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ALL BACK-ORDERED LOGS either have been or are being shipped as this is mailed. As noted earlier, all subsequent orders will be shipped after 1/1/77!

We are all sold out of the NRC ANTENNA MANUALS, but hope to have revised this item and reprinted it by Spring. Also still in the works: A' second one.

For the time being, we do not have UDL or UPB reprints available through the reprints service. This is mostly due to the paucity of page count on these since both books are 1975 or 1976 printings. These will also be available sometime after 1/1/77, depending on the pending settlement of the UPS strike so we can ship Chuck some more stock, hi. We now anticipate a reprint list supplement also in January, with a complete, revised list due sometime around June.

We intend on staying at the 24-page size for the next issue to help ease it on its way through the Holiday mails, but our first issue of 1977 will have lots of stuff— (some of this MAY appear next time, space permitting) — more convention pix, more on Hegan's LW converter, RFS's LA Split list, veries, etc.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF OUR NEW EDITORSHIPS: DDXD by Eric Rittenhouse, Barrington Hall #101, 2315 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. His first deadline will be 12/30/76. DXCHANGE will be edited at HQ for a while to get it back on a regular basis, also because several members had sent stuff here in the interim. Mark "DXCHANGE" on the envelope somewhere if you please!

## NEW MEMBERS

- \* Jim Ayres, 2847 Woodside Dr., Jackson, MS 39212 (Jim joined in early Sept., but somehow, w/ transferring membership to CT, he never appeared here)
- \* James F. Goldsworthy, 6 Campground Rd., LeVale, MD 21502
- \* Gordon H. Cottrell, 761 NE Meadow, Roseburg, OR 97470
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## RENEWALS

L. McCown, R. Moore, E. Strauss, R. Walker.

## FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

A clipping (which we haven't had room for) from Ken Chatterton says that the New York Network (including, among others, WYBG, WKDR, WEAV) has ceased operations. The stoppage may be permanent, although currently termed "temporary" by its officers. Money is the problem for this news net.

Den Phillips, K4FNR, will be trying out an NRC ham net starting on Dec. 19, calling CQ-NRC on 3.85 MHz at 2300 EST. All NRC hams operating that band are invited to call in. Don't know if this will be weekly or monthly, so get in there and find out. Our NY-NJ metro 2 meter NRC net has been non-operational for a few weeks, and likely will be until January due to almost simultaneous transceiver failures by Foxy (K2EZH), Sundstrom (WB2AYA) and RJE (WB2BJH). Some days, you just can't win, hi.

**THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB**

## C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

MONDAY	DEC. 13	- 0030-0230	* WIQT-1000	* Horseheads, NY	1000	D	ICRA
		- 0500-0600	* KKEC-1590	* Waxahachie, TX	500	D	IRCA
MONDAY	20	- 0000-0200	* WDCR-1340	* Hanover, NH	1000/250	U	NRC
		- 0300-0330	* WGSM- 740	* Huntington, NY	5000	D	IRCA
		- 0330-0400	* WECO- 940	* Wartburg, TN	1000	D	NRC
MONDAY	27	- 0230-0300	* WNNC- 990	* Wisconsin Dells, WI	500	D	IRCA
		- 0300-0330	* KOKO-1450	* Warrensburg, MO	1000/250	U	NRC
MONDAY	JAN. 03	- 0330-0400	* KOQT-1550	* Bellingham, WA	1000	D	IRCA
		- 0430-0500	* KWHO- 860	* Salt Lake City, UT	1000	D	IRCA
MONDAY	10	- 0100-0400	* WBRE-1340	* Wilkes-Barre, PA	1000/250	U	NRC
		- 0230-0330	* WGLB-1560	* Port Washington, WI	250	D	NNRC
MONDAY	31	- 0330-0400	* KAJC-1270	* Grant's Pass, OR	5000	D	IRCA
MONDAY	FEB. 21	- 0200-0300	* WOUZ-1400	* Green Bay, WI	1000/250	U	NNRC

## DETAILS:

- WIQT - No pgm. details. No v/s. Box 288, 14845. Arr: Jay Florian
- KKEC - Band mx, TT, code. No v/s. Box 558, 75165. Arr: Artie Bigley
- WDCR - Tones, Gordon Lightfoot mx, IDs. V/s: Jordan Roderick, TD, Box 957, 03755. Arr: Sharon Waterman
- WECO - No pgm. details. V/s: Carl E. Stump, Box 100, 37887. Arr: Skip Dabelstein
- KOKO - 1 kw. C&w mx, TT, voice & code IDs. Prepaid calls at (816)-747-9191. V/s: Bruce Reynolds, Box 398, 64093. Arr: Reynolds

Verie from Gregg Calkin, London, England

**RADIO VICTORY QSL**  
 95MHz 257 Metres/1169KHz


Radio Victory thanks you for your reception report  
 of 13/8/76 at 06.56 → GMT

MW Transmitter: 0.5KW into loaded omni-directional antenna  
 Location: Farlington Marshes, Portsmouth, Hampshire

FM Transmitter: (Stereo GE:Zenith pilot tone system)  
 0.3KW into circularly polarised antenna 400FT/ADL  
 Location: Fort Widley, Portsmouth, Hampshire

Best 73's

## international dx digest

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- 164 -FRANCE Allouis exInt level 11/22 0437 til 0720 w/MoR mx and nx in FF. Time sig (4 pips) on the hour. Agn 11/23 0440-0708 at fair levels. (Allen)
- 180 -WEST GERMANY Saarbrucken good level 11/22 0505-0720 in FF. Also 11/23 0706-0708 w/faint sig. Nx on hour and 1 hour, folo by MoR mx and spots. (Allen)
- 200 -ENGLAND Droitwich poor level u/static and CW QRM 11/22 0621-0628 and 0639-0644. BBC R. Two //1214 khz. (Allen)
- 529 -ALGERIA Ain Belda strong w/usual chanting thru beacons 0015 11/24. (Falconer)  
 \* Good w/chanting by m in AA, 0015 on 11/23. (Brodsky)
- 539 -UNID TA W/strong carrier detectable w/BFO 0525 11/29. (Falconer)
- 540 -COLOMBIA HJKA fair atop w/Horizonte and RCN ID 0703 11/26 o/WDAK. (DeLorenzo)  
 \* Noticed this here exceptionally strong 11/29 at 0635. ID as La Radio de Colombia. Haven't noticed this in past few issues, who and where is it? (Rychalsky) HJKA, Bogota. (ED)
- NICARAGUA YNOW R. Corporacion atop LA jumble w/ID and spots 0507 11/26; het from unk TA on 539. (DeLorenzo)
- 552.3 -UNID Het, traces of SS audio - fast talk by man; has been noted often, 0534, 11/24. (Connolly)
- 575 -ALGERIA Bechar good but fadey, AA mx atop other audios, 2120 11/26. (Connolly)  
 -COSTA RICA San Jose TIWA R. Cucu w/slow SS mx riding w/low growl from TAs, 0642, 11/26. (Connolly) / (Dangerfield)
- 611 -MOROCCO This one surprisingly strong at 2220 on 11/27, w/local WIP nulled.
- 625 -NORTH KOREA W/weak sig 11/28 at 1253. Vy difficult thru splat. (Kaskey)
- 635 -NORTH KOREA Chongin fair w/mucho splat 11/29 at 1130. (Kaskey)
- 640 -GUATEMALA TGW La Voz de Guatemala vy loud above CMQ at 1130 11/29 w/spots and marimba mx. Best hrd in years. (Reynolds)
- 645 -CHINA Beijing, side by side w/USSR-647 on 11/28 at 1400. 645-CG had pips (5 lo and 1 hi - 11 sec sequence) at same time USSR had Kremlin Chimes. KFI tried to slop, of course. (Kaskey)
- UNID SS vocals, guitar mx; Caaguazu still here? 0639 11/26. (Connolly)
- 647 -ENGLAND BBC assumed EE talk at 0600 good sig w/KFI crap 11/15. (Heinen)  
 -USSR FES Iman vy good at 1133 11/29 w/woman in RR. Then KFI began playing w/carrier. It didn't help! (Reynolds)
- 650 -VENEZUELA Maracay YVLH loud and dominant w/SS sports and spots w/addresses in Maracay, 0042, 11/27. (Connolly)
- 655 -EL SALVADOR YSS good w/beautiful cl mx 0423-0430 11/26. R. Nacional. (DeL)  
 \* Strong w/some type of sporting event w/excited ancr, 0255 11/25. (Falconer)  
 -NORTH KOREA Vy loud and clear at 1100 11/29 w/m making speech in KK. 100% copy but what good would it do? Hl. (Reynolds)
- 660 -ECUADOR (Tentative) Believed to be the one here 11/22 at 1027 w/3 mins of church bells ringing, then man spoke in SS til 1040 when choir was singing. Quite possibly this was HCFF1, R. Jesus del Gran Poder, in Quito. Stn is owned by a convent. Will watch this one for better report. (Reynolds)
- 665 -PORTUGAL Lisboa strong w/nx by m in PP 0300 11/25. (Falconer) \* Fair at 0705 on 11/22. (Roberts) \* Language seemed like PP although fairly weak sig on 11/15 at 0615. (Heinen)
- 674 -LIBYA Atop freq 2245 on 11/23. RTF behind. (Dangerfield)
- 675 -NICARAGUA YNDS Union Radio 0555 11/24, s/off w/soft voiced f w/SID "Radio Union, Union Radio" etc. 1st time here, taped. (Brodsky) This must have just moved back here - has been on 680 for several yrs w/only Sonora here. (ED)
- 683 -SPAIN RNE 0145 11/28 xInt w/nx, sports, at 0150 temp for various cities in Spain, IDs and IS at 0155 and into pgm of jazz. Gone by 0210. (Brodsky)
- 690 -CUBA IDing as R. Encyclopedia at 0710 exInt sig, f SS talk, 11/28. (Straus)
- 698.8 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Likely w/SS talk, QRM fm SSers on 700, 0052, 11/27. (Con)
- 707 -SOUTH KOREA HLKA Seoul presently on this freq at least on 11/29 at 1050 w/m/f talking slowly in KK dialogue. Vy loud w/f singing at 1057 when KMPC came on and eliminated them. (Reynolds)
- 719 -PORTUGAL Norte strong w/m in PP loud het 0020 11/24. (Falconer)
- 725 -NORTH KOREA Briefly thru splatter 11/29 at 1137. (Kaskey)
- 728 -EAST GERMANY Strong at 0305, 11/24; f w/nx. (Dangerfield)

-COLOMBIA Bogota HJGU loud w/fast SS vocal mx, R. Melodia screamed o/song, 0555 11/28. (Connelly)

-SPAIN Barcelona speech by m in SS in CBL splash 0305 11/24. (Falconer)

-YUGOSLAVIA Sarajevo II, (sounded like) w/m giving mx at 0300 on 11/24. Same pgm hrd on 683 khz, which would have been Belgrade, u/Seville. (Dangerfield)

Flowdiv, Bulgaria has been reported at this time in the past - I doubt Sarajevo would be // to Belgrade as one is in Serbia and the other in Bosnia. (ED)

-VENEZUELA Caracas R. Caracas YVKS strong o/u WSB and other unid LAs w/disco mx, IDs 0605 11/29. (Falconer) \* Dominant w/ID "Radio Caracas, La Voz de Automovilista", 0552, 11/27. (Connelly)

-ROMANIA Lugo, apparently the one atop freq at 0306 on 11/24 w/same musical pgm hrd on 854. Earlier in the evenings a stn is sometimes hrd below the PF, I think possibly the W. German. (Dangerfield)

-UNID LA Hrd here 11/25, 26 at 0130 w/LA mx and man talking slow SS. F talking SS at 0155. Just too weak for ID. Loops Ecuador or Peru. (Reynolds)

-COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJHJ ultraloud w/L.V. de Barranquilla and RCN IDs, 0626 on 11/26. (Connelly)

-COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH o/u WABC w/disco rock, R. Tequendama ID, 0622, 11/26.

-SPAIN/EGYPT SS talk o/AA mx, 2.6 hz SAH, 2132 11/25. (Connelly)

-FRANCE Limoges good w/m in FF, then uptempo mx, taped, 0617, 11/26. (Connelly)

-UNID Hrd 11/24 at 0210, impossible to read. At that time Yugoslavia and SE Europe was being hrd so there is a possibility of VOA Greece, which in early 1965 had good sigs here. (Dangerfield)

-SPAIN Sevilla fair w/f in SS, 2132 11/26. (Connelly) (DeLorenzo)

-ANDORRA Sud Radio good w/FF and EE rock, m in FF 2128-2135 11/27 on car radio, -COLOMBIA Cali HJED plowing in w/orchestral mx, then semi-operatic SS vocal, 0610 11/26. (Connelly)

-NORTH KOREA Najin w/NK KCBS pips (---) at 1300 11/28, //876. Also w/darn good sig 11/29 1123-1130 w/WBAP. (Kaskey)

825 -COSTA RICA TIOS R. Titania, San Jose xInt at 1110 11/29 w/typical LA mx. Barely audible 10 mins later. (Reynolds) \* 0729 11/29 w/"Titania" ID between each mx selection. XInt level w/WCGO off. (Brodsky) \* (?) 11/23 0715-0735 strong-steady sig, romantic SS mx, no IDs. A f ancr just says "Good Morning" in EE. Help! TIOS was well hrd back in Edmonton. (Oldfield) (Connelly)

827 -BULGARIA Vakarel (tentative) man in FF, fast SAH! other stn u/w/mx, 2052 11/25.

830 -HAWAII KIKI Honolulu Oct/Nov quite regular 0700-1000 w/WCGO t11 JOBB Osaka arrives about 1045-LSR at times local-like. Some XELA DF w/WCGO early PM.

834 -BELIZE R. Belize 11/25 0502-0508 anthem and GSQ (inst) poor/fair. No ID noted in passing. First log from here. (Oldfield, last 2)

835 -CHINA Nanchang vy loud w/f talking CC at 1115 11/29. Considerable fading noted XInt armd 1230 - far above Belize. (Reynolds)

836 -LEBANON Probably the one 11/23 fm 0437-0500 w/AA mx, anmts in language which didn't seem AA but more like FF. (Hutton)

840 -USSR Spassk Dalnly atop JOQK 11/27 1359 w/Mayak chimes and 6 pips. RR pips always about half thru when JJ starts his 3 and 1. JOQK however was atop at 1500 w/pips and mx box s/off. 11/28 at 1500 RR atop as both hrd w/pips. RR unfortunately drowned out JOQK's call ID just before pips. RR into nx and JJ into a/off. (Kaskey)

-UNID "R. Universal" ID hrd in SS behind WHAS, 0559, 11/26. (Connelly)

842 -UNID Bourne Cuban, poor/fair w/SS talk, muddly audio, 0603 11/26. (Connelly)

850 -NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang definitely //655 noted atop KQA 11/27 at 1339 w/march mx then w/talking. 11/29 in good //655 at 1120 atop freq w/KQA off. (Kaskey)

-UNID 11/29 1042 3 loud and clear WKAQ (W-KAH, AH, Koo). Did they transpose freq? Not crazy!! Hrd it. Doubt if harmonic, too loud and clear. (Ritayik)

WKAQ is on 580, has not changed. Also, IDXD is done in GMT, not EST, please send reports accordingly. (ED)

854 -SPAIN/ROMANIA Bucarest was hrd below the RNE stn at 0307 on 11/24 w/what sounded like same pgm logged on 755. This is another one that had good sigs in the previous sunspot minimum period. (Dangerfield)

860 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HLLR dominant w/R. Clarin ID, fanfare, SS mx, 0555 11/26. (Connelly)

863 -FRANCE Paris poor w/FF talk, too shallow to tell if m or f 0515 11/29. (Falconer)

870 -COLOMBIA (Tentative) Ibague JLA w/Todelar pgm o/u other SS and low het, 2341 11/25. (Connelly)

871.2-UNID Uptempo SS mx wedged in here between Cuba-870, TA-872, 0609 11/27. (Con)

877 -NORTH KOREA Wonsan back here agn after freq travels. Rather weak sigs at 1230 11/29. (Reynolds)

880 -SOUTH KOREA HJKI Taejon u/CC 11/28 at 1516 w/m/talking. However easily IDed as //HJKA-706V. Sigs lasted much longer this AM than they have since early November. (Kaskey) (Heinen)

881 -WALES BBC best ever (even from Buffalo) seperated nice w/nx 0605 11/15.

890 -ALGERIA Algiers vy good w/chanting and flute mx 2140 11/27; on car radio at beach. (DeLorenzo) (Connelly)

-COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE good w/LV de Bogota ID, numerous SS ancrs, 0542 11/26.

897 -UNID LA Hrd 0140 11/26 weak but steady sig. Loops to NW S. America. ID impossible w/KPMB splash. Nearly same loop bearing. (Reynolds)

910 -VENEZUELA Maiquetia YVRQ R. Aeropuerto totally dominant, f in SS, ID, 2345 11/25. (Connelly)

920 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Popular good w/LA mx, clear ID, 0537 11/26. (Connelly)

930 -ALASKA KIKN Ketchikan 11/16 0755 nx (daily)-0800 s/off (note 5 min early w/on 0155 w/nx) w/SSB. Usually mentions sisters; KENI/KFAR/KINY. Reg here and isn't the same as logging a "real" Alaskan like KFAR - not the same cx. (Oldfield) Let me log'em and see if I count them as a real Alaskan! (ED)/(Roberts)

935 -MOROCCO Agadir probably the one w/m talking fast, unid language, 0710 11/22.

944 -FRANCE Toulouse fair w/m/f in FF o/u TV birdy, 2136 11/26. (Connelly)

-HONDURAS Tegucigalpa R. Panamericana HRYW tentatively the one w/SS talk, into US pop mx in severe TVI 0230 11/21. (Falconer)

950 -MEXICO XEGM Tijuana 11/9, 10 quite reg thru KJR 0600-0800. (Oldfield)

962 -UNID OC, SAH, mx way u, some mains QRM, 2140 11/26. (Connelly)

1000 -COLOMBIA HJAJ R. Miramar tentative. Only the letters RCN noted at 0230 12/2 and into nx of Colombia which would make it a dead give away since there is only one HJ here. WCFM was particularly inaudible and only KTOK was competing w/HJAJ and XBOY not in this nite. (Giannini)

1005 -COLOMBIA R. Colosal noted back here 11/29 at 0509. (Hutton) \* Hrd w/ID, LA vocals 0630 11/27. (Straus) \* Hrd well here while dial twisting on 11/27 at 0528 w/ID as R. Colosal, followed by typical LA mx. (Robie)

1010 -COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJOP o/u WINS w/R. Sutatenza ID, fast SS talk and mx, 0523 11/26. (Connelly)

1015 -EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSC strong w/sports event 0255 11/25. (Falconer)

1020 -VENEZUELA La Ascuncion YVRS loud and clear w/steel band and piano mx, 2351, 11/25. (Connelly)

1030 -UFO Sounds vy much like 835-CC but usually too weak/fady to id. 11/27 at 1351 in KTWO fade and 11/29 at 1115 w/KTWO off. Some day I'll stay on this across the hour. (Kaskey)

1035 -HAITI Cap Haitien 4VEC strong w/ID, TC into nx 0000 11/21. (Falconer) \* 11/20 at 0000 weak sig but came thru w/rel mx. S/off at 0030 w/adr as Box 1 and requesting reception reports; also "Amazing Grace" in bells. Returns to air at "6 AM EST". (Rychalsky)

1040 -CHINA Shanghai 11/29 0123 w/large chorus in some sort of chant w/oriental sounding insts. Lots of QRM. 0126 f ancr in CC. (Lobel)

-HAWAII KHVH Honolulu o/u China 11/27 at 1442. Nx pgm. This is rather unusual this season. (Kaskey)

1050 -MEXICO XED Mexicali 11/15 0205 local-like 0300 (La Hora ~~MEXICALI~~ de Mexico). Was surely 10 kw ND as other reg XE stns from that area were weak. (Oldfield)

1052 -ROMANIA TT 0350 11/25, anthem 0358, 0400 s/on and nx. Fair/poor sig, no IS hrd. (Hutton) Half dozen or so times I've hrd them, IS always at 0355. (ED)

1059.2-CUBA Baracca CMKG strong w/loud het on KYW w/SS talk, MoR mx, 0540 11/29. (Fal)

1061 -PORTUGAL Norte II quite good w/clear mx pgm while local KYW was nulled at 0025 on 11/30. (Dangerfield)

1070 -COLOMBIA HJAH Emisora Atlantico hrd at 0825 w/LA mx, mentions of Barranquilla. Poor to fair on 11/29. (Waterman)

1081 -UNID LA Jamming WTIC w/SS talk (distorted) and mx, 0002 11/27. (Connelly)

1085 -HONDURAS (Tentative) R. Aeropuerto likely the LA here w/soft mx, 0656 11/26.

1090 -UNID SS 11/22 0910, Litany Recital to Santa Maria, 11/22 0912 (Connelly)

"Ditto", R/S before and after. Mention: Panama, Radio ---, Americano, plus (Radio Mistal?) Who? (Ritayik)

1090.8-UNID LA het here, putting WBAL in "het sandwich" w/1088, 0005 11/27. (Connelly)

1106 -EGYPT Batra fair w/f AA vocal, well atop others, 0008-0012 11/27. (Connelly)

1115 -MOROCCO Ouazzate w/poor sig 11/29 at 0628, AA mx. (Hutton) \* Vy strong at 0056 11/28. Same pgm as 818. (Dangerfield)

1140 -MEXICO XEMR on top 11/29 at 0536 w/"La Nueva MR" SID. (Hutton)  
 1160 -FRANCE Strasburg on top at 0507, 11/27, w/AA pgm, //1554 and others. (Danger)  
 1165 -ANTIGUA St. John's Caribbean Radio Lighthouse in w/good sig 11/20 at 2200  
 w/BBC nx, local wx at 2211 and ID 2215. (Robie) \* 11/15 at 0030 w/Sunday Mx  
 Pgm, cl mx. Vy weak sig. (Rychalsky)  
 1178 -JAPAN VOA Okinawa loud at 1215 11/29 w/man speaking in EE then f in CG. (Reynolds)  
 \* Usual good KK pgm 11/28 1330-1400. (Kaskey)  
 1195A -HONDURAS HRW. I was just tuning across when I hrd La Voz de Centroamerica  
 s/off (0500 or so). Hrd IDs for their AM & SW (HRW) stns; reception was not  
 vy good so not much else could be understood. Freq was announced as 1190 khz,  
 11/26, not hrd on any following nites. (Waterman)  
 1205 -CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman hrd at 0200 on 11/29 w/same mx pgm as the 10 kw 1555  
 stn but not quite as loud. Some fading and weaker QRM noted. (Reynolds)  
 -FRANCE Bordeaux strong w/m/f alternating in FF 0505 11/29. (Falconer) \* Car-  
 rier and weak audio most of AM came up abt 0530 so could ID language as FF  
 on 11/15. (Heinen)  
 -UNID Playing smooth easy lis mx w/no breaks or DJ activity. Strong het w/  
 WOAI nulled - 3 bells possible IS then time ticks 0300 - m ancw w/British  
 accent into BBC WS nx to 0315. ID given min before and after 0300 but too much  
 slop fm WOAI. Strongly suspect Cayman Is. as per WRTH except 1 kw? Format vy  
 similar to that hrd 11/26 on 1555. Ckd this channel for possible // but not  
 even hrd this date. (Maloney) Tis indeed R. Cayman. (ED)  
 1214 -ALBANIA R. Tirana on 12/2 at 0300 w/on w/IS along w/bad splash fm WCAU which  
 started after the IS was over couldn't figure out what the language was. WRTH  
 lists RR at this time but why can I hear Tirana if their beam is towards Rus-  
 sia? (Giannini) Doubt if they use a directional antenna. (ED) \* Weak sig w/  
 WCAU sideband 11/22 0551 til 0556. M/f speaking in II, w/cl (anthem?) mx at  
 0553. (Allen)  
 -UNITED KINGDOM BBC "common wave" poot/fair w/WCAU QRM 11/22 0600-0715. R.  
 Two w/MOR mx (cl to rock) til 0700, then into Radio One's rock pgm. Nx and wx  
 at 0600 and 0630. Meditation 0616. GMT TC at 0600 & 0700. (Allen) \* In well  
 til past 0715 w/rock and talk, unbelievable sig here 11/15. (Heinen)  
 1223 -SPAIN RNE Madrid 2 stns noted here 2200, OM SS w/R. Nacional and other stn  
 present Bulgarian 11/27. (Straus)  
 1286 -CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Tentative) I was shocked to find audio here 2348 11/22, opera  
 type mx for abt 1 min, then gone. Must have been Prague. (Roberts) // (Hutton)  
 1303.8 -SENEGAL Assumed per others reports as the one .2 khz low w/AA mx 2355 11/28.  
 1375 -ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Presumed w/cl mc and f ancw in FF, 12/1 at 2355. No ID  
 hr just continuous mx. (Brodsky)  
 1376 -FRANCE Lille good 11/22 0640-0710 w/steady sig w/f ancw in FF, various rock  
 & guitar tunes, m ancw on the hour, some QRM fm 1380 Tter. (Forth) \* In/out  
 w/talk in FF 0640. (Heinen)  
 -UNID 2135 11/22 man in unid language, taped. (Brodsky)  
 1385 -CANTON ISLAND WXLE 11/29 0935. This 111 250 watt stn at arnd 4500 miles was  
 really booming in. Xlnt sig w/ID. Soft variety mx. Report out. (Lobel)  
 -SPAIN Radio Centro, Madrid, way up at 0028 11/29, pop mx. (Dangerfield) \*  
 Madrid et al w/SS mx, atop 2nd stn possibly in AA, 0629 11/27. (Connelly)  
 1403 -GUINEA Conakry presumed 11/29 0105-0625 mx w/African type drums predominating  
 at 0105 later, man in FF w/political speech? Man talking in FF also noted at  
 0625. Since I didn't listen continuously it is possible that France came in  
 at some point. No IDs hrd but looped in same direction the whole time and  
 quality of sig seemed same as to suggest one stn but who? (Brodsky) \* One of  
 the strongest TA sigs in the band between 11/25 and 11/28. Often close to  
 20 db over S9. Listened generally between 0300 to 0500, but also in strong  
 11/25 from 2200-2230 and 11/27 between 2300-2320. Some talk by man in FF and  
 vernaculars, but mostly varied mx including fuitars, xylophone type inst, flute  
 and usual African vocals by groups and individual chanting. Checked 11/27 w/  
 4910 and found them //. (Robie) \* Tropical mx to good peaks o/SAH; fade before  
 ID, 0649 11/26. (Connelly) \* Conakry must have upped power or changed pattern,  
 for they have been super all week, every evening. Now that they are verifying  
 everyone can have a shot. (Dangerfield) \* 11/29 0430. Per tip fm Randy Seaver  
 I tuned here and found a strong het against 1400. Randy thinks its most likely  
 Guinea. Bearing was 73, which checks perfectly. Listened from 0430 to 0645  
 and hrd no audio. Will have to watch freq for my first TA ever. (Lobel) \*  
 Noted here also nitely, Sig doesn't seem any stronger but audio better. (ED)

1425 -UNID Dreamily I hoped het here 11/29 1110-1150 would surface for Thule ID,  
 but maybe in my next lifetime. (Kaskey)  
 1466 -MONACO Monte Carlo TWR vy strong w/rel in GG 0505 11/29. (Falconer) \*  
 -MALAYSIA SABAH Hrd after 1200 11/29 w/2 men talking in Filipino which is vy  
 similar to Tagalog which we often hear. Their sked is no longer just 1100-  
 1200 as before. Quite loud most of the time. (Reynolds)  
 1490 -MEXICO XEQCJ Ciudad Juarez, Chih. 11/22 0845. Several R. Sensacion IDs by  
 m ancw. Pop mx in SS. In null of KDB w/another unid. (Lobel)  
 1500 -MEXICO XERH noted in passing 0700 11/29. (Brodsky)  
 1502 -POLAND/SPAIN Slavic talk o/u SS mx, other stns audible in background, 0619  
 11/27. (Connelly)  
 1520 -COLOMBIA HJLQ Barranquilla vy good w/LA mx, vocals 0920, R. Minuto ID 0925,  
 TC as 4:25 AM 11/29. (Straus) \* Loud 11/29 at 0806 w/fast, slurred IDs. (Hutton)  
 -MEXICO XEEH San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. 11/29 1250 w/ID and mention of San  
 Luis Rio Colorado. (Lobel)  
 1525 -COSTA RICA TIEEAW R. Columbia, Turrialba hrd quite well at 0220 on 11/29 w/  
 mx and f amnts. Deep fading. LA QRM on freq. (Reynolds) // (Straus)  
 1530 -PUERTO RICO WUPR 2112-2125 in WCKY null w/SS vocals, ads, TC, weak, 11/28,  
 1554 -FRANCE Nice vy good w/FF talk 0725 11/22. (Roberts) \* In/out 11/22 0617 w/f  
 ancw in FF and pop mx. (Forth) \* Strong and clear w/AA pgm, 0500. (Dangerfield)  
 1554.5 -TURKS & CAICOS IS VSI now here mostly just a carrier w/bits of mx surfacing  
 0007 11/21. (Falconer)  
 1555 -CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman vy good for once thru WQXR slop w/MOR mx ID as "You  
 are tuned to R. Cayman" the V. of the Cayman Islands at 2330 11/30. Into a  
 BBC pgm and fade. (Brodsky) \* Hrd at 2329 w/mx, then IS, ID freqs, and TC;  
 then into a mx pgm. Fair on 11/27. (Waterman) \* Strong w/MOR ID by soft speak-  
 ing f 0005 11/21. (Falconer) \* First hrd 11/18 2344 w/radio play, soft mx, into  
 pop mx pgm 0000 w/f ancw. In most nites since w/fair sig. (Forth) \* First hrd  
 10/31 and just about nitely to 11/28 except 11/1 when not even a het was audi-  
 ble. Probably not on that day. According to Roy Dunlop the stn began testing  
 10/27. Strong sig as this written 11/28 at 0200 w/mx serenade type pgm. Signs  
 off about 0335 w/choral selection, prayers and closing amnt, then GSQ. Every-  
 one on EC must be hearing this one well. (Robie) \* (Tentative) 11/24 was tuned  
 to this freq and at 1054 hrd OC become calypso mx and shortly thereafter  
 "Yellow Bird" hrd. However KRCO slop was horrid. No amnts hrd at all. What  
 would pass for rel pgm noted after 1100 but sig extremely poor. Tried again  
 11/29 1054-1100 and 1154-1200 but nothing at all hrd at either time. Question?  
 Is this Cayman Islands in Cebuano/Tagalog or DYLA programming to its Caribbean  
 audience? (Kaskey)  
 1560 -CUBA R. Reloj killing WDXR w/nx and ID noted 0630. Where can I write to get  
 RFS Cuban list? (Giannini)  
 1570 -SOUTH KOREA HLDA Cheju Is. Xlnt sig 11/29 at 1104 o/CHUB/XERF w/EE lessons,  
 example "You are soaking wet" etc, hi. Sig showed vy good quality at this  
 time. Rel pgm noted 1157 o/u XERF who had "Back to The Bible" itself. Was  
 looking for ID or IS at 1200 but none noted. XERF atop at that time so I may  
 have missed. (Kaskey)  
 -UNID Gangl Are u sure D.R. here? Hrd many times since 6/21 but unid. Radio  
 Turisimo Internacional reported. All I get is Radio Nacional. 11/26 0533 hrd  
 agn w/3 mentions of Guatemala. (Ritayik) There are numerous stns here, including  
 a Guatemalan. The HI is definitely here, using name as indicated. (ED)  
 1586 -WEST GERMANY WDR 11/27 at 0400 w/ID into nx, then lite mx at 0405. Sig was  
 good especially at 0410 when a modern version of "In The Mood" was noted. Lite  
 WAKR splash. (Giannini) \* In nicely 0700 11/22. Still here w/woman in GG at  
 0825 (Roberts) \* Poor level w/QRM 11/22 0448-0458. Het fm OC noted at 0448,  
 IS at 0456 folo by s/on. MOR mx at 0538-0541. Fair sig strength. (Allen)  
 A bunch of veries . . . . .  
 540 -ECUADOR HCFA2 Tropicana, Guayaquil. No data letter in 6 weeks, v/s illegible  
 whose signature covered up the typed sig. Inc large blue/white pennant. (Giannini)  
 545 -DOMINICA R. Jumbo, Roseau v/l in FF and sticker. V/s Ratrick Meyer, Directeur  
 General. (Wilkinson, Anderson)  
 647 -ENGLAND Daventry v/q in envelope. Thames QSL - signer D.A.W. Williams, CE,  
 External Broadcasting. New adr BBC, Bush House, Strand, London WC2. (Cooper)  
 660 -TAIWAN BED34 Taipei. Fine v/l received 11/19 for report of 10/24. V/s was  
 Tu-Tung Chou, Director of Engineering. Adr WRTH correct. (Wilkinson)

- 825 -COSTA RICA TIOS Titania, San Jose, full data letter in 3 weeks and small blue/white pennant. V/s Fernando Carazo Cordero, Gerente. (Giannini)
- 834 -BELIZE Orange v/q, v/s Mrs. J. Roberts, Chief Broadcasting Officer. (Anderson)
- 872 -SPAIN R. Zaragoza, EAJ101 sent v/l in 1 month for SS report, tape and IRGs. Signer illegible but hes in the Departamento de Oyentes. (ED) Pennant also.
- 1016 -TURKEY V/q as reported in the past. Correct adr for this one is Turkiye'nin Sesli Radyosu, TRT, Mithatpasa Cad., No. 37, Ankara. (Vernon, Anderson)
- 1155 -EL SALVADOR A personal letter on lined stationery from Mariana Ortiz Guzman, who works at YSGF, and who told me my report is correct, but that they are on 1150 kcs. (But WE know, don't we??) She wants pen pals. (Cooper)
- 1240 -BAHAMAS ZNS2, attractive v/q showing bldg, specific for ZNS2. V/s is Samuel Hepburn, CE. Adr Box N-1247, Nassau. (Cooper)
- 1250 -COLOMBIA V/l in SS fm Marcela Ojalora R., Programadora, Emisoras ABC, Carrera 46, No. 69-148, Apartado Aereo 2010, Barranquilla. Is Todelar. (Cooper)
- 1403 -GUINEA Conakry replied to my 10/13 report w/specific v/f w/all details. Can't read signature. Ctry #117. (Dangerfield)
- 1475 -MALAYSIA SABAH R. Sabah, Kota Kinabalu. V/l, v/q, skeds. Report out 14 months, 1 f/up. Country #58. (Maguire)
- 1555 -CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman v/l in 10 days to 2 weeks, all details, signed by Roy Dunlop, Director of Broadcasting. Stn is still testing, not on RS yet. Will issue QSL's later. (Dangerfield, Hutton, Falconer, Cooper, Wilkinson, Merriman, Robie, Reynolds, Straus, Starr, Anderson) New ctry for all, natch!
- 1600 -JAPAN JOKB Okayama, 2 QSL's. (Maguire)

The reporters for the last 2 issues . . . . .

Clay ADAMSON - LeRoy, New York

Richard ALLEN - Billings, Oklahoma DX160, SM-2, longwire

Roger ANDERSON - Arlington, Virginia HQ-129X, longwire

Linda BRODSKY - Rosedale, New York R388/URR, SM-2, longwire w/tuner

Bill COLEMAN - Rocky Mount, North Carolina BC1004, DX160, 2' loop, 150' longwire

Mark CONNELLY - Arlington, Massachusetts R390A/URR, SM-2

Ernie COOPER - Provincetown, Massachusetts 2 HQ-180A's, SM-2, NRC loop

Ben DANGERFIELD - Wallingford, Pennsylvania HQ-180, SM-2, longwire

Marc DELORENZO - Centerville, Massachusetts HQ-100, SM-2

Richard ECKMAN - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Modified HQ-180A, Sanserino loop

Jeff FALCONER - Clinton, Ontario 51J-4, SM-2

Karl FORTH - Villa Park, Illinois HQ-160, SM-1

Roger GIANNINI - Belleville, Illinois R390, 70' longwire

Ross HANSCH - Madison, Wisconsin HQ-180AX, NRC loop

Wayne HEINEN - Colorado Springs, Colorado RBB-4, 4' loop

Chuck HUTTON - Decatur, Georgia R388/URR, Sanserino loop

Don KASKEY - San Francisco, California HQ-140X, SM-2

Albert LOBEL - San Diego, California DX150A, Sanserino loop

Norm MAGUIRE - Honolulu, Hawaii SPR-4, Sanserino loop

Mike MALONEY - Bartlesville, Oklahoma MMR-2, 3' NRC loop

John OLDFIELD - North Vancouver, British Columbia Trio-Kenwood 9R-59D, longwire loop

Wilfred RITAYIK - Holly Hill, Florida HQ-160, SM-2, longwire

Don REYNOLDS - Glendora, California H-180A, Sanserino loop

Hal R OBIE - Medfield, Massachusetts

Jeff ROBERTS - Decatur, Illinois DX150B, SM-2

Michael ROSLOWSKI - Rumson, New Jersey SPR-4, 50' longwire

Konstantine RYCHALSKY - Bridgeport, Connecticut Clock radio

Randy SEAVER - Chula Vista, California HQ-180A, Sanserino loop

Jerry STARR - Hubbard, Ohio HQ-180A, loop

Elliot STRAUS - Asbury Park, New Jersey R390A/URR, SM-2

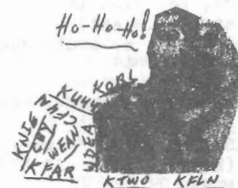
Brian VERNON - Manibridge, Manitoba DX150A, 3 longwires

Sharon WATERMAN - Southwick, Massachusetts HA600A, loop, longwire

Hank WILKINSON - Santa Rosa, California HQ-180, SP-600, Sanserino loop

Thats it. 73 - DX - See you in 7.

# DOMESTIC X DIGEST



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Hi gang, Lotsa good stuff going on DX wise! Rather good NW skip lately!!!  
changes  
First the FCC type stuff..

- 620 WHJB PA granted increase daytime power to 2500 watt
- 950 KMTX MT granted program authority for new station in Helena, Mt.
- 1010 W7?? PA Lewisburg..granted old facilities of WUDO to new owner for interm operation, and CP for new station here!
- 1330 W7?? FL granted 5Kw days (Milton, FL)!!!
- 1600 KWEL TX granted change of frequency to 1070Khz.

From reporters::

- 1000 WRNJ NJ Should be noted that "updaters" don't list this as RS (RJE)
- 1130 WISN WI Per phone call, the 25Kw nite still not on, can't get pattern tight enuf. (W'ski)
- 1570 KSRB AR (Hardy) This newie noted s/off from RS at 1758 on 11/20(KDF)
- 1090 CKKW ON Noted w/ tele-talk 11/25 0200-0330+, usually all C&W(JS)
- 1280 WGBF IN Noted still w/ this call 11/29, UPI NX 0251 (JS)

TESTS::

- WYNN 540 Hrd: (KDF)(MPO)(NZ) Not Hrd: (W'ski)
- WFPB 1260 Hrd: (NZ)
- WBOB 1360 Not Hrd: (SF)(HWB)
- WHIE 1320 Hrd: (SF) Tent. (W'ski) Didn't try (HWB)
- KVWG 1280 Not Hrd: (JS)(HWB)(SF)
- WKTY 580 Hrd: (SF)
- WKTY 590 Not Hrd: (JS) No wonder!--HWB

Before the other goodies, some notes of interest::

- 900 KBUL KS per letter sez they expect to move to 1410 in 1977, maybe trying to buy out KWBB (NZ)
- 1340 CJNC MB Norway House... 25 watt operated by indians in the reserve(BV), And a note that 1300-1500 & 1700-1900 the CBW LPRTs cut away from CBW & run music programmes aimed to N. MB. (BV)
- BV also sends a list of very low power stations up in Canada...
- 920 CBQE NWT Ft. Good Hope (XE0-6H0) is CBC // CFYK 1340 running 40wt. Local pgms: 1230-1250, 1730-1740 weekdays, 1600-1700 Sat., 2100-2230 Sun.
- 1000 C?? NWT Artic Bay (XOA-OAO) runs 2 watt, is EE & Eskimo
- 1230 CKGW PQ Great Whale River..runs 5 watts, is 30% Cree, 30% FF, 30% is Invit, 10% EE.. Sked: 1700-2400 weekdays, 0900-2400 Sat/Sun.
- 1450 CHAP ON Longlac..runs 20 watt (Box 551, Nipigon)..50% Obijwa/50% EE.. Xmtr in Dodge Van..was to travel around & be CHIP 1450 Macdiarmid, CHOP 1450 Gull Bay, CHEW 1450 Helen Lake, CHAS 1450 Aroland, & CHOX 1450 in Pay's Plot..Station is now here, van didn't work on the rough roads!!
- 1490 CFMR NWT Ft. Simpson..runs 25 watt (Box 88) operates 35 hrs a week, is Slavey & EE
- 1490 CICB NWT Cambridge Bay..Runs 5 watt, is EE & Eskimo..
- \*\*\*\*\* Note..all times above are the station's local time!! (BV) It's expected more such LPRTs will go on the air w/ local programming. In fact the CBC is helping native groups with the equipment! All info via: Marilyn Mercer..Co-Ordinator, CBC office of Community Radio..
- The SA Legislature NETWORK.. Feed by CFMQ FM Regina, SA
- |             |              |              |                            |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 590 CFAR MB | 980 CKRM SA  | 1250 CKOM SA | 1400 CKSW SA (now on 570!) |
| 620 CKCK SA | 1050 CJNB SA | 1280 CJSL SA | 1420 CJVR SA               |
| 900 CKBI SA | 1080 CKSA AB | 1330 CKKR SA | 1490 CJSN SA               |
| 940 CJGX SA | 1190 CFSL SA | 1370 CJWW SA |                            |

4th. TUE: WKSJ 1270 0130-0145 w/ dt, anncd f/c (NEWIE!!) (NZ)

1st. MM::: KFGQ 1260 0200-0215 monthly w/ Organ mx, per verie (NZ)(NEWIE!!)

NOT HRD: All 4th THU:: WBCA 1110, KRG1 1430, WLAN 1390..(W'ski)

*Neil Zank*



4th. TUE: WLSM 1270 hrd 0159-0206 w/ dt, per list (NZ)  
 4th. WED: WCOW 1290 per list, TT, ID at end (W'ski)  
 4th. SAT: KBRS 1340 TENT..noted TT 0130-0146, no audio due to WRIT(W'ski)  
 KFLN 960 ID 0230, to TT, loud (W'ski)

## sunset &amp; evening

640 WNAD OK 11/21 S/off 1800 ments. "Farthest Reaching Station of it's Kind" (W'ski)  
 680 WCAW W 11/29 Strong o/u WPTF/WRKO 1712 w/ nx feature, ads, ID (RJE)  
 730 WPIT PA 11/21 Good at 1700 s/off (KDF) 11/23 S/off 1700, in very well, no WGN slop, tried for 8 yrs! (MLH)  
 790 WWNY NY 11/23 Good Sig. 1635 w/ RR mx & IBs (HJH)  
 950 WGTA GA 11/26 Good 1707-1718+ w/ regional/local nx & ads (HWB)  
 1060 WQWX NC 11/29 Lengthy s/off 1716 o/ KYW (RJE) Radio still works!--HWB  
 WMAP NC 11/29 Hrd. s/off annct. weak u/ WQWX/KYW 1716 (RJE)  
 1110 WJSM PA 11/29 w/ relig. mx to s/off w/ Amazing Grace at 1700 (RJE)  
 WZAM VA 11/29 S/off annct. hrd. weak u/ WJSM at 1659 (RJE)  
 1190 WAMB TN 11/29 Hrd. u/ WOWO w/ local ads at 1744 (RJE)  
 CHTN PEI 11/29 C&W mx o/u WOWO 1747, 1st. time on SSS, unexpected! (RJE)  
 1360 KNIR LA 11/25 Fair/poor 1800 w/ local nx, ad for local car wash (KDF)  
 1510 WAUK WI 11/26 Soft mx 1732, Thought fot the Day, s/off, plug WMIL FM on 106 (KDF)  
 1590 WCLU MI 11/20 Strong at 1800 w/ s/off, plug for FM 94.3 (KDF)  
 1600 WKIN PA 11/22 Listened all SSS for this, not hrd., maybe call change.. Maybe need a newer log book! (Bedoya)  
 \*1530 WVFC PA 11/27 First time here, 1654 w/ ads & C&W, s/off 1658 w/ hymn type mx in background (HJH)

## midnight to sunrise

540 CBT NF 11/22 Tent., EE talk, TC 0622 at 0542, wx report, CBNM 740 also in (KDF) It would seem you hold them!--HWB  
 560 WOOF AL 11/24 Good on ET w/ TT 0305, ID 0325, some EZ mx (MPO)  
 570 WSYR NY 11/27 S/off 0058 u/ WAAX, ISSB (W'ski)  
 WAAX AL 11/27 C&W mx, "WAX Radio" 0045-0100, loud for 500wt (W'ski)  
 580 WKTY WI 11/29 Weak 0119-0122 on nearly dead freq., seems MUZAK, (SF)  
 630 WIRC NC 11/26 Fair o/ WLAP, 0700 into Ai nx, tis RR (SF)  
 650 KIKK TX 11/27 In WSM null 1802-1805, jx ID ments. FM 96, AM 65 (W'ski)  
 \*690 WZAP VA 11/21 Good 0707 w/ NAVY ad, wx, & C&W mx (KDF) NOTE: Most of the recent ARMY/NAVY/etc. annct. on radio are paid comm'l's.--HWB  
 KGGF KS 11/27 Hrd. 1759 w/ full ID then to nx (W'ski)  
 730 WPIT PA 11/21 Noted L&C 0715 w/ ID, then relig. (KDF)  
 860 UNID ?? 11/24 Fair 0515 w/ C&W mx, CST TCs, this KOAM?? (MPO) Doubt it, try KONO!--HWB  
 WKKO FL 11/27 On ET w/ TT 0150, ran 5 IDs twixt 0150-0230(ers)  
 940 WMIX IL 11/23 Fair level 0244 w/ RR mx (MPO) Still not hrd AN here--HWB  
 980 CKRM SA 12/3 No WONE, loud ET w/ OC 0245-0345+, This u/ WRC w/ C&W mx, 2 definate IDs before 0300, about 0315 full ID & local wx (Silly)  
 1070 WFLI TN 11/22 On ET w/ RR mx & 50Kw day DA, was @ 0300 (KR) Think this is the monthly f/c---HWB  
 1190 CHTN PEI 11/22 Fair w/ FOLKSY MX 0349-0402 NX-WX-SX by YL (KDF) Nice!!  
 1270 WEIC IL 11/29 Way atop 0410-0440+ w/ RR mx, & JMs (JS) So what else is new??--HWB  
 1280 WGSO LA 11/29 Annct. for "JAZZ" game in CJMS null (ers) TIME??--HWB  
 1350 WSLR OH 11/25 Noted off 0001-0400+ (JS) (Poda)  
 \* CKLB ON 11/25 Atop w/ light mx 0003, not noted after 0300, OFF?? (JS)  
 KRNT IA 11/25 Think this, outta Mutual nx 0005, into "nitecrap" show o/u CKLB..thus would start show 2300 in IA, Nitecap is on WHWH, but show started right after full KRNT ID!!! (JS)  
 WHWH NJ 11/25 W/ "nitecrap" & ID 0206, & that terrible song (JS)  
 WKLX VA 11/25 Noted w/ NIS, ID 0300 (JS)  
 CJLM PQ 11/25 Assume this be the Ffer here this AM, no IDs hrd. (JS)  
 1420 CKPT ON 11/29 RR 0240, local nx-wx-sx at 0300 (ers)  
 1480 WTLO KY 11/26 S/on noted 0600 w/ "Ky Bdcstrs. Assn" JX (SF) Yecch!!  
 \*1530 WCRJ FL 11/22 Excellent 0211 w/ ID & C&W mx during ET (KDF) Checked pattern here, tis 90% SOUTH...zilch power north--HWB  
 KRNK WY 11/29 ID 0330 to nx, & NIS, weak but state #43 (ers) That was off RS 0158 on MMs, maybe you had KFBK!--HWB  
 1560 WTRQ NC 11/21 Poor at 0646 w/ s/on, possible SSB after (KDF)  
 1600 WKWF FL 11/24 Fair w/ ID & PSA at 0415 (MPO)  
 1590 KUUU WA 11/30 Lotsa RR oldies 0200-0220+, @ 0215 contest promo, K-U-16 mention, short JX to mx..(Silly)

And one I left outta SSS stuff:

1000 WRWB VT 11/28 S/off 1643, off 1645, no SSB (ers)

Well gang thats about it!! I'm typing this on 12/3 and you should get it about 12/17 or so. By that time I will have finished my section for issue #9 and have it well in the mails...in other words, by the time you read this, I will no longer be editor of DDXD..

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FD	Evil Kenivil	Preston,CT	extra compact compact!
RJE	Russ Eggmudd	Kinnelon, NJ	HQ150 loop SB620
SF	Stephen Francis	Alcoa,TN	TRF
GF	Geoff Foxx	Philly,PA	dm of the east!!
KDF	Karl Fourth	Villa Park,IL	HQ160 SM
MLH	Michael Hogan	Highland,IL	TRF SM
HJH	Harry Hayes	Gouldsboro,PA	Zenith T-0 SM
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NZ	Neil Zank	Lincoln,NE	HQ160 SM Sony TFM715W
JS	Jerry Starrrr	Hubbarddd,Oh	HQ180 Stoned
Silly	John Sillimanski	Hubbard,OH	HQ nothing
HWB	"the former ED"	Girard,OH	HQ180 Loop

Wanta take a little space here to thank all of you that have taken the time to call...Over the last 2 or so years I've talked with many of you, and just wanted to say I appreciate the calls, support, etc.-- Most recent call was Cal Augustine in Rapid City,SD ..Hey, HQ, didn't we have another member out there recently??

Dunno if you people will get issue #9 in time, so::::: from JS--Silly--HWB

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S ---- H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

Happy CHANUKKA too!!

Later,  
*Joe Brauers*  
 HWB & family..  
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As mentioned in my last MUSING, I am becoming APD of KBKW-1450 effective 12/1/76. I'll probably get the s/on shift, so I am DXing MMs while I still have the chance! Staying up till 3 & signing on @ 5:30 don't mix too well! 11/8- 3:50-4:03am I managed to catch KWWW-1340 ex-KMEL WA on call change. 4:02am, their DJ said, "KWWW, Wenatchee" & a few seconds later an SID went "K-W-3, Wenatchee." Methinks they want people to think the latter is the official ID, hi! 11/15- I needed to test the KBKW XR briefly w/1kw, which must be done after 12, but I wanted to clear out before the sked KLBW-1450 Ore. NRC TEST. I had KBKW on 3:23-3:25am w/a Johnny Cash record, & IDs before & after. I listened to 1450 all the way home & once I got home, but KEED was the only thing heard strongly on the frequency. Then @ 3:45, a 1k TT popped on, & @ 3:48 it IEed - oops, though - it was KXXL, MT, w/r/c, so if you had a Tter 3:45-4 on 1450, BEWARE! Incidentally, the entire upper end of the BCB has been unusable lately here because of some static heard from 900k on up for the past year or so. I've been cussing out my neighbor who raises tropical fish (probably w/a lot of fish tank heaters, notorious QRM generators in some cases). But driving home 11/15 I noticed that the static was all over this end of town, so maybe it's something bigger, like the local pulp mill at work. So I decided to spend some time on the lower frequencies 11/15. This netted our first positive ID from KAFY-550, w/typical "try-to-sound-like-KHJ" CA Top 40, 5:35-5:44am, call clear @ 5:43. KMVI is back on 5am s/off now (Hawaii does not observe DST) so they've been the major stumbling block there. I never did ID the others on 550, although KOY & KARI are among the suspects & NBC NX @ 6 was KFYR. At 6:15 a CST TC came through on 610 w/KFRC null'd & the Canadians off or on OC, no ID. WDAF is most likely although KDAL is possible too - mx was a little of everything. A good tip for Alaska is new KANC-1080, they were in clear 5:18 9/13 & were back around that time 11/8. KFQD-740 is actually tough here, thanks to WSB & YNX. 7e to everyone.

RON B. SCHILLER - 7657 La Bolsa Drive - Dallas, TX - 75248

Two lone veries in this past week: KERC-1590 v/1 & CM & country #85 in R. Cayman-1555 v/1, saying 1205 due on soon! 10/14, KXXO-1300 topping WREC et al 8:30-8:43pm. Unn CKLW-800 excellent @ 9pm. I took a log on KMBZ-980 9:23-9:30 covering an XE & others. 11/14, the HR on 944 in with good strength circa 10pm. 11/15, I was up for DXes & got neither. KVRN-980 almost assuredly was not on, all KMBZ & others. Looking for (haha) KLBW-1450 I found needed KAYC w/rr 3:30-3:36. Then, thanks to wes & Jerry's repeated tip, C-FUN-1410 w/good signals u/WING & an unID SS 3:46-3:50 w/local NX, BC #3 & logged 21 years to the day since my last BC, CJVI-900, heard from NJ! KNX-1070 excellent at same time, umm, as local KRLD was again off (1080)! 11/17, a 50kwr I'd never heard of, KXEN-1010 midst KLRA & others 7:38am, IDing as St. Louis-Festus (no, they don't use the slogan "Fastest in Festus"). KKIK/KLRA pattern changes obliterated them @ 8. KGRI-1000 8-8:05 in KTOK's null, local editorial Log taken on semi-local KPRC-950 8:11-8:20, dicing w/local KDSX & KSEL, Lubbock, "K-Sell", also new! 11/20, KGBC-1540 w/mixture of MoR & rr 7:52-8 when local KRXV went to day pattern & cleaned them out. That evening, unID SS noted through WFAA's new all-talk format. EE religion on 880 was probably TGJ but the sandman called before I could ID. Enough of this "outrage". 73.

AFTER THIS ISSUE AND NEXT WEEK'S, THERE WILL BE A THREE-WEEK GAP FOR THE HOLIDAYS. WE ASK YOU TO SEND IN ONLY ONE MUSING FOR THAT FIRST 1977 DX NEWS! BUT BE SURE TO GET ONE IN FOR IT AND START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT!

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DX has been pretty good as of late. 10/21- WMGL-1060 logged @ 9:10am o/WNOE, a surprise for 250w. WWIT-970 s/off 6:45 same day. KNEA-970 s/off 7:15. 10/22- WSNW-1150 s/on 5:58am, WEZJ-1440 s/on 6:02. WNGA-1600 RS 6:12am. 10/23- WPPI-1530 a new one, @ 1:45pm using rhombic with 1,400' of wire strung in any direction possible. With one end of it I could hear WVOL-1470 in clear, & with the other, WRGA-1470 @ 2pm. WHB-710 over the mess @ 7:24pm. This was with the final 400' wire pointed E/W. WSDL-1560 s/off 8-9 plus @ 7:30 w/Lord's Prayer. 10/26- R. Melodia-735, o/XEX @ 10pm. 73.

RALPH WALKER - 4824 South First Street - Arlington, VA - 22204

The LADS' decision is fantastic news. I think everyone was wishing for it during RJE's address at the Convention banquet. WSYD -1300 was off frequency at 1302 on 11/22 from 7:30pm on so get it before they find out. V/1 in from R. Cayman for 11/4 report. He says 1205 may be on the air shortly. I made the SPR4 2.4kHz model & it was no fun but I highly recommend it. Also the TRF volume control wore out, so I wired volume to tone control and stuck a 5k resistor in for average tone. Who is the SS on 1208.5, anybody? The new Log is great. I'm still selling 26¢ IRGs at 10/\$2.50 plus SASE. From the way I write you'd never believe I was an English major, would you? Good DX. (You sound more like an American colonel, Ralph, hi - ERG)

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666

Unfortunately my day DXing had to stop because I had to go to work at Gino's that evening, 8/9 & I didn't have freedom of choice. I bought batteries & tapes first, went home, & told my sister to listen to 1520 in case WSLT stayed on since Belle would be due in that area while I was gone. We closed @ 9pm since business was bad, & got out around 11. Sure enough, Marsha had heard WSLT, but only signing off. So she beat me to another station, on my tip no less! I started listening around 11:40. First noted was WERI Westerly, RI s/off after WFAS was gone. "The Spirit of America" heard at midnight. Next was the one just about everyone around here heard, WINY Putnam, CT on for the emergency. They were mixing w/WZIX & a rocker, no WKLX. WENE-1430 Endicott NY noted in s/off around 1:05 u/WNJR/CKFH. I was listening to WLLH-1400 around 1:30. Who's laughing now - while others may have been out of commission with their HQ-180 & stereo deck when the power failed, all I had to do was pull out the plug on my tape recorder & kept right on, since the TRF switches to battery automatically. A tentative on WMMW-1470, on for guess why. Belle had the last laugh as the lights didn't go back on for 18 hours. 8/15- WTNH (??-ERG) noted 4:45-5:23 w/WABC off. 8/16- CFGT-1270 somewhere up in FF Canada w/a good signal o/Guban, w/U.S. rr, FF SID @ 3, then went to comedy stuff. CHTN-1190 3:14-3:30, fair, alone. Will this be a change department - KEWI Box 4407 or 5315 W. 7, Topeka, KS 66604. 8/18- I rode to Nutley, which reminds me of the new member I saw listed, David L. Buda in Nutley. How's this for a DX-coincidence? Not only was I in front of his house for a while that day, but I lived almost in back of him at 21 Highfield Lane for six years! If I'd only know! I heard WPRO-630 in a lunchtime bandscan from the ITT lagoon, & that's a station I can hear days anywhere N-S-E-W of Teaneck, but not in Teaneck itself. I don't know why, especially since I was eight miles closer to WVNJ-620. 8/25- George Greene here, & we visited WTFM, WNJR, WKMB (in an apartment building), & Joe Fela. We enjoyed seeing Joe's shack, "The Sahara Desert".

MICHAEL F. HOGAN - 9224 Cottage Grove Avenue - Highland, IN - 46322

Hear one, hear all - by the year 2000 I hope to have 4,000 veries. I have been inspired by our fearless Musings editor to ever seek verifications from any & all stations I could hear. Though I've taped 'veried' over 200 stations, my written verification total is at a mere 38. If only I would have sent letters the past eight years of DXing I could be nearing maybe the 500 verified mark. I'm running at a 90.2% return rate with only four replies outstanding. I hope my success continues. 73a.



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**DARIO MONFERINI** - 8 Davanzati Street - 20158 Milano, Italy  
 A personal request to WBT-1110 - I still haven't got anything from them, hi! I hope Hutton has got my reply & I will reply to everyone who needs up-to-date infos about Europeans schedules & UnIDs discoverers. Hoping to do an interesting job I will take in consideration as usually I have done in Volume 43 of our DX NEWS the logs of TAs. #30-Portugal is now on 24 hour sked on many many channels! 620.665/692/719/782/962 (this irregular) 1034/1169/1286. 827, Eckman, on this channel, Spain, plus SWF Freiburg, Libya & Iran new super-power! Spain s/off at 10pm. YVRS-1020 ERG, the v/a is still Mr. Ezequiel Bellorin (to me no replies after three reports, hi.) 1475, I confirm Evov active now here in RR. 953, Falconer: At that time, usually carrier on of Brno Tehecosl. 1025, ERG: One is R. Juventud, Barcelona, the second is R. Ocean, over San Sebastian, in FF! OK?? (Thanks, Dario!! -ERG) 1223, Hutton, this is Bulgaria Vidim superpower s/off almost every day at that time, plus or minus. 1502, Foxworth: The Spanish station which is on 24 hours sked in this period till the end of the year is R. Popular de Bilbao! So take care of this and try this //!!! "Amigos de la Carretera" - it is the program at 2-6am GMT, 10pm to 2am EST. #2 DX NEWS - 953 - Connelly: At 12:17 GMT (8:17pm EST) on this frequency operate only R. Miramar w/common service "carretera" with Cope stations & R. Las Palmas. 1025, Eckman: R. Badajoz s/off every day @ 10:30pm GMT (6:30 EST); R. Juventud Barcelona s/off @ 12:00am GMT, 9pm EST. So I think it is not so hard to ID the station listening after 8:30pm. 1061, Hutton: This is Portugal. They now s/off 0100 on an half of their frequencies: 557/566/926/1061/1196/1250/1331/1448/1562. So I have closed also this survey and I end this double-Muse with my up-to-dated totals: 771 stations verified, 1164 stations reported. Best QSL received in this period, WDEA-1370, Ellsworth. Best 73 & 51 to all you & please Muse TAs more often!

**STEPHEN FRANCIS** - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN - 37701  
 Mothball Memories XXXII was an eye-opener - I had no idea things were still that clear as late as the early 50s. How about an article filling us in on the evolution of silent periods - how & why they came to be, why MM was selected, etc. One thought that's occurred to me is that, in this day of standby XRs & the like, maybe there's no longer any practical need for SPs & the few ANers that still go off weekly are doing so more out of habit than anything else. Recent DX: R. Cayman-1555 heard on late for ER the AM of 11/10 for country #32. They were playing album sides by Jim Reeves, Perry Como, etc. & had an ID @ 1:59am. MM 11/22- Incredible NW opening, with CJGA-930, CFAC-960, KTW0-1030, ERGO-1550, KUUV-1590 all noted in the clear at one time or another. Only new ones were WYNN-540 TEST & WFDG-1600 AM-FM s/on @ 6:01. No sign of TESTs from KMBL-1450 or WBOB-1360 - I will try again tomorrow night for the latter. That's it.

**ROBERT E. HACKETT** - 1931 Steves Avenue - San Antonio, TX - 78210  
 This is my first report since joining NRC in 1974. I retired this year & have moretime for DXing, but am just now getting set for the Winter season. My South Texas location is fairly good for LA & the Caribbean, but not so good for TAs & TPs. During the evening hours the QRM from the U.S., Mexico & Cuba leaves very few likely DX channels, & the split channels are the best bets. Costa Rica-725 & 775, Bonaire-800, Belize-834 & the new R. Cayman-1555. El Salvador-765 is also a regular, but generally too weak for good audio. The carrier of Dakar-764 is often heard hetting with El Salvador from local SSS to 6pm & again at midnight CST, but I have not caught any good openings so far this season. I have tentatively IDed the carriers of Portugal-782 and W. Germany-1586 & check these frequencies daily, hoping for a band opening. A frequency counter & transfer oscillator are a help in IDing the splits. I am currently using an Allied A-2515 RX with my 89-meter ham-band dipole antenna. My next project will be a loop to null out some of the QRM! I expect to start MM DXing soon. 73. (Well, welcome to our Musings section, Robert! We hope you'll be a regular, and we envision you as one, for I have another Musing from you, held for next issue -ERG)

**KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY** - 22 Carroll Court - Bridgeport, CT - 06607

'Tis the season for DXing, Fa la la la la..(hi). I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday & all the best for DX. I need help! Anyone who has repaired ancient radios please write. I need info concerning capacitors & transformers on my 1926 Westinghouse RX. Latest: 11/14- 1600 @ 12:05am, I found Canadian National Anthem; 1165 @ 7:27pm Caribbean R. Lighthouse, Sunday mx (cl) program @ 7:30; CHR-1480 @ 11:50pm. I still can't bag this enough for a report. 11/15- CFOX-1470 @ 12:03am ID "1470 C-'FOX' J.J.Jackson"; WDEE-1500 @ midnight w/Powerline & Unshackled @ 12:30, ID "R. 15"; R. Uno-660 played disco hits @ 2:15am; CHEX-980 c/w but fell to WRC @ 3:15, also someone testing (a local); CKPG-1440, all night ID popped through. Is this former GKPM/CFGO? 11/16- Daytimers WEXT-1550 @ 10:40am (first time in seven years); WRCN-1570 @ 19:10; Mexico strong @ 1 s/off 540. 11/17- I noticed good reception on 1466 & 1035 @ 11pm. 910 & 920 a mess. 11/18- Canadian again on 1600 @ 12:02; day: WGCH-CT & WUSS NJ both 1490 @ 1:45pm. I still do not have a verie for this frequency. 4VEF-1035 @ 7-7:30 s/off w/Amazing Grace in bella. 11/19- The C on 1600 is CHLR, DJ Jim Martin u/WUNR. No veries in as of yet. Reports sent to Lighthouse, 4VEF, CFOX, WDEE, WEXT, WRCN, WGCH, WUSS. Again soon. Mend a leg. 73s.

**JEFF COHEN** - 1110 Tanbark Lane West - Jackson, MI - 49203  
 CX of late are the best I've experienced. I think I have found my first Aurora, as the DX of 11/18 has a Southern trend: 6pm, WCPC-940, Miss. s/off, mentioned power; 5pm, WVOK-690, AL, w/"VOK NX." 5:30pm, WNOE-1060 LA. 5:50, WFNC-940 & KRLD-1080 TX w/Cowboys promo. I guess this means my first AU. Daytime listening is great here, many states audible: WI, IN, IL, OH, & a few KYs. Many lkw up to 250 miles. I just wrote out an order for my new Domestic Log. I am looking forward to using it. More 11/19- 10:03pm, WIS-560, SC w/some sports event from the "Memorial Stadium in Columbia." 10:40, on 620, "The New Voice of Eastern Tennessee, WRJZ" - WETE I presume. 1:31am, CJGX-940, Yorkton, w/Canadian sports; 1:35 KSDN-920, SD w/rr, local ads. I really need help on this next one - 2:26am, 910, "This is KIKN." "This is 91-KIKN." Later Casey Casem did an ad for AT-40 "Listen to American Top 40, right here on KIKN." I looked through all the DX NEWS until in the 9/20 edition. I read KIKN-1590 Texas is an AT-40 station - either KIKN moved from 1590 to 910 & kept AT-40, or it's KIKM or something. The signal was good, it couldn't be too far away. Any ideas? 2:06am, WAAY-1550 AL "The Great American Way". 3:09, WSAO-1550 MS w/ET, mx, & SIDs. 4:09, KFYR-550 ND, local WX. 4:14am, WAAX-570 "More mx from Wax - WAAX, AL." folo by WX for Birmingham, Nashville & Gadsden. Does anyone know if CFRW-1470 is still on 1470? At 4:30 or so I thought I heard "Call 24-hour CFRW Sportline". 4:24, WDAF-6.0 MO w/"Supermarket 61" contest; 3:30am, KBOW-550 MT snuck in an ID. 4:30, KKOK-630 MO u/WLAP, w/Winnipeg #2, CKRG sneaking in. I too heard CHIC-790. KSTT-1170 IA u/KVOO/WVVA. KKA-1560 way u/R. Reloj, & WDXR, before their s/off; KLOU/WCLS mixing up 1580. I hope to get the Log soon. Good DX. 73s. Correspondence wanted!

**MARTIN FOLTZ** - 211 Elvin Court - Lansing, MI - 48912  
 The only recent DX here was a report to CKAP-580 on 10/28 8:36-8:53pm EDT w/Canadian songs & many ads. This is my fifth Canadian on this frequency. I finally got a verie from CFCY-630 after almost two years. Other veries to the v/s column. Recently my brother received two antique radios from his boss & I would like to know if anyone has a schematic and/or info on one of them. Neither has a tube left and one doesn't even have a name. The one I want info on is a Vrosley Model XJ. It's a four-tuber. I'll pay for all copying costs for the stuff. Thanks to Carlo Monferini for the address for Nice-1554. Maybe I'll clean up a few unverified countries during Christmas break. 73s.

LET'S SEE EVE YBODY IN WITH A MUSING FOR THE FIRST ISSUE OF 1977! AFTER THE NEXT ISSUE, THERE WILL BE A TWO-WEEK VACATION FOR STAFF, AND THEN YOU'LL GET A MOST-CERTAINLY BIGGIE TO START THE NEW YEAR OFF WITH A BANG! BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE AND USE A.M. & P.M., E.S.T. THIRTY LINE LIMIT!



JERRY STARR - WHOT - 401 North Blaine - Youngstown, OH - 44505

Hello again. The recent cold snap has wiped out the QRN but I now have a leaky powerline insulator or somesuch on the street that creates a nice loud buzz when it gets damp. At least I can loop it out until it's fixed which I hope is soon. DX stuff: 11/15- TESTS zilch. WGLB-1560 evidently not on - they're usually loud during ETs, & a letter from Ron Schiller says KVRN-980 was not on; WCWC-1600 L&C. 11/18 found another unID w/everybody's favorite Jepko Nightcap program on 1450 looping different.y from WXVW so there are at least two here. WHOC r/c-DT. 11/22- Weak unID tester on 1380 w.DT starting @ 3 so must be a f/c, nothing on list. WYNN-540 TEST (which was listed incorrectly in DX NEWS as 11/26) fzir w/much fading & distortion o/u low frequency het. WMOH-1450 loud w/ET/mx/OC & SIDs 3:20-4, ruining any small chance at KMEL-DX. WRJZ-620 ANING loudly w/rr, turned out to be ex-WETE. I musta missed this call change in the Updaters. CKCB-1400 like a local 4:30-4:50 & on w/MoR & IDs for 1400 & CKBB-950 so must run //. Here, no sign of it, though. Skip Dabelstein told me on the phone WEEN-1460-TEST was not on but should be re-sked later. Veries very few, anybody else having a slump in returns? I sent 20 reports since 10/22 & a whole three have veried so far, my lowest return for a 30-day period ever. In response to a report and tape to WING-1340 which included clear call letters, DJ's name, NXcaster's name, several commmericals w/local addresses & phone numbers, I got a letter back from the CE saying "This was not WING you heard." Some days you're better off in bed. (WING's on 1400, Jerry - ERC) Response to the YAD Puzzle was overwhelming. Sorry for the few spelling errors, everybody found the two misspelled names anyway. If it seemed a bit dated, HQ has had the puzzle for over a year but just now had a pageto waste, hi. Apologies to Cathy Woodruff who is now Cathy Albias. The winner was the intrepid John Callarman, echoing eternally somewhere on 940. A new one is coming soon. Dat's it for now. Muse & join CPC!

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, NE - 68107

Howdy from "Go Big Red" land! I finally got a Muse in this year. DXing became alive in November with the following: 11/1- WPHB-1260-TEST heard at 30%. WATZ-1450-TEST w/a tentative sent. KJCF-1400 Festus, MO on for f/c @ 6:45am. 11/4- KTCB-1470 Malden, MO on f/c @ 6. 11/9- KUKU-1330 Willow Springs, MO heard @ s/off @ 6pm w/KFH. Then two minutes later, KBTG-1450, Houston, MO @ s/off. 11/11- KSOK-1280 Arkansas City, KS just before power change @ 6:15. 11/12- R. Jumbo-545 in Roseau, Dominica, s/off @ 9:11pm. 11/15- KYAC-1250 Seattle on RS w/Black programming, @ 3:16am. 11/17- WOBL-1290 Benton, KY @ s/off @ 5:45 pm. 11/21- WELK-1230 Cloquet, MN r/c @ 1:45. 11/22- WYNN-540-TEST heard very weak but solid. Then WROA-1390 in Gulfport, MS on RS @ 3:33 ending NX & WX. Now w/KOIL-1290 silent the adjacent frequencies & 1470 are available for DXing in the area. News is that KOIL may be back on the air after the first of the year. Imaha has only three fulltime stations - more than enough, hi. My yearly trips took me to California in July; Central Europe in Sept.-Oct., & S Texas & Monterrey, Mexico, for Christmas-New Year's. Happy Holidays to all & may the Verie Fairy bring you goodies.

BOB WESSLOWSKI - 1933 South 33rd Street - Milwaukee, WI - 53215

Another of the silent majority has departed. As for personal stuff, I'm 30, married, one child (one wife), & have been DXing regularly since '73 & have been in NRC since last January. I use an old 1920's-1930's vintage Philco console (with the old "bulb" tubes & a four-gang tuned RF section) modified to accept the NRC 4' loop. I wonder if any other members are using an RX this old? If so, maybe someone can tell me where I can find a couple of #24A tubes. I was glad to see CX change on 11/26 for what seemed like the first time this season. 5:30-6 pm brought three Canadians on 800, CKLW & two others I wasn't able to ID. 7:15-8pm I had CKSB-1050 in L&C (a new one for me) with fast FF talk and mx. Strange station - very little talk, no NX, no "big deal" type IDs, just occasional mention of CKSB - in FF yet. I've added 180 stations since joining NRC in January & just picked up #509 today 11/27 w/KIKK-650 @ 6:02-6:05pm w/IDs & mention of FM-96. In case anyone had a strange log-

(Wessolowski) ging 10/15 on 1290 from 1:22 to 2:05am w/erratic mix of rr, usually cut off mid-song, TT & OC, it probably was WZUU Milwaukee. The only ID during that 43 minute period was @ 1:56. What's the law regarding IDs during ETs & f/c's? I could use a little help from some foreign DX-perts. 11/27 on 1560 @ 1:23-2:10am I heard a short tone every minute folo by a "pip-pip". Then SS chatter. It must be a radio clock, but the only log I've got is Cuba which lists CMGB, Reloj Nacional in Garden-as. Are there any other clocks on 1560? Direction was SSE/NNW per loop, but Cuba's pretty far for 250w. Ideas? I'd like to see an article on an add-on tone control for headphones to boost/cut treble & bass. Might be helpful when trying to pull one station out of a crowded channel. If anybody's tried this, please speak up. (Provided it works, hi). So much for my first Muse, but I promise, in the future, to be more like those in Westport, CT - WMMM - you figure it out! 73s. (Welcome to the NRC and Musings, Bob! We hope you keep your promise! Please do! -ERC)

LOU BUEHLER - 1123 Perry Street - St. Charles, MO - 63301 314-724-7359

To quote many another NRC member, I figured it was about time to send in a Muse. After four years as one of the silent majority I thought I would see what it was like to be one of the vocal minority. Actually I got all enthused after having attended the bash in that town down in KY they named after me, hi. I have been getting up for the TESTS & doing a lot of SRS DXing. On 9/25 I tried for the WSKW TEST but couldn't get anything but KSL which was a newie here to I sent a note to WSKW & told them that I couldn't hear their TEST but thanks for running one for us. Well, guess what? I got a verie back from them with an apology for taking so long to respond. Kind of makes you wonder just how well some of those reports get checked! 10/16- 6:37 I heard KLMO-1060 testing w/TCS, IDs, & OC. 10/25- I tried for the KYME TEST but got WKIS for seventh FL station & KTRH with one short period when KCBS popped in. It was a strange night. I also got WPRF-990 @ 5 for SSB & s/on for second PR station. 11/1- 2:12 while trying for WPHB-TEST I got TT & ID for KFGQ in Boone, IA which according ti verie runs r/c first MM of every month 2-2:15. I also did get WPHB TEST along w/KLAD for first OR station. 11/6- 6am I finally managed to get WMBD-1470 s/on on tape which I have been trying to do for some time as it's rather interesting. They come on w/a steamboat whistle or rather fog horn & announcement "The lusty symbol of the steamboat herolds the beginning of the new day." 11/10, 4:58am I heard SSB & s/on for WFML 106.5 FM which seemed strange as I was on 1580. They mentioned Washington, IN so I figured it had to be WAMW so I called the station & they said they had goofed & had crossed up the connections or something. Naturally they weren't very anxious to talk about it, but they did answer the report w/verie for reception. Also on 11/11, 6am, I caught KCON-1230 w/TT & ID for f/c. I guess I must be about down to 30 lines so here's a tip for those others out there who haven't been Musing - it ain't as hard as you think & who knows, I may even do it again without waiting four years, hi. (Pray do Muse regularly, Lou, and welcome to Musings, where we hope you'll be a regular. -ERC)

JOHN TULL - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, MO - 64113

The ferrite antenna article by James Hagan was very interesting. I have made several large ferrite antennas but instead of epoxy I used ferrite cement which can be found in many radio parts stores. I have two suggestions for anyone building a ferrite loop - use an FET amp that has gain. Your loop will then be a match for the NRC Loop. Make your windings cover most if not all of the length of the ferrite. This will give better pickup & every bit helps. The #1 drawback to a ferrite loop is the ease in breaking it. One slight tap & all is lost. If you have small ones about, use a heavy base. Don't worry - they will want to touch it and may tip it over. I haven't had time to DX much this season - perhaps later on, hi. 73s & a Merry Christmas.

AFTER NEXT WEEK'S DX NEWS, THERE WILL BE TWO WEEKS WITH NO DX NEWS, SO SEND IN ONLY ONE MUSING FOR THE FIRST ISSUE OF 1977. DEADLINE IN PROVINCETOWN WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. -ERC

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I have temporarily in my possession a Hallcrafters SX-96 RX, .53 to 3/4 megacycle coverage, lent to me to use to copy code for my ham ticket. However, I must admit I have been listening to MW more than the ham bands, with good results. The RX is couple to a 40' LW, womthing I strung up at random. IT works pretty well, though. The SX-96 has temporarily taken the place of my old standby, the Zenith M730 table RX w/built-in loop. DX: (This is on the table RX): 11/8- CHWO-1250 good o/u WTAE test @ 4:35am w/"historical quote" from Winston Churchill. 11/14- On SSS, WANV-970 @ 4:56 w/WX & ads - calls itself "The Big #1". WRFD-880 @ 5:03 at times wiping out WCBS; WLBG-860 @ 5:21 w/ads, pretty weak but steady, no trace of CJBC for once. Now on SX-96 - 11/17- WARO-540 @ 7:30am, I just caught ID above mess on channel. Can anyone tell me what the patterb is on this one? Seems like a good supplement to pattern book would be patterns of DAY stations. WARO must be pointing away from me (I'm extreme N central PA, just S of NY border). 11/21- 540, SSS: KWMT s/off @ 6 o/pest CBEF, promo for KKEZ Stereo 94. At 6:10, CBK at last u/what turned out to be KNOE @ 6:15 ID. 11/28- WRYT-950 by chance on table RX @ 3:10pm. I was in Boston this week, now I hear one of its stations without trying. Maybe I should go to Hawaii! At 4:31, back on SX-96, WGPS-760 way u/WJR w/many mentions of Tarboro. WBBQ-780 o/u WBBM @ 5. Again to 540, WRIC blasting w/many ads, IDs & finally s/off, 5:07 to 5:14, s/off by playing "Born Free". At 5:43, WAPI-3070 w/promo from Capitol Charities, at 5:56, KAAV-1090 o/u WBAL, w/Wolfman Jack, yet! "K-double-A Y", finally an AR for me. One unID - on 550 (I think) a station in EST far enoug N for snowfall, mentions Tri-State area & Queen or Green City - who? (Cincinnati is the Queen City, so WKRC, probably - ERC). Congrats to Ernie on #4,000 & keep up the excellent work! 73 to akl & keep DXing, and Musing - right? (Right!)-ERC

BRYAN GRIFFITHS - 17 Kirkland Blvd. #104 - Kirkland, Quebec H9J 1N2

There's little time to DX in recent months. I've been away in Europe during September, & returned 10/3 to find newie OHBR-1110 Hawkesbury on RS // -CFML-1170. 10/28- WSER-1550 s/off 6:30pm, CHCM-560 @ 7:09pm. 11/9- CKAP-580 @ 10:30pm. 11/13- WVOV-1000 s/off 5:45pm, KLRA-1010 6pm w/Razorback FN. 11/14- WJCY-1300 4:21pm, W TN-1300 c/w & ID after each record, 5:23pm. Portugal-1034 @ 5:50-6:10pm w/EE & foreign mx till 6. Religious mx started @ 6:07pm; only second TA here but noticed since. 11/19- XKBC-1360 3:04pm w/local NX & WX; CKNB-950 3:06pm local ads, WX, c/w; CBT-540 @ 3:20-3:40pm, this one on car radio. 3:44 brought CKCN-560 which was soon covered by CFOS. 4:17pm, WHBL-1330 mixing w/WTRX (Trix-13). 11/22- WMNI-920 @ 5:46am. 11/24- WAVA-780 all-NX @ 4:34pm. WOAY-860 @ 5-5:14 s/off. 11/25- WCER-1390 local NX till s/off @ 5:15pm. Also on 11/21 I finally nulled CBM to find WFNC-940 w/c/w @ 5:13pm. The sloppiest signal here is CKLM-1570. He almost destroys 1560 & 1580. Good DXing to all. (CKLM's very sloppy even out here -ERC)

JEFF H. ROSS - 37 Sharon Road - Waterbury, CT - 06705

Although there isn't much doing, I figured I'd try to do my part in fattening up the Musings section, hi. The General ham ticket finally arrived & I've managed to get myself onto 20 meters. Unfortunately, that'll be the only band I'll be operating for the present due to lack of a transmatch. I think it might prove interesting to try to form an MW-DXer net whereby tips, etc. could be exchanged. If anyone has any suggestions about implementing such, please let me know. Other than that, it looks like I'll be moving either to NJ or PA some time within the next couple of months. Hopefully the new location will be more conducive to DX than the present one. Does Bill Alisauskas still live in NJ? Maybe we'll finally get together, hi. 73 for now.

ELLIOT R. STRAUS - 1410 Bond Street - Asbury Park, NJ - 07712

Two very nice veries this week, R. Cayman-1555 w/nice personal letter, address as per WRTH. I sent mint stamps but they're really not necessary as station is owned & operated by the government. Also CKNX-920, Wingham, Ont.'s CE says my report is first ever from this

(Straus) this area - I wonder just how big an area that covers? Can anyone tell me why an island of Cuba's size needs // stations on 580-590-600-630-640 @ 2:10am? I finally logged KRKN w/info gleaned from DXD for state #43 & many moons coming it was, too. Heard MM 11/29 w/ID & inro NIS @ 3:30am. Other recent veries include: WKDE-1000, WKHQ-1000, & CJAD-800. I've sent out 62 reports since 9/1, an average of about five per week. I hope DX time doesn't get too limited here now as the Post Office busy season rolls up. Items of note of late: WJDY-1470 w/s/off @ 4:44pm w/SSB, WROG-1540 s/off @ 4:45 w/no SSB, WHO-1040 TTING @ 1:30 am 11/28. I've been doing MMs lately from about 1:30-5am after which I usually can't hack it any more, averaging about three new stations heard & three reports out per MM. I have from 11:30pm to 3am to DX each evening but hearing nothing new at this time is getting increasingly difficult. So, with further ado, I'll close this Muse with best Season's Greetings to all.

HARRY J. HAYES - Star Route, Box 226c - Gouldsboro, PA - 18424

CX seem to be continuing in a good state with no Aurora in sight. Most of my DXing has been confined to SSS DX w/some occasional GY sessions in the early morning hours. Here goes: 11/13- 6:30pm, KOSE-860 AR w/FN fame s/off at this time, good signal. 7:53pm, unID-665 w/guitar vocals, Lisbon? 10:30, HIPJ-890 weak w/Continental IDs. 11/14 - 4:21pm, tentative WQIQ-1060 w/rr u/KYW. 4:58, WTRI-1520 good w/WKBW nulled w/c/w. 11/15- 1:28am, WOLF-1490 NY finally heard w/rr. 2:45, WTTI-1530 GA in weak w/another one of their ETs. 11/17- 5:45pm, WJMW-730 AL good signal w/s/off o/WLOR s/off. 11/19, mystery station w/super-strong signal o/KYW w/EL mx @ 4:08pm, then gone two minutes later as if XR was cut off. I can't figure that one. 4:20, WUFO-1080 NY in w/soul. 4:45, WTHM-1530 MI is beginning to make its regular SSS appearances. 5:13, WLAT-1330 NC tentative w/mention of "downtown Conway" in ad. 5:30 WSKT-1580 TN in w/weak-to-fair signal w/s/off. 11/21- 4:45pm, WZTQ-1080 WV full ID heard, u/WTIC, w/gospel mx. 4:57, WKLO-1080 KY taking the place of WZTQ u/WTIC. 5:09, WPME-1540 PA "The Obituaries for Punxsutawney" then cut off - strange! 5:16pm, WABQ-1540 very strong w/soul. 11/23- I was casually listening to WNBC when WESC-660 SC broke through at 4:25pm, w/c/w. That's what you call stupid DX, right? 4:35, I thought I was on 800 but turned out I was on 790 when WNNY ID came through for a needed station. More stupid DX, hi. WNNY is rr. 4:44, CKSO-790 ON weak through the mess. 11/27- 4:54 WVFC-1530 McConnellsburg PA heard for first time w/c/w. I hope everyone is getting in on some of this SSS DX.

MIKE MALONEY - 1500 South Elm - Bartlesville, OK - 74003

Greeting all. I had a nice visit with Frank Merrill from Toledo who dropped by Thanksgiving Eve & stayed over till 11/26. I got a chance to show off my new loop & MMR-22 RX Thurs. eve. Apparent AU CX allowed great openings into Caribbean, CA, & SA. R. Lighthouse-1165 heard for the first time w/good audio (not easy with nearby KV00.) We heard Cayman Islands-1555 & other splits w/audio on 1025, 765 w/LA mx, 725 Surinam w/anthem & s/off agreeing w/WRTH, another LA left on 725, probably Costa Rican; 655, YSS at good level, and ever-present Belize-834 w/no hash from WHAS, hi. XEYJ-950 Nueva Rosita on top w/tremendous level; I can hardly believe power given by WRTH as l/o/lkw non-directional. Glad to see my loop article in DX NEWS, Vol. 44 #6 along with excellent article by Jim Hagan. I have been corresponding with him for some time sharing loop design, construction data & info and can help anyone who has questions on parts availability, manufacturers' part numbers, and the like. Just send SASE. I hope someone else heard the 1205 split on 11/28 @ 10pm w/EE programming very similar to that reported for Cayman Islands on 1555 & hope there are others who can hear KREX at high noon as was my pleasure on 11/27. 73 & good DX.

REMEMBER AS YOU READ THIS, THE NEXT DEADLINE IN PROVINGTOWN IS THURSDAY DECEMBER 30. THAT WILL BE A SUPER ISSUE, SO BE SURE TO HAVE A MUSING IN IT - BUT - ONLY ONE MUSING! STICK TO 30 LINES; PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE; & USE A.M. & P.M., E.S.T. AND NOT THE 24-HOUR CLOCK. MERRY CHRISTMAS!



BILL COLEMAN Jr. - 114 Circle Drive - Rocky Mount, NC - 27801

On Thurs. 11/11 I noticed R. Cayman-1555, Cayman Islands, staying on late w/local townships ER with on-the-scene reports via telephone patch, & EL mx. They said they would probably be on the air till around 3am till all the votes come in. Address in 1976 WRTH is R. Cayman, Box 1110, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. WRTH says power is 10kw. DX on MM 11/22- lam, TTs on 1600, 1540, & 1480. 1:38, WCRJ-1530, ex-WIAD, Jacksonville, FL, on testing with gospel mx. 3:00, WYNN-540, SC, TEST right on sked w/IDs & TTs. 3:20, I noticed Cuban station usually on 590 was off, & WPLO was dominant on top of CKEY. 4:05, test ID from WAOK-1380. 4:10, CHTN still dominant on 1190, w/Lady Jane DJ, & mostly oldies. Time is advanced one hour ahead of eastcoast time at CHTN. Also note: CHTN is not in third edition of Domestic Log, but listed in WRTH '76! Located in Quebec, Canada, power 10kw. (Au contraire, Bill - they're in Charlottetown, PEI -ERC) DX on 11/29, MM - 1:08, unID TT on 630 (various tones, possible PoP). lam, no sign of WKTY TEST, & 2, no sign of KVGW-1280 TEST (listed in IRGA, but not NRC), only the gentle sound of GSO (WGSO, ex-WDSU?), bad bet, & Cuban, and unID Canadian. 2:45, unID TT-1340, on top. 2:50, unID TT-1370. 2:53, 1500, I noticed WDEE on with test mx (c/w), & test ID @ 3. UnID on about 725k staying on late at around 3:30 possible PZX26, Surinam? Anyone know for sure? (That's about their son time, Bill -ERC) Correspondence & pre-paid va;;s tp DX Chat Line always welcome 1-919-443-7282, midnight-3. Peace!

JIM LOVELL - 8021 Kensington Boulevard - Apt. 15 - Davison, MI - 48423

Long time no Muse! Well I seem to have finally recovered from Louisville. I know that all my family & friends are sick of hearing what a great convention city Big Lou is, but those of us who were there know it. Even though it's been said time and time again, I too would like to commend the LADS on a job well done. As they say in Centre, AL "WAGC" - "What A Great Convention." While my mind has been on DXing the sked has been rather uncooperative. Other than the usual demands of my job at the paper & my last year as an under graduate at Michigan State I've also gotten involved in some television commercial production & some free lance library research. While these have all helped fatten the wallet they leave me with precious little time. As of today my only real DX session was on MM 11/8. I started off the morning by looking for WMVG-1450-TEST. I caught some tones @ 12:02, heard various ones till 12:14 tune-out but an ID never made it through. Naturally there was some slight (hi) QRM. DX highlight of the evening was at 12:42 when TT on 1130 IDed as WEEQ in Waynesboro, PA on ET. With WGAR off, the QRM was supplied by WDGW & WISN. I caught CHSC-1220 in St. Catherines, ON @ 1:02 w/hockey scores u/WGAR. KTWO-1030 came through an SS station @ 1:06 for WY #1. At 1:30 ERGO-1550 snuck around KKHI w/c/w, that was UT #2. Well, that pretty well sums up my DX to date. I do want to take some time out to thank fellow NRC'er Frank Stiles for the WKOX-1190 verie. My boss is peeking over my shoulder so I reckon I'd best get back to work. Until next time, 73s & the very best DX to all.

RAY ARRUDA - 48 Woodlawn Street - New Bedford, MA - 02744

MM 11/29 was the worst of the season so far for me with nothing new heard. TESTS from WKTY-580 & KVGW-1280 were tried but not heard. The only DX worth mentioning this MM was WKAP-1320 loud on ET/TT/OC & mx, 1:15 to 1L44am. Has 3WE-1100 gone NSP? Briefly going back a week to MM 11/22: WYNN-540-TEST did make it here & if they verie, it will make the 1th 540 station QSLed here. I have sent taped reports to three stations that I would like to see ve ify again, so I'm keeping my fingers crossed. They are KRNX-1530 (out since 10/4), ERGO-1550 & KNIX-1580. All three included audible IDs & verifiable materials so we'll see what happens. Recent veries: v1- WTEL-860, WCNX-1150, WNCR-1440, KNBI-1530. v/q- CKEC-1320, & NWHW-1350. Being over on the EC, it's always nice to receive some veries that begin with "x". 73, and a very Merry Christmas to everyone.

AS THEY SAY IN TROIS RIVIERES, QUEBEC, "CHLN." "Come Hither to Lincoln Nebraska." That'll be next Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-2-3-4. CU THERE!

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, NY - 11360

Hi group. Good SSS CX towards the end of November are enabling me to catch up on all those 50kw-ers I never tried for. 11/22-WCPC-940, simple catch for a new state (#37), w/WX for Houston, full ID 5:53pm. The word "Mississippi" really stands out in the QRM, hi. 11/23-WFNC & WMAZ-940, WFNC w/CBS Mystery Theatre mentioned, soon gone at power cut 5:15. WMAZ had a "Cash Call" or such, 5:19, DJ said "here in Macon" good signal w/Top-40 mx. WGT0-540 w/unnullable signal, local-like, 5:22. WYDE-850, WVOK-690 AL's both new, both easy. WYDE w/5:29 ID w/c/w, WVOK way o/CBF null w/pop mx, BKB ticket give-away, fading & ID @5:42. Radio Jumbo-545 in well @ 5:43. WBAM-740 AL tried, surprisingly not heard. CBT-540, not counted, but probably the one there w/EE @ 6, too early for unnc CBK. 11/24- WCAW-680 excellent signal, on top o/WPTF/GFTR/WRKO w/c/w ID, into NX given by "Melissa" @ 5. WGT0-540 in before 5! (S/off time was 5:30). Since SSS CX are bad (staticky & "spurry") 11/25, we'll continue next time. Now, an AT-40 add-on - WFIC-1530 VA, new to "family" 11/21. I hope everyone had a Happy Turkey Day. 73s.

WAYNE HEINEN - 2603 Paseo Road - Colorado Springs, CO - 80907

Time sure goes fast when you're working your tail off. Latest here is KKAM-1350 call change to KIDN. I got v/f for both; is CWM with same sked as in log. To recap DX: 11/14- KRIG-1410 w/rr 2:48 am, KVOO-1170 w/c/w @ 2. KTWO-1030 w/c/w @ 1:50am. 11/13 @ SSS, KDWN-720 w/c/w 6:09-6:20pm fade, & KDKB-1510 PRG rr 7:20-7:30pm s/off. MM 11/15- KLUB-570 w/MoR/STD @ 1:16 o/u WFAA & unID TT; KVSF-1260 w/rr till 2:01am s/off, WISN-1130 now NSP w/T-40 noted weak here 2:13am, KIOA-940 on ET/OC most of AM w/few IDs, KCMJ-1010 w/NX until 3:06 s/off, KOGO-600 o/u WMT 3:38am. 11/20- XEG-1050 w/REL 2:25am, then dual log on KTLK-1280 & r/c of KONI-1280 2:36-2:50am. This past MM 11/22 saw mucho TAs here w/BBC-881-647-1214, & ORTF-1205 & 1376 & Portugal-665. Many other hets but none was separable. Since I spent most of my time trying to split TAs I logged only two new domestics; KCJB-910 on announced f/c 1:01-k:15am w/many IDs & CHAB-800 w/rr w/XEROK off. Totlas for veries now 580 overall w/106 in Colorado. Verie Fairly has been fairly slow so far. He better hurry up. Newies, KKAM/KIDN-1350 v/f. v/l- KERN-1410, KKO-1380 (W was third report on new call). v/f- KFLA-1310-TEST. v/q- KOGO-600. I would appreciate any & all comments on non-verifying, or unanswered Colorado stations from any members. This info is not being gathered for publication, only to met me see who & where I should contact first for getting stations' cooperation with DXers. Please drop a line. Anyone passing through, let me know - I would enjoy any visitors. It's lonely here compared to the old Buffalo NY gang. What ever happened to Chuck Rader? 73, & Best, from the Pikes Peak DXer.

KARL FORTH - 630 South Ardmore - Villa Park, IL - 60181

The first good MM of the season was 11/22, w/decent high-latitude CX. Nice-1554 was in&out here after lam EST, & Lille-1376 was putting a steady signal in even after 2am. CHTN-1190 finally heard w/folkay mx @ 3:49, folo by NX/WX/SX @ 3:55. A fair signal of CBNM-740 was heard @ 4:27 w/O Canada, only second time heard here. I was looking for the other two Newfoundlanders on 540 & 640, but didn't get anything until 4:52 when a TC as "22 af er 6" was heard along w/WX on 540, so a tentative logging taken on CBT. WCRJ-1530 testing w/c/w & ID @ 2:11, & WYNN-540 fair on TEST w/TT & ID @ 3:09 also heard. SRS on 11/21 brought WTRQ-1560 poor w/s/on @ 6:46am, I believe their SSB followed, also WZAP-690 loud w/Navy spot & c/w @ 7:07, & WPIT-730 alone w/ID & into REL program @ 7:15am. Only catch of note at SSS was also on 11/21 - WPIK-730 @ s/off @ 5pm. Overall, CX seem better than last season. The end of the NIS thing won't have any effect here, the nearest NIS station is WRIT-1340, Milwaukee. I read that the NX staff of WNIS (FM) in Chicago will be hired by WMAQ & WMAQ-TV. 73.

REMEMBER NOW, PLEASE - ONLY ONE MUSING PER ANY ONE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST ISSUE AFTER THE TWO SKIPPED-OUT WEEKS - 30-LINE LIMIT. PLEASE DO NOT PUT V/S NAMES IN YOUR MUSINGS - THERE'S A SEPERATE LIST FOR THEM. \*ERC

ERNEST R. COOPER - The Cape Tip DXer - 5 Anthony St. Provincetown MA  
 Veries at 4,012 and holding - for a week now! 702657  
 DX has been good, though. Let's see what we heard this past week or so.  
 11/23- Unn WFTR-1450 on r/c-TT 1-1:15. Semi WOSH-970 is now AN-6 w/NIS.  
 11/24- TT-1380, unID, 12:50. Needed WNUS-1490 noted @ 12:59-1:03, but  
 only spasmodically, not enough for a report. I suggest verifying stations  
 on NIS with calls like this NOW, before they change calls after NIS goes  
 pffft soon! UnID TT-1080 u/WTIC @ 1:15. Unn CKEC o/WVOJ-1320, also unn.  
 TTer also on 1290 1:18-1:30, no IDs. I took a log on R. Colosal-1006A,  
 Neiva, Colombia, today. 11/25- UnID TT-1270 @ 2:21. SRS-725 was AN to-  
 day, maybe Thanksgiving there, too? 11/27- Unn CIGO-1410 hammering it  
 to WPOP w/c/w, they seem AN Sat. & Sun. only. CHOW-1470 (See-How) AN w/  
 c/w on top @ 1:40. Unn WMPT-1450 w/rr topping here @ 1:44. I had a fine  
 ragchew with Ron Schatz on the phone this eve - he called about the new  
 R. Cayman-1205, which I had logged on 11/24! Pre-paid calls are welcome  
 here, 617-487-9337, between 5 & 9 p.m., or 1-3 a.m. 9p.m. to 1 a.m. is  
 beddy-bye time period #1, then from 3-8a.m. to finish it, hi. SM 11/28-  
 R. Reloj way atop 1110 today, o/usual R. Mia (A Colombian), unn. 1320  
 had unn WQIC atop this morn @ 1:22. UnID SS-1140, not Once-Q (WQII), w/  
 SS MoR, Colombian-like style, running o/WRVA/CJTR. They had Todelar  
 chimes @ 2:58am. MM 11/29- Two TAs on 1025 this AM, but not enough on  
 either, nor any ID on either, for that matte, hi, both in Spain, I be-  
 lieve, according to info from Dario of Milan. A report to Munich-1602,  
 which at long last, made it here, 2:08-2:25. WBCB-1490 was atop here,  
 unn, of course. New WRJZ-620, ex-WETE-WAT<sup>2</sup>-WROL, w/rr, logged 3:02-3:25  
 fadaway o/WSUN & an unID SS, other 620 ANs seemed off. WQII-1140 was  
 tops today, no Colombian! 11/30- At last finally IDed the 740 Colom-  
 bian AN this morning - he seemed to be saying "R. Potpourri" but a look  
 through WRTH revealed a "R. Guatepuri" in Valledupar. 12/1- R. Popular-  
 920 noted in/out of WJAR/CKCY/WMEI, enough for a report (Santo Domingo),  
 2:06-2:43. 12/3- Galeforce winds here; WKBW-1520 off. I noted CKAP-580  
 ID @ 1:04 atop, but nothing more after that! Watch Christmas AM for  
 FFCs & SSeS on AN first with Mass, then with hoopla, & Ho Ho Ho to all.

FRANK WHEELER - Erie, PA

We had about 17" of snow today, 11/29. A lot of schools  
 to close tomorrow. Nearby North East, PA (15 miles from us) are putting  
 up stranded in the high school, fire halls, & motels. My wife is secre-  
 tary to the principal at the high school. I received KVSH-940 @ 1:21am  
 11/16, test. That afternoon, another new one, WICL-1570 @ 2:30pm. I re-  
 ceived WYNN-540 @ 3:14am 11/22 on their TEST. Have a nice holiday. 73.

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

CHAPTER XXXV - "CONCERNING CONVENTIONS OF CERTAIN DIMENSIONS - 1957"

-by the late CARROLL SETH

PONCA CITY - home of Ward 'n Joseph Knack & Kenneth Borden Where tornadoes often visit, And is peaceful now, or is it? Where the vista are untrammelled And were recently de-mahmed (Man and beast quite unimpeded As they Kansas-ward stampeded). Ponca City grabbin' leather As our members braved its weather.	Deserted were the saddle racks, Uncovered were the fleeing tracks Ponca City welcome faded, As its suburbs were invaded. Croton's kids an over-dosage For the quiet-livin' Osage. In a land inured to breezes, Warmish warmth and frigid freezes Our little club-convention wise Sure opened up the natives' eyes!
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(These works of Carroll Seth were sent in by Skip Dabelstein!)  
 Back in 1958, they were even then talking about space flight, and find-  
 ing volunteers to perform them. Wrote Carroll Seth on this subject:

The ranks of DXers are certain to hold  
 Adventurous spirits quite willing and bold  
 Whose reason for going on orbital treks  
 Is simple - it's solely in search of DX!

NEXT WEEK: Some more on unusual stations of the past. We could use  
 some of your recollections for this feature, those of you who have been  
 DXing for many years! Share your precious memories with newer DXers!

## foreign dx achievements

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#	DXer	Location	Countries	T.V.	FOR.	South America	-Best
32	H. Wilkinson	California	69 VAC	390	366	79	R.Esmeralda HCVE-4 1395
38	R. Anderson	Virginia	103 VAC	1445	511	78	HC2LA
33	D. Reynolds	California	81 VAC	1360	478	70	ZYX-9 1270 10kw
61	A. Imprescia*	New York	67	1286	93	55	PJA-5
60	A. Rugg*	Quebec	60	1441	1247	48	CB-73 730
58	B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	117 VAC	430	353	44	ZP-14
??	J. Falconer	Ontario	49	??	1175	44	?
51	R. Schiller	Texas	85 VAC	1935	350	39	HCPB-6 1345 3 1/2 kw
40	G. Allen	California	62 VAC	2868	536	37	HCJB 974 1kw
34	H. Gustafson*	Illinois*	100 VAC	842	296	33	CB-138 5kw
39	C. Freeman	California	63 VAC	1553	363	27	PRG-2 1040
36	N. Maguire	Hawaii	58 VAC	2873	422	15	CX-18 890 5kw
33	R. Sperry	Connecticut	42	1669	249	15	CX-28
39	H. Robie	Massachusetts	89	262	147	14	LRA
31	F. Wheeler*	Pennsylvania	23	1685	188	7	LR5 830 10kw
64	B. Reynolds	Missouri	28	1092	121	6	LR3 950
58	E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	24	1786	156	6	RJD-2
58	R. Leamy	Ohio	47	314	114	5	HCJB 700
??	R. Pistek	Illinois	31	1000	108	5	Surinam 725
73	P. Mount	New Jersey	6	212	24	2	HJCY 810
??	W. Powis	New Zealand	20	242	181	1	PJB 800 500kw
??	J. Kay	Ontario	3	151	??	1	PJB 800
69	B. Karचेvski*	California	8	204	29	--	
76	C. Barnes	Texas	1	10	0	--	
75	D. Bartek*	New York	7	23	7	7	

Welcome to Jeff Falconer and Jeffrey Kay. Wish you all would give me a list  
 of all changes on all continents when you report, not just the featured con-  
 tinent. Also, there are several members whose totals are incorrect, but I do  
 not know where the error lies. Had to straighten out my own totals -one off,  
 mix up between Asia and Oceania, hi! Ben Dangerfield managed to add two new  
 countries, Cayman Is. and Guinea. My new country was Sabah. \*\* = year started  
 DXing. T.V. = Total veries. VAC = Verified all continents. Hope all members  
 will update their totals if they are (\*). Next column will feature North  
 America totals and best verie. Happy Holidays, Good Health, 73 and Aloha,

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## RE: YAD.

Yessir, buckaroos! Despite warnings from the Board of Health and  
 the Legion of Decency, there WILL be a YAD in 1977. This 5th  
 Annual Gathering of the Strange will be held over the Easter week-  
 end, April 8, 9 and 10 at the traditional meeting spot, the home of  
 Jerry Starr in Hubbard, Ohio. There may be members here from as far  
 away as Girard. Although there will be more info in the DX News as  
 the time draws nearer, we'd thought you'd appreciate the advance  
 warning in case any of you former YADers are still in jail or the  
 Home for the Hopelessly Odd. Make your plans now! Dorf and Fust!