBX-710 should all be out by now, and a list of reporters will be sent to Dave.

MORE FLASH TIPS: Tony Legitima notes that new WZAN-1110 in Norfolk, VA is on the air. Harry Hayes notes that WERE-1340 and WNR-1340 are both also NIS in addition to the stations listed in #22. He also says he thinks WILN-1450 does, Dave S. 7777

DX CALENDAR:

One test for time after this reaches you: KLUC-1140 will test for IRCA w/ 10kw ND on MM 5/31 from 0300 ELT - ??? (We assume this changes to ELT along w/the rest of us). V/s is Steve Herman, 1709 E. Kassaban, Las Vegas, NV 89104. Reports sent to the station will apparently not be answered, per Bill Harang, who arranged the test. We don't know who Steve Herman is, or what his connection is w/the station, but now you know as much as we do, hi.

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

We have news of a number of GTG's in the coming months. Next issue, we'll ~~run~~ a more complete list with all details, including conventions. Herewith, the ones coming up ~~soon~~: 5/22/23/24, Ontario DX Club, contact Ed, Kusalik, RR3, Chatham, Ont., N7M 5J3; European DX Council Annual Conference, Hilversum, Holland, 5/26-30, contact Rudolf Heim, D-473, Bochum, P.O. Box 520-325, Enclose 3 IRCs.; 5/29- ASWLC, at 16182 Ballad Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. SASE to this address or call (714) 846-1685.

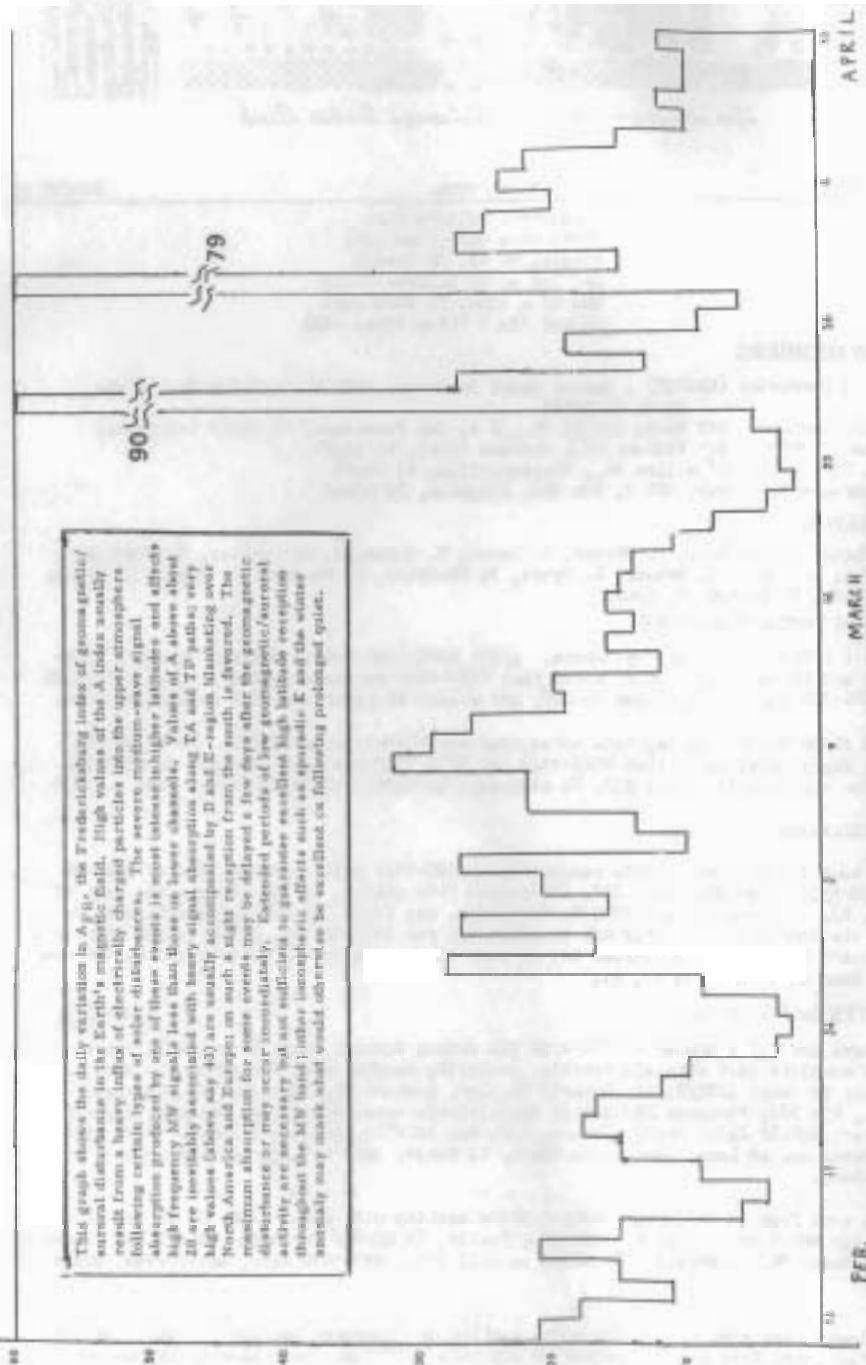
Late word from CA indicates another SEADs meeting will occur 5/29-30 at Rm. 42, Bel Air Motor Hotel, 140 W. 1st. St., Tustin, CA 92680/ For info contact Don Erickson, 6099 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504 or call (714) 687-9910 days, early even, wknds.

WRTH says they plan to include a new section on "Language Lessons On Radio" in the 1977 edition. They are interested in any info EXCEPT on the following languages, which they already have full info on: EK, RR, JJ, Polish & Afrikaans. Send info to Dr. Bruch, Altenhainer Weg 1, D 6232 Bad Soden, W. Germany.

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- 539 -ALGERIA Ain Beida w/female AA chanting & talk. Weak, hvy local QRN. (Brodsky)
550 -MEXICO XEPI S. Mexicana, Chihuahua 0800 4/1 SS. WIBW Topeka giving them a good fight. Fair sig strength. (Wohnstein)
610 -MEXICO XEEX Noted w/baseball game and ads until ID and s/off at 0445, good sig w/WDAF easily muted, 4/7. (McCoy)
630 -CUBA Santa Clara CMHQ mixing it up w/semi-local WPRO, SS talk //640, 0258, 4/2. (Connolly)
640 -CUBA CMQ 4/5 w/chimes m/f ancrs mentioning Cuba. More chimes 0900 then ID. This all in KFI null; but KFI too much at 0904 w/"Unshackled" (rel pgm). Could barely hear CMQ if at all by 0905. (Lobel)
-VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVQO atop CMQ/CBN w/Onda Portena ID by man in SS, 0053 4/2. Totally dominant w/SS talk, ID, lite mx, 0420, 4/2. (Connolly)
645 -PARAGUAY R. Caaguazu ID in passing noted at 0740 4/12; faded completely out and partly in; poor at best. (Hauser)
648V -UNID Jammer of some sort noted during LA opening. Carrier started at 646 ascending to 650 in 20 sec., off for 10 sec, then on 648 rapidly oscillating about the freq plus/minus 200 hz for 3 sec, then descending to 646 for 12 sec. The carrier would then rise to 650 starting another cycle; total cycling time about 45 sec. This is the same unid noted 2120, 12/12/75 reported in 1/5 IDXD. The recent reception noted above was on 4/1 at 2350. (Connolly)
650 -VENEZUELA Maracay YVLH good w/R. Vision ID jingles, SS talk, 0301, 4/2; 2nd SSer well under. (Connolly)
655 -NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, extremely strong at 1304 w/fast KK male talking. Running //625 and 3320. **Orchestral mx and dramatic type singing at 1328. Hrd to past 1351. It was 40/S9 at 1315. Best ever heard!** (Young)
670 -GUATEMALA TGRF, Central American nx, ads, "Aqui Fabulosa" IDs, fading in and out o/another SS, presumed YSS, w/good sigs at 2131-2240 on 4/3. (McCoy) YSS is on 655 khz. (ED)
675A -NICARAGUA YNDS (Tentative) Managua. Tuned in during middle of ID, w/freqs, tel # and Managua QTH. WRTH lists YNDS as Managua stn near 680. Fair sig, fade out 0520, 4/6. (McCoy) Likely Sonora, Costa Rica. The YN used to be here but moved several years ago. (ED)
710 -MEXICO XEVB a regular here lately 0400 to past 0600, w/pop mx, many IDs w/call. Good sigs 4/2 and 7. (McCoy)
720 -CUBA CMGN 0925 4/5 suspect here in WGN null w/SS pgmg (only one ever hrd here). KDWN off but testing at 0935. **Could not get definite ID. (Lobel)**
-CUBA/UNID CMGN Colon potent w/female folksong about "La Revolucion" followed by man in SS. 2nd SS speaker beneath, SAH 1.6 hz. The subdominant LA has been noted often, but the Cuban is just too strong to allow meaningful copy of anything else on 720. Above reception at 2345 on 4/1. (Connolly)
725 -SURINAM Paramaribo in like a bomb (excellent w/no QRN) w/disco-rock, DD ID "R. Omroep Surinam", talk in another lang, male calypso vocal then Barry White song, 2337-2344 4/1. Better than most domestics during aurora, pinning S meter w/Frank Sinatra song followed by lush inst of "Jean" 0307, 4/2. (Connolly)
730 -MEXICO XEX Mexico, DF 0400 4/5 good sig w/KCBS slop w/good ID "XEX Mexico DF" Then La Hora Nacional by female ancr. (Lobel)
735 -ECUADOR Quito HCBC1 fair w/man and woman in SS, then mx, 0350, 4/1. (Connolly)
740 -CUBA CMJL 0945 4/5 not sure but suspect this one hrd w/male ancr in SS in null of KCBS OC. KTHR s/on at 0958 and KCBS s/on at 1001 made positive ID impossible. Cubans were in good this 1st MM so CMJL is likely. (Lobel)
-VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVNC fair w/R. Maracaibo ID o/u CBL, yielding low pitched het, 0359, 4/1. (Connolly)
750 -COLOMBIA HJDK hrd w/apparent soccer game, good R. Caracol ID. Noted taking over here 0320-0330 4/2. (Healy)
-VENEZUELA YVKS R. Caracas hrd w/US and SS rock mx, nx at top of hour. Several YL SID "R. Caracas, R. Caracas". Ex sig. Noted 0250-0310 4/2. (Healy) * A regular here o/WSB. Hrd w/male SS vocal, R. Caracas ID vy strong, dominant w/only a fast SAH to indicate WSB presence, 0745, 4/1. (Connolly)
760 -COLOMBIA HJAJ w/long annt of unknown content, several good "La Voz de Barranquilla" IDs and SS pop mx. 0405-0420 4/2. (Healy)

760 -COLOMBIA/CUBA/UNID HJAJ Barranquilla pestering the freq w/SS political talk, 0315-0318; CMCI Habana emerged w/Reloj pgm equalling HJAJ strength at 0319. A 3rd stn rose atop at 0320, 4/2, w/SS rock mx then a jingle having 3 letters. No sign of WJR. (Connelly)

760 -CUBA CMCI 1005 4/5 nx w/male and female ancrs plus TCs each min. KFMB off but mucho KOB slop. This was 4th Cuban stn in a row noted. (Lobel)

-VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVQQ fair/good w/R. Puerto la Cruz ID, non-stop SS talk briefly surfacing o/HJAJ/WJR, 4/2 at 0020. (Connelly)

780 -BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown, Tortola ZBVI in the clear w/good sig, weak CMJN SAH. Soul song followed by ad for King Pine Disinfectant and a food store in St. Croix then disco song, 0022-1125, 4/2. (Connelly)

800 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB EE rel pgm at 0445. (Healy) / (Connelly)

830 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIJB ID, midnite TC, s/off, 0400, 4/1, loud. -VENEZUELA YVLT noted coming out of US C&W (1) song into long, apparent recorded s/off anmt w/a mention of "R. Sensacion". Anthem followed but carrier stayed on for a while after. 0455-0502 on 4/2. (Healy)

834 -BELIZE 0405 4/5 British accented ancr here must have been on this stn. Thought I hrd mention of Belize City. Too much TV QRN to tell. (Lobel)

850 -GUATEMALA Guatemala City TGX "R. Giro's" 0800 3/1 SS KOA off. Fair. (Hohnstein)

880 -UNID'S 1040 4/5. 2 LA stns here. Won't speculate but noted that OBZ4N and the Cuban have both made it to S. Cal. Both were playing soft mx making ID more difficult. KRWN testing then s/on at 1100 made ID even more impossible. (Lobel)

885 -MONTSERRAT Plymouth ZJB poor/fair w/ID in WCBS slop, 0030, 4/2. (Connelly)

910 -MEXICO Mexicali XEAO "R. Mexicana" 1015 3/28 SS fair sig strength, but poor copy due to a mixture of QRM. (Hohnstein)

939A -GUATEMALA Guatemala City TGTL hetting WINZ, man in SS read off several addresses in Guatemala, 0755, 4/1 whence good peak noted, faded later. This has to be ERC's unid listed in 3/29 Musings. (Connelly)

940 -VENEZUELA Punto Fijo YVNW atop channel w/Venezuelan NA at s/off, 0356, 4/2. (Connelly) Listed YVNW in new WRTH - used to be YVNN. (ED)

960 -COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza HJHN 3/30 0030 full Sutatenza ID and freqs. Announces "en Bogota". Auroral ex across band. (Brodsky) / (Hohnstein)

970 -MEXICO Cd. Juarez XEJ "R. Mexicana" 0200 4/3 SS good strength and copy. -UNID SS talk, no IDs, strong level, 0405, 4/2. Faded w/WGSH at 0410. (Con)

980 -MEXICO XENR Nueva Rosita, Coah. 0500-0603 4/2 fair to good o/KMEZ in SS w/nx 0500-0505, romantic vocals and a few spots, s/off start at 0600 running to abt 0603. Only call letter IDs hrd, no slogans. (Zank)

990 -MEXICO Mexicali "R. La Ramma" 0445 3/27 SS good strength and copy. (Hohnstein)

1000 -COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAJ extremely loud, annihilating CKBW. They played the #1 hit on Colombian stns, a song w/the words "la marina" in it and a horn riff stolen from "Anchors Aweigh"; hrd at 0050, 4/2. (Connelly) / (Hohnstein)

1010 -COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJOP "R. Sutatenza" 0930 4/1 SS poor strength and copy.

1040 -CHINA Shanghai, JJ pgm 4/11 at 1243. M/F voices talking. Peaked arnd 1300. No ID, but as strong as Pyongyang on 655. No QRM on channel. Domestic story and mx continued to past 1307. (Young) Change "domestics" to dramatic. (ED)

-COLOMBIA Bogota HJAI "R. Tropical" 0800 3/21 fair sig strength. (Hohnstein) Location is Barranquilla, Bogota here is R. Super. (ED)

1055 -COLOMBIA El Espinal HJFZ. This one hrd many times, but never IDed before. Good ID as "La Voz del Centro" followed by slow SS male vocal, 0625, 4/1, fair/good level. (Connelly)

1059 -CUBA Baracoa CMKG good w/man in SS, 0135, 4/2. (Connelly)

1070 -COLOMBIA HJCG "Emisora Atlantico" hrd several times. Fast SS pop mx and an equally energetic ancr. Also noted a 2 or 3 voice anmt that was either a stn promo or spot(GA). Nasty het of abt 50 hz noted, too. 0545-0550 4/2. (Healy) *HJAJ Barranquilla ultra loud and wide, decking S meter, w/Emisora Atlantico ID, 0628, 4/1. 2nd LA way under. (Connelly) / (Hauser)

1085 -HONDURAS R. Aeropuerto discovered independently (an advantage of being temporarily inactive and not reading previously published reports until after the fact), 4/12 0232 and ID at 8430 TC; MoR, mostly US mx; in frequently when checked to 0600 w/off when gave complete name as R. Aeropuerto Internacional; did not hear San Pedro Sula mentioned, and call definitely not HROD, as has been reported (only from lists, or actually hrd??), but HRW. Who needs 2 stns in SPS on 1130, per WRTH 76? On other hand, could be ex R. City HRUW-1080 listed inactive.

1090 -MEXICO XEPRS 0525 4/5 w/Islamic pgm in Hebrew featuring Israeli mx. If I didn't know better I'd swear this was a TA w/an S9 plus sig and no QRM/QRM. (Lobel)

1110 -HONDURAS R. Progreso ID audible 4/12 0408, so presumed Honduran ...(Hauser)

1120 -COLOMBIA HJJC Cartago. Todelar net soccer match w/listing of stns carrying game including "La Voz del Cartago"; WRTH says HJJC is Todelar on 1120. Felt that ID was fairly credible. Poor sig 0237-0310, occasionally fading w/UNID GA SS w/mentions of Nicaragua and Gen. Am, CST TCs and pop mx w/some sort of slogan from a voice sounding like Pluto in old Mickey Mouse cartoons. 3/27. -VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMF dominant w/Ondas del Lago ID followed by (McCoy) progressive mx show; ancr sounded like he was falling asleep. Then s/off noted w/YV NA, 0457-0500, 4/2. When YVMF's carrier dropped off, weak SS talk was noted in and out of a cacophony of numerous low hets. (Connelly)

1155 -EL SALVADOR San Miguel YSCF had crazy jingles, SS talk at 0555. S/off w/same march hrd at YSS s/off; YSCF off 0607, 4/1. (Connelly)

1170 -COLOMBIA Cartagena HJNW strong, atop WWVA, w/good LA Voz de Heroica ID, then uptime SS mx, 0506, 4/2. (Connelly)

1175A -COSTA RICA Puerto Limon poor to fair, had Mantovani type mush mx, then talk by man in EE mentioned TIQ and R. Casino, then march at 0600, 4/1 (possibly s/off as not hrd a few minutes later). EE pgm apparently for tourists and American business people residing in C. R. (Connelly)

1180 -BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro RPE3 dominant w/PP talk, mentions of Globo, then fast mx, fair strength, 0548, 4/1. Rough low het present on high side. (Connelly)

1190 -COLOMBIA (Tentative) Bogota HJCV suspected here as something sounding like a R. Cordillera ID was hrd amid a stream of unbelievably fast SS talk, 0542, 4/1. (Connelly)

1195 -UNID Apparently a new discovery thanks to the Rantoul 1500° beverage, as I don't find any but a Dom Rep previously reported arnd here, and none listed.. 4/12 0237 "Que será" seguè to "True Love", but satisfaction at 0240 w/"La Voz de Centroamerica" ID and 8:39 TC; same name at 0243; seemed to be off by 0400 if not earlier. Ideas? (Hauser)

1200 -COLOMBIA Riohacha HJZW noted during a fade by usually stronger YVOZ, after a few listens to tape, I deciphered an ID: "R. Almirante - - - Riohacha" which was given at 0145, 4/2. (Connelly)

-VENEZUELA Caracas YVOZ had monster sig, better than WCAU-1210. Slow SS female vocal noted at 0546 on 4/1. (Connelly) * R. Tiempo w/TC, ID LA mx on 3/30 at 0040. (Brodsky)

1210 -GUATEMALA TGXM Guatemala. Ads and pop mx w/many Rumbos IDs. Good sig at 0530 on 4/3. (McCoy)

-GUATEMALA (Harmonic) R. 1210 seems to be remaned R. Rumbos, as evidenced on a strong 2420 harmonic, 4/2 0443 w/10:45 TC, times always 2-3 min fast; talking about zona-7. S/off at 0608, no anthem. Since then, harmonic seems to have been suppressed (not a beverage logging). (Hauser)

1220 -COLOMBIA Barranquilla good w/mentions of Barranquilla, usual domestics knocked out of the box by aurora, 0538, 4/1. WRTH gives call as HJAJ, same as L.V. Barranquilla on 760 - is this correct info? (Connelly)

1243 -UNID LA Man in SS using reverb, lots of yelling, no IDs discerned, fair sig level, 0205, 4/2. (Connelly) Noted by ye ED one evening also - suspect the HI formerly just above 1240 drifting. (ED)

1265 -ST KITTS R. Paradise, Basseterre 0100 and 0900 3/19, EE rel, poor. (Hohnstein)

1270 -CUBA CMJG, 0730-0750 3/26 in SS w/man and woman yak seemed nx and possible time tones each minute. Also short cl mx segments between talk as if may have been historical mentions. Definite "R. Habana Cuba" ID hrd at 0730. I never hrd a Cuban this high on the band before. (Zank)

1295 -UNID 2335 weak carrier, 3/23, not identifiable. (Brodsky)

1325 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Oranjestad PJA10 fair w/"Disco Lady" by Johnny Taylor, 0105, 4/2. (Connelly)

1340 -CUBA Colon CMGU "R. Reloj Nacional" 1030 4/1 SS fair strength but poor copy due to QRM. Surprised at this one; local channel, but...(Hohnstein) Did you catch a definite ID? I would suspect a Mexican or domestic in SS much more likely. (ED) / (Connelly)

1360 -UNID LA Song called "Barranquilla, Barranquilla" hrd, then SS talk peaking up vy well o/WKAT and nulled WDRG pest, 0650-0700, 4/1. Total fadeout by 0702.

1370 -MEXICO XEHF 4/5 w/good "XEHF Nogales" ID and "Radio Requero" ID played in SS version of Ray Charles song "Cryin' Time Again". (Lobel)

1380 -MEXICO Villahermosa XEKV "R. Mexicana" 1015 4/2 SS fair strength, bad QRM and copy. (Hohnstein)

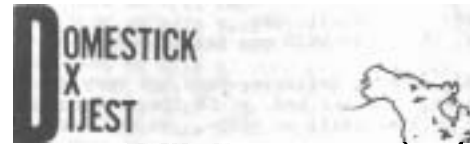
1400 -PUERTO RICO Carolina "R. Voz" 0830 4/6 SS I don't believe this one (Cont)

- 1400 -PUERTO RICO (Cont) either, but they faded in w/90% copy for 30 seconds and fortunately during that 30 seconds gave a solid "R. Voz". Came back in a min later vly weak and then gone for good. (Hohnstein) Did you hear definitely that it was the Puerto Rican? Could be a Mexican or domestic using this name.
- 1420 -MEXICO Matamoros XEEM 0500 3/26 SS referred to Matamoros as if that was / (ED) their "ID name" good sig and copy. (Hohnstein)
- 1435 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Oranjestad, Aruba, PJA5 R. Kelkboom fair w/male SS vocal 0103, 4/2. (Connelly)
- 1440 -MEXICO Ciudad Camargo XEEA dominant o/domestics w/SID, several mentions of Mexico, 0520, 4/1 during unprecedented high-band LA opening. (Connelly)
- 1457 -ALBANIA 2305-2330. Man talking in unid lang (possibly Slavic lang) IS - Peking bells "East is Red" ID not clear enough to understand. Followed by more talk on 3/23. (Brodsky)
- 1470 -CUBA CMGE Cardenas 3/27 0230 ID on half hour. US pop in SS and SS vocal mx (A index was 86 on 3/26). (Brodsky) * R. Ciudad Bandera, R. Unto 0915 3/1 SS weak sig, poor copy. (Hohnstein) / (Connelly)
- 1500 -MEXICO ID as R. Seis - Tropical de Mexico", good, alone on channel, 0715, 4/1. -UNID Weak SS w/"Radio" and whoop-whoop-whoop electronic sound effect of increasing pitch. Noted 0625-0635 mixing w/2 weak EE sigs. (Healy) The XE. (ED)
- 1520 -COLOMBIA "R. Minuto - más cerca de Vd." slogan 4/12 w/2:10 TC, and indeed so on the beverage, tho not especially rare without it. (Hauser)
- 1525 -CHINA 3/16 2325 woman in RR. Clear but deep fades. Gone by 2340. This on tip from Foxy. (Brodsky)
- 1529 -VATICAN STATE 3/18 2330-0000 cl mx, jazz, Beatles mx and in EE. Fair to good at times. Again tnx to Foxy. (Brodsky)
- 1540 -BAHAMAS Nassau ZNS1 good w/superpest WPTR nulled and KXEL Deep-Sixed by aurora ZNS1 had mush mx, then ad by Bahama Tourist Board, then soul song, 0720 on 4/1.
- 1555 -UNID Het present against aurora enfeebled Nice-1554. Perhaps Cayman testing at low power, but more likely HCTR3, Ecuador. At 0215 on 4/2. (Connelly, 2)
- 1560 -CUBA Cardenas CMGB noted w/Reloj pgm (man and woman alternating in SS), sig strength fair at best, but totally in the clear, 0725, 4/1. (Connelly)* 0900 3/1 SS nx and clock ticking in background. Incredibly strong sig and good copy. Sounded like 50 kw. (Hohnstein)
- 1570.8-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo "Turisimo" stn here, first time w/good readable sig, SS talk and mx easily splittable from aurora weakened CKLM-1570 at 0240 on 4/2. (Connelly)
- 1574.8-UNID LA Weak SS talk by man hrd at 0242, 4/2. Ecuadorian and Colombian stns are listed in the neighborhood of this freq. (Connelly)
- 1580 -COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJQZ in well w/clear R. Principe IDs dominating the channel, then TC 2:30 at 0730 on 4/1. Most domestics in northern USA outside groundwave range and almost all Canadians had been greatly weakened at the time, allowing many new LA catches on normally blocked channels. (Connelly)
- 1586 -WEST GERMANY WDR 2300 3/23 w/nx in GG. (Brodsky)
- 1590 -MEXICO Mexico City XEVOZ at good level, well atop WAKR w/raucous reverberated "R. Voz" ID's, 0735, 4/1. New catch during superlative LA opening. (Connelly) -MEXICO Monterrey XEAGH "R. Cinco Noventa" 1200 4/5 SS I guess they want to be known as R. 590 not 1590 as they definitely used "Cinco Noventa". Maybe they hold their radios upside down there. Good sig and copy. (Hohnstein)

The reporters for this issue

- Linda BRODSKY - Rosedale, New York R388/URR, 66' longwire w/tuner, SM-2
- Mark CONNELLY - Sudbury, Massachusetts R390A/URR, 2 phased 1200' beverages
- Glenn HAUSER - Rantoul, Illinois HQ-129X, R392/URR, 1500' beverage (DXPedition)
- Craig HEALY - Cumberland, Rhode Island NQ400, loop
- William HOHNSTEIN - Lincoln, Nebraska Heath SB300 w/converter, 75' longwire, loops
- Albert LOBEL - El Cajon, California DX150A, Sanserino loop, 15' longwire
- Bob MCCOY - Lincoln, Nebraska
- James YOUNG - Wrightwood, California
- Neil ZANK - Lincoln, Nebraska HQ-160, 2' altaz loop

Thats it. I put this one to bed a couple of days early - on Wednesday April 21. Haven't gotten any reports for about a week - guess no one is DXing or you're too lazy to write. 73 - DX Report if you're DXing this summer!



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It's that time again gang..... changes

- Applications: (and grants)
- 1010 CO Brush seeks 5,000 days (GRANTED)
- 1060 TX Winters seeks 1 Kw day (GRANTED)
- 1140 CA Lake Isabella seeks 500 day (GRANTED)
- 1050 SC Conway granted 5Kw days
- 1130 NC Newland granted 1Kw days
- 1170 NC Kernersville seeks 500wt days
- 1190 AR Bentonville seeks 250 day
- AR Van Buren seeks 250 wt day
- 1270 SC Surfside bch.-Garden City seeks 5Kw days
- 1450 WV Madison seeks 1Kw day/ 250 nite
- 1470 CO Wray seeks 1Kw days

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DELETE: :
 KNYN AZ Williams..canceled at station request. MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA 29571
 WGCA TN Chattanooga (1190 CP) delete
 KOLI CA Coalinga ..silent since 8/29/75--license now canceled!!

Facility Changes:

- 930 KSDN SD granted 5Kw days, go DA days (DA-2)
- 960 KWKY NM seeks 5Kw days
- 1000 WKBQ NC granted modification of CP, to 1Kw days
- 1080 WKGX NC seeks day power of 5Kw
- 1220 KASY WA seeks 2500 wt. days, directional.
- 1380 WIZO TN granted 5Kw days, directional
- 1550 WAAY AL seeks 50Kw directional daytime
- 1570 WMLO MA seeks 1,000 watt days
- 1580 WANB PA granted 1Kw day, 250 wt. CH
- 1590 WJSO TN seeks 5Kw nites, directional
- 1600 WTYM MA seeks 2500 wt nites, directional.

CALL LETTER STUFFS: :

- 950 *CP* MT Helena seeks KMTX (5Kw fulltime--DA-1)
- 1280 WSUX DE seeks call WSFD
- 1480 WJIT NY ex: WHOM
- 1490 WYKR VT Wells River CP, call granted.
- 1560 WWBK NY ex: WADD
- WAFI KY seeks WPHY
- 1590 WACD AL Alexander City CP, call granted
- 1600 WQCK GA ex: WRBN

Perhaps Brockport, NY isn't off the air!! Could be the annts. of WADD going off the air, were mis-leading promos for the call letter change!!-HWB

Dave Schmidt informs me that WETT 1590 is BANKRUPT, & off the air!! He also informs that the WAYC 1600 veries are coming, cards being printed!! Lil' Davie also sends the following net of the PHILLIEZ.....WIBG 990 FEEDS!

- Penna:
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| WHLM 550 | WVPO 840--D | DEL: |
| WC DL 1440-D | WEEU 850 | WTHD 930--D |
| WCHA 800--D | WJUN 1220-D | WDEL 1150 |
| WCOJ 1420 | WBPZ 1230 | |
| WEST 1400 | WBRE 1340 | NJ: |
| WAZL 1490 | WPPA 1360 | WFPG 1450 |
| WGAL 1490 | WISL 1480 | WHWH 1350 |
| WBCE 1490 | | WPTI 1440-D |
| WRAC 1400 | "D" indicates | |
| | daytime games only! | |

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W Y C / 1600



John Sommer informs us that WAVI 1210 is Ai net, and has been doing lots of early MM ETs...

TEST RESULTS:

Only 3 this time; so we'll go into more detail--HWB
 1570 KCVR CA Was on, giving address, then 0600-0630 man talked during most of the test in Spanish--(SCW)
 1390 KSLM OR Weak TT reported by KJ, nothing definite. Ross had very good copy, sez voice would have made it, RST sez hrd. w/ CW IDs, but rough w/ WVON-WCSC-WFBL. Starr got 6 CW IDs, still on 0353+. SS hrd. not even a tone from them.
 1600 WCPK VA Hrd. w/ Big Bands, ment. calls from NY & ILL (RST) Good, some long OC periods, used EBS TT couple times (Starr) Hrd. test, used some phonetic IDs (SS) Local like at times, ment. several phone calls(KJ)
 Noted someone s/off 0229 u/ KCRG, seemed WCPK(Ross)Hrd. it (PRM)(MH)(DS)
 r c's...Changes!

3rd MM--WAAO 1530 is now done daytime--(DS)
 2nd.MM WSGO 1440 not hrd--(FS)
 3rd.MM WKIG 1580, new time--hrd. 0304.. no sign WORG f/c (KJ)
 3rd. THU--WLEM 1250 noted: 0030-0100+ w/ anncd. f/c (DS)

REGULARS:

1st. TUE: KINO 1230 w/ TT per list. KATO 1230 w/ TT per list (NZ)
 3rd. MM KXEO 1340 per list (KJ)
 3rd. THU WJZM 1400 w/ TT--IDs @ 2 min. (DS)
 4th/last MM WCBG 1590 w/ TT (DS)

sunset & evening

640 KFI CA 3/26 Good in CMQ null 2345 w/ tele-talk (RGR)
 860 WAYE MD 3/31 Underground RR 1807-1815, many spots, IDs as "Good Old 86" then s/off w/ no SSB (DS)
 WKKO FL 3/31 Noted weak 1815-1820 w/ RR after WAYE s/off (DS)
 900 KREH LA 4/18 Weak w/ s/off 1946, XE nulled (KJ)
 WMOP FL 3/31 S/off 1829, no SSB--ments. FM 93.7 (DS)
 1250 WLEM PA 3/24 S/off w/ ISSB 1815, o/ WTAE for a change (DS)
 1270 KIOX TX 4/3 Noted ID, temp., then C&W mx at 1943 (RST)
 1350 WELB AL 4/13 O/ WGAD w/ 1915 s/off, ment. 500w PSA, used a march type background mx (KJ)
 1430 WKEX VA 3/24 C&W mx 1820-1823, calls itself "Big Kex" (DS)
 WLAU MS 4/14 Surfaced 1930 w/ s/off, quite short (KJ)
 WRCD GA 4/14 Fair 1902-1911 w/ gospel, s/off 1915, no SSB (KJ)
 1470 WFAW PA 3/24 RR 1828-1832 then "F A R Update", rare here (DS)
 WDOL GA 4/15 1st. time here, 1851 w/ nx by female (KJ)
 1480 WAME NC 4/15 Rare, noted JX-ID & wx at 2000 (KJ)
 .WTHI IN 4/15 Hrd. o/u WABB u/ CINCI BB--ID 2059 (KJ)
 1510 KAGY CA 4/4 Temp., RR at 1900 w/ pest WLAC in deep fade (RST)
 1530 WAAO AL 4/1 C&W mx 1907-1915 in clear, no WCKY, local nx, then s/off w/ mx, to full ID & gone (DS)
 1530 KFBK CA 3/15 Poor w/ ID 2334, "All nx radio", WCKY off (RGR)
 1560 KMPC CA 3/26 C&W mx 2330, poor copy- much QRN (RGR)
 1580 WBBA IL 3/20 S/off noted 1914, no SSB (MPO)
 WAMY MS 4/13 RR to 1826, DJ closes show, ments."STEREO 98" (KJ)
 WPKY KY 4/17 S/off 1932, AM-FM ID & TC b-4 s/off, ho SSB (KJ)

Before I go into the rest of this, a reminder..by the time you get this most of us will be in daylight savings time. Tis the time to watch for day-timers from Mich. & other states that hold standard time a while longer. I often get WCER 1390 o/u WFMJ..or WKNX 1210 o/ WCAU this time each year. At the same time our Canadian buddies also hold standard time a bit, leaving a shot open for CBI 1140, etc. So remember, Canada operates later than most of the US by an hour, while Mich.(and others) hit high power an hr. early!
 midnight to sunrise

*550 CFNB NB 4/5 U/ WGNG w/ talk,mx, & ID 2216(CH) I can't win, first item I do is in wrong section--HWB

600 WCAO MD 3/22 Hrd. clear 0235-0245 w/ RR mx (RGR)
 610 WAYS NC 2/22 Loud 0147 w/ MOR mx, wx on "A Y S", u/ WIP to 0215(PRM)
 750 KMNJ NE 4/12 This on ET 0515, w/ WSB off (Ross) #8!e@+--- HWB
 760 KFNB CA 4/9 Nx-sx-wx & U.C. at San Diego tour promo 0658-0716(NZ)
 770 KOB NM 4/12 C&W mx,0518..first hrd. in '22, not much since!(Ross)
 800 CKLW ON 3/27 Fair w/ PJB off, noted 0220 w/ "20-20 news" (RGR)
 860 KOAM KS 3/15 In KONO null 0045, w/ C&W mx (RGR)

910 WGBI PA 4/19 This all alone at 0208 w/ s/off annct. (RST)
 KALL UT 4/11 W/ wx- lite RR mx 0613-0645,"Weekend in the west w/ KALL" promos, poor to fair w/ XEAO QRM (NZ)
 KAMD AR 4/11 Loud 0645, s/on or pwr. increase. Hrd. ID-PSA-to nx (NZ)
 +940 WCPC MS 4/15 Weak 0104-0113 w/ ET w/ dial tone & ID at end. Maybe tis the new 250 watt nite DA on ETs (DS)
 1000 KOMO WA 4/19 W/ WCFL off, this 0413. Both stations on ET, this mostly OC, but ID "This is K O M O Seattle, Radio 1000". Faint SSer(SS)
 1030 KTWO WY 3/15 Poor 0059 w/ "Hr. of Decision", in WBZ SP (RGR) 4/5 Poor but fair peaks 0050-0120. NBC nx, 0100--some XE QRM! (Poda)
 1060 WNOE LA 4/1 RR & ID 0504,"WNOE plays the best mx, & more of it"(SS)
 1080 WEWO NC 4/19 ET w/ funky piano mx 0235-0242, IDs twixt cuts, not as loud as earlier ETs (DS)
 1190 CHTN PEI 4/19 Strong in WOWO null 0045, 1st. time hrd. w/ WOWO on(DS)
 1210 WKNX MI 4/23 O/u WCAU w/ local wx on "KNX" 0650, full ID 0700 then to Ai nx. No signs of WAVI,etc. (HWB)
 1240 WINN KY 4/12 Surfaced o/ mess about 0115 w/ ID to C&W mx (KJ)
 WWNS GA 4/18 Old TEST buddy atop w/ oldies RR & area ads 0123(KJ)
 1250 WLEM PA 4/15 ET-TT 0025-0100+, ID 0030 sez ET & f/c, will find out if tis regular f/c! (DS)
 1270 WVOY MI 4/19 Super loud on ET 0210-0225+ w/ mx & lotsa IDs (HWB)
 WORX MI 3/21 PoP 0200, lotsa TTs, one ID & off (MPO)
 1320 WKRK NC 3/21 Instr. mx 0255, IDs as "wx emerg." (MPO)
 WARA MA 4/6 On late w/ election stuff & little mx, on 0115+(CH)
 CKEC NS 4/11 Oldies & C&W mx 0015-0020, "C K E C Soul Radio" (CH)
 1340 WOOK DC 4/19 Mostly atop 0146-0200 w/ nonstop mx mx (PRM)
 WHAR WV 4/10 Automated DRAKE RR 0028-0042, many spots, IDs for WHAR & for WUHF FM (DS)
 WBRE PA 4/8 Noted w/ NIS stuff, in/out 0000-0045 (CH)
 WMID MD 4/8 Nx 0100 by Frank Kelly (ex: WGNG), good w/ RR 0108(CH)
 1350 WZIX PA 4/11 Atop w/ RR, DRAKE type jx-ID 0009 (CH)
 * CHOV ON 4/11 CRC nx, elaborate wx, then s/off. 0000-0012 (CH)
 1380 WTOB NC 3/29 ET-TT 0030-0038+, OC & C&W mx, ID @ 0040, then OC (DS)
 WSYB VT 4/14 ET-TT 0007-0020, ID @ 0010 (CH)
 1390 WFBL NY 4/19 Female DJ 0300-0340, ID as "WFBL Super Radio" (SS)
 +1400 KPAG CO 4/10 ET-TT 0230-0241, IDs @ 2-3 min., s/off 0241. Dunno if a f/c or an ET, tis new Pagosa Springs CP (NZ)
 1430 WWGS GA 4/16 Blasting in w/ s/on 0600, then NBC nx (KJ)
 1440 KPUR TX 4/8 Weak, fair w/ nx 0651, local wx 0654 then to RR (SCW)
 WAJR WV 4/18 Non-Stop AOR mx 0035-0045, WX & ID as "all mx, all nite(DS)
 1450 WILM DE 4/19 Noted off this AM, nobody there (DS)
 WFPG NJ 3/28 Ending promo, AM-FM ID to relig. 0549-0557,WOL nulled(DS)
 1460 WPRW VA 4/12 ET-TT-OC 0110-0130, ID at 0125, called--was PoP (FS)
 1470 KNDE CA 4/12 Loud, o/ all w/ s/on (on ET) to RR 0559 (SCW)
 1490 WBCB PA 4/4 MOR mx, nx at 0130, noted 0125-0135 (CH)
 1520 WDSL NC 4/18 Hrd. w/ s/ on at 0600, then into relig. (KJ)
 KACY CA 4/12 Lotsa TT & IDs during ET, RR hrd. 0500, off by 0520(SCW)
 KYXI OR 4/12 Lite RR/MOR at 0550, PSA (SCW)
 1530 WCKY OH 4/12 Good w/ farm nx 0450, Garner Ted after CBS nx 0506(SCW)
 WTTI GA 4/12 Brief appearance 0509 o/ WCKY w/ RR & ID (SCW)
 1540 KZAM WA 4/12 Fair/good 0532 w/ progressive RR & YL DJ (SCW)
 KXEL IA 3/12 Excellent w/ C&W mx, TC, temp. as 25° (SCW)
 1550 CBE ON 4/12 W/ Anthem, into world nx after s/on 0458(SCW)
 WOKG MS 4/12 Loud w/ s/on o/ CBE, then gospel pgm 0500(SCW) Huh?--HWB
 I suspect you mean WOKJ!!
 1560 WBKC OH 4/4 ET w/ RR mx almost alone, 0055-0130 lotsa jx & IDs(PRM)
 UNID ?? 4/12 TT dominating 0543, suspect KKAA (SCW) most likely!-HWB
 1570 UNID ?? 4/12 SSB 0500-0501½, then nx, 0505 BB scores & wx. Hrd."Indiana" so wonder if one of the 3, certainly not KCVR (Ross)
 WHEL IN 4/18 A suprise, fair signal, w/ s/on 0601 (KJ)
 1580 UNID ?? 4/12 Someone here w/ RR & male DJ 0552, any ideas?(SCW) WCLS!
 KLOU LA 4/14 Atop w/ RR 0524-0529, strong. Doesn't show up often, just WCLS-WSRF-SSers (DS)
 1590 WAKR OH 4/19 On ET w/ TT 0048-0200, only WISZ & SSers noted (DS)
 4/5 S/off 0007 for ET, hrd. TT u/ s/off, lotsa QRN (CH)
 WEEZ PA 4/5 ET-OC-ID at 0025, some bits of RR mx 0037,then TT (CH)
 WCBG PA 4/5 Nx w/ several local mentions, RR mx.. 0052-0130 (CH)
 1600 WRRL NY 4/19 ET knocking much of WCPK DX, ID 0230 after WCPK test(PRM)

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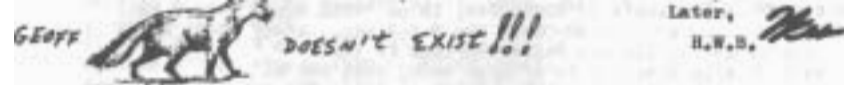
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Well gang, thats it... next deadlines are 5/13 & 6/10!! I hope to do a bit of SRS DX in the next few weeks, and some early MM stuff. Other than that, I'll be re-building my ham gear shortly..hope to get back on "2" and "6" this summer. Any of you "within reasonable range", supply info on your hours of operations, freq., etc. If all goes well, I'll be active on "6" about June 1st. (or before, with luck) running about 15 watts output, AM, old AMECO conv. to my old HQ100, & have a 5 ele. yagi up about 35 ft.!!!! The "2" stuff won't be far behind, got the xmtr. 75% built..and getting the parts for stacked 10 ele. yagis for the 45 ft. level. Maybe I'll suprise a couple of you, got 2-3 4CX250B's floating around here; now to get a lil' blower & dump out about 500 watts on both bands!! Oh yes, there is a "2" AM phone net active in this area Sunday nites about 9PM.. mostly tuning 144.5 up to 146 for callers...I've often hrd. guys from Buffalo & Detroit checking into it!

FAITHFUL REPORTERS:

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| ME | Mike Hogan | E. Chicago, Ill. | TRF SM |
| Ross | Ross Hansch | Madison, WI | DRAKE 2-B Looped |
| CH | Craig Healy | Cumberland, RI | NC 400 Loop, "no-E" |
| KJ | Karl Jetter | Atlanta, GA | HQ150/DX120 SM |
| dm | | | |
| PRM | Paul Mount | Teaneck, NJ | Ameco R-5/R1551 SM |
| Poda | L. M. Poda | Akron, Ohio | Lafayette Guardian |
| MPO | Michael O'shea | Buffalo, NY | HA600 LW |
| RGR | Greg Reams | Melbourne, FL | SP600 DA-5 |
| DS | Da SCHMIDT | New Castle, WY | HQ180 SM |
| FS | Frank Stiles | Winchester, MA | DX150 SM |
| JVS | John Sommer | Ft. Wayne, IN | HA600 Loop |
| SS | Scott Simpson | Ft. Wayne, IN | R390A SM |
| RST | Dick Truax | Jeffersonville, KY | HQ180 Loop |
| SCW | Steve Wiseblood | Santa Maria, CA | Zenith 660A LW |
| Starr | Jerry Starr | Hubbard, Ohio | HQ180 Loop |
| HWB | Wes Boy(e)d | Girard, Ohio | HQ180 Loop |
| NZ | Neil Zank | Lincoln, NE | HQ160/Sony TFM SM |



5.6 Radio Sets in Average U.S. Household

The average household in the U.S. has 5.6 radio sets — and 98.6 percent of all homes have at least one, reports the Radio Advertising Bureau. The Bureau also reports that car radios are used 62.4 percent of driving time; 45 percent of all homes have a clock radio; 75 percent of teens, 53 percent of adult women and 55 percent of adult men own battery-powered radios; and the number of radios in the U.S. is almost twice the number of people.

Two CFC Tests received late:

WNEU-1600, Wheeling, WV tested on Fri AM 4/30 from 0000-0030 w/5kW using TT & IDs. V/s is Carl Robbins, CE; Box 1470, 26003. Arranged for NRC by Mike O'Shea.

Also, WMGS-730, Bowling Green, OH tested on Sat AM 5/1 from 0000-0030 w/1kW using TT & IDs as well. The V/s is Jonathan Augustine, WMGs, RR# 1, Perrysburg, OH 43551. Arranged by Jim Hopkins.

We ask that CFCers who cannot get test info to HQ in time to make advanced publication please contact DAN MYERS directly. This saves time in relaying info from HQ to Flash Alert. The bulletin goes to the printers on the Wednesday before the publication date — the next two masthead dates being 5/24 & 6/21.

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

Okay, Part 2 of "Advantages of the WC DXer". The PSAs give the WC DXer a shot at logging Eastern stations in a total darkness path, & often, on clear channels, w/no other stations on the frequency. SSS DX for Eastern DXers is hindered by all the fulltimers still on the channel. Even on the 1-A clears, the WCer has a distinct advantage. On the broken-down clears, in every case the Western station must protect the one back E. Often these stations can't even be heard when the one in the E is off, while in many cases the E station can be heard u/or even w/ the 1-A. Since most of the unduplicated 1-As are in the E, as well as most daytimers on these channels, the WC DXer has a clear shot at TPs, DU s, & possibly even deep SAs that are only dreams to us in the E, at SRS when the E stations fade leaving a wide-open channel. Well, I hope I haven't bored everyone to death with two weeks of this, but I wanted to set the record straight. I'm not saying they have it better in the W - I'll settle for a tie. On other topics: The R. Million TEST was one of the strongest I've ever heard, first million watter in the Western Hemisphere, no? How many noticed the U.S. box number was Ron Schatz'? The super-power issue is very interesting. I assume most, if not all of the 25 million underserved live in the Western states. Furthermore, most live in areas which cannot support their own station; otherwise the problem could be solved by FM or additional allocations on the GY channels, which are largely empty in the W compared to the E. Most of the super-power stations proposed are in the E or Midwest, so how much good could they do in these areas? If the FCC wants to seriously consider super-power, they should authorize ONE station (the best would be WLW, since all they need do is fire up their existing 500kw XR) & determine increased coverage, both groundwave & skywave, & also the effects on the urban environment near the XR. I personally doubt if superpower is a good answer since it would be almost impossible for a station to give adequate service (NX, sports, WX, PSAs) to such a large area, but it may well be the simplest & most feasible solution. 73.

YNGVE MATSSON - Tansjävär S-950 60 - Overkalix, Sweden

With many reports out this year some new veries since my last Musing: WTAE-1250 v/l & photo from announcer & letter from CE. KLZ-560 v/l, v/c, & CM. KCPX-1320 v/c & stickers. WRIE-1330 v/l & CM. KUUU-1590 v/l. WNJR-1430 v/l, CM, info & IRCs back. (N.J. was my 38th state verified). KOIL-1290 v/c, KFRB-900 v/c - this card was my U.S.A. verie #100. WNAX-570 v/l, CM, info, etc. WHDH-850 v/c, CM, etc.

FR-3-1310 Martinique, v/c, & finally, v/l from BBC-1450 Newcastle. KSRM-920 v/l, R. Paradise-1265 v/c, R. Demerara-760 v/c. C.R.L.-1165 v/l & stamps. In DX NEWS #18 John Oldfield had an interesting Musing w/a lot about Canadian stations. The two new OK stations CFOK & CIOK on 1370 & 1310 are heard every morning w/NA CX completely dominating these frequencies also here in N Sweden. Sometimes just like locals here, so it is really a surprise to see they have not got any reports from the U.S.A. as yet. Mostly OK IDs from both stations just as John Oldfield said, but a couple of times I have heard from CFOK complete ID with the call letters "CFOK." V/l from CFOK some weeks ago & now a couple of days ago I also got v/l & Alberta info etc. from CIOK. 73s & good DX.

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MAY 13th. PLEASE BE SURE TO GET IN A MUSING FOR IT - DOUBLE-SPACED! 30 LINES IS THE LIMIT. DO IT N-Q-W!

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BO NEMSEN - Nygatan 44 - S-902 47 - Umeå, Sweden
 Not much DXing done lately due to lack of time & CK. R. Mall
 -1420 heard 2/12-13 until s/off @ 7:01 when full ID was given, not heard
 on later occasions when tried for, however. Otherwise just common Braz-
 ilians & Indians & a few Venezuelans heard, e.g. Globo-1180, Mundial-860,
 Eldorado-1220, AIR/Gulbarga-1110, Carapano-1110, Aeropuerto-1220 & YVNM-
 1000 R. Mil. And of course Paradise-1265 & OHL-1165! The assumption re-
 garding the location of R. Melodia-1600 has now been confirmed. A Swede
 visiting Colombia & Venezuela reports that the station is located in Bar-
 quisimeto. Call letters are YVVR. It was heard both in Caracas & Bogota.
 Veries: GJOM-930 v/q, CHYM-1190 & CIBO-1410 v/l, R. Demerara-760 v/q
 AIR/Gwallor-1390 v/l, Paradise-1265 v/q & Pennine-1277 v/l & sticker.
 From YVRS-1020 R. Margarita v/q, two post cards & pennant, v/s as per
 WRTH. I suppose this will start verifying more often with that new card.
 WESP-1390 known here as a reluctant verifier for years has confirmed some
 reports lately. Have you also noted that? At last, to be original, an
 intro: I am 27 years old, a medical student at the university here in
 Umeå, fortunately on my last semester. This means I will change location
 here this Fall. I will probably move a little to the South. 73.

CHARLES A. WOLFF - 4911 Proctor Road - Castro Valley, California - 94546
 A few comments on Bob Walker's latest Musings, con-
 cerning his letter from Ed Shaw. Ed was at one of our BAHF-fests, so I
 got to meet him, & he definitely is an SW DXer all the way. I think the
 main thrust of his letter was that he doesn't care for "all-bands" DX
 meetings (or clubs), because they tend to become dominated by one group
 or another, & SW DXers, for example, who come to an "all-bands" DXGT
 which turns out to be 90% MW DXers, will be disappointed. Both SCADS &
 BAHF have been this way, to a degree at times - about two years ago it
 seemed to me that SCADS was mostly SW DXers, though the balance has swung
 somewhat there, too. BAHF-fests have been planned by a committee made
 up of MW & SW DXers; because of this most publicity has gone to NRC & IRCA
 members. We're looking for somebody to co-ordinate some SW things for
 us, but with our next meeting being the IRCA Convention (AUGUST 13-14-15)
 we'll probably wait a while on that. I personally think that "all-bands"
 meetings can work out well, especially for those in an area where DXers
 of any sort are few & far between. However, it is important to keep in
 mind that SWDX DXers aren't going to be interested in an MW DX Quiz, & so
 on. So if you want to plan "all-bands" meetings for your area, be sure
 to include "all-bands" on your planning committee. Some comments on MW
 vs. SW DXing next time. 73.

TONY LAGATTUTA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, Virginia - 23703
 Greetings. I've not spent much time at the dials lately
 but each issue of DX NEWS is very much welcomed as always. This may
 help someone. Norfolk's newest station, WZAM-1110 (50kw days) has been
 on lately w/OC during the daytime. I enjoyed a fine phone conversation
 on 3/30 w/a gentleman at WMYK (FM) which is associated with WZAM, whose
 four-tower array is located near the James River Bridge, NW of Norfolk.
 The main null will be in the direction of Raleigh, N.C. & the pattern is
 described as "tight". Format is to be progressive country, country & rr.
 Special emphasis will be placed on good audio quality, possible AM-stereo
 at some future time. Reception reports will be welcomed, & should be
 sent to Michael Benns, CE, WXAM Radio, Janaf Office Building, Norfolk, Va.
 23502. .5 mV contour should extend approximately 30-40 miles N of Rich-
 mond, also to Ocracoke Island, N.C., be mentioned. WZAM-1110 hopes to
 be on RB by 4/7. Best of health & good DX. (Welcome back, Tony! -ERC)

KENNETH G. BROWN - Keats Circle - Salisbury, Maryland - 21801
 It's about time for my first Muse. I did my first DX-
 ing as a kid from Boston in the 30s. I wish I still had the verie from
 TGW. I went to war & spent the next 30-plus years working for Uncle Sam
 in Europe. I purchased a Grundig Satellit #6001 to pick up the news in
 EE while traveling. I settled in Salisbury, Md. two years ago & started
 listening to the radio. I sent out my first report on 3/15/75. My sec-

(Brown) ond was to YVRS-1020 on 3/17/75, & I received a nice v/q on 3/29/
 76! As of 3/15/76 (one year) I have heard 413 stations, reported 278 &
 verified 177. I reported 35 states, verified 33; reported five provinces
 & verified four. I reported ten Central & Caribe contries, & verified
 eight. I reported two SA countries, verified 0. I reported & verified
 three European countries. I have two inverted L antennas, each 75' long
 plus lead-in, one N/S & the other E/W. I added an SM-2 six months ago.
 I have had a tape recorder attached for about eight months. I received
 a v/q plus the following letter for my reception of WBLV-1110 12:37-12:39
 on 3/21. "We received your letter dated 3/21/76. We have had one other
 letter similar to yours, only from H.C. We were on the air March 20, 1976
 due to two Tornado Warnings issued for our area. As for damage, our two-
 way tower was damaged. We thank you for taking the time to write, & look
 forward to hearing from you again". Earlier that evening I heard one of
 the clear channel stations in the area interrupt their programming to put
 on a special Tornado Watch Tone. This is the first time I have run up
 against this condition. Being a "novice" can any or all daylight stations
 come on at night during an emergency? Are certain stations required to?
 I would really appreciate an answer. I hope the reporter from H.C. was
 an NRC member. (Welcome to the NRC, Kenneth, & I'm sure some of our NRC
 members at radio stations will answer that for you. We hope to hear from
 you regularly for Musings, but - please - DOUBLE SPACE?? -ERC)

RON WING - 520 East Central - Apt. 111 - Wichita, Kansas - 67202
 This being my first Musing, I suppose I should tell a little
 about myself. I am 21, & am employed by General Communications Service
 Co. primarily as a VHF-UHF radio pager repairman. On 3/20, from 6:30-
 7:30pm CST, local KPDI-1070 was off the air. The FM had a dead carrier.
 I received the following: S/off of KLMO-1060 @ 7pm. This would probably
 be regular reception if I lived two miles E or W of here. Also heard was
 Mike Elson on WSOE-1060 w/a special report about Patricia Hearst's being
 found guilty. He used to be at local KLEO-1480 as Michael J. Elson. I
 think the reason he left KLEO is they weren't into NX deep enough to suit
 him. Ironically, KLEO has beefed up its NX-deps tment somewhat since he
 left. KPH-1330 was apparently been shifting back & forth with day/night
 patterns this evening. Apparently the FCC is in town & this may have
 something to do with it. WMBE-1410, which had been IDing primarily as
 "All NX Radio 14" now uses its call letters frequently. This station usu-
 ally prides itself on getting to a news event first, but last night there
 was a speaker who at times went o/100 mph & crashed through a hospital
 fence. To my knowledge, KPDI had the first report on it, & WMBE never
 did mention it. (Welcome to you also, Ron, and we will be looking for
 regular Musings from you, but - DOUBLE SPACED, please?? -ERC)

GENE S. ALLEN - 134 Bret Harte Way - Vallejo, California - 94590
 The Bulletin listed the KBBY TEST for Mon. April 1. (No
 such date). However, I got up @ 5:30am on 3/29 (MN) to try but KBBY was-
 n't on. Thurs. April 1 they WERE on w/a fine signal but w/a very select-
 ive fade at all times, some QRN from XEG. Only veri in since last report
 is from KRYT-1530. No answer from KPJA-1480 on TEST of 2/2 so a fsp was
 sent. Does anyone know why the delay on this one? Thanks goto Bob Fab-
 ris for the address of the Electronics Store. I am interested in only
 the R-390-A, and not the R-390! 73e.

BOB FARRIS - 3626 Morrie Drive - San Jose, California - 95127
 I noted the words by Nortrup in the #22 issue regarding the
 old RXes, primarily Scott. In a nutshell, old E.H.Scott started out mak-
 ing transformers for sale to people who wanted to build his high perfor-
 mance receiver, with which he consistently received Chicago stations in New
 Zealand, (1924). He graduated to kits & assembled units around 1928, us-
 ing screen grid tubes. Lowest tube count was nine, & it gradually went up
 to the 33-tube Philharmonic of '39-'41 - power supply was a dual-push-pull
 affair (four tubes) on its own chassis w/a two-tube output section. A few
 specials were built with more tubes. Personal collection includes 12 re-
 ceivers, with most of the serious listening done on a '33 All Wave 12 De
 Luxe. I'm always interested in hearing from other classic set owners in
 upgrading my collection. 73. (402-272-2364)

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

At last, after a long absence from these hallowed pages, I find time to Muse. The demands of school & a part-time job leave little time for much else, although I do find time to DX, of course - little trivialities like school or a job shouldn't interfere with one's DX, hi! Seriously though, since I last Mused, some really nice DX has come down the pike, including several new states. Going way back & hitting the highlights: Wyoming #1 heard first, KNIE-1530 2/9 w/a/off @ 2:05am, choral SSB. They were heard much better 3/8 also w/a/off for report. WAYC-1600-TEST L&C, 3:10am on MM 2/9 w/TT & IDs; WMBI-1110 a surprise 2/11 @ 6:02-6:05pm w/NX & ads. Another 1340 f/c heard 2/16 in KXEO, poor, w/TT & IDs, weak @ 1:15. WIBG-990 w/ET - an ID heard w/unID Tter @ 2:18, this folo on 1090 by KKYN TEST, alsowweak, w/TT, IDs, 3:30-3:44. WNLA-1380 heard good w/emergency WX broadcast 12:01am - this o/u WLCY/WAOK (in that order). Back to 2/16, KWIP-TEST w/a CW ID making it through, barely, @ 3:44. March was off w/a bang w/S.D. #1, KKAA-1560 FINALLY heard! They s/off 2: 6am this date, then went into short ET/TT until about 2:30am, Wyo. #2, KTWO-1030 heard 3/7 w/"K-2" IDs & NX, sponsored by Massey-Ferguson farm stuff, 2:30-2:40am. Another biggie, KBCQ-1020, finally heard w/r/c-TT, 2:09-2:15am, ID heard at end, KDKA nulled, but still sloppy. WYVE-TEST-1280 somewhat nerve-racking, solid TT & "The River City Rocker" (WGBF) from 3:06 until an ID making it @ 3:40 - this, 3/8. KEYH-850 bombing in 3/18 after WYDE power out, KEYH NX & promos 7:02-7:06pm. MM 3/22 was spent w/NRCer Chuck Hutton (ONE of the OTHER Atlanta DXers, hi!) up at Lake Lanier, N of Atlanta w/a 1,000' beverage. It was oriented, more or less, NE/SW but considering it wasn't precisely erected, it still gave us results that would be expected: i.e., in mid-afternoon, 1560 was dominated by WAGL Lancaster, S.C. to the NE, while much closer WCCP S.C. was not heard. Quickly, "Bev" DX included: CHTN-1190, WBRE-1340, WROW-1240, KKH-1550, WXIT-1490, CBE-1550, CJTR-1140, WGAR-1130 & WHIO-1290 & a few more. Veries: KEYH-850 CHTN-1190 KTWO-1030 WTOD-1560 KTOK-1000 WHEB-750 KLUC-1140 XEMO-860 KBCQ-1020 KCRG-1600 KBTA-1340 KFBK-1530 WCIL-1020 KCLM-1570 KEEL-710 & much more. 73s for now.

MIKE O'SHEA - 46 Garden Court - Buffalo, New York -

Greetings Fellow Radio Freaks! DXing has slackened off a bit, but it should pick up again during Easter vacation when I get two weeks off from school before the DX season is over. My late TEST from WEVA was heard quite well here. In fact, I think they have a directional pattern that favors the N. Only two newies this past week: WRGS-1370 Tenn. r/c. I recently bought a timer for my tape recorder to use for late TESTS & r/cs. I've used it only once so far. I set it so it would tape 1580 from 5:30-6:15am hoping to get some SRS reception. Instead, all I got was KLOU, Lake Charles, La., but they're new here so I'm happy. Doing this process of taping SRS reception on different frequencies is a very fun thing, since you never know what might pop up on the tape. A few final notes: My telephone number is 716-836-1123, 12-2am weekdays, & 12-3am on weekends & MMs. I also welcome all letters since I'm very interested in corresponding with other members. 73s for now & 'bye.

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

Hi all. Last newie here was 2/8, except for WJIT-1480 (ex-WHOM) for a call change 3/31. That's two months of no DX, but I plan to hear a few things over Easter vacation next week - maybe some f/cs & ETs. On 3/31, there was a great Pa./N.J. opening on "the other band", FM, w/9 newies logged around SSS. BCB at the time, unfortunately, was staticky, Auroral, & plagued by CB QRM. By the time this is printed, that problem will have been solved. Here's another AT-40 update: the stations were mentioned as "new members to the AT-40 family of stations" on the week given. WHHY-1440 & WNOE-1060, 3/28. WAFE-690, 4/4. WABO-990, WMOU-1230 & a WOXO in Me., 4/11. I don't know who this last one is, maybe a new FM. 7's & 3's to all, and Onomatopodia Power.

AS THEY WARN IN THOMASVILLE, N.C., "WTNC." "WATCH - the TIME'S NEARING the CONVENTION!" Sept. 3-4-5-6, Labor Day weekend, remember - LOUISVILLE.

ALBERT S. LOBEL - 247 North First Street - Apt. 27 - El Cajon, Cal. 92021

714-440-2544 Greetings again to all! I hope DX is still good for all of you. It certainly is for me. I finally heard State #43 in the form of WVOV from Huntsville, Ala. It was this last MM 4/5 & KOMO, usually dominant here, was off. To those of you who regularly correspond with me, if you have recently written & your letter has not been answered in a while & you feel a letter is due, you let me know. I misplaced a few letters & don't know whose. If you who are IRCA members too, don't worry! An Ad-Visor ads were lost. A few DXers have called me at all hours on the first MM. I would like to hear from a few more. Don't feel shy about calling on a first MM & most any hour up to 6am PLF as long as it's prepaid, but be sure it is a FIRST MM only! Call if you want info on a San Diego station, to let me know one of your locals you believe may be a pest to me is off, to just chat, or for any other reason you may have, including, but not limited to, placing an Ad-visor ad. Well 'till I next send in a report to these great pages, 73s & good DX. Same report is going to IRCA's WDXF.

PETE TAYLOR @ KFOG - 900 North Point - San Francisco, California - 94109

I enjoyed Mike Hardester's article on TIS in the 4/12 issue. The California Broadcasters Association responded to the FCC's request for comments, but as Mike points out, no decision yet. As a commercial broadcaster, I am opposed to it because it can get out of hand. Meanwhile, these stations do exist. There is one in "Disney World in Florida on 650, pretty well clobbered by WSM at night, & another on 1120 at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, which was having technical problems when I heard it there 18 months ago. Then of course there are the not-always-so-limited-in-coverage carrier current stations. For instance, WDUR (ex-WDBS) at Duke is on 1600 (ex-560) & can be heard driving around E & W campuses & most of the way in between. (When I went there, we could hear it half way to Raleigh!) These are listed on Pages C286-289 in the 1975 Broadcasting Yearbook. However, no frequencies are given. Some of you have had exceptional receptions of college stations. Meanwhile, I have acquired an SM-2, & find it effective, & equally important, unaffected by FM images, a problem which plagued the McKay-Dymek.

GROFF FOX - 121 Linden Hill - Lindenwold, New Jersey - 08021

Let me add my 3¢ to the controversy of WC vs. EC DXing. Having lived near both coasts I can say the W is much better for domestic DX. As an example, from Phoenix my MM regulars on GYs were 500 or more miles away, & receptions of 1,000 miles or more on GY frequencies were the norm. Anytime you can go this far to your "dominant" any slight shift in CX will open up new stations. Further, T-storms & static CX of that type are much more pronounced in the E. I believe I read that the So. Cal. area has less T-Storms than any other part of the country. The static winner is the area around Lake (dr)Erie with Florida being a close runner-up. A check of the NRC Log will also show you that NSFs are concentrated more on the EC than WC. ENC: Re your KAA-22 ID on WBT. As an expromoter of "WBT Charlotte. Studio transmitter relay via aural STL KAA-22 Charlotte." I can tell you this is an unnecessary ID of the STL (studio-to-XR link) which runs between WBT's studio & XR (located just N of Rock Hill, S.C., but in N.C.) The FCC regs state that the main channel ID (WBT Charlotte) will be accepted for the STL, & that an ID, main channel, is only necessary once a day as long as you're running programming over it. Another TIS type station on the air is 530k on the Walt Whitman Bridge between Philadelphia & S. Jersey. They have NSF carrier & sometimes broadcast traffic & parking info. This should go off after the bicentennial. Radiation is severely limited and can't be heard on the far side of the bridge. I'm still having fun DXing in tandem with Tom Sundstrom (WB2AYA) using the 265-865 Pine Hill N.J. repeater. 73.

THE NEXT MUSINGS DEADLINE IN PROVINCETOWN IS THURSDAY, MAY 13th. BE SURE TO SEND IN A DOUBLE-SPACED MUSING, 30 LINE MAXIMUM. STICK TO DX SUBJECTS AND LIST YOUR DX BY DATE, E.L.T., CALLS, FREQUENCY. SEND YOUR V/S IN TOO BUT PLEASE - NO V/S NAMES IN YOUR MUSINGS! AND REMEMBER LOUISVILLE! 9/3-6

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 JOHN SAMPSON - Apt. 2515N - 400 Mansion House Center - St. Louis, Mo.
 Interesting items in Issue #23 move me to Muse / 63102
 again, especially having lots of time during evenings here. I am on
 "temporary" assignment (3 1/2 months' worth) in St. Louis. Location is a-
 bout a block away from the Mississippi, on the 25th floor of a highrise
 overlooking the scenic East St. Louis/Granite City area, as well as what
 I suspect are KWK, KXOK & WESL's towers. I have only the HRL10 portable
 here & so I haven't done much DXing - just band scanning. Nice, for a
 change, not to hear any of the NYC locals (or for that matter not to
 hear the insipidness of WABC blaring from 1 to 3 pre-teen children's ra-
 dios at home). KWK is still off 1380, too (forever?) Fortunately, I
 get home every couple of weeks, which makes batching it a bit more pal-
 atable. Re the discussion of DXing from E vs. Midwest vs. W, I've lived
 in all three parts of the country & found each to represent a different
 challenge. The E presents the greatest chance to log volumes of states
 & provinces & foreign (when CX are good & one doesn't have a site with
 blockage or too close to a big city, both of which I have in New Providence,
 N.J. The W, to me, was more interesting to DX from, perhaps as I
 liked it much better as a place to live, & with the lower station densi-
 ty (even in the San Jose area) I was able to get fewer, but better, catches
 (such as WRYT in Boston). Also, there was a challenge to log and
 verify all Gulf stations - a difficult task anywhere in the state. The
 Mid-W is a nice place to be from (when you live somewhere else) & one
 can also log lots of domestics there. Probably my best place was Hutchin-
 son, Minn. Freehold N.J. was next best - far enough from N.Y. & Phil-
 adelphia so the locals were not too much of a problem. Kernersville, N.
 C. was good too, but I wasn't there long enough to enjoy it. New Providence
 is the worst, but other advantages to the area outweigh that. I'd
 love to get back to the WC. Two reports out from New Providence this
 year - CHTN (verified) & R. Antilles-740 (not). I enjoy Mothball Mem.

MIKE BISCHOFF - 420 Longfellow Avenue - Deerfield, Illinois - 60015
 Greetings from a first-time Muser & brand new v/s! Yes,
 folks, WVVX here in Deerfield has decided not to let my talents go to
 waste, hi. I'll be writing up all the veries here, since the GE & GM
 have given me the OK to do so. We'll be doing a PoP in the near future
 if we can get the attenuator calibrated in the db we need. Don't expect
 much advance notice on the date - I'll probably get about a week's no-
 tive myself, if that much. So, if you hear something strange on 1430
 some MM, send me a tentative. 2d "s" fr. an SASE (??-ERC) is mandatory
 as I can't use the Pitney-Bowes for DX reports. WVVX is hoping to go
 fulltime by 1977; the FM wants to jack up the wattage & both want to move
 XR & Studio location. Any flash developments will be reported here. On
 to the info about the world's greatest product, me - hi. I'm 17, have
 been DXing since 7/75 w/Kenwood KR-4140 stereo. Totals here are 217
 heard on 106 frequencies w/138 (Oops, I lied - #139, WYVE, in today)
 veries in 31 states. DX here lately: WGR-550 @ 5:28pm on 3/31, XEROK-800
 w/no CKLW stop 3/28, WHIS-1440 f/c 4/5 w/400 & 800 Hz TTs, some others,
 including WNOE, WHYY & WOKJ. 3/21 - I got my thumb caught in a car door
 at GLDXA (Great Lakes DX Ass'n) convention & fainted on 'em 15 minutes
 later. Wasn't that nice of me? Coupla quickies from this end: What are
 the "r/c's" in the DDXX? Are these up-and-coming tests of some nature,
 or are they stuff heard? (r/c is a regular monthly frequency check -ERC)
 Also, what is the list in "per list?" (That's NRC's f/c list, in the New
 Member Kit -ERC) I would also appreciate any info anybody has on the
 LOUISVILLE '76 Convention, 'cuz I'd like to be in attendance. I sure
 wish DX NEWS would get here sooner, I usually receive 'em the Thursday
 after the publication date, & by then all the MM TESTS are gone, hi. Das
 ist alles, I hope it ain't 30 on the typewriter ERC uses. I hope to get
 some reports here, at above address of WVVX Drei und Siebzig, Auf Wieder-
 ersehen (or in this case, Auf Widerschreiben). Let's see you creative
 people do something with OUR call letters for LOUISVILLE! (Welcome to
 the NRC & Musings, Mike! We hope you'll Muse as a regular habit! -ERC)
 AS THEY SAY IN DEERFIELD, ILL. "WVVX." "WONDERFUL VARIED VACATION - X-
 Rated!" Not really - but it'll be a BLAST, so come one, come all, to
 LOUISVILLE, the Derby City, over the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-6!

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Del. 19720
 A little DX has been heard & reported so I thought I'd
 send in a Musing to the Muse Master, ERC! DX: 3/28- W/very AU CX, WFPG
 -1450 5:49-5:57am ending Budweiser Beach Show, local WILM off, & that
 completes the Jersey Shore for me, also. 3/31- WAVE-860 6:07-6:15pm w/
 rr. 4/1, instead of sending a f/up from '74, a new report went to WAAO-
 1530 7:07-7:15pm. 4/10- WHAR-1340 12:28-12:45am atop the din w/automat-
 ed Drake rr. 4/15- WLEM-1250 12:25-12:41am w/ET/TT o/WTAE, ID mentioned
 of being a f/c. 4/17- I was surprised to find WWOOD-1390 atop WEAM, so
 reported 7:09-7:23pm w/c/w. WJJJ-1260 also taped @ 7pm s/off atop WWDG/
 WNDR/WBUD. F/ups have gone to WRBL-1420, WIVY-1280, CJGX-940, WAZL-1490
 WXIT-1490 & CKGM-980. Already some of that work has paid off. Veries:
 v/q KTWO-1030 (Wyo. #3) v/w WBCW-1530 (Verie on a Volkswagen?? -ERC)v/f
 WYVE-1280-TEST; v/l WRBL-1420, WIVY-1280, WAAO-1530, & WARU-1600 w/AM &
 FM CMs. Total now at 805, 110 from Pa. alone. Thanks to Karl Jeter for
 WYZE's address. You have probably read elsewhere by now about the closing
 of WETT-1590 due to bankruptcy. They were a big NSP pest for many
 years. They were caught a few years back using day power, non-direction-
 al at night, probably why they were being heard all over the place.
 Thanks also to John Cessna at WAYC for his note regarding veries for the
 TEST. They'll be in the mail as soon as the cards are received from the
 printer. The method of getting a verification that Bob Foxworth men-
 tioned in the 4/12 DX NEWS was the way both Jim Peterba & I got veries
 from WARM-590, still a rough one to get a verie from. Similar things
 have been done w/WEBB-1360, WISL-1480, WRAW-1340 & others by myself. In
 line with Ron Schatz' comments on reception reports, one should aim for
 as much detailing as possible in what was heard, especially word-for-word
 copy of IDs, s/ons & s/offs, even commercials! This has been one area I
 stress in my reports, & usually it pays off. This should be worked in
 with the detailing of signal strength, etc. And one thing I've always
 done is stay away from using the phrase "QSL". I always politely re-
 quest a "verification of reception." Have a good Summer & best of DX.

GARY SIEGEL - 2728 106th Street - Toledo, Ohio - 43611
 A mighty warm day in Toledo today, 4/15, on this, the 55th
 anniversary of beloved WSPD. It got up to a record-breaking 84°. It could
 be their last anniversary under this well-known call sign as they are on
 the sell block as you noted here. And speaking of sales-notice the trans-
 ition, hi, financially plagued WANR is once again in the process of being
 sold. You will note John S. Bowker passed this along to you in his lat-
 est Muse. He wasn't right on the directional patterns WANR uses, though.
 They transmit due N from Perrysburg, O. & beams S along a 170° radial in
 the daytime from Temperance, Mich. Both patterns are unbelievably tight.
 Anyway, still more sked revisions have been forced because of the sad
 state of the WANR money picture. No sooner have you corrected your logs
 on WANR & I get to tell you that now WANR s/off NIGHTLY from 12:15am to
 5:15 in an effort to save the financially strapped owners' money until he
 can dump it. "he staff has been cut back to a total of nine with the
 sales staff axed. I'm still on the personnel list but only a call basis.
 That's the way it goes I guess. Quite clearly those remaining are now
 looking elsewhere for employment & this is based on the fact that after
 the sale is cleared w/the FCC sometime in June, WANR will be going all-
 religion-aarrghh! I would say this is at least 80% certain but what IS
 certain is that WANR will close down nightly for the five hour period men-
 tioned until the station sale goes through. I'll keep you posted. By the
 way, the newly-imposed WANR SP came just one week before the beginning of
 this latest April-May rating period so I would have to say all-NX is doom-
 ed to All-religion. Last 3/29 WMGS-730 went on the auction block & was
 purchased by Evangelist Jimmy Swaggert for \$475 thousand & you can most
 likely look for them to go the religious route.. W/WANR WMGS & WPOS-FM,
 Holland, O. already religious, Toledo ' its environs will certainly be
 hearing the Word of the Lord. Personally, I'm not high on such marketed
 religion just to make money - I'd sure like to see something done about
 this ever-growing condition that seems to be pervading the radio & TV
 scene. More in 21. 73s.

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

My thanks to ERC for honoring me again in the April Fuel issue of DX NEWS, even if Rich Shaftan & Schott Cummings stole the show! To continue w/DX & others: 2/13, I tried for a log again on WLNH-1350 Laconia, but still too fady, 5:02. 2/14- WNTN-1550 ID on ET 12:24. MM 2/16, no TESTs heard, but a new country (I think) in WKAQ-580 Puerto Rico. They had rr 12:25, ID & SID, then I heard a lot of instrumentals until I when the "WKAQ Mas Musica" ID was heard again & more rr. WWNS-1240 r/e 1:22. On to 910; YVRQ, Maiquetia, Venezuela, mostly atop o/WSBA w/SS & U.S. rr, girl announcer, gave TC, two chimes, & "R. Aeropuerto de la Hora" after each song. How about an address & v/s now? CHNS-960 Halifax strong, so I logged again for report, which I sent to the DJ & finally verified for province #5, & I'm still waiting for CFAC. KMOX demonstrating the power of the SM-2, in w/WNEW on. CKCV Quebec battling CJMS-1280. 2/21, on 1320, WKAP 1:46, rare at night. Then CKCK Glasgow, N.S. w/e/w, address in Glasgow. R. Clarin in strong so I logged 'em for report - now to remember to send one. 2/26- KSL in fair but no tape ID @ 12:30. 2/29, day of the hunch, something inside said "try 640" & I did, & heard KFI for the first time, battling CMQ/WSM instead of WNBC as I could have thought. They were strong @ 1:24-1:28 & 1:30 where he said, "Hello there, you're on KFI." & not again. 3/8- R. Millon on TEST, with strange type of TT, report sent, I hope it wasn't one of the bad ones. Some one on 1250 3:06-4:03 playing rr on ET, lots of repeats, no ID. WYVE-1280 TEST fair 3:21-3:37, also I noted CMJG, Reloj Nacional on top of 1270 w/talk, minute pips. Playing back the tape revealed CJGB, Sydney, N.S. not heard in years, w/rr. 3/22- No sign of WHUM-1240-TEST, just CFLS. CKVL-850, Verdun, at 17 after ?? in FF, rare now. 3/25 - Dialing around, I found WNDE-1260 Ind. w/rr, tough against another WND & another ending in E, 10:36-12:30, then I called. From info received in the mail, they have a DJ named Chuck Morgan; not the famous WFTN one. I hate monthly! 73.

CLIFFORD BARNES - 4506 Maple - Bellaire, Texas - 77401

A number of recent developments on the DX front. I have begun construction on an FET Altizimuth Loop, using plans in my recently acquired NRC Antenna Manual. Considering this is my first really involved construction project, it is turning out fairly well so far. However, I have had some difficulty in obtaining a pair of FETs for the amplifier. Despite this, I have made & partially assembled the cross-arms, center plates, & plates, etc. Does anyone know where I might get THE FETs? I have also been expanding my DX horizons, using an R-174 borrowed from a friend while that same friend is trying to correct a bad feedback problem in my BC-348. So far, I have stuck to the 60, 75, 90, & 120 meter bands, but have picked up only Colombians, Venezuelans, a Guatemalan & an Ecuadorian. Perhaps I'm not listening at the right time. Also in the area of SW I am studying Morse Code preparatory to getting my Ham license. If I succeed in this endeavor, I will probably work the 40 & 80 meter bands w/an XR I plan to build from plans in an ARRL publication. One verie in lately, a v/q from WLS-890.

RAY ARNOLD - Scraggy Neck - Cataumet, Massachusetts - 02534

I haven't turned the RX on since the last week of March so I guess this is it till Fall. On 4/3 ERC hosted a fine gathering at his home. It was great seeing all of you again. Also, it was nice meeting Michael Good, Frank Stiles, & Jeff Cohen for the first time. Veries are almost non-existent here w/only one received in the last three weeks from Gary Siegel of WANR. He sent a three-page v/l, bumper stickers, & SCs, verifying one of my "not so hot" reports! No DX to report this time so I'll leave space for someone else. Thanks for hosting a good DXG, ERC!

DOUG JONES - 5555 Antoine #26 - Houston, Texas - 77091

I have been inactive for the last month because of school homework & because I am playing baseball. The last TEST I listened for was KRYT-1530. They came in very well & I sent a report. No veries have come in because I haven't sent any reports - except one for the KRYT TEST. Hopefully, I will get back to DXing within the week - hopefully, that is. 73.

RONALD F. SCHATZ - Box 592814 - Miami, Florida - 33159 305-945-4915

Howdy! Ma Bell's new IDDD service has come to Miami; now I can direct-dial R. 1,000,000 in Costa Rica, yet still not Cesar in Sto. Domingo (AC-809). Ernie: Your CA mystery on 975 turns out to be "R. Centroamericana" ex-Atenea. A quick check Good Friday eve noted many LAs off early or not on at all. All six six local SSES in Miami were religious all day on 4/16, which spoiled the fun for local Camilo-Sexto fans, who are going around Miami wearing jeans, T-shirts & railroad workers' caps in response to Spain's answer to Elvis Presley. "Arturito" Kapper still has his "Latin-Soul" show on WFAB-990 nightly, now in competition with "Symphony Sid", another non-SS, weekends on WOGN-1450. (Sid is an old WEVD-1330 personality -ERC) WOGN, otherwise known as RAH-dio Ocean", carries the only Colombian program in the country as well - featuring cumbios, etc. The only Brazilian show follows Sunday PMs - well, themx may be Brazilian, but the DJ speaks only SS - & w/a thick Habana accent! As ascertained previously, I haven't been able to pick up the T&C station on 1550, generally meaning that no one else can, either. I find Gitmo Bay-1340 a lot easier reception. No one would have known of my affiliation w/R. Millon had it been my choice, since I wanted to avoid the controversy that could & did occur, but the DX TEST was necessary at the time. Briefly, my position with the station is a professional one: I am assisting the consultants in areas requiring techniques unfamiliar to them, mainly in the areas of frequency selection & coverage determination. Due to such corrent matters as crucial & delicate negotiations with Costa Rica's "FCC" I don't want to say more now, but you may wish to contact Roland Richter at KOLE & see what he knows. Right, Art? Shortest report received: "I received your AM 625 kHz signal in ---- at 1:45am CST 3/9/76. Please send QSL verification to----". I didn't, of course. Another classic "Dear Sir: I heard your test on R. Costa Rica in U.S. at 625 kHz AM. Chicago Ill. time 1237 AM CST 3/8. The lady who spoke EE & SS was very clear w/a steady signal - hardly any fading, very strong. Could you please send QSL mailed from San Jose? No, young man, your QSL won't be mailed from ANYWHERE! A detailed report on the 3/27-29 TEST also received

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I've finally started getting into Domestic DXing after over two years of International DXing. I've quickly found the best time for domestic DXing is on MM when many of the big power-houses are on their SP. Here's some of the DX I have seen since 4/5: 4/6- KKAA-1560 12:57am w/ID as KK-Double-A- & c/w format, seemed to be the one w/CBS NX on the hour. 4/8- KPUR-1440 6:51am w/local NX, sports, 6:54 w/Amarillo WX", then Too-20 rr. 4/10- KSTP-1500 12:31am in quite strong in KXRX null w/Top-20 rr, numerous IDs between records. 4/12- WCKY-1530 @ 5:40am w/farm report, CBS NX on hour, then GTA (?? -ERC) w/"The World Tomorrow". CBE-1550 s/on @ 4:58 w/c Canada, world NX on hour. WOKG-1550 s/on @ 4:59 "Jackson WX" @ 5:20, then gospel program. WTTI-1530, in briefly @ 5:09 w/ID & rr. KZAM-1540 progressive rr @ 5:32am w/femme DJ. UNID-1560 w/T @ 5:43am, no others on frequency at that time. KXIT-1520, finally heard @ 5:50 w/KoR-rr format. UNID-1580 @ 5:52 w/Top-20 rr. KNDE-1470 s/on @ 5:59am on ET. KXEL-1540 @ 6:05 w/c/w & gave temperature as 25°. 4/14- ENR-TOD fair w/jazz. 4/15- KEVSD-1440 7:58 s/on w/lkw, mentioning "Villa Constitucion, B.C. del Sur". HLDA-1570 femme talking in Korean @ 8:03, playing oriental operatic mx. China-1210 very good w/femme giving speech @ 8:07am. China-1040 excellent w/oriental string mx @ 8:15, then woman in JJ. 4/16- JOWF-1440, barely audible w/JJ man & singing ad @ 7:42. Malasia-1475 strong carrier w/no audio @ 7:45. JOGB-870 fair w/man in JJ, //-830 @ 8:12. KORL-650 w/Top-40 rr, ID & promo for contest 8:20. 4/18- KOST-1430 fair w/EL & ID 6:13am. KCBN-1230 good w/femme giving NX & ID @ 6:29. All times are EST & the above DX brings the totas heard here to 408. The frequencies with the most heard are 1230 w/9, 1550 & 1590 w/8, 1440, 1310 & 1320 w/7. In my six years of DXing I have heard 32 states, every state W of the Mississippi except N.D. & Ark. The N.E. states are the hardest from here, & I'm sure many other Cal. DXers will agree. Since I agreed with everything stated in Wayne Murphy's Musing, there's nothing more to say on the subject of E vs. W. 3333333 (seven threes).

HARRY J. HAYES - Star Route - Box 226c - Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania - 18424
 Summer is coming & it's beginning to show w/increased QRN & poor CX. 3/24- 6:30am WPLW-1590 Pittsburgh Pa. s/off w/religious mx, ex-WZUM. 3/25- 1:04am, WWBZ-1360 on w/ET. 6:23pm, WNIO-1540, Niles, O., tentative w/c/w & PSAs. 6:34, WNRE-1540 Circleville, O. tentatively heard w/Cincinnati Reds' promo. 3/29- 1am, CMJG-1270 Cuba w/very strong signal w/R. Reloj format. 1:09, KFJZ-1270 Ft. Worth fair w/"Money Machine" contest, then rr. 1:40, WADO-1280 N.Y.C. w/ET w/instrumentals & IDs by woman. 2:15, WGSO-1280 New Orleans w/GSO IDs, good signal, w/some QRM from CHAM & UNID rr. 2:26, KEND-1590 Tex. strong at times w/NNIS. 4/2- 12:32am, WHSL-1490 Wilmington, N.C. w/Hit Parade. 4/10- WGRG-1110 Pittsfield, Mass. w/s/off @ 6:32pm. 4/16- 6:56pm WANB-1580 Waynesburg, Pa. strong on s/off. 7pm, WEND-1580 Ebrnsburg, Pa. Someone suggested in a Musing a while back that it would be nice if autobiographies of senior members could be printed in DX NEWS. I think this would be a good idea myself, not only would the reading prove interesting but I think it could give less experienced DXers added incentive. I intend to keep the rx on all Summer because there are a lot of things I need close by. WKCX-1550 WEHH-1590 WAUB-1590 & WERA-1590 just to name a few. Also the GYs couldn't be better in the Summer evenings and mornings. 73.

JIM LOVELL - 8021 Kensington Boulevard - Apt. 15 - Davison, Michigan 48423
 Here it is the arrival of the DX prodigy, or so I feel after reading the glowing intro Gary Atkins gave me in the last issue of March. After reading it I decided Gary deserves a PhD - for piling it higher & deeper! As a new kid on the block I guess a brief intro is in order. I'm married (one year on 5/17) & am currently completing my junior year at Michigan State w/a major in advertising. The rig here is a Hallicrafters SX-100 w/an SM. While I cut my DX teeth on SW the BCB now takes up all of the listening time. As a native of LOUISVILLE I'm overjoyed that this year's Convention will be held there. My knowledge of watering holes around the city is quite extensive & I hope to share it with some of you come Labor Day weekend! A warning: the boys from the Convention City aren't just top-notch DXers - they are also major league drinkers. So loosen up with some 12 ounce curls! DX here on the outskirts of Buicktown (Flint) has been rather limited of late by totally unseasonal WX w/temperatures in the 80's! A tight sked has limited listing to MM. On 4/12 KFH- 1330 snuck in @ 1:03 with super pest WTRX off. OC on 940 Ided as KIOA @ 1:30. WTTI-1530 was booming in @ 1:53 w/rr + ill brief ID @ 1:57, & off. 4/19- ushered in CKEY-590 u/WKZO @ 12:07. CBW-990 o/WNOX @ 1:03 w/jazz. Also same evening WCPK-1600 putting in a big signal after 2:20. I heard them acknowledging a call from LOUISVILLE @ 2:46. I guess I've taken up enough space for now. As they say in Eminence, Ky. - "WSTL" "World's Swingingest Town - LOUISVILLE." 73a & best DX to all. (Welcome to the NRC, Jim! We hope you'll Muse often & C U N LOUISVILLE! -ERC)

CALVIN AUGUSTINE - 3422 Brookside - Rapid City, South Dakota - 57701
 Hi, fellow DXers. As a new member this is my first Musing. I have only been doing this for six months, but thus far have pulled 168 stations in 31 states, five provinces, & seven Mexican districts. The DX has been good here in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Latest additions to my log were: 4/16- CBK, Regina, Sask. 7:50pm CBC NX; KHIA, Albuquerque, N.M. (8:35pm) talk show; EWFO, Springfield, Mo. (12pm) c/w; CKCK, Regina (12:40am) rr; KNEB San Francisco (1:09am) the "KNER Talk Show"; WSB, Atlanta (1:38am) HL mx; CBR, Calgary (2:45am) rr to s/ off @ Jan. 4/17- CFRB, Boisevain, Man. (10:51pm) international mx; KHF Pergus Falls, Minn. (11:30pm) rr; KOWB, Laramie, Wyo. (11:53pm) HL; KGLF Mason City, Ia. (12:09am) CBS Mystery Theatre to l, then NX; KPX Salt Lake City (1:26am) rr & c/w. Re: Domestic DX Digest: KNEK, Cheyenne, Wyo. is still rr as of 4/17. I guess that's it for now. Good DXing. (Welcome to the NRC, Calvin, and we are happy to have reports from South Dakota! Please include frequencies after call letters, as that helps other DXers that much more! -ERC)
 NEXT MUSINGS DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MAY 13. BE SURE TO BE INCLUDED!

BOB McCOY - 4105 Washington Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68506

I suppose it is time for a Muse, as I find I have a lot of things to write about. First, I wish to welcome Bill Hohnstein to the NRC. Bill is an engineer for local KLMS-1480 & handles all of their DX correspondence. He has told me they would like reports & will verify promptly all correctly-detailed reports. I also had the pleasure of visiting Neil Zank's Radio Museum; I understand the Hammarlund Room may get another exhibit. I offered to babysit with some of the extras but have received no response. I am still enjoying my Realistic TRF, which has brought me close to 200 new stations since December! I hope the persons Musing about the TRF have found the screws in the battery & line cord compartments, & verified that the antenna jack is connected to the ferrite bar. I'd be interested in comparing the Realistic with the Sony TFM715W or the G.E. 7-2870, even though they are FM also. I have tried a friend's new Gilfer Frequency Standard on my TRF & found the pulsing markers easy to distinguish; I used it to mark a strip of graph paper taped to the dial on the TRF to give me some frequency readout accuracy. I am also experimenting with my new Autek QF-1 audio filter on the various radios & on the tape playback. It really does a super job in picking CW IDs out of the mud. Really odd CX 3/26-4/12, extremely Auroral; K.C., Chicago, & St. Louis were entirely blanked out some nights, but the LA reception was fantastic. I sent the best of those to Al Merriman. Some new domestics here: 3/26- KTAM-1240 w/rr @ 3:27am w/good signals; KDTH-1370 on 4/9 @ 1:05am w/s/off; KYSL-970 @ 1:06am on 4/12 w/s/off; & KSLM-1390, Salem, Ore. w/code IDs at good level @ 3am on 4/19. The season has been good to me, increasing domestic total to 477 stations, 43 states heard, for my second season w/BCB DX & my first in the NRC. I'll continue checking the band between T-storms. Also, the Nebraska DX Association (NERDS, to some) plans a gathering in McCook for May, so you Colorado, Wyoming, Western Kansas, etc. people might want to write me about details. 73s.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony St. - Provincetown, Massachusetts - 02657
 Only two veries in three weeks - WGSO-1280 v/PP/c, & WALG-1590 v/PP/c plus nice letter from the AN DJ. 3,976. SM 3/28- Unn WYNA-1550 testing @ 12:51am o/CBE. On 1490 @ 1:05, unns WUSS & WVEC. On 1400 the temperature was 76° but I never found out where! MM 3/29- R. Melodia-735, Ecuador, heard just at his 12:57am s/off. WCKY-1530 & CKLM-1570 both off before l. Local WGOP-1150 testing w/c/w @ 2:04. Very AU today and at last, WGSO-1280 in/out of the pile w/CJMS, Montreal off, & CKCV, Quebec, weak. Main trouble was from still another Cuban Minute Man & then, out of the blue as it were came R. Metropole-1280, Port-au-Prince in SS instead of the expected FF, & dominating for 20 minutes, so two new ones on 1280 today, thanks to the Aurora! 3/31- Some one TTING on/off on 690 1:36-1:55, no IDs heard - anybody? 4/1- Unn WFFG-1450 atop @ 1:59 in continuing AU; so all four Atlantic City GYs are ANing it, apparently. How'd you like to live there? Unns WMEL-920 & WLOF-950 were toppers @ 2. UNID TT on 990 @ 2:29, & DT on 1370 @ 2:58, plus a Colombian. And, a big surprise on 1590 - no domestics at all, only R. Voz, XEVOZ, for a report, 3:14-3:45. 4/2- All-EE TIQ-1175 12:43-1 s/off, easy in AU. On 960 came another new one, YVSR, R. San Sebastian, in San Cristobal, ANing, & on top, 1:11-1:45. In the late evening, TIQ-1175 back again, with EE again & @ 11:30pm talking about Family Planning methods, a little too raunchy for U.S. radio, but apparently A-OK in Costa Rica. 4/3- TTer showed up on 1580 @ 12:02am, no ID till 12:35 quitting time (for me). SM 4/4- Unn Ondas Portenas-640 fighting CMQ @ 1:20am. MM 4/5- WHN-1050 & WCAU-1210 off. TTer on 1590 @ 12:06am, IDed as on ET @ 12:09, but dumb me missed it. TT on 1290 @ 12:17 & off @ 12:21, another on 1270 @ 12:28, and back on 1590 again, & more TT @ 2:18. On 1490 @ 3:06, a preacher & an MoR fighting for #1 spot. 4/6- TT-930 @ 1:31; 1590 again, 1:41. 4/8- TTERS on 1580 & 970 @ 1:12 & 1:32. On 700 u/WLW, an EE MoR-EZ station, seemed to say "CBC" @ 2am ID? Maybe JBU. Report to WALG-1590 @ 2:40. 4/9- TTer operating on 1140 @ 1:01; Unn WALL-1340 on top @ 1:06. Local WILD-1090 testing & barely o/WBAL @ 1:40. New WZAM-1110 way u/WBT @ 2:27; reported. AS THEY ADVISE IN DURANGO, COL., "KIUP." Make sure KENTUCKY'S IN YOUR PLANS for the NRC LOUISVILLE Labor-Day Convention, Sept. 3-4-5-6!

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

CHAPTER XXIII - Just Reminiscing, by ERC

My first DX receiver was to be believed - a house floor model six tube Stewart-Warner with speaker near the floor under all the dials. It never produced any background noise whatsoever, so you can see how little power it had. I inherited the DX hobby from my father, whose ambition it was to hear California on this set. He died in 1931 when I was 12, and alas, he never realized his wish. But, he had logged XEW in Mexico City. A couple months after he died, I was tuning the set and it must have been a fantabulous morning for DX, for on 640, in came some pretty organ music, at room-filling volume - and yes indeed, it was KFI, at their 3 a.m. ID - and sign-off! Not long after that we moved to a smaller apartment, and there I found already erected, a wire running across from our living room window to the back of the house on the next street, used by the people on the other end of the aerial. Well, young (then) ERC got a knife, cleaned off a spot on our end of the wire, and hooked in on it, and with this antenna, I was able to log a couple more Californians, like KGO-790 and KNX, I believe then on 1040. And, a real surprise one morning, in CMJK, Camaguey, Cuba, my first foreign catch, made it around 2 a.m. I had never heard of them before! And, on 1240, which was not a GY then, whose stations were changed to 1270 in the re-allocation of March '41, one morning, came some nice music, and then an ID, with a heavy accent and rolling R's, "Dub-lee-you kah-ah-coo, Puerto Rrrrrico" was heard, and 'twas one of the greatest thrills I've ever had at the dials! Their v/l explained it was their regular monthly frequency check with R.C.A. in Riverhead, Long Island. Then later I got a seven tube Crosley, much more powerful, and with this, I was able to log many PST stations of 1 and 5 kw. on regional frequencies, and even a few GYs. I can recall hearing the last 15 minutes of a one-hour DX TEST by KWRG, 1240, Pendleton, Ore. as it suddenly surged in and up nicely on a CLEAR CHANNEL, in 1940, I believe it was. KSPQ-1310 in Spokane, Wash. was also logged on a DX, and so were stations like KPFC (50 watts) and KPBS-1 1450 in Portland and KONP-1450 Port Angeles, Wash. A couple of WC GYs logged on RS were KFXM-1210, San Bernardino, and KRE-1370, Berkeley, with no ANs on the channels then, remember - so it was possible and in fact, commonplace, even with such a quaint receiver! I got my first real DX set in 1939 or so - a 23 tube Scott, a fantastic receiver if ever there was one, both for DX and for tone quality. This set, with no crystal, could produce TAs on 1439 etc., as long as there wasn't a local on the nearby channel. Many split LAs were logged on it, too. MORE NEXT TIME.

CHICAGO CUBS' RADIO NETWORK, from KEN ONYSCHUK

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| 720 WGN Chicago | 1300 WAAC Terre Haute, Ind. |
| 800 KREI Farmington, Mo. | 1340 KROS Clinton, Iowa |
| 980 WITY Danville, Ill. | 1400 WBAT Marion, Ind. |
| 1050 WDZ Decatur, Ill. | 1420 WVJS Owensboro, Key. |
| 1220 WLPO La Salle, Ill. | 1440 WGEM Quincy, Ill. |
| 1230 WSAL Logansport, Ind. | 1460 WKAM Goshen, Ind. |
| 1240 WTAX Springfield, Ill. | 1540 WBNL Boonville, Ind. |
| 1250 WGL Fort Wayne, Ind. | 1580 WCCR Urbana, Ill. |

Ken was told by WMAQ-670 they are the ONLY station carrying the CHICAGO WHITE SOX' GAMES, but the Sporting News says three stations do, says Ken.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLES' RADIO NETWORK, from JOE FELA

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| 800 WCHA Chambersburg, Pa. | 1340 WBRE Wilkes-Barre |
| 840 WVPO Stroudsburg, Pa. | 1350 WHWH Princeton, N.J. |
| 850 WEEU Reading, Pa. | 1360 WPPA Pottsville, Pa. |
| 930 WTHD Milford, Del. | 1400 WRKA Williamsport, Pa. |
| 990 WIBG Philadelphia | WEST Easton-Allentown, Pa. |
| 1150 WDEL Wilmington, Del. | 1420 WCOJ Coatesville, Pa. |
| 1220 WJUN Mexico, Pa. | 1440 WMVB Millville, N.J. |
| 1230 WBPZ Lock Haven, Pa. | WCDL Carbondale, Pa. |
| 1270 WLBR Lebanon, Pa. | 1450 WFPG Atlantic City, N.J. |
| 1490 WBCB - WMRF - WGAL - WAZL, Pa. | 1480 WISL Shamokin, Pa. |

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Hobby clubs and radio stations are encouraged to send "handouts" for the convention to arrive no later than July 15th. Also desired are door prizes and items to auction off for the Handicapped Aid Program. (nearly 100 are expected to attend)

***** NRC HQ needs a member who will be in attendance (for sure) at the ANARC Convention to serve as our official delegate, inasmuch as it appears that none of us at HQ will be able to attend. Interested members please contact HQ immediately.